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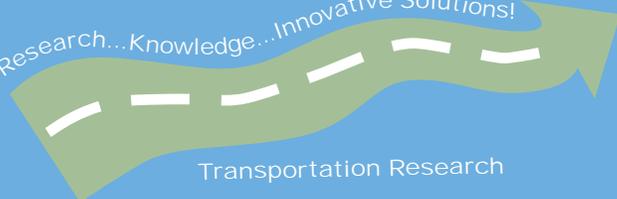
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this research project performed for Minnesota Department of Transportation (MN DOT) was to find the optimal length of right and left turn lanes at intersections from the point of view of a system design. This research project also determined and quantified the influence of the factors that need to be considered when estimating turn lengths on specific type of intersection. The primary parameters that significantly affect right and left turn lane lengths at signalized and unsignalized intersections and which were considered in our study are: speed, grade, through/turning traffic volumes, and heavy vehicle mixture. The report also includes an in-depth review of technical literature and a national and international survey of turn lane design practices.

A turn lane should be designed to allow the turning vehicle to exit the through lane, to decelerate, and to provide enough storage space for vehicles waiting to complete the turn. Design and estimation of turn lane lengths are provided in the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) guideline, the Highway Capacity Manual (HCM), Traffic Engineering Handbook, and the MNDOT Road Design Manual. A brief summary of these guidelines is presented below.

The distance of the vehicle deceleration movement consists of two parts, the taper and deceleration length. The turn lane begins with a taper, the design of which depends on location and traffic characteristics. The AASHTO, the HCM, and Traffic Engineering Handbook guidelines specify the taper length as a ratio of 8:1 and 15:1 for design speeds up to 30 mph and up to 50 mph, respectively (for 12 ft lane width). The Traffic Engineering Handbook specifies the deceleration distance in the high speed conditions as 100 ft to 130 ft. The sources of the abovementioned guidelines provide the deceleration lengths according to the design speeds in desirable conditions and in limiting conditions. The estimation of the storage bay in the abovementioned guidelines is associated with the average number of vehicles in a 2 min interval. The recommendations suggest a minimum length of the storage bay to be equal to two car length.

To predict overflow or blockage of the turn lane, the existing methodologies and the practices of the storage length design take into account at least a 95% probability of storing all turning vehicles during the peak hour. For design purposes, we used the 95th percentile queue length consideration. Our major challenge was to develop a set of equations that accurately predicts the 95th percentile queue length of the turning traffic at the standard intersection types. Prediction models were generated to derive equations that are easy to use as design guidelines for the use by practitioners.

Ten intersections were selected in the Twin-Cities area with the help of the Mn/DOT project panel. These intersections had the following general characteristics:

- 4-lane and 2-way on arterial road and one turn lane for each turn
- 2-lane and 2-way on crossing road and one turn lane for each turn
- with or without channelization design on right turns

The factors that affect the queue length were obtained in field observations using a remote wireless monitoring and recording system deployed at the study intersections. Video footage was analyzed with regard to the independent variables offline, in the laboratory. The observational

data obtained in this fashion was then used to generate and exercise computer models of the intersections scenarios in traffic analysis software SYNCHRO and SimTraffic. To build a simulation model of each intersection it was reasonable to group them into categories according to the following criteria:

Type of signal control: Signalized and Unsignalized

Type of turn: Left and Right

Type of mode on signalized intersections

Protected and Permitted for left turns

Permitted and Free for right turns

Type of sign on unsignalized intersections

Yield for left turns

Yield and Free for right turns

Thus, seven types of computer models based on defined categories were calibrated and exercised to conduct a sensitivity analysis to determine the factors that could be used to predict the most optimal turn lane length. The equations for calculating the storage length were derived by means of multivariate regression analysis. The queue length was considered to be a dependent variable, and the following list of parameters represented a set of independent variables:

1. Through Volume (TV) – vehicles per hour per through lanes in through direction
2. Opposing Volume range (OV) – vehicles per hour per through lanes in opposing direction
3. Crossing Volume (CV) – vehicles per hour per through lanes in crossing direction
4. Left Turn Volume (LTV) / Right Turn Volume (RTV) – vehicles per hour per turn lane in left / right direction
5. Heavy Vehicle Through Percent (HVT) – percent of heavy vehicles in the through direction
6. Heavy Vehicle Left (HVL) / Right Turn Percent (HVR) – percent of heavy turning vehicles
7. Grade (Gr) – the percent of grade on the approach of the through direction
8. Speed (Sp) – miles per hour on the approach

All data from the exercised generic models were tabulated and examined in the MINITAB statistical software program to generate the regression models and assess the influence of each input on the queue length. The regression models appeared to result in a good fit: the coefficient of determination for the most of intersections was greater than 80%, which means that the regression models relatively accurately explain all of the variation in the response and can predict the average queue length for each intersection. By applying the regression analysis to different groups of intersections according to our classification, we got that each group of intersections shows good correlation, and the coefficient of determination is equal to or greater than 85%.

Thus, the total length of the turn lane should be calculated as a sum of three components—taper, deceleration length, and storage length—for each turn type according to our classification and

design speed. The entire procedure of defining a turn lane length is divided into the following steps:

1. Identification of the type of turn: Left or Right;
2. Identification of the type of intersection: Signalized or Unsignalized;
3. Identification of the type of mode or sign control: Protected, Permitted, Yield, or Free;
4. Identification of the designed speed value;
5. Identification of the total volume of the through traffic - Through Volume;
6. Identification of the Opposing Volume of the traffic (total volume of the opposing traffic) for left turns and Crossing Volume of the traffic (total volume of the crossing traffic) for right turns;
7. Identification of the Heavy Vehicles Mixture Percent for the turn lane;
8. Identification of the Heavy Vehicles Mixture Percent for the through lane;
9. Identification of the Grade;
10. Calculation of the storage bay for defined turn type;
11. Determination of the taper and deceleration lengths for defined design speed;
12. Calculation of the sum of the storage length obtained in Step 10 and the deceleration distance obtained in Step 11.

The influence of each independent variable within the ranges that was investigated from the regression analysis is as follows:

1. The most important and significant factors are Through Volume, Opposing Volume (for the left turns), Crossing Volume (for the right turns), Left and Right Turn Volumes, Heavy Vehicle Turn Percent for left and right turns, and Speed.
2. The influence of Heavy Vehicle Through Percent factor exists but does not appear to be significant for Permitted left turns on Signalized intersections; Free right turns on both types of intersections; Yield right and left turns on Unsignalized intersections.
3. The influence of Through Volume on Free right turns on Unsignalized intersections does not appear practically significant.
4. The Grade factor does not appear to affect the left and right turn queue length.

These recommendations are applicable for the following range of parameters:

1. Volume per Through lane – up to 500 vehicles per hour per lane
2. Turn Volume – up to 250 vehicles per hour
3. Heavy Vehicle Percent – up to 20-25%
4. Speed – from 30 mph to 70 mph
5. Grade – from -4% to +4%.

For the values that are not in these ranges, additional HCM recommendations such as double left turn lane consideration, changes in the available green time, etc. should be used.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Problem Statement

This study was conducted to build a comprehensive set of design guidelines and a tool to determine right and left turn lane lengths as a function of a fairly exhaustive list of independent variables. The factors that the road designers from The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MN DOT) are interested in are through volume, turn volume, heavy vehicle through percent, heavy vehicle turn percent, grade, and speed. It may be possible to reduce travel delays in urban roadway networks by optimizing turn lane lengths at intersections according to the abovementioned factors and additional parameters such as deceleration rates, vehicle classes, traffic behavior parameters, land availability, level of service, signal timing, etc. We also wanted to determine the design practices for intersections across the US and worldwide.

The length of the lanes for turning traffic includes three components: taper, deceleration length, and storage length. The length of the turn lane should be long enough to enable drivers to decelerate outside the through lane (especially for high-speed highways) and to store vehicles queued in the auxiliary lane (especially for high-volume roadways). The design and calculation of taper and deceleration lengths are suggested in the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) guideline, the Highway Capacity Manual (HCM), and the Road Design Manual, and we will use those values in the final equation. The estimation of length of the storage bay is the main purpose of this research.

1.2 Solution Approach

Ten intersections in the state of Minnesota were selected for studying the problem of turn lane length. The intersections exhibited a wide range of factors that, according to the literature review and the survey results, were thought to have an effect on the optimum turn lane length. Documentation of the intersections was collected, such as existing construction drawings, video recording data and photographs taken during the field survey, and signal and timing plans provided by MN DOT .

Generation and calibration of simulation models was performed by means of macroscopic and microscopic simulation packages such as SYNCHRO (to govern vehicle movement) and SimTraffic (to perform characteristics of a driver). For adjustment of the simulation models, such factors as cycle length, saturated flow rate, turning speed, max split, headway factor, and vehicle mixture factor were used. We attempted to calibrate the simulation models to achieve traffic behavior that was close to that found in real-world intersections and to have comparable queue lengths.

The next step was to exercise the calibrated models and carry out a sensitivity analysis to determine the effect of each parameter and the configuration of parameters by varying the wide range of independent factors. Regression models, generated on the basis of the simulation run data, provided turning vehicles queue length as a function of the independent variables using simple equations. The regression model approach is convenient for practitioners, and it appears to result in a good fit with the data.

2. BACKGROUND AND TECHNICAL LITERATURE

2.1 Simulation and Prediction Tools

In this chapter, we delineate the existing practices and methodologies for calculating turning vehicle queue length. Existing guidelines determine the warrants of turn lanes depending on turn, through, opposing, and cross traffic; speed; signal timing; cycle length; and g/C ratios for a signalized intersection. These guidelines are available in Traffic Engineering Handbook, A Policy of Geometric Design on Highways and Streets (called the Green Book), the Highway Capacity Manual, and the Road Design Manual. In order to comprehend how the traffic engineers use the turn lane guidelines, we reviewed the existing turn lane practices by conducting a survey.

2.1.1. Survey of Intersection Design Practices and Standards

A survey was designed to investigate the current practices of determining the queue length for right and left turn lanes. The survey questionnaire is in Appendix A. Surveys were mailed out to approximately 1,000 participants, including the traffic and design engineers of the US state DOTs, Canadian province, traffic engineers in Europe and Japan, worldwide design offices, and individually designated specialists. About ten specialists were interviewed over the phone or in person. We received 37 completed surveys.

The survey was divided into two main categories: determination of left turn lanes and right turn lanes. The survey included questions about signalized turn lanes and unsignalized turn lanes for both categories. The questions were grouped as follows:

- Guidelines agencies pursue to warrant an exclusive turn lane at the intersection
- Guidelines agencies pursue when determining the length of the queue
- Agencies' opinions about guidelines that ensure efficient queue lengths
- Ways in which agencies determine the length of the queue
- Ways in which agencies warrant exclusive left and right turn lanes

To determine the necessity of an exclusive turn lane at signalized intersections, the respondents referred to the Capacity Analysis, the Highway Capacity Manual (HCM), the Highway Capacity Software (HCS), Traffic Engineering Handbook, or to a rule of thumb if the number of vehicles turning during a peak hour is equal to or greater than 300, etc. The sources mentioned represent the Other Guidelines option. They refer to the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) and State Guidelines with the same frequency (Figure 1).

On the question about the source of guidelines for determining the length of the turn lane, the options were the AASHTO Guidelines, the State Guidelines, the Harmelink's Guidelines, and the Other guidelines, the respondents mainly mentioned the State Guidelines (Figure 2). The Other Guidelines option included SYNCHRO analysis, the capacity analysis, the HCS analysis, Leisch Nomograph, the HCM, etc. The AASHTO guidelines were mentioned often, mostly to determine the left turn length for a signalized intersection (40.5%).

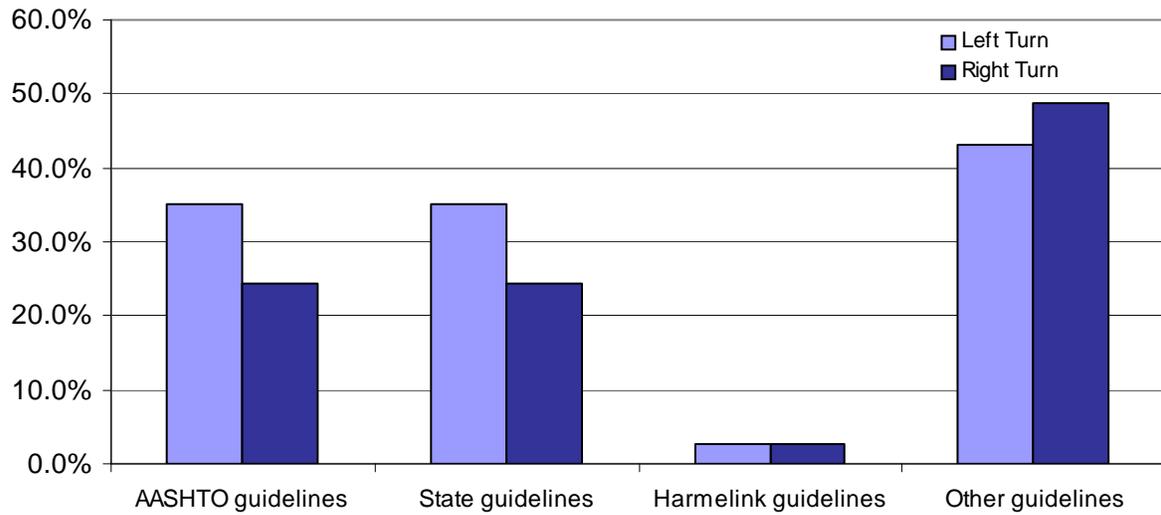


Figure 1. Source of the guidelines for the exclusive turn lanes on signalized intersections

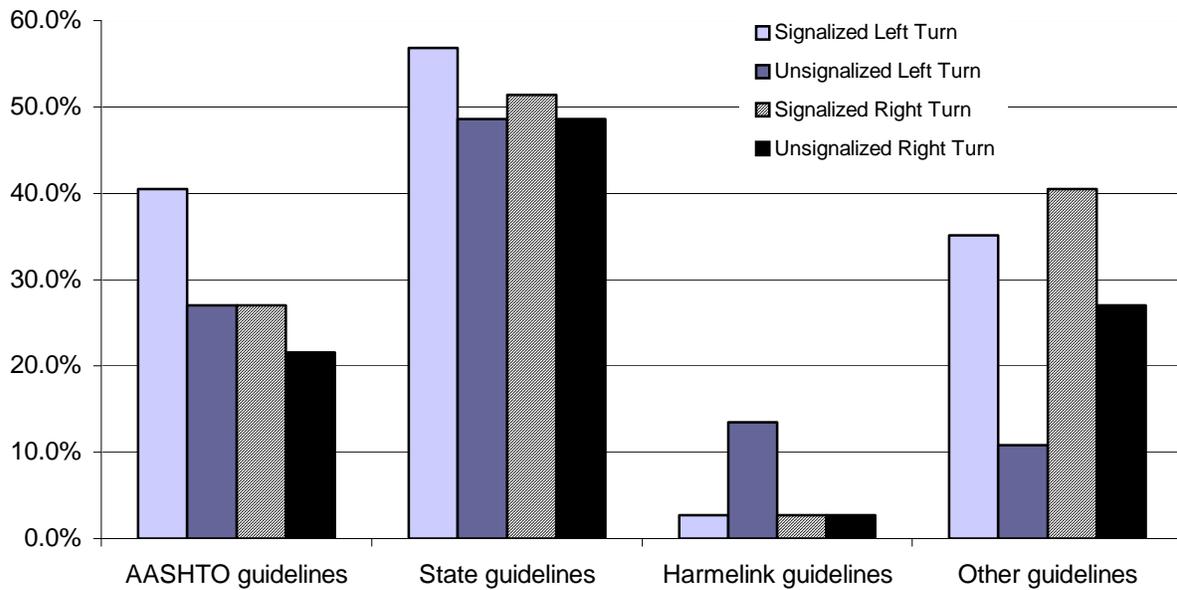


Figure 2. Source of guidelines for signalized and unsignalized turn length

To the question, “In your opinion, do the guidelines that your agency uses provide efficient turn lane lengths at all signalized intersections?”, most respondents answered “Yes” or “Other.”

Respondents explained that their choice might vary depending on different situations and conditions (Figure 3).

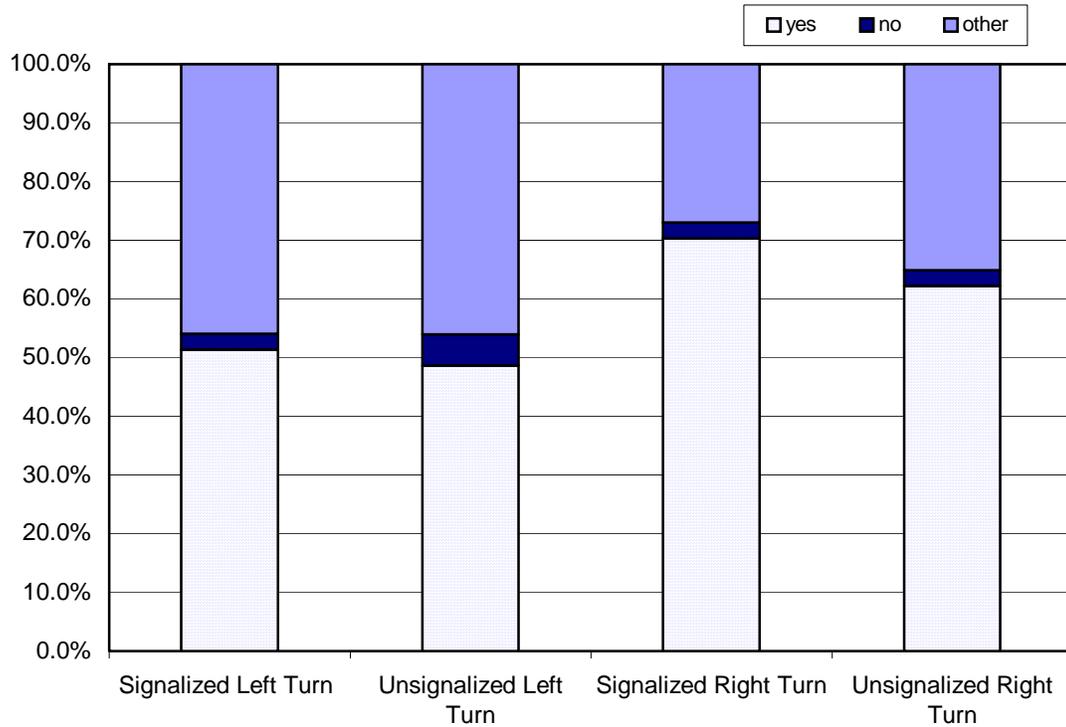


Figure 3. Guidelines efficiency

The majority of answers to the question about how agencies warrant an exclusive turn lane at signalized or unsignalized intersections were as follows:

- Volume of turning vehicles during peak hours (up to 62.2%)
- Opposing/Crossing Volume (up to 56.8%)
- Advancing Volume (up to 43.2%)

The Vehicle Mixture parameter was mentioned for left turns on signalized intersections in 100% of cases. The Driver Complaints option was mentioned in about one-third of answers for all types of intersections.

To the question, “How does the agency determine the length of the queue for turning lanes?”, the majority of the respondents answered as follows:

- Volume of turning vehicles during peak hours (up to 78.4%)
- Advancing Volume (54.1%)
- Opposing/Crossing Volume (up to 45.9%)

2.2 Literature Review

The research on the evaluation of left-turn lanes at unsignalized grade intersections on four-lane and two-lane highways that is well known among traffic designers is Harmelink's work (1967). He based his derivations on a queuing model with negative exponential distribution for arrival and service rates. He presented his results in the form of graphs with the following variables: advancing volume, opposing volume, speed, and left-turn percentage. The range of speed is of 40, 50, and 60 mph, and left-turn volumes are 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, and 40 percent. The AASHTO's Green Book contains a table determining the need for a left-turn lane on two-lane highways based on the values from the Harmelink's graphs (Table 3).

Kikuchi et al. (1991) indicates that Harmelink's method overestimates service rates because his definition of service rates supposes that the sum of residual gaps is also considered a part of the time available to make a turn. Thus, predicted queues are smaller than the actual ones. Chakroborty et al. (1995) developed a mathematical model to determine the adequate left turn lane length at unsignalized intersections (Figure 4). Factors considered in the model are traffic volumes, vehicle mix, critical gap size, space required per vehicle, and threshold probability. Recommended lane lengths were created in a tabular form, then were validated by comparing the recommended lane length with the lengths derived from computer simulation software. The result showed similar lane lengths (Table 1).

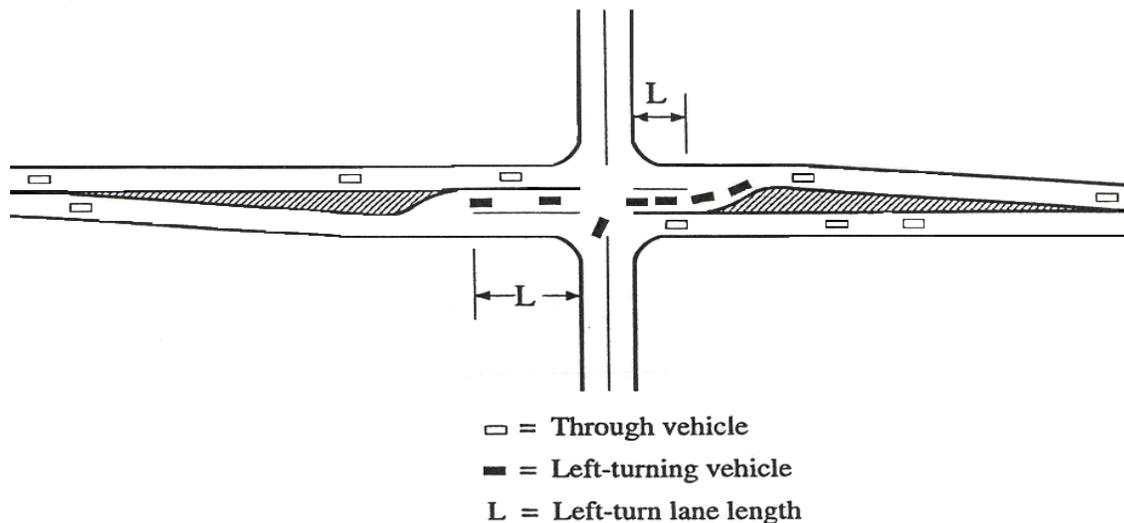


Figure 4. Scheme of Unsignalized intersection with turning lanes

Source: Chakroborty et al., 1995

Table 1. Comparison of length requirements (in number of vehicles): Proposed model and Simulation model

Left-turning Vol.(vph)	Opposing Volume (vph)												
	100		160		220		280		340		400		
	S	M	S	M	S	M	S	M	S	M	S	M	
120	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
160	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	2	3	3
200	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	4	4
240	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2	4	2	4	4

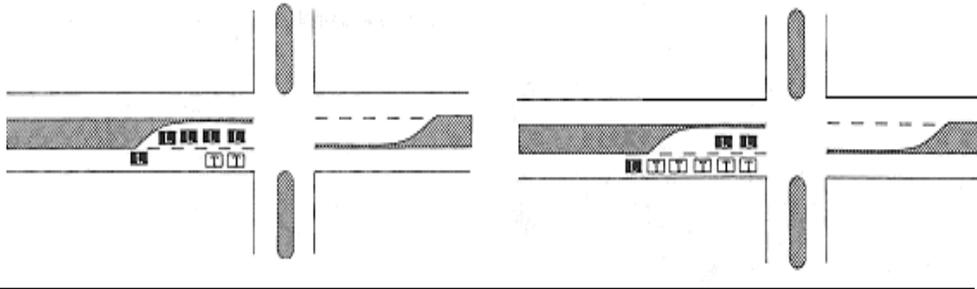
Left-turning Vol.(vph)	Opposing Volume (vph)												
	460		520		580		640		700		760		
	S	M	S	M	S	M	S	M	S	M	S	M	
120	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	4	5	5
160	2	3	3	4	3	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	5
200	3	4	3	5	4	5	5	6	6	7	7	7	7
240	3	5	4	6	5	6	5	7	6	8	7	9	9

S: Derived from simulation
M: Derived from the proposed model
Threshold probability = 0.015
Critical gap = 6.0 seconds

Source: Chakroborty et al., 1995

Lertworawanich and Elefteriadou (2003) proposed a queuing model to determine lengths of left turn lanes at unsignalized intersections based on probability of overflow. Their model incorporated two types of service time: service times incurred by the vehicles that arrive when the left-turning lane is empty, and service times incurred by the vehicles that arrive when the left-turning lane is not empty. In their model, determined storage lengths of left-turning lanes are provided for various combinations of opposing volume, left-turning volumes, and threshold probabilities of the lane overflow. The lengths recommended by the model were compared with the lengths recommended in the 2001 Green Book guideline. The result showed similar recommendation length; however, when the demands of left turn were high, the Green Book recommendation underestimated the required length.

