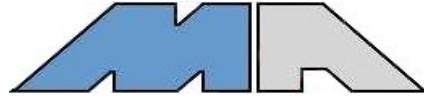




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# **METRA PARK EGRESS TRAFFIC STUDY**

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## INTRODUCTION

This report summarizes the findings of the METRA Park Egress Traffic Study completed for Yellowstone County. Marvin & Associates was retained by the Yellowstone County Commissioners to perform this study primarily because of extreme traffic congestion that occurred during the November 2012 election-day event. Numerous complaints from the public underscored the problem that has plagued METRA Park in the past. The intent of this study is to answer the basic question: "How do we empty the parking lots in a timely manner so that visitors want to return for future events?" Thus, the scope of this study was based upon development of concepts that have the lowest cost while providing the most benefit in terms of clearing traffic from METRA parking lots in the least amount of time. It was the intent of this study to propose improvements that could be considered interim solutions that deal with today's problems.

A committee consisting of representative of METRA Park operations, City and County law enforcement, Yellowstone County Public Works, and the Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) was formed by Commissioner Reno and a number of comments were received from committee members. All of the concepts proposed in the initial meeting were evaluated within the framework of this study. Other concepts were developed during the course of the study as quantitative data was developed for analysis. The report narratives, figures, and appendix data within this report are intended to support the conclusions and recommendations herein.

Since the draft report presentation at a public meeting confirmed a desire to investigate the recommended alternative further, the study was expanded to include an analysis of improvement impacts during METRA Park events' ingress traffic. Subsequent to the public meeting and additional meetings with the commissioners the study resulted in definitive improvement concepts that will be pursued in the future.



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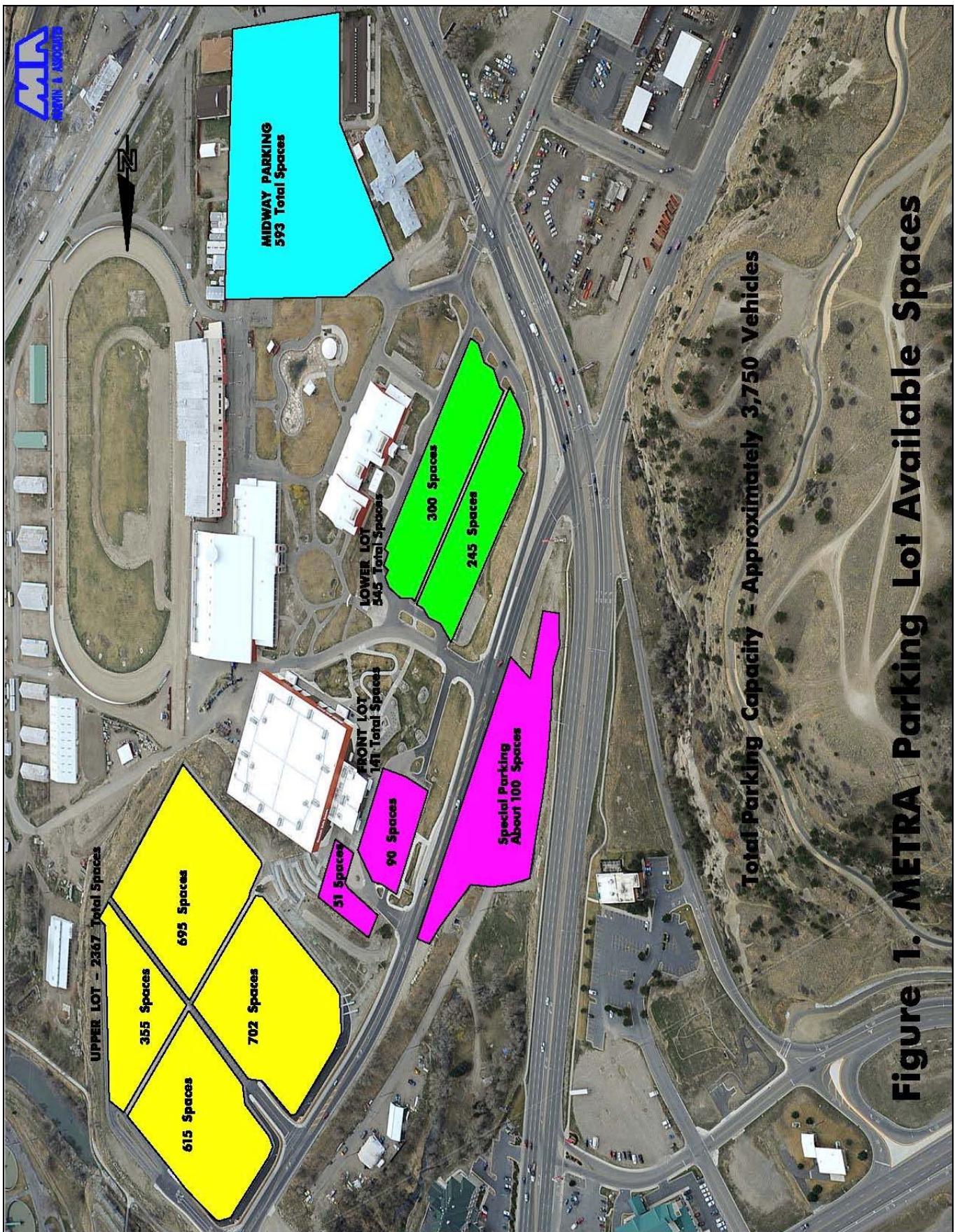
## EXISTING CONDITIONS

No previous studies have been performed that directly relate to METRA Park traffic operations. Therefore, the initial phase of this study was dedicated to documenting and quantifying the number of parking spaces in each lot area, determining the number of vehicles that each access is capable of accommodating at various times of the day, and determining what direction drivers want to go when they leave the METRA Park area. The following report sections provide the answers to these questions and identify the existing supply and demand conditions that basically control egress service time. In addition, operational observations and calculations contained herein are aimed at identifying inefficiencies that may be contributing to excessive egress service time.

### Parking Supply

METRA Park operations personnel were able to provide actual parking space counts for the METRA Park lots shown in Figure 1. There are five separate parking lot areas identified as: the Upper Parking Lot, which is on an elevated bench northeast of the Rimrock Auto Arena; the Front Lot, which is reserved for official and handicap spaces at the main entrance to the arena; an unmarked Special parking area, northwest of Bench Boulevard; the Lower Parking Lot, northwest of the Montana Pavilion building; and the Midway Parking area that is used for the carnival rides and exhibits during the fair. The number of parking spaces available for use in each parking area is noted in Figure 1. The total number of parking spaces is approximately 3,750. It should be noted that the special parking area on the north side of Bench Boulevard can, and frequently does, accommodate more than the 100 spaces shown in Figure 1. However, parking volumes of more than 100 vehicles usually occurs during daylight hours due to steep grades and perilous conditions.





**Figure 1. METRA Parking Lot Available Spaces**

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## **METRA Park Accesses**

METRA Park is accessed by Main Street and by Bench Boulevard. Main Street is also designated as US 87 and is a principal NHS route maintained by MDT. Bench Boulevard is a principal arterial roadway in Billings and is an urban route also maintained by MDT. There is one public access on Main Street and four accesses on Bench Boulevard. The Main Street access only allows ingress movements from the public street system. Access to and from the lower lot allows egress movements to and from the Main Street – Bench Boulevard intersection. Access to and from the, Upper Lot is coincident with the intersection of Bench Boulevard and Airport Road, another principal arterial street and an MDT urban route that connects to Main Street west of Bench Boulevard. The remaining METRA Park accesses on Bench Boulevard are relatively minor accesses and traffic movements at those accesses can essentially be considered circulation traffic within the METRA parking lot system. Because Bench Boulevard is an integral roadway to the METRA parking circulation pattern, there are only three access points that provide access to the external street system. METRA Park traffic can enter the property at three locations: Main Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North; Bench Boulevard and the Lower Lot access; and Bench Boulevard and Airport Road. However, there are only two of those access points that can accommodate egress movements.

## **Egress Capacity**

Typically the vehicles that leave METRA Park at the end of an event (egress traffic) would have substantially different characteristics than traffic that enters the property prior to an event (ingress traffic). Ingress traffic demand would be very low one hour prior to an event, increase exponentially as the event time nears, and dwindle substantially after the schedule event begins. Egress traffic begins as soon as the event patrons reach their parked vehicles, whereupon the egress demand is essentially 100% of the parking lot occupancy. Thus, drivers are more in control of their arrival time, while their departure time is totally

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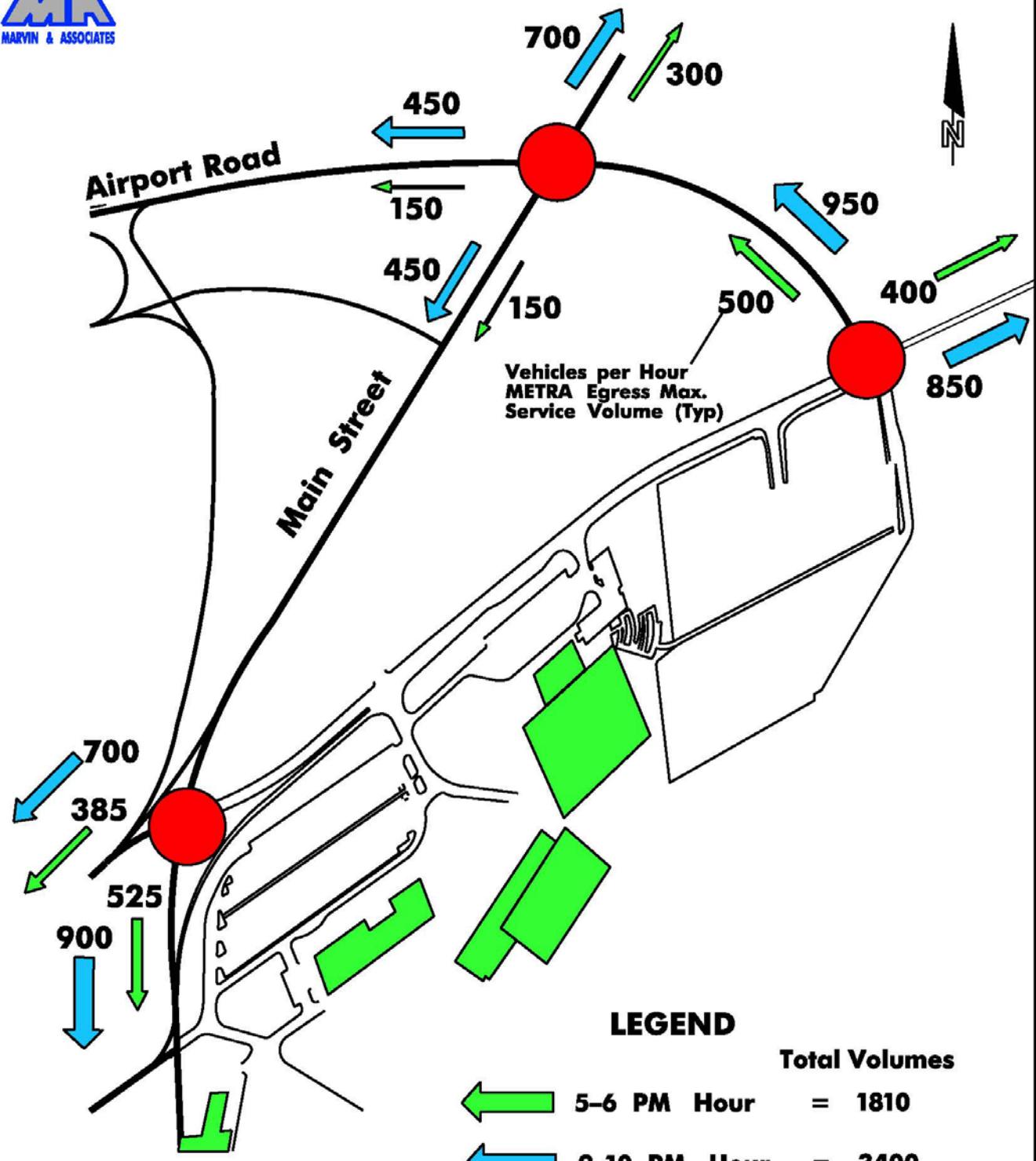
dependent upon the capacity of traffic facilities available to handle the egress maneuvers.

There are only 2 intersections that accommodate all of the METRA Park egress demand: Main Street and Bench Boulevard and Bench Boulevard and Airport Road. Since capacity of the intersection of Airport Road and Main Street is directly down-stream from the Bench Boulevard-Airport Road intersection, egress capacity at that intersection directly influences the number of METRA Park egress vehicles that can be served.

Extensive 24 hour traffic volume counts were taken by MDT in 2012 at the intersections of: 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue North and Airport Road with Main Street. From these counts, hourly turning movements were available for any hour of the average day. Peak hour counts were taken at the intersection of Bench Boulevard and Airport Road and 24 hour turning movement volumes were synthesized based upon 24 hour counts at the adjacent intersections. These counts are summarized in Appendix A of this report. These counts were considered to be background traffic and were used in the study analysis to determine METRA Park egress capacity.

Capacity calculations for two different time periods were performed to determine the number of vehicles that could leave METRA Park after typical events. An iterative capacity calculation process was used at three intersections, where egress traffic was added to critical directional movements during the two different time periods. When the capacity of movements on the public streets (Main Street and Bench Boulevard) was just above level of service "E", the number of egress vehicles added to the background traffic was considered to be the ultimate egress "service volume".





**Figure 2. Egress Traffic Calculated Maximum Service Volumes**

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Figure 2 illustrates the ultimate egress service volumes at the control intersections for both the 5:00 pm peak hour and the 9:00 pm evening event hour and shows the maximum service volumes that can be accommodated in different directions on the public roadway system. As an example, at the intersection of Bench Boulevard and Main Street, 385 vehicles can go straight onto 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue North and 525 vehicles can turn left onto Main Street at the 5:00 pm event time and 700 and 900 vehicles can be served for the same respective movements during the 9:00 pm event. The total egress service volume at 5:00 pm is 1,810 and it is 3,400 vehicles during the 9:00 pm event. When comparing the total egress service volumes to the maximum number of parking lot spaces (3,750), it can be seen that not all of the maximum number of parked vehicles could leave the METRA Park property within a one hour period during the evening event. If the maximum number of parked vehicles were to leave the METRA Park property during the 5:00 pm hour period, it would take more than 2 hours to empty the lots.

### **Egress Travel Desires**

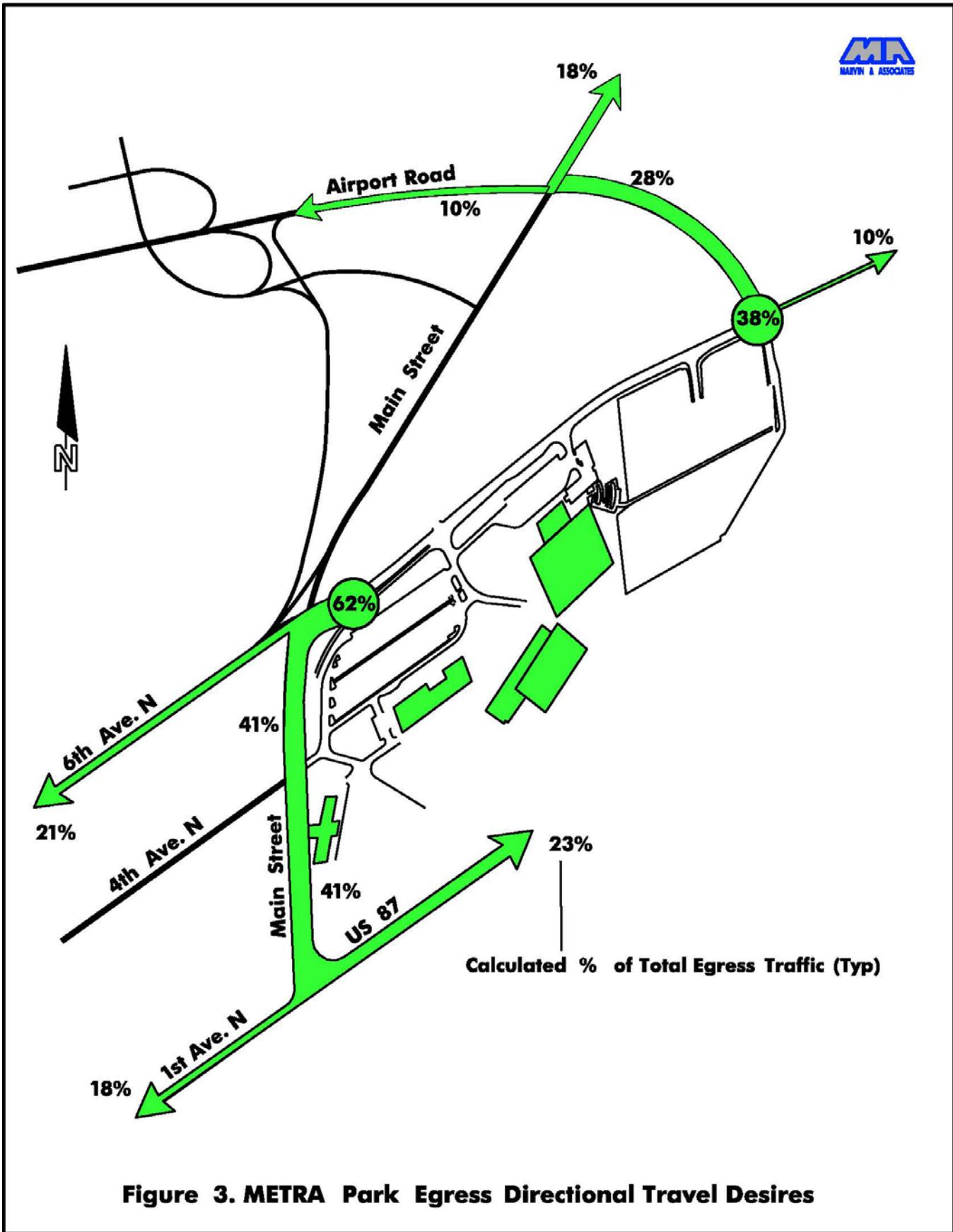
The forgoing report section quantified the directional egress service volumes available for events during two different events time periods. However, it is also important to know the directional travel desires of the motorists to determine if improvement concepts would actually enhance the egress experience. The method used to determine the theoretical travel desires was based on street facility service areas. Lines radiating outward from METRA Park on either side of each major street facility were drawn. The lines represent a series of equal travel time points and the resultant areas created by the lines and outer limits of urban development were calculated. Land uses and density within the areas were examined and area adjustments made to account for potential egress destinations. As an example, large areas of industrial developments were excluded and a proportionate area encompassing smaller communities accessed by the road facility were added into defined areas (Laurel, Huntley, Lockwood,

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etc.). The resultant areas associated with each street facility were totaled and the percent distribution was determined by dividing each area by the total.

Figure 3, on the following page, illustrates the relative percentage distribution of egress trips from METRA Park. These percentages represent the calculated (theoretical) travel desires. This figure indicates that 28% of the travel desires would be directed toward Billings Heights and outlying areas north of METRA Park. Checks of current population figures indicate that the Billings Heights area contains approximately 27% of the urbanized area population. Thus, the travel desire method used seem to be consistent with population figures, at least for that direction of travel. It should be noted that the relative percentage of egress travel desires at the two intersections which control egress service volumes are 38% for the Bench Boulevard – Airport Road intersection and 62% for the Bench Boulevard – Airport Road intersection. This travel desire split between north and west can be a significant consideration when evaluating overall improvement concepts.





**Figure 3. METRA Park Egress Directional Travel Desires**

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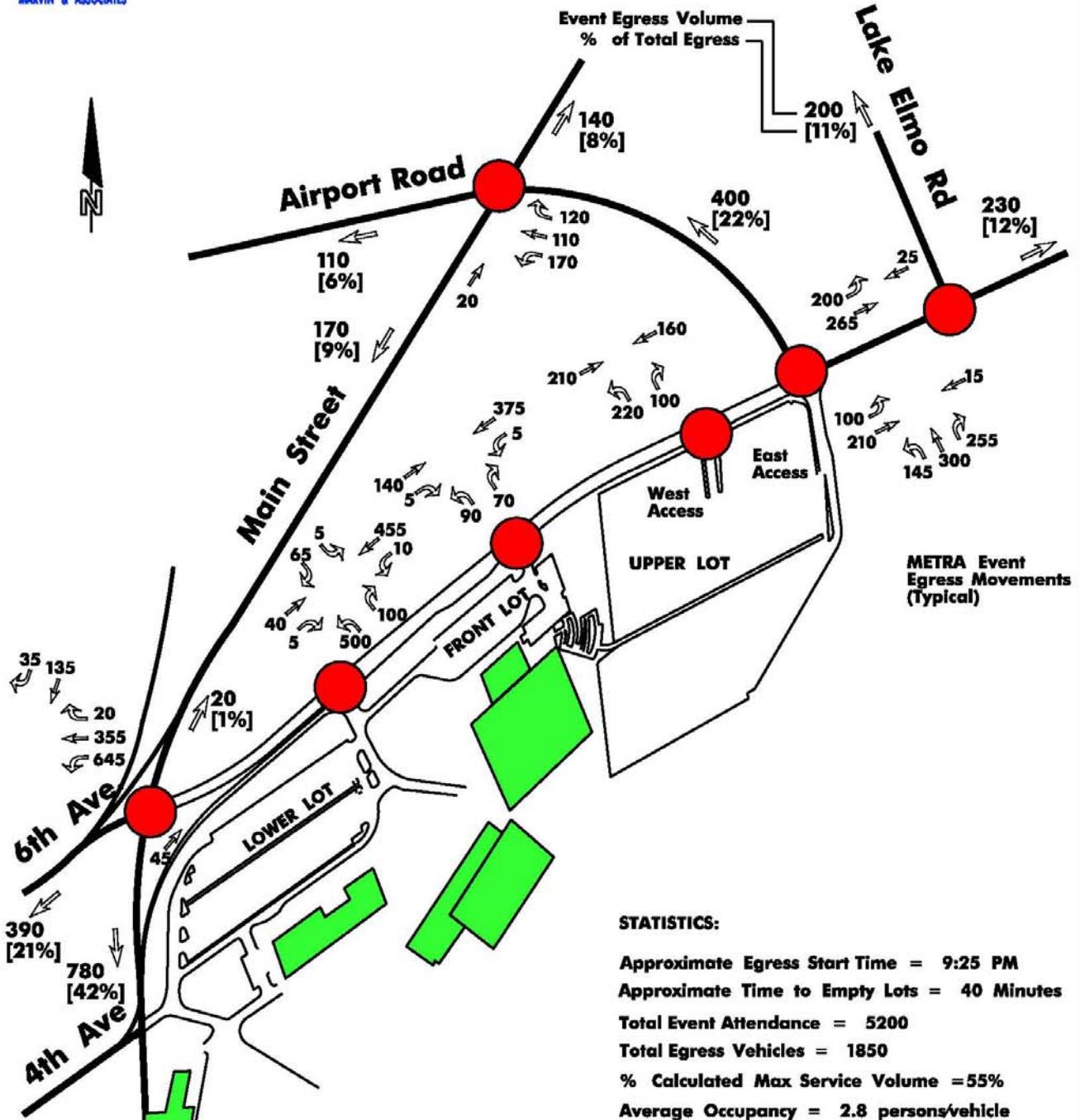
## TRAFFIC CHARACTERISTICS- CHASE HAWKS RODEO

This study included documentation of operations at an evening event held at the Rimrock Auto Arena on December 22, 2012. The subject event was the Chase Hawks Rodeo which had a documented attendance of approximately 5,200 persons. The event ended at approximately 9:30 pm and the entire egress process was recorded using a digital camera from a position on the Rimrocks at an elevation approximately 200 feet above the lower parking lot. From that position, the video recording included all of the METRA Park accesses and parking lot activities. The following data and observations provided invaluable information in evaluating existing operations and potential improvements.

### Traffic Volumes

Traffic volumes associated with METRA Park egress operations were derived from the video recordings. While the recording includes close-up views of individual intersections and panning of parking lot operations, the egress demand at each lot was relatively constant and therefore a spreadsheet was developed to estimate total traffic flows based upon the proportionate amount of time that each access or intersection was visible on the video. Additional volumes were added for vehicles remaining in the lots after uniform traffic flows dwindled.

Figure 4, on the following page, presents a summary of traffic volumes associated with the Chase Hawks event. Directional distribution of traffic was calculated based on the traffic counts and can be compared with the travel desires shown in Figure 3. That comparison indicates that the calculated travel desires are very close to the directional distribution documented at the Chase Hawks Rodeo. The largest deviations traffic destined to Billings Heights, which was documented at 31% during this event and was calculated to be 28%, and traffic using Airport Road to the west, was calculated to be 10%, but documented to be 6%.



**Figure 4.**  
**METRA Park Egress Traffic Counts**  
**Chase Hawks Rodeo December 22, 2012**

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Some of that discrepancy could also be involved with 11% of the traffic that used Lake Elmo Road to access Main Street. It is not known how much of that traffic actually turned left onto Main and then turned right onto Airport Road, south of Lake Elmo Drive.

## **Parking & Occupancy**

The total number of parked vehicles at the event was estimated to be approximately 1,850. Thus, the average vehicle occupancy was estimated to be 2.8 persons/vehicle (5200/1850). This level of occupancy may vary by the type of event and the time of year, but serves as an average rate that can be used for estimation of future traffic demand based on expected attendance figures.

The approximate time to vacate the majority of parking spaces in the lower lot was approximately 40 minutes. The upper lot was vacated within approximately 25 minutes. There were approximately 70 vehicles remaining in each lot when the constant traffic flow sharply dropped-off. This event represented approximately 55% of the maximum service volumes at the two key intersections.

## **Signal Operations**

Signal timing at the Bench Boulevard - Main Street intersection appeared to be fairly responsive to traffic demands on Bench Boulevard. The maximum green time for the Bench Boulevard approach was approximately 40 seconds and the entire queue of vehicles cleared the intersection on almost every cycle. Queue lengths on that approach did not back-up more than 400 feet and did not impede operations at the lower lot access. It appeared that gaps in traffic created by limitations at the up-stream accesses did not create a constant demand at the Main Street signal and additional green time would have been available if westbound traffic flow would have been more uniform.

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The Bench Boulevard – Airport Road traffic signal appeared to function well in response to traffic demand, but there were a number of circumstances which were an impediment to maximum efficiency. Airport Road traffic backed-up from Main Street into the Bench Boulevard intersection creating momentary grid-lock conditions. The photo below shows the Airport Road Traffic completely blocking traffic on Bench Boulevard even though Bench Boulevard has a green light.



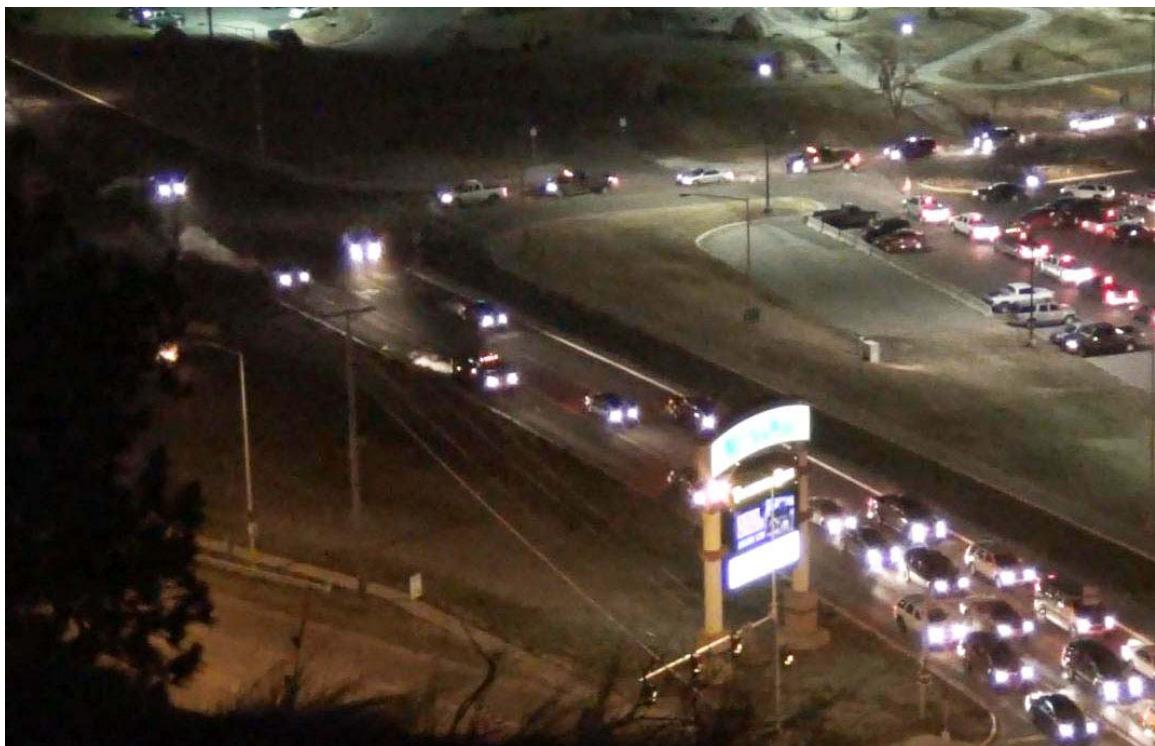
Observations indicate that vehicles will abruptly change lanes when these conditions occur and proceed in a different direction. Because the northbound (northwest) left-turn bay is so short, vehicles will proceed straight through the intersection and then turn left onto Lake Elmo Drive. U-turns from the left-turn lane were also noticed.

### **Flagging Operations**

Flagging operations were confined to the lower parking lot at two locations where multiple traffic streams meet. The interior lot layout has a number of curbed islands that divide traffic in such a manner that there are two locations where flag persons are required to split time between three different lines of vehicles. The first flag person is so close to the actual lot access at Bench Boulevard that only 3 to 4 vehicles are in the access queue and prepared to enter Bench Boulevard

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when gaps are available. This creates a situation where motorists are either unprepared to judge gaps and delay their departure or they are overly aggressive from the delays and enter Bench Boulevard whether there are adequate gaps or not. It was noted that, the existing number and alignment of approach lanes on Bench Boulevard, at its intersection with the lower lot, combined with a very low volume of traffic approaching from the west, allows vehicles to turn left from the lower lot approach alongside westbound through traffic on Bench (see photo below).

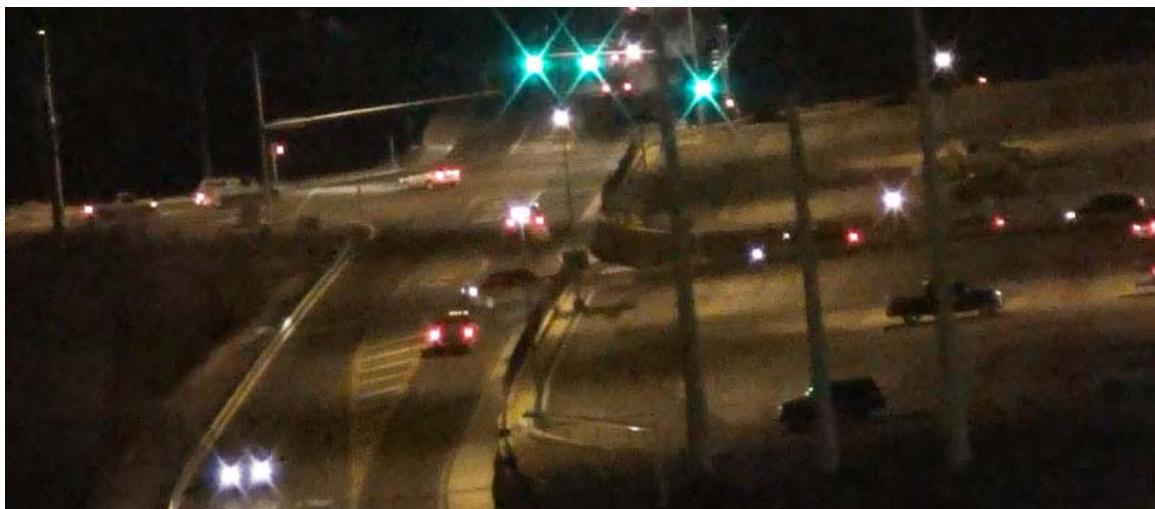


## **Safety Considerations**

Three of the four Bench Boulevard parking lot accesses have line of sight issues that caused potential conflicts during the event observation period. There is marginal sight distance from the Front Lot access for motorists turning left (to the east) and relatively unlimited sight distance to the west. At the West Upper Lot access, sight distance is limited to the west and at the Upper Lot access

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approach to the Bench Boulevard – Airport road intersection; sight distance is also limited to the west, which creates conflicts for right-turning vehicles. At the West Upper Lot access, the number of conflicts requiring through vehicles on Bench Boulevard to apply their brakes to avoid collisions was counted at it was determined that approximately 22% of all vehicles exiting the lot at that location triggered braking maneuvers (4% in the westbound direction and 18% in the eastbound direction). The photo below illustrates the level of conflicts at that approach.



To determine the existing sight distance limitations a test vehicle was positioned in each of the three Bench Boulevard accesses such that the front wheel was on the front of the crosswalk line with the vehicle straddling the crosswalk and the driver's position just on the back side of the crosswalk. Gap times from first sight of oncoming vehicles until the vehicles reached the center of the access were timed for a significant number of trials. The following average measurements were calculated:

	Gap Time (sec) Looking to	
	The East	The West
Front Lot	5.4	> 7
West Upper Lot	3.1	>7
Upper Lot at Airport Rd	> 7	4.5

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ASHTO design guidelines indicate that the required intersection sight distance for a vehicle making a left-turn from the minor street should have a minimum gap of 7.5 seconds. Thus, left-turns from the Front Lot were 2.1 seconds too short and from the West Upper Lot were less than half of the required distance at 3.1 seconds. For right-turns from the minor street, AASHTO recommends a 6.5 second gap. The Upper Lot approach to the Bench Boulevard- Airport Road intersection was 2.0 seconds short of the recommendations. In addition, the AASHTO measurements indicate that the minor street observation point should be from a driver's position where the front of the vehicle is at the stop bar. Thus, the above noted gap times over-estimate the available sight distance and the current approach geometry requires drivers to block the pedestrian crossings just to gain a little more sight distance.

In addition to drivers' sight distance restrictions, it was noted during the observation period that pedestrian conflicts also exist. A number of instances occurred where pedestrians dashed out into Bench Boulevard between either stopped or slow moving vehicles rather than crossing at signalized crossings.

### **Access Efficiency**

The Lower Lot had the highest egress demand of all Bench Boulevard accesses during the observed event. A combination of factors including: low eastbound volumes on Bench Boulevard, the signal at Bench and Airport Road metering traffic from the east, and the willingness of more aggressive drivers to merge with eastbound through vehicles on Bench resulted in more efficient operations for left-turn egress vehicles than would have been expected. Even so, egress traffic was very erratic, and depended upon the aggressiveness of drivers, and the driver's ability to process information and react to traffic gaps.

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Left-turn movements from the West Upper Lot access were also aided by gaps created by the signal at Airport Road. There were twice as many left-turns as right-turns from that access due to the signals presence.

It was noted that traffic exiting the Front Lot experienced more delay than any of the approaches due to limited sight distance to the east and slightly heavier traffic approaching from the left. Many of the vehicles at that access initially signaled to turn left and then turned right after waiting for a variable period of time.

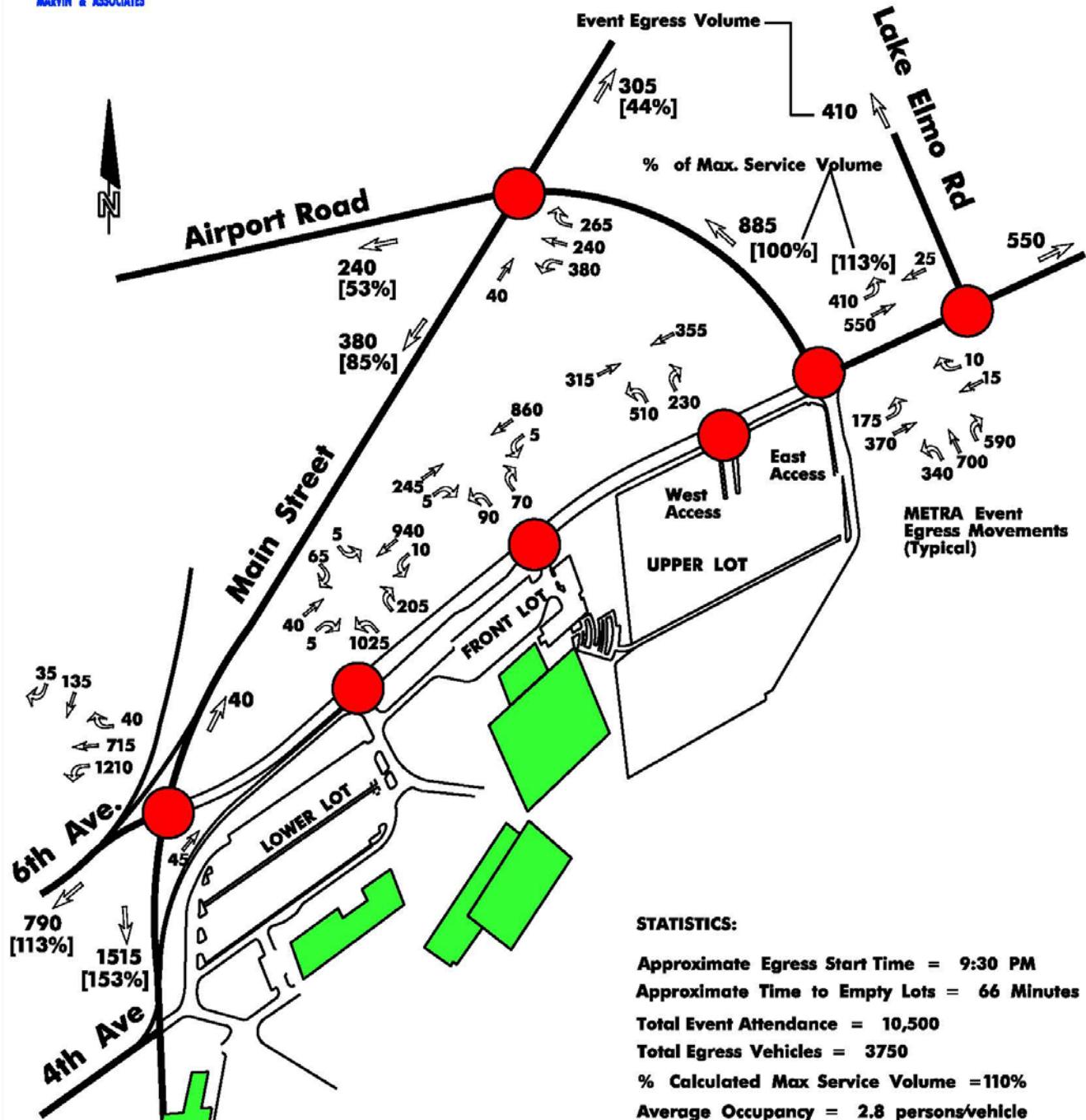
Overall traffic operation at the Bench Boulevard accesses involved interaction with egress site traffic rather than conflicts with background traffic that would normally be on the street. In fact, background traffic on Bench Boulevard was substantially less than normal, probably because drivers detoured to parallel facilities in order to avoid conflicts with METRA Park egress traffic.

## **DESIGN EVENT TRAFFIC**

### **Maximum Egress Demand**

In order to gauge the efficiency of existing METRA Park egress conditions, the Chase Hawks traffic distribution numbers were applied to a maximum situation where every available parking space in METRA Park was occupied. This would represent an evening event where 3,750 spaces were occupied and 10,500 people were in attendance. The METRA Park egress traffic distribution was added to background traffic and turning movement volumes were calculated. Figure 5, on the following page, illustrates the resultant turning movement volumes at the critical intersections and accesses. In addition, the relative percentage of maximum service volumes (see Figure 2) associated with each departure movement under these conditions is noted.





**Figure 5.**  
**METRA Park Major Evening Event**  
**Full-lot Maximum Egress Traffic**

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It can be seen that the Airport Road and Bench Boulevard facilities at the Upper Lot would be close to 100% of the maximum service volumes, while traffic at the Main Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue facilities would be substantially more than the maximum service volumes. This exercise illustrates that the egress routes to the west and the Lower Lot, in particular, is less able to accommodate major event egress traffic. In addition, diversion of traffic to the east rather than the west would only result in less efficient operations at the Airport Road intersections and the resultant recirculation of traffic south on Main Street would further impede egress movements at the Bench and Main intersection. It should be recognized that the entire system relies on dynamic traffic balancing, since diversion of traffic from one over-saturated flow condition results in over-saturation at another.

### **METRA Park Attendance History**

Since there very few events that would create a condition where all of the parking spaces are occupied and all of the vehicles leave at the same time, it is necessary to determine design hour events that would handle the vast majority of events. In an effort to determine what level of traffic demand should be used in design hour events, METRA Park operations provided extremely detailed records of events at METRA Park from 2001 through 2012. These records indicated that METRA Park has had events that ranged from 300 people to 8900 in the evening and from 6 people to 42,000 for daytime or all day events. Frequently having multiple events on the same day, most years have seen the same number of events as there are days in the year. After examining the attendance figures, it was determined that the average annual attendance at events in METRA Park was approximately 753,000 during the 12 year period. Attendance in the year 2008 was almost exactly the same as the 12 year average at 752,000. It also appeared to be the most recent year with highest evening event attendance. Still recovering from the hurricane, attendance in 2012 was approximately 640,000 and it appears that evening event attendance is on an upswing. Thus it was decided to use data from the year 2008 to determine design hour traffic demand.



Table 1, below, presents a statistical summary of year 2008 METRA Park attendance for both single evening events and all-day or daytime events. Because of the upswing in evening event attendance and the fact that there were evening events in the past that attendance ranged as high as 8,900 people, it was decided that the maximum event in 2008 of 7,500 would be a desirable design attendance figure for evening events.

TABLE 1. METRA PARK 2008 EVENTS

**SINGLE EVENING EVENTS**

Event Type	Average Attendance	Attendance Range	Number of Events
Concerts	5818	2481 - 7524	5
Graduation Ceremonies	4344	3500 - 4800	4
Rodeos	3703	500 - 6720	16
Special Shows	3000	297 - 6163	12
Special Sporting Events	3051	1088 - 5208	16
Sports Tournaments	3500	300 - 4000	6
<b>Averages =</b>	<b>3585</b>	<b>297 - 7524</b>	<b>59</b>
			<b>Total Events</b>

**ALL-DAY or DAYTIME EVENTS**

Event Type	Average Attendance	Attendance Range	Number of Events
Fair	39000	36000 - 42000	7
Conventions	6840	1966 - 10046	7
Exhibitions	4056	550 - 15000	30
Special Events	5989	1000 - 7400	9
Sporting Events	2937	1068 - 7137	15
Miscellaneous Recurring Events	148	6 - 1500	131
<b>Averages =</b>	<b>2813</b>	<b>6 - 42000</b>	<b>199</b>
			<b>Total Events</b>

**DESIGN EVENTS:**

<b>Single Evening maximum Attendance =</b>	<b>7500</b>	
<b>Approximate Number of Veh @ 2.8 per/veh =</b>	<b>2700</b>	
<b>Peak Afternoon Hour maximum attendance =</b>	<b>4050</b>	(39000/12 hrs phf=1.2)
<b>Approximate Number of Veh @ 2.8 per/veh =</b>	<b>1450</b>	

Since it is very difficult to determine an ideal design hour attendance figure because of the vast number of combinations that could occur, it was decided to use the annual fair's average daily attendance of 39,000 as a potential design



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figure. Since this attendance mark is spread out over a 12 hour day, the average hourly volume would be approximately 3250. If it could be assumed that the peak hour of activity would be 120% of the average, the peak hour attendance would then be 4,050 people. The final assumption would be that all 4,050 people would want to leave at the same time. While some of these assumption may not be valid for the fair, it allow for other events such as conventions that may have the majority of attendees exit METRA Park at or near the peak pm hour between 5:00 and 6:00.

The METRA Park attendance records and above noted assumptions have resulted in two design hour periods that are used to investigate potential egress improvements within this study. The peak 5:00 pm design hour egress volume would be 1,450 vehicles and the evening design hour would be 2,700 vehicles, as indicated in Table 1.



