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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report documents the findings of a corridor study conducted by the National Center for Advanced Transportation Technology (NCATT) at the University of Idaho. The transportation corridor analyzed in this report involved twelve signalized intersections on the US-95 north corridor. The existing traffic control system consists of two closed loop fully actuated control systems. The southern system has four signalized intersections, and the northern system has eight signalized intersections.

1.1 Purpose and Objective

The purpose of this study is to determine existing traffic condition and recommend a signal-timing plan that will provide a smooth progression and maintain a level of service (LOS) "D" at each intersection throughout the entire corridor. To achieve this objective, NCATT and ITD performed the following field reviews to establish existing traffic conditions on US-95.

- Collection of traffic counts at the intersections of US-95 with Ironwood, Eastbound Ramp, Westbound Ramp, Appleway, Neider, Bosanko, Kathleen, Dalton, Hanley, Canfield, Prairie, and Hayden.
- Collection of signal phasing and timing at each intersection mentioned above.
- Collection of speed and delay with ITD test vehicle.
- Collection of saturation headway at two critical intersections, Kathleen and Appleway with four video cameras.
- Accident review from 1990 to 1996.
- Origin-destination study.

1.2 Potential Coordination difficulties

The potential difficulties in coordinating these traffic signals are identified as follows:

- *Speed limit variation* - speed limit varies from 35 to 45 mph.
- *Mid-block volumes* - land use and economic activity along US-95 generate significant mid-block volumes.
- *Pedestrian crossing* - long pedestrian time is required due to the width of US-95, some intersections have pedestrian crossing lengths of 140 feet.

- *Spacing between adjacent intersections* - intersection spacing varies from as little as 440 feet near the I-90 Interchange to over a mile long between Prairie and Hayden intersections.

1.3 Existing Traffic Condition

An analysis of existing traffic condition of the corridor was performed. The following is a summary from the evaluation:

- HCS analysis shown in Table 3 indicated that all intersection performed at LOS "F", except Dalton, Neider, and Eastbound ramp performed at LOS "D" and LOS "C" for Kathleen. Further analysis indicated that poor progression and signal settings cause the excessive delay.
- The saturation headway study indicated average of 2.08 seconds for through movement and 2.22 seconds for left turn movement.
- An Origin-Destination (O-D) study showed that most motorists travel between Ironwood and Appleway. Sub-systems were then analyzed, but no major benefits were found. Therefore, the signal timing strategy remained as one continuous system between Ironwood and Hayden.

1.4 Signal Timing Settings

The current study focused on four signal-timing plans:

- EXISTING - the original signal timing plan that was under operation during data collection back in October 1996. The signal control was fully actuated.
- APPLIED - the 140 seconds background cycle length signal-timing plan implemented by Idaho Transportation Department personnel in Fall 1997.
- PROPOSED - the 115 seconds background cycle length signal timing that resulted from data analysis, optimization, and evaluation by the National Center for Advanced Transportation Technology (NCATT) research team at the University of Idaho.
- MIXED – combined the signal timings of APPLIED and PROPOSED. PROPOSED signal timing is applied from Ironwood to Appleway and APPLIED signal timing is used in the remaining eight intersections from Neider to Hayden.

1.5 Traffic Control Strategies

The strategies of determine proper signal timing including the use of the following computer models:

- HCS – evaluate isolated intersections.
- SIDRA – evaluate and optimize cycle length and signal phases and timing for isolated intersection.
- SIGNAL94 / TEAPAC – evaluate and optimize cycle length and signal phases and timing for isolated intersection.
- PREPASSE / TEAPAC and PASSER II-90 – optimize progression bandwidth of arterial.
- PRETRANSYT / TEAPAC and TRANSYT-7f – minimize delays and stops for arterial or network.
- PRENETSIM / TEAPAC and TRAF-NETSIM – simulate corridor traffic flow at microscopic level.
- CORSIM- an updated version of TRAF-NETSIM and FRESIM.

1.6 Measure of Effectiveness

Measures of effectiveness (MOEs) from CORSIM output, including speed, delay, and queue lengths for the major through movements, were compared to evaluate the signal timings for both fall 1996 and summer 1997 traffic volumes shown in Appendix I-VI and I-VII. The US-95 arterial MOEs for EXISTING, PROPOSED, and APPLIED signal timings are compared and discussed in section 5.3. Appendix I-VIII shows an overall US-95 arterial comparison between PROPOSED vs. EXISTING and APPLIED vs. EXISTING. Table 1 is the summary of Appendix I-VIII on comparison between PROPOSED vs. EXISTING and APPLIED vs. EXISTING. Positive percentages indicate improvements over EXISTING signal timing, whereas negative percentages indicate decreases in performance.

Table 1. Arterial MOEs for Fall 1996 Traffic Volume

Arterial Through Movement	PROPOSED vs. EXISTING Percent Improved		APPLIED vs. EXISTING Percent Improved	
	NB	SB	NB	SB
Speed	15.86%	0.00%	-7.16%	-7.35%
Delay	52.89%	33.08%	-33.70%	-10.35%
Queue Length	91.34%	33.29%	-39.70%	-5.98%

PROPOSED signal timing was evaluated under summer volume to ensure that it met summer's high tourist season conditions. Since the APPLIED signal-timing plan is currently in operation, the PROPOSED signal-timing plan is compared with the APPLIED signal timings for summer volume. The results are shown in Table 2.

Table 2. Arterial MOEs for Summer 1997 Traffic Volume

Arterial Through Movement	PROPOSED vs. APPLIED Percent Improved	
	NB	SB
Speed	18.45%	3.65%
Delay	53.06%	37.12%
Queue Length	87.93%	39.55%

The APPLIED signal-timing plan has significantly improved the progression along the US-95 through movements over EXISTING signal timing. The APPLIED signal-timing plan used 140 seconds background cycle length to produce an impressive progression bandwidth of over 40 seconds. Generally, long cycle lengths contribute long delays on the overall intersection performance, especially for the minor movements. Thus, careful selection of background cycle length, offsets, and splits are crucial elements in minimizing delays along arterials and minor streets. A proper signal-timing plan can improve the overall traffic operation with reduced travel time, decreased delay, and a system wide reduction in fuel consumption and air pollution.

The PROPOSED signal-timing plan was developed based on a system wide performance strategy that would minimize delays to all major and minor traffic movements to an acceptable LOS "D" or better. Table 3 shows the LOS for all intersections. Progression bandwidth along US-95 is also considered as shown in Table 4. Progression bandwidth is determined based on directional volume. A longer bandwidth is given for southbound (SB) direction during morning traffic hours because motorists travel to Central Business District (CBD) for work, whereas, a longer bandwidth is provided to serve northbound (NB) afternoon traffic for motorists leaving the CBD.

The MIXED signal-timing plan was evaluated but no apparent improvement over APPLIED nor PROPOSED signal-timing plans shown in Appendix I-VI and I-VII.

Table 3. HCS LOS for EXISTING, APPLIED and PROPOSED signal timings

Intersection	EXISTING LOS	APPLIED LOS	PROPOSED LOS
Hayden	F	F	D
Prairie	F	D	B
Canfield	F	C	C
Hanley	F	F	C
Dalton	D	F	B
Kathleen	C	C	C
Bosanko	~	C	B
Neider	D	D	C
Appleway	F	~	D
WB Ramp	F	~	B
EB Ramp	D	~	C
Ironwood	F	~	D

Note: “~” indicates field data not available

Table 4. Progression Bandwidth of PROPOSED Signal Timing

	AM		MID-DAY		PM	
	NB	SB	NB	SB	NB	SB
Bandwidth (sec)	14	43	26	21	29	21

1.7 Conclusion and Recommendation

The research project reached the following conclusions:

- Based on the collected field traffic volumes, no major capacity deficiencies were found for any the intersection within the arterial. Queuing problems may be due to poor progression.
- The analysis of sub-systems showed that no major benefits were obtained by dividing the system into sub-systems. Although it may be difficult to maintain progression for the intersections at Hayden and Prairie due to the long distance between them, they are included in the system to at least progress those possibly well maintained platoons.
- A cycle length of 115 seconds was found to be the best for all the time periods. Some intersections require phasing modification from the existing phasing. These intersections include Dalton, Kathleen, Appleway, WB ramp, and Ironwood.
- The use of CORSIM was valuable in evaluating timing plans before implementation.

Based on evaluation of all three-signal setting plans in the CORSIM simulation model. NCATT research team recommends the PROPOSED signal timing plan. This signal timing plan provided an acceptable LOS "D" or better for both major and minor movements, and a smooth progression along US-95 priority stream.

2.0 ABSTRACT

Corridor traffic signal-timing synchronization is one of the most cost-effective methods for reducing delays and improving the overall operation along a congested corridor for all vehicles. A section of signalized traffic intersections on US-95 in northern Idaho connecting Coeur d'Alene to Hayden has generated complaints by the local motorists regarding long delays at the intersections. Traffic congestion due to the rapid population growth of Coeur d'Alene and long queuing times at critical intersections due to large number of visitors during the summer months are at the heart of these complaints. In order to provide smooth progression and fewer delays along the US-95 and its cross streets, TRANSYT-7F, PASSER II-90, TEAPAC, and CORSIM models were used to study and re-coordinate the signal-timing of the existing twelve coordinated fully actuated controlled intersections.

The research project utilized PASSER II-90 and TRANSYT-7F to optimize progression and minimize delays, respectively, for motorists at all intersections. The PRENETSIM/TEAPAC was then used to create a preliminary input file for the CORSIM simulation model. The preliminary input file was further calibrated to reflect the field data. The simulation output of the validated CORSIM model produced many measurements of effectiveness (MOE). MOEs such as speed, time delays, and queue length were compared among the EXISTING, APPLIED and PROPOSED signal-timing plans. The PROPOSED signal-timing plan showed significant improvements along the studied corridor.

3.0 INTRODUCTION

The project involved three main steps: 1) field data collection, 2) field data analysis, and 3) computer model analysis and evaluation. The project began with field data collection conducted by the Idaho Transportation Department and the University of Idaho. The data included peak hour traffic volumes, existing signal timings, intersection geometric configuration, travel speed, and saturation flow rates at key locations were collected on October 24-25, 1996. In addition, ITD and NCATT collected origin-destination data during the summer 1997.

The field data was then analyzed to determine the following key parameters for further study:

- Peak hours and peak 15-minute for the three periods morning, mid-day, and afternoon.
- Peak Hour Factors.
- Mid-block volumes.
- Saturation headways.
- Most common cycle extracted from field signal timings.

The third step involved the utilization of computer models to analyze, design, and evaluate the performance of each individual intersection as well as the entire arterial system. The Highway Capacity Software (HCS) and SIGNAL 94/TEAPAC were used to assess LOS for each isolated intersection. PASSER II-90 and TRANSYT 7-F were used to coordinate the US-95 corridor. Finally, the PROPOSED signal-timing plan was evaluated under microscopic traffic simulator CORSIM for its measure of effectiveness.

4.0 FIELD DATA

Field data can be classified into five main groups as follows:

- Geometric data
- Traffic volume data
- Signal timing data
- Accident data
- Origin-destination data

4.1 GEOMETRIC CONFIGURATION

The study area involved twelve signalized intersections on the US-95 north corridor shown in Figure 1. The existing traffic system consists of two closed-loop systems. The corridor extends from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho to Hayden, Idaho. The twelve consecutive signalized intersections heading northbound are Ironwood, East ramp, West ramp, Appleway, Neider, Bosanko, Kathleen, Dalton, Hanley, Canfield, Prairie, and Hayden shown in Figure 2. The segment of US-95 from Neider to Hayden is a four-lane divided highway classified as major arterial with a wide median. The south segment extending from Ironwood to Appleway is a four-lane arterial but has no medians. Northbound and southbound approaches at all intersections have two through lanes and exclusive left and right turning lanes. Except at Appleway, which has three through lanes in the northbound direction. The cross street approaches vary among intersections. A schematic layout showing the number of lanes and their widths on each approach of all the intersections is shown in Appendix A.

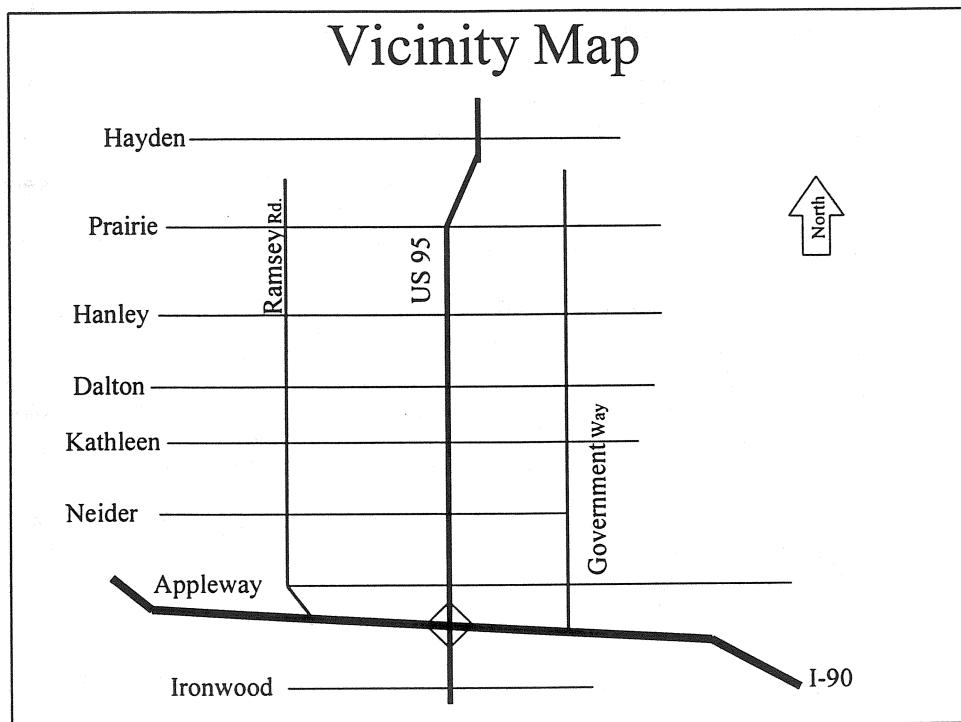


Figure 1. Vicinity Area Map

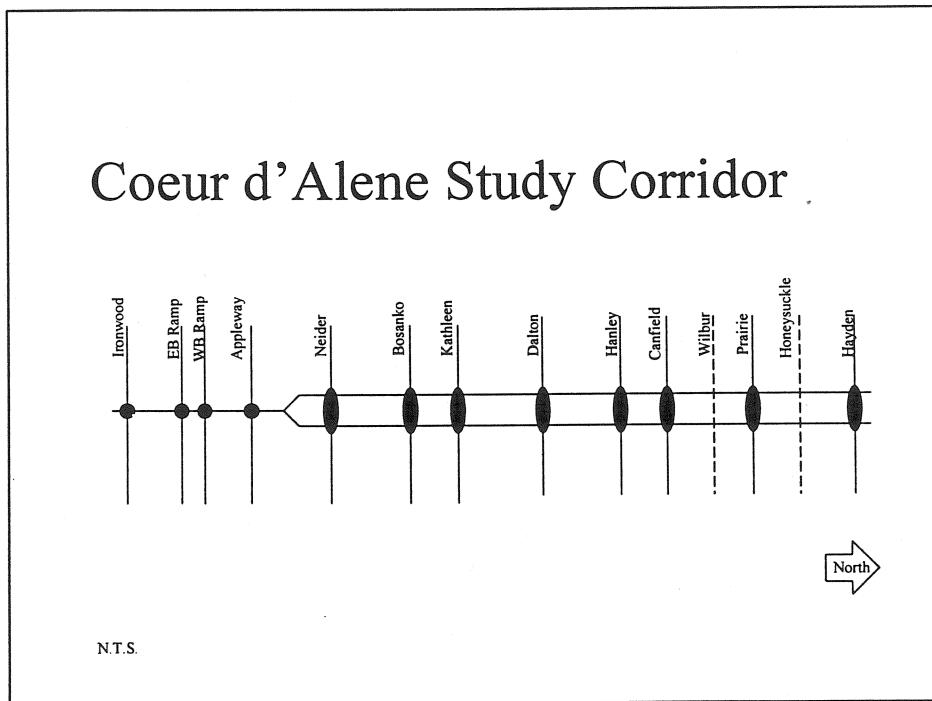


Figure 2. Study Corridor

4.2 TRAFFIC DATA

4.2.1 Vehicle Volume Collection

The field data collection included the traffic turning movements, heavy vehicle volume, traffic signal controller timings, and test vehicle speed and delay for the analysis periods of AM, mid-day, and PM.

- AM period - 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
- Mid-day period - 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- PM period - 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

A group of over 40 people from the Idaho Transportation Department and the University of Idaho participated in the data collection. Video cameras were set up to measure the saturation headway at two critical intersections, Kathleen and Appleway. Traffic volumes were manually collected for each approach of eleven intersections during the three analysis periods for two days, Thursday and Friday (Bosanko was under construction at the time of data collection). The volume data was entered in vehicle volume summary sheets. Then traffic volume data were analyzed to determine the peak hours and the peak 15-minutes so system wide analysis could be performed. The most critical period was the Friday afternoon peak 15-minute traffic volume. Hence, it was defined as the critical analysis period.

4.2.2 Traffic Flow Profile

Traffic flow profile in terms of arrival and departure flow rates demonstrates the arterial flow patterns. The arrival and departure approach movements for each individual intersection are illustrated in Figure 3. For the northbound direction, arrival flow is defined as the sum of the northbound left turn, northbound through, and northbound right turn volumes, and the departure flow is equal to the sum of eastbound left turn, northbound through, and westbound right turn volumes. The same definition was applied to the southbound direction.

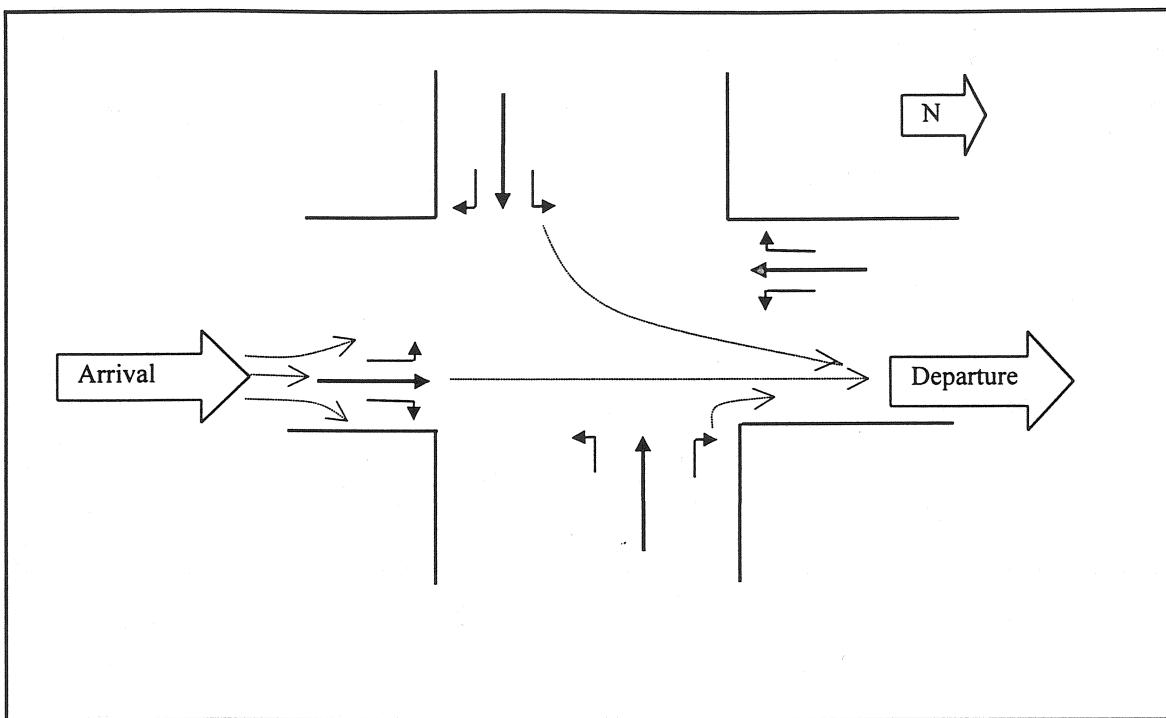


Figure 3. Approach Movements

The flow patterns for the Friday peak 15-minute (5:00 - 5:15 p.m.) were analyzed. The arrival and departure flow patterns for both northbound and southbound directions are shown in Figure 4. From the plots, it is observed that the northbound direction has a high flow rate at Appleway Street, whereas, for the southbound direction, Neider has high values for both arrival and departure flows. But no major capacity deficiencies were found for any intersection within the arterial.

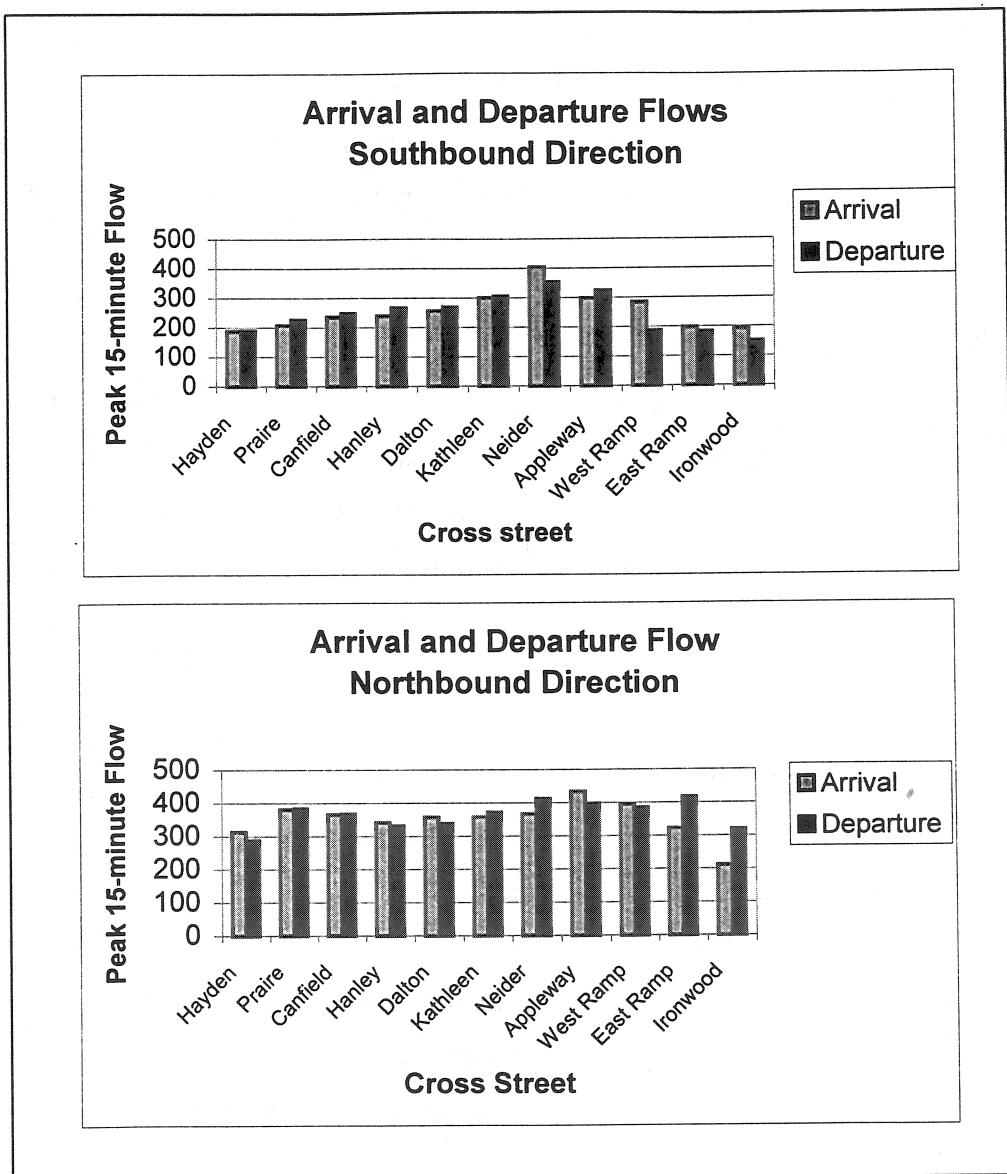


Figure 4. Traffic Flow Profile

4.2.3 Heavy Vehicle Volume

Heavy vehicles volume was observed for three peak periods at Hanley cross street. The averages heavy vehicle percentages in the 5:00 - 5:15 time interval was calculated and used for the computer model study. Two percent of heavy vehicles were used for both left and right turns and six percent were used for through movement.

4.2.4 Saturation Headway

Saturation headway is defined as the average time headway of all vehicles starting from the fourth vehicle of each cycle. The time headway is defined as the elapsed time between the passage of identical points on two consecutive vehicles. The saturation headway was conducted using four video cameras at two critical intersections, Kathleen and Appleway. Northbound and westbound traffic were recorded at Appleway, and southbound and eastbound traffic were recorded for Kathleen. The recorded tapes were played back and time headways were observed using a stopwatch. The front bumper was used as a reference point. The headways were determined for all lanes of the recorded approaches. For every cycle, saturation headway for each lane was calculated. A summary of the saturation headways of all the lanes for the observed approaches for these two intersections is shown in Table 5. Saturation flow rate is determined based on the reciprocal value of saturation headways. The saturation flow rates for left and through movements are 1625 vph and 1733 vph, respectively. No sufficient right turn headway data were observed so the saturation flow rate of 1600 vph is assumed for the right turn movement.

Table 5. Saturation Headways for the peak 15 minute period

Tape #	Cross Street	Direction	Period	Saturation Headway (seconds)				
				Left	Through			
3	Appleway	Northbound	Mid-day	2.2	1.96			
					2.18			
					2.17			
4	Appleway	Northbound	Afternoon	1.46	1.87			
					1.84			
					2.12			
6	Appleway	Eastbound	Afternoon	2.11	2.38			
					2.03			
					2.12			
9	Appleway	Eastbound	MID-DAY	1.96	2.12			
					1.76			
10	Kathleen	Westbound	Afternoon	2.47	2.25			
11	Kathleen	Southbound	Afternoon	2.37	2.36			
					2.05			
13	Kathleen	Southbound	Mid-day	2.94	2.13			
					1.94			
Overall Average Saturation Headway				2.22	2.08			
Overall Average Saturation flow rate				1625	1733			

4.2.5 Speed and Delay

An Idaho Transportation Department test vehicle was used to determine the speed between adjacent intersections and the delay experienced at each intersection. Using a stopwatch, arrival time and departure time at each intersection were recorded. The delay was calculated based on the difference between the arrival and departure times at each intersection. Distances between the intersections were measured from center to center of each intersection. The speed was calculated using the distances between the consecutive intersections divided by the time difference between the arrival and departure times. This speed includes the control delay of traffic devices. More than 15 speed and delay runs were performed each day so the result can be used to calibrate the CORSIM model.

Average delay in seconds for the peak 15-minutes was tabulated, then plots were drawn between the cross street and its delay. For northbound and southbound directions, Appleway experiences a high delay of 62 seconds. Figure 5, 6 and 7 show the speed (with delay), running speed (without delay), and delay, respectively at each intersection for northbound and southbound directions.

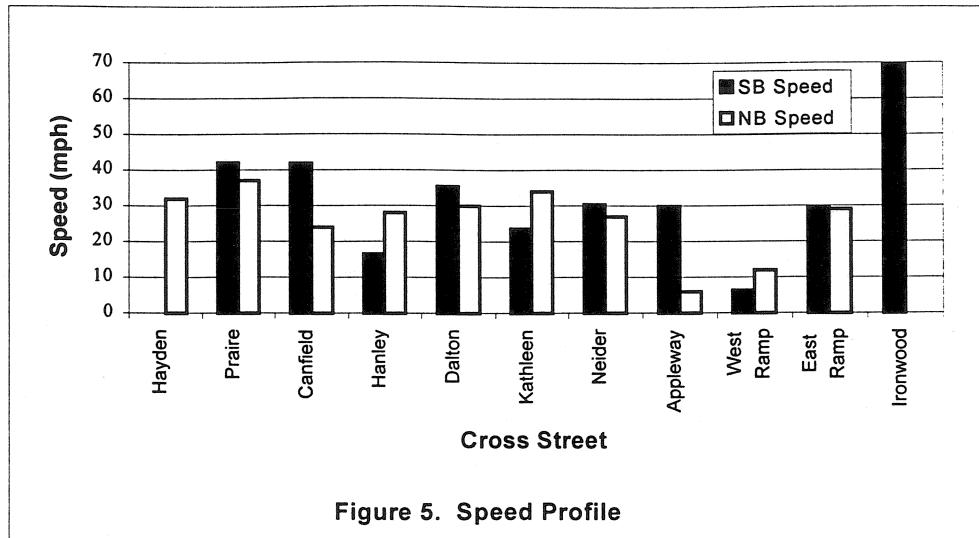


Figure 5. Speed Profile

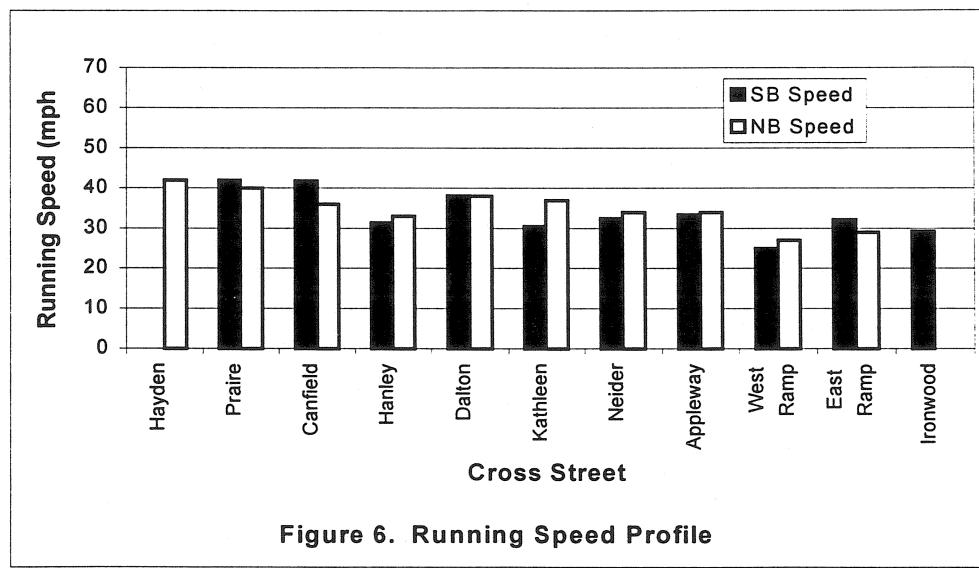


Figure 6. Running Speed Profile

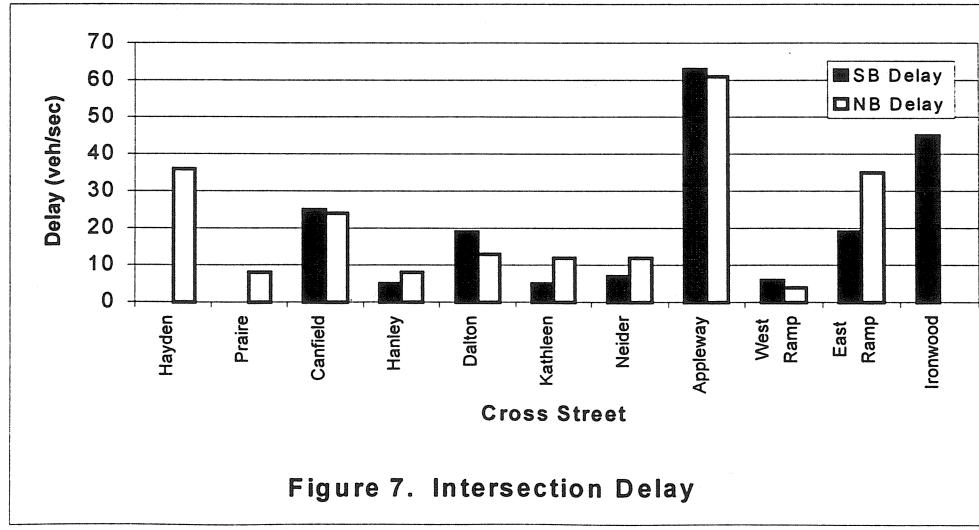


Figure 7. Intersection Delay

4.2.6 Peak Hour Factor

Peak hour factors (PHF) are calculated for all intersection of all studied periods. Peak hour factor is calculated based on the following equation (HCM, 1994):

$$PHF = \frac{V}{(4 * V_{15})}$$

Where,

V = hourly volume (vph)

V_{15} = volume during the peak 15-min of the peak hour (veh/15 min).

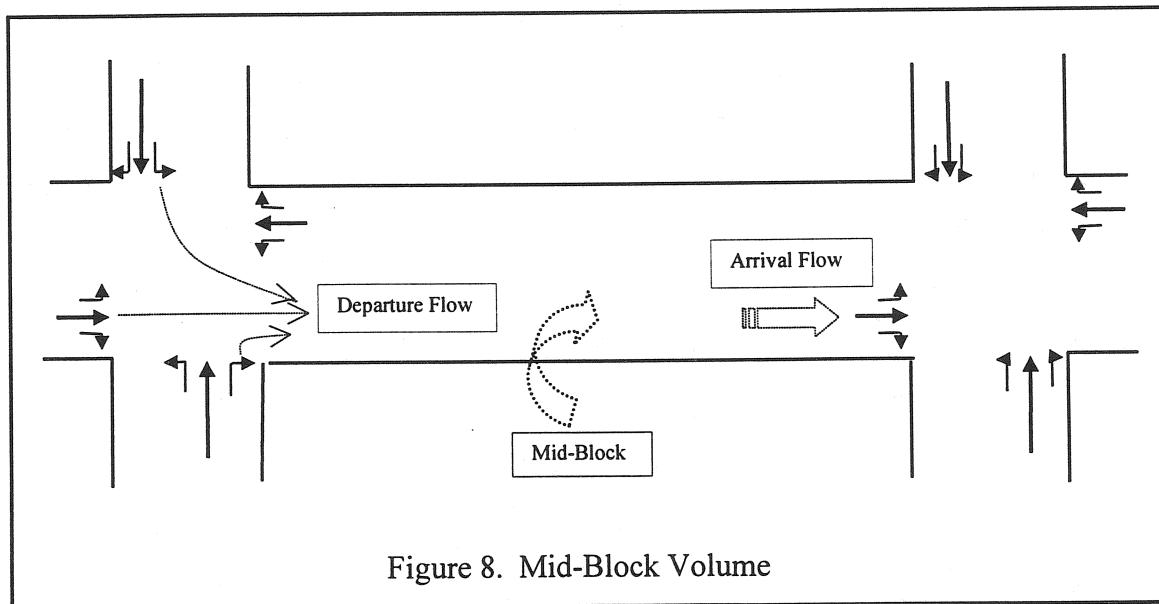
4.2.7 Traffic Data Summary

Summary of the traffic data is presented in Appendix B. This includes the volumes for all approaches at each intersection, total intersection volume, peak hour for each period, peak 15-minute interval of the peak hour and PHF. This overall summary is based on the field data collected on October 24-25, 1996.