Kikuchi et al. (1993) have developed a methodology to determine a recommendation for lengths of left turn lanes at signalized intersections. Two case problems were considered, the probability of the overflow of vehicles from the turning lane, and the probability of blockage of the entrance to the turning lane by the queue of vehicles in the adjacent through lane (Figure 5).



Source: Kikuchi et al., 1993

Figure 5. Lane overflow and blockage of lane entrance at a signalized intersection

Both cases were modeled using the Markov Chain algorithm that considers previous and current probabilities of states to predict the next states of the system. The factors used for modeling were: traffic volumes (left-turn, through, and opposing volumes), vehicle mix, signal timing, time required to make a left turn, and gap between vehicles. The recommended lengths of left-turn lanes derived in this research were presented in a tabular form for both lane overflow and lane blocking problems. The optimum length was determined to be the largest of the two presented by both case problems. The recommended lengths were compared with the existing guidelines (AASHTO and HCM) and the simulation results from NETSIM traffic simulation software. The lengths suggested in AASHTO guidelines are longer and the difference increases proportionally to the left-turn volume. Recommended and suggested in the HCM, lengths are close for most values of left-turn volume but in the case of lane blockage, the recommended lengths differ from the guidelines suggested lengths. The recommended length and simulation results are highly agreeable (Table 2).

Table 2. Comparison of NETSIM with proposed model results

Spot Check Point			NETSIM Results			Proposed Model: RL
LT. Vol.	Thru' Vol.	Thru' Red	L / P	L / P	RL	RL
50	500	45	5 / 0.11	6 / .03	6	6
50	1000	45	10 / 0.18	11 / 0.09	11	11
90	800	45	10 / 0.1	11 / 0.06	11	11
150	1000	45	13 / 0.22	14 / 0.08	14	14
190	700	45	10 / 0.15	11 / 0.06	11	11
50	900	60	13 / 0.1	14 / 0.04	14	14
70	500	60	7 / 0.18	8 / 0.08	8	9
110	800	60	14 / 0.2	15 / 0.1	15	15
150	700	60	13 / 0.1	14 / 0.02	14	14
50	500	75	10 / 0.12	11 / 0.05	11	11

L / P : Probability of Blockage= P when lane length (in number of cars)= L
 RL : Recommended lane length in number of vehicles.

Note 1: RL listed under Proposed model is the value of N^{**} obtained from Equation 15.

Note 2: RL listed under NETSIM model is the required length derived from simulation, such that frequency of blockage is less than 10%.

Source: Kikuchi et al., 1993

Oppenlander et al. (1989) applied a rational procedure to determine the design length for left or right turn lanes with separate signal control. They used arrival and service rate equations, which are acceptably accurate for predicting traffic operations for both left and right turn lanes.

Another approach to investigate the influence of independent variables on the queue length of the turning vehicles is a simulation of the traffic operations. McCoy (1994) conducted research to determine the right turn volume for two-lane and four-lane roadways as a function of directional volume, roadway speed, number of lanes, and right-of-way cost. Multiple regression analysis of the outputs of simulation models with and without right turn lanes was conducted. The guidelines specify the design-hour traffic volumes for which the benefits of right turn lanes, such as operational and accident cost savings, exceed their cost. The accident cost saving relates to reduction in accidents expected from the lower speed differentials between right-turn and through traffic. The operational cost saving relates to reduction in stops, delays, and fuel consumption. The costs of right turn lanes were estimated from the cost data for the construction of the right turn lanes in a typical urban area of the state highway system in Nebraska. The guidelines developed in the research are within the range of those developed previously.

The study of the effectiveness of the “Michigan U-Turn” relative to conventional direct turn lane operations, conducted by using a computer simulation approach (Dorothy et al., 1997), shows that

- the boulevard designs that used indirect left-turning strategies and signalized crossovers in most cases were superior to all other designs; and
- with a low percentage of left turns, the operation of an indirect-left-turn boulevard design had similar results for both signalized and stop-controlled crossovers.

The variables of interest studied in this research were traffic volumes for both arterial and crossroad approaches, turning percentages, median width, and type of traffic control device at the crossover.

One more factor that affects completing a turn is speed differential, which is the difference between the speeds of the through traffic and the turning traffic. Keeping the speed differential below 20 mph is important to provide safety to the intersection. Misaghi and Hassan (2005) estimated the speed differential based on the difference of the operating speed of the drivers on the curved and the tangent sections. The statistic “ $\Delta_{85}V$ ” (differential speed not exceeded by 85% of the drivers traveling under free flow condition) instead of “ ΔV_{85} ” (difference of the operating speeds on two successive elements $V_{85\ i}$ and $V_{85\ i-1}$) was used to set up the relationship with the geometric parameters of the road, traffic volume, and grade. They developed a model to predict the vehicle’s operating speed at different points of a curve for different classes of vehicles. One of the findings was that the relationship between speed differential and the geometric features of the road is considerably strong.

2.3 Existing Guidelines

A summary table that determines the need for left turn lane for two-lane intersections with speeds between 40 and 60 mph from Harmelink’s graphs (Table 3) is presented in AASHTO guidelines. The table shows the traffic volumes for (and above) which one should consider providing left turn lanes. The parameters considered include left turn vehicle volume, opposing

vehicle volume, vehicle mix, and average time to make a turn. Some general guidelines for using protected left turning movements in the Highway Capacity Manual (1997) are as follows:

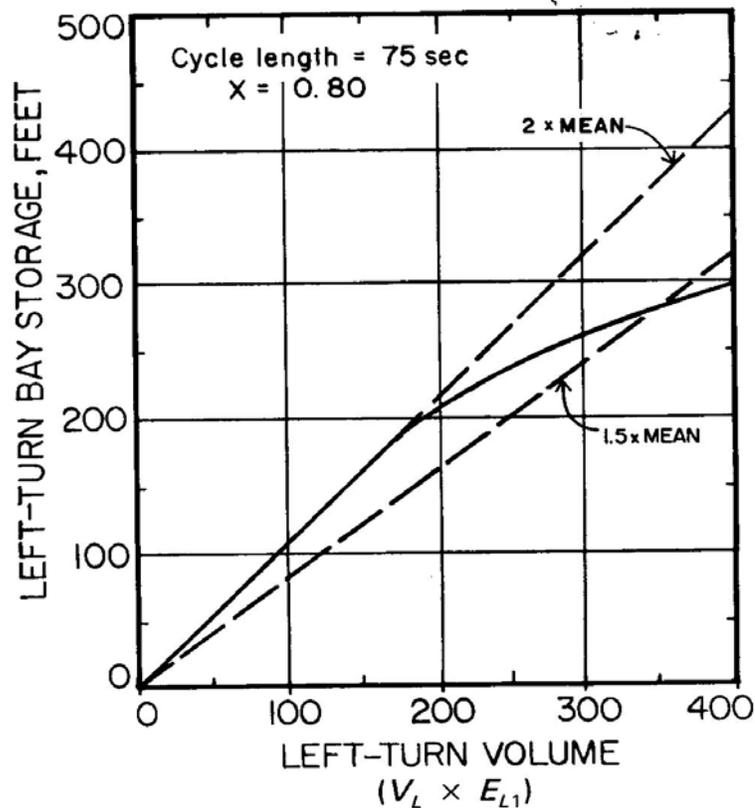
- Left turn protection is rarely used for left turn volumes of less than 100 vph.
- Left turn protection is almost always used for left turn volumes greater than 250-300 vph.
- Where left turn volumes exceed 300 vph, provision of a double left turn lane should be considered.
- For arrival rates between these values, the analysts must consider opposing volumes, number of lanes, accident experience, and other related factors.
- Any approaches having a protected left turn phase must have exclusive left turn lane or bay with sufficient length to accommodate the expected queues during each signal cycle.

Table 3. Guide for left-turn lanes on two-lane highways

Opposing Volume (veh/h)	Advancing Volume (veh/h)			
	5% Left Turns	10% Left Turns	15% Left Turns	20% Left Turns
<i>40-mph operating speed</i>				
800	330	240	180	160
600	410	305	225	200
400	510	380	275	245
200	640	470	350	305
100	720	575	390	340
<i>50-mph operating speed</i>				
800	280	210	165	135
600	350	260	195	170
400	430	320	240	210
200	550	400	300	270
100	610	445	335	295
<i>60-mph operating speed</i>				
800	230	170	125	115
600	290	210	160	140
400	365	270	200	175
200	450	330	250	215
100	505	370	275	240

Source: AASHTO, 2004, exhibit 9-75

The standard practice in many design offices is to make the left turn lane equivalent in length as 1.5 to 2 times the average number of arriving turning vehicles per cycle would be. Figure 6 shows the relationship between left turn volume in passenger car equivalents and the required length of the storage bay (Highway Capacity Manual, 1994, updated in 1997).



Source: Highway Capacity Manual, 1994. Updated December 1997

Figure 6. Left turn bay storage requirements as a function of left turn volume

Table 4 presents a comparison of guidelines from the following sources: the AASHTO Green Book, the Highway Capacity Manual, and the Road Design Manual. Traffic Engineering Handbook suggests the design of left and right turn lanes based on operational needs, as follows:

- Lanes should be long enough to enable a driver to decelerate outside the higher speed lanes at rural intersections.
- Lanes should be of sufficient length to store vehicles queued in the turn-lane at urban signalized intersections.

Table 4. Summary table of some existing guidelines

Source	Deceleration Length (ft)		Storage Length		Taper Length
	Design Speed (mph)	Deceleration Length	Signalized	Unsignalized	
AASHTO 2004	30	170*	Length = 2 or 1.5 x average number of vehicles that would store per cycle. Minimum Length = 2 passenger cars	Length = average number of vehicles 2 min interval. Minimum length = 2 cars, with max 10% heavy vehicles. Minimum length = car and truck, with min 10% heavy vehicles.	1:15 for design speed 50 mph, 1:8 for design speed up to 30 mph OR $L = S^2 \times W / 60$, where S - design speed less than 40mph, W - offset $L = S \times W$, where S - design speed greater than 45 mph, W - offset (AASHTO, 1990)**
	40 45 50 55	275* 340* 410* 485* <i>* for grades less than 3 percent</i>			
	A 10 mph speed differential* is commonly acceptable on arterial roads. Higher speed differentials may be acceptable on collector highways and streets.				
Road Design Manual, June 2000.	Taper is a part of deceleration lane, but not always. See Table 5-3.01A in Road Design Manual.		See AASHTO recommendations Additional length should be provided on downgrades. See Table 2-5.09B in Road Design Manual.		A divergence angle between 2 and 5 degrees is acceptable. 1:15 - with 3.8 degree angle, 1:5 – when a turn lane on curve or when greater storage length is needed.
	Typical length for a turn lane is 90 m (300') of full width (3.6 m + 0.6 m (14') where curb or gutter are presented) + additional 54 m (180') taper section (1:15 from 3.6 m (12')) + additional length for downgrades.				
HCM	Exclusive left-turn lane should be provided for fully protected left-turn phasing Single exclusive left-turn lane – min Turn Volume = 100 veh/hour Double exclusive left-turn Lane – min Turn Volume = 300 veh/hour Exclusive right-turn lane – min Turn Volume = 300 veh/hour				

* Speed Differential is the difference between the speeds of the through traffic and turning traffic

** This method of taper length estimation is mentioned in other manuals and handbooks as well and is still in use

The desirable length of storage should be enough to accommodate twice the average arrival rate of turning traffic during the red cycle. The storage length requirement for left turn lanes is based on peak 15-min flow rates. The following formulas are based on the probability of event occurrence and are offered in Traffic Engineering Handbook (1999) to estimate the length of storage bay for a left-turn lane (the length of a typical passenger car is considered to be 25 ft):

$$L = V * K * 25 * (1 + p) / N_c$$

where

- L – storage length, in feet,
- V – peak 15-min flow rate, in vph,
- K – constant to reflect random arrival of vehicles, usually 2,
- N_c – number of cycles per hour, and
- P – percentage of trucks and buses.

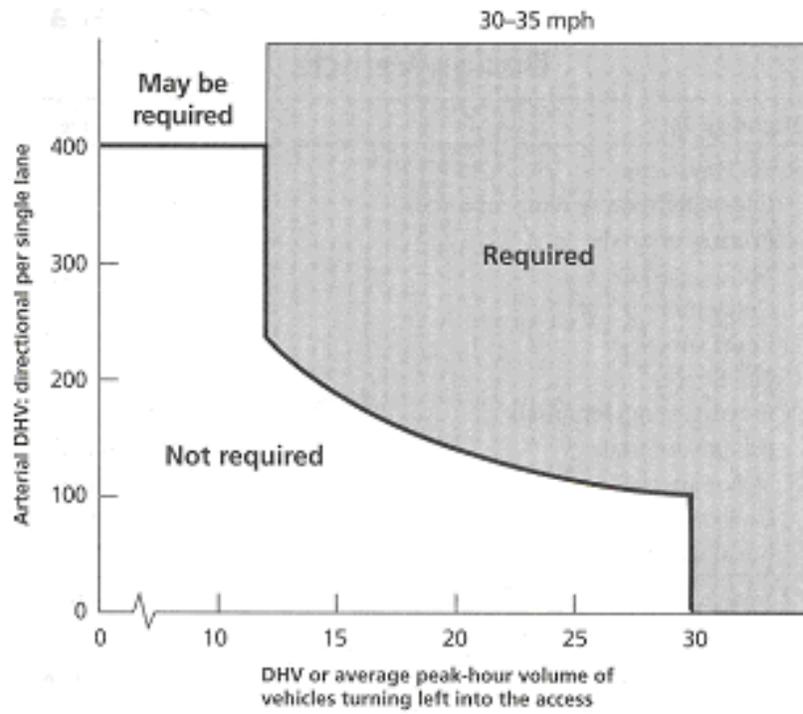
For evaluation of right-turn lanes, the formula is

$$L = (1 - G/C) * \text{Volume} * (1 + p) * K * 25 / N_c * n$$

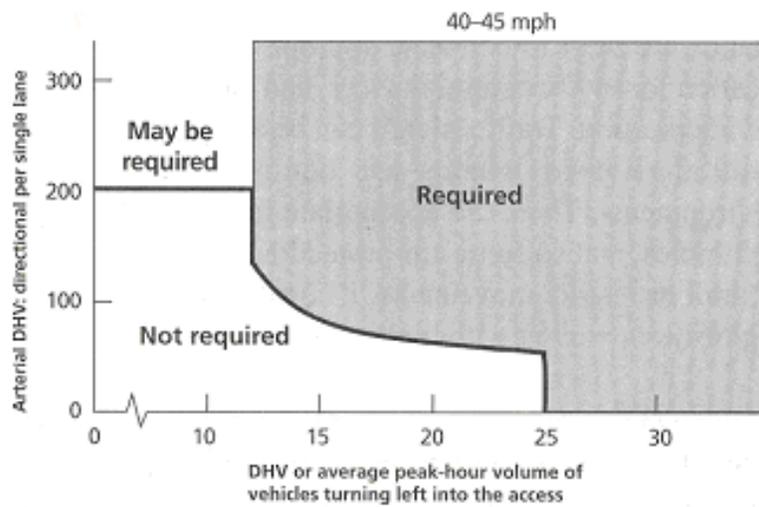
where

- L – storage length, in feet,
- G – green time,
- C – cycle length,
- K – random arrival for vehicles equals 2 when right-turn-on-red is not permitted and 1.5 when right-turn-on-red is allowed,
- n – number of traffic lanes,
- V – peak 15-min flow rate, in vph,
- K – constant to reflect random arrival of vehicles, usually 2,
- N_c – number of cycles per hour, and
- P – percentage of trucks and buses.

Figure 7 and Figure 8 present a summary of warrants from recent research represented in the Traffic Engineering Handbook.



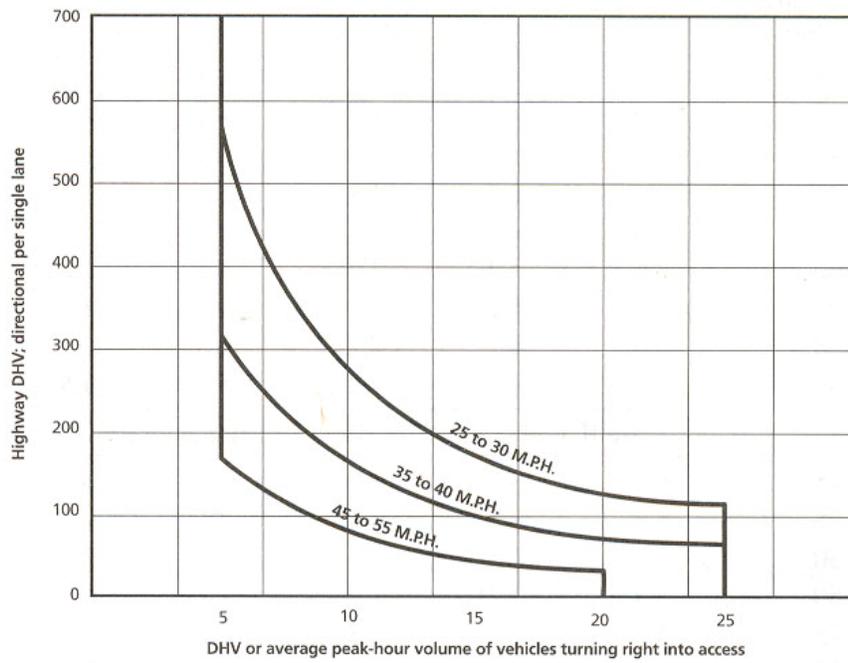
30-35 MPH



40-45 MPH

Source: Traffic Engineering Handbook, 1999

Figure 7. Left-Turn Lane Warrants



Source: Traffic Engineering Handbook, 1999

Figure 8. Right-Turn Lane Warrants

3. DEVELOPMENT OF CALIBRATED SIMULATION MODELS

3.1 Selection and Documentation of Intersections

A total of ten intersections from the several evaluated intersections were selected and designated with the help of the MN DOT project panel (see Figure 9). The intersections were initially grouped by location to expedite data collection and minimize travel time.

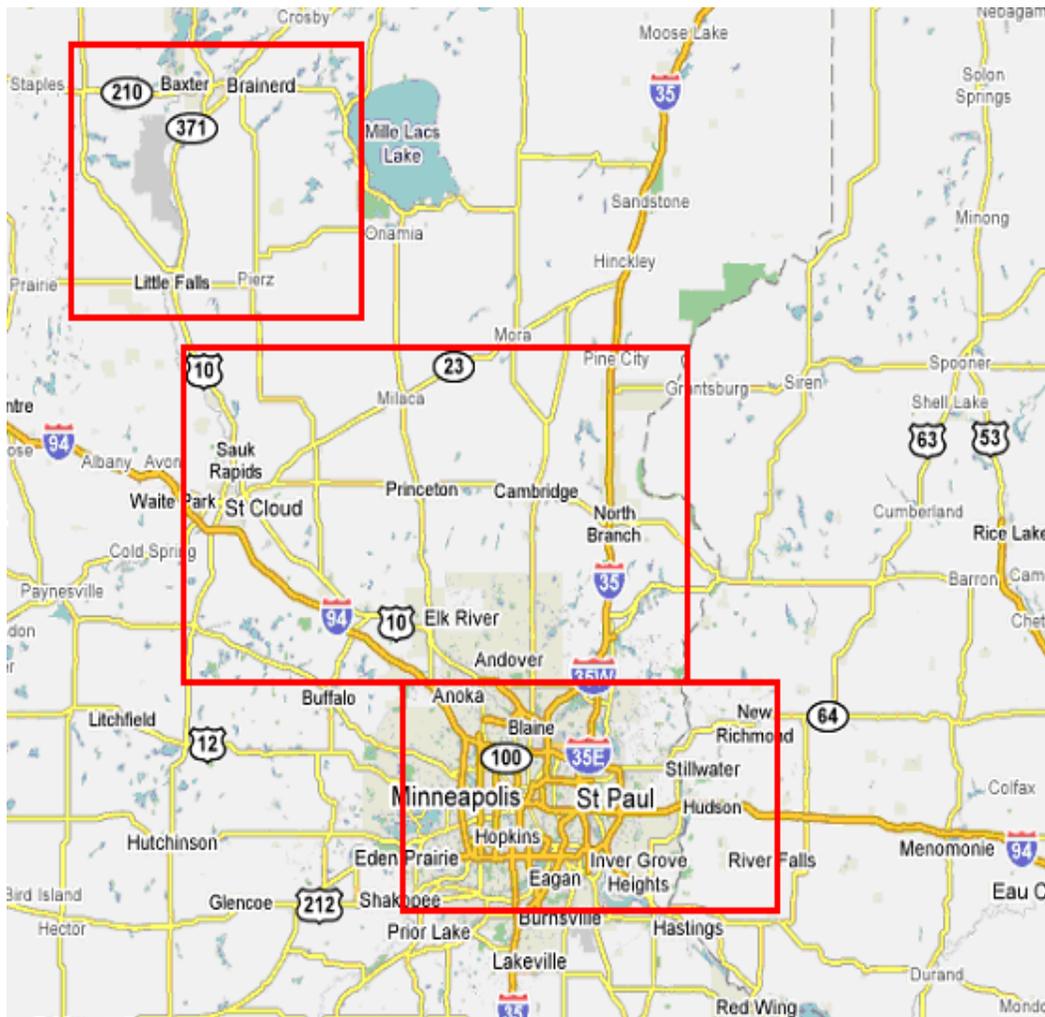


Figure 9. Overall map of area

Two types of intersections were chosen for the study: Signalized (7 intersections) and Unsignalized (3 intersections). The main characteristics of the intersections are as follows:

- The majority have channelization (island design).
- A few have grades that were observed on the field study but were not documented in the construction drawings provided by MN DOT.
- Signalized intersections are actuated-uncoordinated with non-constant cycle length.
- Signalized approaches have permitted and/or protected phases for left turns and permitted and free phases for right turns.

The main characteristics of the intersections are presented in

Table 5. The intersections were documented by using existing construction drawings and signal and timing plans provided by MN DOT, and video recording data and photographs taken during the field survey. Geometry data of the intersections such as lane width, number of lanes, existing storage length, and detector location were obtained from construction plans and videotapes. Geometrical models of the intersection were built (Appendix C). Signal and timing plans provided information about cycle length, turn type, maximum and minimum splits, etc. The following list represents the geometric design and traffic control variables:

- Number of through lanes
- Number of turn lanes
- With or without channelization for right turn
- Approach grades
- Through and turn lane widths
- Total turn lane length (taper, deceleration, and storage length)
- Type of traffic control
- Type of turn phasing (if signalized)
- Warning signs
- Posted speed
- Turning speed (a speed inside the intersection; default is 15 mph for left turns and 9 mph for right turns)
- Detector location

Table 5. Intersection descriptions from the field study

Intersection Name	Lat/Lon	Signal Type	Description
North of St. Paul			
SR-169 & CR-4	N452637.2 W933505.3	Signalized	4 free rights with channelization
SR-65 & SR-5 (Isanti)	N452934.0 W931414.8	Signalized	4 free rights with channelization
TH 10 at Big Lake Industrial Park	N455559.5 W934307.6	Unsignalized	4 free rights with channelization
TH 169 & CR25	N452440.6 W933359.5	Unsignalized	4 lane with right turn lanes into side roads
Near Brainard/Baxter			
SR-371 & CR-125	N462308.1 W941710.4	Unsignalized	4 lane with right turn lanes into side roads, short turn lanes
SR-371 & CR77-CR49	N463000.7 W941752.1	Signalized	Rural intersection of two highways
St. Paul Metro Area			
SR-7 & CR-73	N445559.5 W932517.1	Signalized	2 islands with some grade on a turn lane
SR-7 & Louisiana Ave	N445617.2 W932212.3	Signalized	4 free rights with channelization and some grade
TH 3 (Robert ST) & Marie Ave	N445328.0 W930447.2	Signalized	Short left turn lane
SR36 & SR120 (Century Ave)	N450114.6 W925903.3	Signalized	2 islands. Roads intersect at 45 degrees not perpendicular

Traffic characteristics of each intersection were identified from the videotapes and include:

- Volume of approach
- Volume of turning traffic
- Heavy vehicle mixture
- Queue length in two-minute intervals

All geometric design, traffic characteristics, and control data were collected for each study intersection and were tabulated for each individual intersection approach (Appendix D).

