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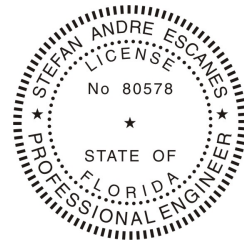
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1 Executive Summary

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This Interchange Justification Report (IJR) is being conducted on behalf of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) as part of the *I-75 at NW 49th Street Project Development & Environment (PD&E) Study* for a new interchange on Interstate 75 (I-75) along the proposed extension of NW 49th Street in Marion County, Florida. This IJR follows a previously approved IJR completed in 2016 on behalf of Marion County. The 2016 IJR evaluated the No Build and Urban Diamond Interchange alternatives. This new IJR is being developed as part of the *I-75 at NW 49th Street PD&E Study* which updates the traffic forecasting and evaluates additional alternatives. **Figure 1-1** shows the project location and Area of Influence (AOI). The proposed interchange is needed to support the economic viability of the Ocala 489, a 489 acre industrial and commercial development, and contiguous commerce district/employment center. This commerce park is composed of a recently constructed FedEx Ground Distribution Hub; Chewy distribution center; an AutoZone distribution center, designated as a CSX Select Site; the Florida Crossroads Logistics Center, a Red Rock Development; and the remaining undeveloped sites. Development in this area will result in traffic volume increases along I-75 and the entire local roadway network; adding a projected 25,000+ daily trips to the roadway network upon full-buildout, 12%, or 3,000 vehicles of which are projected to be trucks.

1.2 Project Purpose and Need

The purpose of a new I-75 interchange at NW 49th/35th Street is to provide relief to the congestion and operational deficiencies at both existing contiguous I-75 interchanges, by providing an alternate access to I-75 for the projected increase in truck volumes resulting from the future commerce district. The need for an interchange at I-75 and NW 49th Street can be summarized into four (4) different discussion areas:

- **Economic Viability and Job Creation:** The proposed interchange is needed to support the economic viability of the Ocala 489, which is intended to serve as an economic engine for job creation in the region and is envisioned as a strategic central inland hub for freight-related traffic.
- **Improve Interstate and Regional Mobility:** The proposed interchange is needed to provide a more direct and efficient access to I-75 thus facilitating interstate and regional mobility. In particular, the interchange is needed to serve the “long haul” trips associated

with the Ocala 489. From a regional perspective, Marion County is approximately midway between Miami and Atlanta and occupies a strategic location due to its relative proximity to other important metropolitan areas. The proposed interchange is thus needed to support the efficient movements of goods.

- ***Address Locally Supported Long Term Regional Needs:*** The proposed project is needed to provide important access to I-75 as part of a locally supported long range vision to develop an east-west corridor parallel to US 27 and SR 326.
- ***Accommodate Future Traffic Growth:*** The proposed interchange is needed to accommodate projected future year traffic volumes. Marion County has experienced a significant and sustained growth in population since 1970. It is projected that build-out in design year 2045 will add 25,000 daily trips to the roadway network with approximately 12%, or 3,000 vehicles, of which are projected to be trucks. As a result of this growth, traffic volumes are increasing and will continue to increase in the future.

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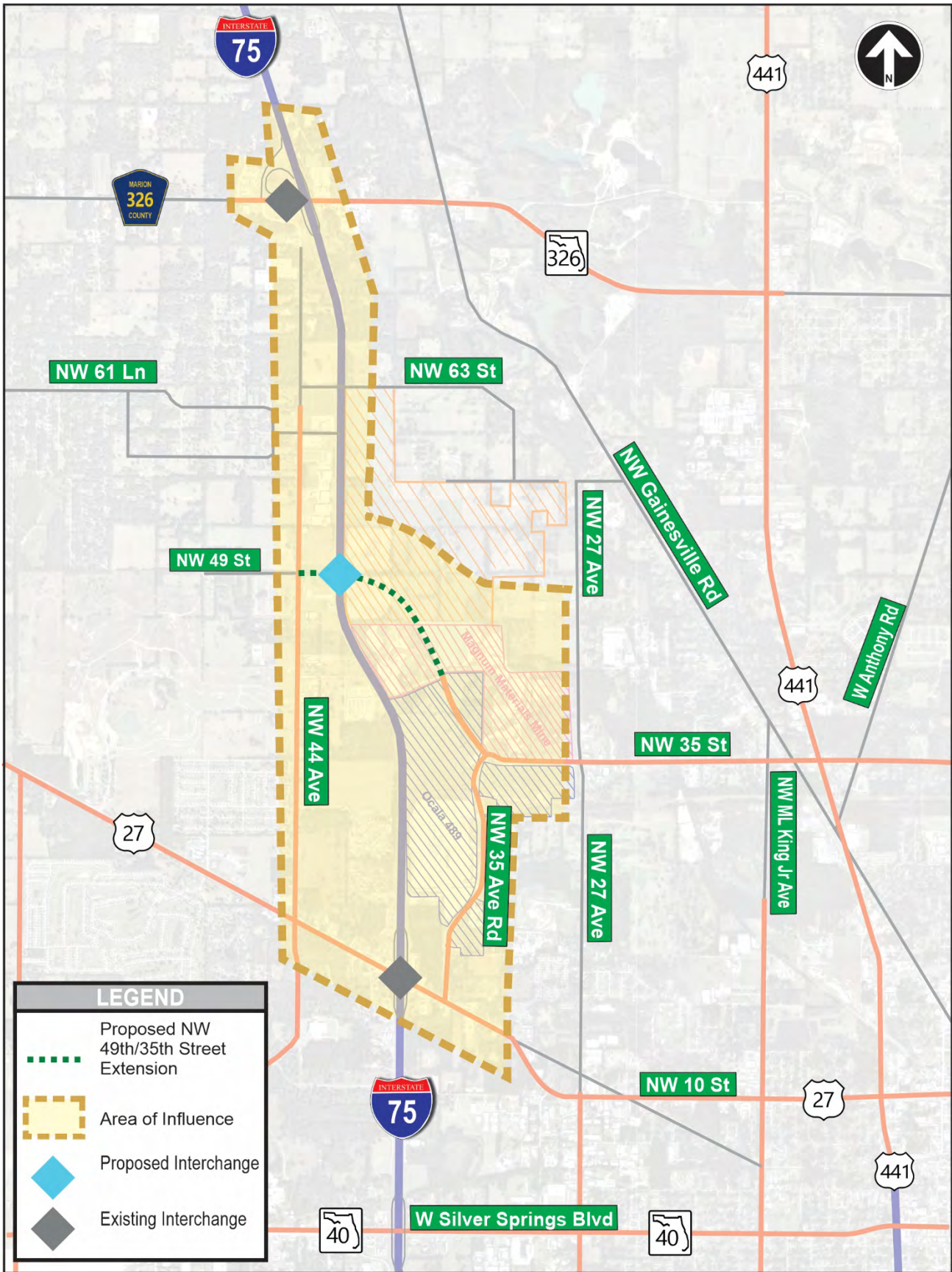


Figure 1-1: Project Location and Area of Influence

1.3 Qualifying Provisions

Via a Programmatic Agreement between the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and FDOT, the I-75 at NW 49th Street IJR will be reviewed for approval by FDOT. Per the Methodology Letter of Understanding (MLOU) along with the MLOU Amendment, and consistent with the 2020 *FDOT Interchange Access Request User's Guide (IARUG)*, this document follows the two FHWA policy requirements. Therefore, the following specific evaluation criteria, termed FHWA's Policy Requirements, serve as the basis for review and approval of the proposed project as documented in the 2020 IARUG.

1. *An operational and safety analysis has concluded that the proposed change in access does not have a significant adverse impact on the safety and operation of the interstate facility (which includes mainline lanes, existing, new or modified ramps, ramp intersections with crossroads) or on the local street network based on both the current and the planned future traffic projections. The analysis shall, particularly in urbanized areas, include at least the first adjacent existing or proposed interchange on either side of the proposed change in access (23 CFR 625.2(a), 655.603(d) and 771.111(f)). The crossroads and the local street network, to at least the first major intersection on either side of the proposed change in access, shall be included in this analysis to the extent necessary to fully evaluate the safety and operational impacts that the proposed change in access and other transportation improvements may have on the local street network (23 CFR 625.2(a) and 655.603(d)). Requests for a proposed change in access must include a description and assessment of the impacts and ability of the proposed changes to safely and efficiently collect, distribute and accommodate traffic on the interstate facility, ramps, intersection of ramps with crossroad and local street network (23 CFR 625.2(a) and 655.603(d)). Each request also must include a conceptual plan of the type and location of the signs proposed to support each design alternative (23 U.S.C. 109(d) and 23 CFR 655.603(d)).*

A traffic operational analysis was conducted as part of this study. The analysis was performed for the AM and PM peak hours using the methodologies documented in the Highway Capacity Manual (HCM) 2010 as applied using the Highway Capacity Software (HCS) 6.8, Synchro 10 and Vissim 2020.00-07.

The operational analysis provided a performance evaluation for each individual element within the system (for example freeway segments, freeway ramp junctions, crossroad ramp terminals and other crossroad intersections). The analysis indicated that the proposed Diverging Diamond

Interchange (DDI) is the recommended alternative and is not projected to have a significant adverse impact on operations along the I-75 mainline system or the existing adjacent interchanges within the study limits.

Figures 1-2 and 1-3 present the segmented breakdown of the I-75 mainline and interchange ramps under the No Build and DDI alternatives; along with the summarized results for the 2045 AM segment and merge/diverge analysis. The differences between No Build and the DDI alternatives are as follow:

○ **2045 AM Northbound:**

• No Build conditions

- I-75 south of US 27 including the off-ramp diverge operates at Level of Services (LOS) F and the basic segment between US 27 and SR 326, operates at LOS E.

• Build conditions

- Similar to No Build, I-75 south of US 27 operates at LOS F.
- Shifts in travel patterns reflect the use of I-75 as a by-pass between US 27 and NW 49th Street. Under No Build, for segment densities that are close to the LOS D maximum threshold of 35 pc/mi/ln; the shift in traffic from improved connectivity corresponds to a minimal density increase resulting in LOS E segments under Build.
- North of US 27 interchange, through the NW 49th Street interchange LOS are the same or better than under No Build.
- SR 326 diverge segment, the minimal increase in density is at the 35 pc/mi/ln LOS D target threshold.

○ **2045 AM Southbound:**

• No Build conditions

- I-75 south of US 27 including the on-ramp merge operates at LOS E.

• Build conditions

- I-75 at the US 27 on-ramp merge condition; the traffic pattern shift from improved connectivity creates a slight increase in density where the LOS E threshold is exceeded.
- All remaining locations meet the LOS D target.

Figures 1-4 and 1-5 present the 2045 PM segment and merge/diverge analysis results for the No Build and DDI alternatives. Along with the directional peak change, the shifts in travel patterns, reflecting decreases and increases in traffic are similar to those observed for the AM.

Figure 1-2: No Build 2045 AM I-75 Segment & Merge/Diverge Analysis Summary

2045 AM No Build														
I-75 Southbound	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	16,570	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500				
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	17,881	1,073	380	1,500	N/A	268				
	Speed (mph)	57.4	55.4	69.1	65.9	67.5	64.2	69.8	64.3	73.9	68.4	72.0		
	Level of Service	E	E	C	D	D	C	C	C	B	D	C		
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	39.4	36.6	25.0	28.4	27.1	25.9	24.2	23.8	17.8	28.2	21.1		
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic		
	Truck%	11	14	11	6	12	23	12	23	12	23	10		
	Volumes	5,496	1,297	4,199	216	4,415	330	4,085	901	3,184	529	3,713		
	Interchange													
I-75 Northbound	Volumes	6,200	1,204	4,996	244	5,240	1,239	4,001	772	4,773				
	Truck%	11	14	11	6	12	23	12	23	10				
	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic				
	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	16,650	1,500	2,809	1,500						
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	18,132	671	N/A	941						
	Speed (mph)	48.4	60.8	62.7	61.1	60.0	62.6	70.3	62.2	64.9				
	Level of Service	F	F	D	D	E	D	C	D	D				
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	52.7	40.8	32.8	31.2	36.1	34.1	23.5	30.3	30.1				

Figure 1-3: DDI Alternative 2045 AM I-75 Segment & Merge/Diverge Analysis Summary

DDI 2045 AM																
I-75 Southbound	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	3,676	1,500	7,530	1,500	2,307	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500		
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	1,010	N/A	580		1,073	N/A	1,500	N/A	268			
	Speed (mph)	53.4	53.4	63.5	64.8	61.0	59.5	66.9	64.5	64.9	63.2	69.0	63.1	73.7	67.9	72.1
	LOS	E	F	D	D	D	D	C	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	C
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	44.9	37.8	30.6	31.6	34.1	31.5	25.7	29.4	28.7	26.4	25.2	24.7	18.2	27.9	20.9
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0
	Volumes	5,825	1,092	4,733	306	5,039	883	4,156	351	4,507	307	4,200	959	3,241	442	3,683
	Interchange															
I-75 Northbound	Volumes	6,501	1,043	5,458	335	5,793	746	5,047	415	5,462	1,250	4,212	726	4,938		
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0		
	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic		
	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	1,585	1,500	10,173	1,500	1,900	1,500	2,809	1,500				
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	3,247	491	N/A	1,057	3,172	671	N/A	941				
	Speed (mph)	44.8	60.5	57.3	56.4	53.5	63.3	60.9	54.7	57.0	62.0	68.9	61.1	63.5		
	LOS	F	F	E	E	E	E	D	E	E	E	C	D	D		
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	59.7	44.0	39.2	35.9	44.8	38.4	34.3	36.0	39.6	35.0	25.3	30.9	31.8		

Figure 1-4: No Build 2045 PM I-75 Segment & Merge/Diverge Analysis Summary

2045 PM No Build																
I-75 Southbound	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	16,570					1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500		
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	17,881					1,073	380	1,500	N/A	268		
	Speed (mph)	47.1	46.2	62.5	65.6	60.0					61.3	63.2	60.9	70.2	66.6	
	Level of Service	F	F	D	D	E					D	D	D	C	D	D
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	54.9	41.1	33.0	32.3	36.0					30.7	32.1	28.8	23.6	32.8	28.1
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic					Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0					23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0
	Volumes	6,290	1,276	5,014	220	5,234					320	4,914	906	4,008	567	4,575
	Interchange															
I-75 Northbound	Volumes	5,413	1,265	4,148	265	4,413					1,326	3,087	750	3,837		
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0					23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0		
	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic					Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic		
	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	16,650					1,500	2,809	1,500				
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	18,132					671	N/A	941				
	Speed (mph)	58.4	61.1	69.5	63.7	67.5					62.1	74.2	65.1	71.4		
	Level of Service	E	D	C	C	D					D	B	C	C		
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	38.1	34.6	24.6	26.5	27.0					30.6	17.2	24.8	22.0		

Figure 1-5: DDI Alternative 2045 PM I-75 Segment & Merge/Diverge Analysis Summary

DDI 2045 PM																
I-75 Southbound	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	3,676	1,500	7,530	1,500	2,307	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500		
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616		1,010	N/A	580		1,073	N/A	1,500	N/A	268		
	Speed (mph)	43.0	42.9	57.4	64.3	53.6	55.4	61.0	64.0	57.2	59.6	60.9	58.7	69.1	67.5	65.6
	LOS	F	F	E	E	E	E	D	D	E	D	D	D	C	D	D
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	63.3	42.3	39.1	37.1	44.6	35.4	34.1	33.9	39.4	31.9	35.0	30.4	25.0	33.2	29.3
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0
	Volumes	6,626	1,175	5,451	330	5,781	746	5,035	415	5,450	299	5,151	967	4,184	506	4,690
	Interchange															
I-75 Northbound	Volumes	5,796	1,110	4,686	346	5,032	883	4,149	351	4,500	1,340	3,160	707	3,867		
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0		
	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic		
	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	1,585	1,500	10,173	1,500	1,900	1,500	1,500	2,809	1,500			
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	3,247	491	N/A	1,057	3,172	671	N/A	941				
	Speed (mph)	53.7	60.9	63.9	60.2	61.0	63.2	66.9	46.2	64.9	62.1	74.0	64.3	71.2		
	LOS	E	E	D	D	D	D	C	E	D	D	B	C	C		
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	44.4	36.5	30.2	32.0	34.1	33.7	25.6	38.8	28.6	31.0	17.7	24.8	22.2		

The differences between the No Build and DDI alternatives under 2045 PM are as follow:

○ **2045 PM Northbound:**

• No Build conditions

- I-75 mainline segment south of US 27 operates at LOS E.
- All remaining locations meet the LOS D target.

• Build conditions

- For the US 27 off-ramp diverge; shift in travel pattern from improved connectivity corresponds to a minimal increase in density where the LOS D target threshold is exceeded at LOS E.
- The NW 49th Street on-ramp merge operates at LOS E; both adjacent mainline segments meet the LOS D target.
- Remaining northbound segments meet the LOS D target.

○ **2045 PM Southbound:**

• No Build conditions

- I-75 on-ramp merge from US 27 and adjacent mainline segment operate at LOS F.
- I-75 segment between US 27 and SR 326 operates at LOS E.

• Build conditions

- I-75 off-ramp diverge to US 27 and adjacent mainline segment, the ramp volume increase from improved connectivity creates a minor increase in density resulting in LOS E.
- Remaining southbound segments operate similar to No Build conditions.

As shown in the No Build segment and merge/diverge analysis results, the segments of I-75 between US 27 and SR 326 do not meet the LOS D target in year 2045 and are anticipated to operate at LOS E during either the AM or PM peak hours. The proposed interchange along NW 49th Street is projected to meet the LOS D target; however, similar No Build I-75 segment operations (segments operating at LOS E) are also projected under build conditions. Therefore, a year of failure analysis was performed for the DDI alternative where I-75 segments reach LOS E in 2045. The analysis was conducted by interpolating volumes between years 2035 and 2045; then entering the volume for each year into HCS, until LOS E results were reached. Analysis results are summarized as follow:

○ **AM Northbound:**

- I-75 mainline segment south of US 27 - 2035

- I-75 mainline segment between US 27 and NW 49th Street – 2037
- NW 49th Street off-ramp diverge condition – 2041
- NW 49th Street on-ramp merge condition – 2044
- I-75 mainline segment between NW 49th Street and SR 326 – 2041
- **PM Southbound:**
 - I-75 south of US 27 - 2035
 - I-75 mainline segment between SR 326 and NW 49th Street – 2041
 - NW 49th Street on-ramp merge condition – 2045
 - I-75 mainline segment between NW 49th Street and US 27 – 2037

Based on the year of failure analysis, additional I-75 mainline improvements may be required in order for I-75 to meet the LOS D target through design year. The analysis also shows that the proposed DDI at the NW 49th Street interchange will not have a significant adverse impact on operations along the I-75 mainline system or the existing adjacent interchanges within the study limits, when compared to No Build conditions; therefore, meeting this FHWA policy requirement. To address identified mainline deficiencies, the District is looking into potential improvements via separate projects or other methods such as the I-75 PD&E Study (FM Number 443623-1-22-01 & 443624-1-22-01) to improve overall operations on the I-75 mainline. The results and recommendations of this IJR will be shared with the I-75 PD&E Study team and District Traffic Operations group.

Table 1-1 presents the 2045 No Build and DDI alternative intersection delay and LOS during the AM and PM peak hours. Under No Build conditions, none of the signalized intersections meet the LOS D target except for the intersection of I-75 northbound ramps at US 27; however, the northbound off-ramp approach fails.

For Build conditions, the only signalized intersections within the AOI operating at the LOS D Target or better are the US 27 northbound ramps and the SR 326 northbound ramps intersections. The shift in traffic patterns from improved connectivity is expected to reduce total ramp volumes at both existing interchanges (US 27 and SR 326) by approximately 1,000 vehicles per day under the build condition. Although not meeting the LOS D Target for some intersections, during the AM peak hour, all intersection delays are reduced when compared to No Build conditions. During the PM peak hour, delays are decreased at all but three intersections. The difference in overall intersection delay, compared to No Build is not significant at the three intersections.

**Table 1-1: 2045 No Build & DDI Alternative Intersection Delay and LOS**

#	Intersection	DIR	No Build				Build DDI			
			AM		PM		AM		PM	
			App.	Int.	App.	Int.	App.	Int.	App.	Int.
			Delay ² LOS	Delay ² LOS	Delay ² LOS	Delay ² LOS	Delay ² LOS	Delay ² LOS	Delay ² LOS	Delay ² LOS
1	NW 44 Ave at US 27	EB	151.8 F		54.3 D		111.1 F		39.0 D	
		WB	34.4 C	89.5 F	153.7 F	105.1 F	33.0 C	70.5 E	171.5 F	111.1 F
		NB	64.2 E		66.2 E		49.7 D		60.4 E	
		SB	51.5 D		50.5 D		45.9 D		48.3 D	
2	I-75 SB at US 27	EB	142.4 F		77.5 E		90.5 F		62.2 E	
		WB	73.3 E	108.3 F	63.7 E	68.8 E	21.4 C	57.6 E	53.7 D	58.5 E
		SB	59.6 E		59.2 E		50.7 D		97.9 F	
3	I-75 NB at US 27	EB	6.7 A		1.2 A		2.2 A		1.5 A	
		WB	21.8 C	25.4 C	36.3 D	46.2 D	19.4 B	15.5 B	45.4 D	39.6 D
		NB	60.8 E		119.6 F		33.7 C		77.3 E	
4	NW 35 Ave Rd at US 27	EB	66.5 E		101.1 F		49.0 D		99.6 F	
		WB	69.0 E	125.6 F	178.3 F	199.2 F	60.6 E	112.7 F	193.5 F	218.1 F
		NB	57.4 E		54.8 D		55.0 E		55.0 D	
		SB	415.1 F		463.0 F		397.8 F		517.8 F	
5	NW 44 Ave at NW 49 ST	EB	61.6 E		64.7 E		43.0 D		42.6 D	
		WB	81.6 F	96.8 F	159.6 F	88.4 F	36.1 D	30.1 C	33.2 C	28.4 C
		NB	208.6 F		64.9 E		25.0 C		21.8 C	
		SB	37.7 D		25.3 C		27.2 C		27.2 C	
6	NW 44 Ave/ I-75 SB Off at SR 326	EB	22.7 C		25.6 C		15.8 B		19.8 B	
		WB	47.6 D	68.6 E	43.2 D	74.2 E	15.9 B	19.4 B	20.5 C	24.9 C
		NB	111.5 F		145.5 F		28.3 C		32.7 C	
		SB	116.3 F		96.8 F		24.2 C		31.5 C	
7	I-75 SB On- Ramp (Loop) at SR 326 <i>Unsignalized</i>	EB	0.0 A		0.0 A		0.0 A		0.0 A	
		WB	17.1 C	10.4 B	2.2 A	1.5 A	6.5 A	4.4 A	1.5 A	1.2 A
		NB	15 C		14.7 B		13.6 B		12.6 B	
8	I-75 NB Off/ I-75 NB On at SR 326 ¹	EB	45.7 D		95.7 F		13.9 B		57.8 E	
		WB	329.8 F	418.3 F	395.6 F	332.0 F	251.1 F	365.7 F	431.3 F	367.2 F
		NB	851.8 F		409.4 F		774.4 F		431.2 F	
9	I-75 SB at NW 49 ST ¹	SBR					21.4 C		20.8 C	
		SBL					34.8 C		28.3 C	
		EBT					18.2 B	18.2 B	9.9 A	17.3 B
		WBT					13.8 B		18.4 B	
10	I-75 NB at NW 49 ST ¹	NBL					32.4 C		30.1 C	
		NBR					16.3 B	20.5 B	19.3 B	19.3 B
		EBT					13.6 B		7.3 A	
		WBT					18.6 B		20.2 C	

¹LOS results based on HCM 2000 methodology; ²Delay in sec/veh

Table 1-2 summarizes the network performance from the Vissim analysis. The benefits of the build alternative are visibly higher during the AM peak period. During the PM peak period, the benefits are not as significant due to the higher demand volumes, which results in higher congestion on I-75 southbound at the US 27 interchange. Overall, all performance measures show improvement under the DDI alternative compared to No Build. Network statistic improvements are as follow:

- **AM Peak**

- Total Delay: Reduced by 37%
- Total Stops: Reduced by 47%
- Average Speed: Increased by 3 mph
- Vehicles Arrived: Increased by 1,188 vehicles
- Vehicle-Miles Traveled: Increase by 15,464 miles
- Latent Delay: Reduced by 387 hours
- Latent Demand: Reduced by 1,697 hours

- **PM Peak**

- Total Delay: Reduced by 15%
- Total Stops: Reduced by 25%
- Average Speed: Increased by 2 mph
- Vehicles Arrived: Increased by 1,466 vehicles
- Vehicle-Miles Traveled: Increase by 16,387 miles
- Latent Delay: Reduced by 51 hours
- Latent Demand: Reduced by 217 hours



Table 1-2 2045 Vissim Network Performance Summary

Peak Hour	15-min Period	No Build							DDI						
		Total Delay (Hours)	Total Stops	Average Speed (mph)	Vehicles Arrived (Vehicles)	Vehicle-Miles Traveled	Latent Delay (Hours)	Latent Demand (Vehicles)	Total Delay (Hours)	Total Stops	Average Speed (mph)	Vehicles Arrived (Vehicles)	Vehicle-Miles Traveled	Latent Delay (Hours)	Latent Demand (Vehicles)
AM	1	21	1,980	58	2,854	13,513	0	0	24	2,152	56	2,874	14,262	0	0
	2	33	3,034	56	3,558	16,829	0	0	36	3,142	55	3,565	17,796	0	0
	3	43	3,981	55	4,048	18,965	0	1	46	4,026	54	4,081	19,997	0	1
	4	53	5,095	54	4,283	20,027	0	1	53	4,666	54	4,359	21,230	0	1
	5	93	9,964	50	4,667	22,275	0	3	83	7,802	51	4,746	23,652	1	5
	6	165	18,817	44	4,878	22,897	9	97	127	13,118	47	5,087	24,632	3	19
	7	215	24,529	40	4,832	22,799	47	293	166	17,774	44	5,032	24,507	14	109
	8	211	23,218	39	4,694	21,326	75	326	160	17,568	43	4,797	22,682	22	89
	9	187	20,770	40	4,496	20,691	84	347	133	14,654	45	4,602	22,012	21	79
	10	182	20,154	41	4,507	20,757	91	382	116	12,211	47	4,630	22,262	19	74
	11	178	19,332	42	4,574	21,335	100	403	106	10,502	48	4,692	22,650	19	76
	12	176	20,012	41	4,393	19,981	97	357	89	8,646	49	4,507	21,177	17	60
		Total¹	1,557	170,886	46	51,784	241,395	503	2,210	1,139	116,261	49	52,972	256,859	116
PM	1	78	6,781	51	4,465	20,171	0	2	85	6,904	50	4,545	21,429	1	9
	2	88	7,486	49	4,428	19,854	4	20	89	6,701	49	4,553	21,113	7	29
	3	113	9,992	47	4,572	21,238	12	73	108	8,479	48	4,672	22,600	21	127
	4	137	12,609	45	4,739	21,598	37	183	123	9,860	47	4,892	23,030	50	239
	5	158	16,407	43	4,748	21,700	67	330	135	11,555	46	4,870	23,210	79	374
	6	175	17,801	42	4,724	21,355	105	474	146	13,453	44	4,901	22,797	112	499
	7	198	20,597	41	4,759	22,182	151	717	160	15,527	44	4,911	23,637	153	702
	8	221	24,377	39	4,839	22,198	217	971	184	19,593	42	4,985	23,932	206	902
	9	236	26,684	38	4,797	21,984	275	1,199	211	23,172	40	4,912	23,441	255	1,110
	10	222	25,246	38	4,620	20,428	316	1,282	191	21,240	40	4,794	21,733	293	1,190
	11	176	19,134	40	4,429	19,423	327	1,310	144	14,620	43	4,504	20,576	302	1,201
	12	134	13,881	43	4,152	18,122	326	1,255	106	9,755	46	4,199	19,142	307	1,217
		Total¹	1,936	200,995	43	55,272	250,253	1,837	7,816	1,682	160,859	45	56,738	266,640	1,786

¹Average Speed results based on the weighted average with Arrived Vehicles

A predictive crash analysis was conducted to compare predicted crashes of the No Build and the five Build alternatives. The analysis was conducted for future conditions utilizing the predictive methods set forth in the Highway Safety Manual (HSM) Parts C and D. A summary of the predicted number of annual crashes for the project site (interchange alternatives) is provided in **Table 1-3** and for the AOI in **Table 1-4**. The predicted number of annual crashes for the interchange alternatives range from 96.3 crashes per year for the DDI alternative, the best in regard to safety; to 108.0 crashes per year for the Diamond alternative, ranking the worst. In addition, the project AOI shows a net reduction in total crashes from 321.9 crashes under No Build to 317.2 crashes under Build conditions. It should be noted that compared to No Build, Build Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) values are higher; which inherently increases predicted crashes, even when the same scenario is maintained.

Table 1-3: Project Site Predicted 2045 Annual Crashes

Location	DIAMOND			SPUI			ParClo SE			ParClo NE			DDI		
	FI	PDO	Total	FI	PDO	Total	FI	PDO	Total	FI	PDO	Total	FI	PDO	Total
I-75 (N of US 27 to NW 49 th Street to S of SR 326)	19.4	48.5	67.8	19.8	49.9	69.7	17.6	44.3	61.8	18.5	46.8	65.3	19.4	48.5	67.8
I-75 & NW 49 th Street Interchange ¹	11.9	25.3	37.2	8.0	22.2	30.1	12.9	26.6	39.5	10.2	19.2	29.4	8.0	17.5	25.5
NW 49 th Street, NW 44 th Avenue to I-75	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
NW 49 th Street, East of I-75	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.7
NW 44 th Avenue at NW 49 th Street	0.7	1.3	2.0	0.7	1.3	2.0	0.7	1.3	2.0	0.6	1.3	1.9	0.7	1.3	2.0
TOTALS	32.2	75.8	108.0	28.7	74.2	102.9	31.4	72.9	104.3	29.6	68.1	97.7	28.3	68.1	96.3

¹Merge/Diverge/Ramps/Ramp Termini

Table 1-4: AOI Cumulative Predicted 2045 Annual Crash Summary

Location	FI	PDO	NO BUILD	FI	PDO	BUILD
I-75 (S of US 27-N Ramps & S Ramps-N of SR 326)	18.5	48.1	66.6	19.4	51.0	70.3
I-75 & US 27 Interchange ¹	28.2	39.9	68.0	27.1	38.4	65.5
I-75 & SR 326 Interchange ¹	41.2	76.6	117.7	40.2	77.4	117.7
US 27 (Arterial & Intersections)	13.5	28.4	41.8	12.8	27.0	39.8
SR 326 (Arterial & Intersections)	4.7	12.0	16.7	4.6	11.8	16.4
NW 44 th Avenue AOI (N & S of NW 49 th St)	3.0	8.0	11.0	2.0	5.4	7.4
TOTALS	109.0	212.9	321.9	106.1	211.0	317.2

¹Merge/Diverge/Ramps/Ramp Termini

The proposed interchange ramp gores would be located at a minimum of 0.87 miles away from the US 27 ramp gores and a minimum of 0.90 miles away from the SR 326 ramp gores; and do not create weaving segments.

2. *The proposed access connects to a public road only and will provide for all traffic movements. Less than "full interchanges" may be considered on a case-by-case basis for applications requiring special access for managed lanes (e.g., transit, HOVs, HOT lanes) or park and ride lots. The proposed access will be designed to meet or exceed current standards (23 CFR 625.2(a), 625.4(a)(2), and 655.603(d)).*

The new interchange will be designed to meet or exceed current FDOT Design Standards and will serve all traffic movements. The interchange will connect to the extension of NW 49th Street. This roadway project is currently under design, with funding for construction in 2024/25; it will conform to FDOT Design Standards and will be a public roadway.

Marion County and the City of Ocala have already constructed public roadways that will facilitate access to the proposed interchange. Specifically, the four-laning of NW 35th Street from US 441 (North Pine Avenue) to NW 35th Avenue Road and the four-lane construction of NW 35th Avenue Road north from US 27 (NW Blitchton Road) to intersect with the NW 35th Street project.

1.4 Summary Request

As discussed previously, the recommended DDI alternative meets FHWA's Two Policy Requirements. Based on the analysis presented in this document, approval is requested of a new interchange to be located at I-75 and the planned extension of NW 49th Street, as part of a PD&E Study. The I-75 and NW 49th Street interchange is currently listed as the number one (1) priority project on the Ocala/Marion Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) adopted Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Priority Projects. In addition, the PD&E Study and Preliminary Design for this project are included in the current FDOT Five Year (2021 - 2025) Work Program in Years prior to 2020, 2020 and 2023, respectively; presented in more detail in Sections 2 and 9.

The DDI alternative provides the highest performing operations and lowest predicted number of crashes when compared to the other Build alternatives. In terms of environmental, socio-economic, cost, and other engineering factors, the DDI alternative ranked first in the alternative evaluation matrix. Based on the aforementioned, the DDI alternative is the recommended interchange configuration for I-75 at NW 49th Street. Recommended storage lengths are provided in **Table 1-5**. It should be noted that recommended storage lengths do not include deceleration and taper lengths. Additional storage is also suggested to accommodate the heavy truck traffic that is anticipated at the proposed interchange to support the industrial/commercial Ocala 489 commerce park.



For maximum operational efficiency, it is recommended to integrate the proposed interchange into the surrounding existing and planned Transportation Systems Management & Operations (TSM&O) network as identified in the Marion County TSM&O Master Plan and the FDOT F.R.A.M.E. project (FM Number 440900-1). In addition to inclusion of the recommended interchange into the TSM&O network, the recommended DDI alternative is also being designed to accommodate future improvements should the need arise. Finally, based on the year of failure analysis, additional I-75 mainline improvements may be required in order for I-75 to meet the LOS D target through design year. As previously mentioned, the District is looking into potential improvements to the I-75 mainline via separate projects or other methods such as the I-75 PD&E Study (FM Number 443623-1-22-01 & 443624-1-22-01) to improve overall operations on the I-75 mainline. The results and recommendations of this IJR will be shared with the I-75 PD&E Study team and District Traffic Operations group.

Table 1-5: 2045 Recommended Turn Lane Storage Lengths

Interchange	Ramps	Movement	Turn Bay Length ¹ (ft)	95th Percentile Queue Length ² (ft)		Vissim Max Queue Length (ft)		Recommended Storage Length ³ (ft)
				AM	PM	AM	PM	
DDI	I-75 NB	WBR	250	40	37	4	0	50
		NBL	-	0	0	228	256	275
	I-75 SB	EBR	300	24	13	201	265	275
		SBL	-	0	0	166	207	225

¹ Turn Bay Length used in traffic analysis; Turn Bay Length = Storage + Deceleration + Taper Lengths

² Queue length from Synchro Analysis

³ Recommended Storage Length does not include Deceleration+ Taper Lengths.

2 Introduction

2.1 Background

This IJR follows a previously approved IJR completed on behalf of Marion County. The 2016 IJR documents the need for, and analysis of a new interchange on I-75 at the planned extension of NW 49th Street in Marion County, Florida; see **Figure 2-1** Project Location.

The 2016 IJR evaluated the No Build and Urban Diamond Interchange alternatives. This new IJR is being developed as part of the *I-75 at NW 49th Street PD&E Study* which updates the traffic forecasting, using the most recent Central Florida Regional Planning Model (CFRPM) version 6.1; and evaluates additional alternatives.

The greater Ocala area has recently experienced one of the highest growth rates in the country for a city its size, and the Marion County Comprehensive Plan outlines a vision to enhance the livability of its residents and promote economic growth in the region. In this vein, the County has designated approximately 3,000 acres adjacent to I-75 as a future commerce park. This commerce park is composed of a recently constructed FedEx Ground Distribution Hub; Chewy distribution center; an AutoZone distribution center, designated as a CSX Select Site; the Florida Crossroads Logistics Center, a Red Rock Development; and the remaining undeveloped sites. Development in this area will result in traffic volume increases along I-75 and the entire local roadway network; adding a projected 25,000+ daily trips to the roadway network upon full-buildout, 12%, or 3,000 vehicles of which are projected to be trucks.

Per request of FDOT, this IJR document is to maintain consistency with the 2016 IJR, when feasible. Therefore, direct excerpts from the 2016 IJR have been incorporated throughout this document for consistency and continuity.

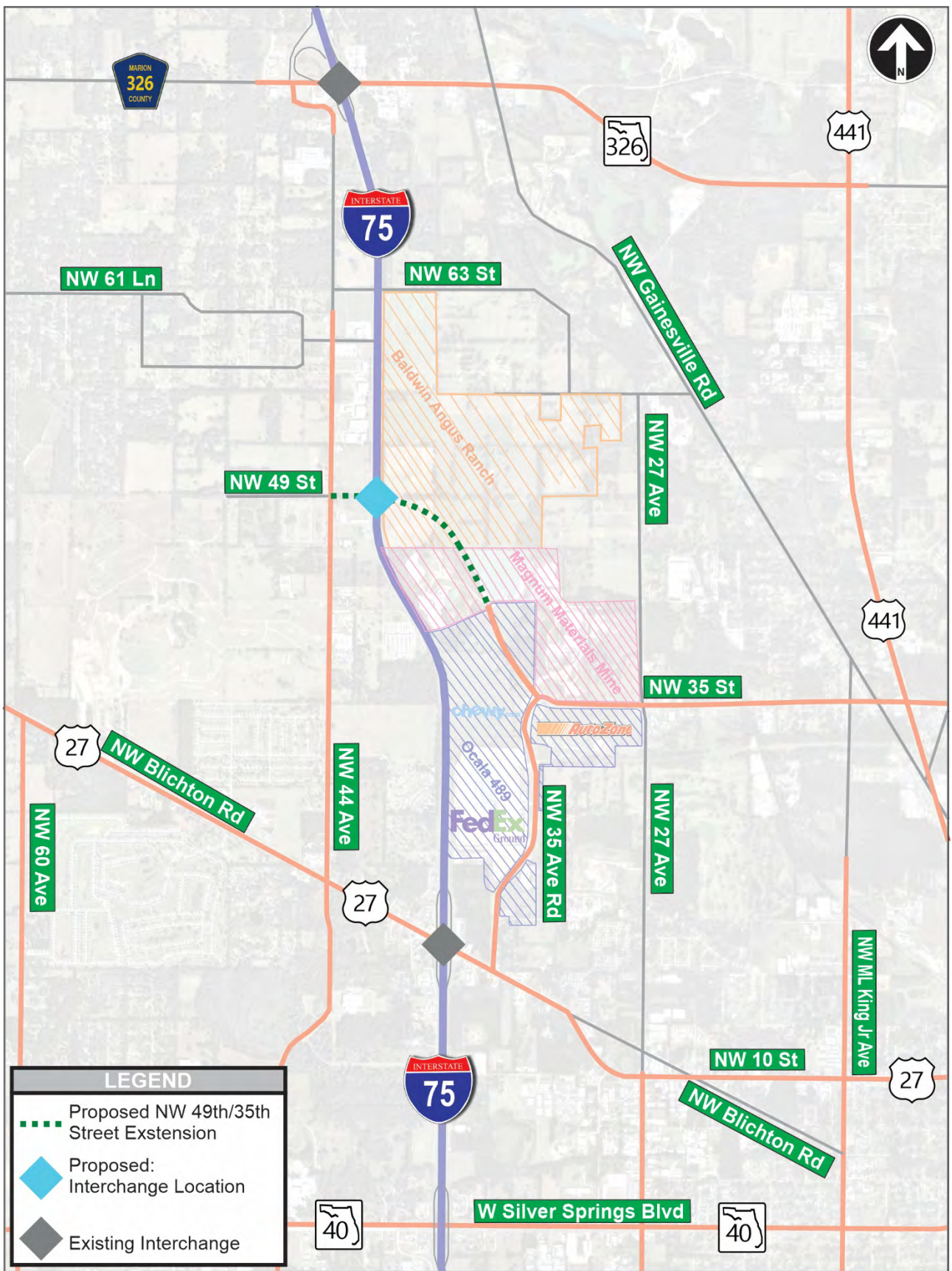


Figure 2-1: Project Location

2.2 Project Purpose and Need

2.2.1 Purpose

The purpose of a new I-75 interchange at NW 49th/35th Street is to provide relief to the congestion and operational deficiencies at both existing contiguous I-75 interchanges, by providing an alternate access to I-75 for the projected increase in truck volumes resulting from the future commerce district.

2.2.2 Need

The overall study was initiated with a detailed, comprehensive analysis of existing/projected substandard conditions. In general terms, some of the most critical potential needs include:

2.2.2.1 Economic Viability and Job Creation:

The proposed interchange is needed to support the economic viability of the Ocala 489, a 489 acre industrial and commercial development, which is intended to serve as an economic engine for job creation in the region and is envisioned as a strategic central inland hub for freight-related traffic (see **Figure 2-2**). The Ocala 489 has been established as a Florida Enterprise Zone, a designation which provides numerous tax credits to businesses located within the Commerce Park. In addition, this commerce park includes a site, recently developed by AutoZone, that was designated as a CSX Select Site (the first in Florida). Select Sites are properties identified and vetted as capable locations for future manufacturing facilities along the CSX rail network. FedEx

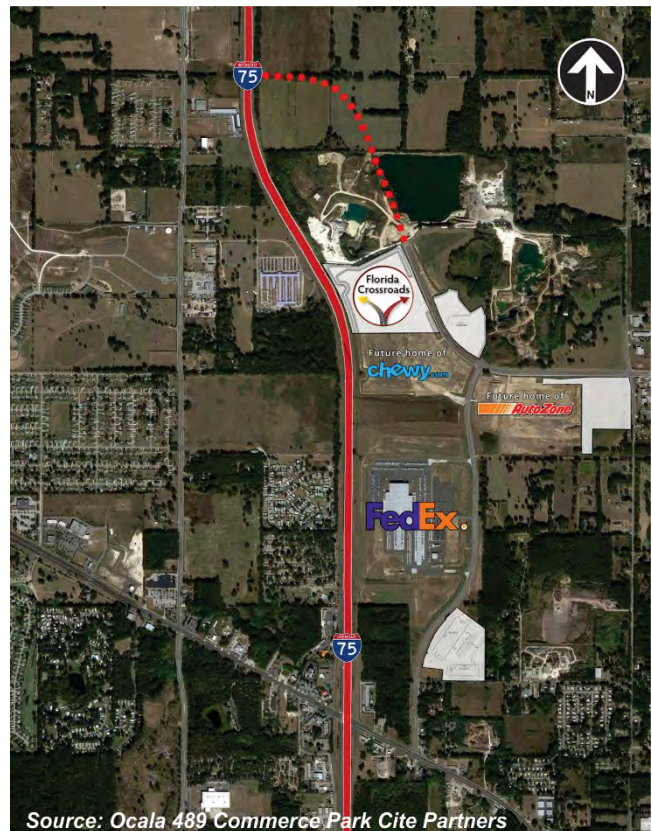


Figure 2-2: Ocala 489 Commerce Park

Ground, Florida Crossroads Logistics Center, and Chewy also completed new facilities within the Ocala 489. Marion County has already made infrastructure improvements within the Park with the extension of NW 35th Street as a divided four lane facility.

It should be noted that the Ocala 489 is zoned M-1/M-2 or Light/Heavy Industrial and the businesses that are intended to occupy the commerce park will depend heavily on interstate and regional movement to transport raw materials and finished goods, around the State and beyond. In summary, due to its strategic location and incentives, the Ocala 489 and the commerce district/employment center will provide needed jobs in the area.

2.2.2.2 Improve Interstate and Regional Mobility

The proposed interchange will provide a more direct and efficient access to I-75 thus facilitating interstate and regional mobility. As previously stated, I-75 is a vital north-south interstate facility connecting six different states. From a regional perspective (see **Figure 2-3**) Marion County is

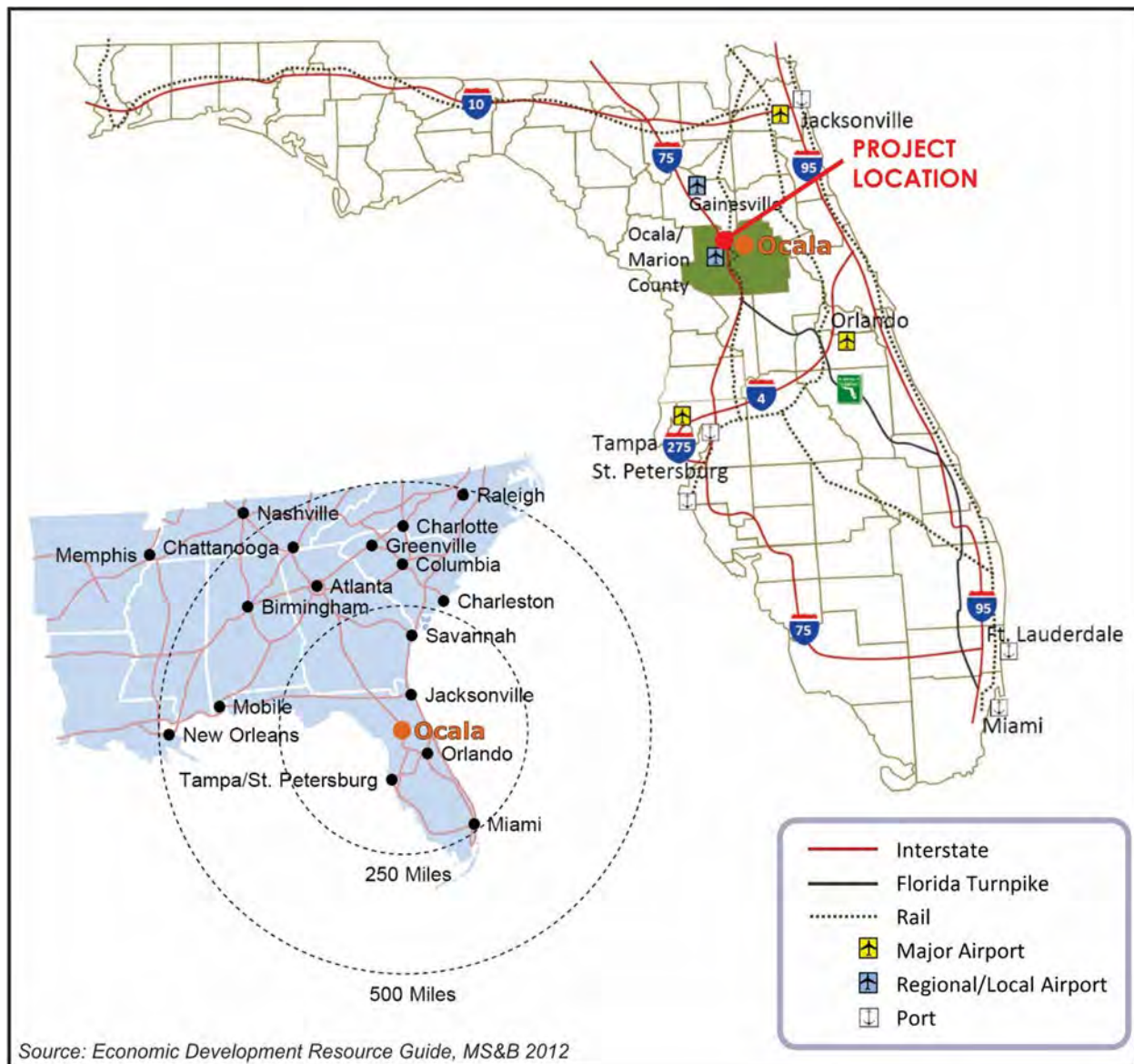


Figure 2-3: Regional Map

approximately midway between Miami and Atlanta and occupies a strategic location due to its relative proximity to other important metropolitan areas such as Jacksonville, Orlando, and Tampa. This strategic location coupled with the presence of a major interstate facility such as I-75 makes this area a key potential hub for commercial industry. The proposed interchange is thus needed to support the efficient movements of goods.

2.2.2.3 Address Locally Supported Long Term Regional Needs

The proposed project is needed to provide important access to I-75 as part of a locally supported long range vision to provide a future east-west corridor parallel to US 27 and SR 326. This east-west corridor begins at NE 36th Avenue, east of I-75 and Downtown Ocala and terminates at NW 70th Avenue, west of the proposed I-75 interchange. In conjunction with this new east-west corridor is a connection to US 27 at NW 35th Avenue Road and at NW 60th Avenue.

The proposed I-75 interchange is currently listed as the number one (1) priority project on the Ocala/Marion TPO FY 2025 Priority Projects List. Excerpts from plans published by FDOT, Marion County and the Ocala Marion TPO that reflect corresponding planned and programmed projects are provided in **Appendix A**. The County has completed a number of improvements in the area in support of the proposed interchange and the Ocala 489 (see **Figure 2-4**), including extension of NW 35th Avenue Road. Phase 2A of the NW 35th Avenue Road extension was recently completed by the County, Phase 2B is a Marion County project currently in Final Design and programmed for construction in 2021, and Phase 2C (see **Figure 2-4**) is the connection between the proposed interchange and the future NW 35th Avenue Road (Phase 2B) that will be completed as part of the proposed interchange.

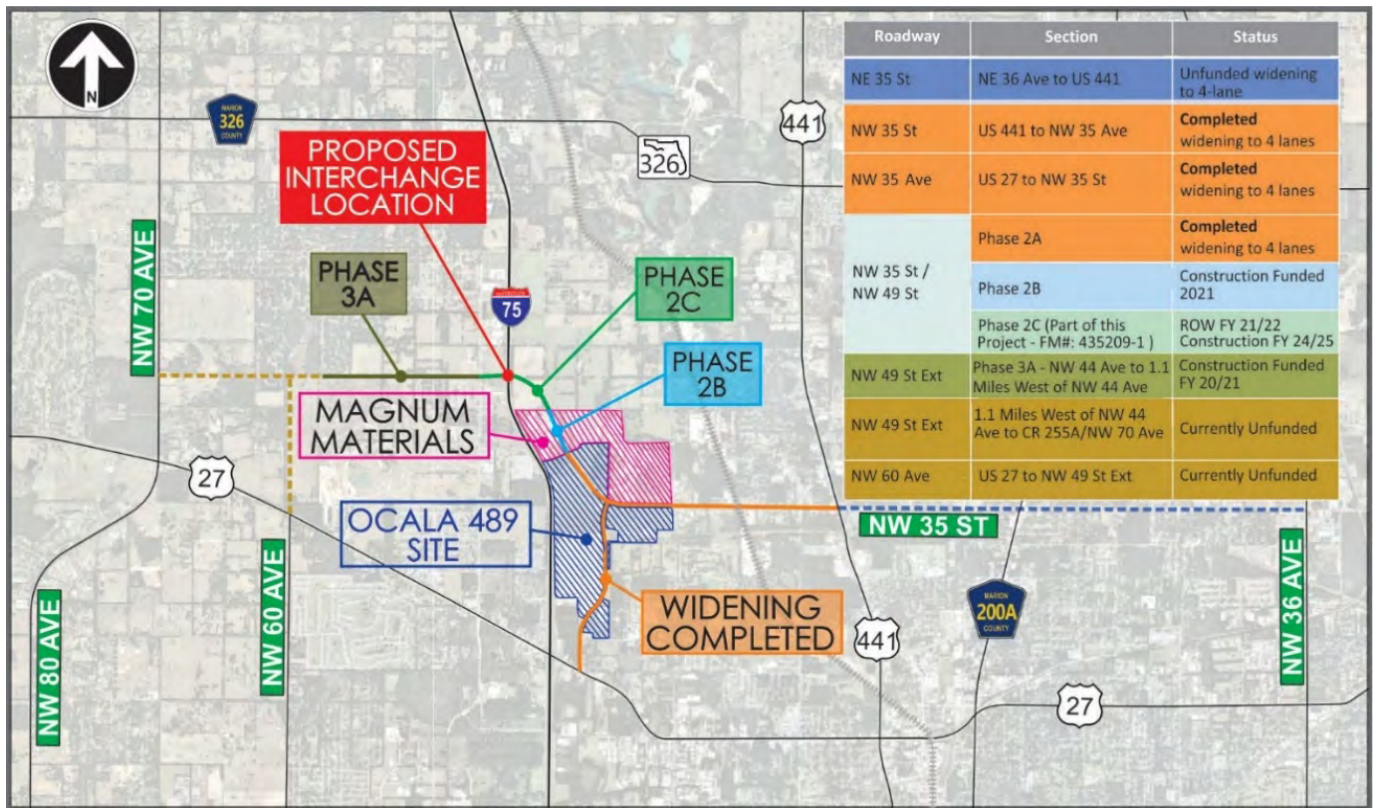


Figure 2-4: Adjacent Projects

2.2.2.4 Accommodate Future Traffic Growth

As previously stated, one of the primary justifications for the new interchange is to accommodate projected future year traffic volumes. Marion County has experienced a significant and sustained growth in population since 1970. This significant growth rate is expected to continue in the future. According to the currently adopted CFRPM socio-economic data for 2010 and 2040, the projected population for Marion County is expected to grow from approximately 325,199 to over 490,204 in population by 2040. As a result of this population growth, traffic volumes are increasing and will continue to increase in the future. As shown on **Table 2-1**, the proposed interchange will result in a reduction in the design year (2045) traffic volumes on US 27 and SR 326, the two contiguous I-75 interchange locations, as well as NW 35th Avenue Road, generally resulting in reduced delays and improved levels of service.

It should be noted that the existing SR 326 interchange located north of the proposed interchange would be a rather indirect option for trucks serving the Ocala 489 and therefore most of the truck traffic associated with the Commerce Park would likely utilize the US 27 interchange, severely degrading operations and safety at the interchange throughout the day. The need for the new interchange is based on projected traffic volumes in design year 2045 from build-out of not only the Ocala 489 but also the adjacent commerce district/employment center totaling 5,000

+/- acres. It is projected from the CFRPM 6.1 model that build-out in design year 2045 will add 25,000 daily trips to the roadway network with approximately 12%, or 3,000 vehicles, of which are projected to be trucks. As a result of this growth, traffic volumes are increasing and will continue to increase in the future.

Table 2-1: Projected Traffic Effects of the Proposed Interchange (Year 2045)

LOCATION	% of Traffic Impact Change (AADT)		
	No Build (2045)	Build (2045)	% Change
US 27 W of I-75	51,100	49,300	-3.52%
US 27 E of I-75	55,300	53,800	-2.71%
I 75 NB Off Ramp at US 27	14,600	12,800	-12.33%
I 75 SB On Ramp at US 27	15,200	13,500	-11.18%
I 75 NB On Ramp at US 27	2,700	3,600	33.33%
I 75 SB Off Ramp at US 27	2,900	4,300	48.28%
NW 35 Ave Rd N of US 27	24,700	21,600	-12.55%
SR 326 W of I-75	12,500	12,200	-2.40%
SR 326 E of I-75	38,200	37,700	-1.31%
NW 49 th St East of I-75	14,600	17,500	19.86%
NW 49 th St West of I-75	14,600	21,500	47.26%

2.3 Project Location and Area of Influence

Location

The proposed interchange would be located along I-75 at the planned extension of NW 49th Street in Marion County, Florida. This extension is currently under design by Marion County and is slated for construction in 2024/25. The interchange would be located at Milepost 356, north of US 27 (Milepost 354) and south of SR 326 (Milepost 358). The study interchange is located approximately 2.2 miles north of the I-75 and US 27 interchange and approximately 2.0 miles south of the I-75 and SR 326 interchange.

Area of Influence

The AOI defines the study area for the IJR. As defined in the FDOT IARUG and as directed by the Department, the AOI includes at a minimum, one interchange on either side of the subject interchange and signalized intersections within one-half mile on the cross streets, see **Figure 2-5**.

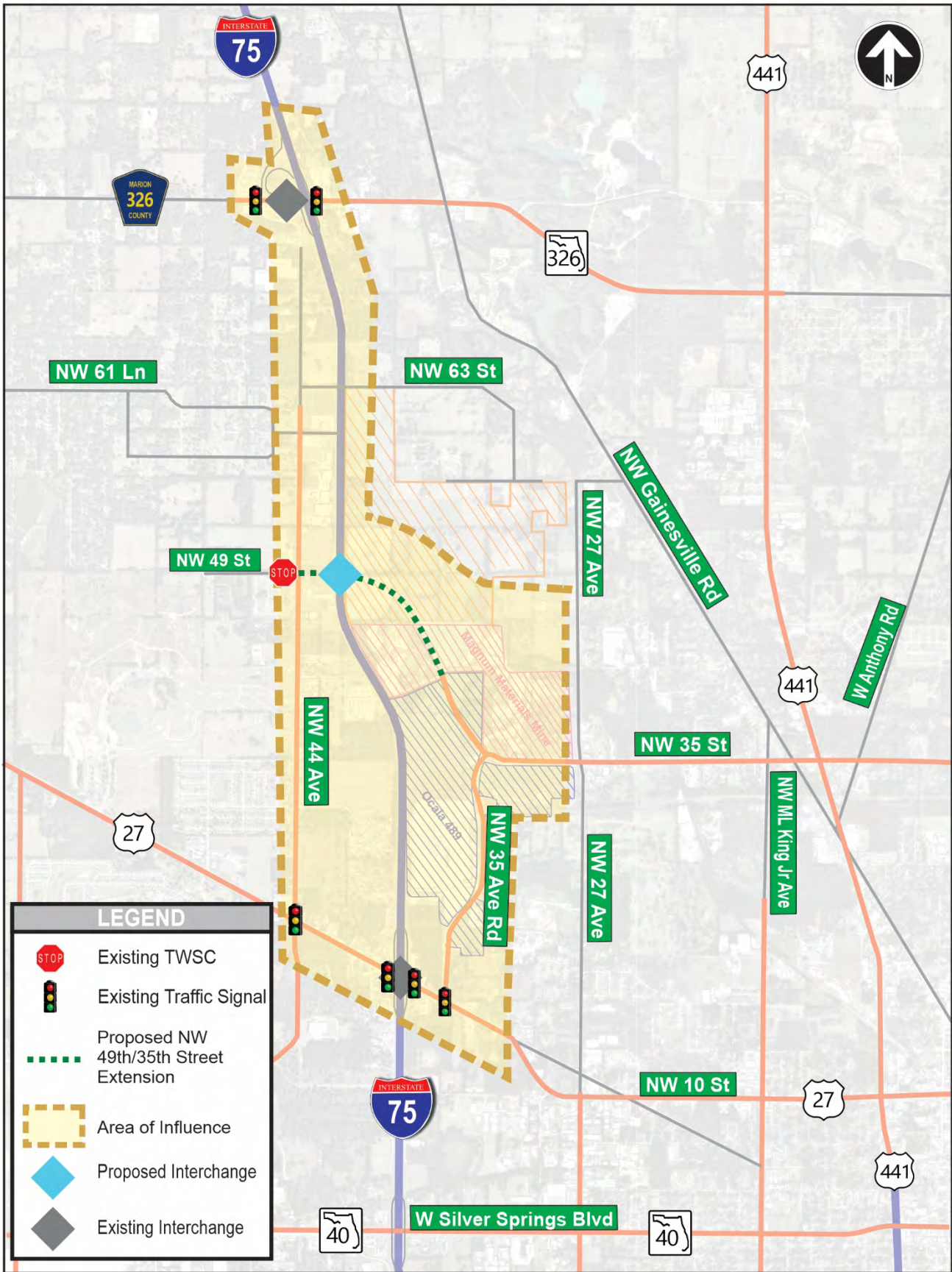


Figure 2-5: Area of Influence

The following interchanges are included in the AOI:

- I-75 at US 27
- NW 49th Street at I-75 northbound ramps (Proposed)
- NW 49th Street at I-75 southbound ramps (Proposed)
- I-75 at SR 326

The following existing intersections are within the AOI of the proposed interchange:

- US 27 at NW 44th Avenue
- US 27 at I-75 northbound ramps
- US 27 at I-75 southbound ramps
- US 27 at NW 35th Avenue Road
- NW 49th Street at NW 44th Avenue
- SR 326 at I-75 northbound ramps
- SR 326 at I-75 southbound ramps /NW 44th Avenue

2.4 Methodology

The methodology for the IJR was developed in accordance with procedures and methods outlined in the 2020 FDOT IARUG and Procedure No. 525-030-160. This procedure requires that the interchange request applicant develops an MLOU for approval by the District Interchange Review Coordinator (DIRC), and the Systems Implementation Office (SIO). The MLOU details the proposed approach to developing the IJR to document the need for, analysis of and impacts associated with the new interchange. The MLOU developed for this project was approved in January 2018.

The original MLOU was updated under an amendment in coordination with the Department and approved in September 2020. The MLOU amendment addresses and documents updates to the methodology such as use of more recent traffic and safety data as well as further operational and forecasting methodology details consistent with this IJR.

The MLOU and MLOU amendment are provided for reference in **Appendix B**.

2.5 Analysis Years

Per the MLOU, the following analysis years were utilized to evaluate interchange operations as part of this IJR:

- Traffic Demand Model Forecasting Years
 - Base Year 2015
 - Horizon Year 2045
- Traffic Operational Analysis
 - Existing Year 2017
 - Opening Year 2025
 - Interim Year 2035
 - Design Year 2045

2.6 Existing Condition Analysis

An analysis was conducted of the current operating conditions within the project AOI. This analysis served as the basis for comparison and analysis of the proposed interchange. The existing condition analysis is discussed further in Section 3.

2.7 Development of Future Design Traffic

Future traffic volumes were developed using CFRPM version 6.1. Although the CFRPM 6.1 has a 2010 base year, a 2015 network and socioeconomic dataset were developed by the Department with input from the local Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), the Ocala-Marion TPO, for the area under the Ocala-Marion TPO. The CFRPM 6.1 validation and subarea refinement was performed for the base year 2015. These adjustments were then used as a baseline to develop design traffic volumes for the Opening Year 2025, Interim Year 2035 and Design Year 2045. The development of future year estimates for intersection turning movements is consistent with the procedures outlined in the *FDOT Project Traffic Forecasting Handbook, 2019*. The future intersection volumes were developed from the existing (2017) turning movement percentage breakdown, corresponding future AADT, K and D factors; in the TMTool worksheets. The future conditions traffic and analyses are further discussed in Sections 5, 6 and 7.