4.2.8 Mid-Block Volume

Mid-block volume for Friday afternoon peak period was obtained using the following formula or refers to Figure 8 (see Appendix C).

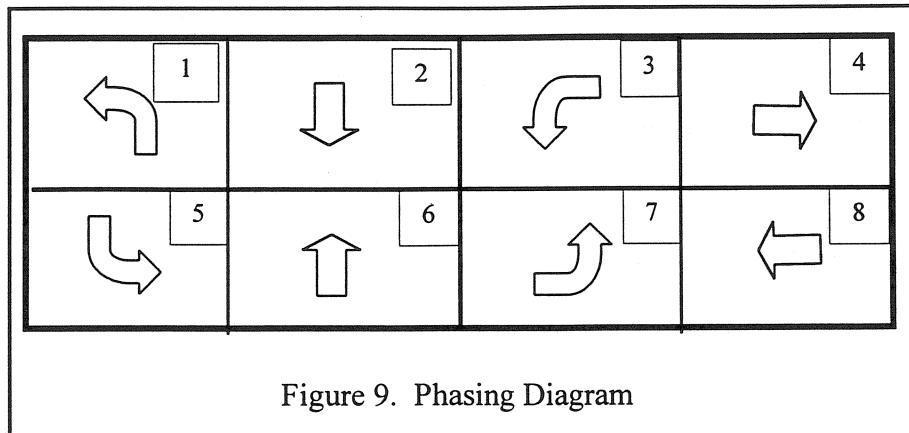
$$\text{Mid-block Volume} = \text{Downstream Arrival Flow Rate} - \text{Upstream Departure Flow Rate}$$



4.3 SIGNAL TIMING DATA

4.3.1 Signal Phasing Diagram

A standard eight-phase diagram used by ITD is shown in Figure 9.

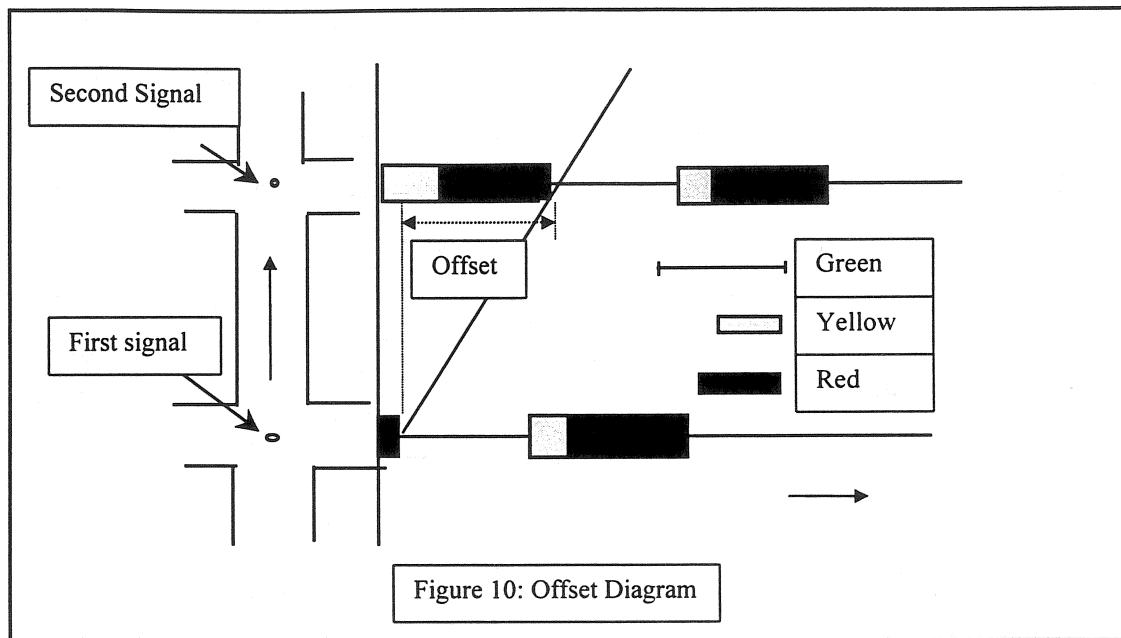


4.3.2 Most Frequently Occurring Phasing Sequence

The most frequently occurring-phasing sequence and its duration were observed from the intersection signal controllers. Appendix D summarizes the most frequently occurring phasing sequences. However, the program signal timing in the traffic controller was extracted from the LM System software summarized in Appendix E. This data is used in all computer models.

4.3.3 Offsets

Offset is the difference between the green initiation times of two adjacent intersections shown in Figure 10. Offsets were calculated by obtaining the difference between the two green initiation times of the consecutive intersections based on most frequently occurring signal timing. The offsets calculated from LM system software were all positive. Offsets were calculated for consecutive intersections for both north and southbound directions. If the offset value was above 120 seconds, then 120 was subtracted from the value to assure the value is within cycle length. This is because it is assumed that the offset value should be between 0 and the cycle length. Appendix F illustrates the offsets determination.

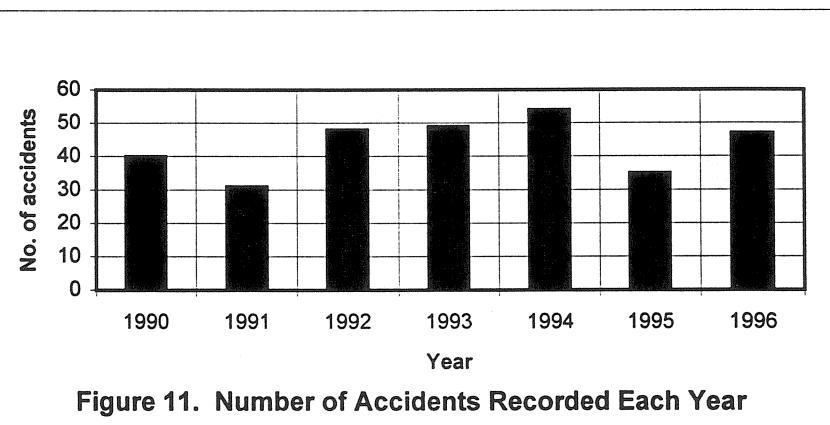


4.4 ACCIDENT ANALYSIS

The accident data was collected by ITD during 1990 to 1996. Three hundred and four accidents were observed in the corridor. Of these 304 accidents, one fatality occurred. The highest number of accidents occurred at the intersections of Appleway and Lincoln. Table 6 shows the number and location of accidents. Forty-four accidents per year occur for the entire arterial from Ironwood to Hayden shown in Figure 11.

Table 6. Accident Rates

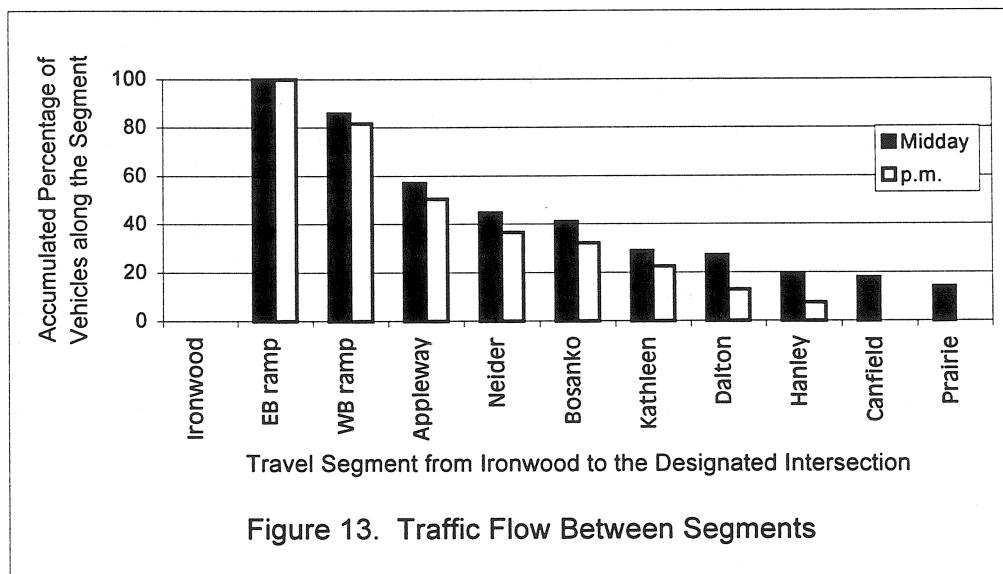
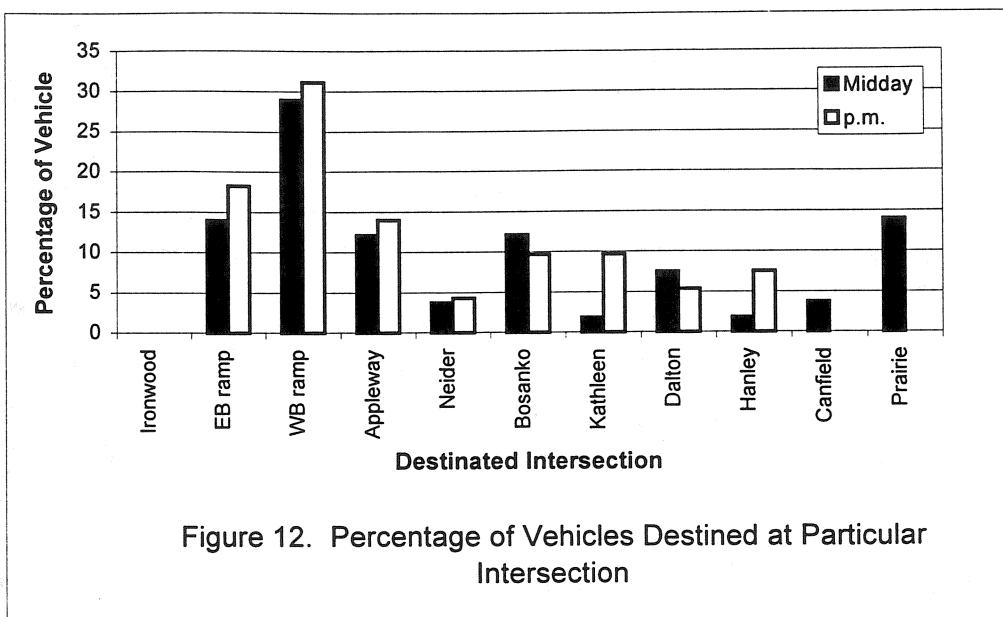
Location	No. of accidents
Ironwood Dr. & Lincoln way	37
Appleway Ave. & EB Off ramp	5
EB Off ramp & Lincoln way	8
Appleway Ave. & Lincoln way	86
Lincoln way & Neider Ave.	31
Appleway Ave. & Kathleen Ave.	37
Dalton Ave. & Lincoln way	21
Hanley Ave. & Lincoln way	26
Canfield Ave. & Lincoln way	18
Prairie Ave. & US-95	3
Hayden Ave. & Non Applicable	32



4.5 ORIGIN-DESTINATION STUDY

An Origin-Destination (O-D) study was conducted to estimate the proportion of the through vehicles exiting at each intersection of the arterial. The O-D data was collected during two peak hours, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. and 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. on 15th August 1997. The main objective of the study was to determine if sub-systems were needed. For example, if the O-D study showed that a majority of the motorists travel between Ironwood and Appleway, then it may be beneficial to divide the system into sub-systems so a wider bandwidth can easily be obtained. On the other hand, if the majority of vehicles travel between Ironwood and Hayden, then it is better to provide one continuous progression along the arterial.

White vehicles were chosen for the O-D study because there is a high proportion of them compared to other vehicles. All the northbound through white vehicles for two peak periods were recorded. For the mid-day period, a total of 107 vehicles entered the corridor at Ironwood and exited at various intersections throughout the corridor. For the afternoon period, 93 vehicles entered the corridor at Ironwood intersection and exited at various intersections along the arterial. The percentage of vehicles exiting at each intersection was calculated. The percentage of vehicles exiting at each intersection for both mid-day and PM periods are shown in Figure 12. The percentage of vehicles traveled in a particular segment originating at Ironwood for both mid-day and PM periods are shown in Figure 13. It is observed that most of the vehicles originating at Ironwood are exiting at westbound ramp.



4.6 SUMMER TRAFFIC VOLUME

Summer data was collected by ITD from July 17, 1997 to July 31, 1997 at Appleway, Bosanko, Dalton, Hanley, Ironwood, Neider, and Prairie intersections. Table 7 shows the summary of the October and July vehicle volume data. Then, the percentage change of volume is calculated and presented in Table 8. Positive percentages indicate the increase in the vehicle volume in summer and negative percentages indicate the decrease in the vehicle volume.

Table 7. Arterial Traffic Volumes (vph)

Cross Street	FALL						SUMMER					
	Name	NB	SB	NB + SB	EB	WB	EB + WB	NB	SB	NB + SB	EB	WB
Appleway	1492	1147	2639	572	835	1407	1659	1286	2945	611	860	1471
Dalton	1468	1230	2698	204	198	402	1564	1328	2892	259	253	512
Hanley	1405	1019	2424	197	609	806	1366	1195	2561	167	531	698
Ironwood	677	947	1624	845	654	1499	807	926	1733	983	605	1588
Neider	1221	1303	2524	228	392	620	1408	1444	2852	204	457	661
Prairie	1317	935	2252	295	186	481	1290	962	2252	414	618	1032

Table 8. Change in the Traffic Volumes over the Summer

Cross Street Name	Cross Street Traffic	Main Street Traffic	Overall Intersection Traffic
Appleway	5%	12%	9%
Dalton	27%	7%	10%
Hanley	-13%	6%	1%
Ironwood	6%	7%	6%
Neider	7%	13%	12%
Prairie	115%	0%	20%

5.0 TRAFFIC CONTROL STRATEGIES

There are many methodologies which can be implemented to improve traffic operations and reduce traffic delay at intersections, for example, changing existing road geometry by adding additional lanes to increase capacity, or dividing lanes to separate passenger cars and heavy vehicles to avoid mixed vehicle conflicts. However, one of the least expensive methods is coordinating the timing of traffic signals to keep delays to a minimum. To do this, engineers must adjust the duration of each complete traffic timing cycle and the synchronization of a series of traffic lights to maximize the number of drivers who can pass a succession of greens without stopping on red signals. Studies have found that travel time, delays, vehicle stops and fuel consumption can be reduced substantially if signalized intersections are timed properly (i.e., the signal time settings are optimized to minimize delays and stops at all approaches of intersections). Many of these studies reported a range of benefit-to-cost ratios as high as 100-to-1. In addition, reductions in travel time, stops, delays, and fuel consumption also have been reported at a range of 10 to 40 percent (1). Various computer models are used in the analysis and are discussed below.

5.1 COMPUTER MODELS

5.1.1 Highway Capacity Software (HCS)

HCS was applied to evaluate the level of services for each isolated intersection for EXISTING and PROPOSED signal timing settings. Since HCS does not have optimization function, signal timings must be adjusted manually to reach a desire level of service. For evaluation of EXISTING signal timing, the cycle length was set to 120 seconds and a low pedestrian volume was set at 50 pedestrian per hour. The LOS for existing and modified conditions is summarized and is shown in Appendix G.

5.1.2 SIDRA

SIDRA is an Australian model that is generally used as an aid for design and evaluation of different types of intersections, including roundabouts. The capability of SIDRA model includes evaluation and optimization of capacity and performance in terms of

delay and queue length in each isolated intersection. Both LOS and delay were observed for each approach at every intersection and is shown in Appendix H.

5.1.3 TEAPAC

TEAPAC, the Traffic Engineering Applications Package, is a unique interface. Each program within TEAPAC shares a common user commands, and uses the same menu and full-screen input/editing methods. Thus, one set of input data can be shared within TEAPAC without re-entry data (2).

TEAPAC consists of SIGNAL94, NOSTOP, PREPASSR, PRETRANSYT, PRENETSIM, SITE, TURNS, TED, WARRANTS, and TUTOR. In this study, the primary focuses are on SIGNAL94, PREPASSR, PRETRANSYT, and PRENETSIM. These four programs are described as follows:

5.1.4 SIGNAL94 / TEAPAC

SIGNAL94 is designed to aid in the analysis and optimized design of isolated intersection control based on factors such as approach capacity, lane usage, phasing and pedestrian constraints. The capacity analysis used in SIGNAL94 is based on 1994 Highway Capacity Manual. SIGNAL94 has the capability to optimize cycle length, phase sequences, splits, and level of service (LOS). The model also calculates maximum queues on all intersection approaches, as well as other MOEs such as stops and fuel consumption. The output of SIGNAL94 provides a series of best phasing plans, which allows users to choose the appropriate signal-timing plan. One of the advantages of SIGNAL94 is that it can optimize signal phasing and timing without initial signal phasing and timing data. In addition, the input and output data of SIGNAL94 can be used directly by PREPASSR, PRETRANSYT, and PRENETSIM.

5.1.5 PREPASSR / TEAPAC and PASSER II-90

PREPASSR is designed to aid the use of the PASSER II-90 arterial signal optimization. PREPASSR is an interactive preprocessor program that is used to prepare input data in a fixed format for the PASSER II-90 program. PREPASSR has the ability to read SIGNAL94 data files directly, eliminating the need to re-enter the existing data of SIGNAL94.

PASSER II-90 is an arterial-based progression bandwidth optimizer, which optimizes the offsets of the coordinated phases. In addition, PASSER II-90 calculates the optimum splits by giving equal consideration to traffic flows on the arterial and cross streets.

5.1.6 PRETRANSYT / TEAPAC and TRANSYT-7F

PRETRANSYT is a pre- and post-processor used with the TRANSYT-7F program.

PRETRANSYT reads SIGNAL94 data files directly without data re-entry. TRANSYT-7F requires a rigid input stream of specially numbered card types and coded input.

TRANSYT-7F simulates the existing signal system, as well as optimizes operations. The main objective of TRANSYT-7F is to minimize both delay and stops of the network, and maintain a good progression on the arterial with special attention to heavy turning movement within the system. Overall, PRETRANSYT allows quick and effective use of TRANSYT-7F.

5.1.7 PRENETSIM / TEAPAC and TRAF-NETSIM

PRENETSIM is a very cost-effective tool. It imports data files directly from SIGNAL94, PREPASSR, PRETRANSYT, or any other TEAPAC programs. However, one disadvantage of PRENETSIM is that it does not include an editor for actuated control cards, Thus, manual input of actuated control cards is required.

TRAF-NETSIM is a microscopic simulation that can be used to simulate traffic operations for arteries, isolated intersections and/or networks. The program supports fixed-time and actuated-controlled intersections. TRAF-NETSIM has a numerous of MOEs that are calculated by movements and on a lane-by-lane basis for all intersection approaches. These MOEs include delays, queue length, queue time, percent-stops, stop-time, travel time, speeds and many other congestion-based measures.

5.1.8 CORSIM

CORSIM is an updated version of TRAF-NETSIM and FRESIM. It is a very sophisticated and powerful microscopic traffic simulation model designed for simulating corridor traffic flow (freeways and surface streets). CORSIM simulates traffic behavior at the microscopic level of the individual vehicle and its interaction of with surrounding vehicles. However, reasonable understanding of the assumptions, theories, and logic of

the model are required in order to fully benefit from the software. Further understanding of the model can be obtained from a recent article, "CORSIM-Corridor Traffic Simulation Model" written by Abolhassan Halati, Henry Lieu, and Susan Walker (3).

5.2 INPUT DATA

Input data for this study is summarized in Appendix I-I, including traffic volume, number and width of lane, saturation flow rate, and existing signal timing. The Friday PM peak 15-minute volume, peak hour factor of 1.0, and ideal saturation flow of 1900 vehicle per hour per lane (vphpl) are used for the analysis.

5.2.1 Procedure

The procedures used to obtain the MOEs for EXISTING, OPTIMIZED, and PROPOSED signal timing are described below:

5.2.2 EXISTING signal timing

EXISTING signal timing for each isolated intersection is obtained based on the field data observed in October 1996. The signal timings are further evaluated on SIGNAL94 and HCS for the level of service. Then TEAPAC is used to code PRENETSIM model and updated to CORSIM model. Further calibrations of CORSIM input file is required to reflect the field conditions and to ensure its accuracy. The calibrations includes pocket length, merging lane, extend link length, pedestrians volume, headway, and aggressiveness of motorists. Finally, the calibrated model is simulated for its measure of effectiveness.

5.2.3 OPTIMIZED signal timing

OPTIMIZED signal timing is obtained from the optimization of EXISTING signal timing with SIGNAL 94. The resulting of OPTIMIZED signal timing is then evaluated and simulated in CORSIM for its measure of effectiveness.

5.2.4 PROPOSED signal timing

PROPOSED signal timing used Friday peak hourly volume and peak hour factor of 0.95 for all intersections. The development of PROPOSED signal-timing plan included the following steps:

- Code each intersection in SIGNAL94 to yield saturation flow rates.
- Create PASSER II-90 and TRANSYT-7F input files for existing signal timing and volumes.
- Calibrate to existing condition using TRANSYT-7F and existing signal timings.
- Determine phasing sequence using PASSER II-90.
- Optimize splits and offsets using TRANSYT-7F.
- Analyze sub-system and define progression boundaries in TRANSYT-7F.
- Modify phasing splits considering pedestrian crossing requirements.
- Fine tuning offsets and phasing to consider partial green bands.
- Identify phasing changes from existing phasing to meet controller capabilities.
- Simulate signal timing using CORSIM.

5.3 ANALYSIS and EVALUATION

Analysis of individual intersections was conducted using the HCS and SIGNAL94. The results of HCS analysis are summarized in Table 9.

Table 9. HCS Result of EXISTING and PROPOSED for Each Intersection

Intersection	EXISTING			PROPOSED		
	Critical v/c	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Critical v/c	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS
Hayden	>1.0	>60	F	0.79	27.5	D
Prairie	>1.0	>60	F	0.66	14.8	B
Canfield	>1.0	>60	F	0.62	15.8	C
Hanley	>1.0	>60	F	0.79	24.5	C
Dalton	0.72	25.8	D	0.62	14.5	B
Kathleen	0.68	24.0	C	0.72	21.0	C
Bosanko	~	~	~	0.61	14.0	B
Neider	0.72	27.0	D	0.64	17.1	C
Appleway	>1.0	>60	F	0.80	27.2	D
WB Ramp	>1.0	>60	F	0.58	11.1	B
EB Ramp	0.90	34.4	D	0.73	17.8	C
Ironwood	>1.0	>60	F	0.77	26.4	D

The EXISTING, OPTIMIZED, and PROPOSED level of services and signal phasing and timing for each intersection are shown in Appendix I-I based on SIGNAL94 analysis.

The analysis is based on the measure of effectiveness from CORSIM output for EXISTING, OPTIMIZED, and PROPOSED signal timing settings including: 1) comparison of through speed, 2) comparison of delay time, and 3) comparison of queue length for each movement. The analyses of the MOEs are based on individual links along the arterial. The depiction shown in Appendix I-II illustrates the link diagram that is used throughout the analysis. There are a total of 16 links and 17 nodes: nodes 750 and 720 are entry nodes, node 45 is dummy node, and node 2 and 4 are stop control intersections. A link is defined as the segment of roadway connecting two nodes.

The CORSIM measure of effectiveness is shown in Appendix I-II (Table II-1 and II-2), including EXISTING, OPTIMIZED, and PROPOSED through speed and delay time of each link for both northbound and southbound traffic directions. Queue lengths for each movement of intersection are also shown in Appendix I-II (Table II-3).

5.3.1 Comparison of Through Speed

According to Appendix I-II (Table II-1) and Appendix I-III (Figure III-1). The PROPOSED signal timings show significant improvement after TRANSYT-7F optimization over EXISTING and OPTIMIZED, except for a slight decline in links 1, 4, 5, 6, and 13 in the northbound direction, and decline on links 1, 9, and 13 in the southbound direction. The results show that minimizing delays can greatly improve corridor speed. Minor through-speed declines are due to the adjustments of the signal timing as a result of optimization.

5.3.2 Comparison of Delay Time

According to Appendix I-II (Table II-2) and Appendix I-III (Figure III-2). The PROPOSED have significant reduction in delay for the entire arterial over EXISTING and OPTIMIZED except a slight delay increased on links 6 and 13 in the northbound direction, and on links 1, 6, 9, and 13 in the southbound direction. As expected, the

results show that reduction in delay time has agreed with the objective function of TRANSYT-7F of minimizing delays.

5.3.3 Comparison of Queue Length

According to Appendix I-II (Table II-3) and Appendix I-III (Figure III-3), the PROPOSED signal setting has significantly decreased queue length for through movement, except a slight queue in link 7 and 10. Right-turn queue appeared to be fine for all cases, EXISTING, OPTIMIZED, and PROPOSED. One vehicle queue at link 6 of PROPOSED appeared to be a minor problem. Such phenomenon is primary due to random seed values during simulation. PROPOSED left-turn queue length appeared to be fairly low throughout the arterial, except a significant queue at link 7. This can be explained by platoon dispersion, where vehicles begin to disperse along the long distance between intersections and some vehicles were left behind and are stopped by the red light. For southbound THRU queue length in Appendix I-III (Figure III-4), PROPOSED showed fewer queues built up than EXISTING and OPTIMIZED except link 8 and 13. No PROPOSED right-turn queue appeared in the simulation throughout the arterial, which indicated that the demand is well under the capacity. Southbound left-turn queue seems to be a problem for OPTIMIZED and PROPOSED even after optimization. Keep in mind that left-turn and THRU are conflicting movements. In order to provide long progression bandwidth for the arterial that most green timing has to be allocated to the priority THRU movement instead of left-turns.

5.3.4 Improvement of THRU Speed, Delay Time, and Queue Length

Figures in Appendix I-IV consist of percent improvement of northbound and southbound traffic flow through speed, delay time, and queue length of EXISTING and PROPOSED signal timings. The calculation of through speed, delay time, and queue length improvements based on each link are shown in Appendix I-IV (Figures IV-1, IV-2, and IV-3) respectively. The percentage of speed improvement is calculated based on the following equation:

$$\% \text{ Improvement} = \frac{(\text{EXISTING} - \text{PROPOSED})}{\text{EXISTING}} \times 100$$

The percent improvement of delay time and queue length is calculated based on the following equation:

$$\% \text{ Improvement} = \frac{-(\text{EXISTING} - \text{PROPOSED})}{\text{EXISTING}} \times 100$$

Percent improvement of THRU speed in Appendix I-IV (Figure IV-1), percent improvement of THRU delay time in Appendix I-IV (Figure IV-2), and percent improvement of THRU queue length in Appendix I-IV (Figure IV-3) all have shown dramatic improvement in PROPOSED over EXISTING signal settings. However, some links have shown the reverse trend where the speed, delay time, and queue length is worse than the EXISTING signal setting. This reverse trend can be addressed by signal timing adjustment to provide better overall intersection performance and arterial progression.

5.4 RESULTS

The overall result including progression bandwidth and average arterial speed is shown in Table 10.

Table 10. TRANSYT-7F Progression Bandwidth and Average Speed of PROPOSED Signal Timing

	AM		MIDDAY		PM	
	NB	SB	NB	SB	NB	SB
Average Speed (mph)	31.3	34	29.7	30.4	28.8	29.6
Bandwidth (sec)	14	43	26	21	29	21

The signal timing maps are presented in Appendix I-V. There are four maps, one for the existing PM peak period and three for the final proposed signal timing for the PM, AM and Midday peak periods. Each map contains the lane configuration, peak hour volumes, and the signal-timing plan including the cycle length and offsets.

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7.0 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

The research project reached the following conclusions:

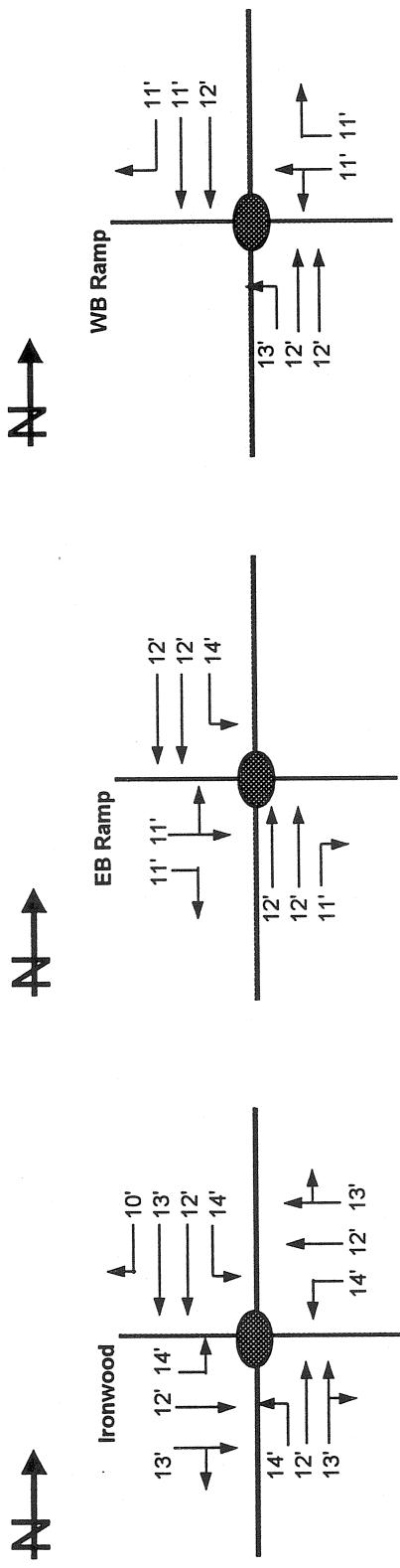
- Based on the collected field traffic volumes, no major capacity deficiencies were found for any the intersection within the arterial. Queuing problems may be due to poor progression.
- The analysis of sub-systems showed that no major benefits were obtained by dividing the system into sub-systems. Although it may be difficult to maintain progression for the intersections at Hayden and Prairie due to the long distance between them, they are included in the system to at least progress those possibly well maintained platoons.
- A cycle length of 115 seconds was found to be the best for all the time periods. Some intersections require phasing modification from the existing phasing. These intersections include Dalton, Kathleen, Appleway, WB ramp, and Ironwood.
- The use of CORSIM was valuable in evaluating timing plans before implementation.

The new signal timings have shown a substantial improvement over the EXISTING signal timing. Based on the comparison of measure of effectiveness from CORSIM, the PROPOSED signal timing is found to be the most effective in solving delay problems in US-95 from Coeur d'Alene to Hayden. The PROPOSED signal timing for AM, Mid-day, and PM are shown in Appendix I-V.

