Virtual Field Exercise (VFE) A: Road Safety Audit Workshop: Bicycle and Pedestrian

Virtual Workshop: 4/27-4/29

Roadway Summary

This study area is along Main Street from Peak St. to Carroll St. in the city of Dallas, northeast of downtown. Travel direction is from SW to NE along the 6-lane, minor arterial, with 3-lanes in each direction, separated by a grass median.

Posted speed throughout the section is 30 mph. Sidewalk facilities exist throughout the corridor; however, conditions vary, and some locations are deficient (see photos).

The selected roadway segment traverses a range of land uses, which are symbolized by the map/legend on the following pages. Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) is mostly consistent throughout the corridor ranging from 6,834 in the south to 8,514 in the north.

There are approximately 2 reported non-fatal pedestrian crashes and 1 non-fatal bicycle crash (although not visible, it is hidden under a pedestrian crash) at the intersection of Main St. and Carroll St. These crashes were reported between 2015 and 2019.

There were 2 reported non-fatal pedestrian crashes and 1 non-fatal bicycle crash along the selected route between 2015-2019. Crash locations are at the intersection of Main and Carroll. See table 1 below for details.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Crashes Reported on Route: 2015-2019				
Year	Bicycle	Pedestrian	Total	
2015	0	0	0	
2016	1	1	2	
2017	0	0	0	
2018	0	0	0	
2019	0	1	1	
Total	1	2	3	

Crash Data

Main Street in Dallas, TX, from Peak Street to Carroll Street



AADT for Selected Roadway Segment



Patterns of Land Use



Existing Conditions

Figure 1: Intersection at Main St and Peak. Poor sidewalk conditions, cross walk striping, ADA compliance issues, utilities need to be moved, limited right-of-way, etc.



Figure 2: Intersection at Main St and Peak. Poor sidewalk conditions, cross walk striping, ADA compliance issues, utilities need to be moved, limited right-of-way, etc.





Figure 3: Driveways and access points with ADA compliance issues along segment.



Figure 4: Narrow sidewalk sections and poor pavement conditions along segment.

Figure 5: Shared bicycle route – consider level of service with lane widths and posted speeds.



<u>Figure 6</u>: Pedestrian facilities near the intersection of Main and Peak: Sections of sidewalk lacking ADA compliance, that periodically disconnect and force pedestrians to walk closer to the road and oncoming traffic. Utilities and abutting properties possess part of the existing sidewalk.



<u>Figure 3</u>: Pedestrian facilities halfway between Peak St and Carroll St have inconsistent and disconnected sidewalks that lack ADA compliance. Sidewalk and abutting property need repaying, ROW planting needs maintenance, and utilities encroach on sidewalk.



<u>Figure 4</u>: Access points and driveways with ADA compliance issues east side of Main St. Pedestrian facility is impeded upon by existing utilities and private driveways.



<u>Figure 5:</u> Pedestrian facilities approaching the intersection of Main St and Carroll lack ADA compliance. Sidewalk has been overrun by vegetation. Abutting property trees within the ROW.



Cross Sections

Existing:



Proposed Future Improvements:





Supplemental Information: Main Street Improvements







Main/Elm Street from Carroll Avenue to Peak Street



Virtual Field Exercise (VFE) B: Road Safety Audit Virtual Workshop: Bicycle and Pedestrian 4/27/21–4/29/21

Roadway Summary

The study area is along Arkansas Lane, from South Davis Drive to South Center Street, in the southern area within the city of Arlington. Travel direction is west/east along the 4-lane, minor arterial, with 2-travel lanes in each direction, separated by a concrete median.

Posted speed throughout the section is 40 mph. Sidewalk facilities exist throughout the corridor; however, conditions vary, and some locations are deficient (see photos); however, there are some recently constructed sidewalk facilities from Matlock Road to South Center Street.

The selected roadway segment traverses a range of land uses, which are symbolized by the map/legend on the following pages. Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) is somewhat consistent throughout the corridor ranging from 7,898 in the west and 7,836 in the east.

There were 8 reported non-fatal pedestrian crashes and 2 non-fatal bicycle crashes along the selected route between 2015-2019. Crash locations extend from S Davis Dr to S Center St, occurring predominantly at intersections. See Table 1 below for details.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Crashes Reported on Route: 2015-2019				
Year	Bicycle	Pedestrian	Total	
2015	0	3	3	
2016	0	1	1	
2017	0	2	2	
2018	1	0	1	
2019	1	2	3	
Total	2	8	10	

Crash Data: 2015-2019

Arkansas Lane in Arlington, TX, from S Davis to Center St.



