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Supplemental Memorandum

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Subject: Eastridge Transit Center Traffic Evaluation

This memorandum studies the internal roadway operations of the Eastridge Transit Center and Eastridge Shopping Mall. Specifically, this memorandum discusses previous traffic evaluations, methodology of the supplemental study, and results of the supplemental study.

Previous Traffic Evaluations

The Capitol Expressway Transportation Study for the Environmental Impact Statement was prepared by AECOM (AECOM 2010). This study evaluated the effect of the Light Rail Alternative on the transportation system for weekday AM and PM peak hours. The selected analysis peak hours for this analysis are consistent with the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) Impact Analysis Guidelines.

The Eastridge Transit Center Traffic Evaluation was prepared by Kimley Horn Associates (KHA 2010). This study evaluated the effect of reducing the number of lanes on Eastridge Loop Road from five lanes to three lanes to accommodate sidewalks, landscaping, and bike lanes on seven intersections. The analysis reviewed LOS for weekend midday hours during the holiday season. The selected analysis peak hours for this analysis are intended to represent a worst case scenario. The holiday season scenario is not typical for transportation impact analyses since it represents a condition that exists approximately 10 - 12 days during the year. It should be noted that VTA subsequently decided not to include changes to the capacity of the Eastridge Loop Road in the Eastridge Transit Center Improvement Project.

Purpose and Methodology for Supplement Study

This supplement study was conducted to evaluate internal roadway operations on the typical weekend (Saturday, non-holiday season) during the midday peak hour at three study intersections which are the affected by the proposed light rail project. These intersections are described below and illustrated in Figure 1.

- Eastridge Loop Road/North Mall Internal Driveway: All Way Stop Controlled (AWSC)
- Eastridge Loop Road/Connector Road to Capitol Expressway: Two-Way Stop Controlled (TWSC)
- Capitol Expressway/Connector Road to Capitol Expressway: Signal Controlled

Existing Conditions and Existing + Project Conditions were evaluated similar to the Kimley Horn Evaluation. The existing conditions scenario analyzes the existing traffic conditions with the current configuration of the transit center and current alignment of Eastridge Loop Road. The existing plus project scenario analyzes the existing traffic conditions with the reconfiguration of the transit center and realignment of Eastridge Loop Road (shown in Figure 2 and 3) as follows:

- The Eastridge Loop Road will be re-aligned to the west of its current alignment, with the expanded transit center located north of the connector road to Capitol Expressway.
- The existing dialysis center building, which is to remain, is located to the east of the realigned Eastridge Loop.
- The proposed re-alignment of Eastridge Loop Road will maintain the same number lanes as the existing conditions (2 lanes in each direction) with a center turning lane.

The traffic data used in this analysis was obtained from the Eastridge Transit Center Traffic Evaluation (KHA 2010). As stated previously, the 2010 evaluation analyzed traffic volumes with an adjustment factor applied to reflect a holiday shopping season weekend midday peak hour. Unlike the 2010 evaluation, the present supplement study traffic volume analysis is based on the unadjusted traffic volumes of typical weekend midday peak hour.

The study intersections were analyzed using methodologies that are consistent with the VTA - Traffic Level of Service (LOS) Analysis Guidelines dated June 2003. The intersection LOS reported in this memorandum was analyzed using TRAFFIX 7.9 software package and the LOS methodology used in this software is based on the Highway Capacity Manual.

The queue analysis for study intersections are also consistent with the VTA - Traffic Level of Service Analysis Guidelines and based on the following:

- For the signalized intersection, the queues are based on an output from the TRAFFIX 7.9 analysis called "Design Queue Length". This queue methodology is based on Australian Road Research Report 123.
- For the un-signalized intersections, the queues are based on an output from TRAFFIX 7.9 analysis and are calculated on methods as described in the HCM.

Results: Existing Conditions

The traffic volumes for Existing Conditions are shown in Figure 4. Study intersections 3 and 4 operate at LOS C or better. The unsignalized intersection 4 on Eastridge Loop with the connector road to Capitol Expressway is operating at LOS F. This is reflective of the high delay for the northbound right-turn movement. LOS and delay information is shown in Table 1. Detailed information regarding the LOS analysis is provided in Attachment A.