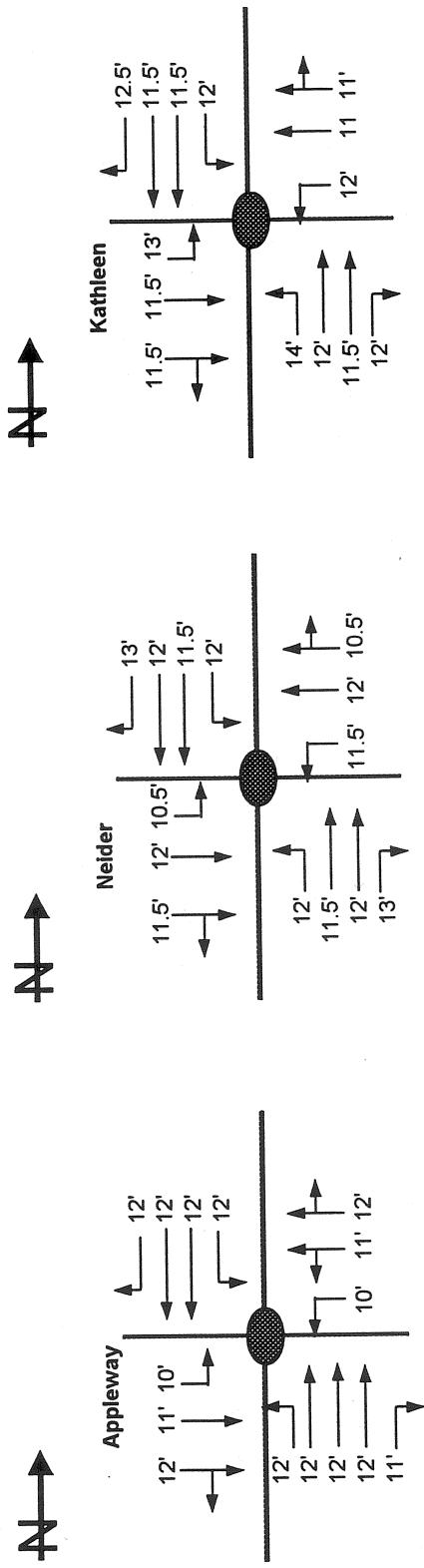
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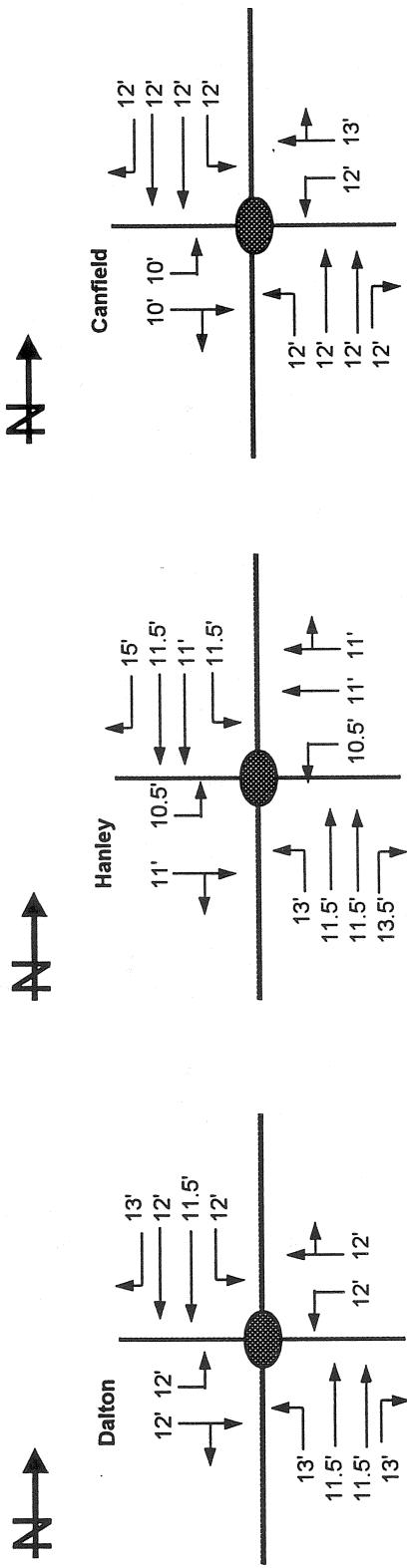
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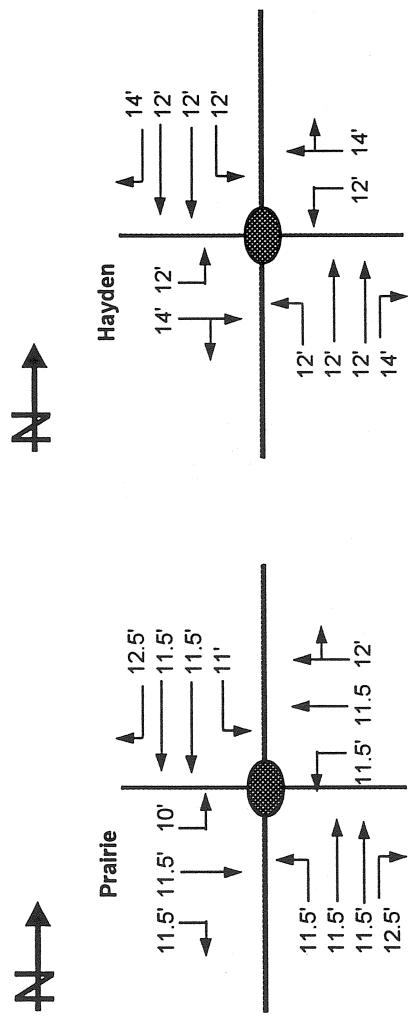
A. Geometric Layout



*All lane widths are expressed in feet







B. Traffic Data Summary

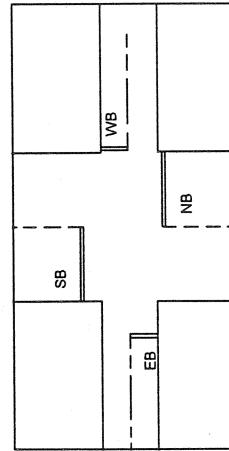
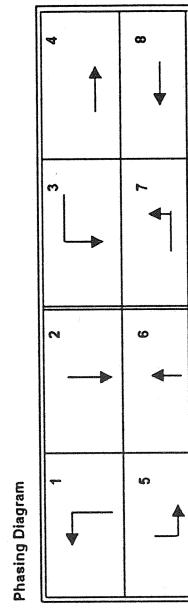
SUMMARY FOR PM PERIOD

Turning Movement Volumes (vph)

DATE: 10/25/96 WEATHER: Rainy DAY: Friday ANALYST/RECORDER: Lin

U.S. 95 & Cross Street	NORTH BOUND				SOUTH BOUND				EAST BOUND				WEST BOUND				TOTAL INTERSECTION VOLUME	Peak Hour 15-minute Interval	Peak Hour Factor	
	LT	TH	RT	Total	LT	TH	RT	Total	LT	TH	RT	Total	LT	TH	RT	Total				
Hayden	77	1022	337	1436	113	531	84	728	91	180	70	341	144	191	242	577	3,082	4:45-5:45	0.94	
Prairie	86	1209	22	1317	65	850	52	144	295	44	76	66	186	2,733	4:15-5:15	4:45-5:00	0.98			
Canfield	5	1145	170	1320	123	920	3	1046	8	4	23	149	4	172	325	2,714	4:15-5:15	4:45-5:00	0.94	
Hanley	299	1078	28	1405	114	868	37	1019	50	130	17	197	235	117	257	3,230	4:30-5:30	4:45-5:00	0.92	
Dalton	106	1259	103	1468	56	1106	68	1230	57	60	87	204	63	75	60	198	3,100	4:00-5:00	4:45-5:00	0.97
Kathleen	141	1159	135	1435	134	1066	108	1308	113	195	177	485	97	184	160	441	3,669	3:30-4:30	3:45-4:00	0.95
Neider	57	1032	132	1221	119	1056	128	1303	114	48	66	228	98	101	193	392	3,144	3:45-4:45	4:00-4:15	0.86
Appleway	207	1032	253	1492	212	812	110	1147	123	311	151	572	245	363	227	835	4,046	4:30-5:30	5:00-5:15	0.91
WB Ramp	235	1207	1442	1125	696	429	1125	1010	371	0	65	554	183	264	213	278	2,845	4:45-5:45	5:00-5:15	0.94
EB Ramp	954	123	1077	188	822	462	213	947	255	478	83	269	112	845	302	0	3,123	3:30-4:30	3:45-4:00	0.96
Ironwood	106	491	80	677	272	462	213	947	255	478	83	269	112	845	302	654	3,123	3:30-3:45	3:30-3:45	0.95

Phasing Diagram



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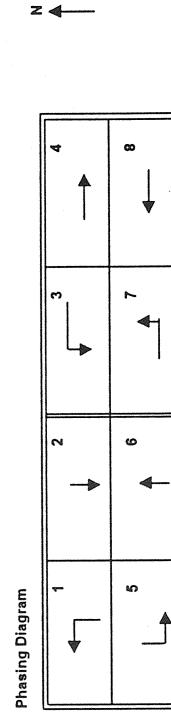
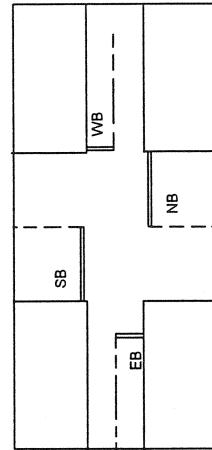
SUMMARY FOR AM PERIOD

Turning Movement Volumes (vph)

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		WEATHER Rainy						ANALYST/RECORDER: Lin																
U.S. 95 & Cross Street	NORTH BOUND	SOUTH BOUND						EAST BOUND						WEST BOUND						TOTAL INTERSECTION VOLUME	Peak Hour Interval	Peak Hour	15-minute Interval	Peak Hour Factor
		LT	TH	RT	Total	LT	TH	RT	Total	LT	TH	RT	Total	LT	TH	RT	Total							

Hayden	42	334	92	468	76	823	86	985	58	84	78	220	119	90	53	262	1,935	7:15-8:15	7:45-8:00	0.87
Prairie	39	440	17	496	22	956	75	1053	63	30	115	208	10	38	14	62	1,819	7:15-8:15	7:45-8:00	0.83
Canfield	3	515	35	553	47	90	9	1046	2	0	2	24	15	42	1,643	7:15-8:15	7:45-8:00	0.85		
Hanley	85	479	25	589	94	877	11	982	36	67	132	75	58	80	2,13	1,916	7:30-8:30	7:45-8:00	0.81	
Dalton	57	542	72	671	71	876	49	996	30	61	161	44	45	32	121	1,949	7:45-8:45	7:45-8:00	0.8	
Kathleen	74	540	74	688	93	761	81	935	54	137	114	305	69	140	70	2,207	8:30-9:30	9:00-9:45	0.86	
Neider	21	589	36	646	47	855	40	972	45	25	20	90	21	19	29	69	1,777	7:45-8:45	7:45-8:00	0.88
Appleway	84	565	162	811	112	617	64	793	70	195	122	387	187	136	108	431	2,422	8:30-9:30	9:00-9:15	0.9
WB Ramp	69	601	40	670	624	243	867	861	267	0	107	157	264	1,801	1,801	8:30-9:30	9:00-9:15	0.93		
EB Ramp	378	378	40	418	136	725	141	376	83	113	36	232	16	237	59	0	1,767	7:45-8:45	7:45-8:00	0.78
Ironwood	94	247	20	361	141	376	382	899	83	113	36	232	16	237	59	312	1,804	7:45-8:45	8:00-8:15	0.73

Phasing Diagram



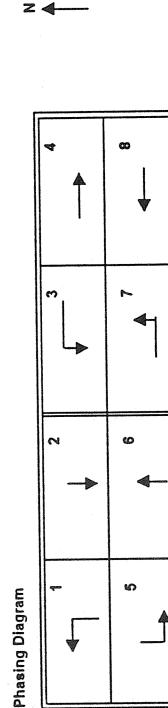
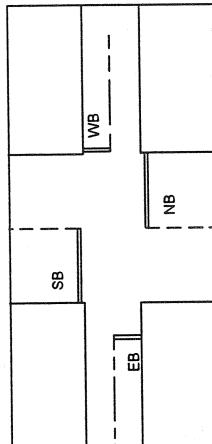
SUMMARY FOR MID-DAY PERIOD

Turning Movement Volumes (vph)

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WEATHER: RainyDAY: Friday
ANALYST/RECORDER:
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U.S. 95 & Cross Street	NORTH BOUND				SOUTH BOUND				EAST BOUND				WEST BOUND				TOTAL INTERSECTION VOLUME	Peak Hour	Peak 15-minute Interval	Peak Hour Factor		
	LT	TH	RT	Total	LT	TH	RT	Total	LT	TH	RT	Total	LT	TH	RT	Total						
Hayden	81	602	207	890	114	611	70	795	53	121	79	233	156	135	126	417	2,355	2:00-1:00	2:30-12:45	0.94		
Prairie	66	808	39	913	25	763	60	848	3	13	7	225	32	26	49	107	2,093	2:00-1:00	2:15-12:30	0.93		
Canfield	1	845	177	1023	153	799	5	957	51	120	21	192	9	145	346	2,349	2:00-1:00	2:15-12:30	0.92			
Hanley	290	793	22	1105	108	811	41	960	54	1088	66	84	205	175	122	232	529	2,786	2:00-1:00	12:45-1:00	0.97	
Dalton	75	970	98	1143	53	981	54	1088	1161	91	151	186	428	115	172	82	221	2,667	4:5-12:45	2:30-12:45	0.94	
Kathleen	137	725	989	116	939	104	116	932	114	1156	93	48	204	97	74	115	448	3,026	2:00-1:00	12:45-1:00	0.85	
Neider	51	891	152	1094	110	932	114	1156	114	1137	115	303	154	572	289	281	2,740	30-12:30	2:15-12:30	0.88		
Appleway	205	844	321	1370	248	789	100	806	1195	1139	964	360	0	97	503	305	3,911	2:00-1:00	2:15-12:30	0.94		
WB Ramp	150	1045	1195	91	999	175	789	417	264	612	418	235	103	756	71	296	0	2,639	4:5-12:45	1:45-12:00	0.85	
EB Ramp	908	435	67	435	417	195	876	235	417	195	876	235	418	103	756	71	279	646	2,466	2:00-1:00	2:15-12:30	0.94
Ironwood	110	435	67	435	417	195	876	235	417	195	876	235	418	103	756	71	279	646	2,890	2:00-1:00	2:15-12:30	0.97

Phasing Diagram



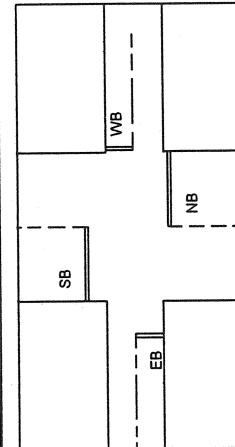
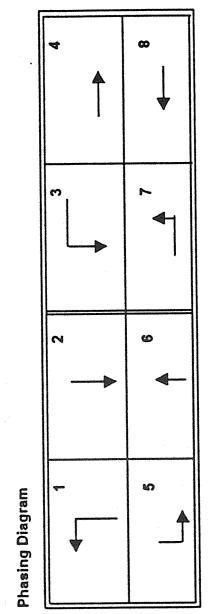
SUMMARY FOR PM PERIOD**Turning Movement Volumes (vph)**

DATE: 10/24/96
WEATHER: Rainy

DAY: Thursday
ANALYST/RECORDER: Sanjeev Kumar Tandale

U.S. 95 & Cross Street	NORTH BOUND				SOUTH BOUND				EAST BOUND				WEST BOUND				TOTAL INTERSECTION VOLUME			PM Peak Hour		Peak Hour 15-minute Interval	
	LT	TH	RT	Total	LT	TH	RT	Total	LT	TH	RT	Total	LT	TH	RT	Total	LT	TH	RT	Total	LT	TH	RT
Hayden	95	840	265	1200	107	526	58	691	91	172	72	335	142	154	203	499	2,725	4:30-5:30	4:30-4:45	4:30	4:45	0.93	
Praire	96	1048	25	1169	35	818	77	930	119	63	165	347	54	64	89	207	2,653	4:00-5:00	4:30-4:45	4:00	4:45	0.88	
Camfield	3	1173	1313	124	867	2	993	12	5	3	20	163	4	119	286	2,612	4:15-5:15	4:45-5:00	4:15	5:00	0.94		
Hanley	243	1068	44	1355	89	828	53	970	35	101	28	164	190	111	235	536	3,025	4:30-5:30	4:30-4:45	4:30	4:45	0.97	
Dalton	99	1149	107	1355	50	1041	87	1178	55	82	79	216	75	97	243	2,992	4:15-5:15	4:15-5:30	4:15	5:30	0.90		
Kathleen	105	1129	94	1328	103	987	62	1152	101	158	154	413	83	157	243	3,307	4:30-5:30	5:00-5:15	4:30	5:15	0.96		
Neider	50	1060	108	1218	166	945	96	1207	87	52	57	196	104	76	138	2,939	3:45-4:45	4:30-4:45	3:45	4:45	0.88		
Appleway	158	889	223	1270	187	792	131	1110	94	268	142	504	268	321	179	768	3,652	4:00-5:00	4:30-4:45	4:00	4:45	0.92	
West Ramp	150	944	1094	1094	867	464	1331	876	376	179	555	127	225	225	352	2,777	3:30-4:30	3:30-3:45	3:30	3:45	0.89		
East Ramp	887	128	1015	188	688	876	252	417	104	773	62	222	239	523	2,446	3:45-4:45	3:45-4:00	3:45	4:00	0.94			
Ironwood	111	455	74	640	236	388	175	799	252	417	104	773	62	222	239	523	2,735	3:45-4:45	4:00-4:15	3:45	4:45	0.91	

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SUMMARY FOR AM PERIOD

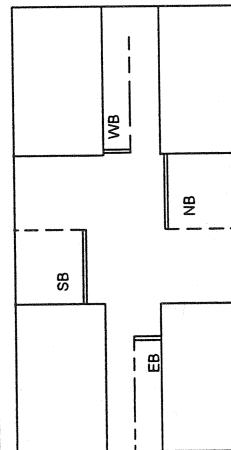
Turning Movement Volumes (vph)

DATE: 10/24/96 WEATHER: Rainy

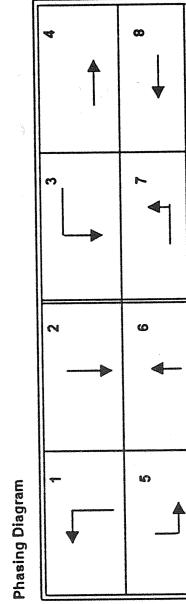
**DAY:
ANALYST/RECORDER:**

Thursday
Sanjeev Kumar Tandie

U.S. 95 & Cross Street	NORTH BOUND						SOUTH BOUND						EAST BOUND						WEST BOUND						TOTAL INTERSECTION VOLUME			AM Peak Hour		Peak 15-minute Interval		Peak Hour Factor
	LT	TH	RT	Total	LT	TH	RT	Total	LT	TH	RT	Total	LT	TH	RT	Total	LT	TH	RT	Total	LT	TH	RT	Total	AM Peak Hour	Peak 15-minute Interval						
Hayden	40	363	88	491	55	805	104	964	60	107	67	234	124	102	66	292	14	36	18	248	7-30	8-30	7-45	600	0.83							
Prairie	39	410	22	471	50	906	86	1042	86	906	86	1078	7	31	0	49	57	2,648	7-15	8-15	7-45	8-00	0.89									
Canfield	1	548	51	600	3	894	60	957	2	4	2	8	68	183	183	1,614	8-15	9-15	8-45	9-00	0.89											
Hanley	16	477	73	566	74	898	11	983	30	76	22	128	52	63	1,860	8-30	8-30	8-45	8-00	0.81												
Dalton	44	556	56	656	88	818	36	942	34	46	58	138	33	82	44	159	1,895	7-30	8-30	7-45	8-00	0.88										
Kathleen	71	521	64	656	82	746	94	922	46	121	92	259	58	123	64	245	2,082	8-30	9-30	8-45	9-00	0.91										
Neider	15	593	64	672	42	748	43	833	48	23	30	101	33	24	32	89	1,695	8-30	8-45	8-00	9-00	0.93										
Appleyard	71	505	140	716	102	641	62	805	55	153	117	325	154	127	116	397	2,243	8-15	9-15	9-00	9-15	0.96										
West Ramp	68	526	594	647	223	870	111	822	227	98	132	359	142	170	312	1,776	8-15	9-15	8-45	9-00	0.92											
East Ramp	413	42	455	111	711	333	307	749	98	166	43	307	81	256	20	359	1,636	8-15	9-15	8-45	9-00	0.83										
Ironwood	21	211	63	295	109	307	109	749	98	166	43	307	81	256	20	359	1,710	8-15	9-15	9-00	9-15	0.82										



Phasing Diagram



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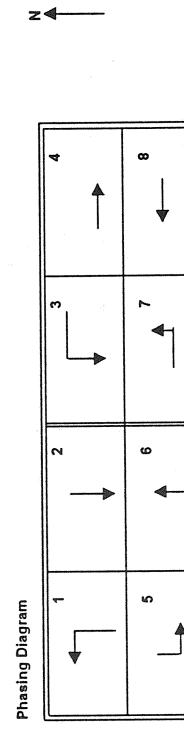
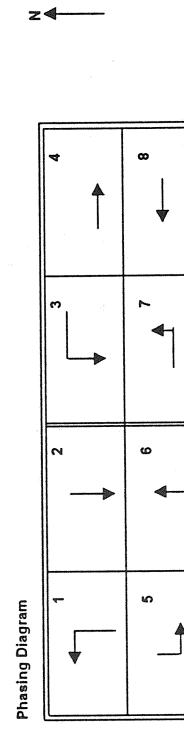
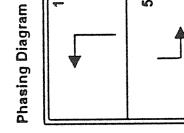
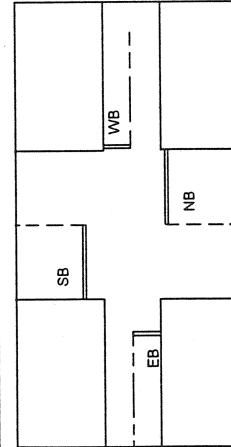
SUMMARY FOR MID-DAY PERIOD**Turning Movement Volumes (vph)**

DATE: 10/24/96
WEATHER: Rainy

DAY: Thursday
ANALYST/RECORDER: Sainjeev Kumar Tandale

U.S. 95 & Cross Street	NORTH BOUND				SOUTH BOUND				EAST BOUND				WEST BOUND				TOTAL INTERSECTION VOLUME				Noon Peak Hour		Peak 15-minute Interval		Peak Hour Factor
	LT	TH	RT	Total	LT	TH	RT	Total	LT	TH	RT	Total	LT	TH	RT	Total	LT	TH	Total	Noon Peak Hour	Peak 15-minute Interval				
Hayden	68	490	153	716	79	517	60	656	52	120	75	247	134	122	107	363	1,982	12:00 - 1:00	12:00 - 1:15	0.97					
Prairie	71	700	30	801	19	726	86	831	81	41	130	252	22	28	78	1,962	11:45 - 12:15	12:00 - 12:15	0.81						
Canfield	10	754	176	940	125	681	8	814	6	23	31	171	9	117	297	2,082	11:45 - 12:45	12:15 - 12:30	0.93						
Hanley	261	711	15	987	163	762	27	952	52	125	27	204	187	121	225	533	2,676	12:00 - 1:00	12:00 - 1:15	0.89					
Dalton	68	881	80	1029	45	867	60	972	46	62	67	175	48	48	54	150	2,326	12:15 - 12:30	12:15 - 12:30	0.92					
Kathleen	124	990	125	1239	84	805	92	981	78	147	137	362	80	170	141	391	2,973	11:15 - 12:15	11:15 - 11:30	0.83					
Neider	44	811	120	975	94	845	89	1028	72	40	49	161	96	58	126	280	2,444	12:00 - 1:00	12:00 - 1:15	0.94					
Appleway	150	691	316	1157	183	631	100	914	74	270	151	495	255	275	234	764	3,330	11:45 - 12:45	12:30 - 12:45	0.95					
West Ramp	102	938	1040	1040	666	298	308	964	829	308	100	408	98	98	136	234	2,238	11:45 - 12:45	12:15 - 12:30	0.93					
East Ramp	817	86	903	136	633	829	237	329	192	204	362	89	655	60	263	227	550	2,140	11:45 - 12:45	11:45 - 12:00	0.93				
Ironwood	95	382	69	546	237	329	192	758	204	362	89	655	60	263	227	550	2,509	12:00 - 1:00	12:00 - 1:15	0.88					

Phasing Diagram



C. Mid-block Volume

BALANCING DATA TO GET THE MID-BLOCK VOLUMES FOR PEAK 15 MINUTES

DATE: 10/25/96
WEATHER: Rainy
Time - Period analyzed: PM

DAY: Friday
RECORDER: Sanjeev Kumar Tandle
Time: 5:00 - 5:15

Ironwood

206	113	68	
25	T	L	
R			

R	22		193
T		104	
L		67	

MidBlock Vol
9

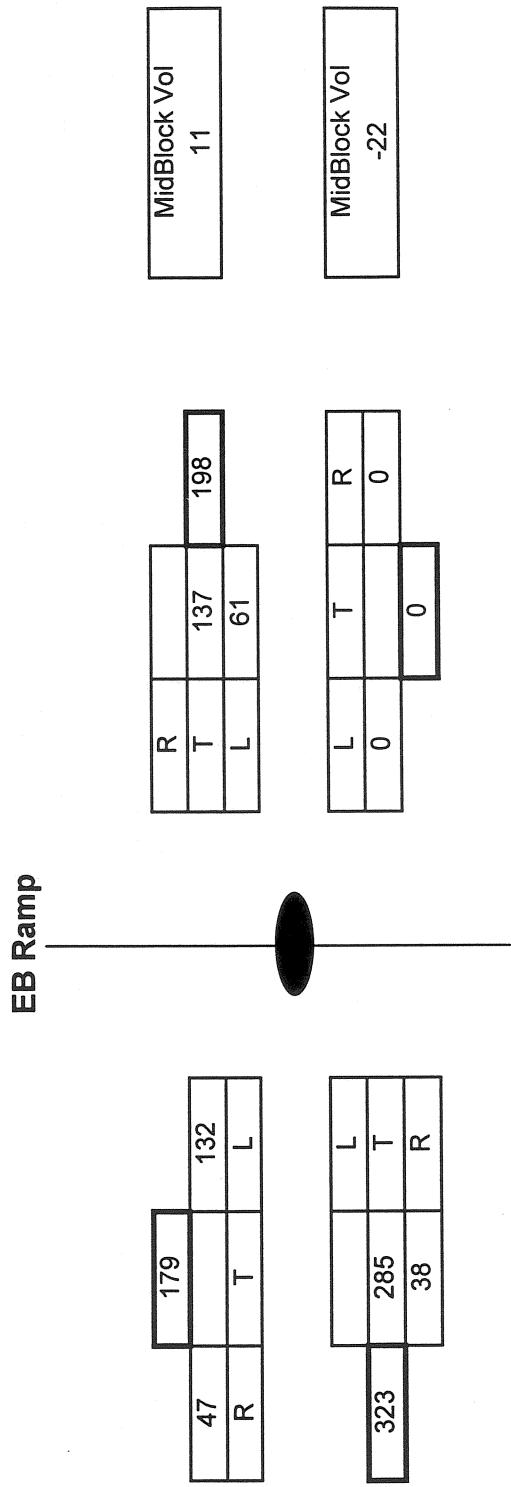
30	L		
211	165	T	
16		R	

MidBlock Vol
3

Total Int. Vol. = 764

Control Strategy for Signalized Intersections

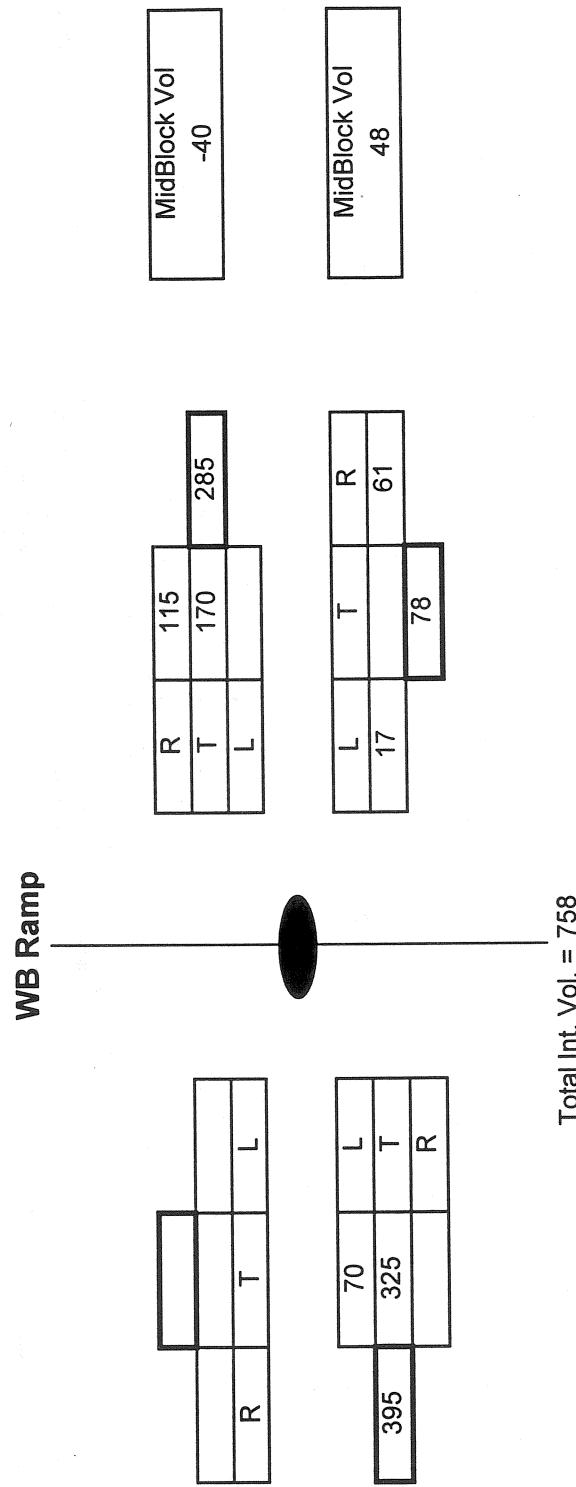
Mid-block Volume (Friday, PM)



Total Int. Vol. = 700

Control Strategy for Signalized Intersections

Mid-block Volume (Friday, PM)



Control Strategy for Signalized Intersections

Mid-block Volume (Friday, PM)

Appleway

47	157	81	29	L
R		T		

R	36	220	299	
T				
L	43			

434	52	L		
	310	T		
	72	R		

L	T	R	
58	105	59	
	222		

Total Int. Vol. = 11112

Control Strategy for Signalized Intersections

Mid-block Volume (Friday, PM)

Neider

12	17	37	
R	T	L	

R	46		
T	324	404	
L	34		

MidBlock Vol
98

10	L		
326	T		
32	R		

MidBlock Vol
-54

L	T	R	
18	17	50	



Total Int. Vol. = 923

Control Strategy for Signalized Intersections

Mid-block Volume (Friday, PM)

Kathleen

30	96	40	26	L
R	T	T	R	

R	24	256	301	
T				
L	21			

MidBlock Vol
31

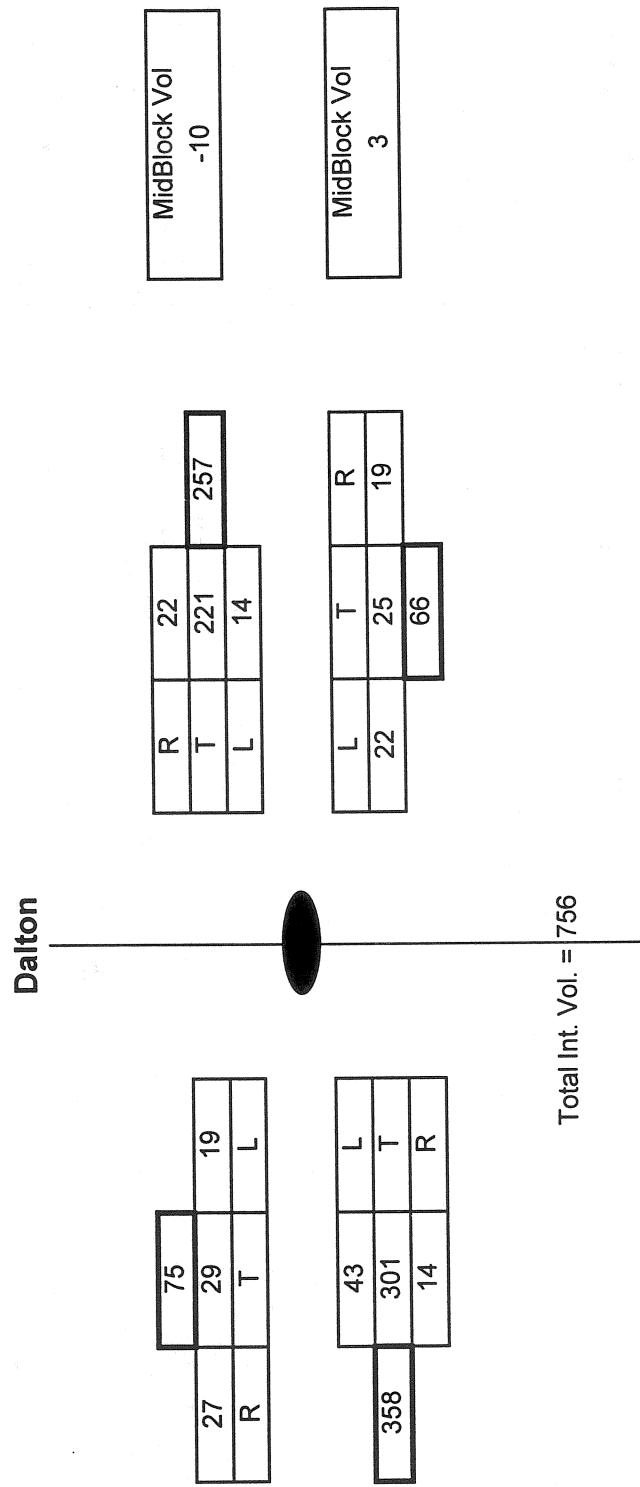
359	33	292	L	
R	34	T	T	R

MidBlock Vol
-14

Total Int. Vol. = 872

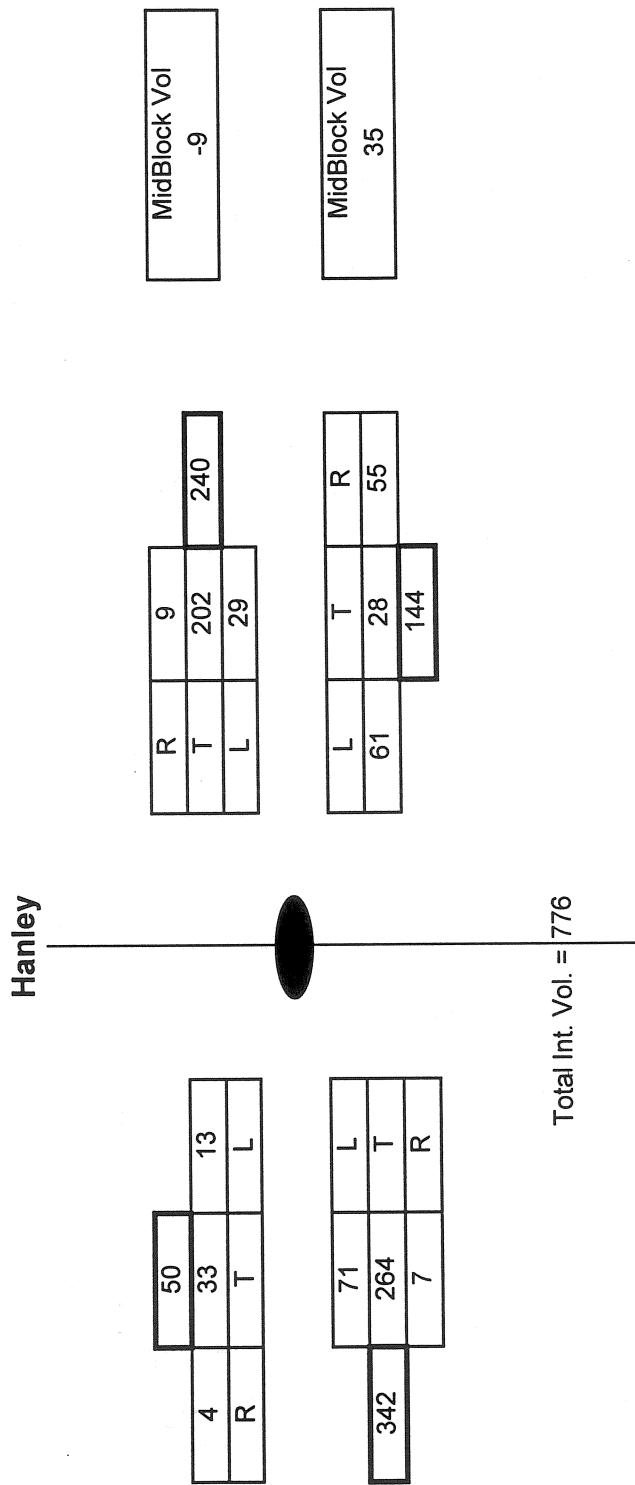
Control Strategy for Signalized Intersections

Mid-block Volume (Friday, PM)



Control Strategy for Signalized Intersections

Mid-block Volume (Friday, PM)



Control Strategy for Signalized Intersections

Mid-block Volume (Friday, PM)

Canfield

8	2	4	L
2	T		
R			

R	0	237	
T			
L	26		

MidBlock Vol
10

1	L		
321	T		
45	R		

MidBlock Vol
13

Total Int. Vol. = 693

Control Strategy for Signalized Intersections

Mid-block Volume (Friday, PM)

Praire

35	71	12	24	L
R	T	T		

R	16	187	208	
T				
L				5

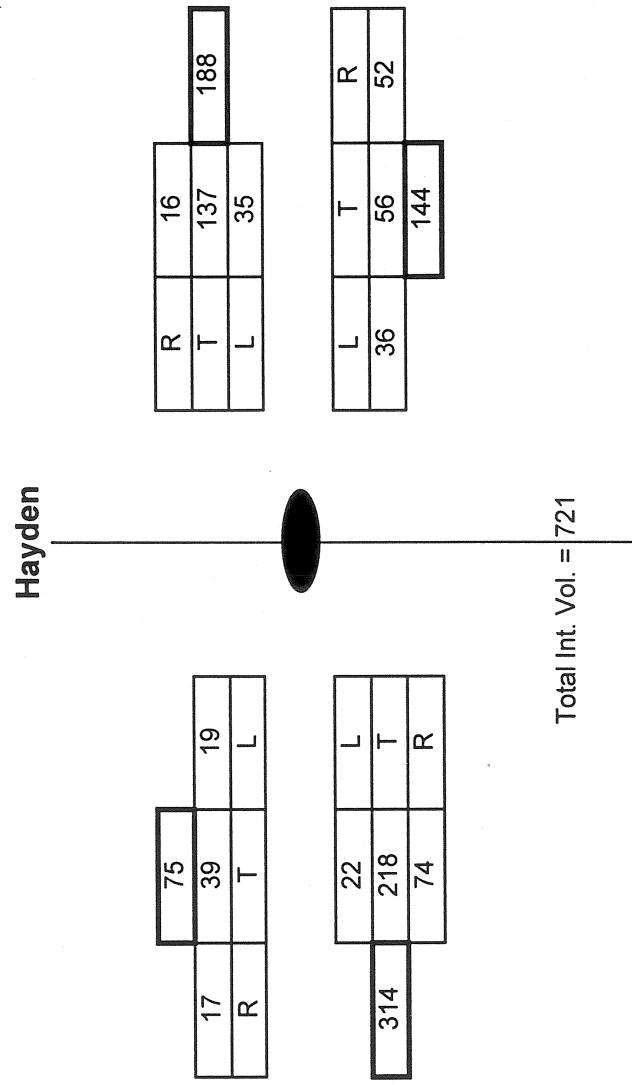
MidBlock Vol	18
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382	30	L		
347		T		
5		R		