2.8 Evaluation of Alternatives

Seven (7) alternatives were considered as part of the IJR: (1) the No Build alternative, (2) the TSM&O alternative, (3) Diamond Build alternative, (4) SPUI Build alternative, (5) Partial

Cloverleaf (Parclo)-SE Build alternative, (6) Parclo-NE Build alternative and (7) DDI Build alternative. The alternatives are discussed in more detail in Section 4.

2.9 Operational Analysis

An operational analysis and evaluation were conducted for both the No Build and the Build Alternatives; under Existing 2017, Opening Year 2025, Interim Year 2035, and Design Year 2045 conditions. The No Build Analysis served as a baseline for comparison of future year conditions. The evaluation involved an assessment of the freeway segments, intersections, ramps, merge and diverge areas.

The operational analysis was accomplished using the most current adopted procedures in the *FDOT Traffic Analysis Handbook, March 2014*. Software used to perform the operational analysis included the 2010 HCS package 6.8, Synchro 10 and Vissim 2020.00-07. The future operational analysis conducted as part of the IJR is discussed in greater detail in Section 6.

2.10 Transportation Plans

Interchange proposals must be consistent with regional and local government adopted transportation plans. This study considered all roadway improvements that are programmed and planned in the area. These capacity improvements are consistent with the following regional transportation plans; presented in greater detail in Section 9.

- FDOT State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Five-Year Work Program 2020-2024
- FDOT Strategic Intermodal Systems (SIS) Plans
- Marion County Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Fiscal Years 2020/2021-2024/2025
- Ocala/Marion TPO 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)
- The Marion County Comprehensive Plan 2035
- Ocala/Marion TPO Future Year 2025 Priority Projects

2.11 Safety and Crashes

A review of the available crash data between 2013 and 2017 within the AOI was conducted and documented in this report. Crash data was obtained via the FDOT Crash Analysis and Reporting (CAR) Online database and the Signal Four Analytics system. The safety and crash history are discussed in greater detail in Section 3. Future conditions were analyzed using the predictive



methods set forth in the HSM Parts C and D. The analysis is presented in greater detail in Section 7.

2.12 Environmental Considerations

No significant impacts are expected as a result of the proposed interchange to the natural, physical, socio-cultural, or economic aspects of the environment. Section 8 provides additional detail regarding each of these environmental factors. Further analysis will be provided in the Preliminary Engineering Report (PER).

2.13 Funding Plan

As previously mentioned, the proposed project is listed as the number one (1) priority project by the Ocala/Marion TPO. Funding has been allocated for future phases of the I-75 at NW 49th Street interchange project, including the PD&E study, right of way, design and construction of both the new interchange and the NW 49th Street extension; see **Table 2-2** for a consolidation of funding source information. The funding plan is presented in greater detail in Section 9.

Table 2-2: Project Location Funding Source and Schedule

Project	Funding Source	Funding	Phase [1]	Years
I-75 at NW 49 Street Interchange	Ocala/Marion TPO TIP [2]	\$10,200,000	ROW	2021/22
I-75 at NW 49 Street Interchange	Ocala/Marion TPO TIP [2]	\$9,440,914	CST	2024/25
I-75 at NW 49 Street Interchange	Ocala/Marion TPO TIP [2]	\$8,419,861	CST	2024/25
I-75 at NW 49 Street Interchange	Ocala/Marion TPO TIP [2]	\$8,522,752	CST	2024/25
I-75 at NW 49 Street Interchange	Ocala/Marion TPO TIP [2]	\$14,415,217	CST	2024/25
I-75 at NW 49 Street Interchange	Ocala/Marion TPO TIP [2]	\$114,400	CST	2024/25
I-75 at NW 49 Street Interchange	Ocala/Marion TPO TIP [2]	\$4,696,516	CST	2024/25
I-75 at NW 49 Street Interchange	Ocala/Marion TPO TIP [2]	\$3,407,729	CST	2024/25
I-75 at NW 49 Street Interchange	FDOT 5-YEAR WP [3]	\$15,990	PD&E	2021
I-75 at NW 49 Street Interchange	FDOT 5-YEAR WP [3]	\$373,968	PE	2021
I-75 at NW 49 Street Interchange	FDOT 5-YEAR WP [3]	\$10,200,000	ROW	2022
I-75 at NW 49 Street Interchange	FDOT 5-YEAR WP [3]	\$47,774,814	CST	2025
I-75 at NW 49 Street Interchange	FDOT STIP [4]	\$2,716,535	PD&E	<2020-2020
I-75 at NW 49 Street Interchange	FDOT STIP [4]	\$2,104,131	PE	2022
NW 49 th /35 th Street Phase 2C [7]	Marion County TIP [5]	\$5,700,000	ROW-A	2020/21
NW 49 th /35 th Street Phase 2C [7]	Marion County TIP [5]	\$8,419,862	CST	2024/25
NW 49 th /35 th Street Phase 3A [8]	Marion County TIP [5]	\$2,000,000	CST	2020/21

[1] PHASES: ROW Right of Way; CST Construction; PD&E Project Development & Environment; PE Preliminary Engineering; DES Design

[2] Ocala/Marion TPO Transportation Improvement Program FY 2020/21-2024/25

[3] FDOT FIVE-YEAR Work Program FY 2021 -2025

[4] FDOT State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) FY 2020-2024

[5] Phase 2B NW 49th/35th Street From: NE 35th Street To: North End of Limerock Pit

[6] Marion County TIP FY 2020/21-2024/25

[7] Phase 2C NW 49th/35th Street From: NW 44th Avenue To: North End of Limerock Pit

[8] Phase 3A NW 49th/35th Street From: 1.1 mi W of NW 44th Avenue To: NW 44th Avenue

3 Existing Conditions

This section provides an overview of the existing conditions within the IJR AOI. The purpose of the existing conditions analyses is to provide a basis for comparison and to establish a framework for the project need.

As discussed previously, the proposed interchange would be located along I-75 at the planned extension of NW 49th Street in Marion County, Florida. The interchange would be located at Milepost 356, north of US 27 (Milepost 354) and south of SR 326 (Milepost 358). The study interchange is located approximately 2.2 miles north of the I-75 and US 27 interchange and approximately 2.0 miles south of the I-75 and SR 326 interchange.

3.1 Existing Transportation Network

US 27 and SR 326 are both four-lane divided arterials, with the following 2017 AADTs; vehicles per day (vpd), along each segment obtained from 2017 Florida Traffic Online (FTO) or traffic counts; count data source details provided in Section 3.4.

US 27

- West of NW 44th Avenue 20,700 vpd
- East of NW 44th Avenue to I-75 31,100 vpd
- I-75 to NW 35th Avenue Road 29,100 vpd
- East of NW 35th Avenue Road 25,000 vpd

SR 326

- West of NW 44th Avenue 10,300 vpd
- NW 44th Avenue to I-75 18,400 vpd
- East of I-75 23,400 vpd

US 27 connects to US 441/US 301 and SR 40; passes through downtown Ocala and is one of the primary arterial roadways in this region. SR 326 is also an important roadway facility which by-passes Downtown Ocala and allows improved connectivity to I-75, US 301 and SR 40, north of the City of Ocala.

The existing I-75 and US 27 interchange is a diamond interchange with signalized ramp terminal intersections on US 27 and single lane merge and diverge ramp gores on I-75; shown on **Figure 3-1**, from the FDOT Aerial Photo Lookup System (APLUS). The southbound ramp is a single lane approach with a left turn and channelized right turn onto US 27; the northbound ramp has dual left and dual right turn approach lanes onto US 27. The speed limit is 70 miles per hour (mph) and 45 mph on this section of I-75 and US 27, respectively.



Figure 3-1: I-75 at US 27 Interchange

The I-75 and SR 326 interchange (**Figure 3-2**) is a modified diamond interchange with a westbound SR 326 to southbound I-75 loop ramp located in the northwest quadrant of the interchange. NW 44th Avenue forms the south leg of the I-75 southbound off-ramp intersection with SR 326. The speed limit is 70 mph and 45 mph on this section of I-75 and SR 326, respectively.

The following existing signalized and two-way stop controlled (TWSC) intersections are within the AOI of the proposed interchange:

1. US 27 at NW 44th Avenue
2. US 27 at I-75 southbound ramps
3. US 27 at I-75 northbound ramps
4. US 27 at NW 35th Avenue Road
5. NW 49th Street at NW 44th Avenue (TWSC)
6. SR 326 at I-75 southbound ramps/NW 44th Avenue
7. SR 326 at I-75 northbound ramps

The AOI is shown on **Figure 2-5**; and the existing intersection lane configurations on **Figure 3-3**.

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Figure 3-2: I-75 at SR 326 Interchange

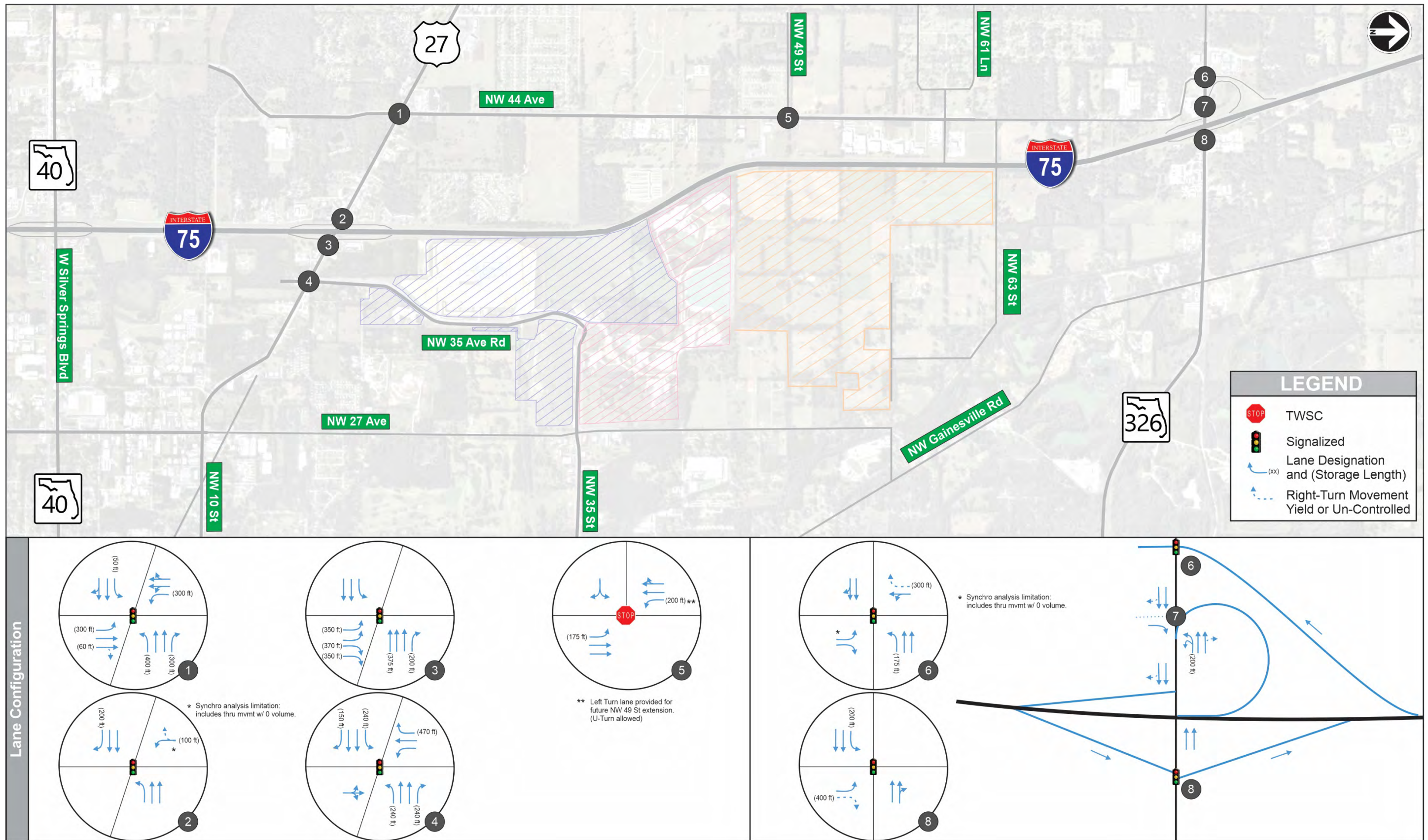


Figure 3-3: Existing Lane Configuration

3.2 Land Use

The area east of I-75 is primarily rural and is mainly comprised of large tracts of undeveloped land. The area west of I-75 contains several residential subdivisions. Commercial development is present along US 27 both to the east and to the west of I-75. Additional subdivisions are present along US 27 as well, though these are located outside the AOI. There are a few commercial parcels along SR 326 in the immediate vicinity of the I-75 interchange. NW 44th Avenue indirectly connects several subdivisions and some industrial parcels with the two existing interchanges at US 27 and SR 326.

The current comprehensive plan is year 2040; Marion County updated the 2035 Comprehensive Plan to establish an area of intense commercial and industrial development to capitalize on and leverage readily available transportation routes. These routes include the surrounding major roadways and freight rail connections (including the “S” Line which runs through Marion County and the City of Ocala and connections to the CSX line which runs between Lakeland and Jacksonville). The 2035 Comprehensive Plan created Ocala 489 and contiguous commerce district/employment center totaling +/- 5000 acres; see **Figure 3-4**, Marion County Future Land Use Map (FLUM); a layout of Ocala 489 is provided on **Figure 3-5**. This State established, Florida Enterprise Zone is intended to be an economic engine for job creation in the region and includes a new Chewy Fulfillment Center, AutoZone Distribution Center, FedEx Ground Hub and a recent CSX “Select Site” designation. Select Sites are properties identified and vetted as capable locations for future manufacturing facilities along the CSX rail network. These sites can be developed quickly since standard land use issues and comprehensive due diligence items have already been addressed. This District also includes the proposed I-75 interchange at NW 49th Street.

The Phase 1 Freight Feasibility Study conducted to evaluate the viability of an Intermodal Logistic Center (ILC) in Ocala revealed that the area is a particularly competitive location for facilities that transfer freight between transportation modes or large and small vehicles; breaking down large “unit loads” into smaller or mixed loads; storage; manufacturing; and value-added processing. The preferred location of the ILC is adjacent to Ocala 489; as the site has direct access to rail and would be an ideal location for rail-served clients.

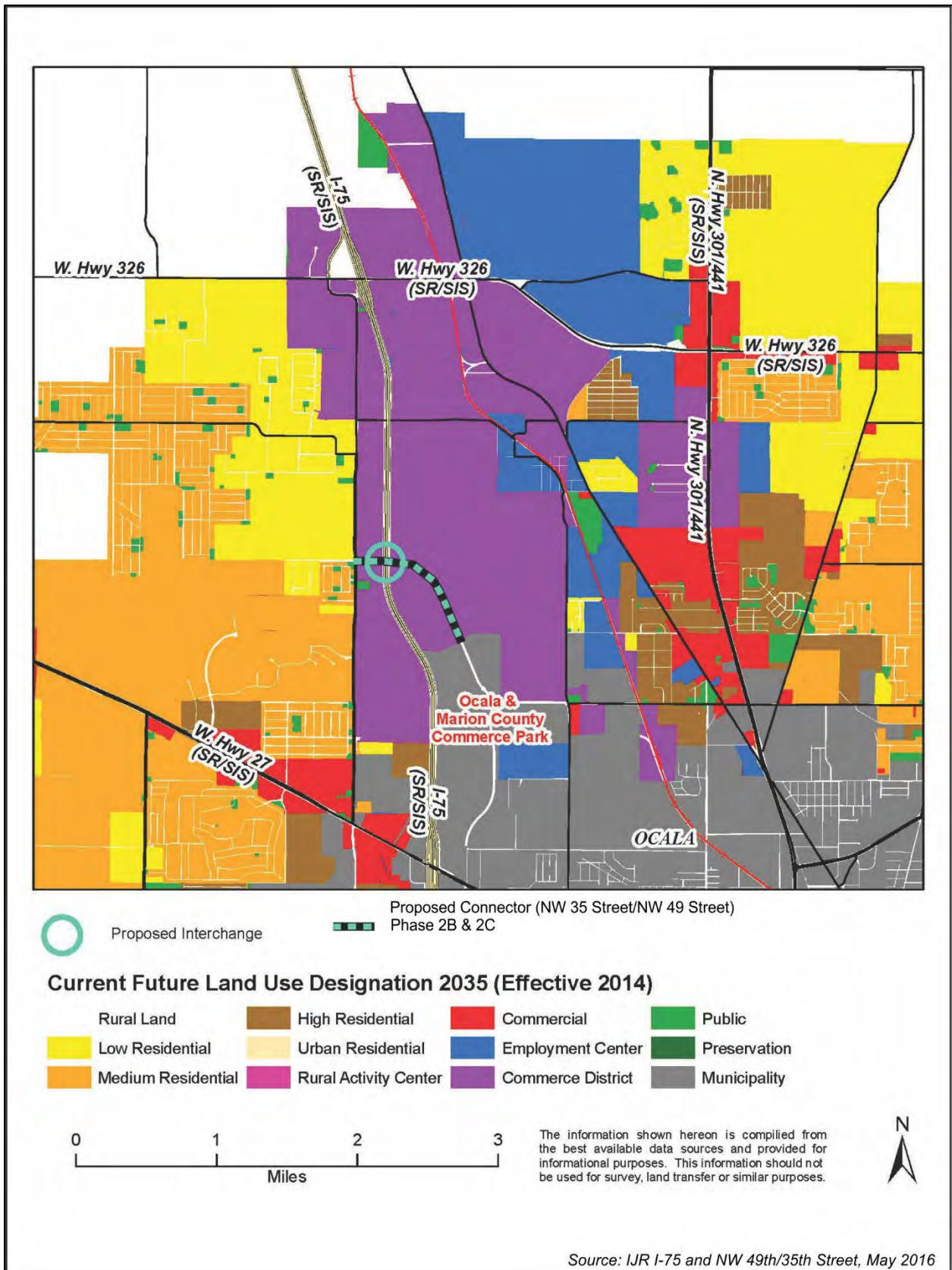


Figure 3-4: Future Land Use Map



Figure 3-5: Ocala 489 Layout

3.3 Base-Year (2015) Model Validation

Per the MLOU approved by FDOT in January 2018 and MLOU Amendment in September 2020, CFRPM version 6.1 was utilized to develop future traffic volume projections. Although the CFRPM 6.1 has a 2010 base year, a 2015 network and socioeconomic dataset was developed by the Department with input from the local MPO/TPO, for the area under the Ocala-Marion TPO. This model, provided by the Department, was used as a basis for the forecasting effort. The CFRPM 6.1 validation and subarea refinement was performed for the base year 2015. The work effort included identifying the traffic analysis zones (TAZ), and verifying socio-economic data, including population and employment. The roadway network was examined using GIS and Google Earth™ to replicate the 2015 network with focus on Marion County.

The study area is defined in accordance with the FDOT IARUG as including I-75 from US 27 to SR 326 and extends from NW 44th Avenue to NW 27th Avenue. The CFRPM 6.1 with 2015 base year, also has a corresponding network and socioeconomic dataset for a horizon year of 2045.

A project model validation was performed to ensure the reasonableness of the daily traffic demand forecasts. During the project model validation, one interchange to the north (at SR 326) and one to the south (at US 27) of the proposed NW 49th Street interchange were reviewed. Adjustments to the model, such as facility type, speed, and capacity, were made in order to accurately reflect the 2015 roadway network and improve the model performance, while maintaining or improving the validation statistics outside the study area. Consistent with the 2015 FTO Model Output Conversion Factor (MOCF), 0.97 was used for surface streets and 0.96, for I-75. Comparisons were made for Volume-to-Count (V/C) ratios and Percent Root Mean Square Error (%RMSE) between the original model validation, obtained from FDOT and the project model validation (refined) prior to using the model for future forecasts.

For the Refined 2015 CFRPM, using the sub-area model validation performed for the 2015 base year, corresponding validity factors were developed. The 2015 FTO AADTs were used for the 2015 “count” values and the 2015 Peak Season Weekly Average Daily Traffic (PSWADT) *MOCF model output for the AADT; 2015 “volume” values. Validity factor (A) = 2015 volume-count difference and validity factor (B) = 2015 volume/count ratio. Since FTO stations are not placed on all roadway segments, there are a significant number of segments in the CFRPM network without corresponding FTO stations. However, the model outputs for all segments within the study area must also be adjusted. For these segments, the adjustment factors developed for adjacent, segments are applied. For segments that currently do not exist or are not reflected in



the CFRPM roadway network, a roadway segment in close proximity with comparable characteristics is selected. The FTO station locations selected are considered reference stations and are reflected as such. This process is summarized for the analysis segments in **Table 3-1**. The *FDOT Project Traffic Assumption Form* and details of the sub-area model validation are provided in **Appendix C**.

Table 3-1: CFRPM Validity Factors

Roadway	Segment	FTO Station	2015 Count	CFRPM Volume	(A) Vol-Count	(B) Vol/Count
I-75 Mainline	N of SR 326 Interchange	360437	47,500	55,100	7,600	1.16
	N of Proposed Interchange	360438	65,500	62,800	-2,700	0.96
	N of US 27 Interchange	360438			-2,700	0.96
	S of US 27 Interchange	360439	69,500	71,900	2,400	1.03
I-75 at US 27 Interchange	US 27 W of I-75	360459			2,100	1.11
	US 27 E of I-75	360033			-200	0.99
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp	362012	5,900	6,600	700	1.12
	I-75 NB On-Ramp	362013	2,000	2,000	0	1.00
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp	362014	2,100	2,100	0	1.00
	I-75 SB On-Ramp	362015	6,300	6,700	400	1.06
US 27 at NW 44 Avenue	NW 44 Avenue N of US 27	368029/C-29	7,900	8,400	500	1.06
	NW 44 Avenue S of US 27	368029/C-29			500	1.06
	US 27 W of NW 44 Avenue	360459	18,700	20,800	2,100	1.11
	US 27 E of NW 44 Avenue	360459			2,100	1.11
US 27 at NW 35 Avenue Road	NW 35 Ave Rd N of US 27	367008/C-21	4,300	6,200	-3,100	0.28
	NW 35 Ave Rd S of US 27	[2]				
	US 27 W of NW 35 Ave Rd	360033			-200	0.99
	US 27 E of NW 35 Ave Rd	360033	22,000	21,800	-200	0.99
NW 49 Street at NW 44 Avenue	NW 44 Avenue N of NW 49 Street	368029/C-29			500	1.06
	NW 44 Avenue S of NW 49 Street	368029/C-29			500	1.06
	NW 49 Street W of NW 44 Avenue	[2]				
	NW 49 Street E of NW 44 Avenue	368039/C-25			-2,300	0.61
I-75 at NW 49 Street Interchange	NW 49 Street W of I-75	368039/C-25			-2,300	0.61
	NW 49 Street E of I-75	368039/C-25			-2,300	0.61
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp	[1]			-1,133	0.77
	I-75 NB On-Ramp	[1]			-1,133	0.77
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp	[1]			-1,133	0.77
	I-75 SB On-Ramp	[1]			-1,133	0.77
I-75 at SR 326 Interchange	SR 326 W of I-75	MAP A-7	6,800	2,300	-4,500	0.34
	SR 326 E of I-75	360465	19,500	20,500	600	1.03
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp	362016	10,000	6,800	-3,200	0.68
	I-75 NB On-Ramp	362017	4,500	2,400	-2,100	0.53
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp	362018	4,100	2,400	-1,700	0.59
	I-75 SB On-Ramp	362019	3,400	200	-3,200	0.06
	I-75 SB Loop Ramp	362024	6,600	5,500	-1,100	0.83
Reference Station	NW 35 ST/NW 27 Ave	368039/C-25	5,900	3,600	-2,300	0.61
	NW 27 Ave S of NW 21 ST	367008/C-21	4,300	1,200	-3,100	0.28

36XXXX – Location references an adjacent or comparable station for factors; [1] AVG OF US 27 & SR 326 Ramps; [2] No Comparable Road

3.4 Existing Year Traffic Count Data

Turning Movement Counts (TMCs) and 72-Hour Classification Counts were collected for the study intersections and roadway systems within the AOI. In addition to collecting traffic counts, data was obtained from the *FDOT 2017 FTO* and the *Ocala/Marion TPO 2013-2017 Traffic Counts & Trends Manual*. The County counts were used for comparison and supplemented FDOT counts as necessary. For locations where count data is not consistent between sources, counts on adjacent segments and historical count data were considered and the most appropriate data source was selected; source details are provided in **Appendix D**.

Per the approved MLOU, 72-hour bi-directional classification counts were collected between September 26th and September 28th, 2017. Count data for the same days at stations along I-75 was obtained from FDOT. Volumes on I-75 range from 75,000 vpd south of US 27 to 56,500 vpd north of SR 326; on US 27 from 20,700 vpd west of NW 44th Avenue, 31,100 vpd and 29,100 vpd adjacent to the interchange and 25,000 vpd east of NW 35th Avenue Road; and on SR 326 from 10,300 vpd west of NW 44th Avenue to 23,400 vpd east of the interchange. Based on the 72-hour counts, the predominant peak periods fell between the hours of 7:00 AM-9:00 AM and 4:00 PM-6:00 PM; therefore, the TMCs were collected at the following intersections during these times. From the TMCs, global intersection peak hours of 7:15 AM-8:15 AM and 4:30 PM-5:30 PM were selected based on the peak sum of TMCs for surface streets. The raw count data is provided in **Appendix D**.

- US 27 at I-75 northbound ramps
- US 27 at I-75 southbound ramps
- US 27 at NW 35th Avenue Road
- US 27 at NW 44th Avenue
- NW 49th Street at NW 44th Avenue
- SR 326 at I-75 northbound ramps
- SR 326 at I-75 southbound ramps/NW 44th Avenue

3.5 Existing Year Traffic

The raw traffic data was adjusted following the procedures set forth in the *2019 FDOT Project Traffic Forecasting Handbook*. The classification counts were reviewed including the percent heavy vehicles (% Truck) and directional (D) split for each location. Based on the results, D was established for surface street segments. An I-75 mainline D-factor was developed using the 5-year average (2013-2017) D for the corresponding locations; obtained from the 2017 FDOT



FTO. The daily %Trucks (%T_{Daily}) for I-75 mainline was developed the same way. Classification count data was used to establish the %T_{Daily} for ramps and roadway segments (surface street). **Table 3-2** summarizes the existing year (2017) AADT, T_{Daily} and D; detailed breakdown of calculations provided in **Appendix E**. The Peak Hour Factors (PHF) obtained from the data collection were maintained for Existing Conditions.

Table 3-2: 2017 Existing AADT

Roadway	Segment	Existing 2017	Count Station	Data Source ^{1,2,3}	T _{Daily}	D
I-75 Mainline	N of SR 326 Interchange	56,500	360437	FTO	0.191	0.543
	N of NW 49 Street Interchange (Build)	76,000	360438	FTO	0.233	0.543
	N of US 27 Interchange	76,000	360438	FTO	0.233	0.543
	S of US 27 Interchange	75,000	360439	FTO	0.223	0.543
I-75 at US 27 Interchange	US 27 W of I-75	31,100		COUNT	0.147	0.625
	US 27 E of I-75	29,100		COUNT	0.363	0.617
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp	8,100	362012	COUNT	0.218	1.000
	I-75 NB On-Ramp	2,200	362013	COUNT	0.300	1.000
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp	2,800	362014	COUNT	0.140	1.000
	I-75 SB On-Ramp	7,500	362015	COUNT	0.160	1.000
US 27 at NW 44 th Avenue	NW 44 Avenue N of US 27	8,900	368029/C-29	TPO	0.056	0.525
	NW 44 Avenue S of US 27	400		TMC ³	0.379	0.632
	US 27 W of NW 44 Avenue	20,700	360459	FTO	0.102	0.587
	US 27 E of NW 44 Avenue	31,100		COUNT	0.940	0.597
US 27 at NW 35 th Avenue Road	NW 35 Ave Rd N of US 27	7,500		COUNT	0.167	0.535
	NW 35 Ave Rd S of US 27	1,400		COUNT	0.055	0.650
	US 27 W of NW 35 Ave Rd	29,100		COUNT	0.165	0.617
	US 27 E of NW 35 Ave Rd	25,000	360033	COUNT	0.169	0.641
NW 49 th Street at NW 44 th Avenue	NW 44 Avenue N of NW 49 Street	7,000		COUNT	0.040	0.650
	NW 44 Avenue S of NW 49 Street	7,100		COUNT	0.078	0.539
	NW 49 Street W of NW 44 Avenue	150	N/A	TMC	0.000	0.636
	NW 49 Street E of NW 44 Avenue					
Proposed I-75 at NW 49 th Street Interchange	NW 49 Street W of I-75					
	NW 49 Street E of I-75					
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp					
	I-75 NB On-Ramp					
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp					
I-75 at SR 326 Interchange	SR 326 W of I-75	10,300	MAP A-7	COUNT	0.231	0.621
	SR 326 E of I-75	23,400		COUNT	0.175	0.548
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp	11,000	362016	FTO ²	0.218	1.000
	I-75 NB On-Ramp	3,300	362017	COUNT	0.380	1.000
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp	4,700	362018	FTO ²	0.218	1.000
	I-75 SB On-Ramp	3,400	362019	COUNT	0.240	1.000
	I-75 SB Loop Ramp	5,900	362024	COUNT	0.260	1.000

¹Florida Traffic Online (2017/2018); 2013 -2017 TRAFFIC COUNTS & TRENDS MANUAL, OCALA/MARION COUNTY TPO

²Machine count varied significantly with FDOT Historical AADT Report

³AADT from TMCs (see TMC2AADT); used for locations between interchange ramps or if closest AADT deemed unreasonable

The I-75 mainline daily peak direction is southbound during the PM peak. Therefore, the D-factor previously established was applied to I-75 northbound direction during the AM peak hour, with corresponding balance applied to the southbound direction. Conversely for the PM peak hour, the D-factor was applied to southbound direction. For the AM and PM peak hours on the surface streets, directional splits were extracted from the classification counts corresponding to the global peak hours (7:15 – 8:15 AM and 4:30 – 5:30 PM).

For the I-75 mainline segments, peak hour %Trucks ($\%T_{\text{Peak}}$) was developed using $\%T_{\text{Daily}}/2$. For the roadway segment/ intersection approaches, the approach %T was determined from TMCs. Then, location specific $\%T_{\text{Peak}}$ were established for each roadway and I-75 ramp; for the peak hour analysis. The resulting $\%T_{\text{Peak}}$ for each location is summarized in **Table 3-3**; detailed breakdown of calculations are provided in **Appendix E**. It should be noted that with availability of 2019 FTO, data corresponding to the study locations were reviewed. Arterial volumes in general, remained the same as the 2017 (existing) data. There was an increase in volumes on the I-75 mainline, south of US 27 and north of SR 326; details provided in **Appendix D**.

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Table 3-3: Recommended Peak Hour %Trucks for Analysis

Segment	Description	Analysis %T _{Peak}
I-75 Mainline	North of SR 326 Interchange	0.10
	From SR 326 Interchange to NW 49 Street Interchange	0.12
	From NW 49 Street Interchange to US 27 Interchange	0.12
	South of US 27 Interchange	0.11
SR 326	From NW 44 Ave to I-75 SB Ramps	0.17
	From I-75 SB Ramps to I-75 NB Ramps	
	East of I-75 NB Ramps	
SR 326 Interchange Ramps	I-75 SB Off-Ramp	0.23
	I-75 NB On-Ramp	
	NB Off-Ramp	
	I-75 SB On-Ramp	
US 27	From NW 44 Ave to I-75 SB Ramps	0.06
	From I-75 SB Ramps to I-75 NB Ramps	
	From I-75 NB Ramps to NW 35 Ave Rd	
	East of NW 35 Ave Rd	
US 27 Interchange Ramps	I-75 SB Off-Ramp	0.06
	I-75 NB On-Ramp	0.14
	NB Off-Ramp	
NW 49 Street	From NW 44 Ave to I-75 SB Ramps	
	From I-75 SB Ramps to I-75 NB Ramps	
	East of I-75 NB Ramps	
NW 49 Street Interchange Ramps	I-75 SB Off-Ramp	
	I-75 NB On-Ramp	
	NB Off-Ramp	
	I-75 SB On-Ramp	
NW 44 Avenue	South of SR 326	0.10
	North of NW 49 St	
	South of NW 49 Street	0.02
	North of US 27	
NW 35 Avenue Road	North of US 27	0.10
	South of US 27	

Note: %T_{Peak} for NW 49 Street & proposed Interchange discussed in Section 5.

Figure 3-6 illustrates the balanced volumes for intersections within the IJR AOI. The balanced intersection worksheets, are provided in **Appendix E**.

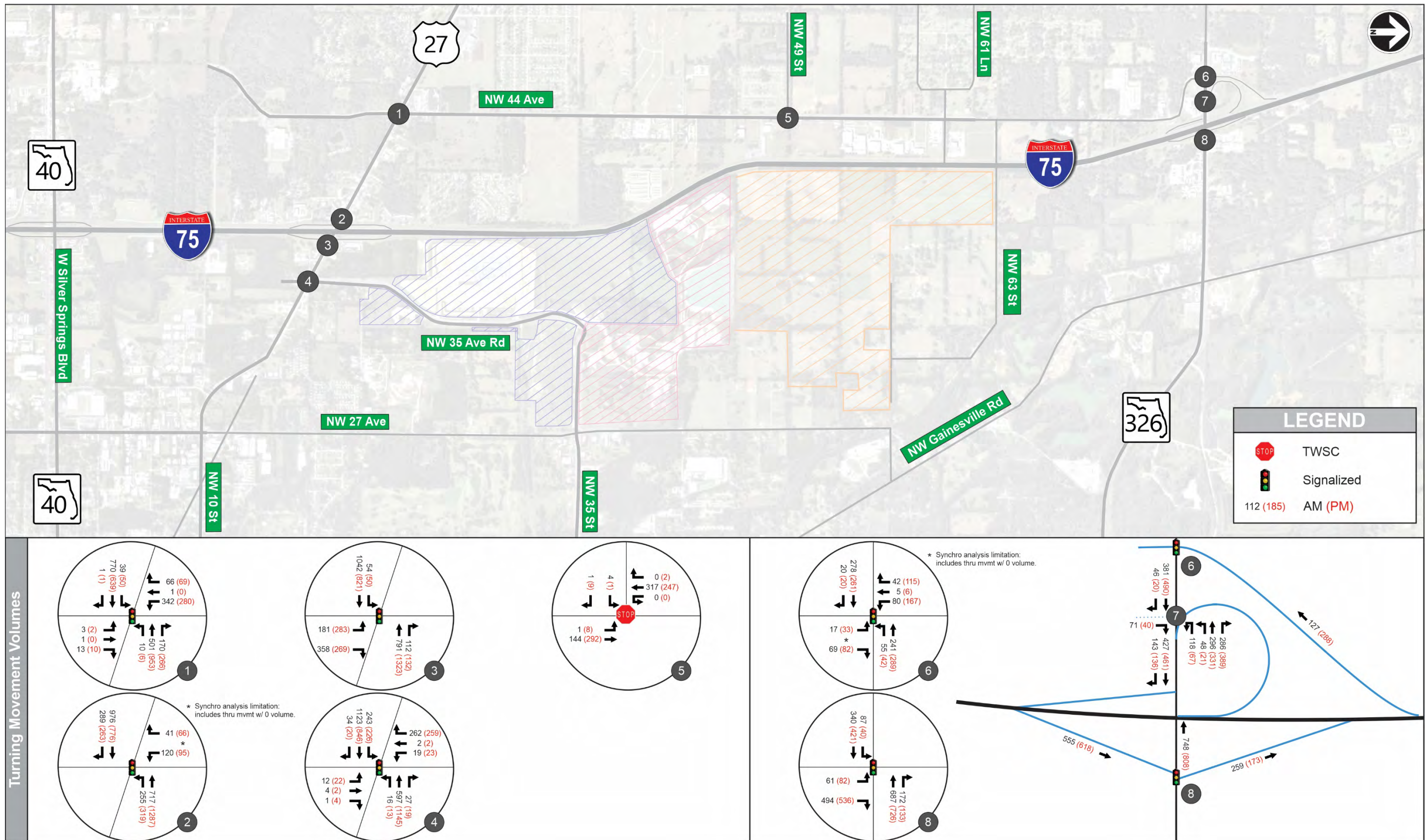


Figure 3-6: Existing Balanced Intersection Volumes (2017)

3.6 Existing Operational Performance

The LOS for the existing conditions was determined using the most current procedures as outlined in the HCM 2010. Per the approved MLOU, the analysis was performed for the peak hours established in Section 3.4 using the methodologies documented in the HCM 2010 as applied using HCS 6.8 and Synchro 10. It should be noted that HCM 2000 was used under certain phasing and lane configuration conditions that are not recognized by HCM 2010 analysis methodologies. Specific analysis techniques utilized in this study included procedures for basic freeway segments, merge/diverge analysis as well as stop controlled and signalized intersection analysis.

3.6.1 LOS Targets

Roadways within the AOI were evaluated to determine the operating LOS. The purpose of this evaluation is to identify any deficiency in the existing system. LOS is a qualitative measure of the effect of a number of factors including speed and travel time, traffic interruptions due to traffic signals, freedom to maneuver, safety, driving comfort, convenience, and operating cost. LOS is designated as “A” through “F” and covers the entire range of traffic operation for transportation facilities. LOS “A” represents the best operating condition while LOS “F” represents the worst.

The LOS targets for the study segments are presented in **Table 3-4** based upon *FDOT District 5 LOS Summary Report*, consistent with FDOT Policy 000-525-006c *Level of Service for the State Highway System (SHS)*, and the Transportation Element of the Ocala and Marion County Comprehensive Plans.

Table 3-4: LOS Targets

Roadway	Location/Segment	LOS Target
I-75	North of SR 326	C
I-75	South of US 27 to south of SR 326	D
US 27	West of I-75 to east of NE 35 th Ave	D
SR 326	West of I-75 to east of I-75	D

3.6.2 Existing LOS Analyses

Figures 3-7 and **3-8** present the existing segmented breakdown of the I-75 mainline and interchange ramps by segment type, segment length and speed, change lane length, peak hour volume, and %Trucks. The figure also summarizes the HCS analysis results for mainline segment (basic freeway) and merge/diverge (ramp junction) locations; speed, density and LOS. The analyses indicate that the existing I-75 segments and merge/diverge areas are operating within LOS targets. A detailed breakdown of calculations; mainline and ramp volumes; along with HCS Analysis worksheets are provided in **Appendix E**.

Table 3-5 summarizes the Synchro analysis results for intersection approach, overall intersection delay and LOS. The overall LOS at each intersection meets the LOS D target. However, the southbound approach at the intersection of US 27 and NW 35th Avenue Road operates at LOS F during the AM and PM peak hours. In addition, the northbound approaches at the US 27 intersections of NW 35th Avenue Road and NW 44th Avenue operate at LOS E during the PM peak hour. It should be noted that Yield controlled right turn movements at the I-75 and SR 326 off-ramps were coded in Synchro as signalized with permitted right turn on red; since HCM2010 methodology omits Yield and Stop controlled movements at signalized intersections. HCM2000 was used for SR 326 at I-75 northbound ramps since HCM2010 generated an unrealistic LOS (over 500 sec/veh delay for the northbound right turn movement). Synchro Analysis worksheets are provided in **Appendix E**.

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Figure 3-7: Existing (2017) AM I-75 Segment & Merge/Diverge Analysis Summary

		Existing AM I-75										
I-75 Southbound	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	16,570	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500		
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	17,881	1,073	380	1,500	N/A	268		
	Speed (mph)	75.0	66.5	75.0	65.3	75.0	68.1	75.0	68.3	75.0	75.0	
	Level of Service	A	B	A	B	A	A	A	A	B	A	
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	10.7	13.6	7.3	10.5	8.3	8.1	7.5	5.4	5.8	11.4	6.6
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic
	Truck %	11	14	11	6	12	23	12	23	12	23	10
	Volumes	1850	545	1305	162	1467	143	1324	286	1038	127	1165
	Interchange		US 27				SR 326					
I-75 Northbound	Volumes	2446	539	1907	166	2073	555	1518	259	1777		
	Truck %	11	14	11	6	12	23	12	23	10		
	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic		
	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	16,650	1,500	2,809	1,500				
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	18,132	671	N/A	941				
	Speed (mph)	75.0	62.2	75.0	67.0	75.0	61.6	75.0	67.8	75.0		
	Level of Service	B	B	A	B	B	B	A	B	A		
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	13.3	17.2	10.3	12.6	11.3	15.2	8.3	10.7	10.0		

Figure 3-8: Existing (2017) PM I-75 Segment & Merge/Diverge Analysis Summary

		Existing PM I-75										
I-75 Southbound	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	16,570	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500		
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	17,881	1,073	380	1,500	N/A	268		
	Speed (mph)	75.0	66.0	75.0	65.6	75.0	67.7	75.0	68.1	75.0	68.5	75.0
	Level of Service	B	B	A	B	A	B	A	A	A	B	A
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	13.0	16.2	9.3	13.0	10.2	10.3	9.5	7.8	7.3	14.9	9.0
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic
	Truck%	11	14	11	6	12	23	12	23	12	23	10
	Volumes	2277	583	1694	162	1856	136	1720	389	1331	288	1619
	Interchange		US 27				SR 326					
I-75 Northbound	Volumes	2519	552	1967	182	2149	618	1531	173	1704		
	Truck%	11	14	11	6	12	23	12	23	10		
	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic		
	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	16,650	1,500	2,809	1,500				
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	18,132	671	N/A	941				
	Speed (mph)	74.9	62.5	75.0	66.8	75.0	63.5	75.0	68.1	75.0		
	Level of Service	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	B	A		
	Density (vehicles)	14.3	18.3	11.1	13.7	12.5	16.5	8.9	10.7	9.3		

Table 3-5: Existing (2017) Intersection Delay and LOS

Intersection	DIR	AM Peak				PM Peak			
		App.		Int.		App.		Int.	
		Delay ¹	LOS	Delay ¹	LOS	Delay ¹	LOS	Delay ¹	LOS
NW 44 Ave at US 27	EB	19.9	B	21.5	C	13.2	B	21.1	C
	WB	20.1	C			21.2	C		
	NB	39.2	D			56.3	E		
	SB	26.9	C			34.9	C		
I-75 SB at US 27	EB	19.3	B	15.7	B	19.6	B	11.7	B
	WB	6.1	A			4.6	A		
	NB								
	SB	53.3	D			54.6	D		
I-75 NB at US 27	EB	1.2	A	12.7	B	1.1	A	14.3	B
	WB	13.0	B			13.4	B		
	NB	35.1	D			36.9	D		
	SB								
NW 35 Ave Rd at US 27	EB	29.9	C	38.9	D	37.0	D	51.1	D
	WB	30.9	C			53.2	D		
	NB	54.5	D			56.9	E		
	SB	95.4	F			94.0	F		
NW 44 Ave at NW 49 ST <i>(Int. LOS reflective of Stop controlled movement)</i>	EB	11.7	B	11.7	B	9.9	A	9.9	A
	WB								
	NB	0.2	A			0.2	A		
	SB	0.0	A			0.0	A		
NW 44 Ave/I-75 SB Off at SR 326	EB	14.3	B	16.1	B	15.1	B	17.6	B
	WB	14.4	B			14.9	B		
	NB	26.1	C			25.6	C		
	SB	17.3	B			19.7	B		
I-75 SB On-Ramp (Loop) at SR 326	EB	0.0	A	2.5	A	0.0	A	1.4	A
	WB	3.3	A			1.8	A		
	NB	10.6	B			10.6	B		
I-75 NB Off/I-75 NB On at SR 326 ²	EB	7.8	A	21.7	C	7.7	A	21.8	C
	WB	20.9	C			20.5	C		
	NB	34.0	C			33.6	C		
	SB								

¹Delay in sec/veh; ²LOS results based on HCM 2000 methodology.

3.7 Vissim Model Calibration

A network analysis was performed using PTV Vissim software version 20.00-07 to evaluate the entire corridor as a system. The calibration and validation methodologies have been documented per the guidelines set forth in the 2014 FDOT Traffic Analysis Handbook. Documentation includes a summary of the model verification methodology, any assumptions

and modeling issues, and a detailed calibration methodology. Default Vissim Parameters were used during the calibration process. Calibration data includes: Volume, Speed and Queuing/Visualization. Queue lengths measured from Vissim are based on actual queue lengths generated by the simulation, including maximum queue and average queue lengths.

The analysis was conducted for the AM and PM peak period for the existing year (2017). The following Measures of Effectiveness (MOEs) were used:

- Intersections
 - o Volume (vph)
 - o Delay (seconds/vehicle)
 - o Queues (feet)
- Roadway Links
 - o Average Speed (mph)
 - o Travel Times (seconds)
- Freeway Links
 - o Average Speed (mph)
 - o Density (veh/mi/ln)
 - o Volume (vph)
- Network
 - o Total Delay (hrs)
 - o Total Stops (# of stops)
 - o Average Speed (mph)
 - o Vehicles Arrived
 - o Vehicle-Miles Traveled (VMT)
 - o Latent Delay (hrs)
 - o Latent Demand

3.7.1 Base Vissim Model Development

The following sections describe the data inputs and calibration targets used for development of the Vissim model.

3.7.1.1 Roadway Geometry

The FDOT APLUS aerials shown on **Figures 3-1 and 3-2**, were used to develop the roadway geometry. Lane configurations, turn bay storage lengths, and stop bar locations were verified in the field visit during the data collection effort and with 2018 Google Earth™.

3.7.1.2 Vehicle Inputs and Routing Decisions

The AM and PM traffic volume inputs were coded with a 15-minute initialization interval followed by a three-hour period in 15-minute intervals (13 total intervals); with the second hour being the peak hour. **Table 3-6** summarizes the peak hour entry link flow rates. The 15-minute interval

flow rates used for the Vissim analysis were calculated by multiplying the peak hour flow rates presented in **Table 3-6** by 15-minute volume ratios. The 15-minute volume ratios were developed based on total entering volume for each 15-minute divided by the total entering peak hour volume. Detailed calculations are provided in **Appendix E**. Static Routing (predetermined paths) was used for all routes. Given the number of access points between each major intersection, a few minor streets were coded with estimated turn volumes in order to balance the volumes within the network.

Table 3-6: Entry Link Flow Rates (vph)

Vehicle Input		AM Peak	PM Peak
1	NB NW 44 th Avenue from NW 49 th Street	145	300
2	SB NW 44 th Avenue from NW 49 th Street	317	249
3	EB NW 49 th Street from NW 44 th Avenue	5	10
4	EB S.R. 326 from I-75 SB	316	281
5	WB S.R. 326 from I-75 NB	845	859
6	NB NW 35 th Avenue Road from US 27	17	28
7	SB NW 35 th Avenue Road from US 27	283	284
8	WB US 27 from NW 35 th Avenue Road	672	1206
9	NB NW 44 th Avenue from US 27	17	12
10	SB NW 44 th Avenue from US 27	409	349
11	EB US 27 from NW 44 th Avenue	810	690
12	NB Donut from S.R. 326	71	40
13	NB NW 38 th Avenue from US 27	26	26
14	SB I-75 North of S.R. 326	1165	1619
15	NB I-75 South of US 27	2446	2519
16	NB NW 44 th Ave S of SR 326	86	115
17	Dummy Entrance on US 27	123	114

3.7.1.3 Speed Distributions

Network links were coded with “Desired Speed Decisions” and “Reduced Speed Areas” to control vehicle speeds in the Vissim models and accurately simulate the vehicle speeds within the study area. The Desired Speed Decisions were defined based on the posted speed limits. Reduced Speed Areas were coded at locations that require vehicles to reduce their speed; typical locations include ramps and turning movements. **Table 3-7** summarizes the “Desired Speed Distributions”.

Table 3-7: Desired Speed Decisions

Desired Speed	Minimum (mph)	Maximum (mph)
30 mph	29	33
35 mph	34	38
40 mph	39	43
45 mph	40	50
70 mph	65	90
Right turns	10	13
Left turns	15	18
Channelized Right Turns	25	28

3.7.1.4 Vehicle Compositions

Vissim is comprised of two main vehicle types, cars (Vehicle Type – Car – 10) and trucks or Heavy Goods Vehicle (Vehicle Type – HGV – 20). In addition, the two main types can be further broken into different model distributions. The standard North American Fleet vehicle class distribution was used for this modeling effort.

3.7.1.5 Traffic Control

Stop signs along with signal heads and detectors were coded into the network for traffic control based on the aerial imagery and field observations. The Ring Barrier Controller (RBC) signal timing files were developed using the data obtained from Marion County and the City of Ocala with Synchro 10 software and then imported into Vissim. Conflict areas were also coded and defined based on right-of-way rules and field observations.

3.7.1.6 Network Calibration

Calibration of Vissim Models involves adjusting default driver behavior (lane changing and car-following) parameters. The network calibration was performed in accordance to the *2014 FDOT Traffic Analysis Handbook* which provides calibration parameter guidance and model calibration checklists.

3.7.2 Calibration Targets and Results

3.7.2.1 Calibration Targets

The calibration process was conducted as a combination of visual examination and evaluation of statistical model outputs. The following calibration targets were used based on the *2014 FDOT Traffic Analysis Handbook*:

- 1) Traffic Volume
 - a. Simulated and measured link volumes for more than 85% of links to be:

- i. Within 100 vehicles per hour (vph) for volumes less than 700 vph.
 - ii. Within 15% for volumes between 700 vph and 2700 vph.
 - iii. Within 400 vph, for volumes greater than 2700 vph.
 - b. Simulated and measured link volumes for more than 85% of links to have a GEH* statistic value of five (5) or lower.
 - c. Sum of link volumes within calibration area to be within 5%.
 - d. Sum of link volumes to have a GEH* statistic value of 5 or lower.
- 2) Speed
- a. Modeled average link speeds to be within the ± 10 mph of field-measured speeds on at least 85% of all network links.
- 3) Queue Length
- a. Difference between simulated and observed queue lengths to be within 20%.
- 4) Visualization
- a. Check consistency with field conditions for driver behavior, speed-flow relationship, queue lengths, lane utilization, congested links, bottlenecks; etc.

*GEH is an empirical formula expressed as $\sqrt{2 * (M - C)^2 / (M + C)}$ where M is the simulation model volume and C is the field counted volume.

3.7.2.2 Calibration Results

Tables 3-8, 3-9, and 3-10 summarize the AM and PM peak hour calibration of the traffic volume, speed, and queue lengths. It should be noted that additional data was collected for the calibration of the Vissim model including speed data and queue length observations. Speed data was obtained from classification count data for which the road tube installations allow for this data extraction. In addition, queue lengths were extracted for one or more approaches per intersection utilizing video from turning movement count data collection. Summary of this additional data is provided in **Appendix D**. Speed data shows that the eastbound SR 326 segment east of I-75 does not meet the calibration target with the field speed data 19.9 mph lower than simulated. Although there is a significant difference in speed on the subject segment, it is likely due to vehicles slowing down to access nearby properties while in Vissim this segment is an exit link and therefore does not quantify the effects of nearby driveways. No eastbound SR 326 congestion was observed east of I-75 on SR 326 during data collection that would impact the operational integrity of the Vissim model. All results are based on 10 simulation runs, the use of 10 simulation runs is considered adequate per the *2014 FDOT Traffic Analysis Handbook*. Visualization of the model simulation is consistent with the field conditions.



Queue length calibration results presented in **Table 3-10** show that 20 out of 32 observed queues meet the 20% threshold of which three (3) simulated queue lengths are within 21% of the observed queue lengths. Although 12 observed queue lengths are outside the 20% threshold, the difference in observed and simulated queue length is generally 3 passenger cars or less.

Table 3-8: Simulated versus Measured Link Volumes (vph)

Input Link	Location	AM Peak							PM Peak					Meets Target (Y/N)	
		Field	Sim.	GEH	Diff.	% Diff	Meets Target (Y/N)		Field	Sim.	GEH	Diff	%Diff	GEH	Vol Diff
							GEH	Vol Diff							
1	I-75 SB Off-Ramp to SR 326	127	129	0.18	-2	-1.6%	Y	Y	288	288	0.00	0	0.0%	Y	Y
2	I-75 NB Off-Ramp to SR 326	555	533	0.94	22	4.0%	Y	Y	618	595	0.93	23	3.7%	Y	Y
3	I-75 SB On-Ramp from SR 326	143	142	0.08	1	0.7%	Y	Y	136	135	0.09	1	0.7%	Y	Y
4	I-75 NB On-Ramp from SR 326	259	246	0.82	13	5.0%	Y	Y	173	161	0.93	12	6.9%	Y	Y
5	I-75 SB from SR 326 (Loop)	286	280	0.36	6	2.1%	Y	Y	389	387	0.10	2	0.5%	Y	Y
6	I-75 SB Off-Ramp to US 27	162	155	0.56	7	4.3%	Y	Y	162	155	0.56	7	4.3%	Y	Y
7	I-75 NB On-Ramp from US 27	166	164	0.16	2	1.2%	Y	Y	182	176	0.45	6	3.3%	Y	Y
8	I-75 SB On-Ramp from US 27	545	539	0.26	6	1.1%	Y	Y	583	573	0.42	10	1.7%	Y	Y
9, 11	I-75 NB Off-Ramp to US 27	539	536	0.13	3	0.6%	Y	Y	552	544	0.34	8	1.4%	Y	Y
21	I-75 NB S of US 27	2446	2403	0.87	43	1.8%	Y	Y	2519	2469	1.00	50	2.0%	Y	Y
25	I-75 SB S of US 27	1850	1840	0.23	10	0.5%	Y	Y	2277	2259	0.38	18	0.8%	Y	Y
29	I-75 NB N of US 27	2073	2031	0.93	42	2.0%	Y	Y	2149	2100	1.06	49	2.3%	Y	Y
33	I-75 SB N of US 27	1467	1458	0.24	9	0.6%	Y	Y	1856	1844	0.28	12	0.6%	Y	Y
41	I-75 NB S of SR 326	2073	2028	0.99	45	2.2%	Y	Y	2149	2088	1.33	61	2.8%	Y	Y
45	I-75 SB S of SR 326	1467	1456	0.29	11	0.7%	Y	Y	1856	1850	0.14	6	0.3%	Y	Y
49	I-75 NB N of SR 326	1777	1740	0.88	37	2.1%	Y	Y	1704	1653	1.24	51	3.0%	Y	Y
52	I-75 SB N of SR326	1165	1159	0.18	6	0.5%	Y	Y	1619	1618	0.02	1	0.1%	Y	Y
61	SR 326 EB W of I-75	316	309	0.40	7	2.2%	Y	Y	281	274	0.42	7	2.5%	Y	Y
64	SR 326 WB W of I-75	300	301	0.06	-1	-0.3%	Y	Y	437	437	0.00	0	0.0%	Y	Y
65	NW 44 Ave NB S of SR 326	86	78	0.88	8	9.3%	Y	Y	115	109	0.57	6	5.2%	Y	Y
67	NW 44 Ave SB S of SR 326	80	82	0.22	-2	-2.5%	Y	Y	68	65	0.37	3	4.4%	Y	Y
69	SR 326 EB E of I-75	834	803	1.08	31	3.7%	Y	Y	957	933	0.78	24	2.5%	Y	Y
71	SR 326 WB E of I-75	845	837	0.28	8	0.9%	Y	Y	862	850	0.41	12	1.4%	Y	Y
73	US 27 EB W of I-75	1198	1269	2.02	-71	-5.9%	Y	Y	982	1044	1.95	-62	-6.3%	Y	Y
75	US 27 WB W of I-75	695	740	1.68	-45	-6.5%	Y	Y	1250	1304	1.51	-54	-4.3%	Y	Y
77	US 27 EB E of I-75	1400	1407	0.19	-7	-0.5%	Y	Y	1090	1090	0.00	0	0.0%	Y	Y
79	US 27 WB E of I-75	903	898	0.17	5	0.6%	Y	Y	1455	1418	0.98	37	2.5%	Y	Y
81	US 27 EB E of NW 35 Ave Rd	1198	1145	1.55	53	4.4%	Y	Y	982	873	3.58	109	11.1%	Y	Y
83	US 27 WB E of NW 35 Ave Rd	695	661	1.31	34	4.9%	Y	Y	1250	1167	2.39	83	6.6%	Y	Y
91	NW 44 Av NB S of NW 49 St	145	143	0.17	2	1.4%	Y	Y	300	284	0.94	16	5.3%	Y	Y
93	NW 44 Av SB S of NW 49 St	318	310	0.45	8	2.5%	Y	Y	256	246	0.63	10	3.9%	Y	Y
95	NW 44 Av NB N of NW 49 St	148	144	0.33	4	2.7%	Y	Y	293	278	0.89	15	5.1%	Y	Y
97	NW 44 Av SB N of NW 49 St	317	309	0.45	8	2.5%	Y	Y	249	238	0.70	11	4.4%	Y	Y
Sum of Link Volumes		26578	26275	1.86	303	1.1%			30039	29505	3.12	534	1.8%	30039	
Meeting Threshold							100%	100%						100%	100%

**Table 3-9: Simulated versus Measured Average Speeds (mph)**

Segment	AM Peak				PM Peak			
	Field	Sim.	Diff.	Meets Target (Y/N)	Field	Sim.	Diff.	Meets Target (Y/N)
I-75 SB Off to SR 326	45.6	44.3	1.3	Y	51.3	43.9	7.4	Y
I-75 NB Off to SR 326	36.4	38.8	2.4	Y	35.2	39.1	3.9	Y
I-75 SB Off to US 27	37.5	37.2	0.3	Y	38.4	37.2	1.2	Y
I-75 NB Off to US 27	45.2	37.9	7.3	Y	50.6	38.3	12.3	N
W of I-75 on SR 326 EB	36.4	42.3	5.9	Y	35.2	42.3	7.1	Y
W of I-75 on SR 326 WB	24.4	34.4	10.0	Y	29.6	35.4	5.8	Y
S of SR 326 NB	20.5	21.2	0.7	Y	17.7	20.9	3.2	Y
S of SR 326 SB	21.0	28.0	7.0	Y	22.5	28.2	5.7	Y
E of I-75 on SR 326 EB	24.4	44.3	19.9	N	42.4	44.3	1.9	Y
E of I-75 on SR 326 WB	41.8	44.2	2.4	Y	42.4	44.1	1.7	Y
W of I-75 on US 27 EB	26.7	41.5	14.8	N	30.0	42.2	12.2	N
W of I-75 on US 27 WB	45.6	40.4	5.2	Y	38.8	37.7	1.1	Y
E of I-75 on US 27 EB	34.7	41.1	6.4	Y	33.5	41.7	8.2	Y
E of I-75 on US 27 WB	39.3	42.1	2.8	Y	33.3	39.1	5.8	Y
E of NW 35 th Av on US 27 EB	45.8	43.2	2.6	Y	45.5	43.5	2.0	Y
E of NW 35 th Av on US 27 WB	36.1	44.0	7.9	Y	36.2	42.7	6.5	Y
S of NW 49 th ST on NW 44 th Av NB	43.6	45.2	1.6	Y	36.4	45.1	8.7	Y
S of NW 49 th ST on NW 44 th Av SB	50.4	45.0	5.4	Y	49.2	45.0	4.2	Y
N of NW 49 th ST on NW 44 th Av NB	45.8	45.1	0.7	Y	39.3	45.0	5.7	Y
N of NW 49 th ST on NW 44 th Av SB	33.5	45.1	11.6	N	36.2	45.1	8.9	Y
%MEETING THRESHOLD				85.0%				85.0%



Table 3-10: Simulated versus Observed Queue Lengths (feet)

Intersection	Peak Hour	Movement or Approach	Field	Simulated	% Difference	Difference in passenger car equivalent ¹
SR 326 at I-75 NB Ramp	AM	WB	317	251	20%	2.64
		NB	97	124	21%	1.08
	PM	WB	327	243	25%	3.36
		NB	102	181	43%	3.16
SR 326 at NW 44 Ave	AM	EB	156	148	5%	0.32
		SBL	84	106	20%	0.88
	PM	EB	176	146	17%	1.20
		SBL	159	164	3%	0.20
US 27 at I-75 NB Ramp	AM	WBL	106	172	38%	2.64
		WBT	169	143	15%	1.04
		NBL	99	121	18%	0.88
		NBR	98	142	30%	1.76
	PM	WBL	143	234	38%	3.64
		WBT	365	286	21%	3.16
		NBL	137	149	8%	0.48
		NBR	114	117	2%	0.12
US 27 at I-75 SB Ramp	AM	SBL	95	149	36%	2.16
		EBT	381	302	20%	3.16
		EBR	129	150	14%	0.84
	PM	SBL	106	117	9%	0.44
		EBT	223	242	7%	0.76
		EBR	81	167	51%	3.44
	AM	SBL	42	48	12%	0.24
		SBR	96	176	45%	3.20
		EBL	99	126	21%	1.08
EBT		324	295	8%	1.16	
PM	SBL	44	53	16%	0.36	
	SBR	138	170	18%	1.28	
	EBL	171	145	15%	1.04	
	EBT	158	197	19%	1.56	
US 27 at NW 44 Ave	AM	WBT	131	164	20%	1.32
	PM	WBT	199	298	33%	3.96

¹passenger car equivalent based on 25 ft/veh (queue/25 ft)

Validation Results

Table 3-11 summarizes travel times for the arterial segments. **Table 3-12** summarizes the Vissim overall intersection delay (seconds/vehicle) and queue (feet) for the existing condition peak hours. This analysis is performed for network/system performance; the estimated LOS based on HCM thresholds along with Vissim delays are provided for informational purposes only. It should be noted that the sink/source intersection of US 27 at NW 38 Avenue was included in the **Table 3-11** summary since it was modeled in Vissim.

In comparison to the intersection Synchro results, a difference in delay is observed for the intersections of US 27 at NW 35th Avenue and SR 326 at I-75 northbound off-ramp. In general, Synchro reported higher delays for the eastbound and westbound approaches at the two subject intersections resulting in a higher overall intersection LOS when compared to Vissim results. Difference in LOS results is likely due to the difference in *HCM 2010* right-turn-on-red (RTOR) volume estimation calculations and the Vissim simulated RTOR which directly impacts green time distribution and ultimately approach delay. Results from the Vissim analysis were determined to be acceptable based on the observed queue lengths.

