

Intersection Topology Format (ITF)

Topology Guidelines version 2.1.a



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De internationale ontwikkeling van Smart Mobility zorgt voor flinke vernieuwingen in verkeer, vervoer en mobiliteit. Dit raakt direct ook de verkeersregelinstallaties in de Nederlandse steden en provincies en op rijkswegen. Als verkeersregelinstallaties kunnen communiceren met voertuigen en weggebruikers kunnen weggebruikers worden geïnformeerd over actuele fasewisselingen van verkeersregelinstallaties en hierop hun rijgedrag vroegtijdig aanpassen, kunnen doelgroepen als openbaar vervoer, nood- en hulpdiensten en vrachtwagens conform beleidswensen van overheden worden geprioriteerd en kan data van voertuigen zelf worden gebruikt voor betere netwerkregelingen. Dit bevordert doorstroming, bereikbaarheid, verkeersveiligheid en duurzaamheid, legt de basis voor connected en automated driving en speelt in op een digitale samenleving waarin data en connectiviteit bijdragen aan economisch aantrekkelijke en duurzame steden.

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About this publication

The international developments in Smart Mobility technology are boosting innovations for traffic, transportation and mobility. This has a direct effect on traffic control systems in Dutch cities and provinces, as well as national highways. When traffic controllers are able to communicate with vehicles and road users, the latter can be informed about real-time phase changes in traffic lights, enabling them to anticipate and adjust driving behaviour accordingly. Also, special interest groups, such as emergency services, public transport and freight carriers, can be prioritized in line with public policy guidelines. The data provided by vehicles themselves can be utilised to improve network-based traffic control programmes. This has a positive effect on flow, accessibility, traffic safety and sustainability, laying out the fundamentals for connected and automated driving and preparing for a digital society in which data and connectivity contribute to economically viable and sustainable cities.

In order to let intelligent traffic controllers (iVRI) communicate with vehicles and road users in an effective, safe and platform independent way, businesses and governments have created and recorded common specifications and interfaces for iVRI technology. These are compliant to international standards and developed within the framework of the Talking Traffic Innovation partnership. The unambiguous use of these uniform agreements, within international standards, by all governmental bodies and businesses is necessary for interoperability and a good and reliable operation. These standards are adopted by the national public-private Strategic Committee 'Ensuring and maintaining iVRI standards and products'. After adoption, these standards apply to all businesses and governmental bodies in the Netherlands that work, or plan to work, on iVRI technology for intelligent mobility purposes. Being an independent national knowledge institute, CROW collects these national standards and provides them to governments, consultants and suppliers in a transparent way.

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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose of this document

This document provides recommended practices for the use and application of the data structures of MAP and ITF to convey intersection topology information. It offers examples of intersection and lane configurations and how to describe these using the available data elements.

1.2 MapData (MAP)

The MapData (MAP) message (SAE J2735, TS19091) is used to convey many types of geographic road information. At the current time its primary use is to convey one or more intersection lane geometry maps within a single message. The map message content includes such items as complex intersection descriptions, road segment descriptions, high speed curve outlines (used in curve safety messages), and segments of roadway (used in some safety applications). A given single MapData message may convey descriptions of one or more geographic areas or intersections. The contents of this message involves defining the details of indexing systems that are in turn used by other messages to relate additional information (for example, the signal phase and timing via the Signal Phase and Timing (SPAT) message) to events at specific geographic locations on the roadway. The SPAT message is used to convey the current status of one or more signalized intersections. Along with the MapData message (which describes a full geometric layout of an intersection) the receiver of this message can determine the state of the signal phasing and when the next expected phase will occur, subject to its geographical position on the intersection.

1.3 ITF Intersection Topology Format (ITF)

The Intersection Topology Format is largely based on the internationally standardised MAP message (SAE J2735, ISO TS 19091) and adds elements which are derived from common approaches in the Netherlands such as SPOC and V-Log. This document offers a guideline to the Intersection Topology Format as requested by the Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment, in support of the Program Beter Benutten ITS and the Call for Innovation Partnerships Talking Traffic.

To convert from ITF to MAP, the following transformations must be made to comply to the international MAP standards:

- A layerID must be added.
- Node coordinates must be converted from absolute positions to off-sets (see Annex C).
- The SpeedLimitType 'nominalSpeed' must be removed.
- The NodeAttributeXY 'yield' must be removed.
- The regional extensions in REGION.Reg-LaneDataAttribute must be removed.
- The regional extensions in REGION.Reg-GenericLane must be removed.
- EmissionType in the regional extension REGION.Reg-RestrictionUserType must be removed.
- The entire structure for ControlData must be removed.

1.4 Reading guide

1.4.1 Background documents

This document does not stand on its own. Beside the international standards mentioned hereafter, the reader should take note of the MAP profile and ITF profile versions 2.1.a, which this guidelines builds upon. Both documents can be found here: <https://www.crow.nl/thema-s/verkeersmanagement/landelijke-ivri-standaarden>

What is stated and explained in these documents is not repeated in this guideline. The reader is expected to be aware of these documents and their content.

1.4.2 Relevant standards

The following standards have been used to prepare aforementioned profiles and this guideline.

- SAE J2735, Dedicated Short Range Communications (DSRC) Message Set Dictionary, March 2016
- ISO TS19091, Intelligent transport systems – Cooperative ITS – Using V2I and I2V communications for applications related to signalized intersections, 2016(E)
- ETSI 103 301, Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS); Vehicular Communications; Basic Set of Applications; Facilities layer protocols and communication requirements for infrastructure services, V1.1.1 (2016-11)
- ETSI TS102 894-2, Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS); Users and applications requirements; Part 2: Applications and facilities layer common data dictionary, V1.2.1 (2014-09)

1.5 Document history

Version	Date	Changes
2.1	22-03-2018	Final corrections, clarifications and interpretation. Version for publications.
2.1.a	21-06-2019	Revised version based on Change Orders CAB-Work-item4-CO2, CAB-Work-item4-CO3, CAB-Work-item4-CO4 and CAB-Work-item4-CO5 (accessible through URL). This version replaces v2.1 and its addendum (D3046-11). https://dutchmobilityinnovations.com/spaces/1155/change-advisory-board/files?directoryID=7241#

2 Identifiers

2.1 StationID and TlIdentifier

There are multiple identifiers in use to recognize a roadside ITS station and intersection. For uniformity it is important that there is a clear relation between the different identifiers.

Consider:

- StationID ::= INTEGER (0..4294967295)
- RoadRegulatorID ::= INTEGER (0..65535)
- IntersectionID ::= INTEGER (0..65535)
- TlIdentifier ::= string (IA5/ASCII) - 8 chars

Example: one controller with two intersections (91 & 92) requires the following identifiers:

- RoadRegulatorID: 31396
- IntersectionID: 90 (for this purpose rounded to ten)
- TlIdentifier: 7AA4005A (the combination of the hexadecimal representation of the RoadRegulatorID [7AA4] and IntersectionID [005A])
- StationID: 2057568346 (31396*65536 + 90)

Consequently, the hexadecimal representation of the StationID is equal to the TlIdentifier.

This approach does not support the case when 1 TLC serves 2 ITS applications. In that case, TLEX expects two SPAT-streams each with their own unique TlIdentifier. It was accepted by the subWG NL profile that this is an exceptional circumstance, therefore left out of consideration.

2.2 Version numbers

versionID [VersionID] is used to indicate a revision in the MapData or ControlData.

msgIssueRevision [msgCount] is used to indicate the revision number of the defining standard.

0 = ISO/TS 19091:2016(E)

Revision [MsgCount] is used to indicate a revision in the MapData. The revision numbers of SPAT and MAP must be the same as an indication that the right MAP version revision is used.

2.3 Multiple intersections

ControlUnit

Defined as an Intersection with all Inputs, Outputs, Special Vehicles, Detectors and Signal Groups that are controlled by one ITS Control Application. Is identical to an Intersection with its own IntersectionControlState as applied in TLC-FI.

controlledIntersection

Defined as a Conflict area that cannot be split into smaller conflict areas. Is identical to an Intersection with its own IntersectionState as applied in RIS-FI.

IntersectionGeometry

Intersection topology (lanes etc.). Is identical to an Intersection with Lane objects as applied in RIS-FI.

SignalGroups

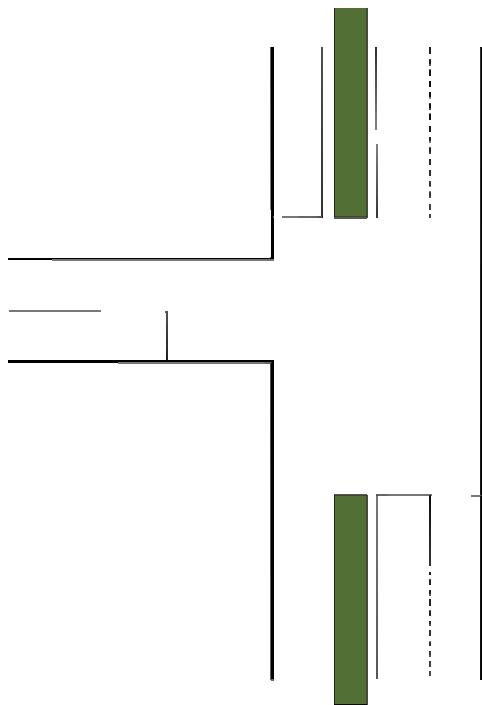
The signalGroupID used in the mapData and controlData sections must be identical when they refer to the same signalGroup. The DescriptiveName of the SignalGroup must be identical to the names known by the iTLC.

IntersectionGeometry-name and IntersectionID

The intersection names and intersection IDs in the mapData and controlData sections must be the same when they refer to the same intersection.

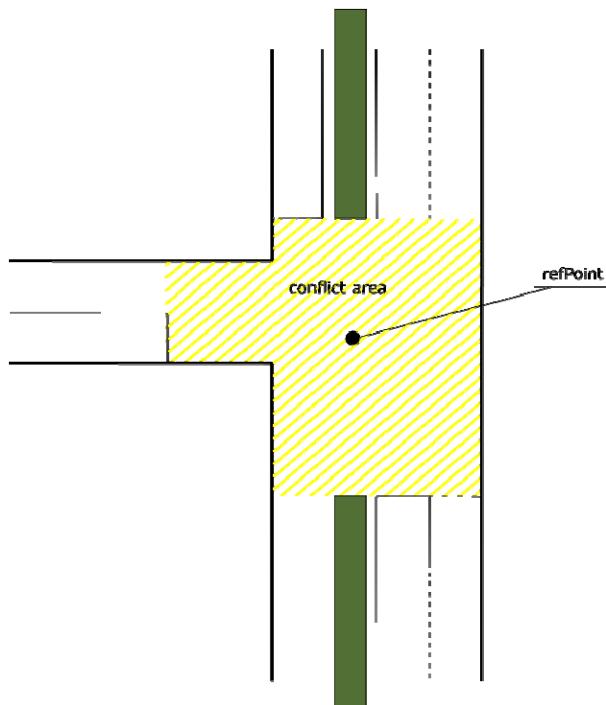
3 Reference example

This chapter describes the use of all data frames and data elements of the MapData (MAP) data structure on the basis of a simply example. The intersection layout as shown in [Figure 1](#) is used as a reference example to detail the configurations.



[Figure 1](#) Intersection layout

MapData can describe the geometry of one or more intersections. In this example, there is only one intersection. Each intersection contains a reference point: the centre of an intersection (conflict area), see [Figure 2](#).



[Figure 2](#) Reference point of the intersection

The general configuration of the intersection are detailed in **Table 1**.

Data element	Sub-data element	Value	Comments
name [DescriptiveName]		Intersection 456 Foo-Bar	
id [IntersectionReferenceID]	region [RoadRegulatorID]	101	
	id [IntersectionID]	456	
revision [MsgCount]		1	
refPoint [Position3D]	lat [Latitude]	520679333	Integer Multiply by 10000000 to obtain integer Divide by 10000000 to obtain coordinate
	long [Longitude]	50787649	Integer Multiply by 10000000 to obtain integer Divide by 10000000 to obtain coordinate
	altitude [Altitude]	-	
laneWidth [LaneWidth]		300	
speedLimits [SpeedLimitList] regulatorySpeedLimit [RegulatorySpeedLimit]	type [SpeedLimitType]	vehicleMaxSpeed	
	speed [Velocity]	694	units of 0.02 m/s 50 km/h = 13.89 m/s 13.89 / 0.02 = 694
laneSet [LaneList] genericLane [GenericLane]			See paragraph 3.1

Table 1 General intersection configuration

3.1 Properties of lanes

The laneSet [LaneList] data frame contains the properties of all the lanes of an intersection. **Figure 3** shows all vehicle lanes, lane ID numbers, and allowed movements of the intersection.

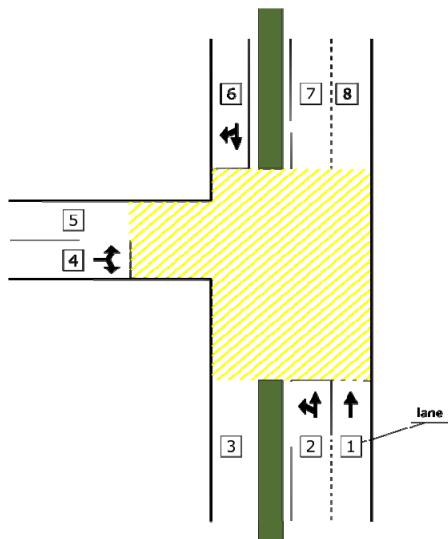


Figure 3 Intersection vehicle lanes

Each lane is part of an approach. There are two kinds of approaches, an ingress approach and an egress approach. The intersection approaches are shown in **Figure 4**.

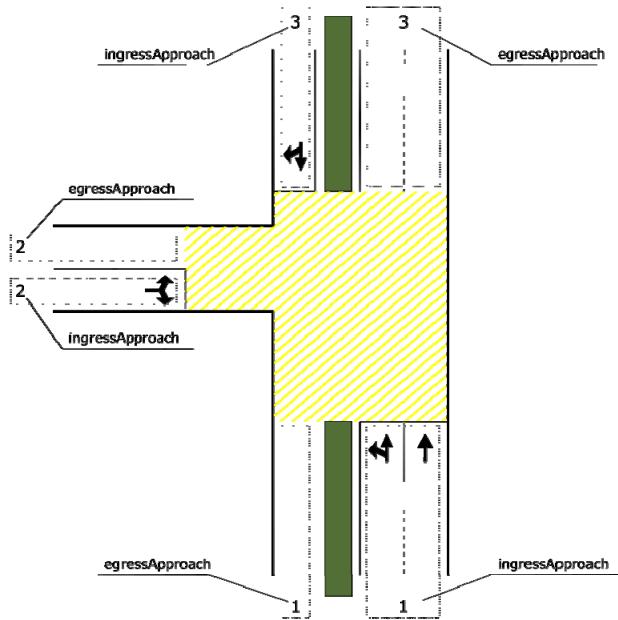


Figure 4 Intersection approaches

In more detail, the laneSet [LaneList] data frame contains a list of lane [GenericLane] data frames which include a set of attributes. As an example, the configuration of the data frames lane [GenericLane] for all vehicle lanes – as part of the ingress- and egress approach number 1 (the bottom approach, lane numbers 1, 2 and 3) – are included in Table 2. All other vehicle lanes can be configured in a similar matter.