Table 1: Existing Conditions Intersection LOS

		Intersection	Weekend Mid-day Peak hour		
#	Intersection	Control	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	
3	Eastridge Loop/ North Mall Internal Driveway	AWSC 1	В	10.4	
4	Eastridge Loop/ Connector Road to Capitol Expressway	TWSC ²	F	> 100	
5	Capitol Expressway/ Connector Road to Capitol Expressway	Signal	С	22.3	

¹ AWSC – All way stop sign ² TWSC - Two way stop sign

Table 2 shows a summary of the queue analysis and a comparison of the queue with available storage. Detailed information regarding the queuing analysis is provided in Attachment A.

Table 2: Existing Conditions Queuing Summary

		Weekend Mid-day Peak hour						
#	Intersection	Queue (number of cars per lane)	Queue (ft)	Available Storage (ft)	Movement			
3	Eastridge Loop/ North Mall Internal Driveway	1	25	75	NB Left			
		3	75	430	NB Through			
	Eastridge Loop/ Connector Road to Capitol Expressway ³	10	250	430	NB Through- Right			
4		9	225	100	SB Left			
		2	50	600	SB Through			
		6	150	150	WB Left			
		7	175	150	WB Right			
		9	225	340	NB Left			
	Capitol Expressway/ Connector Road to Capitol Expressway	14	350	950	NB Through			
5		20	500	1600	SB Through			
	- · ·	8	200	300	SB Right			
		9	225	130	EB Left			
		17	425	165	EB Right			

 $^{^{\}scriptsize 3}$ Queue for the 4-way stop sign is calculated using Poisson arrival pattern.

Results: Existing + Project Conditions

The traffic volumes for Existing + Project Conditions are shown in Figure 5. The project will not generate additional trips to the facility, but would have minor redistribution of traffic. About 11 transit buses during the Saturday peak hour that were exiting directly to Capitol Expressway

would now be exiting to Eastridge Loop Road and then to Capitol Expressway. Intersections 3 and 5 operate at LOS C. Intersection 4 operates at LOS F as shown in Table 3. Detailed information regarding the LOS analysis is provided in Attachment A.

Table 3: Existing + Project Conditions Intersection LOS

			Weekend Mid-day Peak hour			
#	Intersection	Intersection Control	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	Change in Delay (Proposed- Existing) (secs)	
3	Eastridge Loop/ North Mall Internal Driveway	AWSC ¹	A	9.7	- 0.7	
4	Eastridge Loop/ Connector Road to Capitol Expressway	TWSC ²	F	>100	0	
5	Capitol Expressway/ Connector Road to Capitol Expressway	Signal	С	22.8	0.5	

AWSC – All way stop sign

There is no change in storage for intersections 3 and 5. As the Eastridge Loop Road will be realigned to the west of its current alignment, storage for the westbound movement will increase for intersection 4. Table 4 shows a summary of the queue analysis and a comparison of the queue with available storage. There is no increase in queue for any of the intersections due to the project. Detailed information regarding queuing analysis is provided in Attachment A.

Table 4: Existing + Project Conditions Queuing Summary

		Weekend Mid-day Peak hour					
#	# Intersection		Queue (ft)	Available Storage (ft)	Movement		
3	Eastridge Loop/ North Mall Internal Driveway	1	25	75	NB Left		
		3	75	430	NB Through		
4	Eastridge Loop/ Connector Road to Capitol Expressway ³	10	250	430	NB Through- Right		
4		10	250	100	SB Left		
		2	50	600	SB Through		
		6	150	200	WB Left		
		7	175	200	WB Right		
		9	225	340	NB Left		
		14	350	950	NB Through		
5	Capitol Expressway/ Connector Road to Capitol	18	450	1600	SB Through		
)	Expressway	8	200	300	SB Right		
		8	200	130	EB Left		
		16	400	165	EB Right		

