

Vermont Covered Bridge Society Bridge-Watch Checklist



Bridge Name: _____ Date: _____

Bridge-Watcher Name: _____

- 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: _____



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10) Other.

Comment: _____

Submit completed forms to:

Vermont Covered Bridge Society
PO Box 97
Jeffersonville, VT 05464
Attention: Miles Jenness Bridge-Watch Chairperson

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