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MEMORANDUM

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FROM:

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Director

Division of Planning

DATE:

December 3, 2014

SUBJECT:

Hardin County Traffic Forecast

Minor Widening and Spot Improvement of KY 251 and KY 434

Item No. 4-153.01

In response to your May 15, 2014 request, we are providing the following forecasts on the attached report:

- 2014 and 2035 Average Daily Traffic and Design Hour Volumes
- 2014 and 2035 Daily and Design Hour Turning Movements
- Truck Percentages and 20-year ESALs

If you have any questions, please contact Jay Balaji of this Division at (502) 782-5045.

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Attachments

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Executive Summary

Traffic Forecast Report and Bike/Ped Recommendations Hardin County Minor Widening and Spot Improvement on KY 251 and KY 434 Item No. 4-153.01

Prepared for:



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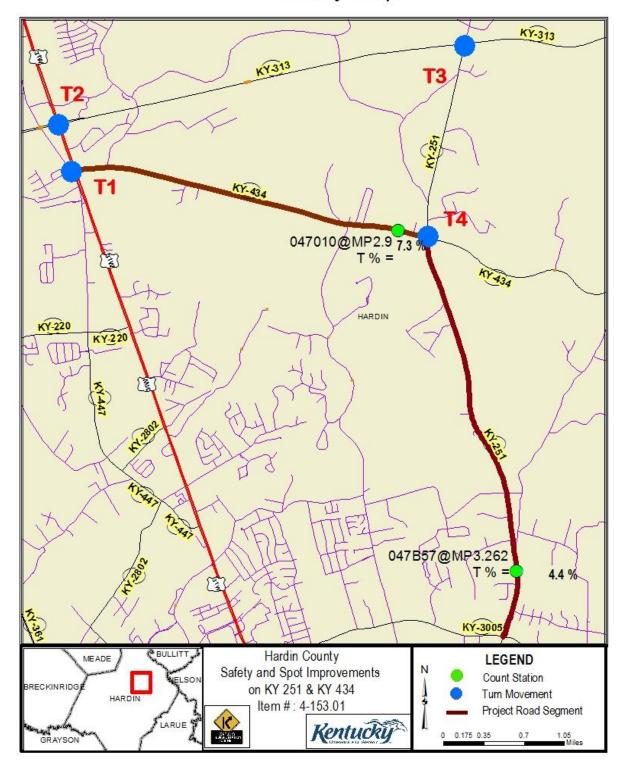
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Commonly Used Abbreviations and their Descriptions

ADT	Average Daily Traffic	Without any adjustment
DHV	Design Hour Volume	30 th highest hour of a <u>year</u>
ESAL	Equivalent Single Axle Load	A measure of traffic's impact on roadway
%T	Truck Percentage	The percentage of trucks to total volume
FC	Functional Class	Refers to a road's importance
GR	Growth Rate	A value normally compounded annually
PHF	Peak Hour Factor	Considers a 15 minute spike in an hourly count
K-Factor	K-30 th hour Factor	DHV divided by ADT (DHV/ADT)
D-Factor	Directional Factor	Percentage of dominant flow to total
MP	Mile Point	Miles increase easterly and northerly
ATR	Automatic Traffic Recorder	A permanent & continuous recording station
KYSTM	Kentucky Statewide Model	A computerized representation of KY roads

Vicinity Map



Traffic Forecast Executive Summary Hardin County: Minor Widening and Spot Improvement Item No. 4-153.01

FORECAST SUMMARY

The project calls for the minor widening and spot improvements improve safety on KY 251 from KY 3005 to KY 434 and KY 434 from KY 251 to the US 31 W Bypass. The purpose of this report is to analyze current and future traffic utilizing Sheperdsville Road from MP 2.681 to MP 6.288 and Battle Training Road from MP 0.025 to MP 3.158

FORECAST TYPE

The following types of forecasts were developed:

- 2014 and 2035 Average Daily and Design Hourly Truck Percent Forecasts
- 2014 and 2035 Turning Movements
- 2014 and 2035 ADT and DHV values
- Peak Hour Factor
- 20-year ESALs

CURRENT-YEAR VOLUMES

The 2014 ADT volume is based on the most recent hourly volume data collected at count stations 047B57 on KY 251 (MP 3.262) and 047010 on KY 434 (MP 2.9) and the turning movement counts. All figures are subject to rounding.

