

TRAFFIC IMPACT STUDY

WAQ1 Delivery Station
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Executive Summary

The purpose of this study is to evaluate the transportation conditions before and after implementation of the proposed WAQ1 Delivery Station Development and determine the impact of the development on the adjacent transportation system. The recommendations of this study will provide measures to mitigate the impact of the development of the facility plan on critical intersections. This study is prepared to meet the requirements of the City of Albuquerque, Transportation Development Section.

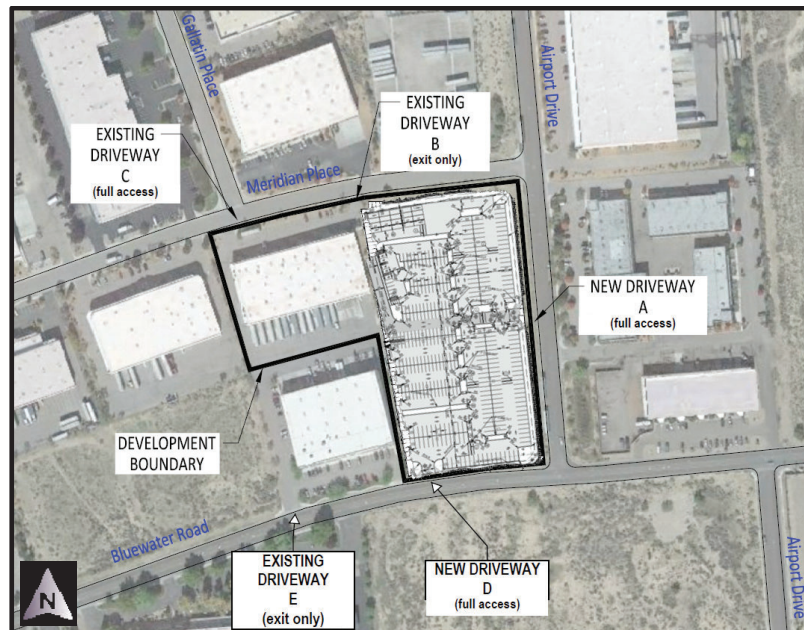
Planned to be constructed in one phase, the proposed WAQ1 Delivery Station Development is a delivery facility utilizing an existing 45,000 square foot building (located on Lot 13 Atrisco Business Park) with plans to expand the adjacent two lots (lot 11 and 12 of the Atrisco Business Park) on 5.7-acre empty lot into a paved parking lot. The development site is located at the intersection of Meridian Place and Airport Drive within the city limits of Albuquerque, NM. In conjunction with the scoping meeting of March 5, 2020 the study area includes the following intersections:

1. Unser Blvd. / Los Volcanes Rd.
2. Unser Blvd. / Bluewater Rd.
3. Coors Blvd. / Bluewater Rd.
4. Coors Blvd. / Los Volcanes Rd.
5. Bluewater Rd. / Airport Dr. (north)
6. Airport Dr. / Meridian Pl.
7. Los Volcanes / Airport Dr.
8. Los Volcanes / Gallatin Pl.
9. Los Volcanes / Silver Creek Rd.
10. Bluewater Rd. / Airport Dr. (south)



The WAQ1 Delivery Station Development is expected to generate a total of 1,230 trips per day. The majority of the trips will occur within typical morning (7AM – 9AM) peak hours but in the evening will return prior to the evening (4PM – 6PM) peak periods of travel. During the weekday AM peak hour period, it is anticipated that it will generate approximately 141 entering trips and 94 exiting trips. During the weekday PM peak hour, due to the returning of most of the deliveries ahead of the PM Peak Hour it is anticipated that it will generate approximately 18 entering trips and 18 exiting trips.

The proposed delivery station facility will be accessed by three existing driveways, and two proposed driveways, shown below. Driveways A, C, and D are proposed to be full access, while Driveways B and E are proposed to be exit only driveways. Driveway E has a reciprocal easement with adjoining lots (13 & 14) which will allow the traffic to exit the WAQ1 Delivery Station.



Capacity analysis results of the worst-case approach are included in the following tables:

TABLE 1: 2020 CAPACITY ANALYSIS FOR ALL INTERSECTIONS

Year	Study Intersections	Worst Case Approach LOS and Delay						INTERSECTION LOS			
		NO BUILD			BUILD						
		Worst Case APPROACH	Delay	LOS	Worst Case APPROACH	Delay	LOS	NO BUILD		BUILD	
								Delay	LOS	Delay	LOS
2020 AM	Intersection 1 -SIGNAL	EBL	60.6	E	EBL	59.0	E	15.8	B	15.4	B
	Intersection 2 -SIGNAL	WBR	55.3	E	WBR	56.8	E	15.3	B	17.0	B
	Intersection 3 -SIGNAL	SBR	37.8	D	SBR	38.2	D	23.9	C	24.1	C
	Intersection 4 -SIGNAL	EBL	55.9	E	EBL	56.3	E	4.5	A	4.7	A
	Intersection 5	SB	13.4	B	SB	15.4	C	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 6	EB	10.1	B	EB	10.3	B	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 7	NB	11.3	B	NB	11.8	B	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 8	SB	19.6	C	SB	25.3	D	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 9	NB	14.3	B	NB	15.2	C	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 10	NB	13.6	B	NB	14.3	B	-	-	-	-
2020 PM	Intersection 1 -SIGNAL	EBT	46.8	D	EBT	46.8	D	19.5	B	19.6	B
	Intersection 2 -SIGNAL	WBR	59.7	E	WBR	59.5	E	12.6	B	13.0	B
	Intersection 3 -SIGNAL	WBT	42.9	D	WBT	42.9	D	22.4	C	22.5	C
	Intersection 4 -SIGNAL	EBL	59.3	E	EBL	60.2	E	6.9	A	7.0	A
	Intersection 5	SB	11.6	B	SB	11.7	B	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 6	EB	9.0	A	EB	9.1	A	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 7	NB	10.7	B	NB	10.8	B	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 8	NB	28.1	D	NB	30.5	D	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 9	NB	11.4	B	NB	11.5	B	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 10	NB	12.6	B	NB	12.7	B	-	-	-	-

TABLE 2: 2030 CAPACITY ANALYSIS FOR ALL INTERSECTIONS

Year	Study Intersections	Worst Case Approach LOS and Delay						INTERSECTION LOS			
		NO BUILD			BUILD						
		Worst Case APPROACH	Delay	LOS	Worst Case APPROACH	Delay	LOS	NO BUILD		BUILD	
								Delay	LOS	Delay	LOS
2030 AM	Intersection 1 -SIGNAL	EBL	58.0	E	EBL	58.2	E	17.9	B	33.7	C
	Intersection 2 -SIGNAL	NBT	91.5	F	NBT	94.8	F	63.1	E	64.0	E
	Intersection 3 -SIGNAL	SBR	38.5	D	SBR	39.3	D	25.0	C	25.4	C
	Intersection 4 -SIGNAL	EBL	56.2	E	EBL	56.2	E	4.7	A	5.0	A
	Intersection 5	SB	17.4	C	SB	24.1	C	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 6	EB	11.1	B	EB	11.5	B	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 7	NB	13.5	B	NB	14.7	B	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 8	SB	42.1	E	SB	49.2	E	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 9	NB	18.8	C	NB	20.6	C	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 10	NB	15.5	C	NB	16.6	C	-	-	-	-
2030 PM	Intersection 1 -SIGNAL	EBT	41.3	D	EBT	41.7	D	24.8	C	25.5	C
	Intersection 2 -SIGNAL	WBR	58.9	E	WBR	58.7	E	14.7	B	14.5	B
	Intersection 3 -SIGNAL	EBL	51.9	D	EBL	52.5	D	24.5	C	24.6	C
	Intersection 4 -SIGNAL	EBL	59.9	E	EBL	59.9	E	7.2	A	7.3	A
	Intersection 5	SB	13.4	B	SB	13.7	B	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 6	EB	9.3	A	EB	9.4	A	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 7	NB	12.2	B	NB	12.4	B	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 8	NB	49.8	E	NB	52.6	F	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 9	NB	13.0	B	NB	13.1	B	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 10	NB	13.6	B	NB	13.7	B	-	-	-	-

In summary, the 2020 and the 2030 analysis determined some deficiencies in the adjacent transportation system however, they occur with both the No Build and Build condition. The delays experienced with the Build condition have a minimal increase when compared to the No Build condition. The analysis demonstrated that the proposed WAQ1 Delivery Station will have minimal impacts on the adjacent transportation system.

Findings & Recommendations:

1. Design and construction of the proposed WAQ1 Delivery Station shall maintain adequate sight distances at proposed driveways.

