

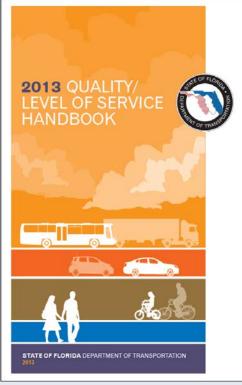
MULTIMODAL NETWORK -LEVEL OF SERVICE

MULTIMODAL LEVEL OF SERVICE

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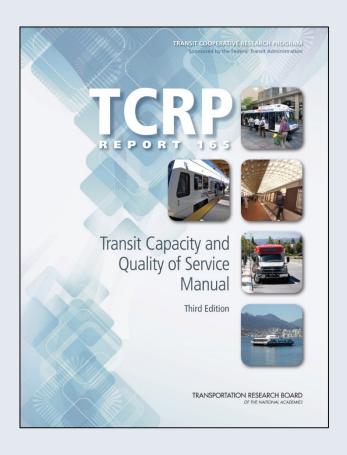
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Key Differences Between Other Tools

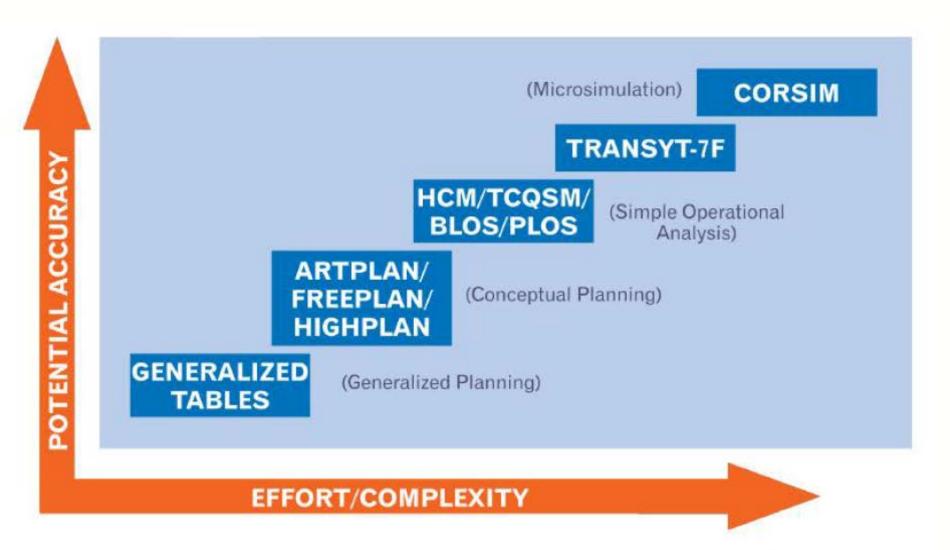


Figure 3-1
Examples of LOS By Mode for Urban Roadways

LOS	Automobile	Bicycle	Pedestrian	Bus
A/B				>4 buses/hour
C/D				2 to 4 buses/hour
E/F				< 1 bus/hour

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http://www.fdot.gov/planning/systems/programs/sm/los/los_sw2M2.shtm

Key Differences Between Other Tools

ARTPLAN

 Requires significantly fewer inputs than other tools such as HCS, TRANSYT-7F, and CORSIM

 Uses average travel speed rather than percent base free flow speed as the primary service measure

Number of inputs comparison:

Input	HCS Streets 2010	ARTPLAN
Turning Movements/Volume	12	3
Signal Timing Parameters	75+	5

ARTPLAN – Multimodal Analysis

Pedestrian/Bicycle/Transit Inputs

Input	HCS Streets 2010	ARTPLAN
Pedestrian Parameters	76	16
Bicycle Parameters	42	6
Transit Parameters	24	4

Roadway Inputs

- Roadway Class
 - Class I: > 40 mph
 - Class II: < 35 mph</p>
- K Factor
 - Urban Rural Developed: 9.0
 - Rural Undeveloped: 9.5
- % Heavy Vehicle
 - Urbanized: 1.0
 - 2-lane to 6-lane: 2.0 3.0
 - Rural Developed: 3.0