DESIGN-YEAR/GROWTH FACTORS

Kentucky State Data Center suggests population for Hardin County to grow 0.83% annually. Exponential analyses performed on historical data at traffic stations 047B57 and 047010 estimated growth rates of 2.0% and 1.8% respectively. Therefore for the purpose of this forecast a growth rate of 2.0% for KY 251 and 1.8% for KY 434 were used.

DESIGN HOUR FACTORS

DHVs were estimated by analyzing the hourly volume data and the turn movements collected for this forecast. The peak AM and PM volumes were derived by dividing the highest hourly volumes from these counts by the daily total. Functional class design hour factors based on the day and month of these counts were then applied. Finally, the calculated K-factors were used in combination with the ADT forecast to produce DHVs for 2014 and 2035.

TRUCK PERCENTAGE

The truck percentage was calculated using a 2010 vehicle classification count at count station 047B57 (4.4 %) and a 2014 vehicle classification count at count station 047010 (7.3%). These truck percentages are comparable to the functional class average for similar roads. Therefore a T% of 4.4% for KY 251 and 7.3% for KY 434 and a growth rate of 0.5 % were used.

Traffic Forecast Technical Report

Hardin County: Minor Widening of KY 251 and KY 434

Item No. 4-153.01

ESALs

Functional class averages from ATR data, traffic counts, and the 2035 ADT projections were used to estimate 20-year ESALs on the project road segment. The 2007 aggregated ESAL report, generated by the Kentucky Transportation Center in collaboration with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, was used to grow the important ESAL calculation variables. The DHVs in the ESAL sheet for KY 434 does not match with the turning movement volumes. This is due to the fact the highest volume on the project road segment occurs near the intersection of Ring Road and KY 251. For more information, please see the attached ESAL calculation sheets.

TURN MOVEMENTS

Four turn movements were requested for this project. They were

• T1: US 31 W and KY 434

• T2: US 31 W and KY 313

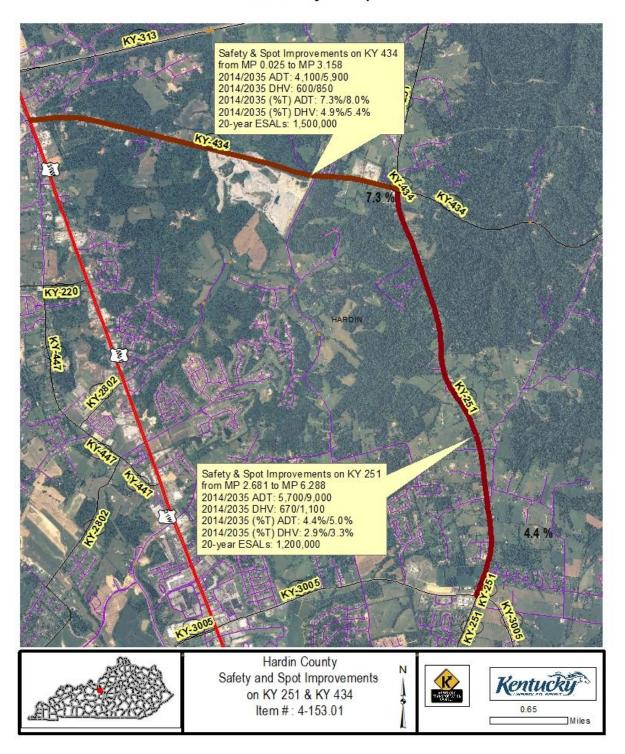
• T3: KY 251 and KY 313

• T4: KY 251 and KY 434

The intersections do not match due to presence of many access points in between them. The counts were then factored to determine current year ADT and DHV turn movements. The current year turn movements were grown using methods described above to determine future year turn movements.