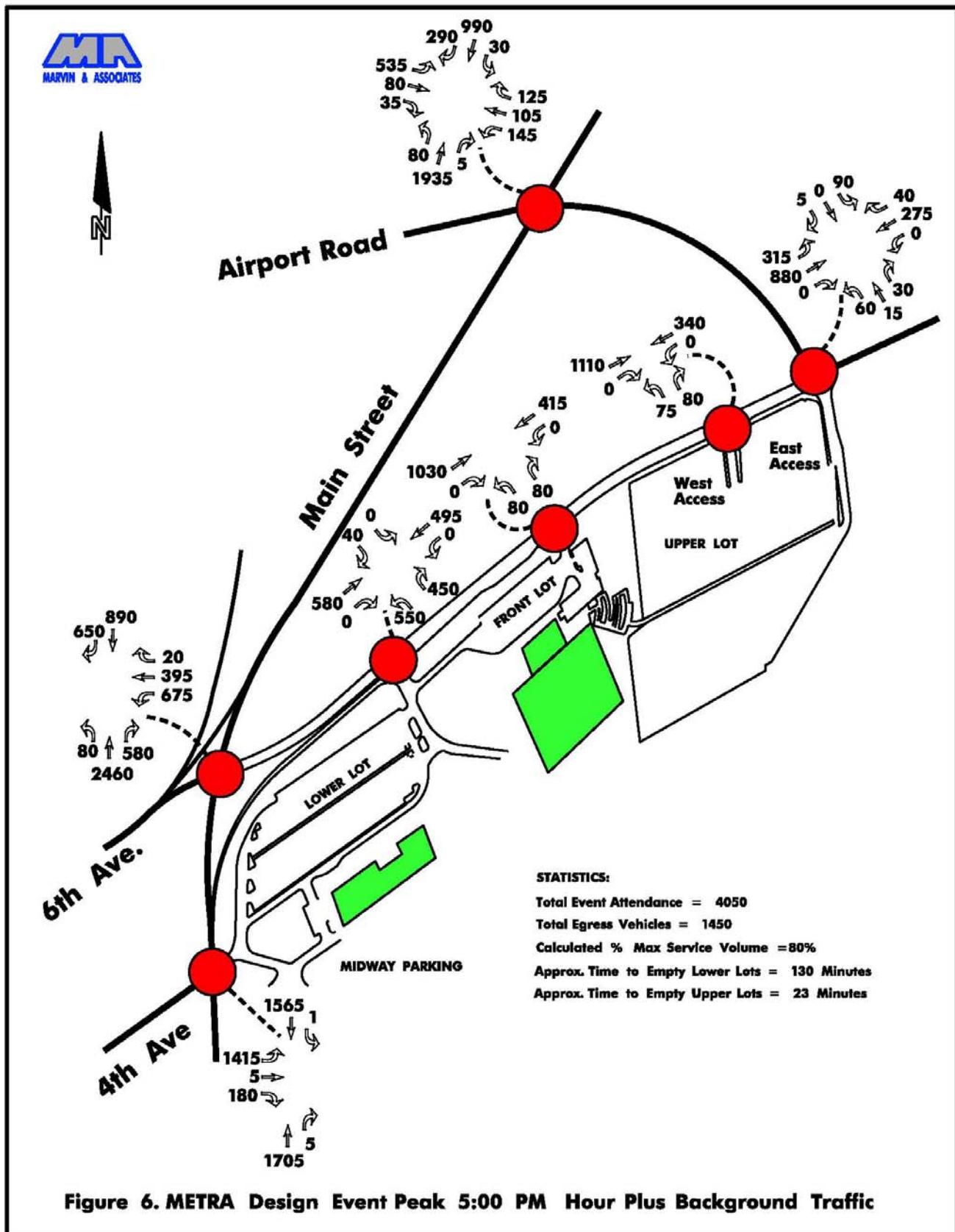


Figure 6. METRA Design Event Peak 5:00 PM Hour Plus Background Traffic

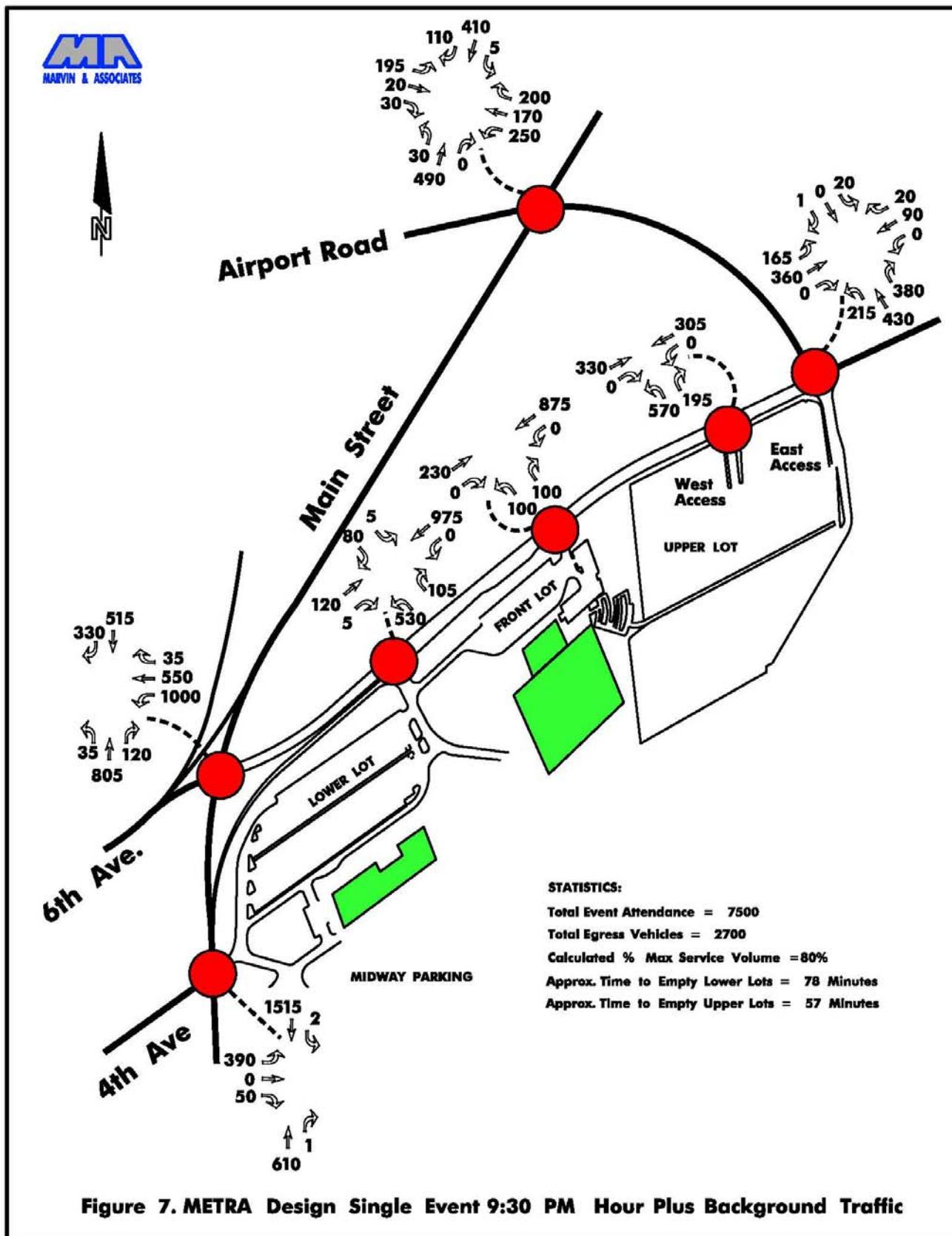
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### **METRA Park Daytime Event Design Hour Traffic**

Figure 6 illustrates the assignment of METRA Park event traffic associated with the design hour daytime event plus existing background traffic on the surrounding street system between the hours of 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm. The assignment of traffic from the METRA parking lots assumes that the Lower Lot and the Midway Lots would be full prior to vehicles parking in the Upper Lots. Total egress traffic of 1,450 vehicles represents approximately 80% of the maximum service volume available at the key intersections. Capacity calculations at the key intersections and accesses were completed and summaries can be found in Appendix B. From those calculations it was determined that the approximate time to empty the Lower Lots would be approximately 2 hrs and 10 minutes, while the upper lot would empty in approximately 23 minutes.

### **METRA Park Single Evening Event Design Hour Traffic**

A similar distribution of egress traffic and volume assignments at key intersections was completed for the evening design event hour. The existing 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm background traffic was combined with the egress traffic assignment and Figure 7 illustrates the resultant traffic at critical intersections and accesses. Similar to the daytime design event, the Lower Lots would be full, but the majority of the Upper Lot would also be full. Total egress traffic of 2,700 vehicles also represents approximately 80% of the maximum service volume available at the key intersections. Capacity calculations at the key intersections and accesses were completed (Appendix B), and from those calculations it was determined that the approximate time to empty the Lower Lots would be approximately 1 hrs and 18 minutes, while the upper lot would empty in approximately 57 minutes.



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## ALTERNATIVE IMPROVEMENT CONCEPTS

The following report sections discuss the analysis and evaluation of ideas set forth by the study committee and other concepts developed during the course of this study. Some of the concepts were not explored in great detail, when it was determined that no overall benefits could be achieved based on the operational condition of the street system or would be impractical due to physical restrictions and other practical limitations. Concepts with potential for significant benefits were analyzed in sufficient detail to be advanced for further consideration by the study committee.

### **Signing Improvements**

One of the principal findings of this study was the fact that the Lower Lot has the longest egress times and it is over-utilized in comparison to the Upper Lot. If a portion of the Lower Lot traffic could be directed to the Upper Lot prior to events, more balanced egress traffic flows could result. Since signs are typically invisible to most motorists, especially over a period of time, it was felt that changeable message or blank-out signing would be required to have any impact. Electronic signing would also need to be placed in very conspicuous locations. Advanced overhead signing locations would be available for use on the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North approach, the Airport Road approach, and on the northbound Main Street approach, south of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North. Use of the signs would be confined to very specific events for which the attendance figures could be reliably predicted and a cut-off point for parking in the Lower Lot could be determined. Just prior to the cut-off point being reached the dynamic signs would be activated. The signs would indicate that the Lower Lot is full and that the Upper Lot should be used.

This concept would require a very formal operational structure to determine the need for signing for each event, an estimate of the cut-off point for parking in the lower lots, and authorization for energizing the signing. Jurisdictional control of

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this system would need to be established to install and maintain these signs. There would also be challenges in the design and operation of these signs at three remote locations. The entire system of signing could range in cost from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and there would be ongoing energy and maintenance costs. Actual benefits related to this concept cannot be quantified.

### **Right-turn Only Egress Lower Lot**

The concept of only allowing right-turns from the Lower Lot access was explored and it was determined that it would not be feasible for the following reasons:

- Design hour traffic volumes shown in Figures 6 and 7 indicate that an additional 500 vehicles would be directed to the northeast instead of turning left onto Bench. That would result in approximately 1,250 egress vehicles entering the intersection of Bench and Airport Road during the peak pm hour where only 900 vehicles can be serviced. It would also result in 1,950 vehicles entering that intersection during the evening design hour when it can only serve 1,600 vehicles.
- Traffic egress from the Front Lot and the West Upper Lot would be severely impacted by an additional 500 vehicles on Bench Boulevard and sight distance restrictions at those intersections could result in crashes.

Because of the safety and efficiency issues associated with this concept, it would not be a feasible alternative for improving egress traffic operations.

### **Directional Control – Flagging Coordination**

Coordination of flagging operations could be used to improve the overall efficiency of METRA Park egress operations. Existing flagging operations in the lower lot consists of flagmen at two locations and both flag persons alternate

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right-of-way between three separate traffic streams. Each time the flag person stops one direction of traffic and motions another direction to proceed, approximately 12 seconds of time is essentially dead-time. If modifications to the feeder aisles were made to allow only two directions of travel, 50% of the directional change dead-time could be eliminated. Proposed modifications to the feeder aisles are discussed further within this section of the report.

Coordination between the two flag persons in the lower lot could also be improved by having the upstream flag person control or meter traffic so that it arrives downstream without having to be stopped by the second flag person. Additional coordination could be achieved by setting up a communication link with an additional personnel stationed at the Upper Lot. At some point in time when traffic demand has tapered off at the intersection of Bench Boulevard and Airport Road, flagging operations at the lower lot could direct traffic to the northeast thus taking advantage of unused capacity at that intersection. This would require a great deal of communications to ensure that the decision to divert traffic does not disrupt the balance of traffic flows. In addition, forcing traffic out of direction after all previous traffic was allowed to turn left may not be possible without having flag persons encroach on Bench Boulevard operations since a number of drivers will attempt the left-turn after they pass the flagging station. Police presence would almost be necessary to enforce the traffic diversion.

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Avenue N Entry Ramp Closure**

It was felt by some committee members that many people enter the Lower Lot at 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North during the egress period and use the outer ramp which contributes to congestion at Lower Lot access to Bench. During the Chase Hawks Rodeo event this movement was not observed. It appeared that all traffic that approached the flagging station on that ramp was actually parked in the adjacent spaces. Therefore, closure of the ramp would probably not benefit the

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overall egress operations. Since the subject ramp is actually a remnant of the parking lot circulation system prior to the construction of Bench boulevard, future improvement project should consider reconfiguration of the parking lot to maximize parking and minimize conflicts.

### **Upper Lot Directional Division**

It was suggested that the Upper Lot should be divided and that one section of the lot should be forced to exit in one direction and the other section forced to exit in the other. Logically, the West Upper Lot Approach would be required to accommodate left-turns to the west and the Airport Road – Bench intersection would handle through and right-turn movements to the north and east or else the traffic streams would cross paths. If this scheme were implemented, the demand for left-turns from the West Upper Lot access would be 135 vehicles in the peak pm design hour and 985 in the evening design hour. However the capacities of the left-turn movements during those events time periods are only 100 vph and 400 vph respectively. If these movements were forced by physical barriers, the overall time to empty the Upper Lot would actually increase. Thus, this concept does not appear to be feasible.

### **Additional Bench Access**

It was suggested that an additional access from Bench Boulevard to the Lower Lot could be used as an entrance at the beginning of an event and then switch to an exit at the end of the event. The addition of another access to accommodate entering vehicles would be feasible and would relieve some pressure from the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North entry. However, from observations and experience it appears that the existing Lower Lot access is about as close to the Main and Bench intersection as can be tolerated without having overlapping areas of operational influence. In addition, the grade differential between Bench Boulevard and the Lower Lot is substantial and an exit onto to Bench Boulevard from the Lower Lot

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would require fairly shallow grades and a landing area that would extend for a substantial distance into the peaking lot. Right-in only entrance geometry would not infringe upon the parking lot to the same degree. Thus, it appears that only the entrance portion of this concept may be feasible and is discussed further in the forgoing concept narratives.

### **Signal Timing Improvements**

After observing peak pm traffic and evening event operations, it appeared that the existing signal system is fairly responsive to event egress demands and appears to provide an optimum balance between moving traffic on the public streets and serving egress vehicle queues. Some questionable operations were observed at the Airport Road – Bench Boulevard signal during the peak pm hour between 4:45 and 5:15 pm where the controller was not skipping left-turn phases when there were no calls. This situation rectified itself and was not observed again. In discussions with local MDT personnel they indicated that they would check the signal controller and video detection equipment to see if there is a problem or whether it was merely an anomaly.

During the Chase Hawks Rodeo event there was a brief period of time when traffic from Airport Road and Main Street backed-up into the Airport Road intersection with Bench Boulevard. Capacity calculations indicate that the signal at Main should have a higher service volume than the service volume entering Airport Road from the Bench Boulevard intersection. Operations at the Airport Road and Main Street intersection were observed again during the egress event at the Rascal Flats concert and it appeared that the signal was providing up to 60 seconds of green time for METRA Park egress traffic and there were very few cycles that did not clear the approach queues. The incidence at the Chase Hawks Rodeo could have been the result of an accident or an emergency preemption. In any case, it doesn't appear that signal changes would increase the efficiency of METRA Park egress to any significant degree.



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## Reversible Lanes

The concept of reversible lanes on the section of Airport Road between Main Street and Bench Boulevard was actually developed when the existing signal bridge at Airport and Main was designed and constructed in the 1990s. Reversible center lanes are commonly employed in large metropolitan areas on commuter routes that limited room to widen roadway facilities. In this case, the Airport Road approach to Main Street was wedged between commercial buildings and only one entrance and two departure lanes could be squeezed between the buildings. Recently the building on the north side of the approach was demolished and a new building was constructed. Sadly, the new building is just as close to the road as the previous building. Therefore, there is still no room to add another traffic lane. The minimum number of lanes needed to provide a facility with three lanes in-bound at the beginning of an event and three lane outbound at the end is four.

## Convert 4th Avenue North Entrance into an Exit

When this concept was first proposed it seemed to be an unworkable since a previous study briefly investigated the possibility of moving Bench Boulevard to the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North location and found it to be counterproductive. However, when this concept was viewed as a conversion from an entrance to an exit rather than adding a movement to the intersection, it not only appeared to be feasible it could potentially enhance operations on the surrounding street system.

The original suggestions was also accompanied by an idea that the entrance and exit could be designed to reverse directions providing both ingress and egress to events, which at first glance also appeared to be feasible. Dynamic signs installed on the advance lane control signs on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North could be used to inform drivers that the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North entrance was closed and additional signing at the entrance would direct traffic to use the Bench Boulevard ramp to

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access METRA Park. Further investigation into the reverse flow concept revealed a number of challenges, not least among them, would be jurisdictional control of the signal system and dynamic signing systems. An entire hierarchy of event coordination and technical personnel from MDT would be required to operate the system on a continuing basis. Even then, processing the information and performing the required movement would probably be too much for the typical drivers' abilities. Thus, the reversible entrance/exit concept was abandoned.

Figures 8, 9 and 10, on the following pages illustrate the same basic concept of converting the 4th Avenue entrance into a left-turn only exit for the Lower Lot at METRA Park. These concept drawings illustrate various option of controlling traffic at the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North and Main Street intersection while maintain the Main Street pedestrian crossing. Figures 8 and 9 illustrate the controls necessary for a three phase signal and are labeled Alternative A, Options 1 and 2 respectively. Figure 10 illustrates the ultimate alignment and control features that would allow two phase signal operations with a Main Street pedestrian crossing located between the opposing left-turn movements.

Figure 8, Alternative A Option 1, illustrates minor realignment of the METRA Park approach to avoid overlapping left-turn movements paths. Since the base map aerial photo is an oblique, the actual geometry of the approach would need to be located more precisely during design. The existing Main Street pedestrian crossing would be rotated to the south and new median configurations north and south of the intersection would need to be constructed. This Option would require a new signal pole in the southwest corner, replacement of one signal head for the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North approach signal, new pedestrian signal indications, replacements of lane control signs, and new pavement markings.



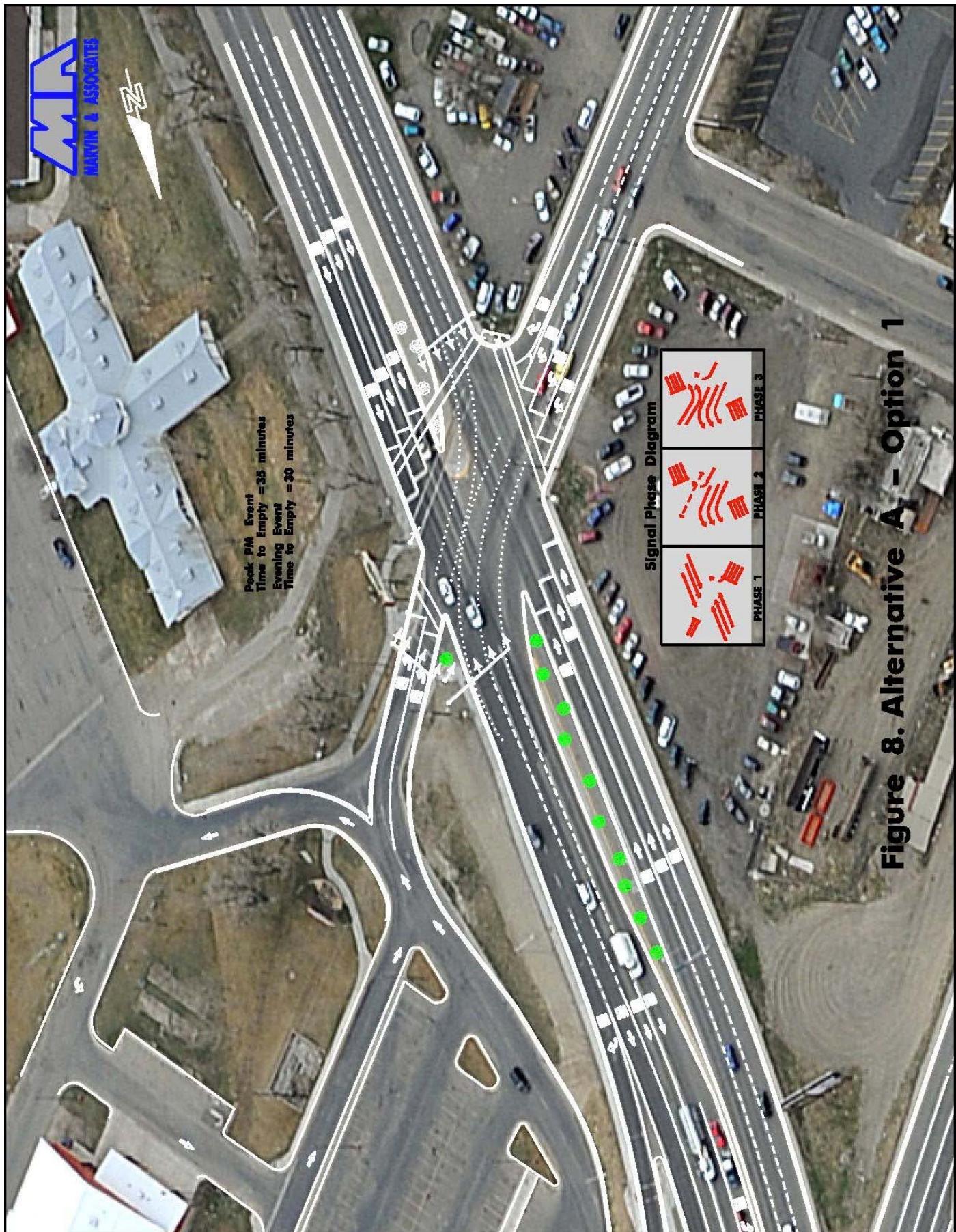
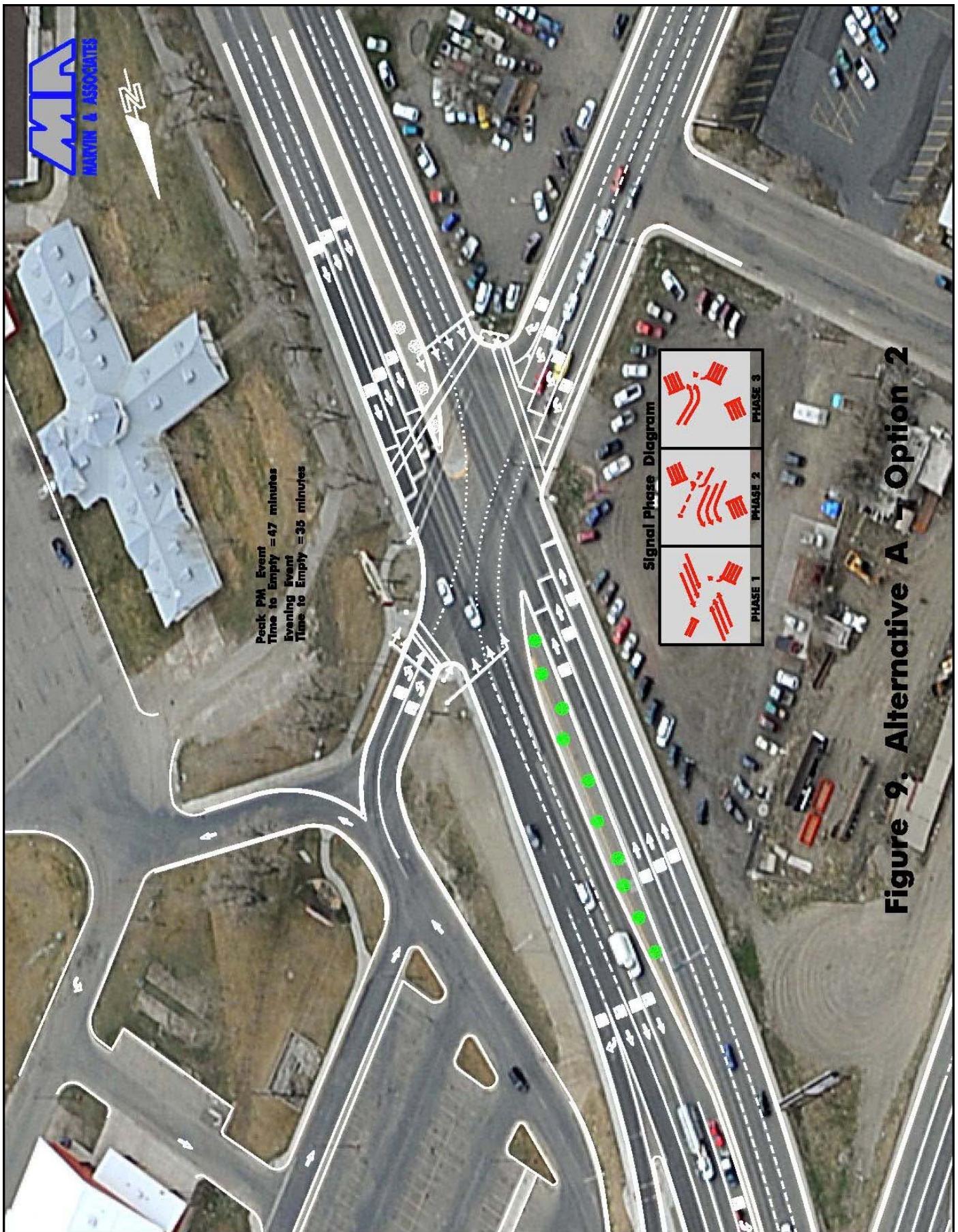
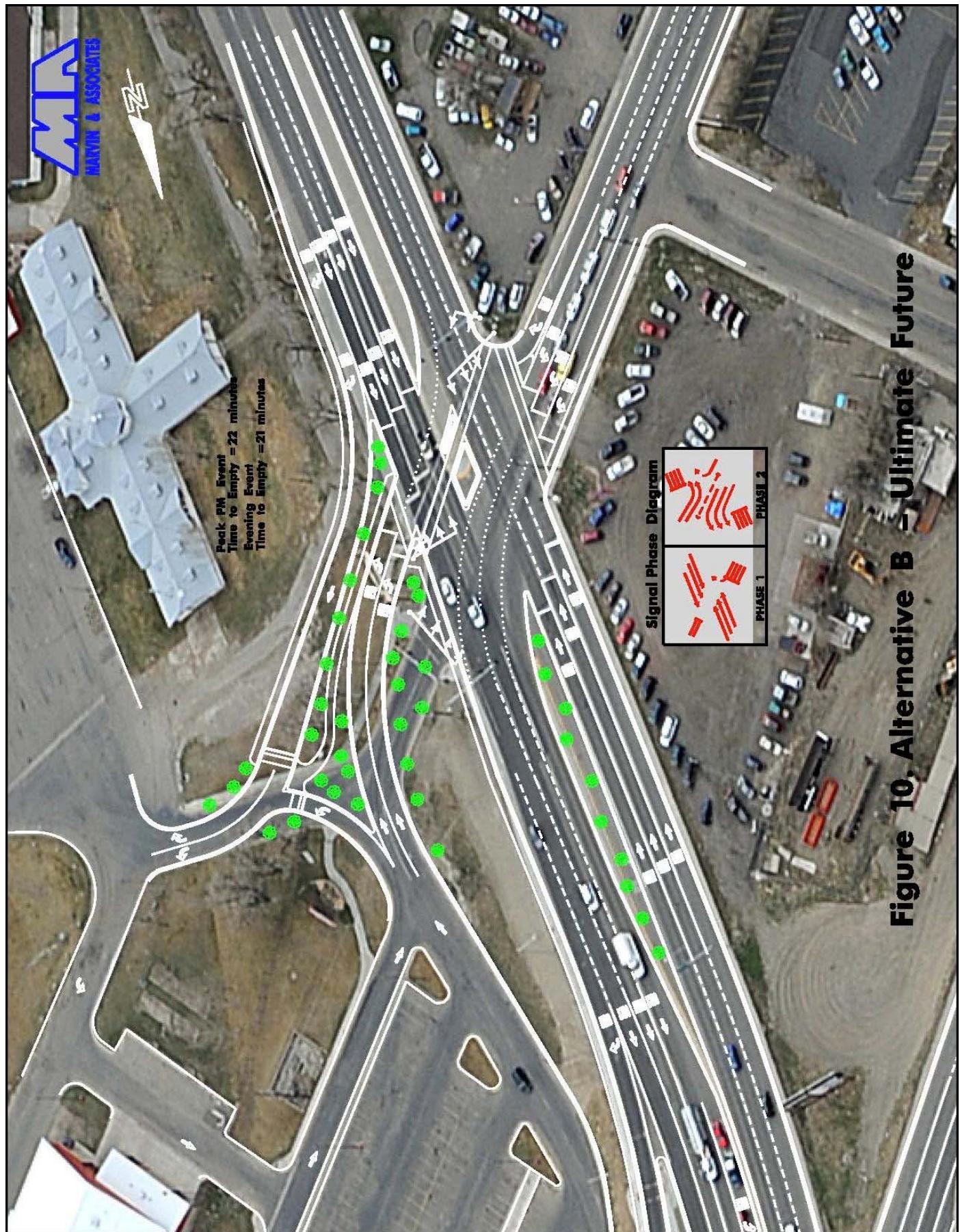


Figure 8. Alternative A - Option 1





**Figure 10, Alternative B – Ultimate Future**

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The signal would operate with the following phases: Phase 1 would be north and south thru traffic, Phase 2 would be eastbound 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North protected left-turn traffic, permissive right-turn movements, and pedestrian crossing, and Phase 3 would be 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North and METRA Park exit left-turns, and a permissive 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North right-turn. The second phase would be a skip phase that would only be actuated by pedestrian push-buttons.

Figure 9, Alternative A Option 2, would have similar features as Option 1 except that the existing METRA Park access alignment would not need to be changed. Traffic signal operations would be markedly different than Option 1 and would be substantially less efficient. The signal would operate with the following phases: Phase 1 would be north and south thru traffic, Phase 2 would be eastbound 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North protected left-turn traffic, permissive right-turn movements, and pedestrian crossing, and Phase 3 would be METRA Park exit left-turns, and a permissive 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North right-turn. This phasing scheme is commonly known as split phasing.

Figure 10, Alternative B, represent the ultimate or possible future improvements required to allow a 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North METRA Park egress access. This alternative would require major realignment of the METRA Park approach so that it would enter the intersection further to the south. This would allow the Main Street pedestrian crossing to be located between the opposing left-turn lanes for METRA Park and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North. Included in this alternative would be a ramp for northbound traffic which would be used as an alternate entrance to the Midway and Lower Lot parking areas. This would relieve a substantial portion of the entry traffic that would otherwise take the Bench Boulevard Ramp to the Lower Lot entrance. Signals, signing, and pavement marking improvements would be more substantial than what would be involved with Alternative A options.

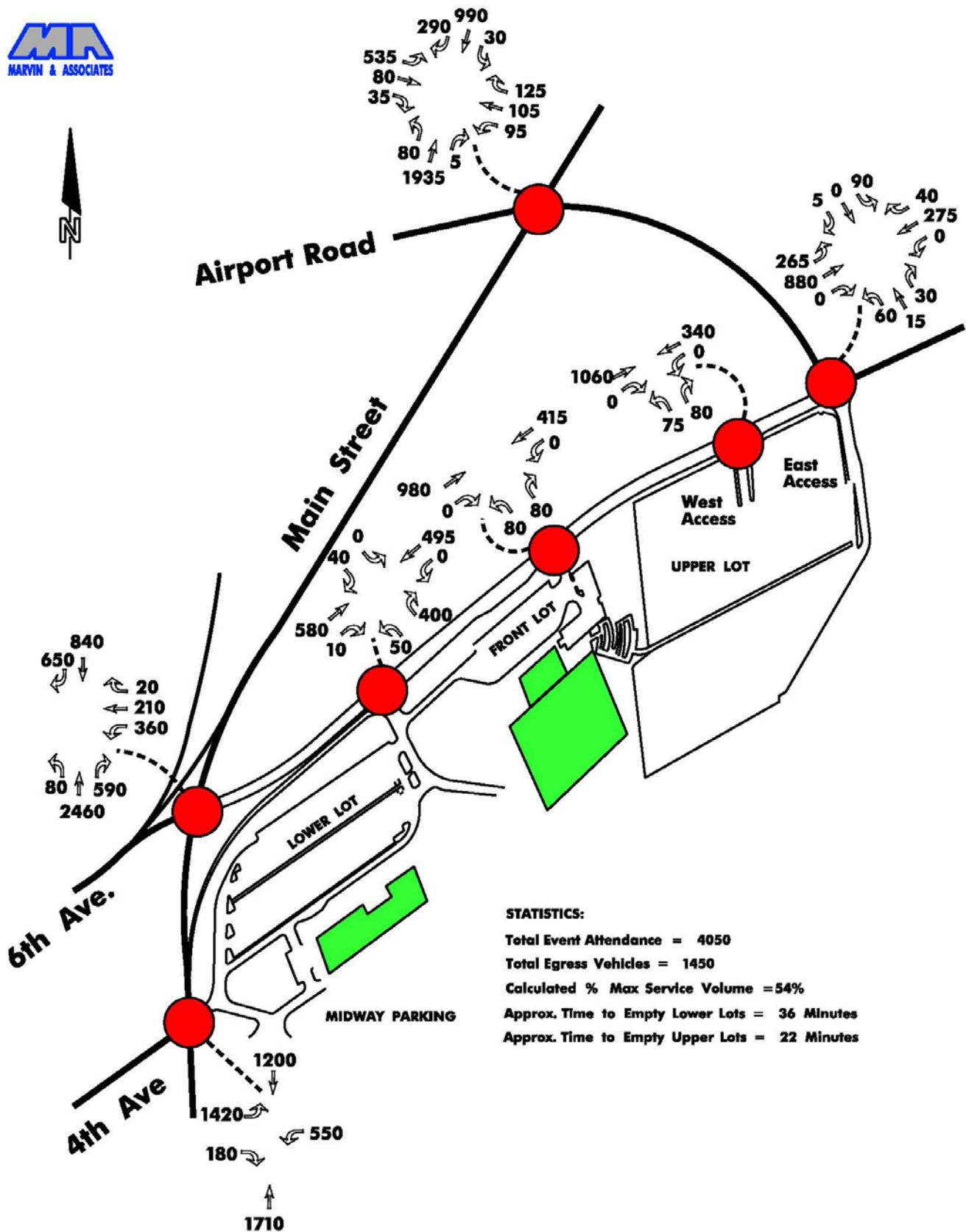
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The signal operations would only require two phases: Phase 1 would be north and south thru-traffic with a permissive 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North right-turn, and Phase 2 would be opposing left-turn movements from METRA Park and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North with a concurrent pedestrian crossing of main Street, and the permissive right-turn on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North.

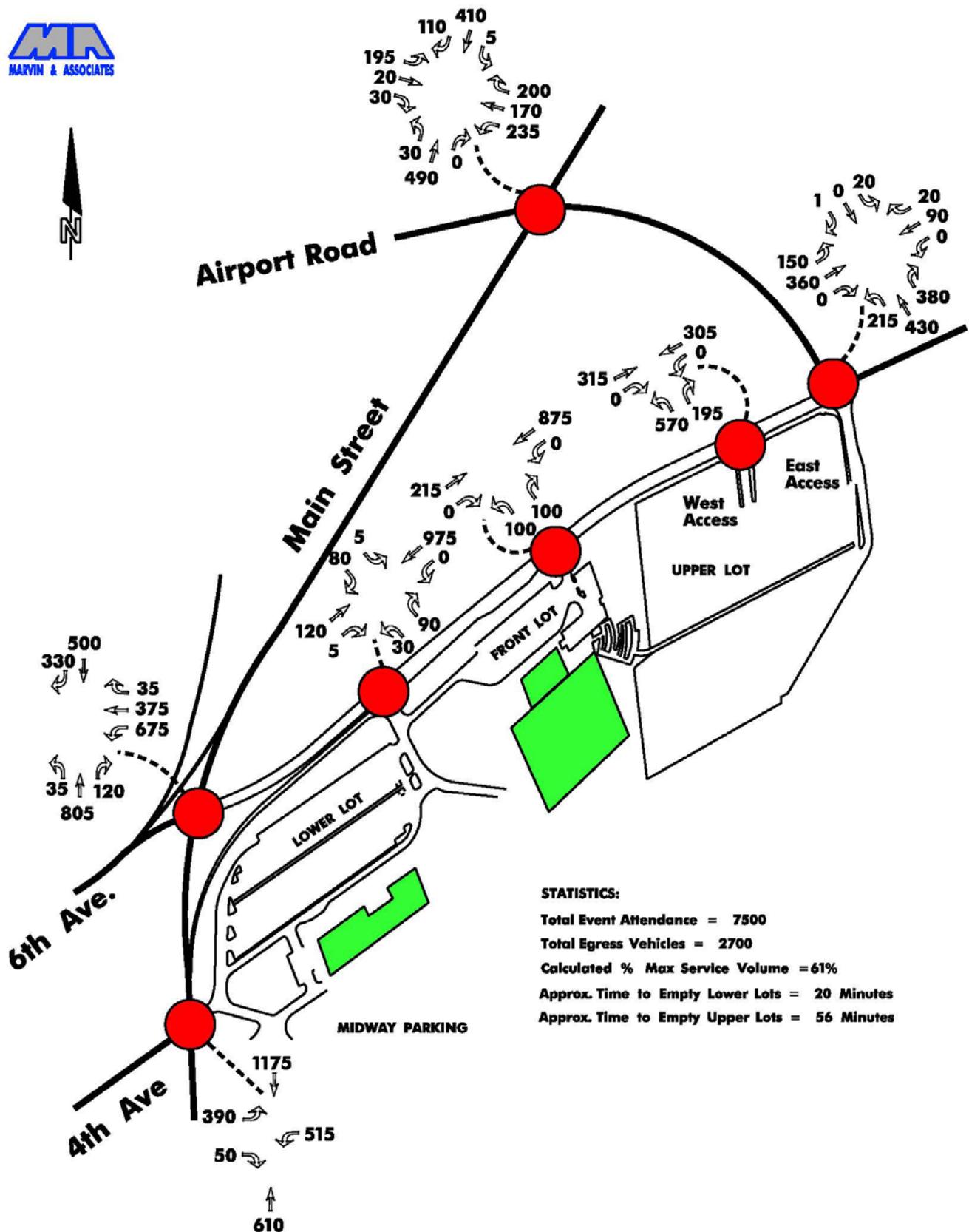
As with all of these alternatives there are some concerns that the Bench Boulevard and Lower Lot access intersection would be able to accommodate the entrance demand. The northbound Main Street ramp to the Midway Parking area shown in Figure 10 would alleviate a lot of the demand and should be considered for Alternative A options as well. However, it is not known if the ingress demand on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North can be accommodated satisfactorily, without performing an ingress count during a large event. If the demand is too great for the lane assignments, it may be necessary to construct an additional lane on the Bench Boulevard ramp and provide another right-in entrance to the Lower Lot, as previously discussed in this report.

The concept of using the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North entrance as an exit has a number of other benefits and possibilities. Motorists forced to use the Bench Boulevard ramp will be able to visually see the extent of parking in the lower lot and then be able to decide if it is worth fighting over a space or continuing on Bench Boulevard to the Upper Lot. If a Main Street – Midway parking ramp is built, METRA Park would be able to place an illuminated sign on their property that indicates that the lower lots are full. That sign could be activated manually or remotely by METRA Park personnel. Because this concept would dramatically change traffic flow during the egress periods, additional traffic assignment analysis was completed for Alternative A Option 1 (representative of all options). Figures 11 and 12 on the following pages illustrate the design hour volumes for pm peak and evening egress hour events.





**Figure 11. METRA Design Event 5:00 PM Hour – 4th Ave Exit Alt. A Option 1**



**Figure 12. METRA Design Single Event 9:30 PM Hour – 4th Ave Exit Alt A Option1**

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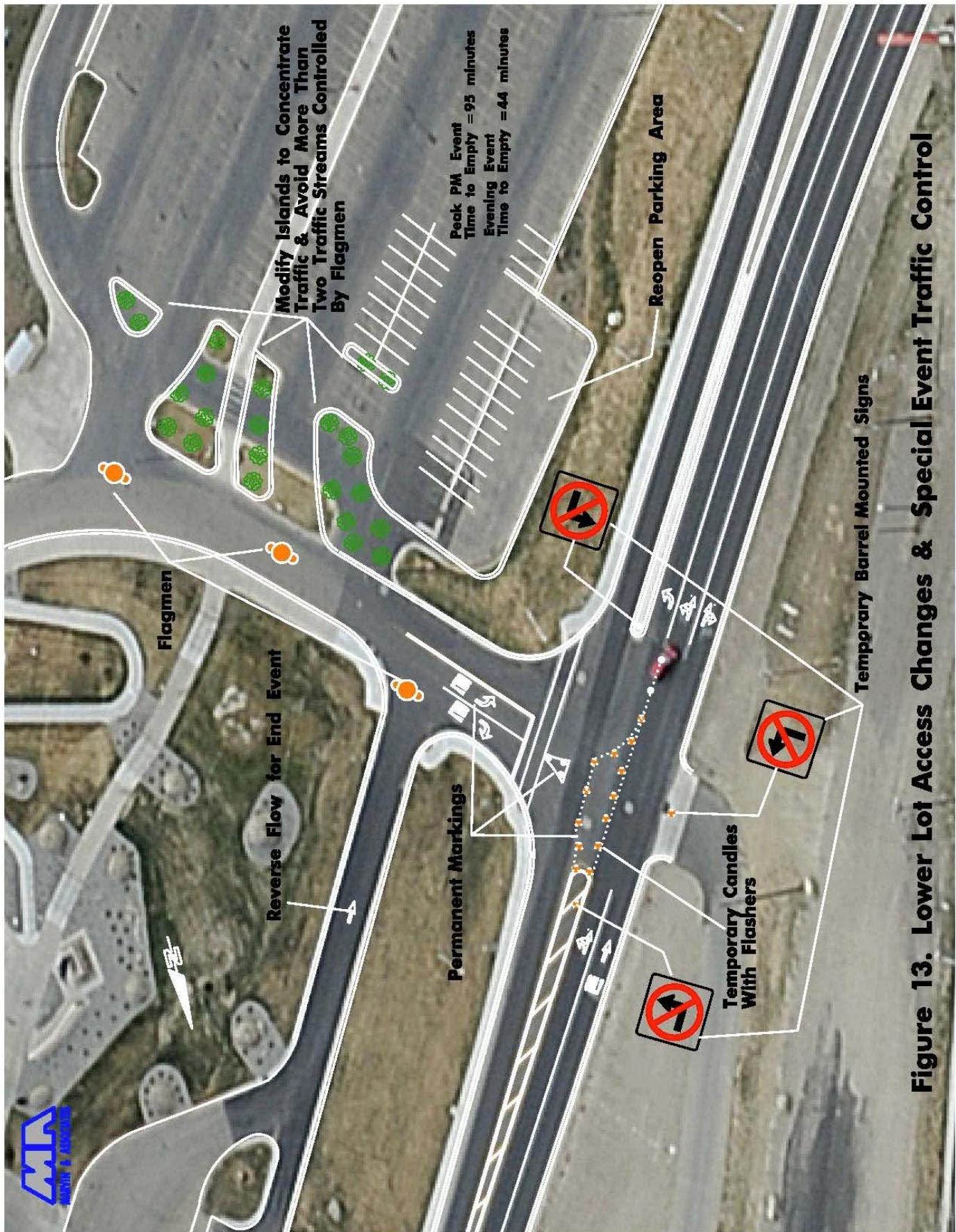
Capacity calculations were completed for the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North exit alternative (see Appendix B) and it was determined that significant improvements would be made at the Main Street and Bench intersection and at the Bench Boulevard accesses. It comparing the overall performance to existing design hour measures shown in Figures 5 and 6, it can be seen that in the peak pm hour period the overall percentage of maximum service volume went from 80% to 54% with this alternative, and the time to empty the lower lot went from 130 minutes to 36 minutes. For the evening hour event the percentage of maximum service volume went from 80% to 61% with this alternative, and the time to empty the lower lot went from 78 minutes to 20 minutes.

### **Event Traffic Control Devices at Lower Lot**

A concept was set forth to establish temporary traffic control devices at the intersection of Bench Boulevard and Lower Lot access which would utilize the wide pavement section at that location and allow almost uninterrupted left-turn traffic flow from the METRA Park access. Observations during the evening event in December indicated that many of the more aggressive drivers were already using the intersection in a similar manner without the benefit of traffic control devices. Figure 13, on the following page, illustrates the level of traffic control devices that would be required to initiate this operation.

The Lower Lot access to Bench Boulevard is located directly opposite the unimproved Special Lot located on the north side of Bench Boulevard and the lane marking on the lower lot access allows for a right-turn turn lane and a thru/left movement from the other lane. There should be no reason for a vehicle to cross Bench Boulevard to the lot north of Bench. Therefore, the marking should be changed to left and right turn lanes. With this designation, permanent markings can be installed as indicated in Figure 13. The dashed lines would serve as markers for the installation of special traffic control devices such as barrels and candles.





**Figure 13. Lower Lot Access Changes & Special Event Traffic Control**

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Turn prohibitions signs would limit conflicts with the Lower Lot left-turn traffic. The left-turn traffic would then only need to yield to thru traffic approaching from the west. This layout indicates that the candle delineation would end at the median nose, but it may be necessary to extend the cones all of the way to the intersection of Main Street to eliminate weaving conflicts. The left-hand lane would then be forced to turn left at Main Street. The middle lane would still be able to handle all of the left turning traffic that originates east of the Lower Lot access.

