

Appendix D: Traffic and Safety Memoranda and Analyses

**US 550 South Connection to US 160
 SUPPLEMENT to the US Highway 160 from Durango to Bayfield EIS
 APPENDIX D: TRAFFIC AND SAFETY MEMORANDA AND ANALYSES**

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SEH MEMORANDUM

US 160 FEIS Grandview Section — Year 2025 Traffic Analysis

September 17, 2010



MEMORANDUM

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DATE: September 17, 2010

RE: US 160 FEIS Grandview Section – Year 2025 Traffic Analysis
SEH No. CODOT - 105181

Executive Summary

Alternatives for the US 550 connection to the US 160 corridor were originally evaluated in the US Highway 160 from Durango to Bayfield Final Environmental Impact Statement (US 160 FEIS) dated May 2006. The US 160 Highway from Durango to Bayfield Record of Decision (US 160 ROD) documented selection of Grandview Alternative G Modified which included an interchange at US 160/US 550 approximately 0.6 miles east of the current intersection.

The technical traffic analysis data for this memo is included in the attached appendices at the end of this document.

The following traffic analysis was performed:

- A. Evaluate the interchanges along US 160 as shown in the Alternative G Modified to confirm that the original work performed in the FEIS is valid;
- B. Evaluate the option of an at-grade intersection at US 550 and US 160 Alternative G Modified connection in-lieu of an interchange.

The purpose and need for improvements to the US 160 corridor include increasing travel efficiency and capacity to meet current and future needs, while improving safety for the traveling public by reducing the number and severity of accidents, and controlling access.

Evaluation Criteria

The interchange was evaluated to determine if it met operational level of service requirements as described in the Executive Summary of the FEIS, based on guidance in the AASHTO Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets 2004 (AASHTO Green Book) and capacity analysis performed according to the methods described in the Highway Capacity Manual¹ (HCS). This memorandum deals with the capacity analysis and not design. Traffic volumes used in the analysis are year 2025 volumes documented in Appendix A, Traffic Report, Figure 8 of the US 160 FEIS.

The following criteria were used to determine the capacity need in the US 160 FEIS:

¹ Highway Capacity Manual - Special Report 209. Transportation Research Board. National Research Council. 2000.

- A Level of Service (LOS) D or better for an urban signalized intersection, including signalized intersections at single point urban interchanges (SPUI), and its individual legs during the peak hour in year 2025; and
- A LOS D or better for urban interchange merge, diverge, weaving, auxiliary lanes and freeway sections in the Grandview Section during the peak hour in year 2025.

Anything worse than LOS D for any urban intersection, leg or section is considered “failing”, and not meeting the purpose and need. These same criteria were applied to the evaluation of the US 160 FEIS in this memorandum.

For the purposes of this analysis, US 160 is assumed to be east/west and US 550 is assumed to be north/south.

Alternative (G Modified) Analysis – Figure 1, Tables 1 & 2

This evaluation was performed to validate the analysis in the FEIS. The Alternative G Modified from US 160 FEIS was evaluated using year 2025 traffic volumes from Figure 8 of the FEIS. The G Modified alternative includes four through lanes throughout the Grandview Section with an eastbound and westbound auxiliary lanes extending from the US 160 / US 550 / Grandview interchange to the west end of the Grandview Section. Single point urban interchanges are assumed at CR 233 (Three Springs) and SH 172 / CR 234. A SPUI is similar to a diamond interchange. However, where there are two intersections that control the ramps of a diamond interchange, there is only one intersection that controls the ramps of a SPUI. The SPUI interchange allows US 160 to pass over an intersection maintaining a free-flow condition for traffic on US 160 while the approach roads have a single signalized intersection underneath the overpass to meter traffic on and off of US 160. The freeway segment and ramp merge/diverge analysis includes the same assumptions as the US 160 FEIS. The analysis worksheets are contained in Appendix A for reference.

Alternative G Modified

The results of the analysis (Figure 1) based on the Alternative G Modified interchange configuration show that the freeway segments and ramp merge/diverge operations are expected to operate at LOS D or better during the morning and evening peak periods. The results match the results from the US 160 FEIS.

Conclusion

Based on the analysis, the results support the finding that Alternative G Modified satisfies the purpose and need. The interchange geometry described in the FEIS is adequate to accommodate the projected volumes at LOS D or better.

Alternative (G Modified) Analysis (At-Grade, Signalized Intersection) – Figure 2

The Alternative G Modified interchange location was evaluated as a signalized intersection using year 2025 traffic volumes from Figure 8 of the FEIS. The purpose of this analysis is to determine if an intersection at this location would meet the capacity LOS D requirements for the purpose and need in the FEIS.

The assumed lane configuration on US 160 at the intersection includes two left turn lanes, two through lanes, and one right turn lane in both directions. On the US 550 northbound approach, the lane configuration includes two left turn lanes, one through lane and one right turn lane. The US 550 southbound approach includes one lane each for the left turn, through and right turn movements.

The results of the analysis (Figure 2) show that the signalized intersection is expected to operate at LOS F in the morning and evening peak periods in the year 2025. Numerous individual movements are shown to exhibit LOS F during the morning and evening peak periods as well. This analysis supports the findings in the FEIS that an at-grade intersection as described will not meet the capacity requirements of the Purpose and need. The analysis worksheets are contained in Appendix B for reference.

In an attempt to improve the LOS to acceptable levels, additional lanes were added to particularly heavy movements and signal timing was optimized. Even with providing three lanes in each direction through the intersection on US 160 and analyzing triple left turn lanes, the LOS D evaluation criteria for signalized intersections and individual movements could not be achieved. Appendix B contains the LOS table to support these findings.

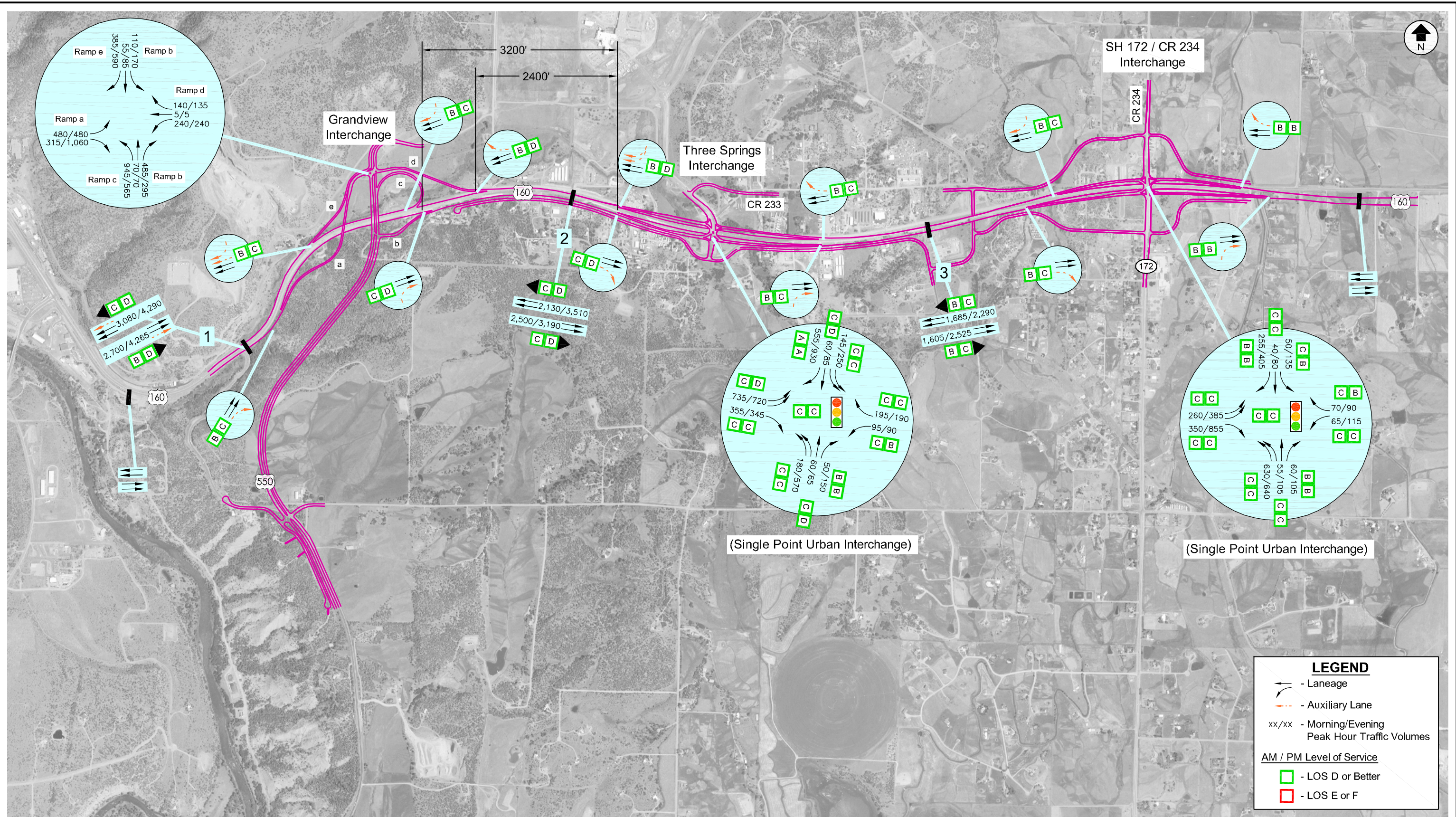
Conclusion

Based on the analysis, the results support the findings from the US 160 FEIS that an interchange is necessary for the Alternative G Modified to satisfy the capacity requirements of the purpose and need.

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Year 2025 Traffic Volumes



US 160 FEIS Grandview Section - Year 2025 Analysis
 US 160 Preferred Alternative (Modified G) Analysis

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Preferred Alternative (G Modified) Analysis
Comparison between US 160 FEIS and SEH¹

Table 1a Highway Segment

US 160 Highway Segment	Eastbound				Westbound			
	US 160 FEIS		SEH		US 160 FEIS		SEH	
	AM Peak LOS	PM Peak LOS	AM Peak LOS	PM Peak LOS	AM Peak LOS	PM Peak LOS	AM Peak LOS	PM Peak LOS
West of US 550 (south)	B	D	B	D	C	D	C	D
US 550 (south) to CR 233 (west)	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	D
CR 233 (west) to SH 172/CR 234	B	C	B	C	B	C	B	C

Table 1b Ramp Merge/Diverge and Weaving Area

US 160 Highway Segment	Merge/Diverge Area				Weaving Area			
	US 160 FEIS		SEH		US 160 FEIS		SEH	
	AM Peak LOS	PM Peak LOS	AM Peak LOS	PM Peak LOS	AM Peak LOS	PM Peak LOS	AM Peak LOS	PM Peak LOS
Eastbound								
Off-Ramp to US 550 (south)	B	C	B	C				
On-Ramp from US 550 (south)	C	D	C	D				
Off-Ramp to CR 233 (west)	C	D	C	D				
On-Ramp from CR 233 (west)	B	C	B	C				
Off-Ramp to SH 172/CR 234	B	C	B	C				
On-Ramp from SH 172/CR 234	B	B	B	B				
Westbound								
Off-Ramp to SH 172/CR 234	B	B	B	B				
On-Ramp from SH 172/CR 234	B	C	B	C				
Off-Ramp to CR 233 (west)	B	C	B	C				
On-Ramp from CR 233 (west)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Between CR 233 (west) On-Ramp and US 550 (south) Off Ramp					B	D	B	D
On-Ramp from northbound US 550 (south) (Loop)	B	C	B	C				
On-Ramp from southbound US 550 (south)	B	C	B	C				

Note:

1) SEH used the same assumptions as the US 160 Final EIS for its analysis of the Preferred Modified G Alternative.

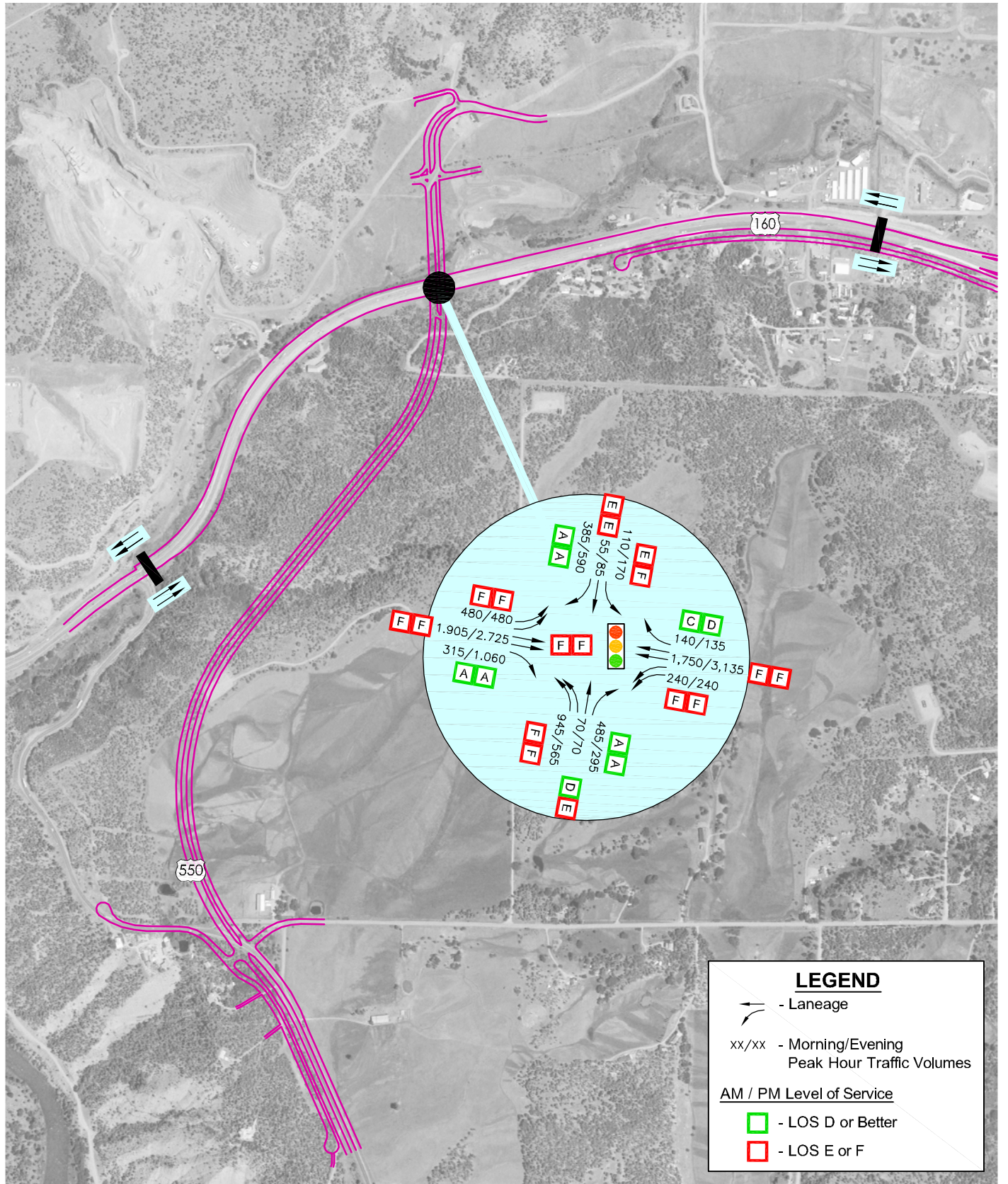
Preferred Alternative (G Modified) Analysis
Comparison between US 160 FEIS and SEH¹

Table 2. US 160 Analysis - Intersection Operations at Single-Point Interchange

Intersection and Approaches	Year 2025 Traffic Volumes							
	AM Peak Hour				PM Peak Hour			
	US 160 FEIS		SEH		US 160 FEIS		SEH	
	Delay ⁽²⁾	LOS	Delay ⁽²⁾	LOS	Delay ⁽²⁾	LOS	Delay ⁽²⁾	LOS
SIGNAL CONTROL								
SH 172/CR 234 & US 160	24.7	C	27.9	C	28.8	C	25.0	C
Eastbound Left	23.3	C	32.6	C	42.6	D	29.7	C
Eastbound Right	33.4	C	27.2	C	34.2	C	32.4	C
Westbound Left	22.3	C	34.1	C	35.6	D	29.6	C
Westbound Right	23.3	C	24.4	C	9.0	A	18.6	B
Northbound Left	28.7	C	32.5	C	10.6	B	23.0	C
Northbound Through	28.3	C	24.2	C	40.6	D	28.6	C
Northbound Right	8.0	A	14.6	B	22.4	C	10.7	B
Southbound Left	22.8	C	24.9	C	9.3	A	19.9	B
Southbound Through	28.0	C	23.9	C	38.5	D	27.8	C
Southbound Right	9.3	A	17.3	B	39.8	D	13.5	B
Three Springs Blvd/CR 233 & US 160	18.7	B	22.4	C	17.5	B	24.7	C
Eastbound Left	22.3	C	30.2	C	34.8	C	53.7	D
Eastbound Right	30.5	C	30.8	C	18.7	B	20.6	C
Westbound Left	17.9	B	21.3	C	25.0	C	14.7	B
Westbound Right	23.4	C	23.4	C	16.1	B	34.7	C
Northbound Left	21.2	C	30.9	C	17.0	B	23.0	C
Northbound Through	37.6	D	31.0	C	38.8	D	42.3	D
Northbound Right	9.2	A	11.1	B	15.6	B	19.7	B
Southbound Left	21.0	C	30.5	C	15.1	B	20.4	C
Southbound Through	37.6	D	31.0	C	38.8	D	42.3	D
Southbound Right	0.1	A	0.8	A	0.7	A	2.4	A

Notes:

- 1) SEH used the same assumptions as the US 160 Final EIS for its analysis of the Preferred Modified G Alternative.
- 2) Delay measured as seconds per vehicle



LEGEND

- Laneage
- xx/xx - Morning/Evening Peak Hour Traffic Volumes

AM / PM Level of Service

- LOS D or Better
- LOS E or F



US 160 FEIS Grandview Section - Year 2025 Analysis
 Preferred Alternative (G Modified) Analysis (At-Grade, Signalized Intersection)

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US 160 FEIS Grandview Section—Year 2025 Traffic Analysis

September 17, 2010

SEH MEMORANDUM

Year 2030 Traffic Operations Analysis for Alternatives of the US 160 FEIS

September 17, 2010



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This analysis updates the traffic operations analysis from the FEIS to the year 2030 for several alternatives listed below and for at-grade intersections. An additional memo will analyze options for the US 160 Section 4(f) which includes some of the alternatives from the US 160 FEIS. This analysis looks at projected traffic in the year 2030 to evaluate if the roadway will meet the capacity requirements for the purpose and need 20 years into the future. The technical documentation of this analysis is included in the appendices of this memo.

This analysis addresses several questions:

- A. Does the US 160 Alternative G Modified continue to meet the capacity requirements of the purpose and need in the design year 2030?
- B. Do the future connections at Alternative G Modified, Three Springs/CR 233, and SH 172/CR 234 in the design year 2030 need to be interchanges?
- C. In the year 2030, does Alternative F Modified from the US 160 FEIS meet the capacity requirements of the purpose and need?

The purpose for improvements to the US 160 corridor include increasing travel efficiency and capacity to meet current and future needs, while improving safety for the traveling public by reducing the number and severity of accidents, and controlling access. The design year of the US 160 FEIS was 2025. The analysis performed in this memorandum will be the same as the FEIS except the design year is changed to 2030.

Summary of Results: The results of the analysis performed are summarized below:

YEAR 2030 Analysis	Purpose and Need for Capacity	
	Met	Not Met
Alternative (G Modified)	✓	
Alternative (F Modified)		✓
At-Grade Signalized Intersections		
US 160 @ 172/CR 234		✓
US 160 @ CR 233 (Three Springs)		✓
US 160 @ Grandview		✓

Analysis Performed

Evaluation Criteria

The interchange alternatives were evaluated to determine if each alternative met operational level of service requirements as described in the Executive Summary of the FEIS, based on guidance in the AASHTO Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets 2004 (AASHTO Green Book) and capacity analysis performed according to the methods described in the Highway Capacity Manual¹ (HCS). This memorandum deals with the capacity analysis and not design. Traffic volumes used in the analysis are year 2030 peak hour volumes that were projected from the year 2025 volumes documented in Appendix A, Traffic Report, Figure 8 of the US 160 FEIS. The 2025 background traffic volumes were projected based on the background annual growth rates in the accepted methodology in the FEIS to calculate the year 2030 background scenario. For this scenario it is assumed the approved development of the 2004 Grandview Area Plan by the City of Durango and La Plata County is fully built out in the year 2030. The trips generated by the Grandview development were combined with the year 2030 background volumes to generate the year 2030 total peak hour volumes used in the analysis.

The capacity requirement for the purpose and need of the Grandview Section is as follows:

- A Level of Service (LOS) D or better for an urban signalized intersection, including signalized intersections at single point urban interchanges (SPUI), and its individual legs or movements during the peak hour in year 2030; and
- A LOS D or better for urban interchange merge, diverge, weaving area, auxiliary lanes, and/or freeway sections during the peak hour in year 2030.

Anything worse than LOS D for any intersection, leg, movement, ramp or freeway section is considered “failing,” and not meeting the purpose and need. These criteria were applied to the alternatives analyzed in this memorandum.

¹ Highway Capacity Manual - Special Report 209. Transportation Research Board. National Research Council. 2000.

For the purposes of this analysis, US 160 is assumed to be east/west and US 550 is assumed to be north/south. Each analysis verifies the capacity requirements of each interchange that is a part of the Grandview Section as described in the FEIS.

US 160 Continuous Through Lanes

US 160 FEIS

Using year 2025 projected traffic volumes, the Alternative G Modified in the US 160 FEIS included a four-lane typical section, two continuous lanes in each direction, throughout the corridor with a westbound auxiliary lane and eastbound climbing lane from the Grandview Section limit at MP 88 to the future connection of US 160 and US 550. Auxiliary lanes were added to maintain an operational level of service of D by improving the merge, diverge and weave movements, thus helping to make safer lane transitions to and from the future location US 160/US 550 interchange.

Year 2030 Traffic Operations Analysis

In the analysis, the projected traffic volumes were extended to the year 2030. The background traffic on US 160 was increased from the year 2025 to 2030, and the trip generation from a fully developed Grandview Area Plan increased traffic on the US 160 mainline as well as the entering and exiting traffic volumes to US 160. Due to the increased entering/exiting volumes, auxiliary lanes will need to be extended, from those assumed in the US 160 FEIS. The auxiliary lanes in the year 2030 need to be extended to the future CR 233 (Three Springs) interchange to maintain a LOS D for the traffic operations of the merge, diverge and weaving movements along US 160.

Since the number of continuous through lanes remains constant throughout the US 160 corridor and auxiliary lanes are not carried through any of the interchanges, auxiliary lanes are not considered capacity-adding improvement measures. However, they can be utilized to improve the traffic operations between two successive interchanges and to assist in accommodating high entering/exiting traffic volumes. Without auxiliary lanes at high volume locations, bottleneck areas can result due to poor levels of service for the merging, diverging, and weaving movements. Areas of congestion such as bottleneck locations typically coincide with areas that exhibit poor accident ratings.

Special Case: Alternative F Modified

Though Alternative F modified does not include a Grandview interchange, the auxiliary lane assumptions for this alternative do not change. From the west project limit to the Alternative F Modified Interchange (Three Springs interchange) there would be two through lanes in each direction with an eastbound climbing lane and a westbound auxiliary lane. This is true for the US 160 FEIS as well in the year 2030 analysis.

US 160 Interchanges and Signalized Intersections

- **Highway Segments, Ramp Merge/Diverge, Weaving Sections.** The capacity of each of these features was evaluated based on HCS criteria with a minimum LOS D or better as the operational goal. The Year 2025 projected traffic volumes from the FEIS were adjusted to reflect projected Year 2030 volumes, and were used to evaluate LOS for each alternative.
- **Signalized Intersections.** The capacities of signalized intersections were evaluated using HCS criteria with a minimum LOS D or better for the intersection and the individual legs of the intersection. An individual leg having an LOS of E or F is also a failing criteria for the intersection.

Alternative G Modified (FEIS) Analysis (Year 2030) – Figure 1

This evaluation was performed to determine whether the Alternative G Modified (FEIS) meets the capacity requirements of the purpose and need for the design year 2030. The analysis assumes two

through lanes in each direction through the Grandview Section with a westbound auxiliary lane and eastbound climbing lane from the Grandview Section limit at MP 88 to the future connection of US 160 and US 550, similar to the US 160 FEIS, but with additional eastbound and westbound auxiliary lanes between the US 160/US 550 interchange and CR 233 (Three Springs) interchange. A trumpet interchange is assumed at the US 550 Grandview Interchange and Single Point Urban Interchange (SPUI) is assumed at both the CR 233 (Three Springs) and SH 172 / CR 234 interchanges.

The results of the analysis (Figure 1) show that the freeway segments and ramp merge/diverge operations for all of the interchanges are expected to operate at LOS D or better during the morning and evening peak periods. The analysis worksheets are contained in Appendix A for reference.

Conclusion

Based on the analysis, the results show that this alternative satisfies the capacity requirements of the purpose and need in the year 2030. This alternative accommodates the projected year 2030 volumes at LOS D or better.

At-Grade, Signalized Intersection Analysis – Figure 2

For this scenario, it is assumed that US 550 connects to US 160 at the existing connection or west of that location. The traffic volumes on US 550 were routed as through volumes on US 160 based on historic directional splits at the existing US 550 / US 160 intersection.

The connections evaluated in the US 160 FEIS Alternative G Modified were analyzed as at-grade, signalized intersections using year 2025 peak hour traffic volumes. This analysis is to determine if these connections could operate as at-grade intersections in the year 2030. Figure 2 illustrates the intersection laneage configurations, traffic volumes and the traffic operations analysis results. The analysis worksheets are contained in Appendix B for reference.

SH 172 / CR 234 – Signalized Intersection

The assumed lane configuration on US 160 includes two left turn lanes (eastbound), one left turn lane (westbound), two through lanes and one right turn lane in each direction. On CR 234 (southbound), the lane configuration includes one lane each for the left turn, through and right turn movements. On SH 172 (northbound), the lane configuration includes two left turn lanes, one through lane and one right turn lane.

The signalized intersection is expected to operate at LOS D in the morning peak period and LOS E in the evening peak period. Numerous individual movements are shown to exhibit LOS E during the morning peak period and LOS F during the evening peak period as well. A triple left turn lane on northbound SH 172 is a critical improvement in that this intersection could not meet the LOS D capacity requirements in the year 2030 without it. However, there is a local cemetery on the southwest corner of the intersection and on the east side of the intersection approximately 1500 feet south there is a local elementary school. These two features constrain the intersection and its ability to carry more lanes of traffic. To avoid impacts to the cemetery and the school, the FEIS selected a SPUI to address the traffic volumes at this intersection. The limits of the proposed interchange in the FEIS do not encroach on either of these properties. An at-grade signalized intersection would encroach on one or both properties if additional lanes were added to SH 172 to accommodate the traffic volumes at the intersection.

CR 233 (Three Springs) – Signalized Intersection

The assumed lane configuration on US 160 includes two left turn lanes (eastbound), one left turn lane (westbound), two through lanes and one right turn lane in each direction. On Three Springs Blvd., the lane configuration includes two left turn lanes, one through lane and one right turn lane southbound and one through lane, left turn lane, and right turn lane northbound.

The signalized intersection is expected to operate at LOS D in the morning peak period and LOS F in the evening peak period. Numerous individual movements are shown to exhibit LOS F during the morning and evening peak periods as well.

In an attempt to improve the LOS to acceptable levels, additional lanes were added to particularly heavy movements and signal timing was optimized. Even with providing three lanes in each direction through the intersection on US 160 and analyzing triple left turn lanes, the LOS D evaluation criteria for signalized intersections and individual movements could not be achieved.

Grandview – Signalized Intersection

The assumed lane configuration on US 160 includes two left turn lanes, two through lanes, and one right turn lane in each direction. On the Grandview approach, the lane configuration includes two left turn lanes, one through lane and one right turn lane in each direction.

The signalized intersection is expected to operate at LOS C in the morning peak period and LOS F during the evening peak period. Numerous individual movements are shown to exhibit LOS F during the morning and evening peak periods as well.

In an attempt to improve the LOS to acceptable levels, additional lanes were added to particularly heavy movements and signal timing was optimized. Even with providing three lanes in each direction through the intersection on US 160 and analyzing triple left turn lanes, the LOS D evaluation criteria for signalized intersections and individual movements could not be achieved.

Conclusion

Based on the analysis of the three intersections, the results show that interchanges are necessary for the three connections to satisfy the capacity requirements for the purpose and need.

Alternative F Modified (FEIS) Analysis (Year 2030) - Figure 3

This evaluation was performed to determine whether Alternative F Modified (Figure 3) meets the capacity requirements of the purpose and need in the year 2030, while utilizing the same evaluation criteria as in the FEIS. Though Alternative F modified (Three Springs Interchange) does not include a Grandview interchange, the auxiliary lane assumptions for this alternative do not change. From the west project limit to the Three Springs interchange would be two through lanes in each direction with an eastbound climbing lane and a westbound auxiliary lane. This is true for the US 160 FEIS as well as the year 2030 analysis. Interchanges evaluated where the SPUI interchanges at SH 172/CR 234 and CR 233 (Three Springs) with US 550 connecting at CR 233 (Three Springs). The Three Springs development traffic was distributed equally (50/50) to the CR 233 (Three Springs) and SH 172/CR 234 interchanges. The analysis worksheets are contained in Appendix C for reference.

SH 172 / CR 234 Interchange

The interchange will have single lane ramps with merge and diverge movements that will continue to operate acceptably at LOS B during the morning peak period and LOS C or better during the evening peak period. The signalized intersection in the center of the interchange will continue to operate acceptably at LOS C during the morning and evening peak periods with individual movements operating at LOS D or better during both peak periods.

CR 233 (Three Springs) Interchange

The merge, diverge, and weave movements will continue to operate acceptably at LOS C or better during the morning and evening peak periods except for the westbound on-ramp which is expected to operate at LOS F. The signalized intersection in the center of the interchange will continue to operate acceptably at LOS C during the morning peak period and LOS D during the evening peak period. However, the

eastbound right turn, northbound left turn, northbound through and southbound through movements will degrade to an unacceptable LOS E during the evening peak period.

Conclusion

With the additional traffic at the CR 233 (Three Springs) interchange for the Alternative F Modified configuration, the operational capacity does not satisfy the capacity requirements for the purpose and need due to the failing LOS for the US 160 westbound on-ramp merge to southbound US 550 at the CR 233 (Three Springs) interchange and the failing LOS southbound from CR 233 (Three Springs) to US 160 westbound right turn movement. This alternative does not meet the capacity requirement for the purpose and need in the year 2030.

Conclusions

The following conclusions answer three questions fundamental to the purpose of the traffic operations analysis in this memorandum:

Does the US 160 Alternative G Modified continue to meet the capacity requirements of the purpose and need in the design year 2030?

Alternative G Modified (FEIS) Analysis (Year 2030). With year 2030 traffic volumes, this alternative meets the LOS criteria for the purpose and need.

Do the future connections at Alternative G Modified, Three Springs/CR 233, and SH 172/CR 234 in the design year 2030 need to be interchanges?

At-Grade, Signalized Intersections Analysis. The signalized intersections are expected to operate at a failing LOS at the Grandview and CR 233 (Three Springs) intersections even with the absence of a northbound US 550 connection. The SH 172 / CR 234 intersection has environmental and other constraints that do not allow SH 172 to be widened to accommodate the 2030 traffic volumes. The results show that interchanges are necessary for the three connections to US 160 to satisfy the capacity requirements of the purpose and need.

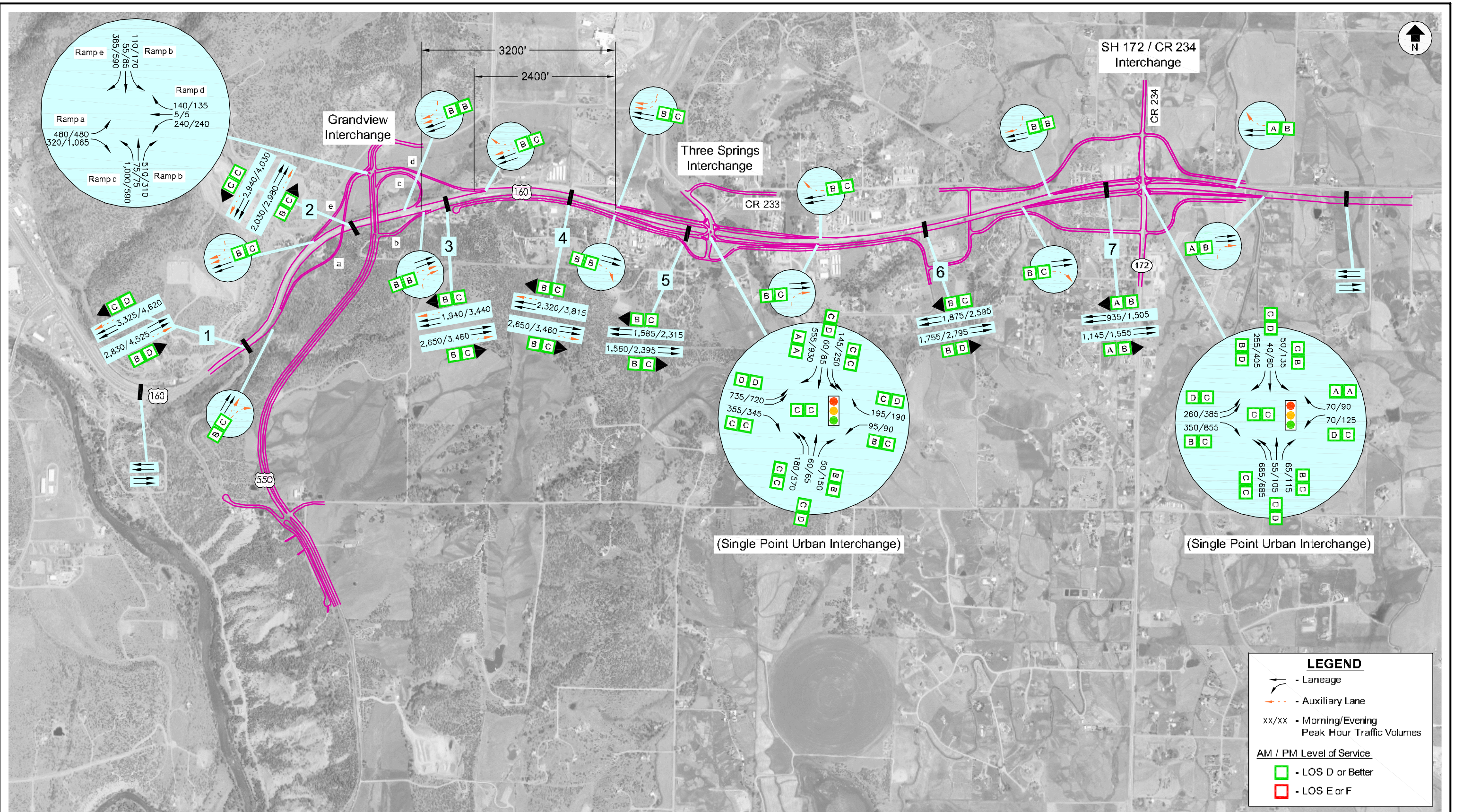
In the year 2030, does Alternative F Modified from the US 160 FEIS meet the capacity requirements of the purpose and need?

Alternative F Modified (FEIS) Analysis (Year 2030). The CR 233 (Three Springs) interchange exceeds the LOS D threshold, therefore this alternative fails to meet the capacity requirements for the purpose and need.

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Attachments

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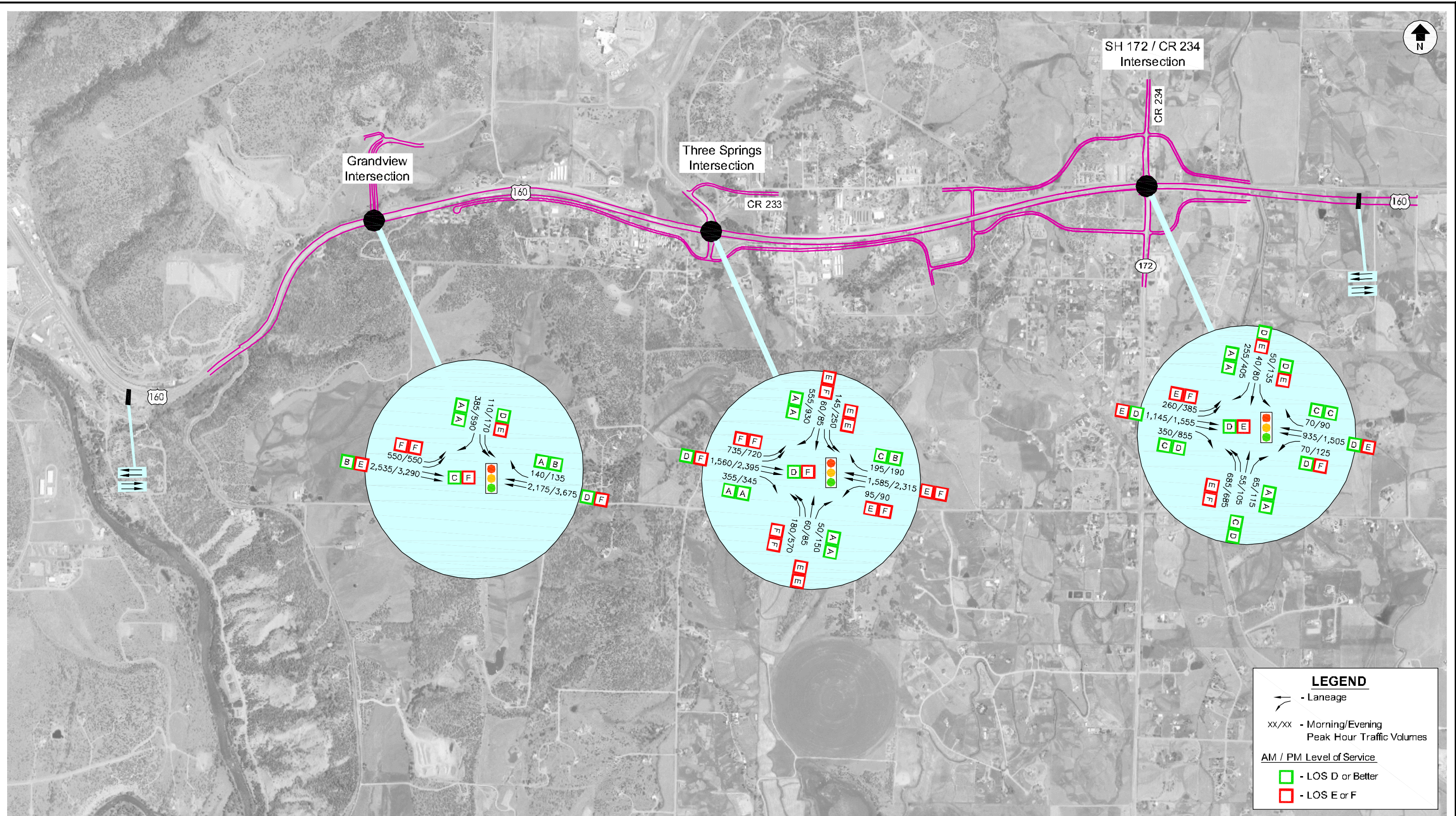


Year 2030 Traffic Volumes



Year 2030 Traffic Operations Analysis for Alternatives of the US 160 FEIS
 US 160 FEIS Alternative G (Modified) - Interchange Analysis

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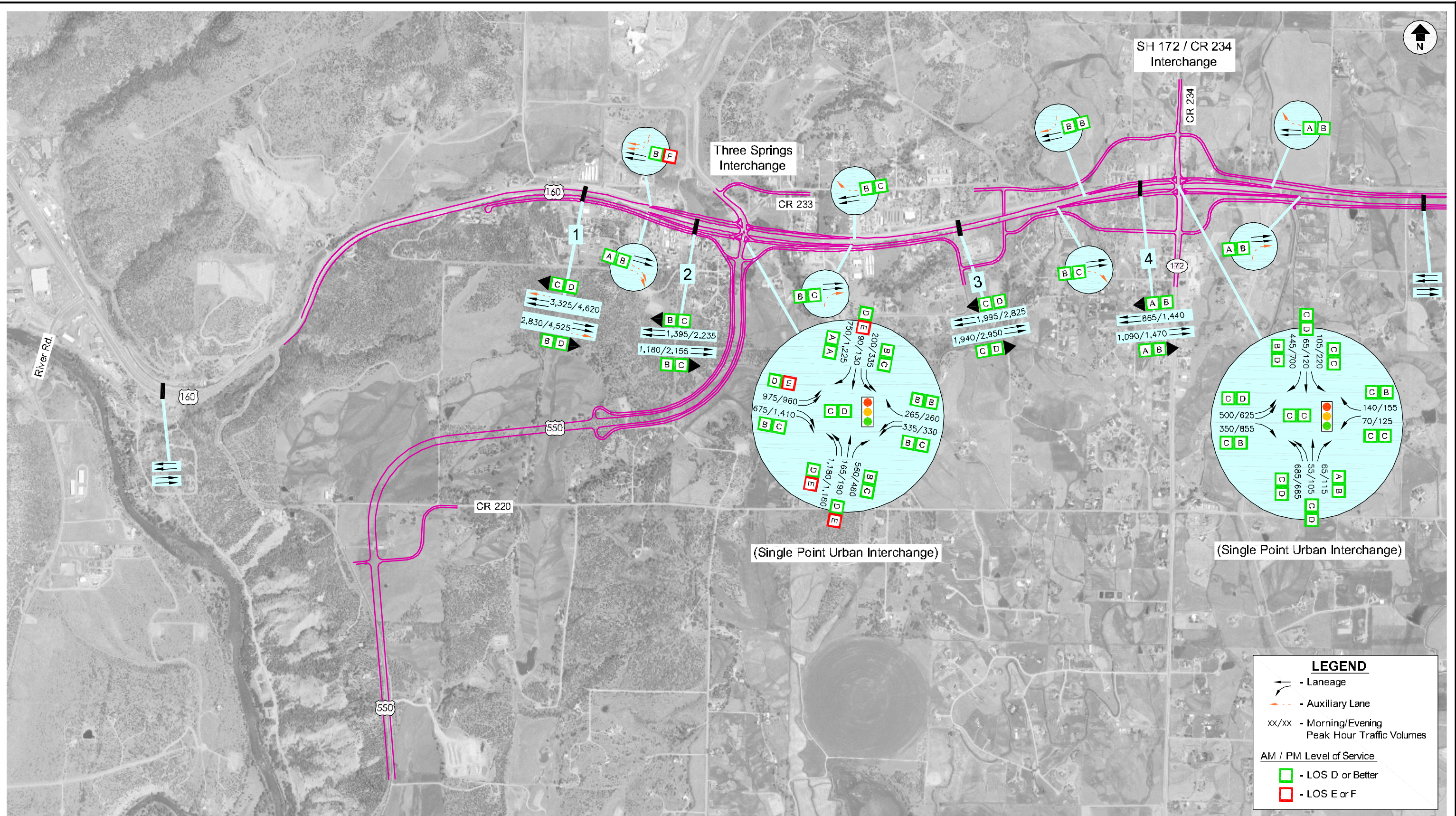


Year 2030 Traffic Volumes



Year 2030 Traffic Operations Analysis for Alternatives of the US 160 FEIS
 US 160 FEIS Alternative G (Modified) - At-Grade, Signalized Intersection Analysis

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Year 2030 Traffic Volumes



Year 2030 Traffic Operations Analysis for Alternatives of the US 160 FEIS
 US 160 FEIS Alternative F (Modified) - Interchange Analysis

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Year 2030 Traffic Operations Analysis for Alternatives of the US 160 FEIS

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Year 2030 Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 550 at US 160 Section 4(f) Alternatives

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Executive Summary

Alternatives for the US 550 connection to the US 160 corridor were originally evaluated in the US Highway 160 from Durango to Bayfield Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) dated May 2006. The US 160 Highway from Durango to Bayfield Record of Decision (US 160 ROD) documented selection of Grandview Alternative G Modified as the Preferred Alternative which included an interchange of US 160 with US 550 approximately 0.6 miles east of the current intersection. In the Preferred Alternative, the US 550 connection crossed a large ranch property owned by the Webb family. CDOT is currently re-evaluating the connection of US 550 to US 160 due to late discoveries including the designation of a portion of the Webb Ranch as an eligible historic property.

This memo analyzes whether the alternatives being considered in the 4(f) analysis meet the capacity requirements of the purpose and need in the year 2030. This analysis looks at projected traffic in the year 2030 to evaluate if the roadway will meet the capacity requirements for the purpose and need 20 years into the future. The Section 4(f) alternatives focus on the connection of US 550 to US 160 in the Grandview Section. All of the alternatives assume that there is an existing Grandview trumpet interchange and single point urban interchanges (SPUIs) at CR 233 (Three Springs) and SH 172/CR 234. The need for these three interchanges in the Grandview Section is explained in a separate technical memorandum: *Year 2030 Traffic Operations Analysis for Alternatives of the US 160 FEIS* dated December 4, 2009. The traffic volumes have been adjusted to the year 2030 requiring the auxiliary lanes in each direction to extend from the west limit of the Grandview Section to the CR 233 (Three Springs) Interchange. The modified auxiliary lanes are included in each of the alternatives. For example; G Modified is the same as in the FEIS except it includes auxiliary lanes in each direction from the west limit of the Grandview Section to the CR 233 (Three Springs) Interchange. F Modified is the same as in the FEIS except it includes the Grandview Interchange and auxiliary lanes in each direction from the west limit of the Grandview Section to the CR 233 (Three Springs) Interchange. Preliminary Alternative A is the same as in the FEIS except it includes the Grandview Interchange and auxiliary lanes in each direction from west limit of the Grandview Section to the CR 233 (Three Springs). For these reasons, "Revised" has been added to the titles of these alternatives.

The technical results and supporting data of these analyses are included in the appendices of this memo.

The following describes the alternatives being considered for the Section 4(f) analysis:

- A. **US 550 at US 160 At-Grade Intersection Alternative.** This alternative includes a revised US 550 at US 160 signalized intersection at its current location in the year 2030 (Feasibility Alternative 1B in the FEIS). The analysis for this alternative also addresses design variations T.1.4, T.1.6, and T.4.4 (These design variations are similar except for

minor differences in vertical grade and horizontal alignment which do not affect the traffic operational analysis at the intersection). This alternative assumes there is a Grandview trumpet interchange east of the intersection and SPUIs at CR 233 (Three Springs) and SH 172/CR 234.

- B. **Partial Interchange at the Existing US 550 / US 160 Intersection.** This alternative includes a partial interchange at the existing US 550/US 160 location. The analysis for this alternative also addresses design variations T.2.4, T.2.6, T.3.4, and T.3.6 (These design variations are similar except for minor differences in vertical grade and horizontal alignment which do not affect the traffic operational analysis). This alternative assumes there is a Grandview trumpet interchange east of the partial interchange and SPUIs at CR 233 (Three Springs) and SH 172/CR 234.
- C. **Revised Preliminary Alternative A.** This alternative includes grade-separated trumpet interchanges at the existing US 550/US 160 connection and at the Grandview Interchange with SPUIs at SH 172/CR 234 and CR 233 (Three Springs).
- D. **Revised G Modified.** This alternative connects US 550 to US 160 via the Grandview trumpet interchange, and CR 233 (Three Springs) and SH 172/ CR 234 would be SPUI interchanges.
- E. **Revised F Modified and Eastern Realignment Alternative.** These two alternatives will both connect to the CR 233 (Three Springs) interchange. The Revised F Modified includes an additional trumpet interchange at the Grandview Interchange, and SPUI interchanges at CR 233 (Three Springs) and SH 172/CR 234. US 550 would connect to US 160 at the CR 233 (Three Springs) interchange. The Eastern Realignment Alternative has a different US 550 alignment when compared to the Revised F Modified US 550 alignment, but both alignments connect to US 160 at the Three Springs/ CR 233 interchange. The traffic operational analysis for both alternatives is the same.
- F. **Western Realignment Alternative.** This alternative would relocate the existing US 550/US 160 intersection to the west where it would intersect US 160 with a directional interchange. This alternative assumes there is a Grandview trumpet interchange and SPUIs at CR 233 (Three Springs) and SH 172/CR 234.

The purpose for improvements to the US 160 corridor include increasing travel efficiency and capacity to meet current and future needs, while improving safety for the traveling public by reducing the number and severity of accidents, and controlling access. The design year of the US 160 FEIS was 2025. The analysis performed in this memorandum will use the same methodology as the FEIS except the design year is adjusted to 2030.

Summary of Results: The results of the analysis performed are summarized below:

Year 2030 Analysis		Purpose and Need for Capacity	
		Met	Not Met
A	US 550 @ US 160 At-Grade Intersection Alternatives		✓
B	Partial Interchange @ Existing US 550 / US 160	✓	
C	Revised Preliminary Alternative A	✓	
D	Revised G Modified	✓	
E	Revised F Modified & Eastern Realignment Alternative	✓	
F	Western Realignment Alternative		✓

Evaluation Criteria

The interchange alternatives were evaluated to determine if each alternative met operational level of service requirements as described in the Executive Summary of the FEIS, based on guidance in the AASHTO Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets 2004 (AASHTO Green Book) and capacity analysis performed according to the methods described in the Highway Capacity Manual¹ (HCS). This memorandum deals with the capacity analysis and not design. Traffic volumes used in the analysis are year 2030 peak hour volumes that were projected from the year 2025 volumes documented in Appendix A, Traffic Report, Figure 8 of the US 160 FEIS. The 2025 background traffic volumes were projected based on the background annual growth rates in the accepted methodology in the FEIS to calculate the year 2030 background scenario. The trips generated by the Grandview development were combined with the year 2030 background volumes to generate the year 2030 total peak hour volumes used in the analysis.

For the purposes of this analysis, US 160 is assumed to be east/west and US 550 is assumed to be north/south.

US 160 Interchanges and Signalized Intersections

The capacity requirement for the purpose and need of the Grandview Section is as follows:

- A Level of Service (LOS) D or better for an urban signalized intersection, including signalized intersections at single point urban interchanges (SPUI), and its individual legs or movements during the peak hour in year 2030; and
- A LOS D or better for urban interchange merge, diverge, weaving area, auxiliary lanes. and/or freeway sections during the peak hour in year 2030.

¹ Highway Capacity Manual - Special Report 209. Transportation Research Board. National Research Council. 2000.

Anything worse than LOS D for any intersection, leg, movement, ramp, auxiliary lane, or freeway section is considered “failing,” and not meeting the purpose and need. These criteria were applied to the alternatives analyzed in this memorandum.

US 160 Continuous Through Lanes

Preferred Alternative

The Preferred Alternative in the US 160 FEIS included a four-lane typical section, two continuous lanes in each direction, throughout the corridor with a westbound auxiliary lane and eastbound climbing lane from the west limit of the Grandview Section to the future connection of US 160 and US 550. Auxiliary lanes were added to maintain an operational level of service of D by improving the merge, diverge and weave movements, by helping to make safer lane transitions to and from the future US 160/US 550 interchange.

Year 2030 Traffic Operations Analysis

In the analysis, the projected traffic volumes were extended to the year 2030. The background traffic on US 160 was increased from the year 2025 to 2030, and the trip generation from a fully developed Grandview Area Plan increased traffic on the US 160 mainline as well as the entering and exiting traffic volumes to US 160. Due to the increased entering/exiting volumes, auxiliary lanes will need to be extended, from those assumed in the US 160 FEIS. The auxiliary lanes in the year 2030 need to be extended to the future CR 233 (Three Springs) interchange to maintain a LOS D for the traffic operations of the merge, diverge and weaving movements along US 160.

Since the number of continuous through lanes remains constant throughout the US 160 corridor and auxiliary lanes are not carried through any of the interchanges, auxiliary lanes are not considered capacity-adding improvement measures. However, they can be utilized to improve the traffic operations between two successive interchanges and to assist in accommodating high entering/exiting traffic volumes. Without auxiliary lanes at high volume locations, bottleneck areas can result due to poor levels of service for the merging, diverging, and weaving movements. Areas of congestion such as bottleneck locations typically coincide with areas that exhibit poor accident ratings. Auxiliary lanes help to solve merge, diverge and weave issues as well as improve the safety complications associated with poor traffic operations.

Section 4(f) Alternatives Under Consideration

Utilizing the year 2030 volumes developed along the US 160 corridor five alternatives were analyzed. The alternatives were evaluated to determine if each met capacity requirements as described in the purpose and need of the FEIS but in the design year 2030. The analysis considers two through lanes in each direction and one auxiliary lane in each direction extending from the CR 233 (Three Springs) interchange to the west end of the Grandview Section. The auxiliary lanes are not continuous over the entire distance from CR 233 to the west end of the Grandview Section. The auxiliary lanes drop off at the off ramps for the Grandview Interchange and begin again where the Grandview Interchange on ramps merge with US 160.

A. US 550 at US 160 At-Grade Intersection Alternative – Figure 1

The EIS considered a signalized intersection at the existing US 550/US 160 intersection (Feasibility Alternative 1B) and determined that this option did not meet the purpose and need. This alternative is being re-evaluated in light of new information, including traffic information provided by Krager and Associates in a letter sent by attorney Thomas McNeill on behalf of the owners of the Webb Ranch to the FHWA. This analysis also addresses the capacity requirements for the design variations T.1.4, T.1.6, and T.4.4.

Each design variation illustrates US 550 intersecting US 160 as an at-grade intersection at the existing US 550/US 160 intersection location. The intersection geometry is also the same for T.1.4, T.1.6 and T.4.4 as illustrated in Figure 1. The differences occur approximately 500 feet away from the US 550/US 160 intersection where the horizontal curvature and grade varies. The design variations are contained in Appendix A for reference.

