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ELECTED OFFICIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Location:		
Borough:	Reference #:	CB#:
DOT Case #:		
Date notification was Sent out		
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BOROUGH PRESIDENT		
CONGRESS MEMBER		
STATE SENATOR		
ASSEMBLY MEMBER	×Q A	
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C.B. MANAGER		
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Traffic Signal Approval



Intersection Control Unit

Location:	
File#:	
DOT Case#:	
Request:	
Requestor:	<u> </u>
Determination Da	ite:
Determination:	
Comments:	Based upon our evaluation of data collected, it is our judgment that a traffic
	Signal be approved under Warrant.

REF#:

THE STUDY SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

CHECK LIST

	Data Warehouse map with legend & measurements
	(Location of required Traffic Control Device to be highlighted with a red circle.)
	School Map (if required)
	(Location of required Traffic Control Device to be highlighted with a led circle.)
	Condition diagram (and proposed mitigations, markings, stc.)
	Block Front Survey. (if required)
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	Field observation report
	Volume counts
	Gap (if recoved)
	Speen (a memorano ms in speed enforcement- if required)
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	Memorandums (on proposed mitigations, pavement markings)

FIELD OBSERVATION REPORT

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BO	ROUGH:		REF	:		
DA	TE:		OB	SERVER:		
OP	ERATIONAL	CHECKLIST:		NO / YES	WHERE AND W	'HAT ?
1.	Are there ar opposing or	y obstructions block conflicting vehicles?	ing the view of			<u>_</u> X
2.	Are drivers	complying with inters	section controls?	, <u> </u>		\mathbf{v}
3.	Are Speed I	imit signs posted?			$\sim \langle$	
4.	Is vehicle de	elay causing a safety	problem?	<u>\</u> 0		•
5.	Is the appro	ach grade causing s	afety problems?	<i>A</i> .	\sim	
6.	Do you reco	mmend more stringe	ent enforcement			
7.	Are signs fa	ded, turned or defac	ed?			
8.	Do paveme (e.g.: STOP Crosswalks	nt markings have to l Messages, STOP In etc.)	refurbished?es, Lane lines,	$\mathbf{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{I}}$		
9.	Is there a ne to reduce co	eed to install channel onflictarea 2	lization			
10.	Do signs an	isting in field match o	current C-order?			
11.	Do signs ex	isting in field match	arrent SC-order	?		
12.	Other	Ó				
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LANES = NUMBER OF MOVING LANES

are the traveled lanes for each approach; parking lanes are not included. Show street direction by placing an arrow(s), indicating direction on all legs of the intersection.



TCD = DISTANCE TO NEAREST	TRAFFIC	CONTROL	DEVICE	(Feet)
LANES = NUMBER OF MOVING	LANES			

NOTE: Indicate all curb regulations, street furniture, curb cuts, and all pavement markings related to the intersection. The # of lanes observed are the traveled lanes for each approach; parking lanes are not included. Show street direction by placing an arrow(s), indicating direction on all plegs of the intersection.



TCD = DISTANCE TO NEAREST TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE (Feet)	
LANES = NUMBER OF MOVING LANES	9

NOTE: Indicate all curb regulations, street furniture, curb cuts, and all pavement markings related to the intersection. The # of lanes observed are the traveled lanes for each approach; parking lanes are not included. Show street direction by placing an arrow(s), indicating direction on all legs of the intersection.



TCD = DISTANCE TO NEAREST TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE (Feet) LANES = NUMBER OF MOVING LANES

NOTE: Indicate all curb regulations, street furniture, curb cuts, and all pavement markings related to the intersection. The # of lanes observed are the traveled lanes for each approach; parking lanes are not included. Show street direction by placing an arrow(s), indicating direction on all legs of the intersection.





TCD = DISTANCE TO NEAREST TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE (Feet)

LANES = NUMBER OF MOVING LANES

NOTE: Indicate all curb regulations, street furniture, curb cuts, and all pavement markings related to the intersection. The # of lanes observed are the traveled lanes for each approach; parking lanes are not included. Show street direction by placing an arrow(s), indicating direction on all legs of the intersection.





FIELD OBSERVATION REPORT

LOCATION :	
BOROUGH:	REF # :
DATE:	OBSERVER:
OPERATIONAL CHECKLIST:	NO YES WHERE AND WHAT
1. Are there any obstructions blocking the vie of opposing or conflicting vehicles?	ew
2. Are drivers complying with intersection co	ntrols?
3. Are Speed limit signs posted?	
4. Is vehicle delay causing a safety problem?	
5. Is the approach grade causing safety prob	m?
6. Do you recommend more stringent enforce of any regulation?	iment
7. Are signs faded, turned or defacted?	
8. Do pavement markings have to be installed or refurbished? (e.g. STOP messages STOP lines, lane lines, drosswalks, etc.)	l
9. Is there a need to install characterization to reduce conflict areas?	
10. Dotsigns cursting in hold match current C	-order?
11. Do signs existing in field match current So	C-order?
12 Other	
NOTE: (N/A) NOT APPLICABLE	

DATE: TIME: **INSPECTOR:** DAY : () N Total Volume Total Volume Total Volume LEGEND STREET NAME of Passenger /ehi of B Total Volume # of Adult C = # of Children Senior Citizens able People vith W bni Persons STREET NAME se indicate unu ume of enior citizens COM ENT MAJOR MINOR PEDS SC

VOLUME CLASSIFICATION AND TURNING COUNTS

Note: Bikes in Crosswalks are assumed as pedestrians, While Bikes in roads and in bike-lanes are assumed as Vehicles

Other

VOLUME CLASSIFICATION AND TURNING COUNTS



Note: Bikes in Crosswalks are assumed as pedestrians, While Bikes in roads and in bike-lanes are assumed as Vehicles

VOLUME CLASSIFICATION AND TURNING COUNTS



Note: Bikes in Crosswalks are assumed as pedestrians, While Bikes in roads and in bike-lanes are assumed as Vehicles



INTERSECTION CONTROL DATA COLLECTION ANALYSIS (FACTOR) SHEET

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WARRANT ANALYSIS

Warrant 1, Eight-Hour Vehicular Volume

MAJOR STREET VOLUMES MINOR STREET VOLUMES												
Number of moving trat appr	f Lanes for ffic on each oach	Vehicle (tot	es per hou al of both	r on majo approach	Vehicles per hour on higher volume minor-street approach (one direction only)							
<u>Major Street</u>	<u>Minor Street</u>	100% ^a Absolute Minimum Required	80% ^b of minimum Reduction for 5 Acc.	70% ^C of minimum Reduction for 40+MPH	ATR'S 8 [™] Highest Hour	100% ^a Absolute Minimum Required	80% ^b of minimum RAUCion or a Acc.	70% ^C of minimum Reduction for 40 MPH	ATR'S 8 Th Higms Hour			
1	1	500	400	350		156	120	105				
2 or more	1	600	480	420		150	120	105				
2 or more	2 or more	600	480	420		200	160	140				
1	2 or more	500	400	350		200	160	140				

Condition B – Interruption of Continuous Traffic												
		MA	OR STRE	ET VOL	MINOR STREET VOLUMES							
Number of moving trat appr	f Lanes for ffic on each oach	Venide (tot	al of both	r on majo appreach	Vehicles per hour on higher volume minor-street approach (one direction only)							
Major Street	Minor Street	Absolute Absolute Minimum Required	80% Resultion for 5 Acc.	of minimum Reduction for 40+MPH	ATR'S 8 [™] Highest Hour	100% ^a 80% ^b 70% ^c ATR'S Absolute of of 8 TH Minimum minimum minimum Required Reduction for 5 Acc. for 40+MPH						
1	٩	750	600	525		75	60	53				
2 on more	1	000	720	630		75	60	53				
2 or more	2 or more	900	720	630		100	80	70				
1	2 or more	750	600	525		100	80	70				

^a Basic minimum hourly volume

^b Used for combination of Condition A and B after adequate trial of other remedial measures.

^C May be used when the major street speed exceeds 40 mph(70km/h) or in an isolated community with a population of less than 10,000.