3.2 Queue Length Observation in Field

The major data sources for this research included traffic data obtained by means of an Automatic Traffic Recording (ATR) station, road geometry data from construction drawings, and photographs and video taken during the field survey during the visit to each intersection site. The major apparatus components of field data collection included:

- a trailer with a video mast and video recording equipment;

- measuring wheels and equipment to collect dimensional information not apparent in the drawings or not available;
- a LIDAR gun to collect speed information: the traffic turn speeds as well as average traffic speeds; and
- basic photographic equipment to have an overview of the intersection layout and placement of equipment.

To capture traffic data such as volumes, queue lengths, heavy traffic mixture, and headways, the station with video recording equipment was used. The video recording trailer was situated at an unobtrusive location at the selected intersections. The location was optimized to give views of the intersection so it would be possible to evaluate turn lanes, queue lengths, overall volumes, etc. The trailer was equipped with four cameras on remote pan tilt mounts that allowed orientating cameras and recording video of the different traveling directions of the intersection.

Video recordings of all intersections initially were broken into three field missions. The first recording of the intersection in the north of the St. Paul metro area (Appendix B.1, Figure B.1.1) was done in the first week of November 2005. At the first four intersections (Appendix B.1, Figures B.1.2-B.1.5), 8 hours of video at each were collected. Analyzing the obtained data, we concluded that we got more information than was needed. For our research, we needed only one hour of peak time traffic information. To save time and travel costs on the follow-up trips, we decided to collect a minimum of one hour during peak daytime conditions. Additional data would be collected as needed. Thus, the traffic was recorded at the rest of the intersections during the daytime peak hours for the next batches of intersections in the Brainard/Baxter area (Appendix B.2) and St. Paul metro area (Appendix B.3). The video recordings of intersections in the abovementioned areas were done in the second week of April 2006 (Appendix B, Figures B.2.1-B.2.3 and B.3.1- B.3.5).

Extraction of traffic data during a one-hour run such as through volume and turning volumes on each approach, number of heavy vehicles on each type of lane (through, left turn, and right turn), volume, driver behavior data such as headways, and queue lengths on turn lanes was done from the video records. Queue lengths of average, 95th percentile, and maximum in two-minute intervals during a one-hour run were calculated for each bound on left and right turns (Appendix E). Field data of ten selected intersections were collected to build, calibrate, and exercise models in simulation programs.

3.3 Analysis of Field Data

To build a simulation model of each intersection and exercise them to make a database for the regression analysis, it was reasonable to group intersections into categories (Table 6) according to the

- type of signal control;
- type of mode on signalized intersections;
- type of sign on unsignalized intersections;

- number of link directions;
- number of through lanes by approach;
- number of auxiliary lanes by approach.

Thus, the major groups are Signalized and Unsignalized. All signalized and unsignalized intersections have four lanes on an arterial road, are two-way, and have one auxiliary lane for each turn. The Signalized group was divided according to the type of mode or sign on the arterial road into the following subgroups (Figure 10):

for Left Turns

- Protected Left Turn
- Protected + Permitted Left Turn

for Right Turns

- Free Right Turn
- Permitted Right Turn

The Unsignalized group was divided according to the arterial road's type of sign control into the following groups:

for Left Turns

- Yield Left Turn

for Right Turns

- Free Right Turn
- Yield Right Turn

Table 6. Description of intersections for categorization

# #	Intersection	Arterial Road		Crossroad		Number of approaches
		Turn signal type (Left/Right)	Number of lanes	Turn signal type (Left/Right)	Number of lanes	
UNSIGNALIZED						
1	TH 10 & Industrial Park	Yield/Free		Yield/Free		4
2	TH 169 & CR25	Yield/Free		Stop		3
3	SR-371 & CR-125	Yield		Stop		4
SIGNALIZED						
1	SR-169 & CR-4	Prot/Free		Prot/Free		4
2	SR-65 & SR-5 (Isanti)	Prot/Free		Prot + Perm/Free		4
3	SR-371 & CR77-CR49	Prot/Perm		Perm/Perm		4
4	Robert ST & Marie Ave	Prot + Perm/Perm		Prot/Perm		4
5	SR36 & SR120	Prot + Perm/Free		Prot/Perm		4
6	SR-7 & CR-73	Prot/Perm		Prot/Free		4
7	SR-7 & Louisiana Ave	Prot/Free		Prot/Free		4

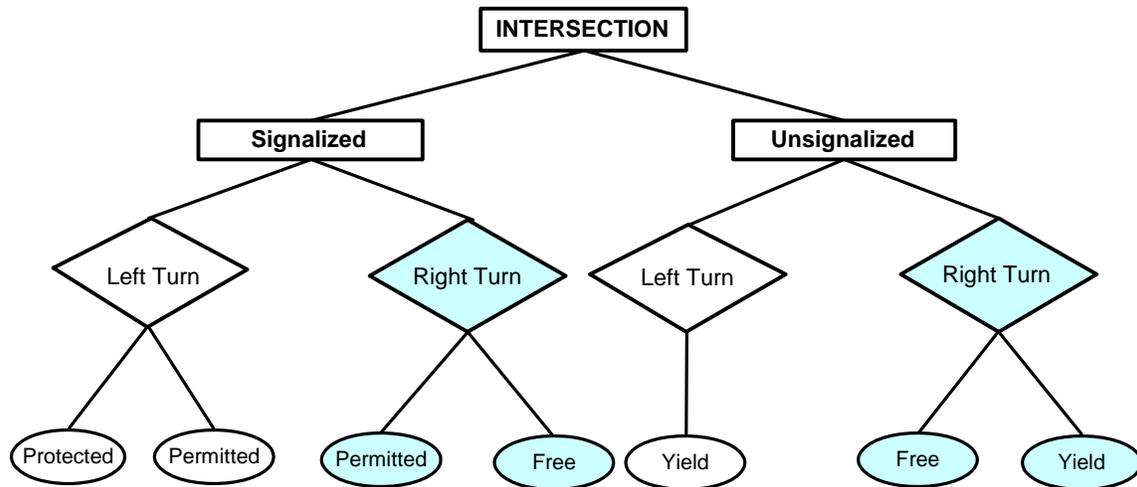


Figure 10. Classification chart

3.4 Simulation Model Calibration

All the data about each intersection was collected and tabulated (Appendix D). The macroscopic simulation model SYNCHRO (to govern vehicle movement) and the microscopic simulation model SimTraffic (to perform characteristics of the driver, vehicle performance, and vehicles interactions with network geometry) were chosen to build intersections and simulate traffic on them. To calibrate the simulation models for the purpose of correctly predicting the real-world traffic conditions, we adjusted the following parameters:

- heavy vehicle mixture that could affect the acceleration rate and consequently queue length;
- driver behavior parameters through headways and turning speeds;
- roadway parameters through increasing storage lane length by adding a portion of the taper, adjusting saturated flow rates, and designing acceleration lanes;
- signal timing data such as cycle length, max split, and minimum gap.

To design the channelization on the right turns, we tried two types intersection design: with and without acceleration lanes (Figure 11). The first model without acceleration lanes was a better fit for the real-world scenario of signalized intersections. By activating the “Right Turn Channelized” option in the SYNCHRO signing window for unsignalized intersections, the models performed better as well.

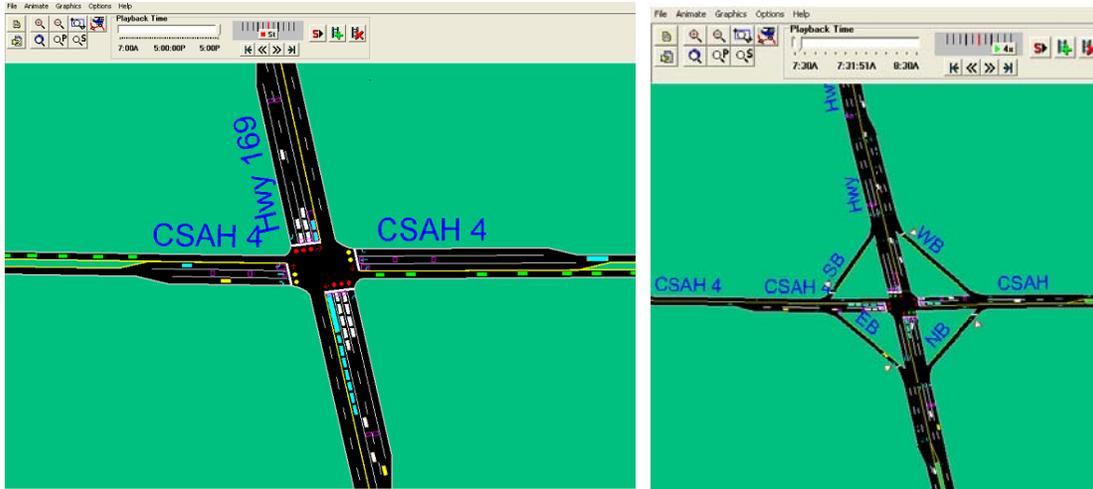


Figure 11. Channelization design on the right turns in SYNCHRO

The following features of the simulation packages should be taken into consideration when evaluating the results of the calibration outputs:

- The vehicle is considered queued when its speed is less than 7 mph. We calculated the stopped vehicles and queued behind them because we could not differentiate the speed value from the videotapes.
- SimTraffic reports the queue length based on the distance that the model run observes. We calculated the number of cars in the queue and then multiplied that number by the average car length.
- Vehicle length is considered 25 ft for passenger cars. Since average vehicle length has changed with the tendency to increase (SUVs and pickup trucks replacing some of smaller cars that were popular before), the distance of 25 ft per vehicle (average vehicle length for passenger cars, SUVs, and vans is around 15 ft) including 12 ft of inter-vehicle gap is short (Long, 2002). On the other hand, some preceding studies verify that the mentioned length is reasonable. At any rate, since SYNCHRO considers this value in its calculations, we follow this rule.
- Three types of queue length are reported: average queue—average of maximum queue length in the two-minute intervals; 95th percentile queue—average queue + 1.65 standard deviations for two-minute intervals (this queue length might not be observed during an actual simulation); and maximum queue—the longest queue length observed in two-minute intervals. For calibration purposes, we compared the average queue length of the simulation model with the real-world scenario.

To evaluate the accuracy of the simulation models, we compared the simulation models' average queue lengths on the turn lane with the real-world queue lengths obtained from the video (in feet) and calculated their difference expressed in percents. This evaluation was not accurate in the situations of short queue length. In those cases, even a very short difference in queue lengths between the real-world and simulation models caused significant differences, which does not

express real estimation. To elaborate the estimation, the difference of the turn lane queue lengths was calculated in cars as well. Table 7 shows the accuracy of our simulation model of the intersection TH 169-CR 4. The calibrated simulation model has less than one car difference with the real-world model.

All simulation models were evaluated in the same manner (Table 8). For exercising purposes, models where the difference between the average queue length of the simulation model and the real-world queue length does not exceed one car or is very close to one car (in the case of SR-65 & SR-5 (Isanti) intersection) were preferred. Thus, for exercising purposes the following intersections were chosen:

- TH 10 & Industrial Park
- TH 169 & CR25
- SR-371 & CR-125
- SR-169 & CR-4,
- SR-65 & SR-5 (Isanti),
- SR-371 & CR77-CR49
- Robert St. & Marie Ave

Table 7. Evaluation of the accuracy of the simulation model of the intersection TH 169-CR 4

Evaluation value	EB		WB		NB		SB	
	L	R	L	R	L	R	L	R
Difference (in %) of average queue length between simulated and real-world models	1%	26%	23%	-55%	-12%	49%	16%	-53%
Difference (in cars) of average queue length between simulated and real-world models	0.0	0.2	0.6	-0.3	-0.9	0.3	0.4	-0.7
Standard deviation of queue length (in cars) obtained from video in 2 min intervals	2.0	0.9	1.6	0.8	3.4	0.7	1.9	1.8
Standard deviation of average queue length (in cars) for simulation model	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.1
Standard deviation of 95th percentile queue length (in cars) for simulated model	0.7	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.3

Table 8. Evaluation of the accuracy of the simulation models: difference (in cars) between average queue length of the simulation model and queue length obtained from the videotapes

##	Intersection Name	EB		WB		NB		SB	
		L	R	L	R	L	R	L	R
UNSIGNALIZED									
1	TH 10 & Industrial Park	0.0	0.2	0.1		0.0	0.0	0.3	-0.1
2	TH 169 & CR25	-0.1				-0.7			-0.9
3	SR-371 & CR-125	-0.5	-0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.7			-0.7
SIGNALIZED									
1	SR-169 & CR-4	0.0	0.2	0.6	-0.3	-0.9	0.3	0.4	-0.7
2	SR-65 & SR-5 (Isanti)	-0.7	1.1	0.4	0.3	-1.2	0.0	0.6	1.1
3	SR-371 & CR77-CR49	0.4	-0.9	0.4	-1.1	-1.2	0.7	-0.6	0.4
4	Robert ST & Marie Ave	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.2		-0.2	
5	SR36 & SR120	-0.9	0.3	-0.5	-1.5	-1.2	-0.5	-1.4	-0.3
6	SR-7 & CR-73	-1.0	2.6	0.0	1.9	-1.4	-0.2	-1.0	-1.5
7	SR-7 & Louisiana Ave	-1.0	-3.3	-2.8	-2.0	-0.9/-0.7*	-1.4	-1.5/-2.3*	-1.0

Note: * There are two left turn lanes on this approach.

4. GENERATION OF QUEUE LENGTH PREDICTION MODEL

4.1 Simulation Model Parameters

The factors that the road designers are interested in were discussed at the meeting with the panel from MN DOT. The list of those parameters is as follows: Through Volume (TV), Opposing Volume (OV), Crossing Volume (CV), Left Turn Volume (LTV), Right Turn Volume (RTV), Heavy Vehicle Through Percent (HVT), Heavy Vehicle Left Turn Percent (HVL), Heavy Vehicle Right Turn Percent (HVR), Grade (Gr), and Speed (Sp) (Figure 12). The effect of each parameter as well as their combination was considered in the sensitivity analysis. Simulations were conducted in the following ranges:

- Through Volume range – we started with the range from 200 to 800 vehicles per hour (vph) with increments of 100 vph, and then made the decision to change the range from 300 to 1100 vph with increments of 300 vph, taking into account that the arterial roads are four-lane and that the regression model reveals a good fit
- Opposing Volume range – the same as the Through Volume
- Crossing Volume range – from 50 to 350 vph with increments of 100 vph, taking into account that the opposing approaches are two-lane
- Left Turn Volume range – from 0 to 300 vph with increments of 50 vph
- Heavy Vehicle Through Percent – from 0 to 25% with increments of 5%
- Heavy Vehicle Left / Right Turn Percent – from 0 to 25% with increments of 5% at the outset
- Grade – from -4% to +4% with increments of 1%; increments of 0.5% were selected at the meeting, but SYNCHRO accepts only integers
- Speed – from 30 to 70 mph with increments of 5 mph

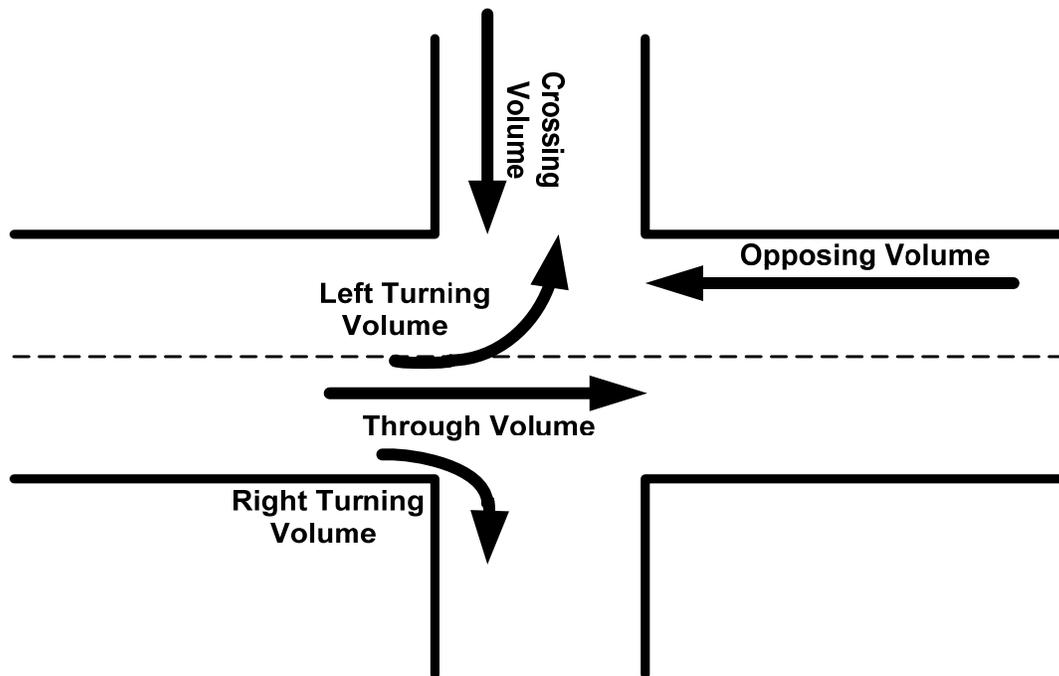


Figure 12. Sketch of volumes on the intersection

Exercising of generic models based on the calibrated real-world models for sensitivity analysis to determine the most optimum turn lane length was done. Thus, the queue length is considered to be a dependent variable, and the list of parameters upon which the prediction is based is a set of independent variables.

The simulation model was run with five different random numbers of seeds to determine the average values of the average, maximum, and 95th percentile queue lengths for each set of inputs. The results were compiled into a spreadsheet and averaged for each alternative. A total of 14,170 simulation runs was performed. All data were tabulated to be examined in the MINITAB statistical software program.

4.2 Simulation Model Data

To assess the influence of each input on the queue length, we used multivariate regression analysis to define the queue length as a function of the independent variables. The regression models were generated on the basis of the simulation run data for each turn lane on the intersections. The regression model approach is convenient for practitioners and at this time appears to result in a good fit (Table 9). One of the quantitative characteristics of the degree of fit of a regression equation is a coefficient of determination. The percent of the variations that can be explained by the regression equation could be assessed by the value of the coefficient of determination (R^2).

Table 9. Coefficient of determination for the single intersection in each group

Left Turn		
Intersection	Approach	COEFFICIENT OF DETERMINATION (R ²)
Protected Signalized		
SR-169 & CR-4	North	97.9%
SR-169 & CR-4 (2-lane)	West	98.3%
SR-7 & CR-73	West	88.7%
Robert ST & Marie Ave	South	97.3%
SR-371 & CR77-CR49	South-East	89.9%
Permitted Signalized		
SR-169 & CR-4	South	95.6%
Robert ST & Marie Ave	South	79.6%
SR-65 & SR-5 (Isanti)	North	66.9%
Yield Unsignalized		
TH 10 & Industrial Park	North	81.3%
TH 169 & CR25	West	90.5%
SR-371 & CR-125	North	84.7%
Right Turn		
Permitted Signalized		
SR-7 & CR-73	East	98.8%
Robert ST & Marie Ave	South	97.3%
SR-371 & CR77-CR49	North-East	89.5%
Free Signalized		
SR-169 & CR-4	North	86.0%
SR-65 & SR-5 (Isanti)	North	88.9%
Free Unsignalized		
TH 10 & Industrial Park	East	86.7%
SR-371 & CR-125	South	90.7%
Yield Unsignalized		
TH 10 & Industrial Park	West, East	73.1%, 79.8%
TH 169 & CR25	South	59.7%
SR-371 & CR-125	South	94.0%

In most cases, the coefficient of determination is greater than 85%, which means that the regression models relatively accurately explain all of the variation in the response and can predict the average queue length for each intersection. By applying the regression analysis to the different intersections, groups of intersections, and their combinations, we get the following results:

- Each intersection shows good correlation, and the coefficient of determination is equal to or greater than 80% in 18 cases out of 21.
- Each group of intersections according to our classification shows good correlation, and the coefficient of determination is greater than or equal to 85% (Table 10).
- The regression model of the combination of Permitted left turns for Signalized (S) intersections and Yield left turns for Unsignalized (U) intersections shows the acceptable fit to the function with the coefficient of determination equal to 78.4%.
- The regression model of the combination of Permitted left turns and Protected left turns for Signalized (S) intersections shows the acceptable fit to the function with the coefficient of determination equal to 76.2%.
- The regression model of the combination of Free right turns and Yield right turns for Unsignalized (U) intersections shows good fit to the data with the coefficient of determination equal to 86.2%.

Table 10. Coefficient of determination of the multivariate regression analysis of the average queue lengths for each group of intersections and their combinations

LEFT			RIGHT			
Prot(S)	Perm(S)	Yield(U)	PERM(S)	FREE(S)	FREE(U)	Yield(U)
89.7%	91.3%	85.0%	85.7%	85.1%	85.7%	87.1%
76.2%			47.2%			
	78.4%			66.6%		
72.1%					86.2%	

Note: * Coefficient of determination of the combination of Permissive (Signalized) and Yield (Unsignalized) intersections.

The equations for calculating the queue length derived from multivariate regression analysis are presented below. The absolute value of T-statistics indicates which variables add the most specifics to the regression model. The low value of P-statistics designates the significance of the variable. The lower the P value and the higher the T-statistics, the more important the variable is.