L	T	R	
5	18	14	
	37		

MidBlock Vol	-71
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Total Int. Vol. = 698



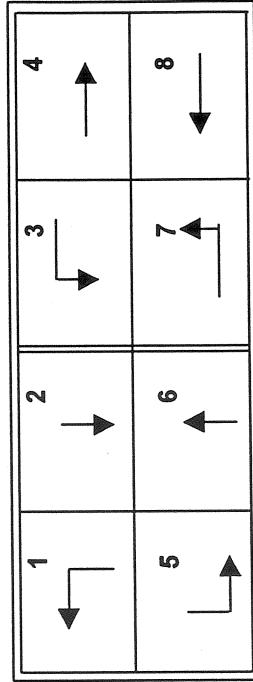
D. Most Frequently Occurring Phasing Sequence

Most Frequently Occuring Phasing Sequence

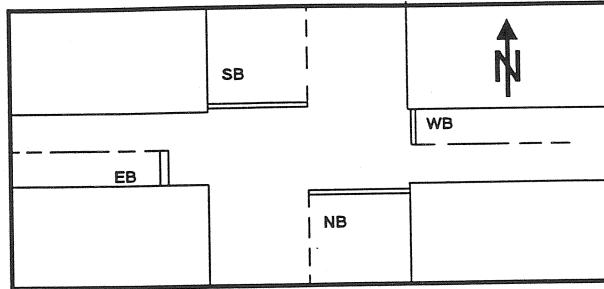
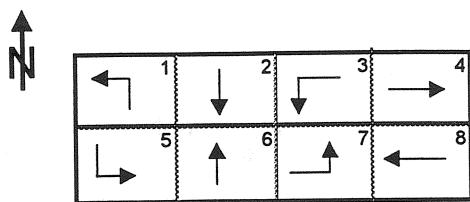
Day: Friday
 Time Period: PM
 Date: 10/25/96
 Weather: Rainy

U.S. 95 & Cross Street	Phasing Sequence
Hayden	26,37,48,15
Praire	26,37,48,16
Canfield	26,37,47,25
Hanley	25,26,3,4
Dalton	26,37,47,48,16
Kathleen	37,48,15,25,26
Neider	26,37,48,15
Appleway	15,26,8,7
WB Ramp	16,4
EB Ramp	26,25,4
Ironwood	26,37,38,48,15

Phasing Diagram



E. LM System Signal Timing

**Signal Timing from the LM System Software**

Cycle 2 Length = 120 seconds for Split 1

Ironwood	Phase 26	Phase 37	Phase 48	Phase 15	
Y	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.6	13.4
AR	1.9	2	2	1.9	7.8
Y+AR	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.5	
Sequence	37	61	93	114	
Green	37	18.5	27.4	15.9	98.8
Cycle Length					120

E. Ramp	Phase 6	Phase 25	Phase 4	Phase 1378	
Y	3.6	3.6	3.1	10.3	
AR	1.1	1.1	1.6	0	3.8
Y+AR	4.7	4.7	4.7	0	
Sequence	41	72	115	120	
Green	41	26.3	38.6	0	105.9
Cycle Length					120

W. Ramp	Phase 2	Phase 16	Phase 8	Phase 3578	
Y	3.6	3.1	3.1	9.8	
AR	1.1	1.6	1.6	0	4.3
Y+AR	4.7	4.7	4.7	0	
Sequence	41	72	115	120	
Green	41	26.3	38.6	0	105.9
Cycle Length					120

Appleway	Phase 15	Phase 26	Phase 38	Phase 47	
Y	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	0 14.4
AR	1	1	1.5	1.5	0 5
Y+AR	4.6	4.6	5.1	5.1	
Sequence	29	53	84	114	120
Green	29	19.4	26.8	25.4	100.6
Cycle Length					120

Neider	Phase 26	Phase 37	Phase 48	Phase 15	
Y	4	3.2	3.2	3.2	13.6
AR	1.9	3.3	3.8	2.6	11.6
Y+AR	5.9	6.5	7	5.8	
Sequence	48	72	92	113	
Green	48	18.1	14.7	14	94.8
Cycle Length					120

Kathleen	Phase 26	Phase 37	Phase 48	Phase 15	
Y	4	3.2	3.2	3.2	13.6
AR	2	3.3	3.7	2.6	11.6
Y+AR	6	6.5	6.9	5.8	
Sequence	50	68	85	113	
Green	50	12	11.7	21.1	94.8
Cycle Length					120

Dalton	Phase 26	Phase 37	Phase 48	Phase 15	
Y	4	3.2	3.2	3.2	13.6
AR	1.6	3.2	3.6	1.9	10.3
Y+AR	5.6	6.4	6.8	5.1	
Sequence	49	72	89	113	
Green	49	17.4	12.5	17.2	96.1
Cycle Length					120

Hanley	Phase 26	Phase 38	Phase 47	Phase 15	
Y	4	3.2	3.2	3.2	13.6
AR	1.9	3.6	3.6	2.4	0
Y+AR	5.9	6.8	6.8	5.6	
Sequence	49	72	94	115	120
Green	49	16.5	15.2	14.2	94.9
Cycle Length					120

Canfield	Phase 26	Phase 37	Phase 48	Phase 15	
Y	4	3.2	3.2	3.2	13.6
AR	1.6	3.2	3.6	1.9	10.3
Y+AR	5.6	6.4	6.8	5.1	
Sequence	39	62	88	114	
Green	39	17.4	20.5	19.2	96.1
Cycle Length					120

Prairie	Phase 26	Phase 37	Phase 48	Phase 15	
Y	4	3.2	3.2	3.2	13.6
AR	1.8	3.5	4	2.4	11.7
Y+AR	5.8	6.7	7.2	5.6	
Sequence	41	64	94	115	
Green	41	16.6	23.3	13.8	94.7
Cycle Length					120

Hayden	Phase 26	Phase 37	Phase 48	Phase 15	
Y	4	3.2	3.2	3.2	13.6
AR	1.8	3.1	3.5	2.3	10.7
Y+AR	5.8	6.3	6.7	5.5	
Sequence	37	67	90	113	
Green	37	24.2	18.2	16.3	95.7
Cycle Length					120

F. Offsets

OFFSET DETERMINATION FOR BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH BOUNDS

DATE: 10/25/96
 WEATHER: Rainy
 Time - Period analyzed: PM

DAY: Friday
 Observer: Sanjeev Kumar Tandle
 Time: 5:00 - 5:15

North Bound: Ironwood to Hayden
 South Bound: Hayden to Ironwood

Hayden & Praire		
Cycle #	Offsets (sec)	
	NB	SB
1	0	0
2	-50	50
3	-7	7
4	5	-5
5	-45	-67
6	-32	32

Praire & Canfield		
Cycle #	Offsets (sec)	
	NB	SB
1	0	0
2	80	-80
3	55	-55
4	54	-54
5	132	-132
6	127	-127

Canfield & Hanley		
Cycle #	Offsets (sec)	
	NB	SB
1	0	0
2	-13	12
3	-30	30
4	-26	25
5	-44	44
6	-53	53
7	-66	65
8	-95	94

Hanley & Dalton		
Cycle #	Offsets (sec)	
	NB	SB
1	-106	-
2	-14	15
3	-14	14
4	-30	31
5	-39	39
6	-42	42
7	-58	59
8	-58	59

Dalton & Kathleen		
Cycle #	Offsets (sec)	
	NB	SB
1	14	-
2	-95	116
3	-96	115
4	-96	113
5	-97	114
6	-112	98
7	-93	93

Kathleen & Neider		
Cycle #	Offsets (sec)	
	NB	SB
1	-	-8
2	92	-113
3	92	-111
4	99	-116
5	100	-117
6	116	-102
7	94	-94

Neider & Appleway		
Cycle #	Offsets (sec)	
	NB	SB
1	-	-66
2	-30	30
3	-30	30
4	-38	38
5	-39	39
6	-39	39
7	-39	39

Appleway & West Ramp		
Cycle #	Offsets (sec)	
	NB	SB
1	34	-
2	72	-72
3	80	-80
4	156	-156
5	198	-198
6	217	-163
7	231	-214

West Ramp & East Ramp		
Cycle #	Offsets (sec)	
	NB	SB
1	0	-
2	0	0
3	5	-5
4	-36	36
5	-73	-4
6	-86	9
7	-58	-19

East Ramp & Ironwood		
Cycle #	Offsets (sec)	
	NB	SB
1	0	0
2	-34	34
3	-78	78
4	-69	69
5	-73	73
6	-71	71
7	-106	106
8	-95	95

G. LOS from HCS

Existing Level of Service data sheet

Date: 10/24/96 Day: Thursday
 Period: PM Tool used: HCS

Cross street	North Bound						South Bound						East Bound						West Bound						Intersection	
	Left		Through		Right		Left		Through		Right		Total		Left		Through		Right		Total					
	Left	Through	Left	Through	Right	Total	Left	Through	Right	Total	Left	Through	Total	Left	Through	Right	Total	Left	Through	Total	Left	Through	Total	LOS	Intersection	
Ironwood	D	C	C	C	D	C	C	C	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D		
East Ramp	-	C	C	C	D	-	D	D	-	C	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	D		
West Ramp	D	*	-	*	-	C	C	C	C	-	-	-	-	C	-	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	*		
Appleway	C	*	F	*	C	*	D	*	C	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	*		
Neider	D	C	B	C	*	C	B	*	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	*		
Kathleen	D	C	B	C	D	C	B	C	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	C		
Dalton	D	C	B	C	D	C	B	C	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	C		
Hanley	F	C	B	D	D	C	B	C	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	E	D	D	D	D	D	D		
Canfield	D	E	C	D	D	C	D	C	D	D	C	C	C	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D		
Prairie	D	D	C	D	D	C	C	C	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D		
Hayden	D	C	C	D	C	C	C	C	E	E	D	C	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		

* Delay is meaningless when v/c ratio is greater than 1.2

H. SIDRA LOS and Delay

Existing Level of Service

Date: 10/25/96 Day: Friday
 Period: 5:00 - 5:15 PM Tool used: SIDRA
 Cycle length,C: 120 sec Version: 5

Intersection	North Bound			South Bound			East Bound			West Bound			Intersection LOS	
	Left		Through	Right	Left		Through	Right	Total	Left		Through	Right	
	Left	Through	Right	Total	Left	Through	Right	Total	Left	Through	Right	Total		
Ironwood	D	D	D	E	D	A	D	E	D	D	D	A	C	D
East Ramp	-	D	A	D	E	E	A	D	D	-	-	-	-	D
West Ramp	B	D	-	D	D	D	-	-	-	E	E	B	C	D
Appleway	F	F	A	F	F	A	F	D	D	D	D	C	B	F
Neider	E	C	A	C	E	C	A	C	B	E	E	E	B	C
Kathleen	E	C	A	C	E	C	A	C	C	E	E	E	B	C
Dalton	F	F	F	E	F	A	F	E	B	C	F	F	B	D
Hanley	F	E	A	E	D	A	D	D	E	E	F	F	B	E
Carfield	E	C	A	C	E	C	A	C	C	E	E	E	B	C
Prairie	E	C	A	C	E	B	A	D	A	C	E	E	B	C
Hayden	E	D	A	D	E	D	A	D	C	D	E	E	D	D

Optimized Level of Service

Date: 10/25/96 Day: Friday
 Period: 5:00 - 5:15 PM Tool used: SIDRA Version: 5

Intersection	North Bound			South Bound			East Bound			West Bound			Intersection LOS
	Left	Through	Right	Total	Left	Through	Right	Total	Left	Through	Right	Total	
Ironwood	D	D	D	D	A	D	D	D	D	D	D	B	C
East Ramp	-	E	A	D	-	E	E	A	D	-	-	-	D
West Ramp	B	D	-	D	E	D	-	-	F	F	B	C	D
Appleway	F	E	A	E	F	A	E	D	D	D	D	D	E
Neider	E	C	A	C	C	A	C	E	A	E	E	B	C
Kathleen	E	C	A	C	E	C	A	C	C	E	D	B	C
Dalton	E	D	A	D	C	C	A	D	D	E	D	D	D
Hanley	E	D	A	E	D	A	D	E	E	E	E	A	D
Canfield	E	C	A	C	E	C	A	C	E	E	B	B	C
Prairie	F	C	A	C	E	B	A	F	E	A	D	B	C
Hayden	D	D	A	D	E	C	A	D	C	C	E	D	D

Existing Average Delay

Date: 10/25/96 Day: Friday
 Period: 5:00 - 5:15 PM Tool used: SIDRA
 Cycle length,C: 120 sec Version: 5

Intersection	North Bound			South Bound			East Bound			West Bound			Intersection Delay	
	Left	Through	Right	Total	Left	Through	Right	Total	Left	Through	Right	Total		
Ironwood	50.7	52.9	51.3	61	42	7.5	44.7	61.5	45.3	44.2	50.5	52.7	43.4	14.1
East Ramp	-	49.7	7.7	44.7	68.8	71.2	-	70.5	66.2	66.2	12	52.2	-	53.9
West Ramp	21.2	40.3	-	36.9	-	37.8	58.8	46.3	-	-	-	75.4	75.4	21.5
Appleway	374.2	205.3	9.2	193	246	242.9	10.3	215.3	52.4	45.9	41.2	45.7	38.6	28.8
Neider	65.3	31.7	9.1	30.7	77.5	31.1	9	32.5	72.5	31.5	12.8	51.1	64.1	44.2
Kathleen	70.9	24.6	9.7	27.4	65.4	23.1	8.5	24.9	71.5	31.4	8.6	35	68	41.4
Dalton	312.2	318.5	9.7	305.7	71.2	132.4	9.8	118.6	84.1	17.9	34.7	114.7	16.9	16.9
Hanley	94.1	65.8	9	70.5	57.4	39	9.2	40.1	57.6	54	54	55	93.1	44.6
Canfield	67.1	27.7	9.5	25.7	76.5	20.5	10.5	26.5	63.2	26.6	43.9	77.7	18.8	44.5
Prairie	80.8	25.2	10.4	29.4	67.3	16.6	10.4	17.3	83.8	43.6	10.4	40.9	69.9	34.4
Hayden	69.1	47	10.8	40	76.6	38.9	10.8	43.5	68.4	29.3	29.3	39.2	78	48.2
														55.6

Minimized Average Delay

Date: 10/25/96 Day: Friday
 Period: 5:00 - 5:15 PM Tool used: SIDRA
 Version: 5

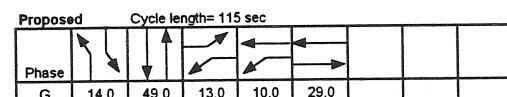
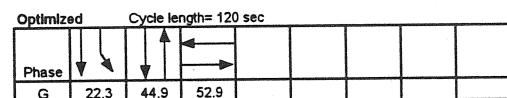
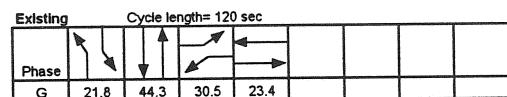
Intersection	North Bound			South Bound			East Bound			West Bound			Optimised cycle length		
	Left	Through	Total	Left	Through	Right	Total	Left	Through	Right	Total	Left	Through	Right	Total
Ironwood	47.7	49.4	51.3	49.3	57.3	37.4	7.5	40.9	58.2	36.5	35.5	43.5	46.8	35	14.8
East Ramp	-	56	7.7	50.3	58.8	-	58.5	66.4	66.4	11.7	52.2	-	-	-	53.1
West Ramp	22.9	36.6	-	34.2	-	41.7	59	48.7	-	-	86.6	86.6	21.9	37.5	39.9
Appleway	106.9	67.7	107	63	69.6	86.9	13	75.5	46.8	40.8	38.5	41.2	50.4	53.1	47.4
Neider	72.8	26	9.1	25.8	81.4	25.9	9	28.6	78.9	36	11.2	55.5	71.8	55.1	22.1
Kathleen	70.9	24.6	9.7	27.4	65.4	23.1	8.5	24.9	71.5	31.4	35	68	41.4	16	34.1
Dalton	70.7	34	9.7	37.5	55.4	23.3	9.8	23.9	65.3	54.6	54.6	57.3	69.7	38.1	48.6
Hanley	84.1	51.2	9	57.2	66	41.2	9.5	43	66.7	72.9	71.3	86.2	61.5	15.1	54.2
Canfield	71.3	26.4	9.5	24.6	80.4	20.9	10.5	27.2	66.3	29.2	46.8	77.4	18.9	18.9	44.5
Prairie	88.1	20.1	10.4	25.4	78.8	15.1	10.4	16.3	88.4	59.9	10.4	45.2	81.2	43	13.6
Hayden	55.6	46.7	10.8	38.9	63.4	32	10.8	36.1	55	23.8	31.7	65.1	55	55	57.5
															40.3

* Indicates that sidra could not able to solve the problem may be due to high congestion

I-I. EXISTING, OPTIMIZED, and PROPOSED LOS and Signal Timing

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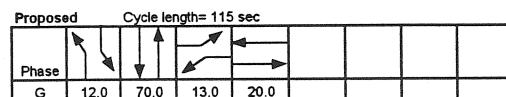
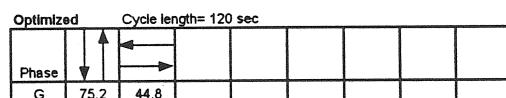
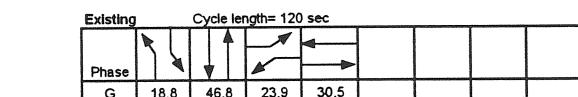
Diagram I-I-1: Hayden Existing/Optimized Data

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	volume	120	1388	20
	lanes	1	2	1
	width	11.5	23	12.5
	satflow	1566	3173	1408
Exist.	LOS	D	E+	B+
Optim.	LOS	B	B	B+
Prop.	LOS	E	B	B



Legend

G = Stage Length (sec)

Diagram I-I-2: Prairie Existing/Optimized Data

Prop.	LOS	C	C	D
Optim.	LOS	C	D+	D
Exist.	LOS	C+	C	D
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	width	15	22.5	11.5
	# lane	1	2	1
	volume	36	808	116

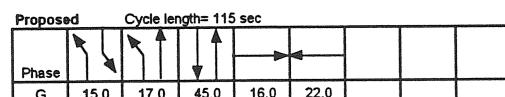
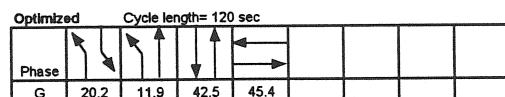
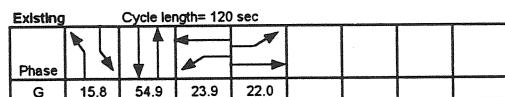
OVERALL INTERSECTION
EXISTING LOS = D
OPTIMIZED LOS = D+
PROPOSED LOS C

Prop.	Optim.	Exist.					
LOS	LOS	LOS	satflow	width	lanes	volume	
D	C	D	1593	10.5	1	52	
E	C	D	1513	11	1	132	
-	-	-	-	-	-	16	

HANLEY

	volume	lanes	width	satflow	Exist. LOS	Optim. LOS	Prop. LOS
→	220	~	~	~	~	~	~
←	112	2	22	2830	D	C	D
↓	244	1	10.5	1593	F	D+	D

	volume	284	1056	28
	lanes	1	2	1
	width	13	23	13.5
	satflow	1646	3174	1454
Exist.	LOS	F	D+	B+
Optim.	LOS	D	D+	C+
Prop.	LOS	D	B	B



Legend

G = Stage Length (sec)

Diagram I-I-4: Hanley Existing/Optimized Data

Prop.	LOS	B	B	D	OVERALL INTERSECTION						
Optim.	LOS	A	A	D	EXISTING LOS = D						
Exist.	LOS	B+	D+	D	OPTIMIZED LOS = B						
					PROPOSED LOS C						
					volume	lanes	width	satflow	Ext. LOS	Optim. LOS	Prop. LOS
satflow	1385	3226	1593		176	~	~	~	~	~	~
width	12	24	12		4	1	13	1437	D	D	D
# lane	1	2	1		144	1	12	1593	D	D+	D
volume	1	844	104								
Prop.	Optim.	Exist.									
LOS	LOS	LOS	satflow	width	lanes	volume					
D	D+	D+	1486	10	1	16					
D	D+	D+	1408	10	1	8					
~	~	~	~	~	~	~					

CANFIELD

Prop.	Optim.	Exist.									
LOS	LOS	LOS	satflow	width	lanes	volume					
D	D+	D+	1486	10	1	16					
D	D+	D+	1408	10	1	8					
~	~	~	~	~	~	~					

volume 4 1284 180

lanes 1 2 1

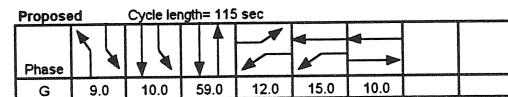
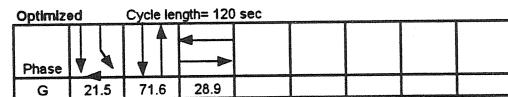
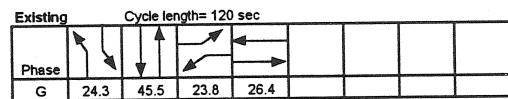
width 12 24 12

satflow 1593 3226 1385

Exist. LOS D+ E+ B+

Optim. LOS B+ C+ B

Prop. LOS D C B



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Legend

G = Stage Length (sec)

Diagram I-I-3: Canfield Existing/Optimized Data

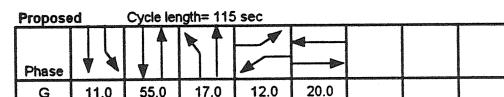
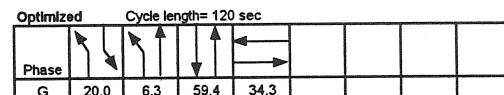
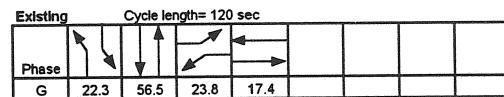
Prop.	LOS	B	B	D
Optim.	LOS	B	C+	D
Exist.	LOS	B+	C	D
	satflow	1431	3200	1593
	width	13	23.5	12
	# lane	1	2	1
	volume	88	884	56

OVERALL INTERSECTION
EXISTING LOS = D
OPTIMIZED LOS = C
PROPOSED LOS B

	volume	lanes	width	satflow	Exis. LOS	Optim. LOS	Prop. LOS
→	76	~	~	~	~	~	~
←	100	1	12	1523	F	D+	D
↙	86	1	12	1593	D	D+	D

DALTON

volume	172	1204	56
lanes	1	2	1
width	13	23	13
satflow	1646	3173	1431
LOS	D	D+	B+
LOS	D	C+	B
LOS	D	B	B



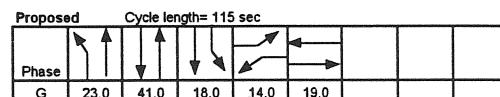
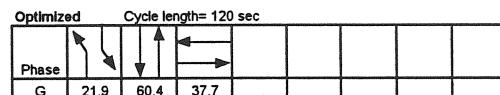
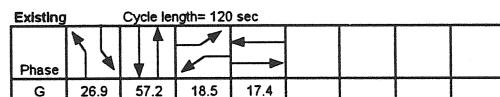
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Diagram I-I-5: Dalton Existing/Optimized Data

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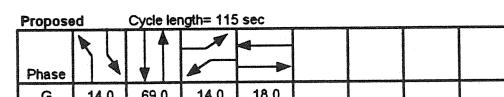
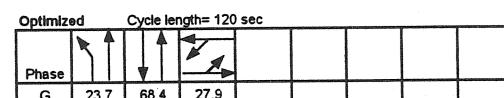
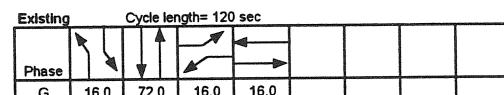
Legend

G = Stage Length (sec)

Diagram I-I-6: Kathleen Existing/Optimized Data

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G = Stage Length (sec)

Diagram I-I-7: Bosanko Existing/Optimized Data

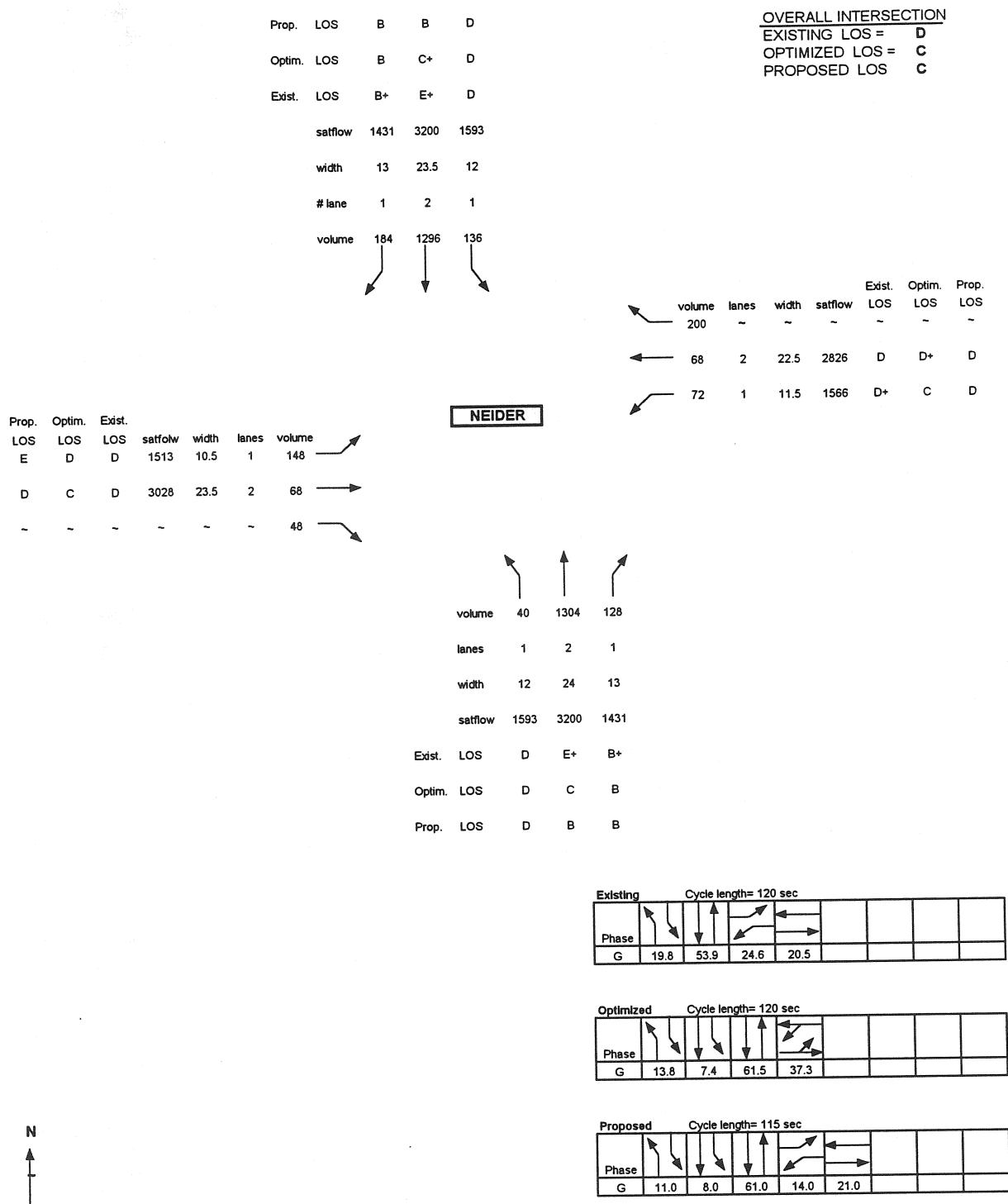


Diagram I-I-8: Neider Existing/Optimized Data

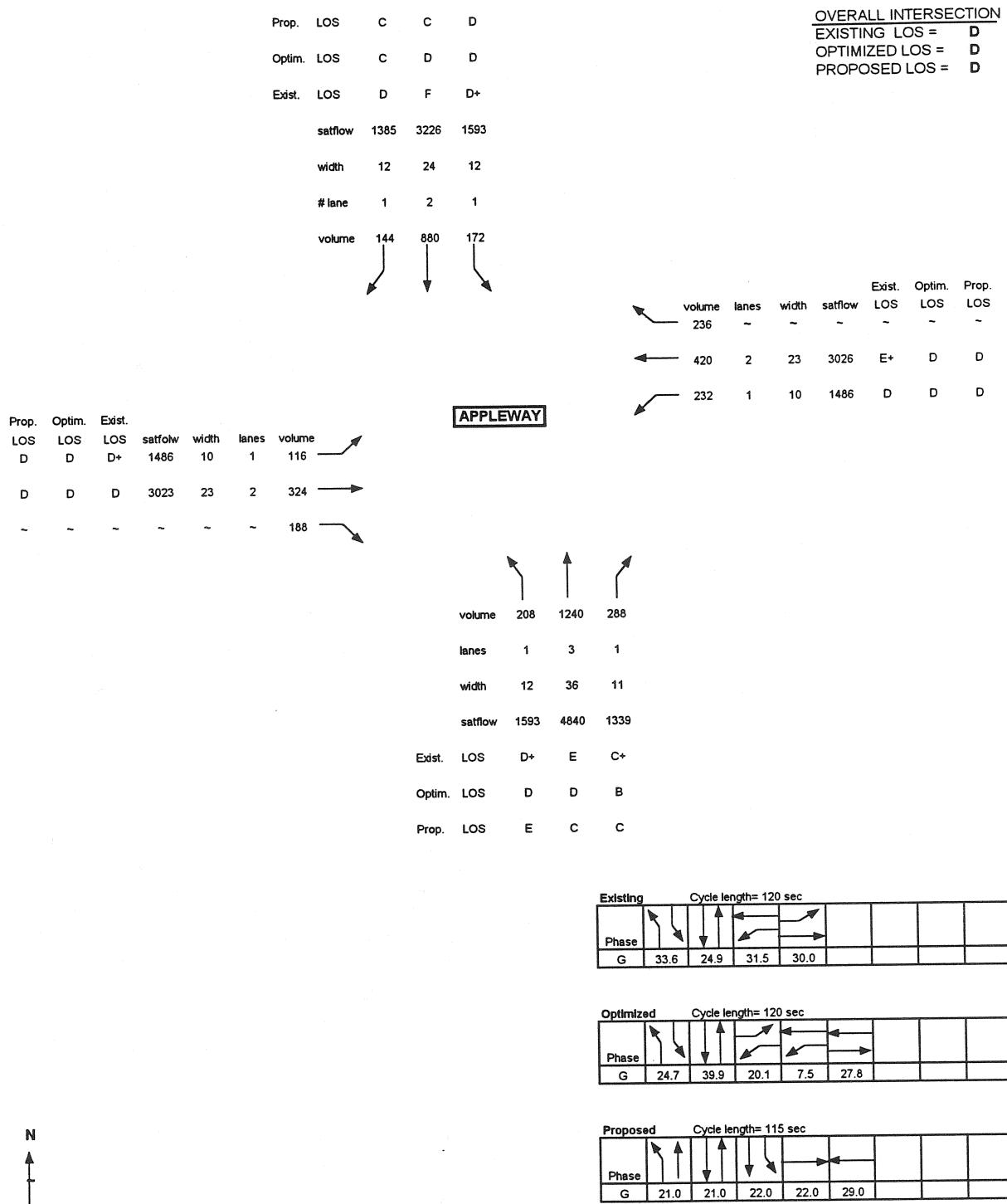


Diagram I-I-9: Appleway Existing/Optimized Data

Prop.	LOS	B	B	-
Optim.	LOS	D+	C	-
Exist.	LOS	D	D+	-
	satflow	1378	3173	-
	width	11	23	-
	# lane	1	2	-
	volume	460	680	-

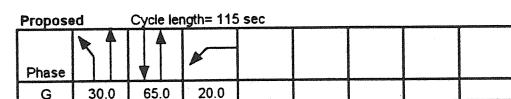
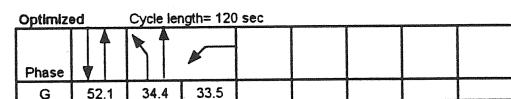
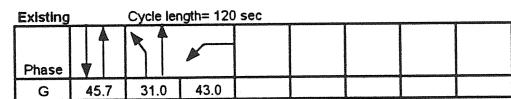
OVERALL INTERSECTION
EXISTING LOS = C
OPTIMIZED LOS = C+
PROPOSED LOS = B

	volume	lanes	width	satflow	Exist. LOS	Optim. LOS	Prop. LOS
→	244	~	~	~	~	~	~
←	0	1	11	1378	C	D+	E
↓	68	1	10	1516	C	D+	D

Prop.	Optim.	Exist.					
LOS	LOS	LOS	satflow	width	lanes	volume	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

WB RAMP

volume	280	1300	-
lanes	1	2	-
width	13	24	-
satflow	1646	3226	-
LOS	D	B	-
LOS	D+	B+	-
LOS	D	A	-



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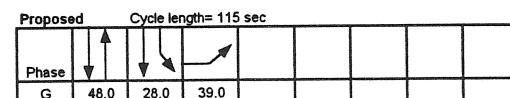
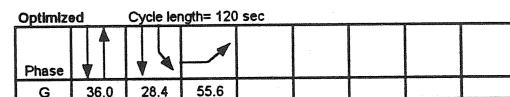
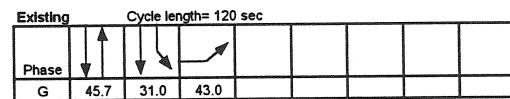
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Diagram I-I-10: WB Ramp Existing/Optimized Data

	Prop.	LOS	-	B	D		<u>OVERALL INTERSECTION</u>		
	Optim.	LOS	-	B	D		EXISTING LOS = D		
	Exist.	LOS	-	B+	D		OPTIMIZED LOS = D		
							PROPOSED LOS = C		
satflow			-	3226	1699		volume	lanes	width
width			-	24	14		satflow	Exist. LOS	Optim. LOS
# lane			-	2	1		volume	Prop. LOS	
volume			-	548	244		lanes		
							width		
Prop.	Optim.	Exist.							
LOS	LOS	LOS	satflow	width	lanes	volume			
D	D	E	1399	11	1	528			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
C	C+	C	1339	11	1	188			

EB RAMP

volume	-	1140	152
lanes	-	2	1
width	-	24	11
satflow	-	3226	1366
Exist. LOS	-	E+	C
Optim. LOS	-	E	D+
Prop. LOS	-	C	B



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Legend

G = Stage Length (sec)