Data element	Sub-data element	Value	Value	Comments
laneID [LaneID]		2	5	
name [DescriptiveName]		fc02	egress02	
ingressApproach [ApproachID]		1	-	
egressApproach [ApproachID]		-	2	
laneAttributes [LaneAttributes]	directionalUse [LaneDirection]	10	01	BIT STRING (read from left to right) BIT0 = Ingresspath BIT1 = Egresspath
	sharedWith [LaneSharing]	0001000000	0001000000	BIT STRING (read from left to right) BIT3 = individualMotorizedVehicleTraffic
	laneType [LaneTypeAttributes]	vehicle [LaneAttributes-Vehicle] 00000000	vehicle [LaneAttributes-Vehicle] 00000000	BIT STRING (read from left to right)
nodes [NodeSetXY]				See paragraph Fout! Verwijzingsbron niet gevonden.
connectsTo [ConnectsToList]		connection [Connection]	connection [Connection]	See paragraph 3.2.3

Table 2 General lane configuration

3.1.1 Tracked vehicles

The use of the laneType trackedVehicle must be limited to lanes with only trams, trains, trolley busses, etc. When the lane is shared with other road users, the laneType of these road users is decisive, e.g. individualMotorizedVehicleTraffic. Using the sharedWith element the presence of trackedVehicleTraffic (8) must then be indicated. If only part of a lane is shared with a tracked vehicle, the SegmentAttributeXYList can be used to indicate this (sharedWithTrackedVehicle(20)).

3.2 Nodes

3.2.1 Absolute (ITF) versus relative (MAP) coordinates

One difference between the data formats of the MAP message and the Intersection Topology Format is the format of node points: a node point in ITF is described by its absolute coordinates, whereas a node point in MAP is described by off-sets relative to the reference point of the intersection. When the ITF MapData is converted to MAP message, the node coordinates should be converted to off-sets (see Annex C for conversion code), for the purpose of making the MAP message as small as possible. The example below describe the off-set approach.

3.2.2 NodeList

One of the properties of a lane is the nodeList: a sequence of signed offset node point values for determining the Xs and Ys to build a path for the centreline of the lane. Note that the sequence difference for an ingress- and egress lane as both lanes should always start at the conflict area. An ingress lane starts from the stop bar. An egress lane starts at the end of the conflict area. See [Figure 5](#) for a visualisation.

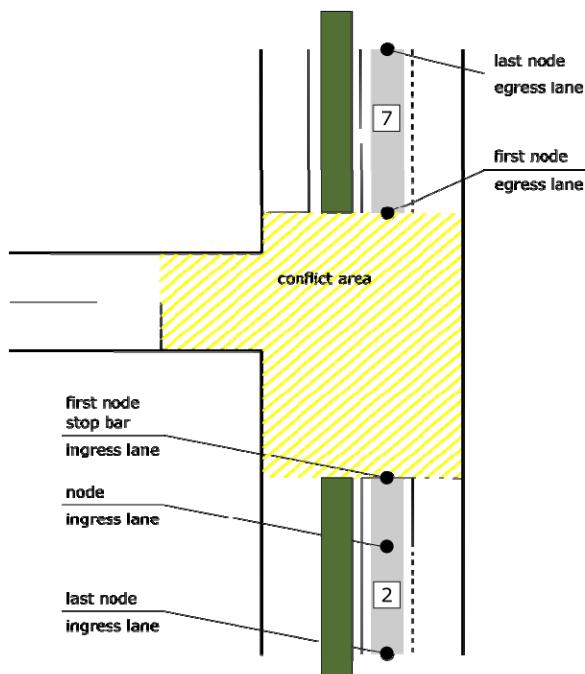


Figure 5 Node configuration

The data frame nodes [NodeSetXY] contains a list of node [NodeXY]. The first node of a lane is described as an offset from the RefPoint [Position3D] while the other nodes are described as a delta from the previous node.

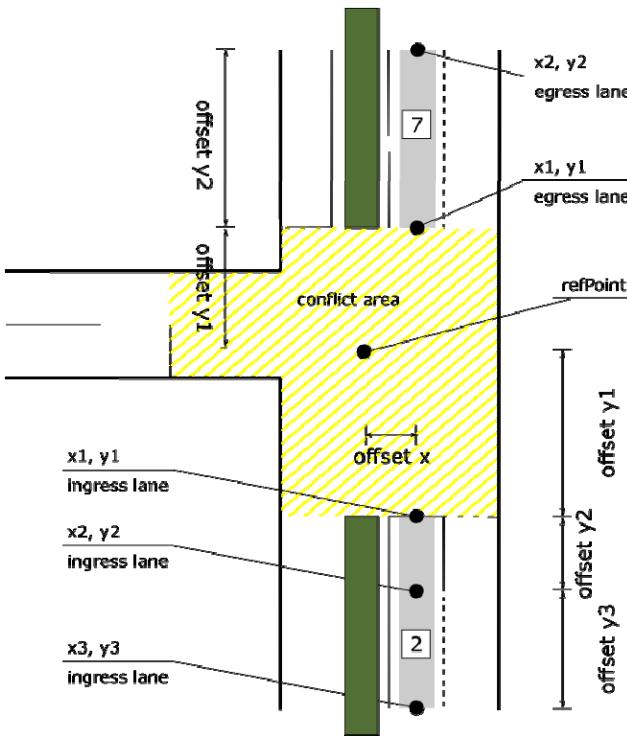


Figure 6 Node offsets from the reference point

Data element	Sub-data element	Value (x1, y1)	Value (x2, y2)	Value (x3, y3)
delta [NodeOffsetPointXY]		node-XY1 [Node-XY-20b]	node-XY2 [Node-XY-22b]	node-XY6 [Node-XY-32b]

Table 3 Node property delta [NodeOffsetPointXY]

3.2.2.1 Node attributes

Each node may contain attributes [NodeAttributeSetXY] which are valid at the node only or remain valid until disabled at another node. See the table below for an example of stop line, white line and curb on the left. NodeAttributes are considered ‘nice to have’ unless essential for the deployment of a service or the perspective of traffic safety, this is indicated in the ITF profile.

The node attributes maxVehicleHeight and maxVehicleWeight shall be treated as segment attributes, which are enabled at a given node point and which remain enabled until changed OR the lane ends.
maxVehicleHeight (0...127) shall be provided in units of 5cm, whereas maxVehicleWeight (0...255) shall be provided as follows: 0-80 units of 50kg, 81-200 units of 500kg, 201-253 units of 2000kg, 255=unknown.

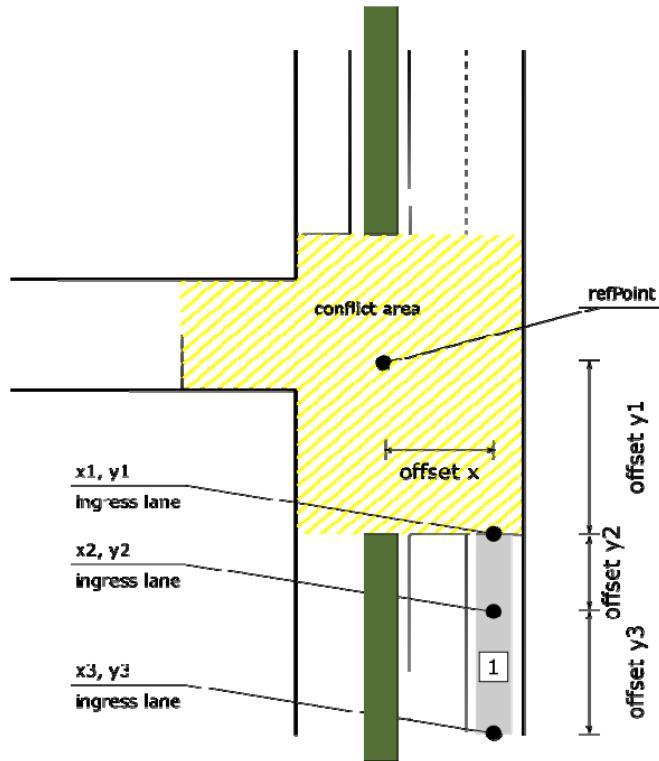


Figure 7 Node attributes example with whiteline

Attributes shall be enabled/disabled as seen from the order of the nodes. i.e. inside out from the intersection. The functional logic, however, should be provided as seen from the direction of driving (e.g. mergingLaneLeft indicates the presence of another lane on the left side of the current lane, as seen from the driving direction).

speedLimits provided in the LaneDataAttributeList persists with the provided values for all segments unless changed again. For bicycle and pedestrian lanes, no speedLimits will be provided (or corrected), therefore should be ignored.

Data element	Sub-data element	Value (x1, y1)	Value (x2, y2)	Value (x3, y3)	Comments
localNode [NodeAttributeXYList]	nodeAttributeXY [NodeAttributeXY]	1 (stopline)	-	-	-
disabled [SegmentAttributeXYList]	segmentAttributeXY [SegmentAttributeXY]	-	-	2 (whiteline)	-
enabled [SegmentAttributeXYList]	segmentAttributeXY [SegmentAttributeXY]	2 (whiteline)	-	-	-
	segmentAttributeXY [SegmentAttributeXY]	6 (curbOnRight)	-	-	-
data [LaneDataAttributeList] laneDataAttribute [LaneDataAttribute]	speedLimits [SpeedLimitList]	-	-	-	See Table 1
	regional [REGION.Reg- LaneDataAttribute] addGrpC [LaneDataAttribute- addGrpC]	-	-	-	

	maxVehicleHeight [VehicleHeight]				
	maxVehicleWeight [VehicleMass]				
dWidth [Offset-B10]		-	-	-	-
dElevation [Offset-B10]		-	-	-	-

Table 4 Node property attributes [NodeAttributeSetXY]

3.2.3 Connections

A vehicle manoeuvre in an intersection is conducted by the following actions. A vehicle approaches the intersection driving along the ingress lane, enters the conflict area, and leaves the intersection using the egress lane. **Figure 8** shows the allowed manoeuvres for lane "2". There are two allowed manoeuvres due to the "connectsTo" link from lane "2" to lane "7" (straight) and from lane "2" to lane "5" (left). The first node (L2-01) of the ingress lane (the stop bar) is connected to the first node (L5-01) of the egress lane "5" and to the first node (L7-01) of the egress lane "7".

In case a connection links two ingress lanes, possibly from two different intersections (see paragraph 4.9 on the use of remote intersections), the connection connects the first node of upstream ingress lane with the last node of downstream ingress lane.

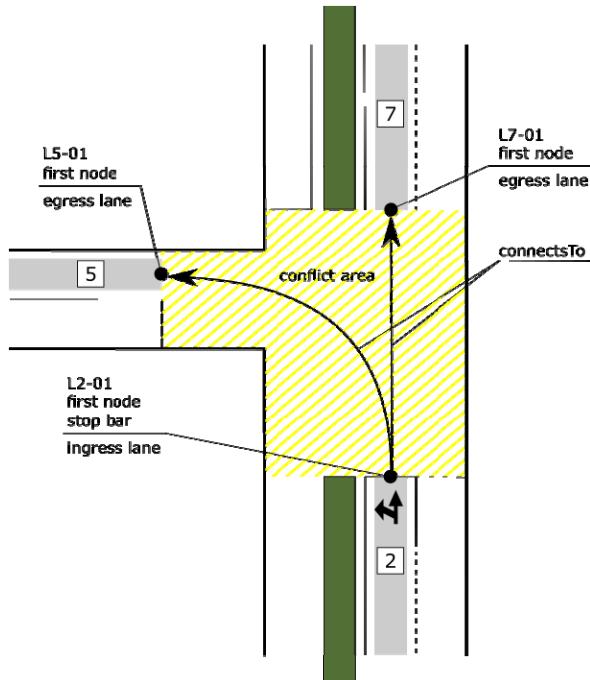


Figure 8 Vehicle manoeuvres from lane 2 to lane 5 and 7

A vehicle manoeuvre is configured using the `connectsTo` [`ConnectsToList`] data frame. This data frame contains a `connection` [`Connection`] data frame which includes a set of attributes. As an example, the configuration for lane 2 is detailed in **Table 5**.

Data element	Sub-data element	Value	Value	Comments
connectsTo [ConnectsToList]				
connection [Connection]				
connectingLane [ConnectingLane]	lane [LaneID]	5	7	
	maneuver [AllowedManeuvers]	010000000000	100000000000	BIT STRING (read from left to right) BIT0 = maneuverStraightAllowed BIT1 = maneuverLeftAllowed
remoteIntersection [Intersection-ReferenceID]	region [RoadRegulatorID]	xxxx	-	
	id [IntersectionID]	789	-	
signalGroup [SignalGroupID]		1	1	
userClass [RestrictionClassID]		-	-	
connectionID [LaneConnectionID]		1	0	

Table 5 connectsTo configuration

3.2.4 Connection trajectory

The regional data frame "ConnectionTrajectory-addGrpC" defines the trajectory for travelling through the conflict area of an intersection. The trajectory is defined by two or more nodes. The first node of the ingress lane (see L2-01 in Figure) and the first node of the trajectory lane (T2-01) share the same position (i.e. the node is duplicated). The ending node of the trajectory (T2-07) and the first node of the connected egress lane (L5-01) share the same position.

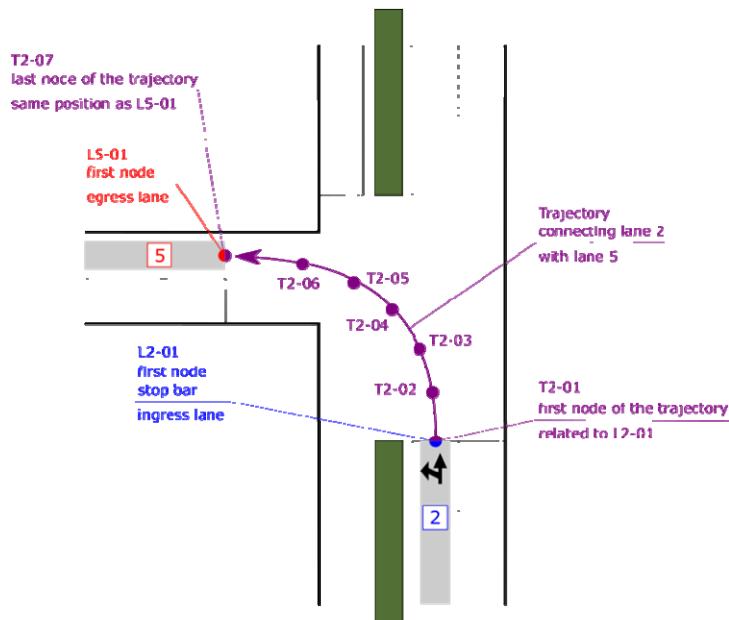


Figure 9 Connection trajectory from lane 2 to lane 5

It is permitted to provide as many connection trajectories as needed to capture all connections of a lane. This applies strictly to ITF only, not MAP. All nodes of the trajectory can be configured as detailed in paragraph 3.2.2.1.

3.3 Restrictions

The restrictionList [RestrictionClassList] is used to assign a list of typical user classes, for instance public transport vehicles. A RestrictionClassList consists of 1 or multiple RestrictionClassAssignments. A restriction [RestrictionClassAssignment] is used to assign (or bind) a single RestrictionClassID data element to a list of all user classes to which it applies. The established index is then used in the ConnectTo data frame (as part of the lane object), to qualify to whom a SignalgroupID applies when it is sent by the SPAT message about a movement. For instance, when a SignalGroup is a 'negenoog' a restriction can be set to assign only public transport vehicles to the connection (with a particular SignalGroup). As an example, the configuration for a restriction is detailed in Table 5. The restriction id then can be filled in the userClass as shown in Table 5.

Data element	Sub-data element	Value	Comments
id [RestrictionClassId]		1	the unique value (within an intersection or local region) that is assigned to this group of users
users [RestrictionUserTypeList]			
user [RestrictionuserType]	basicType [RestrictionAppliesTo]	equippedTransit	Public transport vehicles
	Regional [REGION.Reg- RestrictionUserType]	-	Used to define emission type and fuel type restrictions.

Table 6 restriction configuration

The use of this data element is optional as it is not possible to provide all applicable combinations. When used, the lowest allowed emission class shall be provided (e.g. euro4 if euro4-euro6 are allowed) together with fuelType 'unknownFuel'.

