

# MARRIOTT MARQUIS HOTEL

NW WASHINGTON, DC



## TRAFFIC IMPACT STUDY REPORT - ADDENDUM

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## INTRODUCTION - REVISED

This addendum presents the results of the revised traffic impact analyses conducted in support of the proposed Marriott Marquis Hotel along Massachusetts Avenue, in northwest Washington, D.C. The site is located on Square 370 directly across from the Washington Convention Center, and is bounded by Massachusetts Avenue to the south, L Street to the north, 9<sup>th</sup> Street to the east, and 10<sup>th</sup> Street to the west.

The traffic analyses for this addendum were revised to reflect two modifications:

1. The number of hotel rooms increased from 1,125 rooms to 1,166 rooms, with parking increasing from 388 spaces to 400 spaces (including handicap spaces).
2. Per DDOT's request, the future traffic analyses were revised to include one travel lane and one parking lane in each direction along both L Street and 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Please note that the future analyses were revised for Scenario 3 only (i.e. the ultimate future condition roadway scenario).



## SITE DEVELOPMENT - REVISED

### Site Trip Generation

The proposed site is planned to be redeveloped with approximately 1,035,721 S.F. of hotel use, with approximately 1,166 rooms (including 125 rooms in the existing office building). Trip generation was determined using the ITE Trip Generation Rate Manual, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, and is summarized in Table 1. Overall, the site is anticipated to generate 391 AM peak hour trips (226 in and 165 out), 408 PM peak hour trips (200 in and 208 out), and 5,200 average annual daily trips. *Compared to the original traffic study, the additional hotel rooms result in an additional 14 AM peak hour trips, 14 PM peak hour trips, and 182 average annual daily trips.*

### Transit Reduction

The transit reduction noted in the original traffic impact study report was applied to the revised baseline trip generation summary to account for the extensive public transportation services provided in the vicinity of the site.

### Trip Distribution/Assignment

As noted in the original traffic impact study, the bus lay-by area is proposed to be located along L Street, which is proposed to be converted from one-way (westbound) to two-way between 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Street, mainly for safety reasons to ensure that users being unloaded from the bus do not have to cross L Street to access the hotel lobby. In addition, 10<sup>th</sup> Street is proposed to be converted from one-way southbound to two-way between Massachusetts Avenue and L Street, to allow chartered buses further access to the hotel from Massachusetts Avenue.

*As previously noted, this addendum contains the revised traffic analyses for the ultimate scenario only, with L Street and 10<sup>th</sup> Street being converted to two-way travel operations. The revised trip distributions/assignments for this scenario are shown on Figure 1.*

Similarly to the original traffic analyses, it was assumed that the site access driveways (porte-cochere) along Massachusetts Avenue were assumed to operate with full turning movements allowed (i.e. lefts and rights in and out). Since the hotel peak hours are anticipated to occur outside of the regular AM and PM roadway peak hours, allowing full turning movements at the driveways is not anticipated to deteriorate existing or future roadway operating conditions during the AM and PM peak hours.