	Condition A – Minimum Vehicular Volume															
			MAJO	DR ST	REET	VOLU	MES		MINOR STREET VOLUMES							
Number of moving traf appr	Lanes for fic on each oach	Vehicles per hour on major street (total of both approaches)								Vehicles per hour on higher volume minor- street approach (one direction only)						
Major Street	Minor Street	100% a	96% b	92% c	88% d	84% e	80% f	70% g	100% a	96% b	92% c	88% d	84% e	80% f	70% g	
1	1	500	480	460	440	420	400	350	150	144	138	132	126	12	105	
2 or more	1	600	576	552	528	504	480	420	150	144	138	132	126	120	105	
2 or more	2 or more	600	576	552	528	504	480	420	200	192	1 24	176	168	160	140	
1	2 or more	500	480	460	440	420	400	350	200	192	184	176	160	160	140	

	Condition B – Interruption of Continuous Traffic														
			MAJO	DR ST	REET	VOLU	MES			WIIIN	R ST	REET	VOLU	IMES	
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1	1	750	720	690	660	630	600	325	75	72	69	66	63	60	53
2 or more	1	900	864	828	762	756	720	630	75	72	69	66	63	60	53
2 or more	2 or more	900	84	828	792	Ψó	720	630	100	96	92	88	84	80	70
1	2 or more	770	720	690	10	030	600	525	100	96	92	88	84	80	70

aAbsolute ninimum hourly volume
b4 % reduction for 1 precentable accident
c1% reduction for 2 preventable accidents
d12% reduction for 2 preventable accidents
e17% reduction for 1 preventable accidents
f20% traffic volume reduction for 5 preventable accidents
g30% traffic volume reduction may be used when the 85th percentile major street speed exceeds 46 mph (70 km/h) or in an isolated community with a population of less than 10,000.



threshold volume for a minor-street approach with one lane.

WARRANT 3, PEAK HOUR:

WARRANT # 3 condition A







threshold volume for a minor-street approach with one lane.



*Note: 75 pph applies as the lower threshold volume.



Warrant #4 - Peak Hour Pedestrian Factor Tables

The 80% factor graph shall be used for intersections having 1-2 preventable crashes in a 12-month period.



The 60% factor graph shall be used for intersections having at least 1 preventable crash and 1 KSI in a 12-month period or more than 5 preventable crashes in a 12-month period.



The 50% factor graph shall be used if the 15th-percent le crossing speed of pedestrians is less than 3.5 fps or if 15% of the crossing population is school childre cond, a senior pedestrians.

SECTION 4C.05 WARRANT 4, PEDESTRIAN VOLUME

Support:

⁰¹ The Pedestrian Volume regnanwarrant is intended for application where the traffic volume on a major street is so heavy that redestrians experience excessive delay in crossing the major street.

Standard:

⁰² The need by a traffic control signal wan intersection or midblock crossing shall be considered if an engineering stury inds that one of the following criteria is met:

A. For each of any 4 hours of an average day, the plotted points representing the venicles person on the major street (total of both approaches) and the corresponding pedestrians per hour crossing the major street (total of all crossings) all fall above the curve in Ligure 4C-5; or

B. For 1 hour (any four consecutive 15-minute periods) of an average day, the plotted point representing the vehicles per hour on the major street (total of both approaches) and the corresponding pedestrians per hour crossing the major street (total of all rossings) falls above the curve in any of Figure 4C-7, 4C-7a, 4C-7b, 4C-7c & 4C-7d.

Option:

⁰³ If the posted or statutory speed limit or the 85th-percentile speed on the major street exceeds 35 mph, or if the intersection lies within the built-up area of an isolated community having a population of less than 10,000,Figure 4C-6 may be used in place of Figure 4C-5 to evaluate Criterion A in Paragraph 2, and Figure 4C-8 may be used in place of Figure 4C-7 to evaluate CriterionB in Paragraph 2.

WARRANT 5, SCHOOL CROSSING:



Section 4C.06 Warrant 5, School Crossing

The School Crossing signal warrant is intended for applications where the fact that Schoolchildren cross the major street is the principal reason to consider installing a traffic control signal.

The word "Schoolchildren" includes elementary through High School students

The need for a traffic control signal shall be considered when an engineering study of the frequency and adequacy of gaps in the vehicular traffic stream as related to the number an established school crossing across the major street shows that the number of adequate gaps in the traffic stream during the period when the school children are using the crossing is less than the number of minutes in the same period and there are a minimum of 20 Schoolchildren during the highest crossing hum

School Crossing Warrant (California Warrant):

The School Crossing Warrant (Warrant# 5) as contained in the federal Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) is dependent on the hequency and adequacy of gaps in the traffic stream. At certain intersections with designated school crossing using the presence of a school crossing guard, all way stop control, or other field conditions.

In such cases, if no other warrant contained in the MUTCD is satisfied, the engineer, upon review of the traffic conditions and physical characteristics of the intersection, can use guidelines outlined in the California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS) Traffic Manual. These guidelines are based on satisfying minimum vehicular and schoolchildren volume requirements. In an urban area, 500 vehicles (total in both directions on the major street) and 100 schoolchildren for each or any two hours (nonecessarily consecutive) are required.

California Warrant = A School Croseing with All-Way stop or School Crossing Guard present and 500 vehicles on major street and 400 schoolchildren crossing major street for each of any two hours.

WARFANT 6, COOPDINATED SIGNAL SYSTEM:



The need for a transic control signal shall be considered if an engineering study finds that one of the following criteria is met:

Or a one-way street or a street that has traffic predominantly in one direction, the djacent traffic control signals are so far apart that they do not provide the necessary degree of vehicular platooning.

B. On a two-way street, adjacent traffic control signals do not provide the necessary degree of platooning and the proposed and adjacent traffic control signals will collectively provide a progressive operation.

Note: The Coordinated Signal System signal warrant should not be applied where the resultant spacing of traffic control signals would be less than 300 m (1000 ft).

WARRANT 7, CRASH EXPERIENCE:



The crash experience signal warrant conditions are intended for applications where the severity and frequency of crashes are the principal reason to consider installing a traffic signal.

The need for a traffic control signal shall be considered if an engineering study finds that all of the following criteria are met:

- A. Adequate trial of alternatives with satisfactory observance and enforcement has failed to reduce the crash frequency; and
- B. One of the following conditions apply to the reported crash nistory (when each reported crash considered is related to the intersection and apparently exceeds the applicable requirements for a reportable crash):

1. The number of reported angle crashes and nedestrian crashes within a oneyear period equals or exceeds the threshold number in Table 4C-2 for total angle crashes and pedestrian crashes (all terenues); or

2. The number of reported fatal-and-injury angle crashes and pedestrian crashes within a one-year period capials or exceeds the thir shold number in Table 4C-2 for total fatal-and-injury angle crashes and pedestrian crashes ; or

3. The number meet red angle crashes and pedestrian crashes within a threeyear period equals or exceeds the three-hold number in Table 4C-3 for total angle crashes and pedestrian crashes (all severities); or

4. The number of reporter fotal-and-injury angle crashes and pedestrian crashes within a three-year period equals or exceeds the threshold number in Table 4C-3 for total fatal-ang-injury angle crashes and pedestrian crashes; and

For each of any 8 hours of an average day, the vehicles per hour (VPH) given in both of the 80 percent columns of Condition A or the VPH in both of the 80 percent columns of condition B exists on the major-street and the higher-volume minor-street approach, respectively, to the intersection, or the volume of pedestrian traffic is not the sthan of percent of the requirements specified in the Pedestrian Volume warrant. These major-street and minor-street volumes shall be for the same 8 hours. On the minor street, the higher volume shall not be required to be onthe same approach laring each of the 8 hours.

 D. Crash experience should be applied when the resultant spacing of Traffic Control Signal would be 300ft or less & there are more preventable crashes as per table 4C-2 & 4C-3 below.

