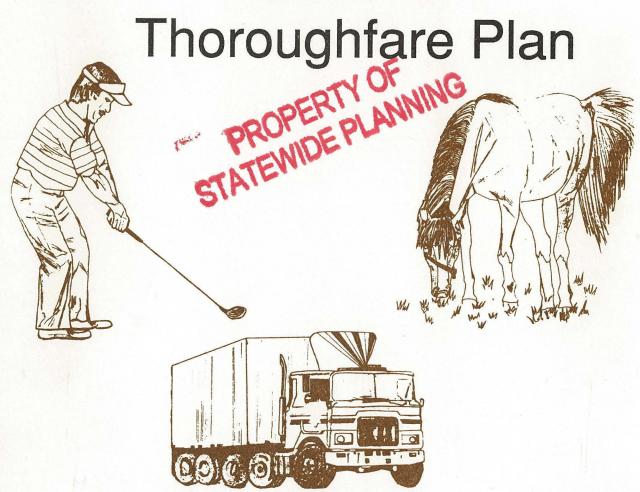


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#### I. INTRODUCTION

The economic growth of a region can be greatly influenced by the efficiency of the transportation system for the area. If the system fails to provide for the quick and convenient transport of people and goods, the region's economic growth fails to reach its full potential. It is essential that the transportation system not only meet the existing demand but also keep pace with the increased growth of the area.

The Sandhills area of Moore County has grown a lot in the twelve years since the last thoroughfare plan study was completed in 1977. Only one of the recommendations from that plan has been implemented—the intersection of Morganton Road and US 15-501 has been realigned.

There are several current NCDOT Transportation Improvement Program roadway projects in the area, though. US15-501 between Pinehurst and Aberdeen is being widened. Morganton Road is to be widened from US15-501 to Broad Street in Southern Pines. The bridge carrying NC5 at US1 in Aberdeen is to be relocated. NC211 will be relocated to bypass Pinehurst and then widened through Aberdeen. The feasibility of a US1 bypass of Southern Pines and Aberdeen will be looked at in this study.

The purpose of this study was to examine the present and future needs of the Sandhills area and from this formulate a thoroughfare plan more consistent with those new conditions. This Plan will provide guidance for the future development of the major street system in the Sandhills area to meet existing and future travel desires; to ensure the development of a coordinated street system as land development occurs; to reduce travel and transportation costs to the public; to reduce public cost for major street improvement through coordination with private action; to enable private interests to plan their actions, improvements, and development with full knowledge of public interest; to minimize disruption and displacement of people and business; to reduce transportation environmental impacts; and to increase travel safety.

This report documents the thoroughfare planning study process and related social and environmental issues. Section II contains a set of principles on which a typical thoroughfare plan is based and Section III contains a description and analysis of existing conditions in the Sandhills Area that have a bearing on the thoroughfare plan. Section IV consists of a discription of the different alternative road networks which were analized in the study and Section V contains an analysis of those networks based on their environmental impact on the area. Section VI has the list of final recommendations for the new thoroughafare plan and Section VII contains a description of ways to implement those recommendations.

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#### II. THOROUGHFARE PLANNING PRINCIPLES

Typically, the urban street system occupies 25 to 30 percent of the total developed land in an urban area. Since the system is permanent and expensive to build and maintain, much care and foresight are needed in its development. Thoroughfare planning is the process public officials use to assure the development of the most appropriate street system that will meet existing and future travel desires within the urban area.

The primary aim of a thoroughfare plan is to guide the development of the urban street system in a manner consistent with changing traffic so errors and much needless expense can be averted. A thoroughfare plan will enable street improvements to be made as traffic demands increase, and help eliminate unnecessary improvements. By developing an urban street system that can keep pace with increasing traffic demands, a maximum utilization of the system can be attained that will require a minimum amount of land for street purposes. In addition to providing for traffic needs the thoroughfare plan should embody those details of good urban planning necessary to present a pleasing and efficient urban community. The location of present and future population, commercial, and industrial enterprises affects major street and highway locations. Conversely, the location of major streets and highways within the urban area will influence the urban development pattern.

Other objectives of a thoroughfare plan include:

- To provide for the orderly development of an adequate major street system as land development occurs;
- 2. To reduce travel and transportation costs;
- 3. To reduce the cost of major street improvements to the public through the coordination of the street system with private action;
- 4. to enable private interests to plan their actions, improvements, and development with full knowledge of public intent;
- To minimize disruption and displacement of people and businesses through long range advance planning for major street improvements;
- 6. To reduce environmental impacts such as air pollution resulting from transportation;
- 7. To increase travel safety.

Thoroughfare planning objectives are achieved through both:

- 1. improving the operational efficiency of thoroughfares;
- 2. improving the system efficiency through system coordination and layout.

#### A. OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

A street's operational efficiency is improved by increasing the capability of the street to carry vehicular traffic and people. In terms of vehicular traffic, a street's capacity is defined as the maximum number of vehicles which can pass a given point on a roadway during a given time period under prevailing roadway and traffic conditions. Capacity is affected by the physical features of the roadway, the nature of the traffic, and the weather.

Physical ways to improve vehicular capacity include street widening, intersection improvements, improving vertical and horizontal alignment, and eliminating roadside obstacles. For example, widening of a street from two to four lanes more than doubles the capacity of the street by providing additional maneuverability for traffic. Impedances to traffic flow caused by slow moving or turning vehicles and adverse effects of horizontal and vertical alignments are thus reduced.

Operational ways to improve street capacity include:

- Control of access--A roadway with complete access control
  can often carry three times the traffic handled by a noncontrolled access street with identical lane width and
  number.
- Parking removal--Increases capacity by providing additional street width for traffic flow and reducing friction to flow caused by parking and unparking vehicles.
- 3. One-way operation--The capacity of a street can sometimes be increased 20-50%, depending upon turning movements and overall street width, by initiating one-way traffic operations. One-way streets can also improve traffic flow by decreasing potential traffic conflicts and simplifying traffic signal coordination.
- 4. Reversible lanes--Reversible traffic lanes may be used to increase street capacity in situations where heavy directional flows occur during peak periods.
- 5. Signal phasing and coordination--Uncoordinated signals and poor signal phasing restricts traffic flow by creating excessive stop-and-go operation.

Altering travel demand is a third way to improve the efficiency of existing streets. Travel demand can be reduced or altered in the following ways:

- 1. Encourage people to form carpools and vanpools for journeys to work and other trip purposes. This reduces the number of vehicles on the roadway and raises the people-carrying capability of the street system.
- 2. Encourage the use of transit and the bicycle mode.
- 3. Encourage industries, businesses, and institutions to

stagger work hours or establish variable work hours for employees. This will reduce travel demand in peak periods and spread peak travel over a longer time period.

4. Plan and encourage land use development or redevelopment in a more travel efficient manner such as the use of multiple entrances to planned residential developments.

#### B. SYSTEM EFFICIENCY

Another means for altering travel demand is the development of a more efficient system of streets that will better serve travel desires. A more efficient system can reduce travel distances, time, and cost. Improvements in system efficiency can be achieved through the concept of functional classification of streets and development of a coordinated major street system.

#### 1. FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION

Streets perform two primary functions— traffic service and land service, which when combined, are basically incompatible. The conflict is not serious if both traffic and land service demands are low. However, when traffic volumes are high, conflicts created by uncontrolled and intensely—used abutting property lead to intolerable traffic flow friction and congestion.

The underlying concept of the thoroughfare plan is that it provides a functional system of streets which permits travel from origins to destinations with directness, ease, and safety. Different streets in the system are designed and called on to perform specific functions, thus minimizing the traffic and land service conflicts. Streets are categorized as to function as local access streets, minor thoroughfares, or major thoroughfares.

Local access streets provide access to abutting property. They are not intended to carry heavy volumes of traffic and should be located such that only traffic with origins and destinations of the streets would be served. Local streets may be further classified as either residential, commercial, and/or industrial depending upon the type of land use which thy serve.

Minor thoroughfares are more important streets on the city system. They collect traffic from local access streets and carry it to the major thoroughfare system. They may in some instances supplement the major thoroughfare system by facilitating minor through traffic movements. A third function is to provide access to abutting property. They should be designed to serve limited areas so that their development as major thoroughfares will be prevented.

Major thoroughfares are the primary traffic arteries of the city. Their function is to move intra-city and inter-city traffic. The streets which comprise the major thoroughfare system may also serve abutting property, however, their function is to carry traffic. They should not be bordered by uncontrolled strip development because such development significantly lowers the capacity of the thoroughfare to carry traffic and each driveway is

a danger and an impediment to traffic flow. Major thoroughfares may range from a two-lane street carrying minor traffic volumes to major expressways with four or more traffic lanes. Parking normally should not be permitted on major thoroughfares.

## 2. IDEALIZED THOROUGHFARE PLAN SYSTEM

A coordinated system of major thoroughfares forms the basic framework of the urban street system. A major thoroughfare system which is most adaptable to desired lines of travel within an urban area and which permits movement between various areas of the city within maximum directness is the radial-loop system. This system consists of several functional elements--radial streets, crosstown streets, loop system streets, and bypasses.

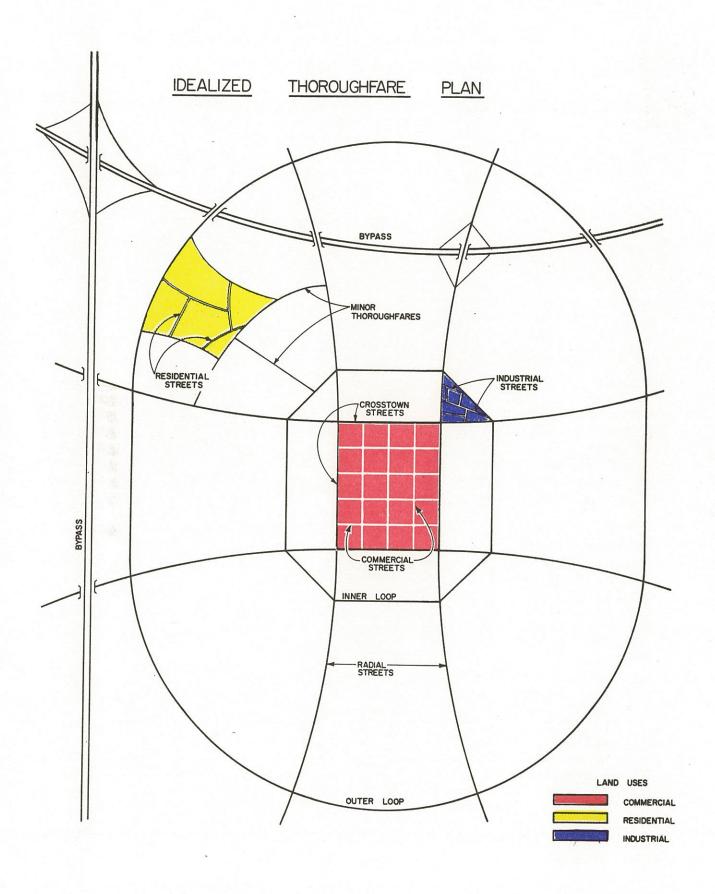
Radial streets provide for traffic movement between points located on the outskirts of the city and the central area. This is a major traffic movement in most cities, and the economic strength of the central business district depends upon the adequacy of this type of thoroughfare.

If all radial streets crossed in the central area, an intolerable congestion problem would result. To avoid this problem, it is very important to have a system of crosstown streets which form a loop around the central business district. This system allows traffic moving from origins on one side of the central area to destinations on the other to follow the area's border and allows central area traffic to circle and then enter the area near a given destination. The effect of a good crosstown system is to free the central area of crosstown traffic, thus permitting the central area to function more adequately in its role as a pedestrian shopping area.

Loop system streets move traffic between suburban areas of the city. Although a loop may completely encircle the city, a typical trip may be from an origin near a radial thoroughfare to a destination near another radial thoroughfare. Loop streets do not necessarily carry heavy volumes of traffic, but they function to help relieve central areas. There may be one or more loops, depending on the size of the urban area, and they are generally spaced one-half mile to one mile apart, depending on the intensity of land use.

A bypass is designed to carry traffic through or around the urban area, thus providing relief to the city street system by removing from it traffic which has no desire to be in the city. Bypasses are usually designed to through-highway standards, with control of access. Occasionally, a bypass with low traffic volume can be designed to function as a portion of an urban loop. The general effect of bypasses is to expedite the movement of through traffic and to improve traffic conditions within the city. By freeing the local streets for use by shopping and home-to-work traffic, bypasses tend to increase the economic vitality of the local area.

An idealized thoroughfare plan showing the described facilities is in Figure II-1.





#### C. APPLICATION OF THOROUGHFARE PLANNING PRINCIPLES

The concepts presented in the discussion of operational efficiency, functional classification, and idealized major thoroughfare system are the conceptual tools available to the transportation planner in developing a thoroughfare plan. In actual practice, thoroughfare planning is done for established urban areas and is constrained by the existing land use and street patterns, existing public attitudes and goals, and current expectations of future land use. Compromises must be made because of these and the many other factors that affect major street locations.

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#### III. EXISTING AND PROJECTED CONDITIONS

#### A. TRAVEL TRENDS

The amount and character of travel in an area is directly related to the condition of the existing transportation network, the population, use of the land and the economic conditions there. To define the quality of travel in the area as it exists today and to have some basis for determining future travel conditions a survey of the population, land use, economy, condition of the environment, and the road network in the area must be made.

Once the existing or base year characteristics are determined those same characteristics must be projected to the future for planning purposes. The usual planning period is about twenty years. The planning period for this study was 23 years--from 1987 to 2010.

The current method of analyzing the surveyed information is by computer modeling. One way to facilitate the efficient and accurate collection, projection, and analysis of the collected socio-economic data is to define an area for study and then divide it into smaller areas or zones of similar land use composition to survey. This planning area has 115 zones. A detailed explanation of the modeling process is in Appendix A.

#### B. POPULATION TRENDS

The travel in an area is directly related to the population in that area. Table III-1 shows historic population totals for the Sandhills and related areas.

	1960	1970	1980	1989*
Pinehurst	1,124	1,056	1,622	3,062
Aberdeen	1,532	1,592	1,945	2,766
Mineral Spr Twnshp	5,419	5,092	8,007	N/A
Southern Pines	5,198	5,937	8,620	10,457
Sandhill Twnshp	5,476	6,442	9,240	N/A
McNeills Twnshp	8,895	10,221	13,960	N/A
Moore County	36,733	39,048	50,505	62,200

<sup>\*</sup> Office of State Budget, US Bureau of Census and Moore County

Also important is where and in what manner that population is distributed throughout the planning area. The estimated base population for the planning area was 23,158. This number was based on the number of dwelling units counted multiplied by an average number of persons per dwelling unit. Likewise the design year population was estimated at 85,507. The base year survey found 9,654 dwelling units in the planning area and with the aid of the local planners 19,127 dwelling units were estimated for the design year.

These dwelling units were stratified into categories based on the estimated number of trips the dwellers would contribute to the travel in the whole system. The categories were Excellent, Above Average, Average, Below Average, Poor, and Special trip generators. The distribution of dwelling units in each traffic zone in the planning area is explained in Appendix A.

#### C. LAND USE TRENDS

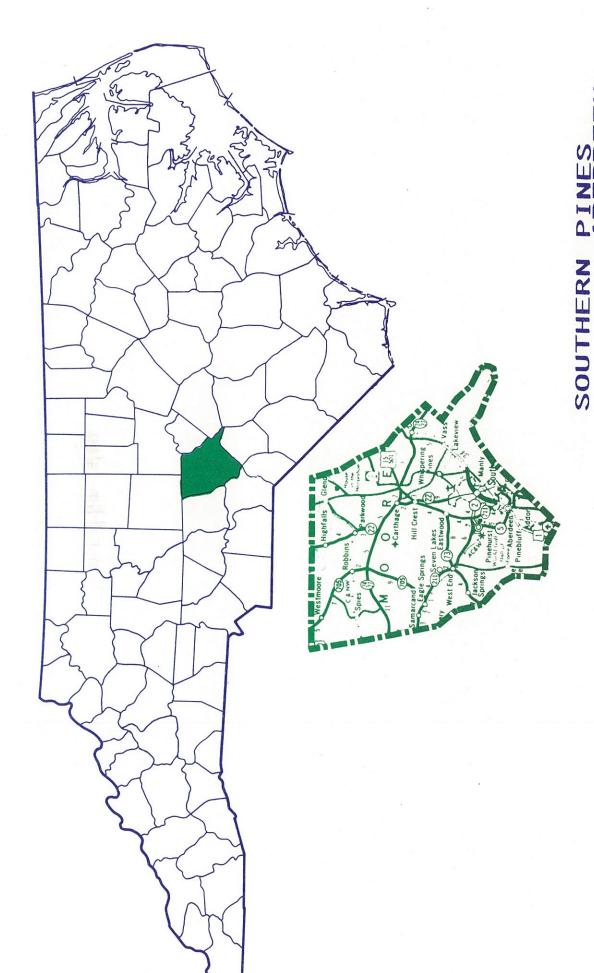
The generation of traffic on a particular street is closely related to the land uses of the adjacent property on that street. Some types of land uses generate more trips than others. Also some land uses attract more trips than others based on the intensity and spatial separation of those developments. For example, a shopping center generates larger traffic volumes than a residential area. Therefore, it is important in transportation planning to differentiate land use types so their present and future distribution throughout the planning area can be used to determine existing and future traffic patterns.

There are several basic variables used to forecast future land development. Some of them are: anticipated population changes; historical trends in the different types of development; the availability and effectiveness of legal controls, regulations, and ordinances; the availability of utility and transportation facilities; and major topographic or other environmental features.

Southern Pines has a current land use plan. Aberdeen, too, has done land use planning. Pinehurst has recently adopted a plan. Other land use information was obtained by the field survey of the area. Figure III-1 show the Geographic Location of these towns.

Figures III-2 and III-3 show existing and anticipated land uses in the planning area. There is quite a bit of land in use for recreational purposes in both the public and private sector. Golf is a major pastime in the Sandhills. The Sandhills is also horse country. There are several horse farms east of Southern Pines. Commercial property is located mainly along US 1 in Aberdeen and Southern Pines in strip shopping centers with a centrally located mall and smaller centers distributed throughout the area. There is some industry located mostly in Southern Pines east of Yadkin Road and in Aberdeen along NC 5 and south of town. There is virtually no industry or commercial property in Pinehurst other than the several golf courses in keeping with its recreational and residential atmosphere.

There are no anticipated major changes in land uses in the area, only more of the same as property is developed. Southern Pines plans an industrial park area east of Yadkin Road and commercial development near the airport. Aberdeen expects more ndustrial and commercial development south of town along US 15-501 and NC 211. In Pinehurst most new development will be residential and recreational in nature. Taylortown plans more commercial development along NC 211.

