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### I. INTRODUCTION

The Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC) identified the intersection of Russell Street (Route 9) with South Maple Street as a candidate for a safety study as part of the 2003 Update to the Regional Transportation Plan for the Pioneer Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (RTP). Improving safety is an emphasis area of the Federal Highway Administration. The RTP identifies areas with high crash rates that can be incorporated with the Pioneer Valley Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) to develop recommendations for improvement.

The Massachusetts Highway Department (MassHighway) develops a list of the top 1000 high crash locations in the Commonwealth on a regular basis. The intersection of Russell Street (Route 9) with South Maple Street appeared on the 2001 version of this list with a total of 82 police reported crashes from 1997 to 1999.

This study will review the recent crash history of the intersection of Route 9 with South Maple Street to identify the factors which contribute to safety problems in this area. Potential improvement alternatives will be identified and analyzed in order to give the Massachusetts Highway Department (MassHighway) and the Town of Hadley a variety of options on how to reduce the number of crashes at this intersection.

#### A. Study Area

Russell Street (Route 9) serves as a principle arterial roadway serving a wide variety of commercial businesses and providing access to Interstate 91 and the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, Massachusetts. In the vicinity of its intersection with South Maple Street, Russell Street (Route 9) provides two through lanes, an exclusive left lane and an exclusive right lane going in each direction. The speed limit on Russell Street is posted at 35 miles per hour in both directions. Russell Street (Route 9) also provides a U-Turn lane east of the intersection. A paved median and guardrail are provided on Route 9 east of the intersection and triangular islands define the exclusive right turn lanes. U-turns are prohibited from the exclusive left turn lane in the eastbound direction.

South Maple Street serves a variety of commercial and residential land uses and provides secondary access to the University of Massachusetts in Amherst north of the intersection. This street is also widely used for access to the Hampshire and Mountain Farms Malls. The northbound approach of South Maple Street provides one exclusive left turn lane and one shared through movement and right lane. The speed limit posted at 35 miles per hour in both directions. Exclusive turn lanes are provided for each movement on the southbound approach to the intersection. The northbound approach of South Maple Street has a "No Turn on Red" sign posted. Lane measurements were not taken at this intersection due to the high traffic volumes.

# **II. EXISTING TRANSPORTATION CONDITIONS**

This section provides a technical evaluation of the transportation components for the intersection of Russell Street (Route 9) with South Maple Street. It includes a presentation of the data collected, analysis of traffic operations, and a series of short-term recommendations to the overall performance and safety of the corridor.

#### A. Data Collection

Comprehensive data collection activity was conducted for this study to identify existing deficiencies. This activity consisted of obtaining traffic volumes, and accident information. PVPC staff collected a large portion of the data used in this report. Additional data was obtained from the Massachusetts Highway Department (MassHighway) and the Town of Hadley.

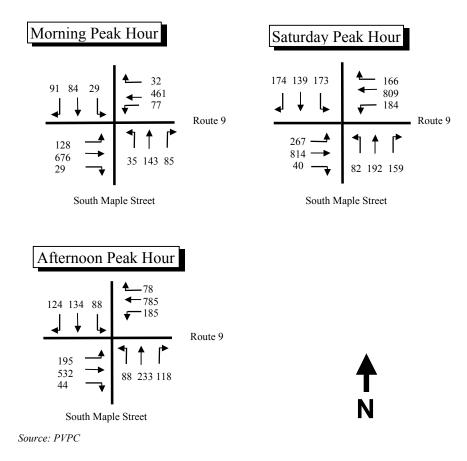
#### 1. Hourly Vehicle Volume

Manual Turning Movement Counts were conducted for the intersection of Russell Street (Route 9) with South Maple Street. TMC's were conducted during the peak commuter periods. The weekday peak commuter period occurs during the morning hours of 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM and the afternoon hours of 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. A TMC was also conducted on Saturday from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. The TMC's were conducted to identify the peak four consecutive 15-minute periods of traffic through the intersection. These consecutive peak 15-minute periods constitute a location's Peak Hour Volume. The peak hour of traffic volume represents the most critical period for operations and will be the focus for some of the analyses conducted in this study.

The TMC data also identifies the number of heavy vehicles and pedestrians on the roadway. Heavy vehicles include trucks, recreational vehicles and buses. The percentage of heavy vehicles in the traffic flow is an important component in calculating the serviceability of a corridor or intersection. Trucks impact traffic flow because they occupy more roadway space than passenger cars and have poorer operating capabilities with respect to acceleration, deceleration and maneuverability.

The TMC data were obtained during weekday peak periods. As traffic volumes tend to fluctuate over the course of the year, the Massachusetts Highway Department (MassHighway) develops traffic volume adjustment factors to reflect monthly variations. These factors were examined to determine how traffic conditions at the intersection of Russell Street (Route 9) with South Maple Street compares to average month conditions. Turning movement count data for the AM, PM and Saturday Peak Hours are summarized on Figures II-1 – II-3.

#### Figure II-1 – 2004 Peak Hour Traffic Volumes at Route 9 with South Maple Street



#### 2. Crash Experience

A crash history of the intersection of Russell Street (Route 9) with South Maple Street was provided by the Hadley Police Department. The crash history from January of 2001 to December of 2003 is summarized in Table II-1. This intersection averaged 16 accidents a year over this three-year period.

|       | Total   |                 | (         | Crash Type |                     |       | Property | Personal |  |
|-------|---------|-----------------|-----------|------------|---------------------|-------|----------|----------|--|
|       | Crashes | <b>Rear-End</b> | Sideswipe | Backing    | <b>Fixed Object</b> | Angle | Damage   | Injury   |  |
| 2003  | 21      | 14              | 4         | 0          | 0                   | 3     | 20       | 1        |  |
| 2002  | 12      | 6               | 1         | 0          | 0                   | 5     | 8        | 4        |  |
| 2001  | 16      | 7               | 2         | 1          | 1                   | 5     | 14       | 2        |  |
| Total | 49      | 27              | 7         | 1          | 1                   | 13    | 42       | 7        |  |

| Table II-1 - Crash | <b>History of Russel</b> | l Street (Route 9) | ) with South Maple Street |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
|                    | •                        |                    |                           |

As can be seen from Table II-1, 55% of the crashes were rear-end type crashes, and 48% of the rear end-type crashes involved a vehicle colliding with a vehicle stopped at a red light. A total of 40% of the rear-end type crashes occurred on Russell Street (Route 9) going in the eastbound direction, and 37% of the same type of crashes occurred on the same street but going in the westbound direction. Only 14% of the crashes in the three-year period resulted in a personal injury, and there were no fatalities reported. Similarly 14% of the crashes occurred under wet, snowy or icy roadway conditions.

The crash rate per million entering vehicles was calculated for the intersection. In theory, the number of crashes can increase as traffic volumes and the potential for conflict is increased. The crash rate per million entering vehicles considers the daily entering volumes at an intersection and the average number of annual crashes. The crash rate, which is presented in Table II-2 at the intersection of Route 9 with South Maple Street was calculated to be 1.56, which is significantly higher than the 1.02 average for District 2 as well as the 0.87 state average for signalized intersections. Figure II-4 presents a collision diagram of the crashes that occurred over the most recent three year period.

|            | Dist. 2 Average | State Average | Intersection |
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| Crash Rate | 1.02            | 0.87          | 1.56         |

#### **B.** Analysis Procedures

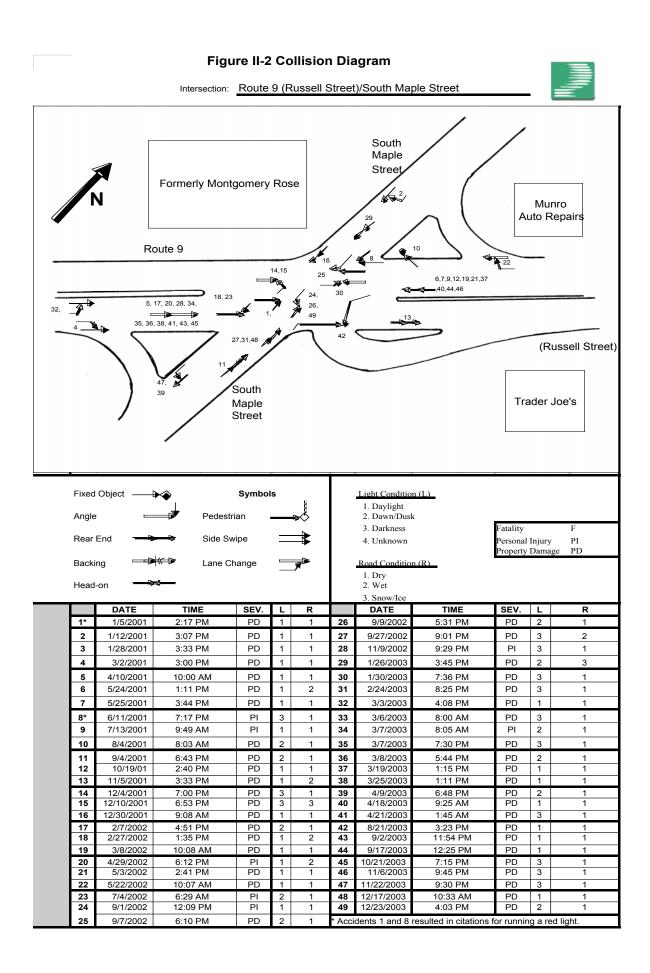
#### 1. Capacity Analysis

The intersection of Russell Street (Route 9) with South Maple Street was examined with regard to capacity and delay characteristics to determine the existing Level of Service (LOS). LOS is an indicator of the operating conditions which occur on a roadway under different volumes of traffic and is defined in the 2000 Highway Capacity Manual by six levels, "A" through "F". A number of operational factors can influence the LOS including geometry, travel speeds, delay, and the number of pedestrians.

Depending on the time of day and year, a roadway may operate at varying levels. Level of Service "A" represents the best operating conditions and is an indicator of ideal travel conditions with vehicles operating at or above posted speed limits with little or no delays. Conversely, LOS "F", or failure, generally indicates forced flow conditions illustrated by long delays and vehicle queues. Level of Service "C" indicates a condition of stable flow and is generally considered satisfactory in rural areas. Under LOS "D" conditions, delays are considerably longer than under LOS "C", but are considered acceptable in urban areas. At LOS "E" the roadway begins to operate at unstable flow conditions as the facility is operating at or near its capacity. Using Synchro software, the LOS for the Russell Street (Route 9) with South Maple Street was determined. Table II-3 presents the LOS for the morning, afternoon and Saturday peak hours

|                                | AM    | Peak | PM I  | Peak | Sat.  | Peak |
|--------------------------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| Movement                       | Delay | LOS  | Delay | LOS  | Delay | LOS  |
| Route 9 EB Left Turn           | 29.5  | С    | 49.4  | D    | 54.5  | D    |
| Route 9 EB Through Traffic     | 12.5  | В    | 21.6  | С    | 26.4  | С    |
| Route 9 EB Right Turn          | 7.4   | Α    | 13.1  | В    | 15.0  | В    |
| Route 9 WB Left Turn           | 32.0  | С    | 44.6  | D    | 60.0  | Е    |
| Route 9 WB Through Traffic     | 13.9  | В    | 25.0  | С    | 32.7  | С    |
| Route 9 WB Right Turn          | 11.9  | В    | 18.7  | В    | 24.7  | С    |
| South Maple NB Left Turn       | 18.8  | В    | 18.1  | В    | 21.4  | С    |
| South Maple NB Through/Right   | 21.9  | С    | 22.2  | С    | 25.0  | С    |
| South Maple SB Left Turn       | 26.9  | С    | 32.4  | С    | 63.5  | Е    |
| South Maple SB Through Traffic | 27.3  | С    | 27.9  | С    | 31.1  | С    |
| South Maple SB Right Turn      | 25.3  | С    | 25.6  | С    | 29.2  | С    |
| Overall                        | 19.3  | В    | 27.8  | С    | 34.4  | С    |

#### Table II-3 - Intersection Level of Service Summary



The westbound through traffic movement was calculated to operate at Level of Service of "D" during the afternoon peak hour and a Level of Service of "E" during the Saturday peak hour. Left turns from On Russell Street (Route 9) traveling operate at Level of Service "D"during the Saturday peak hour. Southbound left turns from South Maple Street also operates at Level of Service of "E" during the Saturday peak hour. Overall, the intersection was found to operate at acceptable levels of service based on its high volume of traffic.

#### C. Proposed Home Depot Development

The Town of Hadley has proposed a new home improvement shopping center on the northwesterly corner of the intersection of Russell Street (Route 9) with South Maple Street. The proposed site will consist of 323,000 square feet of business-zoned land use. Montgomery-Rose, Inc., the original owners of the land use, agreed to sell the land and rezone it from residential/commercial to business. This 52 acre land will have more than 1,700 parking spaces and is expected to generate 7,904 new vehicle trips during the week and 10,286 vehicle trips on Saturday. During the weekday peak hour the projected trip generation is expected to increase to almost 700 additional vehicle trips and 1,088 additional vehicle trips during peak hour on Saturday.

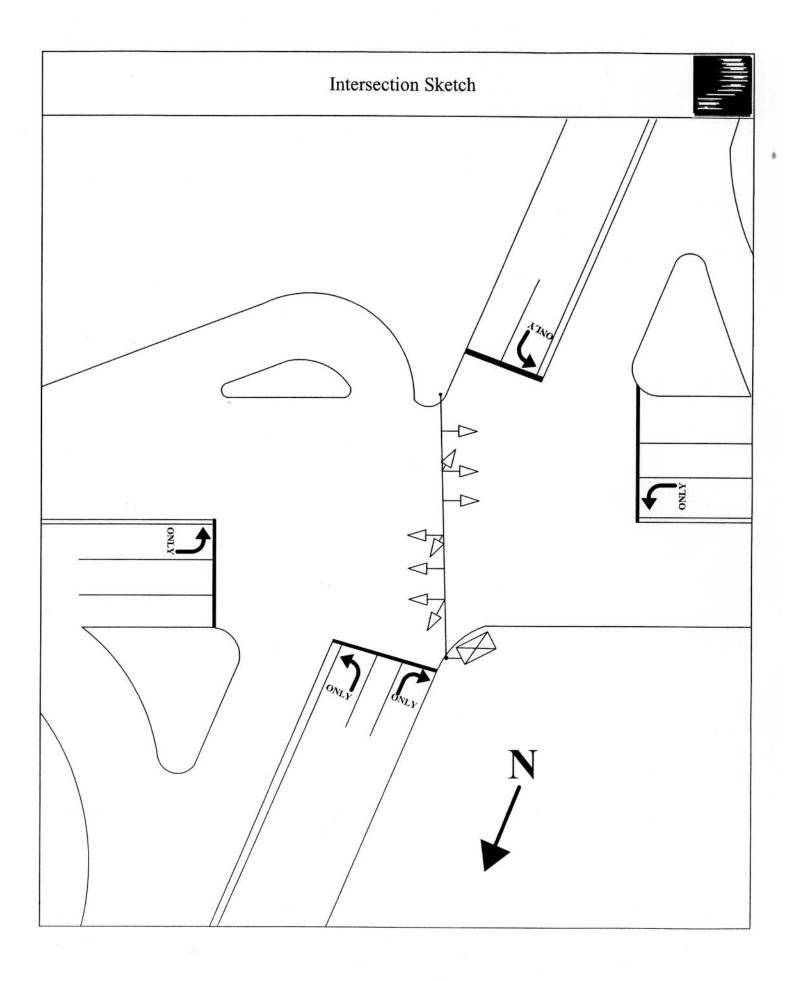
The project proponent has committed to the reconfiguration of the intersection of Route 9 with South Maple Street as part of its mitigation for the project. As currently proposed, the southbound approach of South Maple Street will be restriped to provide one exclusive left turn lane, one through travel lane and one shared through and right turn lane. Minor widening will be performed on the southern side of the intersection to accommodate two travel lanes and improvements will be made to the existing signal timing plan.

#### **III. - CONCLUSIONS**

Based on the results of this safety study there is not a predominant theory on the main contributing factor to the high rate of crashes at the intersection of Route 9 with South Maple Street. Certainly, there is a high volume of traffic at this location, however the high number of rear-end collisions on Route 9 does not appear to be caused by improper signal timings or visibility problems. It is recommended that the Massachusetts Highway Department District 2 Office consider installing backplates on all of the traffic lights to reduce glare and further improve visibility. Informational guide signs and advance street signs should also be considered to assist travelers that are unfamiliar with the area and might get trapped in the wrong travel lane. Recently, traffic flow. This, in conjunction with a Route 9 repaving project could assist in reducing the number of rear-end crashes at the intersection.

It is also recommended that the crash rate at this intersection continue to be monitored after the construction of the proposed retail development. A new collision diagram should be developed as part of this study and compared to the conditions from 2001-2003 to determine the potential changes that may have occurred as a result in changes in traffic volumes and the improvements to the Route 9 corridor.

# Appendix



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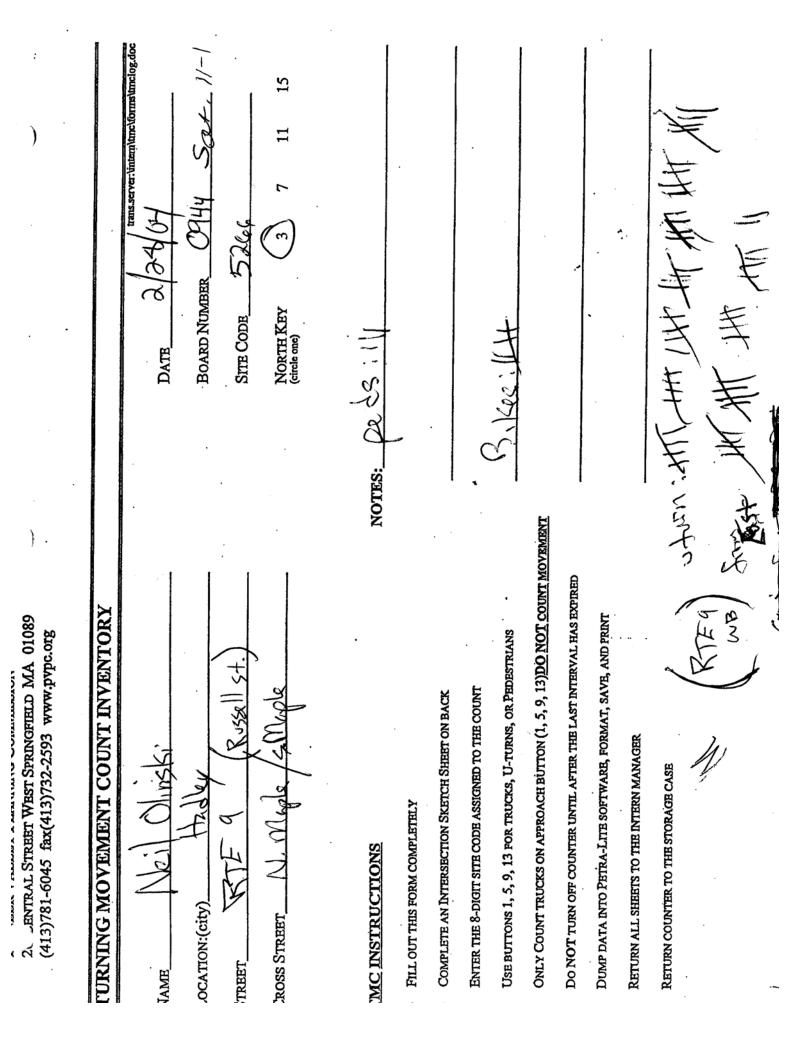
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| 05:00 PM    | 32    | 35      | 29        | 2          | 15    | 192  | 50     | 3          | 31       | 59       | 24        | 0          | 10    | 113   | 47   | 0          | 642           |
| 05:15 PM    | 18    | 29      | 15        | 1          | 27    | 194  | 38     | 2          | 39       | 60       | 28        | 1          | 9     | 146   | 45   | 3          | 655           |
| 05:30 PM    | 30    | 33      | 21        | 2          | 19    | 201  | 30     | 0          | 38       | 41       | 27        | 0          | 7     | 138   | 56   | 1          | 644           |
| 05:45 PM    | 22    | 28      | 21        | 2          | 23    | 196  | 41     | 4          | 19       | 59       | 13        | 0          | 7     | 127   | 60   | 4          | 626           |
| Total       | 102   | 125     | 86        | 7          | 84    | 783  | 159    | 9          | 127      | 219      | 92        | 1          | 33    | 524   | 208  | 8          | 2567          |
| Grand Total | 223   | 241     | 170       | 17         | 156   | 1497 | 320    | 19         | 220      | 421      | 152       | 6          | 70    | 1054  | 412  | 18         | 4996          |
| Apprch %    | 34.3  | 37.0    | 26.1      | 2.6        | 7.8   | 75.2 | 16.1   | 1.0        | 27.5     | 52.7     | 19.0      | 0.8        | 4.5   | 67.8  | 26.5 | 1.2        |               |
| Total %     | 4.5   | 4.8     | 3.4       | 0.3        | 3.1   | 30.0 | 6.4    | 0.4        | 4.4      | 8.4      | 3.0       | 0.1        | 1.4   | 21.1  | 8.2  | 0.4        |               |

|                     |          |          | Maple    |       | et      |         |          | Route    | 9   |       | South Maple Street |          |          |     |       | Route 9     |            |          |     |           | 1     |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|---------|---------|----------|----------|-----|-------|--------------------|----------|----------|-----|-------|-------------|------------|----------|-----|-----------|-------|
|                     |          |          | rom No   | orth  |         |         | F        | rom E    | ast |       | From South         |          |          |     |       | From West   |            |          |     |           |       |
| Start               | Rig      | Thr      | Left     | Tru   | App.    | Rig     | Thr      | Left     | Tru | App.  | Rig                | Thr      | Left     | Tru | App.  | Rig         | Thr        | Left     | Tru | App.      | Int.  |
| Time                | ht       | <u>u</u> |          | cks   | Total   | ht      | u        |          | cks | Total | ht                 | u        | Lon      | cks | Total | ht          | u          | Len      | cks | Total     | Total |
| Peak Hour F         | -rom 0   | 4:00 I   | PM to    | 05:45 | PM - Pe | eak 1 d | of 1     |          |     |       |                    |          |          |     |       |             |            |          |     |           |       |
| Intersecti<br>on    | 04:30    | PM       |          |       |         |         |          |          |     |       |                    |          |          |     |       |             |            |          |     |           |       |
| Volume              | 122      | 131      | 86       | 9     | 348     | 76      | 770      | 181      | 11  | 1038  | 116                | 228      | 86       | 3   | 433   | 43          | 522        | 191      | 10  | 766       | 2585  |
| Percent             | 35.<br>1 | 37.<br>6 | 24.<br>7 | 2.6   |         | 7.3     | 74.<br>2 | 17.<br>4 | 1.1 |       | 26.<br>8           | 52.<br>7 | 19.<br>9 | 0.7 |       | 5.6         | 68.<br>1   | 24.<br>9 | 1.3 |           | 2000  |
| 05:15<br>Volume     | 18       | 29       | 15       | 1     | 63      | 27      | 194      | 38       | 2   | 261   | 39                 | 60       | 28       | 1   | 128   | 9           | 146        | 45       | 3   | 203       | 655   |
| Peak                |          |          |          |       |         |         |          |          |     |       |                    |          |          |     |       |             |            |          |     | )         | 0.987 |
| Factor<br>High Int. | 04:45    | PM       |          |       |         | 04:45   | DM       |          |     |       | 05:15              |          |          |     |       | 04.20       |            |          |     |           |       |
| Volume              | 40       | 39       | 17       | 4     | 100     | 18      | 193      | 46       | 4   | 261   | 39                 | 60       | 28       | 1   | 128   | 04:30<br>12 | лРм<br>134 | 67       | 5   | 200       |       |
| Peak                |          | 00       |          | -     | 0.87    |         | 130      | 40       | -   | 0.99  | 39                 | 00       | 20       | '   | 0.84  | 12          | 134        | 57       | 5   | 208       |       |
| Factor              |          |          |          |       | 0.07    |         |          |          |     | 4     |                    |          |          |     | 0.04  |             |            |          |     | 0.92<br>1 |       |



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|---------------------------|-------|----------|-------|------------|------------|------|------|------------|-------|----------|----------|------------|-------|------|------|------------|---------------|
| Groups Printed- Unshifted |       |          |       |            |            |      |      |            |       |          |          |            |       |      |      |            |               |
|                           | No    | orth Map |       | et         | Route 9    |      |      |            | Sc    | outh Mar | ole Stre | et         |       |      |      |            |               |
|                           |       | From I   | North |            | From East  |      |      |            |       | From     | South    |            |       |      |      |            |               |
| Start Time                | Right | Thru     | Left  | truck<br>s | Right      | Thru | Left | Truc<br>ks | Right | Thru     | Left     | Truc<br>ks | Right | Thru | Left | Truc<br>ks | Int.<br>Total |
| Factor                    | 1.0   | 1.0      | 1.0   | 1.0        | 1.0        | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0        | 1.0   | 1.0      | 1.0      | 1.0        | 1.0   | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.0        | Total         |
| 11:00 AM                  | 33    | 23       | 28    | 2          | 34         | 162  | 34   | 0          | 29    | 37       | 15       | 1          | 8     | 159  | 60   | 4          | 629           |
| 11:15 AM                  | 39    | 21       | 36    | 0          | 36         | 187  | 21   | 1          | 36    | 48       | 12       | 0          | 13    | 195  | 54   | 4          | 703           |
| 11:30 AM                  | 40    | 22       | 36    | 1          | 39         | 193  | 46   | 1          | 34    | 44       | 15       | 0          | 15    | 178  | 65   | 3          | 732           |
| 11:45 AM                  | 35    | 29       | 29    | 1          | 42         | 179  | 35   | 2          | 38    | 44       | 15       | 0          | 6     | 193  | 67   | 2          | 717           |
| Total                     | 147   | 95       | 129   | 4          | 151        | 721  | 136  | 4          | 137   | 173      | 57       | 1          | 42    | 725  | 246  | 13         | 2781          |
| 12:00 PM                  | 47    | 31       | 36    | 0          | 38         | 199  | 53   | 5          | 41    | 41       | 21       | 1          | 9     | 194  | 71   | 5          | 792           |
| 12:15 PM                  | 40    | 34       | 42    | 1          | 45         | 180  | 43   | 2          | 36    | 46       | 19       | 0          | 11    | 210  | 64   | 3          | 776           |
| 12:30 PM                  | 42    | 29       | 48    | 0          | 46         | 185  | 43   | 1          | 38    | 45       | 26       | 0          | 10    | 205  | 64   | 3          | 785           |
| 12:45 PM                  | 42    | 42       | 44    | 1          | 34         | 229  | 41   | 1          | 41    | 56       | 14       | 0          | 9     | 189  | 63   | 2          | 808           |
| Total                     | 171   | 136      | 170   | 2          | 163        | 793  | 180  | 9          | 156   | 188      | 80       | 1          | 39    | 798  | 262  | 13         | 3161          |
| Grand Total               | 318   | 231      | 299   | 6          | 314        | 1514 | 316  | 13         | 293   | 361      | 137      | 2          | 81    | 1523 | 508  | 26         | 5942          |
| Apprch %                  | 37.2  | 27.0     | 35.0  | 0.7        | 14.6       | 70.2 | 14.6 | 0.6        | 36.9  | 45.5     | 17.3     | 0.3        | 3.8   | 71.2 | 23.8 | 1.2        |               |
| Total %                   | 5.4   | 3.9      | 5.0   | 0.1        | 5.3        | 25.5 | 5.3  | 0.2        | 4.9   | 6.1      | 2.3      | 0.0        | 1.4   | 25.6 | 8.5  | 0.4        |               |
|                           |       |          |       |            |            |      |      |            |       |          |          |            |       |      |      |            |               |

|   | North Maple Street<br>From North |     |      |          |           | Route 9 |     |      |            |       | South Maple Street |     |       |           |       | Route 9 |     |      |     |       |       |
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| 01.1  | <b>D</b> /                       |     |      |          | From East |         |     |      | From South |       |                    |     |       | From West |       |         |     |      |     |       |       |
| Start   | Rig                              | Thr | Left | truc     | App.      | Rig     | Thr | Left | Tru        | App.  | Rig                | Thr | Left  | Tru       | App.  | Rig     | Thr | 1    | Tru | App.  | Int.  |
| Time  | ht                               | u   |      | ks       | Total     | ht      | u   | Leit | cks        | Total | ht                 | u   | Leit  | cks       | Total | ht      | u   | Left | cks | Total | Total |
| Peak Hour From 11:00 AM to 12:45 PM - Peak 1 of 1 |                                  |     |      |          |           |         |     |      |            |       |                    |     | 10101 |           |       |         |     |      |     |       |       |
| Intersecti  |                                  |     |      |          |           |         |     |      |            |       |                    |     |       |           | 1     |         |     |      |     |       | 1     |
| on  | 12:00                            | РМ  |      |          |           |         |     |      |            |       |                    |     |       |           |       |         |     |      |     |       |       |
| Volume  | 171                              | 136 | 170  | 2        | 479       | 163     | 793 | 180  | 9          | 1145  | 156                | 188 | 80    | 1         | 425   | 39      | 798 | 262  | 10  | 4440  | 0404  |
| -   | 35.                              | 28. | 35.  | -        |           | 14.     | 69. | 15.  | 5          | 1145  | 36.                | 44. |       | '         | 425   | 39      |     | 262  | 13  | 1112  | 3161  |
| Percent   | 7                                | 4   | 5    | 0.4      |           | 2       | 3   | 13.  | 0.8        |       | 30.                |     | 18.   | 0.2       |       | 3.5     | 71. | 23.  | 1.2 |       |       |
| 12:45   | •                                | -   | 0    |          |           | -       | 3   | '    |            |       |                    | 2   | 8     |           |       |         | 8   | 6    |     |       |       |
| Volume  | 42                               | 42  | 44   | 1        | 129       | 34      | 229 | 41   | 1          | 305   | 41                 | 56  | 14    | 0         | 111   | 9       | 189 | 63   | 2   | 263   | 808   |
|   |                                  |     |      |          |           |         |     |      |            |       |                    | ••• | • •   | Ũ         | [     | Ŭ       | 100 | 00   | 2   | 205   | 000   |
| Peak  |                                  |     |      |          |           |         |     |      |            |       |                    |     |       |           |       |         |     |      |     |       | 0.978 |
| Factor  |                                  | _   |      |          |           |         |     |      |            |       |                    |     |       |           |       |         |     |      |     |       |       |
| High Int.   | 12:45 PM                         |     |      | 12:45 PM |           |         |     |      | 12:45 PM   |       |                    |     |       | 12:15     |       |         |     |      |     |       |       |
| Volume  | 42                               | 42  | 44   | 1        | 129       | 34      | 229 | 41   | 1          | 305   | 41                 | 56  | 14    | 0         | 111   | 11      | 210 | 64   | 3   | 288   |       |
| Peak  |                                  |     |      |          | 0.92      |         |     |      |            | 0.93  |                    |     |       | •         | 0.95  | •••     | 2.0 | 01   | Ŭ   | 0.96  |       |
| Factor  |                                  |     |      |          | 8         |         |     |      |            | 9     |                    |     |       |           | 7     |         |     |      |     |       |       |
|   |                                  |     |      |          |           |         |     |      |            | 3     |                    |     |       |           | 1     |         |     |      |     | 5     |       |