AADT for Selected Roadway Segment



Patterns of Land Use



Existing Conditions

<u>Figure 1</u>: Pedestrian facilities at intersection of S Davis and Arkansas Ln: some sections lacking ADA compliance, no connected sidewalk facilities to Davis, utilities need to be relocated, narrow existing sidewalks, poor conditions, deficient crosswalk striping, etc.



Figure 2: More pedestrian facilities at intersection of S Davis and Arkansas Ln: some sections lacking ADA compliance, no connected sidewalk facilities to Davis, utilities need to be relocated, narrow existing sidewalks, poor conditions, deficient crosswalk striping, etc.



Figure 3: Another view of the intersection at W Arkansas Ln and S Davis Dr, facing eastward.



Figure 4: (Westbound along W Arkansas Ln) - Access points along the route with no ADA compliance, narrow sidewalks, poor pavement conditions, etc.



Figure 5: (Westbound along W Arkansas Ln) – More examples of access points with deficient conditions, lack of ADA compliance, limited right-ofway, and poor pavement conditions.



Figure 6:



Figure 7:







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Archived Public Complaints: Identifying Information Removed

<u>Issue</u>	Description	<u>Street</u>	<u>Division</u>	
Pothole	large pot hole in front of Jamaican Gates at 1020 W. Arkansas.	W Arkansas Ln	Streets	
Pothole	CITIZEN reported a pot hole at WB Arkansas and Cooper. She stated that her car finder needed to be fixed and waned information for that. I provided the process for claims online.	W Arkansas Ln	Streets	
Standing Water	thank you for fixing 2 of the water leaks. there is one more and water runs onto arkansas lane but not as bad as before you fixed the other 2 leaks. appreciate you help.			
Pothole	Arkansas just East of Collins in the Eastbound lanes	E Arkansas Ln	Streets	
School Zone Signs / Flashers Not Working	ne Signs / On the intersection of sherry and Arkansas there is a school crossing guard that		Signals	
School Zone Signs / Flashers Not Working	On the intersection of sherry and Arkansas there is a school crossing guard that sits in his white cars and does not cross the kids. This is an every day thing that he sits in his car in the morning and afternoon. This intersection is a busy intersection and cars tend to drive fast. Can you please assign a cross guard that will actually help the kids get across safety.	E Arkansas Ln	Signals	
Streetlight Burned Out	Streetlight out	E Arkansas Ln	Street Lights	
Streetlight Burned Out	Lights are out from Carter to Sherry	E Arkansas Ln	Street Lights	
Traffic Signal Not Working	Hello This Traffic lights it's not working right take me 15 minutes of waiting and nothing I have to change to the left lane and I see cars still waiting Please fixed this.	E Arkansas Ln	Signals	
Traffic Signal Not Working	This signal always makes east and west bound traffic wait keeping the south bound green with out any cars traveling south.	E Arkansas Ln	Signals	
Street Sign Repair	speed limit sign bent at 45 degree angle s of eskimo hut ON cooper/arkansas Sign Repair Types: All other Signs	W Arkansas Ln	Signs	
Traffic Signal Not Working	Light turns red so quickly & No Green Arrow in the afternoon when turning onto (left) W Arkansas. So only 1 car is able to turn!	E ARKANSAS LN & S CENTER ST	Signals	