Table I

Marriot Marquis, Washington DC

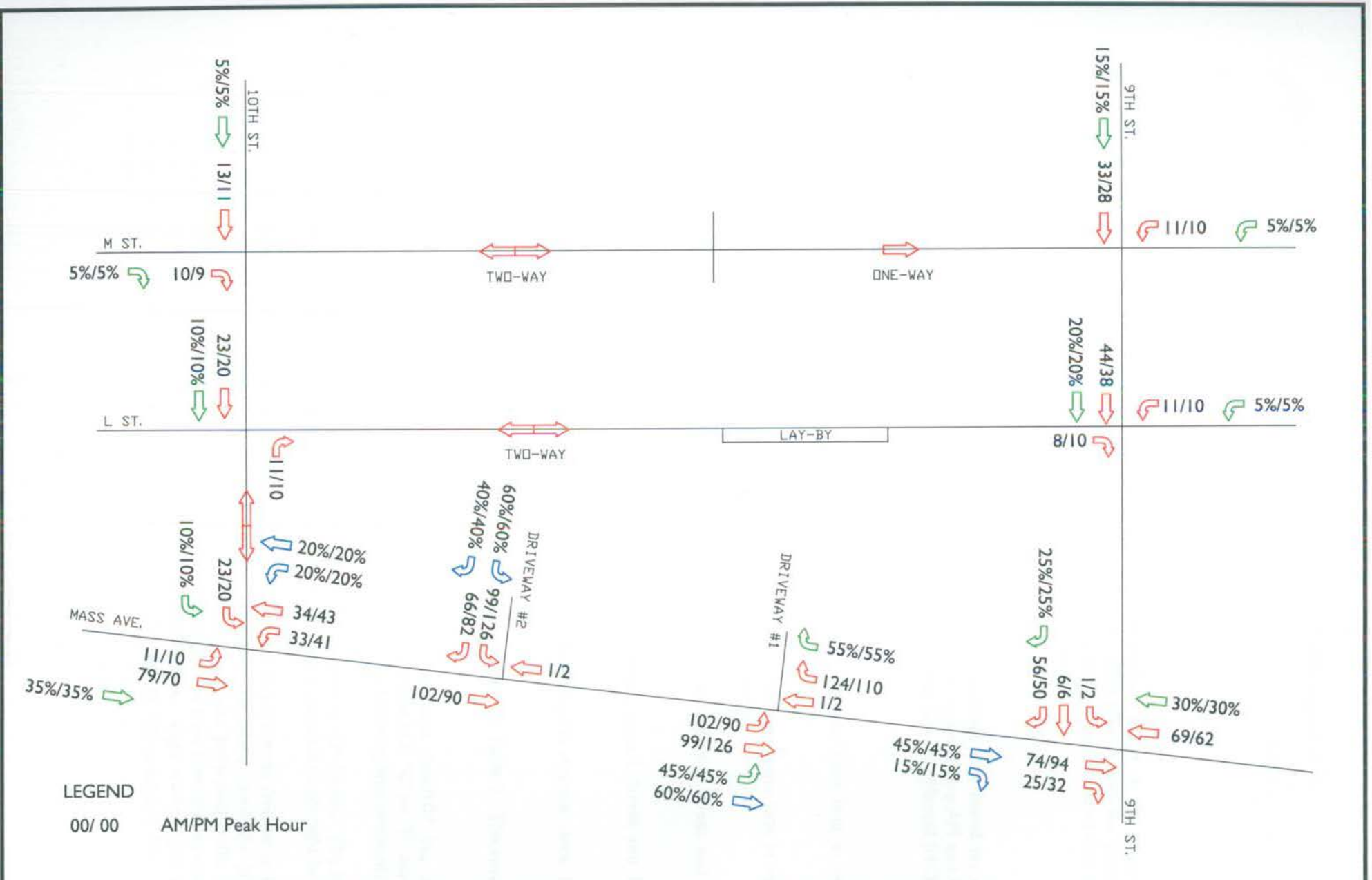
**REVISED** Site Development Trip Generation Analysis <sup>1</sup>

Land Use	Land Use	Amount	Units	<u>AM Peak Hour</u>			<u>PM Peak Hour</u>			<u>AADT</u>
	Code			In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total	
Hotel	310	1,166	rooms	453	328	781	400	416	816	10,401
	<i>Trip Reductions</i> <sup>2</sup>	50%		227	164	391	200	208	408	5,200
	Total			226	165	391	200	208	408	5,200

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Trips based on ITE Trip Generation Manual, 7th Edition, All rooms are considered to be occupied.

<sup>2</sup> Based on a existing transit services reduction as described in the report.