I-75 volume (veh/hour), speed (mph) and density (veh/ln/mi) 15-minute results are summarized in **Figures 3-9** thru **3-12**. In general, volume and speed results show that optimal speeds are maintained throughout the analysis period and demand volumes are processed. During the AM and PM peak hours (time periods 5 through 8), I-75 northbound densities range from 6.8 veh/mi/ln to 12.2 veh/mi/ln and from 7.0 veh/mi/ln to 12.3 veh/mi/ln, respectively. During the AM and PM peak hours, I-75 southbound densities range from 4.3 veh/mi/ln to 9.7 veh/mi/ln and from 6.2 veh/mi/ln to 11.7 veh/mi/ln, respectively. Similar to the HCS results, densities are generally increase toward the south closer to the US 27 interchange. In comparison to the HCS results, Vissim is observed to generate slightly lower densities. Density calculation methodologies are significantly different between the two evaluation methods; however, relative density result trends along I-75 are similar.

The network performance summary is provided in **Table 3-13**. Detailed three hour analysis period results in 15-minute intervals are provided in **Appendix E**.



Table 3-11: Travel Time Summary (sec)

Peak Period	Segment	Time Period												PK HR		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
AM	US 27	US 27 EB from W of NW 44 Ave to I-75	121	124	124	125	129	131	129	127	127	124	126	126	129	
		US 27 EB from I-75 to NW 35 Ave Rd	17	18	17	19	19	20	19	18	18	19	19	18	19	
		US 27 EB from NW 35 Ave Rd to E of NW 35 Ave Rd	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
		US 27 WB from E of NW 35 Ave Rd to NW 35 Ave Rd	46	47	46	47	49	49	49	48	48	49	49	47	49	
		US 27 WB from NW 35 Ave Rd to I-75	15	17	17	17	19	18	18	18	17	17	18	17	18	
		US 27 WB from I-75 to W of NW 44 Ave	85	86	87	85	88	88	87	87	87	86	87	86	88	
	SR 326	SR 326 EB from W of I-75 to I-75	35	37	38	38	41	41	41	39	39	39	39	38	41	
		SR 326 EB from I-75 to E of I-75	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	
		SR 326 WB from E of I-75 to I-75	33	33	33	34	34	34	34	34	33	33	33	33	34	
		SR 326 WB from I-75 to W of I-75	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
	NW 44 Ave	NW 44 Ave NB from S of NW 49 St to NW 49 St	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	
		NW 44 Ave NB from NW 49 St to N of NW 49 St	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
NW 44 Ave SB from N of NW 49 St to NW 49 St		6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6		
NW 44 Ave SB from NW 49 St to S of NW 49 St		18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18		
PM	US 27	US 27 EB from W of NW 44 Ave to I-75	122	123	124	123	123	124	125	124	123	121	121	121	124	
		US 27 EB from I-75 to NW 35 Ave Rd	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	19	19	18	18	17	18	
		US 27 EB from NW 35 Ave Rd to E of NW 35 Ave Rd	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	
		US 27 WB from E of NW 35 Ave Rd to NW 35 Ave Rd	51	50	51	51	52	52	51	53	53	51	50	49	52	
		US 27 WB from NW 35 Ave Rd to I-75	20	21	22	21	22	24	23	24	25	25	20	19	23	
		US 27 WB from I-75 to W of NW 44 Ave	88	88	90	90	90	89	91	89	91	89	88	88	90	
	SR 326	SR 326 EB from W of I-75 to I-75	42	43	43	43	44	43	43	44	44	42	43	41	44	
		SR 326 EB from I-75 to E of I-75	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	
		SR 326 WB from E of I-75 to I-75	34	33	34	34	33	34	34	34	33	33	33	33	34	
		SR 326 WB from I-75 to W of I-75	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
	NW 44 Ave	NW 44 Ave NB from S of NW 49 St to NW 49 St	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	
		NW 44 Ave NB from NW 49 St to N of NW 49 St	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
NW 44 Ave SB from N of NW 49 St to NW 49 St		6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6		
NW 44 Ave SB from NW 49 St to S of NW 49 St		18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18		

Table 3-12: Intersection Delay & Queue Summary

Intersection	Control	MVT	AM ¹					PM ¹				
			Vol	Delay	LOS	Avg Q	Max Q	Vol	Delay	LOS	Avg Q	Max Q
NW 49 St at NW 44 Ave	U	NBL	1	0.5	A	0	0	8	0.5	A	0	0
		NBT	142	0.0	A	0	0	277	0.0	A	0	0
		SBT	309	0.0	A	0	0	237	0.0	A	0	0
		SBR	0	0.0	A	0	0	2	0.7	A	0	0
		EBL	4	5.6	A	0	35	1	5.5	A	0	19
		EBR	2	4.8	A	0	0	8	4.7	A	0	0
		Overall			0.1	A			0.1	A		
SR 326 at NW 44 Ave	S	NBL	15	20.5	C	3	70	32	21.9	C	6	96
		NBR	63	20.9	C	8	77	78	22.7	C	11	91
		SBL	78	18.3	B	9	106	165	20.0	B	21	164
		SBT	7	19.7	B	9	106	6	20.0	B	21	164
		SBR	42	1.0	A	0	9	117	1.3	A	0	28
		EBT	290	11.6	B	14	148	258	15.3	B	17	146
		EBR	19	6.4	A	1	51	18	7.6	A	1	45
		WBL	57	13.9	B	3	72	41	17.7	B	3	56
		WBT	244	11.5	B	12	133	287	16.2	B	20	150
Overall			12.6	B			15.5	B				
SR 326 at I-75 NB	S	NBL	62	3.0	A	2	124	513	3.9	A	5	181
		NBR	472	19.6	B	7	92	82	18.5	B	9	94
		EBL	85	6.3	A	2	66	37	6.7	A	1	39
		EBT	331	4.3	A	4	80	421	5.6	A	6	99
		WBT	672	8.0	A	20	251	726	7.4	A	21	243
		WBR	163	3.7	A	0	54	124	3.6	A	0	23
		Overall			5.9	A			6.3	A		
US 27 at I-75 SB	S	SBL	118	40.1	D	28	149	93	37.9	D	21	117
		SBR	36	1.2	A	0	0	63	1.3	A	0	0
		EBT	986	15.2	B	45	302	780	14.1	B	33	242
		EBR	285	7.4	A	5	150	259	8.5	A	7	167
		WBL	256	11.1	B	15	212	314	10.3	B	19	254
		WBT	718	5.1	A	9	156	1252	5.0	A	20	295
		Overall			11.9	B			9.5	A		
US 27 at I-75 NB	S	NBL	181	25.8	C	24	121	279	26.8	C	36	149
		NBR	354	19.1	B	35	142	261	18.6	B	27	117
		EBL	54	7.4	A	1	46	51	9.9	A	1	49
		EBT	1052	7.6	A	26	309	826	7.9	A	19	257
		WBT	535	9.5	A	14	143	973	13.6	B	34	286
		WBT>L	256	10.9	B	12	172	313	14.6	B	20	234
		WBR	110	4.2	A	0	27	126	5.9	A	0	21
		Overall			11.0	B			13.4	B		
US 27 at NW 35 Ave Rd	S	NBL	12	51.4	D	5	44	21	49.9	D	7	60
		NBT	4	45.1	D	5	44	2	55.5	E	7	60
		NBR	0	13.7	B	7	57	4	12.4	B	10	75
		SBL	18	54.1	D	6	48	23	51.4	D	7	53
		SBT	3	52.6	D	0	10	1	60.0	E	0	9
		SBR	268	9.9	A	26	176	267	12.9	B	30	170
		EBL	242	10.0	A	7	126	219	16.1	B	12	145
		EBT	1127	6.4	A	19	295	845	5.3	A	11	197
		EBR	37	4.9	A	1	51	24	2.8	A	0	32
		WBL	17	9.6	A	0	19	13	7.7	A	0	15
		WBT	620	9.6	A	18	164	1131	11.6	B	41	335
		WBR	25	2.5	A	0	0	21	2.9	A	0	13
Overall			8.7	A			10.6	B				
US 27 at NW 44 Ave	S	NBL	4	34.2	C	1	17	4	35.5	D	1	11
		NBT	0	39.8	D	0	5	0	0.0	A	0	0
		NBR	14	3.3	A	0	16	11	2.3	A	0	10
		SBL	341	21.5	C	30	139	273	24.1	C	28	129
		SBT	1	24.6	C	30	139	0	0.0	A	28	129
		SBR	65	6.0	A	38	154	66	7.4	A	36	143
		EBL	43	11.2	B	2	55	51	12.7	B	3	54
		EBT	781	11.7	B	26	220	647	9.1	A	16	157
		EBR	0	13.5	B	0	0	0	6.8	A	0	0
		WBL	10	10.7	B	0	21	6	11.2	B	0	13
		WBT	489	12.2	B	18	164	930	13.0	B	36	298
		WBR	166	5.4	A	7	140	252	6.1	A	10	151
Overall			12.9	B			12.2	B				
SR 326 at I-75 SB	U	NBR	47	7.9	A	3	77	27	7.8	A	2	65
		EBT	290	0.9	A	0	2	381	0.6	A	0	0
		EBR	40	0.9	A	0	2	18	0.8	A	0	0
		WBL	52	3.3	A	1	75	22	3.6	A	0	41
		WBT	301	0.5	A	0	0	329	0.4	A	0	0
		WBR	280	0.9	A	0	0	386	0.9	A	0	0
		WBU	76	3.8	A	1	64	51	3.8	A	1	42
Overall			1.5	A			1.1	A				
US 27 at NW 38 Ave	U	NBL	741	7.5	A	0	26	1295	10.8	B	1	48
		NBR	21	10.7	B	2	66	18	8.7	A	1	61
		EBT	1250	0.5	A	0	0	1025	0.3	A	0	0
		EBR	4	0.9	A	0	0	14	0.8	A	0	0
		WBL	13	5.8	A	0	25	20	4.2	A	0	27
		WBT	2	0.2	A	0	0	5	0.3	A	0	0
Overall			0.5	A			0.5	A				

¹Volume in vph; delay in sec/veh; LOS is Estimated LOS using HCM2010 thresholds; Queue Lengths in feet



Figure 3-9: I-75 Volume Contour Plots (AM Peak)

NORTHBOUND I-75 - TIME PLOT

Time Period		Average Volume (vph)								
		Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic
Interchange		I-75	US 27 Interchange			I-75	SR 326 Interchange			I-75
Direction of Travel		>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>
12	Processed	2066	2066	1650	1790	1798	1812	1335	1550	1556
	Demand	2036	2036	1588	1726	1726	1726	1264	1479	1479
	Diff.	30	30	62	64	72	86	71	71	77
11	Processed	2281	2271	1783	1941	1928	1921	1405	1638	1634
	Demand	2266	2266	1767	1921	1921	1921	1406	1646	1646
	Diff.	15	5	16	20	7	0	-1	-8	-12
10	Processed	2219	2211	1755	1918	1922	1927	1384	1603	1610
	Demand	2201	2201	1716	1865	1865	1865	1366	1599	1599
	Diff.	18	10	39	53	57	62	18	4	11
9	Processed	2211	2204	1736	1888	1883	1869	1363	1566	1565
	Demand	2204	2204	1718	1868	1868	1868	1368	1601	1601
	Diff.	7	0	18	20	15	1	-5	-35	-36
8	Processed	2145	2141	1682	1852	1874	1901	1406	1637	1649
	Demand	2153	2153	1679	1825	1825	1825	1336	1564	1564
	Diff.	-8	-12	3	27	49	76	70	73	85
7	Processed	2487	2478	1929	2091	2106	2117	1558	1819	1813
	Demand	2552	2552	1990	2163	2163	2163	1584	1854	1854
	Diff.	-65	-74	-61	-72	-57	-46	-26	-35	-41
6	Processed	2479	2466	1931	2108	2099	2087	1532	1781	1790
	Demand	2567	2567	2001	2175	2175	2175	1593	1865	1865
	Diff.	-88	-101	-70	-67	-76	-88	-61	-84	-75
5	Processed	2415	2407	1897	2065	2029	2007	1471	1711	1705
	Demand	2512	2512	1958	2129	2129	2129	1559	1825	1825
	Diff.	-97	-105	-61	-64	-100	-122	-88	-114	-120
4	Processed	2123	2105	1646	1781	1768	1752	1267	1502	1504
	Demand	2167	2167	1690	1837	1837	1837	1345	1575	1575
	Diff.	-44	-62	-44	-56	-69	-85	-78	-73	-71
3	Processed	2017	2007	1568	1720	1701	1687	1201	1401	1397
	Demand	2070	2070	1614	1755	1755	1755	1285	1504	1504
	Diff.	-53	-63	-46	-35	-54	-68	-84	-103	-107
2	Processed	1848	1832	1434	1546	1518	1503	1099	1285	1279
	Demand	1902	1902	1483	1612	1612	1612	1180	1382	1382
	Diff.	-54	-70	-49	-66	-94	-109	-81	-97	-103
1	Processed	1464	1450	1142	1231	1215	1182	865	1007	1009
	Demand	1498	1498	1168	1269	1269	1269	929	1088	1088
	Diff.	-34	-48	-26	-38	-54	-87	-64	-81	-79

SOUTHBOUND I-75 - TIME PLOT

Time Period		Average Volume (vph)										
		Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic
Interchange		I-75	SR 326 Interchange				I-75	US 27 Interchange				I-75
Direction of Travel		>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>
12	Processed	966	951	856	1103	1102	1215	1215	1232	1102	1582	1589
	Demand	970	970	864	1102	1102	1221	1221	1221	1086	1540	1540
	Diff.	-4	-19	-8	1	0	-6	-6	11	16	42	49
11	Processed	1068	1052	957	1204	1201	1323	1317	1317	1177	1710	1702
	Demand	1079	1079	962	1227	1227	1359	1359	1359	1209	1714	1714
	Diff.	-11	-27	-5	-23	-26	-36	-42	-42	-32	-4	-12
10	Processed	1036	1021	917	1146	1146	1277	1277	1274	1145	1624	1627
	Demand	1048	1048	934	1191	1191	1320	1320	1320	1174	1664	1664
	Diff.	-12	-27	-17	-45	-45	-43	-43	-46	-29	-40	-37
9	Processed	1029	1018	920	1155	1156	1283	1278	1275	1141	1635	1639
	Demand	1050	1050	935	1193	1193	1322	1322	1322	1176	1667	1667
	Diff.	-21	-32	-15	-38	-37	-39	-44	-47	-35	-32	-28
8	Processed	1017	1001	901	1171	1172	1299	1321	1338	1203	1702	1716
	Demand	1026	1026	914	1166	1166	1291	1291	1291	1149	1629	1629
	Diff.	-9	-25	-13	5	6	8	30	47	54	73	87
7	Processed	1210	1192	1085	1376	1378	1524	1519	1519	1368	1938	1938
	Demand	1215	1215	1083	1381	1381	1530	1530	1530	1361	1930	1930
	Diff.	-5	-23	2	-5	-3	-6	-11	-11	7	8	8
6	Processed	1215	1199	1079	1373	1373	1520	1510	1510	1347	1910	1904
	Demand	1223	1223	1089	1389	1389	1539	1539	1539	1369	1941	1941
	Diff.	-8	-24	-10	-16	-16	-19	-29	-29	-22	-31	-37
5	Processed	1199	1180	1066	1325	1320	1478	1458	1434	1286	1805	1800
	Demand	1196	1196	1066	1360	1360	1507	1507	1507	1340	1900	1900
	Diff.	3	-16	0	-35	-40	-29	-49	-73	-54	-95	-100
4	Processed	1037	1017	919	1174	1174	1287	1274	1264	1122	1574	1569
	Demand	1032	1032	920	1173	1173	1300	1300	1300	1156	1639	1639
	Diff.	5	-15	-1	1	1	-13	-26	-36	-34	-65	-70
3	Processed	979	966	880	1083	1078	1198	1192	1183	1052	1489	1495
	Demand	986	986	879	1121	1121	1242	1242	1242	1105	1566	1566
	Diff.	-7	-20	1	-38	-43	-44	-50	-59	-53	-77	-71
2	Processed	895	874	780	982	981	1073	1042	1018	899	1286	1281
	Demand	906	906	807	1029	1029	1141	1141	1141	1015	1438	1438
	Diff.	-11	-32	-27	-47	-48	-68	-99	-123	-116	-152	-157
1	Processed	690	682	617	789	788	870	859	851	755	1068	1065
	Demand	713	713	636	811	811	898	898	898	799	1133	1133
	Diff.	-23	-31	-19	-22	-23	-28	-39	-47	-44	-65	-68

Volume (vph): XXXX Difference greater than 400vph (Based on FDOT Traffic Analysis Handbook Calibration Volume > 2,700 vph)



Figure 3-10: I-75 Volume Contour Plots (PM Peak)

NORTHBOUND I-75 - TIME PLOT

Time Period		Average Volume (vph)									
		Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	
12	Processed	1952	1946	1534	1675	1685	1701	1215	1360	1366	
	Demand	1919	1919	1499	1638	1638	1638	1167	1298	1298	
	Diff.	33	27	35	37	47	63	48	62	68	
11	Processed	2112	2104	1678	1831	1833	1842	1298	1448	1455	
	Demand	2087	2087	1630	1781	1781	1781	1269	1412	1412	
	Diff.	25	17	48	50	52	61	29	36	43	
10	Processed	2224	2223	1757	1928	1953	1974	1416	1567	1563	
	Demand	2200	2200	1718	1877	1877	1877	1337	1488	1488	
	Diff.	24	23	39	51	76	97	79	79	75	
9	Processed	2498	2489	1959	2148	2159	2175	1524	1680	1691	
	Demand	2513	2513	1963	2144	2144	2144	1527	1700	1700	
	Diff.	-15	-24	-4	4	15	31	-3	-20	-9	
8	Processed	2526	2514	2003	2194	2181	2174	1549	1697	1698	
	Demand	2553	2553	1993	2178	2178	2178	1551	1727	1727	
	Diff.	-27	-39	10	16	3	-4	-2	-30	-29	
7	Processed	2524	2508	1961	2135	2122	2096	1499	1671	1668	
	Demand	2593	2593	2025	2213	2213	2213	1576	1754	1754	
	Diff.	-69	-85	-64	-78	-91	-117	-77	-83	-86	
6	Processed	2347	2341	1833	2012	2020	2031	1457	1610	1610	
	Demand	2429	2429	1896	2072	2072	2072	1476	1643	1643	
	Diff.	-82	-88	-63	-60	-52	-41	-19	-33	-33	
5	Processed	2407	2392	1880	2055	2052	2054	1472	1625	1627	
	Demand	2501	2501	1953	2134	2134	2134	1520	1692	1692	
	Diff.	-94	-109	-73	-79	-82	-80	-48	-67	-65	
4	Processed	2384	2375	1880	2050	2047	2053	1459	1626	1628	
	Demand	2454	2454	1916	2093	2093	2093	1491	1660	1660	
	Diff.	-70	-79	-36	-43	-46	-40	-32	-34	-32	
3	Processed	2399	2391	1875	2043	2019	1987	1395	1552	1552	
	Demand	2478	2478	1935	2114	2114	2114	1506	1676	1676	
	Diff.	-79	-87	-60	-71	-95	-127	-111	-124	-124	
2	Processed	2153	2143	1678	1848	1850	1865	1313	1454	1461	
	Demand	2210	2210	1726	1885	1885	1885	1343	1495	1495	
	Diff.	-57	-67	-48	-37	-35	-20	-30	-41	-34	
1	Processed	2212	2206	1744	1919	1917	1907	1352	1503	1498	
	Demand	2290	2290	1788	1953	1953	1953	1392	1549	1549	
	Diff.	-78	-84	-44	-34	-36	-46	-40	-46	-51	
Type		Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	
Interchange		I-75	US 27 Interchange			I-75	SR 326 Interchange			I-75	
Direction of Travel		>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	

SOUTHBOUND I-75 - TIME PLOT

Time Period		Average Volume (vph)											
		Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	
12	Processed	1228	1200	1008	1295	1297	1409	1420	1437	1314	1764	1775	
	Demand	1234	1234	1014	1311	1311	1209	1414	1414	1291	1735	1735	
	Diff.	-6	-34	-6	-16	-14	200	6	23	23	29	40	
11	Processed	1334	1306	1086	1391	1392	1506	1516	1519	1413	1921	1915	
	Demand	1342	1342	1103	1425	1425	1314	1538	1538	1404	1887	1887	
	Diff.	-8	-36	-17	-34	-33	192	-22	-19	9	34	28	
10	Processed	1407	1376	1155	1484	1485	1610	1627	1653	1528	2065	2078	
	Demand	1414	1414	1162	1502	1502	1385	1621	1621	1479	1988	1988	
	Diff.	-7	-38	-7	-18	-17	225	6	32	49	77	90	
9	Processed	1601	1568	1321	1689	1688	1827	1825	1832	1675	2253	2253	
	Demand	1615	1615	1328	1716	1716	1582	1852	1852	1690	2272	2272	
	Diff.	-14	-47	-7	-27	-28	245	-27	-20	-15	-19	-19	
8	Processed	1642	1610	1353	1734	1733	1874	1875	1879	1724	2328	2338	
	Demand	1641	1641	1349	1743	1743	1607	1881	1881	1717	2307	2307	
	Diff.	1	-31	4	-9	-10	267	-6	-2	7	21	31	
7	Processed	1668	1626	1359	1760	1760	1892	1862	1843	1691	2261	2262	
	Demand	1667	1667	1370	1771	1771	1633	1911	1911	1744	2344	2344	
	Diff.	1	-41	-11	-11	-11	259	-49	-68	-53	-83	-82	
6	Processed	1562	1519	1283	1660	1655	1788	1808	1814	1666	2207	2209	
	Demand	1561	1561	1283	1658	1658	1529	1789	1789	1633	2195	2195	
	Diff.	1	-42	0	2	-3	259	19	25	33	12	14	
5	Processed	1598	1570	1323	1697	1702	1842	1817	1809	1666	2234	2231	
	Demand	1608	1608	1322	1708	1708	1575	1843	1843	1682	2261	2261	
	Diff.	-10	-38	1	-11	-6	267	-26	-34	-16	-27	-30	
4	Processed	1572	1536	1292	1648	1645	1778	1778	1781	1641	2192	2197	
	Demand	1577	1577	1297	1675	1675	1545	1808	1808	1650	2218	2218	
	Diff.	-5	-41	-5	-27	-30	233	-30	-27	-9	-26	-21	
3	Processed	1585	1549	1289	1659	1657	1791	1767	1741	1585	2114	2110	
	Demand	1593	1593	1310	1692	1692	1560	1826	1826	1667	2240	2240	
	Diff.	-8	-44	-21	-33	-35	231	-59	-85	-82	-126	-130	
2	Processed	1422	1387	1167	1484	1480	1599	1611	1625	1484	1964	1970	
	Demand	1420	1420	1168	1509	1509	1391	1628	1628	1486	1998	1998	
	Diff.	2	-33	-1	-25	-29	208	-17	-3	-2	-34	-28	
1	Processed	1467	1435	1213	1567	1571	1689	1674	1657	1516	2033	2033	
	Demand	1472	1472	1210	1563	1563	1442	1687	1687	1540	2070	2070	
	Diff.	-5	-37	3	4	8	247	-13	-30	-24	-37	-37	
Type		Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	
Interchange		I-75	SR 326 Interchange				I-75	US 27 Interchange			I-75		
Direction of Travel		>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	

Volume (vph): XXXX Difference greater than 400vph (Based on FDOT Traffic Analysis Handbook Calibration Volume > 2,700 vph)



Figure 3-11: I-75 Speed Contour Plots

I-75 NORTHBOUND

Time Period	Average Speed (mph)– AM Peak								
12	69.4	68.3	69.2	68.8	68.8	67.7	69.2	68.4	68.9
11	69.3	68.1	69.2	68.6	68.8	67.5	69.1	68.3	68.8
10	69.2	68.1	69.1	68.6	68.7	67.4	69.1	68.4	68.9
9	69.3	68.2	69.1	68.7	68.8	67.6	69.2	68.3	68.9
8	69.3	68.3	69.2	68.7	68.8	67.8	69.0	68.0	68.7
7	69.2	67.9	68.9	68.5	68.5	67.3	68.9	68.0	68.7
6	69.1	68.0	69.0	68.5	68.6	67.5	69.1	68.3	68.9
5	69.1	68.1	69.0	68.5	68.7	67.3	69.0	68.3	68.9
4	69.3	68.4	69.1	68.6	68.8	67.7	69.1	68.3	68.9
3	69.3	68.2	69.1	68.7	68.9	67.9	69.2	68.5	68.9
2	69.4	68.5	69.3	68.9	69.0	68.1	69.5	68.8	69.2
1	69.7	68.9	69.6	69.3	69.3	68.5	69.6	68.9	69.3
Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic
Int.	I-75	US 27 Interchange			I-75	SR 326 Interchange			I-75
Length (ft)	2,702	1,479	3,134	1,500	16,309	1,500	3,094	1,495	3,759
Direction of Travel	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>

Time Period	Average Speed (mph)– PM Peak								
12	69.5	68.4	69.4	68.8	68.9	67.6	69.3	68.6	69.0
11	69.3	68.4	69.2	68.7	68.8	67.5	69.0	68.5	68.9
10	69.2	68.1	69.1	68.6	68.7	67.4	69.1	68.5	68.9
9	69.1	67.8	68.9	68.4	68.5	67.1	69.0	68.5	68.8
8	69.1	67.7	68.9	68.3	68.6	67.2	69.0	68.5	68.8
7	69.1	67.8	69.0	68.4	68.6	67.5	69.1	68.5	68.9
6	69.2	68.1	69.1	68.2	68.6	67.2	69.0	68.6	68.9
5	69.1	67.9	69.0	68.5	68.6	67.5	69.1	68.5	68.9
4	69.1	68.0	68.9	68.5	68.6	67.3	69.1	68.6	68.9
3	69.1	68.2	69.0	68.5	68.7	67.2	69.1	68.7	69.0
2	69.2	68.2	69.1	68.7	68.8	67.7	69.1	68.6	69.0
1	69.3	68.3	69.1	68.6	68.7	67.5	69.0	68.6	68.9
Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic
Int.	I-75	US 27 Interchange			I-75	SR 326 Interchange			I-75
Length (ft)	2,702	1,479	3,134	1,500	16,309	1,500	3,094	1,495	3,759
Direction of Travel	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>

AVERAGE SPEED DIFFERENCE (mph)

Diff.:	5mph	10mph	15mph	20mph	25mph	30mph
Upper:	70	<65	<60	<55	<50	<45
Lower:	65	60	55	50	45	0

(Posted Speed - Avg. Speed)

I-75 SOUTHBOUND

Time Period	Average Speed (mph)– AM Peak										
12	69.9	69.7	69.8	68.0	68.9	68.4	69.2	68.9	69.2	67.4	68.7
11	69.8	69.6	69.6	68.0	68.7	68.4	69.1	68.8	69.2	67.0	68.7
10	69.8	69.6	69.7	68.2	68.9	68.5	69.2	68.9	69.2	67.7	68.8
9	69.8	69.6	69.6	68.0	68.9	68.5	69.2	68.8	69.2	67.1	68.6
8	69.8	69.6	69.7	68.0	68.8	68.4	69.1	68.7	69.1	67.5	68.7
7	69.8	69.5	69.6	68.0	68.7	68.3	69.1	68.7	69.1	66.8	68.6
6	69.9	69.6	69.6	68.0	68.8	68.3	69.0	68.6	69.1	67.1	68.6
5	69.9	69.6	69.5	68.1	68.8	68.3	69.1	68.7	69.2	67.4	68.7
4	69.9	69.7	69.7	68.2	68.9	68.6	69.2	68.8	69.3	67.5	68.9
3	70.0	69.8	69.8	68.3	69.0	68.7	69.3	69.0	69.4	67.8	68.9
2	70.1	69.9	69.9	68.3	69.0	68.9	69.5	69.1	69.5	67.8	69.0
1	70.1	69.9	70.0	68.3	69.1	69.1	69.5	69.2	69.6	68.1	69.2
Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic
Int.	I-75	SR 326 Interchange				I-75	US 27 Interchange				I-75
Length (ft)	3001	1,503	2,225	1,499	272	1,500	16,086	1,500	3,464	1,461	2,429
Direction of Travel	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>

Time Period	Average Speed (mph)– PM Peak										
12	69.8	69.5	69.7	68.1	68.8	68.6	69.1	68.9	69.2	67.5	68.7
11	69.8	69.4	69.6	68.1	68.8	68.5	69.1	68.9	69.1	67.2	68.6
10	69.7	69.3	69.5	67.7	68.5	68.2	68.8	68.4	68.9	66.7	68.4
9	69.6	69.0	69.3	67.6	68.5	68.1	68.7	68.5	68.8	66.7	68.3
8	69.6	69.1	69.4	67.4	68.3	68.0	68.7	68.4	68.8	66.2	68.2
7	69.7	69.1	69.4	67.7	68.5	68.2	68.8	68.5	68.8	66.6	68.3
6	69.7	69.2	69.5	67.6	68.4	68.3	68.8	68.5	68.8	66.8	68.3
5	69.7	69.2	69.5	67.7	68.5	68.2	68.8	68.5	68.8	66.8	68.4
4	69.7	69.3	69.5	67.7	68.4	68.2	68.8	68.6	68.8	66.7	68.4
3	69.7	69.2	69.5	67.8	68.6	68.3	69.0	68.6	69.0	67.1	68.5
2	69.8	69.4	69.7	68.1	68.8	68.7	69.1	68.8	69.1	67.5	68.7
1	69.8	69.4	69.6	67.6	68.5	68.4	69.0	68.7	69.0	67.3	68.6
Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic
Int.	I-75	SR 326 Interchange				I-75	US 27 Interchange				I-75
Length (ft)	3001	1,503	2,225	1,499	272	1,500	16,086	1,500	3,464	1,461	2,429
Direction of Travel	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>

Figure 3-12: I-75 Density Contour Plots

I-75 NORTHBOUND

Time Period	Average Density (veh/mi/ln) – AM Peak									
12	9.9	10.1	7.9	8.7	8.7	8.9	6.4	7.6	7.5	
11	11.0	11.1	8.6	9.4	9.4	9.5	6.8	8.0	7.9	
10	10.7	10.8	8.5	9.3	9.3	9.5	6.7	7.8	7.8	
9	10.6	10.8	8.4	9.1	9.1	9.2	6.6	7.6	7.6	
8	10.3	10.5	8.1	9.0	9.1	9.4	6.8	8.0	8.0	
7	12.0	12.2	9.3	10.2	10.2	10.5	7.5	8.9	8.8	
6	12.0	12.1	9.3	10.3	10.2	10.3	7.4	8.7	8.7	
5	11.6	11.8	9.2	10.0	9.9	9.9	7.1	8.3	8.3	
4	10.2	10.3	7.9	8.6	8.6	8.7	6.1	7.3	7.3	
3	9.7	9.8	7.6	8.3	8.2	8.3	5.8	6.8	6.8	
2	8.9	8.9	6.9	7.5	7.4	7.4	5.3	6.2	6.2	
1	7.0	7.0	5.5	5.9	5.8	5.7	4.1	4.9	4.8	
Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	
Int.	I-75	US 27 Interchange			I-75	SR 326 Interchange			I-75	
Length (ft)	2,702	1,479	3,134	1,500	16,309	1,500	3,094	1,495	3,759	
Direction of Travel	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	

Time Period	Average Density (veh/mi/ln) – AM Peak									
12	9.4	9.5	7.4	8.1	8.1	8.4	5.8	6.6	6.6	
11	10.2	10.3	8.1	8.9	8.9	9.1	6.3	7.0	7.0	
10	10.7	10.9	8.5	9.4	9.5	9.8	6.8	7.6	7.6	
9	12.0	12.2	9.5	10.5	10.5	10.8	7.4	8.2	8.2	
8	12.2	12.3	9.7	10.7	10.6	10.8	7.5	8.3	8.2	
7	12.2	12.3	9.5	10.4	10.3	10.4	7.2	8.1	8.1	
6	11.3	11.5	8.8	9.8	9.8	10.1	7.0	7.8	7.8	
5	11.6	11.7	9.1	10.0	10.0	10.2	7.1	7.9	7.9	
4	11.5	11.6	9.1	10.0	9.9	10.2	7.0	7.9	7.9	
3	11.6	11.7	9.1	9.9	9.8	9.9	6.7	7.5	7.5	
2	10.4	10.5	8.1	9.0	8.9	9.2	6.3	7.1	7.1	
1	10.6	10.8	8.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	6.5	7.3	7.3	
Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	
Int.	I-75	US 27 Interchange			I-75	SR 326 Interchange			I-75	
Length (ft)	2,702	1,479	3,134	1,500	16,309	1,500	3,094	1,495	3,759	
Direction of Travel	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	

I-75 SOUTHBOUND

Time Period	Average Density (veh/mi/ln) – AM Peak										
12	4.6	4.6	4.1	5.4	5.3	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.3	7.8	7.7
11	5.1	5.0	4.6	5.9	5.8	6.4	6.4	6.4	5.7	8.5	8.3
10	4.9	4.9	4.4	5.6	5.5	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.5	8.0	7.9
9	4.9	4.9	4.4	5.7	5.6	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.5	8.1	8.0
8	4.9	4.8	4.3	5.8	5.7	6.3	6.4	6.5	5.8	8.4	8.3
7	5.8	5.7	5.2	6.8	6.7	7.4	7.4	7.3	6.6	9.7	9.4
6	5.8	5.7	5.2	6.8	6.7	7.4	7.3	7.3	6.5	9.5	9.3
5	5.7	5.7	5.1	6.5	6.4	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.2	8.9	8.7
4	4.9	4.9	4.4	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.4	7.8	7.6
3	4.7	4.6	4.2	5.3	5.2	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.1	7.3	7.2
2	4.3	4.2	3.7	4.8	4.7	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.3	6.3	6.2
1	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.6	5.2	5.1
Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic
Int.	I-75	SR 326 Interchange					I-75	US 27 Interchange			I-75
Length (ft)	3,001	1,503	2,225	1,499	272	1,500	16,086	1,500	3,464	1,461	2,429
Direction of Travel	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>

Time Period	Average Density (veh/mi/ln) – AM Peak										
12	5.9	5.8	4.8	6.4	6.3	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.3	8.7	8.6
11	6.4	6.3	5.2	6.8	6.7	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.8	9.6	9.3
10	6.7	6.6	5.5	7.3	7.2	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.4	10.3	10.1
9	7.7	7.6	6.4	8.3	8.2	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.1	11.3	11.0
8	7.9	7.8	6.5	8.6	8.5	9.1	9.1	9.2	8.4	11.7	11.4
7	8.0	7.8	6.5	8.7	8.6	9.2	9.0	9.0	8.2	11.3	11.0
6	7.5	7.3	6.2	8.2	8.1	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.1	11.0	10.8
5	7.6	7.6	6.3	8.4	8.3	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.1	11.2	10.9
4	7.5	7.4	6.2	8.1	8.0	8.7	8.6	8.6	7.9	11.0	10.7
3	7.6	7.5	6.2	8.2	8.1	8.7	8.5	8.4	7.7	10.5	10.3
2	6.8	6.7	5.6	7.3	7.2	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.2	9.7	9.6
1	7.0	6.9	5.8	7.7	7.7	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.3	10.1	9.9
Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic
Int.	I-75	SR 326 Interchange					I-75	US 27 Interchange			I-75
Length (ft)	3,001	1,503	2,225	1,499	272	1,500	16,086	1,500	3,464	1,461	2,429
Direction of Travel	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>

LOS THRESHOLDS (Density in veh/mi/ln)

LOS: LOS A LOS B LOS C LOS D LOS E LOS F

Lower: 0.0 >10.0 >18.0 >26.0 >35.0 >45.0

Upper: 10.0 18.0 26.0 35.0 45.0 >

Using HCM 2010 thresholds for informational purposes

**Table 3-13: Network Performance Summary**

Peak Hour	15-min Period	Total Delay (Hours)	Total Stops	Average Speed (mph)	Vehicles Arrived (Vehicles)	Vehicle-Miles Traveled	Latent Delay (Hours)	Latent Demand (Vehicles)
AM	P1	5	615	58	1118	4325	0	0
	P2	7	883	57	1394	5391	0	0
	P3	8	952	57	1565	6016	0	0
	P4	8	1045	57	1660	6358	0	0
	P5	11	1323	56	1888	7287	0	0
	P6	12	1434	56	1986	7556	0	0
	P7	12	1392	56	2004	7588	0	0
	P8	9	1138	57	1776	6648	0	0
	P9	9	1137	57	1718	6575	0	0
	P10	9	1095	57	1748	6650	0	0
	P11	10	1180	57	1776	6786	0	0
	P12	8	1025	57	1675	6286	0	0
		PK Hour	108	13,219	57	20,308	77,466	0
PM	P1	11	1249	57	1908	7431	0	0
	P2	10	1226	57	1898	7199	0	0
	P3	12	1423	56	2011	7861	0	0
	P4	12	1399	56	2084	7963	0	0
	P5	13	1465	56	2090	8064	0	0
	P6	13	1469	56	2080	7950	0	0
	P7	13	1566	56	2161	8341	0	0
	P8	13	1565	56	2191	8417	0	0
	P9	14	1586	56	2152	8273	0	0
	P10	11	1276	56	1972	7433	0	0
	P11	10	1131	57	1825	6966	0	0
	P12	9	1047	57	1705	6460	0	0
		PK Hour	141	16,402	56	24,077	92,358	0

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3.8 Safety Analysis

In accordance with the approved MLOU, a safety analysis was conducted for existing conditions utilizing crash data recorded within the IJR AOI between years 2013 and 2017. The AOI encompasses the I-75 mainline between US 27 and SR 326, the I-75 interchanges with US 27 and with SR 326, as well as the following adjacent segments and intersections:

- Intersection of US 27 at NW 44th Avenue
- Intersection of US 27 at NW 35th Avenue Road
- Segment of US 27 from NW 44th Avenue to I-75 southbound ramps
- Segment of US 27 from I-75 northbound ramps to NW 35th Avenue Road
- Segment of SR 326 from one-half mile west to I-75 southbound off-ramp
- Segment of SR 326 from I-75 northbound ramps to one-half mile east
- Segment of NW 44th Avenue from US 27 to NW 49th Street
- Segment of NW 44th Avenue from NW 49th Street to SR 326

Crash data was obtained for a five-year period from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2017. The crash data was obtained from the FDOT CAR Online database; the Signal Four Analytics application was used to obtain off system crash data, as well as a check against the CAR Online data. The following sections summarize the recorded crash data. Section 3.8.1 includes a summary of intersections within the AOI, and Sections 3.8.2 and 3.8.3 provide a summary of the crashes recorded on ramps and segments within the AOI, respectively. Police crash reports were reviewed for identified crash clusters/patterns. **Figure 3-13** depicts the locations detailed in the following sections.

Each of the following sections will provide a comparison of the 5-year average actual crash rate for each facility against the statewide 5-year average crash rate on a similar facility, based on characteristics such as number of lanes, divided/undivided, number of legs at an intersection, freeway, arterial, collector, etc.

The equation for actual crash rates of an intersection is:

$$R = \frac{1,000,000 \times C}{365 \times N \times V}$$

Where:

R = Crash rate for the intersection expressed as crashes per million entering vehicles (MEV).

C = Total number of intersection crashes in the study period.

N = Number of years of data.

V = Traffic volumes entering the intersection daily (source: FTO 5-year Historical AADT Reports).

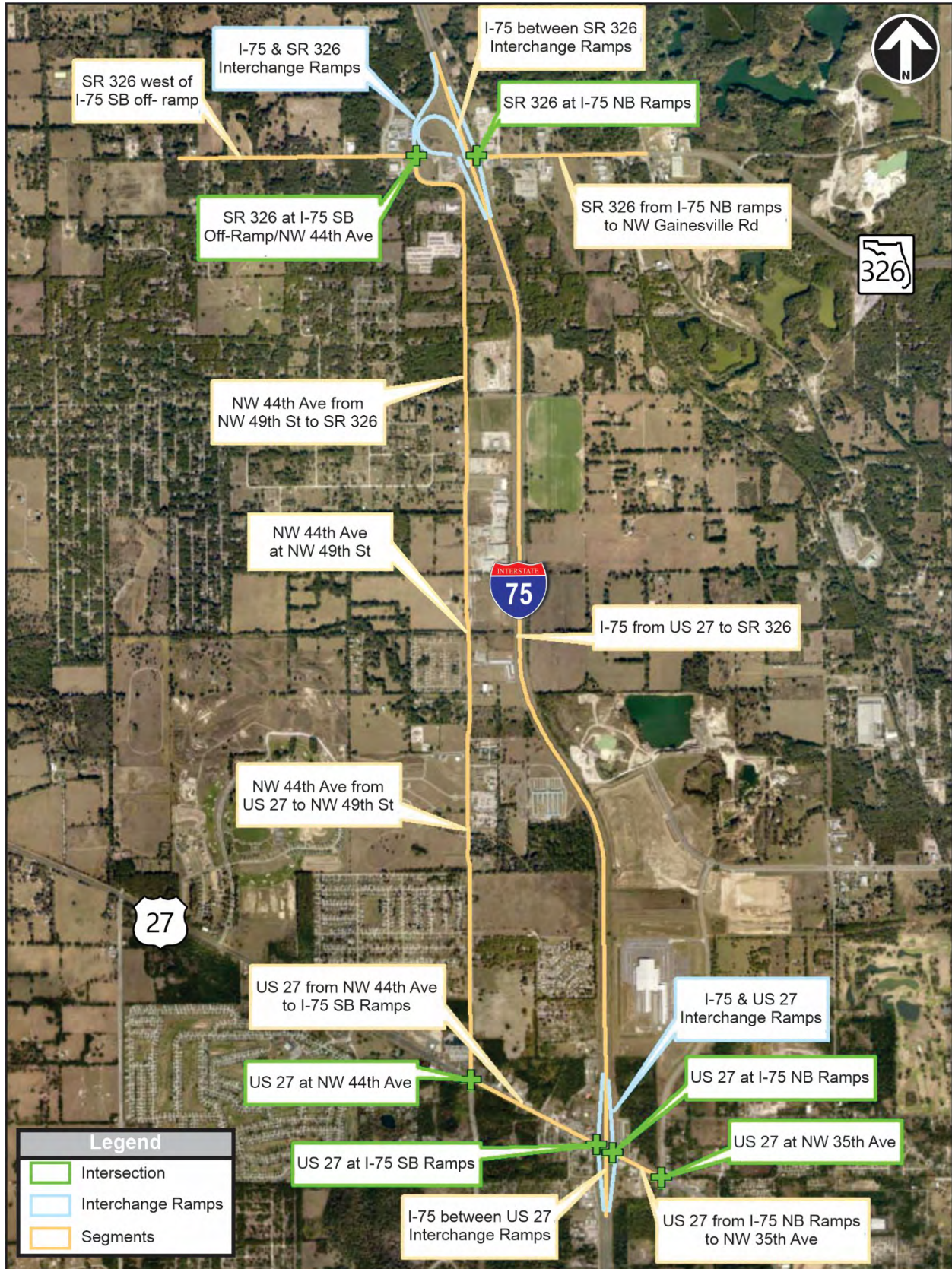


Figure 3-13: Existing Crash Analysis Location Legend

The equation for actual crash rates of a segment or on a ramp is:

$$R = \frac{1,000,000 \times C}{365 \times N \times V \times L}$$

Where:

R = Crash rate for the road segment expressed as crashes per million vehicle-miles of travel (MVMT).

C = Total number of crashes in the study period.

N = Number of years of data.

V = Number of vehicles per day (both directions); obtained from FTO 5-year Historical AADT Reports.

L = Length of the roadway segment in miles.

Crash rate calculation worksheets are provided in **Appendix E**.

District 5 intersection and segment High Crash Locations for the period from 2013 to 2017 were also obtained from the FDOT CAR Online database. The data was filtered to only include locations within Marion County; and then to only include intersections and segments corresponding to roadway section numbers going thru the study area. It should be noted that although the High Crash Locations are districtwide, actual crash rates are compared to statewide average crash rates per MEV or MVMT, for corresponding similar facilities. The resultant locations are further discussed in this section; detailed data is provided in **Appendix E**.

3.8.1 Intersections

Six intersections were included in the existing conditions analysis, including two at each existing interchange ramp within the AOI. The crash severity and type recorded for each of the six intersections within the AOI during the five-year period, are summarized in **Table 3-14** and crash rates provided in **Table 3-15**; 2013-2017 statewide average crash rate data is provided in **Appendix E**.

**Table 3-14: Intersection Crash Summaries**

Location	Crash Severity & Type		Year					Total
			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
US 27 & NW 44 th Ave	<i>Overall</i>		9	9	11	7	10	46
	Severity	Injury	6	5	3	4	6	24
		Property Damage Only	3	4	8	3	4	22
	Crash Type	Rear End	3	5	6	5	7	26
		Left Turn	2	2	1	2	2	9
		Angle	0	2	1	0	0	3
Off Road		1	0	1	0	0	2	
Other		3	0	2	0	1	6	
US 27 at I-75 SB ramps	<i>Overall</i>		2	3	5	6	11	27
	Severity	Injury	1	1	4	1	4	11
		Property Damage Only	1	2	1	5	7	16
	Crash Type	Rear End	1	2	1	2	6	12
		Left Turn	1	1	4	1	4	11
		Other	0	0	0	3	1	4
US 27 at I-75 NB ramps	<i>Overall</i>		6	6	10	4	4	30
	Severity	Injury	3	4	5	0	2	14
		Property Damage Only	3	2	5	4	2	16
	Crash Type	Rear End	2	2	4	2	1	11
		Left Turn	1	1	2	0	1	5
		Other	3	3	4	2	2	14
US 27 at NW 35 th Avenue Road	<i>Overall</i>		3	4	10	7	14	38
	Severity	Injury	0	2	2	3	9	16
		Property Damage Only	3	2	8	4	5	22
	Crash Type	Rear End	1	2	5	4	8	20
		Left Turn	0	1	2	0	2	5
		Other	2	1	3	3	4	13
NW 44 th Avenue/I-75 SB off-ramp at SR 326	<i>Overall</i>		6	4	7	2	12	31
	Severity	Injury	2	0	2	1	4	9
		Property Damage Only	4	4	5	1	8	22
	Crash Type	Rear End	3	1	4	1	9	18
		Left Turn	2	2	1	1	1	7
		Sideswipe	1	0	2	0	0	3
Other		0	1	0	0	2	3	
SR 326 at I-75 NB ramps	<i>Overall</i>		21	15	14	5	7	62
	Severity	Injury	7	3	5	1	4	20
		Property Damage Only	14	12	9	4	3	42
	Crash Type	Rear End	10	13	8	0	0	31
		Sideswipe	3	0	2	1	1	7
		Left Turn	5	1	1	2	2	11
Other		3	1	3	2	4	13	
NW 44 th Avenue at NW 49 th Street	<i>Overall</i>		0	1	0	1	1	3
	Severity	Injury	0	1	0	1	1	3
		Property Damage Only	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Crash Type	Head On	0	1	0	0	0	1
		Right Turn	0	0	0	1	0	1
		Other	0	0	0	0	1	1

**Table 3-15: 5-Year (2013-2017) Intersection Crash Rates**

Intersection		Total Crashes	5-Year AADT ¹	Annual Crash Frequency	Crash Rate (per MEV) ²	Statewide 5YR Avg Crash Rate
US 27	NW 44 th Avenue	46	131,200	9.2	0.96	0.533
	I-75 SB ramps	27	106,300	5.4	0.70	0.623
	I-75 NB ramps	30	136,400	6.0	0.60	0.623
	NW 35 th Avenue Road	38	123,900	7.6	0.84	0.623
SR 326	I-75 SB off-ramp/NW 44 th Avenue	31	139,200	6.2	0.61	0.623
	I-75 NB ramps	62	150,100	12.4	1.13	0.623
NW 44 th Ave	NW 49 th Street	3	36,800	0.6	0.22	0.419

¹AADT entering intersection

²Corresponding AADTs obtained from 2017 FTO Historical AADT Reports

US 27 at NW 44th Avenue

A total of 46 crashes were recorded at the intersection of US 27 at NW 44th Avenue during the five-year period. Based on the AADT on US 27 and NW 44th Avenue during the five-year period, 9.2 crashes per year represents a rate of approximately 0.96 crashes per MEV. The 2017 five-year average crash rate per MEV for similar *Urban 4-5 Lane 2-Way Divided Paved* intersections was approximately 0.533; showing that actual crashes for this location were substantially higher than average. US 27 at NW 44th Avenue is reflected as a districtwide high crash intersection location.

Of the 24 injury crashes recorded at the intersection of US 27 and NW 44th Avenue, 12 were rear end crashes, eight were left turn crashes, and three were angle crashes. According to crash data, four of the left turn crashes were between a through vehicle and a vehicle turning left during the permitted phase at the traffic signal.

US 27 at I-75 Southbound Ramps

A total of 27 crashes were recorded at the intersection of US 27 and the I-75 southbound ramps during the five-year period. Based on the AADT on US 27 and on the I-75 southbound off-ramp during the five-year period, 5.4 crashes per year represents a rate of approximately 0.70 crashes per MEV. The 2017 five-year average crash rate per MEV for similar *Urban 4-5 Lane 2-Way Divided Raised* intersections was approximately 0.623, showing that actual crashes for this location were higher than average. US 27 at the I-75 southbound ramps is reflected as a districtwide high crash intersection location.

Of the 11 injury crashes recorded at the intersection of US 27 and the I-75 southbound ramps, six were left turn crashes. Five of the left turn crashes were between an eastbound through vehicle and a westbound vehicle turning left during the permitted phase at the traffic signal.

US 27 at I-75 Northbound Ramps

A total of 30 crashes were recorded at the intersection of US 27 and the I-75 northbound ramps during the five-year period. Based on the AADT of US 27 and the I-75 northbound off-ramp during the five-year period, 6.0 crashes per year represents a rate of approximately 0.60 crashes per MEV. The 2017 five-year average crash rate per MEV for similar *Urban 4-5 Lane 2-Way Divided Raised* intersections was approximately 0.623; showing that actual crashes for this location were slightly lower than average. However, US 27 at the I-75 northbound ramps is reflected as a districtwide high crash intersection location.

Of the 30 crashes recorded at the intersection of US 27 and the I-75 northbound ramps, 14 resulted in at least one injury. Eight of the injury crashes were rear end crashes and two were left turn crashes. Among the crash types classified as 'Other' at this location are two angle crashes, three off road crashes, one right turn crash, one sideswipe crash, and one pedestrian crash.

US 27 at NW 35th Avenue Road

A total of 38 crashes were recorded at the intersection of US 27 and NW 35th Avenue Road during the five-year period. Based on the AADT of US 27 and NW 35th Avenue Road during the five-year period, 7.6 crashes per year represents a rate of approximately 0.84 crashes per MEV. The 2017 five-year average crash rate per MEV for similar *Urban 4-5 Lane 2-Way Divided Raised* intersections was approximately 0.623; showing that actual crashes for this location were higher than average. However, it is not reflected as a districtwide high crash intersection location; possibly due to the reconfiguration of the intersection occurring within the 2013 – 2017 period.

Of the 38 crashes recorded at the intersection of US 27 and NW 35th Avenue Road, 16 resulted in at least one injury. Nine of the injury crashes were rear end crashes and two were left turn crashes.

SR 326 at I-75 Southbound Off-Ramp/NW 44th Avenue

A total of 31 crashes were recorded at the intersection of SR 326 and the I-75 southbound off-ramp/NW 44th Avenue during the five-year period. Based on the AADT of SR 326, the I-75

southbound off-ramp, and NW 44th Avenue, 6.2 crashes per year represents a rate of approximately 0.61 crashes per MEV. The 2017 five-year average crash rate per MEV for similar *Urban 4-5 Lane 2-Way Divided Raised* intersections was approximately 0.623; showing that actual crashes for this location were slightly lower than average. However, this intersection is reflected as a districtwide high crash location.

Nine of the 26 crashes at the intersection of SR 326 and the I-75 southbound off-ramp/NW 44th Avenue resulted in at least one injury. Seven of the nine injury crashes recorded at the intersection of SR 326 and the I-75 southbound off-ramp/NW 44th Avenue were rear end crashes and one was a left turn crash. Six of the 17 total rear end crashes were in the westbound direction.

SR 326 at I-75 Northbound Ramps

A total of 62 crashes were recorded at the intersection of SR 326 and the I-75 northbound ramps during the five-year period. Based on the AADT of SR 326 and the I-75 northbound off-ramp, 12.4 crashes per year represents a rate of approximately 1.13 crashes per MEV. The 2017 five-year average crash rate per MEV for similar *Urban 4-5 Lane 2-Way Divided Raised* intersections was approximately 0.623. With this intersection having a crash rate significantly higher than that of similar intersections; it should be noted that in 2016, an auxiliary lane was added to the northbound off-ramp; showing that actual crashes for this location were significantly higher than average. SR 326 at the I-75 northbound ramps is reflected as a districtwide high crash intersection location.

Approximately 90 percent (27 crashes) of the rear end crashes recorded at the intersection of SR 326 and the I-75 northbound ramp involved two northbound vehicles on the I-75 off-ramp. This crash type represents almost half of the recorded injury crashes. Among the crash types classified as 'Other' at this location are four right turn crashes, one angle crash, and three off road crashes.

NW 44th Avenue at NW 49th Street

A total of 3 crashes were recorded at the intersection of NW 44th Avenue and NW 49th Street during the five-year period. Based on the AADT of NW 44th Avenue and NW 49th Street during the five-year period, 0.6 crashes per year represents a rate of approximately 0.22 crashes per MEV. The 2017 five-year average crash rate per MEV for similar *Urban 4-5 Lane 2-Way Raised*

intersections was approximately 0.419; showing that actual crashes for this location were significantly lower than average.

All three (3) of the crashes recorded resulted in injury. One (1) of the crashes was head on and one (1) of the crashes was a right turn.

3.8.2 Interchange Ramps

The I-75 at US 27 interchange is a standard diamond interchange, featuring four ramps. The I-75 and SR 326 interchange is a modified diamond interchange with a single “cloverleaf” ramp for westbound SR 326 traffic entering I-75 southbound. The crash severity and type recorded for the interchange ramp during the five-year period are summarized in **Table 3-16** with crash rates provided in **Table 3-17**.

Table 3-16: Interchange Ramp Crash Summaries

Location	Crash Severity & Type		Year					Total
			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
I-75 at US 27 Interchange ramps	<i>Overall</i>		2	1	3	3	5	14
	Severity	Fatality	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Injury	2	0	0	2	2	6
		Property Damage Only	0	1	3	1	3	8
	Crash Type	Rollover	2	0	0	0	0	2
		Sideswipe	0	0	1	1	0	2
		Rear End	0	0	1	2	2	5
Other		0	1	1	0	3	5	
I-75 at SR 326 Interchange ramps	<i>Overall</i>		5	6	4	12	19	46
	Severity	Fatality	0	0	0	0	1	1
		Injury	3	2	1	4	6	16
		Property Damage Only	2	4	3	8	12	29
	Crash Type	Rollover	3	3	3	0	0	9
		Sideswipe	0	0	0	3	3	6
		Right Turn	0	1	0	0	1	2
Off Road		1	1	0	3	1	6	
Other	1	1	1	6	14	23		

Table 3-17: 5-Year (2013-2017) Individual Ramp Crash Rates

Location	Length (mi)	Total Crashes	5-Year AADT	Annual Crash Frequency	Crash Rate (per MVMT) ²
I-75 NB to US 27	0.26	4	31,500	0.8	1.34
I-75 NB from US 27	0.31	2	10,350	0.4	1.71
I-75 SB to US 27	0.30	6	11,900	1.2	4.60
I-75 SB from US 27	0.30	2	33,100	0.4	0.55
I-75 SB to SR 326	0.44	12	21,200	2.4	3.52
I-75 NB to SR 326	0.25	25	50,500	5.0	5.43
I-75 NB from SR 326	0.28	0 ³	19,200	0.0	0.00
I-75 SB from SR 326 EB	0.46	3	17,400	0.6	1.03
I-75 SB from SR 326 WB	0.29	6	32,100	1.2	1.77

¹No statewide 5-year average crash rate for ramps provided in CAR Online

²Corresponding AADTs obtained from 2017 FTO Historical AADT Reports

³Zero crashes verified

I-75 at US 27 Interchange

A total of 14 crashes were recorded on the ramps and merge/diverge areas at the I-75 at US 27 interchange during the five-year period (not including the intersections at ramp termini). There were six injury crashes. Two were rollovers by northbound vehicles on the northbound I-75 on-ramp and one involving a bicyclist being struck while crossing the northbound on-ramp. Based on the AADT reported for the ramps, the calculated crash rates for the northbound off/on ramps were 1.34 and 1.71 crashes per MVMT; with 4.60 and 0.55 for the southbound off/on ramps, respectively, during the five-year period. Calculation details are provided in **Appendix E**.

I-75 at SR 326 Interchange

A total of 46 crashes were recorded on the ramps and merge/diverge areas at the I-75 at SR 326 interchange during the five-year period (not including the intersections at ramp termini).

The I-75 southbound off-ramp to SR 326 had 12 recorded crashes during the five-year period (3.52 crashes per MVMT), eight of which were rollover crashes. Five of the rollover crashes resulted in injuries to one or more persons involved in the crash. Five of the rollover crashes occurred under dark conditions and two occurred on a wet road surface. Detailed analysis of the adjacent interchanges is beyond the scope of this IJR; therefore, further study by the Department for possible causes and potential mitigation of the rollover crashes is recommended.

The I-75 southbound on-ramp from SR 326 eastbound had three recorded crashes during the five-year period, zero resulting in injury (1.03 crashes per MVMT). Two of the crashes were related to vehicles exiting the driveway immediately adjacent to the on-ramp diverge on SR 326.

The I-75 southbound on-ramp from SR 326 westbound had six recorded crashes during the five-year period, two resulting in injury (1.77 crashes per MVMT). Four of the crashes involved a same direction sideswipe and one was a rear end crash at the merge onto I-75.

The I-75 northbound off-ramp to SR 326 had 25 recorded crashes during the five-year period (5.43 crashes per MVMT), One being a rollover crash that resulted in an injury. These crashes are in addition to those recorded at the signalized intersection with SR 326.

Although crashes occurred at the ramp terminal, there were no recorded crashes during the five-year period for the I-75 northbound on-ramp from SR 326.

3.8.3 Segments

The segments evaluated for the existing conditions analysis include the segments of I-75 between ramps at each study interchange, the 3.7-mile segment of I-75 between the two interchanges, the segment of US 27 and SR 326 from the I-75 ramps to the nearest signalized intersection in either direction (or a half-mile segment, if no signalized intersection is within the AOI), and two segments of NW 44th Avenue. The crash severity and type recorded for the segments during the five-year period are summarized in **Table 3-18** with crash rates provided in **Table 3-19**; 2013-2017 statewide average crash rate data is provided in **Appendix E**.

**Table 3-18: Segment Crash Summaries**

Location	Crash Severity & Type		Year					Total
			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
I-75 btwn US 27 Ramps	<i>Overall</i>		15	26	11	11	6	69
	Severity	Injury	4	4	4	3	2	17
		Property Damage Only	11	22	7	8	4	52
	Crash Type	Rear End	4	14	8	6	3	35
		Off Road	7	6	3	2	1	19
		Sideswipe	3	3	0	2	0	8
Other		1	3	0	1	2	7	
I-75 from US 27 to SR 326	<i>Overall</i>		55	81	111	82	82	411
	Severity	Fatal	0	0	0	1	0	1
		Injury	9	21	29	20	23	102
		Property Damage Only	46	60	82	61	59	308
	Crash Type	Rear End	22	40	45	28	40	175
		Off Road	12	16	18	20	17	83
		Sideswipe	10	14	23	15	14	76
		Rollover	3	3	6	6	3	21
Other		8	8	19	13	8	56	
I-75 btwn SR 326 Ramps	<i>Overall</i>		11	19	22	24	33	109
	Severity	Injury	2	5	5	7	11	30
		Property Damage Only	9	14	17	17	22	79
	Crash Type	Rear End	2	6	11	11	16	46
		Sideswipe	4	5	2	10	6	27
		Off Road	3	4	4	1	3	15
		Rollover	2	0	2	0	0	4
Other		0	4	3	2	8	17	
US 27 from NW 44 th Avenue to I-75 SB Ramps	<i>Overall</i>		14	14	25	11	9	73
	Severity	Fatal	0	0	0	1	0	1
		Injury	6	3	7	4	3	23
		Property Damage Only	8	11	18	6	6	49
	Crash Type	Rear End	5	4	11	2	5	27
		Left Turn	3	4	4	4	1	16
		Sideswipe	1	1	3	2	1	8
		Angle	2	2	3	0	1	8
Other		3	3	4	3	1	14	
US 27 from I-75 NB to NW 35 th Avenue Road	<i>Overall</i>		4	4	1	1	0	10
	Severity	Injury	1	0	1	1	0	3
		Property Damage Only	3	4	0	0	0	7
	Crash Types	Rear End	1	0	0	0	0	1
		Sideswipe	0	2	0	0	0	2
	Other	3	2	1	1	0	7	

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Table 3-18: Segment Crash Summaries (continued)

Location	Crash Severity & Type		Year					Total
			2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
SR 326 W of I-75	<i>Overall</i>		3	2	2	1	6	14
	Severity	Injury	0	1	0	1	3	5
		Property Damage Only	3	1	2	0	3	9
	Crash Type	Rear End	1	1	1	0	2	5
		Left Turn	1	1	0	1	4	7
Other		1	0	1	0	0	2	
SR 326 east of I-75 NB ramps	<i>Overall</i>		11	23	35	35	28	132
	Severity	Fatality	0	1	0	0	0	1
		Injury	3	4	7	9	12	35
		Property Damage Only	8	18	28	26	16	96
	Crash Type	Rear End	3	3	2	7	8	23
		Off Road	1	0	0	0	1	2
		Sideswipe	4	9	10	5	5	33
		Rollover	0	0	1	0	0	1
Other		3	11	22	23	14	73	
NW 44 th Avenue south of NW 49 th Street	<i>Overall</i>		7	3	8	6	5	29
	Severity	Injury	2	1	3	1	3	10
		Property Damage Only	5	2	5	5	2	19
	Crash Type	Off Road	3	2	2	2	0	9
		Rear End	1	0	1	0	1	3
		Left Turn	1	0	0	1	0	2
		Angle	1	0	3	0	2	6
Other		1	1	2	3	2	9	
NW 44 th Avenue north of NW 49 th Street	<i>Overall</i>		4	3	1	2	4	14
	Severity	Injury	1	1	0	1	1	4
		Property Damage Only	3	2	1	1	3	10
	Crash Type	Off Road	2	0	1	0	2	5
		Rear End	0	2	0	0	1	3
		Left Turn	1	0	0	0	1	2
Other		1	1	0	2	0	4	

**Table 3-19: 5-Year (2013-2017) Segment Crash Rates**

Roadway	Segment Limits	Length (mi)	Total Crashes	5-Year AADT	Annual Crash Frequency	Crash Rate (per MVMT) ¹	Statewide 5YR Avg Crash Rate
I-75	between US 27 ramps	0.70	69	170,800	13.8	1.58	0.976
	US 27 to SR 326	3.70	411	333,500	82.2	0.91	0.976
	between SR 326 ramps	0.70	109	129,500	21.8	3.29	0.976
US 27	NW 44 th Avenue to I-75 SB ramps	0.57	73	94,400	14.6	3.72	5.884
	I-75 NB ramps to NW 35 th Ave Rd	0.25	10	104,900	2.0	1.04	3.364
SR 326	1/2 mile west of SB ramps	0.50	14	99,600	2.8	0.77	3.364
	NB ramps to 1/2 mile east	0.68	132	99,600	26.4	5.34	5.884
NW 44 th Avenue	US 27 to NW 49 th Street	1.85	29	36,800	5.8	1.17	3.364
	NW 49 th Street to SR 326	2.13	14	36,800	2.8	0.49	3.654

¹Corresponding AADTs obtained from 2017 FTO Historical AADT Reports

I-75 between US 27 Ramps

A total of 69 crashes were recorded on the 0.70-mile segment of I-75 between the US 27 interchange ramps during the five-year period. Based on the AADT of I-75 during this period, 13.8 crashes per year represents a rate of approximately 1.58 crashes per MVMT. The average crash rate for urban interstate segments in 2017 was approximately 0.976 crashes per MVMT; showing that actual crashes for this location were significantly higher than average. I-75 between the US 27 interchange ramps is reflected as a districtwide high crash segment location.