**Meridian Place Development
(SW Corner of Meridian Pl. / Airport Dr.)
(Albuquerque, NM)
Traffic Impact Study**

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WAQ1 Delivery Station Development Traffic Impact Study

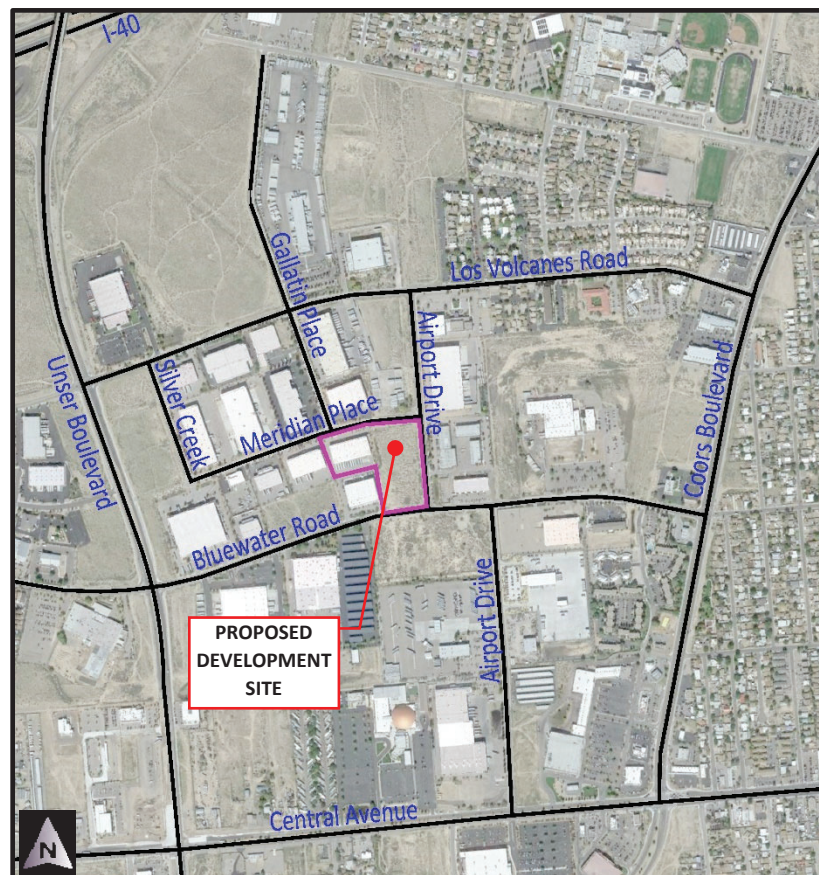
Introduction

A preliminary scoping meeting was held with Mathew Grush, Senior Engineer with the City of Albuquerque on March 5th, 2020 at the City of Albuquerque offices. During this meeting the City's Traffic Impact Study Form was discussed and completed (see appendix A). It was determined at the completion of the form that a Traffic Impact Study would be required for the WAQ1 Delivery Station Development.

The purpose of this study is to evaluate the transportation conditions before and after implementation of the proposed WAQ1 Delivery Station Development and determine the impact of the development on the adjacent transportation system. If needed the recommendations of this study will provide measures to mitigate the impact of the development of the facility plan on critical intersections to bring the network back to the predevelopment level of service. This study meets the requirements of the City of Albuquerque, Transportation Development Section.

The proposed development is located at the intersection of Meridian Place and Airport Drive in Albuquerque, NM. If the property were to develop significantly different than the proposed plan considered in this report such that the number of generated trips is significantly greater, then an update to this study may be required by the City the Albuquerque.

Following is a vicinity map depicting the location of the proposed project:



Meridian Place Development – Vicinity Map

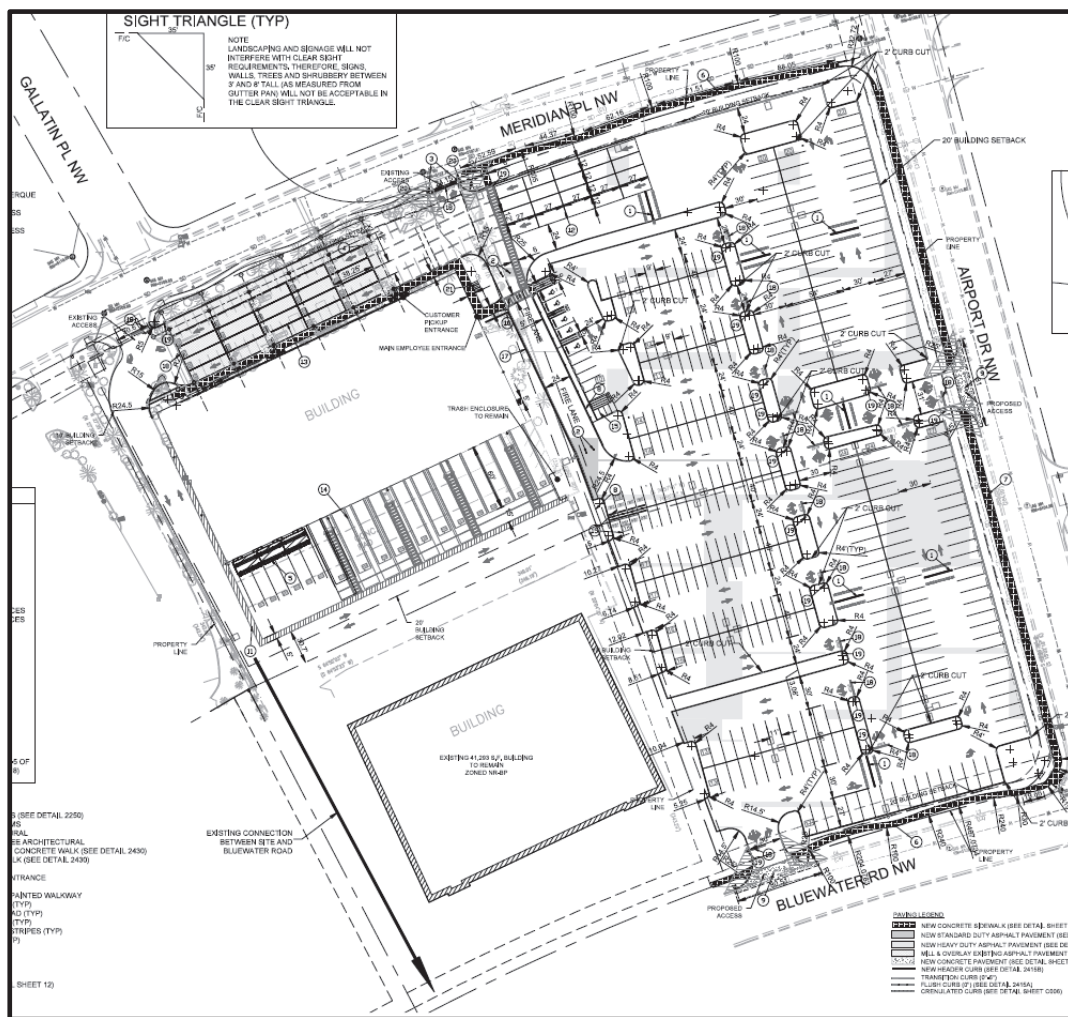
Description of Proposed Development

The proposed WAQ1 Delivery Station Development is a delivery facility utilizing an existing 45,000 square foot building (located on Lot 13 Atrisco Business Park) with plans to develop the adjacent two lots (lot 11 and 12 of the Atrisco Business Park) on 5.7-acre empty lot into a paved parking lot. The project lies within the city limits of Albuquerque, NM. The development site is located between Unser Boulevard and Coors Boulevard, both of which provide direct access to interstate I-40 located about 0.75 north of the site. Access to interstate I-25 via I-40 is located about 5 miles from the site. While Unser Boulevard and Coors Boulevard are owned by the State, they are maintained by the City of Albuquerque. Therefore, the project will be required to comply with the requirements of the City of Albuquerque with regard to the overall development, and with the requirements of the New Mexico Department of Transportation with regard to possible transportation issues at Unser Boulevard, Coors Boulevard, and I-40.

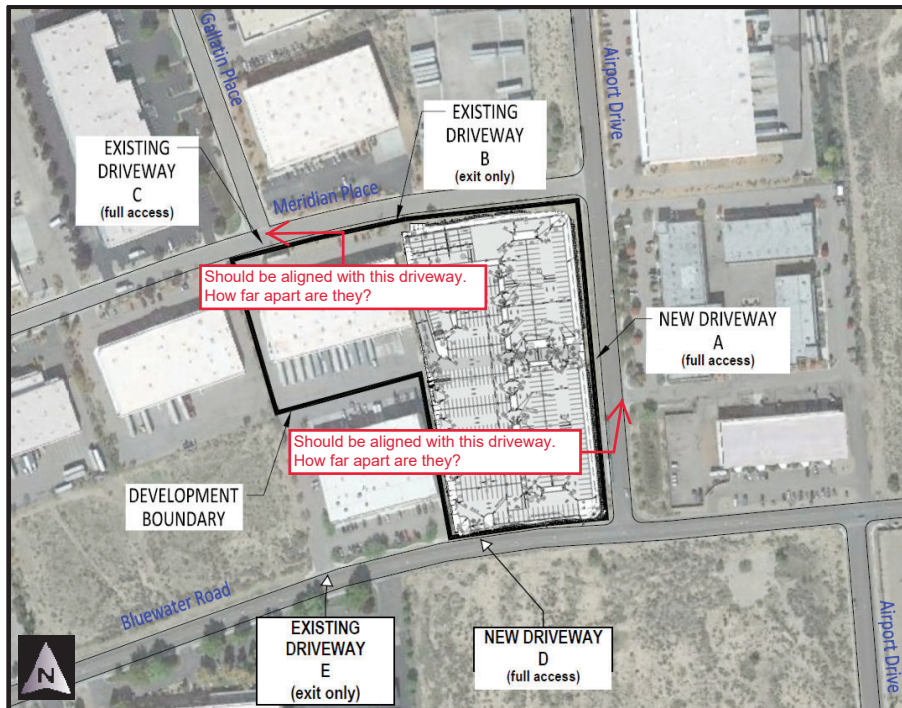
This project will be constructed in one phase. This study will analyze an implementation year of 2020 and a horizon year of 2030.

The proposed delivery station facility will be accessed by three existing driveways, and two proposed driveways. Driveways A, C, and D are proposed to be full access, while Driveways B and E are proposed to be exit only driveways. Driveway E has a reciprocal easement with adjoining lots (13 & 14) which will allow the traffic to exit the WAQ1 Delivery Station.

Following is the proposed site development plan.



Following is the location of the existing and proposed driveway (access) locations.



