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Memorandum of Transmittal

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PROJECT NO.: P-TIS-08-18

TO: Tony Loyd

DATE: December 15, 2008

City of Albuquerque

RE: Burger King Trip Comparison

Mail Hand Deliver Overnight Weekend Overnight Saturday Delivery

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 For Your Use For Review and Comment Other

PLEASE NOTE: Tony,

Attached are 2 copies of the trip generation comparison for the proposed Burger King restaurant in the southwest quadrant of the McMahon Blvd-Golf Course Rd intersection. Please review the study and let me know if you have any questions. Thanks. Happy holidays. Take care.

CC: _____

BY: John Adams

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December 12, 2008

Mr. Tony Loyd
City of Albuquerque
P.O. Box 1293
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Re: Burger King at McMahon Blvd-Golf Course Rd – Trip Generation Comparison

Dear Mr. Loyd:

This trip generation comparison has been prepared for the proposed Burger King development to be located in the southwest quadrant of the McMahon Blvd-Golf Course Rd intersection in Albuquerque, NM. The site was originally included in a traffic impact study for the Smith's Grocery Store in a project titled the "Golf Course Marketplace" (see the attached original site plan). That site plan had intended for a 7,000 SF retail building to be constructed in the northeast corner of the site, and the current development desires to amend that land use from the retail building to a 2,248 SF fast food restaurant with a drive-through window. This trip generation comparison has been prepared to assess the trip differences between the two land uses.

TRIP GENERATION

Project trips were generated using the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) *Trip Generation*, 7th Edition. Data was not obtained from the original traffic study for the approved land use (retail). The approved land use was evaluated using land use #820 – Shopping Center for comparison with the fast food restaurant land use, #934. The trip generation data for each land use are summarized in Table 1.

Table 1
Trip Generation - Proposed Land Use

| Code | Development | GFA (SF) | Daily | AM In | AM Out | PM In | PM Out |
|------|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| 820 | Shopping Center | 7,000 | 1206 | 20 | 12 | 52 | 56 |
| 934 | Fast Food Restaurant with Drive-Thru | 2,248 | 1115 | 61 | 58 | 41 | 37 |
| | <i>Trip Difference</i> | | <i>-91</i> | <i>+41</i> | <i>+46</i> | <i>-9</i> | <i>-19</i> |

The change in land use from a retail building to a fast food restaurant should reduce the overall trip demand for the site. On a daily basis, the site is forecast to generate 8% less trips. The AM peak hour will generate a higher number of trips as a fast food restaurant; however, the PM peak hour will generate less trips. Given that the PM peak hour has higher volumes on the adjacent roadways (25% higher), the fast food restaurant should result in less traffic impacts than a retail store.

A second consideration is that each of these facilities generates a mix of primary and pass-by trips. The average pass-by trip percentage for a general retail development, per the *ITE Trip Generation Handbook*, results in 0% AM peak hour pass-by trips and 34% PM peak hour pass-by trips. Similarly, a fast food restaurant results in an average trip reduction of 49% during the AM peak and 50% during the PM peak hour. The daily trips will also be reduced, however, pass-by rates for daily trips are not provided by ITE. Applying the trip reduction rates, given above data in Table 1, yields the peak hour trip reduction rates found in Table 2.

Table 2
Trip Generation – Pass-by Trip Reduction

| Code | Development | GFA (SF) | Daily | AM In | AM Out | PM In | PM Out |
|------|---|----------|-------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 820 | Shopping Center | 7,000 | | -0 | -0 | -18 | -19 |
| 934 | Fast Food Restaurant with Drive-Thru | 2,248 | | -30 | -29 | -20 | -19 |
| | <i>Pass-by Trip Change</i> | | | -30 | -29 | -2 | -0 |
| | <i>Peak Hour Trip Difference (with pass-by)</i> | | | +11 | +17 | -11 | -19 |

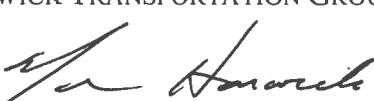
It is assumed, based upon the higher pass-by trip rates during the peak hours, that the fast food restaurant will result in a higher percentage reduction of daily trips. Table 2, in the last row, indicates that the peak hour trips will be increased by 28 trips during the AM peak hour and reduced by 30 trips during the PM peak hour when the two land uses are compared. This indicates an overall benefit to the roadway network if a fast food restaurant is constructed rather than a retail building.

