AUBREY'S RESTAURANT Traffic Impact Study E Emory Road (S.R. 131) Knoxville, TN

A Traffic Impact Study for the Proposed Aubrey's Restaurant

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REFERENCES

1. "Emory View Development Traffic Impact Study," Cannon & Cannon, Inc. Project No. 01253-0000, Revised August 1, 2016.

2. "Kroger Store – GA 670 and Retail Development Traffic Impact Study," CDM Smith Project No. 107296, Revised January 26, 2015.

Executive Summary

A proposed Aubrey's Restaurant is located in the Powell community on E Emory Road within the City of Knoxville. The project site is located on the south side of E Emory Road near the intersection of E Emory Road and Interstate 75. The restaurant development will consist of 7,250 square feet of floor area and a 1,685 square foot patio for a total combined 8,935 square feet. Construction is expected to take place this year. Full buildout was assumed to be the year 2020 as described in the referenced studies for the surrounding area developments.

The driveway for the proposed Aubrey's Restaurant will connect to the existing Kroger Driveways. Traffic for the proposed Aubrey's Restaurant is expected to enter and exit at the intersection of the Kroger signalized driveway and E Emory Road (S.R. 131). The proposed site layout is shown in Figure 2.

In order to maintain or provide an acceptable level-of-service for each of the intersections studied, some recommendations are presented.

Kroger Signalized Driveway @ E Emory Road

The existing signal timing provided by Knox County was used in the LOS analysis. During the PM peak hour the intersection will operate at an overall LOS D. The northbound double left turn lane will operate at a LOS E and the westbound left turn lane will operate at a LOS D. FMA recommends that the signal timing be re-evaluated after the construction of the southbound intersection approach is complete along with the construction of the Emory View Development and the Aubrey's Restaurant.

Blueberry Road @ E Emory Road

The Aubrey's Restaurant will result in a slight increase in through traffic on E Emory Road during the PM peak hour. The intersection will continue to operate at an acceptable average LOS C during the PM peak hour with the highest delay on the southbound approach at a LOS D after the completion of the Aubrey's Restaurant.

1 Introduction

1.1 Project Description

This report provides a summary of a traffic impact study that was performed for the proposed Aubrey's Restaurant on E Emory Road in the Powell community and within the City of Knoxville limits. The existing Blueberry Road is owned and maintained by Knox County as well as the existing signals at Central Avenue Pike and E Emory Road and the Kroger Driveway and E Emory Road. E Emory Road is owned and maintained by the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT). The project site is located on the south side of E Emory Road east of the intersection of E Emory Road and Interstate I-75. The location of the site is shown in Figure 1.

