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# Treasure Valley Congestion Management System Annual Report-2005 

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## I. INTRODUCTION

In the spring of 2005, travel time data were collected on highways and principal arterials of both Ada and Canyon Counties by the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) and COMPASS. Data collection occurs annually as part of the Treasure Valley CMS. Travel time data are collected to quantify and identify trends in roadway congestion.

This report is intended to help transportation and land use entities implement congestion management strategies and projects to improve travel time, particularly in "High" areas of congestion. Additionally, this document serves to fulfill the annual reporting commitment described by The Treasure Valley Congestion Management System Plan. It serves as an evaluation tool to measure "how we are doing" in way of managing congestion.

## II. BACKGROUND

A congestion management system (CMS) is a process for collecting data and identifying congested transportation facilities with the intent of developing appropriate mitigation measures. This system will not eliminate congestion, but will instead slow the rate at which it increases. Although Federal regulations provide general requirements for a CMS, Federal approval of the CMS is not required.
Generally, a CMS should be designed to:

- Define and measure congestion
- Identify and evaluate congestion and its causes
- Identify and evaluate mitigation strategies
- Define implementation responsibilities
- Define an evaluation process
- Be included in all aspects of transportation planning

In 1991, the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) required metropolitan planning organizations in Transportation Management Areas (TMAs) to implement a CMS. An urbanized area is designated a TMA when its population exceeds 200,000 . The results of the 2000 Census indicated that the population of the urbanized area in Northern Ada County was 272,625. Therefore, on July 8, 2002 the Federal Highway Administration officially designated the urbanized area in Northern Ada County as a TMA.

A document outlining the elements of the Treasure Valley CMS, The Treasure Valley Congestion Management System Plan, was adopted by the Community Planning Association (COMPASS) Board with Resolution 10-2005 on March 21, 2005. The Treasure Valley Congestion Management System Plan outlines how travel time data will be collected and used. Specific definitions for congestion and a "toolbox" of mitigation strategies are also part of the plan. For specific information of the system's design, refer to The Treasure Valley Congestion Management System Plan.

## III. TRAVEL TIME DATA COLLECTION

ITD and COMPASS staffs drive Treasure Valley interstates and principal arterials five times in each direction during the am peak, then again during the pm peak (6:30 to 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 to $6: 30$ p.m.). The period with the highest travel time is compared to the free flow, or ideal travel period (2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.). A computer program and strict driving procedures are utilized to ensure data reliability, reproducibility, and comparability. The ratio of peak travel time to free flow travel time is used to produce an index which classifies congestion. This ratio is referred to as the Sanderson Index (or SI). An SI of 2.0, for example, means that it takes twice as long to travel a given roadway during the peak (or congested) period than during free flow (or ideal) conditions. Analysis of the current and historic travel time (e.g. SI) of a given roadway yields information about trends in congestion on specific routes within cities, districts, or specific locations (e.g. near intersections).

Data are not collected during any event which may affect the travel time. Notes are made regarding construction projects or delays encountered during data collection efforts. Data collection is postponed if nonrecurring delays, such as those caused by vehicle accidents, weather, events, and/or holidays are encountered. In extreme cases, data for some roadways are not collected due to construction occurring throughout the data collection campaign.

Using SI and general roadway location, the Treasure Valley CMS defines low, medium, and high levels of congestion. Table 1 displays the Treasure Valley CMS definitions of congestion, which were subjectively established by local transportation experts. For classification purposes, urban roadways are located in Downtown Boise (the regional central business district) only.

Table 1: Treasure Valley Definitions of Congestion

| Congestion Thresholds (Based on SI* Values) |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Roadway Class | Low | Medium | High |
| Freeway | $<1.25$ | $1.25-1.50$ | $>1.50$ |
| Suburban | $<1.75$ | $1.75-2.25$ | $>2.25$ |
| Urban | $<2.00$ | $2.00-2.50$ | $>2.50$ |

*Sanderson Index (SI) is a ratio of peak travel time to ideal travel time.

Figure 1 and Figure 2 show the results of the 2005 travel time data collection effort by identifying the level of congestion as defined by the Treasure Valley CMS. To aid in the analysis of transportation corridors in Ada County, segment level travel time data are weighted on distance, summed, and reported. This reporting method removes congestion "hot spots" along a corridor, giving a feel for how the entire corridor is functioning. Figure 3 and Figure 4 display congestion in Ada County as defined by the Treasure Valley CMS based on weighted (corridor level) travel time data. The data used to produce Figures 1-4 are contained in Appendix A. It should be noted that Canyon County jurisdictions do not currently use corridor level data. Thus Figures 3 and 4 only display Ada County information.


Figure 2: 2005 Descending Congestion Map




## IV. CONGESTED FACILITIES - 2005

The 2005 travel time data collection campaign began the last week of March 2005 and ended the last week of May 2005. Table 2 lists the principal arterial and interstate roadway segments identified in the "High" range. Ascending data refers to northbound or eastbound travel, while descending data references southbound or westbound travel.

## V. CONGESTION ANALYSIS

Because only two years worth of historic travel time data are available (2004 and 2003), it is difficult to identify any segment level trends in congestion. Nonetheless, data collected in 2003 and 2004 were compared to the 2005 data. Table 3 displays those roadways consistently identified in the "High" congestion range since data collection began in 2003.

Tables 4 and 5 display the amount and level of congestion identified by the Treasure Valley CMS for all three years. It is important to note approximately 38 miles of principal arterials were added to the data collection effort in 2004. The majority of the added miles were located in Canyon County.

Table 6 lists those facilities that either moved into or out of the "High" congestion classification as a result of the 2005 data collection effort. Based on the notes made during data collection and input provided by Treasure Valley transportation agencies, potential reasons for the observed changes in congestion were identified. If there is no potential reason given, the change is assumed to be attributed to the variation inherent in the data collection process. Potential projects/policies that may have contributed to the changes identified in Table 6 include:
a. Construction and/or completion of the Garrity Interchange Project in Nampa
b. Completion of the Wye Interchange
c. The addition of a fourth lane of travel on Interstate 84 between the Wye Interchange and Meridian Interchange
d. Significant change in land use
e. Widening of Franklin Road to five lanes between Eagle Road and Main St in Meridian
f. Closure of Franklin Road between Eagle Road and Cloverdale Road due to a roadway widening project
g. Possible nearby construction delays*
h. Addition of a signalized access/intersection
i. Various signalization improvements/changes
j. Deployment of intelligent transportation system (ITS) improvements
k. Improvements in data collection and/or more consistent data collection