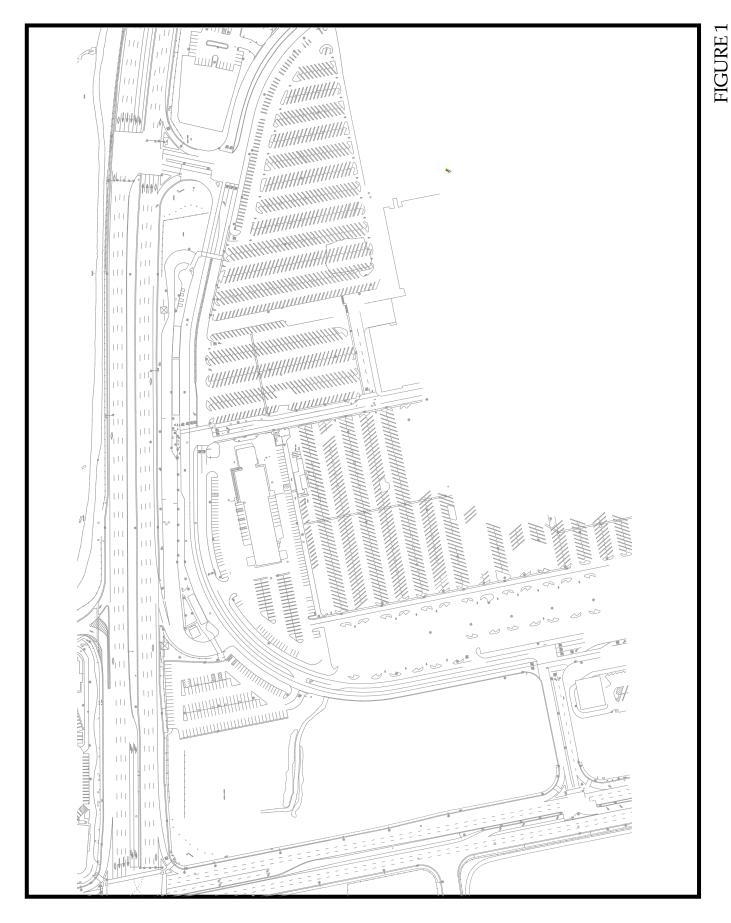
 $^{^{\}scriptsize 3}$ Queue for the 4-way stop sign is calculated using Poisson arrival pattern.

² TWSC - Two way stop sign

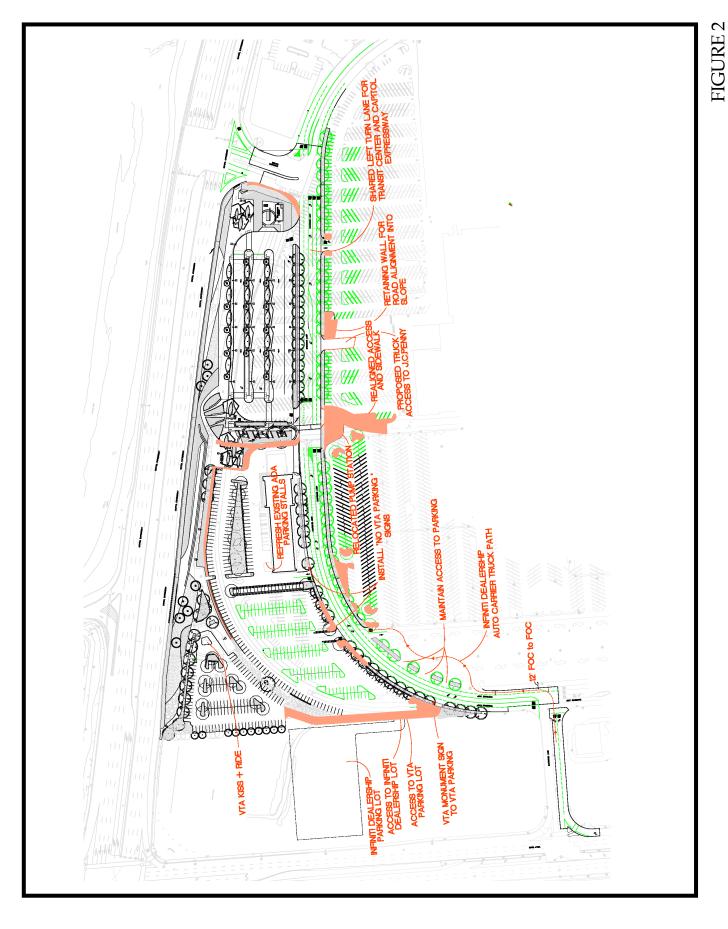
Conclusion

The three study intersections in this supplement analysis operate at the same LOS and queuing conditions in both existing and project scenarios.