Left Turns

For Protected left turns on Signalized intersections

$$Aver = -8.64 + 0.00618*TV + 0.881*LTV - 0.119*Sp - 2.24*HVT + 0.863*HVL + 0.055*Gr$$

(Parameters are defined in Section 4.1)

Predictor	T	P
Const.	-1.99	0.048
TV	1.63	0.104
LTV	70.09	0.000
Sp	-1.58	0.116
HVT	-5.77	0.000
HVL	5.39	0.000
Gr	0.09	0.929

$$S = 21.51; R^2 = 89.8\%; R^2(\text{adjusted}) = 89.7\%$$

For Permitted left turns on Signalized intersections

$$Aver = 20.7 - 0.00159*TV + 0.0233*OV + 0.483*LTV - 0.580*Sp - 0.192*HVT + 0.382*HVL - 0.32*Gr$$

(Parameters defined in Section 4.1)

Predictor	T	P
Const.	2.14	0.033
TV	-0.28	0.781
OV	8.14	0.000
LTV	52.44	0.000
Sp	-4.73	0.000
HVT	-0.68	0.497
HVL	2.09	0.037
Gr	-0.30	0.765

$$S = 12.70; R^2 = 91.5\%; R^2(\text{adjusted}) = 91.3\%$$

For Yield left turns on Unsignalized intersections

$$Aver = -9.75 + 0.00179*TV + 0.0216*OV + 0.226*LTV - 0.0626*Sp + 0.249*HVT - 0.007*HVL + 0.204*Gr$$

(Parameters are defined in Section 4.1)

Predictor	T	P
Const.	-4.16	0.000
TV	1.20	0.233
OV	14.32	0.000
LTV	34.51	0.000
Sp	-1.58	0.115
HVT	1.40	0.161
HVL	-0.06	0.953
Gr	0.37	0.709

$$S = 5.987; R^2 = 85.5\%; R^2 (\text{adjusted}) = 85.0\%$$

For the combination of Permitted left turns on Signalized and Yield turns on Unsignalized intersections

$$Aver = -29.4 + 0.00248*TV + 0.0203*OV + 0.416*LTV + 0.133*Sp - 0.315*HVT + 0.922*HVL + 0.22*Gr$$

(Parameters are defined in Section 4.1)

Predictor	T	P
Const.	-5.25	0.000
TV	0.70	0.482
OV	6.85	0.000
LTV	38.82	0.000
Sp	1.50	0.134
HVT	-1.03	0.303
HVL	5.27	0.000
Gr	0.20	0.843

$$S = 17.82; R^2 = 78.7\% ; R^2 (\text{adjusted}) = 78.4\%$$

For the combination of Permitted and Protected left turns on Signalized intersections

$$Aver = -7.69 + 0.0379*TV - 0.0409*OV + 0.859*LTV - 0.298*Sp - 2.92*HVT + 0.106*HVL + 0.081*Gr$$

(Parameters are defined in Section 4.1)

Predictor	T	P
Const.	-1.25	0.210
TV	7.84	0.000
OV	-8.97	0.000
LTV	55.73	0.000
Sp	-3.04	0.002
HVT	-5.80	0.000
HVL	0.53	0.596
Gr	0.09	0.932

$$S = 38.19; R^2 = 76.4\%; R^2 (\text{adjusted}) = 76.2\%$$

For the combination of Permitted and Protected left turns on Signalized and Yield left turns on Unsignalized intersections

$$Aver = -6.24 + 0.0282*TV - 0.0565*OV + 0.799*LTV - 0.101*Sp - 2.78*HVT + 0.269*HVL + 0.124*Gr$$

(Parameters are defined in Section 4.1)

Predictor	T	P
Const.	-1.07	0.284
TV	6.16	0.000
OV	-17.23	0.000
LTV	50.63	0.000
Sp	-1.60	0.288
HVT	-5.22	0.000
HVL	1.37	0.172
Gr	0.13	0.900

$$S = 40.71; R^2 = 72.3\%; R^2 (\text{adjusted}) = 72.1\%$$

Right Turns

For Free right turns on Signalized intersections

$$Aver = - 24.1 + 0.0102 TV + 0.109 CV + 0.142 RTV - 0.153 Sp - 0.150 HVT + 0.157 HVR + 0.176 Gr$$

(Parameters are defined in Section 4.1)

Predictor	T	P
Const.	-9.98	0.000
TV	4.37	0.000
CV	23.50	0.000
LTV	31.21	0.000
Sp	-5.21	0.000
HVT	-0.77	0.443
HVL	1.59	0.113
Gr	0.36	0.721

$$S = 6.571 \quad R^2 = 85.5\% \quad R^2(\text{adjusted}) = 85.1\%$$

For Permitted right turns on Signalized intersections

$$Aver = 25.2 + 0.00929 TV + 0.0265 CV + 0.152 RTV - 0.367 Sp - 0.475 HVT + 0.375 HVR - 0.129 Gr$$

(Parameters are defined in Section 4.1)

Predictor	T	P
Const.	9.28	0.000
TV	4.22	0.000
CV	5.81	0.000
LTV	29.92	0.000
Sp	-9.97	0.000
HVT	-4.48	0.000
HVL	3.23	0.001
Gr	-0.36	0.719

$$S = 5.543 \quad R^2 = 86.2\% \quad R^2(\text{adjusted}) = 85.7\%$$

For Yield right turns on Unsignalized intersections

$$Aver = 1.71 - 0.00184 TV + 0.0149 CV + 0.0456 RTV - 0.0077 Sp - 0.0497 HVT - 0.0360 HVR + 0.075 Gr$$

(Parameters are defined in Section 4.1)

Predictor	T	P
Const.	1.49	0.139
TV	-1.54	0.125
CV	10.66	0.000
LTV	24.97	0.000
Sp	-0.52	0.603
HVT	-1.22	0.223
HVL	-1.96	0.051
Gr	0.52	0.606

$$S = 1.735 \quad R^2 = 87.6\% \quad R^2(\text{adjusted}) = 87.1\%$$

For Free right turns on Unsignalized intersections

$$Aver = 2.65 - 0.00193 TV + 0.00981 CV + 0.0441 RTV - 0.0080 Sp - 0.0554 HVT - 0.0493 HVR + 0.045 Gr$$

(Parameters are defined in Section 4.1)

Predictor	T	P
Const.	2.52	0.013
TV	-1.76	0.080
CV	7.93	0.000
LTV	25.83	0.000
Sp	-0.58	0.560
HVT	-1.33	0.185
HVL	-2.84	0.005
Gr	0.33	0.741

$$S = 1.621 \quad R^2 = 86.2\% \quad R^2(\text{adjusted}) = 85.7\%$$

For the combination of Free and Permitted right turns on Signalized intersections

$$Aver = 7.75 + 0.00144 TV + 0.0470 CV + 0.129 RTV - 0.172 Sp + 0.243 HVT - 0.147 HVR + 0.142 Gr$$

(Parameters are defined in Section 4.1)

Predictor	T	P
Const.	2.19	0.029
TV	0.45	0.655
CV	7.23	0.000
LTV	18.92	0.000
Sp	-3.76	0.000
HVT	1.28	0.201
HVL	-0.99	0.324
Gr	0.23	0.816

$$S = 12.50 \quad R^2 = 47.9\% \quad R^2(\text{adjusted}) = 47.2\%$$

For the combination of Free right turns on Signalized and Unsignalized intersections

$$Aver = - 20.8 + 0.0192 TV + 0.0700 CV + 0.113 RTV - 0.0782 Sp - 0.512 HVT - 0.0111 HVR - 0.094 Gr$$

(Parameters are defined in Section 4.1)

Predictor	T	P
Const.	-7.35	0.000
TV	6.94	0.000
CV	15.76	0.000
LTV	21.86	0.000
Sp	-2.18	0.030
HVT	-2.98	0.003
HVL	-0.14	0.888
Gr	-0.19	0.853

$$S = 9.124 \quad R^2 = 67.1\% \quad R^2(\text{adjusted}) = 66.6\%$$

For the combination of Yield right turns on Unsignalized and Permitted right turns on Signalized intersections

$$Aver = 5.13 + 0.00707 TV + 0.0443 CV + 0.123 RTV - 0.215 Sp - 0.082 HVT + 1.44 HVR + 0.142 Gr$$

(Parameters are defined in Section 4.1)

Predictor	T	P
Const.	0.92	0.357
TV	1.50	0.135
CV	5.30	0.000
LTV	12.34	0.000
Sp	-2.91	0.004
HVT	-0.39	0.699
HVL	7.94	0.000
Gr	0.19	0.847

$$S = 13.21 \quad R^2 = 47.7\% \quad R^2(\text{adjusted}) = 46.4\%$$

For the combination of Yield and Free right turns on Unsignalized Intersections

$$Aver = 2.34 - 0.00203 TV + 0.0121 CV + 0.0449 RTV - 0.0083 Sp - 0.0550 HVT - 0.0442 HVR + 0.0530 Gr$$

(Parameters are defined in Section 4.1)

Predictor	T	P
Const.	2.99	0.003
TV	-2.51	0.013
CV	13.10	0.000
LTV	35.70	0.000
Sp	-0.82	0.413
HVT	-1.90	0.058
HVL	-3.49	0.001
Gr	0.53	0.595

$$S = 1.691 \quad R^2 = 86.5\% \quad R^2(\text{adjusted}) = 86.2\%$$

5. TURN LANE LENGTH RECOMMENDATIONS

The length of the turn lanes includes three components: taper, deceleration length, and storage length (Figure 13). The turn lane begins with a taper, the design of which depends on location and traffic characteristics. The AASHTO, the HCM, and the other guidelines specify the taper length as a ratio of 8:1 and 15:1 for design speeds up to 30 mph and up to 50 mph, respectively. Based on this recommendation, the length of the taper should be in the range from 96 to 180 ft for low-speed and high-speed roadways, respectively (the width of the turning lane is considered 12 ft). The use of taper length, such as 100 ft for a single-turn lane and 150 ft for a dual-turn lane for urban streets, is mentioned in the AASHTO guideline. Provided that the deceleration distance is determined in the high-speed conditions, the recommendation of the shorter taper design from 100 ft to 130 ft is mentioned in Traffic Engineering Handbook (1999). We use this recommendation in our calculation.

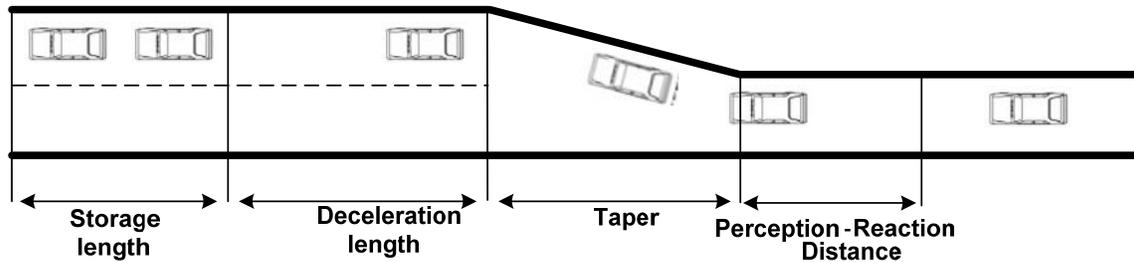


Figure 13. Components of turn lane

The estimation of the deceleration lane length is presented in the Traffic Engineering Handbook in tabular form. Table 11 and Table 12 demonstrate the distance to decelerate from through traffic to a stop while moving laterally according to the design speeds in desirable conditions and in limiting conditions. To follow the AASHTO recommendations, the limiting conditions of the perception-reaction time would be considered in our calculations. In addition, we will consider the deceleration distances for right and left turns separately, although they look almost identical. We will not consider the distance traveled during perception-reaction time that starts before approaching the taper as part of the deceleration movement.

Table 11. Deceleration length for right-turning traffic

Design Speed (mph)	Deceleration Distance (ft)		
	Traffic Engineering Handbook		AASHTO***
	Desirable* Conditions	Limiting** Conditions	Limiting Conditions
30	225	170	170
35	295	220	
40	375	275	275
45	465	340	340
50	565	410	410
55	675	485	485
60	785	565	

* Desirable conditions (2.0 sec perception-reaction time; average deceleration 3.5 fps² laterally into turn lane and 6.0 fps² thereafter; speed differential <10mph)

** Limiting conditions (1.0 sec perception-reaction time; average deceleration 4.5 fps² laterally into turn lane and 9.0 fps² thereafter; speed differential <10mph)

*** The lengths are based on grades less than 3 percent.

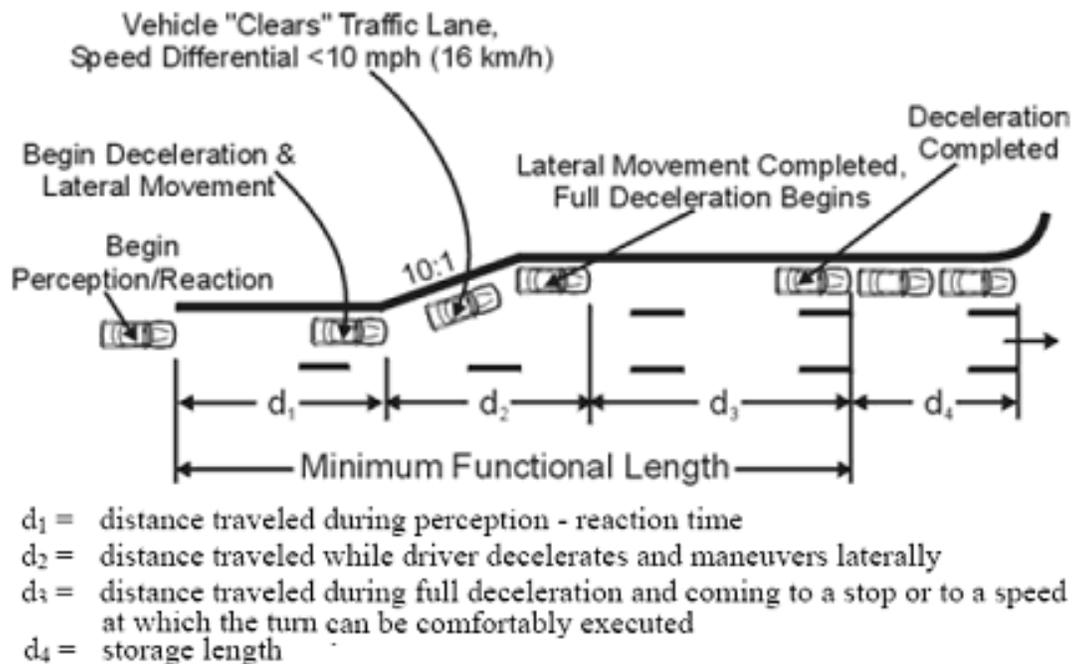
Source: Traffic Engineering Handbook, 1999, (p. 328) and AASHTO, 2004, (p. 714)

Table 12. Deceleration length for left-turning traffic

Design Speed (mph)	Deceleration Distance (ft)	
	Traffic Engineering Handbook	AASHTO
30	170	170
40	275	275
45	340	340
50	410	410
55	485	485

Source: Traffic Engineering Handbook, 1999 and AASHTO, 2004

Thus, according to the Traffic Engineering Handbook assumption, the vehicle starts deceleration in the taper (lateral movement) and fully decelerates in the deceleration segment of the turn lane (Figure 14).



Source: Traffic Engineering Design, 1999, (p. 328)

Figure 14. Right-Turn Deceleration Bay

Estimation of the storage length for the Signalized and Unsignalized intersections is important to predict the overflow or blockage of the turn lane. The existing methodologies (HCM, Traffic Engineering Handbook) and practices offer to design the storage length taking into account at least a 95% probability of storing all turning vehicles during the peak hour. The 95th percentile queue is the queue length that has only a 5 percent probability of being exceeded during the analysis period. For sample data from our simulation models, refer to Appendix G. Although it is not typical for average estimation, using the 95th percentile queue length will maintain better performance of the intersection. Thus, for design purposes, it is more reasonable to analyze the 95th percentile queue length. The coefficients of determination of the regression analysis for the 95th percentile queue length as a function of independent variables are given in Table 13.

Table 13. Coefficient of determination of the multivariate regression analysis of the 95th percentile queue lengths for each group of intersections and their combinations

LEFT			RIGHT			
Prot(S)	Perm(S)	Yield(U)	Perm(S)	Free(S)	Free(U)	Yield(U)
83.3%	86.4%	82.3%	75.0%	81.1%	80.2%	80.2%
69.1%			58.9%			
	78.5%			63.0%		
65.7%					79.8%	
			↔ 25.5% * ↔			

* Regression analysis of the combination of Permissive (Signalized) and Yield (Unsignalized) intersections.

To maintain the “safety” and “accuracy” factors, we would suggest using the “first level” of our classification—grouping by the operational modes for Signalized intersections and type of sign for Unsignalized intersections. The coefficient of determination for those groups is not less than 75%, although the combination of Free and Yield right turns for Unsignalized intersections and the combination of Permissive left turn for Signalized and Yield left turn Unsignalized show almost 80% accuracy. The whole list of equations is presented in Appendix F.

5.1 Left Turn Lane Length (Taper + Deceleration + Storage)

Left turn lane length is a sum of three components presented in Table 14. The equations for calculating the storage bay for the left turn lane, which is the 95th percentile queue length derived from multivariate regression analysis (parameters are defined in Section 4.1), are presented below:

For Protected left turns on Signalized intersections

$$LT_{prot} = 35.3 + 0.0203*TV + 1.14*LTV - 0.171*Sp - 6.75*HVT + 1.32*HVL - 0.16*Gr$$

	T	P
Const.	4.71	0.000
TV	3.10	0.002
LTV	52.84	0.000
Sp	-1.31	0.190
HVT	-10.08	0.000
HVL	4.77	0.000
Gr	-0.15	0.884

$$S = 37.05; R^2 = 83.5\%; R^2(\text{adjusted}) = 83.3\%$$

For Permitted left turns on Signalized intersections

$$LT_{perm} = -45.2 - 0.00953*TV + 0.0406*OV + 0.610*LTV + 0.348*Sp + 0.812*HVT + 1.76*HVL + 0.35*Gr$$

	T	P
Const.	-6.09	0.000
TV	-2.10	0.037
OV	10.47	0.000
LTV	42.96	0.000
Sp	2.76	0.006
HVT	1.69	0.091
HVL	7.14	0.000
Gr	0.22	0.823

S = 22.16; R² = 86.6%; R² (adjusted) = 86.4%

For Yield left turns on Unsignalized intersections

$$LT_{yield} = 0.00 + 0.00315*TV + 0.0332*OV + 0.345*LTV - 0.149*Sp + 0.224*HVT + 0.629*HVL - 0.080*Gr$$

	T	P
Const.	0.00	0.999
TV	1.23	0.220
OV	12.88	0.000
LTV	30.85	0.000
Sp	-2.21	0.028
HVT	0.74	0.460
HVL	2.93	0.004
Gr	-0.09	0.932

S = 10.23; R² = 82.8%; R² (adjusted) = 82.3%

Table 14. Three components of the left turn lane length

Speed	LEFT TURN LANE LENGTH		
	Deceleration	Taper	Storage Length
30	170	100	$LT_{prot} = 35.3 + 0.0203*TV + 1.14*LTV - 0.171*Sp - 6.75*HVT + 1.32*HVL - 0.16*Gr$
35	170	100	
40	275	130	$LT_{perm} = -45.2 - 0.00953*TV + 0.0406*OV + 0.610*LTV + 0.348*Sp + 0.812*HVT + 1.76*HVL + 0.35*Gr$
45	340	130	
50	410	130	
55	485	130	$LT_{yield} = 0.00 + 0.00315*TV + 0.0332*OV + 0.345*LTV - 0.149*Sp + 0.224*HVT + 0.629*HVL - 0.080*Gr$
60	485	130	
65	485	130	
70	485	130	

5.2 Right Turn Lane Length (Taper + Deceleration + Storage)

Right turn lane length as a sum of three components is presented in Table 15. The formulas to calculate the storage bay for the right turn lane, which is the 95th percentile queue length derived from multivariate regression analysis, are presented below:

For Permissive right turns on Signalized intersections

$$RT_{perm} = 65.5 + 0.0323*TV + 0.0533*CV + 0.186*RTV - 0.829*Sp - 1.50*HVT + 0.818*HVR + 0.107*Gr$$

Predictor	T	P
Constant	10.28	0.000
TV	6.28	0.000
CV	4.99	0.000
RTV	15.62	0.000
Sp	-9.62	0.000
HVT	-6.05	0.000
HVR	3.02	0.003
Gr	0.13	0.899

$$S = 12.98 \quad R^2 = 75.9\% \quad R^2 \text{ (adjusted)} = 75.0\%$$

For Free right turns on Signalized intersections

$$RT_{free_S} = -61.5 + 0.0551*TV + 0.265*CV + 0.317*RTV - 0.527*Sp + 0.041*HVT + 1.04*HVR + 0.47*Gr$$

Predictor	T	P
Constant	-9.05	0.000
TV	8.36	0.000
CV	20.22	0.000
RTV	24.78	0.000
Sp	-6.35	0.000
HVT	0.07	0.941
HVR	3.72	0.000
Gr	0.34	0.735

$$S = 18.50 \quad R^2 = 81.5\% \quad R^2 \text{ (adjusted)} = 81.1\%$$

For Yield right turns on Unsignalized intersections

$$RT_{yield} = 16.0 - 0.00497*TV + 0.0235*CV + 0.0957*RTV - 0.115*Sp - 0.038*HVT + 0.274*HVR + 0.223*Gr$$

Predictor	T	P
Constant	5.12	0.000
TV	-1.54	0.125
CV	6.23	0.000
RTV	19.38	0.000
Sp	-2.87	0.005
HVT	-0.34	0.732
HVR	5.51	0.000
Gr	0.57	0.569

$$S = 4.689 \quad R^2 = 81.0\% \quad R^2 \text{ (adjusted)} = 80.2\%$$

For Free right turns on Unsignalized intersections

$$RT_{free_U} = 13.2 - 0.00021*TV + 0.0176*CV + 0.0876*RTV - 0.0615*Sp - 0.094*HVT + 0.169*HVR + 0.164*Gr$$

Predictor	T	P
Constant	5.15	0.000
TV	-0.08	0.938
CV	5.86	0.000
RTV	21.20	0.000
Sp	-1.85	0.066
HVT	-0.94	0.349
HVR	4.02	0.000
Gr	0.50	0.616

$$S = 3.927 \quad R^2 = 81.0\% \quad R^2 \text{ (adjusted)} = 80.2\%$$

Table 15. Three components of the right turn lane length

Speed	RIGHT TURN LANE LENGTH		
	Deceleration	Taper	Storage Length
30	170	100	RTperm = 65.5 + 0.0323*TV + 0.0533*CV + 0.186*RTV - 0.829*Sp - 1.50*HVT + 0.818*HVR + 0.107*Gr
35	220	100	
40	275	130	RTfree_S = - 61.5 + 0.0551*TV + 0.265*CV + 0.317*RTV - 0.527*Sp + 0.041*HVT + 1.04*HVR + 0.47*Gr
45	340	130	
50	410	130	RTyield = 16.0 - 0.00497*TV + 0.0235*CV + 0.0957*RTV - 0.115*Sp - 0.038*HVT + 0.274*HVR + 0.223*Gr
55	485	130	
60	565	130	RTfree_U = 13.2 - 0.00021*TV + 0.0176*CV + 0.0876*RTV - 0.0615*Sp - 0.094*HVT + 0.169*HVR + 0.164*Gr
65	565	130	
70	565	130	

6. DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

The total length of the turn lane is a sum of three components: taper, deceleration length, and storage length. The equations to calculate the storage length were derived by means of regression analysis of the data generated through exercising the simulation models of selected intersections. The other two components of the turn lane—taper and deceleration length—were added according to the design guidelines.

The general characteristics of the intersections that were chosen are:

- 4-lane and 2-way on arterial road and one turn lane for each turn
- 2-lane and 2-way on crossing road and one turn lane for each turn
- with or without channelization design on right turns

According to our classification, we get the correspondences of storage length as a dependent variable from the independent variables for each type of intersection. The mentioned results are applicable for the following range of parameters:

- Volume per Through lane – up to 500 vph
- Turn Volume – up to 250 vph
- Heavy Vehicle Percent – up to 20-25%
- Speed – up to 70 mph
- Grade – for range -4% to +4%

The abovementioned ranges are correlated with the HCM (2000) guidelines, which state that enough main roadway lanes should be provided to prevent the total of the through plus right-turn volume (plus left-turn volume, if present) from exceeding 450 veh/h/ln. Higher volumes can be accommodated on major approaches if a substantial portion of available green time can be allocated to the subject approach. Where left turn volumes exceed 300 vph, provision of a double left turn lane should be considered. Thus, when the through and turning volumes exceed the mentioned values, the recommendation could be an additional lane design consideration or changes in signal timing.

The influence of each independent variable within the ranges that we investigated is as follows:

For Left Turns:

1. The most important and significant factors are Through Volume, Opposing Volume, Left Turn Volume, Heavy Vehicle Left Turn Percent, and Speed.
2. The influence of Heavy Vehicle Through Percent factor exists but does not appear to be significant for the Permitted turns on Signalized and Yield turns on Unsignalized intersections.

3. The influence of Speed factor exists but does not appear to be significant for Protected turns on Signalized intersections.
4. The Grade factor does not appear to affect the left turn queue length.

For Right Turns:

1. The most important and significant factors are Through Volume, Crossing Volume, Right Turn Volume, Heavy Vehicle Right Turn Percent, and Speed.
2. The influence of Heavy Vehicle Through Percent factor exists but does not appear to be significant for Free turns on both types of intersections and Yield turns on Unsignalized intersections.
3. The influence of Through Volume on Free right turns on Unsignalized intersections does not appear to affect the right turn queue length.
4. The Grade factor does not appear to affect the right turn queue length.

We tried to improve the performance of regression models by removing the factors that have a weak influence. The coefficient of determination decreased, which means that even weak influence is still important for accurate performance. To calculate the total length of the turn lane, the taper and deceleration lengths that match the design speed should be added.

The whole procedure of calculations is divided into the following steps:

- Identification of the type of turn: Left or Right
- Identification of the type of Intersection: Signalized or Unsignalized
- Identification of the type of mode or sign control: Protected, Permitted, Yield, or Free
- Calculation of Storage length for defined type of turn lane
- Identification of the Speed value to define the sum of taper and deceleration length
- Calculation of the total length of turn lane by adding the defined storage length to the sum of the taper and deceleration length

The flow chart of the turn lane length evaluation process is presented in Figure 15. As an example of the calculations, the values of the total lengths for different through and turning volumes and turning vehicles mixture (Heavy Vehicles Through percent is fixed and equals 5, Grade is 0) are presented in tabular form in Appendix G.

The turn lane design practice uses standard turning length, which works well in many cases: the turn lane length is equal to 300' plus 180' taper length. In our calculations, we applied the guidelines to determine a deceleration distance that exceeds the abovementioned value for high speeds. It could be possible to reduce the deceleration distance taking into consideration that

- during the peak period, speeds are considerably less than in the off-peak period, and the deceleration length could be less than suggested values;

- there is an assumption that some deceleration takes place within the through lane prior entering the turn lane.

At any rate, there is no recommendation on how much the deceleration length could be reduced.

It could happen that the intersection would not have a queue most of the time. This was obtained in two cases of the selected intersections, and the assumption could be that the storage bay is not required. Our models are not based on single cases. To generate the regression models, at least two different intersections from the same category were used. Our guideline would indicate one car length worth of storage. Incidentally, the recommendation of many guidelines is that the minimum storage length should be enough to store two cars. In those cases, engineering judgment needs to be used if the engineer feels that even one-car storage is too much.

The limitation of the results is that the data for this study were collected in the same geographic area. The characteristics of driver behavior and heavy vehicle mixture that were chosen for the calibration of generated models could vary for other regions. Another constraint that should be taken into account is that our results are based on the four-lane arterial road model. We exercised the same generic model by varying parameters on the minor two-lane road of the SR-169 & CR-4 intersection for Protected left turn. The regression analysis shows a good fit to the multivariate equation for the queue length for the arterial four-lane road model with a coefficient of determination of 83.9%. However, we do not have enough data to predict with accuracy the queue length on two-lane arterial roads.