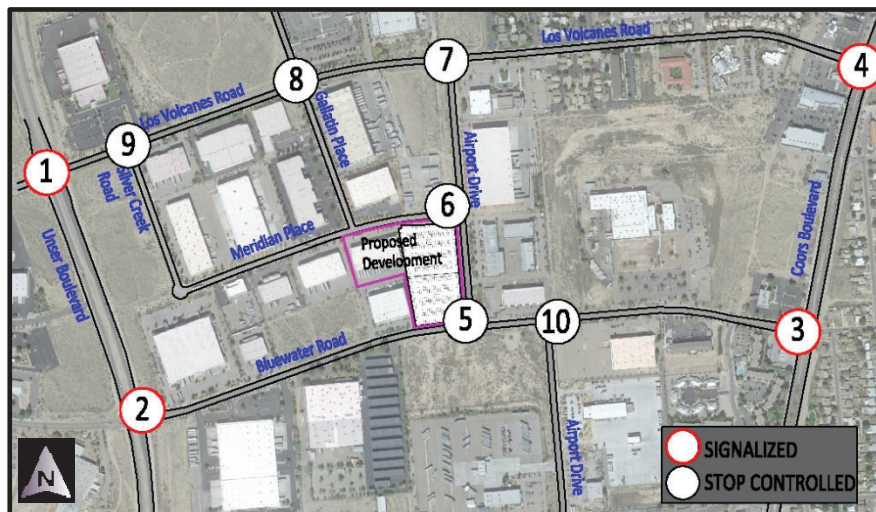
Driveway (access) Locations

Study Area Conditions

During the study's scoping meeting it was determined that the study area would include the following list of intersections to be analyzed in the Traffic Impact Study:

Intersections:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Unser Blvd. / Los Volcanes Rd. | 6. Airport Dr. / Meridian Pl. |
| 2. Unser Blvd. / Bluewater Rd. | 7. Los Volcanes / Airport Dr. |
| 3. Coors Blvd. / Bluewater Rd. | 8. Los Volcanes / Gallatin Pl. |
| 4. Coors Blvd. / Los Volcanes Rd. | 9. Los Volcanes / Silver Creek Rd. |
| 5. Bluewater Rd. / Airport Dr. | 10. Bluewater Rd. / Airport Dr. |



This scope of study is based on the assumption that the parcels in question would be permitted as warehousing or wholesale and distribution center. While the definition of “wholesale and distribution center” specifies that it does not include “direct sale to the general public” City planning staff indicated that the use could include distribution to ultimate consumers.

There are two land development projects in the area which are incorporated in the background traffic model for this study: BEK Development is a food distribution center located at the northeast corner of Los Volcanes Rd. and Unser Blvd, while Coors Park & Sell is a car sales lot located along Coors Blvd. north of Los Volcanes Rd.

Identified in the study completed for the BEK Development, it appears that there is a City of Albuquerque C.I.P. project which plans to widen Unser Blvd. to provide three southbound lanes from Los Volcanes Rd. to Central Ave., but scheduling of the construction is unknown at this time. Additionally, the development of the BEK development provided additional improvements to the network.

This project is served by public transit services in the area; specifically Routes #155, #66, #766 and #77. Route #155 runs along Coors Boulevard, with a bus stop located a little less than half a mile east of the site. Routes #66, #766, and #77 run along Central Avenue, with a bus stop located just over half a mile south of the site. No rail or park-n-ride services are located within the vicinity of the site. Drivers should be able to utilize public transit as an alternative mode of transportation to and from the site.

There are a variety of mixed use of pedestrian facilities in the project area with intermittent sidewalks located along Meridian Place, Bluewater Road, Airport Drive, and Los Volcanes Road. Unser Boulevard and Coors Boulevard have 10 ft wide paved multiuse trails. Central Avenue, Bluewater Road and Los Volcanes Road have designated bike lanes. Airport Drive is a bike route in which cars and bikes share the road.

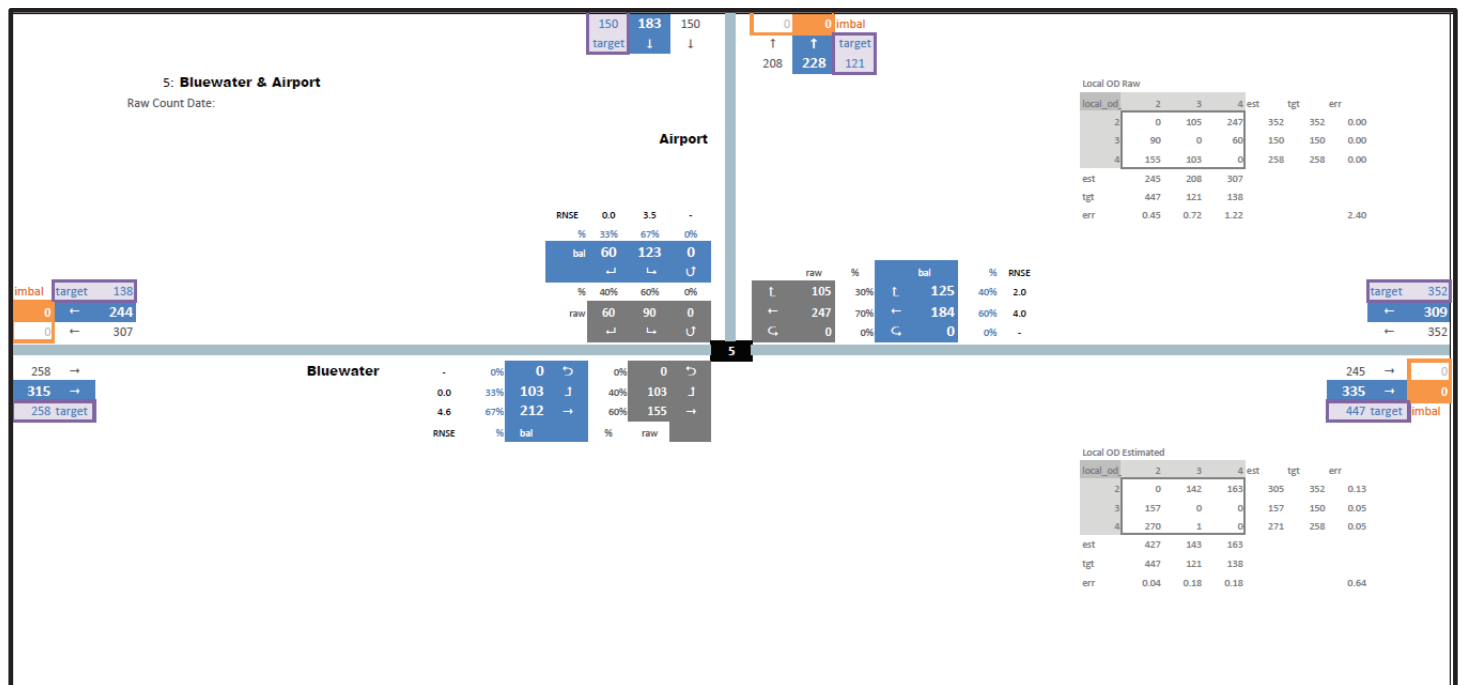
The transportation network in the vicinity of the site features a combination of collectors, arterials and freeway facilities. The site is located between Unser Boulevard and Coors Boulevard, both of which provide direct access to interstate I-40 located about 0.75 miles north of the site. Unser and Coors are both 6-lane divided roads with 45 MPH speed limits. Access to interstate I-25 via I-40 is located about 5 miles from the site. The Albuquerque International Sunport is located about 10 miles south east of the site. The Double Eagle II Airport is located about 10 miles north west of the site. Central Avenue is a 4-lane divided road with a speed limit of 40 MPH. Bluewater and Los Volcanes Road are 2-lane divided roads with speed limits of 40 MPH and 35 MPH respectfully. Airport Drive and Meridian Place are 2-lane undivided roads with speed limits of 25 MPH.

Analysis of Existing Conditions

Due to the COVID-19 social distancing and travel restrictions set in place by the Governor of New Mexico; current traffic count data was not allowed to be collected as current traffic patterns are not representative of actual conditions. To address this, available peak hour turning movement counts from the BEK Development Study were used (see below). For intersections not available in the study, available peak hour approach volumes from varying years were downloaded from the Transportation Analysis & Querying Application provided online by the Mid Region Council of Government's (MRCOG). Growth rates of each approach were determined using 10-year historical Traffic Flow Maps, also provided by MRCOG (See page 11 and Appendix B). Adjustments to the peak hour approach volumes were then made to bring all count data, including data from the BEK Study, to current 2020 volumes.

Peak Hour Data from BEK Study		Peak Hour Data from MRCOG	
Intersection ID	Intersection	Intersection ID	Intersection
1	Unser/Los Volcanes	5	Bluewater/Airport (N)
2	Unser/Bluewater	6	Airport/Meridian
3	Coors/Bluewater	7	Los Volcanes/Airport
4	Coors/Los Volcanes	9	Los Volcanes/Silver Creek
8	Los Volcanes/Gallatin	10	Bluewater/Airport (S)

Using estimation techniques as well as engineering judgement, MRCOG peak hour approach volumes were separated into turning movements. Due to the discrepancies in traffic volumes using this method, a volume balancing model based on the FRATAR method was used to create a logical and consistent set of volumes to be used for this study. An example of the spreadsheet used for balancing volumes is shown below. The input volumes are shown in grey and the balanced volumes are shown in blue. The remaining balancing sheets for each intersection can be found in Appendix C.



Peak hour periods for each approach roadway varied within one to two hours from each other. Using the various peak hour approach volumes for each intersection provides a conservative approach to this study.

Since the implementation year is expected less than one year into the future, an existing conditions analysis was not conducted because the NO BUILD conditions will closely represent the existing conditions.

