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The following scenarios were analyzed for Task 1.

Existing Conditions

1) Existing volumes, road geometry and signal timings.

Interim Conditions

1) Existing traffic volumes and geometry with modified signal timings;

2) As in item 1 PLUS 2.5 feet per second pedestrian crossing time at all signalized study intersections; and

3) Existing geometry and modified signal timings with performance threshold volumes.

Proposed Conditions

1) Existing traffic volumes with modified geometry and signal timings;

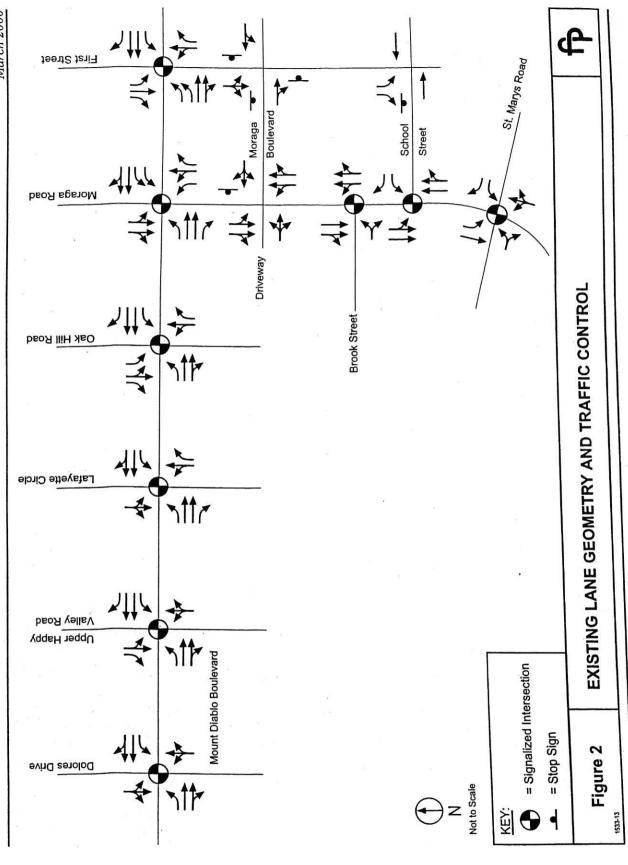
2) As above *PLUS* 2.5 feet per second pedestrian crossing time at all signalized study intersections; and

3) Modified geometry and signal timings with performance threshold volumes.

### II. Existing Conditions

Existing conditions refers to the operational characteristics of the study area prior to the week of March 6, 2000 (subsequent to this date roadway operations resemble Interim conditions because the modified signal timings were physically implemented). Figure 2 shows the existing intersection geometry. Turning movement counts were conducted between February 29 and March 2, 2000. Figures 3 and 4 show the existing morning (7:45 to 8:45 AM), and evening (4:45 to 5:45 PM) peak hour turning movement volumes for the Mount Diablo Boulevard, Moraga Road corridors respectively. Figure 5 shows the mid-afternoon (2:30 to 3:30 PM) turning movement volumes and show that all critical movements are lower during the mid-afternoon than the morning and evening peak hours. Thus, analysis of this period is not included as morning and evening analysis involves more critical volumes.

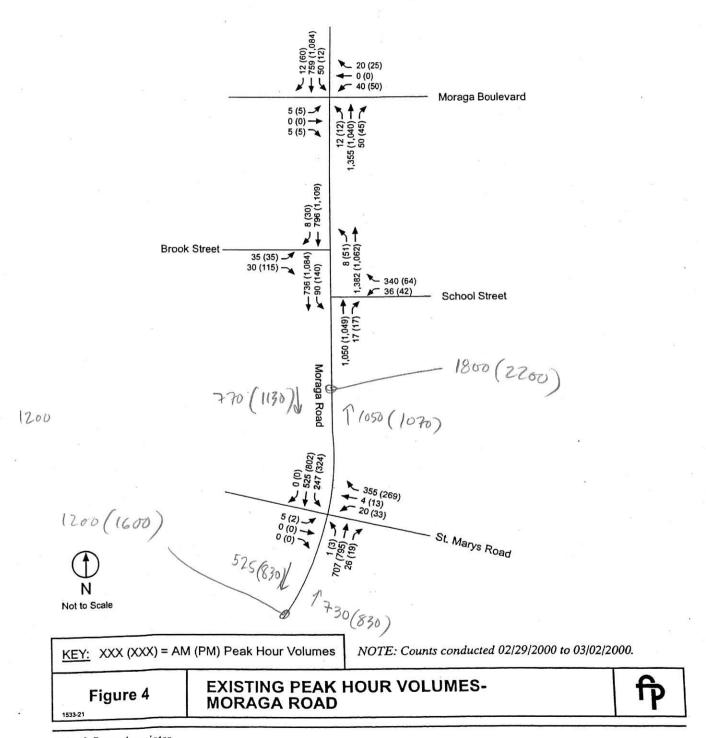
Existing operations were observed in the field and quantified using saturation flow rate, travel time, and queue length studies. This work was used to validate the CORSIM model, thus insuring more accurate analysis of alternatives.

