

An Evaluation of the Fairmont Gateway Connector Roundabouts from a Cost-Benefit and Public Opinion Perspective

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Outline

- Background
- Benefit-Cost Analysis
 - Identifying costs
 - Quantifying benefits
- Cost-Effectiveness Analysis
 - Identifying total lifetime cost
 - Estimating total use
- Public Perception
 - Pre-survey
 - Post-survey



Background



- Part of Gateway Connector
- Opened in December 2010
- First two roundabouts in West Virginia



Financial Analysis : Benefit-Cost Analysis



Identifying Costs

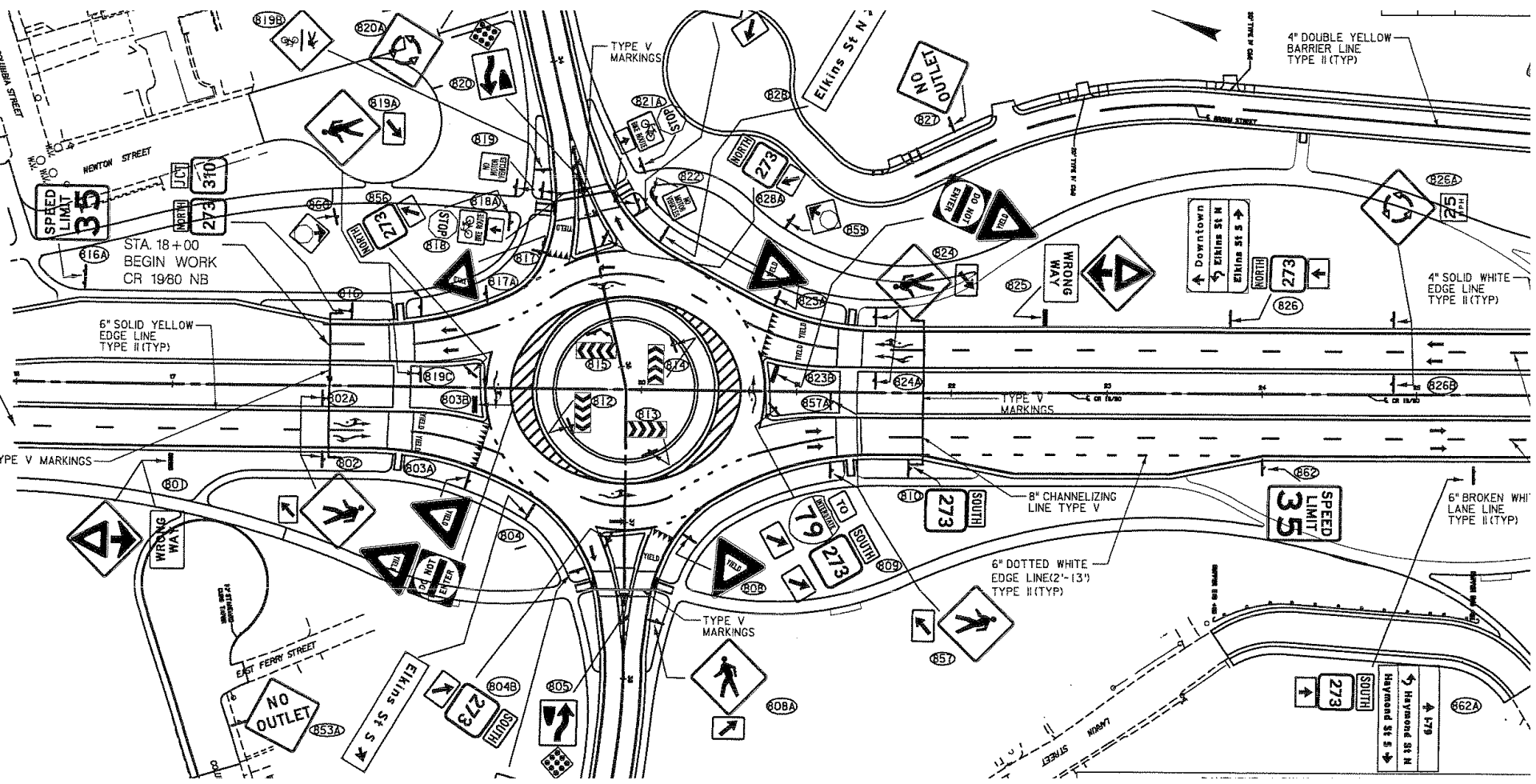
- Capital Costs
- Operation and Maintenance Costs