Other changes that would be necessary to implement this alternative would be modifications to the internal traffic islands so that flagging operations can effectively feed traffic into the Bench Boulevard access. The layout shown in Figure 13 should be considered for any of the improvements that are implemented since the changes would drastically improve the efficiency of egress traffic. Those improvements are necessary for implementation of this alternative. The one-way access road from the Lower Lot to the Front Lot would not be able to accommodate any circulating traffic that needs to turn left in front in egress traffic. Thus, reversal of the one-way street should be considered as a part of this concept. This reversal would also allow vehicle from the Front Lot to access Bench Boulevard more safely than at the Front Lot access.

Capacity calculations were completed for this alternative (Appendix B) and it was determined that this alternative would have a measured increased in maximum service volumes. The time to empty the full lots would be 95 minutes in the peak pm design hour and 44 minutes in the evening design hour. This represents a 27% decrease in the peak pm hour and a 43% decrease during the evening design hour from existing conditions.

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## New Traffic Signal at Lower Lot Access

Another concept was developed during the course of the study which involves a traffic signal installation at the Lower Lot access on Bench Boulevard. A roundabout was initially considered, however it was determined that the constant flow of traffic on some movements, especially as background traffic increase on Bench Boulevard, would periodically block access for other traffic and possibly create congestion at adjacent intersections. A traffic signal installation as illustrated in Figure 14, on the following page, would greatly improve egress movements from the Lower Lot. In order to maximize egress service volumes, it would be desirable to incorporate dual left-turn movements. This would require construction of another egress lane for right-turn movements. As with the previous alternative concept it would be imperative that the internal traffic islands be modified to provide more efficient flagging operations to avoid under-utilized signal operations. Also, it would be extremely desirable to reverse flow on the one-way access to the Front Lot. The signal would also allow protected pedestrian crossing of Bench Boulevard which would vastly improve safety.

Capacity calculations (Appendix B) indicate that there would be substantial increases in service volumes for the Lower Lot access. Those calculations indicate that the signal would operate on the same background cycle length as Main Street and could be tied into the Main Street signal system. Properly timed the progression could ensure that the maximum number of vehicle on Bench Boulevard could be served and the Bench Boulevard signal interval would not be underserved. If this concept should be selected for further consideration, a more sophisticated system software will be used prior to production of the final report to ensure that the signal would function within the system parameters; preliminary calculations indicate that in the peak pm hour period the time to empty the lower lot would go from 130 minutes to 50 minutes. For the evening hour event, the time to empty the lower lot would be reduced from 78 minutes to 28 minutes.



**Figure 14. Lower Lot Access Changes & New Traffic Signal Control**

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## DRAFT REPORT COST ESTIMATES

Definitive cost estimates were not completed for the draft study report, since there may have been a number of modifications that would be suggested once the committee has had a chance to review the information contained within the draft report. The following alternative costs represented a wide range of costs that may be associated with each alternative and were presented at the public meeting to illustrate the approximate levels of magnitude associated with each of the alternatives.

- 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Exist Alternative A Option 1 - \$90,000 to \$100,000
- 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Exist Alternative A Option 2 - \$60,000 to \$80,000
- 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Exist Alternative A Option 1 - \$200,000 to \$250,000
- Temporary Traffic Control Lower Lot - \$35,000 to \$45,000
- Traffic Signal at Lower Lot & Bench Blvd. - \$190,000 to 230,000

Costs for the Lower Lot access alternatives also included the internal traffic island modifications. Not included in the temporary traffic control alternative was the long term per event costs associated with setup, retrieval, storage, and replacement costs associated with the cones, barrels, and signs.

## ALTERNATIVE COMPARISONS

Of all the concepts evaluated within this study, it was determined that a number of concepts were either not feasible or did not provide measurable improvements to egress operations. The remaining concepts and alternatives are compared in Table 2, on the following page.



**Table 2. METRA Egress Concepts Screening Matrix**

Criteria	METRA Egress Improvement Concepts				Traffic Signal Lower Lot
	4th Ave. N. Exit Alt. A Concept 1	4th Ave. N. Exit Alt. A Concept 2	4th Ave. N. Exit Alt. B	Temporary Traffic Control Lower Lot	
<b>Operations 5:00 - 6:00 PM</b>					
% Max. Service Volumes	54%	54%	54%	80%	80%
Time to Empty Lower Lot	36 Minutes	47 Minutes	22 Minutes	95 Minutes	50 Minutes
Time to Empty Upper Lot	22 Minutes	22 Minutes	22 Minutes	23 Minutes	23 Minutes
<b>Operations 9:00 - 10:00 PM</b>					
% Max. Service Volumes	61%	61%	61%	80%	80%
Time to Empty Lower Lot	30 Minutes	35 Minutes	21 Minutes	44 Minutes	28 Minutes
Time to Empty Upper Lot	56 Minutes	56 Minutes	56 Minutes	57 Minutes	57 Minutes
<b>Costs</b>					
Construction	\$90,000 to \$110,000	\$200,000 to \$250,000	\$35,000 to \$45,000	\$190,000 to \$230,000	
METRA Operations/Event	Flagging	Flagging	Flagging & TC Setup/Removal	Flagging	
Maximum Construction Cost/Minute Time Savings	\$765	\$625	\$1,497	\$652	\$1,770
<b>Summary for Discussion</b>	Second best in terms of time savings. Could involve more costs depending on unknown design factors. Could require construction of additional ingress ramps.	Best in terms of construction costs for each minute of time savings. Could involve construction of ingress ramps.	Best overall operations. Construction cost are the highest and could be considered the best alternative for future considerations.	Lowest construction costs and second lowest in terms of costs per minute of time savings. Setup and removal of temporary traffic control devices and replacement cost would be ongoing costs born by METRA.	Highest cost per minute of time savings. Operations dependent upon coordination with Main Street signal system. Continued operation into future years not insured.

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## DRAFT REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the overall improvements to egress operations; sustainability in terms of consistency and reliability; and overall operational aspects, it was recommended that the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North conversion from an entrance to an exit would be the most desirable alternative to implement. It was anticipated that the alternative option that is adopted will most likely be dependent upon the level of funding that could be dedicated to the immediate improvements. However, at the public meeting the Yellowstone County Commissioners indicated that the recommended alternative be explored further and subsequently approved a contract supplement to investigate associated impacts that the alternative may have during METRA Park ingress events. Thus the following sections of this report summarize additional study that was directed toward ingress traffic operations related to conversion of the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North entrance to an exit.

## EXISTING INGRESS OPERATIONS

Two events were scheduled at METRA Park in March that had potential for different peaking characteristics. The following sections focus on traffic operations for the two events at the two existing entrances to the Lower and Midway parking lots. Unlike traffic observations that documented egress operations, the ingress study focused on the parking areas west of the arena.

### **State A Basketball Tournament, Friday March 8, 2013**

The Friday March 8, 2013 event was the State A Basketball tournament, which involved 2 games in the afternoon and 2 games in the evening. The 6:30 pm game was the target event since traffic would begin arriving for that game at the end of the 4:30 to 5:30 pm peak hour traffic period on Main Street. Turning movement count boards were used at each entrance and video recordings were made of the entire ingress event at the intersection of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North and Main Street. Appendix C contains traffic count information and statistics for the entire



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count period. Counts were taken in 5 minute increments between 5:30 pm and 6:40 pm. The peak hour volume for both total traffic and ingress traffic was between 5:30 and 6:30 pm. At the beginning of the counts, the Lower Lot was approximately 30% full. During the counting period, approximately 646 vehicles entered the lower lot. Since the lower lot only has a capacity of 545 vehicles, approximately 250 vehicles circulated thru the lot and either accessed the Front Lots or exited onto to Bench to access the upper lots. Appendix C ingress data indicates that ingress demand was relatively constant between 5:30 and 6:25 pm, which would not typically be expected. However, the facts that there were a number of consecutive games, and the signal at 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue north tends to meter traffic would account for this type of demand distribution.

Figure 15 illustrates traffic movements at both entrances during the 5:30 to 6:30 pm peak hour period. In addition to intersection traffic counts, Figure 15 shows individual lane volumes and the number of vehicles in each lane that separate destinations. This information was considered to be necessary in order to reassign traffic for evaluation of ingress impacts associated with the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North exit conversion alternative. In this case, through movements entering METRA Park from 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North were evenly split between the third and fourth lanes. Of the 301 left-turn vehicles using the third lane on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, 225 turned right onto Bench Boulevard at the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue North intersection. Approximately 360 vehicles in the outside northbound lane on Main Street also turned right onto Bench Boulevard, which resulted in 585 vehicles using the northbound right-turn ramp onto Bench Boulevard. Only 36 of those vehicles entered the Lower Parking lot at the Bench Boulevard access.

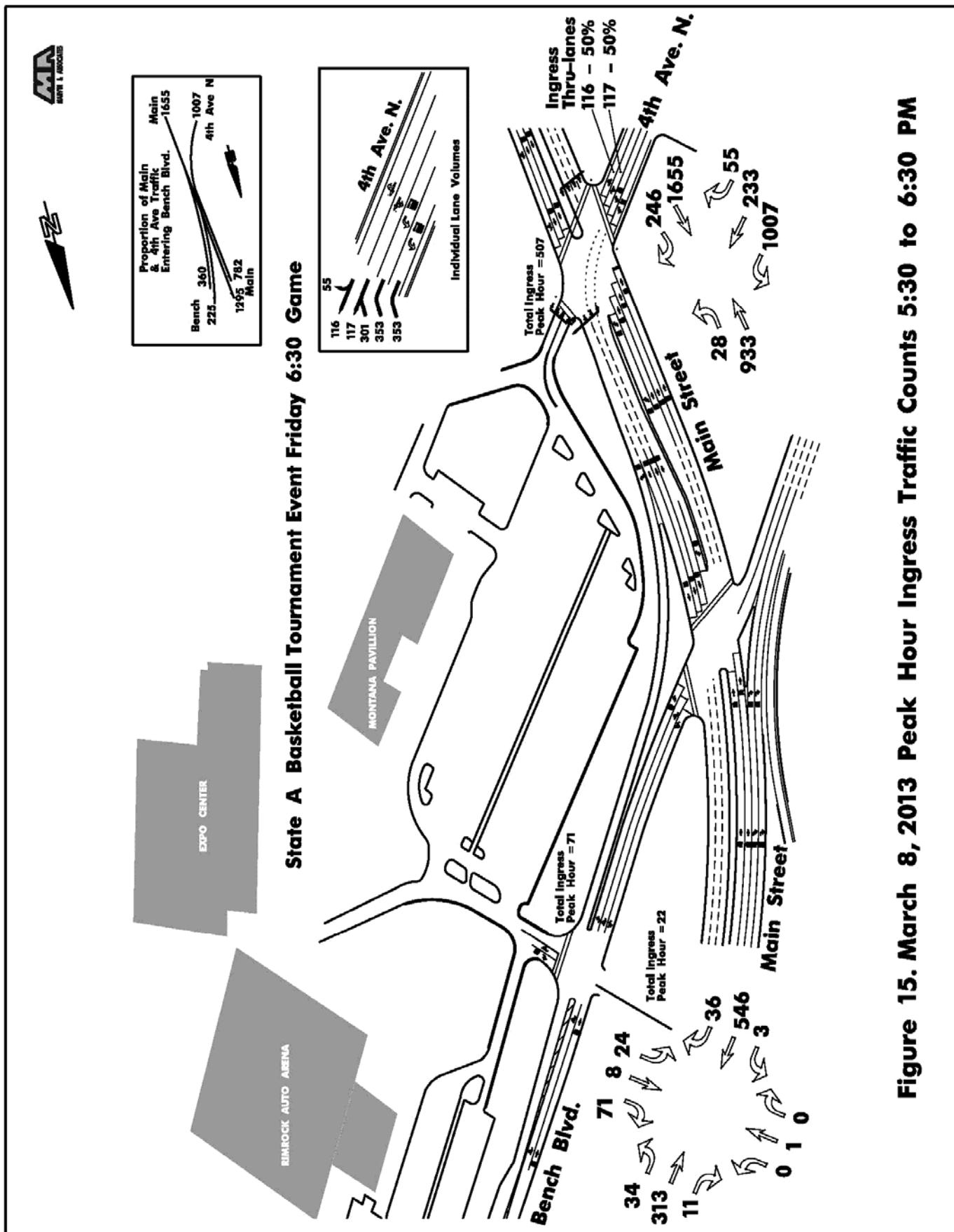


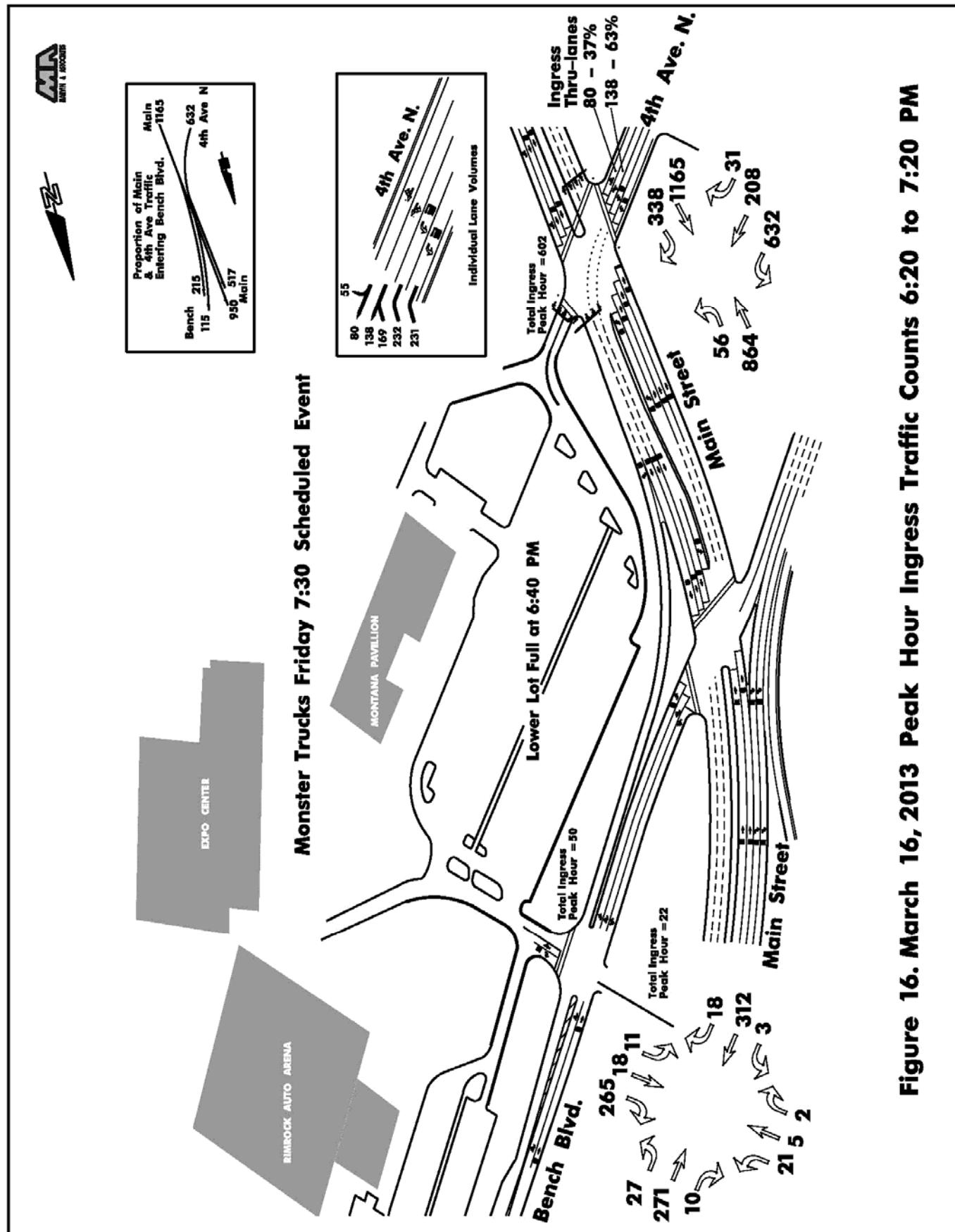
Figure 15. March 8, 2013 Peak Hour Ingress Traffic Counts 5:30 to 6:30 PM

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### Monster Truck Event, Saturday March 16, 2013

The Monster Truck event was observed since it would be a typical evening event starting at 7:30 pm and ending near 10:00 pm on a Saturday. Since there was also a 6:00 pm pre-event scheduled as part of the evening event, traffic counts began at 6:00 pm at the Bench Boulevard entrance and at 6:20 pm at the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North entrance. Detailed 5 minute interval counts and statistics can be found in Appendix C of this report. Video recordings of the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North entrance were also made at this event to document lane usage and directional distributions. During the counting period, approximately 967 vehicles entered the lower lot. Again, the lower lot only has a capacity of 545 vehicles and approximately 400 vehicles circulated thru the lot and either accessed the Front Lots or exited onto to Bench to access the upper lots. One building in the Midway had a separate event that attracted approximately 30 vehicles. It is interesting to note that the Lower Lot was full by 6:40 pm, a full 50 minutes before the event began, yet vehicles continued to enter at 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North until 15 minutes after the event started. Appendix C ingress data indicates that ingress demand was relatively constant between 6:05 and 7:05 pm and then gradually tapered-off. This rate of arrival was somewhat different than the March 8, 2013 event however; the majority of vehicles did arrive at a steady rate for a one hour period.

Figure 16 illustrates traffic movements at both entrances during the 6:20 to 7:20 pm peak hour period. As with Figure 15, Figure 16 shows individual lane volumes and the number of vehicles in each lane that separate destinations. In this case, through movements entering METRA Park from 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North were split 63%/37% between the third and fourth lanes. Of the 307 left-turn vehicles using the third lane on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, 115 turned right onto Bench Boulevard at the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue North intersection. Approximately 215 vehicles in the outside northbound lane on Main Street turned right onto Bench Boulevard resulting in 330 vehicles using the northbound right-turn ramp onto Bench Boulevard.



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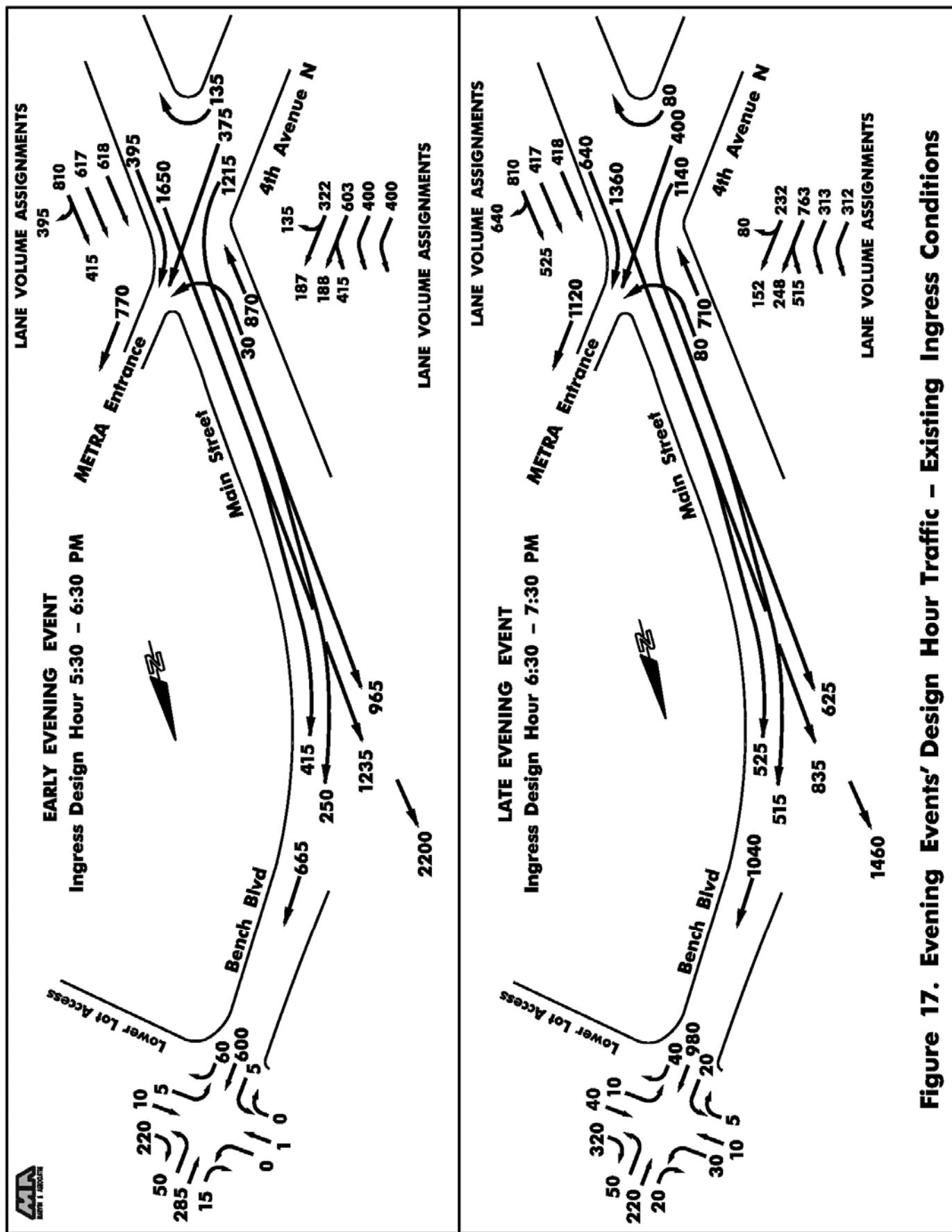
## INGRESS DESIGN HOURS

Ingress design hour traffic was calculated in a similar manner as the egress design traffic. The same number of vehicles used for the daytime and evening hour events are used, except the ingress design vehicles would occur between 5:30 and 6:30 pm (1,450 vehicles) for the daytime event and between 6:30 and 7:30 pm (2,700 vehicles) for the late evening event. Ingress for daytime events would typically occur in mid-afternoon, so a measure of conservatism would be introduced by having higher volumes of background traffic included in the event's design hour volumes. These higher numbers would replicate the election day events in 2012 and sporting events that draw bigger attendance than the State A Basketball Tournament.

### Design Event Ingress Traffic – Existing Conditions

Definitive impacts related to the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North conversion from an entrance to an exit can only be determined by calculating measures of efficiency based upon existing operational controls. This also requires some assumptions regarding parking usage related to the Lower Lot and the Midway Lot. Therefore, it was assumed that the Lower Lot would be full for both events (550 vehicles) and during the early event there would be less than 50 vehicles in the Midway Lot. During the late evening event it was assumed that approximately 300 vehicles would park in the Midway Lot. It was also assumed that a proportionate number of vehicles would still enter at 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North even when the lots were full.

**Traffic Volumes.** Figure 17 illustrates traffic movements that would occur during the two event design hours. Lane assignments and turning movement distribution calculations were based upon the same proportions observed and measured during the March 2013 events. Both design events have higher traffic volumes than the observed events, while the evening design event is substantially higher than the observed event.



**Figure 17. Evening Events' Design Hour Traffic – Existing Ingress Conditions**

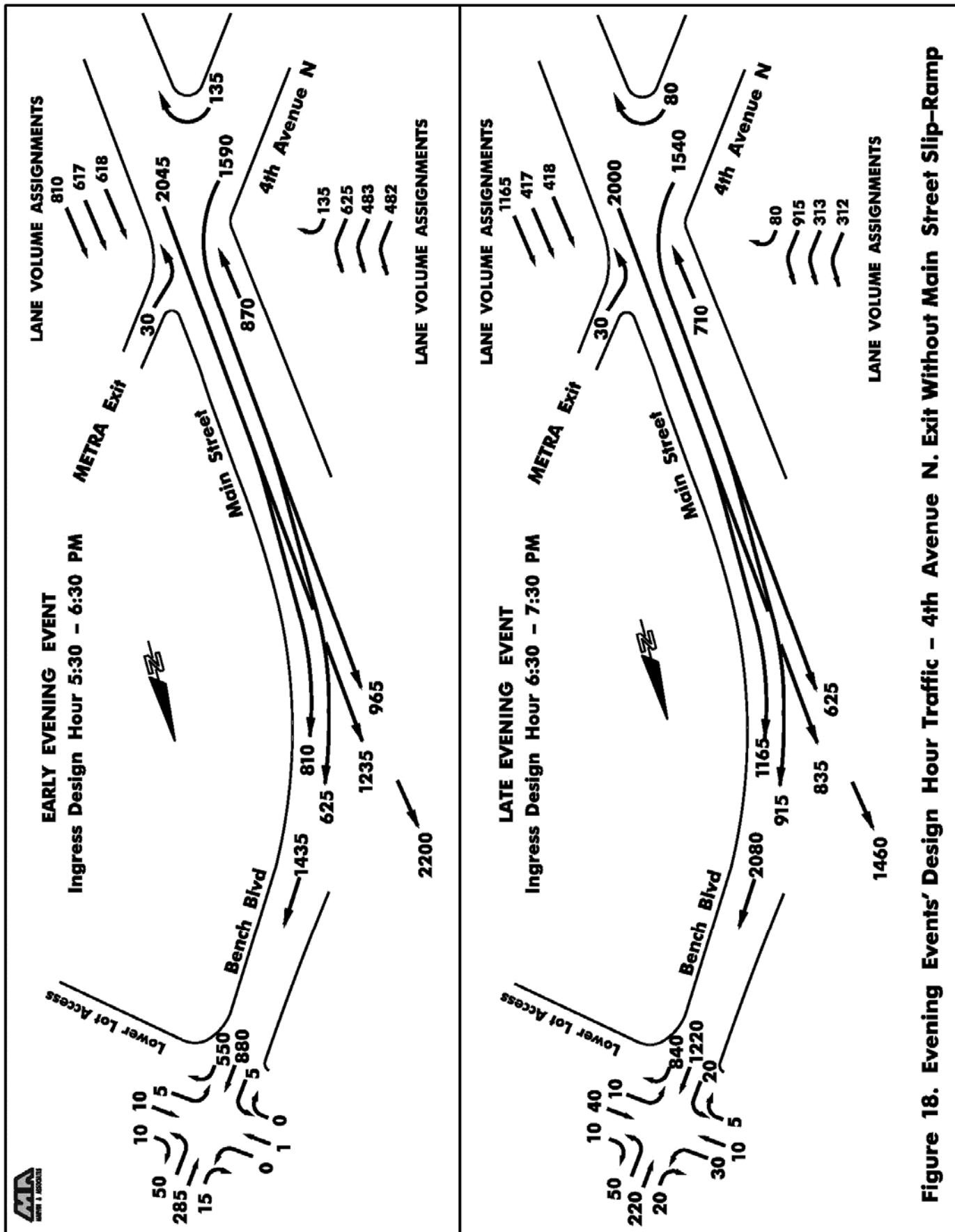
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**Capacity.** Baseline capacity calculations for the design ingress events and existing traffic control conditions were completed and can be found in Appendix D of this report. It was determined that the overall intersection LOS for 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North and Main would be “C” for the 5:30 to 6:30 ingress hour with the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North approach operating at LOS “D”, During the 6:30 to 7:30 ingress design hour the overall intersection LOS would be “D” with the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North approach operating at LOS “C”. In both cases, the southbound left-turn movement on Main Street would suffer excessive delay, as was observed during the March 2013 events. At the Lower Lot access, on Bench Boulevard, the intersection would operate at LOS “C” during the 5:30 to 6:30 pm ingress design hour, but both the northbound and southbound approaches would operate at LOS “F” during the 6:30 to 7:30 pm ingress design hour.

#### **Design Event Ingress Traffic – 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Exit**

**Traffic Volumes.** Redistribution of traffic shown in Figure 17 was completed under the assumption that the METRA Park entrance would be converted to an exit without provisions for a slip-ramp for northbound traffic on Main Street south of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North. Figure 18 illustrates the traffic redistribution for both event design hours and includes the relative lane loadings at the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North intersection as well as the distribution of traffic onto the Bench Boulevard right-turn ramp from Main Street. It can be seen that the third lane on the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North approach would have three times the number of vehicles that would be in lanes 1 and 2 during the late evening event ingress period.

**Capacity.** Capacity calculations were completed at both intersections for both events (Appendix D) and it was determined that if the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Exit Alternative Option 2 was constructed (no geometric changes and split phase signal) both of the ingress design events would have a LOS “D” for the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North and Main Street intersection. During the 5:30 to 6:30 period, both 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North approaches would operate at LOS “E”. During the 6:30 to 7:30 pm period the eastbound approach would operate at LOS “D”.



**Figure 18. Evening Events' Design Hour Traffic - 4th Avenue N. Exit Without Main Street Slip-Ramp**

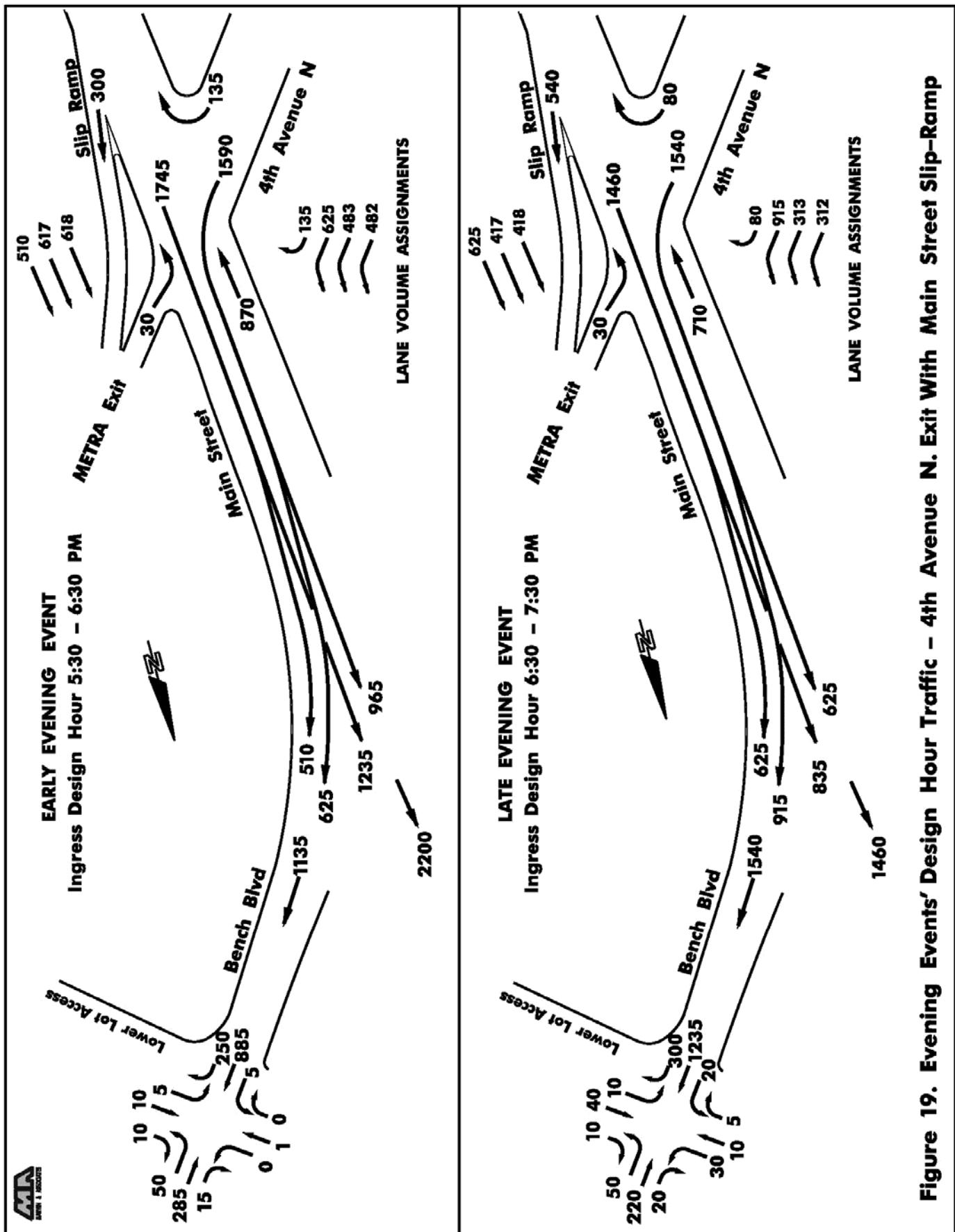
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In addition, the vehicles queues on 4<sup>th</sup> avenue North would increase by over 50 percent to a maximum of 26 vehicles during the 5:30 to 6:30 period. The capacity program did not consider the full extent of forced lane utilization. When third lane utilization is considered, the queues in than lane could exceed 35 vehicles or about 900 feet. Increased queues on Main Street would also occur, but more importantly the averages delays for Main Street traffic would increase by a factor greater than 2. At the Lower Lot access on Bench Boulevard there would be substantially fewer vehicles exiting, but the LOS would still remain in the “F” category with delays up to a minute for the Lower lot approach right-turn movements.

At this point in the ingress analysis process it has become apparent that Alternative A -Option B would have negative impacts on Main Street traffic operations, primarily due to green time requirements that require split phasing for eastbound and westbound traffic on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North. Thus, further consideration of Alternative A – Option 2 as a viable alternative was not given.

Subsequent analysis of Alternative B, which would operate with a two phase signal cycle and pedestrian crossing occurring simultaneously with the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North green phase was completed (Appendix D) and it was determined that all approaches would operate at a LOS “C” or better during both design ingress periods. In fact, Alternative B would provide substantial improvements over the existing baseline operations at the Main Street intersection for both ingress design hours.

Since the design hour volumes on the Main Street to Bench Boulevard ramp during both ingress design hours exceed 1,400 vph, which is the maximum capacity of the ramp at LOS “C”, it can also be concluded that a slip-lane into METRA Park from Main Street south of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North will be required for ingress operations. This also requires the geometric changes associated with Alternative B.



**Figure 19. Evening Events' Design Hour Traffic – 4th Avenue N. Exit With Main Street Slip-Ramp**

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## Design Event Ingress Traffic – 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Exit

### With Main Street Slip-Ramp

**Traffic Volumes.** Figure 19 illustrates the traffic assignment associated with a Main Street Slip-ramp for both event design hours and includes the relative lane loadings at the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North intersection. The traffic assignment calculations assumed that there would be mechanisms in-place that would warn drivers when the parking lots were full and/or prevent entrances after capacity was reached. For the early event design hour it was assumed that 300 vehicles would use the slip-ramp to access the Lower Lot before the lot was full and in the late evening ingress event it would accommodate approximately 540 vehicles. The remaining vehicles would enter the Lower Lot access on Bench Boulevard and the majority of those vehicles would have originated on the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Approach. Because the capacity of this intersection is excellent within the timing limitations of the Main Street coordination system, additional calculations using Synchro software was not considered necessary to evaluate Main Street system impacts.

**Capacity.** Capacity calculations were completed at both intersections for both events (Appendix D) and it was determined both of the ingress design events would have a LOS “C” or better for all movements at the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North and Main Street intersection. During both the 5:30 to 6:30 and the 6:30 to 7:30 pm periods the eastbound approach would have an approximate 30% increase in queues lengths and the third lane would most likely be less than a maximum of 30 vehicles or approximately 750’ in length.

The intersection of Bench Boulevard and the Lower Lot access operate at LOS “D” during the 5:30 to 6:30 pm period, but would still be at LOS “F” during the 6:30 7:30 pm design ingress period. The Main Street to Bench Boulevard ramp would have a maximum volume of 1540 vehicles during the late evening ingress event and would operate at LOS “D”. In addition, the single lane eastbound on Bench Boulevard at the Lower Lot access would be backed-up by vehicles turning right from Bench Boulevard into the Lower Lot such that vehicles queues

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could certainly impact traffic on Main Street. An auxiliary right-turn would prevent the traffic back-up and would substantially improve delay for vehicle exiting the Lower Lot access (see Appendix D).

### **Bench Boulevard Auxiliary Right-turn Lane**

The MDT Traffic Manual indicates that right-turn traffic volumes in excess of 60 vph on facilities with design speeds less than 50 mph warrant a right-turn lane. Thus, in order to avoid impacts related to traffic backing-up on the Bench Boulevard Ramp onto Main Street during ingress periods, an auxiliary right-turn lane would be required. The turn lane would need to have a minimum full-width length of 400' and a 15:1 transition taper would be required prior to beginning the turn lane. The right-turn entry speed at the Lower Lot access should be approximately 15 mph and entering traffic must be free of traffic conflicts for a minimum distance of at least 100' within the intersection throat area. This would require restructuring of the internal islands and construction of an 8' wide raised median to avoid conflicts with traffic movements related to the Front Lot connection road. The Front Lot connection Road could then be converted to accommodate two-way traffic, which would allow ingress access from the Lower Lot and egress access from the Front Lot to the Lower Lot access onto Bench Boulevard.



Figure 20. Recommended Access Improvements at METRA Park

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## RECOMMENDED ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS

Figure 20, on the preceding page, is a schematic showing all of the improvements that would be necessary to accommodate METRA ingress and egress traffic demands at the highest level of efficiency. The following are major features of the concept improvements that are critical to successful implementation of this concept:

1. The existing METRA Park entrance road geometry at 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North and Main Street must be realigned to provide two exit lanes south of its present location. Concurrent left-turn movements from METRA Park and from 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North must be separated far enough apart to allow construction of a pedestrian crosswalk and pedestrian refuge in the median on Main Street. The median on Main Street must be reconstructed north of the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North intersection to eliminate the southbound left-turn lane and south of the intersection to allow the left-turn movements exiting METRA Park.
2. A Main Street northbound Slip-Ramp must be constructed to allow a minimum distance of 600' of full length ramp within the METRA Park property. Existing fencing will need to be modified and the ramp could have the option of being gated, if necessary. Access to the ramp must be controlled by changeable message or blank-out signs that can alert motorists that the ramp is either closed or that the parking areas are full. Coordination with MDT will be required during design to ensure that the signing matches the operational protocol.
3. The internal roadway and parking isles intersections on the west end of the Lower Lot will need to be revised to allow bi-directional movements. Figure 20 indicates that the internal roadway would be marked for two-way traffic and the north side of the Lower Lot can exit using the right exit lane at 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North and the south side of the Lower Lot can use the left exit lane. Vehicles entering on the slip-ramp will be able to access both the north and south halves of the lower lot using the internal roadway.

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4. The signal at the intersection of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North and Main Street will need to be modified to accommodate the new movements. Three existing signal standards will need to be relocated and one new signal standard installed. 6 new pedestrian signal poles, pedestrian push buttons, and count-down pedestrian indications would be required to upgrade to the latest accessibility guidelines. All of the signal indications would need to be upgrade to new LED standards. An additional video or radar detector would be needed for the new METRA Park exit lanes. Additional lighting of the intersection and internal Slip-Ramp junction may also be required.
5. There are numerous signs and pavement markings that will need to be removed, replaced, or relocated at or near the intersection of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North and Main Street.
6. An auxiliary right-turn lane must be constructed on Bench Boulevard that provides a full-width lane at least 400' long and a transition taper of at least 15:1. Changeable message or blank-out signs will be needed to alert motorists that the Lower Lots are full.
7. An 8' wide raised median island at least 120' long must be constructed within the Lower Lot access throat to separate ingress and egress movements to prevent vehicle conflicts with traffic movements to and from the connection road to the Front Lot parking area.
8. The internal parking channelization must be reconfigured to minimize conflicts along the Lower Lot access road. The first internal parking isle access point should be a minimum distance of 200' from the southern curb-line on Bench Boulevard.
9. The Front Lot connection road can be converted to two-way operation with right-in and right-out control at its intersection with the Lower Lot access. This will allow buses to enter the Lower Lot using the Main Street Slip-Ramp and drop-off passengers, curbside, in front of the Arena.
10. The island in the Front Parking lot must be modified to allow busses that enter from Bench Boulevard the opportunity to turn within the lot so that passengers can be dropped-off at the Arena's front doors.

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## ACCESS IMPROVEMENT COSTS

Appendix E contains detailed itemized cost estimates for implementing the above noted improvements. These costs are based on measurements and information extracted from aerial photos along with recent unit bid prices for similar construction in the Billings area. Contingencies of 10% were added to the construction estimates, but limitations related to actual design information would probably warrant a much higher contingency.

The following costs were identified in Appendix E:

4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North – Main Street Intersection Area	= \$531,000.00
Lower Lot – Bench Blvd Intersection Area	= \$209,000.00
Total Construction Costs	= \$890,000.00
Engineering & Surveying Design Costs	= \$ 90,000.00
Construction Management & Inspection Costs	= \$ 60,000.00
 TOTAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT COSTS	 = 890,000.00

## INTERIM EGRESS IMPROVEMENTS

Since the scope of recommended improvements would require sufficient time to coordinate with MDT and the City of Billings, develop funding sources, and design the project, interim egress improvements would be necessary. It is recommended that all or at least a portion of the improvements outlined in Figure 13 of this report be considered to improve egress conditions in the lower lot on an interim basis. While it would be desirable to modify the internal islands to limit conflicts, some measure of improvement could be gained with using just the traffic control devices. Implementation of the traffic control devices and flagging procedures would need to be reviewed by MDT and the City of Billings. It is anticipated that the interim measures would only be used during late evening events when conflicting traffic on Bench Boulevard is low.