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The trip generation results indicate that a fast food restaurant will generate 91 less daily trips than a retail building on the site, a reduction of 8%. The PM Peak hour will experience an overall reduction of 30 trips (after removing pass-by trips) while the AM peak is forecast to increase primary trips by 28 trips. Given that the PM Peak hour has substantially higher traffic volumes (25% based upon a 2001 turning movement count), the land use change should benefit the roadway network.

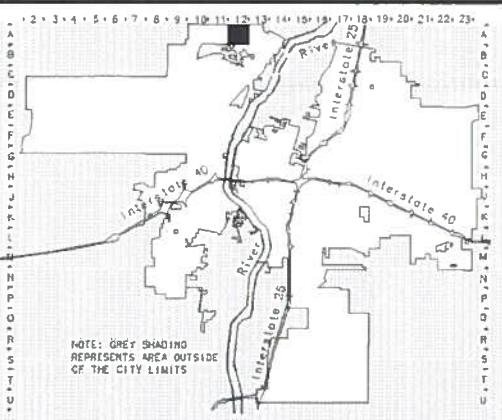
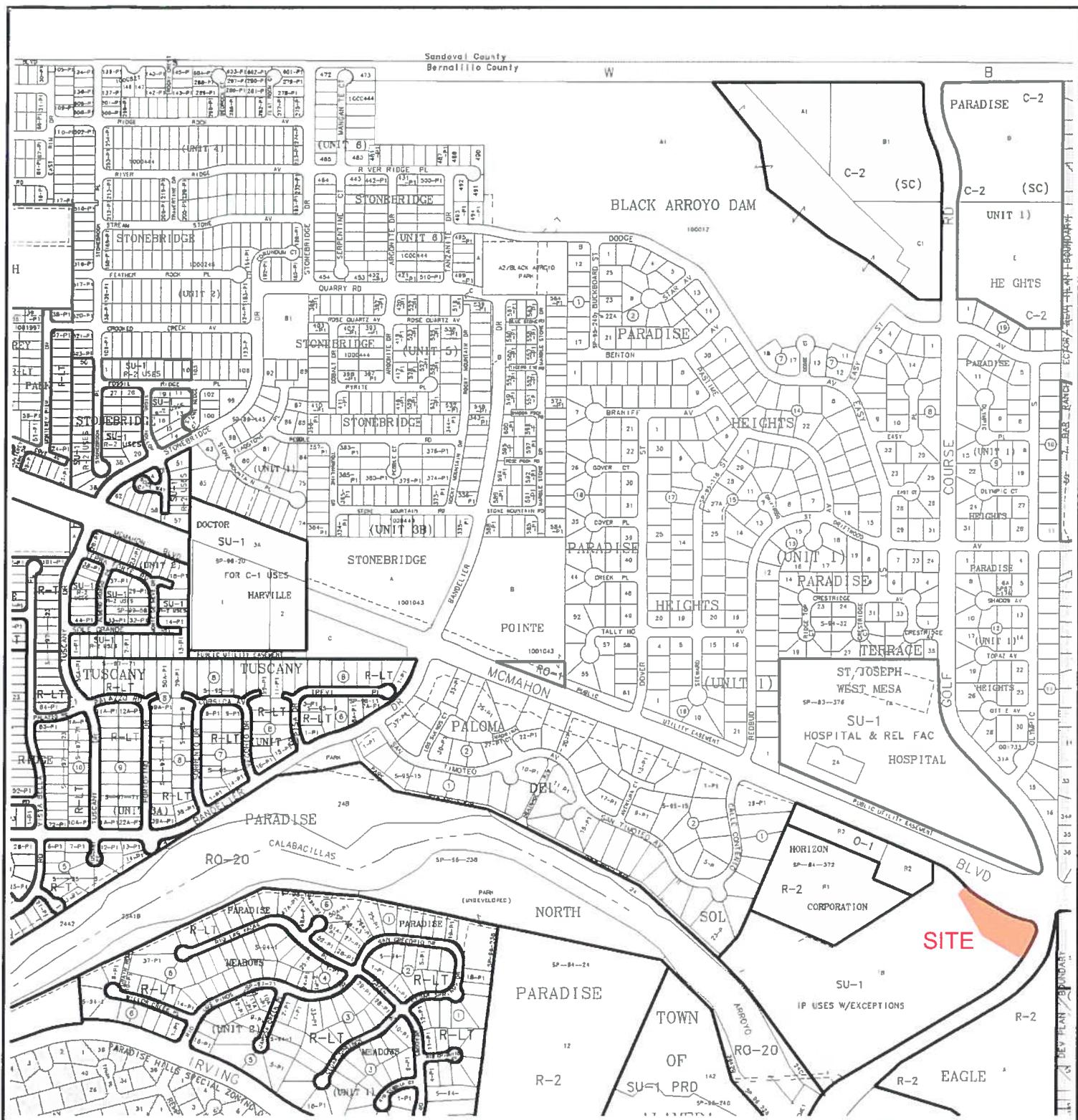
Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (505) 323-5060 or at nevin@harwicktg.com.