4 Specific intersection or lane configurations

4.1 Bicycle box (bike box)

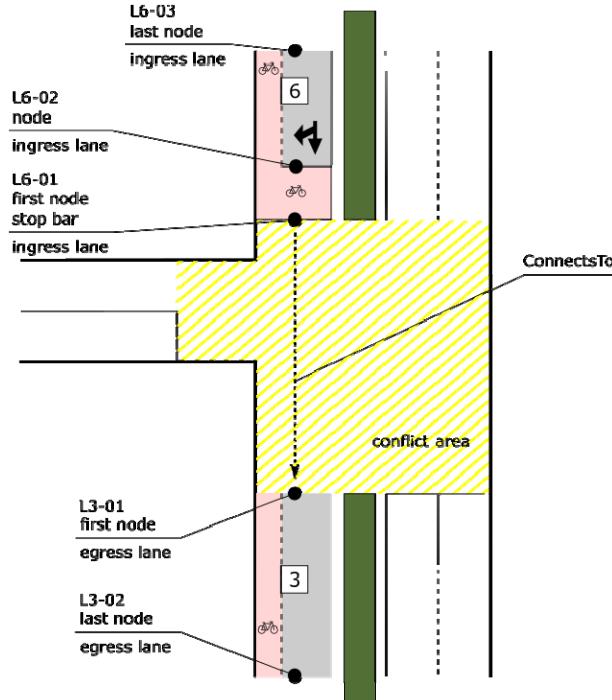


Figure 10 Bicycle box

A bike box must be modelled using segmentAttribute of a vehicle lane. The localNode attribute 'stop line' shall be set to the first node (L6-01). This stop line applies to all traffic. The attribute 'bikeBoxInFront' implies the presence of a second stop line for motorised traffic only. In **Figure 10**, lane 6 must have the attribute [adjacentBikeLaneOnRight] set. The laneSharing bits for vehicles and bicycles must be set to 1. The relevant lane attributes are described as shown in **Table 7**. The corresponding nodeSetXY is shown in **Table 8**. The ConnectsToList is shown in **Table 9**.

Data element [LaneID]	Sub-data element [DescriptiveName]	Value	Comments
laneID [LaneID]		6	
name [DescriptiveName]		ingressVehicle	
laneAttributes [LaneAttributes]	directionalUse [LaneDirection]	10	BIT STRING (read from left to right) BIT0 = Ingresspath BIT1 = Egresspath
	sharedWith [LaneSharing]	0001000100	BIT STRING (read from left to right) BIT3 = individualMotorizedVehicleTraffic BIT7 = cyclistVehicleTraffic
	laneType [LaneTypeAttributes]	vehicle [LaneAttributes-Vehicle] 00000000	BIT STRING (read from left to right)
nodeList [NodeListXY]		nodes [NodeSetXY]	See Table 8.
connectsTo [ConnectsToList]		[Connection]	See Table 9.

Table 7 Lane configuration for bikeBox.

Data element	Sub-data element	Value (L6-01)	Value (L6-02)	Value (L6-03)	Comments
localNode [NodeAttributeXYList]	nodeAttributeXY	1 (stopline)	-	-	-
disabled [SegmentAttributeXYList]	segmentAttributeXY	-	16 (bikeBoxInFront)	-	-
enabled [SegmentAttributeXYList]	segmentAttributeXY	-	14 (adjacentBikeLaneOnRight)	-	-
	segmentAttributeXY	16 (bikeBoxInFront)	-	-	-

Table 8 nodeSetXY for lane 6

Data element For LaneID	Sub-data element	Value 6	Comments
connectsTo [ConnectsToList]			
connection [Connection]			
connectingLane [ConnectingLane]	lane [LaneID]	3	
	maneuver [AllowedManeuvers]	10000000000	BIT STRING (read from left to right) BIT0 = maneuverStraightAllowed
signalGroup [SignalGroupID]		1	SignalGroupIDs for both connections are same since they are part of the same signalGroup.
connectionID [LaneConnectionID]		1	

Table 9 connectsToList for lane 6

4.2 Bicycle lanes

In the Netherlands there exist many different configurations for bike lanes, including different types of lane markings, lane sharing rules and longitudinal configuration changes. To define a common practice and for the sake of simplicity, it was decided to break down all these situations into two variants shown in next two paragraphs. The configuration of the bike lane at the stop line is considered leading and representative for the entire bike lane. In other words, if a bike lane is protected with continuous lane marking at the stop bar, it is assumed that the entire bike lane has a continuous lane marking, even if this is not the case in reality. However, a bicycle lane which merges to (in case of egress) or diverges from (in case of ingress) a vehicle-lane with the sharedWith 'cyclingVehicleTraffic' bit set, is marked by a mergePoint or divergePoint respectively and further defined as a dedicated bicycle-lane. The vehicle-lane has the sharedWith 'cyclingVehicleTraffic' bit set for the entire lane, also the part where the bicycle lane runs in parallel. No additional vehicle-lane is created (also see the figure below).

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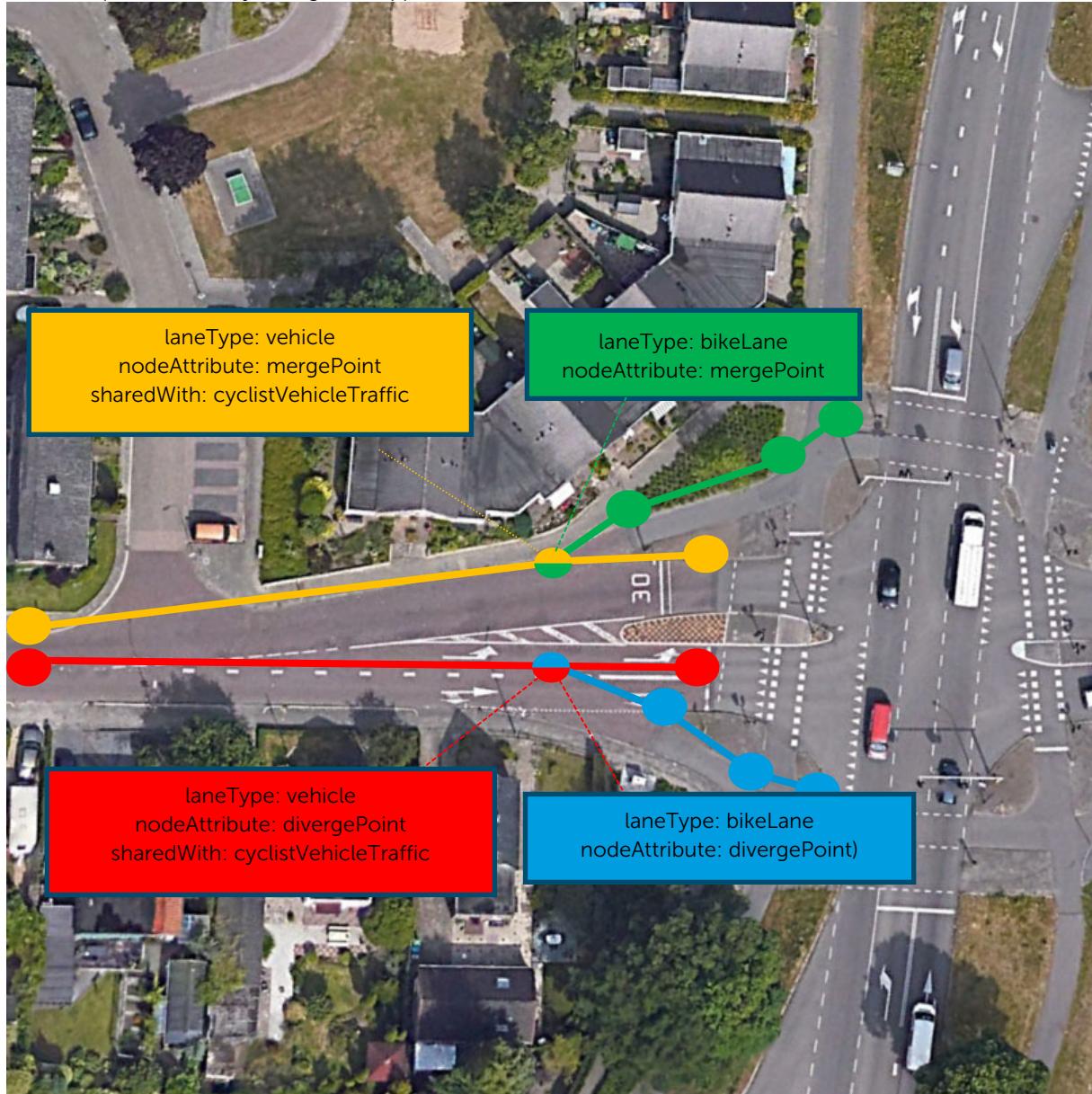


Figure 11 Example bicycle lane merging to / diverging from vehicle lane

As an alternative for describing a bicycle lane that merges to / diverges from a vehicle lane as illustrated in Figure 11, it is permitted to define 3 lanes: a merging/diverging bicycle lane, a vehicle-only lane and a vehicle-bike shared lane. This better resembles reality at the cost of an extra lane.

4.2.1 Bicycle lane with continuous lane marking

A bicycle lane with continuous lane marking, where there's no lane-sharing with other vehicles (other than allowed by law), should be modelled with a separate lane and therefore a separate connection. The sharedWith should not be set. The laneType should be set to bikeLane.

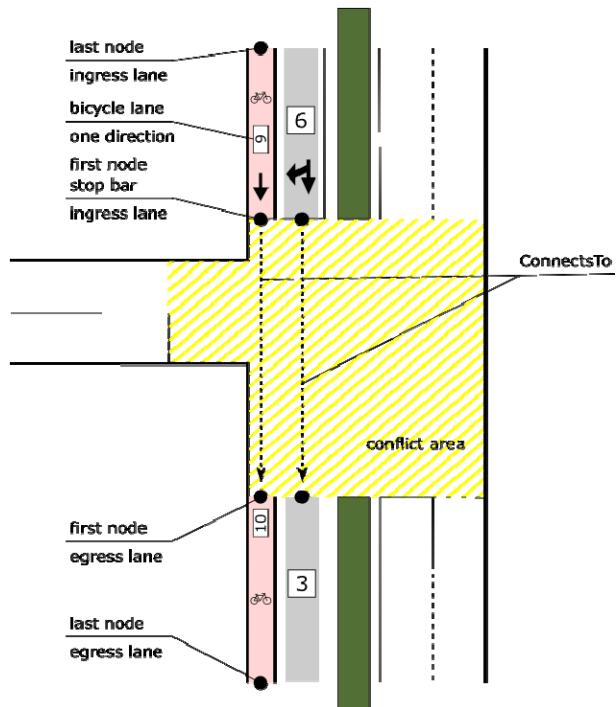


Figure 12 Bicycle lane with no lane-sharing.

4.2.2 Bicycle lane with broken lane marking

Bicycle lanes with broken lane marking, where lane-sharing is present, should be modelled by the lane that is also used for other vehicles. The element sharedWith should contain cyclistVehicleTraffic (7) and the laneType should be set to vehicle.

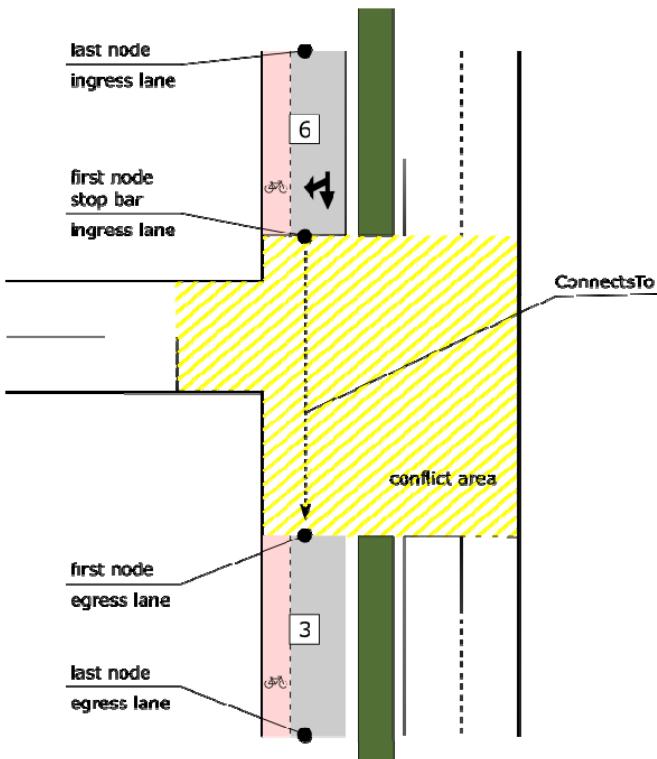


Figure 13 Bicycle lane with lane-sharing.

4.2.3 Bidirectional separated bicycle lanes

Bidirectional bicycle lanes separated from vehicle lanes shall be defined as shown in the figure below. All bicycle lanes are defined as bidirectional lanes and where they intersect, the overlapping nodes of both lanes have the mergePoint and divergePoint attribute set. In addition, all bicycle lanes in one quadrant of an intersection (e.g. lanes 10 and 11) have the same ingressApproachID which is unique within the intersection. This allows easy identification of all bicycle lanes which are related.

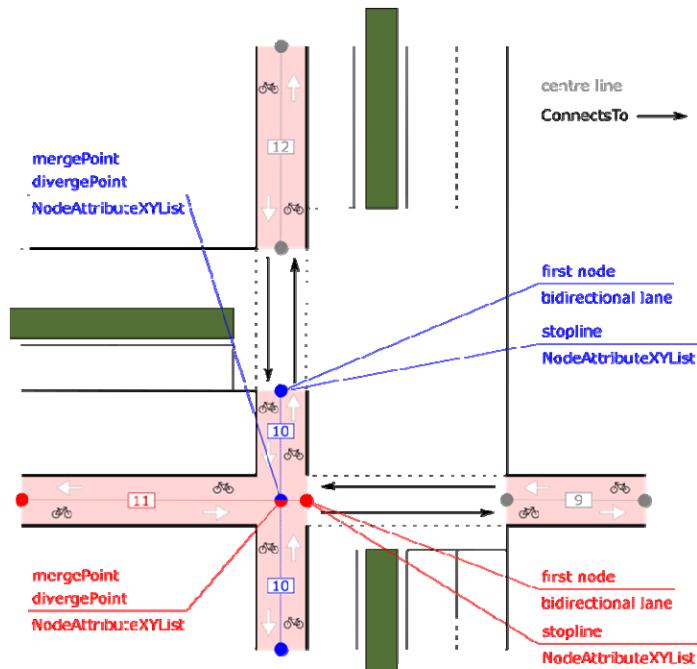


Figure 14 Bidirectional separated bicycle lane

* In case 1 or more lanes are linked to 1 lane, the node point is defined as a mergePoint. In case 1 lane is linked to 2 or more node points, the node point is defined as a divergePoint. Note that dependent on the use of unidirectional or bidirectional lanes, both rules may apply simultaneously.

As an alternative for describing separated bicycle lanes as illustrated in Figure 14, four separate lanes may be used to allow setting different directionality properties for each of them. The use of mergePoint/divergePoint remains valid as is the original practice defined above. As a third option, a lane may be set as bidirectional even if only one or more segments of the lane are bidirectional, and the rest of the lane is unidirectional.

4.2.4 Cyclist movement in two stages

For turns of cyclists in two stages a separate lane is used for the second stage of the turn. This lane is assigned to arm A in the image. The maneuver should be set to maneuverStraightAllowed (0).

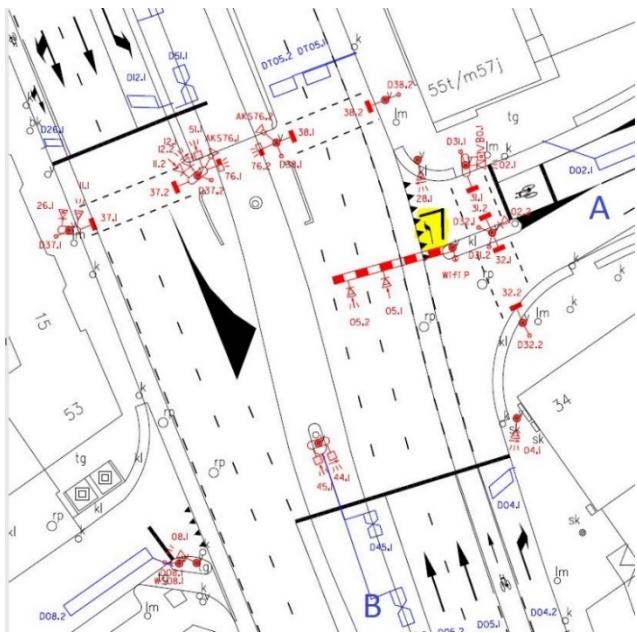


Figure 15 Cyclist movement in two stages

4.2.5 Bicycle street

A bicycle street is a street designed as a bike route, but on which cars are also allowed. However, this car use is limited by the character and the layout of the bicycle street. This is common practise in the Netherlands, often visible by red pavement. In this case the laneType should be set to `bike` and the attribute `sharedBikeLane` should be enabled in the segmentAttributeXY.