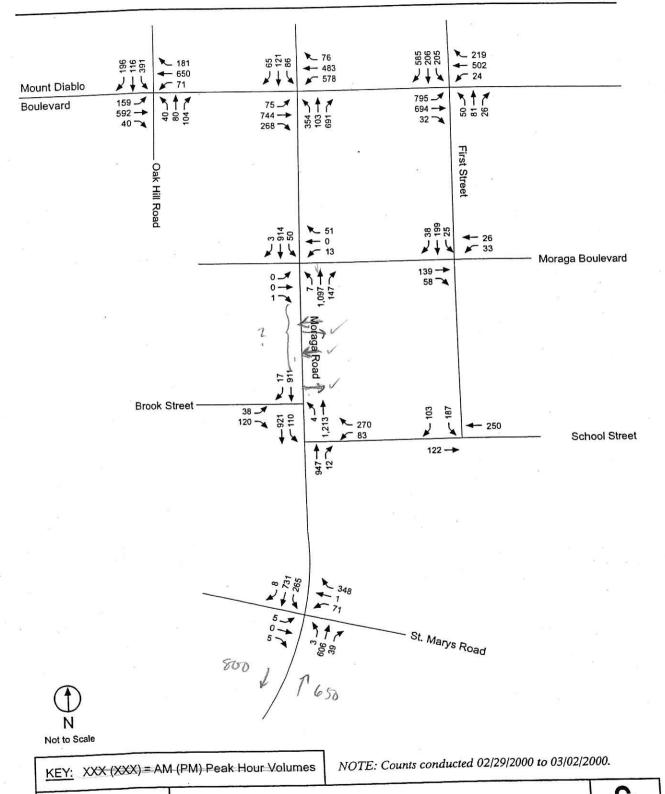


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EXISTING MIDDAY PEAK HOUR VOLUMES

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Field observation highlighted the following issues.

### AM Peak Hour

Congestion is focused along the Moraga Road corridor, particularly in the region of the Brook Street/School Street signalized intersection. This congestion exists for both the northbound (more severe in the northbound direction) and southbound traffic and is due largely to the heavy pedestrian demand reducing green time available to vehicles.

The operation of the northbound approach at the Mount Diablo Boulevard/Moraga Road intersection is inefficient due to the lane utilization imbalance of the left-turning vehicles. Operations are further impacted by the close proximity of the intersection to a moderately used crosswalk (at Plaza Way), which disrupts traffic flow and poses safety concerns for crossing pedestrians. Due to the split-phase requirements of the signal phasing, pedestrian actuation causes significant inefficiencies to occur. For example, the traffic leaving the Safeway site is relatively low, 4% of the total intersection volume, but demands approximately 25% of available green time when a pedestrian call occurs.

The impact of the Lafayette School and Stanley Intermediate School traffic on the corridor is quite apparent. While specific turning movement conflicts were not perceived as a problem, the volume of traffic added to the roadway by the schools is significant. Attached to this memorandum is a 24-hour count and traffic characteristic that shows how the later start time of Stanley Intermediate on Wednesday (9:00 AM compared to 8:15 AM) moves the AM peak hour for this approach from 7:45-8:45 AM to 8:15-9:15 AM. Pushing the peak hour later appears to reduce the conflict between commuter traffic and school traffic, resulting in less congestion along Moraga Road on Wednesday mornings than other workdays.

#### PM Peak Hour

Significant congestion exists throughout the study area due to the lack of available capacity at the intersection of Mount Diablo Boulevard and Moraga Road. Queue spillback along Mount Diablo Boulevard from this intersection has a negative impact on the adjacent intersections at First Street and Oak Hill Road. As with the AM peak hour, the split-phase operation of Mount Diablo Boulevard/Moraga Road in conjunction with moderate pedestrian levels, leads to inefficient operation of this signal.

Parking maneuvers and delivery operations between Oak Hill Road and Moraga Road, along Mount Diable Boulevard, also add friction to the corridor and reduce further the available capacity.



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Table 1 shows the validation results for the CORSIM model.

Table 1 EXISTING + CORSIM VALIDATION TRAVEL TIME – SECONDS					
Road and Direction	Scenario	AM Peak	Hour	PM Peal	k Hour
1000		Average	SD	Average	SD.
WB on Mt. Diablo Blvd.	Existing - Observed	90	40	93	34
(First St. to Laf. Cr. W.)	Existing - CORSIM	96		105	
EB on Mt. Diablo Blvd.	Existing - Observed	120	17	137	32
(Laf. Cr. W. to First St.)	Existing - CORSIM	109		168	
NB on Moraga Rd.	Existing - Observed	224	93	106	27
(St. Mary to Mnt. Diablo)	Existing - CORSIM	238		99	
SB on Moraga Rd.	Existing - Observed	229	127	100	18
(Mnt. Diablo to St. Mary)	Existing - CORSIM			117	
Note: Average refers to the av Source: Fehr & Peers Associa		runs. SD is t	he standa	rd deviation	of the runs.

The validation results show that the model was able to replicate existing operations well and within the standard deviation of field results.