Estimation of Construction Costs

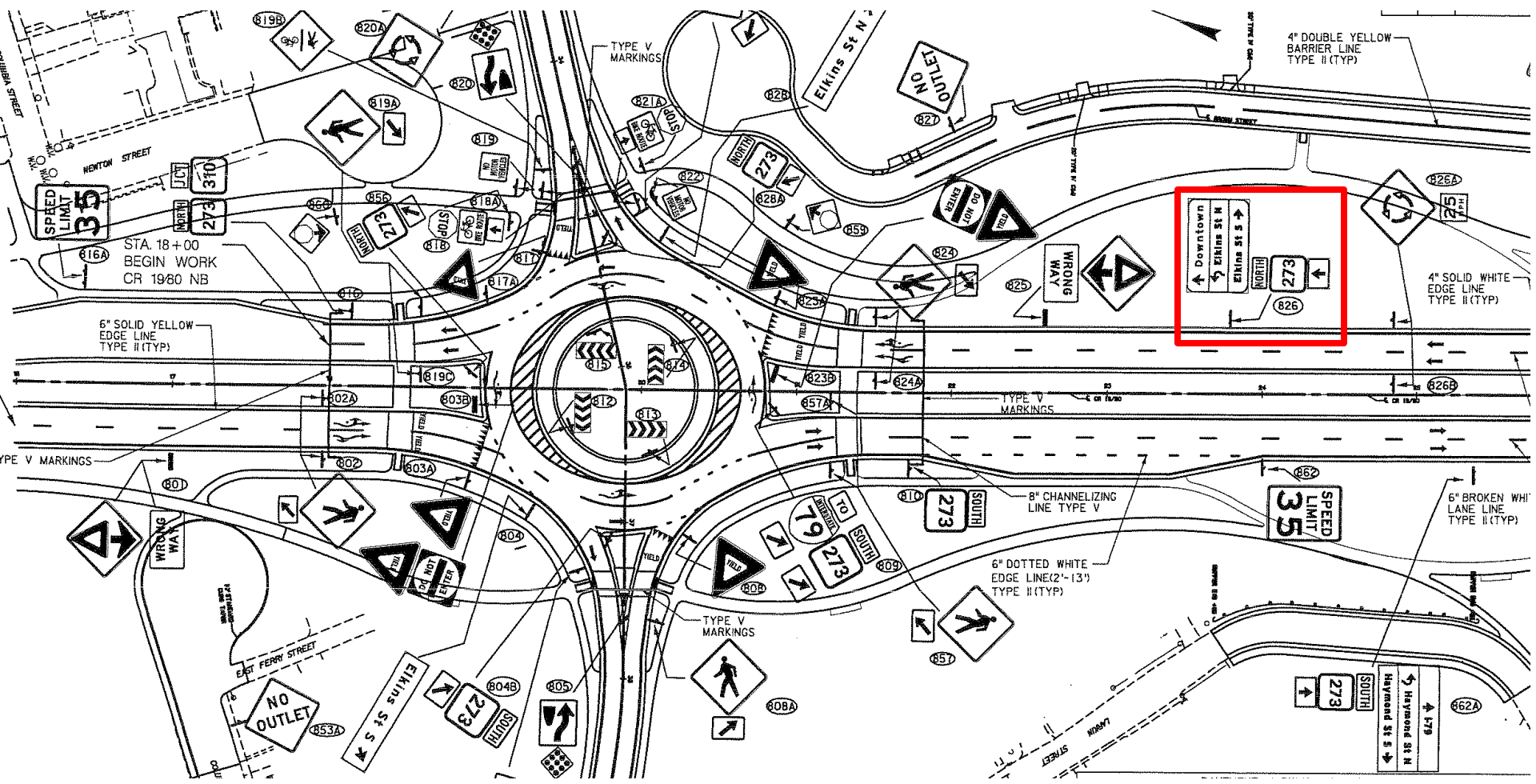
- Signage
- Pavement Markings
- Equipment
- Pavement Structural Components
- Lighting Costs