The attribute `sharedBikeLane` in the segmentAttributeXY can also be used when bicycles on a bicycle lane on the right have to cross the vehicle lane to reach the shared vehicle lane on the left. In that case the area where bicycle traffic can cross the vehicle lane has to be marked by enabling and disabling the attribute `sharedBikeLane`.

4.3 laneType/sharedWith/RestrictionUserType

The data elements `laneType`, `sharedWith` and `RestrictionUserType` must describe in harmony and consistently the user group(s) of each lane. The table below can be used as a reference.

Situation	sharedWith	laneType	Other
Separated bicycle lane	<code>cyclingVehicleTraffic</code>	<code>bikeLane</code>	
Bike lane with continuous lane marking	<code>cyclingVehicleTraffic</code>	<code>bikeLane</code>	
Bike lane with broken lane marking	<code>individualMotorizedVehicleTraffic</code> <code>cyclingVehicleTraffic</code>	<code>vehicleLane</code>	
Bicycle box	<code>individualMotorizedVehicleTraffic</code> <code>cyclingVehicleTraffic</code>	<code>vehicleLane</code>	<code>segmentAttribute</code> upstream of bike box: <code>adjacentBikeLaneOnRight</code> <code>segmentAttribute</code> along bike box: <code>bikeBoxInFront</code>
Controlled right-turn bicycle lane	<code>individualMotorizedVehicleTraffic</code> <code>cyclingVehicleTraffic</code>	<code>vehicleLane</code>	<code>basicType:</code> <code>equippedBicycle</code>
Bicycle street	<code>individualMotorizedVehicleTraffic</code> <code>cyclingVehicleTraffic</code>	<code>bikeLane</code>	<code>segmentAttribute:</code> <code>sharedBikeLane</code>
'Normal' lane	<code>individualMotorizedVehicleTraffic</code>	<code>vehicleLane</code>	

Separated bus lane	busVehicleTraffic	vehicleLane	laneTypeAttribute: restrictedToBusUse
Shared tram and vehicle lane.	individualMotorizedVehicleTraffic trackedVehicleTraffic	vehicleLane	
Separated tram lane	trackedVehicleTraffic	trackedVehicle	laneTypeAttribute: spec-lightRailRoadTrack
Shared public transport and vehicle lane with controlled restricted connections for both.	individualMotorizedVehicleTraffic	vehicleLane	basicType: equippedTransit

Table 10 examples of use of laneType, sharedWith and RestrictionType

4.4 Intersection lanes

4.4.1 Fan out

In many cases the road fans out at an intersection to allow separate lanes for the left and/or right turns. In this case new lanes arise. The lane(s) before the fan out must be the one(s) for through traffic; this is lane 5 in Figure . In general, this will be the straight direction, but exceptions are possible where the through traffic takes a turn. For a T junction, the major road must be selected as the through direction. If the left and right directions are equal roads, one of them can be chosen. All lanes that fan out must have the same ingressApproachID.

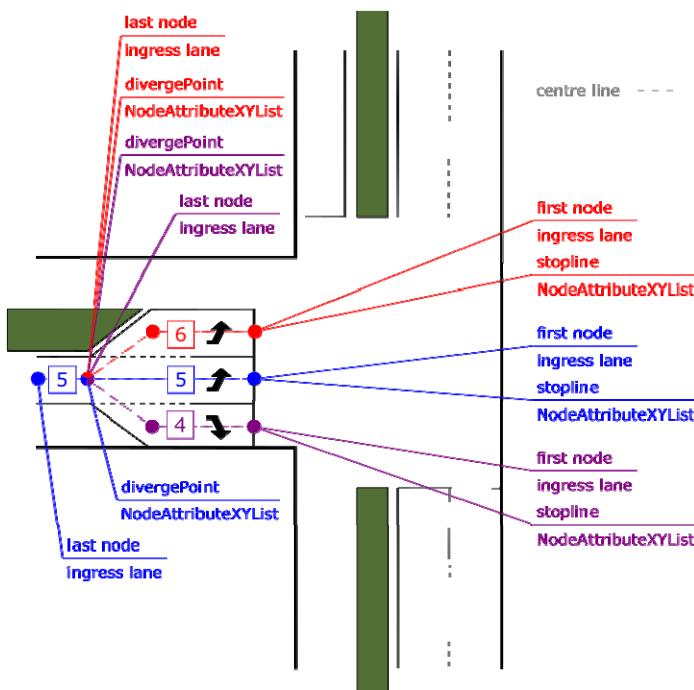


Figure 16 Fan out of lanes at the intersection

4.4.2 Road Geometry

Lanes must smoothly follow the road geometry, and care must be taken that the heading of the road segments is in line with the heading of the road. A too large deviation in the heading of a lane could lead to failing map-matches.

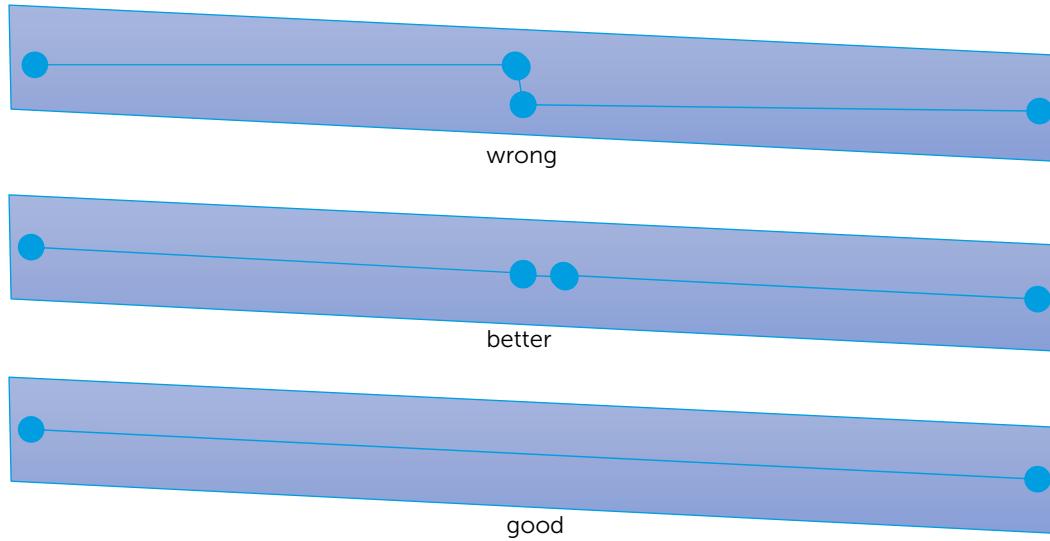


Figure 17 Wrong and good ways to describe a lane

4.4.3 Merging lanes

To indicate that lane merging is possible/allowed the segment attribute 'mergingLaneLeft' or 'mergingLaneRight' shall be set. Typically, the use of the attribute like 'whiteLine' is limited to segments longer than 15 meters, unless it concerns a physical separation of lanes.

Attributes are enabled/disabled as seen from the order of the nodes. i.e. inside out from the intersection. The functional logic, however, should be provided as seen from the direction of driving.

When lanes merge/diverge or when multiple lanes must be connected to each other, a mergePoint/divergePoint is present and the overlapping nodes of all affected lanes must have the attribute mergePoint/divergePoint assigned. If applicable, the mergingLaneRight/mergingLaneLeft attributes shall be enabled from this node point onwards. The tapering of the merging road is indicated with a taperToLeft or taperToRight, as shown in the figure below.

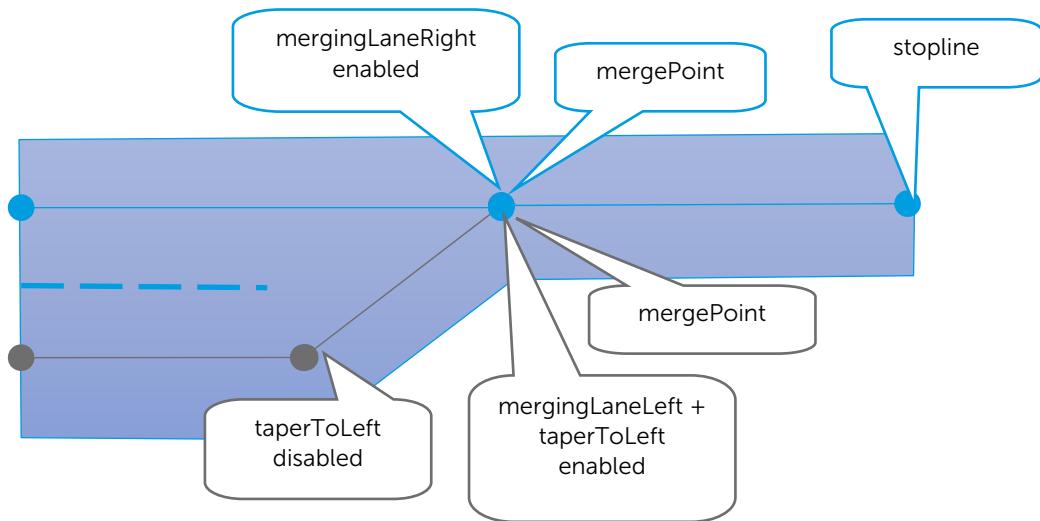


Figure 18 Merging lanes (driving direction left to right)

4.4.4 Joining approach roads

Sometimes the approach road merges just before the intersection. In the example below the merge is defined as an additional lane which merges with the main approach (blue).

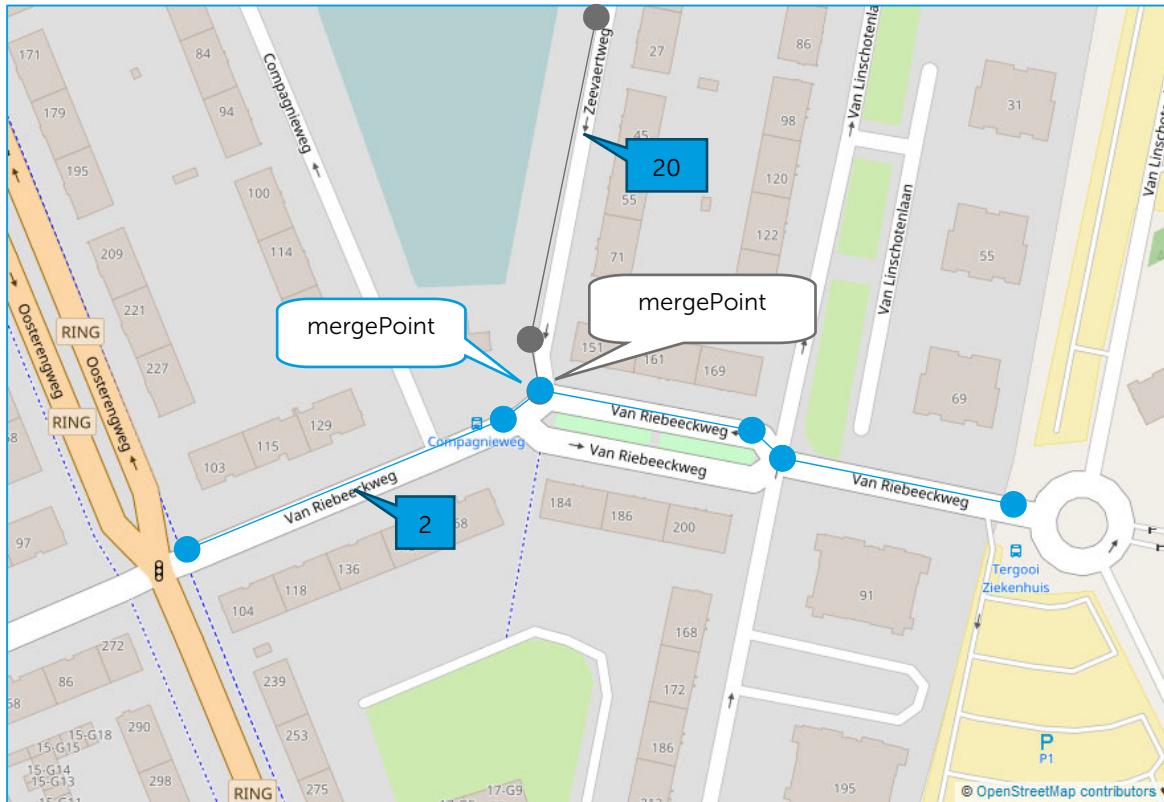


Figure 19 A lane merge on the approach lane

If the side road is relevant to the traffic light controller (e.g. due to the presence of sensors, to estimate traffic demand or estimate time of arrival of priority vehicles), it must be defined as a full lane, e.g. as shown above. Other cases, e.g. drives to houses, parking areas and petrol stations, are generally not defined, but the use of the NodeAttributes turnOutPointRight and turnOutPointLeft is kept optional.

4.5 Roundabouts

In case a roundabout is present within the minimum lane length of 300 meters, this roundabout may be provided in a simplified manner by providing only the ingress lane for the dominant traffic flow, but with preservation of the curvature of the roundabout to allow map-matching.

4.6 Public transport lane

The following figure displays all nodes of lanes 4, 5 and 9 of ingress approach 2, with coloured dots for each node. Lane 4 (blue) and lane 5 (red) start at the stop line of the intersection. The bus lane 9 (purple) starts at the mergePoint of lanes 4 and 9.