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## **FUTURE CONDITIONS - REVISED**

### Future Conditions Forecasts

The future conditions forecasts for the ultimate scenario was re-determined based on the modified existing peak hour counts (Figure F-3 in the original traffic study), the annual growth rate, the pipeline development site trips (Figure 7 in the original traffic study), and the revised Marriott Marquis Hotel site trips (Figure 1). The revised future conditions forecasts are shown on Figure 2.

### Future Conditions Analyses

Future conditions LOS and delays were determined at each of the key intersections based on the existing lane use and traffic control (Figure 3 in the original traffic study), the revised future AM and PM peak hour forecasts, and the Synchro methodology based on the 2000 Highway Capacity Manual (HCM).

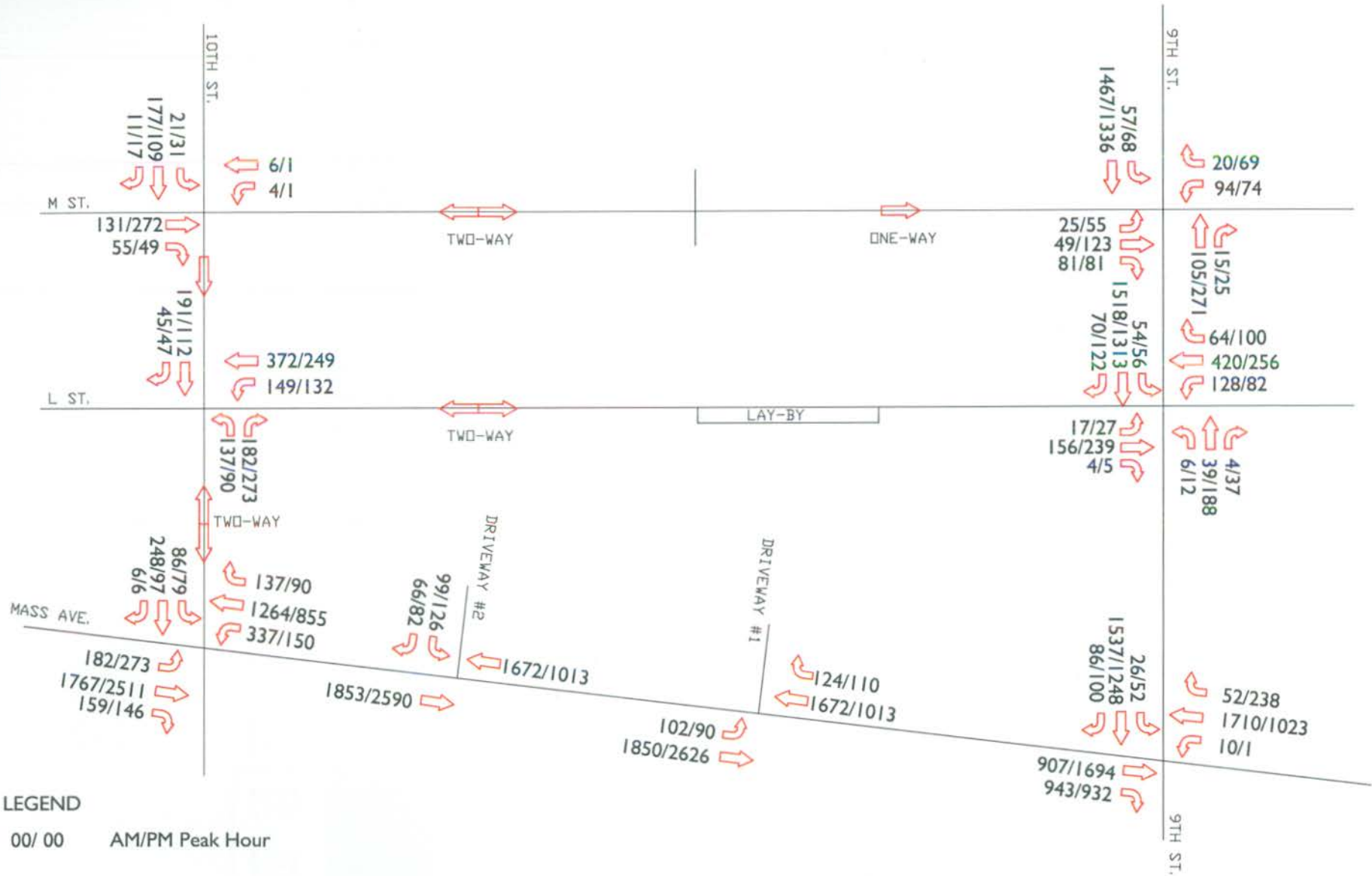
### Roadway Conditions Assumed:

1. Change the two travel lanes along L Street from one-way to two-way (one lane in each direction), and maintain the existing parking along both sides of the street.
2. Change the two travel lanes along 10<sup>th</sup> Street from one-way to two-way (one lane in each direction), and maintain the existing parking along both sides of the street.
3. Utilize existing but un-used signal heads, and modify phasing and timings at L Street and 9<sup>th</sup> Street, since L Street has been converted to 2-way.
4. Modify signal heads, phasing, and timings at L Street and 10<sup>th</sup> Street, since L Street and 10<sup>th</sup> Street have been converted to 2-way.
5. Modify signal heads, phasing, and timings at 10<sup>th</sup> Street and Massachusetts Avenue, since 10<sup>th</sup> Street has been converted to 2-way.

The revised Synchro results of the future conditions analyses are summarized on Table 2. The results indicate the following:

The intersections of L St./10<sup>th</sup> St., Massachusetts Ave./9<sup>th</sup> St., Massachusetts Ave./10<sup>th</sup> St., and Massachusetts Ave./PMI Driveway #1 are anticipated to operate at unacceptable LOS "E" or "F" during either or both the AM and PM peak hours. These conditions will require the following improvements:

1. Change the lane use along the EB approach of Massachusetts Avenue at 10<sup>th</sup> Street. The lane use should be altered to include a left turn lane, a through lane, and a shared through-right lane.
2. Allow the intersections of Massachusetts Avenue at 9<sup>th</sup> Street and Massachusetts Avenue at 10<sup>th</sup> Street to continue to operate under unacceptable conditions in the future, since the 2030 background conditions result in the same unacceptable conditions (site generated traffic has minimal effect on the intersection). This is due to the addition of the trips from the approved pipeline development studies, as well as the 1% annual growth rate. Slight traffic signal and roadway modifications are recommended to mitigate the impact of the proposed Marriott Hotel.



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FIGURE 2  
FUTURE CONDITIONS FORECASTS - REVISED  
SCENARIO 3- L ST. 2-WAY & 10th ST. 2-WAY