Estimation of Construction Costs

- **Signage**
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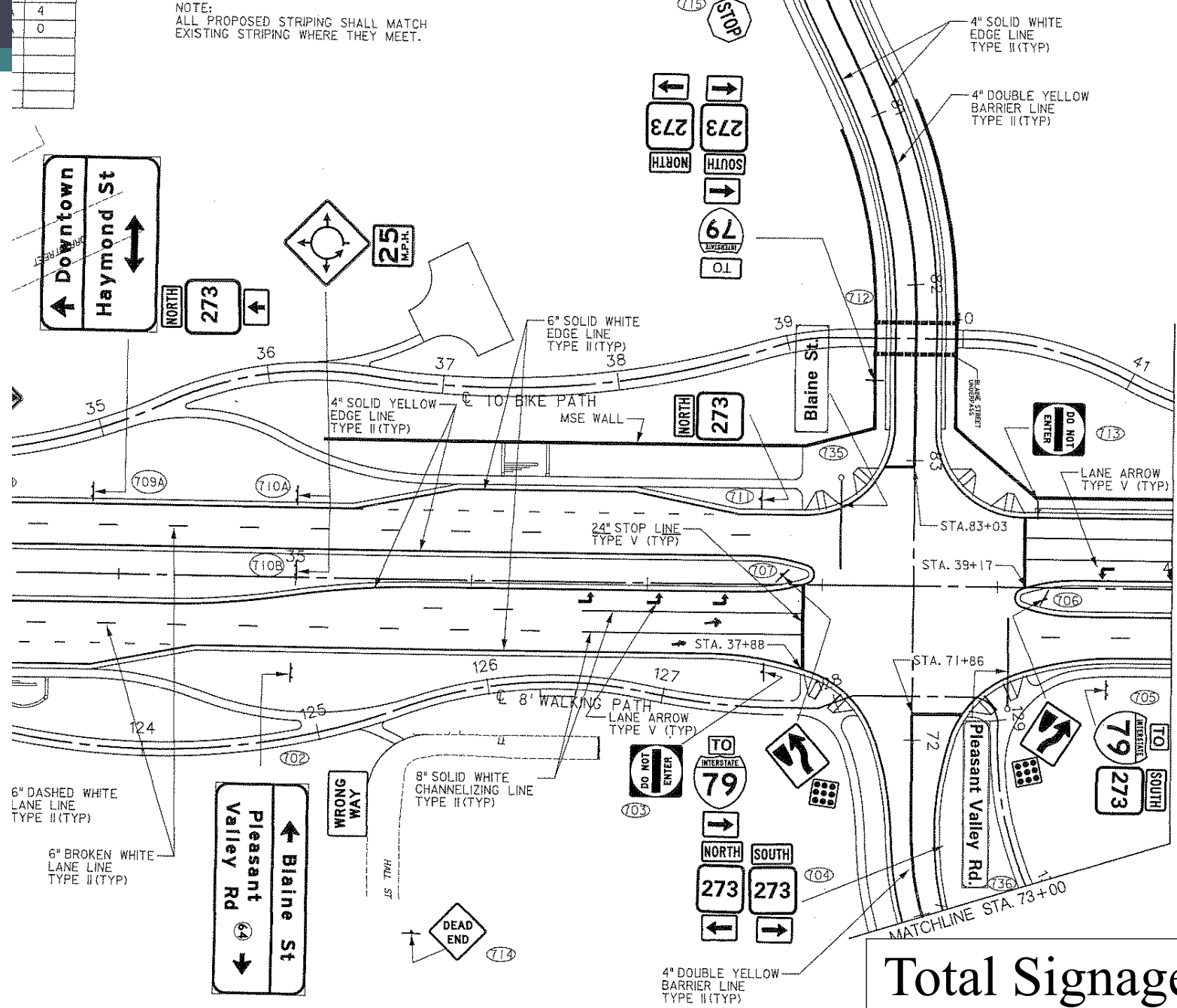
SIGNING QUANTITIES													PUBLIC ROADS DIV.	STATE DIST. NO.	STATE PROJECT NO.	FEDERAL PROJECT NO.												
ASSEMBLY NUMBER	SIGN NUMBER	PROPOSED LOCATION	EXISTING LOCATION	PLAN SHT. NO.	FABRICATION DET. SHT. NO.	SIGN DISPOSITION	POSITION IN ROADWAY TRAVEL LANES	SIGN					SUPPORTS						FOUNDATIONS									
								LENGTH FT.	HEIGHT FT.	FLAT SIGN			EXTRUDED PANEL S.F.	INTERNALLY ILLUMINATED S.F.	INSTALL REUSED SIGN S.F.	U-CHANNEL				SQUARE TUBE		A-572				DIA. FEET	DEPTH FEET	CLASS B CONC. REINF. C. Y.
										.080 S.F.	.100 S.F.	.080 OVERLAY S.F.				2.00 #/FT.	3.00 #/FT.	4.00BB #/FT.	6.00BB #/FT.	2"	2 1/2"	N/A	S4x7.7 L.F.	W6x12 L.F.	W8x18 L.F.			
826	826A	23+50		SP 6	SP 9	NEW	RT	6.00	4.00	24.00																		
	M3-1					NEW	RT	2.00	1.00	2.00																		
	M1-6					NEW	RT	2.50	2.00	5.00																		
	M6-3					NEW	RT	1.75	1.25	2.19																		

Screen Shot of Page 5 of Bid Sheet 8 for Assembly 826

Assembly Number	Sign Number	Type of Sign	Sign (\$/ft²)	Sign Area	Sign			Support					Foundations			TOTAL
					Extruded Panel (\$/ft²)	Extruded Panel	Total Sign Cost	Support (\$/ft)	Support Length	A572 (\$/ft)	A572 Support	Total Support Cost	Class B Concrete Reinforcement (\$/yd³)	Class B Concrete Reinforcement	Total Foundation Cost	
826	826a	Directions	23.5	24	24.5		733.44	73.2	13.5	58.5		678.24	1300		0	1411.68
	M3-1			2			61.12			14		703.36			0	764.48
	M1-6			5			152.8					0			0	152.8
	M6-3			2.19			66.9264					0			0	66.9264