Table 4C-2. Minimum Number of Reported Crashes in a One Year Period

Urban Area							
Number of thro each ap	ough lanes on proach	Total of Angle a Crashes (all s	nd Pedestrian severities) ^ª	Total of Fatal-and -Injury Angle And Pedestrian Crashes ^a			
Major Street	Minor Street	Four legs	Three Legs	Four Legs	Three Legs		
1	1	5	4	3	3		
2 or more	1	5	4	3	3		
2 or more	2 or more	5	4	3	3		
1	2 or more	5	4	3	3		
	Rural Area ^b						
Number of thro each ap	ough lanes on proach	Total of Angle a Crashes (all s	nd Pedestrian severities) ^ª	Totul on Fatal-an And Pedestri	d -Niury Ancle an Crathes		
Major Street	Minor Street	Four legs	Three Legs	Four Legs	Three Legs		
1	1	4	3	3	3		
2 or more	1	10	9	6	6		
2 or more	2 or more	10	NO	6	6		
1	2 or more	4		3	3		

^aAngle crashes include all crashes that occur at an angle and involve one or more vehicles on the major streetand one or more vehicles on the minor street

^b"Rural Area" value apply to intersections where the major street speed exceeds 40 mph or intersections located in an isolated community with a population of less than 10,000.

Table 4C-3. Minimum Number of Reported Crashes in a Three Year Period

Urban Area								
Number of through lanes of each approach		Total of Angle a Crashes (all s	nd Pedestrian severities) ^ª	Total of Fatal-and -Injury Angle And Pedestrian Crashes ^a				
Major Street	Ninor tre t	Fourings	Three Legs	Four Legs	Three Legs			
1	1	6	5	4	4			
2 or more	1	•	5	4	4			
2 or more	2 or more	6	5	4	4			
	2 or more	6	5	4	4			
	Rural Area ^b							
lumber of thro each ap	ouse lanes on proach	Total of Angle and PedestrianTotal of Fatal-andCrashes (all severities) ^a And Pedestrian			nd -Injury Angle an Crashes ^ª			
Major Street	Nonor Street	Four legs	Three Legs	Four Legs	Three Legs			
1	1	6	5	4	4			
2 or mure	1	16	13	9	9			
2 or more	2 or more	16	13	9	9			
1	2 or more	6	5	4	4			

^aAngle crashes include all crashes that occur at an angle and involve one or more vehicles on the major streetand one or more vehicles on the minor street

^b"Rural Area" value apply to intersections where the major-street speed exceeds 40 mph or intersections located in an isolated community with a population of less than 10,000.

Section 4C.09 Warrant 8, Roadway Network:



⁰¹ Installing a traffic control signal at some intersections might be justified to encourage concentration and organization of traffic flow on a roadway network.

Standard:

⁰²The need for a traffic control signal shall be considered if an engineering study finds that the common intersection of two or more major routes meets one or both of the following criteria:

A. The intersection has a total existing, or immediately projected, entering volume of at least 1,000 vehicles per hour during the peak hour of a typical weekday and has 5-year projected traffic volumes, based on an engineering study, that meet one or more of Warrants 1, 2, and 3 during a average weekday; or

B. The intersection has a total existing or immediately projected entering volume of at least 1,000 vehicles per hour for each of any 5 hours of a non-normal business day Saturday or Sunday).

03 A major route as used in this signal warrant shall have at least one of the following characteristics:

- A. It is part of the street or highway system that serves as the principal roadway network for through traffic flow.
- B. It includes rural or suburban highways outside, entering, outraversing a city
- C. It appears as a major route on an official plan, such as a major street plan in an urban area traffic and transportation study.

Section 4C.10 Warrant 9, Intersection Near a Grade Crossing:

Support:

of The Intersection near a Grade Crossing signal war are is intended for use at a location where none of the conditions described in the other eight traffic signal war are met, but he proximity to the intersection of a grade crossing on an intersection approach controlled by a STOP of VIECD sign is the principal reason to consider installing a traffic control signal.

Guidance:

o₂This signal warrant should be applied only after adequate consideration has been given to other alternatives or after a trial of an alternative has failed to alleviate the safety concerns associated with the grade crossing. Among the alternatives that should be considered on tried are:

A. Providing additional payers on that would space we hicles to clear the track or that would provide space for an evasive mane ver,

B. Reassigning the stop controls at the intersection to make the approach across the track a non-stopping approach.

Standard:

⁰³The need for a traffic control sign I shall be considered if an engineering study finds that both of the following criteria are met:

A crude crossing exists on an approach controlled by a STOP or YIELD sign and the center of the track neares to the intersection is within 140 feet of the stop line or yield line on the approach, and

B. During the highest traffic volume hour during which rail traffic uses the crossing, the plotted point representing the vehicles per hour on the major street (total of both approaches) and the corresponding vehicles per hour on the minor-street approach that crosses the track (one direction only, approaching the intersection) falls above the applicable curve in Figure 4C-9 or C-10 or the existing combination of approach lanes over the track and the distance D, which is the clear storage distance as defined in Section 1A.13.

Guidance:

o4 The following considerations apply when plotting the traffic volume data on Figure 4C-9 or 4C-10: A. Figure 4C-9 should be used if there is only one lane approaching the intersection at the track crossing location and Figure 4C-10 should be used if there are two or more lanes approaching the intersection at the track crossing location.





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 $(g/c)_{IT}$ = effective green^{**} ratio for the protected / permitted phase, in seconds.

*Service flow rate is the equivalent hourly rate at which vehicles pass a roadway during a given time interval less than one hour, usually 15 minutes.

Service flow rate = (highest 15 minute count) x 4.

**Effective green time is the time during a given phase that is effectively available to the permitted movements: this is generally taken to be the green time (G) plus the change interval (Y + AR) minus the lost time (3.0 seconds) for the designated phase.

On approaches with <u>shared left-turn and thru vehicles</u>, the left-turn capacity is computed by using the following equations:



f_{SLT} = adjustment factor for h ft-turn vehicles

The adjustment factor besically accounts for the fact that the left-turn movements cannot be made at the same saturation flow rates as an unwovements. They consume more of the available green time, and consequently more of the intersection's available capacity.

The adjustment factor is computed at the ratio of the left-turn flow rate (which is converted to an approximate equivalent flow of thru vehicles) to the thru vehicles that share the same tane.

The following TABLE 1 may be used to convert the left-turn vehicles to equivalent thru vehicles.

		TABLE	1	
	TOTAL OPPOSING	CONVERSION	TOTAL OPPOSING	CONVERSION
\square	FLOW RATE (V)	FACTOR (f) pce	FLOW RATE(V)	FACTOR(f pce)
•	0 – 200	1.50	1001 – 1050	5.00
	201 - 510	2.00	1051 – 1075	5.50
	511 7,0	2.50	1076 – 1100	6.00
	70 – 800	3.00	1101 – 1125	6.50
	801 – 900	3.50	1126 – 1145	7.00
	901 – 950	4.00	> 1146*	
	951 - 1000	4.50		

*Use exclusive Left-Turn lane procedure.

Comments:_



- If V_{LT} (Left turn service flow rate) is greater than (>) the C_{ELT} (left turn capacity), the Warrant is satisfied and a left turn phase is needed.
- If V_{LT} is less then (<) the C_{ELT} the Warrant is not satisfied because the signal and geometric design can accommodate the left turn volume at the intersection.

COMPUTATIONS SHARED LEFT-TURN / THRU LANE



*Select the highest left turn capacity

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SHARED LEFT TURN ANALYSIS COMPUTATION SHEET

Access computation sheet here.

EXCLUSIVE LEFT TURN ANALYSIS COMPUTATION SHEET

Access computation sheet here.

GUIDELINES FOR INTERSECTION ANALYSIS AND PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS/MITIGATIONS

Part A of this memorandum provides the New York City Department of Transportation's guidance for intersection level-of-service (LOS) analysis to reflect prevailing traffic operational conditions when using the Highway Capacity Software (HCS) or Synchro. Part B provides guidelines for proposed improvement or mitigation measures.