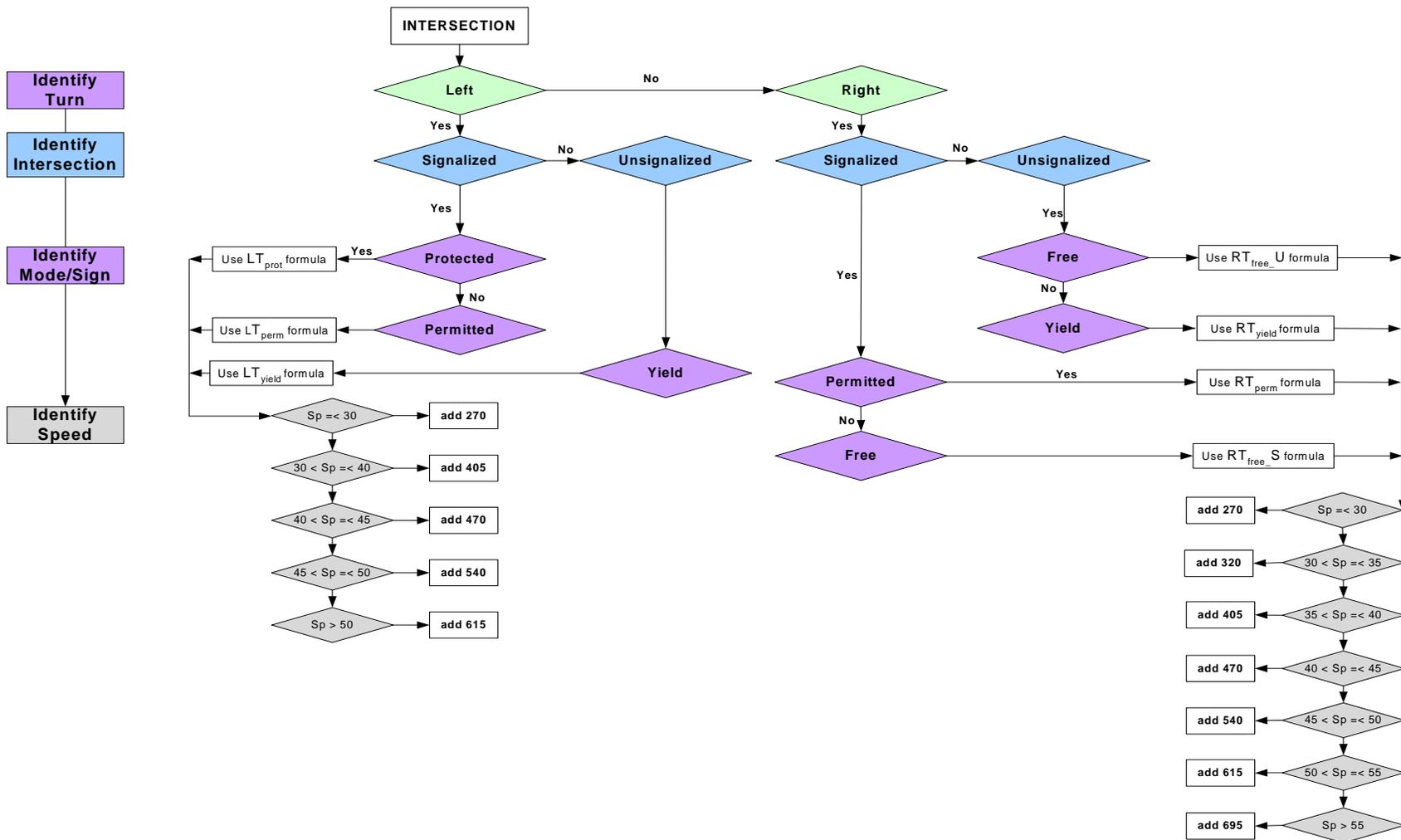


Figure 15. The flow chart of the turn lane length evaluation procedure

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APPENDIX A: QUESTIONNAIRE

A. QUESTIONNAIRE

Signalized Left Turns

1. How does your agency warrant an exclusive left-turn lane at signalized intersections? (*Check all that apply*)

- Driver complaints
- Volume of left-turning vehicles
- Other (*please specify*)

2. Once warranted, how do you decide on the length of a left-turn lane at a signalized intersection? (*Check all that apply*)

- AASHTO Guidelines
- State Guidelines (where can it be found)?
- Guidelines Outlined by Harmelink (1967)
- Other (*please specify*):

3. Which of the following parameters does your agency consider in determining the length of a signalized left-turn lane? (*Check all that apply*)

- Volume of left-turn vehicles
- Volume of opposing vehicles
- ADT
- Grade
- Signal Timing Plan
- Vehicle mixture
- Gap size between vehicles
- Other (*please specify*)

4. How do you warrant multiple exclusive (left-only) turn lanes at an intersection? (*Check all that apply*)

- AASHTO Guidelines
- State Guidelines (where can it be found)?
- Guidelines Outlined by Harmelink (1967)
- Other (*please specify*):

5. In your opinion, do the guidelines that your agency use provide efficient turn lane lengths at all signalized intersections? (*Please Explain*)

Unsignalized Left Turns

6. How does your agency warrant an exclusive left-turn lane at an unsignalized intersection? (*Check all that apply*)

- Driver complaints
- Volume of left-turning vehicles
- Other (*please specify*)

7. Once warranted, how does your agency decide on the length of a left-turn lane at an unsignalized intersection? (*Check all that apply*)

- AASHTO Guidelines
- State Guidelines (where can it be found)?
- Guidelines Outlined by Harmelink (1967)
- Other (*please specify*):

8. Which of the following parameters does your agency consider in determining the length of an unsignalized left-turn lane? (*Check all that apply*)

- Volume of left-turn vehicles
- Volume of opposing vehicles
- ADT
- Grade
- Signal Timing Plan
- Vehicle mixture
- Gap size between vehicles
- Other (*please specify*)

9. In your opinion, do the guidelines that your agency use provide efficient turn lane lengths at all unsignalized intersections? (*Please Explain*)

General Comments:

Signalized Right Turns

1. How does your agency warrant an exclusive right-turn lane at signalized intersections? (*Check all that apply*)

- Driver complaints
- Volume of right-turning vehicles
- Other (*please specify*)

2. Once warranted, how do you decide on the length of a right-turn lane at a signalized intersection? (*Check all that apply*)

- AASHTO Guidelines
- State Guidelines (where can it be found)?
- Guidelines Outlined by Harmelink (1967)
- Other (*please specify*):

3. Which of the following parameters does your agency consider in determining the length of a signalized right-turn lane? (*Check all that apply*)

- Volume of left-turn vehicles
- Volume of crossing vehicles
- ADT
- Grade
- Signal Timing Plan
- Vehicle mixture
- Gap size between vehicles
- Other (*please specify*)

4. How do you warrant multiple exclusive (right-only) turn lanes at an intersection? (*Check all that apply*)

- AASHTO Guidelines
- State Guidelines (where can it be found?)
- Guidelines Outlined by Harmelink (1967)
- Other (*please specify*):

Comments:

5. In your opinion, do the guidelines that your agency use provide efficient turn lane lengths at all signalized intersections? (*Please Explain*)

Unsignalized Right Turns

6. How does your agency warrant an exclusive right-turn lane at an unsignalized intersection? (Check all that apply)

- Driver complaints
- Volume of right-turning vehicles
- Other (*please specify*)

7. Once warranted, how does your agency decide on the length of a right-turn lane at an unsignalized intersection? (Check all that apply)

- AASHTO Guidelines
- State Guidelines (where can it be found)?
- Guidelines Outlined by Harmelink (1967)
- Other (*please specify*):

8. Which of the following parameters does your agency consider in determining the length of an unsignalized right-turn lane? (Check all that apply)

- Volume of right-turn vehicles
- Volume of crossing vehicles
- ADT
- Grade
- Signal Timing Plan
- Vehicle mixture
- Gap size between vehicles
- Other (*please specify*)

9. In your opinion, do the guidelines that your agency uses provide efficient turn lane lengths at all unsignalized intersections? (Please Explain)

General Comments:

Thank you for your time!

APPENDIX B: MAPS

B. MAPS

B.1. Maps of North of St. Paul Area



Figure B.1. 1 North of St. Paul Area



Figure B.1. 2. SR-169 & CR-4



Figure B.1. 3. SR 65 & SR 5



Figure B.1. 4. TH 10 at Big Lake Industrial Park



Figure B.1. 5. TH 169 & CR 25

B.2. Maps of Brainard/Baxter Area

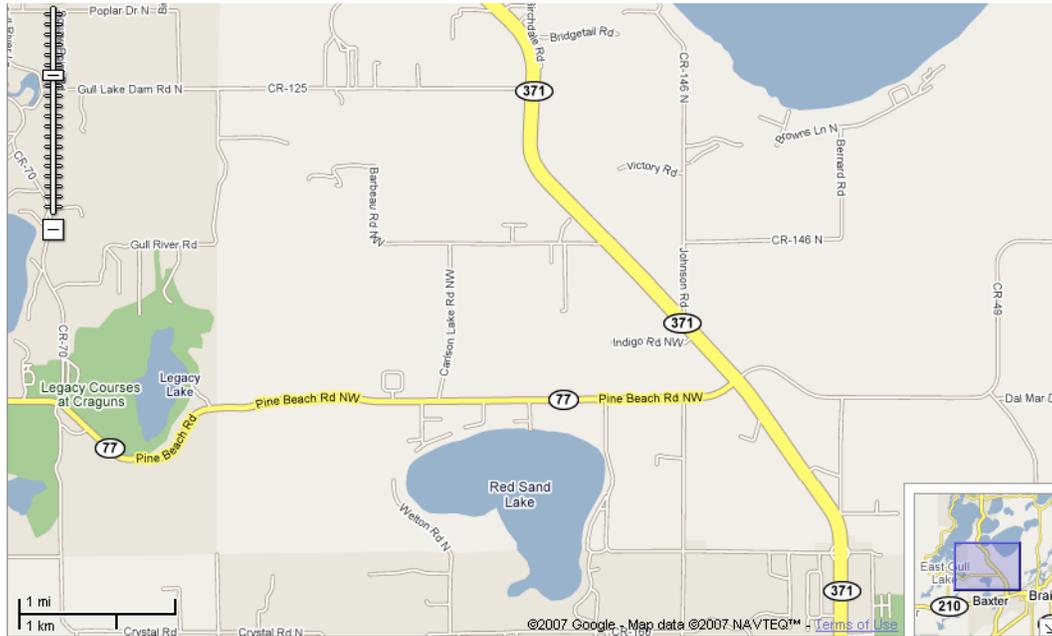


Figure B.2. 1. Brainard/Baxter Area



Figure B.2. 2. SR-371 & CR-125



Figure B.2. 3. SR-371 & CR77-CR49

B.3. Maps of St. Paul Metro Area



Figure B.3.1. St. Paul Metro Area



Figure B.3. 2. SR-7 & Louisiana Avenue



Figure B.3.3. SR-7 & CR-73 (17th Avenue)



FigureB.3.4. TH 3 (Robert ST)& Marie Ave.



Figure B.3. 5. TH 36 & SR120 (Century Ave)

APPENDIX C: DIAGRAMS

C. DIAGRAMS

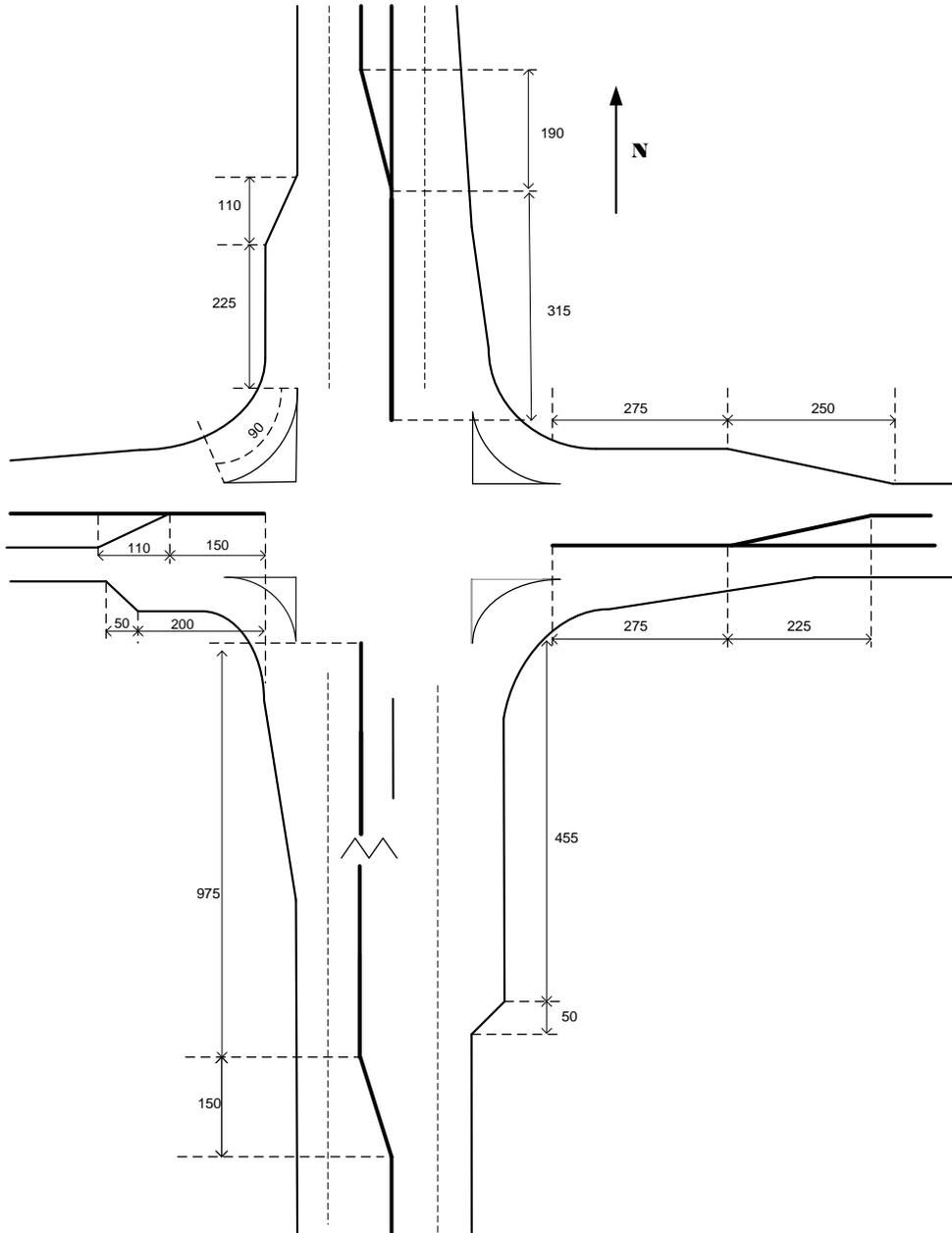


Figure C.1. SR-169 & CR-4

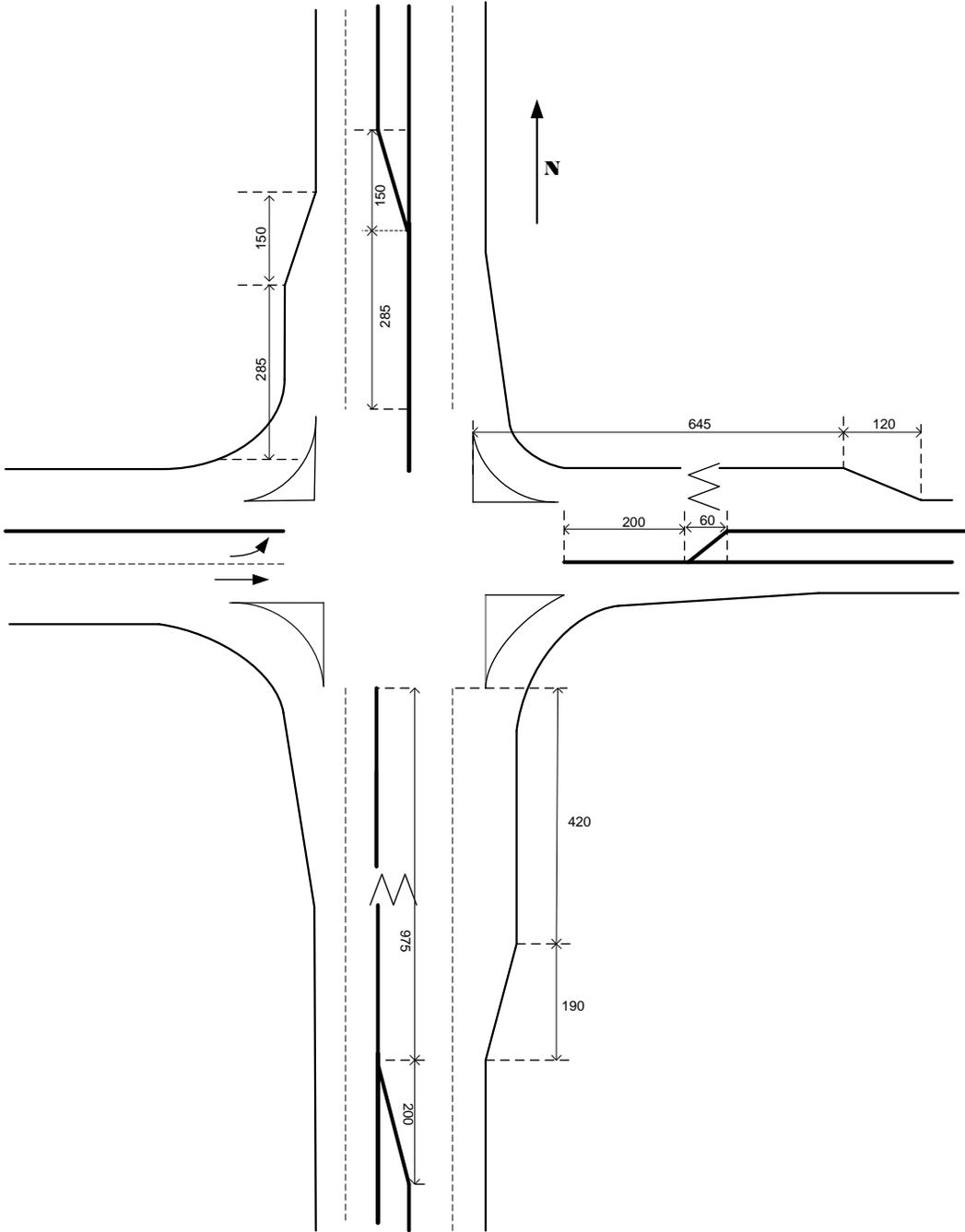


Figure C.2. SR-65 & SR-5 (Isanti)

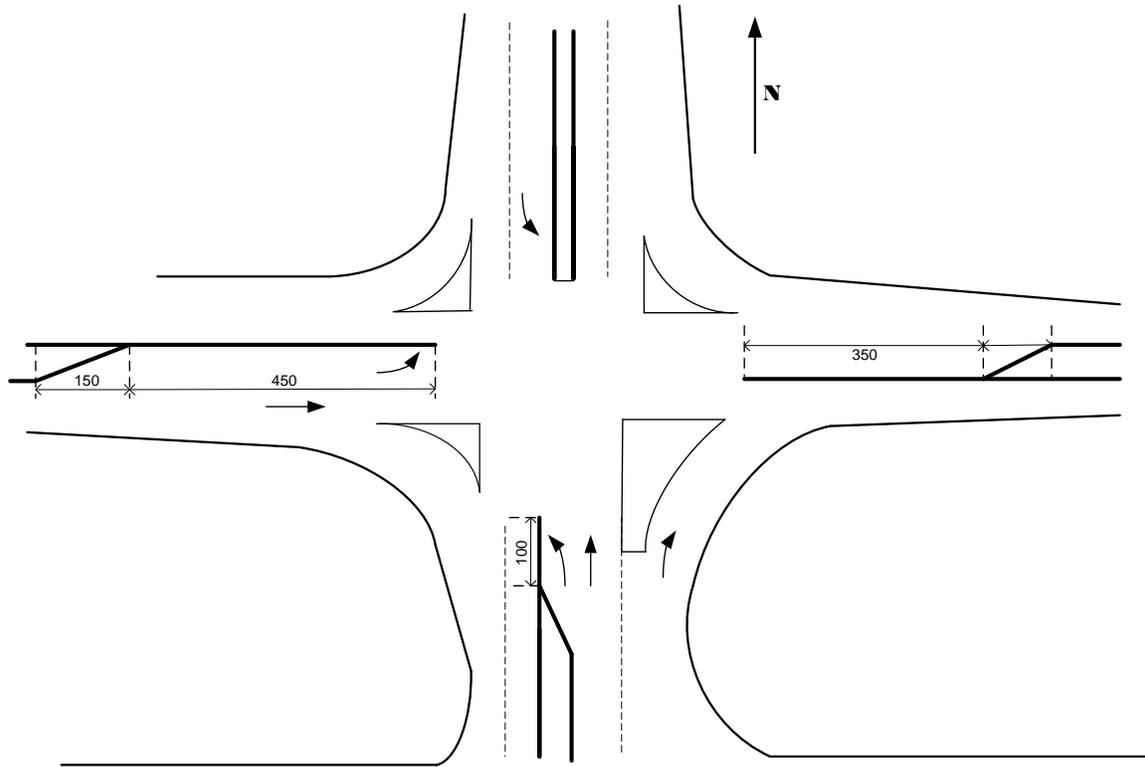


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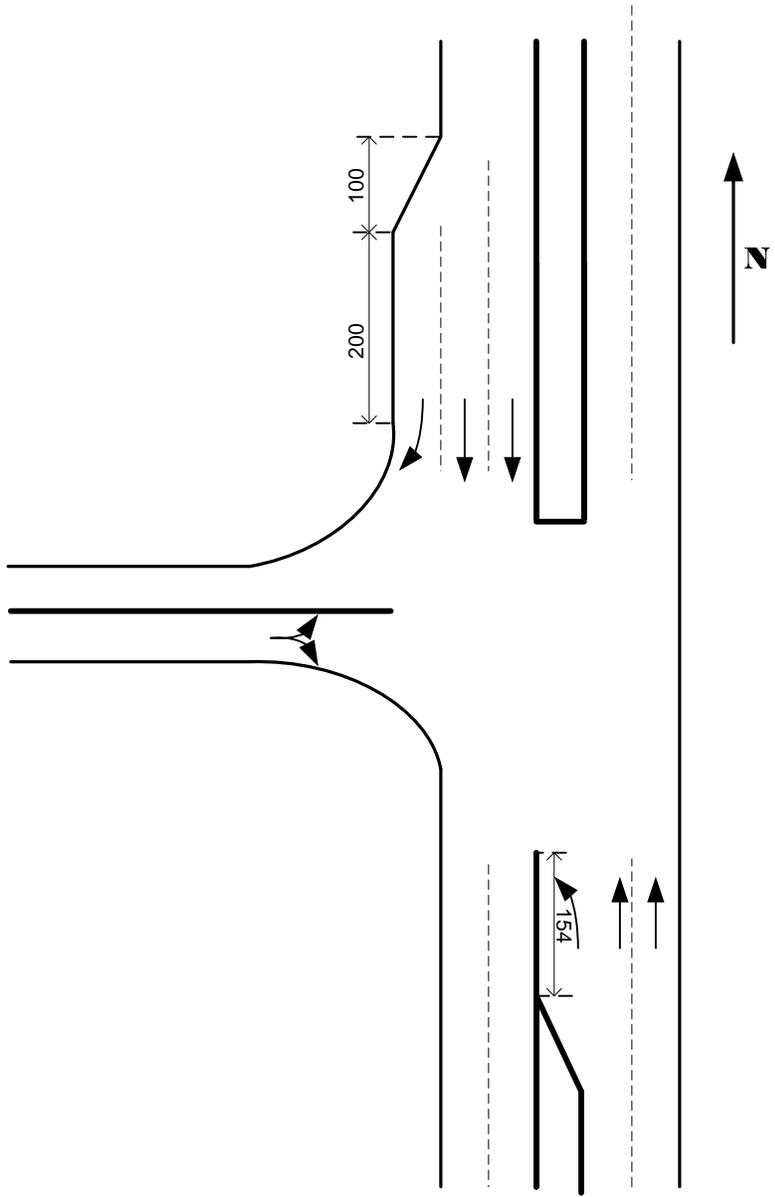


