

Engineer's Recommendation Intersection of Gray Road & Range Road Cumberland, Maine

Date:August 16, 2023Subject:Intersection Evaluation and Recommendations
Gray Road & Range RoadTo:Bill Shane, P.E., Cumberland Town Manager
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Introduction

The unsignalized intersection of Gray Road & Range Road has a history of increasing crashes over the last five years with a significant increase in the % injury. Currently, Range Road is 35 mph and is stop controlled with Gray Road being 50 mph and free flow conditions. MaineDOT has completed a very thorough review of the intersection including the potential impacts of converting the intersection from a two-way stopped controlled intersection to an all-way stop controlled intersection. This conversion includes; stop bars, additional signs (some with flags and some with LED lighting), and pavement markings.

Recommendation

Based on a review of the information provided by MaineDOT (see attached "Cumberland – Intersection of Gray Road & Range Road, Background Safety / Mobility Analysis", dated July 6, 2023), and discussions with their safety office as well as the Region Traffic Engineer, I concur with the MaineDOT's recommendation that the intersection be converted from a two-way stop controlled intersection to an all-way stop controlled intersection as identified in the attached power point.

Attachments

Attachment A – MaineDOT power point presentation: "Cumberland – Intersection of Gray Road & Range Road, Background Safety / Mobility Analysis", dated July 6, 2023

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Attachment A

MaineDOT Power Point

Cumberland – Intersection of Gray Road & Range Road

Background Safety/Mobility Analysis July 6, 2023

SAFETY PROBLEMS •TYPES OF CRASHES •SEVERITY OF CRASHES •SIGHT DISTANCE •? (HAVEN'T BEEN ON FIELD VISIT YET...)