Screen Shot of Excel Sheet of Roundabout Signs for Assembly 826

NOTE:
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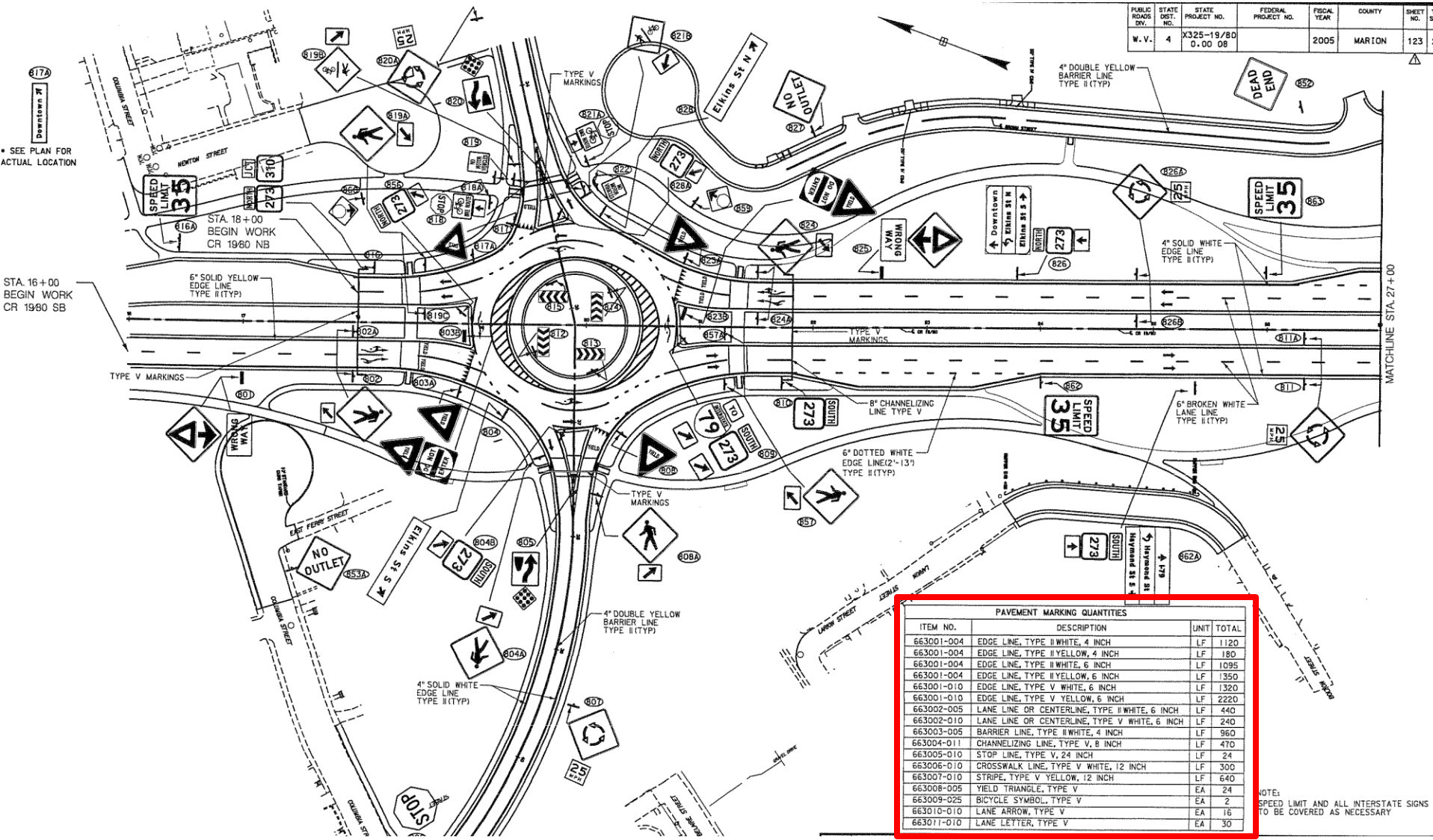
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Total Signage	\$20,769
Cost of Signal	

Estimation of Construction Costs

- Signage
- **Pavement Markings**
- Equipment
- Pavement Structural Components
- Lighting Costs



