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Comprehensive Interchange Operation Analysis Program

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This presentation will provide a glimpse on the amount of operational analyses carried out to provide a comprehensive assessment on service interchanges

Originally developed

- 15 years or so ago
- Alberta Transportation Major Capital Planning, Major Capital Projects Branch
 - SE AHD, NE AHD, NW AHD, SEST, NEST, Deerfoot Tr Projects
 - Jarret Berezanski, P.Eng., (retired)
 - Stan Turner, P.Eng., (retired)
 - Julian MacDonald, P.Eng., (Highway Planning Specialists)
 - Richard Reid Senior Traffic Consultant, Traffic Solutions / Invistec
 - Owner's Engineer
 - ISL Engineering
 - CH2M Hill
 - UMA / AECOM
 - Traffic Solutions
 - 2006 ITE Banff Conference Presentation

Program Limitations

- What needs to be upgraded?
- Who will upgrade it?
- WIP
 - Paul Chan, Richard Reid
 - Julie Saunders, Emma Poon UoA Co-Op Students
 - Darren Mackie, Darren Wong Invistec Consultng
 - UoA Transportation Engineering Capstone Project (Graduating students)

Introduction

- Freeways and interchanges are expensive to build and upgrade
 - A simple diamond interchange can easily cost over \$20-\$30 Million
 - More complex interchanges can cost well over \$100 Million
- Therefore, when planning for freeways and interchange facilities, considerable efforts should be expended to ensure that the investments will be spent in the most cost-effective manner
- Optimal Design not over-built, not under-built

Service Interchanges

- Freeway Arterial
- Cost: Bridge Cost \$3,500/m² \$5,000/m²
- Interchange analysis is complex
- High turn volumes, turn bay storage, proximity of ramp intersections, impact of signal coordination or lack thereof, trucks
- Analysis: Deterministic vs Stochastic Models
- Needs traffic simulation for interchange with signalized ramp interesections
- Many interchange types, many lane combinations
- Time Consuming
- Quite tedious

Service Interchanges Types

- <u>Diamond</u> tight diamond, single-point diamond, split diamond
- Partial Cloverleaf Parclo A2, A4, B2, B4, AB, BA
- -How many simulation scenarios can you model?
- Pre-screening

Interchange Analysis Scenarios

- -Horizon 1 AM, PM
- Horizon 2 AM, PM
- -Horizon 3 AM, PM
- -All these for just 1 interchange type and 1 laning combination
- There are multiple interchange types and multiple laning combinations that should be compared

- What if the traffic forecasts are not quite precise? Or not accurate? (land use)
- What if future traffic volumes are actually 20% higher?
 Or lower?
- What if we have to replace / upgrade / modify the lowest cost interchange after 10, 15 years - are we better off to build a more adequate interchange in the beginning?

Many questions that need to be answered before an interchange is planned, designed and build

We have developed, through past projects, an exhaustive and highly powerful service interchange planning level analysis program

It can analyze multiple interchange types at the same time

It can analyze multiple lane configuration combinations

It can analysis the % Capacity Utilization or LOS of over 1,000 scenarios of multiple interchange configurations and lane combinations instantly

Example of interchange types that can be analyzed

- Parclo A





Example of interchange types that can be analyzed

- Parclo B





Example of interchange types that can be analyzed





- Hybrid



Other Interchange Types

Systems Interchange





Other Interchange Types

Diverging Diamond





Other Interchange Types

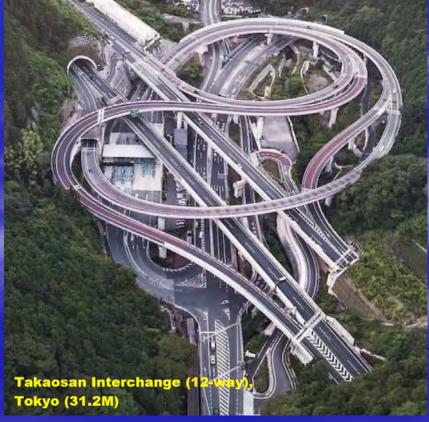
- Other places





- Then there are these...





