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### Diverge Analysis

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Date performed: 9/30/2011  
Analysis time period: AM  
Freeway/Dir of Travel: I-385 SB to I-85  
Junction: I-85  
Jurisdiction: Greenville, SC  
Analysis Year: 2010  
Description: I-85/I-385 Existing

### Freeway Data

Type of analysis	Diverge	
Number of lanes in freeway	2	
Free-flow speed on freeway	55.0	mph
Volume on freeway	2421	vph

### Off Ramp Data

Side of freeway	Right	
Number of lanes in ramp	1	
Free-Flow speed on ramp	55.0	mph
Volume on ramp	820	vph
Length of first accel/decel lane	0	ft
Length of second accel/decel lane		ft

### Adjacent Ramp Data (if one exists)

Does adjacent ramp exist?	No	
Volume on adjacent ramp		vph
Position of adjacent ramp		
Type of adjacent ramp		
Distance to adjacent ramp		ft

### Conversion to pc/h Under Base Conditions

Junction Components	Freeway	Ramp	Adjacent Ramp	
Volume, V (vph)	2421	820		vph
Peak-hour factor, PHF	0.90	0.90		
Peak 15-min volume, v15	673	228		v
Trucks and buses	18	18		%
Recreational vehicles	0	0		%
Terrain type:	Level	Level		
Grade	0.00 %	0.00 %		%
Length	0.00 mi	0.00 mi		mi
Trucks and buses PCE, ET	1.5	1.5		
Recreational vehicle PCE, ER	1.2	1.2		

Heavy vehicle adjustment, fHV	0.917	0.917	
Driver population factor, fP	1.00	1.00	
Flow rate, vp	2932	993	pcph

# Estimation of V12 Diverge Areas

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

EQ

P = 1.000 Using Equation 0

FD

$v_{12} = v_R + (v_F - v_R) P_{FD} = 2932 \text{ pc/h}$

# Capacity Checks

	Actual	Maximum	LOS F?
$v_{Fi} = v_F$	2932	4500	No
$v_{FO} = v_F - v_R$	1939	4500	No
$v_R$	993	2200	No
$v_3 \text{ or } v_{av34}$	0 pc/h	(Equation 13-14 or 13-17)	
Is $v_3 \text{ or } v_{av34} > 2700 \text{ pc/h?}$		No	
Is $v_3 \text{ or } v_{av34} > 1.5 v_{12} / 2$		No	
If yes, $v_{12A} = 2932$		(Equation 13-15, 13-16, 13-18, or 13-19)	

# Flow Entering Diverge Influence Area

	Actual	Max Desirable	Violation?
$v_{12}$	2932	4400	No

# Level of Service Determination (if not F)

Density,  $D = 4.252 + 0.0086 v_R - 0.009 L_D = 29.5 \text{ pc/mi/ln}$

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

# Speed Estimation

Intermediate speed variable,	$D_S = 0.257$	
Space mean speed in ramp influence area,	$S_R = 51.7$	mph
Space mean speed in outer lanes,	$S_0 = \text{N/A}$	mph
Space mean speed for all vehicles,	$S = 51.7$	mph