A. Intersection Level-of-Service Analysis

This section provides guidance for input values for LOS analysis using HCS or Syncarca and describes how to handle situations that HCS and Synchro de do directly address (such as turn bay spillback, and double parking). Some of the guidance provides leew y for changing default values (i.e., Base Saturation Flow Rate Start-up Lost Tine, Extension of Green, Lane Utilization, and Arrival Type) in order to cancrate the LOS analysis to field observed conditions. Before making any modifications to the HCS or Synchro default factors, input values, including traffic (olimes, petk hold factor (PHF), heavy vehicle percentage, number of parking maneuvers, but blockages, conflicting pedestrians, lane utilization, signal timing/offset, etc. should be verified. Adjustment to the default values should be applied when the LOS analysis results do not reflect prevailing traffic operations. Some common causes are:

- the volume-to-capacity (v/c) ratio for a lane group exceeds 1.05 under the existing conditions for *volumes that we actually processed in the field*;
- queue spillback, due to downstream congestion or insufficient turn-bay storage length, impedes the traffic volumes to be processed; and/or
- the LOS analysis needs to be calibrated to reflect actual field conditions based on field-verified/quantified information (i.e., double/illegal parking, unmet demand, delays quart lengths, travel spiede, etc.).

Once the LOS analysis for existing conditions is calibrated and validated following the guidelines described below, no further modifications shall be made to calibrated and/or default values for any functe conditions analyses.

Tra fi Volumes

Intraffic volume, between adjacent intersections are not balanced, all sinks and sources must be ide ified and described. NYC DOT recommends the use of video technology in collecting unring movement and vehicle classification counts, as well as pedestrian counts. Video technology provides opportunity to review and verify previously-collected data if turning movement counts are not in agreement with Automatic Traffic Recorder (ATR) ounts. Given the unreliability of ATR counts under congested conditions and potential discrepancies between ATR and video/manual turning movement counts, care must be exercised in using ATR counts to develop and balance traffic flows.

ATRs and Standing or Queued Vehicles

Oftentimes, queued or standing vehicles are not adequately reflected in ATR counts, producing low traffic volumes which, if not properly accounted for, contribute to a favorable level-of-service when the opposite exists. Vehicle queues should be observed and documented at congested locations and should be reflected in the LOS analysis.

Downstream Congestion

Many times, delay experienced at an intersection is not due to the signal at that particular intersection, but rather is due to downstream congestion spilling back into the subject intersection. Evidence of this is when vehicles cannot be processed even though the signal is green, because the downstream block is filled and vehicles have "nowhere to go." This could be caused by downstream signals at major cross-streets that are bottlenecks (due to multiple signal phases and/or reduced green times), or when multiple lanes must merge downstream as they approach bridges, tunnels or nighways.

When this situation occurs, HCS is not an appropriate tool, because, a stated in the *Highway Capacity Manual*, its methods do not account to dewnstream congection of this type. Synchro employs methods that attempt to beodet this using "quipe delay," but experience in New York City has shown that these results are often unrealistic. Therefore, HCS and Synchro are not recommended as modeling tools for this type of situation. Instead, more sophisticated traffic simulation modeling software (in consultation with NYC DOT) should be used to account for the effects of downstream congestion. The simulation model network must extend into the bottleneck that is the source of the congestion for upstream intersections under study.

Volume vs. Demand

When a lane group is over capacity, not all of the traffic that arrives at the intersection gets processed, and queues develop. The volume that does not get processed is referred to as unmet demand. HCS and Synchro models give proper results only when all the volume that arrives at the intersection is entered, acluding not just the processed volume, but also the unmet demand. Queuing observatives must be conducted in the field to determine the unmet demand, which may also be determined from volume imbalances between intersections with no sinks or sources.

For interactions that an over capacity, interim HCS or Synchro runs can be used to determine if the model needs additional calibration. For these interim runs, only the processed volume is entered. The v/c ratios for lane groups that are known to be over capacity should be close to 1.0 when only the processed volume is entered. If the v/c ratio is greater than 1.05 then calibration is necessary, using the guidelines provided below, to bring v/c ratio close to 1.0. Please note that the *CEQR Technical Manual* allows for a maximum (calibrated) existing v/c ratio of 1.05 for volumes that are actually processed.

Once the model is calibrated for interim runs when only processed volume is entered, then the final run is performed with the entire arrival demand entered, including processed volume plus unmet demand. The output from this run is what shall be reported, *which may result in a v/c ratio greater than 1.0.*

Peak Hour Factor (PHF)

To guard against the use of unreasonably low PHFs under the existing condition that may not reflect the typical field conditions, the following formula should be used to calculate a minimum PHF to be compared against the field calculated PHF:

 $\begin{array}{l} PHF_{minimum} = \ 0.8033 * 1.000083 \ ^Volume \\ 1 \leq Volume \leq 2300 \end{array}$

The attached Excel file can be used to automatically calculate the minimum PHF. The minimum PHF should only be used if the field-calculated PHF is lower than the minimum PHF as described below.

 $PHF = Max\{PHF_{field}, PHF_{minimum}\}$

Where:

 PHF_{field} = Field-calculated PHF $PHF_{minimum}$ = Minimum PHF based on formula abo

Note: Approximately 642,900 records of raw ATR courts from ATC DOS's Traffic Information Management System were used to develop the minimum PHF formula above. Empirical distribution functions for PHF, with respect to volume, were a eated from this data. The tenth-percentile PHF, which represents a lower courd was determined for each volume interval. Non-linear regression was used to determine the relationship between one explanatory variable (volume), and the resumpt dependent variable (PHF). The model has an $R^2 = 0.94$.

The use of PHF lower than the minimum is perivited if it is associated with adjacent land uses with defined shift/schedule changes on other significant traffic peaking characteristics (e.g., scheols, manufacturing/industrial uses, construction sites, sporting event or concert venues, etc.) during the analysis period.

HCS 2010 and higher versions require the use of a single PHF for the entire intersection, as opposed to previous versions that use a PHF for each movement. For these higher versions, the above guid times should be applied to each movement volume before estimative a weighted FHF.

Parting Maneuvers

The Parking Manauvers is to be checked only for lane groups adjacent to the parking lane and within 250 feet unstream of the crosswalk. The default number of parking maneuvers per hour in HCS is 20. This is an appropriate number for an area with high parking turnover. However, care must be exercised using this default number of parking manuvers, because it has significant effect on the adjusted SFR. Therefore, it is recommended that the number of parking maneuvers be based on field-verified/collected information. In absence of the field-data, the following guidelines for determining the number of parking maneuvers may be used:

• Non-metered parking – 0.25 times the number of parking spaces within the 250 feet, and round up.

- Two or more hour metered parking 0.75 times the number of parking spaces within the 250 feet, and round up.
- One-hour metered parking 1.5 times the number of parking spaces within the 250 feet, and round up.

Base Saturation Flow Rate

The default value for the Base Saturation Flow Rate (Ideal Saturated Flow in Synchro) is 1,900 passenger cars per hour per lane (pcphpl). This default value may be changed to calibrate to field conditions. The maximum Base SFR, permitted by NYC DOT, is 2,050 pcphpl. Entering a value greater than the maximum permissible Base SFR of 2,050 pcphpl, or lower than the default value of 1,900 pcphpl, should be based on field-verified information and is contingent upon NYC DOT's review and approval. The following sections describe situations where it is appropriate to use a lower Base SFR than the default value.

Adjustment of Base SFR due to queue spillback from ture

HCS reports queue-to-storage (Q/S) ratio (which can also be estimated using Synchro output information), but does not factor this condition into the analysis. When the Q/S ratio for a turn pocket exceeds 1.0 in existing and/or future conditions, the potential effects of queue spillback into the adjacent through lance can be accounted for by changing the Base SFR of the affected lane-group.

The Base SFR for the affected lane group is calculated using the following equation, which is based on a Poisson probability distribution.

Affected Lane Group Base $FR = \frac{ALISFR \cdot (\text{ No. of Lane. -1}) + (P \cdot ALISFR) + (1 - P) \cdot (\frac{3600}{EGT}) \cdot (\frac{SL}{25})}{No. of Lanes}$

Where:

ALISFR: Adjacent late t ase sFR in pcpapel (value)
 P: Percent time due e accommodated based on Poisson distribution with avg. queue)
 EGT: Effective green time in seconds
 SL: Storage length in feet

For example, if an approach has a left-turn pocket with a storage length of 200 feet, a eft- urn queue that praccommodated 31 percent of the time during the analysis period, an effective green time of 11 seconds, and four adjacent through lanes, the adjusted Base STR for the affected line group is 1,643 pcphpl:

the dLane Group Base SFR =
$$\frac{1900 \cdot (4-1) + (.31 \cdot 1900) + (1-.31) \cdot (\frac{3600}{71}) \cdot (\frac{200}{25})}{4}$$

The attached Excel file named "Queue Spillback Adjustment" can be used to automatically calculate Base SFR for the affected lane group.