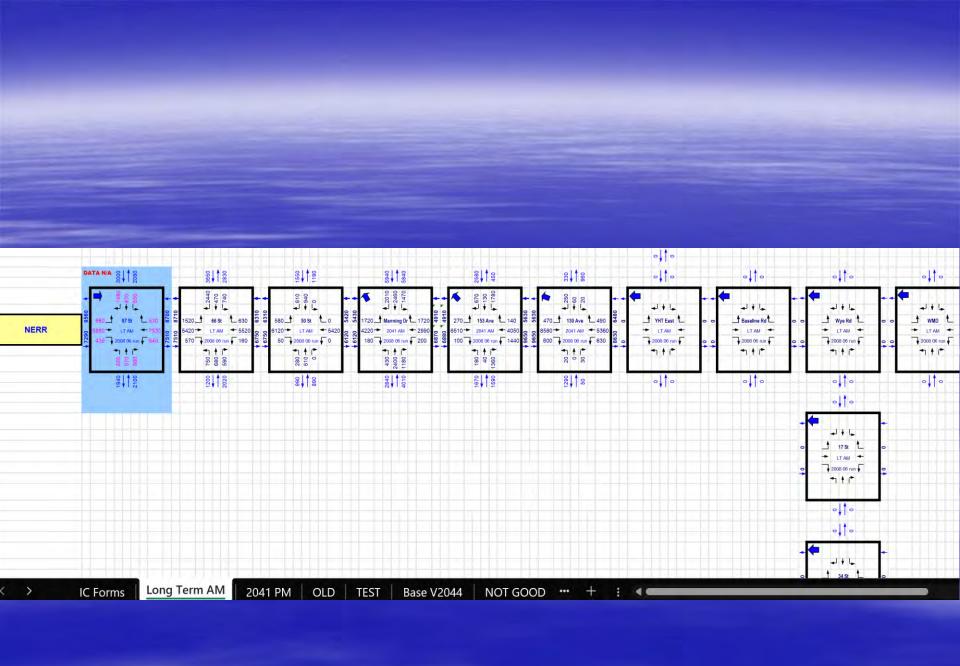
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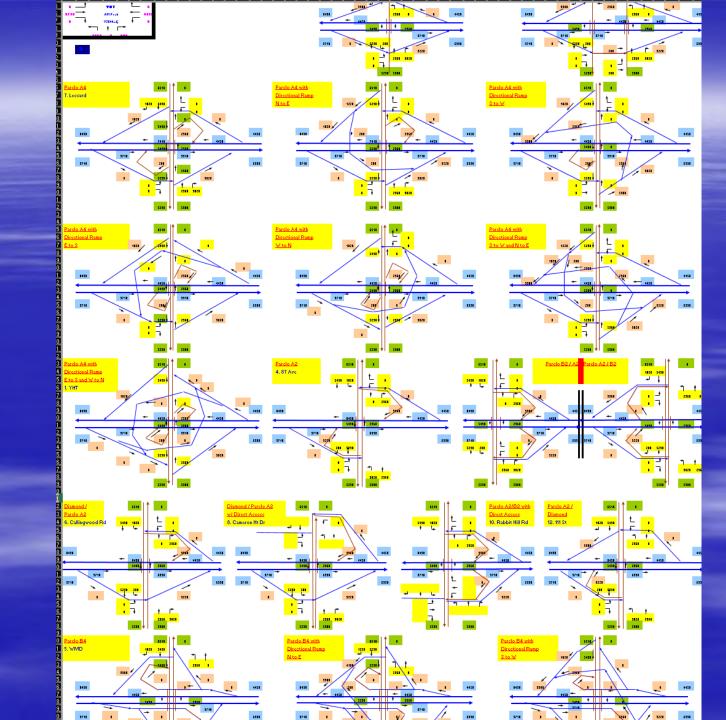
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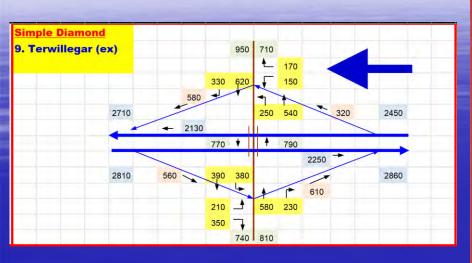
- Systems: 14 (20%)
- Diamond: 9 (13%)
- Split Diamond: 2 (3%)
- Parclo A: 21 (30%)
- Parclo B: 6 (8%)
- Parclo AB: 5 (7%)
- Hybrid: 7 (10%)
- Trumpet: 4 (6%)
 - Cloverleaf: 2 (3%)
 - Diverging Diamond: 1 (1%)
- Directly Applicable: 48 (67%)
- Partially Applicable: 18 (34%)
- TOTAL: 66 / 71 (93%)