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## APPENDIX A – TRAFFIC VOLUMES

# Main & 4th Avenue North Intersection Traffic

July 11, 2012

Begin Hour	Main Street North of 4th Ave					Main Street South of 4th Ave					4th Ave. N. west of Main				Total Entering
	Southbound		SB App	NB Depart	Both Direct	Northbound		NB App	SB Depart	Both Direct	Eastbound			EB Total	
	T	L				T	R				T	L	R		
Midnight	101	0	102	209	311	105	1	106	113	219	1	104	12	117	325
1.00	64	0	64	142	206	78	0	78	65	143	0	64	1	65	207
2.00	52	0	52	123	175	67	0	67	55	122	1	56	3	60	179
3.00	83	0	83	75	158	52	0	52	88	140	0	23	5	28	163
4.00	164	0	164	119	283	89	0	89	175	264	0	30	11	41	294
5.00	494	1	495	305	800	220	4	224	523	747	1	85	29	115	834
6.00	1040	1	1041	653	1694	473	6	479	1090	1569	1	180	50	231	1751
7.00	1536	1	1538	1027	2565	726	10	736	1612	2348	4	301	76	381	2655
8.00	905	5	912	1091	2003	696	11	707	989	1696	8	395	84	487	2106
9.00	758	1	760	1170	1930	695	10	705	845	1550	5	475	87	567	2032
10.00	867	3	871	1382	2253	776	12	788	969	1757	6	606	102	714	2373
11.00	880	2	882	1813	2695	933	11	944	970	1914	13	880	90	983	2809
12.00	1090	4	1096	1985	3081	992	11	1003	1173	2176	13	993	83	1089	3188
13.00	967	7	974	1884	2858	980	11	991	1066	2057	4	904	99	1007	2972
14.00	887	4	893	1974	2867	1046	4	1050	1006	2056	13	928	119	1060	3003
15.00	977	4	984	2382	3366	1286	10	1296	1123	2419	3	1096	146	1245	3525
16.00	916	4	921	2969	3890	1670	1	1671	1092	2763	4	1299	176	1479	4071
17.00	950	1	951	3217	4168	1803	4	1807	1132	2939	4	1414	182	1600	4358
18.00	793	3	796	2081	2877	1196	2	1198	883	2081	4	885	90	979	2973
19.00	625	1	626	1389	2015	809	1	810	700	1510	2	580	75	657	2093
20.00	476	3	480	1212	1692	717	2	719	531	1250	0	495	55	550	1749
21.00	360	2	363	941	1304	552	1	553	413	966	0	389	53	442	1358
22.00	232	2	235	626	861	340	0	340	263	603	2	286	31	319	894
23.00	143	0	143	378	521	217	0	217	163	380	0	161	20	181	541
24 Hour Totals	15360	49	15426	29147	44573	16518	112	16630	17039	33669	89	12629	1679	14397	46453

**Main/Bench & 6th Avenue North Intersection Traffic**

July 11, 2012

Begin Hour	Main N of Bench					Bench E of Main					Main S of Bench					6th Ave N			
	Southbound		SB App	NB Depart	Total Both Direct	Westbound			WB App	EB Depart	Total Both Direct	Northbound			NB App	SB Depart	Total Both Direct	WB Total	Total Entering
Midnight	51	88	139	185	324	0	6	14	20	23	43	23	185	11	220	102	322	68	379
1.00	46	62	108	116	224	1	10	5	16	16	32	16	115	11	142	67	209	67	266
2.00	37	43	80	95	175	0	2	5	7	25	32	25	95	6	126	48	174	45	213
3.00	35	76	111	60	171	0	4	7	11	8	19	8	60	10	78	83	161	49	200
4.00	92	140	232	83	315	0	3	23	26	12	38	12	83	14	109	163	272	109	367
5.00	272	413	685	225	910	0	43	87	130	34	164	34	225	43	302	500	802	358	1117
6.00	768	781	1549	439	1988	1	113	185	299	63	362	63	438	123	624	966	1590	1004	2472
7.00	1395	1292	2687	723	3410	2	277	348	627	120	747	120	721	176	1017	1640	2657	1848	4331
8.00	956	825	1781	825	2606	0	149	173	322	97	419	97	825	168	1090	998	2088	1273	3193
9.00	734	708	1442	914	2356	1	124	129	254	147	401	147	913	97	1157	837	1994	955	2853
10.00	676	786	1462	1099	2561	6	106	157	269	163	432	163	1093	123	1379	943	2322	905	3110
11.00	678	759	1437	1443	2880	4	155	155	314	212	526	212	1439	95	1747	914	2661	928	3498
12.00	803	868	1672	1623	3295	3	130	191	324	252	576	252	1620	112	1985	1059	3044	1045	3981
13.00	733	815	1548	1549	3097	0	140	181	321	243	564	243	1549	101	1896	996	2892	974	3765
14.00	675	779	1454	1574	3028	2	122	163	287	257	544	257	1572	98	1927	942	2869	895	3668
15.00	591	833	1424	1901	3325	9	106	175	290	334	624	334	1892	102	2328	1008	3336	799	4042
16.00	659	794	1453	2290	3743	0	115	171	286	490	776	490	2290	100	2880	965	3845	874	4619
17.00	621	792	1413	2465	3878	4	115	164	283	581	864	581	2461	79	3123	956	4079	815	4819
18.00	627	666	1293	1654	2947	2	124	155	281	328	609	328	1652	99	2080	821	2901	850	3654
19.00	384	523	907	1115	2022	2	63	92	157	214	371	214	1113	66	1393	615	2008	513	2457
20.00	295	422	717	1005	1722	3	58	80	141	181	322	181	1002	57	1240	502	1742	410	2098
21.00	275	325	600	805	1405	2	35	53	90	119	209	119	803	36	958	378	1336	346	1648
22.00	167	206	373	524	897	0	17	39	56	84	140	84	524	24	632	245	877	208	1061
23.00	103	133	236	297	533	0	10	18	28	51	79	51	297	23	372	151	523	136	636
<b>24 Hour Totals</b>	<b>11673</b>	<b>13129</b>	<b>24803</b>	<b>23009</b>	<b>47812</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2027</b>	<b>2770</b>	<b>4839</b>	<b>4054</b>	<b>8893</b>	<b>4054</b>	<b>22967</b>	<b>1774</b>	<b>28805</b>	<b>15899</b>	<b>44704</b>	<b>15474</b>	<b>58447</b>

### Main Street & Airport Road Intersection Traffic

April 3, 2012

Begin Hour	Main Street North of Airport						Airport Rd East of Main*						Main Street South of Airport						Airport Road West of Main						Total Entering	
	Southbound			Total			Westbound			Total			Northbound			Total			Eastbound			Total				
	R	T	L	SB App	NB Depart	Both Direct	R	T	L	WB App	EB Depart	Both Direct	R	T	L	NB App	SB Depart	Both Direct	R	T	L	EB App	WB Depart	Both Direct		
Midnight	9	75	3	87	150	237	4	1	4	9	3	12	0	113	4	117	91	208	12	0	33	45	14	59	258	
1.00	11	63	1	75	95	170	1	0	1	2	3	5	0	78	0	78	68	146	4	2	16	22	11	33	177	
2.00	14	50	1	65	60	125	3	2	2	7	1	8	0	43	4	47	56	103	4	0	14	18	20	38	137	
3.00	15	88	0	103	58	161	0	2	1	3	0	3	0	52	7	59	93	152	4	0	6	10	24	34	175	
4.00	24	199	1	224	98	322	3	1	1	5	2	7	0	71	17	88	206	294	6	1	24	31	42	73	348	
5.00	61	502	4	567	266	833	2	1	2	5	7	12	0	207	16	223	515	738	11	3	57	71	78	149	866	
6.00	181	1315	10	1506	522	2028	2	26	7	35	21	56	2	387	41	430	1350	1780	28	9	133	170	248	418	2141	
7.00	333	1872	21	2226	928	3154	13	42	17	72	60	132	3	675	65	743	1932	2675	43	36	240	319	440	759	3360	
8.00	250	1204	18	1472	1038	2510	21	46	9	76	43	119	3	762	53	818	1263	2081	50	22	255	327	349	676	2693	
9.00	230	1125	15	1370	1079	2449	15	16	5	36	34	70	2	822	39	863	1157	2020	27	17	242	286	285	571	2555	
10.00	220	1062	20	1302	1315	2617	17	26	12	55	45	100	5	981	47	1033	1103	2136	29	20	317	366	293	659	2756	
11.00	276	1258	22	1556	1722	3278	31	27	19	77	66	143	5	1339	60	1404	1316	2720	39	39	352	430	363	793	3467	
12.00	266	1410	50	1726	1711	3437	30	26	19	75	86	161	3	1288	75	1366	1458	2824	29	48	393	470	367	837	3657	
13.00	229	1232	21	1482	1640	3122	23	22	8	53	55	108	1	1267	54	1322	1291	2613	51	43	350	444	305	749	3301	
14.00	220	1101	22	1343	1742	3085	29	25	18	72	65	137	6	1304	62	1372	1160	2532	41	49	409	499	307	806	3302	
15.00	286	1211	20	1517	2078	3595	29	21	19	69	71	140	5	1572	62	1639	1279	2918	49	59	477	585	369	954	3842	
16.00	318	1234	20	1572	2507	4079	25	20	15	60	66	126	2	1888	71	1961	1307	3268	58	56	594	708	409	1117	4330	
17.00	288	988	27	1303	2500	3803	24	20	15	59	96	155	5	1920	79	2004	1036	3040	33	81	556	670	387	1057	4089	
18.00	264	934	16	1214	1599	2813	20	18	14	52	57	109	7	1208	60	1275	986	2261	38	44	371	453	342	795	3018	
19.00	210	708	16	934	1353	2287	19	20	10	49	49	98	1	987	50	1038	745	1783	27	41	347	415	280	695	2443	
20.00	173	548	18	739	1009	1748	19	20	9	48	35	83	3	758	31	792	583	1375	26	14	232	272	224	496	1851	
21.00	108	410	6	524	669	1193	13	8	4	25	23	48	0	462	28	490	442	932	28	17	194	239	144	383	1278	
22.00	62	240	5	307	379	686	8	3	0	11	19	30	3	284	22	309	252	561	12	11	87	110	87	197	737	
23.00	40	137	1	178	247	425	5	3	2	10	5	15	0	180	15	195	144	339	5	4	62	71	58	129	454	

24 Hour Totals 4088 18966 338 23392 24765 48157 356 396 213 965 912 1877 56 18648 962 19666 19833 39499 654 616 5761 7031 5446 12477 51235

\* April Counts Modified to Deduct METRA Event Traffic on this date.

## Bench Blvd. & Airport Road Intersection Traffic

2012 Calculated

Begin Hour	Bench Blvd North of Airport Rd					Bench Blvd South of Airport Rd					Airport Road West of Bench					Total Entering
	T	R	SB App	NB Depart	Total Both Direct	T	L	NB App	SB Depart	Total Both Direct	L	R	EB App	WB Depart	Total Both Direct	
Midnight	20	7	27	26	53	23	0	23	20	43	3	0	3	7	10	53
1.00	16	2	18	19	37	16	0	16	16	32	3	0	3	2	5	37
2.00	7	6	13	26	39	25	0	25	7	32	1	0	1	6	7	39
3.00	11	2	13	8	21	8	0	8	11	19	0	0	0	2	2	21
4.00	25	4	29	14	43	12	0	12	25	37	2	0	2	4	6	43
5.00	127	4	131	41	172	33	1	34	127	161	7	0	7	5	12	172
6.00	293	28	321	83	404	62	1	63	294	357	20	1	21	29	50	405
7.00	614	57	671	176	847	118	2	120	618	738	56	4	60	59	119	851
8.00	316	60	376	137	513	95	2	97	319	416	40	3	43	62	105	516
9.00	249	28	277	179	456	144	3	147	251	398	32	2	34	31	65	458
10.00	264	43	307	205	512	160	3	163	267	430	42	3	45	46	91	515
11.00	308	61	369	274	643	208	4	212	312	524	62	4	66	65	131	647
12.00	318	59	377	333	710	247	5	252	323	575	81	5	86	64	150	715
13.00	315	42	357	295	652	238	5	243	318	561	52	3	55	47	102	655
14.00	281	57	338	318	656	252	5	257	285	542	61	4	65	62	127	660
15.00	284	55	339	401	740	327	7	334	288	622	67	4	71	62	133	744
16.00	280	47	327	552	879	480	10	490	284	774	62	4	66	57	123	883
17.00	277	47	324	671	995	569	12	581	283	864	90	6	96	59	155	1001
18.00	275	41	316	382	698	321	7	328	278	606	54	3	57	48	105	701
19.00	154	39	193	260	453	210	4	214	157	371	46	3	49	43	92	456
20.00	138	38	176	214	390	177	4	181	140	321	33	2	35	42	77	392
21.00	88	20	108	141	249	117	2	119	89	208	22	1	23	22	45	250
22.00	55	9	64	102	166	82	2	84	56	140	18	1	19	11	30	167
23.00	27	8	35	56	91	50	1	51	27	78	5	0	5	9	14	91
24 Hour Totals	4742	764	5506	4913	10419	3974	80	4054	4795	8849	859	53	912	844	1756	10472

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## APPENDIX B – EGRESS CAPACITY CALCULATIONS

## **Appendix B – Capacity Calculations**

### **Maximum Egress Service Volumes**

# HCM Analysis Summary

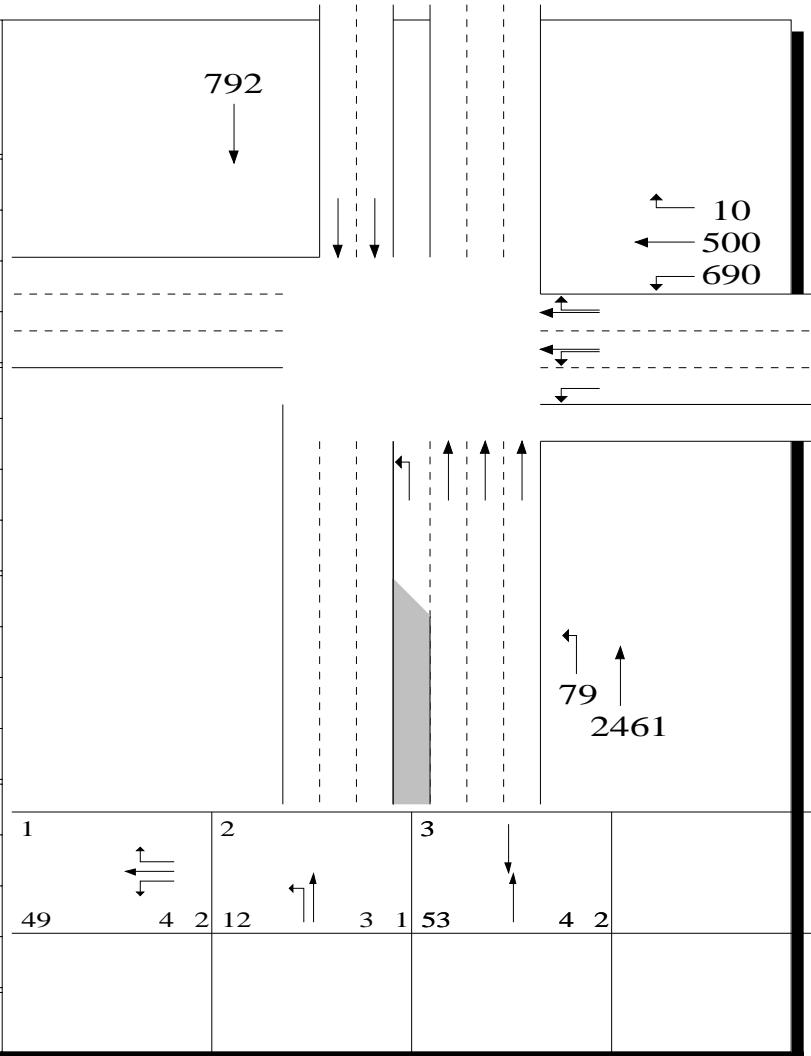
METRA Egress Capacity R Marvin Peak PM 5-6						/Main 01/05/2013 Case: Bench at Main 5PM Max Cap			Area Type: Non CBD Analysis Duration: 15 mins.					
Lanes		Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)												
	Approach	Outbound	Lane 1		Lane 2		Lane 3		Lane 4		Lane 5		Lane 6	
EB	0	1												
WB	3	3	L	12.0	LT	12.0	TR	12.0						
NB	4	3	L	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0				
SB	2	3	T	12.0	T	12.0								
Data			East			West			North			South		
			L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
Movement Volume (vph)			0	0	0	690	500	10	79	2461	0	0	792	0
PHF			0.90	0.90	0.90	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.90	0.90	0.92	0.90
% Heavy Vehicles			2	2	2	1	1	0	1	4	2	2	4	2
Lane Groups						L	LTR		L	T			T	
Arrival Type						3	3		4	4			4	
RTOR Vol (vph)			0			0			0			0		
Peds/Hour			5			0			5			0		
% Grade			0			0			0			0		
Buses/Hour			0			0			0			0		
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)			---			---			---			---		
Signal Settings: Actuated			Operational Analysis			Cycle Length: 130.0 Sec			Lost Time Per Cycle: 10.0 Sec					
Phase:		1	2		3	4		5	6		7	8		Ped Only
EB														
WB		LTR												
NB			LT		T									
SB			T											
Green		50.0	12.0		54.0									0
Yellow	All Red	3.5	1.5	3.0	1.0	3.5	1.5							

# NETSIM Summary Results

METRA Egress Capacity  
R Marvin  
Peak PM 5-6

/Main  
01/05/2013  
Case: Bench at Main 5PM Max Cap

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
	All		8.4	0.0
WB	L	13 / 16	6.4	0.0
	LTR	10 / 12	9.5	0.0
	All		8.9	0.0
NB	L	5 / 7	2.4	0.0
	T	18 / 22	9.4	0.0
	All		13.0	0.0
SB	T	4 / 6	13.0	0.0
	Intersect.		9.2	



# HCM Analysis Summary

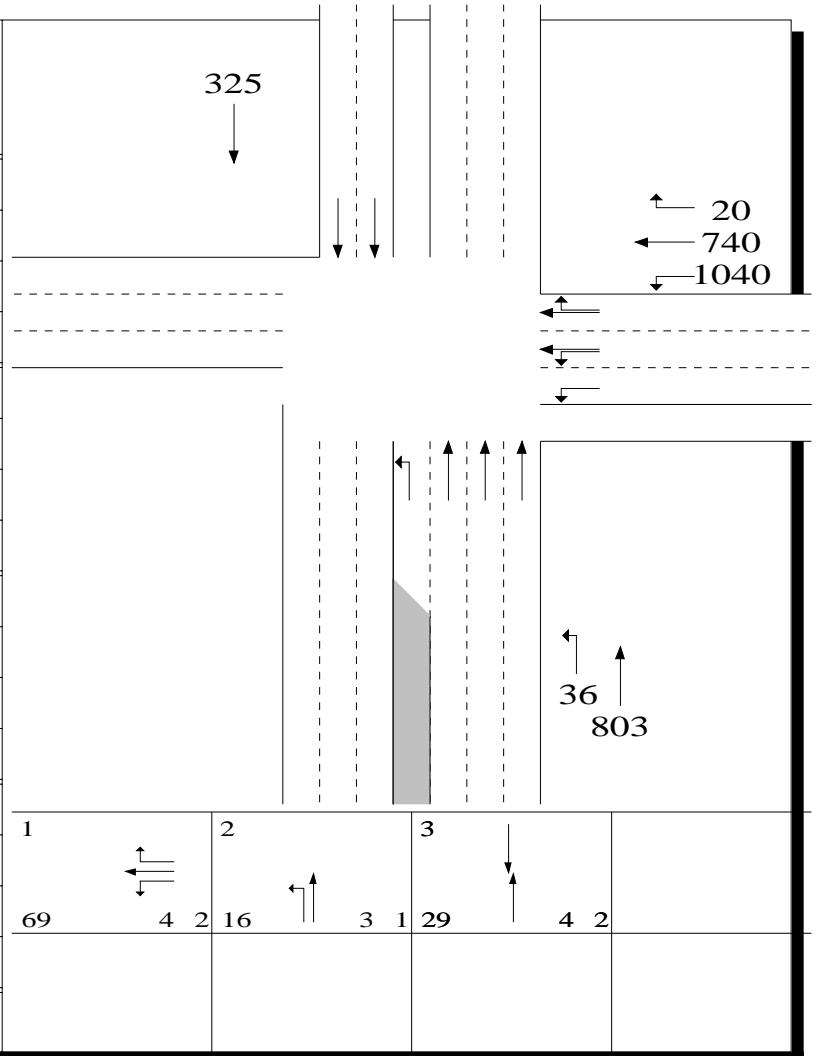
METRA Egress Capacity R Marvin 9 PM Event				/Main 01/05/2013 Case: Bench at Main 9PM Max Cap				Area Type: Non CBD Analysis Duration: 15 mins.			
Lanes		Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)									
Approach	Outbound	Lane 1		Lane 2		Lane 3		Lane 4		Lane 5	
EB	0	1									
WB	3	3	L	12.0	LT	12.0	TR	12.0			
NB	4	3	L	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0	
SB	2	3	T	12.0	T	12.0					
Data		East			West			North			South
		L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L
Movement Volume (vph)		0	0	0	1040	740	20	36	803	0	0
PHF		0.90	0.90	0.90	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.90	0.92
% Heavy Vehicles		2	2	2	1	1	0	1	4	2	2
Lane Groups					L	LTR		L	T		T
Arrival Type					3	3		4	4		4
RTOR Vol (vph)		0			0			0			0
Peds/Hour		5			0			5			0
% Grade		0			0			0			0
Buses/Hour		0			0			0			0
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Signal Settings: Actuated				Operational Analysis				Cycle Length: 130.0 Sec		Lost Time Per Cycle: 10.0 Sec	
Phase:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ped Only		
EB											
WB	LTR										
NB		LT	T								
SB			T								
Green	70.0	16.0	30.0								0
Yellow	All Red	3.5	1.5	3.0	1.0	3.5	1.5				

# NETSIM Summary Results

METRA Egress Capacity  
R Marvin  
9 PM Event

/Main  
01/05/2013  
Case: Bench at Main 9PM Max Cap

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
All		10.5	0.0	
WB	L	15 / 18	8.7	0.0
	LTR	12 / 14	11.6	0.0
All		6.0	0.0	
NB	L	2 / 3	4.4	0.0
	T	10 / 12	6.0	0.0
All		17.7	0.0	
SB	T	1 / 1	17.7	0.0
Intersect.		8.9		



# HCM Analysis Summary

METRA Egress Event R Marvin Peak PM 5-6			Airport Rd/Bench 01/07/2013 Case: Bench Airport 5 PM			Area Type: Non CBD Analysis Duration: 15 mins.			
Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)									
	Lanes								
	Approach	Outbound	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6	
EB	2	1	L	12.0	TR	12.0			
WB	3	2	L	12.0	T	12.0	TR	12.0	
NB	2	1	L	12.0	TR	12.0			
SB	2	1	L	12.0	TR	12.0			
Data			East			West			
			L	T	R	L	T	R	
Movement Volume (vph)			90	1	6	10	400	300	
PHF			0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	
% Heavy Vehicles			0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lane Groups			L	TR		L	TR		
Arrival Type			3	3		3	3		
RTOR Vol (vph)			0			100	0		
Peds/Hour				5		5		5	
% Grade				0		0		0	
Buses/Hour				0		0		0	
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)			---	---	---	---	---	---	
Signal Settings: Actuated			Operational Analysis			Cycle Length: 110.0 Sec			
Phase:			1	2	3	4	5	6	
Phase:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
EB	L	TP							
WB	L	TP							
NB			L	TP					
SB			L	TP					
Green	8.0	20.0	15.0	49.0				0	
Yellow	All Red	3.0	1.0	3.5	1.5	3.0	1.0	3.5	1.5

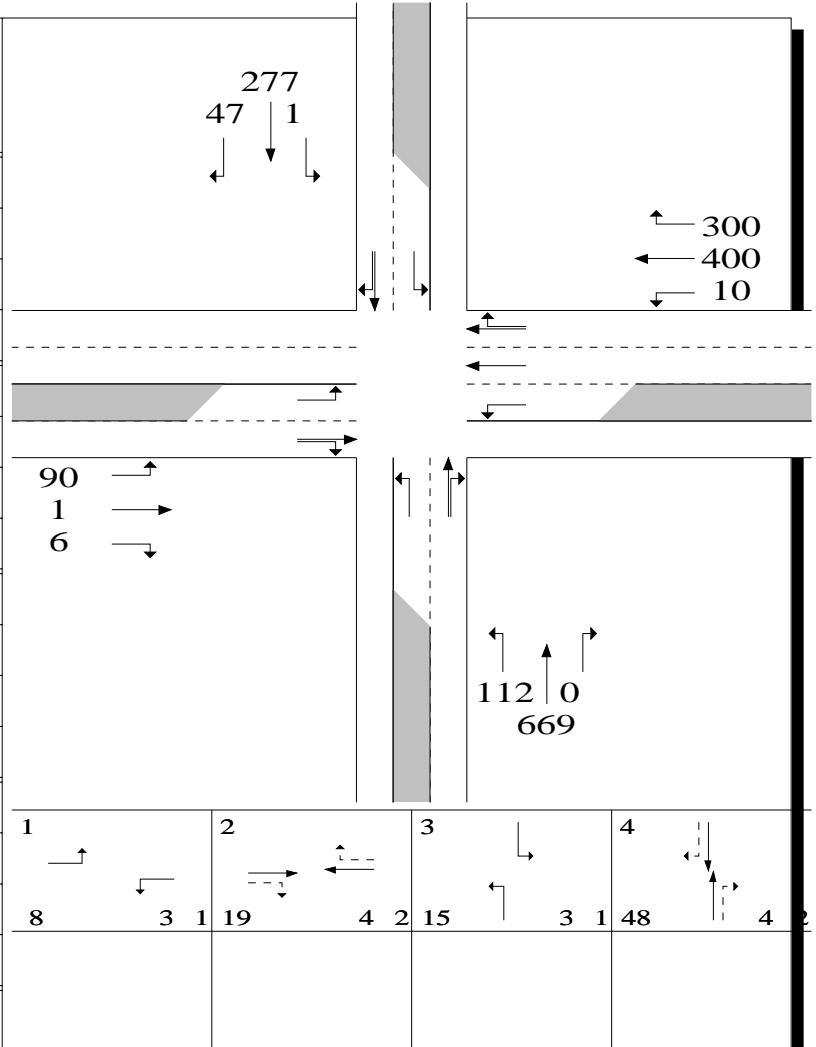
Capacity Analysis Results									Approach:	
App	Lane Group	Cap (vph)	v/s Ratio	g/C Ratio	Lane Group	v/c Ratio	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS
EB	L	131	0.054	0.073	L	0.748	68.8	E	66.4	E
	TR	297	0.005	0.182	TR	0.027	37.0	D		
WB	L	131	0.006	0.073	L	0.084	47.7	D	94.1	F
	TR	621	0.191	0.182	TR	1.050	94.9	F		
NB	L	246	0.068	0.136	L	0.496	44.6	D	40.9	D
	TR	830	0.390	0.445	TR	0.876	40.2	D		
SB	L	246	0.001	0.136	L	0.004	41.0	D	22.4	C
	TR	815	0.186	0.445	TR	0.418	22.4	C		

# NETSIM Summary Results

METRA Egress Event  
R Marvin  
Peak PM 5-6

Airport Rd/Bench  
01/07/2013  
Case: Bench Airport 5 PM

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
EB	L	3 / 3	3.7	0.0
	TR	0 / 1	22.3	0.0
	All		6.3	0.0
WB	L	1 / 3	3.0	0.0
	TR	10 / 12	6.9	0.0
	All		6.8	0.0
NB	L	5 / 6	4.2	0.0
	TR	13 / 16	9.6	0.0
	All		8.7	0.0
SB	L	0 / 0	0.0	0.0
	TR	6 / 7	12.0	0.0
	All		12.0	0.0
Intersect.		8.1		



# HCM Analysis Summary

METRA Egress Event R Marvin Peak 9 PM			Airport Rd/Bench 01/07/2013 Case: BENCH AIRPORT 9 PM			Area Type: Non CBD Analysis Duration: 15 mins.									
Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)															
Lanes		Approach	Outbound	Lane 1		Lane 2		Lane 3		Lane 4		Lane 5		Lane 6	
EB	2	1	L	12.0	TR	12.0									
WB	3	2	L	12.0	T	12.0	TR	12.0							
NB	2	1	L	12.0	TR	12.0									
SB	2	1	L	12.0	TR	12.0									
Data			East			West			North			South			
			L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	
Movement Volume (vph)			22	1	1	10	850	450	102	417	0	1	88	20	
PHF			0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	
% Heavy Vehicles			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	
Lane Groups			L	TR		L	TR		L	TR		L	TR		
Arrival Type			3	3		3	3		3	3		3	3		
RTOR Vol (vph)			0			200			0			0			
Peds/Hour			5			5			5			5			
% Grade			0			0			0			0			
Buses/Hour			0			0			0			0			
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Signal Settings: Actuated			Operational Analysis			Cycle Length: 120.0 Sec			Lost Time Per Cycle: 18.0 Sec						
Phase:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ped Only						
EB	L	TP													
WB	L	TP													
NB			L	TP											
SB			L	TP											
Green	8.0	44.0	15.0	35.0										0	
Yellow	All Red	3.0	1.0	3.5	1.5	3.0	1.0	3.5	1.5						

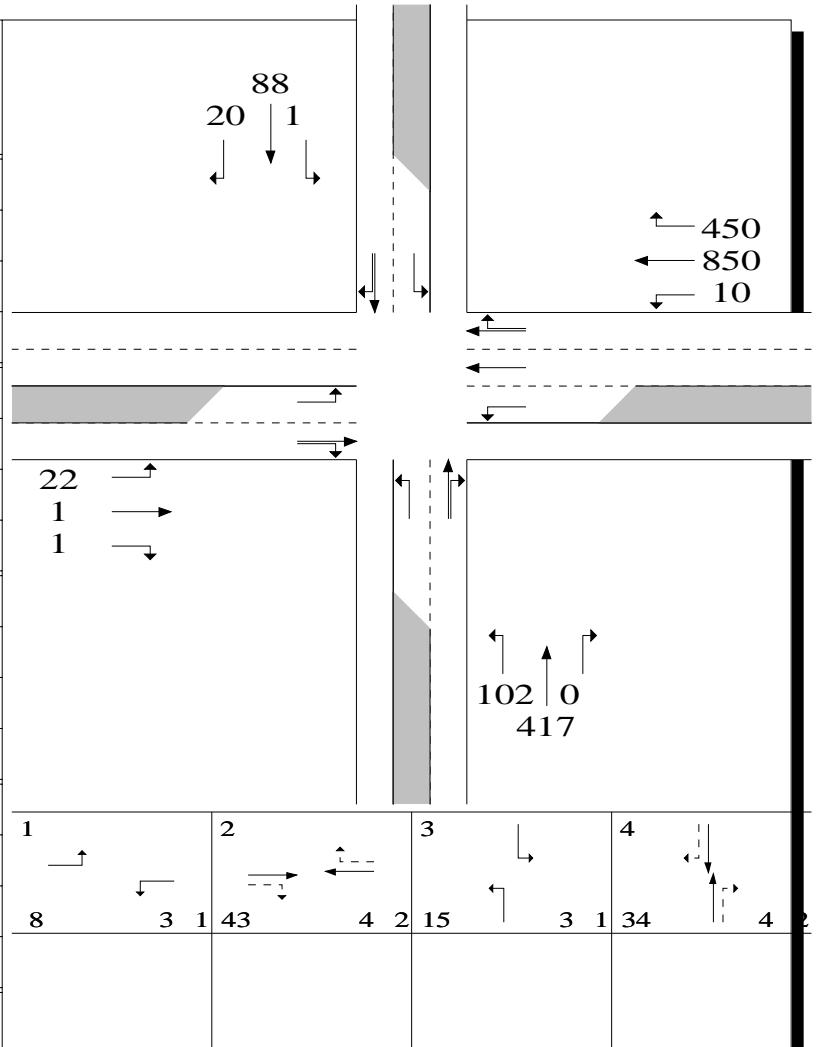
Capacity Analysis Results									Approach:	
App	Lane Group	Cap (vph)	v/s Ratio	g/C Ratio	Lane Group	v/c Ratio	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS
EB	L	120	0.013	0.067	L	0.200	53.3	D	51.0	D
	TR	642	0.001	0.367	TR	0.003	24.1	C		
WB	L	120	0.006	0.067	L	0.092	52.7	D	49.5	D
	TR	1276	0.344	0.367	TR	0.937	49.5	D		
NB	L	226	0.061	0.125	L	0.491	49.6	D	53.0	D
	TR	543	0.243	0.292	TR	0.834	53.8	D		
SB	L	226	0.001	0.125	L	0.004	46.0	D	33.3	C
	TR	528	0.065	0.292	TR	0.223	33.2	C		

# NETSIM Summary Results

METRA Egress Event  
R Marvin  
Peak 9 PM

Airport Rd/Bench  
01/07/2013  
Case: BENCH AIRPORT 9 PM

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
EB	L	1 / 1	3.3	0.0
	TR	0 / 0	28.0	0.0
	All		5.6	0.0
WB	L	1 / 3	2.6	0.0
	TR	20 / 26	5.1	2.0
	All		5.0	2.0
NB	L	4 / 7	3.9	0.0
	TR	11 / 13	7.8	0.0
	All		6.9	0.0
SB	L	0 / 0	0.0	0.0
	TR	3 / 3	8.1	0.0
	All		8.1	0.0
Intersect.		5.6		



# HCM Analysis Summary

METRA Egress Study R Marvin Peak 5 PM Hour				Airport Road/Main Street 10/12/2011 Case: Airport Main 5 PM				Area Type: Non CBD Analysis Duration: 15 mins.			
Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)											
	Lanes	Approach	Outbound	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6		
EB	3	1	L	12.0	LT	12.0	R	12.0			
WB	2	2	LT	12.0	R	12.0					
NB	4	3	L	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0	TR	12.0	
SB	4	3	L	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0	TR	12.0	
Data			East			West			North		
			L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
Movement Volume (vph)			556	81	33	15	320	300	79	1920	5
PHF			0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93
% Heavy Vehicles			2	0	4	1	1	1	2	2	0
Lane Groups			L	LT	R		LT	R	L	TR	
Arrival Type			3	3	3		3	3	5	5	5
RTOR Vol (vph)			20			50			0		
Peds/Hour			5			0			5		
% Grade			0			0			0		
Buses/Hour			0			0			0		
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Signal Settings: Actuated			Operational Analysis			Cycle Length: 150.0 Sec			Lost Time Per Cycle: 20.0 Sec		
Phase:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ped Only		
EB	LTP		R								
WB		LTP									
NB			LTP	TP							
SB				TP	LTR						
Green	30.0	25.0	10.0	55.0	7.0						0
Yellow	All Red	3.5	1.5	3.5	1.5	3.0	0.0	3.5	1.5	3.5	1.5

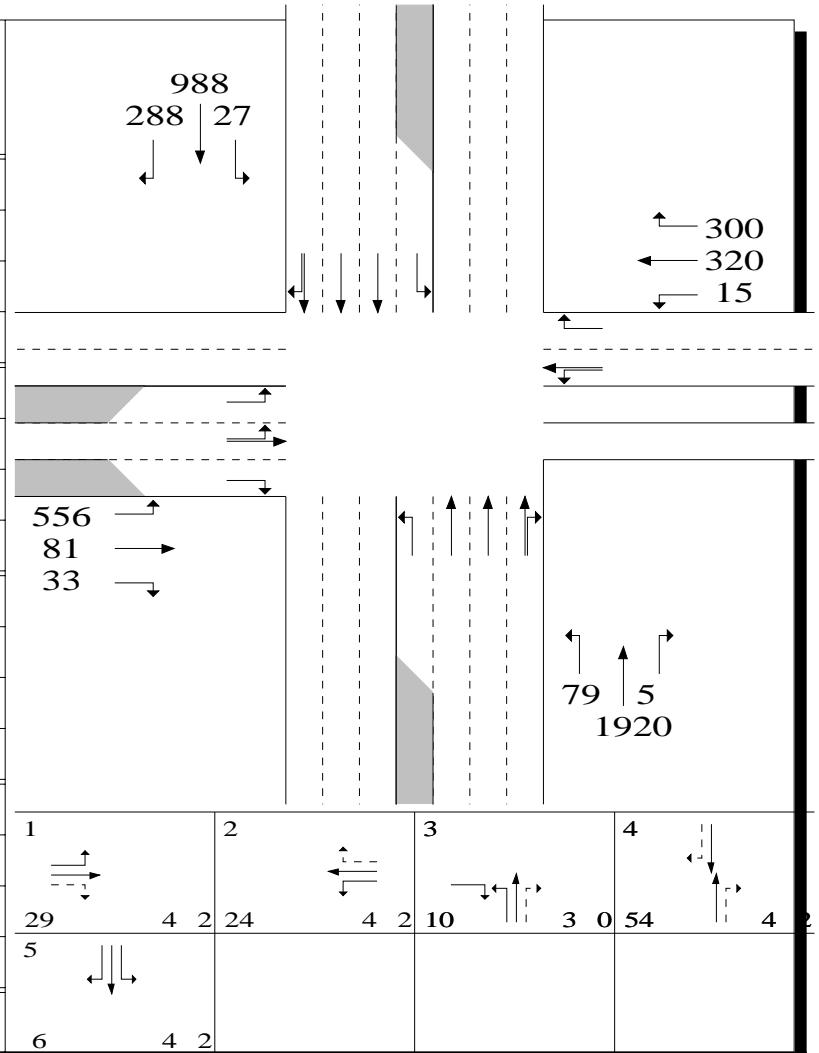
Capacity Analysis Results									Approach:	
App	Lane Group	Cap (vph)	v/s Ratio	g/C Ratio	Lane Group	v/c Ratio	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS
EB	L	354	0.231	0.200	L	1.153	156.1	F	117.9	F
	LT	360	0.154	0.200	LT	0.769	65.6	E		
	R	443	0.009	0.287	R	0.032	38.5	D		
WB										
	LT	313	0.192	0.167	LT	1.150	160.5	F	142.9	F
	R	267	0.168	0.167	R	1.007	119.5	F		
NB	L	118	0.048	0.067	L	0.720	96.8	F	25.9	C
	TR	2304	0.407	0.453	TR	0.898	23.0	C		
SB	L	84	0.016	0.047	L	0.345	77.9	E	16.8	B
	TR	2211	0.260	0.447	TR	0.582	15.4	B		

# NETSIM Summary Results

METRA Egress Study  
R Marvin  
Peak 5 PM Hour

Airport Road/Main Street  
10/12/2011  
Case: Airport Main 5 PM

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
EB	L	12 / 13	4.7	0.0
	LT	12 / 13	5.9	0.0
	R	1 / 1	20.0	0.0
	All		5.5	0.0
WB	LT	16 / 19	3.6	0.0
	R	6 / 10	12.1	0.0
	All		5.5	0.0
NB	L	4 / 5	3.3	0.0
	TR	6 / 8	13.4	0.0
	All		12.0	0.0
SB	L	2 / 4	6.2	0.0
	TR	0 / 2	24.3	0.0
	All		22.3	0.0
Intersect.		10.0		



# HCM Analysis Summary

METRA Egress Study  
R Marvin  
Peak 9 PM Hour

Airport Road/Main Street  
10/12/2011  
Case: Airport Main 9 PM

Area Type: Non CBD  
Analysis Duration: 15 mins.

Lanes			Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)											
	Approach	Outbound	Lane 1		Lane 2		Lane 3		Lane 4		Lane 5			
EB	3	1	L	12.0	LT	12.0	R	12.0						
WB	2	2	LT	12.0	R	12.0								
NB	4	3	L	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0	TR	12.0				
SB	4	3	L	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0	TR	12.0				
Data			East			West			North			South		
			L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
Movement Volume (vph)			194	17	28	4	900	700	28	470	0	6	410	110
PHF			0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93
% Heavy Vehicles			2	0	4	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	1
Lane Groups			L	LT	R		LT	R	L	TR		L	TR	
Arrival Type			3	3	3		3	3	5	5		5	5	
RTOR Vol (vph)			20			200			0			80		
Peds/Hour			5			0			5			5		
% Grade			0			0			0			0		
Buses/Hour			0			0			0			0		
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Signal Settings: Actuated			Operational Analysis			Cycle Length: 150.0 Sec			Lost Time Per Cycle: 18.0 Sec					
Phase:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ped Only					
EB	LTP		R											
WB	LTP													
NB	LTP		TP											
SB	TP		LTR											
Green	15.0	75.0	10.0	20.0	7.0				0					
Yellow	All Red	3.5	1.5	3.5	1.5	3.0	0.0	3.5	1.5	3.5	1.5			

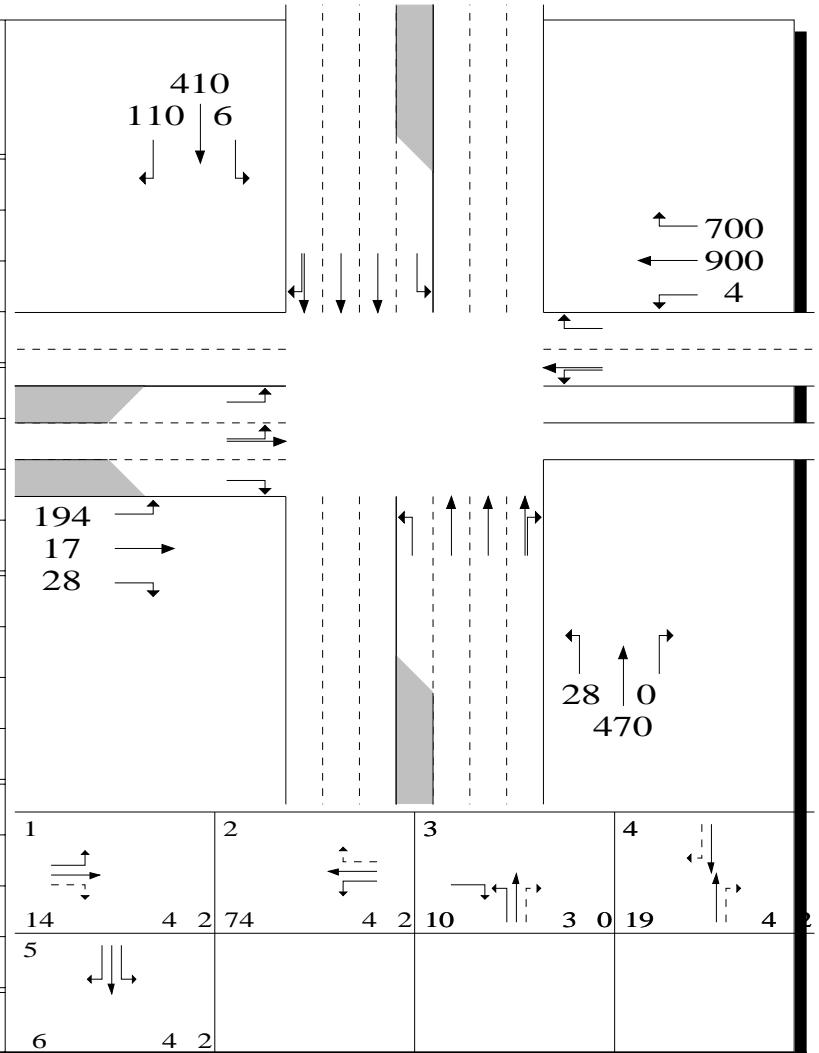
Capacity Analysis Results									Approach:	
App	Lane Group	Cap (vph)	v/s Ratio	g/C Ratio	Lane Group	v/c Ratio	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS
EB	* L	177	0.094	0.100	L	0.944	117.9	F	101.4	F
	LT	180	0.033	0.100	LT	0.333	63.2	E		
	R	287	0.006	0.187	R	0.031	49.9	D		
WB										
	* LT	941	0.517	0.500	LT	1.033	75.6	E	59.4	E
	R	800	0.336	0.500	R	0.673	30.1	C		
NB										
	* L	118	0.017	0.067	L	0.254	68.4	E	43.9	D
	TR	1119	0.099	0.220	TR	0.451	42.4	D		
SB										
	L	84	0.003	0.047	L	0.071	67.8	E	43.6	D
	* TR	1073	0.094	0.213	TR	0.441	43.3	D		

# NETSIM Summary Results

METRA Egress Study  
R Marvin  
Peak 9 PM Hour

Airport Road/Main Street  
10/12/2011  
Case: Airport Main 9 PM

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
EB	L	5 / 5	4.3	0.0
	LT	4 / 5	6.6	0.0
	R	1 / 1	21.5	0.0
	All		6.0	0.0
WB	LT	29 / 30	5.0	36.4
	R	4 / 6	20.1	0.0
	All		7.2	36.4
NB	L	1 / 2	5.1	0.0
	TR	0 / 1	24.3	0.0
	All		18.7	0.0
SB	L	1 / 1	8.6	0.0
	TR	1 / 2	23.1	0.0
	All		22.5	0.0
Intersect.		9.3		



TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY							
General Information				Site Information			
Analyst	R Marvin			Intersection	Lower Lot Access & Bench		
Agency/Co.	Marvin & Associates			Jurisdiction	Yellowstone County		
Date Performed	1/18/2013			Analysis Year	2013		
Analysis Time Period	Maximum Event Late PM						
Project Description	METRA Egress Study						
East/West Street:	Bench Boulevard			North/South Street:	Lower Lot Access		
Intersection Orientation:	East-West			Study Period (hrs):	0.25		
Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments							
Major Street		Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement		1	2	3	4	5	6
		L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume (veh/h)		0	40	5	10	940	0
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)		0	40	5	10	940	0
Percent Heavy Vehicles		0	--	--	0	--	--
Median Type	Undivided						
RT Channelized				0			0
Lanes		0	1	0	1	2	0
Configuration		LTR			L	T	TR
Upstream Signal			0				1
Minor Street		Northbound			Southbound		
Movement		7	8	9	10	11	12
		L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume (veh/h)		1025		205	5		65
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)		1025	0	205	5	0	65
Percent Heavy Vehicles		0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent Grade (%)			0			0	
Flared Approach			N			N	
Storage			0			0	
RT Channelized				0			0
Lanes		1	0	1	1	0	1
Configuration		L		R	L		R
Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service							
Approach		Eastbound	Westbound	Northbound		Southbound	
Movement		1	4	7	8	9	10
Lane Configuration		LTR	L	L		R	L
v (veh/h)		0	10	1025		205	5
C (m) (veh/h)		706	1576	359		1034	131
v/c		0.00	0.01	2.86		0.20	0.04
95% queue length		0.00	0.02	87.64		0.74	0.12
Control Delay (s/veh)		10.1	7.3	865.0		9.3	33.6
LOS		B	A	F		A	D
Approach Delay (s/veh)	--	--		722.4		14.3	
Approach LOS	--	--		F		B	

## **Appendix B – Capacity Calculations**

### **Peak PM Egress Design Hour Conditions**

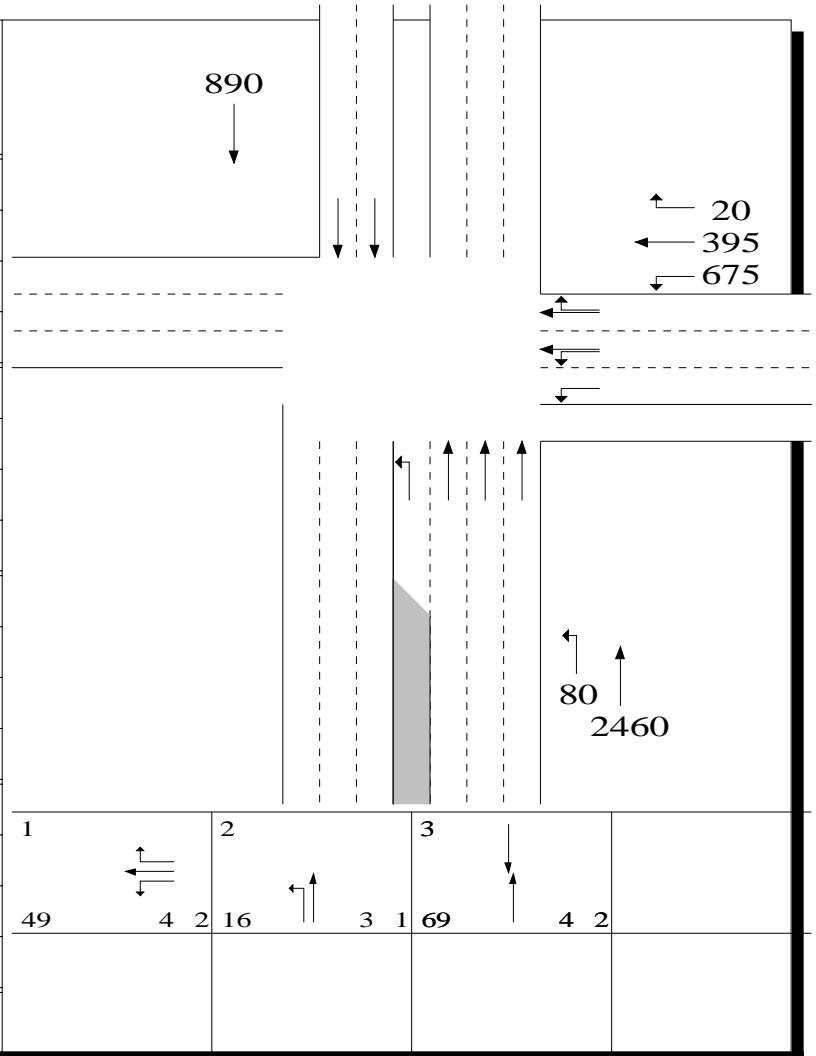
# HCM Analysis Summary

METRA Egress Capacity R Marvin Peak PM 5-6 Design Event				/Main 01/05/2013 Case: Main & 6th Exist PM Design Event				Area Type: Non CBD Analysis Duration: 15 mins.			
Lanes		Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)									
Approach	Outbound	Lane 1		Lane 2		Lane 3		Lane 4		Lane 5	
EB	0	1									
WB	3	3	L	12.0	LT	12.0	TR	12.0			
NB	4	3	L	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0	
SB	2	3	T	12.0	T	12.0					
Data		East			West			North			South
		L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L
Movement Volume (vph)		0	0	0	675	395	20	80	2460	0	0
PHF		0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90
% Heavy Vehicles		2	2	2	1	1	0	1	4	2	2
Lane Groups					L	LTR		L	T		T
Arrival Type					3	3		4	4		4
RTOR Vol (vph)		0			0			0			0
Peds/Hour		5			0			5			0
% Grade		0			0			0			0
Buses/Hour		0			0			0			0
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Signal Settings: Actuated			Operational Analysis			Cycle Length: 150.0 Sec			Lost Time Per Cycle: 10.0 Sec		
Phase:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ped Only		
EB											
WB	LTR										
NB		LT	T								
SB			T								
Green	50.0	16.0	70.0								0
Yellow	All Red	3.5	1.5	3.0	1.0	3.5	1.5				