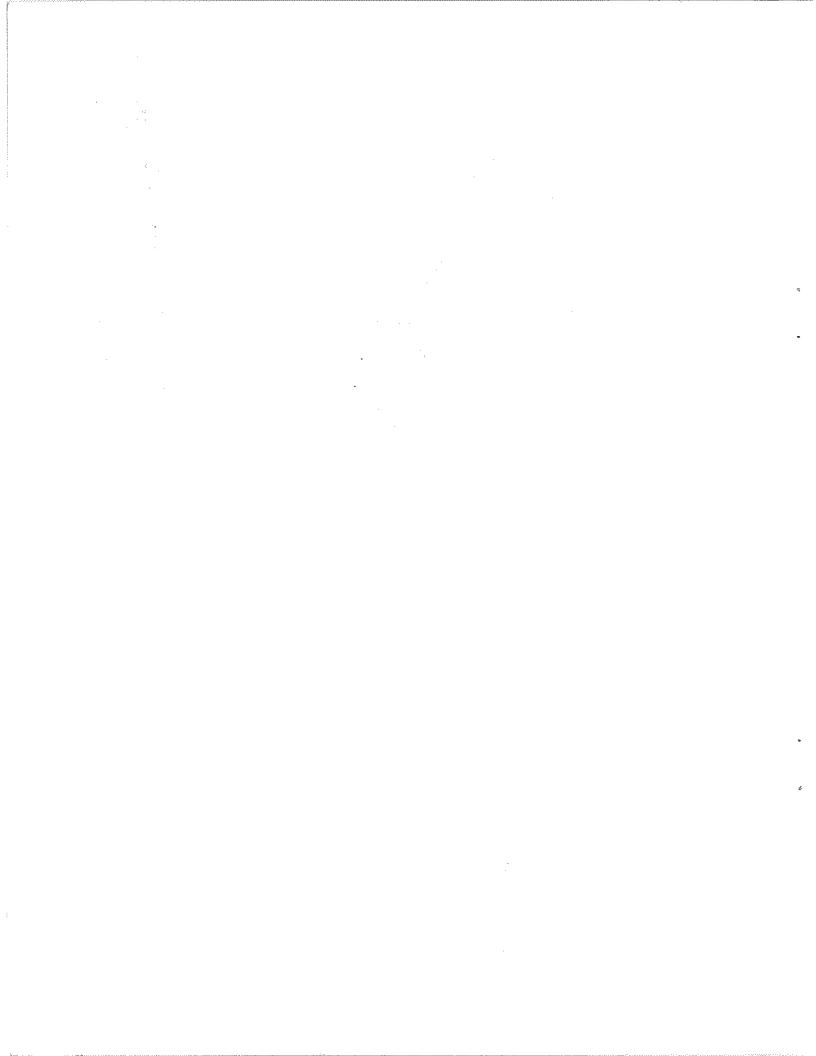


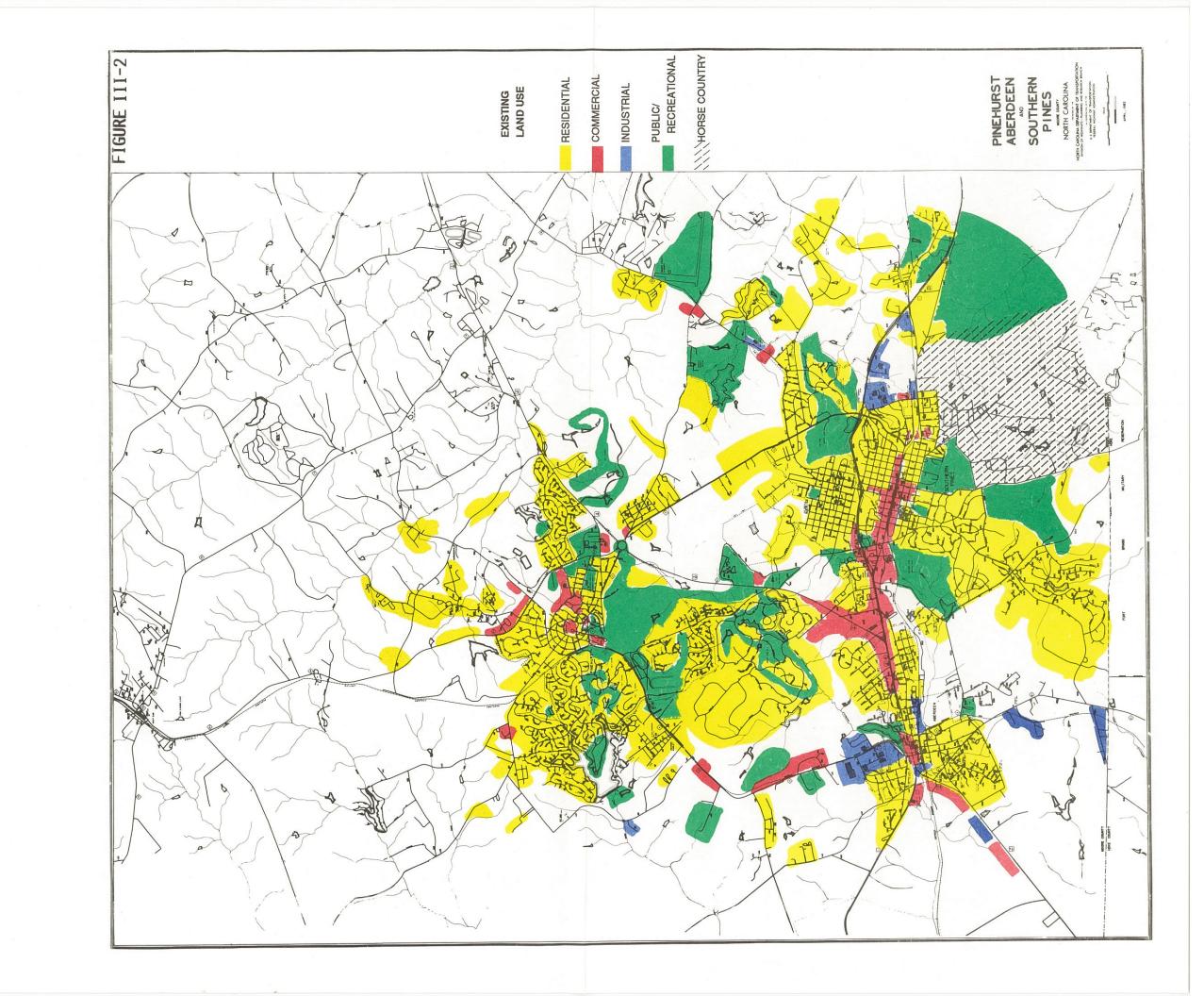
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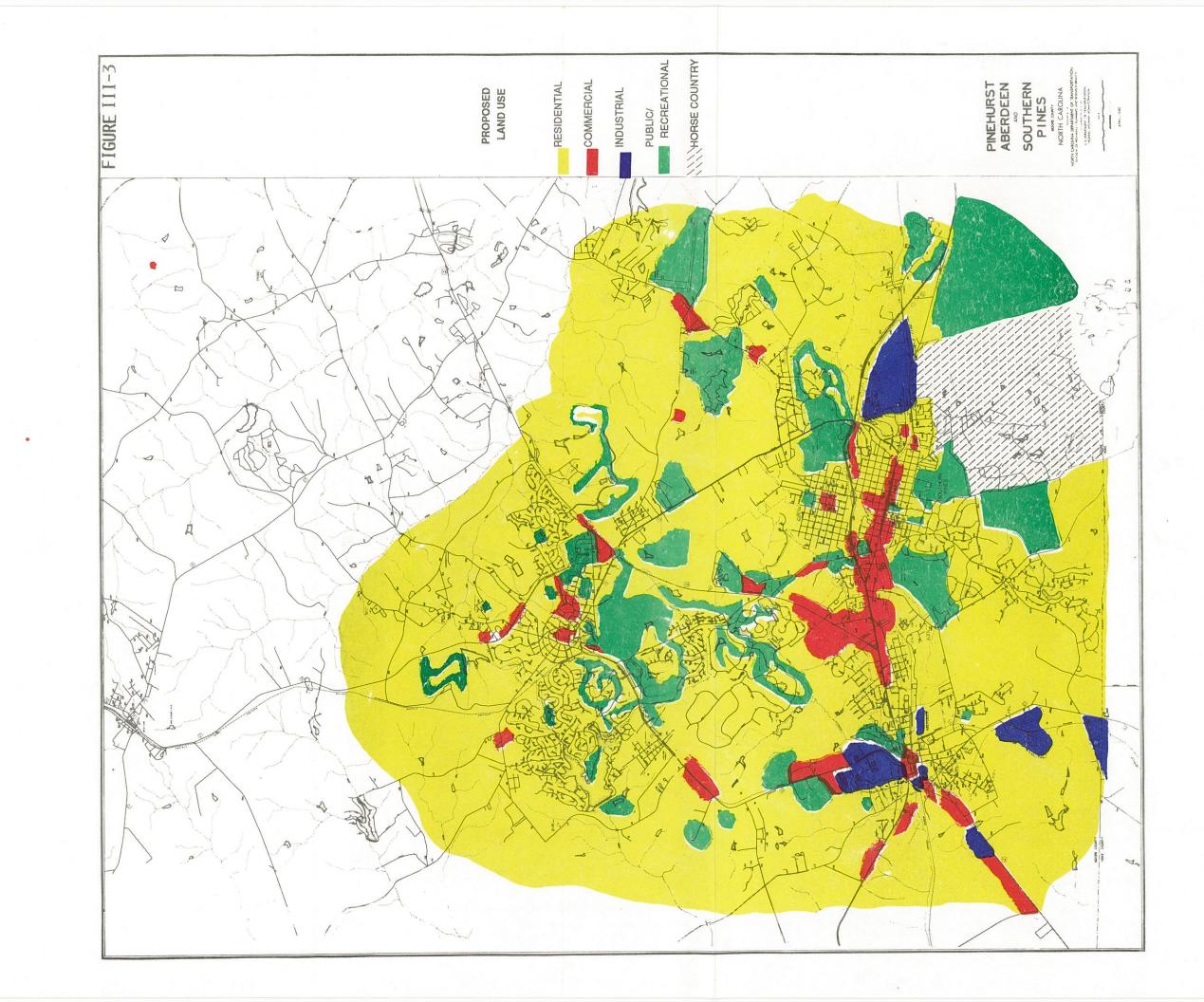
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#### D. ECONOMIC TRENDS

The region is surrounded by several major cities—Fayetteville, forty—one miles east; Laurinburg, thirty—two miles south; Rockingham, thirty miles southwest; Asheboro, fifty—two miles northwest; Chapel Hill, fifty—one miles north; and Sanford, twenty—seven miles northeast. This location makes the Sandhills region accessable to several major markets. The amount of employment available and amount of employee purchasing power determine how large an economic base an area can support. In 1987 there were an estimated 12,885 people employed inside the planning area giving an employment—to—population ratio of 56%. Employment data by industry groups for the planning area is listed in Appendix A.

Purchasing power of a family is related to the income of that family. The median family income for North Carolina in 1969 was \$7,774. In 1989 it was \$30,200. Likewise, the median family income in Moore County rose from \$6,824 to \$29,000. Table III-2 shows the relationship between various municipal entities.

TABLE III-2 MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME							
1969 1979 1989*							
United States North Carolina Moore County Southern Pines Pinehurst	\$ 7,774 6,824 6,547	 16,779 17,208 22,739	34,000 30,200 29,000				
*Office of State Budget and Management							

#### E. LOCAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

# Thoroughfare Plan Objectives

To aid in the evaluation of alternative thoroughfare plans, one hundred objective surveys were distributed to citizens in the Southern Pines-Aberdeen-Pinehurst area. Approximately one third of the surveys were completed and returned. In the survey individuals were asked to evaluate thirty five items on a scale of Not Desirable to Most Desirable.

The responses were assigned a numerical value from (-1) to (3) as shown. The results were then tabulated and ranked according to the overall weighted average. The Table III-3 is given below.

Limiting of commercial signs and traffic safety were found to be the most desirable objectives for a thoroughfare plan. Landscaping along streets, land use zoning and improved traffic flow at intersections were also considered very desirable. These and other highly ranked objectives indicate that the aesthetics of the transportation system are very important to the Southern Pines-Aberdeen-Pinehurst area. This assumption is also supported by the fact that strip commercial development was ranked as the least desirable objective. Some of the other undesirable or neutral objectives included bus transit and taxi service as well as one way streets and parking on heavily traveled streets.

	TABLE III-3 RELATIVE DESIRABILITY OF OBJECTIVES	
RANK	*	VALUE
1	Limiting of commercial signs	2.67
2 3 4 5 6	Traffic Safety	2.58
3	Landscaping along streets	2.49
4	Land use zoning	2.47
5	Improved traffic flow at intersections	
6	Attractive roads and bridges	2.41
7	Scenic travelways	2.24
8	City control of land subdivision	2.15
9	Special routes for trucks	2.00
10	Restrict access on major thoroughfares Preservation of historic buildings	1.97
11	Parks and playgrounds	1.82
12 13	Access to industry and shopping centers	
14	Access to industry and snopping centers Access to central business area	1.63
15	School travel	1.59
16	Improve conditions at RR crossings	1.59
17	Travel time	1.55
18	Neighborhoods	1.55
19	Access to homes	1.39
20	Off street loading areas for trucks	1.34
21	Home to work travel	1.30
22	Construction costs of transp. system	1.18
23	Noise caused by vehicles	1.17
24	Sidewalks	1.00
25	Urban renewal	0.94
26	Cost of travel	0.87
27	Bicycle travel	0.82
28	Air pollution from vehicles	0.82
29	Bicycle routes	0.82
30	Improve transp. system to attract industry	0.47
31	One way streets	0.35
32	Parking on heavily traveled streets	0.18
33	Taxi service	0.15
34	Bus transit	-0.06
35	Strip commercial development	-0.36

#### F. EXISTING MAJOR STREET SYSTEM

The several towns in the Sandhills region were once only isolated settlements and have each developed their own town center, mainly around the railroad and station located there. Southern Pines began with a grid system with Broad Street as the main drag. Aberdeen, too, started with a network of streets parallel and perpendicular to the railroad tracks. Pinehurst does have a train station, but its circular system was planned around the Village's major attraction--The Pinehurst Hotel. Taylortown, more recently, has spread out in all directions along a major local street.

Five major roads connected the small towns and were once rural country roads or highways. Their character has greatly changed over the years and they are now merely major crosstown thoroughfares connecting the three major town centers. They are also the most heavily traveled roads in the planning area. They are NC 5, Morganton Road, US 15-501-NC 211, NC 2, and US 1 or Sandhills Boulevard.

Radiating out into the countryside from each town several major roads bring travel and trade into and through the region. They are NC 211 North, US 15-501 North, Airport Road, NC 22, US 1 North, NC 211 South, US 15-501 South, and US 1 South.

Figure III-4 shows the existing major street system.

#### G. HIGH ACCIDENT LOCATIONS

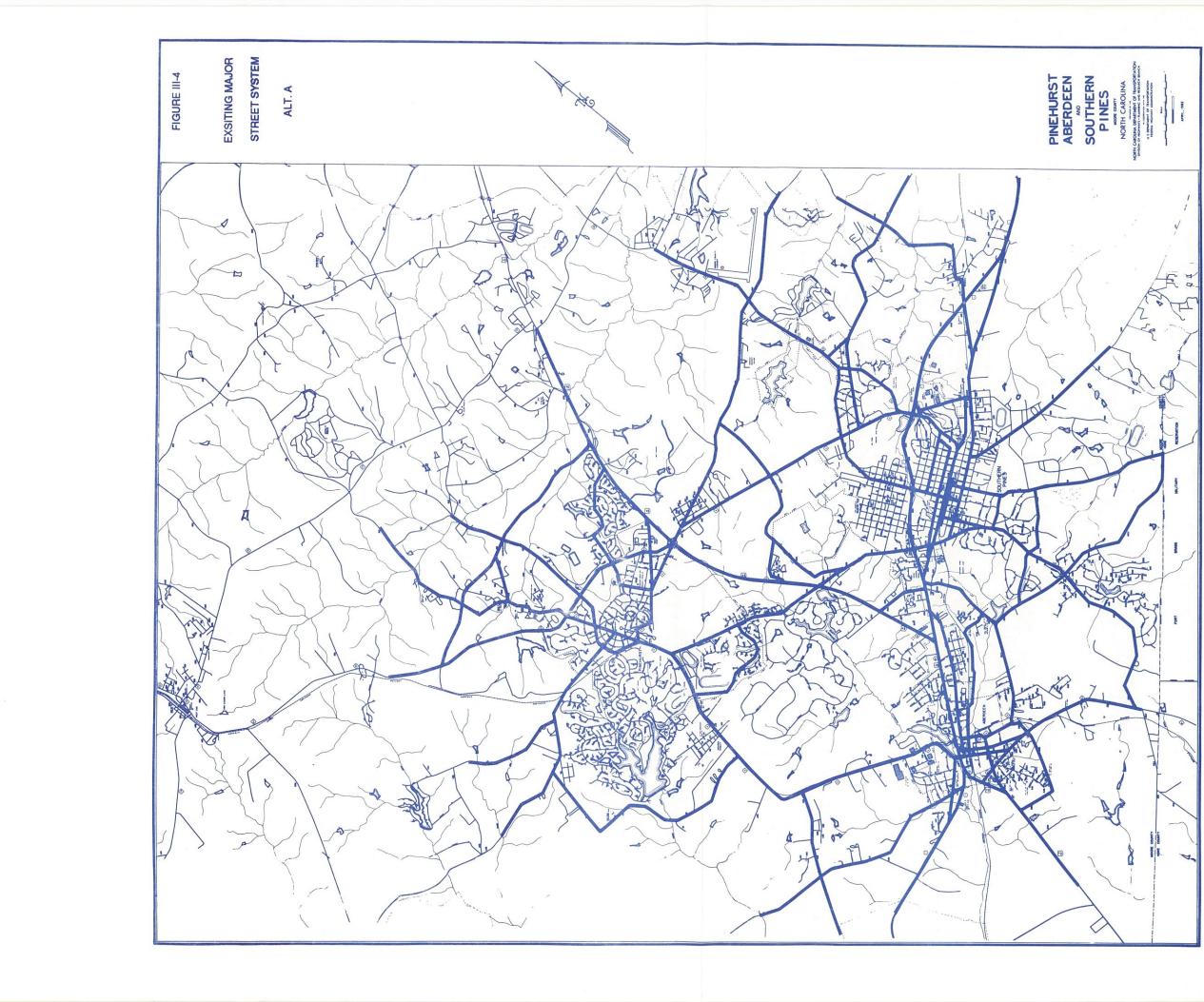
Since reducing the risk of traffic accidents is a major goal in any thoroughfare plan, accident reports for the Pinehurst, Aberdeen and Southern Pines area were studied for a three year period from January 1, 1985 to December 31, 1987. Intersections with a high number of accidents, ten or more, are listed in Table III-4. Several of the high accident locations are along Sandhills Boulevard, Morganton Road, and May Street. The intersection of US1 and NC 5 had the highest incidence of accidents with 33, mainly during left turns across traffic. Several places show a high rate of rear ending. They are places of frequent stop-start and weaving maneuvers like the traffic circle or along May where there is parking along the street. Any recommendations or improvements should address the potential for improved safety at these locations.

#### H. SYSTEM DEFICIENCIES

Several things contribute to the inefficient movement of traffic through this area. Six primary routes--US 1, US 15-501, NC 2, NC 5, NC 22, and NC 211--converge on these towns. NC 2 and NC 5 dump traffic into the four central business districts. US 1, US 15-501 and NC 211 use Sandhills Blvd. Through traffic must then deal with local traffic.

The roads between the three larger towns form a triangle with a cross in the middle. But, there is no parallel to the bottom side, US 1. That makes travel between places like the airport and the county landfill difficult.

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# TABLE III-4 HIGH ACCIDENT INTERSECTIONS January 1, 1985 - December 31, 1987

Location	Total no. Accidents		Predominant Location Accident Type
US 1 & NC 5	33	2	Lt cross traffic(12) Rear end turn(11)
US 1 & Johnson	27	0	Backing(12) Rear end turn(5)
Traffic Circle	26	0	Rear end turn (22)
US 15-501 & Johnson	24	3	Backing(9)
		·	Lt cross traffic(7)
US 1 & US 15-501	23	4	Rear end turn(8)
			Lt cross traffic(5)
Conn & May	22	4	Backing (14)
US 1 & Pinehurst	20	1	Rear end turn(6)
		•	Lt cross traffic(6)
US 1 & Magnolia	19	5	Rear end turn(11)
			Rt same rdwy (4)
Indiana & May	18	1*	Backing(10)
Broad & Morganton	1.4	1	Rear end turn(3)
			Lt cross traffic(3)
NC 22 & Airport Rd.	13	1	Backing(10)
US 1 & Saunders	11	1	Rear end turn(6)
US 15-501 & Pinehurst		0	Rear end turn(5)
Broad & NY	11	0	Parked vehicle(2)
			Angle(2)
		_	Other vehicle(2)
May & Vermont	11	1	Backing (6)
US1 & Morganton	10	2	Backing(3)
		_	Rear end turn(3)
US 1 & Murray Hill	10	0	Rear end turn(3)
		_	Lt cross traffic(3)
Bennett & Morganton	10	1	Backing (7)
Central & Midland	10	1	Backing(6)

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#### IV. THOROUGHFARE PLAN ALTERNATIVES

Three alternatives are presented here. Alternate A consists of the existing major street network with no new facilities constructed. Alternate B is the existing 1977 Thoroughfare Plan. Alternate C is a suggested alternative presented to the local governing boards for their approval.

The system networks for three alternative plans were run through a volume-capacity analysis. The traffic capacities of each alternative network were then compared to the estimated 2010 traffic volumes to determine the feasibility of those alternates. The results of those comparisons are found in the following sections.

#### A. NO BUILD ALTERNATIVE

This first alternative consists of the existing major street network with the projected 2010 traffic on it. The network appears in figure III-4. Alternative A is useful to illustrate expected future locations of capacity deficiency if no new facilities are constructed within the system. This is essentially a "do-nothing" alternative. Some advantages of doing nothing are:

- 1. No capital investment.
- 2. No construction traffic disruption.
- 3. No air, water or noise pollution due to construction.
- 4. No removal of shrubs or trees.
- 5. No additional land acquisition.
- 6. No displacement of people or businesses as a result of construction.

Conversely there are also disadvantages to doing nothing, such as:

- Increased traffic volumes and congestion on major streets which will cause traffic to divert to residential streets.
- 2. Existing "bottleneck" situations will become worse.
- 3. Social, health, and safety standards will deteriorate.
- 4. Increased road use costs.
- 5. Increased driving time.
- 6. Increased accidents.
- 7. Increased air and noise pollution induced by traffic congestion.
- 8. Reduced mobility for emergency vehicles.
- 9. Increased transportation costs for businesses.
- 10. Reduced retail sales as a result of increased congestion, reduced accessibility, and higher transportation costs.
- 11. Increased driver and public frustration due to congestion.

The costs incurred by this plan would be those associated with the standard maintenance and widening schedule and possible low-cost non-construction improvements to the existing street system.

Several possible operational improvements include:

controlling access on thoroughfares; eliminating on street parking on certain streets; one-way traffic operations; reversible traffic lanes; and improvements in traffic signal phasing and co-ordination. Altering travel demand would include: measures to increase vehicle occupancy and the use of alternate modes of travel; staggering work hours; altering land use development patterns; and restrictions on urban growth.

Several stretches of road would have to be widened if this alternative were chosen. They are:

Airport Road from Knoll Road to the College
Buelah Hill Road from Morganton Road to Linden Road
Morganton Road from Montecello Road to US 1
NC 5 from Montecello to US 1
NC 22 from the Reservoir to Pee Dee Road
NC 211 north from the study boundary to the Circle
US 15-501 from Raeford Road to the study boundary
NC 211 south from Old Peedee Road to the study boundary
Sandhills Boulevard from NC 5 to US 15-501
US 15-501 from the Circle to Sandhills Boulevard

#### B. EXISTING THOROUGHFARE PLAN

This alternative consists of the 1974 or "old" thoroughfare plan with the projected 2010 traffic on it and is shown in Figure IV-1. Several new facilities would be built, such as:

A western bypass of Pinehurst from NC 211 to NC 5

A Linden Road-Richmond Street Connector

A McKenzie Road-Kelly Road Connector

A Gun Club Road-Murdocksville Road Connector

A Knoll Road Extension across US 15-501 to Murdocksville Road

A Montecello Road Extension across US 15-501 to Midland Road

A western Sandhills Boulevard bypass from US 1 to Pee Dee Rd.