Street Failure	west bound lanes on Arkansas just past Cooper St. Citizen says there is a rough	W Arkansas Ln	Streets
	transition here.		
Debris or Obstacle	Tree limb hanging in roadway	E Arkansas Ln	Streets
Removal			
Traffic Signal Not	This signal always stops me when I'm going eastbound given a green to the	E Arkansas Ln	Signals
Working	south direction when there's no cars traveling south.		
Traffic Signal Not	On the west bound lights one is missing the cover that goes by the LED . E Arkansas Ln Signa		Signals
Working			
Debris or Obstacle	Abandoned clothes dryer dumped in grassy parkway. Southbound lane of	W Arkansas Ln	Streets
Removal	Matlock at corner of Arkansas Lane.		
Pothole	Pothole at intersection. Said the previous patch has sunk	E Arkansas Ln	Streets
Debris or Obstacle	Glass in the road from Allen South towards he elementary school	E Arkansas Ln	Streets
Removal			
Traffic Signal Not	I've been having issues with this signal, I'm in the slow lane going north and I'll	S CENTER ST & E	Signals
Working	be the only car there and I don't get a green.	ARKANSAS LN	
Pothole	Pothole reported.	E ARKANSAS LN	Streets
		& DANIEL DR	
Pothole	fix the road	W Arkansas Ln	Streets
Pothole	Pothole reported.	E Arkansas Ln	Streets
Traffic Signal Not	West bound left turn the red arrow is not working	E Arkansas Ln	Signals
Working			
Streetlight Burned Out	Streetlight out at the back on the senior living center. It appears to be in the city	W Arkansas Ln	Street Lights
-	right of way.		
Pothole	On the corner of Danial and Arkansas Lane east bound there is a pot hole where	E Arkansas Ln	Streets
	the asphalt has sunk but the concrete has not. I hit it last Saturday night about 7		
	o'clock at about 35 miles per hour it jarred my car so bad that it cracked my		
	windshield. Please fix it before somebody gets hurt are more cars get damaged.		
Traffic Signal Not	Eastbound signal not working	E Arkansas Ln	Signals
Working			
Request a Traffic	Please time the traffic light its only allowing two buses to enter and or exit the	W Arkansas Ln	Traffic Engineering
Signal	compound!		_
Pothole	multiple potholes in both directions of traffic around this intersection on	W Arkansas Ln	Streets
	Arkansas		

Streetlight Burned Out		E Arkansas Ln	Street Lights
	night run and observe the issues.		
Pothole	Large and deep. Right lane on Arkansas immediately before Cooper headed east. In front of Eskimo hut	W Arkansas Ln	Streets
Pothole	Large pothole in road just west of Copper	W Arkansas Ln	Streets
Traffic Signal Not Working	the left turn arrow does not come on. All you get is a yellow flashing light and when employees are coming out of the Arlington Independent School District Annex where buses are kept it's very difficult to turn left from Davis when you don't get an arrow	W Arkansas Ln	Traffic Engineering
Street Failure	Caller said that the whole street on Arkansas near Cooper needs to be done.	W Arkansas Ln	Streets
Storm Drainage System Maintenance	trees growing in concrete storm drainage behind the car wash. The apt complex is very concerned and is afraid of flooding again because of all the debris in the concrete channel	W Arkansas Ln	Stormwater Operations
Pothole	Intersection of Browning-Arkansas & various other potholes on Browning from 303-Arkansas.	E Arkansas Ln	Streets
Streetlight Knocked Down	This pole been down for a long time is in the corner of Arkansas and Cooper the first pole to the west of Cooper on Arkansas Ln.	W Arkansas Ln	Street Lights
Traffic Signal Not Working	Intersection of Arkansas and Browning heading East has a red streetlight that is burned out.	E Arkansas Ln	Signals
Debris or Obstacle Removal	Pile of nails in roadway	E Arkansas Ln	Streets
Debris Removal	There is large amount of trash all along the side of Carter Dr and E Arkansas Ln, it's sitting on the side of the road and side walks, there is also tall grass that hasn't been mowed along the sidewalks. It's filthy.	E ARKANSAS LN & CARTER DR	Streets
Traffic Signal Not Working	The pedestrian light at this intersection is not working properly. When crossing Collins from the SW corner to SE corner, the button does not activate the signal. Cars don't yield when they don't see the pedestrian signal.	E Arkansas Ln	Signals
Traffic Signal Not Working	Turn signal on east light doesn't work at all	W Arkansas Ln	Signals
Pothole	East bound on Arkansas Ln between Daniel and Allen in the right lane - huge pothole	Arkansas Ln	Streets
Pothole	SE corner of the intersection; roadway damage resulting is substantial pothole	E ARKANSAS LN & DANIEL DR	Streets

Traffic Signal Not	the southbound left turn gets a green arrow with no cars present and it stays	MATLOCK RD &	Signals
Working	green for a long time. noticeable early morning around 6am	W ARKANSAS LN	
Traffic Signal Not	the westbound light turns green with no cars present	W ARKANSAS LN	Signals
Working		& S COOPER ST	
Storm Drainage	concrete drainage ditch in between car wash and apartment complex carwash is	W Arkansas Ln	Stormwater
System Maintenance	on Arkansas and Apt complex has a pioneer address		Operations
Traffic Signal Not	Red light not working.	W Arkansas Ln	Signals
Working			
Street Sign Down or	Right Turn Only sign knocked down in grass. Davis Drive at Arkansas Lane.	W Arkansas Ln	Signs
Missing	We need to fix a: Street Sign Knocked Down		
Streetlight Burned Out	All Streetlights between matlock and center on Arkansas are unlit	W Arkansas Ln	Street Lights
Street Light Burnout or Knockdown	Street Light Burnout or Knockdown	E Arkansas Ln	Street Lights
Traffic Signal Not	red turn light not working. when driving eastbound to turn north on collins.	E Arkansas Ln	Signals
Working			
Pothole	On carter entering into kroger parking lot. I had requested a repair and it had	E Arkansas Ln	Streets
	been done. But looks to have been a sloppy job. Or incomplete one.		
Pothole	The pot hole is at the edge of the parking lot on carter dr. Entering in to Kroger	E Arkansas Ln	Streets
	shopping center. (High Park Village). In the evening you can't see it and it is		
	rather large and deep.		
Traffic Signal Not	This problem was observed on 3-28-19 around 7PM. The traffic signal was	W Arkansas Ln	Signals
Working	staying green much too long toward Davis St. To make matters worse, when it		
	did turn green for Arkansas, it gave a left turn arrow for east bound Arkansas		
	even though there were no vehicles in the LT lane. Even at 7PM there were		
	about 20 vehicles that had collected on Arkansas because of this wait.		
Traffic Signal Not Working	Red light burned out on southbound Browning at Arkansas	E Arkansas Ln	Signals
Streetlight Burned Out	ALL street lights INOP on E. Arkansas Ln. between Center and Richmond Dr.	E Arkansas Ln	Street Lights
Traffic Signal Not Working	The traffic lights at Davis-Arkansas are severely outdated and there are constant major wrecks because of the lack of turn signals and mis-cycling of the lights.	W Arkansas Ln	Information Services

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	Taking left turns off Arkansas is a guessing game and always a risk especially in		
	3-5pm traffic. Please fix or replace these lights.		
Standing Water	1115 W Arkansas Ln, Arlington, TX 76013	W Arkansas Ln	Streets
	Water runoff into the street. Could create a frozen spot on Arkansas Lane		
	during freezing weather. Observed on Nov 21 and several days before that.		
Standing Water	Water runoff into the street on Arkansas Lane. Coming from dwellings on the	W Arkansas Ln	Streets
	south side of the street. Could create an icy spot on Arkansas during freezing		
	weather. This leak was observed on Nov 21 and for several days before that.		
Pothole	Pothole on Browning SB between Arkansas and Pioneer	E Arkansas Ln	Streets
Pothole	Pothole between Browning and Ozark on Arkansas	Arkansas Ln	Streets
Graffiti On Sidewalk	On "wall" along sidewalk	W Arkansas Ln	Streets
Street Failure	Caller said last Saturday (5-26) he was traveling westbound on Arkansas approx.	E Arkansas Ln	Streets
	1-4 mile east of Hwy 360 and hit an uneven road. He said his rim was damaged.		
	He said the road is so uneven that his tire went off the side of it.		
Pothole	Accela 4152558 Pot Hole is in RIGHT lane at the white line for stopping. south	W Arkansas Ln	Information Services
	bound lane of Matlock Rd at W Arkansas Ln		
Pothole	Pothole is in the left hand lane of the south bound direction of Maltlock Rd @	W Arkansas Ln	Streets
	intersection W Arkansas Ln, North side of intersection.		
Streetlight Burned Out	caller left a message that all lights on Hwy 360 between Arkansas and Mayfield	E Arkansas Ln	Street Lights
	are out and they are also out on the service road in that area.		
Standing Water	Water ponding in street and gutters in the mornings on east bound Arkansas	E Arkansas Ln	Streets
	Lane. Appears to be coming from the apartments on the south side of Arkansas.		

Virtual Field Exercise (VFE) C: Road Safety Audit Workshop: Bicycle and Pedestrian

Virtual Workshop: 4/27-4/29

Roadway Summary

This study area is along Hemphill Street, from W. Allen Avenue to Jessamine Street, just south of downtown in the South Main District of Fort Worth, Texas. Travel direction is from north to south along the 4-lane, minor arterial, with 2 travel lanes in each direction.

The speed throughout the entire section is 40 mph. Sidewalk facilities are existing throughout the corridor; however, conditions vary, and some locations are deficient (see photos).

There are a range of land uses throughout the corridor, which are symbolized by the map/legend below. Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) is inconsistent with northbound AADT ~6,000 trips higher than southbound traffic, ranging from 13,767 to 7,761.

There were 13 reported non-fatal pedestrian crashes along the selected route between 2015 and 2019, with 6 pedestrian crashes at the intersection of Hemphill and Allen alone.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Crashes Reported on Route: 2015-2019				
Year	Bicycle	Pedestrian	Total	
2015	0	2	2	
2016	0	1	1	
2017	0	3	3	
2018	0	3	3	
2019	0	4	4	
Total	0	13	13	

Crash Data

Hemphill Street in Fort Worth, TX, from W Allen Avenue to Jessamine Avenue





Patterns of Land Use



Existing Conditions

<u>Figure 1:</u> Pedestrian facilities are inconsistent and do not provide a buffer, however, sidewalks are wide enough for users to not be near the road.



<u>Figure 2:</u> Existing pedestrian facilities lack ADA compliance and lack a buffer between road and sidewalk. Curbs are low and road striping is non-existent.



<u>Figure 3:</u> Pedestrian facility is not ADA compliant and damaged sidewalk poses a danger to users. Pedestrians are forced to walk closer to edge of sidewalk or onto private property to avoid this area. No buffer between road and road striping is non-existent.



Figure 4: No connecting pedestrian facility on the corner of Jessamine and Hemphill, sidewalk is not ADA compliant. Vegetation has overrun much of the sidewalk. Road striping is deficient.



Cross Section

Existing:



Supplemental Information: Proposed speed limit change

City of Fort Worth, Texas Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 10/27/20

M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 20-0791

LOG NAME: 20HEMPHILL STREET SPEED LIMIT CHANGE

SUBJECT

(CD 9) Adopt an Ordinance Amending Chapter 22 Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article III Operation of Vehicles, Section 22-86 Speeding, Subsection (i) of the Code of the City of Fort Worth, Texas (2015), as Amended, to Add the Speed Limits of Certain Speed Zones, Specifically a New Speed Limit of 35 Miles per Hour Along Hemphill Street from West Vickery Boulevard to West Felix Street

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached ordinance amending Chapter 22 Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article III Operation of Vehicles, Section 22-86 Speeding, Subsection (i) of the Code of the City of Fort Worth, Texas (2015), as amended, to add the speed limits of certain speed zones, specifically a new speed limit of 35 miles per hour along Hemphill Street from West Vickery Boulevard to West Felix Street.

DISCUSSION:

In collaboration with the Hemphill Corridor Task Force and Near Southside Inc., the City is working to balance multimodal transportation safety, better respond to the community needs to calm traffic along Hemphill and make the street more pedestrian and bicycle friendly.

The purpose of this Mayor and Council Communication (M&C) is to amend the City Code of Ordinances to reflect a 35 miles per hour (mph) posted speed along Hemphill Street from West Vickery Boulevard to West Felix Street. The current posted speed limit is 40 mph. This change is needed to align the City Ordinance with the 35 mph design speed of the recently implemented Hemphill Complete Streets project. School Zone speed limits found in Chapter 22 Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article III Operation of Vehicles, Section 22-86 Speeding, Subsection (h) of the Code of the City of Fort Worth, Texas (2015), as amended, shall not be affected.

The complete streets project transformed Hemphill from a five-lane roadway to one through lane in each direction with a center left-turn lane, onstreet parking, and bike lanes in both directions. The Transportation and Public Works Department commenced striping on Hemphill May 2020 and the project was completed July 2020.

On November 13, 2018, an Informal Report was presented to City Council to inform them of the proposed lane configuration change.

This change to the ordinance serves COUNCIL DISTRICT 9.

A Form 1295 is not required because: This M&C does not request approval of a contract with a business entity.

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that approval of this recommendation will have no material effect on City funds.

Submitted for City Manager's Office by: Dana Burghdoff 8018

M&C Map - Hemphill St Speed Limit Change West Vickery Blvd to West Felix Street