- **Design Variation T.1.4** shows a 1050-foot radius and a 4% grade;
- **Design Variation T.1.6** shows a 925-foot radius and a 6% grade; and
- **Design Variation T.4.4** shows a 1250-foot radius and a 4% grade.

Since these design variations occur away from US 550 / US 160, they do not influence the traffic operations at the intersection and do not affect the results of the analysis.

Connection of US 550 to US 160

The Krager and Associates analysis states that an at-grade signalized intersection will operate at LOS C with three through lanes in each direction on US 160. While the volumes used in the analysis were derived from the year 2025 volumes found in Figure 8 of the US 160 FEIS (refer to Appendix A of this memo), this analysis only accounts for the volumes on three legs of the Grandview interchange and does not include the traffic accessing US 160 from the north leg of the Grandview interchange. The Krager and Associates conclusions were erroneously based on traffic volumes that are lower than what was documented in the US 160 FEIS. Using volumes that account for all of the traffic that would be expected at the intersection in the year 2030, the intersection is expected to operate at LOS D during the morning peak period (80 second cycle length) and LOS E during the evening peak period (90 second cycle length) with the number of lanes proposed by Krager and Associates. In addition, the volume to capacity ratios (v/c) for the individual lanes are approaching a v/c ratio of 1.0 and traffic queues expected during the evening peak period will be in excess of 1,750 feet (Approximately 88 vehicles). Modifying/increasing the traffic signal cycle lengths will further degrade the intersection level of service and no additional capacity can be achieved for this alternative.

Adjacent interchanges in the Grandview Section

This analysis also evaluated the LOS conditions for the other interchanges identified in the Grandview Section. The analysis verified that the other interchanges in the section all meet the capacity requirements for the purpose and need in the year 2030. The analysis worksheets are contained in Appendix A for reference.

Conclusion

This alternative does not meet capacity requirements for the purpose and need because an intersection is not adequate to maintain LOS D in the evening peak hour.

B. Partial Interchange at the Existing US 550 at US 160 Intersection – Figure 2

This alternative proposes to modify the signalized intersection at US 160/US 550 by eliminating the left turn movement from northbound US 550 to westbound US 160 and replacing it with a loop ramp to service the left turn volumes at the intersection. To accommodate the through volumes, US 160 would have two through lanes and one auxiliary lane westbound from the CR 233 (Three Springs) interchange through the US 550 intersection. US 160 eastbound would have two through lanes and one climbing lane from west of the US 550 intersection to the CR 233 / Three Springs interchange. This analysis will also address the capacity requirements for the design variations T.2.4, T.2.6, T.3.4, and T.3.6.

Each design variation illustrates US 550 intersecting US 160 as an at-grade intersection at the existing US 550/US 160 intersection location but with a flyover to accommodate the northbound left turn movement. The intersection geometry and flyover ramp movement are the same for T.2.4, T.2.6, T.3.4

and T.3.6 as illustrated in Figure 2. The differences occur approximately 500 feet away from the US 550/US 160 intersection where the horizontal curvature and grade varies, and the location and radius of the flyover. The design alternatives are contained in Appendix B for reference.

- **Design Variation T.2.4** shows a 1050-foot radius and a 4% grade. The location of the flyover has half of the loop on each the north and south side of US 160;
- **Design Variation T.2.6** shows a 925-foot radius and 6% grade. The location of the flyover has half of the loop on each the north and south side of US 160;
- **Design Variation T.3.4** shows a 1050-foot radius and a 4% grade. The location of the flyover loop is entirely on the north side of US 160; and
- **Design Variation T.3.6** shows a 925-foot radius and a 6% grade. The location of the flyover loop is entirely on the north side of US 160.

Since these design variations occur away from US 550 / US 160, they do not influence the traffic operations at the intersection and do not affect the results of the analysis.

Connection of US 550 to US 160

The signalized intersection is expected to operate at LOS A in the morning (60 second cycle length) and LOS A in the evening (90 second cycle length). The loop ramp has an approximate design speed of 30 MPH and the merge for the loop ramp is expected to operate at LOS B in the morning peak hour and LOS C in the evening peak hour. The westbound to southbound double-left turn movement is expected to operate at LOS C in the morning and LOS D in the evening. During the evening peak period the eastbound through movement is expected to operate at LOS C and traffic queues are expected to be in excess of 900 feet. All other movements are expected to operate at LOS A during the both peak periods. In addition, the volume to capacity ratios (v/c) for the individual lanes are approaching a v/c ratio of 1.0 during the evening peak period.

Adjacent interchanges in the Grandview Section

This analysis also evaluated the LOS conditions for the other interchanges identified in the Grandview Section. The analysis verified that the other interchanges in the section all meet the capacity requirements for the purpose and need in the year 2030. The analysis worksheets are contained in Appendix B for reference.

Conclusion

The alternative does satisfy the capacity requirements for the purpose and need in the year 2030.

C. Revised Preliminary Alternative A – Figure 3

The FEIS considered an interchange at US 550/US 160 (Preliminary Alternative A). However, the Preliminary Alternative A was not considered to be a reasonable alternative because it has poor geometry which combines 6 percent grades, sharp curves and maximum super-elevation on a north-facing slope that will create icing conditions and hazards in the winter. In part, because of these reasons, Preliminary Alternative A from the EIS was not considered to be reasonable or practicable and was dismissed without the traffic operations being analyzed. This alternative is being re-evaluated despite the geometric problems to determine whether the traffic operations will meet the purpose and need for capacity.

The Revised Preliminary Alternative A proposes a Single Point Urban Interchange (SPUI) at SH 172/CR 234 and CR 233 (Three Springs) with a grade separated trumpet interchange at the existing US 550/US 160 connection. This alternative has been revised from the FEIS to include a grade separated trumpet interchange (Grandview Interchange) east of the existing US 550/US 160 Intersection. To accommodate the through volumes, US 160 would have two through lanes and one auxiliary lane westbound from the

CR 233 (Three Springs) interchange through the US 550 interchange. US 160 eastbound would have two through lanes and one climbing lane from west of the US 550 interchange to the CR 233 (Three Springs) interchange. The analysis worksheets are contained in Appendix C for reference.

Connection of US 550 to US 160

The weaving segment for eastbound US 160 between US 550 interchange and Grandview interchange is expected to operate at LOS B during the morning peak period and LOS C during the evening peak period. All merge and diverge sections between US 550 and US 160 are expected to operate at LOS B during the morning peak period and LOS C during the evening peak period.

Adjacent interchanges in the Grandview Section

This analysis also evaluated the LOS conditions for the other interchanges identified in the Grandview Section. The analysis verified that the other interchanges in the section all meet the capacity requirements for the purpose and need in the year 2030.

Conclusion

This alternative satisfies the capacity requirements of the purpose and need. The planned interchange and auxiliary lane configurations are adequate to accommodate the projected volumes at LOS D or better with US 550 connecting to this location.

D. Revised G Modified – Figure 4

This alternative includes two through lanes in each direction through the Grandview Section with eastbound and westbound auxiliary lanes from the CR 233 (Three Springs) interchange to the west end of the section. A trumpet interchange is assumed at the Grandview location and a SPUI is assumed at the CR 233 (Three Springs) and SH 172 / CR 234 interchanges.

Connection of US 550 to US 160

The merge and diverge movements at the Grandview Interchange are expected to operate at LOS B or better during the morning peak period and LOS C or better during the evening peak period. The weaving segment for westbound US 160 between Three Springs interchange and Grandview interchange is expected to operate at LOS B during the morning peak period and LOS C during the evening peak period.

The roundabout at the intersection between US 550 and the US 160 ramps is expected to operate at LOS A during the morning and evening peak periods. Each approach to the roundabout is expected to operate at LOS A during the morning and evening peak periods as well. The analysis worksheets are contained in Appendix D for reference.

Adjacent interchanges in the Grandview Section

This analysis also evaluated the LOS conditions for the other interchanges identified in the Grandview Section. The analysis verified that the other interchanges in the section all meet the capacity requirements for the purpose and need in the year 2030.

Conclusion

The analysis shows that this alternative satisfies the capacity requirements of the purpose and need in the year 2030. This alternative accommodates the projected year 2030 volumes at LOS D or better.

E. Revised F Modified and Eastern Realignment Alternative – Figure 5

These two alternatives will both connect to the CR 233 (Three Springs) interchange. The Revised F Modified includes an additional trumpet interchange at the Grandview Interchange, and SPUI interchanges at CR 233 (Three Springs) and SH 172/CR 234. US 550 would connect to US 160 at CR

233 (Three Springs) interchange. The Eastern Realignment Alternative has a different US 550 alignment when compared to the Revised F Modified US 550 alignment, but both alignments connect to US 160 at the CR 233 (Three Springs) interchange. The traffic operational analysis is the same for both alternatives where they connect to US 160. Frontage roads will parallel both alignments from US 160 to CR 220. These roads will provide local access to the properties south of US 160. US 160 will have two through lanes and one auxiliary lane in each direction from the west ramps of the Grandview Interchange to the west ramps of the CR 233 (Three Springs) interchange. The analysis assumes two through lanes in each direction through the Grandview Section with eastbound and westbound auxiliary lanes from the CR 233 (Three Springs) interchange to the west end of the section. The analysis worksheets are contained in Appendix E for reference.

Connection of US 550 to US 160

The merge and diverge movements at the CR 233 (Three Springs) Interchange are expected to operate at LOS B or better during the morning peak period and LOS C or better during evening peak period. The weaving segment for westbound US 160 between Three Springs interchange and Grandview interchange is expected to operate at LOS B during the morning peak period and LOS C during the evening peak period.

The signalized intersection in the center of the interchange is expected to operate at LOS C during the morning and evening peak periods (90 second cycle AM, 110 second cycle PM), and all of individual movements are expected to operate at LOS D or better during both peak periods. During the evening peak period, the individual movements operating at-capacity are the eastbound left turn and right turn movements as well as the northbound left turn movement which are expected to operate at volume to capacity ratios (v/c) near 1.0. Traffic queues are expected to be in excess of 600 feet.

Adjacent interchanges in the Grandview Section

This analysis also evaluated the LOS conditions for the other interchanges identified in the Grandview Section. The analysis verified that the other interchanges in the section all meet the capacity requirements for the purpose and need in the year 2030.

Conclusion

This alternative satisfies the capacity requirements of the purpose and need. The interchange is adequate to accommodate the projected volumes at LOS D or better with US 550 connecting to this location.

F. Western Realignment Alternative - Figure 6 & 7

This alternative proposes to relocate US 550 to the west where it would intersect US 160 with a directional interchange thus eliminating the signalized intersection of US 160/US 550. The alignment would include two river crossings requiring bridges. Two of the ramps from the interchange would terminate approximately 700 feet from the existing River Road signalized intersection on US 160. The traffic operational results for the interchange do not include the impacts of the traffic signal operation at River Road. Impacts due to the proximity of River Road are described below. The analysis worksheets are contained in Appendix F for reference.

Connection of US 550 to US 160

The Western Realignment Interchange is expected to operate at LOS C or better during the morning and evening peak periods in the analysis. However, when the interaction of the River Road signalized intersection with the interchange is analyzed, there is a queuing of traffic in the evening peak period of approximately 1,700 feet (85 vehicles) on US 160 (Figure 7). The queues on US 160 will force queues to form on the ramp itself, congesting the merge area such that a free flow merge could not occur.

Ramp merge calculations in the HCS software assume free flow operations and cannot analyze the queue impacts from a closely spaced signalized intersection downstream from the ramp merge point. The results of the HCS analysis determines the ramp merge has acceptable operations even though the proximity of the traffic signal would cause congestion on the ramp. Our operations analysis evaluated this relationship and determined that the expected vehicle stoppages at the interchange merge area is a capacity failure.

Unlike the other alternatives, this interchange will experience congestion and capacity problems due to the close proximity of the River Road signalized intersection to the westbound on ramp to US 160. Intersection queues, westbound at River Road, during the evening peak period will extend beyond the merge for the US 550 to US 160 on ramp. This will cause vehicles to stop on the ramp during the evening peak period. Approaching vehicles on US 550 would not be able to see the stopped vehicles due to the interchange ramp design and curvature. The speed differential between approaching vehicles and stopped vehicles on the ramp will create an unsafe condition that could result in a high probability of sideswipe and rear-end accidents. This alternative does not meet the purpose and need for capacity, resulting in an unsafe roadway condition between the interchange and the adjacent signalized intersection. This is considered a failing condition as it is not consistent with the purpose and need to have a known design that contributes to congestion and safety issues. The analysis worksheets are contained in Appendix G for reference.

Adjacent interchanges in the Grandview Section

This analysis also evaluated the LOS conditions for the other interchanges identified in the Grandview Section. The analysis verified that the other interchanges in the section all meet the capacity requirements for the purpose and need in the year 2030.

Conclusion

The proximity of River Road to the US 550 westbound on-ramp to US 160 will create queue conflicts, congestion, and backups at the westbound interchange on-ramp. The Western Realignment does not meet the purpose and need for capacity resulting in an unsafe roadway condition between the interchange and the adjacent signalized intersection.

Conclusions

US 550 at US 160 At-Grade Intersection Alternative. This includes design variations T.1.4, T.1.6, T.4.4. This alternative does not meet the capacity requirements of the purpose and need because the geometry of the US 160/US550 intersection is not adequate to maintain LOS D in the evening peak hour.

Partial Interchange at the Existing US 550 at US 160 Intersection. This analysis also addresses the capacity requirements for the design variations T.2.4, T.2.6, T.3.4, and T.3.6. The alternative does satisfy the capacity requirements for the purpose and need.

Revised Preliminary Alternative A. This alternative satisfies the capacity requirements of the purpose and need. The planned interchange and auxiliary lane configurations are adequate to accommodate the projected volumes at LOS D or better with US 550 connecting to this location.

Revised G Modified. With year 2030 traffic volumes, this alternative meets the capacity requirements in the purpose and need.

Revised F Modified and Eastern Realignment Alternative. Both of these alternatives meet the capacity requirements of the purpose and need due to the additional Grandview Interchange which reduces the traffic impacts of the fully developed residential and commercial area in Grandview to the north of the CR 233 (Three Springs) interchange.

Western Realignment Alternative. Capacity is a criteria of the purpose and need, this alternative does not satisfy the capacity requirement of the purpose and need. The proximity of River Road to US 550 northbound to westbound US 160 on-ramp causes capacity queuing conflicts with the on-ramp and potential safety issues, this alternative does not satisfy the purpose and need.

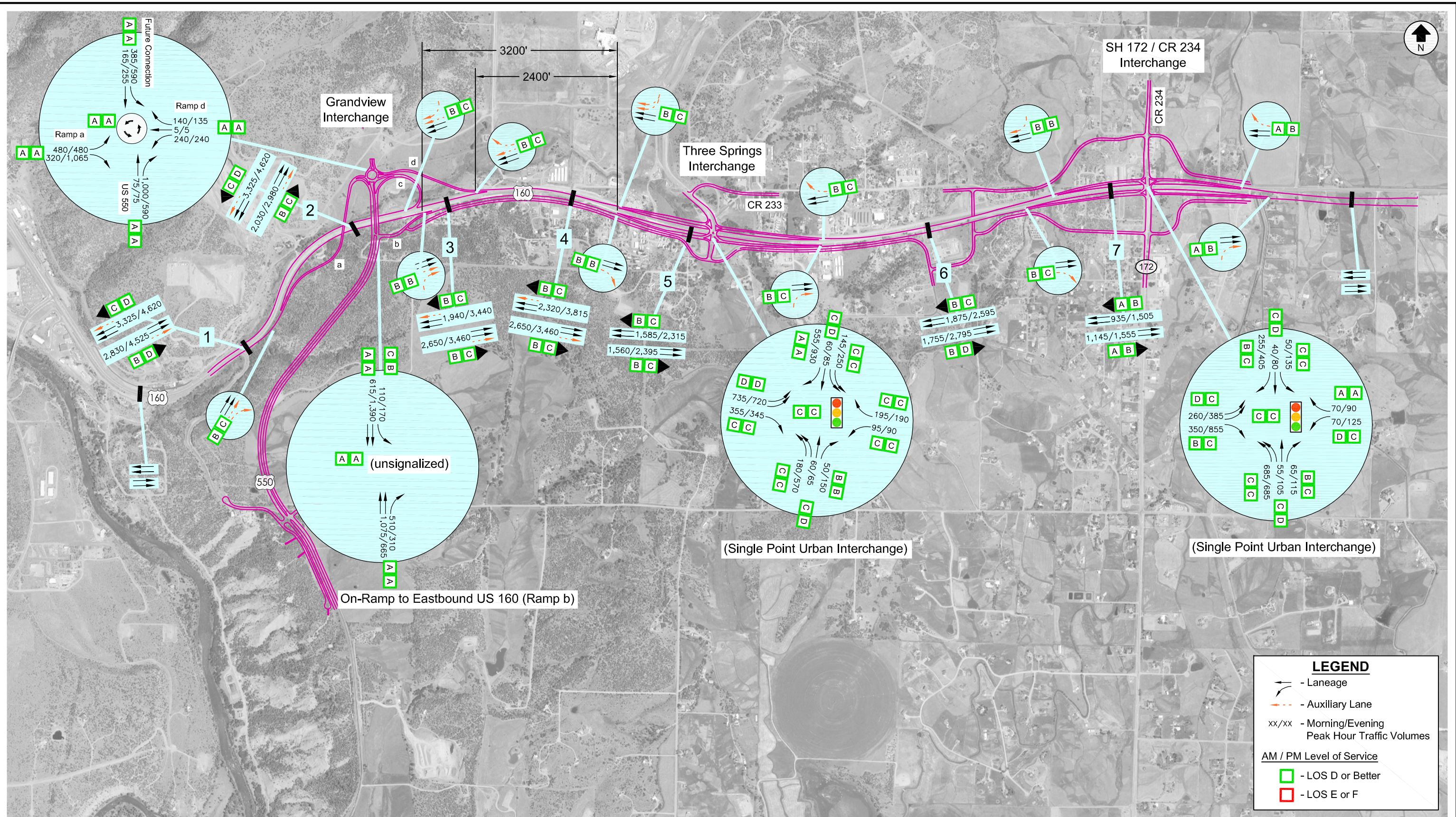
Capacity Analysis and Comparison of Alternatives beyond the Horizon Year of 2030

In a separate report (*US 160 Section 4(f) Alternatives Considered in the Least Harm Analysis – The Degree to Which Each Alternative Meets the Purpose and Need for the Project*, dated December 23, 2010) an analysis was performed to determine which of alternatives that met the criteria of LOS D or better for the 2030 traffic capacity analysis performed best if traffic were increased beyond the volumes used for the 2030 analysis. In this analysis, traffic was increased at the intersections of US 160/US 550 in 2% increments until a movement failed (i.e., resulted in LOS E or worse) that could not be corrected by simply optimizing the traffic operations at the intersections and without adding additional lanes at the intersection. The results of this analysis showed that the signalized US 160/US 550 (Three Springs Interchange) intersection for Revised F Modified and the Eastern Realignment alternative failed with the first 2% increase of traffic at the intersection, while the roundabout intersection in Revised G Modified remained at LOS A for the overall intersection and all movements with the same 2% increase in traffic. This analysis showed that the US 160/US 550 intersection in Revised F Modified and the Eastern Realignment was approaching capacity with the 2030 traffic volumes, and exceeded the capacity of the intersection with only a slight increase in traffic beyond the 2030 volumes while the roundabout intersection in Revised G Modified had substantial reserve capacity beyond the 2030 volumes. As a result of this analysis, ***it was concluded that the roundabout at the Grandview Interchange (Revised G Modified) has more reserve capacity than a signalized intersection at the Three Springs Interchange (Revised F Modified) and thus Revised G Modified better meets the project purpose and need.***

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Year 2030 Traffic Volumes



Year 2030 Traffic Operation Analysis for the US 550 at US 160 Section 4(f) Alternatives
Revised Alternative G Modified

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SEH MEMORANDUM

US 160 Section 4(f) Alternatives Considered in the Least Harm Analysis—The Degree to Which Each Alternative Meets the Purpose and Need for the Project

January 5, 2011



MEMORANDUM

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Executive Summary

Alternatives for the US 550 connection to the US 160 corridor were originally evaluated in the US Highway 160 from Durango to Bayfield Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) dated May 2006. The US 160 Highway from Durango to Bayfield Record of Decision (US 160 ROD) documented selection of Grandview Alternative G Modified as the Preferred Alternative which included an interchange of US 160 with US 550 approximately 0.6 miles east of the current intersection.

A separate memo entitled *Year 2030 Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 550 at US 160 Section 4(f)* (December 23, 2010) analyzes whether the alternatives being considered in the 4(f) analysis meet the capacity requirements of the purpose and need in the year 2030. The analysis looks at projected traffic in the year 2030 to evaluate if the roadway will meet the capacity requirements for the purpose and need 20 years into the future. The Section 4(f) alternatives focus on the connection of US 550 to US 160 in the Grandview Section. All of the alternatives assume that there is an existing Grandview trumpet interchange and single point urban interchanges (SPUIs) at CR 233 (Three Springs) and SH 172/CR 234. The need for these three interchanges in the Grandview Section is explained in a separate technical memorandum: *Year 2030 Traffic Operations Analysis for Alternatives of the US 160 FEIS* dated September 17, 2010.

Of the alternatives considered in the Section 4(f) analysis, three alternatives are being considered under the least harm analysis. These alternatives include Revised G Modified, Revised F Modified, and the Eastern Realignment. One of the balancing factors when considering the least overall harm is the degree to which each alternative meets the purpose and need for the project. This analysis evaluates the degree to which these alternatives meet the purpose and need and focuses specifically on the connection of US 550 to US 160. The alternative that exhibits the highest degree of meeting the purpose and need provides the most overall benefit to the access, safety and capacity of US 160 throughout its 20-year design.

The technical traffic analysis data for this memo is included in the attached appendices at the end of this document.

This analysis addresses several fundamental questions:

- A. Which alternative exhibits more desirable access control along US 160?
- B. Which alternative is 'more safe' and exhibits the least overall potential for harm to the motorists?
- C. Which alternative exhibits the most reserve capacity at the intersection where US 550 connects with US 160?
- D. Which alternative has the highest degree of meeting the purpose and need for access, safety and capacity?

The purpose for improvements to the US 160 corridor include increasing travel efficiency and capacity to meet current and future needs, while improving safety for the traveling public by reducing the number and severity of accidents, and controlling access. The design year of the US 160 FEIS was 2025. The analysis performed in this memorandum will be the same as the FEIS except the design year is changed to 2030.

Summary of Results: The results of the analysis performed are summarized below:

Fundamental Questions

US 160 Section 4(f) Alternatives Considered in the Least Harm Analysis	Revised G Modified	Revised F Modified ¹	Eastern Realignment ¹
Which alternative exhibits more desirable access control along US 160?	✓	✓	✓
Which alternative is 'more safe' and exhibits the least overall potential for harm to the motorists?	✓		
Which alternative exhibits the most reserve capacity at the intersection where US 550 connects with US 160?	✓		
Which alternative has the highest degree of meeting the purpose and need for access, safety and capacity?	✓		

Note:

1. The Revised F Modified and Eastern Realignment alternatives have different alignments, but both alternatives connect to US 160 at Three Springs. The traffic capacity, access, and safety analysis are the same for Revised F Modified and Eastern Realignment alternatives.

Section 4(f) Alternatives Evaluated

The following describes the alternatives being considered in the least harm analysis for the Section 4(f) Evaluation:

- A. **Revised G Modified – Figure 1.** This alternative connects US 550 to US 160 via the Grandview trumpet interchange which intersects with US 550 via a roundabout, and CR 233 (Three Springs) and SH 172/ CR 234 would be SPUI interchanges.
- B. **Revised F Modified and Eastern Realignment Alternative – Figure 2.** These two alternatives will both connect to the CR 233 (Three Springs) interchange. The Revised F Modified includes an additional trumpet interchange at the Grandview Interchange, and SPUI interchanges at CR 233 (Three Springs) and SH 172/CR 234. US 550 would connect to US 160 at the CR 233 (Three Springs) interchange. The Eastern Realignment Alternative has a different US 550 alignment when compared to the Revised F Modified US 550 alignment, but both alignments connect to US 160 at the Three Springs/ CR 233 interchange. The traffic operational analysis for both alternatives is the same.

Figures 1 and 2 illustrate the alignments for these alternatives as well as the year 2030 traffic operations analysis from the Section 4(f) alternatives evaluation. The traffic volumes, interchange traffic control/laneage and interchange spacing will be used as the basis for the analysis to determine which alternative is more beneficial to the purpose and need.

Evaluation of the Degree with which Alternatives Meet Purpose and Need

A. Access

Access control was evaluated to determine which alternative better promotes an access management system that meets the expectations of a high-speed, high volume highway through appropriate control of access frequency and spacing.

Revised G Modified – Figure 1

This alternative includes two through lanes in each direction through the Grandview Section with interchanges at the Grandview location, CR 233 (Three Springs) and SH 172 / CR 234. Local access within this corridor will be managed with a local frontage road system to limit direct access to the highway only at the interchanges. Additionally, this alternative includes establishing an access line along the corridor to preclude future additional accesses. Within the Grandview Section, there are no other accesses proposed other than the three interchanges. The approximate distances between the interchanges are tabulated below:

- Between Grandview Interchange & Three Springs Interchange = 5,600 feet
- Between Three Springs Interchange & SH 172 / CR 234 = 7,150 feet

Revised F Modified and Eastern Realignment Alternative – Figure 2

This alternative includes two through lanes in each direction through the Grandview Section with interchanges at the Grandview location, CR 233 (Three Springs) and SH 172 / CR 234. Local access within this corridor will be managed with a local frontage road system to limit direct access to the highway only at the interchanges. Additionally, this alternative includes an access line along the corridor to preclude future additional accesses. Within the Grandview Section, there are no other accesses proposed other than the three interchanges. The approximate distances between the interchanges are tabulated below:

- Between Grandview Interchange & Three Springs Interchange = 5,600 feet
- Between Three Springs Interchange & SH 172 / CR 234 = 7,150 feet

Conclusion

The analysis shows that access for the three alternatives exhibit the same frequency and spacing. Regardless of where US 550 connects to US 160, local access to US 160 is managed by a frontage road system to minimize access to US 160 only at the planned interchanges. ***Therefore, the degree with which the alternatives meet purpose and need for access is the same for all three alternatives.***

B. Safety

Safety was evaluated to determine which alternative more safely accommodates the traffic volumes associated with the connection of US 550 to US 160.

Revised G Modified – Figure 1

This alternative connects US 550 to US 160 via the Grandview trumpet interchange. However, traffic on US 550 is accommodated at its intersection with US 160 by a roundabout that is expected to operate at an acceptable level of service in the year 2030.

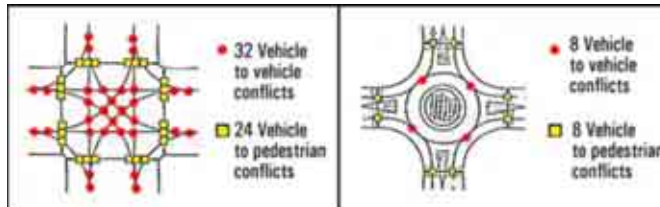
Revised F Modified and Eastern Realignment Alternative – Figure 2

This alternative connects US 550 to US 160 via the Three Springs SPUI interchange. Traffic on US 550 is accommodated at its intersection with US 160 by a SPUI and controlled by a traffic signal that is expected to operate at an acceptable level of service in the year 2030.

Roundabouts Versus Traffic Signals

One of the benefits of roundabout installations is the improvement in overall safety performance to other traffic control installations. Though the frequency of crashes is not always lower for roundabouts, there is a pronounced reduction in injury rates. The typical reasons for the increased safety level at roundabouts are¹:

- **Roundabouts have fewer conflict points.** The frequency of crashes at an intersection is related to the number of conflict points. At a four-legged conventional signalized intersection, there are 32 vehicle-to-vehicle conflicts and 24 vehicle-to-pedestrian conflicts. At a four-legged roundabout, this number is reduced to 8 as shown in the figure below. The four dots in the roundabout illustrations represent two conflict points each for the merge conflict and the diverge conflict.



- **Lower speeds and lower speed differential.** Lower speeds associated with roundabouts allow drivers more time to react to potential conflicts.
- **Fewer number of driver decisions.** Drivers only need to be aware of vehicles to their left at entry of roundabouts. Drivers at traffic signals need to be aware of traffic coming from as many as three directions at any time. In addition the driver must remain aware of the signal indication while monitoring the vehicle movements through the intersection.
- **Less severe crashes.** Severity of crashes is based on the relative speed and angle of the conflicting streams. Most vehicles travel at similar speeds through roundabouts with a small angle between the vehicle paths. The potential for hazardous conflicts, such as right angle and left turn head-on crashes is eliminated in roundabout use.

Research shows that roundabouts can be an effective way to improve safety at intersections. In a review of 55 sites that were converted from four-way intersections to roundabouts, before and after crash data shows a reduction in crashes 35% (1,122 to 726). More importantly, the severe injury crashes were reduced 76% (from 296 to 72).²

Conclusion

The analysis shows that a roundabout controlled intersection is more likely to provide safer operations than a conventional traffic signal due to the lower speeds, fewer conflicting movements and the elimination of head-on and broad-side crashes that are typically associated with injury crashes. Regarding safety, to accommodate the significant volume of traffic from US 550, use of a roundabout at the Grandview Interchange would be safer than sending US 550 to a traffic signal at the Three Springs Interchange. ***Therefore, the Revised G Modified has a higher degree of safety benefit compared to Revised F Modified and the Eastern Realignment Alternative.***

¹ Roundabouts: An Information Guide. Federal Highway Administration (Report No. FHWA-RD-00-067). June 2000

² Roundabouts in the United States. National Cooperative Highway Research Program (Report 572). Transportation Research Board. 2007.

C. Capacity

The capacity analysis evaluates the connection of US 550 to US 160 to determine which alternative can accommodate more future traffic volume growth beyond the year 2030 forecasted volumes. The year 2030 volumes and traffic represent the basis for which the reserve capacity is measured in the additional analysis. The procedure involved in evaluating the alternatives consists of:

- Begin with the Year 2030 traffic volumes and report results;
- Inflate the traffic volumes at the intersection of US 550 / US 160 in 2% increments until an intersection or individual movement for an alternative fails;
- For the traffic signal operations, the signal phasing and cycle length is then optimized to see if a timing solution could extend the capability of the traffic operations to have capacity for more volume;
- After optimization of the signal phasing and cycle length, the volumes are increased to the point where a movement cannot meet LOS D or better, the alternative is considered to fail; then
- The last alternative that continues to meet the purpose and need for capacity is considered to have the most reserve capacity.

Table 1 illustrates the level of service analysis results. Level of service worksheets are contained in Appendix A for reference.

Revised G Modified

This alternative connects US 550 to US 160 via the Grandview trumpet interchange. Traffic on US 550 is accommodated at its intersection with US 160 by a roundabout. The roundabout configuration has 220-foot inscribed circle diameter and includes two circulation lanes with right turn bypass lanes for the eastbound and northbound directions. The US 550 northbound connection to US 160 westbound (Ramp C) is accomplished by a right-turn bypass at the roundabout. The roundabout also connects to Ramp C for any vehicles that need to go westbound on US 160.

The roundabout was analyzed using RODEL. To be consistent with the US 160 Section 4(f) analysis, the roundabout was analyzed with a capacity factor of 0.9 for the two-lane approaches. Additionally, it was evaluated at an 85% confidence level, which simulates the worst few minutes of the peak period instead of the average delay spread across the peak period. The results in RODEL with these assumptions are considered conservative, which provides an increased level of confidence that the results are dependable.

Year 2030 Traffic Volumes. The roundabout overall and each approach are expected to operate well at LOS A during the morning and evening peak periods. The merge from Ramp C is expected to operate at LOS B during the morning peak period and LOS C during the evening peak period.

Year 2030 Traffic Volumes + 2% Inflation. This scenario evaluates the roundabout approaches and Ramp C, but inflates the year 2030 traffic volumes on each approach by 2% to determine if the roundabout is able to absorb this level of volume increase beyond the year 2030. The roundabout as well as each approach is expected to operate well at LOS A during the morning and evening peak periods. The merge from Ramp C is expected to operate at LOS B during the morning peak period and LOS C during the evening peak period. The roundabout would have to exhibit an 84% increase in traffic volume beyond the year 2030 traffic volumes before it experiences a failing LOS E at one of its movements. Consequently, Ramp C would have to exhibit a 67% increase in traffic volume beyond the year 2030 traffic volumes before the merge operations diminish from an acceptable LOS D to a failing LOS F.

Revised F Modified and Eastern Realignment Alternative

This alternative connects US 550 to US 160 via the Three Springs interchange. Traffic on US 550 is accommodated at its intersection with US 160 by a SPUI. The intersection configuration includes the following:

- Eastbound approach – Two left turn lanes and two right turn lanes.
- Westbound approach – Two left turn lanes and one right turn lane.
- Northbound approach – Two left turn lanes, one through lane and one right turn lane.
- Southbound approach – Two left turn lanes, one through lane and one right turn lane.

The traffic signal was modeled in Synchro to emulate SPUI operations which are more efficient than a conventional intersection.

Year 2030 Traffic Volumes. The signalized intersection at the Three Springs SPUI is expected to operate at LOS C during the morning and evening peak periods and all of individual movements are expected to operate at LOS D or better during both peak periods.

Year 2030 Traffic Volumes + 2% Inflation. This scenario evaluates the SPUI, but inflates the year 2030 traffic peak hour turning movements by 2% to determine if the intersection is able to absorb this level of volume increase beyond the year 2030. The signalized intersection at the Three Springs SPUI is expected to operate at acceptable LOS C during the morning and evening peak periods. However, the northbound left turn is expected to operate at LOS E during evening peak period. Numerous signal phasing and cycle length combinations were attempted, but the signal operations could not be improved to acceptable levels. A 2% increase for the northbound left turn equates to approximately 25-30 vehicles in the morning and evening peak periods. This minor increase creates a failing northbound left turn movement.

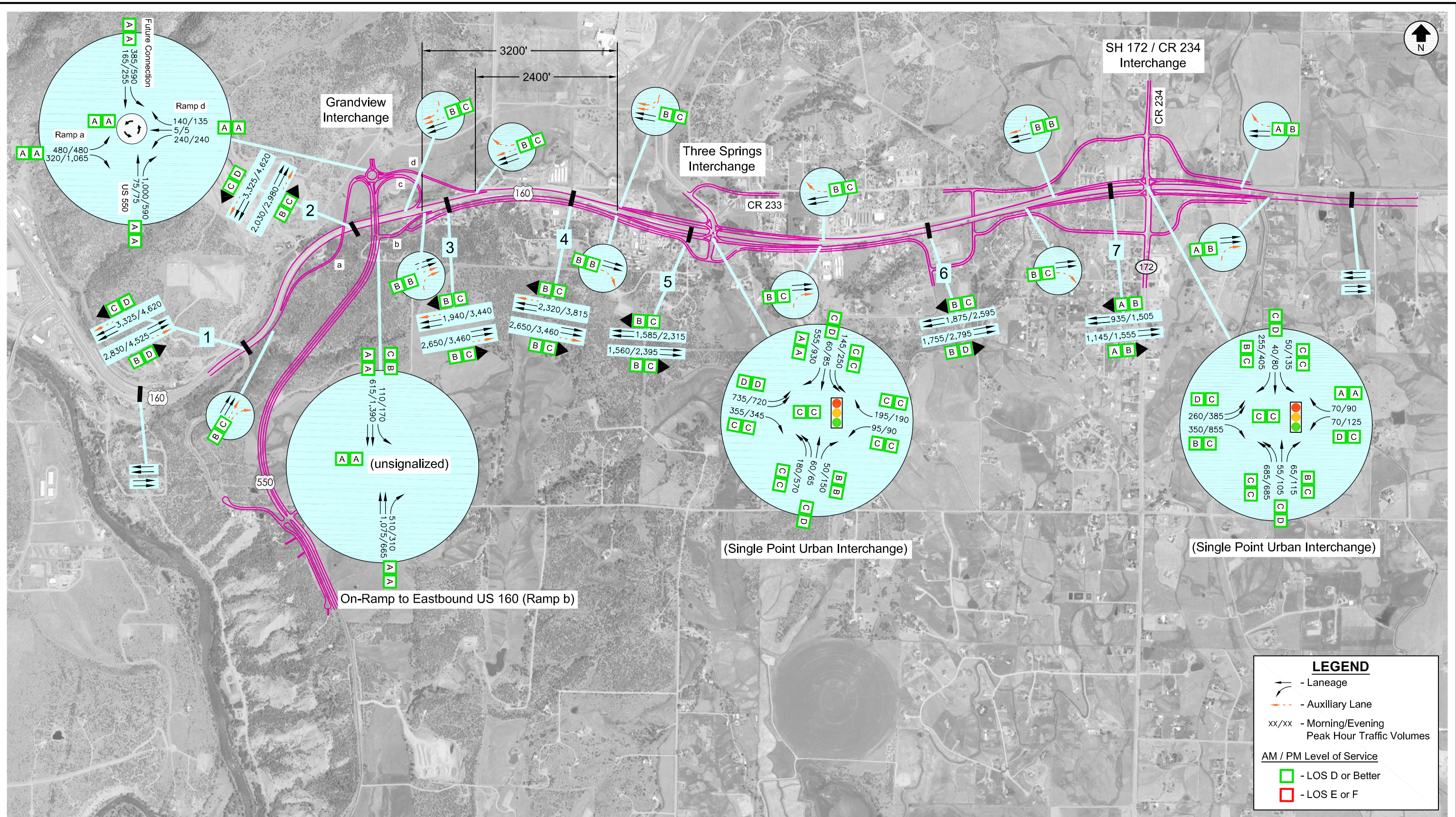
Conclusion

The analysis shows that the traffic signal fails if traffic volumes were increased by 2% beyond the year 2030 projected traffic volumes. The analysis shows that the roundabout can be expected to accommodate an increase in traffic by 84% and Ramp C can be expected to accommodate an increase in traffic by 67% beyond the year 2030 projected traffic volumes. Therefore, it is clear that there is more reserve capacity with the roundabout than the traffic signal. ***Therefore, the roundabout at the Grandview Interchange (Revised G Modified) has more reserve capacity than a signalized intersection at the Three Springs Interchange (Revised F Modified).***

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Attachments

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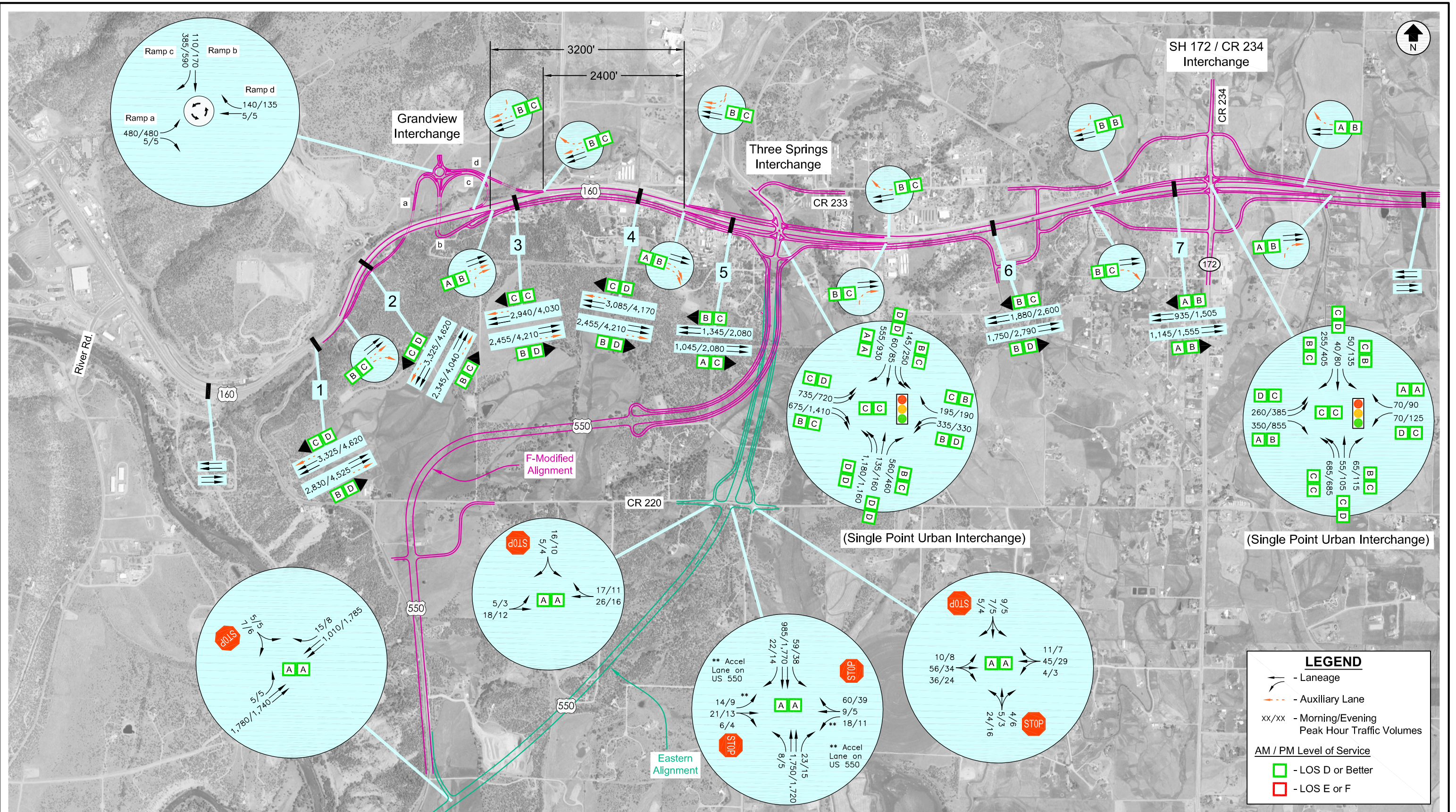


Year 2030 Traffic Volumes



US 160 Section 4(f) Alternatives Considered in the Least Harm Analysis
Revised Alternative G Modified

Scale	1"=1500'	Date	12/23/10	Drawn by	JEL	Job #	105181	Figure	1
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Year 2030 Traffic Volumes



US 160 Section 4(f) Alternatives Considered in the Least Harm Analysis
 Revised Alternative F Modified and Eastern Realignment Alternative

Scale	1"=1500'	Date	12/23/10	Drawn by	JEL	Job #	105181	Figure	2
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Table 1. Reserve Capacity Comparison - Roundabout (Alt G) vs. Traffic Signal (Alt F)

Intersection and Critical Movements	Year 2030 Traffic Volumes ¹				Year 2030 Traffic Volumes + 2% Inflation			
	AM Peak Hour		PM Peak Hour		AM Peak Hour		PM Peak Hour	
	Delay ²	LOS	Delay ²	LOS	Delay ²	LOS	Delay ²	LOS
Revised G Modified								
US 550 @ Grandview (Roundabout)	2.6	A	3.1	A	2.3	A	2.7	A
Eastbound Approach	3.0	A	3.6	A	2.4	A	3.0	A
Northbound Approach	4.2	A	4.8	A	4.2	A	5.4	A
Westbound Approach	2.4	A	2.4	A	2.4	A	2.4	A
Southbound Approach	2.4	A	3.0	A	1.8	A	2.4	A
Revised F Modified & Eastern Realignment Alternative								
US 550 @ Three Springs (Traffic Signal)	25.8	C	30.9	C	26.6	C	32.5	C
Eastbound Left	31.6	C	52.5	D	33.4	C	54.9	D
Eastbound Right	10.1	B	21.0	C	10.1	B	22.1	C
Westbound Left	10.2	B	35.2	D	25.9	C	35.3	D
Westbound Right	21.9	C	10.4	B	9.2	A	10.4	B
Northbound Left	50.2	D	54.8	D	50.0	D	59.7	E
Northbound Through	42.9	D	53.0	D	42.7	D	53.6	D
Northbound Right	17.0	B	23.8	C	17.3	B	24.1	C
Southbound Left	18.9	B	24.2	C	19.2	B	24.2	C
Southbound Through	36.1	D	44.7	D	36.6	D	44.9	D
Southbound Right	1.5	A	2.1	A	1.2	A	2.2	A

Notes:

1. Traffic volumes referenced from Year 2030 Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 550 at US 160 Section 4(f) Alternatives Technical Memo (12-23-2010)
2. Delay is measured as seconds/vehicle.

US 160 Section 4(f) Alternatives Considered in the Least Harm Analysis – The Degree to Which Each Alternative Meets the Purpose and Need for the Project

Appendix A

Level of Service Worksheets

Grandview Interchange Roundabout Analysis (Revised Alternative G Mod)

Year 2030 Traffic Volumes: 2-Lane Roundabout (ICD 220') with right turn bypass lanes for EB&NB (AM)
(85% Confidence Level)

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L' (m) 24.40 16.80 20.70 17.40 TIME SLICE min 15
U (m) 7.90 4.30 7.90 7.90 RESULTS PERIOD min 15 75
RAD (m) 42.70 39.60 42.70 34.70 TIME COST $/hr 15.00
PHI (d) 17.00 20.30 20.70 22.00 FLOW PERIOD min 15 75
DIA (m) 67.10 67.10 67.10 67.10 FLOW TYPE pcu/veh UEH
GRAD SEP 0 0 0 0 FLOW PEAK am/op/pm AM

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NB 1.05 000 075 000 0 1.00 85 0.75 1.125 0.75 15 45 75
WB 1.05 140 005 240 0 0.90 85 0.75 1.125 0.75 15 45 75
SB 1.05 000 165 385 0 0.90 85 0.75 1.125 0.75 15 45 75

PHI outside 20-80
FLOW veh 480 75 385 550
CAPACITY veh 1729 880 1853 2025 AUDEL s 2.6
AVE DELAY mins 0.05 0.07 0.04 0.04 L O S A
MAX DELAY mins 0.06 0.10 0.05 0.05 UEH HRS 1.1
AVE QUEUE veh 0 0 0 0 COST $ 16.3
MAX QUEUE veh 0 0 0 0
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Year 2030 Traffic Volumes: 2-Lane Roundabout (ICD 220') with right turn bypass lanes for EB&NB (PM)
(85% Confidence Level)

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U (m) 7.90 4.30 7.90 7.90 RESULTS PERIOD min 15 75
RAD (m) 42.70 39.60 42.70 34.70 TIME COST $/hr 15.00
PHI (d) 17.00 20.30 20.70 22.00 FLOW PERIOD min 15 75
DIA (m) 67.10 67.10 67.10 67.10 FLOW TYPE pcu/veh UEH
GRAD SEP 0 0 0 0 FLOW PEAK am/op/pm PM

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NB 1.05 000 075 000 0 1.00 85 0.75 1.125 0.75 15 45 75
WB 1.05 135 005 240 0 0.90 85 0.75 1.125 0.75 15 45 75
SB 1.05 000 255 590 0 0.90 85 0.75 1.125 0.75 15 45 75

PHI outside 20-80
FLOW veh 480 75 380 845
CAPACITY veh 1542 777 1853 2025 AUDEL s 3.1
AVE DELAY mins 0.06 0.08 0.04 0.05 L O S A
MAX DELAY mins 0.08 0.11 0.05 0.07 UEH HRS 1.5
AVE QUEUE veh 0 0 0 1 COST $ 22.7
MAX QUEUE veh 1 0 0 1
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Year 2030 Traffic Volumes + 2%: 2-Lane Roundabout (ICD 220') with right turn bypass lanes for EB&NB (AM)
(85% Confidence Level)

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U (m) 7.90 4.30 7.90 7.90 RESULTS PERIOD min 15 75
RAD (m) 42.70 39.60 42.70 34.70 TIME COST $/hr 15.00
PHI (d) 17.00 20.30 20.70 22.00 FLOW PERIOD min 15 75
DIA (m) 67.10 67.10 67.10 67.10 FLOW TYPE pcu/veh UEH
GRAD SEP 0 0 0 0 FLOW PEAK am/op/pm AM

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WB 1.05 140 005 240 0 1.02 85 0.75 1.125 0.75 15 45 75
SB 1.05 000 165 385 0 1.02 85 0.75 1.125 0.75 15 45 75

PHI outside 20-80
FLOW veh 490 77 393 561
CAPACITY veh 1910 871 2051 2246 AUDEL s 2.3
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MAX DELAY mins 0.06 0.10 0.05 0.05 UEH HRS 1.0
AVE QUEUE veh 0 0 0 0 COST $ 14.8
MAX QUEUE veh 0 0 0 0

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Year 2030 Traffic Volumes + 2%: 2-Lane Roundabout (ICD 220') with right turn bypass lanes for EB&NB (PM)
(85% Confidence Level)

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RAD (m) 42.70 39.60 42.70 34.70 TIME COST $/hr 15.00
PHI (d) 17.00 20.30 20.70 22.00 FLOW PERIOD min 15 75
DIA (m) 67.10 67.10 67.10 67.10 FLOW TYPE pcu/veh UEH
GRAD SEP 0 0 0 0 FLOW PEAK am/op/pm PM

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WB 1.05 135 005 240 0 1.02 85 0.75 1.125 0.75 15 45 75
SB 1.05 000 255 590 0 1.02 85 0.75 1.125 0.75 15 45 75

PHI outside 20-80
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CAPACITY veh 1698 766 2051 2246 AUDEL s 2.7
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MAX QUEUE veh 0 0 0 1

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Year 2030 Traffic Volumes + 84%: 2-Lane Roundabout (ICD 220') with right turn bypass lanes for EB&NB (AM)
(85% Confidence Level)

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L'	(m)	24.40	16.80	20.70	17.40	TIME SLICE	min	15
U	(m)	7.90	4.30	7.90	7.90	RESULTS PERIOD	min	15 75
RAD	(m)	42.70	39.60	42.70	34.70	TIME COST	\$/hr	15.00
PHI	(d)	17.00	20.30	20.70	22.00	FLOW PERIOD	min	15 75
DIA	(m)	67.10	67.10	67.10	67.10	FLOW TYPE	pcu/veh	UEH
GRAD SEP		0	0	0	0	FLOW PEAK	am/op/pm	AM

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NB	1.05	000	075	000	0	1.84	85	0.75	1.125	0.75	15	45	75
WB	1.05	140	005	240	0	1.84	85	0.75	1.125	0.75	15	45	75
SB	1.05	000	165	385	0	1.84	85	0.75	1.125	0.75	15	45	75

PHI outside 20-80

FLOW	veh	883	138	708	1012	AUDEL	s	4.9
CAPACITY	veh	1454	513	1734	2108	L O S		A
AVE DELAY	mins	0.12	0.17	0.06	0.05	UEH HRS		3.7
MAX DELAY	mins	0.19	0.26	0.08	0.08	COST	\$	55.7
AVE QUEUE	veh	2	0	1	1			
MAX QUEUE	veh	3	1	1	1			

F1mode F2direct F3peak CtrlF3rev F4fact F6stats F8econ F9prnt F10run Esc

Year 2030 Traffic Volumes + 84%: 2-Lane Roundabout (ICD 220') with right turn bypass lanes for EB&NB (PM)
(85% Confidence Level)

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L'	(m)	24.40	16.80	20.70	17.40	TIME SLICE	min	15
U	(m)	7.90	4.30	7.90	7.90	RESULTS PERIOD	min	15 75
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WB	1.05	135	005	240	0	1.84	85	0.75	1.125	0.75	15	45	75
SB	1.05	000	255	590	0	1.84	85	0.75	1.125	0.75	15	45	75

PHI outside 20-80

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CAPACITY	veh	1071	324	1735	2108	L O S		C
AVE DELAY	mins	0.98	0.38	0.06	0.12	UEH HRS		19.0
MAX DELAY	mins	2.21	0.68	0.08	0.19	COST	\$	285.3
AVE QUEUE	veh	15	1	1	3			
MAX QUEUE	veh	34	1	1	5			

F1mode F2direct F3peak CtrlF3rev F4fact F6stats F8econ F9prnt F10run Esc



Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations	↖↗		↖↗	↖↗		↖	↖↗	↑	↖	↖↗	↑	↖
Volume (vph)	720	0	1410	330	0	190	1160	160	460	250	85	930
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)	9.0		9.0	9.0		9.0	9.0	8.5	9.0	9.0	8.5	9.0
Lane Util. Factor	0.97		0.88	0.97		1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00
Frt	1.00		0.85	1.00		0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85
Flt Protected	0.95		1.00	0.95		1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (prot)	3433		2787	3433		1583	3433	1863	1583	3433	1863	1583
Flt Permitted	0.95		1.00	0.95		1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (perm)	3433		2787	3433		1583	3433	1863	1583	3433	1863	1583
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95
Adj. Flow (vph)	758	0	1484	347	0	200	1221	168	484	263	89	979
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	0	121	0	0	6	0	0	260	0	0	0
Lane Group Flow (vph)	758	0	1363	347	0	194	1221	168	224	263	89	979
Turn Type	Prot		custom	Prot		custom	Prot		custom	Prot		custom
Protected Phases	1			1			5	6		5	6	
Permitted Phases			5 6			5 6			1 6			1 5 6
Actuated Green, G (s)	27.0		65.5	27.0		65.5	40.0	16.5	52.0	40.0	16.5	110.0
Effective Green, g (s)	27.0		65.5	27.0		65.5	40.0	16.5	43.5	40.0	16.5	101.5
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.25		0.60	0.25		0.60	0.36	0.15	0.40	0.36	0.15	0.92
Clearance Time (s)	9.0			9.0			9.0	8.5		9.0	8.5	
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0			3.0			3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0	
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	843		1660	843		943	1248	279	626	1248	279	1461
v/s Ratio Prot	c0.22			0.10			c0.36	0.09		0.08	0.05	
v/s Ratio Perm			c0.49			0.12			0.14			0.62
v/c Ratio	0.90		0.82	0.41		0.21	0.98	0.60	0.36	0.21	0.32	0.67
Uniform Delay, d1	40.2		17.6	34.8		10.3	34.6	43.7	23.4	24.1	41.7	0.9
Progression Factor	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Incremental Delay, d2	12.3		3.4	0.3		0.1	20.2	9.3	0.4	0.1	3.0	1.2
Delay (s)	52.5		21.0	35.2		10.4	54.8	53.0	23.8	24.2	44.7	2.1
Level of Service	D		C	D		B	D	D	C	C	D	A
Approach Delay (s)		31.7			26.1			46.6			9.3	
Approach LOS		C			C			D			A	