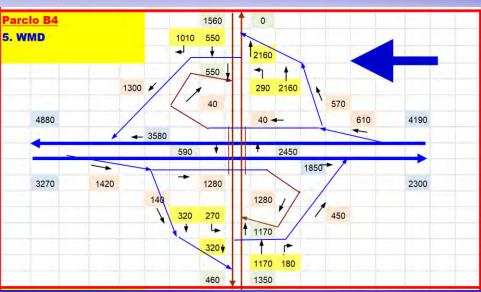
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Anthony Henday Dr	Whitmud Dr (West)				HZ.	B4				
Anthony Henday Dr	62 Ave / Callingwood Rd							Dia/A2		
Anthony Henday Dr	Lessard				A4					
	Maskekoshiko / Cameron Heights Dr							Dia-A2		
Anthony Henday Dr	Terwillegar Dr		Diamond							
Anthony Henday Dr	Rabbit Hill Rd						A2-B2-Art			
Anthony Henday Dr	111 St						Dia/A2			
Anthony Henday Dr	OE2	Systems					10/01			
Anthony Henday Dr	91 St						A2/B4			
Anthony Henday Dr Anthony Henday Dr	50 St 17 St					B2	A4/B2			
Anthony Henday Dr	Bretona Interchange	Systems				DZ				
Anthony Henday Dr	Whitemud Dr (East)	Systems								
Anthony Henday Dr	Sherwood Park Fwy / Wye Rd	Systems								
Anthony Henday Dr	101 Ave / Baseline Rd				A4					
Anthony Henday Dr	Yellowhead Trail (East)	Systems								
Anthony Henday Dr	130 Ave / Aurum Rd							Dia/B2		
Anthony Henday Dr	153 Ave				A4					
Anthony Henday Dr	Manning Dr	Systems								
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Anthony Henday Dr	97 St / Hwy 28		Diamond		A4					
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Anthony Henday Dr	St Albert Tr				A4 A4					
Anthony Henday Dr	Ray Gibbon Dr				A4					
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QE2	Ellerslie Rd (Edmonton)		Diamond							
QE2	41 Ave (Edmonton)				A4					
OE2	Hwy 19 / Hwy 625 (Leduc County)				A4					
QE2	Airport Rd (Leduc County/Leduc)				A4					
OE2	Hwy 39 / 50 Ave (Leduc)		Diamond				A0/D4 A			
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Stoney Tr	Country Hills Blvd				A4					
Stoney Tr	Airport Rd								Trumpet	
Stoney Tr	McKnight Blvd		Diamond							
Stoney Tr	Hwy 1	Systems								
Stoney Tr	17 Ave SE				A4					
Stoney Tr	Peigan Tr SE				A4					
Stoney Tr	Glenmore Tr SE					B4				
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Hwy 22X / Stoney Tr	McLeod Tr	Systems								
Deerfoot Tr	64 Ave NE							Dia/A4		
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Deerfoot Tr	Douglasdale Blvd	3/3/07/13			A4					
Deerfoot Tr	Barlow Tr								Trumpet	
Deerfoot Tr	130 Ave SE				A4					
Deerfoot Tr	Cranston Dr / Seton Rd				A4					
Whitemud Dr	122 St (Edmonton)		Diamond							
Hwy 63	Parsons Creek Dr (Ft McM)				A2				Trumpet	
Hwy 63	Abasand Dr / Hospital St (Ft McM)		Diamond							
Hwy 1	Pilot Butt Dr (Regina)									
	Total No of Interchanges	14	9	2	21	6	5	7	4	2