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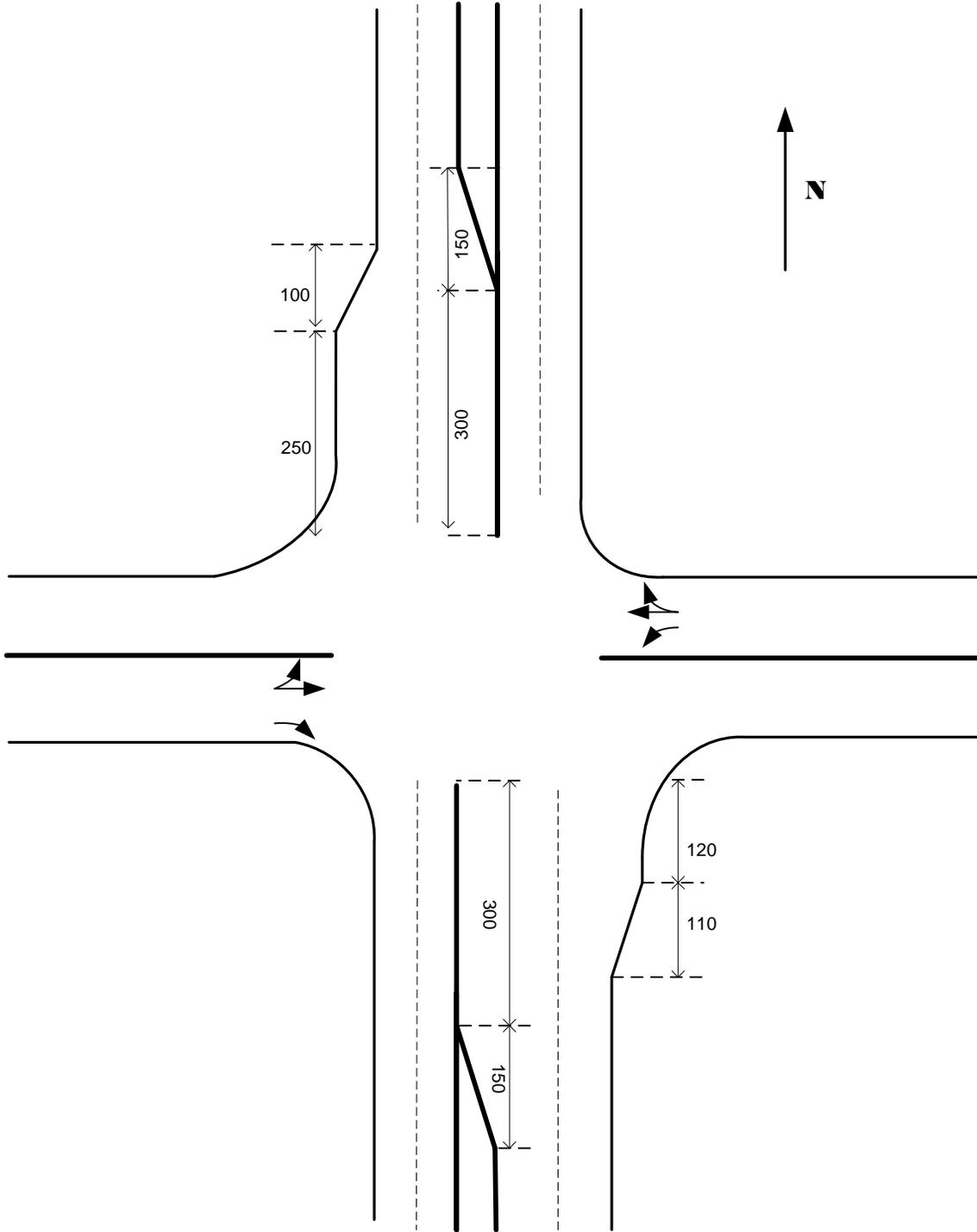


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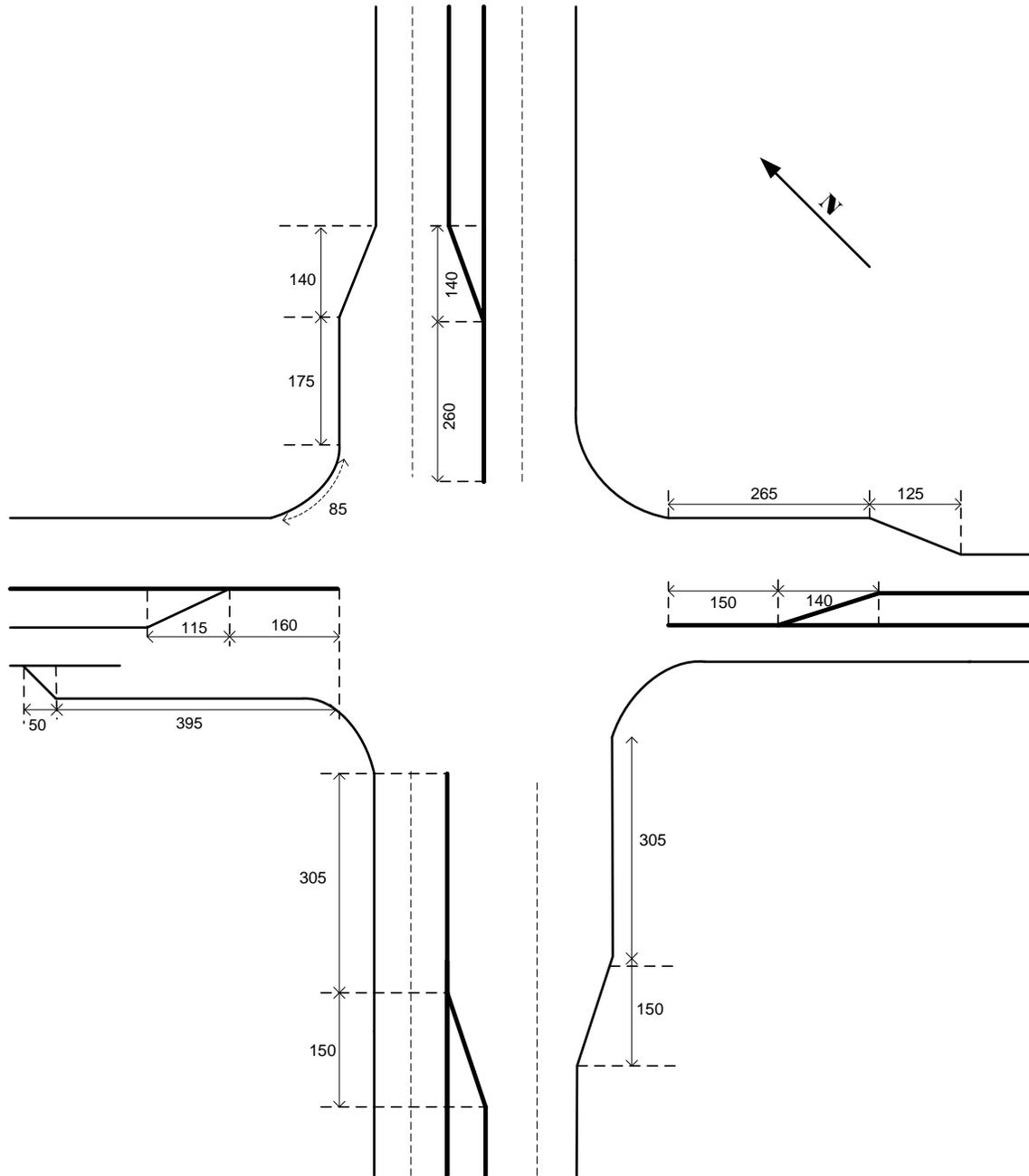


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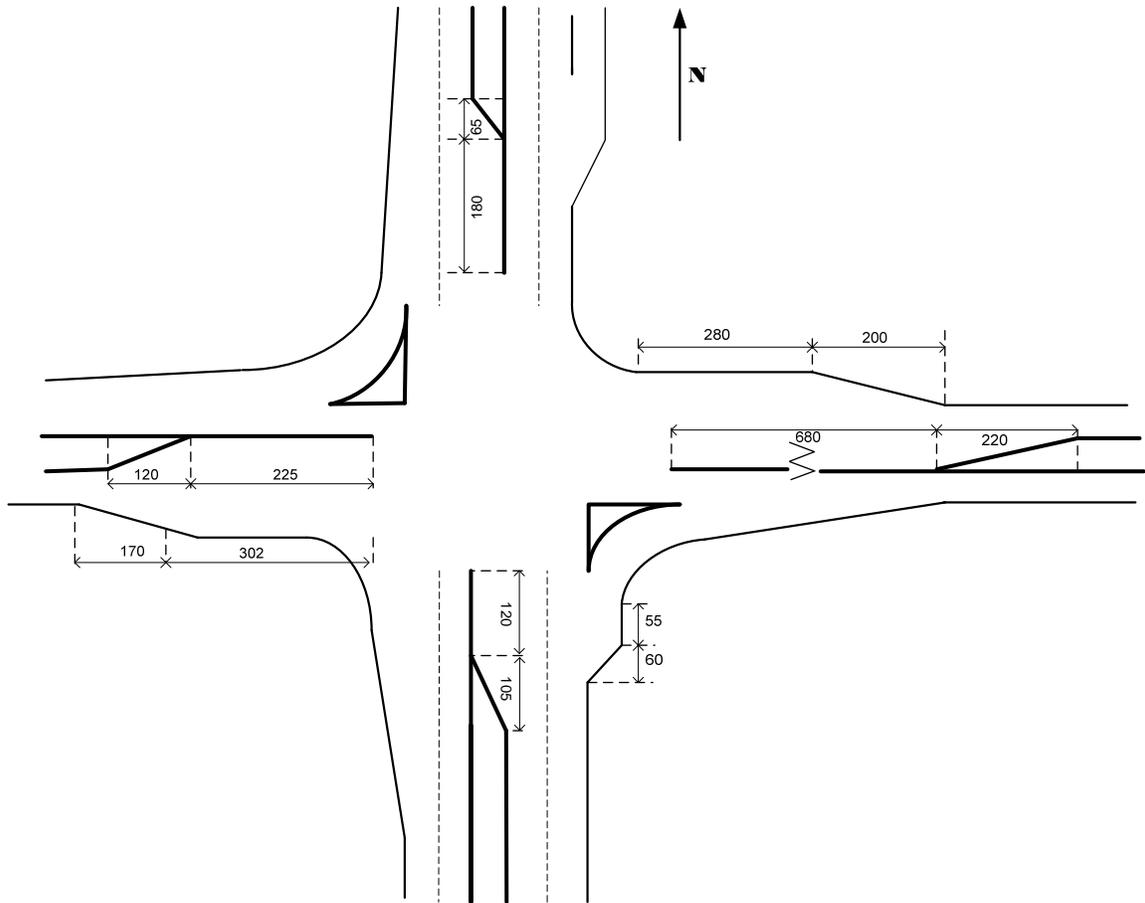


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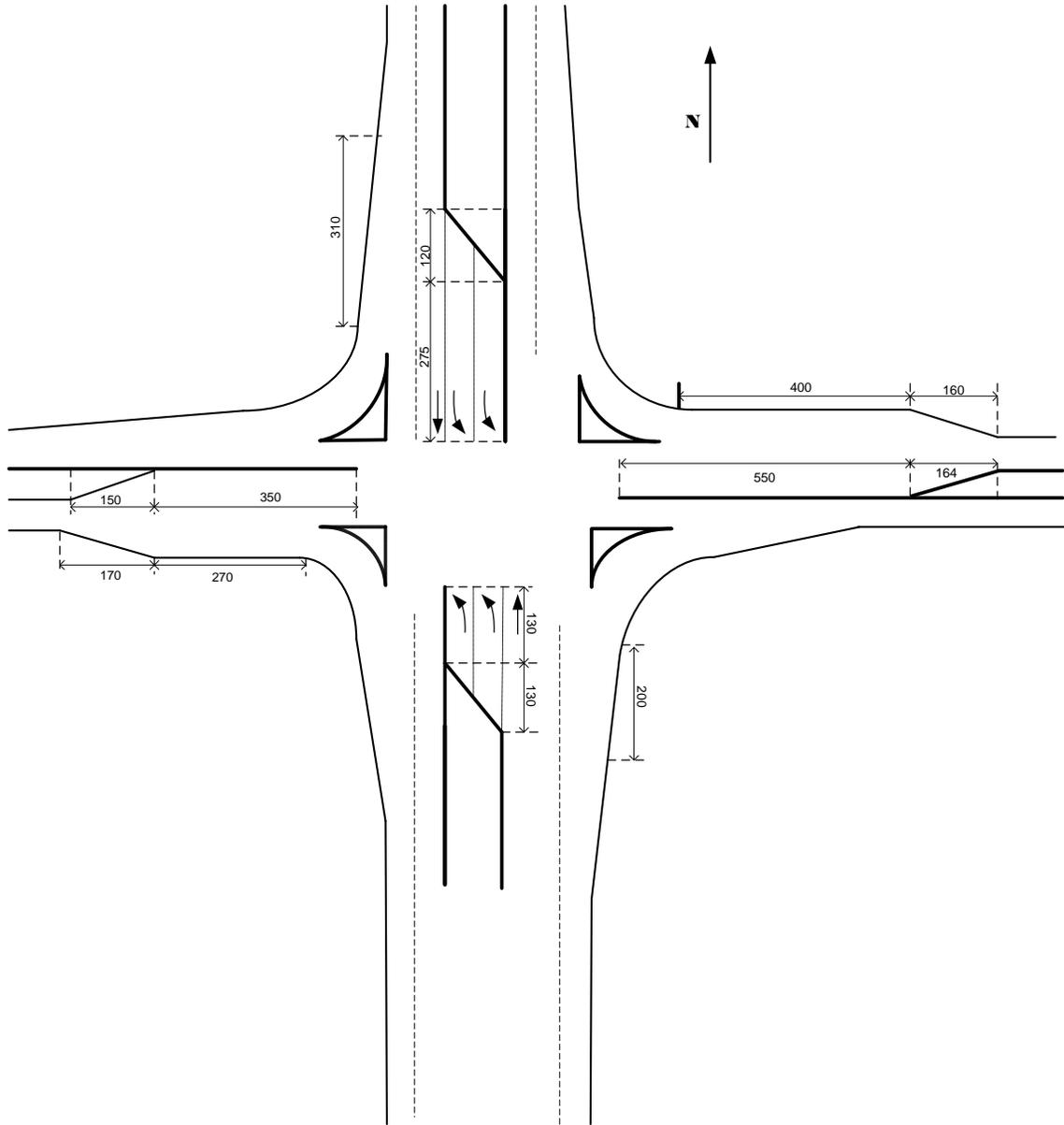


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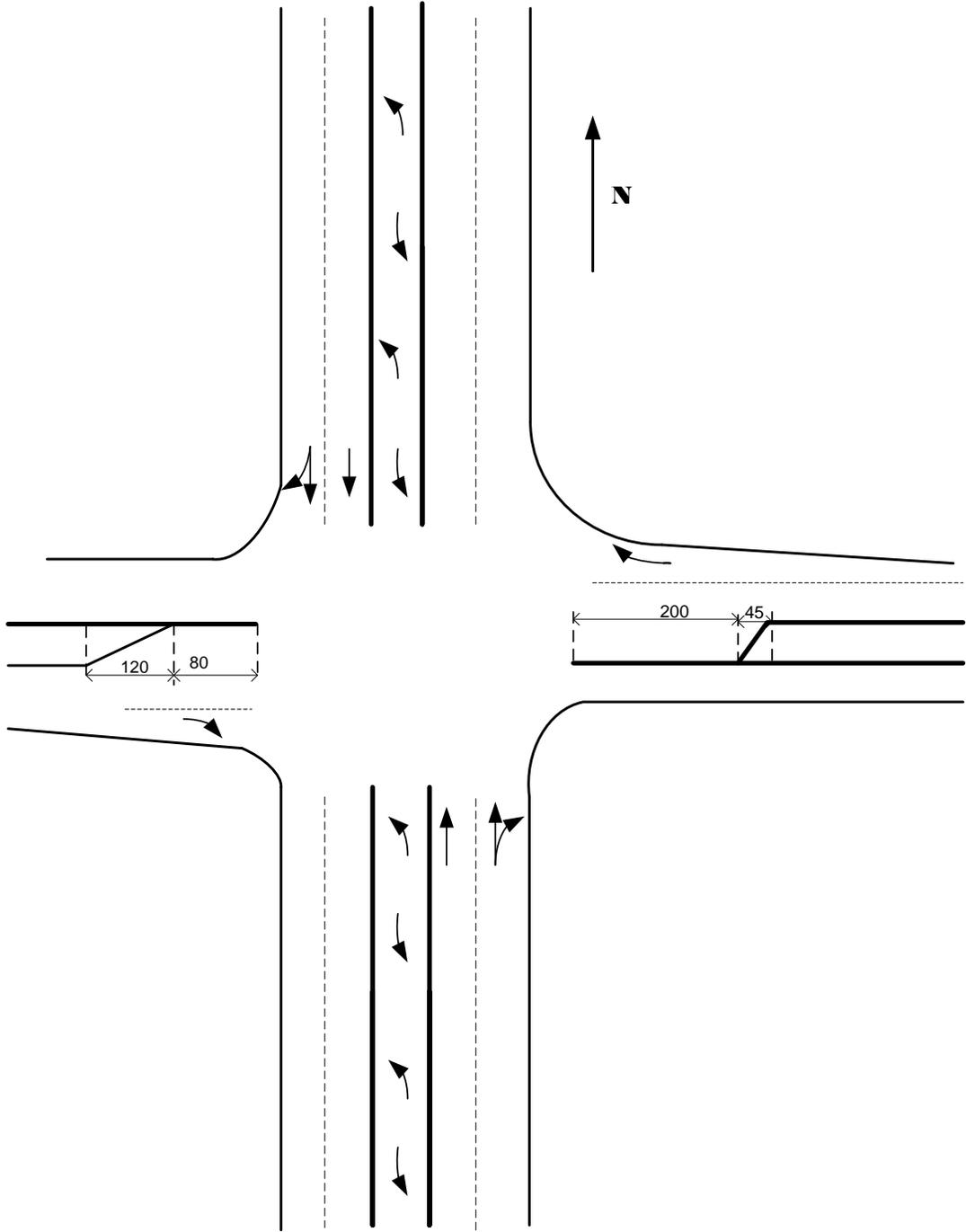


Figure C.9. Robert St – Marie Ave.

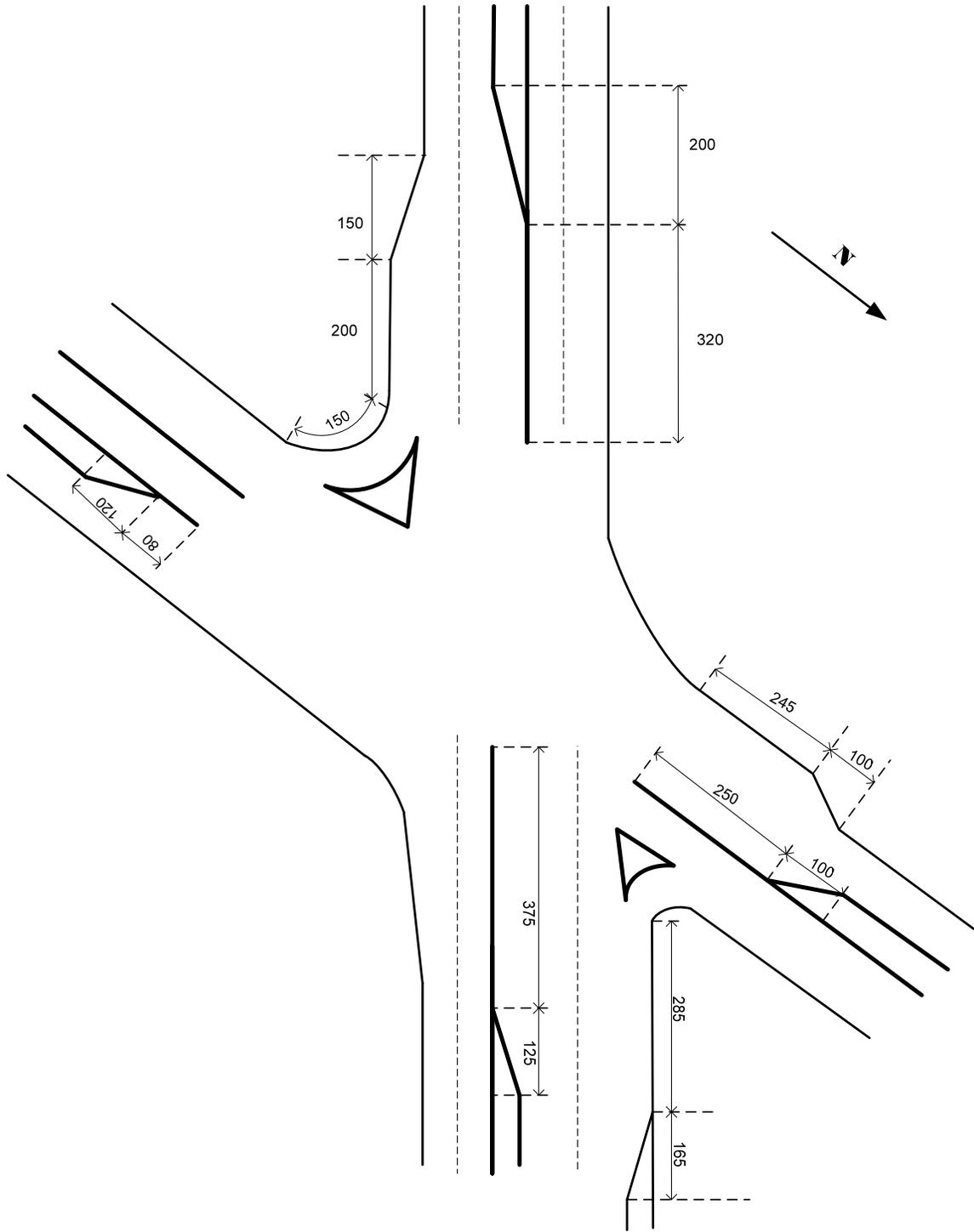


Figure C.10. SR 36 – SR 120 (Century)

APPENDIX D: INTERSECTION DATA SUMMARY

D. INTERSECTION DATA SUMMARY

Direction	SB			NB			WB			EB		
Description	SL	ST	SR	NL	NT	NR	WL	WT	WR	EL	ET	ER
Total Volume	64	527	130	185	773	174	91	170	36	133	192	108
Heavy Vehicles	20%	5%	2%	4%	4%	8%	18%	2%	20%	2%	4%	5%
Peak Hour Factor												
Growth Factor												
Lane Width	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Storage Length	315		225	975		455	275		275	150		200
Storage Length adj.	378		262	1000		475	350		300	187		217
Storage Lanes	1		1	1		1	1		1	1		1
Turning Speed	20		18	20		18	20		18	20		18
Link Speed	45			45			30			30		
Cycle Length	300											
Right Turn on Red			yes			yes			yes			yes
Leading Detector	50	475	50	5	475	50	15	125		15	125	50
Trailing Detector							2	2		2	2	
Headway Factor												
Minimum Green	5	15		5	15		5	10		5	10	
Vehicle extension	3	5.5		3	5.5		3	3.5		3	3.5	
Yellow Time	3	6		3	6		3	3		3	3	
All-Red Time	1	1.5		1	1.5		0.5	2		0.5	2	
Max Green 1	60	120		60	120		40	38		35	60	
Max Green 2	60	150		60	150		40	38		35	60	
Maximum Split 1	64	127.5		64	127.5		43.5	43		38.5	65	
Maximum Split 2	64	157.5		64	157.5		43.5	43		38.5	65	
Minimum Split	9	22.5		9	22.5		8.5	15		8.5	15	
Minimum Gap		4.5			4.5							
Time bef. Reduce		30			30							
Time to Reduce		30			30							
Ped Walk		7			7			7			7	
Ped Don't Walk		16			16			32			32	
Turn Type	Prot		Free	Prot		Free	Prot			Prot		Free
Total Split 1	66	129.5		66	129.5		45.5	45		40.5	67	

Table D.1. SR-169 & CR-4

Direction	EB			WB			NB			SB		
Description	EL	ET	ER	WL	WT	WR	NL	NT	NR	SL	ST	SR
Total Volume	234	108	155	62	95	45	304	604	83	221	498	36
Heavy Vehicles	2%	9%	5%	10%	9%	15%	6%	2%	2%	7%	5%	3%
Peak Hour Factor												
Growth Factor												
Lane Width	12	14	12	12	12	16	12	12	12	12	11	12
Storage Length	250		50	200		645	975		420	285		285
Storage Lanes	1		1	1		1	1		1	1		1
Turning Speed												
Right Turn on Red			yes			yes			yes			yes
Leading Detector	120	120		120	120		0	625	625	0	625	
Trailing Detector	0	0		0	0							
Headway Factor												
Link Speed	30			30			55			55		
Cycle Length	300											
Minimum Green	5	10		5	10		5	15		5	15	
Vehicle extension	3	3		3	3		3	6		3	6	
Yellow Time	3	3		3	3		3	6		3	6	
All-Red Time	0.5	2		0.5	2		1	1.5		1	1.5	
Max Green 1	20	60		20	60		80	90		60	90	
Max Green 2	40	40		40	40		40	40		60	40	
Max Green 3	20	60		20	60		80	150		60	150	
Max Split 1	23.5	65	0	23.5	65	0	84	97.5	0	64	97.5	0
Max Split 2	43.5	45	0	43.5	45	0	44	47.5	0	64	47.5	0
Max Split 3	23.5	65	0	23.5	65	0	84	158	0	64	158	0
Min Split	8.5	15	0	8.5	15	0	9	22.5	0	9	22.5	0
Minimum Initial												
Minimum Gap								4			4	
Time bef. Reduce								30			30	
Time to Reduce								30			30	
Ped Walk												
Ped Don't Walk												
Turn Type	Prot+ Perm		Perm	Prot+ Perm		Perm	Prot		Perm	Prot		Perm
Total Split												

Table D.2. SR-65 & SR-5 (Isanti)

Direction	SB			NB			WT			EB		
Description	SL	ST	SR	NL	NT	NR	WL	WT	WR	EL	ET	ER
Total Volume	19	2	7	30	3	49	15	831	23	9	897	7
Heavy Vehicles	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	73%	11%	13%	0%	6%	14%
Peak Hour Factor												
Growth Factor												
Lane Width	14	12	16	14	12	16						12
Storage Length	200		150	100		50	350		350	450		450
Storage Lanes	1		1	1		1	1		1	1		1
Turning Speed	20		18	20		18	20		18	20		18
Right Turn on Red												
Leading Detector												
Trailing Detector												
Headway Factor												
Link Speed	35			35			65			65		
Phasing	Unsignalized			Unsignalized			Unsignalized			Unsignalized		

Table D.3. TH 10 & Industrial Dr.