An eastern Aberdeen bypass from US 15-501 to NC 211 south

A Sycamore Street-Broad St Connector

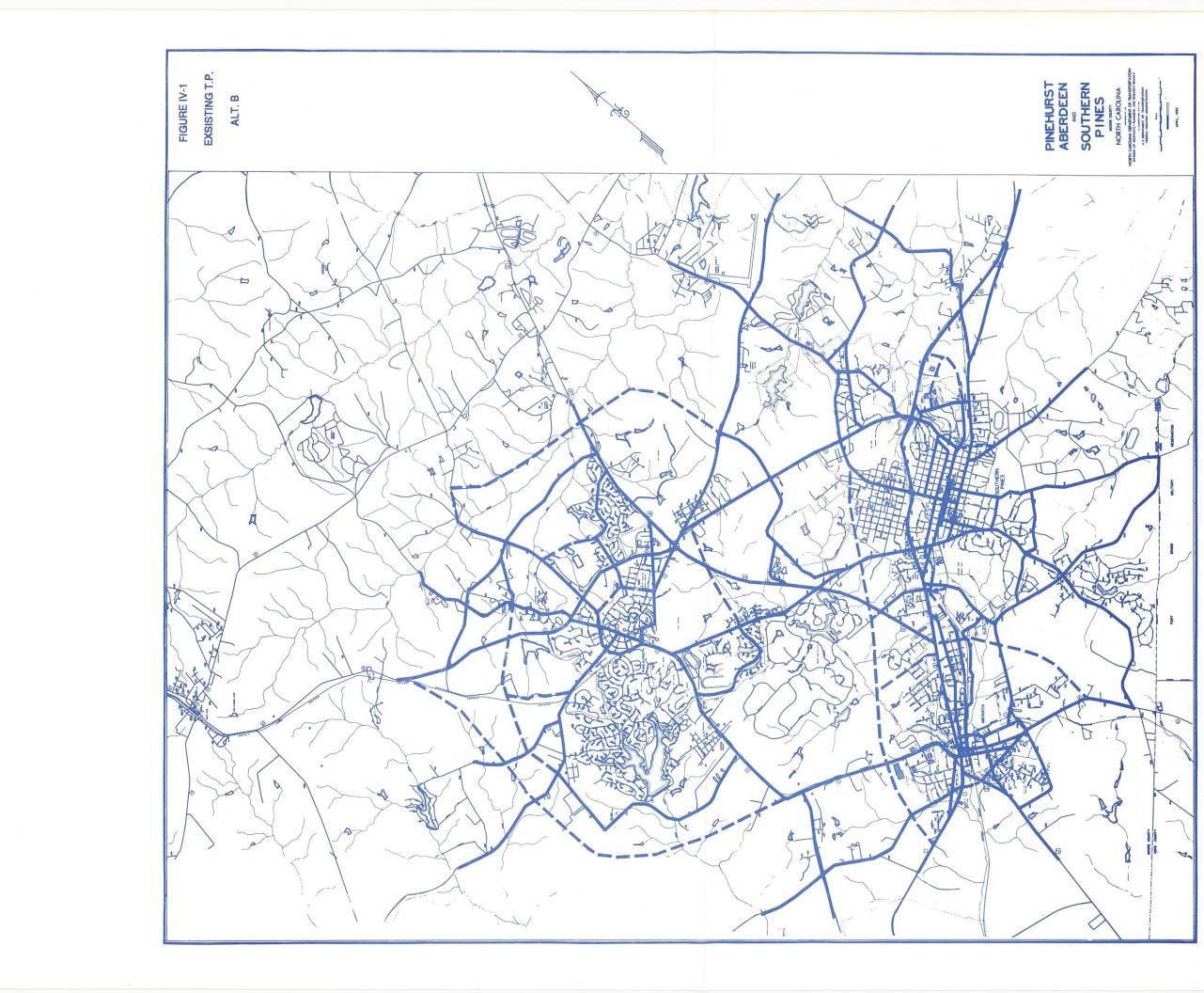
An industrial park road between Yadkin Road and US 1

A NC 5-Sandhills Boulevard Connector

A Bethesda Road-Old Peedee Road Connector

In addition to the new facilities these streets would be widened under this plan:

Airport Road from Knoll Road to the College
Azalea Road from Cherokee Road to Palmetto Road
Central Drive from Midland Road to Pee Dee Road
Cherokee Road from Beulah Hill Road to Azalea Road
Midland Road from Pee Dee Road to Central Drive
Morganton Rd from Montecello Rd to US 1
NC 5 from Montecello Road to Sandhills Boulevard
NC 22 from Pee Dee Road to the Airport
NC 211 from Rattlesnake Trail to the Circle
Palmetto Road from Azalea Road to Kelly Road
US 15-501 south from Raeford Road to the study boundary
NC 211 south from Old Peedee Road to the study boundary
Roseland Road from Needham Grove Road to US 1
Sandhills Boulevard from NC 5 to Broad Street



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US 15-501 from the Circle to Murray HIll Avenue Needham Grove Road from Roseland Road to NC 5

### C. RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE

This final alternative is a modification of the 1974 Thoroughfare Plan. It is shown in Figure IV-3. Several facilities on new location were removed from the old plan. They are:

- A Linden Road-Richmond Street Connector
- A McKenzie Road-Kelly Road Connector
- A Gun Club Road-Murdocksville Road Connector
- A road connecting US 15-501 and Murdocksville Road
- A Montecello Road Extension across US 15-501 to Midland Road
- A western Sandhills Boulevard bypass from US 1 to Pee Dee Rd.
- A Sycamore Street-Broad St Connector
- An industrial park road between Yadkin Road and US 1
- A NC 5-Sandhills Boulevard Connector
- A Bethesda Road-Old Peedee Road Connector

The alignments on these facilities were adjusted:

A western Pinehurst bypass from NC 211 to Roseland Road with a connection to NC 5 using Green Avenue

An eastern Aberdeen bypass from Saunders Boulevard to NC 211 south

In addition, these streets would be widened (see Appendix D):

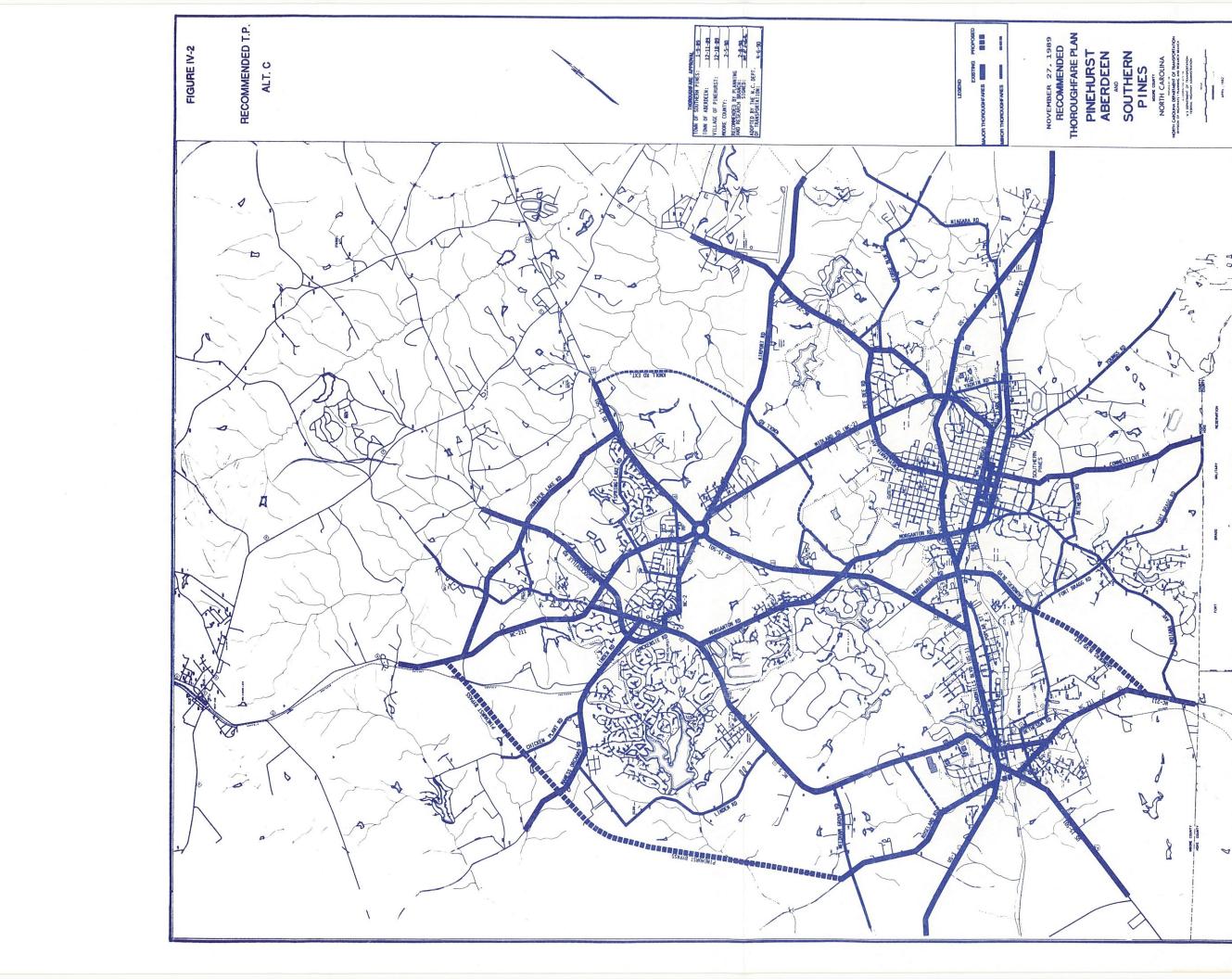
Airport Road from NC 22 to Knoll Road
NC 22 and Central Drive from the Airport to Midland Road
Morganton Road from CCNC to Broad Street
Murry Hill Road from US 15-501 to Sandhills Blvd.
NC 5 from Linden Road South to Sandhills Blvd.
Poindexter Street from Raeford Road to US 15-501 south
Raeford Road from Poindexter street to NC 211 south
Roseland Road from the Bypass to Sandhills Blvd. with a
bridge connection to Raeford Road

Sandhills Blvd from the Bypass to Broad Street Saunders Blvd from Sandhills Blvd to Fort Bragg Road with an intersection relocation with Murray Hill Road Yadkin Rd from May Street to US 1 ramps

Some minor thoroughfares would be removed from the Thoroughfare plan:

Montecello Road
Old Pee Dee Road
Main Street
Maple Street
Blue Street
Sycamore Street
Leak Street
Bennett Street
Fairview Road from NC 2 to NC 22

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# V. EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVES BASED ON THEIR EFFECT ON THE PHYSICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

Environmental awareness has had a great influence on transportation plan development. Any recommendations for improvements to the transportation network must consider their influence on both the natural and man-made environment. Each of the three alternative plans were evaluated according to their effect on the planning area's physical, social, and economic environment.

## A. PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

## 1. AIR QUALITY

It has been found that use of the internal combustion engine in motor vehicles has caused approximately three-fourths of the arbon monoxide (CO), half the hydrocarbons (HC), and nearly half the nitrogen oxides (NO $_{\rm X}$ ) in the atmosphere. Over the past twenty years there has been extensive research into methods to reduce these pollutants. The Federal Government is scheduled to pass an updated Air Quality Act in 1990 which will set higher standards on emissions for new automobiles.

The layout of the major street system will have an effect on air quality in the area. A street system that provides easy and direct movement between all sections of the city will reduce travel time and distances, thus reducing emissions. A thoroughfare plan designed to reduce congestion and stop-and-go driving conditions will also help reduce the concentration of pollutants in the air.

-	AIR QUALITY		E V-1 ALTERNATIVE	PLANS (KG)	
Alter- native	Daily VMT (mi)	Carbon Monoxide (CO)	Nitric Oxides (NO <sub>X)</sub>	Hydro- Carbons (HC)	
A B C	1109818 1098233 1094743	9433 9403 9508	4163 4201 4265	6155 6119 6174	

## 2. WATER QUALITY

Water in the planning area drains into two different basins. The dividing line runs along NC 211 through Pinehurst and NC 2 and Youngs Road in Southern Pines. Streams north of that ridge drain into the Little River and those south drain into Drowning Creek. High floodplain areas exist along McDeeds Creek, Mill Creek, James Creek, Aberdeen Creek, Nicks Creek, Joes Fork Creek, and Horse Creek.

The quality of the water supply is one of an area's prime assets. The groundwater supply in Moore County is considered adequate for domestic purposes but varies according to the

geology. The best well locations are the low lying areas.

While vehicular traffic contributes to air pollution which may affect water quality the largest threat comes during construction. Strict guidelines and procedures must be followed to reduce erosion during and after construction of new facilities. Every effort should be made to preserve one of our most valuable natural resources. Obviously, the more construction there is the greater the threat of water pollution.

Alternative A involves about 21 crossings and the draining of one lake. Alternative B involves 44 crossings and four lakes. Alternative C involves 24 crossings and four lakes.

## 3. SOILS AND GEOLOGY

Soil quality is a critical factor in the construction of future roadways. Important characteristics are a soil's permeability, shrink-swell potential, the depth to bedrock and the flood potential.

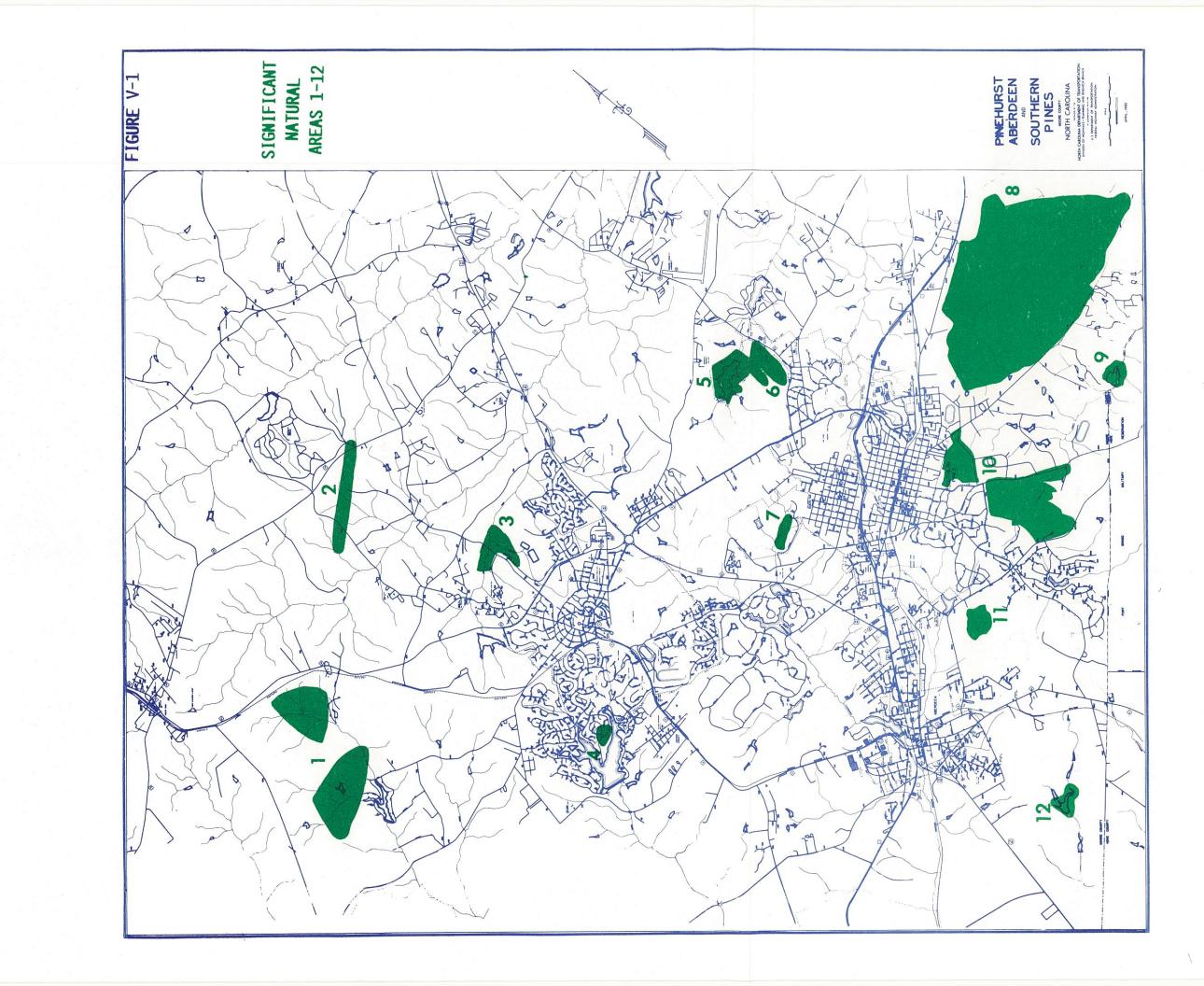
Most of the southern half of Moore County is part of the Sandhills region of the Coastal Plain. The topography consists of gently rolling slopes. The dividing line between "clay country" and "sand country" runs along a line from Carthage to Samarcand. The predominant soil association in the Sandhills is Lakeland-Norfolk. Norfolk consists of several grades of sand--sand, course sand, loamy sand, and sandy loam. Also, because of considerable erosion, dispersed throughout the planning area are Hoffman sandy loam and gravely sandy loam, Kalmia sandy loam, and some swampy areas along the creeks. Impervious layers of clay are interspersed with the sand in some locations. The sandy soil is porous, has good percolation, and there is not much runoff. The soil conditions can present limitations on sewage systems and cause adverse building conditions.

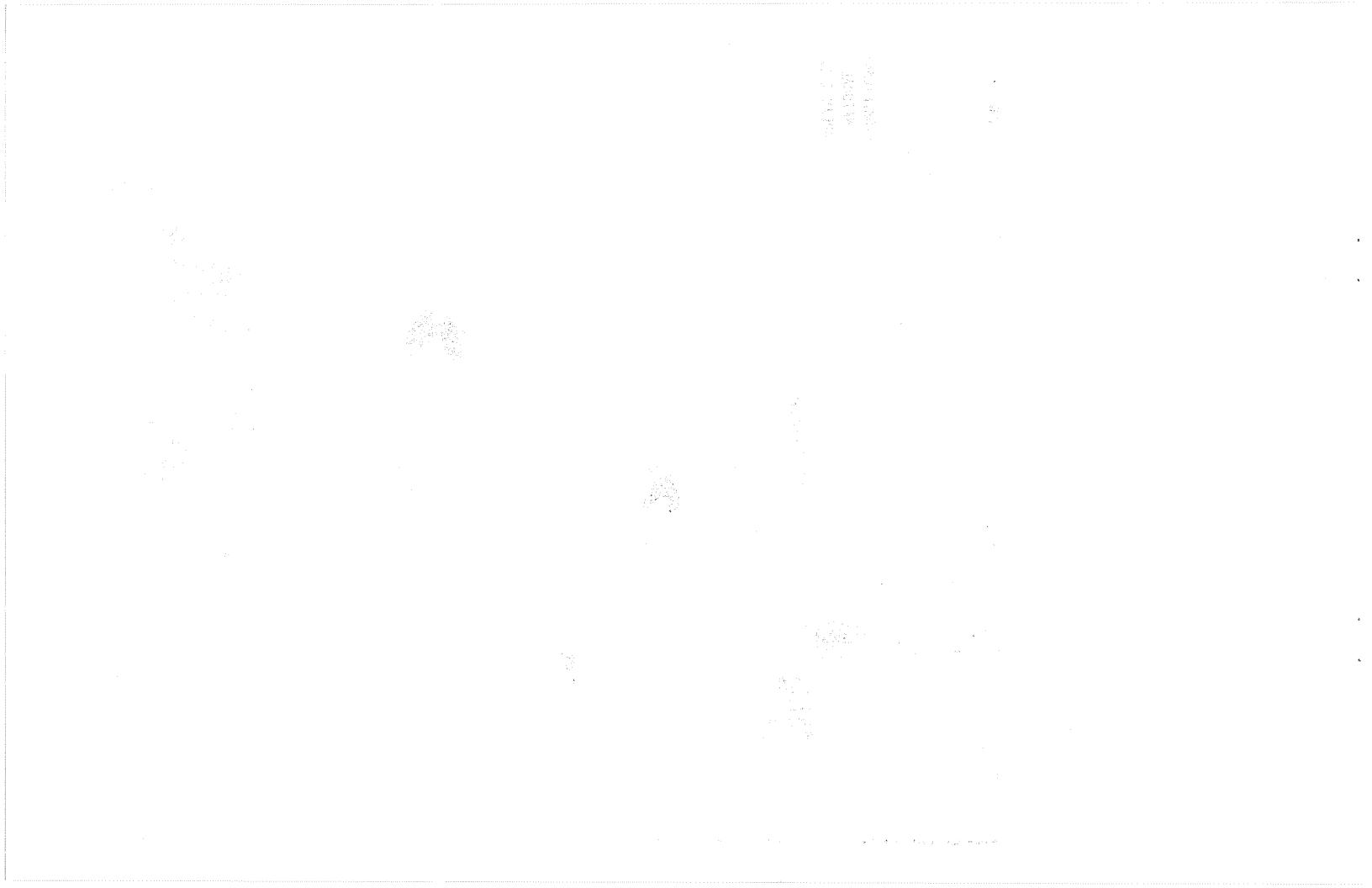
Drainage along the roads is not much of a problem and road cross sections have been modified in many places to reflect that fact. The abundant sand, gravel, and clay also make good building material, but that material is also subject to erosion and care must be taken in design and construction to minimize the potential for erosion along a project.

# 4. WILDLIFE AND VEGETATION

The land in that part of the Little River basin in which the planning area lies is well suited for growing Bermuda grass pastureland for horses and cattle. The Drowning Creek basin growth is similar and is also suitable for commercial forestry. The soils typically need large amounts of fertilizer and irrigation for growing crops and are thus much better for development. Clearing an inordinate amount of vegetation, though, could lead to erosion of the open land.

The early settlers in the Sandhills area came because of the beauty and peacefulness of the pine forests. Amidst the recent growth in the area there are still places in which that early beauty can be found. Figure V-1 shows their approximate location.





- 1. SH6-VonCanon Longleaf Pine Forest
- 2. SH7-NC73 Powerline Clearing
- 3. SH8-Joes Fork Creek Pocosin
- 4. SH24-Camp Gertrude Tufts Pine Stand
- 5. SH9-Southern Pines Town Reservoir Park
- 6. SH10-Whitehall Center Pine Forest
- 7. SH16-Pinecrest Seeps
- 8. SH12-Mile-away Farm
- 9. SH13-Johnson's Mill Pond Bog
- 10. SH14-Weymouth Woods/Boyd Estate
- 11. SH15-Paint Hill
- 12. SH18-Quail Hollow Farm Resinous Boneset Site

Alternative A does not directly impact any of these known natural areas, but Alternative B impacts two areas--Joes Fork Creek Pocosin and Paint Hill. Alternative C will impact Paint Hill.

Within these natural areas resides the animal life associated with them. The only federally listed endangered species within the planning area is the red-cockaded woodpecker. The location of colonies have been mapped and marked. Every effort should be made to avoid these areas.

## B. SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

## 1. HOUSING AND COMMUNITY COHESION

The development in this area has been very community oriented. Many single-family and multi-family developments are clustered around golf courses. Some are walled-in with only one or two entrances. Some of the older residential areas are grouped in blocks by street grid systems. Alternate A logically affects the lowest number of houses at 13, whereas alternate B affects the most at 68. Alternate C affects 29 houses.

## 2. NOISE POLLUTION

In general the noise levels along certain streets can be expected to rise in the future because of increased usage. Adverse noise conditions are more prevalent in areas of high traffic congestion and on facilities that are functionally misused such as residential streets used by cross town traffic.

Higher noise levels due to highway construction are taken into consideration by engineers. Noise prediction analyses are made during the planning stage of a highway project. By comparing these predicted levels with current noise standards the engineers can forecast possible areas of excessive noise pollution and take steps to reduce them. Some noise sensitive areas include schools, churches, hospitals and secluded neighborhoods. Major truck traffic should be kept on major cross town and bypass facilities, and grades should be kept to a minimum to help keep noise levels low.

Of the three alternatives Alternative C would provide the best combination of widening and new construction to reduce noise levels around noise sensitive areas in the planning area. It has

fewer miles of new construction and yet retains bypasses around Pinehurst and Aberdeen through currently undeveloped areas.

## 3. SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES

A thoroughfare system should allow for good access to and from an area's schools and the safe movement of busses.