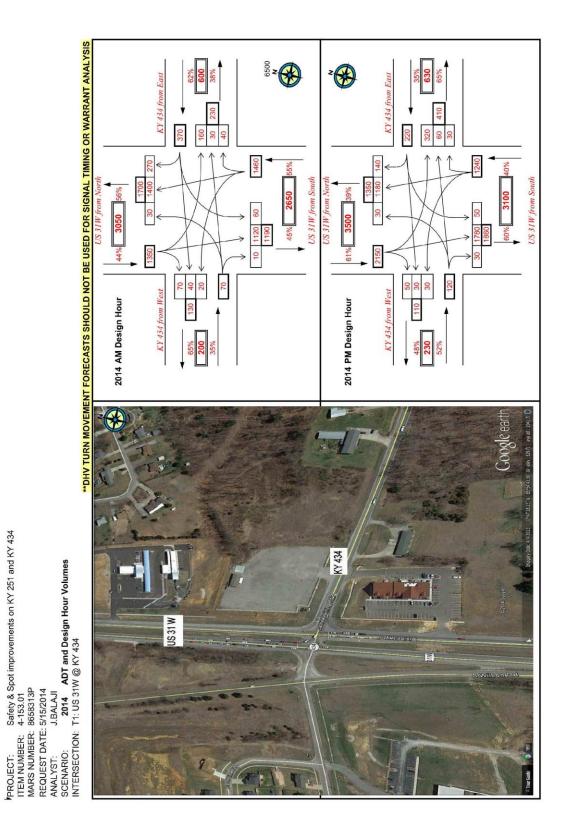
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Summary Map