Intersection Summary

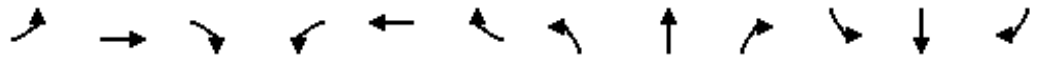
HCM Average Control Delay	30.9	HCM Level of Service	C
HCM Volume to Capacity ratio	0.86		
Actuated Cycle Length (s)	110.0	Sum of lost time (s)	18.0
Intersection Capacity Utilization	105.3%	ICU Level of Service	G
Analysis Period (min)	15		

c Critical Lane Group



Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations	↗↗		↗↗	↗↗		↗	↗↗	↑	↗	↗↗	↑	↗
Volume (vph)	735	0	677	337	0	195	1180	135	560	145	60	555
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)	5.0		6.0	5.0		6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	5.0
Lane Util. Factor	0.97		0.88	0.97		1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00
Frt	1.00		0.85	1.00		0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85
Flt Protected	0.95		1.00	0.95		1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (prot)	3433		2787	3433		1583	3433	1863	1583	3433	1863	1583
Flt Permitted	0.95		1.00	0.95		1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (perm)	3433		2787	3433		1583	3433	1863	1583	3433	1863	1583
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95
Adj. Flow (vph)	774	0	713	355	0	205	1242	142	589	153	63	584
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	0	183	0	0	16	0	0	327	0	0	0
Lane Group Flow (vph)	774	0	530	355	0	189	1242	142	262	153	63	584
Turn Type	Prot		custom	Prot		custom	Prot		custom	Prot		custom
Protected Phases	1			1			5	6		5	6	
Permitted Phases			5 6			5 6			1 6			1 5 6
Actuated Green, G (s)	27.0		52.0	27.0		52.0	33.0	13.0	46.0	33.0	13.0	90.0
Effective Green, g (s)	27.0		52.0	27.0		52.0	33.0	13.0	40.0	33.0	13.0	78.0
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.30		0.58	0.30		0.58	0.37	0.14	0.44	0.37	0.14	0.87
Clearance Time (s)	5.0			5.0			6.0	6.0		6.0	6.0	
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0			3.0			3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0	
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	1030		1610	1030		915	1259	269	704	1259	269	1372
v/s Ratio Prot	c0.23			0.10			c0.36	c0.08		0.04	0.03	
v/s Ratio Perm			0.19			0.12			0.17			0.37
v/c Ratio	0.75		0.33	0.34		0.21	0.99	0.53	0.37	0.12	0.23	0.43
Uniform Delay, d1	28.5		9.9	24.6		9.1	28.3	35.7	16.6	18.9	34.1	1.3
Progression Factor	1.00		1.00	0.41		2.40	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Incremental Delay, d2	3.1		0.1	0.2		0.1	21.9	7.2	0.3	0.0	2.0	0.2
Delay (s)	31.6		10.0	10.2		21.9	50.2	42.9	17.0	18.9	36.1	1.5
Level of Service	C		B	B		C	D	D	B	B	D	A
Approach Delay (s)		21.3			14.5			39.8			7.5	
Approach LOS		C			B			D			A	

Intersection Summary		
HCM Average Control Delay	25.8	HCM Level of Service C
HCM Volume to Capacity ratio	0.82	
Actuated Cycle Length (s)	90.0	Sum of lost time (s) 17.0
Intersection Capacity Utilization	77.2%	ICU Level of Service D
Analysis Period (min)	15	
c Critical Lane Group		



Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations	↖↗		↖↗	↖↗		↖	↖↗	↑	↖	↖↗	↑	↖
Volume (vph)	720	0	1410	330	0	190	1160	160	460	250	85	930
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)	9.0		9.0	9.0		9.0	9.0	8.5	9.0	9.0	8.5	9.0
Lane Util. Factor	0.97		0.88	0.97		1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00
Frt	1.00		0.85	1.00		0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85
Flt Protected	0.95		1.00	0.95		1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (prot)	3433		2787	3433		1583	3433	1863	1583	3433	1863	1583
Flt Permitted	0.95		1.00	0.95		1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (perm)	3433		2787	3433		1583	3433	1863	1583	3433	1863	1583
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95
Adj. Flow (vph)	758	0	1484	347	0	200	1221	168	484	263	89	979
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	0	121	0	0	6	0	0	260	0	0	0
Lane Group Flow (vph)	758	0	1363	347	0	194	1221	168	224	263	89	979
Turn Type	Prot		custom	Prot		custom	Prot		custom	Prot		custom
Protected Phases	1			1			5	6		5	6	
Permitted Phases			5 6			5 6			1 6			1 5 6
Actuated Green, G (s)	27.0		65.5	27.0		65.5	40.0	16.5	52.0	40.0	16.5	110.0
Effective Green, g (s)	27.0		65.5	27.0		65.5	40.0	16.5	43.5	40.0	16.5	101.5
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.25		0.60	0.25		0.60	0.36	0.15	0.40	0.36	0.15	0.92
Clearance Time (s)	9.0			9.0			9.0	8.5		9.0	8.5	
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0			3.0			3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0	
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	843		1660	843		943	1248	279	626	1248	279	1461
v/s Ratio Prot	c0.22			0.10			c0.36	0.09		0.08	0.05	
v/s Ratio Perm			c0.49			0.12			0.14			0.62
v/c Ratio	0.90		0.82	0.41		0.21	0.98	0.60	0.36	0.21	0.32	0.67
Uniform Delay, d1	40.2		17.6	34.8		10.3	34.6	43.7	23.4	24.1	41.7	0.9
Progression Factor	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Incremental Delay, d2	12.3		3.4	0.3		0.1	20.2	9.3	0.4	0.1	3.0	1.2
Delay (s)	52.5		21.0	35.2		10.4	54.8	53.0	23.8	24.2	44.7	2.1
Level of Service	D		C	D		B	D	D	C	C	D	A
Approach Delay (s)		31.7			26.1			46.6			9.3	
Approach LOS		C			C			D			A	

Intersection Summary		
HCM Average Control Delay	30.9	HCM Level of Service C
HCM Volume to Capacity ratio	0.86	
Actuated Cycle Length (s)	110.0	Sum of lost time (s) 18.0
Intersection Capacity Utilization	105.3%	ICU Level of Service G
Analysis Period (min)	15	
c Critical Lane Group		



Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations	↗↗		↗↗	↗↗		↗	↗↗	↑	↗	↗↗	↑	↗
Volume (vph)	735	0	677	337	0	195	1180	135	560	145	60	555
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)	5.0		6.0	5.0		6.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	5.0
Lane Util. Factor	0.97		0.88	0.97		1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00
Frt	1.00		0.85	1.00		0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85
Flt Protected	0.95		1.00	0.95		1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (prot)	3433		2787	3433		1583	3433	1863	1583	3433	1863	1583
Flt Permitted	0.95		1.00	0.95		1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (perm)	3433		2787	3433		1583	3433	1863	1583	3433	1863	1583
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95
Adj. Flow (vph)	774	0	713	355	0	205	1242	142	589	153	63	584
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	0	183	0	0	16	0	0	327	0	0	0
Lane Group Flow (vph)	774	0	530	355	0	189	1242	142	262	153	63	584
Turn Type	Prot		custom	Prot		custom	Prot		custom	Prot		custom
Protected Phases	1			1			5	6		5	6	
Permitted Phases			5 6			5 6			1 6			1 5 6
Actuated Green, G (s)	27.0		52.0	27.0		52.0	33.0	13.0	46.0	33.0	13.0	90.0
Effective Green, g (s)	27.0		52.0	27.0		52.0	33.0	13.0	40.0	33.0	13.0	78.0
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.30		0.58	0.30		0.58	0.37	0.14	0.44	0.37	0.14	0.87
Clearance Time (s)	5.0			5.0			6.0	6.0		6.0	6.0	
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0			3.0			3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0	
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	1030		1610	1030		915	1259	269	704	1259	269	1372
v/s Ratio Prot	c0.23			0.10			c0.36	c0.08		0.04	0.03	
v/s Ratio Perm			0.19			0.12			0.17			0.37
v/c Ratio	0.75		0.33	0.34		0.21	0.99	0.53	0.37	0.12	0.23	0.43
Uniform Delay, d1	28.5		9.9	24.6		9.1	28.3	35.7	16.6	18.9	34.1	1.3
Progression Factor	1.00		1.00	0.41		2.40	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Incremental Delay, d2	3.1		0.1	0.2		0.1	21.9	7.2	0.3	0.0	2.0	0.2
Delay (s)	31.6		10.0	10.2		21.9	50.2	42.9	17.0	18.9	36.1	1.5
Level of Service	C		B	B		C	D	D	B	B	D	A
Approach Delay (s)		21.3			14.5			39.8			7.5	
Approach LOS		C			B			D			A	

Intersection Summary		
HCM Average Control Delay	25.8	HCM Level of Service C
HCM Volume to Capacity ratio	0.82	
Actuated Cycle Length (s)	90.0	Sum of lost time (s) 17.0
Intersection Capacity Utilization	77.2%	ICU Level of Service D
Analysis Period (min)	15	
c Critical Lane Group		

RAMPS AND RAMP JUNCTIONS WORKSHEET								
General Information				Site Information				
Analyst2	SEH Inc.			Freeway/Dir of Travel	US 160 Westbound			
Agency or Company				Junction	Grandview Ramp C			
Date Performed	1/5/2011			Jurisdiction				
Analysis Time Period	AM Peak			Analysis Year	Year 2030 + 67% Inflation			
Project Description Year 2030 Analysis for the US 550 at Us 160 Section 4(f)								
Inputs								
Upstream Adj Ramp		Terrain Rolling				Downstream Adj Ramp		
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$L_{up} =$	ft	$S_{FF} = 60.0$ mph $S_{FR} = 40.0$ mph				$L_{down} =$	ft	
$V_u =$	veh/h	Sketch (show lanes, L_A, L_D, V_R, V_f)				$V_D =$	veh/h	
Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions								
(pc/h)	V (Veh/hr)	PHF	Terrain	Truck	%Rv	f_{HV}	f_p	$v=V/PHF f_{HV} f_p$
Freeway	1940	0.95	Rolling	5	0	0.930	1.00	2195
Ramp	2312	0.95	Rolling	2	0	0.971	1.00	2507
UpStream								
DownStream								
Estimation of v_{12}				Estimation of v_{12}				
$V_{12} = V_F (P_{FM})$				$V_{12} = V_R + (V_F - V_R)P_{FD}$				
$L_{EQ} =$ (Equation 25-2 or 25-3)				$L_{EQ} =$ (Equation 25-8 or 25-9)				
$P_{FM} = 0.631$ using Equation 1				$P_{FD} =$ using Equation				
$V_{12} = 1384$ pc/h				$V_{12} =$ pc/h				
Capacity Checks				Capacity Checks				
	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?		Actual	Maximum	LOS F?	
V_{FO}	4702	See Exhibit 25-7	No	$V_{FI} = V_F$		See Exhibit 25-14		
				V_{12}		4400:All		
V_{R12}	3891	4600:All	No	$V_{FO} = V_F -$		See Exhibit 25-14		
				V_R		See Exhibit 25-3		
				V_R				
Level of Service Determination (if not F)				Level of Service Determination (if not F)				
$D_R = 5.475 + 0.00734 v_R + 0.0078 V_{12} - 0.00627 L_A$				$D_R = 4.252 + 0.0086 V_{12} - 0.009 L_D$				
$D_R = 22.8$ (pc/ m/ln)				$D_R =$ (pc/ m/ln)				
LOS = C (Exhibit 25-4)				LOS= (Exhibit 25-4)				
Speed Estimation				Speed Estimation				
$M_S = 0.360$ (Exhibit 25-19)				$D_s =$ (Exhibit 25-19)				
$S_R = 53.5$ mph (Exhibit 25-19)				$S_R =$ mph (Exhibit 25-19)				
$S_0 = 58.9$ mph (Exhibit 25-19)				$S_0 =$ mph (Exhibit 25-19)				
$S = 54.4$ mph (Exhibit 25-14)				$S =$ mph (Exhibit 25-15)				

RAMPS AND RAMP JUNCTIONS WORKSHEET								
General Information				Site Information				
Analyst2	SEH Inc.	Freeway/Dir of Travel	US 160 Westbound					
Agency or Company		Junction	Grandview Ramp C					
Date Performed	1/5/2011	Jurisdiction						
Analysis Time Period	PM Peak	Analysis Year	Year 2030 + 67% Inflation					
Project Description Year 2030 Analysis for the US 550 at Us 160 Section 4(f)								
Inputs								
Upstream Adj Ramp		Terrain Rolling				Downstream Adj Ramp		
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$L_{up} =$	ft	$S_{FF} = 60.0$ mph $S_{FR} = 40.0$ mph				$L_{down} =$	ft	
$V_u =$	veh/h	Sketch (show lanes, L_A, L_D, V_R, V_f)				$V_D =$	veh/h	
Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions								
(pc/h)	V (Veh/hr)	PHF	Terrain	Truck	%Rv	f_{HV}	f_p	$v=V/PHF f_{HV} f_p$
Freeway	3440	0.95	Rolling	5	0	0.930	1.00	3893
Ramp	1975	0.95	Rolling	2	0	0.971	1.00	2141
UpStream								
DownStream								
Estimation of v_{12}				Estimation of v_{12}				
$V_{12} = V_F (P_{FM})$ $L_{EQ} =$ (Equation 25-2 or 25-3) $P_{FM} = 0.631$ using Equation 1 $V_{12} = 2455$ pc/h				$V_{12} = V_R + (V_F - V_R)P_{FD}$ $L_{EQ} =$ (Equation 25-8 or 25-9) $P_{FD} =$ using Equation $V_{12} =$ pc/h				
Capacity Checks				Capacity Checks				
	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?		Actual	Maximum	LOS F?	
V_{FO}	6034	See Exhibit 25-7	No	$V_{FI} = V_F$		See Exhibit 25-14		
				V_{12}		4400:All		
V_{R12}	4596	4600:All	No	$V_{FO} = V_F -$		See Exhibit 25-14		
				V_R		See Exhibit 25-3		
				V_R				
Level of Service Determination (if not F)				Level of Service Determination (if not F)				
$D_R = 5.475 + 0.00734 v_R + 0.0078 V_{12} - 0.00627 L_A$ $D_R = 28.4$ (pc/ m/ln) LOS = D (Exhibit 25-4)				$D_R = 4.252 + 0.0086 V_{12} - 0.009 L_D$ $D_R =$ (pc/ m/ln) LOS = (Exhibit 25-4)				
Speed Estimation				Speed Estimation				
$M_S =$	0.555 (Exhibit 25-19)			$D_S =$	(Exhibit 25-19)			
$S_R =$	50.0 mph (Exhibit 25-19)			$S_R =$	mph (Exhibit 25-19)			
$S_0 =$	56.6 mph (Exhibit 25-19)			$S_0 =$	mph (Exhibit 25-19)			
$S =$	51.4 mph (Exhibit 25-14)			$S =$	mph (Exhibit 25-15)			

RAMPS AND RAMP JUNCTIONS WORKSHEET								
General Information				Site Information				
Analyst2	SEH Inc.			Freeway/Dir of Travel	US 160 Westbound			
Agency or Company				Junction	Grandview Ramp C			
Date Performed	1/5/2011			Jurisdiction				
Analysis Time Period	PM Peak			Analysis Year	Year 2030 +67% Inflation+5cars			
Project Description Year 2030 Analysis for the US 550 at Us 160 Section 4(f)								
Inputs								
Upstream Adj Ramp		Terrain Rolling				Downstream Adj Ramp		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Off						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> On <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Off		
$L_{up} =$	ft	$S_{FF} = 60.0$ mph $S_{FR} = 40.0$ mph				$L_{down} =$	ft	
$V_u =$	veh/h	Sketch (show lanes, L_A, L_D, V_R, V_f)				$V_D =$	veh/h	
Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions								
(pc/h)	V (Veh/hr)	PHF	Terrain	Truck	%Rv	f_{HV}	f_p	$v=V/PHF f_{HV} f_p$
Freeway	3440	0.95	Rolling	5	0	0.930	1.00	3893
Ramp	1980	0.95	Rolling	2	0	0.971	1.00	2147
UpStream								
DownStream								
Estimation of v_{12}				Estimation of v_{12}				
$V_{12} = V_F (P_{FM})$				$V_{12} = V_R + (V_F - V_R)P_{FD}$				
$L_{EQ} =$ (Equation 25-2 or 25-3)				$L_{EQ} =$ (Equation 25-8 or 25-9)				
$P_{FM} = 0.631$ using Equation 1				$P_{FD} =$ using Equation				
$V_{12} = 2455$ pc/h				$V_{12} =$ pc/h				
Capacity Checks				Capacity Checks				
	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?		Actual	Maximum	LOS F?	
V_{FO}	6040	See Exhibit 25-7	No	$V_{FI} = V_F$		See Exhibit 25-14		
				V_{12}		4400:All		
V_{R12}	4602	4600:All	Yes	$V_{FO} = V_F -$		See Exhibit 25-14		
				V_R		See Exhibit 25-3		
				V_R				
Level of Service Determination (if not F)				Level of Service Determination (if not F)				
$D_R = 5.475 + 0.00734 v_R + 0.0078 V_{12} - 0.00627 L_A$				$D_R = 4.252 + 0.0086 V_{12} - 0.009 L_D$				
$D_R = 28.5$ (pc/ m/ln)				$D_R =$ (pc/ m/ln)				
LOS = F (Exhibit 25-4)				LOS= (Exhibit 25-4)				
Speed Estimation				Speed Estimation				
$M_S = 0.558$ (Exhibit 25-19)				$D_S =$ (Exhibit 25-19)				
$S_R = 50.0$ mph (Exhibit 25-19)				$S_R =$ mph (Exhibit 25-19)				
$S_0 = 56.6$ mph (Exhibit 25-19)				$S_0 =$ mph (Exhibit 25-19)				
$S = 51.4$ mph (Exhibit 25-14)				$S =$ mph (Exhibit 25-15)				

SEH MEMORANDUM

US 160 and US 550 Year 2030 Traffic Volume Verification

June 23, 2011



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mike McVaugh, CDOT Region 5 Traffic and Safety Engineer

FROM: Phil Weisbach, PE, Project Manager *Phil Weisbach*
 Jon Larson, PE, Traffic Engineer *Jon E. Larson*

DATE: June 23, 2011

RE: US 160 and US 550 Year 2030 Traffic Volume Verification
 SEH No. 112456-COTO5

Based on your direction, we have calculated a seasonal Year 2030 daily traffic volume on US 160 and US 550 using current traffic data. The updated Year 2030 daily traffic volumes are presented in this memo along with the future projected traffic volumes from the 2006 US 160 EIS (Year 2025), 2006 US 160 EIS (Updated to Year 2030) and 2005 US 550 EA (Year 2025).

The fundamental question this memo is intended to answer are:

1. How do the projected traffic volumes from the 2006 US 160 EIS (Updated to Year 2030) compare with the updated Year 2030 projected volumes using current data available?

Summary of Results:

Year 2030 Projected Volumes	2006 US 160 EIS	Current Data ¹	Δ^2
ADT on US 160 East of Farmington Hill	91,450	85,900	-6.5%
ADT on US 550 South of US 160 / US 550	19,000 ³	19,550	2.9%

Notes:

- 1) These are the Year 2030 projected volumes that will be used in this document.
- 2) The difference between the Year 2030 volumes used in the 2006 US 160 EIS and the Year 2030 volumes derived using current data.
- 3) The future projected volumes used in the 2006 US 160 EIS were referenced from the 2005 US 550 EA.

Year 2030 Projected Traffic Volumes on US 160 (Figure 1)

Year 2025 future projected traffic volumes for the 2006 US 160 EIS were estimated using the available data at that time. Additional analysis was performed along the US 160 corridor using Year 2030 future projected traffic volumes that were developed based from the assumptions in the 2006 US 160 EIS. The purpose of the following analysis is to develop Year 2030 traffic volumes from the most current data while still utilizing the same set of assumptions for which the 2006 US 160 EIS Year 2025 volumes were developed. One daily volume location west of Grandview provided the anchor for which all of the daily traffic volumes were developed along the US 160 corridor in the 2006 US 160 EIS. Therefore, this location is the focus of our analysis. The Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) was calculated based on data provided on the CDOT website for the US 160 corridor between mileposts 88.316 and 91.478. The VMTs are included on Figure 1 with the summary of daily volumes.

Year 2025 Projected Volumes Used in the 2006 US 160 EIS

A 2025 seasonal background daily volume of 42,500 vehicles per day (vpd) was applied to the west of the project and used as a control volume for the project corridor through Grandview. The seasonal volumes are used in the analysis because it represents a worst case scenario. This background volume did not include the volume generated by the Grandview development. Trips generated by the Grandview development were added to the background traffic to estimate the total 2025 seasonal daily traffic volume. The trips were distributed to the network assuming 75% to/from the west, 20% to/from the east, and 5% to/from the south. Since the daily volume we are working to update is located to the west of the Grandview development, then traffic distributed to US 160 assumes 75% of the trips generated by the development are included in the year 2025 total traffic volume. The Year 2025 Total traffic volume includes the following calculations:

Year 2025 Background Volume	=	42,500 vpd
Year 2025 Total Volume	=	87,900 vpd (Fig. 8 from 2006 US 160 EIS, App. A)
Grandview Trips (Daily)	=	45,400 vpd (west of Grandview Development)

Year 2030 Projected Volumes Based on the 2006 US 160 EIS

Traffic volumes from the Year 2025 are documented in Appendix A, Traffic Report, Figure 8 of the 2006 US 160 EIS. The 2025 background traffic volumes were projected based on the background annual growth rates in the accepted methodology in the 2006 US 160 EIS to calculate the year 2030 background scenario. For this scenario it is assumed the approved development of the 2004 Grandview Area Plan by the City of Durango and La Plata County is fully built out in the year 2030. The trips generated by the Grandview development were combined with the year 2030 background volumes to generate the year 2030 total peak hour volumes used in the analysis. Based on the CDOT website information, the design hour volume represents the 10% of the daily traffic volume. Therefore, it was assumed that the PM peak hour is a reasonable design hour period and represented 10% of the daily traffic volume. Taking the Year 2030 PM peak hour directional volume on US 160 just east of Farmington Hill and dividing by the 10% peak-to-daily ratio results in the following daily volume projection for Year 2030.

Year 2030 PM Peak Volume	=	9,145 vph
PM Peak-to-Daily Ratio	=	10%
Year 2030 Total Volume	=	91,450 vpd

Updated Year 2030 Projected Volumes w/Current Traffic Data

Daily traffic volumes were collected each day for one year during 2010 via an automatic traffic recorder (ATR) installed at milepost 84 on US 160 within 4.5 miles of the project area. The volumes were averaged over the entire year to calculate the annual average daily traffic (AADT) volumes. However, the seasonal peak daily volumes are used in the traffic operations analysis for this document because the 2006 US 160 EIS bases its analysis on seasonal volumes, which is the worst case. Though, the recorder location is not within the study area for this document, the volumes at the recorder location were used to derive a seasonal peak factor that will be applied to an actual 2009 AADT that was collected within the study area.

The daily volumes from the ATR were averaged over the course of July and August to come up with an average daily traffic (ADT) volume for a typical day during the peak season in 2010. A typical day includes Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, which means the data points for Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday were removed from the dataset. The ratio of the seasonal peak ADT and the AADT represents the seasonal peak daily factor. The seasonal

factor is 1.25. The 20-year growth factor referenced from CDOT's website is 1.56 or 2.25 percent annual average growth. Therefore, the 21-year growth factor is 1.60. The Year 2030 background daily traffic volume was calculated by multiplying the 21-year growth factor by the year 2010 seasonal ADT volume.

Over the past 10 years, a percentage of the Grandview development has since been constructed and is included in the existing traffic volumes. The *Trip Generation Study Status Report for Three Springs Development* (March 2011) concluded that the land use that is already constructed is currently generating 5,290 vehicles per day. Therefore, the net trips generated by the full Grandview development minus the trips from land use already constructed were combined with the year 2030 background volumes to generate the Year 2030 total daily traffic volume. The following calculations were used to derive the updated Year 2030 traffic volume:

US 160 Automatic Traffic Recorder @ MP 84

AADT (Eastbound) = 15,117 veh/day
 AADT (Westbound) = 15,057 veh/day

AADT = 30,174 veh/day

Seasonal ADT (Eastbound) = 18,865 veh/day
 Seasonal ADT (Westbound) = 18,710 veh/day

Seasonal ADT (July/August) = 37,575 veh/day (Typical Weekday volumes Tues, Wed, Th)

Seasonal Factor = 37,575 / 30,174

= 1.25 (Multiply AADT @ MP 88-91 by this factor to get seasonal ADT)

US 160 @ MP 88.316 to 91.478

2009 AADT (Actual) = 22,300 veh/day (CDOT Website)
 2009 Seasonal ADT = 22,300 * 1.25

= 27,875 veh/day

20-year factor = 1.56 OR 2.25% average annual growth (CDOT Website)
 Need to add one more year to get to Year 2030

21-year factor = **1.60**

Year 2030 Seasonal ADT = 27,875 * 1.60

= **44,478 veh/day (Background Volume)**

Grandview Development Trip Bank (For Westbound Trips) = 45,400 vpd

Existing Grandview Development Volume (Actual) = -5,290 vpd

West Distribution = 75%

Existing Grandview Development Volume To/From West = -3,968 vpd

Remaining Volume in Grandview Bank (For Westbound Trips) = **41,432 vpd**

Year 2030 Seasonal ADT	=	44,478 veh/day	(Background Volume)
Grandview Trips Remaining	=	41,432 veh/day	(Grandview Trip Bank)

Total Year 2030 Seasonal ADT = 85,910 veh/day (Total Seasonal ADT)

Comparison of Year 2030 Projected Volumes Based on the 2006 US 160 EIS to Updated Year 2030 Projected Volumes w/Current Traffic Data

From the results above, the year 2030 projected volumes based on the 2006 US 160 EIS are 91,450 vpd compared to 85,900 vpd for updated year 2030 projected volumes using current traffic data. This is a difference of 5,550 vehicles per day or 6.5%. Because the 2030 projected volumes were reproduced within 6.5% of each other a decade apart, the above verification demonstrates that the traffic forecasts based on the 2006 US 160 EIS methodology for US 160 are fundamentally sound and reliable for traffic operations analysis purposes.

Year 2030 Projected Traffic Volumes on US 550 (Figure 1)

Year 2025 future projected traffic volumes for the 2005 US 550 Environmental Assessment (EA) were estimated using the available data at that time. The purpose of the following analysis is to develop Year 2030 traffic volumes from the most current data utilizing the same set of assumptions for which the Year 2030 daily volumes on US 160 in the previous section. The Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) was calculated based on data provided on the CDOT website for the US 550 corridor between mileposts 15.682 and 16.561. The VMTs are included on Figure 1 with the summary of daily volumes. The methodology for projecting future volumes on US 550 is the same as the US 160 methodology above.

Year 2025 Projected Volumes Used in the US 550 EA

The 2005 US 550 EA determined that 15,583 vpd is a reasonable Year 2025 seasonal background daily volume. This background volume did not include the volume generated by the Grandview development. Trips generated by the Grandview development were added to the background traffic to estimate the total 2025 seasonal daily traffic volume. The trips were distributed to the network assuming 75% to/from the west, 20% to/from the east, and 5% to/from the south. Since the daily volume we are working to update is located to the south of the Grandview development, then traffic distributed to US 550 assumes 5% of the trips generated by the development are included in the year 2025 total traffic volume. The Year 2025 Total traffic volume includes the following calculations:

Year 2025 Background Volume	=	15,583 vpd
Grandview Trips (Daily)	=	3,430 (south of Grandview Development)
Year 2025 Total Volume	=	19,000 vpd

Updated Year 2030 Projected Volumes w/Current Traffic Data

Daily traffic volumes were collected each day for one year during 2010 via an automatic traffic recorder (ATR) installed at milepost US 550 approximately 15 miles from the project area. The volumes were averaged over the entire year to calculate the annual average daily traffic (AADT) volumes. However, the seasonal peak daily volumes are used in the traffic operations analysis in this document. Though, the recorder location is not within the study area of this document, the volumes were used to derive a seasonal peak factor that will be applied to an actual 2009 AADT within mileposts 15.682 and 16.561 on the CDOT website.

The daily volumes from the ATR were averaged over the course of July and August to come up with an average daily traffic (ADT) volume for a typical day during the peak season in 2010. A typical day includes Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, which means the data points for Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday were removed from the dataset. The ratio of the seasonal peak ADT and the AADT represents the seasonal peak daily factor. The seasonal factor is 1.18. The 20-year growth factor referenced from CDOT's website is 1.59 or 2.35 percent annual average growth. Therefore, the 21-year growth factor is 1.63. The Year 2030 background daily traffic volume was calculated by multiplying the 21-year growth factor by the year 2010 seasonal ADT volume.

Over the past 10 years, a percentage of the Grandview development has since been constructed and is included in the existing traffic volumes. The *Trip Generation Study Status Report for Three Springs Development* (March 2011) concluded that the land use that is already constructed is currently generating 5,290 vehicles per day. Therefore, the net trips generated by the full Grandview development minus the trips from land use already constructed were combined with the year 2030 background volumes to generate the Year 2030 total daily traffic volume. The following calculations were used to derive the updated Year 2030 traffic volume:

US 550 Automatic Traffic Recorder @ MP 0

AADT (Northbound)	=	3,811 veh/day	
AADT (Southbound)	=	3,774 veh/day	
<hr/> AADT	=	7,585 veh/day	
Seasonal ADT (Northbound)	=	4,523 veh/day	
Seasonal ADT (Southbound)	=	4,462 veh/day	
Seasonal ADT (July/August)	=	8,985 veh/day	(Typical Weekday volumes Tues, Wed, Th)
Seasonal Factor	=	8,985 / 7,585	
	=	1.18	(Multiply AADT @ MP 88-91 by this factor to get seasonal ADT)

US 550 @ MP 15.682 to 16.561

2009 AADT (Actual)	=	8,400 veh/day (CDOT Website)	
2009 Seasonal ADT	=	8,400 * 1.18	
<hr/>		9,950 veh/day	
20-year factor	=	1.59 OR 2.35% average annual growth (CDOT Website)	
		Need to add one more year to get to Year 2030	
21-year factor	=	1.63	
Year 2030 Seasonal ADT	=	9,950 * 1.63	
	=	16,205 veh/day (Background Volume)	
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Grandview Development Trip Bank (For North/South Trips)	=	3,430 vpd	
Existing Grandview Development Volume (Actual)	=	-5,290 vpd	
North/South Distribution	=	5% / 3	
(Can use 3 highways to go north/south – US 550, Three Springs, SH 172)			
Existing Grandview Development Volume To/From West	=	-90 vpd	

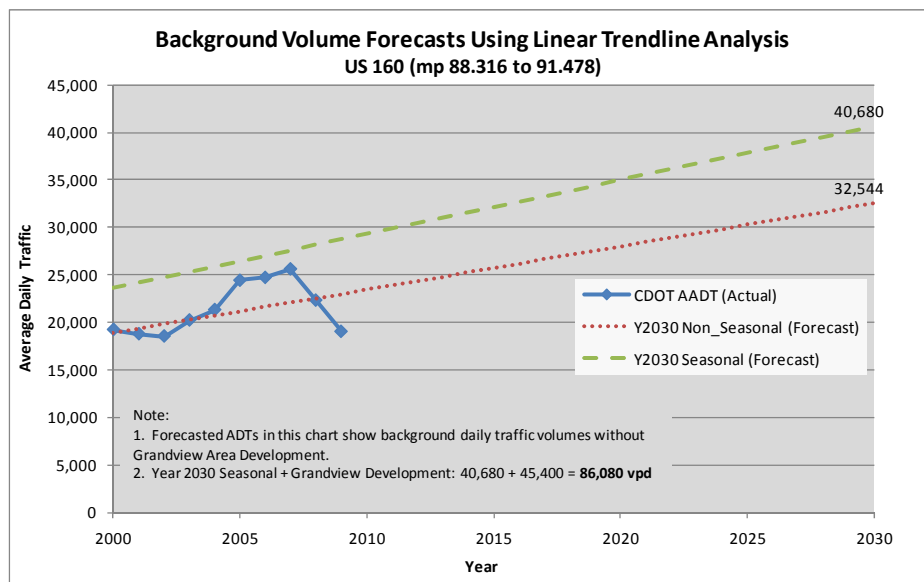
Remaining Volume in Grandview Bank (For Westbound Trips)	=	3,340 vpd
Year 2030 Seasonal ADT	=	16,205 veh/day (Background Volume)
Grandview Trips Remaining	=	3,340 veh/day (Grandview Trip Bank)
Total Year 2030 Seasonal ADT	=	19,550 veh/day (Total Seasonal ADT)

Actual Versus Forecasted Volumes

The following traffic forecasts represent an alternative methodology to the official traffic forecast methods utilized above. The purpose of this section is to utilize historical CDOT AADT data to develop year 2030 ADTs along US 160 and US 550 using a trendline analysis to determine how well this methodology compares to the official method. The major difference in the historical AADT data used below is that the AADT from each year was developed from the collection of a few daily traffic volume data points throughout the respective year and then entered into an algorithm to derive the annual average daily traffic volume. The methodology in the previous section utilizes actual daily traffic volumes collected each day for 365 days and is averaged to develop an actual annual average daily traffic volume. The official method for projecting year 2030 daily traffic volumes is expected to provide a more reasonable estimation of the future traffic volumes since it is based on an actual AADT with 365 data points instead of an AADT based on 3 or 4 data points.

US 160

Actual AADT volumes on US 160 within the study area of this document were collected yearly between 2001 and 2010. The actual AADTs were plotted on a graph and a linear trendline was used to forecast the volumes to the year 2030. The trendline was statistically calculated to represent the linear line that best fits the CDOT AADT dataset. The following graph shows the actual CDOT AADTs versus the non-seasonal and seasonal forecasted volumes.



The graph shows the following volume characteristics:

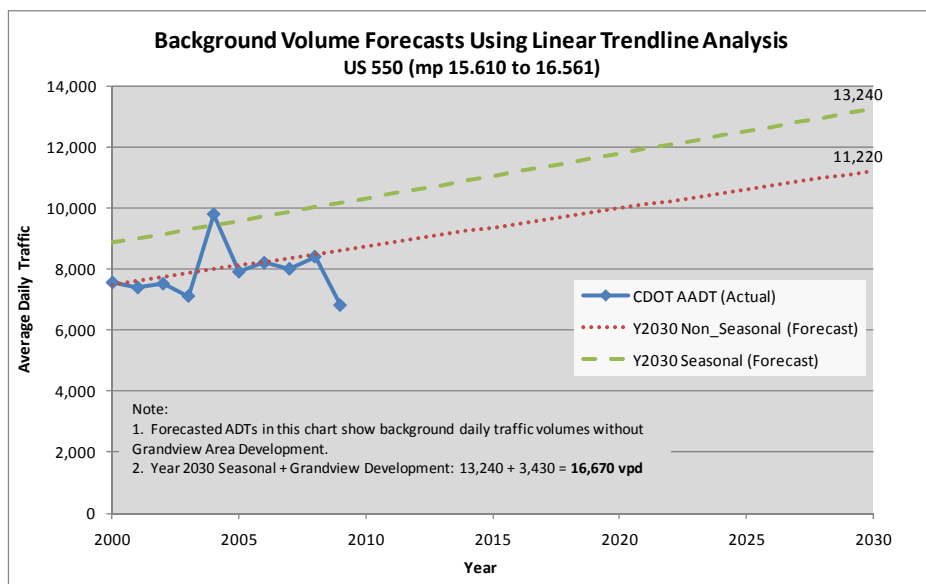
- From 2001 to 2003, measured traffic volumes remain nearly constant or exhibited a slight decrease.

- From 2003 to 2006, US 160 experienced a sharper than average increase in traffic volumes.
- From 2006 to 2008, traffic volumes increased on US 160 at a rate equal to the trendline rate.
- From 2008 to 2010, traffic volumes decreased sharply.

Though there are fluctuations in traffic volumes between each year, viewing the dataset as a whole shows that there is a general trend of increasing volumes per year based on the trendline analysis. The average growth rate using the linear regression analysis is approximately 2 percent per year. The average annual growth rate from the CDOT website is 2.25 percent per year. Finding: Calculating a year 2030 total daily volume that includes the Grandview development, using the separate but defensible trendline method, results in the 86,080 vehicles per day. **Conclusion: The result is statistically the same as the official method used to calculate the volume of 85,900 described in this document.**

US 550

Actual AADT volumes on US 550 within the study area of this document were collected yearly between 2001 and 2010. The actual AADTs were plotted on a graph and a linear trendline was used to forecast the volumes to the year 2030. The trendline was statistically calculated to represent the linear line that best fits the CDOT AADT dataset. The following graph shows the actual CDOT AADTs versus the non-seasonal and seasonal forecasted volumes.



The graph shows the following volume characteristics:

- From 2001 to 2004, measured traffic volumes remain nearly constant.
- In 2005, US 550 experienced a sharper than average increase in traffic volumes.
- From 2006 to 2009, traffic volumes increased on US 550 at a rate equal to the trendline rate.
- In 2010, traffic volumes decreased sharply.

Though there are fluctuations in traffic volumes between each year, viewing the dataset as a whole shows that there is a general trend of increasing volumes per year based on the trendline analysis. The average growth rate using the linear regression analysis is approximately 1.6 percent per year. The average annual growth rate from the CDOT website is 1.3 percent per year. Finding: The calculation of the year 2030 total daily volume

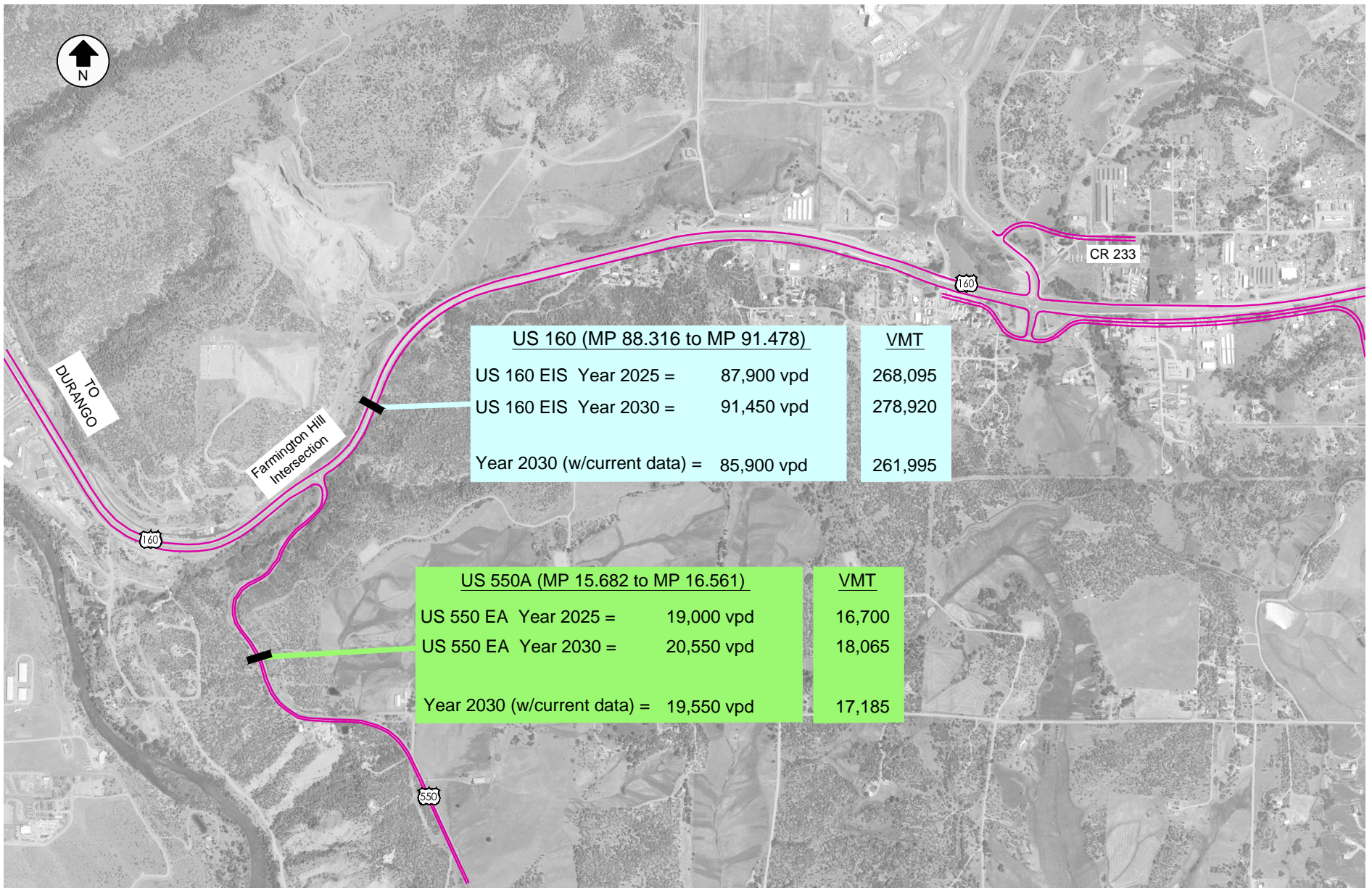
that includes the Grandview development using this separate but defensible trendline method results in 16,670 vehicles per day. **Conclusion: The 16,670 vpd is approximately 17% fewer vehicles than the official method used to calculate the volume of 19,550 described in this document. Using the official 19,550 vpd in the SEIS provides the more conservative traffic analysis result. Any alternatives that operate at LOS D or better using the SEIS result of 19,550 vpd will operate at even a better LOS using the lower trendline traffic volume of 16,670 vpd. Nor is it anticipated that the relative operational efficiency among the Action Alternatives that resulted in acceptable LOS will change as a result of using the lower 16,670 traffic volume. The traffic operations failure of the No Action Alternative is so severe that even using the lower trendline result will still result in unacceptable LOS for the No Action Alternative.**

Additionally, a two-lane roadway of this type in mountainous terrain, 4% to 6% grades, 55 mile per hour free flow speed and no passing zones has an approximate acceptable capacity threshold of 13,500 vehicles per day. LOS along US 550 will diminish from LOS D to LOS E when the volumes exceed this threshold. Therefore, it is expected that US 550 will need to have four travel lanes to accommodate year 2030 daily volumes regardless of which volume forecast method is used.

Please feel free to contact Jon at 303.441.5417 or Phil at 303.441.5411 with any questions or comments.

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US 550 Connection to US 160 in Grandview - Traffic Analysis
 Summary of Future Projected Daily Traffic Volumes

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SEH MEMORANDUM

US 550 Connection to US 160 in Grandview SEIS— Traffic and Safety Analysis

June 23, 2011



MEMORANDUM

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DATE: June 23, 2011¹

RE: US 550 Connection to US 160 in Grandview SEIS - Traffic and Safety Analysis
SEH No. COTO5 - 112456

Executive Summary

Alternatives for the US 550 connection to the US 160 corridor were originally evaluated in the 2006 US 160 EIS. The 2006 US 160 ROD documented selection of Grandview Alternative G Modified as the Preferred Alternative which included an interchange of US 160 with US 550 approximately 0.6 miles east of the current intersection.

A separate memo entitled *Year 2030 Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 550 at US 160 Section 4(f)* (December 23, 2010) analyzes whether the alternatives being considered in the 4(f) analysis meet the traffic carrying capacity requirements of the purpose and need in the year 2030.

On March 22, 2011 the FHWA approved the Draft Section 4(f) for the US 550 Connection to US 160 at Farmington Hill. As a result, the FHWA determined that the preparation of a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) is required to supplement the existing 2006 US 160 EIS/ROD. However, this document need only be limited to the significant environmental impacts not evaluated in the 2006 US 160 EIS/ROD: **The US 550 Connection to US 160 at Farmington Hill.** (See attached FHWA directive)

This memo analyzes whether the alternatives being considered in this analysis meet the traffic carrying capacity requirements of the purpose and need in the year 2030 and comparatively evaluates the relative safety of the alternatives. As stated above, the alternatives in this document focus solely on the connection of US 550 to US 160 at Farmington Hill (See Figure 1).

The traffic volumes have been projected for a design period of 20 years to the year 2030. The analysis considers two through lanes in each direction and one auxiliary lane in each direction extending from the CR 233 (Three Springs) interchange to the west end of the Grandview Section, except for the No Action Alternative. The auxiliary lanes in the No Action Alternative begin east of the current US 160 / US 550 intersection location. The following is a summary description of the alternatives:

- **No Action Alternative** includes a US 160 / US 550 signalized intersection at its current location in the year 2030. The 3-legged intersection configuration remains unchanged and includes two through lanes and one free right turn lane in the eastbound direction, two through lanes and one exclusive left turn lane in the westbound direction, and one exclusive left turn lane and one exclusive right turn lane

¹ The only change made to the previous SEIS memo dated May 11, 2011 and this document was to add the LOS operations for the US 550 segment on the No Action alternative (Figure 2).

in the northbound direction. This alternative assumes a roundabout at the Grandview trumpet interchange and a SPUI at the Three Springs / CR 233 interchange.

- **Revised G Modified** is the same as G Modified from the 2006 US 160 EIS except it includes a roundabout at the Grandview Interchange ramp termini, removes the southbound to westbound US 160 on-ramp (ramp e), and combines this vehicle movement with northbound to westbound US 160 on-ramp (ramp c).
- **Revised F Modified** is the same as in the 2006 US 160 EIS except it includes the Grandview Interchange and auxiliary lanes in each direction from the west limit of the Grandview Section to the CR 233 (Three Springs) Interchange.
- **Eastern Realignment Alternative** is the same configuration as the Revised F Modified Alternative and connects to US 550 to US 160 at the Three Springs / CR 233 interchange. However, it has a different US 550 alignment when compared to the US 550 alignment in the Revised F Modified Alternative. Therefore, the traffic operational analysis for this alternative is the same as the Revised F Modified Alternative.

The technical results and supporting data of these analyses are included in the appendices of this memo.

The purpose for improvements to the US 160 corridor include increasing travel efficiency and capacity to meet current and future needs, while improving safety for the traveling public by reducing the number and severity of accidents, and controlling access. The design year of this document is 2030.

Summary of Results: The results of the analysis performed are summarized below:

US 550 Connection to US 160 in Grandview SEIS		Purpose and Need			
		Capacity		Safety	
		Met	Not Met	Met	Not Met
A	No Action		✓		✓
B	Revised G Modified	✓		✓*	
C	Revised F Modified	✓		✓	
D	Eastern Realignment	✓		✓	

* Greater potential for safety improvement at Revised G Modified Alternative with the addition of a roundabout over a signalized intersection at the US 550 connection to US 160.

Evaluation Criteria for Capacity

The interchange alternatives were evaluated to determine if each alternative met operational level of service requirements as described in the Executive Summary of the 2006 US 160 EIS, based on guidance in the AASHTO Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets 2004 (AASHTO Green Book) and capacity analysis performed according to the methods described in the Highway Capacity Manual² (HCS). This memorandum deals with the capacity analysis and not design. Traffic volumes used in the analysis are year 2030 seasonal peak hour volumes that were projected using year 2009 traffic count data, growth factors from the CDOT website, and trip generation estimates from the Grandview development. The 2030 background traffic volumes were projected based on the background annual growth rates in the accepted methodology in the *US 160 and US 550 Year 2030 Traffic Volume Verification* memo dated June 23, 2011 to calculate the year 2030 background scenario. The trips generated by the Grandview development were combined with the year 2030 background volumes to generate the year 2030 total seasonal peak hour volumes used in the analysis.

For the purposes of this analysis, US 160 is assumed to be east/west and US 550 is assumed to be north/south.

US 160 Interchanges and Signalized Intersections

The capacity requirement for the purpose and need of the Grandview Section is as follows:

- A Level of Service (LOS) D or better for an urban signalized intersection, including signalized intersections at single point urban interchanges (SPUI), and its individual legs or movements during the peak hour in year 2030; and
- A LOS D or better for urban interchange merge, diverge, weaving area, auxiliary lanes, and/or freeway sections during the peak hour in year 2030.

LOS is a measure used to describe operational conditions at an intersection. LOS categories ranging from A to F are assigned based on the predicted delay in seconds per vehicle for the intersection as a whole and for individual turning movements. LOS A indicates very good operations, and LOS F indicates poor, congested operations. Anything worse than LOS D for any intersection, leg, movement, ramp, auxiliary lane, or freeway section is considered “failing,” and not meeting the purpose and need. These criteria were applied to the alternatives analyzed in this memorandum.

US 550 Connection to US 160 in Grandview Alternatives

Using the year 2030 volumes developed along the US 160 corridor, four alternatives were analyzed. The alternatives were evaluated to determine if each met capacity requirements as described in the purpose and need of the 2006 US 160 EIS but in the design year 2030. The analysis considers two through lanes in each direction and one auxiliary lane in each direction extending from the CR 233 (Three Springs) interchange to the west end of the Grandview Section, except for the No Action Alternative. The auxiliary lanes in the No Action Alternative begin east of the current US 160 / US 550 intersection location. The auxiliary lanes are not continuous over the entire distance from CR 233 to the west end of the Grandview Section on US 160. The auxiliary lanes drop off at the off-ramps for the Grandview and Three Springs Interchanges, and begin again where the Grandview and Three Springs Interchange on-ramps merge with US 160.

² Highway Capacity Manual - Special Report 209. Transportation Research Board. National Research Council. 2000.

A. No Action Alternative – Figure 2

The No Action Alternative includes two through lanes in each direction on US 160 east and west of the current intersection location with US 550. The analysis considers two through lanes in each direction and one auxiliary lane in each direction that begins east of the existing US 550 / US 160 intersection location. The intersection of US 550 / US 160 connects at its existing location and is signalized. The existing laneage includes:

- *Eastbound Approach* – two through lanes and one exclusive free right turn lane;
- *Westbound Approach* – two through lanes and one exclusive left turn lane controlled by protected only phasing; and
- *Northbound Approach* – one exclusive left turn lane and one exclusive right turn lane both controlled by protected only phases.

This alternative assumes a roundabout at the Grandview trumpet interchange and a SPUI at the Three Springs / CR 233 interchange. The analysis worksheets are contained in Appendix A for reference.

Connection of US 550 to US 160

The analysis of the No-Action Alternative (Figure 2) shows that the signalized intersection and numerous individual movements are expected to operate at LOS F in the morning and evening peak periods. Numerous cycle lengths and splits were evaluated, however, an acceptable level of service could not be achieved. Additionally, without an auxiliary lane in each direction, the freeway segment to the west of the signalized intersection is expected to operate at LOS F during the evening peak period.

Adjacent interchanges in the Grandview Section

The merge and diverge movements at the Grandview and Three Springs interchanges are expected to operate at LOS B or better during morning peak period and LOS C or better during the evening peak period. The weaving segment for westbound US 160 between Three Springs interchange and Grandview interchange is expected to operate at LOS B or better during morning peak period and LOS C or better during the evening peak period as well.

The signalized intersection in the center of the Three Springs interchange is expected to operate at LOS C during the morning and evening peak periods (90 second cycle AM, 110 second cycle PM), and all of individual movements are expected to operate at LOS D or better during both peak periods.

Conclusion

This alternative does not meet capacity requirements for the purpose and need because the signalized US 550/US 160 intersection does not have the capacity to maintain LOS D or better in the morning and evening peak periods.

B. Revised Alternative G Modified – Figure 3

This alternative includes two through lanes in each direction through the Grandview Section with eastbound and westbound auxiliary lanes from the CR 233 (Three Springs) interchange to the west end of the section. This alternative connects US 550 to US 160 via the Grandview trumpet interchange. Traffic on US 550 is accommodated at its intersection with US 160 by a roundabout. The roundabout configuration has 220-foot inscribed circle diameter and includes two circulation lanes with right turn bypass lanes for eastbound and northbound directions. The northbound right turn bypass is the westbound US 160 on-ramp. The analysis worksheets are contained in Appendix B for reference.

Connection of US 550 to US 160

The analyses (Figure 3) of the Revised G Modified Alternative shows that the freeway segments and ramp merge/diverge operations associated with the connection of US 550 to US 160 are expected to operate at LOS C or better during the morning peak period and LOS D or better during the evening peak period.

The roundabout was analyzed using RODEL. Doubling the circulating lanes from 1-lane to 2-lanes does not translate into the doubling of the capacity of the roundabout. There is slightly less capacity per lane with a dual lane roundabout. Therefore, the capacity factor for the roundabout was reduced to 0.9 for the two-lane approaches. Additionally, it was evaluated at an 85% confidence level, which simulates the worst few minutes of the peak period instead of the average delay across the whole peak period. The results in RODEL with these assumptions are considered conservative, which provides an increased level of confidence that the results are dependable. The analysis shows that the roundabout is expected to operate at LOS A during the morning and evening peak periods.

Adjacent interchanges in the Grandview Section

The merge and diverge movements at the Three Springs interchange are expected to operate at LOS B or better during morning peak period and LOS C or better during the evening peak period. The weaving segment for westbound US 160 between Three Springs interchange and Grandview interchange is expected to operate at LOS B or better during morning peak period and LOS C or better during the evening peak period as well.

The signalized intersection in the center of the Three Springs interchange is expected to operate at LOS C during the morning and evening peak periods (90 second cycle AM, 110 second cycle PM), and all of individual movements are expected to operate at LOS D or better during both peak periods.

Conclusion

The analysis shows that this alternative satisfies the capacity requirements of the purpose and need in the year 2030 because this alternative accommodates the projected year 2030 volumes at LOS D or better.

