# CHANDLER BOULEVARD: 27TH AVENUE TO 19TH AVENUE TRAFFIC TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM 

For: $\quad$ City of Phoenix Street Transportation Department
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Subject: Chandler Boulevard: $27^{\text {th }}$ Avenue to $19^{\text {th }}$ Avenue, Traffic Analysis

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Chandler Boulevard connection consists of two-lane roadway with a 12 foot wide travel lane and a 6 foot wide bicycle lane in each direction. The north side of the roadway will be fully developed with curb and gutter, street lighting and sidewalk.

The purpose of this analysis is to review the before and after local traffic conditions associated with the construction of the Chandler Boulevard connection and removal of Pecos Road with the constructed Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway. The analysis includes the completion of undeveloped communities as well as known planned developments within the study area to determine the capacity and safety needs for the Chandler Boulevard connection.

## Conclusions

Existing Traffic Condition:
The existing conditions consist of the existing traffic volumes and current roadway geometry and network (without the Chandler Boulevard connection). This evaluation is necessary to establish the baseline and understanding of the existing volumes and capacity. Results of this analysis indicate the following:

- All roadways within the project limits operate at Level of Service (LOS) of B or better.
- Intersection of $17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue and Chandler Boulevard operates at LOS of A in the AM and PM peak hours of the day.
- Pecos Road, which currently serves as the main means of access to and from the community west of $17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue, operates at an existing LOS of B.


## Interim Traffic Condition:

The interim conditions is defined as the period when the Chandler Boulevard connection is built, Pecos Road is removed, and consists of the traffic generated from the build out of Calabrea and Promontory at Foothills West developments. Results of this analysis indicate the following:

- All roadways within the project limits operate at LOS of B or better.
- Intersection of $17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue and Chandler Boulevard operates at LOS B during the AM peak hour and LOS of C during the PM peak hour.
- Chandler Boulevard connection, which will replace the Pecos Road local access between $19^{\text {th }}$ Avenue and $27^{\text {th }}$ Avenue, will operate at LOS of B.


## Future Years 2025 and 2035 Traffic Conditions:

The future conditions is defined as the period when the Chandler Boulevard connection is built, removal of Pecos Road, completion of the Loop 202 South Mountain Regional Freeway, and consists of planned years 2025 and 2035 traffic volume projections obtained from the MAG regional travel demand model completed for the Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway. As growth and development occurs in the study area, the City of Phoenix will require Chandler Boulevard be built to a four-lane section. As such, the Chandler Boulevard connection was evaluated as a four-lane section. Results indicate the following:

- $17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue, between Pecos Road and Chandler Boulevard operates at LOS C in year 2025 and 2035.
- Chandler Boulevard, between $17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue and Desert Foothills Parkway operates at LOS B in year 2025 and 2035.
- Chandler Boulevard, between South Chandler Boulevard and $19^{\text {th }}$ Avenue will operate at LOS of B when developed and improved to a four lane section in year 2025 and 2035.

The intersection of $17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue and Chandler Boulevard capacity and traffic control needs will be monitored by the City of Phoenix as development grows in the study area.

## INTRODUCTION

This technical memorandum summarizes the process and results of the Traffic Analysis performed for the Chandler Boulevard connection, from 27th Avenue to 19th Avenue, located in the City of Phoenix. As part of the construction of the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway, Pecos Road will be removed west of Interstate 10 (I-10) and replaced with the Loop 202 regional freeway. The Chandler Boulevard connection will re-establish local connectivity for the communities west of $17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue.

## Background / History

As illustrated in Figure 1 on page 4, Pecos Road was classified as a major arterial roadway by the City of Phoenix in the 1999 Street Classification Map and was built in 2000. At the time Pecos Road was being planned and built, the future life and funding of the ADOT Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway was unknown. For this reason, Pecos Road was planned and built to provide regional connectivity and to accommodate regional traffic volumes in the absence of the freeway. Evidence of the planned connectivity of Pecos Road still exists and includes the termination of Pecos Road pavement on the west end of Pecos Road with the barricading. Although Pecos Road was designed and built to accommodate regional traffic and future connectivity, today Pecos Road functions as a local access road to/from the communities west of $17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue.

## Project Purpose

The purpose of this analysis is to review the before and after local traffic conditions associated with the construction of the Chandler Boulevard connection and removal of Pecos Road with the constructed Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway. The analysis includes the completion of undeveloped (non-buildout) communities (Calabrea) as well as known planned development (Promontory at Foothills West) within the study area to determine the capacity and safety needs for the Chandler Boulevard connection.

The specific objectives of this study include determining:

- Typical section (number of travel lanes) needed for the Chandler Boulevard connection
- Existing and interim LOS for the $17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue and Chandler Boulevard intersection and segments within the study area


## Study Area

As previously discussed, the purpose of the study is to evaluate local connectivity, capacity, and safety. For this reason, the study area boundary consists of Pecos Road on the south, Chandler Boulevard on the north, 17th Avenue on the east, and termination at Shaughnessey Road on the west. Figure 2 on page 5 illustrates the study area boundary.



## EXISTING TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

## Physical Characteristics

The existing roadway network within the study area includes West Chandler Boulevard, 17th Avenue, South Chandler Boulevard, West Shaughnessey Road, and Pecos Road.

West Chandler Boulevard exists as an east-west roadway and provides two travel lanes in each direction. The City of Phoenix classifies Chandler Boulevard as an Existing Special Section (X-D) Arterial Roadway. The West Chandler Boulevard roadway is 64 feet wide. On-street parking is currently provided between 18th Drive and 19th Avenue where Chandler Boulevard is striped for one lane in each direction and terminates just west of 19th Avenue. Eastbound and westbound travel lanes are separated by a striped center two-way left-turn lane median. There is curb, gutter, and sidewalk on both sides of the road. Currently, the posted speed limit is 45 mph east of 17th Avenue. The westbound speed limit drops to 35 mph just east of 17th Avenue. There is no posted speed limit between 19th Avenue and 17th Avenue, but the future speed limit will remain as 35 mph .

17th Avenue exists as a north-south roadway from Pecos Road to W. Chandler Boulevard. The City of Phoenix classifies 17th Avenue as an Existing Special Section (XD) Arterial Roadway. 17th Avenue provides two travel lanes in each direction with bike lanes. Northbound and southbound travel lanes are separated by a striped two-way leftturn lane center median. The 64 feet wide roadway is fully built out with curb, gutter, and sidewalk on the east and west sides of the road. The posted speed limit is 35 mph .

South Chandler Boulevard exists as a north-south roadway from Pecos Road to Shaughnessey Road. The City of Phoenix classifies South Chandler Boulevard as Proposed Special Section (Z-D) Arterial Roadway. South Chandler Boulevard provides one travel lane in each direction with no striped biked lanes. Northbound and southbound travel lanes are separated by a solid double yellow line. The west half is built with curb, gutter, and sidewalk. The pavement width varies in width from 40 feet to 28 feet wide between Pecos Road and Cottonwood Lane and remains 28 feet wide between Cottonwood Lane and Shaughnessey Road. The posted speed limit is 35 mph .

West Shaughnessey Road exists as an east-west roadway from South Chandler Boulevard and terminates just west of South 32nd Lane. The City of Phoenix classifies Shaughnessey Road as an Existing Special Section (X-D) Arterial Roadway. Shaughnessey Road provides one travel lane in each direction with no striped bike lanes. There is curb, gutter, and sidewalk on both sides of the road. The posted speed limit is 25 mph . Currently, West Shaughnessey Road is 35 feet wide and functions as a local collector for the existing residential community.

Pecos Road exists as an east-west roadway from South Chandler Boulevard extending east of I-10. The City of Phoenix classifies Pecos Road as an Existing Special Section
(X-B) Major Arterial Roadway and future Freeway. Pecos Road provides two travel lanes in each direction. Eastbound and westbound travel lanes are separated by an unpaved median. There is no curb, gutter, or sidewalk on either side of the road. The posted speed limit is 40 mph .

The existing roadway network and lane configuration is shown in the existing conditions Figure 3 on page 10.

## Existing Traffic Volumes

24-hour bi-directional traffic counts were provided by the City of Phoenix and collected February $9^{\text {th }}$ and $10^{\text {th }}, 2016$ at the following locations:

- On Shaughnessey Road, between 31st Lane and South Chandler Boulevard
- On Pecos Road, between South Chandler Boulevard and 17th Avenue
- On South Chandler Boulevard, between Shaughnessey Road and Pecos Road

24-hour bi-directional traffic counts were provided by the City of Phoenix and collected in 2011 and 2010 at the following locations:

- On Chandler Boulevard, between $19^{\text {th }}$ Avenue and $13^{\text {th }}$ Avenue
- On $17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue, between Liberty Lane and Chandler Boulevard

Turning movement counts were collected at the intersection of 17th Avenue and West Chandler Boulevard on Wednesday February 24, 2016. The counts were performed between the peak hours of 6:00 AM and 9:00 AM and between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM.

The results of these counts are shown in Figure 3 on page 10.

## Level of Service Methodology and Analysis

LOS is commonly used as a qualitative description of intersection operation and is based on the type of traffic control and delay experienced at the intersection. The Highway Capacity Manual 2010 (HCM 2010) analysis methodology for signalized intersections and unsignalized intersections is utilized to determine the operating LOS of the study intersections. The HCM 2010 analysis methodology describes the operation of an intersection using a range of LOS from LOS A (free-flow conditions) to LOS F (severely congested conditions), based on the corresponding ranges of stopped delay experienced per vehicle for signalized and unsignalized intersections shown in Table 1. For an urban signalized or unsignalized intersection, a LOS "D" or better will be used as the design threshold to measure the intersection and determine if the intersection is operating at an acceptable LOS.

## Table 1: Intersection LOS Delay Ranges

| LOS | Control Delay per Vehicle <br> (seconds/vehicle) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Signalized | Unsignalized |
| A | $0-10$ | $0-10$ |
| B | $>10-20$ | $>10-15$ |
| D | $>20-35$ | $>25-35$ |
| E | $>35-55$ | $>25-35$ |
| F | $>55-80$ | $>35-50$ |

Source: HCM 2010 Exhibits 18-4, 19-1 and 20-2, Transportation Research Board

The LOS for the intersection of Chandler Boulevard and 17th Avenue was evaluated using the traffic counts collected and methodology presented in the HCM 2010. Traffic analysis software, HCS 2010, was used to perform the analysis for the unsignalized intersection. The current Chandler Boulevard and 17th Avenue intersection LOS results are shown in Table 2. The HCS capacity results are provided in the Appendix.

Table 2: Chandler Blvd and $17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue Existing LOS

| Intersection | NB |  | WB | Intersection LOS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | L | R | L |  |
| AM Peak | B | A | A | A |
| PM Peak | B | A | A | A |

The Chandler Boulevard and 17th Avenue intersection operates at a LOS A during the AM and PM peak hours.

Capacity of a roadway is described as the maximum traffic flow attainable for a given number of lanes and roadway characteristics. Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) maintains a Regional Travel Demand Model for the Maricopa County region.

Among other things, the planning model accounts for existing and planned land uses, existing and planned infrastructure improvements, economic growth, and population growth for the Maricopa County regional roadway network. The model uses the capacity of a roadway to estimate LOS. The desired LOS for urban arterial roadway is a LOS D or better.

Table 3 below illustrates the roadway capacity and LOS used to evaluate the roadway segments within the study area.

Table 3: Segment Capacity Volume and LOS Criteria

| No. of <br> Lanes | A/B | C | D | E | F |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | $<10,385$ | 14,745 | 18,485 | 20,770 | $>20,770$ |
| 4 | $<20,765$ | 29,486 | 36,961 | 41,530 | $>41,530$ |

Notes:

1. Volumes represent two-way average daily traffic volume (ADT).
2. Capacity service volumes established from the MAG Regional Travel Demand Model developed as part of the ADOT Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway and provided by HDR, Inc.

The LOS for each roadway segment within the study area is presented in Table 4.
Table 4: Existing Roadway Capacity and LOS

| Roadway Segment |  | No. of Lanes | Daily Volume | LOS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $17^{\text {th }}$ Ave | Between Pecos Rd and Chandler Blvd | 4 | 2,6342 | A/B |
| West Chandler Blvd | East of 174 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Ave | 4 | 2,552 ${ }^{3}$ | A/B |
| West Chandler Blvd | Between South Chandler Blvd and 19th Ave | Proposed Connection N/A |  |  |
| Pecos Rd | Between South Chandler Blvd and 17th Ave | 4 | 4,0011 | A/B |
| South Chandler Blvd | Between Pecos Rd and Shaughnessey Rd | 2 | 3,7871 | A/B |
| Shaughnessey Rd | Between 31st Ln and South Chandler Blvd | 2 | 1,926 ${ }^{1}$ | A/B |

Notes:

1. Collected 2016
2. Collected 2011
3. Collected 2010


## INTERIM BUILD-OUT TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

The City of Phoenix has started the design for the extension of West Chandler Boulevard from $27^{\text {th }}$ Avenue to $19^{\text {th }}$ Avenue in Ahwatukee. The proposed improvements include building the north half of Chandler Boulevard. Construction of the Chandler Boulevard extension is estimated to be complete in summer 2017.

This interim build-out traffic condition is described as the interim build-out of the north half of Chandler Boulevard, from $27^{\text {th }}$ Avenue to 19th Avenue, removal of Pecos Road, from South Chandler Boulevard to $17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue as part of the separate Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway project, and consists of the traffic generated from the build out of Calabrea and Promontory at Foothills West developments.

## Interim Roadway Network

The interim roadway network is essentially the same network as described in the existing traffic conditions plus the extension and connection of Chandler Boulevard.

Chandler Boulevard, $27^{\text {th }}$ Avenue to 19th Avenue connection consists of two-lane roadway with one travel lane and a bicycle lane in each direction. As shown in Figure 4, the north side of the roadway will be fully developed with curb and gutter, street lighting, and sidewalk. As shown in the figure, the Chandler Boulevard interim improvements includes building the north half street width. The south half street improvements will be constructed when the land along the south side gets developed. It is currently unknown as to when the land will be developed.


Figure 4: Future Chandler Boulevard Typical Section

## Proposed Development Traffic

Two known developments within the study were also taken into consideration to determine the additional volume and capacity of the Interim Chandler Boulevard connection and roadway network within the study area.

The first development considered is the planned Taylor Morrison development called Promontory at Foothills West which consists of 110 single-family dwelling units (lots) located west of $32^{\text {nd }}$ Lane.

The second development for consideration is the completion of the existing Calabrea community development. The Calabrea community development was originally planned for a total of 94 single-family dwelling units (lots). As part of the Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway right of way acquisition, 26 lots have been removed leaving a total of 68 lots ( 94 lots-26 lots = 68 lots). Currently, Calabrea has 25 built and occupied lots. The traffic generated as part of these existing lots are included in the existing volumes collected. As such, a total of 43 new lots ( 68 lots -25 lots $=43$ lots) are expected to be built and complete the development of the Calabrea community. The location of these two developments is shown on Figure 5 on page 14.

No other developments are proposed in the study area except for the development of the future ASLD parcel directly to the South of Chandler Boulevard alignment. The development and timing of the ASLD parcel is unknown. When the ASLD parcel develops, it will be the developer's responsibility to build the remaining south half of Chandler Boulevard and Liberty Lane connection to accommodate the additional traffic generated by that development.

The Institute of Transportation Engineers' (ITE) Trip Generation, $9^{\text {th }}$ Edition, was used to obtain daily and peak-hour trip generation rates and inbound-outbound percentages associated with the planned developments. The trip generation characteristics of the developments are summarized in Table 5.

Table 5: Projected Trip Generation

| Land Use | ITE Code | Quantity | Units | Daily <br> Total | AM Peak |  |  | PM Peak |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | In | Out | Total | In | Out | Total |
| Single-Family Detached Housing (Promontory) | 210 | 110 | DU's | 1,048 | 21 | 62 | 83 | 69 | 41 | 110 |
| Single-Family Detached Housing (Calabrea) | 210 | 43 | DU's | 410 | 8 | 24 | 32 | 27 | 16 | 43 |
| Total Trips |  |  |  | 1,458 | 29 | 86 | 115 | 96 | 57 | 153 |

The planned developments are expected to generate 1,458 daily trips, with 115 trips occurring in the AM peak hour and 153 occurring in the PM peak hour.

## Travel Patterns

Pecos Road will be removed sometime after the completion of the Chandler Boulevard connection as part of the Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway construction. The local traffic west of South Chandler Boulevard will use the Chandler Boulevard connection, from $27^{\text {th }}$ Avenue to $19^{\text {th }}$ Avenue, to access the existing roadway network east of $19^{\text {th }}$ Avenue.

Traffic currently using Pecos Road west of $17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue will be redistributed to the new Chandler Boulevard connection including traffic from the two residential developments previously discussed. The traffic volumes are shown on Figure 5 on page 14.

## Interim Capacity and Intersection Analysis (Chandler Connection in Place, Pecos Removed)

After estimating the trips for the two developments, re-distribution of existing traffic volumes, and assignment of development volumes, we were able to estimate the capacity of the roadway network within the study area.

Using the same analysis and methodology previously described, the interim traffic conditions were evaluated for each of the roadways within the study area. Table 6 below provides a summary of the LOS for each of the roadway networks.

Table 6: Interim Roadway Segment Capacity and LOS

| Roadway Segment |  | No. of <br> Lanes | Daily <br> Volume | LOS |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $17^{\text {th }}$ Ave | Between Pecos Rd and Chandler Blvd | 4 | 7,547 | $\mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{B}$ |
| West Chandler Blvd | East of $17^{\text {th }}$ Ave | 4 | 3,098 | $\mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{B}$ |
| West Chandler Blvd | Between 27th Ave and 19th Ave | 2 | 5,459 | $\mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{B}$ |
| Pecos Rd | Between South Chandler Blvd and 177 Ave | Removed N/A |  |  |
| South Chandler Blvd | Between Cottonwood Ln and Shaughnessey Rd | 2 | 667 | $\mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{B}$ |
| Shaughnessey Rd | Between 31 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ Ln and South Chandler Blvd | 2 | 4,792 | $\mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{B}$ |

All roadway segments within the study area are expected to operate at LOS B or better during the interim condition.

In addition, as shown in Table 7, the Chandler Boulevard and $17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue intersection is anticipated to operate at an acceptable LOS during the AM and PM peak hours under the interim conditions.

Table 7: Chandler Boulevard and 17th Avenue Interim LOS

| Intersection | NB |  | WB | Intersection LOS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | L | R | L |  |
| AM Peak | B | B | A | B |
| PM Peak | D | A | A | C |



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## FUTURE YEAR 2025 AND 2035 TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

The year 2025 and 2035 traffic conditions are described as the build-out of Chandler Boulevard, from $27^{\text {th }}$ Avenue to $19^{\text {th }}$ Avenue, removal of Pecos Road, from South Chandler Boulevard to $17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue, completion of the Loop 202 South Mountain Regional Freeway, and consists of planned years 2025 and 2035 traffic volume projections obtained from the MAG regional travel demand model completed for the Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway.

The MAG regional planning model accounts for planned land uses, infrastructure improvements, economic growth and population growth for the Maricopa County region. The model evaluated Chandler Boulevard west of $19^{\text {th }}$ Avenue as a two lane rather than a four lane. As development occurs, the City of Phoenix would require Chandler Boulevard to be improved to the four lane. This would provide additional capacity with the increased growth and development.

Future year traffic conditions were evaluated for each of the roadways within the project limits. Table 8 provides a summary of the LOS for each of the roadway networks. The volumes were provided by the MAG Regional Travel Demand Model developed as part of the ADOT Loop 202 South Mountain freeway evaluation.

Table 8: Future Roadway Segment Capacity Analysis

| Roadway Segment |  | No. of Lanes | 2025 |  | 2035 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Daily ${ }^{1}$ <br> Volume | LOS | Daily ${ }^{1}$ Volume | LOS |
| 17 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Ave | Between Pecos Rd and Chandler Blvd |  | 4 | 24,126 | C | 26,812 | C |
| West Chandler Blvd | Between 174th Ave and Desert Foothills Pkwy | 4 | 4,779 | B | 8,284 | B |
| West Chandler Blvd | Between South Chandler Blvd and 19th Ave | $4^{2}$ | 11,181 | B | 13,865 | B |

Note:

1. Future year 2025 and 2035 traffic volumes and capacity provided by HDR, Inc. and completed as part of the ADOT Loop 202 South Mountain MAG Regional Travel Demand Model.
2. MAG model was evaluated using a 2-lane section. City of Phoenix would require the additional lanes be developed as development occurs within this area. For this reason, this section was analyzed as a four lane section.

As shown in Table 8, Chandler Boulevard operate at a LOS B in 2025 and 2035. The intersection of $17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue and Chandler Boulevard capacity and traffic control needs will be monitored by the City of Phoenix as development grows in the study area.

## SAFETY

The Chandler Boulevard connection is being designed in accordance with City of Phoenix Standard Details, the City of Phoenix Administrative Procedure No. 155 (AP-155), Project Development Requirements and Guidelines, as well as the AASHTO Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets. The AASHTO Policy provides design standards and guidelines that are nationally used and accepted with the intent of balancing safety and
mobility. The criteria used in association with the design of Chandler Boulevard connection is provided in Table 9 on the following page.

Table 9: Chandler Boulevard Design Criteria and Safety Features

| Design Speed | 45 mph |
| :---: | :---: |
| Posted Speed | 35 mph |
| Street Classification | Urban Arterial (AASHTO Low-Speed Urban) |
| City of Phoenix Typical Section | Cross Section D |
| Lane Widths | 12' (AASHTO recommends 10'-12') |
| Bike Lane Widths | 6' (AASHTO recommends 4'-6') |
| Side Slopes | 4:1 (AP-155) |
| Minimum Longitudinal Grade | 0.20\% (AP-155) |
| Maximum Longitudinal Grade | 3\% Desirable, 6\% Maximum (AP-155) |
| Maximum Grade Break | 1.0\% (AP-155) |
| Minimum Horizontal Curve Radius | 1,039-ft (AASHTO Low-Speed Urban) |
| Additional Safety Features | - Street Lighting on north side <br> - End treatments at bridge locations <br> - 3-way stop at the intersection of West Chandler Blvd \& South Chandler Blvd <br> - Advance warning signs east of $19^{\text {th }}$ Ave |

Through coordination with the City of Phoenix Police and Fire Department they have deemed the interim typical roadway section adequate for necessary functional operations. The fire station that serves the community within the study area is located on Chandler Boulevard east of Desert Foothills Parkway. Typical response times is under five minutes. Currently, the Phoenix Fire Department travels approximately 4.6 miles to gain access to the community west of South Chandler Boulevard. With the Chandler Boulevard connection the Phoenix Fire Department will travel approximately 4.3 miles to gain access to the community on the west. This reduction in travel distance will assist with improving response times.

## CONCLUSIONS

## Existing Traffic Conditions:

The existing conditions consist of the existing traffic volumes and current roadway geometry and network (without the Chandler Boulevard connection). This evaluation is necessary to establish the baseline and understanding the existing volumes and capacity. Results of this analysis indicate the following:

- All roadways within the project limits currently operate at LOS of B or better.
- Intersection of $17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue and Chandler Boulevard operates at LOS of A in both the AM and PM peak hours of the day.
- Pecos Road, which currently serves as the main point of access to and from the community west of $17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue, operates at an existing LOS of B.


## Interim Traffic Condition:

The interim conditions is defined as the period when the Chandler Boulevard connection is built, Pecos Road is removed, and consists of the traffic generated from the build out of Calabrea and Promontory at Foothills West developments. Results indicate the following:

- All roadways within the project limits will operate at LOS of B or better.
- Intersection of $17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue and Chandler Boulevard will operate at LOS B during the AM peak hour and LOS of C during the PM peak hour.
- Chandler Boulevard connection, which will replace the Pecos Road local access between $27^{\text {th }}$ Avenue and $19^{\text {th }}$ Avenue, will operate at LOS of B.


## Future Years 2025 and 2035 Traffic Condition:

The future conditions is defined as the period when the Chandler Boulevard connection is built, removal of Pecos Road, completion of the Loop 202 South Mountain Regional Freeway, and consists of planned years 2025 and 2035 traffic volume projections obtained from the MAG regional travel demand model completed for the Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway. As growth and development occurs in the study area, the City of Phoenix will require Chandler Boulevard be built to a four-lane section. As such, the Chandler Boulevard connection was evaluated as a four-lane. Results indicate the following:

- $17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue, between Pecos Road and Chandler Boulevard operates at LOS C in year 2025 and 2035.
- Chandler Boulevard, between $17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue and Desert Foothills Parkway operates at LOS B in year 2025 and 2035.
- Chandler Boulevard, between South Chandler Boulevard and $19^{\text {th }}$ Avenue will operate at LOS of B when developed and improved to a four lane section in year 2025 and 2035.

The intersection of $17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue and Chandler Boulevard capacity and traffic control needs will be monitored by the City of Phoenix as development grows in the study area.

## APPENDIX

Traffic Volumes
Highway Capacity LOS Output

## City of Phoenix <br> Posted 2016/2017 Volume Map

* Location : On CHANDLER BLVD Between SHAUGHNESSEY RD \& PEC
* Site Number : U0150H51
* Source File Name: U0150H51.txt
* Interval : $\mathbf{1 5}$ Min.
* Config : 00



## City of Phoenix <br> Posted 2016/2017 Volume Map

* Location : On CHANDLER BLVD Between SHAUGHNESSEY RD \& PEC
* Site Number : U0150H52
* Source File Name: U0150H52.txt
* Interval : $\mathbf{1 5} \mathbf{~ M i n}$.
* Config : 00



## City of Phoenix <br> Posted 2016/2017 Volume Map

* Location : On PECOS RD Between 17TH AVE \& CHANDLER BLVD
* Site Number : U0148F83
* Source File Name: U0148F83.txt
* Interval : $\mathbf{1 5} \mathbf{~ M i n}$.
* Config : 00



## City of Phoenix <br> Posted 2016/2017 Volume Map

* Location : On PECOS RD Between 17TH AVE \& CHANDLER BLVD
* Site Number : U0149N04
* Source File Name: U0149N04.txt
* Interval : $\mathbf{1 5}$ Min.
* Config : 00