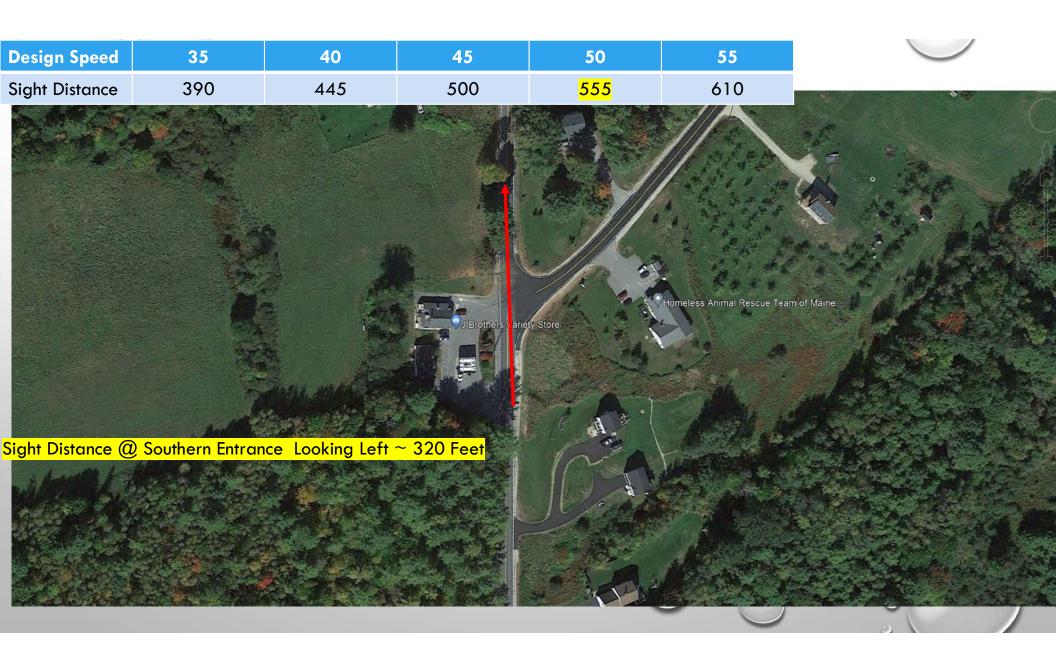


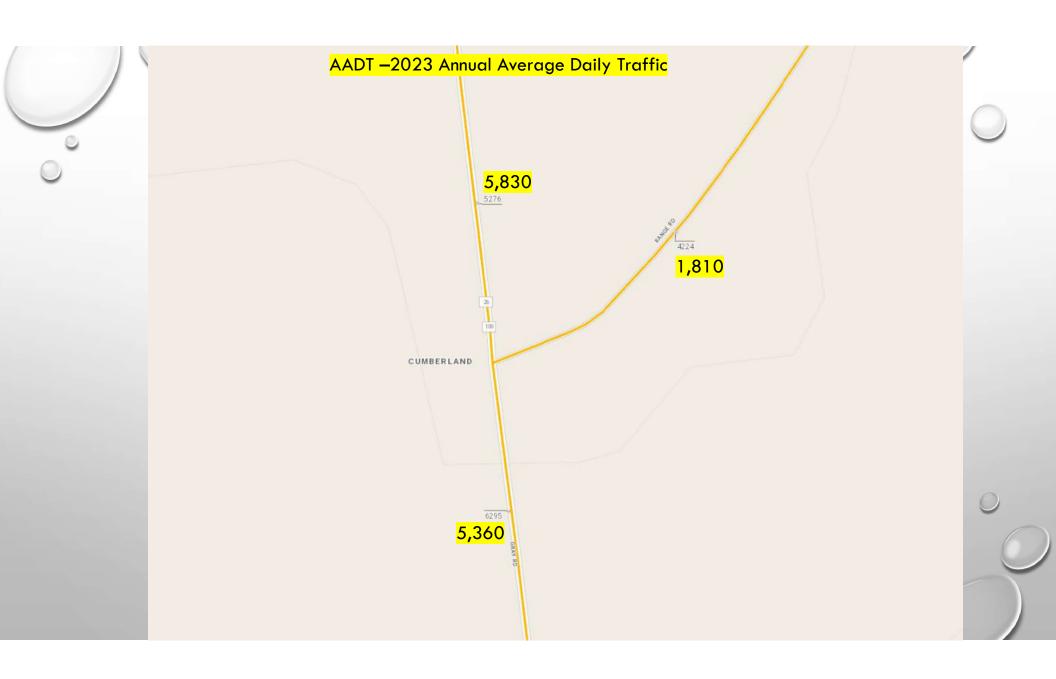








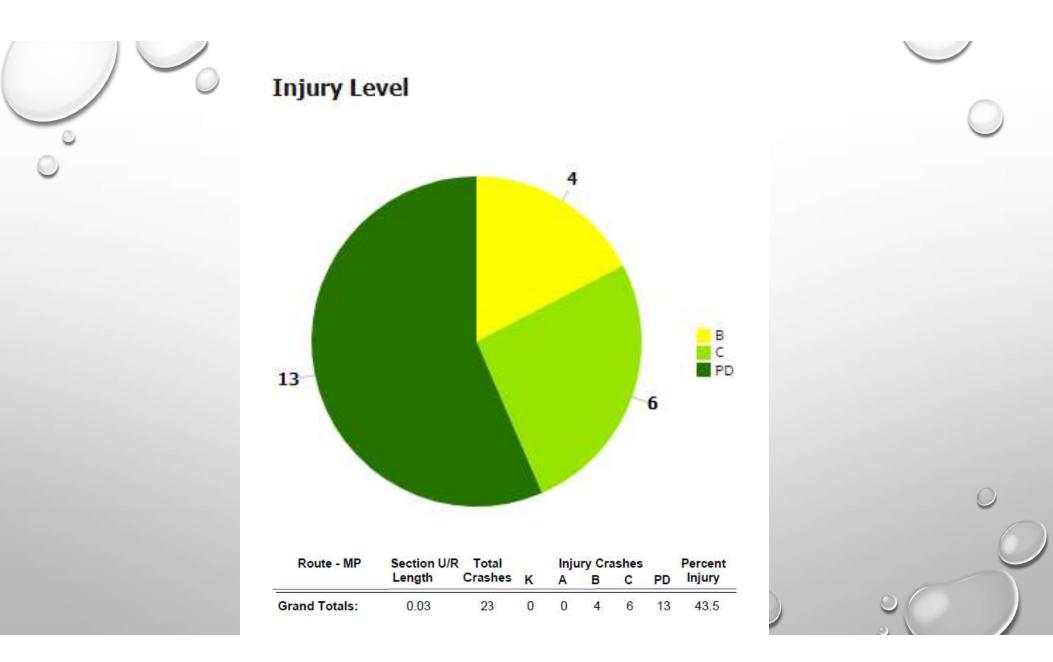




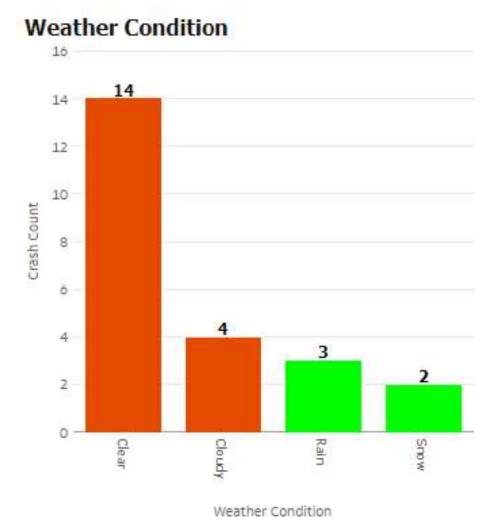








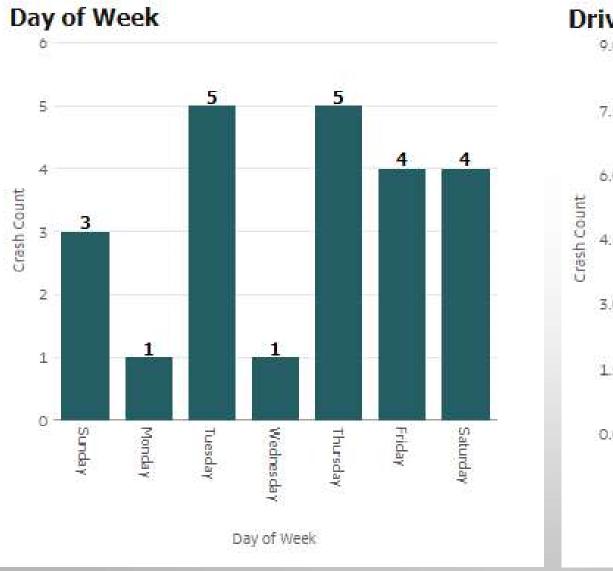


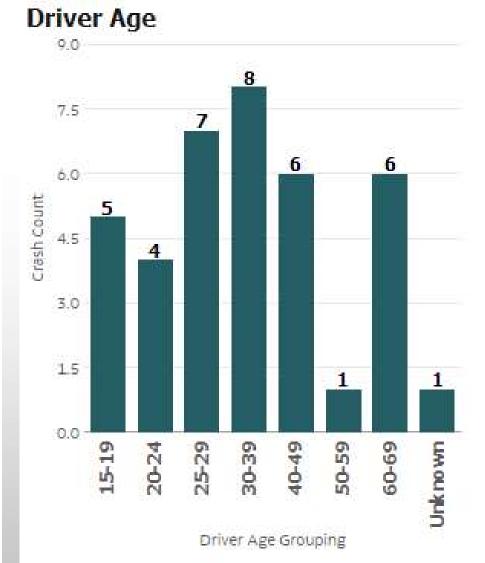


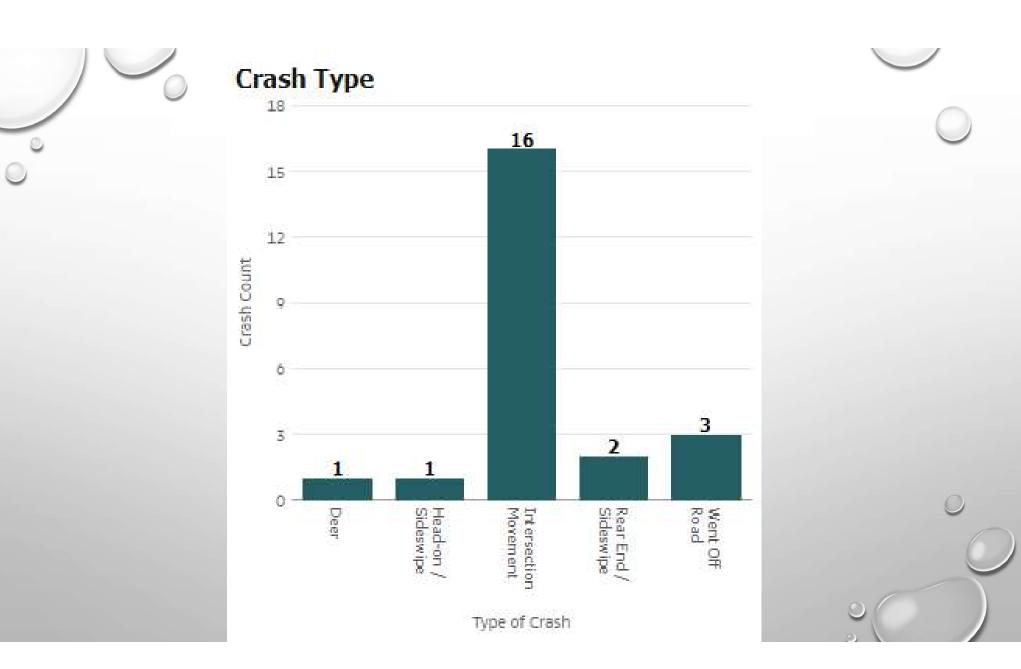
Crash Count Dry Wet Slush Snow

Road Surface Condition

Road Surface Condition