Figure 6 and Table 2 show the existing conditions level of service (LOS) and delay per vehicle. Table 3 shows queues for critical approaches in the study area.

These results confirm the field observations that delay is focused along Moraga Road in the AM peak hour, and around the Mount Diablo/Moraga Road intersection during the PM peak hour.



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## Table 2 EXISTING LEVELS OF SERVICE AND DELAYS

AM Peak Hour	PM Peak Hour	
Delay (LOS)	Delay (LOS)	
5.5 (B)	8.2 (B)	
21.0 (C)	70.0 (F)	
24.0 (C)	43.4 (E)	
19.3 (C)	17.9 (B)	
7.5 (B)	1.4 (A)	
29.1 (D)	7.5 (B)	
46.8 (E)	1.8 (A)	
16.6 (C)	10.6 (B)	
21.9 (C)	22.8 (C)	
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Note: Delay is expressed in average seconds per vehicle of stopped delay

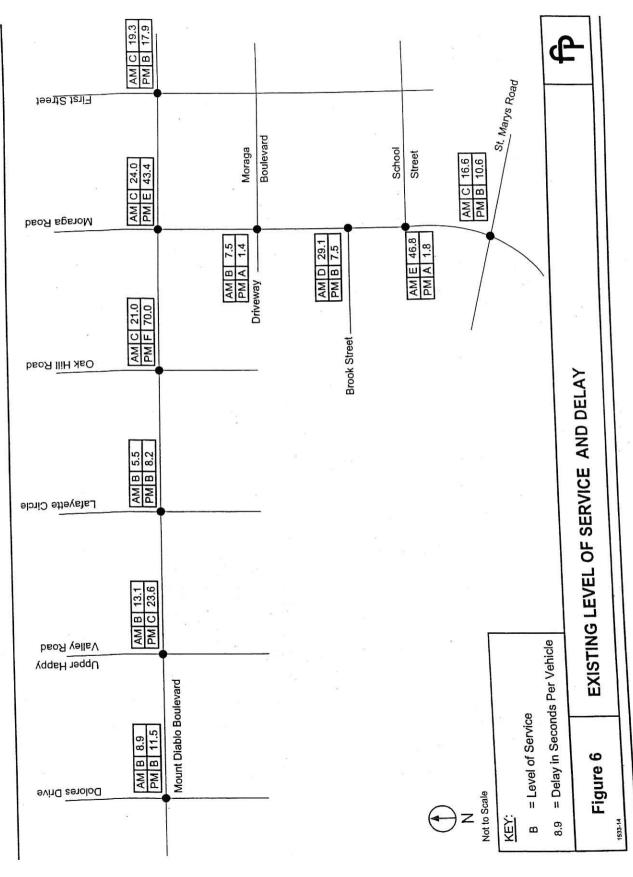
Source: Fehr & Peers Associates

# Table 3 QUEUE LENGTHS PER LANE FOR CRITICAL MOVEMENTS

Approach	AM Peak Hour	PM Peak Hour	
	Queued Veh.	Queued Veh.	
NB Left/Thru - Diablo/Moraga	16	15	
WB Left - Diablo/Moraga	10	12	
EB Thru – Diablo/Moraga	11	22	
WB Right - Diablo/Oak Hill	8	3	
EB Thru – Diablo/Oak Hill	9	17	

Note: Queue length is expressed in maximum number of vehicles per lane

Source: Fehr & Peers Associates



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### III. Description of the Scenarios

### Interim Scenario

The Interim scenario entails signal coordination and timing modifications to the study area intersections along Mount Diablo Boulevard (no changes to the intersection of Brook Street/School Street with Moraga Road were made, but are scheduled for later in the study process). The approach used to reduce delays and increase capacity relies on the premise that the corridor is viewed as a system, i.e., the successful operation of a signal is dependent upon managing the operation at every other signal in the system. Key objectives were to:

- Spread delay evenly amongst all approaches;
- Minimize cycle lengths where possible;
- Establish entry points to the system that meter entering traffic volumes based on downstream capacity; and
- Coordinate to the end of vehicle platoons to reduce the likelihood of queue spillback.

Table 4 shows the resulting signal timing plan details.

S	Table 4 SIGNAL TIMIN	G
Time of	Hours of	Cycle
Day	Operation	Length (sec)
AM	7:00 - 9:00	100
Mid	11:00 - 15:30	105
PM	15:30 - 19:00	110
Source: Fehr	& Peers Associates	

All timing plans benefit from phasing changes made at the intersection of Mount Diablo Boulevard/Moraga Road. Running the pedestrian phase with the heavy westbound movement reduces the inefficiency of southbound traffic receiving excessive green time due to a pedestrian call. Modified timings give the southbound movement green time proportional to vehicular demand.



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During the AM plan, the main objective was to improve operations for the northbound approach to the intersection of Mount Diablo Boulevard/Moraga Road while maintaining acceptable operations for other movements. Green time was reduced for east and westbound traffic (coordination with adjacent intersections was modified to offset this reduction), but increased for the northbound movement. The northbound movement was also coordinated to receive a green phase at the intersection of Mount Diablo Boulevard/Oak Hill Road.