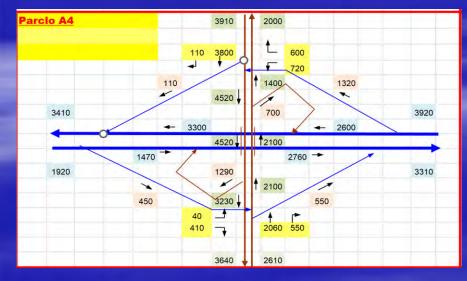
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2	109 Ave / 111 Ave	RIRO		
3	Stony Plain Rd / 100 Ave	Systems		
4	87 Ave	Parclo A2	Parclo A4 / Braided Ramps	
5	Whitemud Dr	Parclo B4	Modified Parclo B4 / Braided Ramps	Systems
6	Callingwood Rd / 62 Ave	Diamond / Parclo A2	Parclo A4 / Braided Ramps	
7	Lessard Rd	Parclo A4		
8	Cameron Heights Dr	Diamond / Parclo A2 (Direct Access)		
9	Terwillegar Dr	Simple Diamond	Parclo A4	Split Diamond
10	Rabbit Hill Rd	Parclo B2 (Direct Access) / Parclo A2	?	
11	119 St / 127 St	RIRO		
12	111 St	Parclo A2 / Diamond	Parclo A4 / Braided Ramps	
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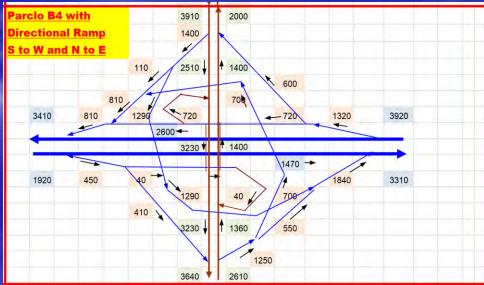






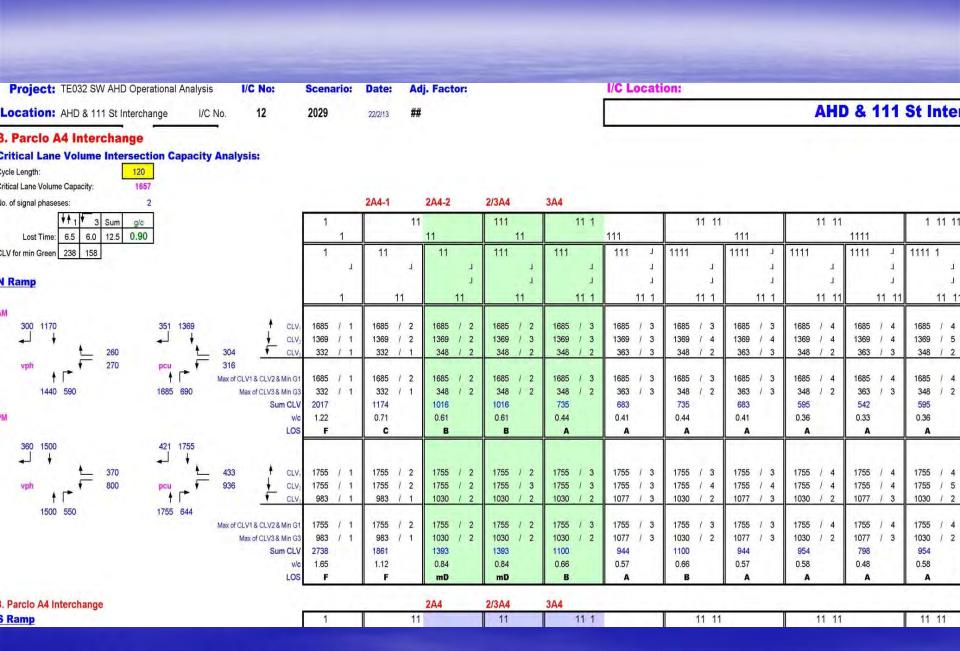






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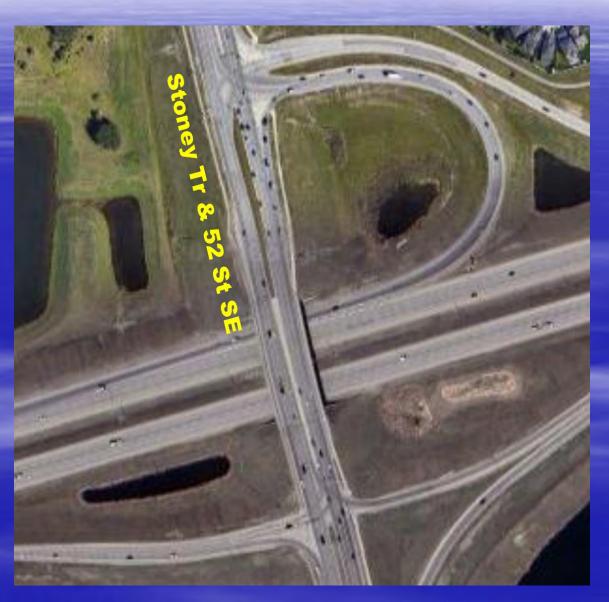