As the unsignalized intersections in the project study area are all classified as Collectors, analysis of these intersections will need to meet the requirements of the City of Albuquerque Development Process Manual Table 7.6.81 (Desired Level of Service by Location and Corridor Type) as follows:

Replace with TABLE 7.5.88

TABLE 7.6.81 Table 4.5-1: Desired Level of Service by Location and Corridor Type

Functional Classification & Roadway Type	Activity Center Type						
	Transit Station Area	Downtown	Urban Center	Activity Center	Village Center	Employment Center	Outside Activity Center
Premium Transit	E-F	E-F	E-F	E-F	E-F	E-F	E-F
Major Transit	E	E-F	E	E	D-E	D-E	D-E
Multi Modal	E	E	E	E	D-E	D-E	D-E
Commuter	E	E	D-E	D-E	D-E	D-E	D
Other Arterial	E	E	E	D-E	D-E	D-E	D
Minor Arterial	E	E	D-E	D-E	D-E	D	D
Collector	E	D-E	D-E	D	C-D	C-D	C-D

As the signalized intersections in the project study area are each classified as Principal Arterials and owned by the NMDOT, analysis will need to meet the requirement of the NMDOT State Access Management Manual Table 15.C-1 (Minimum Acceptable Level of Service Standards) as follows:

Table 15.C-1
Minimum Acceptable Level of Service Standards

Facility Type ¹	Access Categories (see Sub-Section 10.D)							
	UINT	UPA	UMA	UCOL	RINT	RPA	RMA	RCOL
Freeway Sections	D	-	-	-	C	-	-	-
Ramp Junctions	D	- ²	- ²	- ²	C	- ²	- ²	- ²
Weaving Areas	D	- ²	- ²	- ²	C	- ²	- ²	- ²
Multi-lane Highways	-	D	D	C	-	C	C	B
Two-Lane Highways	-	D	D	C	-	C	C	B
Signalized Intersections	-	D	D	D	-	C	C	C
Unsignalized Intersections	-	D	D	D	-	D	D	C

Based on the above two tables, unsignalized and signalized intersections along these roads should be Level-of-Service (LOS) D or better.

Analysis of Implementation Year and Horizon Year Conditions

Traffic Projections

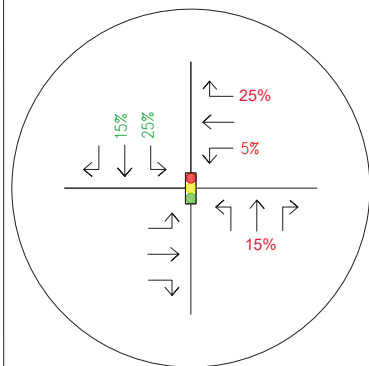
This study assumes that the exterior improvements to existing lot 13 and new parking fields on lots 11 and 12 will be implemented in one phase with an implementation year of 2020.

Projected trips were determined based on the local trip generation data provided by the client. The WAQ1 Delivery Station Development is expected to generate a total of 1,230 trips per day. The majority of the trips will occur within typical morning (7AM – 9AM) peak hours, but in the evening will return prior to the evening (4PM-6PM) peak periods of travel. During the weekday PM peak hour, due to the returning of most of the deliveries ahead of the PM Peak Hour it is anticipated that it will generate approximately 18 entering trips and 18 exiting trips.

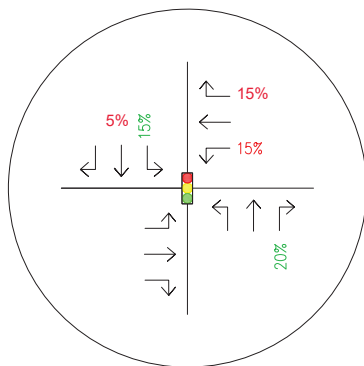
Peak Period	Duration	Total Trips				
		Entering		Exiting		Total
Morning Peak	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	60%	141	40%	94	235
Evening Peak	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	50%	18	50%	18	36

Trip assignments are first made on a percentage basis derived from data established in the trip distribution determination process and logical routing to and from the proposed development. Those percentages are then applied to the projected trips to determine individual traffic movements. Percentage trip assignments and distributions for these trips are shown on the following pages. It is assumed that the assignments of trips are the same for the AM peak hour as the PM peak hour. No adjustments for pass-by trips on this project were applied.

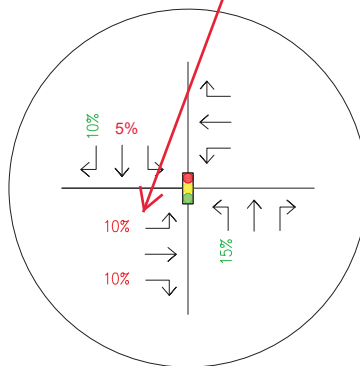
Trip distribution is sensitive in this situation. I would like to know more about how this was determined. Why is traffic coming and going from Central. Will the traffic be towards the west or east on Central. The 98th and Central intersection is congested.



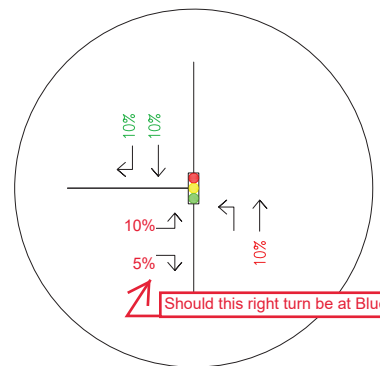
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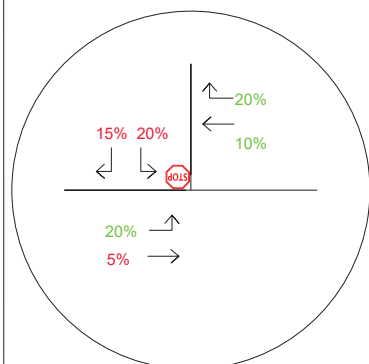
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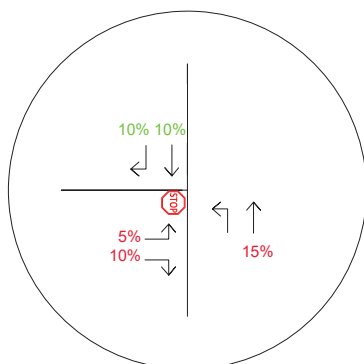
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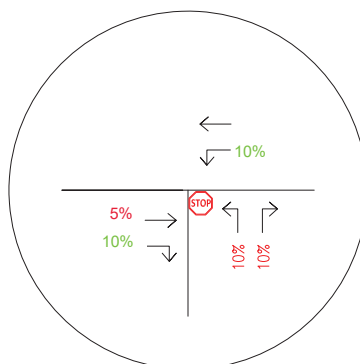
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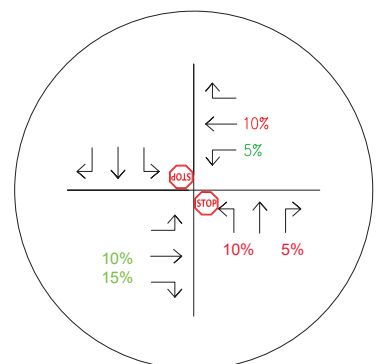
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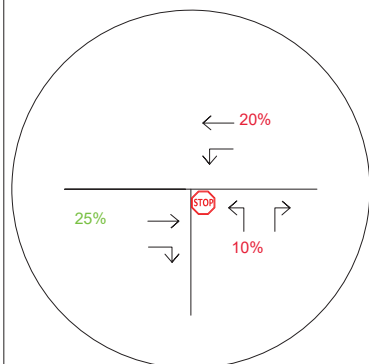
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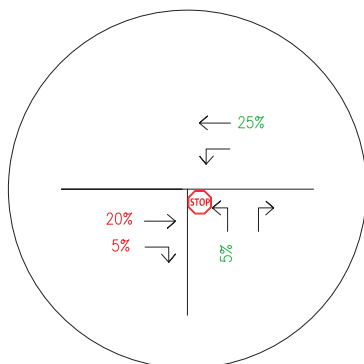
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8: LOS VOLCANES AND GALLATIN



9: LOS VOLCANES AND SILVER CREEK



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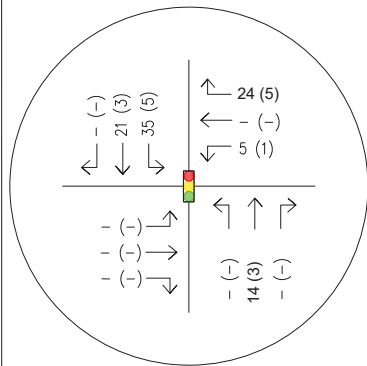
Why is 35% of the exiting traffic headed south towards Central? Will this be a problem. Same for entering but northbound.