For the PM plan, the objective was to improve the flow of eastbound vehicles. The objective was reached by metering the amount of traffic that can enter the study area (heading eastbound) at any one time. The Mount Diablo Boulevard intersections at Lafayette Circle West and Oak Hill Road purposely introduce delay to traffic heading eastbound and southbound respectively. The result is less delay spread amongst a number of intersections rather than higher delay focused at one resulting in failure (delay increases exponentially as operations degrade, thus avoiding operational failure results in less total delay).

Proposed Scenario

In addition to improving signal timings, based on the approach described above (except that less traffic metering is required for this alternative), this scenario incorporates the proposed City of Lafayette Improvement plan. This plan consists of:

- Widen Mount Diablo Boulevard to three lanes in the eastbound direction between Oak Hill Road and First Street;

- Lengthen turn pockets on the eastbound approach to the intersection of Mount Diablo Boulevard/Moraga Road;

- Remove the westbound right-turn pocket at the intersection of Mount Diablo Boulevard/Oak Hill Road;

- Change the alignment of the northbound approach at the Mount Diablo Boulevard/Moraga Road intersection to a left-turn lane, left-through lane, and right turn pocket (existing is left-turn pocket, left-through lane, and right-turn lane):

Remove an entry lane into the Safeway site and reconfigure the median to allow for two outbound lanes and a left-turn pocket; and

- Convert Plaza Way into a one-way road eastbound, and convert Golden Gate Way into a bi-directional road.



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### IV. Scenario Analysis

Existing vs. Interim vs. Proposed

These scenarios were analyzed using the CORSIM simulation tool for the AM and PM peak hour periods. Five runs of each scenario were performed with different random seed numbers to increase the statistical significance of the results.

Table 5 shows the AM and PM peak hour LOS and delay results by intersection for the Existing, Interim and Proposed scenarios. Figures 7 and 8 show the AM and PM peak hour LOS and delay results by intersection for the Interim and Proposed scenarios respectively. Table 6 shows the travel time results.

The results show that both the Interim and Proposed scenarios reduce the average intersection stopped delay (seconds per vehicle) for the study area; AM from 21.9 (Existing) to 20.6 (Interim) to 17.5 (Proposed); PM from 22.8 (Existing) to 13.0 (Interim) to 12.5 (Proposed). Also, all modified intersections now operate at LOS D or better in both the AM and PM peak hours, as opposed to LOS E/F operation under Existing conditions. It should be remembered that the average intersection delay includes those intersections along Moraga Road that are not modified in this analysis.

At most intersections, the Proposed scenario operates with less delay than the Interim scenario. However, the proposed improvements on the northbound approach at the intersection of Mount Diablo Boulevard/Moraga Road operate no better than the existing geometry. This is due to the lane alignment on the approach that concentrates the volume in the right-most lane, as this lane now serves northbound right turning traffic, northbound through traffic, and northbound left traffic going to Oak Hill Road.

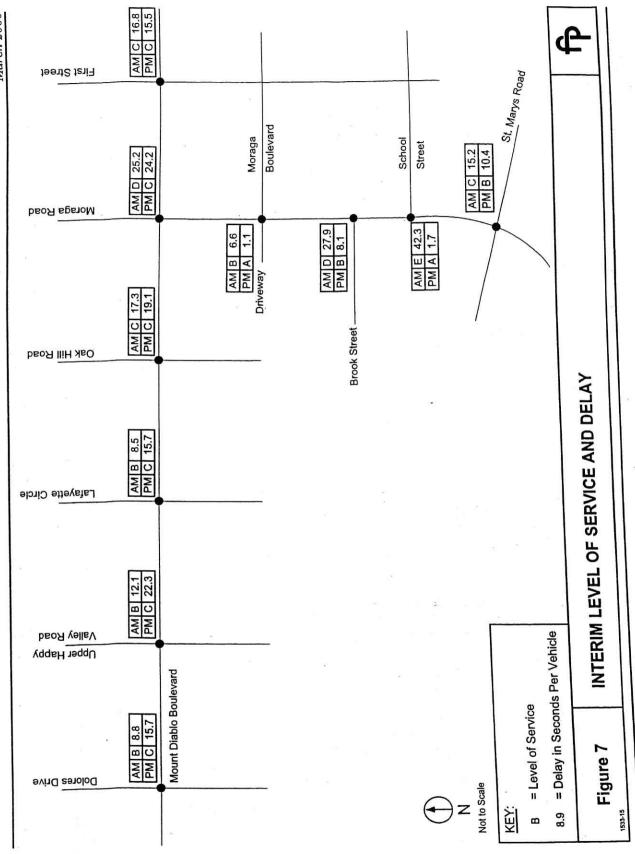
Watching the simulation it is apparent that the Interim solution is more susceptible (performance degrades) to short-term events such as; parking maneuvers, lane changes, slow vehicles, or spikes in the traffic volume. The additional lane in the Proposed scenario helps to absorb the impact of short-term events, which leads to better operations.