Sincerely,
 HARWICK TRANSPORTATION GROUP, INC



Nevin Harwick, PE, PTOE
 Principal

Attachments: Appended Materials



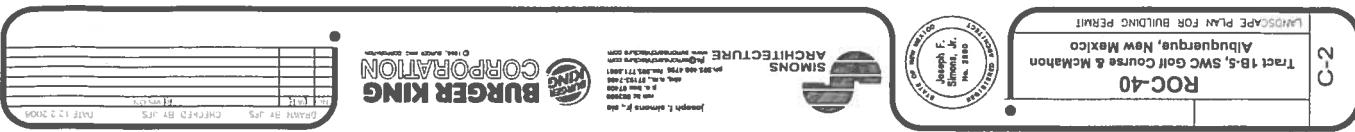
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Zone Atlas Page
A-12-Z

Map Amended through November 01, 2003





VICINITY MAP

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

TRACT 1B-5
PARADISE NORTH SUBDIVISION
SW CORNER OF GOLF COURSE AND MCMAHON
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO
BERNALILLO COUNTY

SITE DATA

ZONING: ZONE ATLAS: SITE SIZE: BUILDING SIZE / % OF SITE: 28,107 SQ. FT 2,248 SQ. FT GOLF COURSE MARKET PLACE EPC PROJECT #1001885 EPC PROJECT #1001886 EPC PROJECT #1001887 EPC PROJECT #1001888