D. Revised Alternative F Modified and Eastern Realignment Alternative– Figure 4

These two alternatives will both connect to the CR 233 (Three Springs) interchange. The Revised F Modified includes an additional trumpet interchange at the Grandview Interchange, and a SPUI interchange at CR 233 (Three Springs). US 550 would connect to US 160 at CR 233 (Three Springs) interchange. Because of the additional demand caused by the US 550 connection at the Three Springs interchange, it was necessary to add a lane each at the eastbound right turn and westbound left turn movements to maintain LOS D or better at this intersection.

The Eastern Realignment Alternative has a different US 550 alignment when compared to the Revised F Modified US 550 alignment, but both alignments connect to US 160 at the CR 233 (Three Springs) interchange. The traffic operational analysis is the same for both alternatives where they connect to US 160.

Frontage roads will parallel both alignments of US 550 from US 160 to CR 220. These roads will provide local access to the properties south of US 160. US 160 will have two through lanes and one auxiliary lane in each direction from the west ramps of the Grandview Interchange to the west ramps of the CR 233 (Three Springs) interchange. The analysis assumes two through lanes in each direction through the Grandview Section with eastbound and westbound auxiliary

lanes from the CR 233 (Three Springs) interchange to the west end of the section. The analysis worksheets are contained in Appendix C for reference.

Connection of US 550 to US 160

The merge and diverge movements associated with the CR 233 (Three Springs) Interchange are expected to operate at LOS B or better during the morning peak period and LOS C or better during evening peak period. The weaving segment for westbound US 160 between Three Springs interchange and Grandview interchange is expected to operate at LOS B during the morning peak period and LOS C during the evening peak period.

The signalized intersection in the center of the interchange is expected to operate at LOS B during the morning period and LOS C during the evening peak period (90 second cycle AM, 110 second cycle PM). All of individual movements are expected to operate at LOS D or better during both peak periods.

Adjacent interchanges in the Grandview Section

The merge and diverge movements at the Grandview interchange are expected to operate at LOS B or better during morning peak period and LOS C or better during the evening peak period.

Conclusion

This alternative satisfies the capacity requirements of the purpose and need because the interchange is adequate to accommodate the projected volumes at LOS D or better with US 550 connecting to this location. However, compared to Revised Alternative G Modified, an additional eastbound right turn lane and westbound left turn lane at the signalized intersection was necessary to accommodate the additional demand from US 550.

Traffic Operations Conclusions

No Action Alternative. This alternative does not meet capacity requirements for the purpose and need because the signalized US 550/US 160 intersection is not adequate to maintain LOS D in the morning and evening peak hours.

Revised Alternative G Modified. This alternative satisfies the capacity requirements of the purpose and need. The planned interchange, auxiliary lane configurations and roundabout are adequate to accommodate the projected volumes at LOS D or better with US 550 connecting to this location.

Revised Alternative F Modified and Eastern Realignment Alternative. This alternative satisfies the capacity requirements of the purpose and need due to the additional Grandview Interchange which reduces the traffic impacts of the fully developed residential and commercial area in Grandview to the north of the CR 233 (Three Springs) interchange.

Evaluation Criteria for Safety

Safety was evaluated to determine which alternative has the highest relative potential to provide safer travel associated with the connection of US 550 to US 160. This analysis has to be qualitative in nature since we are not dealing with actual historical traffic data at the subject intersections. However, there are documented safety differences between an at-grade intersection and a grade separated interchange, as well as roundabout and signalized intersection types. Thus, the best indication of relative future safety is based on grade separation of intersections and intersection type.

Safety of Grade Separated Versus At-Grade Intersection

Regardless of design, at-grade intersections have an ever present potential for vehicle versus vehicle type accidents due conflicting streams of traffic. Crashes caused by crossing or turning movements can be reduced by separating the grades of the intersecting roadways. The typical reasons for increased safety at grade separated intersections are:

- **Grade separated intersections have fewer conflicts points.** Stopping conflicting intersection movements is an intrinsic characteristic of placing intersecting roads at different levels. Grade separation provides a significant benefit to the operations of through movements because conflicts with the opposing and crossing traffic are eliminated. The reduction in conflict points also improves safety performance.
- **Improved access management.** Installing grade separated intersections reduces access conflicts along a highway corridor. Drivers make more mistakes and are more likely to have collisions when they are presented with the complex driving situations created by numerous conflict points. Full access control reduces or eliminates the events which the driver must respond. Simplifying the driving task contributes to improved traffic operations and fewer collisions.
- **Accident rates are lower for grade separated intersections.** The following accident rates for at-grade and grade separated intersections are based on a study of accidents in Texas from 1981 to 1986. The statistic is referenced from NCHRP Report 345 *Single Point Urban Interchange Design and Operations Analysis (1989)*. The lower the rate the better safety performance.

Accident rates for intersections and interchanges by location

(Accident Rate = ADT/1,000/# lanes)

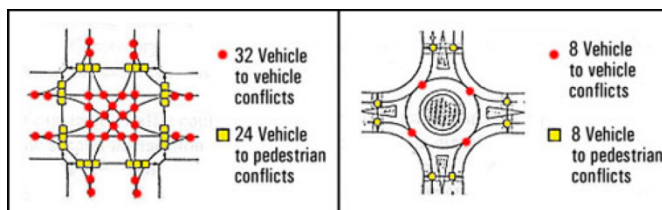
	Type of Accident		
	PDO	Injury	Fatality
Urban			
At Grade Stop	0.94	0.52	0.010
At Grade Signal	0.46	0.21	0.002
Interchange	0.09	0.05	0.001
Rural			
At Grade Stop	0.84	0.55	0.031
At Grade Signal	0.87	0.36	0.008
Interchange	0.07	0.04	0.005

PDO => Property Damage Only

Safety of Roundabouts Versus Traffic Signals

One of the benefits of roundabout installations is the improvement in overall safety performance to other traffic control installations. Though the frequency of crashes is not always lower for roundabouts, there is a pronounced reduction in injury rates. The typical reasons for the increased safety level at roundabouts are³:

- **Roundabouts have fewer conflict points.** The frequency of crashes at an intersection is related to the number of conflict points. At a four-legged conventional signalized intersection, there are 32 vehicle-to-vehicle conflicts and 24 vehicle-to-pedestrian conflicts. At a four-legged roundabout, this number is reduced to 8 as shown in the figure below. The four dots in the roundabout illustrations represent two conflict points each for the merge conflict and the diverge conflict.



- **Lower speeds and lower speed differential.** Lower speeds associated with roundabouts allow drivers more time to react to potential conflicts.
- **Fewer number of driver decisions.** Drivers only need to be aware of vehicles to their left at entry of roundabouts. Drivers at traffic signals need to be aware of traffic coming from as many as three directions at any time. In addition the driver must remain aware of the signal indication while monitoring the vehicle movements through the intersection.
- **Less severe crashes.** Severity of crashes is based on the relative speed and angle of the conflicting streams. Most vehicles travel at similar speeds through roundabouts with a small angle between the vehicle paths. The potential for hazardous conflicts, such as right angle and left turn head-on crashes is eliminated in roundabout use.

Research shows that roundabouts can be an effective way to improve safety at intersections. In a review of 55 sites that were converted from four-way intersections to roundabouts, before and after crash data shows a reduction in crashes 35% (1,122 to 726). More importantly, the severe injury crashes were reduced by 76% (from 296 to 72)⁴.

Alternatives

The following alternatives are being evaluated against the relative safety of at-grade intersections versus grade separated interchanges as well as roundabout versus traffic signal operations:

No Action Alternative – Figure 2

This alternative connects US 550 to US 160 at its existing location via an at-grade signalized intersection. The capacity analysis for this alternative shows significant congestion at the intersection overall and the majority of the movements.

³ Roundabouts: An Information Guide. Federal Highway Administration (Report No. FHWA-RD-00-067). June 2000

⁴ Roundabouts in the United States. National Cooperative Highway Research Program (Report 572). Transportation Research Board. 2007.

Revised G Modified – Figure 3

This alternative connects US 550 to US 160 via the Grandview trumpet interchange. However, traffic on US 550 is accommodated at its intersection with US 160 by a roundabout that is expected to operate at an acceptable level of service in the year 2030.

Revised F Modified and Eastern Realignment– Figure 4

This alternative connects US 550 to US 160 via the Three Springs SPUI interchange. Traffic on US 550 is accommodated at its intersection with US 160 by a SPUI and controlled by a traffic signal that is expected to operate at an acceptable level of service in the year 2030.

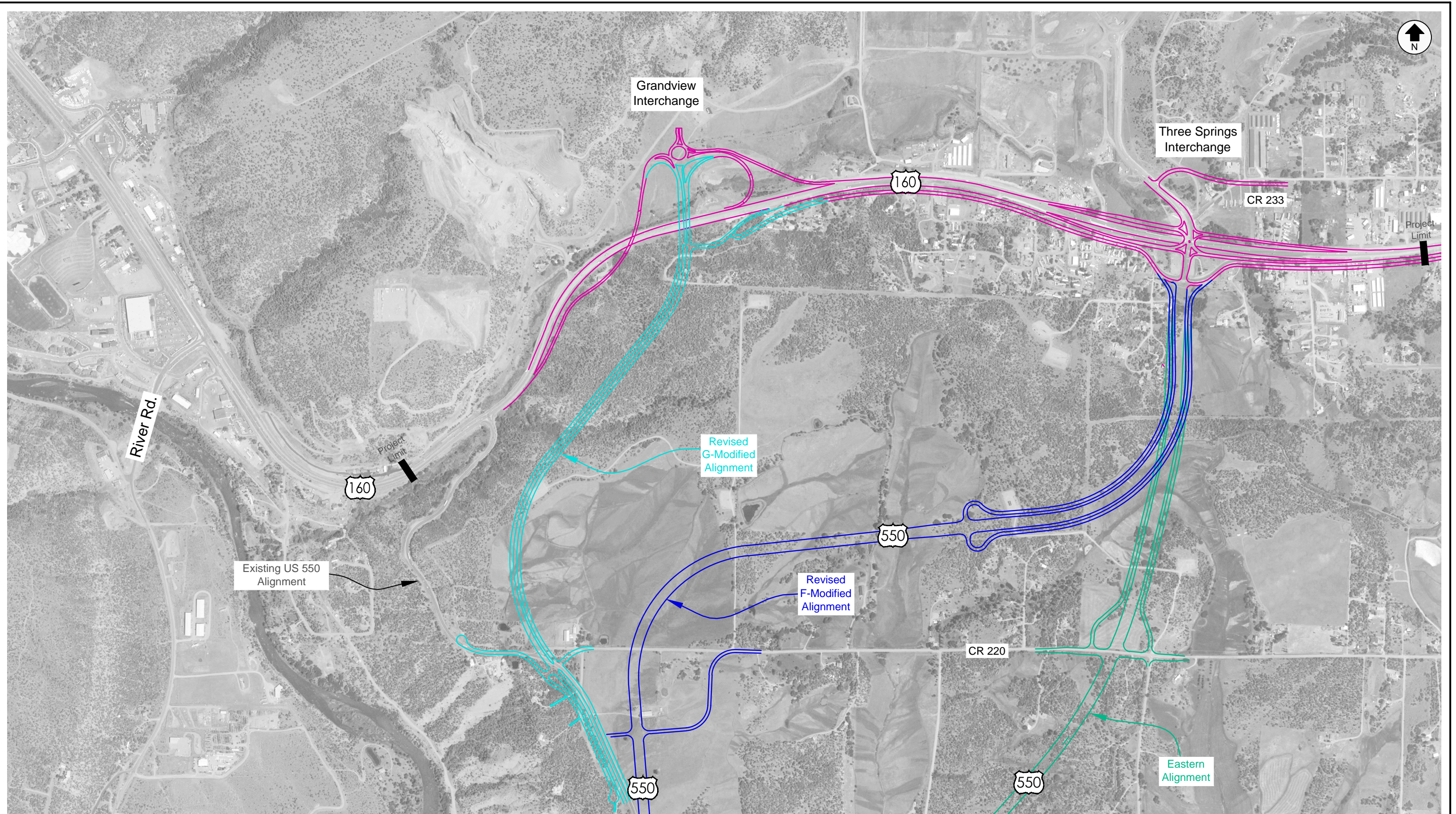
Relative Potential for Safety Conclusions

The analysis shows that a grade separated intersection has a higher potential of providing safer traffic operations due to the reduction of conflict points, control of access and evidence of lower accident rates. Additionally, the analysis shows that a roundabout controlled intersection is more likely to provide safer operations than a conventional traffic signal due to the lower speeds, fewer conflicting movements and the elimination of head-on and broad-side crashes that are typically associated with injury and fatal crashes. To accommodate the significant volume of traffic from US 550, use of a roundabout at the grade separated Grandview Interchange would be safer than implementing a traffic signal as illustrated in the No Action, Revised F Modified and Eastern Realignment Alternatives. ***Therefore, the Revised G Modified has a greater potential for improved safety benefit compared to No Action, Revised F Modified and Eastern Realignment Alternatives.***

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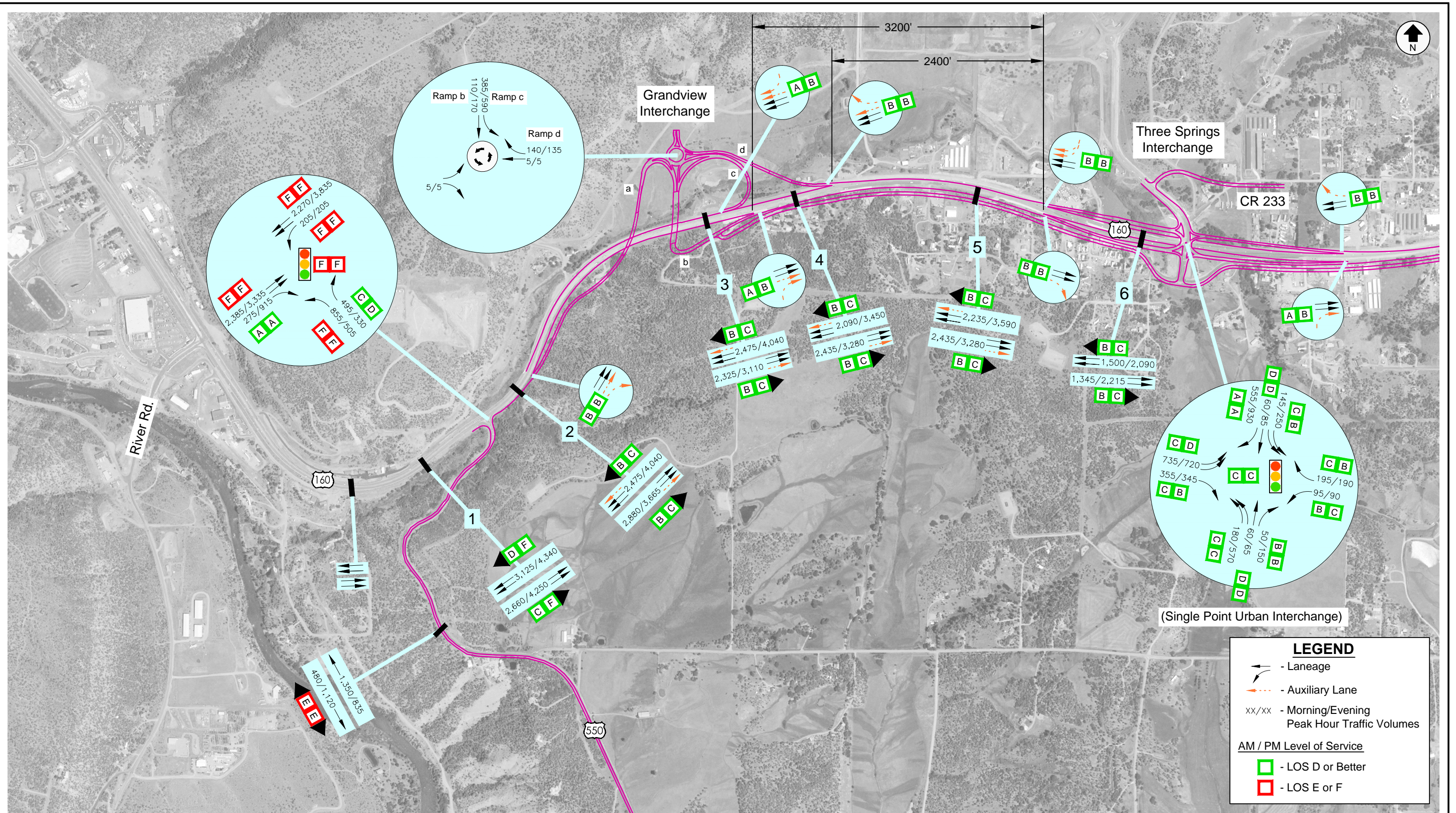
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Traffic Operation Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS
Study Area

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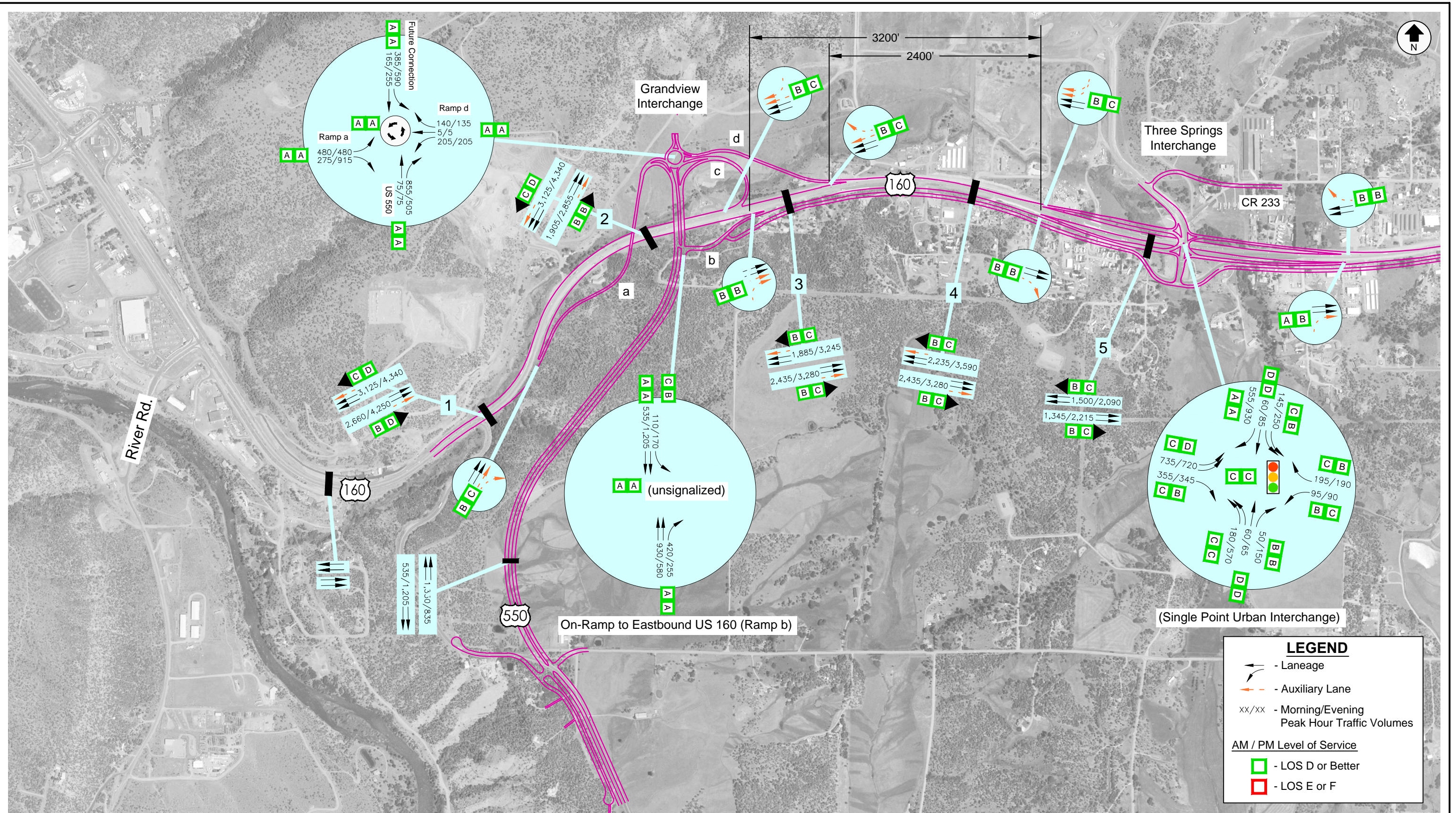


Year 2030 Peak Hour Traffic Volumes



Traffic Operation Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS
No Action Alternative

Scale	1"=1000'	Date	6/23/11	Drawn by	JEL	Job #	112456	Figure	2
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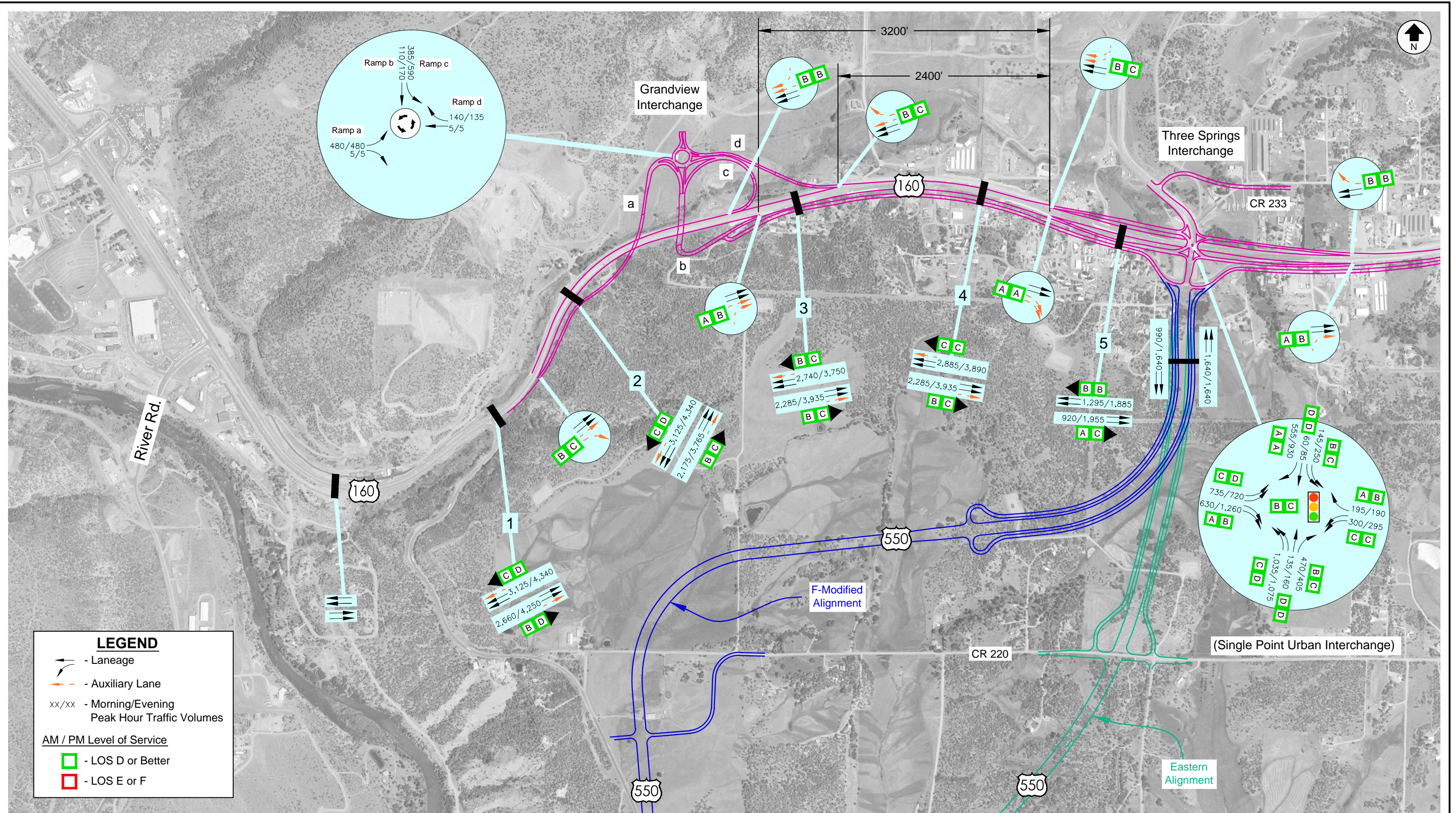


Year 2030 Peak Hour Traffic Volumes



Traffic Operation Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS
Revised Alternative G Modified

Scale	1"=1500'	Date	6/23/11	Drawn by	JEL	Job #	105181	Figure	3
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Year 2030 Peak Hour Traffic Volumes



Traffic Operation Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS
 Revised Alternative F Modified and Eastern Realignment Alternative

Scale	1"=1000'	Date	6/23/11	Drawn by	JEL	Job #	112456	Figure	4
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SUBJECT: Determination of Need for Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS),
US Highway 160 from Durango to Bayfield, La Plata County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Hunt:

On March 22, 2011 the FHWA approved the Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation for the US 550 Connection to US 160 at Farmington Hill. This evaluation was prepared because a reassessment of environmental conditions during the design process for the US 160, Durango to Bayfield project discovered a previously unidentified eligible historic property that would be impacted.

Based on this evaluation the FHWA has determined that the proposed action would result in significant environmental impacts to historic and Section 4(f) resources which were not evaluated in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and Record of Decision (ROD). According to 23 CFR 771.130(a)(2) this determination requires the preparation of a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS).

The significant environmental impacts which were not evaluated in the FEIS/ROD have been determined to be confined to a limited portion of the overall project consisting of the US 550 Connection to US 160 at Farmington Hill. As such, the SEIS may be limited to only this portion of the project in order to supplement the existing FEIS/ROD. Per 23 CFR 771.130(f) the preparation of this supplement shall not: (1) Prevent the granting of new approvals; (2) Require the withdrawal of previous approvals; or (3) Require the suspension of project activities; for any activity not directly affected by the supplement.

If there are any questions regarding this project, please contact Ms. Stephanie Gibson, Environmental Program Manager, at 720-963-3013.

Sincerely yours,

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Division Administrator



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Appendix A

No Action Alternative Evaluation Worksheets

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
 Agency or Company:
 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
 From/To: West of US 550
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	2660	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	700	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1505	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	2	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	4.5	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1505	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	2	
Density, D	25.1	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	C	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
 Agency or Company:
 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
 From/To: US 550 to Grandview
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	2880	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.96	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	750	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1075	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1075	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	17.9	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	B	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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_____ Diverge Analysis _____

Analyst: SEH Inc.
Agency/Co.:
Date performed: 5/2/11
Analysis time period: AM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Eastbound
Junction: Grandview Ramp a
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

_____ Freeway Data _____

Type of analysis	Diverge	
Number of lanes in freeway	3	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	2880	vph

_____ Off Ramp Data _____

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-Flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	555	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1000	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

_____ Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists) _____

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent ramp		vph
Position of adjacent ramp		
Type of adjacent ramp		
Distance to adjacent ramp		ft

_____ Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions _____

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	2880	555		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	758	146		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	0.00 %	0.00 %		%
Length	0.00 mi	0.00 mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	3259	602		pcph

_____ Estimation of V12 Diverge Areas _____

L = (Equation 25-8 or 25-9)

$$EQ$$

$$P_{FD} = 0.651 \quad \text{Using Equation 5}$$

$$v_{12} = v_R + (v_F - v_R) P_{FD} = 2331 \quad \text{pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
$v_{Fi} = v_F$	3259	6900	No
v_{12}	2331	4400	No
$v_{F0} = v_F - v_R$	2657	6900	No
v_R	602	2100	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

Density, $D = 4.252 + 0.0086 v_{12} - 0.009 L_D = 15.3 \quad \text{pc/mi /ln}$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence B

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	D = 0.417
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 52.5 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_0 = 65.8 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 55.7 \quad \text{mph}$

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
Agency or Company:
Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
From/To: Grandview Ramp A to Ramp B
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	2325	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	612	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	877	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	877	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	14.6	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	B	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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Merge Analysis

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Date performed: 5/2/11
Analysis time period: AM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Eastbound
Junction: Grandview Ramp B
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

Freeway Data

Type of analysis	Merge	
Number of lanes in freeway	3	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	2325	vph

On Ramp Data

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	115	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1470	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists)

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent Ramp		vph
Position of adjacent Ramp		
Type of adjacent Ramp		
Distance to adjacent Ramp		ft

Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	2325	115		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	612	30		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	%	%		%
Length	mi	mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	2631	125		pcph

Estimation of V12 Merge Areas

L = (Equation 25-2 or 25-3)

$$P_{FM} = 0.619 \quad \text{Using Equation 1}$$

$$v_{12} = v_F (P_{FM}) = 1628 \text{ pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
v_{F0}	2756	6900	No
v_{R12}	1753	4600	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

Density, $D = 5.475 + 0.00734 v_R + 0.0078 v_{12} - 0.00627 L_A = 9.9 \text{ pc/mi/ln}$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence A

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	$M_S = 0.226$
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 55.9 \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_O = 58.2 \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 56.7 \text{ mph}$

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
From/To: Between Ramp C and Ramp D
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	2435	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	641	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	918	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	918	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	15.3	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	B	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
Agency or Company:
Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
From/To: Grandview to CR 233
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	2435	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	641	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	918	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	918	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	15.3	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	B	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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_____Diverge Analysis_____

Analyst: SEH Inc.
Agency/Co.:
Date performed: 5/2/11
Analysis time period: AM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Eastbound
Junction: CR 233 Off Ramp
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

_____Freeway Data_____

Type of analysis	Diverge	
Number of lanes in freeway	3	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	2435	vph

_____Off Ramp Data_____

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-Flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	1090	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1000	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

_____Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists)_____

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent ramp		vph
Position of adjacent ramp		
Type of adjacent ramp		
Distance to adjacent ramp		ft

_____Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions_____

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	2435	1090		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	641	287		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	0.00 %	0.00 %		%
Length	0.00 mi	0.00 mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	2755	1182		pcph

_____Estimation of V12 Diverge Areas_____

L = (Equation 25-8 or 25-9)

$$EQ$$

$$P_{FD} = 0.637 \quad \text{Using Equation 5}$$

$$v_{12} = v_R + (v_F - v_R) P_{FD} = 2184 \quad \text{pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
$v_{Fi} = v_F$	2755	6900	No
v_{12}	2184	4400	No
$v_{F0} = v_F - v_R$	1573	6900	No
v_R	1182	2100	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

Density, $D = 4.252 + 0.0086 v_{12} - 0.009 L_D = 14.0 \quad \text{pc/mi /ln}$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence B

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	$D_S = 0.469$
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 51.6 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_0 = 65.8 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 54.0 \quad \text{mph}$

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Operational Analysis

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Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
From/To: Between CR 233 Ramps
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	1345	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	354	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	761	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	2	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	4.5	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	761	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	2	
Density, D	12.7	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	B	

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Merge Analysis

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Analysis time period: AM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Eastbound
Junction: CR 223 On Ramp
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

Freeway Data

Type of analysis	Merge	
Number of lanes in freeway	2	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	1345	vph

On Ramp Data

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	195	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1470	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists)

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent Ramp		vph
Position of adjacent Ramp		
Type of adjacent Ramp		
Distance to adjacent Ramp		ft

Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	1345	195		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	354	51		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	%	%		%
Length	mi	mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	1522	211		pcph

Estimation of V12 Merge Areas

L = (Equation 25-2 or 25-3)

$$P_{FM} = 1.000 \quad \text{Using Equation 0}$$

$$v_{12} = v_F (P_{FM}) = 1522 \text{ pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
v_{F0}	1733	4600	No
v_{R12}	1733	4600	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

Density, $D = 5.475 + 0.00734 v_R + 0.0078 v_{12} - 0.00627 L_A = 9.7 \text{ pc/mi/ln}$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence A

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	$M_S = 0.225$
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 55.9 \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_O = \text{N/A} \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 55.9 \text{ mph}$

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Analysis time period: AM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Westbound
Junction: CR 233 Off Ramp
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

_____ Freeway Data _____

Type of analysis	Diverge	
Number of lanes in freeway	2	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	1790	vph

_____ Off Ramp Data _____

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-Flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	290	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1000	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

_____ Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists) _____

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent ramp		vph
Position of adjacent ramp		
Type of adjacent ramp		
Distance to adjacent ramp		ft

_____ Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions _____

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	1790	290		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	471	76		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	0.00 %	0.00 %		%
Length	0.00 mi	0.00 mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	2026	314		pcph

_____ Estimation of V12 Diverge Areas _____

L = (Equation 25-8 or 25-9)

$$EQ$$

$$P_{FD} = 1.000 \quad \text{Using Equation 0}$$

$$v_{12} = v_R + (v_F - v_R) P_{FD} = 2026 \quad \text{pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
$v_{Fi} = v_F$	2026	4600	No
v_{12}	2026	4400	No
$v_{F0} = v_F - v_R$	1712	4600	No
v_R	314	2100	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

Density, $D = 4.252 + 0.0086 v_{12} - 0.009 L_D = 12.7 \quad \text{pc/mi /ln}$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence B

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	D = 0.391
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 53.0 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_0 = \text{N/A} \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 53.0 \quad \text{mph}$

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Freeway/Direction: Westbound
From/To: Between CR 233 Ramps
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	1500	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	395	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	849	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	2	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	4.5	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	849	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	2	
Density, D	14.1	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	B	

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Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Westbound
Weaving Location: Grandview Off/Three Springs On
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Inputs

Freeway free-flow speed, SFF 60 mph
Weaving number of lanes, N 4
Weaving segment length, L 2070 ft
Terrain type Rolling
Grade %
Length mi
Weaving type A Multi lane or C-D
Volume ratio, VR 0.39
Weaving ratio, R 0.16

Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions

	Non-Weaving		Weaving		
	V A-C	V B-D	V A-D	V B-C	
Volume, V	1355	0	145	735	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	357	0	38	193	v
Trucks and buses	5	5	5	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	0	0	0	%
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.930	0.930	0.930	
Driver population adjustment, fP	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Flow rate, v	1533	0	164	831	pc/h

Weaving and Non-Weaving Speeds

	Weaving	Non-Weaving
a (Exhibit 24-6)	0.15	0.00
b (Exhibit 24-6)	2.20	4.00
c (Exhibit 24-6)	0.97	1.30
d (Exhibit 24-6)	0.80	0.75
Weaving intensity factor, Wi	0.84	0.11
Weaving and non-weaving speeds, Si	42.15	60.15
Number of lanes required for unconstrained operation, Nw (Exhibit 24-7)		1.84
Maximum number of lanes, Nw (max) (Exhibit 24-7)		1.40
Type of operation is		Constrained

Weaving Segment Speed, Density, Level of Service and Capacity

Weaving segment speed, S 51.49 mph

Weaving segment density, D	12.27	pc/mi /ln
Level of service, LOS	B	
Capacity of base condition, cb	7176	pc/h
Capacity as a 15-minute flow rate, c	6675	pc/h
Capacity as a full-hour volume, ch	6341	pc/h

Limitations on Weaving Segments

	Analyzed	If Max Exceeded	See Note
Weaving flow rate, Vw	995	2800	a
Average flow rate (pcphpl)	632	2300	b
Volume ratio, VR	0.39	0.35	c
Weaving ratio, R	0.16	N/A	d
Weaving length (ft)	2070	2500	e

Notes:

- a. Weaving segments longer than 2500 ft. are treated as isolated merge and diverge areas using the procedures of Chapter 25, "Ramps and Ramp Junctions".
- b. Capacity constrained by basic freeway capacity.
- c. Capacity occurs under constrained operating conditions.
- d. Three-lane Type A segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.45. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.
- e. Four-lane Type A segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.35. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.
- f. Capacity constrained by maximum allowable weaving flow rate: 2,800 pc/h (Type A), 4,000 (Type B), 3,500 (Type C).
- g. Five-lane Type A segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.20. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.
- h. Type B weaving segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.80. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.
- i. Type C weaving segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.50. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.

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Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Freeway/Direction: Westbound
From/To: CR 233 to Grandview
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	2235	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	588	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Grade	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	1.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	1.2	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.976	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	804	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	804	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	13.4	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	B	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Freeway/Direction: Westbound
From/To: Between Ramp C and Ramp D
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	2090	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	550	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	788	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	788	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	13.1	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	B	

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Merge Analysis

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Analysis time period: AM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Westbound
Junction: Grandview Ramp C
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

Freeway Data

Type of analysis	Merge	
Number of lanes in freeway	3	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	2090	vph

On Ramp Data

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	385	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1900	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists)

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent Ramp		vph
Position of adjacent Ramp		
Type of adjacent Ramp		
Distance to adjacent Ramp		ft

Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	2090	385		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	550	101		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	%	%		%
Length	mi	mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	2365	417		pcph

Estimation of V12 Merge Areas

L = (Equation 25-2 or 25-3)

$$P_{FM} = 0.631 \quad \text{Using Equation 1}$$

$$v_{12} = v_F (P_{FM}) = 1492 \text{ pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
v_{F0}	2782	6900	No
v_{R12}	1909	4600	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

Density, $D = 5.475 + 0.00734 v_R + 0.0078 v_{12} - 0.00627 L_A = 8.3 \text{ pc/mi/ln}$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence A

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	$M_S = 0.195$
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 56.5 \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_O = 58.7 \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 57.1 \text{ mph}$

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Freeway/Direction: Westbound
From/To: Granview Ramp A to Ramp B
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	2475	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	651	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	934	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	934	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	15.6	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	B	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Westbound
 From/To: US 550 to Grandview
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	2475	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	651	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	934	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	934	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	15.6	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	B	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Westbound
 From/To: West of US 550
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	3125	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	822	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1768	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	2	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	4.5	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1768	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	59.8	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	2	
Density, D	29.6	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	D	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

HCM Signalized Intersection Capacity Analysis

3: US 160 & US 550

5/2/2011



Movement	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	NBL	NBR
Lane Configurations	↑↑	↑	↵	↑↑	↵	↵
Volume (vph)	2385	275	205	2270	855	495
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0
Lane Util. Factor	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Frt	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.85
Flt Protected	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	0.95	1.00
Satd. Flow (prot)	3438	1538	1719	3438	1719	1538
Flt Permitted	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	0.95	1.00
Satd. Flow (perm)	3438	1538	1719	3438	1719	1538
Peak-hour factor, PHF	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Adj. Flow (vph)	2385	275	205	2270	855	495
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lane Group Flow (vph)	2385	275	205	2270	855	494
Turn Type		Free	Prot			pt+ov
Protected Phases	2		1	6	8	8 1
Permitted Phases		Free				
Actuated Green, G (s)	68.0	150.0	14.0	87.0	53.0	72.0
Effective Green, g (s)	69.0	150.0	15.0	88.0	54.0	72.0
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.46	1.00	0.10	0.59	0.36	0.48
Clearance Time (s)	5.0		5.0	5.0	5.0	
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0	
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	1581	1538	172	2017	619	738
v/s Ratio Prot	c0.69		0.12	c0.66	c0.50	0.32
v/s Ratio Perm		0.18				
v/c Ratio	1.51	0.18	1.19	1.13	1.38	0.67
Uniform Delay, d1	40.5	0.0	67.5	31.0	48.0	29.9
Progression Factor	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Incremental Delay, d2	918.7	0.3	401.3	233.5	696.6	2.4
Delay (s)	959.2	0.3	468.8	264.5	744.6	32.3
Level of Service	F	A	F	F	F	C
Approach Delay (s)	860.1			281.4	483.5	
Approach LOS	F			F	F	

Intersection Summary

HCM Average Control Delay	560.8	HCM Level of Service	F
HCM Volume to Capacity ratio	1.43		
Actuated Cycle Length (s)	150.0	Sum of lost time (s)	12.0
Intersection Capacity Utilization	134.7%	ICU Level of Service	H
Analysis Period (min)	60		
c Critical Lane Group			

HCM Signalized Intersection Capacity Analysis

3: US 160 & Three Springs

5/4/2011



Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations	↗↘		↗	↘		↗	↗↘	↗	↗	↗↘	↗	↗
Volume (vph)	735	0	355	95	0	195	180	60	50	145	60	555
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)	9.0		9.0	9.0		9.0	9.0	8.5	9.0	9.0	8.5	9.0
Lane Util. Factor	0.97		1.00	1.00		1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00
Frt	1.00		0.85	1.00		0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85
Flt Protected	0.95		1.00	0.95		1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (prot)	3433		1583	1770		1583	3433	1863	1583	3433	1863	1583
Flt Permitted	0.95		1.00	0.95		1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (perm)	3433		1583	1770		1583	3433	1863	1583	3433	1863	1583
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95
Adj. Flow (vph)	774	0	374	100	0	205	189	63	53	153	63	584
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	0	289	0	0	71	0	0	32	0	0	0
Lane Group Flow (vph)	774	0	85	100	0	134	189	63	21	153	63	584
Turn Type	Prot		custom	Prot		custom	Prot		custom	Prot		custom
Protected Phases	1			1			5	6		5	6	
Permitted Phases			5			5			1 6			1 5 6
Actuated Green, G (s)	21.7		16.1	21.7		16.1	16.1	6.6	36.8	16.1	6.6	70.9
Effective Green, g (s)	21.7		16.1	21.7		16.1	16.1	6.6	28.3	16.1	6.6	62.4
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.31		0.23	0.31		0.23	0.23	0.09	0.40	0.23	0.09	0.88
Clearance Time (s)	9.0		9.0	9.0		9.0	9.0	8.5		9.0	8.5	
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0		3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0	
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	1051		359	542		359	780	173	632	780	173	1393
v/s Ratio Prot	c0.23			0.06			0.06	0.03		0.04	0.03	
v/s Ratio Perm			0.05			0.08			0.01			c0.37
v/c Ratio	0.74		0.24	0.18		0.37	0.24	0.36	0.03	0.20	0.36	0.42
Uniform Delay, d1	22.0		22.4	18.1		23.1	22.4	30.2	13.0	22.2	30.2	0.8
Progression Factor	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Incremental Delay, d2	2.7		0.3	0.2		0.7	0.2	5.8	0.0	0.1	5.8	0.2
Delay (s)	24.8		22.7	18.3		23.8	22.6	36.0	13.0	22.3	36.0	1.0
Level of Service	C		C	B		C	C	D	B	C	D	A
Approach Delay (s)		24.1			22.0			23.7			7.8	
Approach LOS		C			C			C			A	

Intersection Summary

HCM Average Control Delay	18.7	HCM Level of Service	B
HCM Volume to Capacity ratio	0.49		
Actuated Cycle Length (s)	70.9	Sum of lost time (s)	9.0
Intersection Capacity Utilization	59.3%	ICU Level of Service	B
Analysis Period (min)	15		
c Critical Lane Group			

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
 Agency or Company:
 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
 From/To: West of US 550
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	4250	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	1118	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	2405	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	2	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	4.5	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	2405	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S		mi/h
Number of lanes, N	2	
Density, D		pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	F	

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
From/To: US 550 to Grandview
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	3665	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	964	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1382	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1382	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	23.0	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	C	

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_____ Diverge Analysis _____

Analyst: SEH Inc.
Agency/Co.:
Date performed: 5/2/11
Analysis time period: PM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Eastbound
Junction: Grandview Ramp A
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

_____ Freeway Data _____

Type of analysis	Diverge	
Number of lanes in freeway	3	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	3665	vph

_____ Off Ramp Data _____

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-Flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	555	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1000	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

_____ Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists) _____

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent ramp		vph
Position of adjacent ramp		
Type of adjacent ramp		
Distance to adjacent ramp		ft

_____ Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions _____

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	3665	555		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	964	146		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	0.00 %	0.00 %		%
Length	0.00 mi	0.00 mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	4147	602		pcph

_____ Estimation of V12 Diverge Areas _____

L = (Equation 25-8 or 25-9)

$$EQ$$

$$P_{FD} = 0.629 \quad \text{Using Equation 5}$$

$$v_{12} = v_R + (v_F - v_R) P_{FD} = 2831 \quad \text{pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
$v_{Fi} = v_F$	4147	6900	No
v_{12}	2831	4400	No
$v_{F0} = v_F - v_R$	3545	6900	No
v_R	602	2100	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

Density, $D = 4.252 + 0.0086 v_{12} - 0.009 L_D = 19.6 \quad \text{pc/mi /ln}$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence B

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	$D = 0.417$
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 52.5 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_0 = 64.6 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 55.8 \quad \text{mph}$

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
Agency or Company:
Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
From/To: Grandview Ramp A to Ramp B
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	3110	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	818	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1173	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1173	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	19.5	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	C	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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Merge Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
Agency/Co.:
Date performed: 5/2/11
Analysis time period: PM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Eastbound
Junction: Grandview Ramp B
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

Freeway Data

Type of analysis	Merge	
Number of lanes in freeway	3	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	3110	vph

On Ramp Data

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	170	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1470	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists)

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent Ramp		vph
Position of adjacent Ramp		
Type of adjacent Ramp		
Distance to adjacent Ramp		ft

Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	3110	170		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	818	45		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	%	%		%
Length	mi	mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	3519	184		pcph

Estimation of V12 Merge Areas

L = (Equation 25-2 or 25-3)

$$P_{FM} = 0.619 \quad \text{Using Equation 1}$$

$$v_{12} = v_F (P_{FM}) = 2177 \text{ pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
v_{F0}	3703	6900	No
v_{R12}	2361	4600	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

$$\text{Density, } D = 5.475 + 0.00734 v_R + 0.0078 v_{12} - 0.00627 L_A = 14.6 \text{ pc/mi/ln}$$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence B

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	$M_S = 0.245$
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 55.6 \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_0 = 57.0 \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 56.1 \text{ mph}$

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
From/To: Between Ramp C and Ramp D
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	3280	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	863	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1237	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1237	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	20.6	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	C	

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
 Agency or Company:
 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
 From/To: Grandview to CR 233
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	3280	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	863	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1237	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1237	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	20.6	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	C	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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_____ Diverge Analysis _____

Analyst: SEH Inc.
Agency/Co.:
Date performed: 5/2/11
Analysis time period: PM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Eastbound
Junction: CR 233 Off Ramp
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

_____ Freeway Data _____

Type of analysis	Diverge	
Number of lanes in freeway	3	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	3280	vph

_____ Off Ramp Data _____

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-Flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	1065	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1000	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

_____ Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists) _____

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent ramp		vph
Position of adjacent ramp		
Type of adjacent ramp		
Distance to adjacent ramp		ft

_____ Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions _____

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	3280	1065		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	863	280		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	0.00 %	0.00 %		%
Length	0.00 mi	0.00 mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	3712	1155		pcph

_____ Estimation of V12 Diverge Areas _____

L = (Equation 25-8 or 25-9)

$$EQ$$

$$P_{FD} = 0.614 \quad \text{Using Equation 5}$$

$$v_{12} = v_R + (v_F - v_R) P_{FD} = 2725 \quad \text{pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
$v_{Fi} = v_F$	3712	6900	No
v_{12}	2725	4400	No
$v_{F0} = v_F - v_R$	2557	6900	No
v_R	1155	2100	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

Density, $D = 4.252 + 0.0086 v_{12} - 0.009 L_D = 18.7 \quad \text{pc/mi /ln}$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence B

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	$D = 0.467$
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 51.6 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_0 = 65.8 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 54.7 \quad \text{mph}$

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Freeway/Directi on: Eastbound
From/To: Between CR 233 Ramps
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	2215	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	583	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1253	pc/h/l n

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	2	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	4.5	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1253	pc/h/l n
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	2	
Density, D	20.9	pc/mi /l n
Level of service, LOS	C	

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Merge Analysis

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Analysis time period: PM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Eastbound
Junction: CR 223 On Ramp
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

Freeway Data

Type of analysis	Merge	
Number of lanes in freeway	2	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	2215	vph

On Ramp Data

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	400	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1470	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists)

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent Ramp		vph
Position of adjacent Ramp		
Type of adjacent Ramp		
Distance to adjacent Ramp		ft

Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	2215	400		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	583	105		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	%	%		%
Length	mi	mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	2506	434		pcph

Estimation of V12 Merge Areas

L = (Equation 25-2 or 25-3)

$$P_{FM} = 1.000 \quad \text{Using Equation 0}$$

$$v_{12} = v_{FM} (P_{FM}) = 2506 \text{ pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
v_{F0}	2940	4600	No
v_{R12}	2940	4600	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

$$\text{Density, } D = 5.475 + 0.00734 v_{R12} + 0.0078 v_{R12} - 0.00627 L_A = 19.0 \text{ pc/mi/ln}$$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence B

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	$M_S = 0.277$
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 55.0 \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_O = \text{N/A} \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 55.0 \text{ mph}$

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Analysis time period: PM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Westbound
Junction: CR 233 Off Ramp
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

_____ Freeway Data _____

Type of analysis	Diverge	
Number of lanes in freeway	2	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	2370	vph

_____ Off Ramp Data _____

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-Flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	280	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1000	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

_____ Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists) _____

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent ramp		vph
Position of adjacent ramp		
Type of adjacent ramp		
Distance to adjacent ramp		ft

_____ Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions _____

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	2370	280		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	624	74		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	0.00 %	0.00 %		%
Length	0.00 mi	0.00 mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	2682	304		pcph

_____ Estimation of V12 Diverge Areas _____

L = (Equation 25-8 or 25-9)

$$EQ$$

$$P_{FD} = 1.000 \quad \text{Using Equation 0}$$

$$v_{12} = v_R + (v_F - v_R) P_{FD} = 2682 \quad \text{pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
$v_{Fi} = v_F$	2682	4600	No
v_{12}	2682	4400	No
$v_{F0} = v_F - v_R$	2378	4600	No
v_R	304	2100	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

Density, $D = 4.252 + 0.0086 v_{12} - 0.009 L_D = 18.3 \quad \text{pc/mi /ln}$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence B

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	D = 0.390
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 53.0 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_0 = \text{N/A} \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 53.0 \quad \text{mph}$

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Analyst: SEH Inc.
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 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Westbound
 From/To: Between CR 233 Ramps
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	2090	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	550	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1182	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	2	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	4.5	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1182	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	2	
Density, D	19.7	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	C	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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Analyst: SEH Inc.
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Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Westbound
Weaving Location: Grandview Off/Three Springs On
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Inputs

Freeway free-flow speed, SFF 60 mph
Weaving number of lanes, N 4
Weaving segment length, L 2070 ft
Terrain type Rolling
Grade %
Length mi
Weaving type A Multi lane or C-D
Volume ratio, VR 0.46
Weaving ratio, R 0.09

Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions

	Non-Weaving		Weaving		
	V	V	V	V	
	A-C	B-D	A-D	B-C	
Volume, V	1950	0	140	1500	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	513	0	37	395	v
Trucks and buses	5	5	5	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	0	0	0	%
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.930	0.930	0.930	
Driver population adjustment, fP	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Flow rate, v	2206	0	158	1697	pc/h

Weaving and Non-Weaving Speeds

	Weaving	Non-Weaving
a (Exhibit 24-6)	0.15	0.00
b (Exhibit 24-6)	2.20	4.00
c (Exhibit 24-6)	0.97	1.30
d (Exhibit 24-6)	0.80	0.75
Weaving intensity factor, Wi	1.47	0.24
Weaving and non-weaving speeds, Si	35.25	55.39
Number of lanes required for unconstrained operation, Nw (Exhibit 24-7)		2.12
Maximum number of lanes, Nw (max) (Exhibit 24-7)		1.40
Type of operation is		Constrained

Weaving Segment Speed, Density, Level of Service and Capacity

Weaving segment speed, S 43.93 mph

Weaving segment density, D	23.11	pc/mi /ln
Level of service, LOS	B	
Capacity of base condition, cb	7176	pc/h
Capacity as a 15-minute flow rate, c	6675	pc/h
Capacity as a full-hour volume, ch	6341	pc/h

Limitations on Weaving Segments

	Analyzed	If Max Exceeded	See Note
Weaving flow rate, Vw	1855	2800	a
Average flow rate (pcphpl)	1015	2300	b
Volume ratio, VR	0.46	0.35	c
Weaving ratio, R	0.09	N/A	d
Weaving length (ft)	2070	2500	e

Notes:

- a. Weaving segments longer than 2500 ft. are treated as isolated merge and diverge areas using the procedures of Chapter 25, "Ramps and Ramp Junctions".
- b. Capacity constrained by basic freeway capacity.
- c. Capacity occurs under constrained operating conditions.
- d. Three-lane Type A segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.45. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.
- e. Four-lane Type A segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.35. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.
- f. Capacity constrained by maximum allowable weaving flow rate: 2,800 pc/h (Type A), 4,000 (Type B), 3,500 (Type C).
- g. Five-lane Type A segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.20. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.
- h. Type B weaving segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.80. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.
- i. Type C weaving segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.50. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.