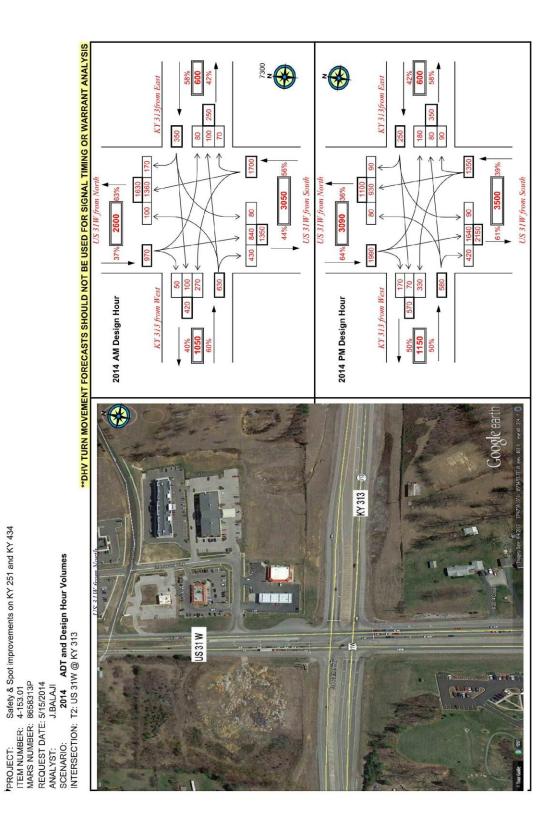


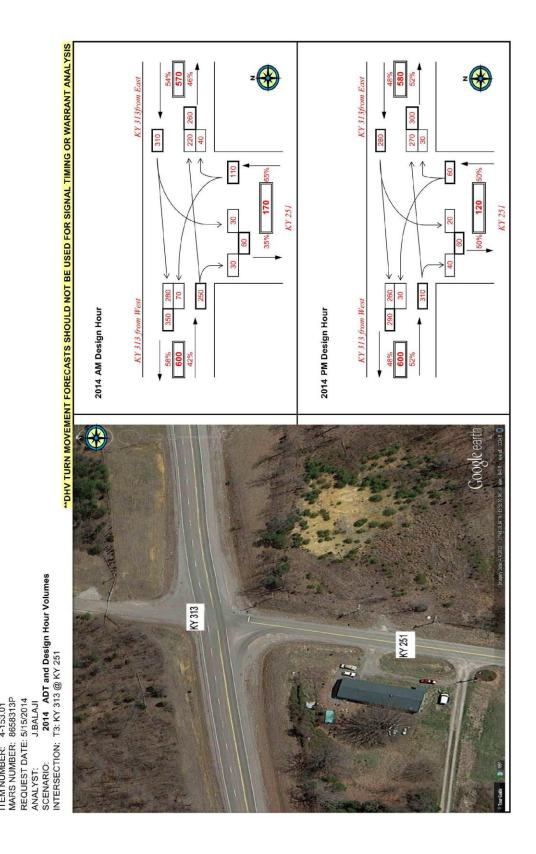
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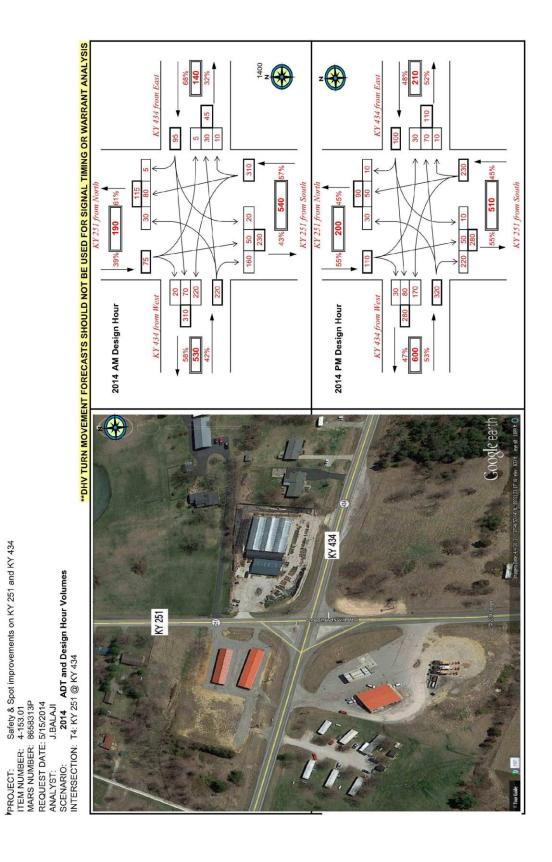