Intersection Inputs

- Cycle Length
- Through g/G
- Left g/G
- Arrival Type
- On-Street Parking
- Parking Activity

- Number of Left/Right Turn Lanes
- Percent Left/Right Turns
- Total Left Turn Storage

Pedestrian Mode Variables

 Sidewalk - paved walkway at the side of a roadway, typically 5 feet in width (on the directional side of the arterial being analyzed)

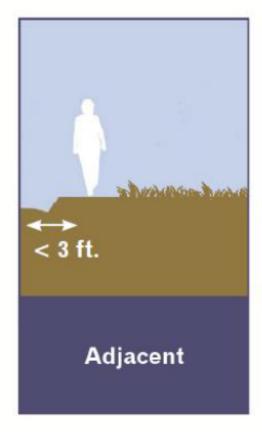


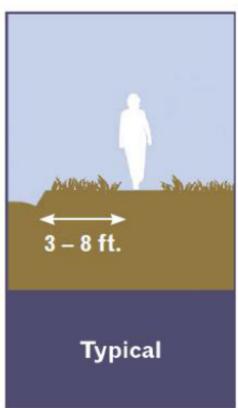
Sidewalk Protective Barrier -Physical barriers of at least 3' high and spacing of 20' or less that separate pedestrians from vehicles, such as planted trees and on-street parking.

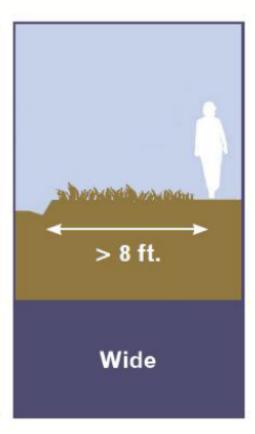


Pedestrian Mode Variables

 Sidewalk/Roadway Separation - lateral distance in feet from the outside edge of pavement to the inside edge of the sidewalk







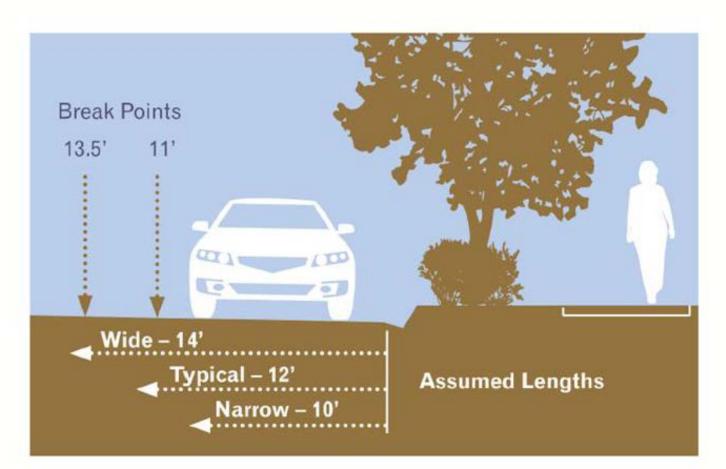
Bicycle Mode Variables

- Side Path Off-street dedicated bicycle and pedestrian path (ARTPLAN analyzes bicycles only)
- Side Path Separation distance between the side path and the outside edge of the roadway



Bicycle Mode Variables

 Outside Lane Width - Width, in feet, of a roadway's outside motorized vehicle through lane, not including the gutter



Bicycle Mode Variables

 Pavement Condition - classification of the roadway surface where bicycling usually occurs

- Desirable new or recently resurfaced
- Typical light gray color, the surface appears worn, and may have some cracks; however, the ride for the bicyclist is fairly smooth
- Undesirable noticeable cracks, broken pavement, or ruts

Bus Mode Variables

- Bus Stop Amenities
 - Excellent Shelter and bench
 - Good Shelter, no bench
 - Fair Bench, no shelter
 - Poor No bench or shelter



- Typical Dwell time approximately 15 s
- Major Dwell time approximately 35 s
- Passenger Load Factor
 - Passengers divided by seats (0 300%)







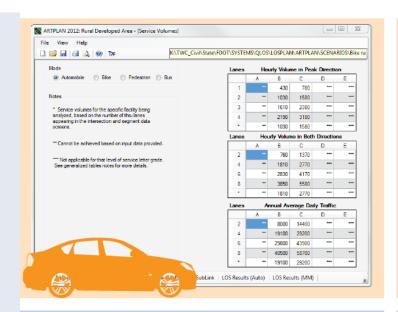
Bus Mode

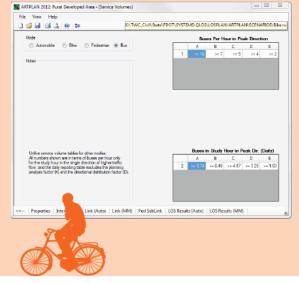
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Service Frequency LOS Thresholds

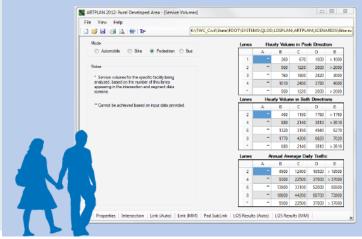
Level of Service	Adjusted Service Frequency (Vehicles/hour)	Headway (minutes)	Comments
A	>6	<10	Passengers don't need schedules
В	>4	<15	Frequent service, passengers consult schedules
С	≥3	≤20	Maximum desirable time to wait if transit vehicle missed
D	≥2	≤30	Service unattractive to choice riders
E	≥1	≤60	Service available during hour
F	<1	>60	Service unattractive to all riders

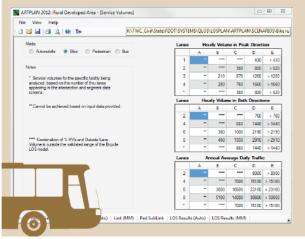
Figure 2-4
Relationship of Inputs to Quality of Service Measures

Mode	Automobile	Bicycle	Pedestrian	Bus				
	Volume and Lanes	Bicycle Lane	Sidewalk	Bus Frequency				
		Volume and Lane	es					
	Other Traffi	Other Traffic and Roadway Characteristics						
Major Inputs	A	rterial Running S	peed					
	Arterial Running Time		Sidewa	alk				
	Control Characteristics							
	Control Delay							
Service Measure	Average Travel Speed	Bicycle LOS Score	Pedestrian LOS Score	Adjusted Bus Frequency				
LOS Determinator	terminator HCM LOS Criteria		HCM LOS Criteria	TCQSM LOS Crteria				





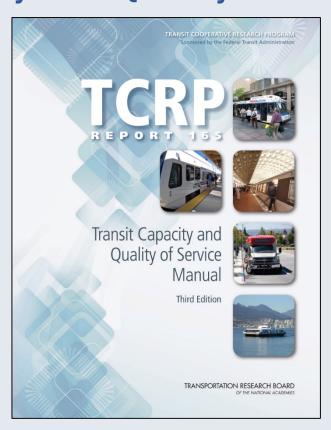




PLANNING & DESIGN TRANSIT LEVEL OF SERVICE

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Different Stakeholder Viewpoints

Stakeholder Interest Areas

Stakeholders

COMMUNITY

Performance Measure Examples

	TRAVEL TIME	 Transit-auto travel time 	 Transfer time
	AVAILABILITY	Service coverageService denials	FrequencyHours of service
PASSENGER	SERVICE DELIVERY	ReliabilityComfort	Passenger environmentCustomer satisfaction
PASS	SAFETY AND SECURITY	Vehicle accident ratePassenger accident rate	Transit crime rateSafety device inventory
	MAINTENANCE/ CONSTRUCTION	Road callsFleet cleaning	Spare ratioConstruction impact
AGENCY	ECONOMIC	RidershipAverage fleet age	Cost efficiencyCost effectiveness
\	TRANSIT IMPACT	Economic impactEmployment impact	Environmental impactMobility
MOTORIST	CAPACITY	Vehicle capacityPerson capacity	Roadway capacityVolume-to-capacity ratio
≥	TRAVEL TIME	■ Delay	 Average system speed

Quality of service focuses on the passenger point of view

Typical Factors:

- Frequency, wait time, service span
- Reliability
- Service close to home, destination
- Crowding
- Fares, driver friendliness, safety/security

Mult	imodal Transit LOS Calculation				
Input	S	1	2	3	4
	TRANSIT OPERATIONS INFORMATION				
	Number of local buses on street segment per hour (bus/h)	1	4	4	4
	Number of express buses stopping in segment per hour (bus/h)	0	0	0	0
t_{ex}	Average excess wait time (min)	0.0	2.8	2.8	2.8
L_{f}	Average passenger load factor (p/seat)	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1
S	Average transit travel speed (mi/h)	12.0	6.9	6.9	7.4
I_{pt}	Average passenger trip length (mi)	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
	Is the segment in the CBD of a metro area of 5 million or more?	No	No	No	No
	TRANSIT AMENITY DATA				
p_{sh}	Percent stops in segment with a shelter	0%	0%	0%	0%
p_{be}	Percent stops in segment with a bench	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PEDESTRIAN ENVIRONMENT DATA				
W_A	Sidewalk width (ft) (Enter 0 if no sidewalk)	5.0	8.0	10.0	8.0
W_{buf}	Buffer width from sidewalk to street (ft)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Does a continuous barrier exist between the street and sidewalk?	No	No	No	No
	Is the street divided?	No	No	No	Yes
	Are parking spaces striped?	No	No	No	Yes
p_{pk}	Proportion of on-street parking occupied	50%	80%	0%	100%
W_{bl}	Bicycle lane width (ft)	0.0	0.0	6.0	6.0
W_{os}	Shoulder/parking lane width (ft)	8.0	8.0	0.0	8.0
W_{ol}	Outside travel lane (closest to sidewalk) width (ft)	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
v _m	Outside lane demand flow rate at midsegment (veh/h)	400	400	400	800
S_R	Average vehicle running speed, including intersection delay (mi/h)	20.0	15.0	15.0	17.0

Mul	timodal Transit LOS Calculation				
Calcu	lations				
f	Transit frequency (bus/h)	1	4	4	4
f_h	Headway factor	0.95	2.80	2.80	2.80
f_{pl}	Passenger load weighting factor	1.00	1.41	1.41	1.41
T_{at}	Perceived amenity time rate (min/mi)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
T_{ex}	Excess wait time rate due to late arrivals (min/mi)	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.8
T_{ptt}	Perceived travel time rate (min/mi)	5.0	13.8	13.8	13.0
T _{btt}	Base travel time rate (min/mi)	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
f_{tt}	Perceived travel time factor	0.91	0.64	0.64	0.65
S _{w-r}	Transit wait-ride score	0.87	1.79	1.79	1.82
f_s	Motorized vehicle speed adjustment factor	0.16	0.09	0.09	0.12
f_v	Motorized vehicle volume adjustment factor	0.91	0.91	0.91	1.82
W_{aA}	Adjusted available sidewalk width (ft)	5.0	8.0	10.0	8.0
f_{sw}	Sidewalk width coefficient	4.50	3.60	3.00	3.60
f_b	Buffer area coefficient	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
W_t	Total width of outside lane, bike lane, and parking lane/shoulder (ft)	12.0	12.0	18.0	18.0
W_{v}	Effective total width as a function of traffic volume (ft)	12.0	12.0	18.0	18.0
W_1	Effective width of combined bike lane and shoulder (ft)	10.0	10.0	6.0	14.0
f_w	Cross-section adjustment factor	-5.11	-5.47	-4.83	-5.70
I _p	Pedestrian environment score	2.00	1.58	2.22	2.28
	Pedestrian LOS	В	А	В	В
l _t	Transit LOS score	4.99	3.56	3.65	3.61
Outp					
	Transit LOS	Ε	D	D	D

Transit LOS Score = Wait-Ride Score + Ped LOS Score

(adjusted to same scale as other modal LOS scores)

$$I_t = 6.0 - 1.50s_{w-r} + 0.15I_p$$

LOS	LOS Score
Α	≤2.00
В	>2.00–2.75
С	>2.75–3.50
D	>3.50–4.25
E	>4.25–5.00
F	>5.00

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HCM 2010/HCS7 . . . Very detailed



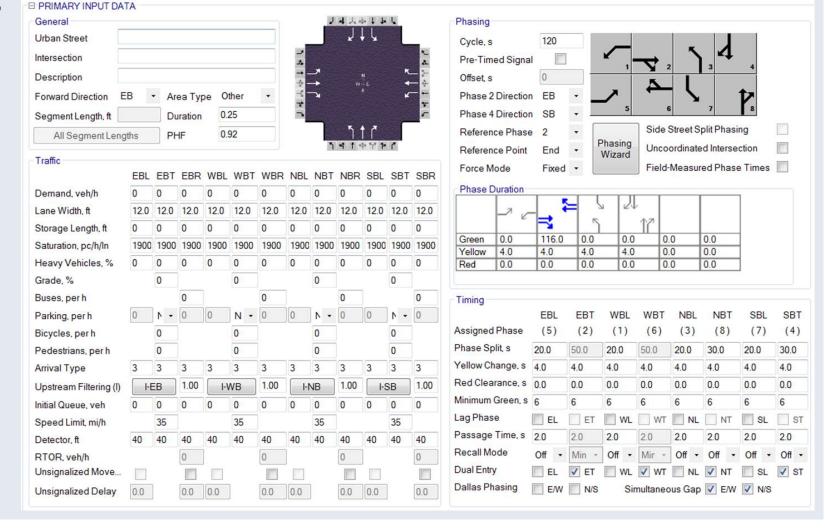


PLANNING & DESIGN BICYCLE LEVELS OF TRAFFIC STRESS

Mineta Transportation Institute of SJSU (MTI) Low-Stress Bicycling and Network Connectivity, 2012

Table '	1. Levels of Traffic Stress (LTS)
LTS 1	Presenting little traffic stress and demanding little attention from cyclists, and attractive enough for a relaxing bike ride. Suitable for almost all cyclists, including children trained to safely cross intersections. On links, cyclists are either physically separated from traffic, or are in an exclusive bicycling zone next to a slow traffic stream with no more than one lane per direction, or are on a shared road where they interact with only occasional motor vehicles (as opposed to a stream of traffic) with a low speed differential. Where cyclists ride alongside a parking lane, they have ample operating space outside the zone into which car doors are opened. Intersections are easy to approach and cross.
LTS 2	Presenting little traffic stress and therefore suitable to most adult cyclists but demanding more attention than might be expected from children. On links, cyclists are either physically separated from traffic, or are in an exclusive bicycling zone next to a well-confined traffic stream with adequate clearance from a parking lane, or are on a shared road where they interact with only occasional motor vehicles (as opposed to a stream of traffic) with a low speed differential. Where a bike lane lies between a through lane and a right-turn lane, it is configured to give cyclists unambiguous priority where cars cross the bike lane and to keep car speed in the right-turn lane comparable to bicycling speeds. Crossings are not difficult for most adults.
LTS 3	More traffic stress than LTS 2, yet markedly less than the stress of integrating with multilane traffic, and therefore welcome to many people currently riding bikes in American cities. Offering cyclists either an exclusive riding zone (lane) next to moderate-speed traffic or shared lanes on streets that are not multilane and have moderately low speed. Crossings may be longer or across higher-speed roads than allowed by LTS 2, but are still considered acceptably safe to most adult pedestrians.
LTS 4	A level of stress beyond LTS3.

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Pedestrian Mode - Signals					Pedestrian Mode - Streets		
	EB	WB	NB	SB		EB	WB
Permitted Left-Turn Flow, veh/h	0	0	0	0	Two-Way Ped Volume, ped/h		
Mid-Seg 85th % Speed, mi/h	0	0	0	0	Ped Waiting Delay, sec/ped		Ť.
Number Right-Turn Islands	0	0	0	0	Pedestrian Free-Flow Speed, ft/s		
Walkway Width, ft	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	Downstream Intersection Width, ft		7
Crosswalk Width, ft	12	12	12	12	Sidewalk Presence	EB	WB
Crosswalk Length, ft	0	0	0	0	Inside Object Effective Width, ft	CD	VVD
Corner Radius, ft	25	25	25	25	HEAT CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT		J
Outgoing Ped Volume, ped/h	0	0	0	0	Outside Object Effective Width, ft		J
ncoming Ped Volume, ped/h	0	0	0	0	Buffer Width, ft		
Circulating Ped Volume, ped/h	0	0	0	0	Nearest Signal Distance, ft][
Rest-In-Walk Enabled	■ EB	₩B	■ NB	SB	Sidewalk Length Adjacent to Window, Prop		
Pedestrian Signal Head	□ EB	■ WB	■ NB	■ SB	Sidewalk Length Adjacent to Building, Prop		
Crosswalk Closed	■ EB	WB	■ NB	■ SB	Sidewalk Length Adjacent to Fence, Prop		
Hide Results		10-59	Sp	ea se	Hide Results		

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Streets		Transit Mode - Streets		
On-Street Parking Occupied, Prop Outside Thru Lane Width, ft Bicycle Lane Width, ft Paved Shoulder Width, ft Presence of Curb Presence of Continuous Barrier Total Walkway Width Median Type	EB WB EB WB EB WB	Number of Transit Stops Dwell Time, s Excess Wait Time, min Average Passenger Trip Length, mi Transit Frequency Passenger Load Factor Transit Stop Near Side Transit Stop On-Line Stops with Shelters, Prop Stops with Benches, Prop Re-Entry Delay, s Base Travel Time Rate, min/mi Hide Results	EB EB EB	WB

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HCS7 - Output

Multimodal Results	EB		WB		NB		SB	
Pedestrian LOS Score / LOS	2.2	В	2.2	В	2.5	В	2.5	В
Bicycle LOS Score / LOS	0.5	A	0.5	A	0.5	A	0.5	A

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Learning outcomes

References

- Highway Capacity Manual 2010 https://www.mytrb.org/Store/Product.aspx?ID=1119
- Transit Capacity and Quality of Service Manual (TCQSM), 3rd Ed. 2013
 http://www.trb.org/Main/Blurbs/169437.aspx

Tools

- FDOT QLOS Planning (all modes)
 http://www.fdot.gov/planning/systems/programs/sm/los/
- HCM Planning & Design
 - HCS7 (Ped, Bike, Auto) http://mctrans.ce.ufl.edu/mct/index.php/hcs/
 - Spreadsheet (Ped, Bike)
- TCQSM Planning & Design (Transit)

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QUESTIONS?

EXERCISE

- Auto LOS
 - Results from traffic operations software

- Pedestrian and Bicycle LOS
 - Spreadsheet (provided), ARTPLAN, HCS7

- Transit LOS
 - TCQSM

Pedestrian and Bicycle LOS

- Basic information
- Inputs
- Results
- Calculations

Basic Information

Directional Segments						
ID	Facility	From	То	Direction		
1	6th Ave S	8th St S	12th St S	North		

Inputs

- W_{ol} Width of outside through lane (ft)
- W_{os} Width of paved outside shoulder (ft)
- W_{bl} Width of bicycle lane (ft)
- W_{pk} Width of striped parking lane (ft)
- P_{pk} Proportion of on-street parking occupied (%)
- W_{buf} Buffer width (ft) [distance between roadway and available sidewalk,
 0 if sidewalk does not exist]
- W_A Available Sidewalk Width (ft) [0 if sidewalk does not exist]
- Curb Curb present? (Y/N)

Inputs

- Barrier Continuous barrier at least 3 feet high separating walkway from motor vehicle traffic? A discontinuous barrier (e.g. trees, bollards, etc.) can be considered a continuous barrier if they are at least 3 feet high and are spaced 20 feet on center or less.(Y/N)
- Typical Section Street divided? (Y/N)
- V_m Directional volume of motorized vehicles in the subject direction of travel (vph)
- N_{th} Number of through lanes in the subject direction of travel (In)
- S_R Running speed of motorized vehicle traffic (mph)
- P_{HV} Percent heavy vehicles in motorized vehicle volume (%)
- PC FHWA's five point pavement surface condition rating (1-5)

Inputs

Pavement Condition

RATING	PAVEMENT CONDITION
KATING	
5.0 (Very Good)	Only new or nearly new pavements are likely to be smooth enough and free of cracks and patches to qualify for this category.
4.0 (Good)	Pavement, although not as smooth as described above, gives a first class ride and exhibits signs of surface deterioration
3.0 (Fair)	Riding qualities are noticeably inferior to those above; may be barely tolerable for high-speed traffic. Defects may include rutting, map cracking, and extensive patching.
2.0 (Poor)	Pavements have deteriorated to such an extent that they affect the speed of free-flow traffic. Flexible pavement has distress over 50 percent or more of the surface. Rigid pavement distress includes joint spalling, patching, etc.
1.0 (Very Poor)	Pavements that are in an extremely deteriorated condition. Distress occurs over 75 percent or more of the surface.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation. Highway Performance Monitoring System-Field Manual. Federal Highway Administration. Washington, DC, 1987.

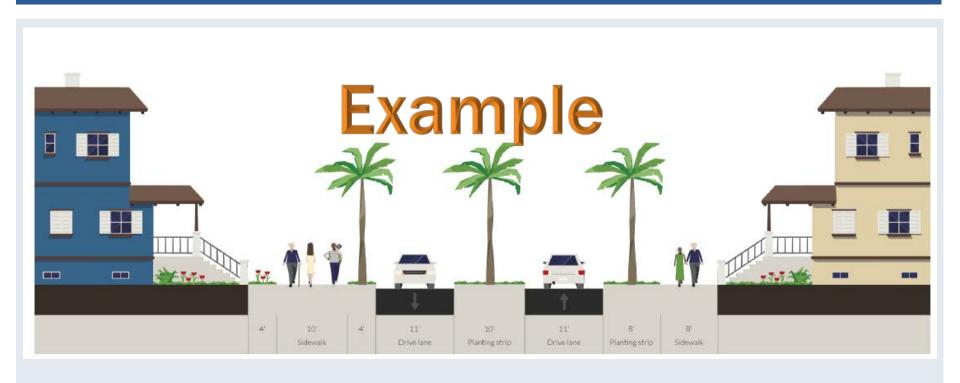
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Continuous barrier at least 3 feet high separating walkway from motor vehicle traffic? A discontinuous barrier (e.g. trees, bollards, etc.) can be considered a continuous barrier if they are at least 3 feet high and are	Street divided? (Y/N)	Directional volume of motorized vehicles in the subject direction of travel (vph)	Number of through lanes in the subject direction of travel (ln)	Running speed of motorized vehicle traffic (mph)		FHWA's five point pavement surface condition rating (1-5)
spaced 20 feet on center or less.(Y/N)		$\mathbf{v_m}$	$N_{ m th}$	S_R	$\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{HV}}$	PC
Υ	Υ	500	1	35	2	4

Get Started...

... Open the spreadsheet and enter data based on previous exercise, assumptions, or use one of the following typical sections.





Outputs

shown from previous spreadsheet inputs

Results					
PLOS Score	PLOS	BLOS Score	BLOS		
1.70	Α	2.76	С		

Report Out by Team

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QUESTIONS?