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Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Freeway/Direction: Westbound
From/To: CR 233 to Grandview
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	3590	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	945	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1354	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1354	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	22.6	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	C	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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 Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Westbound
 From/To: Between Ramp C and Ramp D
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	3450	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	908	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1301	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1301	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	21.7	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	C	

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Merge Analysis

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Date performed: 5/2/11
Analysis time period: PM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Westbound
Junction: Grandview Ramp C
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

Freeway Data

Type of analysis	Merge	
Number of lanes in freeway	3	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	3450	vph

On Ramp Data

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	590	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1900	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists)

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent Ramp		vph
Position of adjacent Ramp		
Type of adjacent Ramp		
Distance to adjacent Ramp		ft

Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	3450	590		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	908	155		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	%	%		%
Length	mi	mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	3904	640		pcph

Estimation of V12 Merge Areas

L = (Equation 25-2 or 25-3)

$$P_{FM} = 0.631 \quad \text{Using Equation 1}$$

$$v_{12} = v_F (P_{FM}) = 2462 \text{ pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
v_{F0}	4544	6900	No
v_{R12}	3102	4600	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

Density, $D = 5.475 + 0.00734 v_R + 0.0078 v_{12} - 0.00627 L_A = 17.5 \text{ pc/mi/ln}$
 Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence B

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	$M_S = 0.256$
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 55.4 \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_O = 56.6 \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 55.8 \text{ mph}$

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Freeway/Direction: Westbound
From/To: Grandview Ramp A to Ramp B
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	4040	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	1063	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1524	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1524	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	25.4	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	C	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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Analyst: SEH Inc.
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 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Westbound
 From/To: US 550 to Grandview
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	4040	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	1063	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1524	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1524	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	25.4	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	C	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Westbound
 From/To: West of US 550
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 No Action
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	4340	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	1142	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	2456	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	2	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	4.5	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	2456	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S		mi/h
Number of lanes, N	2	
Density, D		pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	F	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

HCM Signalized Intersection Capacity Analysis

3: US 160 & US 550

5/2/2011



Movement	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	NBL	NBR
Lane Configurations	↑↑	↑	↓	↑↑	↓	↓
Volume (vph)	3335	915	205	3835	505	330
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.0
Lane Util. Factor	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Frt	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.85
Flt Protected	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	0.95	1.00
Satd. Flow (prot)	3438	1538	1719	3438	1719	1538
Flt Permitted	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	0.95	1.00
Satd. Flow (perm)	3438	1538	1719	3438	1719	1538
Peak-hour factor, PHF	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Adj. Flow (vph)	3335	915	205	3835	505	330
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lane Group Flow (vph)	3335	915	205	3835	505	330
Turn Type		Free	Prot			pt+ov
Protected Phases	2		1	6	8	8 1
Permitted Phases		Free				
Actuated Green, G (s)	89.0	150.0	14.0	108.0	32.0	51.0
Effective Green, g (s)	90.0	150.0	15.0	109.0	33.0	51.0
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.60	1.00	0.10	0.73	0.22	0.34
Clearance Time (s)	5.0		5.0	5.0	5.0	
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0	
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	2063	1538	172	2498	378	523
v/s Ratio Prot	c0.97		0.12	c1.12	c0.29	0.21
v/s Ratio Perm		0.59				
v/c Ratio	1.62	0.59	1.19	1.54	1.34	0.63
Uniform Delay, d1	30.0	0.0	67.5	20.5	58.5	41.6
Progression Factor	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Incremental Delay, d2	1112.1	1.7	401.3	965.5	623.1	2.5
Delay (s)	1142.1	1.7	468.8	986.0	681.6	44.1
Level of Service	F	A	F	F	F	D
Approach Delay (s)	896.6			959.7	429.7	
Approach LOS	F			F	F	

Intersection Summary

HCM Average Control Delay	881.8	HCM Level of Service	F
HCM Volume to Capacity ratio	1.56		
Actuated Cycle Length (s)	150.0	Sum of lost time (s)	12.0
Intersection Capacity Utilization	141.5%	ICU Level of Service	H
Analysis Period (min)	60		
c Critical Lane Group			

HCM Signalized Intersection Capacity Analysis

3: US 160 & Three Springs

5/4/2011



Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations	↗↘		↗	↘		↗	↗↘	↗	↗	↗↘	↗	↗
Volume (vph)	720	0	345	90	0	190	570	65	150	250	85	930
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)	9.0		9.0	9.0		9.0	9.0	8.5	9.0	9.0	8.5	9.0
Lane Util. Factor	0.97		1.00	1.00		1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00
Frt	1.00		0.85	1.00		0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85
Flt Protected	0.95		1.00	0.95		1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (prot)	3433		1583	1770		1583	3433	1863	1583	3433	1863	1583
Flt Permitted	0.95		1.00	0.95		1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (perm)	3433		1583	1770		1583	3433	1863	1583	3433	1863	1583
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95
Adj. Flow (vph)	758	0	363	95	0	200	600	68	158	263	89	979
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	0	237	0	0	56	0	0	105	0	0	0
Lane Group Flow (vph)	758	0	126	95	0	144	600	68	53	263	89	979
Turn Type	Prot		custom	Prot		custom	Prot		custom	Prot		custom
Protected Phases	1			1			5	6		5	6	
Permitted Phases			5			5			1 6			1 5 6
Actuated Green, G (s)	21.2		28.9	21.2		28.9	28.9	6.6	36.3	28.9	6.6	83.2
Effective Green, g (s)	21.2		28.9	21.2		28.9	28.9	6.6	27.8	28.9	6.6	74.7
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.25		0.35	0.25		0.35	0.35	0.08	0.33	0.35	0.08	0.90
Clearance Time (s)	9.0		9.0	9.0		9.0	9.0	8.5		9.0	8.5	
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0		3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0	
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	875		550	451		550	1192	148	529	1192	148	1421
v/s Ratio Prot	0.22			0.05			0.17	0.04		0.08	0.05	
v/s Ratio Perm			0.08			0.09			0.03			c0.62
v/c Ratio	0.87		0.23	0.21		0.26	0.50	0.46	0.10	0.22	0.60	0.69
Uniform Delay, d1	29.6		19.3	24.4		19.5	21.5	36.6	19.1	19.2	37.0	1.1
Progression Factor	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Incremental Delay, d2	9.0		0.2	0.2		0.3	0.3	9.9	0.1	0.1	16.8	1.4
Delay (s)	38.6		19.5	24.6		19.7	21.8	46.5	19.2	19.3	53.8	2.5
Level of Service	D		B	C		B	C	D	B	B	D	A
Approach Delay (s)		32.4			21.3			23.3			9.3	
Approach LOS		C			C			C			A	

Intersection Summary

HCM Average Control Delay	20.8	HCM Level of Service	C
HCM Volume to Capacity ratio	0.69		
Actuated Cycle Length (s)	83.2	Sum of lost time (s)	9.0
Intersection Capacity Utilization	88.4%	ICU Level of Service	E
Analysis Period (min)	15		
c Critical Lane Group			

Appendix B

Revised G Modified Alternative Evaluation Worksheets

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
 Agency or Company:
 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
 From/To: West of Grandview
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	2660	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	700	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1003	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1003	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	16.7	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	B	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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SEH, Inc.

Phone: _____ Fax: _____
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_____ Diverge Analysis _____

Analyst: SEH Inc.
 Agency/Co.: _____
 Date performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis time period: AM Peak
 Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Eastbound
 Junction: US 550 Off Ramp
 Jurisdiction: _____
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
 Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

_____ Freeway Data _____

Type of analysis	Diverge	
Number of lanes in freeway	3	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	2660	vph

_____ Off Ramp Data _____

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-Flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	755	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1000	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

_____ Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists) _____

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent ramp		vph
Position of adjacent ramp		
Type of adjacent ramp		
Distance to adjacent ramp		ft

_____ Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions _____

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	2660	755		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	700	199		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	0.00 %	0.00 %		%
Length	0.00 mi	0.00 mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	3010	819		pcph

_____ Estimation of V12 Diverge Areas _____

L = _____ (Equation 25-8 or 25-9)

$$EQ$$

$$P_{FD} = 0.647 \quad \text{Using Equation 5}$$

$$v_{12} = v_R + (v_F - v_R) P_{FD} = 2237 \quad \text{pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
$v_{Fi} = v_F$	3010	6900	No
v_{12}	2237	4400	No
$v_{F0} = v_F - v_R$	2191	6900	No
v_R	819	2100	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

Density, $D = 4.252 + 0.0086 v_{12} - 0.009 L_D = 14.5 \quad \text{pc/mi /ln}$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence B

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	$D = 0.437$
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 52.1 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_0 = 65.8 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 55.1 \quad \text{mph}$

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
 Agency or Company:
 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
 From/To: Between Ramp A & B
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	1905	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	501	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	719	pc/h/l n

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	719	pc/h/l n
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	12.0	pc/mi /l n
Level of service, LOS	B	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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Merge Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
Agency/Co.:
Date performed: 5/2/11
Analysis time period: AM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Eastbound
Junction: Grandview Ramp B
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

Freeway Data

Type of analysis	Merge	
Number of lanes in freeway	3	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	1905	vph

On Ramp Data

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	530	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1470	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists)

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent Ramp		vph
Position of adjacent Ramp		
Type of adjacent Ramp		
Distance to adjacent Ramp		ft

Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	1905	530		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	501	139		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	%	%		%
Length	mi	mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	2156	575		pcph

Estimation of V12 Merge Areas

L = (Equation 25-2 or 25-3)

$$P_{FM} = 0.619 \quad \text{Using Equation 1}$$

$$v_{12} = v_F (P_{FM}) = 1334 \text{ pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
v_{F0}	2731	6900	No
v_{R12}	1909	4600	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

$$\text{Density, } D = 5.475 + 0.00734 v_R + 0.0078 v_{12} - 0.00627 L_A = 10.9 \text{ pc/mi/ln}$$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence B

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	$M_S = 0.230$
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 55.9 \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_0 = 58.8 \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 56.7 \text{ mph}$

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
 Agency or Company:
 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
 From/To: Between Ramp A & B
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	2435	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	641	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	918	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	918	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	15.3	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	B	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
Agency or Company:
Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
From/To: Grandview to CR 233
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	2435	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	641	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	918	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	918	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	15.3	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	B	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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_____Diverge Analysis_____

Analyst: SEH Inc.
Agency/Co.:
Date performed: 5/2/11
Analysis time period: AM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Eastbound
Junction: CR 233 Off Ramp
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

_____Freeway Data_____

Type of analysis	Diverge	
Number of lanes in freeway	3	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	2435	vph

_____Off Ramp Data_____

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-Flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	1090	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1000	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

_____Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists)_____

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent ramp		vph
Position of adjacent ramp		
Type of adjacent ramp		
Distance to adjacent ramp		ft

_____Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions_____

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	2435	1090		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	641	287		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	0.00 %	0.00 %		%
Length	0.00 mi	0.00 mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	2755	1182		pcph

_____Estimation of V12 Diverge Areas_____

L = (Equation 25-8 or 25-9)

$$EQ$$

$$P_{FD} = 0.637 \quad \text{Using Equation 5}$$

$$v_{12} = v_R + (v_F - v_R) P_{FD} = 2184 \quad \text{pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
$v_{Fi} = v_F$	2755	6900	No
v_{12}	2184	4400	No
$v_{F0} = v_F - v_R$	1573	6900	No
v_R	1182	2100	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

Density, $D = 4.252 + 0.0086 v_{12} - 0.009 L_D = 14.0 \quad \text{pc/mi /ln}$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence B

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	D = 0.469
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 51.6 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_0 = 65.8 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 54.0 \quad \text{mph}$

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
 Agency or Company:
 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
 From/To: Between CR 233 Ramps
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	1345	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	354	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	761	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	2	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	4.5	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	761	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	2	
Density, D	12.7	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	B	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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Merge Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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Date performed: 5/2/11
Analysis time period: AM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Eastbound
Junction: CR 223 On Ramp
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

Freeway Data

Type of analysis	Merge	
Number of lanes in freeway	2	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	1345	vph

On Ramp Data

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	195	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1470	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists)

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent Ramp		vph
Position of adjacent Ramp		
Type of adjacent Ramp		
Distance to adjacent Ramp		ft

Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	1345	195		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	354	51		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	%	%		%
Length	mi	mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	1522	211		pcph

Estimation of V12 Merge Areas

L = (Equation 25-2 or 25-3)

$$P_{FM} = 1.000 \quad \text{Using Equation 0}$$

$$v_{12} = v_{FM} (P_{FM}) = 1522 \text{ pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
v_{F0}	1733	4600	No
v_{R12}	1733	4600	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

$$\text{Density, } D = 5.475 + 0.00734 v_{R12} + 0.0078 v_{R12} - 0.00627 L_A = 9.7 \text{ pc/mi/ln}$$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence A

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	$M_S = 0.225$
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 55.9 \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_O = \text{N/A} \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 55.9 \text{ mph}$

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_____ Diverge Analysis _____

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Date performed: 5/2/11
Analysis time period: AM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Westbound
Junction: CR 233 Off Ramp
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Ramp G Mod
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

_____ Freeway Data _____

Type of analysis	Diverge	
Number of lanes in freeway	2	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	1790	vph

_____ Off Ramp Data _____

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-Flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	290	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1000	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

_____ Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists) _____

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent ramp		vph
Position of adjacent ramp		
Type of adjacent ramp		
Distance to adjacent ramp		ft

_____ Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions _____

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	1790	290		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	471	76		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	0.00 %	0.00 %		%
Length	0.00 mi	0.00 mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	2026	314		pcph

_____ Estimation of V12 Diverge Areas _____

L = (Equation 25-8 or 25-9)

$$EQ$$

$$P_{FD} = 1.000 \quad \text{Using Equation 0}$$

$$v_{12} = v_R + (v_F - v_R) P_{FD} = 2026 \quad \text{pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
$v_{Fi} = v_F$	2026	4600	No
v_{12}	2026	4400	No
$v_{F0} = v_F - v_R$	1712	4600	No
v_R	314	2100	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

Density, $D = 4.252 + 0.0086 v_{12} - 0.009 L_D = 12.7 \quad \text{pc/mi /ln}$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence B

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	D = 0.391
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 53.0 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_0 = \text{N/A} \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 53.0 \quad \text{mph}$

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
 Agency or Company:
 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Westbound
 From/To: Between CR 233 Ramps
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	1500	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	395	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	849	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	2	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	4.5	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	849	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	2	
Density, D	14.1	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	B	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Westbound
Weaving Location: CR 233 On/Grandview Off
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Inputs

Freeway free-flow speed, SFF 60 mph
Weaving number of lanes, N 4
Weaving segment length, L 2070 ft
Terrain type Rolling
Grade %
Length mi
Weaving type A Multi lane or C-D
Volume ratio, VR 0.49
Weaving ratio, R 0.32

Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions

	Non-Weaving		Weaving		
	V A-C	V B-D	V A-D	V B-C	
Volume, V	1150	0	350	735	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	303	0	92	193	v
Trucks and buses	5	5	5	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	0	0	0	%
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.930	0.930	0.930	
Driver population adjustment, fP	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Flow rate, v	1301	0	396	831	pc/h

Weaving and Non-Weaving Speeds

	Weaving	Non-Weaving
a (Exhibit 24-6)	0.15	0.00
b (Exhibit 24-6)	2.20	4.00
c (Exhibit 24-6)	0.97	1.30
d (Exhibit 24-6)	0.80	0.75
Weaving intensity factor, Wi	0.97	0.14
Weaving and non-weaving speeds, Si	40.40	58.91
Number of lanes required for unconstrained operation, Nw (Exhibit 24-7)		2.10
Maximum number of lanes, Nw (max) (Exhibit 24-7)		1.40
Type of operation is		Constrained

Weaving Segment Speed, Density, Level of Service and Capacity

Weaving segment speed, S 48.19 mph

Weaving segment density, D	13.11	pc/mi /ln
Level of service, LOS	B	
Capacity of base condition, cb	7176	pc/h
Capacity as a 15-minute flow rate, c	6675	pc/h
Capacity as a full-hour volume, ch	6341	pc/h

Limitations on Weaving Segments

	Analyzed	If Max Exceeded	See Note
Weaving flow rate, Vw	1227	Maximum 2800	a
Average flow rate (pcphpl)	632	2300	b
Volume ratio, VR	0.49	0.35	c
Weaving ratio, R	0.32	N/A	d
Weaving length (ft)	2070	2500	e

Notes:

- a. Weaving segments longer than 2500 ft. are treated as isolated merge and diverge areas using the procedures of Chapter 25, "Ramps and Ramp Junctions".
- b. Capacity constrained by basic freeway capacity.
- c. Capacity occurs under constrained operating conditions.
- d. Three-lane Type A segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.45. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.
- e. Four-lane Type A segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.35. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.
- f. Capacity constrained by maximum allowable weaving flow rate: 2,800 pc/h (Type A), 4,000 (Type B), 3,500 (Type C).
- g. Five-lane Type A segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.20. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.
- h. Type B weaving segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.80. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.
- i. Type C weaving segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.50. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.

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Analyst: SEH Inc.
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 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Westbound
 From/To: CR 233 to Grandview
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	2235	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	588	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	843	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	843	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	14.1	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	B	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Freeway/Direction: Westbound
From/To: Between ramp C and D
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	1835	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	483	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	692	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	692	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	11.5	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	B	

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_____ Merge Analysis _____

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Date performed: 5/2/11
Analysis time period: AM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Westbound
Junction: Grandview Ramp C
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

_____ Freeway Data _____

Type of analysis	Merge	
Number of lanes in freeway	3	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	1885	vph

_____ On Ramp Data _____

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	1240	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1900	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

_____ Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists) _____

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent Ramp		vph
Position of adjacent Ramp		
Type of adjacent Ramp		
Distance to adjacent Ramp		ft

_____ Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions _____

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	1885	1240		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	496	326		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	%	%		%
Length	mi	mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	2133	1344		pcph

_____ Estimation of V12 Merge Areas _____

L = _____ (Equation 25-2 or 25-3)

$$P_{FM} = 0.631 \quad \text{Using Equation 1}$$

$$v_{12} = v_F (P_{FM}) = 1345 \text{ pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
v_{F0}	3477	6900	No
v_{R12}	2689	4600	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

$$\text{Density, } D = 5.475 + 0.00734 v_R + 0.0078 v_{12} - 0.00627 L_A = 13.9 \text{ pc/mi/ln}$$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence B

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	$M_S = 0.226$
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 55.9 \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_0 = 59.0 \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 56.6 \text{ mph}$

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Freeway/Direction: Westbound
From/To: Between ramp C and E
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	3125	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	822	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1179	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1179	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	19.6	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	C	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Westbound
 From/To: West of Grandview
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	3125	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	822	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1179	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1179	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	19.6	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	C	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

HCM Unsignalized Intersection Capacity Analysis

3: US 160 Ramp B & US 550

5/3/2011



Movement	WBL	WBR	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT
Lane Configurations			↑↑	↗	↖	↑↑
Volume (veh/h)	0	0	930	420	110	535
Sign Control	Stop		Free			Free
Grade	0%		0%			0%
Peak Hour Factor	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95
Hourly flow rate (vph)	0	0	979	442	116	563
Pedestrians						
Lane Width (ft)						
Walking Speed (ft/s)						
Percent Blockage						
Right turn flare (veh)						
Median type			None			None
Median storage (veh)						
Upstream signal (ft)						
pX, platoon unblocked						
vC, conflicting volume	1492	489			1421	
vC1, stage 1 conf vol						
vC2, stage 2 conf vol						
vCu, unblocked vol	1492	489			1421	
tC, single (s)	6.8	6.9			4.1	
tC, 2 stage (s)						
tF (s)	3.5	3.3			2.2	
p0 queue free %	100	100			76	
cM capacity (veh/h)	86	524			475	

Direction, Lane #	NB 1	NB 2	NB 3	SB 1	SB 2	SB 3
Volume Total	489	489	442	116	282	282
Volume Left	0	0	0	116	0	0
Volume Right	0	0	442	0	0	0
cSH	1700	1700	1700	475	1700	1700
Volume to Capacity	0.29	0.29	0.26	0.24	0.17	0.17
Queue Length 95th (ft)	0	0	0	24	0	0
Control Delay (s)	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	0.0
Lane LOS				C		
Approach Delay (s)	0.0			2.6		
Approach LOS						

Intersection Summary						
Average Delay			0.8			
Intersection Capacity Utilization			38.8%	ICU Level of Service		A
Analysis Period (min)			15			

HCM Signalized Intersection Capacity Analysis

3: US 160 & Three Springs

5/4/2011



Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations	↗↘		↗	↘		↗	↗↘	↕	↗	↗↘	↕	↗
Volume (vph)	735	0	355	95	0	195	180	60	50	145	60	555
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)	9.0		9.0	9.0		9.0	9.0	8.5	9.0	9.0	8.5	9.0
Lane Util. Factor	0.97		1.00	1.00		1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00
Frt	1.00		0.85	1.00		0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85
Flt Protected	0.95		1.00	0.95		1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (prot)	3433		1583	1770		1583	3433	1863	1583	3433	1863	1583
Flt Permitted	0.95		1.00	0.95		1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (perm)	3433		1583	1770		1583	3433	1863	1583	3433	1863	1583
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95
Adj. Flow (vph)	774	0	374	100	0	205	189	63	53	153	63	584
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	0	289	0	0	71	0	0	32	0	0	0
Lane Group Flow (vph)	774	0	85	100	0	134	189	63	21	153	63	584
Turn Type	Prot		custom	Prot		custom	Prot		custom	Prot		custom
Protected Phases	1			1			5	6		5	6	
Permitted Phases			5			5			1 6			1 5 6
Actuated Green, G (s)	21.7		16.1	21.7		16.1	16.1	6.6	36.8	16.1	6.6	70.9
Effective Green, g (s)	21.7		16.1	21.7		16.1	16.1	6.6	28.3	16.1	6.6	62.4
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.31		0.23	0.31		0.23	0.23	0.09	0.40	0.23	0.09	0.88
Clearance Time (s)	9.0		9.0	9.0		9.0	9.0	8.5		9.0	8.5	
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0		3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0	
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	1051		359	542		359	780	173	632	780	173	1393
v/s Ratio Prot	c0.23			0.06			0.06	0.03		0.04	0.03	
v/s Ratio Perm			0.05			0.08			0.01			c0.37
v/c Ratio	0.74		0.24	0.18		0.37	0.24	0.36	0.03	0.20	0.36	0.42
Uniform Delay, d1	22.0		22.4	18.1		23.1	22.4	30.2	13.0	22.2	30.2	0.8
Progression Factor	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Incremental Delay, d2	2.7		0.3	0.2		0.7	0.2	5.8	0.0	0.1	5.8	0.2
Delay (s)	24.8		22.7	18.3		23.8	22.6	36.0	13.0	22.3	36.0	1.0
Level of Service	C		C	B		C	C	D	B	C	D	A
Approach Delay (s)		24.1			22.0			23.7			7.8	
Approach LOS		C			C			C			A	

Intersection Summary

HCM Average Control Delay	18.7	HCM Level of Service	B
HCM Volume to Capacity ratio	0.49		
Actuated Cycle Length (s)	70.9	Sum of lost time (s)	9.0
Intersection Capacity Utilization	59.3%	ICU Level of Service	B
Analysis Period (min)	15		
c Critical Lane Group			

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
From/To: West of Grandview
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	4250	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	1118	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1603	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1603	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	26.7	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	D	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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Analyst: SEH Inc.
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 Date performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis time period: PM Peak
 Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Eastbound
 Junction: Grandview Ramp A
 Jurisdiction: _____
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
 Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

_____ Freeway Data _____

Type of analysis	Diverge	
Number of lanes in freeway	3	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	4250	vph

_____ Off Ramp Data _____

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-Flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	1395	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1000	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

_____ Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists) _____

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent ramp		vph
Position of adjacent ramp		
Type of adjacent ramp		
Distance to adjacent ramp		ft

_____ Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions _____

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	4250	1395		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	1118	367		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	0.00 %	0.00 %		%
Length	0.00 mi	0.00 mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	4809	1512		pcph

_____ Estimation of V12 Diverge Areas _____

L = _____ (Equation 25-8 or 25-9)

$$EQ$$

$$P_{FD} = 0.570 \quad \text{Using Equation 5}$$

$$v_{12} = v_R + (v_F - v_R) P_{FD} = 3392 \quad \text{pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
$v_{Fi} = v_F$	4809	6900	No
v_{12}	3392	4400	No
$v_{F0} = v_F - v_R$	3297	6900	No
v_R	1512	2100	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

Density, $D = 4.252 + 0.0086 v_{12} - 0.009 L_D = 24.4 \quad \text{pc/mi /ln}$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence C

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	D = 0.499
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 51.0 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_0 = 64.2 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 54.3 \quad \text{mph}$

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
 From/To: Between Ramp A & B
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	2855	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	751	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1077	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1077	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	18.0-	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	B	

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Merge Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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Date performed: 5/2/11
Analysis time period: PM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Eastbound
Junction: Grandview Ramp B
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

Freeway Data

Type of analysis	Merge	
Number of lanes in freeway	3	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	2855	vph

On Ramp Data

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	425	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1470	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists)

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent Ramp		vph
Position of adjacent Ramp		
Type of adjacent Ramp		
Distance to adjacent Ramp		ft

Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	2855	425		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	751	112		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	%	%		%
Length	mi	mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	3231	461		pcph

Estimation of V12 Merge Areas

L = (Equation 25-2 or 25-3)

$$P_{FM} = 0.619 \quad \text{Using Equation 1}$$

$$v_{12} = v_F (P_{FM}) = 1999 \text{ pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
v_{F0}	3692	6900	No
v_{R12}	2460	4600	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

$$\text{Density, } D = 5.475 + 0.00734 v_R + 0.0078 v_{12} - 0.00627 L_A = 15.2 \text{ pc/mi/ln}$$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence B

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	$M_S = 0.249$
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 55.5 \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_0 = 57.4 \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 56.1 \text{ mph}$

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Operational Analysis

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 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
 From/To: Between Ramp A & B
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	3280	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	863	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1237	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1237	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	20.6	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	C	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
 From/To: Grandview to CR 233
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	3280	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	863	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1237	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1237	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	20.6	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	C	

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Date performed: 5/2/11
Analysis time period: PM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Eastbound
Junction: CR 233 Off Ramp
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

_____Freeway Data_____

Type of analysis	Diverge	
Number of lanes in freeway	3	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	3280	vph

_____Off Ramp Data_____

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-Flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	1065	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1000	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

_____Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists)_____

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent ramp		vph
Position of adjacent ramp		
Type of adjacent ramp		
Distance to adjacent ramp		ft

_____Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions_____

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	3280	1065		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	863	280		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	0.00 %	0.00 %		%
Length	0.00 mi	0.00 mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	3712	1155		pcph

_____Estimation of V12 Diverge Areas_____

L = (Equation 25-8 or 25-9)

$$EQ$$

$$P_{FD} = 0.614 \quad \text{Using Equation 5}$$

$$v_{12} = v_R + (v_F - v_R) P_{FD} = 2725 \quad \text{pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
$v_{Fi} = v_F$	3712	6900	No
v_{12}	2725	4400	No
$v_{F0} = v_F - v_R$	2557	6900	No
v_R	1155	2100	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

Density, $D = 4.252 + 0.0086 v_{12} - 0.009 L_D = 18.7 \quad \text{pc/mi /ln}$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence B

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	$D = 0.467$
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 51.6 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_0 = 65.8 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 54.7 \quad \text{mph}$

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
From/To: Between CR 233 Ramps
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	2215	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	583	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1253	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	2	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	4.5	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1253	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	2	
Density, D	20.9	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	C	

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Merge Analysis

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Date performed: 5/2/11
Analysis time period: PM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Eastbound
Junction: CR 223 On Ramp
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

Freeway Data

Type of analysis	Merge	
Number of lanes in freeway	2	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	2215	vph

On Ramp Data

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	400	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1470	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists)

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent Ramp		vph
Position of adjacent Ramp		
Type of adjacent Ramp		
Distance to adjacent Ramp		ft

Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	2215	400		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	583	105		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	%	%		%
Length	mi	mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	2506	434		pcph

Estimation of V12 Merge Areas

L = (Equation 25-2 or 25-3)

$$P_{FM} = 1.000 \quad \text{Using Equation 0}$$

$$v_{12} = v_F (P_{FM}) = 2506 \quad \text{pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
v_{F0}	2940	4600	No
v_{R12}	2940	4600	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

$$\text{Density, } D = 5.475 + 0.00734 v_R + 0.0078 v_{12} - 0.00627 L_A = 19.0 \quad \text{pc/mi/ln}$$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence B

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	$M_S = 0.277$
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 55.0 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_0 = \text{N/A} \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 55.0 \quad \text{mph}$

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_____ Diverge Analysis _____

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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Date performed: 5/2/11
Analysis time period: PM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Westbound
Junction: CR 233 Off Ramp
Jurisdiction: _____
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

_____ Freeway Data _____

Type of analysis	Diverge	
Number of lanes in freeway	2	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	2370	vph

_____ Off Ramp Data _____

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-Flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	280	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1000	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

_____ Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists) _____

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent ramp		vph
Position of adjacent ramp		
Type of adjacent ramp		
Distance to adjacent ramp		ft

_____ Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions _____

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	2370	280		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	624	74		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	0.00 %	0.00 %		%
Length	0.00 mi	0.00 mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	2682	304		pcph

_____ Estimation of V12 Diverge Areas _____

L = _____ (Equation 25-8 or 25-9)

$$EQ$$

$$P_{FD} = 1.000 \quad \text{Using Equation 0}$$

$$v_{12} = v_R + (v_F - v_R) P_{FD} = 2682 \quad \text{pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
$v_{Fi} = v_F$	2682	4600	No
v_{12}	2682	4400	No
$v_{F0} = v_F - v_R$	2378	4600	No
v_R	304	2100	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

Density, $D = 4.252 + 0.0086 v_{12} - 0.009 L_D = 18.3 \quad \text{pc/mi /ln}$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence B

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	D = 0.390
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 53.0 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_0 = \text{N/A} \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 53.0 \quad \text{mph}$

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
Agency or Company:
Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Freeway/Direction: Westbound
From/To: Between CR 233 Ramps
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	2090	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	550	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1182	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	2	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	4.5	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1182	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	2	
Density, D	19.7	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	C	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
 Agency/Co.: _____
 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
 Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Westbound
 Weaving Location: CR 233 On/Grandview Off
 Jurisdiction: _____
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Inputs

Freeway free-flow speed, SFF 60 mph
 Weaving number of lanes, N 4
 Weaving segment length, L 2070 ft
 Terrain type Rolling
 Grade %
 Length mi
 Weaving type A Multi lane or C-D
 Volume ratio, VR 0.51
 Weaving ratio, R 0.19

Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions

	Non-Weaving		Weaving		
	V	V	V	V	
Volume, V	A-C	B-D	A-D	B-C	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	459	0	91	395	v
Trucks and buses	5	5	5	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	0	0	0	%
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.930	0.930	0.930	
Driver population adjustment, fP	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Flow rate, v	1974	0	390	1697	pc/h

Weaving and Non-Weaving Speeds

	Weaving	Non-Weaving
a (Exhibit 24-6)	0.15	0.00
b (Exhibit 24-6)	2.20	4.00
c (Exhibit 24-6)	0.97	1.30
d (Exhibit 24-6)	0.80	0.75
Weaving intensity factor, Wi	1.60	0.28
Weaving and non-weaving speeds, Si	34.24	54.14
Number of lanes required for unconstrained operation, Nw (Exhibit 24-7)		2.29
Maximum number of lanes, Nw (max) (Exhibit 24-7)		1.40
Type of operation is		Constrained

Weaving Segment Speed, Density, Level of Service and Capacity

Weaving segment speed, S 41.69 mph

Weaving segment density, D	24.35	pc/mi /ln
Level of service, LOS	C	
Capacity of base condition, cb	7176	pc/h
Capacity as a 15-minute flow rate, c	6675	pc/h
Capacity as a full-hour volume, ch	6341	pc/h

Limitations on Weaving Segments

	Analyzed	If Max Exceeded	See Note
Weaving flow rate, Vw	2087	2800	a
Average flow rate (pcphpl)	1015	2300	b
Volume ratio, VR	0.51	0.35	c
Weaving ratio, R	0.19	N/A	d
Weaving length (ft)	2070	2500	e

Notes:

- a. Weaving segments longer than 2500 ft. are treated as isolated merge and diverge areas using the procedures of Chapter 25, "Ramps and Ramp Junctions".
- b. Capacity constrained by basic freeway capacity.
- c. Capacity occurs under constrained operating conditions.
- d. Three-lane Type A segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.45. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.
- e. Four-lane Type A segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.35. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.
- f. Capacity constrained by maximum allowable weaving flow rate: 2,800 pc/h (Type A), 4,000 (Type B), 3,500 (Type C).
- g. Five-lane Type A segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.20. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.
- h. Type B weaving segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.80. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.
- i. Type C weaving segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.50. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Westbound
 From/To: CR 233 to Grandview
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	3590	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	945	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1354	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1354	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	22.6	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	C	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Freeway/Direction: Westbound
From/To: Between ramp C and D
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	3245	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	854	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1224	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1224	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	20.4	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	C	

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Merge Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
Agency/Co.:
Date performed: 5/2/11
Analysis time period: PM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Westbound
Junction: Grandview Ramp C
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

Freeway Data

Type of analysis	Merge	
Number of lanes in freeway	3	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	3245	vph

On Ramp Data

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	1095	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1900	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists)

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent Ramp		vph
Position of adjacent Ramp		
Type of adjacent Ramp		
Distance to adjacent Ramp		ft

Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	3245	1095		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	854	288		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	%	%		%
Length	mi	mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	3672	1187		pcph

Estimation of V12 Merge Areas

L = (Equation 25-2 or 25-3)

$$P_{FM} = 0.631 \quad \text{Using Equation 1}$$

$$v_{12} = v_F (P_{FM}) = 2316 \text{ pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
v_{F0}	4859	6900	No
v_{R12}	3503	4600	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

Density, $D = 5.475 + 0.00734 v_R + 0.0078 v_{12} - 0.00627 L_A = 20.3 \text{ pc/mi/ln}$
 Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence C

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	$M_S = 0.299$
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 54.6 \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_O = 56.9 \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 55.2 \text{ mph}$

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
 Agency or Company:
 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Westbound
 From/To: Between ramp C and E
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	4340	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	1142	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1637	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1637	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	27.3	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	D	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
 Agency or Company:
 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Westbound
 From/To: West of Grandview
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt G Mod
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	4340	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	1142	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1637	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1637	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	27.3	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	D	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

HCM Unsignalized Intersection Capacity Analysis

3: US 160 Ramp B & US 550

5/3/2011



Movement	WBL	WBR	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT
Lane Configurations			↑↑	↗	↖	↑↑
Volume (veh/h)	0	0	580	255	170	1205
Sign Control	Stop		Free			Free
Grade	0%		0%			0%
Peak Hour Factor	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95
Hourly flow rate (vph)	0	0	611	268	179	1268
Pedestrians						
Lane Width (ft)						
Walking Speed (ft/s)						
Percent Blockage						
Right turn flare (veh)						
Median type			None			None
Median storage (veh)						
Upstream signal (ft)						
pX, platoon unblocked						
vC, conflicting volume	1603	305			879	
vC1, stage 1 conf vol						
vC2, stage 2 conf vol						
vCu, unblocked vol	1603	305			879	
tC, single (s)	6.8	6.9			4.1	
tC, 2 stage (s)						
tF (s)	3.5	3.3			2.2	
p0 queue free %	100	100			77	
cM capacity (veh/h)	74	691			764	
Direction, Lane #	NB 1	NB 2	NB 3	SB 1	SB 2	SB 3
Volume Total	305	305	268	179	634	634
Volume Left	0	0	0	179	0	0
Volume Right	0	0	268	0	0	0
cSH	1700	1700	1700	764	1700	1700
Volume to Capacity	0.18	0.18	0.16	0.23	0.37	0.37
Queue Length 95th (ft)	0	0	0	23	0	0
Control Delay (s)	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0
Lane LOS				B		
Approach Delay (s)	0.0			1.4		
Approach LOS						
Intersection Summary						
Average Delay			0.9			
Intersection Capacity Utilization			36.6%		ICU Level of Service	A
Analysis Period (min)			15			

HCM Signalized Intersection Capacity Analysis

3: US 160 & Three Springs

5/4/2011



Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations	↖↗		↖	↖		↖	↖↗	↖	↖	↖↗	↖	↖
Volume (vph)	720	0	345	90	0	190	570	65	150	250	85	930
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)	9.0		9.0	9.0		9.0	9.0	8.5	9.0	9.0	8.5	9.0
Lane Util. Factor	0.97		1.00	1.00		1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00
Frt	1.00		0.85	1.00		0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85
Flt Protected	0.95		1.00	0.95		1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (prot)	3433		1583	1770		1583	3433	1863	1583	3433	1863	1583
Flt Permitted	0.95		1.00	0.95		1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (perm)	3433		1583	1770		1583	3433	1863	1583	3433	1863	1583
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95
Adj. Flow (vph)	758	0	363	95	0	200	600	68	158	263	89	979
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	0	237	0	0	56	0	0	105	0	0	0
Lane Group Flow (vph)	758	0	126	95	0	144	600	68	53	263	89	979
Turn Type	Prot		custom	Prot		custom	Prot		custom	Prot		custom
Protected Phases	1			1			5	6		5	6	
Permitted Phases			5			5			1 6			1 5 6
Actuated Green, G (s)	21.2		28.9	21.2		28.9	28.9	6.6	36.3	28.9	6.6	83.2
Effective Green, g (s)	21.2		28.9	21.2		28.9	28.9	6.6	27.8	28.9	6.6	74.7
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.25		0.35	0.25		0.35	0.35	0.08	0.33	0.35	0.08	0.90
Clearance Time (s)	9.0		9.0	9.0		9.0	9.0	8.5		9.0	8.5	
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0		3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0	
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	875		550	451		550	1192	148	529	1192	148	1421
v/s Ratio Prot	0.22			0.05			0.17	0.04		0.08	0.05	
v/s Ratio Perm			0.08			0.09			0.03			c0.62
v/c Ratio	0.87		0.23	0.21		0.26	0.50	0.46	0.10	0.22	0.60	0.69
Uniform Delay, d1	29.6		19.3	24.4		19.5	21.5	36.6	19.1	19.2	37.0	1.1
Progression Factor	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Incremental Delay, d2	9.0		0.2	0.2		0.3	0.3	9.9	0.1	0.1	16.8	1.4
Delay (s)	38.6		19.5	24.6		19.7	21.8	46.5	19.2	19.3	53.8	2.5
Level of Service	D		B	C		B	C	D	B	B	D	A
Approach Delay (s)		32.4			21.3			23.3			9.3	
Approach LOS		C			C			C			A	

Intersection Summary

HCM Average Control Delay	20.8	HCM Level of Service	C
HCM Volume to Capacity ratio	0.69		
Actuated Cycle Length (s)	83.2	Sum of lost time (s)	9.0
Intersection Capacity Utilization	88.4%	ICU Level of Service	E
Analysis Period (min)	15		
c Critical Lane Group			

Appendix C

Revised F Modified & Eastern Realignment Alternative Evaluation Worksheets

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
Agency or Company:
Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
From/To: West of Grandview
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	2660	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	700	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1003	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1003	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	16.7	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	B	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

HCS2000: Ramps and Ramp Junctions Release 4.1f

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_____ Diverge Analysis _____

Analyst: SEH Inc.
Agency/Co.:
Date performed: 5/2/11
Analysis time period: AM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Eastbound
Junction: US 550 Off Ramp
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

_____ Freeway Data _____

Type of analysis	Diverge	
Number of lanes in freeway	3	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	2660	vph

_____ Off Ramp Data _____

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-Flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	485	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1000	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

_____ Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists) _____

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent ramp		vph
Position of adjacent ramp		
Type of adjacent ramp		
Distance to adjacent ramp		ft

_____ Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions _____

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	2660	485		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	700	128		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	0.00 %	0.00 %		%
Length	0.00 mi	0.00 mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	3010	526		pcph

_____ Estimation of V12 Diverge Areas _____

L = (Equation 25-8 or 25-9)

$$EQ$$

$$P_{FD} = 0.661 \quad \text{Using Equation 5}$$

$$v_{12} = v_R + (v_F - v_R) P_{FD} = 2167 \quad \text{pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
$v_{Fi} = v_F$	3010	6900	No
v_{12}	2167	4400	No
$v_{F0} = v_F - v_R$	2484	6900	No
v_R	526	2100	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

Density, $D = 4.252 + 0.0086 v_{12} - 0.009 L_D = 13.9 \quad \text{pc/mi /ln}$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence B

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	D = 0.410
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 52.6 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_0 = 65.8 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 55.7 \quad \text{mph}$

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
 From/To: Between Ramp A & B
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	2175	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	572	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	820	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	820	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	13.7	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	B	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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_____ Merge Analysis _____

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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 Date performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis time period: AM Peak
 Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Eastbound
 Junction: Grandview Ramp B
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
 Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

_____ Freeway Data _____

Type of analysis	Merge	
Number of lanes in freeway	3	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	2175	vph

_____ On Ramp Data _____

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	115	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1470	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

_____ Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists) _____

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent Ramp		vph
Position of adjacent Ramp		
Type of adjacent Ramp		
Distance to adjacent Ramp		ft

_____ Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions _____

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	2175	115		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	572	30		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	%	%		%
Length	mi	mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	2461	125		pcph

_____ Estimation of V12 Merge Areas _____

L = _____ (Equation 25-2 or 25-3)

$$P_{FM} = 0.619 \quad \text{Using Equation 1}$$

$$v_{12} = v_F (P_{FM}) = 1523 \text{ pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
v_{F0}	2586	6900	No
v_{R12}	1648	4600	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

$$\text{Density, } D = 5.475 + 0.00734 v_R + 0.0078 v_{12} - 0.00627 L_A = 9.1 \text{ pc/mi/ln}$$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence A

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	$M_S = 0.224$
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 56.0 \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_0 = 58.4 \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 56.8 \text{ mph}$

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Operational Analysis

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Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
From/To: Between Ramp B & D
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	2285	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	601	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	862	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	862	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	14.4	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	B	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
 From/To: Grandview to US 550/CR 233
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	2285	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	601	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	862	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	862	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	14.4	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	B	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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Date performed: 5/2/11
Analysis time period: AM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Eastbound
Junction: US 550/CR 233 Off Ramp
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

_____Freeway Data_____

Type of analysis	Diverge	
Number of lanes in freeway	3	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	2285	vph

_____Off Ramp Data_____

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	2	
Free-Flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	1365	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1000	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane	500	ft

_____Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists)_____

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent ramp		vph
Position of adjacent ramp		
Type of adjacent ramp		
Distance to adjacent ramp		ft

_____Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions_____

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	2285	1365		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	601	359		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	0.00 %	0.00 %		%
Length	0.00 mi	0.00 mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	2586	1480		pcph

_____Estimation of V12 Diverge Areas_____

L = (Equation 25-8 or 25-9)

$$EQ$$

$$P_{FD} = 0.450 \quad \text{Using Equation 0}$$

$$v_{12} = v_R + (v_F - v_R) P_{FD} = 1978 \quad \text{pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
$v_{Fi} = v_F$	2586	6900	No
v_{12}	1978	4400	No
$v_{F0} = v_F - v_R$	1106	6900	No
v_R	1480	4100	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

Density, $D = 4.252 + 0.0086 v_{12} - 0.009 L_D = -1.2 \quad \text{pc/mi /ln}$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence A

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	D = 0.496
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 51.1 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_0 = 65.8 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 53.9 \quad \text{mph}$

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
From/To: Between CR 233/US 550 Ramps
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	920	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	242	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	521	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	2	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	4.5	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	521	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	2	
Density, D	8.7	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	A	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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Merge Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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Date performed: 5/2/11
Analysis time period: AM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Eastbound
Junction: US 550/CR 223 On Ramp
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

Freeway Data

Type of analysis	Merge	
Number of lanes in freeway	2	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	920	vph

On Ramp Data

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	615	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1470	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists)

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent Ramp		vph
Position of adjacent Ramp		
Type of adjacent Ramp		
Distance to adjacent Ramp		ft

Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	920	615		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	242	162		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	%	%		%
Length	mi	mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	1041	667		pcph

Estimation of V12 Merge Areas

L = (Equation 25-2 or 25-3)

$$P_{FM} = 1.000 \quad \text{Using Equation 10}$$

$$v_{12} = v_{FM} (P_{FM}) = 1041 \text{ pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
v_{F0}	1708	4600	No
v_{R12}	1708	4600	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

$$\text{Density, } D = 5.475 + 0.00734 v_{R12} + 0.0078 v_{R12} - 0.00627 L_A = 9.3 \text{ pc/mi/ln}$$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence A

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	$M_S = 0.225$
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 56.0 \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_O = \text{N/A} \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 56.0 \text{ mph}$

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_____Diverge Analysis_____

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Date performed: 5/2/11
Analysis time period: AM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Westbound
Junction: US 500/CR 233 Off Ramp
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

_____Freeway Data_____

Type of analysis	Diverge	
Number of lanes in freeway	2	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	1790	vph

_____Off Ramp Data_____

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-Flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	495	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1000	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

_____Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists)_____

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent ramp		vph
Position of adjacent ramp		
Type of adjacent ramp		
Distance to adjacent ramp		ft

_____Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions_____

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	1790	495		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	471	130		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	0.00 %	0.00 %		%
Length	0.00 mi	0.00 mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	2026	537		pcph

_____Estimation of V12 Diverge Areas_____

L = (Equation 25-8 or 25-9)

$$EQ$$

$$P_{FD} = 1.000 \quad \text{Using Equation 0}$$

$$v_{12} = v_R + (v_F - v_R) P_{FD} = 2026 \quad \text{pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
$v_{Fi} = v_F$	2026	4600	No
v_{12}	2026	4400	No
$v_{F0} = v_F - v_R$	1489	4600	No
v_R	537	2100	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

Density, $D = 4.252 + 0.0086 v_{12} - 0.009 L_D = 12.7 \quad \text{pc/mi /ln}$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence B

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	D = 0.411
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 52.6 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_0 = \text{N/A} \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 52.6 \quad \text{mph}$

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Freeway/Direction: Westbound
From/To: Between CR 233 Ramps
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	1295	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	341	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	733	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	2	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	4.5	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	733	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	2	
Density, D	12.2	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	B	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Westbound
Weaving Location: US 550 On/Grandview Off
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Inputs

Freeway free-flow speed, SFF 60 mph
Weaving number of lanes, N 4
Weaving segment length, L 2070 ft
Terrain type Rolling
Grade %
Length mi
Weaving type A Multi lane or C-D
Volume ratio, VR 0.60
Weaving ratio, R 0.08

Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions

	Non-Weaving		Weaving		
	V	V	V	V	
Volume, V	A-C	B-D	A-D	B-C	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	1150	0	145	1590	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	
Trucks and buses	303	0	38	418	v
Recreational vehicles	5	5	5	5	%
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	0	0	0	0	%
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	
Driver population adjustment, fP	0.930	0.930	0.930	0.930	
Flow rate, v	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
	1301	0	164	1799	pc/h

Weaving and Non-Weaving Speeds

	Weaving	Non-Weaving
a (Exhibit 24-6)	0.15	0.00
b (Exhibit 24-6)	2.20	4.00
c (Exhibit 24-6)	0.97	1.30
d (Exhibit 24-6)	0.80	0.75
Weaving intensity factor, Wi	1.46	0.26
Weaving and non-weaving speeds, Si	35.29	54.64
Number of lanes required for unconstrained operation, Nw (Exhibit 24-7)		2.48
Maximum number of lanes, Nw (max) (Exhibit 24-7)		1.40
Type of operation is		Constrained

Weaving Segment Speed, Density, Level of Service and Capacity

Weaving segment speed, S 41.09 mph

Weaving segment density, D	19.86	pc/mi /ln
Level of service, LOS	B	
Capacity of base condition, cb	7176	pc/h
Capacity as a 15-minute flow rate, c	6675	pc/h
Capacity as a full-hour volume, ch	6341	pc/h

Limitations on Weaving Segments

	Analyzed	If Max Exceeded	See Note
Weaving flow rate, Vw	1963	2800	a
Average flow rate (pcphpl)	816	2300	b
Volume ratio, VR	0.60	0.35	c
Weaving ratio, R	0.08	N/A	d
Weaving length (ft)	2070	2500	e

Notes:

- a. Weaving segments longer than 2500 ft. are treated as isolated merge and diverge areas using the procedures of Chapter 25, "Ramps and Ramp Junctions".
- b. Capacity constrained by basic freeway capacity.
- c. Capacity occurs under constrained operating conditions.
- d. Three-lane Type A segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.45. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.
- e. Four-lane Type A segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.35. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.
- f. Capacity constrained by maximum allowable weaving flow rate: 2,800 pc/h (Type A), 4,000 (Type B), 3,500 (Type C).
- g. Five-lane Type A segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.20. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.
- h. Type B weaving segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.80. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.
- i. Type C weaving segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.50. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Westbound
 From/To: Grandview to US 550/CR 233
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	2885	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	759	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1088	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1088	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	18.1	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	C	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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Operational Analysis

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 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Westbound
 From/To: Between ramp C and D
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	2740	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	721	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1034	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1034	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	17.2	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	B	

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Merge Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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Date performed: 5/2/11
Analysis time period: AM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Westbound
Junction: Grandview Ramp C
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

Freeway Data

Type of analysis	Merge	
Number of lanes in freeway	3	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	2740	vph

On Ramp Data

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	385	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1900	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists)

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent Ramp		vph
Position of adjacent Ramp		
Type of adjacent Ramp		
Distance to adjacent Ramp		ft

Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	2740	385		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	721	101		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	%	%		%
Length	mi	mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	3101	417		pcph

Estimation of V12 Merge Areas

L = (Equation 25-2 or 25-3)

$$P_{FM} = 0.631 \quad \text{Using Equation 1}$$

$$v_{12} = v_F (P_{FM}) = 1956 \text{ pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
v_{F0}	3518	6900	No
v_{R12}	2373	4600	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

Density, $D = 5.475 + 0.00734 v_R + 0.0078 v_{12} - 0.00627 L_A = 11.9 \text{ pc/mi/ln}$
 Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence B

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	$M_S = 0.211$
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 56.2 \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_O = 57.7 \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 56.7 \text{ mph}$

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 Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Westbound
 From/To: Between ramp C and E
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	3125	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	822	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1179	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1179	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	19.6	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	C	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
Freeway/Direction: Westbound
From/To: West of Grandview
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	3125	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	822	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1179	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures






























Flow rate, vp	1179	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	19.6	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	C	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

HCM Signalized Intersection Capacity Analysis

3: US 160 & Three Springs/US 550

5/4/2011

												
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations	 		 	 			 		 	 		 
Volume (vph)	735	0	630	300	0	195	1035	135	470	145	60	555
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)	5.0		5.0	5.0		5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Lane Util. Factor	0.97		0.88	0.97		1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00
Frt	1.00		0.85	1.00		0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85
Flt Protected	0.95		1.00	0.95		1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (prot)	3433		2787	3433		1583	3433	1863	1583	3433	1863	1583
Flt Permitted	0.95		1.00	0.95		1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (perm)	3433		2787	3433		1583	3433	1863	1583	3433	1863	1583
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95
Adj. Flow (vph)	774	0	663	316	0	205	1089	142	495	153	63	584
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	0	229	0	0	18	0	0	244	0	0	0
Lane Group Flow (vph)	774	0	434	316	0	187	1089	142	251	153	63	584
Turn Type	Prot		custom	Prot		custom	Prot		custom	Prot		custom
Protected Phases	1			1			5	6		5	6	
Permitted Phases			5 6			5 6			1 6			1 5 6
Actuated Green, G (s)	27.1		49.9	27.1		49.9	32.8	12.1	44.2	32.8	12.1	87.0
Effective Green, g (s)	27.1		49.9	27.1		49.9	32.8	12.1	44.2	32.8	12.1	87.0
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.31		0.57	0.31		0.57	0.38	0.14	0.51	0.38	0.14	1.00
Clearance Time (s)	5.0			5.0			5.0	5.0		5.0	5.0	
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0			3.0			3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0	
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	1069		1599	1069		908	1294	259	804	1294	259	1583
v/s Ratio Prot	c0.23			0.09			c0.32	c0.08		0.04	0.03	
v/s Ratio Perm			0.16			0.12			0.16			0.37
v/c Ratio	0.72		0.27	0.30		0.21	0.84	0.55	0.31	0.12	0.24	0.37
Uniform Delay, d1	26.6		9.4	22.7		9.0	24.7	34.9	12.5	17.7	33.4	0.0
Progression Factor	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Incremental Delay, d2	2.5		0.1	0.2		0.1	5.1	8.1	0.2	0.0	2.2	0.1
Delay (s)	29.1		9.5	22.9		9.1	29.9	43.0	12.7	17.7	35.6	0.1
Level of Service	C		A	C		A	C	D	B	B	D	A
Approach Delay (s)		20.0			17.4			26.0			6.3	
Approach LOS		C			B			C			A	

Intersection Summary

HCM Average Control Delay	19.6	HCM Level of Service	B
HCM Volume to Capacity ratio	0.75		
Actuated Cycle Length (s)	87.0	Sum of lost time (s)	15.0
Intersection Capacity Utilization	72.2%	ICU Level of Service	C
Analysis Period (min)	15		
c Critical Lane Group			

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
 From/To: West of Grandview
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	4250	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	1118	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1603	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1603	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	26.7	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	D	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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_____Diverge Analysis_____

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Date performed: 5/2/11
Analysis time period: PM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Eastbound
Junction: Grandview Ramp A
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

_____Freeway Data_____

Type of analysis	Diverge	
Number of lanes in freeway	3	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	4250	vph

_____Off Ramp Data_____

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-Flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	485	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1000	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

_____Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists)_____

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent ramp		vph
Position of adjacent ramp		
Type of adjacent ramp		
Distance to adjacent ramp		ft

_____Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions_____

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	4250	485		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	1118	128		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	0.00 %	0.00 %		%
Length	0.00 mi	0.00 mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	4809	526		pcph

_____Estimation of V12 Diverge Areas_____

L = (Equation 25-8 or 25-9)

$$EQ$$

$$P_{FD} = 0.616 \quad \text{Using Equation 5}$$

$$v_{12} = v_R + (v_F - v_R) P_{FD} = 3163 \quad \text{pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
$v_{Fi} = v_F$	4809	6900	No
v_{12}	3163	4400	No
$v_{F0} = v_F - v_R$	4283	6900	No
v_R	526	2100	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

Density, $D = 4.252 + 0.0086 v_{12} - 0.009 L_D = 22.5 \quad \text{pc/mi /ln}$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence C

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	$D = 0.410$
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 52.6 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_0 = 63.3 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 55.8 \quad \text{mph}$

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
 From/To: Between Ramp A & B
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	3765	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	991	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1420	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1420	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	23.7	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	C	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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Merge Analysis

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Analysis time period: PM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Eastbound
Junction: Grandview Ramp B
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

Freeway Data

Type of analysis	Merge	
Number of lanes in freeway	3	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	3765	vph

On Ramp Data

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	175	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1470	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists)

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent Ramp		vph
Position of adjacent Ramp		
Type of adjacent Ramp		
Distance to adjacent Ramp		ft

Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	3765	175		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	991	46		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	%	%		%
Length	mi	mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	4260	190		pcph

Estimation of V12 Merge Areas

L = (Equation 25-2 or 25-3)

$$P_{FM} = 0.619 \quad \text{Using Equation 1}$$

$$v_{12} = v_F (P_{FM}) = 2635 \text{ pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
v_{F0}	4450	6900	No
v_{R12}	2825	4600	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

Density, $D = 5.475 + 0.00734 v_R + 0.0078 v_{12} - 0.00627 L_A = 18.2 \text{ pc/mi/ln}$
 Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence B

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	$M_S = 0.269$
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 55.2 \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_O = 56.0 \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 55.4 \text{ mph}$

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Operational Analysis

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 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: AM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
 From/To: Between Ramp B & D
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	3935	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	1036	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1484	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1484	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	24.7	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	C	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Freeway/Directi on: Eastbound
From/To: Grandview to US 550/CR 233
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	3935	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	1036	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1484	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1484	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	24.7	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	C	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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 Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Eastbound
 Junction: US 550/CR 233 Off Ramp
 Jurisdiction: _____
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
 Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

_____ Freeway Data _____

Type of analysis	Diverge	
Number of lanes in freeway	3	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	3935	vph

_____ Off Ramp Data _____

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	2	
Free-Flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	1980	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1000	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane	500	ft

_____ Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists) _____

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent ramp		vph
Position of adjacent ramp		
Type of adjacent ramp		
Distance to adjacent ramp		ft

_____ Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions _____

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	3935	1980		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	1036	521		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	0.00 %	0.00 %		%
Length	0.00 mi	0.00 mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	4453	2147		pcph

_____ Estimation of V12 Diverge Areas _____

L = _____ (Equation 25-8 or 25-9)

$$EQ$$

$$P_{FD} = 0.450 \quad \text{Using Equation 10}$$

$$v_{12} = v_R + (v_F - v_R) P_{FD} = 3185 \quad \text{pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
$v_{Fi} = v_F$	4453	6900	No
v_{12}	3185	4400	No
$v_{F0} = v_F - v_R$	2306	6900	No
v_R	2147	4100	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

Density, $D = 4.252 + 0.0086 v_{12} - 0.009 L_D = 9.1 \quad \text{pc/mi /ln}$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence A

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	$D_S = 0.556$
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 50.0 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_0 = 64.8 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 53.5 \quad \text{mph}$

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Analyst: SEH Inc.
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 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Eastbound
 From/To: Between CR 233/US 550 Ramps
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	1955	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	514	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1106	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	2	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	4.5	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1106	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	2	
Density, D	18.4	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	C	

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Merge Analysis

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Date performed: 5/2/11
Analysis time period: PM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Eastbound
Junction: US 550/CR 223 On Ramp
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

Freeway Data

Type of analysis	Merge	
Number of lanes in freeway	2	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	1955	vph

On Ramp Data

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	655	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1470	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists)

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent Ramp		vph
Position of adjacent Ramp		
Type of adjacent Ramp		
Distance to adjacent Ramp		ft

Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	1955	655		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	514	172		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	%	%		%
Length	mi	mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	2212	710		pcph

Estimation of V12 Merge Areas

L = (Equation 25-2 or 25-3)

$$P_{FM} = 1.000 \quad \text{Using Equation 10}$$

$$v_{12} = v_{FM} (P_{FM}) = 2212 \quad \text{pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
v_{F0}	2922	4600	No
v_{R12}	2922	4600	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

$$\text{Density, } D = 5.475 + 0.00734 v_{R12} + 0.0078 v_{R12} - 0.00627 L_A = 18.7 \quad \text{pc/mi /ln}$$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence B

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	$M_S = 0.276$
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 55.0 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_O = \text{N/A} \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 55.0 \quad \text{mph}$

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Analysis time period: PM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Westbound
Junction: US 550/CR 233 Off Ramp
Jurisdiction: _____
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

_____ Freeway Data _____

Type of analysis	Diverge	
Number of lanes in freeway	2	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	2370	vph

_____ Off Ramp Data _____

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-Flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	485	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1000	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

_____ Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists) _____

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent ramp		vph
Position of adjacent ramp		
Type of adjacent ramp		
Distance to adjacent ramp		ft

_____ Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions _____

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	2370	485		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	624	128		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	0.00 %	0.00 %		%
Length	0.00 mi	0.00 mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	2682	526		pcph

_____ Estimation of V12 Diverge Areas _____

L = _____ (Equation 25-8 or 25-9)

$$EQ$$

$$P_{FD} = 1.000 \quad \text{Using Equation 0}$$

$$v_{12} = v_R + (v_F - v_R) P_{FD} = 2682 \quad \text{pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
$v_{Fi} = v_F$	2682	4600	No
v_{12}	2682	4400	No
$v_{F0} = v_F - v_R$	2156	4600	No
v_R	526	2100	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

Density, $D = 4.252 + 0.0086 v_{12} - 0.009 L_D = 18.3 \quad \text{pc/mi /ln}$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence B

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	D = 0.410
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 52.6 \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_0 = \text{N/A} \quad \text{mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 52.6 \quad \text{mph}$

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Operational Analysis

Analyst: SEH Inc.
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 Date Performed: 5/2/11
 Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
 Freeway/Direction: Westbound
 From/To: Between CR 233 Ramps
 Jurisdiction:
 Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
 Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	1885	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	496	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1067	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	2	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	4.5	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1067	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	2	
Density, D	17.8	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	B	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Westbound
Weaving Location: US 550 On/Grandview Off
Jurisdiction: _____
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Inputs

Freeway free-flow speed, SFF	60	mph
Weaving number of lanes, N	4	
Weaving segment length, L	2070	ft
Terrain type	Rolling	
Grade		%
Length		mi
Weaving type	A	Multi-lane or C-D
Volume ratio, VR	0.55	
Weaving ratio, R	0.07	

Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions

	Non-Weaving		Weaving		
	V	V	V	V	
Volume, V	A-C	B-D	A-D	B-C	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	459	0	37	528	v
Trucks and buses	5	5	5	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	0	0	0	%
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.930	0.930	0.930	
Driver population adjustment, fP	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Flow rate, v	1974	0	158	2268	pc/h

Weaving and Non-Weaving Speeds

	Weaving	Non-Weaving
a (Exhibit 24-6)	0.15	0.00
b (Exhibit 24-6)	2.20	4.00
c (Exhibit 24-6)	0.97	1.30
d (Exhibit 24-6)	0.80	0.75
Weaving intensity factor, Wi	1.82	0.34
Weaving and non-weaving speeds, Si	32.71	52.33
Number of lanes required for unconstrained operation, Nw (Exhibit 24-7)		2.42
Maximum number of lanes, Nw (max) (Exhibit 24-7)		1.40
Type of operation is		Constrained

Weaving Segment Speed, Density, Level of Service and Capacity

Weaving segment speed, S 39.32 mph

Weaving segment density, D	27.97	pc/mi /ln
Level of service, LOS	C	
Capacity of base condition, cb	7176	pc/h
Capacity as a 15-minute flow rate, c	6675	pc/h
Capacity as a full-hour volume, ch	6341	pc/h

Limitations on Weaving Segments

	Analyzed	If Max Exceeded	See Note
Weaving flow rate, Vw	2426	2800	a
Average flow rate (pcphpl)	1100	2300	b
Volume ratio, VR	0.55	0.35	c
Weaving ratio, R	0.07	N/A	d
Weaving length (ft)	2070	2500	e

Notes:

- a. Weaving segments longer than 2500 ft. are treated as isolated merge and diverge areas using the procedures of Chapter 25, "Ramps and Ramp Junctions".
- b. Capacity constrained by basic freeway capacity.
- c. Capacity occurs under constrained operating conditions.
- d. Three-lane Type A segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.45. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.
- e. Four-lane Type A segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.35. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.
- f. Capacity constrained by maximum allowable weaving flow rate: 2,800 pc/h (Type A), 4,000 (Type B), 3,500 (Type C).
- g. Five-lane Type A segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.20. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.
- h. Type B weaving segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.80. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.
- i. Type C weaving segments do not operate well at volume ratios greater than 0.50. Poor operations and some local queuing are expected in such cases.