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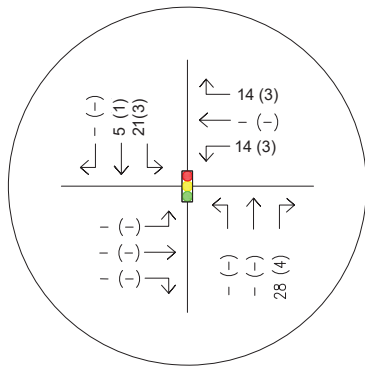
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XX % - ENTERING SITE
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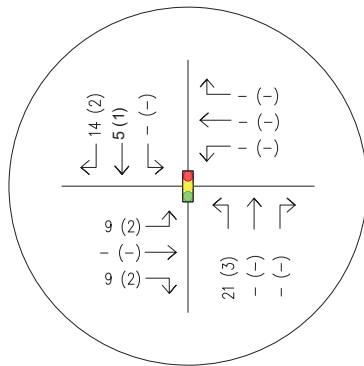
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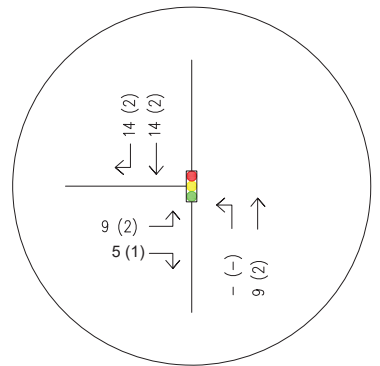
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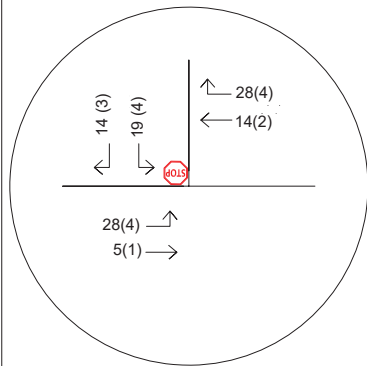
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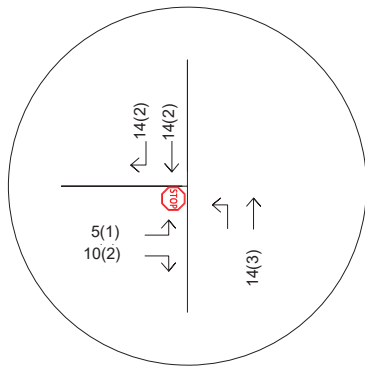
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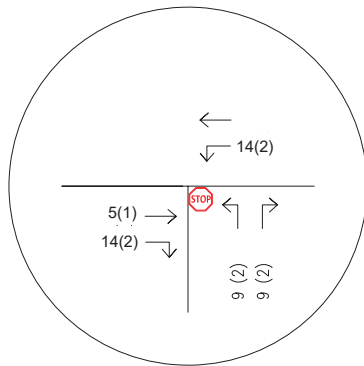
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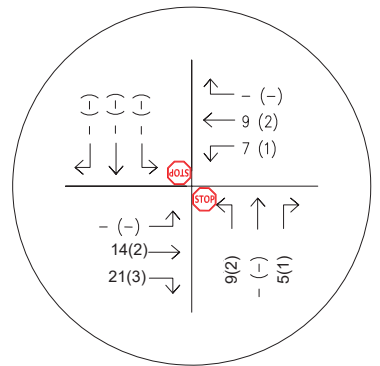
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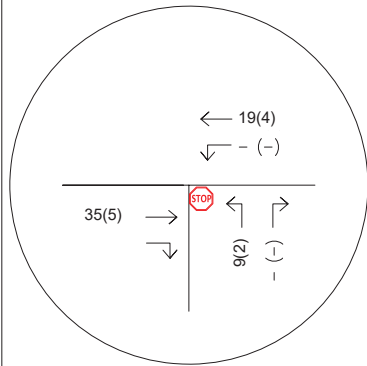
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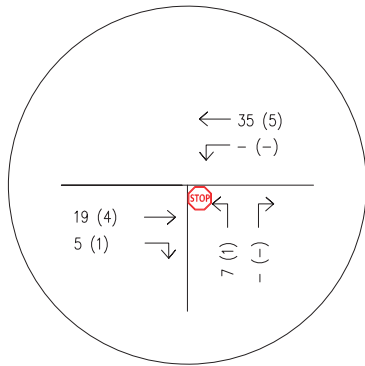
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10: BLUEWATER AND AIRPORT

TRIP ASSIGNMENTS - #'s

LEGEND:

XX (XX) - AM (PM) PEAK HOUR VOLUME

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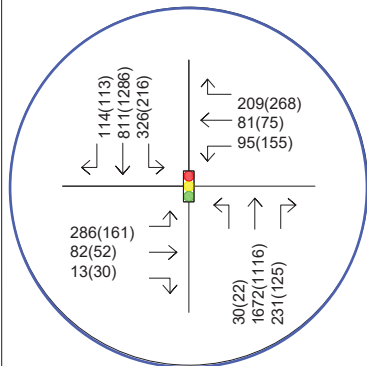
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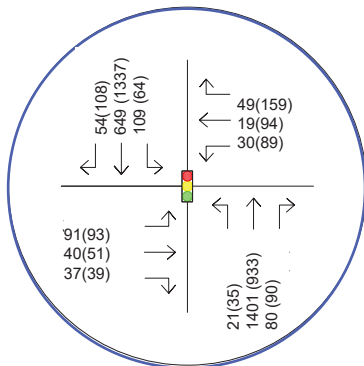


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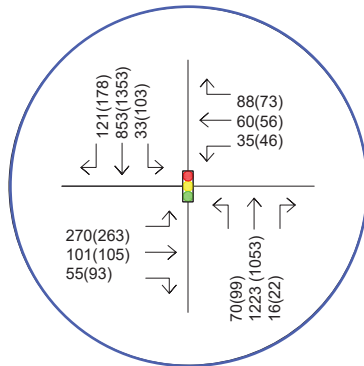
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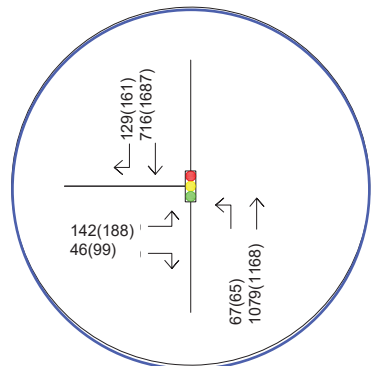
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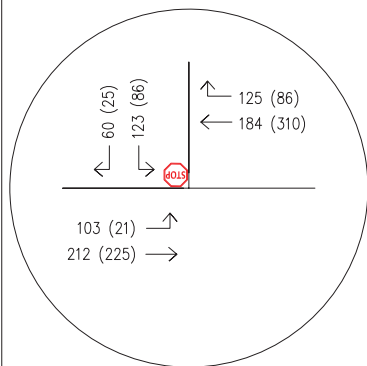
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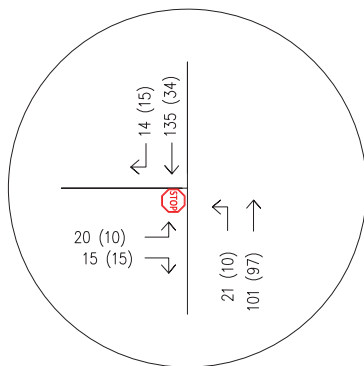
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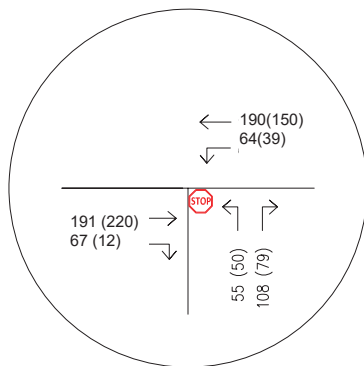
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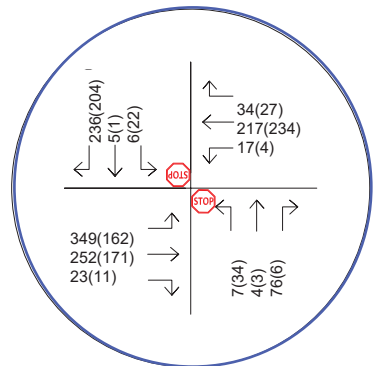
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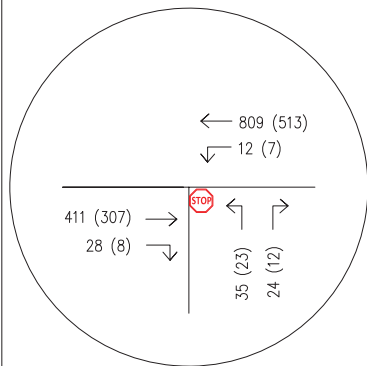
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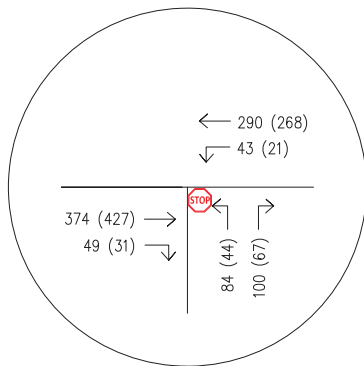
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2020 NO BUILD

