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Diverge Analysis

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Analysis time period: PM
Freeway/Dir of Travel: I-385 SB
Junction: I-385SB to I-85
Jurisdiction: Greenville, SC
Analysis Year: 2015
Description: I-85/I-385 Alternate 4A

Freeway Data

Type of analysis	Diverge	
Number of lanes in freeway	4	
Free-flow speed on freeway	55.0	mph
Volume on freeway	6482	vph

Off Ramp Data

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	2	
Free-Flow speed on ramp	55.0	mph
Volume on ramp	2506	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	1500	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane	0	ft

Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists)

Does adjacent ramp exist?	Yes	
Volume on adjacent ramp	866	vph
Position of adjacent ramp	Downstream	
Type of adjacent ramp	Off	
Distance to adjacent ramp	1250	ft

Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	6482	2506	866	vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.90	0.90	0.90	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	1801	696	241	v
Trucks and buses	18	18	18	%
Recreational vehicles	0	0	0	%
Terrain type:	Level	Level	Level	
Grade	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	
Length	0.00 mi	0.00 mi	0.00 mi	
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	1.5	1.5	1.5	
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	1.2	1.2	1.2	

Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.917	0.917	0.917	
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	7850	3035	1049	pcph

Estimation of V12 Diverge Areas

L = (Equation 13-12 or 13-13)

EQ

P = 0.260 Using Equation 0

FD

$v_{12} = v_R + (v_F - v_R) P = 4287$ pc/h

Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
$v_{Fi} = v_F$	7850	9000	No
$v_{FO} = v_F - v_R$	4815	9000	No
v_R	3035	4400	No
v_3 or v_{av34}	1781 pc/h	(Equation 13-14 or 13-17)	
Is v_3 or $v_{av34} > 2700$ pc/h?		No	
Is v_3 or $v_{av34} > 1.5 v_{12} / 2$		No	
If yes, $v_{12A} = 4287$		(Equation 13-15, 13-16, 13-18, or 13-19)	

Flow Entering Diverge Influence Area

	Actual	Max Desirable	Violation?
v_{12}	4287	4400	No

Level of Service Determination (if not F)

Density, $D = 4.252 + 0.0086 v_{12} - 0.009 L_D = 14.1$ pc/mi/ln

Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence B

Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	$D_S = 0.441$	
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 49.3$	mph
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_0 = 57.3$	mph
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 52.6$	mph