

- e. Other controls, if any
- f. Normal high and mean high water stages
- 4. Clearances (horizontal and vertical)
 - a. Drift at flood stage (not necessarily at peak backwater stage)
 - b. Navigation at mean high water or normal high water stage
- 7. Determination of design discharge and development of discharge-frequency curve
- 8. Determination of design flood stage and development of stage-storage-frequency curve
- D. Hydraulic Analysis
- 1. Bridges

Final Design Data

- A. Inventory of Existing Crossing(s)
 - 1. Location in relation to crossing(s)
 - 2. Determination of drainage area (when significantly different)
 - 3. Physical data on structure(s) (size, type, spans, foundation type, low member, available waterway area)
 - 4. Flood history
 - 5. Evaluation of hydraulic adequacy of structure(s) (Note: This data should be obtained not only for the site under consideration, but upstream and downstream crossings as well)
- B. Selection of Design Flood
 - 1. Importance to highway system
 - 2. Importance to life and property
 - 3. Conveyance of design, 100-year and maximum probable flood (under or over/under the highway)
- C. Hydrologic Analysis
 - 1. Site review (extremely important)
 - 2. Interview with persons providing flood history data
 - 3. Review of available flood records (Department, newspapers)
 - 4. Review of available stream gages in vicinity
 - 5. Definition of drainage area above site
 - 6. Evaluation of potential watershed basin changes (20-year minimum)
 - a. Urbanization
 - b. Channelization
 - c. Water management practices
- a. Determination of permissible upstream water surface
- b. With bridge length set to minimum criteria or environmental controls, determination of backwater
- c. Adjustment of (b) if required to satisfy (a)
- d. Check of conveyance for 100-year flood and maximum probable flood; adjustment of bridge length if required
- e. Evaluation of scour potential
- f. Evaluation of need for channel changes
- g. Evaluation of need for bank protection including limits of protection, type, materials, and specifications
- h. Evaluation of need for spur dikes and other training devices
- i. Evaluation of effects of construction and temporary activities
- j. Evaluation of effect on downstream structures and properties
- 2. Large Culverts (any cross-drain culvert larger than 1800 mm dia pipe, or 1200mm x 1200 mm box culverts)
 - a. Determination of allowable headwater (AHW) and design storm tailwater elevations
 - b. Selection of trial culvert size
 - c. Evaluation of culvert for abrasion, corrosion, debris, scour, suitability for improved entrance, etc.
 - d. Design of inlet and outlet scour protection, if necessary
 - e. Check of conveyance of 100-year flood and max. probable flood
 - f. Evaluation of effect on stream stability.
 - g. Evaluation of effect on fish and wildlife, if applicable
 - h. Evaluation of effect of channel change
 - i. Evaluation of effect on downstream properties and structures