# NETSIM Summary Results

## METRA Egress Capacity R Marvin Peak PM 5-6 Design Event

/Main  
01/05/2013  
Case: Main & 6th Exist PM Design Event



# HCM Analysis Summary

METRA Egress Study R Marvin Peak 5 PM Design Event Hour				Airport Road/Main Street 10/12/2011 Case: Airport Main PM Design Event				Area Type: Non CBD Analysis Duration: 15 mins.							
Lanes		Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)													
	Approach	Outbound		Lane 1		Lane 2		Lane 3		Lane 4		Lane 5		Lane 6	
EB	3	1	L	12.0	LT	12.0	R	12.0							
WB	2	2	LT	12.0	R	12.0									
NB	4	3	L	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0	TR	12.0					
SB	4	3	L	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0	TR	12.0					
Data			East			West			North			South			
			L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	
Movement Volume (vph)			535	80	35	145	105	125	80	1935	5	30	990	290	
PHF			0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	
% Heavy Vehicles			2	0	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	
Lane Groups			L	LT	R		LT	R	L	TR		L	TR		
Arrival Type			3	3	3		3	3	5	5		5	5		
RTOR Vol (vph)			20			30			0			80			
Peds/Hour			5			0			5			5			
% Grade			0			0			0			0			
Buses/Hour			0			0			0			0			
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Signal Settings: Actuated			Operational Analysis			Cycle Length: 150.0 Sec			Lost Time Per Cycle: 20.0 Sec						
Phase:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ped Only						
EB	LTP		R												
WB	LTP														
NB	LTP		TP												
SB	TP		LTR												
Green	30.0		24.0		12.0		55.0		6.0				0		
Yellow	All Red	3.5	1.5	3.5	1.5	3.0	0.0	3.5	1.5	3.5	1.5				

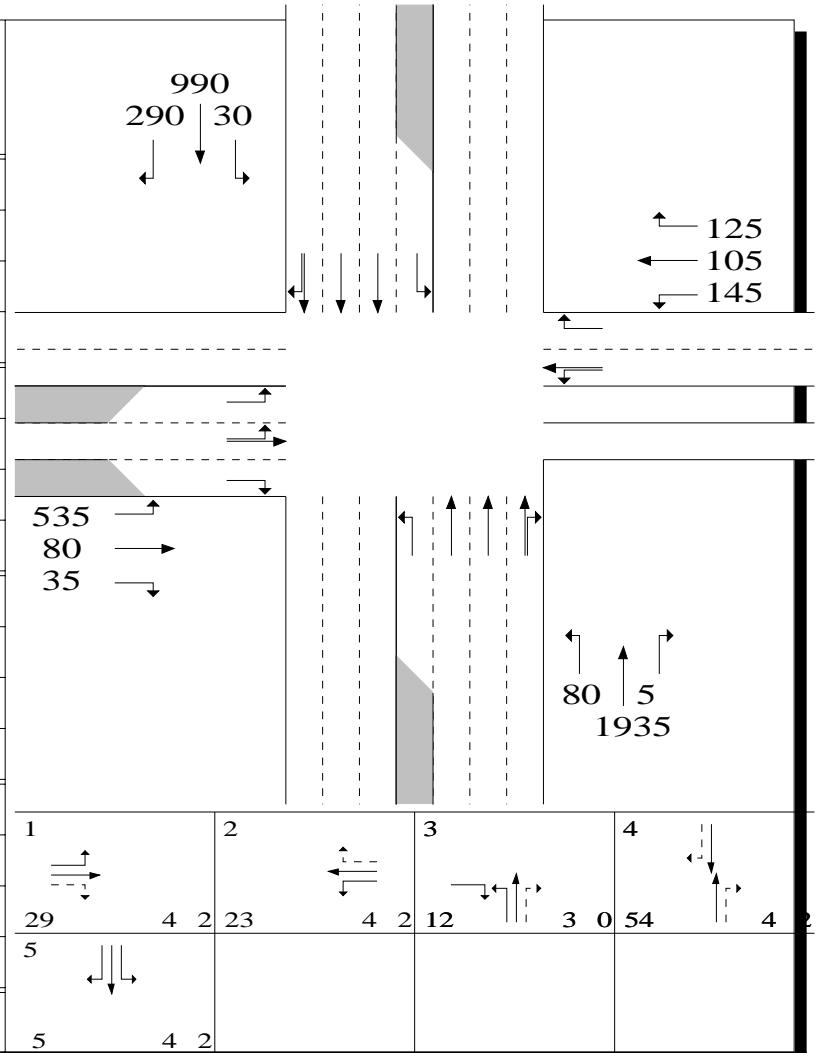
Capacity Analysis Results										Approach:	
App	Lane Group	Cap (vph)	v/s Ratio	g/C Ratio	Lane Group	v/c Ratio	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	
EB	L	354	0.231	0.200	L	1.153	156.1	F	117.7	F	
	LT	361	0.140	0.200	LT	0.701	60.9	E			
	R	464	0.010	0.300	R	0.034	37.1	D			
WB											
	LT	295	0.146	0.160	LT	0.912	92.0	F	82.4	F	
	R	258	0.063	0.160	R	0.395	56.9	E			
NB	L	142	0.049	0.080	L	0.606	80.5	F	22.5	C	
	TR	2372	0.410	0.467	TR	0.879	20.1	C			
SB	L	72	0.018	0.040	L	0.444	87.0	F	18.0	B	
	TR	2178	0.261	0.440	TR	0.593	16.3	B			

# NETSIM Summary Results

METRA Egress Study  
R Marvin  
Peak 5 PM Design Event Hour

Airport Road/Main Street  
10/12/2011  
Case: Airport Main PM Design Event

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
EB	L	12 / 13	4.6	0.0
	LT	11 / 12	6.5	0.0
	R	1 / 1	23.3	0.0
	All		5.7	0.0
WB	LT	9 / 14	5.4	0.0
	R	4 / 7	10.4	0.0
	All		6.6	0.0
NB	L	4 / 6	3.7	0.0
	TR	5 / 10	14.1	0.0
	All		12.8	0.0
SB	L	3 / 4	5.8	0.0
	TR	0 / 3	24.8	0.0
	All		22.6	0.0
Intersect.		11.3		



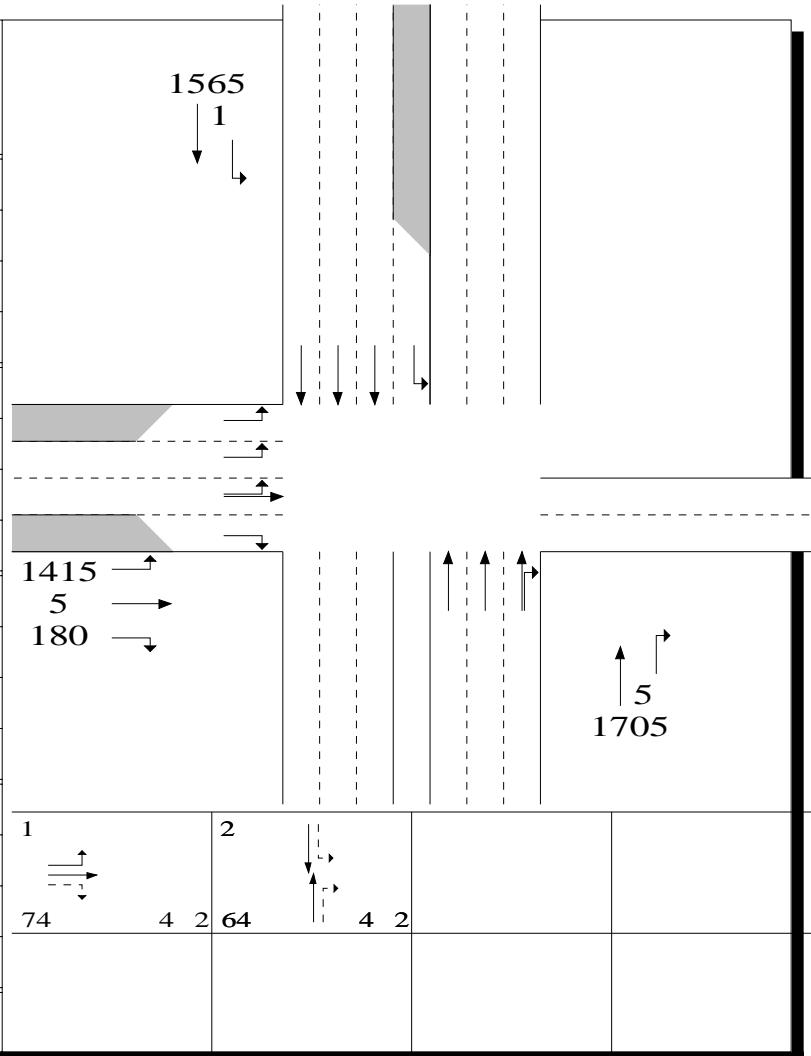
# HCM Analysis Summary

# NETSIM Summary Results

4th Ave N & Main Existing  
R Marvin  
Peak PM Design

4th Ave N/Main St  
01/23/2013  
Case: 4th Avenue Existing Peak PM Design

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
EB	L	14 / 14	8.3	0.0
	LT	12 / 14	12.4	0.0
	R	3 / 5	12.0	0.0
	All		9.8	0.0
	All		7.9	0.0
NB	TR	12 / 16	7.9	0.0
	All		5.7	0.0
SB	L	0 / 0	0.0	0.0
	T	24 / 27	5.7	0.0
	Intersect.		7.4	



# HCM Analysis Summary

METRA Egress Event R Marvin Peak PM Design			Airport Rd/Bench 01/07/2013 Case: Bench Airport Peak MPM Design			Area Type: Non CBD Analysis Duration: 15 mins.									
Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)															
Lanes		Approach	Outbound	Lane 1		Lane 2		Lane 3		Lane 4		Lane 5		Lane 6	
EB	2	1		L	12.0	TR	12.0								
WB	3	2		L	12.0	T	12.0	TR	12.0						
NB	2	1		L	12.0	TR	12.0								
SB	2	1		L	12.0	TR	12.0								
Data		East			West			North			South				
		L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R		
Movement Volume (vph)		90	0	5	60	15	30	315	880	0	0	275	40		
PHF		0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92		
% Heavy Vehicles		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0		
Lane Groups		L	TR		L	TR		L	TR		L	TR			
Arrival Type		3	3		3	3		3	3		3	3			
RTOR Vol (vph)		0			5			0			0				
Peds/Hour		5			5			5			5				
% Grade		0			0			0			0				
Buses/Hour		0			0			0			0				
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Signal Settings: Actuated			Operational Analysis			Cycle Length: 110.0 Sec			Lost Time Per Cycle: 14.0 Sec						
Phase:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ped Only						
EB	L	TP													
WB	L	TP													
NB			LTP	LTP											
SB				LTP											
Green	12.0	12.0	20.0	48.0										0	
Yellow	All Red	3.0	1.0	3.5	1.5	3.0	1.0	3.5	1.5						

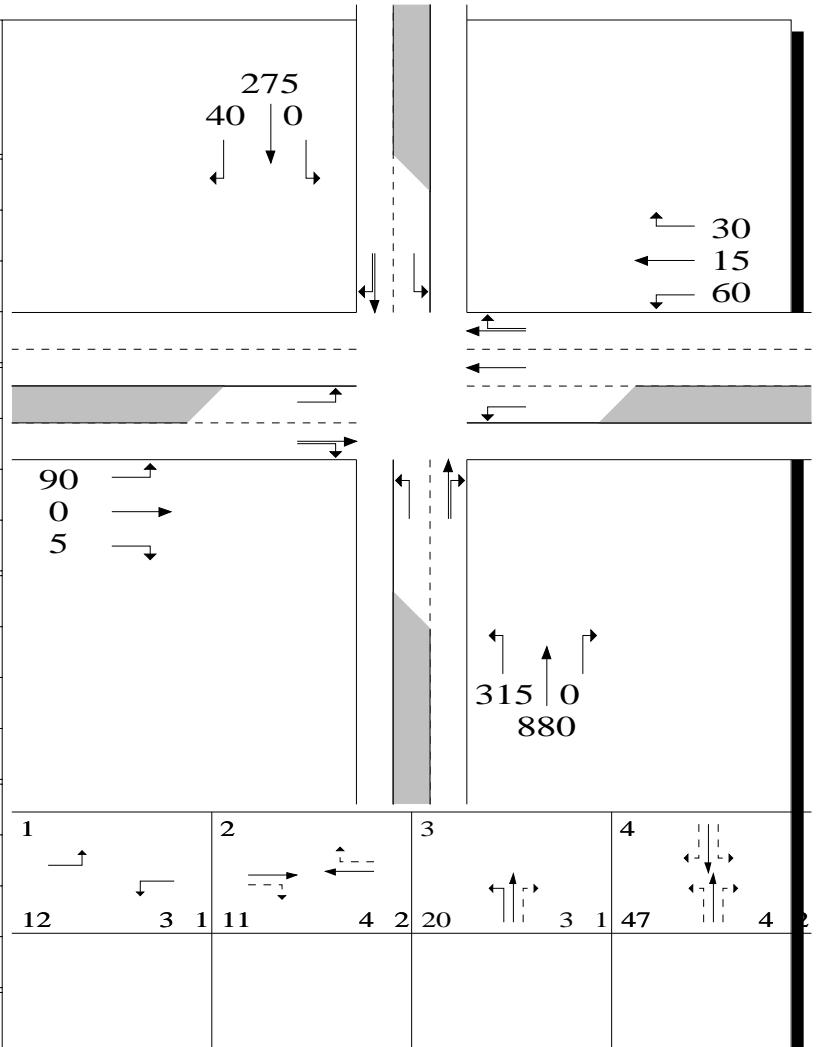
Capacity Analysis Results									Approach:	
App	Lane Group	Cap (vph)	v/s Ratio	g/C Ratio	Lane Group	v/c Ratio	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS
EB	L	197	0.054	0.109	L	0.497	46.9	D	46.7	D
	TR	172	0.003	0.109	TR	0.029	43.8	D		
WB	L	197	0.036	0.109	L	0.330	45.6	D	45.1	D
	TR	352	0.013	0.109	TR	0.122	44.3	D		
NB	Lper	369	0.018	0.482					16.8	B
	Lpro	328	0.182	0.182	L	0.491	11.6	B		
	* TR	1219	0.514	0.655	TR	0.785	18.6	B		
SB	L	829	0.000	0.436	L	0.000	0.0	A	23.2	C
	TR	797	0.187	0.436	TR	0.429	23.2	C		

# NETSIM Summary Results

METRA Egress Event  
R Marvin  
Peak PM Design

Airport Rd/Bench  
01/07/2013  
Case: Bench Airport Peak MPM Design

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
EB	L	3 / 3	4.2	0.0
	TR	0 / 0	26.6	0.0
	All		6.9	0.0
WB	L	2 / 3	4.0	0.0
	TR	1 / 2	18.0	0.0
	All		8.0	0.0
NB	L	5 / 7	9.1	0.0
	TR	12 / 17	13.5	0.0
	All		12.6	0.0
SB	L	0 / 0	0.0	0.0
	TR	6 / 7	11.5	0.0
	All		11.5	0.0
Intersect.		11.5		



TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY							
General Information				Site Information			
Analyst	R Marvin		Intersection	Bench & West Upper Access			
Agency/Co.	Marvin Associates		Jurisdiction	Yellowstone			
Date Performed	1/31/2013		Analysis Year	2012 Design			
Analysis Time Period	PM Design						
Project Description	METRA Egress Study						
East/West Street:	West Upper Access		North/South Street:	Bench Blvd			
Intersection Orientation:	North-South		Study Period (hrs):	0.25			
Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments							
Major Street		Northbound			Southbound		
Movement		1	2	3	4	5	6
		L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume (veh/h)		1110		0	0	340	
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF	1.00	0.95		0.95	0.95	0.95	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)	0	1168		0	0	357	
Percent Heavy Vehicles	0	--	--	--	0	--	--
Median Type	Undivided						
RT Channelized				0			0
Lanes	0	1		0	1	1	0
Configuration				TR	L	T	
Upstream Signal		0				1	
Minor Street		Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	L	T	R	L	T	R	
Volume (veh/h)				75		80	
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.95	1.00	0.95	
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)	0	0	0	78	0	84	
Percent Heavy Vehicles	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Percent Grade (%)		0			0		
Flared Approach		N			N		
Storage		0			0		
RT Channelized			0			0	
Lanes	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Configuration				L		R	
Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service							
Approach		Northbound	Southbound	Westbound			Eastbound
Movement	1	4		7	8	9	10
Lane Configuration			L	L		R	
v (veh/h)		0		78		84	
C (m) (veh/h)		600	108		235		
v/c		0.00	0.72		0.36		
95% queue length		0.00	3.85		1.54		
Control Delay (s/veh)		11.0	97.2		28.6		
LOS		B	F		D		
Approach Delay (s/veh)	--	--		61.7			
Approach LOS	--	--		F			

TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY							
General Information				Site Information			
Analyst	R Marvin			Intersection	Lower Lot Access & Bench		
Agency/Co.	Marvin & Associates			Jurisdiction	Yellowstone County		
Date Performed	1/18/2013			Analysis Year	2013		
Analysis Time Period	Peak PM Hour Event						
Project Description	METRA Egress Study						
East/West Street:	Bench Boulevard			North/South Street:	Lower Lot Access		
Intersection Orientation:	East-West			Study Period (hrs):	0.25		
Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments							
Major Street		Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement		1	2	3	4	5	6
		L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume (veh/h)		0	580	0	0	495	0
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)		0	610	0	0	495	0
Percent Heavy Vehicles		0	--	--	0	--	--
Median Type	Undivided						
RT Channelized				0			0
Lanes		0	1	0	1	2	0
Configuration		LTR			L	T	TR
Upstream Signal			0			1	
Minor Street		Northbound			Southbound		
Movement		7	8	9	10	11	12
		L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume (veh/h)		550		450	0		40
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)		550	0	450	0	0	40
Percent Heavy Vehicles		0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent Grade (%)			0			0	
Flared Approach			N			N	
Storage			0			0	
RT Channelized				0			0
Lanes		1	0	1	1	0	1
Configuration		L		R	L		R
Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service							
Approach		Eastbound	Westbound	Northbound		Southbound	
Movement		1	4	7	8	9	10
Lane Configuration		LTR	L	L		R	L
v (veh/h)		0	0	550		450	0
C (m) (veh/h)		1013	979	230		498	11
v/c		0.00	0.00	2.39		0.90	0.00
95% queue length		0.00	0.00	44.62		10.33	0.00
Control Delay (s/veh)		8.6	8.7	672.6		48.9	332.3
LOS		A	A	F		E	F
Approach Delay (s/veh)	--	--		391.9		10.5	
Approach LOS	--	--		F		B	

## **Appendix B - Capacity Calculations**

### **Evening Event Egress Design Hour Conditions**

# HCM Analysis Summary

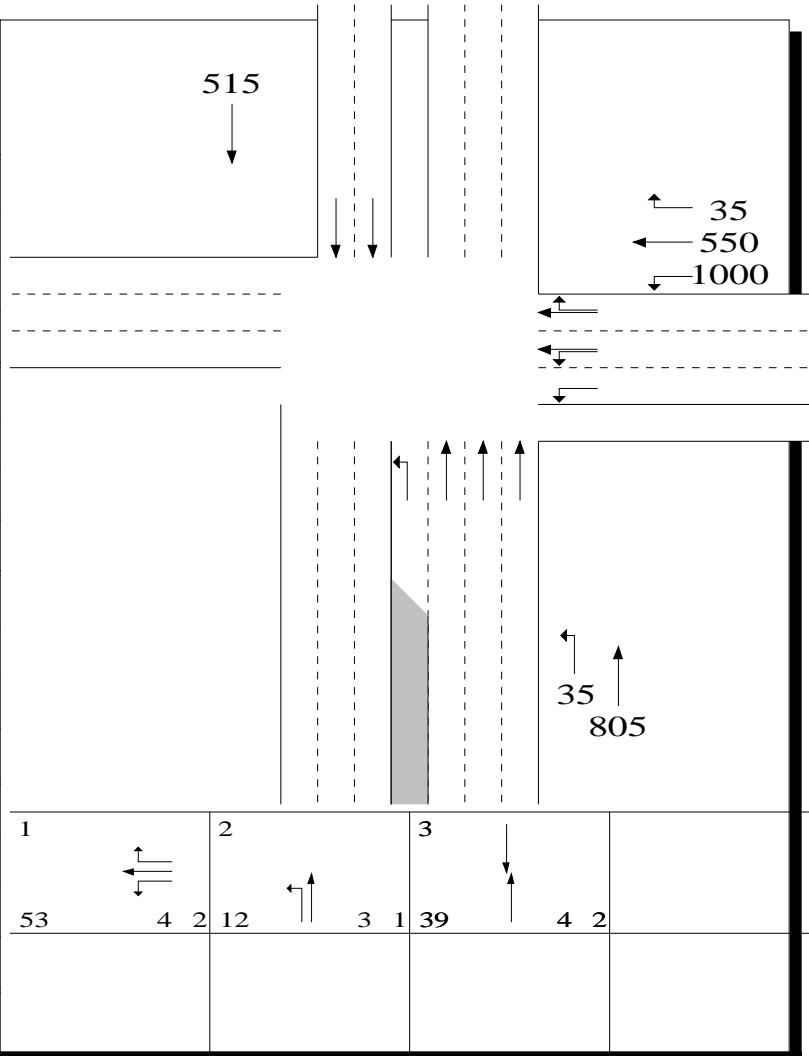
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Lanes		Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)												
	Approach	Outbound	Lane 1		Lane 2		Lane 3		Lane 4		Lane 5		Lane 6	
EB	0	1												
WB	3	3	L	12.0	LT	12.0	TR	12.0						
NB	4	3	L	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0				
SB	2	3	T	12.0	T	12.0								
Data			East			West			North			South		
			L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
Movement Volume (vph)			0	0	0	1000	550	35	35	805	0	0	515	0
PHF			0.90	0.90	0.90	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.90	0.90	0.92	0.90
% Heavy Vehicles			2	2	2	1	1	0	1	4	2	2	4	2
Lane Groups						L	LTR		L	T			T	
Arrival Type						3	3		4	4			4	
RTOR Vol (vph)			0			15			0			0		
Peds/Hour			5			0			5			0		
% Grade			0			0			0			0		
Buses/Hour			0			0			0			0		
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Signal Settings: Actuated			Operational Analysis			Cycle Length: 120.0 Sec			Lost Time Per Cycle: 14.0 Sec					
Phase:	1		2	3		4		5		6		7	8	Ped Only
EB														
WB		LTR												
NB			LT	T										
SB				T										
Green	54.0		12.0		40.0								0	
Yellow	All Red	3.5	1.5	3.0	1.0	3.5	1.5							

# NETSIM Summary Results

METRA Egress Capacity  
R Marvin  
Evening Design Event

/Main  
01/05/2013  
Case: Main & 6th Exist Evening Design Event

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
	All	9.3	0.0	
WB	L	15 / 18	7.8	0.0
	LTR	12 / 13	10.2	0.0
	All	7.6	0.0	
NB	L	2 / 4	6.6	0.0
	T	10 / 11	7.6	0.0
	All	15.2	0.0	
SB	T	2 / 3	15.2	0.0
	Intersect.	9.2		



# HCM Analysis Summary

4th Ave N & Main Existing R Marvin Evening Event Design				4th Ave N/Main St 01/23/2013 Case: 4th Avenue Existing Evening Design				Area Type: Non CBD Analysis Duration: 15 mins.				
Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)												
	Lanes											
	Approach	Outbound	Lane 1		Lane 2		Lane 3		Lane 4		Lane 5	
EB	4	2	L	12.0	L	12.0	LT	12.0	R	12.0		
WB	0	0										
NB	3	3	T	12.0	T	12.0	TR	12.0				
SB	4	3	L	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0		
Data			East			West			North			South
			L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	
Movement Volume (vph)		390	0	50	0	0	0	0	610	1	2	1515 0
PHF		0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90
% Heavy Vehicles		2	1	1	2	2	2	2	4	1	2	4 2
Lane Groups		L	LT	R					TR		L	T
Arrival Type		3	3	3					4		3	4
RTOR Vol (vph)		30			0			0			0	
Peds/Hour		5			0			5			5	
% Grade		0			0			0			0	
Buses/Hour		0			0			0			0	
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Signal Settings: Actuated			Operational Analysis			Cycle Length: 110.0 Sec			Lost Time Per Cycle: 11.0 Sec			
Phase:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ped Only			
EB	LTP											
WB												
NB		TP										
SB		LT										
Green	35.0		64.0								0	
Yellow	All Red	4.0	1.5	4.0	1.5							

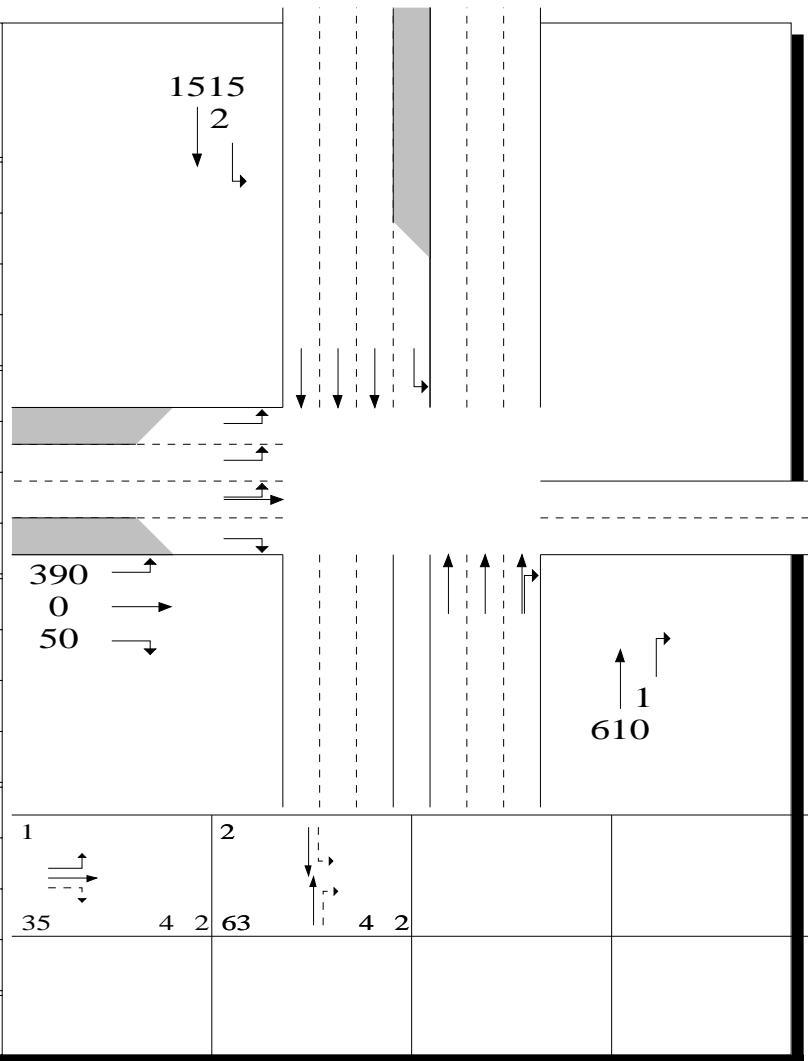
Capacity Analysis Results									Approach:	
App	Lane Group	Cap (vph)	v/s Ratio	g/C Ratio	Lane Group	v/c Ratio	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS
EB	L	1092	0.063	0.318	L	0.198	27.3	C	28.2	C
	* LT	564	0.122	0.318	LT	0.385	29.3	C		
	R	506	0.014	0.318	R	0.043	25.9	C		
NB										
	TR	2901	0.136	0.582	TR	0.234	7.1	A	7.1	A
SB										
	L	414	0.003	0.582	L	0.005	9.6	A	9.8	A
	* T	2902	0.337	0.582	T	0.580	9.8	A		

# NETSIM Summary Results

4th Ave N & Main Existing  
R Marvin  
Evening Event Design

4th Ave N/Main St  
01/23/2013  
Case: 4th Avenue Existing Evening Design

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
EB	L	4 / 4	7.2	0.0
	LT	3 / 3	16.3	0.0
	R	1 / 2	13.2	0.0
	All		10.3	0.0
	All		25.5	0.0
NB	TR	0 / 0	25.5	0.0
	All		12.1	0.0
SB	L	0 / 0	0.0	0.0
	T	11 / 13	12.1	0.0
	Intersect.		13.4	



# HCM Analysis Summary

METRA Egress Study R Marvin Evening Design Hour				Airport Road/Main Street 10/12/2011 Case: Airport Main Evening Design				Area Type: Non CBD Analysis Duration: 15 mins.							
Lanes		Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)													
	Approach	Outbound		Lane 1		Lane 2		Lane 3		Lane 4		Lane 5		Lane 6	
EB	3	1	L	12.0	LT	12.0	R	12.0							
WB	2	2	LT	12.0	R	12.0									
NB	4	3	L	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0	TR	12.0					
SB	4	3	L	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0	TR	12.0					
Data			East			West			North			South			
			L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	
Movement Volume (vph)			195	20	30	250	170	200	30	495	0	5	410	110	
PHF			0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	
% Heavy Vehicles			2	0	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	
Lane Groups			L	LT	R		LT	R	L	TR		L	TR		
Arrival Type			3	3	3		3	3	5	5		5	5		
RTOR Vol (vph)			20			50			0			20			
Peds/Hour			5			0			5			5			
% Grade			0			0			0			0			
Buses/Hour			0			0			0			0			
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Signal Settings: Actuated			Operational Analysis			Cycle Length: 120.0 Sec			Lost Time Per Cycle: 18.0 Sec						
Phase:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ped Only						
EB	LTP		R												
WB	LTP														
NB	LTP		TP												
SB	TP		LTR												
Green	23.0		40.0		8.0		20.0		6.0				0		
Yellow	All Red	3.5	1.5	3.5	1.5	3.0	0.0	3.5	1.5	3.5	1.5				

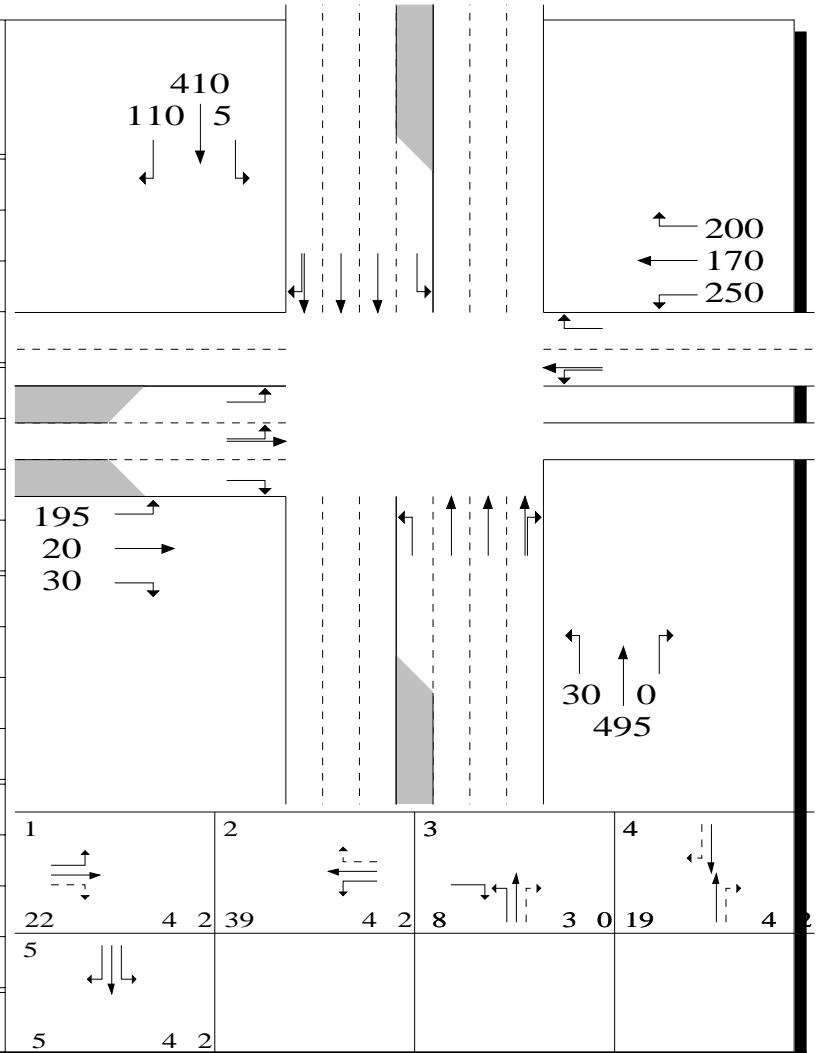
Capacity Analysis Results										Approach:	
App	Lane Group	Cap (vph)	v/s Ratio	g/C Ratio	Lane Group	v/c Ratio	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	
EB	L	339	0.058	0.192	L	0.301	41.8	D	41.6	D	
*	LT	343	0.069	0.192	LT	0.362	42.4	D			
	R	438	0.007	0.283	R	0.025	31.0	C			
WB											
*	LT	615	0.240	0.333	LT	0.719	38.6	D	36.2	D	
	R	538	0.098	0.333	R	0.294	29.7	C			
NB											
*	L	118	0.018	0.067	L	0.271	56.3	E	30.7	C	
	TR	1314	0.102	0.258	TR	0.396	29.1	C			
SB											
	L	90	0.003	0.050	L	0.056	53.6	D	29.6	C	
*	TR	1277	0.107	0.258	TR	0.413	29.3	C			

# NETSIM Summary Results

METRA Egress Study  
R Marvin  
Evening Design Hour

Airport Road/Main Street  
10/12/2011  
Case: Airport Main Evening Design

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
EB	L	3 / 4	6.4	0.0
	LT	3 / 3	9.1	0.0
	R	1 / 1	22.4	0.0
	All		8.3	0.0
WB	LT	11 / 13	7.3	0.0
	R	1 / 2	21.7	0.0
	All		9.2	0.0
NB	L	1 / 2	7.0	0.0
	TR	0 / 2	24.5	0.0
	All		20.3	0.0
SB	L	0 / 1	7.7	0.0
	TR	0 / 1	23.4	0.0
	All		22.7	0.0
Intersect.		13.3		



# HCM Analysis Summary

METRA Egress Event R Marvin Evening Hour Design			Airport Rd/Bench 01/07/2013 Case: Bench Airport Evening Design			Area Type: Non CBD Analysis Duration: 15 mins.									
Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)															
Lanes		Approach	Outbound	Lane 1		Lane 2		Lane 3		Lane 4		Lane 5		Lane 6	
EB	2	1		L	12.0	TR	12.0								
WB	3	2		L	12.0	T	12.0	TR	12.0						
NB	2	1		L	12.0	TR	12.0								
SB	2	1		L	12.0	TR	12.0								
Data		East			West			North			South				
		L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R		
Movement Volume (vph)		20	0	1	215	430	380	165	360	0	0	90	20		
PHF		0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92		
% Heavy Vehicles		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0		
Lane Groups		L	TR		L	TR		L	TR		L	TR			
Arrival Type		3	3		3	3		3	3		3	3			
RTOR Vol (vph)		0			70			0			0				
Peds/Hour		5			5			5			5				
% Grade		0			0			0			0				
Buses/Hour		0			0			0			0				
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Signal Settings: Actuated			Operational Analysis			Cycle Length: 110.0 Sec			Lost Time Per Cycle: 14.0 Sec						
Phase:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ped Only						
EB	L	TP													
WB	L	TP													
NB			LTP	LTP											
SB				LTP											
Green	20.0	30.0	12.0	30.0										0	
Yellow	All Red	3.0	1.0	3.5	1.5	3.0	1.0	3.5	1.5						

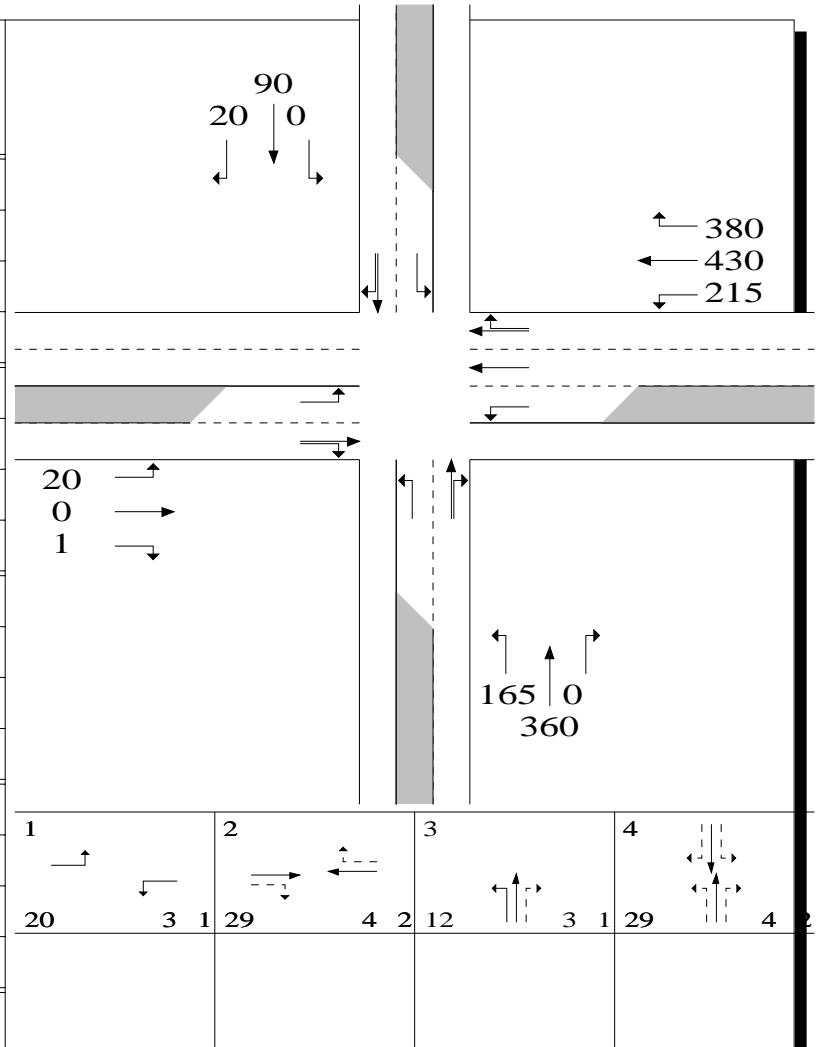
Capacity Analysis Results									Approach:	
App	Lane Group	Cap (vph)	v/s Ratio	g/C Ratio	Lane Group	v/c Ratio	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS
EB	L	328	0.012	0.182	L	0.067	37.3	D	36.9	D
	TR	436	0.001	0.273	TR	0.002	29.1	C		
WB										
	* L	328	0.130	0.182	L	0.713	48.5	D	47.6	D
	* TR	919	0.239	0.273	TR	0.875	47.3	D		
NB	Lper	343	0.000	0.318					24.6	C
	Lpro	197	0.099	0.109	L	0.331	21.8	C		
	* TR	779	0.210	0.418	TR	0.502	25.9	C		
SB										
	L	518	0.000	0.273	L	0.000	0.0	A	32.3	C
	TR	494	0.066	0.273	TR	0.243	32.3	C		

# NETSIM Summary Results

METRA Egress Event  
R Marvin  
Evening Hour Design

Airport Rd/Bench  
01/07/2013  
Case: Bench Airport Evening Design

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
EB	L	1 / 1	5.8	0.0
	TR	0 / 0	28.7	0.0
	All		9.4	0.0
WB	L	6 / 7	4.7	0.0
	TR	9 / 14	8.7	0.0
	All		8.0	0.0
NB	L	3 / 8	6.0	0.0
	TR	7 / 11	12.4	0.0
	All		10.6	0.0
SB	L	0 / 0	0.0	0.0
	TR	2 / 3	10.5	0.0
	All		10.5	0.0
Intersect.		8.8		



TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY							
General Information				Site Information			
Analyst	R Marvin		Intersection	Lower Lot Access & Bench			
Agency/Co.	Marvin & Associates		Jurisdiction	Yellowstone County			
Date Performed	1/18/2013		Analysis Year	2013			
Analysis Time Period	Evening Hour Event						
Project Description	METRA Egress Study						
East/West Street:	Bench Boulevard		North/South Street:	Lower Lot Access			
Intersection Orientation:	East-West		Study Period (hrs):	0.25			
Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments							
Major Street		Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement		1	2	3	4	5	6
		L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume (veh/h)		0	120	5	0	975	0
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)		0	120	5	0	975	0
Percent Heavy Vehicles		0	--	--	0	--	--
Median Type	Undivided						
RT Channelized				0			0
Lanes		0	1	0	1	2	0
Configuration		LTR			L	T	TR
Upstream Signal			0			1	
Minor Street		Northbound			Southbound		
Movement		7	8	9	10	11	12
		L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume (veh/h)		530		105	5		80
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)		530	0	105	5	0	80
Percent Heavy Vehicles		0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent Grade (%)			0			0	
Flared Approach			N			N	
Storage			0			0	
RT Channelized				0			0
Lanes		1	0	1	1	0	1
Configuration		L		R	L		R
Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service							
Approach		Eastbound	Westbound	Northbound		Southbound	
Movement		1	4	7	8	9	10
Lane Configuration		LTR	L	L		R	L
v (veh/h)		0	0	530		105	5
C (m) (veh/h)		687	1474	308		935	134
v/c		0.00	0.00	1.72		0.11	0.04
95% queue length		0.00	0.00	33.66		0.38	0.12
Control Delay (s/veh)		10.2	7.4	366.9		9.3	32.9
LOS		B	A	F		A	D
Approach Delay (s/veh)		--	--	307.8		14.5	
Approach LOS		--	--	F		B	

TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY							
General Information				Site Information			
Analyst	R Marvin		Intersection	Bench & West Upper Access			
Agency/Co.	Marvin Associates		Jurisdiction	Yellowstone			
Date Performed	1/31/2013		Analysis Year	2012 Design			
Analysis Time Period	Evening Event Design						
Project Description	METRA Egress Study						
East/West Street:	West Upper Access		North/South Street:	Bench Blvd			
Intersection Orientation:	North-South		Study Period (hrs):	0.25			
Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments							
Major Street		Northbound			Southbound		
Movement		1	2	3	4	5	6
		L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume (veh/h)		330		0	0	305	
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF	1.00	0.95		0.95	0.95	0.95	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)	0	347		0	0	321	
Percent Heavy Vehicles	0	--		--	0	--	--
Median Type	Undivided						
RT Channelized				0			0
Lanes	0	1		0	1	1	0
Configuration				TR	L	T	
Upstream Signal		0				1	
Minor Street		Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	L	T	R	L	T	R	
Volume (veh/h)				571			195
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)	0	0	0	571	0		195
Percent Heavy Vehicles	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Percent Grade (%)	0				0		
Flared Approach		N				N	
Storage		0				0	
RT Channelized				0			0
Lanes	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Configuration					L		R
Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service							
Approach		Northbound	Southbound	Westbound		Eastbound	
Movement	1	4		7	8	9	10
Lane Configuration			L	L		R	
v (veh/h)		0	571		195		
C (m) (veh/h)		1213		434		693	
v/c		0.00	1.32		0.28		
95% queue length		0.00	25.52		1.15		
Control Delay (s/veh)		8.0	184.1		12.2		
LOS		A	F		B		
Approach Delay (s/veh)	--	--	140.3				
Approach LOS	--	--	F				

## **Appendix B – Capacity Calculations**

### **Peak PM Egress Design Hour with 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue N Exit**

# HCM Analysis Summary

4th Ave N Exit From METRA Opt 1  
R Marvin  
Peak PM Design

4th Ave N/Main St  
01/23/2013  
Case: 4TH EXIT ALT A OPT1 PM Design

Area Type: Non CBD  
Analysis Duration: 15 mins.