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Program Weakness

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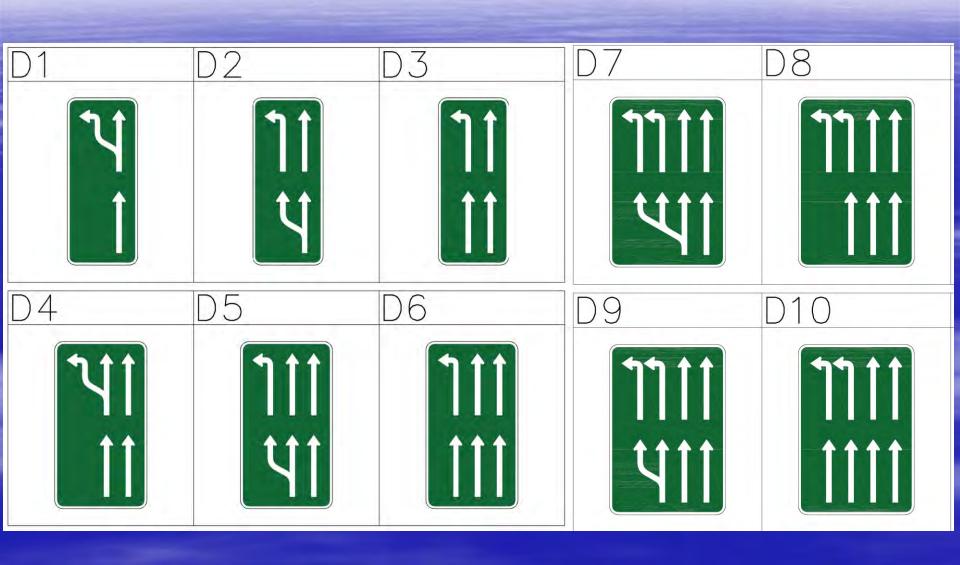
Lane Utilization Factor, Inaccurate Land Use



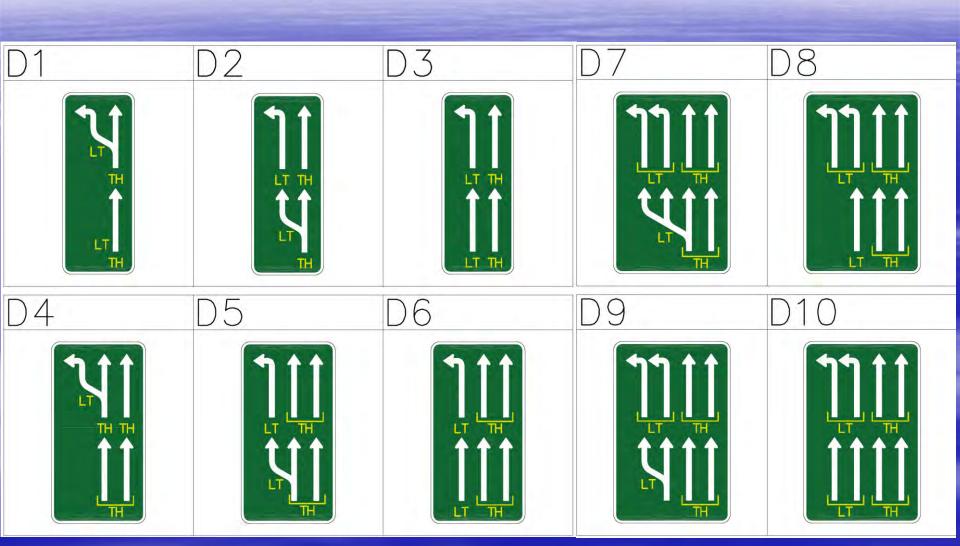
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WIP

(Work In Progress)

Capacity Assessment Logic

Programming

Additional Interchange Styles?

2 Lane Exit???

2 Lane Exit???



Next up



Internation Municipal Signal Association

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Operation Optimization at Service Interchanges

End of Presentation

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