Diagram I-I-11: EB Ramp Existing/Optimized Data

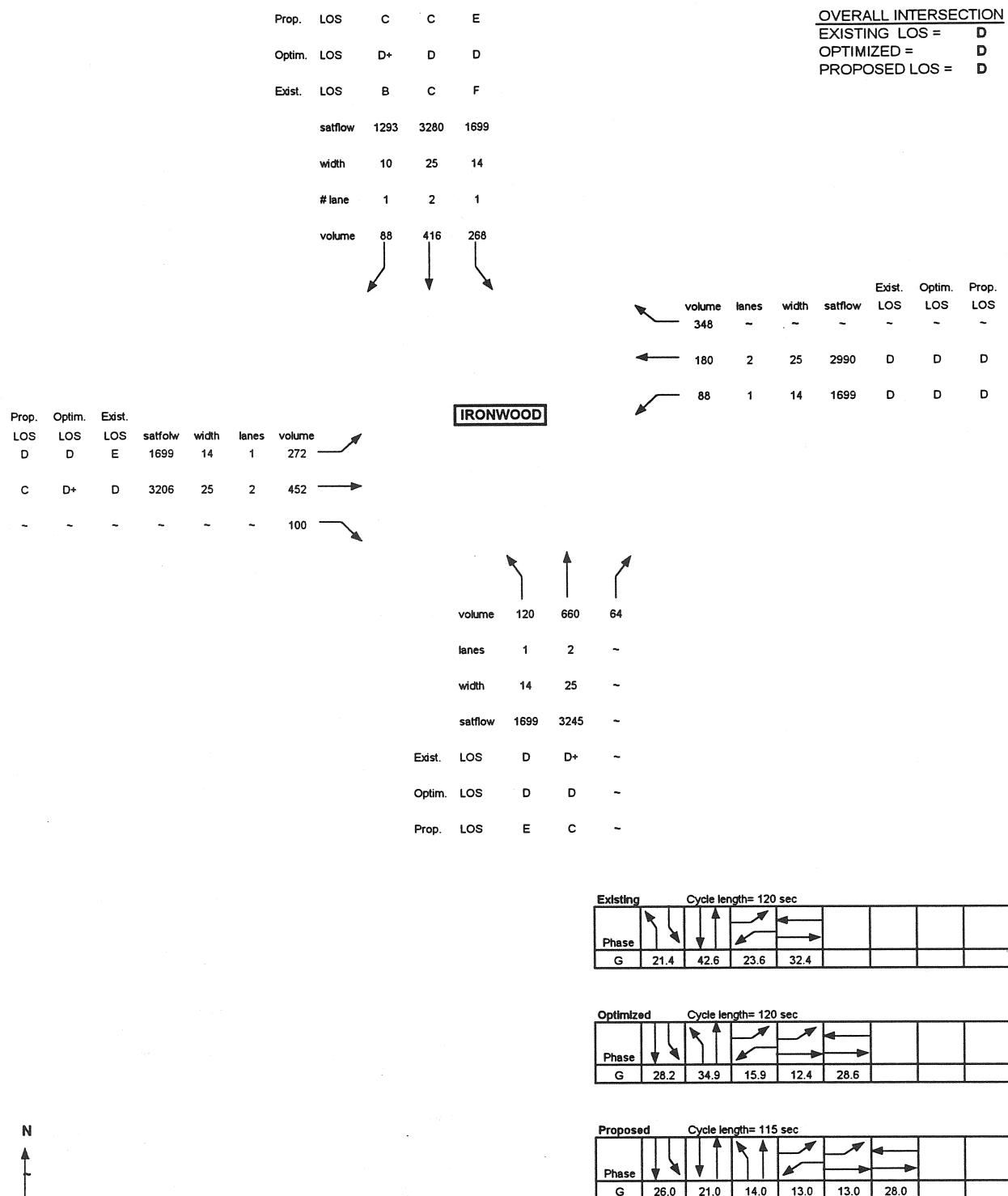


Diagram I-I-12: Ironwood Existing/Optimized Data

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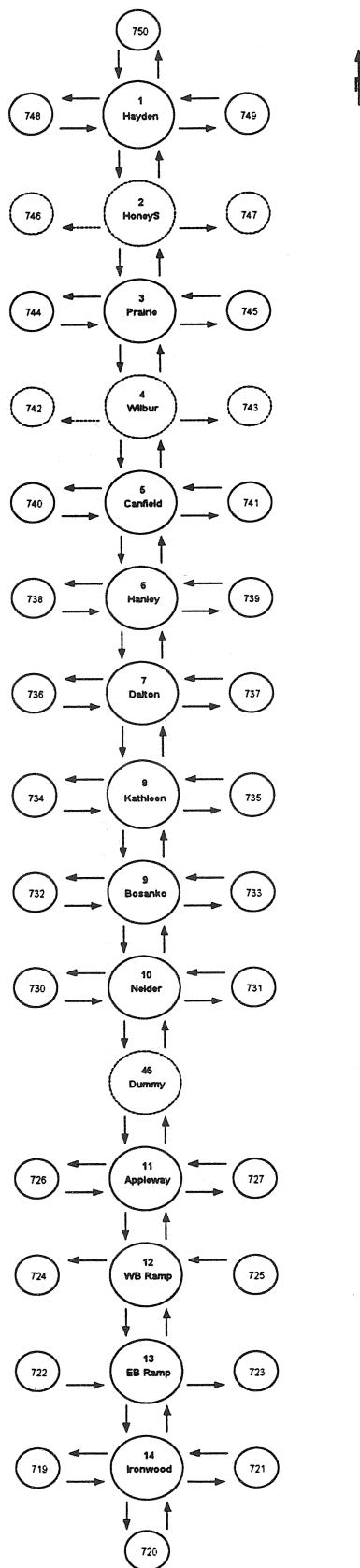


Table II-1: THRU SPEED (mph)

CORSIM Link	Plot Link	Northbound			Southbound		
		Existing	Optimized	Proposed	Existing	Optimized	Proposed
1	750	1	38.1	39.5	38.3	29.6	34.4
2	1	2	27.2	21.6	28.3	1	26.9
3	2	3	37.4	37	37.3	2	38
4	3	4	32.2	32	30.7	3	33.2
5	4	5	36.9	39.1	37	4	38.3
6	5	6	13.3	27.1	20.5	5	33.5
7	6	7	28.3	15.8	31.8	6	15.4
8	7	8	20.1	19.1	28.6	7	18.6
9	8	9	24.6	18.6	26.2	8	30.9
10	9	10	25.1	26.3	27.6	9	22.1
45	10	11	17	8.9	22.4	10	20.8
11	45	12	27.5	28.2	28.8	45	24.4
12	11	13	5.1	12.3	8.7	11	21.1
13	12	14	4.3	16.9	23.2	12	21.6
14	13	15	10.1	4.5	17	13	20.2
720	14	16	23	20.7	22.5	14	29.1

CORSIM Link	Plot Link	Northbound			Southbound		
		Existing	Optimized	Proposed	Existing	Optimized	Proposed
1	750	1	38.1	39.5	38.3	29.6	34.4
2	1	2	27.2	21.6	28.3	1	26.9
3	2	3	37.4	37	37.3	2	38
4	3	4	32.2	32	30.7	3	33.2
5	4	5	36.9	39.1	37	4	38.3
6	5	6	13.3	27.1	20.5	5	33.5
7	6	7	28.3	15.8	31.8	6	15.4
8	7	8	20.1	19.1	28.6	7	18.6
9	8	9	24.6	18.6	26.2	8	30.9
10	9	10	25.1	26.3	27.6	9	22.1
45	10	11	17	8.9	22.4	10	20.8
11	45	12	27.5	28.2	28.8	45	24.4
12	11	13	5.1	12.3	8.7	11	21.1
13	12	14	4.3	16.9	23.2	12	21.6
14	13	15	10.1	4.5	17	13	20.2
720	14	16	23	20.7	22.5	14	29.1

Table II-2: THRU DELAY TIME (sec/veh)

CORSIM Link	Plot Link	Northbound			Proposed
		Existing	Optimized	Proposed	
1	750	1	10.9	8.4	10.6
2	1	2	26.5	43.8	23.8
3	2	3	8.1	8.8	8.4
4	3	4	13.4	13.6	15.6
5	4	5	6.3	4.3	6.1
6	5	6	44	12.1	22.1
7	6	7	23.7	58.6	16.6
8	7	8	49.5	54.1	22.9
9	8	9	16.5	28.3	14.3
10	9	10	20.2	18.1	16
45	10	11	18.9	46.6	11.6
11	45	12	8.2	7.2	6.4
12	11	13	159.8	15.9	26.2
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720	14	16	40.1	53.1	42.8

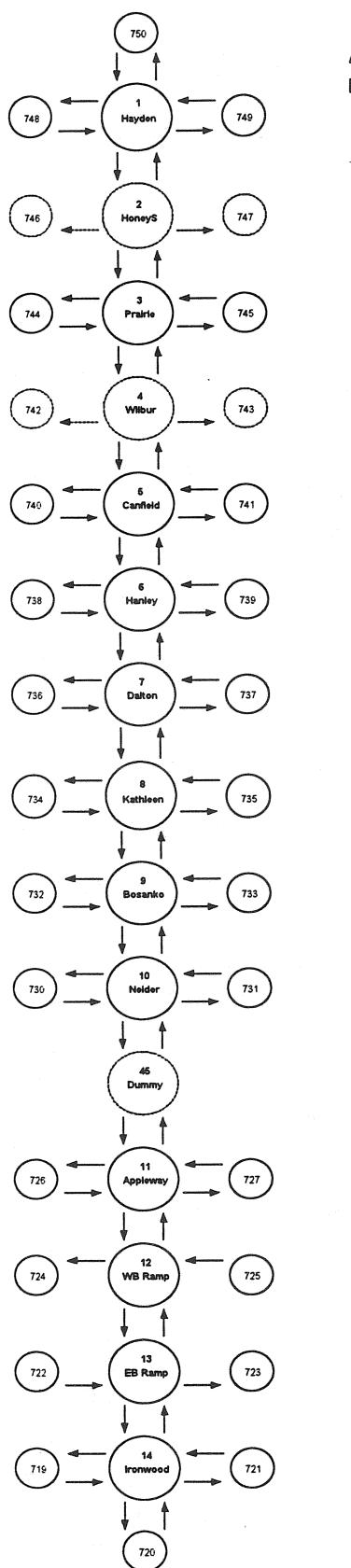
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		Existing	Optimized	Proposed	
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3	2	3	3	21.1	17
4	3	4	4	5.7	5.9
5	4	5	5	37.6	12.2
6	5	6	6	29.2	35.6
7	6	7	7	25.9	57
8	7	8	8	52.4	46.8
9	8	9	9	42.5	16.8
10	9	10	10	44.6	31.4
45	10	11	11	3.2	2.3
11	45	12	12	88.4	58.8
12	11	13	13	53.9	42.4
13	12	14	14	5.6	3.4
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Table II-3: Queue Length (feet)

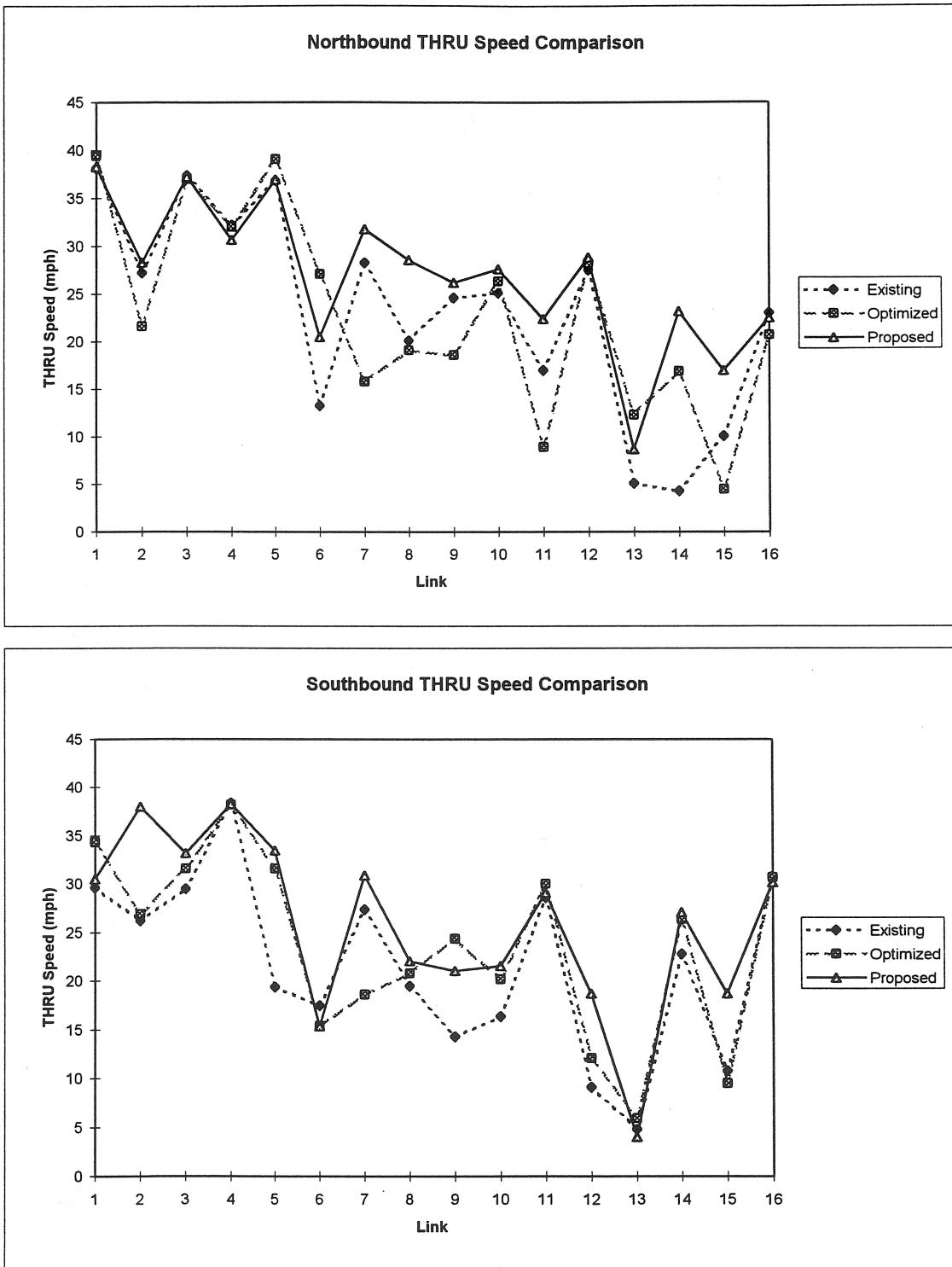
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6	5	6	120	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	162	0	86	55	0	101
7	6	7	36	0	0	176	0	57	111	0	106	6	7	61	0	0	213	57	38
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9	8	9	0	0	76	122	0	74	0	0	38	8	9	9	0	0	45	0	236
10	9	10	796	0	258	568	0	277	48	0	19	9	10	85	0	74	242	0	93
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14	13	15	423	0	0	1188	0	0	0	0	0	13	14	15	131	0	203	74	
720	14	16	148	0	57	205	0	0	28	0	0	14	720	16	0	0	0	0	

CORSIM Link	Plot Link	Northbound						Southbound						Existing			Optimized		
		Existing			Optimized			Proposed			Proposed			Existing			Optimized		
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4	3	4	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	27	10	0	76
6	5	6	120	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	162	0	86	55	0	101
7	6	7	36	0	0	176	0	57	111	0	106	6	7	61	0	0	213	57	38
8	7	8	94	0	0	150	0	93	35	0	19	7	8	63	0	0	140	0	38
9	8	9	0	0	76	122	0	74	0	0	38	8	9	9	0	0	45	0	236
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11	45	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	11	12	705	45	0	218
12	11	13	237	0	0	25	0	112	0	0	0	11	12	13	118	0	89	139	0
13	12	14	463	0	0	75	0	57	0	0	55	12	13	14	0	0	18	0	36
14	13	15	423	0	0	1188	0	0	0	0	0	13	14	15	131	0	203	74	38
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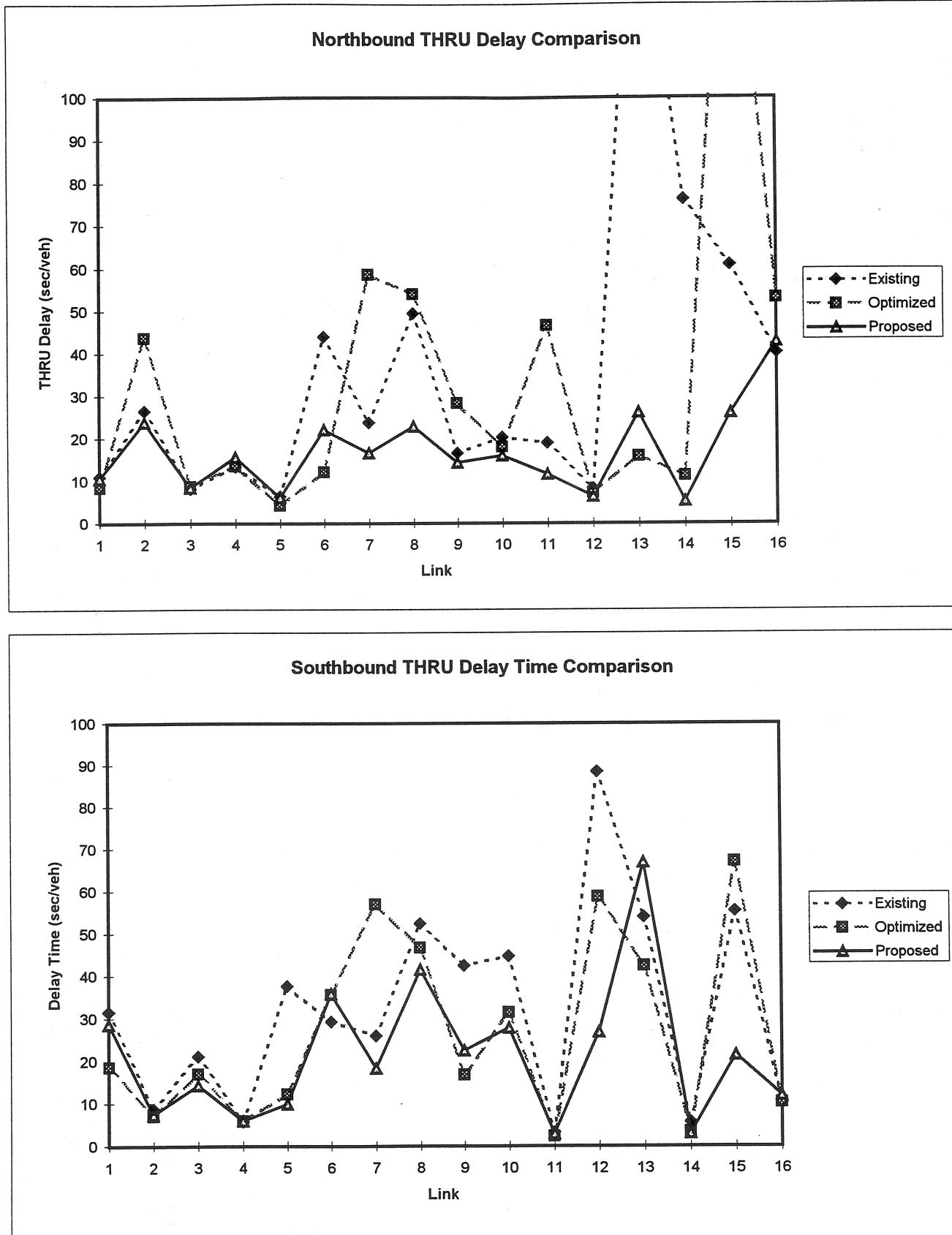
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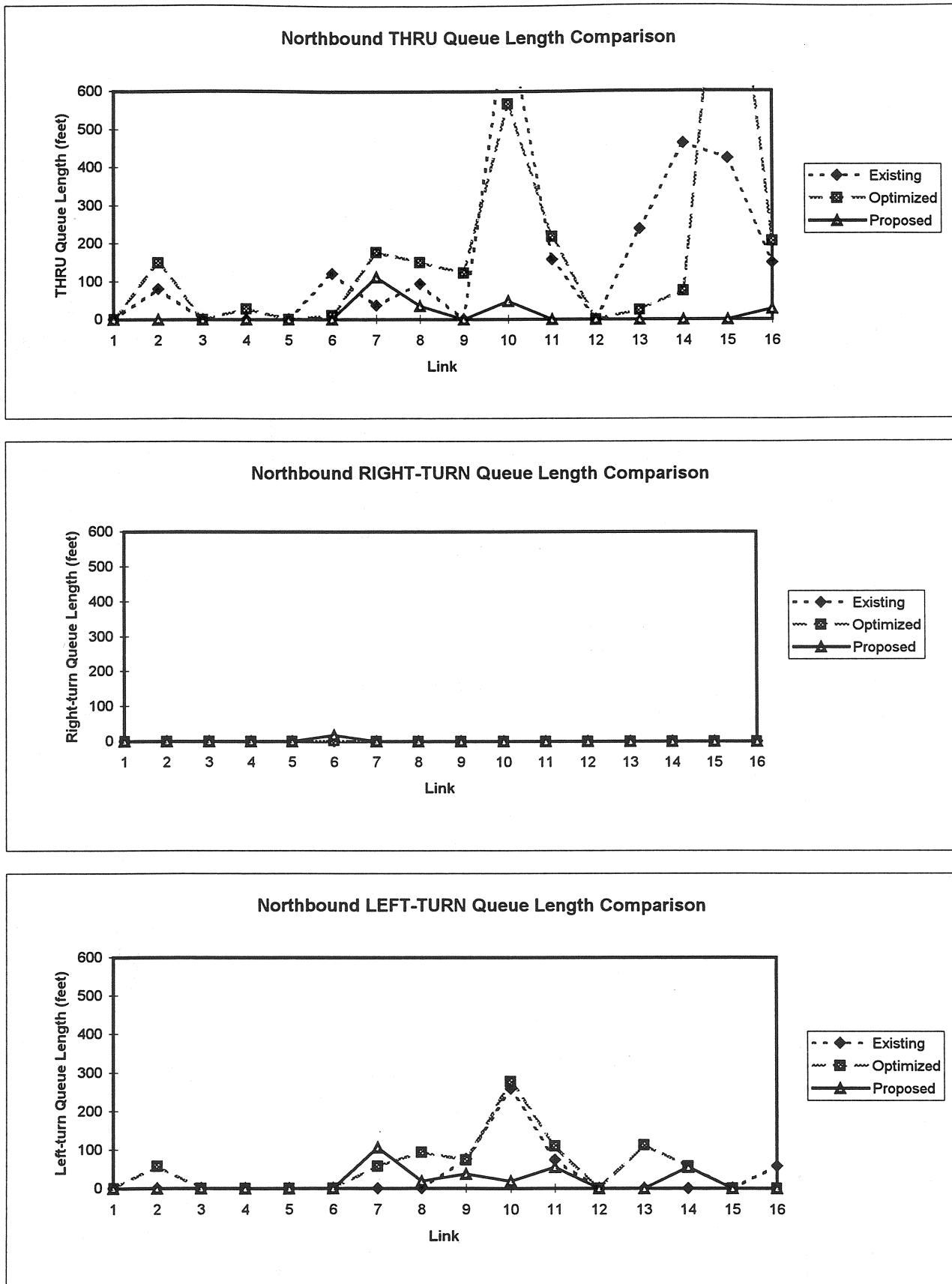
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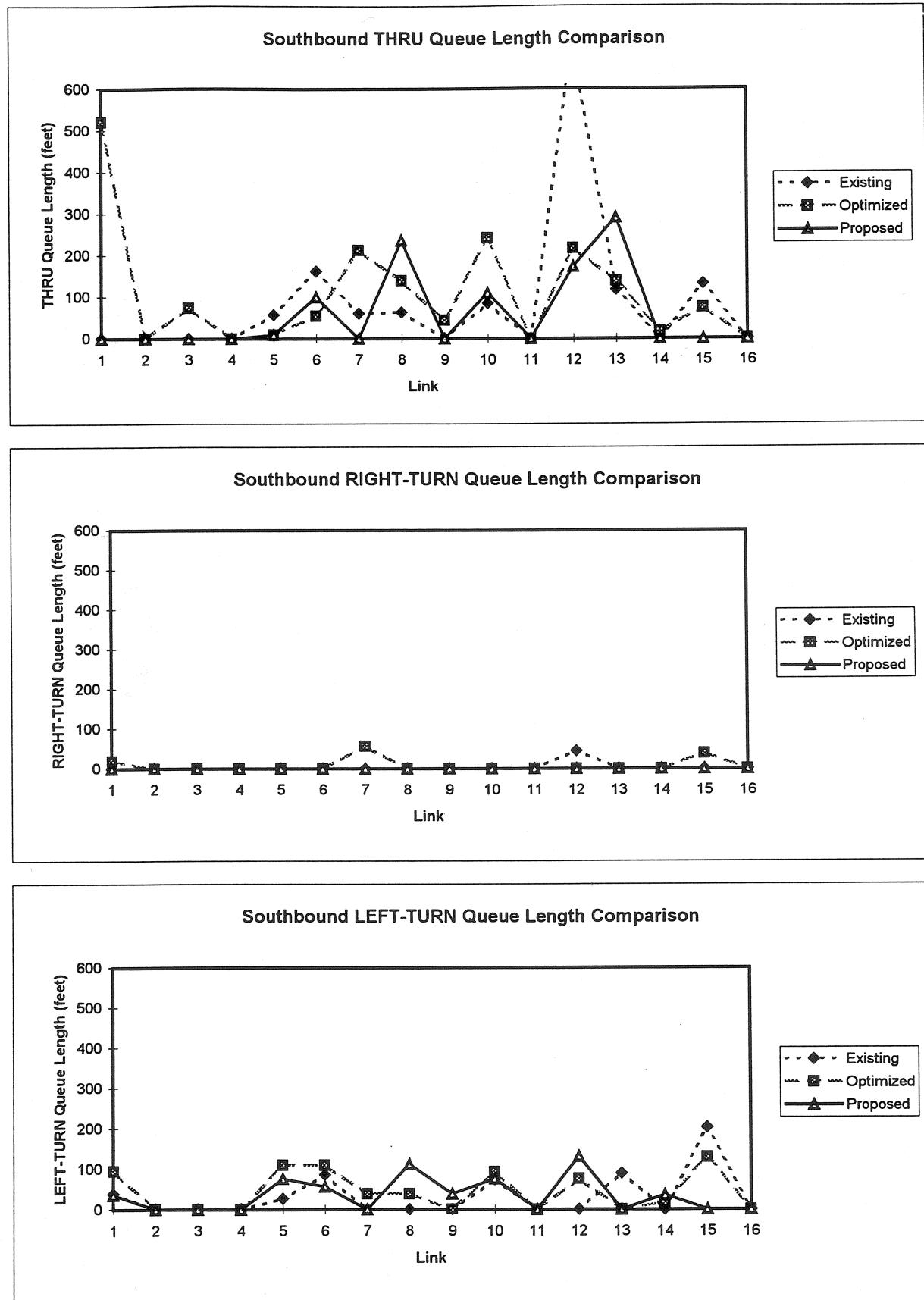
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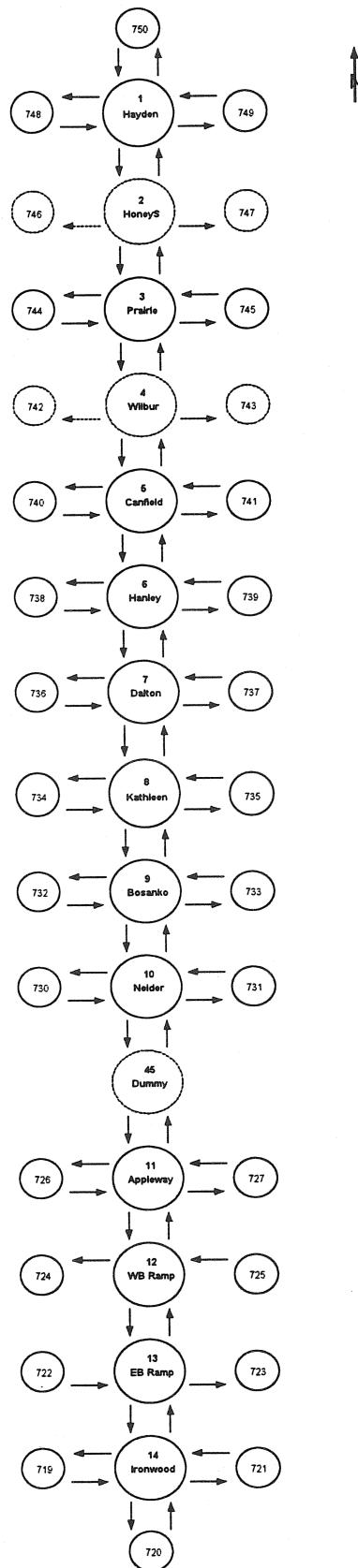
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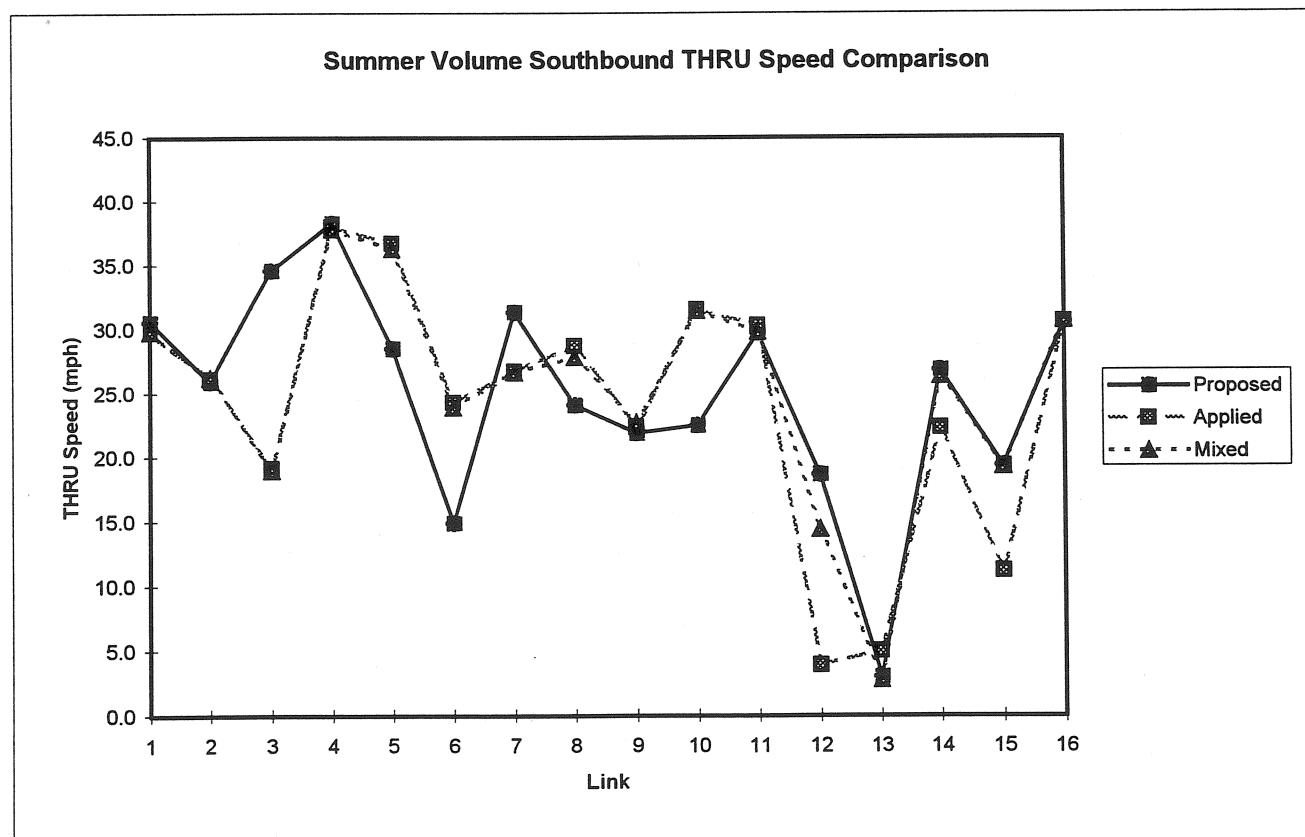
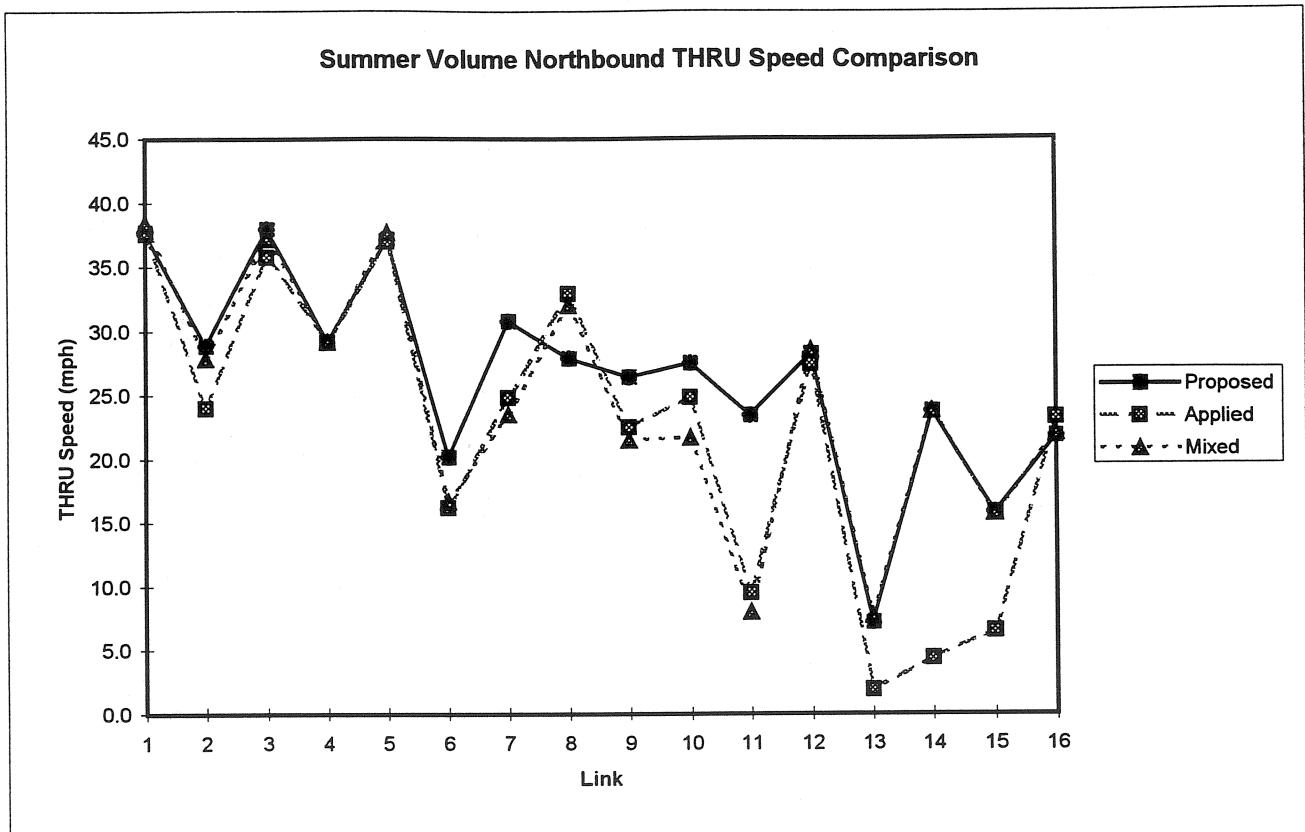
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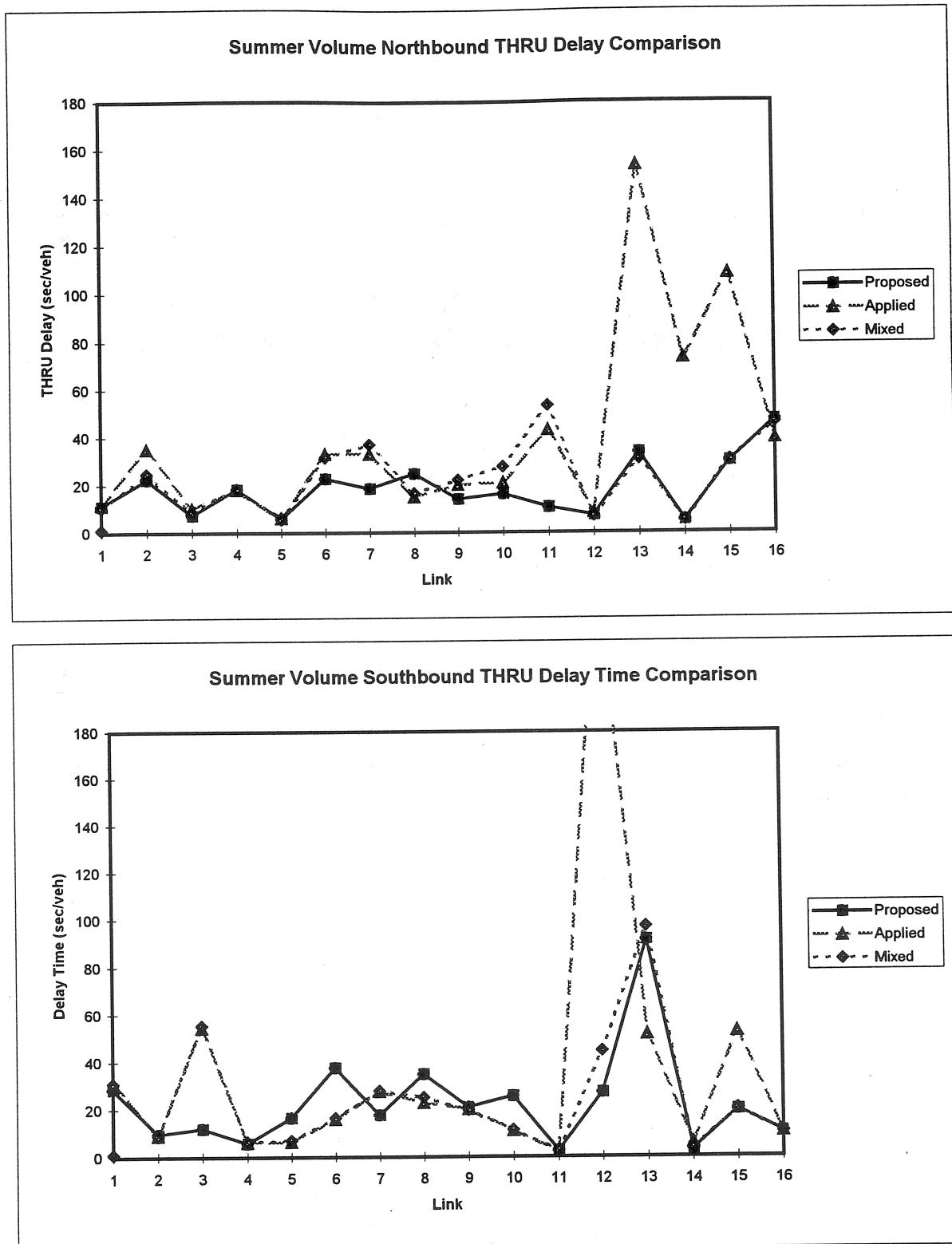
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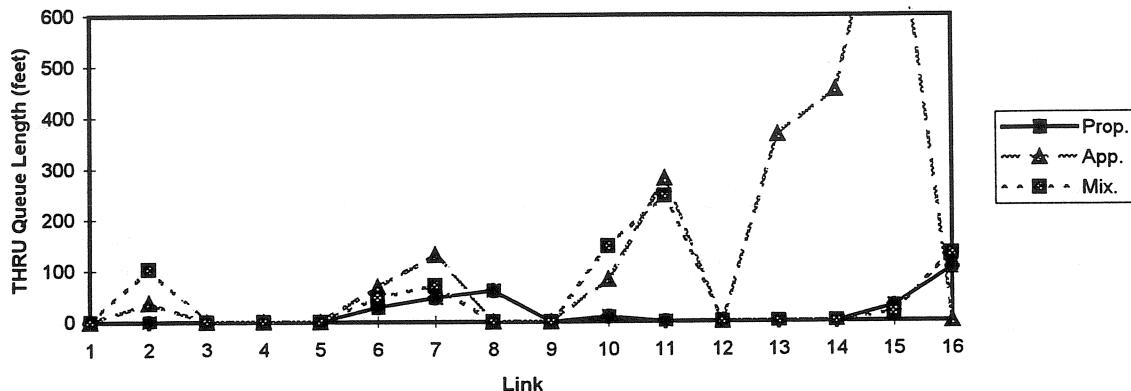