An alternative method for accounting for the effects of queue spillback from a turn bay, which is more appropriate for the existing conditions, is to leverage the Lane Utilization factor. The through lane adjacent to the turn bay with spillover will have lower utilization

of through vehicles than the other through lanes in the lane group. Therefore, under existing conditions, it may be easier to count volumes by lane to estimate a Lane Utilization factor.

Double Parking Blocking a Travel Lane

There are no friction factors for double-parking in HCS or Synchro. The duration of double-parked vehicles blocking moving lanes should be recorded in the field and the saturation flow rate should be adjusted accordingly. However, the Area Type (CBD) factor can partially account for double-parking because it reduces the lane-group capacity by 10%, which in many cases is sufficient to account for occasional double-parking for a short duration (such as taxi pick-up/drop-off). On the other hand, double-parking can be so prevalent, and/or for a longer duration, that the lane should not be because an effective moving lane (such as truck loading/unloading activity). For situators where double parking occurs under the existing conditions, one of the following four procedure should be followed in accordance with the nature of the lane blocking described above:

- As with queue spillback, a method to account for the effects or double-parking is to leverage the Lane Utilization factor. The travel lane adjacent to the parking lane will have lower utilization of process divenicles due to double parking than the other lanes in the lane group. Therefore, for locations with observed double parking, it is recommended to count volumes by lane to estimate a Lane Utilization factor.
- Convert the duration of louble-parking to number of equivalent parking maneuvers, assuming one parking maneuver takes 18 seconds. For example, if a lane is blocked for 15 minutes, this equates to 50 parking maneuvers (i.e., [15 minutes*60 seconds/minute]/18 seconds/maneuver = 50 parking maneuvers).
- A weighted average of the base saturation flow rate may be used. For example, if field conditions indicate that double-parking uses up 1/2 of the capacity of one of three lanes of a lane groups the base saturation flow rate should be entered as (1+1+1/2)/3 1900 = 1586 pcpp.n.

• For extreme cases, do no code the lane adjacent to the parking lane as a travel lake.

Please note that double-parking (lane blockage) may affect the operation of upstream neterections/lane groups and the intersection LOS analysis, including lane configuration (i.e., one of the upstream through lanes due to the downstream lane blockage can be coded as active bay), should be adjusted accordingly.

Carbside Navel Lanes Occupied by Standing Vehicles

Cution must be exercised when coding a curbside lane as a travel lane, even though "No Standing" regulations may be present and in effect during the analysis time period. The duration of illegally parked or standing vehicles blocking curbside moving lanes should be recorded in the field and the Base SFR adjusted accordingly. As with double-parking, oftentimes vehicles that illegally stand or park make it unrealistic to code the curbside lane as an effective moving lane. Depending on the severity, the procedure used above

for double-parking in a travel lane may also be used for reducing the Base SFR for curbside lanes (such as coding it as a travel lane, but with a reduced base saturation flow rate). When "No Parking" regulations are in effect, it is usually not appropriate to code the curbside lane as travel lane (even one with reduced capacity), because standing and loading are still permitted and often take place.

Lane Utilization

The Lane Utilization adjustment factor for a lane-group should be closer to 1.0 as demand approaches capacity. On the contrary, if not all lanes are observed to be equally utilized by motorists (for example: far side lane drops, or lanes approaching tunnels or bridges), the appropriate adjustment to Lane Utilization factor should be made to calibrate properly. In addition, as mentioned previously, the Lane Durization factor may be decreased to account for spillback of a turn bay, double parking, or ilegal standing in a curbside travel lane. Any adjustment to the Lane Utilization factor should be eased in actual traffic volume data collected on a lane-by-lane basis.

Start-up Lost Time (HCS only)

The HCS default value for Start-up Lost Time is 2.0 seconds. This is sometimes conservative, especially when conditions are also near capacity, when "inckrabbit" start-ups become prevalent. As a calibration measure, his value range be reduced to as low as 1.0 second, if warranted. Any further decrease to Start-up Lost Time should be supported by field verified/quantified information. Con the contrary, any increase to the Start-up Lost Time due to queue spillback from a cownstream intersection should be supported by field verified/quantified information.

Extension of Green (HCS only)

The HCS default value for Extension of Green into the yellow interval is 2.0 seconds. This is sometimes conservative, especially when conditions are at or near capacity and aggressive drivers utilize more of the release interval. As a calibration measure, this value can be increased to us high as 20 seconds, if warranted. Any further increase to Extension of Green time should be supported by field verified/quantified information.

Lost an e Adjustment (ynchr) only)

Superior combines the Stat-up Lost Time and the Extension of Green with one Lost fim: Adjustment betor, which is 0.0 seconds. Consistent with the preceding two sectors, the Lost Time Adjustment factor may be reduced to as low as -2.0 seconds, if wurranted. Any further decrease to Lost Time Adjustment should be supported by field verified/quartified information.

Bug Lans

HCS and Synchro do not model bus lanes. Designated bus-only lanes should be eliminated as through travel lanes from the LOS analysis at intersections, and any associated bus volumes should be removed from the through traffic, and the heavy vehicle percentage should be adjusted accordingly. However, if right-turns are permitted from the bus lane (typically an allowable condition for such lanes), the lane should be incorporated into the LOS analysis as an exclusive right-turn lane.

Bus Blockages

Bus blockages should be applied only where near and/or far side bus stops are present within 250 feet of an intersection and the bus would totally, or partially, block a travel lane. In addition, actual bus dwell-time for the applicable stop should either be field-verified or obtained from NYCT/NYC DOT Transit Development to determine if the default value of 14.4 seconds/bus is an appropriate duration for bus blockage.

The appropriate NYC DOT Divisions (Traffic Engineering & Planning and Transit Development), in coordination with MTA/NYCT, will review the two dwell-time to number of passengers alighting/boarding, if available, to develop an appropriate Bus Blockage factor to be used in LOS analysis. The default bus blockage time of 14.4 seconds per bus is usually not be sufficient to account for deceleration, passenger discharge/pick-up, and acceleration, as well for the adjustment of additional space and its operating capabilities. As a calibration measure, default value of 14.4 seconds per bus should be revised accordingly in HCS. In Synchro, twist of possible to change this value directly; instead the number of bus blockage, should be revised. For example, if bus blockage time per bus is determined to be 40 seconds, then the number of bus blockages should multiplied by a factor of 40/14.4 = 2.18.

Heavy Vehicle Percentages (HV%)

The estimated HV% should be based on vehicle classification counts collected concurrently with manual turning movement counts. According to the *Highway Capacity Manual* (HCM): "The heavy-whicle factor accounts for the additional space occupied by these vehicles and for the difference in operating capabilities of heavy vehicles compared with passenger cars." *Therefore, all buses—including those that stop at a near-side or far-side bus stop within 250 feet of the cop line, as well as those buses not stopping at bus stops—stoud of accounted for in the heavy-vehicle percentage because these buses occups additional space in the traffic stream and have different operating capabilities than passenger cars."*

Conflicting Pedestrians

The number of coefficing pedestrians crossing at crosswalks should be collected concurrently with manual turning movement counts. In addition, the conflicting pedestrian volumes used for the intersection LOS analysis should be the same as those used in the oedestrian crosswalk analysis. Please note that HCS allows up to 5,000 (Synchro allows up to 3,000) conflicting pedestrians per hour. Arbitrary conflicting pedestrian volumes should not be used under any circumstances.

Pedestr an Walking Speed

Please note that walking speed for pedestrian clearance time is provided on NYC DOT's official signal timing plans and should be used accordingly in the LOS analysis. A walking speed of 3.0 fps should be used (as a conservative assumption for slow walking speeds associated with children, seniors, and other vulnerable street users) if the

pedestrian walking speed is not provided on the official signal timing plan. Walking speeds in excess of 3.0 fps should be verified with staff in NYC DOT's Signals Division.