## 4. RECREATION AND PARK FACILITIES

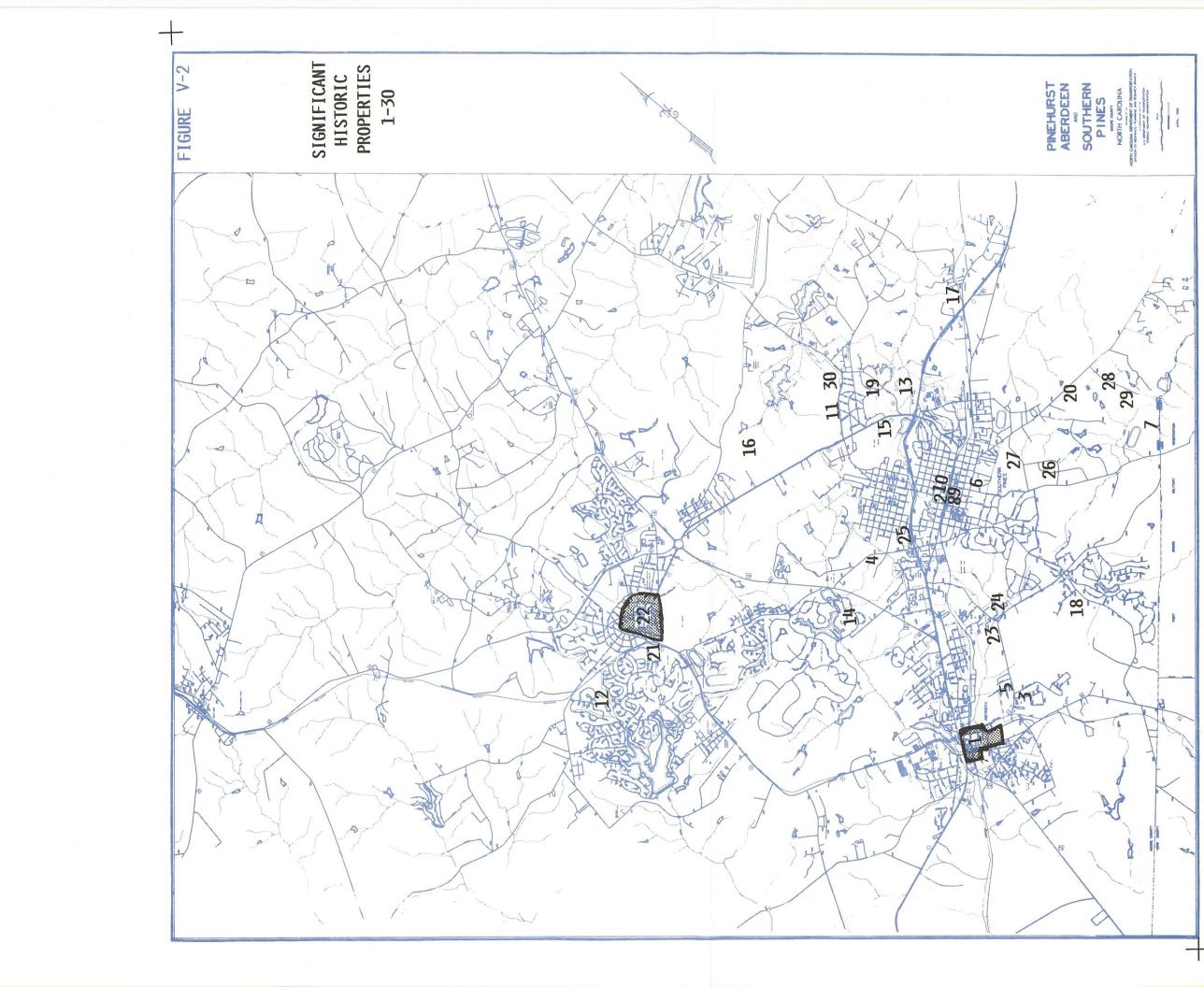
There are several public parks in the planning area, the two largest being at Aberdeen Lake and the Southern Pines reservoir.

## 5. NATURAL AND HISTORIC LANDMARKS

The Sandhills area of Moore County was settled by Europeans in the mid-1700's and efforts have been made to preserve and protect that heritage through the area's buildings. There are several buildings of note on the National Register and its Study List. Figure V-2 shows their approximate locations.

- 1. Aberdeen Historic District--NR
- 2. Belvedere Hotel--SL
- 3. Bethesda Presbyterian Church--NR
- 4. Site of K. Black House
- 5. Malcolm Blue House and Farm--NR
- 6. James Boyd House(Weymouth) -- NR
- 7. Site of J. Buchan House
- 8. Civic Club Building -- SL
- 9. Seaboard Coast Line Depot
- 10. Jefferson Inn--SL
- 11. Knollwood
- 12. Lloyd-Howe House--NR
- 13. Site of William McDeed House
- 14. Site of Arch. McMillan Houses
- 15. Mid Pines Inn
- 16. William Millard House
- 17. Niagara
- 18. Paint Hill Farm
- 19. Pine Needes Inn(St. Joseph's Hospital)
- 20. Pineholme
- 21. Pinehurst Depot
- 22. Pinehurst Historic District--NR
- 23. Ray House
- 24. Ray's Mill
- 25. Shaw House
- 26. Duncan Shaw House
- 27. Stoneybrook
- 28. Tremont Farm
- 29. Royalton Pines Dairy
- 30. Von Herff House--SL

Construction or improvement of a facility may adversely affect a nearby historic building, landmark, or district in different ways depending on, among other things, the proximity of the facility to the site and the intended use of the facility and the site.



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## Alternative A would affect:

- 4. K. Black House
- 21. Pinehurst Depot
- 22. Pinehurst Historic District
- 25. Shaw House

## Alternative B would affect:

- 4. K. Black House
- 14. Arch. McMillan Houses
- 15. Mid Pines Inn
- 18. Paint Hill Farm
- 19. Pine Needles Inn
- 22. Pinehurst Historic District
- 23. Ray House
- 25. Shaw House
- 27. Stoneybrook

# Alternative C would have an effect on:

- 4. K. Black House
- 18. Paint Hill Farm
- 19. Pine Needles Inn
- 23. Ray House
- 24. Ray's Mill
- 25. Shaw House

## 6. AESTHETICS

Primary among the senses used by the driver to detect and correct his relationship with the environment is the sense of vision. For this reason, roadway designs and operations should be planned to minimize confusion and encourage alertness of the driver. Shrubs and trees provide pleasant surroundings, however, each has accident potential when planted too close to curbing and signs. Through proper design of new facilities, it is possible to strike a balance between scenic beauty and traffic safety so that neither suffers at the expense of the other.

In recent years billboard and junkyard permits have been required as a means of acquiring and maintaining certain visual standards along US, NC, and Interstate-type roads. Future efforts should strive to maintain these standards. Construction of new facilities presents the opportunity to improve the visual aspects of the urban environment through design.

### 7. PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

A transportation system can contribute to the public health and safety through (1) a reduction in traffic accidents, (2) improved access to medical facilities, and (3) improved mobility for fire, police, and other emergency vehicles.

Although Alternate A will reduce congestion by increasing the capacity of the road system it will not improve mobility or access to the surrounding area. The differences in Alternatives B and C are not significant. Although Alternative B has more miles of new

facilities, there are more miles of widening in Alternate C.

### 8. NATIONAL DEFENSE

In accordance with Federal guidelines, PPM 50-6-1, the North Carolina Department of Transportation has designated US 1 as part of the National Defense Highway system.

# 9. ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Five archaeological sites have been indentified inside the planning area due to previous development and future improvements there should have minimal impact on them. If any sites of archaeological importance are found during new construction effort should be made to reduce any impact on them.

## 10. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Along with the popularity of the area came industry. There are several places that are now classified by the EPA as containing potentially hazardous materials.\* There approxamate locations are shown in Figure V-3.

- 1. Aberdeen Pesticide Dumps
- 2. Carolina Galvanizing Corp
- 3. Farm Chemical
- 4. Geigy Chemical Corp
- 5. How Enterprises
- 6. Moore County Landfill
- 7. W C Richards Co Inc
- 8. SCM Proctor Silex/Wearever

\*Dept. of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources, NC Solid Waste Management Section

General high risk hazardous waste industries include tobacco manufacturing, textiles, lumber, furniture, paper, printing, chemical and petroleum refining. Potentially hazardous material sites in an area should be identified early in the planning process.

# C. ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

# 1. BUSINESS AND DEVELOPMENT IMPACTS

The efficiency of the transportation system can have a significant impact on the economic development nd well-being of an area, affecting both workers and the business community. Transportation costs are often the critical variables in the economic decision process and may determine the sites of manufacturing concerns, the cost of goods delivered to an area, and the relative competitiveness of area industries. Alternative plans can be examined in terms of their impacts on (1) business, (2) employment and income, (3) land development patterns, and public utilities.



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# 2. TRAVEL SERVICE

Private and charter air service to the area is available at the Moore County airport. There is Trailways bus service to Aberdeen, and Amtrack rail passenger service from the Southern Pines depot.

TABLE V-2 ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OF ALTERNATE PLANS							
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Total Road Miles  Major Thoroughfares Minor Thoroughfares Miles of Construction Widening New Location Schools Affected Churches Affected Hospitals Affected Dwelling Units Affected Businesses Affected Parks Affected Streams Crossed Vehicle Miles of Travel Average Speed of Travel	128.3 78.6 49.7 24.1 24.1 0.0 3 1 13 13 0 21 1109818 40.9	58.7 34.4	137.5 91.0 46.5 35.1 23.8 11.3 3 6 1 29 16 0 24 1094743 41.6				

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### VI. RECOMMENDATIONS

### A. RECOMMENDED THOROUGHFARE PLAN

This plan was designed to alleviate both existing and projected traffic movement problems in the Sandhills area. The 1989 Thoroughfare Plan is shown in Figure VI-1. A detailed street index is in Appendix C.

As described in Section II a road system is comprised of thoroughfares with different sizes and functions. The roads on the recommended thoroughfare plan are as follows:

## MAJOR THOROUGHFARES

## Airport Rd(SR 1843)

This road brings traffic into the area from Whispering Pines. The intersection with NC 22 is very busy during rushhour and a high potential for accidents. In the future a signal at this intersection may be warrented, but because of airport restrictions the intersection may have to be realigned to accommodate the traffic light equipment. This road also has traffic on it generated by Sandhills Community College and other educational institutions. Presently from the Circle to NC 22 this road is only 22 feet wide. This reduces the capacity of the road. It is recommended that from the new Knoll Road intersection to NC 22 the road be widened to a full 24-foot cross section.

#### Ashe St

A street in the Southern Pines central business district (CBD) parallel to Broad Street.

## E and W Broad St(SR 2116, SR 2080, SR 2053)

This one-way pair makes up most of the Southern Pines CBD. West Broad brings in traffic from both sides of town and East Broad, from New York Ave. to Vermont Ave., helps direct it around the railroad tracks. There is alot of parking traffic on these roads and potential for accidents, but the speed limit is low enough.

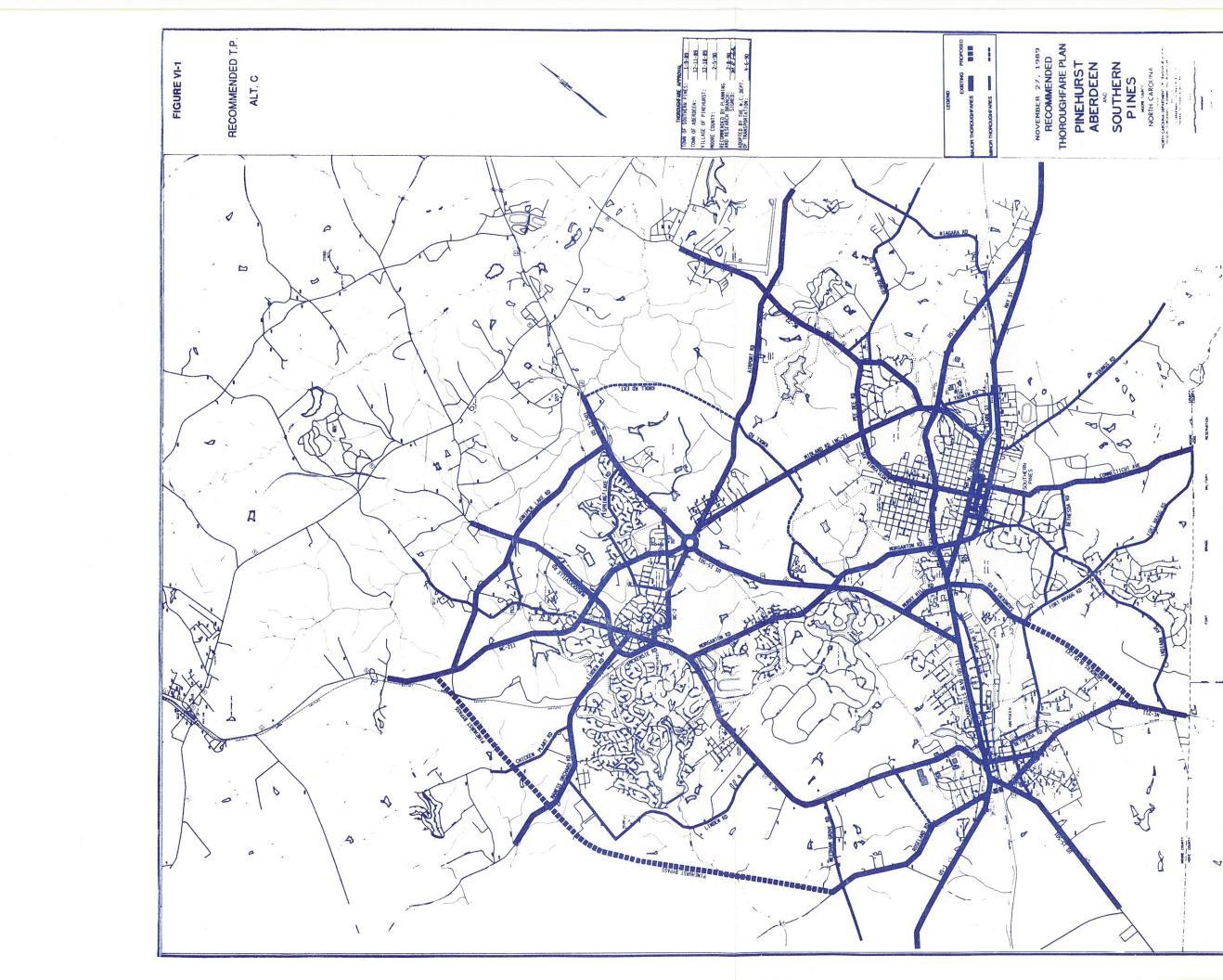
## Connecticutt Ave(SR 2033)

This two-lane road is the main route from Southern Pines into the Fort Bragg Military Reservation just over the county line. An entrance to the Weymouth Woods nature preserve is along this road and entrances to several of the area's horse farms.

## Juniper Lake Rd(SR 1216)

This is the major east-west connection between US 15-501 and NC 211 north of Pinehurst.

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## Linden Rd North(SR 1115) and Maness Orchard Rd(SR 1122)

These two sections of road serve as the main entrance to Pinehurst from Foxfire and points west. Pinehurst's larger residential area has several entrances along Linden as does the Pinewild development.

# May St(SR 2080)

May Street carries traffic around the south side of the Southern Pines CBD from Morganton Rd to US 1.

## McKensie Rd(SR 1209)

McKensie Rd is the outermost loop road in the old part of Pinehurst that circles the Hotel. It channels traffic around that residential area.

## Morganton Rd(SR 1309)

This is one of the few crosstown routes through the center of the area and, therefore, heavily travelled. It is recommended that the road be widened to four-lanes divided from the entrance of Country Club of North Carolina in Pinehurst to US 15-501, four lanes divided with a grass median from US 15-501 to the National Guard Armory, three lanes from the Armory to Broad Street with improvement of the interchange with US 1.

# Murdocksville Rd(SR 1209)

This is a two-lane road south into Pinehurst from Murdocks-ville.

# Murry Hill Rd(SR 1204), Saunders Blvd(SR 2053), Saunders Blvd Ext

These three sections of road are meant to form an Aberdeen bypass on the east side of town. Murray Hill would be widened to three lanes because of the numerous driveways along that stretch of road. Saunders Boulevard should also be widened to three lanes and the intersection with Sandhills Boulevard realigned with Murray Hill. That would improve the accident rate at those intersections. Saunders Boulevard should then be extended from Bethesda Road to Raeford Rd southeast of Aberdeen. This bypass would divert through traffic travelling south to NC 211 from US 1 and US 15-501 and reduce the congestion on Sandhills Boulevard in Aberdeen.

# NC 2, Cherokee Rd, Azalea Rd, Palmetto Rd, Midland Rd(SR 2035)

Cherokee, Azalea, and Palmetto are the street names for NC 2 in Pinehurst. In historic Pinehurst NC 2 winds around past the Hotel, the main golf club, the Village Center, and the Golf Hall of Fame toward the Circle. These sections are narrow two-lane roads which carry a lot of traffic, but because they are part of the Pinehurst historic district only

if there were no other feasible or reasonable alternative would widening them be warrented. The Midland Road section, however, is divided with a planted median which carries traffic well. There are already several median cuts along its length, though, which reduces its efficiency and increases its accident potential. Restricted access across the median should be maintained as much as possible. SR 2035 carries the NC 2 traffic into Southern Pines to Broad Street and the CBD.

# NC 5, Beulah Hill Rd, South St(SR 2064)

This route is a crosstown road that connects Pinehurst with Aberdeen. The road passes under a narrow railroad bridge making it difficult to widen NC 5 through Pinehurst. It is recommended, though, that NC 5 be widened to three lanes from Linden Road South to Sandhills Boulevard. The bridge over Aberdeen Creek will be replaced with a four-lane parallel structure and the curve at Pinehurst Street straightened a bit which should improve safety and capacity in that area. In Aberdeen NC 5 meanders through town toward the historic Bethesda Church area, but the main route for traffic through town is on South Street to Raeford Road.

## NC 22, Central Dr

NC 22 begins in Greensboro, seventy-seven miles north, and ends in Southern Pines. It brings in traffic from Carthage and Whispering Pines. The Town's reservoir and St. Joseph's Hospital are also along this road. There will be more growth north of the Airport along with the several homes and larger developments already along Central Drive. It is recommended that NC 22 be widened from the Airport to Midland Road to three lanes to allow for the increase in turning movements.

## NC 211, Raeford Rd

This route brings traffic south into the Sandhills from US 220 and north from Raeford. In town it joins US 1 and US 15-501 as the main artery through the area. Recommended improvements to those sections are dealt with under those headings. The state is planning to widen NC 211 from Candor to Raeford. As part of that project it is recommended that Raeford Road in Aberdeen be widened to four laned from US 15-501 to at least the county line.

# Pinehurst Bypass, Roseland Rd(SR 1112)

As part of the widening of NC 211 it is recommended that a four-lane divided bypass be built around Pinehurst using part of Roseland road in Aberdeen and constructing a bridge across the railroad tracks to meet Raeford Road. The intersection of US 1, US 15-501, and NC 211 should be reconfigured to facilitate better traffic movement from one road to another. The bypass would reduce congestion and accident potential through both the Pinehurst and Aberdeen historic districts and along NC 5.

## Pennsylvania Ave(SR 1848), Pee Dee Rd(SR 1848)

This street is a major north-south route through Southern Pines from the CBD through residential areas of town. Pensylvania Avenue is already three lanes along most of its length and moves traffic well.

## US 1, Sandhills Blvd

Sandhills Boulevard is the section of road where US 1, US 15-501 and NC 211 follow the same route. Sandhills Boulevard from Broad Street to Roseland Road is the most congested stretch of road in the planning area. One reason is the relatively large traffic volumes. Another is the numerous driveway's along the street. The boulevard also has the highest accident rate in the area. To alleviate these problems it is recommended that the cross section of the road be modified. The center turn lane should be replaced with a 16-foot planted median. Along the outside of the two 12-foot lanes another 4-foot median should be constructed on either side of the road to separate the through traffic from a 14foot service road onto which the driveways will have access. There would be median cuts at only the signalized intersections and other major access points such as in front of the Aberdeen Fire Station. The one-way service roads would access the mainline at certain strategic points. Appendix C contains information on the suggested typical section.

US 1 is part of the state's four-lane Intrastate System. The state already has plans to widen several stretches of US 1 from Raleigh to South Carolina. Although such a high type of facility is not warrented in the planning area by 2010 because that section is already four lanes, a US 1 bypass of Southern Pines and Aberdeen should be givin consideration in the future.

## US 15-501, Poindexter St

This route carries traffic into the Sandhills from Raeford and Laurinburg. Inside the planning area it carries traffic between Pinehurst and Aberdeen. The state's project to widen US 15-501 between the traffic circle and US 1 is scheduled for completion in fiscal year 1992.

#### MINOR THOROUGHFARES

Aiken Rd(SR 1853), Fairway Drive(SR 1854), George Blue Rd (SR 1853), Niagara Rd(SR 1802)

These roads lie on the east side of the planning area. George Blue Road parallels US 1 from Lakeview into Southern Pines. Niagara Road brings traffic into town from Whispering Pines. The land use along them is mainly rural residential.

## Chicken Plant Rd(SR 1121)

This road presently has a relatively low volume of traffic. When the Pinehurst bypass is built, though, the amount may

increase somewhat. At that time it will most likely be paved.

## Clark St(SR 2032), Yadkin Rd(SR 2029)

These two streets separate a residential area from a more industrial area. Clark Street carries traffic to and from the CBD and Yadkin Road, with access to US 1 and May Street, carries traffic to the manufacturing plants on the east side of town.

## Fort Bragg Rd(SR 2074)

This road connects Aberdeen with the south side of Southern Pines, Connecticut Road and Fort Bragg. An entrance to the Weymouth Woods Nature Preserve is along this road as is an historic house and mill.

# Glasgow St(SR 2066), Bethesda Rd(NC 5)

These are two well-travelled streets in residential Aberdeen. Glasgow Street allows access to Poindexter Street and Raeford Road and Bethesda connects historic Aberdeen with historic Bethesda Church and the Malcolm Blue property.

# Green Ave(SR 1110), Needham Grove Rd(SR 1103)

These two roads will connect the NC 211 Pinehurst bypass with NC 5. Green Avenue should be extended to connect with Roseland Road. This will give better access to the industrial area along NC 5 and reduce the congestion at Sandhills Boulevard.

## Bethesda Rd(SR 2042), Highland Rd

These two form crosstown links through the residential area on the south side of Southern Pines. Highland Road is a local street. Bethesda Road is a state secondary road. Part of Bethesda Road is unpaved. Under the Highway Trust Fund the road is scheduled to be paved.

# Kelly Rd, Rattlesnake Trail, Gun Club Rd, Spring Lake Dr

These four are local streets through the newer section of Pinehurst. They allow access to US 15-501, NC 211, and NC 2 from a residential section of the village.

## Indiana Ave(SR 2036, 2025)

This road connects the Southern Pines CBD with NC 211 south of Aberdeen. When the Saunders Boulevard Extension is built the traffic through the residential area will be reduced somewhat.

# Knoll Rd(SR 1912), Knoll Rd Ext

The present link between Airport Road and Midland Road and the connectors on either end will form a bypass around the

traffic circle. This will be a valuable facility because there are very few lateral connections between Southern Pines and Pinehurst. Both new sections should be two-lanes with the possibility of widening them to three in the future as more development occurs.

## Linden Rd South (SR 1115)

This road carries traffic around one of the larger residential areas of Pinehurst. Its unusual alignment and residential nature call for low travel speeds along most of the road.

# Ohio Ave(SR 2117), Youngs Rd(SR 2026)

This radial brings traffic in from the far east section of the county. Many of the horse farms in the area have entrances along this road.

## Page Rd(SR 1208)

The Moore County Hospital is located on this road. Many associated medical offices are also here.

# Pinecrest School Rd(SR 1901, 1905)

The school is located at one end of this loop road. The regional shopping mall is located at the other. Knoll Road will connect up at about the middle of the loop giving better access to both attractors.

## Poplar St(SR 2055)

This street parallels Sandhill's Boulevard. For most of its length it is residential with commercial areas at both ends with higher traffic levels.

# Richmond St(SR 1214), Taylortown Rd(SR 1210)

These are two of the few paved streets in Taylortown. Because of the tight curve and hilly terrain on Taylortown Road it is recommended that the road be realigned to meet NC 5 at NC 211. This would give better access in and out of Taylortown.

## B. CONSTRUCTION PRIORITIES

One of the most important results of a thoroughfare plan study is a priority list of projects which when implemented will carry out the objectives of the thoroughfare plan. These goals can be expressed both subjectively, as in Section E of Chapter III, or objectively using numerical standards.