EASTRIDGE TRANSIT CENTER - EXISTING SITE PLAN



EASTRIDGE TRANSIT CENTER - PROPOSED SITE PLAN



Transit center to remain Light rail in existing VTA Intersection shift for light property ī Relocated ring road to remain Eastridge Mall Capitol Expressway Mall building and parking Proposed Parking for VTA Light Rail

CELR EASTRIDGE TRANSIT CENTER AND BUS IMPROVEMENTS

FIGURE 3

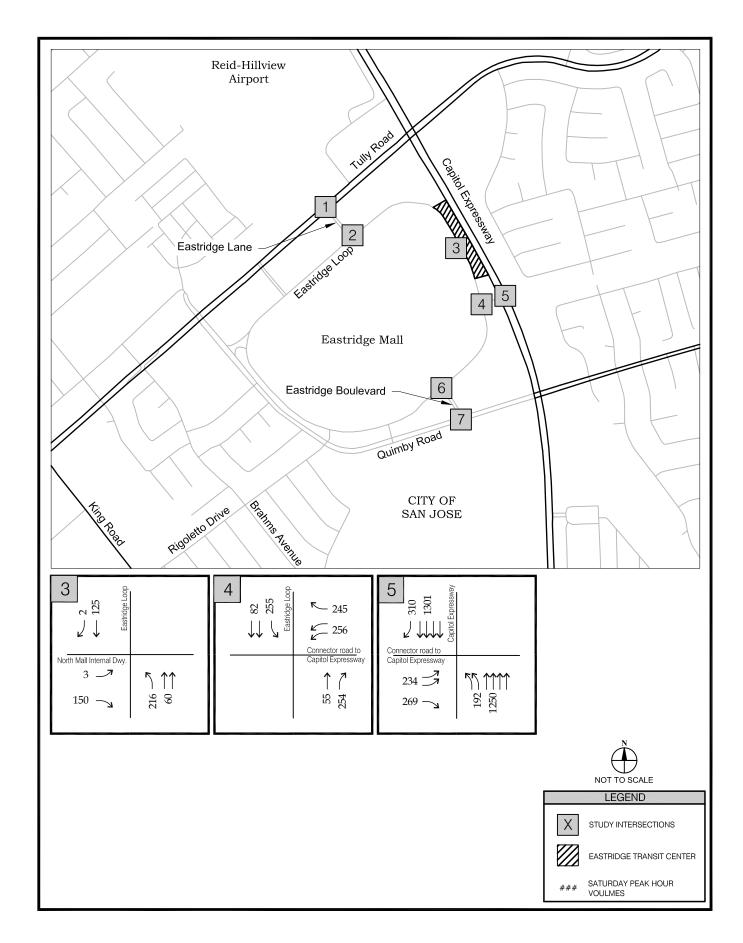


FIGURE 4 EXISTING TRAFFIC VOLUMES

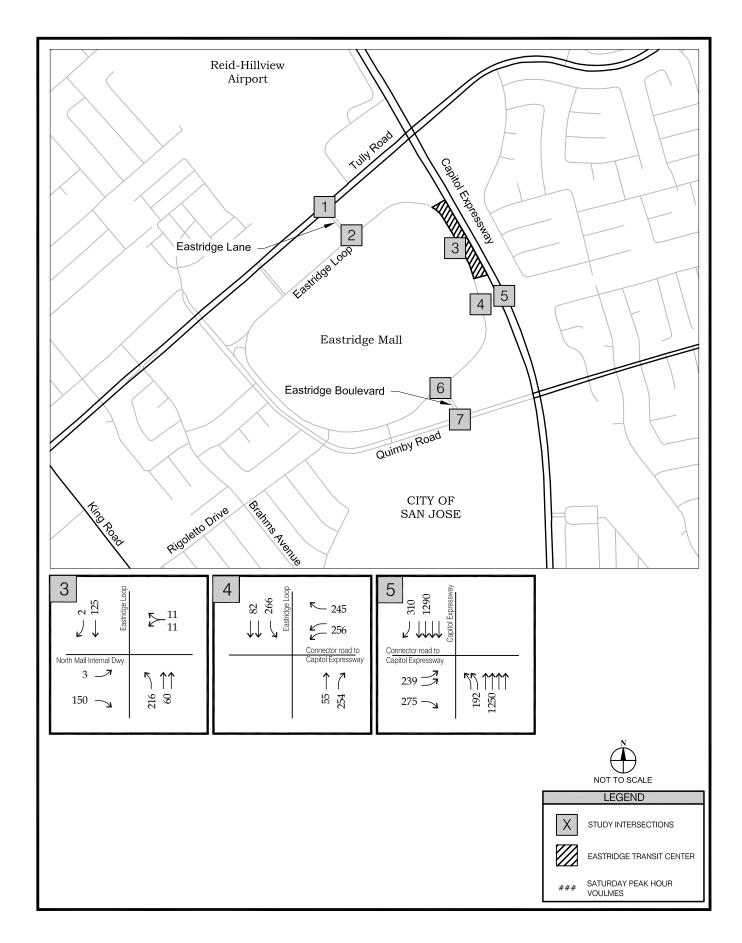


FIGURE 5 EXISTING + PROJECT TRAFFIC VOLUMES

Attachment A

______ Level Of Service Computation Report 2000 HCM 4-Way Stop Method (Future Volume Alternative) ****************************** Intersection #3 North Mall Internal D/W and Eastridge Loop ************************* Cycle (sec): 100 Critical Vol./Cap.(X): Loss Time (sec): 0 (Y+R=4.0 sec) Average Delay (sec/veh): Optimal Cycle: 0 Level Of Service: ************************ Street Name: Eastridge Loop North Mall Internal D/W Approach: North Bound South Bound East Bound West Bound Movement: L - T - R L - T - R L - T - R Street Name: Eastridge Loop -----| Control: Stop Sign Stop Sign Stop Sign Stop Sign Rights: Include Include Include Min. Green: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Lanes: 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1! 