

VERMONT COVERED BRIDGE SOCIETY BRIDGE WATCH CHECKLIST

Bridge: _____ Date: _____

1) Bridge components are free of accumulated dirt and debris.

yes no Comment: _____

2) Drainage areas are free of debris. Run-off from deck drains and approaches is kept away from bridge elements below.

yes no Comment: _____

3) Small trees and shrubs are kept clear of substructure units and the bridge superstructure.

yes no Comment: _____

4) River channels beneath bridges are clear of major debris.

yes no Comment: _____

5) Proper load posting, and advance warning signs are maintained and visible.

yes no Comment: _____

6) Roof system is maintained and watertight. Siding is repaired, replaced, and maintained.

yes no Comment: _____

7) Excessive snow accumulation is removed.

yes no Comment: _____

8) Roadway approaches are smooth and maintained.

yes no Comment: _____

9) Approach railings are reasonably straight, continuous, and maintained.

yes no Comment: _____

10) Other

Comment: _____