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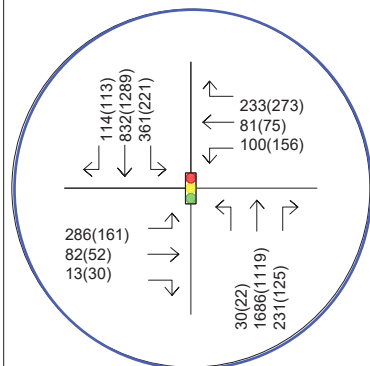
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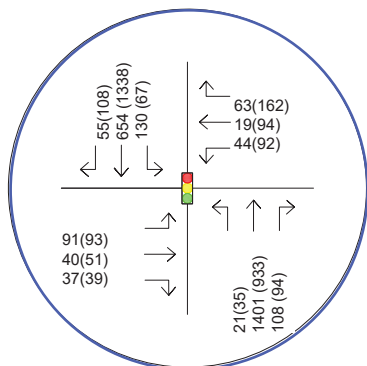
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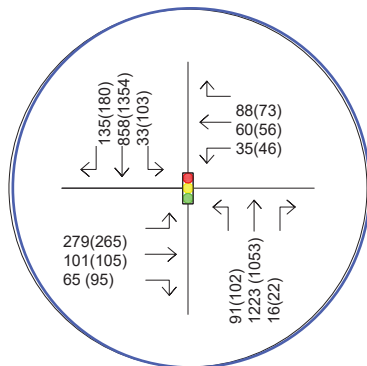
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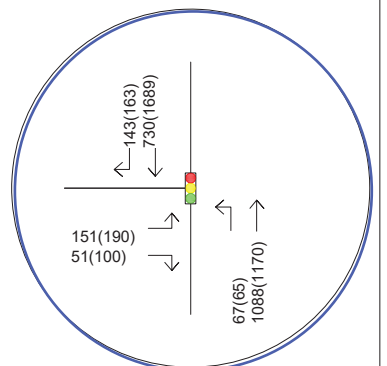
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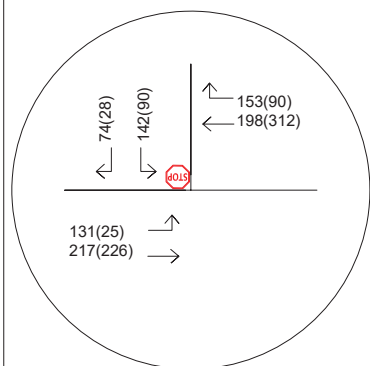
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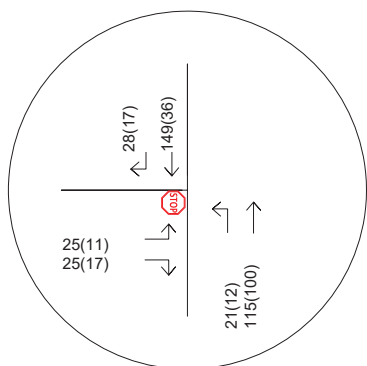
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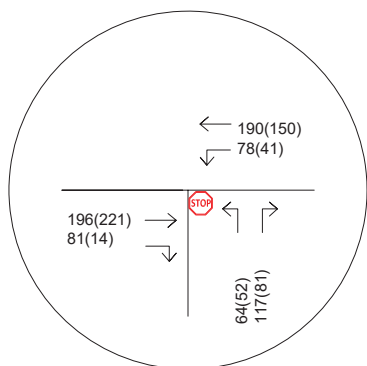
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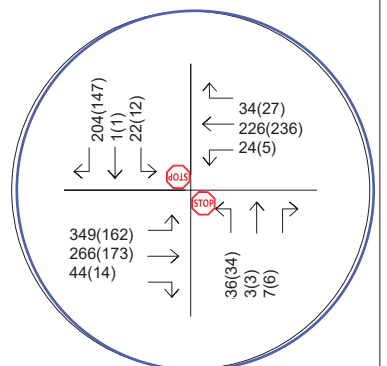
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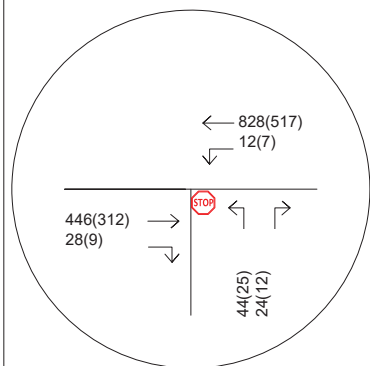
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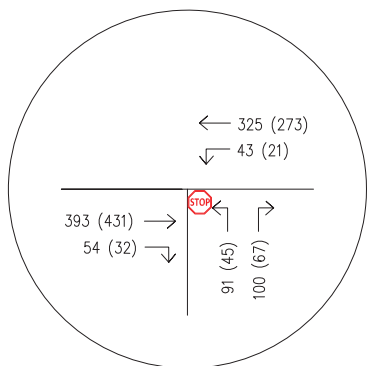
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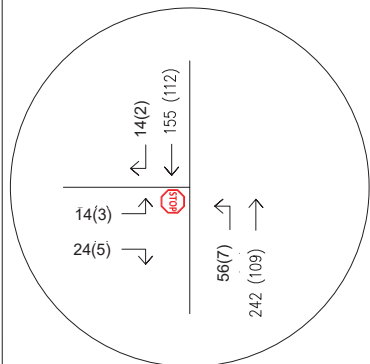
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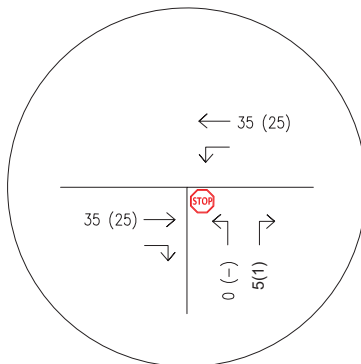
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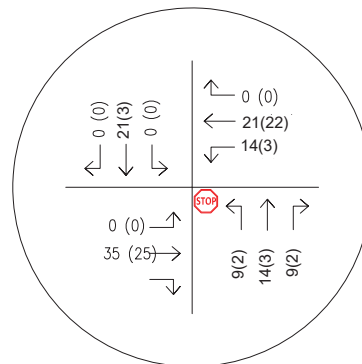
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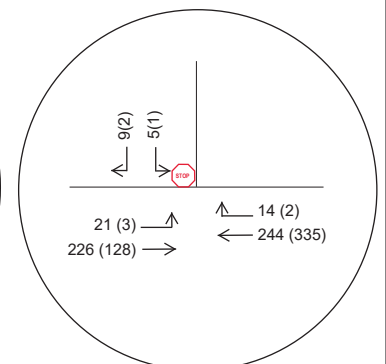
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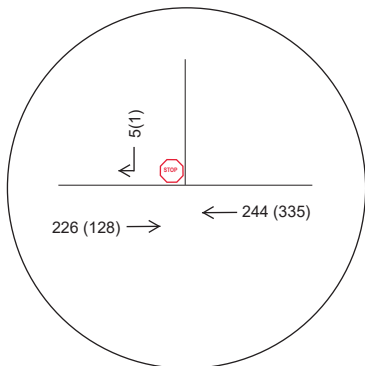
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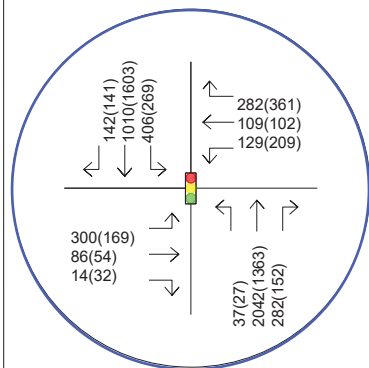
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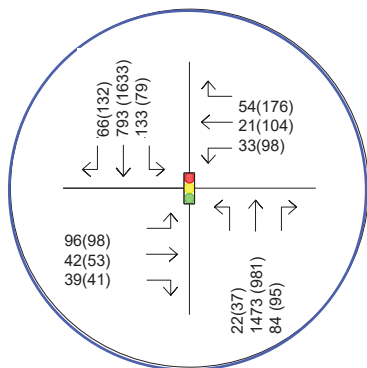
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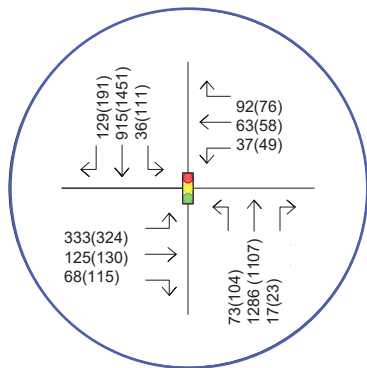
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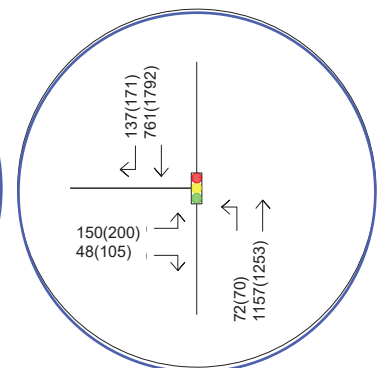
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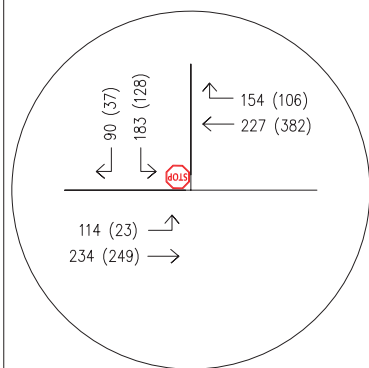
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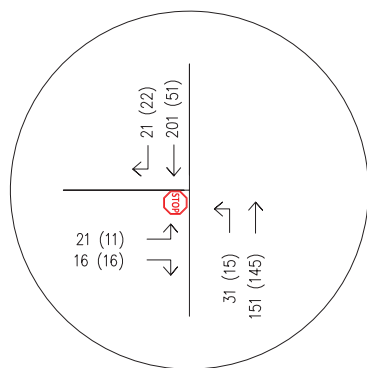
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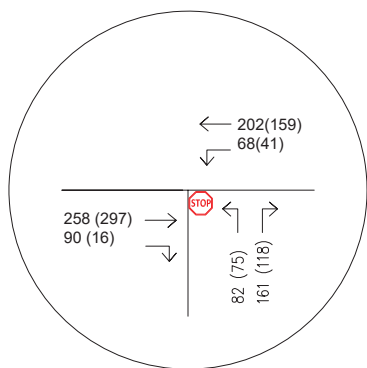
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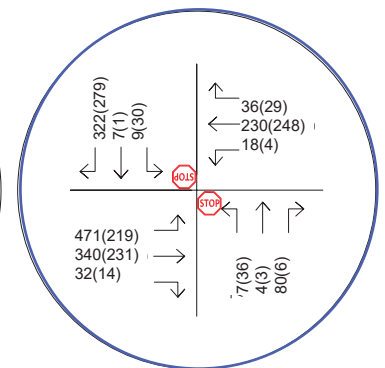
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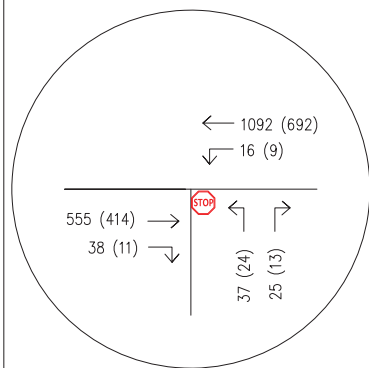
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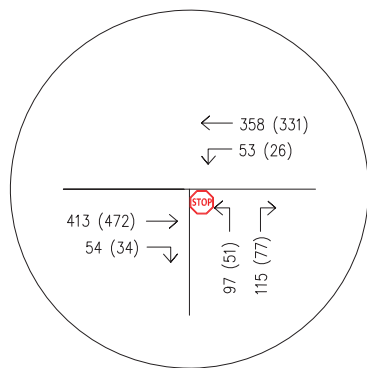
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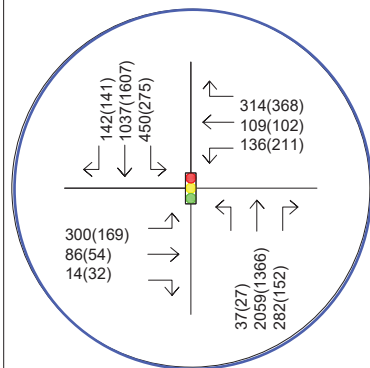
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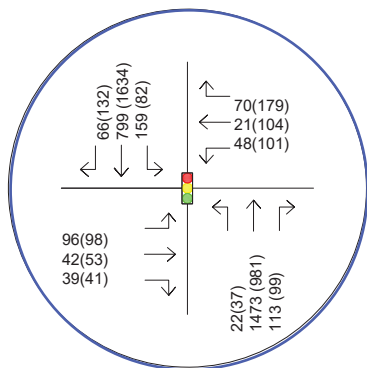
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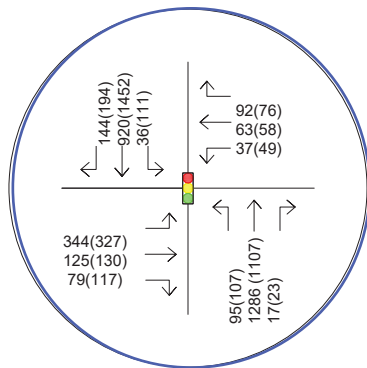
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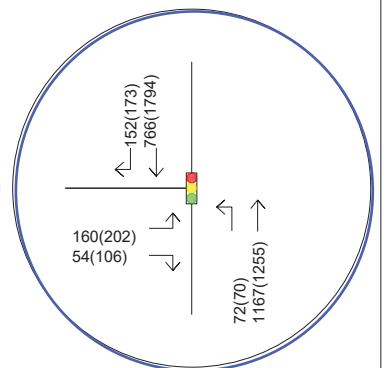
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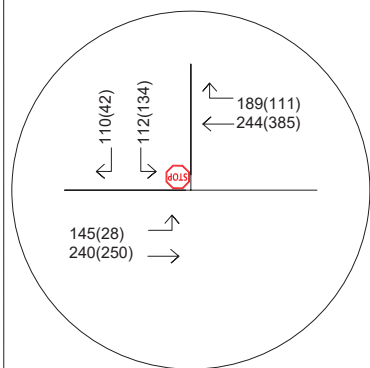
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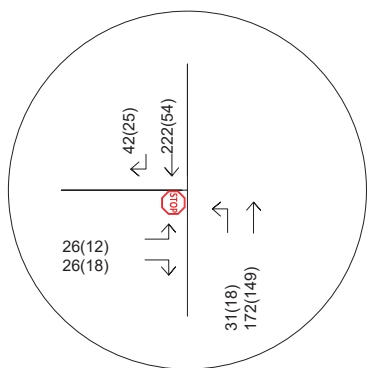
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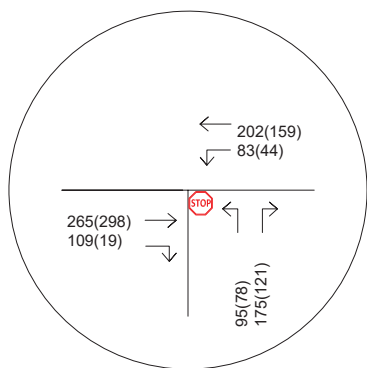
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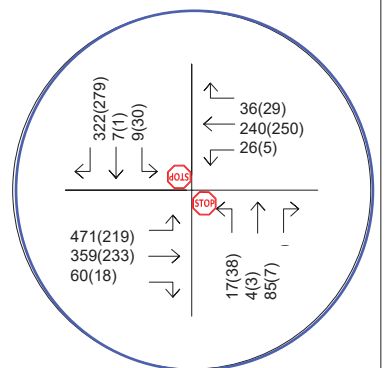
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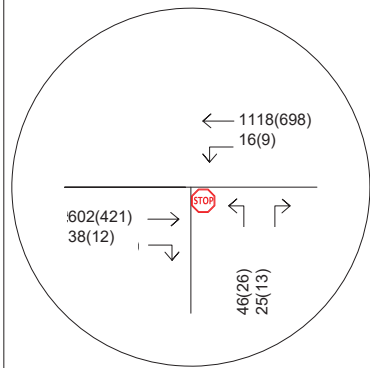
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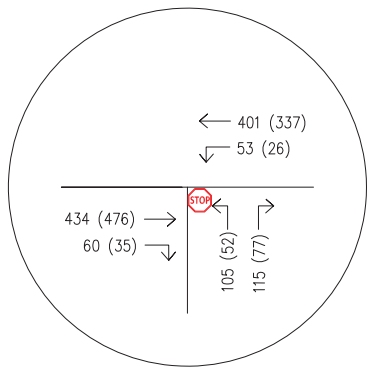
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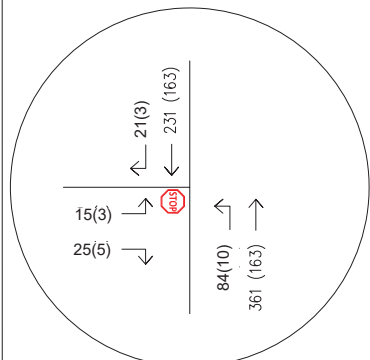
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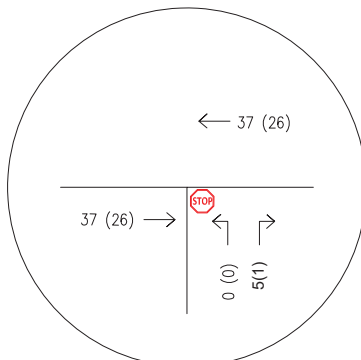
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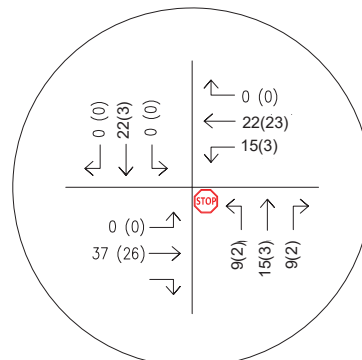
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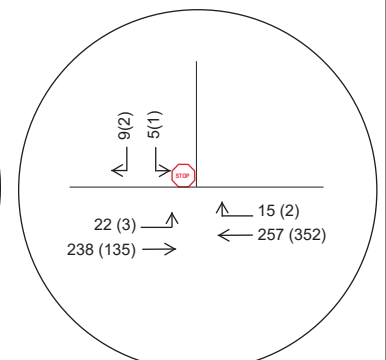
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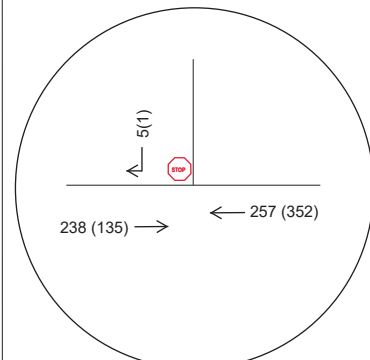
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LANE CONFIGURATION