## City of Phoenix <br> Posted 2016/2017 Volume Map

* Location : On SHAUGHNESSEY RD Between CHANDLER BLVD \& 31S
* Site Number : U0151I33
* Source File Name : U0151I33.txt
* Interval : $\mathbf{1 5}$ Min.
* Config : 00



## City of Phoenix <br> Posted 2016/2017 Volume Map

* Location : On SHAUGHNESSEY RD Between CHANDLER BLVD \& 31S
* Site Number : U0151I34
* Source File Name: U0151I34.txt
* Interval : $\mathbf{1 5}$ Min.
* Config : 00



## City of Phoenix <br> Posted 2012/2013 Volume Map

* Location : On 17TH AVE Between CHANDLER BLVD \& LIBERTY LN
* Site Number : B0010I51
* Source File Name: B0010I51.TXT
* Interval : $\mathbf{1 5} \mathbf{~ M i n}$.
* Config : 00



## City of Phoenix <br> Posted 2012/2013 Volume Map

* Location : On 17TH AVE Between CHANDLER BLVD \& LIBERTY LN
* Site Number : B0011G42
* Source File Name: B0011G42.TXT
* Interval : $\mathbf{1 5}$ Min.
* Config : 00


| TWO-WAY STOP CONTROL SUMMARY |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| General Information |  | Site Information |  |
| Analyst: | BS | Intersection: | Chandler Blvd and 17th Ave |
| Agency/Co.: | Kimley-Horn | Jurisdiction: | City of Phoenix |
| Date Performed: | 3/2/2016 | Analysis Year: | Existing |
| Analysis Time Period: | AM Peak Hour | Peak Hour Factor: |  |
| Project Description: 191784003 |  |  |  |
| East/West Street: Chandler Boulevard |  | North/South Street: | enue |
| Intersection Orientation: East-West |  | Study Period (hrs): |  |

Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments

| Major Street | Eastbound |  |  |  | Westbound |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Movement | 1 U | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 U | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|  | U | L | T | R | U | L | T | R |
| Volume (veh/h) |  |  | 65 | 29 |  | 81 | 29 |  |
| Percent Heavy Vehicles |  | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Median Type | Two Way Left Turn Lane |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Storage | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RT Channelized |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  | 0 |
| Lanes |  | 0 | 2 | 0 |  | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Configuration |  |  | $T$ | TR |  | L | T |  |
| Proportion Time Blocked |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Minor Street | Northbound |  |  |  | Southbound |  |  |  |
| Movement |  | 7 | 8 | 9 |  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|  |  | L | T | R |  | L | T | R |
| Volume (veh/h) |  | 10 |  | 142 |  |  |  |  |
| Percent Heavy Vehicles |  | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Left-Turn Lane Storage |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Percent Grade (\%) | 0 |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |
| Flared Approach |  |  |  | $N$ |  |  |  | $N$ |
| Storage |  |  |  | 0 |  |  |  | 0 |
| Lanes |  | 1 | 0 | 1 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Configuration |  | L |  | $R$ |  |  |  |  |
| Proportion Time Blocked |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service

| Approach | Eastbound | Westbound | Northbound |  |  | Southbound |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Movement | 1 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Lane Configuration |  | L | L |  | $R$ |  |  |  |
| v (veh/h) |  | 94 | 11 |  | 165 |  |  |  |
| C (m) (veh/h) |  | 1495 | 649 |  | 1019 |  |  |  |
| v/c Ratio |  | 0.06 | 0.02 |  | 0.16 |  |  |  |
| 95\% Queue Length |  | 0.20 | 0.05 |  | 0.58 |  |  |  |
| Control Delay (s/veh) |  | 7.6 | 10.6 |  | 9.2 |  |  |  |
| Movement LOS |  | A | B |  | A |  |  |  |
| Approach Delay (s/veh) |  |  | 9.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Approach LOS |  |  | A |  |  |  |  |  |