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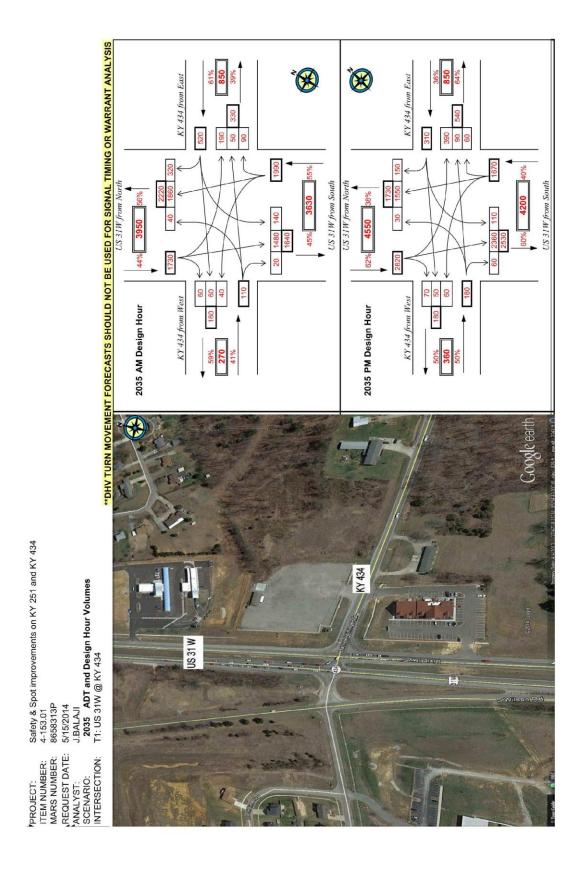
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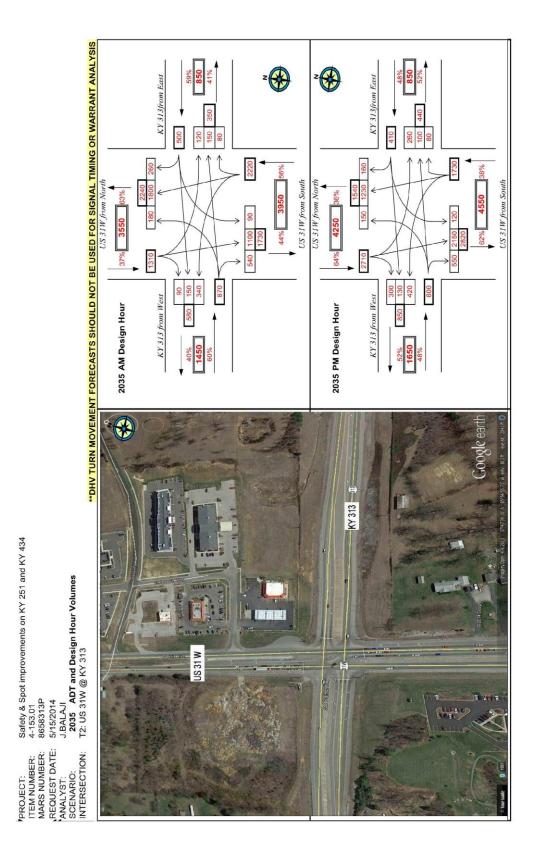


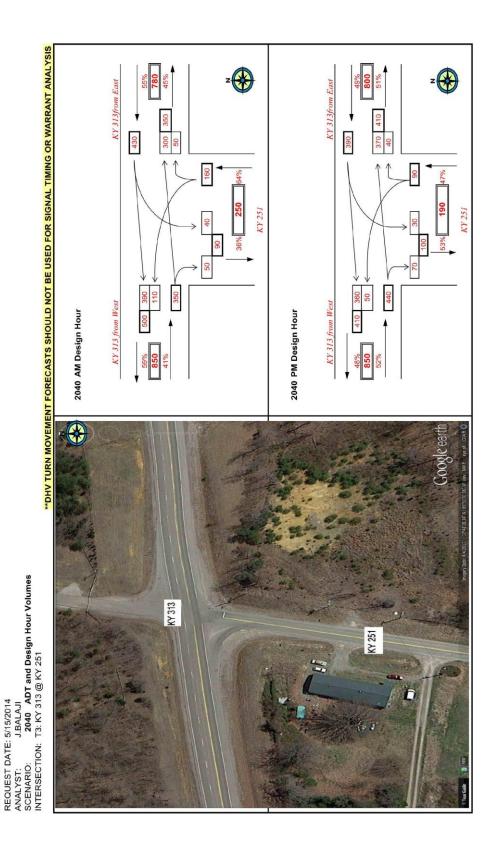
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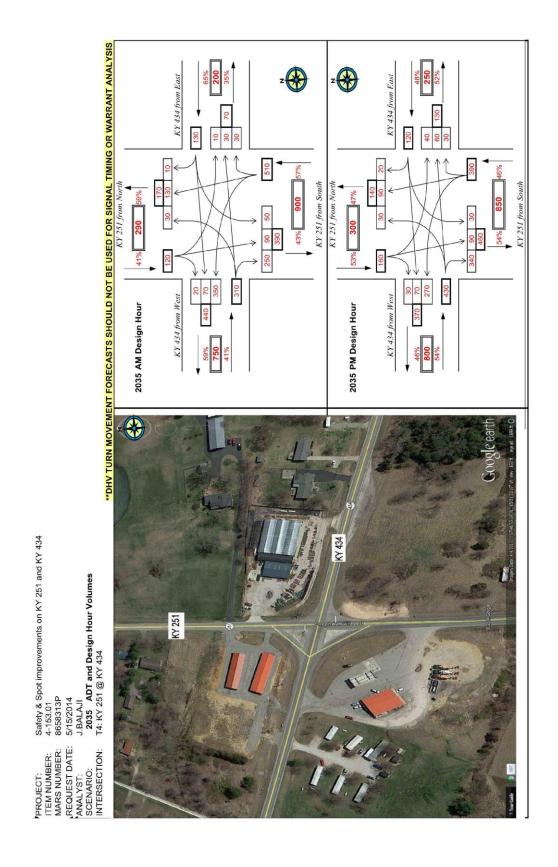