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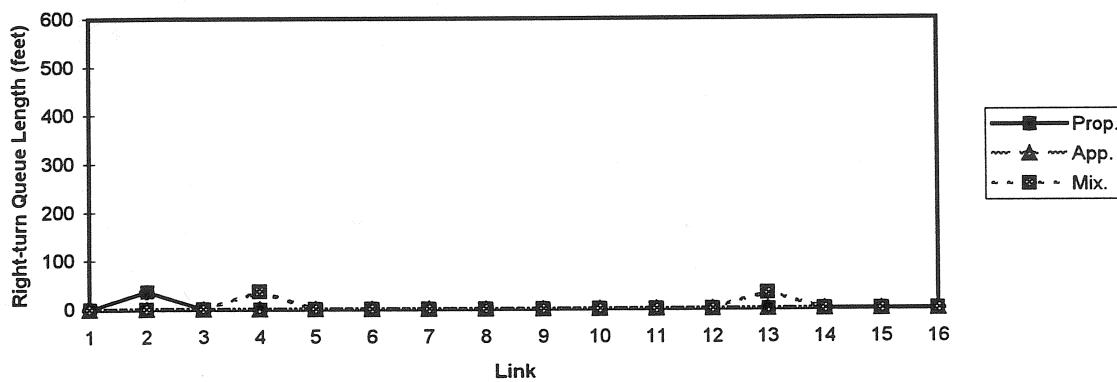


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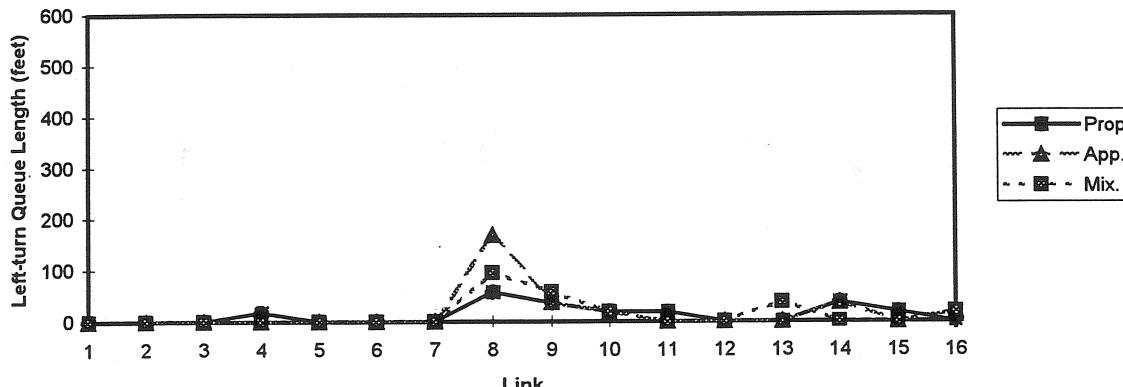
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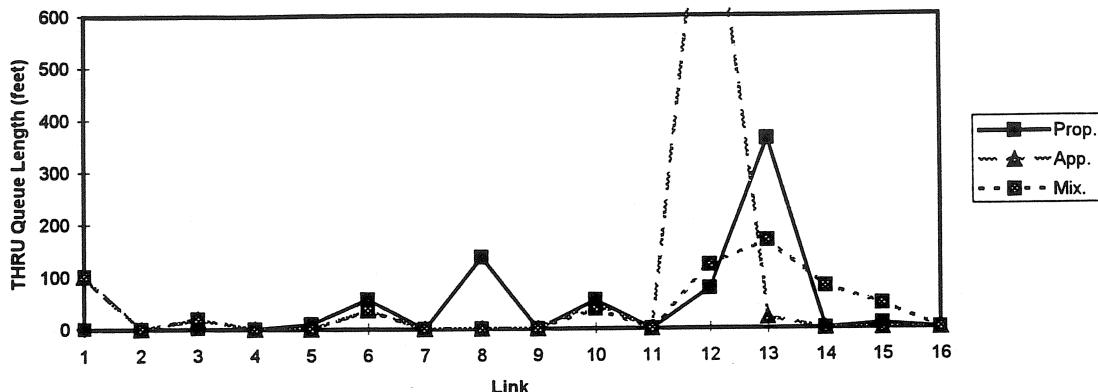


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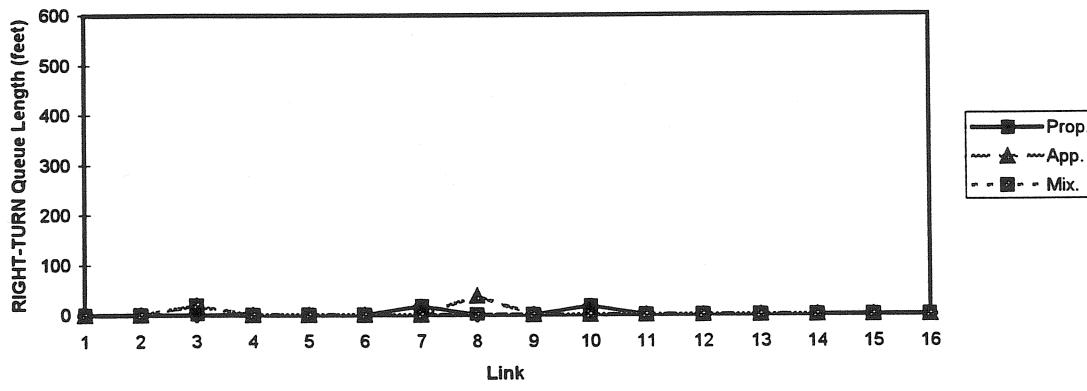


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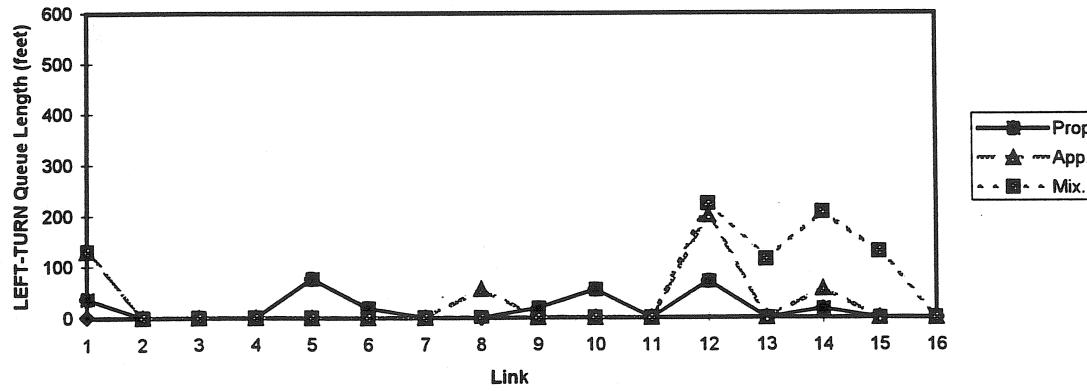
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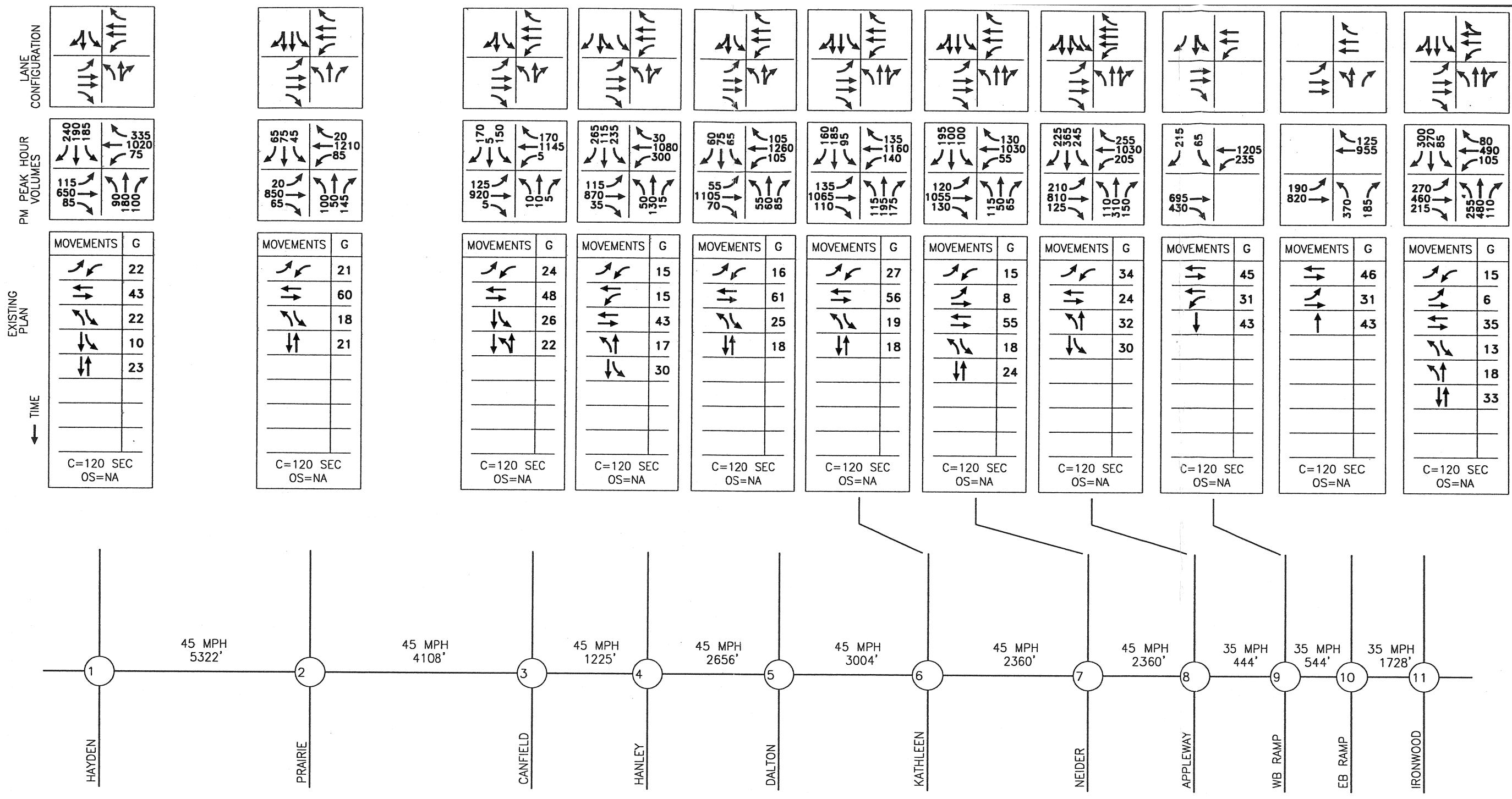
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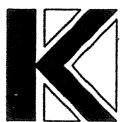


I-V. Proposed Signal Timings for AM, Mid-day, and PM



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OS	= OFFSET (SEC)
XX MPH	= POSTED SPEED

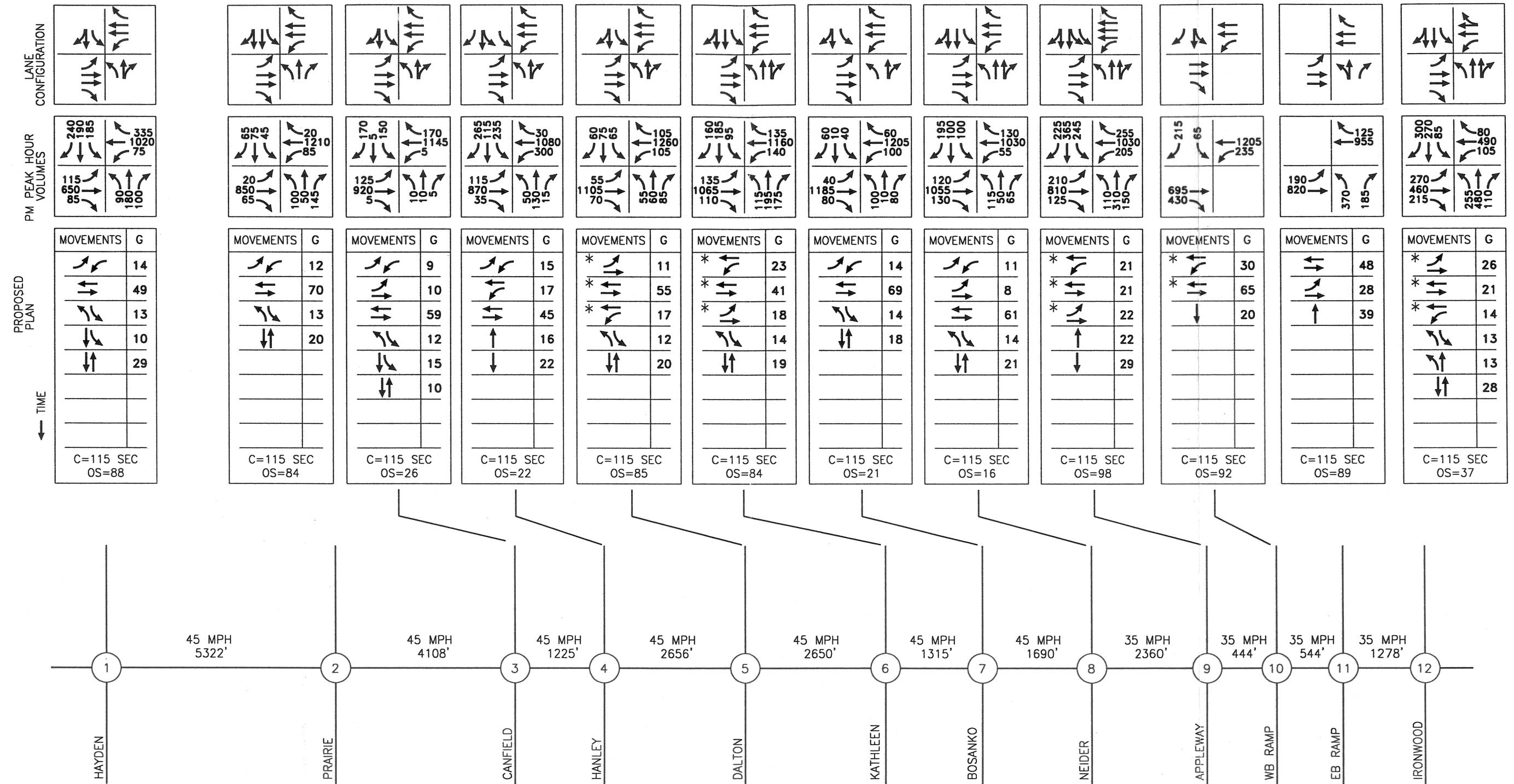


US HIGHWAY 95 SIGNAL RETIMING COEUR d'ALENE, IDAHO

FIGURE

**SIGNAL TIMING MAP
US HIGHWAY 95
EXISTING PM PEAK**

MAY 1997



LEGEND

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OS = OFFSET (SEC)
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* CHANGE FROM EXISTING PHASING



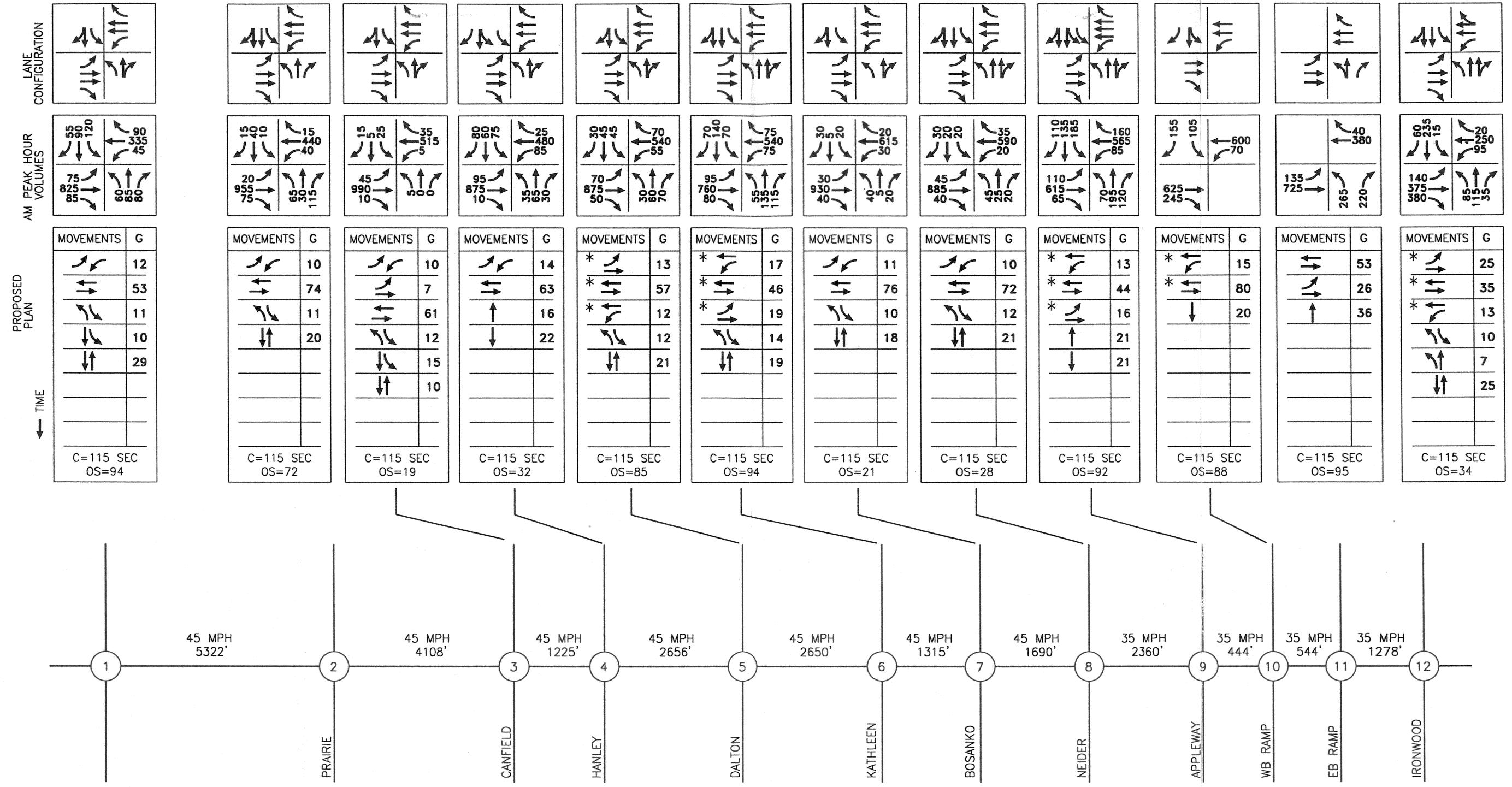
US HIGHWAY 95 SIGNAL RETIMING
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SIGNAL TIMING MAP
US HIGHWAY 95
OPTIMIZED PM PEAK

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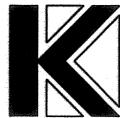
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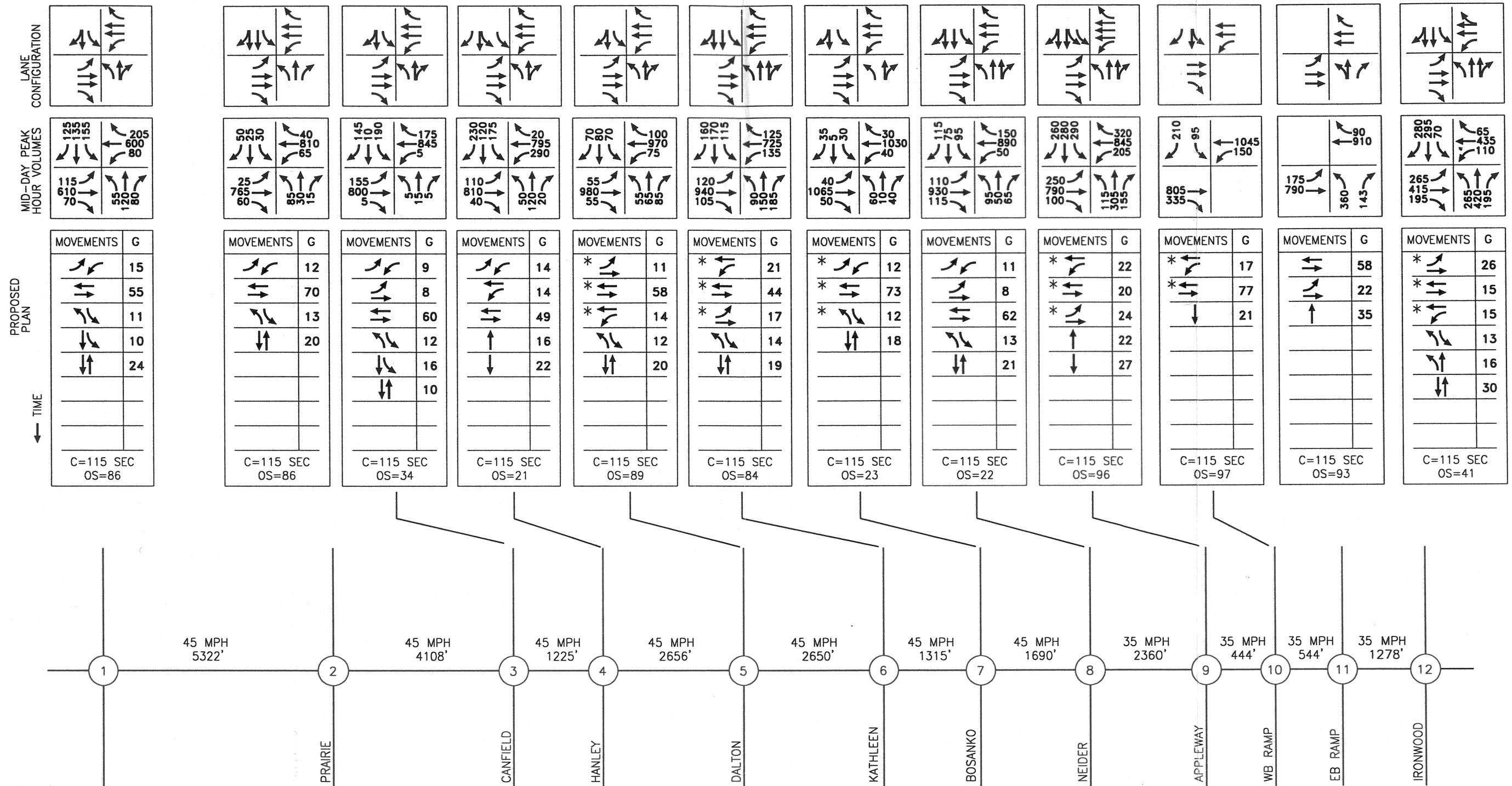


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FIGURE 3

SIGNAL TIMING MAP
US HIGHWAY 95
OPTIMIZED AM PEAK

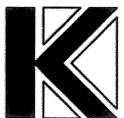
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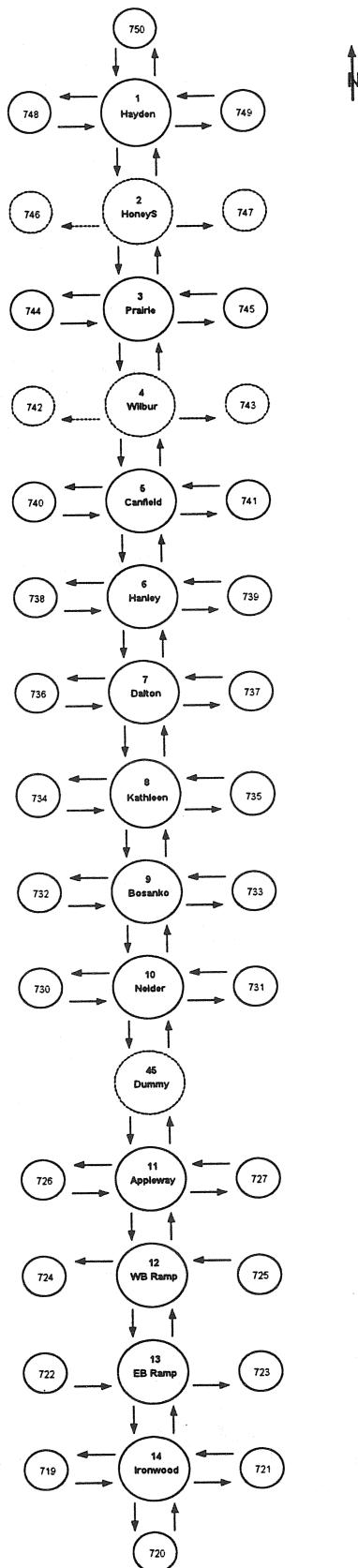
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FIGURE 4

SIGNAL TIMING MAP
US HIGHWAY 95
ZED MID-DAY PEAK

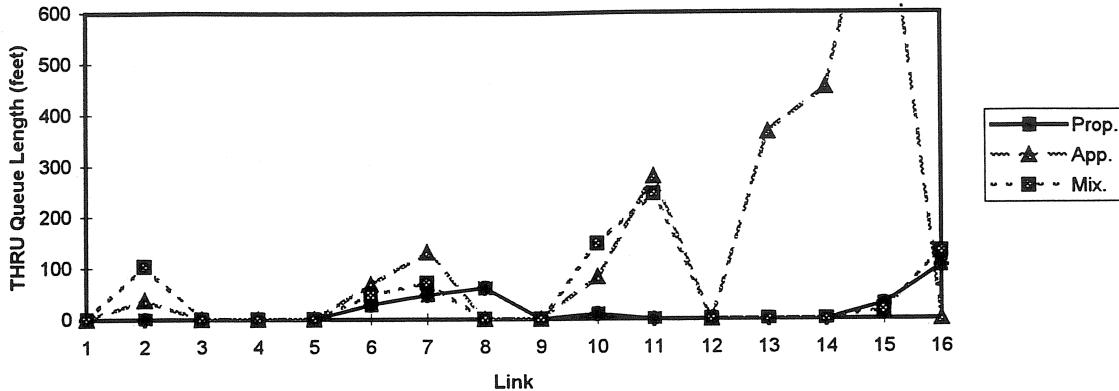
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I-VI. PROPOSED, APPLIED, and MIXED Signal Timings Comparison under Summer Volume

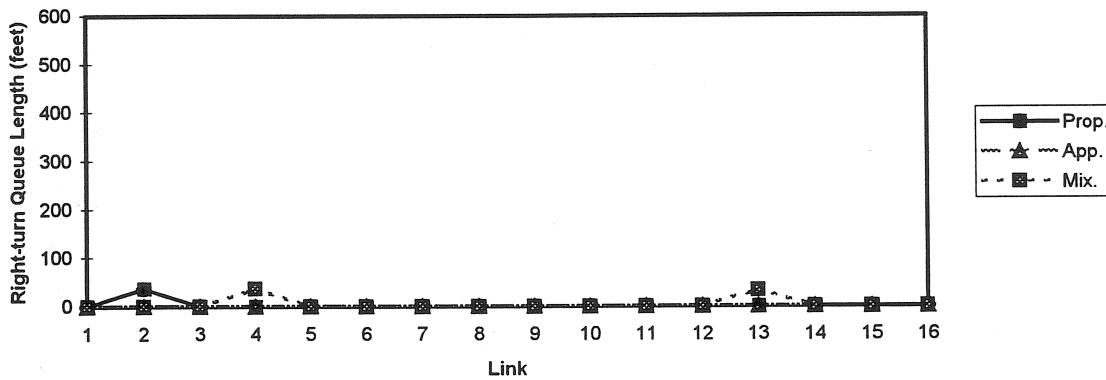


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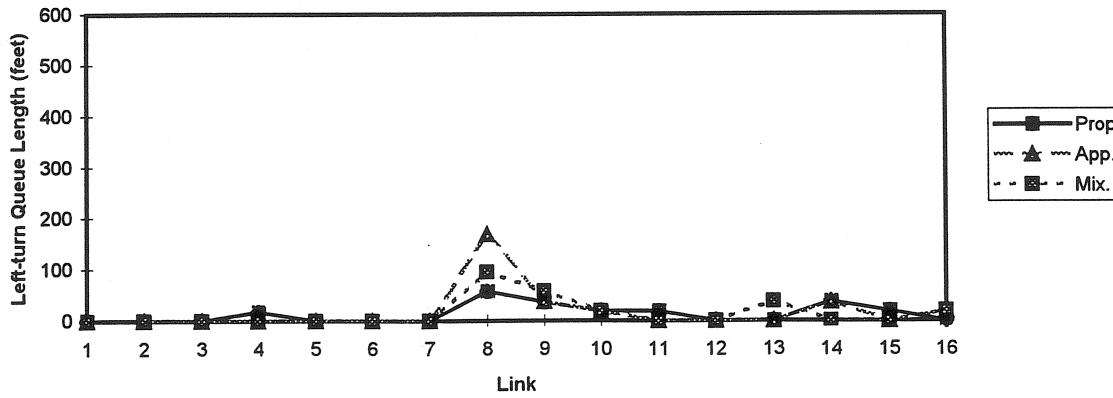
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Summer Volume Northbound RIGHT-TURN Queue Length Comparison