Direction	SB			NB			WT			EB		
Description	SL	ST	SR	NL	NT	NR	WL	WT	WR	EL	ET	ER
Total Volume	0	714	7	88	1525	0				10	0	44
Heavy Vehicles	0%	4%	10%	4%	2%	0%				2%	0%	6%
Peak Hour Factor		0.92	0.78	0.83	0.93					0.78		0.78
Growth Factor												
Lane Width		12	11	16	12					11		11
Storage Length			200	154								
Storage Lanes			1	1						1		1
Turning Speed			9	15						15		9
Right Turn on Red												
Leading Detector												
Trailing Detector												
Headway Factor												
Link Speed	45			45						30		
Phasing	Unsignalized			Unsignalized			Unsignalized			Unsignalized		

Table D.4. TH 169 & CR25

<i>Direction</i>	SB			NB			WB			EB		
<i>Description</i>	SL	ST	SR	NL	NT	NR	WL	WT	WR	EL	ET	ER
Total Volume	0	602	38	73	515	73	0	2	2	35	0	50
Heavy Vehicles	0%	4%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Peak Hour Factor												
Growth Factor												
Lane Width	14	12	14	14	12	14	14	12	14	14	12	14
Storage Length	300		250	300		120	300		300	300		300
Storage Lanes	1		1	1		1	1		1	1		1
Turning Speed	15		9	15		9	15		9	15		9
Right Turn on Red												
Leading Detector												
Trailing Detector												
Headway Factor												
Link Speed	60			60			40			40		
Phasing	Unsignalized			Unsignalized			Stop sign			Stop sign		

Table D.5. SR-371 & CR-125

<i>Direction</i>	SEB			NWB			ENB			WSB		
<i>Description</i>	SEL	SET	SER	NWL	NWT	NWR	ENL	ENT	ENR	WSL	WST	WSR
Total Volume	67	639	17	45	382	19	37	36	75	37	30	68
Heavy Vehicles	4%	4%	12%	11%	7%	5%	16%	6%	1%	8%	7%	4%
Peak Hour Factor												
Growth Factor												
Link Speed	60			60			45			45		
Lane Width	13	12	21	13	12	26	12	12	21	12	12	22
Storage Length	260		175	305		305	160		395	150		265
Storage Lanes	1		1	1		1	1		1	1		1
Turning Speed	15		9	15		9	15		9	15		9
Right Turn on Red												
Leading Detector	10	300	0		300		45	525		45	525	
Trailing Detector		10		10	10	0	0			0		
Headway Factor												
Cycle Length	110											
Minimum Green	5	14		5	14			10			10	
Vehicle extension	4	7		4	7			4.5			4.5	
Yellow Time	3	5.5		3	5.5			4			4	
All-Red Time	2	1.5		2	1.5			2			2	
Minimum Split	10	21		10	21			16			16	
Minimum Gap		4			4							
Time before Reduce		40			40							
Time to Reduce		40			40							
Ped Walk		7			7			7			7	
Ped Don't Walk		25			25			32			32	
Turn Type	Prot			Prot			Perm			Perm		
Max Green 1	45	120		45	120			45			45	
Max Green 2		150			150							
Max Green 3		180			180							
Total Split 1	50	127		50	127			51			51	
Total Split 2		157			157							
Total Split 3		187			187							

Table D.6. SR-371 & CR77-CR49

<i>Direction</i>	EB			WB			NB			SB		
<i>Description</i>	EL	ET	ER	WL	WT	WR	NL	NT	NR	SL	ST	SR
Total Volume	141	581	58	79	731	171	85	154	65	174	184	124
Heavy Vehicles %	4%	4%	7%	4%	2%	4%	2%	1%	8%	5%	1%	5%
Peak Hour Factor												
Growth Factor												
Link Speed	45			45			35			30		
Lane Width	12	12	17.5	12	12	20	12.5	12	15	12	12	13
Storage Length	225		302	680		280	120		55	180		Infin.
Storage length adj.	260		359	753		400	158		83	202		
Storage Lanes												
Turning Speed	15		9	15		9	15		9	15		9
Right Turn on Red			Yes			Yes			Yes			Yes
Leading Detector	40	335		45	335		40	150		40	150	
Trailing Detector	10			10			10	5		10	5	
Grade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Headway Factor												
Cycle Length	243											
Minimum Green	7	20		7	20		7	10		7	10	
Vehicle extension	4	4.5		3	3		3	3		3	3	
Yellow Time	3	4.5		3	4.5		3	4		3	4	
All-Red Time	2	2		2	2		2	2.5		2	2.5	
Minimum Split	12	26.5		12	26.5		12	16.5		12	16.5	
Minimum Gap		4.5			4.5							
Time bef. Reduce		30			30							
Time to Reduce		20			20							
Ped Walk		7			7			7			7	
Ped Don't Walk		16			14			21			24	
Turn Type	Prot			Prot			Prot			Prot		
Protected Phases	Lead			Lag			Lead			Lead		
Permitted Phases												
Max green	35	120		35	90		25	40		25	40	
Total Split	40	126.5		40	96.5		30	46.5		30	46.5	

Table D.7. SR-7 & CR-73

<i>Direction</i>	EB			WB			NB			SB		
<i>Description</i>	EL	ET	ER	WL	WT	WR	NL	NT	NR	SL	ST	SR
Total Volume	172	1306	243	204	866	94	133	215	157	196	179	100
Heavy Vehicles	2%	2%	4%	9%	3%	4%	6%	4%	6%	3%	4%	7%
Peak Hour Factor												
Growth Factor												
Link Speed	45			45			30			30		
Lane Width	14	12	21	14	12	22	12	12	21	12	12	22
Storage Length	350		270	550		400	130		200	275		310
Storage Lanes	1		1	1		1	2		1	2		1
Turning Speed	15		9	15		9	15		9	15		9
Right Turn on Red	Yes			Yes			Yes			Yes		
Leading Detector	35	400		35	400		40	120		40	120	
Trailing Detector	5			5			10	5		10	5	
Headway Factor												
Cycle Length	182											
Minimum Green	7	20		7	20		7	10		7	10	
Vehicle extension	3	6		3	6		3	4		3	3	
Yellow Time	3	4.5		3	4.5		3	3.5		3	3.5	
All-Red Time	2	2		2	2		2	2.5		2	2.5	
Minimum Split	12	26.5	0	12	26.5	0	12	16	0	12	16	
Minimum Gap		4.5			4.5							
Time bef. Reduce		30			30							
Time to Reduce		20			20							
Ped Walk		7			7			7			7	
Ped Don't Walk		22			22			21			21	
Turn Type	Prot		Free	Prot		Free	Prot		Free	Prot		Free
Max green1	30	80		30	80		30	30		30	30	
Max green 2	25	60		25	60		25	25		25	25	
Max Green 3	30	80		20	80		20	30		30	20	
Total Split 1	35	86.5		35	86.5		35	36		35	36	
Total Split 2	30	66.5	0	30	66.5	0	30	31	0	30	31	
Total Split 3	35	86.5	0	25	86.5	0	25	36	0	35	26	

Table D.8. SR-7 & Louisiana Ave

<i>Direction</i>	EB			WB			NB			SB		
<i>Description</i>	EL	ET	ER	WL	WT	WR	NL	NT	NR	SL	ST	SR
Cars	157	122	80	80	91	50	53	767	36	64	793	79
Total Volume	158	125	81	81	93	52	54	774	37	67	799	80
Heavy Vehicles	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%	1%
Peak Hour Factor												
Growth Factor												
Lane Width	13	12	12	13	12	12	13	12	15	13	12	12
Storage Length	80		80	200		125	80		80	200		200
Storage Lanes	1		1	1		1	1		1	1		1
Turning Speed	15		9	15		9	15		9	15		9
Right Turn on Red			Yes			Yes			Yes			Yes
Leading Detector	120	120		120	120		5	250		5	180	
Trailing Detector	5	5		5	5							
Headway Factor												
Link Speed	30			30			40			35		
Cycle Length	105											
Minimum Green	5	10		5	10		5	15		5	15	
Vehicle extension	3	3		3	3		2	4.5		2	3.5	
Yellow Time	3	3.5		3	3.5		3	4		3	4	
All-Red Time	2	2		2	2		2	1.5		2	1.5	
Minimum Split	10	15.5		10	15.5		10	20.5		10	20.5	
Minimum Gap		2			2		2	2.5		2	2.5	
Time bef. Reduce		10			10			20		0	15	
Time to Reduce		10			10			15			15	
Ped Walk		9			9			7			7	
Ped Don't Walk												
Turn Type	Perm		Perm	Perm		Perm	Prot+ perm		Perm	Prot+ perm		Perm
Max green1	15	30		15	30		15	45		15	45	
Max green 2		15			15		10	30		10	30	
Total Split1	20	35.5		20	35.5		20	50.5		20	50.5	
Total Split 2	5	20.5		5	20.5		15	35.5		15	35.5	

Table D.9. TH 3 (Robert ST) & Marie Ave

<i>Direction</i>	NB			SB			NEB			SWB		
<i>Description</i>	NL	NT	NR	SL	ST	SR	NEL	NET	NER	SWL	SWT	SWR
Total Volume	178	231	87	59	246	118	130	706	155	87	721	52
Heavy Vehicles	5%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	5%	6%	1%	4%	0%
Peak Hour Factor												
Growth Factor												
Link Speed		35			35			45			45	
Lane Width	12	12	13	12	12	14	12	12	30	10	12	19.2
Storage Length	80		350	250		245	320		350	375		285
Storage Lanes	1		1	1		1	1		1	1		1
Turning Speed	20		9	20		9	20		9	20		
Right Turn on Red			Yes			Yes			Yes			Yes
Leading Detector	180	180	180	180	180	180	400	400		400	400	
Trailing Detector	10	10	0	10	10	0	5			5		
Headway Factor												
Link Speed	35			35			45			45		
Cycle Length	101											
Minimum Green	5	10		5	10		7	20		7	20	
Vehicle extension	2	3.5		2	3.5		2.5	6		2.5	6	
Yellow Time	3	5		3	5		3	5		3	5	
All-Red Time	2	3		2	3		2	2		2	2	
Minimum Split	10	18		10	18		12	27		12	27	
Minimum Gap								4			4	
Time before Reduce								20			20	
Time to Reduce								20			20	
Ped Walk		16			16			6			6	
Ped Don't Walk		10			10			14			14	
Turn Type	Prot+ Perm			Prot+ Perm			Prot			Prot		
Max green1	26	33		26	33		17	75		17	75	
Max green2	12	30		12	30		25	65		25	65	
Max green3	14	28		14	28		14	45		14	45	
Total Split 1	31	41		31	41		22	82		22	82	
Total Split 2	17	38		17	38		30	72		30	72	
Total Split 3	19	36		19	36		19	52		19	52	

Table D.10. SR36 & SR120 (Century Ave)

**APPENDIX E: SUMMARY DATA FOR THE
SIMULATION QUEUE LENGTHS**

E. SUMMARY DATA FOR THE SIMULATION QUEUE LENGTHS

Intersection	Directions	EB		WB		NB			SB		
		EL	ER	WL	WR	NL-out	NL-in	NR	SL-out	SL-in	SR
North of St. Paul											
SR-169 & CR-4	Av. QL in cars	4.8	0.6	2.8	0.5	7.4		0.6	2.4		1.2
	Max QL in cars	12.0	4.0	6.0	3.0	13.0		6.0	8.0		6.0
	95% QL in cars	8.1	2.1	5.4	1.8	13.0		3.7	5.4		4.2
	Av. QL in ft	120.0	15.0	70.0	12.5	185.0		15.0	60.0		30.0
	95% QL in ft	202.5	52.1	136.0	45.5	325.3		93.4	134.3		104.3
SR-65 & SR-5 (Isanti)	Av. QL in cars	5.8	0.6	1.2	0.1	8.5		0.2	0.7		0.4
	Max QL in cars	13.0	3.0	4.0	1.0	16.0		1.0	2.0		3.0
	95% QL in cars	11.5	2.1	3.0	0.6	14.3		0.9	19.0		1.7
	Av. QL in ft	145.0	15.0	30.0	2.5	212.5		5.0	17.5		10.0
	95% QL in ft	287.5	52.5	75.0	15.0	357.5		22.5	475.0		42.5
TH 10 & Industrial Dr.	Av. QL in cars	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.9		0.7	0.5		0.3
	Max QL in cars	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	5.0		1.0	3.0		1.0
	95% QL in cars	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.5	2.9		1.5	1.8		1.1
	Av. QL in ft	5.0	5.0	7.5	12.5	22.5		17.5	12.5		7.5
	95% QL in ft	22.5	22.5	27.5	37.5	72.5		37.5	45.0		27.5
TH 169 & CR25	Av. QL in cars	1.0				1.3					0.9
	Max QL in cars	2.0				4.0					4.0
	95% QL in cars	2.2				4.6					2.7
	Av. QL in ft	25.0				32.5					22.5
	95% QL in ft	55.0				115.0					67.5
Near Brainard/Baxter											
SR-371 & CR-125 (Gull Dam Road)	Av. QL in cars	1.4	1.1	0.0		1.4			1.2		0.8
	Max QL in cars	6.0	2.0	1.0		4.0			5.0		2.0
	95% QL in cars	2.4	1.8	0.1		2.0			3.2		1.1
	Av. QL in ft	35.0	27.5	0.0		35.0			30.0		20.0
	95% QL in ft	60.0	44.0	2.5		50.0			79.5		27.5
SR-371 & CR77-CR49	Av. QL in cars	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.4	2.3		0.3	1.6		0.6
	Max QL in cars	4.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	7.0		1.0	6.0		2.0
	95% QL in cars	2.5	2.3	2.3	3.1	5.1		1.1	4.4		1.6
	Av. QL in ft	30.0	27.5	25.0	35.0	57.5		7.5	40.0		15.0
	95% QL in ft	62.5	57.5	57.5	77.5	127.5		27.5	110.0		40.0

Table E.1 Total data for the Queue Lengths

Intersection	Directions	EB		WB		NB			SB		
		EL	ER	WL	WR	NL	NL-in	NR	SL-out	SL-in	SR
St. Paul Metro Area											
SR-7 & CR-73	Av. QL in cars	7.3	1.7	3.4	6.0	4.8		2.2	7.8		4.0
	Max QL in cars	15.0	5.0	8.0	10.0	8.0		5.0	13.0		11.0
	95% QL in cars	12.8	4.2	6.4	9.3	8.3		4.7	12.6		7.6
	Av. <i>QL in ft</i>	182.5	42.5	85.0	150.0	120.0		55.0	195.0		100.0
	95% <i>QL in ft</i>	320.0	105.0	160.0	232.5	207.5		117.5	315.0		190.0
SR-7 & Louisiana Ave	Av. QL in cars	8.0	6.5	10.0	2.6	3.4	4.0	4.3	4.8	6.2	2.7
	Max QL in cars	16.0	19.0	16.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	11.0	14.0	6.0
	95% QL in cars	14.3	12.9	15.4	5.6	5.9	10.3	7.4	8.6	11.0	5.2
	Av. <i>QL in ft</i>	200.0	162.5	250.0	65.0	85.0	100.0	107.5	120.0	155.0	67.5
	95% <i>QL in ft</i>	357.5	322.5	385.0	140.0	147.5	257.5	185.0	215.0	275.0	130.0
TH 3 (Robert ST) & Marie Ave	Av. QL in cars	3.0	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.3			1.9		
	Max QL in cars	7.0	3.0	5.0	3.0	4.0			4.0		
	95% QL in cars	5.1	2.2	3.8	2.5	2.8			3.6		
	Av. <i>QL in ft</i>	75.0	30.0	42.5	30.0	32.5			47.5		
	95% <i>QL in ft</i>	127.5	55.0	95.0	62.5	70.0			90.0		
SR36 & SR120 (Century Ave)	Av. QL in cars	3.4	2.1	2.8	1.0	4.9		1.4	1.6		2.1
	Max QL in cars	8.0	4.0	6.0	3.0	10.0		4.0	5.0		7.0
	95% QL in cars	7.2	3.8	5.6	2.2	7.9		2.9	3.6		4.7
	Av. <i>QL in ft</i>	85.0	52.5	70.0	25.0	122.5		35.0	40.0		52.5
	95% <i>QL in ft</i>	180.0	95.0	140.0	55.0	197.5		72.5	90.0		117.5

Table E.1. Continued

APPENDIX F: REGRESSION EQUATIONS

F. REGRESSION EQUATIONS

Right Turns

The regression equations for 95th percentile queue storage length for right-turn lanes are the following:

Permitted right turns on Signalized intersections

$$RT_{perm} = 65.5 + 0.0323*TV + 0.0533*CV + 0.186*RTV - 0.829*Sp - 1.50*HVT + 0.818*HVR + 0.107*Gr$$

Predictor	Coef	StDev	T	P
Constant	65.451	6.368	10.28	0.000
TV	0.032337	0.005147	6.28	0.000
CV	0.05332	0.01069	4.99	0.000
RTV	0.18628	0.01193	15.62	0.000
Sp	-0.82860	0.08612	-9.62	0.000
HVT	-1.5019	0.2482	-6.05	0.000
HVR	0.8181	0.2713	3.02	0.003
Gr	0.1069	0.8395	0.13	0.899

$$S = 12.98 \quad R^2 = 75.9\% \quad R^2 \text{ (adjusted)} = 75.0\%$$

Free right turns on Signalized intersections

$$RT_{free_S} = -61.5 + 0.0551*TV + 0.265*CV + 0.317*RTV - 0.527*Sp + 0.041*HVT + 1.04*HVR + 0.47*Gr$$

Predictor	Coef	StDev	T	P
Constant	-61.514	6.798	-9.05	0.000
TV	0.055069	0.006588	8.36	0.000
CV	0.26516	0.01312	20.22	0.000
RTV	0.31653	0.01277	24.78	0.000
Sp	-0.52696	0.08299	-6.35	0.000
HVT	0.0408	0.5520	0.07	0.941
HVR	1.0352	0.2786	3.72	0.000
Gr	0.468	1.382	0.34	0.735

$$S = 18.50 \quad R^2 = 81.5\% \quad R^2 \text{ (adjusted)} = 81.1\%$$

Yield right turns on Unsignalized intersections

$$RT_{\text{yield_U}} = 16.0 - 0.00497*TV + 0.0235*CV + 0.0957*RTV - 0.115*Sp - 0.038*HVT + 0.274*HVR + 0.223*Gr$$

Predictor	Coef	StDev	T	P
Constant	15.961	3.115	5.12	0.000
TV	-0.004968	0.003221	-1.54	0.125
CV	0.023514	0.003776	6.23	0.000
RTV	0.095743	0.004941	19.38	0.000
Sp	-0.11494	0.04010	-2.87	0.005
HVT	-0.0376	0.1097	-0.34	0.732
HVR	0.27385	0.04966	5.51	0.000
Gr	0.2228	0.3902	0.57	0.569

S = 4.689 R² = 81.0% R² (adjusted) = 80.2%

Free right turns on Unsignalized intersections

$$RT_{\text{free_U}} = 13.2 - 0.00021*TV + 0.0176*CV + 0.0876*RTV - 0.0615*Sp - 0.094*HVT + 0.169*HVR + 0.164*Gr$$

Predictor	Coef	StDev	T	P
Constant	13.165	2.556	5.15	0.000
TV	-0.000206	0.002660	-0.08	0.938
CV	0.017576	0.002999	5.86	0.000
RTV	0.087636	0.004133	21.20	0.000
Sp	-0.06151	0.03322	-1.85	0.066
HVT	-0.0945	0.1007	-0.94	0.349
HVR	0.16896	0.04204	4.02	0.000
Gr	0.1640	0.3266	0.50	0.616

S = 3.927 R² = 81.0% R² (adjusted) = 80.2%

The combination of Free and Permitted right turns on Signalized intersections

$$RT_{\text{free_perm_S}} = 5.32 + 0.0341*TV + 0.144*CV + 0.249*RTV - 0.563*Sp + 0.025*HVT + 0.747*HVR + 0.42*Gr$$

Predictor	Coef	StDev	T	P
Constant	5.321	6.659	0.80	0.425
TV	0.034063	0.006032	5.65	0.000
CV	0.14415	0.01222	11.80	0.000
RTV	0.24904	0.01282	19.43	0.000
Sp	-0.56258	0.08601	-6.54	0.000
HVT	0.0250	0.3563	0.07	0.944
HVR	0.7466	0.2800	2.67	0.008
Gr	0.416	1.148	0.36	0.717

S = 23.49 R² = 59.5% R² (adjusted) = 58.9%

The combination of Free right turns on Signalized and Unsignalized intersections

$$RT_{\text{free_S_U}} = -55.0 + 0.0751*TV + 0.178*CV + 0.255*RTV - 0.330*Sp - 1.18*HVT + 0.371*HVR - 0.24*Gr$$

Predictor	Coef	StDev	T	P
Constant	-55.047	7.654	-7.19	0.000
TV	0.075051	0.007487	10.02	0.000
CV	0.17786	0.01203	14.78	0.000
RTV	0.25524	0.01400	18.23	0.000
Sp	-0.33044	0.09722	-3.40	0.001
HVT	-1.1821	0.4659	-2.54	0.011
HVR	0.3710	0.2149	1.73	0.085
Gr	-0.238	1.373	-0.17	0.862

S = 24.73 R² = 63.5% R² (adjusted) = 63.0%

The combination of Yield and Free right turns on Unsignalized intersections

$$RT_{\text{yield_free_U}} = 14.6 - 0.00251*TV + 0.0206*CV + 0.0918*RTV - 0.0878*Sp - 0.0869*HVT + 0.216*HVR + 0.178*Gr$$

Predictor	Coef	StDev	T	P
Constant	14.630	2.024	7.23	0.000
TV	-0.002506	0.002094	-1.20	0.232
CV	0.020569	0.002397	8.58	0.000
RTV	0.091763	0.003253	28.21	0.000
Sp	-0.08780	0.02627	-3.34	0.001
HVT	-0.08688	0.07478	-1.16	0.246
HVR	0.21572	0.03278	6.58	0.000
Gr	0.1784	0.2570	0.69	0.488

S = 4.370 R² = 80.2% R² (adjusted) = 79.8%

Left Turns

The Regression Equations for 95th percentile queue storage length for left-turn lane are following:

Protected left turns on Signalized intersections

$$LT_{\text{prot_S}} = 35.3 + 0.0203*TV + 1.14*LTV - 0.171*Sp - 6.75*HVT + 1.32*HVL - 0.16*Gr$$

Predictor	Coef	StDev	T	P
Constant	35.302	7.500	4.71	0.000
TV	0.020264	0.006537	3.10	0.002
LTV	1.14443	0.02166	52.84	0.000
Sp	-0.1712	0.1305	-1.31	0.190
HVT	-6.7508	0.6695	-10.08	0.000
HVL	1.3159	0.2756	4.77	0.000
Gr	-0.157	1.069	-0.15	0.884