0 0 _____| Volume Module: Base Vol: 216 60 0 0 125 2 3 0 150 0 0 Initial Bse: 216 60 0 0 125 2 3 0 150 0 0 Added Vol: 0 0 0 PasserByVol: 0 0 0 Initial Fut: 216 60 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 125 2 3 0 150 0 0 0 0 0 0 Initial Fut: 216 60 0 0 PHF Volume: 254 71 0 0 147 2 4 0 176 0 0 Reduct Vol: 0 0 0 0 147 2 4 0 176 0 0 0 Reduced Vol: 254 71 0 0 147 2 4 0 176 0 0 Ω 0 FinalVolume: 254 71 0 0 147 2 4 0 176 0 0 Saturation Flow Module: Lanes: 1.00 2.00 0.00 0.00 1.97 0.03 1.00 0.00 1.00 0.00 1.00 0.00 Final Sat.: 601 1302 0 0 1275 20 547 0 673 0 556 0 -----| Capacity Analysis Module: Vol/Sat: 0.42 0.05 xxxx xxxx 0.12 0.12 0.01 xxxx 0.26 xxxx 0.00 xxxx AdjDel/Veh: 12.6 8.4 0.0 0.0 8.7 8.7 9.0 0.0 9.4 0.0 0.0 0.0 * * A 8.7 A * * LOS by Move: B A A A * ApproachDel: 11.7 8.7 9.4 xxxxxx Delay Adj: 1.00 1.00 1.00 xxxxx ApprAdjDel: 11.7 8.7 9.4 xxxxxx LOS by Appr: B A A * AllWayAvgQ: 0.7 0.1 0.0 0.0 0.1 0.1 0.0 0.0 0.3 0.0 0.0 ************************ Note: Queue reported is the number of cars per lane. **************

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Level Of Service Computation Report 2000 HCM Operations Method (Future Volume Alternative) ***********************************								
Intersection #5 Connector to Capitol Expwy. & Capitol Expwy. ************************************								
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Note: Queue reported is the number of cars per lane.