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Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Freeway/Direction: Westbound
From/To: Grandview to US 550/CR 233
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	3890	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	1024	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1467	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1467	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	24.5	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	C	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Freeway/Direction: Westbound
From/To: Between ramp C and D
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	3750	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	987	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1414	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1414	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	23.6	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	C	

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Merge Analysis

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Analysis time period: PM Peak
Freeway/Dir of Travel: US 160 Westbound
Junction: Grandview Ramp C
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
Description: US 160 Supplemental EIS

Freeway Data

Type of analysis	Merge	
Number of lanes in freeway	3	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	3750	vph

On Ramp Data

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-flow speed on ramp	40.0	mph
Volume on ramp	590	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1900	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists)

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent Ramp		vph
Position of adjacent Ramp		
Type of adjacent Ramp		
Distance to adjacent Ramp		ft

Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	3750	590		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	987	155		v
Trucks and buses	5	2		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Rolling	Rolling		
Grade	%	%		%
Length	mi	mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	2.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	2.0		
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.930	0.971		
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00		
Flow rate, vp	4243	640		pcph

Estimation of V12 Merge Areas

L = (Equation 25-2 or 25-3)

$$P_{FM} = 0.631 \quad \text{Using Equation 1}$$

$$v_{12} = v_F (P_{FM}) = 2676 \text{ pc/h}$$

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
v_{F0}	4883	6900	No
v_{R12}	3316	4600	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

$$\text{Density, } D = 5.475 + 0.00734 v_R + 0.0078 v_{12} - 0.00627 L_A = 19.1 \text{ pc/mi/ln}$$

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence B

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	$M_S = 0.276$
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 55.0 \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_0 = 56.2 \text{ mph}$
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 55.4 \text{ mph}$

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Operational Analysis

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Date Performed: 5/2/11
Analysis Time Period: PM Peak
Freeway/Direction: Westbound
From/To: Between ramp C and E
Jurisdiction:
Analysis Year: Year 2030 Rev Alt F Mod
Description: Traffic Operations Analysis for the US 160 Supplemental EIS

Flow Inputs and Adjustments

Volume, V	4340	veh/h
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	1142	v
Trucks and buses	5	%
Recreational vehicles	0	%
Terrain type:	Rolling	
Grade	0.00	%
Segment length	0.00	mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	2.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	2.0	
Heavy vehicle adjustment, fhv	0.930	
Driver population factor, fp	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	1637	pc/h/ln

Speed Inputs and Adjustments

Lane width	12.0	ft
Right-shoulder lateral clearance	6.0	ft
Interchange density	0.50	interchange/mi
Number of lanes, N	3	
Free-flow speed:	Measured	
FFS or BFFS	60.0	mi/h
Lane width adjustment, flw	0.0	mi/h
Lateral clearance adjustment, flc	0.0	mi/h
Interchange density adjustment, fid	0.0	mi/h
Number of lanes adjustment, fn	3.0	mi/h
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
	Urban Freeway	

LOS and Performance Measures

Flow rate, vp	1637	pc/h/ln
Free-flow speed, FFS	60.0	mi/h
Average passenger-car speed, S	60.0	mi/h
Number of lanes, N	3	
Density, D	27.3	pc/mi/ln
Level of service, LOS	D	

Overall results are not computed when free-flow speed is less than 55 mph.

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HCM Signalized Intersection Capacity Analysis

3: US 160 & Three Springs/US 550

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Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations												
Volume (vph)	720	0	1260	295	0	190	1075	160	405	250	85	930
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)	9.0		9.0	9.0		9.0	9.0	8.5	9.0	9.0	8.5	9.0
Lane Util. Factor	0.97		0.88	0.97		1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00
Frt	1.00		0.85	1.00		0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	0.85
Flt Protected	0.95		1.00	0.95		1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (prot)	3433		2787	3433		1583	3433	1863	1583	3433	1863	1583
Flt Permitted	0.95		1.00	0.95		1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (perm)	3433		2787	3433		1583	3433	1863	1583	3433	1863	1583
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95
Adj. Flow (vph)	758	0	1326	311	0	200	1132	168	426	263	89	979
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	0	161	0	0	8	0	0	249	0	0	0
Lane Group Flow (vph)	758	0	1165	311	0	192	1132	168	177	263	89	979
Turn Type	Prot		custom	Prot		custom	Prot		custom	Prot		custom
Protected Phases	1			1			5	6		5	6	
Permitted Phases			5 6			5 6			1 6			1 5 6
Actuated Green, G (s)	28.0		64.5	28.0		64.5	39.0	16.5	53.0	39.0	16.5	110.0
Effective Green, g (s)	28.0		64.5	28.0		64.5	39.0	16.5	44.5	39.0	16.5	101.5
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.25		0.59	0.25		0.59	0.35	0.15	0.40	0.35	0.15	0.92
Clearance Time (s)	9.0			9.0			9.0	8.5		9.0	8.5	
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0			3.0			3.0	3.0		3.0	3.0	
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	874		1634	874		928	1217	279	640	1217	279	1461
v/s Ratio Prot	c0.22			0.09			c0.33	0.09		0.08	0.05	
v/s Ratio Perm			c0.42			0.12			0.11			0.62
v/c Ratio	0.87		0.71	0.36		0.21	0.93	0.60	0.28	0.22	0.32	0.67
Uniform Delay, d1	39.2		16.2	33.6		10.7	34.2	43.7	22.0	24.8	41.7	0.9
Progression Factor	1.00		1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Incremental Delay, d2	9.1		1.5	0.3		0.1	12.5	3.6	0.2	0.1	0.7	1.2
Delay (s)	48.3		17.7	33.9		10.8	46.7	47.3	22.2	24.9	42.4	2.1
Level of Service	D		B	C		B	D	D	C	C	D	A
Approach Delay (s)		28.8			24.8			40.7			9.3	
Approach LOS		C			C			D			A	

Intersection Summary

HCM Average Control Delay	27.5	HCM Level of Service	C
HCM Volume to Capacity ratio	0.81		
Actuated Cycle Length (s)	110.0	Sum of lost time (s)	18.0
Intersection Capacity Utilization	102.8%	ICU Level of Service	G
Analysis Period (min)	15		
c Critical Lane Group			

CDOT MEMORANDUM

US 550 Connection to US 160 in Grandview SEIS – Safety Review of Alternative Connection Options

June 27, 2011

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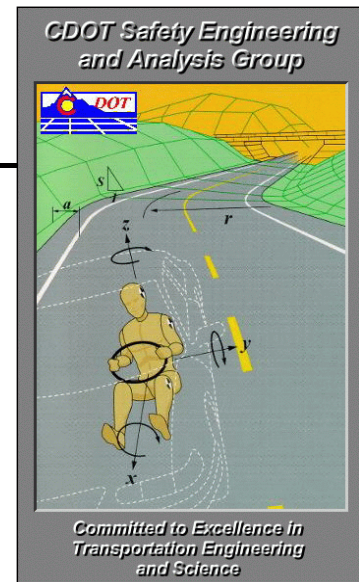
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Attached for your review is a copy of the draft Safety Review for the above referenced location in Region 5. The observations in this report are based on Traffic & Safety analyses and Volume studies made by SEH, Inc. and the analysis of five years of accident history and review of Visidata images. The Region is advised to verify through field surveys and other available sources, the observations made in this report regarding physical features, roadside characteristics and traffic control devices in the study area.

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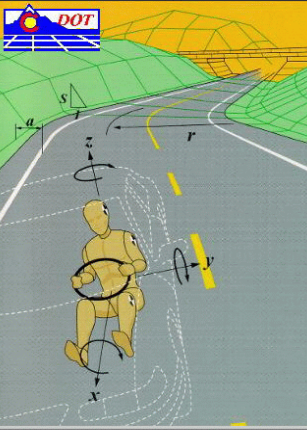
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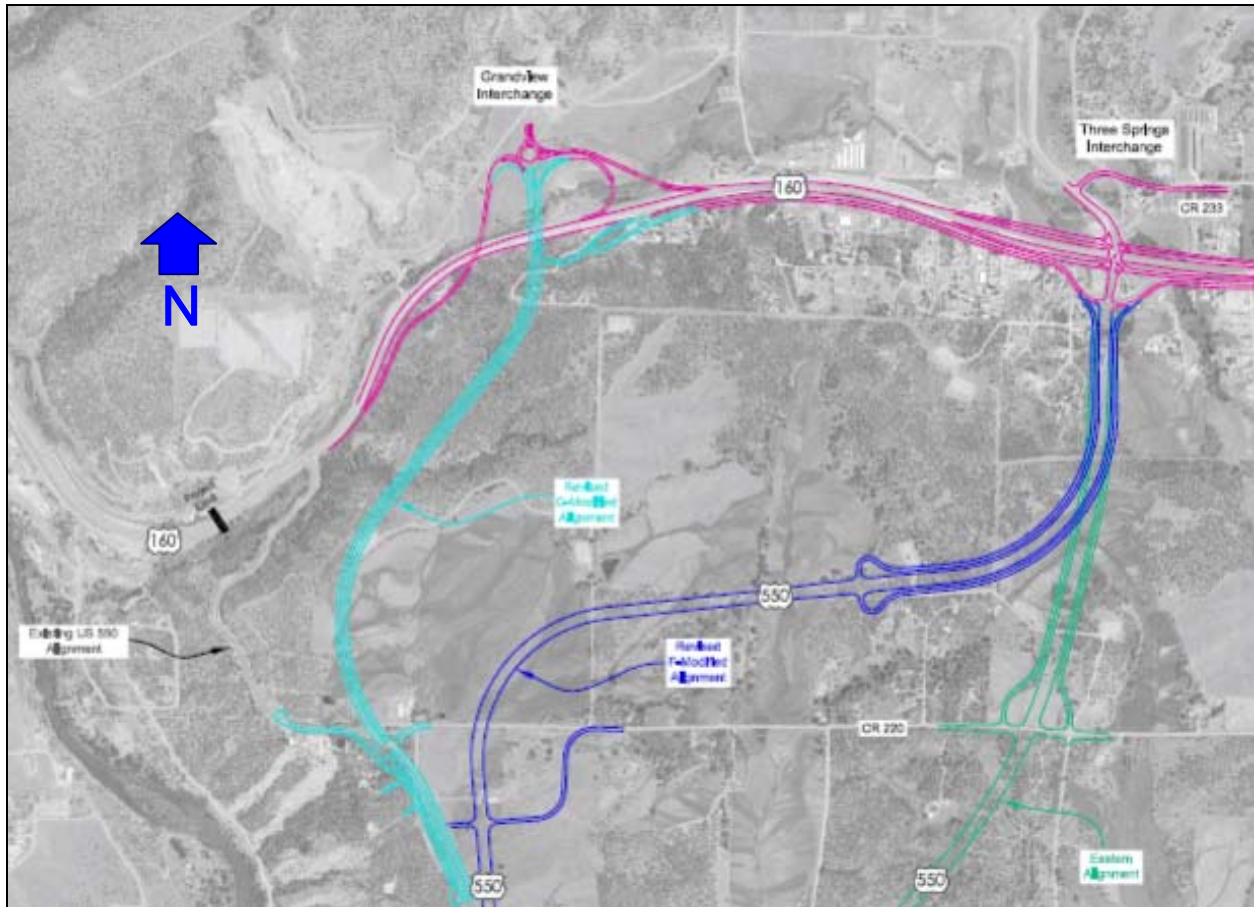
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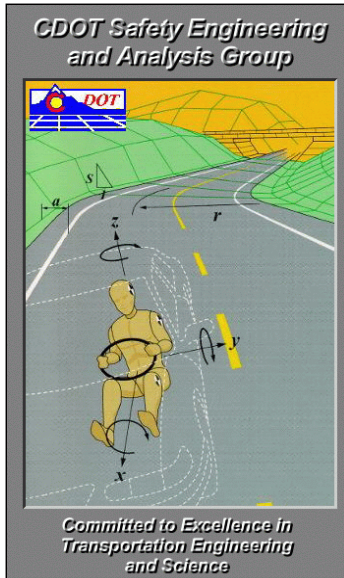
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A Statement of Philosophy

The efficient and responsible investment of resources in addressing safety problems is a difficult task. Since crashes occur on all highways in use, it is inappropriate to say of any highway that it is safe. However, it is correct to say that highways can be built to be safer or less safe. Road safety is a matter of degree. When making decisions effecting road safety it is critical to understand that expenditure of limited available funds on improvements in places where it prevents few injuries and saves few lives can mean that injuries will occur and lives will be lost by not spending them in places where more accidents could have been prevented¹. It is CDOT's objective to maximize accident reduction within the limitations of available budgets by making road safety improvements at locations where it does the most good or prevents the most accidents.

INTRODUCTION

This abbreviated safety review examines the potential safety outlook for the alternative connections of US 550 to US 160 as outlined in the US highway 160, Durango to Bayfield Environmental Impact statement (EIS). Estimations and comments provided in this review are based on projected traffic volumes, capacity analysis and traffic operations formulated by SEH, Inc. and provided in the two SEH, Inc. memorandums to Mike McVaugh, Region 5 Traffic & Safety Engineer. The memorandums, both dated May 5, 2011, are: No. COTO5 - 112456, Traffic & Safety Analysis and No. 112456-COTO5, Year 2030 Traffic Volume Verification and Existing Conditions at Farmington Hill.

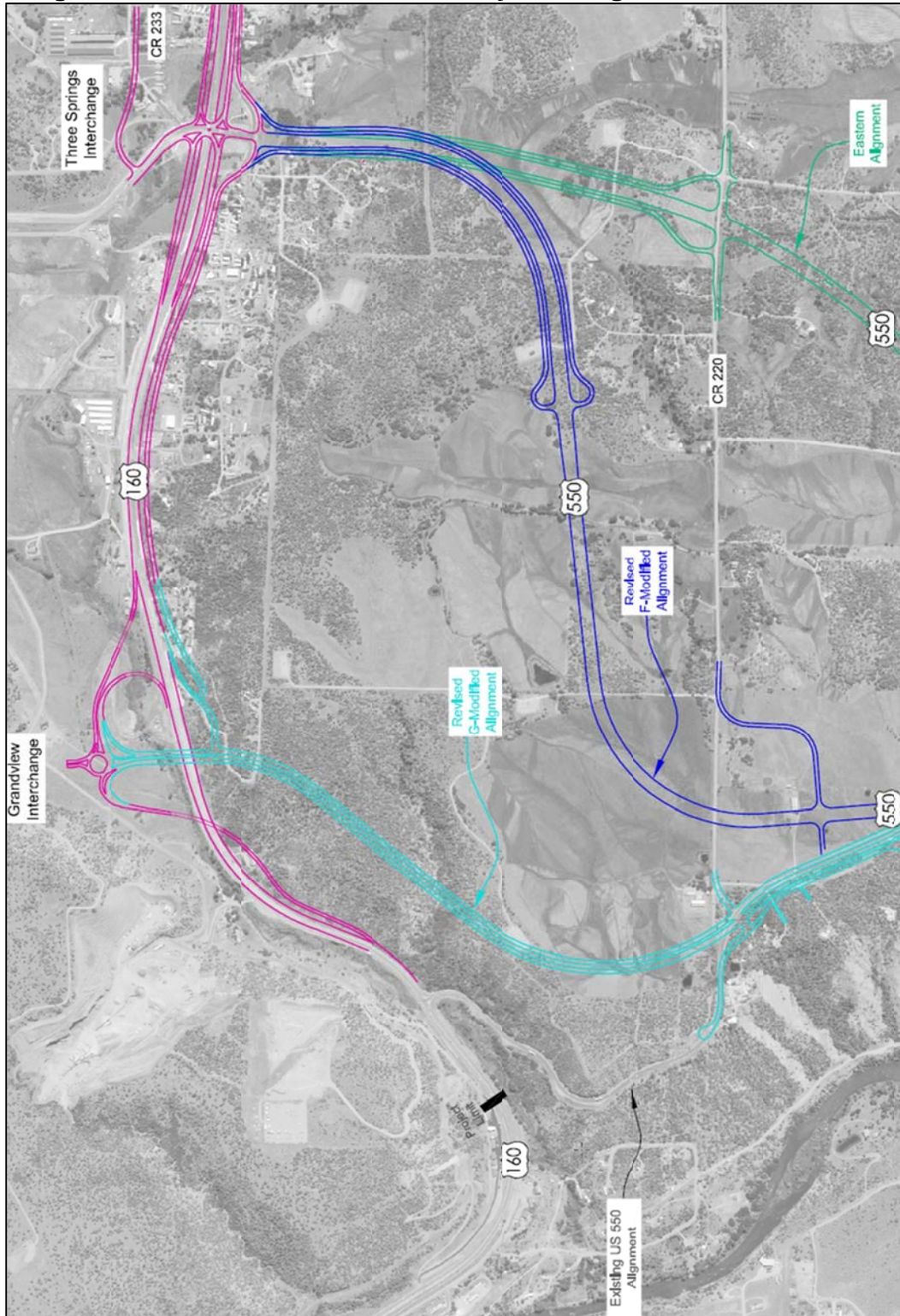
Four options for the new connection were reviewed:

1. No action alternative: Leaves the existing US 160 to US 550 intersection at its current location and the current alignment of US 550 immediately south of US 160 is maintained.
2. Revised G Modified alternative: Realigns a segment of US 550 to connect with US 160 at the new Grandview interchange utilizing a roundabout for traffic distribution to the US 160 ramps. This option also reconstructs a short segment of US 550 on a four lane cross-section. For reference, the Grandview interchange is constructed at approximately milepost (MP) 89.0 on US 160.
3. Revised F Modified alternative: Realigns and widens an alternate segment of US 550 to connect with US 160 at the proposed Three Springs (County Rd. or CR 233) single point urban interchange (SPUI) at MP 90.10 on US 160.
4. Eastern Realignment alternative: Also connects US 550 to US 160 at the Three Springs SPUI, however it includes a third realignment of US 550 south of the interchange but still widens the new section of US 550 to four lanes.

¹ Hauer, E., (1999) Safety Review of Highway 407: Confronting Two Myths. TRB

Figure 1, copied from the above memorandum, shows the four alternatives.

Figure 1 **Area Map Showing the Four Alternatives**



Based on the memo's summary description of the alternatives, the following three assumptions are made:

- The US 160/Grandview Interchange is constructed and includes a roundabout ramp intersection and similar ramp configuration for all four alternatives.
- The US 160/Three Springs interchange will be constructed as a SPUI for all four alternatives.
- A continuous frontage road on the south side of US 160 between the new interchanges will be built for all four alternatives.

RECENT CRASH EXPERIENCE

The Western Grandview segment of US 160 together with the intersection of US 550 and US 160 and the US 160/Three Springs intersection are shown in the satellite photo of **Figure 2**. Crash experience for the recent study period of 1/1/2005 through 12/31/2009 along this segment of US 160 is reviewed in the following report sections.

Figure 2

Grandview Segment of US 160



Crash Distribution in the Western Grandview Segment of US 160

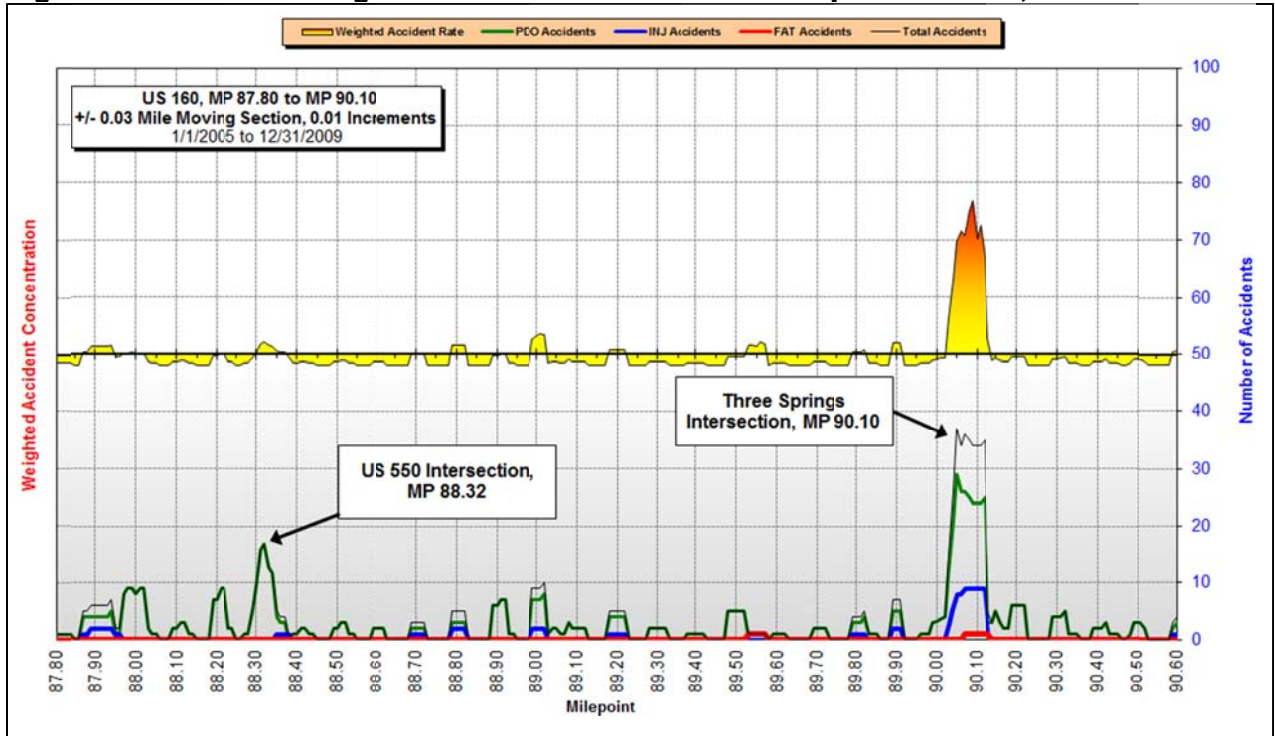
The location where crashes occurred through the Grandview section of US 160 is displayed in the weighted accident concentration graph (WAC) shown in **Figure 3**. This graphical depiction of crash location on US 160 extends from just west of the intersection with US 550 to just east of the Three Springs intersection.

The WAC graph helps to identify where crash clusters formed or locations where multiple crashes were reported. These appear as higher points or spikes in the graph line on the lower axis. These lines are also separated by crash severity through their color: PDO or property damage only crashes are green, INJ or injury crashes are blue and FAT or fatal crashes are red. The upper graph uses weighting factors for the fatal and injury crashes to emphasize the locations where these more severe crashes were reported.

As shown in **Figure 3**, the Three Springs intersection (MP 90.10) exhibits the largest crash cluster in the corridor. Over 30 accidents were reported in the area immediately around the intersection. Near the US 550 intersection (MP 88.32), just under 20 crashes were reported.

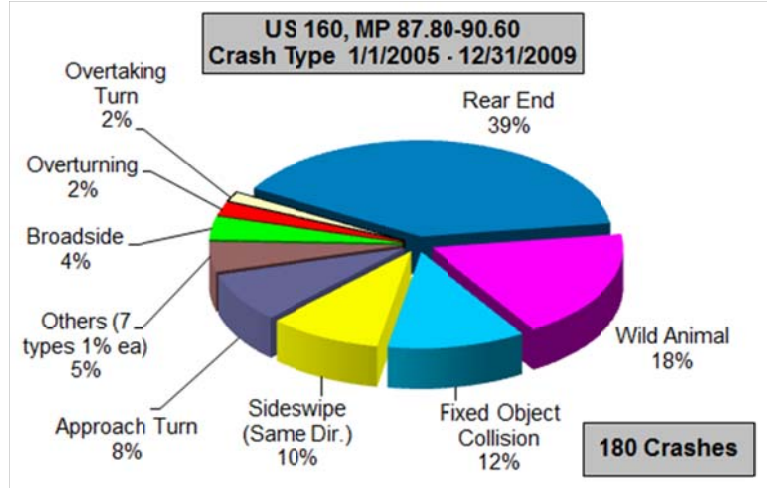
Individual crashes and minor crash clusters shown in **Figure 3** between the US 550 intersection and the Three Springs intersection typically involve deer collisions, driveway-related accidents and rear-end collisions associated with numerous private and public accesses to the highway and congestion backups from the Three Springs intersection.

Figure 3 Weighted Accident Concentration Graph for US 160, MP 87.80-90.60



The types of crashes and crash severity detected in the Grandview segment of US 160 are presented in the charts of **Figures 4 & 5**. Rear end collisions were most common, accounting for 39% of the total 180 crashes. Rear end crashes exhibited increased frequency during morning and afternoon rush hour periods. Rear end crashes in the westbound lanes displayed higher frequency between 6 am and 8 am while eastbound rear end collisions were more prevalent in the afternoon between 3 and 6pm.

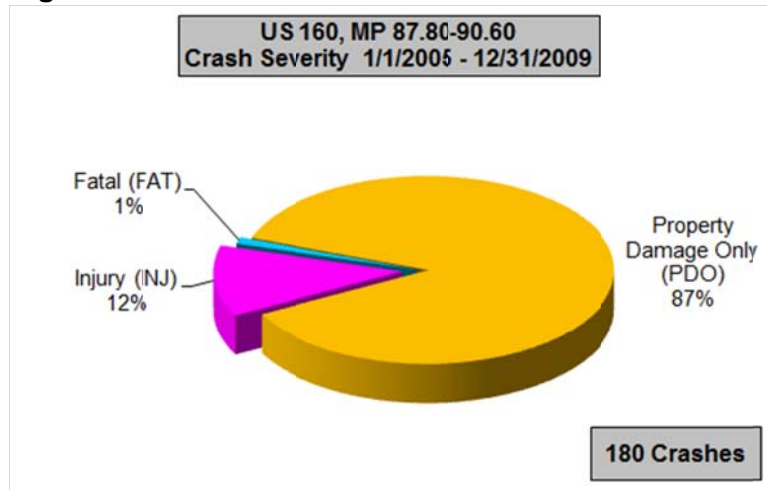
Figure 4



There were 33 collisions with deer representing 18% of the total and collisions with roadside fixed objects accounted for 12% of the total.

The crash severity chart of **Figure 5** indicates that most of the crashes on this segment of US 160 were low severity, property damage only (PDO) accidents. Overall, there were 2 fatal (FAT) crashes, 22 injury (INJ) crashes and 156 PDO crashes.

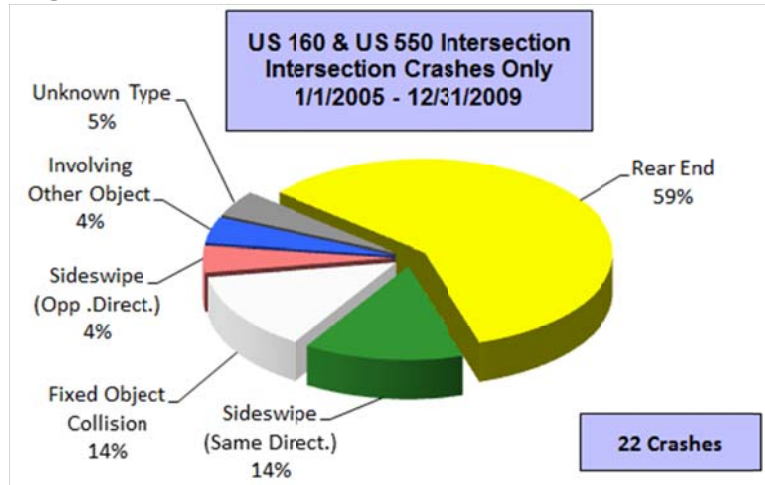
Figure 5



Crash Experience at the Existing US 160/US 550 (Farmington Hill) Intersection

Crashes occurring at the intersection of US 160 & US 550 (MP 88.32 on US 160) during the period 1/1/2005 - 12/31/2009 were reviewed. The chart in **Figure 6** shows the breakdown of crash types detected.

Figure 6

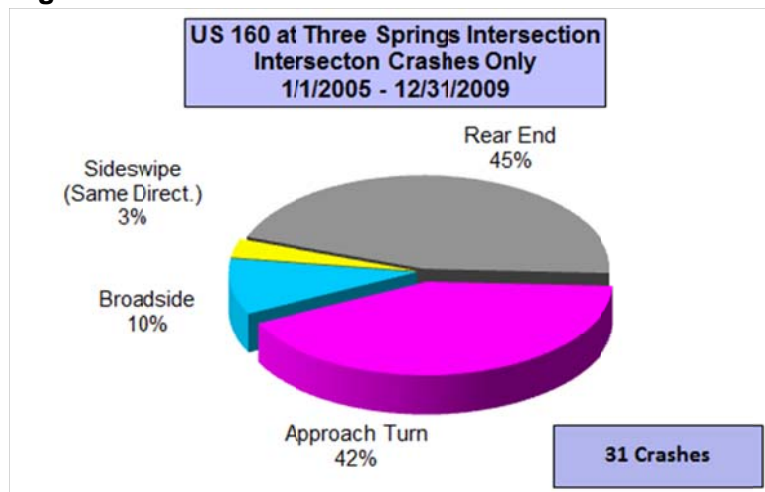


Rear-end collisions were most frequent at this intersection, primarily involving eastbound vehicles on US 160 approaching the traffic signal during afternoon periods.

Crash Experience at the Existing US 160/Three Springs Intersection

During the review period of 1/1/2005 through 12/31/2009, 31 crashes were noted at the US 160/Three Springs intersection. The chart in **Figure 7** shows the type of crashes reported. Rear end collisions and approach turn crashes were most common, accounting for nearly 90 percent of the total. Westbound vehicles on US 160 were at fault in nearly all of the rear-end accidents (12 of 14) while eastbound vehicles on 160 turning left in front of westbound through vehicles were at fault in 8 of 13 approach turn crashes.

Figure 7



Crash Distribution on the Existing Alignment of US 550 from MP 14.00-16.56

The satellite photo of **Figure 8** depicts the segment of US 550 between MP 14.00 and the US 160 intersection at MP 16.56. This segment of US 550 is characterized by rolling terrain and modestly curvilinear alignment between MP 14.00 and MP 15.8 which is near the County Rd. 220 intersection. Between MP 15.8 and MP 16.56, US 550 descends steeply along sharper curves toward the US 160 intersection.



The location where crashes occurred along the segment of US 550 from MP 14.00 to 16.56, is displayed in the weighted accident concentration graph or WAC graph shown in **Figure 9**. This graph, extends from the intersection with US 160 at MP 16.56 south to MP 14.00. This segment includes both the rolling terrain on Florida Mesa and the steeper grades of Farmington Hill approaching the US 160 intersection at MP 16.56.

The WAC graph helps to identify where crash clusters formed or locations where multiple crashes were reported. These appear as points or spikes in the graph lines. The graphed accident data on the lower axis are segregated by crash severity through their color: PDO or property damage only crashes are green, INJ or injury crashes are blue and FAT or fatal crashes are red. The upper graph uses weighting factors for the injury and fatal crashes to emphasize the locations where these more severe crashes were reported.

In addition to the WAC graph, **Figure 9** shows the crash types and crash severity for the crashes that make up the WAC graph.

Figure 9 Weighted Accident Concentration Graph for US 550, MP 14.00-16.56

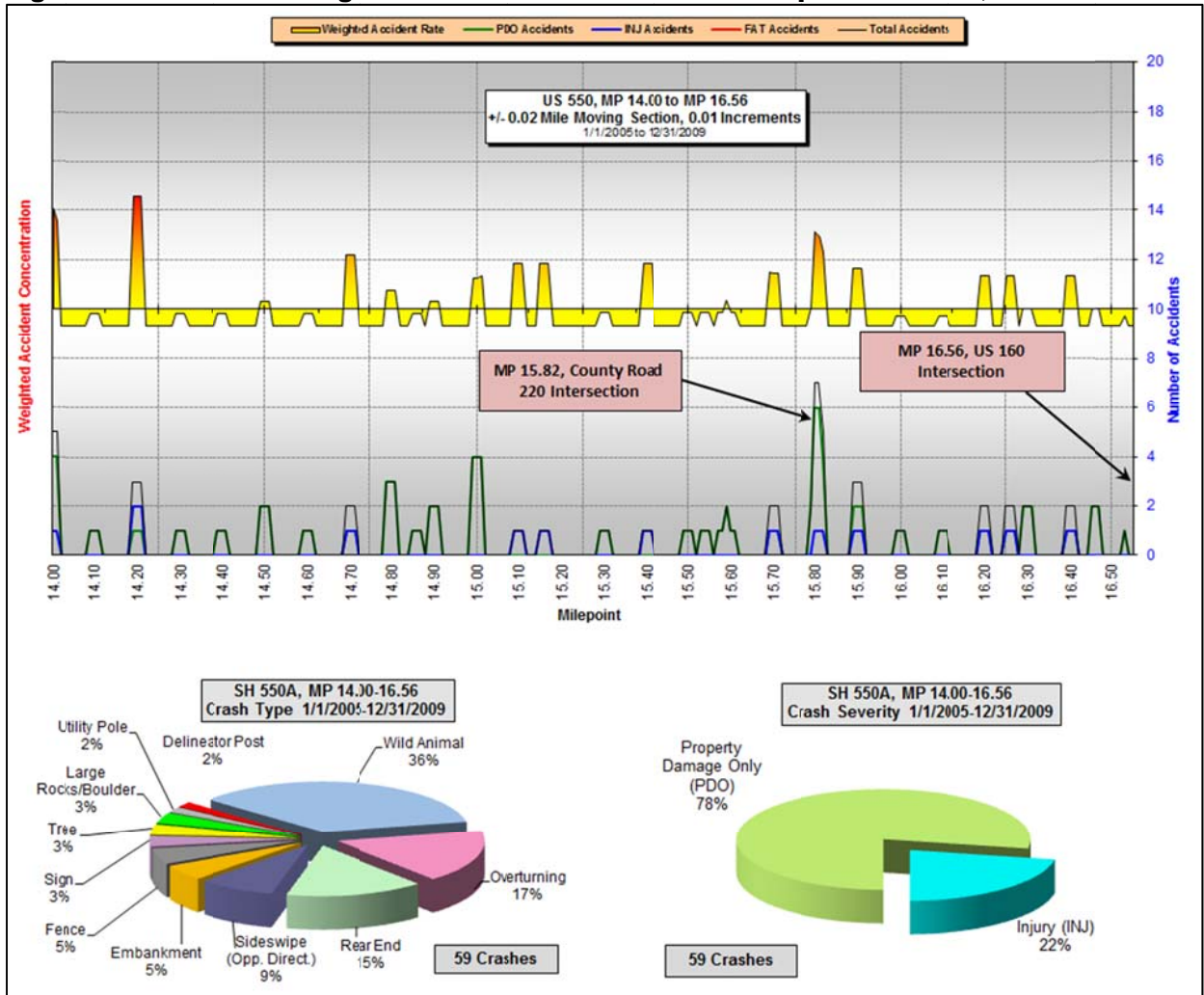


Figure 9 The crashes depicted in the WAC graph are generally distributed evenly throughout this segment of US 550. Slightly increased crash density may be indicated between MP 16.20 and the US 160 intersection. A cluster of seven crashes appears at MP 15.82 which is the County Road 220 intersection. Crashes occurring at the intersection of US 550 and US 160 are assigned to the crash history of US 160 by convention and are shown on the previous WAC chart for US 160.

Among the more frequent crash types, collisions with deer or other wild animals were most common on the overall segment from MP 14.00-16.35. Deer involved crashes, however, occurred with more frequency in the southern portion of this segment of US 550, between MP 14.00 & 15.00.

The 10 overturning crashes were next in frequency of occurrence, making up 17% of the total. These were most prevalent between MP 15.00 and the US 160 intersection.

Rear end collisions accounted for 15% of the 59 crashes. Most of the rear end collisions occurred at the CR 220 intersection at MP 15.82.

Run-off-road type of crashes that typically involve colliding with roadside fixed objects and overturning occurred more frequently between MP 15.8 and the US 160 intersection.

There was a higher percentage of injury producing crashes along US 550 than on US 160. The frequency of injury crashes was highest between MP 15.7 and the US 160 intersection.

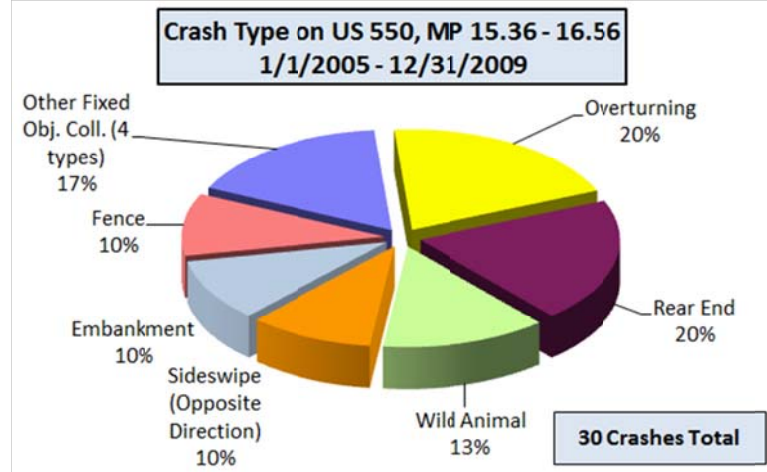
Crash Experience on the Existing section of US 550 proposed for potential realignment

According to the US 160 Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), approximately 1.2 miles of existing US 550 could be realigned as part of the proposed improvements to the US 160 corridor. This segment on US 550 extends roughly from MP 15.36 to the intersection with US 160 at MP 16.56. Again, the annotated aerial photo in **Figure 8** helps to identify the location of MP 15.36 and the US 160 intersection.

Although this segment of US 550 is included in the previous, discussion, a specific examination of crash history along this reduced segment that is slated for potential realignment is helpful.

The types of crashes detected on the existing section of US 550 from MP 15.36 to the US 160 intersection are shown in **Figure 10**. Overturning accidents, rear-end collisions and collisions with various roadside fixed objects such as embankments, fencing and trees were most numerous. Along this roadway segment, the overturning crashes and fixed object collisions all involved drivers losing control and running off the road.

Figure 10



The number of run-off-road crashes, icy road crashes and roadside fixed object crashes is higher than expected along this segment of US 550 based on statewide averages. Many of these crashes occurred within the section characterized by steeper grades and a curvilinear alignment descending from the Mesa to the intersection with US 160 (MP 15.71 - MP 16.56).

As noted in the FEIS, the adverse environment of US 550's present location including steep terrain, north facing aspect and limited road shoulders are factors in the type and severity of the crashes experienced. Also, the driver's sight distance along this segment of US 550 is reduced by the sharp horizontal curves. In some cases the sight distance does not meet current design standards for horizontal alignment.

ESTIMATED 2030 CRASH FREQUENCY AT THE ALTERNATIVE CONNECTIONS

The future safety of proposed highway facilities is difficult to estimate. Safety Performance Function (SPF) methodologies can be employed to provide general, expected or average crash frequency based on the type of highway facility and the traffic volume using the facility.

The Safety Performance Function reflects the complex relationship between traffic exposure measured in average daily traffic (ADT), and accident count for a highway segment or intersection measured in accidents per mile per year (apmpy) or accidents per year (Acc/Yr). The SPF models provide an estimate of the normal or expected accident frequency for a range of ADT among similar facilities.

The SPF lends itself well to the conceptual formulation of the Level of Service of Safety (LOSS). The concept of level of service uses qualitative measures that characterize safety of a roadway feature in reference to its expected performance. If the level of safety predicted by the SPF will represent a normal or expected number of accidents at a specific level of ADT, then the degree of deviation of observed crash experience from the norm can be stratified to represent specific levels of safety.

LOSS-I - Indicates low potential for accident reduction
LOSS-II- Indicates better than expected safety performance
LOSS-III - Indicates less than expected safety performance
LOSS-IV - Indicates high potential for accident reduction

LOSS reflects how the roadway segment is performing relative to its expected accident frequency at a specific level of ADT. It only provides an accident frequency comparison with the expected norm for the type of facility.

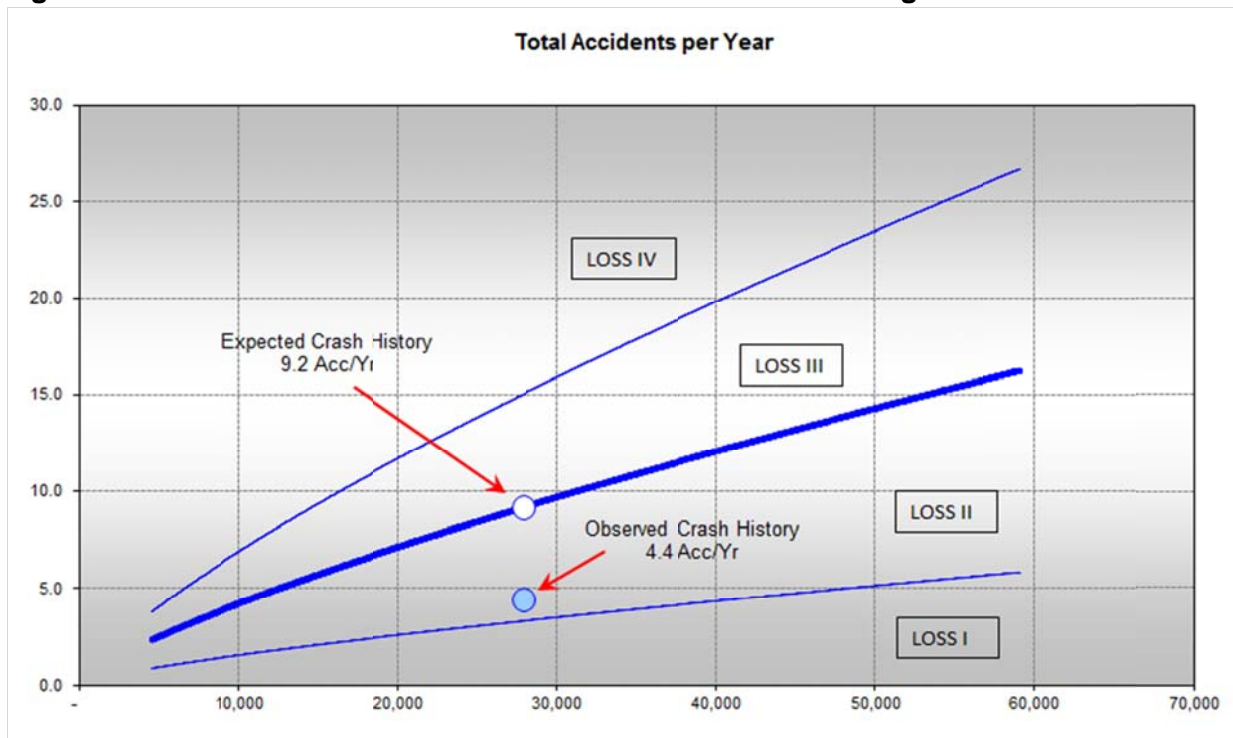
No Action Alternative

The safety performance function (SPF) for the existing US 160/US 550 intersection is shown on the 3-leg, divided, signalized T-intersection SPF model in **Figure 11**. The graph shows the recent or observed 5-year accident history based on average daily traffic volumes (ADT) of approximately 27,870 ADT on US 160 and 9,950 ADT on US 550. The plotted, observed accident frequency of 4.4 accidents per year (22 crashes/5 years) is currently lower than the expected frequency of 9.2 crashes per year for this type of intersection at the present traffic volume. This existing crash frequency can be considered to be in the LOSS II envelope and that it is performing at a better than expected level.

This agrees with the relatively low delay and congestion suggested by a LOS B operational finding by SEH in their memorandum: Existing Conditions at Farmington Hill.

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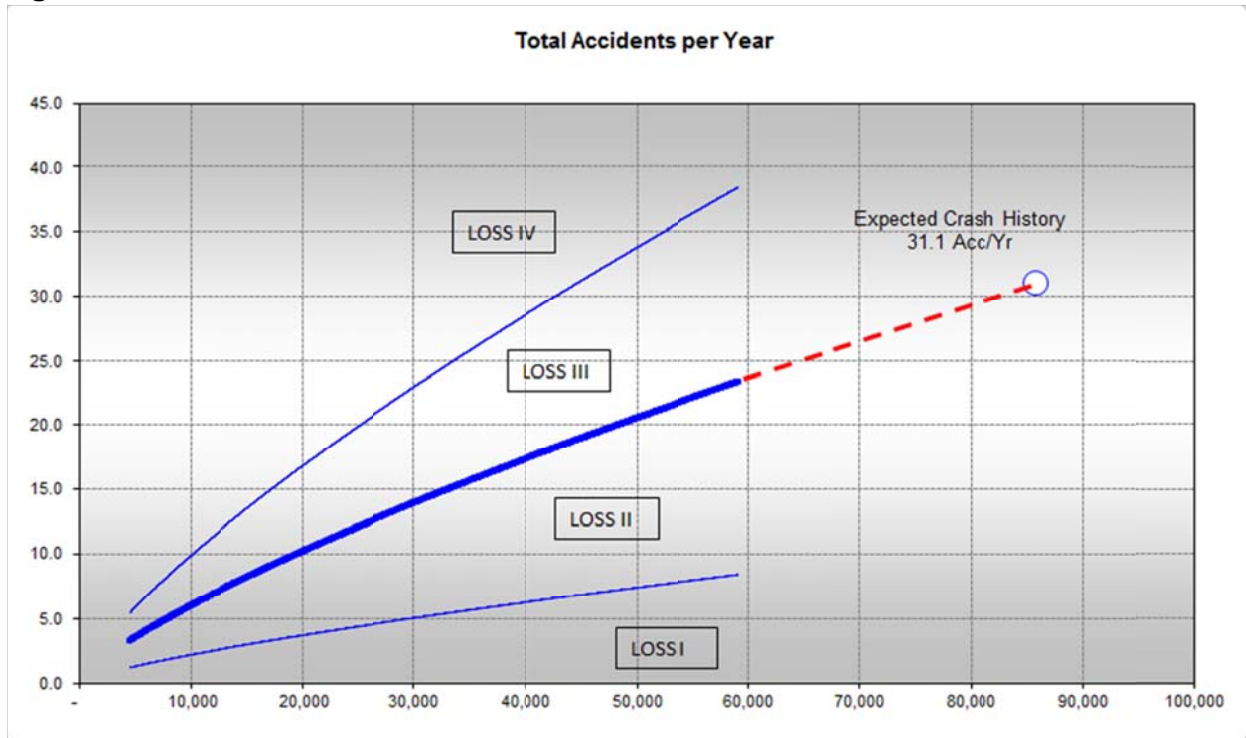
US 160/US 550 Existing Intersection SPF



In **Figure 12**, a similar 3-leg, divided, signalized T-intersection safety performance function model is used to estimate the potential 2030 accident frequency utilizing the forecast 2030 traffic volumes (approximately 85,900 ADT on US 160 and 19,500 ADT on US 550). Although these future, estimated traffic volumes are in excess of those currently experienced on similar T intersections in Colorado and therefore, substantially beyond the model’s current range, a potential expected crash frequency of 31 accidents per year may be estimated for the No Action alternative in which the 3-leg, divided, signalized T-intersection is maintained. For use in crash prediction analysis, it is reasonable to suggest that this T intersection will perform in an expected or average manner. Therefore we suggest that at the future, estimated traffic volumes, 31 crashes per year could be experienced.