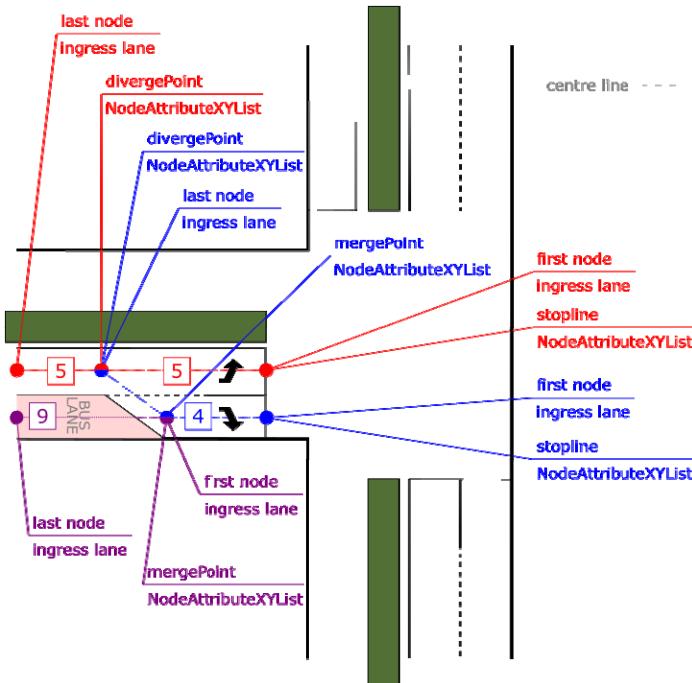


Figure 20 An example of a setback bus lane that transfers into a right turning lane

Data element	Sub-data element	Value	Value	Comments
laneID [LaneID]		4	9	
name [DescriptiveName]		fc07	bus lane 47	
ingressApproach [ApproachID]		2	2	
egressApproach [ApproachID]		-	-	
laneAttributes [LaneAttributes]	directionalUse [LaneDirection]	10	10	BIT STRING (read from left to right) BIT0 = Ingresspath BIT1 = Egresspath
	sharedWith [LaneSharing]	0001000000	0000110000	BIT STRING (read from left to right) BIT3 = individualMotorizedVehicleTraffic BIT4 = busVehicleTraffic BIT5 = taxiVehicleTraffic
	laneType [LaneTypeAttributes]	vehicle [LaneAttributes-Vehicle]	vehicle [LaneAttributes-Vehicle]	BIT STRING (read from left to right)
	Vehicle [LaneAttributes-Vehicle]	00000000	00000000	
nodeList [NodeListXY]		nodes [NodeSetXY]	nodes [NodeSetXY]	See paragraph 3.2.2
connectsTo [ConnectsToList]		[Connection]	[Connection]	See paragraph 3.2.3

Table 11 Lane configuration with set back bus lane

4.7 Dynamic lane configuration

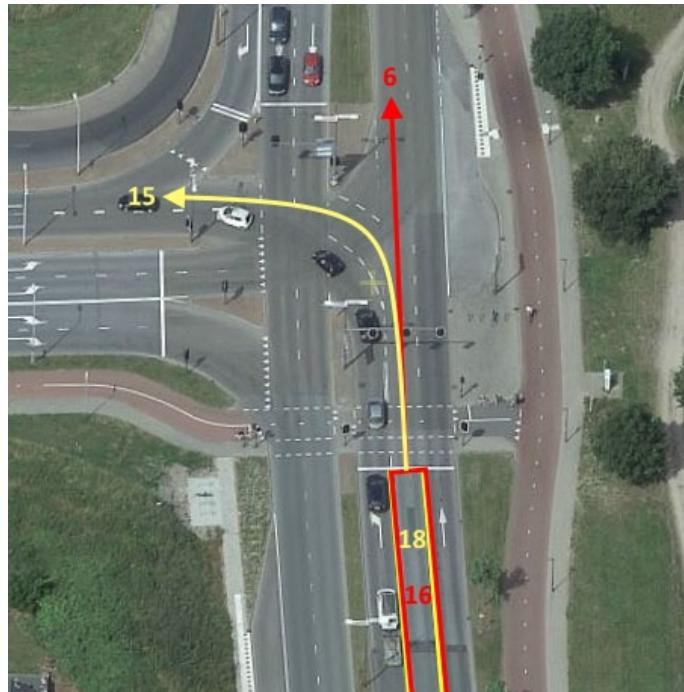


Figure 21 Dynamic lane in Deventer A060

Dynamic lanes in an intersection are configured using 'Variants'. As an example, in Deventer A060 (as shown the Figure above), lanes 16 and 18 are overlaying dynamic lanes of the same physical lane. In the figure, lane 16 and its connection is shown in red and lane 18 an its connection is shown in yellow. During the morning peak on weekdays, i.e., from 06:30 to 10:30, the left turn is allowed and the straight turn is not allowed. During all other times, the left turn is not allowed and the straight turn is allowed. This can be configured in the ITF in the following way.

In mapData → ... → genericLane,

- Two lanes - 16 and 18 are described with the same NodeSet since they share the same position.
- In the [connectsToList] for lane 16, the connectingLane is set to "6". In the [connectsToList] for lane 18, the connectingLane is set to "8". All other attributes in the connection are configured as explained previously.
- In Lane-Attributes-Vehicle, bit 0, i.e., [isVehicleRevocableLane] bit is set to 1 for both these lanes.

In controlData->...Variants,

- Two variants are configured and each of them have either lane 16 or lane 18 disabled in the 'disabledLanes' list.
- The variantType is configured accordingly.
- The vlogIndicator and its value is specified if available.
- If vlogIndicator is not available, the activePeriods list is specified as shown in Table 12.

Data element	Sub-data element	Value	Value	Comments
variants [VariantList]				
variant [Variant]				
variantID [VariantID]		1	2	
name		variant -	variant -	

[DescriptiveName]		normalOperation	congestion	
variantCategory [VariantCategory]		normalOperation	congestion	
enabledLanes [EnabledLaneList]	laneID [LaneID]	18	16	
vlogIndicator [VlogIndicator]	vlogCat [VlogCat]	US	US	
	vlogIdx [VlogIdx]	198	198	This refers to the outputsignal "u_dyn_rystr" in the VlogStream
	matchValue [MatchValue]	0	1	

Table 12 Variants configuration

If vlogIndicator is not available, the activePeriods attribute is used to specify when a specific variant is active. In the example considered, Variant 2 is active during the specified activePeriods.

Data element	activePeriod	activePeriod	activePeriod	activePeriod	activePeriod
Days [Days]	1	2	3	4	5
beginTime [BeginTime]	06:30:00	06:30:00	06:30:00	06:30:00	06:30:00
endTime [EndTime]	10:30:00	10:30:00	10:30:00	10:30:00	10:30:00

Table 13 ActivePeriods for variant 2

4.8 Multiple intersections for 1 TLC (and ITF or MAP file)

The IntersectionGeometry shall be created for each independent conflict area, this being:

- A conflict area having own stop lines and signal heads for all conflicting directions.
- A conflict area that – theoretically – can be controlled independently from other conflict areas safely.
- A conflict area does not share the conflict matrix with another conflict area.

See the examples below.

Note that MapData aims to objectively describe the IntersectionGeometry as it can be observed. How the conflict areas are controlled functionally and how they are grouped as a consequence is a different perspective. The motivation for creating one IntersectionGeometry for each independent conflict area is the limited array size of several data elements (e.g. lanes) as defined by the standards.

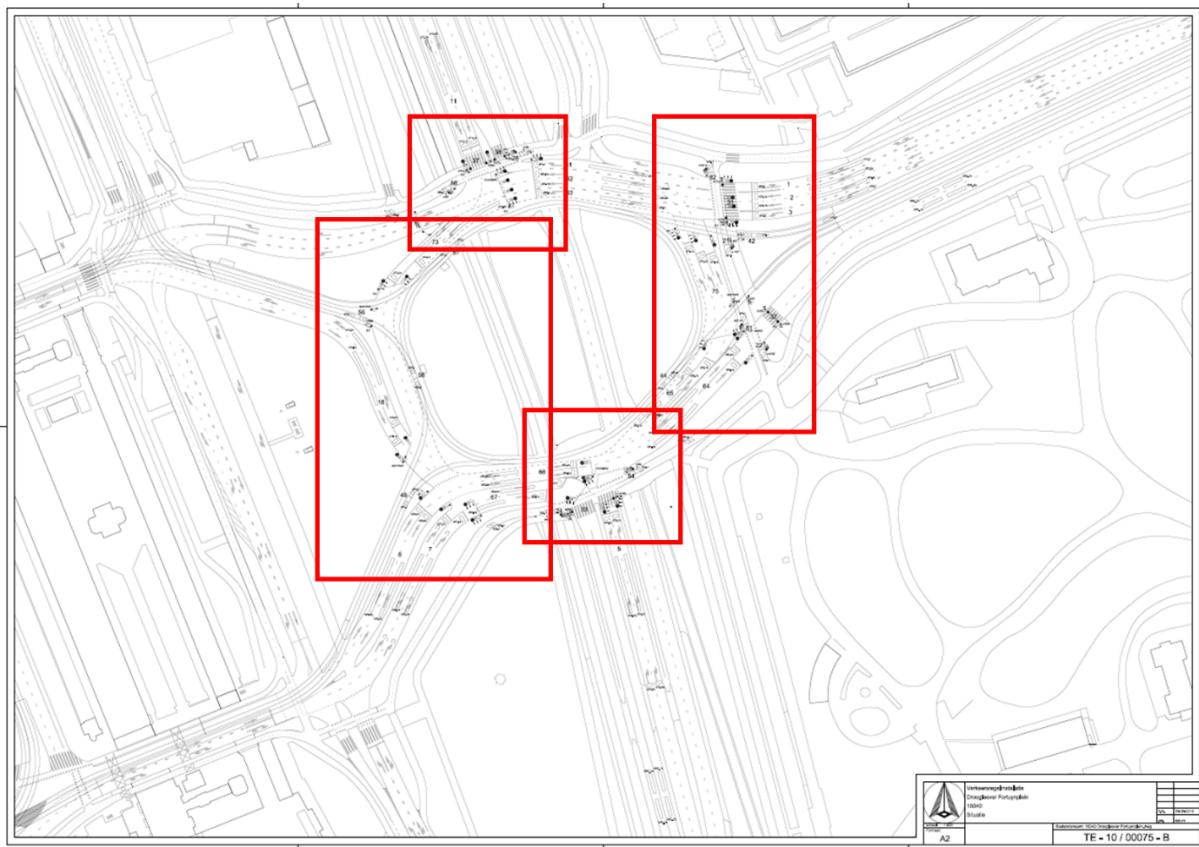


Figure 22 Multiple intersections example 1

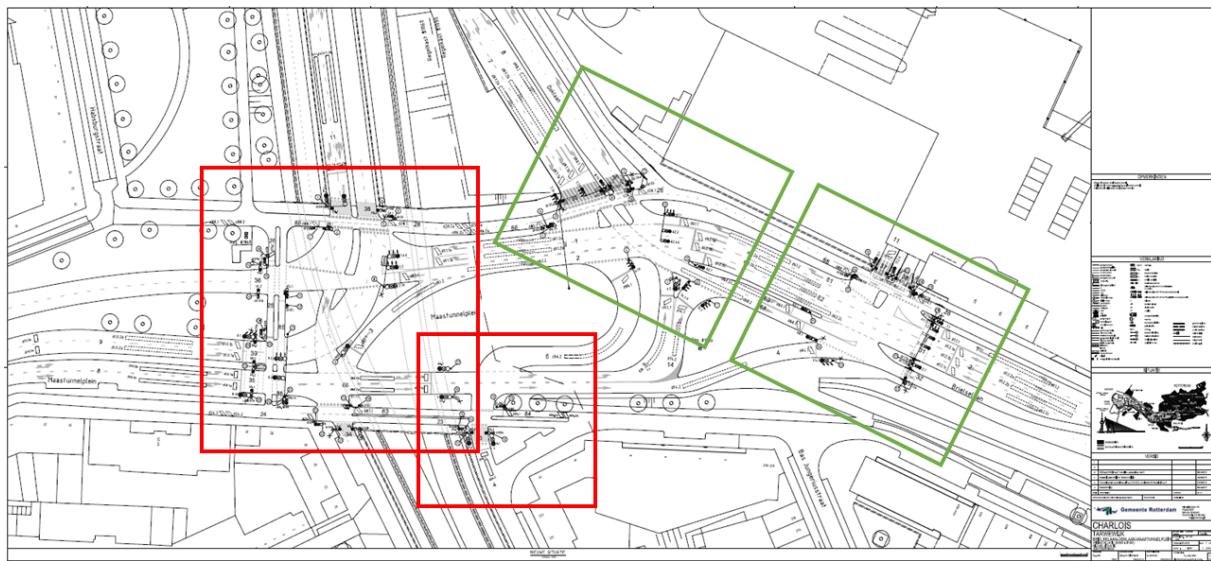


Figure 23 Multiple intersections example 2

Note: this example contains two Traffic Light Controllers, each controlling two intersections (those in red and in green).

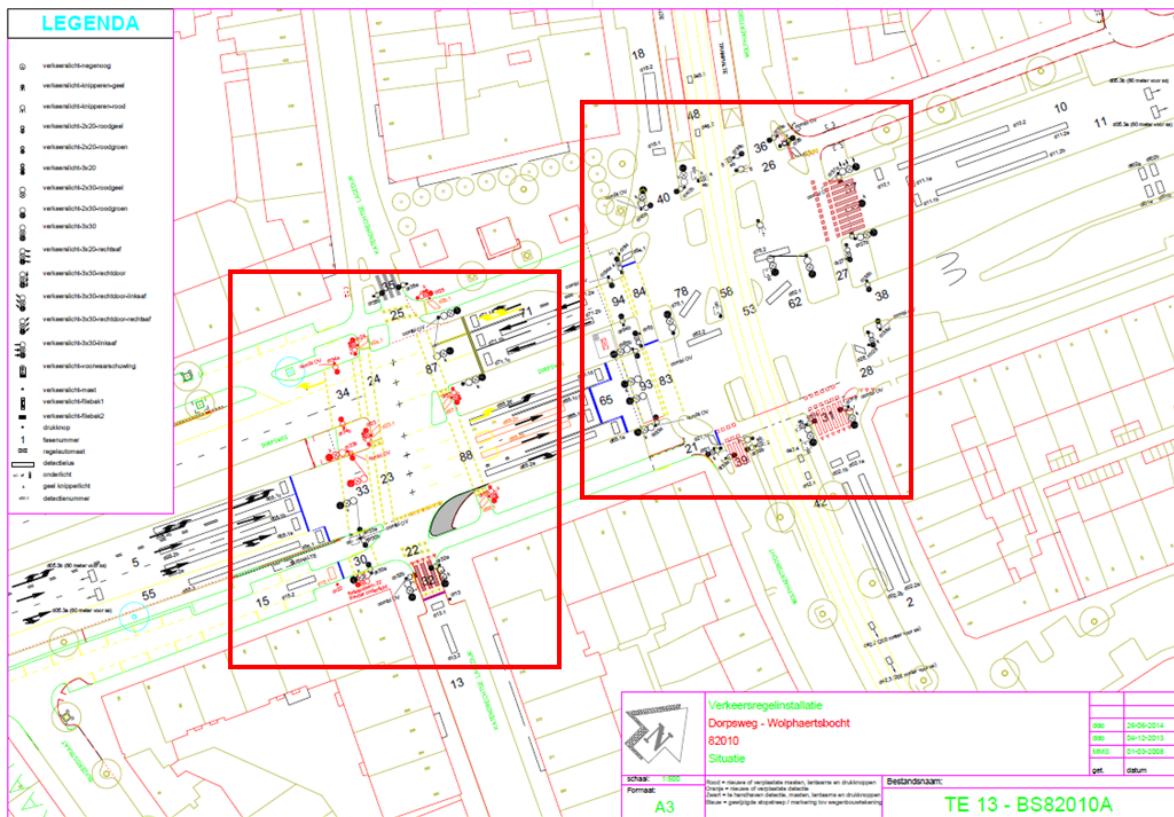


Figure 24 Multiple intersections example 3



Figure 25 Multiple intersections example 4

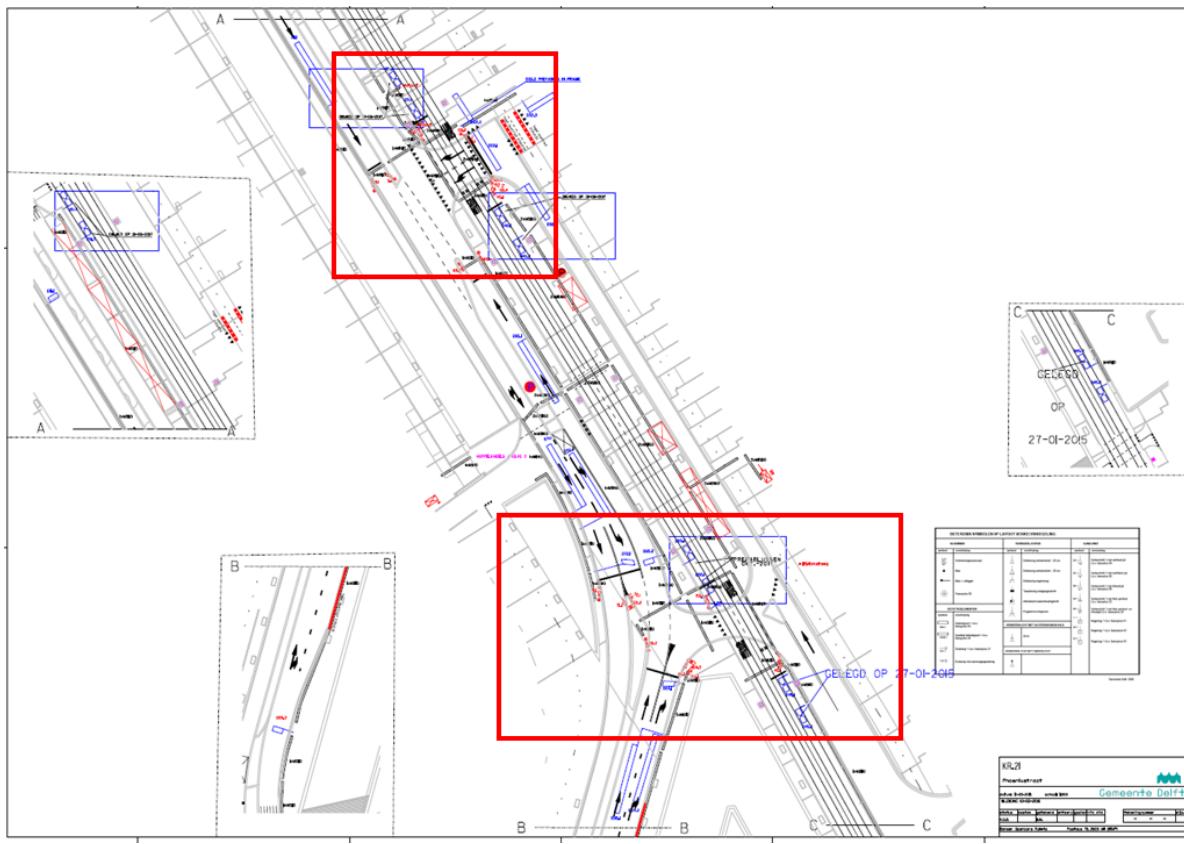


Figure 26 Multiple intersections example 5

4.9 Remote intersection

Intersections that are within a short distance of each other can be linked using the 'remoteIntersection' value in the connectsTo. With this option, ingress lanes of one intersection are directly linked to ingress lanes of another intersection, without providing egress lanes.

4.9.1 Use of remoteIntersection, no egress lanes

This example, as shown in **Figure 27**, shows the configuration of one topology file (MAP A) with two intersections (A and B) within a short distance of each other.

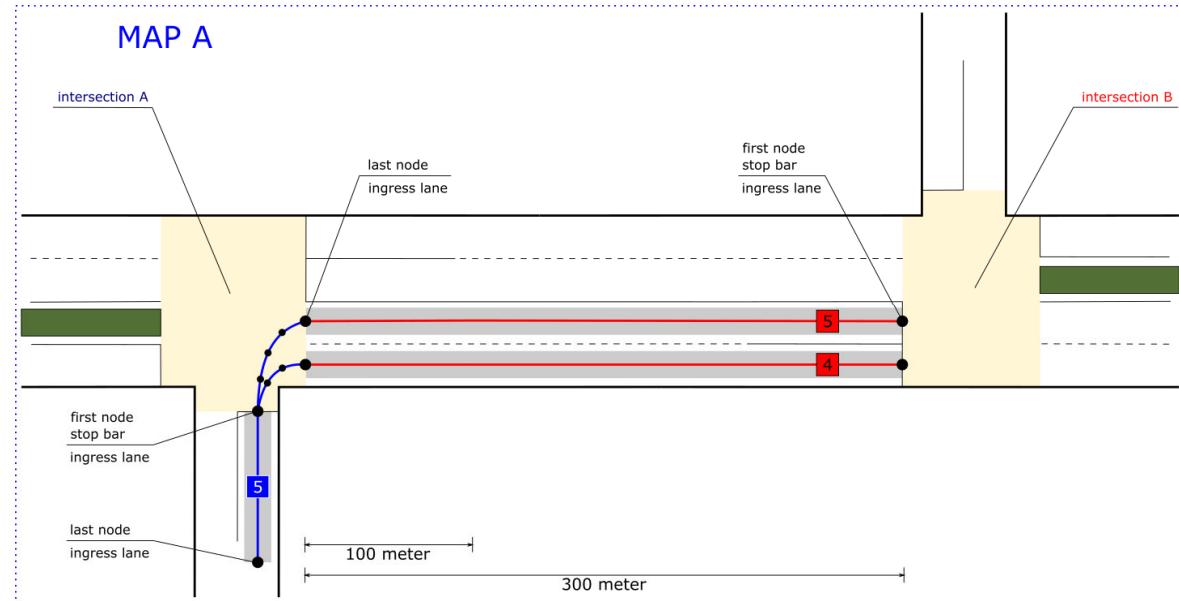


Figure 27 Use of remoteIntersection, no egress lanes

The first node (stop bar) of lane number 5 of the ingress approach of intersection A will be connected to the last node of lane number 4 and the last node of lane number 5 of the ingress approach of intersection B. The following two tables will detail the required configurations of the connection.

Data element	Sub-data element	Value	Comments
laneID [LaneID]		5	
name [DescriptiveName]		ingress03	
ingressApproach [ApproachID]		2	
egressApproach [ApproachID]		-	
laneAttributes [LaneAttributes]	directionalUse [LaneDirection]	10	BIT STRING (read from left to right) BIT0 = Ingresspath BIT1 = Egresspath
	sharedWith [LaneSharing]	0001000000	BIT STRING (read from left to right) BIT3 = individualMotorizedVehicleTraffic
	laneType [LaneTypeAttributes]	vehicle [LaneAttributes-Vehicle] 00000000	BIT STRING (read from left to right)

Table 14 Lane configuration intersection A

Data element	Sub-data element	Value	Value	Comments
laneID [LaneID]		4	5	
name [DescriptiveName]		ingress02	ingress03	
ingressApproach [ApproachID]		2	2	
egressApproach [ApproachID]		-	-	
laneAttributes [LaneAttributes]	directionalUse [LaneDirection]	10	10	BIT STRING (read from left to right) BIT0 = Ingresspath BIT1 = Egresspath
	sharedWith [LaneSharing]	0001000000	0001000000	BIT STRING (read from left to right) BIT3 = individualMotorizedVehicle-Traffic
	laneType [LaneTypeAttributes]	vehicle [LaneAttributes-Vehicle] 00000000	vehicle [LaneAttributes-Vehicle] 00000000	BIT STRING (read from left to right)

Table 15 Lane configuration intersection B

Data element	Sub-data element	Value	Value	Comments
connectsTo [ConnectsToList]				
connection [Connection]				
connectingLane [ConnectingLane]	lane [LaneID]	4	5	
	maneuver [AllowedManeuvers]	010000000000	010000000000	BIT STRING (read from left to right) BIT1 = maneuverLeftAllowed
remoteIntersection [Intersection-ReferenceID]	region [RoadRegulatorID]	100	100	
	id [IntersectionID]	2	2	
signalGroup [SignalGroupID]		3	3	
userClass [RestrictionClassID]		-	-	
connectionID [LaneConnectionID]		1	2	

Table 16 Configuration connectsTo for laneID 5

Use of overlapping egress lanes **Figure** shows the same example only now with egress lanes for intersection A. When applying the MAP or ITF profile, minimum length requirements for lanes imply that egress lanes of intersection A shall overlap with ingress lane of intersection B.

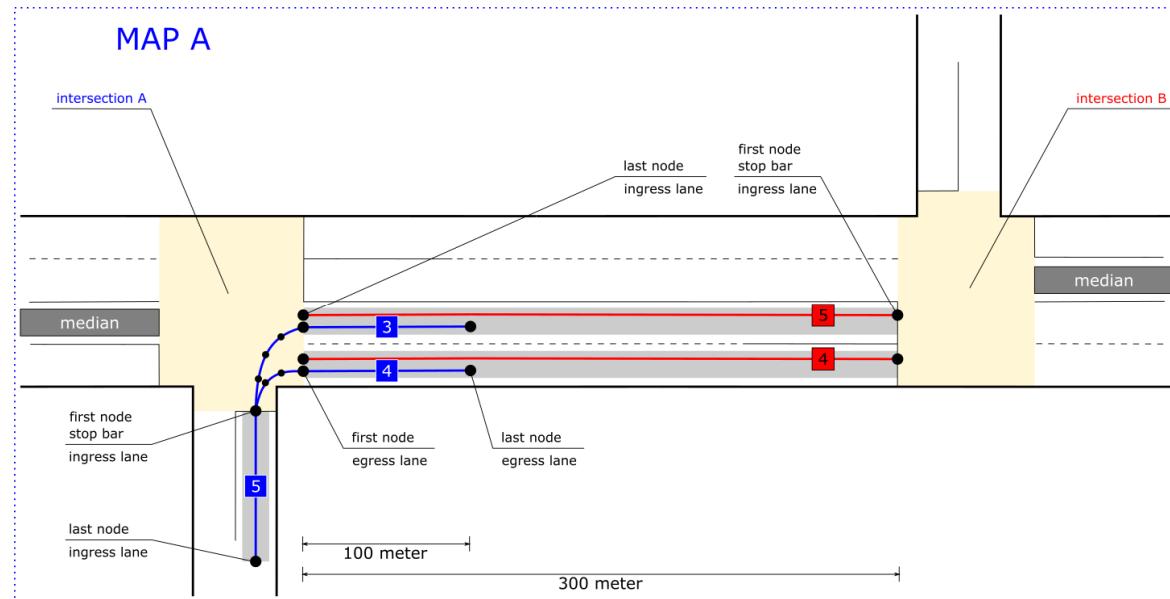


Figure 28 Use of overlapping egress lanes

The following two tables will detail the required configurations of the connection.

Data element	Sub-data element	Value	Value	Value	Comments
laneID [LaneID]		5	3	4	
name [DescriptiveName]		ingress03	egress01	egress02	
ingressApproach [ApproachID]		2	-	-	
egressApproach [ApproachID]		-	1	1	
laneAttributes [LaneAttributes]	directionalUse [LaneDirection]	10	01	01	BIT STRING (read from left to right) BIT0 = Ingresspath BIT1 = Egresspath
	sharedWith [LaneSharing]	0001000000	0001000000	0001000000	BIT STRING (read from left to right) BIT3 = individualMotorizedVehicle-Traffic
	laneType [LaneTypeAttributes]	vehicle [LaneAttributes-Vehicle] 00000000	vehicle [LaneAttributes-Vehicle] 00000000	vehicle [LaneAttributes-Vehicle] 00000000	BIT STRING (read from left to right)

Table 17 Lane configuration intersection A

Data element	Sub-data element	Value	Value	Comments
laneID [LaneID]		4	5	
name [DescriptiveName]		ingress02	ingress03	
ingressApproach [ApproachID]		2	2	
egressApproach [ApproachID]		-	-	
laneAttributes [LaneAttributes]	directionalUse [LaneDirection]	10	10	BIT STRING (read from left to right) BIT0 = Ingresspath BIT1 = Egresspath
	sharedWith [LaneSharing]	0001000000	0001000000	BIT STRING (read from left to right) BIT3 = individualMotorizedVehicleTraffic
	laneType [LaneTypeAttributes]	vehicle [LaneAttributes-Vehicle] 00000000	vehicle [LaneAttributes-Vehicle] 00000000	BIT STRING (read from left to right)

Table 18 Lane configuration intersection B

4.10 Double stop lines

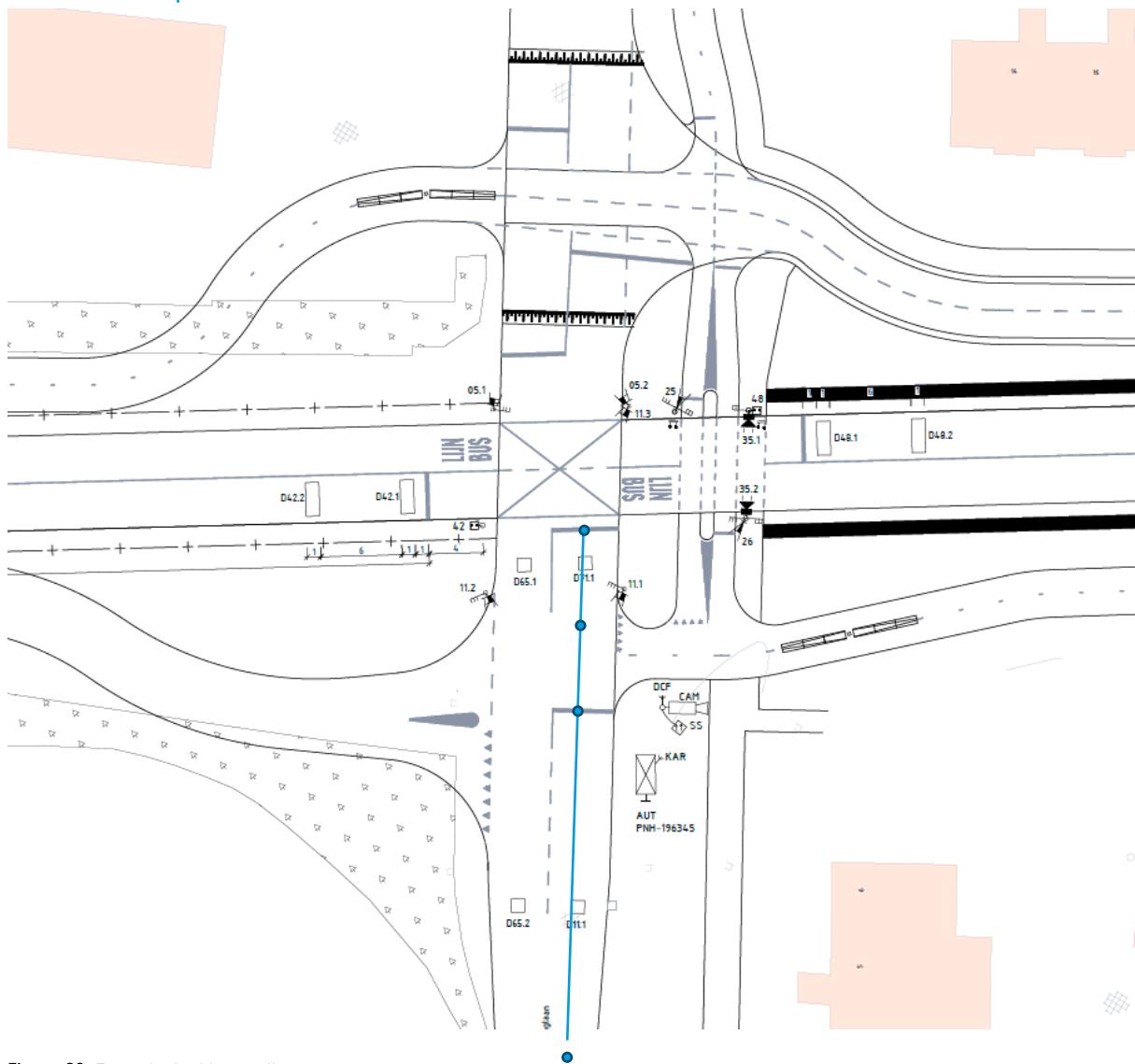


Figure 29 Example double stop lines

Some lanes have double stop lines. For example, in the figure above starts one lane at the stop line near detection loop D71.1 and ends below D11.1. This lane has 2 stop lines. This lane requires a node to be placed at each stop line which sets the nodeattribute stop line. In the next table is this example detailed:

Data element	Sub-data element	Value	Comments
laneID [LaneID]		1	
name [DescriptiveName]		1	
ingressApproach [ApproachID]		2	
egressApproach [ApproachID]		-	
laneAttributes [LaneAttributes]	directionalUse [LaneDirection]	10	BIT STRING (read from left to right) BIT0 = Ingresspath BIT1 = Egresspath
	sharedWith [LaneSharing]	0001000000	BIT STRING (read from left to right) BIT3 = individualMotorizedVehicleTraffic

	laneType [LaneTypeAttributes]	vehicle [LaneAttributes-Vehicle] 00000000	BIT STRING (read from left to right)
	Node	Localnode	
nodes [NodeSetXY]	1	StopLine	
	2	mergePoint	(node available for merging from right road)
	3	StopLine	
	4		
connectsTo [ConnectsToList]		connection [Connection]	
regional [REGION.Reg- GenericLane]		addGrpC [ConnectionTrajectory- addGrpC]	

4.11 Connections

Connections between lanes are configured using the 'connectsTo' data frame. This paragraph describes three cases on how to configure the 'connectTo' data frames of an intersection.

4.11.1 Connection 1:2

The first example shows how to connect a single lane of an ingress approach to two lanes of an egress approach.

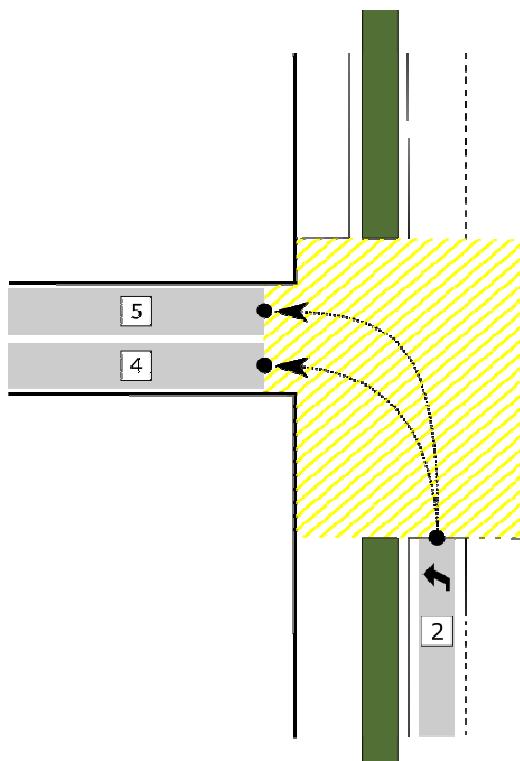


Figure 30 Connection from a single lane of an ingress approach to two lanes of an egress approach

A single lane of an ingress approach has to be connected to all possible lanes of its egress approach. In this case lane number 2 of ingress approach 1 has to be connected to both lane number 4 and lane number 5 of egress approach 2. The following two table details the required configurations of the connection.

Data element	Sub-data element	Value	Value	Comments
connectsTo [ConnectsToList]				
connection [Connection]				
connectingLane [ConnectingLane]	lane [LaneID]	4	5	
	maneuver [AllowedManeuvers]	010000000000	010000000000	BIT STRING (read from left to right) BIT1 = maneuverLeftAllowed
remoteIntersection [Intersection-ReferenceID]	region [RoadRegulatorID]	-	-	
	id [IntersectionID]	-	-	
signalGroup [SignalGroupID]		2	2	
userClass [RestrictionClassID]		-	-	
connectionID [LaneConnectionID]		1	2	

Table 19 Configuration of the connectsTo data frame of laneID 2

4.11.2 Connection 2:2

The second example shows how to connect two lanes of an ingress approach to two lanes of an egress approach.

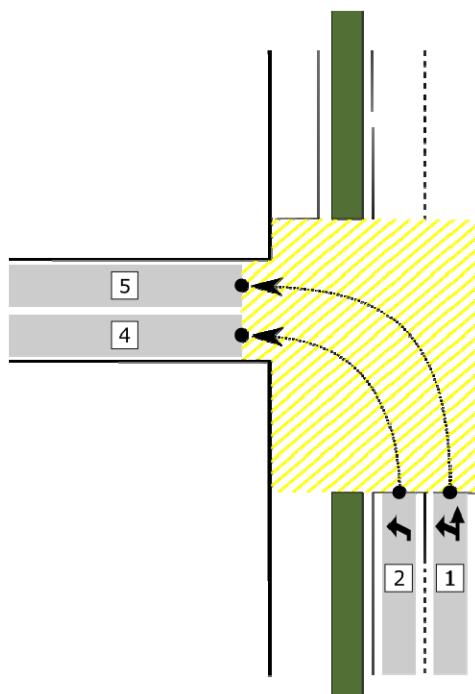


Figure 31 Connection from two lanes of an ingress approach to two lanes of an egress approach

When the number of lanes of an ingress approach are connected to the equal number of lanes of its egress approach, only one connections should be made. In this case lane number 1 of ingress approach 1 has to be connected to lane number 5 of egress approach 2. And lane number 2 of ingress approach 1 has to be connected to lane number 4 of egress approach 2. The following tables will detail the required configurations of the connection.

Data element	Sub-data element	Value	Comments
connectsTo [ConnectsToList]			
connection [Connection]			
connectingLane [ConnectingLane]	lane [LaneID]	5	
	maneuver [AllowedManeuvers]	010000000000	BIT STRING (read from left to right) BIT1 = maneuverLeftAllowed
remoteIntersection [Intersection-ReferenceID]	region [RoadRegulatorID]	-	
	id [IntersectionID]	-	
signalGroup [SignalGroupID]		2	
userClass [RestrictionClassID]		-	
connectionID [LaneConnectionID]		1	

Table 20 Configuration of the connectsTo data frame of laneID 1

Data element	Sub-data element	Value	Comments
connectsTo [ConnectsToList]			
connection [Connection]			
connectingLane [ConnectingLane]	lane [LaneID]	4	
	maneuver [AllowedManeuvers]	010000000000	BIT STRING (read from left to right) BIT1 = maneuverLeftAllowed
remoteIntersection [Intersection-ReferenceID]	region [RoadRegulatorID]	-	
	id [IntersectionID]	-	
signalGroup [SignalGroupID]		2	
userClass [RestrictionClassID]		-	
connectionID [LaneConnectionID]		2	

Table 21 Configuration of the connectsTo data frame of laneID 2

4.11.3 Connection 2:3

The third and final example shows how to connect two lanes of an ingress approach to three lanes of an egress approach. Typically, extra lanes add only linked to the most left lane (for right hand driving). However, this strongly depends on road markings and turning lanes.

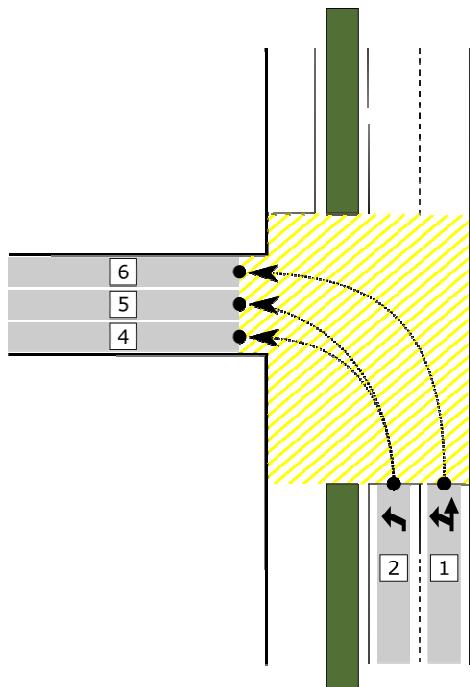


Figure 32 Connection from two lanes of an ingress approach to three lanes of an egress approach

This case is a combination of the previous two. Lane number 1 of ingress approach 1 has to be connected to lane number 6 of egress approach 2. And lane number 2 of ingress approach 1 has to be connected to both lane number 4 and lane number 5 of egress approach 2. The following three tables will detail the required configurations of the connection.

Data element	Sub-data element	Value	Comments
connectsTo [ConnectsToList]			
connection [Connection]			
connectingLane [ConnectingLane]	Lane [LaneID]	6	
	maneuver [AllowedManeuvers]	010000000000	BIT STRING (read from left to right) BIT1 = maneuverLeftAllowed
remoteIntersection [Intersection-ReferenceID]	region [RoadRegulatorID]	-	
	id [IntersectionID]	-	
signalGroup [SignalGroupID]		2	
userClass [RestrictionClassID]		-	
connectionID [LaneConnectionID]		1	

Table 22 Configuration of the connectsTo data frame of laneID 1

Data element	Sub-data element	Value	Value	Comments
connectsTo [ConnectsToList]				
connection [Connection]				
connectingLane [ConnectingLane]	lane [LaneID]	4	5	
	maneuver [AllowedManeuvers]	010000000 00	010000000 00	BIT STRING (read from left to right) BIT1 = maneuverLeftAllowed
remoteIntersection [Intersection-ReferenceID]	region [RoadRegulatorID]	-	-	
	id [IntersectionID]	-	-	
signalGroup [SignalGroupID]		2	2	
userClass [RestrictionClassID]]		-	-	
connectionID [LaneConnectionID]		2	3	

Table 23 Configuration of the connectsTo data frame of laneID 2

4.11.4 Maneuvres at large roundabouts with multiple intersections

The use of maneuver at large roundabouts consisting of multiple intersections might be ambiguous as for vehicle guidance, the direction markings on the pavement and the arrow of the traffic signal may not correspond with the actual manoeuvre at the intersection. This is especially the case for left turn movements, i.e. three third of the roundabout, with sequential traffic lights. In such a case, each intersection shall be treated in isolation and manoeuvres shall be set as appropriate for the isolated intersection. Typically this means that manoeuvreLeftAllowed is not used, while manoeuvreStraightAllowed is used instead.

4.11.5 Right-turn bicycle connection

Bicycle right turn manoeuvres which are controlled separately, either signalled or signposted, have the applicable SignalGroupID or no SignalGroupID respectively set to the corresponding Connection.

4.12 Crosswalk

4.12.1 Safe island

A crosswalk can be divided in separate crosswalks, for instance one crosswalk over the ingressApproach and one crosswalk over the egressApproach. Both crosswalks may be controlled by different signal groups and even multiple signal groups (see next section). The figure below shows how to define the crosswalk-lanes at the safe island. They are defined as two bidirectional lanes with one overlapping node, which has the mergePoint attribute set.

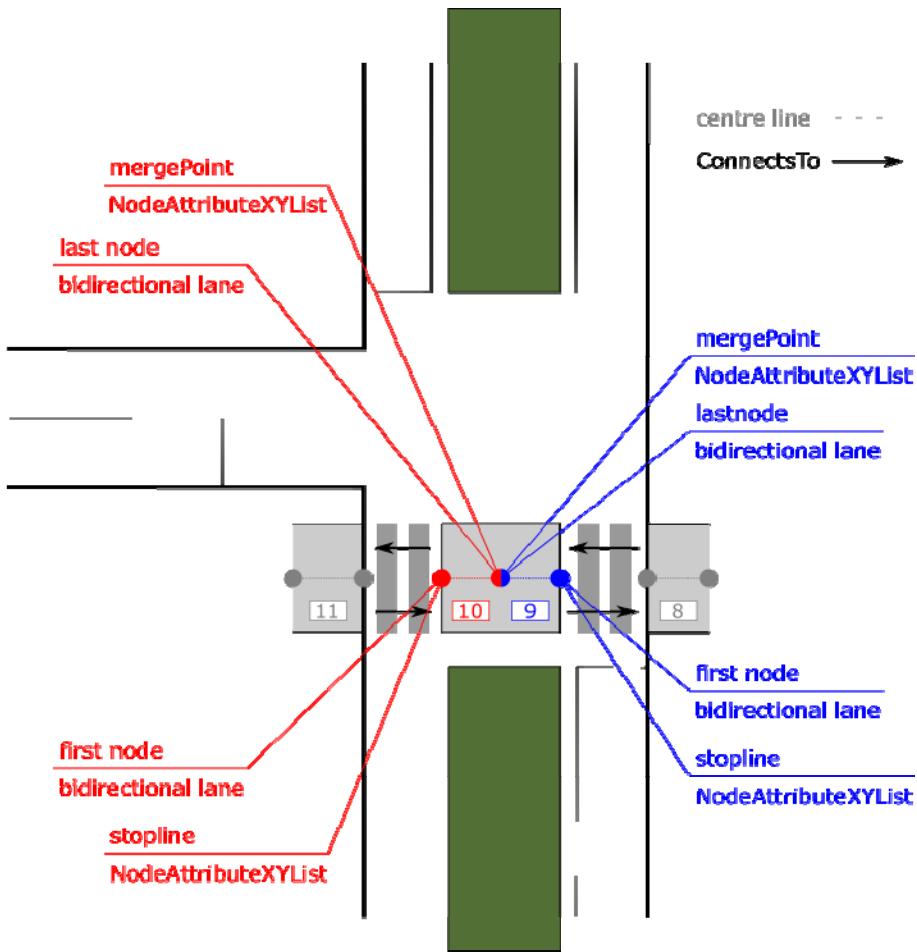


Figure 33 Crosswalk with safe island

4.12.2 Multiple signal groups

In general there are three different situations that are common practice in the Netherlands:

1. Each crosswalk is controlled by a different SignalGroup for pedestrians crossing in both directions (i.e. SignalGroup 31 and SignalGroup 32);
2. Each crosswalk is controlled by different SignalGroups for each direction separately (i.e. SignalGroups 31 and 91 for the ingressApproach en SignalGroups 32 and 92 for the egressApproach);
3. The outer “waiting” pedestrian area on both crosswalks are controlled by one SignalGroup and the inner “waiting” pedestrian area (between the crosswalks) are controlled by another SignalGroup for both directions.

4.12.3 Tram warning signals

Pedestrian crossings at tram tracks with tram warning signals shall be defined as two connections, one for each direction. Providing the signalGroupID for the tram warning signal is optional.

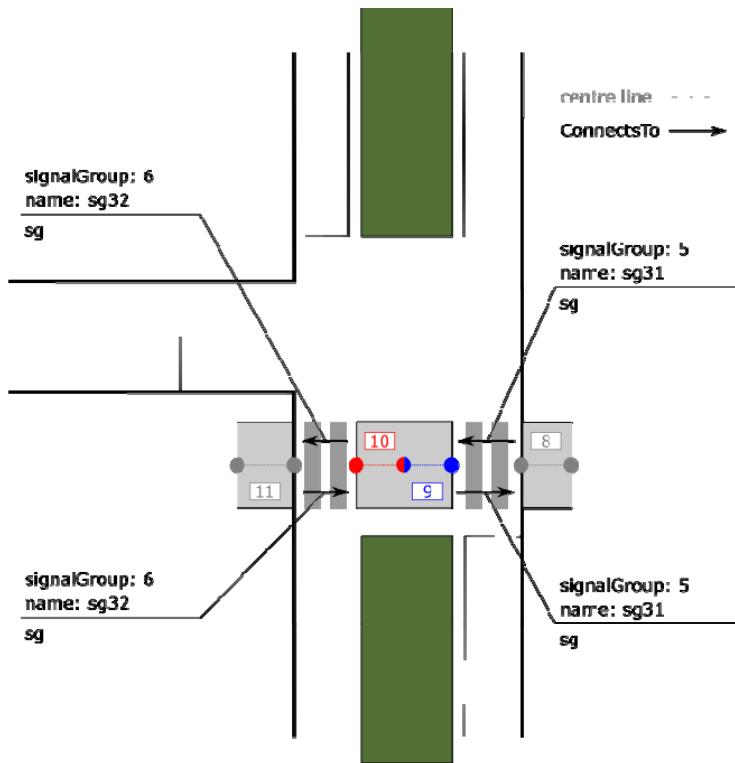


Figure 34 Situation A: Standard split Crosswalk with 2 signal groups

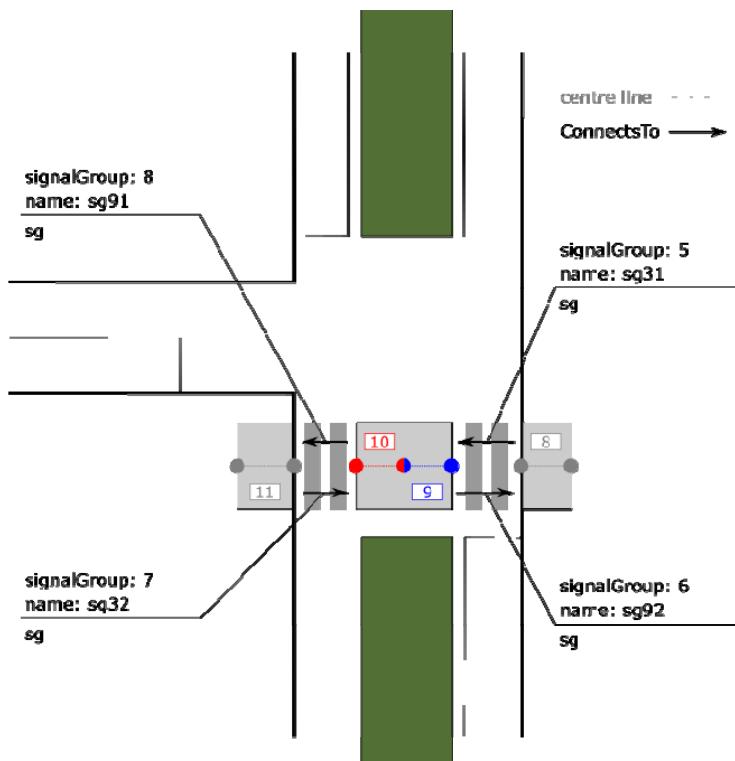


Figure 35 Situation B: Split crosswalk with 4 exclusive signal groups

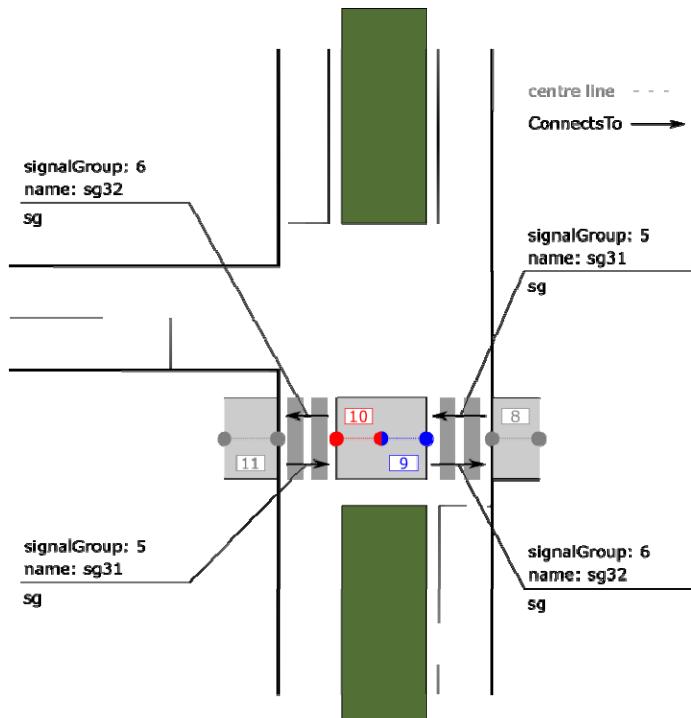


Figure 36 Situation C: Split crosswalk with 'inner'-'outer' signal groups

The way to describe the lane data element is the same as described in Table 9. Note however that lanes 11 and 12 cross the ingressApproach and lanes 12 and 13 cross the egressApproach.