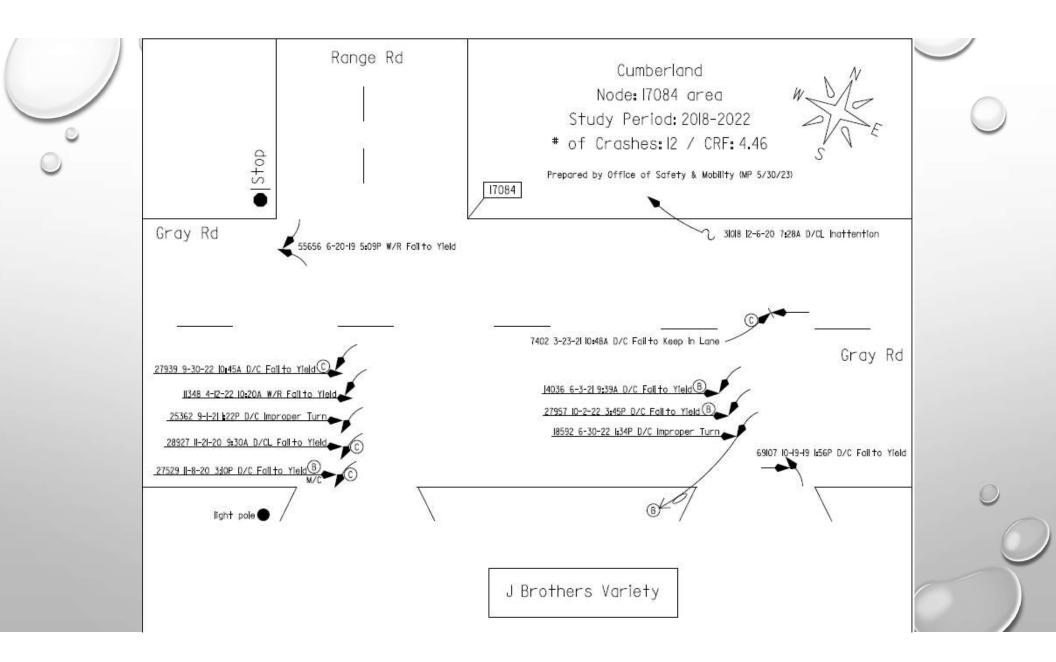
HIGH SPEED ANGLE CRASH SEVERITY

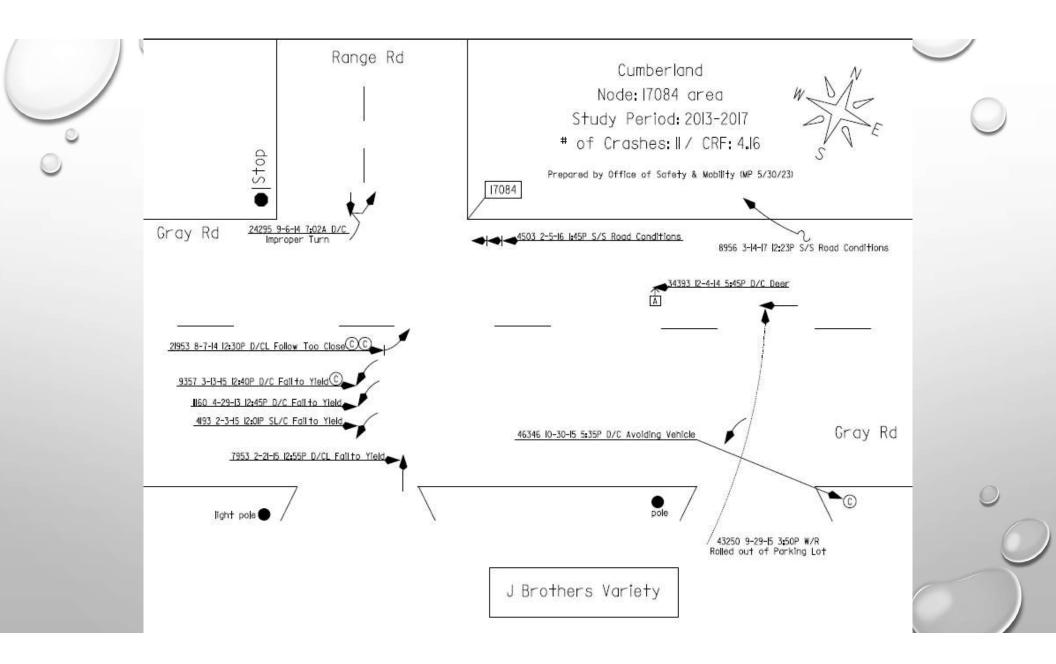
"Angle" Crash Severity By Intersection Speed Limit

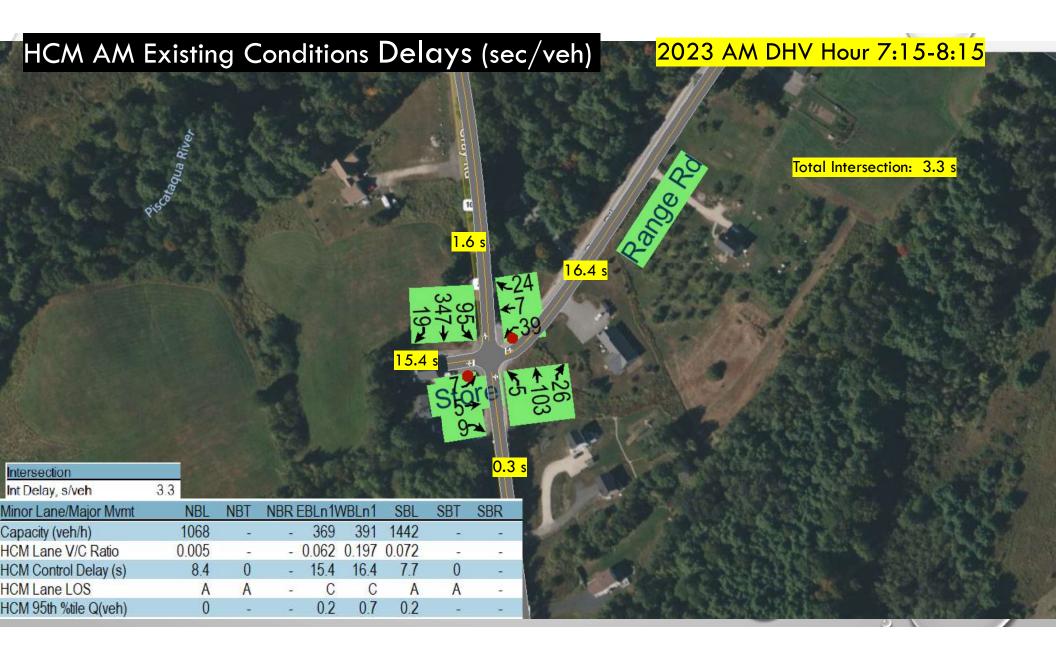
	Injury %	K+A %	K+A+B %	
25	25.96%	0.98%	6.30%	
30	<mark>43.5%</mark>	<mark>0.0%</mark>	17.4%	
35	31.65%	2.01%	9.53%	
40	34.25%	2.53%	11.96%	
45	40.68%	4.38%	15.82%	
50	45.27%	5.55%	18.28%	
55	49.42%	6.26%	22.74%	

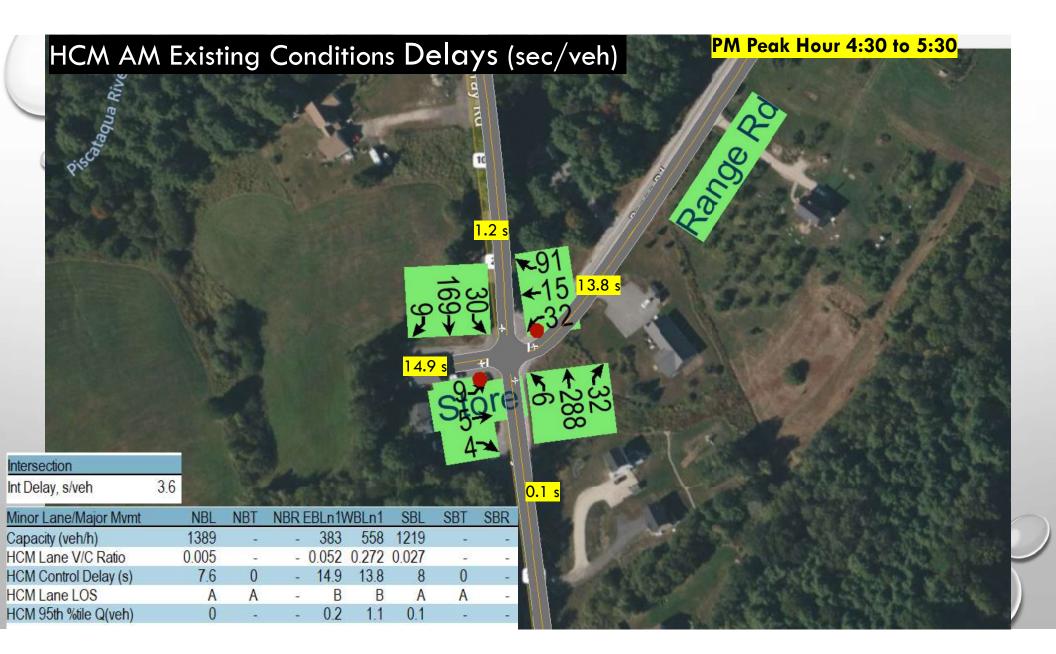
THE INTERSECTION IS NOT A HIGH CRASH LOCATION (HCL) OR HAS HISTORY OF BEING HCL.

Route 26 & Range Road @ 50 mph









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Group Factor:	70% Option?	Right Turn Dis	scount?	Lanes	Right Turn	Treatme	
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Warrant 1 Eight	Hour Vehicle V	olume					
Warrant 1A					Not Met	N/A	
Warrant 1B					Not Met	N/A	
Warrant 1C					Not Met	N/A	
Warrant 2 Four-	Hour Vehicle V	olume			Not Met	N/A	
Warrant 3 Peak	Hour						
Warrant 3 A (delay)	All three conditions	need to be met.			Not	Met	
1. Delay	on minor street		No				
	ng volume on minor		No				
	ng volume for inters	ection	No				
Warrant 3 B (volume	- a.m. or p.m.)				Not Met	N/A	
Warrant 4 Pede							
Warrant 4A (four-ho						Met	
Warrant 4B (peak-ho	ur)				Not	Not Met	
Warrant 5 School Crossing					N	N/A	
Warrant 6 Coord	linated Signal	System			Not	Met	
Warrant 7 Crash	Experience				Not Met	N/A	
Warrant 7 All Three	Conditions need to	be met					
1. Adequ	uate trials of safety	alternatives		no			
2. Five o	r more crashes in 1	yr correctable by	signal	No			
3. 80% c	of Warrant 1 A or W	arrant 1B or Warr	ant 4	No			
Warrant 8 Road	way Network -	N/A			Not	Met	
	or more entering vol		n	No			
	ints 1, 2, or 3 in five			No			
3. Major	route / integral to tra	ansportation syste	m	No			
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NO MUTCD SIGNAL WARRANTS MET

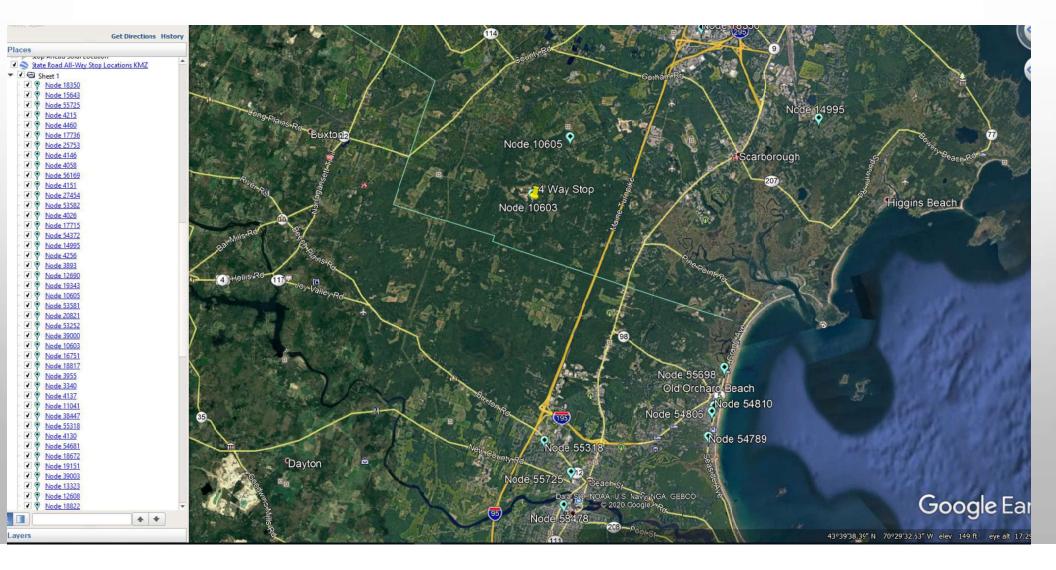
ALTERNATIVES

- •TRAFFIC SIGNAL DID NOT MEET ANY MUTCD SIGNAL WARRANTS.
- •ALL WAY STOP MET WARRANT
- IMPROVE INTERSECTION SIGHT DISTANCE

HOW AWS CAME TO BE CONSIDERED AS AN ALTERNATIVE?

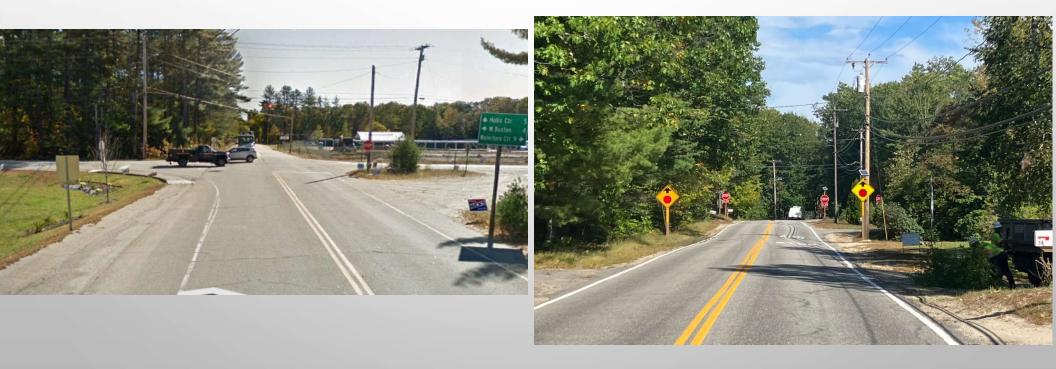
- REVIEWED MAINE EXAMPLES
 - HISTORICAL DATA
 - RECENT EXAMPLES
- NATIONAL STUDIES
 - NORTH CAROLINA MEETING/STUDY

ALL-WAY STOP LOCATIONS



OLDER EXAMPLE OF AWS

NEWER TYPE INSTALLATIONS



HISTORICAL MAINE BEFORE / AFTER

- •CRASH REDUCTION = $\frac{45\%}{1000}$
- •INJURY CRASH REDUCTION = $\frac{52\%}{52\%}$
- •CRASH COST REDUCTION = 54%

NATIONAL CRASH REDUCTION CONVERT TWO-WAY TO ALL-WAY STOP CONTROL

- •CRASH REDUCTION = $\frac{82\%}{61\%}$
- •INJURY CRASH REDUCTION = $\frac{87\%}{72\%}$

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Safety Study Results (2010 Data)

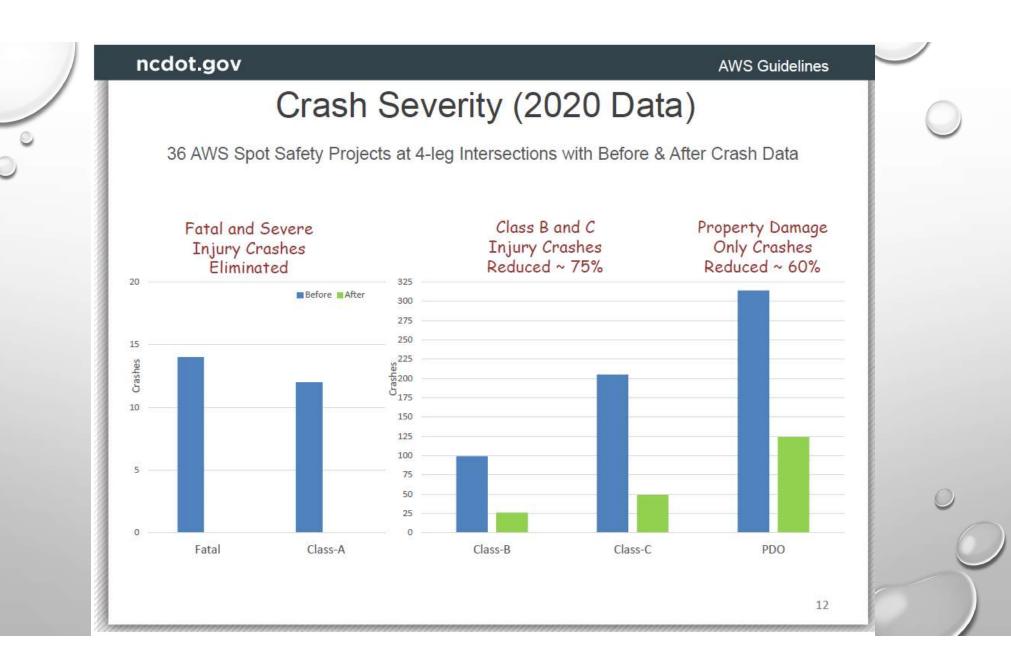
- · Safety study of over 50 intersections in NC converted from 2-way stop to AWS.
- The study included a diverse group of four-leg intersections converted to AWS in urban, suburban, and rural areas (included some locations outside of Spot Safety).
- · Intersections with a range of volumes and approach speeds were included.
- The study was comprised of locations both with and without overhead and/or sign mounted flashing beacons.
- · The overall results indicate a:

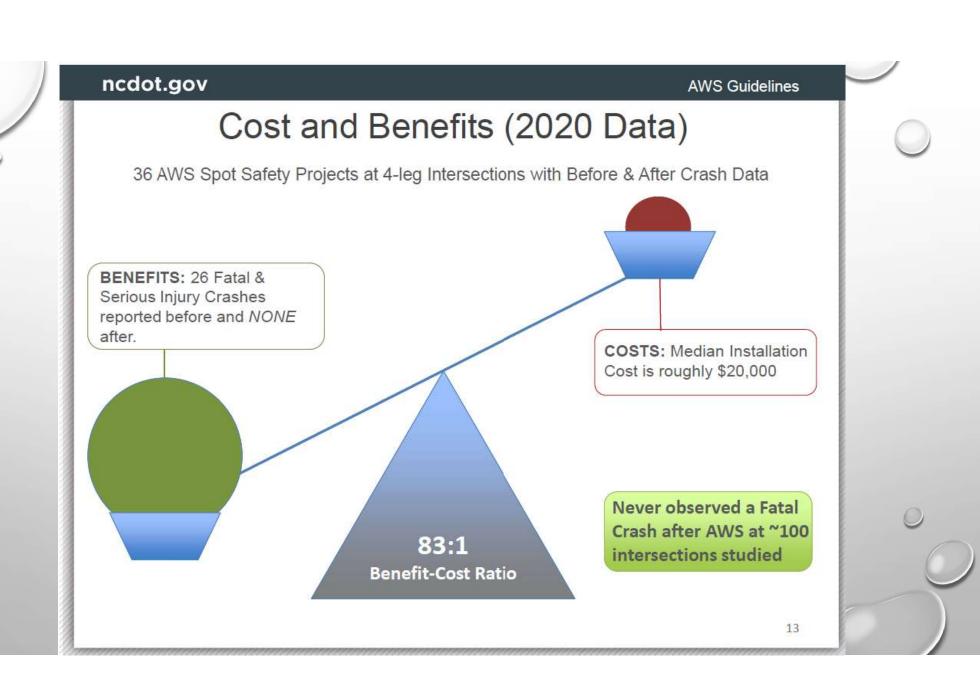
68% Reduction in Total Crashes 77% Reduction in Fatal and Injury Crashes 75% Reduction in Frontal Impact Crashes

There appears to be an even greater crash reduction at higher speed (45-55 mph) AWS sites.

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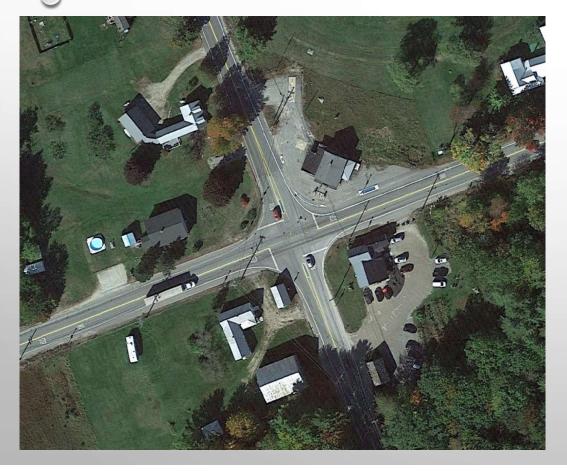




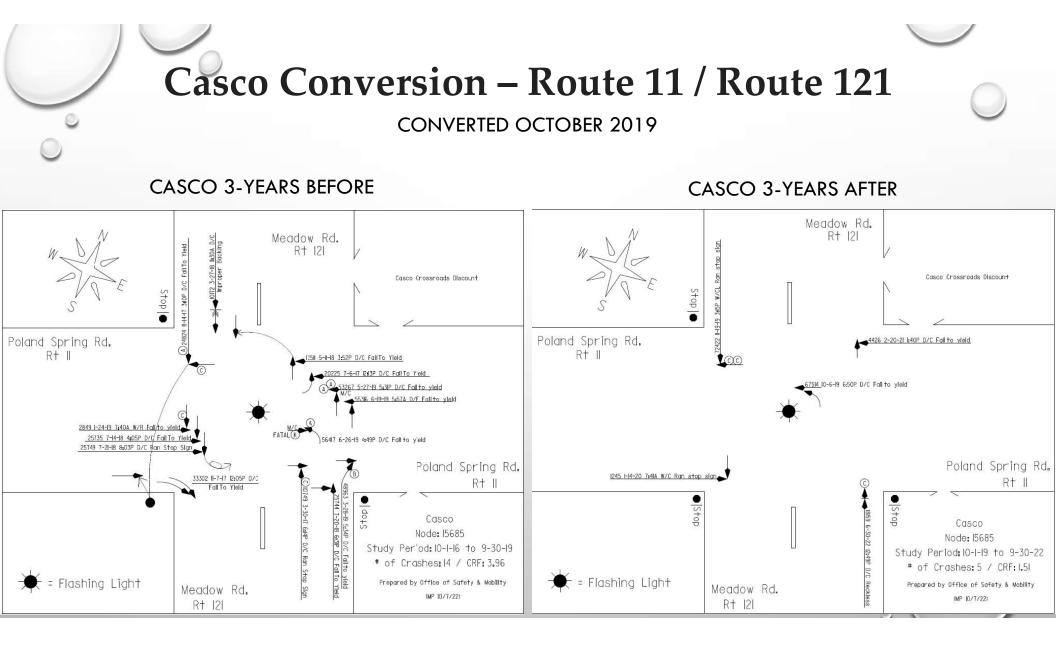


Casco Conversion – Route 11 / Route 121

CONVERTED OCTOBER 2019



Crashes Per Ye	ar		Crash Red	uction	
Before	After		64.3%		
4.67	1.67				
Injury Crashes	Per Year		Injury Cra	sh Reduct	ion
Before	After		66.7%		
2.00	0.67				
Fatal / Severe I	nj <mark>ury C</mark> rash Pe	Year	Fatal / Ser	ious Injur	y Crash Reduction
Before	After		100.0%		
1.00	0.00				
Crash Cost Per	Year		Crash Cost	t Reductio	on
Before	After		97.8%		
\$ 3,918,700	\$ 85,467				
Crash Cost Per Crash			Crashes ar	e on aver	age
Before	After		93.9%	Less seve	re
\$ 839,721.43	\$ 51,280.00				
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Durham Conversion – Route 125 / Quaker Meetinghouse Rd

CONVERTED MARCH 2018



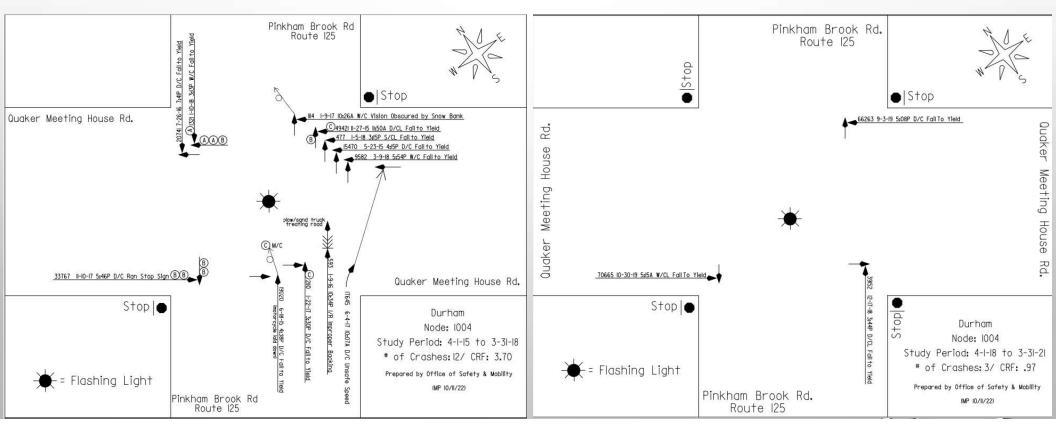
Crashes Per Year		Crash Reduction	Crash Reduction		
Before	After	72.0%			
3.30	0.92				
Injury Crashes	Per Year	Injury Crash Reduction			
Before	After	100.0%			
1.90	0.00				
Fatal / Severe	Injury Crash Per Ye	ar Fatal / Serious Injury Crash Redu	uction		
Before	After	100.0%			
0.30	0.00				
Crash Cost Per Year		Crash Cost Reduction			
Before	After	97.6%			
\$ 409,320	\$ 9,792				
Crash Cost Per Crash		Crashes are on average			
Before	After	91.5% Less severe			
\$124,036.36	\$10,600.00				

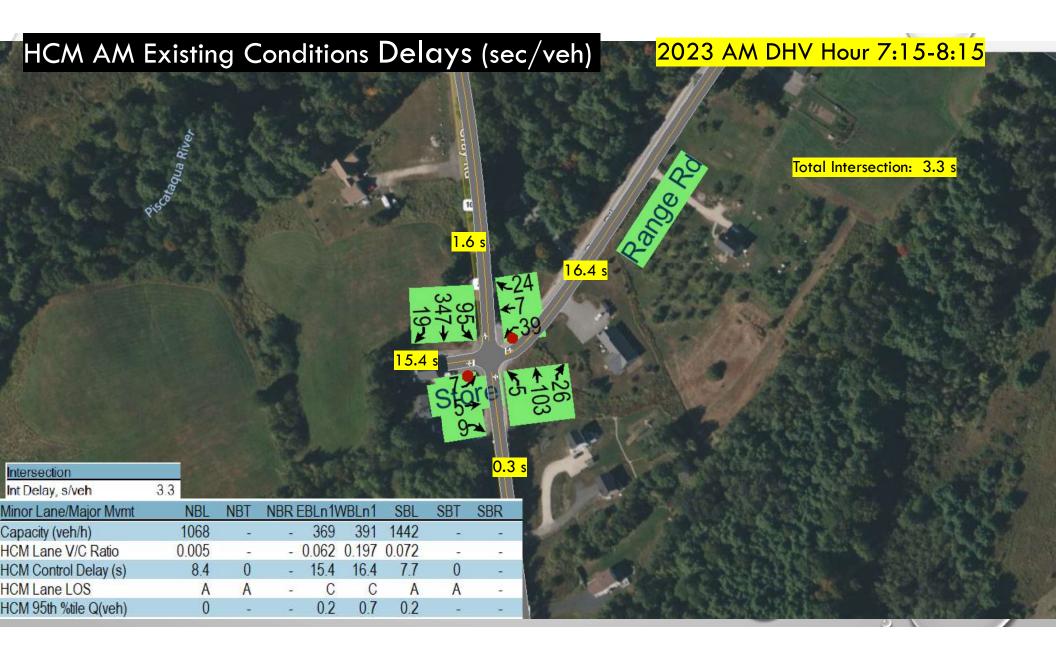
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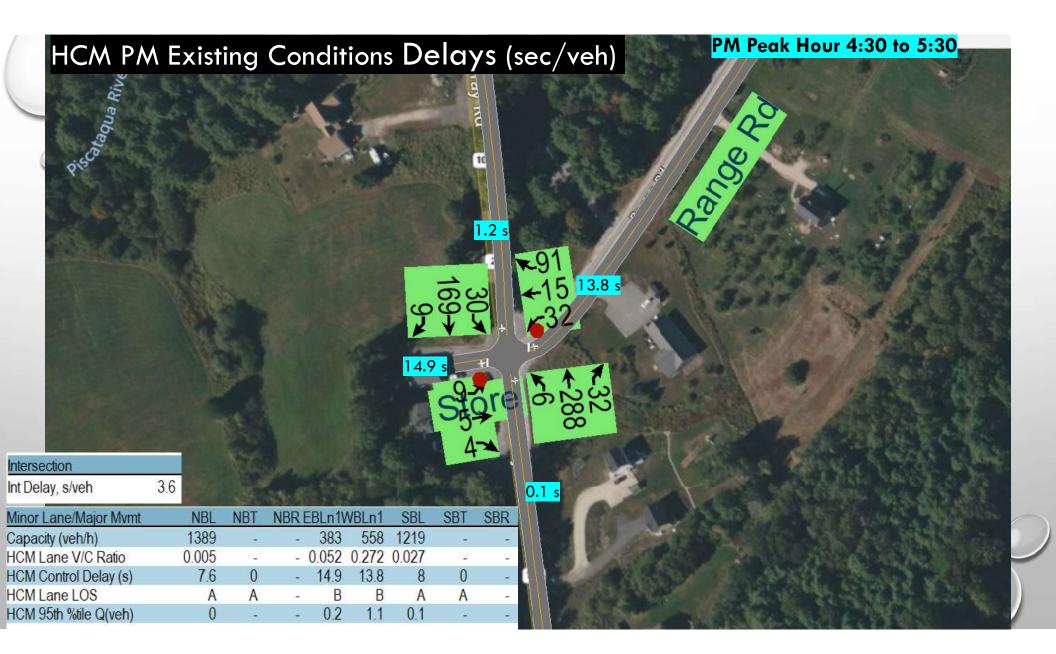
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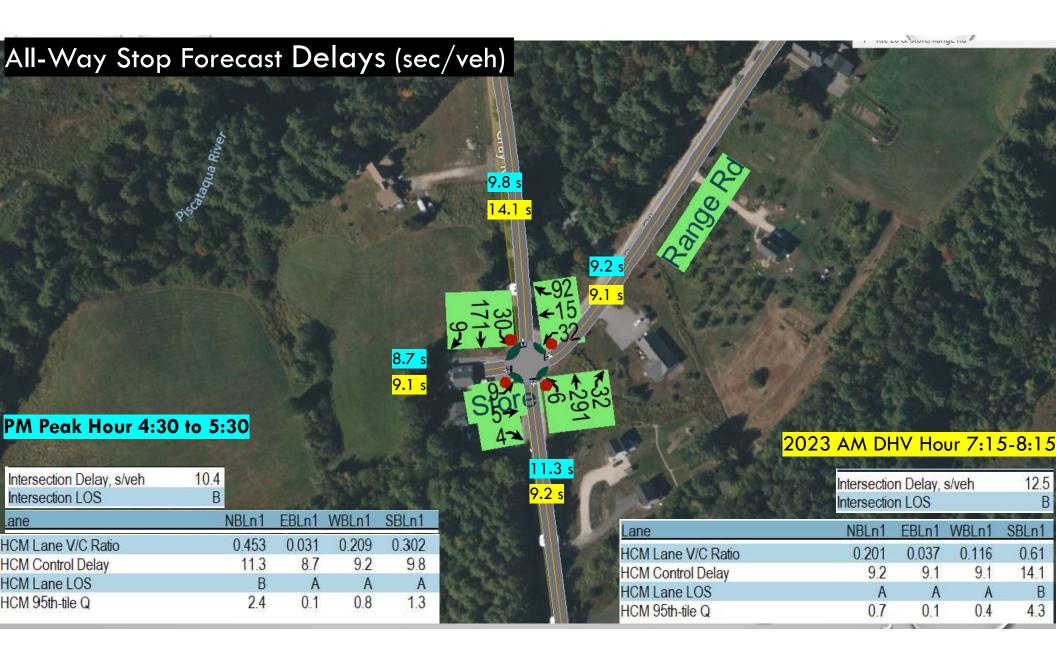
DURHAM 3-YEARS BEFORE