Rear end crashes accounted for 11 of the 17 injury crashes on this segment. Approximately two-thirds (22 crashes) of the 35 total rear end crashes were between southbound vehicles. More than half (43 crashes) of the recorded crashes on this segment occurred between 1:00 and 6:00 PM.

I-75 from US 27 to SR 326

A total of 411 crashes were recorded on the 3.70-mile segment of I-75 between US 27 and SR 326 during the five-year period. Based on the AADT of I-75 during the five-year period, 82.2 crashes per year represents a rate of approximately 0.91 crashes per MVMT. The average crash rate for urban interstate segments in 2017 was approximately 0.976 crashes per MVMT; showing that actual crashes for this location were slightly lower than average. However, I-75 between the US 27 and SR 326 is reflected as a districtwide high crash segment location.

Of the injury crashes, 45 percent were rear end crashes. Forty-three percent of total crashes were rear end and 15 percent were sideswipe crashes. The directionality of crashes included 55 percent occurring on the northbound lanes and 45 percent on the southbound lanes.



Approximately 35 percent of crashes occurred under dark conditions (including dawn and dusk) and 24 percent of crashes occurred with wet surface conditions. Of the 56 crashes classified as 'Other' at this location, 50 percent (23 crashes) involved a vehicle striking debris or lost cargo on the interstate.

I-75 between SR 326 Ramps

A total of 109 crashes were recorded on the 0.70-mile segment of I-75 between the SR 326 interchange ramps during the five-year period. Based on the AADT of I-75 during this period, 21.8 crashes per year represents a rate of approximately 3.29 crashes per MVMT. The average crash rate for urban interstate segments in 2017 was approximately 0.976 crashes per MVMT; showing that actual crashes for this location were significantly higher than average. I-75 between the SR 326 interchange ramps is reflected as a districtwide high crash segment location.

The highest crash type recorded on this segment of I-75 between SR 326 ramps was rear end with 46 crashes, 26 sideswipe and 15 off-road crashes. Approximately two-thirds of the recorded crashes occurred in the southbound lanes during the five-year period.

US 27 from NW 44th Avenue to I-75 Southbound Ramps

A total of 72 crashes were recorded on the 0.57-mile segment of US 27 between NW 44th Avenue and the I-75 southbound ramps during the five-year period. Based on the AADT of US 27 during this period, 14.6 crashes per year represents a rate of approximately 3.72 crashes per MVMT. The average crash rate in 2017 for an urban four-lane arterial with raised median was approximately 5.884 crashes per MVMT; showing that actual crashes for this location were lower than average. However, US 27 between NW 44th Avenue and the I-75 southbound ramps is reflected as a districtwide high crash segment location.

Ten of the injury crashes were rear end and six were left turn. Approximately 41 percent of the recorded crashes during the five-year period occurred under dark conditions (including dawn and dusk) and 25 percent occurred with wet surface conditions.

US 27 from I-75 Northbound Ramps to NW 35th Avenue Road

A total of 10 crashes were recorded on the 0.25-mile segment of US 27 between the I-75 northbound ramps and NW 35th Avenue Road during the five-year period. Based on the AADT of US 27 during the five-year period, two crashes per year represents a rate of approximately 1.04 crashes per MVMT. The average crash rate in 2017 for an urban four-lane arterial with

raised median was approximately 3.364 crashes per MVMT; showing that actual crashes for this location were lower than average.

Five of the ten crashes were recorded on Short Forms by the Ocala Police Department, with limited information. The other five crashes included two sideswipe crashes, one rear end crash, and one angle crash.

SR 326 one-half mile west of I-75

A total of 14 crashes were recorded on SR 326 on the half-mile segment west of the I-75 southbound off-ramp. Based on the AADT of SR 326 during the five-year period, 2.8 crashes per year represent a rate of approximately 0.77 crashes per MVMT. The average crash rate in 2017 for an urban four-lane arterial with raised median was approximately 3.364 crashes per MVMT and for an urban two-lane undivided arterial was approximately 3.1 crashes per MVMT; showing that actual crashes for this location were slightly higher than average.

SR 326 from I-75 Northbound Ramps to one-half mile East

A total of 132 crashes were recorded on the 0.68-mile segment of SR 326 from the I-75 northbound ramps to one-half mile east. Based on the AADT of SR 326 during the five-year period, 26.4 crashes per year represent a rate of approximately 5.34 crashes per MVMT. The average crash rate in 2017 for an urban four-lane arterial with paved median was approximately 5.884 crashes per MVMT; showing that actual crashes for this location were lower than average.

The only fatal crash within the AOI occurred on this segment of SR 326, when a westbound vehicle struck an intoxicated pedestrian who was improperly walking in the roadway.

Fourteen of the 35 injury crashes were left turn crashes and 12 were rear end crashes. Approximately 15 percent of crashes occurred under dark conditions (including dawn and dusk) and approximately 14 percent of the crashes occurred with wet surface conditions.

NW 44th Avenue from US 27 to NW 49th Street

A total of 29 crashes were recorded on the 1.85-mile segment of NW 44th Avenue between US 27 and NW 49th Street. Based on the AADT of NW 44th Avenue during the five-year period, 5.8 crashes per year represent a rate of approximately 1.17 crashes per MVMT. The average crash rate in 2017 for an urban four-lane collector with raised median was approximately 3.364 crashes per MVMT; showing that actual crashes for this location were lower than average.

Approximately 31 percent of the recorded crashes occurred under dark conditions and 14 percent occurred with wet surface conditions.

NW 44th Avenue from NW 49th Street to SR 326

A total of 17 crashes were recorded on the 2.13-mile segment of NW 44th Avenue between NW 49th Street and SR 326. Based on the AADT of NW 44th Avenue during the five-year period, 2.8 crashes per year represent a rate of approximately 0.49 crashes per MVMT. The average crash rate in 2017 for an urban four-lane collector with raised median was approximately 3.654 crashes per MVMT; showing that actual crashes for this location were significantly lower than average.

Approximately 35 percent of the recorded crashes occurred under dark conditions (including dawn and dusk) and 12 percent occurred with wet surface conditions.

3.8.4 Overall Summary

Overall, 1,157 crashes were recorded within the AOI during the five-year period. **Figures 3-14** through **3-16** summarize the crash severity, crash types, and various crash conditions of the cumulative data recorded within the AOI. There was a noticeable increase in annual crashes in years 2014 and 2015; however, there was not a proportionate change in AADTs to suggest these increases were directly correlated to increased exposure. The findings from this safety analysis will be shared with the District Safety Office. Corresponding crash data tables for the five-year evaluation period are provided in **Appendix E**.

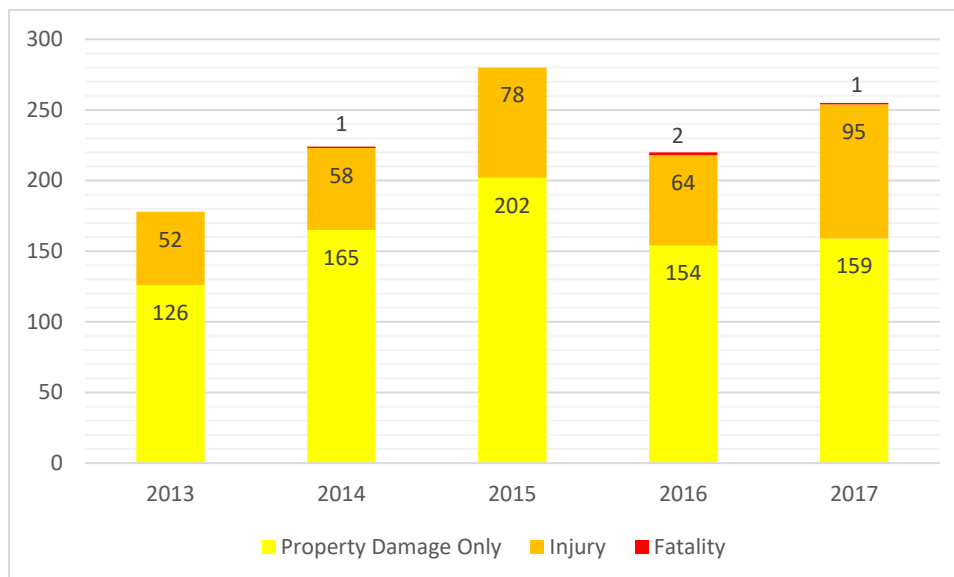


Figure 3-14: Crash Severity by Year

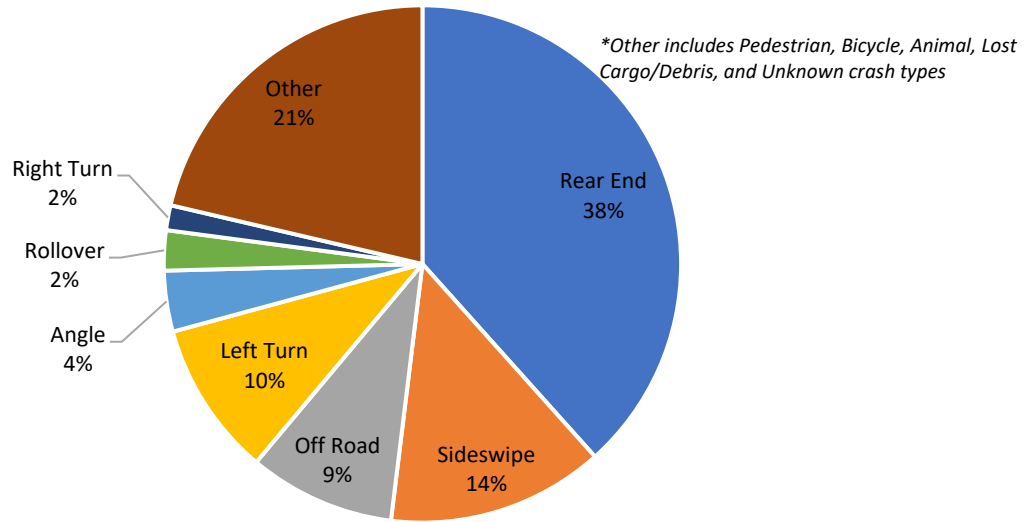


Figure 3-15: Crash Type Summary (2013-2017)

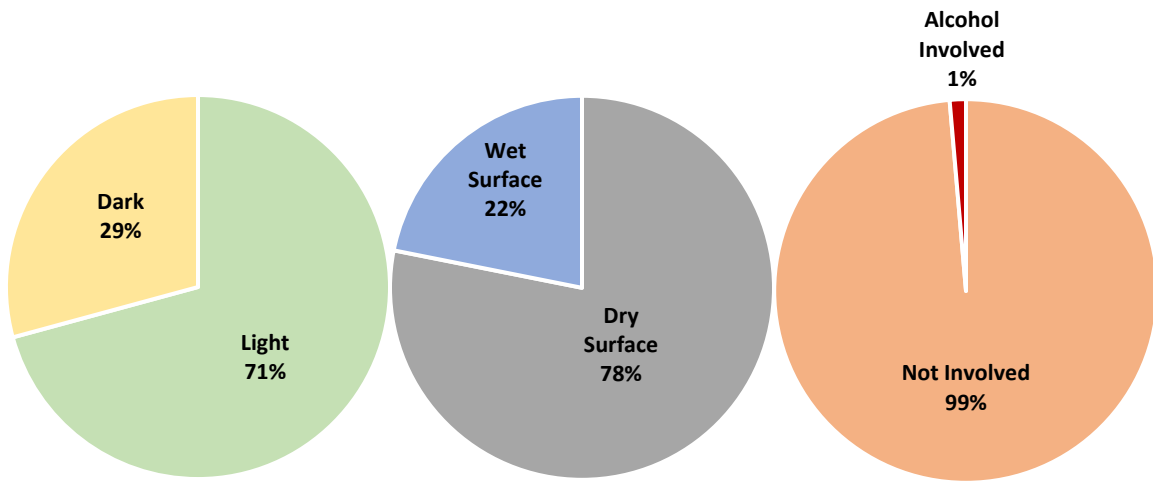


Figure 3-16: Crash Conditions (2013-2017)

4 Alternatives Discussion

This section of the report discusses the interchange alternatives considered as part of the IJR process. The general alternatives considered for the project are No Build, TSM&O and Build alternatives. Each of the alternatives are discussed in greater detail in the following sections.

4.1 No Build Alternative

The No Build alternative assumes that a new interchange facility will not be constructed within the AOI and that existing conditions will remain. The purpose of the No Build condition analysis is to identify the need for improvements and to compare it to the future Build condition analysis. For this study, the No Build alternative includes all other planned and programmed roadway improvements (financially feasible) expected to be open to traffic as specified in the 2040 Ocala/Marion TPO LRTP. The No Build alternative includes projects such as Phases 2B and 2C of the NW 49th Street Extension.

4.2 Transportation Systems Management & Operations Alternative

TSM&O Improvements typically involve the utilization of comparatively lower cost traffic management strategies to serve the projected traffic demand in lieu of implementing/constructing the proposed project. Examples of TSM&O improvements include adding turn lanes at existing intersections, improving the operation of the existing signals and widening existing roadways. The intent of the TSM&O alternative is to determine whether there is a more cost-effective alternative to constructing a new interchange.

As discussed in Section 2 regarding the purpose and need for the project, one of the primary intents of the proposed interchange at I-75 and NW 49th Street is to provide a direct connection to I-75 to serve traffic; including significant truck traffic associated with Ocala 489 and the contiguous employment center and commercial district. Consequently, a standalone TSM&O alternative does not meet this need; therefore, was not further considered as part of this IJR. Although a TSM&O alternative does not meet the purpose and need for the project as a standalone alternative; it is recommended to integrate the proposed interchange into the surrounding existing and planned TSM&O network as identified in the Marion County TSM&O Master Plan and the FDOT F.R.A.M.E. project (FM Number 440900-1). As part of the F.R.A.M.E. project, roadside units are being deployed along I-75 as well as the adjacent interchanges of US 27 and SR 326. **Figure 4-1** illustrates the surrounding existing and planned TSM&O network as well as recommended elements for the proposed interchange.

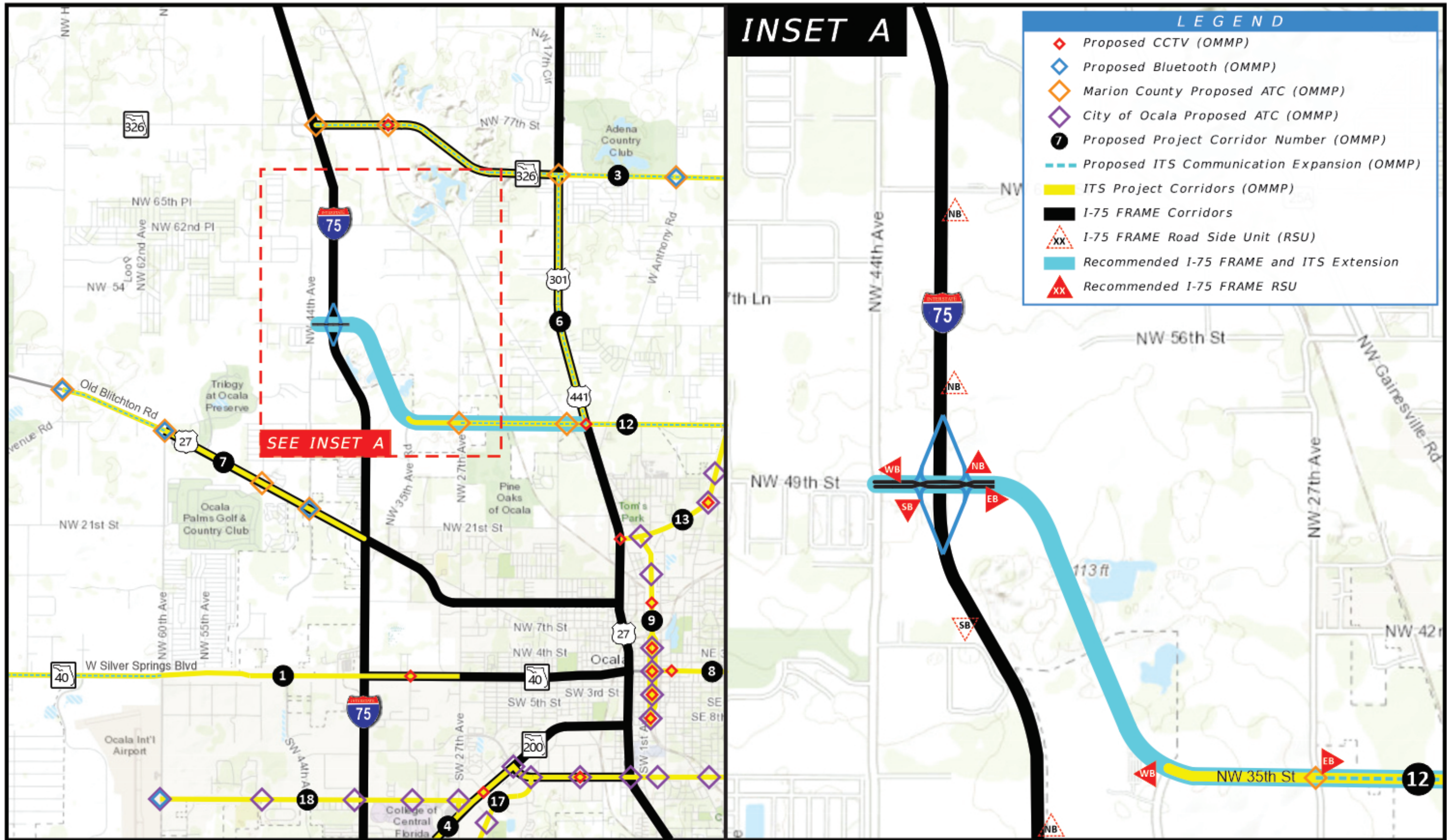


Figure 4-1: TSM&O Network Integration

4.3 Build Alternatives

Eight (8) build interchange alternatives were initially considered. Five (5) of the alternatives involved different variations of diamond interchanges, while other options included Parclo, SPUI, roundabout and bowtie configurations. A preliminary evaluation was conducted using a numerical/descriptive matrix approach; to identify which configurations were inferior. This initial evaluation included 13 engineering, environmental, socio-economic and cost factors (see **Appendix F** for excerpt from the PER). Based on the results, five (5) build alternative interchange layouts will be further considered: Diamond Interchange, SPUI, Parclo-SE, Parclo-NE and DDI.

It should be noted, an Intersection Control Evaluation (ICE) CAP-X analysis was not performed for the proposed I-75 interchange at NW 49th Street; based on coordination with Traffic Engineering and Operations in Central Office. The current version of ICE published by FDOT is intended to be used only for at grade intersections.

4.3.1 Access Management

The preferred alternative of NW 49th Street from NW 44th Avenue to Marion County's future NW 35th Street extension (currently in final design). NW 49th Street (shown on **Figure 4-2**) will be signalized at NW 44th Avenue and the I-75 ramp terminals; there will be no traffic signals within one-half mile, east of the interchange. NW 49th Street will feature four 12-foot travel lanes with 7-foot bicycle lanes, a 28-foot raised median, and 6-foot sidewalk. The proposed right-of-way for NW 49th Street is 120 feet. NW 49th Street will curve towards the south east of I-75 to connect to Marion County's future NW 35th Street extension through Magnum Materials Mine.

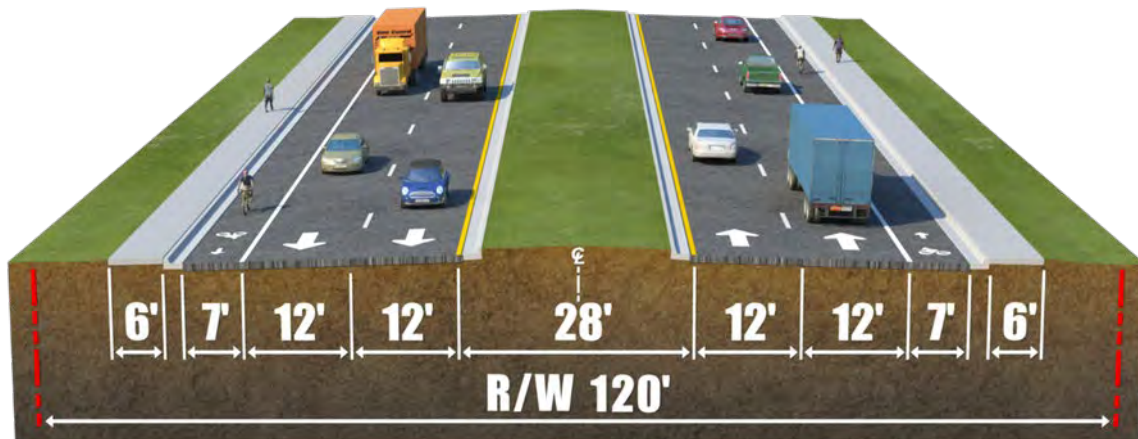


Figure 4-2: NW 49th Street Preferred Typical Section



A *Context Classification Assignment Evaluation* was performed for NW 49th Street and is included as part of the PER. Results of this effort show that NW 49th Street should be classified as “C3C-Suburban Commercial”. A summary of the primary measurements for the evaluation is shown in **Table 4-1**. The *C3C-Suburban Commercial* context classification falls under FDOT Roadway Class 3, per *Chapter 14-97, F.A.C. State Highway System Access Control Classification System and Access Management Standards*; see **Table 4-2**. The detailed *Context Classification Assignment Evaluation* is presented in the PER.

Table 4-1: NW 49th Street Context Classification

Primary Measures	NW 49 th Street from NW 44 th Avenue to west of NW 35 th Street
Land Use	Commerce District w/ abutting low/medium residential to the west
Building Height	1-2 Floors Serving Commercial and Offices
Building Placement	Large (> 75') Setbacks
Fronting Uses	N/A
Location of On-Street Parking	N/A
Intersection Density	4 Intersections Per Square Mile
Block Perimeter	9,744 Feet
Block Length	2,335 Feet
Proposed Context Classification	Suburban (C3C)

Table 4-2: NW 49th Street Roadway Access Class

Roadway Access Class	FDOT Context Classification	Median Type	Connection Spacing (feet)		Median Opening Spacing (feet)		Minimum Signal Spacing (feet)
			<45mph Posted	>45mph Posted	Directional	Full	
3	C3C Suburban Commercial	Restrictive	440	660	1,320	2,640	2,640

Source: 2019 FDOT Access Management Guidebook

4.3.2 Diamond Interchange Build Alternative

The Diamond interchange is a common interchange type characterized by diverge ramps in advance of the interchange and merge ramps beyond the interchange. Both the merge and diverge ramps connect to the grade separated intersecting roadway. Viewed from above, the Diamond interchange resembles a diamond shape. Advantages of this interchange are a smaller footprint and the fact that a wide range of drivers are familiar with this interchange form. Another advantage of this interchange is that longer on and off ramps could be provided to facilitate truck acceleration, deceleration and storage.

This Diamond alternative is a hybrid of a Tight Diamond and Typical Diamond interchange; while the previous (May 2016) IJR considered a Typical Diamond interchange. The smaller footprint of this interchange is advantageous given that the NW 44th Avenue intersection is located only approximately 1,100 feet west of I-75. Therefore, the southbound ramps are designed as a Tight Diamond interchange, which increases the distance to NW 44th Avenue. The northbound ramps are designed as a typical Diamond interchange. A Preliminary Conceptual Plan of the Diamond interchange is provided in **Figures 4-3** and **4-4**.

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Figure 4-3: Preliminary Concept Diamond



Figure 4-4: Preliminary Concept Diamond

4.3.3 Single Point Urban Interchange Build Alternative

A SPUI is a type of Diamond interchange that compresses the movements associated with the ramps to the interstate/major roadway as a single signalized intersection with the interstate/major roadway through lanes accommodated via an underpass or overpass. One potential operational advantage of the single intersection is it allows opposing left turns to proceed simultaneously by compressing the two intersections of a diamond interchange. On the other hand, potential disadvantages include its higher bridge cost, availability of sufficient right of way, and Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) considerations on the interstate. A Preliminary Conceptual Plan of the SPUI interchange is provided in **Figures 4-5** and **4-6**.

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Figure 4-5: Preliminary Concept SPUI

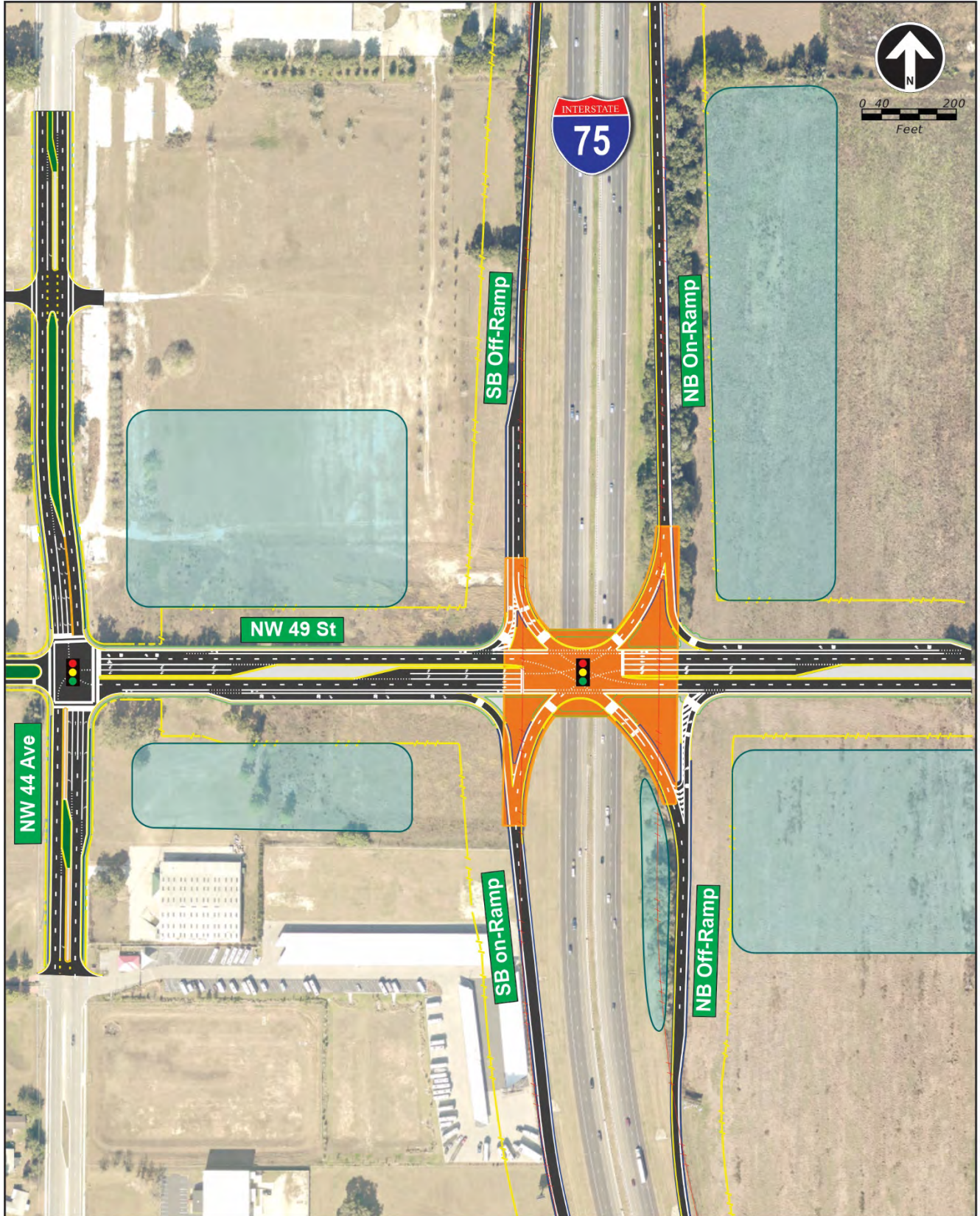


Figure 4-6: Preliminary Concept SPUI

4.3.4 Partial Cloverleaf Interchange Build Alternatives

A Cloverleaf interchange has left turns which are handled by loop ramps and right turns which are handled by slip ramps. Typically, to go left vehicles first continue beyond the intersecting road, then exit right onto a one-way loop ramp and merge onto the intersecting road. Similarly, typically to go right, vehicles diverge prior to the loop ramp and come to an intersection on the intersecting road. Viewed from above the Cloverleaf interchange resembles a four-leaf clover. A full Cloverleaf interchange has loop and slip ramps in all four quadrants whereas a Parclo has at least one quadrant without a loop ramp. Typically loop ramps are implemented where there is a heavy left turn movement, which is accommodated on the directional/free-flow loop ramp.

The large right-of-way footprint required for loop ramps for the westbound to southbound on ramp and southbound to eastbound off ramp (loop ramps on the southwest and northwest quadrants) would potentially impact the operations at the NW 44th Avenue intersection located approximately 1,100 feet to the west of I-75 by creating an undesirably short weave section between the interchange and this intersection. Therefore, loop ramps were only considered for the southeast and northeast quadrants; where sufficient right-of-way is available without conflict. Two Parclo alternatives were developed and evaluated; the Parclo-SE provides a loop ramp for the eastbound to northbound movement and Parclo-NE provides a loop ramp for the northbound to westbound movement. The remaining movements are served by diamond ramps. The southbound on/off ramps reflect a tight diamond design to minimize impacts at NW 44th Avenue. Preliminary Conceptual Plans of the Parclo-SE and Parclo-NE interchanges are provided in **Figures 4-7** and **4-8**, and **Figures 4-9** and **4-10**, respectively.

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Figure 4-7: Preliminary Concept Parclo-SE

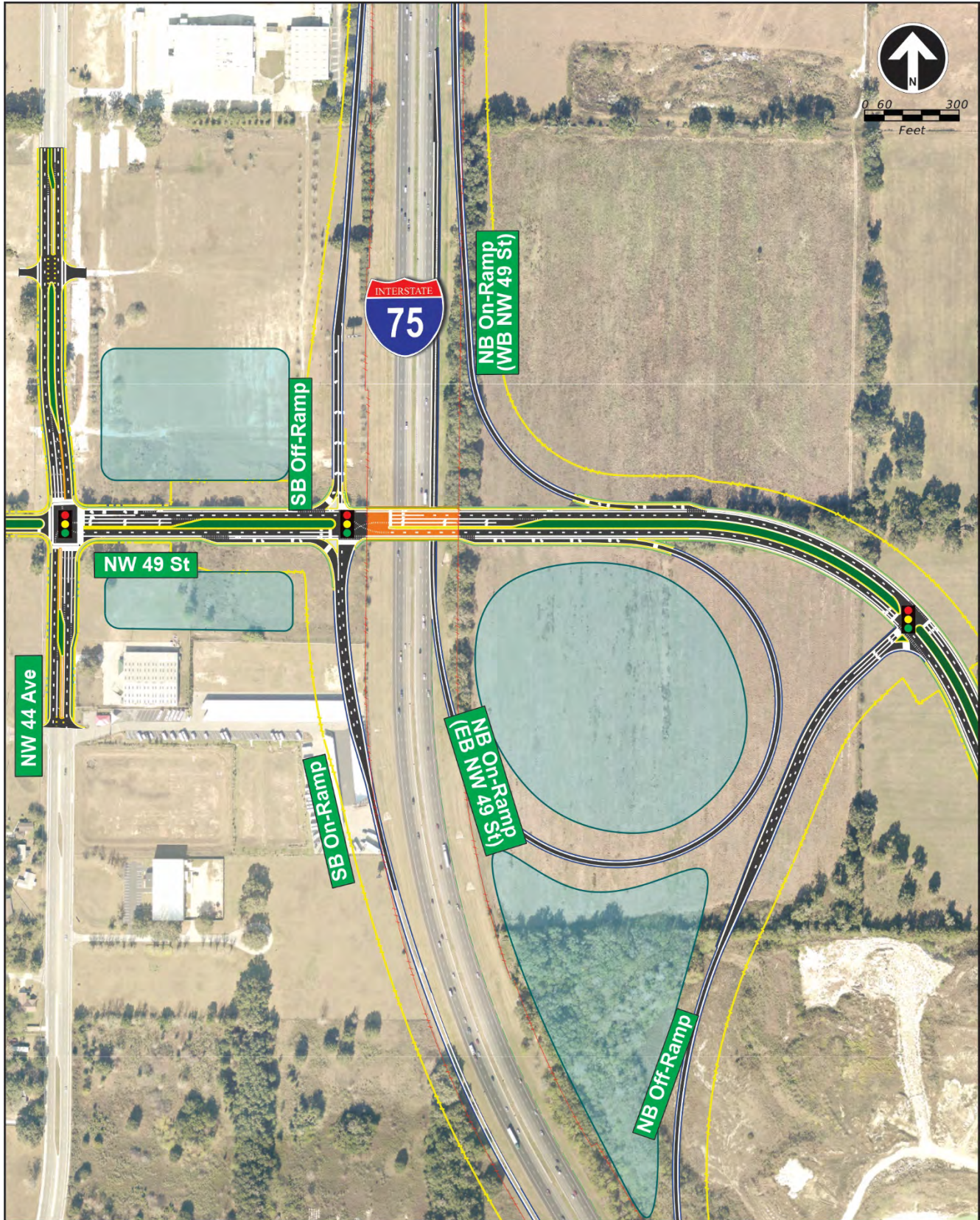


Figure 4-8: Preliminary Concept Parclo-SE



Figure 4-9: Preliminary Concept Parclo-NE



Figure 4-10: Preliminary Concept Parclo-NE

4.3.5 Diverging Diamond Interchange Build Alternative

The DDI is an alternative to the conventional diamond interchange. The primary difference between a DDI and a conventional diamond interchange is the design of directional crossovers on either side of the interchange. This eliminates the need for left-turning vehicles to cross the paths of approaching through vehicles. By shifting cross street traffic to the left side of the street between the signalized crossover intersections, vehicles on the crossroad making a left turn on to or off of ramps do not conflict with vehicles approaching from other directions. This allows for a simple two-phase operation at the two signalized intersections within the interchange (no left turns), thus improving efficiency.

The DDI alternative for the proposed project consists of an east-west crossover over I-75. Critical design and operational components that are considered when evaluating a DDI include:

Operational:

- Signal operations favor either cross-street traffic or off-ramps traffic.
- Signal progression; only obtainable in one direction.
- Lane configuration and utilization; use of shared through/left turn lanes may result in blocking of the on-ramps if storage is inadequate between the on-ramp and the crossover leaving the DDI.
- Proximity to adjacent intersections which may create weaving conflicts and queue spillbacks into the DDI. NW 44th Avenue intersection located less than 700 feet to the west of the potential west side crossover intersection.
- Pedestrian paths, inside versus outside the DDI. Facilities on the inside minimize conflicts with left-turning vehicles.

Design:

- Design speed that affects the reverse curve radii through the intersection crossover; typical range is 25 mph to 35 mph.
- Avoid abrupt curvature and design for a “Natural Path” providing tangents between reverse curves and performing a direct path test to eliminate wrong-way driving and same direction path overlaps. Minimum recommended crossing angle is 30 degrees.
- “Sum of the Parts” that should be considered collectively; crossing angle, length of tangent, setback distance, “eyebrow” design, and pass through test.

A Preliminary Conceptual Plan of the DDI interchange is provided in **Figures 4-11** and **4-12**.



Figure 4-11: Preliminary Concept DDI



Figure 4-12: Preliminary Concept DDI

4.4 Right-of-Way

The proposed project is anticipated to require one business relocation and will impact 26 parcels with a total of 86 acres. Additionally, 13 outdoor advertising signs are anticipated to be impacted. During final design, existing billboards should be preserved where feasible.

The relocation of one business, Barracuda Boat and RV Storage, is anticipated under the preferred alternative. There would be no residential relocations under the preferred alternative. Nearby replacement commercial sites are available. Relocation advisory services and assistance will be provided in accordance with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (Uniform Act).

4.5 Design Variation

I-75/SR 93 at NW 49 Street in Marion County is a limited access state road facility where a new I-75 interchange at NW 49 Street and an extension from NW 44 Avenue to NW 35 Avenue is planned. The project location is in a C3C – Suburban Commercial environment due to the agricultural and industrial land uses, with nearby commercial and low-density residential land uses.

Although the project strives to meet the standards as set by FDOT, it's not feasible to provide the minimum requirements of the border width due to the impact to the public. Therefore, a design variation is required for border width. The proposed conditions meet standards with the exception of STA 593+80.00 to STA 636+09.37 along the I-75 Southbound off-ramp.

5 Future Year Traffic

This section summarizes the methodology used to develop the future year traffic volumes and provides a summary of the results. Future year traffic volumes were developed for both the No Build and the Build scenarios for the Opening Year (2025), Interim Year (2035), and Design Year (2045) as specified in the MLOU.

5.1 Travel Demand Modeling

The following provides a brief synopsis of the travel demand modeling efforts conducted in support of forecasting future traffic. The refined 2015 CFRPM presented in Section 3 of this document was utilized to develop future traffic volume projections. Consistent with the 2045 CFRPM 6.1 MOCF, 0.97 was used for surface streets and 0.98, for I-75. Criteria used for refinement of the base year model was carried thru to the 2045 CFRPM provided by the Department, to develop the year 2045 travel demand models for the No Build and Build alternatives.

5.2 Future Traffic Development

The CFRPM 2045 PSWADT*MOCF output (AADT) was adjusted by the 2015 validity factors established in Section 3, using the equation: $\text{Adjusted 2045 AADT} = (2045 \text{ AADT} - A + 2045 \text{ AADT} / B) / 2$; where (A) is the 2015 volume-count difference and (B) is the 2015 volume/count ratio; resulting in the validity factors (A) and (B). The validity factors, 2015 Adjusted AADTs, No Build and Build 2045 Adjusted AADTs are summarized in **Table 5-1**. Detailed calculations are provided in **Appendix G**.



Table 5-1: CFRPM Adjusted AADTs

Roadway	Segment	FTO Station	2015				2045 CFRPM MOCF	2045 No Build			2045 Build		
			CFRPM AADT	(A) Vol-Count	(B) Vol/Count	Adjusted AADT		PSWADT	AADT	Adjusted AADT	PSWADT	AADT	Adjusted AADT
I-75 Mainline	N of SR 326 Interchange	360437	55,100	7,600	1.16	47,500	0.98	84,003	82,323	72,800	83,900	82,222	72,800
	N of Proposed Interchange	360438	62,800	-2,700	0.96	65,500	0.98	93,195	91,331	94,600	95,226	93,321	96,700
	N of US 27 Interchange	360438	62,800	-2,700	0.96	65,500	0.98	93,195	91,331	94,600	103,773	101,698	105,200
	S of US 27 Interchange	360439	71,900	2,400	1.03	69,500	0.98	119,782	117,386	114,200	124,156	121,673	118,400
I-75 at US 27 Interchange	US 27 W of I-75	360459	28,500	2,100	1.11	26,000	0.97	56,671	54,971	51,100	54,703	53,062	49,300
	US 27 E of I-75	360033	26,200	-200	0.99	26,500	0.97	56,638	54,939	55,300	55,141	53,487	53,800
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp	362012	6,600	700	1.12	5,900	0.98	16,077	15,755	14,600	14,138	13,855	12,800
	I-75 NB On-Ramp	362013	2,000	0	1.00	2,000	0.98	2,765	2,710	2,700	3,712	3,638	3,600
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp	362014	2,100	0	1.00	2,100	0.98	2,948	2,889	2,900	4,413	4,325	4,300
	I-75 SB On-Ramp	362015	6,700	400	1.06	6,300	0.98	16,223	15,899	15,200	14,371	14,084	13,500
US 27 at NW 44 Avenue	NW 44 Avenue N of US 27	368029/C-29	8,400	500	1.06	7,900	0.97	16,266	15,778	15,100	12,966	12,577	12,000
	NW 44 Avenue S of US 27	368029/C-29		500	1.06		0.97	4,572	4,435	4,100	2,969	2,880	2,500
	US 27 W of NW 44 Avenue	360459	20,800	2,100	1.11	18,700	0.97	46,811	45,407	42,100	46,664	45,264	41,900
	US 27 E of NW 44 Avenue	360459	27,400	2,100	1.11	24,900	0.97	53,516	51,911	48,200	51,003	49,473	45,900
US 27 at NW 35 Avenue	NW 35 Ave Rd N of US 27	367008/C-21 ^[3]	6,200	-3,100	0.28 ^[4]	15,700	0.97	22,224	21,557	24,700	19,041	18,470	21,600
	NW 35 Ave Rd S of US 27	[2]											
	US 27 W of NW 35 Ave Rd	360033	26,200	-200	0.99	26,400	0.97	56,647	54,948	55,300	55,134	53,480	53,800
	US 27 E of NW 35 Ave Rd	360033	21,800	-200	0.99	22,000	0.97	45,599	44,231	44,500	46,152	44,767	45,100
NW 49 Street at NW 44 Avenue	NW 44 Ave N of NW 49 St	368029/C-29	6,200	500	1.06	5,700	0.97	16,411	15,919	15,200	13,873	13,457	12,800
	NW 44 Ave S of NW 49 St	368029/C-29	6,200	500	1.06	5,700	0.97	14,895	14,448	13,800	10,544	10,228	9,700
	NW 49 St W of NW 44 Ave	[2]											
	NW 49 St E of NW 44 Ave	368039/C-25 ^[3]		-2,300	0.61 ^[4]		0.97	12,720	12,338	14,600	19,786	19,192	21,500
I-75 at NW 49 Street Interchange	NW 49 Street W of I-75	368039/C-25 ^[3]		-2,300	0.61 ^[4]		0.97	12,720	12,338	14,600	19,786	19,192	21,500
	NW 49 Street E of I-75	368039/C-25 ^[3]		-2,300	0.61 ^[4]		0.97	12,720	12,338	14,600	15,662	15,192	17,500
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp	[1]		-1,133	0.77		0.98				7,642	7,489	9,200
	I-75 NB On-Ramp	[1]		-1,133	0.77		0.98				3,331	3,264	4,300
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp	[1]		-1,133	0.77		0.98				3,195	3,131	4,200
	I-75 SB On-Ramp	[1]		-1,133	0.77		0.98				7,432	7,283	8,900
I-75 at SR 326 Interchange	SR 326 W of I-75	MAP A-7	2,300	-4,500	0.34 ^[4]	6,700	0.97	8,220	7,973	12,500	7,971	7,732	12,200
	SR 326 E of I-75	360465	20,500	600	1.03	19,900	0.97	40,243	39,036	38,200	39,749	38,557	37,700
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp	362016	6,800	-3,200	0.68	10,000	0.98	11,743	11,508	15,800	12,148	11,905	16,300
	I-75 NB On-Ramp	362017	2,400	-2,100	0.53 ^[4]	4,500	0.98	7,145	7,002	9,100	6,617	6,485	8,600
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp	362018	2,400	-1,700	0.59	4,000	0.98	5,957	5,838	8,800	5,087	4,985	7,600
	I-75 SB On-Ramp	362019	200	-3,200	0.06 ^[4]	3,400	0.98	1,201	1,177	4,400	798	782	4,000
	I-75 SB Loop Ramp	362024	5,500	-1,100	0.83	6,600	0.98	9,351	9,164	10,600	10,085	9,883	11,400

36XXXX – Location references an adjacent or comparable station for factors; [1] Average of US 27 & SR 326 Ramps; [2] No Comparable Road in CFRPM; [3] Reference Station located adjacent to project AOI, see Table 3-1
 Adjusted 2045 AADT = (2045 AADT – A + 2045 AADT / B) / 2, rounding variances may occur, Adjusted AADTs calculated including A and B calculations, see Appendix G;
 [4] Validity Ratio Factor, B, omitted from Adjustment equation, consistent with NCHRP 255



5.2.1 Trends Analysis

Historical traffic count growth was evaluated with trends analysis for AADTs from FDOT count sites, using the FDOT Traffic Trends V03a spreadsheet with the 2045 Florida Standard Urban Transportation Model Structure (FSUTMS) CFRPM forecasts for both No Build and Build scenarios.

The Trends Analysis R² results for the scenarios are summarized in **Table 5-2**. Per the *2019 FDOT Traffic Forecasting Handbook*, only growth with an R² value greater than or equal to 75% should be considered when determining growth factors with trends. The FDOT Traffic Trends Worksheets are provided in **Appendix G**.

From the trends analysis, based on the low R² for Historic FTO AADT Trends, the results are not reliable for establishing a growth rate.

Table 5-2: Trends Analysis R² Results

Roadway	Segment	FTO Station	R ² No Build	R ² Build
I-75 Mainline	N of SR 326 Interchange	360437	25.95	25.95
	N of NW 49 th Street Interchange (Build)	360438	60.64	62.61
	N of US 27 Interchange	360438	60.64	62.61
	S of US 27 Interchange	360439	61.21	63.80
I-75 at US 27 Interchange	US 27 W of I-75	360459	39.77	39.42
	US 27 E of I-75	360033	53.02	53.75
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp	362012	74.77	0.30
	I-75 NB On-Ramp	362013	13.25	46.89
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp	362014	5.12	46.44
	I-75 SB On-Ramp	362015	76.37	74.89
US 27 at NW 35 th Avenue Road	NW 35 th Avenue Road N of US 27	367008	89.16	88.03
	NW 35 th Avenue Road S of US 27	367006	-	-
	US 27 W of NW 35 th Avenue Road	360033	53.02	53.75
	US 27 E of NW 35 th Avenue Road	360033	53.02	53.75
I-75 at NW 49 th Street Interchange	NW 49 th Street W of I-75	368039	98.48	98.40
	NW 49 th Street E of I-75	368039	98.48	98.40
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp	-	-	-
	I-75 NB On-Ramp	-	-	-
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp	-	-	-
	I-75 SB On-Ramp	-	-	-
I-75 at SR 326 Interchange	SR 326 W of I-75	-	-	-
	SR 326 E of I-75	360465	58.75	58.05
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp	362016	41.56	44.49
	I-75 NB On-Ramp	362017	73.53	72.37
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp	362018	77.97	72.53
	I-75 SB On-Ramp	362019	80.80	69.75
	I-75 SB Loop Ramp	362024	31.30	38.52

5.2.2 Development of Growth Rate

Several scenarios were considered when developing the project growth rates, scenarios included: (1) Trends Analysis based on historic AADTs and 2045 CFRPM Adjusted AADTs, summarized in **Table 5-2**; (2) calculation based on 2015 CFRPM Adjusted AADTs to 2045 CFRPM Adjusted AADTs, summarized in **Table 5-3**; (3) calculation based on 2017 Existing AADTs to 2045 CFRPM Adjusted AADTs, also summarized in **Table 5-3**; and (4) calculation based on Bureau of Economics and Business Research (BEBR) 2017 estimates and 2045 Population Projections, see **Table 5-4**.

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Table 5-3: CFRPM Growth Rate Summary

Roadway	Segment	FTO Station	A	B	C		D [(C/A) ^{1/(2045-2015)}]-1		E [B x (1+D) ⁽²⁰⁴⁵⁻²⁰¹⁷⁾]		F [(C/B) ^{1/(2045-2017)}]-1	
			2015 CFRPM Adjusted AADT	2017 Existing AADT	2045 CFRPM Adjusted AADT		CFRPM Adjusted 2015/2045 Growth		2045 AADT (2017 AADT [B] using Model Growth [D])		2017 AADT [B] / 2045 Adjusted CFRPM Growth [C]	
					No Build	Build	No Build	Build	No Build	Build	No Build	Build
I-75 Mainline	N of SR 326 Interchange	360437	47,500	56,500	72,800	72,800	1.43%	1.43%	84,200	84,200	0.91%	0.91%
	N of Proposed Interchange	360438	65,500	76,000	94,600	96,700	1.23%	1.31%	107,100	109,300	0.78%	0.86%
	N of US 27 Interchange	360438	65,500	76,000	94,600	105,200	1.23%	1.59%	107,100	118,300	0.78%	1.17%
	S of US 27 Interchange	360439	69,500	75,000	114,200	118,400	1.67%	1.79%	119,200	123,300	1.51%	1.64%
I-75 at US 27 Interchange	US 27 W of I-75	360459	26,000	31,100	51,100	49,300	2.28%	2.16%	58,400	56,500	1.79%	1.66%
	US 27 E of I-75	360033	26,500	29,100	55,300	53,800	2.48%	2.39%	57,800	56,400	2.32%	2.22%
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp	362012	5,900	8,100	14,600	12,800	3.07%	2.62%	18,900	16,700	2.13%	1.65%
	I-75 NB On-Ramp	362013	2,000	2,200	2,700	3,600	1.01%	1.98%	2,900	3,800	0.73%	1.77%
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp	362014	2,100	2,800	2,900	4,300	1.08%	2.42%	3,800	5,500	0.13%	1.54%
	I-75 SB On-Ramp	362015	6,300	7,500	15,200	13,500	2.98%	2.57%	17,100	15,300	2.55%	2.12%
US 27 at NW 44 Avenue	NW 44 Avenue N of US 27	368029/C-29	7,900	8,900	15,100	12,000	2.18%	1.40%	16,300	13,100	1.91%	1.07%
	NW 44 Avenue S of US 27	368029/C-29		400	4,100	2,500						
	US 27 W of NW 44 Avenue	360459	18,700	20,700	42,100	41,900	2.74%	2.73%	44,100	44,000	2.57%	2.55%
	US 27 E of NW 44 Avenue	360459	24,900	31,100	48,200	45,900	2.23%	2.06%	57,600	55,000	1.58%	1.40%
US 27 at NW 35 th Avenue Road	NW 35 th Ave Rd N of US 27	367008/C-21	15,700	7,500	24,700	21,600	1.52%	1.07%	11,400	10,100	4.35%	3.85%
	NW 35 th Ave Rd S of US 27	[1]		1,400	1,600	1,600						
	US 27 W of NW 35 th Ave Rd	360033	26,400	29,100	55,300	53,800	2.50%	2.40%	58,000	56,600	2.32%	2.22%
	US 27 E of NW 35 th Ave Rd	360033	22,000	25,000	44,500	45,100	2.38%	2.42%	48,200	48,900	2.08%	2.13%
NW 49 Street at NW 44 Avenue	NW 44 Ave N of NW 49 St	368029/C-29	5,700	7,000	15,200	12,800	3.32%	2.73%	17,500	14,900	2.81%	2.18%
	NW 44 Ave S of NW 49 St	368029/C-29	5,700	7,100	13,800	9,700	2.99%	1.79%	16,200	11,700	2.40%	1.12%
	NW 49 St W of NW 44 Ave	[1]		150	200	200						
	NW 49 St E of NW 44 Ave	368039/C-25		7,100	14,600	21,500						
I-75 at NW 49 th Street Interchange	NW 49 th Street W of I-75	368039/C-25			14,600	21,500						
	NW 49 th Street E of I-75	368039/C-25			14,600	17,500						
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp					9,200						
	I-75 NB On-Ramp					4,300						
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp					4,200						
I-75 at SR 326 Interchange	SR 326 W of I-75	MAP A-7	6,700	10,300	12,500	12,200	2.10%	2.02%	18,400	18,000	0.69%	0.61%
	SR 326 E of I-75	360465	19,900	23,400	38,200	37,700	2.20%	2.15%	43,000	42,500	1.77%	1.72%
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp	362016	10,000	11,000	15,800	16,300	1.54%	1.64%	16,900	17,400	1.30%	1.41%
	I-75 NB On-Ramp	362017	4,500	3,300	9,100	8,600	2.38%	2.18%	6,400	6,000	3.69%	3.48%
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp	362018	4,000	4,700	8,800	7,600	2.66%	2.16%	9,800	8,600	2.27%	1.73%
	I-75 SB On-Ramp	362019	3,400	3,400	4,400	4,000	0.86%	0.54%	4,300	4,000	0.93%	0.58%
	I-75 SB Loop Ramp	362024	6,600	5,900	10,600	11,400	1.59%	1.84%	9,200	9,800	2.11%	2.38%
					MIN		0.86%	0.54%	MIN		0.13%	0.58%
					MAX		3.32%	2.73%	MAX		4.35%	3.85%
					AVG		2.12%	2.01%	AVG		1.80%	1.84%
					MED		2.28%	2.14%	MED		1.67%	1.65%

36XXXX – Location references an adjacent or comparable station for factors; [1] No Comparable Road in CFRPM

Table 5-4: Marion County - Population Growth

Year	2017	2045	2017/2045 Growth
Population	349,267		
	Low	374,700	0.25%
	Medium	452,900	0.93%
	High	545,900	1.61%

Source: BEBR Florida Population Estimates and Population Projection Studies

Results from the growth rate developments show that:

- 1) The historic growth from the trends analysis was deemed unreliable for establishing growth rates based on the overall low R² values.
- 2) 2015 CFRPM Adjusted AADTs to 2045 CFRPM Adjusted AADTs resulted in growth rates ranging from 0.86% to 3.32% for No Build and 0.54% to 2.73% for Build. The overall average growth rates were 2.12% for No Build and 2.01% for Build. The median growth rates were 2.28% for No Build and 2.14% for Build.
- 3) 2017 AADTs to 2045 CFRPM Adjusted AADTs resulted in growth rates ranging from 0.13% to 4.35% for No Build and 0.58% to 3.85% for Build. The overall average growth rates were 1.80% for No Build and 1.84% for Build. The median growth rates were 1.67% for No Build and 1.65% for Build.
- 4) Population growth for Marion County between 2017 and 2045 resulted in growth rates of 0.25% (Low), 0.93% (Medium), and 1.61% (High).

Overall, 2015 CFRPM Adjusted AADTs to 2045 CFRPM Adjusted AADTs growth rates are generally higher when compared to the other growth rate scenarios for the ramp segments and arterials; and are similar to the I-75 mainline. However, Medium and High BEBR population growth projections fall in line with the calculated 2017 AADTs to 2045 CFRPM Adjusted AADTs growth rates for the arterials. Also, as mentioned in Section 3, 2019 FTO volumes reflected a slight increase from 2017 volumes. Therefore, the 2015 to 2045 CFRPM Adjusted AADTs growth rates are recommended for the I-75 Mainline under No Build and Build alternatives; and the 2017 AADTs to 2045 CFRPM Adjusted AADTs annual growth rates along with the 2045 CFRPM Adjusted AADTs, are recommended for No Build and Build alternatives on the ramp segments and arterials. **Table 5-5** summarizes the recommended growth rates and 2045 CFRPM Adjusted AADTs. Growth rate data and information are provided in **Appendix G**.

Table 5-5: Recommended Growth Rates

Roadway	Segment	2017 Existing AADT	2045 AADT		Growth Rate		Notes
			No Build	Build	No Build	Build	
I-75 Mainline	N of SR 326 Interchange	56,500	84,200	84,200	1.43%	1.43%	
	N of Proposed Interchange	76,000	107,100	109,300	1.23%	1.31%	
	N of US 27 Interchange	76,000	107,100	118,300	1.23%	1.59%	
	S of US 27 Interchange	75,000	119,200	123,300	1.67%	1.79%	
I-75 at US 27 Interchange	US 27 W of I-75	31,100	51,100	49,300	1.79%	1.66%	
	US 27 E of I-75	29,100	55,300	53,800	2.32%	2.22%	
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp	8,100	14,600	12,800	2.13%	1.65%	
	I-75 NB On-Ramp	2,200	2,700	3,600	0.73%	1.77%	
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp	2,800	2,900	4,300	0.13%	1.54%	
	I-75 SB On-Ramp	7,500	15,200	13,500	2.55%	2.12%	
US 27 at NW 44 Avenue	NW 44 Avenue N of US 27	8,900	15,100	12,000	1.91%	1.07%	[2] A min 0.5% growth applied to roadways (a) not in the CFRPM where no comparable reference station exists; (b) or roadways with a resultant growth <0.0%
	NW 44 Avenue S of US 27 ^[2]	400	4,100	2,500	8.67%	6.76%	
	US 27 W of NW 44 Avenue	20,700	42,100	41,900	2.57%	2.55%	
	US 27 E of NW 44 Avenue	31,100	48,200	45,900	1.58%	1.40%	
US 27 at NW 35 th Avenue	NW 35 th Ave Rd N of US 27	7,500	24,700	21,600	4.35%	3.85%	[2] see previous note
	NW 35 th Ave Rd S of US 27 ^[2]	1,400	1,600	1,600	0.50%	0.50%	
	US 27 W of NW 35 th Ave Rd	29,100	55,300	53,800	2.32%	2.22%	
	US 27 E of NW 35 th Ave Rd	25,000	44,500	45,100	2.08%	2.13%	
NW 49 Street at NW 44 Avenue	NW 44 Ave N of NW 49 St	7,000	15,200	12,800	2.81%	2.18%	[2] see previous note [3] Under Build Condition for NW 49 Street, consistent with ramps, growth is the average of growth rates on US 27 and SR 326 ramps.
	NW 44 Ave S of NW 49 St	7,100	13,800	9,700	2.40%	1.12%	
	NW 49 St W of NW 44 Ave ^[2]	150	200	200	0.50%	0.50%	
	NW 49 St E of NW 44 Ave ^[3]	7,100	14,600	21,500	2.61%	1.85%	
I-75 at NW 49 th Street Interchange	NW 49 th Street W of I-75 ^[3]		14,600	21,500	2.61%	1.85%	[1] average of growth rates on US 27 and SR 326 ramps.
	NW 49 th Street E of I-75 ^[3]		14,600	17,500	2.61%	1.85%	
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp ^[1]			9,200		1.85%	
	I-75 NB On-Ramp ^[1]			4,300		1.85%	
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp ^[1]			4,200		1.85%	
	I-75 SB On-Ramp ^[1]			8,900		1.85%	
I-75 at SR 326 Interchange	SR 326 W of I-75	10,300	12,500	12,200	0.69%	0.61%	
	SR 326 E of I-75	23,400	38,200	37,700	1.77%	1.72%	
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp	11,000	15,800	16,300	1.30%	1.41%	
	I-75 NB On-Ramp	3,300	9,100	8,600	3.69%	3.48%	
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp	4,700	8,800	7,600	2.27%	1.73%	
	I-75 SB On-Ramp	3,400	4,400	4,000	0.93%	0.58%	
	I-75 SB Loop Ramp	5,900	10,600	11,400	2.11%	2.38%	
			Overall Average^[4]		2.02%	1.83%	[4] Average excludes segments reflected with note [2]; roadways where min 0.5% growth established
			Mainline		1.44%	1.53%	
			Ramps		1.76%	1.85%	
			Surface Streets^[4]		2.29%	1.89%	

[1] AVG OF US 27 & SR 326 RAMPS

[2] NO COMPARABLE ROAD IN CFRPM, MIN 0.5% GROWTH APPLIED TO <0.0% GROWTH OR TO ROADWAYS NOT IN CFRPM

[3] Growth for NW 49 Street under Build Condition reflects average of adjacent interchange, consistent with ramps; not the 2017/2045 growth.

[4] Excludes segments reflected with note [2]



5.3 Future Traffic Volumes

Roadway segment 2025 and 2035 AADTs were developed by applying the recommended growth rates to the 2017 AADTs. These AADTs are the basis for both the Design Directional Hour Volumes (DDHV)s and intersection turning movement volumes presented in this section.

5.3.1 Future Year Annual Average Daily Traffic

The development of future year AADTs was based on the methodology described previously in this section. The balanced No Build and Build AADTs are provided in **Tables 5-6** and **5-7**.