Lanes			Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)											
	Approach	Outbound	Lane 1		Lane 2		Lane 3		Lane 4		Lane 5			
EB	4	0	L	12.0	L	12.0	L	12.0	R	12.0				
WB	2	0	L	12.0	L	12.0								
NB	3	3	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0						
SB	3	3	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0						
Data			East			West			North			South		
			L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
Movement Volume (vph)			1420	0	180	550	0	0	0	1710	0	0	1200	0
PHF			0.95	0.90	0.95	0.95	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.95	0.90	0.90	0.95	0.90
% Heavy Vehicles			1	2	1	0	2	2	2	4	2	2	4	2
Lane Groups			L		R	L				T			T	
Arrival Type			3		3	3				4			4	
RTOR Vol (vph)			80			0			0			0		
Peds/Hour			5			0			5			5		
% Grade			0			0			0			0		
Buses/Hour			0			0			0			0		
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Signal Settings: Actuated			Operational Analysis			Cycle Length: 150.0 Sec			Lost Time Per Cycle: 10.0 Sec					
Phase:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ped Only					
EB	L P	L												
WB		L												
NB			T											
SB			T											
Green	35.0	40.0	60.0										0	
Yellow	All Red	3.5	1.5	3.5	1.5	3.5	1.5							

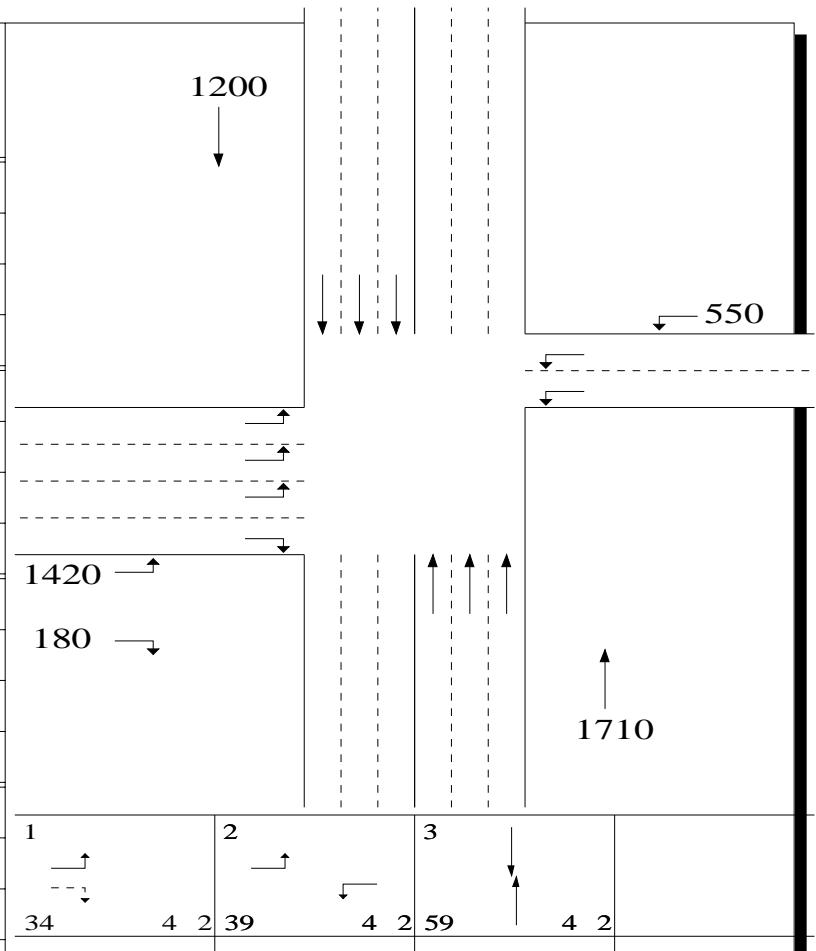
Capacity Analysis Results									Approach:	
App	Lane Group	Cap (vph)	v/s Ratio	g/C Ratio	Lane Group	v/c Ratio	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS
EB	L	2774	0.287	0.533	L	0.539	23.0	C	24.6	C
	R	371	0.066	0.233	R	0.283	47.4	D		
WB	L	934	0.165	0.267	L	0.620	49.3	D	49.3	D
NB	T	1995	0.361	0.400	T	0.902	45.0	D	45.0	D
SB	T	1995	0.253	0.400	T	0.633	33.9	C	33.9	C

# NETSIM Summary Results

4th Ave N Exit From METRA Opt 1  
R Marvin  
Peak PM Design

4th Ave N/Main St  
01/23/2013  
Case: 4TH EXIT ALT A OPT1 PM Design

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
EB	L	11 / 19	10.2	0.0
	R	3 / 4	18.7	0.0
	All		10.8	0.0
WB	L	9 / 12	6.4	0.0
	All		6.4	0.0
NB	T	12 / 15	7.3	0.0
	All		7.3	0.0
SB	T	5 / 7	10.7	0.0
	All		10.7	0.0
Intersect.			8.7	



# HCM Analysis Summary

4th Ave N Exit From METRA Opt 2  
R Marvin  
Peak PM Design Hour

4th Ave N/Main St  
01/23/2013  
Case: 4TH EXIT ALT A OPT2 PM Design

Area Type: Non CBD  
Analysis Duration: 15 mins.

Lanes			Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)											
	Approach	Outbound	Lane 1		Lane 2		Lane 3		Lane 4		Lane 5			
EB	4	0	L	12.0	L	12.0	L	12.0	R	12.0				
WB	2	0	L	12.0	L	12.0								
NB	3	3	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0						
SB	3	3	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0						
Data			East			West			North			South		
			L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
Movement Volume (vph)			1420	0	180	550	0	0	0	1710	0	0	1200	0
PHF			0.95	0.90	0.95	0.95	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.95	0.90	0.90	0.95	0.90
% Heavy Vehicles			1	2	1	0	2	2	2	4	2	2	4	2
Lane Groups			L		R	L				T			T	
Arrival Type			3		3	3				4			4	
RTOR Vol (vph)			80			0			0			0		
Peds/Hour			5			0			5			5		
% Grade			0			0			0			0		
Buses/Hour			0			0			0			0		
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Signal Settings: Actuated			Operational Analysis			Cycle Length: 150.0 Sec			Lost Time Per Cycle: 15.0 Sec					
Phase:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ped Only					
EB	L P													
WB	L													
NB	T													
SB	T													
Green	45.0		30.0	60.0								0		
Yellow	All Red	3.5	1.5	3.5	1.5	3.5	1.5							

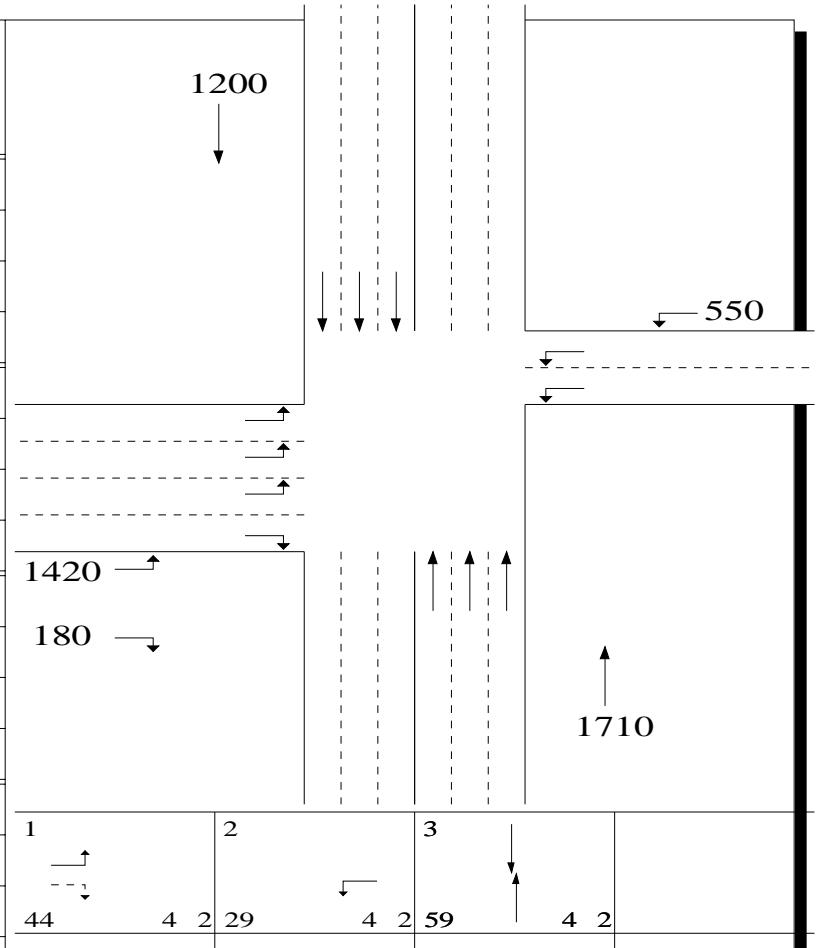
Capacity Analysis Results									Approach:	
App	Lane Group	Cap (vph)	v/s Ratio	g/C Ratio	Lane Group	v/c Ratio	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS
EB	L	1560	0.287	0.300	L	0.958	65.6	E	63.9	E
	R	477	0.066	0.300	R	0.220	39.4	D		
WB										
	L	700	0.165	0.200	L	0.827	65.2	E	65.2	E
NB										
	T	1995	0.361	0.400	T	0.902	45.0	D	45.0	D
SB										
	T	1995	0.253	0.400	T	0.633	33.9	C	33.9	C

# NETSIM Summary Results

4th Ave N Exit From METRA Opt 2  
 R Marvin  
 Peak PM Design Hour

4th Ave N/Main St  
 01/23/2013  
 Case: 4TH EXIT ALT A OPT2 PM Design

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
EB	L	18 / 24	4.8	0.0
	R	3 / 4	19.0	0.0
	All		5.3	0.0
WB	L	10 / 14	5.6	0.0
	All		5.6	0.0
NB	T	12 / 15	7.2	0.0
	All		7.2	0.0
SB	T	4 / 7	11.0	0.0
	All		11.0	0.0
Intersect.		6.8		



# HCM Analysis Summary

4th Ave N Exit From METRA Alt B  
R Marvin  
Peak PM Design

4th Ave N/Main St  
01/23/2013  
Case: 4TH EXIT ALT B PM Design

Area Type: Non CBD  
Analysis Duration: 15 mins.

Lanes			Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)											
	Approach	Outbound	Lane 1		Lane 2		Lane 3		Lane 4		Lane 5			
EB	4	0	L	12.0	L	12.0	L	12.0	R	12.0				
WB	2	0	L	12.0	L	12.0								
NB	3	3	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0						
SB	3	3	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0						
Data			East			West			North			South		
			L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
Movement Volume (vph)			1420	0	180	550	0	0	0	1710	0	0	1200	0
PHF			0.95	0.90	0.95	0.95	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.95	0.90	0.90	0.95	0.90
% Heavy Vehicles			1	2	1	0	2	2	2	4	2	2	4	2
Lane Groups			L		R	L				T			T	
Arrival Type			3		3	3				4			4	
RTOR Vol (vph)			80			0			0			0		
Peds/Hour			5			0			5			5		
% Grade			0			0			0			0		
Buses/Hour			0			0			0			0		
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Signal Settings: Actuated			Operational Analysis			Cycle Length: 150.0 Sec			Lost Time Per Cycle: 10.0 Sec					
Phase:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ped Only					
EB	L P													
WB	L													
NB	T													
SB	T													
Green	65.0		75.0									0		
Yellow	All Red	3.5	1.5	3.5	1.5									

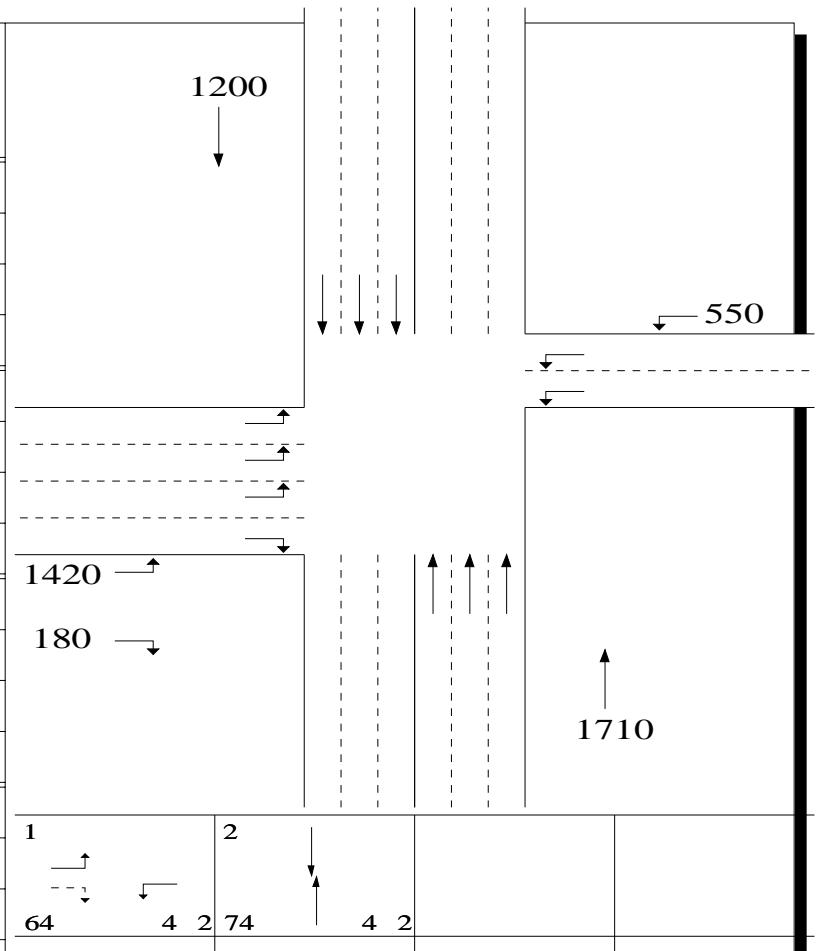
Capacity Analysis Results									Approach:	
App	Lane Group	Cap (vph)	v/s Ratio	g/C Ratio	Lane Group	v/c Ratio	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS
EB	L	2254	0.287	0.433	L	0.663	34.4	C	33.8	C
	R	690	0.066	0.433	R	0.152	25.8	C		
WB	L	1518	0.165	0.433	L	0.381	28.9	C	28.9	C
NB	T	2494	0.361	0.500	T	0.722	24.3	C	24.3	C
SB	T	2494	0.253	0.500	T	0.506	20.0	B	20.0	B

# NETSIM Summary Results

4th Ave N Exit From METRA Alt B  
 R Marvin  
 Peak PM Design

4th Ave N/Main St  
 01/23/2013  
 Case: 4TH EXIT ALT B PM Design

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
EB	L	13 / 20	8.2	0.0
	R	3 / 4	16.1	0.0
	All		8.7	0.0
WB	L	8 / 13	9.4	0.0
	All		9.4	0.0
NB	T	10 / 14	9.3	0.0
	All		9.3	0.0
SB	T	3 / 5	15.4	0.0
	All		15.4	0.0
Intersect.		10.0		



# HCM Analysis Summary

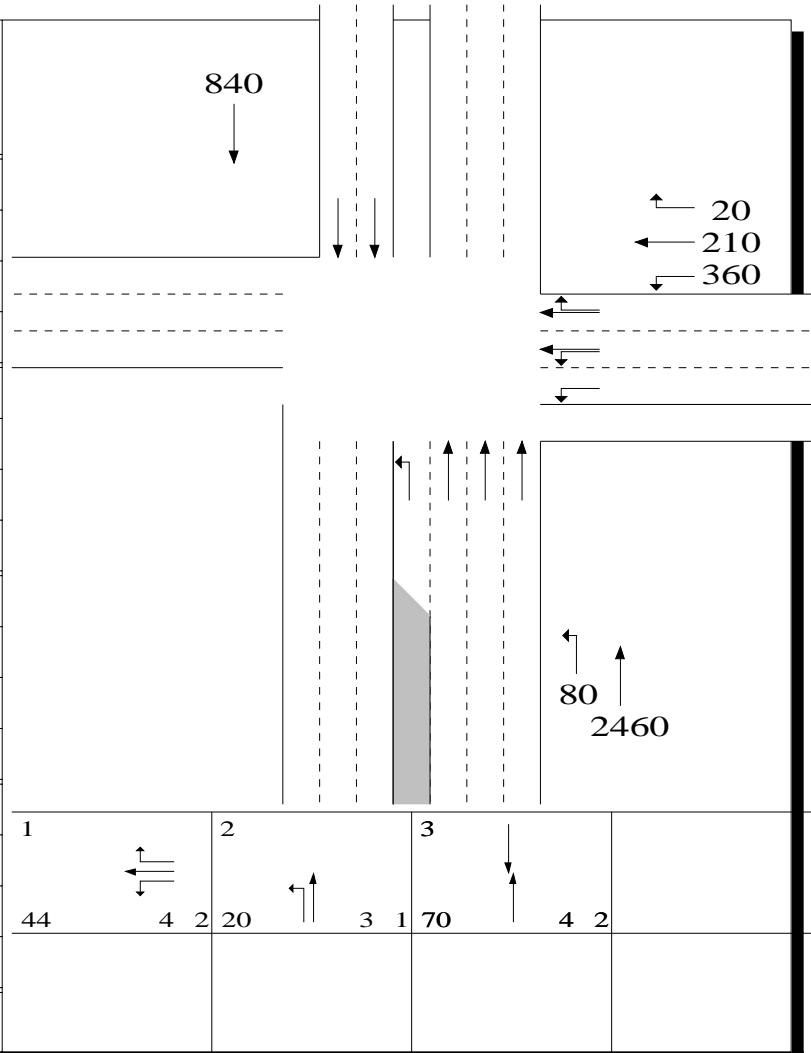
METRA Capacity with 4th Exit Alt R Marvin Peak PM 5-6 Design Event						/Main 01/05/2013 Case: Main & 6th PM Design Event w 4th Exit Alt			Area Type: Non CBD Analysis Duration: 15 mins.		
Lanes		Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)									
Approach	Outbound	Lane 1		Lane 2		Lane 3		Lane 4		Lane 5	
EB	0	1									
WB	3	3	L	12.0	LT	12.0	TR	12.0			
NB	4	3	L	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0	
SB	2	3	T	12.0	T	12.0					
Data		East			West			North			South
		L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L
Movement Volume (vph)		0	0	0	360	210	20	80	2460	0	0
PHF		0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90
% Heavy Vehicles		2	2	2	1	1	0	1	4	2	2
Lane Groups					L	LTR		L	T		T
Arrival Type					3	3		4	4		4
RTOR Vol (vph)		0			0			0			0
Peds/Hour		5			0			5			0
% Grade		0			0			0			0
Buses/Hour		0			0			0			0
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Signal Settings: Actuated			Operational Analysis			Cycle Length: 150.0 Sec			Lost Time Per Cycle: 10.0 Sec		
Phase:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ped Only		
EB											
WB	LTR										
NB		LT	T								
SB			T								
Green	45.0	20.0	71.0								0
Yellow	All Red	3.5	1.5	3.0	1.0	3.5	1.5				

# NETSIM Summary Results

METRA Capacity with 4th Exit Alt  
 R Marvin  
 Peak PM 5-6 Design Event

/Main  
 01/05/2013  
 Case: Main & 6th PM Design Event w 4th Exit Alt

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
	All		7.1	0.0
WB	L	8 / 8	5.7	0.0
	LTR	7 / 8	8.0	0.0
	All		10.6	0.0
NB	L	6 / 6	2.0	0.0
	T	17 / 19	11.5	0.0
	All		12.6	0.0
SB	T	5 / 6	12.6	0.0
	Intersect.		10.2	



TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY							
General Information				Site Information			
Analyst	R Marvin			Intersection	Lower Lot Bench 4th Exit Alt		
Agency/Co.	Marvin & Associates			Jurisdiction	Yellowstone County		
Date Performed	1/18/2013			Analysis Year	2013		
Analysis Time Period	PM Hour Event						
Project Description	METRA Egress Study						
East/West Street:	Bench Boulevard			North/South Street:	Lower Lot Access		
Intersection Orientation:	East-West			Study Period (hrs):	0.25		
Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments							
Major Street		Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement		1	2	3	4	5	6
		L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume (veh/h)		0	580	10	0	495	0
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)		0	610	10	0	495	0
Percent Heavy Vehicles		0	--	--	0	--	--
Median Type	Undivided						
RT Channelized				0			0
Lanes		0	1	0	1	2	0
Configuration		LTR			L	T	TR
Upstream Signal			0				1
Minor Street		Northbound			Southbound		
Movement		7	8	9	10	11	12
		L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume (veh/h)		50		400	0		40
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)		50	0	400	0	0	40
Percent Heavy Vehicles		0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent Grade (%)			0			0	
Flared Approach			N			N	
Storage			0			0	
RT Channelized				0			0
Lanes		1	0	1	1	0	1
Configuration		L		R	L		R
Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service							
Approach		Eastbound	Westbound	Northbound		Southbound	
Movement		1	4	7	8	9	10
Lane Configuration		LTR	L	L		R	L
v (veh/h)		0	0	50		400	0
C (m) (veh/h)		1013	970	229		495	22
v/c		0.00	0.00	0.22		0.81	0.00
95% queue length		0.00	0.00	0.81		7.67	0.00
Control Delay (s/veh)		8.6	8.7	25.1		36.2	168.6
LOS		A	A	D		E	F
Approach Delay (s/veh)	--	--		35.0		10.5	
Approach LOS	--	--		D		B	

## **Appendix B – Capacity Calculations**

### **Evening Event Egress Design Hour with 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue N Exit**

# HCM Analysis Summary

4th Ave N Exit From METRA Opt 1  
R Marvin  
Evening Design

4th Ave N/Main St  
01/23/2013  
Case: 4TH EXIT ALT A OPT1 Evening DESIGN

Area Type: Non CBD  
Analysis Duration: 15 mins.

Lanes			Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)											
	Approach	Outbound	Lane 1		Lane 2		Lane 3		Lane 4		Lane 5		Lane 6	
EB	4	0	L	12.0	L	12.0	L	12.0	R	12.0				
WB	2	0	L	12.0	L	12.0								
NB	3	3	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0						
SB	3	3	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0						
Data			East			West			North			South		
			L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
Movement Volume (vph)			390	0	50	550	0	0	0	610	0	0	515	0
PHF			0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90
% Heavy Vehicles			1	2	1	0	2	2	2	4	2	2	4	2
Lane Groups			L		R	L				T			T	
Arrival Type			3		3	3				4			4	
RTOR Vol (vph)			30			0			0			0		
Peds/Hour			5			0			5			5		
% Grade			0			0			0			0		
Buses/Hour			0			0			0			0		
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Signal Settings: Actuated			Operational Analysis			Cycle Length: 120.0 Sec			Lost Time Per Cycle: 15.0 Sec					
Phase:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ped Only					
EB	L P		L											
WB			L											
NB				T										
SB				T										
Green	35.0		35.0	35.0										0
Yellow	All Red	3.5	1.5	3.5	1.5	3.5	1.5							

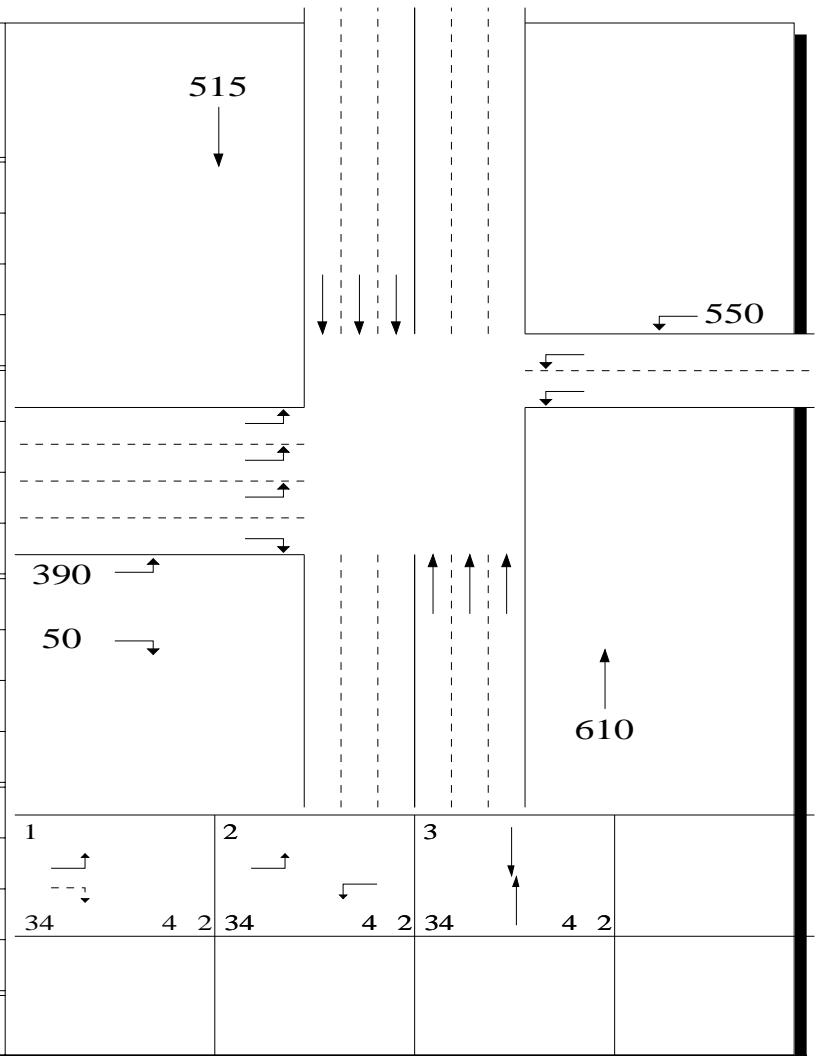
Capacity Analysis Results									Approach:	
App	Lane Group	Cap (vph)	v/s Ratio	g/C Ratio	Lane Group	v/c Ratio	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS
EB	L	3251	0.083	0.625	L	0.133	9.2	A	10.2	B
	* R	464	0.014	0.292	R	0.047	30.5	C		
WB										
	* L	1021	0.174	0.292	L	0.598	37.2	D	37.2	D
NB										
	* T	1455	0.136	0.292	T	0.466	35.6	D	35.6	D
SB										
	T	1455	0.115	0.292	T	0.393	34.5	C	34.5	C

# NETSIM Summary Results

4th Ave N Exit From METRA Opt 1  
 R Marvin  
 Evening Design

4th Ave N/Main St  
 01/23/2013  
 Case: 4TH EXIT ALT A OPT1 Eveneing DESIGN

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
EB	L	2 / 4	16.8	0.0
	R	1 / 2	20.3	0.0
	All		17.0	0.0
WB	L	8 / 10	7.7	0.0
	All		7.7	0.0
NB	T	1 / 2	14.7	0.0
	All		14.7	0.0
SB	T	0 / 1	21.4	0.0
	All		21.4	0.0
Intersect.		12.9		



# HCM Analysis Summary

4th Ave N Exit From METRA Opt 2 R Marvin Evening Design Hour			4th Ave N/Main St 01/23/2013 Case: 4TH EXIT ALT A OPT2 Evening Design			Area Type: Non CBD Analysis Duration: 15 mins.			
Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)									
	Lanes								
	Approach	Outbound	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6	
EB	4	0	L 12.0	L 12.0	L 12.0	R 12.0			
WB	2	0	L 12.0	L 12.0					
NB	3	3	T 12.0	T 12.0	T 12.0				
SB	3	3	T 12.0	T 12.0	T 12.0				
Data			East		West		North		
			L	T	R	L	T	R	
Movement Volume (vph)			390	0	50	515	0	0	
PHF			0.95	0.90	0.95	0.95	0.90	0.90	
% Heavy Vehicles			1	2	1	0	2	2	
Lane Groups			L		R	L		T	
Arrival Type			3		3	3		4	
RTOR Vol (vph)			20		0		0		
Peds/Hour			5		0		5		
% Grade			0		0		0		
Buses/Hour			0		0		0		
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)			---	---	---	---	---	---	
Signal Settings: Actuated			Operational Analysis			Cycle Length: 120.0 Sec		Lost Time Per Cycle: 15.0 Sec	
Phase:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ped Only
EB	L P								
WB	L								
NB	T								
SB	T								
Green	35.0		30.0	40.0					0
Yellow	All Red	3.5	1.5	3.5	1.5	3.5	1.5		

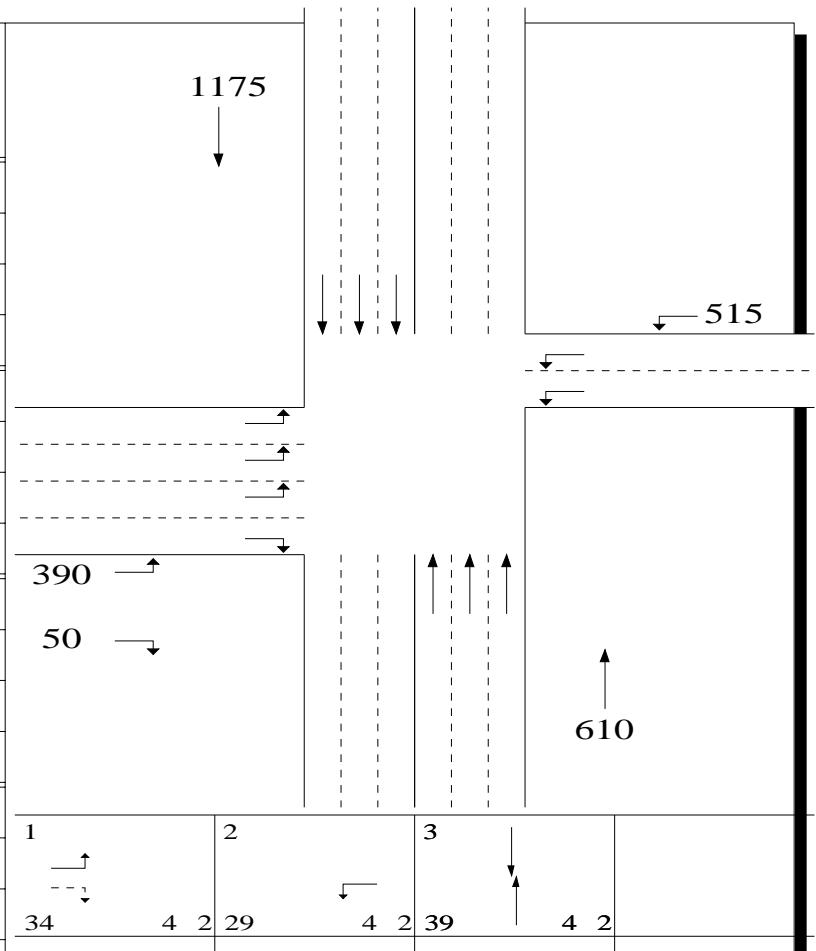
Capacity Analysis Results									Approach:	
App	Lane Group	Cap (vph)	v/s Ratio	g/C Ratio	Lane Group	v/c Ratio	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS
EB	* L	1517	0.079	0.292	L	0.271	32.7	C	32.6	C
	R	464	0.020	0.292	R	0.069	30.7	C		
WB										
	* L	876	0.155	0.250	L	0.619	40.9	D	40.9	D
NB										
	T	1663	0.129	0.333	T	0.386	30.0	C	30.0	C
SB										
	* T	1663	0.248	0.333	T	0.744	37.0	D	37.0	D

# NETSIM Summary Results

4th Ave N Exit From METRA Opt 2  
 R Marvin  
 Evening Design Hour

4th Ave N/Main St  
 01/23/2013  
 Case: 4TH EXIT ALT A OPT2 Evening Design

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
EB	L	4 / 10	8.2	0.0
	R	1 / 1	19.7	0.0
	All		8.6	0.0
WB	L	7 / 11	7.4	0.0
	All		7.4	0.0
NB	T	1 / 2	18.8	0.0
	All		18.8	0.0
SB	T	6 / 7	9.3	0.0
	All		9.3	0.0
Intersect.		9.9		



# HCM Analysis Summary

4th Ave N Exit From METRA Alt B  
R Marvin  
Evening Hour Design

4th Ave N/Main St  
01/23/2013  
Case: 4TH EXIT ALT B Evening Design

Area Type: Non CBD  
Analysis Duration: 15 mins.

Lanes			Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)											
	Approach	Outbound	Lane 1		Lane 2		Lane 3		Lane 4		Lane 5			
EB	4	0	L	12.0	L	12.0	L	12.0	R	12.0				
WB	2	0	L	12.0	L	12.0								
NB	3	3	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0						
SB	3	3	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0						
Data			East			West			North			South		
			L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
Movement Volume (vph)			390	0	50	515	0	0	0	610	0	0	1175	0
PHF			0.95	0.90	0.95	0.95	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.95	0.90	0.90	0.95	0.90
% Heavy Vehicles			1	2	1	0	2	2	2	4	2	2	4	2
Lane Groups			L		R	L				T			T	
Arrival Type			3		3	3				4			4	
RTOR Vol (vph)			20			0			0			0		
Peds/Hour			5			0			5			5		
% Grade			0			0			0			0		
Buses/Hour			0			0			0			0		
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Signal Settings: Actuated			Operational Analysis			Cycle Length: 120.0 Sec			Lost Time Per Cycle: 10.0 Sec					
Phase:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ped Only					
EB	L P													
WB	L													
NB	T													
SB	T													
Green	50.0		60.0										0	
Yellow	All Red	3.5	1.5	3.5	1.5									

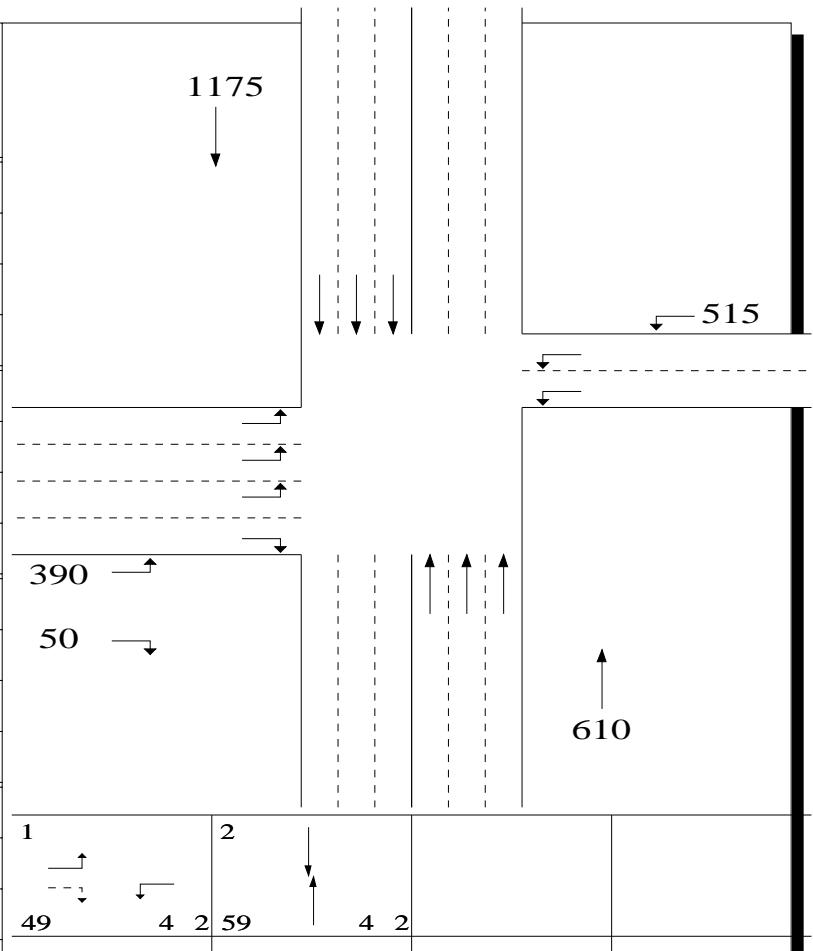
Capacity Analysis Results									Approach:	
App	Lane Group	Cap (vph)	v/s Ratio	g/C Ratio	Lane Group	v/c Ratio	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS
EB	L	2167	0.079	0.417	L	0.190	22.2	C	22.1	C
	R	664	0.020	0.417	R	0.048	20.8	C		
WB	L	1459	0.155	0.417	L	0.371	24.2	C	24.2	C
NB	T	2494	0.129	0.500	T	0.257	13.5	B	13.5	B
SB	T	2494	0.248	0.500	T	0.496	16.0	B	16.0	B

# NETSIM Summary Results

4th Ave N Exit From METRA Alt B  
R Marvin  
Evening Hour Design

4th Ave N/Main St  
01/23/2013  
Case: 4TH EXIT ALT B Evening Design

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
EB	L	3 / 5	11.0	0.0
	R	1 / 1	19.5	0.0
	All		11.4	0.0
WB	L	6 / 9	10.4	0.0
	All		10.4	0.0
NB	T	0 / 0	25.0	0.0
	All		25.0	0.0
SB	T	3 / 5	15.7	0.0
	All		15.7	0.0
Intersect.		14.7		



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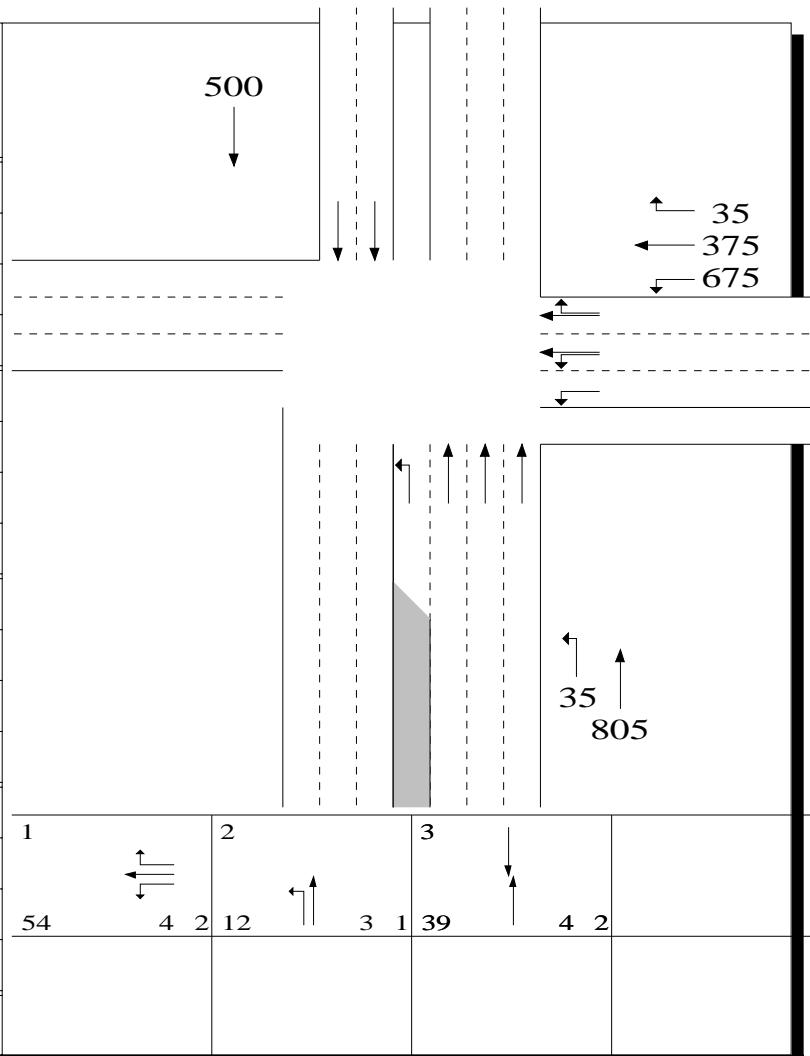
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Lanes		Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)											
	Approach	Outbound	Lane 1		Lane 2		Lane 3		Lane 4		Lane 5		Lane 6
EB	0	1											
WB	3	3	L	12.0	LT	12.0	TR	12.0					
NB	4	3	L	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0			
SB	2	3	T	12.0	T	12.0							
Data			East			West			North			South	
			L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	
Movement Volume (vph)			0	0	0	675	375	35	35	805	0	0	
PHF			0.90	0.90	0.90	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.90	0.92	
% Heavy Vehicles			2	2	2	1	1	0	1	4	2	2	
Lane Groups						L	LTR		L	T		T	
Arrival Type						3	3		4	4		4	
RTOR Vol (vph)			0			15			0			0	
Peds/Hour			5			0			5			0	
% Grade			0			0			0			0	
Buses/Hour			0			0			0			0	
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)			---			---			---			---	
Signal Settings: Actuated			Operational Analysis			Cycle Length: 121.0 Sec			Lost Time Per Cycle: 14.0 Sec				
Phase:		1	2		3	4		5	6		7	8	Ped Only
EB													
WB		LTR											
NB			LT		T								
SB					T								
Green		55.0	12.0		40.0								0
Yellow	All Red	3.5	1.5	3.0	1.0	3.5	1.5						

# NETSIM Summary Results

METRA Capacity w 4th Exit Alt  
 R Marvin  
 Peak Evening Design Event

/Main  
 01/05/2013  
 Case: Main & 6th Exist Evening Design w 4th Exit Alt

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
	All	10.9	0.0	
WB	L	9 / 10	8.4	0.0
	LTR	8 / 9	12.3	0.0
	All	7.5	0.0	
NB	L	2 / 4	6.3	0.0
	T	10 / 14	7.6	0.0
	All	16.9	0.0	
SB	T	1 / 3	16.9	0.0
	Intersect.	10.0		



TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY							
General Information				Site Information			
Analyst	R Marvin		Intersection	Lower Lot Bench 4th Exit Alt			
Agency/Co.	Marvin & Associates		Jurisdiction	Yellowstone County			
Date Performed	1/18/2013		Analysis Year	2013			
Analysis Time Period	Evening Hour Event						
Project Description	METRA Egress Study						
East/West Street:	Bench Boulevard		North/South Street:	Lower Lot Access			
Intersection Orientation:	East-West		Study Period (hrs):	0.25			
Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments							
Major Street		Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement		1	2	3	4	5	6
		L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume (veh/h)		0	120	5	0	975	0
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)		0	120	5	0	975	0
Percent Heavy Vehicles		0	--	--	0	--	--
Median Type	Undivided						
RT Channelized				0			0
Lanes		0	1	0	1	2	0
Configuration		LTR			L	T	TR
Upstream Signal			0			1	
Minor Street		Northbound			Southbound		
Movement		7	8	9	10	11	12
		L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume (veh/h)		30		90	5		80
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)		30	0	90	5	0	80
Percent Heavy Vehicles		0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent Grade (%)			0			0	
Flared Approach			N			N	
Storage			0			0	
RT Channelized				0			0
Lanes		1	0	1	1	0	1
Configuration		L		R	L		R
Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service							
Approach		Eastbound	Westbound	Northbound		Southbound	
Movement		1	4	7	8	9	10
Lane Configuration		LTR	L	L		R	L
v (veh/h)		0	0	30		90	5
C (m) (veh/h)		687	1474	308		935	139
v/c		0.00	0.00	0.10		0.10	0.04
95% queue length		0.00	0.00	0.32		0.32	0.11
Control Delay (s/veh)		10.2	7.4	17.9		9.3	31.9
LOS		B	A	C		A	D
Approach Delay (s/veh)		--	--		11.4		14.4
Approach LOS		--	--		B		B

## **Appendix B - Capacity Calculations**

### **Lower Lot Access Design Hour Conditions**

TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY							
General Information				Site Information			
Analyst	R Marvin			Intersection	Lower Lot - Bench Left Merge		
Agency/Co.	Marvin & Associates			Jurisdiction	Yellowstone County		
Date Performed	1/18/2013			Analysis Year	2013		
Analysis Time Period	Peak PM Design Hour Event						
Project Description	METRA Egress Study						
East/West Street:	Bench Boulevard			North/South Street:	Lower Lot Access		
Intersection Orientation:	East-West			Study Period (hrs):	0.25		
Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments							
Major Street		Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement		1	2	3	4	5	6
		L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume (veh/h)		0	580	0	0	5	0
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	0.95	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)		0	610	0	0	5	0
Percent Heavy Vehicles		0	--	--	0	--	--
Median Type	Undivided						
RT Channelized				0			0
Lanes		0	1	0	1	2	0
Configuration		LTR			L	T	TR
Upstream Signal			0			1	
Minor Street		Northbound			Southbound		
Movement		7	8	9	10	11	12
		L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume (veh/h)		550		450	0		40
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)		550	0	450	0	0	40
Percent Heavy Vehicles		0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent Grade (%)		0			0		
Flared Approach			N			N	
Storage			0			0	
RT Channelized				0			0
Lanes		1	0	1	1	0	1
Configuration		L		R	L		R
Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service							
Approach		Eastbound	Westbound	Northbound		Southbound	
Movement		1	4	7	8	9	10
Lane Configuration		LTR	L	L	R	L	R
v (veh/h)		0	0	550	450	0	40
C (m) (veh/h)		1497	979	347	498	24	927
v/c		0.00	0.00	1.59	0.90	0.00	0.04
95% queue length		0.00	0.00	31.85	10.33	0.00	0.14
Control Delay (s/veh)		7.4	8.7	304.2	48.9	155.0	9.1
LOS		A	A	F	E	F	A
Approach Delay (s/veh)		--	--	189.4		9.1	
Approach LOS		--	--	F		A	

TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY							
General Information				Site Information			
Analyst	R Marvin			Intersection	Lower Lot - Bench Left Merge		
Agency/Co.	Marvin & Associates			Jurisdiction	Yellowstone County		
Date Performed	1/18/2013			Analysis Year	2013		
Analysis Time Period	Evening Design Event						
Project Description	METRA Egress Study						
East/West Street:	Bench Boulevard			North/South Street:	Lower Lot Access		
Intersection Orientation:	East-West			Study Period (hrs):	0.25		
Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments							
Major Street		Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement		1	2	3	4	5	6
		L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume (veh/h)		0	120	5	0	5	0
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)		0	120	5	0	5	0
Percent Heavy Vehicles		0	--	--	0	--	--
Median Type	Undivided						
RT Channelized				0			0
Lanes		0	1	0	1	2	0
Configuration		LTR			L	T	TR
Upstream Signal			0			1	
Minor Street		Northbound			Southbound		
Movement		7	8	9	10	11	12
		L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume (veh/h)		530		105	5		80
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)		530	0	105	5	0	80
Percent Heavy Vehicles		0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent Grade (%)		0			0		
Flared Approach			N			N	
Storage			0			0	
RT Channelized				0			0
Lanes		1	0	1	1	0	1
Configuration		L		R	L		R
Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service							
Approach		Eastbound	Westbound	Northbound		Southbound	
Movement		1	4	7	8	9	10
Lane Configuration		LTR	L	L	R	L	R
v (veh/h)		0	0	530	105	5	80
C (m) (veh/h)		1497	1474	717	935	638	927
v/c		0.00	0.00	0.74	0.11	0.01	0.09
95% queue length		0.00	0.00	6.62	0.38	0.02	0.28
Control Delay (s/veh)		7.4	7.4	22.8	9.3	10.7	9.2
LOS		A	A	C	A	B	A
Approach Delay (s/veh)		--	--	20.6		9.3	
Approach LOS		--	--	C		A	

# HCM Analysis Summary

METRA Lower Lot Signal Alt R Marvin PM Design Hour			Bench/Lower Lot Acc 02/07/2013 Case: Lower Lot Signal PM Design			Area Type: Non CBD Analysis Duration: 15 mins.		
Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)								
	Lanes							
	Approach	Outbound	Lane 1	Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4	Lane 5	Lane 6
EB	1	1	LTR	12.0				
WB	2	3	LT	12.0	TR	12.0		
NB	3	1	L	12.0	LT	12.0	R	12.0
SB	1	1	LTR	12.0				
Data			East		West		North	
			L	T	R	L	T	R
Movement Volume (vph)			0	580	5	5	495	0
PHF			0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.95
% Heavy Vehicles			0	1	0	0	1	0
Lane Groups			LTR		LTR		L	LT
Arrival Type			4		3		3	3
RTOR Vol (vph)			0			250		
Peds/Hour			5			5		
% Grade			0			0		
Buses/Hour			0			0		
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)			---	---	---	---	---	---
Signal Settings: Actuated			Operational Analysis			Cycle Length: 150.0 Sec		
Phase:			1	2	3	4	5	6
Phase:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Phase:	Ped Only							
EB	LTP							
WB	LTP							
NB		LTP						
SB		LTP						
Green	90.0	50.0						0
Yellow	All Red	3.5	1.5	3.5	1.5			

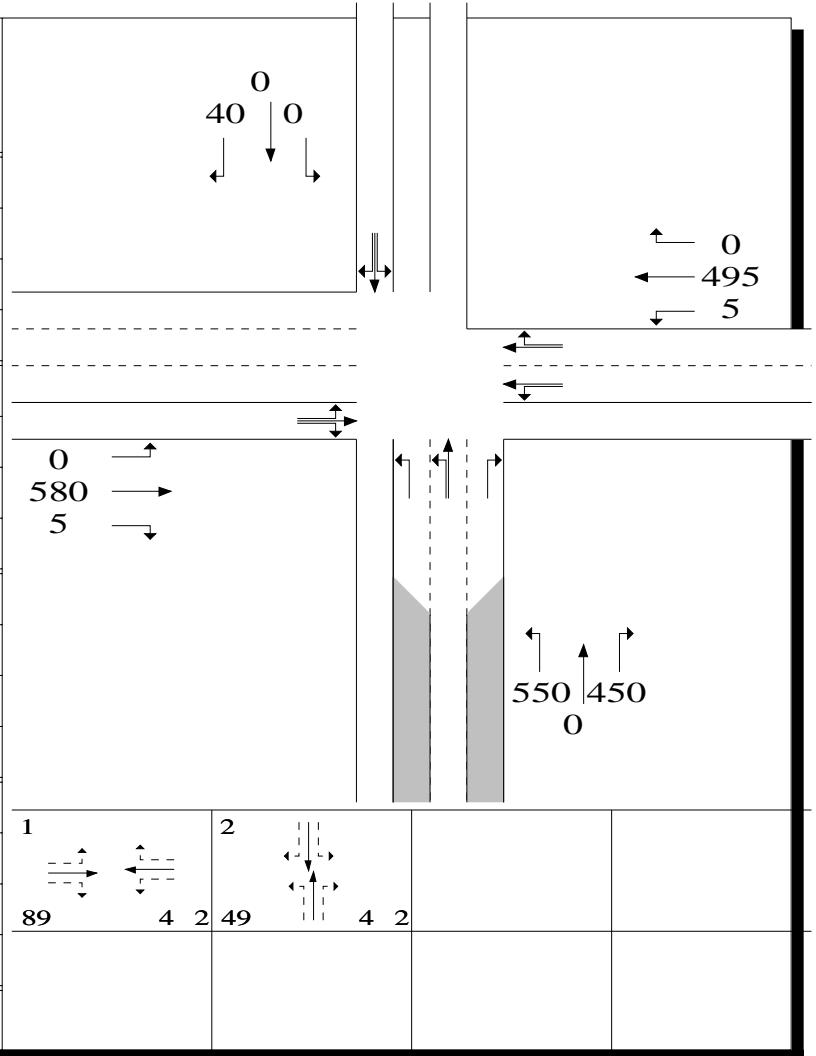
Capacity Analysis Results									Approach:	
App	Lane Group	Cap (vph)	v/s Ratio	g/C Ratio	Lane Group	v/c Ratio	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS
EB										
	*	LTR	1127	0.346	0.600	LTR	0.577	12.7	B	12.7
WB										
		LTR	2035	0.164	0.600	LTR	0.273	14.7	B	14.7
NB										
	*	L	466	0.248	0.333	L	0.745	50.0	D	44.1
		LT	466	0.166	0.333	LT	0.498	40.3	D	
		R	534	0.132	0.333	R	0.395	38.6	D	
SB										
		LTR	548	0.019	0.333	LTR	0.058	34.0	C	34.0

# NETSIM Summary Results

METRA Lower Lot Signal Alt  
R Marvin  
PM Design Hour

Bench/Lower Lot Acc  
02/07/2013  
Case: Lower Lot Signal PM Design

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
EB	LTR	8 / 8	14.3	0.0
	All		14.3	0.0
WB	LTR	6 / 6	13.6	0.0
	All		13.6	0.0
NB	L	9 / 10	4.2	0.0
	LT	8 / 9	12.7	0.0
	R	7 / 11	8.6	0.0
	All		9.0	0.0
SB	LTR	1 / 1	25.3	0.0
	All		25.3	0.0
Intersect.		11.2		



# HCM Analysis Summary

METRA Lower Lot Signal Alt R Marvin Evening Event Design Hour						Bench/Lower Lot Acc 02/07/2013 Case: Lower Lot Signal Evening Design			Area Type: Non CBD Analysis Duration: 15 mins.					
Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)														
	Lanes													
	Approach	Outbound	Lane 1		Lane 2		Lane 3		Lane 4		Lane 5			
EB	1	1	LTR	12.0										
WB	2	3	LT	12.0	TR	12.0								
NB	3	1	L	12.0	LT	12.0	R	12.0						
SB	1	1	LTR	12.0										
Data			East			West			North			South		
			L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
Movement Volume (vph)			0	120	5	5	975	0	530	0	105	5	0	80
PHF			0.85	0.85	0.85	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95
% Heavy Vehicles			0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lane Groups			LTR		LTR		LTR		R		LTR			
Arrival Type			4		3		3		3		3			
RTOR Vol (vph)			0		0		55		40					
Peds/Hour			5		0		5		0					
% Grade			0		0		0		0					
Buses/Hour			0		0		0		0					
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Signal Settings: Actuated			Operational Analysis			Cycle Length: 120.0 Sec			Lost Time Per Cycle: 10.0 Sec					
Phase:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ped Only					
EB	LTP													
WB	LTP													
NB	LTP													
SB	LTP													
Green	60.0		50.0						0					
Yellow	All Red	3.5	1.5	3.5	1.5									

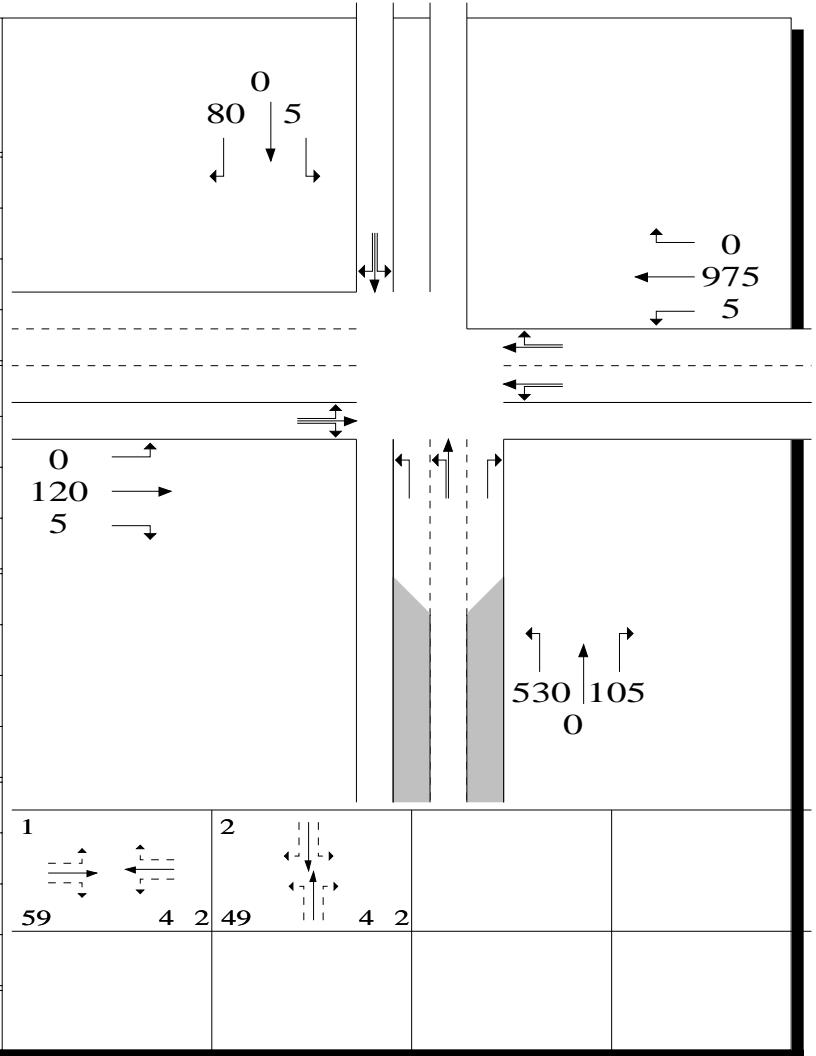
Capacity Analysis Results									Approach:	
App	Lane Group	Cap (vph)	v/s Ratio	g/C Ratio	Lane Group	v/c Ratio	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS
EB										
	LTR	935	0.079	0.500	LTR	0.157	12.8	B	12.8	B
WB										
	* LTR	1705	0.302	0.500	LTR	0.605	23.1	C	23.1	C
NB										
	* L	575	0.243	0.417	L	0.583	28.0	C	26.1	C
	LT	575	0.162	0.417	LT	0.388	24.5	C		
	R	669	0.033	0.417	R	0.079	21.1	C		
SB										
	LTR	678	0.029	0.417	LTR	0.069	21.0	C	21.0	C

# NETSIM Summary Results

METRA Lower Lot Signal Alt  
R Marvin  
Evening Event Design Hour

Bench/Lower Lot Acc  
02/07/2013  
Case: Lower Lot Signal Evening Design

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
EB	LTR	0 / 0	25.3	0.0
	All		25.3	0.0
WB	LTR	10 / 11	10.9	0.0
	All		10.9	0.0
NB	L	5 / 6	6.4	0.0
	LT	5 / 6	14.8	0.0
	R	1 / 2	18.5	0.0
	All		11.7	0.0
SB	LTR	1 / 1	25.6	0.0
	All		25.6	0.0
Intersect.		12.0		



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## APPENDIX C – INGRESS EVENT TRAFFIC VOLUMES

### March 8, 2013 State A Basketball Tournament

#### Ingress Counts Lower Lot 6:30 PM Game

Ingress	Begin Time	Main Street North of 4th Ave					Main Street South of 4th Ave					4th Ave. N. west of Main					Total Entering
		Southbound		Total			Northbound		Total			Eastbound		EB Total			
		T	L	SB App	NB Depart	Both Direct	T	R	NB App	SB Depart	Both Direct	T	L	R	EB Total		
33 51 45 26 50 50 48 48 46 48 31 31 22 17 24	5:30	65	1	66	243	309	134	15	149	69	218	17	109	4	130	345	
	5:35	73	2	75	236	311	170	20	190	79	269	29	66	6	101	366	
	5:40	89	5	94	231	325	142	14	156	92	248	26	89	3	118	368	
	5:45	97	2	99	240	339	147	12	159	98	257	12	93	1	106	364	
	5:50	89	1	90	233	323	152	33	185	90	275	16	81	1	98	373	
	5:55	82	2	84	201	285	124	28	152	88	240	20	77	6	103	339	
	6:00	81	3	84	212	296	115	24	139	91	230	21	97	10	128	351	
	6:05	68	1	69	227	296	145	19	164	73	237	28	82	5	115	348	
	6:10	70	4	74	201	275	130	23	153	72	225	19	71	2	92	319	
	6:15	87	3	90	228	318	157	27	184	95	279	18	71	8	97	371	
	6:20	66	2	68	209	277	131	19	150	74	224	10	78	8	96	314	
	6:25	66	2	68	201	269	108	12	120	67	187	17	93	1	111	299	
	Total PH	933	28	961	2662	3623	1655	246	1901	988	2889	233	1007	55	1295	4157	
	6:30	67	1	68	167	235	117	16	133	74	207	5	50	7	62	263	
	6:35	64	1	65	176	241	109	8	117	69	186	8	67	5	80	262	
	6:40	71	0	71	174	245	103	15	118	80	198	9	71	9	89	278	

148 15 min

507

PHF = 0.86

Ingress	Begin Time	Bench West of Lower Lot				Bench East of Lower Lot				Lower Lot South of Bench				Special Lot North of Bench				Total Entering
		Eastbound		Westbound		Northbound		Southbound		L		T		R		SB Total		
		L	T	R	EB Total	L	T	R	WB Total	L	T	R	NB Total	L	T	R	SB Total	
3 12 8 8 28 10 7 8 11 8 2 8 8 6 5 6	5:30	0	57	2	59	1	25	0	26	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	89
	5:35	0	40	4	44	7	27	1	35	3	0	4	7	0	0	0	0	86
	5:40	1	45	3	49	3	33	1	37	2	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	91
	5:45	0	51	5	56	2	30	1	33	3	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	95
	5:50	1	44	3	48	4	24	1	29	6	0	8	14	0	1	0	1	92
	5:55	1	41	1	43	3	34	1	38	1	1	4	6	0	0	0	0	87
	6:00	0	50	5	55	2	16	1	19	2	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	79
	6:05	0	47	3	50	6	28	0	34	3	2	4	9	0	0	0	0	93
	6:10	0	39	2	41	0	32	3	35	2	3	4	9	0	0	0	0	85
	6:15	0	54	1	55	0	22	0	22	1	1	12	14	0	0	0	0	91
	6:20	0	42	3	45	5	21	0	26	1	0	12	13	0	0	0	0	84
	6:25	0	36	4	40	1	21	2	24	0	1	10	11	0	0	0	0	75
	Total PH	3	546	36	585	34	313	11	358	24	8	71	103	0	1	0	1	1047
	6:30	0	33	0	33	1	17	1	19	1	4	8	13	0	0	0	0	65
	6:35	0	34	1	35	2	23	0	25	1	2	9	12	1	0	0	1	73
	6:40	0	26	0	26	0	33	1	34	0	4	11	15	1	1	0	2	77

110

PHF = 0.98

1098 peak 15 Min

PHF = 0.95

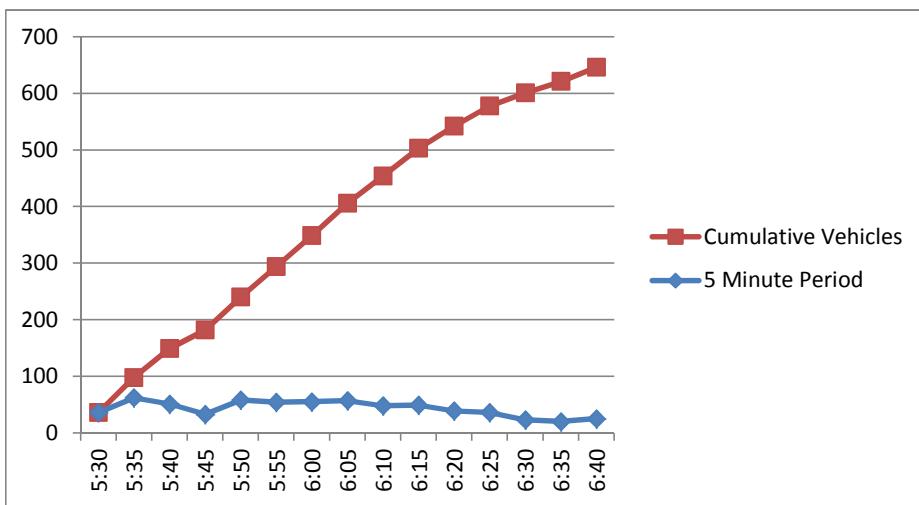
278 peak 15 Mi

PHF = 0.94

1047 Peak Hour

**March 8, 2013 State A Basketball Tournament**  
**Ingress Counts Lower Lot 6:30 PM Game**

Begin Time PM	Main St @ 4th Ave. N.					Lower Lot @ Bench Boulevard					Both Entrances	
	SB LT	NB RT	EB Thru	Total	Cumulative Totals	EB RT	WB LT	SB Thru	Total	Cumulative Totals	Total	Cumulative Totals
5:30	1	15	17	33	33	2	1	0	3	3	36	36
5:35	2	20	29	51	84	4	7	0	11	14	62	98
5:40	5	14	26	45	129	3	3	0	6	20	51	149
5:45	2	12	12	26	155	5	2	0	7	27	33	182
5:50	1	33	16	50	205	3	4	1	8	35	58	240
5:55	2	28	20	50	255	1	3	0	4	39	54	294
6:00	3	24	21	48	303	5	2	0	7	46	55	349
6:05	1	19	28	48	351	3	6	0	9	55	57	406
6:10	4	23	19	46	397	2	0	0	2	57	48	454
6:15	3	27	18	48	445	1	0	0	1	58	49	503
6:20	2	19	10	31	476	3	5	0	8	66	39	542
6:25	2	12	17	31	507	4	1	0	5	71	36	578
6:30	1	16	5	22	529	0	1	0	1	72	23	601
6:35	1	8	8	17	546	1	2	0	3	75	20	621
6:40	0	15	9	24	570	0	0	1	1	76	25	646
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>570</b>		<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>76</b>		<b>646</b>	
<b>% Totals</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>44.7%</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>48.7%</b>	<b>48.7%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>1</b>			



### March 16, 2013 Monster Trucks

#### Ingress Counts Lower Lot Gates open 6:00 PM & 7:30 Performance

Ingress	Main Street North of 4th Ave					Main Street South of 4th Ave					4th Ave. N. west of Main					PHF =	903 peak 15 Min
	Begin Time	Southbound		SB App	NB Depart	Total Both Direct	Northbound	NB App		SB Depart	Total Both Direct	Eastbound	L R		EB Total	Total Entering	
		T	L				T	R			T	T	L	R			
71	6:20	69	5	74	134	208	65	41	106	69	175	25	69	0	94	274	
59	6:25	72	10	82	161	243	111	30	141	78	219	19	50	6	75	298	
52	6:30	77	4	81	153	234	96	32	128	81	209	16	57	4	77	286	
61	6:35	80	5	85	158	243	108	41	149	85	234	15	50	5	70	304	
52	6:40	96	5	101	162	263	110	38	148	99	247	9	52	3	64	313	
56	6:45	64	3	67	144	211	98	36	134	64	198	17	46	0	63	264	
49	6:50	85	1	86	148	234	93	27	120	87	207	21	55	2	78	284	
48	6:55	69	10	79	139	218	95	20	115	71	186	18	44	2	64	258	
45	7:00	60	1	61	153	214	84	23	107	66	173	21	69	6	96	264	
45	7:05	81	4	85	115	200	89	19	108	81	189	22	26	0	48	241	
38	7:10	62	5	67	177	244	107	17	124	63	187	16	70	1	87	278	
26	7:15	49	3	52	153	205	109	14	123	51	174	9	44	2	55	230	
602	Peak Hour	864	56	920	1797	2717	1165	338	1503	895	2398	208	632	31	871	3294	
21	85	7:20	43	2	45	134	179	82	7	89	44	133	12	52	1	65	199
12	59	7:25	64	4	68	90	158	73	7	80	69	149	1	17	5	23	171
17	50	7:30	59	2	61	155	216	91	12	103	64	167	3	64	5	72	236

182 15 min

602

PHF = 0.83

Ingress	Bench West of Lower Lot				Bench East of Lower Lot				Lower Lot South of Bench				Special Lot North of Bench				PHF =	301 peak 15 Mi
	Begin Time	Eastbound			Westbound			WB Total	Northbound			NB Total	Southbound			SB Total	Total Entering	
		L	T	R	EB Total	L	T	R	L	T	R	NB Total	L	T	R	SB Total		
13	6:05	2	30	1	33	8	22	2	32	1	0	5	6	0	0	0	71	
11	6:10	0	23	6	29	1	26	1	28	4	1	5	10	0	2	0	69	
15	6:15	0	23	4	27	5	29	4	38	2	1	7	10	4	1	1	81	
7	33	6:20	1	20	1	22	3	20	1	24	3	0	5	8	0	1	55	
9	31	6:25	0	21	4	25	5	24	0	29	1	0	5	6	0	0	60	
11	27	6:30	1	25	3	29	3	20	1	24	3	1	6	10	0	2	65	
3	23	6:35	0	33	2	35	1	39	0	40	1	0	9	10	0	0	85	
8	22	6:40	0	30	0	30	6	31	1	38	0	0	8	8	0	1	77	
7	18	6:45	0	31	2	33	0	13	1	14	0	3	22	25	1	1	74	
10	25	6:50	0	24	0	24	6	28	1	35	0	3	39	42	3	0	105	
6	23	6:55	0	31	0	31	2	25	2	29	3	1	43	47	0	1	109	
5	21	7:00	1	24	1	26	0	14	0	14	0	3	40	43	4	0	87	
6	17	7:05	0	17	3	20	1	22	1	24	2	1	22	25	3	0	72	
5	16	7:10	1	29	2	32	2	20	0	22	0	0	33	33	1	0	88	
8	19	7:15	0	26	1	27	1	21	1	23	0	5	22	27	4	0	81	
3	16	7:20	0	21	0	21	0	14	2	16	1	1	16	18	5	0	60	
81	Peak Hour	3	312	18	333	27	271	10	308	11	18	265	294	21	5	2	28	963
3	14	7:25	1	23	1	25	0	14	0	14	1	1	12	14	2	0	55	
0	6	7:30	0	15	0	15	0	17	0	17	0	0	8	8	0	0	40	
4	7	7:35	0	13	0	13	0	21	0	21	0	4	4	8	4	0	46	
2	6	7:40	0	16	0	16	0	28	1	29	2	1	9	12	1	0	58	

39 15 min

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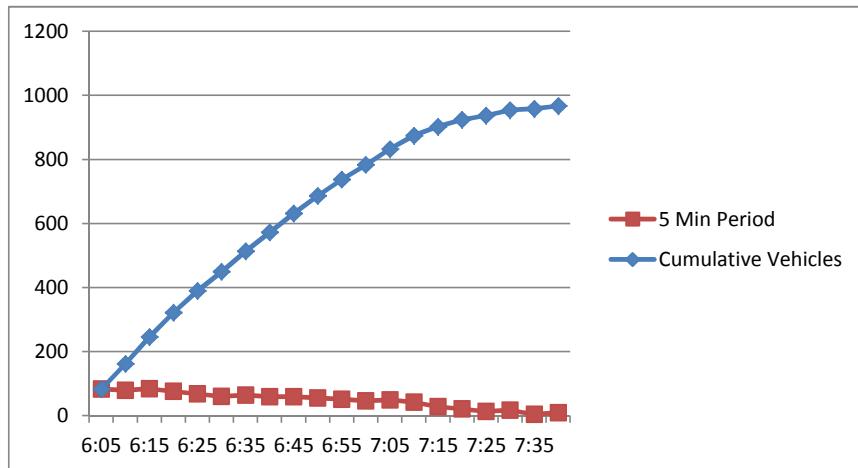
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465 Circulated thru Lower Lot & Parked in Upper Lot

## March 16, 2013 Monster Trucks

### Ingress Counts Lower Lot Gates open 6:00 PM & 7:30 Performance

Begin Time PM	Main St @ 4th Ave. N.					Lower Lot @ Bench Boulevard					Both Entrances	
	SB LT	NB RT	EB Thru	Total	Totals	EB RT	WB LT	SB Thru	Total	Totals	Total	Totals
6:05	6	42	26	74	74	1	8	0	9	9	83	83
6:10	5	40	25	70	144	6	1	2	9	18	79	162
6:15	6	42	26	74	218	4	5	1	10	28	84	246
6:20	5	41	25	71	289	1	3	1	5	33	76	322
6:25	10	30	19	59	348	4	5	0	9	42	68	390
6:30	4	32	16	52	400	3	3	2	8	50	60	450
6:35	5	41	15	61	461	2	1	0	3	53	64	514
6:40	5	38	9	52	513	0	6	1	7	60	59	573
6:45	3	36	17	56	569	2	0	1	3	63	59	632
6:50	1	27	21	49	618	0	6	0	6	69	55	687
6:55	10	20	18	48	666	0	2	1	3	72	51	738
7:00	1	23	21	45	711	1	0	0	1	73	46	784
7:05	4	19	22	45	756	3	1	0	4	77	49	833
7:10	5	17	16	38	794	2	2	0	4	81	42	875
7:15	3	14	9	26	820	1	1	0	2	83	28	903
7:20	2	7	12	21	841	0	0	0	0	83	21	924
7:25	4	7	1	12	853	1	0	0	1	84	13	937
7:30	2	12	3	17	870	0	0	0	0	84	17	954
7:35	0	3	1	4	874	0	0	0	0	84	4	958
7:40	0	5	4	9	883	0	0	0	0	84	9	967
<b>Totals</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>883</b>		<b>31</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>84</b>		<b>967</b>	
<b>% Totals</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>56.2%</b>	<b>34.7%</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>36.9%</b>	<b>52.4%</b>	<b>10.7%</b>	<b>1</b>			



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## APPENDIX D – INGRESS CAPACITY CALCULATIONS

## **Appendix D – Ingress Capacity Calculations**

### **Design Hour Ingress Existing Conditions**

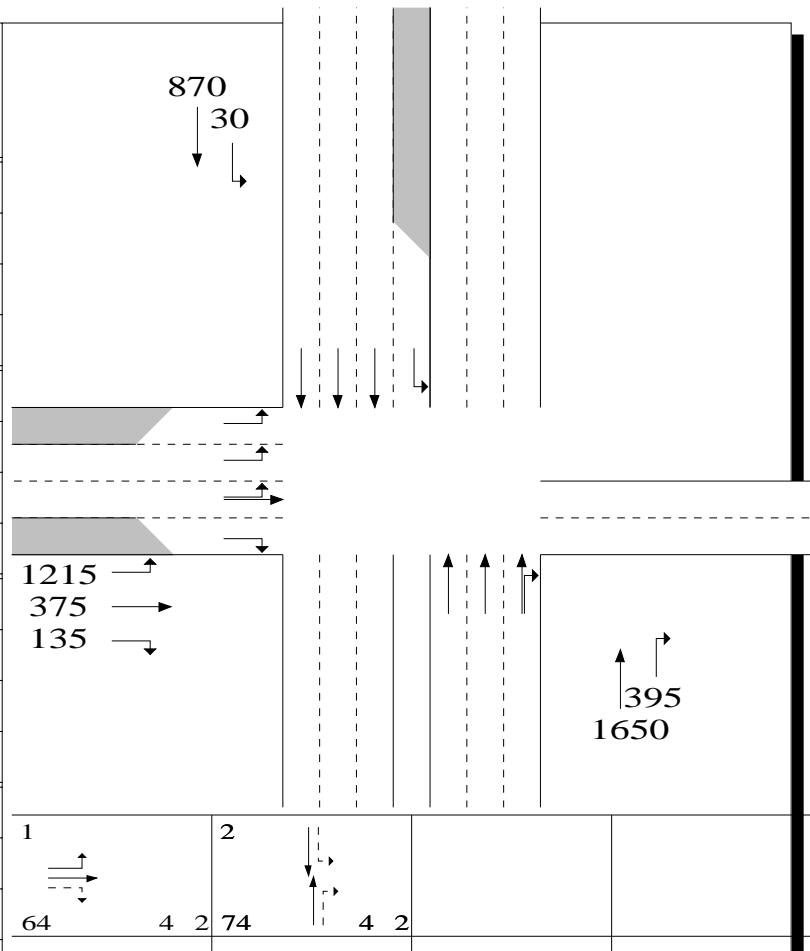
# HCM Analysis Summary

# NETSIM Summary Results

4th Ave N & Main Existing Condition  
 R Marvin  
 5:30 to 6:30 PM Design Event

4th Ave N/Main St  
 3/28/13  
 Case: 4TH AVE 530\_630 Event Ingress Exist Cond

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
EB	L	13 / 14	7.1	0.0
	LT	13 / 16	10.3	0.0
	R	2 / 4	14.3	0.0
	All		8.6	0.0
	All		7.3	0.0
NB	TR	17 / 23	7.3	0.0
	All		6.0	0.0
SB	L	2 / 4	1.5	0.0
	T	13 / 15	6.5	0.0
	Intersect.		7.4	



# HCM Analysis Summary

4th Ave N & Main Existing Condition					4th Ave N/Main St				Area Type: Non CBD			
R Marvin					3/28/13				Analysis Duration: 15 mins.			
6:30 to 7:30 PM Design Event					Case: 4TH AVE 630_730 Event Ingress Exist Cond							
Lanes		Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)										
Approach	Outbound	Lane 1		Lane 2		Lane 3		Lane 4		Lane 5		Lane 6
EB	4	2	L	12.0	L	12.0	LT	12.0	R	12.0		
WB	0	0										
NB	3	3	T	12.0	T	12.0	TR	12.0				
SB	4	3	L	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0		
Data		East			West			North			South	
		L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T
Movement Volume (vph)		1140	400	80	0	0	0	0	1360	640	80	710
PHF		0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90
% Heavy Vehicles		1	0	1	2	2	2	2	0	0	2	2
Lane Groups		L	LT	R					TR		L	T
Arrival Type		3	3	3					4		3	4
RTOR Vol (vph)		60			0			250			0	
Peds/Hour		5			0			5			5	
% Grade		0			0			0			0	
Buses/Hour		0			0			0			0	
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Signal Settings: Actuated			Operational Analysis			Cycle Length: 150.0 Sec			Lost Time Per Cycle: 11.0 Sec			
Phase:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ped Only			
EB	LTP											
WB												
NB		TP										
SB		LT										
Green	70.0	69.0										0
Yellow	All Red	4.0	1.5	4.0	1.5							

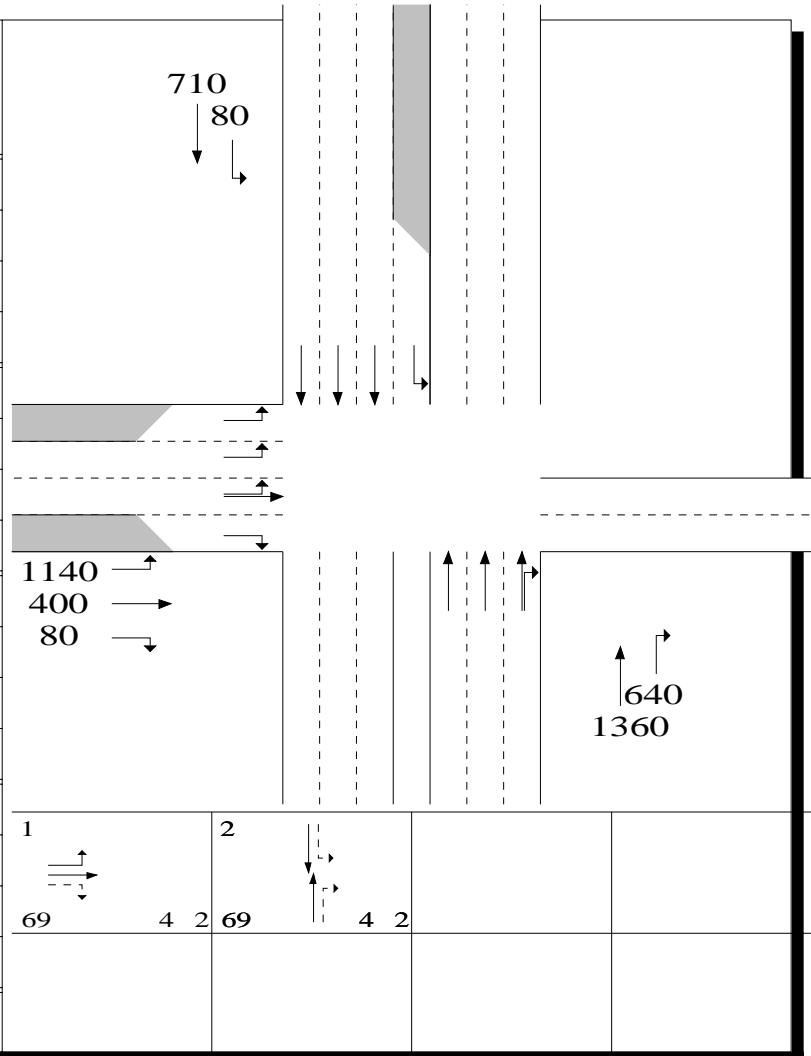
Capacity Analysis Results								Approach:		
App	Lane Group	Cap (vph)	v/s Ratio	g/C Ratio	Lane Group	v/c Ratio	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS
App EB	L	1703	0.271	0.467	L	0.580	29.6	C	34.7	C
	* LT	861	0.392	0.467	LT	0.840	42.1	D		
	R	744	0.014	0.467	R	0.030	21.6	C		
NB										
	TR	2282	0.392	0.460	TR	0.852	33.9	C	33.9	C
SB										
* SB	L	51	0.809	0.460	L	1.745	444.4	F	64.6	E
	T	2339	0.155	0.460	T	0.337	21.7	C		

# NETSIM Summary Results

4th Ave N & Main Existing Condition  
 R Marvin  
 6:30 to 7:30 PM Design Event

4th Ave N/Main St  
 3/28/13  
 Case: 4TH AVE 630\_730 Event Ingress Exist Cond

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
EB	L	13 / 19	7.5	0.0
	LT	15 / 19	10.1	0.0
	R	2 / 2	14.2	0.0
	All		8.7	0.0
	All		6.0	7.3
NB	TR	20 / 30	6.0	7.3
	All		3.7	37.1
SB	L	11 / 18	0.3	37.1
	T	11 / 15	5.9	0.0
	Intersect.		6.1	



TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY							
General Information			Site Information				
Analyst	R Marvin		Intersection	Lower Lot & Bench			
Agency/Co.	Marvin & Associates		Jurisdiction	Yellowstone County			
Date Performed	3/29/13		Analysis Year	2013 Existing Conditions			
Analysis Time Period	5:30 to 6:30 Design Ingress						
Project Description	METRA Egress Study						
East/West Street:	Bench Boulevard		North/South Street:	Lower Lot Access			
Intersection Orientation:	East-West		Study Period (hrs):	0.25			
Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments							
Major Street		Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement		1	2	3	4	5	
		L	T	R	L	T	
Volume (veh/h)		5	600	60	50	285	
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		0.95	0.95	0.95	0.90	0.90	
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)		5	631	63	55	316	
Percent Heavy Vehicles		0	--	--	0	--	
Median Type	Undivided						
RT Channelized				0		0	
Lanes		0	1	0	1	2	
Configuration		LTR			L	T	
Upstream Signal			1			1	
Minor Street		Northbound			Southbound		
Movement		7	8	9	10	11	
		L	T	R	L	T	
Volume (veh/h)		5	10	220	0	1	
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		0.90	0.90	0.90	0.50	0.50	
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)		5	11	244	0	2	
Percent Heavy Vehicles		0	0	0	0	0	
Percent Grade (%)			0			0	
Flared Approach			N			N	
Storage			0			0	
RT Channelized				0		0	
Lanes		1	1	0	0	1	
Configuration		L		TR		LTR	
Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service							
Approach		Eastbound	Westbound	Northbound		Southbound	
Movement		1	4	7	8	9	10
Lane Configuration		LTR	L	L		TR	
v (veh/h)		5	55	5		255	
C (m) (veh/h)		1306	882	250		450	
v/c		0.00	0.06	0.02		0.57	
95% queue length		0.01	0.20	0.06		3.44	
Control Delay (s/veh)		7.8	9.4	19.7		23.0	
LOS		A	A	C		C	
Approach Delay (s/veh)		--	--		22.9		22.6
Approach LOS		--	--		C		C

TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY							
General Information			Site Information				
Analyst	R Marvin		Intersection	Lower Lot & Bench			
Agency/Co.	Marvin & Associates		Jurisdiction	Yellowstone County			
Date Performed	3/29/13		Analysis Year	2013 Existing Conditions			
Analysis Time Period	6:30 to 7:30 Design Ingress						
Project Description	METRA Egress Study						
East/West Street:	Bench Boulevard		North/South Street:	Lower Lot Access			
Intersection Orientation:	East-West		Study Period (hrs):	0.25			
Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments							
Major Street		Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement		1	2	3	4	5	
		L	T	R	L	T	
Volume (veh/h)		20	980	40	50	220	
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		0.98	0.98	0.98	0.90	0.90	
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)		20	999	40	55	244	
Percent Heavy Vehicles		0	--	--	0	--	
Median Type	Undivided						
RT Channelized				0		0	
Lanes		0	1	0	1	2	
Configuration		LTR			L	T	
Upstream Signal			1			1	
Minor Street		Northbound			Southbound		
Movement		7	8	9	10	11	
		L	T	R	L	T	
Volume (veh/h)		10	40	320	30	10	
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		0.95	0.95	0.95	0.50	0.50	
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)		10	42	336	60	20	
Percent Heavy Vehicles		0	0	0	0	0	
Percent Grade (%)			0			0	
Flared Approach			N			N	
Storage			0			0	
RT Channelized				0		0	
Lanes		1	1	0	0	1	
Configuration		L		TR		LTR	
Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service							
Approach		Eastbound	Westbound	Northbound		Southbound	
Movement		1	4	7	8	9	10
Lane Configuration		LTR	L	L		TR	
v (veh/h)		20	55	10		378	
C (m) (veh/h)		1378	646	113		248	
v/c		0.01	0.09	0.09		1.52	
95% queue length		0.04	0.28	0.28		22.54	
Control Delay (s/veh)		7.7	11.1	39.9		291.9	
LOS		A	B	E		F	
Approach Delay (s/veh)		--	--	285.5			
Approach LOS		--	--	F			

## **Appendix D – Ingress Capacity Calculations**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Exit Alternative A Option 2**

# HCM Analysis Summary

4th Ave N Exit From METRA Opt 2  
R Marvin  
5:30 6:30 Ingress Design No

4th Ave N/Main St  
01/23/2013  
Case: 4TH AVE EXIT OPTION A2 INGRESS 530 TO 630 NO RAMP

Area Type: Non CBD  
Analysis Duration: 15 mins.

Lanes			Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)											
	Approach	Outbound	Lane 1		Lane 2		Lane 3		Lane 4		Lane 5		Lane 6	
EB	4	0	L	12.0	L	12.0	L	12.0	R	12.0				
WB	2	0	L	12.0	L	12.0								
NB	3	3	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0						
SB	3	3	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0						
Data			East			West			North			South		
			L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
Movement Volume (vph)		1590	0	135	30	0	0	0	2045	0	0	870	0	
PHF		0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	
% Heavy Vehicles		1	2	1	0	2	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	
Lane Groups		L		R	L				T			T		
Arrival Type		3		3	3				4			4		
RTOR Vol (vph)		80			0			0			0			
Peds/Hour		20			0			5			5			
% Grade		0			0			0			0			
Buses/Hour		0			0			0			0			
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Signal Settings: Actuated			Operational Analysis			Cycle Length: 150.0 Sec			Lost Time Per Cycle: 15.0 Sec					
Phase:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ped Only					
EB	L P													
WB	L													
NB	T													
SB	T													
Green	53.0		12.0	70.0										0
Yellow	All Red	3.5	1.5	3.5	1.5	3.5	1.5							

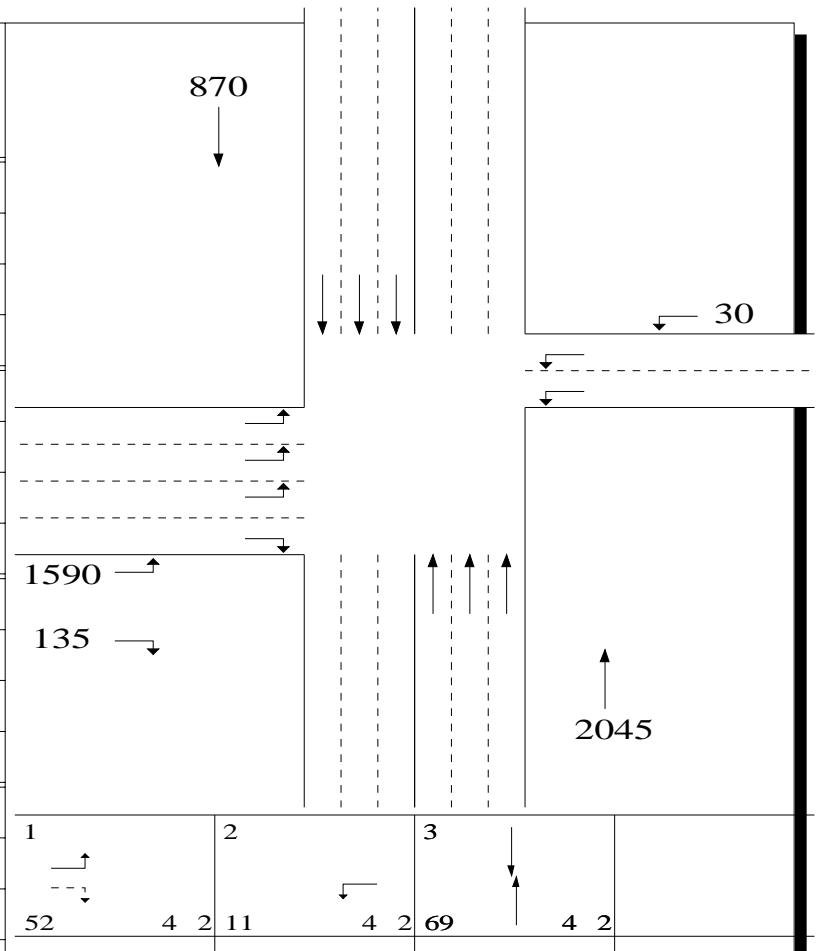
Capacity Analysis Results									Approach:	
App	Lane Group	Cap (vph)	v/s Ratio	g/C Ratio	Lane Group	v/c Ratio	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS
EB	L	1838	0.340	0.353	L	0.961	60.5	E	59.5	E
	R	555	0.039	0.353	R	0.110	32.7	C		
WB										
	L	280	0.009	0.080	L	0.118	64.2	E	64.2	E
NB										
	T	2328	0.455	0.467	T	0.976	45.7	D	45.7	D
SB										
	T	2328	0.194	0.467	T	0.415	22.1	C	22.1	C

# NETSIM Summary Results

4th Ave N Exit From METRA Opt 2  
 R Marvin  
 5:30 6:30 Ingress Design No

4th Ave N/Main St  
 01/23/2013  
 Case: 4TH AVE EXIT OPTION A2 INGRESS 530 TO 630 N

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
EB	L	20 / 26	5.2	3.0
	R	1 / 2	18.6	0.0
	All		5.5	3.0
WB	L	1 / 1	5.3	0.0
	All		5.3	0.0
NB	T	17 / 19	7.4	0.0
	All		7.4	0.0
SB	T	1 / 3	18.1	0.0
	All		18.1	0.0
Intersect.		7.2		



# HCM Analysis Summary

4th Exit w/ Ramp Early Event Des  
R Marvin  
5:30 to 6:30 PM

4th Avenue North/Main Street  
03/28/2013  
Case: 4th Ave Exit Option A2 Ingress 530 to 630 With Ramp

Area Type: Non CBD  
Analysis Duration: 15 mins.