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Table 2  
 Future Conditions Level of Service Summary<sup>1</sup>  
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Location	Control	Existing Conditions		Background Conditions		Scenario 1		Scenario 2		Future Conditions		Scenario 1 (w. Inter.)		Scenario 2 (Revised)		
		AM Peak Hour	PM Peak Hour	AM Peak Hour	PM Peak Hour	AM Peak Hour	PM Peak Hour	AM Peak Hour	PM Peak Hour	AM Peak Hour	PM Peak Hour	AM Peak Hour	PM Peak Hour	AM Peak Hour	PM Peak Hour	
1. L Street and 9th Street	Signal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	D(49.2)	B(18.1)	B(16.6)	B(15.5)	B(16.4)	C(21.7)	C(23.5)	C(23.1)	
		Eastbound														
		Westbound	C(22.0)	C(20.8)	C(24.5)	C(22.3)	C(24.5)	C(22.4)	C(26.3)	C(22.1)	C(20.7)	B(17.0)	C(32.9)	C(27.6)	E(58.5)	C(29.0)
		Northbound	B(12.3)	B(15.5)	B(11.6)	B(14.9)	A(6.4)	C(22.7)	B(11.9)	C(22.3)	B(12.0)	C(34.1)	B(10.5)	A(6.9)	B(11.8)	C(22.3)
		Southbound	D(41.9)	A(9.1)	F(122.7)	F(92.5)	F(188.6)	D(49.1)	F(119.5)	D(2.2)	F(200.3)	F(165.3)	D(51.4)	D(39.7)	D(54.5)	D(49.4)
Overall	D(36.8)	B(12.1)	F(93.9)	B(10.8)	F(98.6)	D(40.7)	F(92.1)	D(53.3)	F(138.8)	F(109.3)	D(43.5)	C(32.4)	D(52.5)	D(40.2)		
2. L Street and 10th Street	Signal	A(7.5)	A(8.6)	A(6.8)	A(7.6)	A(6.9)	B(10.7)	A(9.7)	B(12.5)	B(10.9)	B(11.6)	B(14.8)	B(10.6)	B(15.8)	B(16.0)	
		Westbound														
		Northbound	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	E*	E*
		Southbound	C(26.0)	C(25.6)	C(32.7)	C(24.9)	C(32.5)	C(25.7)	C(33.5)	C(27.5)	C(31.5)	C(25.0)	C(31.5)	C(25.0)	D(37.5)	C(26.6)
		Overall	B(11.4)	B(13.1)	B(14.3)	B(13.7)	B(14.7)	B(15.3)	B(17.4)	B(17.2)	B(17.6)	C(21.8)	B(19.8)	B(17.5)	E*	E*
3. Mass. Avenue and 9th Street	Signal	A(7.5)	B(10.1)	C(32.1)	F(57.7)	B(19.5)	B(15.2)	B(19.2)	B(14.4)	D(43.0)	F(104.2)	E(56.6)	F(100.9)	D(44.1)	F(103.4)	
		Eastbound														
		Westbound	B(11.9)	A(9.3)	C(22.5)	B(12.3)	C(22.6)	B(14.1)	C(22.2)	B(13.8)	C(22.0)	B(13.8)	C(30.1)	B(13.8)	C(22.4)	B(13.9)
		Southbound	F(99.7)	C(23.8)	F(322.3)	F(165.9)	F(339.8)	F(196.0)	F(365.5)	F(201.6)	F(359.0)	F(201.2)	F(273.3)	F(176.5)	F(367.9)	F(198.7)
		Overall	D(35.4)	B(13.1)	F(116.1)	B(79.2)	F(133.1)	B(60.3)	F(125.5)	B(61.9)	F(135.1)	F(108.4)	F(115.8)	F(100.4)	F(138.1)	F(107.3)
4. Mass. Avenue and 10th Street	Signal	B(12.5)	C(25.0)	B(17.4)	F(106.3)	B(18.3)	F(117.0)	B(18.3)	F(117.0)	F(159.1)	F(112.8)	D(50.2)	E(70.0)	F(146.9)	E(70.7)	
		Eastbound														
		Westbound	F(255.7)	D(43.7)	F(410.2)	F(140.0)	F(426.9)	F(138.0)	F(426.9)	F(139.6)	F(439.0)	B(17.8)	F(311.1)	E(56.7)	F(426.8)	D(54.2)