A method commonly used to express both sides of the issue is the use of a benefit/cost ratio to prioritize the projects. User benefits include cost savings resulting from an improvement through reduction in:

- 1. initial construction costs
- 2. right-of-way costs
- road maintenance costs
- 4. accident costs
- 5. fuel costs
- 6. auto cost, depreciation, and maintenance
- 7. driving time

Dollar cost estimates for construction and right-of-way for each recommended project are listed in Table VI-1. The priorities recommended in Table VI-1 are not intended as an order for action, but merely suggest a priority based on the results of the study. Each priority level includes several projects to allow for some flexibility in the light of future cost estimates. Construction and right-of-way costs are in 1989 dollars and are based on preliminary estimates made by the project engineer.

### C. TRAFFIC OPERATIONS

Traffic operations deal with getting the most effective use possible out of both an existing or improved street system by making specific changes in the movement of traffic at specific locations on the network. Examples include one-way streets, coordination of traffic control devices, separate turn lane provisions at intersections, channelization of intersection approaches, and removal of on-street parking near intersections. These and other traffic control measures can substantially increase the capacity and efficiency of a street or street system.

Intersection capacity is the limiting factor in the capacity of adjoining facilities. Due to conflicting traffic movements, intersections are also the sites where most accidents occur. Conflicting traffic movements at intersections are controlled by traffic control devices. The type of traffic control device used at a particular intersection is dependent on traffic and safety warrants at that intersection and may vary from a simple stop sign at minor intersections to an intricate signal system at a major intersection.

Much of the effectiveness of the Southern Pines-Aberdeen-Pinehurst Thoroughfare Plan will rely on the operating efficiency of the major intersections and the signalization system associated with them. Poor timing and coordination of signals can be a major contributor to congestion on an otherwise adequate system.

TABLE VI-1 CONSTRUCTION PRIORITIES, BENEFITS AND IMPACTS

PROJECT DESCRIPTION		NST&R/W COST (\$1,000)	USER BENEFITS (x\$1,000)	B/C RATIO	IMPACT PROBABILITY Economic Environ		POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCE
FIRST PRIORITY NC 211 Pinehurst Bypass		13,868	571,210	30.4	.90	+.80	R-2591
Green Ave Connector	R C R	4,895 800 153	156,737	164.5	.80	+.80	
NC 211 Widening	C R	7,572 1,460	37,319	4.1	.65	+.50	R-2592
Morganton Rd Widening	C R	6,290 463	12,533	27.1	.40	+.40	U-2420
SECOND PRIORITY Knoll Rd	C R	1,188 785	229,092	116.1	.30	+.50	Develop
US 1 Widening	C R	4,605 0	90,233	19.6	.75	+.70	State
Knoll Rd Ext	C R	2,376 2,356	73,577	15.6	.40	+.60	Develop
Aberdeen Bypass Murray Hill Widening	c	600	42	0.1	.30	+.40	State
Saunders Blvd Widening	RC	0 1,037	8,314	7.4	.40	+.20	
Saunders Blvd Ext	R C R	89 2,457 138	33,550	12.9	.45	+.10	
NC 5 Widening	C R	2,776 380	35,892	11.4	.50	+.50	State
NC 22 Widening	C R	2,680 406	26,315	8.5	.55	+.45	State
Airport Rd Widening	C R	1,448 154	2,137	1.3	.60	+.50	State
Yadkin Rd Widening	C R	576 52	1,413	2.3	.50	+.30	State

Some traffic operation improvement guidelines that may be appropriate throughout the network include:

- 1. All intersections should have some type of control.
- 2. Four-way stop signs should not be utilized at any intersection.
- 3. Stop and yield signs should be used on local streets in such a manner so as to discourage through traffic.
- 4. Major intersections should have traffic control devices consistent woth actual traffic demands according to accepted signalization warrents. Unwarrented use of traffic signals can increase delay and increase traffic accidents.
- 5. Signals at major street intersenctions should be phased to allow maximum movement through the intersection. The recommended munimum cycle length is 60 seconds.
- 6. Signals along major traffic corridors should be interconnected to facilitate maximum progression at reasonable speeds along said corridors.
- 7. Use of special cycle phases (i.e. exclusive pedestrian movements, left turns, etc.) should be minimized.
- 8. Parking should be prohibited for 30 feet in advance of each intersection and for 20 feet in advance of each crosswalk.
- 9. Stop signs should be placed at all minor street intersections with major streets where signals are not warrented.
- 10. All traffic control devices should be installed and standardized in accordance with the <u>Manual on Uniform</u> Traffic Control Devices.

Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (Washington, D.C., U.S. Dept of Transportation, 1988).

#### VII. IMPLEMENTATION

A major part of implementing a thoroughfare plan lies in the initiative of the municipalities for whom the plan was formulated. There are several tools available to municipalities for the implementation of their thoroughfare plan.

## A. STATE-MUNICIPAL ADOPTION OF THE THOROUGHFARE PLAN

Chapter 136, Article 3A, Section 136-66.2 of the General Statutes of North Carolina provides that after development of the thoroughfare plan the plan may be adopted by the governing body of the municipality and the Board of Transportation as the basis for future street and highway improvements.

The General Statutes also require that, as part of the plan, the governing body of the municipality and the Department of Transportation shall reach an agreement on the responsibility for both existing and proposed streets and highways included in the plan. The General Statutes stipulate that the Department of Transportation shall be responsible for those facilities which serve major volumes of through traffic and traffic from outside the planning area to major business, industrial, governmental, and institutional destinations located inside the municipality. The municipality is responsible for those facilities which serve primarily internal travel. Facilities which are designated as State responsibility shall be constructed and maintained by the Division of Highways. Facilities designated as municipal responsibility shall be constructed and maintained by the municipality.

Mutual adoption of the Thoroughfare Plan lets officials use other planning tools available to them for implementation of the plan. These include: Town funding, Federal revenue sharing or block grants, urban bonds, redevelopment, zoning ordinances, advance purchase of rights-of-way, subdivision ordinances, future street line ordinances, official street maps, and lobbying for state construction.

# B. TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Every year, in the spring, the North Carolina Department of Transportation holds public hearings in each of its fourteen divisions to gather local input for compilation of the list of highway, rail, aviation, bicycle program, public safety and public transit projects on which the state will spend money during the next fiscal year. That is the time for a municipality to lobby for any project on their thoroughfare plan or of state responsibility to be included in the state TIP.

## C. HIGHWAY TRUST FUND

In 1989 the General Assembly passed a law establishing the Highway Trust Fund. Some goals which the Trust Fund is meant to accomplish are: to complete the designated four-lane Intrastate System, construct multi-lane urban loop and connector roads around designated cities, supplement the secondary roads appropriation to pave all the unpaved state-maintained secondary roads, and

supplement the Powell Bill program.

# D. POWELL BILL AND HOUSE BILL 1211

Chapter 136, Article 41, Section 3 of the General Statutes, or the Powell Bill, directs that "the funds allocated to the cities and towns...shall be expended...for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, constructing, reconstructing or widening of any street or public thoroughfare including bridges, drainage, curb and gutter, and other necessary appurtenances within the corporate limits...or for meeting the municipality's proportionate share of assessments levied for such purposes, or for the planning, construction and maintenance of bikeways located within the rights-of-way of public streets and highways."

This includes the acquisition of right-of-way. House Bill 1211 set maximum percentage rates for participation by the municipalities in the purchase or acquisition of right-of-way for a project. The exact amount is dependant upon the municipality's willingness to pay, its ability to pay, and its willingness to acquire right-of-way on its own in anticipation of the project being completed.

The cost of purchasing the right-of-way for a project is usually the highest percentage of the total cost of a project and quite often the hardest to plan for. In some instances the high cost of right-of-way for a project could eliminate it completely from consideration. That is why protection or donation of rights-of-way is an excellent way to conserve the money available for highway construction. There are several methods municipalities can use to acquire rights-of-way for projects on their thoroughfare plan.

## E. LOCAL SUBDIVISION CONTROLS

A subdivision ordinance requires that every subdivider submit a plot of his proposed subdivision to the local Planning Commission. Certain standards set by the Commission must be met by the developer before a building permit can be issued for construction of the development. By using this process it is possible to reserve or protect the necessary right-of-way needed for future street construction in accordance with the adopted Thoroughfare Plan.

## F. LOCAL ZONING REGULATIONS

Like subdivision ordinances zoning can be used to planning future traffic patterns because they provide a degree of stability to the development on which those patterns are based. Good zoning also establishes a standard for development which will aid traffic operations on major thoroughfares and help minimize the strip commercial development along major thoroughfares which causes traffic friction and reduces traffic safety.

## G. DEVELOPMENT REVIEWS

Permit requests for driveway access to a state-maintained street or highway are reviewed by the District Engineer's office

and the Traffic Engineering Branch of the Department of Transportation. Any development expected to generate large volumes of traffic (e.g. shopping centers, fast food restaurants, large industries, etc.) may be comprehensively studied. If this is done early in the process it is often possible to significantly improve the development's accessibility at minimal expense. Since the municipality is often the first point of contact for developers it is important that the municipality advise them of this review requirement and cooperate in the review.

## H. OFFICIAL STREET MAP

A municipality may, through special enabling legislation, adopt an official street map which indicates existing or future street lines. No new construction or reconstruction of structures would be permitted within the designated lines. This would, over a period of time, reduce the cost of additional right-of-way along densely developed thoroughfares which will require widening at some future date. Future street lines should be established to provide for the ultimate right-of-way specified in Appendix C. It must be understood that the proposed corridors are not final in regard to spending of Federal-aid funds until an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement has been completed, thus there is some risk in reserving the corridor. This risk, however, is minimal compared to the savings in both costs and disruption to the community by planning for the facilities up front.

## I. FUTURE STREET LINE ORDINANCES

Similar to the Official Street Map legislation this ordinance can be used mainly where widening of an existing street may be necessary sometime in the future. A municipality, with legislative approval, may amend its charter to be empowered to adopt any future street line ordinances. Through a metes-and-bounds description of a street's future right-of-way requirements the Town may prohibit new construction or reconstruction of structures within the future right-of-way. This approach requires specific design of the facility and would usually require surveys and public hearings to let affected property owners know what to expect and to make necessary adjustments without undo hardship. a specific ordinance can be enacted for selected streets. Whereas an Official Street Map is only good until an official federal environmental study is completed a future street line ordinance is good for an indeterminate period of time.

For those thoroughfares which a municipality intends to construct on its own here are some ways it can do so:

#### J. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Another tool which makes it easier to construct a planned thoroughfare system is a municipal capital improvement program. This is a long range plan for spending money on municipal street construction or improvements, acquisition or cost sharing of rights-of-way, or any other capital improvements within the bounds of projected municipal revenues.

### K. REDEVELOPMENT

This term describes efforts toward the removal or rehabilitation of deteriorated, abandoned or otherwide undesirable development. It is one of the few tools available to correct basic mistakes in the street system such as poor design and layout of a street or just too many streets built in one area.

## L. MUNICIPAL SERVICE DISTRICTS

Under Chapter 160A, Sections 535-543 of the General Statutes, the legislative body of a municipality may create one of more municipal service districts in a downtown commercial area in order to raise additional funds for physical improvements. One of the stipulated purposes of the district is to facilitate traffic flow and parking. The district may float a bond issue which would be paid off with revenues from an extra ad valorem tax on all property within the district's boundaries. Once the improvements have been completed and the bonds retired, the extra tax would cease and the district would dissolve.

## M. DETAILING OF THE PLAN

For the proper administration of subdivision regulations and to obtain more accurate cost estimates of proposed facilities, it would be desirable that the plan be detatiled to the extent that preliminary designs of proposed facilities are delineated on topographic mapping of a horozontal scale of 1" = 100' or 1" = 200'. Such preliminary design would more fully indicate the nature of proposed improvements, right-of-way needs, and the effect of proposed improvements on adjacent properties. This detailing of the plan could be accomplished by a consultant employed by the Town.

#### APPENDIX A -- TRAVEL MODEL AND ESTIMATES

Three different surveys are conducted to collect data for a typical thoroughfare plan study. These surveys provide data about existing housing, employment, and traffic in each traffic zone in the planning area. Figure A-1 shows where each of the 115 traffic zones are located.

#### A. DWELLING UNIT SURVEY

The 1987 housing survey results are shown in Table A-1. Each dwelling unit in the traffic zones was classified according to resident income level--Excellent(EXC), Above Average(AAV), Average (AVG), Below Average(BAV), Poor(LOW), and Special(SPE). The data was collected by field inspection. The number of dwelling units of each type in each zone were multiplied by the estimated number of persons per dwelling unit for each classification type. The estimated population by dwelling type is also listed in Table A-1.

## B. EMPLOYMENT SURVEY

The results of the 1987 employment survey are shown in Table A-2. All the businesses in the planning area were categorized according to their Standard Identification Code, which is set by the Federal government. Information on employment, commercial trucks, and commercial autos was collected for each business in the traffic zones.

#### C. TRAFFIC COUNTS

Traffic counts were taken on various streets throughout the planning area. A count was taken at each station, where a road crosses the planning boundary, and a selection of streets inside the area. These counts were then used to calibrate the network model to correspond to the existing traffic conditions in the area.

## D. GENERAL MODELING PROCEDURES

Since no home interviews or Origin-Destination survey were conducted a synthetic method was used to estimate 1987 internal trip patterns. The method consists of the following general steps:

- 1. Determination of zone trip productions using trip generation rates from previous studies conducted in similar areas and adjusted for a specific study.
- 2. Determination of trip attraction factors using multiple regression procedures.
- Distribution of resulting trips using a five-purpose gravity model with trip length frequency curves previously developed.
- 4. Traffic assignments and accuracy checks so the network model corresponds to existing ground counts.

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ZONE NO.	EXC	DWI AAV	ELLING AVG	G UNI' BAV	rs Low	SPE	COMME TRK	RCIAL AUT	UNADJ WORK ATTRS	UNADJ OTHER ATTRS
1	20 13 1 4 2 20 14 3 3 5 4 2					SPE 1				
39 40 41 42 43 44 45	1 1 1 1 2	1 17 17 12 68	10 80 2 59 20 8 28	21 4 6 12	3 4 1		4 18 2	2 2 4 1	2 39 440 10 13	69 184 35 123 812 57 177

	TABLE A-1 INTERNAL DATA SUMMARY 1987											
ZONE NO.	EXC	DW VAA	ELLIN AVG	G UNI BAV	TS LOW	SPE	COMME! TRK	RCIAL AUT	UNADJ WORK ATTRS	UNADJ OTHER ATTRS		
46 47 48 49 50 51	2	2 83	40 94 72 244 37	81 258 31 19 44	6 98	1	7 8 1 46 70	3 6 9 13	152 211 1 43 310 369	431 875 192 472 950 1194		
52 53 54 55		1	39 30 252 85	12 83 39 60	5 2	1	18 6	13	373 85 4 2	966 462 341 230		
56 57		23	52	2	10		88	5 6	39 1209	198 1687		
58 59 60	3	2	4 2 6	7	20		5 1		6 1 4	59 39 30		
61 62 63 64	1 2	5	1 6 27 107	1 25 57	10		3 6	2	8 15	25 52 108 198		
65 66 67 68	2 24 20	4 9 10	123 74 13	121 3 2		1	10 1 10	19 35 2	136 155 20	701 381 109 44		
69 70 71	1	9 3 44	5 3 7	1			3		3	40 34 79 169		
72 73 74 75 76	4 12 3	66 36 24 48 17	63 162 70 56 23	3 26 1 3	1 1		20 2	16	329 129	1056 348 137 67		
77 78 79 80	2	49 77 4	121 77 13 64	11			8	4	8 7	233 78 55 91		
81 82 83	1 2 2	2 1 11	26 19 4 50	1 35	10					54 58 65 90		
84 85 86	۷	3	20 33	13 16	4		18	5	93	190 79		
87 88 89			26 6	14 11	13 5		25 12	2 2	334 28	80 462 72		
90			8	9	64				5	116		

	TABLE A-1 INTERNAL DATA SUMMARY 1987											
ZONE NO.	EXC	DW AAV	ELLIN AVG	G UNI BAV	TS LOW	SPE	COMME TRK	RCIAL AUT	UNADJ WORK ATTRS	UNADJ OTHER ATTRS		
92 91 93	1	1	4 19 1	7	24		5 2:2 36	2 1	5 183 51	35 <sup>.</sup> 413 88 66		
94 95 96 97 98		1 1 2 1	20 21 82 99	19 19 5			41 50 11 6	7 20 15	97 291 99 192	413 905 366 867		
99 100 101 102		1	7 168	52 51			10 54 23	5 . 11	432 849 6 462	1773 3107 35 1849		
103 104 105 106	101	40 4	48 78	2			7 3 15 22	2 13 3	78 60 175 633	237 276 652 2541		
107 108 109	1 2	4 4 1 2	44 6 28 66	15 77 87 85	16 7	1	7 50 2	19	75 429 23	134 303 820 270		
110 111 112 113	100	20	34	31	/		31 9 4	6 1 3 9	674 23 179	1015 134 440		
114 115 TOTA		263	70	22	6	6	16 14 101		70 15 12887	142		
TOTA	407	203	420		485		T O T	343		42983		

	TABLE A-1 POPULATION										
ZONE NO.	EXC	AAV	AVG	BAV	LOW	SPE	TOTAL				
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	48 31	2 74 199 192 10	5 17 38 497 62 36 101 192	149 17 12 12 24 233	10 - 50 190		164 36 174 497 273 60 524 432				
10 11 12	2	101	48	14			165				
13 14 15	10	98 7 300	283 82				98 290 392				
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26	5 48 34 7 7	5 2551 314 5 12 214 101	36 10 38 2 103 98 89 2	41 12 120	2 110 2	2	81 32 268 2601 451 110 120 4 226 111				
27 28 29	5	101	62 38	2 91 5	31 22	,	38 175 43				
30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 9 41 42 44 45 46	41 2 10 2 2 2 2 5 5	17 2 17 5 115 38 5 2 2 41 41 29 163	142 158 10 10 55 26 187 17 24 192 5 142 48 19 67 96	79 2 86 5 10 14 29 67 194	7 7 10	2	159 239 27 15 211 68 288 24 83 204 26 224 93 50 302 311				

	TABLE A-1 POPULATION											
ZONE NO.	EXC	AAV	AVG	BAV	LOW	SPE	TOTAL					
47 48 49 50 51		5 199	226 173 586 89 38	619 74 46 106	235		1085 372 660 135 156					
52 53 54 55		2 103	94 72 605 204	29 199 94 144	12 5	2	139 276 699 451					
56 57 58 59	7	55 5	125 10 5 14	5 17	24 48		209 10 65 31					
60 61 62 63 64 65	2 5	12	2 14 65 257 295	2 60 137 290	24		4 33 149 394 595					
66 67 68	5 58 48	22 24	178 51	7		2	214 118 48					
69 70 71 72 73 74 75	2 10 29 7	22 7 106 158 86 58 115	12 7 17 151 389 168	2 7 62 2 7 2	2 2	·	38 14 125 326 568 237 256					
76 77 78 79 80 81	41 5 2	118 185 10	55 290 185 31 154 62	2 26 2			98 439 372 43 154 69					
82 83 84	2 5 5	5 2 26	46 10	2 84	24		79 94 151					
85 86 87 88		7	48 79 62 14	31 38 34 26	10 31 12		89 124 127 52					
89 90 91 92	2	2	19 46 10	22 17	154 58		195 121 14					

TABLE A-1 POPULATION										
ZONE NO.	EXC	AAV	AVG	BAV	LOW	SPE	TOTAL			
93 94 95		2	2 48	46			2 96			
96 97 98 99 100		2 5 2 2	50 197 238 17 403	46 12 125 122			98 214 240 142 527			
102 103 104 105 106	242	96 10	115 187	5			115 338 10 192			
107 108 109 110 111	2 5	106 2 110	106 14 67 158 82	36 185 209 204 74	38 17	2	250 237 285 384 156			
112 113 114 115	240	48	5 168	53			5 288 221			
TOTA	և 975	6327	10086	4595	1163	12	23158			
occui	PANCY EXC 2.4	RATES AAV 2.4	AVG 2.4	BAV 2.4	LOW 2.4	SPE 2.4				

TABLE A-1 TRIPS BY UNIT										
ZONE NO.		RIPS I	BY DWE AVG	ELLING BAV	LOW	rs SPE	AUTO TRIPS	TRK TRIPS	COMM AUTO TRIPS	TOTAL TRIPS
1			9	174	7		190	7		197
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		7	33	20			60	_	13	73
3		220	75	14	36		345	13	7 7	365
4 5		589	973 122	14			973 725	7	/	987 725
6		303	71	28			99			99
7			197	272	134		603	94		697
8		586	376				1136	355	228	1719
9	125	28					153	114	40	307
10 11	10	298°	94	17			419	34 60	20	54 479
12	7.0	290	24	1 /			413	27	13	40
13		291					291	80	20	391
14		21	555				576			576
15	38	888	160				1086	40	20	1146
16 17			71	48	2	1	122	47 60	13 7	60 189
18	19	14	19	14	۷.	_	66	13	7	86
19	10		75	140	78		293	20	7 7	320
20	192	7547	5				7744			7744
21	134	930	202				1266	40	13	1319
22	29	14	193	11	2		236	~	12	236
23 24	29	36	174 5	11 3	2		252 8	7	13	272 8
25	48	632	<u> </u>	•			680			680
26	38	298					336			336
27	19	•	100	3	22		44	13	7	64
28 29			122 75	106 6	15		243 81	34		277 81
30			15	Q			O.T.	7		7
31		50	277				327			327
32		7	310	92			409	34	27	470
33		50	19				69	-		69
34	160	14	19 108				33 612	7 13		40 625
35 36	163 10	341 114	52	3 -			179	27	34	240
37	38	14	367	101			520	34	~ *	554
38		7	33	6			46			46
39	10	_	47	59	5		121	0.7	10	121
40		7	376	11	5		394	27	13	434 31
41	10	121	9 277	17 34	5 7		31 449			31 449
43	10	121	94	J-1	•	1	226	13		360
44	10	85	38				133		27	160
45	19	483	132	78			712	13	7	732

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ZONE NO.		RIPS AAV	BY DWE	ELLIN BAV	LOW	TS SPE	AUTO TRIPS	TRK TRIPS	COMM AUTO TRIPS	TOTAL TRIPS
46 47 48 49 50	19	14 589	188 442 338 1147 174	227 722 87 53	10 167	1	445 1345 927 1234 227	47 54 7 308	20 40	512 1439 927 1241 595
51 52 53 54		7	75 183 141 1184	123 34 232 109	9 9 3	1	207 234 376 1293	469 121 40	87 87	763 442 416 1293
55 56 57	20	305	244 19	168 6	17		873 430 19	27 590	34 40	873 491 649
58 59 60	29	14	9 28	20	34		86 48	34 7		120 48 7
61 62 63 64	10 19	36	5 28 127 503	3 70 160	17		15 86 214 663	20 40	13	15 119 254 663
65 66 67 68	19 230 192	28 64 71	578 348 61	339 8 6		1	945 440 368 192	67 7 67	127 235 13	1139 682 448 192
· 69 70 71	10 10	64 221 312	24 14 33	3			101 35 355	20		101 55 355
72 73 74 75	38 115 29	469 256 170 341	296 761 329 263	8 73 3 8	2 2		811 1207 533 612	134 13	107	811 1448 546 612
76 77 78 79 80	19 10	121 348 547 28	108 569 362 61 301	8 3 31 3			232 967 919 92 301	54	27	232 1048 919 92 301
81 82 83	10 19	14 7	122 89 19	3 98	17		146 135 117			146 135 117 332
84 85 86 87	19	78 21	235 94 155 122	36 45 39	7 22		332 137 221 183	121	34	292 221 183
88 89 90			28	31	9		68 172	168 80	13 13	249 93 172