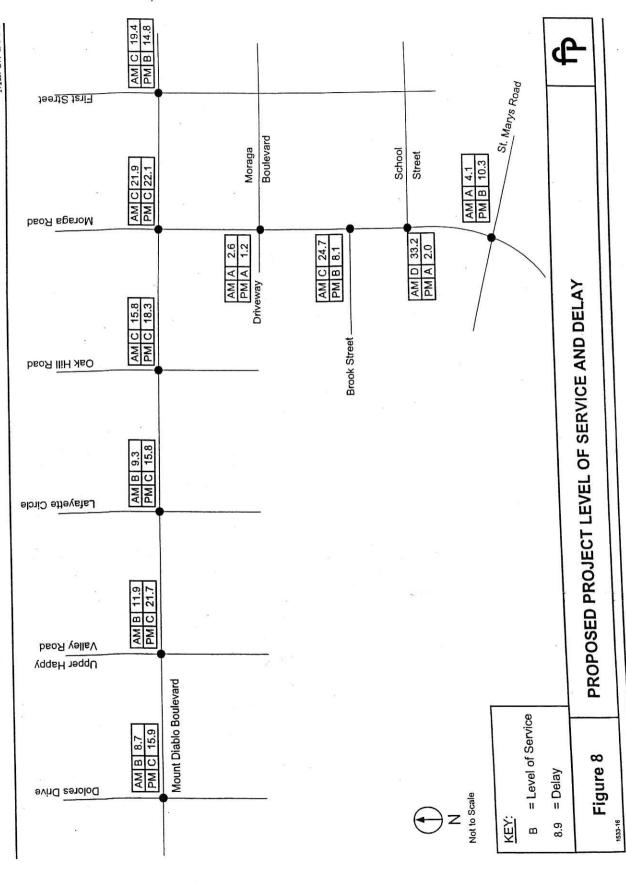
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	Exis	Existing	Interim	rim	Prop	Proposed
Intersection	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
	Delay	Delay	Delay	Delay	Delay	Delay
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Mt. Diablo Blvd/Moraga Road	10.3	179 (C)	16.8 (C)	15.5 (C)	19.4 (C)	14.8 (B)
Mt. Diablo Blvd/First Street	25.61	1 4 (A)	66 (B)	1.1 (A)	2.6 (A)	1.2 (A)
Moraga Road/Moraga Blvd	(a) C:/	7.5 (B)	27 9 (T)	8.1 (B)	24.7 (C)	8.1 (B)
Moraga Road/Brook Street	29.1 (U)	(A) (A)	42 3 (F)	1.7 (A)	33.2 (D)	2.0 (A)
Moraga Road/School Street	46.8 (E)	106(B)	152 (C)	10.4 (B)	4.1 (A)	10.3 (B)
Moraga Road/St. Mary's Road	16.6 (C)	10.0 (D)	20 6 (C)	13.0 (B)	17.5 (C)	12.5 (B)
Weighted Average   21.9 (C)   22.0 (C)   Average   Note: Delay is expressed in average seconds per vehicle of stopped delay	ds per vehicle	of stopped dela	S. Marine			
Source: Fehr & Peers Associates						

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Table 6 EXISTING , INTERIM, AND PROPOSED SCENARIO TRAVEL TIME – SECONDS					
Road and Direction	Scenario	AM Peak Hour	PM Peak Hour		
WB on Mt. Diablo Blvd.	Existing	96	105		
(First St. to Laf. Cr. W.)	Interim	84	85		
4	Proposed	80	94		
EB on Mt. Diablo Blvd.	Existing	109	168		
(Laf. Cr. W. to First St.)	Interim	127	118		
	Proposed	121	95		
NB on Moraga Rd.	Existing	238	99		
(St. Mary to Mnt. Diablo)	Interim	225	85		
	Proposed	208	. 88		
SB on Moraga Rd.	Existing	215	117		
(Mnt. Diablo to St. Mary)	Interim	196	117		
	Proposed	188	121		
Source: Fehr & Peers Associate	es				

The travel time results show that AM performance for the improvement scenarios would remain similar to that of Existing conditions. During the PM peak hour, significant improvements are seen in travel times along Mount Diablo Boulevard (as much as a 43% reduction). In summary, both improvement scenarios would perform better than Existing on the whole. There is little difference between the Interim and Proposed scenario results, with the latter offering slightly better results.



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Pedestrian Crossing Speed of 2.5 Feet per Second

Currently, all signalized pedestrian crossings in the study area receive a minimum of 5 seconds of walk time and a clearance interval "flashing don't walk" that equates to a crossing speed of 4 feet per second. This scenario examines the operation of the study intersections assuming that the clearance interval requires a slower crossing speed of 2.5 feet per second as has been suggested by some community members. Operationally, the extra crossing time would be given to the walk phase, leaving the clearance interval the same as today. The end result is that pedestrian will see a much longer walk time that precedes the "flashing don't walk" phase.

The longer crossing time requirements were factored into the Interim and Proposed models. In order to maximize the intersection efficiency, the cycle lengths had to be extended by 10 seconds for both scenarios, thus increasing traffic delay.

Tables 7 and 8, and Figures 9 and 10 show the results of increasing the pedestrian crossing requirements.