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663004-011	CHANNELIZING LINE, TYPE V, 8 INCH	LF	470
663005-010	STOP LINE, TYPE V, 24 INCH	LF	24
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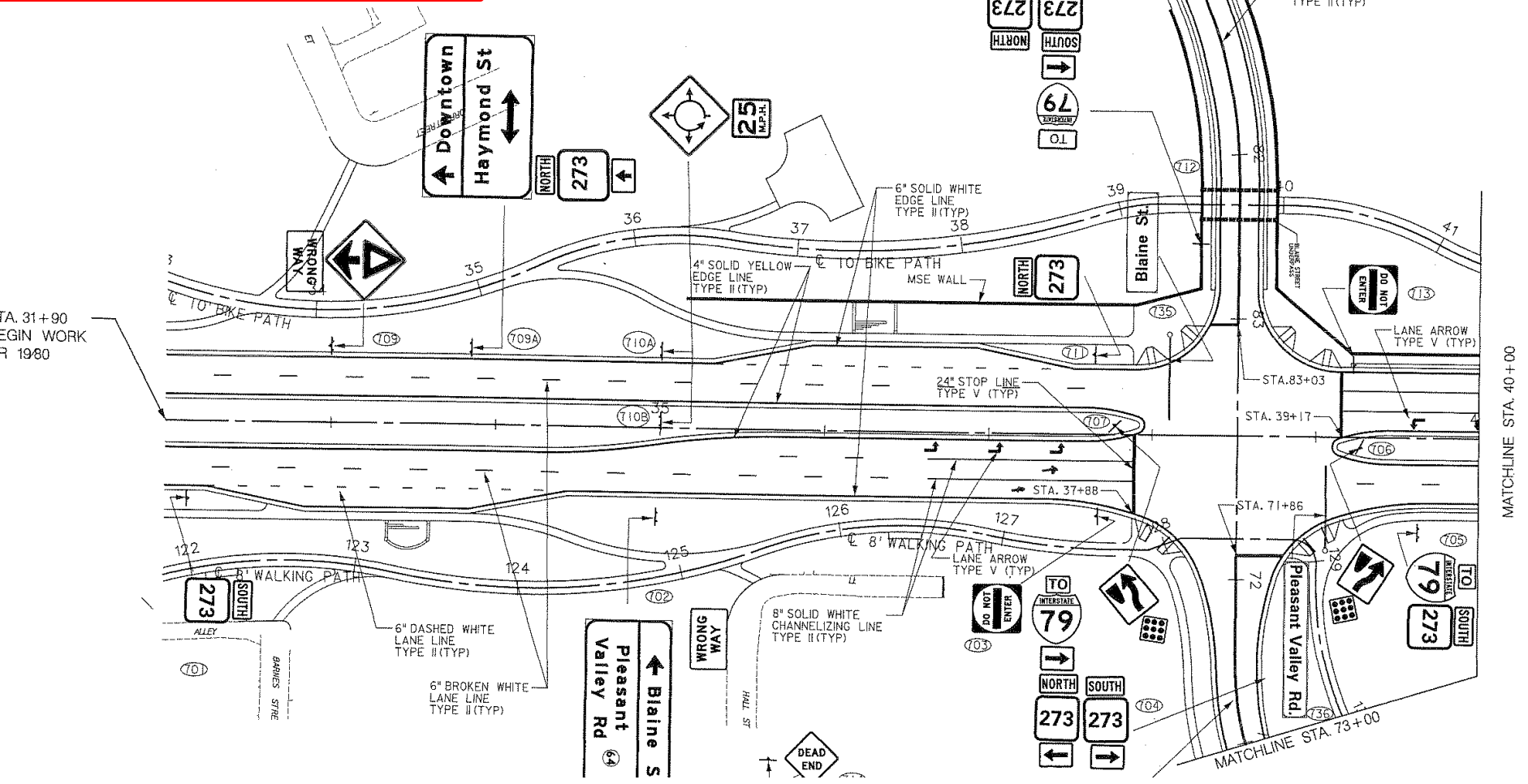
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Pavement Markings	Unit Price	Quantity	Total
Yield Triangles	36.25	24	870
Lane Arrow	284.85	16	4557.6
Lane Letters	72.51	30	2175.3
Cross Walk	7.25	300	2175
Stop Line	12.43	24	298.32

Roundabout Pavement Total	\$10,076.22
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Pavement Markings	Unit Price	Quantity	Total
Arrows	155	4	620
Stop Lines	11	133	1463

Total for Pavement Markings of Signal	\$2083.00
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Estimation of Construction Costs