The referring to the signalGroup in the connectTo data element however is different for each situation. In the next table the three situations are described. In the first column points the applied situation.

Situation	Data element	Sub-data element	Value	Value	Value	Value
	laneID		11	12	13	14
	connectsTo [ConnectsToList]					
	connection [Connection]					
	connectingLane [ConnectingLane]	lane [LaneID]	12	11	14	13
		maneuver [Allowed/ Maneuvers]	10000000000	10000000000	10000000000	10000000000
	remoteIntersection [Intersection- ReferenceID]	region [Road/ RegulatorID]	-	-	-	-
		id [IntersectionID]	-	-	-	-
A	signalGroup [SignalGroupID]		6 [sg31]	6 [sg31]	7 [sg32]	7 [sg32]
B	signalGroup [SignalGroupID]		6 [sg31]	18 [sg91]	7 [sg32]	19 [sg92]
C	signalGroup [SignalGroupID]		6 [sg31]	7 [sg32]	7 [sg32]	6 [sg31]
	userClass [RestrictionClassID]		-	-	-	-
	connectionID [LaneConnectionID]		8	9	10	11

Table 24 General ConnectsTo configuration in case of crosswalk

5 Control-data:

5.1 Sensors

The figure below shows a variety of sensors, such as induction loops (white) and push buttons (green). When elements like sensors are provided they shall be provided entirely, meaning that either none or all sensors shall be provided. Configuring sensors involves three steps, namely:

1. Entering the properties of the sensor itself;
2. Linking the sensor to the lane on which it is physically located (if it is physically located on a lane, skip otherwise);
3. Linking the sensor to one or more lanes. For example, a sensor on an ingress lane can also be linked to egress lanes. Another example, detectors "D02.3" and "D03.3" can function as verification of detectors "D02.1", "D02.2", "D03.1" and "D03.2". This is because traffic that passes the latter four detectors must also have passed the first two.

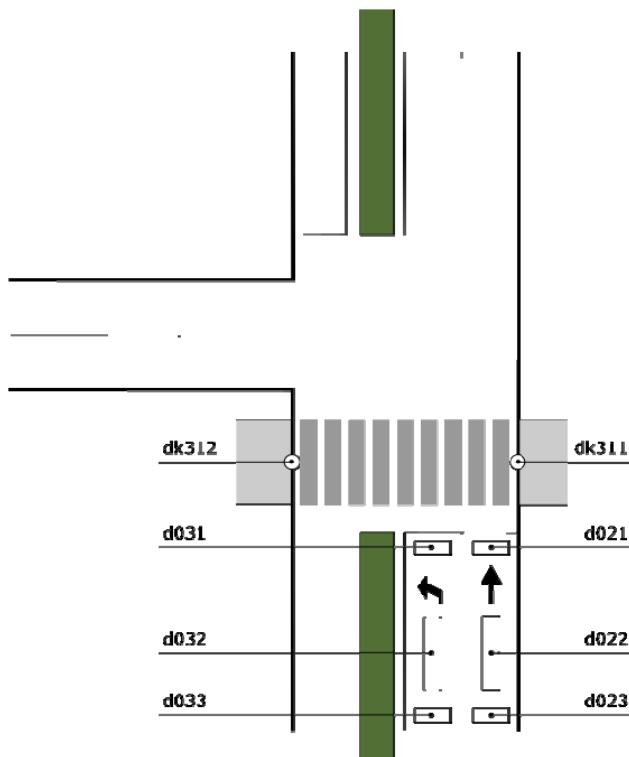


Figure 37 Example sensors

Data element	Sub-data element	D2.2	DK31.1	Comments
sensors [SensorList]				
sensor [Sensor]				
sensorID [SensorID]		1	2	
name [DescriptiveName]		2.2	31.1	
alias [Alias]		D2.2	DK31.1	Optional in ITF 1.2
sensorDeviceType [SensorDeviceType]		inductionLoop	pushButton	(Enum = only one option available)
sensorOutput [SensorOutput]		occupation	occupation	(Bitstring = more options available for the same)

				detector)
vlogidx [VlogIdx]		4	30	Optional in ITF 1.2
sensorPosition [Position]				
	lat [Latitude]	x	x	
	long [Longitude]	y	y	
length [Length]		10	-	Optional in ITF 1.2
width [Width]		1	-	Optional in ITF 1.2
goShape [GeoShape]		-	-	Optional in ITF 1.2
	indexpoint [IndexedPosition]	-	-	
	index[Index]			
	lat [Latitude]	-	-	
	long [Longitude]	-	-	
sensorAllocations [SensorAllocationList]		-	-	
	sensorAllocation [SensorAllocation]	-	-	
	laneID [LaneID]	1	3	
	Distance [LaneDistan ce]	10	-	Distance from stopline Optional in ITF 1.2
sensorRelations [SensorRelationList]				
	on sensorRelati on	1		
	laneID [LaneID]	1	3	
	purpose [Purpose]	occupation	occupation	Optional in ITF 1.2
gapTime [GapTime]		0	-	Optional in ITF 1.2
occupationTime [OccupationTime]		0	0	Optional in ITF 1.2

Table 25 sensor examples

5.1.1 Distance

The distance between a sensor and the stop line shall be measured as shown in the figure below.

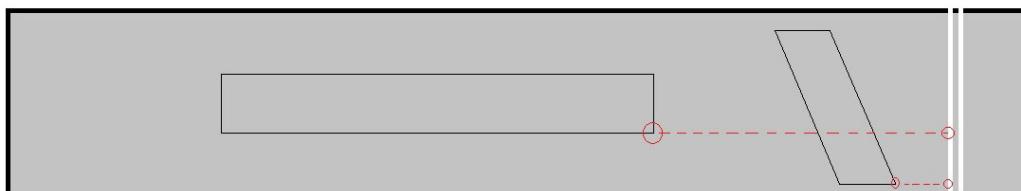


Figure 38: distance between sensor and stop line

5.1.2 Sensor allocation

Sensor allocation sets the lane(s) on which the sensor is located. It is possible to select more than one lane in case a sensor is physically located on multiple lanes. It is also possible to not select any lanes at all, in case a sensor is not physically located on any lane, for example sensors which are located on the conflict area. For these sensors the position data along with the sensor relation data can be used. Like the sensor relation, push buttons for pedestrians are assigned to the lane they serve (note that at safe islands with one signal head and two push buttons at either side, the applicable push button may be physically located at the opposite side of the signal head pole).

5.1.3 Sensor relation

Sensor relation indicates the lanes a vehicle could use after passing this detector, but before crossing the intersection. Induction loops that are located farther away from the intersection ('verweglussen') do not provide information about the direction a vehicle will take farther downstream. Therefore, SensorRelations should contain a list of lanes that a vehicle could reach on the arm after passing the sensor. At the same time, vehicles located on induction loops located just before the stopline ('koplussen') often do not have the option to switch lanes anymore, which means SensorRelations would contain only one lane. Sensors which are located on the conflict area are not 'allocated' but only 'related', which indicates all manoeuvres which pass the sensor. Sensor relation is optional for push buttons as they are unambiguously related to a lane as already defined by sensor allocation.

5.2 Signal group relations

Signal group relations is marked as optional in ITF 1.2 but highly recommended. It contains a list of all conflicting signal groups and its clearance times that are protected and guarded in the TLC, thus not the clearance times used in the ITS Application. There are two different types of clearance times: protectedByClearance (green-yellow conflicts) and protectedByIntergreen (green-green conflicts). The clearance time types can be used together.

The signal group relations and clearance times can be used to – automatically – configure the guard of the TLC.

Annex A: Bit string example

A bit string is an arbitrarily long array of bits. Specific bits can be identified by parenthesized integers and assigned names. As an example, the bit string for the data element LaneSharing is shown in [Figure](#).

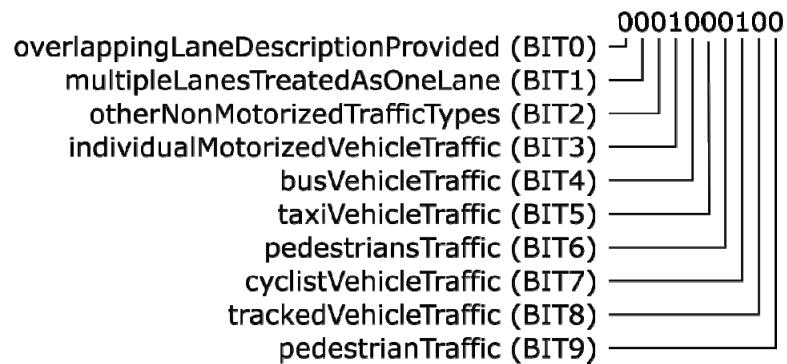


Figure 38 Bit string example

The example shows the 10 bit sting '0001000100', where BIT3and BIT7 are set from left to right. This indicates that user types individualMotorizedVehicleTraffic and cyclistVehicleTraffic can access and use the respective lane.

Annex B: Conversion code absolute – relative positions

```
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package com.dynniq.geotools;

import java.text.DecimalFormat;

/**
 * Class dealing with WGS84 locations
 *
 * @author eckoende      (Eric Koenders, Dynniq)
 */
public class GeoPoint {
    private double     lon;
    private double     lat;

    private static DecimalFormat df = new DecimalFormat("#.#####");

    public GeoPoint(double lon, double lat) {
        this.lon = lon;
        this.lat = lat;
    }

    public double getLon() {
        return lon;
    }

    public void setLon(double lon) {
        this.lon = lon;
    }

    public double getLat() {
        return lat;
    }

    public void setLat(double lat) {
        this.lat = lat;
    }

    public GeoPoint clone() {
        return new GeoPoint(lon, lat);
    }

    public final static double EarthRadius = 6367000.0; // in meters

    /**
     * Calculate the distance between two points in meters.
     */
}
```

```

* @param other the other GeoPoint
* @return the geographic distance between this point and the other in meters
*/
public double geodistance(GeoPoint other)
{
    // convert to radians
    double lon1 = Math.toRadians(this.lon);
    double lat1 = Math.toRadians(this.lat);
    double lon2 = Math.toRadians(other.lon);
    double lat2 = Math.toRadians(other.lat);

    // Haversine formula
    double dlon = lon2 - lon1;
    double dlat = lat2 - lat1;
    double a = haversin(dlat) + Math.cos(lat1) * Math.cos(lat2) * haversin(dlon);
    return EarthRadius * haverasin(a);
}

/**
* Calculate the longitude difference between two point in meters.
* A negative value is returned if the other point is to the west.
* @param other the other GeoPoint
* @return the geographic distance between this point and the other in meters
*/
public double geodistance_lon(GeoPoint other)
{
    // convert to radians
    double lon1 = Math.toRadians(this.lon);
    double lat1 = Math.toRadians(this.lat);
    double lon2 = Math.toRadians(other.lon);

    // Haversine formula
    double dlon = lon1 - lon2;
    double a = Math.cos(lat1) * Math.cos(lat1) * haversin(dlon);
    return EarthRadius * haverasin(a) * (dlon < 0 ? -1 : 1);
}

/**
* Calculate the latitude difference between two point in meters.
* A negative value is returned if the other point is to the south.
* @param other the other GeoPoint
* @return the geographic distance between this point and the other in meters
*/
public double geodistance_lat(GeoPoint other)
{
    // convert to radians
    double lat1 = Math.toRadians(this.lat);
    double lat2 = Math.toRadians(other.lat);

    // Haversine formula
    double dlat = lat1 - lat2;
    double a = haversin(dlat);
    return EarthRadius * haverasin(a) * (dlat < 0 ? -1 : 1);
}

/**
* @brief Move the longitude by the given distance
* A negative value must be used when moving to the west.
* @param distance The distance to offset the longitude in meters
*/
public void geodisplace_lon(double distance) {
    double reflat = Math.toRadians(this.lat);
    double reflon = Math.toRadians(this.lon);

    double cosreflat = Math.cos(reflat);
    double dlon = haverasin(haversin(distance / EarthRadius) / cosreflat / cosreflat);
    if (distance < 0)
        this.lon = Math.toDegrees(reflon - dlon);
    else
        this.lon = Math.toDegrees(reflon + dlon);
}

```

```

/**
 * @brief Move the latitude by the given distance
 * A negative value must be used when moving to the south.
 * @param distance The distance to offset the latitude in meters
 */
public void geodisplace_lat(double distance) {
    double reflat = Math.toRadians(this.lat);
    double dlat = distance / EarthRadius;
    this.lat = Math.toDegrees(reflat + dlat);
}

/**
 * Haversine formula, see https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haversine\_formula
 *
 * @param a
 * @return      the haversine of a
 */
public static double haversin(double a)
{
    return Math.pow(Math.sin(a / 2), 2);
}

/**
 * Inverse Haversine formula, see https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haversine\_formula
 *
 * @param a
 * @return      the haverasine of a
 */
public static double haverasin(double a)
{
    return 2 * Math.asin(Math.min(1, Math.sqrt(a)));
}

public String toString() {
    return "[" + df.format(lon) + "," + df.format(lat) + "]";
}

public static void main(String args[]) {
    /* take a reference location */
    GeoPoint refloc = new GeoPoint(5.420362, 52.173284);
    /* take a point */
    GeoPoint pnt = new GeoPoint(5.420022, 52.173569);
    /* calculate the delta differences */
    double deltax = pnt.geodistance_lon(refloc);
    double deltay = pnt.geodistance_lat(refloc);

    System.out.println("Refloc = " + refloc);
    System.out.println("Point = " + pnt + " delta [x,y] = [" + deltax + ", " + deltay + "]");

    /* take a point at the reference location */
    GeoPoint node = refloc.clone();
    /* move the point by a delta */
    node.geodisplace_lon(deltax);
    node.geodisplace_lat(deltay);

    System.out.println("Node = " + node);
}

```

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