Traffic Analysis

Using Highway Capacity Software 7(HCS7), a capacity analysis was conducted for the Implementation and Horizon Years (2020 and 2030) of the No Build and Build Conditions, see Appendix D. Signal timing plans were provided by the City of Albuquerque for intersections 1 through 4. While each movement of the intersections were analyzed, only the worst-case approach is shown in the table below. Based on requirements mentioned earlier, LOS D or better is required.

2020 NO BUILD vs 2020 BUILD

The results of the 2020 analysis are summarized in the following table and discussed below:

TABLE 1: 2020 CAPACITY ANALYSIS FOR ALL INTERSECTIONS

Year	Study Intersections	Worst Case Approach LOS and Delay						INTERSECTION LOS			
		NO BUILD			BUILD			NO BUILD		BUILD	
		Worst Case APPROACH	Delay	LOS	Worst Case APPROACH	Delay	LOS	Delay	LOS	Delay	LOS
2020 AM	Intersection 1 -SIGNAL	EBL	60.6	E	EBL	59.0	E	15.8	B	15.4	B
	Intersection 2 -SIGNAL	WBR	55.3	E	WBR	56.8	E	15.3	B	17.0	B
	Intersection 3 -SIGNAL	SBR	37.8	D	SBR	38.2	D	23.9	C	24.1	C
	Intersection 4 -SIGNAL	EBL	55.9	E	EBL	56.3	E	4.5	A	4.7	A
	Intersection 5	SB	13.4	B	SB	15.4	C	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 6	EB	10.1	B	EB	10.3	B	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 7	NB	11.3	B	NB	11.8	B	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 8	SB	19.6	C	SB	25.3	D	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 9	NB	14.3	B	NB	15.2	C	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 10	NB	13.6	B	NB	14.3	B	-	-	-	-
2020 PM	Intersection 1 -SIGNAL	EBT	46.8	D	EBT	46.8	D	19.5	B	19.6	B
	Intersection 2 -SIGNAL	WBR	59.7	E	WBR	59.5	E	12.6	B	13.0	B
	Intersection 3 -SIGNAL	WBT	42.9	D	WBT	42.9	D	22.4	C	22.5	C
	Intersection 4 -SIGNAL	EBL	59.3	E	EBL	60.2	E	6.9	A	7.0	A
	Intersection 5	SB	11.6	B	SB	11.7	B	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 6	EB	9.0	A	EB	9.1	A	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 7	NB	10.7	B	NB	10.8	B	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 8	NB	28.1	D	NB	30.5	D	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 9	NB	11.4	B	NB	11.5	B	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 10	NB	12.6	B	NB	12.7	B	-	-	-	-

The most notable impacts occur to the following intersections:

2020 AM Peak:

- Intersection 5 drops in LOS due to an increase of 2.0 seconds in Delay.
- Intersection 8 drops in LOS due to an increase of 5.7 seconds in Delay.
- Intersection 9 drops in LOS due to an increase of 0.9 seconds in Delay.