Arrival Type (HCS Only)

The HCS default for Arrival Type is 3, which assumes random vehicle arrivals at the intersection (typically where there is no effective signal coordination). Synchro does not utilize an Arrival Type factor; it uses off-set for signal coordination. The Arrival Type used in all HCS analyses should be applied in accordance with HCM guidelines, and should be considered for each approach to the intersection. Please note that Arrival Type is used in calculating uniform delay and it does not affect the v/c ratio. The use of an Arrival Type higher or lower than 3 in the HCS analysis should be supported by find-verified/quantified information following the HCM guidelines. Friverable progression, which can be determined from the offsets on the timing sheets reav also be used to justify Arrival Type greater than 3.

Upstream Filtering/Metering Adjustment (I-Value)

The use of a default I-Value (1.0) is acceptable and considered conservative. Any adjustment to an I-Value should be based on the engine of saturation at the adjacent upstream intersections following the HCM guidelines. I-Values should not be modified based on assumptions. Please note that HCS calculates an intersections. Further, the I-group using the HCS information from adjacent upstream intersections. Further, the I-Value is used to estimate incremental defay and does not affect the v/c ratio.

Right Turn on Red (RTOR)

RTOR is not allowed on New Fork City street, except where allowed via posted signs (and usually after requiring drivers to first stop). Therefore, RTOR should not be used in intersection LOS analyse unless posted signs designate that this movement is permitted. Where RTOR is permitted, the number of vehicles turning right on red should be counted separately and coded in the LOS analysis accordingly. This is particularly important when right turns are made from a shore a lane-group. RTOR should not be estimated using the proportion of red time rocycle length.

Initia Cumet Demand

It is critical to use initial using demand in LOS analysis at intersections/approaches/lanetroups experiencing longestion prior to analysis peak hours. The value for initial unmet demand should be based on field observations. Unmet demand is used to estimate initial queue delay and does not affect the v/c ratio.

Lane Widing

Field me sur d/verified lane widths should be used in the LOS analysis.

Theing Phasing

NYC DOT's official signal timing plans should be used in all intersection LOS analyses. Should field observations show a discrepancy in phasing, timing or offset with the official signal timing plan, please notify the NYC DOT Signals for verification.

Area Type

Checking the Area Type as CBD lowers capacity by 10% to account for extra miscellaneous friction (or relative inefficiency) that occurs in central business districts. Manhattan south of 60th Street, Downtown Brooklyn, Downtown Flushing, Downtown Jamaica and Long Island City certainly should be checked as CBD. Other areas, such as small commercial areas, or even commercial strips in residential areas, should also be checked as CBD if they experience friction common to CBDs, such as narrow street rights-of-way, frequent parking maneuvers, double parking/vehicle blockages, significant taxi drop-off and pick-ups, bus activity, high pedestrian activity, etc. (please see HCM for further guidance).

Right- and Left-Turn Factors

Under *no circumstances should the estimated right- and left-turn foctors in HCs of Synchro be modified* unless it is first discussed with NYC DCT and supported y quantified information collected in the field.

B. Proposed Improvements or Mitigation

This section provides guidance for acceptable in properties and a proposals.

Lane Widths

If a proposed improvement or mitigation includes changing the lane arrangement at an intersection approach, lane widths should be entered as whole numbers in feet without decimals. They should generally be no wider than 11 feet, unless on a curve or on a highway. It is generally not permissible to create extra travel lane width by reducing sidewalk width.

New Signal

If a proposal is to signalize an intersection that is currently unsignalized, a warrant analysis should be completed for the NYC DOT Signals' review and approval. Intersection phase times and intervals should be whole numbers in seconds without decimals.

Protected Left-Turn Phase.

If a protected left turn phase is proposed, a warrant analysis should be completed for the IYV DOT Signals' levew and approval. The phase time for a protected left-turn phase should be at lease 10 seconds: six seconds of green, three seconds of yellow and two seconds of vall-red. Permitted plus protected lagging left turn phases are not allowed because of left-turn trap, unless there is no left turn in the opposing direction. For example, permitted plus protected lagging left turn phase for a northbound left-turn is not allowed unless 1) the southbound left-turn is banned, 2) the cross street is one-way we beand, so that southbound left-turns are impossible, 3) it is a "T" intersection where there is no east leg, so that southbound left turns are impossible 4) the southbound left-turn phasing.

Green Interval

The minimum green time for any phase is six seconds. For ball green with adjacent crosswalk, pedestrian considerations will usually dictate that the minimum green is much higher than six seconds.

Yellow Interval

The minimum yellow time is three seconds. Rule of thumb is one second for each 10 mph speed limit (speed limit/10), and round up.

All-Red Interval

The minimum all-red time at the end of a phase is two seconds. It should be longer for streets that approach wide roadways (such as Queens Boulevard) because it takes longer for vehicles to clear the intersection.

Pedestrian Clearance

Pedestrian Clearance is defined as the time to cross the streat, which is crossing distance \div walking speed. Use 3.0 ft/sec walking speed, but may use 3.5 ft/sec in there are multiple phases and not in a senior safety area. The pedestrian clearance includes the Flashing Don't Walk (FDW) and Steady Don't Walk at the end (DW). The DW should be the sum of the yellow plus all-red intervals (usually five seconds). The FDW is Pedestrian Clearance minus DW. The minimum FDW, to matter how small the crossing distance, is six seconds.

WALK Interval

After figuring the Pedestrian Creatance as described above, the remainder of the phase time should be given to the W.LK interval. The minimum time for the WALK interval is seven seconds. This means the minimum phase time for a movement with an adjacent crosswalk is seven seconds plus Pedestrian Creatance.

Leading Pedestring Interval (LPI)

An LPI, which is a phase where all traffic is held with red signals to give a pedestrians in the crosswalks adjacent to mappion a head start, should be at least seven seconds.

A split E-1 gives pectitians in the crosswalk a head start like a regular LPI, but does not pendize through raffic. During the first part of the Split LPI, through traffic has the given indication while the turning movements into the conflicting crosswalks are held with red turning-arrows to allow pedestrians in the conflicting crosswalks a head start without conflict. During the second part, the red turning-arrows turn to flashing yellow turning-arrows, thus allowing the turns, but providing the message that the turning vhicles must yield to the pedestrians who have already started crossing. During both parts, through traffic has the green indication. It is better for traffic than a regular LPI, because through traffic is not penalized. However, a prerequisite is that turning bays are required. Shared lanes are not permitted on approaches that feature Split LPI. The minimum time for the first part of a Split LPI is seven seconds.

Split Phase

A split phase completely separates turning movements from pedestrians in the conflicting crosswalks. During the first part of the split phase, through traffic has the green indication while the turning movements into the conflicting crosswalks are held with red turning-arrows for conflict-free crossing. The conflicting crosswalks must be given enough time for WALK, FDW and DW as described in previous sections. During the second part of the split phase, the red turning-arrows turn to green turning-arrows, while the pedestrians are held with DW for conflict-free turning. Enough time must be given to process the turning vehicles. During both parts, through traffic has the green indication. It provides greater protection for pedestrians than Split LPI, but often is not as efficient. However, it is useful when pedestrian volume is so high that turning vehicles never find a gap. As with Split LPI, a prerequisite is that turning bays are required. once and a gap. As permitted on approaches that feature Split LPI.