Lanes			Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)											
	Approach	Outbound	Lane 1		Lane 2		Lane 3		Lane 4		Lane 5		Lane 6	
EB	4	0	L	12.0	L	12.0	L	12.0	R	12.0				
WB	2	0	L	12.0	L	12.0								
NB	3	3	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0						
SB	3	3	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0						
Data			East			West			North			South		
			L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
Movement Volume (vph)			1590	0	135	30	0	0	0	1745	0	0	870	0
PHF			0.95	0.90	0.95	0.95	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.95	0.90	0.90	0.95	0.90
% Heavy Vehicles			1	2	2	0	2	2	2	4	2	2	4	2
Lane Groups			L		R	L				T			T	
Arrival Type			3		3	3				4			4	
RTOR Vol (vph)			70			0			0			0		
Peds/Hour			5			0			5			5		
% Grade			0			0			0			0		
Buses/Hour			0			0			0			0		
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Signal Settings: Actuated			Operational Analysis			Cycle Length: 150.0 Sec			Lost Time Per Cycle: 13.0 Sec					
Phase:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ped Only					
EB	L P													
WB	L													
NB	T													
SB	T													
Green	65.0		10.0	62.0										0
Yellow	All Red	3.0	0.0	3.5	1.5	3.5	1.5							

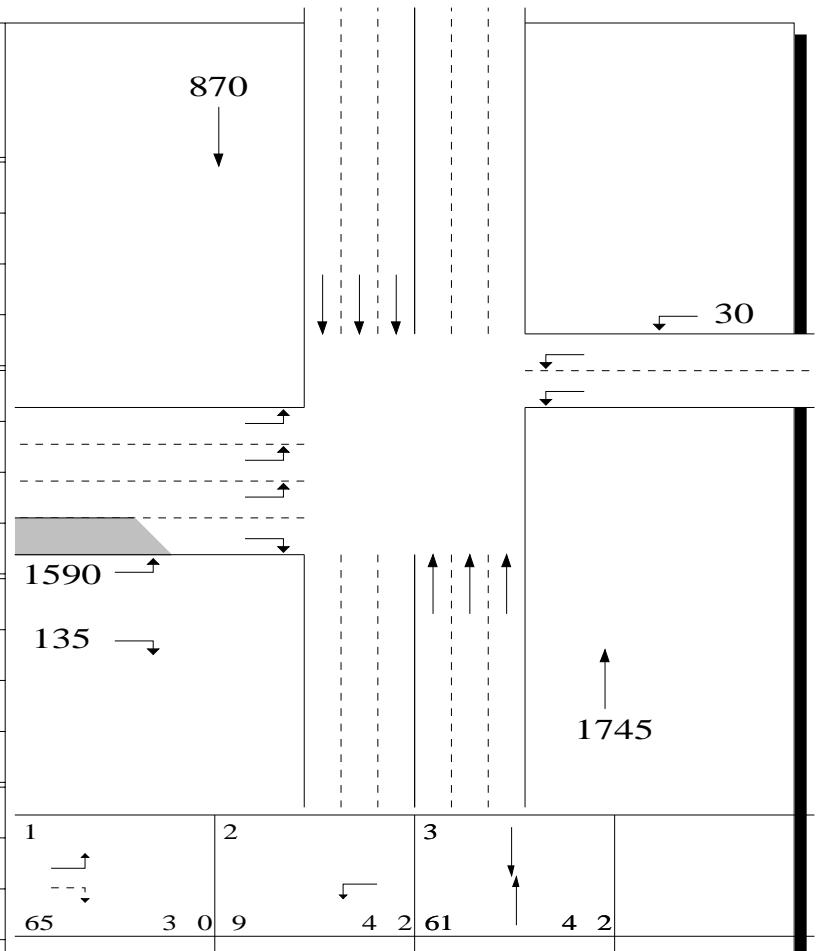
Capacity Analysis Results									Approach:	
App	Lane Group	Cap (vph)	v/s Ratio	g/C Ratio	Lane Group	v/c Ratio	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS
EB	L	2254	0.322	0.433	L	0.743	36.7	D	36.3	D
	R	684	0.043	0.433	R	0.099	25.2	C		
WB										
	L	233	0.009	0.067	L	0.137	66.0	E	66.0	E
NB										
	T	2062	0.368	0.413	T	0.891	42.3	D	42.3	D
SB										
	T	2062	0.184	0.413	T	0.444	28.5	C	28.5	C

# NETSIM Summary Results

4th Exit w/ Ramp Early Event Des  
R Marvin  
5:30 to 6:30 PM

4th Avenue North/Main Street  
03/28/2013  
Case: 4th Ave Exit Option A2 Ingress 530 to 630 With Ramp

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
EB	L	16 / 21	7.2	0.0
	R	2 / 2	17.3	0.0
	All		7.5	0.0
WB	L	1 / 1	5.7	0.0
	All		5.7	0.0
NB	T	12 / 16	7.9	0.0
	All		7.9	0.0
SB	T	1 / 1	21.9	0.0
	All		21.9	0.0
Intersect.		8.8		



TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY							
General Information				Site Information			
Analyst	R Marvin		Intersection	Lower Lot & Bench			
Agency/Co.	Marvin & Associates		Jurisdiction	Yellowstone County			
Date Performed	3/29/13		Analysis Year	2013 4th Ave Exit No Ramp			
Analysis Time Period	5:30 to 6:30 Design Ingress						
Project Description	METRA Egress Study						
East/West Street:	Bench Boulevard		North/South Street:	Lower Lot Access			
Intersection Orientation:	East-West		Study Period (hrs):	0.25			
Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments							
Major Street		Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement		1	2	3	4	5	6
		L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume (veh/h)		5	880	550	50	285	15
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		0.98	0.98	0.98	0.90	0.90	0.90
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)		5	897	561	55	316	16
Percent Heavy Vehicles		0	--	--	0	--	--
Median Type	Undivided						
RT Channelized				0			0
Lanes		0	1	0	1	2	0
Configuration	LTR				L	T	TR
Upstream Signal			1				1
Minor Street		Northbound			Southbound		
Movement		7	8	9	10	11	12
		L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume (veh/h)		5	10	10	0	1	0
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)		10	20	20	0	2	0
Percent Heavy Vehicles		0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent Grade (%)	0				0		
Flared Approach			N			N	
Storage			0			0	
RT Channelized				0			0
Lanes		1	1	0	0	1	0
Configuration	L			TR		LTR	
Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service							
Approach		Eastbound	Westbound	Northbound		Southbound	
Movement		1	4	7	8	9	10
Lane Configuration	LTR		L	L		TR	
v (veh/h)		5	55	10		40	
C (m) (veh/h)		1185	421	103		127	
v/c		0.00	0.13	0.10		0.31	
95% queue length		0.01	0.45	0.31		1.24	
Control Delay (s/veh)		8.1	14.8	43.7		45.9	
LOS		A	B	E		E	F
Approach Delay (s/veh)	--	--		45.4		78.5	
Approach LOS	--	--		E		F	

TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY							
General Information				Site Information			
Analyst	R Marvin		Intersection	Lower Lot & Bench			
Agency/Co.	Marvin & Associates		Jurisdiction	Yellowstone County			
Date Performed	3/29/13		Analysis Year	2013 4th Ave Exit No Ramp			
Analysis Time Period	6:30 to 7:30 Design Ingress						
Project Description	METRA Egress Study						
East/West Street:	Bench Boulevard		North/South Street:	Lower Lot Access			
Intersection Orientation:	East-West		Study Period (hrs):	0.25			
Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments							
Major Street		Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement		1	2	3	4	5	6
		L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume (veh/h)		20	1220	840	50	220	20
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		0.98	0.98	0.98	0.90	0.90	0.90
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)		20	1244	857	55	244	22
Percent Heavy Vehicles		0	--	--	0	--	--
Median Type	Undivided						
RT Channelized				0			0
Lanes		0	1	0	1	2	0
Configuration		LTR			L	T	TR
Upstream Signal		1					1
Minor Street		Northbound			Southbound		
Movement		7	8	9	10	11	12
		L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume (veh/h)		10	40	10	30	10	5
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		0.95	0.95	0.95	0.50	0.50	0.50
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)		10	42	10	60	20	10
Percent Heavy Vehicles		0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent Grade (%)		0					0
Flared Approach			N			N	
Storage			0			0	
RT Channelized				0			0
Lanes		1	1	0	0	1	0
Configuration		L		TR		LTR	
Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service							
Approach		Eastbound	Westbound	Northbound		Southbound	
Movement		1	4	7	8	9	10
Lane Configuration		LTR	L	L		TR	
v (veh/h)		20	55	10		52	
C (m) (veh/h)		819	234		0		
v/c		0.02	0.24				
95% queue length		0.08	0.89				
Control Delay (s/veh)		9.5	25.0				
LOS		A	D		F		
Approach Delay (s/veh)		--	--				
Approach LOS		--	--				

## **Appendix D – Ingress Capacity Calculations**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Exit Alternative B No Slip Ramp**

# HCM Analysis Summary

4th Ave Ingress No Ramp Opt B  
R Marvin  
5:30 to 6:30 PM

4th Avenue North/Main Street  
03/28/2013  
Case: 4TH Ave Alt B 530\_630 Ingress Design No Ramp

Area Type: Non CBD  
Analysis Duration: 15 mins.

Lanes			Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)											
	Approach	Outbound	Lane 1		Lane 2		Lane 3		Lane 4		Lane 5		Lane 6	
EB	4	0	L	12.0	L	12.0	L	12.0	R	12.0				
WB	2	0	L	12.0	L	12.0								
NB	3	3	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0						
SB	3	3	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0						
Data			East			West			North			South		
			L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
Movement Volume (vph)			1590	0	135	30	0	0	0	2045	0	0	870	0
PHF			0.95	0.90	0.95	0.95	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.95	0.90	0.90	0.95	0.90
% Heavy Vehicles			1	2	1	0	2	2	2	4	2	2	4	2
Lane Groups			L		R	L				T			T	
Arrival Type			3		3	3				4			4	
RTOR Vol (vph)			70			0			0			0		
Peds/Hour			1			0			5			5		
% Grade			0			0			0			0		
Buses/Hour			0			0			0			0		
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Signal Settings: Actuated			Operational Analysis			Cycle Length: 150.0 Sec			Lost Time Per Cycle: 8.0 Sec					
Phase:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ped Only					
EB	L P													
WB	L													
NB	T													
SB	T													
Green	70.0		72.0											0
Yellow	All Red	3.0	0.0	3.5	1.5									

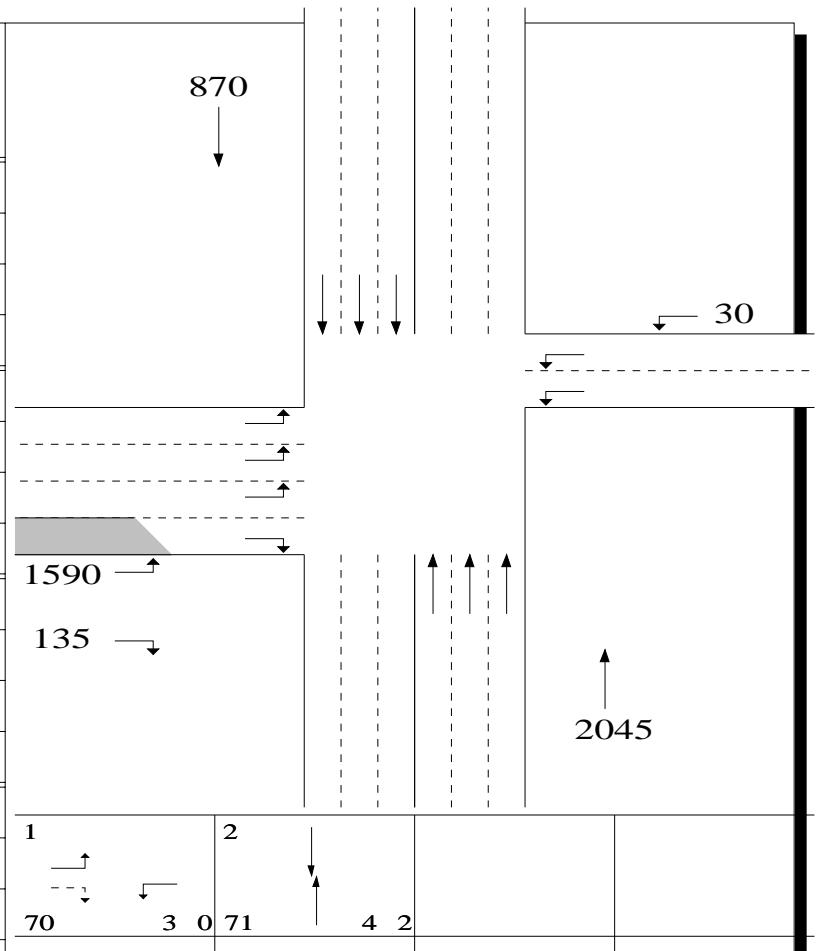
Capacity Analysis Results										Approach:	
App	Lane Group	Cap (vph)	v/s Ratio	g/C Ratio	Lane Group	v/c Ratio	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	
EB	L	2427	0.322	0.467	L	0.690	32.2	C	31.8	C	
	R	746	0.043	0.467	R	0.091	22.3	C			
WB	L	1634	0.009	0.467	L	0.020	21.5	C	21.5	C	
NB	T	2394	0.432	0.480	T	0.899	34.4	C	34.4	C	
SB	T	2394	0.184	0.480	T	0.383	20.3	C	20.3	C	

# NETSIM Summary Results

4th Ave Ingress No Ramp Opt B  
R Marvin  
5:30 to 6:30 PM

4th Avenu North/Main Street  
03/28/2013  
Case: 4TH Ave Alt B 530\_630 Ingress Design No Ramp

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
EB	L	14 / 19	8.4	0.0
	R	1 / 2	19.4	0.0
	All		8.7	0.0
WB	L	1 / 1	13.6	0.0
	All		13.6	0.0
NB	T	15 / 16	8.1	0.0
	All		8.1	0.0
SB	T	0 / 1	23.9	0.0
	All		23.9	0.0
Intersect.		9.6		



# HCM Analysis Summary

4th Ave Ingress No Ramp Opt B  
R Marvin  
6:30 to 7:30 PM

4th Avenue North/Main Street  
03/28/2013  
Case: 4TH Ave Alt B 630\_730 Ingress Design No Ramp

Area Type: Non CBD  
Analysis Duration: 15 mins.

Lanes			Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)											
	Approach	Outbound	Lane 1		Lane 2		Lane 3		Lane 4		Lane 5		Lane 6	
EB	4	0	L	12.0	L	12.0	L	12.0	R	12.0				
WB	2	0	L	12.0	L	12.0								
NB	3	3	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0						
SB	3	3	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0						
Data			East			West			North			South		
			L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
Movement Volume (vph)			1540	0	135	30	0	0	0	2000	0	0	710	0
PHF			0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90
% Heavy Vehicles			1	2	1	0	2	2	2	4	2	2	4	2
Lane Groups			L		R	L				T			T	
Arrival Type			3		3	3				4			4	
RTOR Vol (vph)			80			0			0			0		
Peds/Hour			1			0			5			5		
% Grade			0			0			0			0		
Buses/Hour			0			0			0			0		
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Signal Settings: Actuated			Operational Analysis			Cycle Length: 150.0 Sec			Lost Time Per Cycle: 8.0 Sec					
Phase:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ped Only					
EB	L P													
WB	L													
NB	T													
SB	T													
Green	68.0		74.0											0
Yellow	All Red	3.0	0.0	3.5	1.5									

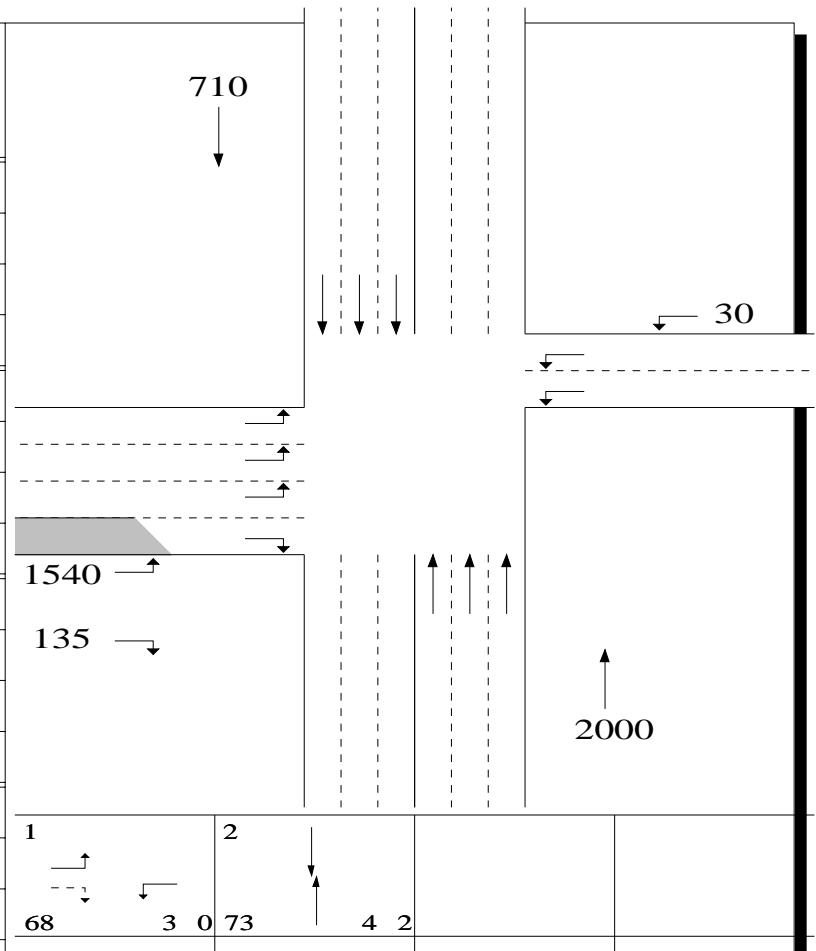
Capacity Analysis Results										Approach:	
App	Lane Group	Cap (vph)	v/s Ratio	g/C Ratio	Lane Group	v/c Ratio	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	
EB	L	2358	0.329	0.453	L	0.726	34.4	C	34.0	C	
	R	724	0.038	0.453	R	0.084	23.3	C			
WB	L	1588	0.009	0.453	L	0.021	22.6	C	22.6	C	
NB	T	2461	0.445	0.493	T	0.903	33.0	C	33.0	C	
SB	T	2461	0.158	0.493	T	0.321	18.1	B	18.1	B	

# NETSIM Summary Results

4th Ave Ingress No Ramp Opt B  
 R Marvin  
 6:30 to 7:30 PM

4th Avenue North/Main Street  
 03/28/2013  
 Case: 4TH Ave Alt B 630\_730 Ingress Design No Ramp

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
EB	L	14 / 19	8.5	0.0
	R	2 / 4	16.9	0.0
	All		8.8	0.0
WB	L	1 / 1	12.6	0.0
	All		12.6	0.0
NB	T	14 / 18	8.6	0.0
	All		8.6	0.0
SB	T	0 / 2	24.7	0.0
	All		24.7	0.0
Intersect.		9.7		



## **Appendix D – Ingress Capacity Calculations**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Exit – With Main Street Slip Ramp**

# HCM Analysis Summary

4th Ave Ingress With Ramp Opt B  
R Marvin  
5:30 to 6:30 PM

4th Avenue North/Main Street  
03/28/2013  
Case: 4TH Ave Alt B 530\_630 Ingress Design With Ramp

Area Type: Non CBD  
Analysis Duration: 15 mins.

Lanes			Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)											
	Approach	Outbound	Lane 1		Lane 2		Lane 3		Lane 4		Lane 5		Lane 6	
EB	4	0	L	12.0	L	12.0	L	12.0	R	12.0				
WB	2	0	L	12.0	L	12.0								
NB	3	3	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0						
SB	3	3	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0						
Data			East			West			North			South		
			L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
Movement Volume (vph)			1590	0	135	30	0	0	0	1745	0	0	870	0
PHF			0.95	0.90	0.95	0.95	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.95	0.90	0.90	0.95	0.90
% Heavy Vehicles			1	2	1	0	2	2	2	4	2	2	4	2
Lane Groups			L		R	L				T			T	
Arrival Type			3		3	3				4			4	
RTOR Vol (vph)			70			0			0			0		
Peds/Hour			1			0			5			5		
% Grade			0			0			0			0		
Buses/Hour			0			0			0			0		
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Signal Settings: Actuated			Operational Analysis			Cycle Length: 150.0 Sec			Lost Time Per Cycle: 8.0 Sec					
Phase:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ped Only					
EB	L P													
WB	L													
NB	T													
SB	T													
Green	75.0		67.0											0
Yellow	All Red	3.0	0.0	3.5	1.5									

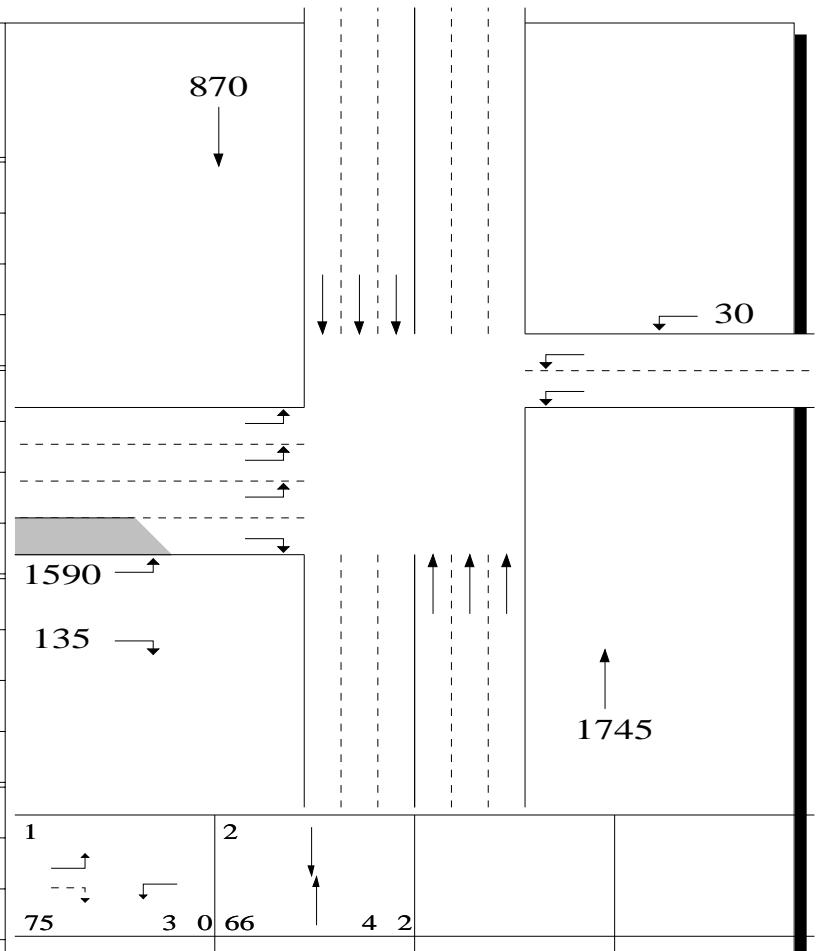
Capacity Analysis Results									Approach:	
App	Lane Group	Cap (vph)	v/s Ratio	g/C Ratio	Lane Group	v/c Ratio	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS
EB	L	2601	0.322	0.500	L	0.644	28.1	C	27.7	C
	R	799	0.043	0.500	R	0.085	19.6	B		
WB	L	1751	0.009	0.500	L	0.018	18.9	B	18.9	B
NB	T	2228	0.368	0.447	T	0.825	34.2	C	34.2	C
SB	T	2228	0.184	0.447	T	0.411	24.2	C	24.2	C

# NETSIM Summary Results

4th Ave Ingress With Ramp Opt B  
 R Marvin  
 5:30 to 6:30 PM

4th Avenu North/Main Street  
 03/28/2013  
 Case: 4TH Ave Alt B 530\_630 Ingress Design With Ramp

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
EB	L	13 / 21	9.5	0.0
	R	1 / 2	19.6	0.0
	All		9.8	0.0
WB	L	1 / 1	13.9	0.0
	All		13.9	0.0
NB	T	11 / 14	8.7	0.0
	All		8.7	0.0
SB	T	1 / 4	20.5	0.0
	All		20.5	0.0
Intersect.		10.3		



# HCM Analysis Summary

4th Ave Ingress With Ramp Opt B  
R Marvin  
6:30 to 7:30 PM

4th Avenue North/Main Street  
03/28/2013  
Case: 4TH Ave Alt B 630\_730 Ingress Design With Ramp

Area Type: Non CBD  
Analysis Duration: 15 mins.

Lanes			Geometry: Movements Serviced by Lane and Lane Widths (feet)											
	Approach	Outbound	Lane 1		Lane 2		Lane 3		Lane 4		Lane 5		Lane 6	
EB	4	0	L	12.0	L	12.0	L	12.0	R	12.0				
WB	2	0	L	12.0	L	12.0								
NB	3	3	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0						
SB	3	3	T	12.0	T	12.0	T	12.0						
Data			East			West			North			South		
			L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R	L	T	R
Movement Volume (vph)			1540	0	135	30	0	0	0	1460	0	0	710	0
PHF			0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90
% Heavy Vehicles			1	2	1	0	2	2	2	4	2	2	4	2
Lane Groups			L		R	L				T			T	
Arrival Type			3		3	3				4			4	
RTOR Vol (vph)			80			0			0			0		
Peds/Hour			1			0			5			5		
% Grade			0			0			0			0		
Buses/Hour			0			0			0			0		
Parkers/Hour (Left Right)			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Signal Settings: Actuated			Operational Analysis			Cycle Length: 150.0 Sec			Lost Time Per Cycle: 8.0 Sec					
Phase:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ped Only					
EB	L P													
WB	L													
NB	T													
SB	T													
Green	78.0		64.0											0
Yellow	All Red	3.0	0.0	3.5	1.5									

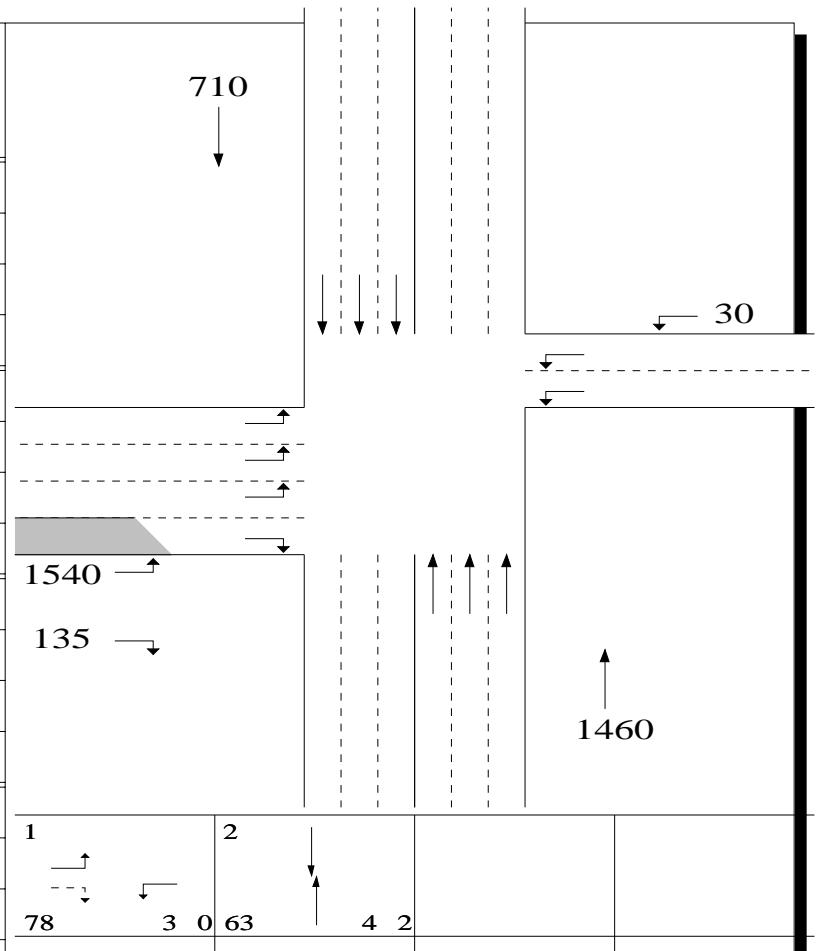
Capacity Analysis Results									Approach:	
App	Lane Group	Cap (vph)	v/s Ratio	g/C Ratio	Lane Group	v/c Ratio	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS	Delay (sec/veh)	LOS
EB	L	2705	0.329	0.520	L	0.633	26.1	C	25.8	C
	R	831	0.038	0.520	R	0.073	18.0	B		
WB	L	1821	0.009	0.520	L	0.018	17.4	B	17.4	B
NB	T	2128	0.325	0.427	T	0.762	34.2	C	34.2	C
SB	T	2128	0.158	0.427	T	0.371	25.8	C	25.8	C

# NETSIM Summary Results

4th Ave Ingress With Ramp Opt B  
 R Marvin  
 6:30 to 7:30 PM

4th Avenue North/Main Street  
 03/28/2013  
 Case: 4TH Ave Alt B 630\_730 Ingress Design With Ramp

App	Lane Group	Queues Per Lane Avg/Max (veh)	Average Speed (mph)	Spillback in Worst Lane (% of Peak Period)
EB	L	13 / 20	9.7	0.0
	R	2 / 4	17.8	0.0
	All		10.0	0.0
WB	L	1 / 1	11.3	0.0
	All		11.3	0.0
NB	T	9 / 10	9.0	0.0
	All		9.0	0.0
SB	T	0 / 4	21.5	0.0
	All		21.5	0.0
Intersect.		10.6		



TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY							
General Information				Site Information			
Analyst	R Marvin			Intersection	Lower Lot & Bench		
Agency/Co.	Marvin & Associates			Jurisdiction	Yellowstone County		
Date Performed	3/29/13			Analysis Year	2013 4th Ave Exit With Ramp		
Analysis Time Period	5:30 to 6:30 Design Ingress						
Project Description	METRA Egress Study						
East/West Street:	Bench Boulevard			North/South Street:	Lower Lot Access		
Intersection Orientation:	East-West			Study Period (hrs):	0.25		
Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments							
Major Street		Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement		1	2	3	4	5	6
		L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume (veh/h)		5	885	250	50	285	15
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		0.98	0.98	0.98	0.90	0.90	0.90
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)		5	903	255	55	316	16
Percent Heavy Vehicles		0	--	--	0	--	--
Median Type	Undivided						
RT Channelized				0			0
Lanes		0	1	0	1	2	0
Configuration		LTR			L	T	TR
Upstream Signal			1			1	
Minor Street		Northbound			Southbound		
Movement		7	8	9	10	11	12
		L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume (veh/h)		5	10	10	0	1	0
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)		10	20	20	0	2	0
Percent Heavy Vehicles		0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent Grade (%)	0			0			
Flared Approach			N			N	
Storage			0			0	
RT Channelized				0			0
Lanes		1	1	0	0	1	0
Configuration		L		TR		LTR	
Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service							
Approach		Eastbound	Westbound	Northbound		Southbound	
Movement		1	4	7	8	9	10
Lane Configuration		LTR	L	L	TR		LTR
v (veh/h)		5	55	10	40		2
C (m) (veh/h)		1330	564	135	167		96
v/c		0.00	0.10	0.07	0.24		0.02
95% queue length		0.01	0.32	0.24	0.89		0.06
Control Delay (s/veh)		7.7	12.1	33.8	33.2		43.3
LOS		A	B	D	D	E	
Approach Delay (s/veh)		--	--	33.3		43.3	
Approach LOS		--	--	D		E	

TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY							
General Information				Site Information			
Analyst	R Marvin			Intersection	Lower Lot & Bench		
Agency/Co.	Marvin & Associates			Jurisdiction	Yellowstone County		
Date Performed	3/29/13			Analysis Year	2013 4th Ave Exit With Ramp		
Analysis Time Period	6:30 to 7:30 Design Ingress						
Project Description	METRA Egress Study						
East/West Street:	Bench Boulevard			North/South Street:	Lower Lot Access		
Intersection Orientation:	East-West			Study Period (hrs):	0.25		
Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments							
Major Street		Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement		1	2	3	4	5	6
		L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume (veh/h)		20	1235	300	50	220	20
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		0.98	0.98	0.98	0.90	0.90	0.90
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)		20	1260	306	55	244	22
Percent Heavy Vehicles		0	--	--	0	--	--
Median Type	Undivided						
RT Channelized				0			0
Lanes		0	1	0	1	2	0
Configuration		LTR			L	T	TR
Upstream Signal			1			1	
Minor Street		Northbound			Southbound		
Movement		7	8	9	10	11	12
		L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume (veh/h)		10	40	10	30	10	5
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF		0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)		20	80	20	60	20	10
Percent Heavy Vehicles		0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent Grade (%)		0			0		
Flared Approach			N			N	
Storage			0			0	
RT Channelized				0			0
Lanes		1	1	0	0	1	0
Configuration		L		TR		LTR	
Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service							
Approach		Eastbound	Westbound	Northbound			Southbound
Movement		1	4	7	8	9	10
Lane Configuration		LTR	L	L	TR		LTR
v (veh/h)		20	55	20	100		90
C (m) (veh/h)		1116	392	27	54		0
v/c		0.02	0.14	0.74	1.85		
95% queue length		0.05	0.48	2.34	9.64		
Control Delay (s/veh)		8.3	15.7	298.7	567.1		
LOS		A	C	F	F		F
Approach Delay (s/veh)		--	--	522.4			
Approach LOS		--	--	F			

TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY								
General Information				Site Information				
Analyst	R Marvin			Intersection	Lower Lot & Bench			
Agency/Co.	Marvin & Associates			Jurisdiction	Yellowstone County			
Date Performed	3/29/13			Analysis Year	2013 4th Ave Exit Ramp & RT LN			
Analysis Time Period	5:30 to 6:30 Design Ingress							
Project Description	METRA Egress Study							
East/West Street:	Bench Boulevard			North/South Street:	Lower Lot Access			
Intersection Orientation:	East-West			Study Period (hrs):	0.25			
Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments								
Major Street	Eastbound				Westbound			
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
Movement	L	T	R	L	T	R		
Volume (veh/h)	5	885	250	50	285	15		
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.90	0.90	0.90		
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)	5	903	255	55	316	16		
Percent Heavy Vehicles	0	--	--	0	--	--		
Median Type	Undivided							
RT Channelized			1				0	
Lanes	0	1	1	1	2	0		
Configuration	LT		R	L	T	TR		
Upstream Signal		1				1		
Minor Street	Northbound				Southbound			
	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Movement	L	T	R	L	T	R		
Volume (veh/h)	5	10	10	0	1	0		
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50		
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)	10	20	20	0	2	0		
Percent Heavy Vehicles	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Percent Grade (%)	0				0			
Flared Approach		N				N		
Storage		0				0		
RT Channelized			0				0	
Lanes	1	1	0	0	1	0		
Configuration	L		TR		LTR			
Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service								
Approach	Eastbound		Westbound		Northbound		Southbound	
	1	4	7	8	9	10	11	12
Movement	LT	L	L		TR		LTR	
Lane Configuration								
v (veh/h)	5	55	10		40		2	
C (m) (veh/h)	1330	723	184		211		157	
v/c	0.00	0.08	0.05		0.19		0.01	
95% queue length	0.01	0.25	0.17		0.68		0.04	
Control Delay (s/veh)	7.7	10.4	25.7		26.0		28.2	
LOS	A	B	D		D		D	
Approach Delay (s/veh)	--	--		25.9			28.2	
Approach LOS	--	--		D			D	

TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY							
General Information				Site Information			
Analyst	R Marvin			Intersection	Lower Lot & Bench		
Agency/Co.	Marvin & Associates			Jurisdiction	Yellowstone County		
Date Performed	3/29/13			Analysis Year	2013 4th Ave Exit Ramp & RT LN		
Analysis Time Period	6:30 to 7:30 Design Ingress						
Project Description	METRA Egress Study						
East/West Street:	Bench Boulevard			North/South Street:	Lower Lot Access		
Intersection Orientation:	East-West			Study Period (hrs):	0.25		
Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments							
Major Street		Eastbound			Westbound		
Movement		1	2	3	4	5	6
		L	T	R	L	T	R
Volume (veh/h)	20	1235		300	50	220	20
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF	0.98	0.98		0.98	0.90	0.90	0.90
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)	20	1260		306	55	244	22
Percent Heavy Vehicles	0	--		--	0	--	--
Median Type	Undivided						
RT Channelized				1			0
Lanes	0	1		1	1	2	0
Configuration	LT			R	L	T	TR
Upstream Signal		1				1	
Minor Street		Northbound			Southbound		
Movement	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	L	T	R	L	T	R	
Volume (veh/h)	10	40	10	30	10	5	
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)	20	80	20	60	20	10	
Percent Heavy Vehicles	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Percent Grade (%)	0			0			
Flared Approach		N			N		
Storage		0			0		
RT Channelized				0			0
Lanes	1	1	0	0	1	0	
Configuration	L		TR		LTR		
Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service							
Approach		Eastbound	Westbound	Northbound		Southbound	
Movement	1	4	7	8	9	10	11
Lane Configuration	LT	L	L		TR		LTR
v (veh/h)	20	55	20		100		90
C (m) (veh/h)	1116	525	70		92		3
v/c	0.02	0.10	0.29		1.09		30.00
95% queue length	0.05	0.35	1.03		6.64		13.39
Control Delay (s/veh)	8.3	12.7	75.8		203.4		15397
LOS	A	B	F		F		F
Approach Delay (s/veh)	--	--		182.2		15397	
Approach LOS	--	--		F		F	

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## APPENDIX E – IMPROVEMENT COST ESTIMATES

## Construction Estimate - 4th Avenue North Entrance to Exist Conversion w/ Slip-Ramp

4/12/2013

Item No.	Est. Qty.	Unit	Description	Unit Price	Total Price
101	1	LS	Mobilization & Insurance	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,000.00
102	1800	LF	Remove & Dispose Curb & Gutter	\$ 11.00	\$ 19,800.00
103	4900	SF	Remove & Dispose Concrete Sidewalk	\$ 2.50	\$ 12,250.00
104	17250	SF	Remove & Dispose Asphalt	\$ 2.00	\$ 34,500.00
105	2600	CY	Unclassified Excavation	\$ 10.00	\$ 26,000.00
106	1000	CY	1.5" Base Course Gravel	\$ 18.00	\$ 18,000.00
107	3880	LF	Concrete Curb & Gutter	\$ 12.00	\$ 46,560.00
108	200	SF	Concrete Double Gutter	\$ 8.00	\$ 1,600.00
109	1180	SF	Concrete Median Cap (3" Conc. & 3" Base)	\$ 4.00	\$ 4,720.00
110	100	SF	Concrete Accessibility Walk-Thru Median	\$ 9.00	\$ 900.00
111	320	SF	Concrete Accessibility Ramp (includes base)	\$ 8.00	\$ 2,560.00
112	8	EA	Truncated Dome Panel	\$ 140.00	\$ 1,120.00
113	5600	SF	Concrete Sidewalk - 4" Thick	\$ 4.00	\$ 22,400.00
114	4600	SY	Asphalt Surface Course (4' Section)	\$ 15.00	\$ 69,000.00
115	170	SY	Asphalt Surface Course (6" Section)	\$ 30.00	\$ 5,100.00
116	1	LS	Utility Adjustments	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
117	1	LS	Miscellaneous Removals	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
118	1	LS	New Landscaping	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
119	54	GL	Epoxy Pavement Markings	\$ 200.00	\$ 10,800.00
120	30	GL	Curb Paint (Yellow)	\$ 115.00	\$ 3,450.00
121	250	SF	Obliterate Pavement Markings	\$ 4.00	\$ 1,000.00
122	40	EA	New Ground Mount Regulatory Sign	\$ 450.00	\$ 18,000.00
123	10	EA	New Overhead Signs	\$ 300.00	\$ 3,000.00
124	2	EA	Changeable Message Signs	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
125	30	EA	Remove Signs	\$ 75.00	\$ 2,250.00
126	8	EA	Surface Mount Flexible Delineators	\$ 100.00	\$ 800.00
127	15	CY	Structural Concrete Pole Foundations	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
128	200	LF	Conduit - Var Sizes - Push	\$ 15.00	\$ 3,000.00
129	500	LF	Conduit - Var Sizes - Trench	\$ 12.00	\$ 6,000.00
130	700	LF	Cable #14 AWG Var Sizes	\$ 3.00	\$ 2,100.00
131	600	LF	Conductors - Var Sizes	\$ 1.50	\$ 900.00
132	1	EA	New Signal Standard - 20' Mast & Lum Extension	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
133	4	EA	New Pedestrian Standard	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 6,000.00
134	2	EA	New 40' Luminiare Standards	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
135	2	EA	New HPS Luminaires	\$ 450.00	\$ 900.00
136	15	EA	New Signal Indications (12x12x12)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
137	6	EA	New Count-down Pedestrian Signals	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
138	6	EA	New Tactile Push Buttons	\$ 600.00	\$ 3,600.00
139	3	EA	Relocate Existing Signal Standards	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
140	1	EA	Relocate Existing Luminare Standards	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
141	1	LS	Remove & Salvage Electrical Equipment	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
142	1	LS	Modify Existing Electrical Service	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
143	1	LS	Traffic Control	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
<b>Total Prices =</b>				<b>\$ 482,710.00</b>	
<b>Contingency @ 10% =</b>				<b>\$ 48,271.00</b>	
<b>Total Estimated Construction Cost =</b>				<b>\$ 530,981.00</b>	

## Construction Estimate - Lower Lot Entrance Improvements and Bench Right-turn Lane

4/12/2013

Item No.	Est. Qty.	Unit	Description	Unit Price	Total Price
201	1	LS	Mobilization & Insurance	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
202	1150	LF	Remove & Dispose Curb & Gutter	\$ 11.00	\$ 12,650.00
203	4000	SF	Remove & Dispose Concrete Sidewalk	\$ 2.00	\$ 8,000.00
204	470	SF	Remove & Dispose Asphalt	\$ 1.50	\$ 705.00
205	700	CY	Unclassified Excavation	\$ 9.00	\$ 6,300.00
206	700	CY	1.5" Base Course Gravel	\$ 18.00	\$ 12,600.00
207	1830	LF	Concrete Curb & Gutter	\$ 11.00	\$ 20,130.00
208	1	LS	Relocate Storm Drain Inlet	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
209	1	LS	Miscellaneous Removals	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
210	160	SF	Concrete Accessibility Ramp (includes base)	\$ 7.50	\$ 1,200.00
211	3	EA	Truncated Dome Panel	\$ 140.00	\$ 420.00
212	4850	SF	Concrete Sidewalk - 4" Thick	\$ 4.00	\$ 19,400.00
213	400	SY	Asphalt Surface Course (4' Section)	\$ 15.00	\$ 6,000.00
214	600	SY	Asphalt Surface Course (6" Section)	\$ 24.00	\$ 14,400.00
215	1	LS	Utility Adjustments	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
216	1	LS	New Landscaping & Irrigation Modifications	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
217	51	GL	Epoxy Pavement Markings	\$ 200.00	\$ 10,200.00
218	18	GL	Curb Paint (Yellow)	\$ 115.00	\$ 2,070.00
219	180	SF	Obliterate Pavement Markings	\$ 4.00	\$ 720.00
220	15	EA	New Ground Mount Regulatory Sign	\$ 450.00	\$ 6,750.00
221	1	EA	Changeable Message Signs	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
222	12	EA	Remove Signs	\$ 75.00	\$ 900.00
223	8	EA	Surface Mount Flexible Delineators	\$ 100.00	\$ 800.00
224	3	CY	Structural Concrete Pole Foundations	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
225	500	LF	Conduit - 1.5" PVC - Trench	\$ 9.00	\$ 4,500.00
226	3000	LF	Conductors - Var Sizes	\$ 1.00	\$ 3,000.00
227	3	EA	Relocate Existing Luminare Standards	\$ 300.00	\$ 900.00
228	1	LS	Remove & Salvage Electrical Equipment	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
229	1	LS	Relocate Existing Lighting Service	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
230	1	LS	Traffic Control	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
<b>Total Prices =</b>				\$ 189,845.00	
<b>Contingency @ 10% =</b>				\$ 18,984.50	
<b>Total Estimated Construction Cost =</b>				\$ 208,829.50	

## Total Cost for Access Improvements - METRA Park

### Construction Costs:

4th Avenue North Area Improvements =	\$ 531,000.00
Lower Lot Bech Access Improvements =	\$ 209,000.00
<b>Subtotal Construction Costs =</b>	<b>\$ 740,000.00</b>
Engineering Design Costs =	\$ 90,000.00
Construction Coordination & Inspection Costs =	\$ 60,000.00
<b>Total Project Costs =</b>	<b>\$ 890,000.00</b>