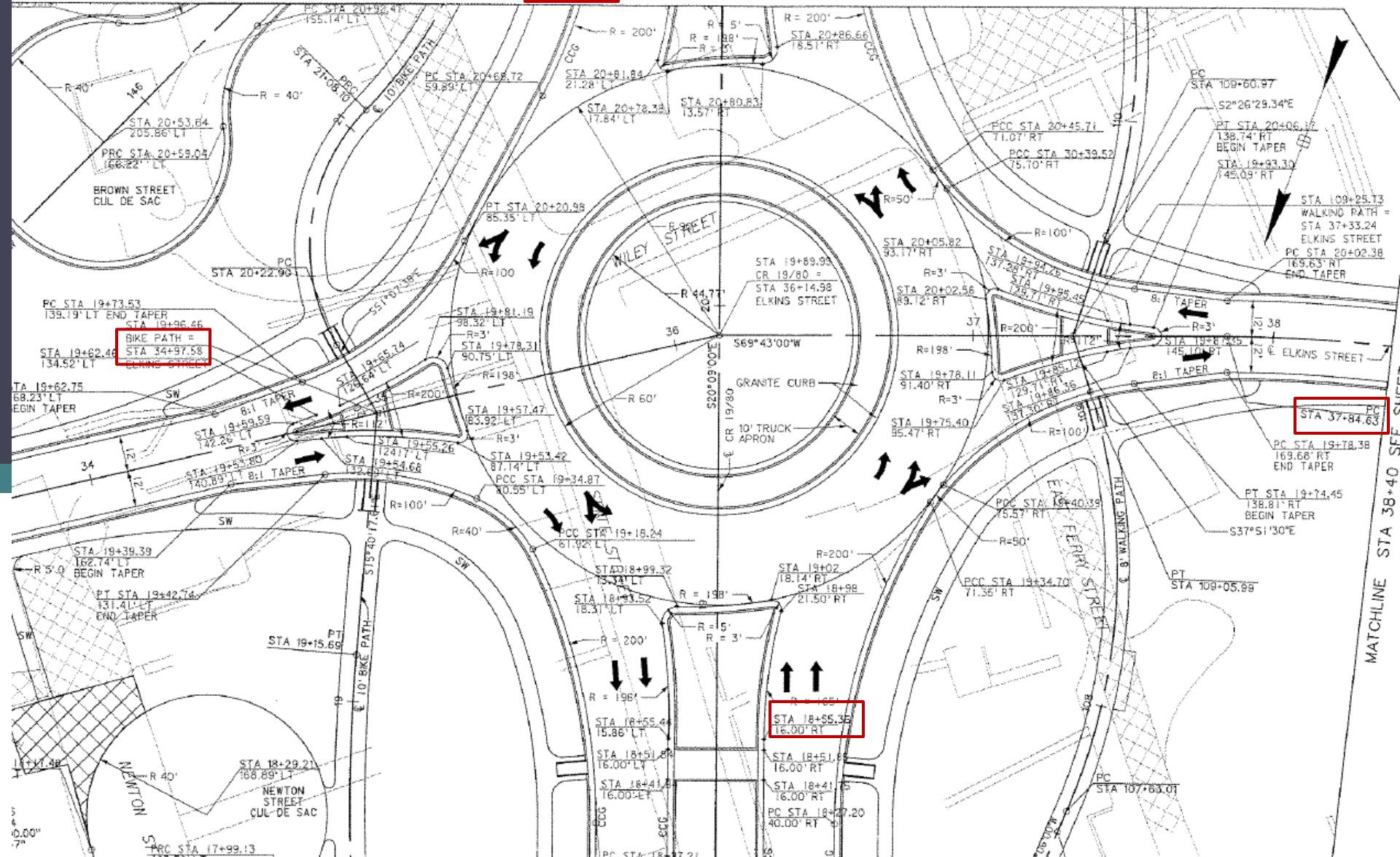
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- **Equipment**
- Pavement Structural Components
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Estimating Equipment Costs

- Roundabout requires no operating equipment
- Signal equipment
 - Includes controller, detector, etc.
 - ~ \$153,012.00