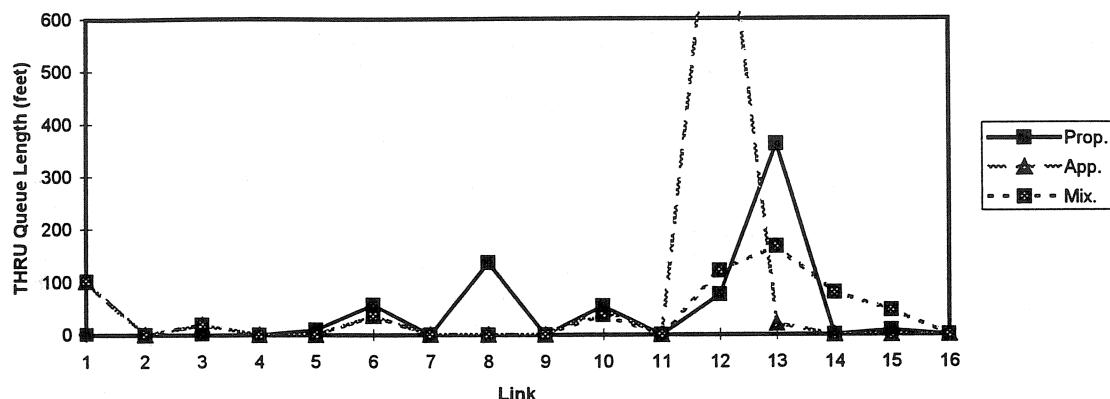


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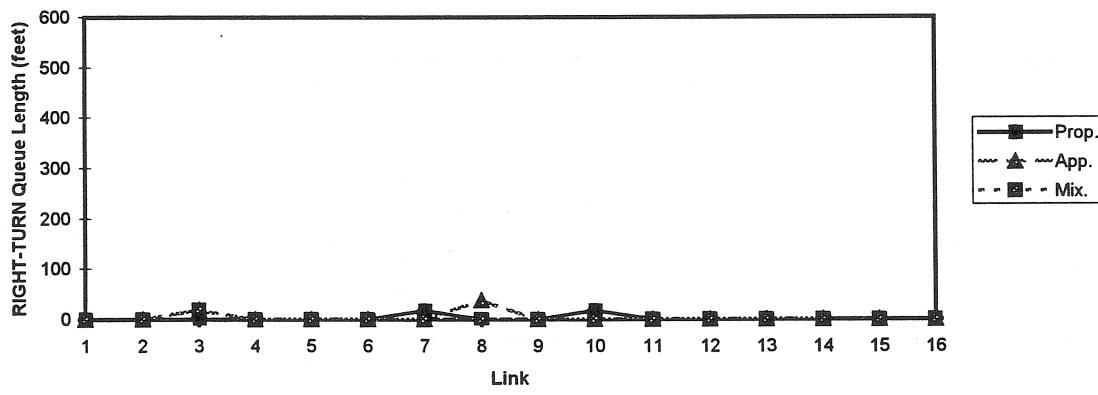


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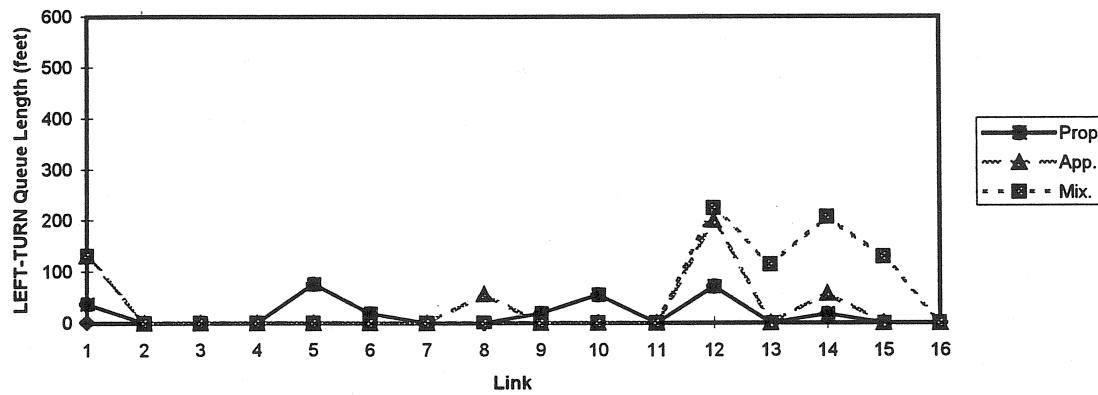
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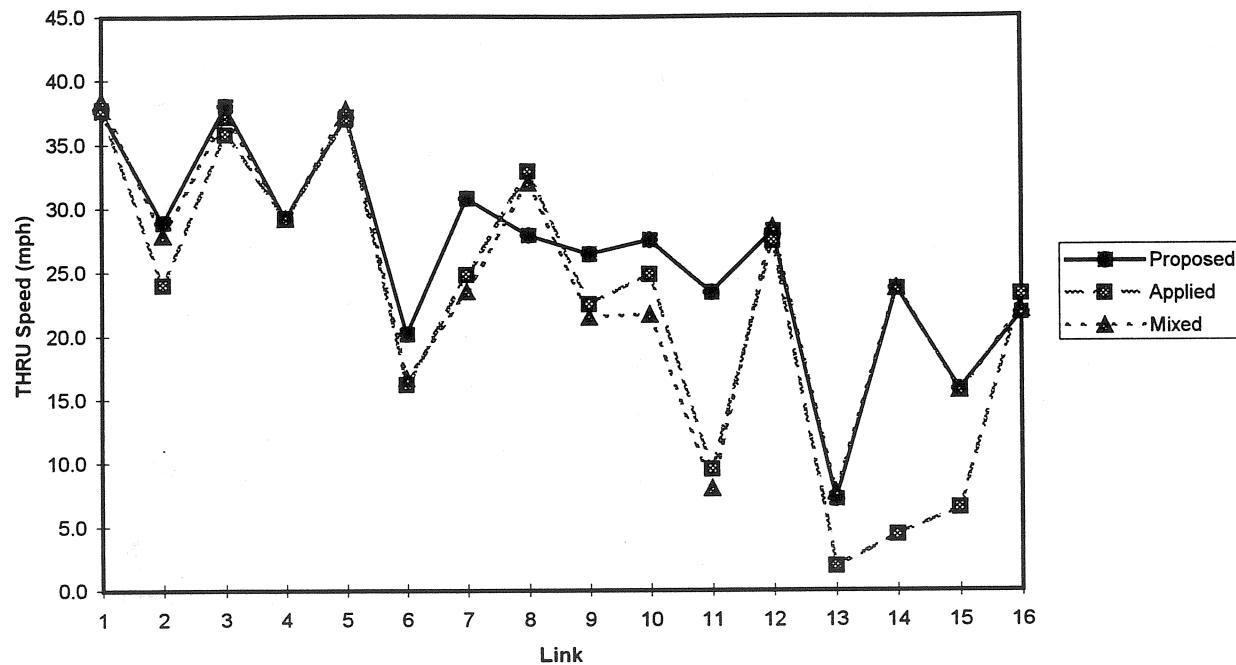


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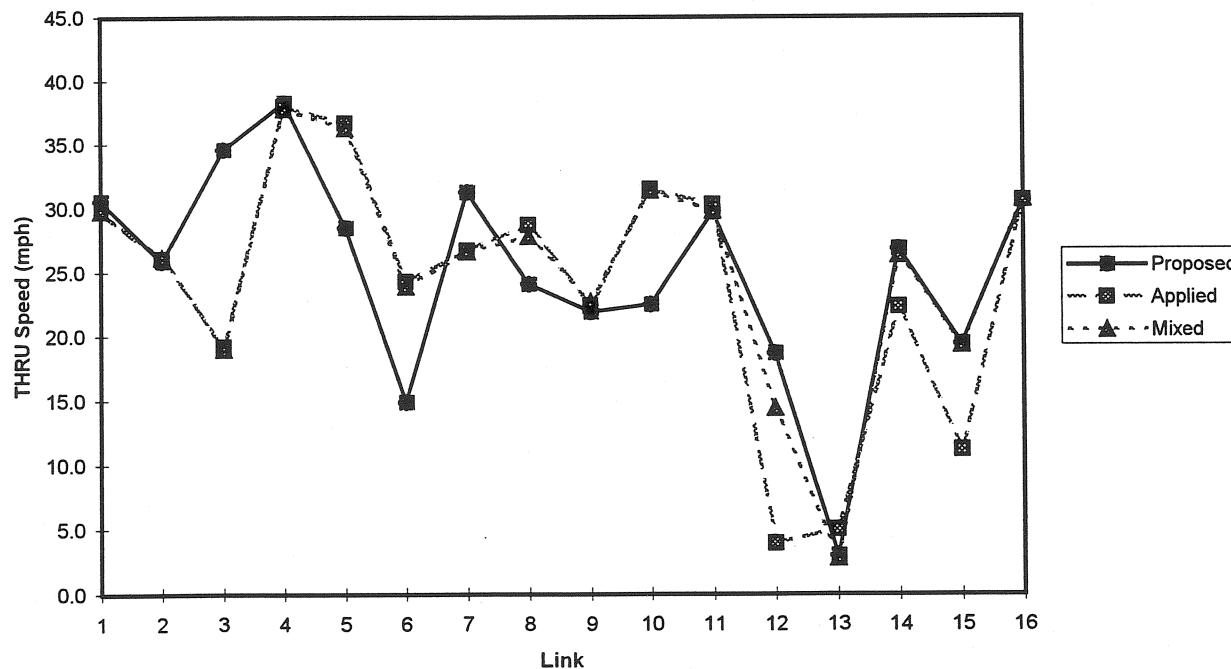


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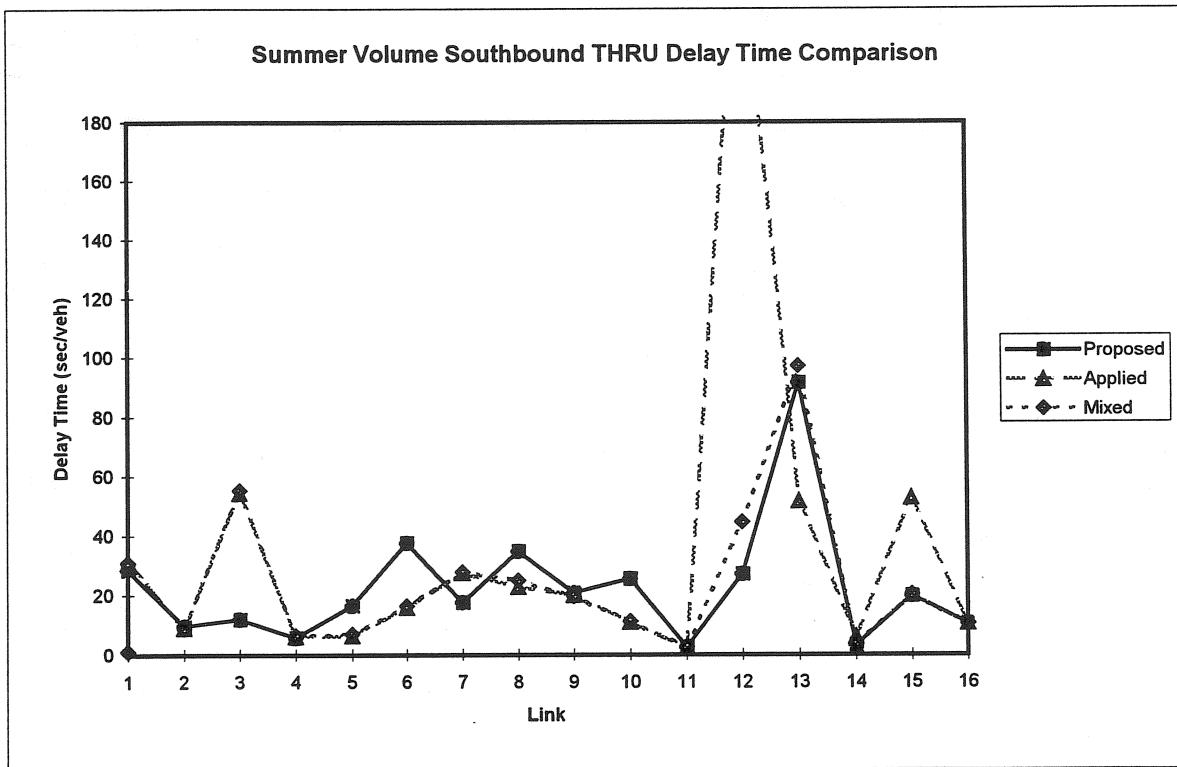
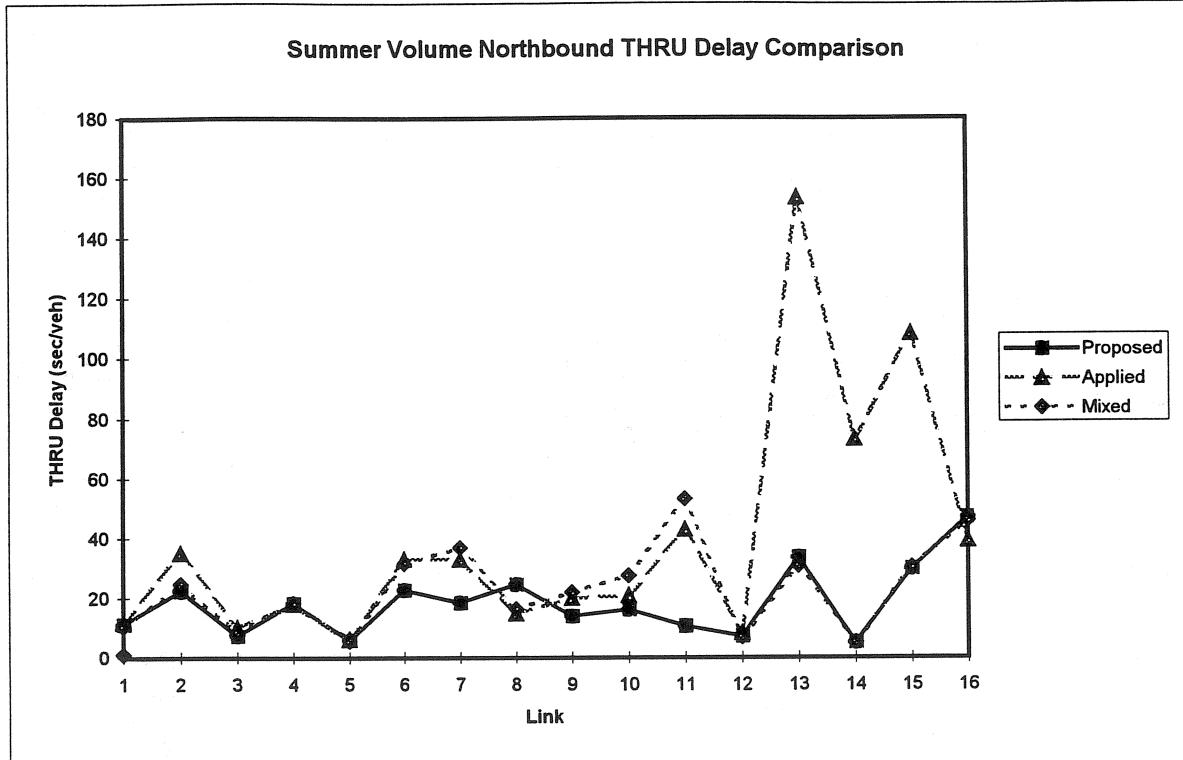
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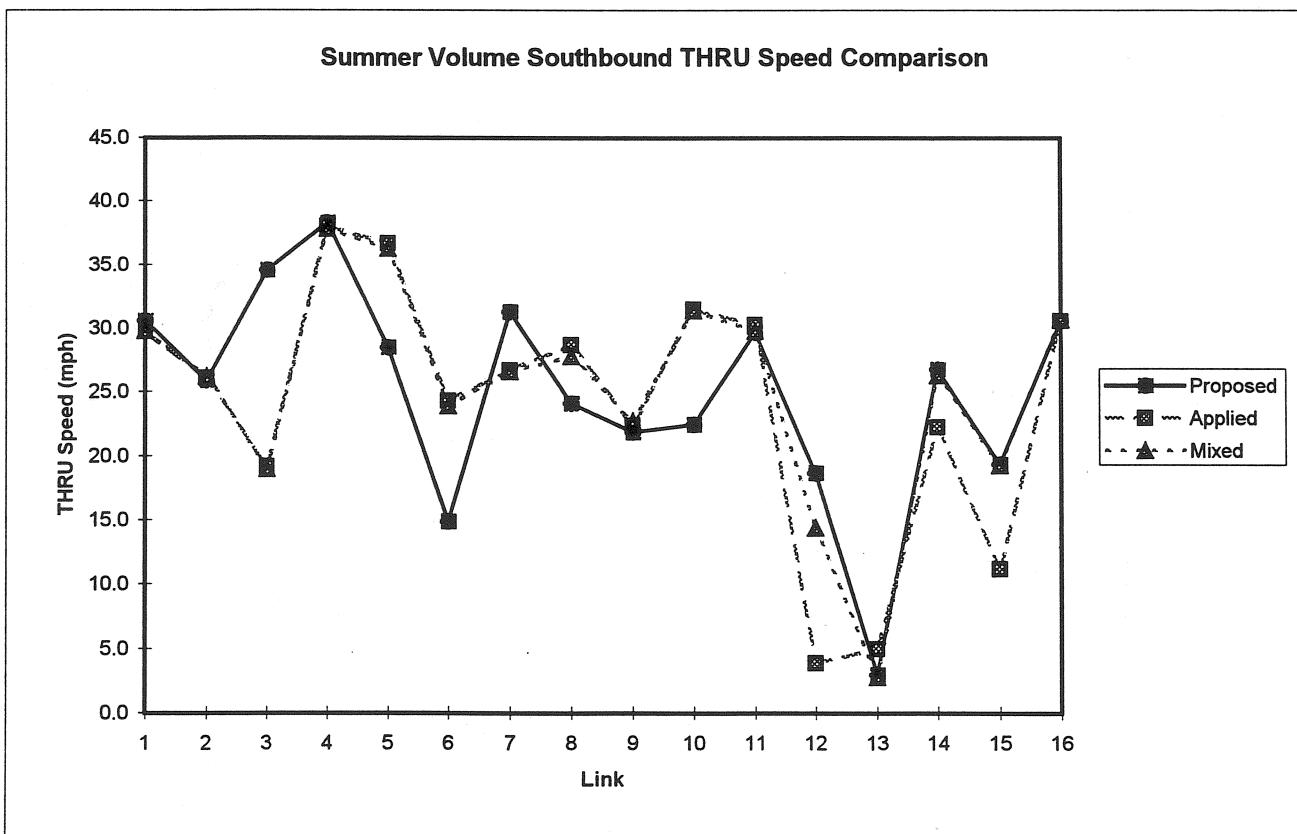
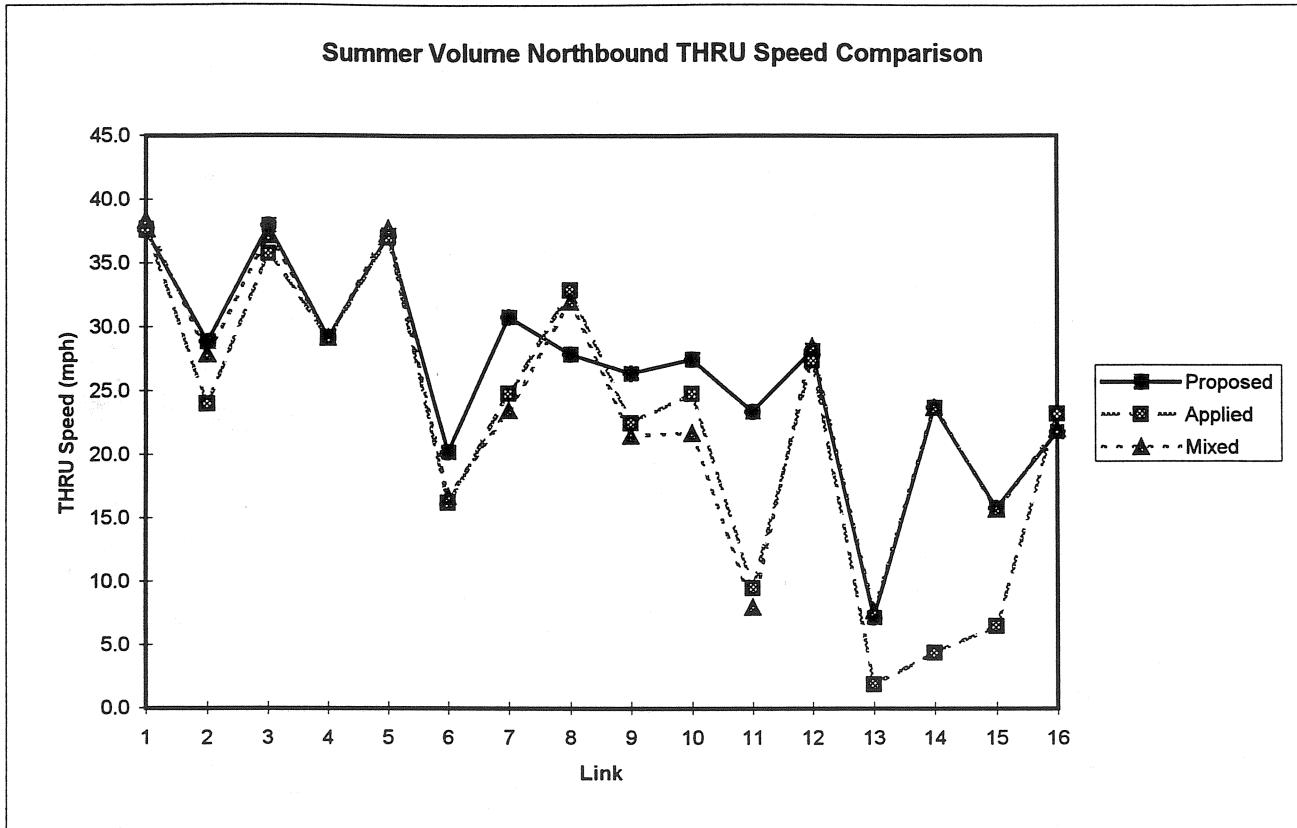
Summer Volume Southbound THRU Speed Comparison



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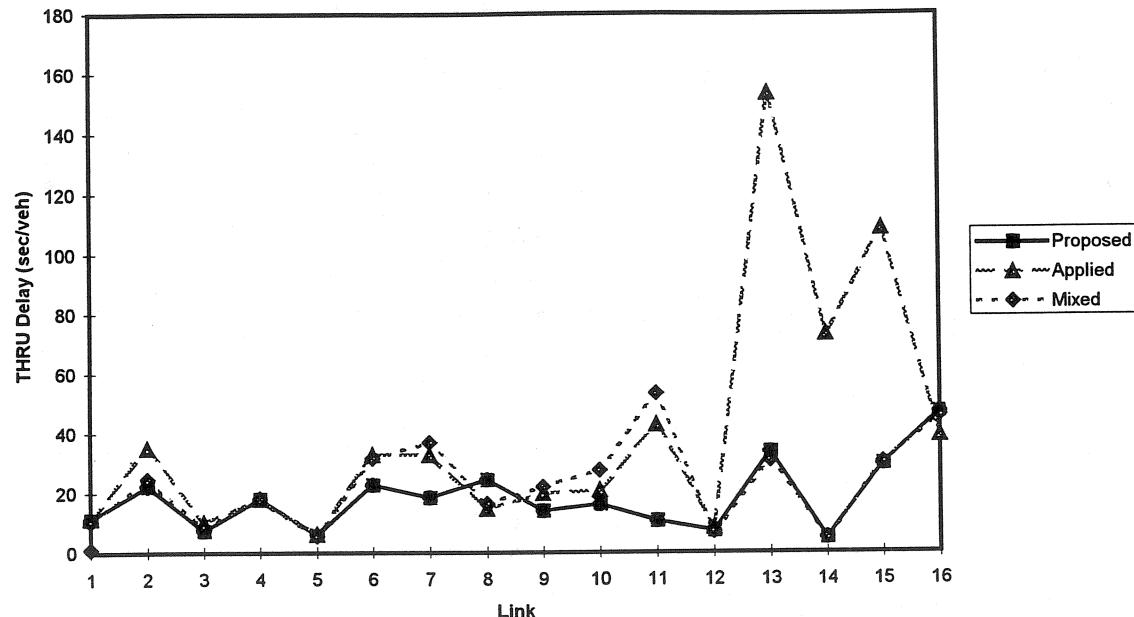


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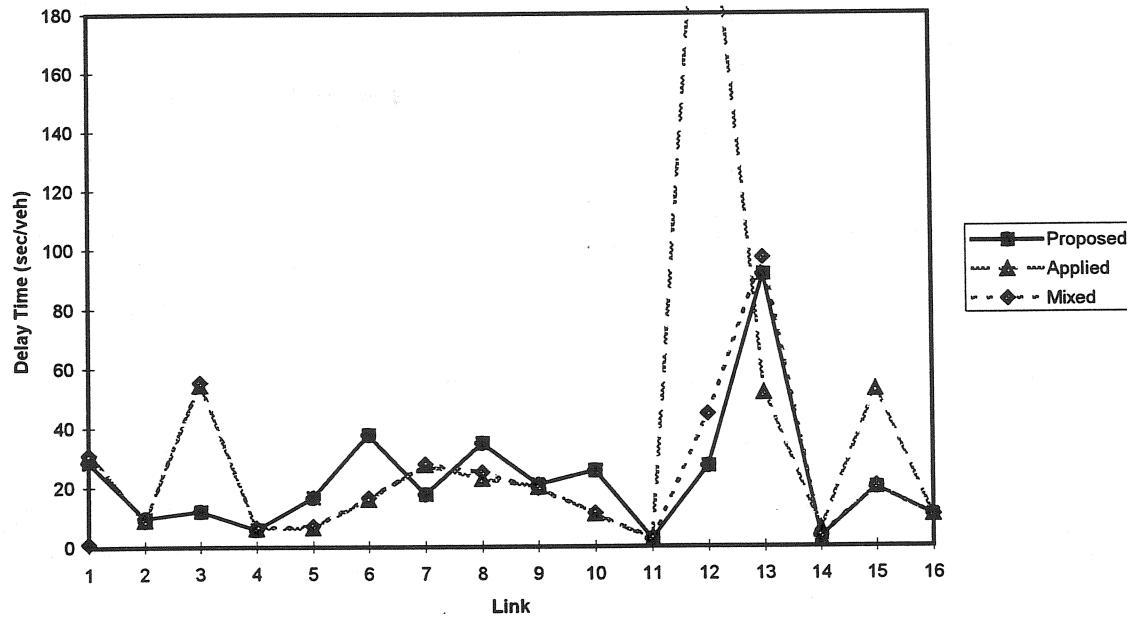


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Summer Volume Northbound THRU Delay Comparison

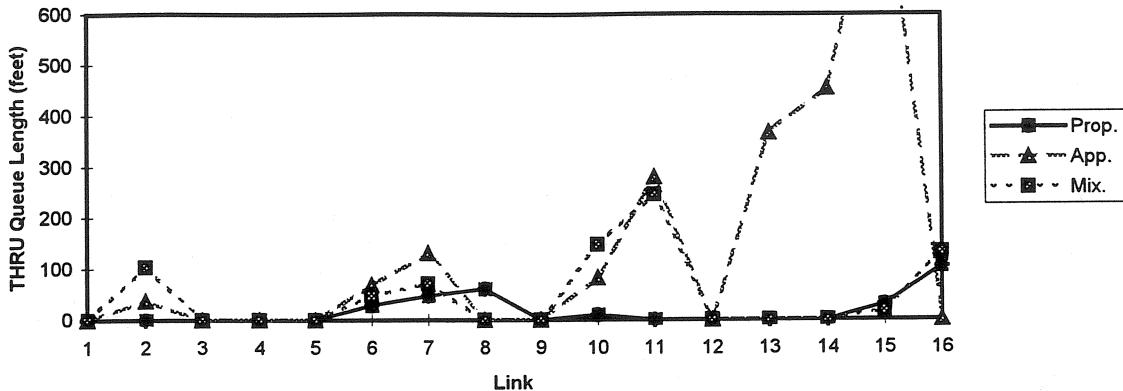


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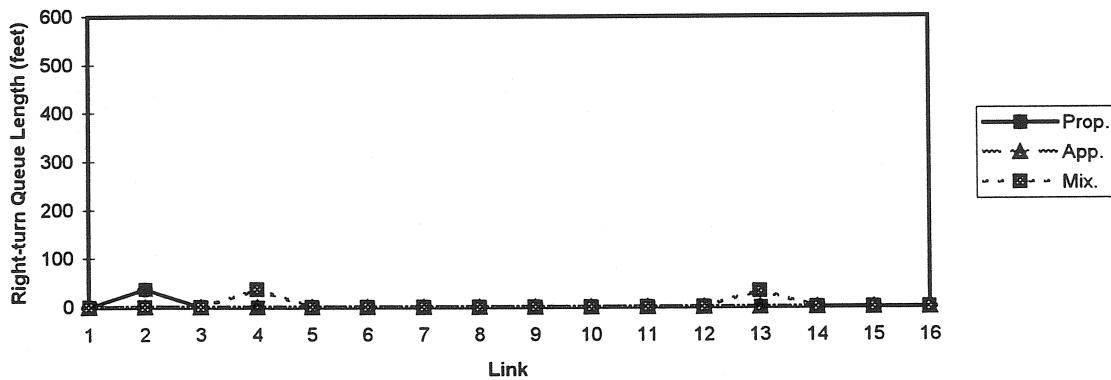


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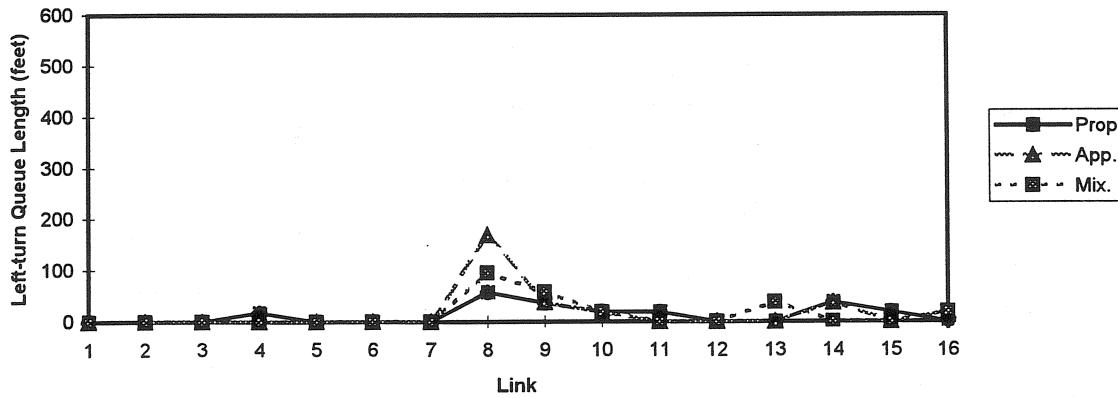
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Summer Volume Northbound RIGHT-TURN Queue Length Comparison

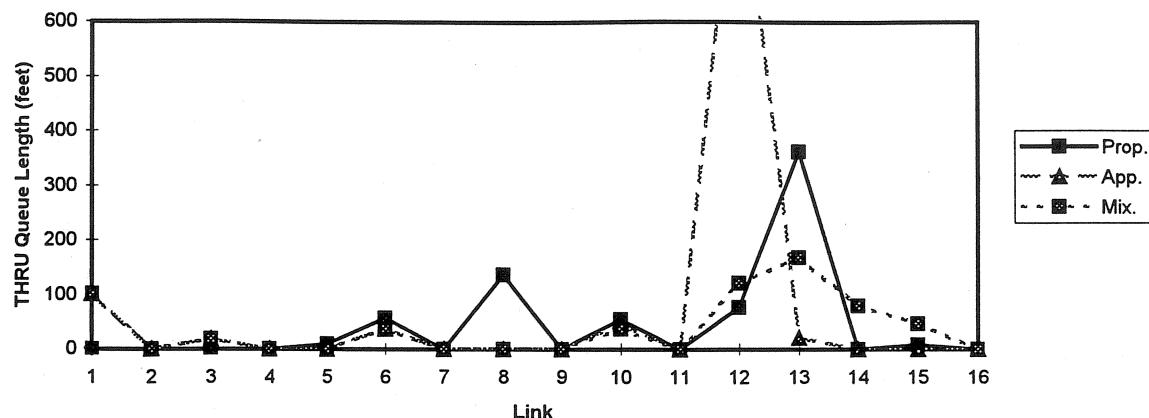


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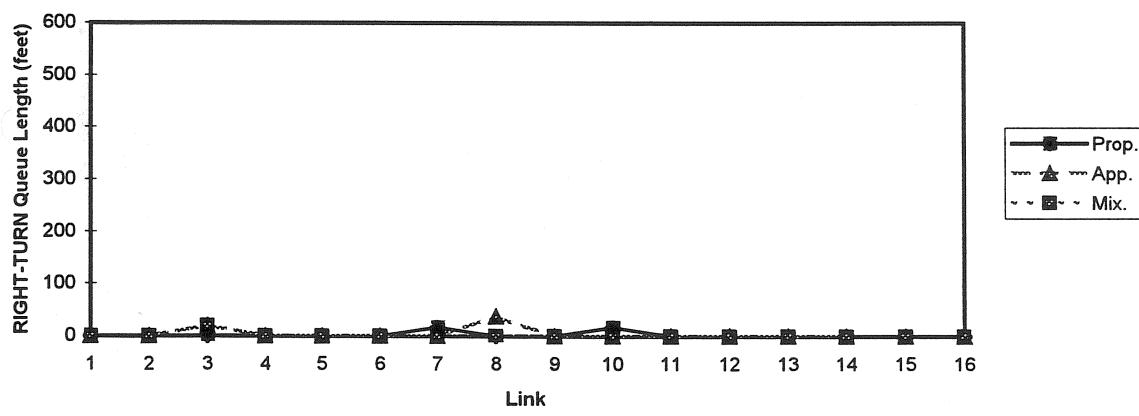