		Southbound	B(15.0)	B(14.4)	B(11.9)	B(14.0)	B(16.4)	B(19.5)	C(21.4)	C(20.0)	C(23.2)	E(64.6)	C(22.5)	D(47.8)	C(34.2)	F(144.4)
		Overall	F(123.8)	C(29.6)	F(180.8)	F(108.0)	F(199.5)	F(118.6)	F(189.0)	F(118.8)	F(265.1)	F(84.2)	F(239.8)	E(65.5)	F(253.9)	E(69.6)
5. Mass. Avenue and Private Lot/ Driveway # 1	Stop Sign	A[0.1]	A[0.1]	A[0.1]	A[0.1]	B[12.7]	A[4.2]	B[12.7]	A[4.2]	B[12.7]	A[4.5]	B[12.7]	A[4.5]	B[14.6]	A[4.7]	
		Eastbound LT														
		Southbound LR	A[0.0]	B[11.4]	A[0.0]	B[11.4]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6. Mass. Avenue and PMI Lot/ Driveway # 2	Stop Sign	A[0.6]	A[0.0]	A[1.0]	A[0.0]	A[0.0]	B[14.1]	A[0.0]	B[14.1]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
		Eastbound LT														
		Southbound LR	C[15.1]	D[25.4]	C[18.3]	F[54.8]	C[21.9]	F[658.2]	C[21.9]	F[658.2]	C[21.9]	F[532.9]	C[21.9]	F[532.9]	C[22.4]	F[604.1]
7. L Street and PMI Lot	Stop Sign	A[0.9]	A[0.2]	A[0.9]	A[0.1]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
		Westbound LT														
		Northbound L	A[10.0]	A[9.3]	B[10.6]	A[9.8]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
8. 9th Street and Private Lot	Stop Sign	A[0.0]	C[19.9]	A[0.0]	B[11.8]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
		Eastbound LR														
Northbound LT	A[9.4]	A[0.0]	A[9.9]	A[0.0]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
9. M Street and 9th Street	Signal	A(7.9)	D(36.4)	A(8.4)	D(26.8)	A(8.7)	D(36.5)	A(8.3)	D(37.1)	A(8.4)	D(37.2)	C(26.8)	D(37.2)	C(26.8)	D(36.8)	
		Eastbound														
		Westbound	B(11.0)	A(9.8)	B(11.3)	A(9.3)	B(11.7)	A(9.9)	B(11.7)	A(9.9)	B(11.7)	A(9.9)	B(11.5)	A(9.9)	B(15.0)	B(10.0)
		Northbound	A(9.7)	A(9.6)	B(15.4)	A(7.6)	B(17.4)	B(15.8)	B(18.7)	B(15.9)	B(16.3)	B(14.2)	A(5.5)	C(20.8)	A(4.8)	B(13.9)
		Southbound	C(32.7)	B(19.6)	F(124.8)	C(24.5)	F(120.3)	D(36.4)	F(120.3)	B(15.2)	F(121.0)	B(15.2)	D(46.3)	B(15.2)	D(47.3)	D(36.8)
Overall	C(28.7)	C(20.3)	F(103.2)	C(29.1)	F(99.0)	C(31.8)	F(99.2)	B(19.8)	F(98.8)	B(19.3)	D(40.3)	C(21.2)	D(41.0)	C(31.7)		
10. M Street and 10th Street	Signal	B(15.6)	B(17.0)	B(16.2)	B(18.5)	B(16.3)	B(18.7)	B(16.3)	B(18.7)	B(16.3)	B(18.7)	B(16.3)	B(18.7)	B(16.3)	B(18.7)	
		Eastbound														
		Westbound	B(14.1)	A(0.0)	B(14.2)	A(0.0)	B(14.2)	B(14.1)	B(14.2)	B(14.1)	B(14.2)	B(14.1)	B(14.2)	B(14.1)	B(14.2)	
		Southbound	B(16.2)	B(16.4)	B(17.9)	B(17.1)	B(18.0)	B(17.2)	B(18.2)	B(17.4)	B(18.0)	B(17.0)	B(18.0)	B(17.0)	B(18.0)	
		Overall	B(15.8)	B(16.5)	B(17.0)	B(18.0)	B(17.1)	B(18.2)	B(17.3)	B(18.2)	B(17.1)	B(18.1)	B(17.1)	B(18.1)	B(17.1)	B(18.2)

<sup>1</sup>Based on the SpectroSimTraffic 4.0 methodology