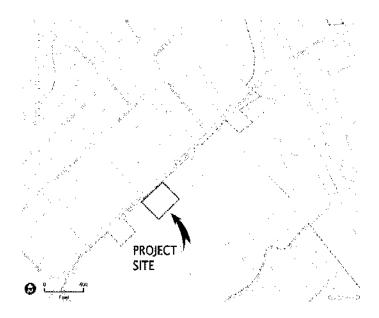
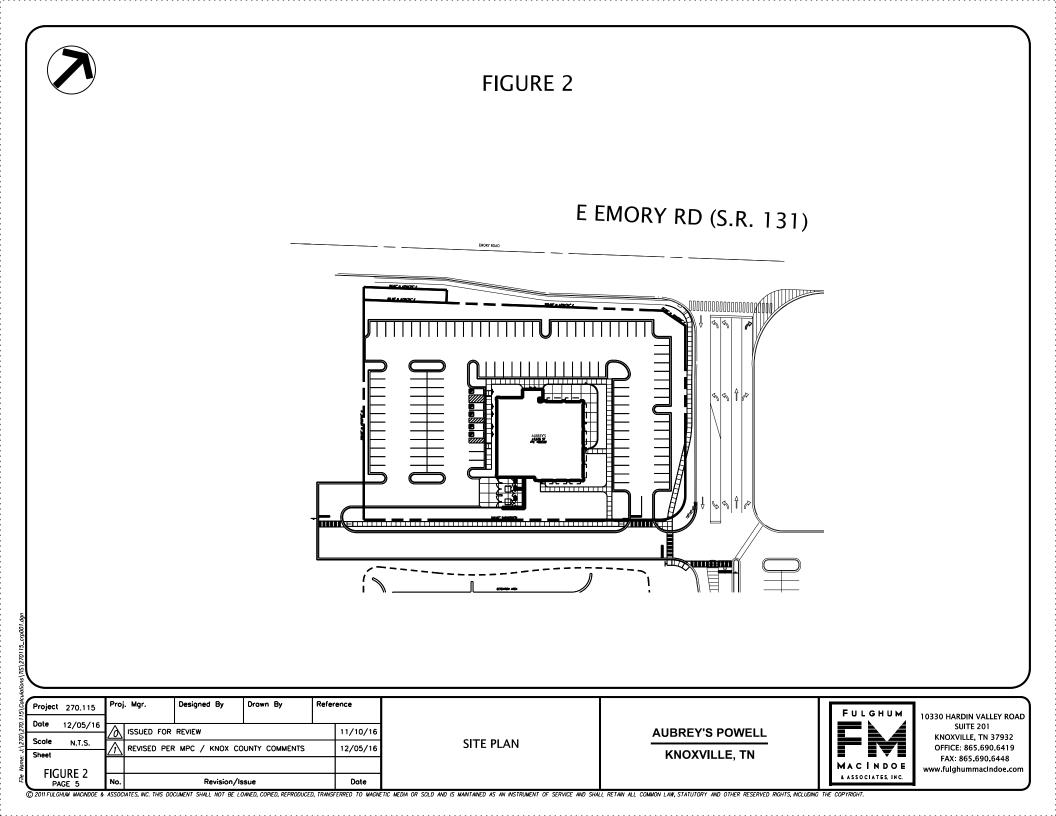


Figure 1 Location Map – Not to Scale

The proposed Aubrey's Restaurant will consist of 8,935 square feet of floor area including the 1,685 square foot patio. Full Buildout is expected to occur by the year 2020. The proposed site layout is shown in Figure 2.

The purpose of this study is to evaluate the impacts to the traffic conditions caused by the development of the proposed restaurant.



1.2 Existing Site Conditions

The driveway for the proposed Aubrey's Restaurant will connect to the existing Kroger Driveways. Traffic for the proposed Aubrey's Restaurant is expected to enter and exit at the intersection of the existing Kroger signalized driveway and E Emory Road (S.R. 131).

E Emory Road (S.R. 131) is a five-lane road with a center two-way left turn lane. The Knoxville-Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission classifies E Emory Road as a major arterial per the Major Road Plan. The posted speed limit on E Emory Road is 40 mph. The 2015 ADT at the TDOT count station on E Emory Rd was 18,301.

Blueberry Road is a local two-lane street and has a posted speed limit of 25 mph. The intersection of Blueberry Road and E Emory Road north of E Emory Road is stop controlled. Traffic entering and exiting the Kroger Development is controlled by a right turn lane on E Emory Road and a right-out only lane configuration and is lined up directly across from the intersection of Blueberry Road and E Emory Road.

2 Existing Traffic Volumes

Cannon & Cannon, Inc. conducted a four-hour turning movement count at the intersection of Blueberry Road and E Emory Road on Tuesday May 17, 2016. The count data is shown in the appendix of the Emory View Development Traffic Impact Study revised August 1, 2016. The AM peak hour occurred between 7:00 am and 8:00 am and the PM peak hour occurred between 4:45 pm and 5:45 pm.

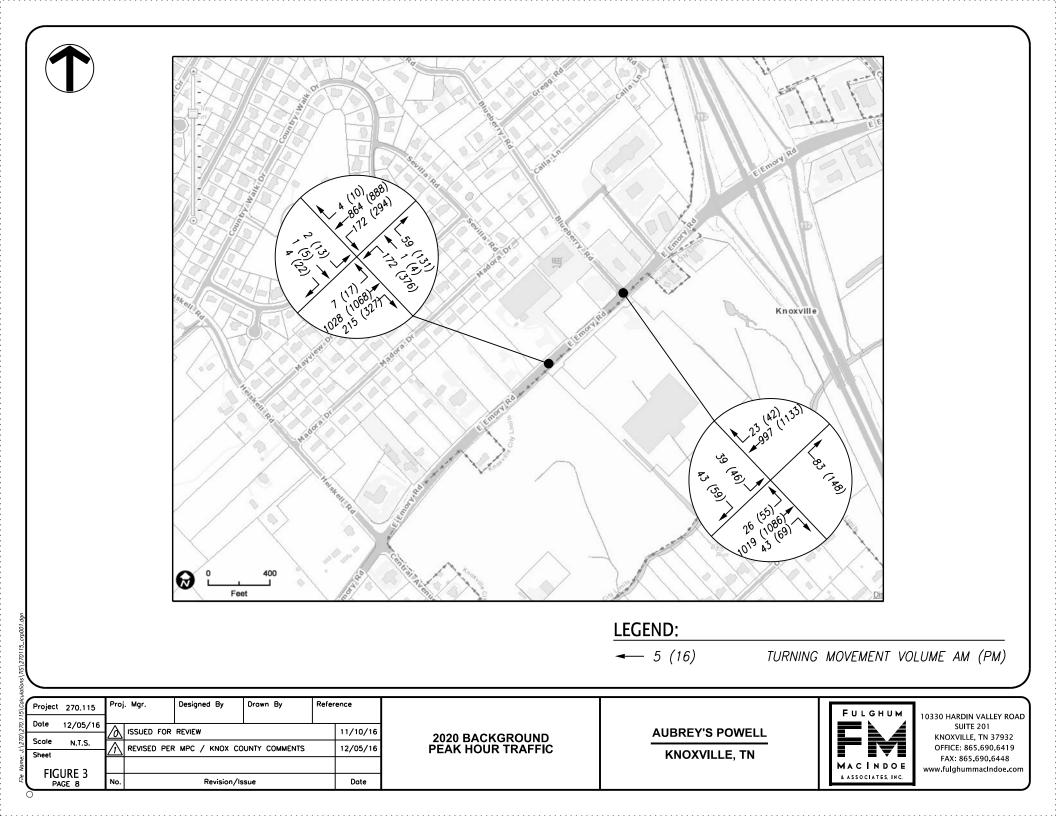
3 Background Growth

The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) maintains count station 000044 on E Emory Road (S.R. 131) east of the intersection of E Emory Road and Interstate 75.

In order to obtain accurate background traffic volumes it is necessary to combine two recent traffic studies done in the surrounding area. The Cannon & Cannon, Inc. "Emory View Development Traffic Impact Study" Revised August 1, 2016 and the CDM Smith "Kroger Store – GA 670 and Retail Development Traffic Impact Study" Revised January 26, 2015 both assumed a 2% growth rate based on the TDOT count station 000044 and an analysis year of 2020.

The background growth data for this study is taken from the Cannon & Cannon, Inc. "Emory View Development Traffic Impact Study" Revised August 1, 2016 Figure 9, "2020 Combined Traffic Data" and is included as Attachment 1.

Figure 3 shows the relevant Background Data for the signalized Kroger Driveway and the intersection of Blueberry Road and E Emory Road as it pertains to the proposed Aubrey's Restaurant.



4 Trip Generation and Trip Distribution

High-Turnover (Sit-Down) Restaurant or Land Use 932 was used to calculate site trips for the proposed Aubrey's Restaurant from The *Trip Generation*, 9th *Edition*, published by the Institute of Transportation Engineers. The average trip rate was used for the Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic and the worksheets are included in Attachment 2.

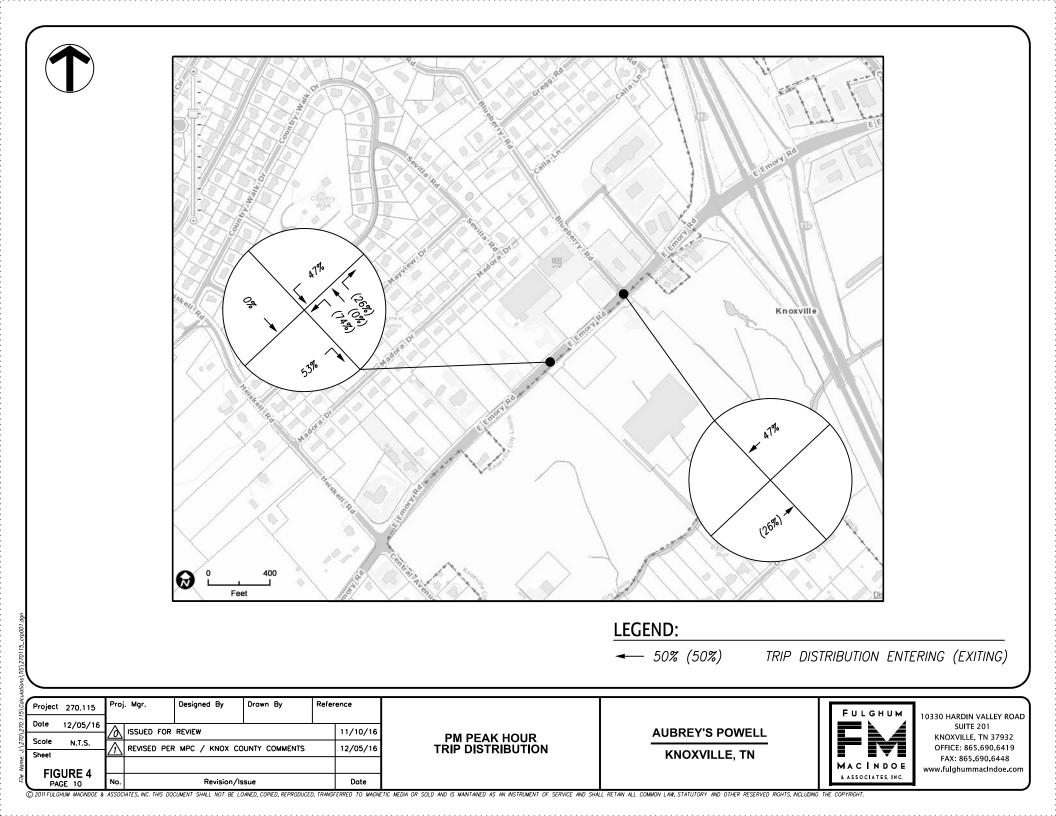
The Aubrey's Restaurant is not open for business during the AM peak period; therefore the average trip rate for the AM peak period does not apply and only the PM peak hour is considered in this study.

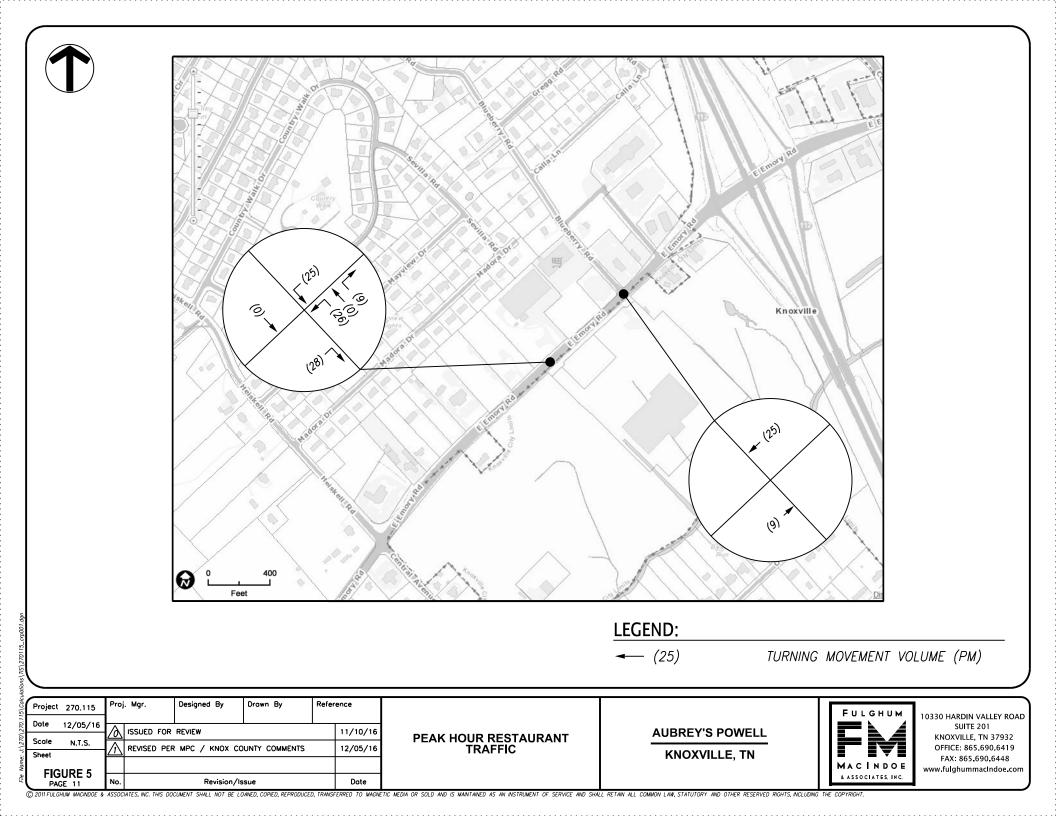
The total number of trips generated by the proposed Aubrey's Restaurant was estimated to be 1136 daily trips. During the PM peak hour the estimated trips are 88. A trip generation summary is shown in Table 4-1.

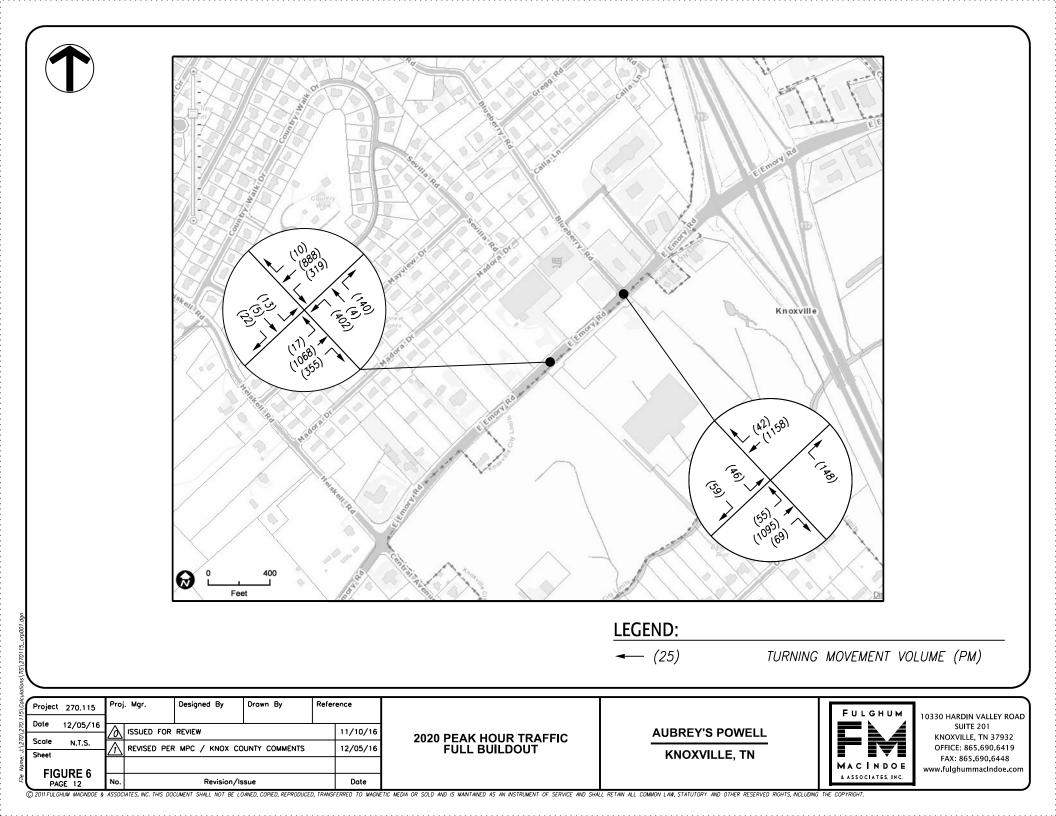
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The directional distribution of the traffic generated by the proposed Aubrey's Restaurant was determined using the traffic data from Figure 3, Background Peak Hour Traffic. The trip distribution for the PM peak hour for the Aubrey's Restaurant is shown in Figure 4.

Using the existing trip distribution the trips generated from the Aubrey's Restaurant are shown in Figure 5. Figure 6 shows the combined peak hour traffic from the background growth and the full build out of the Aubrey's Restaurant.







5 **Projected Capacity and Level of Service**

Unsignalized intersection capacity analyses were performed for the PM peak hour to evaluate the traffic conditions at the intersection of Blueberry Road and E Emory Road.

Signalized intersection capacity analyses were performed using the existing signal timing for the PM peak hour to evaluate the traffic conditions at the intersection of the Kroger Driveway and E Emory Road. The existing signal timing was provided by Knox County and is included in Attachment 3.

The results from the analyses are measured with a term "level of service" (LOS), which is based on the amount of delay experienced at the intersection. The LOS index ranges from LOS A, indicating excellent traffic conditions with minimal delay, to LOS F indicating very congested conditions with excessive delay. LOS D generally is considered the minimum acceptable condition in urban areas. Table 5-1 shows the results of the capacity analyses.

Table 5-1

Intersection Analysis Level of Service (LOS) Summary

		Delay (sec)/LOS
Blueberry Ro	ad @ E Emory Road (Ba	ckground + Kroger + Emory View 2020)*
AM Peak	EB L	11.2 / B
	NB	14.6 / B
	SB	25.9 / D
PM Peak	EB L	12.4 / B
	NB	17.0 / C
	SB	36.5 / E
Kroger Drivev	vay @ E Emory Road (Ba	ackground + Kroger + Emory View 2020)*
AM Peak	Intersection	17.8 / B
PM Peak	Intersection	28.9 / C
Blueber	ry Road @ E Emory Roa	d (Background + Full Buildout 2020)
PM Peak	EB L	12.5 / B
	NB	15.2 / C
	SB	34.7 / D
Kroger [Driveway @ E Emory Roa	ad (Background + Full Buildout 2020)

*LOS Reported in "Emory View Development Traffic Impact Study", Revised August 1, 2016.

6 Conclusions and Recommendations

6.1 Signalized Kroger Driveway @ E Emory Road

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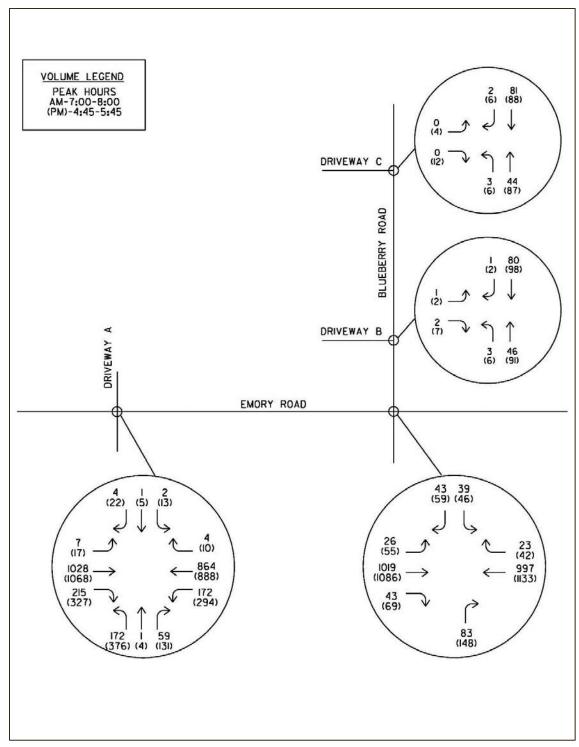
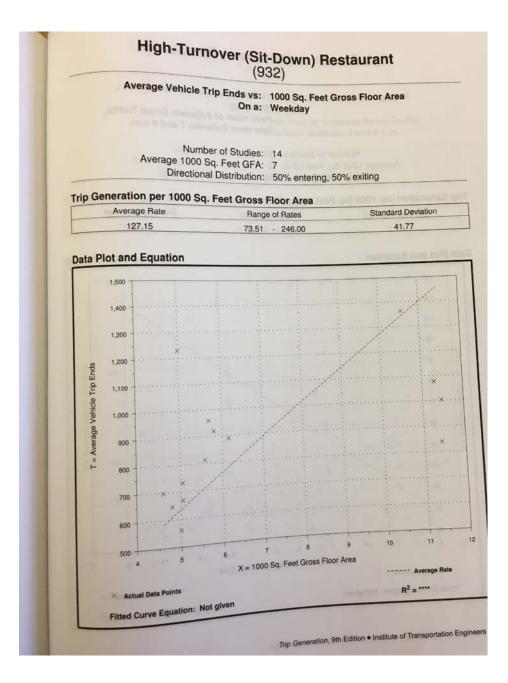
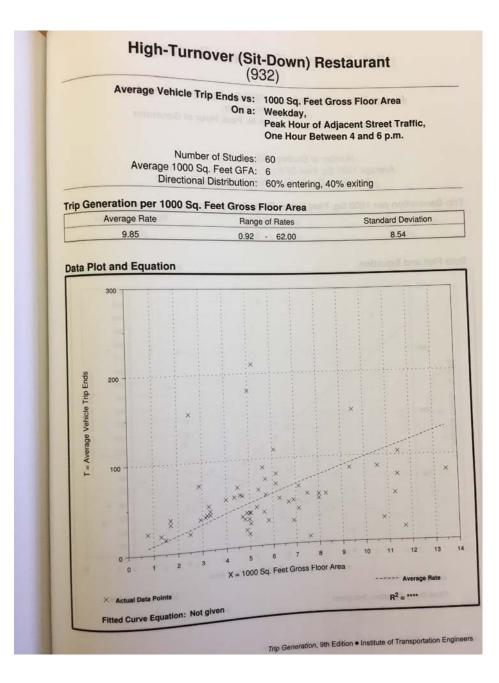


FIGURE 9 2020 COMBINED TRAFFIC DATA



Attachment 2 Trip Generation Worksheets





Attachment 3 Signal Timing Emory Rd Signal Taning.vtsx

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Plan 5 (5/1/1)	0	0	0	0	•	Þ	0	•	•	0		1 00:00	FREE	
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Extension		3.0	3.0	3.0			3.0		3.0					
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Max 2														
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Attachment 4 Intersection Worksheets Background PM Peak + Full Buildout

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Agency/Co.	FMA		Jurisdi	ction			Knox Cou				
Date Performed	12/1/201	6	Analys	is Year			2020				
Analysis Time Period	PM Full E	Buildout									
Project Description 27											
East/West Street: E Em		131)	North/S	South St	treet	t: Blueber	ry Rd				
Intersection Orientation:	East-West		Study F	Period (hrs)	: 0.25					
Vehicle Volumes ar	nd Adjustme	nts									
Major Street		Eastbound					Westbou	nd			
Movement	1	2	3			4	5		6		
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Volume (veh/h)	55	1095	69				1158		42		
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF	0.94	0.94	0.94			1.00	0.94		0.94		
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)	58	1164	73			0	1231		44		
Percent Heavy Vehicles	3					0					
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RT Channelized			0						0		
Lanes	1	2	1			0	2		0		
Configuration	L	Т	R				Т		TR		
Upstream Signal		0					0				
Minor Street		Northbound					Southbou	ind			
Movement	7	8	9			10	11		12		
	L	Т	R			L	Т		R		
Volume (veh/h)			148			46			59		
Peak-Hour Factor, PHF	1.00	1.00	0.94			0.94	1.00		0.94		
Hourly Flow Rate, HFR (veh/h)	0	0	157			48	0		62		
Percent Heavy Vehicles	0	0	3			3	0		3		
Percent Grade (%)		0					0				
Flared Approach		N					N				
Storage		0					0				
RT Channelized			0						0		
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v/c	0.11					0.31		0.48			
95% queue length	0.36					1.30		2.40			
Control Delay (s/veh)	12.5					15.2		34.7			
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Green Ratio		0.62	0.36	0.36	0.62	0.36		0.15	0.27	0.27	0.07	0.07	1	
Uniform Dela	ay d₁	11.5	32.8	29.3	30.4	30.5		45.9	_	32.1	47.8	48.1	\vdash	
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