ANDSCAPE CANCELLATIONS

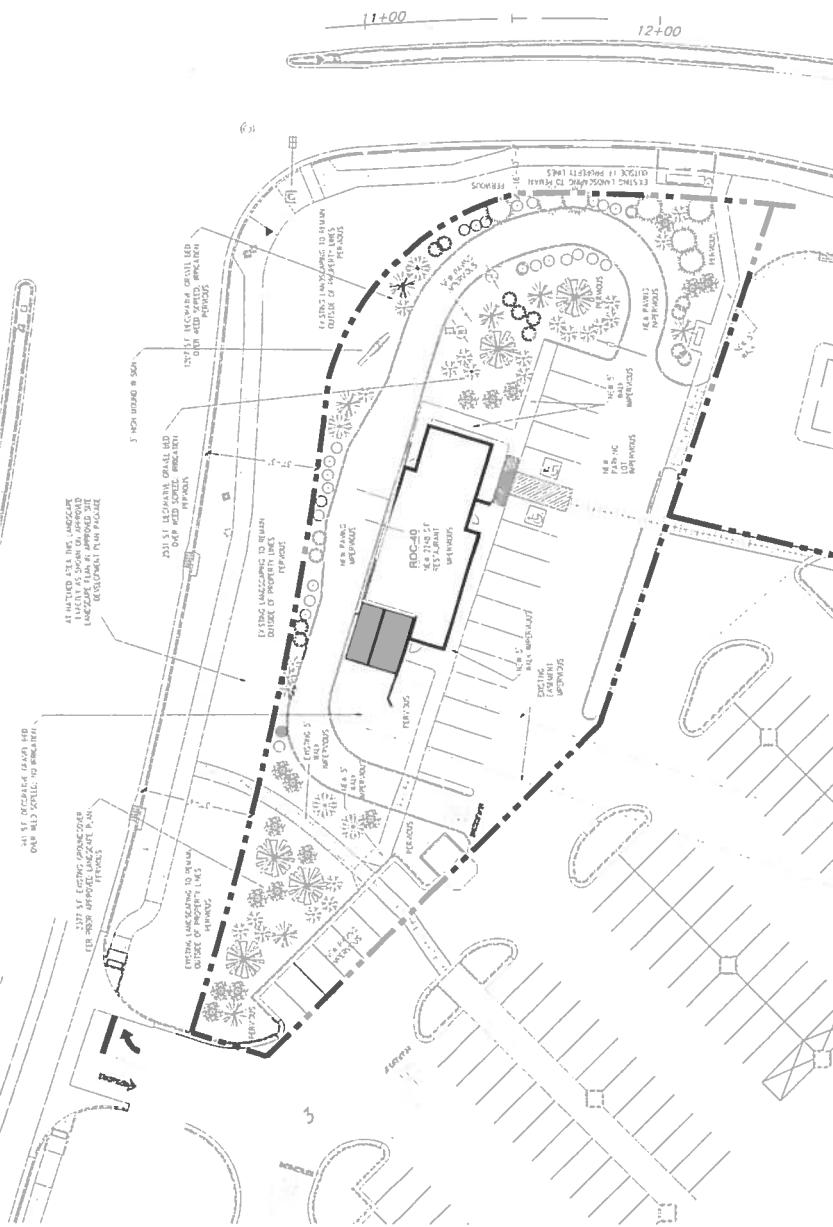
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|------------------------------|----------|
| TOTAL LOT AREA: | 20191 SF |
| TOTAL BUILDING AREA: | 222 SF |
| NET LOT AREA: | 2689 SF |
| LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENT: | 40% |
| TOTAL LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENT: | 1075 SF |
| TOTAL GROUNDCOVER PROVIDED: | 7115 SF |
| TOTAL GROUNDCOVER REQUIRED: | 876 SF |
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GENERAL NOTES

1. IRRIGATION SYSTEM TO BE LOW-WATER USE. THERE IS NOT YET A CROP ON THIS SITE. IRRIGATION SYSTEM TO COMPLY WITH IRRIGATION NOTES ON APPROVED LANDSCAPE PLAN OF THE APPROVED SITE DEVELOPMENT PACKAGE.
 2. SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTENANCE FOR ALL LANDSCAPE AND GROUNDFLOOR AREAS AS PART OF COMMUNITY MAINTENANCE CONSERVATION PERMIT ORDINANCE 8.1.1 OF THE WATER CONSERVATION ORDINANCE. IF PERMIT APPROVED LANDSCAPE PLAN IN APPROVED ORDINANCE PACKAGE FOR CROP WELL BE FILLED.
 3. REF. APPROVED LANDSCAPE PLAN IN APPROVED SITE DEVELOPMENT PACKAGE ON STREET TREE PLANT.
 4. THE PLANT LINE IS TAKEN FROM THE APPROVED LANDSCAPE PLAN IN THE APPROVED SITE DEVELOPMENT PACKAGE.
 5. THE PLANT LINE IS TAKEN FROM THE EXTENT OF 200' OF THE ROAD IN THE FAR EASTER JONES AVE 100 FT. N.W.A. THERE

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THREE PHANTOM DETAIL

Trip Generation Worksheet

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|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Land Use: | Shopping Center | 820 |
| Trip Generation Units: | | 1000 SF GLA |
| Project Units: | | 7 |

Trip Generation Equations:

Average Vehicle Trip End on a Weekday

$$\ln(T) = 0.65 \ln(X) + 5.83$$

| | |
|-------|-----|
| Enter | 50% |
| Exit | 50% |

Average Vehicle Trip End on a Weekday, AM Peak Hour of Adj. Street Traffic

One Hour Between 7 and 9 AM

$$\ln(T) = 0.60 \ln(X) + 2.29$$

| | |
|-------|-----|
| Enter | 61% |
| Exit | 39% |

Average Vehicle Trip End on a Weekday, PM Peak Hour of Adj. Street Traffic

One Hour Between 4 and 6 PM

$$\ln(T) = 0.66 \ln(X) + 3.40$$

| | |
|-------|-----|
| Enter | 48% |
| Exit | 52% |

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|----------------------|-------------|
| Daily Trips | 1206 |
| Enter | 603 |
| Exit | 603 |
| AM Peak Trips | 32 |
| Enter | 20 |
| Exit | 12 |
| PM Peak Trips | 108 |
| Enter | 52 |
| Exit | 56 |

Trip Generation Worksheet

| | | |
|------------------------|---|--|
| | Fast Food Restaurant with Drive-Through Window | |
| Land Use: | 934 | |
| Trip Generation Units: | 1000 SF GFA | |
| Project Units: | 2.248 | |

Trip Generation Equations:

Average Vehicle Trip End on a Weekday

$$T = 496.12 (X)$$

| | |
|-------|-----|
| Enter | 50% |
| Exit | 50% |

Average Vehicle Trip End on a Weekday, AM Peak Hour of Adj. Street Traffic

One Hour Between 7 and 9 AM

$$T = 53.11 (X)$$

| | |
|-------|-----|
| Enter | 51% |
| Exit | 49% |

Average Vehicle Trip End on a Weekday, PM Peak Hour of Adj. Street Traffic

One Hour Between 4 and 6 PM

$$T = 34.64 .(X)$$

| | |
|-------|-----|
| Enter | 52% |
| Exit | 48% |

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|----------------------|-------------|
| Daily Trips | 1115 |
| Enter | 558 |
| Exit | 557 |
| AM Peak Trips | 119 |
| Enter | 61 |
| Exit | 58 |
| PM Peak Trips | 78 |
| Enter | 41 |
| Exit | 37 |

GolfCourse-Ellison

Turning Movement Count Data

| | | AM Peak Period | | | | | | | | | | | | PM Peak Period | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|------|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| | | Eastbound | | | | | | Westbound | | | | | | Northbound | | | | | | Southbound | | | | | |
| Time | LT | TH | RT | RR | Sum | LT | TH | RT | RR | Sum | LT | TH | RT | RR | Sum | LT | TH | RT | RR | Sum | LT | TH | RT | RR | Sum |
| 6:30-6:45 | | | | | 0 | | | | | 0 | | | | | 0 | | | | | 0 | | | | | 0 |
| 6:45-7:00 | 3 | 51 | 2 | 56 | 112 | 19 | 37 | 7 | 3 | 66 | 13 | 44 | 0 | 64 | 121 | 29 | 96 | 4 | 0 | 129 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 428 | |
| 7:00-7:15 | 12 | 81 | 4 | 61 | 158 | 43 | 24 | 8 | 4 | 79 | 17 | 60 | 3 | 169 | 249 | 21 | 133 | 4 | 0 | 158 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 644 | |
| 7:15-7:30 | 9 | 176 | 1 | 61 | 247 | 37 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 59 | 7 | 25 | 6 | 247 | 285 | 43 | 159 | 4 | 0 | 206 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 797 | |
| 7:30-7:45 | 10 | 120 | 0 | 70 | 200 | 51 | 47 | 11 | 2 | 111 | 32 | 86 | 0 | 150 | 268 | 30 | 116 | 7 | 2 | 155 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 734 | |
| 7:45-8:00 | 12 | 84 | 0 | 51 | 147 | 32 | 34 | 5 | 1 | 72 | 22 | 89 | 0 | 80 | 191 | 26 | 121 | 5 | 0 | 152 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 562 | |
| 8:00-8:15 | 14 | 52 | 0 | 43 | 109 | 45 | 47 | 3 | 4 | 99 | 16 | 73 | 0 | 75 | 164 | 14 | 67 | 4 | 1 | 86 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 458 | |
| 8:15-8:30 | 13 | 50 | 0 | 25 | 88 | 44 | 42 | 6 | 2 | 94 | 17 | 58 | 1 | 82 | 158 | 21 | 109 | 2 | 0 | 132 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 472 | |
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| 8:45-9:00 | | | | 0 | | | | | 0 | | | | 0 | | 0 | | | 0 | | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | |
| Peak Hour | 43 | 461 | 5 | 243 | 752 | 163 | 124 | 26 | 8 | 321 | 78 | 260 | 9 | 646 | 993 | 120 | 529 | 20 | 2 | 671 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2737 | |
| PH/F | 0.90 | 0.65 | 0.31 | 0.87 | 0.76 | 0.80 | 0.66 | 0.59 | 0.50 | 0.72 | 0.61 | 0.73 | 0.38 | 0.65 | 0.87 | 0.70 | 0.83 | 0.71 | 0.25 | 0.81 | 0.86 | 0.50 | 0.84 | 0.93 | |

