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Traffic Signal Systems This project provides a guide to estimate the staffing and resource needs required to effectively operate and maintain traffic signal systems. In 2007, the NTOC Traffic Signal Report Card (TSRC) assigned a grade of D nationally to how agencies procure support the efficient operation and maintenance of traffic signals (5). The D grade indicates that relative to what is considered ‘good practice’, overwhelmingly an ad-hoc approach is taken, resulting in some positive outcomes, but generally agency programs are not as effective as they could be.

Traffic Control Systems Handbook In this project, Florida Atlantic University researchers developed a methodology and software tools that allow objective, quantitative analysis of the performance of signal systems.

Freeway Operations, High-occupancy Vehicle Systems, Traffic Signal Systems, and Regional Transportation Systems Management, 2005 Global Practices on Road Traffic Signal Control is a valuable reference on the current state-of-the-art of road traffic signal control around the world. The book provides a detailed description of the common principles of road traffic signal control using a well-defined and consistent format that examines their application in countries and regions across the globe. This important resource considers the differences and special circumstances that countries, provinces, and urban areas have in selecting control strategies for signal timing at intersections and pedestrian crosswalks. The book's authors also include success stories for coping with increasing traffic-related problems, examining both constraints and the reasons behind them. Presents a comprehensive reference system on country-by-country practices on road traffic signal control Compiles and compares approaches across countries Covers theories and common principles Examines the most current systems and their implementation

Traffic Operations at Intersections Traffic Signal Operations and Maintenance Staffing Guidelines This monograph is a synthesis of research carried out on traffic signal performance measures based on high-resolution controller event data, assembled into a methodology for performance evaluation of traffic signal systems. High-resolution data consist of a list of discrete events such as changes in detector and signal phase states. A discussion is provided on the collection and management of the signal event data and on the necessary infrastructure to collect these data. A portfolio of performance measures is then presented, focusing on several different logics under the umbrella of traffic signal operations system. System maintenance and asset management is one focus. Another focus is signal operations, considered from the perspectives of vehicle capacity allocation and vehicle progression. Performance measures are also presented for non-motorized modes, including pedestrians, and modes that require signal preemption and priority features. Finally, the use of travel time data is demonstrated for evaluating system operations and assessing the impact of signal retiming activities.

Evaluation of Vehicle Detection Systems for Traffic Signal System Operations This project was conducted to investigate new concepts, tools and emerging technologies directed at enhancing traffic operations and safety on signalized urban arterials that operate under saturated conditions. McFarland Boulevard, a six-lane urban arterial running north-south through Tuscaloosa, AL served as the research focus and test bed for the project. There are nine urban intersections along the study route, with a variety of configurations, turning movements and traffic volumes. In a unique approach, this project was conducted as three related and parallel efforts by the three participating UTA universities. UAH investigated the feasibility of using video data for determining control delays at urban signalized intersections, and used the results to investigate the accuracy of delay predictions by popular simulation models. UAB investigated use of VISTA as a simulation model for saturated arterial traffic flow analysis. UA investigated methods to optimize traffic flow at saturated intersections through enhanced simulation models.

Freeway Operations and Traffic Signal Systems, 2004 This project provides an overview of practices related to developing and sustaining a Regional Traffic Signal Operations Program. The purpose for a Regional Traffic Signal Operations Program is to provide regional management of the traffic signal system by collecting the key benefits of a regional program on the development of projects that are an integral part of a state or local traffic improvement program (TIP). There are many benefits to the development of a regional traffic signal management and operations program. Agencies and users benefit from regional traffic signal operations programs as planners, engineers, and operators can provide an effective and efficient traffic signal system to the public and also provide higher levels of customer service without increasing costs. Additionally, by sustaining collaboration, regional operators can demonstrate to the public and elected officials that there is a legitimate and active need on community goals, which then can be leveraged for future funding. Agencies and jurisdictions within a region that use a common framework for developing and establishing expectations, managing resources, and building relationships will result in more successful systems both individually and region-wide.

Traffic Signal Timing Manual This document discusses the highway operations, capacity, and traffic control. It also describes the regional transportation systems management and operations and the traffic signal systems.

Traffic Signal Systems 2013 Presents a review of the current practices associated with the operation of traffic signals at intersections located near highway-rail grade crossings.

Performance Measures for Traffic Signal Systems Performance Measures for Arterial Traffic Signal Systems This report provides a guide to estimate the staffing and resource needs required to effectively operate and maintain traffic signal systems. The results of a survey performed under this project, as well as a review of the literature and other surveys indicated that agencies achieving a high level of signal system performance do so under a wide variety of conditions such as agency size, geography, system complexity and traffic conditions that do not adhere to the typical level of documented resource requirements. Accordingly, a set of performance-based criteria were developed to define required performance. The performance-based criteria are focused on establishing realistic and concise operations objectives and performance measures.

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Traffic Signal Operations, Traffic Signal Systems, and Freeway Operations 1993 (R1494). Most current traffic signal systems are operated using a very archaic traffic detection simple binary logic (vehicle presence/non presence information). The logic was originally developed and employed to detect traffic flow in the early 1920s. It is in current use to meet the safety and efficiency requirements of traffic control devices. With the development of automatic controls, sensors, and devices, it is now possible to design advanced intersection control systems that can fully utilize advanced technologies of detection and communication as well as high quality data acquired by such technologies. One example of such systems is Vehicle Infrastructure Integration (VII) which links vehicles, drivers, and surrounding infrastructure (which includes roadways, traffic controls, etc.) to improve the efficiency of traffic systems and promote transportation safety. It promises to ‘bridge the gap’ between the infrastructure and individual drivers. The purpose of this research is to 1. Investigate the potential to utilize VII data to characterize system operation and estimate system-wide measure of performance, and 2. Develop advanced signal timing procedures that can capitalize on VII data and emerging technologies directed at enhancing traffic operations and safety on signalized urban arterials that operate under saturated conditions. Three advanced traffic signal control algorithms were developed and tested in this research. The advantages of such systems were tested in terms of time savings, the environment, and system improvements.

Systems Engineering Processes for Developing Traffic Signal Systems “TRB’s Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board, No. 2333 contains 10 papers that study cycle lengths, optimizing traffic signal timing, assigning agency-wide signal management objectives; estimating queue lengths at signalized intersections; and dynamic lane assignment at isolated signalized intersections. This TRR also explores exit lanes for left-turn traffic; advance detector configuration for option zone protection at high-speed intersections; the effect of detector delays on right-turn-on-red traffic; controller upgrade decision making; and coordinating signal timings for intersection approach with prosignals.”--Pub. blurb online

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Managing Urban Traffic Systems This report serves as a comprehensive guide to traffic signal timing and documents the tasks completed in association with its development. The focus of this document is on traffic signal control principles, practices, and procedures. It addresses three types of traffic signal control systems: centralized traffic signal control systems, local area networks, and field-located traffic signal control systems. The report also contains a discussion of traffic signal control and their application and focuses on the use of detection, related timing parameters, and resulting effects to users at the intersection. It discusses advanced topics briefly to raise awareness related to their use and application. The purpose of the Signal Timing Manual is to provide direction and guidance to managers, supervisors, and operators who are responsible for the operation and control of traffic signals. The outcome of the user training-staffing and projective operating and maintaining traffic signals with emphasis on signal timing that reduces congestion and (fuel) consumption ultimately improving our quality of life and the air we breathe. This manual provides an easy-to-use concise, practical and modular guide on signal timing. The elements of signal timing from policy and funding considerations to timing plan development and maintenance are discussed throughout the manual.

Traffic Operations, Traffic Signal Systems, and Freeway Operations 1993 Traffic Signal Systems and Regional Transportation Management Systems, 2007 TRB’s Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board, No. 2356 contains 14 papers that review an intelligent dilemma-zone protection system for a high-speed rural intersection; adaptive signal control in Germany; queue length under connected vehicle technology: a coordinated optimization model for signal timings of full continuous flow intersections; and, transit priority strategies for multiple routes under headway-based priority. This TRB also explores multimodal adaptive signal control for urban roadways; metered entry votes on an oversaturated network with dynamic signal timing; arterial queue spillback and signal control based on connected vehicle technology; a coordinated optimization model for transit priority control under arterial progression; and, a dynamic programming approach for arterial signal optimization. In addition, this issue examines self-organizing control logic for over-saturated arterial intersections; adaptive radar vehicle detectors at a signalized intersection under adverse weather conditions; a performance diagnosis tool for arterial traffic signals; and, a statistical study of the impact of adaptive traffic signal control on traffic and transit performance.∗–Online abstract.

Traffic Signal Operations Near Highway-rail Grade Crossings Traffic Operations and Maintenance Staffing Guidelines Typical vehicle detection systems used in traffic signal operations are comprised of inductive loop detectors. Because of costs, installation challenges, and operation and maintenance issues, many alternative "non-intrusive" systems have been developed and are now commercially available. Field-testing was conducted to evaluate eight alternative vehicle detection systems (four video, one radar, one infrared, and two hybrid) at the stop bar zone of a signalized intersection under six conditions: (a) daytime, (b) nighttime, (c) favorable conditions, (d) windy conditions, (e) rain, and (f) snow. With several exceptions, performance generally degraded in nighttime when compared with day light conditions, and in adverse versus favorable weather conditions. In general, radar and hybrid systems performed with the greatest accuracy.

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Traffic Operations, Traffic Signal Systems, and Freeway Operations 1995 TRB’s Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board, No. 2080 includes 13 papers that explore the preempt trap of the highway-railway interface, fully actuated versus nonactuated coordinated phases, effectiveness of lead-lag phasing on progression bandwidth, high-resolution queue discharge and the effect on signal phasing, integration of real-time pedestrian performance measures into traffic signal systems, microsimulation of split-cycle offset optimization technique and coordinated actuated traffic control, and piecewise optimum delay estimation for improved signal control. This issue of the TRR also examines microsimulation of traffic operations at intersections in malfunction flash mode, variable maximum green time to improve rural traffic signal operations, stopping behavior at urban signalized intersections, traffic controller performance of coordinated actuated signal systems during time-of-day transition, unacceptable video detector performance for dilemma zone protection, and robust synchronization of arterial actuated signals.

Traffic Signal Retiming Practices in the United States

Traffic Signal Control Enhancements Under Vehicle Infrastructure Integration Systems

Operational and Institutional Agreements that Facilitate Regional Traffic Signal Operations

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