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ITEM NUMBER: 4
MARS NUMBER: 8



ESAL

FORECAST OF EQUIVALENT SINGLE AXLE LOAD ACCUMULATIONS (20-year)

ROUTE ID:			
County	Hardin	Date	11/20/14
		Forecaster	Jay Balaji
Road Name	Battle Training Road		
		MARS No.	8383101D
Functional Class	8 - Rural Minor Collector	Item No.	4-153.01
		Route No.	KY 434
Project Description	Safety and Spot improvements on KY 434	Beg. MP	0.025
	and KY 251	End MP	3.158
Scenario	Build	T.F. No.	TF14-004
Segment Description	KY 434 from KY 251 to US 13 W	No. of Lanes	2
		1 or 2 way	2
REFERENCES: Previous Forecasts	N/A	K- Factor Value K-Factor Source	13.9% 047010
Traffic Volume	047010	PHF	0.91
Milepoint	2.45		55 (15 per 10 ° 15 5.5)
Truck Percent	047010	Full Route Uni	que Identifier
Milepoint	2.45	047-KY 04	434 -000
ESAL Information	2.45		
Growth Rate	1.80%		

TRAFFIC PARAMETERS:

		Present	Growth	Construction	Median	Design
	L	Year	Rate	Year	Year	Year
		2014		2015	2025	2035
Volume	(AADT)	4100	1.80%	4200	5000	5900
Percent Trucks	(%T)	7.3%	0.5%	7.4%	8.0%	8.0%
Number of Trucks		300	2.3%	310	400	470
Percent Trucks Hauling Coal	(%CT)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Non-Coal Trucks:						
Axles/Truck	(A/T)	2.880	0.70%	2.900	3.110	3.334
ESALs/Axle	(ESAL/A)	0.254	1.60%	0.258	0.302	0.354
Coal Trucks:						
Axles/Truck	(A/CT)	0	0.0%	0.000	0.000	0.000
ESALs/Axle	(ESAL/CA)	0	0.0%	0.000	0.000	0.000

ESAL CALCULATIONS: SEE ATTACHED ESAL CALCULATION SHEET

	Design ESALs in Critical Lane	1,500,000
General Comments:		

						5-yr ESALs	300,000				10-yr ESALs	600,000				15-yr ESALs	1,000,000				20-yr ESALs	1,500,000
	ESALs	45,582	47,609	49,729	51,947	54,267	56,692	59,230	61,884	64,660	67,563	70,601	73,778	77,101	80,578	84,215	88,019	91,999	96,163	100,518	105,075	109,843
Y 434)	LDF	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500
AL for K	ESAL/CA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
251(ES	AX/CT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Safety and Spot improvements on KY 434 and KY 251(ESAL for KY 434)	ESAL/AX	0.26	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.29	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.32	0.32	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.35	0.35
KY 434	AX/T	2.90	2.92	2.94	2.96	2.98	3.00	3.02	3.05	3.07	3.09	3.11	3.13	3.15	3.18	3.20	3.22	3.24	3.27	3.29	3.31	3.33
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proven	Trucks	308	315	322	330	337	345	353	361	370	378	387	396	405	414	424	434	444	454	464	475	486
Spot im	Cars	3866	3934	4003	4074	4145	4218	4292	4368	4445	4523	4602	4683	4765	4849	4934	5021	5109	5199	5290	5383	5477
ety and	Truck %	7.4%	7.4%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.6%	7.6%	7.6%	7.7%	7.7%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	8.0%	8.0%	8.1%	8.1%	8.2%
Saf	Car %	95.6%	95.6%	92.5%	92.5%	92.5%	92.4%	92.4%	92.4%	92.3%	92.3%	92.2%	92.2%	92.2%	92.1%	92.1%	92.1%	92.0%	92.0%	91.9%	91.9%	91.8%
	ADT	4,174	4,249	4,325	4,403	4,483	4,563	4,645	4,729	4,814	4,901	4,989	5,079	5,170	5,263	5,358	5,454	5,553	5,653	5,754	5,858	5,963
	Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035

FORECAST OF EQUIVALENT SINGLE AXLE LOAD ACCUMULATIONS (20-year)

ROUTE ID:			
County	Hardin	Date	11/20/14
2142550000000000000000000000000000000000	5000 50000	Forecaster	Jay Balaji
Road Name	Sheperdsville Road	3	
		MARS No.	8383101D
Functional Class	16 - Urban Minor Arterial	Item No.	4-153.01
		Route No.	KY 251
Project Description	Safety and Spot improvements on KY 434	Beg. MP	2.681
Page 100	and KY 251	End MP	6.288
Scenario	Build	T.F. No.	TF14-004
Segment Description	KY 251 from KY 3005 to KY 434	No. of Lanes	2
		1 or 2 way	2
REFERENCES:			
Previous Forecasts	N/A	K- Factor Value	11.8%
		K-Factor Source	047B57
Traffic Volume	047B57	PHF	0.91
Milepoint	3.5		
Truck Percent	047B57	Full Route Ur	nique Identifier
Milepoint	3.5		0251 -000
Milepoint	0.0	047-1(1)	0201-000
ESAL Information	3.5		
Growth Rate	2.00%		

TRAFFIC PARAMETERS:

		Present	Growth	Construction	Median	Design
		Year	Rate	Year	Year	Year
		2014		2015	2025	2035
Volume	(AADT)	5700	2.00%	5800	7100	9000
Percent Trucks	(%T)	4.4%	0.5%	4%	5%	5%
Number of Trucks		250	2.5%	260	330	450
Percent Trucks Hauling Coal	(%CT)	0%	0.0%	0%	0%	0%
Non-Coal Trucks:						
Axles/Truck	(A/T)	2.980	1.00%	3.010	3.325	3.673
ESALs/Axle	(ESAL/A)	0.200	2.00%	0.204	0.249	0.303
Coal Trucks:						
Axles/Truck	(A/CT)	0	0.00%	0.000	0.000	0.000
ESALs/Axle	(ESAL/CA)	0	0.00%	0.000	0.000	0.000

ESAL CALCULATIONS: SEE ATTACHED ESAL CALCULATION SHEET

	Design ESALs in Critical Lane	1,200,000
General Comments:		

