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-----Diverge Analysis-----

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Date performed: 7/8/2011  
Analysis time period: AM  
Freeway/Dir of Travel: I-85 SB  
Junction: US 276 (EXIT48B)  
Jurisdiction: Greenville, SC  
Analysis Year: 2035  
Description: I-85/I-385 Alternate 4A

-----Freeway Data-----

Type of analysis	Diverge	
Number of lanes in freeway	4	
Free-flow speed on freeway	60.0	mph
Volume on freeway	6840	vph

-----Off Ramp Data-----

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-Flow speed on ramp	30.0	mph
Volume on ramp	668	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	650	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

-----Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists)-----

Does adjacent ramp exist?	Yes	
Volume on adjacent ramp	1491	vph
Position of adjacent ramp	Downstream	
Type of adjacent ramp	On	
Distance to adjacent ramp	500	ft

-----Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions-----

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	6840	668	1491	vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.90	0.90	0.90	
Peak 15-min volume, v15	1900	186	414	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	8284	809	1806	pcph

#### Estimation of V12 Diverge Areas

$$L = \text{(Equation 13-12 or 13-13)}$$

EQ

$$P = 0.436 \quad \text{Using Equation 8}$$

FD

$$v_{12} = v_R + (v_F - v_R) P = 4068 \quad \text{pc/h}$$

#### Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
$v_{Fi} = v_F$	8284	9200	No
$v_{FO} = v_F - v_R$	7475	9200	No
$v_R$	809	2000	No
$v_3$ or $v_{av34}$	2108 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, $v_{12A} = 4068$		(Equation 13-15, 13-16, 13-18, or 13-19)	

#### Flow Entering Diverge Influence Area

	Actual	Max Desirable	Violation?
$v_{12}$	4068	4400	No

#### Level of Service Determination (if not F)

Density,	$D = 4.252 + 0.0086 v_R - 0.009 L_D$	$= 33.4$	pc/mi/ln
Level of service for ramp-freeway junction areas of influence D			

#### Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	$D = 0.566$	
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 49.8$	mph
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_0 = 61.5$	mph
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 55.1$	mph