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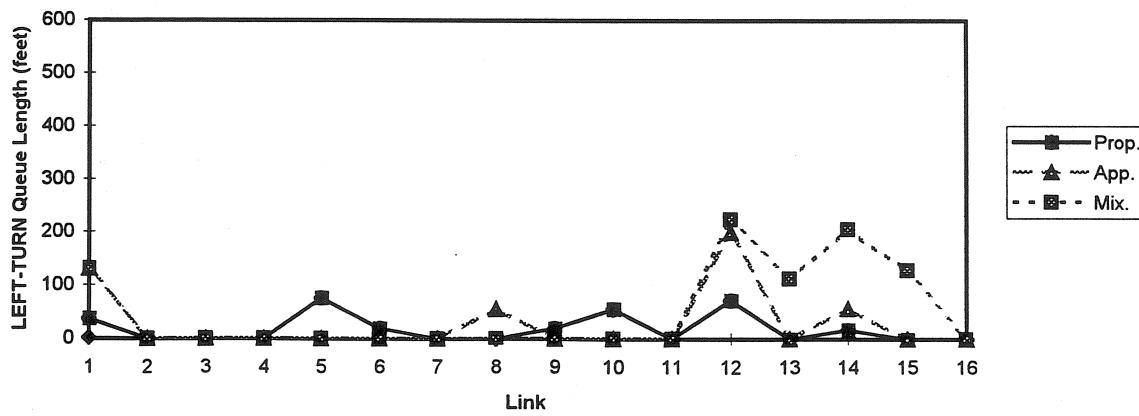
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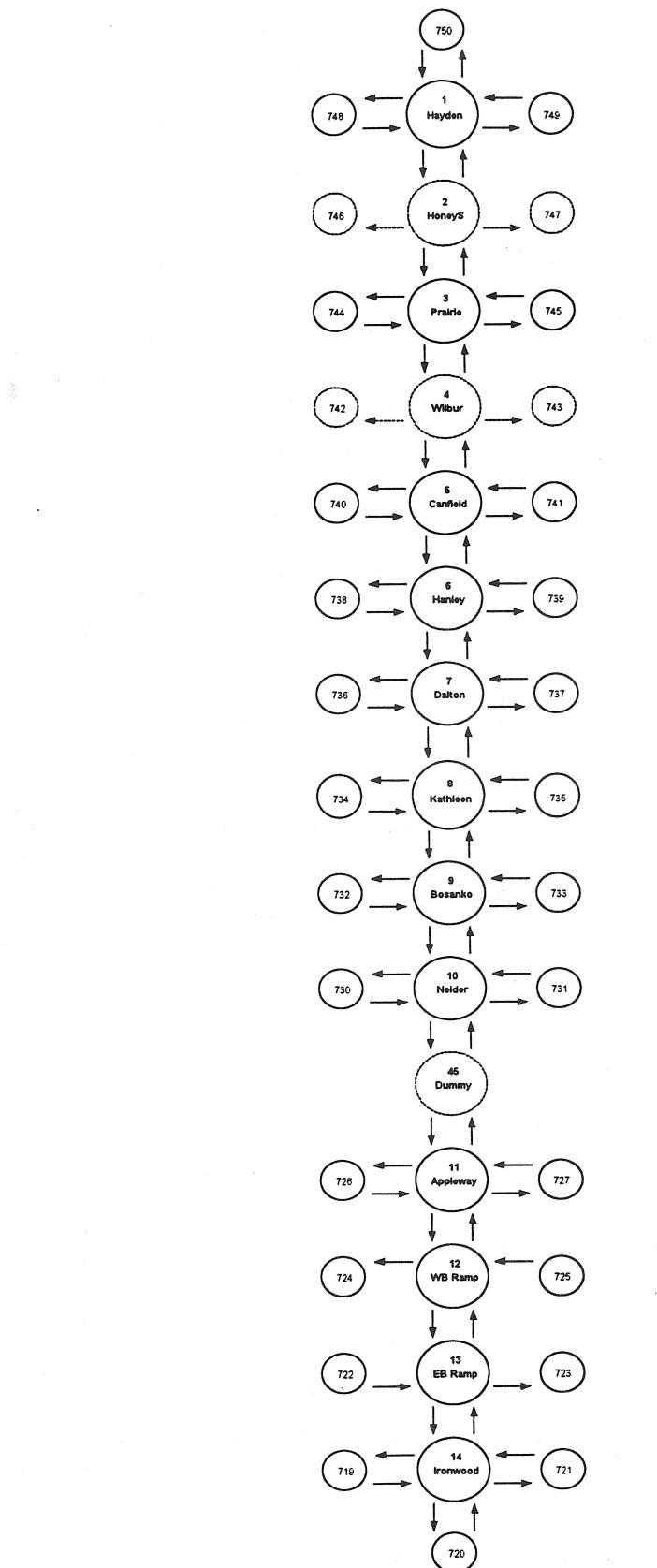
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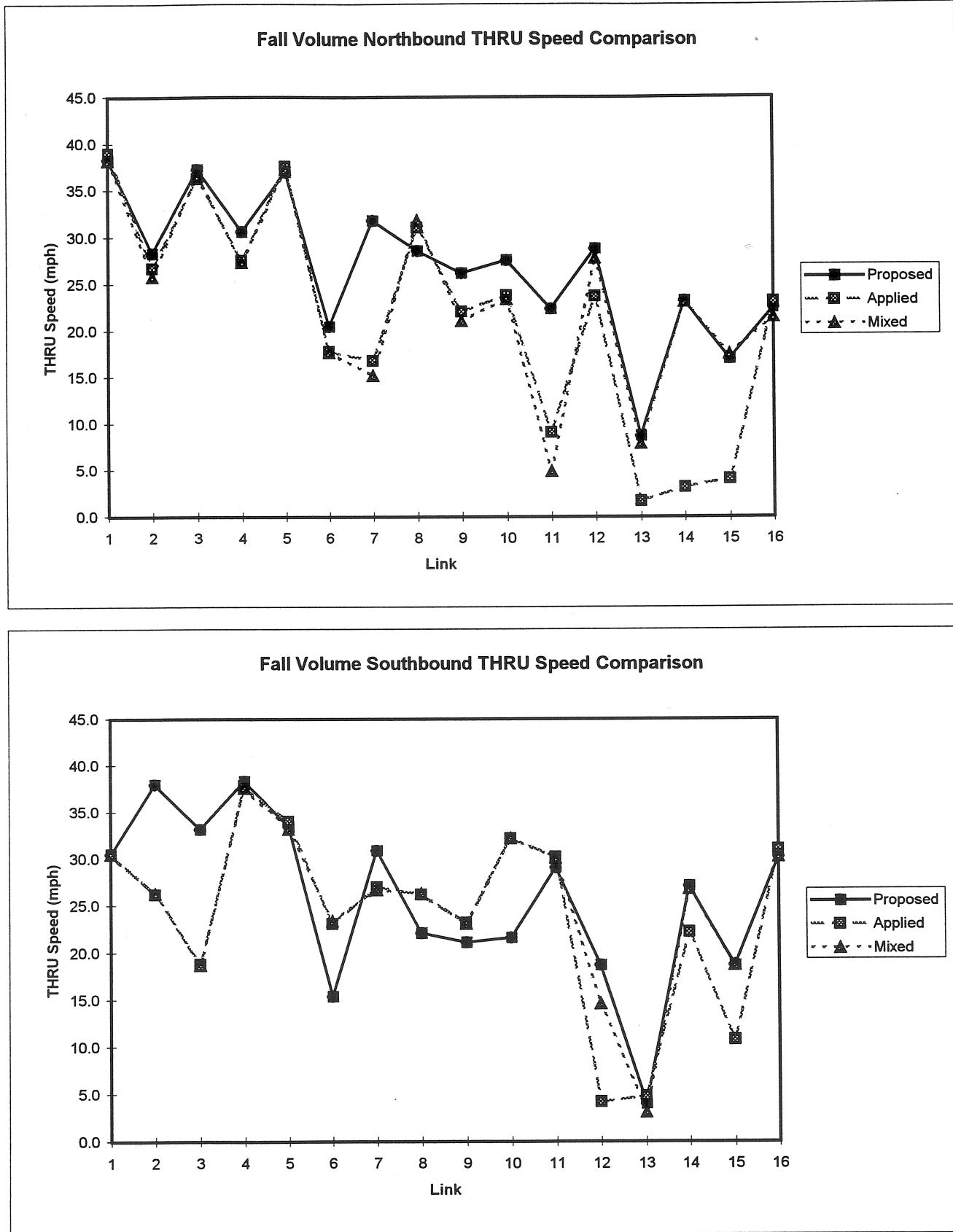
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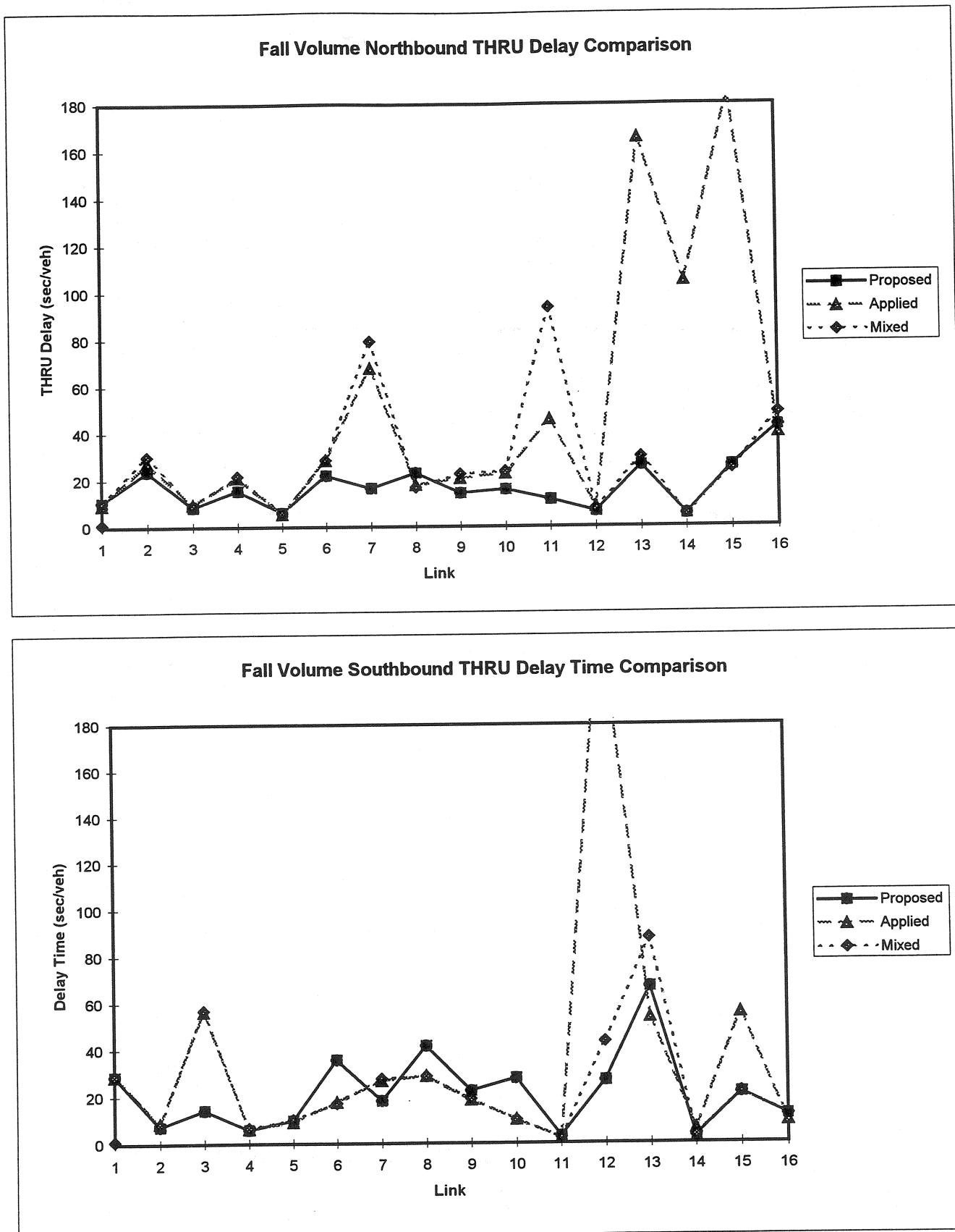
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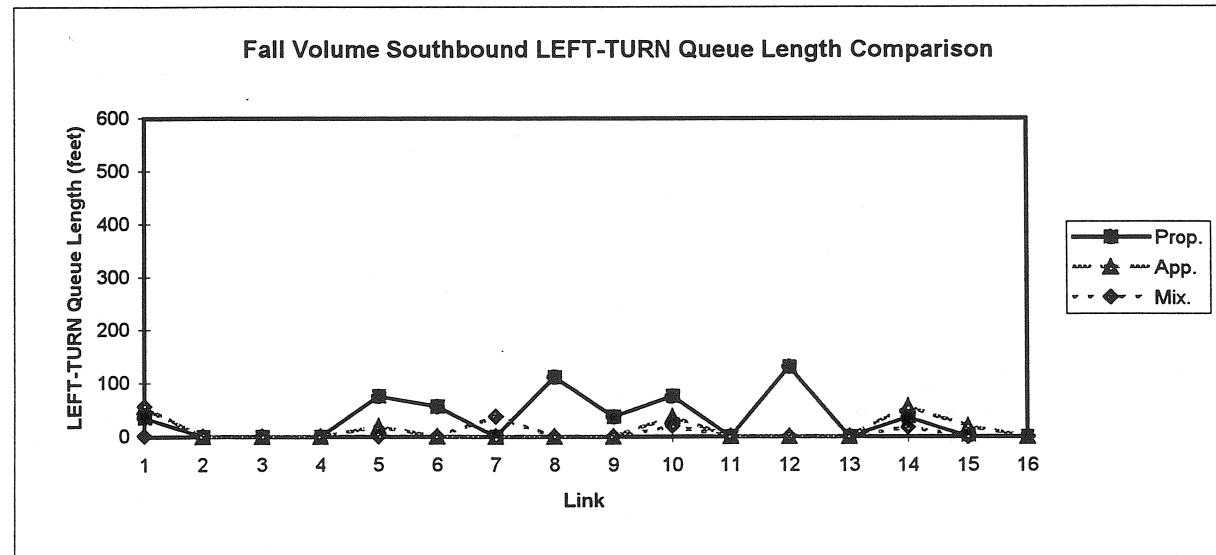
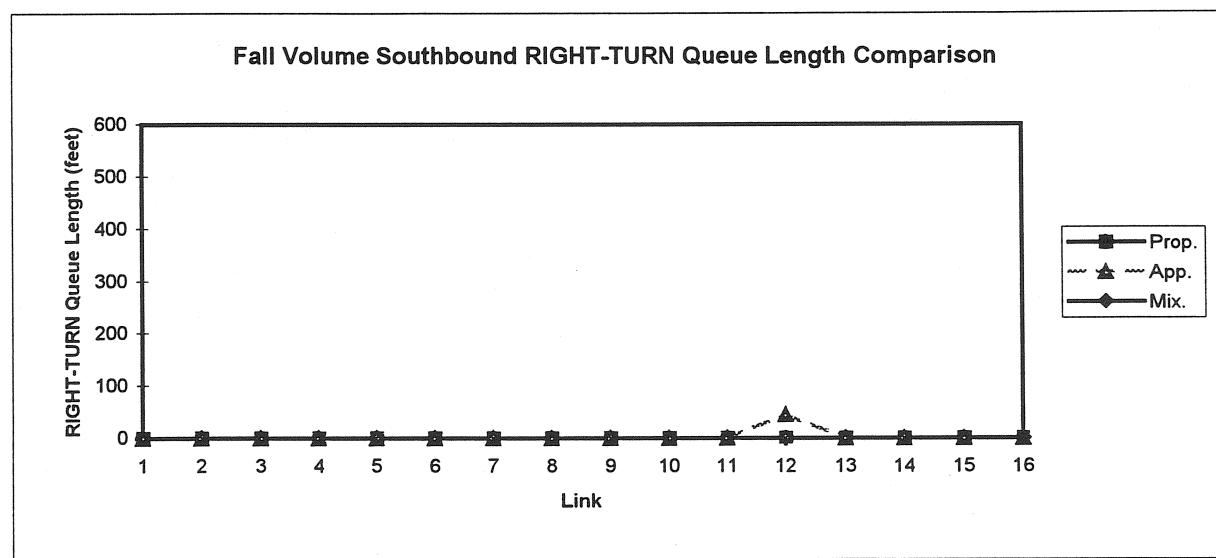
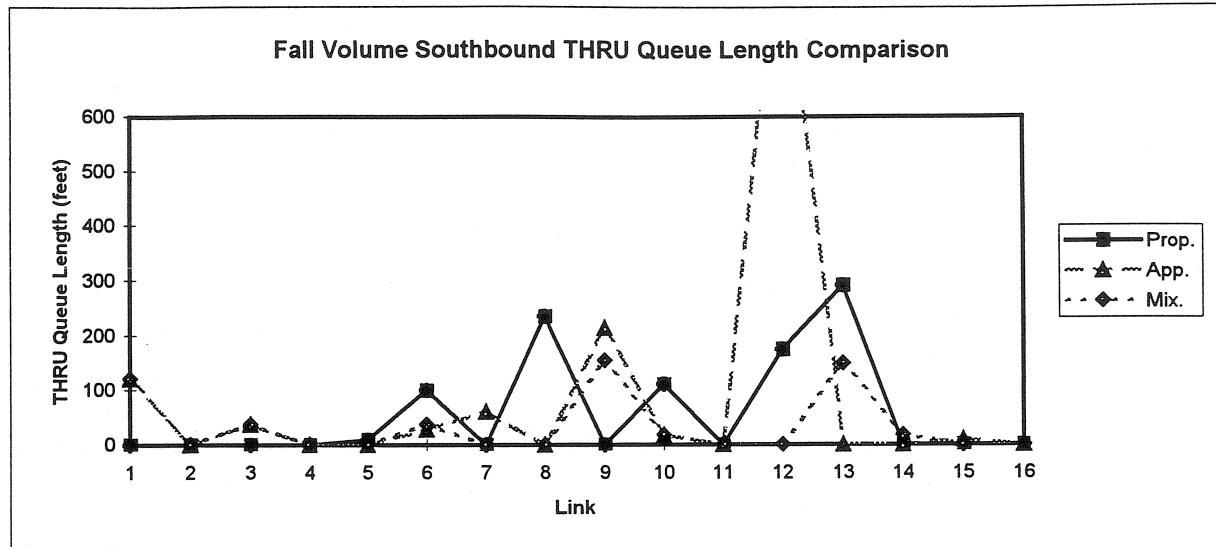
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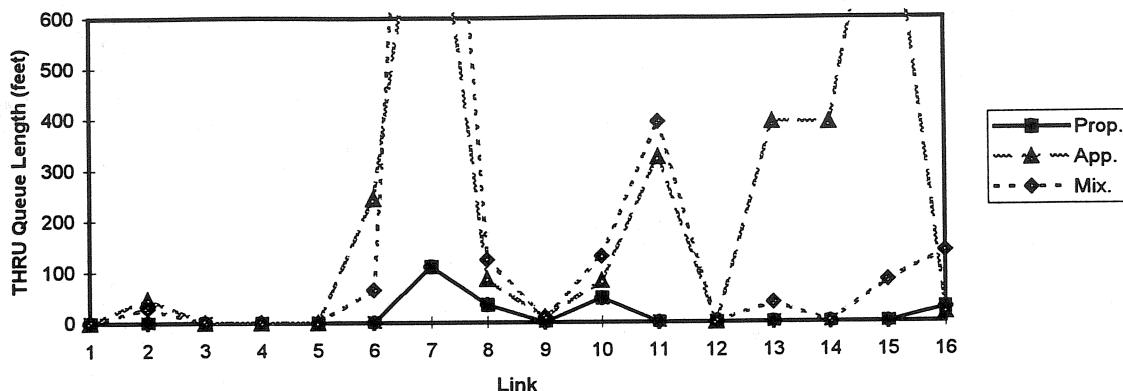


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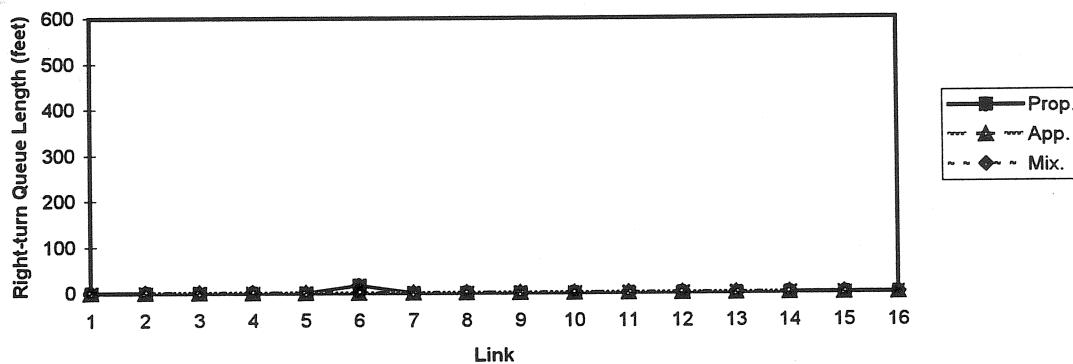


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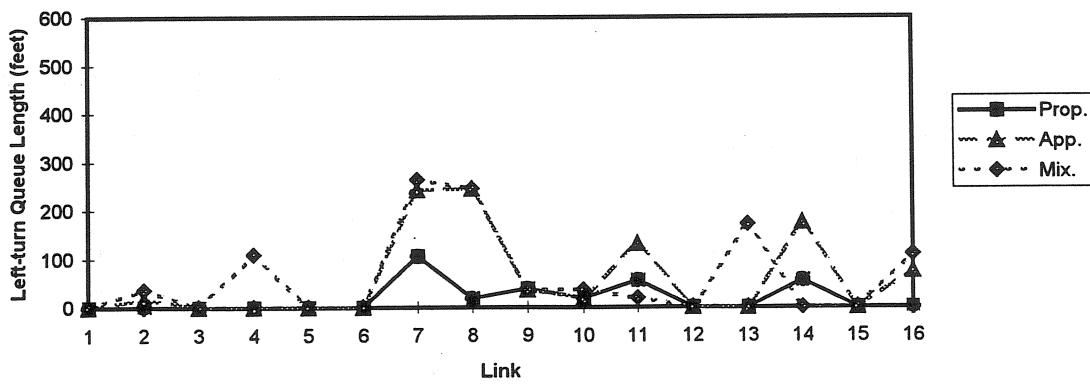
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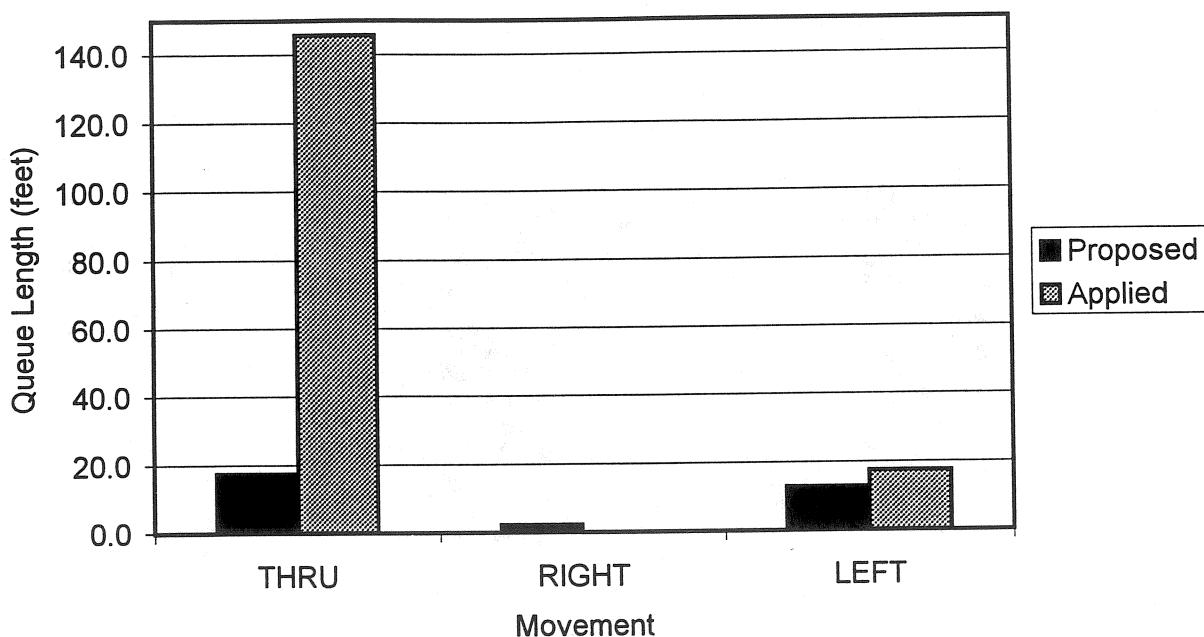


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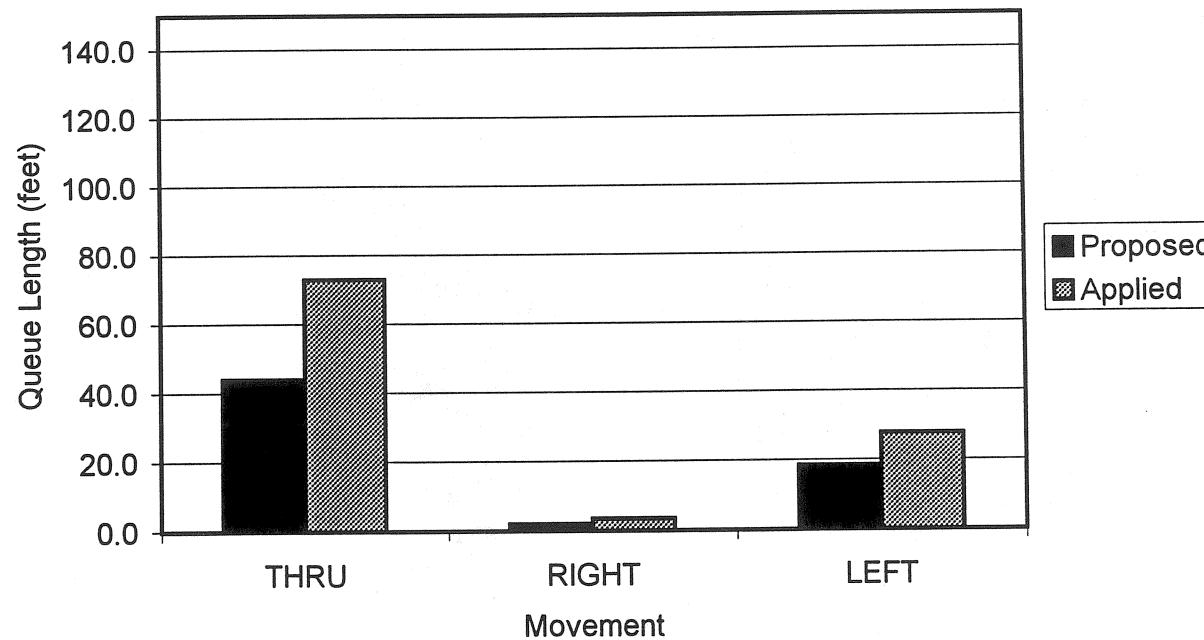


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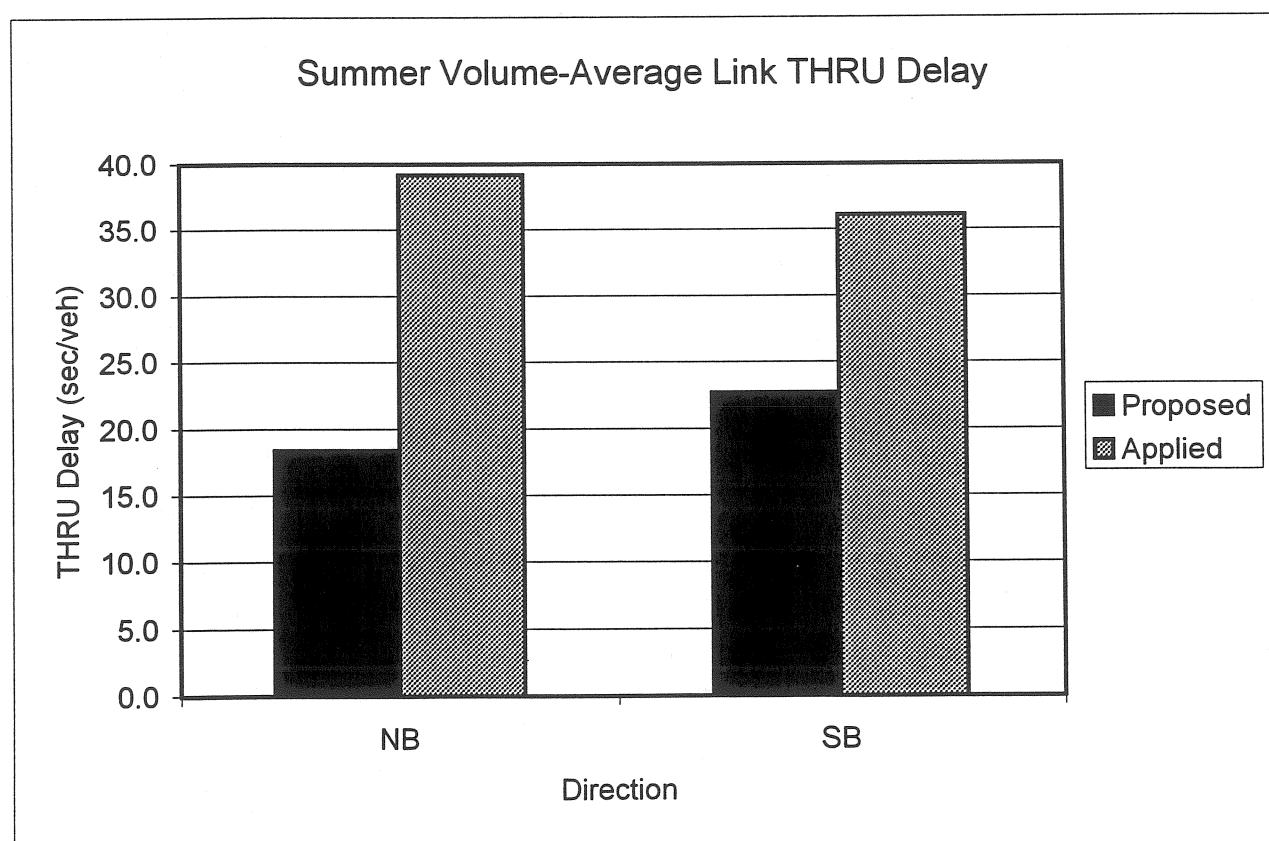
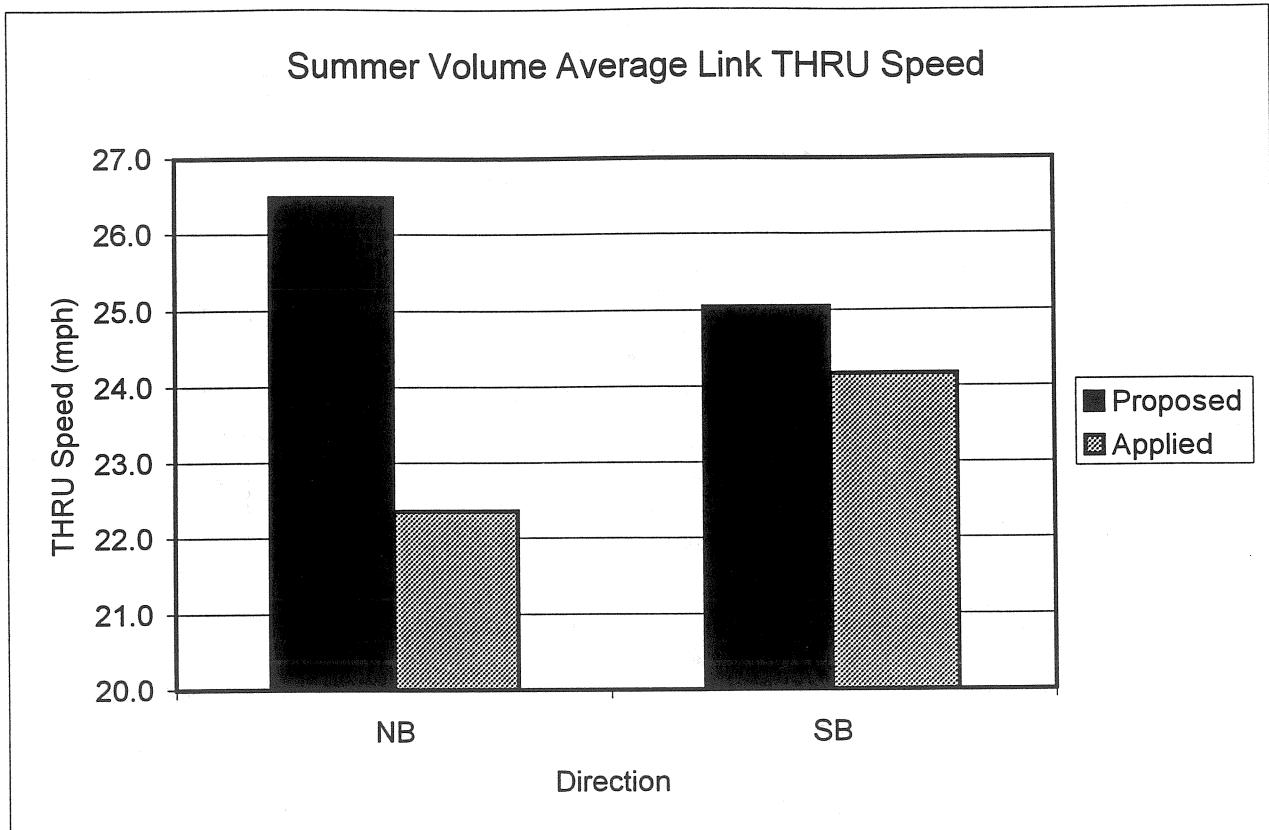
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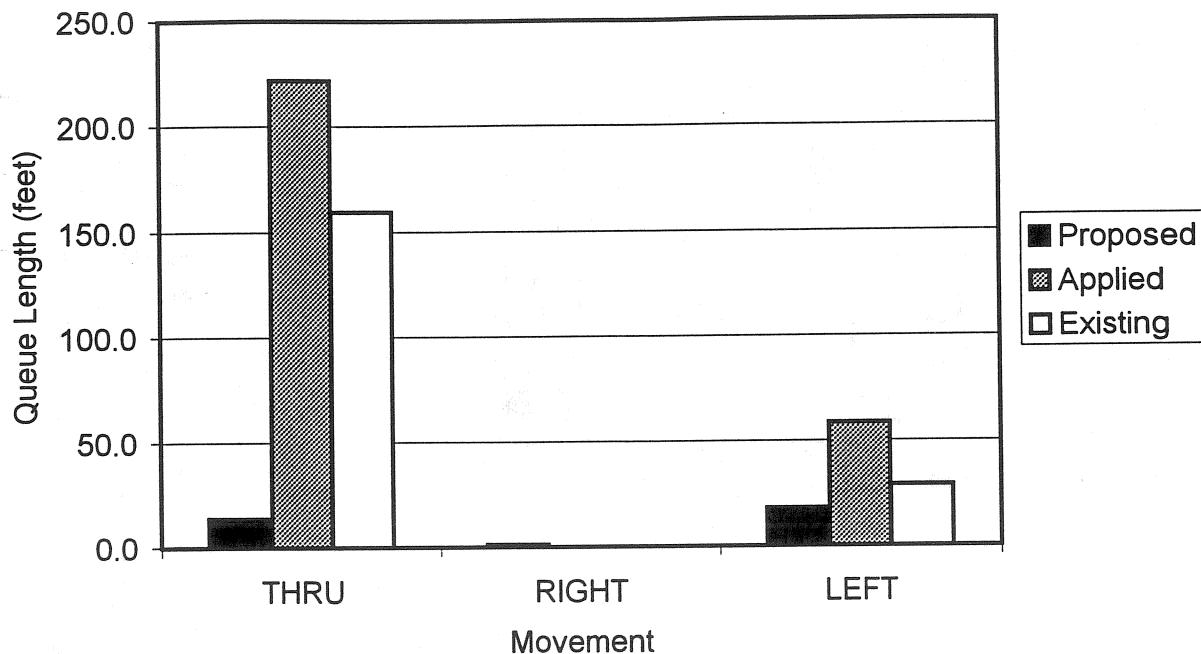


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