DURHAM 3-YEARS AFTER











Cumberland Route 26 & Range Road B/C Analysis

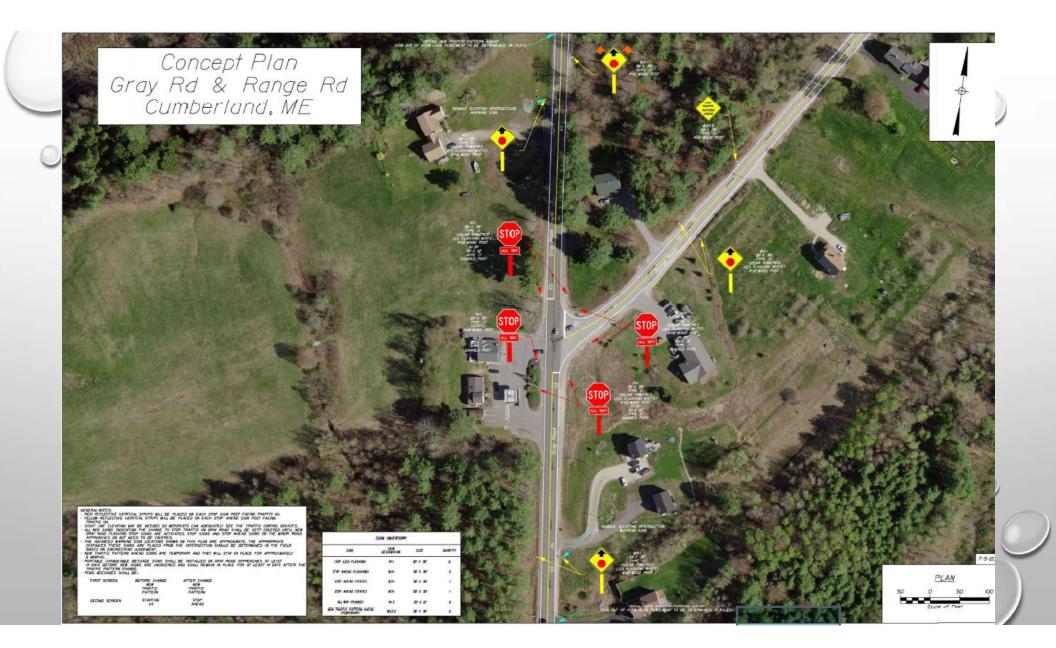
Benefit-Cost Analysis

Alternative	Analysis Duration	Safety Benefit	Mobility Benefit	Net Benefit	Cost Estimate	Net Benefit-Cost
AWS	10 Years	\$2,892,280	-\$175,450	\$2, <mark>7</mark> 16,830	\$20,000	135.84



BENEFITS OF AN ALL-WAY STOP

- SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN TOTAL CRASHES.
- SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN INJURY CRASH SEVERITY.
- ZERO FATAL CRASHES AT AWS SINCE 2003.
- HIGH SAFETY BENEFIT / COST RATIO.
- VEHICLES ENTER THE INTERSECTION AT LOW SPEEDS.
- MINIMAL DELAY WITH EACH CONVERSION.





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Crash Costs and Benefits of Intersection Alternatives

Intersection	Intersection Type	All-Way Stop?	? Major road speed limit (mph) Total Crashes per Y				Crash		Crashes p	Crashes per Year for Comparisor			osts (\$)	Crash Costs (\$)		Benefits (\$)
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All Way Stop Present Worth	\$ 125,572	2														
Safety Benefit	\$ 1,638,366	5			13											
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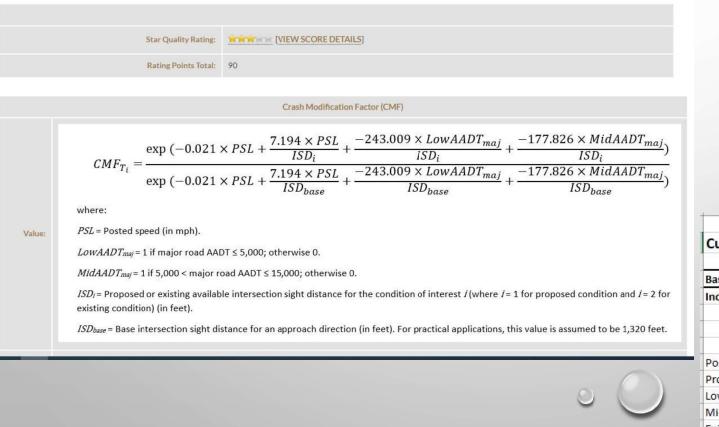
CHANGE INTERSECTION SIGHT DISTANCE

DESCRIPTION:

PRIOR CONDITION: INTERSECTIONS WITH A BASE SIGHT DISTANCE

CATEGORY: INTERSECTION GEOMETRY

STUDY: SAFETY EVALUATION OF GEOMETRIC DESIGN CRITERIA: INTERSECTION SIGHT DISTANCE AT UNSIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS, HIMES ET AL., 2018



Cumberland Route 2	6 / Rang	e Road	1
Based on Posted Speed of	50		
Increasing Sight Distance f	rom 30 mp	h to 50 n	nph
		0.621	
		37.9%	Crash Reduction
Posted Speed Limit	50		
Proposed Sight Distance	555		
Low AADT	0		
Mid AADT	0		
Existing Sight Distance	320		

Intersection Total Crashes per Year Crashes per Year Crashes per Year for Comparison Unit Crash Costs (§) Crash Crashes per Year Crashes Year Crash Zer </th <th>Crash Costs and Benefits of Int</th> <th>tersection</th> <th>n Alterr</th> <th>natives</th> <th></th>	Crash Costs and Benefits of Int	tersection	n Alterr	natives														
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