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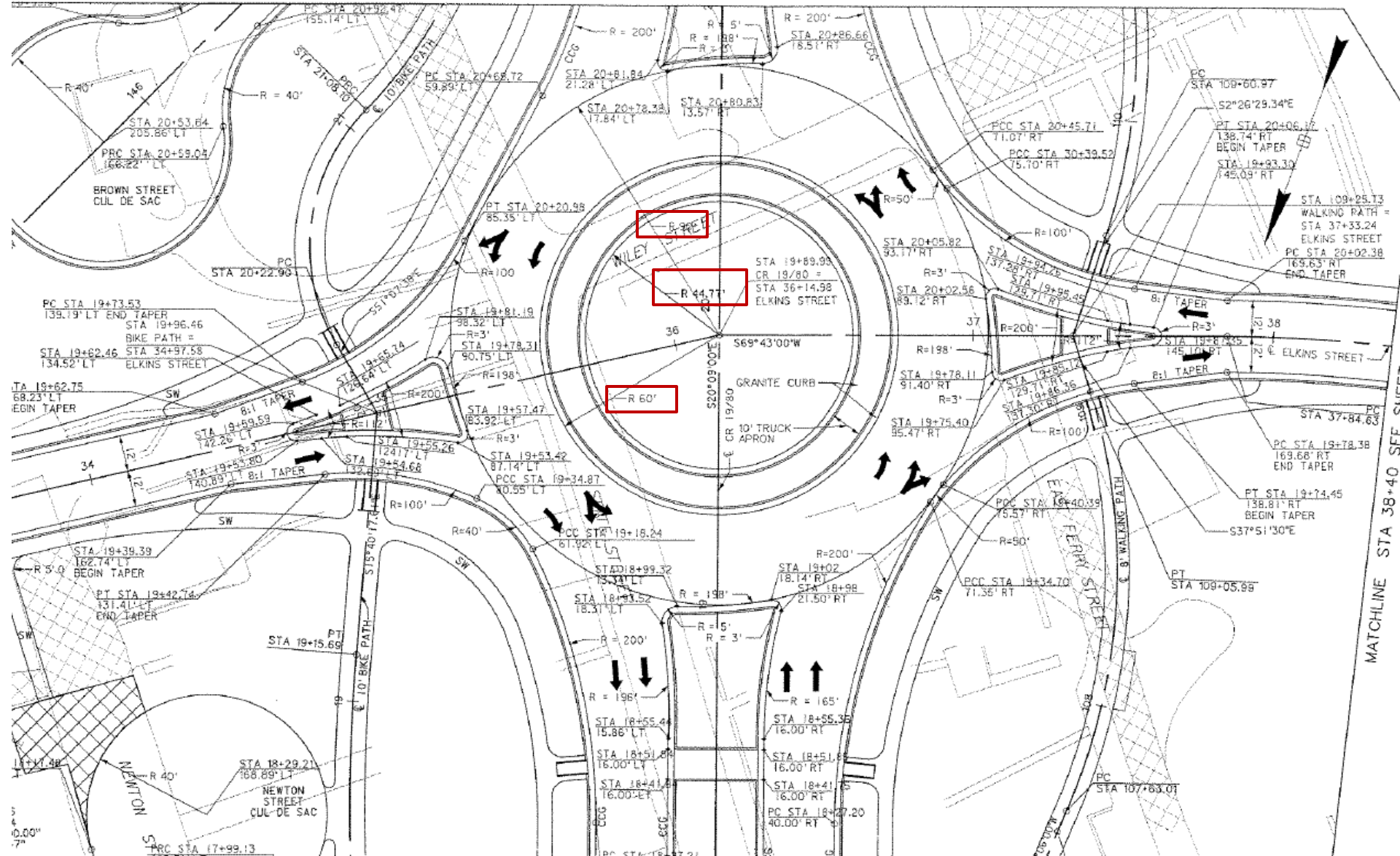
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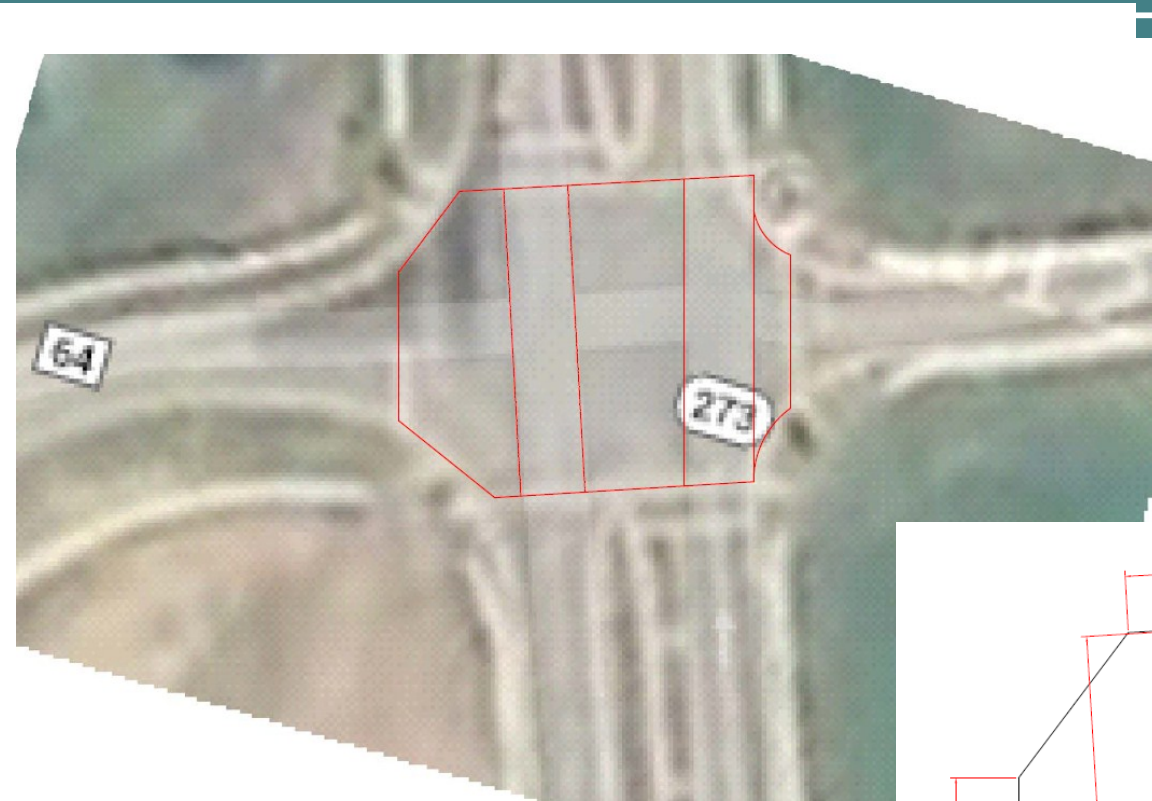
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STATION	STATION														
CR 19/80															
SOUTHBOUND															
16+00	18+56	226	215	123	117	57	54	21	93	1024	139	0	0	256	5
21+28	29+01	751	713	407	387	188	179	62	303	3,294	454	0	0	775	15
NORTHBOUND															
18+00	18+56	50	48	27	26	13	12	5	21	226	31	0	0	56	5
21+28	29+01	752	714	408	388	189	178	63	304	3,295	455	0	0	776	15
ROUNDABOUT															
18+56	21+28	1153	1095	525	499	243	231	105	366	4,255	583	0	0	1087	100
29+01	31+80	1227	1166	565	537	261	248	112	413	4,573	620	0	0	1188	100
ELKINS STREET															
30+59	34+42	700	672	331	316	155	148	62	207	2,224	307	0	0	775	15