[^0]Table 2: Treasure Valley Facilities Identified as Congestion Level "High" in 2005

| "High" Congestion Roadways |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Road Name* | Location | Direction | City | SI ${ }^{* *} 2005$ |
| $21^{\text {st }}$ Ave. | Franklin Rd. to I-84 EB On-ramp | Eastbound | Caldwell | 2.67 |
| 9th St. | Main St. to Myrtle St. | Southbound | Boise | 4.55 |
| Capitol Blvd. | Eastover Rd. to University Dr. | Northbound | Boise | 2.54 |
| Cole Rd. | Franklin Rd. to Emerald St. | Northbound | Boise | 2.30 |
| Fairview Ave. | I-184 EB On-ramp to 27th St. | Eastbound | Boise | 2.58 |
|  | Liberty St. to Curtis Rd. | Eastbound | Boise | 3.06 |
|  | Locust Grove St. to Main St. | Westbound | Meridian | 2.41 |
|  | Mitchell St. to Five Mile Rd. | Westbound | Boise | 3.81 |
| Five Mile Rd. | Franklin Rd. to Fairview Ave. | Northbound | Boise | 3.04 |
| Franklin Rd. | Milwaukee St. to Cole Rd. | Eastbound | Boise | 3.67 |
|  | Cloverdale Rd. to Eagle Rd. | Westbound | Meridian | 2.36 |
|  | Cole Rd. to Milwaukee St. | Westbound | Boise | 3.27 |
| I-84 | Franklin Blvd. to Garrity IC | Eastbound | Regional | 2.11 |
|  | Vista Ave. to Broadway Ave. | Eastbound | Regional | 2.47 |
|  | Broadway Ave. to Vista Ave. | Westbound | Regional | 1.66 |
|  | Eagle Rd. to Meridian Rd. | Westbound | Regional | 2.09 |
| IB-84 (Cleveland Blvd.) | Kimball Ave. to $10^{\text {th }}$ Ave. | Northbound | Caldwell | 2.72 |
| IB-84 (Garrity Blvd.) | $16^{\text {th }}$ Ave. North to Franklin Rd. | Westbound | Nampa | 3.64 |
| Main St. | $11^{\text {st }}$ St. to Broadway/Ave B | Eastbound | Boise | 2.76 |
| Orchard St. | Bond St. to Chinden Blvd. | Northbound | Boise | 3.48 |
|  | Bond St. to I-184 EB Ramp | Southbound | Boise | 2.33 |
| SH-44 (State St.) | Palmer Ln. to Linder Rd. | Eastbound | Star | 2.37 |
| SH-45 (12 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Ave. S) | E. $3^{\text {rd }}$ St. S. to $7^{\text {th }}$ St. S. | Southbound | Nampa | 2.46 |
| SH-55 (Eagle Rd.) | Ustick Rd. to McMillan Rd. | Northbound | Meridian | 2.88 |
|  | Franklin Rd. to Fairview Ave. | Northbound | Meridian | 3.01 |
|  | I-84 EB On-ramp to St. Lukes Ln. | Northbound | Meridian | 3.21 |
|  | St. Lukes Ln. to Franklin Rd. | Northbound | Meridian | 4.57 |
|  | Fairview Ave. to Franklin Rd. | Southbound | Meridian | 2.37 |
| SH-55 (Nampa Blvd.) | 6th St. N to I-84 WB On-ramp | Northbound | Nampa | 2.71 |
| SH-69 (Meridian Rd.) | Victory Rd. to Overland Rd. | Northbound | Meridian | 4.80 |
|  | I-84 EB On-ramp to Overland Rd. | Southbound | Meridian | 4.38 |
| US-20/26 | Muller Rd. to I-84 WB ramps | Westbound | Caldwell | 4.08 |
| US-20/26 (Broadway Ave.) | Myrtle St. to Front St. | Northbound | Boise | 3.15 |
| US-20/26 (Chinden Blvd.) | $36^{\text {th }}$ St. to Main St. | Eastbound | Garden City | 2.86 |
|  | Main St. to 36 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ St. | Westbound | Garden City | 2.41 |
|  | Eagle Rd. to Cloverdale Rd. | Eastbound | Boise | 2.97 |
|  | $36^{\text {th }}$ St. to Veterans Pkwy. | Westbound | Garden City | 2.96 |
|  | Cloverdale Rd. to Eagle Rd. | Westbound | Boise | 3.40 |
| Ustick Rd. | Caldwell Blvd. to RR Crossing | Eastbound | Caldwell | 2.54 |
| Vista Ave. | Overland Rd. to Kootenai St. | Northbound | Boise | 2.48 |
|  | Wright St. to I-84 EB Ramps | Northbound | Boise | 3.20 |

[^1]Table 3: Treasure Valley Facilities Identified as Congestion Level "High" since 2003

| Consistently "High" Congestion Roadways |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Road Name | Location | Direction | City | Average <br> SI |
| 9th St. | Main St. to Myrtle St. | Southbound | Boise | 4.50 |
| Franklin Rd. | Milwaukee St. to Cole Rd. | Eastbound | Boise | 3.39 |
| Main St. | 1st St. to Broadway/Ave B | Eastbound | Boise | 3.46 |
| Orchard St. | Bond St. to I-184 EB Ramp | Southbound | Boise | 2.89 |
| Vista Ave. | Wright St. to I-84 EB Ramps | Northbound | Boise | 3.97 |
| US-20/26** | Muller Rd. to I-84 WB ramps | Westbound | Caldwell | 3.26 |
| Eagle Rd. (SH 55) | St. Lukes Ln. to Franklin Rd. | Northbound | Meridian | 3.30 |
| SH-69 (Meridian Rd.) | Victory Rd. to Overland Rd. | Northbound | Meridian | 3.33 |
| SH-55 (Nampa Blvd.)* | $6^{\text {th }}$ St. N to I-84 WB On-ramp | Northbound | Nampa | 2.48 |

* Had one year classified as "medium" because of an SI of 2.22.
** Travel time data collection on this roadway segment began in 2004.

Table 4: 2005 Ascending Congestion Comparison - Treasure Valley

| Ascending (Eastbound/Northbound) Travel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | High |  | Medium |  | Low |  | Total <br> Miles |
|  | Miles | $\%$ | Miles | $\%$ | Miles | $\%$ |  |
| 2003 | 7.8 | $5.3 \%$ | 10.1 | $6.7 \%$ | 129.6 | $88.0 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 4 7 . 5}$ |
| 2004 | 8.6 | $4.6 \%$ | 11.9 | $6.4 \%$ | 164.5 | $89.0 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 8 5 . 0}$ |
| 2005 | 14.3 | $7.8 \%$ | 18.2 | $9.9 \%$ | 151.4 | $82.3 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 8 3 . 9}$ |

Table 5: 2005 Descending Congestion Comparison - Treasure Valley

| Descending (Westbound/Southbound) Travel |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | High |  | Medium |  | Low |  | Total <br> Miles |
|  | Miles | $\%$ | Miles | $\%$ | Miles | $\%$ |  |
| 2003 | 7.2 | $4.9 \%$ | 27.3 | $18.6 \%$ | 111.7 | $76.4 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 4 6 . 2}$ |
| 2004 | 1.0 | $0.5 \%$ | 8.5 | $4.6 \%$ | 175.8 | $94.9 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 8 5 . 3}$ |
| 2005 | 9.8 | $5.3 \%$ | 16.3 | $8.7 \%$ | 159.7 | $86.0 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 8 5 . 8}$ |

Table 6: Largest Changes in Congestion Thresholds

| Road* | Location | Direction | City | 2003 Category | 2004 Category | 2005 Category | Potential Reason(s)** |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $21^{\text {ST }}$ Ave. | Franklin Rd. to I-84 EB Ramps | Eastbound | Caldwell | Low | Low | High | i |
| Capitol Blvd. | Eastover Rd. to University Dr. | Southbound | Boise | High | Low | High | k |
| Cole Rd. | Franklin Rd. to Emerald St. | Northbound | Boise | Low | Low | High | b |
| Eagle Rd. (SH 55) | I-84 EB Ramp to St. Lukes Ln. | Northbound | Meridian | Low | Low | High | b, c, e, f |
| Eagle Rd. (SH 55) | Franklin Rd. to Fairview Ave. | Northbound | Meridian | Low | Low | High | d, g, h |
| Eagle Rd. (SH 55) | Fairview Ave. to Franklin Rd. | Southbound | Meridian | Low | Medium | High | d, g, h |
| Eagle Rd. (SH 55) | Ustick Rd. to McMillan Rd. | Northbound | Meridian | Low | Low | High | d |
| Fairview Ave. | Locust Grove to Main St. | Westbound | Meridian | Medium | Low | High | g |
| Fairview Ave. | Liberty St. to Curtis Rd. | Eastbound | Boise | High | Low | High | b |
| Fairview Ave. | Mitchell St. to Five Mile Rd | Westbound | Boise | High | Low | High | k |
| Fairview Ave. | Boise River Bridge to 27 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Street | Eastbound | Boise | Low | Low | High | b, c |
| Five Mile Rd. | Franklin Rd. to Fairview Ave. | Northbound | Boise | Low | Low | High | f |
| Franklin Rd. | Cloverdale Rd. to Eagle Rd. | Westbound | Meridian | Medium | Medium | High | e, f, h |
| Franklin Rd. | Nola Rd. to Eagle Rd. | Eastbound | Meridian | High | High | Medium | e, f, h |
| I-84 | Franklin Blvd. to Garrity Rd. | Eastbound | Nampa | Low | Low | High | a, b, c |
| I-84 | Eagle Rd. to Meridian Rd. | Westbound | Meridian | Medium | Low | High | b, c |
| I-84 | Eagle Rd. to Five Mile Rd. | Eastbound | Boise | Low | High | Low | b, g |
| I-84 | Vista Ave. to Broadway Ave. | Eastbound | Boise | Low | Low | High |  |
| I-84 | Broadway Ave. to Vista Ave. | Westbound | Boise | Low | Low | High |  |
| IB-84 (Garrity Blvd.) | $16^{\text {th }}$ Ave. to Franklin Blvd. | Southbound | Nampa | Medium | Low | High | a, g |
| Orchard St. | Bond St. to Chinden Blvd. | Northbound | Boise | High | Low | High | k |
| Orchard St. | I-184 EB Ramp to Bond St. | Northbound | Boise | Low | High | Low | b, k |
| SH 44 | Palmer Ln. to Linder Rd. | Eastbound | Star/Eagle | ND | Medium | High | k |
| SH 44 (State St.) | Horseshoe Bend Rd. to SH 55 | Westbound | Eagle | High | High | Low | 1 |
| US 20/26 (Chinden Blvd.) | Eagle Rd. to Cloverdale Rd. | Eastbound | Boise | Low | Medium | High |  |
| US 20/26 (Chinden Blvd.) | $36^{\text {th }}$ St. to Main St. | Eastbound | Garden City | Low | Low | High |  |
| US 20/26 (Chinden Blvd.) | Main St. to 36 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ St. | Westbound | Garden City | Medium | Low | High |  |
| US 20/26 (Chinden Blvd.) | 36 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ St. to Veteran's Pkwy. | Westbound | Garden City | Low | Low | High |  |
| US 20/26 (Chinden Blvd.) | Cloverdale Rd. to Eagle Rd. | Westbound | Boise | Medium | Low | High |  |
| Ustick Rd. | Kimball St. to $10^{\text {th }}$ Ave. | Eastbound | Caldwell | ND | High | Medium |  |
| Ustick Rd. | Caldwell Blvd. to Rail Crossing | Eastbound | Caldwell | ND | Low | High |  |
| Vista Ave. | Overland Rd to Kootenai St. | Northbound | Boise | High | Low | High | k |

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## VI. CONGESTION MITIGATION

The development of applicable congestion mitigation measures to address specific areas of congestion is delegated to each transportation agency in the valley. However, the Treasure Valley CMS does provide some guidance on mitigation measures to the local transportation agencies in the form of a "Toolbox." The "Toolbox" is presented in Table 7. With only three years worth of travel time data collected and only a handful of projects identified, an evaluation of the "Toolbox" is not feasible. As more data are collected, quantitative and/or qualitative evaluations of the "Toolbox" may be possible.

Table 7: Treasure Valley CMS "Toolbox"

| CMS "Toolbox" - Congestion Mitigation Strategy Categories |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Area Wide |  | Corridor / Project Specific |  |
| Short Term (Within 5 Years) | $\nLeftarrow$ $\square$ $\square$ | Access Management policies for all congested roadways <br> Zoning Ordinance Standards Employer Based Strategies Access Management policies for all development along congested roadways |  | Intelligent Transportation Systems Intelligent Transportation Systems Additional Roadway Capacity Non-motorized Mode Improvements Intersection Improvements Preferential Based Strategies New or increased access to transit Non-motorized Mode Improvements |
| Long Term (Greater than 5 Years) | $\square$ $>$ $>$ $>$ $>$ | Comprehensive Plan land use strategies <br> Intermodal Project integration / design <br> New or increased access to transit <br> Additional transit services | $*$ $>$ | Additional Roadway Capacity listed in regional long-range plan Addition of transit oriented fixed-guide way |

Implementing Agency Legend (note: the current draft only applies to roadway congestion):

* Roadway Agencies (Ada County Highway District (ACHD), Idaho Transportation Department (ITD), all cities and highway districts in Canyon County, and some cities in Ada County)
$>$ Transit Providers (ValleyRide and ACHD Commuteride)
- City and County Level Governments


## Land Use Agencies

A few land use agencies have adopted roadway access management ordinances. The City of Kuna's Access Management Ordinance (Ordinance 624, 12-16-2002) limits the number and use of access on State Highway 69 to existing residential and/or agricultural uses and those needed to provide emergency services. Caldwell Ordinance number 2556 defines the acceptable types of roadway access within the city limits and area of impact. It specifically limits the type of access on State Highways 19 (Simplot Blvd. west of Farmway Rd.), 55 (Karcher Rd.), 20/26, and portions of the Interstate 84 Business route (Centennial Way). Meridian adopted a roadway access management ordinance for the interstates and state highways in September 2005. This includes portions of Interstate 84, State Highway 20/26 (Chinden Rd.), State Highway 44 (State St.), State Highway 69, and State Highway 55 (Eagle Rd.).

## Transportation Projects

As part of the transportation improvement program (TIP) development process, and the proposed Surface Transportation Program (STP), projects are ranked according to various criteria. One of those criteria, "System Efficiency," awards ranking points to projects attempting to implement congestion mitigation projects identified in the CMS "Toolbox." Table 8 lists those STP projects which received CMS considerations, based on collected travel time data, in the FY2005-2009 and FY2006-2010 TIPs. It should be
noted that CMS ranking points were given regardless of roadway classification. As previously stated, travel time data is only collected on principal arterials and interstates, but improvements to minor arterials may also influence travel time on other facilities.

Table 8: Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) CMS Project Ranking

| Implement System Efficiency (i.e., CMS consideration) - Possible 5 points |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Project | Location | City | Program <br> System Efficiency <br> Points $^{*}$ |  |
| Roadway Widening: <br> Franklin Rd. | Touchmark Way to Five <br> Mile Rd. | Boise | FY2005-2009 | 5 |
| Intersection <br> Improvements |  <br> Allumbaugh St. | Boise | FY2006-2010 | 5 |
| Intersection <br> Improvements | Franklin Rd. \& Liberty St. | Boise | FY2006-2010 | 5 |
| Intersection <br> Improvements | 10th Ave. \& Ustick Rd. | Caldwell | FY2006-2010 | 5 |
| Intersection <br> Improvements | Franklin Rd. \& Phillipi St. | Boise | FY2006-2010 | 4 |
| New Roadway: Three <br> Cities River Crossing | Between Eagle Rd. and <br> Glenwood Rd. | Regional | FY2005-2009 | 3 |
| Intersection <br> Improvements | Franklin Rd. \& Roosevelt <br> St. | Boise | FY2006-2010 | 3 |
| Roadway Widening: <br> 21st Ave. | Chicago St. to Franklin Rd. | Caldwell | FY2006-2010 | 3 |
| Intersection <br> Improvements | Orchard St. \& Chinden <br> Blvd. | Garden <br> City | FY2006-2010 | 2 |
| Roadway Widening: <br> Franklin Rd. | Black Cat Road to Ten Mile <br> Rd. | Meridian | FY2005-2009 | 1 |
| Roadway Widening: <br> Franklin Rd. | Ten Mile Rd to Linder Rd. | Meridian | FY2005-2009 | 1 |
| Roadway <br> Improvements: <br> Airport Rd. | Kings Rd. to Happy Valley <br> Rd. | Caldwell | FY2006-2010 | 1 |
| Roadway <br> Improvements: SH 44 <br> (Main Street) | Highland Rd. to 4th Ave. <br> West | Middleton | FY2006-2010 | 1 |

* CMS points were awarded to projects regardless of current/proposed roadway classification.

Chapter 11 of Destination 2030 - Limited Plan Update, Northern Ada County's current long-range transportation plan, attempts to qualitatively forecast travel time impacts associated with growth. This is done by comparing current year and future year modeled travel time data produced by COMPASS' travel demand model. Table 9 displays the model data comparison for travel routes, primarily interstate and principal arterials in Ada and Canyon Counties. Due to forecasted growth, travel times will most likely increase over the next 20 years. Although COMPASS' travel demand model does not capture the critical role intersection design and signalization have on travel time, this analysis does speak to intent of the Treasure Valley CMS... congestion mitigation, not elimination.

Table 9: Modeled Travel Time Comparison*

| From | To | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ <br> Time <br> (min) | $\mathbf{2 0 3 0}$ <br> Time <br> $($ min | Travel <br> Time <br> Increase <br> (\%) | Primary Route |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| City of Meridian | Crossroads Shopping Center (Eagle <br> and Fairview) | 4.9 | 5.6 | 14.3 | Franklin Rd. |
| City of Eagle | St. Luke's in Meridian | 10.1 | 11.6 | 14.9 | Eagle Rd. (SH 55) |
| City of Nampa | Downtown Boise | 30.1 | 35.9 | 19.3 | I-84 |
| City of Caldwell | Micron | 42.2 | 47.1 | 11.6 | I-84 |
| City of Meridian | St Al's | 14.7 | 17.7 | 20.4 | Fairview Ave. |
| City of Star | Hewlett Packard | 14.3 | 17.4 | 21.7 | SH 44 and US 20/26 |
| City of Star | Downtown Boise | 25.5 | 31.1 | 22.0 | SH 44 (State St.) |
| North Meridian | HP | 9.9 | 10.5 | 6.1 | US 20/26 (Chinden) |
| City of Middleton | City of Eagle | 18.6 | 21.2 | 14.0 | SH 44 (State St.) |
| North Caldwell | Boise Towne Square | 29.2 | 34.3 | 17.5 | I-84 |
| South Nampa | Boise Airport | 29.1 | 34.1 | 17.2 | I-84 |
| Broadway IC | Boise State University | 4.6 | 5.7 | 23.9 | Broadway Ave. |

*Based on roadway networks in Destination 2030 Limited Plan Update and Moving People 2025 long-range transportation plans and 2030
"trend" demographic forecast.

## VII. CONCLUSION

As part of the Treasure Valley CMS, 2005 travel time data were collected and analyzed to classify congestion on interstate and principal arterial roadways in the Treasure Valley. A small fraction of these roadways were identified as highly congested. However, the number of roadway segments identified as "High" congestion increased substantially. Comparisons between the 2005 and historic data sets (2003 and 2004) show significant changes in congestion classifications. Although more travel time data needs to be collected before trends in congestion and congestion mitigation can be assessed, it appears that signalization improvements, changes in land use, and completion of roadway construction projects contributed to improved travel times. However travel time forecasts produced by COMPASS' travel demand model indicate travel times are likely to increase on Treasure Valley interstates and principal arterials over the next 25 years.

## VIII. SUMMARY

This document fulfills the annual reporting commitment of the Treasure Valley Congestion Management System. It evaluates how well congestion is managed and provides congestion data to entities that design and develop roadway projects and congestion mitigation measures.

As part of the annual reporting process, travel time data for 2005 were collected on the interstate and principal arterial roadways of the Treasure Valley. These data were converted to travel time indices (Sanderson Index, or SI), which were used to classify the level of congestion encountered. Significant changes in congestion classification were noted and possible reasons for these changes obtained from local transportation and land use agencies. 2005 congestion levels were compared to those encountered in 2003 and 2004. The amount of congestion data available does not allow for a reliable quantitative evaluation of congestion mitigation measures (or CMS "Toolbox"). However, a qualitative analysis using forecasted travel
times indicates that, as the valley continues to grow, travel times (and congestion) are likely to increase, despite planned roadway capacity expansions.

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APPENDIX A

## Detailed 2005 Travel Time Data

Table A-1: Ascending Data - Northern Ada County

| Ascending Travel Time Data for Northern Ada County, 2005 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Name | Description | Distance | Theoretic Time | Congested <br> Time, $2005$ | Ideal <br> Time | $\begin{aligned} & 2005 \\ & \text { SI } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { SI } \\ \text { Prime } \end{array}$ | 2005 <br> Weighted <br> Average <br> SI | SI Prime Weighted Average |
| Americana/15th/16th | Emerald St. to Shoreline Dr. | 0.54 | 64.800 | 100.680 | 64.630 | 1.560 | 0.997 | 1.468 | 1.227 |
| Americana/15th/16th | Shoreline Dr. to Main St. | 0.51 | 61.680 | 99.580 | 72.680 | 1.370 | 1.178 |  |  |
| Americana/15th/16th | Main St. to State St. | 0.26 | 31.200 | 82.550 | 56.210 | 1.470 | 1.802 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cherry Lane/Fairview | Black Cat Rd. to Ten Mile Rd. | 1.01 | 103.890 | 130.290 | 110.010 | 1.180 | 1.059 | 1.391 | 1.053 |
| Cherry Lane/Fairview | Ten Mile Rd. to Linder St. | 1.02 | 104.910 | 125.710 | 111.310 | 1.130 | 1.061 |  |  |
| Cherry Lane/Fairview | Linder St. to Main St. | 1.12 | 114.790 | 215.820 | 124.140 | 1.740 | 1.081 |  |  |
| Cherry Lane/Fairview | Main St. to Locust Grove St. | 0.85 | 87.630 | 122.050 | 88.350 | 1.380 | 1.008 |  |  |
| Cherry Lane/Fairview | Locust Grove St. to Eagle Rd. | 1.00 | 91.480 | 142.160 | 95.580 | 1.490 | 1.045 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cherry Lane/Fairview | Eagle Rd. to Cloverdale Rd. | 1.01 | 90.900 | 149.750 | 95.310 | 1.570 | 1.049 | 1.747 | 1.054 |
| Cherry Lane/Fairview | Cloverdale Rd. to Five Mile Rd. | 1.01 | 90.900 | 174.480 | 92.530 | 1.890 | 1.018 |  |  |
| Cherry Lane/Fairview | Five Mile Rd. to Mitchell St. | 0.39 | 50.500 | 64.010 | 53.260 | 1.200 | 1.055 |  |  |
| Cherry Lane/Fairview | Mitchell St. to Maple Grove Rd. | 0.52 | 53.380 | 108.950 | 53.910 | 2.020 | 1.010 |  |  |
| Cherry Lane/Fairview | Maple Grove Rd. to Milwaukee St. | 0.50 | 51.220 | 89.080 | 52.920 | 1.680 | 1.033 |  |  |
| Cherry Lane/Fairview | Milwaukee St. to Cole Rd. | 0.51 | 52.050 | 98.800 | 58.880 | 1.680 | 1.131 |  |  |
| Cherry Lane/Fairview | Cole Rd. to Liberty St. | 0.66 | 67.370 | 93.460 | 70.310 | 1.330 | 1.044 |  |  |
| Cherry Lane/Fairview | Liberty St. to Curtis Rd. | 0.38 | 39.090 | 127.040 | 41.490 | 3.060 | 1.061 |  |  |
| Cherry Lane/Fairview | Curtis Rd. to Orchard St. | 0.56 | 52.560 | 97.070 | 58.920 | 1.650 | 1.121 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cole Rd. | Overland Rd. to Franklin Rd. | 1.00 | 102.550 | 128.020 | 113.690 | 1.130 | 1.109 | 1.434 | 1.235 |
| Cole Rd. | Franklin Rd. to Emerald St. | 0.52 | 53.380 | 136.330 | 59.400 | 2.300 | 1.113 |  |  |
| Cole Rd. | Emerald St. to Fairview Ave. | 0.49 | 50.190 | 121.610 | 100.180 | 1.210 | 1.996 |  |  |




| SH-44 | Begin New Alignment to Eagle Rd. | 1.54 | 100.730 | 160.990 | 103.380 | 1.560 | 1.026 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SH-44 | Eagle Rd. to Hwy 55 | 1.96 | 123.770 | 153.850 | 222.190 | 0.690 | 1.795 |  |  |
| SH-44 | Hwy 55 to Horseshoe Bend Rd. | 0.19 | 12.240 | 28.680 | 24.650 | 1.160 | 2.014 |  |  |
| SH-44 | Horseshoe Bend Rd. to Glenwood | 2.03 | 144.970 | 197.760 | 150.710 | 1.310 | 1.040 |  |  |
| SH-44 | State St. to Marigold | 0.61 | 62.740 | 141.150 | 74.630 | 1.890 | 1.190 |  |  |
| SH-44 | Marigold to Chinden Blvd. | 0.70 | 72.000 | 110.770 | 76.860 | 1.440 | 1.068 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SH-44 | Kingsbury Rd. to Blessinger Lane | 1.01 | 65.850 | 65.700 | 65.720 | 1.000 | 0.998 | 1.347 | 1.014 |
| SH-44 | Blessinger Lane to Can-Ada Rd. | 1.05 | 68.920 | 68.660 | 69.510 | 0.990 | 1.009 |  |  |
| SH-44 | Can-Ada Rd. to Star Rd. | 1.00 | 88.410 | 108.390 | 90.950 | 1.190 | 1.029 |  |  |
| SH-44 | Star Rd. to Taurus Way | 0.44 | 63.360 | 65.150 | 65.870 | 0.990 | 1.040 |  |  |
| SH-44 | Taurus Way to Jct SH 16 | 1.30 | 92.820 | 104.870 | 93.850 | 1.120 | 1.011 |  |  |
| SH-44 | Jct SH 16 to Palmer Lane | 0.75 | 49.220 | 53.990 | 50.890 | 1.060 | 1.034 |  |  |
| SH-44 | Palmer Lane to Linder | 1.51 | 99.030 | 236.160 | 99.620 | 2.370 | 1.006 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SH-55 | I-84 EB Ramps to St. Lukes Ln. | 0.42 | 30.460 | 164.090 | 51.060 | 3.210 | 1.676 | 2.379 | 1.112 |
| SH-55 | St. Lukes Ln. to Franklin | 0.25 | 18.000 | 102.470 | 22.420 | 4.570 | 1.246 |  |  |
| SH-55 | Franklin to Fairview | 1.00 | 72.140 | 222.150 | 73.910 | 3.010 | 1.025 |  |  |
| SH-55 | Fairview to Ustick | 0.98 | 68.420 | 140.330 | 67.890 | 2.070 | 0.992 |  |  |
| SH-55 | Ustick to McMillan | 1.01 | 66.170 | 210.740 | 73.090 | 2.880 | 1.105 |  |  |
| SH-55 | McMillan to Chinden | 1.01 | 66.040 | 142.810 | 69.910 | 2.040 | 1.059 |  |  |
| SH-55 | Chinden to Hwy 44 | 1.91 | 129.510 | 236.900 | 143.780 | 1.650 | 1.110 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SH-55 | Hwy 44 to Hill Rd. | 0.62 | 40.320 | 50.830 | 48.940 | 1.040 | 1.214 | 1.121 | 1.066 |
| SH-55 | Hill Rd. to Floating Feather | 0.89 | 58.450 | 71.410 | 59.840 | 1.190 | 1.024 |  |  |
| SH-55 | Floating Feather to Beacon Light | 0.99 | 64.800 | 73.120 | 65.620 | 1.110 | 1.013 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SH-69 | Kuna Rd. to Deer Flat Rd. | 0.98 | 64.080 | 70.170 | 68.880 | 1.020 | 1.075 | 1.638 | 1.024 |
| SH-69 | Deer Flat Rd. to Hubbard Rd. | 0.99 | 65.000 | 66.880 | 66.160 | 1.010 | 1.018 |  |  |
| SH-69 | Hubbard Rd. to Columbia Rd. | 1.01 | 66.040 | 67.100 | 66.650 | 1.010 | 1.009 |  |  |
| SH-69 | Columbia Rd. to Lake Hazel Rd. | 1.00 | 65.590 | 66.750 | 66.170 | 1.010 | 1.009 |  |  |
| SH-69 | Lake Hazel Rd. to Amity Rd. | 1.01 | 66.040 | 109.230 | 67.190 | 1.630 | 1.017 |  |  |



| US-20/26 | 11th Ave. N Ext. to Can-Ada Rd. | 1.02 | 66.440 | 67.830 | 66.860 | 1.010 | 1.006 | 1.269 | 1.004 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| US-20/26 | Can-Ada Rd. to Star Rd. | 0.98 | 63.950 | 80.810 | 64.000 | 1.260 | 1.001 |  |  |
| US-20/26 | Star Rd. to McDermitt Rd. | 1.01 | 65.910 | 76.370 | 66.080 | 1.160 | 1.003 |  |  |
| US-20/26 | McDermitt Rd. to Black Cat Rd. | 0.99 | 64.670 | 67.990 | 65.030 | 1.050 | 1.006 |  |  |
| US-20/26 | Black Cat Rd. to Ten Mile Rd. | 1.00 | 65.520 | 66.240 | 65.790 | 1.010 | 1.004 |  |  |
| US-20/26 | Ten Mile Rd. to Linder | 1.00 | 65.130 | 139.420 | 65.560 | 2.130 | 1.007 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vista/Capitol/9th | Wright St. to I-84 EB Ramps | 0.08 | 8.020 | 26.590 | 8.310 | 3.200 | 1.036 | 1.645 | 1.099 |
| Vista/Capitol/9th | I-84 EB Ramps to Canal St. | 0.48 | 49.370 | 71.460 | 52.400 | 1.360 | 1.061 |  |  |
| Vista/Capitol/9th | Canal St. to Targee St. | 0.37 | 38.060 | 47.310 | 39.610 | 1.190 | 1.041 |  |  |
| Vista/Capitol/9th | Targee St. to Overland Rd. | 0.49 | 50.400 | 61.420 | 53.560 | 1.150 | 1.063 |  |  |
| Vista/Capitol/9th | Vista Ave./Overland Rd. to Kootenai St. | 0.24 | 24.690 | 66.190 | 26.660 | 2.480 | 1.080 |  |  |
| Vista/Capitol/9th | Kootenai St. to Eastover Rd. | 0.61 | 62.230 | 70.870 | 61.650 | 1.150 | 0.991 |  |  |
| Vista/Capitol/9th | Eastover Rd. to University Dr. | 0.29 | 30.030 | 103.720 | 40.900 | 2.540 | 1.362 |  |  |
| Vista/Capitol/9th | University Dr. to Myrtle St. | 0.54 | 62.540 | 124.290 | 72.020 | 1.730 | 1.152 |  |  |
| Vista/Capitol/9th | Myrtle St. to Front St. | 0.12 | 14.400 | 44.960 | 22.340 | 2.010 | 1.551 |  |  |
| Vista/Capitol/9th | Front St. to Bannock St. | 0.27 | 38.160 | 87.400 | 38.030 | 2.300 | 0.997 |  |  |

Table A-2: Ascending Data - Nampa Urbanized Area

| Ascending Travel Time Data for Canyon County, 2005 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Name | Description | Distance | Theoretic Time | Congested Time, 2005 | Ideal <br> Time | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline 2005 \\ \text { SI } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SI } \\ & \text { Prime } \end{aligned}$ | 2005 <br> Weighted Average SI | SI Prime Weighted Average |
| 10th Ave. | I-84 WB Ramps to Chicago St. | 0.43 | 48.240 | 67.780 | 55.410 | 1.220 | 1.149 | 1.020 | 1.559 |
| 10th Ave. | Chicago St. to Cleveland Blvd. | 0.32 | 43.610 | 69.120 | 92.240 | 0.750 | 2.115 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21st Ave. | Cleveland Blvd. to Chicago St. | 0.43 | 51.240 | 76.220 | 61.660 | 1.240 | 1.203 | 1.455 | 1.335 |
| 21st Ave. | Chicago St. to Franklin Rd. | 0.32 | 32.710 | 42.310 | 39.300 | 1.080 | 1.201 |  |  |
| 21st Ave. | Franklin Rd. to I-84 EB Ramps | 0.17 | 17.180 | 87.200 | 32.650 | 2.670 | 1.900 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Airport Rd. | Garrity Blvd. to Happy Valley Rd. | 1.03 | 106.150 | 145.170 | 127.930 | 1.130 | 1.205 | 1.130 | 0.631 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Franklin Blvd. | 11th Ave. N to I-84 WB Ramps | 0.94 | 85.260 | 130.520 | 94.910 | 1.380 | 1.113 | 1.380 | 0.499 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I-84 | Hwy 44 to US 20/26 | 1.16 | 63.970 | 62.170 | 63.970 | 0.970 | 1.000 | 1.039 | 1.000 |
| I-84 | US 20/26 to IB-84 | 0.73 | 40.380 | 41.680 | 40.380 | 1.030 | 1.000 |  |  |
| I-84 | IB-84 to 10th St. | 0.90 | 49.680 | 51.400 | 49.680 | 1.030 | 1.000 |  |  |
| I-84 | 10th St. to US-20/26 | 1.03 | 57.050 | 59.150 | 57.050 | 1.040 | 1.000 |  |  |
| I-84 | US-20/26 to Nampa Blvd. | 6.31 | 349.700 | 367.630 | 349.700 | 1.050 | 1.000 |  |  |
| I-84 | Nampa Blvd. to Franklin Blvd. | 1.02 | 56.550 | 60.010 | 56.550 | 1.060 | 1.000 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I-84 | Franklin Blvd. to Garrity IC | 1.96 | 108.550 | 228.960 | 108.550 | 2.110 | 1.000 | 1.429 | 1.000 |
| I-84 | Garrity IC to Ten Mile Rd. | 4.06 | 224.580 | 246.870 | 224.580 | 1.100 | 1.000 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IB-84 | Cleveland/Centennial Way to Kimball | 0.50 | 72.580 | 100.480 | 79.200 | 1.270 | 1.091 | 1.509 | 1.020 |
| IB-84 | Kimball to 10th | 0.14 | 20.300 | 61.170 | 22.460 | 2.720 | 1.106 |  |  |
| IB-84 | 10th to 18th | 0.58 | 66.120 | 97.510 | 74.860 | 1.300 | 1.132 |  |  |


| IB-84 | 18th to 21st | 0.22 | 22.420 | 37.250 | 24.210 | 1.540 | 1.080 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| IB-84 | 21st to Linden | 0.68 | 69.730 | 133.850 | 63.020 | 2.120 | 0.904 |  |  |
| IB-84 | Linden to Ustick | 1.44 | 118.560 | 186.700 | 121.980 | 1.530 | 1.029 |  |  |
| IB-84 | Ustick to Homedale Rd. | 1.47 | 117.280 | 143.260 | 114.780 | 1.250 | 0.979 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IB-84 | Homedale Rd. to Middleton Rd. | 0.73 | 63.030 | 99.840 | 65.900 | 1.510 | 1.046 | 1.402 | 1.116 |
| IB-84 | Middleton Rd. to Karcher Rd. | 0.74 | 76.530 | 118.610 | 78.650 | 1.510 | 1.028 |  |  |
| IB-84 | Karcher Rd. to Midland | 0.64 | 66.240 | 90.610 | 78.940 | 1.150 | 1.192 |  |  |  |
| IB-84 | Midland to Canyon St. | 1.05 | 107.590 | 156.660 | 107.850 | 1.450 | 1.002 |  |  |  |
| IB-84 | Canyon St. to Yale/Hwy 55 | 0.30 | 31.060 | 62.840 | 38.530 | 1.630 | 1.241 |  |  |  |
| IB-84 | Yale/Hwy 55 to 7th Ave. | 0.45 | 46.390 | 51.140 | 50.320 | 1.020 | 1.085 |  |  |  |
| IB-84 | 7th Ave. to 11th/3rd | 0.28 | 34.250 | 61.570 | 48.630 | 1.270 | 1.420 |  |  |  |
| IB-84 | 11th/3rd to Garrity/Franklin | 0.86 | 104.480 | 140.020 | 117.560 | 1.190 | 1.125 |  |  |  |
| IB-84 | Garrity/Franklin to 16th | 0.33 | 33.530 | 43.860 | 36.450 | 1.200 | 1.087 |  |  |  |
| IB-84 | 16th to Flamingo | 1.65 | 149.360 | 270.830 | 170.780 | 1.590 | 1.143 |  |  |  |
| IB-84 | Flamingo to I-84 WB Ramps | 0.30 | 23.200 | 42.800 | 28.440 | 1.500 | 1.226 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Middleton Rd. | Center I-84 Overpass to Ustick Rd. | 0.83 | 65.930 | 68.000 | 66.110 | 1.030 | 1.003 | 1.067 | 1.011 |
| Middleton Rd. | Ustick Rd. to Linden Rd. | 1.03 | 73.870 | 76.190 | 72.800 | 1.050 | 0.986 |  |  |
| Middleton Rd. | Linden Rd. to US-20/26 | 1.03 | 73.440 | 120.150 | 80.810 | 1.490 | 1.100 |  |  |
| Middleton Rd. | US-20/26 to Lincoln St. W. | 1.03 | 74.160 | 78.110 | 76.870 | 1.020 | 1.037 |  |  |
| Middleton Rd. | Lincoln St. W. to Ctr Boise Rv. Br. | 1.37 | 129.600 | 105.220 | 121.440 | 0.870 | 0.937 |  |  |
| Middleton Rd. | Ctr Boise Rv. Br. to Jct SH-44 | 0.74 | 106.560 | 105.960 | 109.790 | 0.970 | 1.030 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SH-19/IB-84 | Simplot Exit \#3 to Farmway | 1.01 | 66.180 | 69.850 | 65.390 | 1.070 | 0.988 | 1.148 | 1.147 |
| SH-19/IB-84 | Farmway to Blaine/Simplot Blvd. | 0.86 | 49.400 | 88.780 | 69.130 | 1.280 | 1.399 |  |  |
| SH-19/IB-84 | Blaine to Chicago | 0.28 | 44.020 | 51.940 | 46.880 | 1.110 | 1.065 |  |  |
| SH-19/IB-84 | Chicago to I-84 WB Ramps | 0.52 | 44.750 | 53.480 | 48.540 | 1.100 | 1.085 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SH-44 | I-84 EB ramps to Old Hwy 30 | 0.25 | 25.920 | 24.970 | 25.740 | 0.970 | 0.993 | 1.006 | 1.015 |
| SH-44 | Old Hwy 30 to Emmett Rd. | 2.14 | 142.000 | 143.100 | 142.970 | 1.000 | 1.007 |  |  |
| SH-44 | Emmett Rd. to Cemetery Rd. | 1.02 | 74.270 | 79.070 | 76.780 | 1.030 | 1.034 |  |  |



Table A-3: Descending Data - Northern Ada County

| Descending Travel Time Data for Ada County, 2005 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Name | Description | Distance | Theoretic Time | Congested Time, 2005 | Ideal Time | $\begin{aligned} & 2005 \\ & \text { SI } \end{aligned}$ | SI <br> Prime | 2005 <br> Weighted <br> Average <br> SI | SI Prime <br> Weighted <br> Average |
| Americana/15th/16th | State St. to Main St | 1.28 | 30.000 | 37.780 | 48.960 | 0.770 | 1.632 | 1.245 | 1.254 |
| Americana/15th/16th | Main St to Shoreline Dr. | 1.67 | 54.000 | 91.450 | 55.390 | 1.650 | 1.026 |  |  |
| Americana/15th/16th | Shoreline Dr. to Emerald St. | 0.54 | 64.800 | 77.170 | 69.140 | 1.120 | 1.067 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cole Rd. | Chinden Blvd. to Mountainview Dr. | 0.61 | 73.200 | 128.410 | 84.000 | 1.530 | 1.148 | 1.555 | 0.653 |
| Cole Rd. | Mountainview Dr. to Ustick Rd. | 0.60 | 62.130 | 98.430 | 74.790 | 1.320 | 1.204 |  |  |
| Cole Rd. | Ustick Rd. to Northview St. | 0.54 | 55.850 | 73.330 | 55.540 | 1.320 | 0.994 |  |  |
| Cole Rd. | Northview St. to Fairview Ave. | 0.51 | 52.660 | 142.130 | 68.180 | 2.080 | 1.295 |  |  |
| Cole Rd. | Fairview Ave. to Emerald St. | 0.49 | 50.190 | 70.560 | 53.380 | 1.320 | 1.064 |  |  |
| Cole Rd. | Emerald St. to Franklin Rd. | 0.52 | 53.380 | 134.080 | 64.190 | 2.090 | 1.203 |  |  |
| Cole Rd. | Franklin Rd. to Overland Rd. | 1.00 | 102.550 | 162.010 | 115.160 | 1.410 | 1.123 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fariview Ave. | Orchard St. to Curtis Rd. | 0.56 | 52.560 | 117.400 | 58.820 | 2.000 | 1.119 | 1.708 | 1.086 |
| Fariview Ave. | Curtis Rd. to Liberty St. | 0.38 | 39.090 | 48.620 | 41.090 | 1.180 | 1.051 |  |  |
| Fariview Ave. | Liberty St. to Cole Rd. | 0.66 | 67.370 | 155.680 | 81.810 | 1.900 | 1.214 |  |  |
| Fariview Ave. | Cole Rd. to Milwaukee St. | 0.51 | 52.050 | 79.390 | 60.310 | 1.320 | 1.159 |  |  |
| Fariview Ave. | Milwaukee St. to Maple Grove Rd. | 0.50 | 51.220 | 81.470 | 54.530 | 1.490 | 1.065 |  |  |
| Fariview Ave. | Maple Grove Rd. to Mitchell St. | 0.62 | 53.380 | 67.480 | 53.420 | 1.260 | 1.001 |  |  |
| Fariview Ave. | Mitchell St. to Five Mile Rd. | 0.49 | 50.500 | 210.450 | 55.170 | 3.810 | 1.092 |  |  |
| Fariview Ave. | Five Mile Rd. to Cloverdale Rd. | 1.01 | 90.900 | 124.330 | 94.440 | 1.320 | 1.039 |  |  |
| Fariview Ave. | Cloverdale Rd. to Eagle Rd. | 1.01 | 90.900 | 151.610 | 97.100 | 1.560 | 1.068 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fariview Ave. | Eagle Rd. to Locust Grove St. | 1.00 | 91.480 | 142.000 | 112.340 | 1.260 | 1.228 | 1.609 | 1.086 |
| Fariview Ave. | Locust Grove St. to Main St. | 0.85 | 87.630 | 219.280 | 91.110 | 2.410 | 1.040 |  |  |
| Fariview Ave. | Main St. to Linder St. | 1.12 | 114.790 | 246.120 | 117.760 | 2.090 | 1.026 |  |  |







Table A-4: Descending Data - Nampa Urbanized Area

| Descending Travel Time Data for Canyon County, 2005 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Name | Description | Distance | Theoretic Time | Congested Time | Ideal Time | SI | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { SI } \\ & \text { Prime } \end{aligned}$ | SI <br> Weighted Average | SI Prime <br> Weighted <br> Average |
| 10th Ave. | Cleveland Blvd. to Chicago St. | 0.32 | 43.610 | 97.510 | 74.860 | 1.300 | 1.717 | 1.265 | 1.388 |
| 10th Ave. | Chicago St. to I-84 WB Ramps | 0.43 | 48.240 | 68.400 | 55.250 | 1.240 | 1.145 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21st Ave. | I-84 EB Ramps to Franklin Rd. | 0.17 | 17.180 | 32.120 | 25.630 | 1.250 | 1.492 | 1.389 | 1.372 |
| 21st Ave. | Franklin Rd. to Chicago St. | 0.32 | 32.710 | 39.370 | 35.840 | 1.100 | 1.096 |  |  |
| 21st Ave. | Chicago St. to Cleveland Blvd. | 0.43 | 51.240 | 129.910 | 78.290 | 1.660 | 1.528 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Airport Rd. | Happy Valley Rd. to Garrity Blvd. | 1.03 | 106.150 | 147.270 | 129.760 | 1.130 | 1.222 | 1.130 | 1.222 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Franklin Blvd. | I-84 WB Ramps to 11th Ave. N | 0.94 | 85.260 | 142.980 | 97.190 | 1.470 | 1.140 | 1.380 | 1.140 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I-84 | Franklin Blvd. to Nampa Blvd. | 1.02 | 56.550 | 56.080 | 56.550 | 0.990 | 1.000 | 1.054 | 1.000 |
| I-84 | Nampa Blvd. to US-20/26 | 6.31 | 349.700 | 369.380 | 349.700 | 1.060 | 1.000 |  |  |
| I-84 | US-20/26 to 10th St. | 1.03 | 57.050 | 64.220 | 57.050 | 1.130 | 1.000 |  |  |
| I-84 | 10th St. to IB-84 | 0.90 | 49.680 | 50.240 | 49.680 | 1.010 | 1.000 |  |  |
| I-84 | IB-84 to US 20/26 | 0.73 | 40.380 | 42.880 | 40.380 | 1.060 | 1.000 |  |  |
| I-84 | US 20/26 to Hwy 44 | 1.16 | 63.970 | 66.670 | 63.970 | 1.040 | 1.000 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I-84 | Ten Mile Rd. to Garrity IC | 4.06 | 224.580 | 251.140 | 224.580 | 1.120 | 1.000 | 1.117 | 1.000 |
| I-84 | Garrity IC to Franklin Blvd. | 1.96 | 108.550 | 120.420 | 108.550 | 1.110 | 1.000 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IB-84 | Homedale Rd. to Ustick | 1.47 | 117.280 | 157.630 | 115.690 | 1.360 | 0.986 | 1.277 | 1.032 |
| IB-84 | Ustick to Linden | 1.44 | 118.560 | 154.800 | 120.530 | 1.280 | 1.017 |  |  |
| IB-84 | Linden to 21st | 0.71 | 71.380 | 99.830 | 76.650 | 1.300 | 1.074 |  |  |
| IB-84 | 21st to 18th | 0.22 | 22.730 | 25.510 | 24.040 | 1.060 | 1.058 |  |  |
| IB-84 | 18th to 10th | 0.58 | 64.410 | 95.470 | 73.330 | 1.300 | 1.138 |  |  |




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## APPENDIX B

## Listing of Possible Influences from Construction

Table B-1: Identified areas of Roadway/Utility Construction

| Roadway | Location of <br> Construction <br> (Between) | City |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Midway | Homedale and Karcher | Caldwell |
| Karcher Rd. | Midway and Lake | Caldwell |
| Lake | Karcher and Homedale | Caldwell |
| Indiana | Homedale and Karcher | Caldwell |
|  | Homedale and Laster | Caldwell |
| KCID | SH 20/26 and Linden | Caldwell |
| Middleton | Linden and Ustick | Caldwell |
| Ustick Rd. | Middleton Rd. and <br> Santa Ana | Caldwell |
|  | At Eagle Rd. (SH 55) | Meridian |
| Cloverdale Rd. | Franklin Rd. and <br> Overland Rd. | Boise |
| Franklin Rd. | Eagle Rd and <br> Cloverdale Rd. | Meridian |


[^0]:    * A listing of the roadway related construction is given in Appendix B.

[^1]:    *SH = State Highway, IB-84 = Interstate 84-Business Route, US = United States Highway
    **Sanderson Index (SI) is a ratio of peak travel time to ideal travel time.

[^2]:    ${ }^{*}$ SH $=$ State Highway, IB-84 $=$ Interstate 84 -Business Route, US $=$ United States Highway
    ${ }^{* *}$ Potential reasons for the changes in travel time offered by ACHD and ITD technical staff.

