

LADOTD Statewide Traffic Engineers Meeting

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Traffic Signal Timing Studies

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LADOTD State Projects / Task Order Based

State Project No. 700-99-0447 – Statewide
Retainer Contract for Traffic Signal Studies & Design

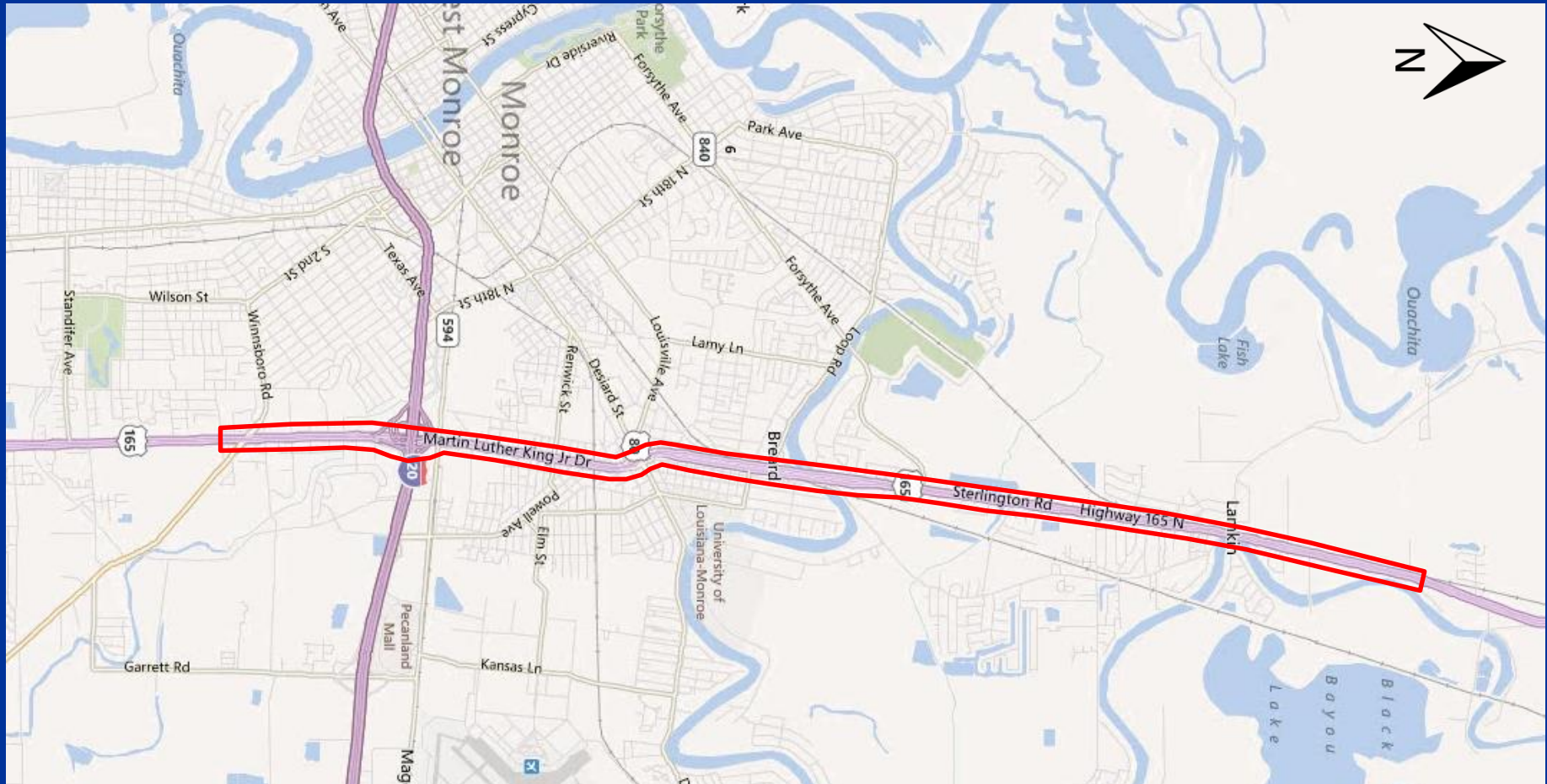
State Project No. 700-99-0546 – Districts 61, 62 & 02
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State Project No. 700-99-0542 – Districts 03, 04, 05, 07, 08 & 58
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State Project No. 700-99-0447 – Statewide

1. Task Order No. 701-65-1275

US 165, Monroe, LA (18 intersections), (LA 15 to CenturyTel)

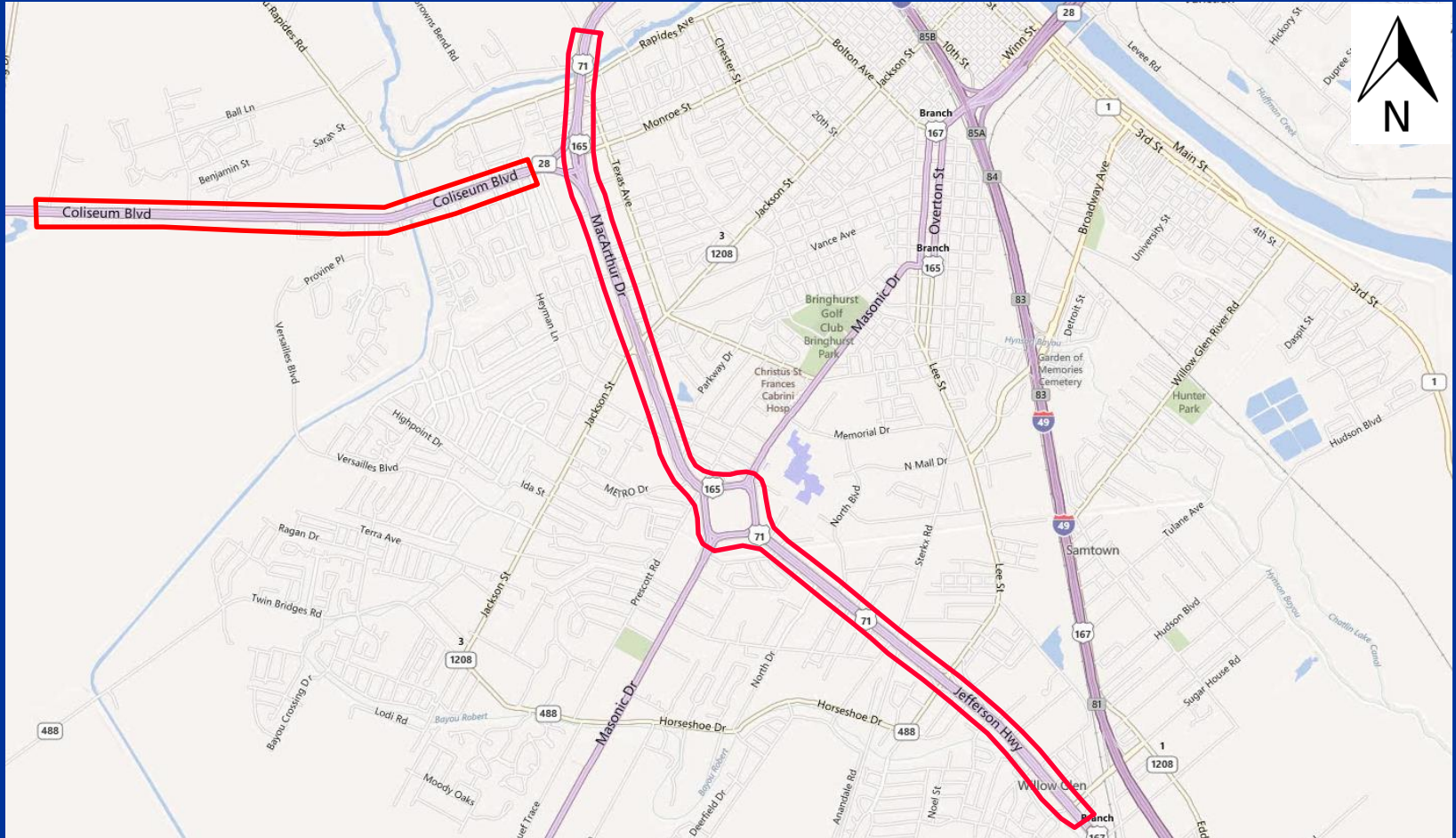


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2. Task Order No. 701-65-1466

US 71, Alexandria, LA (9 intersections), (Bayou Rapides Ave to LA 3250)

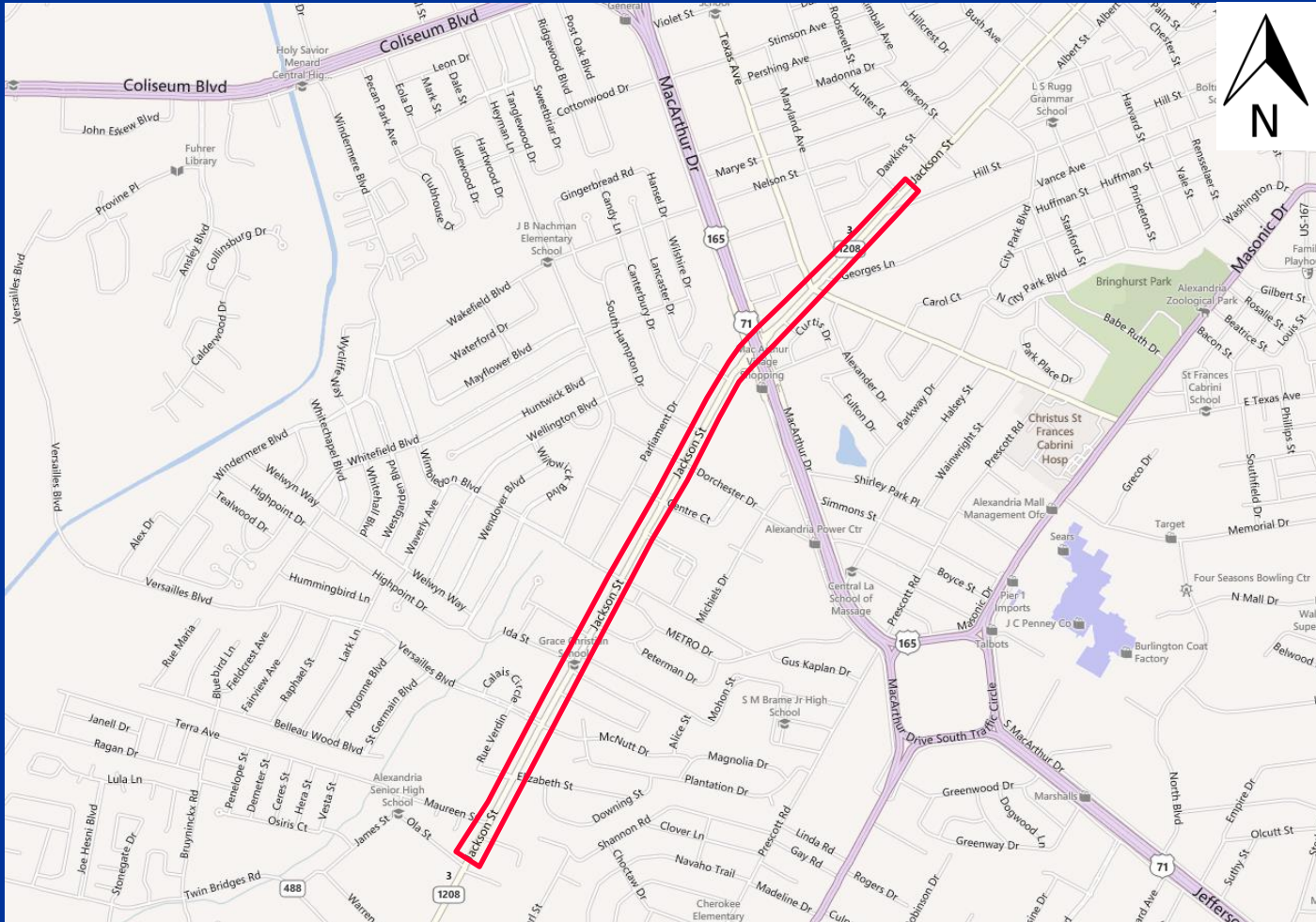
LA 28, Alexandria, LA (4 intersections), (US 71/US 165 to Wal-Mart)



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3. Task Order No. H.005746

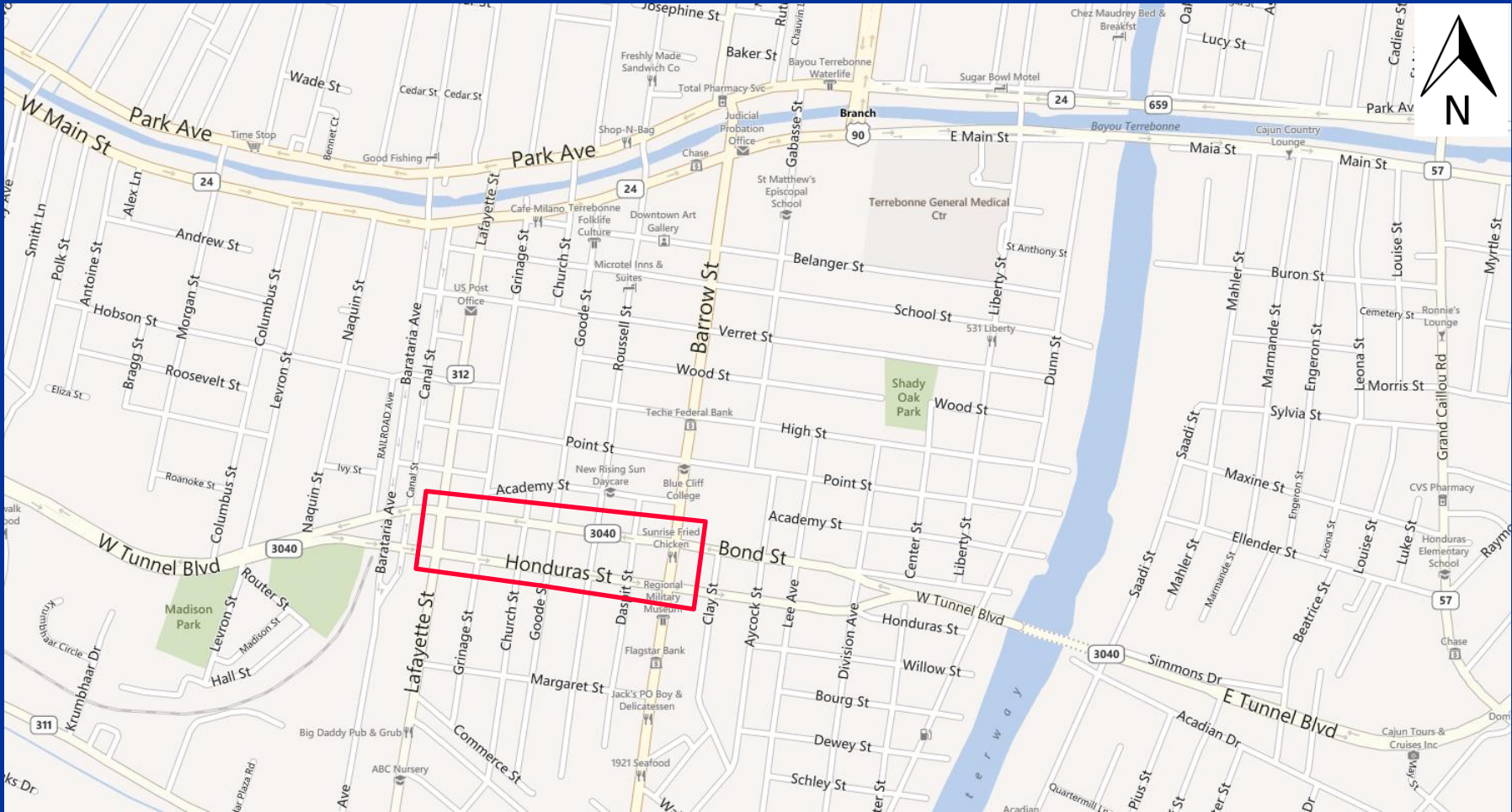
LA 1208-3, Alexandria, LA (11 intersections), (Hill St. to Maureen St.)



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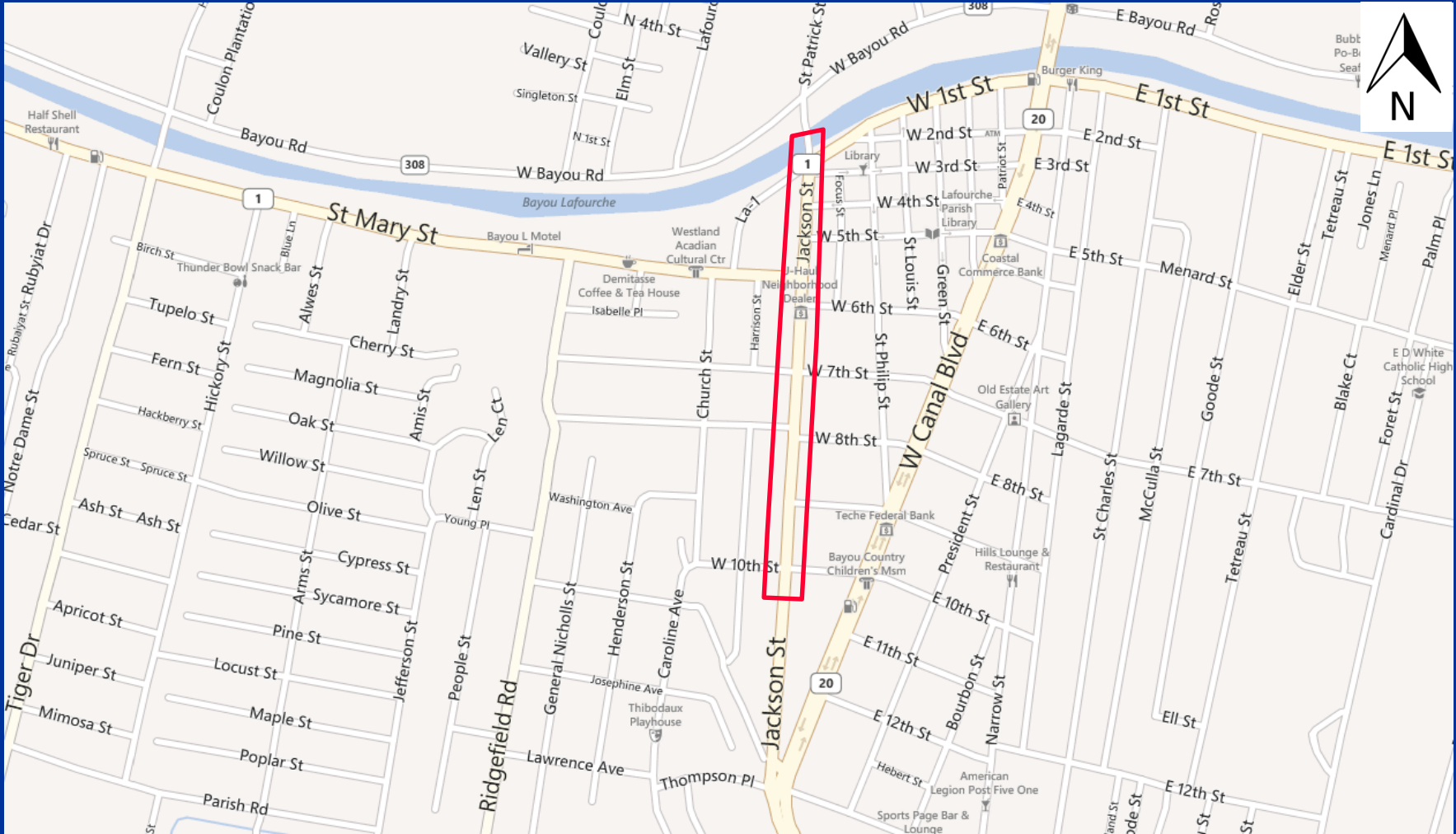
LA 3040, Houma, LA (7 intersections), (LA 182 to LA 312)



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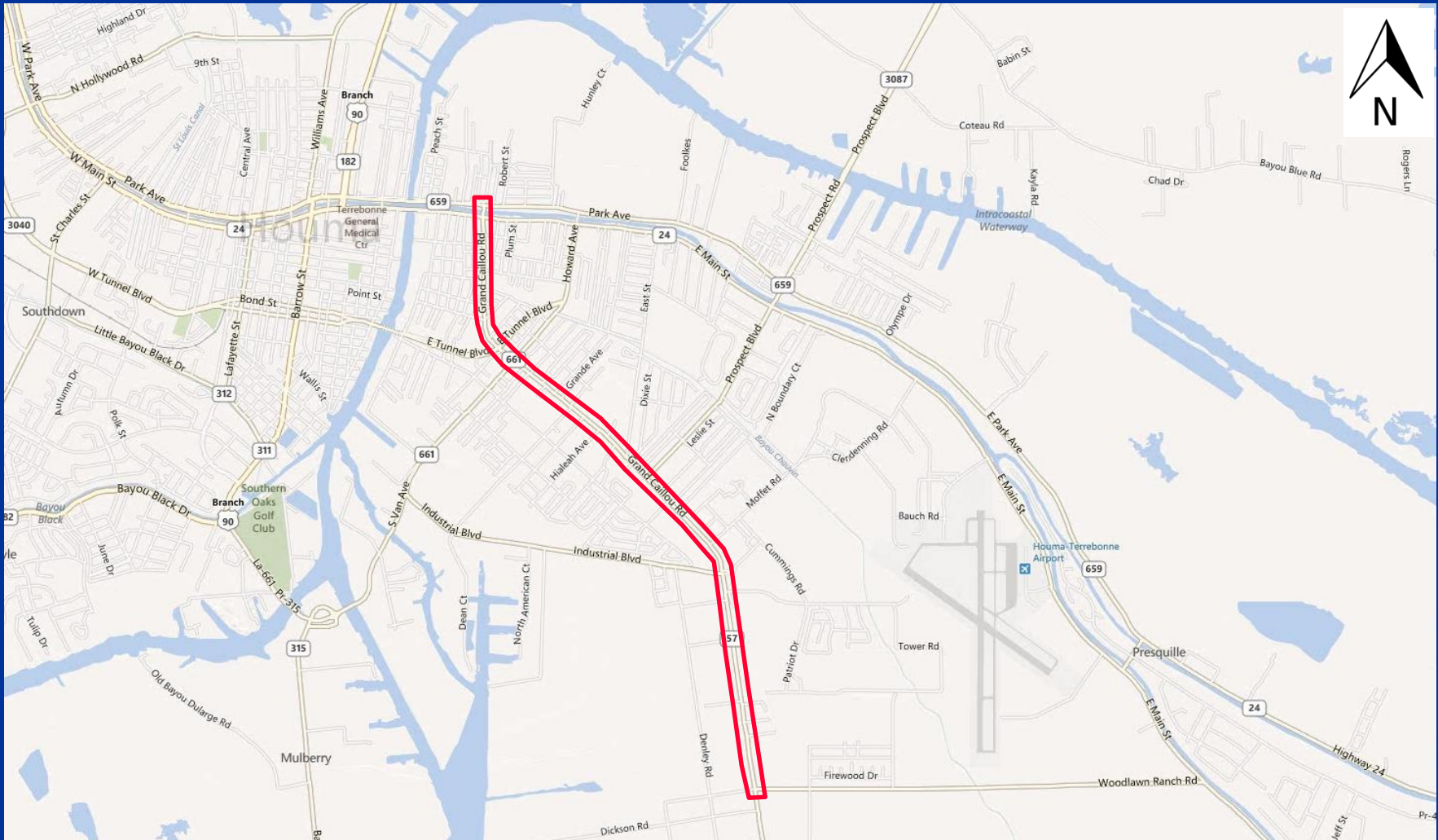
LA 20, Thibodaux, LA (5 intersections), (W. 10th St. to LA 1)



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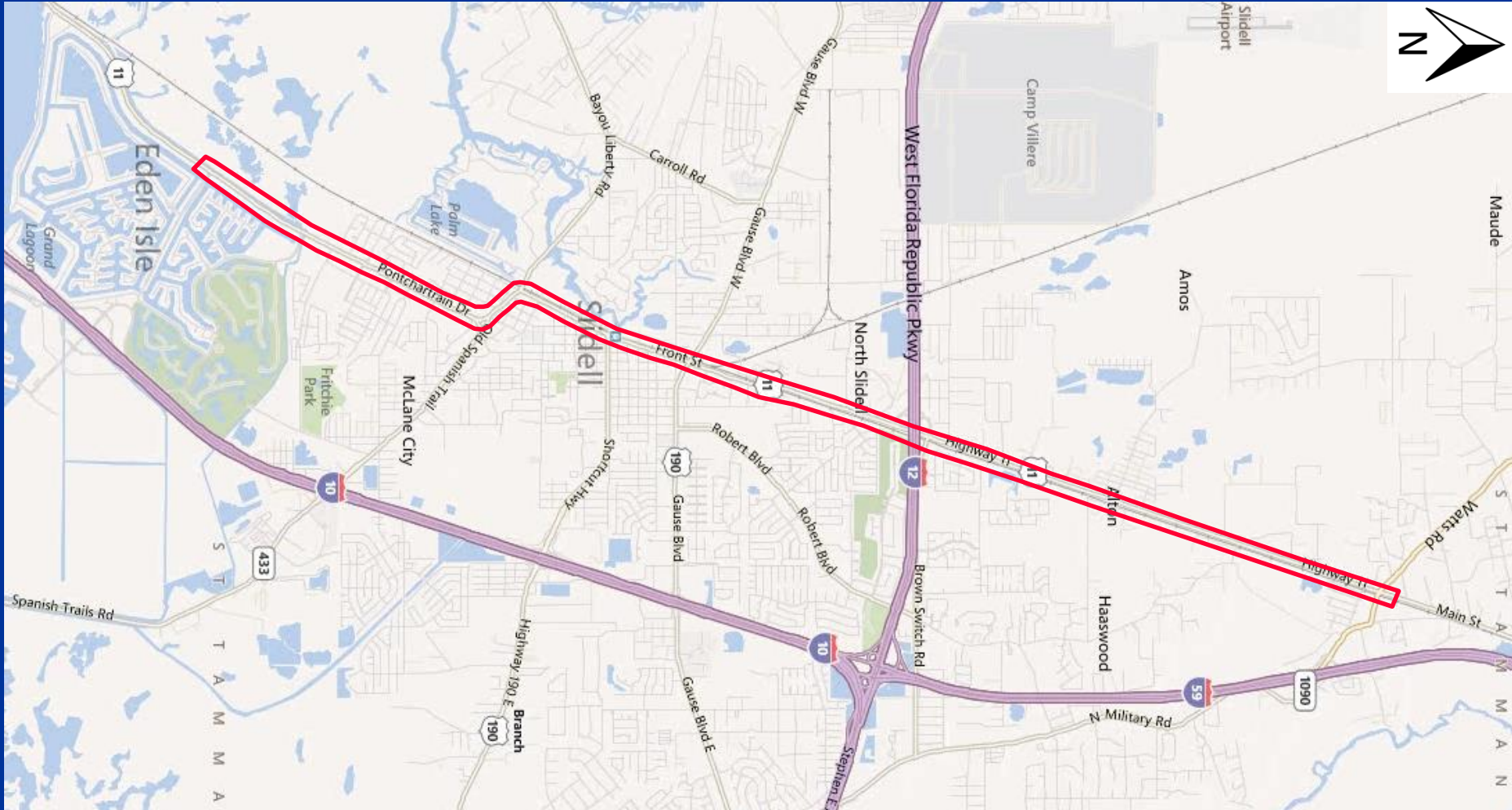
LA 57, Houma, LA (13 intersections), (LA 24 to Woodlawn Ranch Rd.)



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2. Task Order No. H.005757.5

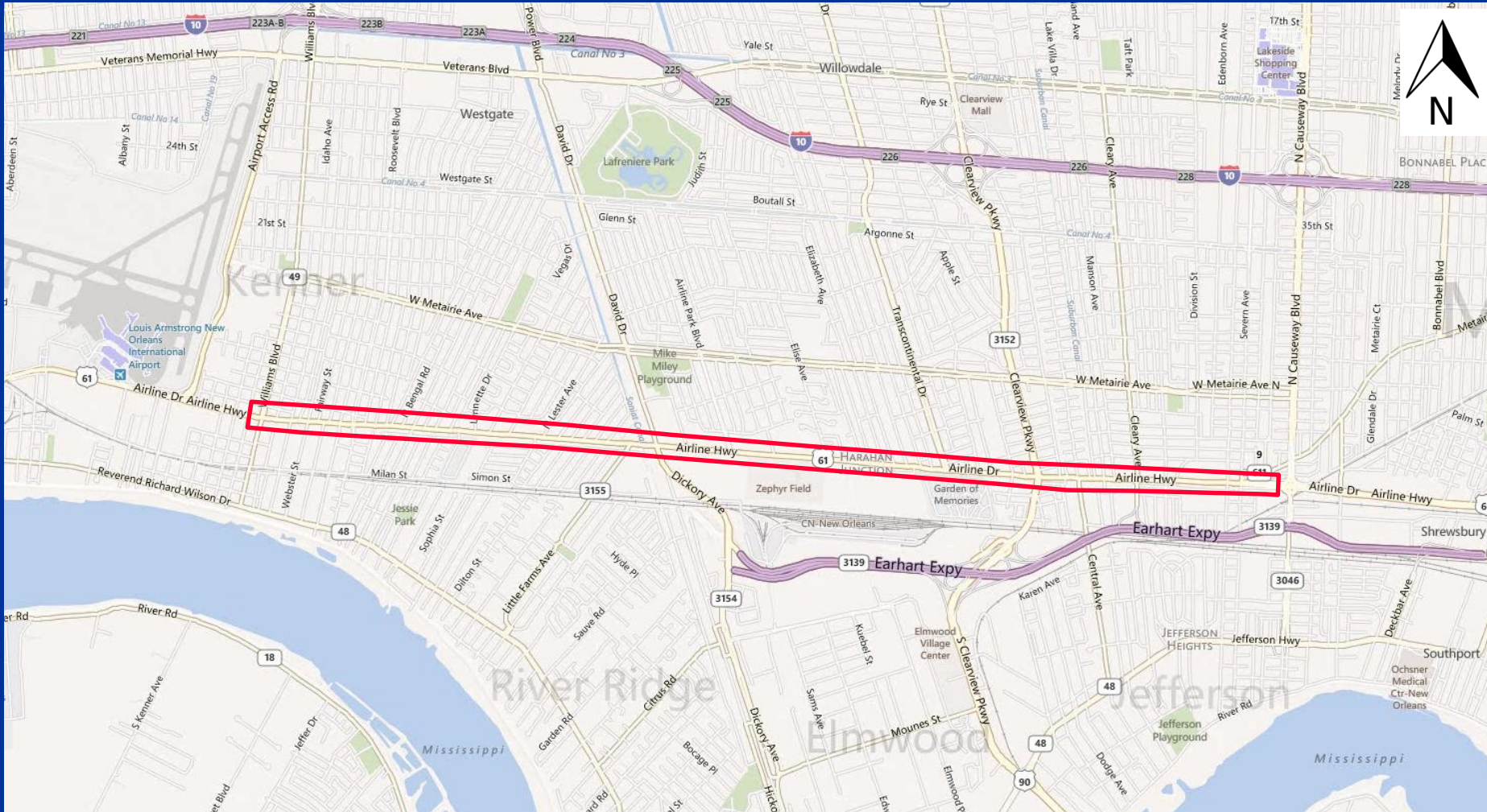
US 11, Slidell, LA (17 intersections), (Eden Isles Blvd. to LA 41/LA 3081)



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3. Task Order No. H.005760

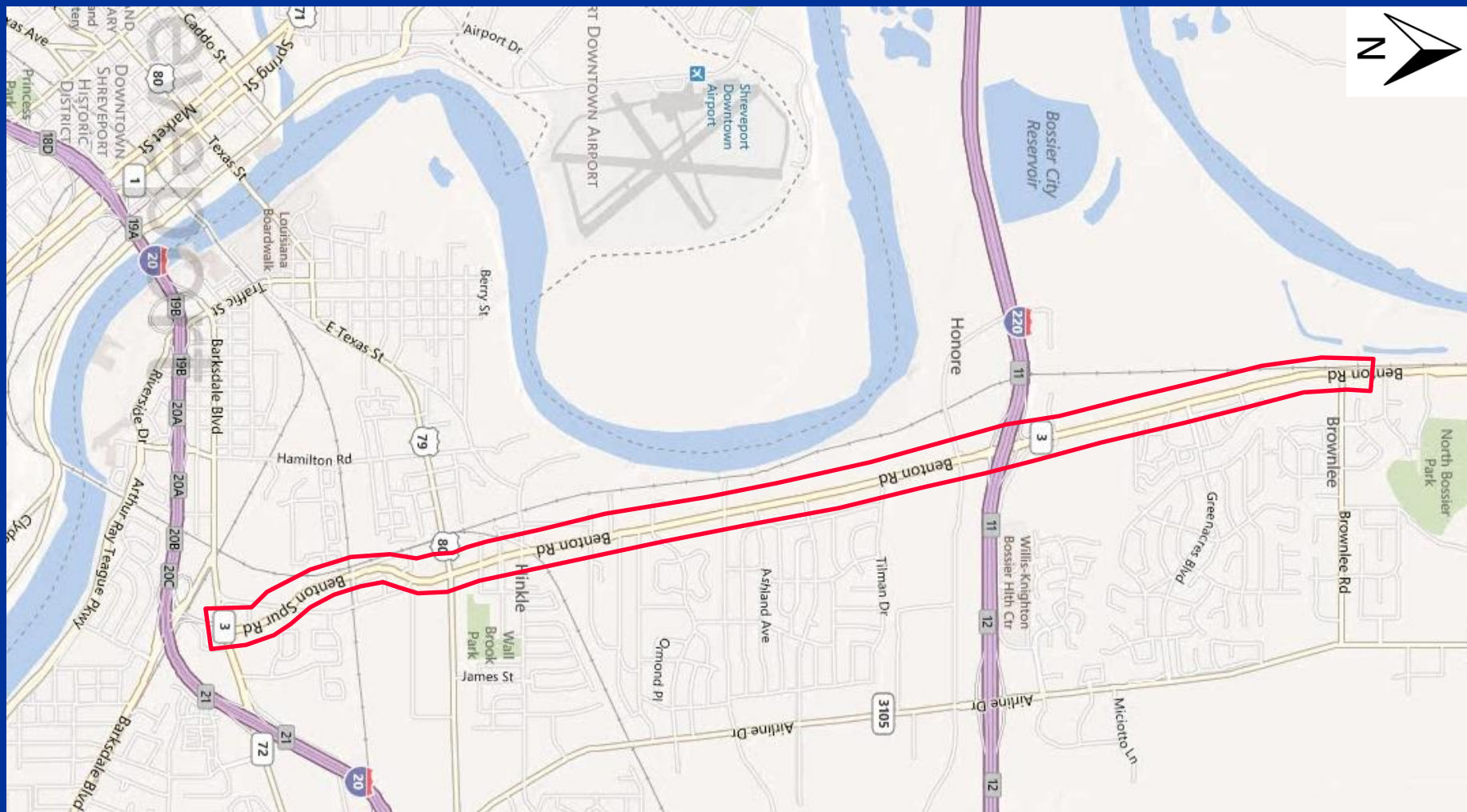
US 61, New Orleans, LA (20 intersections), (Williams Blvd. to Severn Ave.)



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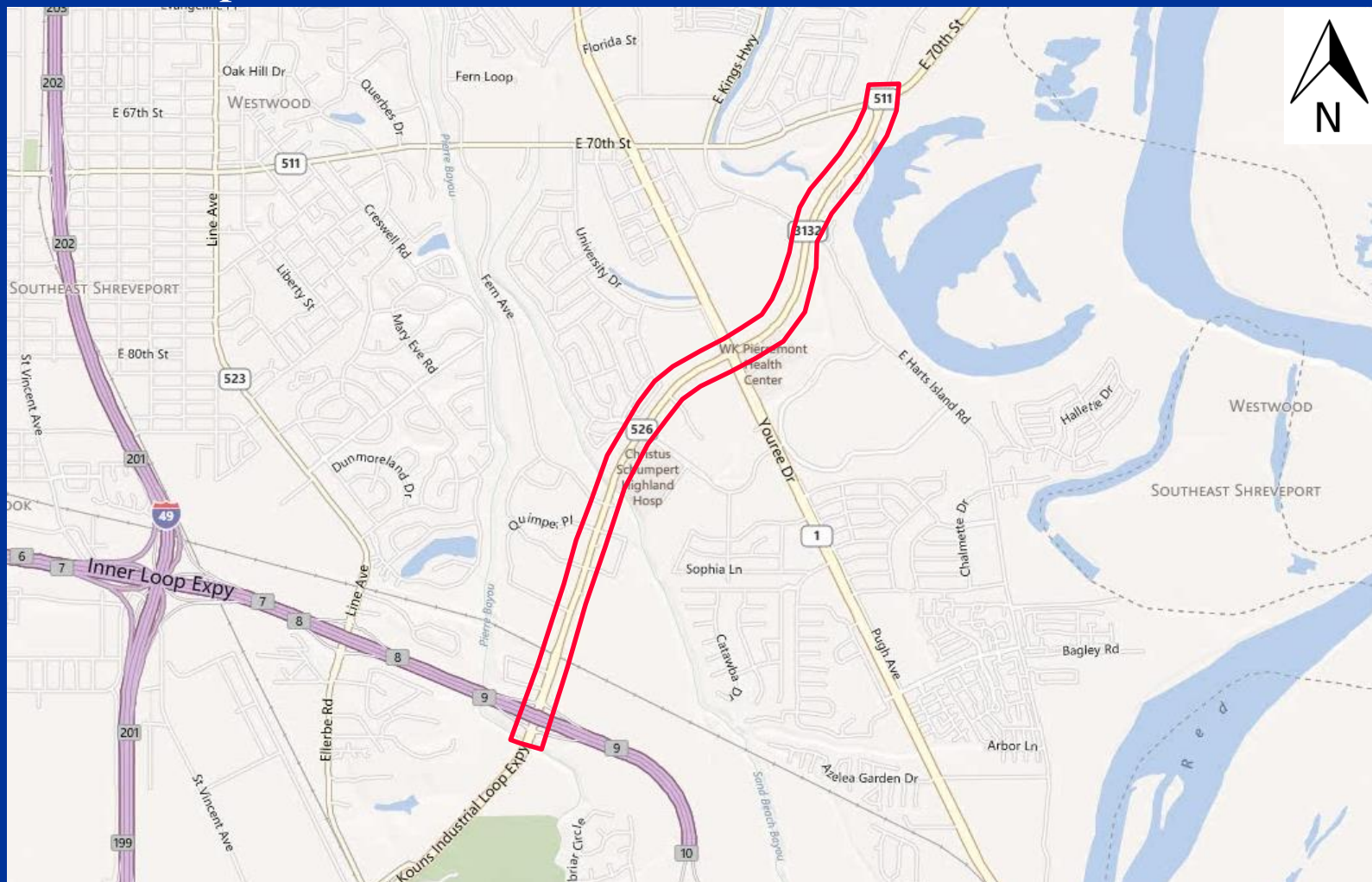
LA 3, Bossier City, LA (11 intersections), (Brownlee Rd. to Old Minden Hwy.)



State Project No. 700-99-0542 – Districts 03, 04, 05, 07, 08 & 58

1. Task Order No. H.005756.5

LA 526, Shreveport, LA (8 intersections), (LA 511 to LA 3132)



Signal Timing Studies

Scope of Work

Task 1.0	Project Management
Task 2.0	Initial Data Collection
Task 3.0	Final Data Collection
Task 4.0	New Proposed TSIs
Task 5.0	Programming Controllers

Task 1.0 – Project Management

- Attend kickoff meeting
- Prepare kickoff meeting minutes
- Develop project schedule
- Develop monthly progress report
- Update project schedule monthly

Task 2.0 – Initial Data Collection

- 7-day, 24 hour approach traffic counts, 15 min. intervals
- Intersection / Controller inventories

SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION INSPECTION

DOTD WILL COMPLETE

TSI # _____ CONTROL SECTION _____ LOGMILE _____
ROAD NAME: PRIMARY _____ SIDE 1 _____
SIDE 2 _____ SIDE 3 _____

LATITUDE _____ LONGITUDE _____ (SHOW 4 DECIMAL PLACES)

PARISH _____ FIPS CITY _____
FIPS URBAN AREA _____ FED AID SYSTEM _____

POLICE HAND CORD: YES NO EMERGENCY VEHICLE PREEMPTION: YES NO
BU POWER QUICK CONNECT: YES NO GPS: YES NO # OF BLANK OUT SIGNS _____

SIGNAL TYPE

FIXED TIME FLASHING BEACON FLASHING SIGN ACTIVATED SEMI ACTUATED VOLUME DENSITY
SIGNAL STATUS: ACTIVE INACTIVE OTHER: _____
CABINET TYPE: 4 PHASE 8 PHASE EAGLE "EF" ELECTROMECHANICAL
FLASHING GAMMATRONIX-91 KENTRON KST MARBELITE
MARBELITE TD 11448 SINGER
CABINET MOUNT TYPE: GROUND POLE PEDESTAL

CONTROLLER TYPE + MODEL

CONTROLLER SERIAL NUMBER: _____
AUTO SENSOR CONTROLS Co. MARATHON TSC-204
CROUSEHINDS MARBELITE M41 KENTRON, MODEL KMT 1700L
EAGLE EF120 NEMA KENTRON, MODEL KMT 1800
EAGLE EF140 SECO SOUTH KENTRON, MODEL KST SERIES
EAGLE EF20 SOLID STATE FLASHER KENTRON, MODEL KTA/KSA SERIES
EAGLE EPAC SOLID STATE FLASHER ACC 2017E MARBELITE, MODEL M-30
ELECTRO-TECHNICS SOLID STATE FLASHER ACC 204 NAZTEC, MODEL 900, TS 1
ELECTRONICS SOLID STATE FLASHER EDI NAZTEC, MODEL 920, TS 1
GAMMATRONIC SOLID STATE FLASHER PDC NAZTEC, MODEL 980, TS 2, TYPE 1
GTE CORP SVA 367 NAZTEC, MODEL 981, TS 2, TYPE 1
GW EAGLE SVA 385 NAZTEC, MODEL 980, TS 2, TYPE 2
HONEYWELL TIME-O-MATIC NAZTEC, MODEL 2070L
KENTRON KFA 200 TRAFF-O-MATIC 118M
KENTRON KSC TRAFFIC CONTROL

CONFLICT MONITOR TYPE + MODEL

CONFLICT MONITOR SERIAL NUMBER: _____
TYPE/MODEL:
CROUSE HINDS ED1 NAZTEC 500 SOLID STATE DEVICE TCT-LSM 12
EBERLE DESIGN, INC. MODEL SSM12LE-C NAZTEC MODEL NM512 NAZTEC MODEL MMU516
SOLID STATE DEVICES MODEL GUARDIAN LCD 6P SOLID STATE DEVICES MODEL GUARDIAN LCD 12P



INTERCONNECT

INTERCONNECT SYSTEM NAME/NUMBER: _____

INTERCONNECT ROLE: LOCAL MASTER

INTERCONNECT TYPE: NOTWISTED PAIR PHONE LINE FIBER OTHER: _____

COMMUNICATION TYPE: NO PHONE LINE FIBER OTHER: _____

PED INFO

OF CROSSWALKS # OF PED PUSH BUTTONS # OF PED SYMBOL HEADS # OF PED COUNTDOWN
1 2 3 4 5 NO 1 2 3 4 5 NO # OF PED WORD HEADS

POLE LAYOUT

BOXED DIAGONAL MAST ARM MAST ARM & PEDESTAL PEDESTALS V SPAN U SPAN Z SPAN

DETECTION: YES NO

LOOPS: YES NO # OF SETBACK LOOPS: YES NO MICROWAVES: YES NO # OF

TOTAL # OF: CAMERAS 1 2 3 4 5 RADAR 1 2 3 4 5 VOLUME DENSITY 1 2 3 4 5 WVDS 1 2 3 4 5

OTHER: # OF

DETECTION MANUFACTURER TYPE: _____

POLE TYPES

SINGLE MAST ARM METAL WOOD UTILITY POLE PEDESTAL ADD ON ARM
OF 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 5

DECORATIVE: 1 2 3 4 5 (NO LUMINAIRES) CITY POLE W/ LUMINAIRES: 1 2 3 4 5

Pole 1 STRAIN POLE HEIGHT: 26 28 30 WOOD POLE HEIGHT: 35 40 45 MAST ARM HEIGHT: 20

MAST ARM SPAN: 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 70 75 ADD ON ARM: 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 75

Pole 2 STRAIN POLE HEIGHT: 26 28 30 WOOD POLE HEIGHT: 35 40 45 MAST ARM HEIGHT: 20

MAST ARM SPAN: 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 70 75 ADD ON ARM: 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 75

Pole 3 STRAIN POLE HEIGHT: 26 28 30 WOOD POLE HEIGHT: 35 40 45 MAST ARM HEIGHT: 20

MAST ARM SPAN: 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 70 75 ADD ON ARM: 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 75

Pole 4 STRAIN POLE HEIGHT: 26 28 30 WOOD POLE HEIGHT: 35 40 45 MAST ARM HEIGHT: 20

MAST ARM SPAN: 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 70 75 ADD ON ARM: 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 75

HEAD TYPE INFORMATION

OF 1 SECTION HEADS # OF 2 SECTION HEADS

OF 3 SECTION HEADS # OF 4 SECTION HEADS

OF 5 SECTION HEADS # OF 6 SECTION HEADS

OF OPTICALLY PROG. HEADS SIZE OF SECTION HEADS 8" 12" COMBO

LENS LIGHT SOURCE INFORMATION

BULB LED BOTH

BACK PLATE: YES NO VISORS: YES NO Grid Louvers: YES NO

LEFT TURN ARROW INFORMATION

OF: PERMITTED LEFT TURNS PERMITTED/PROTECTED LEFT TURNS PROTECTED LEFT TURNS

SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION INSPECTION

TSI #

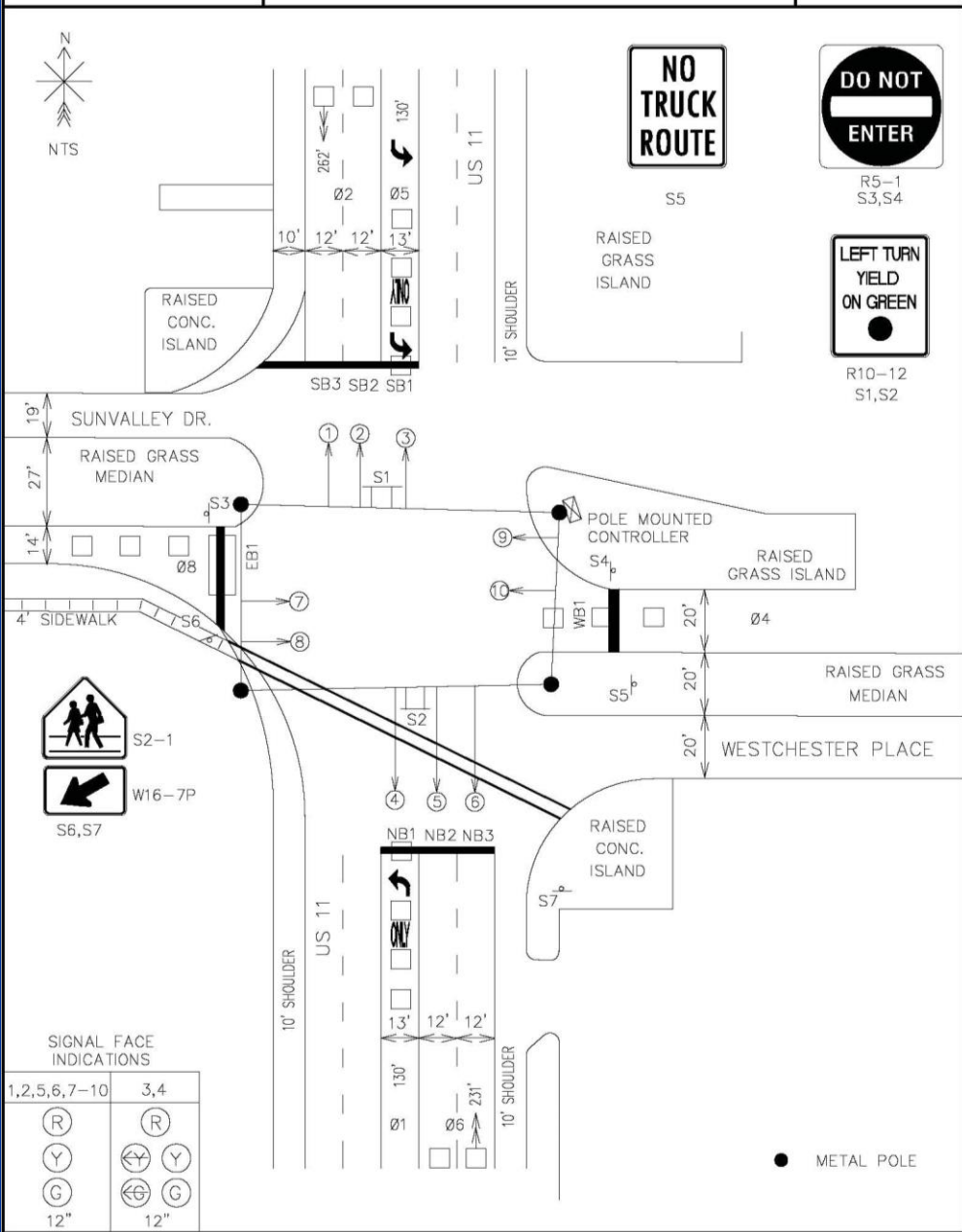
TSI # _____

LANE #	DETECTION	HEAD #	HEAD TYPE	LENS		LIGHT		COMMENTS (Show LT and/or RT Arrows)
			1 3 4 5 SYM WORD	12	8	LED	BULB	
			1 3 4 5 SYM WORD	12	8	LED	BULB	
			1 3 4 5 SYM WORD	12	8	LED	BULB	
			1 3 4 5 SYM WORD	12	8	LED	BULB	
			1 3 4 5 SYM WORD	12	8	LED	BULB	
			1 3 4 5 SYM WORD	12	8	LED	BULB	
			1 3 4 5 SYM WORD	12	8	LED	BULB	
			1 3 4 5 SYM WORD	12	8	LED	BULB	
			1 3 4 5 SYM WORD	12	8	LED	BULB	
			1 3 4 5 SYM WORD	12	8	LED	BULB	
			1 3 4 5 SYM WORD	12	8	LED	BULB	
			1 3 4 5 SYM WORD	12	8	LED	BULB	
			1 3 4 5 SYM WORD	12	8	LED	BULB	
			1 3 4 5 SYM WORD	12	8	LED	BULB	
			1 3 4 5 SYM WORD	12	8	LED	BULB	
			1 3 4 5 SYM WORD	12	8	LED	BULB	
			1 3 4 5 SYM WORD	12	8	LED	BULB	
			1 3 4 5 SYM WORD	12	8	LED	BULB	
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			1 3 4 5 SYM WORD	12	8	LED	BULB	
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			1 3 4 5 SYM WORD	12	8	LED	BULB	
			1 3 4 5 SYM WORD	12	8	LED	BULB	
			1 3 4 5 SYM WORD	12	8	LED	BULB	



Task 2.0 – Initial Data Collection

- 7-day, 24 hour approach traffic counts, 15 min. intervals
- Intersection / Controller inventories
- Intersection layouts in Microstation



S5

RAISED GRASS ISLAND



R5-1
S3,S4



R10-12
S1,S2



S2-1



W16-7P

S6,S7

SIGNAL FACE INDICATIONS

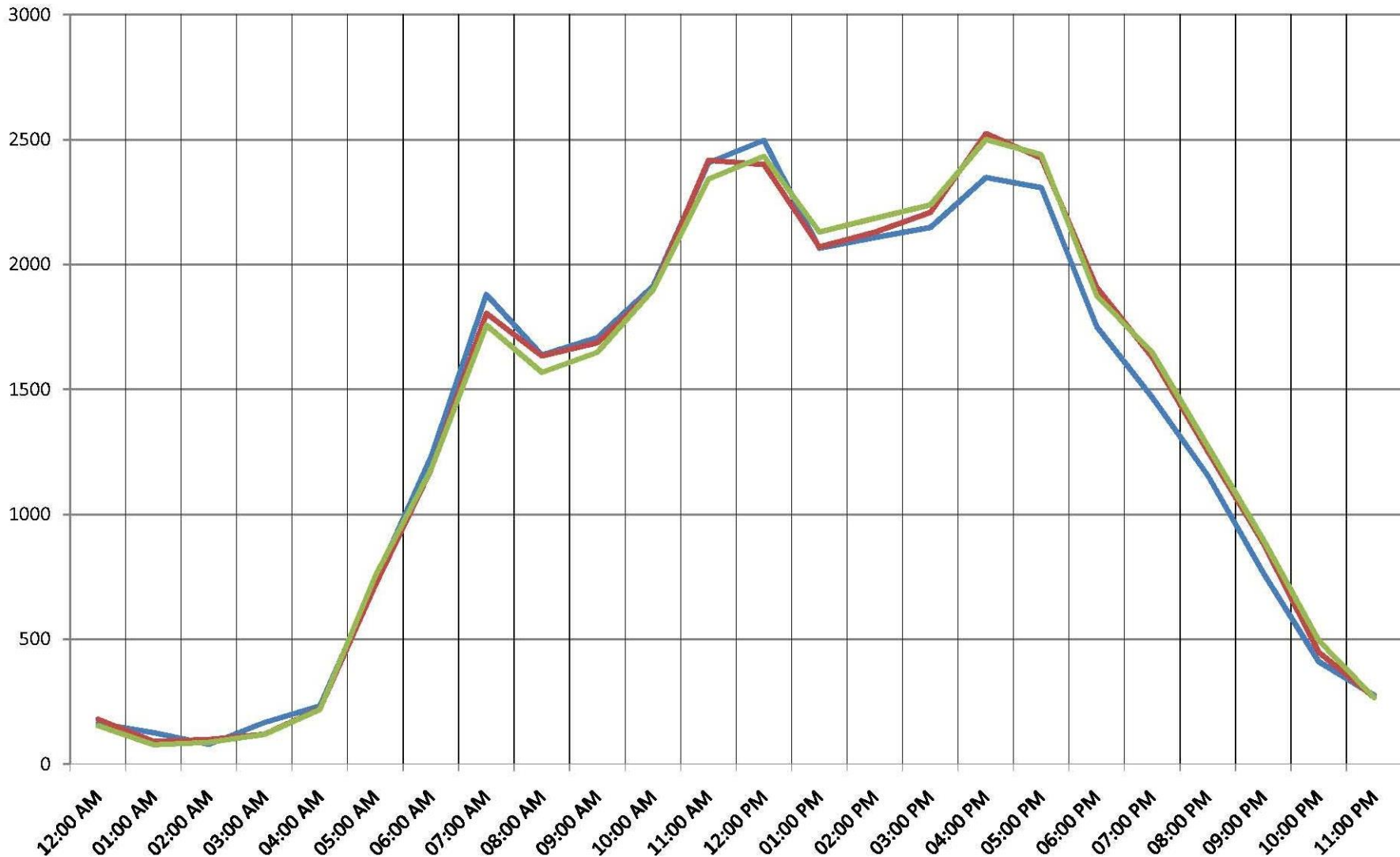
1,2,5,6,7-10	3,4
(R)	(R)
(Y)	(Y)
(G)	(G)
12"	12"

● METAL POLE



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- Warrants analysis
- Determination of peak periods for TMCs, travel time runs and peak hour observations



— Tuesday — Wednesday — Thursday

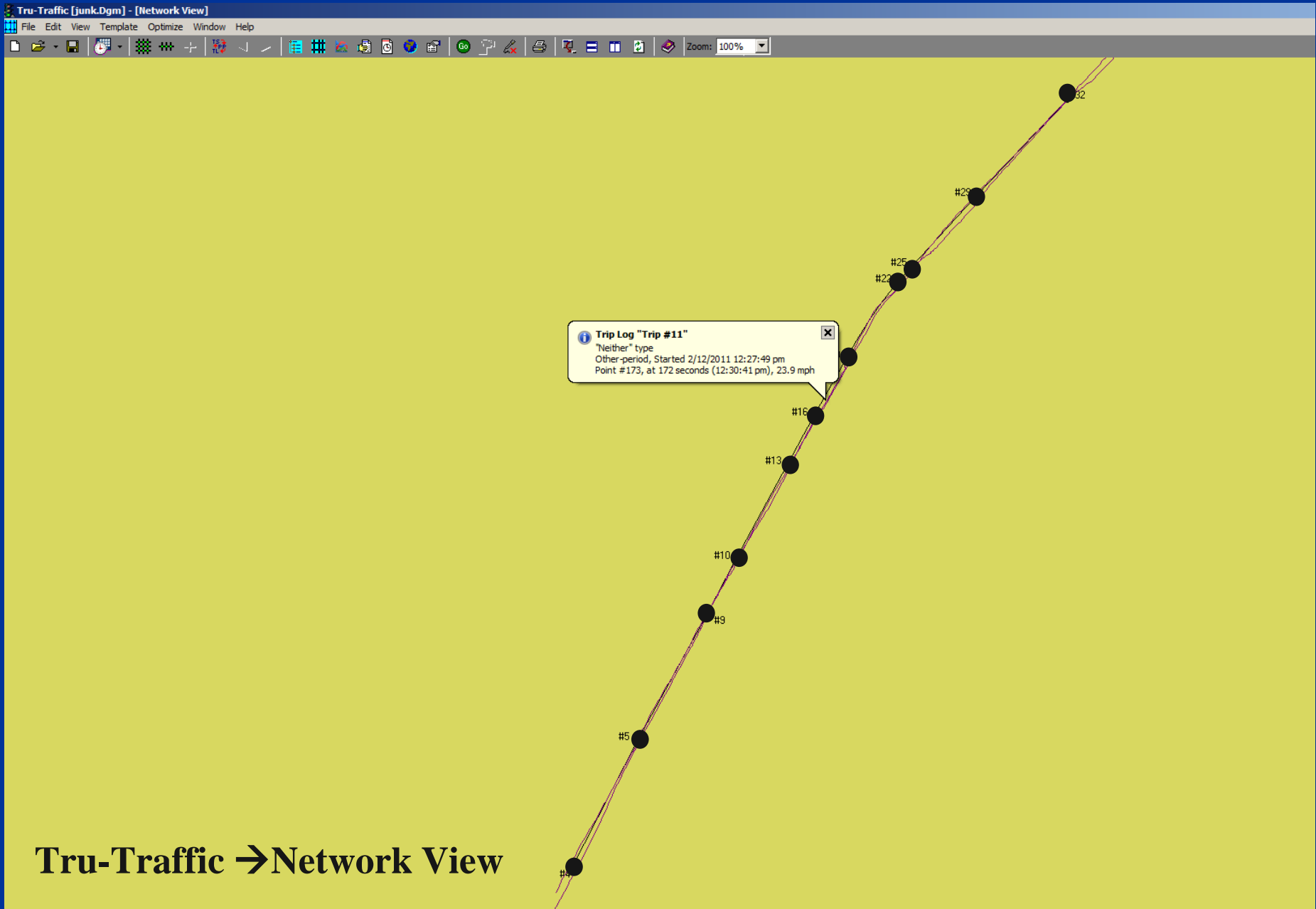
TUE WED THU
 AM Peak 07:00 AM, 07:30 AM, 07:15 AM
 Noon Peak 11:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 11:30 AM
 PM Peak 04:30 PM, 04:30 PM, 04:30 PM

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- Submittal of Initial Data Collection Report
- Attend Initial Data Collection Meeting
- Prepare minutes

Task 3.0 – Final Data Collection

- Perform peak hour TMCs, 15 minute intervals w/queue lengths
- Perform peak hour observations
- Perform peak hour travel time runs using GPS and Tru-Traffic



Tru-Traffic → Network View

AM PEAK 5/10/2011	TRAVEL RUN 1			TRAVEL RUN 2			TRAVEL RUN 3		
	SOUTHBOUND			SOUTHBOUND			SOUTHBOUND		
Intersection	TIME	TRAVEL TIME (SEC)	STOP DELAY (SEC)	TIME	TRAVEL TIME (SEC)	STOP DELAY (SEC)	TIME	TRAVEL TIME (SEC)	STOP DELAY (SEC)
LA 1 (W. 1st St)	7:10:42 AM			7:49:00 AM			7:55:43 AM		
W. 4th St	7:10:50 AM	8	0	7:49:17 AM	16	8	7:55:52 AM	9	0
St. Mary St	7:11:02 AM	12	0	7:49:50 AM	34	16	7:56:07 AM	14	0
W. 7th St	7:11:16 AM	15	0	7:50:07 AM	17	0	7:56:41 AM	34	18
W. 10th St	7:12:09 AM	53	21	7:50:56 AM	48	10	7:57:17 AM	36	0
Total	1 Min 28 Sec	88	21	1 Min 55 Sec	115	34	1 Min 33 Sec	93	18
NORTHBOUND			NORTHBOUND			NORTHBOUND			
Intersection	TIME	TRAVEL TIME (SEC)	STOP DELAY (SEC)	TIME	TRAVEL TIME (SEC)	STOP DELAY (SEC)	TIME	TRAVEL TIME (SEC)	STOP DELAY (SEC)
W. 10th St	7:14:25 AM			7:51:57 AM			8:00:00 AM		
W. 7th St	7:14:52 AM	27	0	7:52:30 AM	33	0	8:00:42 AM	42	8
St. Mary St	7:15:06 AM	14	0	7:53:22 AM	52	38	8:00:59 AM	17	0
W. 4th St	7:15:19 AM	12	0	7:53:39 AM	17	0	8:01:12 AM	13	0
LA 1 (W. 1st St)	7:16:52 AM	94	87	7:53:49 AM	10	0	8:01:56 AM	44	36
Total	2 Min 27 Sec	147	87	1 Min 52 Sec	112	38	1 Min 56 Sec	116	44

AM PEAK 5/10/2011	TRAVEL RUN 4			TRAVEL RUN 5			AVERAGE TRAVEL RUN		
	SOUTHBOUND			SOUTHBOUND			SOUTHBOUND		
Intersection	TIME	TRAVEL TIME (SEC)	STOP DELAY (SEC)	TIME	TRAVEL TIME (SEC)	STOP DELAY (SEC)	TIME	TRAVEL TIME (SEC)	STOP DELAY (SEC)
LA 1 (W. 1st St)	8:04:06 AM			8:29:50 AM					
W. 4th St	8:04:13 AM	8	0	8:29:57 AM	7	0		10	2
St. Mary St	8:04:42 AM	28	13	8:30:09 AM	11	0		18	4
W. 7th St	8:04:58 AM	16	0	8:30:43 AM	34	16		24	7
W. 10th St	8:05:27 AM	29	0	8:31:15 AM	33	0		36	3
Total	1 Min 21 Sec	81	13	1 Min 25 Sec	85	16	1 Min 28 Sec	88	16
NORTHBOUND			NORTHBOUND			NORTHBOUND			
Intersection	TIME	TRAVEL TIME (SEC)	STOP DELAY (SEC)	TIME	TRAVEL TIME (SEC)	STOP DELAY (SEC)	TIME	TRAVEL TIME (SEC)	STOP DELAY (SEC)
W. 10th St	8:06:06 AM			8:31:58 AM					
W. 7th St	8:06:40 AM	33	0	8:32:45 AM	47	13		35	2
St. Mary St	8:07:08 AM	28	10	8:33:06 AM	21	0		25	9
W. 4th St	8:07:36 AM	28	0	8:33:22 AM	16	0		17	0
LA 1 (W. 1st St)	8:08:11 AM	35	29	8:34:03 AM	42	33		37	29
Total	2 Min 4 Sec	124	39	2 Min 6 Sec	126	46	1 Min 54 Sec	114	40

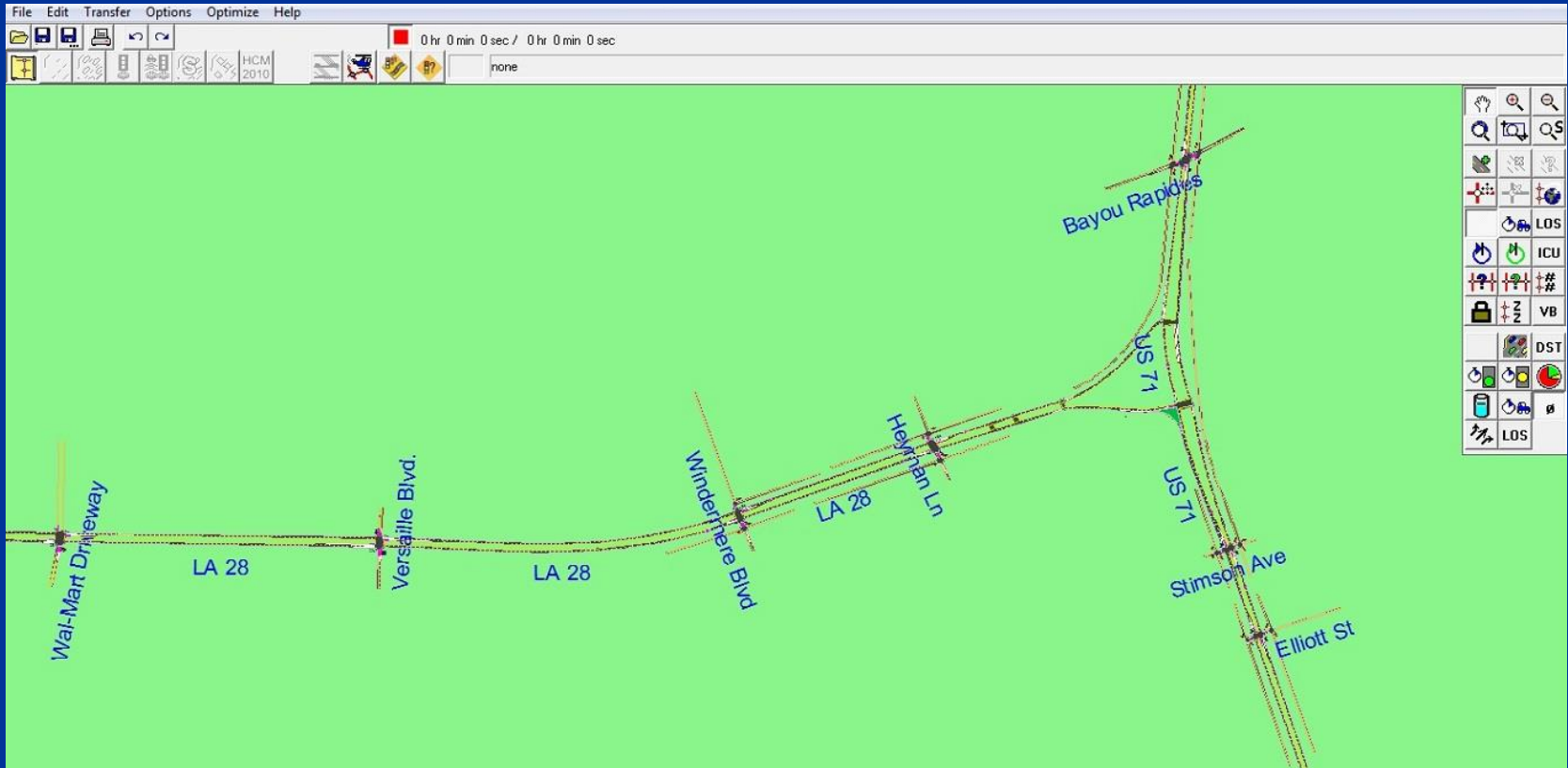
Task 3.0 – Final Data Collection

- Perform peak hour TMCs, 15 minute intervals w/queue lengths
- Perform peak hour observations
- Perform peak hour travel time runs using GPS and TRU-TRAFFIC
- Perform clearance interval calculations
- Submittal of Final Data Collection Report
- Attend Final Data Collection Meeting
- Prepare meeting minutes

Task 4.0 – New Proposed TSIs

- Develop Synchro models for existing peak hour conditions (existing geometry, signal timing, and peak hour volumes).
- Calibrate existing Synchro models based on the travel time runs collected in Task 3.0.
- Develop Synchro models for recommended signal timings.
 - Coordinated Systems / Subsystems
 - Cycle Lengths
 - Signal Phasing
 - Phase Spits
 - Offsets

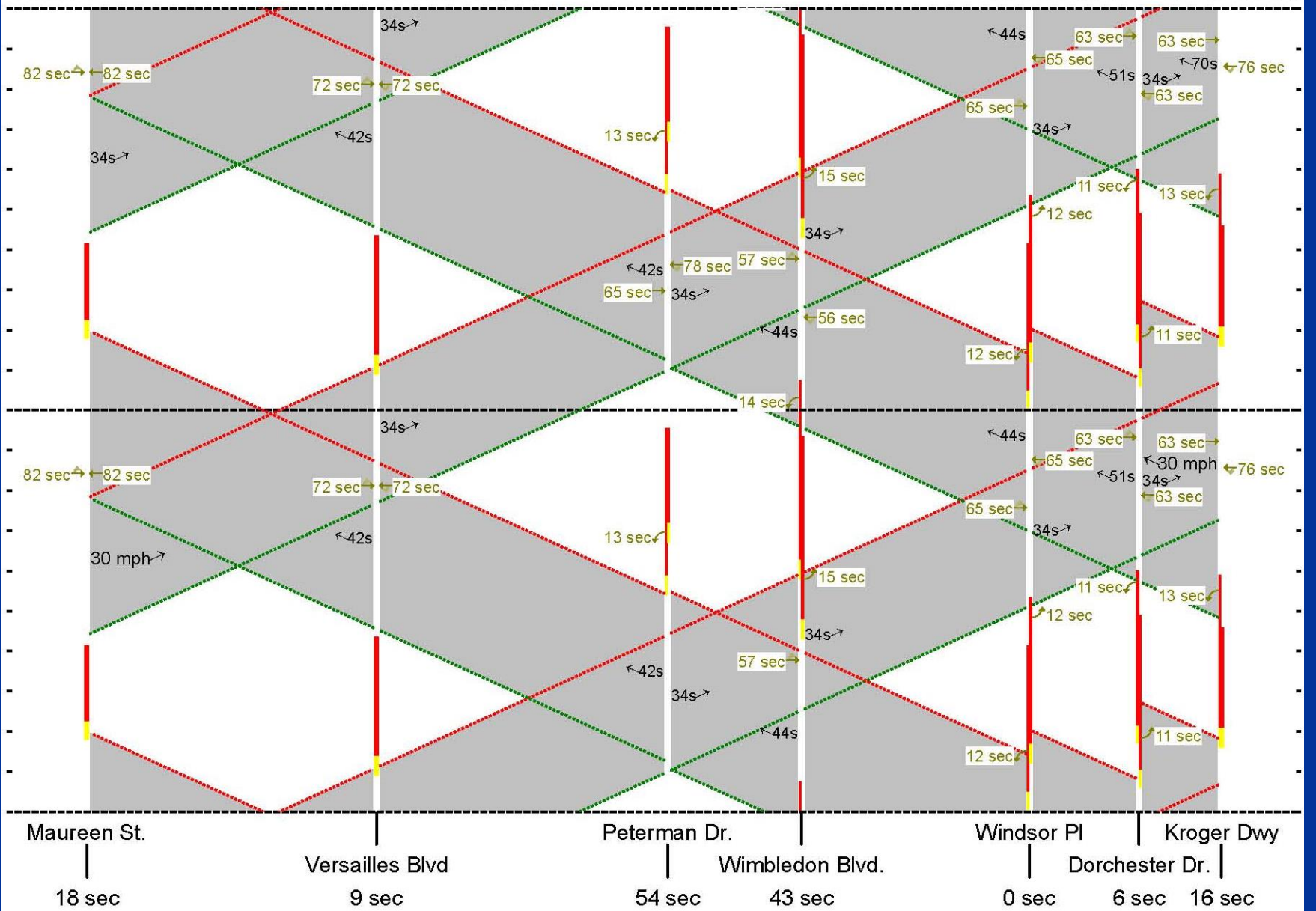
Synchro Network Example



100 sec

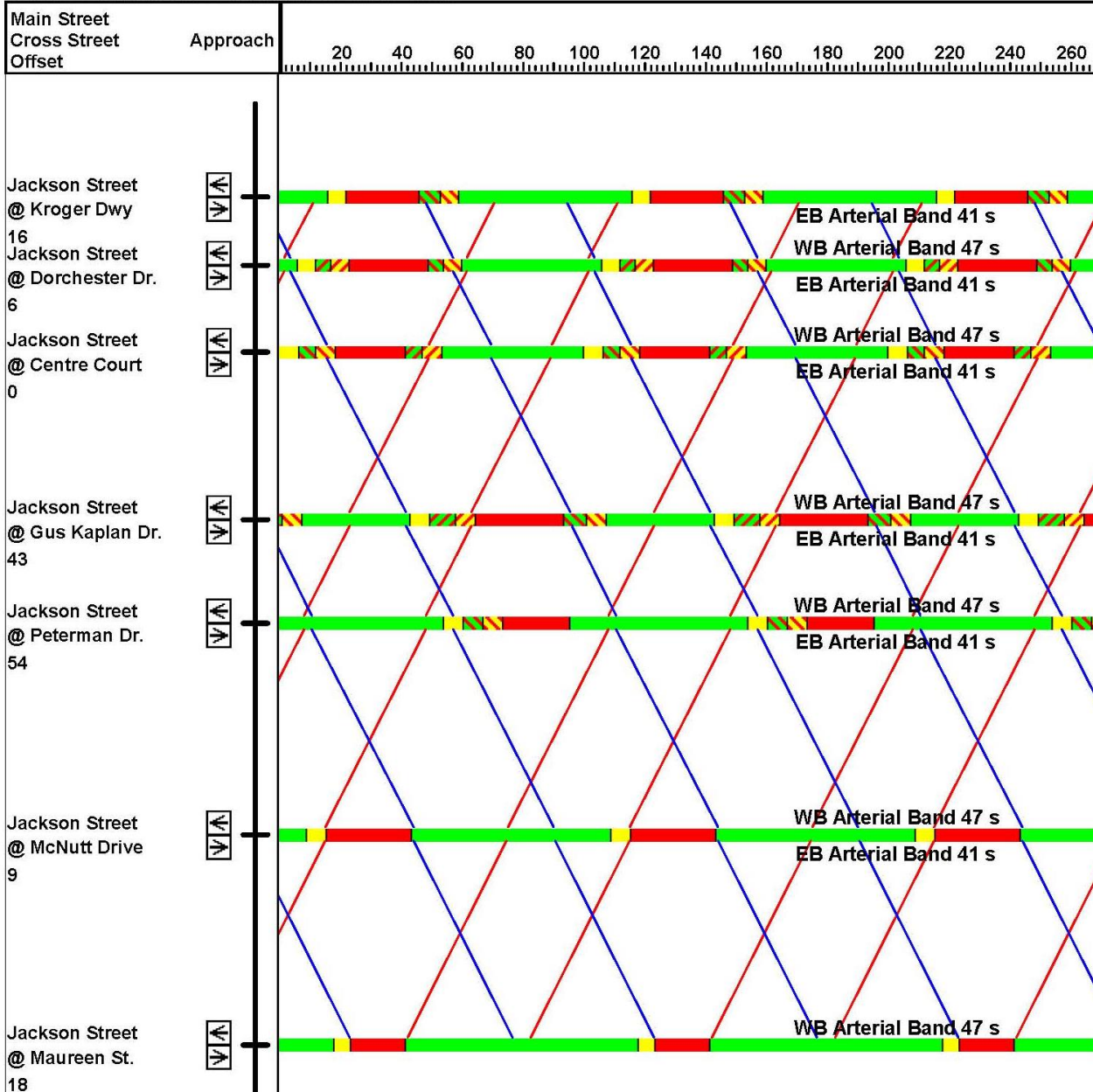
Jackson Street

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Tru-Traffic → Time-Space Diagram

Arterial Bandwidths, 90th Percentile Green Times

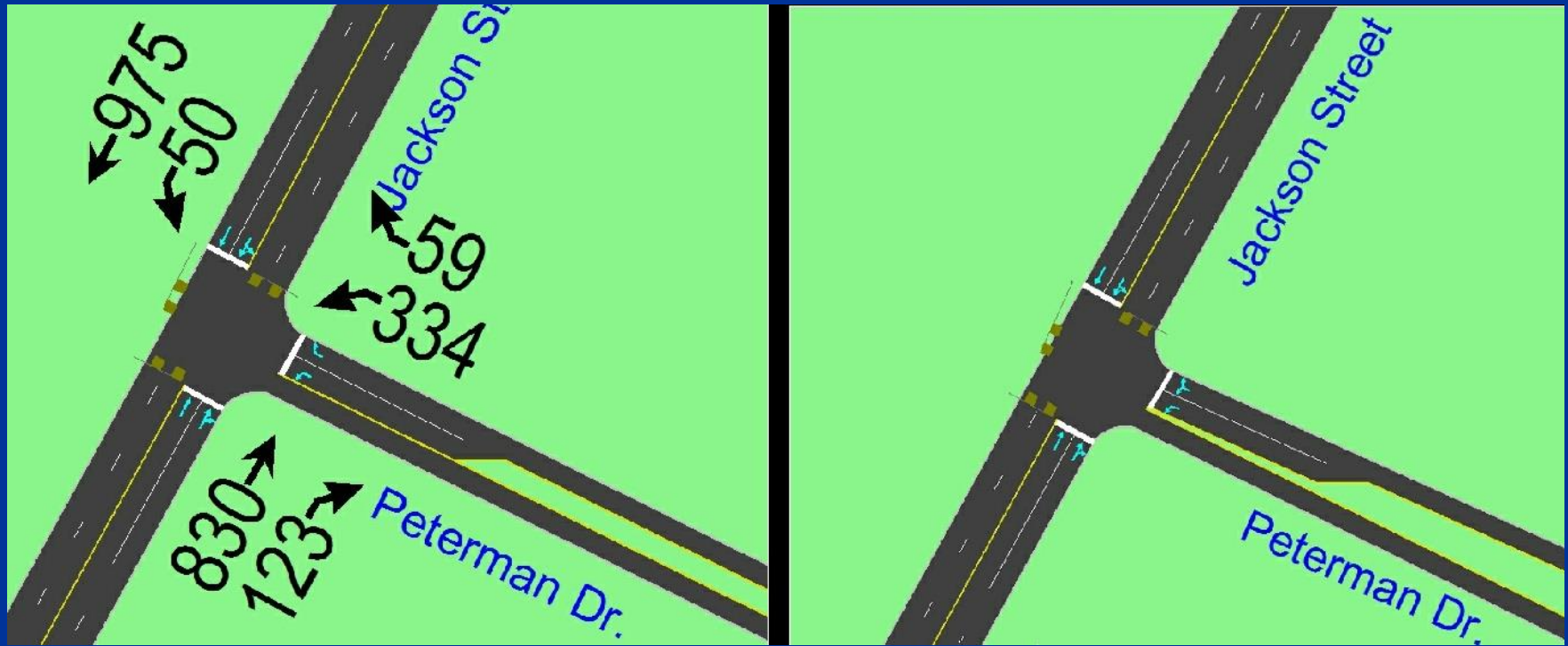


Synchro → Time-Space Diagram

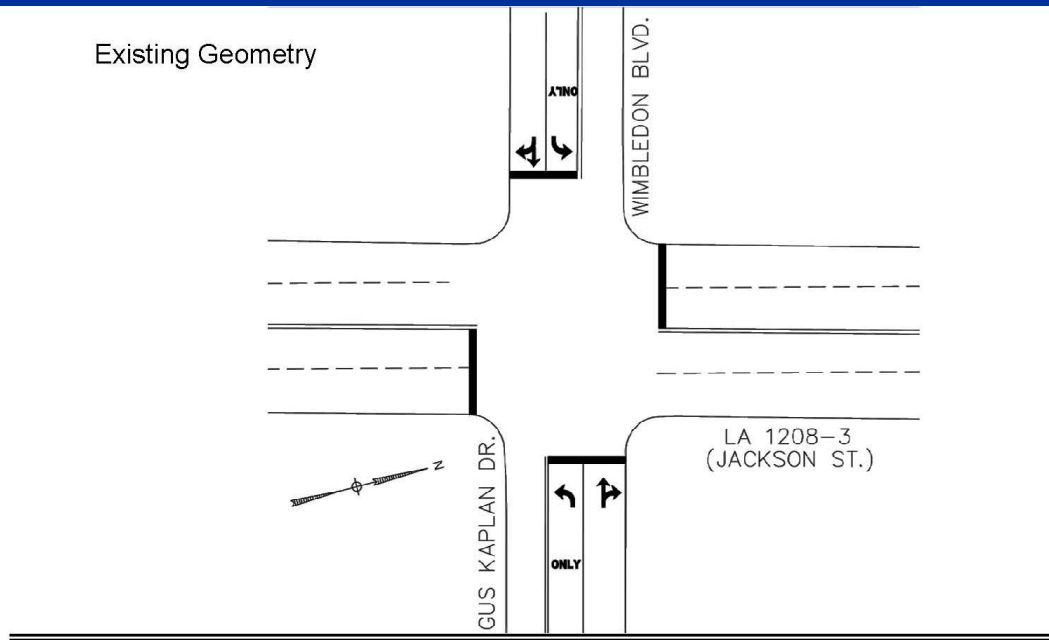
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- Provide recommendations on striping/lane use changes, signal equipment upgrades and geometric improvements.

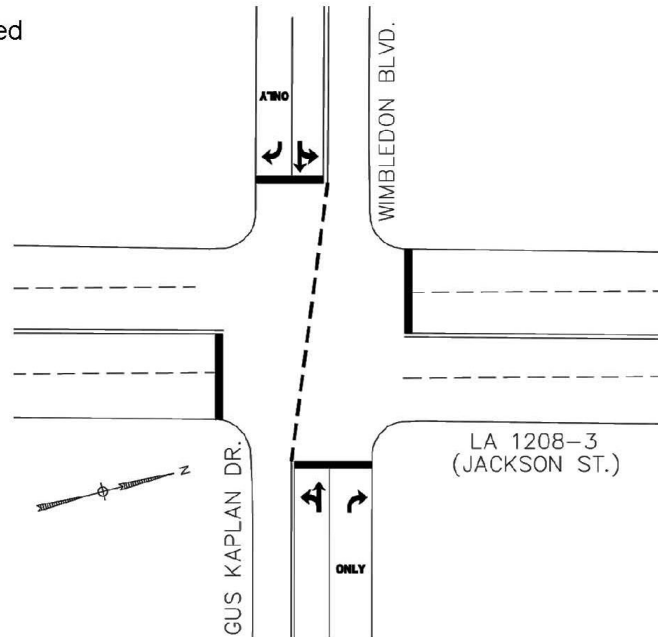
Proposed Lane Use / Striping Change Examples



Existing Geometry



Recommended Geometry



Task 4.0 – New Proposed TSIs Cont'd.

- Provide recommendations on striping/lane use changes, signal equipment upgrades and geometric improvements.
- Submittal of Recommend Signal Timing Report
 - New TSIs with recommend signal timing plans
 - Comparison of existing and proposed LOS/Delay for all peaks.
 - Comparison of existing and proposed travel times for all peaks.
 - Summary of all signal equipment upgrade recommendations.
 - Summary of all striping/lane use recommended changes.
 - Summary of all geometric recommendations.
- Attend Recommended Signal Timing Meeting
- Prepare meeting minutes

Task 5.0 – Programming Controllers

- Recommended signal timing plans are programmed by either the NSI team or by LADOTD District personnel.
- Monitor signal timing plans in the field to verify operations. Make timing adjustments as necessary.
- Perform post travel time runs to compare to existing travel time runs.
- Provide updated TSI forms for all intersections once all adjustments have been completed and field verified.

Traffic Signal Timing Studies

Project Status

US 165, Monroe, LA	Implemented/Operational*
US 71, Alexandria, LA	Implemented/Operational*
LA 28, Alexandria, LA	Implemented/Operational*
LA 1208-3, Alexandria, LA	Final Timing Completed/Not Implemented to date
LA 3040, Houma, LA	Fall 2012 Implementation
LA 57, Houma, LA	Fall 2012 Implementation
* - Implemented by District personnel.	

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Project Status Cont'd.

LA 20, Thibodaux, LA	Fall 2012 Implementation
US 11, Slidell, LA	Fall 2012 Implementation
LA 3, Bossier City, LA	Final Data Collection Phase
US 526, Shreveport, LA	Final Data Collection Phase
US 61, New Orleans, LA	Initial Data Collection Phase

QUESTIONS?