For the No Action Alternative, the US 160/US 550 intersection by itself may exhibit 31 crashes per year based on the estimated future traffic volumes at this location and current statewide crash frequency averages for similar T intersections. This is well in excess of the current 4.4 crashes/year observation at this location. It can also be assumed that under the No Action Alternative, there may be no potential for crash reduction because the intersection configuration will not change.

Figure 12 US 160/US 550 No Action SPF for Year 2030 Forecast Volume



Revised G Modified Alternative

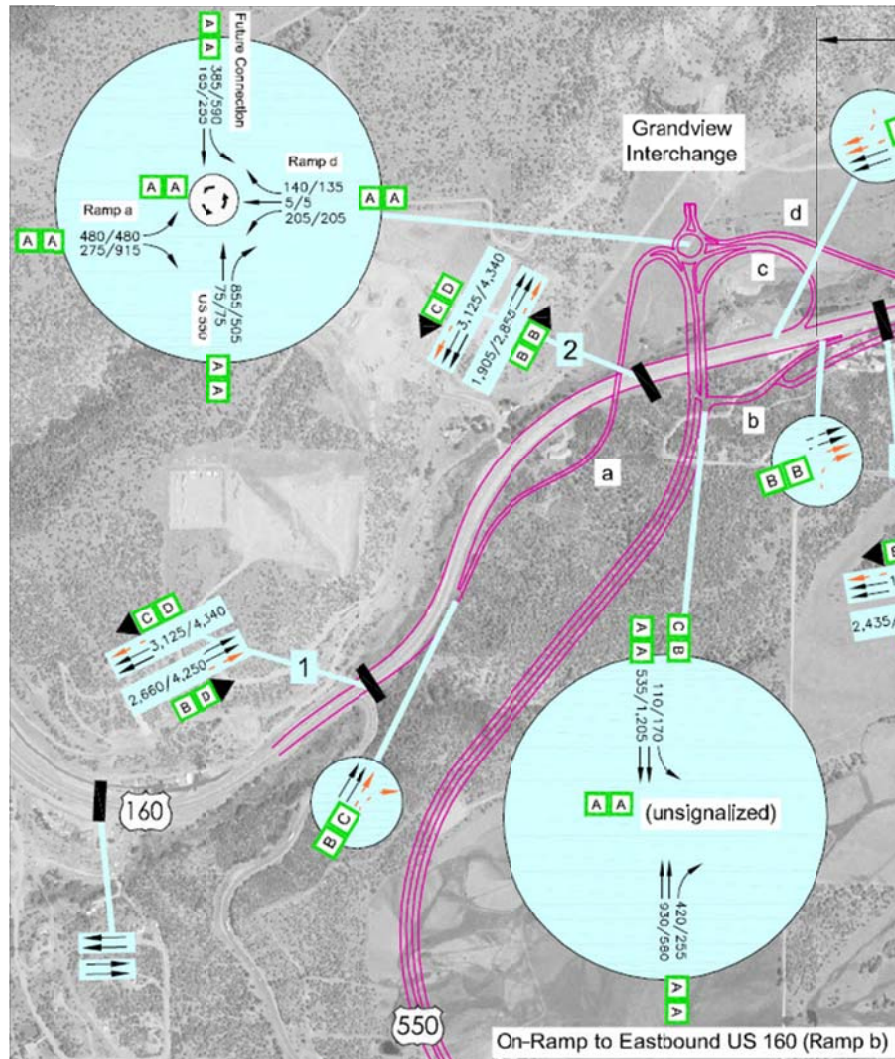
To estimate the potential future crash frequency for the Revised G Modified Alternative alignment connection, the year 2030 traffic volumes, including peak hour individual traffic movements provided by SEH, were used. The afternoon or pm peak hour directional volumes were generally highest. These peak hour volumes, which include traffic introduced by the realignment of US 550, were converted to ADT using a 10% factor in this analysis. **Figure 13** shows a portion of the SEH project drawing and the traffic counts that were used. We do not have Colorado-specific crash prediction models for roundabout ramp intersections. Because of this, the roundabout ramp facility was modeled as a complex, signalized, 4-lane ramp intersection to which was applied a crash reduction factor (CRF) of 70% for conversion to expected crashes at the proposed roundabout.

The estimated ADT for the ramp intersection approaches were 3,400 and 13,900 vehicles per day which yields 11.6 crashes per year as an expected crash frequency for a conventional ramp intersection based on available SPF models. Application of the roundabout's crash reduction factor results in an expected crash frequency of 3.5 crashes per year at the roundabout ramp intersection including US 550 traffic.

Additionally, the eastbound US 160 on-ramp intersection with US 550, (south of the interchange bridge) was examined for potential future crash frequency using SPF methods. Based on available 2030 traffic volumes, this intersection is expected to experience 2 crashes per year. When combined with potential accidents occurring at the roundabout, this analysis suggests a total of 5.5 (3.5 + 2) accidents per year for this connection option.

Based on available 2030 traffic volumes and ramp intersection safety models, the Revised G Modified Alternative is expected to experience an overall crash frequency of 5.5 crashes per year at the US 550/160 connection. In comparison with the No Action alternative for 2030, the safety for the Revised G Modified alternative in 2030 will be better.

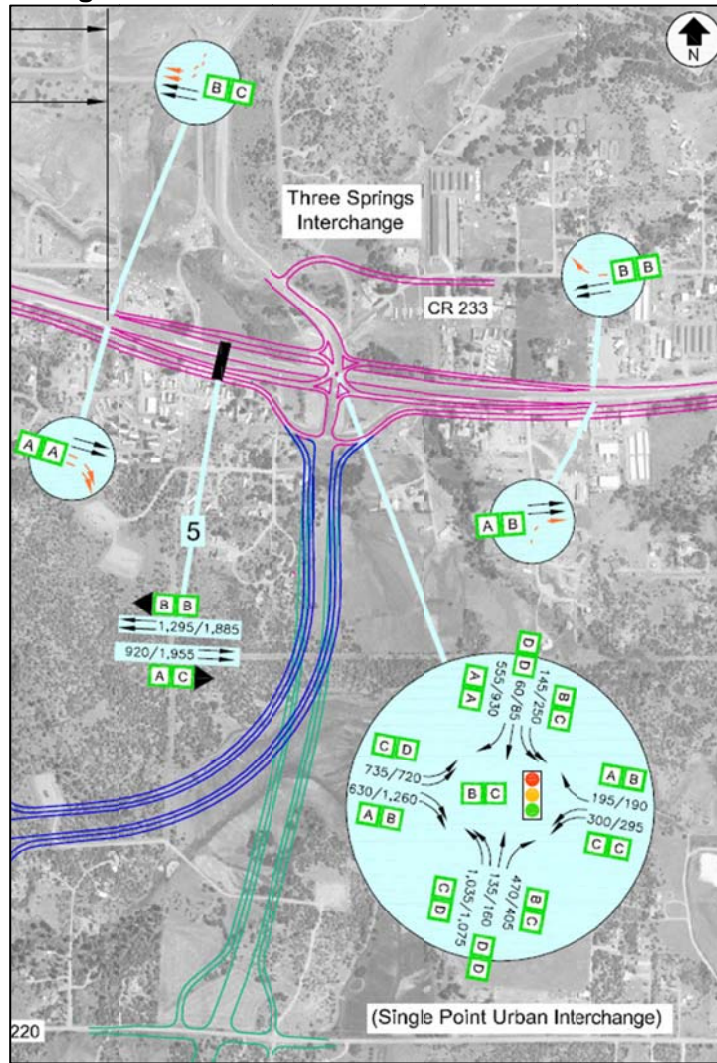
Figure 13 Revised G Modified Alternative Traffic Movements for 2030



Revised F Modified Alternative and Eastern Realignment Alternative

Crash frequency for the US 160/US 550 connection associated with the proposed Three Springs interchange was estimated using year 2030 traffic volumes, again developed from available pm peak hour traffic movements. **Figure 14** identifies the interchange area and forecast 2030 traffic movement counts for the interchange.

Figure 14 Revised F Modified Alternative and Eastern Realignment Alternative Traffic Movements for 2030



Without observation-based crash prediction models for single point urban interchanges (SPUIs), the US 550 connection at Three Springs was modeled as a diamond-type interchange using conventional ramp intersection SPFs with a subsequent 20% crash reduction factor applied to account for the SPUI configuration’s improved safety aspects.

This analysis suggests that approximately 8 accidents per year can be expected with year 2030 traffic volume (including the traffic introduced by US 550).

In addition, the frontage road intersection with US 550 to the south of the interchange may experience 5.8 crashes per year if configured as a stop-controlled, 4-leg intersection. Combined, the expected crash frequency at the SPUI connection may be 13.8 (8 + 5.8) crashes per year.

The roundabout configuration of the Revised G Modified alternative exhibits 5.5 crashes per year versus the SPUI configuration of the Revised F Modified and Eastern Realignment alternatives which exhibit 13.8 crashes per year. This confirms SEH's contention that roundabouts are safer than the signalized intersections at SPUI ramp terminals.

The US 160/US 550 connection of the Revised F Modified Alternative and the Eastern Realignment Alternative may experience a crash frequency of 13.8 accidents per year. This safety performance is better than the No Action alternative but worse than the Revised G Modified Alternative.

Relative Safety of the Alternatives Associated with future Capacity

From a different perspective, a measure of future safety for US 550 users may parallel the operational level-of-service forecasts for year 2030 developed by SEH. Between the Revised G Modified and Revised F Modified/Eastern Alignment alternatives, the additional connection of US 550 at the roundabout specified under Revised G Modified still exhibits excess or reserve capacity at 2030 volumes when compared to the US 550 connection at the signalized SPUI intersection of the Revised F Modified/Eastern Alignment alternative which approaches capacity earlier than the roundabout. Better safety performance for an intersection often exists when that intersection has additional future capacity as exhibited by the Revised Alternative G Modified intersection connection.

SAFETY BENEFITS OF IMPROVING US 550 TO A 4-LANE CROSS SECTION

Under the No Action alternative, US 550 will remain as a 2-Lane highway south of US 160. The other three alternatives will improve US 550 to a 4-lane, divided cross section from the US 160 connection to the construction limit south of US 160.

Currently, on the segment of US 550 from MP 15.36 to MP 16.56 the observed crash frequency is 3.7 accidents per mile per year based on the present ADT of 9,950 vehicles per day. This safety performance function is plotted on the 2-lane mountainous highway SPF model shown in **Figure 15**. At present, this segment of US 550 is performing in the LOSS II region or slightly better than expected safety performance.

At the forecast 2030 traffic volumes however, definite safety benefits are achieved by upgrading US 550 to a 4-lane cross section, as indicated with the SPF analysis shown in **Figures 16** and **17** which use the SPF models for 2-lane and 4-lane Colorado highways.

Figure 15

Current 2-Lane Highway Safety Performance Function

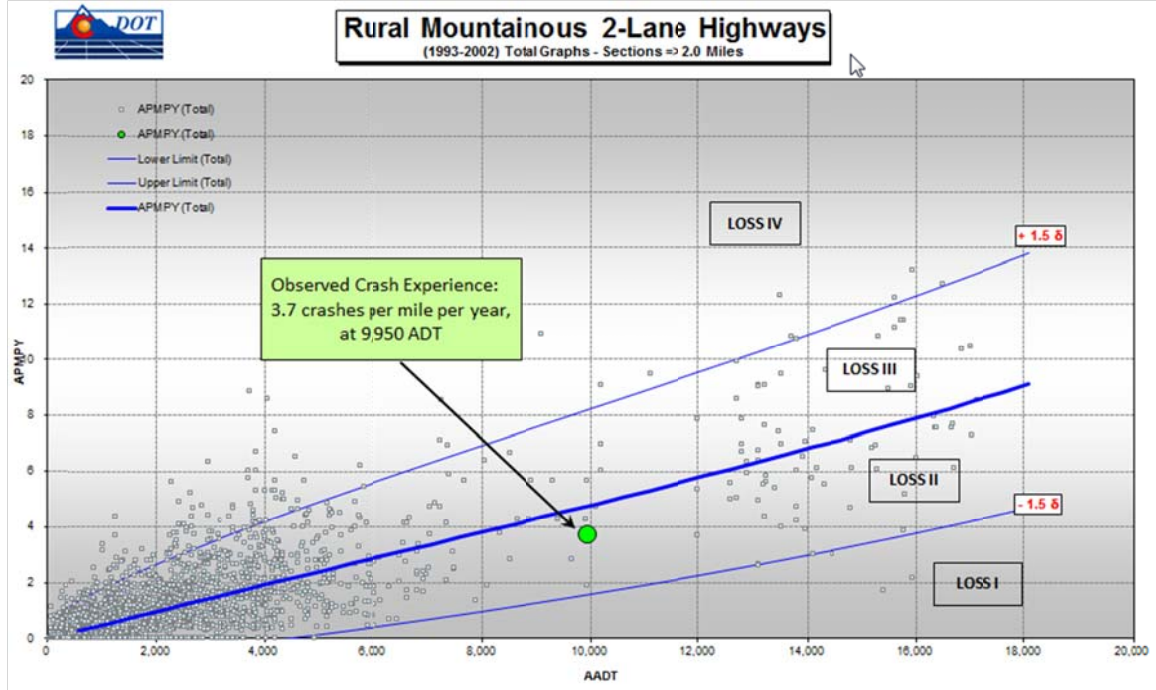


Figure 16

2-Lane Highway Safety Performance Function

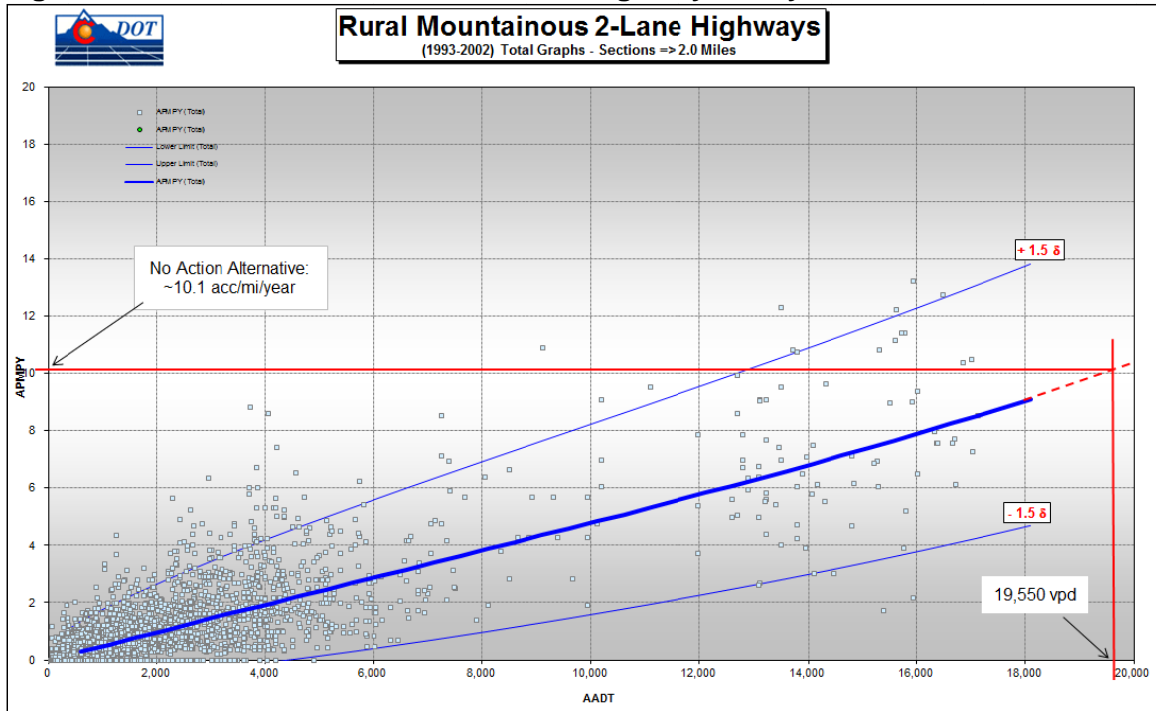
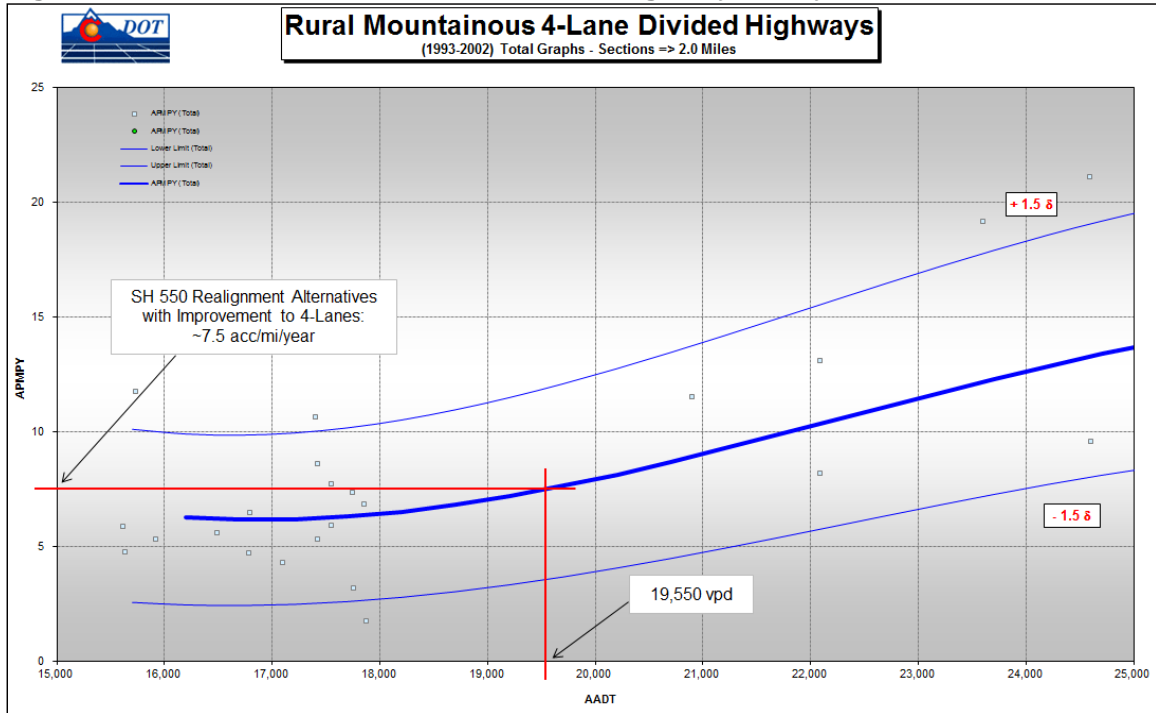


Figure 17

4-Lane, Divided Highway Safety Performance Function



If US 550 remains as a 2-lane highway in mountainous terrain carrying the year 2030 volume of 19,550 vehicles per day, it may experience approximately 10.1 crashes per mile per year. In contrast, if US 550 is improved to a 4-lane, divided cross section, the expected accident frequency can be reduced by over 25% to 7.5 crashes per mile per year. Again, this improvement in safety is expected to accompany the cross-sectional improvement only. Realignment of the highway to moderate the adverse horizontal and vertical curve aspects at Farmington Hill would provide further safety benefits.

Based on year 2030 forecast traffic volumes and statewide safety performance models for 2-lane and 4-lane, divided highways, redesign of US 550 to a 4-lane, divided cross section is expected reduce crash frequency and improve safety. The Revised G Modified Alternative and Revised F Modified and Eastern Realignment alternatives both include a 4-lane, divided cross section. The improvement to a 4-lane section, together with a safer alignment as US 550 descends from Florida Mesa is expected to be an effective safety improvement option versus maintaining the No Action alignment.

ESTIMATED FUTURE CRASH FREQUENCY ON US 160

A comparison among alternatives was also made based on relative crash frequency along the mainline (non-intersection) of US 160. For this analysis, the year 2030 peak hour traffic volumes provided by SEH were used together with a 4-lane freeway safety performance function model to estimate expected crash frequencies along US 160 for each alternative. The forecast pm peak hour volumes at several locations along the Grandview section of US 160 were converted to approximate ADTs using a 10% conversion factor. The converted traffic volumes, which varied from 30,200 vehicles per day (vpd) to 80,000 vpd depending on

alternative and specific location along US 160, were then applied to the 4-lane urban freeway SPF model. The resulting average, potential crash frequencies for US 160 were:

No Action Alternative – 20 accidents per mile per year*.

Revised G Modified Alternative – 18 accidents per mile per year.

Revised F Modified and Eastern Realignment – 22 accidents per mile per year.

*Note that under the No Action alternative, the severe congestion and delay experienced by drivers at the US 160/550 intersection may reduce peak hour flow on US 160 which tends to moderate crash frequency but at the expense of mobility along the corridor.

From the perspective of future potential accident frequency along the mainline (non-intersection crashes) of US 160, the Revised G Modified Alternative appears to offer lower potential crash occurrence and safer operation for users of SH 160 as compared to the Revised F Modified/Eastern Alignment and No Action options.

CONCLUSION

It is difficult to estimate reliable future crash frequency on proposed, innovative highway facilities. Based on our available crash prediction tools and volume forecasts, we agree with SEH in their finding that the Revised G Modified alternative has a greater potential for future safety improvement when compared to the No Action and Revised F Modified and Eastern Realignment alternatives.

Table 1 consolidates some of our findings and helps to rank the four Alternatives based on potential safety comparisons determined in this review. **Again, note that these rankings are based solely on geometric factors of the four alternatives. The adverse terrain and environmental factors associated with the No Action Alternative should be strongly considered by the reader due to the inherent safety issues this alternative has.**

Table 1

Type of Comparison	No Action Alternative	Revised G Modified Alternative	Revised F Modified Alternative	Eastern Realignment Alternative
Estimated Intersection Crash Frequency at Year 2030 Traffic Volume	31 crashes per year	5.5 crashes per year	13.8 crashes per year	13.8 crashes per year
Relative Safety Rank	4	1	2	2
Estimated Crash Frequency on US 550 at Proposed Width (2-lane or 4-lane) and 2030 Traffic Volume	10.1 crashes per mile per year	7.5 crashes per mile per year	7.5 crashes per mile per year	7.5 crashes per mile per year
Relative Safety Rank	4	1	1	1
Estimated Crash Frequency on US 160 at Year 2030 Traffic Volume	20 crashes per mile per year	18 crashes per mile per year	22 crashes per mile per year	22 crashes per mile per year
Relative Safety Rank	2	1	3	3
Total of Relative Safety Rankings	10	3	6	6
Overall Rank for Potential Safety Benefit	4	1	2	2

APPENDIX

- 5-Year Detailed Summary of Traffic Crashes at Current Intersection of US 160 & US 550
- 5-Year Detailed Summary of Traffic Crashes at the Current Three Springs Intersection (intersection of US 160 and La Plata County Road 233)
- 5-Year Detailed Summary of Traffic Crashes on US 550, MP 15.26-16.56
- 5-Year Crash Listing for US 550, MP 15.26-16.56
- US 550 Stripmap of the Current Traffic Control Devices



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Highway: 160A **Begin:** 88.12 **End:** 88.52 **From:** 01/01/2005 **To:** 12/31/2009

Severity	Multi-Vehicle	Location
PDO: 22	One Vehicle: 4	On Road: 20 Off in Median: 0
INJ: 0 0 :Injured	Two Vehicles: 16	Off Road Left: 1 Private Property: 0
FAT: 0 0 :Killed	Three or More: 2	Off Road Right: 1 Unknown: 0
Total: 22	Unknown: 0	Off Road at Tee: 0
	Total: 22	Total: 22

Accident Type			
Overturning: 0	Road Maintenance Equipment: 0	Fence: 0	
Other Non Collision: 0	Domestic Animal: 0	Tree: 0	
School Age Peds: 0	Wild Animal: 0	Large Rocks or Boulder: 0	
Ped on Toy Motorized Vehicle: 0	Light/Utility Pole: 0	Railroad Crossing Equipment: 0	
Other Pedestrians: 0	Traffic Signal Pole: 0	Barricade: 0	
Head On: 0	Sign: 2	Wall/Building: 0	
Rear End: 13	Guard Rail: 0	Crash Cushion/Traffic Barrel: 0	
Broadside: 0	Cable Rail: 0	Mailbox: 0	
Approach Turn: 0	Concrete Highway Barrier: 0	Other Fixed Object: 0	
Overtaking Turn: 0	Bridge Structure: 0	Involving Other Object: 1	
Sideswipe (Same): 3	Vehicle Debris/Cargo: 0	Unknown: 1	
Sideswipe (Opposite): 1	Culvert/Headwall: 0	Total: 22	
Parked Motor Vehicle: 0	Embankment: 1	Total Fixed Objects: 3	
Railway Vehicle: 0	Curb: 0	Total Other Objects: 1	
Bicycle: 0	Delineator Post: 0		

Lighting Conditions	
Daylight: 18	
Dawn or Dusk: 2	
Dark - Lighted: 2	
Dark - Unlighted: 0	
Unknown: 0	
Total: 22	

Weather Conditions		
None: 17	Dust: 0	
Rain: 1	Wind: 2	
Snow/Sleet/Hail: 2	Unknown: 0	
Fog: 0		
Total: 22		

Road Description	
At Intersection: 8	
At Driveway Access: 0	
Intersection Related: 14	
Non Intersection: 0	
Alley Related: 0	
Roundabout: 0	
Ramp: 0	
Parking Lot: 0	
Unknown: 0	
Total: 22	

Road Conditions	
Dry: 17	
Wet: 2	
Muddy: 0	
Snowy: 1	
Icy: 1	
Slushy: 1	
Foreign Material: 0	
Dry w/Icy Road Treatment: 0	
Wet w/Icy Road Treatment: 0	
Snowy w/Icy Road Treatment: 0	
Icy w/Icy Road Treatment: 0	
Slushy w/Icy Road Treatment: 0	
Unknown: 0	
Total: 22	

Mainline/Ramps/Frontage Rds	
Mainline: 22	
Crossroad (Ramp A): 0	
Frontage Rd: 0	
Ramps	
B: 0	H: 0
C: 0	I: 0
D: 0	J: 0
E: 0	K: 0
F: 0	T: 0
G: 0	
Intsx Frontage/Ramps	
M: 0	N: 0
O: 0	P: 0
HOV Lanes: 0	
Uknwn: 0	
Total: 22	

Accident Rates	
PDO: 0.47	MVMT Total: 0.47
Injury: 0.00	MVMT
Fatal: 0.00	100 MVMT

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Vehicle Types	Veh 1	Veh 2	Veh 3	Direction	Veh 1	Veh 2	Veh 3
Vehicle/Vehicle Combo (> 10k Lbs):	3	1	0	North:	0	0	0
School Bus (All School Busses):	0	0	0	Northeast:	0	0	0
Non-School Bus (> 8) in Commerce:	0	0	0	East:	15	11	1
Transit Bus:	0	0	0	Southeast:	0	0	0
Passenger Car/Van:	11	11	1	South:	1	1	0
Passenger Car/Van w/Trailer:	0	0	0	Southwest:	0	0	0
Pickup Truck/Utility Van:	6	4	0	West:	6	6	1
Pickup Truck/Utility Van w/Trailer:	0	0	0	Northwest:	0	0	0
SUV:	2	2	0	Unknown:	0	0	0
SUV w/Trailer:	0	0	0	Total:	22	18	2
Motor Home:	0	0	1				
Motorcycle:	0	0	0				
Bicycle:	0	0	0				
Motorized Bicycle:	0	0	0				
Farm Equipment:	0	0	0				
Hit and Run - Unknown:	0	0	0				
Light Rail:	0	0	0				
Other:	0	0	0				
Unknown:	0	0	0				
Commercial Vehicle	Total:	22	18	2			

Contributing Factor	Veh 1	Veh 2	Veh 3	Vehicle Movement	Veh 1	Veh 2	Veh 3
No Apparent Contributing Factor:	15	17	2	Going Straight:	12	5	0
Asleep at the Wheel:	0	0	0	Slowing:	4	2	0
Driver Fatigue:	0	0	0	Stopped in Traffic:	0	11	1
Illness/Medical:	2	0	0	Making Right Turn:	1	0	0
Driver Inexperience:	0	0	0	Making Left Turn:	2	0	1
Agressive Driving:	2	0	0	Making U-Turn:	1	0	0
Driver Unfamiliar with Area:	0	1	0	Passing:	0	0	0
Driver Emotionally Upset:	0	0	0	Backing:	0	0	0
Evading Law Enforcement Officer:	0	0	0	Enter/Leave Parked Pos:	1	0	0
Physical Disability:	0	0	0	Parked:	0	0	0
DUI, DWAI, DUID:	0	0	0	Changing Lanes:	1	0	0
Distracted/Passenger:	0	0	0	Avoiding Object in Road:	0	0	0
Distracted/Cell Phone:	0	0	0	Weaving:	0	0	0
Distracted/Radio:	0	0	0	Spun Out of Control:	0	0	0
Distracted/Other:	3	0	0	Drove Wrong Way:	0	0	0
Other Factor:	0	0	0	Other:	0	0	0
Unknown:	0	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	0
Total:	22	18	2	Total:	22	18	2

Driver Condition (Alcohol)	Veh 1	Veh 2	Veh 3	Driver Condition (Drugs)	Veh 1	Veh 2	Veh 3
No Alcohol Suspected:	20	18	2	No Drugs Suspected:	22	18	2
Alcohol Suspected:	2	0	0	Drugs Suspected:	0	0	0
Unknown Alcohol:	0	0	0	Unknown Drugs:	0	0	0
Alcohol Sub-Total:	22	18	2	Drugs Sub-Total:	22	18	2

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Highway: 160A **Begin:** 90.10 **End:** 90.14 **From:**01/01/2005 **To:**12/31/2009

3 Springs Intersection

Severity	Multi-Vehicle	Location
PDO: 22	One Vehicle: 0	On Road: 31 Off in Median: 0
INJ: 9 46 :Injured	Two Vehicles: 30	Off Road Left: 0 Private Property: 0
FAT: 0 0 :Killed	Three or More: 1	Off Road Right: 0 Unknown: 0
Total: 31	Unknown: 0	Off Road at Tee: 0 Total: 31
	Total: 31	

Accident Type			
Overtuning: 0	Road Maintenance Equipment: 0	Fence: 0	
Other Non Collision: 0	Domestic Animal: 0	Tree: 0	
School Age Peds: 0	Wild Animal: 0	Large Rocks or Boulder: 0	
Ped on Toy Motorized Vehicle: 0	Light/Utility Pole: 0	Railroad Crossing Equipment: 0	
Other Pedestrians: 0	Traffic Signal Pole: 0	Barricade: 0	
Head On: 0	Sign: 0	Wall/Building: 0	
Rear End: 14	Guard Rail: 0	Crash Cushion/Traffic Barrel: 0	
Broadside: 3	Cable Rail: 0	Mailbox: 0	
Approach Turn: 13	Concrete Highway Barrier: 0	Other Fixed Object: 0	
Overtaking Turn: 0	Bridge Structure: 0	Involving Other Object: 0	
Sideswipe (Same): 1	Vehicle Debris/Cargo: 0	Unknown: 0	
Sideswipe (Opposite): 0	Culvert/Headwall: 0	Total: 31	
Parked Motor Vehicle: 0	Embankment: 0	Total Fixed Objects: 0	
Railway Vehicle: 0	Curb: 0	Total Other Objects: 0	
Bicycle: 0	Delineator Post: 0		

Lighting Conditions	
Daylight: 27	
Dawn or Dusk: 3	
Dark - Lighted: 1	
Dark - Unlighted: 0	
Unknown: 0	
Total: 31	

Weather Conditions		
None: 30	Dust: 0	
Rain: 1	Wind: 0	
Snow/Sleet/Hail: 0	Unknown: 0	
Fog: 0		
Total: 31		

Road Description	
At Intersection: 23	
At Driveway Access: 0	
Intersection Related: 8	
Non Intersection: 0	
Alley Related: 0	
Roundabout: 0	
Ramp: 0	
Parking Lot: 0	
Unknown: 0	
Total: 31	

Road Conditions	
Dry: 29	
Wet: 1	
Muddy: 0	
Snowy: 0	
Icy: 1	
Slushy: 0	
Foreign Material: 0	
Dry w/Icy Road Treatment: 0	
Wet w/Icy Road Treatment: 0	
Snowy w/Icy Road Treatment: 0	
Icy w/Icy Road Treatment: 0	
Slushy w/Icy Road Treatment: 0	
Unknown: 0	
Total: 31	

Mainline/Ramps/Frontage Rds		
Mainline: 31		
Crossroad (Ramp A): 0		
Frontage Rd: 0		
Ramps		
B: 0	H: 0	
C: 0	I: 0	
D: 0	J: 0	
E: 0	K: 0	
F: 0	T: 0	
G: 0		

Intsx Frontage/Ramps			
M: 0	N: 0		
O: 0	P: 0		

Accident Rates	
PDO: 0.54	MVMT Total: 0.76
Injury: 0.22	MVMT
Fatal: 0.00	100 MVMT

HOV Lanes: 0	
Uknwn: 0	
Total: 31	

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3 Springs Intersection

Vehicle Types	Veh 1	Veh 2	Veh 3	Direction	Veh 1	Veh 2	Veh 3
Vehicle/Vehicle Combo (> 10k Lbs):	2	2	0	North:	0	1	0
School Bus (All School Busses):	0	0	0	Northeast:	0	0	0
Non-School Bus (> 8) in Commerce:	0	0	0	East:	13	7	0
Transit Bus:	0	0	0	Southeast:	0	0	0
Passenger Car/Van:	11	16	1	South:	0	2	0
Passenger Car/Van w/Trailer:	0	0	0	Southwest:	0	0	0
Pickup Truck/Utility Van:	14	7	0	West:	18	21	1
Pickup Truck/Utility Van w/Trailer:	0	1	0	Northwest:	0	0	0
SUV:	3	5	0	Unknown:	0	0	0
SUV w/Trailer:	0	0	0	Total:	31	31	1
Motor Home:	0	0	0				
Motorcycle:	1	0	0				
Bicycle:	0	0	0				
Motorized Bicycle:	0	0	0				
Farm Equipment:	0	0	0				
Hit and Run - Unknown:	0	0	0				
Light Rail:	0	0	0				
Other:	0	0	0				
Unknown:	0	0	0				
Commercial Vehicle	Total:	31	31	1			

Contributing Factor	Veh 1	Veh 2	Veh 3	Vehicle Movement	Veh 1	Veh 2	Veh 3
No Apparent Contributing Factor:	23	31	1	Going Straight:	17	11	0
Asleep at the Wheel:	0	0	0	Slowing:	3	6	0
Driver Fatigue:	0	0	0	Stopped in Traffic:	0	9	1
Illness/Medical:	0	0	0	Making Right Turn:	0	0	0
Driver Inexperience:	1	0	0	Making Left Turn:	10	4	0
Agressive Driving:	0	0	0	Making U-Turn:	0	0	0
Driver Unfamiliar with Area:	0	0	0	Passing:	0	0	0
Driver Emotionally Upset:	0	0	0	Backing:	0	0	0
Evading Law Enforcement Officer:	0	0	0	Enter/Leave Parked Pos:	1	0	0
Physical Disability:	0	0	0	Parked:	0	0	0
DUI, DWAI, DUID:	1	0	0	Changing Lanes:	0	1	0
Distracted/Passenger:	0	0	0	Avoiding Object in Road:	0	0	0
Distracted/Cell Phone:	0	0	0	Weaving:	0	0	0
Distracted/Radio:	1	0	0	Spun Out of Control:	0	0	0
Distracted/Other:	4	0	0	Drove Wrong Way:	0	0	0
Other Factor:	1	0	0	Other:	0	0	0
Unknown:	0	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	0
Total:	31	31	1	Total:	31	31	1

Driver Condition (Alcohol)	Veh 1	Veh 2	Veh 3	Driver Condition (Drugs)	Veh 1	Veh 2	Veh 3
No Alcohol Suspected:	29	30	1	No Drugs Suspected:	30	30	1
Alcohol Suspected:	1	0	0	Drugs Suspected:	0	0	0
Unknown Alcohol:	1	1	0	Unknown Drugs:	1	1	0
Alcohol Sub-Total:	31	31	1	Drugs Sub-Total:	31	31	1

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Highway: 550A **Begin:** 15.36 **End:** 16.56 **From:** 01/01/2005 **To:** 12/31/2009

Severity	Multi-Vehicle	Location
PDO: 23	One Vehicle: 20	On Road: 13 Off in Median: 0
INJ: 7 10 :Injured	Two Vehicles: 10	Off Road Left: 8 Private Property: 0
FAT: 0 0 :Killed	Three or More: 0	Off Road Right: 8 Unknown: 0
Total: 30	Unknown: 0	Off Road at Tee: 1 Total: 30
	Total: 30	

Accident Type			
Overtuning: 6	Road Maintenance Equipment: 0	Fence: 3	
Other Non Collision: 0	Domestic Animal: 0	Tree: 2	
School Age Peds: 0	Wild Animal: 4	Large Rocks or Boulder: 1	
Ped on Toy Motorized Vehicle: 0	Light/Utility Pole: 1	Railroad Crossing Equipment: 0	
Other Pedestrians: 0	Traffic Signal Pole: 0	Barricade: 0	
Head On: 0	Sign: 1	Wall/Building: 0	
Rear End: 6	Guard Rail: 0	Crash Cushion/Traffic Barrel: 0	
Broadside: 0	Cable Rail: 0	Mailbox: 0	
Approach Turn: 0	Concrete Highway Barrier: 0	Other Fixed Object: 0	
Overtaking Turn: 0	Bridge Structure: 0	Involving Other Object: 0	
Sideswipe (Same): 0	Vehicle Debris/Cargo: 0	Unknown: 0	
Sideswipe (Opposite): 3	Culvert/Headwall: 0	Total: 30	
Parked Motor Vehicle: 0	Embankment: 3	Total Fixed Objects: 10	
Railway Vehicle: 0	Curb: 0	Total Other Objects: 1	
Bicycle: 0	Delineator Post: 0		

Lighting Conditions	
Daylight: 14	
Dawn or Dusk: 3	
Dark - Lighted: 2	
Dark - Unlighted: 11	
Unknown: 0	
Total: 30	

Weather Conditions		
None: 25	Dust: 0	
Rain: 1	Wind: 0	
Snow/Sleet/Hail: 4	Unknown: 0	
Fog: 0		
Total: 30		

Road Description	
At Intersection: 2	
At Driveway Access: 0	
Intersection Related: 6	
Non Intersection: 22	
Alley Related: 0	
Roundabout: 0	
Ramp: 0	
Parking Lot: 0	
Unknown: 0	
Total: 30	

Road Conditions	
Dry: 21	
Wet: 2	
Muddy: 0	
Snowy: 0	
Icy: 6	
Slushy: 1	
Foreign Material: 0	
Dry w/Icy Road Treatment: 0	
Wet w/Icy Road Treatment: 0	
Snowy w/Icy Road Treatment: 0	
Icy w/Icy Road Treatment: 0	
Slushy w/Icy Road Treatment: 0	
Unknown: 0	
Total: 30	

Mainline/Ramps/Frontage Rds		
Mainline: 30		
Crossroad (Ramp A): 0		
Frontage Rd: 0		
Ramps		
B: 0	H: 0	
C: 0	I: 0	
D: 0	J: 0	
E: 0	K: 0	
F: 0	T: 0	
G: 0		
Intsx Frontage/Ramps		
M: 0	N: 0	
O: 0	P: 0	
HOV Lanes: 0		
Uknwn: 0		
Total: 30		

Accident Rates	
PDO: 1.38	MVMT Total: 1.80
Injury: 0.42	MVMT
Fatal: 0.00	100 MVMT



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Detailed Accident Summary Report**

Job #: 20110519143432

Highway: 550A Begin: 15.36 End: 16.56 From:01/01/2005 To:12/31/2009

Vehicle Types	Veh 1	Veh 2	Veh 3	Direction	Veh 1	Veh 2	Veh 3
Vehicle/Vehicle Combo (> 10k Lbs):	0	0	0	North:	11	0	0
School Bus (All School Busses):	0	0	0	Northeast:	0	0	0
Non-School Bus (> 8) in Commerce:	0	0	0	East:	7	2	0
Transit Bus:	0	0	0	Southeast:	0	0	0
Passenger Car/Van:	14	4	0	South:	3	3	0
Passenger Car/Van w/Trailer:	0	0	0	Southwest:	0	0	0
Pickup Truck/Utility Van:	9	2	0	West:	9	5	0
Pickup Truck/Utility Van w/Trailer:	1	0	0	Northwest:	0	0	0
SUV:	4	3	0	Unknown:	0	0	0
SUV w/Trailer:	0	0	0	Total:	30	10	0
Motor Home:	0	0	0				
Motorcycle:	2	0	0				
Bicycle:	0	0	0				
Motorized Bicycle:	0	0	0				
Farm Equipment:	0	0	0				
Hit and Run - Unknown:	0	1	0				
Light Rail:	0	0	0				
Other:	0	0	0				
Unknown:	0	0	0				
Commercial Vehicle	Total:	30	10	0			

Contributing Factor	Veh 1	Veh 2	Veh 3	Vehicle Movement	Veh 1	Veh 2	Veh 3
No Apparent Contributing Factor:	19	10	0	Going Straight:	21	3	0
Asleep at the Wheel:	0	0	0	Slowing:	2	0	0
Driver Fatigue:	1	0	0	Stopped in Traffic:	0	7	0
Illness/Medical:	0	0	0	Making Right Turn:	0	0	0
Driver Inexperience:	4	0	0	Making Left Turn:	0	0	0
Agressive Driving:	0	0	0	Making U-Turn:	0	0	0
Driver Unfamiliar with Area:	3	0	0	Passing:	0	0	0
Driver Emotionally Upset:	1	0	0	Backing:	2	0	0
Evading Law Enforcement Officer:	0	0	0	Enter/Leave Parked Pos:	1	0	0
Physical Disability:	0	0	0	Parked:	0	0	0
DUI, DWAI, DUID:	2	0	0	Changing Lanes:	0	0	0
Distracted/Passenger:	0	0	0	Avoiding Object in Road:	2	0	0
Distracted/Cell Phone:	0	0	0	Weaving:	0	0	0
Distracted/Radio:	0	0	0	Spun Out of Control:	1	0	0
Distracted/Other:	0	0	0	Drove Wrong Way:	1	0	0
Other Factor:	0	0	0	Other:	0	0	0
Unknown:	0	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	0
Total:	30	10	0	Total:	30	10	0

Driver Condition (Alcohol)	Veh 1	Veh 2	Veh 3	Driver Condition (Drugs)	Veh 1	Veh 2	Veh 3
No Alcohol Suspected:	26	9	0	No Drugs Suspected:	27	8	0
Alcohol Suspected:	3	0	0	Drugs Suspected:	2	1	0
Unknown Alcohol:	1	1	0	Unknown Drugs:	1	1	0
Alcohol Sub-Total:	30	10	0	Drugs Sub-Total:	30	10	0

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1	550A	15.4	6/16/2009 0830	INJ OFF LEFT	NON-INTERSECTION	1	CURVE ON-LEVEL	DRY	DAYLIGHT	NONE	OVERTURNING	E	PICKUP TRUCK/UTILITY VAN	NONE APPARENT	60	55	AVOIDING OBJECT IN ROAD		
2	550A	15.5	12/13/2009 2045	PDO OFF RIGHT	NON-INTERSECTION	1	CURVE ON-LEVEL	ICY	DARK-UNLIGHT	NONE	OVERTURNING	E	SUV	DRIVER INEXPERIENCE	60	45	SPUN OUT OF CONTROL		
3	550A	15.54	4/1/2008 2004	PDO ON	NON-INTERSECTION	1	CURVE ON-LEVEL	DRY	DAYLIGHT	NONE	WILD ANIMAL	N	PASSENGER CAR/VAN	NONE APPARENT	50	50	GOING STRAIGHT		
4	550A	15.58	8/12/2008 1530	PDO OFF RIGHT	NON-INTERSECTION	1	CURVE ON-LEVEL	DRY	DAYLIGHT	NONE	FENCE	S	PASSENGER CAR/VAN	DRIVER EMOTIONALLY UP	35	25	BACKING		
5	550A	15.6	8/9/2008 0617	PDO ON	NON-INTERSECTION	1	STRAIGHT ON-LEVEL	DRY	DARK-UNLIGHT	NONE	WILD ANIMAL	W	SUV	NONE APPARENT	45	45	GOING STRAIGHT		
6	550A	15.7	4/12/2009 0045	INJ OFF LEFT	NON-INTERSECTION	1	CURVE ON-LEVEL	WET	DARK-UNLIGHT	NONE	FENCE	E	PICKUP TRUCK/UTILITY VAN	DRIVER UNFAMILIAR W/AR	45	60	GOING STRAIGHT		
7	550A	15.7	1/31/2009 1956	PDO OFF LEFT	NON-INTERSECTION	1	CURVE ON-LEVEL	DRY	DARK-UNLIGHT	NONE	TREE	E	PASSENGER CAR/VAN	DUI DWAI DUID	45	50	GOING STRAIGHT		
8	550A	15.8	4/9/2009 2140	PDO ON	INTERSECTION RELATED	1	STRAIGHT ON-LEVEL	DRY	DARK-UNLIGHT	NONE	FENCE	W	SUV	NONE APPARENT	35	15	GOING STRAIGHT		
9	550A	15.8	8/22/2007 0750	PDO ON	INTERSECTION RELATED	2	CURVE ON-LEVEL	DRY	DAYLIGHT	NONE	REAR END	E	PICKUP TRUCK/UTILITY VAN	NONE APPARENT	65	55	GOING STRAIGHT		
10	550A	15.81	12/6/2007 0750	PDO ON	INTERSECTION RELATED	2	CURVE ON-LEVEL	DRY	DAYLIGHT	NONE	REAR END	W	PICKUP TRUCK/UTILITY VAN	NONE APPARENT	35	10	ENTERING/LEAVING PARKING		
11	550A	15.81	1/16/2009 0756	PDO ON	INTERSECTION RELATED	2	CURVE ON-LEVEL	DRY	DAWN OR DUSK	NONE	REAR END	W	PASSENGER CAR/VAN	NONE APPARENT	35	03	GOING STRAIGHT		
12	550A	15.81	3/22/2009 0735	PDO ON	INTERSECTION RELATED	2	STRAIGHT ON-LEVEL	DRY	DAYLIGHT	NONE	REAR END	W	PICKUP TRUCK/UTILITY VAN	NONE APPARENT	35	15	GOING STRAIGHT		
13	550A	15.81	4/22/2009 1635	INJ ON	AT INTERSECTION	2	CURVE ON-GRADE	DRY	DAYLIGHT	NONE	REAR END	W	PASSENGER CAR/VAN	DRIVER FATIGUE	35	15	GOING STRAIGHT		
14	550A	15.81	6/22/2009 1030	PDO ON	INTERSECTION RELATED	2	STRAIGHT ON-LEVEL	DRY	DAYLIGHT	NONE	REAR END	W	PICKUP TRUCK/UTILITY VAN	DRIVER INEXPERIENCE	35	15	GOING STRAIGHT		
15	550A	15.9	7/8/2005 0915	PDO OFF LEFT	NON-INTERSECTION	1	CURVE ON-GRADE	ICY	DARK-UNLIGHT	SNOW/SLEE	TREE	N	PICKUP TRUCK/UTILITY VAN	DRIVER INEXPERIENCE	35	35	GOING STRAIGHT		
16	550A	15.9	2/24/2007 0500	PDO OFF RIGHT	NON-INTERSECTION	1	STRAIGHT ON-GRADE	DRY	DARK-UNLIGHT	NONE	OVERTURNING	N	PASSENGER CAR/VAN	NONE APPARENT	35	35	GOING STRAIGHT		
17	550A	15.9	10/2/2006 0155	INJ OFF RIGHT	AT INTERSECTION	2	CURVE ON-GRADE	DRY	DARK-UNLIGHT	NONE	OVERTURNING	N	PASSENGER CAR/VAN	NONE APPARENT	45	44	GOING STRAIGHT		
18	550A	16	9/17/2005 1620	PDO OFF LEFT	NON-INTERSECTION	1	CURVE ON-GRADE	DRY	DAWN OR DUSK	NONE	LARGE ROCKS/BOULDER	S	PASSENGER CAR/VAN	NONE APPARENT	35	35	GOING STRAIGHT		
19	550A	16.1	1/18/2007 0726	PDO ON	NON-INTERSECTION	1	CURVE ON-GRADE	DRY	DAYLIGHT	NONE	WILD ANIMAL	N	SUV	NONE APPARENT	35	35	GOING STRAIGHT		
20	550A	16.2	5/26/2007 1330	INJ ON	NON-INTERSECTION	2	CURVE ON-GRADE	WET	DAYLIGHT	RAIN	SIDESWIPE	N	MOTORCYCLE	NONE APPARENT	35	35	GOING STRAIGHT		
21	550A	16.2	5/22/2008 0816	PDO ON	INTERSECTION RELATED	2	STRAIGHT ON-LEVEL	DRY	DAYLIGHT	NONE	SIDESWIPE (OPPOSITE DIRECTION)	N	PASSENGER CAR/VAN	DRIVER UNFAMILIAR W/AR	35	01	BACKING		
22	550A	16.26	6/12/2006 2025	INJ OFF LEFT	NON-INTERSECTION	1	CURVE ON-GRADE	DRY	DAWN OR DUSK	NONE	OVERTURNING	S	MOTORCYCLE	NONE APPARENT	35	35	GOING STRAIGHT		
23	550A	16.26	8/5/2009 0930	PDO OFF LEFT	NON-INTERSECTION	1	CURVE ON-GRADE	DRY	DAYLIGHT	NONE	SIGN	W	PASSENGER CAR/VAN	DUI DWAI DUID	50	50	DROVE WRONG WAY		
24	550A	16.3	11/6/2008 0754	PDO ON	NON-INTERSECTION	2	CURVE ON-GRADE	DRY	DAYLIGHT	NONE	REAR END	E	PASSENGER CAR/VAN	DRIVER INEXPERIENCE	35	10	GOING STRAIGHT		
25	550A	16.3	12/13/2005 1158	PDO ON	NON-INTERSECTION	2	CURVE ON-GRADE	ICY	DAYLIGHT	NONE	REAR END	W	PASSENGER CAR/VAN	NONE APPARENT	35	20	GOING STRAIGHT		
26	550A	16.4	12/29/2005 0430	INJ OFF LEFT	NON-INTERSECTION	1	CURVE ON-GRADE	ICY	DARK-UNLIGHT	SNOW/SLEE	OVERTURNING	N	PICKUP TRUCK/UTILITY VAN	DRIVER UNFAMILIAR W/AR	35	20	GOING STRAIGHT		
27	550A	16.4	7/21/2006 1950	PDO OFF LEFT	NON-INTERSECTION	1	CURVE ON-GRADE	DRY	DARK-UNLIGHT	NONE	EMBANKMENT	E	PICKUP TRUCK/UTILITY VAN	DRIVER INEXPERIENCE	35	35	AVOIDING OBJECT IN ROAD		
28	550A	16.46	9/15/2006 1700	PDO OFF RIGHT	NON-INTERSECTION	1	CURVE ON-GRADE	DRY	DAYLIGHT	NONE	EMBANKMENT	N	PASSENGER CAR/VAN	NONE APPARENT	35	20	SLOWING		
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30	550A	16.54	1/30/2005 0600	PDO OFF RIGHT	NON-INTERSECTION	1	CURVE ON-GRADE	ICY	DARK-UNLIGHT	SNOW/SLEE	EMBANKMENT	N	PICKUP TRUCK/UTILITY VAN	NONE APPARENT	35	30	GOING STRAIGHT		

SEH MEMORANDUM

US 550 Connection to US 160 Draft Supplemental EIS—Alternative R Analysis

February 7, 2012



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mike McVaugh, PE - CDOT Region 5

FROM: Phil Weisbach, PE *Phil Weisbach*
Jon E. Larson, PE *Jon E. Larson*

DATE: February 7, 2012

RE: US 550 Connection to US 160 Draft Supplemental EIS – Alternative R Analysis
SEH No. STOLF - 116527

Executive Summary

Based on your direction, we have analyzed the Alternative R interchange submitted as part of the Webb Ranch Report. The year 2030 traffic volumes used were referenced from the previously analyzed Alternative A, which is contained in Appendix A for reference. Additionally, there is potential that an additional leg to the interchange will be required north from the westbound ramp intersection to accommodate the existing La Plata County Gravel Pit Operation (quarry) or future public use when the quarry is vacated. Therefore, the analyses evaluate the 3-legged US 550 / US 160 interchange (T-interchange) as shown in the Web Ranch Report as well as with a 4th leg extending north from the westbound ramp terminal intersection as a future access to the quarry site. The following is a summary description of the alternatives and the intersections are labeled on Figure 1:

1. Alternative R: 3-legged Interchange.

The eastbound US 160 ramp terminal intersection includes the following laneage configuration:

- One eastbound free right turn to southbound US 550 with an exclusive climbing lane;
- One northbound free right turn lane from US 550 to eastbound US 160; and
- One through lane in both the northbound and southbound directions on the overpass structure above US 160.