Table 5-6: No Build AADT

Roadway	Segment	AADT			D
		2025	2035	2045	
I-75 Mainline	N of SR 326 Interchange	70,900	81,600	94,200	0.543
	N of Proposed Interchange	83,800	94,800	107,100	0.543
	N of US 27 Interchange	83,800	94,800	107,100	0.543
	S of US 27 Interchange	97,500	113,000	131,300	0.543
I-75 at US 27 Interchange	US 27 W of I-75	35,800	42,800	51,100	0.625
	US 27 E of I-75	35,000	44,000	55,300	0.617
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp	9,600	11,800	14,600	1.000
	I-75 NB On-Ramp	2,300	2,500	2,700	1.000
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp	2,800	2,900	2,900	1.000
	I-75 SB On-Ramp	9,200	11,800	15,200	1.000
US 27 at NW 44 Avenue	NW 44 Avenue N of US 27	10,400	12,500	15,100	0.525
	NW 44 Avenue S of US 27	800	1,800	4,100	0.632
	US 27 W of NW 44 Avenue	25,400	32,700	42,100	0.587
	US 27 E of NW 44 Avenue	35,200	41,200	48,200	0.597
US 27 at NW 35 Ave Rd	NW 35 Ave Rd N of US 27	10,500	16,100	24,700	0.535
	NW 35 Ave Rd S of US 27	1,500	1,500	1,600	0.650
	US 27 W of NW 35 Ave Rd	35,000	44,000	55,300	0.617
	US 27 E of NW 35 Ave Rd	29,500	36,200	44,500	0.641
NW 49 Street at NW 44 Avenue	NW 44 Avenue N of NW 49 Street	8,700	11,500	15,200	0.650
	NW 44 Avenue S of NW 49 Street	8,600	10,900	13,800	0.539
	NW 49 Street W of NW 44 Avenue	200	200	200	0.636
	NW 49 Street E of NW 44 Avenue	8,700	11,300	14,600	0.630
I-75 at NW 49 Street Interchange	NW 49 Street W of I-75	8,700	11,300	14,600	0.635
	NW 49 Street E of I-75	8,700	11,300	14,600	0.635
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp				
	I-75 NB On-Ramp				
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp				
I-75 at SR 326 Interchange	SR 326 W of I-75	10,900	11,700	12,500	0.621
	SR 326 E of I-75	26,900	32,100	38,200	0.548
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp	12,200	13,900	15,800	1.000
	I-75 NB On-Ramp	4,400	6,300	9,100	1.000
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp	5,600	7,000	8,800	1.000
	I-75 SB On-Ramp	3,700	4,000	4,400	1.000
	I-75 SB Loop Ramp	7,000	8,600	10,600	1.000

New segment

**Table 5-7: Build AADT**

Roadway	Segment	AADT			D
		2025	2035	2045	
I-75 Mainline	N of SR 326 Interchange	71,000	81,500	93,800	0.543
	N of Proposed Interchange	84,300	96,000	109,300	0.543
	N of US 27 Interchange	91,000	104,000	118,900	0.543
	S of US 27 Interchange	103,400	119,100	137,300	0.543
I-75 at US 27 Interchange	US 27 W of I-75	35,500	41,800	49,300	0.625
	US 27 E of I-75	34,700	43,200	53,800	0.617
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp	9,200	10,900	12,800	1.000
	I-75 NB On-Ramp	2,500	3,000	3,600	1.000
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp	3,200	3,700	4,300	1.000
	I-75 SB On-Ramp	8,900	10,900	13,500	1.000
US 27 at NW 44 Avenue	NW 44 Avenue N of US 27	9,700	10,800	12,000	0.525
	NW 44 Avenue S of US 27	700	1,300	2,500	0.632
	US 27 W of NW 44 Avenue	25,300	32,600	41,900	0.587
	US 27 E of NW 44 Avenue	34,800	39,900	45,900	0.597
US 27 at NW 35 Ave Rd	NW 35 Ave Rd N of US 27	10,100	14,800	21,600	0.535
	NW 35 Ave Rd S of US 27	1,500	1,500	1,600	0.650
	US 27 W of NW 35 Ave Rd	34,700	43,200	53,800	0.617
	US 27 E of NW 35 Ave Rd	29,600	36,500	45,100	0.641
NW 49 Street at NW 44 Avenue	NW 44 Ave N of NW 49 Street	8,300	10,300	12,800	0.650
	NW 44 Ave S of NW 49 Street	7,800	8,700	9,700	0.539
	NW 49 St W of NW 44 Avenue	200	200	200	0.636
	NW 49 St E of NW 44 Avenue	14,900	17,900	21,500	0.630
I-75 at NW 49 Street Interchange	NW 49 Street W of I-75	14,900	17,900	21,500	0.635
	NW 49 Street E of I-75 ^[1]	12,100	14,600	17,500	0.583
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp	6,400	7,700	9,200	1.000
	I-75 NB On-Ramp	3,000	3,600	4,300	1.000
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp	2,900	3,500	4,200	1.000
I-75 at SR 326 Interchange	I-75 SB On-Ramp	6,200	7,400	8,900	1.000
	SR 326 W of I-75	10,800	11,500	12,200	0.621
	SR 326 E of I-75	26,800	31,800	37,700	0.548
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp	12,300	14,200	16,300	1.000
	I-75 NB On-Ramp	4,300	6,100	8,600	1.000
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp	5,400	6,400	7,600	1.000
	I-75 SB On-Ramp	3,600	3,800	4,000	1.000
	I-75 SB Loop Ramp	7,100	9,000	11,400	1.000

New segment; ^[1] AVG OF US 27 E of I-75& SR 326 E of I-75

Build volumes at the interchange ramps adjacent to proposed NW 49th Street interchange reflect an increase, compared to No Build. Based on CFRPM select link runs, the predominant pattern to/from US 27 east of the interchange uses I-75 to access NW 44th Avenue, north of NW 49th Street to/from residential areas south of SR 326. To/from SR 326 east of the interchange uses I-75 to access NW 44th Avenue south of NW 49th Street; west of the interchange, SR 326 vehicular traffic uses I-75 to access the vicinity of Ocala 489. The corresponding CFRPM plots are provided in **Appendix G**.



5.3.2 Design Directional Hour Volumes

The DDHVs for opening year (2025), interim (2035) and design (2045) year were developed using the standard equation: $AADT \times K(0.09) \times D$. The No Build and Build DDHVs, with corresponding %T are provided in **Tables 5-8** and **5-9**, respectively. The I-75 mainline DDHVs were then balanced with AM and PM peak hour ramp volumes (presented in Section 4.3.3) for use in the operational analysis in Section 5. Schematics of the balanced freeway volumes are provided on **Figures 5-1** thru **5-4**; volume balancing worksheets provided in **Appendix H**.

Table 5-8: No Build DDHV

Roadway	Segment	T _{peak}	DDHV		
			2025	2035	2045
I-75 Mainline	N of SR 326 Interchange	0.10	3,460	3,990	4,600
	N of Proposed Interchange	0.12	4,100	4,630	5,230
	N of US 27 Interchange	0.12	4,100	4,630	5,230
	S of US 27 Interchange	0.11	4,760	5,520	6,420
I-75 at US 27 Interchange	US 27 W of I-75	0.06	2,010	2,410	2,870
	US 27 E of I-75	0.06	1,940	2,440	3,070
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp	0.14	860	1,060	1,310
	I-75 NB On-Ramp	0.06	210	230	240
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp	0.06	250	260	260
	I-75 SB On-Ramp	0.14	830	1,060	1,370
US 27 at NW 44 Avenue	NW 44 Avenue N of US 27	0.02	490	590	710
	NW 44 Avenue S of US 27	0.02	50	100	230
	US 27 W of NW 44 Avenue	0.06	1,340	1,730	2,220
	US 27 E of NW 44 Avenue	0.06	1,890	2,210	2,590
US 27 at NW 35 Ave Rd	NW 35 Ave Rd N of US 27	0.10	510	780	1,190
	NW 35 Ave Rd S of US 27	0.10	90	90	90
	US 27 W of NW 35 Ave Rd	0.06	1,940	2,440	3,070
	US 27 E of NW 35 Ave Rd	0.06	1,700	2,090	2,570
NW 49 Street at NW 44 Avenue	NW 44 Ave N of NW 49 Street	0.10	510	670	890
	NW 44 Ave S of NW 49 Street	0.10	420	530	670
	NW 49 St W of NW 44 Avenue	0.12	10	10	10
	NW 49 St E of NW 44 Avenue	0.12	490	640	830
I-75 at NW 49 Street Interchange	NW 49 Street W of I-75	0.12	500	650	830
	NW 49 Street E of I-75	0.12	500	650	830
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp				
	I-75 NB On-Ramp				
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp				
I-75 at SR 326 Interchange	SR 326 W of I-75	0.17	610	650	700
	SR 326 E of I-75	0.17	1,330	1,580	1,880
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp	0.23	1,100	1,250	1,420
	I-75 NB On-Ramp	0.23	400	570	820
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp	0.23	500	630	790
	I-75 SB On-Ramp	0.23	330	360	400
	I-75 SB Loop Ramp	0.23	630	770	950

New segment

**Table 5-9: Build DDHV**

Roadway	Segment	Tpeak	DDHV		
			2025	2035	2045
I-75 Mainline	N of SR 326 Interchange	0.10	3,470	3,980	4,580
	N of Proposed Interchange	0.12	4,120	4,690	5,340
	N of US 27 Interchange	0.12	4,450	5,080	5,810
	S of US 27 Interchange	0.11	5,050	5,820	6,710
I-75 at US 27 Interchange	US 27 W of I-75	0.06	2,000	2,350	2,770
	US 27 E of I-75	0.06	1,930	2,400	2,990
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp	0.14	830	980	1,150
	I-75 NB On-Ramp	0.06	230	270	320
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp	0.06	290	330	390
	I-75 SB On-Ramp	0.14	800	980	1,220
US 27 at NW 44 Avenue	NW 44 Avenue N of US 27	0.02	460	510	570
	NW 44 Avenue S of US 27	0.02	40	70	140
	US 27 W of NW 44 Avenue	0.06	1,340	1,720	2,210
	US 27 E of NW 44 Avenue	0.06	1,870	2,140	2,470
US 27 at NW 35 Ave Rd	NW 35 Ave Rd N of US 27	0.10	490	710	1,040
	NW 35 Ave Rd S of US 27	0.10	90	90	90
	US 27 W of NW 35 Ave Rd	0.06	1,930	2,400	2,990
	US 27 E of NW 35 Ave Rd	0.06	1,710	2,110	2,600
NW 49 Street at NW 44 Avenue	NW 44 Ave N of NW 49 Street	0.10	490	600	750
	NW 44 Ave S of NW 49 Street	0.10	380	420	470
	NW 49 St W of NW 44 Avenue	0.12	10	10	10
	NW 49 St E of NW 44 Avenue	0.12	840	1,010	1,220
I-75 at NW 49 Street Interchange	NW 49 Street W of I-75	0.12	850	1,020	1,230
	NW 49 Street E of I-75	0.12	630	770	920
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp	0.12	580	690	830
	I-75 NB On-Ramp	0.12	270	320	390
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp	0.12	260	320	380
I-75 at SR 326 Interchange	I-75 SB On-Ramp	0.12	560	670	800
	SR 326 W of I-75	0.17	600	640	680
	SR 326 E of I-75	0.17	1,320	1,570	1,860
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp	0.23	1,110	1,280	1,470
	I-75 NB On-Ramp	0.23	390	550	770
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp	0.23	490	580	680
	I-75 SB On-Ramp	0.23	320	340	360
	I-75 SB Loop Ramp	0.23	640	810	1,030

New segment

Figure 5-1: No Build Mainline Balanced Volumes AM Peak Hour

No Build AM Peak													
I-75 Southbound	Distance (ft)		1,500	3,168	1,500	16,570	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500		
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	4,429	800		616	17,881	1,073	380	1,500	N/A	268		
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	
	Truck%	11	14	11	6	12	23	12	23	12	23	10	
	2045	5,496	1,297	4,199	216	4,415	330	4,085	901	3,184	529	3,713	
	2035	4,676	974	3,702	197	3,899	252	3,647	623	3,024	358	3,382	
	2025	3,992	711	3,281	175	3,456	192	3,264	404	2,860	219	3,079	
	Interchange		US 27				SR 326						
	I-75 Northbound	2025	4,593	680	3,913	190	4,103	712	3,391	351	3,742		
2035		5,326	902	4,424	218	4,642	953	3,689	520	4,209			
2045		6,200	1,204	4,996	244	5,240	1,239	4,001	772	4,773			
Truck%		11	14	11	6	12	23	12	23	10			
Segment Type		Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic			
Distance (ft)			1,500	3,029	1,500	16,650	1,500	2,809	1,500				
Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)		4,300	671	N/A	847	18,132	671	N/A	941				

Figure 5-2: No Build Mainline Balanced Volumes PM Peak Hour

No Build PM Peak													
I-75 Southbound	Distance (ft)		1,500	3,168	1,500	16,570	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500		
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)		800		616	17,881	1,073	380	1,500	N/A	268		
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	
	Truck%	11	14	11	6	12	23	12	23	12	23	10	
	2045	6,290	1,276	5,014	220	5,234	320	4,914	906	4,008	567	4,575	
	2035	5,402	961	4,441	200	4,641	247	4,394	675	3,719	449	4,168	
	2025	4,677	742	3,935	177	4,112	180	3,932	493	3,439	354	3,793	
	Interchange		US 27				SR 326						
	I-75 Northbound	2025	3,951	702	3,249	202	3,451	779	2,672	270	2,942		
2035		4,614	942	3,672	234	3,906	1,025	2,881	454	3,335			
2045		5,413	1,265	4,148	265	4,413	1,326	3,087	750	3,837			
Truck%		11	14	11	6	12	23	12	23	10			
Segment Type		Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic			
Distance (ft)			1,500	3,029	1,500	16,650	1,500	2,809	1,500				
Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)			671	N/A	847	18,132	671	N/A	941				

Figure 5-3: Build Mainline Balanced Volumes AM Peak Hour

Build AM Peak																	
I-75 Southbound	Distance (ft)		1,500	3,168	1,500						1,500	380	1500	1,815	1,500		
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)		800		616						1,073		1500		268		
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	
	Truck%	11	14	11	6	12	12	12	12	12	23	12	23	12	23	10	
	2045	5,825	1,092	4,733	306	5,039	883	4,156	351	4,507	307	4,200	959	3,241	442	3,683	
	2035	5,045	896	4,149	244	4,393	736	3,657	292	3,949	249	3,700	645	3,055	327	3,382	
	2025	4,318	677	3,641	193	3,834	615	3,219	244	3,463	183	3,280	412	2,868	211	3,079	
	Interchange		US 27				NW 49 Street				SR 326						
	I-75 Northbound	2025	4,822	651	4,171	202	4,373	519	3,854	288	4,142	716	3,426	342	3,768		
2035		5,543	832	4,711	263	4,974	622	4,352	346	4,698	961	3,737	501	4,238			
2045		6,501	1,043	5,458	335	5,793	746	5,047	415	5,462	1,250	4,212	726	4,938			
Truck%		11	14	11	6	12	12	12	12	12	23	12	23	10			
Segment Type		Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic			
Distance (ft)			1,500	3,029	1,500						1,500	2,809	1,500				
Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)			671		847						671		941				

Figure 5-4: Build Mainline Balanced Volumes PM Peak Hour

Build PM Peak																	
I-75 Southbound	Distance (ft)		1,500	3,168	1,500						1,500	380	1500	1,815	1,500		
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)		800		616						1,073		1500		268		
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	
	Truck%	11	14	11	6	12	12	12	12	12	23	12	23	12	23	10	
	2045	6,626	1,175	5,451	330	5,781	746	5,035	415	5,450	299	5,151	967	4,184	506	4,690	
	2035	5,691	933	4,758	249	5,007	622	4,385	346	4,731	235	4,496	697	3,799	419	4,218	
	2025	4,882	720	4,162	198	4,360	519	3,841	288	4,129	179	3,950	503	3,447	346	3,793	
	Interchange		US 27				NW 49 Street				SR 326						
	I-75 Northbound	2025	4,304	675	3,629	224	3,853	615	3,238	244	3,482	781	2,701	260	2,961		
2035		4,995	868	4,127	346	4,409	736	3,673	292	3,965	1,034	2,931	445	3,376			
2045		5,796	1,110	4,686	346	5,032	883	4,149	351	4,500	1,340	3,160	707	3,867			
Truck%		11	14	11	6	12	12	12	12	12	23	12	23	10			
Segment Type		Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic			
Distance (ft)			1,500	3,029	1,500						1,500	2,809	1,500				
Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)			671		847						671		941				

5.3.3 Peak Hour Intersection Volumes

The development of future year intersection turning movement estimates is consistent with the procedures outlined in the *FDOT Project Traffic Forecasting Handbook, 2019*. The future intersection volumes were developed from the existing (2017) turning movement percentage breakdown and corresponding future AADT, K and D factors, using TMTTool worksheets. The proposed NW 49th Street interchange volumes were developed based on the manual method; also, as outlined in the handbook and checked for reasonableness against the CFRPM Select Link Runs. The resultant intersection volumes were smoothed and balanced where necessary. Years 2025, 2035 and 2045 intersection turning movement volumes for AM and PM peak hours are provided on **Figure 5-5** thru **Figure 5-14**. Detailed intersection movement volume breakdown and TMTTool worksheets are provided in **Appendix H**.

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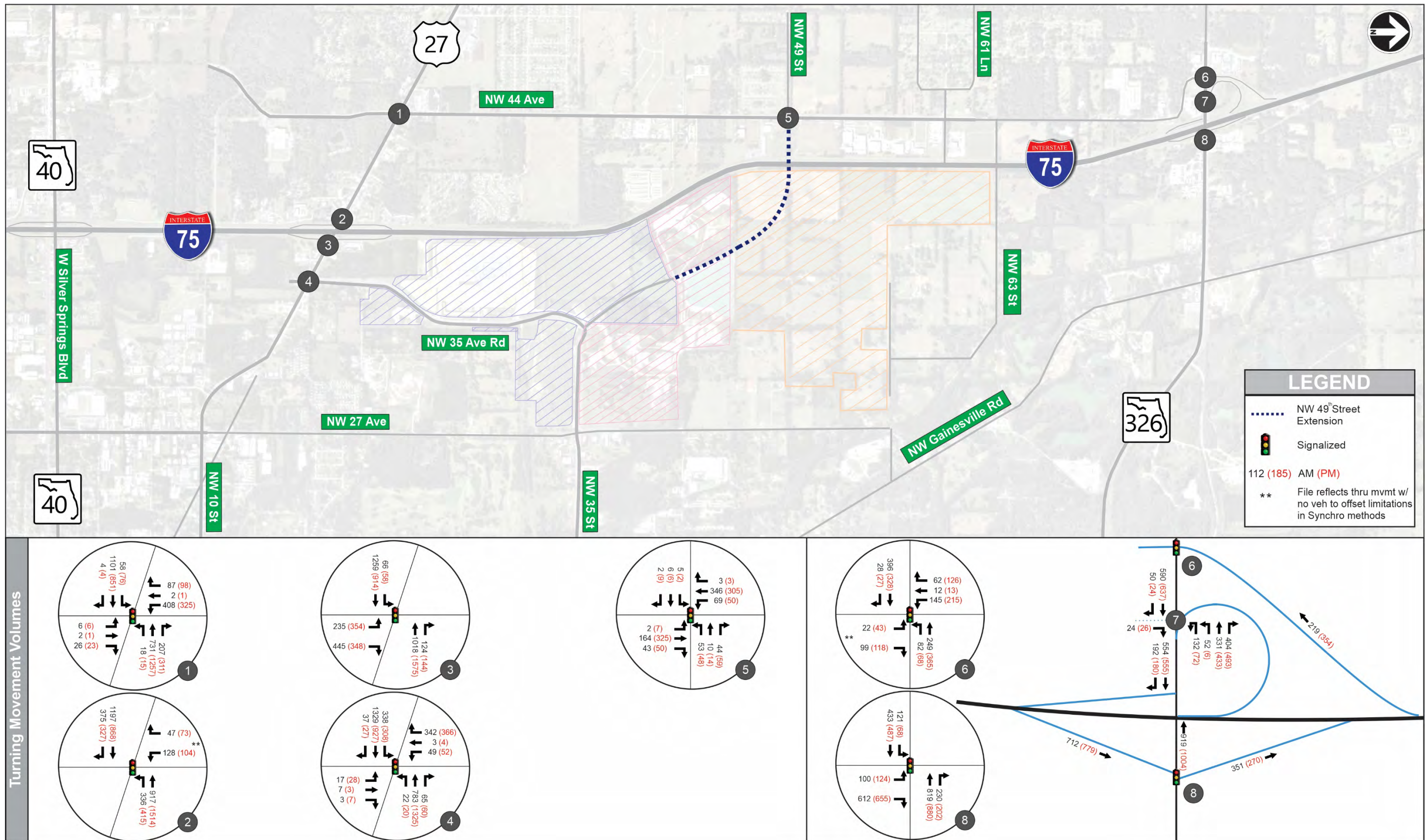


Figure 5-5: No Build Intersection & Interchange Balanced Volumes (2025)

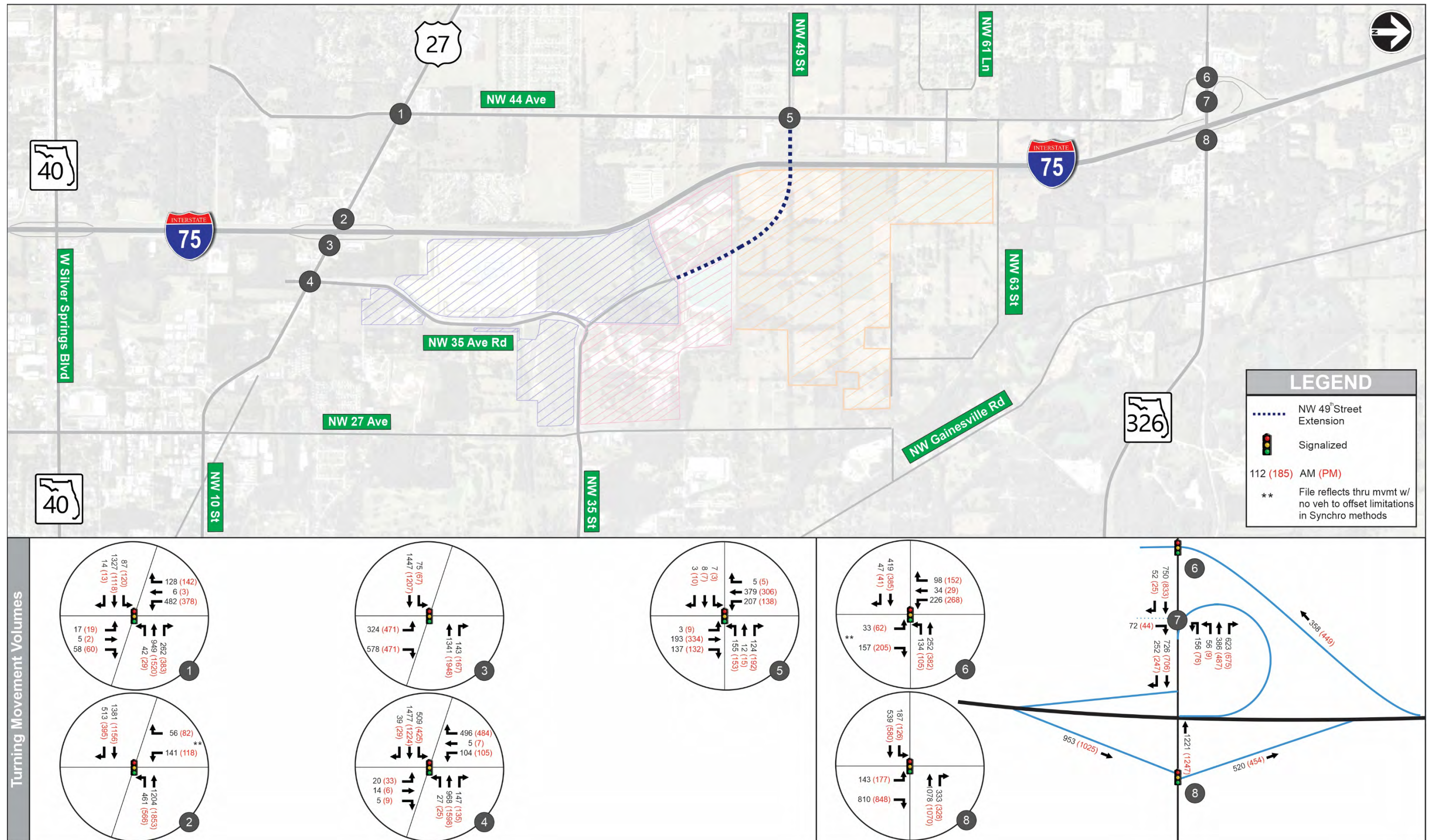


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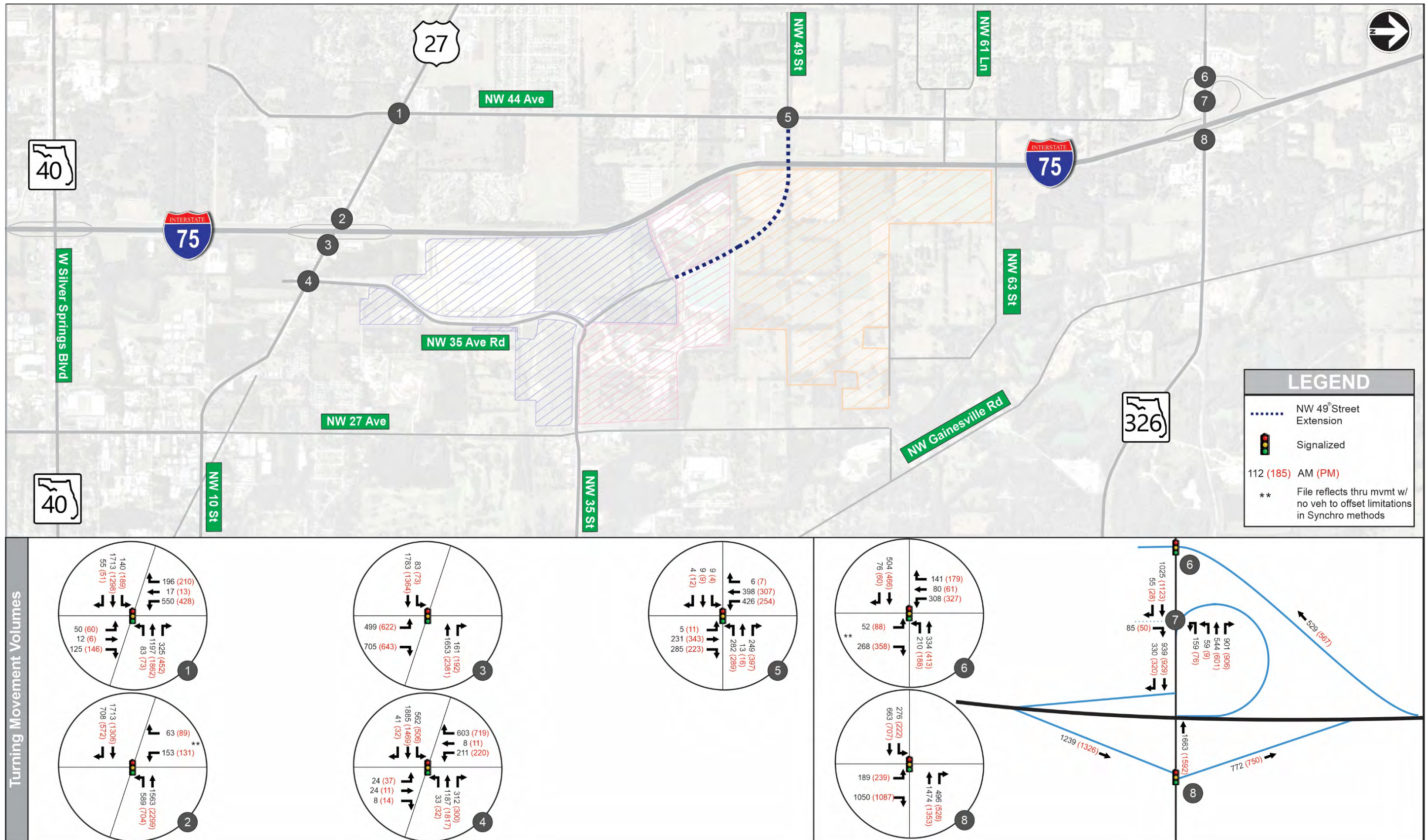


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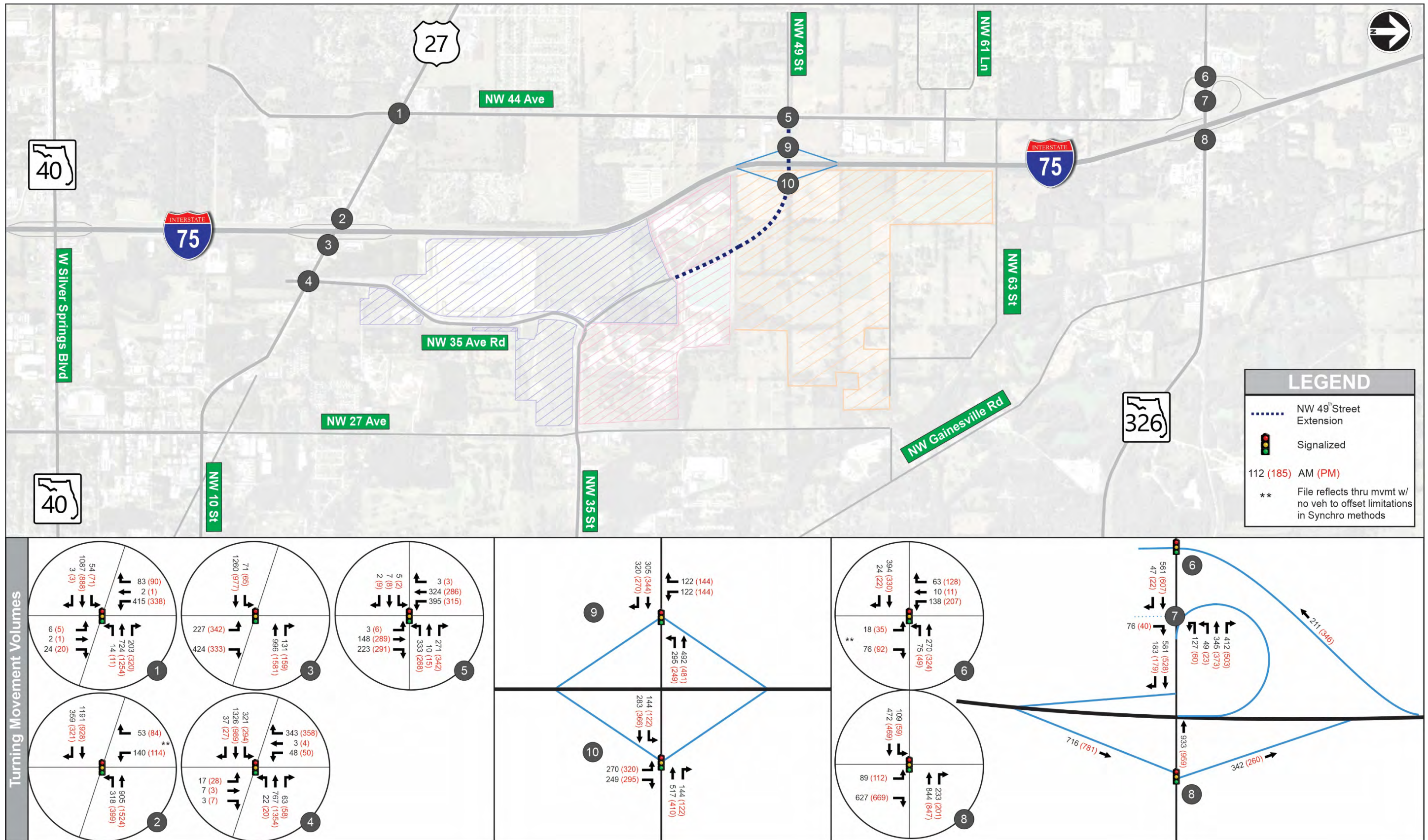


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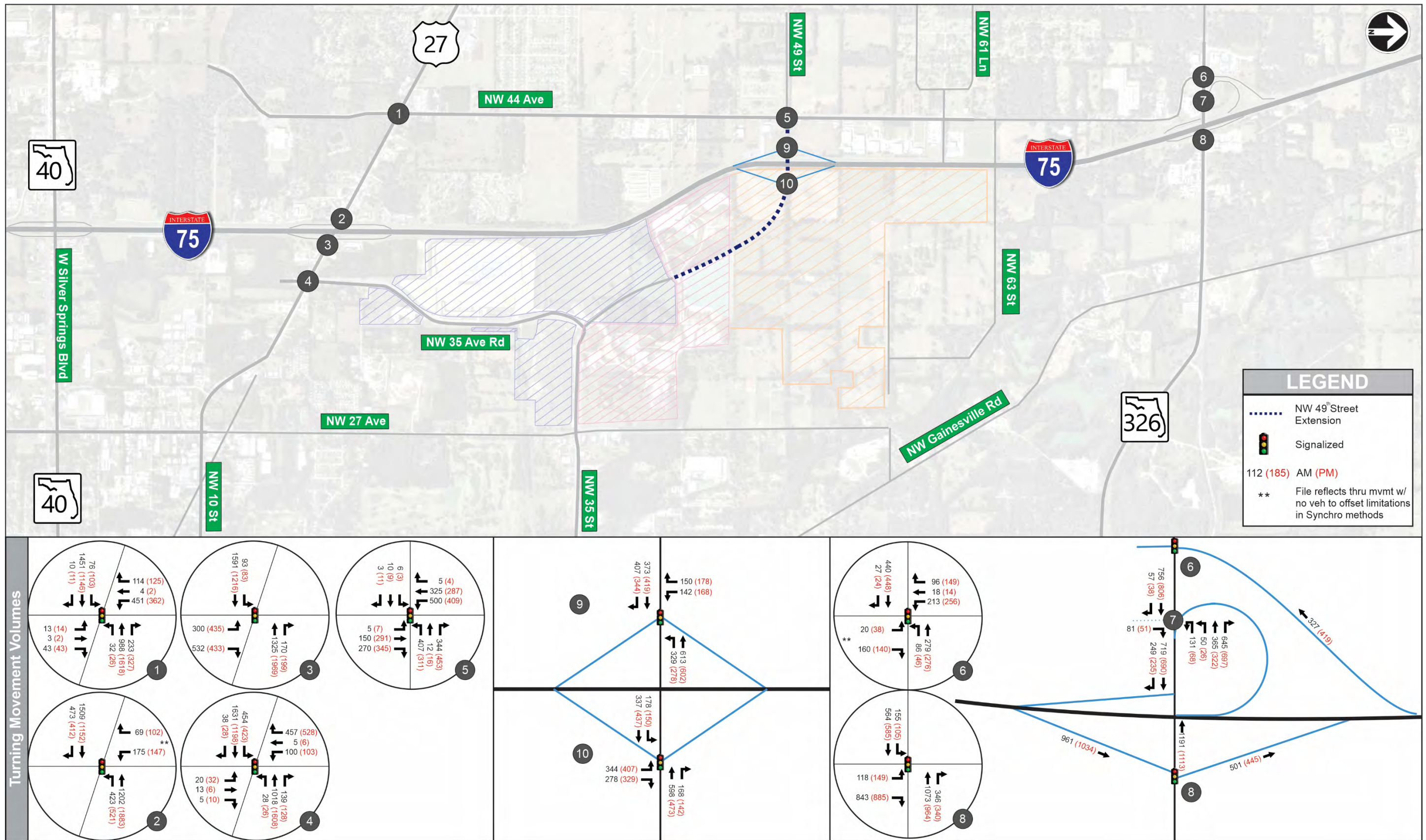


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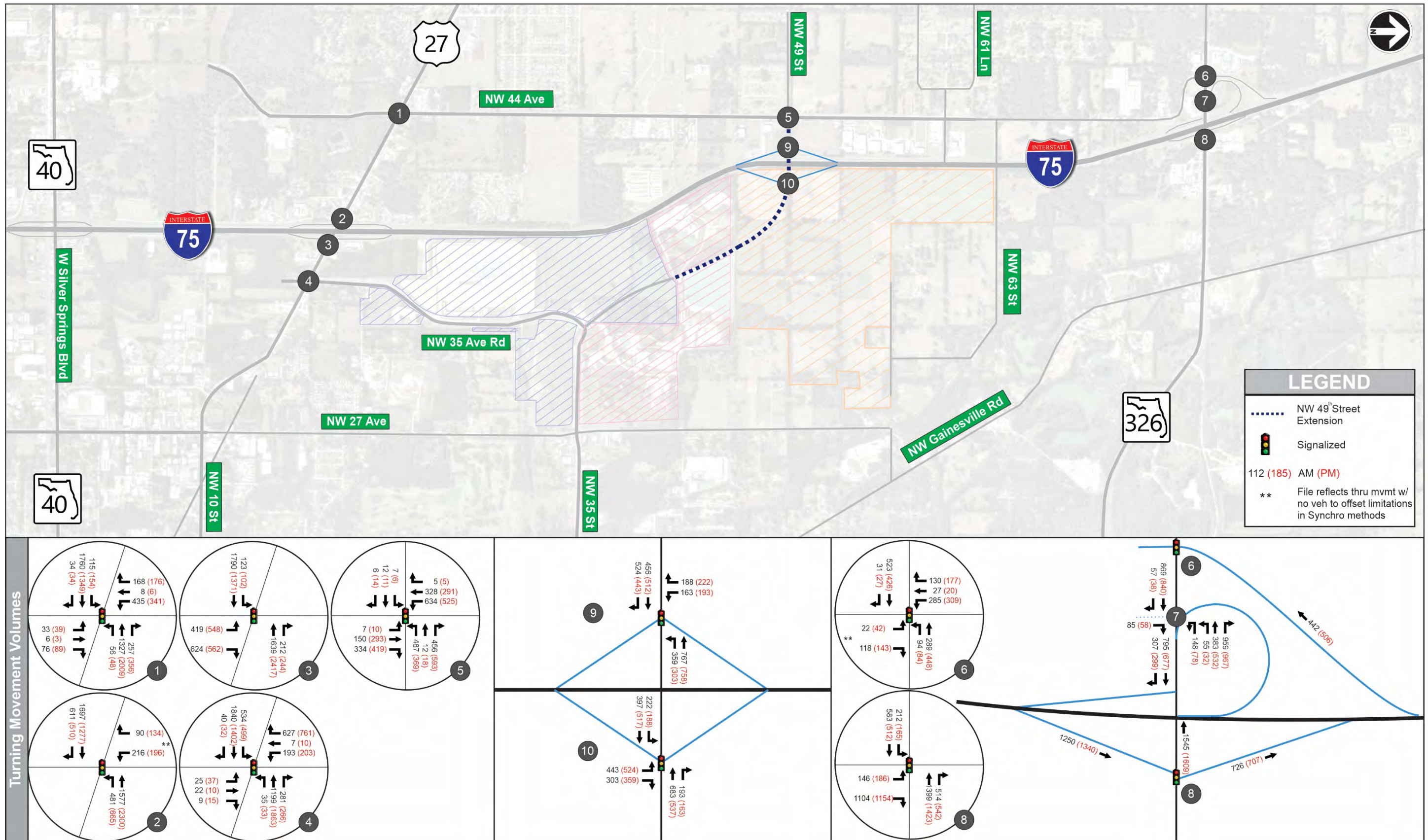


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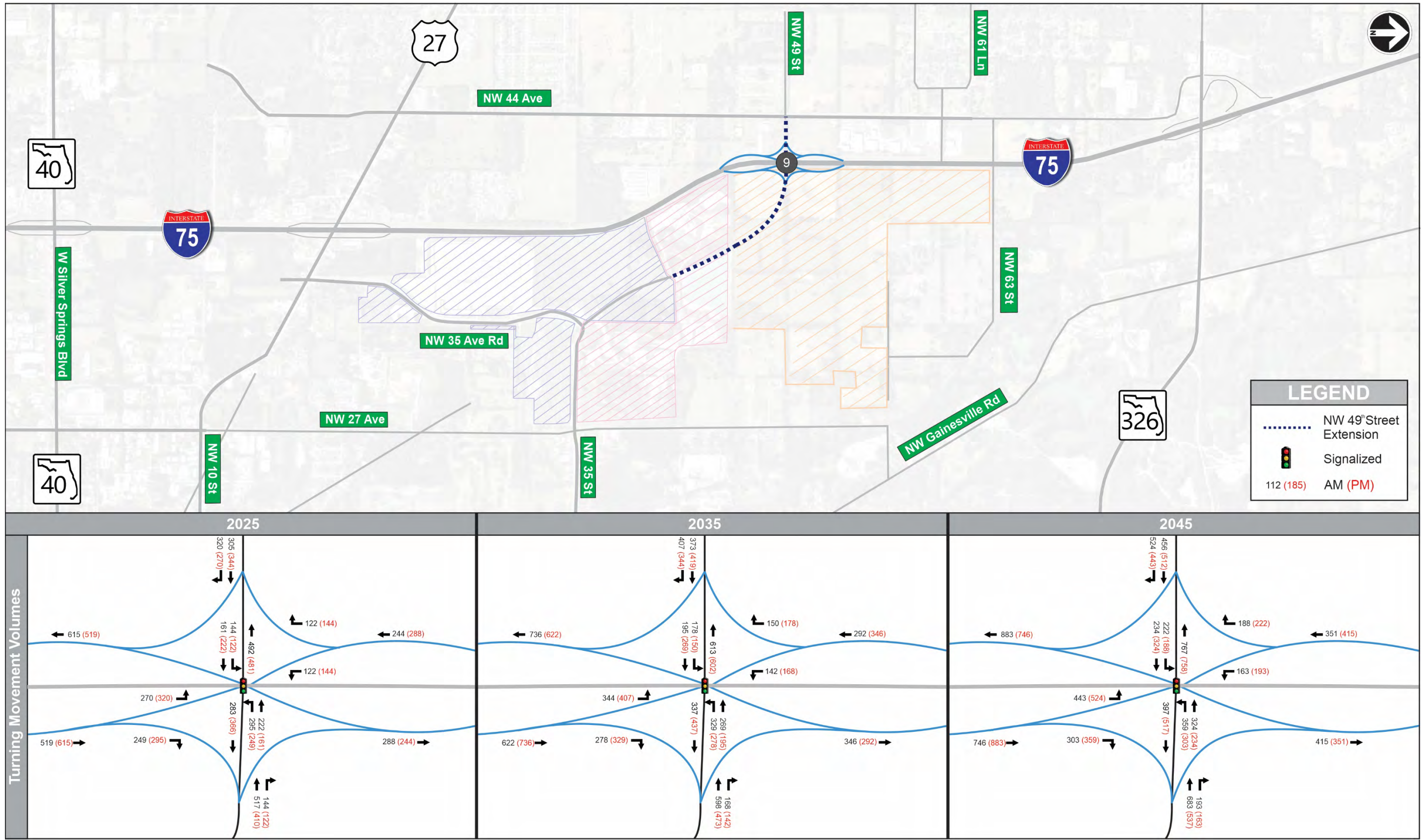


Figure 5-11: Build SPUI Intersection & Interchange Balanced Volumes (2025/35/45)

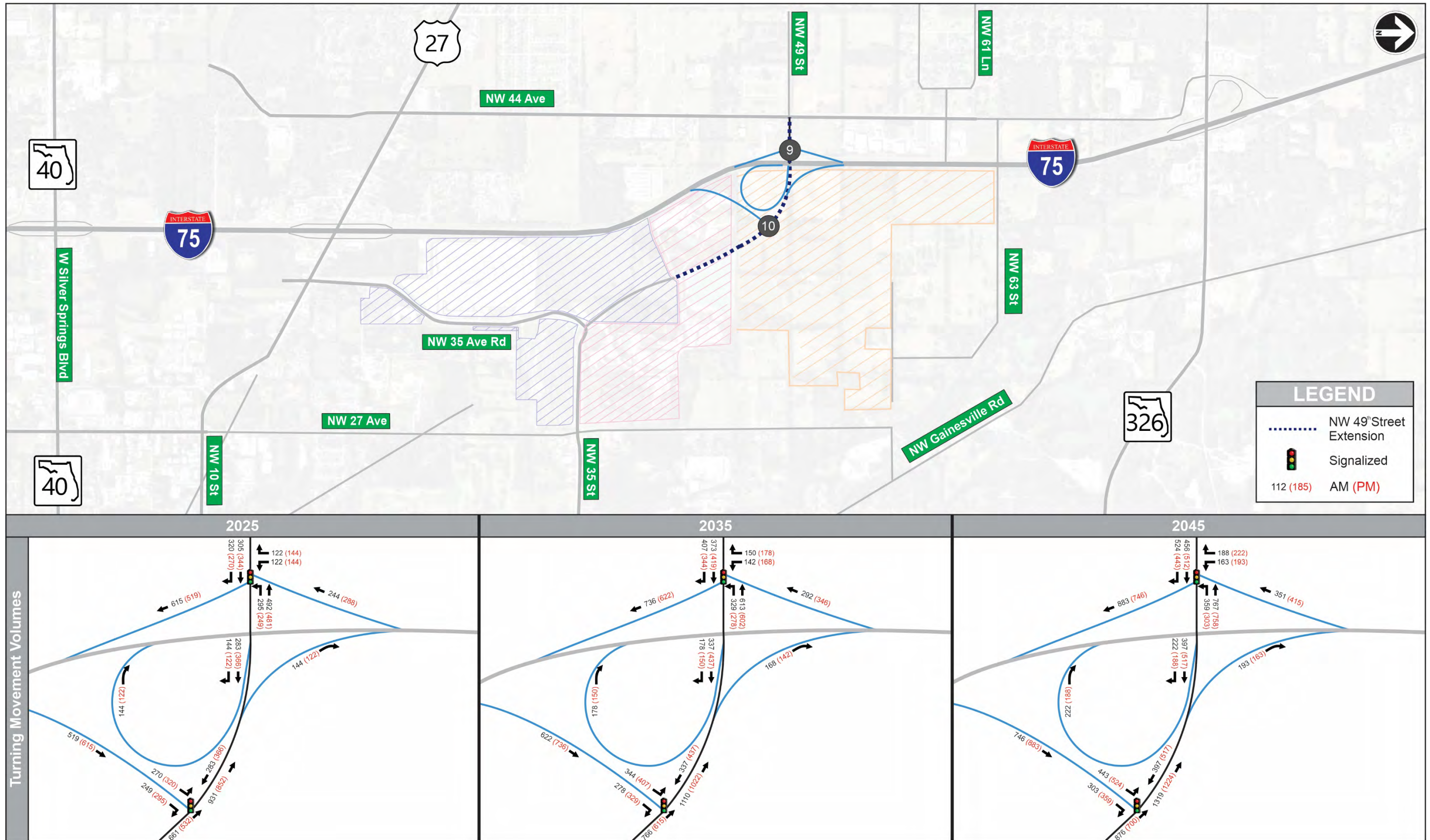


Figure 5-12: Build Parclo-SE Intersection & Interchange Balanced Volumes (2025/35/45)

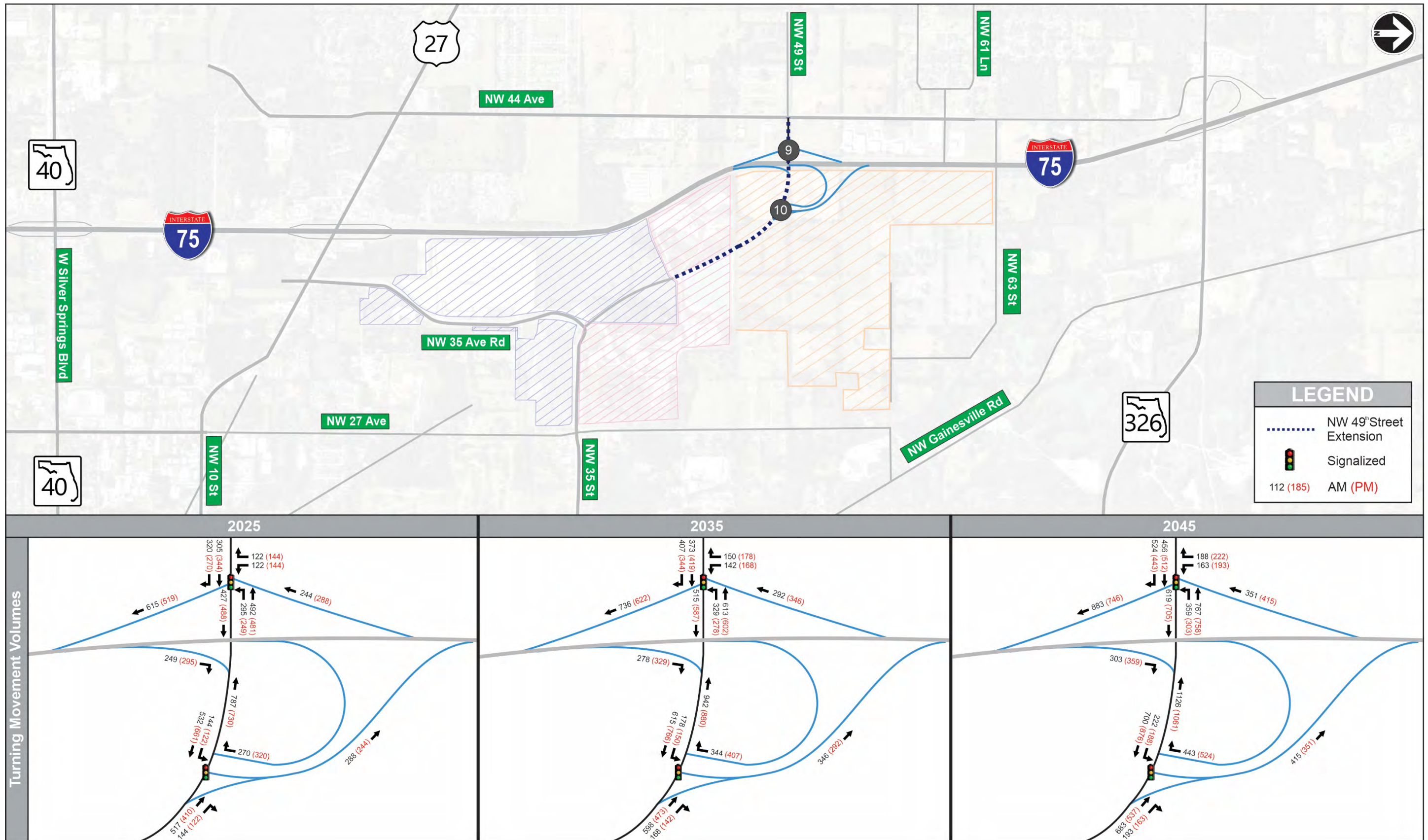


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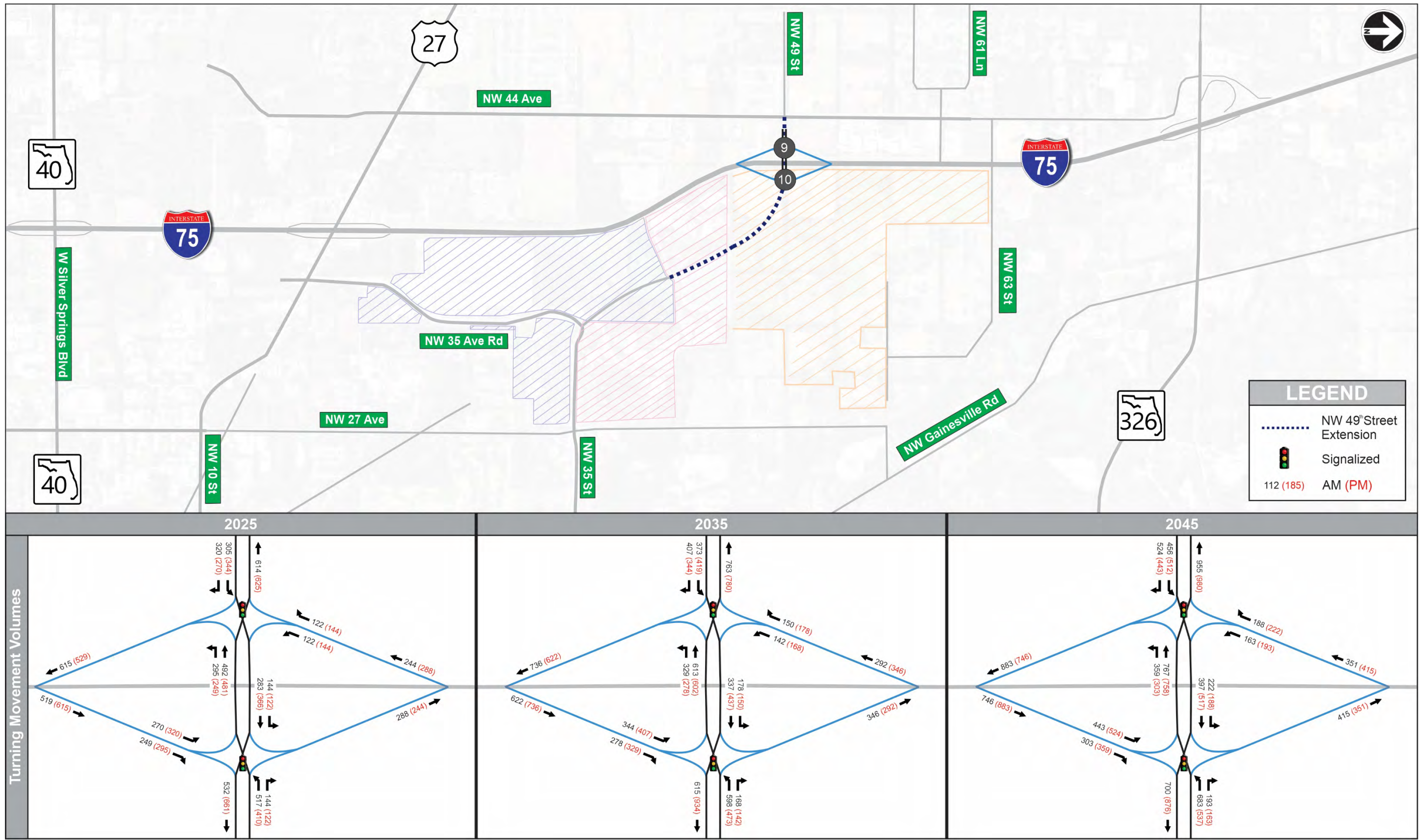


Figure 5-14: DDI Alternative Intersection & Interchange Balanced Volumes (2025/35/45)

6 Operational Analysis

An operational analysis was performed to compare the No Build and Build alternatives for analysis years 2025, 2035 and 2045. Per the approved MLOU (see **Appendix B**), the analysis was performed for the peak hours as determined under existing conditions, using the methodologies documented in the HCM 2010 as applied using HCS 6.8, Synchro 10 and Vissim 2020.00-07. As previously mentioned, HCM 2000 was used under certain phasing and lane configuration conditions that are not recognized by HCM 2010 analysis methodologies. Per the *FDOT 2014 Traffic Analysis Handbook*, for future traffic a PHF of 0.95 was used for freeway facilities/urban arterials and 0.92 for other facilities. Clearance intervals used for each Build alternative analysis were calculated based on the concept designs, provided in Section 4. Detailed clearance interval calculation worksheets are provided in **Appendix I**.

The operational analysis provides a performance evaluation for each individual element within the system (for example freeway segments, freeway ramp junctions, crossroad ramp terminals and other crossroad intersections). The HCS, Synchro and Vissim worksheets and reports for the No Build and Build alternatives are provided in **Appendix I**.

6.1 No Build Analyses

This section presents the segment, merge/diverge and intersection analyses under No Build conditions. The No Build lane configuration and traffic control is illustrated in **Figure 6-1**.

Figures 6-2 thru **6-7** present the segmented breakdown of the I-75 mainline and interchange ramps under No Build; along with the summarized results for the 2025, 2035 and 2045 segment and merge/diverge analysis. The I-75 study segments were projected to meet the LOS D target in the No Build Condition for year 2025. For year 2035, the mainline segment south of US 27 was projected to operate at LOS E in the northbound direction during the AM peak hour and southbound direction during the PM peak hour. For year 2045 during the AM peak hour, northbound I-75 south of US 27 including the off-ramp diverge operates at LOS F and north of US 27 from the on-ramp merge to the off-ramp diverge to SR 326, operates at LOS E; southbound I-75 south of US 27 operates at LOS E beginning at the on-ramp merge. During the PM peak hour northbound I-75 south of US 27 operates at LOS E; southbound, north of US 27 from the on-ramp merge to the off-ramp diverge to US 27, operates at LOS E and south of US 27 operates at LOS F beginning at the on-ramp merge. All other mainline segments are projected to meet the LOS D target. The merge/diverge locations projected to not meet the LOS D target



in 2045 are the US 27 ramps to/from the south during both the AM and PM peak hours; all other merge/diverge locations are projected to meet the LOS D target. The mainline/ramp schematics and HCS worksheets are provided in **Appendix I**.

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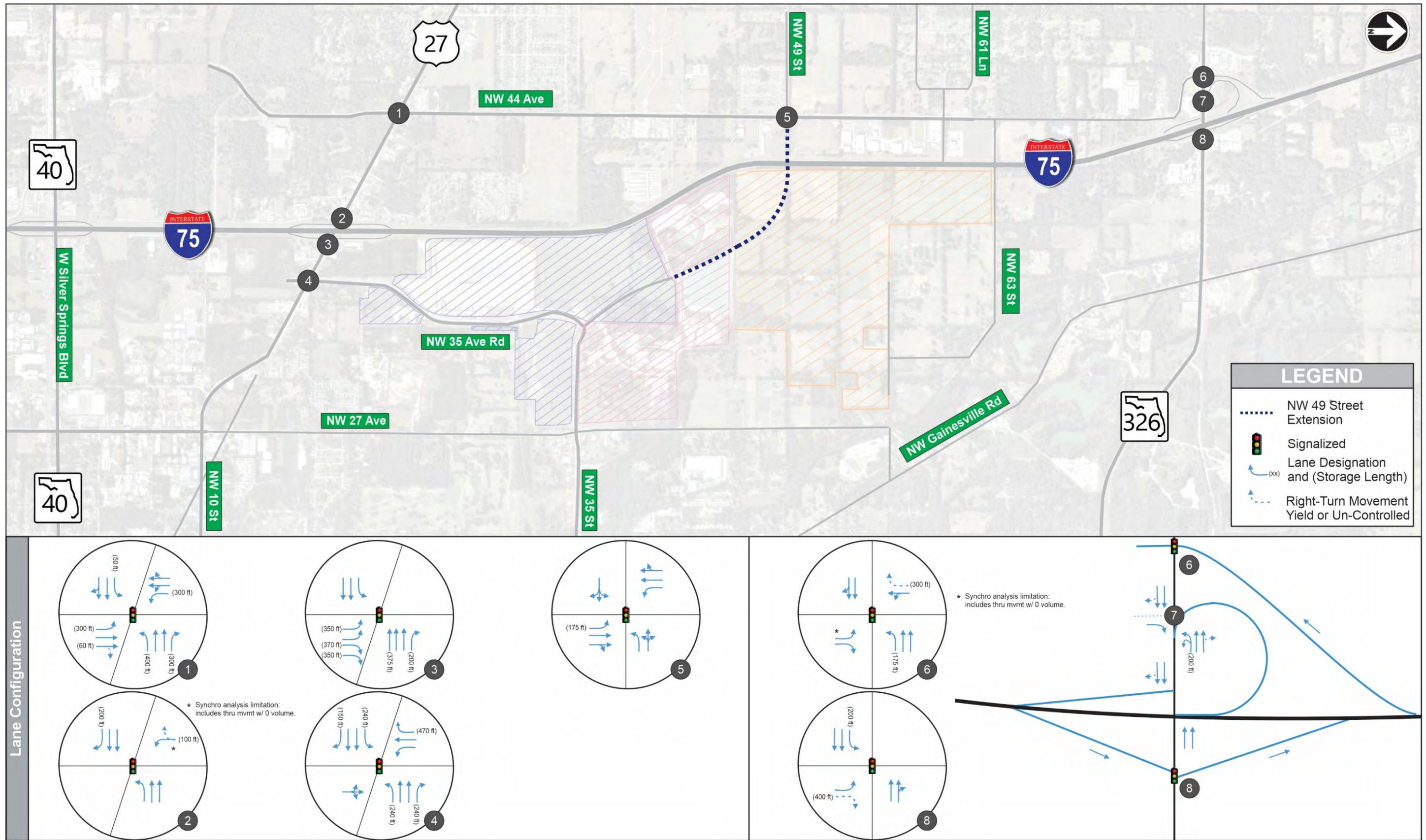


Figure 6-1: No Build Lane Configuration

Figure 6-2: No Build 2025 AM I-75 Segment & Merge/Diverge Analysis Summary

2025 AM No Build												
I-75 Southbound	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	16,570	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500		
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	17,881	1,073	380	1,500	N/A	268		
	Speed (mph)	70.4	64.0	73.7	66.1	73.0	66.2	73.7	66.7	74.6	69.5	
	Level of Service	C	C	C	C	C	B	C	B	B	C	
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	23.3	25.8	18.3	23.1	19.6	19.8	18.3	17.1	15.8	23.9	
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	
	Truck%	11	14	11	6	12	23	12	23	12	23	
	Volumes	3,992	711	3,281	175	3,456	192	3,264	404	2,860	219	3,079
	Interchange											
US 27												
Volumes	4,593	680	3,913	190	4,103	712	3,391	351	3,742			
Truck%	11	14	11	6	12	23	12	23	10			
Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic			
Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	16,650	1,500	2,809	1,500					
Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	18,132	671	N/A	941					
Speed (mph)	66.3	63.0	70.9	64.4	69.6	64.3	73.2	65.8	71.9			
Level of Service	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	C			
Density (pc/mi/ln)	28.5	29.5	22.7	24.5	24.4	27.3	19.1	22.7	21.3			
SR 326												
Volumes												
Truck%												
Segment Type												
Distance (ft)												
Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)												
Speed (mph)												
Level of Service												
Density (pc/mi/ln)												

Figure 6-3: No Build 2025 PM I-75 Segment & Merge/Diverge Analysis Summary

2025 PM No Build												
I-75 Southbound	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	16,570	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500		
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	17,881	1,073	380	1,500	N/A	268		
	Speed (mph)	65.5	62.0	70.8	66.1	69.6	65.1	70.7	65.4	73.0	69.0	
	Level of Service	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	D	
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	29.4	30.0	22.9	26.7	24.4	23.6	23.0	21.4	19.5	28.3	
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	
	Volumes	4,677	742	3,935	177	4,112	180	3,932	493	3,439	354	3,793
	Interchange											
US 27												
Volumes	3,951	702	3,249	202	3,451	779	2,672	270	2,942			
Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0			
Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic			
Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	16,650	1,500	2,809	1,500					
Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	18,132	671	N/A	941					
Speed (mph)	70.7	62.8	73.8	65.5	73.0	64.5	74.9	67.0	74.5			
Level of Service	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	B	B			
Density (pc/mi/ln)	23.0	26.3	18.1	20.7	19.5	24.0	14.7	17.8	16.2			
SR 326												
Volumes												
Truck%												
Segment Type												
Distance (ft)												
Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)												
Speed (mph)												
Level of Service												
Density (pc/mi/ln)												

Figure 6-4: No Build 2035 AM I-75 Segment & Merge/Diverge Analysis Summary

2035 AM No Build																							
I-75 Southbound	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	16,570	1,500	380	1500	1,815	1,500													
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	17,881	1,073	380	1500	N/A	268													
	Speed (mph)	65.6	61.5	72.0	66.1	70.9	65.4	72.2	65.8	74.3	73.4												
	Level of Service	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	B	C	C												
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	29.3	30.8	21.2	25.6	22.7	22.6	20.9	20.1	16.8	26.0												
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge												
	Truck%	11	14	11	6	12	23	12	23	12	23												
	Volumes	4,676	974	3,702	197	3,899	252	3,647	623	3,024	358	3,382											
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Interchange	US 27				SR 326																		
I-75 Northbound	Volumes	5,326	902	4,424	218	4,642	953	3,689	520	4,209													
	Truck%	11	14	11	6	12	23	12	23	10													
	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic													
	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500		16,650	1,500	2,809	1,500														
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847		18,132	671	N/A	941														
	Speed (mph)	59.3	62.2	67.6	63.2	65.7	63.5	72.0	64.6	69.2													
	Level of Service	E	D	D	C	D	D	C	C	C													
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	36.9	33.4	26.9	27.7	29.2	30.6	21.2	26.1	24.9													

Figure 6-5: No Build 2035 PM I-75 Segment & Merge/Diverge Analysis Summary

2035 PM No Build																							
I-75 Southbound	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	16,570	1,500	380	1500	1,815	1,500													
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	17,881	1,073	380	1500	N/A	268													
	Speed (mph)	58.5	57.9	67.4	65.9	65.7	63.7	67.6	63.8	71.8	69.5												
	Level of Service	E	D	D	D	D	C	D	C	C	D												
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	38.0	34.9	27.1	29.5	29.2	26.9	26.9	24.8	21.4	30.5												
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge												
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0												
	Volumes	5,402	961	4,441	200	4,641	247	4,394	675	3,719	449	4,168											
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Interchange	US 27				SR 326																		
I-75 Northbound	Volumes	4,614	942	3,672	234	3,906	1,025	2,881	454	3,335													
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0													
	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic													
	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500		16,650	1,500	2,809	1,500														
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847		18,132	671	N/A	941														
	Speed (mph)	66.1	62.1	72.1	64.8	70.8	63.1	74.6	66.3	73.5													
	Level of Service	D	D	C	C	C	C	B	C	C													
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	28.7	30.2	20.9	23.5	22.8	27.1	16.0	20.7	18.6													

Figure 6-6: No Build 2045 AM I-75 Segment & Merge/Diverge Analysis Summary

2045 AM No Build												
I-75 Southbound	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	16,570	1,500	380	1500	1,815	1,500		
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	17,881	1,073	380	1500	N/A	268		
	Speed (mph)	57.4	55.4	69.1	65.9	64.2	69.8	64.3	N/A	73.9	72.0	
	Level of Service	E	E	C	D	D	C	C	C	B	D	C
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	39.4	36.6	25.0	28.4	27.1	25.9	24.2	23.8	17.8	28.2	21.1
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic
	Truck%	11	14	11	6	12	23	12	23	12	23	10
	Volumes	5,496	1,297	4,199	216	4,415	330	4,085	901	3,184	529	3,713
	Interchange											
US 27												
SR 326												
I-75 Northbound	Volumes	6,200	1,204	4,996	244	5,240	1,239	4,001	772	4,773		
	Truck%	11	14	11	6	12	23	12	23	10		
	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic		
	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	16,650	1,500	2,809	1,500				
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	18,132	671	N/A	941				
	Speed (mph)	48.4	60.8	62.7	61.1	60.0	62.6	70.3	62.2	64.9		
	Level of Service	F	F	D	D	E	D	C	D	D		
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	52.7	40.8	32.8	31.2	36.1	34.1	23.5	30.3	30.1		

Figure 6-7: No Build 2045 PM I-75 Segment & Merge/Diverge Analysis Summary

2045 PM No Build												
I-75 Southbound	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	16,570	1,500	380	1500	1,815	1,500		
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	17,881	1,073	380	1500	N/A	268		
	Speed (mph)	47.1	46.2	62.5	65.6	60.0	61.3	63.2	60.9	70.2	68.2	66.6
	Level of Service	F	F	D	D	E	D	D	D	C	D	D
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	54.9	41.1	33.0	32.3	36.0	30.7	32.1	28.8	23.6	32.8	28.1
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0
	Volumes	6,290	1,276	5,014	220	5,234	320	4,914	906	4,008	567	4,575
	Interchange											
US 27												
SR 326												
I-75 Northbound	Volumes	5,413	1,265	4,148	265	4,413	1,326	3,087	750	3,837		
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0		
	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic		
	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	16,650	1,500	2,809	1,500				
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	18,132	671	N/A	941				
	Speed (mph)	58.4	61.1	69.5	63.7	67.5	62.1	74.2	65.1	71.4		
	Level of Service	E	D	C	C	D	D	B	C	C		
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	38.1	34.6	24.6	26.5	27.0	30.6	17.2	24.8	22.0		

Table 6-1 summarizes the Synchro analysis results for the AM and PM peak hours, including intersection approach, overall intersection delay and corresponding LOS. In year 2025, during the AM peak hour, the LOS D target is met for overall intersection at all locations; however, several cross-street approaches on US 27 along with the northbound approach of the SR 326 off-ramp terminus are projected to fail. During the PM peak hour, in addition to cross-street approaches, the US 27 at NW 35th Avenue Road and the SR 326 northbound off-ramp terminus intersections operate at LOS E. During the AM and PM peak hours in year 2035, the same intersections of US 27 at NW 35th Avenue Road and the SR 326 northbound off-ramp terminus fail. In 2045, during the AM and PM peak hours, the only signalized intersection not projected to fail is the I-75 northbound ramps at US 27; however, the northbound off-ramp approach fails. Synchro outputs are provided in **Appendix I**.

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Table 6-1: No Build Intersection Delay and LOS

#	Intersection	DIR	AM Peak												PM Peak													
			2025				2035				2045				2025				2035				2045					
			App.		Int.		App.		Int.		App.		Int.		App.		Int.		App.		Int.		App.		Int.			
			Delay ¹	LOS	Delay ¹	LOS	Delay ¹	LOS	Delay ¹	LOS	Delay ¹	LOS	Delay ¹	LOS	Delay ¹	LOS	Delay ¹	LOS	Delay ¹	LOS	Delay ¹	LOS	Delay ¹	LOS				
1	NW 44 Ave at US 27	EB	22.4	C			39.2	D			151.8	F			15.5	B			23.2	C			54.3	D				
		WB	20.4	C	23.8	C	24.4	C			34.4	C			24.3	C			47.3	D			153.7	F				
		NB	44.7	D			55.1	E	34.6	C			89.5	F			24.2	C			39.3	D			66.2	E		
		SB	33.3	C			44.4	D			51.5	D			42.3	D			47.5	D			50.5	D			105.1	F
2	I-75 SB at US 27	EB	23.7	C			48.4	D			142.4	F			19.4	B			38.8	D			77.5	E				
		WB	11.0	B	19.6	B	35.7	D			73.3	E			7.6	A			26.9	C			63.7	E				
		NB	0.0	O			0.0	O	43.0	D			0.0	O			0.0	O			0.0	O			32.3	C		
		SB	55.8	E			57.6	E			59.6	E			53.2	D			57.0	E			59.2	E			68.8	E
3	I-75 NB at US 27	EB	1.1	A			1.0	A			6.7	A			1.1	A			1.2	A			1.2	A				
		WB	14.8	B	13.6	B	19.2	B			21.8	C			14.4	B			18.5	B			36.3	D				
		NB	36.4	D			39.6	D	16.7	B			60.8	E	25.4	C			47.9	D			119.6	F				
		SB	0.0	O			0.0	O			0.0	O			0.0	O			0.0	O			0.0	O			46.2	D
4	NW 35 Ave Rd at US 27	EB	25.2	C			41.3	D			66.5	E			39.3	D			71.8	E			101.1	F				
		WB	27.7	C	42.8	D	51.8	D			69.0	E			64.6	E			125.2	F			178.3	F				
		NB	55.8	E			56.5	E	89.3	F			57.4	E			52.8	D			53.6	D			118.9	F		
		SB	151.4	F			323.0	F			415.1	F			129.1	F			238.1	F			463.0	F			199.2	F
5	NW 44 Ave at NW 49 Ss	EB	41.2	D			47.8	D			61.6	E			43.0	D			53.4	D			64.7	E				
		WB	23.8	C	17.4	B	30.0	C			81.6	F			27.0	C			31.7	C			159.6	F				
		NB	22.7	C			34.4	C	24.3	C			208.6	F	96.8	F			22.4	C			34.0	C			27.4	C
		SB	12.3	B			14.9	B			37.7	D			11.5	B			15.8	B			15.8	B			25.3	C
6	NW 44 Ave/I-75 SB Off at SR 326	EB	15.4	B			17.5	B			22.7	C			15.8	B			21.0	C			25.6	C				
		WB	15.3	B	17.3	B	19.4	B			47.6	D			16.2	B			22.1	C			43.2	D				
		NB	28.1	C			34.5	C	24.1	C			111.5	F	68.6	E			26.2	C			36.5	D			27.7	C
		SB	17.9	B			32.5	C			116.3	F			20.3	C			35.1	D			96.8	F			74.2	E
7	I-75 SB On-Ramp (Loop) at SR 326 Unsignalized	EB	0.0	A			0.0	A			0.0	A			0.0	A			0.0	A			0.0	A				
		WB	3.3	A	2.1	A	5.3	A	3.5	A			17.1	C	10.4	B			1.2	A	0.9	A	1.4	A	1.1	A	2.2	A
		NB	10.8	B			12.3	B			15	C			10.9	B			12.3	B			14.7	B			14.7	B
8	I-75 NB Off/I75 NB On at SR 326 ²	EB	10.9	B			16.1	B			45.7	D			22.8	C			34.2	C			95.7	F				
		WB	30.0	C	39.4	D	115.7	F			329.8	F			64.8	E			189.3	F			395.6	F				
		NB	76.3	E			442.4	F	191.2	F			851.8	F	418.3	F			68.0	E			212.8	F			409.4	F
		SB	0.0	A			0.0	A			0.0	A			0.0	A			0.0	A			0.0	A			332.0	F

¹Delay in sec/veh; ²LOS results based on HCM 2000 methodology.

6.2 Build Analyses

An FDOT ICE Stage 1 Screening was performed for the intersections along NW 49th Street at: NW 44th Avenue, I-75 southbound ramp terminal and I-75 northbound ramp terminal. The screening is based on the FDOT CAP-X analysis rankings; worksheets require intersection lane geometry, peak hour volumes and %trucks. The ranking results become input data for the *ICE Stage 1 Screening Form* along with basic roadway characteristics, environmental data, multimodal use(s), and roadway context classifications. This section presents the CAP-X analysis and ranking results by intersection type.

For the intersection of NW 49th Street at NW 44th Avenue, the ranking results for AM and PM peak hours along with average of AM/PM rank, are summarized in **Table 6-2**. Five intersection types had average AM/PM V/Cs less than 0.60. In ascending order, they include Displaced Left Turn Full, Partial Displaced Left Turn N-S, Quadrant Roadway N-W, Traffic Signal and Partial Displaced Left Turn E-W. Due to an AM peak hour V/C of 0.87 and right-of-way requirements, a roundabout was not considered in more detail for this location.

Table 6-2: Peak Hour V/C Rank at NW 44th Avenue at NW 49th Avenue

Type of Intersection	AM PK		PM PK		AVERAGE	
	V/C	Ranking	V/C	Ranking	V/C	Ranking
Displaced Left Turn FULL	0.55	4	0.45	1	0.50	1
Partial Displaced Left Turn N-S	0.44	1	0.58	3	0.51	2
Quadrant Roadway N-W	0.56	5	0.55	2	0.56	3
Traffic Signal	0.51	2	0.66	6	0.59	4
Partial Displaced Left Turn E-W	0.55	3	0.63	4	0.59	5
Quadrant Roadway N-E	0.79	7	0.69	7	0.74	6
Quadrant Roadway S-E	0.79	8	0.71	8	0.75	7
2 X 2	0.87	10	0.64	5	0.76	8
Quadrant Roadway S-W	0.84	9	0.74	9	0.79	9
Signalized Restricted Crossing U-Turn E-W	0.76	6	0.85	11	0.81	10
Median U-Turn E-W	0.88	11	0.75	10	0.82	11
V/C thresholds			< 0.75	0.75 - 0.88	0.88 - 1.00	> 1.00

For NW 49th Street at the I-75 ramp terminal intersections, the results for AM and PM peak hours along with average of AM/PM, are summarized in **Table 6-3** for the southbound ramps and **Table 6-4** for northbound. Traffic Signal was ranked #1 for both ramp locations. A 2x2 roundabout ranked #2 for the southbound ramps. For the northbound ramps, no other intersection type had an average AM/PM V/C less than 0.75.

**Table 6-3: Peak Hour V/C Rank at Southbound Ramp Terminal at NW 49th Street**

Type of Intersection	AM PK		PM PK		AVERAGE	
	V/C	Ranking	V/C	Ranking	V/C	Ranking
Traffic Signal	0.66	1	0.60	1	0.63	1
2 X 2	0.68	2	0.64	2	0.66	2
1NS X 2EW	0.81	3	0.90	3	0.86	3
2NS X 1EW	1.27	4	1.21	4	1.24	4
Unsignalized Restricted Crossing U-Turn	1.47	5	1.71	5	1.59	5
V/C thresholds			< 0.75	0.75 - 0.88	0.88 - 1.00	≥1.00

Table 6-4: Peak Hour V/C Rank at Northbound Ramp Terminal at NW 49th Street

Type of Intersection	AM PK		PM PK		AVERAGE	
	V/C	Ranking	V/C	Ranking	V/C	Ranking
Traffic Signal	0.52	1	0.51	1	0.52	1
2 X 2	0.70	2	0.90	2	0.80	2
2NS X 1EW	1.30	4	1.09	3	1.20	3
1NS X 2EW	1.06	3	1.36	4	1.21	4
Unsignalized Restricted Crossing U-Turn	1.60	5	2.35	5	1.98	5
V/C thresholds			< 0.75	0.75 - 0.88	0.88 - 1.00	≥1.00

Based on right of way limitations, intersection volumes, and potential cost, a typical signalized intersection appears to be the appropriate control type for both northbound and southbound ramps. The CAP-X worksheet results, ICE Stage 1 Screening Forms, and supporting documentation are provided in **Appendix J**.

The lane configuration and traffic control for the Diamond and AOI intersections are presented in **Figure 6-8**. The AOI intersection geometry is maintained for all build alternatives. The SPUI and Parclo-SE Build alternatives are illustrated in **Figure 6-9** and the ParClo-NE and DDI are illustrated on **Figure 6-10**.

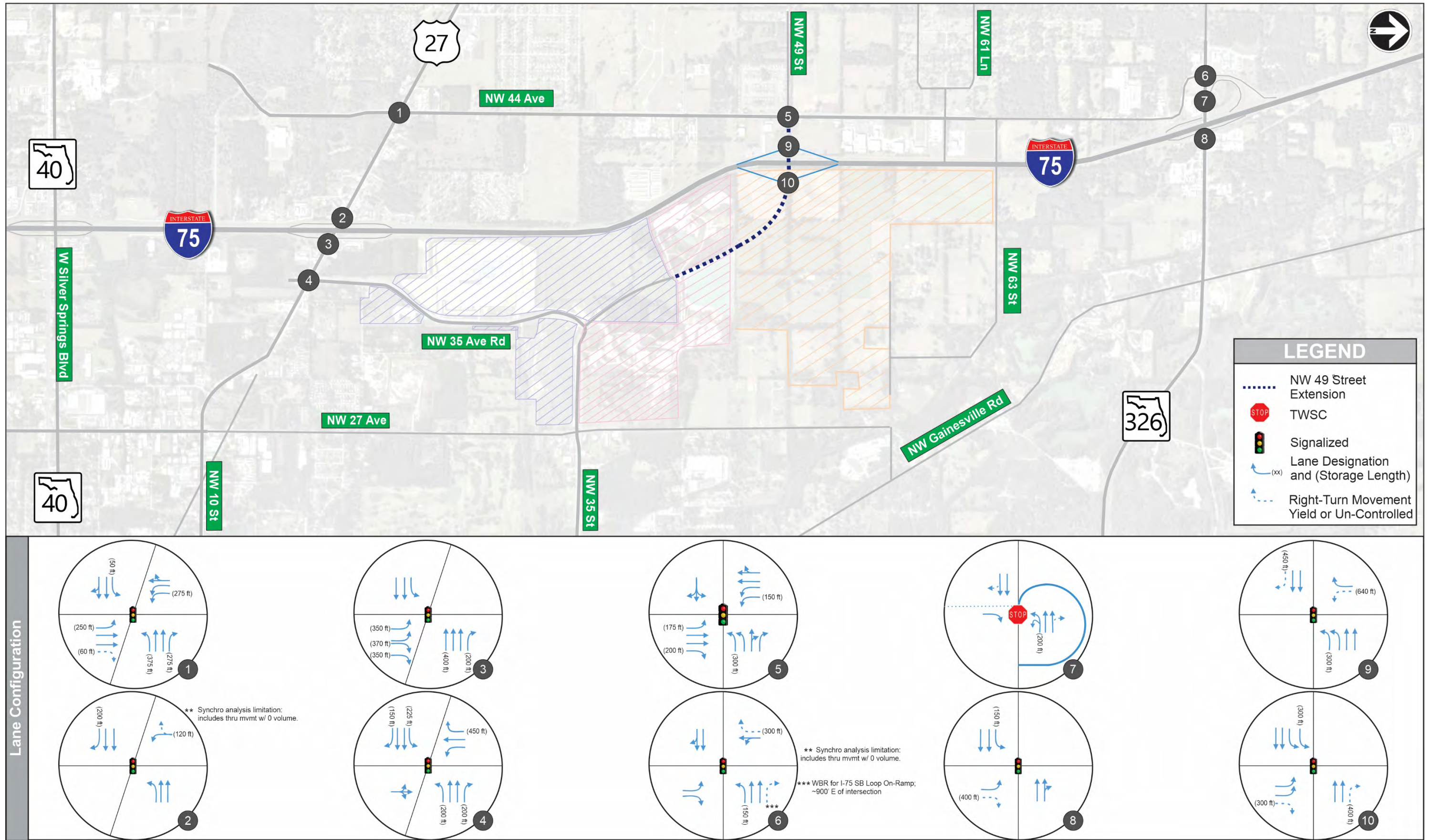


Figure 6-8: Build Diamond Lane Configuration

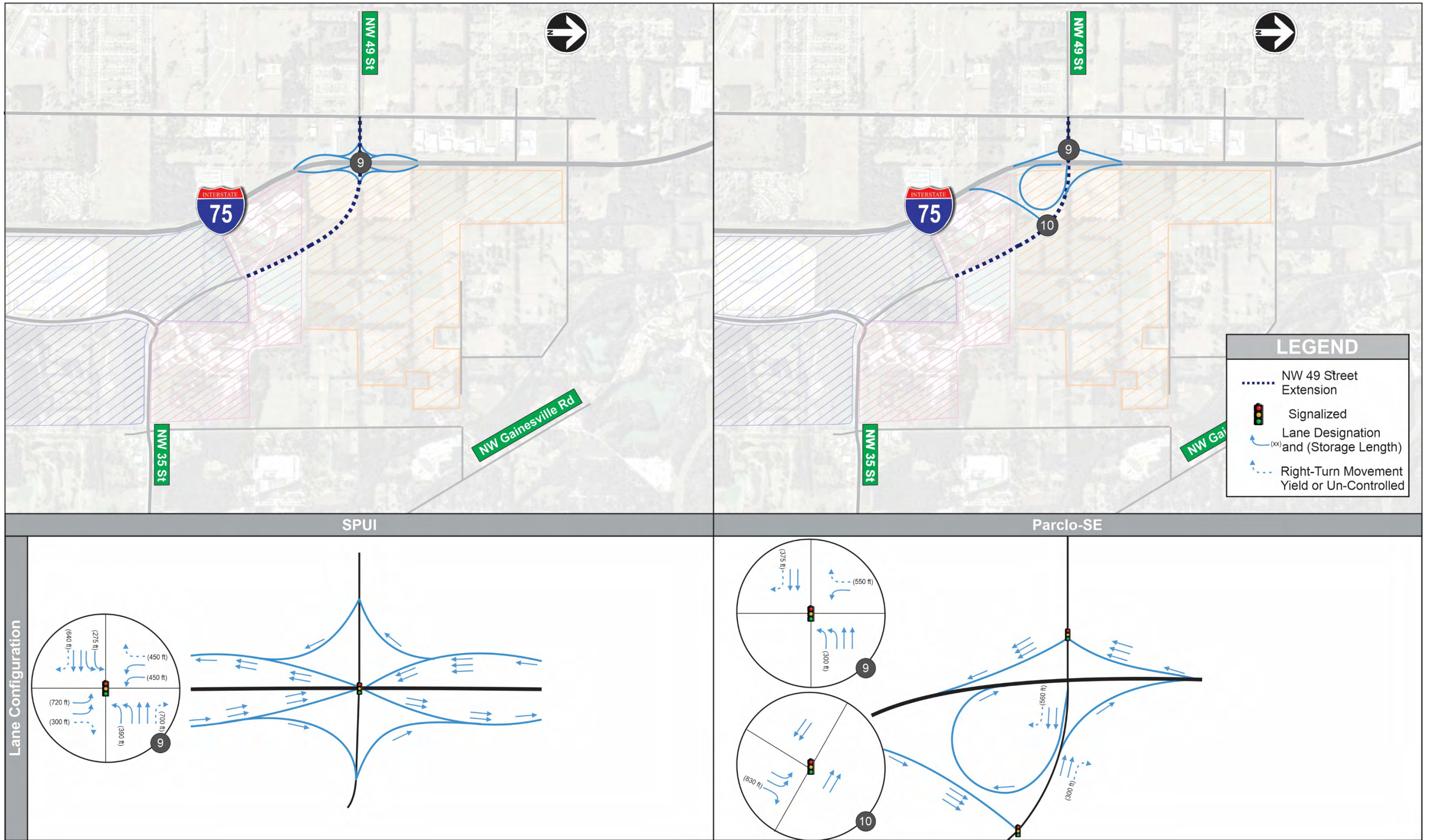


Figure 6-9: Build SPUI & Parclo-SE Lane Configuration

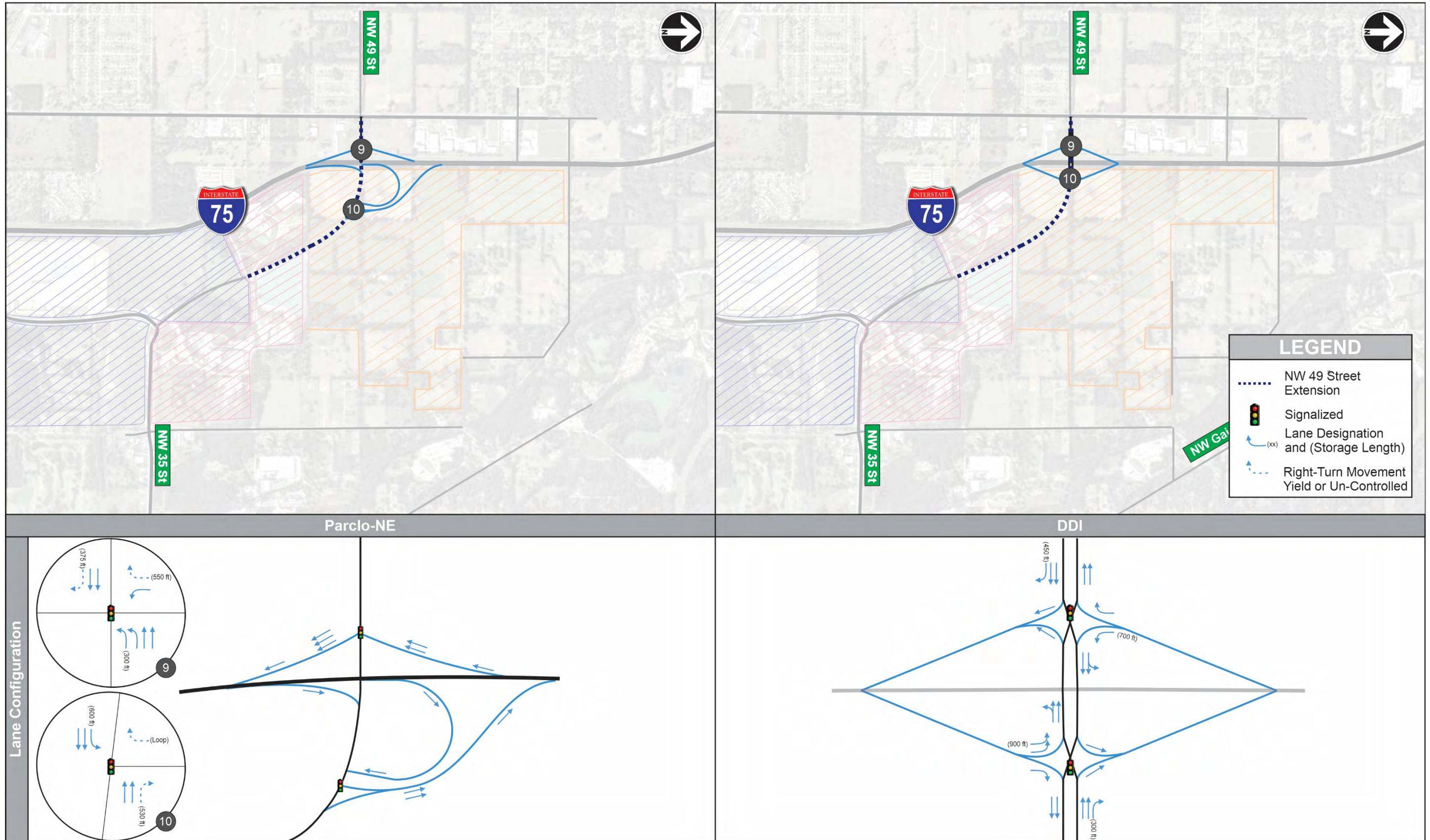


Figure 6-10: Build Parclo-NE & DDI Lane Configuration

6.2.1 Segment and Merge/Diverge Analysis

Figures 6-11 thru 6-16 present the segmented breakdown of the I-75 mainline and interchange ramps under all five Build alternatives; along with the summarized results for the 2025, 2035 and 2045 segment and merge/diverge analysis. The I-75 study segments were projected to meet the LOS D target in the Build Condition for year 2025. In year 2035, the northbound segment south of US 27 operates at LOS E during the AM peak hour. The southbound merge and mainline segment south of US 27 operates at LOS E during the PM peak hour.

In year 2045, under all five Build alternatives, most mainline segments and merge/diverge segments south of SR 326 do not meet the LOS D target during either the AM peak hour or PM peak hour. In general, the northbound segments do not meet the LOS D target during the AM peak hour and the southbound segments do not meet the LOS D target during the PM peak hour. The following summarizes the analysis segments of the NW 49th Street interchange per alternative that do not meet the LOS D target in 2045; HCS worksheets are provided in **Appendix I**.

- Diamond and DDI alternatives
 - AM Peak Hour: Northbound diverge, northbound merge, and northbound basic segments (north and south of NW 49th Street)
 - PM Peak Hour: northbound merge, southbound merge, and southbound basic segments (north and south of NW 49th Street)
- SPUI
 - AM Peak Hour: Northbound diverge and northbound basic segments (north and south of NW 49th Street)
 - PM Peak Hour: Southbound merge and southbound basic segments (north and south of NW 49th Street)
- ParClo SE
 - AM Peak Hour: Northbound diverge and three (3) northbound basic segments
 - PM Peak Hour: Southbound basic segments north and south of NW 49th Street
- ParClo NE
 - AM Peak Hour: Northbound diverge and three (3) northbound basic segments
 - PM Peak Hour: Southbound basic segments north and south of NW 49th Street

Figure 6-11: Build 2025 (AM) I-75 Segment & Merge/Diverge Analysis Summary

Diamond & DDI 2025 AM																SPUI 2025 AM																
I-75 Southbound	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	3,676	1,500	7,530	1,500	2,307	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500		Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	4,276	1,500	6,274	1,500	2,954	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500			
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	1,010	N/A	580	580	1,073	N/A	1,500	N/A	268		Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	660	N/A	881	1,073	N/A	1,500	N/A	268						
	Speed (mph)	66.2	62.6	69.0	65.4	68.3	63.7	69.8	64.9	69.4	65.8	73.6	65.8	74.6	68.7	74.3	Speed (mph)	66.2	62.6	69.0	65.4	68.3	63.2	69.8	64.9	65.8	73.6	65.8	74.6	68.7	74.3	
	LOS	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	C	B	B	C	B	LOS	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	C	B	B	C	B		
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	26.8	27.7	21.7	25.2	23.2	23.6	19.1	23.6	20.6	19.8	18.4	17.2	15.9	23.9	17.0	Density (pc/mi/ln)	26.8	27.7	21.7	25.2	23.2	25.5	19.1	20.9	20.6	19.8	18.4	17.2	15.9	23.9	17.0
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0
	Volumes	4,318	677	3,641	193	3,834	615	3,219	244	3,463	183	3,280	412	2,868	211	3,079	Volumes	4,318	677	3,641	193	3,834	615	3,219	244	3,463	183	3,280	412	2,868	211	3,079
	I-75 Northbound	Interchange	US 27				NW 49 Street				SR 326					Interchange	US 27				NW 49 Street				SR 326							
Volumes		4,822	651	4,171	202	4,373	519	3,854	288	4,142	716	3,426	342	3,768	Volumes	4,822	651	4,171	202	4,373	519	3,854	288	4,142	716	3,426	342	3,768				
Truck%		11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0					
Segment Type		Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic		
Distance (ft)		1,500	3,029	1,500	1,585	1,500	10,173	1,500	1,900	1,500	2,809	1,500		Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	1,500	3,697	1,500	6,717	1,500	3,219	1,500	2,809	1,500						
Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)		671	N/A	847	3,247	491	N/A	1,057	3,172	671	N/A	941		Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	654	N/A	956	671	N/A	941									
Speed (mph)		62.9	62.5	66.9	63.2	65.7	64.4	68.2	64.4	67.6	63.8	67.0	63.7	73.1	65.0	71.7	Speed (mph)	62.9	62.5	66.9	63.2	65.7	64.8	67.1	63.3	68.2	63.7	67.0	63.7	73.1	65.0	71.7
LOS		D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	LOS	D	D	C	C	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Density (pc/mi/ln)		31.5	30.6	25.6	26.1	27.5	29.8	23.4	24.8	25.6	27.5	19.4	22.9	21.5	Density (pc/mi/ln)	31.5	30.6	25.6	26.1	27.5	28.3	23.4	24.6	25.6	27.5	19.4	22.9	21.5				
I-75 Southbound	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	3,810	1,500	7,403	1,500	2,357	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500		Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	3,808	1,500	7,400	1,500	2,310	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500			
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	1,139	N/A	702	702	1,073	N/A	1,500	N/A	268		Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	1,141	N/A	702	1,073	N/A	1,500	N/A	268						
	Speed (mph)	66.2	62.6	69.0	65.4	68.3	63.8	69.8	64.9	69.4	65.8	73.6	65.8	74.6	68.7	74.3	Speed (mph)	66.2	62.6	69.0	65.4	68.3	63.9	69.8	64.9	65.8	73.6	65.8	74.6	68.7	74.3	
	Level of Service	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	C	B	B	C	B	Level of Service	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	C	B	B	C	B		
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	26.8	27.7	21.7	25.2	23.2	22.9	19.1	22.5	20.6	19.8	18.4	17.2	15.9	23.9	17.0	Density (pc/mi/ln)	26.8	27.7	21.7	25.2	23.2	22.9	19.1	22.5	20.6	19.8	18.4	17.2	15.9	23.9	17.0
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic		
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0
	Volumes	4,318	677	3,641	193	3,834	615	3,219	244	3,463	183	3,280	412	2,868	211	3,079	Volumes	4,318	677	3,641	193	3,834	615	3,219	244	3,463	183	3,280	412	2,868	211	3,079
	I-75 Northbound	Interchange	US 27				NW 49 Street				SR 326					Interchange	US 27				NW 49 Street				SR 326							
Volumes		4,822	651	4,171	202	4,373	519	3,854	144	3,998	144	4,142	716	3,426	342	3,768	Volumes	4,822	651	4,171	202	4,373	249	4,124	270	3,854	288	4,142	716	3,426	342	3,768
Truck%		11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0				
Segment Type		Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic		
Distance (ft)		1,500	3,029	1,500	3,578	1,500	3,544	1,500	3,267	1,500	2,809	1,500		Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	3,574	1,500	3,574	1,500	2,781	1,500	3,108	1,500	2,809	1,500					
Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)		671	N/A	847	1,677	1,213	671	N/A	941		Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	667	915	1,275	671	N/A	941												
Speed (mph)		62.9	62.5	66.9	63.2	65.7	64.0	68.2	64.4	67.6	63.8	67.0	63.7	73.1	65.0	71.7	Speed (mph)	62.9	62.5	66.9	63.2	65.7	64.8	67.1	63.3	68.2	63.7	67.0	63.7	73.1	65.0	71.7
LOS		D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	LOS	D	D	C	C	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	
Density (pc/mi/ln)		31.5	30.6	25.6	26.1	27.5	28.4	23.4	20.5	24.4	22.8	25.6	27.5	19.4	22.9	21.5	Density (pc/mi/ln)	31.5	30.6	25.6	26.1	27.5	27.7	25.4	24.2	23.4	23.0	25.6	27.5	19.4	22.9	21.5



Figure 6-12: Build 2025 (PM) I-75 Segment & Merge/Diverge Analysis Summary

Diamond & DDI 2025 PM															SPUI 2025 PM																	
I-75 Southbound	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	3,676	1,500	7,530	1,500	2,307	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500		Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	4,276	1,500	6,274	1,500	2,954	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500			
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	1,010	N/A	580	1,073	N/A	1,500	N/A	268			Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	660	N/A	881	1,073	N/A	1,500	N/A	268						
	Speed (mph)	62.4	60.8	67.0	65.3	65.8	62.6	68.3	64.2	70.6	64.5	73.0	68.2	71.6	Speed (mph)	62.4	60.8	67.0	65.3	65.8	62.2	68.3	64.7	67.0	64.2	70.6	64.5	73.0	68.2	71.6		
	LOS	D	D	C	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	D	C	LOS	D	D	C	D	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	D	C	
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	32.2	31.1	25.6	28.0	27.4	26.4	23.2	27.3	25.5	23.7	23.1	21.5	19.5	28.3	21.7	Density (pc/mi/ln)	32.2	31.1	25.6	28.0	27.4	28.2	23.2	24.6	25.5	23.7	23.1	21.5	19.5	28.3	21.7
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0		
	Volumes	4,882	720	4,162	198	4,360	519	3,841	288	4,129	179	3,950	503	3,447	346	3,793	Volumes	4,882	720	4,162	198	4,360	519	3,841	288	4,129	179	3,950	503	3,447	346	3,793
	I-75 Northbound	Interchange	US 27					NW 49 Street					SR 326					Interchange	US 27					NW 49 Street					SR 326			
Volumes		4,304	675	3,629	224	3,853	615	3,238	244	3,482	781	2,701	260	2,961	Volumes	4,304	675	3,629	224	3,853	615	3,238	244	3,482	781	2,701	260	2,961				
Truck%		11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0				
Segment Type		Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic				
Distance (ft)		1,500	3,029	1,500	1,585	1,500	10,173	1,500	1,900	1,500	2,809	1,500			Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	6,717	1,500	3,219	1,500	2,809	1,500								
Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)		671	N/A	847	3,247	491	N/A	1,057	3,172	671	N/A	941			Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	654	N/A	956	671	N/A	941								
Speed (mph)		66.2	62.4	69.0	64.1	68.2	64.1	69.8	64.9	69.3	63.3	74.9	66.2	74.5	Speed (mph)	66.2	62.4	69.0	64.1	68.2	64.1	69.8	64.8	69.3	63.3	74.9	66.2	74.5				
LOS		D	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	B	B	LOS	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	B	B				
Density (pc/mi/ln)		26.7	28.1	21.6	23.5	23.3	27.3	19.2	20.9	20.8	24.1	14.9	17.8	16.3	Density (pc/mi/ln)	26.7	28.1	21.6	23.5	23.3	25.8	19.2	20.7	20.8	24.1	14.9	17.8	16.3				
Parcelo SE 2025 PM															Parcelo NE 2025 PM																	
I-75 Southbound	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	3,810	1,500	7,403	1,500	2,357	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500		Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	3,808	1,500	7,400	1,500	2,310	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500			
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	1,139	N/A	702	1,073	N/A	1,500	N/A	268			Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	1,141	N/A	702	1,073	N/A	1,500	N/A	268						
	Speed (mph)	62.4	60.8	67.0	65.3	65.8	62.8	68.3	64.2	70.6	64.5	73.0	68.2	71.6	Speed (mph)	62.4	60.8	67.0	65.3	65.8	62.8	68.3	64.7	67.0	64.2	70.6	64.5	73.0	68.2	71.6		
	Level of Service	D	D	C	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	D	C	Level of Service	D	D	C	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	D	C		
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	32.2	31.1	25.6	28.0	27.4	25.7	23.2	26.2	25.5	23.7	23.1	21.5	19.5	28.3	21.7	Density (pc/mi/ln)	32.2	31.1	25.6	28.0	27.4	25.7	23.2	26.2	25.5	23.7	23.1	21.5	19.5	28.3	21.7
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0
	Volumes	4,882	720	4,162	198	4,360	519	3,841	288	4,129	179	3,950	503	3,447	346	3,793	Volumes	4,882	720	4,162	198	4,360	519	3,841	288	4,129	179	3,950	503	3,447	346	3,793
	I-75 Northbound	Interchange	US 27					NW 49 Street					SR 326					Interchange	US 27					NW 49 Street					SR 326			
Volumes		4,304	675	3,629	224	3,853	615	3,238	122	3,360	122	3,482	781	2,701	260	2,961	Volumes	4,304	675	3,629	224	3,853	295	3,558	320	3,238	244	3,482	781	2,701	260	2,961
Truck%		11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0		
Segment Type		Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic				
Distance (ft)		1,500	3,029	1,500	3,578	1,500	3,544	1,500	3,267	1,500	2,809	1,500			Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	3,574	1,500	N/A	1,500	2,781	1,500	3,108	1,500	2,809	1,500				
Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)		671	N/A	847	3,578	491	N/A	1,677	3,172	671	N/A	941			Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	667	N/A	915	N/A	1,275	671	N/A	941						
Speed (mph)		66.2	62.4	69.0	64.1	68.2	63.7	69.8	65.5	69.6	65.3	69.3	63.3	74.9	66.2	74.5	Speed (mph)	66.2	62.4	69.0	64.1	68.2	64.7	69.2	63.1	69.8	64.9	69.3	63.3	74.9	66.2	74.5
LOS		D	D	C	C	C	C	B	C	B	C	C	B	B	B	LOS	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	C	C	B	B	B	
Density (pc/mi/ln)		26.7	28.1	21.6	23.5	23.3	25.9	19.2	16.6	20.0	17.4	20.8	24.1	14.9	17.8	16.3	Density (pc/mi/ln)	26.7	28.1	21.6	23.5	23.3	25.1	21.3	21.2	19.2	18.9	20.8	24.1	14.9	17.8	16.3

Figure 6-13: Build 2035 (AM) I-75 Segment & Merge/Diverge Analysis Summary

Diamond & DDI 2035 AM															SPUI 2035 AM																	
I-75 Southbound	Distance (ft)	1500	3,168	1,500	3,676	1,500	7,530	1,500	2,307	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500		Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	4,276	1,500	6,274	1,500	2,954	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500			
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	1,010	N/A	580	1,073	N/A	1,500	N/A	268				Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	660	N/A	881	1,073	N/A	1,500	N/A	268					
	Speed (mph)	61.1	59.6	67.0	65.2	65.6	62.2	68.9	64.7	67.8	64.5	71.9	64.9	74.2	68.3	73.4	Speed (mph)	61.1	59.6	67.0	65.2	65.6	61.8	68.9	64.7	67.8	64.5	71.9	64.9	74.2	68.3	73.4
	LOS	D	D	C	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	C	C	LOS	D	D	C	D	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	C	C
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	34.0	32.6	25.5	28.3	27.7	27.3	21.9	26.4	24.1	22.9	21.3	20.5	17.0	25.9	18.9	Density (pc/mi/ln)	34.0	32.6	25.5	28.3	27.7	29.1	21.9	23.6	24.1	22.9	21.3	20.5	17.0	25.9	18.9
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0		Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0	
	Volumes	5,045	896	4,149	244	4,393	736	3,657	292	3,949	249	3,700	645	3,055	327	3,382	Volumes	5,045	896	4,149	244	4,393	736	3,657	292	3,949	249	3,700	645	3,055	327	3,382
	I-75 Northbound	Interchange: US 27, NW 49 Street, SR 326															Interchange: US 27, NW 49 Street, SR 326															
Volumes		5,543	832	4,711	263	4,974	622	4,352	346	4,698	961	3,737	501	4,238		Volumes	5,543	832	4,711	263	4,974	622	4,352	346	4,698	961	3,737	501	4,238			
Truck%		11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0		Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0			
Segment Type		Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Basic	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Basic		
Distance (ft)		1,500	3,029	1,500	1,585	1,500	10,173	1,500	1,900	1,500	2,809	1,500				Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	6,717	1,500	3,697	1,500	2,809	1,500	2,809	1,500					
Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)		671	N/A	847	3,247	491	N/A	1,057	3,172	671	N/A	941				Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	654	N/A	956	671	N/A	941							
Speed (mph)		56.5	61.8	63.7	61.5	61.5	64.0	65.9	61.4	63.6	62.9	71.7	63.8	69.0		Speed (mph)	56.5	61.8	63.7	61.5	61.5	64.0	65.9	61.9	63.6	62.9	71.7	63.8	69.0			
LOS		E	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	C	C	C		LOS	E	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	C	C	C			
Density (pc/mi/ln)		40.4	34.2	30.4	29.8	33.4	32.9	27.3	29.5	30.5	30.9	21.5	26.2	25.1		Density (pc/mi/ln)	40.4	34.2	30.4	29.8	33.4	31.5	27.3	28.7	30.5	30.9	21.5	26.2	25.1			
Volumes	5,543	832	4,711	263	4,974	622	4,352	178	4,530	168	4,698	961	3,737	501	4,238	Volumes	5,543	832	4,711	263	4,974	278	4,696	344	4,352	346	4,698	961	3,737	501	4,238	
I-75 Southbound	Interchange: US 27, NW 49 Street, SR 326															Interchange: US 27, NW 49 Street, SR 326																
	Volumes	5,543	832	4,711	263	4,974	622	4,352	178	4,530	168	4,698	961	3,737	501	4,238	Volumes	5,543	832	4,711	263	4,974	278	4,696	344	4,352	346	4,698	961	3,737	501	4,238
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0		Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0		
	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Basic	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	
	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	3,578	1,500	3,544	1,500	1,500	3,267	1,500	2,809	1,500			Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	3,574	1,500	N/A	1,500	2,781	1,500	3,108	1,500	2,809	1,500			
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	649	N/A	1,677	1,213	671	N/A	941					Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	667	N/A	915	N/A	1,275	671	N/A	941					
	Speed (mph)	56.5	61.8	63.7	61.5	61.5	63.6	65.9	63.2	64.8	62.2	63.6	62.9	71.7	63.8	69.0	Speed (mph)	56.5	61.8	63.7	61.5	61.5	64.5	63.6	63.0	65.9	62.0	63.6	62.9	71.7	63.8	69.0
	LOS	E	D	D	D	D	D	C	D	C	D	C	C	C		LOS	E	D	D	D	D	D	C	D	C	D	C	D	C	C		
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	40.4	34.2	30.4	29.8	33.4	31.5	27.3	23.8	28.9	26.7	30.5	30.9	21.5	26.2	25.1	Density (pc/mi/ln)	40.4	34.2	30.4	29.8	33.4	30.8	30.5	27.3	27.3	27.0	30.5	30.9	21.5	26.2	25.1
Volumes	5,543	832	4,711	263	4,974	622	4,352	178	4,530	168	4,698	961	3,737	501	4,238	Volumes	5,543	832	4,711	263	4,974	278	4,696	344	4,352	346	4,698	961	3,737	501	4,238	

Figure 6-14: Build 2035 (PM) I-75 Segment & Merge/Diverge Analysis Summary

Diamond & DDI 2035 PM															SPUI 2035 PM																							
I-75 Southbound	Distance (ft)	1500	3,168	1,500	3,676	1,500	7,530	1,500	2,307	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500		Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	4,276	1,500	6,274	1,500	2,954	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500									
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	1,010	N/A	580	1,073	N/A	1,500	N/A	268				Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	660	N/A	881	1,073	N/A	1,500	N/A	268											
	Speed (mph)	54.9	55.5	63.4	65.0	61.2	60.3	64.4	63.4	63.4	65.0	61.2	60.0	65.7	64.4	63.4	62.7	66.9	62.7	71.4	67.9	69.1	Speed (mph)	54.9	55.5	63.4	65.0	61.2	60.0	65.7	64.4	63.4	62.7	66.9	62.7	71.4	67.9	69.1
	LOS	E	E	D	D	D	D	D	D	C	D	C	C	C	D	C	LOS	E	E	D	D	D	D	C	D	C	D	C	C	D	C	D	C					
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	42.6	36.5	30.9	31.3	33.8	30.5	27.6	30.5	30.8	27.4	27.8	25.5	22.0	30.7	25.0	Density (pc/mi/ln)	42.6	36.5	30.9	31.3	33.8	32.3	27.6	27.8	30.8	27.4	27.8	25.5	22.0	30.7	25.0						
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic				
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0	10.0	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0	10.0						
	Volumes	5,691	933	4,758	249	5,007	622	4,385	346	4,731	235	4,496	697	3,799	419	4,218	Volumes	5,691	933	4,758	249	5,007	622	4,385	346	4,731	235	4,496	697	3,799	419	4,218						
	I-75 Northbound	Interchange: US 27, NW 49 Street, SR 326															Interchange: US 27, NW 49 Street, SR 326																					
Volumes		4,995	868	4,127	282	4,409	736	3,673	292	3,965	1,034	2,931	445	3,376		Volumes	4,995	868	4,127	282	4,409	736	3,673	292	3,965	1,034	2,931	445	3,376									
Truck%		11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0	10.0	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0	10.0								
Segment Type		Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Basic	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Basic								
Distance (ft)		1,500	3,029	1,500	1,585	1,500	10,173	1,500	1,900	1,500	2,809	1,500	941			Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	6,717	1,500	6,717	1,500	3,219	1,500	2,809	1,500	941										
Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)		671	N/A	847	3,247	491	N/A	1,057	3,172	671	N/A	941				Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	654	N/A	956	3,219	671	N/A	941												
Speed (mph)		61.5	61.8	67.1	62.8	65.5	63.7	68.8	63.6	67.8	74.5	65.5			73.4	Speed (mph)	61.5	61.8	67.1	62.8	65.5	63.7	68.8	63.8	67.8	74.5	65.5			73.4								
LOS		D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	C	C	B	C	C	C	LOS	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	C	C	B	C	C	C								
Density (pc/mi/ln)		33.4	31.8	25.3	27.4	27.8	30.4	22.1	25.0	24.2	27.5	16.3	20.9		18.8	Density (pc/mi/ln)	33.4	31.8	25.3	27.4	27.8	29.0	22.1	24.4	24.2	27.5	16.3	20.9		18.8								
Volumes	4,995	868	4,127	282	4,409	736	3,673	150	3,823	142	3,965	1,034	2,931	445	3,376	Volumes	4,995	868	4,127	282	4,409	329	4,080	407	3,673	292	3,965	1,034	2,931	445	3,376							
I-75 Southbound	Interchange: US 27, NW 49 Street, SR 326															Interchange: US 27, NW 49 Street, SR 326																						
	Volumes	4,995	868	4,127	282	4,409	736	3,673	150	3,823	142	3,965	1,034	2,931	445	3,376	Volumes	4,995	868	4,127	282	4,409	329	4,080	407	3,673	292	3,965	1,034	2,931	445	3,376						
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0	10.0	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0	10.0							
	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Basic	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Basic								
	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	3,578	1,500	3,544	1,500	1,500	3,267	1,500	2,809	1,500	941			Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	3,574	1,500	3,574	1,500	N/A	1,500	2,781	1,500	3,108	1,500	2,809	1,500						
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	3,247	491	N/A	1,057	3,172	671	N/A	941				Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	667	N/A	915	N/A	1,275	671	N/A	941											
	Speed (mph)	61.5	61.8	67.1	62.8	65.5	63.4	68.8	64.2	68.3	64.5	67.8	62.5	74.5	65.5	73.4	Speed (mph)	61.5	61.8	67.1	62.8	65.5	64.5	67.3	62.9	68.8	63.9	67.8	62.5	74.5	65.5	73.4						
	LOS	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	B	C	C	C	LOS	D	D	C	C	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	C	C						
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	33.4	31.8	25.3	27.4	27.8	29.0	22.1	21.6	23.1	20.4	24.2	27.5	16.3	20.9	18.8	Density (pc/mi/ln)	33.4	31.8	25.3	27.4	27.8	28.1	25.1	24.3	22.1	22.6	24.2	27.5	16.3	20.9	18.8						
Volumes	4,995	868	4,127	282	4,409	736	3,673	150	3,823	142	3,965	1,034	2,931	445	3,376	Volumes	4,995	868	4,127	282	4,409	329	4,080	407	3,673	292	3,965	1,034	2,931	445	3,376							

Figure 6-15: Build 2045 (AM) I-75 Segment & Merge/Diverge Analysis Summary

Diamond & DDI 2045 AM															SPUI 2045 AM																			
I-75 Southbound	Distance (ft)	1500	3,168	1,500	3,676	1,500	7,530	1,500	2,307	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500		Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	4,276	1,500	6,274	1,500	2,954	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500					
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	1,010	N/A	580	1,073	N/A	1,500	N/A	268			Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	660	N/A	881	1,073	N/A	1,500	N/A	268								
	Speed (mph)	53.4	63.5	64.8	61.0	59.5	66.9	64.5	64.9	63.2	69.0	63.1	73.7	67.9	72.1	Speed (mph)	53.4	63.5	64.8	61.0	59.2	66.9	64.5	64.9	63.2	69.0	63.1	73.7	67.9	72.1				
	LOS	E	F	D	D	D	C	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	LOS	E	F	D	D	D	C	C	D	C	C	C	C	C	C				
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	44.9	37.8	30.6	31.6	34.1	31.5	25.7	29.4	28.7	26.4	25.2	24.7	18.2	27.9	20.9	Density (pc/mi/ln)	44.9	37.8	30.6	31.6	34.1	33.3	25.7	26.7	28.7	26.4	25.2	24.7	18.2	27.9	20.9		
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0	Truck %	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0				
	Volumes	5,825	1,092	4,733	306	5,039	883	4,156	351	4,507	307	4,200	959	3,241	442	3,683	Volumes	5,825	1,092	4,733	306	5,039	883	4,156	351	4,507	307	4,200	959	3,241	442	3,683		
	Interchange US 27 NW 49 Street SR 326															Interchange US 27 NW 49 Street SR 326																		
I-75 Northbound	Volumes	6,501	1,043	5,458	335	5,793	746	5,047	415	5,462	1,250	4,212	726	4,938	Volumes	6,501	1,043	5,458	335	5,793	746	5,047	415	5,462	1,250	4,212	726	4,938						
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0						
	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic						
	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	1,585	1,500	10,173	1,500	1,900	1,500	2,809	1,500			Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	3,697	1,500	6,717	1,500	3,219	1,500	2,809	1,500								
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	3,247	491	N/A	1,057	3,172	671	N/A	941			Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	654	N/A	956	671	N/A	941										
	Speed (mph)	44.8	60.5	57.3	56.4	53.5	63.3	60.9	54.7	57.0	62.0	68.9	61.1	63.5	Speed (mph)	44.8	60.5	57.3	56.4	53.5	63.3	60.9	57.3	57.0	62.0	68.9	61.1	63.5						
	LOS	F	F	E	E	E	D	E	E	E	C	D	D	D	LOS	F	F	E	E	E	D	D	E	E	C	D	D	D						
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	59.7	44.0	39.2	35.9	44.8	38.4	34.3	36.0	39.6	35.0	25.3	30.9	31.8	Density (pc/mi/ln)	59.7	44.0	39.2	35.9	44.8	36.9	34.3	34.6	39.6	35.0	25.3	30.9	31.8						
	Interchange US 27 NW 49 Street SR 326															Interchange US 27 NW 49 Street SR 326																		
Parcel SE 2045 AM															Parcel NE 2045 AM																			
I-75 Southbound	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	3,810	1,500	7,403	1,500	2,357	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500		Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	3,808	1,500	7,400	1,500	2,310	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500					
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	1,139	N/A	702	1,073	N/A	1,500	N/A	268			Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	1,141	N/A	702	1,073	N/A	1,500	N/A	268								
	Speed (mph)	53.4	63.5	64.8	61.0	59.6	66.9	64.5	64.9	63.2	69.0	63.1	73.7	67.9	72.1	Speed (mph)	53.4	63.5	64.8	61.0	59.6	66.9	64.5	64.9	63.2	69.0	63.1	73.7	67.9	72.1				
	Level of Service	E	F	D	D	D	C	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	C	Level of Service	E	F	D	D	D	C	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	C				
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	44.9	37.8	30.6	31.6	34.1	30.9	25.7	28.3	28.7	26.4	25.2	24.7	18.2	27.9	20.9	Density (pc/mi/ln)	44.9	37.8	30.6	31.6	34.1	30.9	25.7	28.3	28.7	26.4	25.2	24.7	18.2	27.9	20.9		
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic		
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0		
	Volumes	5,825	1,092	4,733	306	5,039	883	4,156	351	4,507	307	4,200	959	3,241	442	3,683	Volumes	5,825	1,092	4,733	306	5,039	883	4,156	351	4,507	307	4,200	959	3,241	442	3,683		
	Interchange US 27 NW 49 Street SR 326															Interchange US 27 NW 49 Street SR 326																		
I-75 Northbound	Volumes	6,501	1,043	5,458	335	5,793	746	5,047	222	5,269	193	5,462	1,250	4,212	726	4,938	Volumes	6,501	1,043	5,458	335	5,793	303	5,490	443	5,047	415	5,462	1,250	4,212	726	4,938		
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0			
	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic				
	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	3,578	1,500	3,544	1,500	1,500	3,267	1,500	2,809	1,500			Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	3,574	1,500	3,574	1,500	3,108	1,500	2,809	1,500							
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	3,247	491	N/A	1,677	3,172	671	N/A	941			Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	667	N/A	915	N/A	1,275	671	N/A	941								
	Speed (mph)	44.8	60.5	57.3	56.4	53.5	62.9	60.9	60.5	58.9	58.1	57.0	62.0	68.9	61.1	63.5	Speed (mph)	44.8	60.5	57.3	56.4	53.5	64.0	56.7	62.5	60.9	57.1	57.0	62.0	68.9	61.1	63.5		
	LOS	F	F	E	E	E	E	D	D	E	E	E	C	D	D	D	LOS	F	F	E	E	E	E	E	D	D	E	E	C	D	D			
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	59.7	44.0	39.2	35.9	44.8	37.0	34.3	28.3	36.9	32.6	39.6	35.0	25.3	30.9	31.8	Density (pc/mi/ln)	59.7	44.0	39.2	35.9	44.8	36.8	40.0	31.3	34.3	33.1	39.6	35.0	25.3	30.9	31.8		
	Interchange US 27 NW 49 Street SR 326															Interchange US 27 NW 49 Street SR 326																		

Figure 6-16: Build 2045 (PM) I-75 Segment & Merge/Diverge Analysis Summary

Diamond & DDI 2045 PM															SPUI 2045 PM																			
I-75 Southbound	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	3,676	1,500	7,530	1,500	2,307	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500		Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	4,276	1,500	6,274	1,500	2,954	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500					
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	53.6	1,010	N/A	580	1,073	N/A	1,500	N/A	268		Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	660	N/A	881	1,073	N/A	1,500	N/A	268								
	Speed (mph)	43.0	57.4	64.3	53.6	55.4	61.0	64.0	57.2	64.0	59.6	60.9	58.7	69.1	67.5	65.6	Speed (mph)	43.0	57.4	64.3	53.6	55.4	61.0	64.0	57.2	59.6	60.9	58.7	69.1	67.5	65.6			
	LOS	F	F	E	E	E	D	D	E	D	D	D	C	D	D	LOS	F	F	E	E	E	E	D	D	E	D	D	D	C	D	D			
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	63.3	42.3	39.1	37.1	44.6	35.4	34.1	33.9	39.4	31.9	35.0	30.4	25.0	33.2	29.3	Density (pc/mi/ln)	63.3	42.3	39.1	37.1	44.6	37.1	34.1	31.2	39.4	31.9	35.0	30.4	25.0	33.2	29.3		
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0				
	Volumes	6,626	1,175	5,451	330	5,781	746	5,035	415	5,450	299	5,151	967	4,184	506	4,690	Volumes	6,626	1,175	5,451	330	5,781	746	5,035	415	5,450	299	5,151	967	4,184	506	4,690		
	Interchange	US 27					NW 49 Street					SR 326					Interchange	US 27					NW 49 Street					SR 326						
	I-75 Northbound	Volumes	5,796	1,110	4,686	346	5,032	883	4,149	351	4,500	1,340	3,160	707	3,867	Volumes	5,796	1,110	4,686	346	5,032	883	4,149	351	4,500	1,340	3,160	707	3,867					
Truck%		11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0				
Segment Type		Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic						
Distance (ft)		1,500	3,029	1,500	1,585	1,500	10,173	1,500	1,900	1,500	2,809	1,500	941		Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	3,697	1,500	6,717	1,500	3,219	1,500	2,809	1,500	941							
Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)		671	N/A	847	3,247	491	N/A	1,057	3,172	671	N/A	941		Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	654	N/A	956	3,219	671	N/A	941										
Speed (mph)		53.7	60.9	63.9	60.2	61.0	63.2	66.9	64.9	62.1	74.0	64.3	71.2	Speed (mph)	53.7	60.9	63.9	60.2	61.0	63.2	66.9	62.0	64.9	62.1	74.0	64.3	71.2							
LOS		E	E	D	D	D	C	E	D	D	B	C	C	LOS	E	E	D	D	D	C	D	D	B	C	C									
Density (pc/mi/ln)		44.4	36.5	30.2	32.0	34.1	33.7	25.6	38.8	28.6	31.0	17.7	24.8	22.2	Density (pc/mi/ln)	44.4	36.5	30.2	32.0	34.1	32.3	25.6	28.7	28.6	31.0	17.7	24.8	22.2						
Interchange		US 27					NW 49 Street					SR 326					Interchange	US 27					NW 49 Street					SR 326						
I-75 Southbound		Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	3,810	1,500	7,403	1,500	2,357	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500		Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	3,808	1,500	7,400	1,500	2,310	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500				
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	1,139	N/A	702	1,073	N/A	1,500	N/A	268		Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	1,141	N/A	702	1,073	N/A	1,500	N/A	268									
	Speed (mph)	43.0	57.4	64.3	53.6	55.5	61.0	64.0	57.2	64.0	59.6	60.9	58.7	69.1	67.5	65.6	Speed (mph)	43.0	57.4	64.3	53.6	55.5	61.0	64.0	57.2	59.6	60.9	58.7	69.1	67.5	65.6			
	Level of Service	F	F	E	E	E	D	D	E	D	D	D	C	D	D	Level of Service	F	F	E	E	E	D	D	D	E	D	D	D	C	D	D			
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	63.3	42.3	39.1	37.1	44.6	34.8	34.1	32.8	39.4	31.9	35.0	30.4	25.0	33.2	29.3	Density (pc/mi/ln)	63.3	42.3	39.1	37.1	44.6	34.8	34.1	32.8	39.4	31.9	35.0	30.4	25.0	33.2	29.3		
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic		
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0				
	Volumes	6,626	1,175	5,451	330	5,781	746	5,035	415	5,450	299	5,151	967	4,184	506	4,690	Volumes	6,626	1,175	5,451	330	5,781	746	5,035	415	5,450	299	5,151	967	4,184	506	4,690		
	Interchange	US 27					NW 49 Street					SR 326					Interchange	US 27					NW 49 Street					SR 326						
	I-75 Northbound	Volumes	5,796	1,110	4,686	346	5,032	883	4,149	188	4,337	163	4,500	1,340	3,160	707	3,867	Volumes	5,796	1,110	4,686	346	5,032	359	4,673	524	4,149	351	4,500	1,340	3,160	707	3,867	
Truck%		11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0				
Segment Type		Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic				
Distance (ft)		1,500	3,029	1,500	3,578	1,500	3,544	1,500	1,500	3,267	1,500	2,809	1,500	941		Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	3,574	1,500	3,574	1,500	N/A	1,500	2,781	1,500	3,108	1,500	2,809	1,500			
Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)		671	N/A	847	3,247	491	N/A	1,677	1,213	671	N/A	941		Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	667	N/A	915	N/A	1,275	671	N/A	941									
Speed (mph)		53.7	60.9	63.9	60.2	61.0	62.9	66.9	62.8	65.9	63.3	64.9	62.1	74.0	64.3	71.2	Speed (mph)	53.7	60.9	63.9	60.2	61.0	64.3	63.8	62.5	66.9	62.0	64.9	62.1	74.0	64.3	71.2		
LOS		E	E	D	D	D	C	C	D	C	D	C	D	B	C	C	LOS	E	E	D	D	D	D	D	C	C	D	D	B	C	C			
Density (pc/mi/ln)		44.4	36.5	30.2	32.0	34.1	32.3	25.6	25.8	27.2	23.5	28.6	31.0	17.7	24.8	22.2	Density (pc/mi/ln)	44.4	36.5	30.2	32.0	34.1	31.2	30.3	27.5	25.6	27.1	28.6	31.0	17.7	24.8	22.2		
Interchange		US 27					NW 49 Street					SR 326					Interchange	US 27					NW 49 Street					SR 326						

6.2.2 Year of Failure Analysis

As shown in the No Build segment and merge/diverge analysis results, the segments of I-75 between US 27 and SR 326 do not meet the LOS D target in year 2045 and are anticipated to operate at LOS E during either the AM or PM peak hours. The proposed interchange along NW 49th Street is projected to meet the LOS D target; however, similar No Build I-75 segment operations (segments operating at LOS E) are also projected under build conditions. Therefore, a year of failure analysis was performed for the build conditions based on the Diamond/DDI alternative where I-75 segments reach LOS E in 2045. The analysis was conducted by interpolating years 2035 and 2045 volumes and entering each year's volume into HCS until LOS E results were reached. Analysis results are summarized below and HCS worksheets are provided in **Appendix I**.

o **AM Northbound:**

- I-75 mainline segment south of US 27 - 2035
- I-75 mainline basic segment between US 27 and NW 49th Street – 2037
- NW 49th Street off-ramp diverge condition – 2041
- NW 49th Street on-ramp merge condition – 2044
- I-75 mainline basic segment between NW 49th Street and SR 326 – 2041

o **PM Southbound:**

- I-75 south of US 27 - 2035
- I-75 mainline basic segment between SR 326 and NW 49th Street – 2041
- NW 49th Street on-ramp merge condition – 2045
- I-75 mainline basic segment between NW 49th Street and US 27 – 2037

Based on the year of failure analysis, additional I-75 mainline improvements may be required in order for I-75 to meet the LOS D target through design year. The District is looking into potential improvements to the I-75 mainline via separate projects or other methods such as the I-75 PD&E Study (FM Number 443623-1-22-01 & 443624-1-22-01) to improve overall operations on the I-75 mainline. The results and recommendations of this IJR will be shared with the I-75 PD&E Study team and District Traffic Operations group.

6.2.3 Intersection Analysis

As part of the intersection analyses, signal timing and phasing optimization was performed to improve intersection operations. Signal timing and phasing inputs are presented in **Appendix I**.

It is worth noting that total splits less than minimum splits would be allowed by maintaining agencies due to very low pedestrian activity and presence of pushbuttons for pedestrian interval actuation.

Table 6-5 presents the peak hour Delay and LOS for the intersections on NW 49th Street under each build alternative. The overall intersection LOS meets the LOS D target during AM and PM peak hours in years 2025, 2035 and 2045, under all five build alternatives. The approach intersection LOS for all movements also meet the LOS D target, under all five build alternatives except for two instances under 2045 conditions. The SPUI alternative, under 2045 conditions, exhibits deficient approach LOS on the eastbound approach of the NW 49th Street at I-75 ramps intersection during the AM and PM peak hours. During the AM peak hour, the eastbound approach operates at LOS F with a delay of 89.3 sec/veh. During the PM peak hour, the eastbound approach operates at LOS E with a delay of 75.8 sec/veh. A comparison of the Build alternatives show that the DDI alternative ramp terminals operate best with LOS B overall intersection operations in 2045. Although in 2045 the northbound I-75 ramps intersection operates at LOS A under the ParClo NE alternative, the southbound I-75 ramps intersection operates at LOS C.

The volumes remain constant across all Build alternatives at the intersections on US 27 and SR 326. With consistent operations, the interchanges reflect similar results regarding Delay and LOS under all five build scenarios. Therefore, **Table 6-6** presents the peak hour Delay and LOS under the Build Diamond alternative, for the signalized intersections falling within the AOI of the NW 49th Street interchange. In year 2025 during the AM peak hour, the overall intersection LOS D target is met at all locations; during the PM peak hour the US 27 at NW 35th Avenue Road intersection operates at LOS E. In year 2035 during both AM and PM peak hours, the US 27 at NW 35th Avenue Road and SR 326 northbound ramp terminus intersections fail. In 2045 during both AM and PM peak hours, the only signalized intersections operating at the LOS D Target or above are the US 27 northbound ramps and the SR 326 northbound ramp intersection. The Synchro outputs are provided in **Appendix I**.



Table 6-6: Build AOI Intersection Delay and LOS

#	Intersection	DIR	AM PEAK										PM PEAK													
			2025				2035				2045				2025				2035				2045			
			Approach		Intersection		Approach		Intersection		Approach		Intersection		Approach		Intersection		Approach		Intersection		Approach		Intersection	
			Delay ²	LOS	Delay ²	LOS	Delay ²	LOS	Delay ²	LOS	Delay ²	LOS	Delay ²	LOS	Delay ²	LOS	Delay ²	LOS	Delay ²	LOS	Delay ²	LOS	Delay ²	LOS		
1	NW 44 Ave at US 27	EB	18.7	B	20.7	C	36.0	D	111.1	F	70.5	E	15.3	B	24.0	C	21.9	C	45.4	D	39.0	D	111.1	F		
			18.6	B			21.8	C	33.0	C			24.2	C			59.9	E			171.5	F				
			34.9	C			48.2	D	49.7	D			56.2	E			57.7	E			60.4	E				
			28.9	C			41.6	D	45.9	D			41.9	D			47.0	D			48.3	D				
2	I-75 SB at US 27	EB	16.3	B	13.2	B	48.8	D	90.5	F	57.6	E	19.7	B	13.7	B	38.9	D	26.8	C	62.2	E	58.5	E		
			6.3	A			13.9	B	21.4	C			7.5	A			17.0	B			53.7	D				
			0.0	O			0.0	O	0.0	O			0.0	O			0.0	O			0.0	O			0.0	O
			39.9	D			42.1	D	50.7	D			54.1	D			60.9	E			97.9	F				
3	I-75 NB at US 27	EB	1.0	A	11.5	B	0.8	A	2.2	A	15.5	B	1.1	A	15.1	B	1.4	A	18.2	B	1.5	A	39.6	D		
			12.3	B			16.2	B	19.4	B			14.2	B			18.4	B			45.4	D				
			32.1	C			32.0	C	33.7	C			39.6	D			43.7	D			77.3	E				
			0.0	O			0.0	O	0.0	O			0.0	O			0.0	O			0.0	O				
4	NW 35 Ave Rd at US 27	EB	21.9	C	36.2	D	34.9	C	49.0	D	112.7	F	38.9	D	63.5	E	71.8	E	129.7	F	99.6	F	218.1	F		
			23.5	C			48.0	D	60.6	E			69.4	E			128.5	F			193.5	F				
			53.4	D			54.0	D	55.0	E			52.8	D			53.6	D			55.0	D				
			124.0	F			232.0	F	397.8	F			122.4	F			289.0	F			517.8	F				
6	NW 44 Ave/-I75 SB Off at SR 326	EB	12.7	B	13.9	B	14.6	B	15.8	B	19.4	B	15.2	B	17.5	B	18.8	B	20.4	C	19.8	B	24.9	C		
			12.7	B			14.7	B	15.9	B			15.1	B			17.3	B			20.5	C				
			21.1	C			23.8	C	28.3	C			26.0	C			27.3	C			32.7	C				
			15.0	B			19.9	B	24.2	C			19.2	B			21.8	C			31.5	C				
7	I-75 SB On-Ramp (Loop) at SR 326	EB	0.0	A	2.3	A	0.0	A	0.0	A	4.4	A	0.0	A	1.0	A	0.0	A	1.2	A	0.0	A	1.2	A		
			3.1	A			4.2	A	6.5	A			1.2	A			1.6	A			1.5	A				
			11.2	B			12.6	B	13.6	B			10.9	B			12.3	B			12.6	B				
8	I-75 NB Off/I-75 NB On at SR 326 ¹	EB	8.2	A	35.1	D	9.7	A	13.9	B	365.7	F	22.9	C	52.8	D	28.7	C	153.6	F	57.8	E	367.2	F		
			23.9	C			75.3	E	251.1	F			59.7	E			149.4	F			431.3	F				
			74.7	E			416.8	F	774.4	F			64.0	E			244.7	F			431.2	F				
			0.0	A			0.0	A	0.0	A			0.0	A			0.0	A			0.0	A				

¹LOS results based on HCM 2000 methodology; ²Delay in sec/veh

Based on the intersection analysis for the AOI of the five Build alternatives, minor improvements at intersections on the surface streets were identified. In general, improvements to the surface streets are geometrically limited. Identified minor improvements include:

- US-27 and NW 44th Avenue:
 - Modify lane assignment on southbound approach to reflect two southbound left turn lanes and one shared thru/right turn lane.
 - Signal timing optimization and eliminate southbound/northbound split phasing.
- US-27 at I-75 Southbound:
 - Signal timing/phasing modifications to operate westbound left turn phase as a lagging phase.
- US-27 and NW 35th Avenue Road:
 - Signal timing/phasing modifications to include southbound right-turn overlap to extend both southbound right turn and eastbound left turn phases to address high traffic demand.
- SR 326 at I-75 Northbound:
 - Signalize channelized northbound right turn movement and provide overlap phase for concurrent operations with westbound thru movement to meet high westbound right and northbound right turn traffic demand.

6.2.4 Vissim Analysis

A network analysis was performed based on the model calibrated under existing conditions to evaluate the study area as a system. The analysis was conducted for No Build and the five Build scenarios under AM and PM peak hours. Results for 2045 AM and PM are summarized in this section with detailed volume inputs and link summaries provided in **Appendix I**. The following list of MOEs were used:

- Intersections
 - Volume (vehicles)
 - Delay (seconds/vehicle)
 - Queues (feet)
- Roadway Links
 - Average Speed (mph)
 - Travel Time
- Freeway Facility
 - Average Speed (mph)
 - Density (veh/mi/ln)

- Volume (vph)
- Network
 - Total Delay (hrs)
 - Total Stops (# of stops)
 - Average Speed (mph)
 - Vehicles Arrived (vehicles)
 - VMT
 - Latent Delay (hours)
 - Latent Demand (vehicles)

6.2.4.1 Network Coding

The No Build and Build alternatives geometry was coded by using the calibrated file and modifying the network based on the identified improvements from the Synchro Analysis. The same steps performed for the calibrated model were followed in the coding of roadway elements. I-75 mainline was initially coded with split links in order to facilitate the coding of the NW 49th Street interchange alternatives.

Based on simulation observations, driver behavior settings were adjusted for the I-75 merge/diverge segments to improve merging characteristics between mainline and merging/diverging vehicles. It was necessary to modify the parameters for the subject segment types in order to replicate realistic merging/diverging characteristics. As identified in the merge/diverge HCS analysis, several merge/diverge segments operate at LOS E or LOS F during design year and sometimes consist of a short merge/diverge lane. The combination of a short merge lane and high vehicular density on the mainline results in queueing of vehicles on the on-ramp as they are unable to find a gap in I-75 mainline traffic to merge. Under preliminary simulations, the southbound merge queue was observed spilling back onto US 27 further exacerbating arterial conditions. Driver behavior parameters for the subject segment types were adjusted incrementally while observing arterial, ramp, and mainline operations in accordance with suggested ranges outlined in the *2014 FDOT Traffic Analysis Handbook*. The following adjustments were made in order to strike a balance and realistic simulation in operations between the involved facilities (arterials, merge/diverge segments, and mainline):

- Safety distance lane change factor 0.2 (Suggested Range: 0.1 to 0.9)
- Maximum Cooperative Deceleration -18.0 ft/s^2 (Suggested Range: -32.2 to -3 ft/s^2)

6.2.4.2 *Vissim Analysis Results-Intersections*

Tables 6-7 and **6-8** summarize the volume, LOS, delay, and queues for each intersection in year 2045 during AM and PM peak hours. It should be noted that delay results for intersection approaches are based on the Vissim defined node areas while queue length results are not bound by the node area; therefore, providing a measure of congestion caused by delays.

In general, US 27 on both sides of the interchange operate under oversaturated conditions with substantial delays and queue lengths. During the AM peak hour, the US 27 at I-75 southbound ramps intersection operates at an overall LOS C for all scenarios, although the southbound left-turn movement fails for all Build alternatives; during the PM peak hour, this intersection operates at an overall LOS B for all Build alternatives. The US 27 at I-75 northbound ramps intersection is projected to operate at an overall LOS D during the AM and PM peak hours for No Build and LOS C for all Build alternatives. The US 27 at NW 35th Avenue Road intersection displays deficient LOS on the majority of movements during both peak hours. During the AM peak hour, the No Build scenario displays an overall LOS D while the Build alternatives display LOS C except for the SPUI alternative at LOS D; The PM peak hour displays LOS E for all scenarios. The US 27 at NW 44th Avenue intersection displays an overall LOS D under all scenarios during the AM peak hour but is projected to fail under No Build during the PM peak hour with a projected LOS E. Several movements are projected to fail at the intersection of US 27 at NW 38th Avenue, during both peak hours, however, the overall intersection LOS meets the LOS D Target or better. Queue length results for US 27 intersections show that delays experienced contribute to significant queue lengths and oversaturated operating conditions.

In addition, the No Build scenario displays notable LOS, delay, and queue impacts at the SR 326 intersections when compared to the Build alternatives which are projected to operate at the LOS D Target or better. For the No Build scenario during the AM peak hour, the northbound right-turn and westbound left-turn movements of the SR 326 at NW 44th Avenue intersection exhibit LOS E with an overall intersection LOS D. During the PM peak hour, the same intersection performs at an overall LOS E with the northbound turning movements displaying LOS F. The SR 326 intersection at the I-75 southbound slip and loop ramps is projected to operate at an overall LOS A for all scenarios during both peak hours. The SR 326 at I-75 northbound ramps intersection is projected to generate significant queues on the westbound approach with average queue lengths over 4,000 feet under No Build and 3,000 feet under the Build alternatives.

NW 49th Street displays acceptable overall intersection LOS at NW 44th Avenue and both I-75 northbound and southbound ramp intersections. Under all scenarios, the overall LOS meets the LOS D target or performs better. However, it is worth noting that the northbound left-turn movement under the Parclo-NE alternative is projected to fail during the PM peak hour.

In general, most intersection results are similar to those obtained from the Synchro analysis. Lower delays are observed in the Vissim analysis for the intersections of SR 326 at I-75 northbound ramps, US 27 at northbound ramps, and US 27 at southbound ramps. Although lower delays are recorded for the subject intersections, arterial through movement queue lengths are extensive and indicative of the oversaturated conditions and high delays obtained in from the Synchro analysis.

6.2.4.3 Vissim Analysis Results – Roadway Links

Tables 6-9 and **6-10** summarize the average speeds and average travel times during the AM and PM peak hours.

The Build alternatives generally maintain good operating conditions. The lowest average speeds on the I-75 mainline basic segments occur south of US 27 and range between 42 and 59 mph. Speeds steadily increase to the north; both northbound and southbound. NW 49th Street between NW 44th Avenue and I-75 has average speeds between 18 and 22 mph westbound and between 25 and 29 mph eastbound. US 27 operates at a lowest average speed of approximately 25 mph in the eastbound direction west of I-75 during the AM peak hour, and approximately 24 mph in the eastbound direction east of I-75 during the AM peak hour. SR 326 average speeds on both sides of I-75 are greater than 32 mph in both direction except the westbound segment east of I-75 exhibiting speeds under 25 mph during both peak hours.

Compared to No Build conditions, the Build alternatives show very similar changes amongst each other in terms of average speed. Across all build alternatives average speeds improve during both the AM and PM peak hours on the following segments:

- I-75 northbound, south of US 27
- I-75 southbound Off-Ramp to SR 326
- I-75 northbound On-Ramp from SR 326
- I-75 northbound Off-Ramp to US 27
- SR 326 eastbound, west of I-75
- SR 326 westbound, east of I-75



- NW 44th Avenue northbound, south of NW 49th Street
- NW 44th Avenue northbound, south of SR 326
- US 27 eastbound, east of I-75

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Table 6-9: 2045 Vissim Average Speed Summary (mph)

Location		2045 AM Peak						2045 PM Peak						
		No Build	Diamond	SPUI	Parclo SE	Parclo NE	DDI	No Build	Diamond	SPUI	Parclo SE	Parclo NE	DDI	
I-75 Ramps	I-75 SB Off-Ramp to SR 326	38.6	42.6	42.6	42.5	42.5	42.6	40.2	42.6	42.6	42.6	42.6	42.6	42.6
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp to SR 326	32.6	32.5	32.9	32.7	32.3	33.0	31.3	33.1	32.8	33.2	32.8	33.2	33.2
	I-75 SB On-Ramp from SR 326	35.3	35.2	35.3	35.2	35.3	35.3	35.2	35.1	35.1	35.1	35.1	35.0	35.1
	I-75 SB On-Ramp from SR 326 (Loop)	41.6	41.1	41.0	41.2	41.1	41.0	41.5	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.1	41.1	41.1
	I-75 NB On-Ramp from SR 326	15.4	31.1	31.1	31.0	31.0	31.1	15.5	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.2	31.2
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp to US 27	36.5	34.5	34.5	34.4	34.3	34.5	36.6	34.8	34.6	34.6	34.6	34.8	34.5
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp to US 27	55.8	60.8	59.0	60.5	59.3	61.6	58.8	64.3	64.7	63.7	63.7	64.6	64.4
	I-75 SB On-Ramp from US 27	35.5	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.6	35.4	32.3	34.3	33.8	33.8	32.7	33.8
	I-75 NB On-Ramp from US 27	33.6	33.6	33.6	33.6	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.6	33.6	33.6	33.6	33.6	33.6
	I-75 SB Off-Ramp to NW 49 St		35.6	35.6	35.6	35.6	40.6		35.5	35.6	35.5	35.5	35.5	40.6
	I-75 NB Off-Ramp to NW 49 St		35.3	35.1	35.4	35.7	30.4		35.2	34.9	35.3	35.7	30.3	
	I-75 SB On-Ramp from NW 49 St		34.6	34.8	34.0	33.9	29.5		32.2	35.0	34.7	34.3	29.9	
	I-75 NB On-Ramp from NW 49 St		34.2	34.3	35.8	35.4	30.7		33.1	34.8	35.8	34.6	30.8	
	I-75 NB Loop (Parclo SE On/Parclo NE Off)				35.6	39.8						35.7	29.3	
I-75 Mainline	I-75 NB S of US 27	55.3	63.6	61.1	63.0	62.8	62.6	61.9	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7
	I-75 SB S of US 27	62.3	62.0	62.5	62.0	62.5	62.6	58.9	46.3	48.0	47.9	42.5	48.7	
	I-75 NB N of US 27	66.9	66.2	66.3	66.3	66.4	66.3	67.4	66.6	66.8	66.7	66.8	67.0	
	I-75 SB N of US 27	67.4	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	66.9	67.3	66.6	66.6	66.8	66.6	66.7	
	I-75 NB S of SR 326	60.9	63.2	63.6	63.5	63.3	63.2	60.6	62.6	62.8	62.9	62.6	62.4	
	I-75 SB S of SR 326	65.5	65.2	65.2	65.2	65.2	65.3	64.9	64.4	64.1	64.4	64.2	64.3	
	I-75 NB N of SR 326	67.2	67.1	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.2	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	67.8	
	I-75 SB N of SR326	68.6	68.6	68.6	68.6	68.6	68.6	68.3	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	68.1	
US 27	US 27 EB W of I-75	25.1	25.2	25.3	25.2	25.1	25.5	28.9	31.3	31.6	30.8	31.3	31.0	
	US 27 WB W of I-75	43.2	43.2	43.2	43.2	43.2	43.2	32.8	37.7	39.0	36.5	37.5	37.7	
	US 27 EB E of I-75	24.0	24.5	23.4	24.3	23.7	24.6	25.0	28.6	28.3	27.1	28.7	28.6	
	US 27 WB E of I-75	26.8	33.5	33.9	33.3	33.7	33.9	28.6	30.1	30.6	30.8	31.1	30.4	
	US 27 EB E of NW 35 Ave Rd	42.7	42.7	42.7	42.7	42.8	42.7	43.0	42.9	42.9	43.0	42.9	42.9	
	US 27 WB E of NW 35 Ave Rd	31.0	34.7	34.7	34.6	34.9	35.2	30.6	30.9	30.7	31.4	31.1	31.0	
NW 44 Ave	NW 44 Av NB S of NW 49 St	38.1	42.6	42.6	42.7	42.7	42.7	38.2	41.6	41.5	41.6	41.5	41.5	
	NW 44 Av SB S of NW 49 St	43.0	41.9	42.0	42.0	42.0	41.8	43.1	42.2	42.3	42.3	42.3	42.1	
	NW 44 Av NB N of NW 49 St	40.8	39.2	39.3	39.4	39.3	39.2	40.5	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.4	
	NW 44 Av SB N of NW 49 St	38.9	32.8	32.0	31.7	32.1	32.5	41.7	34.8	34.9	35.0	34.9	35.2	
	NW 44 Ave NB S of SR 326	15.4	18.9	19.1	19.0	19.0	19.0	14.1	18.9	18.8	18.8	18.7	18.8	
	NW 44 Ave SB S of SR 326	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.8	28.8	28.8	28.7	28.9	28.8	
SR 326	SR 326 EB W of I-75	39.9	40.6	40.6	40.7	40.6	40.7	40.3	41.3	41.2	41.2	41.1	41.3	
	SR 326 WB W of I-75	34.4	34.9	35.1	35.3	35.5	35.3	32.5	32.9	32.7	32.5	32.7	33.0	
	SR 326 EB E of I-75	43.8	43.9	43.9	43.9	43.9	43.9	43.8	43.9	43.9	43.9	43.9	44.0	
	SR 326 WB E of I-75	22.5	25.9	26.3	25.4	25.4	25.5	21.3	23.0	24.4	24.3	24.5	24.1	
NW 49 St	NW 49 St EB W of I-75		28.3	28.6	25.9	28.4	24.9		27.8	28.7	25.6	29.5	26.1	
	NW 49 St WB W of I-75		21.5	20.3	20.5	20.6	18.3		20.2	20.2	21.0	20.7	18.6	
	NW 49 St EB E of I-75		32.5	36.0	35.3	35.8	30.4		31.9	35.9	35.2	35.8	30.4	
	NW 49 St WB E of I-75		34.5	35.8	34.6	35.9	30.5		34.9	36.0	35.0	36.1	30.7	

Table 6-10: 2045 Vissim Average Travel Times (sec)

Segment		2045 AM Peak Hour						2045 PM Peak Hour					
		No Build	Diamond	SPUI	Parclo SE	Parclo NE	DDI	No Build	Diamond	SPUI	Parclo SE	Parclo NE	DDI
US 27	US 27 EB from W of NW 44 Ave to I-75	448	393	384	389	388	387	311	177	178	178	185	172
	US 27 EB from I-75 to NW 35 Ave Rd	41	40	41	41	42	40	42	34	34	37	34	35
	US 27 EB from NW 35 Ave Rd to E of NW 35 Ave Rd	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
	US 27 WB from E of NW 35 Ave Rd to NW 35 Ave Rd	181	89	94	88	88	82	359	359	359	354	359	356
	US 27 WB from NW 35 Ave Rd to I-75	49	32	32	33	32	31	48	43	41	42	41	42
	US 27 WB from I-75 to W of NW 44 Ave	108	104	105	105	103	104	217	162	150	172	163	162
SR 326	SR 326 EB from W of I-75 to I-75	52	50	49	49	49	49	52	49	49	49	49	49
	SR 326 EB from I-75 to E of I-75	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
	SR 326 WB from E of I-75 to I-75	173	132	132	133	130	132	197	153	142	144	135	146
	SR 326 WB from I-75 to W of I-75	8	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8
NW 44 Ave	NW 44 Ave NB from S of NW 49 St to NW 49 St	21	17	17	17	17	17	20	18	18	18	18	18
	NW 44 Ave NB from NW 49 St to N of NW 49 St	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
	NW 44 Ave SB from N of NW 49 St to NW 49 St	7	9	10	11	10	10	7	8	8	8	8	8
	NW 44 Ave SB from NW 49 St to S of NW 49 St	19	20	20	20	20	20	19	20	20	20	20	20
NW 49 St	NW 49 St EB from NW 44 Ave to E of I-75	12	66	58	65	64	74	12	66	59	67	64	74
	NW 49 St WB from E of I-75 to NW 44 Ave	26	76	66	64	61	93	26	76	70	72	61	93

6.2.4.4 Vissim Analysis Results – Freeway Links

Volume, speed, and density time plots for I-75 are provided in **Figures 6-17** through **6-40**. In general, the majority of segments are able to process demand volumes and speeds are mostly maintained within 5-10 mph of the 70 mph posted speed limit. Similar to the results obtained in HCS, operating speeds decrease, and densities increase within the vicinity of the US 27 interchange. The lowest average speeds occur on the I-75 basic segments south of US 27, 41.4 mph during the AM peak period in the northbound direction and 48.5 mph during the PM peak period in the southbound direction. In addition, the volume time plots reveal that during the AM peak period, northbound I-75 segments north of US 27 result in a difference of more than 400 vph between processed and demand volume for time periods 2, 5, and 8. However, the model does recover processing demand volumes to within the 400 vph threshold in the last four (4) time periods or beyond the 400 vph threshold of additional vehicles processed when compared to demand.

The five (5) build alternatives generally show similar results and trends as the No Build condition with reduced speeds and higher density in proximity to the US 27 interchange. The increase in overall demand volumes on the I-75 mainline results in reduced speeds on the I-75 southbound and US 27 merge segment falling below 30 mph for most of the PM peak period.

Overall, these operational results trends are similarly observed in the HCS analysis.



Figure 6-17: No Build 2045 Speed and Density Time Plots (AM Peak)

NORTHBOUND I-75 - TIME PLOTS

Time Period	Average Speed (mph)									
	12	67.0	66.6	67.2	67.5	66.9	65.0	67.4	65.8	66.7
11	66.3	63.1	66.0	66.9	66.7	63.5	67.0	65.8	66.7	
10	65.1	58.1	65.8	67.4	66.9	64.9	67.4	65.7	66.7	
9	64.2	54.0	65.1	67.2	66.8	65.1	67.5	65.8	66.8	
8	59.2	43.2	62.7	66.7	66.6	61.3	66.8	65.7	66.5	
7	58.1	41.4	63.3	66.8	66.4	60.0	66.7	65.3	66.3	
6	64.0	54.8	65.1	67.1	66.5	61.1	66.4	65.5	66.3	
5	66.1	64.9	65.8	67.3	66.7	64.7	67.4	65.5	66.8	
4	66.9	66.2	66.8	67.6	66.9	64.7	67.4	66.0	66.8	
3	67.1	66.6	67.2	67.7	67.1	65.4	67.7	66.4	67.3	
2	67.4	66.9	67.5	67.9	67.5	66.1	68.2	66.5	67.6	
1	68.0	67.1	68.0	68.2	67.9	66.7	68.5	67.1	68.2	
Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	
Int.	I-75	US 27 Interchange			I-75	SR 326 Interchange			I-75	
Length (ft)	15,034	1,479	3,075	1,501	16,377	1,500	3,094	1,495	3,759	
Direction of Travel	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	

SOUTHBOUND I-75 - TIME PLOTS

Time Period	Average Speed (mph)										
	12	68.8	68.7	68.5	66.1	67.1	66.3	67.5	68.0	67.4	62.5
11	68.6	68.7	68.3	66.1	67.1	66.1	67.5	68.0	67.2	61.4	64.4
10	68.7	68.6	68.3	66.0	66.9	66.0	67.5	68.0	67.3	62.1	64.8
9	68.7	68.6	68.3	66.0	66.9	66.3	67.5	68.0	67.3	62.3	65.0
8	68.6	68.8	68.4	66.0	66.9	66.2	67.4	68.0	67.2	60.9	64.1
7	68.3	68.2	67.8	66.0	66.2	65.5	67.2	67.9	66.9	60.1	62.7
6	68.3	68.1	67.9	66.2	66.7	65.8	67.2	67.9	67.0	59.9	63.8
5	68.4	68.5	68.1	66.2	66.8	66.0	67.2	67.9	67.1	61.8	64.5
4	68.7	68.6	68.4	66.1	67.1	66.3	67.5	68.1	67.3	62.5	65.2
3	68.8	68.8	68.5	66.3	67.4	66.3	67.6	68.1	67.4	63.8	65.8
2	69.0	69.0	68.7	66.4	67.5	66.7	67.8	68.3	67.6	64.4	66.5
1	69.4	69.3	69.1	66.6	67.9	67.3	68.2	68.5	68.2	65.7	67.6
Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic
Int.	I-75	SR 326 Interchange			I-75	US 27 Interchange			I-75		
Length (ft)	3,001	1,503	2,225	1,499	272	1,500	16,086	1,500	3,388	1,500	2,489
Direction of Travel	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>

Time Period	Average Density (veh/mi/ln)									
	12	26.1	26.4	21.2	22.3	22.8	23.8	17.5	21.3	21.1
11	28.9	30.8	23.6	24.5	24.3	25.6	18.4	21.9	21.6	
10	29.6	37.5	22.7	23.2	23.5	24.2	17.7	21.5	21.2	
9	30.2	43.7	23.3	23.4	23.6	24.3	17.8	21.6	21.4	
8	34.7	53.3	25.2	24.8	25.0	28.2	19.3	23.0	22.9	
7	38.8	57.5	26.1	25.7	25.9	32.5	19.8	23.8	23.4	
6	33.5	44.0	25.4	25.9	26.2	29.3	20.1	23.8	23.5	
5	31.3	31.4	25.1	25.4	25.3	25.6	18.6	22.5	22.1	
4	27.1	26.9	21.7	22.5	22.4	23.2	17.0	20.5	20.2	
3	25.7	25.4	20.4	21.2	21.3	21.7	15.9	19.1	18.8	
2	23.0	22.4	17.9	18.7	18.3	18.2	13.4	16.4	16.0	
1	18.1	17.9	14.3	14.9	14.6	14.7	10.7	13.0	12.7	
Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	
Int.	I-75	US 27 Interchange			I-75	SR 326 Interchange			I-75	
Length (ft)	15,034	1,479	3,075	1,501	16,377	1,500	3,094	1,495	3,759	
Direction of Travel	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	

Time Period	Average Density (veh/mi/ln)										
	12	14.9	14.7	12.9	17.5	17.3	18.8	18.5	18.5	17.7	25.5
11	16.6	16.3	14.3	18.7	18.4	20.4	20.0	19.8	19.1	27.3	26.0
10	16.1	15.8	13.9	18.4	18.1	19.9	19.4	19.1	18.4	26.3	25.1
9	16.1	15.8	13.8	18.1	17.9	19.5	19.0	18.7	17.9	25.7	24.6
8	15.9	15.6	13.8	18.2	18.0	19.6	19.5	19.7	19.1	27.8	26.3
7	18.8	18.5	16.3	20.6	20.6	22.5	21.8	21.4	20.8	29.5	28.3
6	18.8	18.6	16.2	20.2	20.0	21.9	21.4	21.1	20.4	29.5	27.6
5	18.4	17.9	15.6	19.7	19.5	21.3	20.7	20.2	19.4	27.3	26.1
4	15.7	15.4	13.5	17.8	17.6	19.2	18.7	18.5	17.9	25.2	24.1
3	15.0	14.7	12.9	17.0	16.6	18.3	17.7	17.3	16.7	23.1	22.3
2	13.8	13.4	11.6	15.2	14.8	16.3	15.6	15.3	14.6	19.9	19.3
1	10.8	10.6	9.4	12.3	12.1	13.1	12.7	12.4	11.7	15.9	15.4
Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic
Int.	I-75	SR 326 Interchange			I-75	US 27 Interchange			I-75		
Length (ft)	3,001	1,503	2,225	1,499	272	1,500	16,086	1,500	3,388	1,500	2,489
Direction of Travel	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>

AVERAGE SPEED DIFFERENCE (mph)

Diff.:	5mph	10mph	15mph	20mph	25mph	30mph
Upper:	70	<65	<60	<55	<50	<45
Lower:	65	60	55	50	45	0

(Posted Speed - Avg. Speed)

LOS THRESHOLDS (Density in veh/mi/ln)

LOS:	LOS A	LOS B	LOS C	LOS D	LOS E	LOS F
Lower:	0.0	>10.0	>18.0	>26.0	>35.0	>45.0
Upper:	10.0	18.0	26.0	35.0	45.0	>

Using HCM 2010 thresholds for informational purposes



Figure 6-19: No Build 2045 Speed and Density Time Plots (PM Peak)

NORTHBOUND I-75 - TIME PLOTS

Time Period	Average Speed (mph)									
	12	67.7	66.4	67.6	67.9	67.6	64.5	68.3	66.2	67.7
11	66.8	57.9	66.8	67.6	67.4	65.0	68.3	66.1	67.6	
10	64.2	54.7	66.1	67.5	67.1	59.4	67.6	66.2	67.4	
9	63.9	54.5	66.2	67.4	66.9	58.9	67.6	66.1	67.3	
8	66.5	57.1	66.2	67.5	67.0	61.5	67.7	66.1	67.2	
7	66.8	64.5	66.9	67.7	67.0	63.5	67.9	66.1	67.3	
6	67.0	64.4	67.1	67.6	67.2	58.8	67.7	66.1	67.3	
5	66.9	62.5	67.1	67.7	67.1	61.8	67.8	66.1	67.3	
4	67.0	66.4	67.4	67.6	67.0	62.8	67.9	65.9	67.3	
3	67.0	65.9	67.4	67.7	67.2	63.9	68.0	66.2	67.5	
2	67.3	65.3	67.4	67.7	67.3	64.6	68.1	66.2	67.5	
1	67.2	66.3	67.5	67.5	67.2	64.4	68.1	66.0	67.6	
Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	
Int.	I-75	US 27 Interchange			I-75	SR 326 Interchange			I-75	
Length (ft)	15,034	1,479	3,075	1,501	16,377	1,500	3,094	1,495	3,759	
Direction of Travel	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	

Time Period	Average Density (veh/mi/ln)									
	12	20.6	20.9	15.9	17.1	17.1	18.3	12.1	15.7	15.4
11	22.8	31.0	17.5	18.4	18.6	19.4	12.9	16.8	16.4	
10	27.0	38.7	19.1	19.6	20.0	24.8	14.1	17.8	17.5	
9	30.2	39.9	20.4	21.2	21.4	26.2	14.7	18.4	18.1	
8	27.5	35.7	20.9	21.6	21.9	24.7	15.2	18.9	18.6	
7	27.4	28.4	20.9	21.7	21.6	22.9	14.7	18.3	17.9	
6	25.7	26.8	19.3	20.3	20.6	25.5	14.3	18.1	17.8	
5	26.4	29.3	20.1	21.0	21.1	23.7	14.5	18.1	17.8	
4	26.0	26.0	20.0	20.9	21.2	23.1	14.5	18.4	18.0	
3	26.0	25.9	19.4	20.4	20.4	21.5	14.0	17.5	17.1	
2	23.3	24.3	18.0	19.1	19.1	20.1	13.3	16.8	16.6	
1	24.1	24.1	18.1	19.3	19.4	20.2	13.2	16.7	16.4	
Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	
Int.	I-75	US 27 Interchange			I-75	SR 326 Interchange			I-75	
Length (ft)	15,034	1,479	3,075	1,501	16,377	1,500	3,094	1,495	3,759	
Direction of Travel	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	

AVERAGE SPEED DIFFERENCE (mph)

Diff.:	5mph	10mph	15mph	20mph	25mph	30mph
Upper:	70	<65	<60	<55	<50	<45
Lower:	65	60	55	50	45	0

(Posted Speed - Avg. Speed)

SOUTHBOUND I-75 - TIME PLOTS

Time Period	Average Speed (mph)										
	12	68.5	68.2	68.0	65.8	66.6	66.0	67.3	68.0	67.0	60.8
11	68.4	68.6	68.0	65.9	66.6	65.8	67.1	68.0	66.8	59.1	61.7
10	68.3	68.1	67.6	65.9	66.2	65.5	67.0	67.9	66.5	52.7	59.6
9	67.9	67.6	67.5	65.9	65.6	65.1	66.8	67.8	66.4	49.0	55.8
8	67.6	67.8	67.4	66.1	66.0	65.4	66.7	67.9	66.2	48.1	55.4
7	67.7	67.6	67.3	65.9	65.4	65.0	66.8	67.8	66.1	48.5	57.0
6	68.0	68.3	67.7	66.0	66.0	65.1	66.8	67.7	66.3	51.7	57.8
5	67.9	68.2	67.5	66.0	66.0	65.4	66.8	67.9	66.5	54.8	59.9
4	67.9	67.9	67.4	66.0	65.3	64.9	66.8	67.9	66.4	51.3	57.7
3	67.9	68.4	67.7	66.0	66.0	65.1	66.8	67.7	66.3	56.3	61.3
2	68.3	68.3	67.8	66.0	66.2	65.5	67.1	67.9	66.6	58.7	61.2
1	68.2	68.1	67.7	66.2	66.4	65.9	67.1	68.0	66.8	59.2	62.2
Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic
Int.	I-75	SR 326 Interchange			I-75	US 27 Interchange			I-75		
Length (ft)	3,001	1,503	2,225	1,499	272	1,500	16,086	1,500	3,388	1,500	2,489
Direction of Travel	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>

Time Period	Average Density (veh/mi/ln)										
	12	16.9	16.8	15.1	19.8	19.6	21.0	20.7	20.6	20.2	28.2
11	18.4	18.0	16.3	21.1	20.9	22.7	22.2	22.0	21.6	30.9	29.5
10	19.4	19.3	17.3	21.9	21.8	23.6	23.2	23.3	22.6	36.7	32.2
9	22.3	22.0	19.7	24.1	24.2	26.1	25.3	25.0	24.5	42.2	36.6
8	22.9	22.4	20.1	24.2	24.2	26.0	25.4	24.9	24.6	44.2	37.2
7	23.2	22.9	20.5	24.6	24.7	26.5	25.6	24.9	24.5	42.5	35.2
6	21.5	21.0	18.8	23.2	23.2	25.2	24.6	24.4	23.9	39.8	34.7
5	22.2	21.8	19.7	24.0	23.9	25.6	24.9	24.4	24.0	37.0	33.0
4	21.8	21.5	19.1	23.4	23.7	25.4	24.7	24.3	24.0	40.0	35.0
3	21.9	21.2	19.0	23.5	23.5	25.3	24.3	23.7	23.2	34.3	30.7
2	19.4	19.2	17.3	21.7	21.6	23.3	22.7	22.4	22.1	31.6	30.3
1	20.3	19.9	17.7	21.9	21.9	23.5	22.9	22.6	22.1	31.1	29.5
Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic
Int.	I-75	SR 326 Interchange			I-75	US 27 Interchange			I-75		
Length (ft)	3,001	1,503	2,225	1,499	272	1,500	16,086	1,500	3,388	1,500	2,489
Direction of Travel	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>

LOS THRESHOLDS (Density in veh/mi/ln)

LOS:	LOS A	LOS B	LOS C	LOS D	LOS E	LOS F
Upper:	0.0	>10.0	>18.0	>26.0	>35.0	>45.0
Lower:	10.0	18.0	26.0	35.0	45.0	>

Using HCM 2010 thresholds for informational purposes



Figure 6-24: Diamond 2045 Volume Time Plots (PM Peak)

NORTHBOUND I-75 - TIME PLOT														SOUTHBOUND I-75 - TIME PLOT																	
Time Period	Average Volume (vph)													Time Period	Average Volume (vph)																
12	Processed	4480	4444	3628	3922	3942	3958	3279	3559	3571	3579	2523	3182	3186	12	Processed	3563	3519	3204	4119	4121	4366	4360	4378	4047	4635	4647	4644	4396	5360	5394
	Demand	4417	4417	3571	3834	3834	3834	3162	3429	3429	3429	2408	2947	2947		Demand	3574	3574	3188	3925	3925	4153	4153	4153	3837	4405	4405	4405	4154	5049	5049
	Diff.	63	27	57	88	108	124	117	130	142	150	115	235	239		Diff.	-11	-55	16	194	196	213	207	225	210	230	242	239	242	311	345
11	Processed	4831	4797	3912	4204	4194	4182	3480	3776	3791	3798	2676	3320	3335	11	Processed	3867	3819	3457	4440	4445	4709	4724	4718	4344	4948	4972	4942	4694	5762	5832
	Demand	4803	4803	3883	4170	4170	4170	3438	3729	3729	3729	2619	3204	3204		Demand	3886	3886	3467	4269	4269	4516	4516	4516	4172	4791	4791	4791	4517	5491	5491
	Diff.	28	-6	29	34	24	12	42	47	62	69	57	116	131		Diff.	-19	-67	-10	171	176	193	208	202	172	157	181	151	177	271	341
Type		Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Type		Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic
Interchange		I-75	US 27 Interchange			I-75	NW 49 ST Interchange			I-75	SR 326 Interchange			I-75	Interchange		I-75	SR 326 Interchange			I-75	NW 49 ST Interchange			I-75	US 27 Interchange			I-75		
Direction of Travel		>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	Direction of Travel		>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	

Volume (vph): XXXX Difference greater than 400vph (Based on FDOT Traffic Analysis Handbook Calibration Volume > 2,700 vph)

Figure 6-28: SPUI 2045 Volume Time Plots (PM Peak)

NORTHBOUND I-75 - TIME PLOT

Time Period		Average Volume (vph)													
		Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	
12	Processed	4480	4444	3628	3919	3950	3936	3277	3545	3560	3573	2515	3143	3157	
	Demand	4417	4417	3571	3834	3834	3834	3162	3429	3429	3429	2408	2947	2947	
	Diff.	63	27	57	85	116	102	115	116	131	144	107	196	210	
1	Processed	5206	5140	4143	4448	4437	4376	3636	3923	3928	3927	2751	3357	3358	
	Demand	5268	5268	4259	4574	4574	4574	3771	4090	4090	4090	2872	3515	3515	
	Diff.	-62	-128	-116	-126	-137	-198	-135	-167	-162	-163	-121	-158	-157	

SOUTHBOUND I-75 - TIME PLOT

Time Period		Average Volume (vph)																	
		Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	
12	Processed	3563	3519	3204	4067	4074	4323	4291	4312	4015	4557	4598	4592	4352	5328	5360			
	Demand	3574	3574	3188	3925	3925	4153	4153	4153	3837	4405	4405	4405	4154	5049	5049			
	Diff.	-11	-55	16	142	149	170	138	159	178	152	193	187	198	279	311			
1	Processed	4274	4206	3790	4588	4583	4875	4858	4858	4497	5113	5152	5136	4864	5816	5806			
	Demand	4263	4263	3803	4682	4682	4954	4954	4954	4576	5254	5254	5254	4955	6022	6022			
	Diff.	11	-57	-13	-94	-99	-79	-96	-96	-79	-141	-102	-118	-91	-206	-216			

Volume (vph): XXXX Difference greater than 400vph (Based on FDOT Traffic Analysis Handbook Calibration Volume > 2,700 vph)



Figure 6-33: ParClo NE 2045 Speed and Density Time Plots (AM Peak)

NORTHBOUND I-75 - TIME PLOTS

Table with 15 columns for Average Speed (mph) and 16 rows for Time Period (1-12) and summary rows. Columns include Basic, Diverge, and Merge categories for various interchanges.

SOUTHBOUND I-75 - TIME PLOTS

Table with 15 columns for Average Speed (mph) and 16 rows for Time Period (1-12) and summary rows. Columns include Basic, Diverge, and Merge categories for various interchanges.

Table with 15 columns for Average Density (veh/mi/ln) and 16 rows for Time Period (1-12) and summary rows. Columns include Basic, Diverge, and Merge categories for various interchanges.

Table with 15 columns for Average Density (veh/mi/ln) and 16 rows for Time Period (1-12) and summary rows. Columns include Basic, Diverge, and Merge categories for various interchanges.

AVERAGE SPEED DIFFERENCE (mph) table with 6 columns (Diff.: 5mph to 30mph) and 3 rows (Upper/Lower and Posted Speed - Avg. Speed).

LOS THRESHOLDS (Density in veh/mi/ln) table with 6 columns (LOS A to LOS F) and 3 rows (Upper/Lower and HCM 2010 thresholds).



Figure 6-34: ParClo NE 2045 Volume Time Plots (AM Peak)

NORTHBOUND I-75 - TIME PLOTS

Table with columns: Time Period, Average Volume (vph), and 17 volume data points. Rows include time periods 1 through 12, each with Processed, Demand, and Diff. values.

SOUTHBOUND I-75 - TIME PLOTS

Table with columns: Time Period, Average Volume (vph), and 17 volume data points. Rows include time periods 1 through 12, each with Processed, Demand, and Diff. values.

Volume (vph): XXXX Difference greater than 400vph (Based on FDOT Traffic Analysis Handbook Calibration Volume > 2,700 vph)

6.2.4.5 Vissim Analysis Results –Network Performance

Tables 6-11 and **6-12** summarize the network performance. During the AM Peak, all network performance measures are improved under the Build alternatives when compared to the No Build. During the PM Peak, all network performance measures are also improved under the Build alternatives when compared to the No Build except for latent delay and latent demand under the Diamond alternative. It should be noted that all other measures for the Diamond alternative outperform No Build including an increase in Vehicles arrived and VMT. Overall, the Build alternatives demonstrate improved operations with substantial reductions in total delay and total stops during both the AM and PM peak hours while processing more vehicles.

Overall, the benefits of the build alternatives are visibly higher during the AM peak period. During the PM peak period, the benefits are not as significant due to the higher demand volumes. This results in higher congestion on I-75 southbound at the US 27 interchange as previously presented in **Figure 6-39** (DDI speed /density for PM peak) compared to **Figure 6-19** (No-Build speed /density for PM peak).

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Table 6-11 2045 Vissim Network Performance Summary – AM Peak

15-min Period	No Build							Diamond						
	Total Delay (Hours)	Total Stops	Average Speed (mph)	Vehicles Arrived (Vehicles)	Vehicle-Miles Traveled	Latent Delay (Hours)	Latent Demand (Vehicles)	Total Delay (Hours)	Total Stops	Average Speed (mph)	Vehicles Arrived (Vehicles)	Vehicle-Miles Traveled	Latent Delay (Hours)	Latent Demand (Vehicles)
1	21	1,980	58	2,854	13,513	0	0	23	2,097	57	2,875	14,269	0	0
2	33	3,034	56	3,558	16,829	0	0	35	3,104	55	3,570	17,812	0	0
3	43	3,981	55	4,048	18,965	0	1	45	3,941	55	4,080	20,020	0	1
4	53	5,095	54	4,283	20,027	0	1	52	4,621	54	4,354	21,245	0	1
5	93	9,964	50	4,667	22,275	0	3	81	7,584	51	4,760	23,709	1	5
6	165	18,817	44	4,878	22,897	9	97	129	13,349	47	5,056	24,556	3	20
7	215	24,529	40	4,832	22,799	47	293	167	17,912	44	5,051	24,588	15	115
8	211	23,218	39	4,694	21,326	75	326	155	16,927	44	4,807	22,821	24	88
9	187	20,770	40	4,496	20,691	84	347	123	13,453	46	4,624	22,084	22	88
10	182	20,154	41	4,507	20,757	91	382	111	11,769	48	4,618	22,152	20	74
11	178	19,332	42	4,574	21,335	100	403	108	10,972	48	4,668	22,631	18	70
12	176	20,012	41	4,393	19,981	97	357	91	8,952	49	4,514	21,201	15	53
Total¹	1,557	170,886	46	51,784	241,395	503	2,210	1,120	114,681	49	52,977	257,088	118	515
	SPUI							ParClo SE						
1	23	2090	57	2875	14264	0	0	23	2125	57	2875	14328	0	0
2	34	3009	56	3577	17820	0	0	35	3096	56	3566	17880	0	0
3	44	3874	55	4082	20014	0	1	44	3874	55	4083	20114	0	1
4	50	4375	55	4357	21246	0	1	52	4658	54	4353	21321	0	1
5	78	7312	52	4769	23710	1	5	81	7714	51	4752	23805	1	5
6	128	13727	47	5029	24487	3	21	132	14051	47	5039	24579	3	23
7	175	19060	43	5017	24465	15	114	169	18212	44	5051	24692	19	140
8	165	18556	43	4809	22753	24	90	154	17284	44	4827	22958	28	99
9	134	14537	46	4631	22123	21	94	123	13474	46	4624	22178	23	82
10	113	12118	48	4646	22307	21	78	115	12508	47	4598	22233	20	76
11	106	10799	48	4670	22612	21	87	111	11598	48	4670	22731	19	83
12	89	9148	50	4498	21178	19	69	89	8780	50	4523	21322	19	73
Total¹	1,139	118,605	49	52,960	256,979	125	560	1,128	117,374	49	52,961	258,141	132	583
	ParClo NE							DDI						
1	23	2128	57	2878	14362	0	0	24	2,152	56	2,874	14,262	0	0
2	34	3092	56	3572	17922	0	0	36	3,142	55	3,565	17,796	0	0
3	43	3876	55	4085	20147	0	1	46	4,026	54	4,081	19,997	0	1
4	49	4399	55	4351	21375	0	1	53	4,666	54	4,359	21,230	0	1
5	80	7908	52	4742	23842	1	5	83	7,802	51	4,746	23,652	1	5
6	127	13403	47	5065	24763	3	22	127	13,118	47	5,087	24,632	3	19
7	166	18412	44	5035	24708	17	126	166	17,774	44	5,032	24,507	14	109
8	157	17602	44	4813	22849	27	99	160	17,568	43	4,797	22,682	22	89
9	125	13910	46	4620	22255	24	88	133	14,654	45	4,602	22,012	21	79
10	112	11879	48	4628	22364	20	69	116	12,211	47	4,630	22,262	19	74
11	110	11361	48	4657	22704	18	79	106	10,502	48	4,692	22,650	19	76
12	91	9359	49	4514	21334	18	68	89	8,646	49	4,507	21,177	17	60
Total¹	1,117	117,329	50	52,960	258,625	128	558	1,139	116,261	49	52,972	256,859	116	513

¹Average Speed results based on the weighted average with Arrived Vehicles



Table 6-12 2045 Vissim Network Performance Summary – PM Peak

15-min Period	No Build							Diamond						
	Total Delay (Hours)	Total Stops	Average Speed (mph)	Vehicles Arrived (Vehicles)	Vehicle-Miles Traveled	Latent Delay (Hours)	Latent Demand (Vehicles)	Total Delay (Hours)	Total Stops	Average Speed (mph)	Vehicles Arrived (Vehicles)	Vehicle-Miles Traveled	Latent Delay (Hours)	Latent Demand (Vehicles)
1	78	6,781	51	4,465	20,171	0	2	82	6,530	50	4,551	21,439	1	10
2	88	7,486	49	4,428	19,854	4	20	89	6,757	49	4,544	21,083	8	39
3	113	9,992	47	4,572	21,238	12	73	105	8,117	48	4,670	22,647	25	143
4	137	12,609	45	4,739	21,598	37	183	121	10,180	47	4,877	23,030	54	258
5	158	16,407	43	4,748	21,700	67	330	135	11,765	46	4,866	23,204	85	396
6	175	17,801	42	4,724	21,355	105	474	150	14,701	44	4,889	22,816	117	507
7	198	20,597	41	4,759	22,182	151	717	165	16,415	43	4,931	23,729	154	698
8	221	24,377	39	4,839	22,198	217	971	192	20,928	42	4,973	23,908	205	905
9	236	26,684	38	4,797	21,984	275	1,199	210	23,349	40	4,943	23,465	259	1,144
10	222	25,246	38	4,620	20,428	316	1,282	191	21,469	40	4,745	21,660	304	1,247
11	176	19,134	40	4,429	19,423	327	1,310	145	14,996	43	4,480	20,533	316	1,259
12	134	13,881	43	4,152	18,122	326	1,255	112	10,827	46	4,208	19,186	319	1,252
Total¹	1,936	200,995	43	55,272	250,253	1,837	7,816	1,697	166,034	45	56,677	266,700	1,847	7,858
	SPUI							ParClo SE						
1	80	6363	51	4550	21447	1	9	84	6471	50	4535	21540	1	7
2	85	6354	50	4536	21070	8	38	90	6940	49	4545	21164	7	35
3	102	7967	49	4688	22644	24	136	109	8666	48	4671	22738	23	131
4	118	9661	47	4883	23027	52	251	125	10183	47	4890	23133	50	245
5	126	11043	47	4883	23212	84	394	135	11887	46	4878	23340	81	377
6	139	12811	45	4885	22880	116	504	145	13330	45	4893	22963	113	492
7	156	14962	44	4927	23713	153	699	162	15662	44	4933	23809	151	687
8	182	18744	42	4977	23906	204	896	188	19686	42	4992	24011	200	876
9	200	23347	41	4963	23548	251	1096	203	22833	41	4960	23613	250	1102
10	184	21624	41	4768	21689	291	1177	185	21061	41	4764	21767	292	1186
11	139	14410	44	4467	20437	303	1213	139	14054	44	4463	20587	306	1215
12	103	9905	47	4193	19083	309	1218	105	10108	47	4198	19249	307	1211
Total¹	1,614	157,191	46	56,720	266,656	1,796	7,631	1,670	160,881	45	56,722	267,914	1,781	7,564
	ParClo NE							DDI						
1	81	6789	50	4546	21597	1	8	85	6,904	50	4,545	21,429	1	9
2	87	7077	50	4553	21271	5	26	89	6,701	49	4,553	21,113	7	29
3	104	8561	49	4686	22800	20	130	108	8,479	48	4,672	22,600	21	127
4	118	10310	47	4878	23208	49	240	123	9,860	47	4,892	23,030	50	239
5	133	12710	46	4853	23375	80	368	135	11,555	46	4,870	23,210	79	374
6	146	14281	45	4912	23050	112	496	146	13,453	44	4,901	22,797	112	499
7	157	15501	44	4937	23943	150	676	160	15,527	44	4,911	23,637	153	702
8	189	21688	42	4961	24092	196	858	184	19,593	42	4,985	23,932	206	902
9	214	25921	40	4951	23671	242	1075	211	23,172	40	4,912	23,441	255	1,110
10	195	23974	40	4763	21840	285	1162	191	21,240	40	4,794	21,733	293	1,190
11	145	16518	43	4508	20685	299	1188	144	14,620	43	4,504	20,576	302	1,201
12	105	10299	47	4201	19252	305	1205	106	9,755	46	4,199	19,142	307	1,217
Total¹	1,674	173,629	45	56,749	268,784	1,744	7,432	1,682	160,859	45	56,738	266,640	1,786	7,599

¹Average Speed results based on the weighted average with Arrived Vehicles

6.3 Queue Analysis

Suggested turn lane lengths were developed for the proposed interchange ramp terminal intersections using the Synchro 10 queue output and Vissim Max Queue results from the 2045 Design Year analysis. Queue lengths measured from Vissim are based on actual queue lengths generated by the simulation. Synchro 10 queue length measurements are based on the Synchro Percentile Delay Method which is defined as:

$$Q = \frac{v}{3600} * (R - 6) * \left[1 + \frac{1}{\frac{s}{v} - 1} \right] * \frac{L}{n * fLU} = \text{Queue Length (feet)}$$

Where:

R = Red time (sec)

s = Saturation Flow Rate (vph)

v = Arrival Rate (vph)

L = Length of vehicles including space between (ft)

n = Number of Lanes

fLU = Lane Utilization Factor

Based on the Diamond, SPUI, Parclo-SE, Parclo-NE, and DDI build alternatives geometry previously provided, the recommended turn lane storage lengths are provided in **Table 6-13**. It should be noted that recommended storage lengths do not include deceleration and taper lengths. Additional storage is also suggested to accommodate the heavy truck traffic that is anticipated at the proposed interchange to support the industrial/commercial Ocala 489 commerce park. A notable difference in queue lengths are reported between Synchro and Vissim for the southbound right turn movement at the northbound I-75 ramp intersection under the ParClo NE alternative. The southbound right turn movement is the northeast quadrant loop ramp terminus with NW 49th Street which is modeled as a stop condition. The Vissim analysis suggests that this movement under the ParClo NE alternative would likely require signalization in order to provide adequate gaps in NW 49th Street traffic flow and reduce the observed queue length.

**Table 6-13: 2045 Recommended Turn Lane Storage Lengths**

Interchange	Ramps	Movement	Turn Bay Length ¹ (ft)	95th Percentile Queue Length ² (ft)		Vissim Max Queue Lengths (ft)		Recommended Storage Length ³ (ft)
				AM	PM	AM	PM	
Diamond	I-75 NB	EBL	300	0	96	2	8	100
		NBL/R	300	62	126	215	230	250
		WBR	400	0	0	3	3	25
	I-75 SB	WBL	300	118	102	167	96	175
		SBL/R	-	51	90	185	215	225
		EBR	450	27	m8	132	77	150
SPUI	I-75 NB	EBL	275	m98	m119	151	132	175
		NBL/R	300	75	#189	221	251	275
		WBR	700	40	26	29	16	50
	I-75 SB	WBL	390	153	129	177	146	200
		SBL/R	450	69	76	149	170	175
		EBR	640	m144	m133	94	56	100
Parclo-SE	I-75 NB	EBR (FF)	560	0	0	13	7	25
		WBR (FF)	300	0	0	39	44	50
		NBL/R	83	62	169	216	238	250
	I-75 SB	WBL	300	120	117	264	323	325
		SBL/R	550	65	90	175	212	225
		EBR	375	m32	m7	143	93	150
Parclo-NE	I-75 NB	EBL	600	14	5	126	56	150
		NBR	-	40	56	203	254	275
		SBR	-	122	165	409	942	950
	I-75 SB	WBL	300	142	138	150	147	150
		SBL/R	550	65	99	189	248	250
		EBR	375	m32	0	114	89	125
DDI	I-75 NB	WBR	250	40	37	4	0	50
		NBL	-	0	0	228	256	275
	I-75 SB	EBR	300	24	13	201	265	275
		SBL	-	0	0	166	207	225

¹ Turn Bay Length used in traffic analysis; Turn Bay Length = Storage + Deceleration + Taper Lengths

² Queue length from Synchro Analysis

³ Recommended Storage Length does not include Deceleration+ Taper Lengths. Min. of 25 feet recommended

⁴ m-Volume for 95th percentile queue is metered by upstream signal

⁵ #-95th percentile volume exceeds capacity, queue may be longer

7 Future Conditions Safety

In accordance with the approved MLOU, a safety analysis was conducted for future conditions utilizing the predictive methods set forth in the HSM Parts C and D. HSM Part C provides an outline for applying Safety Performance Functions (SPFs) to predict crash frequency and severity according to roadway geometry, intersection geometry, and traffic conditions. HSM Part D provides an outline for applying Crash Modification Factors (CMFs) to the forecasted crash frequencies and severities to account for deviations from the base conditions of the Part C predictions.

Consistent with the existing conditions safety analysis, the AOI includes the I-75 mainline between US 27 and SR 326 (broken into two segments to account for the new interchange at NW 49th Street), the I-75 interchanges at US 27 and at SR 326, as well as the following adjacent segments and intersections:

- Intersection of US 27 and NW 44th Avenue
- Intersection of US 27 and NW 35th Avenue Road
- Segment of US 27 from NW 44th Avenue to I-75 southbound ramps
- Segment of US 27 from I-75 northbound ramps to NW 35th Avenue Road
- Segment of SR 326 one-half mile west of I-75 southbound off-ramp
- Segment of SR 326 one-half mile east of I-75 northbound ramps
- Segment of NW 44th Avenue from US 27 to SR 326
- Intersection of NW 49th Street and NW 44th Avenue

For the five Build alternatives (Diamond, SPUI, Parclo-SE, Parclo-NE and DDI), the Build scenario analyses include the following segments and intersections due to the addition of the NW 49th Street Interchange:

- I-75 interchange with NW 49th Street (varies by Build scenario)
- Intersection of NW 49th Street and NW 44th Avenue
- Segment of NW 49th Street from NW 44th Avenue to I-75 southbound ramps
- Segment of NW 49th Street one-half mile east of I-75 northbound ramps

The following sections illustrate some of the factors that contributed to forecasted crash rates and severities in different portions of the future roadway network and the resulting predictions. The HSM Worksheets used to calculate the anticipated future crash rates are provided in **Appendix K**.

7.1 Predicted Crashes

7.1.1 I-75 Mainline

The I-75 mainline within this project's AOI remains the same in the future conditions analysis as the existing conditions analysis, aside from the addition of on- and off-ramps at the proposed NW 49th Street interchange for the Build scenarios. The traffic volumes summarized in **Table 7-1** were utilized for the crash predictions for the I-75 mainline.

Table 7-1: I-75 Mainline 2045 AADT

From	To	2045 AADT	
		No Build	Build
N of SR 326 Interchange	SR 326 Interchange	94,200	93,800
SR 326 Interchange	Proposed Interchange	107,100	109,300
Proposed Interchange	US 27 Interchange	107,100	118,900
US 27 Interchange	S of US 27 Interchange	131,300	137,300

The HSM worksheets were utilized to predict the number of annual crashes expected in year 2045. The HSM prediction method is based on the projected 2045 AADT volumes and geometric properties of the I-75 mainline (horizontal curves, lane widths, shoulder widths, presence of median barriers, and presence of rumble strips). **Figure 7-1** provides the segmentation for the HSM analysis.

The predicted number of annual crashes ranges from approximately 132 crashes per year for the Parclo-SE scenario to approximately 143 crashes per year for the No Build scenario. **Table 7-2** summarizes the predicted number of annual crashes on the I-75 mainline for the No Build and Build scenarios.

Table 7-2: Predicted 2045 Annual Crashes I-75 Mainline (S of US 27 to N of SR 326)

Alternative	Fatal/Injury	PDO*	Total
No Build	40.3	102.8	143.1
Build Diamond	38.7	99.4	138.1
Build SPUI	39.1	100.9	140.0
Build Parclo SE	36.9	95.2	132.1
Build Parclo NE	37.9	97.8	135.7
Build DDI	38.7	99.4	138.1

*Property Damage Only

Figure 7-1: I-75 HSM Segmentation

No Build															
I-75 Southbound	Length (mi)		0.15	0.60	0.12	3.39					0.20	0.28	0.34	0.05	
	Length (ft)	4,429	800	3,168	616	17,881					1,073	380	1,500	1,815	268
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Basic				Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge
Interchange															
I-75 Northbound	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic				Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	
	Length (mi)		0.13	0.57	0.16	3.43				19,650	0.13	0.53	0.18		
	Length (ft)	4,300	671	3,029	847	18,132				671	2,809	941			

Components of proposed NW 49 Street Interchange Location

Diamond & DDI															
I-75 Southbound	Length (mi)		0.15	0.60	0.12	0.96	0.19	1.43	0.11	0.69	0.20	0.07	0.28	0.34	0.05
	Length (ft)	4,429	800	3,168	616	5,050	1,010	7,530	580	3,654	1,073	380	1,500	1,815	268
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge
Interchange															
I-75 Northbound	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	
	Length (mi)		0.13	0.57	0.16	0.61	0.09	1.93	0.20	0.60	0.13	0.53	0.18		
	Length (ft)	4,300	671	3,029	847	3,247	491	10,173	1,057	3,172	671	2,809	941		

Components of proposed NW 49 Street Interchange Location; Variation in cumulative length due to Concept Plan estimations

SPUI															
I-75 Southbound	Length (mi)		0.15	0.60	0.12	1.14	0.13	1.19	0.17	0.76	0.20	0.07	0.28	0.34	0.05
	Length (ft)	4,429	800	3,168	616	6,000	660	6,274	881	4,000	1,073	380	1,500	1,815	268
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge
Interchange															
I-75 Northbound	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	
	Length (mi)		0.13	0.57	0.16	0.98	0.14	1.27	0.18	0.87	0.13	0.53	0.18		
	Length (ft)	4,300	671	3,029	847	5,196	715	6,717	956	4,592	671	2,809	941		

Components of proposed NW 49 Street Interchange Location; Variation in cumulative length due to Concept Plan estimations

Parclo SE															
I-75 Southbound	Length (mi)		0.15	0.60	0.12	0.96	0.19	1.40	0.13	0.67	0.20	0.07	0.28	0.34	0.05
	Length (ft)	4,429	800	3,168	616	5,050	1,010	7,403	702	3,534	1,073	380	1,500	1,815	268
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge
Interchange															
I-75 Northbound	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	
	Length (mi)		0.13	0.57	0.16	0.96	0.12	0.67	0.32	0.30	0.23	0.83	0.13	0.53	0.18
	Length (ft)	4,300	671	3,029	847	5,082	649	3,544	1,677	1,610	1,213	4,383	671	2,809	941

Components of proposed NW 49 Street Interchange Location; Variation in cumulative length due to Concept Plan estimations

Parclo NE															
I-75 Southbound	Length (mi)		0.15	0.60	0.12	0.96	0.19	1.40	0.13	0.67	0.20	0.07	0.28	0.34	0.05
	Length (ft)	4,429	800	3,168	616	5,050	1,010	7,400	702	3,535	1,073	380	1,500	1,815	268
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge
Interchange															
I-75 Northbound	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	
	Length (mi)		0.13	0.57	0.16	0.96	0.13	0.62	0.17	0.53	0.24	0.79	0.13	0.53	0.18
	Length (ft)	4,300	671	3,029	847	5,060	667	3,260	915	2,781	1,275	4,162	671	2,809	941

Components of proposed NW 49 Street Interchange Location; Variation in cumulative length due to Concept Plan estimations

7.1.2 Interchanges

I-75 and US 27 Interchange and I-75 and SR 326 Interchange

No improvements are planned to the two interchanges adjacent to the proposed NW 49th Street interchange in conjunction with the proposed interchange construction. The introduction of the NW 49th Street interchange will alter travel patterns at the adjacent interchanges in the Build scenario. As a result, the number of annual crashes expected at the US 27 and SR 326 interchanges vary between the No Build scenario and the Build scenarios. The future traffic volumes at the adjacent interchanges are consistent between the five Build scenarios. Therefore, the projected number of crashes does not differ between the Build scenarios and a single value is reported.

The number of predicted crashes calculated for the interchanges includes the merge areas, diverge areas, ramp segments, and ramp terminals. A summary of the predicted number of annual crashes at the adjacent interchanges is provided in **Table 7-3** for the No Build and Build scenarios.

Table 7-3: Predicted 2045 Annual Crashes I-75 Interchanges (US 27 and SR 326)

I-75 and US 27 Interchange			
Alternative	Fatal/Injury	PDO	Total
No Build	28.2	39.9	68.1
Build Diamond/SPUI/Parclos/DDI	27.1	38.4	65.5
I-75 and SR 326 Interchange			
Alternative	Fatal/Injury	PDO	Total
No Build	41.2	76.6	117.8
Build Diamond/SPUI/Parclos/DDI	40.2	77.4	117.6

I-75 and NW 49th Street Interchange

The primary difference in predicted number of annual crashes between the No Build and Build scenarios is the differing geometry for the five NW 49th Street interchange Build alternatives. There is no difference in projected traffic volume for the five Build scenarios and the difference in predicted number of crashes is directly related to the geometric characteristics. The number of predicted crashes reported for the interchange includes the merge areas, diverge areas, ramp segments, and ramp terminal intersections. The HSM does not provide CMFs for a DDI. However, there are sources that provide CMFs for the conversion of a Diamond Interchange to DDI; reference information provided in **Appendix K**. The average of two applicable “diamond to

DDI conversion” CMFs (average of CMF ID 8278 and CMF ID 8258) was used to determine the DDI ramp terminals predicted crashes. In addition, there are also methodology limitations for the analysis of the SPUI. CMF results for a Diamond Conversion to SPUI were not consistent; decreases and increases in crashes were both concluded. Therefore, a conversion factor was not applied and the SPUI ramp terminal intersection was evaluated as a four-leg intersection. Diamond Conversion to SPUI reference information is provided in **Appendix K**.

A summary of the predicted number of annual crashes at the proposed interchange is provided in **Table 7-4** for the five Build alternatives. The No Build scenario does not include an interchange at I-75 at NW 49th Street, so it is excluded from the table.

Table 7-4: Predicted 2045 Annual Crashes I-75 at NW 49th Street Interchange

Alternative	Fatal/Injury	PDO	Total
Build Diamond	11.9	25.3	37.2
Build SPUI	8.0	22.2	30.2
Build Parclo-SE	12.9	26.6	39.5
Build Parclo-NE	10.2	19.2	29.4
Build DDI	8.0	17.5	25.5

Based on the proposed geometry and traffic controls of the respective alternatives, the DDI interchange configuration results in the fewest predicted annual crashes, followed by the ParClo-NE, SPUI, Parclo-SE, and Diamond build alternatives.

Treatment and volume of left turn movements are a defining factor between interchange types. The Diamond, ParClo-SE, and ParClo-NE alternatives treat the southbound ramp movements similarly through the provision of a signalized intersections. The SPUI combines movements with the northbound ramps and the DDI crossover intersections allow for the treatment of left turn movements similarly to a typical right turn movement, therefore reducing conflict points. In addition, the Diamond alternative provides for left turns at two separate intersections; introducing a second intersection increases the potential of additional crashes. Both Parclo alternatives also have a second signalized intersection. The loop ramps reduce the left turn volumes at the second intersection, with the Parclo-NE loop serving the highest of all four left-turn movements; reducing the potential of left turn crashes at the ramp terminus.

7.1.3 Arterial Segments

No improvements are planned for the US 27 and SR 326 arterials with the proposed NW 49th Street interchange construction. Therefore, the geometric CMF's are consistent between the No Build and Build scenarios. For the HSM Analysis for the arterial segments and intersections, the



segmentation of US 27, NW 49th Street (No Build) and SR 326 are provided on **Figure 7-2**; and provided on **Figure 7-3** for NW 49th Street under Build scenarios. There is a minor variation in projected AADT volumes between the No Build and Build scenarios that results in different projected numbers of annual crashes. For example, traffic growth on NW 44th Avenue is projected to be greater in the No Build scenario than in the Build scenarios, leading to a higher predicted number of crashes in the No Build scenario.

In the No Build scenario, NW 49th Street would be constructed across I-75 via an overpass without an interchange with I-75. The traffic volume on NW 49th Street east and west of the proposed interchange is projected to be less in the No Build scenario than in the Build scenarios, resulting in fewer predicted crashes. A summary of the predicted number of annual crashes on the arterial segments is provided in **Table 7-5** for the No Build and Build scenarios.

Table 7-5: Predicted 2045 Annual Crashes Arterial Segments

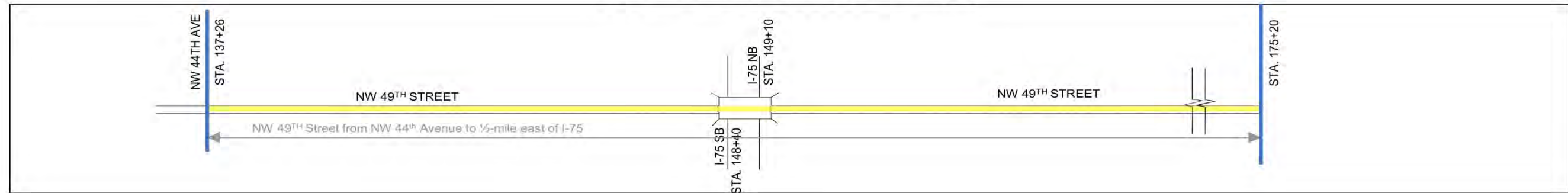
Roadway From	To	Scenario	Fatal/ Injury	PDO	Total
US 27		No Build	6.6	17.0	23.6
NW 44 th Avenue	NW 35 th Avenue Road	Build	6.4	16.3	22.7
SR 326		No Build	4.7	12.0	16.7
½-mile west of NW 44 th Avenue	½-mile E of I-75 NB ramps	Build	4.6	11.8	16.4
NW 44th Avenue		No Build	3.0	8.0	11.0
US 27	SR 326	Build	2.0	5.4	7.4
NW 49th Street		No Build	0.2	0.7	0.9
NW 44 th Avenue	½-mile E of I-75 NB ramps	Build	0.3	0.7	1.0

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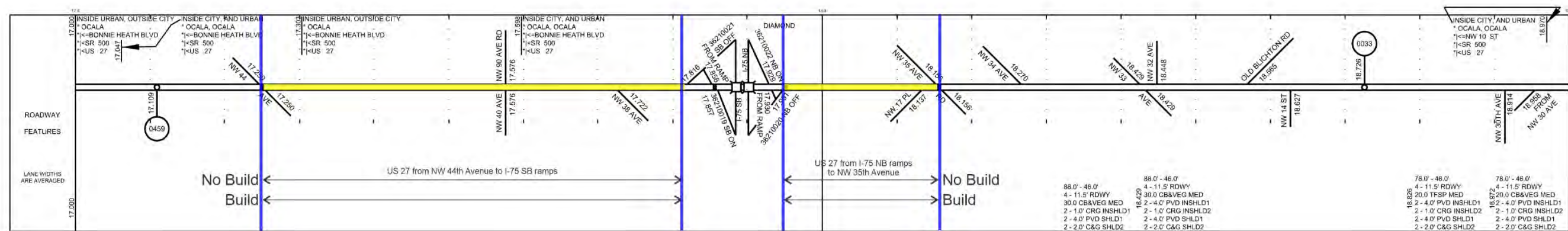


Source: FDOT SLD, 2014

NW 49 Street No Build



US 27



Source: FDOT SLD, 2016

Figure 7-2: US 27, NW 49th Street (No Build) and SR 326 HSM Segmentation

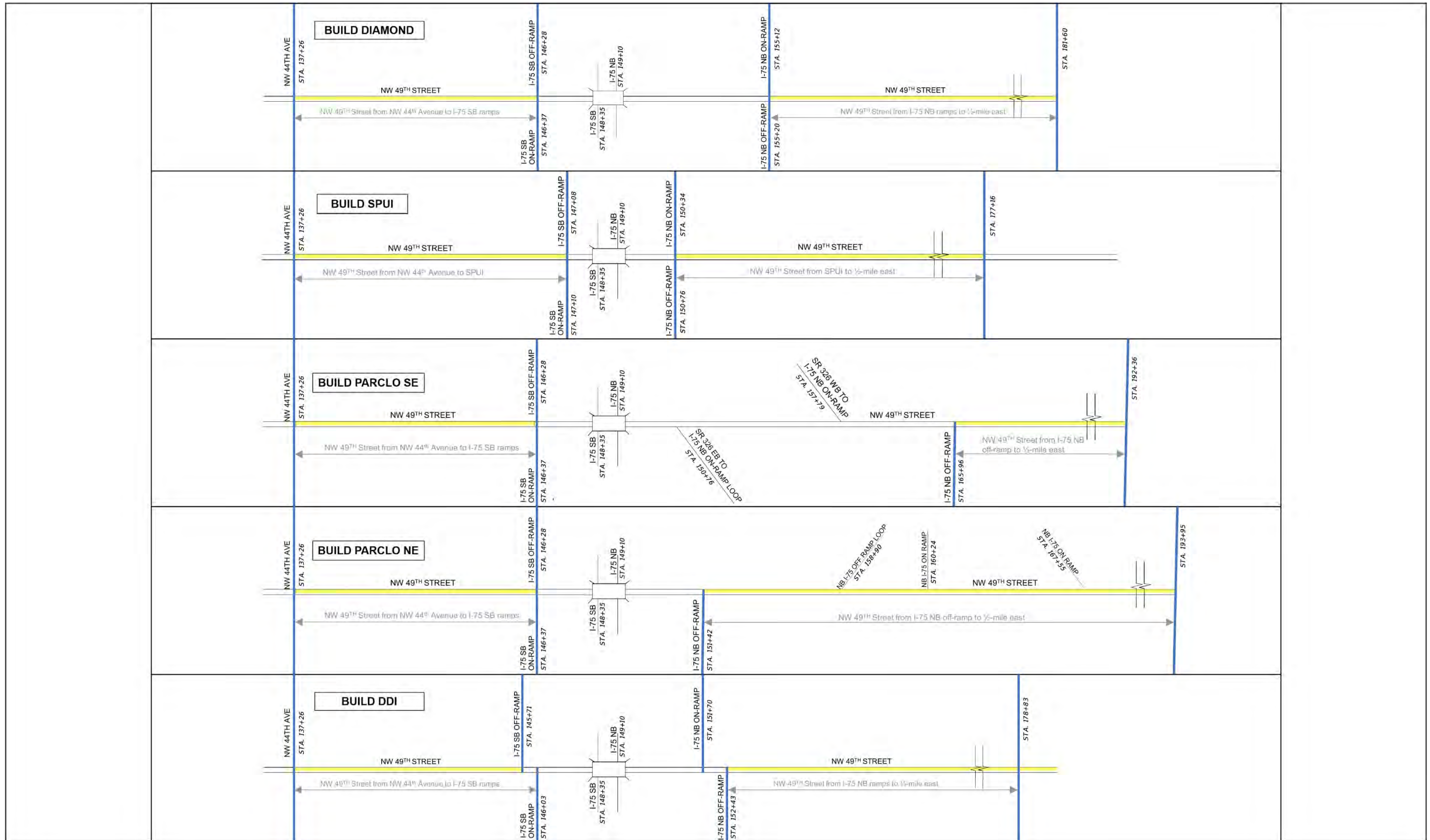


Figure 7-3: NW 49th Street Build Conditions HSM Segmentation

7.1.4 Intersections

In addition to the ramp terminal intersections evaluated as part of the interchanges, three other intersections within the AOI were evaluated to predict year 2045 annual crashes: US 27 at NW 44th Avenue, US 27 at NW 35th Avenue Road, and NW 44th Avenue at NW 49th Street. A summary of the predicted number of annual crashes at the adjacent intersections is provided in **Table 7-6** for the No Build and Build scenarios.

Table 7-6: Predicted 2045 Annual Crashes Intersections

Intersection	Scenario	Fatal/ Injury	PDO	Total
US 27 at NW 44 th Avenue	No Build	3.0	5.1	8.1
	Build Diamond/SPUI/Parclos/DDI	2.8	4.6	7.4
US 27 at NW 35 th Avenue Road	No Build	3.8	6.3	10.1
	Build Diamond/SPUI/Parclo/DDI	3.6	6.0	9.6
NW 49 th Street at NW 44 th Avenue	No Build	0.8	1.6	2.4
	Build Diamond/SPUI/Parclos/DDI	0.7	1.3	2.0

7.2 Future Predicted Safety Evaluation Summary

The cumulative results of the HSM predictive crash analyses for year 2045 are summarized in **Tables 7-7** and **7-8**.

Table 7-7: AOI Cumulative Predicted 2045 Annual Crash Summary

Location	NO BUILD			BUILD		
	FI	PDO	BUILD	FI	PDO	BUILD
I-75 (S of US 27-N Ramps & S Ramps-N of SR 326)	18.5	48.1	66.6	19.4	51.0	70.3
I-75 & US 27 Interchange ¹	28.2	39.9	68.0	27.1	38.4	65.5
I-75 & SR 326 Interchange ¹	41.2	76.6	117.7	40.2	77.4	117.7
US 27 (Arterial & Intersections)	13.5	28.4	41.8	12.8	27.0	39.8
SR 326 (Arterial & Intersections)	4.7	12.0	16.7	4.6	11.8	16.4
NW 44 th Avenue AOI (N & S of NW 49 th St)	3.0	8.0	11.0	2.0	5.4	7.4
TOTALS	109.0	212.9	321.9	106.1	211.0	317.2

¹Merge/Diverge/Ramps/Ramp Termini

**Table 7-8: Project Site Predicted 2045 Annual Crashes**

Location	DIAMOND			SPUI			ParClo SE			ParClo NE			DDI		
	FI	PDO	Total	FI	PDO	Total	FI	PDO	Total	FI	PDO	Total	FI	PDO	Total
I-75 (N of US 27 to NW 49 th Street to S of SR 326)	19.4	48.5	67.8	19.8	49.9	69.7	17.6	44.3	61.8	18.5	46.8	65.3	19.4	48.5	67.8
I-75 & NW 49 th Street Interchange ¹	11.9	25.3	37.2	8.0	22.2	30.1	12.9	26.6	39.5	10.2	19.2	29.4	8.0	17.5	25.5
NW 49 th Street, NW 44 th Avenue to I-75	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
NW 49 th Street, East of I-75	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.7
NW 44 th Avenue at NW 49 th Street	0.7	1.3	2.0	0.7	1.3	2.0	0.7	1.3	2.0	0.6	1.3	1.9	0.7	1.3	2.0
TOTALS	32.2	75.8	108.0	28.7	74.2	102.9	31.4	72.9	104.3	29.6	68.1	97.7	28.3	68.0	96.3

¹Merge/Diverge/Ramps/Ramp Termini

Based on the predicted number of crashes, the project AOI shows a reduction in total crashes from 321.9 crashes under No Build to 317.2 crashes under Build conditions. A comparison of the number of predicted crashes under the five Build alternatives for the project site shows that the DDI alternative results in the lowest number of predicted crashes (96.3 crashes). The ParClo-NE alternative is the second-best performing alternative with a total of 97.7 predicted crashes. The Diamond alternative results in the highest number of predicted crashes (108.0 crashes).

The Build condition is expected to decrease the number of predicted crashes. However, there are several locations with existing safety concerns; they are reflected on the district high crash locations list and/or have average crash rates higher than the statewide average. These safety deficiencies may still be present and require additional improvements. One such location is US 27 at NW 44th Avenue; under Build conditions, crashes are predicted to decrease. However, the predicted reduction in crashes may not be sufficient to offset existing safety conditions. The actual crash rate is higher than the statewide average crash rate; and it is a districtwide high crash location. Future operational analysis show significant delays eastbound during AM and westbound in PM. Since both volumes and delays decrease to/from NW 44th Avenue, it reflects a capacity issue with US 27. Based on the operational analysis, congested conditions contribute to these safety issues. Capacity improvements, reduction of conflict points and other major improvements are likely required.

8 Environmental Impacts

This section describes existing environmental conditions and assesses the potential for environmental “fatal flaws” or issues that might influence or impact the acceptance of a recommended alternative. At this time there are no known environmental fatal flaws or resources of significant concern within the proposed project footprint. A PD&E study is ongoing and will document the baseline conditions and potential impacts to the social, natural, and physical environments.

This environmental analysis used Geographic Information System (GIS) data as well as data from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), St. John’s River Water Management District (SJRWMD), Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and other sources described in each resource section below. The summary report from the FDOT Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) process was also consulted in evaluating potential impacts to each resource. The majority of the project area was also inspected in the field by an environmental scientist.

8.1 Project Area Description

The project is located along I-75, northwest of the City of Ocala in Marion County. The project area is bisected by I-75. On the west side of I-75, NW 44th Avenue parallels I-75 and provides a north-south route between the nearest adjacent interstate exit/entrance ramps. To the west of NW 44th Avenue and immediately south of NW 49th Street is a small residential area. Several businesses and complexes of warehouses, some currently unused, are located between NW 44th Avenue and I-75. These include Barracuda Boat and RV Storage, Hickory Springs Manufacturing Company, Quality Bedding, Scorpion Performance Anodize Inc., Just in Time Machining, and All-In Removal waste disposal.

To the east of I-75, most the project area is under agricultural use and owned by the Baldwin Angus Ranch. Southeast of the project is the Magnum Materials limestone mine. The project will require right-of-way from both the Baldwin Angus Ranch and a small area in the northeast corner of the mine. South of the mine, and east of I-75, is a recently developed regional shipping hub. This area currently includes major distribution centers for Federal Express, Chewy, and Auto Zone. Land use cover descriptions provided for both uplands and wetlands are classified utilizing the Florida Land Use Cover and Forms Classifications System (FLUCCS) designation. Existing land use in the project area was initially determined utilizing U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)

maps, historical images, aerial photographs, and land use mapping from the SJRWMD (2012). Land use categories reported by SJRWMD were verified in the field. The predominant land use types in the project area west of I-75 are Other Light Industrial (FLUCCS 1550), Rural Land in Transition (FLUCCS 7410), Field Crops (FLUCCS 2150), and Improved Pastures (FLUCCS 2110). East of I-75, the predominant land types are Improved Pastures (FLUCCS 2110) with a smaller area of Field Crops (FLUCCS 2150), both of which are part of the Baldwin Angus Ranch. The Magnum Materials mine in the southeastern part of the project area is mapped as Reclaimed Lands (FLUCCS 1650) and Limerock or Dolomite (FLUCCS 1632). Elevations in the project area range from approximately 65 to approximately 120 feet above sea level.

8.2 Historic or Archaeological Sites

No historic or archaeological resources were identified that might act as fatal flaws or strongly impact acceptance of the recommended alternative. The summary degree of effect in the ETDM for Historic and Archaeological Sites was rated None by the SWFWMD, Minimal by the FHWA, and Moderate by the Florida Department of State. A review of the Florida Master Site File revealed one historic structure (8MR01660) and six archaeological sites that were determined ineligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). The review also yielded one historic linear resource, the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad (8MR03621), which is considered eligible for listing on the NRHP and is located within one mile of the project. The historic Mt. Tabor Cemetery is located nearby and has not yet been evaluated by the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO). A Cultural Resources Assessment Survey is being developed as part of the PD&E study and will involve additional research and field investigations to determine potential impacts to historic or archaeological resources.

8.3 Wetlands

There are no wetlands in the project area, so there are no anticipated short-term or long-term adverse impacts to wetlands. OSWs in the project area are limited to small roadside ditches and swales that are part of the manmade drainage system. Several stormwater ponds and detention ponds occur on the mine property but are outside the project area. A Natural Resources Evaluation Report is being prepared as part of the PD&E study and will contain additional detail.

8.4 Threatened and Endangered Species and Habitats

Potential habitat for federally and state listed species was identified in the project area. No federally listed species were observed in the project area during field investigations. The

southeastern American kestrel (*Falco sparverius paulus*) was the only state listed species observed in the project area. The project is outside the core foraging areas of all known wood stork (*Mycteria Americana*) colonies. Suitable elevations and soils for sand skinks (*Neoseps reynolds*) occur in the project area; however, coordination with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service concluded that habitat was highly isolated and relatively poor quality, so no cover-board surveys for sand skinks were necessary. A Natural Resources Evaluation Report is being prepared as part of the PD&E study and will contain additional detail.

8.5 Public Lands and Recreational Section 4(F) Resources

There are no significant public lands or recreational Section 4(f) resources in the project area, so no impacts are anticipated.

8.6 Contamination

Information on contamination was obtained through interviews, observations during on-site visits and database information from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency. A total of ten sites were identified and reviewed for potential contamination risk. One site was assigned a risk rating of High, four sites were assigned a risk rating of Medium, and five sites were assigned a risk rating of Low. Level II Contamination Assessment investigations are recommended for any areas that have proposed dewatering or subsurface work activities occurring at or adjacent to any High- or Medium-Risk sites. A Contamination Screening Evaluation Report is being prepared as part of the PD&E study and will have additional information.

8.7 Noise Sensitive Sites

Relatively few sensitive noise receptors are located in or around the project area. Multiple residences occur in a neighborhood immediately south of NW 49th Street. These houses are at least 1,200 feet from I-75. Some rural residences are located east of I-75 and the Baldwin Ranch occasionally hosts weddings on their property east of I-75. The FHWA assigned a summary degree of effect of Minimal regarding noise during the ETDM screening. No significant noise impacts are anticipated, and no fatal flaws have been identified.

8.8 Air Quality

Marion County is currently in attainment for all National Ambient Air Quality Standards and as such, no screening analysis or technical memorandum was conducted. No significant impacts are anticipated.

8.9 Farmland Soils

Approximately one quarter of the proposed project footprint occurs on Farmland Soils of Local Importance that are under active agricultural use. During the PD&E study FDOT will coordinate with the Natural Resources Conservation Service to complete the USDA Farmland Conversion Impact Rating form (Form AD-1006) so that impacts can be scored, and alternatives developed as needed. No fatal flaws or significant impacts to farmland soils are anticipated.

8.10 Neighborhoods

Relatively few residences occur within the project area and one subdivision is located immediately south of NW 49th Street. The proposed project will have no direct impacts on neighborhoods or subdivisions. No significant impacts or fatal flaws related to disruption of neighborhoods are anticipated.

8.11 Floodplains

Each build alternative would impact the 100-Year and 500-Year floodplains, with the Parclo-NE alternative resulting in the greatest area of impacts followed by the Diamond Interchange. The SPUI, Parclo-SE and DDI alternatives are similar in the magnitude of floodplain impacts, and those impacts are considered minimal.

8.12 Conservation Lands

No conservation lands occur on or adjacent to the project area. No impacts to conservation lands are anticipated under any alternative.

8.13 Construction Impacts

Impacts from construction will be addressed by implementing Best Management Practices (BMPs) from FDOT *Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction*. To minimize impacts to the eastern indigo snake, it is anticipated that the USFWS *Standard Protection Measures for the Eastern Indigo Snake* will also be implemented.



8.14 Environmental Impacts Conclusion

A review of the existing and historic conditions of the project area did not reveal any significant environmental impacts, fatal flaws or issues that are anticipated to significantly affect the acceptance of the proposed alternative.



9 Funding Plan & Cost Estimates

9.1 Funding Plan

The proposed project is listed as the number one (1) priority project by the Ocala/Marion TPO. Funding has been allocated for future phases of the I-75 at NW 49th Street interchange project, including the PD&E study, right of way, design and construction of both the new interchange and the NW 49th Street extension. Following is the funding source information; **Tables 9-1** thru **9-3** are for *I-75 (SR 93) at NW 49th Street from end of NW 49th Street to end of NW 35th Street* and **Table 9-4** is for *NW 49th Street Extension from NW 44th Avenue to NW 35th Street*.

Table 9-1: FDOT Five Year Work Program Funding for New Interchange

Phase	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Highways/PD & E (On-Going)	\$15,990					\$15,990
Highways/Preliminary Engineering (On-Going)	\$373,968					\$373,968
Highways/Right of Way		\$10,200,000				\$10,200,000
Highways/Construction					\$47,774,814	\$47,774,814
Item Total:	\$389,958	\$10,200,000			\$47,774,814	\$58,364,772

Source: FDOT FY 21-25 ADOPTED WORK PROGRAM as of 08/01/2020

Table 9-2: FDOT STIP Funding for New Interchange

PHASE		< 2020	2020	2021	2022	2023	> 2023	Total
PD&E	DDR	\$2,636,410	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,636,410
	DIH	\$76,526	\$3,599	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$80,125
PE	DDR	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$442,990	\$0	\$0	\$442,990
	SL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,661,141	\$0	\$0	\$1,661,141
TOTAL:		\$2,712,936	\$3,599	\$0	\$2,104,131	\$0	\$0	\$4,820,666

Source: FDOT Office of Work Program STIP Report July/01/2019

DDR-District Dedicated Revenue; DIH-District In-House; SL-Surface Transportation Program, Population <=200K

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**Table 9-3: Ocala Marion TPO Funding for New Interchange**

Phase	Funding		< 2020/21	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	Total
	Category	Source							
ROW	LF	Local	-	-	\$10,200,000	-	-	-	\$10,200,000
CST	SL	Federal	-	-	-	-	-	\$9,440,914	\$9,440,914
CST	LF	Local	-	-	-	-	-	\$8,419,861	\$8,419,861
CST	CIGP	State	-	-	-	-	-	\$8,522,752	\$8,522,752
CST	DDR	State	-	-	-	-	-	\$14,415,217	\$14,415,217
CST	DIH	State	-	-	-	-	-	\$114,400	\$114,400
CST	TRIP	State	-	-	-	-	-	\$4,696,516	\$4,696,516
CST	TRWR	State	-	-	-	-	-	\$3,407,729	\$3,407,729
Prior Costs			\$3,921,477						\$3,921,477
Total			\$3,921,477			-			\$10,200,000
									\$49,017,389
									\$63,138,866

Source: 2020/21 - 2024/25 Transportation Improvement Program, Ocala Marion TPO

ROW-Right of Way; CST-Construction; LF-Local Funds; SL-Surface Transportation Program, Population <=200K; LF-Local Funds; CIGP-County Incentive Grant Program; DDR-District Dedicated Revenue; DIH-District In-House; TRIP-Transportation Regional Incentive Program; TRWR-Wheels on the Road, TRIP

Table 9-4: Marion County TIP Funding for NW 49th Street /NW 35th Street Extension

#	NW 49 th Street Extension Segment	Description	Phase Code	Fund Code	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	Total		
C4	Ph 2c NW 44 th Ave to North End of Limerock Pit (TIP073802) (S128802) (STC073802)	New 4LD w/ Interchange 0.9 mi	PE	ST	\$5,700,000					\$5,700,000		
			DES	ST								
			ROW-A	ST								
			CST	IFW							\$2,209,931	\$2,209,931
			CST	IFE							\$3,609,931	\$3,609,931
CST	GT2	\$2,600,000	\$2,600,000									
C5	Ph 3A 1.1 mi W of NW 44 th Ave to NW 44 th Ave (TIP60800F)	New 2 Lane 1.1 miles	DES	GT2	\$2,000,000					\$2,000,000		
ROW-A	IFW											
CST	IFW											
Total					\$7,700,000				\$8,419,862	\$16,119,862		

Source: 2020/2021 -2024/2025 Marion County Transportation Improvement Program

ROW-Right of Way; CST-Construction; DES-Design; GT2-2nd Local Option Fuel Tax; IFW-Impact Fee-West; ST-Sales Tax

Ocala/Marion TPO LRTP

The I-75 and NW 49th Street interchange is listed in the Adopted Ocala/Marion TPO 2040 LRTP Update Final Report. The new interchange is allocated funds of \$20 million by Year 2040.

Current FDOT STIP

The current PD&E Study and Preliminary Engineering for this project are included in the current FDOT STIP (2021 - 2025) and Five-Year Work Programs in Years prior to 2020, 2020 and 2023.



Roadway Investments

As previously mentioned, the City of Ocala and Marion County have already constructed roadways that will facilitate development of Ocala 489. Under the original Master Development Agreement approved by the City, County, and the Ocala 489 development entity in August 2011, the County, agreed to spend an estimated \$13.6 million to four-lane NW 35th Street from US 441 (North Pine Avenue) to NW 35th Avenue Road. Under that Master Agreement, the City agreed to spend an estimated \$14.3 million to build NW 35th Avenue Road north from US 27 (NW Blitchton Road) into the site and to provide water and sewer service. Both road construction projects, the City of Ocala's NW 35th Avenue Road and Marion County's NW 35th Street projects are now open to the public. The Ocala 489 development entity agreed to contribute \$7 million of right-of-way towards the NW 35th Street and NW 35th Avenue Road, road improvements and to build a \$2.4 million rail spur to tie into CSX Transportation's "S" line. In addition, Marion County has been actively pursuing all funding options, in the amount of over \$25 million to complete the engineering and design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction of the proposed I-75 and NW 49th Street interchange and a new four-lane extension of NW 49th Street.

9.2 Cost Estimates

Cost estimates were developed for all five Build alternatives. **Table 9-5** summarizes the cost estimates for each Build alternative. The costs range from \$35.7 million for the DDI to \$54.0 million for the SPUI. Cost estimate details provided in **Appendix L**.

Table 9-5: Cost Estimates for I-75 at NW 49th Street Interchange Alternatives

Component	DIAMOND	SPUI	PARCLO SE	PARCLO NE	DDI
Earthwork	\$10,331,566	\$9,771,170	\$10,373,704	\$10,070,665	\$10,389,789
Roadway	\$3,957,747	\$3,572,395	\$3,833,036	\$3,753,752	\$3,884,577
Shoulder	\$1,439,665	\$1,360,330	\$1,362,560	\$1,362,730	\$1,501,680
Median	\$371,895	\$371,895	\$311,650	\$371,895	\$405,765
Drainage	\$2,209,963	\$2,221,153	\$2,328,294	\$2,342,374	\$2,326,928
Signing	\$172,338	\$140,867	\$198,219	\$189,896	\$227,195
Signalization	\$592,137	\$592,112	\$592,112	\$592,121	\$905,006
Lighting	\$749,542	\$730,621	\$787,397	\$692,739	\$730,695
Bridges	\$6,313,660	\$19,961,675	\$6,320,831	\$6,254,844	\$5,211,935
SUBTOTAL	\$26,138,513	\$38,722,217	\$26,107,802	\$25,631,016	\$25,583,570
MOT (10%)	\$2,613,851	\$3,872,222	\$2,610,780	\$2,563,102	\$2,558,357
Mobilization (10%)	\$2,875,236	\$4,259,444	\$2,871,858	\$2,819,412	\$2,814,193
SUBTOTAL	\$31,627,600	\$46,853,883	\$31,590,441	\$31,013,529	\$30,956,119
Project Unknowns (15%)	\$4,744,140	\$7,028,082	\$4,738,566	\$4,652,029	\$4,643,418
Initial Contingency Amount	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
TOTAL	\$36,521,740	\$54,031,966	\$36,479,007	\$35,815,558	\$35,749,537

10 Conclusions & Recommendations

The operational analysis provided a performance evaluation for each individual element within the system (for example freeway segments, freeway ramp junctions, crossroad ramp terminals and other crossroad intersections). The analysis indicated that the proposed DDI is the recommended alternative and is not projected to have a significant adverse impact on operations along the I-75 mainline system or the existing adjacent interchanges within the study limits.

As indicated in this IJR, the recommended DDI alternative meets FHWA's Two Policy Requirements. The Interchange is justified as follows:

- 1. An operational and safety analysis has concluded that the proposed change in access does not have a significant adverse impact on the safety and operation of the interstate facility (which includes mainline lanes, existing, new or modified ramps, ramp intersections with crossroads) or on the local street network based on both the current and the planned future traffic projections. The analysis shall, particularly in urbanized areas, include at least the first adjacent existing or proposed interchange on either side of the proposed change in access (23 CFR 625.2(a), 655.603(d) and 771.111(f)). The crossroads and the local street network, to at least the first major intersection on either side of the proposed change in access, shall be included in this analysis to the extent necessary to fully evaluate the safety and operational impacts that the proposed change in access and other transportation improvements may have on the local street network (23 CFR 625.2(a) and 655.603(d)). Requests for a proposed change in access must include a description and assessment of the impacts and ability of the proposed changes to safely and efficiently collect, distribute and accommodate traffic on the interstate facility, ramps, intersection of ramps with crossroad and local street network (23 CFR 625.2(a) and 655.603(d)). Each request also must include a conceptual plan of the type and location of the signs proposed to support each design alternative (23 U.S.C. 109(d) and 23 CFR 655.603(d)).*

A traffic operational analysis was conducted as part of this study. The analysis was performed for the AM and PM peak hours using the methodologies documented in the *HCM 2010* as applied using the HCS 6.8, Synchro 10 and Vissim 2020.00-07.

Figures 10-1 and **10-2** present the segmented breakdown of the I-75 mainline and interchange ramps under the No Build and DDI alternatives; along with the summarized results for the 2045

AM segment and merge/diverge analysis. The differences between the No Build and DDI alternatives are as follow:

- **2045 AM Northbound:**
 - No Build conditions
 - I-75 south of US 27 including the off-ramp diverge operates at Level of Services (LOS) F and the basic segment between US 27 and SR 326, operates at LOS E.
 - Build conditions
 - Similar to No Build, I-75 south of US 27 operates at LOS F.
 - Shifts in travel patterns reflect the use of I-75 as a by-pass between US 27 and NW 49th Street. Under No Build, for segment densities that are close to the LOS D maximum threshold of 35 pc/mi/ln; the shift in traffic from improved connectivity corresponds to a minimal density increase, resulting in LOS E segments under Build.
 - North of US 27 interchange through the NW 49th Street interchange, LOS are the same or better than under No Build.
 - SR 326 diverge segment, the minimal increase in density is at the 35 pc/mi/ln LOS D target threshold.
- **2045 AM Southbound:**
 - No Build conditions
 - I-75 south of US 27 including the on-ramp merge operates at LOS E.
 - Build conditions
 - I-75 at the US 27 on-ramp merge condition; the traffic pattern shift from improved connectivity creates a slight increase in density where the LOS E threshold is exceeded.
 - All remaining locations meet the LOS D target.

Figures 10-3 and **10-4** present the 2045 PM segment and merge/diverge analysis results for the No Build and DDI alternatives, respectively. Along with the directional peak change, the shifts in travel patterns, reflecting increases and decreases in traffic are similar to those observed for the AM.

Figure 10-1: No Build 2045 AM I-75 Segment & Merge/Diverge Analysis Summary

2045 AM No Build														
I-75 Southbound	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	16,570	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500				
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	17,881	1,073	380	1,500	N/A	268				
	Speed (mph)	57.4	55.4	69.1	65.9	64.2	69.8	64.3	73.9	68.4	72.0			
	Level of Service	E	E	C	D	D	C	C	C	B	D	C		
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	39.4	36.6	25.0	28.4	27.1	25.9	24.2	23.8	17.8	28.2	21.1		
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic		
	Truck%	11	14	11	6	12	23	12	23	12	23	10		
	Volumes	5,496	1,297	4,199	216	4,415	330	4,085	901	3,184	529	3,713		
	Interchange													
I-75 Northbound	Volumes	6,200	1,204	4,996	244	5,240	1,239	4,001	772	4,773				
	Truck%	11	14	11	6	12	23	12	23	10				
	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic				
	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	16,650	1,500	2,809	1,500						
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	18,132	671	N/A	941						
	Speed (mph)	48.4	60.8	62.7	61.1	60.0	62.6	70.3	62.2	64.9				
	Level of Service	F	F	D	D	E	D	C	D	D				
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	52.7	40.8	32.8	31.2	36.1	34.1	23.5	30.3	30.1				

Figure 10-2: DDI Alternative 2045 AM I-75 Segment & Merge/Diverge Analysis Summary

DDI 2045 AM																
I-75 Southbound	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	3,676	1,500	7,530	1,500	2,307	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500		
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	1,010	N/A	580			1,073	N/A	1,500	N/A	268		
	Speed (mph)	53.4	53.4	63.5	64.8	61.0	59.5	66.9	64.5	64.9	63.2	69.0	63.1	73.7	67.9	72.1
	LOS	E	F	D	D	D	D	C	D	D	C	C	C	C	C	C
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	44.9	37.8	30.6	31.6	34.1	31.5	25.7	29.4	28.7	26.4	25.2	24.7	18.2	27.9	20.9
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0
	Volumes	5,825	1,092	4,733	306	5,039	883	4,156	351	4,507	307	4,200	959	3,241	442	3,683
	Interchange															
I-75 Northbound	Volumes	6,501	1,043	5,458	335	5,793	746	5,047	415	5,462	1,250	4,212	726	4,938		
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0		
	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic		
	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	1,585	1,500	10,173	1,500	1,900	1,500	1,500	2,809	1,500			
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	3,247	491	N/A	1,057	3,172	671	N/A	941				
	Speed (mph)	44.8	60.5	57.3	56.4	53.5	63.3	60.9	54.7	57.0	62.0	68.9	61.1	63.5		
	LOS	F	F	E	E	E	E	D	E	E	E	C	D	D		
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	59.7	44.0	39.2	35.9	44.8	38.4	34.3	36.0	39.6	35.0	25.3	30.9	31.8		

Figure 10-3: No Build 2045 PM I-75 Segment & Merge/Diverge Analysis Summary

2045 PM No Build																
I-75 Southbound	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	16,570					1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500		
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616	17,881					1,073	380	1,500	N/A	268		
	Speed (mph)	47.1	46.2	62.5	65.6	60.0					61.3	63.2	60.9	70.2	66.6	
	Level of Service	F	F	D	D	E					D	D	D	C	D	D
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	54.9	41.1	33.0	32.3	36.0					30.7	32.1	28.8	23.6	32.8	28.1
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic					Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0					23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0
	Volumes	6,290	1,276	5,014	220	5,234					320	4,914	906	4,008	567	4,575
	Interchange															
I-75 Northbound	Volumes	5,413	1,265	4,148	265	4,413					1,326	3,087	750	3,837		
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0					23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0		
	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic					Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic		
	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	16,650					1,500	2,809	1,500				
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	18,132					671	N/A	941				
	Speed (mph)	58.4	61.1	69.5	63.7	67.5					62.1	74.2	65.1	71.4		
	Level of Service	E	D	C	C	D					D	B	C	C		
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	38.1	34.6	24.6	26.5	27.0					30.6	17.2	24.8	22.0		

Figure 10-4: DDI Alternative 2045 PM I-75 Segment & Merge/Diverge Analysis Summary

DDI 2045 PM																
I-75 Southbound	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,168	1,500	3,676	1,500	7,530	1,500	2,307	1,500	380	1,500	1,815	1,500		
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	800	N/A	616		1,010	N/A	580		1,073	N/A	1,500	N/A	268		
	Speed (mph)	43.0	42.9	57.4	64.3	53.6	55.4	61.0	64.0	57.2	59.6	60.9	58.7	69.1	67.5	65.6
	LOS	F	F	E	E	E	E	D	D	E	D	D	D	C	D	D
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	63.3	42.3	39.1	37.1	44.6	35.4	34.1	33.9	39.4	31.9	35.0	30.4	25.0	33.2	29.3
	Segment Type	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0
	Volumes	6,626	1,175	5,451	330	5,781	746	5,035	415	4,500	299	5,151	967	4,184	506	4,690
	Interchange															
I-75 Northbound	Volumes	5,796	1,110	4,686	346	5,032	883	4,149	351	4,500	1,340	3,160	707	3,867		
	Truck%	11.0	14.0	11.0	6.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.0	23.0	10.0		
	Segment Type	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic	Diverge	Basic	Merge	Basic		
	Distance (ft)	1,500	3,029	1,500	1,585	1,500	10,173	1,500	1,900	1,500	2,809	1,500				
	Accel/Decel Lanes (ft)	671	N/A	847	3,247	491	N/A	1,057	3,172	671	N/A	941				
	Speed (mph)	53.7	60.9	63.9	60.2	61.0	63.2	66.9	46.2	64.9	62.1	74.0	64.3	71.2		
	LOS	E	E	D	D	D	D	C	E	D	D	B	C	C		
	Density (pc/mi/ln)	44.4	36.5	30.2	32.0	34.1	33.7	25.6	38.8	28.6	31.0	17.7	24.8	22.2		

The differences between the No Build and DDI alternatives under 2045 PM are as follow:

○ **2045 PM Northbound:**

- No Build conditions
 - I-75 mainline segment south of US 27 operates at LOS E.
 - All remaining locations meet the LOS D target.
- Build conditions
 - For the US 27 off-ramp diverge; shift in travel pattern from improved connectivity corresponds to a minimal increase in density where the LOS D target threshold is exceeded at LOS E.
 - The NW 49th Street on-ramp merge operates at LOS E; both adjacent mainline segments meet the LOS D target.
 - Remaining northbound segments meet the LOS D target.

○ **2045 PM Southbound:**

- No Build conditions
 - I-75 on-ramp merge from US 27 and adjacent mainline segment operate at LOS F.
 - I-75 segment between US 27 and SR 326 operates at LOS E.
- Build conditions
 - I-75 off-ramp diverge to US 27 and adjacent mainline segment, the ramp volume increase from improved connectivity creates a minor increase in density resulting in LOS E.
 - Remaining southbound segments operate similar to No Build conditions.

As shown in the No Build segment and merge/diverge analysis results, the segments of I-75 between US 27 and SR 326 do not meet the LOS D target in year 2045 and are anticipated to operate at LOS E during either the AM or PM peak hours. The proposed interchange along NW 49th Street is projected to meet the LOS D target; however, similar No Build I-75 segment operations (segments operating at LOS E) are also projected under build conditions. Therefore, a year of failure analysis was performed for the DDI alternative where I-75 segments reach LOS E in 2045. The analysis was conducted by interpolating volumes between years 2035 and 2045; then entering the volume for each year into HCS, until LOS E results were reached. Analysis results are summarized as follow:

○ **AM Northbound:**

- I-75 mainline segment south of US 27 - 2035

- I-75 mainline segment between US 27 and NW 49th Street – 2037
 - NW 49th Street off-ramp diverge condition – 2041
 - NW 49th Street on-ramp merge condition – 2044
 - I-75 mainline segment between NW 49th Street and SR 326 – 2041
- **PM Southbound:**
- I-75 south of US 27 - 2035
 - I-75 mainline segment between SR 326 and NW 49th Street – 2041
 - NW 49th Street on-ramp merge condition – 2045
 - I-75 mainline segment between NW 49th Street and US 27 – 2037

Based on the year of failure analysis, additional I-75 mainline improvements may be required in order for I-75 to meet the LOS D target through design year. The analysis also shows that the proposed DDI at the NW 49th Street interchange will not have a significant adverse impact on operations along the I-75 mainline system or the existing adjacent interchanges within the study limits, when compared to No Build conditions; therefore, meeting this FHWA policy requirement. To address identified mainline deficiencies, the District is looking into potential improvements via separate projects or other methods such as the I-75 PD&E Study (FM Number 443623-1-22-01 & 443624-1-22-01) to improve overall operations on the I-75 mainline. The results and recommendations of this IJR will be shared with the I-75 PD&E Study team and District Traffic Operations group.

Table 10-1 presents the 2045 No Build and DDI alternative intersection delay and LOS during the AM and PM peak hours. Under No Build conditions, none of the signalized intersections meet the LOS D target except for the intersection of I-75 northbound ramps at US 27; however, the northbound off-ramp approach fails.

For Build conditions, the only signalized intersections within the AOI operating at the LOS D Target or better are the US 27 northbound ramps and the SR 326 northbound ramps intersections. The shift in traffic patterns from improved connectivity is expected to reduce total ramp volumes at both existing interchanges (US 27 and SR 326) by approximately 1,000 vehicles per day under the build condition. Although not meeting the LOS D Target for some intersections, during the AM peak hour, all intersection delays are reduced when compared to No Build conditions. During the PM peak hour, delays are decreased at all but three intersections. The difference in overall intersection delay, compared to No Build is not significant at the three intersections.



Table 10-1: 2045 No Build & DDI Alternative Intersection Delay and LOS

#	Intersection	DIR	No Build				Build DDI			
			AM		PM		AM		PM	
			App.	Int.	App.	Int.	App.	Int.	App.	Int.
			Delay ² LOS	Delay ² LOS	Delay ² LOS	Delay ² LOS	Delay ² LOS	Delay ² LOS	Delay ² LOS	Delay ² LOS
1	NW 44 Ave at US 27	EB	151.8 F		54.3 D		111.1 F		39.0 D	
		WB	34.4 C	89.5 F	153.7 F	105.1 F	33.0 C	70.5 E	171.5 F	111.1 F
		NB	64.2 E		66.2 E		49.7 D		60.4 E	
		SB	51.5 D		50.5 D		45.9 D		48.3 D	
2	I-75 SB at US 27	EB	142.4 F		77.5 E		90.5 F		62.2 E	
		WB	73.3 E	108.3 F	63.7 E	68.8 E	21.4 C	57.6 E	53.7 D	58.5 E
		SB	59.6 E		59.2 E		50.7 D		97.9 F	
3	I-75 NB at US 27	EB	6.7 A		1.2 A		2.2 A		1.5 A	
		WB	21.8 C	25.4 C	36.3 D	46.2 D	19.4 B	15.5 B	45.4 D	39.6 D
		NB	60.8 E		119.6 F		33.7 C		77.3 E	
4	NW 35 Ave Rd at US 27	EB	66.5 E		101.1 F		49.0 D		99.6 F	
		WB	69.0 E	125.6 F	178.3 F	199.2 F	60.6 E	112.7 F	193.5 F	218.1 F
		NB	57.4 E		54.8 D		55.0 E		55.0 D	
		SB	415.1 F		463.0 F		397.8 F		517.8 F	
5	NW 44 Ave at NW 49 ST	EB	61.6 E		64.7 E		43.0 D		42.6 D	
		WB	81.6 F	96.8 F	159.6 F	88.4 F	36.1 D	30.1 C	33.2 C	28.4 C
		NB	208.6 F		64.9 E		25.0 C		21.8 C	
		SB	37.7 D		25.3 C		27.2 C		27.2 C	
6	NW 44 Ave/ I-75 SB Off at SR 326	EB	22.7 C		25.6 C		15.8 B		19.8 B	
		WB	47.6 D	68.6 E	43.2 D	74.2 E	15.9 B	19.4 B	20.5 C	24.9 C
		NB	111.5 F		145.5 F		28.3 C		32.7 C	
		SB	116.3 F		96.8 F		24.2 C		31.5 C	
7	I-75 SB On- Ramp (Loop) at SR 326 <i>Unsignalized</i>	EB	0.0 A		0.0 A		0.0 A		0.0 A	
		WB	17.1 C	10.4 B	2.2 A	1.5 A	6.5 A	4.4 A	1.5 A	1.2 A
		NB	15 C		14.7 B		13.6 B		12.6 B	
8	I-75 NB Off/ I-75 NB On at SR 326 ¹	EB	45.7 D		95.7 F		13.9 B		57.8 E	
		WB	329.8 F	418.3 F	395.6 F	332.0 F	251.1 F	365.7 F	431.3 F	367.2 F
		NB	851.8 F		409.4 F		774.4 F		431.2 F	
9	I-75 SB at NW 49 ST ¹	SBR					21.4 C		20.8 C	
		SBL					34.8 C		28.3 C	
		EBT					18.2 B	18.2 B	9.9 A	17.3 B
		WBT					13.8 B		18.4 B	
10	I-75 NB at NW 49 ST ¹	NBL					32.4 C		30.1 C	
		NBR					16.3 B		19.3 B	
		EBT					13.6 B	20.5 B	7.3 A	19.3 B
		WBT					18.6 B		20.2 C	

¹LOS results based on HCM 2000 methodology; ²Delay in sec/veh

Table 10-2 summarizes the network performance from the Vissim analysis. The benefits of the build alternative are visibly higher during the AM peak period. During the PM peak period, the benefits are not as significant due to the higher demand volumes, which results in higher congestion on I-75 southbound at the US 27 interchange. Overall, all performance measures show improvement under the DDI alternative compared to No Build. Network statistic improvements are as follow:

- **AM Peak**

- Total Delay: Reduced by 37%
- Total Stops: Reduced by 47%
- Average Speed: Increased by 3 mph
- Vehicles Arrived: Increased by 1,188 vehicles
- VMT: Increase by 15,464 miles
- Latent Delay: Reduced by 387 hours
- Latent Demand: Reduced by 1,697 hours

- **PM Peak**

- Total Delay: Reduced by 15%
- Total Stops: Reduced by 25%
- Average Speed: Increased by 2 mph
- Vehicles Arrived: Increased by 1,466 vehicles
- VMT: Increase by 16,387 miles
- Latent Delay: Reduced by 51 hours
- Latent Demand: Reduced by 217 hours



Table 10-2 2045 Vissim Network Performance Summary

Peak Hour	15-min Period	No Build							DDI						
		Total Delay (Hours)	Total Stops	Average Speed (mph)	Vehicles Arrived (Vehicles)	Vehicle-Miles Traveled	Latent Delay (Hours)	Latent Demand (Vehicles)	Total Delay (Hours)	Total Stops	Average Speed (mph)	Vehicles Arrived (Vehicles)	Vehicle-Miles Traveled	Latent Delay (Hours)	Latent Demand (Vehicles)
AM	1	21	1,980	58	2,854	13,513	0	0	24	2,152	56	2,874	14,262	0	0
	2	33	3,034	56	3,558	16,829	0	0	36	3,142	55	3,565	17,796	0	0
	3	43	3,981	55	4,048	18,965	0	1	46	4,026	54	4,081	19,997	0	1
	4	53	5,095	54	4,283	20,027	0	1	53	4,666	54	4,359	21,230	0	1
	5	93	9,964	50	4,667	22,275	0	3	83	7,802	51	4,746	23,652	1	5
	6	165	18,817	44	4,878	22,897	9	97	127	13,118	47	5,087	24,632	3	19
	7	215	24,529	40	4,832	22,799	47	293	166	17,774	44	5,032	24,507	14	109
	8	211	23,218	39	4,694	21,326	75	326	160	17,568	43	4,797	22,682	22	89
	9	187	20,770	40	4,496	20,691	84	347	133	14,654	45	4,602	22,012	21	79
	10	182	20,154	41	4,507	20,757	91	382	116	12,211	47	4,630	22,262	19	74
	11	178	19,332	42	4,574	21,335	100	403	106	10,502	48	4,692	22,650	19	76
	12	176	20,012	41	4,393	19,981	97	357	89	8,646	49	4,507	21,177	17	60
		Total¹	1,557	170,886	46	51,784	241,395	503	2,210	1,139	116,261	49	52,972	256,859	116
PM	1	78	6,781	51	4,465	20,171	0	2	85	6,904	50	4,545	21,429	1	9
	2	88	7,486	49	4,428	19,854	4	20	89	6,701	49	4,553	21,113	7	29
	3	113	9,992	47	4,572	21,238	12	73	108	8,479	48	4,672	22,600	21	127
	4	137	12,609	45	4,739	21,598	37	183	123	9,860	47	4,892	23,030	50	239
	5	158	16,407	43	4,748	21,700	67	330	135	11,555	46	4,870	23,210	79	374
	6	175	17,801	42	4,724	21,355	105	474	146	13,453	44	4,901	22,797	112	499
	7	198	20,597	41	4,759	22,182	151	717	160	15,527	44	4,911	23,637	153	702
	8	221	24,377	39	4,839	22,198	217	971	184	19,593	42	4,985	23,932	206	902
	9	236	26,684	38	4,797	21,984	275	1,199	211	23,172	40	4,912	23,441	255	1,110
	10	222	25,246	38	4,620	20,428	316	1,282	191	21,240	40	4,794	21,733	293	1,190
	11	176	19,134	40	4,429	19,423	327	1,310	144	14,620	43	4,504	20,576	302	1,201
	12	134	13,881	43	4,152	18,122	326	1,255	106	9,755	46	4,199	19,142	307	1,217
		Total¹	1,936	200,995	43	55,272	250,253	1,837	7,816	1,682	160,859	45	56,738	266,640	1,786

¹Average Speed results based on the weighted average with Arrived Vehicles



A predictive crash analysis was conducted to compare predicted crashes of the No Build and the five Build alternatives. The analysis was conducted for future conditions utilizing the predictive methods set forth in the HSM Parts C and D. A summary of the predicted number of annual crashes for the project site (interchange alternatives) is provided in **Table 10-3** and for the AOI in **Table 10-4**. The predicted number of annual crashes for the interchange alternatives range from 96.3 crashes per year for the DDI alternative, the best in regard to safety; to 108.0 crashes per year for the Diamond alternative, ranking the worst. In addition, the project AOI shows a net reduction in total crashes from 321.9 crashes under No Build to 317.2 crashes under Build conditions. It should be noted that compared to No Build, Build AADT values are higher; which inherently increases predicted crashes, even when the same scenario is maintained.

Table 10-3: Project Site Predicted 2045 Annual Crashes

Location	DIAMOND			SPUI			ParClo SE			ParClo NE			DDI		
	FI	PDO	Total	FI	PDO	Total	FI	PDO	Total	FI	PDO	Total	FI	PDO	Total
I-75 (N of US 27 to NW 49 th Street to S of SR 326)	19.4	48.5	67.8	19.8	49.9	69.7	17.6	44.3	61.8	18.5	46.8	65.3	19.4	48.5	67.8
I-75 & NW 49 th Street Interchange ¹	11.9	25.3	37.2	8.0	22.2	30.1	12.9	26.6	39.5	10.2	19.2	29.4	8.0	17.5	25.5
NW 49 th Street, NW 44 th Avenue to I-75	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
NW 49 th Street, East of I-75	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.7
NW 44 th Avenue at NW 49 th Street	0.7	1.3	2.0	0.7	1.3	2.0	0.7	1.3	2.0	0.6	1.3	1.9	0.7	1.3	2.0
TOTALS	32.2	75.8	108.0	28.7	74.2	102.9	31.4	72.9	104.3	29.6	68.1	97.7	28.3	68.0	96.3

¹Merge/Diverge/Ramps/Ramp Termini

Table 10-4: AOI Cumulative Predicted 2045 Annual Crash Summary

Location	FI	PDO	NO BUILD	FI	PDO	BUILD
I-75 (S of US 27-N Ramps & S Ramps-N of SR 326)	18.5	48.1	66.6	19.4	51.0	70.3
I-75 & US 27 Interchange ¹	28.2	39.9	68.0	27.1	38.4	65.5
I-75 & SR 326 Interchange ¹	41.2	76.6	117.7	40.2	77.4	117.7
US 27 (Arterial & Intersections)	13.5	28.4	41.8	12.8	27.0	39.8
SR 326 (Arterial & Intersections)	4.7	12.0	16.7	4.6	11.8	16.4
NW 44 th Avenue AOI (N & S of NW 49 th St)	3.0	8.0	11.0	2.0	5.4	7.4
TOTALS	109.0	212.9	321.9	106.1	211.0	317.2

¹Merge/Diverge/Ramps/Ramp Termini

The proposed interchange ramp gores would be located at a minimum of 0.87 miles away from the US 27 ramp gores and a minimum of 0.90 miles away from the SR 326 ramp gores; and do not create weaving segments.

2. The proposed access connects to a public road only and will provide for all traffic movements. Less than "full interchanges" may be considered on a case-by-case basis for

applications requiring special access for managed lanes (e.g., transit, HOVs, HOT lanes) or park and ride lots. The proposed access will be designed to meet or exceed current standards (23 CFR 625.2(a), 625.4(a)(2), and 655.603(d)).

The new interchange will be designed to meet or exceed current FDOT Design Standards and will serve all traffic movements. The interchange will connect to the extension of NW 49th Street. This roadway project is currently under design, with funding for construction in 2024/25; it will conform to FDOT Design Standards and will be a public roadway.

Marion County and the City of Ocala have already constructed public roadways that will facilitate access to the proposed interchange. Specifically, the four-laning of NW 35th Street from US 441 (North Pine Avenue) to NW 35th Avenue Road and the four-lane construction of NW 35th Avenue Road north from US 27 (NW Blitchton Road) to intersect with the NW 35th Street project.

In summary, the I-75 and NW 49th Street interchange is currently listed as the number one (1) priority project in the Ocala/Marion TPO adopted FY 2025 Priority Projects. In addition, the PD&E Study and Preliminary Design for this project is included in the current FDOT Five Year (2021-2025) Work Program in Years prior to 2020, 2020 and 2023, respectively.

The DDI alternative provides the highest performing operations and lowest predicted number of crashes when compared to the other Build alternatives. In terms of environmental, socio-economic, cost, and other engineering factors, the DDI alternative ranked first in the alternative evaluation matrix. Based on the aforementioned, the DDI alternative is the recommended interchange configuration for I-75 at NW 49th Street. Recommended storage lengths are provided in **Table 10-5**. It should be noted that recommended storage lengths do not include deceleration and taper lengths. Additional storage is also suggested to accommodate the heavy truck traffic that is anticipated at the proposed interchange to support the industrial/commercial Ocala 489 commerce park. A Conceptual signing plan for the recommended DDI alternative is provided in **Appendix M**.

For maximum operational efficiency, it is recommended to integrate the proposed interchange into the surrounding existing and planned TSM&O network as identified in the Marion County TSM&O Master Plan and the FDOT F.R.A.M.E. project (FM Number 440900-1). In addition to inclusion of the recommended interchange into the TSM&O network, the recommended DDI alternative is also being designed to accommodate future improvements should the need arise. Finally, based on the year of failure analysis, additional I-75 mainline improvements may be



required in order for I-75 to meet the LOS D target through design year. As previously mentioned, the District is looking into potential improvements to the I-75 mainline via separate projects or other methods such as the I-75 PD&E Study (FM Number 443623-1-22-01 & 443624-1-22-01) to improve overall operations on the I-75 mainline. The results and recommendations of this IJR will be shared with the I-75 PD&E Study team and District Traffic Operations group.

Table 10-5: 2045 Recommended Turn Lane Storage Lengths

Interchange	Ramps	Movement	Turn Bay Length ¹ (ft)	95th Percentile Queue Length ² (ft)		Vissim Max Queue Length (ft)		Recommended Storage Length ³ (ft)
				AM	PM	AM	PM	
DDI	I-75 NB	WBR	250	40	37	4	0	50
		NBL	-	0	0	228	256	275
	I-75 SB	EBR	300	24	13	201	265	275
		SBL	-	0	0	166	207	225

¹ Turn Bay Length used in traffic analysis; Turn Bay Length = Storage + Deceleration + Taper Lengths

² Queue length from Synchro Analysis

³ Recommended Storage Length does not include Deceleration+ Taper Lengths.