					TABLE IPS B		. T			
ZONE NO.		RIPS AAV	BY DWI AVG	ELLING BAV		rs Spe	AUTO TRIPS	TRK TRIPS	COMM AUTO TRIPS	TOTAL TRIPS
91 92 93	10	7	89 19 5	20	41		150 36 5	147 34 241	13 7	310 70 253
94 95		7	94	53			154	275	47	154 322
96 97 98		7 14 7	99 385 465	53 14			159 413 472	335 74 40	134 101	628 588 512
99 100 101		7	33 790	146 143			179 940	67 362	34 74	280 1376
102 103 104	970	284	226				226 1254	154 47 20	7 13	161 273 1287
105 106 107	10	28 312	367 207	6 42			28 373 571	101 147	87 20	216 540 571
108 109 110	19	7	28 132 310	216 244 238	27 12	1	271 403 574	47 335 13	127	318 865 587
111 112 113	960	142	160 9	87			247 9 1102	208 60 27	40 7 20	495 76 1149
114 115	J00		329	62			391	107 94	60	167 485
TOTAL	3909	9 1871	1975 L9	6 5371	827	6	48588	3 6778	2297	57663
AUTO :	EXC	AAV	AVG 4.7							
	TRUCK TRIPS/TRUCK 6.7 COMM AUTO TRIPS/ COMM AUTO 6.7									

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ZONE NO.	HOME INTRL TRIPS	OTHER WORK TRIPS	NON HOME TRIPS	ADJST HOME INTRL	ADJST WORK ATTRS	ADJST OTHER ATTRS	NON-H ATTRS
2345678901123145617890112322234567890112334567890112344444444444444444444444444444444444	565 1395 1399 244 8 331778 499 3 725738 190 122 4 66 51 522 4 66 536 530 64	37 14 68 184 135 180 327 187 730 131 156 160 144 161 161 161 161 161 161 161 161 161	88 32 163 432 34 316 767 218 317 316 317 316 317 317 317 317 317 317 317 317 317 317	35 135 137 137 138 139 139 139 139 139 139 139 139 139 139	1 3 13 13 18 69 718 72 75 48 918 135 17 11 82 64 13 25 22 13 49 10 200 7 8 37 37 37 2 32 32 36 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37	59 30 168 30 112 112 113 114 115 126 127 138 138 139 139 139 139 139 139 139 139	41 21 54 11 61 21 88 88 74 88 154 78 81 154 78 81 154 78 81 154 78 81 164 78 97 164 164 164 175 175 175 175 175 175 175 175 175 175

1000 111 11			BLE A-1 BY PURP	OSE		
ZONE NO. INTRL TRIPS	HOME WORK TRIPS	OTHER HOME TRIPS	HOME	WORK	OTHER	NON-H
46 4151 41166 41161	95 2673 111 142 82 78 143 122 123 124 124 125 127 128 138 148 148 148 149 143 143 143 143 143 143 143 143 143 143	228 413 526 531 185 185 185 185 185 185 185 185 185 18	91 257 165 166 774 235 811 21 113 121 80 314 125 91 314 121 131 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 14	127 176 1 36 258 307 311 71 3 2 32 1007 5 1 3 7 12 113 129 17 2 2 274 107	257 511287 57137 5	180 366 197 199 409 193 193 193 194 193 195 197 197 197 197 197 197 197 197 197 197

				ABLE A-1 B BY PURE	POSE				
ONE NO.	INTRL TRIPS	HOME WORK TRIPS	OTHER HOME TRIPS	NON HOME INTRL	ADJST WORK ATTRS	ADJST OTHER ATTRS	ADJST NON-H ATTRS		
91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 110 111 112 113 114 115	251 57 205 125 261 509 476 415 227 1115 130 221 1042 175 437 463 258 701 475 401 62 931 135 393	58 13 47 29 60 117 109 95 52 256 30 51 240 40 101 106 59 161 109 92 14 214 31 90	138 31 113 69 144 280 262 228 125 613 72 122 573 96 245 245 245 245 245 245 245 245 245 245	55 13 45 28 57 1105 91 50 245 29 49 29 29 29 105 105 105 105 105 105 105 105 105 105	152 4 42 81 242 82 160 360 707 5 385 65 146 527 357 19 149 58 12	247 21 53 39 247 540 219 518 1058 1855 21 141 165 389 1517 80 490 1616 8063 85 84	173 15 37 28 173 378 153 362 741 1299 15 773 99 115 273 1062 56 181127 343 113 424 56 184 59 59		
TOT	AL 46713	10740	25690	10278	10726	25663	17970		
TRIP PERCENTAGE  INTERNAL OF TOTAL 81  HOME BASED WORK OF INTERNAL 23  OTHER HOME BASED OF INTERNAL 55  NON HOME BASED OF INTERNAL 22  NON HOME BASED EXTERNAL 7709									

	EMPLOYME		ABLE A-2 DARD IND	JSTRIAL COI	DE 1987	
ZONE	INDUSTRY	RETA HIGHWAY		WAREHOUSE & SERVICE	OFFICE	DU's
1 23 45 67 89 01 12 13 14 15 16 7 18 19 01 12 12 22 22 22 22 22 22 23 33 33 33 33 33 34 44 44 44 44 44 44 44	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 12 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 11 66 0 0 5 12 8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 2 16 18 0 0 60 1 80 0 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	0 0 0 0 0 1411 0 0 0 15 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	68 15 72 11 12 12 18 10 10 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11

TABLE A-2
EMPLOYMENT BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CODE 1987

		RETA	IL	WAREHOUSE &		
ZONE	INDUSTRY	HIGHWAY	OTHER	SERVICE	OFFICE	DU's
467 4890 555555555555666666666667777777777788888888	3 0 0 0 57 43 52 14 0 0 10 11 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 0 0 51 927 43 0 0 5 45 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	030373346 00000000000000000000000000000000000	139 199 0 2 8 1 8 0 0 4 0 1 9 8 0 1 4 0 8 0 0 4 4 1 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	9 9 16 48 11 40 25 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	129 445 1575 657 1298 4210 21628 4906 2133 9101 158 4213 4213 4213 4213 4213 4213 4213 4213

	EMPLOYME		ABLE A-2 DARD INDU	JSTRIAL COI	DE 1987	
		RETA		WAREHOUSE &		
ZONE	INDUSTRY	HIGHWAY	OTHER	SERVICE	OFFICE	DU's
91	105	24	0	54	0	50
92	5	0	0	. 0	0	6
93	50	0	0	1	0	1
94	0	0	0	0	0	40
95	9	68	8	7	5	0
96	68	86	15	48	74	41
97	0	0	10	36	53	89
98	0	40	132	17	3	100
99	0	203	147	65	17	59
100	79	301	231	213	25	220
101	3	0	0	0	3	0
102	0	328	20	114	0	0
103	0	0	0	50	28	48
104	0	0	0	60	6	141
105	8	77	40	40	10	4
106	6	350	115	119	43	80
107	0	0	0	0	0	104
108	0	11	6	58	0 5	99
109	363	34	0	27	3 1	118 160
110	4	8	6 0	.4 .2	21	65
111	636	15 23	0	0	0	2
112	0 120	23 13	0	0 46	0	120
113	0		0	70	0	0
114	15	0 0	0	0	0	92
115	13	U	U	U	V	24

#### E. 1987 INTERNAL TRIP PRODUCTIONS

Trip productions were estimated on a zonal basis in three categories: (1) trips produced by dwelling units, (2) trips produced by commercially owned passenger cars, and (3) trips produced by commercial trucks. Dwelling unit and commercial vehicle trip generation rates were adjusted from previous studies to account for the expanded planning area.

The trips produced were summed to produce total internally generated trips. Included in this total were trips that had origins on destinations outside the planning area. These external-internal trips were distributed to the zones as external trips. They were removed from the internal trips and the remaining trips were used to synthesize internal travel.

During calibration several zone productions were adjusted. Zones 80, 82, 84, 85, 86, 87, 90, 91, 92, 93, 95, 96, 97 and 98 were factored by 1.20. All zones internal trips were factored by 1.10. Zones 5, 6, 7, 11 and 90 were factored by 1.05, and zone 49 by 0.95.

The adjusted internal trips were separated into three purposes—home based work (HBW), 23%; non-home based (NHB), 22%; and other home based (OHB), 55%. The NHB trips generated by external traffic was assumed to be the same percent as that generated by the internal origins.

The Sandhills area is important to the economy in the county and, therefore, the number of secondary internal (NHB) trips attributable to external-internal traffic was figured to be 7709 in the base year. That is, vehicles garaged outside the planning area making external-internal trips were assumed to be making 7709 trips per day while within the study area (e.g. to go to lunch, stop by the store, etc.). Distribution of these trips within the study area was made by merging them with the internally produced NHB trips on a pro rata basis and distributing them according to each zone's relative attractiveness.

## F. 1987 INTERNAL TRIP ATTRACTIONS

The trip attraction factors for home based work trips were assumed to be total employment within the zones. Trip attraction factors for other home based trips and non-home based trips were assumed to be identical and were determined using the following regression equation modified from the previous thoroughfare plan study:

 $\mathbf{Y} = 23 + 1.24\mathbf{X}_1 + 4.74\mathbf{X}_2 + 3.86\mathbf{X}_3 + 1.70\mathbf{X}_4 + 2.79\mathbf{X}_5 + 1.07\mathbf{X}_6$ 

SIC codes Y = Attraction

factor

 $X_1 = Industrial$ 

 $\mathbf{X}_{2}$  = Retail

 $\mathbf{x}_{3}^{2}$  = Highway Retail

 $\mathbf{x}_{4}^{-} = \overline{\text{Services}}$ 

 $\mathbf{X}_{5}$  = Office and Institutional

 $\mathbf{x}_6$  = All Dwelling Units

1-49 50-54, 56, 57, 59 55, 58

70-76, 78-89, 99

60-67, 91-97

This equation forces the plot through the origin. This method is theoretically correct and only a little correlation is sacrificed. This analysis yields a relative attraction factor that must then be factored to match productions. Zone attractions were also adjusted to match productions. Zones 82, 85, 86, 87, 90, 91, 92, 93, 95 and 96 were factored by 1.20. All zones internal trips were factored by 1.10. Zone 43 was factored by 0.95. Zones 92 and 93 were factored by 1.05.

### G. TRIP DISTRIBUTION

The gravity model trip distribution program was used to distribute internal trips. Data input into this program included:

- 1. zone-to-zone travel times obtained from minimum time paths for the 1987 major street network;
- 2. zonal trip productions and attractions; and
- 3. friction factors from calibrated trip length frequency curves.

## H. 1987 EXTERNAL-INTERNAL AND THROUGH TRIPS

Traffic counts were taken specifically for this study at 18 stations along the cordon of the planning area. Through and external-internal trip percentages were based on previous study data.

#### I. TRAFFIC ASSIGNMENT

Assignment techniques are based on certain variables such as travel time, distance, and cost. The most widely used factor is the time it takes to travel through a network. Traffic volumes were assigned to the network using a computer program which constructs minimum—time paths between zone centroids. The traffic was then loaded onto the network with capacity—restraint which loads the traffic gradually along the paths until any link on the path reaches its assigned capacity and then loads another path to that same zone centroid.

## J. ACCURACY CHECKS

A traffic model was used to simulate existing traffic patterns. The accuracy of that simulation was tested along three screenlines of reference in the network. For each point at which a screenline crossed a street on the network a traffic count was taken. During calibration of the model the assigned traffic volumes were compared to the actual ground counts for those streets. The results of the accuracy checks are in Table A-3. The screenlines appear on the zone map in Figure A-1.

# K. 2010 TRAVEL DESIRES

The calibrated traffic model was used to determine the impact future travel desires in the year 2010 would have on the major road network for the area. This impact was compared to the impact the existing 1987 travel desires have on the same network. The results of the comparison are in Table A-4.

	TABLE A-3 SCREENLINE CHECK									
SCREENLINE	COUNT	MODEL	%ACCURACY							
A	53936	52405	97							
В	37298	41329	111							
С	21368	17362	81							
TOTAL	645442	616712	96							

TABLE A-4 STUDY AREA INTERNAL TRIP DATA									
	1987	2010	% CHANGE						
DWELLING UNITS POPULATION EMPLOYMENT INTERNAL TRIPS HOME BASED WORK HOME BASED OTHER NON-HOME BASED INTERNAL-EXTERNAL TRIPS THROUGH TRIPS	9642 23098 12885 46713 10740 25690 17987 35043 21269 43144	18718 85507 23228 97504 22430 53624 21454 64493 34362 78387	+ 94 + 207 + 80 + 109 + 109 + 109 + 19 + 84 + 62 + 82						

#### L. 2010 INTERNAL TRIPS

The 2010 internal travel patterns were estimated using the same procedure as the base year travel patterns but socio-economic data projected to the year 2010 was used to determine the future year patterns. The local planning staffs provided the future year data. The trip productions and attractions were again distributed using the same gravity model. The trip generation rates were also the same. The internal data estimates are in Table A-5. The population estimates are in Table A-5. The employment estimates are in Table A-6.

#### M. 2010 EXTERNAL AND THROUGH TRIPS

External and through traffic volumes at the stations were projected to 2010 using adjusted historical trends. The results are in Table A-7. These trips were also distributed by the same method as 1987 trips.

	TABLE A-5 INTERNAL DATA SUMMARY 2010											
ZONE NO.	EXC	DWI AAV	ELLIN AVG	G UNI BAV	TS LOW	SPE	COMME TRK	RCIAL AUT	UNADJ WORK ATTRS	UNADJ OTHER ATTRS		
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	2 50 5	1 10 300 50 85	5 8 100 300 270	70 1 8 1 5	8 15		3 3 2	3 2 2	10 10 20 30	130 78 563 145 409		
6 7 8 9 10	100	5 2 200 56	26 60 209	10 110	80		16 54 18 5	35 6 4	2 85 930 93 100	70 463 2617 458 193		
11 12	1	100	50	33			10 5	3	76 1181	382 2160		
13 14 15	86 56 100	45 10 330	243 120 88	117			26 6	6	347	1376 222 611		
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	6 10 519 220 7 10 20 6	7 25 1363 332 10 15 25 94	70 17 25 100 100 67 45 15	75 10 10	1	1.	9 10 3 4 1 6 2 3 3	3 2 1 1 1 2 2 2	14 120 102 15 32 28 13 31 32 32	45 578 466 148 2198 775 150 237 144 187		
26 27 28 29	5 2	45 20	5 36 16	1 53 2	13 9		2 14	1	159	77 67 550 42		
30 31 32 33 34	10 20	15 1 121 230	126 76 80 156	43			3 8 7 7 2 4	4 6 3	35 136 400 110 59 16	78 626 1125 599 553 339		
35 36 37 38	24 1 4	134 16 7	80 16 123 12	1 36 2			4	5 5	45 152	154 357 39		
39 40 41 42	1	1 2 2	18 103 22 64	21 5 11 37	3 3 4		7 22	3 9	2 64 335	80 253 1032 155		
43	1 1 16	17 183	25 122	<i>31</i>	73		19	2 24	470 60	868 463		
45	2	73	53	28		-	6	3	38	251		

			INTE		TABLE DATA		RY 20	10		
ZONE NO.	EXC	DW AAV	ELLIN AVG	G UNI BAV	TS LOW	SPE	COMME TRK	RCIAL AUT	UNADJ WORK ATTRS	UNADJ OTHER ATTRS
46 47 48 49 50 51 52	2 20	29 311	45 117 224 269 37 16 49	81 258 31 19 44 22	6 92 5 5	1	8 22 3 1 66 24	3 16 1 13 16	182 581 51 48 445 444 408	502 1884 705 523 1186 1358 1058
53 54 55 56		43 23	35 257 95 54	83 39 70 5	10	<b>-th-</b>	11 12 11 4 131	5 4 5 9	155 189 162 39 1799	735 879 741 203 2437
57 58 59 60 61	3 1 2	2 5	4 2 26 5 6	7	20		5 1 1	1	6 21 4	59 100 35 30
62 63 64 65 66	2	5 4 19	11 32 112 128 84	1 25 57 121 3	10	1	3 6 15 1	2 29 46	8 15 211 205	57 114 204 950 488
67 68 69 70	29 20 1	15 14 3	18 10 3	2		*	10	2	20	125 44 51 48
71 72 73 74 75	1 4 12 3	44 66 36 24 58	12 68 162 70 66	3 26 1 3	1 1		27 2	22	449	84 174 1324 382 159
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TOTAL	1834	5584	8598	2809	298	4	1521	615	23335	78435

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27 28 29 30	19	142	24 169 75	3 148 6	22 15		210 332 81	13 94 20	7	230 426 81 20
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37 38 39 40 41 42	38 10 10	50 7 14 14	578 56 85 484 103 301	101 6 59 14 31 104	5 5 7		767 69 173 512 139 543	47 147	34 20 60	801 69 173 579 346 543
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56 57 58 59 60 61	29	163 14 36	254 19 9 122 24 28	20	17 34		448 19 86 178 24 38	27 878 34 7	34 60 7	509 957 120 192 31 38
62 63 64 65 66	19 19 278	36 28 135 107	52 150 526 602 395 85	3 70 160 339 8 6	17	1	110 237 686 969 558 476	20 40 101 7 67	13 194 308 13	143 277 686 1264 873 556
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EMPLOYMENT BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CODE 2010

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TABLE A-6 EMPLOYMENT BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CODE 2010 WAREHOUSE RETAIL & ZONE INDUSTRY HIGHWAY OTHER SERVICE OFFICE DU's . 0 

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STATION #	DESCRIPTION	1987	2010
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#### APPENDIX B -- RECOMMENDED DEFINITIONS AND DESIGN STANDARDS FOR SUBDIVISION ORDINANCES

#### Definitions:

#### Streets and Roads:

#### Rural Roads:

#### Principal Arterials

A rural link in a system of continuous routes serving corridor movements having trip length and travel density characteristics indicative of substantial statewide or interstate travel and existing solely to serve traffic. This system would consist of Interstate routes and other routes designated as principal arterials.

#### Minor Arterials

A rural link in a network joining cities and larger towns and providing intrastate and intercounty service at relatively high overall travel speeds with minimum interference to through movement.

#### Major Collector

A road which serves major intracounty travel corridors and traffic generators and provides access to the Arterial system.

#### Minor Collector

A road which provides service to small local communities and links the local-ly important traffic generators with their rural hinterland.

#### Local Road

A local road that serves primarily to provide access to adjacent land and for travel over relatively short distances.

#### Urban Streets:

#### Major Thoroughfares

Major thoroughfares consist of Interstate, other freeway, express-way, or parkway links, and major streets that provide for the expeditious movement of high volumes of traffic within and through urban areas.

#### Minor Thoroughfares

Minor thoroughfares are important streets in the city system and perform the function of collecting traffic from local access streets and carrying it to the major thoroughfare system. Minor thoroughfares may be used to supplement the major thoroughfare system by facilitating a minor through-traffic movement and may also serve abutting property.

#### Local Street

A local street is any link not on a higher-order urban system and serves pri-marily to provide direct access to abutting land and access to higher systems.

#### Specific Type Rural or Urban Street: Freeway, Expressway, or Parkway

Divided multi-lane roadways designed to carry large volumes of traffic at relatively high speeds. A freeway is a divided highway providing for continuous flow of vehicles with no direct access to abutting property or streets and with access to selected crossroads provided via connecting ramps. An expressway is a divided highway with full or partial control of access and generally with grade separations at major inter-sections. A parkway is a highway for non-commercial traffic, with full or partial control of access, and usually located within a park or a ribbon of park-like development.

#### Residential Collector Street

A local access street which serves as a connector street between local residential streets and the thor-oughfare system. They typically collect traffic from 100 to 400 dwelling units.

#### Local Residential Street

Cul-de-sacs, loop streets less than 2500 feet in length, or streets less than one mile in length that do not connect thoroughfares, or serve major traffic generators, and do not collect traffic from more than 100 dwelling units.

#### Cul-de-sac

A short street having but one end open to traffic and the other end being perma-nently terminated and a vehicular turnaround provided.

#### Frontage Road

A local street or road that is parallel to a full or partial access controlled facility and functions to provide access to adjacent land.

#### Alley

A strip of land, owned publicly or privately, set aside primarily for vehicular service access to the back side of properties otherwise abutting on a street.

#### Property:

#### Building Setback Line:

A line parallel to the street in front of which no structure shall be erected.

#### Easement:

A grant by the property owner for use by the public, a corporation, or person(s), of a strip of land for a specific purpose.

#### Lot:

A portion of a subdivision, or any other parcel of land, intended as a unit for transfer of ownership or for development or both. The word "lot" includes the words "plat" and "parcel".

#### Corner Lot

A lot abutting upon two streets at their intersection.

#### Double-Frontage Lot

A continuous (through) lot which is accessible from

both of the parallel streets upon which it fronts. Reverse-Frontage Lot

A continuous through lot which is accessible from only one of the parallel streets upon which it fronts.

#### Subdivision:

#### Subdivider

Any person, firm, corporation or official agent thereof, who subdivides or develops any land deemed to be a subdivision.

#### Subdivision

Divisions of a tract or parcel of land into two or more lots, building sites, or other divisions for the purpose, whether immediate or future, of sale or building development, and all divisions of land involving the dedication of a new street or change in existing streets; provided, however, that the following shall not be included within this definition nor subject to these regulations: (1) the combination or recombination of portions of previously platted lots where the total number of lots is not increased and the resultant lots are equal to or exceed the standards contained herein; (2) the division of land into parcels greater than ten acres where no street right-of-way dedication is involved, (3) the public acquisition by purchase of strips of land for the widening or opening of streets; (4) the division of a tract in single ownership whose entire area is no greater than two acres into not more than three lots, where no street right-of-way dedication is involved and where the resultant lots are equal to or exceed the standards contained herein.

#### Dedication:

A gift, by the owner, of his property to another party without any consideration being given for the transfer. Since a transfer of property is involved, the dedication is made by written instrument and is completed with an acceptance.

#### Reservation:

A reservation of land does not involve any transfer of property rights. It simply constitutes an obligation to keep property free from development for a stated period of time.

#### Design Standards:

The design of all State maintained streets and roads within the Town shall be in accordance with the accepted policies of the North Carolina Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, as taken or modified from the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials' (AASHTO) manuals.

The provision of street rights-of-way shall conform and meet the requirements of the thoroughfare plan for the Town as adopted by the Town and the North Carolina Department of Transportation. The proposed street layout shall be coordinated with the existing street system of the surrounding area. Normally the proposed streets should be the extension of existing streets if possible.

The urban planning area shall consist of that area within the urban planning boundary as depicted on the mutually adopted thoroughfare plan. the rural planning area shall be that area outside the urban planning boundary.

Right-of-Way Widths:

Right-of-way widths shall not be less than the following and shall apply except in those cases where right-of-way requirements have been specifically set out in the Thoroughfare Plan.

TABLE B-1 MINIMUM RIGHT-OF-WAY	
Rural Principal Arterial Freeways Other Minor Arterial Major Collector	350 200 100 100
Minor Collector Local Road Urban	100 60
Major Thoroughfare Other Than Freeway or Expressway Minor Thoroughfare Local Street	y 90 70 60 Variable

The desirable minimum right-of-way is 60 feet. If curb and gutter is provided, 50 feet of right-of-way is adequate on local residential streets. The subdivider will only be required to dedicate a maximum of 100 feet of right-of-way. In cases where over 100 feet of right-of-way is desired, the subdivider will be required only to reserve the amount in excess of 100 feet. On all cases in which right-of-way is sought for an access controlled facility, the subdivider will only be required to make a reservation. The right-of-way dimension for a cul-de-sac will depend on the radius used for vehicular turnaround. Distance from edge of pavement of turnaround to right-of-way should not be less than distance form edge of pavement to right-of-way on street approaching turnaround.

A partial width right-of-way, not less than sixty (60) feet in width, may be dedicated when adjoining undeveloped property that is owned or controlled by the subdivider; provided that the width of a partial dedication be such as to permit the installation of

such facilities as may be necessary to serve abutting lots. When the said adjoining property is subdivided, the remainder of the full required right-of-way shall be dedicated.

#### Street Widths:

Widths for street and road classifications other than local shall be as required by the Thoroughfare Plan. Width of local roads and streets shall be as follows:

#### Local Residential

Curb and gutter section 26 feet, to face of curb Shoulder section 20 feet to edge of pavement, 4 foot shoulders.

#### Residential Collector

Curb and gutter section 34 feet, face to face of curb. Shoulder section 20 feet to edge of pavement, 6 foot shoulders.

#### Geometric Characteristics:

The standards outlined below shall apply to all subdivision streets proposed for addition to the State Highway system or Municipal Street System. In cases where a subdivision is sought adjacent to a proposed thoroughfare corridor, the requirements of dedication and reservation discussed under Right-of-Way shall apply.

Design Speeds

TABLE B-2 SUBDIVISION DESIGN SPEEDS (MPH)									
	Desirable (Minimum) Level Rolling Mountai								
Rural Minor Collector Roads	60	(50)	(40)	(30)					
Local Roads including Residential Collectors and Local Residential	50	(50) *	(40) *	(30) *					
Urban Major Thoroughfares Other than Freeway or Expressway	60	(50)	(50)	(50)					
Minor Thoroughfares	60	(50)	(50)	(40)					
Local Streets	40	(40) **	(30) **	(20) ** .					

<sup>\*</sup>Based on projected annual average daily traffic of 400-750. In cases where road will serve a very limited area and small number of dwelling units, minimum design speeds can be reduced further.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Based on projected annual average daily traffic of 50-250.

#### Maximum and Minimum Grades

			LE B-3 GRADES (%)	
Design 60 50 40 30 20	Speed (mph)	Level 2 4 5	Rolling 4 5 6 9	Mountainous 6 7 8 10 12

A minimum grade for curbed streets normally should not be less than 0.5%, a grade of 0.35% may be allowed where there is a high type pavement accurately crowned and in areas where special drainage conditions may control. Grades for 100 feet each way from intersections should not exceed 5%. For streets and roads with projected annual average daily traffic less than 250, short grades less than 500 feet long, may be 150% greater.

#### Minimum Sight Distances

In the interest of public safety, no less than the minimum sight distance applicable shall be provided in every instance. Vertical curves that connect each change in grade shall be provided and calculate using the following parameters. General practice calls for vertical curves to be multiples of 50 feet. Calculated lengths shall be rounded up in each case:

TABLE B-4 MINIMUM SIGHT DISTANCES									
Design Speed, MPH	20	30	40	50	60				
Stopping Sight Distance Minimum, ft. Desired, ft. Min. K* Value For: Min. Crest Curve Des. Crest Curve Min. Sag Curve Des. Sag Curve	150 150 16 16 24 24	200 28 28	300 55 65 55	450 85 145 75	650 160 300 105				
Passing Sight Distance Minimum, ft. (2 lane) Min. K* Value For Crest Vertical Curve		1100 365	1500 686	1800 985	2100 1340				

\*K is a coefficient by which the algebraic difference in grade may be multiplied to determine the length in feet of the vertical curve which will provide minimum sight distance.

Sight distance provided for stopped vehicles at intersections should be in accordance with "A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets, 1984". The following table shows the maximum degree of curve and related maximum superelevation (e) for rural roads with no curb and gutter is .08. The maximum rate of superelevation for urban streets with curb and gutter is .06 with .04 being desirable.

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MAXIMUM	DEGREE OF	TABLE B-5 CURVE AND SUPE	RELEVATION
Design Speed MPH	Maximum e*	Minimum Radius (Rounded) Feet	Maximum Degree of Curve (Rounded) Feet
20 30 40 50 60	.04 .04 .04 .04	125 300 560 925 1410	45.0 19.0 10.0 6.0 4.0
20 30 40 50 60	.06 .06 .06 .06	115 275 510 830 1260	50.0 21.0 11.0 7.0 4.5
20 30 40 50 60	.08 .08 .08 .08	110 250 460 760 1140	53.5 23.0 12.5 7.5 5.0
*e = rate of	roadway	superelevation,	foot per foot

#### Intersections:

Streets shall be laid out so as to intersect as nearly as possible at right angles, and no street should intersect any other street at an angle less than sixty (60) degrees. Property lines at intersections should be set so that the distance from the edge of pavement, of the street turnout, to the property line will be at least as great as the distance from the edge of pavement to the property line along intersecting streets. This property line can be established as a radius or as a sight triangle. Greater offsets from the edge of pavement to the property lines will be required, if necessary, to provide sight distance for the stopped vehicle on the side street. Off-set intersections are to be avoided unless exception is granted by the Division of Highways for intersections involving the State Highway System, or the Planning Board for intersections involving only the municipal street

system. Intersections which cannot be aligned should be separated by a minimum length of 200 feet between survey centerlines.

#### Cul-de-sacs:

Cul-de-sacs, unless exception is granted by the local planning board, shall not be more than five hundred (500) feet in length. The distance from the edge of pavement on the vehicular turnaround to the right-of-way line should not be less than the distance from the edge of pavement to the right-of-way lone on the street approaching the turnaround. Cul-de-sacs should not be used to avoid connection with an existing street or to avoid the extension of an important street.

#### Alleys:

Alleys shall be required to serve lots used for commercial and industrial purposes except that this requirement may be waived where other definite and assured provision is made for service access. Alleys shall not be provided in residential subdivisions unless necessitated by unusual circumstances. The width of an alley shall be at least twenty (20) feet. Deadend alleys shall be avoided where possible, but if unavoidable, shall be provided with adequate turnaround facilities at the deadend as may be approved by the Planning Board. Sharp changes in alignment and grade shall be avoided.

#### Permits For Connection To State Roads:

An approved permit is required for connection to any existing state system road. This permit is required prior to any construction on the street or road. the application is available at the office of the nearest District Engineer of the Division of Highways.

#### Offsets To Utility Poles:

Poles for overhead utilities should be located clear of roadway shoulders, preferably a minimum of at least 30 feet from the edge of pavement. In streets with curb and gutter, utility poles shall be set back a minimum distance of 6 feet from the face of curb.

#### Wheel Chair Ramps:

In accordance with Chapter 136, Article 2A, Section 136-44.14, all street curbs in North Carolina being constructed or reconstructed for maintenance purposed, traffic operations, repairs, correction of utilities, or altered for any reason after September 1, 1973, shall provide wheelchair ramps for the physically handicapped at all intersections where both curb and gutter and sidewalks are provided and at other major points of pedestrian flow. Wheelchair ramps and depressed curbs shall be constructed in accordance with details contained in the Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, Publication entitled, "Guidelines, Curb Cuts and Ramps for Handicapped Persons".

#### Horizontal Width on Bridge Deck:

The clear roadway widths for new and reconstructed bridges serving 2 lane, 2 way traffic should be:

#### Shoulder Section Approach

#### Under 800 ADT Design Year

Minimum 28 feet width face to face of parapets or rails, or pavement width plus 10 feet, whichever is greater.

#### 800-2000 ADT Design Year

Minimum 34 feet width face to face of parapets or rails, or pavement width plus 12 feet, whichever is greater.

#### Over 2000 ADT Design Year

Minimum 40 feet, but desirable 44 feet width face to face of parapets or rails.

#### Curb and Gutter Approach

Where curb and gutter sections are used on roadway approaches, curbs on bridges shall match the curbs on approaches in height, in width of face to face of curbs, and in crown drop. The distance from face of curb to face of parapet or rail shall be 1'6" minimum, or greater if sidewalks are required.

#### Under 800 ADT Design Year

Minimum 24 feet face to face of curbs.

#### Over 800 ADT Design Year

Width of approach pavement measured face to face of curbs.

The clear roadway widths for new and reconstructed bridges having 4 or more lanes serving undivided two-way traffic should be as follows:

#### Shoulder Section Approach

Width of approach pavement plus width of usable shoulders on the approach left and right.

Minimum 8 feet Design 10 feet

#### Curb and Gutter Approach

Width of approach pavement measured face to face of curbs.

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#### APPENDIX C -- RECOMMENDED STREET DESIGN AND SYSTEM INDEX

#### A. TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS

Figure C-1 contains a selection of cross sections used for Thoroughfare Plan recommendations. Typical pavement widths and right-of-way widths are shown.

Cross section "A" is typical for controlled access freeways. The forty-six-foot grassed median is the minimum desirable median width but there could be some variation because of design considerations. Slopes of 8:1 into three-foot drainage ditches are desirable for traffic safety. Right-of-way widths would typically vary upward from 250 feet depending upon location cut and fill requirements.

Cross section "B" is typical for four-lane divided highways in rural areas which may have only partial or no control of access. The minimum median width for this cross section is thirty feet, but a wider median ins desirable. Design requirements for slopes and drainage would be similar to cross section "A", with some variation due to right-of-way constraints.

Cross section "C", seven-lane urban, and cross section "D", five-lane urban, are typical for major thoroughfares where frequent left turns are anticipated as a result of abutting development or frequent street intersections.

Cross sections "E" and "F" are used for major thoroughfares where left turns and intersecting streets are not as frequent. Left turns would be restricted to a few selected intersections.

Cross section "G" is recommended for urban boulevards or parkways to enhance the urban environment and to improve the compatibility of major thoroughfares with residential areas. A minimum median width of twenty-four feet is recommended with thirty feet being desirable.

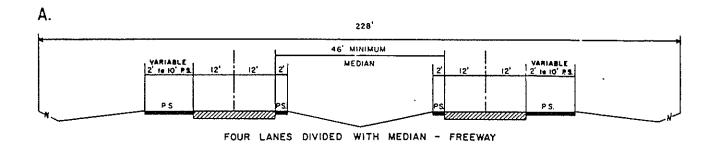
Typical section "H" is recommended for major thoroughfares where projected travel indicates a need for four lanes but traffic is not excessively high, left turning movements are light, and right-of-way is restricted. An additional left turn lane would probably be required at major intersections.

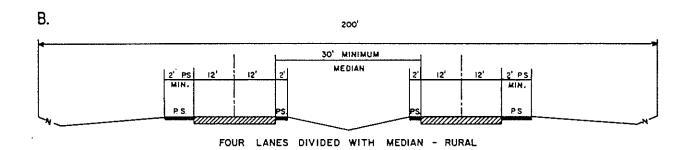
Thoroughfares which are proposed to function as one-way traffic carriers would require cross section "I". Cross sections "J" and "K" are recommended for minor thoroughfares since these facilities usually serve both land service and traffic service functions. Cross section "J" would be used on those minor thoroughfares where parking on both sides is needed as a result of more intense development.

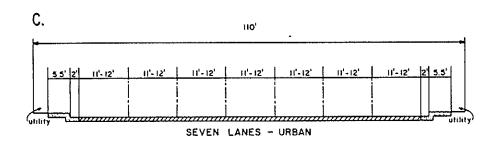
Cross section "L" is used in rural areas or for staged construction of a wider multilane cross section. On some thoroughfares projected traffic volumes may indicate that two travel lanes will adequately serve travel for a considerable period of time.

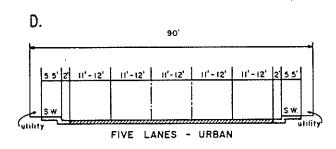
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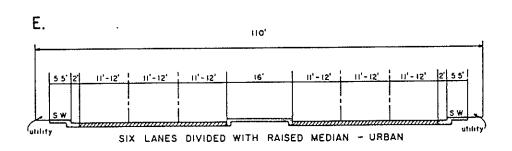
## TYPICAL THOROUGHFARE CROSS SECTIONS



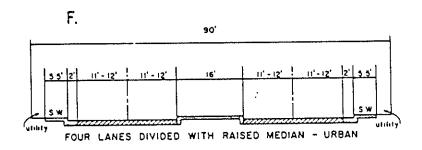


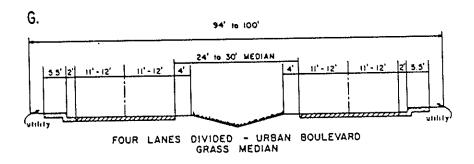


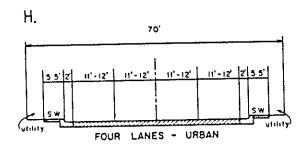


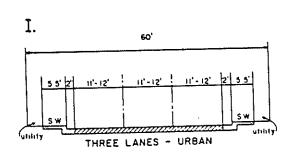


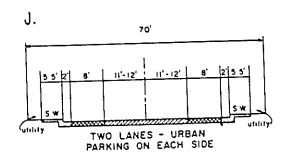
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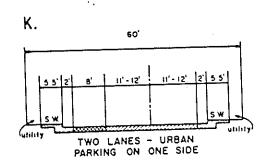


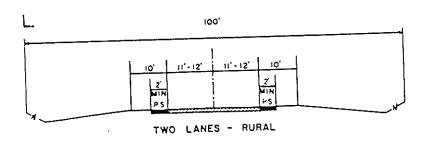






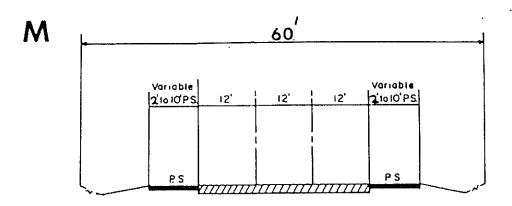




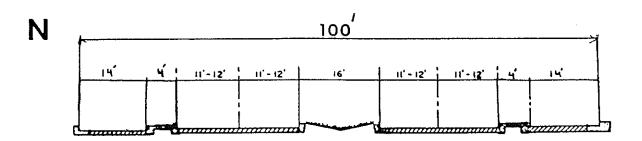


### FIGURE C-1 CONT.

# TYPICAL THOROUGHFARE CROSS SECTIONS (CONTINUED)



THREE LANE RURAL



FOUR LANE DIVIDED WITH SERVICE ROADS AND GRASS MEDIAN

Cross sections "M" and "N" are recommended specifically for the Southern Pines-Aberdeen-Pinehurst Thoroughfare Plan. Much of the Sandhills area is rural and a curb-and-gutter is not practicable. On those sections of road where three lanes are necessary section "M" is recommended. Cross section "N" is recommended for that section of US 1 between the NC 211 bypass in Aberdeen and Broad Street in Southern Pines.

The curb-and-gutter urban cross sections all show a sidewalk adjacent to the curb with a buffer or utility strip between the sidewalk and the minimum right-of-way line. This permits adequate setback for utility poles. If it is desired to move the sidewalk further away from the street to provide additional separation for pedestrians or for aesthetic reasons, additional right-of-way must be provided to insure adequate setback for utility poles.

Rights-of-way shown for the typical cross sections are the minimum required to contain the street, sidewalks, utilities, and drainage facilities. Cut and fill requirements may require either additional right-of-way or construction easements. Obtaining construction easements is becoming the more common practice for urban thoroughfare construction.

If there is sufficient bicycle travel along the thoroughfare to justify a bicycle lane or bikeway, additional right-of-way may be required to contain bicycle facilities. The North Carolina Bicycle Facility and Program Handbook\* should be consulted for design standards for bicycle facilities.

#### B. DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

Design requirements for thoroughfares vary according to the desired capacity and level of services to be provided. Universal standards in the design of thoroughfares are not practical. Each street section must be individually analyzed and its design requirements determined on the basis of amount and type of projected traffic, existing capacity, desired level of service, and available right-of-way.

Recommended typical cross sections for thoroughfares were derived on the basis of projected traffic, existing capacities, desirable levels of service and available right-of-way.

On all existing and proposed major thoroughfares delineated on the thoroughfare plan, it is recommended that adequate right-of-way be protected or acquired for the ultimate cross sections. The ultimate desirable cross sections for the thoroughfares are listed in the table. Recommendations for "ultimate' cross sections are provided for (1) thoroughfares which may require widening after the current planning period; (2) for thoroughfares which are borderline adequate and accelerated traffic growth could render them deficient; and (3) for thoroughfares where an urban curb and gutter cross section may be locally desirable because of urban development or redevelopment.

Recommended design standards relating to maximum and minimum grades, minimum sight distances, maximum degree of curve and related superelevation, and other considerations for thoroughfares

are given in Appendix B. Appendix B gives definitions and design standards recommended for inclusion in subdivision regulations.

\*\_The North Carolina Bicycle Facility and Program Handbook, Barton-Aschman Associates, Inc., April, 1975.

#### C. LEVEL OF SERVICE CAPACITY

Capacity and Level of Service are terms used to describe how a road handles the traffic it carries. Capacity is defined as the maximum number of vehicles which has a reasonable expectation of passing over a given section of road during a given time period under prevailing roadway and traffic conditions. The most common units used for capacity is vehicles per day. Level of Service describes the relationship between the capacity of a road and the volume of traffic that road is forced to carry. Six levels are used to decribe the service a road under various speed and volume conditions. They are:

Level of Service A represents free flow. Individual users are virtually unaffected by the presence of others in the traffic stream. Freedom to select desired speeds and to maneuver within the thaffic stream is extremely high. The general level of comfort and convenience provided to the motorist, passenger, or pedestrian are excellent.

Level of Service B is in the range of stable flow, but the presence of the other users in the traffic stream begins to be noticable. Freedom to select desired speeds is relatively unaffected, but there is a slight decline in the freedom to maneuver within the traffic stream from LOS A. The level of comfort and convenience provided is somewhat less than at LOS A because the presence of others in the traffic stream begins to affect individual behavior.

Level of Service C is in the range of stable flow, but marks the beginning of the range of flow in which the operation of individual users becomes significantly affected by interactions with others in the traffic stream. The selection of speed is now affected by the presence of others, and maneuvering within the traffic stream requires substantial vigilance on the part of the user. The general level of comfort and convenience declines noticeably at this level.

Level of Service D represents high-density, but stable flow. Speed and freedom to maneuver are severely restricted, and the driver or pedestrian experiences a generally poor level of comfort and convenience. Small encreases in traffic flow will generally cause operational problems at this level.

Level of Service E represents operation conditions at or near the capacity level. All speeds are reduced to a low, but relatively uniform, value. Freedom to maneuver within the traffic stream is extremely difficult, and it is generally accomplished by forcing a vehicle or pedestrian to "give way" to accommodate such maneuvers. Comfort and convenience levels are extremely poor, and driver or pedestrian frustration is generally high. operations at this level are usually unstable, because small increases in flow or minor perterbations within the traffic stream will cause breakdowns.

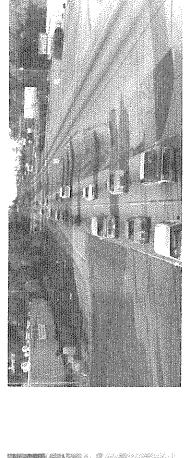
Level of Service F is used to define forced or brakedown flow. This condition exists wherever the amount of traffic approaching a point exceeds the amount which can traverse the point. Queues form behind such locations. Operations within the queue are characterized by stop-and-go waves, and they are extremely unstable. Vehicles may progress at reasonable speeds for several hundred feet or more, then be required to stop in a cyclic fashion. Level of Service F is used to describe the operating conditions within the queue, as well as the point of the breakdown. It should be noted, however, that in many cases operating conditions of vehicles or pedestrians discharged from the queue may be quite good. Neverthless, it is the point at which arrival flow exceeds discharge flow which causes the queue to form, and level of service F is an appropriate designation for such points.

Generally, Level of Service D is accepted by the planning profession as the "practical capacity" of a highway and an urban facility operating below that level of service is operating below tolerance. Figure C-2 is a pictorial illustration of the above definitions.

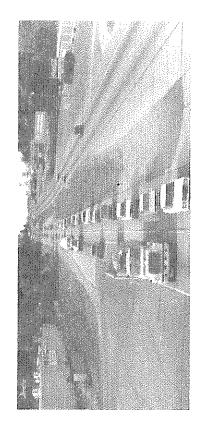
#### D. STREET SYSTEM INDEX

Table C-1 contains a detailed listing of all the streets on the Southern Pines-Aberdeen-Pinehurst Thoroughfare Plan and the recommended right-of-way widths and thoroughfare cross sections for each.

