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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## **Project Description**

- The Project site is located at 4400 Varsity Avenue and is generally located on the southwest quadrant of University Parkway and Varsity Avenue in the City of San Bernardino, California. The proposed Project will consist of a 4,761 SF Chick-fil-A Restaurant with drive-through window (the drive-through will provide storage for 75 vehicles), a 5,137 SF automated carwash (1 wash tunnel; 21 vehicles of storage from the pay station), a 950 SF Dutch Brothers Coffee (the drive-through will provide storage for 33 vehicles) and a 3,610 SF fast food restaurant with drive-through window (the drive-through will provide storage for 12 vehicles). The proposed Project is anticipated to be completed by the Year 2024. Access to the Project will be provided via two full access unsignalized driveways located along Varsity Avenue (i.e. Project Driveways No. 1 and No. 2) and via one right-turn in/right-turn out only driveway located along University Parkway (i.e. Project Driveway No. 3).
- The proposed Project is forecast to generate approximately 3,896 daily trips, with 285 trips (145 inbound, 140 outbound) produced in the AM peak hour and 211 trips (108 inbound, 103 outbound) produced in the PM peak hour on a “typical” weekday.

## **Study Area**

- Ten (10) key study intersections and five (5) key roadway segments were selected for evaluation based on discussions with City of San Bernardino Public Works Department staff. The intersections and roadway segments listed below provide local access to the study area and define the extent of the boundaries for this traffic impact investigation.

### **Key Study Intersections**

1. University Parkway at Northpark Boulevard
2. University Parkway at Kendall Drive
3. Varsity Avenue at College Avenue
4. University Parkway at College Avenue
5. State Street at College Avenue
6. University Parkway at Varsity Avenue/State Street
7. University Parkway at I-215 NB Ramps
8. University Parkway at I-215 SB Ramps
9. University Parkway at Hallmark Parkway
10. State Street at Nolan Street/Short Street

### **Key Roadway Segments**

- A. University Parkway between Northpark Boulevard and Kendall Drive
- B. University Parkway between Kendall Drive and College Avenue
- C. University Parkway between College Avenue and Varsity Avenue
- D. University Parkway between Varsity Avenue and I-215 NB Ramps



E. University Parkway between I-215 SB Ramps and Hallmark Parkway

**Cumulative Projects Description**

- The nine (9) cumulative projects are expected to generate 5,627 daily trips (one half arriving, one half departing), with 485 trips (297 inbound and 188 outbound) forecast during the AM peak hour and 568 trips (233 inbound and 335 outbound) forecast during the PM peak hour on a “typical” weekday.

**Traffic Impact Analysis**

*Existing Traffic Conditions*

- For Existing traffic conditions, two (2) of the ten (10) key study intersections currently operate at an unacceptable LOS E during the AM peak hour (i.e. University Parkway at Varsity Avenue/State Street and University Parkway at I-215 NB Ramps) when compared to the LOS standards defined in this report. The remaining eight (8) key study intersections currently operate at acceptable LOS D or better during the AM and PM peak hours.
- One (1) of the five (5) the key roadway segments currently operates at an adverse level of service on a daily basis (i.e. Roadway Segment D – University Parkway between Varsity Avenue and I-215 NB Ramps). The remaining four (4) key roadway segments currently operate at acceptable levels of service on a daily basis.

*Existing With Project Traffic Conditions*

- The Project will adversely impact one (1) of the ten (10) key study intersections when compared to the LOS criteria defined in this report (i.e. Intersection #7 – University Parkway at I-215 NB Ramps). Although the intersection of University Parkway at Varsity Avenue/State Street is forecast to operate at an adverse LOS E during the AM peak hour with the addition of Project traffic, the proposed Project is expected to add only 0.01 to the V/C value, which does not exceed the allowable threshold. The remaining eight (8) key study intersections currently operate and are forecast to continue to operate at an acceptable LOS during the AM and PM peak hours with the addition of Project generated traffic to existing traffic. The implementation of recommended improvements at the one (1) deficient location improves the intersection to acceptable service levels and offsets the impact of Project traffic.
- For Existing With Project traffic conditions, one (1) of the five (5) key study roadway segments is forecast to operate at an adverse level of service on a daily basis (i.e. Roadway Segment D – University Parkway between Varsity Avenue and I-215 NB Ramps). The remaining four (4) key study roadway segments are forecast to operate at acceptable levels of service on a daily basis with the addition of Project generated traffic to existing traffic. To determine if the Project creates a deficiency, this adverse roadway segment is further analyzed under peak hour conditions to determine if there are any peak hour deficiencies.

Based on this evaluation, the one (1) adverse study roadway segment is forecast to operate at an acceptable level of service during the AM and PM peak hours.

#### Year 2024 With Project Traffic Conditions

- The proposed Project will adversely impact two (2) of the ten (10) key study intersections when compared to the LOS criteria defined in this report (i.e. Intersection #6 – University Parkway at Varsity Avenue/State Street and Intersection #7 – University Parkway at I-215 NB Ramps). The remaining eight (8) key study intersections are forecast to continue to operate at an acceptable LOS during the AM and PM peak hours with the addition of Project generated traffic in the horizon Year 2024. The implementation of recommended improvements at the two (2) deficient locations improves the intersections to acceptable service levels and offsets the impact of Project traffic.
- For Year 2024 With Project traffic conditions, one (1) of the five (5) key roadway segments is forecast to operate at an adverse level of service on a daily basis (i.e. Roadway Segment D – University Parkway between Varsity Avenue and I-215 NB Ramps). The remaining four (4) key roadway segments are forecast to continue to operate at acceptable levels of service on a daily basis with the addition of Project generated traffic in the Year 2024 traffic condition. To determine if the Project creates a deficiency, this adverse roadway segment is further analyzed under peak hour conditions to determine if there are any peak hour deficiencies. Based on this evaluation, the one (1) adverse study roadway segment is forecast to operate at an acceptable level of service during the AM and PM peak hours.

#### Buildout With Project Traffic Conditions

- The proposed Project will adversely impact one (1) of the ten (10) key study intersections when compared to the LOS criteria defined in this report (i.e. Intersection #6 – University Parkway at Varsity Avenue/State Street). Although the intersection of University Parkway at Hallmark Parkway is forecast to operate at an adverse LOS E during the PM peak hour with the addition of Project traffic, the proposed Project is expected to add only 0.01 to the V/C value, which does not exceed the allowable threshold. The remaining eight (8) key study intersections are forecast to continue to operate at an acceptable LOS during the AM and PM peak hours with the addition of Project generated traffic in the Buildout traffic condition. The implementation of recommended improvements at the one (1) deficient location improves this intersection to acceptable service levels and offsets the impact of Project traffic.
- For Buildout With Project traffic conditions, two (2) of the five (5) key roadway segments are forecast to operate at an adverse level of service on a daily basis (i.e. Roadway Segment D – University Parkway between Varsity Avenue and I-215 NB Ramps and Roadway Segment E – University Parkway between I-215 SB Ramps and Hallmark Parkway). The remaining three (3) key roadway segments are forecast to continue to operate at acceptable levels of service on a daily basis with the addition of Project generated traffic in the Buildout

traffic condition. To determine if the Project creates a deficiency, these adverse roadway segments are further analyzed under peak hour conditions to determine if there are any peak hour deficiencies. Based on this evaluation, the two (2) adverse study roadway segments are forecast to operate at an acceptable level of service during the AM and PM peak hours.

### **Site Access and Internal Circulation Evaluation**

- The two project driveways on Varsity Avenue (i.e. Project Driveways No. 1 and No. 2) are forecast to operate at an acceptable level of service during the AM and PM peak hours under Year 2024 With Project traffic conditions and Buildout With Project traffic conditions. The project driveway on University Parkway (i.e. Project Driveway No. 3) is forecast to operate at acceptable LOS D during the AM peak hour and unacceptable LOS E during the PM peak hour under Year 2024 With Project traffic conditions and Buildout With Project traffic conditions.

It should be noted that it is not uncommon for private unsignalized driveways, such as Project Driveway No. 3, to experience a longer delay due to the heavy traffic volumes on the major street, such as University Parkway. Furthermore, due to the proposed project driveway being located south of the signalized intersection of University Parkway at Varsity Avenue/State Street, it is expected that gaps in traffic would occur and the actual vehicular delay experienced exiting the project driveway would be lower than what is being reported by the HCM methodology. Lastly, the expected 95<sup>th</sup> percentile vehicular queue experienced for the eastbound right-turn for Project Driveway No. 3 at University Parkway would not exceed 3 vehicles, further validating that the forecast adverse LOS at this driveway is insignificant.

- Adequate storage is provided to accommodate the forecast 95<sup>th</sup> percentile queues under Year 2024 With Project and Buildout With Project traffic conditions for all outbound movements at the three (3) project driveways. In addition, the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile queue for the southbound shared through/right-turn lane on University Parkway at Project Driveway No. 3 is nominal (essentially zero), but 25 feet is reported in the table to indicate a conservative result, which reflects one vehicle slowing to enter the driveway with nominal delay. Lastly, a right turn deceleration is not recommended at the Project driveway along University Parkway given the proximity of the driveway to the adjacent driveway to the north and exclusive southbound right turn lane at the I-215 NB On-ramp to the south, which can create a confusing and unsafe condition for southbound right turn movements at both driveways.
- The on-site circulation layout of the proposed Project as illustrated in *Figure 2-2* on an overall basis is adequate. Curb return radii appear adequate for passenger cars, service/delivery trucks and trash trucks. Based on our review of the project site plan, the overall layout does not create significant vehicle-pedestrian conflict points and project traffic is not anticipated to cause significant internal queuing/stacking at the Project driveways. Lastly, it is not anticipated that any vehicular traffic at the internal project driveways located

along the project's main east-west drive aisle (i.e. located along the northerly boundary of the project site) will queue onto either University Parkway or Varsity Avenue as the parking area configuration and circulation pattern is typical for retail centers.

- Based on drive-through queuing observations, service times and processing rates, adequate storage is provided for the Chick-fil-A drive-through lane, the proposed Dutch Brothers Coffee drive-through lane, the Express Car Wash and the proposed Pad B – Fast-Food Restaurant drive-through lane. Vehicles are not anticipated to queue back to Varsity Avenue and/or University Parkway. Refer to Section 10.4 for further details regarding the Drive-Through Queuing Analysis, including Chick-fil-A's drive-through operations plan.

### **State of California (Caltrans) Methodology**

- The intersection of University Parkway at I-215 NB Ramps is forecast to operate at unacceptable levels of service during the AM peak hour under Existing With Project and Year 2024 With Project traffic conditions. However, the implementation of recommended improvements at the deficient location improves this intersection to acceptable service levels and offsets the impact of Project traffic. Under Buildout traffic conditions, the intersection of University Parkway at I-215 NB Ramps is forecast to operate at an acceptable level of service during the AM peak hour and PM peak hour. The intersection of University Parkway at I-215 SB Ramps is forecast to operate at acceptable levels of service during the AM peak hour and PM peak hour without and with the proposed Project for all analyzed traffic conditions.

Caltrans' TISG references the *Technical Advisory on Evaluating Transportation Impacts In California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)*, dated December 2018, prepared by the State of California Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) as the basis for its guidance on VMT assessment. The City of San Bernardino recently adopted new traffic impact criteria in August 2020 to be consistent with the CEQA revisions and OPR recommendations. These new guidelines are contained within the *City of San Bernardino Traffic Impact Analysis Guidelines*, dated August 2020 and provide screening criteria and methodology for VMT analysis. Since the City's guidelines are generally consistent with OPR guidelines, no separate VMT analysis has been prepared for Caltrans' review of the proposed project.

An analysis of the project's effect on off-ramp queuing was prepared in order to determine if the project would cause, or contribute towards, slowing or stopped traffic on mainline travel lanes resulting in unsafe speed differentials between adjacent lanes. Adequate storage is provided to accommodate the forecast 95<sup>th</sup> percentile queues under Existing, Existing With Project, Year 2024 Without Project, Year 2024 With Project, Buildout Without Project and Buildout With Project traffic conditions at the two (2) off-ramp locations. The proposed project is expected to neither cause nor contribute towards vehicle queuing which extends back into the I-215 Freeway mainline travel lanes under all analyzed traffic conditions.

Therefore, the proposed project is not anticipated to negatively influence safety on the State Highway System.

Pedestrian circulation will be provided via the existing public sidewalk along University Parkway within the vicinity of the Project frontage, which will connect to the Project's internal walkways. The project will construct sidewalk along the Project frontage on Varsity Avenue, which will connect to the existing sidewalk on Varsity Avenue to the east. The Project will protect the existing sidewalk along Project frontage and if necessary, repair or reconstruct sidewalks along the project frontage per the City's request. The existing sidewalk system within the Project vicinity provides direct connectivity to the surrounding commercial, office and residential developments, as well as nearby public transit stops, along University Parkway.

### **Planned Improvements**

The following planned improvements listed below have been included under Buildout Without Project and Buildout With Project traffic conditions:

- Intersection 7 – University Parkway at I-215 NB Ramps: Reconstruct the I-215 Freeway Interchange at University Parkway to a Diverging Diamond Interchange as designed by Caltrans.
- Intersection 8 – University Parkway at I-215 SB Ramps: Reconstruct the I-215 Freeway Interchange at University Parkway to a Diverging Diamond Interchange as designed by Caltrans.

### **Recommended Improvements**

#### Existing With Project Traffic Conditions

- The results of the Existing With Project intersection capacity analysis indicates that the proposed Project will adversely impact one (1) of the ten (10) key study intersections. The following recommended improvements listed below have been identified to improve the impacted key study intersections under Existing With Project traffic conditions:
  - Intersection 7 – University Parkway at I-215 NB Ramps: Widen and/or restripe to provide a third exclusive westbound right-turn turn lane. Modify the existing traffic signal, as necessary. It should be noted that this improvement is consistent with the future Diverging Diamond Interchange Plan.
- The results of the Existing With Project roadway segment analysis indicates that the proposed Project ***will not*** adversely impact any of the five (5) key study roadway segments. As such, no improvement measures have been recommended.

### Year 2024 With Project Traffic Conditions

- The results of the Year 2024 With Project intersection capacity analysis indicates that the proposed Project will adversely impact two (2) of the ten (10) key study intersections. The following recommended improvements listed below have been identified to improve the impacted key study intersections under Year 2024 With Project traffic conditions:
  - Intersection 6 – University Parkway at Varsity Avenue/State Street: Modify the existing traffic signal from five-phase to eight-phase operation with protected/permissive phasing for eastbound left turns on Varsity Avenue/State Street and protected phasing for westbound left turns on Varsity Avenue/State Street. The eastbound left-turn pocket on Varsity Avenue will also be lengthened to provide additional storage. Provide a northbound right-turn overlap from University Parkway to State Street.
  - Intersection 7 – University Parkway at I-215 NB Ramps: Widen and/or restripe to provide a third exclusive westbound right-turn turn lane. Modify the existing traffic signal, as necessary. It should be noted that this improvement is consistent with the future Diverging Diamond Interchange Plan.
  
- The results of the Year 2024 With Project roadway segment analysis indicates that the proposed Project ***will not*** adversely impact any of the five (5) key study roadway segments. As such, no improvement measures have been recommended.

### Buildout With Project Traffic Conditions

- The results of the Buildout With Project intersection capacity analysis indicates that the proposed Project will adversely impact one (1) of the ten (10) key study intersections. The following recommended improvements listed below have been identified to improve the impacted key study intersections under Buildout With Project traffic conditions:
  - Intersection 6 – University Parkway at Varsity Avenue/State Street: Restripe to provide a second exclusive westbound left-turn lane. Modify the existing traffic signal from five-phase to eight-phase operation with protected/permissive phasing for eastbound left turns on Varsity Avenue/State Street and protected phasing for westbound left turns on Varsity Avenue/State Street. The eastbound left-turn pocket on Varsity Avenue will also be lengthened to provide additional storage. Provide a northbound right-turn overlap from University Parkway to State Street.
  
- The results of the Buildout With Project roadway segment analysis indicates that the proposed Project ***will not*** adversely impact any of the five (5) key study roadway segments. As such, no improvement measures have been recommended.

### **Project Fair Share Analysis**

- The Project fair share percentages (most adverse time period) for the impacted intersections for Year 2024 With Project traffic conditions that require physical improvements are shown below:
  - 6. University Parkway at Varsity Avenue/State Street 21.24%
  - 7. University Parkway at I-215 NB Ramps 29.80%
- The Project fair share percentages (most adverse time period) for the impacted intersection for Buildout With Project traffic conditions that require physical improvements is shown below:
  - 6. University Parkway at Varsity Avenue/State Street 20.53%

### **Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) Analysis**

- Based on the SBCTA screening tool, the project site is not located within a Transit Priority Area (TPA). Therefore, Project Screening Step 1: Transit Priority Area (TPA) Screening is not satisfied.
- Based on the SBCTA screening tool, the project site is located within Traffic Analysis Zone (TAZ) #53771301. Per the SBCTA screening tool, the Project TAZ VMT/service population is 26.3 VMT per service population and the City average VMT/service population is 31.6 VMT per service population. Comparison of the two VMT values indicates that the Project TAZ VMT is lower than the City VMT average. Therefore, Project Screening Step 2: Low VMT Area Screening is satisfied.
- The proposed Project will consist of a 4,761 SF Chick-fil-A Restaurant with drive-through window, a 5,137 SF automated carwash (1 wash tunnel), a 950 SF Dutch Brothers Coffee and a 3,610 SF fast food restaurant with drive-through window. Therefore, based on the Step 3: Project Type Screening criteria, this project could be screened from a VMT analysis, and could be presumed to have a less than significant impact on VMT per the City's guidelines.
- Based on the City's guidelines, the proposed Project satisfies Step 2: Low VMT Area Screening and Step 3: Project Type Screening. Therefore, this project could be screened from a VMT analysis, and could be presumed to have a less than significant impact on VMT per the City's guidelines.

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This traffic impact analysis evaluates the potential traffic impacts and circulation needs associated with the proposed 4400 Varsity Avenue Commercial Center (hereinafter referred to as Project). The proposed Project site is located at 4400 Varsity Avenue and is generally located on the southwest corner of University Parkway and Varsity Avenue in the City of San Bernardino, California. The proposed Project will consist of a 4,761 square-foot (SF) Chick-fil-A Restaurant with drive-through window, a 5,137 SF automated carwash (1 wash tunnel), a 950 SF Dutch Brothers Coffee and a 3,610 SF fast food restaurant with drive-through window. The proposed Project is anticipated to be completed by the Year 2024. Access to the proposed Project will be provided via two full access unsignalized driveways located along Varsity Avenue (i.e. Project Driveways No. 1 and No. 2) and via one right-turn in/right-turn out only driveway located along University Parkway (i.e. Project Driveway No. 3).

This report documents the findings and recommendations of a traffic impact analysis conducted by Linscott, Law & Greenspan, Engineers (LLG) to determine the potential traffic impacts that the Project may have on the local and/or regional transportation network in the vicinity of the Project site. The traffic impact analysis evaluates the operating conditions at ten (10) key study intersections and five (5) key roadway segments within the Project vicinity, estimates the trip generation potential of the Project and forecasts future (near-term and buildout) operating conditions without and with the Project.

This traffic report satisfies the *City of San Bernardino Traffic Impact Analysis Guidelines*, dated August 2020, and is consistent with the most current *Congestion Management Program (CMP) for San Bernardino County*. The Scope of Work for this traffic study, which is included in **Appendix A**, was developed in conjunction with City of San Bernardino Public Works Department staff.

The project site has been visited and an inventory of adjacent area roadways and intersections was performed. Existing traffic information has been collected at ten (10) key study intersections and five (5) key roadway segments on a “typical” weekday for use in the preparation of intersection level of service calculations. Information concerning cumulative projects (planned and/or approved) in the vicinity of the proposed Project has been researched at the City of San Bernardino and the County of San Bernardino. Based on our research, there are five (5) cumulative projects in the City of San Bernardino and four (4) cumulative projects in the County of San Bernardino within the vicinity of the subject site. These nine (9) planned and/or approved cumulative projects were considered in the cumulative traffic analysis for this project.



This traffic report analyzes existing and future weekday daily, AM peak hour and PM peak hour traffic conditions for a near-term (Year 2024 – Project Opening Year) and long-term (Buildout) traffic setting upon completion of the proposed Project. Peak hour traffic forecasts for the Year 2024 horizon year have been projected by increasing existing traffic volumes by an annual growth rate of three percent (3.0%) per year and adding traffic volumes generated by nine (9) cumulative projects. Long-term (Buildout) peak hour traffic forecasts were projected based on modeled traffic projections utilizing the San Bernardino Traffic Analysis Model (SBTAM).

## **1.1 Study Area**

### **1.1.1 Intersections**

Ten (10) key study intersections were selected for evaluation based on discussions with City of San Bernardino Public Works Department staff. The intersections listed below provide local access to the study area and define the extent of the boundaries for this traffic impact investigation.

#### **Key Study Intersections:**

1. University Parkway at Northpark Boulevard
2. University Parkway at Kendall Drive
3. Varsity Avenue at College Avenue
4. University Parkway at College Avenue
5. State Street at College Avenue
6. University Parkway at Varsity Avenue/State Street
7. University Parkway at I-215 NB Ramps
8. University Parkway at I-215 SB Ramps
9. University Parkway at Hallmark Parkway
10. State Street at Nolan Street/Short Street

### **1.1.2 Roadway Segments**

The following five (5) key roadway segments were selected for evaluation based on discussions with City of San Bernardino Public Works Department staff.

- A. University Parkway between Northpark Boulevard and Kendall Drive
- B. University Parkway between Kendall Drive and College Avenue
- C. University Parkway between College Avenue and Varsity Avenue
- D. University Parkway between Varsity Avenue and I-215 NB Ramps
- E. University Parkway between I-215 SB Ramps and Hallmark Parkway

## **1.2 Traffic Impact Analysis Components**

The Highway Capacity Manual (HCM) Delay, Volume to Capacity (V/C) ratio and corresponding Level of Service (LOS) calculations at the key study locations were used to evaluate the potential traffic-related impacts associated with area growth, cumulative projects and the Project. When necessary, this report recommends intersection improvements that may be required to accommodate future traffic volumes and restore/maintain an acceptable Level of Service and/or addresses the impact of the Project.

Included in this Traffic Impact Analysis are:

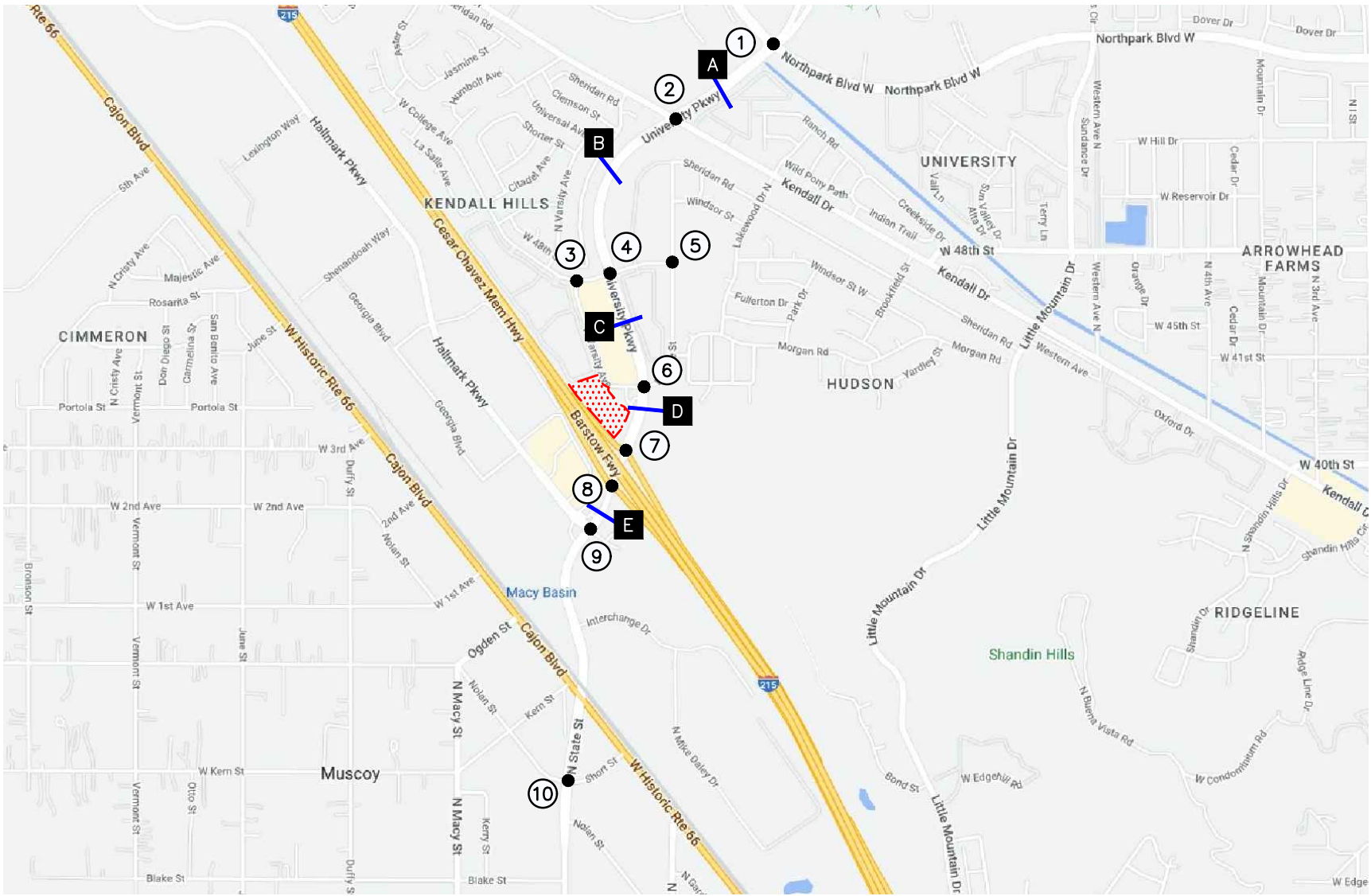
- Existing Traffic Counts,
- Estimated Project traffic generation/distribution/assignment,
- Estimated Cumulative Projects traffic generation/distribution/assignment,
- Daily, AM and PM peak hour LOS analyses for Existing (i.e. Baseline) Conditions,
- Daily, AM and PM peak hour for Existing (i.e. Baseline) Conditions with Project traffic,
- Daily, AM and PM peak hour LOS analyses for Near-Term (Year 2024) Conditions without and with Project traffic,
- Daily, AM and PM peak hour LOS analyses for Buildout Conditions without and with Project traffic,
- Site Access and Internal Circulation Evaluation,
- Drive-Through Queuing Evaluation,
- Caltrans Facilities Analysis,
- Recommended Improvements,
- Project Fair-Share Contribution, and
- Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) Assessment.

*Figure 1-1* presents a Vicinity Map, which illustrates the general location of the Project and depicts the study locations and surrounding street system.

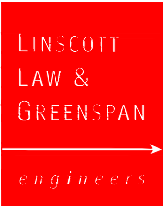
### 1.3 Traffic Impact Analysis Scenarios

The following scenarios are those for which volume/capacity and corresponding LOS calculations have been performed at the key study intersections and key roadway segments for existing, near-term, and buildout traffic conditions:

1. Existing (i.e. Baseline) Traffic Conditions,
2. Existing (i.e. Baseline) With Project Traffic Conditions,
3. Scenario (2) with Recommended Improvements, if any,
4. Year 2024 Without Project Traffic Conditions,
5. Year 2024 With Project Traffic Conditions,
6. Scenario (5) With Recommended Improvements, if any.
7. Buildout Without Project Traffic Conditions,
8. Buildout With Project Traffic Conditions, and
9. Scenario (8) With Recommended Improvements, if any.



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**KEY**

- = STUDY INTERSECTION
- = STUDY ROADWAY SEGMENT
- = PROJECT SITE

**FIGURE 1-1**

**VICINITY MAP**

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## 2.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

The proposed Project site is located at 4400 Varsity Avenue and is generally located on the southwest corner of University Parkway and Varsity Avenue in the City of San Bernardino, California. The proposed Project will consist of a 4,761 SF Chick-fil-A Restaurant with drive-through window (the drive-through will provide storage for 75 vehicles), a 5,137 SF automated carwash (1 wash tunnel; 21 vehicles of storage from the pay station), a 950 SF Dutch Brothers Coffee (the drive-through will provide storage for 33 vehicles) and a 3,610 SF fast food restaurant with drive-through window (the drive-through will provide storage for 12 vehicles). The proposed Project is anticipated to be completed by the Year 2024.

*Figure 2-1* presents an aerial image of the existing site for the proposed Project. *Figure 2-2* presents the site plan for the proposed Project. Although not shown specifically on *Figure 2-2*, it should be noted that red curb with no parking signs will be installed along both sides of the project's main east-west drive aisle (i.e. located at the north end of the project site) between Varsity Avenue and University Parkway.

### 2.1 Site Access

Access to the proposed Project will be provided via two full access unsignalized driveways located along Varsity Avenue (i.e. Project Driveways No. 1 and No. 2) and via one right-turn in/right-turn out only driveway located along University Parkway (i.e. Project Driveway No. 3).



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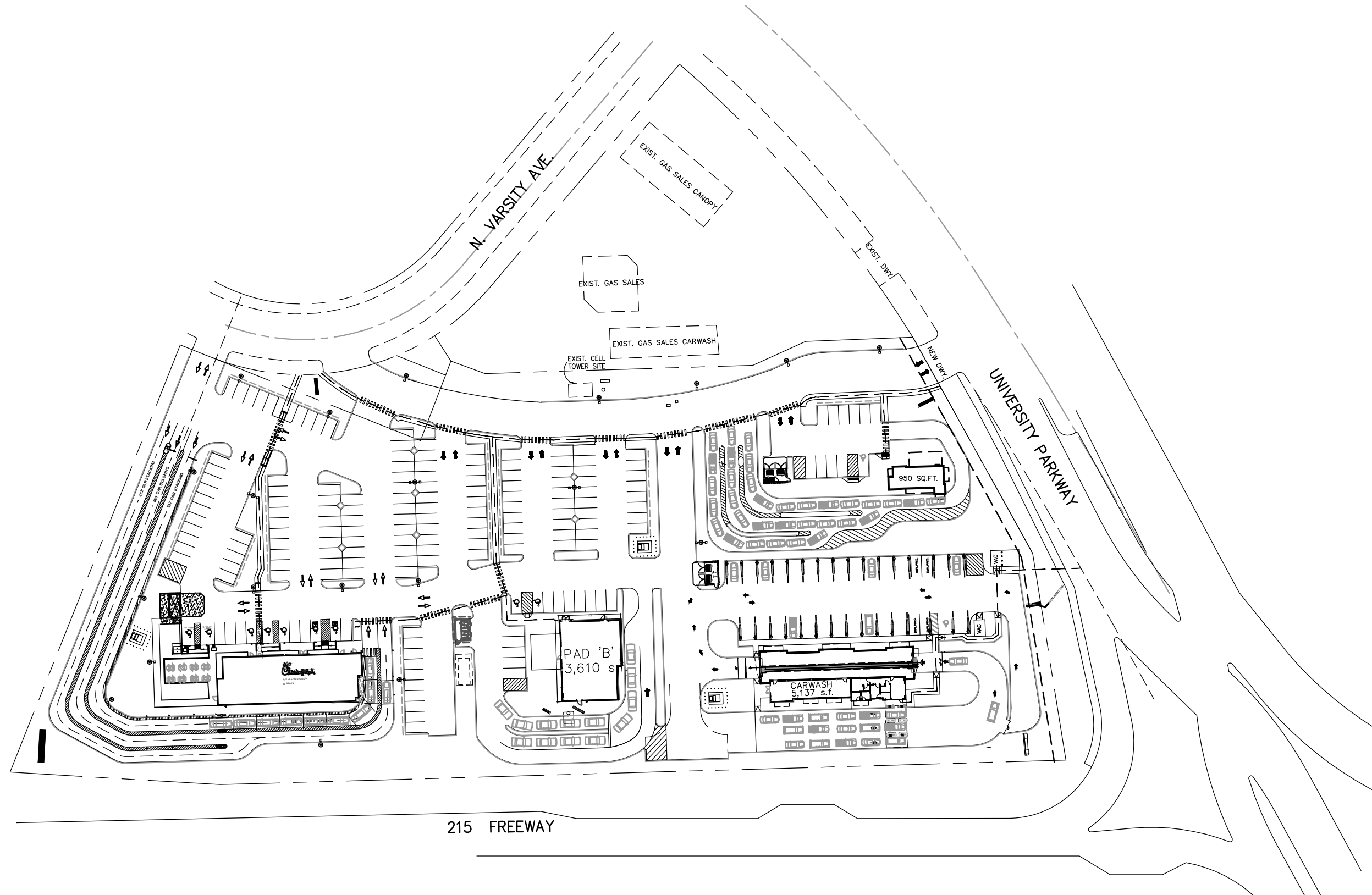
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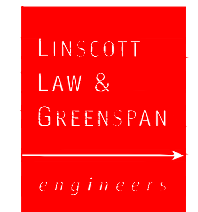
## EXISTING SITE AERIAL

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**FIGURE 2-2**

**PROPOSED SITE PLAN**  
4400 VARSITY AVE COMMERCIAL CENTER, SAN BERNARDINO

## 3.0 ANALYSIS CONDITIONS AND METHODOLOGY

### 3.1 Existing Street Network

Regional access to the project site is provided via the I-215 Freeway, which is located immediately south of the project site. The principal local network of streets serving the project site includes University Parkway and Varsity Avenue. The following discussion provides a brief synopsis of these key area streets.

**University Parkway** is generally a six-lane, divided roadway north of the I-215 Freeway and generally a four-lane, divided roadway south of the I-215 Freeway, oriented in the north-south direction that borders the project site to the east. The posted speed limit on University Parkway is 50 miles per hour (mph) within the vicinity of the Project. On-street parking is generally not permitted along either side of the roadway within the vicinity of the Project site. Traffic signals control the study intersections of University Parkway at Northpark Boulevard, Kendall Drive, College Avenue, Varsity Avenue/State Street, I-215 Northbound Ramps, I-215 Southbound Ramps, Hallmark Parkway and Nolan Street/Short Street. A traffic signal also controls the intersection of University Parkway and Interchange Drive. University Parkway is classified as a Major Arterial in the City of San Bernardino General Plan.

**Varsity Avenue** is generally a two-lane, undivided roadway, oriented in the north-south and east-west direction that borders a portion of the project site to the north. On-street parking is generally not permitted along either side of the roadway within the vicinity of the Project site. A traffic signal controls the study intersection of Varsity Avenue/State Street at University Parkway. The study intersection of Varsity Avenue at College Avenue is stop-controlled (Varsity Avenue approach has a stop sign). Varsity Avenue is classified as a Local Street in the City of San Bernardino General Plan.

*Figure 3-1* presents an inventory of the existing roadway conditions within the study area evaluated in this report. The number of travel lanes and intersection controls for the key area study intersections are identified.

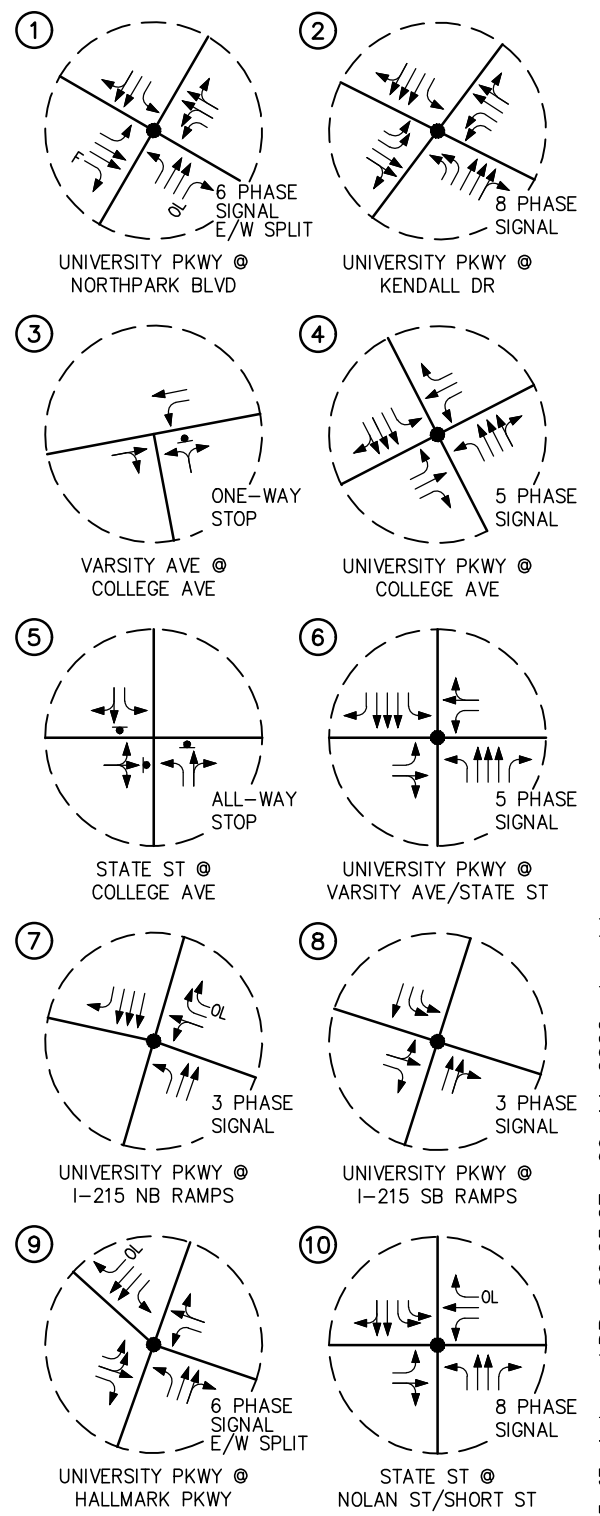
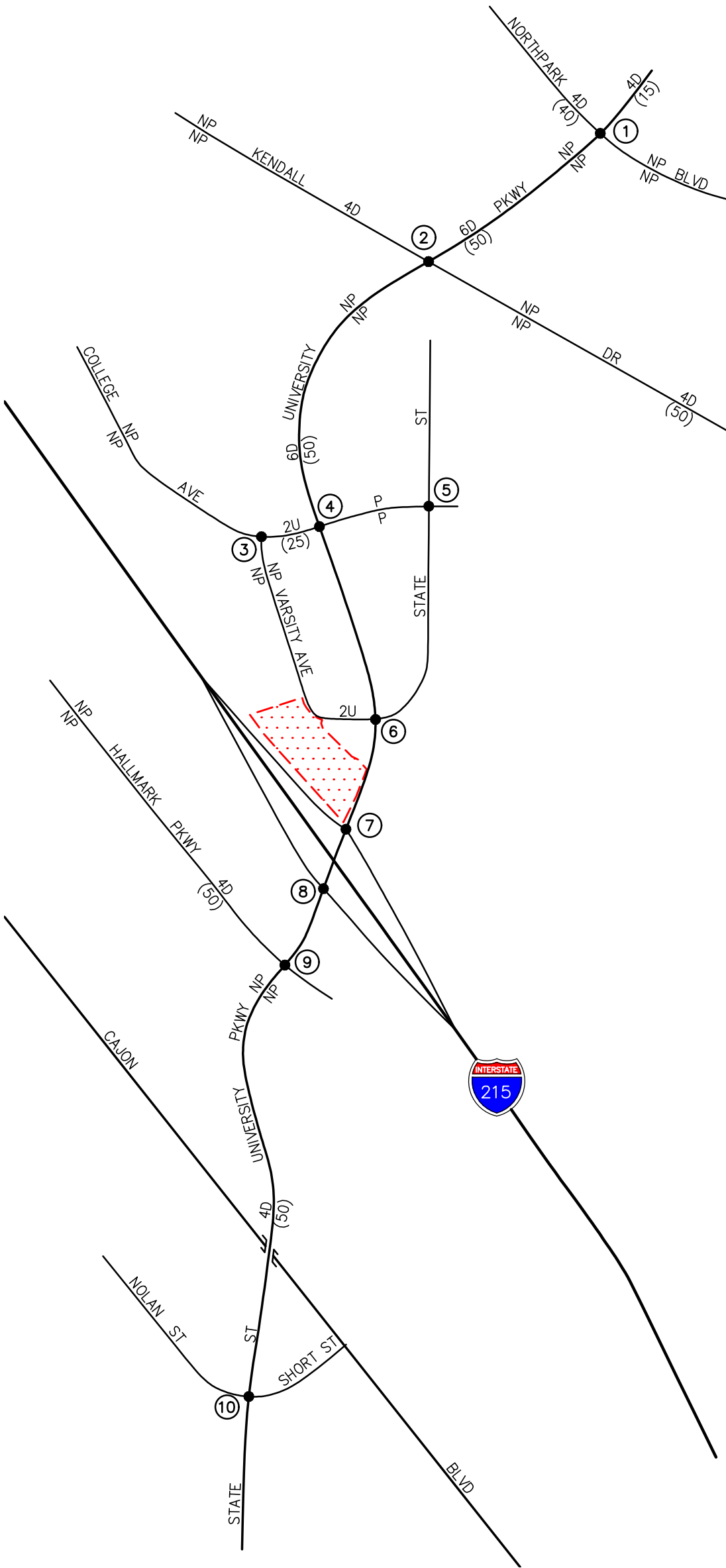
### 3.2 Existing Public Transit

OmniTrans operates several bus lines within the study area. A description of the transit services within the Project vicinity are as follows:

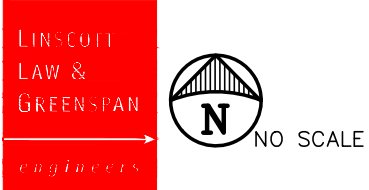
#### OmniTrans

##### *sbX Green Line:*

- The sbX Green Line provides service along the E Street Corridor, from Cal State University San Bernardino at the north to Loma Linda University & Medical Center at the south.
- Most notably, the sbX Green Line provides service to Cal State University San Bernardino and Loma Linda University & Medical Center.
- The route traverses the cities of San Bernardino and Loma Linda.



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- KEY**
- ← = APPROACH LANE ASSIGNMENT
  - = TRAFFIC SIGNAL, ▣ = STOP SIGN
  - P = PARKING, NP = NO PARKING
  - U = UNDIVIDED, D = DIVIDED
  - 2 = NUMBER OF TRAVEL LANES
  - (XX) = POSTED SPEED LIMIT (MPH)
  - F = FREE-RIGHT
  - OL = OVERLAP
  - [Red Hatched Box] = PROJECT SITE

### FIGURE 3-1

#### EXISTING ROADWAY CONDITIONS AND INTERSECTION CONTROLS

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- During the AM and PM peak hour, the sbX Green Line has approximate headways of 20-30 minutes in the northbound and southbound directions.

*Route 2:*

- Route 2 provides service from Cal State San Bernardino to Loma Linda via Kendall, E Street, Hospitality Lane, and Tippecanoe/Anderson.
- Most notably, Route 2 provides service to Cal State University San Bernardino and Loma Linda University & Medical Center.
- The route traverses the cities of San Bernardino and Loma Linda.
- During the AM and PM peak hour, Route 2 has approximate headways of 75 minutes in the northbound and southbound directions.

*Route 6:*

- Route 6 provides service from Cal State University San Bernardino to San Bernardino Transit Center; via 21st & Kenwood and 40th & Sierra Way.
- Most notably, Route 6 provides service Cal State University San Bernardino and San Bernardino Transit Center.
- The route traverses the city of San Bernardino.
- During the AM and PM peak hour, Route 6 has approximate headways of 60 minutes in the eastbound and westbound directions.

*Route 312:*

- Route 312 provides service from Cal State University San Bernardino to Fontana Metrolink Transit Center; via Linden & Renaissance Parkway and 16th & Medical Center.
- Most notably, Route 312 provides service to Cal State University San Bernardino and Fontana Metrolink Transit Center.
- The route traverses the cities of Fontana, Rialto, Muscoy, and San Bernardino.
- During the AM and PM peak hour, Route 312 has approximate headways of 60 minutes in the eastbound and westbound directions.

### **3.3 Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities**

The Federal and State transportation system recognizes three primary bikeway facilities: Bicycle Paths (Class I), Bicycle Lanes (Class II), and Bicycle Routes (Class III). Bicycle Paths (Class I) are exclusive car free facilities that are typically not located within a roadway area. Bicycle Lanes (Class II) are part of the street design that is dedicated only for bicycles and identified by a striped lane separating vehicle lanes from bicycle lanes. Bicycle Routes (Class III) are preferably located on collector and lower volume arterial streets. The following bicycle facilities are located within the vicinity of the project site.

- A Class II Bike Lane currently exists along University Parkway (i.e. on both sides of the street), north of Varsity Avenue/State Street. A Class II Bike Lane also currently exists along

Northpark Boulevard (i.e. on both sides of the street) and Kendall Drive (i.e. on both sides of the street), east and west of University Parkway.

Pedestrian connection to the surrounding commercial, residential, university developments, as well as nearby public transit stops, is provided via existing sidewalks along the Project frontage on University Parkway. Sidewalks are also existing along most streets within the Project vicinity and the project will construct sidewalk along the Project frontage on Varsity Avenue.

### 3.4 Existing Traffic Volumes

Ten (10) key study intersections and five (5) key roadway segments have been identified as the locations at which to evaluate existing and future traffic operating conditions. Some portion of potential project-related traffic will pass through each of these intersections/roadway segments, and their analysis will reveal the expected relative impacts of the project. These key intersections and roadway segments were selected for evaluation based on coordination with City of San Bernardino staff.

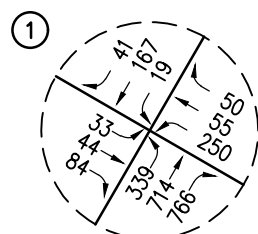
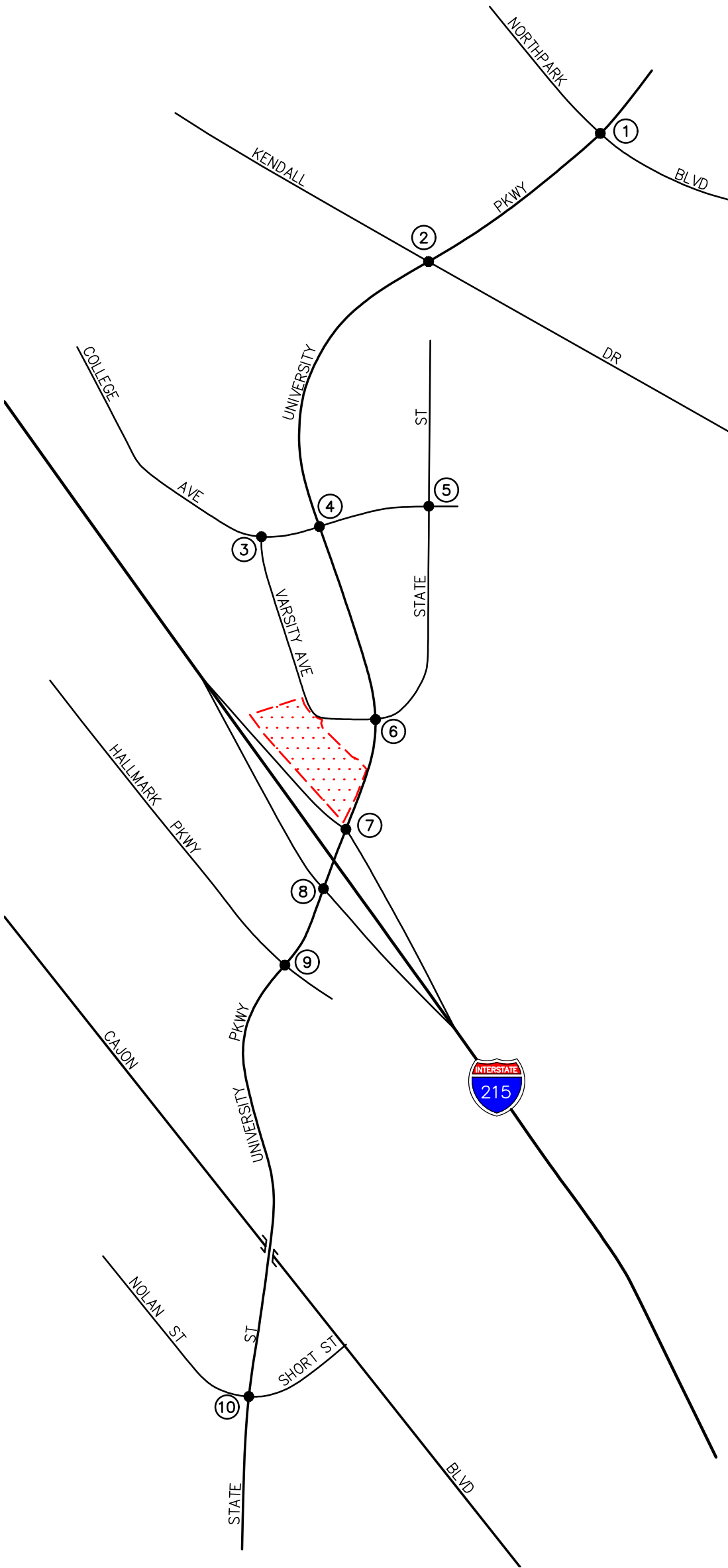
Existing daily, AM peak hour and PM peak hour traffic volumes for the ten (10) key study intersections and five (5) key roadway segments evaluated in this report were conducted by Counts Unlimited in August 2022, when local area schools were in session. **Figures 3-2** and **3-3** illustrate the existing AM and PM peak hour traffic volumes at the ten (10) key study intersections evaluated in this report, respectively. *Figure 3-3* also presents the existing average daily traffic volumes for the five (5) key roadway segments in the vicinity of the proposed Project.

**Appendix B** contains the detailed peak hour traffic count sheets for the key intersections and roadway segments evaluated in this report.

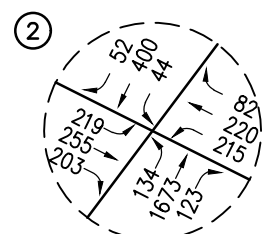
### 3.5 Level of Service (LOS) Analysis Methodologies

AM and PM peak hour operating conditions for the key study intersections were evaluated using the methodology outlined in *Chapter 19 of the Highway Capacity Manual 6 (HCM 6)* for signalized intersections, the methodology outlined in *Chapter 20 of the HCM 6* for two-way stop-controlled intersections and the methodology outlined in *Chapter 21 of the HCM 6* for all-way stop-controlled intersections.

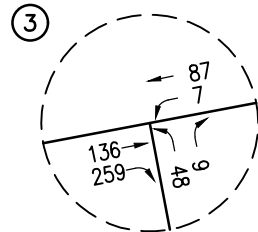
It should be noted that *Synchro 11.0* does not report a V/C value for the HCM 6 methodology for signalized intersections. Therefore, the V/C values reported in this traffic analysis are referenced from the *Synchro 11.0* HCM 2000 methodology in order to be consistent with the City of San Bernardino's traffic impact criteria, which requires a V/C ratio. It should be further noted that the intersection of University Parkway at I-215 NB Ramps (i.e. key study intersection #7) currently operates with non-NEMA phasing due to the westbound right-turn overlap phasing for the I-215 NB off-ramp that stops the northbound through movement on University Parkway. *Synchro 11.0* does not calculate the HCM 6 methodology for non-NEMA phasing intersections. Therefore, HCM 2000 is reported for key study intersection #7.



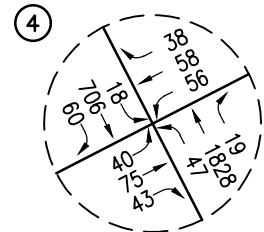
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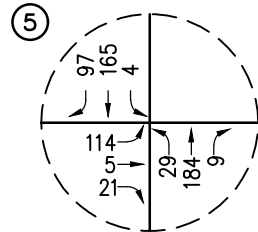
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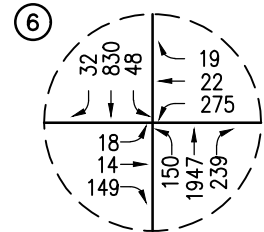
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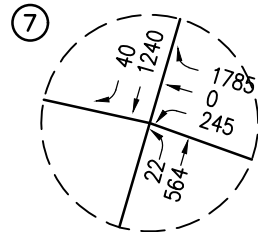
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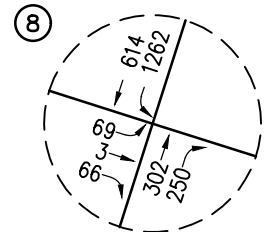
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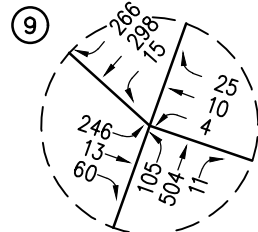
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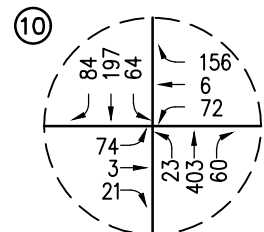
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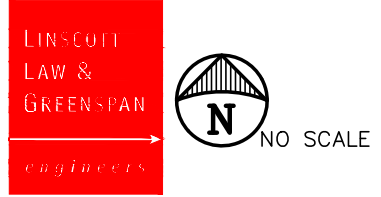


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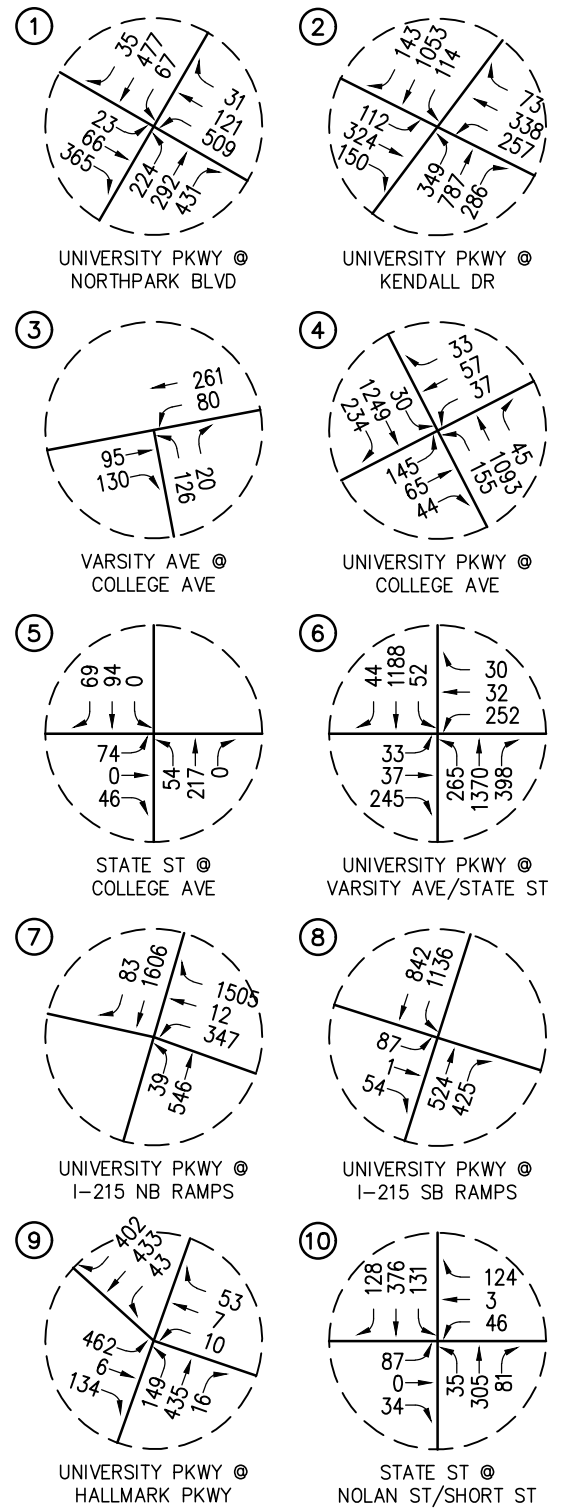
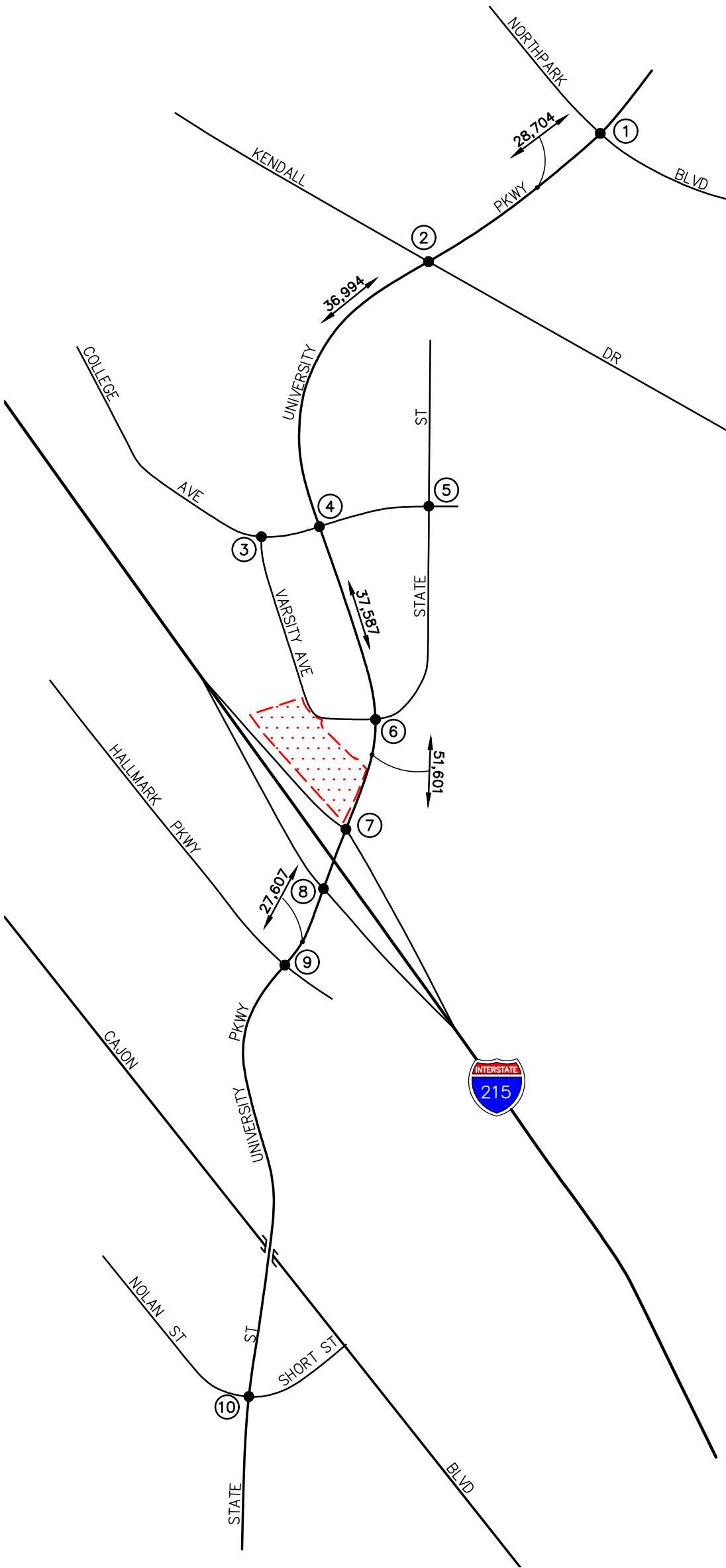
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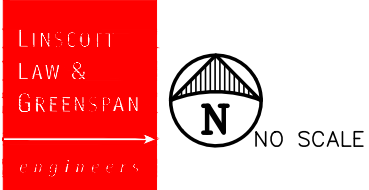
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**FIGURE 3-2**

**EXISTING AM PEAK HOUR TRAFFIC VOLUMES**  
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**FIGURE 3-3**  
**EXISTING PM PEAK HOUR**  
**AND DAILY TRAFFIC VOLUMES**

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### **3.5.1 Highway Capacity Manual 6 (HCM 6) Method of Analysis (Signalized Intersections)**

Based on the HCM operations method of analysis, level of service for signalized intersections and approaches is defined in terms of control delay, which is a measure of the increase in travel time due to traffic signal control, driver discomfort and fuel consumption. Control delay includes the delay associated with vehicles slowing in advance of an intersection, the time spent stopped on an intersection approach, the time spent as vehicles move up in the queue and the time needed for vehicles to accelerate to their desired speed. LOS criteria for traffic signals are stated in terms of the control delay in seconds per vehicle. The LOS thresholds established for the automobile mode at a signalized intersection are shown in *Table 3-1*.

### **3.5.2 Highway Capacity Manual 6 (HCM 6) Method of Analysis (Unsignalized Intersections)**

The HCM unsignalized methodology for stop-controlled intersections was utilized for the analysis of the unsignalized intersections. LOS criteria for unsignalized intersections differ from LOS criteria for signalized intersections as signalized intersections are designed for heavier traffic and therefore a greater delay. Unsignalized intersections are also associated with more uncertainty for users, as delays are less predictable, which can reduce users' delay tolerance.

#### **3.5.2.1 Two-Way Stop-Controlled Intersections**

Two-way stop-controlled intersections are comprised of a major street, which is uncontrolled and a minor street, which is controlled by stop signs. Level of service for a two-way stop-controlled intersection is determined by the computed or measured control delay. The control delay by movement, by approach and for the intersection as a whole is estimated by the computed capacity for each movement. LOS is determined for each minor-street movement (or shared movement) as well as major-street left turns. The worst side street approach delay is reported. LOS is not defined for the intersection as a whole or for major-street approaches, as it is assumed that major-street through vehicles experience zero delay. The HCM control delay value ranges for two-way stop-controlled intersections are shown in *Table 3-2*.

#### **3.5.2.2 All-Way Stop-Controlled Intersections**

All-way stop-controlled intersections require every vehicle to stop at the intersection before proceeding. Because each driver must stop, the decision to proceed into the intersection is a function of traffic conditions on the other approaches. The time between subsequent vehicle departures depends on the degree of conflict that results between the vehicles and vehicles on the other approaches. This methodology determines the control delay for each lane on the approach, computes a weighted average for the whole approach and computes a weighted average for the intersection as a whole. Level of service (LOS) at the approach and intersection levels is based solely on control delay. The HCM control delay value ranges for all-way stop-controlled intersections are shown in *Table 3-2*.

### **3.5.3 Volume to Capacity (V/C) Ratio Method of Analysis (Roadway Segments)**

Daily operating conditions for the key study roadway segments have been investigated according to the Volume to Capacity (V/C) ratio of each roadway segment. The V/C relationship is used to estimate the LOS of the roadway segment with the volume based on the 24-hour traffic volumes and

the capacity based on the City’s classification of each roadway. The six qualitative categories of Level of Service have been defined along with the corresponding Volume to Capacity (V/C) value range and are shown in **Table 3-3**. The roadway segments’ daily capacities of each street classification according to the *City of San Bernardino General Plan Appendix 14* are presented in **Table 3-4**.

Although the arterial segment V/C analysis provides a general assessment of overall system performance, the performance is measured on the ability to serve peak hour traffic demands. To identify deficient arterial segments, the segments that are identified as deficient under daily conditions are evaluated under peak hour conditions to evaluate the capability of serving forecast peak hour throughput. Arterial segments that operate deficiently under peak hour conditions are candidates for improvements.

### 3.6 Impact Criteria and Thresholds

#### 3.6.1 Intersections

According to the *City of San Bernardino Traffic Impact Analysis Guidelines*, dated August 2020, LOS D is the minimum acceptable condition that should be maintained during the peak commute hours. Therefore, any intersection operating at LOS E or LOS F is considered deficient/unsatisfactory.

- For signalized intersections, intersection operations are considered to be deficient when any of the following changes in the volume to capacity (V/C) ratios occur between the “without project” and the “with project” conditions:

<u>LOS Without Project</u>	<u>V/C Difference</u>
C	> 0.0400
D	> 0.0200
E, F	> 0.0100

Given that the City of San Bernardino does not have specific impact criteria for unsignalized intersections, this report defines the following impact criteria for unsignalized intersections.

- An unsignalized intersection is considered to be deficient if the project causes an intersection at LOS D or better to degrade to LOS E or LOS F, and the traffic signal warrant analysis determines that a traffic signal is justified.

#### 3.6.2 Roadway Segments

The City of San Bernardino considers LOS C to be the minimum acceptable LOS for all roadway segments. Given that the City of San Bernardino does not have specific impact criteria for roadway segments, this report defines the following impact criteria for roadway segments.

- A roadway segment is deemed to have a significant impact if the project results in deterioration of the daily LOS to an unacceptable LOS (i.e. LOS D, E, or F) coupled with a continued deficiency under peak hour conditions.

**TABLE 3-1  
LEVEL OF SERVICE CRITERIA FOR SIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS (HCM 6 METHODOLOGY)<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Level of Service (LOS)</b>	<b>Control Delay Per Vehicle (seconds/vehicle)</b>	<b>Level of Service Description</b>
A	$\leq 10.0$	This level of service occurs when progression is extremely favorable and most vehicles arrive during the green phase. Most vehicles do not stop at all. Short cycle lengths may also contribute to low delay.
B	$> 10.0$ and $\leq 20.0$	This level generally occurs with good progression, short cycle lengths, or both. More vehicles stop than with LOS A, causing higher levels of average delay.
C	$> 20.0$ and $\leq 35.0$	Average traffic delays. These higher delays may result from fair progression, longer cycle lengths, or both. Individual cycle failures may begin to appear at this level. The number of vehicles stopping is significant at this level, though many still pass through the intersection without stopping.
D	$> 35.0$ and $\leq 55.0$	Long traffic delays At level D, the influence of congestion becomes more noticeable. Longer delays may result from some combination of unfavorable progression, long cycle lengths, or high $v/c$ ratios. Many vehicles stop and the proportion of vehicles not stopping declines. Individual cycle failures are noticeable.
E	$> 55.0$ and $\leq 80.0$	Very long traffic delays This level is considered by many agencies to be the limit of acceptable delay. These high delay values generally indicate poor progression, long cycle lengths and high $v/c$ ratios. Individual cycle failures are frequent occurrences.
F	$\geq 80.0$	Severe congestion This level, considered to be unacceptable to most drivers, often occurs with over saturation, that is, when arrival flow rates exceed the capacity of the intersection. It may also occur at high $v/c$ ratios below 1.0 with many individual cycle failures. Poor progression and long cycle lengths may also be major contributing factors to such delay levels.

<sup>1</sup> Source: *Highway Capacity Manual 6*, Chapter 19: Signalized Intersections.

**TABLE 3-2**

**LEVEL OF SERVICE CRITERIA FOR UNSIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS (HCM 6 METHODOLOGY)<sup>2,3</sup>**

<b>Level of Service (LOS)</b>	<b>Highway Capacity Manual (HCM) Delay Per Vehicle (seconds/vehicle)</b>	<b>Level of Service Description</b>
A	≤ 10.0	Little or no delay
B	> 10.0 and ≤ 15.0	Short traffic delays
C	> 15.0 and ≤ 25.0	Average traffic delays
D	> 25.0 and ≤ 35.0	Long traffic delays
E	> 35.0 and ≤ 50.0	Very long traffic delays
F	> 50.0	Severe congestion

<sup>2</sup> Source: *Highway Capacity Manual 6*, Chapter 20: Two-Way Stop-Controlled Intersections. The LOS criteria apply to each lane on a given approach and to each approach on the minor street. LOS is not calculated for major-street approaches or for the intersection as a whole.

<sup>3</sup> Source: *Highway Capacity Manual 6*, Chapter 21: All-Way Stop-Controlled Intersections. For approaches and intersection-wide assessment, LOS is defined solely by control delay.



**TABLE 3-3**  
**LEVEL OF SERVICE CRITERIA FOR ROADWAY SEGMENTS (V/C METHODOLOGY)<sup>4</sup>**

Level of Service (LOS)	Volume to Capacity Ratio (V/C)	Level of Service Description
A	≤ 0.600	<b>EXCELLENT.</b> Describes primarily free flow operations at average travel speeds, usually about 90% of the free flow speed for the arterial class. Vehicles are completely unimpeded in their ability to maneuver within the traffic stream. Stopped delay at signalized intersections is minimal.
B	0.601 – 0.700	<b>VERY GOOD.</b> Represents reasonably unimpeded operations at average travel speeds, usually about 70% of the free flow speed for the arterial class. The ability to maneuver within the traffic stream is only slightly restricted and stopped delays are not bothersome. Drivers are not generally subjected to appreciable tension.
C	0.701 – 0.800	<b>GOOD.</b> Represents stable conditions; however, ability to maneuver and change lanes in mid-block location may be more restricted than in LOS B, and longer queues and/or adverse signal coordination may contribute to lower average travel speeds of about 50% of the average free flow speed for the arterial class. Motorists will experience appreciable tension while driving.
D	0.801 – 0.900	<b>FAIR.</b> Borders on a range in which small increases in flow may cause substantial increases in approach delay and, hence, decreases in arterial speed. This may be due to adverse signal progression, inappropriate signal timing, high volumes, or some combination of these. Average travel speeds are about 40% of free flow speed.
E	0.901 – 1.000	<b>POOR.</b> Characterized by significant approach delays and average travel speeds of one-third the free flow speed or lower. Such operations are caused by some combination of adverse progression, high signal density, extensive queuing at critical intersections, and inappropriate signal timing.
F	> 1.000	<b>FAILURE.</b> Characterizes arterial flow at extremely low speeds below one-third to one-quarter of the free flow speed. Intersection congestion is likely at critical signalized locations, with resultant high approach delays. Adverse progression is frequently a contributor to this condition.

<sup>4</sup> Source: *Transportation Research Board (TRBV) 2000.*

**TABLE 3-4  
DAILY ROADWAY SEGMENT CAPACITIES<sup>5</sup>**

<b>Roadway Classification</b>	<b>Maximum Two-Way Traffic Volume (ADT) Level of Service</b>
6-lane Major Arterial	60,000
4-lane Major Arterial	40,000
2-lane Major Arterial	15,000
4-lane Secondary Arterial	30,000
2-lane Secondary Arterial	12,000
4-lane Collector Street	25,000
2-lane Collector Street	10,000

<sup>5</sup> Source: *City of San Bernardino General Plan, Appendix 14.*

## 4.0 TRAFFIC FORECASTING METHODOLOGY

In order to estimate the traffic impact characteristics of the Project, a multi-step process has been utilized. The first step is traffic generation, which estimates the total arriving and departing traffic on a peak hour and daily basis. The traffic generation potential is forecast by applying the appropriate vehicle trip generation equations and/or rates to the Project development tabulation.

The second step of the forecasting process is traffic distribution, which identifies the origins and destinations of inbound and outbound Project traffic. These origins and destinations are typically based on demographics and existing/expected future travel patterns in the study area.

The third step is traffic assignment, which involves the allocation of Project traffic to study area streets and intersections. Traffic assignment is typically based on minimization of travel time, which may or may not involve the shortest route, depending on prevailing operating conditions and travel speeds.