Because of the delay increase experienced at Intersection 8 (Los Volcanes/Gallatin) during the AM Peak, it could be recommended that the northbound and southbound approaches be configured to incorporate an exclusive left turn lane so that left turn vehicles will not delay the through and right turn movements. However, delays are minimal and the existing width of the pavement on Gallatin is about 36 feet. In consideration of large truck traffic in the area, it is considered that such a recommendation would not accommodate large trucks, especially semi-tractor trailer trucks. The 2020 analysis of the study intersections demonstrates that the level-of-service and delays experienced during the Build condition will be acceptable when compared to existing No Build conditions for both the AM and PM Peak Hours. Delays and LOS are expected to slightly rise with the Build condition, but all are within acceptable tolerances. Implementation of the proposed development has no significant impact on the operation of the intersections. Therefore, no recommendations are made for the 2020 analysis.

2030 NO BUILD VS 2030 BUILD

The results of the 2030 analysis are summarized in the following table and discussed below

TABLE 3: 2030 CAPACITY ANALYSIS FOR ALL INTERSECTIONS/DRIVEWAYS

Year	Study Intersections	Worst Case Approach LOS and Delay						INTERSECTION LOS			
		NO BUILD			BUILD			NO BUILD		BUILD	
		Worst Case APPROACH	Delay	LOS	Worst Case APPROACH	Delay	LOS				
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2030 AM	Intersection 1 -SIGNAL	EBL	58.0	E	EBL	58.2	E	17.9	B	33.7	C
	Intersection 2 -SIGNAL	NBT	91.5	F	NBT	94.8	F	63.1	E	64.0	E
	Intersection 3 -SIGNAL	SBR	38.5	D	SBR	39.3	D	25.0	C	25.4	C
	Intersection 4 -SIGNAL	EBL	56.2	E	EBL	56.2	E	4.7	A	5.0	A
	Intersection 5	SB	17.4	C	SB	24.1	C	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 6	EB	11.1	B	EB	11.5	B	-	-	-	-
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	Intersection 8	SB	42.1	E	SB	49.2	E	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 9	NB	18.8	C	NB	20.6	C	-	-	-	-
	Intersection 10	NB	15.5	C	NB	16.6	C	-	-	-	-
2030 PM	Intersection 1 -SIGNAL	EBT	41.3	D	EBT	41.7	D	24.8	C	25.5	C
	Intersection 2 -SIGNAL	WBR	58.9	E	WBR	58.7	E	14.7	B	14.5	B
	Intersection 3 -SIGNAL	EBL	51.9	D	EBL	52.5	D	24.5	C	24.6	C
	Intersection 4 -SIGNAL	EBL	59.9	E	EBL	59.9	E	7.2	A	7.3	A
	Intersection 5	SB	13.4	B	SB	13.7	B	-	-	-	-
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	Intersection 10	NB	13.6	B	NB	13.7	B	-	-	-	-

The most notable impacts occur to the following intersections:

2030 PM Peak:

- Intersection 8 drops in LOS due to an increase of 2.8 seconds in Delay.

Because of the drop in LOS experienced at Intersection 8 (Los Volcanes/Gallatin) during the PM Peak, it could be recommended that the northbound approach be configured to incorporate an exclusive left turn lane so that left turn vehicles will not delay the through and right turn movements. However, delays are minimal and the existing width of the pavement on Gallatin is about 36 feet. In consideration of large truck traffic in the area, it is considered that such a recommendation would not accommodate large trucks, especially semi-tractor trailer trucks. The 2030 analysis of the study intersections demonstrates that the level-of-service and delays experienced during the Build condition will be acceptable when compared to existing No Build conditions for both the AM and PM Peak Hours. Delays and LOS are expected to slightly rise with the Build condition, but all are within acceptable tolerances. Implementation of the proposed development has no significant impact on the operation of the intersections. Therefore, no recommendations are made for the 2030 analysis.

The table on the following page summarizes the results of the queuing analysis for the auxiliary lanes at the signalized intersections:

TABLE 2: 2030 - 95TH PERCENTILE TURN LANE QUEUES

Study Intersection s	Movement	AM		PM		Existing Storage (ft)
		NO BUILD	BUILD	NO BUIL	BUILD	
		95th Percentile (ft)	95th Percentile (ft)	95th Percentile (ft)	95th Percentile (ft)	
Intersection 1	EBL	250	228	205	204	150
	WBL	120	123	200	201	212
	WBR	242	259	325	329	418
	NBL	15	17	14	14	500
	NBR	66	78	3	3	150
	SBL	68	104	112	115	1300
	SBR	87	79	177	177	150
Intersection 2	EBL	119	119	125	124	100
	WBL	43	64	138	143	150
	WBR	68	90	229	233	150
	NBL	10	10	21	22	150
	NBR	15	23	41	47	275
	SBL	108	130	28	29	150
	SBR	4	4	19	19	150
Intersection 3	EBL	238	246	118	121	200
	EBR	35	41	74	76	200
	WBR	83	83	82	82	100
	NBL	54	72	80	83	250
	SBL	20	20	87	87	125
Intersection 4	EBL	102	110	140	142	130
	EBR	49	56	132	133	250
	NBL	10	10	48	48	225

A review of the calculated 95Th percentile queue demands indicate an existing need for additional storage for the turn movements highlighted in red. These locations are discussed below:

Intersection 1:

The queueing analysis for the identified turn lane shows no significant impact caused by the build. Through striping, longer turn lanes could be considered for the EBL turn lanes. For the SBR turn lane, the expected need just surpasses the existing storage available. Therefore, no recommendation regarding storage lanes is required at this location.

Intersection 2:

The queueing analysis for the identified turn lane shows no significant impact caused by the build. The EBL turn lane for both the AM and PM peak hours are only slightly over the existing storage length available. For the WBR turn lane, available right-of-way is limited. Therefore, no recommendation regarding storage lanes is required at this location.

Intersection 3:

The queueing analysis for the identified turn lane shows no significant impact caused by the build. Through striping longer turn lanes could be considered for the EBL turn lanes. No recommendation regarding storage lanes is required at this location.

Intersection 4:

The queueing analysis for the identified turn lane shows no significant impact caused by the build. The EBL turn lane for the PM peak hour is only slightly over the existing storage length available. Therefore, no recommendation regarding storage lanes is required at this location.

No recommendations regarding storage lanes are required for this study.

DRIVEWAY ANALYSIS

The 2020 and 2030 analysis of the driveways demonstrates that the delays will be acceptable for all conditions analyzed in this report. Therefore, no recommendations are made.

YEAR	DRIVEWAY	AM			PM		
		Worst Case APPROACH	Delay	LOS	Worst Case APPROACH	Delay	LOS
2020 BUILD	DRIVEWAY A	EB	10.9	B	EB	9.3	A
	DRIVEWAY B	NB	8.5	A	NB	8.4	A
	DRIVEWAY C	NB	9.3	A	NB	9.0	A
	DRIVEWAY D	SB	10.9	B	SB	10.9	B
	DRIVEWAY E	SB	9.7	A	SB	10.3	B
2030 BUILD	DRIVEWAY A	EB	13.1	B	EB	9.9	A
	DRIVEWAY B	NB	8.5	A	NB	8.5	A
	DRIVEWAY C	NB	9.4	A	NB	9.0	A
	DRIVEWAY D	SB	11.1	B	SB	11.1	B
	DRIVEWAY E	SB	9.8	A	SB	10.4	B

Impact Assessment

The proposed development will have minimal impacts on the transportation system. All the levels-of-service were determined to be acceptable for the intersections or, if the levels-of-service were deemed unacceptable, it was determined that the proposed WAQ1 Delivery Station Development had an insignificant impact on the intersection.

Access Design Specifications

Sight distances at the proposed five driveways are adequate. There are no vertical or horizontal curves and there are no structures that are blocking sight distance into and out of the driveway.

Design requirements of the project driveway's will be governed by the City of Albuquerque's Development Process (DPM) Manual. According to Table 7.4.67 Turn Lane Warrants of the DPM, a right-turn lane will not be required for any access as turning volumes do not meet the threshold of 60 turns per hour for a 25-mph design speed. Using the same table, a left-turn lane is required at Driveway A, as the threshold of 50 turns per hour for a 25-mph design speed is exceeded during the analysis. However, the roadway width is 45 feet at this location, and provides enough room for vehicles to drive around as needed. In addition, the left-turn movement during this timeframe displays a LOS B, therefore a left-turn lane is not recommended.

Summary of Deficiencies, Anticipated Impacts, and Recommendations

The existing 2020 and the projected 2030 analysis determined some deficiencies in the adjacent transportation system however, they are all associated with both the No Build and Build condition. The analysis demonstrated that the impacts of the proposed WAQ1 Delivery Station are insignificant

Findings & Recommendations:

1. Design and construction of the proposed WAQ1 Delivery Station shall maintain adequate sight distances at proposed driveways.