Table 7
INTERIM LEVELS OF SERVICE AND DELAYS -
With varying pedestrian crossing times

Interim 4 fe	et per sec.	Interim 2.5 feet per sec.	
	PM	AM	PM
	Delay	Delay	Delay
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	15.7 (C)	9.6 (B)	60.0 (E)
	19.1 (C)	28.6 (D)	61.1 (F)
25.2 (D)	24.2 (C)	25.7 (D)	43.9 (E)
16.8 (C)	15.5 (C)	18.3 (C)	17.6 (C)
	1.1 (A)	10.1 (C)	1.2 (A)
	8.1 (B)	35.4 (D)	7.7 (B)
	1.7 (A)	58.7 (E)	1.7 (A)
	10.4 (B)	34.3 (D)	10.5 (B)
20.6 (C)	13.0 (B)	27.3 (D)	26.4 (D)
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Note: Delay is expressed in average seconds per vehicle of stopped delay

Source: Fehr & Peers Associates



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# Table 8 PROPOSED LEVELS OF SERVICE AND DELAYS – With varying pedestrian crossing time

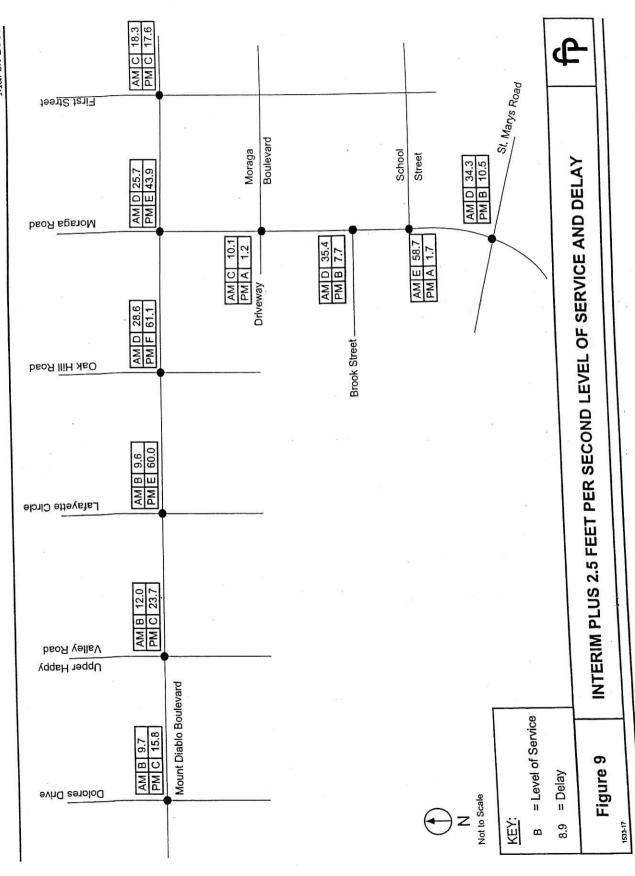
	Proposed 4	feet per sec.	Proposed 2.5 feet per sec.	
Intersection	AM	PM	PM	
	Delay	Delay	Delay (LOS)	
	(LOS)	(LOS)		
Mt. Diablo Blvd/Lafayette Circle	9.3 (B)	15.8 (C)	18.0 (C)	
Mt. Diablo Blvd/Oak Hill Road	15.8 (C)	18.3 (C)	24.3 (C)	
Mt. Diablo Blvd/Moraga Road	21.9 (C)	22.1 (C)	25.5 (D)	
Mt. Diablo Blvd/First Street	19.4 (C)	14.8 (B)	15.6 (C)	
Moraga Road/Moraga Blvd	2.6 (A)	1.2 (A)	1.1 (A)	
Moraga Road/Brook Street	24.7 (C)	8.1 (B)	7.7 (B)	
Moraga Road/School Street	33.2 (D)	2.0 (A)	2.1 (A)	
Moraga Road/St. Mary's Road	4.1 (A)	10.3 (B)	10.7 (B)	
Weighted Average	17.5 (C)	12.5 (B)	14.2 (B)	

Note: Delay is expressed in average seconds per vehicle of stopped delay

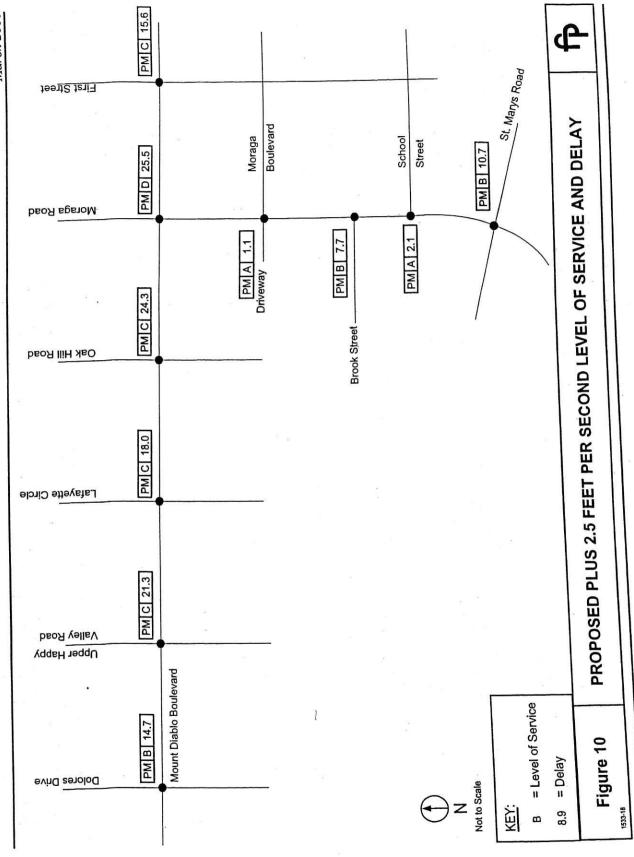
The morning peak hour, with the 2.5 feet per second crossing speed, was not analyzed for the Proposed scenario as the Interim analysis showed the main impact to be at the unimproved intersection of School and Brook Street with Moraga Road.

Source: Fehr & Peers Associates

The results show that increasing the time for pedestrian crossings would increase vehicular delay by 33% (Interim AM) and by 103% (Interim PM) and by 13% (Proposed PM). Average pedestrian delay can be calculated by subtracting the walk time from the cycle length and dividing by two. Thus, a 4-foot per second crossing speed results in delays of 47.5 seconds (AM) and 52.5 seconds (PM). A 2.5 foot per second equivalent crossing speed requires longer cycle lengths and results in a delay of 52.5 seconds for both peak hours. These results indicate that the Proposed scenario can accommodate the longer pedestrian crossing time and maintain acceptable operations while the Interim scenario cannot. However, under the Interim scenario longer crossing times could be run with certain movements that already require higher amounts of green time.



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**Excess Capacity Determination** 

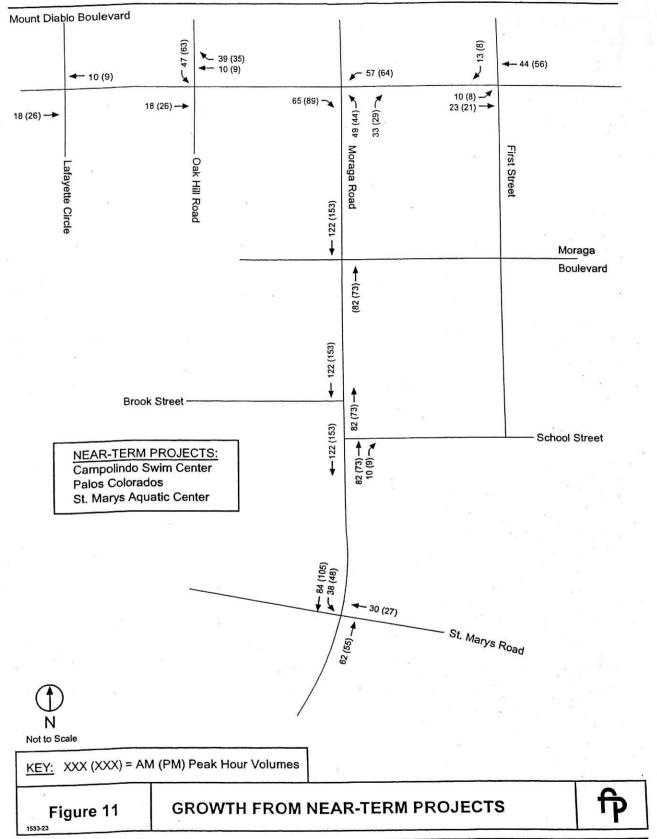
This analysis focused on determining the excess capacity created in the Interim and Proposed scenarios. The PM peak hour scenario is the critical peak hour due to the high volumes; thus analysis for excess capacity was only performed for this scenario. Further, during the AM peak hour the Brook Street/School Street signal is at capacity, so no additional traffic can pass through that location to impact the Mount Diablo Boulevard corridor. Signal timings were adjusted to maximize intersection capacity, and signalization of the Moraga Road/Moraga Boulevard intersection was also assumed.

First, Existing volumes were increased by adding three significant approved projects (Campolindo Swim Center, Palos Colorados, and St Marys Aquatic Center). The resulting volumes were then increased until the scenario being analyzed no longer operated acceptably (similar to the conditions under the Existing scenario). The volumes for the three approved projects can be seen in Figure 11.

The analysis results showed that the Interim scenario has approximately 12% excess capacity during the PM peak hour. The Proposed scenario would still operate acceptably along Mount Diablo Boulevard with a 19% increase in volumes, however the Moraga Road corridor failed at this level impacting Mount Diablo Boulevard operations. Assuming a 1.5% growth rate (established from the year 2020 CCTA Central County Model), this equates to 8 years of additional capacity for the Interim scenario and 12 years additional capacity for the Proposed scenario.

The Available Roadway Capacity Study by Robert L Harrison (excerpt is attached), January 1999, estimated that an additional 384 PM peak hour trips would travel through the Mount Diablo Boulevard/Moraga Road intersection as a result of Lamorinda-area approved projects. This equates to a 10% increase over existing volumes. Based on these numbers, it is reasonable to assume that both alternatives could accommodate this approved growth while maintaining acceptable operations. The Proposed scenario would have more excess capacity available for projects not yet approved.







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### V. Summary and Recommendations

Task 1 completed the validation of the existing conditions model and generated existing conditions results. The analysis of the Interim and Proposed scenarios showed that both options would operate better than existing and provide additional excess capacity beyond today's volumes and sufficient capacity for traffic volumes resulting from projects currently approved in the Lamorinda area. The Proposed scenario provides more vehicular capacity than the Interim scenario, which translates into slightly lower delays and less susceptibility to short term events, such as parking maneuvers and traffic volume spikes.

It was determined that lengthening the pedestrian crossing requirement at all crossings based on a 2.5 feet per second walking speed would negatively impact vehicle operations to the point of eliminating the vehicular benefits associated with the Interim improvement scenario. However, under the Interim scenario longer crossing times could be run with certain movements that already require higher amounts of green time. The Proposed scenario can successfully accommodate the additional pedestrian crossing time but operations would degrade slightly. It should be remembered that this would not reduce delay for pedestrians, due to the required increase in cycle length, but a longer pedestrian crossing period would be provided.

A different geometric design for the northbound approach at the intersection of Mount Diablo Boulevard and Moraga Road is recommended. It is suggested that the current lane alignment be kept and the "Plaza Way" crosswalk be removed along with some of the southbound on-street parking spaces. This would allow the northbound left-turn lane to be extended, better serving vehicle demand (optimal extension length has not been determined). Pedestrians would be able to cross at either Moraga Road/Mount Diablo Boulevard or Moraga Road/Moraga Boulevard. We would still change Plaza Way to one way operation eastbound.

### VI. Other Potential Solutions

While the Proposed scenario would provide additional capacity over the Interim scenario, widening the road is considered by some to be contrary to the downtown setting in which it would be implemented. The City may want to consider other options, such as (all options assume the Interim scenario as a base):



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- Restrict PM peak hour on-street parking eastbound on Mount Diablo Boulevard between Oak Hill Road and Moraga Road;

Improve the northbound approach at the intersection of Mount Diablo Boulevard

and Moraga Road as described above;

- Improve the southbound approach at the intersection of Mount Diablo Boulevard and Moraga Road as for the Proposed scenario;

- Modify the southbound approach (Safeway driveway) at the intersection of Mount Diablo Boulevard and Moraga Road to reduce vehicle demand during peak periods thus providing more green time to heavier movements;

Increase the green-time available to the eastbound left-turn at the intersection of Mount Diablo Boulevard/Upper Happy Valley Road, to encourage more traffic to

use Deer Hill Road;

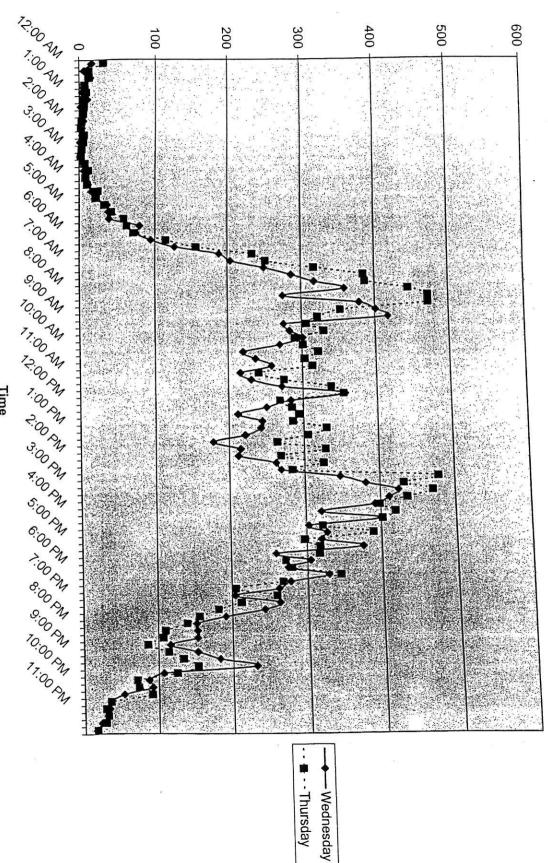
Install signals at the intersections along Deer Hill Road, if warranted, to encourage more traffic to bypass the Mount Diablo Boulevard corridor; and

- Encourage Stanley Intermediate School and Lafayette School to modify their start times, to limit the overlap with commute traffic.

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Northbound Traffic on Moraga Rd. (between Brook St. and Moraga Blvd.)

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Note 1: Trips from the "Updated Lafayette Town Center Traffic Impact Study", Korve Engineering, March 6, 1997.

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Discussion w/ Tony '98 Dowling study has IT'S for school, library wake up others as beeded. Woe's: delay Moës: delay from Moraga to Bo travel speed Peds: (EP-1 LOS?, access?) 1. Sim Exlon SIMTRATERIC/CORSIM z. Prehibit 13 3. 5th Lane Church Z. Moraga Blod. phase 2 4. effect of optimizing Brook/School. e Doctors office - library - school RTO only. -> School Inonly