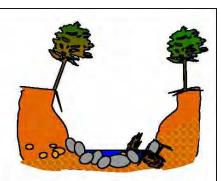


- Widespread bank failures as banks exceed critical height or were undercut by toe scour
- Channel adjusts to new flow regime
- Significant sediment loads generated; most significant erosion hazard in this phase
- Bank armoring generally ineffective, rocks fall into channel



Stage V - Deposition

- Deposition begins from liberated sediment
- Vegetation establishes near water line



Stage VI - Recovery and Reconstruction

- Bankfull floodplains may be reconstructed from liberated sediment
- Woody vegetation establishes near water line
- Stability re-established

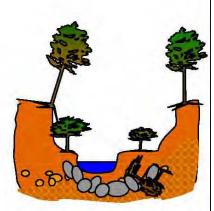


Figure 3.1.3. Channel Evolution Model