| | | Eastbound | | | | | | | | | | | | Westbound | | | | | | | | | | | | Northbound | | | | | | | | | | | | Southbound | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Time | LT | TH | RT | RR | Sum | LT | TH | RT | RR | Sum | LT | TH | RT | RR | Sum | LT | TH | RT | RR | Sum | LT | TH | RT | RR | Sum | LT | TH | RT | RR | Sum | LT | TH | RT | RR | Sum | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4:00-4:15 | | | | | 0 | | | | | 0 | | | | | 0 | | | | | 0 | | | | | 0 | | | | | 0 | | | | 0 | | | | 0 | | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| 4:15-4:30 | 13 | 64 | 4 | 20 | 101 | 92 | 117 | 30 | 0 | 239 | 28 | 88 | 8 | 80 | 204 | 27 | 96 | 6 | 2 | 131 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 675 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4:30-4:45 | 11 | 65 | 0 | 24 | 100 | 118 | 142 | 24 | 2 | 286 | 26 | 96 | 0 | 61 | 183 | 29 | 72 | 8 | 0 | 109 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 678 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4:45-5:00 | 20 | 60 | 1 | 53 | 134 | 144 | 130 | 27 | 3 | 304 | 36 | 104 | 1 | 92 | 233 | 28 | 83 | 8 | 1 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 791 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5:00-5:15 | 17 | 59 | 2 | 33 | 111 | 109 | 131 | 21 | 4 | 265 | 70 | 148 | 4 | 100 | 322 | 32 | 91 | 12 | 0 | 135 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 833 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5:15-5:30 | 16 | 67 | 1 | 41 | 125 | 165 | 136 | 37 | 10 | 348 | 75 | 139 | 2 | 75 | 291 | 22 | 109 | 21 | 1 | 153 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 917 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5:30-5:45 | 13 | 86 | 0 | 24 | 123 | 112 | 176 | 37 | 0 | 325 | 66 | 130 | 23 | 96 | 315 | 12 | 86 | 10 | 0 | 108 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 871 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5:45-6:00 | 8 | 52 | 0 | 21 | 81 | 100 | 123 | 36 | 4 | 263 | 67 | 121 | 3 | 69 | 260 | 29 | 68 | 14 | 1 | 112 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 716 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Peak Hour | 66 | 272 | 4 | 151 | 493 | 530 | 573 | 122 | 17 | 1242 | 247 | 521 | 30 | 363 | 1161 | 94 | 369 | 51 | 2 | 516 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3412 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PH/F | 0.83 | 0.79 | 0.50 | 0.71 | 0.92 | 0.80 | 0.81 | 0.82 | 0.43 | 0.89 | 0.82 | 0.88 | 0.33 | 0.91 | 0.90 | 0.73 | 0.85 | 0.61 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.84 | 0.93 | 0.50 | 0.84 | 0.93 | 0.50 | 0.84 | 0.93 | 0.50 | 0.84 | 0.93 | 0.50 | 0.84 | 0.93 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |