

Synchro v11

OPTIONS

Map setting

Intersection paths on

Network Settings

Peak Hour Factor – 0.90 (use calculated PHF if available) (for higher volume area it may be necessary to use 0.95 in the future design year)

Yellow – 4 sec

Red – 2 sec

Offset style – Begin of Yellow

Min split through – 22 sec

Min split left – 15 sec

Simulation taper length – 100 ft

Crosswalk width – 6 ft

Uncheck lead/lag optimize

Uncheck Fixed force-offs

Actuated uncoord by default

Detector Templates,

Left – Det1 0, size 30 (District 5 use Det1 50, size 30)

Thru – 30 mph – Det1 80, size 6

35 mph – Det1 200, size 6

40 mph – Det1 300, size 6

45 mph – Det1 330, size 6 default

50 mph – Det1 370, size 6

55 mph – Det1 445, size 6

60 mph – Det1 485, size 6

Generally for side streets, use loops at stop bar (leading to 0)

It may be necessary to place detection at the stop bar to generate HCM Reports

Phase Templates

Edit template phases – 2 & 6 on mainline (label clockwise)

Simtraffic

Intervals and volumes

Seed 15 min*, record 60 or record 4 15-min intervals

* for large networks seeding should cover saturating network

Queuing Analysis – Run 10 separate 1 hour simulations and average the 95th percentile queues

Place file named defaults.syn on the C:\ProgramData\Trafficware\Synchro 11 folder (May need to unhide folders)