# LEVELS OF SERVICE



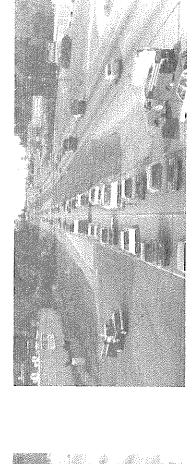
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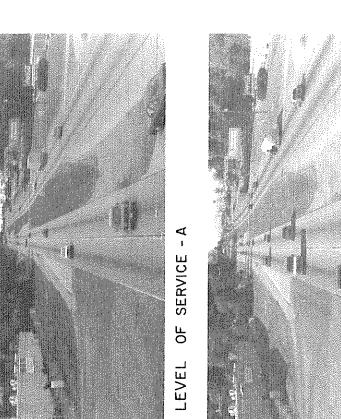
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Aiken Rd(SR 1853) NC 22-George Blue	0.40	20	60	6500		6500	1300	ADQ	ADQ
Airport Rd(SR 1843) NC 2-Knoll Rd Knoll-NC 22 NC 22-STBNDY	1.68 1.81 1.10	22 22 24	60 60 60	8000 8000 9600		8000 10000 8000	5200 7800 5200	M	ADQ ADQ ADQ
Azalea Rd(NC 2) Cherokee-Palmetto	0.21	22	60	6500		6500	9400	(L)	(60)
Ashe St Mass Ave-Vermont Ave	0.50	22	60	6500		6500	1000	ADQ	ADQ
Bethesda Rd(NC 5,SR 2042) Blue St-Old Pee Dee Old Pee Dee-EL Ives Ft Bragg-Indiana Ave Indiana Ave-Connecticutt	0.41 0.52 0.75 1.02	20 20 18 18	60 60 60 30	6500 6500 5000 5000	1300 1400		2500 2700 700 300		ADQ ADQ ADQ ADQ
E Broad St(SR 2116) Illinois-Indiana Ave Indiana Ave-Pennsylvania Pennsylvania-Connecticut Connecticutt-Vermont	0.10 0.30 0.20 0.10	30 30 43 30	60 60 60	7500 7500 7500 7500		7500 7500 . 7500 . 7500	1000 1000 1600 1600	ADQ ADQ	ADQ ADQ ADQ ADQ
W Broad St(SR 2080,2053) US 1-Morganton Rd Morganton Rd-Illinois Illinois-Pennsylvania Pennsylvania-Vermont Vermont-Midland	0.52 0.30 0.39 0.30 0.46	43 46 43 30 43	100 60 60 60 60	79600 7500 7500 7500 7500	8146 4121	7500 7500	900	ADQ ADQ ADQ ADQ ADQ	ADQ ADQ ADQ ADQ ADQ ADQ
Buelah Hill Rd(NC 5) NC 211-Linden North Linden North-Cherokee	0.68 0.38	20 20	60 60	6500 6500		6500 6500	1600 5500		ADQ ADQ
Central Dr(NC 22) Midland-Pee Dee Rd	0.98	22	60	8000	4700	11000	8200	M	ADQ
Cherokee Rd(NC 2) Beulah Hill-Azalea Rd	0.18	20	60	6500	6500	6500	9800	(L)	(60)
Chicken Plant Rd(SR 1121) STBNDY-Linden Rd North	1.63	22	60	8000	250	8000	600	ADQ	ADQ
Clark St(SR 2032) Midland-Yadkin	0.80	24	60	9600	150	9600	400	ADQ	ADQ
Connecticutt Ave(SR 2033)  W Broad-May St  May St-Highland Rd  Highland Rd-Bethesda Rd  Bethesda Rd-STBNDY	0.14 0.55 0.50 1.90	30 24	40 40 60 60	8200 8200 9600 9600	1420 685			ADQ ADQ	ADQ ADQ ADQ ADQ

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Fairway Dr(SR 1854)					İ				
Central-Aiken Rd	0.41	20	60	6500		6500	2000	ADQ	ADQ
Fort Bragg Rd(SR 2074)	0.97	20	60	6500	2300	6500	2800	חם ג	ADQ
EL Ives Rd-Saunders	0.43	20	60	6500	2300	6500	4000		ADQ
Saunders-Bethesda Bethesda-Indiana	0.75	24	60	9600	805		2900		ADQ
Indiana-Connecticutt	2.34	24	60	9600		9600	1500	ADQ	ADQ
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George Blue Rd(SR 1853)							000		
Aiken-Niagara	1.93	20	60	6500	1060	6500 6500	800 800	ADQ ADQ	ADQ
Niagara-STBNDY	0.57	20	60	6500	360	6500	800	ADQ	ADQ
Glasgow St(SR 2066)									
Poindexter-Raeford Rd	0.42	18	60	8000	370		1700		ADQ
Raeford Rd-South St	0.25	18	60	5000		5000	2300		ADQ
South-Bethesda Rd	0.22	18	40	6500		6500	2900	ADQ	ADQ
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Green Ave(SR 1110) Roseland-End	0.5		l ˈ			10000	2300	L	60
End-NC 5	0.30	1	60	5000		10000	2300	L	60
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Gun Club Rd									
NC 211-Springlake Dr	0.46	22	60	8000		8000	900	ADQ	ADQ
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Highland Rd Indiana-Connecticutt	0.45	24	60	6500	115	6500	600	ADQ	ADQ
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Indiana Ave(SR 2036,2075)		1						1	
E Broad-Morganton	0.63		40	8000	3958				ADQ
Morganton-Bethesda	0.76	22	40	8000	2750	8000 9600	2800 2200		ADQ ADQ
Bethesda-Ft Bragg	0.60		40		2200				ADO
Ft Bragg-Raeford Rd	2.62	44	00	0300	2200	0300	2500	×	
Juniper Lake Rd(SR 1216)	1	1							
NC 211-Taylortown	0.92					6500			ADQ
Taylortown-Richmond	0.83					6500		ADQ	ADQ
Richmond-Murdocsville	0.28			6500		6500		ADQ	ADQ
Murdocsville-US 15-501	1.85	20	60	6500	370	6500	5800	ADQ	ADQ
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Kelly Rd	0.48	20	40	6500		6500	600	ADQ	ADQ
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Knoll Rd							7000	_	100
Pinecr Sch-Midland Rd	1.08			1.5000		11000 15000		L ADQ	60 ADQ
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3.66	22	60	8000	280	8000	400	ADQ	ADQ		
1.16 0.27	20 20	60 60	6500 6500	1000	6500 6500			ADQ ADQ		
0.30 0.30 0.20 0.48 0.88 0.60	22 22 22 30 30 24 24				8000 8000 8200 8200 9600	6100 6800 6700 2000	ADQ ADQ ADQ ADQ	ADQ ADQ ADQ ADQ ADQ ADQ ADQ ADQ		
0.45 0.32 0.69	18 18 18	60 60 60	5000 5000 5000	668	5000 . 5000 5000	1100	ADQ	ADQ ADQ ADQ		
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	(MI)	(FT)	(FT)	(VEH)	ADT	(VEH)	ADT	(X)	(FT)
Needham Grove Rd(SR 1103) STBDY-NC211 Bypass NC211 Bypass-NC5	0.31	18 18	60 60	5000 5000	1600	5000 5000	3100 4000	ADQ ADQ	ADQ ADQ
New York Ave W Broad-E Broad	0.05	42	60	5000		8200	2200	ADQ	ADQ
Niagara Rd(SR 1802,1857) May St-George Blue George Blue St-STBNDY	2.80 0.56	18 18	60 60	8000 6500	900 1023	8000 6500	2700 2000		ADQ ADQ
NC 5 Cherokee-Morganton Morganton-Linden Rd S Linden Rd S-Needham Gr Needham Gr-Sandhls Blvd	0.52 1.72 1.06 2.41	22 22 22 22	60 60 60	8000 8000 8000 8000				(M) (M) M M	(60) (60) 60 60
NC 22 STBNDY-Airport Ent. Airport EntAirport Rd Airport Rd-Pee Dee Rd	1.15 0.58 1.79	20 20 20	60 60 60	8000 8000 8000	]	8000 11000 11000	6300 8500 8500	ADQ M M	ADQ 60 60
NC 211 STBNDY-NC 211 Bypass Bypass-Juniper Lake Juniper Lake-Beulah Hl Buelah Hl-Murdocksvle Murdocksville-Gun Club Gun Club-Page Rd Page Rd-Circle	0.39 0.15 1.94 0.37 0.63 0.58 0.30	24 24 24 24 24 24 24	100 100 100 60 60 60	9600 9600 9600 9600 9600 9600	5900 5300		6000	ADQ ADQ ADQ	(100 ADQ ADQ ADQ ADQ ADQ ADQ (60)
Page Rd(SR 1208) Midland Rd-NC 211 NC 211-US 15-501	0.50 0.53	24 24	60 60	9600 9600	4241	9600 9600	2700 8000		ADQ ADQ
Pee Dee Rd(SR 1848) Midland Rd-NC 22	1.01	20	60	6500		6500	3700	ADQ	ADQ
Palmetto Rd(NC 2) Azalea Rd-Kelly Rd	0.44	24	60	10000	6500	10000	14600	(M)	(60)
Pennsylvania Ave(SR 1848) Midland Rd-US 1 US 1-W Broad St W Broad St-May St	1.37 0.47 0.23	60 60 24	80	15000 20000 15000	8500	15000 20000 15000	4400	ADQ	ADQ ADQ ADQ
Pinecrest Sch Rd(SR 1901, 1905) US 15-501-Morganton Rd	1.41	28	60	8200	7564	8200	900	ADQ	ADQ
Pinehurst Bypass NC 211-Chicken Plant Rd Chicken Pl-Maness Orch Maness Orch-Needham Gr	1.88 0.66 4.20					11000 11000 11000		В	200 200 200

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SECTION	חדפת	RDWY		CAP	1987	CAP		RDWY	I ROW
SECTION		(FT)		(VEH)	ADT	(VEH)	ADT		(FT)
Poindexter St(US 15-501) Sandhlls Blvd-Raeford Rd Raeford Rd-Glasgow St	0.22	60 24	60 60	24500 9600	8000 6000		12600 12500		ADQ (60)
Poplar St(SR 2055) South St-Main St Main St-Maple St Maple St-Johnson St Johnson St-US 1	0.10 0.17 1.67 0.31	30 30 30 20	60 60 60 60	8200 8200 8200 6500	2100 2258 2249	8200	5900 100	ADQ ADQ	ADQ ADQ ADQ ADQ
Rattlesnake Tr Kelly Rd-NC 211	0.30	22	60	8000	2434	8000	700	ADQ	ADQ
Raeford Rd(NC 211) Poindexter-Old Pee Dee Old Pee Dee-Saunders Ext Saunders Ext-Indiana	0.95 0.83 0.87	24 24 24	60 60 60	9600 9600 9600		20000	8900 11900 11100	Н	70 70 70
Richmond St(SR 1214) Taylortown-Juniper Lake	0.67	18	60	5000	235	5000	100	ADQ	ADQ
Roseland Rd(SR 1112) STBNDY-NC211 Bypass NC211 Bypass-Green St Green St-Pinehurst St Pinehurst-US 1 US 1-NC 211	0.20 1.72 0.65 0.20 0.25	20 20 20 20	60 60 60	6500 6500 6500 6500		20000	2500 13200 15500 11400 9800	H H	ADQ 100 100 100 70
Sandhills Blvd(US 1) Poindexter St-South St South St-Main St Main St-US 15-501	0.17 0.13 1.48	48 60 60			14600 15000 26500		37700		ADQ ADQ ADQ
Saunders Blvd(SR 2053) US1-Ft Bragg	1.24	22	60	8000	3300	12000	11800	I	ADQ
Saunders Blvd Ext Fort Bragg-NC 211	1.89	su- us				10000	9400	м	60
South St(SR 2064) Sandhls Blvd-Sycamore Sycamore St-Raeford	0.12 0.60	39 24	60 60	10000		10000 9600			ADQ ADQ
Spring Lake Dr Gun Club Dr-US 15-501	1.07	24	60	9600	289	9600	200	ADQ	ADQ
Taylortown Rd(SR 1210) STBNDY-Juniper Lake Juniper Lake-Richmond Richmond-NC 211	0.90 0.72 0.89	18 18 18	60 60 60	6500 6500 6500	315	6500 6500 8000	700	ADQ ADQ ADQ	ADQ ADQ ADQ

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	PRESENT			FUTURE					
SECTION	DIST	RDWY		CAP	1987	CAP	2010	RDWY	ROW
		(FT)	(FT)	(VEH)	ADT	(VEH)	ADT	(X)	(FT)
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US 1		!							
STBNDY-NC211 Bypass	1.69	48		33500		33500		~	ADQ
NC211-Poindexter	0.41	48		33500		33500	9200	И	ADQ
US 15-501-Murray Hill	0.75	72		30000		40000	29500	N	ADQ
Murray Hill-Broad St	0.13	72		30000		40000	38300	N	ADQ
Broad St-Morganton	0.43	48	100	40000		40000			ADQ
Morganton-Penn Ave	0.81	48	100	40000		40000			ADQ
Penn Ave-Midland	1.08	48	100	40000		40000			ADQ
Midland-May	2.58	48	100	40000		40000			ADQ
May-STBDRY	0.85	48	260	33500	9568	33500	12800	ADQ	ADQ
US 15-501	<b>.</b>		100	0.000	4691	9600	6000	350	
STBNDY-#6 entrance	1.61	24	100	9600					ADQ
#6 entrance-Page Rd	0.28	24	100	9600		9600			ADQ
Page Rd-Circle	0.57	24	100	9600					ADQ
Circle-#7 entrance	0.64	48	150		10000	24000	23300	ADQ	ADQ
#7 entrance-Pinecr Sch	1.28	60		24000		24000			ADQ
Pinecrest Sch-Morganton	0.50	60		24000		28000		D D	ADQ
Morganton-Murry Hill	0.91	64		28000 28000		28000			ADQ
Murry Hill-US 1	0.85	64	150						ADQ
Glasgow-STBNDY	1.00	24	100	9600	5267	9600	14200	М	ADQ
Vermont Ave W Broad-E Broad	0.03	42	60	5000		. 8200	2200	סמג	ADQ
W Bload-E Bload	0.03	4.2	00	3000		1. 0200	2200	YDĞ	LUDA
Yadkin Rd(SR 2029)									in the second
US 1-May St	0.72	22	60	9600	2249	9600	4900	Īτ	ADQ
OS I-May Sc	3.,2	""	"		22.32	-		1	×
Youngs Rd(SR 2026)						Į			
Delaware-Den Rd	0.68	20	60	6500		6500	3500	ADO	ADO
Den Rd-STBDRY	2.23	20	60	6500	1065		2700	ADQ	ADQ
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#### APPENDIX D -- ROTARY INTERSECTIONS

A rotary intersection is one in which all traffic travels in one direction around a central island. The size of the central island depends upon the length of the required weaving sections.

They are generally cheaper to construct than a grade seperation having a full compliment of interchange ramps and bridges. Landscaping of the central island also helps control glare from the headlights of oncoming vehicles.

A rotary interchange is most likely found at an intersection where there are five or more intersecting legs and all movements, other than through traffic on the principle highway, are relatively small and can be handled on the weaving sections. Figure D-1 illustrates a five-leg rotary.

For a typical rotary to function efficiently the volume of turning traffic must approach or exceed the through volume, traffic volumes on all intersection legs must be approximately equal, and the total volume entering the intersection from all legs must be 3000 or fewer vehicles per hour and sufficiently large right-of-way must be available. When rotaries are warrented and properly designed they provide for orderly, continuous flow with little delay and a high degree of safety, which are especially suitable for intersections with five or more legs.

Rotaries allow for left turns to be performed easily by merging and diverging with one-way flow and are generally cheaper to construct than grade seperations having equivalent functions.

Unfortunately, rotaries have no more capacity than a properly designed and controlled grade crossing and are generally more costly than a similar grade crossing. Their continuous flow operation does not permit traffic control for pedestrian safety. Extremely large central islands or excessively low operation speeds are required when weaving volumes exceed 1500 vehicles per hour regardless of the number of lanes. Large central islands increase travel times and operating costs.

Rotaries are not readily adaptable to stage development because a grade seperated rotary is usually overdesigned.

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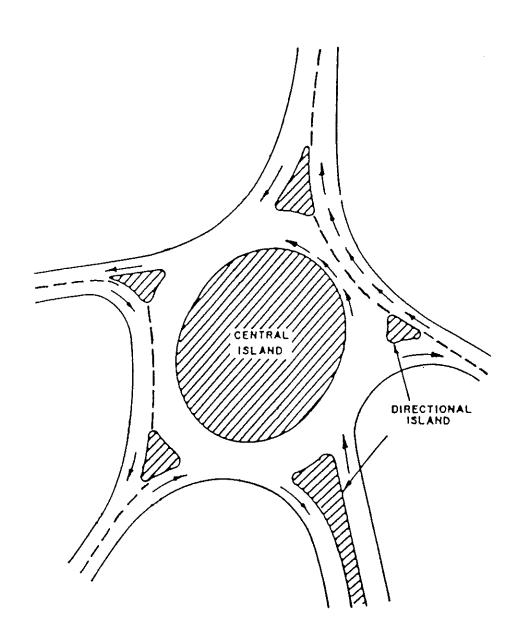
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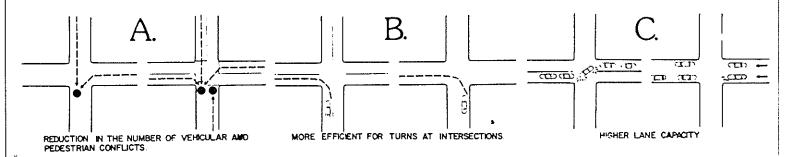
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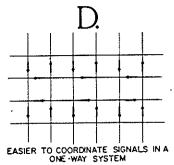
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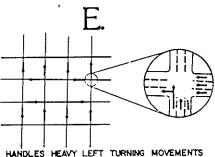
# APPENDIX E ONE-WAY STREETS

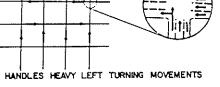
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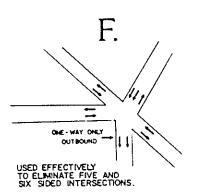


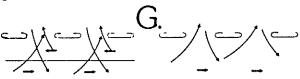


FOR A CONTINUOUS STREET, TRAFFIC SIGNAL COORDINATION IS IMPROVED GREATLY. FOR THE ENTIRE BLOCK SYSTEM IN THE CENTRAL AREA, IF BLOCK SPACING IS REASONABLY UNIFORM, IT IS POSSIBLE TO COORDINATE FOR ALL MOVEMENTS.

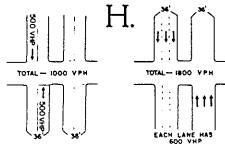






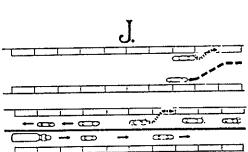


LESS FRICTION FROM OFF-STREET PARKING AREAS, SERVICE STATIONS, EMERGENCY VEHICLES, ETC.

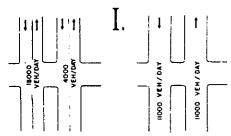


INCREASES THE CAPACITY OF THE TRAFFIC SYSTEM WHERE STREET WIDTHS GIVE AN OOD NUMBER OF LANES.

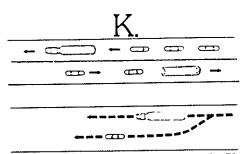
IN GENERAL, NARROWER LANES CAN BE USED A 10 FOOT LANE ON A ONE-WAY STREET WILL HAVE AS MUCH CAPACITY AS 11 OR 12 FOOT LANES ON TWO-WAY STREETS.



ON ONE-WAY STREETS, TRAFFIC CAN MOVE AROUND PARKING OR DELIVERY VEHICLES.



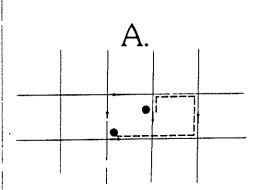
USED TO BALANCE THE TRAFFIC LOAD ON MAJOR RADIAL OR CROSSTOWN STREETS.



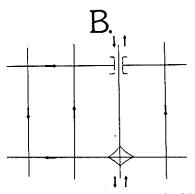
ONE-WAY PAIRS PERMIT PASSENGER VEHICLES TO PASS COMMERCIAL, VEHICLES.

#### APPENDIX E (CONTINUED)

II. DISADVANTAGES OF THE ONE-WAY SYSTEM



CERTAIN TRIPS MAY BE MADE LONGER BECAUSE OF THE ORIENTATION OF THE ONE-WAY STREETS.

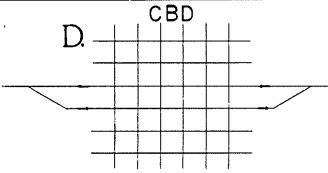


ONE-WAY STREET SYSTEMS, IF USED IMPROPERLY, CAN BE VERY CONFUSING TO THE DRIVING PUBLIC.

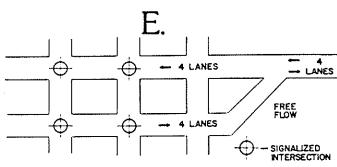
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MAY HAVE A DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON SOME BUSINESS AREAS OR LAND USES.

III. SPECIFIC USES OF THE ONE-WAY SYSTEM



TO OBTAIN MORE CAPACITY FOR MAJOR RADIAL STREETS MOVING TO THE BUSINESS AREA .

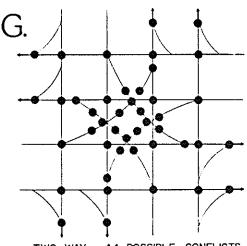


TO EQUALIZE CAPACITY IN THE CENTRAL AREA AT THE TERMINAL OF A FREE FLOWING RADIAL.

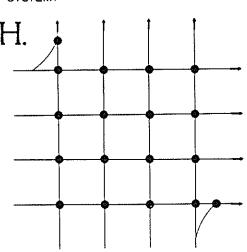


FOR CENTRAL AREAS WITH A LARGE NUMBER OF OFFSET INTERSECTIONS. (TO IMPROVE SIGNAL OPERATION AND REDUCE TURNING-CONFLICTS)

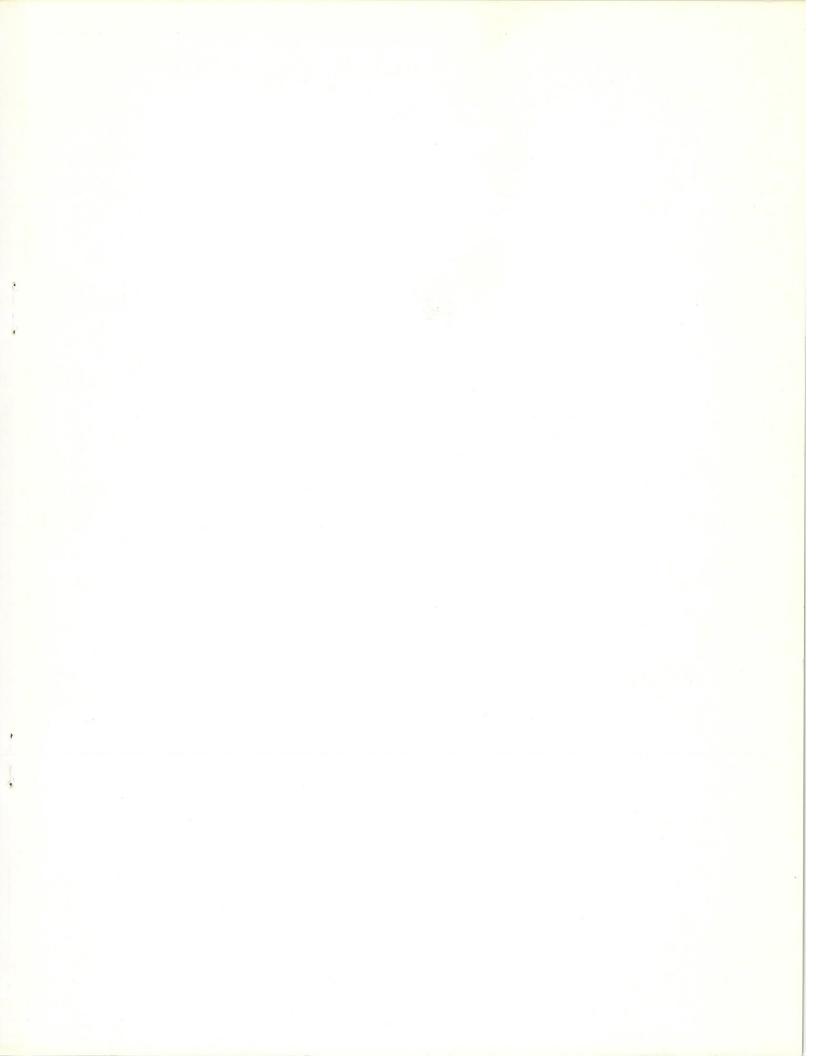
ACCIDENT FREQUENCY WILL BE REDUCED WITH A IV. SAFETY PROPERLY ENGINEERED ONE-WAY SYSTEM.



TWO-WAY - 44 POSSIBLE CONFLICTS



ONE-WAY - 18 POSSIBLE CONFLICTS



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