Traffic distribution patterns are indicated by general percentage orientation, while traffic assignment allocates specific volume forecasts to individual roadway segments and intersection turning movements throughout the study area.

With the forecasting process complete and Project traffic assignments developed, the impact of the Project is isolated by comparing operational (LOS) conditions at selected key intersections using expected future traffic volumes with and without forecast Project traffic. If necessary, the need for site-specific and/or cumulative local area improvements can then be evaluated.

## 5.0 PROJECT TRAFFIC CHARACTERISTICS

### 5.1 Project Trip Generation Forecast

Traffic generation is expressed in vehicle trip ends, defined as one-way vehicular movements, either entering or exiting the generating land use. Generation equations and/or rates used in the traffic forecasting procedure are found in the 11<sup>th</sup> Edition of *Trip Generation*, published by the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) [Washington D.C., 2021].

**Table 5-1** summarizes the trip generation rates used in forecasting the vehicular trips generated by the proposed Project and presents the forecast daily and peak hour project traffic volumes for a “typical” weekday. As shown in the upper portion of **Table 5-1**, the trip generation potential of the proposed Project has been estimated using ITE Land Use 934: Fast-Food Restaurant with Drive-Through Window trip rates, ITE Land Use 937: Coffee/Donut Shop with Drive-Through Window trip rates and ITE Land Use 948: Automated Car Wash trip rates.

A review of the last row of **Table 5-1** indicates that the proposed Project is forecast to generate approximately 3,896 daily trips, with 285 trips (145 inbound, 140 outbound) produced in the AM peak hour and 211 trips (108 inbound, 103 outbound) produced in the PM peak hour on a “typical” weekday. It should be noted that the aforementioned overall trip generation includes adjustments for pass-by per the *Trip Generation Manual, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition*, published by ITE, to account for trips that are already in the everyday traffic stream on the adjoining streets (i.e. University Parkway, Varsity Avenue) and will stop as they pass by the Project site as a matter of convenience on their path to another destination. The pass-by reduction factors utilized are summarized in the footnotes of **Table 5-1**. It should also be noted that the trip generation methodology and forecasts were approved by City of San Bernardino staff prior to proceeding with further analysis.

### 5.2 Project Trip Distribution and Assignment

The Project directional trip distribution pattern is presented in **Figure 5-1**. Project traffic volumes both entering and exiting the site have been distributed and assigned to the adjacent street system based on the following considerations:

- the site's proximity to major traffic carriers (i.e. University Parkway, I-215 Freeway, etc.),
- expected localized traffic flow patterns based on adjacent street channelization and presence of traffic signals, and
- ingress/egress availability at the Project site.

It should be noted that the Project trip distribution pattern was submitted to City staff for their review and approval prior to proceeding with further analyses.

The anticipated AM and PM peak hour Project traffic volumes at the ten (10) key study intersections are presented in **Figures 5-2** and **5-3**, respectively. **Figure 5-3** also presents the daily Project traffic volumes. The traffic volume assignments presented in the above-mentioned figures reflect the Project trip distribution characteristics shown in **Figure 5-1** and the Project trip generation forecast presented in the **Table 5-1**.

**TABLE 5-1  
PROJECT TRIP GENERATION RATES AND FORECAST<sup>6</sup>**

ITE Land Use Code / Project Description	Daily 2-Way	AM Peak Hour			PM Peak Hour		
		Enter	Exit	Total	Enter	Exit	Total
<b><u>Generation Rates:</u></b>							
▪ 934: Fast Food Restaurant With Drive-Through Window (TE/TSF)	467.48	51%	49%	44.61	52%	48%	33.03
▪ 937: Coffee/Donut Shop With Drive-Through Window (TE/TSF)	533.57	51%	49%	85.88	50%	50%	38.99
▪ 948: Automated Car Wash (TE/Car Wash Tunnel) [a]	775.00	50%	50%	77.50	50%	50%	77.50
<b><u>Proposed Project Generation Forecast:</u></b>							
▪ Chick-fil-A (4,761 SF)	2,226	108	104	212	82	75	157
Pass-By (Daily: 25%, AM: 50%, PM: 55%) <sup>7</sup>	<u>-557</u>	<u>-54</u>	<u>-52</u>	<u>-106</u>	<u>-45</u>	<u>-41</u>	<u>-86</u>
Subtotal	1,669	54	52	106	37	34	71
▪ Automated Car Wash (1 Wash Tunnel)	775	39	39	78	39	39	78
Pass-By (Daily: 25%, AM: 25%, PM: 25%) <sup>7</sup>	<u>-194</u>	<u>-10</u>	<u>-10</u>	<u>-20</u>	<u>-10</u>	<u>-10</u>	<u>-20</u>
Subtotal	581	29	29	58	29	29	58
▪ Dutch Brothers Coffee (950 SF)	507	42	40	82	19	18	37
Pass-By (Daily: 25%, AM: 50%, PM: 25%) <sup>7</sup>	<u>-127</u>	<u>-21</u>	<u>-20</u>	<u>-41</u>	<u>-5</u>	<u>-4</u>	<u>-9</u>
Subtotal	380	21	20	41	14	14	28
▪ Fast Food Restaurant with Drive Through (3,610 SF)	1,688	82	79	161	62	57	119
Pass-By (Daily: 25%, AM: 50%, PM: 55%) <sup>7</sup>	<u>-422</u>	<u>-41</u>	<u>-40</u>	<u>-81</u>	<u>-34</u>	<u>-31</u>	<u>-65</u>
Subtotal	1,266	41	39	80	28	26	54
<b>Total Gross Proposed Project Trip Generation Forecast</b>	<b>5,196</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>391</b>
<b>Total Pass-by</b>	<b>-1,300</b>	<b>-126</b>	<b>-122</b>	<b>-248</b>	<b>-94</b>	<b>-86</b>	<b>-180</b>
<b>Total Net Proposed Project Trip Generation Forecast</b>	<b>3,896</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>211</b>

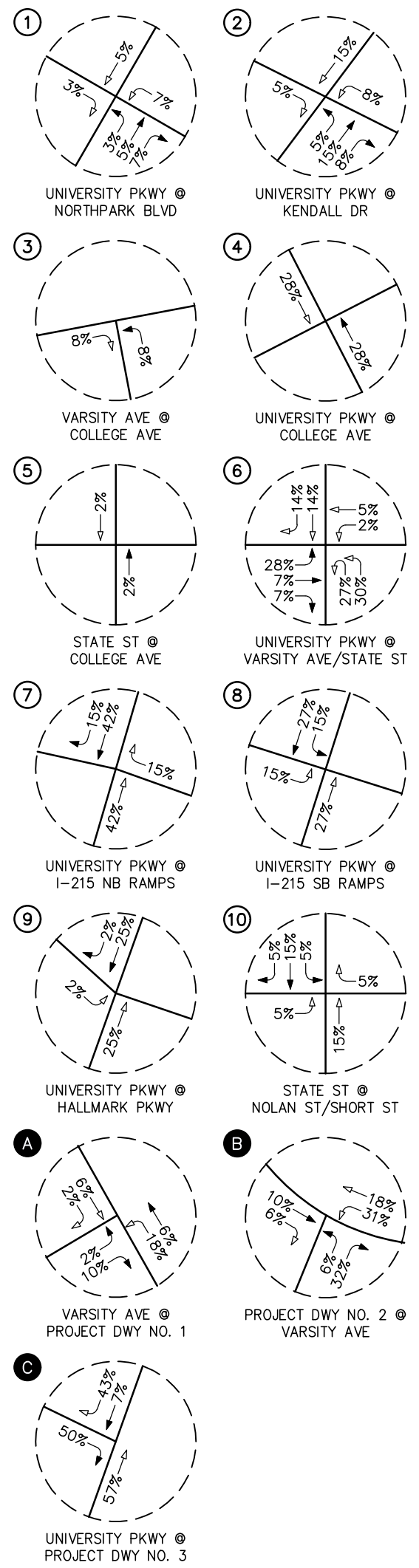
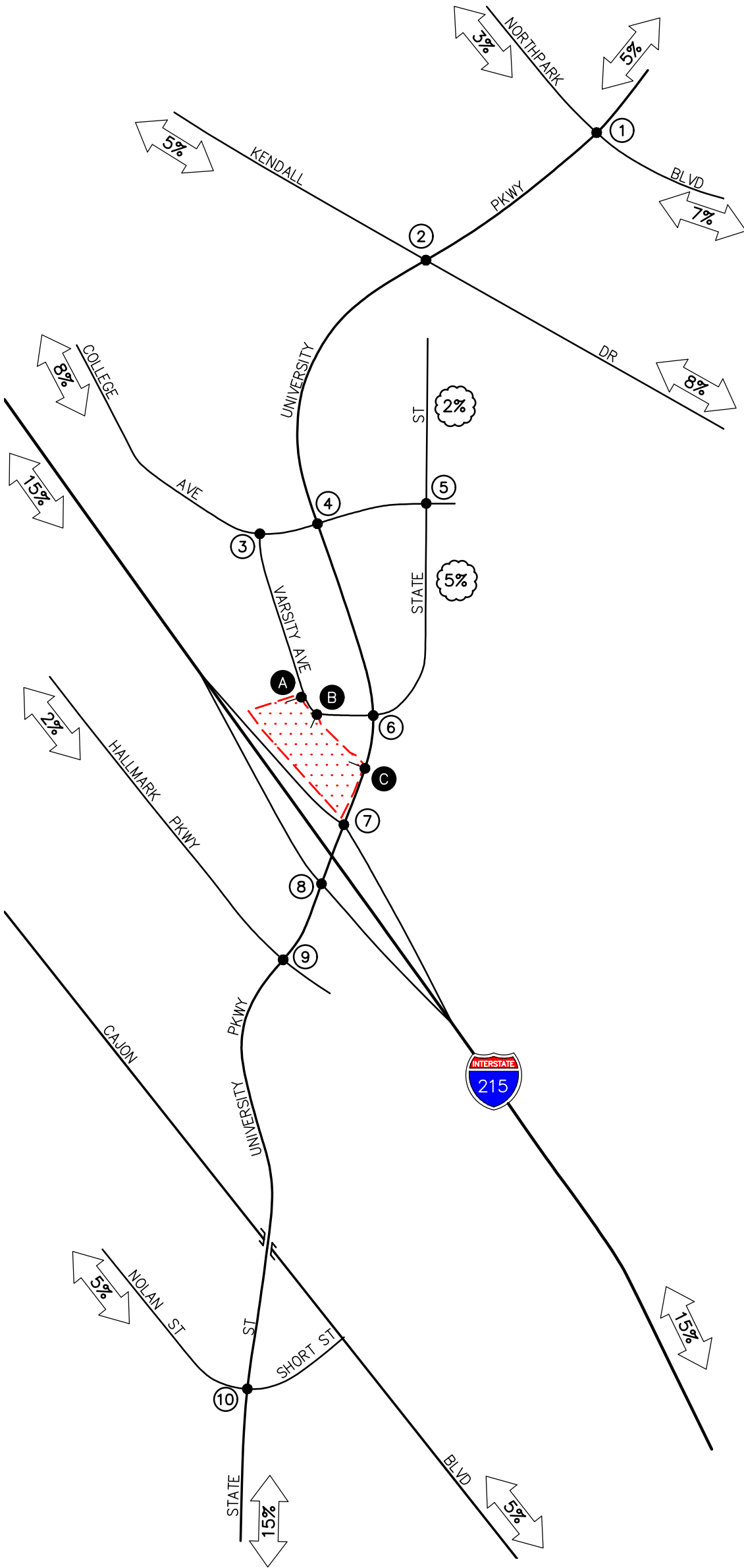
Note:

[a] = Trip Generation, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition does not provide daily and AM peak hour trip rates for ITE Land Use 948: Automated Car Wash. As such, the daily rate was assumed to be ten times the PM peak hour rate and the AM peak hour rate was assumed to be identical to the PM peak hour rate to provide a conservative trip generation forecast for this project component.

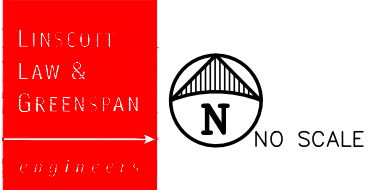
<sup>6</sup> Source: Trip Generation, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition, Institute of Transportation Engineers, (ITE) [Washington, D.C. (2021)].

<sup>7</sup> Pass-By Trips are trips made as intermediate stops on the way from an origin to a primary trip destination. Pass-by trips are attracted from traffic passing the site on adjacent streets, which contain direct access to the generator. For this analysis, the following pass-by reduction factors were used (Source: Trip Generation Manual, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition, ITE 2021):

- 934: Fast Food Restaurant With Drive-Through Window: Daily/AM peak hour/PM peak hour – 25% (assumed)/50%/55%
- 948: Automated Car Wash: Daily/AM peak hour/PM peak hour – 25% (assumed)/25% (assumed)/25% (assumed)
- 937: Coffee/Donut Shop With Drive-Through Window: Daily/AM peak hour/PM peak hour – 25% (assumed)/50% (assumed)/25% (assumed)



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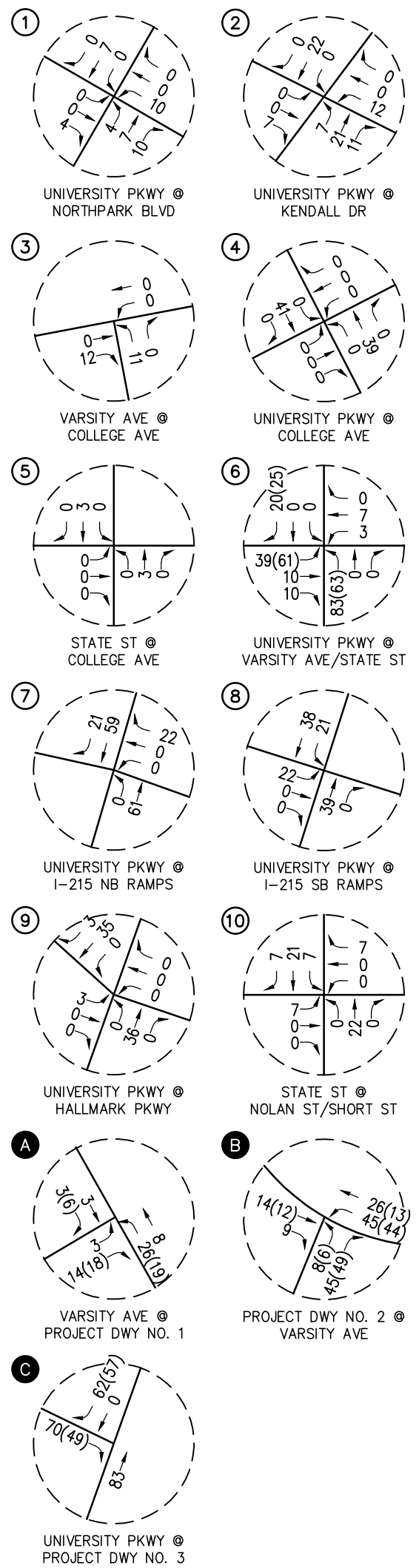
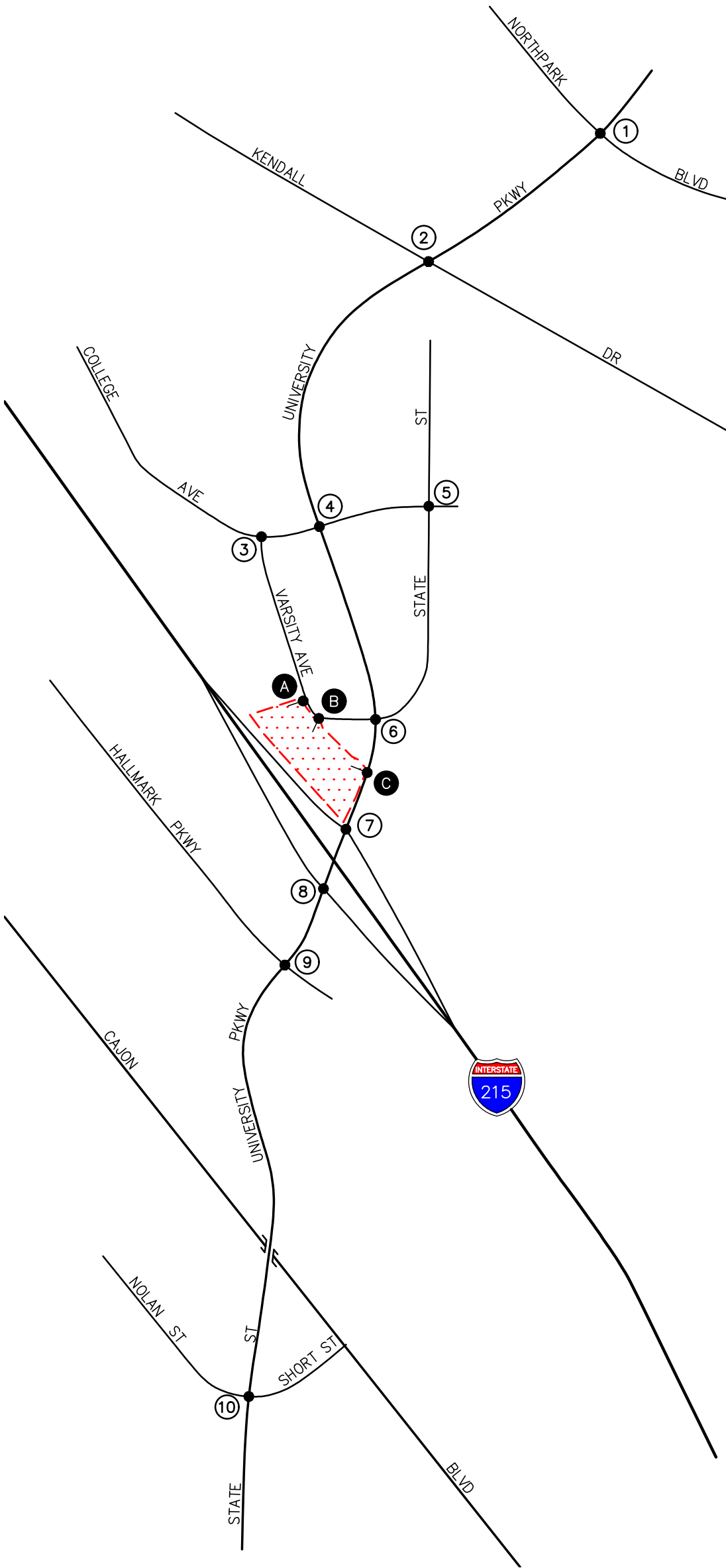


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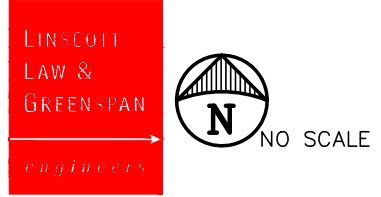
**FIGURE 5-1**

**PROJECT TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION PATTERN**

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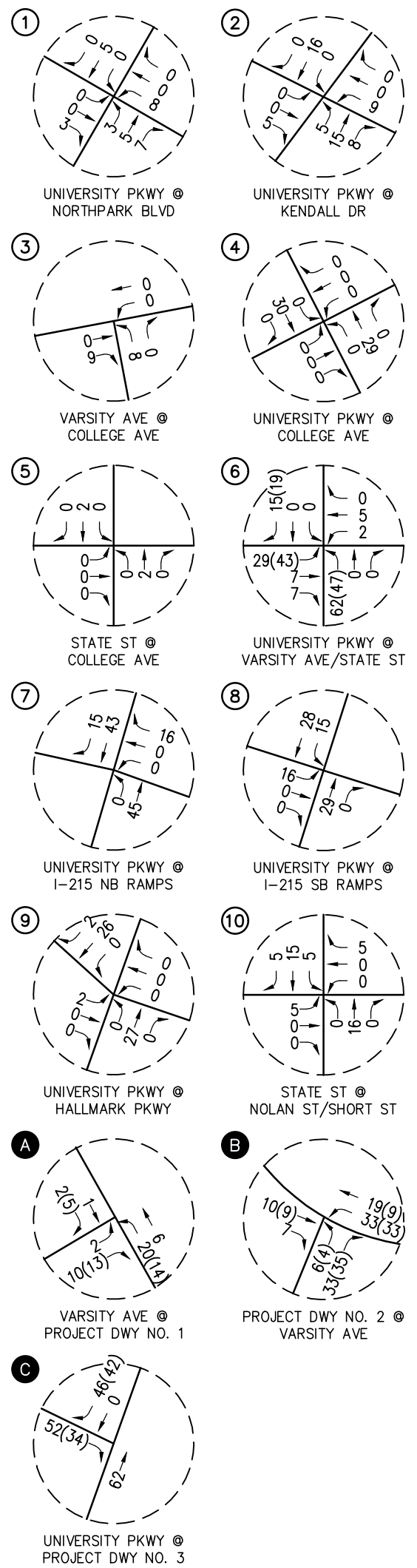
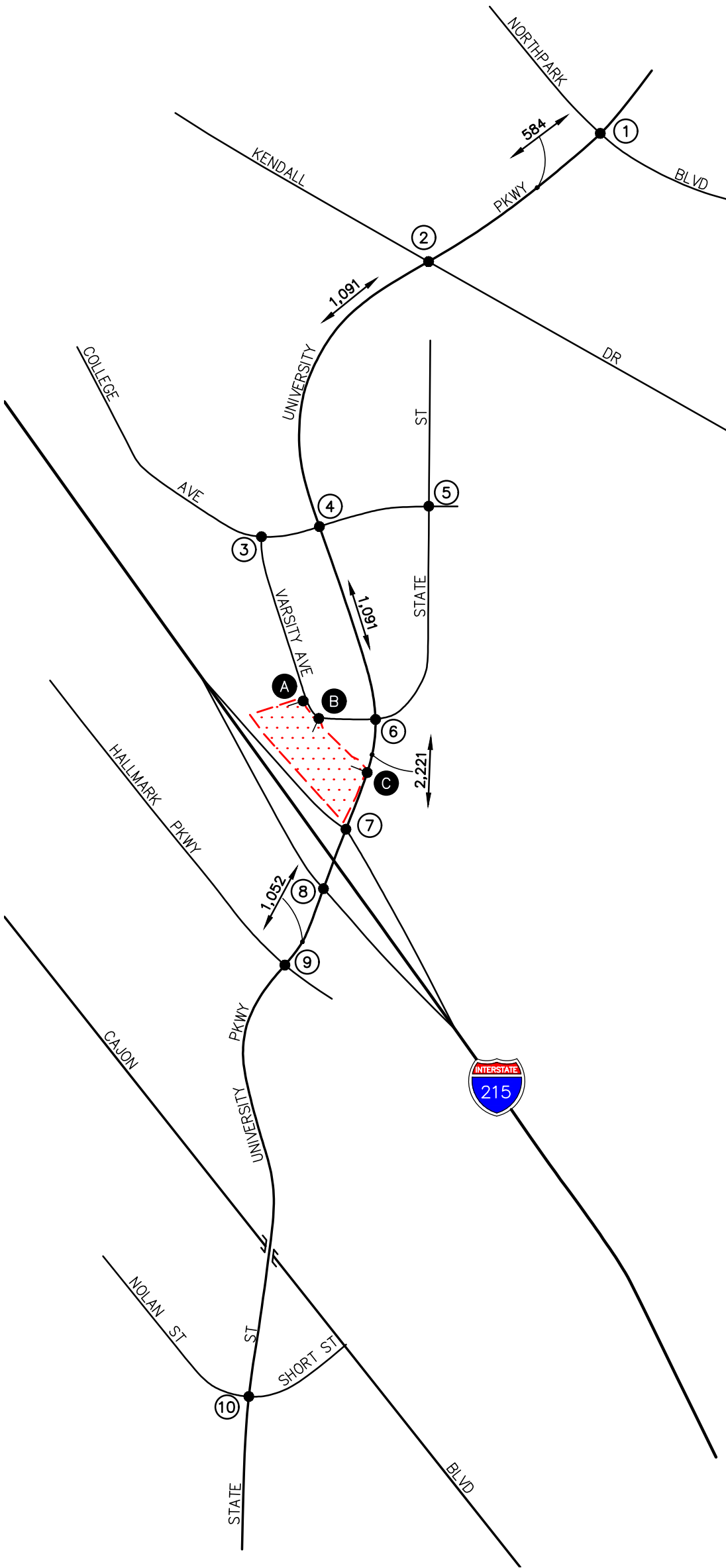
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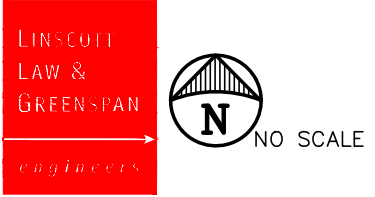
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**FIGURE 5-2**

**AM PEAK HOUR PROJECT TRAFFIC VOLUMES**  
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**FIGURE 5-3**  
**PM PEAK HOUR AND DAILY PROJECT TRAFFIC VOLUMES**

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## 6.0 FUTURE TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

### 6.1 Existing With Project Traffic Volumes

The estimates of Project generated traffic volumes were added to the Existing traffic conditions to develop traffic projections for Existing With Project traffic conditions. *Figures 6-1* and *6-2* present the anticipated AM and PM peak hour Existing With Project traffic volumes, respectively, at the ten (10) key study intersections. *Figure 6-2* also presents the Existing With Project daily traffic volumes at the five (5) key study roadway segments.

### 6.2 Year 2024 Without Project Traffic Volumes

#### 6.2.1 Ambient Growth Traffic

Near-term horizon year, traffic growth estimates have been calculated using an ambient growth factor. The ambient growth factor is intended to include unknown and future cumulative projects in the study area, as well as account for regular growth in traffic volumes due to the development of projects outside the study area. The application of the three percent (3.0%) annual growth rate to baseline traffic volumes results in a six percent (6.0%) growth in existing baseline volumes at the ten (10) key study intersections and five (5) key roadway segments to horizon Year 2024.

#### 6.2.2 Cumulative Projects Traffic

In order to make a realistic estimate of future on-street conditions prior to implementation of the proposed Project, the status of other known development projects (cumulative projects) in the vicinity of the proposed Project has been researched at the City of San Bernardino and the County of San Bernardino. With this information, the potential impact of the proposed Project can be evaluated within the context of the cumulative impact of all ongoing development. Based on our research, there are five (5) cumulative projects in the City of San Bernardino and four (4) cumulative projects in the County of San Bernardino within the vicinity of the Project site. These nine (9) planned and/or approved cumulative projects have been included as part of the cumulative background setting. The locations of the nine (9) cumulative projects are presented in *Figure 6-3*.

*Table 6-1* presents the jurisdiction, description, and development totals for each of the nine (9) cumulative projects. *Table 6-2* presents the resultant trip generation for the nine (9) cumulative projects. As shown in *Table 6-2*, the cumulative projects are expected to generate 5,627 daily trips (one half arriving, one half departing), with 485 trips (297 inbound and 188 outbound) forecast during the AM peak hour and 568 trips (233 inbound and 335 outbound) forecast during the PM peak hour on a “typical” weekday.

The anticipated AM and PM peak hour cumulative projects traffic volumes at the ten (10) key study intersections are presented in *Figures 6-4* and *6-5*, respectively. *Figure 6-5* also presents the daily cumulative projects traffic volumes at the five (5) key study roadway segments.

*Figures 6-6* and *6-7* present Year 2024 Without Project AM and PM peak hour traffic volumes at the ten (10) key study intersections, respectively. *Figure 6-7* also presents the daily Year 2024 Without Project traffic volumes at the five (5) key study roadway segments. It should be noted that

the Year 2024 Without Project traffic volumes include ambient traffic growth as well as the traffic from the nine (9) cumulative projects.

It should again be emphasized that because this traffic impact analysis utilizes both an ambient growth factor along with a list of cumulative projects approach to analyze cumulative impacts, this traffic impact analysis is highly conservative and would tend to overstate cumulative traffic impacts.

### **6.3 Year 2024 With Project Traffic Volumes**

The estimates of Project generated traffic volumes were added to the Year 2024 Without Project traffic conditions to develop traffic projections for Year 2024 With Project traffic conditions. *Figures 6-8* and *6-9* present the anticipated AM and PM peak hour Year 2024 With Project traffic volumes at the ten (10) key study intersections, respectively. *Figure 6-9* also presents the Year 2024 With Project daily traffic volumes at the five (5) key study roadway segments.

### **6.4 Buildout Traffic Conditions**

As directed by City of San Bernardino staff, long-term (Buildout) traffic volume forecasts for the ten (10) key study intersections and five (5) key roadway segments were determined through utilization of the San Bernardino Traffic Analysis Model (SBTAM). The future traffic volumes were post-processed based on the relationship of base year validation model run output to the base year ground traffic counts. The projected volumes were reviewed carefully and adjustments were applied as warranted based on local conditions and professional judgment. It should be noted that the Buildout traffic volume projections include the reconstruction of the I-215 Freeway Interchange at University Parkway to a Diverging Diamond Interchange as designed by Caltrans.

Copies of the traffic model post-processing worksheets for Buildout traffic conditions are contained in *Appendix C*.

#### **6.4.1 Volume Adjustment**

Using the SBTAM, projected traffic volumes were obtained for each intersection. The first step is to obtain the approach and departure volumes from the model for each leg of the analyzed intersections. The next step is to determine the difference between the base year peak hour model volumes and the build-out peak hour model volumes. This “difference” represents the projected growth in traffic on each approach from the base year to the build-out using the SBTAM.

#### **6.4.2 B-turn Methodology**

The base year turning movement counts for each intersection must be converted to approach and departure volumes for each leg of the intersection. Once the base counts are in this format, the difference between the build-out model and base model are then added to the base year counts for each corresponding approach and departure volume. This step provides the adjusted volumes that will be used to determine the build-out turning movement volumes. The next process in the forecasting of future turning volumes applies the B-turn methodology. The B-turn methodology is generally described in the “*National Cooperative Highway Research Program Report (NCHRP) 255: Highway Traffic Data for Urbanized Area Project Planning and Design*”, Chapter 8. The B-

turn method uses the base year turning percentages (from traffic counts) and proceeds through an iterative computational technique to produce a final set of future year turning volumes. The computations involve alternatively balancing the rows (approaches) and the columns (departures) of a turning movement matrix until an acceptable convergence is obtained. Future year link volumes are fixed using this method and the turning movements are adjusted to match. The results must be checked for reasonableness and manual adjustments are sometimes necessary.

Projected volumes were reviewed carefully and adjustments were applied as warranted based on local conditions and professional engineering judgment. Please note that the post-processing methodology utilized in this report is consistent with SCAG/SANBAG requirements.

## **6.5 Buildout Traffic Volumes**

The anticipated AM and PM peak hour traffic volumes at the ten (10) key study intersections associated with Buildout traffic conditions are presented in *Figures 6-10* and *6-11*, respectively. *Figure 6-11* also presents the daily Buildout Without Project traffic volumes at the five (5) key study roadway segments.

*Figures 6-12* and *6-13* illustrate the Buildout With Project Traffic Conditions at the ten (10) key study intersections during the AM peak hour and PM peak hour, respectively. *Figure 6-13* also presents the daily Buildout With Project traffic volumes at the five (5) key study roadway segments.

**TABLE 6-1**  
**LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF CUMULATIVE PROJECTS<sup>8</sup>**

No.	Cumulative Project	Location/Address	Description
<i>City of San Bernardino</i>			
1.	CUP 22-10	Southwest corner of West Kendall Drive and North Shandin Hills Drive	3,596 SF automated car wash
2.	DCA (ZMA) 21-03 & DP-D 21-15	5770 North Industrial Parkway	52,160 SF truck terminal
3.	DP-D 21-12	North side of West Hallmark Parkway, at the intersection of South Shenandoah Way	105 Spaces truck and trailer parking
4.	DP-D 22-13	Southwest corner of North Medical Center Drive and West 27 <sup>th</sup> Street	1,700 SF office and 2,500 SF warehouse
5.	SUB 22-06 & DP-D 22-14	5705 North Industrial Parkway	105,500 SF industrial warehouse
<i>County of San Bernardino</i>			
6.	PREA-2021-00314	South of 4180 North 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	77,101 SF behavioral health facility
7.	PREA-2022-00195	746 West 44 <sup>th</sup> Street	90 DU multifamily residential
8.	PREA-2022-00157	1163 West 41 <sup>st</sup> Street	8 DU multifamily residential and 1 DU attached single-family
9.	PREA-2022-00120	South side of Darby Street, at the intersection of Arizona Avenue	49 DU single family residential

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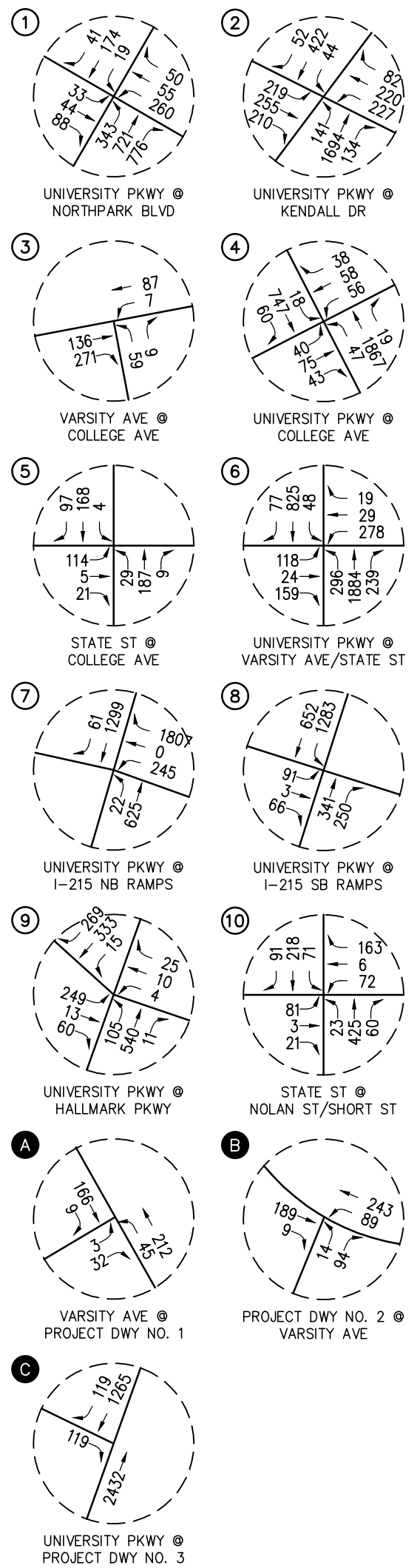
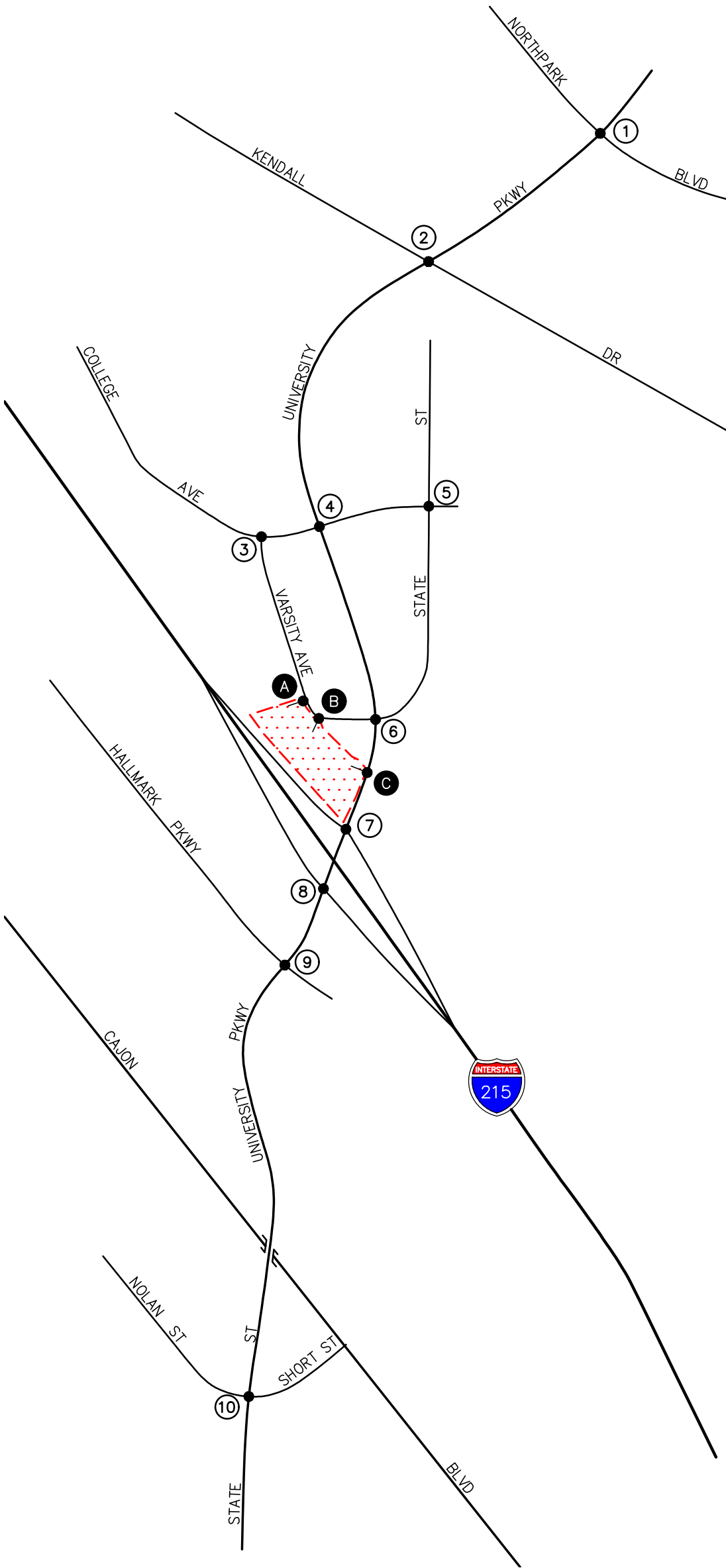
- SF = Square-feet
- DU = Dwelling units

<sup>8</sup> Source: City of San Bernardino and County of San Bernardino Planning Department staff.

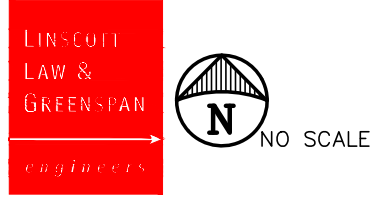
**TABLE 6-2  
CUMULATIVE PROJECTS TRAFFIC GENERATION FORECAST<sup>9</sup>**

Cumulative Project Description	Daily 2-Way	AM Peak Hour			PM Peak Hour		
		In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total
1. CUP 22-10	383	19	19	38	19	19	38
2. DCA (ZMA) 21-03 & DP-D 21-15	975	48	55	103	51	47	98
3. DP-D 21-12	161	5	6	11	5	6	11
4. DP-D 22-13	22	3	0	3	0	2	2
5. SUB 22-06 & DP-D 22-14	180	14	4	18	5	14	19
6. PREA-2021-00314	2,776	189	50	239	91	212	303
7. PREA-2022-00195	607	9	27	36	29	17	46
8. PREA-2022-00157	61	1	2	3	4	1	5
9. PREA-2022-00120	462	9	25	34	29	17	46
<b>Cumulative Projects Total Trip Generation Potential</b>	<b>5,627</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>568</b>

<sup>9</sup> Unless otherwise noted, Source: *Trip Generation, 11<sup>th</sup> Editions*, Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) [Washington, D.C. (2021)].



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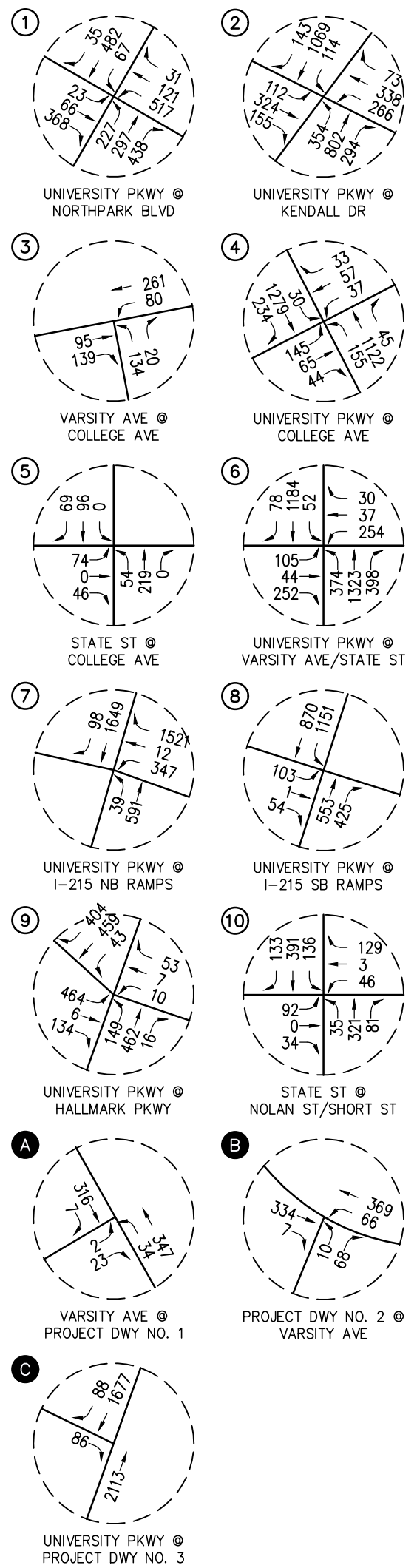
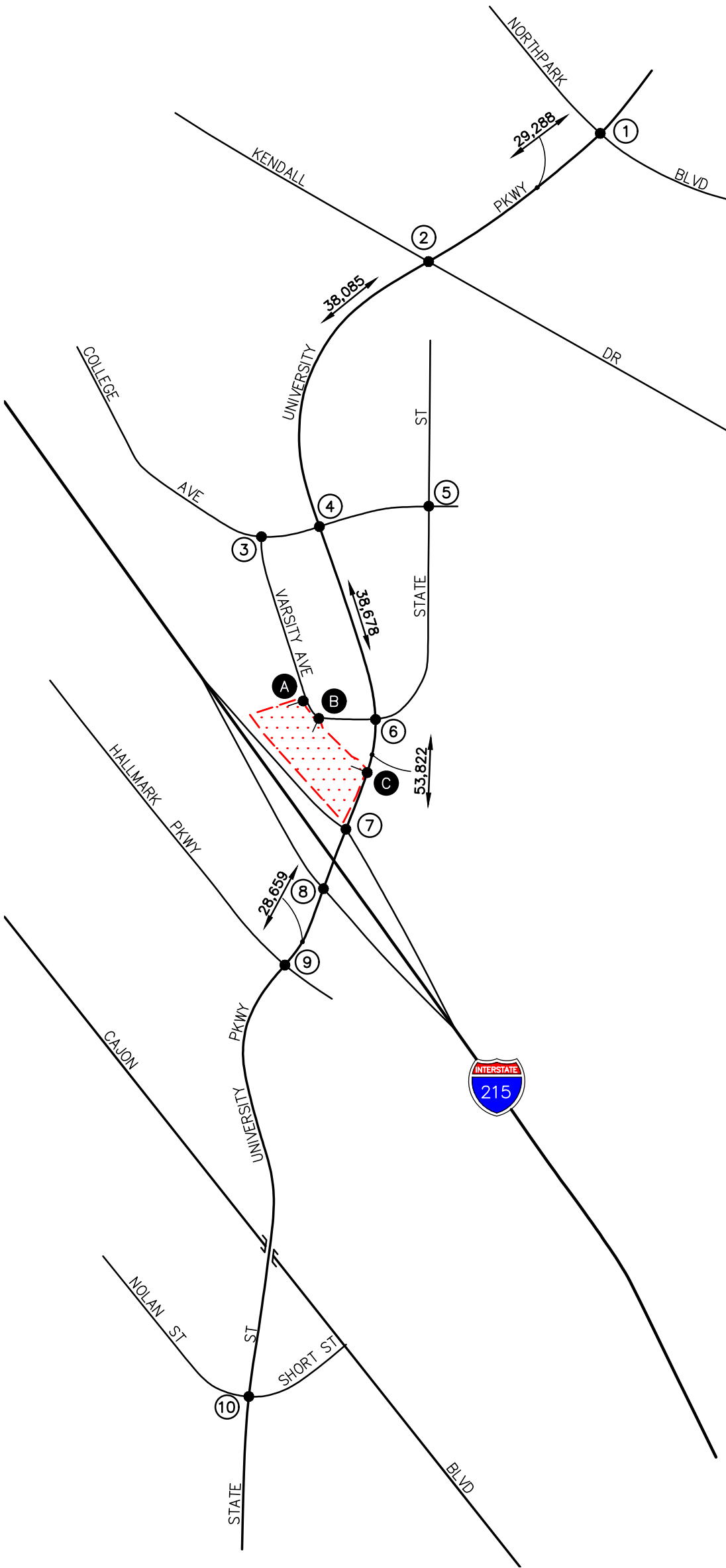


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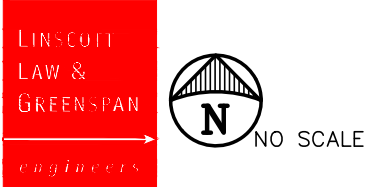
**FIGURE 6-1**

**EXISTING WITH PROJECT AM PEAK HOUR TRAFFIC VOLUMES**

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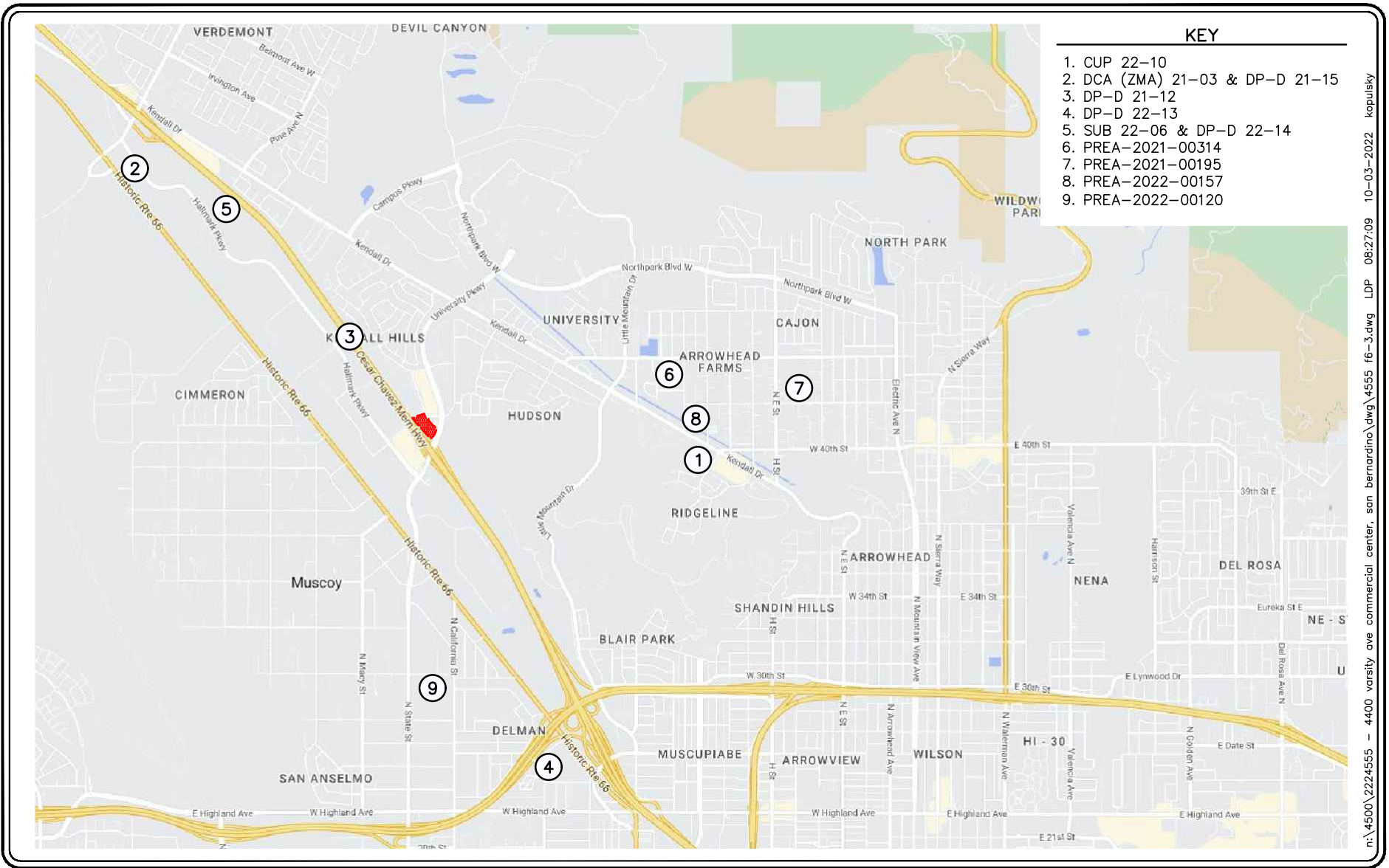
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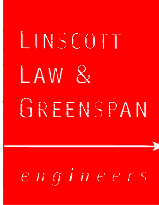
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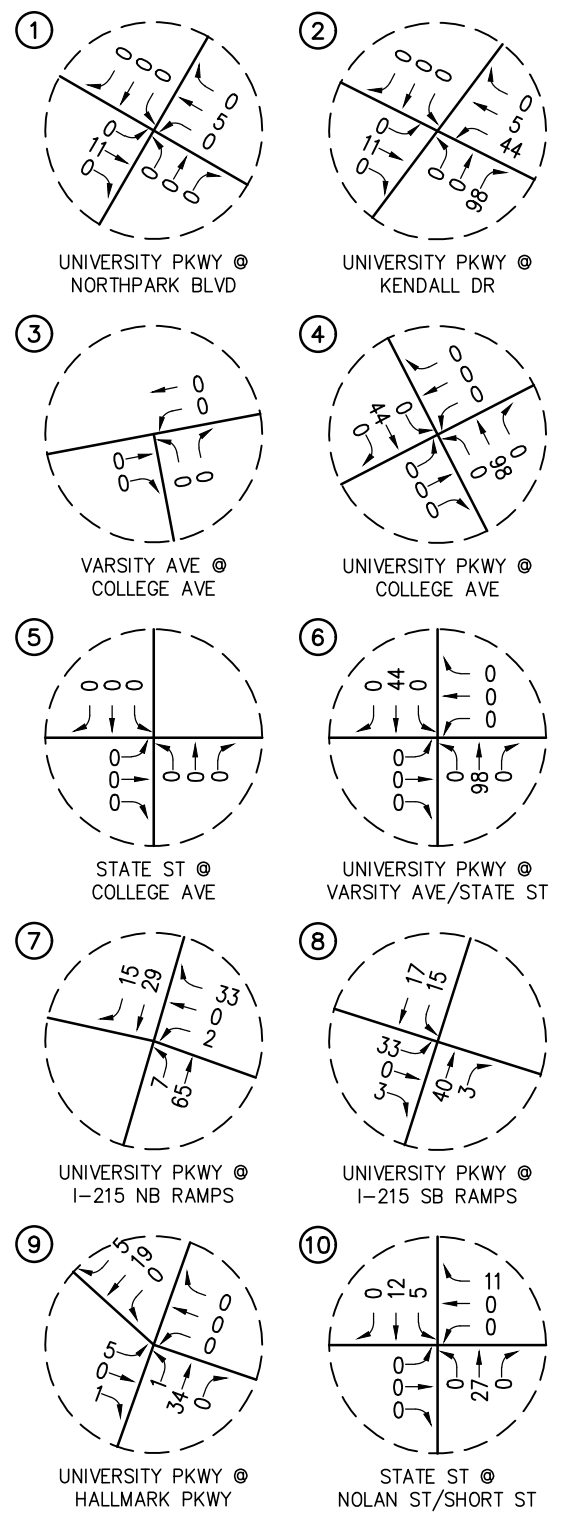
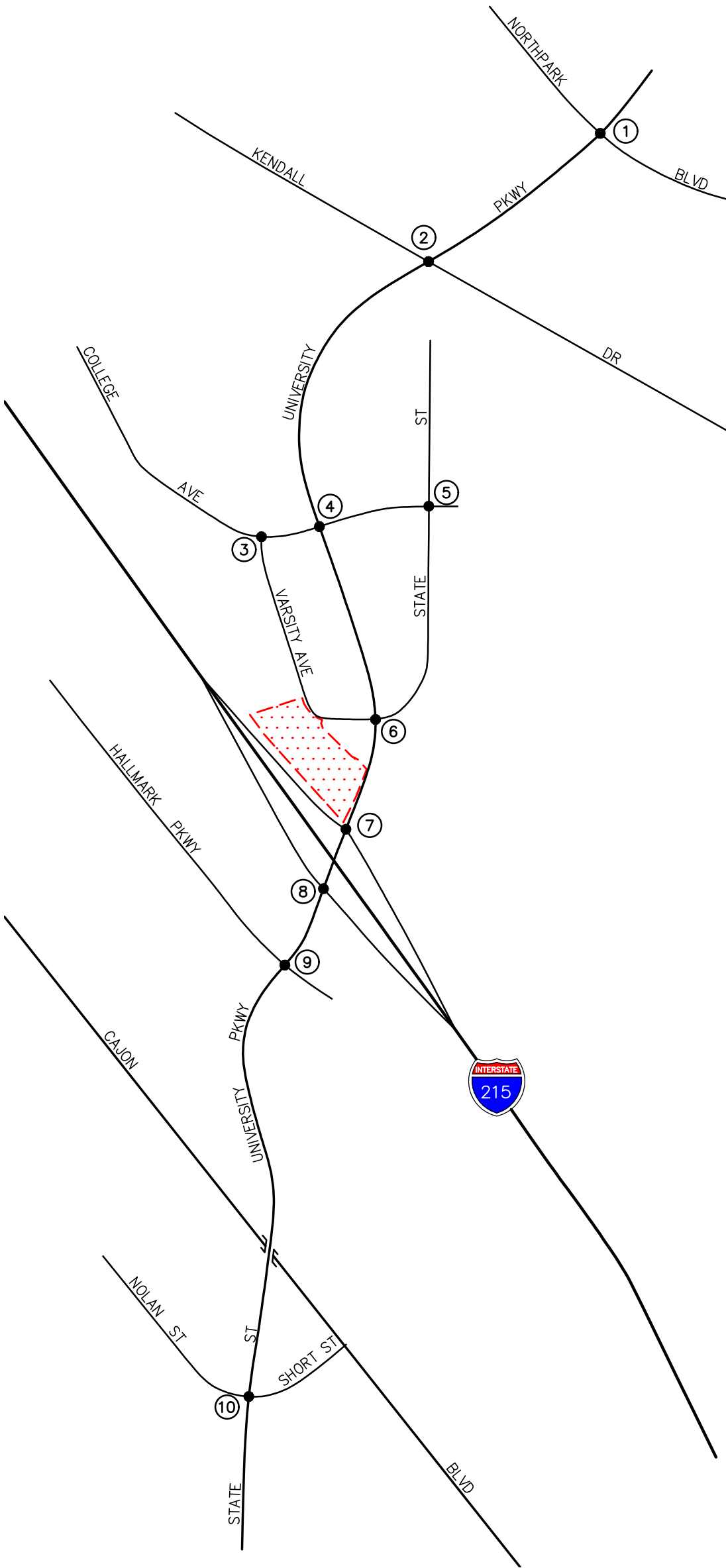
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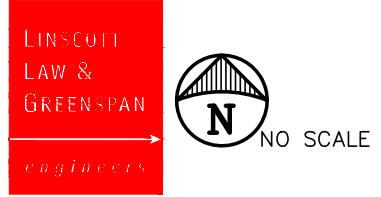
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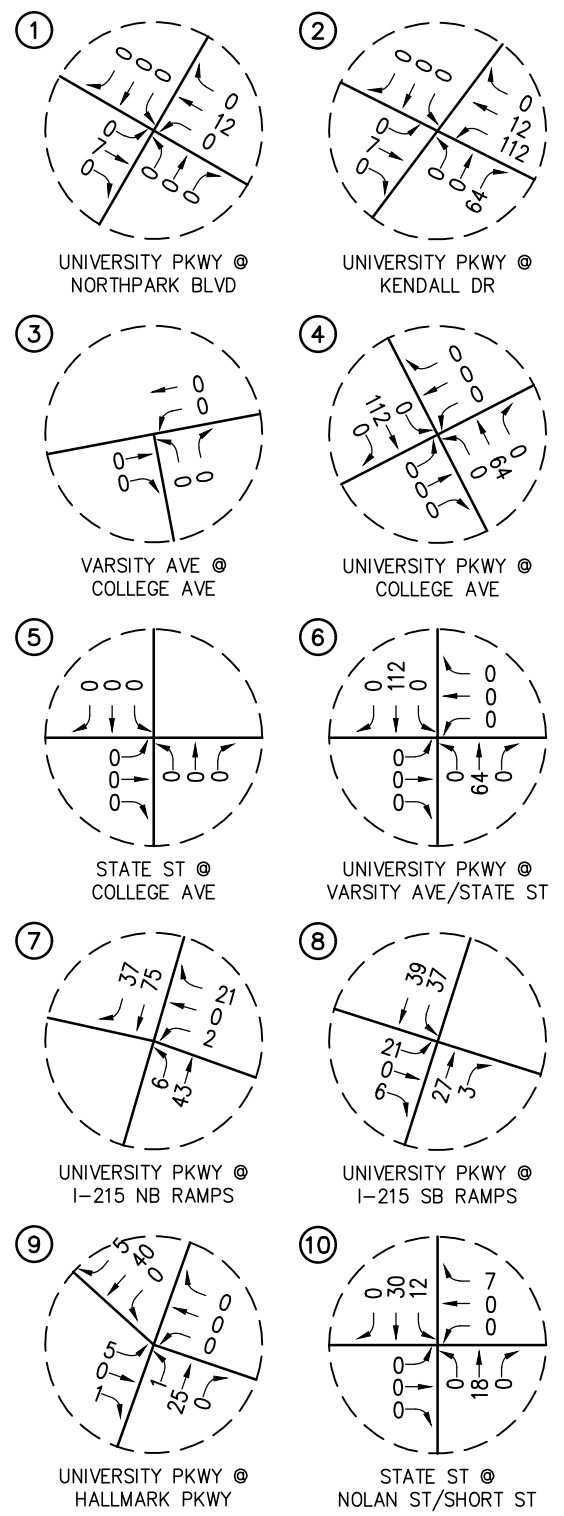
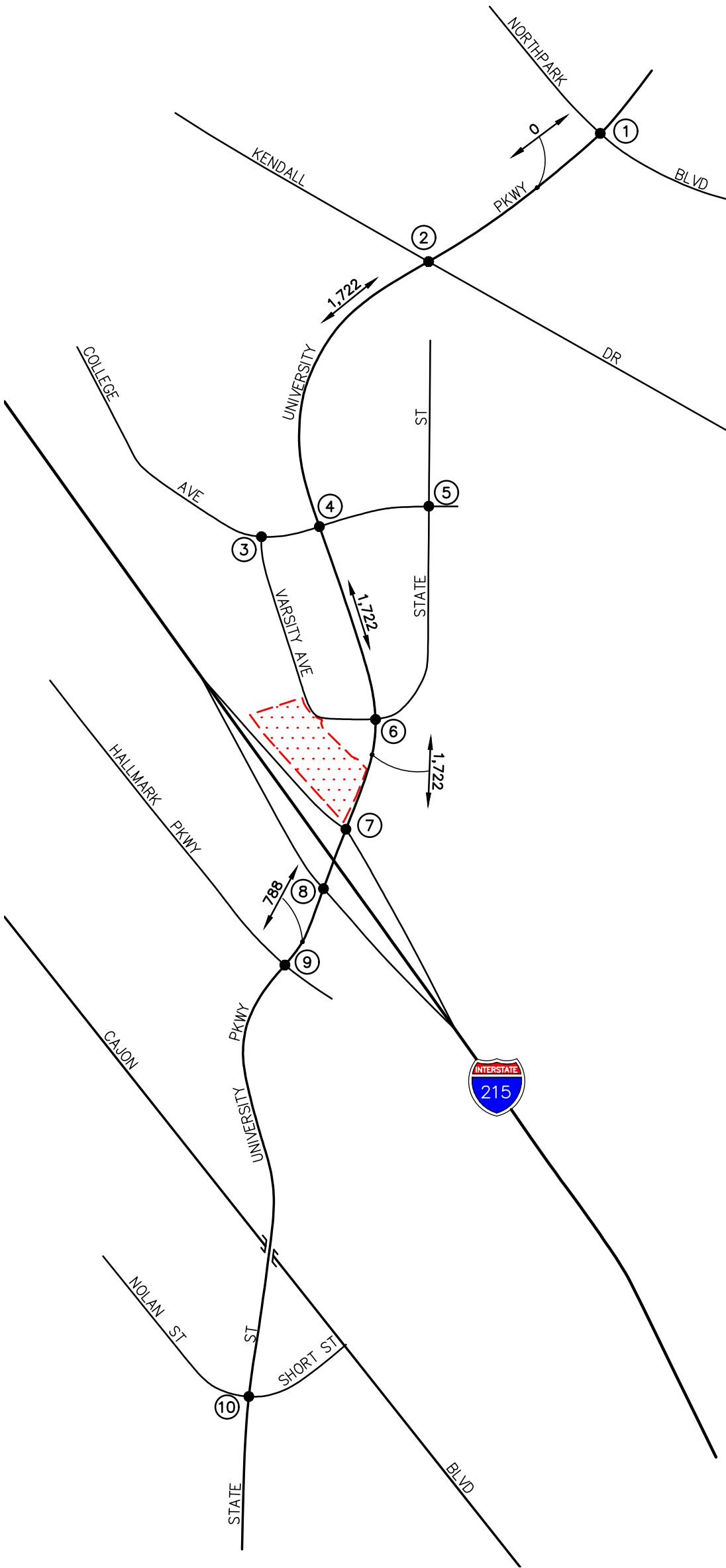


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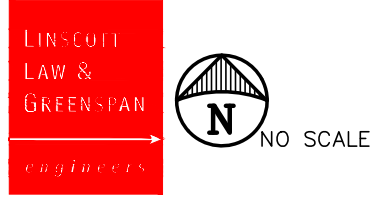


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**FIGURE 6-4**  
**AM PEAK HOUR CUMULATIVE PROJECTS TRAFFIC VOLUMES**  
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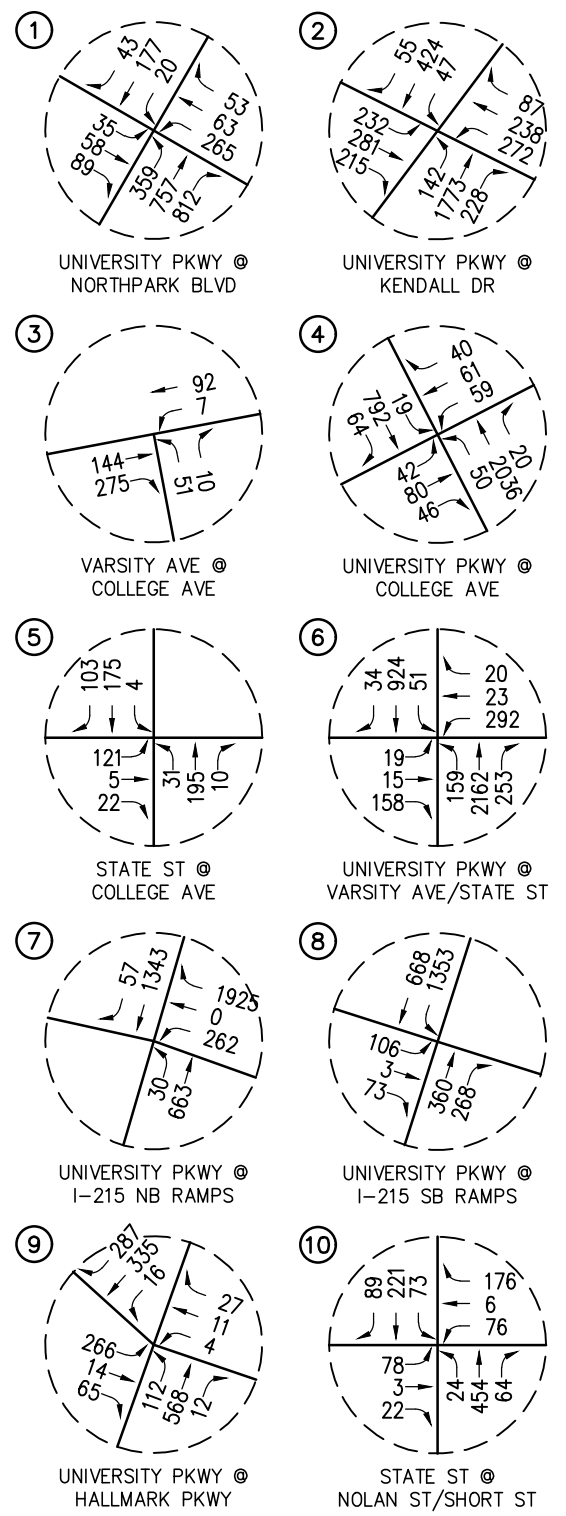
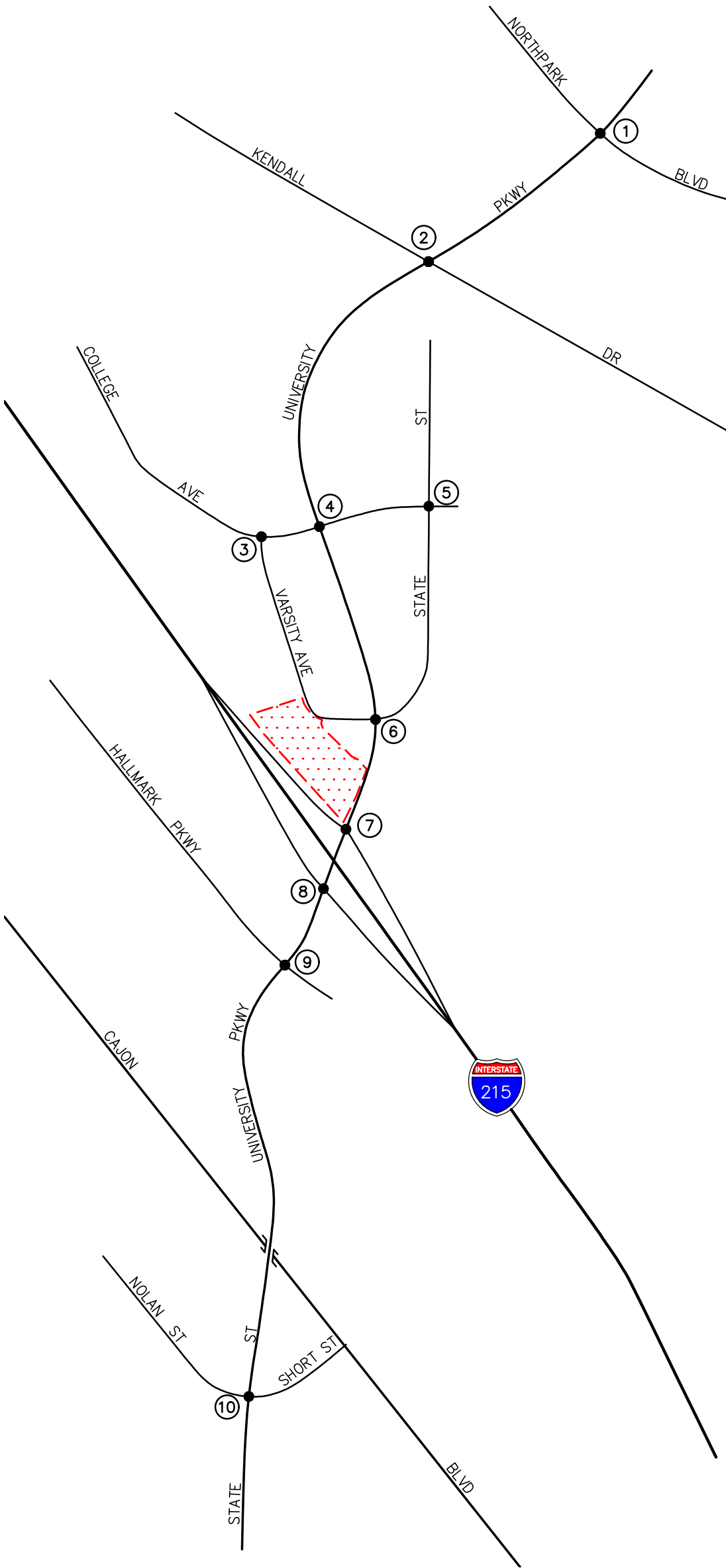


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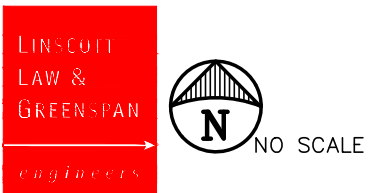
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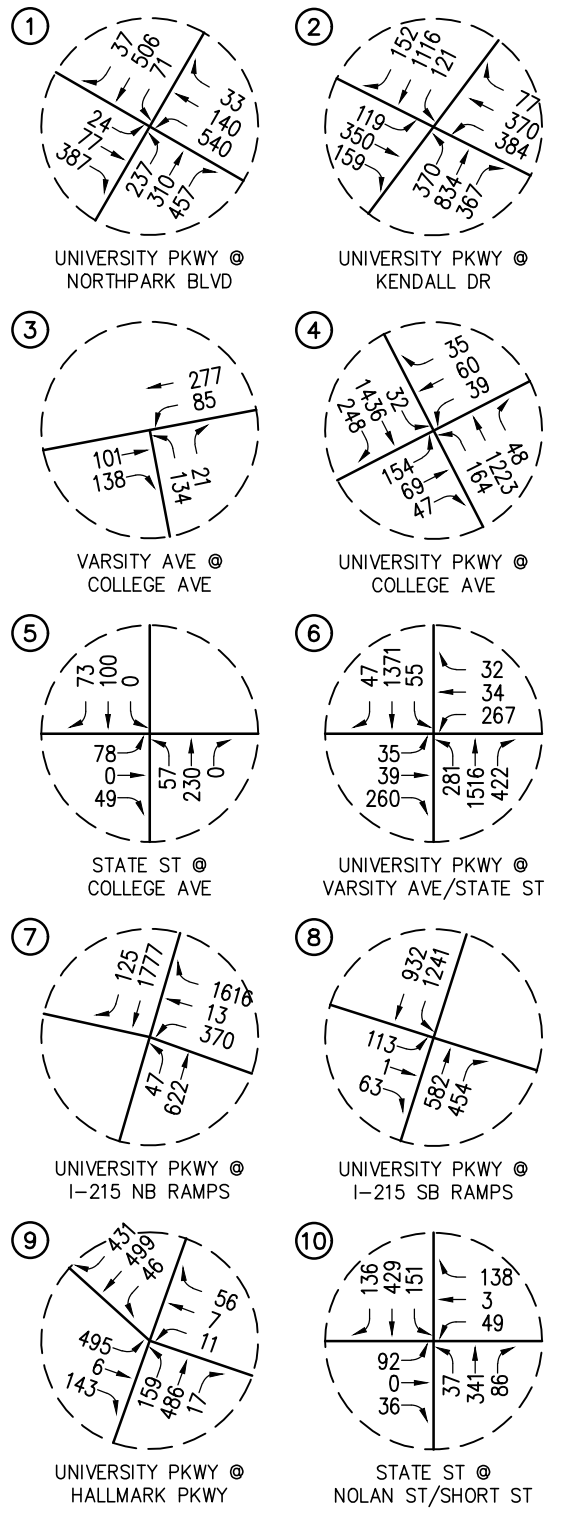
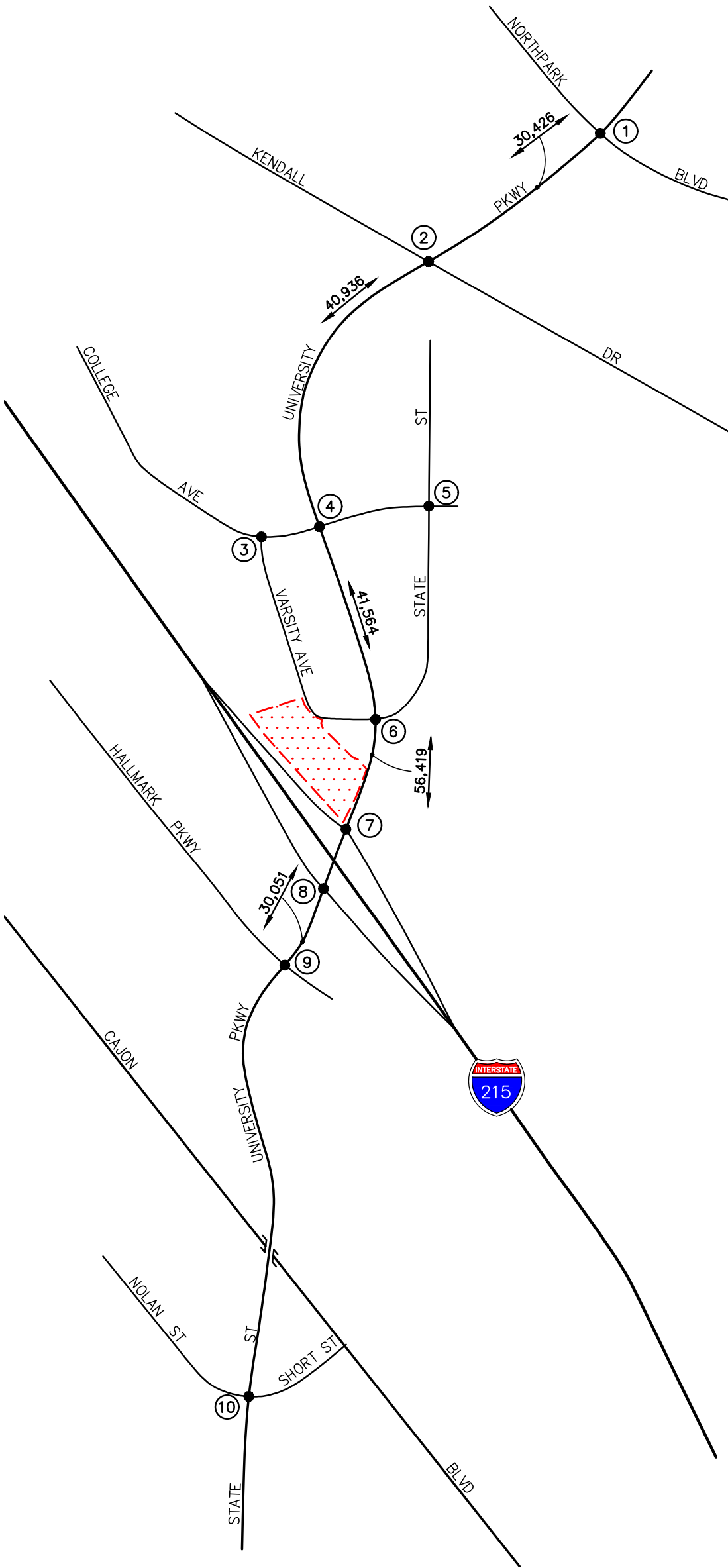


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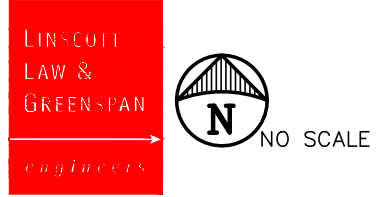
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**YEAR 2024 WITHOUT PROJECT  
 AM PEAK HOUR TRAFFIC VOLUMES**

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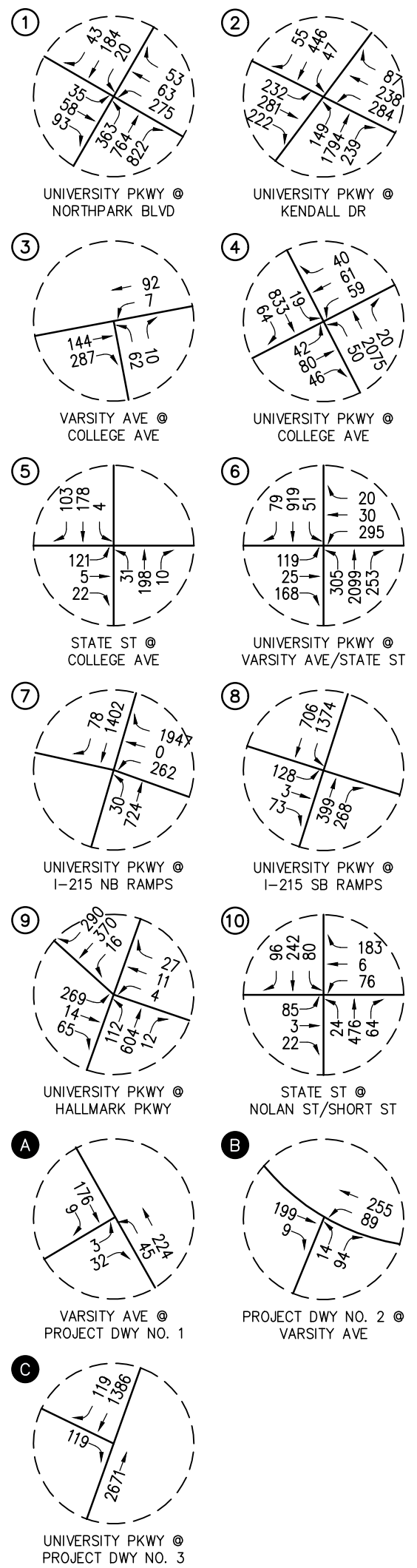
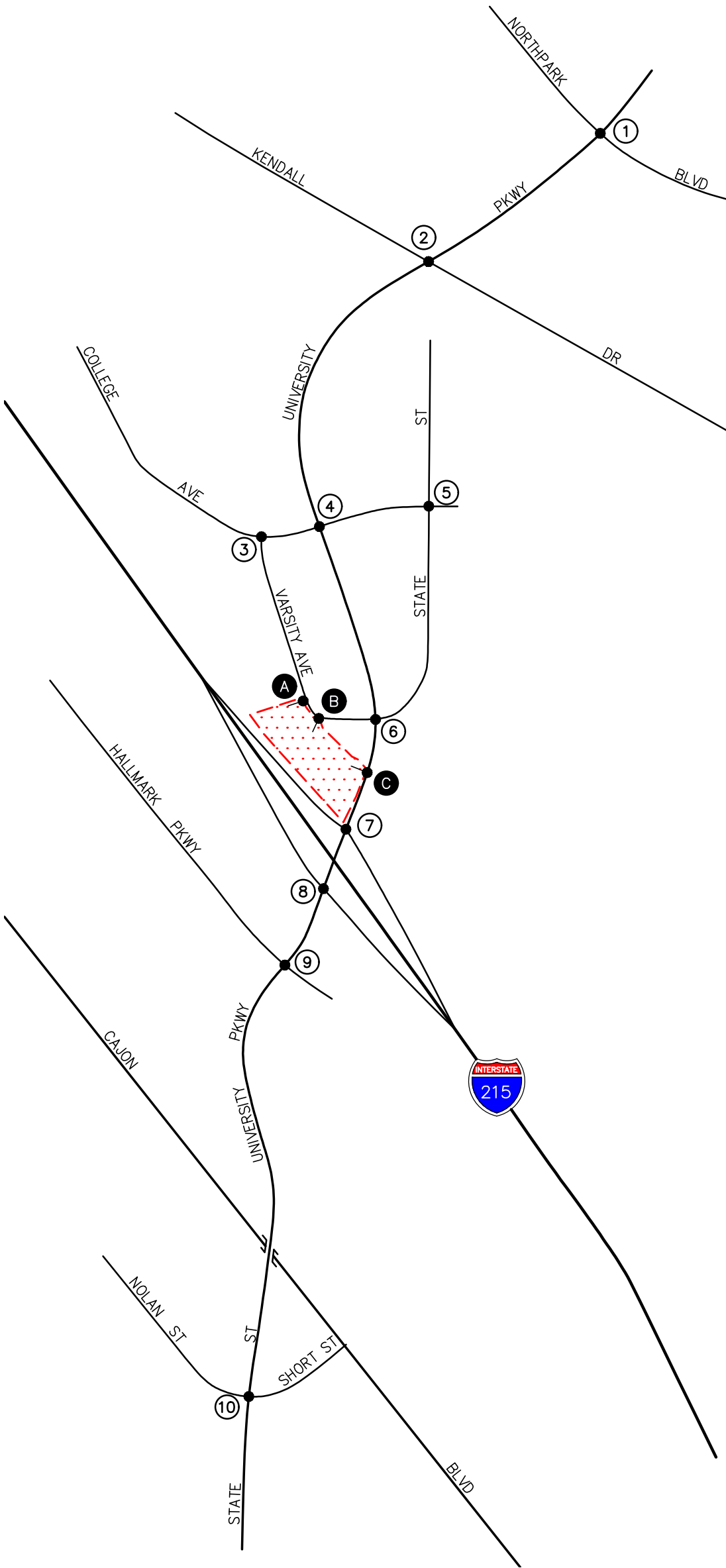
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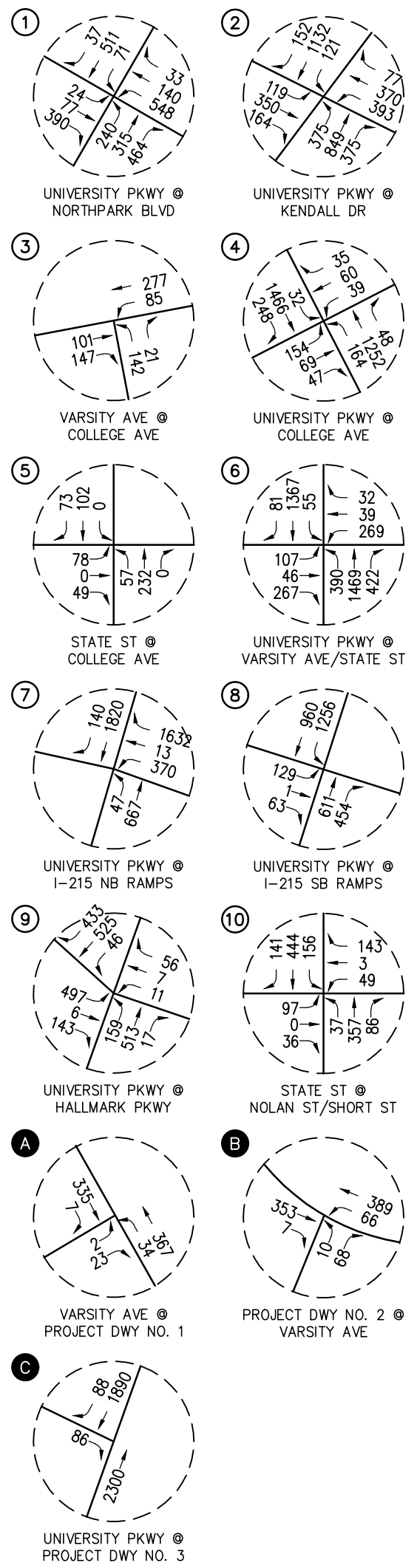
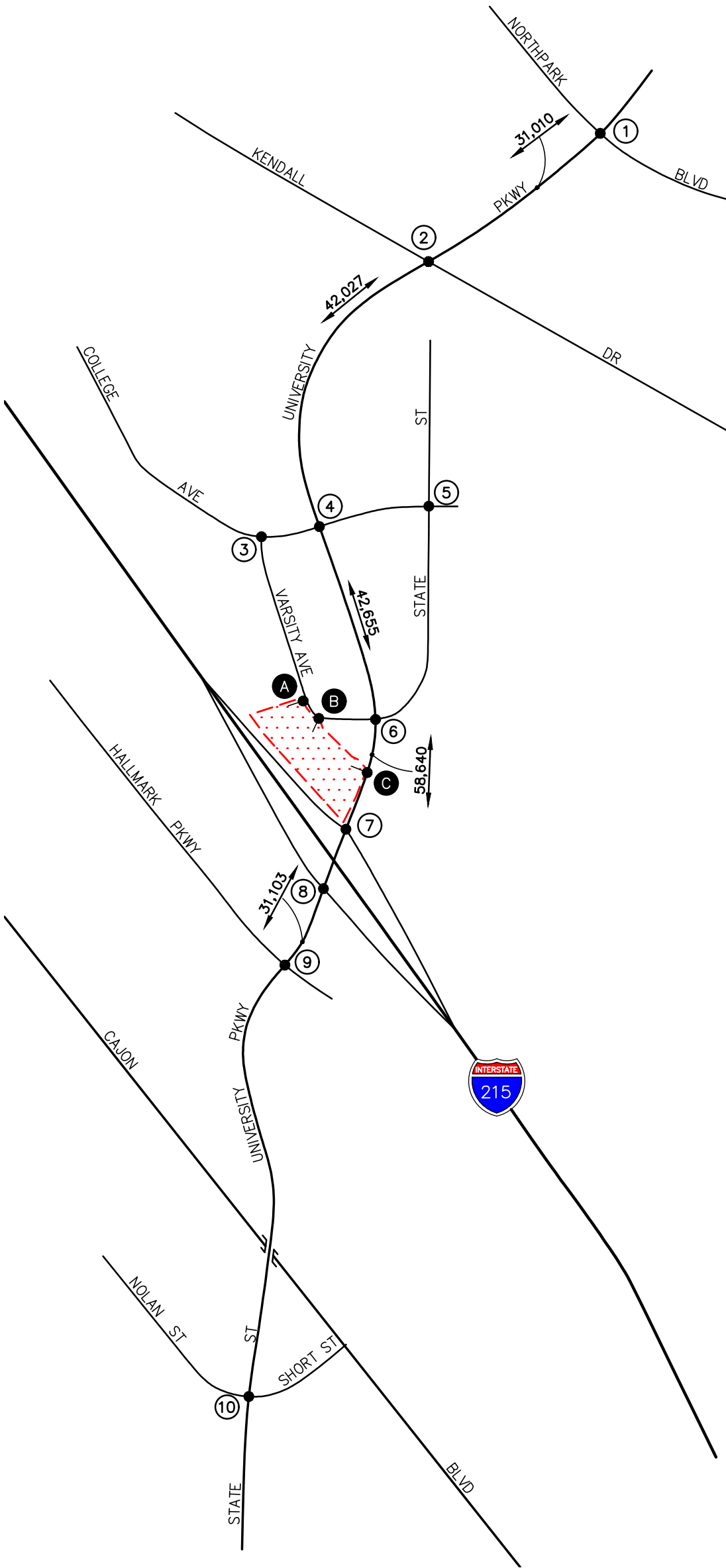
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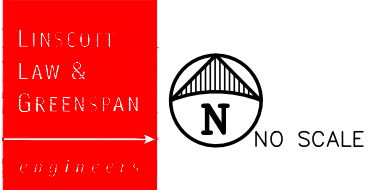
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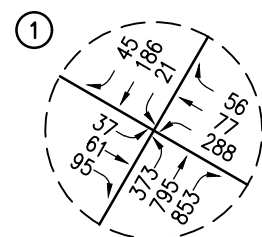
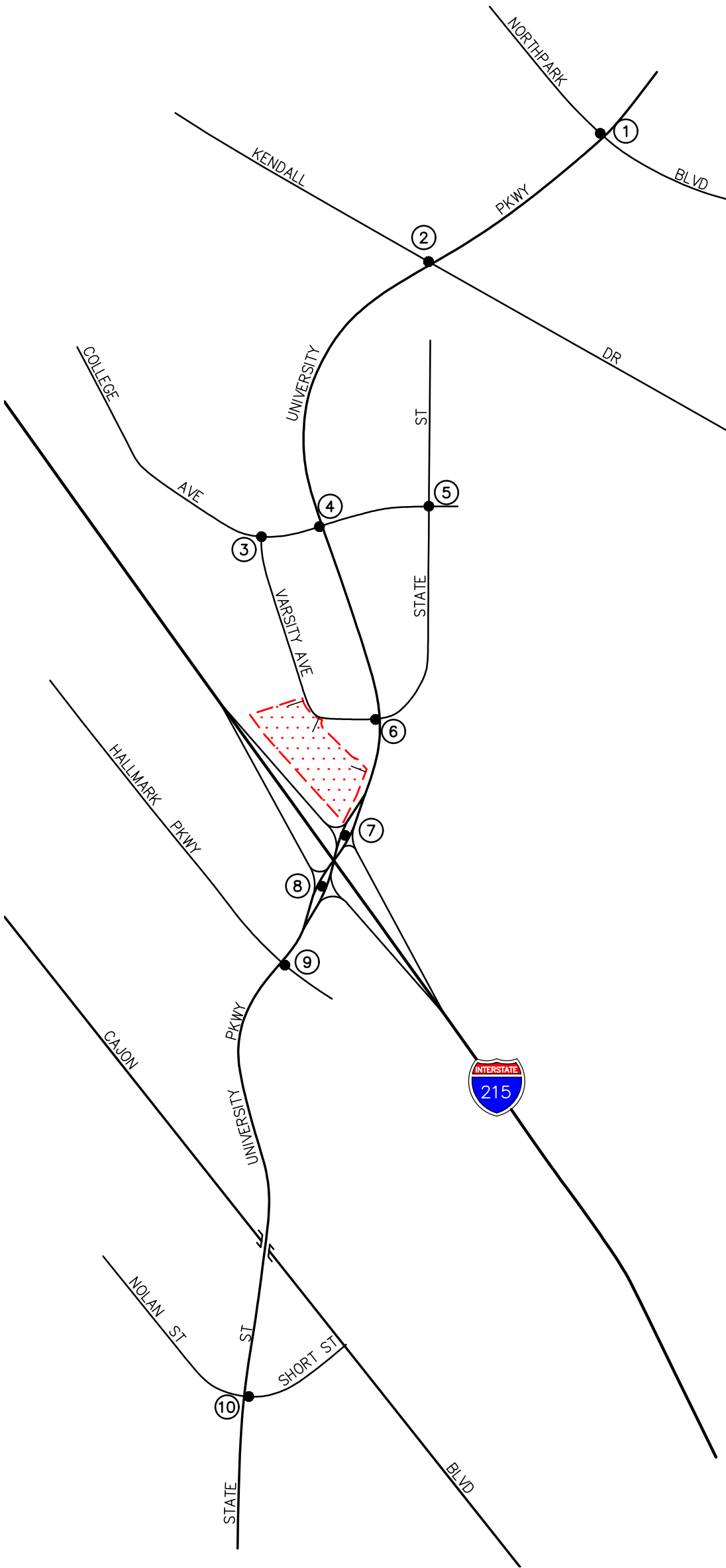


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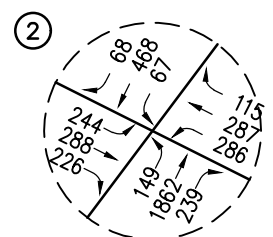
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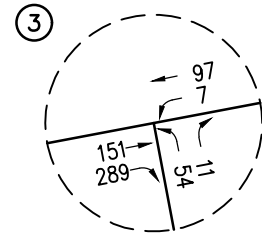
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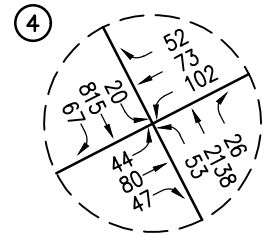
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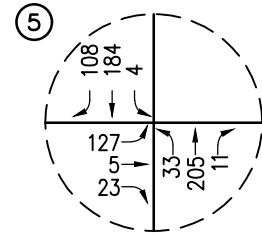
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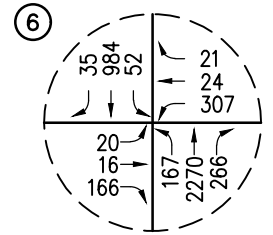
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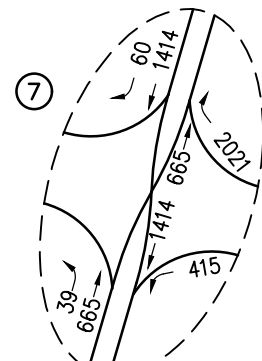
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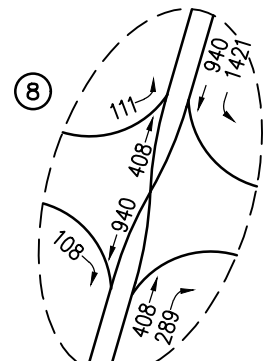
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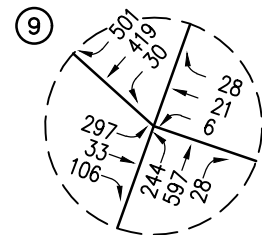
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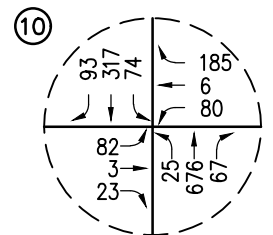
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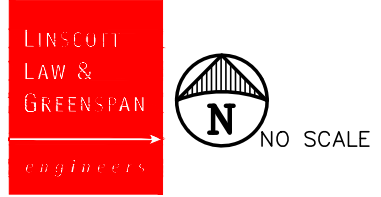


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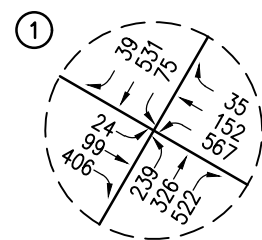
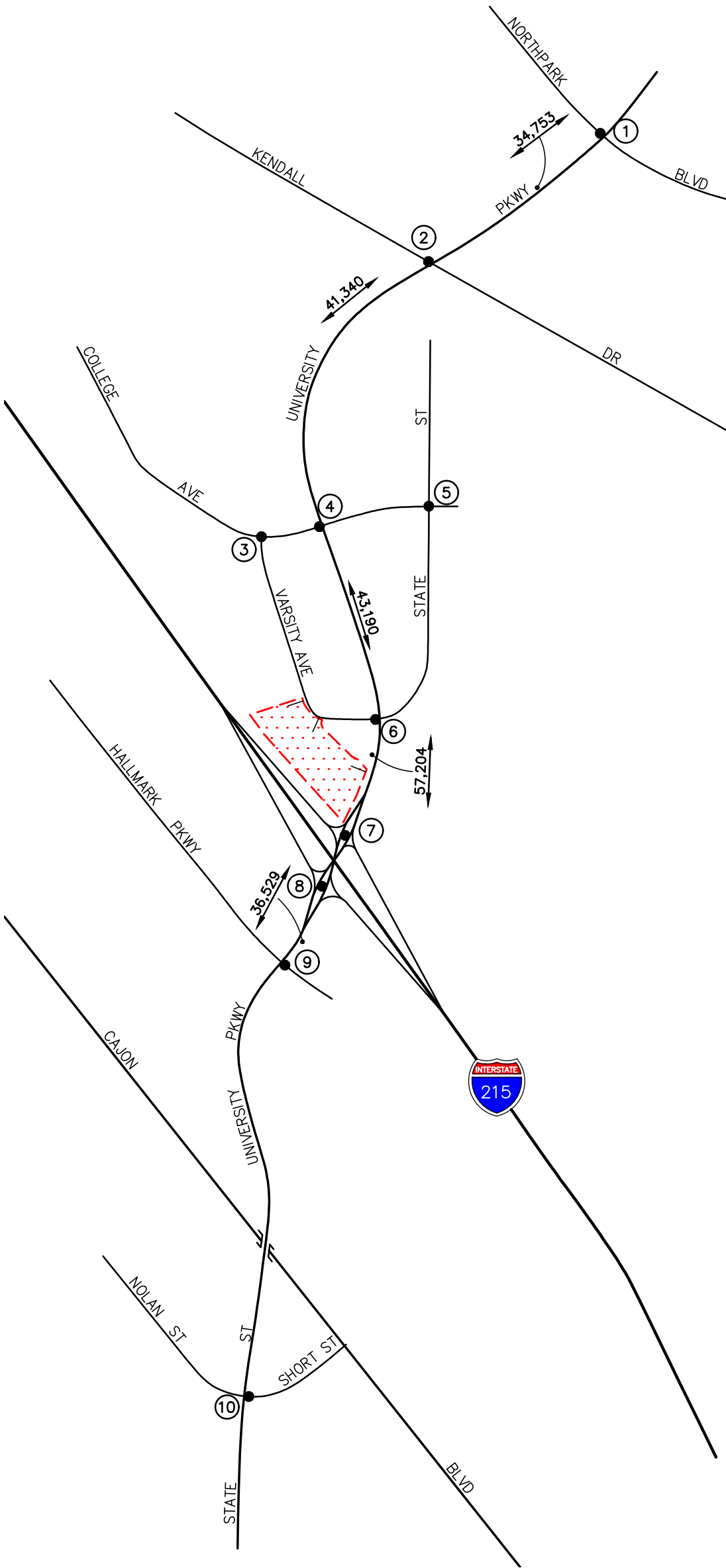
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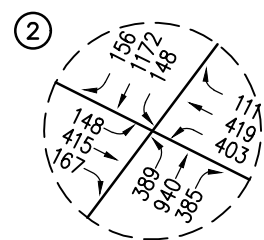


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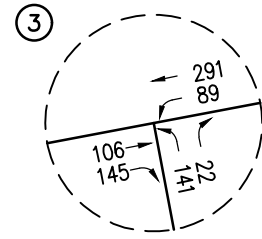
**FIGURE 6-10**  
**BUILDOUT WITHOUT PROJECT**  
**AM PEAK HOUR TRAFFIC VOLUMES**  
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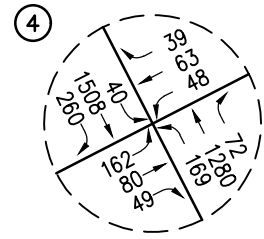
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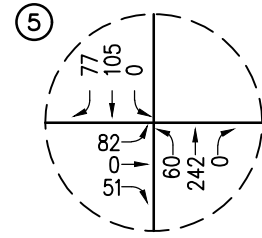
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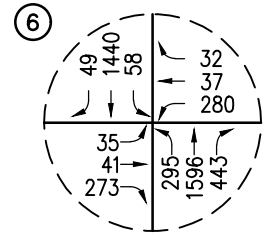
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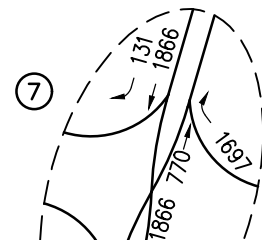
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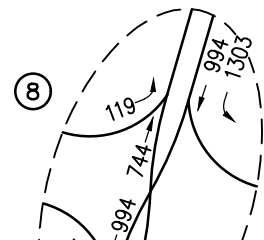
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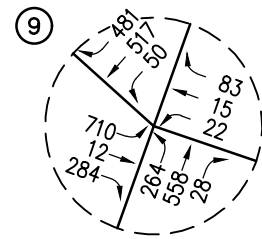
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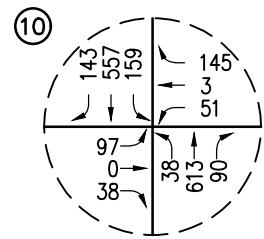
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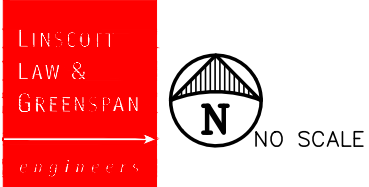


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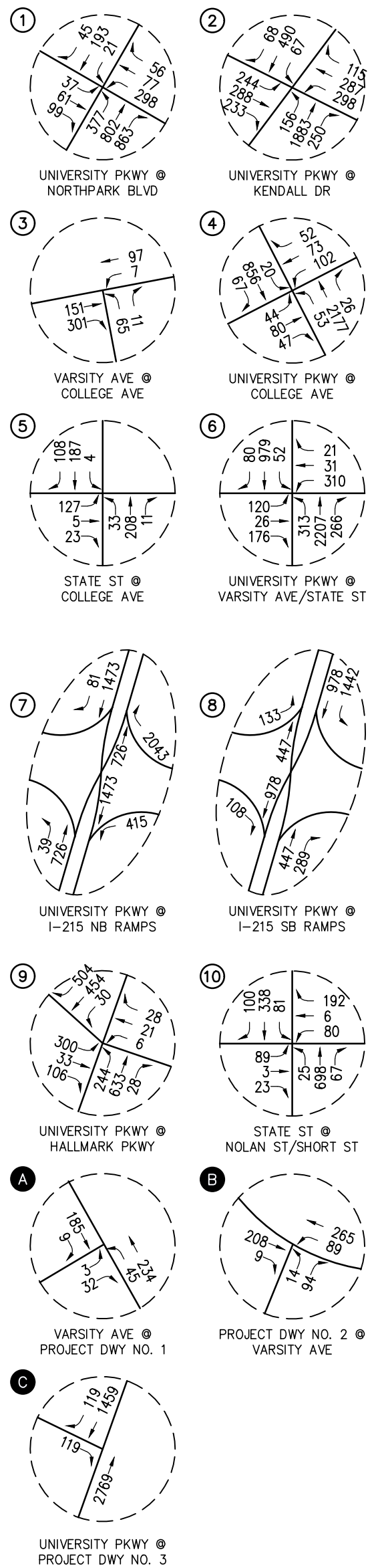
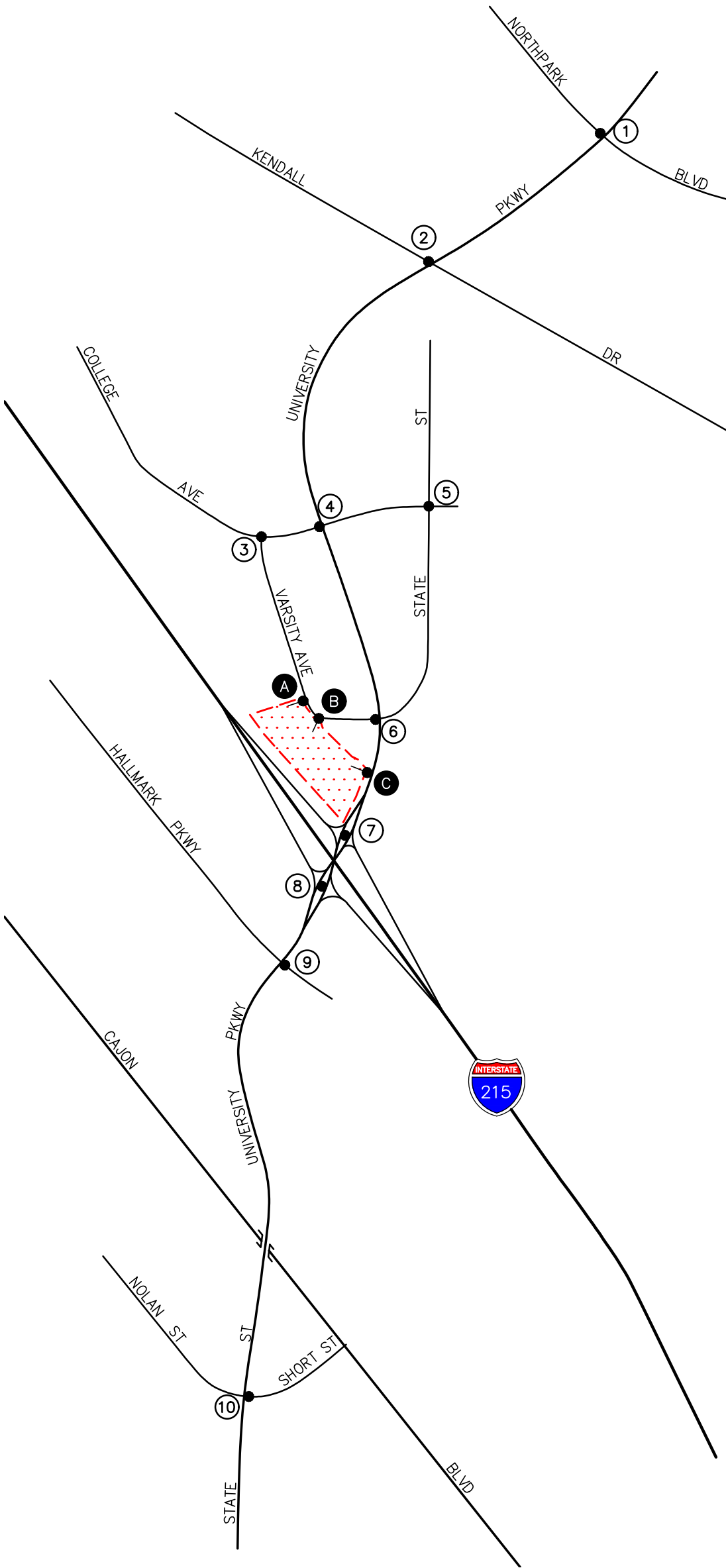
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**FIGURE 6-11**

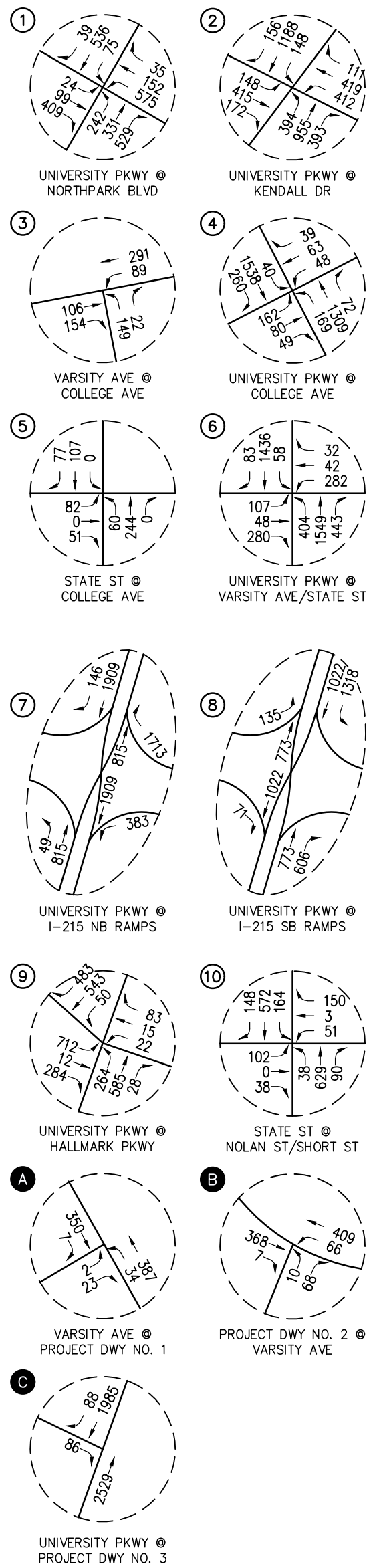
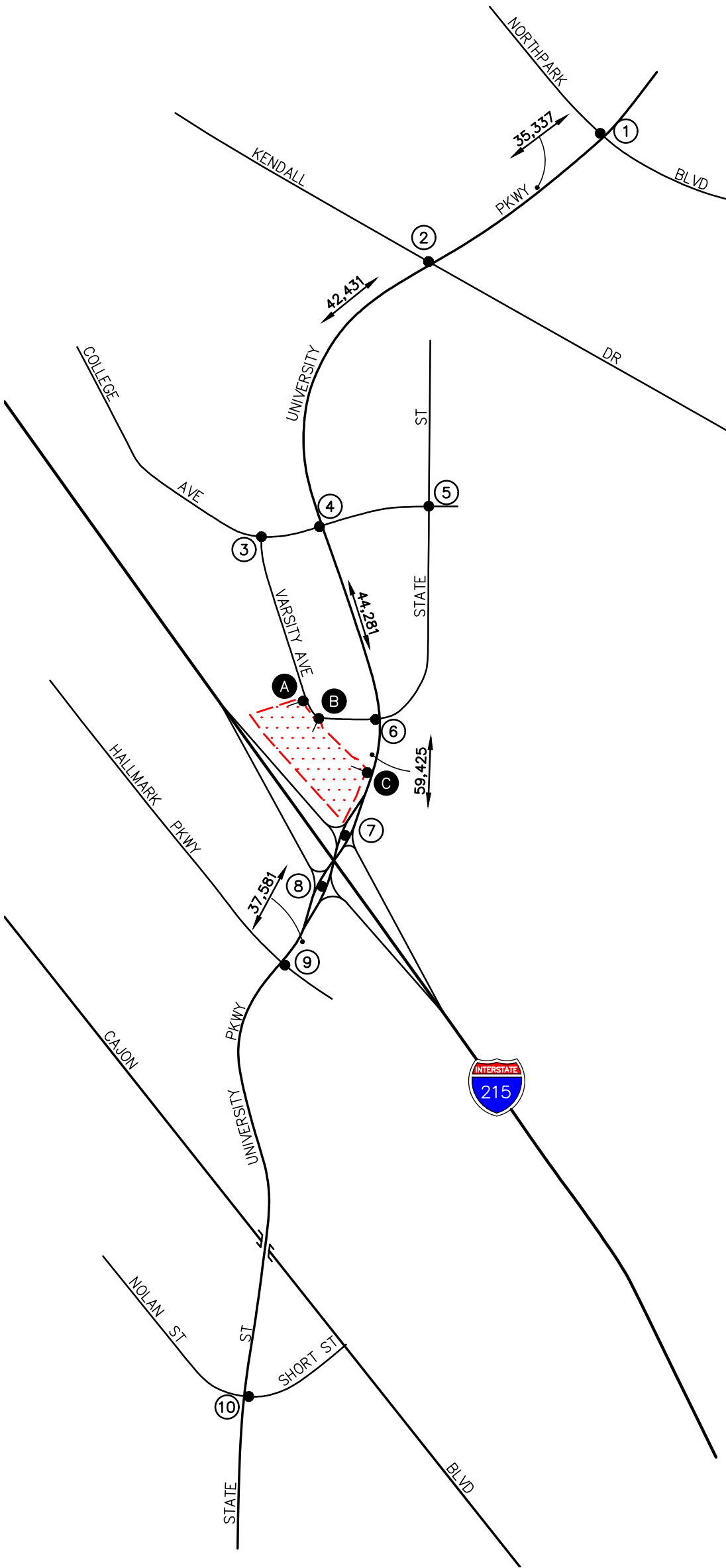
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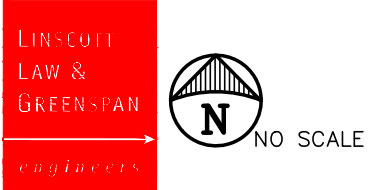




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▨ = PROJECT SITE

**FIGURE 6-13**

**BUILDOUT WITH PROJECT PM PEAK HOUR AND DAILY TRAFFIC VOLUMES**

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## 7.0 EXISTING CONDITIONS TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

The existing conditions analysis establishes the basis for the future forecasts for the Project. This analysis was based on existing intersection and roadway segment counts. The existing conditions analysis reflects these counts as well as existing lane configurations for all analyzed intersections and roadway segments.

### 7.1 Existing Conditions Intersection Capacity Analysis

*Table 7-1* summarizes the peak hour Level of Service results at the ten (10) key study intersections for existing traffic conditions, without and with the proposed Project. The first column (1) of Delay/LOS values in *Table 7-1* presents a summary of Existing AM and PM peak hour traffic conditions. The second column (2) presents forecast Existing With Project traffic conditions. The third column (3) indicates whether the traffic associated with the Project will cause an operational deficiency based on the LOS criteria defined in this report. The fourth column (4) indicates the anticipated operating conditions with implementation of recommended improvements.

#### 7.1.1 Existing Traffic Conditions

Review of column (1) of *Table 7-1* indicates that for Existing traffic conditions, two (2) of the ten (10) key study intersections currently operate at an unacceptable LOS E during the AM peak hour (i.e. University Parkway at Varsity Avenue/State Street and University Parkway at I-215 NB Ramps) when compared to the LOS standards defined in this report. The remaining eight (8) key study intersections currently operate at acceptable LOS D or better during the AM and PM peak hours.

#### 7.1.2 Existing With Project Traffic Conditions

Review of columns (2) and (3) of *Table 7-1* indicates that traffic associated with the proposed Project will adversely impact one (1) of the ten (10) key study intersections when compared to the LOS criteria defined in this report. Although the intersection of University Parkway at Varsity Avenue/State Street is forecast to operate at an adverse LOS E during the AM peak hour with the addition of Project traffic, the proposed Project is expected to add only 0.01 to the V/C value, which does not exceed the allowable threshold. The remaining eight (8) key study intersections currently operate and are forecast to continue to operate at an acceptable LOS during the AM and PM peak hours with the addition of Project generated traffic to existing traffic. The location that will be adversely impacted is as follows:

<u>Key Intersection</u>	<u>AM Peak Hour</u>			<u>PM Peak Hour</u>		
	<u>Delay</u>	<u>LOS</u>	<u>V/C</u>	<u>Delay</u>	<u>LOS</u>	<u>V/C</u>
7. University Parkway at I-215 NB Ramps	70.0 s/v	E	1.17	--	--	--

As shown in column (4) of *Table 7-1*, the implementation of recommended improvements at the one (1) deficient location improves the intersection to acceptable service levels and offsets the impact of Project traffic.

**Appendix D** contains the Delay/LOS calculation worksheets for Existing and Existing With Project Traffic Conditions.

**TABLE 7-1**  
**EXISTING WITH PROJECT CONDITIONS PEAK HOUR INTERSECTION CAPACITY ANALYSIS SUMMARY**

Key Intersection	Minimum Acceptable LOS	Control Type	Time Period	(1) Existing Traffic Conditions			(2) Existing With Project Traffic Conditions			(3) Operational Deficiency		(4) Existing With Project With Improvements		
				Delay	LOS	V/C	Delay	LOS	V/C	V/C Inc.	Yes/No	Delay	LOS	V/C
1. University Parkway at Northpark Boulevard	D	6Ø Traffic Signal	AM	19.4 s/v	B	0.64	19.7 s/v	B	0.64	0.00	No	--	--	--
			PM	36.2 s/v	D	0.65	36.3 s/v	D	0.66	0.01	No	--	--	--
2. University Parkway at Kendall Drive	D	8Ø Traffic Signal	AM	44.1 s/v	D	0.72	44.8 s/v	D	0.73	0.01	No	--	--	--
			PM	36.9 s/v	D	0.68	37.2 s/v	D	0.69	0.01	No	--	--	--
3. Varsity Avenue at College Avenue	D	One-Way Stop	AM	11.5 s/v	B	--	11.8 s/v	B	--	--	No	--	--	--
			PM	21.9 s/v	C	--	23.3 s/v	C	--	--	No	--	--	--
4. University Parkway at College Avenue	D	5Ø Traffic Signal	AM	9.8 s/v	A	0.55	9.9 s/v	A	0.56	0.01	No	--	--	--
			PM	21.5 s/v	C	0.60	21.5 s/v	C	0.61	0.01	No	--	--	--
5. State Street at College Avenue	D	All-Way Stop	AM	11.7 s/v	B	--	11.8 s/v	B	--	--	No	--	--	--
			PM	9.7 s/v	A	--	9.7 s/v	A	--	--	No	--	--	--
6. University Parkway at Varsity Ave/State St	D	5Ø Traffic Signal	AM	<b>71.0 s/v</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>63.4 s/v</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>0.88</b>	0.01	No	--	--	--
			PM	18.7 s/v	B	0.80	24.0 s/v	C	0.88	0.08	No	--	--	--
7. University Parkway at I-215 NB Ramps <sup>10</sup>	D	3Ø Traffic Signal	AM	<b>66.3 s/v</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<b>70.0 s/v</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>Yes</b>	36.3 s/v	D	0.92
			PM	26.6 s/v	C	0.94	28.9 s/v	C	0.96	0.02	No	35.7 s/v	D	0.81
8. University Parkway at I-215 SB Ramps	D	3Ø Traffic Signal	AM	21.9 s/v	C	0.69	22.6 s/v	C	0.73	0.04	No	--	--	--
			PM	32.2 s/v	C	0.75	34.7 s/v	C	0.78	0.03	No	--	--	--

**Notes:**

- s/v = seconds per vehicle (delay)
- LOS = Level of Service
- **Bold Delay/LOS values** indicate adverse service levels based on the LOS standards as defined in this report

<sup>10</sup> The delay reported for this location is based on *HCM 2000* due to non-typical signal timing at this intersection.

**TABLE 7-1 (CONTINUED)**  
**EXISTING WITH PROJECT CONDITIONS PEAK HOUR INTERSECTION CAPACITY ANALYSIS SUMMARY**

Key Intersection	Minimum Acceptable LOS	Control Type	Time Period	(1) Existing Traffic Conditions			(2) Existing With Project Traffic Conditions			(3) Operational Deficiency		(4) Existing With Project With Improvements		
				Delay	LOS	V/C	Delay	LOS	V/C	V/C Inc.	Yes/No	Delay	LOS	V/C
9. University Parkway at Hallmark Parkway	D	6Ø Traffic Signal	AM	17.1 s/v	B	0.38	17.1 s/v	B	0.39	0.01	No	--	--	--
			PM	40.7 s/v	D	0.45	40.7 s/v	D	0.45	0.00	No	--	--	--
10. State Street at Nolan St/Short St	D	8Ø Traffic Signal	AM	16.8 s/v	B	0.36	17.2 s/v	B	0.39	0.03	No	--	--	--
			PM	24.3 s/v	C	0.33	24.4 s/v	C	0.34	0.01	No	--	--	--

**Notes:**

- s/v = seconds per vehicle (delay)
- LOS = Level of Service
- **Bold Delay/LOS values** indicate adverse service levels based on the LOS standards as defined in this report

## 7.2 Existing Conditions Roadway Segment Analysis

*Table 7-2* summarizes the roadway segment level of service results at the five (5) key roadway segments for existing traffic conditions without and with the Project. The first column (1) shows the number of lanes, the second column (2) shows the arterial classification, and the third column (3) shows the existing LOS “E” capacity. The fourth column (4) presents a summary of existing daily traffic conditions. The fifth column (5) lists existing with project daily traffic conditions. Column 5 also shows the increase in V/C ratio value due to the added daily project trips and indicates whether the traffic associated with the Project will result in an adverse level of service based on the LOS standards defined in this report.

### 7.2.1 Existing Traffic Conditions

Review of column (4) of *Table 7-2* indicates that one (1) of the five (5) key roadway segments currently operates at an adverse level of service on a daily basis when compared to the LOS standards defined in this report. The remaining four (4) key roadway segments currently operate at acceptable levels of service on a daily basis. The roadway segment operating at an adverse level of service is as follows:

<u>Key Roadway Segment</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Daily</u>	
		<u>V/C Ratio</u>	<u>LOS</u>
D. University Parkway between Varsity Avenue and I-215 NB Ramps	51,601	0.860	D

### 7.2.2 Existing With Project Traffic Conditions

Review of column (5) of *Table 7-2* indicates that for Existing With Project traffic conditions, one (1) of the five (5) key study roadway segments is forecast to operate at an adverse level of service on a daily basis when compared to the LOS standards defined in this report. The remaining four (4) key study roadway segments are forecast to operate at acceptable levels of service on a daily basis with the addition of Project generated traffic to existing traffic. The roadway segment forecast to operate at an adverse level of service is:

<u>Key Roadway Segment</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Daily</u>	
		<u>V/C Ratio</u>	<u>LOS</u>
D. University Parkway between Varsity Avenue and I-215 NB Ramps	53,822	0.897	D

To determine if the Project creates a deficiency, this adverse roadway segment is further analyzed under peak hour conditions to determine if there are any peak hour deficiencies. As presented in *Table 7-3*, the one (1) adverse study roadway segment is forecast to operate at an acceptable level of service during the AM and PM peak hours.

**TABLE 7-2  
EXISTING WITH PROJECT CONDITIONS DAILY ROADWAY SEGMENT ANALYSIS SUMMARY**

Key Roadway Segment	(1) Lanes	(2) Type of Arterial	(3) LOS E Capacity (VPD)	(4) Existing Traffic Conditions			(5) Existing With Project Traffic Conditions				
				Daily Volume	V/C Ratio	LOS	Daily Volume	V/C Ratio	LOS	Increase	Adverse (Yes/No)
				A. <u>University Parkway</u> , between Northpark Boulevard and Kendall Drive	6D	Major	60,000	28,704	0.478	A	29,288
B. <u>University Parkway</u> , between Kendall Drive and College Avenue	6D	Major	60,000	36,994	0.617	B	38,085	0.635	B	0.018	No
C. <u>University Parkway</u> , between College Avenue and Varsity Avenue	6D	Major	60,000	37,587	0.626	B	38,678	0.645	B	0.019	No
D. <u>University Parkway</u> , between Varsity Avenue and I-215 NB Ramps	6D	Major	60,000	<b>51,601</b>	<b>0.860</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>53,822</b>	<b>0.897</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>0.037</b>	<b>Yes</b>
E. <u>University Parkway</u> , between I-215 SB Ramps and Hallmark Parkway	4D	Major	40,000	27,607	0.690	B	28,659	0.716	C	0.026	No

**Notes:**

- VPD = Vehicles Per Day
- D = Divided
- U = Undivided
- V/C = Volume to Capacity Ratio
- LOS = Level of Service, please refer to *Table 3-3* for the LOS definitions.
- **Bold V/C ratios** and **LOS values** indicate unacceptable service levels.

**TABLE 7-3  
EXISTING WITH PROJECT CONDITIONS PEAK HOUR ROADWAY SEGMENT ANALYSIS SUMMARY**

Key Roadway Segment	Type of Arterial	Approach	Time Period	(1)	(2)					(3)
				Link Capacity (VPHPL)	Existing With Project Traffic Conditions					Deficient
					Lanes	Total Link Capacity (VPH)	Peak Hour Volume	V/C Ratio	LOS	
D. <u>University Parkway</u> , between Varsity Avenue and I-215 NB Ramps	Major	Northbound	AM	1,600	3	4,800	2,432	0.507	A	No
			PM	1,600	3	4,800	2,112	0.440	A	No
		Southbound	AM	1,600	3	4,800	1,360	0.283	A	No
			PM	1,600	3	4,800	1,747	0.364	A	No

**Notes:**

- VPHPL = Vehicles Per Hour Per Lane
- VPH = Vehicles Per Hour
- V/C = Volume to Capacity Ratio
- LOS = Level of Service, please refer to *Table 3-3* for the LOS definitions



## 8.0 YEAR 2024 WITH PROJECT ANALYSIS

The relative impacts of the added Project traffic volumes generated by the proposed Project during the AM and PM peak hours, was evaluated based on analysis of future Year 2024 operating conditions at the ten (10) key study intersections and five (5) key roadway segments, without and with the proposed Project. The previously discussed capacity analysis procedures were utilized to investigate the future HCM and V/C relationships and service level characteristics at each study intersection and roadway segment. The potential impacts of the Project at each key intersection and roadway segment was then evaluated using the traffic impact criteria mentioned in this report.

### 8.1 Year 2024 Conditions Intersection Capacity Analysis

**Table 8-1** summarizes the AM and PM peak hour Level of Service results at the ten (10) key study intersections for Year 2024 traffic conditions. The first column (1) of Delay/LOS values in *Table 8-1* presents forecast Year 2024 Without Project traffic conditions. The second column (2) identifies forecast Year 2024 With Project traffic conditions. The third column (3) indicates whether the traffic associated with the Project will cause an operational deficiency based on the LOS criteria defined in this report. The fourth column (4) indicates the anticipated operating conditions with implementation of recommended improvements.

#### 8.1.1 Year 2024 Without Project Traffic Conditions

An analysis of future (Year 2024) cumulative traffic conditions indicates that one (1) of the ten (10) key study intersections are forecast to operate at an adverse level of service, based on the LOS criteria mentioned in this report. The remaining nine (9) key study intersections are forecast to continue to operate at acceptable levels of service during the AM and PM peak hours with the addition of ambient traffic growth and cumulative projects traffic. The location forecast to operate at an adverse LOS is as follows:

<u>Key Intersection</u>	<u>AM Peak Hour</u>			<u>PM Peak Hour</u>		
	<u>Delay (s/v)</u>	<u>LOS</u>	<u>V/C</u>	<u>Delay (s/v)</u>	<u>LOS</u>	<u>V/C</u>
7. University Parkway at I-215 NB Ramps	69.8 s/v	E	1.19	--	--	--

#### 8.1.2 Year 2024 With Project Traffic Conditions

Review of columns (2) and (3) of *Table 8-1* indicates that traffic associated with the proposed Project will adversely impact two (2) of the ten (10) key study intersections when compared to the LOS criteria defined in this report. The remaining eight (8) key study intersections are forecast to continue to operate at an acceptable LOS during the AM and PM peak hours with the addition of Project generated traffic in the horizon Year 2024. The locations that will be adversely impacted are as follows:

<u>Key Intersection</u>	<u>AM Peak Hour</u>			<u>PM Peak Hour</u>		
	<u>Delay (s/v)</u>	<u>LOS</u>	<u>V/C</u>	<u>Delay (s/v)</u>	<u>LOS</u>	<u>V/C</u>
6. University Parkway at Varsity Avenue/State Street	--	--	--	27.3 s/v	C	0.96
7. University Parkway at I-215 NB Ramps	73.3 s/v	E	1.22	--	--	--

As shown in column (4) of *Table 8-1*, the implementation of recommended improvements at the two (2) deficient locations improves the intersections to acceptable service levels and offsets the impact of Project traffic.

*Appendix E* contains the Delay/LOS calculation worksheets for Year 2024 Traffic Conditions and Year 2024 With Project Traffic Conditions.

**TABLE 8-1**  
**YEAR 2024 WITH PROJECT CONDITIONS PEAK HOUR INTERSECTION CAPACITY ANALYSIS SUMMARY**

Key Intersection	Min. Accept. LOS	Control Type	Time Period	(1) Year 2024 Without Project Traffic Conditions			(2) Year 2024 With Project Traffic Conditions			(3) Operational Deficiency		(4) Year 2024 With Project With Improvements		
				Delay	LOS	V/C	Delay	LOS	V/C	V/C Inc.	Yes/No	Delay	LOS	V/C
				1. University Parkway at Northpark Boulevard	D	6Ø Traffic Signal	AM PM	16.1 s/v 35.2 s/v	B D	0.68 0.71	16.2 s/v 35.3 s/v	B D	0.69 0.71	0.01 0.00
2. University Parkway at Kendall Drive	D	8Ø Traffic Signal	AM PM	41.4 s/v 44.6 s/v	D D	0.82 0.78	43.1 s/v 45.6 s/v	D D	0.83 0.79	0.01 0.01	No No	-- --	-- --	-- --
3. Varsity Avenue at College Avenue	D	One-Way Stop	AM PM	11.8 s/v 25.4 s/v	B D	-- --	12.1 s/v 26.9 s/v	B D	-- --	-- --	No No	-- --	-- --	-- --
4. University Parkway at College Avenue	D	5Ø Traffic Signal	AM PM	10.1 s/v 30.2 s/v	B C	0.58 0.67	10.2 s/v 30.3 s/v	B C	0.59 0.68	0.01 0.01	No No	-- --	-- --	-- --
5. State Street at College Avenue	D	All-Way Stop	AM PM	12.5 s/v 9.9 s/v	B A	-- --	12.6 s/v 9.9 s/v	B A	-- --	-- --	No No	-- --	-- --	-- --
6. University Parkway at Varsity Ave/State St	D	5Ø Traffic Signal	AM PM	27.8 s/v 20.1 s/v	C C	0.94 0.88	36.3 s/v 27.3 s/v	D C	0.96 0.96	0.02 <b>0.08</b>	No <b>Yes</b>	48.3 s/v 49.6 s/v	D D	0.88 0.82
7. University Parkway at I-215 NB Ramps <sup>11</sup>	D	3Ø Traffic Signal	AM PM	<b>69.8 s/v</b> 48.9 s/v	<b>E</b> D	<b>1.19</b> 1.06	<b>73.3 s/v</b> 53.8 s/v	<b>E</b> D	<b>1.22</b> 1.08	<b>0.03</b> 0.02	<b>Yes</b> No	42.9 s/v 38.6 s/v	D D	1.01 0.90
8. University Parkway at I-215 SB Ramps	D	3Ø Traffic Signal	AM PM	23.7 s/v 42.7 s/v	C D	0.76 0.84	27.3 s/v 46.3 s/v	C D	0.80 0.86	0.04 0.02	No No	-- --	-- --	-- --

**Notes:**

- s/v = seconds per vehicle (delay)
- LOS = Level of Service
- **Bold Delay/LOS values** indicate adverse service levels based on the LOS standards as defined in this report

<sup>11</sup> The delay reported for this location is based on *HCM 2000* due to non-typical signal timing at this intersection.

**TABLE 8-1 (CONTINUED)**  
**YEAR 2024 WITH PROJECT CONDITIONS PEAK HOUR INTERSECTION CAPACITY ANALYSIS SUMMARY**

Key Intersection	Min. Accept. LOS	Control Type	Time Period	(1) Year 2024 Without Project Traffic Conditions			(2) Year 2024 With Project Traffic Conditions			(3) Operational Deficiency		(4) Year 2024 With Project With Improvements		
				Delay	LOS	V/C	Delay	LOS	V/C	V/C Inc.	Yes/No	Delay	LOS	V/C
9. University Parkway at Hallmark Parkway	D	6Ø Traffic	AM	27.1 s/v	C	0.38	27.0 s/v	C	0.40	0.02	No	--	--	--
		Signal	PM	41.3 s/v	D	0.49	41.4 s/v	D	0.50	0.01	No	--	--	--
10. State Street at Nolan St/Short St	D	8Ø Traffic	AM	28.6 s/v	C	0.34	29.0 s/v	C	0.35	0.01	No	--	--	--
		Signal	PM	24.4 s/v	C	0.36	24.5 s/v	C	0.37	0.01	No	--	--	--

**Notes:**

- s/v = seconds per vehicle (delay)
- LOS = Level of Service
- **Bold Delay/LOS values** indicate adverse service levels based on the LOS standards as defined in this report

## 8.2 Year 2024 Conditions Roadway Segment Analysis

**Table 8-2** summarizes the roadway segment level of service results at the five (5) key roadway segments for Year 2024 traffic conditions. The first column (1) shows the number of lanes, the second column (2) shows the arterial classification, and the third column (3) shows the existing LOS “E” capacity. The fourth column (4) presents a summary of existing daily traffic conditions. The fifth column (5) presents a summary of projected Year 2024 cumulative daily traffic conditions. The sixth column (6) lists Year 2024 plus project daily traffic conditions. Column 6 also shows the increase in V/C ratio value due to the added daily project trips and indicates whether the traffic associated with the Project will result in an adverse level of service based on the LOS standards defined in this report.

### 8.2.1 Year 2024 Without Project Traffic Conditions

Review of column (5) of **Table 8-2** indicates that for Year 2024 Without Project traffic conditions, one (1) of the five (5) key roadway segments is forecast to operate at an adverse level of service on a daily basis when compared to the LOS standards defined in this report. The remaining four (4) key study roadway segments are forecast to continue to operate at acceptable levels of service on a daily basis with the addition of ambient traffic growth and cumulative projects traffic. The roadway segment forecast to operate at an adverse level of service is:

<u>Key Roadway Segment</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Daily</u> <u>V/C Ratio</u>	<u>LOS</u>
D. University Parkway between Varsity Avenue and I-215 NB Ramps	56,419	0.940	E

### 8.2.2 Year 2024 With Project Traffic Conditions

Review of column (6) of **Table 8-2** indicates that for Year 2024 With Project traffic conditions, one (1) of the five (5) key roadway segments is forecast to operate at an adverse level of service on a daily basis when compared to the LOS standards defined in this report. The remaining four (4) key roadway segments are forecast to continue to operate at acceptable levels of service on a daily basis with the addition of Project generated traffic in the Year 2024 traffic condition. The roadway segment forecast to operate at an adverse level of service is:

<u>Key Roadway Segment</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Daily</u> <u>V/C Ratio</u>	<u>LOS</u>
D. University Parkway between Varsity Avenue and I-215 NB Ramps	58,640	0.977	E

To determine if the Project creates a deficiency, this adverse roadway segment is further analyzed under peak hour conditions to determine if there are any peak hour deficiencies. As presented in **Table 8-3**, the one (1) adverse study roadway segment is forecast to operate at an acceptable level of service during the AM and PM peak hours.

**TABLE 8-2**  
**YEAR 2024 WITH PROJECT CONDITIONS DAILY ROADWAY SEGMENT ANALYSIS SUMMARY**

Key Roadway Segment	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)			(5)			(6)				
	Lanes	Type of Arterial	LOS E Capacity (VPD)	Existing Traffic Conditions			Year 2024 Without Project Traffic Conditions			Year 2024 With Project Traffic Conditions				
				Daily Volume	V/C Ratio	LOS	Daily Volume	V/C Ratio	LOS	Daily Volume	V/C Ratio	LOS	Inc.	Adverse (Yes/No)
A. <u>University Parkway</u> between Northpark Boulevard and Kendall Drive	6D	Major	60,000	28,704	0.478	A	30,426	0.507	A	31,010	0.517	A	0.010	No
B. <u>University Parkway</u> between Kendall Drive and College Avenue	6D	Major	60,000	36,994	0.617	B	40,936	0.682	B	42,027	0.700	C	0.018	No
C. <u>University Parkway</u> between College Avenue and Varsity Avenue	6D	Major	60,000	37,587	0.626	B	41,564	0.693	B	42,655	0.711	C	0.018	No
D. <u>University Parkway</u> between Varsity Avenue and I-215 NB Ramps	6D	Major	60,000	<b>51,601</b>	<b>0.860</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>56,419</b>	<b>0.940</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>58,640</b>	<b>0.977</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>0.037</b>	<b>Yes</b>
E. <u>University Parkway</u> between I-215 SB Ramps and Hallmark Parkway	4D	Major	40,000	27,607	0.690	B	30,051	0.751	C	31,103	0.778	C	0.027	No

**Notes:**

- VPD = Vehicles Per Day
- D = Divided
- U = Undivided
- V/C = Volume to Capacity Ratio
- LOS = Level of Service, please refer to *Table 3-3* for the LOS definitions.
- **Bold V/C ratios and LOS values** indicate unacceptable service levels.

**TABLE 8-3  
YEAR 2024 WITH PROJECT CONDITIONS PEAK HOUR ROADWAY SEGMENT ANALYSIS SUMMARY**

Key Roadway Segment	Type of Arterial	Approach	Time Period	(1)	(2)					(3)
				Link Capacity (VPHPL)	Year 2024 With Project Traffic Conditions					Deficient
					Lanes	Total Link Capacity (VPH)	Peak Hour Volume	V/C Ratio	LOS	
D. <u>University Parkway</u> , between Varsity Avenue and I-215 NB Ramps	Major	Northbound	AM	1,600	3	4,800	2,671	0.556	A	No
			PM	1,600	3	4,800	2,299	0.479	A	No
		Southbound	AM	1,600	3	4,800	1,480	0.308	A	No
			PM	1,600	3	4,800	1,960	0.408	A	No

**Notes:**

- VPHPL = Vehicles Per Hour Per Lane
- VPH = Vehicles Per Hour
- V/C = Volume to Capacity Ratio
- LOS = Level of Service, please refer to *Table 3-3* for the LOS definitions

## 9.0 BUILDOUT ANALYSIS

The relative impacts of the added Project traffic volumes generated by the proposed Project during the AM and PM peak hours, was evaluated based on analysis of buildout operating conditions at the ten (10) key study intersections and five (5) key roadway segments, without and with the proposed Project. The previously discussed capacity analysis procedures were utilized to investigate the future HCM and V/C relationships and service level characteristics at each study intersection and roadway segment. The potential impacts of the Project at each key intersection and roadway segment was then evaluated using the traffic impact criteria mentioned in this report. It should be noted that the Buildout Without Project and Buildout With Project Buildout traffic analysis includes the planned reconstruction of the I-215 Freeway Interchange at University Parkway to a Diverging Diamond Interchange as designed by Caltrans.

### 9.1 Buildout Conditions Intersection Capacity Analysis

*Table 9-1* summarizes the AM and PM peak hour Level of Service results at the ten (10) key study intersections for buildout traffic conditions. The first column (1) presents forecast Buildout Without Project traffic conditions and the second column (2) identifies forecast Buildout With Project traffic conditions. The third column (3) indicates whether the traffic associated with the Project will cause an operational deficiency based on the LOS criteria defined in this report. The fourth column (4) indicates the anticipated operating conditions with implementation of recommended improvements.

#### 9.1.1 Buildout Without Project Traffic Conditions

An analysis of future Buildout traffic conditions indicates that one (1) of the ten (10) key study intersections are forecast to operate at an adverse level of service, based on the LOS criteria defined in this report. The remaining nine (9) key study intersections are forecast to continue to operate at acceptable levels of service during the AM and PM peak hours under future Buildout traffic conditions. The location forecast to operate at an adverse LOS is as follows:

<u>Key Intersection</u>	<u>AM Peak Hour</u>			<u>PM Peak Hour</u>		
	<u>Delay (s/v)</u>	<u>LOS</u>	<u>V/C</u>	<u>Delay (s/v)</u>	<u>LOS</u>	<u>V/C</u>
9. University Parkway at Hallmark Parkway	--	--	--	55.6 s/v	E	0.67

#### 9.1.2 Buildout With Project Traffic Conditions

Review of columns (2) and (3) of *Table 9-1* indicates that traffic associated with the proposed Project will adversely impact one (1) of the ten (10) key study intersections when compared to the LOS criteria defined in this report. Although the intersection of University Parkway at Hallmark Parkway is forecast to operate at an adverse LOS E during the PM peak hour with the addition of Project traffic, the proposed Project is expected to add only 0.01 to the V/C value, which does not exceed the allowable threshold. The remaining eight (8) key study intersections are forecast to continue to operate at an acceptable LOS during the AM and PM peak hours with the addition of Project generated traffic in the Buildout traffic condition. The location that will be adversely impacted is as follows:



<u>Key Intersection</u>	<u>AM Peak Hour</u>			<u>PM Peak Hour</u>		
	<u>Delay (s/v)</u>	<u>LOS</u>	<u>V/C</u>	<u>Delay (s/v)</u>	<u>LOS</u>	<u>V/C</u>
6. University Parkway at Varsity Avenue/State Street	41.9 s/v	D	0.97	46.8 s/v	D	1.04

As shown in column (4) of *Table 9-1*, the implementation of recommended improvements at the one (1) deficient location improves this intersection to acceptable service levels and offsets the impact of Project traffic.

**Appendix F** contains the Delay/LOS calculation worksheets for Buildout Traffic Conditions and Buildout With Project Traffic Conditions.

**TABLE 9-1  
BUILDOUT WITH PROJECT CONDITIONS PEAK HOUR INTERSECTION CAPACITY ANALYSIS SUMMARY**

Key Intersection	Minimum Acceptable LOS	Control Type	Time Period	(1) Buildout Without Project Traffic Conditions			(2) Buildout With Project Traffic Conditions			(3) Operational Deficiency		(4) Buildout With Project With Improvements		
				Delay	LOS	V/C	Delay	LOS	V/C	V/C Inc.	Yes/No	Delay	LOS	V/C
1. University Parkway at Northpark Boulevard	D	6Ø Traffic Signal	AM	22.7 s/v	C	0.65	22.9 s/v	C	0.65	0.00	No	--	--	--
			PM	30.5 s/v	C	0.64	30.5 s/v	C	0.64	0.00	No	--	--	--
2. University Parkway at Kendall Drive	D	8Ø Traffic Signal	AM	41.7 s/v	D	0.81	43.0 s/v	D	0.83	0.02	No	--	--	--
			PM	40.1 s/v	D	0.83	41.7 s/v	D	0.85	0.02	No	--	--	--
3. Varsity Avenue at College Avenue	D	One-Way Stop	AM	11.8 s/v	B	--	12.0 s/v	B	--	--	No	--	--	--
			PM	19.6 s/v	C	--	20.3 s/v	C	--	--	No	--	--	--
4. University Parkway at College Avenue	D	5Ø Traffic Signal	AM	10.9 s/v	B	0.63	11.2 s/v	B	0.64	0.01	No	--	--	--
			PM	36.9 s/v	D	0.69	37.1 s/v	D	0.69	0.00	No	--	--	--
5. State Street at College Avenue	D	All-Way Stop	AM	10.8 s/v	B	--	10.8 s/v	B	--	--	No	--	--	--
			PM	9.8 s/v	A	--	9.8 s/v	A	--	--	No	--	--	--
6. University Parkway at Varsity Ave/State St	D	5Ø Traffic Signal	AM	41.7 s/v	D	0.93	41.9 s/v	D	0.97	<b>0.04</b>	<b>Yes</b>	41.6 s/v	D	0.77
			PM	45.4 s/v	D	0.94	46.8 s/v	D	1.04	<b>0.10</b>	<b>Yes</b>	46.4 s/v	D	0.79

**Notes:**

- s/v = seconds per vehicle (delay)
- LOS = Level of Service
- **Bold Delay/LOS values** indicate adverse service levels based on the LOS standards as defined in this report

**TABLE 9-1 (CONTINUED)**  
**BUILDOUT WITH PROJECT CONDITIONS PEAK HOUR INTERSECTION CAPACITY ANALYSIS SUMMARY**

Key Intersection	Minimum Acceptable LOS	Control Type	Time Period	(1) Buildout Without Project Traffic Conditions			(2) Buildout With Project Traffic Conditions			(3) Operational Deficiency		(4) Buildout With Project With Improvements		
				Delay	LOS	V/C	Delay	LOS	V/C	V/C Inc.	Yes/No	Delay	LOS	V/C
				7a. University Parkway at I-215 NB Ramps <sup>12</sup>	D	2Ø Traffic Signal	AM PM	13.5 s/v 13.6 s/v	B B	0.53 0.66	13.7 s/v 16.3 s/v	B B	0.56 0.68	0.03 0.02
7b. University Parkway (SB) at I-215 NB Off-Ramp	D	2Ø Traffic Signal	AM PM	15.1 s/v 16.4 s/v	B B	0.69 0.79	16.2 s/v 16.8 s/v	B B	0.71 0.81	0.02 0.02	No No	-- --	-- --	-- --
7c. University Parkway (NB) at I-215 NB Off-Ramp	D	2Ø Traffic Signal	AM PM	20.1 s/v 16.0 s/v	C B	0.84 0.78	19.3 s/v 16.8 s/v	B B	0.87 0.80	0.03 0.02	No No	-- --	-- --	-- --
8a. University Parkway at I-215 SB Ramps <sup>12</sup>	D	2Ø Traffic Signal	AM PM	14.5 s/v 18.2 s/v	B B	0.43 0.55	14.5 s/v 16.4 s/v	B B	0.45 0.57	0.02 0.02	No No	-- --	-- --	-- --
8b. University Parkway (SB) at I-215 SB Off-Ramp	D	2Ø Traffic Signal	AM PM	4.5 s/v 3.9 s/v	A A	0.35 0.34	4.6 s/v 3.7 s/v	A A	0.36 0.35	0.01 0.01	No No	-- --	-- --	-- --
8c. University Parkway (NB) at I-215 SB Off-Ramp	D	2Ø Traffic Signal	AM PM	19.8 s/v 19.9 s/v	B B	0.14 0.21	20.6 s/v 22.4 s/v	C C	0.15 0.21	0.01 0.00	No No	-- --	-- --	-- --
9. University Parkway at Hallmark Parkway	D	6Ø Traffic Signal	AM PM	38.5 s/v <b>55.6 s/v</b>	D <b>E</b>	0.47 <b>0.67</b>	41.9 s/v <b>57.9 s/v</b>	D <b>E</b>	0.48 <b>0.68</b>	0.01 0.01	No No	-- --	-- --	-- --
10. State Street at Nolan Street/Short Street	D	8Ø Traffic Signal	AM PM	30.5 s/v 24.4 s/v	C C	0.35 0.39	30.8 s/v 24.6 s/v	C C	0.38 0.40	0.03 0.01	No No	-- --	-- --	-- --

**Notes:**

- s/v = seconds per vehicle (delay)
- LOS = Level of Service
- Bold Delay/LOS values indicate adverse service levels based on the LOS standards as defined in this report

<sup>12</sup> The delay reported for this location is based on *HCM 2000* due to non-typical signal timing at this intersection.

## 9.2 Buildout Conditions Roadway Segment Analysis

**Table 9-2** summarizes the roadway segment level of service results at the five (5) key roadway segments for buildout traffic conditions. The first column (1) shows the number of lanes, the second column (2) shows the arterial classification, and the third column (3) shows the existing LOS “E” capacity. The fourth column (4) presents a summary of existing daily traffic conditions. The fifth column (5) presents a summary of projected buildout without project daily traffic conditions. The sixth column (6) lists buildout plus project daily traffic conditions. Column 6 also shows the increase in V/C ratio value due to the added daily project trips and indicates whether the traffic associated with the Project will result in an adverse level of service based on the LOS standards defined in this report.

### 9.2.1 Buildout Without Project Traffic Conditions

Review of column (5) of *Table 9-2* indicates that for Buildout Without Project traffic conditions, two (2) of the five (5) key roadway segments are forecast to operate at an adverse level of service on a daily basis when compared to the LOS standards defined in this report. The remaining three (3) key study roadway segments are forecast to continue to operate at acceptable levels of service on a daily basis under buildout traffic conditions. The roadway segments forecast to operate at an adverse level of service are:

<u>Key Roadway Segment</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Daily</u>	
		<u>V/C Ratio</u>	<u>LOS</u>
D. University Parkway between Varsity Avenue and I-215 NB Ramps	57,204	0.953	E
E. University Parkway between I-215 SB Ramps and Hallmark Parkway	36,529	0.913	E

### 9.2.2 Buildout With Project Traffic Conditions

Review of column (6) of *Table 9-2* indicates that for Buildout With Project traffic conditions, two (2) of the five (5) key roadway segments are forecast to operate at an adverse level of service on a daily basis when compared to the LOS standards defined in this report. The remaining three (3) key roadway segments are forecast to continue to operate at acceptable levels of service on a daily basis with the addition of Project generated traffic in the Buildout traffic condition. The roadway segments forecast to operate at an adverse level of service are:

<u>Key Roadway Segment</u>	<u>Volume</u>	<u>Daily</u>	
		<u>V/C Ratio</u>	<u>LOS</u>
D. University Parkway between Varsity Avenue and I-215 NB Ramps	59,425	0.990	E
E. University Parkway between I-215 SB Ramps and Hallmark Parkway	37,581	0.940	E

To determine if the Project creates a deficiency, these adverse roadway segments are further analyzed under peak hour conditions to determine if there are any peak hour deficiencies. As presented in **Table 9-3**, the two (2) adverse study roadway segments are forecast to operate at an acceptable level of service during the AM and PM peak hours.

**TABLE 9-2**  
**BUILDOUT WITH PROJECT CONDITIONS DAILY ROADWAY SEGMENT ANALYSIS SUMMARY**

Key Roadway Segment	(1) Lanes	(2) Type of Arterial	(3) LOS E Capacity (VPD)	(4) Existing Traffic Conditions			(5) Buildout Without Project Traffic Conditions			(6) Buildout With Project Traffic Conditions				
				Daily Volume	V/C Ratio	LOS	Daily Volume	V/C Ratio	LOS	Daily Volume	V/C Ratio	LOS	Inc.	Adverse (Yes/No)
A. <u>University Parkway</u> between Northpark Boulevard and Kendall Drive	6D	Major	60,000	28,704	0.478	A	34,753	0.579	A	35,337	0.589	A	0.010	No
B. <u>University Parkway</u> between Kendall Drive and College Avenue	6D	Major	60,000	36,994	0.617	B	41,340	0.689	B	42,431	0.707	C	0.018	No
C. <u>University Parkway</u> between College Avenue and Varsity Avenue	6D	Major	60,000	37,587	0.626	B	43,190	0.720	C	44,281	0.738	C	0.018	No
D. <u>University Parkway</u> between Varsity Avenue and I-215 NB Ramps	6D	Major	60,000	<b>51,601</b>	<b>0.860</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>57,204</b>	<b>0.953</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>59,425</b>	<b>0.990</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>0.037</b>	<b>Yes</b>
E. <u>University Parkway</u> between I-215 SB Ramps and Hallmark Parkway	4D	Major	40,000	27,607	0.690	B	<b>36,529</b>	<b>0.913</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>37,581</b>	<b>0.940</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>0.027</b>	<b>Yes</b>

**Notes:**

- VPD = Vehicles Per Day
- D = Divided
- U = Undivided
- V/C = Volume to Capacity Ratio
- LOS = Level of Service, please refer to *Table 3-3* for the LOS definitions.
- **Bold V/C ratios and LOS values** indicate unacceptable service levels.

**TABLE 9-3  
BUILDOUT WITH PROJECT CONDITIONS PEAK HOUR ROADWAY SEGMENT ANALYSIS SUMMARY**

Key Roadway Segment	Type of Arterial	Approach	Time Period	(1)	(2)					(3)
				Link Capacity (VPHPL)	Buildout With Project Traffic Conditions					Deficient
					Lanes	Total Link Capacity (VPH)	Peak Hour Volume	V/C Ratio	LOS	
D. <u>University Parkway</u> , between Varsity Avenue and I-215 NB Ramps	Major	Northbound	AM	1,600	3	4,800	2,769	0.577	A	No
			PM	1,600	3	4,800	2,528	0.527	A	No
		Southbound	AM	1,600	3	4,800	1,554	0.324	A	No
			PM	1,600	3	4,800	2,055	0.428	A	No
E. <u>University Parkway</u> , between I-215 SB Ramps and Hallmark Parkway	Major	Northbound	AM	1,600	2	3,200	736	0.230	A	No
			PM	1,600	2	3,200	1,086	0.339	A	No
		Southbound	AM	1,600	2	3,200	1,379	0.431	A	No
			PM	1,600	2	3,200	1,093	0.342	A	No

**Notes:**

- VPHPL = Vehicles Per Hour Per Lane
- VPH = Vehicles Per Hour
- V/C = Volume to Capacity Ratio
- LOS = Level of Service, please refer to *Table 3-3* for the LOS definitions

# 10.0 SITE ACCESS AND INTERNAL CIRCULATION EVALUATION

## 10.1 Site Access

As shown previously in *Figure 2-2*, access to the proposed Project will be provided via two full access unsignalized driveways located along Varsity Avenue (i.e. Project Driveways No. 1 and No. 2) and via one right-turn in/right-turn out only driveway located along University Parkway (i.e. Project Driveway No. 3).

*Table 10-1* summarizes the levels of service at the three (3) project driveways for Year 2024 With Project traffic conditions and Buildout With Project traffic conditions. The operations analysis for the three (3) project driveways is based on the *Highway Capacity Manual 6* (HCM 6) Method of Analysis for unsignalized intersections. Column one (1) presents the level of service results for Year 2024 With Project traffic conditions and column two (2) presents the level of service results for Buildout With Project traffic conditions. As shown in *Table 10-1*, the two project driveways on Varsity Avenue (i.e. Project Driveways No. 1 and No. 2) are forecast to operate at an acceptable level of service during the AM and PM peak hours under Year 2024 With Project traffic conditions and Buildout With Project traffic conditions. The project driveway on University Parkway (i.e. Project Driveway No. 3) is forecast to operate at acceptable LOS D during the AM peak hour and unacceptable LOS E during the PM peak hour under Year 2024 With Project traffic conditions and Buildout With Project traffic conditions.

It should be noted that it is not uncommon for private unsignalized driveways, such as Project Driveway No. 3, to experience a longer delay due to the heavy traffic volumes on the major street, such as University Parkway. Furthermore, due to the proposed project driveway being located south of the signalized intersection of University Parkway at Varsity Avenue/State Street, it is expected that gaps in traffic would occur and the actual vehicular delay experienced exiting the project driveway would be lower than what is being reported by the HCM methodology. Lastly, the expected 95<sup>th</sup> percentile vehicular queue experienced for the eastbound right-turn for Project Driveway No. 3 at University Parkway would not exceed 3 vehicles, further validating that the forecast adverse LOS at this driveway is insignificant.

*Appendix G* contains the Delay/LOS calculation worksheets for the Year 2024 With Project and Buildout With Project Traffic Conditions.

## 10.2 Project Driveway Queuing Analysis

*Table 10-2* presents the project driveway queuing analysis results for Year 2024 With Project traffic conditions and Buildout With Project traffic conditions. Review of *Table 10-2* indicates that adequate storage is provided to accommodate the forecast 95<sup>th</sup> percentile queues under Year 2024 With Project and Buildout With Project traffic conditions for all outbound movements at the three (3) project driveways. In addition, as shown in *Table 10-2*, the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile queue for the southbound shared through/right-turn lane on University Parkway at Project Driveway No. 3 is nominal (essentially zero), but 25 feet is reported in the table to indicate a conservative result, which reflects one vehicle slowing to enter the driveway with nominal delay.

As requested by City staff, the need for a southbound right-turn deceleration lane at the intersection of University Parkway/Project Driveway No. 3 was evaluated. Based on review of the peak hour level of service calculations for Project Driveway No. 3, the southbound through vehicles along University Parkway at Project Driveway No. 3 are forecast to have nominal delay, indicating that a deceleration lane is not needed. Furthermore, given the proximity of the driveway to the adjacent driveway to the north and exclusive southbound right turn lane at the I-215 NB On-ramp to the south, which can create a confusing and unsafe condition for southbound right turn movements at both driveways, a right turn deceleration is not recommended at the Project driveway along University Parkway.

### **10.3 Internal Circulation Evaluation**

The on-site circulation layout of the proposed Project as illustrated in *Figure 2-2* on an overall basis is adequate. Curb return radii appear adequate for passenger cars, service/delivery trucks and trash trucks. Based on our review of the project site plan, the overall layout does not create significant vehicle-pedestrian conflict points and project traffic is not anticipated to cause significant internal queuing/stacking at the Project driveways. Lastly, it is not anticipated that any vehicular traffic at the internal project driveways located along the project's main east-west drive aisle (i.e. located along the northerly boundary of the project site) will queue onto either University Parkway or Varsity Avenue as the parking area configuration and circulation pattern is typical for retail centers.

### **10.4 Drive-Through Queuing Analysis**

The following sections evaluate the adequacy of storage provided for the Chick-fil-A drive-through lane, the proposed Dutch Brothers Coffee drive-through lane, the Express Car Wash and the proposed Pad B – Fast-Food Restaurant drive-through lane.

#### **10.4.1 Chick-fil-A Drive-Through**

To confirm the adequacy of storage provided for the proposed Chick-fil-A drive-through lane, existing queuing observations were conducted at the following three (3) existing Chick-fil-A restaurants.

- Chick-fil-A Irvine, located at 4127 Campus Drive
- Chick-fil-A San Juan Capistrano, located at 31872 Del Obispo Street
- Chick-fil-A Yucaipa, located at 31479 Avenue E

Drive-through queuing observations were conducted at the three (3) locations on two weekdays (Thursday and Friday) and on a Saturday during the morning, mid-day and evening service periods, generally between the hours of 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM, and 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM. The queuing observations for the Irvine Chick-fil-A and San Juan Capistrano Chick-fil-A were conducted by Transportation Studies Inc. (TSI) on Thursday December 9, 2021, Friday December 10, 2021 and Saturday December 11, 2021. The queuing observations for the Yucaipa Chick-fil-A were conducted by TSI on Thursday December 16, 2021, Friday December 17, 2021 and Saturday December 18, 2021. The vehicular queues observed at the three (3) sites were recorded at 5-minute intervals.



**TABLE 10-1**  
**PROJECT DRIVEWAY PEAK HOUR LEVELS OF SERVICE SUMMARY**

Key Intersection	Time Period	Intersection Control	(1) Year 2024 With Project Traffic Conditions		(2) Buildout With Project Traffic Conditions	
			Delay	LOS	Delay	LOS
A. Varsity Avenue at Project Driveway No. 1	AM	One-Way	9.7 s/v	A	9.8 s/v	A
	PM	Stop	10.9 s/v	B	11.1 s/v	B
B. Project Driveway No. 2 at Varsity Avenue	AM	One-Way	10.9 s/v	B	11.1 s/v	B
	PM	Stop	12.4 s/v	B	12.7 s/v	B
C. University Parkway at Project Driveway No. 3	AM	One-Way	27.2 s/v	D	29.5 s/v	D
	PM	Stop	<b>38.5 s/v</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>43.7 s/v</b>	<b>E</b>

Note:

s/v = seconds per vehicle

**TABLE 10-2**  
**PROJECT DRIVEWAY PEAK HOUR QUEUING ANALYSIS<sup>13</sup>**

Key Ramp Intersection	Year 2024 With Project Traffic Conditions				Buildout With Project Traffic Conditions			
	AM Peak Hour		PM Peak Hour		AM Peak Hour		PM Peak Hour	
	Max. Queue (feet)	Adequate Storage (Yes / No)	Max Queue (feet)	Adequate Storage (Yes / No)	Max. Queue (feet)	Adequate Storage (Yes / No)	Max. Queue (feet)	Adequate Storage (Yes / No)
A. Varsity Avenue at Project Driveway No. 1 <i>Eastbound Shared Left/Right-Turn</i>	25'	Yes	25'	Yes	25'	Yes	25'	Yes
B. Project Driveway No. 2 at Varsity Avenue <i>Northbound Shared Left/Right-Turn</i>	25'	Yes	25'	Yes	25'	Yes	25'	Yes
C. University Parkway at Project Driveway No. 3 <i>Southbound Shared Through/Right-Turn</i>	25' [a]	Yes	25' [a]	Yes	25' [a]	Yes	25' [a]	Yes
	<i>Eastbound Right-Turn</i> 53'	Yes	55'	Yes	58'	Yes	63'	Yes

Note:

[a] = It should be noted that the right turn movement delay is nominal and the queue reported for this uncontrolled movement is also nominal, but 25 feet is reported in the table to indicate a conservative result, which reflects one vehicle slowing to enter the driveway.

<sup>13</sup> Queue is based on the 95<sup>th</sup> Percentile Queue and is reported in total queue length (feet) per lane for unsignalized intersections.

*Tables 10-3, 10-4 and 10-5* summarize the Queue Frequency that was observed at the three sites for the weekday (Thursday), weekday (Friday) and weekend (Saturday) peak periods, respectively. Our evaluation of this data indicates that on average during the weekday (Thursday) peak periods, an average queue of 12 vehicles in the drive-through lane can be expected, with an 85<sup>th</sup> percentile queue of approximately 19 vehicles, a 95<sup>th</sup> percentile queue of approximately 23 vehicles and a max queue of approximately 27 vehicles. Similarly, our evaluation of this data indicates that on average during the weekday (Friday) peak periods, an average queue of 12 vehicles in the drive-through lane can be expected, with an 85<sup>th</sup> percentile queue of approximately 18 vehicles, a 95<sup>th</sup> percentile queue of approximately 22 vehicles and a max queue of approximately 31 vehicles. In addition, our evaluation of this data also indicates that on average during the weekend (Saturday) peak periods, an average queue of 9 vehicles in the drive-through lane can be expected, with an 85<sup>th</sup> percentile queue of approximately 15 vehicles, a 95<sup>th</sup> percentile queue of approximately 18 vehicles and a max queue of approximately 27 vehicles. It should be noted that the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile queue is generally utilized when designing/sizing the length of the proposed drive-through lane.

In conclusion, the three (3) study sites experienced an 85<sup>th</sup> percentile queue range between 15 vehicles and 19 vehicles. As stated previously, the proposed Project will provide storage for up to 75 vehicles within the proposed drive-through lane without encroaching into the drive aisle. Therefore, the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile expected queues can be accommodated without interfering with internal circulation or causing congestion to the drive aisles. It should be noted that the proposed 75 vehicle storage drive-through lane can also accommodate the observed 95<sup>th</sup> percentile queues (i.e. queue range between 18 vehicles and 23 vehicles). Lastly, it should be noted that the proposed 75 vehicle storage drive-through lane can also accommodate the observed maximum queue of 31 vehicles, which only occurred one time and only at one site throughout the survey days.

Even though it is anticipated that the proposed drive-through lane will accommodate all potential queues on site, Chick-fil-A staff will implement the following program, on an as-needed basis during their peak operating times, to further ensure that vehicles will not queue back onto the public streets. The program consists of the following as provided by Chick-fil-A management staff:

- “Our restaurants are staffed so that if the drive-thru queuing begins stacking onto the street, team members go out and assist with ordering via Chick-fil-A’s iPad ordering system. Our operators use the iPad ordering during our peak hours of 11:30 am to 1:30 pm and any additional time when needed. The iPad ordering system allows team members to take orders, receive payment, and assist with traffic movement within the parking lot.
- Based on data from our other comparable stores, the iPad ordering system increases the Chick-fil-A drive thru speed of service by 30% than the typical speaker box. Putting people forward in the drive-through is one of our biggest competitive advantages in the market because it personally connects our team members with our valued guest. We want to continue this momentum by building a platform to supporting current and future

innovations that increase capacity and put our people forward to care for our guest in every interaction. Our customers enjoy the face to face ordering over the standard drive-thru experience.”

- Along with face-to-face ordering, Chick-fil-A implemented a dual drive-through concept from the entrance of the drive-through to the pick-up window. The outer drive-through lane can be used for full order take and meal delivery, mobile pick up lane, or for a pickup point for smaller orders. The Operator has the flexibility to use the second lane as they see fit (during peak demand). Chick-fil-A team members will take orders and deliver orders in both lanes, hence the importance of the canopies to provide shade for the team members. Appropriate safety signage and protocols are placed throughout the drive-thru.
- It should be noted that Chick-fil-A team members will control the drive-through area after the pick-up window ensuring that only one vehicle will leave at a time after they receive their order.

*Appendix H* presents the drive-through queuing study data for the three (3) existing sites.

#### **10.4.2 Dutch Brothers Coffee**

The drive-through lane for Dutch Brothers Coffee will provide storage for up to thirty-three (33) vehicles without encroaching into the internal drive aisles. Based on information provided by Dutch Brothers, the drive-through storage design exceeds the minimum corporate standard of fifteen (15) vehicles, which allows the store to achieve their average service times of 45-seconds per vehicle. Therefore, we conclude that adequate storage is provided for the Dutch Brothers Coffee drive-through and vehicles are not anticipated to queue back to Varsity Avenue and/or University Parkway.

#### **10.4.3 Express Car Wash**

The Express Wash will have the capacity to stack twenty-one (21) vehicles from the pay station without encroaching into the internal drive aisles. Based on information provided by the operator, the express wash can process up to 120 vehicles per hour. Given the trip generation demand forecasted during the peak hours and the processing rate, minimal queuing is anticipated. Therefore, we conclude that adequate storage is provided for the Express Wash and vehicles are not anticipated to interfere with internal circulation.

#### **10.4.4 Pad B – Fast Food Restaurant With Drive-Through**

The Pad B – Fast Food Restaurant With Drive-Through will provide storage for up to twelve (12) vehicles without encroaching into the internal drive aisles and also includes an additional outside storage lane for approximately eight (8) more vehicles. Although the specific tenant has not been identified at this time, we conclude that adequate storage is provided and vehicles are not anticipated to interfere with internal circulation.

**TABLE 10-3  
WEEKDAY (THURSDAY) QUEUING ANALYSIS SUMMARY**

Queue Length (Vehicles)	Queue Frequency of Vehicles Observed				Cumulative	
	Site #1 4127 Campus Dr, Irvine, CA	Site #2 31872 Del Obispo St, San Juan Cap, CA	Site #3 31479 Avenue E, Yucaipa, CA	Total	Frequency	Percentage
0	5	3	0	8	8	2.5%
1	5	2	0	7	15	4.6%
2	0	5	0	5	20	6.2%
3	6	5	2	13	33	10.2%
4	6	5	8	19	52	16.0%
5	3	0	2	5	57	17.6%
6	3	4	8	15	72	22.2%
7	1	8	3	12	84	25.9%
8	3	5	6	14	98	30.2%
9	2	10	7	19	117	36.1%
10	2	12	7	21	138	42.6%
11	1	10	12	23	161	49.7%
12	4	4	7	15	176	54.3%
13	6	10	5	21	197	60.8%
14	4	6	8	18	215	66.4%
15	4	4	4	12	227	70.1%
16	4	4	9	17	244	75.3%
17	9	5	3	17	261	80.6%
18	7	2	2	11	272	84.0%
19	8	1	4	13	285	88.0%
20	4	0	3	7	292	90.1%
21	4	2	0	6	298	92.0%
22	3	1	2	6	304	93.8%
23	5	0	3	8	312	96.3%
24	6	0	1	7	319	98.5%
25	1	0	0	1	320	98.8%
26	0	0	1	1	321	99.1%
27	2	0	1	3	324	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>324</b>	--	--
<b>Average</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>	--	--
<b>85<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>19.0</b>	--	--
<b>95<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>23.0</b>	--	--
<b>Max</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>27.0</b>	--	--

**TABLE 10-4  
WEEKDAY (FRIDAY) QUEUING ANALYSIS SUMMARY**

Queue Length (Vehicles)	Queue Frequency of Vehicles Observed				Cumulative	
	Site #1 4127 Campus Dr, Irvine, CA	Site #2 31872 Del Obispo St, San Juan Cap, CA	Site #3 31479 Avenue E, Yucaipa, CA	Total	Frequency	Percentage
0	0	3	0	3	3	0.9%
1	0	1	0	1	4	1.2%
2	0	5	2	7	11	3.4%
3	2	4	2	8	19	5.9%
4	1	2	2	5	24	7.4%
5	0	2	6	8	32	9.9%
6	2	5	3	10	42	13.0%
7	4	5	8	17	59	18.2%
8	5	10	5	20	79	24.4%
9	0	10	6	16	95	29.3%
10	6	9	8	23	118	36.4%
11	4	9	9	22	140	43.2%
12	10	7	6	23	163	50.3%
13	6	4	13	23	186	57.4%
14	6	5	6	17	203	62.7%
15	8	7	4	19	222	68.5%
16	5	8	8	21	243	75.0%
17	10	1	4	15	258	79.6%
18	15	2	4	21	279	86.1%
19	6	1	3	10	289	89.2%
20	1	2	0	3	292	90.1%
21	8	1	2	11	303	93.5%
22	3	1	2	6	309	95.4%
23	2	3	1	6	315	97.2%
24	0	0	2	2	317	97.8%
25	1	0	0	1	318	98.1%
26	1	1	0	2	320	98.8%
27	2	0	0	2	322	99.4%
28	0	0	1	1	323	99.7%
29	0	0	0	0	323	99.7%
30	0	0	0	0	323	99.7%
31	0	0	1	1	324	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>324</b>	--	--
<b>Average</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>	--	--
<b>85<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>18.0</b>	--	--
<b>95<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>22.0</b>	--	--
<b>Max</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>31.0</b>	--	--

**TABLE 10-5  
WEEKEND (SATURDAY) QUEUING ANALYSIS SUMMARY**

Queue Length (Vehicles)	Queue Frequency of Vehicles Observed				Cumulative	
	Site #1 4127 Campus Dr, Irvine, CA	Site #2 31872 Del Obispo St, San Juan Cap, CA	Site #3 31479 Avenue E, Yucaipa, CA	Total	Frequency	Percentage
0	0	6	0	6	6	1.9%
1	3	1	3	7	13	4.0%
2	2	9	1	12	25	7.7%
3	3	4	5	12	37	11.4%
4	2	7	7	16	53	16.4%
5	4	7	7	18	71	21.9%
6	6	6	12	24	95	29.3%
7	4	7	20	31	126	38.9%
8	10	13	4	27	153	47.2%
9	2	3	10	15	168	51.9%
10	6	6	7	19	187	57.7%
11	7	10	5	22	209	64.5%
12	7	9	5	21	230	71.0%
13	10	9	6	25	255	78.7%
14	8	4	5	17	272	84.0%
15	7	2	2	11	283	87.3%
16	4	2	5	11	294	90.7%
17	6	2	1	9	303	93.5%
18	4	1	0	5	308	95.1%
19	3	0	1	4	312	96.3%
20	3	0	1	4	316	97.5%
21	3	0	0	3	319	98.5%
22	2	0	1	3	322	99.4%
23	0	0	0	0	322	99.4%
24	1	0	0	1	323	99.7%
25	0	0	0	0	323	99.7%
26	0	0	0	0	323	99.7%
27	1	0	0	1	324	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>324</b>	--	--
<b>Average</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	--	--
<b>85<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	--	--
<b>95<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>18.0</b>	--	--
<b>Max</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>27.0</b>	--	--

## 11.0 STATE OF CALIFORNIA (CALTRANS) METHODOLOGY

Caltrans requires the use of analysis methods provided in the Highway Capacity Manual 6 (*HCM 6*) for the analysis of ramp intersections. Caltrans “endeavors to maintain a target LOS at the transition between LOS “C” and LOS “D” on State highway facilities; it does not require that LOS “D” (shall) be maintained. However, Caltrans acknowledges that this may not always be feasible and recommends that the lead agency consult with Caltrans to determine the appropriate target LOS. For this analysis, LOS D is the target level of service standard, consistent with City of San Bernardino requirements and will be utilized to assess the Project impacts at the state-controlled study intersections.

Ramp Intersection Capacity Analyses were conducted for the following two (2) state-controlled key study intersections:

7. University Parkway at I-215 Northbound Ramps
8. University Parkway at I-215 Southbound Ramps

### 11.1 Ramp Intersection Capacity Analysis

As shown in *Tables 7-1, 8-1, and 9-1*, presented previously in *Sections 7.0, 8.0 and 9.0*, the intersection of University Parkway at I-215 NB Ramps is forecast to operate at unacceptable levels of service during the AM peak hour under Existing With Project and Year 2024 With Project traffic conditions. However, the implementation of recommended improvements at the deficient location improves this intersection to acceptable service levels and offsets the impact of Project traffic. Under Buildout traffic conditions, the intersection of University Parkway at I-215 NB Ramps is forecast to operate at an acceptable level of service during the AM peak hour and PM peak hour.

The intersection of University Parkway at I-215 SB Ramps is forecast to operate at acceptable levels of service during the AM peak hour and PM peak hour without and with the proposed Project for all analyzed traffic conditions.

### 11.2 Vehicle Miles Traveled Analysis

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has also formally adopted VMT as the metric for reviewing the transportation impacts of a land use development project. Caltrans has released the Vehicle Miles Traveled-Focused *Transportation Impact Study Guide (TISG)*, dated May 20, 2020, and the *Caltrans Interim Land Development and Intergovernmental Review (LDIGR) Safety Review Practitioners Guidance*, dated July 2020, in order to provide guidance on Caltrans’ review of land use projects.

Caltrans’ TISG references the *Technical Advisory on Evaluating Transportation Impacts In California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)*, dated December 2018, prepared by the State of California Governor’s Office of Planning and Research (OPR) as the basis for its guidance on VMT assessment. The City of San Bernardino recently adopted new traffic impact criteria in August 2020 to be consistent with the CEQA revisions and OPR recommendations. These new guidelines are contained within the *City of San Bernardino Traffic Impact Analysis Guidelines*, dated August 2020.



and provide screening criteria and methodology for VMT analysis. Since the City's guidelines are generally consistent with OPR guidelines, no separate VMT analysis has been prepared for Caltrans' review of the proposed project. The VMT analysis for this project is contained within **Section 14.0** later in this TIA.

### 11.3 Off-Ramp Vehicle Queuing Analysis

The *Caltrans Interim Land Development and Intergovernmental Review (LDIGR) Safety Review Practitioners Guidance*, dated July 2020, provides direction on a simplified safety analysis approach that reduces the risk to all road users and that focuses on multi-modal conflict analysis as well as access management issues. District traffic safety staff are encouraged to consider the proposed project's potential influence on safety on state roadways, including the following factors:

- Increased presence of pedestrians and bicyclists
- Degradation of the walking and bicycling environment and experience
- New pedestrian and bicyclist connection desires
- Multimodal conflict points, especially at intersections and project access locations
- Change in traffic mix such as an increase in bicyclists or pedestrians where features such as shoulders or sidewalks may not exist or are inconsistent with facility design (sidewalks, bike and multi-user paths, multimodal roadways, etc.)
- Increased vehicular speeds
- Transition between free flow and metered flow
- Increased traffic volumes
- Queuing at off-ramps resulting in slow or stopped traffic on the mainline or speed differentials between adjacent lanes
- Queuing exceeding turn pocket length that impedes through-traffic

The proposed Project does not take direct access from a State facility; therefore, the project has not been reviewed for factors pertaining to site access or local roadways. However, the proposed project is expected to generate new project trips at the I-215 Freeway ramps along University Parkway (i.e. key study intersections #7 and #8). Therefore, an analysis of the project's effect on off-ramp queuing was prepared in order to determine if the project would cause, or contribute towards, slowing or stopped traffic on mainline travel lanes resulting in unsafe speed differentials between adjacent lanes.

Pursuant to prior direction from Caltrans staff, off-ramp queuing was analyzed using the Highway Capacity Manual (HCM) method for signalized intersections. As described in **Section 3.0** above, the off-ramp queuing calculations were prepared utilizing the HCM 6 operational methodology for signalized intersections. A *Synchro* network was created based on existing conditions field reviews at the two (2) ramp intersections. In addition, specifics such as traffic volume data, lane configurations, available vehicle storage lengths, crosswalk locations, posted speed limits, traffic signal timing and phasing, etc., were coded to complete the existing network. The corresponding weekday AM peak hour and PM peak hour HCM 6 worksheets for purposes of determining the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile vehicle queues are contained in *Appendices D, E and F*.

The queuing analysis was prepared for Existing, Existing With Project, Year 2024 Without Project, Year 2024 With Project, Buildout Without Project, and Buildout With Project traffic conditions. Both of the freeway off-ramp intersection approaches were reviewed in terms of expected maximum vehicle queues (i.e. 95<sup>th</sup> percentile queues) which represent the maximum back of vehicle queues with 95<sup>th</sup> percentile traffic volumes. The corresponding maximum vehicle queue lengths were then compared to the total ramp storage lengths (i.e. the available storage length as measured from the applicable off-ramp/frontage road lane striping to the respective off-ramp approach limit lines/merge points).

### **11.3.1 Existing With Project Traffic Conditions**

As shown in *Table 11-1*, adequate storage is provided to accommodate the forecast 95<sup>th</sup> percentile queues under Existing and Existing With Project traffic conditions at the two (2) off-ramp locations. The Project is expected to neither cause nor contribute towards vehicle queuing which extends back into the I-215 Freeway mainline travel lanes for Existing and Existing With Project traffic conditions. Therefore, the proposed project is not anticipated to negatively influence safety on the State Highway System.

### **11.3.2 Year 2024 With Project Traffic Conditions**

As shown in *Table 11-2*, adequate storage is provided to accommodate the forecast 95<sup>th</sup> percentile queues under Year 2024 Without Project and Year 2024 With Project traffic conditions at the two (2) off-ramp locations. The Project is expected to neither cause nor contribute towards vehicle queuing which extends back into the I-215 Freeway mainline travel lanes for Year 2024 Without Project and Year 2024 With Project traffic conditions. Therefore, the proposed project is not anticipated to negatively influence safety on the State Highway System.

### **11.3.3 Buildout With Project Traffic Conditions**

As shown in *Table 11-3*, adequate storage is provided to accommodate the forecast 95<sup>th</sup> percentile queues under Buildout Without Project and Buildout With Project traffic conditions at the two (2) off-ramp locations, which includes the planned reconstruction of the I-215 Freeway Interchange at University Parkway to a Diverging Diamond Interchange. The Project is expected to neither cause nor contribute towards vehicle queuing which extends back into the I-215 Freeway mainline travel lanes for Buildout Without Project and Buildout With Project traffic conditions. Therefore, the proposed project is not anticipated to negatively influence safety on the State Highway System.

## **11.4 Pedestrian Circulation**

Pedestrian circulation will be provided via the existing public sidewalk along University Parkway within the vicinity of the Project frontage, which will connect to the Project's internal walkways. The project will construct sidewalk along the Project frontage on Varsity Avenue, which will connect to the existing sidewalk on Varsity Avenue to the east. The Project will protect the existing sidewalk along Project frontage and if necessary, repair or reconstruct sidewalks along the project frontage per the City's request. The existing sidewalk system within the Project vicinity provides direct connectivity to the surrounding commercial, office and residential developments, as well as nearby public transit stops, along University Parkway.

**TABLE 11-1**  
**EXISTING WITH PROJECT PEAK HOUR FREEWAY OFF-RAMP QUEUING ANALYSIS<sup>14</sup>**

Key Ramp Intersection	Estimated Storage Provided Per Lane (feet)	Existing Traffic Conditions				Existing With Project Traffic Conditions			
		AM Peak Hour		PM Peak Hour		AM Peak Hour		PM Peak Hour	
		Max. Queue (feet)	Adequate Storage (Yes / No)	Max Queue (feet)	Adequate Storage (Yes / No)	Max. Queue (feet)	Adequate Storage (Yes / No)	Max. Queue (feet)	Adequate Storage (Yes / No)
7. University Parkway at I-215 Northbound Ramps <i>Westbound Shared Left-Turn/Through</i> <i>Westbound Right-Turns</i>	650'	158'	Yes	287'	Yes	158'	Yes	287'	Yes
	1,380' <sup>15</sup>	896'	Yes	756'	Yes	926'	Yes	791'	Yes
8. University Parkway at I-215 Southbound Ramps <i>Eastbound Shared Left-Turn/Through</i> <i>Eastbound Right-Turn</i>	1,460'	69'	Yes	109'	Yes	85'	Yes	125'	Yes
	290'	31'	Yes	30'	Yes	31'	Yes	30'	Yes

<sup>14</sup> Queue is based on the 95<sup>th</sup> Percentile Queue and is reported in total queue length (feet) per lane for signalized intersections.