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------Level Of Service Computation Report 2000 HCM 4-Way Stop Method (Future Volume Alternative) ***************************** Intersection #3 North Mall Internal D/W and Eastridge Loop ***************************** Cycle (sec): 100 Critical Vol./Cap.(X): Loss Time (sec): 0 (Y+R=4.0 sec) Average Delay (sec/veh): Optimal Cycle: 0 Level Of Service: ************************ Street Name: Eastridge Loop North Mall Internal D/W Approach: North Bound South Bound East Bound West Bound Movement: L - T - R L - T - R L - T - R Control: Stop Sign Stop Sign Stop Sign Stop Sign Rights: Include Include Include Min. Green: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Lanes: 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1! 0 0 Volume Module: 216 60 0 0 125 2 3 0 150 11 0 11 Base Vol: PHF Volume: 216 60 0 0 125 2 3 0 150 11 0 Reduct Vol: 0 0 0 0 125 2 3 0 150 11 0 11 FinalVolume: 216 60 0 0 125 2 3 0 150 11 0 11 -----| Saturation Flow Module: Lanes: 1.00 2.00 0.00 0.00 1.97 0.03 1.00 0.00 1.00 0.50 0.00 0.50 Final Sat.: 607 1320 0 0 1297 21 561 0 693 302 0 302 -----||-----||-----| Capacity Analysis Module: Vol/Sat: 0.36 0.05 xxxx xxxx 0.10 0.10 0.01 xxxx 0.22 0.04 xxxx 0.04 AdjDel/Veh: 11.5 8.2 0.0 0.0 8.5 8.5 8.8 0.0 8.9 8.8 0.0 8.8 * * A A * LOS by Move: B A A A * A Α 8.5 8.9 ApproachDel: 10.8 Delay Adj: 1.00
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______ Level Of Service Computation Report 2000 HCM Unsignalized Method (Future Volume Alternative) **************************** Intersection #4 Connector to Capitol Expwy. & Eastridge Loop ********************** Cycle (sec): 1 Critical Vol./Cap.(X): 1.547 Loss Time (sec): 0 (Y+R=4.0 sec) Average Delay (sec/veh): Optimal Cycle: 0 Level Of Service: ******************************* Approach: North Bound South Bound East Bound West Bound Movement: L - T - R L - T - R L - T - R Control: Stop Sign Stop Sign Yield Sign Yield Sign Rights: Include Include Include 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 Lanes: ------||-----||------| Volume Module: 0 55 254 255 82 0 0 0 Initial Bse: 0 55 254 255 82 0 0 0 256 0 245 PHF Adj: PHF Volume: 0 57 265 277 85 0 0 0 267 0 255 Reduct Vol: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 FinalVolume: 0 57 265 277 85 0 0 0 267 0 255 Saturation Flow Module:
Sat/Lane: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Final Sat.: 0 171 171 347 694 0 0 0 690 0 345 Capacity Analysis Module: Vol/Sat: 0.00 0.34 1.55 0.80 0.12 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.39 0.00 0.74 **** Crit Moves: **** **** DesignOueue: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ******************** Note: Queue reported is the number of cars per lane. **************

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Level Of Service Computation Report 2000 HCM Operations Method (Future Volume Alternative) ******************** Intersection #5 Connector to Capitol Expwy. & Capitol Expwy. ******************************* Cycle (sec): 160 Critical Vol./Cap.(X): Loss Time (sec): 9 (Y+R=4.0 sec) Average Delay (sec/veh): Optimal Cycle: 33 Level Of Service: ******************************** Approach: North Bound South Bound East Bound West Bound Movement: L - T - R L - T - R L - T - R
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QUEUE CALCULATIONS Poisson Arrival Pattern

Project:

Eastridge Transit Center

Intersection:

Connector to Capitol Expwy and Eastridge Loop

Scenario:

Existing

Cycle Length (sec.):

95

Peak Hour:

Saturday Peak Hour

Vehicle Length (feet):

25

	Hourly	No. of	Green/	Queue per	Lane (feet)
Move	Volume	Lanes	Cycle	50% Level	95% Level
Northbound					
Left	0	0	10%	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
Through	55	1	20%	25	75
Through-Right	254	1	10%	150	250
Southbound					
Left	255	1	20%	125	225
Through	82	2	30%	25	50
Right	o	0	20%	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
Eastbound					
Left	o	1	20%	o	C
Through	o	0	30%	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
Right	o	1	10%	o	C
Westbound					
Left	256	2	20%	75	150
Through	o	0	30%	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
Right	245	1	40%	100	175

QUEUE CALCULATIONS Poisson Arrival Pattern

Project:

Eastridge Transit Center

Intersection:

Connector to Capitol Expwy and Eastridge Loop

Scenario:

Existing + Project

Cycle Length (sec.):

95

Peak Hour:

Existing + Project Cycle Length (sec.):
Saturday Peak Hour Vehicle Length (feet):

25

Move	Hourly Volume	No. of Lanes	Green/ Cycle	Queue per 50% Level	Lane (feet) 95% Level
Northbound		A Strain Production Control			
Left	О	0	10%	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
Through	55	1	20%	25	75
Through-Right	254	1	10%	150	250
Southbound					
Left	266	1	20%	125	250
Through	82	2	30%	25	50
Right	o	0	20%	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
Eastbound					
Left	o	1	20%	o	0
Through		0	30%	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
Right	o	1	10%	0	0
Westbound					
Left	256	2	20%	75	150
Through	o	0	30%	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
Right	245	1	40%	100	175