NYC DOT MINIMUM PEAK HOUR FACTOR (PHF) CALCULATOR

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NYC DOT QUEUE SPILLBACK ADJUSTMENT CALCULATOR

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HIGHWAY CAPACITY MANUAL 2000 INTERSECTION LEVEL OF SERVICE CRITERIA

Level of Service Criteria (LOS) at Signalized Intersections				
LOS	Control Delay per Vehicle (s/veh)			
A	≤ 10			
В	> 10 - 20			
С	> 20 - 35			
D	> 35 - 55			
E	> 55 - 80			
F	> 80			
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Source: Transportation Research Board, Highway Capacity Manual 2000

Level of Service Criteria at Unsi	gnalized Intersections
LOS	Average Control Delay
A	0 - 10
В	> 10 15
С	19-2)
D	> 21 - 35
E	5 - 50
F	> 50
Source: Transportation Bosoarch Board, H	liaburgy Canacity May al 2000



	Density passenter car/mile/lane)
A	10
В	> 10 - 20
с	> 20 - 28
D C	> 28 - 35
E	> 35
	Demand exceeds capacity
Source: Transportation Research Beard, Hi	ign vay Capacity Manual 2000

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TOP HIGH ACCIDENT INTERSECTIONS 2012

INTERSECTION	NUMBER	RANK	BORO	1.
ATLANTIC AV AND PENNSYLVANIA AV	80	1	Brooklyn	·X/
HAMILTON AV AND COURT ST	70	2	Brooklyn)
LINDEN BL AND PENNSYLVANIA AV	48	3	Brooklyn	
FLATBUSH AV EXT AND TILLARY ST	43		Brooklyn	
AVENUE D AND KINGS HW	38	5	Brooklyn	
MAJOR DEEGAN XW AND REST AREA	37	6	Bronx	
ROCKAWAY BL AND BROOKVILLE BL	3		Queens	
WOODHAVEN BL AND 101ST AV	35		Queens	
BOWERY AND CANAL ST	34	9	Manhattan	
ATLANTIC AV AND LOGAN ST		10	Brooklyn	
HOWARD AV AND ST JOHNS PL	31	11	Brooklyn	
ATLANTIC AV AND EASTERN PWEXT	30	12	Brooklyn	
UTICA AV AND EASTERN PW	29	13	Brooklyn	
WOODHAY EN BLAND JAMAICA AV	29	13	Queens	
CHRYSTIE SNAND DELANCEY ST	29	13	Manhattan	
LINDEN BL AND EUCHD AV	29	13	Brooklyn	
IOSTRAND AV AN CEASTERN PW	28	17	Brooklyn	
BUSCKNER BLAND HENTS POINT AV	27	18	Bronx	
LINDER BL AND IN678 SR	27	18	Queens	
IN95 SR AND RNP IN95 TO WHITE PLAINS RD	27	18	Bronx	
MP GOP TO JEWEL AV AND JEWEL AV	26	21	Queens	
WOODHAVEN BL AND METROPOLITAN AV	26	21	Queens	
ATLANTIC AV AND CRESCENT ST	26	21	Brooklyn	
FLATBUSH AV AND ATLANTIC AV	26	21	Brooklyn	

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LENOX AV AND W 125TH ST	26	21	Manhattan	
ROCHESTER AV AND EASTERN PW	25	26	Brooklyn	
11TH AV AND W 57TH ST	25	26	Manhattan	
WOODHAVEN BL AND ROCKAWAY BL	24	28	Queens	
WEBSTER AV AND E FORDHAM RD	24	28	Bronx	
WESTCHESTER AV AND WHITE PLAINS RD	24	28	Bronx	\mathbf{V}
ATLANTIC AV AND NOSTRAND AV	24	28	Brooklyn)
AVENUE C AND OCEAN PW	24	28	Broodyn	
BROADWAY AND HOUSTON ST	24		Manhattan	
BUFFALO AV AND EASTERN PW	24	28	BNoklyn	
NORTHERN BL AND JACKSON AV	23	35	Queens	
6TH AV AND CENTRAL PK S	23	25	Manhattan	
2ND AV AND E 42ND ST	23	35	Manhattan	
20TH AV AND IN678 SR	23	35	Queens	
BRUCKNER BL AND E 140TH ST	75	35	Bronx	
BROOKVILLE BL AND S CONDUCAV	23	35	Queens	
CANAL ST AND LAFAY THE ST	23	35	Manhattan	
	23	35	Brooklyn	
S CONFUIT A CANO 230TH PL	22	43	Queens	
QUEENS BLAND THOMSON AV	22	43	Queens	
AT AV AND E 96TH ST	22	43	Manhattan	
TH AV AND VA145TH ST	22	43	Manhattan	
AVENUE P AND OCEAN PW	22	43	Brooklyn	
18TH V AND OCEAN PW	22	43	Brooklyn	
AVENULU AND FLATBUSH AV	22	43	Brooklyn	
A ENUE J AND OCEAN PW	22	43	Brooklyn	
EMPIRE BL AND ROGERS AV	22	43	Brooklyn	
LINDEN BL AND STONE AV	22	43	Brooklyn	
IN495 SR AND PENROD ST	22	43	Queens	



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ATLANTIC AV AND LOGAN ST	39	1	Brooklyn	\mathbf{X}
ATLANTIC AV AND PENNSYLVANIA AV	38	2	Brooklyn)
BRUCKNER BL AND HUNTS POINT AV	38	2	Bronx	
LINDEN BL AND PENNSYLVANIA AV	36		Brooklyn	
BROOKVILLE BL AND S CONDUIT AV	35	5	Cyeens	
BRUCKNER BL AND WHITE PLAINS RD	34	6	Bronx	
WOODHAVEN BL AND UNION TP	3.	1	Queens	
AVENUE J AND OCEAN PW	31	8	Brooklyn	
UTICA AV AND EASTERN PW	30	9	Brooklyn	
ESSEX ST AND DELANCEY ST	20	9	Manhattan	
ATLANTIC AV AND NOSTRANLAV	29	11	Brooklyn	
WOODHAVEN BL AND JAMAICA AV	28	12	Queens	
AVENUE U AND FLYTBUH AV	28	12	Brooklyn	
LINDEN BLAND 34TH ST	28	12	Queens	
TILLARY SLAND ADAMS ST	27	15	Brooklyn	
VOODHAVEN BLAND 101ST AV	27	15	Queens	
SRD AV AND 57TH ST	27	15	Manhattan	
CHURCH AV AND OCEAN PW	27	15	Brooklyn	
S CONTRIT AV AND 230TH PL	26	19	Queens	
8TH XV AND W 34TH ST	26	19	Manhattan	
TH AV AND W 34TH ST	26	19	Manhattan	
METROPOLITAN AV AND 75TH AV	26	19	Queens	
LINDEN BL AND ROCKAWAY PW	26	19	Brooklyn	
FLATBUSH AV AND ATLANTIC AV	25	24	Brooklyn	

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NORTHERN BL AND DOUGLASTON PW	25	24	Queens	
LINDEN BL AND ROCKAWAY AV	25	24	Brooklyn	
WOODHAVEN BL AND ATLANTIC AV	24	27	Queens	
ATLANTIC AV AND UTICA AV	23	28	Brooklyn	
AMSTERDAM AV AND W 125TH ST	23	28	Manhattan	1,
HYLAN BL AND TYSENS LA	23	28	Staten Island	\mathbf{X}
OCEAN PW AND CORTELYOU RD	23	28	Brooklyn)
LINDEN BL AND VAN SINDEREN AV	23	28	Broodyn	
DITMAS AV AND OCEAN PW	23		Brooklyn	
YELLOWSTONE BL AND QUEENS BL	22	34	Queens	
8TH AV AND W 42ND ST	22	34	Manhattan	
ATLANTIC AV AND CRESCENT ST	22	24	Brooklyn	
HILLSIDE AV AND IN678 SR	22	34	Queens	
FLATBUSH AV AND CHURCH AV	22	34	Brooklyn	
NOSTRAND AV AND EASTERN PW	1	34	Brooklyn	
LINDEN BL AND NOSTRAND	22	34	Brooklyn	
SEDGWICK AV AND W FONDHAM RD	21	41	Bronx	
ROCKAWAY BLAND IN 78 SR	21	41	Queens	
VANDERPET AV IND ATLANTIC AV	21	41	Brooklyn	
SPRINGFIELD BLAND N COMPUT	21	41	Queens	
BOWERY AND CAMEL ST	21	41	Manhattan	
AVENUE P AND COMEY ISLAND AV	21	41	Brooklyn	
3RD AV AND EB4TH ST	21	41	Manhattan	
BAYCHES AV AND BARTOW AV	21	41	Bronx	
NOSTRAILD AV AND KINGS HW	21	41	Brooklyn	
NELTUNE AV AND OCEAN PW	21	41	Brooklyn	
PARSONS BL AND NORTHERN BL	21	41	Queens	
Woodhaven BL and Metropolitan AV	20	52	Queens	
UTICA AV AND KINGS HW	20	52	Brooklyn	