<sup>15</sup> The westbound right-turn consists of dual lanes, the storage reported is the average of both lanes.

**TABLE 11-2**  
**YEAR 2024 WITH PROJECT PEAK HOUR FREEWAY OFF-RAMP QUEUING ANALYSIS<sup>16</sup>**

Key Ramp Intersection	Estimated Storage Provided (feet)	Year 2024 Without Project Traffic Conditions				Year 2024 With Project Traffic Conditions			
		AM Peak Hour		PM Peak Hour		AM Peak Hour		PM Peak Hour	
		Max. Queue (feet)	Adequate Storage (Yes / No)	Max Queue (feet)	Adequate Storage (Yes / No)	Max. Queue (feet)	Adequate Storage (Yes / No)	Max. Queue (feet)	Adequate Storage (Yes / No)
7. University Parkway at I-215 Northbound Ramps <i>Westbound Shared Left-Turn/Through</i>	650'	175'	Yes	305'	Yes	175'	Yes	305'	Yes
	<i>Westbound Right-Turns</i> 1,380' <sup>17</sup>	1,250'	Yes	890'	Yes	1,276'	Yes	920'	Yes
8. University Parkway at I-215 Southbound Ramps <i>Eastbound Shared Left-Turn/Through</i>	1,460'	135'	Yes	136'	Yes	158'	Yes	152'	Yes
	<i>Eastbound Right-Turn</i> 290'	41'	Yes	38'	Yes	41'	Yes	38'	Yes

<sup>16</sup> Queue is based on the 95<sup>th</sup> Percentile Queue and is reported in total queue length (feet) per lane for signalized intersections.

<sup>17</sup> The westbound right-turn consists of dual lanes, the storage reported is the average of both lanes.

**TABLE 11-3  
BUILDOUT WITH PROJECT PEAK HOUR FREEWAY OFF-RAMP QUEUING ANALYSIS<sup>18</sup>**

Key Ramp Intersection	Estimated Storage Provided Per Lane (feet) <sup>19</sup>	Buildout Without Project Traffic Conditions				Buildout With Project Traffic Conditions			
		AM Peak Hour		PM Peak Hour		AM Peak Hour		PM Peak Hour	
		Max. Queue (feet)	Adequate Storage (Yes / No)	Max Queue (feet)	Adequate Storage (Yes / No)	Max. Queue (feet)	Adequate Storage (Yes / No)	Max. Queue (feet)	Adequate Storage (Yes / No)
7b. University Parkway (SB) at I-215 Northbound Off-Ramp <i>Westbound Left-Turn</i>	675'	464'	Yes	361'	Yes	489'	Yes	361'	Yes
7c. University Parkway (NB) at I-215 Northbound Off-Ramp <i>Westbound Right-Turns</i>	685' <sup>20</sup>	651'	Yes	497'	Yes	630'	Yes	507'	Yes
8b. University Parkway (SB) at I-215 Southbound Off-Ramp <i>Eastbound Right-Turn</i>	535'	69'	Yes	34'	Yes	69'	Yes	39'	Yes
8c. University Parkway (NB) at I-215 Southbound Off-Ramp <i>Eastbound Left-Turn</i>	540'	60'	Yes	79'	Yes	70'	Yes	76'	Yes

<sup>18</sup> Queue is based on the 95<sup>th</sup> Percentile Queue and is reported in total queue length (feet) per lane for signalized intersections.

<sup>19</sup> Estimated storage taken from I-215 University Parkway project plans.

<sup>20</sup> The westbound right-turn consists of triple lanes, the storage reported is the most conservative storage of the three lanes.

## 12.0 PLANNED AND RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENTS

For those intersections where projected traffic volumes are expected to result in deficiencies, this report recommends traffic improvements that change the intersection geometry to increase capacity. These capacity improvements involve roadway widening and/or re-striping to reconfigure (add lanes) roadways to specific approaches of a key intersection. The identified improvements are expected to:

- Address the impact of existing traffic, Project traffic and future non-project (ambient traffic growth and cumulative) traffic, and
- Improve Levels of Service to an acceptable range and/or to pre-project conditions.

*Figures 12-1, 12-2 and 12-3* present the planned and recommended improvements at the key study intersections for Existing With Project, Year 2024 With Project and Buildout With Project traffic conditions, respectively. These recommended improvements are discussed in more detail in the sections below.

### 12.1 Planned Improvements

#### 12.1.1 Intersections

The following planned improvements listed below have been included under Buildout Without Project and Buildout With Project traffic conditions:

- Intersection 7 – University Parkway at I-215 NB Ramps: Reconstruct the I-215 Freeway Interchange at University Parkway to a Diverging Diamond Interchange as designed by Caltrans.
- Intersection 8 – University Parkway at I-215 SB Ramps: Reconstruct the I-215 Freeway Interchange at University Parkway to a Diverging Diamond Interchange as designed by Caltrans.

#### 12.1.2 Roadway Segments

There are no planned improvements for any of the five (5) key roadway segments.

### 12.2 Existing With Project Traffic Conditions Recommended Improvements

#### 12.2.1 Intersections

The results of the Existing With Project intersection capacity analysis indicates that the proposed Project will adversely impact one (1) of the ten (10) key study intersections. The following recommended improvements listed below have been identified to improve the impacted key study intersections under Existing With Project traffic conditions:

- Intersection 7 – University Parkway at I-215 NB Ramps: Widen and/or restripe to provide a third exclusive westbound right-turn turn lane. Modify the existing traffic signal, as necessary. It should be noted that this improvement is consistent with the future Diverging Diamond Interchange Plan.

### **12.2.2 Roadway Segments**

The results of the Existing With Project roadway segment analysis indicates that the proposed Project ***will not*** adversely impact any of the five (5) key study roadway segments. As such, no improvement measures have been recommended.

## **12.3 Year 2024 With Project Traffic Conditions Recommended Improvements**

### **12.3.1 Intersections**

The results of the Year 2024 With Project intersection capacity analysis indicates that the proposed Project will adversely impact two (2) of the ten (10) key study intersections. The following recommended improvements listed below have been identified to improve the impacted key study intersections under Year 2024 With Project traffic conditions:

- Intersection 6 – University Parkway at Varsity Avenue/State Street: Modify the existing traffic signal from five-phase to eight-phase operation with protected/permissive phasing for eastbound left turns on Varsity Avenue/State Street and protected phasing for westbound left turns on Varsity Avenue/State Street. The eastbound left-turn pocket on Varsity Avenue will also be lengthened to provide additional storage. Provide a northbound right-turn overlap from University Parkway to State Street.
- Intersection 7 – University Parkway at I-215 NB Ramps: Widen and/or restripe to provide a third exclusive westbound right-turn turn lane. Modify the existing traffic signal, as necessary. It should be noted that this improvement is consistent with the future Diverging Diamond Interchange Plan.

### **12.3.2 Roadway Segments**

The results of the Year 2024 With Project roadway segment analysis indicates that the proposed Project ***will not*** adversely impact any of the five (5) key study roadway segments. As such, no improvement measures have been recommended.

## **12.4 Buildout With Project Traffic Conditions Recommended Improvements**

### **12.4.1 Intersections**

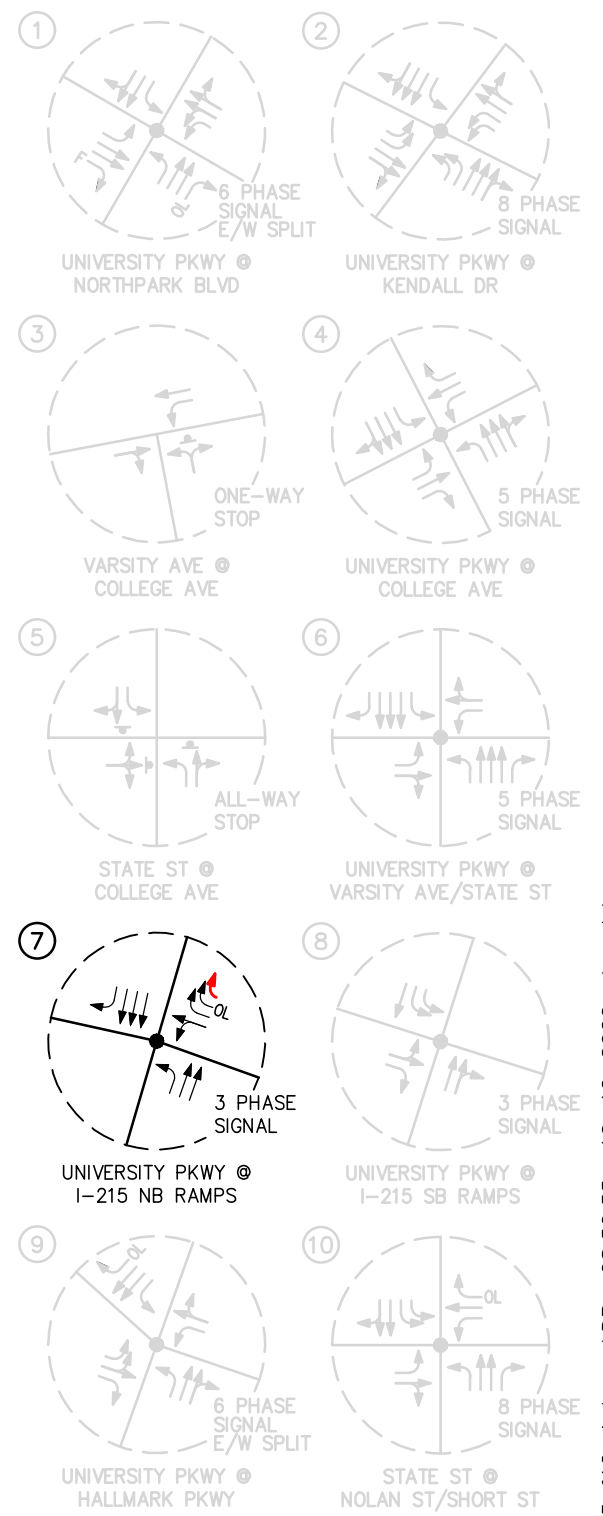
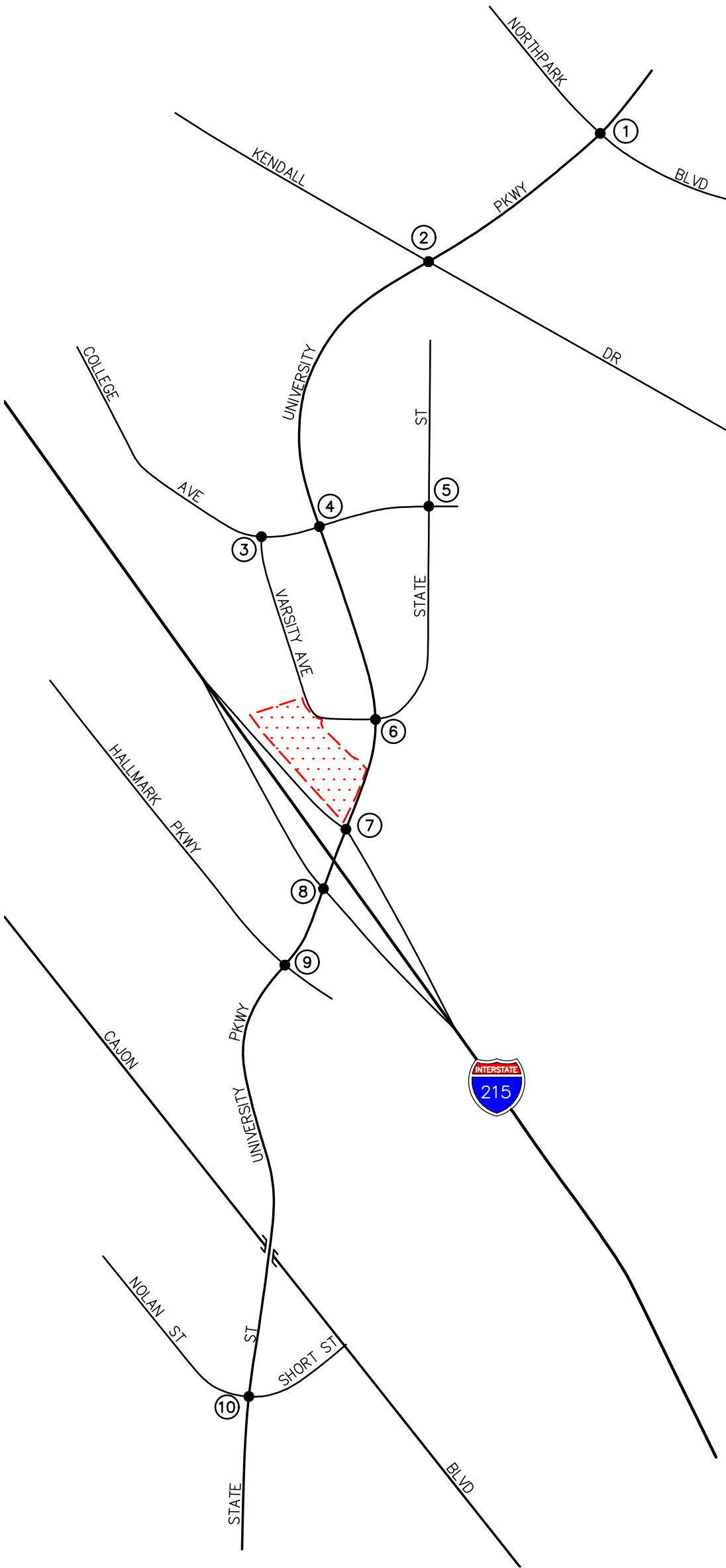
The results of the Buildout With Project intersection capacity analysis indicates that the proposed Project will adversely impact one (1) of the ten (10) key study intersections. The following recommended improvements listed below have been identified to improve the impacted key study intersections under Buildout With Project traffic conditions:

- Intersection 6 – University Parkway at Varsity Avenue/State Street: Restripe to provide a second exclusive westbound left-turn lane. Modify the existing traffic signal from five-phase to eight-phase operation with protected/permissive phasing for eastbound left turns on Varsity Avenue/State Street and protected phasing for westbound left turns on Varsity Avenue/State Street. The eastbound left-turn pocket on Varsity Avenue will also be lengthened to provide additional storage. Provide a northbound right-turn overlap from University Parkway to State Street.

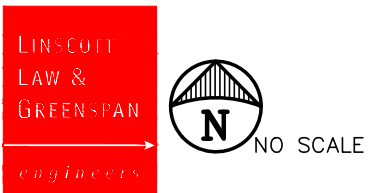
### **12.4.2 Roadway Segments**

The results of the Buildout With Project roadway segment analysis indicates that the proposed Project ***will not*** adversely impact any of the five (5) key study roadway segments. As such, no improvement measures have been recommended.





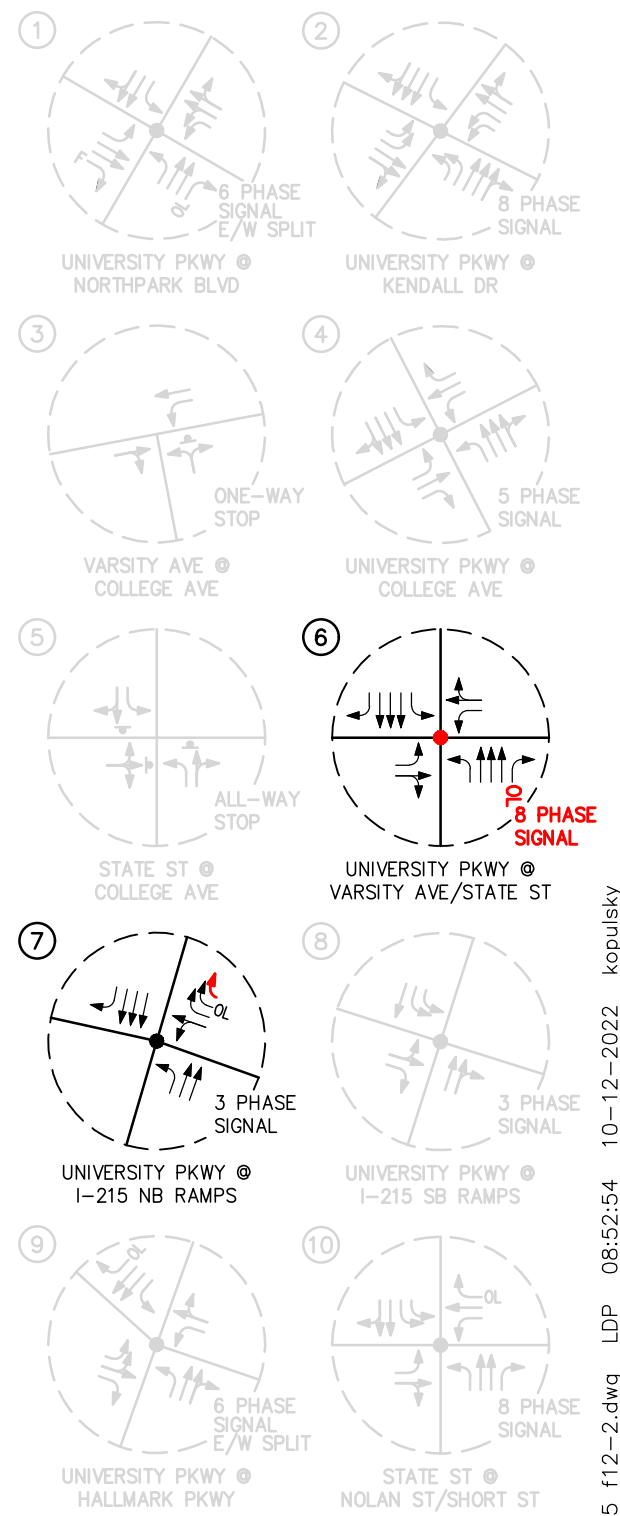
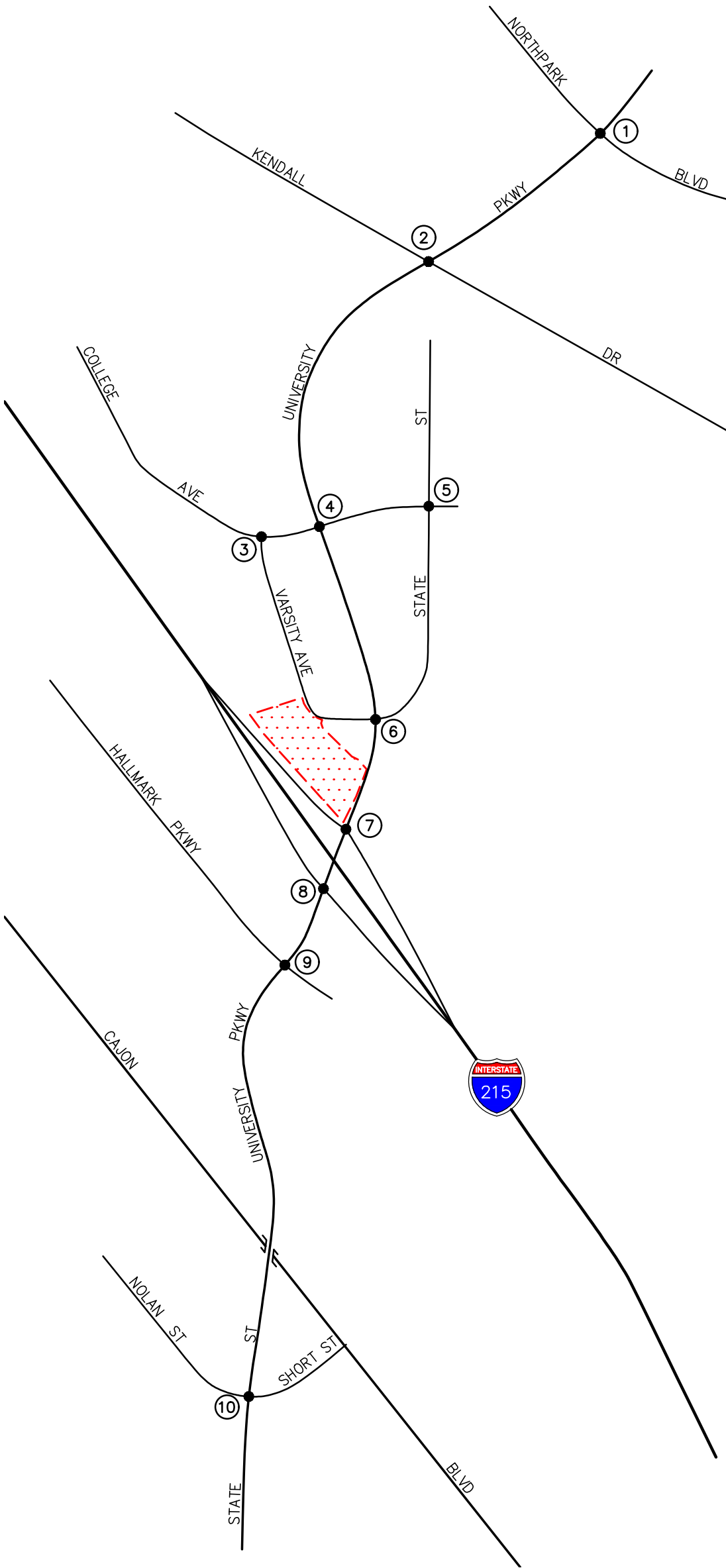
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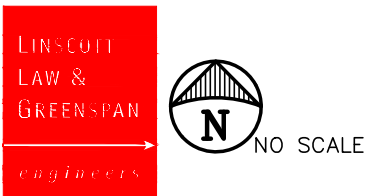
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**FIGURE 12-1**  
**EXISTING WITH PROJECT**  
**RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENTS**

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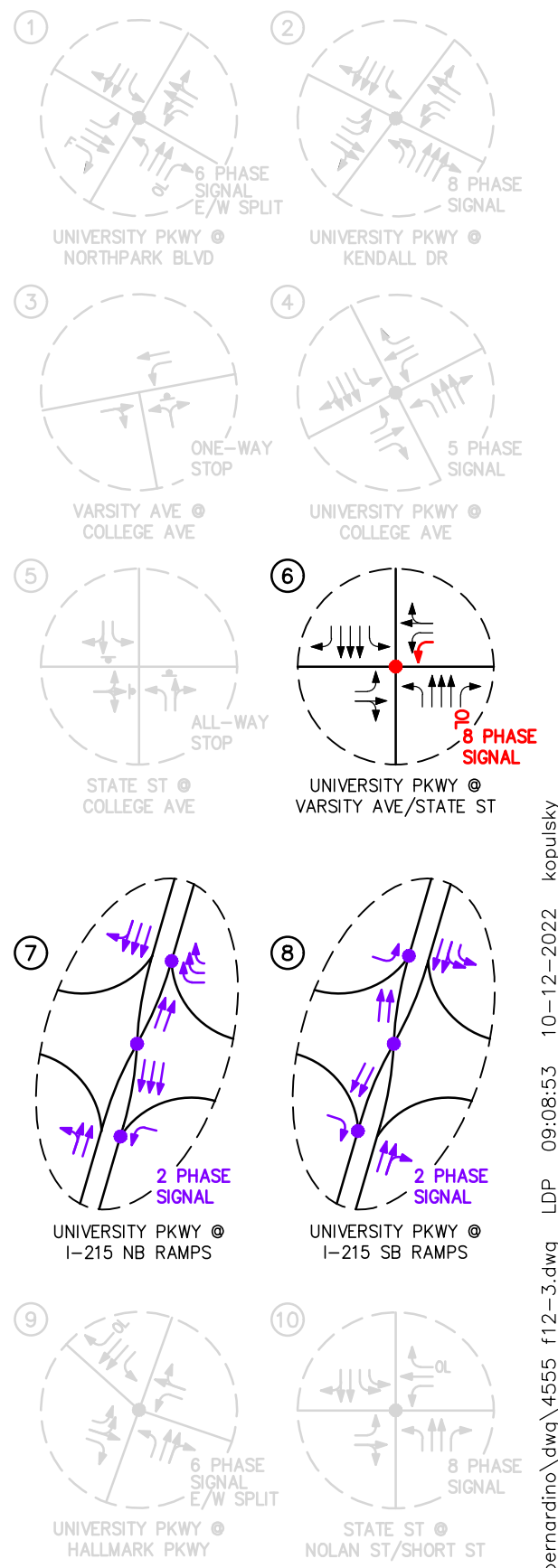
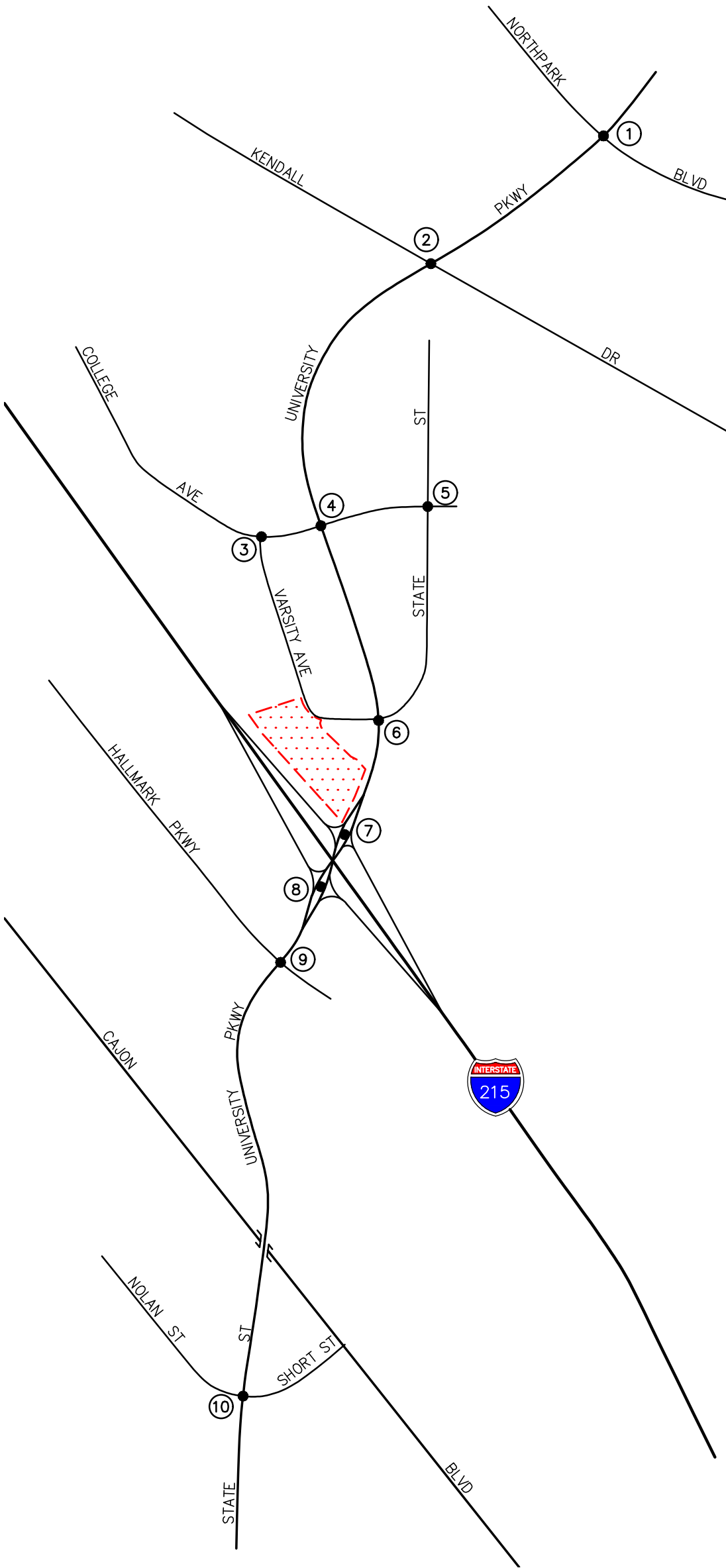
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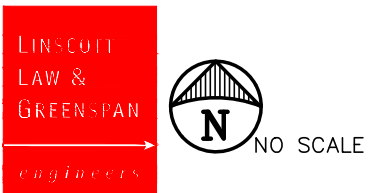
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**FIGURE 12-2**  
**YEAR 2024 WITH PROJECT**  
**RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENTS**

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### FIGURE 12-3

#### BUILDOUT WITH PROJECT PLANNED AND RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENTS

4400 VARSITY AVE COMMERCIAL CENTER, SAN BERNARDINO

## 13.0 PROJECT FAIR SHARE ANALYSIS

The transportation impacts associated with the development of the proposed Project were determined based on the future conditions analysis with the proposed Project. The key study locations forecast to operate at adverse levels of service are discussed previously in *Section 12.0*. As such, the proposed Project’s “fair share” of the recommended improvements has been calculated for the key study locations that are adversely impacted.

### 13.1 Year 2024 With Project Traffic Conditions

*Table 13-1* presents the AM and PM peak hours Project fair share percentages at the key study intersections that are forecast to operate at adverse levels of service in Year 2024 With Project traffic conditions. The first column (1) of *Table 13-1* presents the Project only traffic volumes. The second column (2) presents the existing traffic volumes at the intersection. The third column (3) presents the Year 2024 With Project traffic volumes. The fourth column (4) represents the Project fair share based on the following formula:

- Project Fair Share (4) = Column (1)/[Column (3) – Column (2)]\*100

The Project fair share percentages (most adverse time period) for the impacted intersections for Year 2024 With Project traffic conditions that require physical improvements are shown below:

- 6. University Parkway at Varsity Avenue/State Street 21.24%
- 7. University Parkway at I-215 NB Ramps 29.80%

### 13.2 Buildout With Project Traffic Conditions

*Table 13-2* presents the AM and PM peak hours Project fair share percentages at the key study intersections that are forecast to operate at adverse levels of service in Buildout With Project traffic conditions. The structure of this table is similar to the near-term (Year 2024) fair-share contribution summary presented in *Table 13-1*.

The Project fair share percentages (most adverse time period) for the impacted intersection for Buildout With Project traffic conditions that require physical improvements is shown below:

- 6. University Parkway at Varsity Avenue/State Street 20.53%

**TABLE 13-1**  
**YEAR 2024 WITH PROJECT TRAFFIC CONDITIONS FAIR SHARE CONTRIBUTION**

<b>Key Intersection</b>	<b>Impacted Time Period</b>	<b>(1) Project Only Volume</b>	<b>(2) Existing Volume</b>	<b>(3) Year 2024 With Project Volume</b>	<b>(4) Project Fair Share Responsibility</b>
6. University Parkway at Varsity Avenue/State Street	AM	--	--	--	--
	PM	127	3,946	4,544	<b>21.24%</b>
7. University Parkway at I-215 NB Ramps	AM	163	3,896	4,443	<b>29.80%</b>
	PM	--	--	--	--

**Notes:**

- Project Fair Share (4) = Column (1) / [Column (3) – Column (2)]
- **Project Fair Share Responsibility** is based on worse case

**TABLE 13-2**  
**BUILDOUT WITH PROJECT TRAFFIC CONDITIONS FAIR SHARE CONTRIBUTION**

<b>Key Intersection</b>	<b>Impacted Time Period</b>	<b>(1) Project Only Volume</b>	<b>(2) Existing Volume</b>	<b>(3) Buildout With Project Volume</b>	<b>(4) Project Fair Share Responsibility</b>
6. University Parkway at	AM	172	3,743	4,581	<b>20.53%</b>
Varsity Avenue/State Street	PM	127	3,946	4,764	15.53%

**Notes:**

- Project Fair Share (4) = Column (1) / [Column (3) – Column (2)]
- **Project Fair Share Responsibility** is based on worse case

## 14.0 VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (VMT) ANALYSIS

On December 28, 2018, the California Natural Resources Agency adopted revised CEQA Guidelines. Among the changes to the guidelines was the removal of vehicle delay and LOS from consideration for transportation impacts under CEQA. With the adopted guidelines, transportation impacts are to be evaluated based on a project's effect on vehicle miles traveled. Lead agencies are allowed to continue using their current impact criteria, or to opt into the revised transportation guidelines. However, the new guidelines must be used starting July 1, 2020, as required in CEQA section 15064.3. The City of San Bernardino recently adopted new traffic impact criteria in August 2020 to be consistent with the CEQA revisions. These new guidelines are contained within the *City of San Bernardino Traffic Impact Analysis Guidelines*, dated August 2020 and provide screening criteria and methodology for VMT analysis.

Per the *City of San Bernardino Traffic Impact Analysis Guidelines*, there are three types of screening to screen projects from project-level VMT assessments. The three screening steps are described below. The results of each screening step applied to the proposed Project is also discussed. It should be noted that the project only needs to satisfy one of the three screening steps.

### Step 1: Transit Priority Area (TPA) Screening

Projects located within a transit priority area (TPA) may be presumed to have a less than significant impact absent substantial evidence to the contrary. This presumption may **NOT** be appropriate if the project:

1. Has a Floor Area Ratio (FAR) of less than 0.75;
2. Includes more parking for use by residents, customers, or employees of the project than required by the City (if the City requires the project to supply parking);
3. Is inconsistent with the applicable Sustainable Communities Strategy (as determined by the lead agency, with input from the Metropolitan Planning Organization); or
4. Replaces affordable residential units with a smaller number of moderate- or high-income residential units.

➤ *Based on the SBCTA screening tool, the project site is not located within a Transit Priority Area (TPA). Therefore, Project Screening Step 1: Transit Priority Area (TPA) Screening is not satisfied.*

### Step 2: Low VMT Area Screening

Residential and office projects located within a low VMT-generating area may be presumed to have a less than significant impact absent substantial evidence to the contrary. In addition, other employment-related and mixed-use land use projects may qualify for the use of screening if the project can reasonably be expected to generate VMT per resident, per worker, or per service population that is similar to the existing land uses in the low VMT area. A low VMT area is defined as an individual traffic analysis zone (TAZ) where total daily Origin/Destination VMT per service population is lower than the City average total daily Origin/Destination VMT per service population.

- *Based on the SBCTA screening tool, the project site is located within Traffic Analysis Zone (TAZ) #53771301. Per the SBCTA screening tool, the Project TAZ VMT/service population is 26.3 VMT per service population and the City average VMT/service population is 31.6 VMT per service population. Comparison of the two VMT values indicates that the Project TAZ VMT is lower than the City VMT average. Therefore, Project Screening Step 2: Low VMT Area Screening is satisfied.*

**Appendix I** contains the SBCTA VMT Screening Tool Data.

### Step 3: Project Type Screening

Local serving retail projects less than 50,000 square feet may be presumed to have a less than significant impact absent substantial evidence to the contrary. Local serving retail generally improves the convenience of shopping close to home and has the effect of reducing vehicle travel.

- *As stated in Section 2.0, the proposed Project will consist of a 4,761 SF Chick-fil-A Restaurant with drive-through window, a 5,137 SF automated carwash (1 wash tunnel), a 950 SF Dutch Brothers Coffee and a 3,610 SF fast food restaurant with drive-through window. Therefore, based on the Step 3: Project Type Screening criteria, this project could be screened from a VMT analysis, and could be presumed to have a less than significant impact on VMT per the City's guidelines.*

## **14.1 VMT Analysis Conclusion**

Based on the City's guidelines, the proposed Project satisfies Step 2: Low VMT Area Screening and Step 3: Project Type Screening. Therefore, this project could be screened from a VMT analysis, and could be presumed to have a less than significant impact on VMT per the City's guidelines.