
Appendix C
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Table C-1 is a summary of Manning’s n friction factors used in cross sections in the calibration model for Truckee River Downtown.

TABLE C-1 – MANNING’S N VALUES – TRUCKEE DOWNTOWN CALIBRAION MODEL
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			Manning’s n Value ¹				
River Station			n #1	n #2	n #3	n #4	n #5
10100	n		0.1	0.044	0.045	0.045	0.12
10050	Arlington Ave.	Bridge					
10000	n		0.1	0.04	0.045	0.045	0.12
9500	n		0.1	0.035	0.03	0.03	0.12
9000	n		0.1	0.03	0.12		
8968.35	n		0.1	0.029	0.12	0.12	
8500	n		0.1	0.018	0.12		
8000	n		0.1	0.016	0.12	0.12	
7800	Sierra St.	Bridge					
7500	n		0.1	0.02	0.12	0.12	
7000	n		0.1	0.02	0.12		
6500	n		0.1	0.02	0.12		
6300	Virginia St.	Bridge					
6000	n		0.12	0.039	0.12		
5500	n		0.1	0.039	0.12		
5000	n		0.11	0.039	0.12		
4800	Center St.	Bridge					
4500	n		0.11	0.039	0.12		
4000	n		0.1	0.039	0.1		
3500	n		0.1	0.039	0.1		
3300	Lake St.	Bridge					
3000	n		0.1	0.032	0.1		
2500	n		0.1	0.032	0.1		
2000	n		0.1	0.032	0.1		

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			Manning’s n Value ¹				
River Station		n #1	n #2	n #3	n #4	n #5	
1500	n	0.1	0.032	0.1			
1000	n	0.1	0.032	0.1			
500	n	0.1	0.032	0.1			
400	n	0.13	0.032	0.13			
375	2nd St.	Bridge					
350	n	0.12	0.046	0.12			
300	n	0.12	0.045	0.12			
275	Kuenzli St.	Bridge					
250	n	0.11	0.045	0.11			
200	n	0.1	0.045	0.1			

Notes:

1. Highlighted cells represent the Manning’s n value applied to the channel portion of the cross section. Other cells represent over-bank portions of the cross sections.

Table C-2 is a summary of Expansion, Contraction coefficients used in cross sections in the calibration model for Truckee River Downtown.

TABLE C-2 – EXPANSION AND CONTRACTION FACTORS - TRUCKEE DOWNTOWN CALIBRATION MODEL
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River Station	Contraction	Expansion
10100	0.1	0.3
10050	Arlington Ave. Bridge	
10000	0.1	0.3
9500	0.1	0.3
9000	0.1	0.3
8968.35	0.3	0.3
8500	0.3	0.5
8000	0.1	0.3
7800	Sierra St. Bridge	
7500	0.1	0.3
7000	0.3	0.5

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	River Station	Contraction	Expansion
	6500	0.1	0.3
	6300 Virginia St.	Bridge	
	6000	0.3	0.5
	5500	0.1	0.3
	5000	0.1	0.3
	4800 Center St.	Bridge	
	4500	0.1	0.3
	4000	0.1	0.3
	3500	0.1	0.3
	3300 Lake St.	Bridge	
	3000	0.1	0.3
	2500	0.1	0.3
	2000	0.1	0.3
	1500	0.1	0.3
	1000	0.1	0.3
	500	0.1	0.3
	400	0.1	0.3
	375 2nd St.	Bridge	
	350	0.1	0.3
	300	0.1	0.3
	275 Kuenzli St.	Bridge	
	250	0.1	0.3
	200	0.1	0.3