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1ST AV AND E 23RD ST	14	1	MANHATTAN	
AMSTERDAM AV AND W 125TH ST	13	2	Manhattan	$\boldsymbol{\mathcal{O}}$
LEXINGTON AV AND E 125TH ST	11	3	ΜΑΝΗΑΠΑΙ	
ATLANTIC AV AND COURT ST	10	4	BROOKLY	ノ
7TH AV AND W 23RD ST	10	N	MANHATTAN	
8TH AV AND W 42ND ST	10	4	MANHATTAN	
8TH AV AND W 34TH ST			Manhattan	
8TH AV AND W 42ND ST	10		Manhattan	
UTICA AV AND EASTERN PW	9	\sim	Brooklyn	
FOREST AV AND MORNINGSTAR RD		9	Staten Island	
	9	9	Manhattan	
2ND AV AND E 96TH ST	8	12	ΜΑΝΗΑΠΑΝ	
BROADWAY AND W 84TH SI	8	12	MANHATTAN	
UTICA AV AND EASTERN PW	8	12	BROOKLYN	
	8	12	QUEENS	
	8	12	BRONX	
4TH AV AND 39TH ST	8	12	BROOKLYN	
HAMILTON AV AND COURT T	8	12	Brooklyn	
1ST AV AND E 77TH ST	8	12	MANHATTAN	
7TH AV AND W 34TH ST	8	12	MANHATTAN	
PARSON BLAND ARCHER AV	8	12	Queens	
LENOXIAV AND W 125TH ST	8	12	Manhattan	
LINOX AV AND W 116TH ST	8	12	Manhattan	
9TH AV AND W 34TH ST	8	12	Manhattan	
1ST AV AND E 23RD ST	8	12	Manhattan	
WEBSTER AV AND E FORDHAM RD	8	12	Bronx	
5TH AV AND E 34TH ST	8	12	Manhattan	

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LIBERTY AV AND 120TH ST	7	28	QUEENS
BROADWAY AND	7	28	ΜΑΝΗΑΠΑΝ
SUTPHIN BL AND ARCHER AV	7	28	QUEENS
SOUTHERN BL AND WESTCHESTER AV	7	28	BRONX
LENOX AV AND W 125TH ST	7	28	MANHATTAN
BOERUM PL AND LIVINGSTON ST	7	28	
SPRINGFIELD BL AND HEMPSTEAD AV	7	28	QUEENS
ST NICHOLAS AV AND W 181ST ST	7	28	ΜΑΝΗΑΠΑΙ
UNIVERSITY AV TU AND W FORDHAM RD	7	25	BRONX
UTICA AV AND CHURCH AV	7	28	BROON YN
FLATLANDS AV AND PAERDEGAT AV S	7	28	BROOKLYN
FLATBUSH AV AND NEVINS ST	N.O.	76	BROOKLYN
3RD AV AND EAST FORDHAM RD	7		BRONX
8TH AV AND 60TH ST	7	\rightarrow	BROOKLYN
ESSEX ST AND DELANCEY ST		28	ΜΑΝΗΑΤΤΑΝ
ATLANTIC AV AND BOND ST	7	28	Brooklyn
AVENUE D AND DITMAS AV	7	28	BROOKLYN
	7	28	Brooklyn
FLATBUSH AV AND CHURSH AV	7	28	Brooklyn
3RD AV AND 5 42ND ST	7	28	ΜΑΝΗΑΤΤΑΝ
COLUMBUS AV SAND W 97TH ST	7	28	ΜΑΝΗΑΠΑΝ
LEXINGTON AV AND 1986THIST	7	28	ΜΑΝΗΑΤΤΑΝ
ATH AV AND 34TH Y	7	28	BROOKLYN
2ND AV AND ET3RD ST	7	28	Manhattan
9TH AV AND W 42ND ST	7	28	Manhattan
7TH AK AND W 42ND ST	7	28	Manhattan
SOLIMEUS AV AND W 66TH ST	7	28	Manhattan
7TH AV AND W 14TH ST	7	28	Manhattan
WESTCHESTER AV AND WHITE PLAINS RD	7	28	Bronx
1ST AV AND E 14TH ST	7	28	Manhattan
PARSONS BL AND HILLSIDE AV	7	28	Queens
6TH AV AND BROADWAY	7	28	Manhattan



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7TH AV AND W 34TH ST	16	1	Manhattan	
FLATBUSH AV AND CHURCH AV	11	2	Brooklyn	\boldsymbol{O}
8TH AV AND W 42ND ST	10	3	Manhattan	\sim
AMSTERDAM AV AND W 125TH ST	9	4	Manhattan)
AVENUE U AND FLATBUSH AV	9	N	Brooklyn	
4TH AV AND 86TH ST	8	6	Brooklyn	
8TH AV AND W 34TH ST			Manhattan	
6TH AV AND BROADWAY	8		Manhattan	
3RD AV AND E 34TH ST	8		Manhattan	
3RD AV AND E 14TH ST		6	Manhattan	
8TH AV AND W 57TH ST	8	6	Manhattan	
10TH AV AND W 52ND ST	7	12	Manhattan	
UTICA AV AND EASTEPH PV	7	12	Brooklyn	
GRAND BL AND CONCOURSE AND E 196TH ST	7	12	Bronx	
9TH AV AND Y AND ST	7	12	Manhattan	
2022 AV AND 2 26TH ST	7	12	Manhattan	
9TH AV AND W 55TH ST	7	12	Manhattan	
81H AV AND W 315 ST	7	12	Manhattan	
PARSONS BL AND NULLSIDE AV	7	12	Queens	
1ST AV AND E 60TH ST	7	12	Manhattan	
YORK IV AND E 72ND ST	7	12	Manhattan	
MERIMAID AV AND STILLWELL AV	7	12	Brooklyn	
NO TRAND AV AND FULTON ST	6	23	Brooklyn	
FLATLANDS AV AND ROCKAWAY PW	6	23	Brooklyn	
CHURCH AV AND E 96TH ST	6	23	Brooklyn	
AVENUE D AND DITMAS AV	6	23	Brooklyn	
BUFFALO AV AND EASTERN PW	6	23	Brooklyn	

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FRANKLIN AV AND EASTERN PW	6	23	Brooklyn
SPRINGFIELD BL AND UNION TP	6	23	Queens
UNION TP AND 168TH ST	6	23	Queens
WOODHAVEN BL AND JAMAICA AV	6	23	Queens
BROADWAY AND W 162ND ST	6	23	Manhattan
9TH AV AND W 39TH ST	6	23	Manhattan
AVENUE P AND CONEY ISLAND AV	6	23	Brooklyn
HYLAN BL AND BURBANK AV	6	23	Staten Islan
BRUCKNER BL AND HUNTS POINT AV	6	20	Bronx
ATLANTIC AV AND NOSTRAND AV	6	23	Brook yn
E GUN HILL RD AND WHITE PLAINS RD	6	23	Bronx
COURTLANDT AV AND E 149TH ST	N'0'	73	Bronx
MORRIS AV AND E 149TH ST	6		Bronx
7TH AV AND W 33RD ST	6	\rightarrow	Manhattan
6TH AV AND W 46TH ST		23	Manhattan
LEXINGTON AV AND E 86TH ST	6	23	Manhattan
2ND AV AND E 49TH ST	6	23	Manhattan
8TH AV AND W 28TH ST	6	23	Manhattan
6TH AV AND WZJRDST	6	23	Manhattan
	6	23	Manhattan
CHURCH AV AND OCEAN AV	5	48	Brooklyn
PUTNAM AV AND FRESH POND RD	5	48	Queens
THR DOP AV AND PARK AV	5	48	Brooklyn
7TH AV AND VARICK ST	5	48	Manhattan
5TH AV AND 6TH ST	5	48	Brooklyn
LINDEN IL AND ASHFORD ST	5	48	Brooklyn
DENCRESTUR AV AND GRENADA PL	5	48	Bronx
OCEAN AV AND FOSTER AV	5	48	Brooklyn
	5	48	Queens
OCEAN PW AND CORTELYOU RD	5	48	Brooklyn
CHURCH AV AND BEDFORD AV	5	48	Brooklyn
FLATBUSH AV AND PARKSIDE AV	5	48	Brooklyn