S = 37.05 R² = 83.5% R² (adjusted) = 83.3%

Permitted left turns on Signalized intersections

$$LT_{perm_S} = -45.2 - 0.00953*TV + 0.0406*OV + 0.610*LTV + 0.348*Sp + 0.812*HVT + 1.76*HVL + 0.35*Gr$$

Predictor	Coef	StDev	T	P
Constant	-45.212	7.428	-6.09	0.000
TV	-0.009530	0.004543	-2.10	0.037
OV	0.040649	0.003882	10.47	0.000
LTV	0.61003	0.01420	42.96	0.000
Sp	0.3476	0.1257	2.76	0.006
HVT	0.8117	0.4789	1.69	0.091
HVL	1.7617	0.2466	7.14	0.000
Gr	0.347	1.549	0.22	0.823

$$S = 22.16 \quad R^2 = 86.6\% \quad R^2 (\text{adjusted}) = 86.4\%$$

Yield left turn on Unsignalized intersections

$$LT_{yield_U} = 0.00 + 0.00315*TV + 0.0332*OV + 0.345*LTV - 0.149*Sp + 0.224*HVT + 0.629*HVL - 0.080*Gr$$

Predictor	Coef	StDev	T	P
Constant	0.004	4.001	0.00	0.999
TV	0.003152	0.002562	1.23	0.220
OV	0.033179	0.002576	12.88	0.000
LTV	0.34507	0.01119	30.85	0.000
Sp	-0.14906	0.06747	-2.21	0.028
HVT	0.2242	0.3029	0.74	0.460
HVL	0.6290	0.2146	2.93	0.004
Gr	-0.0800	0.9335	-0.09	0.932

$$S = 10.23 \quad R^2 = 82.8\% \quad R^2 (\text{adjusted}) = 82.3\%$$

The combination of Protected and Permitted left turns on Signalized intersections

$$LT_{\text{prot_perm}_S} = 7.4 + 0.0785*TV - 0.0632*OV + 1.20*LTV - 0.322*Sp - 6.68*HVT + 0.655*HVL - 0.08*Gr$$

Predictor	Coef	StDev	T	P
Constant	7.42	10.52	0.71	0.480
TV	0.078469	0.008267	9.49	0.000
OV	-0.063188	0.007805	-8.10	0.000
LTV	1.20237	0.02642	45.52	0.000
Sp	-0.3221	0.1680	-1.92	0.056
HVT	-6.6784	0.8630	-7.74	0.000
HVL	0.6546	0.3424	1.91	0.056
Gr	-0.077	1.613	-0.05	0.962

S = 65.42 R² = 69.3% R² (adjusted) = 69.1%

The combination of Yield left turns on Unsignalized and Permitted left turns on Signalized intersections

$$RT_{\text{yield}_U\&\text{perm}_S} = -38.5 + 0.00572*TV + 0.0326*OV + 0.649*LTV + 0.297*Sp - 0.512*HVT + 1.72*HVL + 0.17*Gr$$

Predictor	Coef	StDev	T	P
Constant	-38.471	8.920	-4.31	0.000
TV	0.005724	0.005633	1.02	0.310
OV	0.032618	0.004727	6.90	0.000
LTV	0.64883	0.01710	37.95	0.000
Sp	0.2970	0.1411	2.11	0.036
HVT	-0.5115	0.4878	-1.05	0.295
HVL	1.7218	0.2788	6.18	0.000
Gr	0.171	1.747	0.10	0.922

S = 28.42 R² = 78.8% R² (adjusted) = 78.5%

The combination of Permitted and Protected left turns on Signalized intersections and Yield left turns on Unsignalized intersections

$$LT_{all} = 10.1 + 0.0587*TV - 0.0907*OV + 1.10*LTV - 0.039*Sp - 5.34*HVT + 0.919*HVL - 0.00*Gr$$

Predictor	Coef	StDev	T	P
Constant	10.074	9.528	1.06	0.291
TV	0.058676	0.007481	7.84	0.000
OV	-0.090714	0.005213	-17.40	0.000
LTV	1.10321	0.02540	43.43	0.000
Sp	-0.0386	0.1533	-0.25	0.801
HVT	-5.3435	0.7981	-6.70	0.000
HVL	0.9194	0.3199	2.87	0.004
Gr	-0.002	1.600	-0.001	0.999

S = 67.23 R² = 65.9% R² (adjusted) = 65.7%

APPENDIX G: EXAMPLE

G. EXAMPLE

Permitted Left Turn of Signalized Intersections

Speed (mph)	TV /OV (veh/ph)	LTV (veh/ph)	HVT (%)	HVL (%)	Storage (ft)	Decel. (ft)	Taper (ft)	Total Length (ft)
45	300/300	50	5	0	14	340	130	484
		50	5	5	23	340	130	493
		50	5	10	32	340	130	502
		50	5	15	41	340	130	511
		50	5	20	50	340	130	520
		100	5	0	45	340	130	515
		100	5	5	54	340	130	524
		100	5	10	62	340	130	532
		100	5	15	71	340	130	541
		100	5	20	80	340	130	550
		150	5	0	75	340	130	545
		150	5	5	84	340	130	554
		150	5	10	93	340	130	563
		150	5	15	102	340	130	572
		150	5	20	111	340	130	581
		200	5	0	106	340	130	576
		200	5	5	115	340	130	585
		200	5	10	123	340	130	593
		200	5	15	132	340	130	602
		200	5	20	141	340	130	611
		250	5	0	136	340	130	606
		250	5	5	145	340	130	615
		250	5	10	154	340	130	624
		250	5	15	163	340	130	633
		250	5	20	172	340	130	642

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Speed (mph)	TV /OV (veh/ph)	LTV (veh/ph)	HVT (%)	HVL (%)	Storage (ft)	Decel. (ft)	Taper (ft)	Total Length (ft)
45	600/600	50	5	0	24	340	130	494
		50	5	5	32	340	130	502
		50	5	10	41	340	130	511
		50	5	15	50	340	130	520
		50	5	20	59	340	130	529
		100	5	0	54	340	130	524
		100	5	5	63	340	130	533
		100	5	10	72	340	130	542
		100	5	15	81	340	130	551
		100	5	20	89	340	130	559
		150	5	0	85	340	130	555
		150	5	5	93	340	130	563
		150	5	10	102	340	130	572
		150	5	15	111	340	130	581
		150	5	20	120	340	130	590
		200	5	0	115	340	130	585
		200	5	5	124	340	130	594
		200	5	10	133	340	130	603
		200	5	15	142	340	130	612
		200	5	20	150	340	130	620
		250	5	0	146	340	130	616
		250	5	5	154	340	130	624
		250	5	10	163	340	130	633
		250	5	15	172	340	130	642
		250	5	20	181	340	130	651

(L_Perm_S)

Speed (mph)	TV /OV (veh/ph)	LTV (veh/ph)	HVT (%)	HVL (%)	Storage (ft)	Decel. (ft)	Taper (ft)	Total Length (ft)
45	900/900	50	5	0	33	340	130	503
		50	5	5	42	340	130	512
		50	5	10	51	340	130	521
		50	5	15	59	340	130	529
		50	5	20	68	340	130	538
		100	5	0	63	340	130	533
		100	5	5	72	340	130	542
		100	5	10	81	340	130	551
		100	5	15	90	340	130	560
		100	5	20	99	340	130	569
		150	5	0	94	340	130	564
		150	5	5	103	340	130	573
		150	5	10	112	340	130	582
		150	5	15	120	340	130	590
		150	5	20	129	340	130	599
		200	5	0	124	340	130	594
		200	5	5	133	340	130	603
		200	5	10	142	340	130	612
		200	5	15	151	340	130	621
		200	5	20	160	340	130	630
		250	5	0	155	340	130	625
		250	5	5	164	340	130	634
		250	5	10	173	340	130	643
		250	5	15	181	340	130	651
		250	5	20	190	340	130	660

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Speed (mph)	TV /OV (veh/ph)	LTV (veh/ph)	HVT (%)	HVL (%)	Storage (ft)	Decel. (ft)	Taper (ft)	Total Length (ft)
50	300/300	50	5	0	16	410	130	556
		50	5	5	25	410	130	565
		50	5	10	34	410	130	574
		50	5	15	42	410	130	582
		50	5	20	51	410	130	591
		100	5	0	47	410	130	587
		100	5	5	55	410	130	595
		100	5	10	64	410	130	604
		100	5	15	73	410	130	613
		100	5	20	82	410	130	622
		150	5	0	77	410	130	617
		150	5	5	86	410	130	626
		150	5	10	95	410	130	635
		150	5	15	103	410	130	643
		150	5	20	112	410	130	652
		200	5	0	108	410	130	648
		200	5	5	116	410	130	656
		200	5	10	125	410	130	665
		200	5	15	134	410	130	674
		200	5	20	143	410	130	683
		250	5	0	138	410	130	678
		250	5	5	147	410	130	687
		250	5	10	156	410	130	696
		250	5	15	164	410	130	704
		250	5	20	173	410	130	713

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Speed (mph)	TV /OV (veh/ph)	LTV (veh/ph)	HVT (%)	HVL (%)	Storage (ft)	Decel. (ft)	Taper (ft)	Total Length (ft)
50	600/600	50	5	0	25	410	130	565
		50	5	5	34	410	130	574
		50	5	10	43	410	130	583
		50	5	15	52	410	130	592
		50	5	20	61	410	130	601
		100	5	0	56	410	130	596
		100	5	5	65	410	130	605
		100	5	10	74	410	130	614
		100	5	15	82	410	130	622
		100	5	20	91	410	130	631
		150	5	0	86	410	130	626
		150	5	5	95	410	130	635
		150	5	10	104	410	130	644
		150	5	15	113	410	130	653
		150	5	20	122	410	130	662
		200	5	0	117	410	130	657
		200	5	5	126	410	130	666
		200	5	10	135	410	130	675
		200	5	15	143	410	130	683
		200	5	20	152	410	130	692
		250	5	0	147	410	130	687
		250	5	5	156	410	130	696
		250	5	10	165	410	130	705
		250	5	15	174	410	130	714
		250	5	20	183	410	130	723

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Speed (mph)	TV /OV (veh/ph)	LTV (veh/ph)	HVT (%)	HVL (%)	Storage (ft)	Decel. (ft)	Taper (ft)	Total Length (ft)
50	900/900	50	5	0	35	410	130	575
		50	5	5	44	410	130	584
		50	5	10	52	410	130	592
		50	5	15	61	410	130	601
		50	5	20	70	410	130	610
		100	5	0	65	410	130	605
		100	5	5	74	410	130	614
		100	5	10	83	410	130	623
		100	5	15	92	410	130	632
		100	5	20	100	410	130	640
		150	5	0	96	410	130	636
		150	5	5	105	410	130	645
		150	5	10	113	410	130	653
		150	5	15	122	410	130	662
		150	5	20	131	410	130	671
		200	5	0	126	410	130	666
		200	5	5	135	410	130	675
		200	5	10	144	410	130	684
		200	5	15	153	410	130	693
		200	5	20	161	410	130	701
		250	5	0	157	410	130	697
		250	5	5	166	410	130	706
		250	5	10	174	410	130	714
		250	5	15	183	410	130	723
		250	5	20	192	410	130	732

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Speed (mph)	TV /OV (veh/ph)	LTV (veh/ph)	HVT (%)	HVL (%)	Storage (ft)	Decel. (ft)	Taper (ft)	Total Length (ft)
55	300/300	50	5	0	18	485	130	633
		50	5	5	27	485	130	642
		50	5	10	35	485	130	650
		50	5	15	44	485	130	659
		50	5	20	53	485	130	668
		100	5	0	48	485	130	663
		100	5	5	57	485	130	672
		100	5	10	66	485	130	681
		100	5	15	75	485	130	690
		100	5	20	84	485	130	699
		150	5	0	79	485	130	694
		150	5	5	88	485	130	703
		150	5	10	96	485	130	711
		150	5	15	105	485	130	720
		150	5	20	114	485	130	729
		200	5	0	109	485	130	724
		200	5	5	118	485	130	733
		200	5	10	127	485	130	742
		200	5	15	136	485	130	751
		200	5	20	145	485	130	760
		250	5	0	140	485	130	755
		250	5	5	149	485	130	764
		250	5	10	157	485	130	772
		250	5	15	166	485	130	781
		250	5	20	175	485	130	790

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Speed (mph)	TV /OV (veh/ph)	LTV (veh/ph)	HVT (%)	HVL (%)	Storage (ft)	Decel. (ft)	Taper (ft)	Total Length (ft)
55	600/600	50	5	0	27	485	130	642
		50	5	5	36	485	130	651
		50	5	10	45	485	130	660
		50	5	15	54	485	130	669
		50	5	20	62	485	130	677
		100	5	0	58	485	130	673
		100	5	5	66	485	130	681
		100	5	10	75	485	130	690
		100	5	15	84	485	130	699
		100	5	20	93	485	130	708
		150	5	0	88	485	130	703
		150	5	5	97	485	130	712
		150	5	10	106	485	130	721
		150	5	15	115	485	130	730
		150	5	20	123	485	130	738
		200	5	0	119	485	130	734
		200	5	5	127	485	130	742
		200	5	10	136	485	130	751
		200	5	15	145	485	130	760
		200	5	20	154	485	130	769
		250	5	0	149	485	130	764
		250	5	5	158	485	130	773
		250	5	10	167	485	130	782
		250	5	15	176	485	130	791
		250	5	20	184	485	130	799

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Speed (mph)	TV /OV (veh/ph)	LTV (veh/ph)	HVT (%)	HVL (%)	Storage (ft)	Decel. (ft)	Taper (ft)	Total Length (ft)
55	900/900	50	5	0	36	485	130	651
		50	5	5	45	485	130	660
		50	5	10	54	485	130	669
		50	5	15	63	485	130	678
		50	5	20	72	485	130	687
		100	5	0	67	485	130	682
		100	5	5	76	485	130	691
		100	5	10	85	485	130	700
		100	5	15	93	485	130	708
		100	5	20	102	485	130	717
		150	5	0	97	485	130	712
		150	5	5	106	485	130	721
		150	5	10	115	485	130	730
		150	5	15	124	485	130	739
		150	5	20	133	485	130	748
		200	5	0	128	485	130	743
		200	5	5	137	485	130	752
		200	5	10	146	485	130	761
		200	5	15	154	485	130	769
		200	5	20	163	485	130	778
		250	5	0	158	485	130	773
		250	5	5	167	485	130	782
		250	5	10	176	485	130	791
		250	5	15	185	485	130	800
		250	5	20	194	485	130	809

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Speed (mph)	TV /OV (veh/ph)	LTV (veh/ph)	HVT (%)	HVL (%)	Storage (ft)	Decel. (ft)	Taper (ft)	Total Length (ft)
60	300/300	50	5	0	20	485	130	635
		50	5	5	28	485	130	643
		50	5	10	37	485	130	652
		50	5	15	46	485	130	661
		50	5	20	55	485	130	670
		100	5	0	50	485	130	665
		100	5	5	59	485	130	674
		100	5	10	68	485	130	683
		100	5	15	76	485	130	691
		100	5	20	85	485	130	700
		150	5	0	81	485	130	696
		150	5	5	89	485	130	704
		150	5	10	98	485	130	713
		150	5	15	107	485	130	722
		150	5	20	116	485	130	731
		200	5	0	111	485	130	726
		200	5	5	120	485	130	735
		200	5	10	129	485	130	744
		200	5	15	137	485	130	752
		200	5	20	146	485	130	761
		250	5	0	142	485	130	757
		250	5	5	150	485	130	765
		250	5	10	159	485	130	774
		250	5	15	168	485	130	783
		250	5	20	177	485	130	792

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Speed (mph)	TV /OV (veh/ph)	LTV (veh/ph)	HVT (%)	HVL (%)	Storage (ft)	Decel. (ft)	Taper (ft)	Total Length (ft)
60	600/600	50	5	0	29	485	130	644
		50	5	5	38	485	130	653
		50	5	10	46	485	130	661
		50	5	15	55	485	130	670
		50	5	20	64	485	130	679
		100	5	0	59	485	130	674
		100	5	5	68	485	130	683
		100	5	10	77	485	130	692
		100	5	15	86	485	130	701
		100	5	20	95	485	130	710
		150	5	0	90	485	130	705
		150	5	5	99	485	130	714
		150	5	10	107	485	130	722
		150	5	15	116	485	130	731
		150	5	20	125	485	130	740
		200	5	0	120	485	130	735
		200	5	5	129	485	130	744
		200	5	10	138	485	130	753
		200	5	15	147	485	130	762
		200	5	20	156	485	130	771
		250	5	0	151	485	130	766
		250	5	5	160	485	130	775
		250	5	10	168	485	130	783
		250	5	15	177	485	130	792
		250	5	20	186	485	130	801

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Speed (mph)	TV /OV (veh/ph)	LTV (veh/ph)	HVT (%)	HVL (%)	Storage (ft)	Decel. (ft)	Taper (ft)	Total Length (ft)
60	900/900	50	5	0	38	485	130	653
		50	5	5	47	485	130	662
		50	5	10	56	485	130	671
		50	5	15	65	485	130	680
		50	5	20	73	485	130	688
		100	5	0	69	485	130	684
		100	5	5	78	485	130	693
		100	5	10	86	485	130	701
		100	5	15	95	485	130	710
		100	5	20	104	485	130	719
		150	5	0	99	485	130	714
		150	5	5	108	485	130	723
		150	5	10	117	485	130	732
		150	5	15	126	485	130	741
		150	5	20	134	485	130	749
		200	5	0	130	485	130	745
		200	5	5	139	485	130	754
		200	5	10	147	485	130	762
		200	5	15	156	485	130	771
		200	5	20	165	485	130	780
		250	5	0	160	485	130	775
		250	5	5	169	485	130	784
		250	5	10	178	485	130	793
		250	5	15	187	485	130	802
		250	5	20	195	485	130	810

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Speed (mph)	TV /OV (veh/ph)	LTV (veh/ph)	HVT (%)	HVL (%)	Storage (ft)	Decel. (ft)	Taper (ft)	Total Length (ft)
65	300/300	50	5	0	21	485	130	636
		50	5	5	30	485	130	645
		50	5	10	39	485	130	654
		50	5	15	48	485	130	663
		50	5	20	57	485	130	672
		100	5	0	52	485	130	667
		100	5	5	61	485	130	676
		100	5	10	69	485	130	684
		100	5	15	78	485	130	693
		100	5	20	87	485	130	702
		150	5	0	82	485	130	697
		150	5	5	91	485	130	706
		150	5	10	100	485	130	715
		150	5	15	109	485	130	724
		150	5	20	118	485	130	733
		200	5	0	113	485	130	728
		200	5	5	122	485	130	737
		200	5	10	130	485	130	745
		200	5	15	139	485	130	754
		200	5	20	148	485	130	763
		250	5	0	143	485	130	758
		250	5	5	152	485	130	767
		250	5	10	161	485	130	776
		250	5	15	170	485	130	785
		250	5	20	179	485	130	794

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Speed (mph)	TV /OV (veh/ph)	LTV (veh/ph)	HVT (%)	HVL (%)	Storage (ft)	Decel. (ft)	Taper (ft)	Total Length (ft)
65	600/600	50	5	0	31	485	130	646
		50	5	5	39	485	130	654
		50	5	10	48	485	130	663
		50	5	15	57	485	130	672
		50	5	20	66	485	130	681
		100	5	0	61	485	130	676
		100	5	5	70	485	130	685
		100	5	10	79	485	130	694
		100	5	15	88	485	130	703
		100	5	20	96	485	130	711
		150	5	0	92	485	130	707
		150	5	5	100	485	130	715
		150	5	10	109	485	130	724
		150	5	15	118	485	130	733
		150	5	20	127	485	130	742
		200	5	0	122	485	130	737
		200	5	5	131	485	130	746
		200	5	10	140	485	130	755
		200	5	15	149	485	130	764
		200	5	20	157	485	130	772
		250	5	0	153	485	130	768
		250	5	5	161	485	130	776
		250	5	10	170	485	130	785
		250	5	15	179	485	130	794
		250	5	20	188	485	130	803

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Speed (mph)	TV /OV (veh/ph)	LTV (veh/ph)	HVT (%)	HVL (%)	Storage (ft)	Decel. (ft)	Taper (ft)	Total Length (ft)
65	900/900	50	5	0	40	485	130	655
		50	5	5	49	485	130	664
		50	5	10	58	485	130	673
		50	5	15	66	485	130	681
		50	5	20	75	485	130	690
		100	5	0	70	485	130	685
		100	5	5	79	485	130	694
		100	5	10	88	485	130	703
		100	5	15	97	485	130	712
		100	5	20	106	485	130	721
		150	5	0	101	485	130	716
		150	5	5	110	485	130	725
		150	5	10	119	485	130	734
		150	5	15	127	485	130	742
		150	5	20	136	485	130	751
		200	5	0	131	485	130	746
		200	5	5	140	485	130	755
		200	5	10	149	485	130	764
		200	5	15	158	485	130	773
		200	5	20	167	485	130	782
		250	5	0	162	485	130	777
		250	5	5	171	485	130	786
		250	5	10	180	485	130	795
		250	5	15	188	485	130	803
		250	5	20	197	485	130	812

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Speed (mph)	TV /OV (veh/ph)	LTV (veh/ph)	HVT (%)	HVL (%)	Storage (ft)	Decel. (ft)	Taper (ft)	Total Length (ft)
70	300/300	50	5	0	23	485	130	638
		50	5	5	32	485	130	647
		50	5	10	41	485	130	656
		50	5	15	49	485	130	664
		50	5	20	58	485	130	673
		100	5	0	54	485	130	669
		100	5	5	62	485	130	677
		100	5	10	71	485	130	686
		100	5	15	80	485	130	695
		100	5	20	89	485	130	704
		150	5	0	84	485	130	699
		150	5	5	93	485	130	708
		150	5	10	102	485	130	717
		150	5	15	110	485	130	725
		150	5	20	119	485	130	734
		200	5	0	115	485	130	730
		200	5	5	123	485	130	738
		200	5	10	132	485	130	747
		200	5	15	141	485	130	756
		200	5	20	150	485	130	765
		250	5	0	145	485	130	760
		250	5	5	154	485	130	769
		250	5	10	163	485	130	778
		250	5	15	171	485	130	786
		250	5	20	180	485	130	795

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Speed (mph)	TV /OV (veh/ph)	LTV (veh/ph)	HVT (%)	HVL (%)	Storage (ft)	Decel. (ft)	Taper (ft)	Total Length (ft)
70	600/600	50	5	0	32	485	130	647
		50	5	5	41	485	130	656
		50	5	10	50	485	130	665
		50	5	15	59	485	130	674
		50	5	20	68	485	130	683
		100	5	0	63	485	130	678
		100	5	5	72	485	130	687
		100	5	10	80	485	130	695
		100	5	15	89	485	130	704
		100	5	20	98	485	130	713
		150	5	0	93	485	130	708
		150	5	5	102	485	130	717
		150	5	10	111	485	130	726
		150	5	15	120	485	130	735
		150	5	20	129	485	130	744
		200	5	0	124	485	130	739
		200	5	5	133	485	130	748
		200	5	10	141	485	130	756
		200	5	15	150	485	130	765
		200	5	20	159	485	130	774
		250	5	0	154	485	130	769
		250	5	5	163	485	130	778
		250	5	10	172	485	130	787
		250	5	15	181	485	130	796
		250	5	20	190	485	130	805

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Speed (mph)	TV /OV (veh/ph)	LTV (veh/ph)	HVT (%)	HVL (%)	Storage (ft)	Decel. (ft)	Taper (ft)	Total Length (ft)
70	900/900	50	5	0	42	485	130	657
		50	5	5	50	485	130	665
		50	5	10	59	485	130	674
		50	5	15	68	485	130	683
		50	5	20	77	485	130	692
		100	5	0	72	485	130	687
		100	5	5	81	485	130	696
		100	5	10	90	485	130	705
		100	5	15	99	485	130	714
		100	5	20	107	485	130	722
		150	5	0	103	485	130	718
		150	5	5	111	485	130	726
		150	5	10	120	485	130	735
		150	5	15	129	485	130	744
		150	5	20	138	485	130	753
		200	5	0	133	485	130	748
		200	5	5	142	485	130	757
		200	5	10	151	485	130	766
		200	5	15	160	485	130	775
		200	5	20	168	485	130	783
		250	5	0	164	485	130	779
		250	5	5	172	485	130	787
		250	5	10	181	485	130	796
		250	5	15	190	485	130	805
		250	5	20	199	485	130	814