The westbound US 160 ramp terminal intersection includes the following laneage configuration:

- One westbound left turn lane to southbound US 550 on the off-ramp; and
- One northbound left turn lane from US 550 to westbound US 160.

In the stop-controlled condition, the westbound left turn at the westbound ramp is assumed as stopped approach. Because there are no conflicting movements at the eastbound ramp, each movement operates as a free condition in both the stop-controlled and signalized scenarios.

2. Alternative R: 4-legged Interchange.

The eastbound US 160 ramp terminal intersection includes the following laneage configuration:

- One eastbound free right turn from US 160 to southbound US 550 with an exclusive climbing lane;

- One eastbound left turn lane from US 160 to northbound US 550 to provide access to the quarry;
- One free right turn lane from northbound US 550 to eastbound US 160;
- One southbound left turn lane to eastbound US 160; and
- One through lane in both the northbound and southbound directions.

The westbound US 160 ramp terminal intersection includes the following laneage configuration:

- One westbound left turn lane from US 160 to southbound US 550;
- One westbound right turn lane from US 160 to northbound US 550 to provide access to the quarry;
- One northbound left turn lane for the westbound US 160 on-ramp;
- One southbound right turn lane for the westbound US 160 on-ramp; and
- One lane each for the northbound and southbound through movements.

Because of the tight-diamond configuration of the interchange, the ramp terminal intersections will be close together. Therefore, the overpass structure will require the left turn lanes to be side by side to accommodate the 1,000 vehicles per hour performing the northbound left turn movement in the morning peak period. Therefore, the bridge is assumed to be four lanes wide.

The technical results and supporting data of these analyses are included Appendix B of this memo.

The fundamental questions these analyses are intended to answer:

1. In the year 2030, will the Alternative R interchange meet the purpose and need for capacity for the following conditions:

- With a 3-legged ramp terminal intersection on the westbound ramp?
- With a 4-legged ramp terminal intersection on the westbound ramp?

Summary of Results: The results of the analysis performed are summarized below:

Alternative R Interchange	Purpose and Need for Capacity			
	Stop-Control		Signalization	
	Met	Not Met	Met	Not Met
3-legged Interchange		✓	✓	
4-legged Interchange		✓		✓

Background and History

Alternatives for the US 550 connection to the US 160 corridor were evaluated in the 2011 US 550 Draft Supplemental EIS. The US 160 draft SEIS selected the Grandview Alternative G Modified as the Preferred Alternative which included an interchange connecting US 160 with US 550 approximately 0.6 miles east of the current Farmington Hill signalized intersection.

Representatives of Webb Ranch submitted the *Webb Ranch Report & Comments Concerning: US 550 South Connection to US 160 Supplemental Draft EIS* (November 28, 2011). The report takes issue with the conclusion of the US 160 draft SEIS due to its impact on the historical properties including the Webb Ranch property and provides alternative alignments that avoid these properties. The report provides four “R” Alternatives that generally follow the existing US 550 alignment with all alternatives intersecting US 160 in a grade-separated, tight diamond T-interchange configuration at the existing US 550 / US 160 location. Refer to Appendix C for a conceptual layout of Alternative R.

This memo analyzes whether the interchange at US 550 / US 160 for the R Alternative would meet the traffic capacity requirements of the purpose and need in the year 2030. The traffic analysis in this document focuses solely on the connection of US 550 to US 160 at Farmington Hill (See Figure 1). The merge, diverge and weave sections associated with interchange location were previously analyzed as part of the Alternative A, the findings of which met the purpose and need for capacity. Additionally, due to the substandard weave length for vehicles entering eastbound US 160 from northbound US 550, Alternative R proposes to tie into Ramp A at the Grandview interchange instead of directly onto US 160.

Evaluation Criteria for Capacity

Alternative R was evaluated to determine if it met operational level of service requirements as described in the Executive Summary of the 2006 US 160 EIS, capacity analysis performed according to the methods described in the Highway Capacity Manual¹ (HCS). This memorandum focuses on traffic capacity analysis and not design. Traffic volumes used in the analysis are year 2030 seasonal peak hour volumes that were projected using year 2009 traffic count data, growth factors from the CDOT website, and trip generation estimates from the Grandview development. Additionally, we obtained traffic data from La Plata County regarding trip generation estimates from the quarry. The 2030 background traffic volumes were projected based on the background annual growth rates in the accepted methodology in the *US 160 and US 550 Year 2030 Traffic Volume Verification* memo dated June 23, 2011 to calculate the year 2030 background scenario. The trips generated by the Grandview development were combined with the year 2030 background volumes to generate the year 2030 total seasonal peak hour volumes used in the analysis.

For the purposes of this analysis, US 160 is assumed to be east/west and US 550 is assumed to be north/south.

Purpose and Need for Capacity

The capacity requirement for the purpose and need is as follows:

- A Level of Service (LOS) D or better for an urban signalized intersection and its individual legs or movements during the peak hour in year 2030.

¹ Highway Capacity Manual - Special Report 209. Transportation Research Board. National Research Council. 2000.

LOS is a measure used to describe operational conditions at an intersection. LOS categories ranging from A to F are assigned based on the predicted delay in seconds per vehicle for the intersection as a whole and for individual turning movements. LOS A indicates very good operations, and LOS F indicates poor, congested operations. Anything worse than LOS D for any intersection, leg, or individual movement is considered “failing,” and not meeting the purpose and need. These criteria were applied to the analysis of Alternative R in this memorandum.

Alternative R - 3-legged Interchange – Figure 1

The US 160 **eastbound ramp terminals** includes an eastbound free right turn to US 550 with an exclusive southbound climbing lane, a free right turn lane on northbound US 550 to eastbound US 160.

The US 160 **westbound ramp terminals** includes one westbound left turn lane on the off-ramp and one northbound left turn lane for the on-ramp from the northbound direction. In the stop-controlled condition, the westbound to southbound left turn at the westbound ramp is assumed to be a stop approach.

There are no conflicting movements at the eastbound ramp, each movement operates as a free condition in both the stop-controlled and signalized scenarios. Therefore, there is no intersection capacity analysis to be performed at the eastbound ramp. The analysis worksheets are contained in Appendix B for reference.

Westbound Ramp Terminal – Stop Control on Off-Ramp

The analysis of the Alternative R interchange (Figure 1) shows that the side-street stop-controlled intersection and the westbound left turn movement are expected to operate at LOS F in the morning and evening peak periods.

Westbound Ramp Terminal – Traffic Signal Control

The analysis of the Alternative R interchange (Figure 1) shows that the signalized intersection is expected to operate at LOS C during the morning peak period and LOS B during the evening peak period. Additionally, the individual movements are expected to operate at LOS D or better during the morning and evening peak periods. The significant northbound left turn volume is shown to be accommodated adequately due to the limited number of phases these two movements require to operate the signal.

Conclusion

The analysis shows that this alternative satisfies the capacity requirements of the purpose and need in the year 2030 because this alternative accommodates the projected year 2030 volumes at LOS D or better.

Alternative R - 4-legged Interchange – Figure 1

The **eastbound ramp terminal** includes an eastbound free right turn to southbound US 550 with an exclusive climbing lane, an eastbound left turn lane, a free right turn lane on northbound US 550 to eastbound US 160, one southbound left turn lane and one through lane in both the northbound and southbound directions.

The **westbound ramp terminal** includes one westbound left turn lane and one right turn lane on the off-ramp, one northbound left turn lane for the on-ramp, one northbound through lane, and one lane for each the southbound right turn and through movements.

Trip Generation

Depending upon impacts of Alternative R to the quarry access road on the north side of US 160, there may be necessity to utilize the US 550 / US 160 interchange to accommodate access to the quarry to the north of the westbound ramp terminal intersection. The parcel of land to the north is currently utilized by La Plata County as a gravel quarry. In order to estimate the number of vehicles that would use the north leg of the westbound ramp intersection, trips were based on the current land use at this site, the quarry, from information provided by La Plata County. Trips were estimated during the summer peak season to correspond with the US 160 Draft SEIS which evaluates traffic operations using year 2030 projected summer peak season traffic volumes.

According to Jim Davis, La Plata County Engineer, "On average we haul 50,000 tons of gravel per year out of the County's gravel pit ("Crader Pit") opposite Farmington Hill. The gravel is typically hauled during the months of May through August. Typically, 5 loads a day are hauled using 6 to 9 trucks, which is approximately 30 to 45 loads per day. The access road to north of US 160 is the only legal access to this property."

Assuming 45 loads per day, the quarry would generate approximately 90 vehicle trips per day (45 inbound / 45 outbound). It was assumed that one round of trucks would occur during the morning peak period and one round of trucks would occur during the evening peak period. Based on this assumption, the quarry would generate 18 trips in the morning peak period and 18 trips during the evening peak period.

The trips were distributed equally to US 160 westbound, US 160 eastbound and US 550 southbound. The traffic operations analysis assumes 100% trucks utilizing the movements exclusive to the quarry access on the north leg of the US 160 / US 550 westbound ramp.

Westbound Ramp Terminal

Stop Control on Off-Ramp

The analysis of the Alternative R interchange (Figure 1) shows that the side-street stop-controlled intersection and the eastbound and westbound ramp left turn movements are expected to operate at LOS F in the morning and evening peak periods.

Traffic Signal Control

Based on the methodologies contained in the Highway Capacity Manual, the analysis of the Alternative R interchange (Figure 1) shows that the signalized intersection is expected to operate at LOS E during the morning peak period and LOS B during the evening peak period. Additionally, the westbound left turn and northbound left turn movements are expected to

operate at LOS E during the morning peak period. With the additional north leg, the significant northbound left turn volume does not have enough green time to clear adequately due to the increased number of phases at a 4-legged intersection.

Eastbound Ramp Terminal

Stop Control on Off-Ramp

The analysis of the Alternative R interchange (Figure 1) shows that the side-street stop-controlled intersection and the eastbound left turn movement are expected to operate at LOS F in the morning and evening peak periods.

Traffic Signal Control

The analysis of the Alternative R interchange (Figure 1) shows that the signalized intersection is expected to operate at LOS A during the morning and evening peak periods. Additionally, the individual movements are expected to operate at LOS D or better during the morning and evening peak periods.

Conclusion

The analysis shows that this alternative does not meet capacity requirements for the purpose and need because the westbound ramp intersection is not adequate to maintain LOS D in the morning and evening peak periods with either stop-control or signalization.

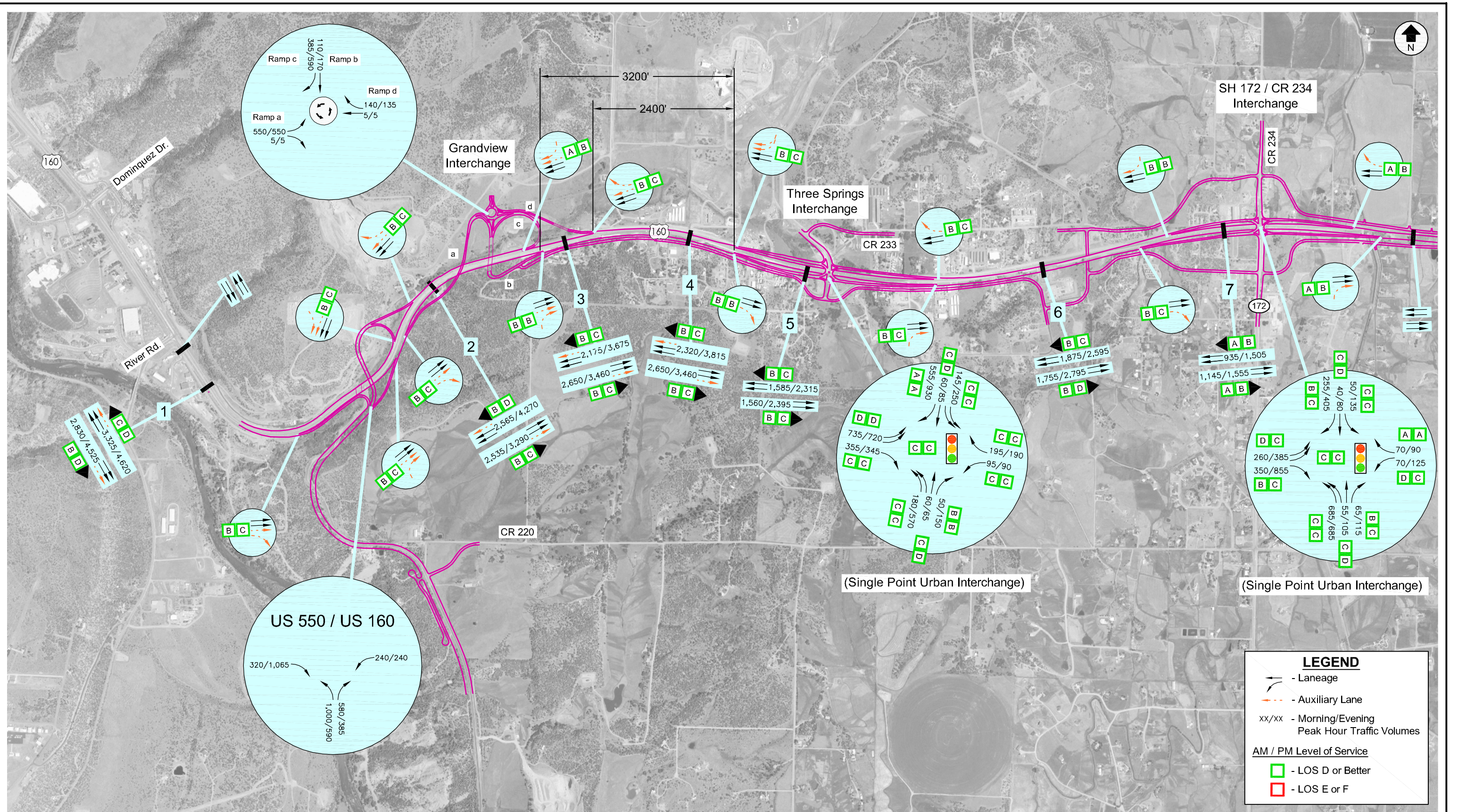
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Appendix A

Revised Preliminary Alternative A



Year 2030 Traffic Volumes



Year 2030 Traffic Operation Analysis for the US 550 at US 160 Section 4(f) Alternatives
Revised Preliminary Alternative A

















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Appendix B

Level of Service Worksheets

















7: US 160 WB Off-Ramp & US 550
3-leg Westbound Ramps

Year 2030 Traffic Volumes
AM Peak Period - Stop Control on the Ramps

												
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations												
Volume (veh/h)	0	0	0	240	0	0	1000	0	0	0	0	0
Sign Control		Stop			Stop			Free			Free	
Grade		0%			0%			0%			0%	
Peak Hour Factor	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
Hourly flow rate (vph)	0	0	0	261	0	0	1087	0	0	0	0	0
Pedestrians												
Lane Width (ft)												
Walking Speed (ft/s)												
Percent Blockage												
Right turn flare (veh)												
Median type							None			None		
Median storage (veh)												
Upstream signal (ft)												
pX, platoon unblocked												
vC, conflicting volume	2174	2174	0	2174	2174	0	0			0		
vC1, stage 1 conf vol												
vC2, stage 2 conf vol												
vCu, unblocked vol	2174	2174	0	2174	2174	0	0			0		
tC, single (s)	7.1	6.5	6.2	7.1	6.5	6.2	4.1			4.1		
tC, 2 stage (s)												
tF (s)	3.5	4.0	3.3	3.5	4.0	3.3	2.2			2.2		
p0 queue free %	100	100	100	0	100	100	33			100		
cM capacity (veh/h)	15	15	1085	15	15	1085	1623			1623		
Direction, Lane #	WB 1	NB 1	SB 1	SB 2								
Volume Total	261	1087	0	0								
Volume Left	261	1087	0	0								
Volume Right	0	0	0	0								
cSH	15	1623	1700	1700								
Volume to Capacity	16.91	0.67	0.00	0.00								
Queue Length 95th (ft)	Err	140	0	0								
Control Delay (s)	Err	11.6	0.0	0.0								
Lane LOS	F	B										
Approach Delay (s)	Err	11.6	0.0									
Approach LOS	F											
Intersection Summary												
Average Delay			1944.6									
Intersection Capacity Utilization			82.0%		ICU Level of Service				E			
Analysis Period (min)			15									

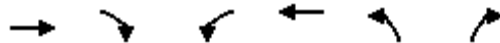
7: US 160 WB Off-Ramp & US 550
3-leg Westbound Ramps

Year 2030 Traffic Volumes
PM Peak Period - Stop Control on the Ramps

												
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations												
Volume (veh/h)	0	0	0	240	0	0	590	0	0	0	0	0
Sign Control		Stop			Stop			Free			Free	
Grade		0%			0%			0%			0%	
Peak Hour Factor	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
Hourly flow rate (vph)	0	0	0	261	0	0	641	0	0	0	0	0
Pedestrians												
Lane Width (ft)												
Walking Speed (ft/s)												
Percent Blockage												
Right turn flare (veh)												
Median type								None			None	
Median storage (veh)												
Upstream signal (ft)												
pX, platoon unblocked												
vC, conflicting volume	1283	1283	0	1283	1283	0	0			0		
vC1, stage 1 conf vol												
vC2, stage 2 conf vol												
vCu, unblocked vol	1283	1283	0	1283	1283	0	0			0		
tC, single (s)	7.1	6.5	6.2	7.1	6.5	6.2	4.1			4.1		
tC, 2 stage (s)												
tF (s)	3.5	4.0	3.3	3.5	4.0	3.3	2.2			2.2		
p0 queue free %	100	100	100	0	100	100	60			100		
cM capacity (veh/h)	98	100	1085	98	100	1085	1623			1623		
Direction, Lane #	WB 1	NB 1	SB 1	SB 2								
Volume Total	261	641	0	0								
Volume Left	261	641	0	0								
Volume Right	0	0	0	0								
cSH	98	1623	1700	1700								
Volume to Capacity	2.65	0.40	0.00	0.00								
Queue Length 95th (ft)	609	48	0	0								
Control Delay (s)	840.6	8.7	0.0	0.0								
Lane LOS	F	A										
Approach Delay (s)	840.6	8.7	0.0									
Approach LOS	F											
Intersection Summary												
Average Delay			249.2									
Intersection Capacity Utilization			59.3%		ICU Level of Service					B		
Analysis Period (min)			15									

7: US 160 WB Off-Ramp & US 550
3-leg Westbound Ramps

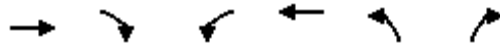
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Movement	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	NBL	NBR
Lane Configurations						
Volume (vph)	0	0	240	0	1000	0
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)			5.0		5.0	
Lane Util. Factor			1.00		1.00	
Frt			1.00		1.00	
Flt Protected			0.95		0.95	
Satd. Flow (prot)			1770		1770	
Flt Permitted			0.95		0.95	
Satd. Flow (perm)			1770		1770	
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
Adj. Flow (vph)	0	0	261	0	1087	0
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lane Group Flow (vph)	0	0	261	0	1087	0
Turn Type			Prot			
Protected Phases			3			
Permitted Phases					2	
Actuated Green, G (s)			15.1		51.4	
Effective Green, g (s)			15.1		51.4	
Actuated g/C Ratio			0.20		0.67	
Clearance Time (s)			5.0		5.0	
Vehicle Extension (s)			3.0		3.0	
Lane Grp Cap (vph)			349		1189	
v/s Ratio Prot			c0.15			
v/s Ratio Perm					c0.61	
v/c Ratio			0.75		0.91	
Uniform Delay, d1			28.9		10.7	
Progression Factor			1.00		1.00	
Incremental Delay, d2			8.5		10.8	
Delay (s)			37.4		21.5	
Level of Service			D		C	
Approach Delay (s)	0.0			37.4	21.5	
Approach LOS	A			D	C	
Intersection Summary						
HCM Average Control Delay			24.6		HCM Level of Service	C
HCM Volume to Capacity ratio			0.88			
Actuated Cycle Length (s)			76.5		Sum of lost time (s)	10.0
Intersection Capacity Utilization			80.9%		ICU Level of Service	D
Analysis Period (min)			15			
c Critical Lane Group						

7: US 160 WB Off-Ramp & US 550
3-leg Westbound Ramps




















Year 2030 Traffic Volumes
PM Peak Period - Signalization on the Ramps



Movement	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	NBL	NBR
Lane Configurations						
Volume (vph)	0	0	240	0	590	0
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)			5.0		5.0	
Lane Util. Factor			1.00		1.00	
Frt			1.00		1.00	
Flt Protected			0.95		0.95	
Satd. Flow (prot)			1770		1770	
Flt Permitted			0.95		0.95	
Satd. Flow (perm)			1770		1770	
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
Adj. Flow (vph)	0	0	261	0	641	0
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lane Group Flow (vph)	0	0	261	0	641	0
Turn Type			Prot			
Protected Phases			3			
Permitted Phases					2	
Actuated Green, G (s)			12.5		22.5	
Effective Green, g (s)			12.5		22.5	
Actuated g/C Ratio			0.28		0.50	
Clearance Time (s)			5.0		5.0	
Vehicle Extension (s)			3.0		3.0	
Lane Grp Cap (vph)			492		885	
v/s Ratio Prot			c0.15			
v/s Ratio Perm					c0.36	
v/c Ratio			0.53		0.72	
Uniform Delay, d1			13.8		8.8	
Progression Factor			1.00		1.00	
Incremental Delay, d2			1.1		3.0	
Delay (s)			14.9		11.8	
Level of Service			B		B	
Approach Delay (s)	0.0			14.9	11.8	
Approach LOS	A			B	B	
Intersection Summary						
HCM Average Control Delay			12.7		HCM Level of Service	B
HCM Volume to Capacity ratio			0.66			
Actuated Cycle Length (s)			45.0		Sum of lost time (s)	10.0
Intersection Capacity Utilization			80.9%		ICU Level of Service	D
Analysis Period (min)			15			
c Critical Lane Group						



















4: US 160 EB Off-Ramp & US 550
4-leg Westbound Ramps

Year 2030 Traffic Volumes
AM Peak Period - Stop Control on the Ramps

												
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations												
Volume (veh/h)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1000	580	3	240	0
Sign Control		Stop			Stop			Free			Free	
Grade		0%			0%			0%			0%	
Peak Hour Factor	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
Hourly flow rate (vph)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1087	630	3	261	0
Pedestrians												
Lane Width (ft)												
Walking Speed (ft/s)												
Percent Blockage												
Right turn flare (veh)			20									
Median type								None			None	
Median storage (veh)												
Upstream signal (ft)												
pX, platoon unblocked												
vC, conflicting volume	1354	1354	261	1354	1354	1087	261			1087		
vC1, stage 1 conf vol												
vC2, stage 2 conf vol												
vCu, unblocked vol	1354	1354	261	1354	1354	1087	261			1087		
tC, single (s)	8.1	6.5	6.2	7.1	6.5	6.2	4.1			5.1		
tC, 2 stage (s)												
tF (s)	4.4	4.0	3.3	3.5	4.0	3.3	2.2			3.1		
p0 queue free %	96	100	100	100	100	100	100			99		
cM capacity (veh/h)	79	150	778	126	148	263	1304			383		
Direction, Lane #	EB 1	NB 1	NB 2	SB 1	SB 2							
Volume Total	3	1087	630	3	261							
Volume Left	3	0	0	3	0							
Volume Right	0	0	630	0	0							
cSH	0	1700	1700	383	1700							
Volume to Capacity	Err	0.64	0.37	0.01	0.15							
Queue Length 95th (ft)	Err	0	0	1	0							
Control Delay (s)	Err	0.0	0.0	14.5	0.0							
Lane LOS	F			B								
Approach Delay (s)	Err	0.0		0.2								
Approach LOS	F											
Intersection Summary												
Average Delay			Err									
Intersection Capacity Utilization			79.9%		ICU Level of Service					D		
Analysis Period (min)			15									



















7: US 160 WB Off-Ramp & US 550
4-leg Westbound Ramps

Year 2030 Traffic Volumes
AM Peak Period - Stop Control on the Ramps

												
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations												
Volume (veh/h)	0	0	0	240	0	3	1000	6	0	0	6	3
Sign Control		Stop			Stop			Free			Free	
Grade		0%			0%			0%			0%	
Peak Hour Factor	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
Hourly flow rate (vph)	0	0	0	261	0	3	1087	7	0	0	7	3
Pedestrians												
Lane Width (ft)												
Walking Speed (ft/s)												
Percent Blockage												
Right turn flare (veh)												
Median type								None			None	
Median storage (veh)												
Upstream signal (ft)												
pX, platoon unblocked												
vC, conflicting volume	2190	2187	7	2187	2190	7	10			7		
vC1, stage 1 conf vol												
vC2, stage 2 conf vol												
vCu, unblocked vol	2190	2187	7	2187	2190	7	10			7		
tC, single (s)	7.1	6.5	6.2	7.1	6.5	7.2	4.1			4.1		
tC, 2 stage (s)												
tF (s)	3.5	4.0	3.3	3.5	4.0	4.2	2.2			2.2		
p0 queue free %	100	100	100	0	100	100	32			100		
cM capacity (veh/h)	15	15	1076	15	15	849	1610			1614		
Direction, Lane #	WB 1	WB 2	NB 1	NB 2	SB 1	SB 2						
Volume Total	261	3	1087	7	7	3						
Volume Left	261	0	1087	0	0	0						
Volume Right	0	3	0	0	0	3						
cSH	15	849	1610	1700	1700	1700						
Volume to Capacity	17.46	0.00	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00						
Queue Length 95th (ft)	Err	0	143	0	0	0						
Control Delay (s)	Err	9.3	11.7	0.0	0.0	0.0						
Lane LOS	F	A	B									
Approach Delay (s)	9875.7		11.7		0.0							
Approach LOS	F											
Intersection Summary												
Average Delay			1917.0									
Intersection Capacity Utilization			79.9%		ICU Level of Service					D		
Analysis Period (min)			15									



















4: US 160 EB Off-Ramp & US 550
4-leg Westbound Ramps

Year 2030 Traffic Volumes
PM Peak Period - Stop Control on the Ramps

												
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations												
Volume (veh/h)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	590	385	3	240	0
Sign Control		Stop			Stop			Free			Free	
Grade		0%			0%			0%			0%	
Peak Hour Factor	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
Hourly flow rate (vph)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	641	418	3	261	0
Pedestrians												
Lane Width (ft)												
Walking Speed (ft/s)												
Percent Blockage												
Right turn flare (veh)			20									
Median type							None			None		
Median storage (veh)												
Upstream signal (ft)												
pX, platoon unblocked												
vC, conflicting volume	909	909	261	909	909	641	261			641		
vC1, stage 1 conf vol												
vC2, stage 2 conf vol												
vCu, unblocked vol	909	909	261	909	909	641	261			641		
tC, single (s)	8.1	6.5	6.2	7.1	6.5	6.2	4.1			5.1		
tC, 2 stage (s)												
tF (s)	4.4	4.0	3.3	3.5	4.0	3.3	2.2			3.1		
p0 queue free %	98	100	100	100	100	100	100			99		
cM capacity (veh/h)	175	276	778	255	274	475	1304			609		
Direction, Lane #	EB 1	NB 1	NB 2	SB 1	SB 2							
Volume Total	3	641	418	3	261							
Volume Left	3	0	0	3	0							
Volume Right	0	0	418	0	0							
cSH	0	1700	1700	609	1700							
Volume to Capacity	Err	0.38	0.25	0.01	0.15							
Queue Length 95th (ft)	Err	0	0	0	0							
Control Delay (s)	Err	0.0	0.0	10.9	0.0							
Lane LOS	F				B							
Approach Delay (s)	Err	0.0			0.1							
Approach LOS	F											
Intersection Summary												
Average Delay			Err									
Intersection Capacity Utilization			58.3%		ICU Level of Service		B					
Analysis Period (min)			15									



















7: US 160 WB Off-Ramp & US 550
4-leg Westbound Ramps

Year 2030 Traffic Volumes
PM Peak Period - Stop Control on the Ramps

												
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations												
Volume (veh/h)	0	0	0	240	0	2	590	6	0	0	6	3
Sign Control		Stop			Stop			Free			Free	
Grade		0%			0%			0%			0%	
Peak Hour Factor	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
Hourly flow rate (vph)	0	0	0	261	0	2	641	7	0	0	7	3
Pedestrians												
Lane Width (ft)												
Walking Speed (ft/s)												
Percent Blockage												
Right turn flare (veh)												
Median type								None			None	
Median storage (veh)												
Upstream signal (ft)												
pX, platoon unblocked												
vC, conflicting volume	1298	1296	7	1296	1299	7	10			7		
vC1, stage 1 conf vol												
vC2, stage 2 conf vol												
vCu, unblocked vol	1298	1296	7	1296	1299	7	10			7		
tC, single (s)	7.1	6.5	6.2	7.1	6.5	7.2	4.1			4.1		
tC, 2 stage (s)												
tF (s)	3.5	4.0	3.3	3.5	4.0	4.2	2.2			2.2		
p0 queue free %	100	100	100	0	100	100	60			100		
cM capacity (veh/h)	95	98	1076	96	97	849	1610			1614		
Direction, Lane #	WB 1	WB 2	NB 1	NB 2	SB 1	SB 2						
Volume Total	261	2	641	7	7	3						
Volume Left	261	0	641	0	0	0						
Volume Right	0	2	0	0	0	3						
cSH	96	849	1610	1700	1700	1700						
Volume to Capacity	2.72	0.00	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00						
Queue Length 95th (ft)	615	0	49	0	0	0						
Control Delay (s)	871.8	9.2	8.7	0.0	0.0	0.0						
Lane LOS	F	A	A									
Approach Delay (s)	864.6		8.6		0.0							
Approach LOS	F											
Intersection Summary												
Average Delay			253.1									
Intersection Capacity Utilization			58.3%		ICU Level of Service					B		
Analysis Period (min)			15									

4: US 160 EB Off-Ramp & US 550
4-leg Westbound Ramps



















Year 2030 Traffic Volumes
AM Peak Period - Signalization on the Ramps

													
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR	
Lane Configurations													
Volume (vph)	3	0	320	0	0	0	0	1000	580	3	240	0	
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	
Total Lost time (s)	5.0		4.0					5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0		
Lane Util. Factor	1.00		1.00					1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
Frt	1.00		0.85					1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00		
Flt Protected	0.95		1.00					1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00		
Satd. Flow (prot)	902		1583					1863	1583	902	1863		
Flt Permitted	0.95		1.00					1.00	1.00	0.20	1.00		
Satd. Flow (perm)	902		1583					1863	1583	189	1863		
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	
Adj. Flow (vph)	3	0	348	0	0	0	0	1087	630	3	261	0	
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	133	0	0	0	
Lane Group Flow (vph)	3	0	348	0	0	0	0	1087	497	3	261	0	
Heavy Vehicles (%)	100%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	100%	2%	2%	
Turn Type	Prot		Free						Perm	Perm			
Protected Phases	7							2				6	
Permitted Phases			Free						2	6			
Actuated Green, G (s)	0.7		50.8					40.1	40.1	40.1	40.1		
Effective Green, g (s)	0.7		50.8					40.1	40.1	40.1	40.1		
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.01		1.00					0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79		
Clearance Time (s)	5.0							5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0		
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0							3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0		
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	12		1583					1471	1250	149	1471		
v/s Ratio Prot	0.00							c0.58			0.14		
v/s Ratio Perm			c0.22						0.31	0.02			
v/c Ratio	0.25		0.22					0.74	0.40	0.02	0.18		
Uniform Delay, d1	24.8		0.0					2.7	1.6	1.1	1.3		
Progression Factor	1.00		1.00					1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
Incremental Delay, d2	10.7		0.3					2.0	0.2	0.1	0.1		
Delay (s)	35.5		0.3					4.7	1.9	1.2	1.4		
Level of Service	D		A					A	A	A	A		
Approach Delay (s)		0.6			0.0			3.6			1.4		
Approach LOS		A			A			A			A		
Intersection Summary													
HCM Average Control Delay			2.9									HCM Level of Service	A
HCM Volume to Capacity ratio			0.67										
Actuated Cycle Length (s)			50.8									Sum of lost time (s)	5.0
Intersection Capacity Utilization			83.3%									ICU Level of Service	E
Analysis Period (min)			15										

c Critical Lane Group

7: US 160 WB Off-Ramp & US 550
4-leg Westbound Ramps

Year 2030 Traffic Volumes
AM Peak Period - Signalization on the Ramps

												
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations												
Volume (vph)	0	0	0	240	0	3	1000	6	0	0	6	3
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)				5.0		5.0	5.0	5.0			5.0	5.0
Lane Util. Factor				1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00			1.00	1.00
Frt				1.00		0.85	1.00	1.00			1.00	0.85
Flt Protected				0.95		1.00	0.95	1.00			1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (prot)				1770		808	1770	950			950	808
Flt Permitted				0.95		1.00	0.75	1.00			1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (perm)				1770		808	1403	950			950	808
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
Adj. Flow (vph)	0	0	0	261	0	3	1087	7	0	0	7	3
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lane Group Flow (vph)	0	0	0	261	0	1	1087	7	0	0	7	2
Heavy Vehicles (%)	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	100%	2%	100%	2%	2%	100%	100%
Turn Type				Prot		custom	Perm					Perm
Protected Phases				3				2			6	
Permitted Phases						8	2					6
Actuated Green, G (s)				15.4		15.4	64.0	64.0			64.0	64.0
Effective Green, g (s)				15.4		15.4	64.0	64.0			64.0	64.0
Actuated g/C Ratio				0.17		0.17	0.72	0.72			0.72	0.72
Clearance Time (s)				5.0		5.0	5.0	5.0			5.0	5.0
Vehicle Extension (s)				3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0			3.0	3.0
Lane Grp Cap (vph)				305		139	1004	680			680	578
v/s Ratio Prot				c0.15				0.01			0.01	
v/s Ratio Perm						0.00	c0.77					0.00
v/c Ratio				0.86		0.00	1.08	0.01			0.01	0.00
Uniform Delay, d1				35.9		30.6	12.7	3.6			3.6	3.6
Progression Factor				1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00			1.00	1.00
Incremental Delay, d2				20.3		0.0	53.5	0.0			0.0	0.0
Delay (s)				56.2		30.7	66.2	3.6			3.6	3.6
Level of Service				E		C	E	A			A	A
Approach Delay (s)		0.0			55.9			65.8			3.6	
Approach LOS		A			E			E			A	




















Intersection Summary

HCM Average Control Delay	63.5	HCM Level of Service	E
HCM Volume to Capacity ratio	1.04		
Actuated Cycle Length (s)	89.4	Sum of lost time (s)	10.0
Intersection Capacity Utilization	83.3%	ICU Level of Service	E
Analysis Period (min)	15		

c Critical Lane Group

4: US 160 EB Off-Ramp & US 550
4-leg Westbound Ramps

Year 2030 Traffic Volumes
PM Peak Period - Signalization on the Ramps

												
Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations												
Volume (vph)	3	0	1065	0	0	0	0	590	385	3	240	0
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)	5.0		4.0					5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	
Lane Util. Factor	1.00		1.00					1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Frt	1.00		0.85					1.00	0.85	1.00	1.00	
Flt Protected	0.95		1.00					1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	
Satd. Flow (prot)	902		1583					1863	1583	902	1863	
Flt Permitted	0.95		1.00					1.00	1.00	0.40	1.00	
Satd. Flow (perm)	902		1583					1863	1583	381	1863	
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
Adj. Flow (vph)	3	0	1158	0	0	0	0	641	418	3	261	0
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	0	0	0
Lane Group Flow (vph)	3	0	1158	0	0	0	0	641	263	3	261	0
Heavy Vehicles (%)	100%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	100%	2%	2%
Turn Type	Prot		Free						Perm	Perm		
Protected Phases	7							2				6
Permitted Phases			Free						2	6		
Actuated Green, G (s)	0.6		28.5					17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	
Effective Green, g (s)	0.6		28.5					17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.02		1.00					0.63	0.63	0.63	0.63	
Clearance Time (s)	5.0							5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0							3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	19		1583					1170	994	239	1170	
v/s Ratio Prot	0.00							0.34			0.14	
v/s Ratio Perm			c0.73						0.17	0.01		
v/c Ratio	0.16		0.73					0.55	0.26	0.01	0.22	
Uniform Delay, d1	13.7		0.0					3.0	2.4	2.0	2.3	
Progression Factor	1.00		1.00					1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Incremental Delay, d2	3.9		3.0					0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	
Delay (s)	17.6		3.0					3.5	2.5	2.0	2.4	
Level of Service	B		A					A	A	A	A	
Approach Delay (s)		3.1			0.0			3.1			2.4	
Approach LOS		A			A			A			A	
Intersection Summary												
HCM Average Control Delay			3.0		HCM Level of Service					A		
HCM Volume to Capacity ratio			0.73									
Actuated Cycle Length (s)			28.5		Sum of lost time (s)					0.0		
Intersection Capacity Utilization			61.7%		ICU Level of Service					B		
Analysis Period (min)			15									

c Critical Lane Group

7: US 160 WB Off-Ramp & US 550
4-leg Westbound Ramps

Year 2030 Traffic Volumes
PM Peak Period - Signalization on the Ramps



Movement	EBL	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	WBR	NBL	NBT	NBR	SBL	SBT	SBR
Lane Configurations				↰		↰	↰	↰			↰	↰
Volume (vph)	0	0	0	240	0	3	590	6	0	0	6	3
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)				5.0		5.0	5.0	5.0			5.0	5.0
Lane Util. Factor				1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00			1.00	1.00
Frt				1.00		0.85	1.00	1.00			1.00	0.85
Flt Protected				0.95		1.00	0.95	1.00			1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (prot)				1770		808	1770	950			950	808
Flt Permitted				0.95		1.00	0.75	1.00			1.00	1.00
Satd. Flow (perm)				1770		808	1403	950			950	808
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92
Adj. Flow (vph)	0	0	0	261	0	3	641	7	0	0	7	3
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lane Group Flow (vph)	0	0	0	261	0	1	641	7	0	0	7	2
Heavy Vehicles (%)	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	100%	2%	100%	2%	2%	100%	100%
Turn Type				Prot		custom	Perm					Perm
Protected Phases				3				2			6	
Permitted Phases						8	2					6
Actuated Green, G (s)				14.5		14.5	33.7	33.7			33.7	33.7
Effective Green, g (s)				14.5		14.5	33.7	33.7			33.7	33.7
Actuated g/C Ratio				0.25		0.25	0.58	0.58			0.58	0.58
Clearance Time (s)				5.0		5.0	5.0	5.0			5.0	5.0
Vehicle Extension (s)				3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0			3.0	3.0
Lane Grp Cap (vph)				441		201	812	550			550	468
v/s Ratio Prot				c0.15				0.01			0.01	
v/s Ratio Perm						0.00	c0.46					0.00
v/c Ratio				0.59		0.00	0.79	0.01			0.01	0.00
Uniform Delay, d1				19.2		16.4	9.5	5.2			5.2	5.2
Progression Factor				1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00			1.00	1.00
Incremental Delay, d2				2.1		0.0	5.1	0.0			0.0	0.0
Delay (s)				21.4		16.4	14.6	5.2			5.2	5.2
Level of Service				C		B	B	A			A	A
Approach Delay (s)		0.0			21.3			14.5			5.2	
Approach LOS		A			C			B			A	

Intersection Summary

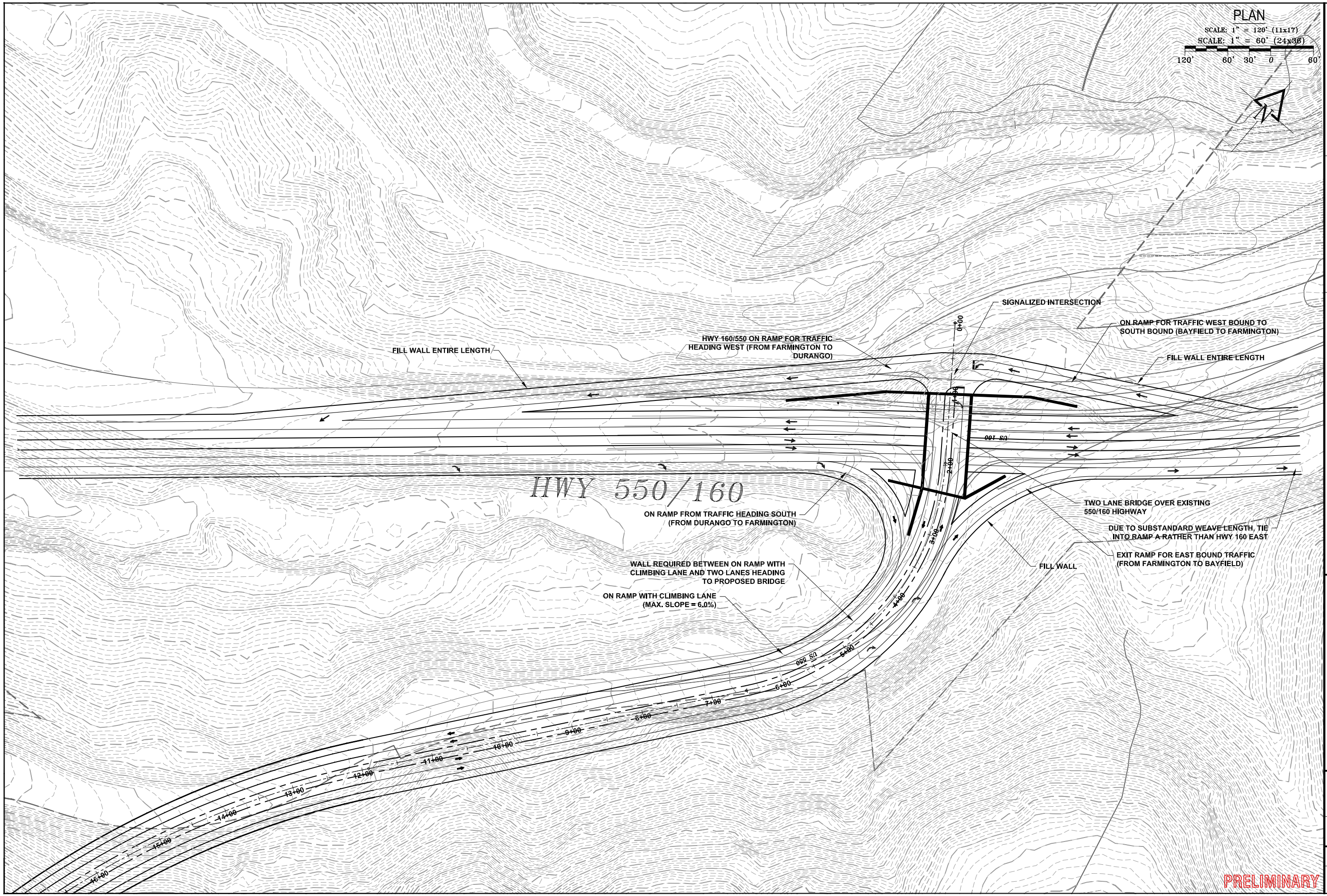
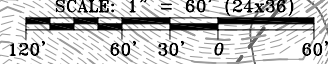
HCM Average Control Delay	16.4	HCM Level of Service	B
HCM Volume to Capacity ratio	0.73		
Actuated Cycle Length (s)	58.2	Sum of lost time (s)	10.0
Intersection Capacity Utilization	61.7%	ICU Level of Service	B
Analysis Period (min)	15		

c Critical Lane Group

Appendix C

Alternative R Conceptual Layout

PLAN
 SCALE: 1" = 120' (11x17)
 SCALE: 1" = 60' (24x36)



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US 160/US 550 at Farmington Hill— Existing Conditions

May 17, 2012

TO: Mike McVaugh, CDOT Region 5 Traffic and Safety Engineer

FROM: Phil Weisbach, PE, Project Manager *Philip T. Weisbach*
 Jon Larson, PE, Traffic Engineer *Jon E. Larson*

DATE: May 17, 2012

RE: US 160 / US 550 at Farmington Hill - Existing Conditions
 SEH No. 112456-COTO5

Based on your direction, we have analyzed the existing seasonal peak hour traffic volumes at the Farmington Hill intersection. The fundamental question this memo is intended to answer is:

1. What is the existing seasonal traffic operations performance at US 550 / US 160?

Summary of Results:

Existing Seasonal Traffic Operations	Level of Service	
	AM Peak Hour	PM Peak Hour
US 550 / US 160 at Farmington Hill	B	C

Existing Seasonal Traffic Operations at Farmington Hill (Figure 1)

The US 550 / US 160 intersection at Farmington Hill is a 3-legged intersection as shown in Figure 1. The intersection has the following configuration:

- **Eastbound Approach (US 160).** Two through lanes and one free right turn lane.
- **Westbound Approach (US 160).** Two through lanes and one exclusive left turn lane.
- **Northbound Approach (US 550).** One exclusive left turn lane and one exclusive right turn lane.

Morning and evening peak hour turning movement counts were collected on Thursday, August 26, 2010. The data collection period represents an average weekday during the seasonal peak period in the Durango area. The seasonal peak period operations were analyzed because it represents the worst case scenario. Figure 1 shows the existing seasonal peak hour traffic volumes, lane configuration and LOS for the US 550 / US 160 intersection. Noon and Saturday peak period volumes were reviewed, however, they are significantly lower than the morning and evening peak periods and were not analyzed.

To evaluate the performance of the intersections within the study area, the Level of Service (LOS) was calculated using Synchro software. This software package utilizes criteria described in the Highway Capacity Manual¹. LOS is a measure used to describe operational conditions at an intersection. LOS categories ranging from A to F are assigned based on the predicted delay

¹ Highway Capacity Manual - Special Report 209. Transportation Research Board. National Research Council. 2000.

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May 17, 2012

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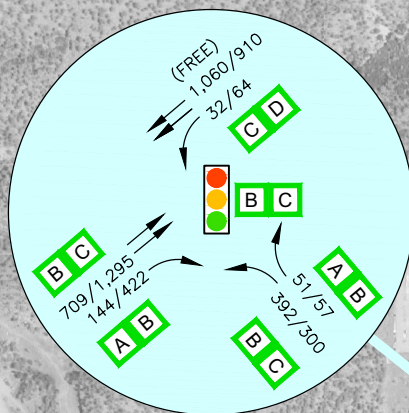
in seconds per vehicle for the intersection as a whole and for individual turning movements. LOS A indicates very good operations, and LOS F indicates poor, congested operations. The operations will be evaluated based on a desired overall operation, LOS D. The LOS analysis assumes the following inputs based on existing data: 5% heavy vehicles, a 110 second cycle length, a free westbound through movement, protected left turn phases and a protected + overlap northbound right turn phase.

The analysis indicates that the US 550 / US 160 intersection at Farmington Hill currently operates at LOS B during the morning and evening peak periods. Individual movements at the intersections are shown to operate at LOS D or better during the morning and evening peak periods as well. The intersection currently exhibits acceptable traffic operations.

Please feel free to contact Jon at 303.441.5417 or Phil at 303.441.5411 with any questions or comments.

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River Rd.

Farmington Hill Intersection



LEGEND

- Laneage

xx/xx - Morning/Evening Peak Hour Traffic Volumes

AM / PM Level of Service

- LOS D or Better

- LOS E or F



US 550 Connection to US 160 in Grandview - Traffic Analysis
Existing Seasonal Traffic Operations (August 2010)

Scale	1"=800'	Date	5/17/12	Drawn by	JEL	Job #	105181	Figure	1
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US 160 / US 550 at Farmington Hill – Existing Conditions

Appendix

Peak Hour Traffic Data
Level of Service Worksheets

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07:00 AM	0	0	0	0	4	242	0	0	83	0	8	0	0	145	31	0
07:15 AM	0	0	0	0	3	314	0	0	121	0	11	0	0	142	34	0
07:30 AM	0	0	0	0	9	371	0	0	141	0	11	0	0	186	39	0
07:45 AM	0	0	0	0	7	274	0	0	92	0	12	0	0	191	29	0
08:00 AM	0	0	0	0	8	213	0	0	92	0	15	0	0	163	29	0
08:15 AM	0	0	0	0	8	202	0	0	67	0	13	0	0	169	47	0
08:30 AM	0	0	0	0	4	194	0	0	66	0	12	0	0	184	36	0
08:45 AM	0	0	0	0	4	201	0	0	59	0	12	0	0	150	38	0

07:00 AM

07:15 AM

07:30 AM

07:45 AM	0	0	0	0	23	1201	0	0	437	0	42	0	0	664	133	0
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08:15 AM	0	0	0	0	32	1060	0	0	392	0	51	0	0	709	144	0
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04:00 PM	0	0	0	0	12	236	0	0	72	0	10	0	0	294	101	0
04:15 PM	0	0	0	0	18	226	0	0	75	0	12	0	0	326	98	0
04:30 PM	0	0	0	0	11	209	0	0	72	0	14	0	0	322	106	0
04:45 PM	0	0	0	0	16	233	0	0	70	0	18	0	0	316	117	0
05:00 PM	0	0	0	0	19	242	0	0	83	0	13	0	0	331	101	0
05:15 PM	0	0	0	0	15	216	0	0	73	0	10	0	0	317	101	0
05:30 PM	0	0	0	0	14	211	0	0	75	0	5	0	0	319	100	0
05:45 PM	0	0	0	0	11	187	0	0	48	0	3	0	0	271	99	0
04:00 PM																
04:15 PM																
04:30 PM																
04:45 PM	0	0	0	0	57	904	0	0	289	0	54	0	0	1258	422	0
05:00 PM	0	0	0	0	64	910	0	0	300	0	57	0	0	1295	422	0
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AM Peak Hour
Existing Traffic Volumes (August 2010)

3: US 160 & US 550

	→	↘	↙	←	↖	↗
Movement	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	NBL	NBR
Lane Configurations	↑↑	↑	↓		↓	↑
Volume (vph)	709	144	32	0	392	51
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)	5.0	5.0	5.0		5.0	5.0
Lane Util. Factor	0.95	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00
Frt	1.00	0.85	1.00		1.00	0.85
Flt Protected	1.00	1.00	0.95		0.95	1.00
Satd. Flow (prot)	3438	1538	1719		1719	1538
Flt Permitted	1.00	1.00	0.95		0.95	1.00
Satd. Flow (perm)	3438	1538	1719		1719	1538
Peak-hour factor, PHF	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Adj. Flow (vph)	709	144	32	0	392	51
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	99	0	0	0	18
Lane Group Flow (vph)	709	45	32	0	392	33
Turn Type		Perm	Prot			pt+ov
Protected Phases	2		1		8	8 1
Permitted Phases		2				
Actuated Green, G (s)	19.2	19.2	5.8		21.2	32.0
Effective Green, g (s)	19.2	19.2	5.8		21.2	32.0
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.31	0.31	0.09		0.35	0.52
Clearance Time (s)	5.0	5.0	5.0		5.0	
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0	3.0	3.0		3.0	
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	1079	483	163		595	804
v/s Ratio Prot	c0.21		c0.02		c0.23	0.02
v/s Ratio Perm		0.03				
v/c Ratio	0.66	0.09	0.20		0.66	0.04
Uniform Delay, d1	18.2	14.8	25.6		16.9	7.1
Progression Factor	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00
Incremental Delay, d2	1.5	0.1	0.6		2.7	0.0
Delay (s)	19.6	14.9	26.1		19.6	7.1
Level of Service	B	B	C		B	A
Approach Delay (s)	18.8			26.1	18.2	
Approach LOS	B			C	B	
Intersection Summary						
HCM Average Control Delay			18.8		HCM Level of Service	B
HCM Volume to Capacity ratio			0.60			
Actuated Cycle Length (s)			61.2		Sum of lost time (s)	15.0
Intersection Capacity Utilization			55.8%		ICU Level of Service	B
Analysis Period (min)			60			
c Critical Lane Group						

Existing Traffic Volumes (August 2010)
PM Peak Hour

3: US 160 & US 550

	→	↘	↙	←	↖	↗
Movement	EBT	EBR	WBL	WBT	NBL	NBR
Lane Configurations	↑↑	↑	↘		↖	↗
Volume (vph)	1295	422	64	0	300	57
Ideal Flow (vphpl)	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900	1900
Total Lost time (s)	5.0	5.0	5.0		5.0	5.0
Lane Util. Factor	0.95	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00
Frt	1.00	0.85	1.00		1.00	0.85
Flt Protected	1.00	1.00	0.95		0.95	1.00
Satd. Flow (prot)	3438	1538	1719		1719	1538
Flt Permitted	1.00	1.00	0.95		0.95	1.00
Satd. Flow (perm)	3438	1538	1719		1719	1538
Peak-hour factor, PHF	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Adj. Flow (vph)	1295	422	64	0	300	57
RTOR Reduction (vph)	0	220	0	0	0	15
Lane Group Flow (vph)	1295	202	64	0	300	42
Turn Type		Perm	Prot			pt+ov
Protected Phases	2		1		8	8 1
Permitted Phases		2				
Actuated Green, G (s)	40.0	40.0	7.8		20.7	33.5
Effective Green, g (s)	40.0	40.0	7.8		20.7	33.5
Actuated g/C Ratio	0.48	0.48	0.09		0.25	0.40
Clearance Time (s)	5.0	5.0	5.0		5.0	
Vehicle Extension (s)	3.0	3.0	3.0		3.0	
Lane Grp Cap (vph)	1647	737	161		426	617
v/s Ratio Prot	c0.38		c0.04		c0.17	0.03
v/s Ratio Perm		0.13				
v/c Ratio	0.79	0.27	0.40		0.70	0.07
Uniform Delay, d1	18.2	13.0	35.6		28.6	15.4
Progression Factor	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00
Incremental Delay, d2	2.6	0.2	1.6		5.4	0.0
Delay (s)	20.8	13.2	37.3		34.0	15.4
Level of Service	C	B	D		C	B
Approach Delay (s)	18.9			37.3	31.0	
Approach LOS	B			D	C	
Intersection Summary						
HCM Average Control Delay			21.5		HCM Level of Service	C
HCM Volume to Capacity ratio			0.72			
Actuated Cycle Length (s)			83.5		Sum of lost time (s)	15.0
Intersection Capacity Utilization			67.6%		ICU Level of Service	C
Analysis Period (min)			60			
c Critical Lane Group						