	ALs	3,879	5,595	7,402	39,308	1,316 5-yr ESALs	3,433 200,000	2,665	3,018	0,498	3,114 10-yr ESALs	55,872 500,000	3,780	1,847	5,081	3,492 15-yr ESALs	72,089 800,000	75,883	9,885	34,107	38,560 20-yr ESALs	33,257 1,200,000
_	ES/	33	35	37	36	4	43	45	48	20	53	55	58	61	99	89	72	75	79	8	88	66
CY 251	LDF	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.500
SAL for M	ESAL/CA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
251(E	AX/CT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Safety and Spot improvements on KY 434 and KY 251 (ESAL for KY 251	ESAL/AX	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.28	0.29	0.29	0.30	0.30
KY 43	AX/T	3.01	3.04	3.07	3.10	3.13	3.16	3.19	3.23	3.26	3.29	3.32	3.36	3.39	3.43	3.46	3.49	3.53	3.56	3.60	3.64	3.67
ents on	CT%	%00.0	%00.0	%00.0	%00.0	%00.0	%00.0	%00.0	%00.0	%00.0	%00.0	%00.0	%00.0	%00.0	%00.0	%00.0	%00.0	%00.0	%00.0	%00.0	%00.0	0.00%
prover	Trucks	257	264	270	277	284	291	298	306	313	321	329	338	346	355	364	373	382	392	402	412	422
Spot im	Cars	5557	2999	5779	5893	6009	6128	6249	6373	6488	6627	6758	6891	7027	7166	7308	7452	7599	7749	7902	8028	8217
ety and	Truck %	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	4.9%	4.9%
Saf	Car %	92.6%	95.6%	95.5%	95.5%	95.5%	95.5%	95.4%	95.4%	95.4%	95.4%	95.4%	95.3%	95.3%	95.3%	95.3%	95.2%	95.2%	95.2%	95.2%	95.1%	95.1%
	ADT	5,814	5,930	6,049	6,170	6,293	6,419	6,548	6,678	6,812	6,948	7,087	7,229	7,374	7,521	7,671	7,825	7,981	8,141	8,304	8,470	8,639
	Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035

Bicycle and Pedestrian Review for Project #4-153.01

Project Overview:

Project includes minor widening and spot improvements on KY-251 from KY-3005 to KY-434. Also includes minor widening and spot improvements on KY-434 from KY-251 to US-31W. Project improvements recommended by a 2012 KYTC Planning Study.

Local/regional Planning:

No known specific bicycle or pedestrian planning for this area

Existing conditions:

- KY-251 MP 2.7-6.3
 - a) ADT is 5320 (2011) at MP 3.3 Sta#B57
 - b) ADT is 4450 (2011) at MP 4.3 Sta#087
 - c) Posted Speed Limit from MP 2.7-2.95 is 35MPH
 - d) Posted Speed Limit from MP 2.95-6.3 is 55MPH
 - e) Curb and gutter from MP 2.7-2.95
 - f) Rural cross section with no shoulder MP 2.95-6.3
 - g) Bicyclists Comfort Index (BCI) rating is an D (MP 2.7-2.95)
 - h) Bicyclists Comfort Index (BCI) rating is an E (MP 2.95-6.3)
- KY-434 MP 0.0-3.1
 - a) ADT is 4167 (2012) at MP 2.9 Sta#010
 - b) ADT is 9040 (2011) at MP 0.3 Sta#D68
 - c) Posted Speed Limit is 55MP
 - d) No shoulder
 - e) Bicyclists Comfort Index (BCI) rating is an E

The KYTC Bicycle and Pedestrian program team recommendations are:

The Bicycle and Pedestrian program team's recommendations are:

KY-251 MP 2.7-6.3

Best:

- a. Continue the side walk section located at MP 2.95 if the curb and gutter design is chosen through the extent of the project.
- b. If the design is a rural cross section, construct a shoulder of 8 feet (or more) within the highway. The shoulder would accommodate cyclist by providing a gap spacing of 10-14 feet within the rumble strips every 40-60 feet. This would provide a BCI of C

Good:

Provide a shoulder of 6 feet (or more) within the highway. The shoulder would accommodate cyclist by providing a gap spacing of 10-14 feet within the rumble strips every 40-60 feet. This would provide a BCI of C

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Fair:

Provide a shoulder of 6 feet (or more) within the highway.

KY-434 MP 0.0-3.1

Best:

Provide a shoulder of 8 feet (or more) within the highway. The shoulder would accommodate cyclist by providing a gap spacing of 10-14 feet within the rumble strips every 40-60 feet. This would provide a BCI of C

Good:

Provide a shoulder of 6 feet (or more) within the highway. The shoulder would accommodate cyclist by providing a gap spacing of 10-14 feet within the rumble strips every 40-60 feet. This would provide a BCI of C

Fair:

Provide a shoulder of 6 feet (or more) within the highway.

❖ BCI: http://transportation.ky.gov/Bike-Walk/Documents/Bicyclists%20Comfort%20Index.pdf

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