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401001-011	Principal HMA Type 37.5	TON	86.4	1153	99619.2
401001-012	Alternate HMA Type 37.5	TON	86.4	1095	94608
401001-011	Principal HMA Type 25	TON	97.97	525	51434.25
401001-012	Alternate HMA Type 25	TON	97.97	499	48887.03
402001-011	Principal HMA Skid Type 9.3	TON	116	243	28188
402001-012	Alternate HMA Skid Type 9.5	TON	116	231	26796
408002-001	Biuminous Material 'Tack'	GAL	3	105	315
311006-001	Open Grade Free Drain Base	CY	146	388	56648
207034-000	Fabric For Separation	SY	2.21	4255	9403.55
207002-000	Subgrade	CY	51.88	583	30246.04
606029-001	Free Drain Base Trench	FT	13.98	1087	15196.26
606030-001	Outlet Pipe	LF	12.43	100	1243

<p>Roundabout Pavement Cost</p>	<p>\$462,584.33</p>
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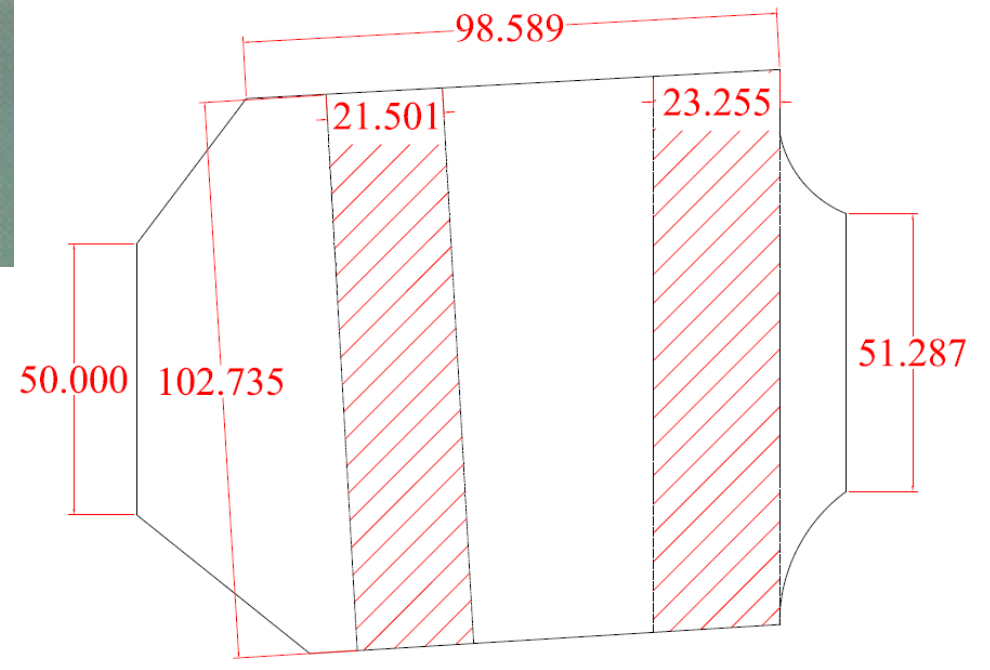
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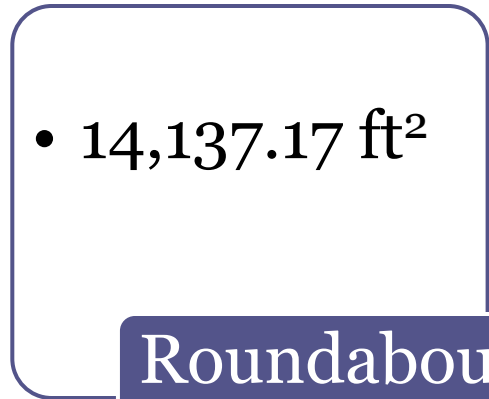


Google Maps view of Pleasant Valley Road and Rt. 273 Intersection (above)

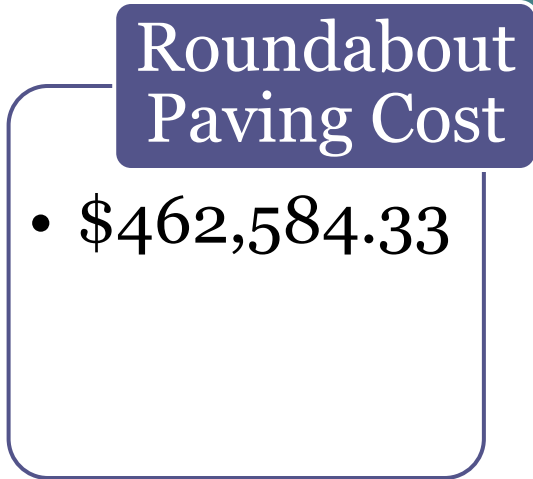
AutoCad used to find dimensions of intersection (below)



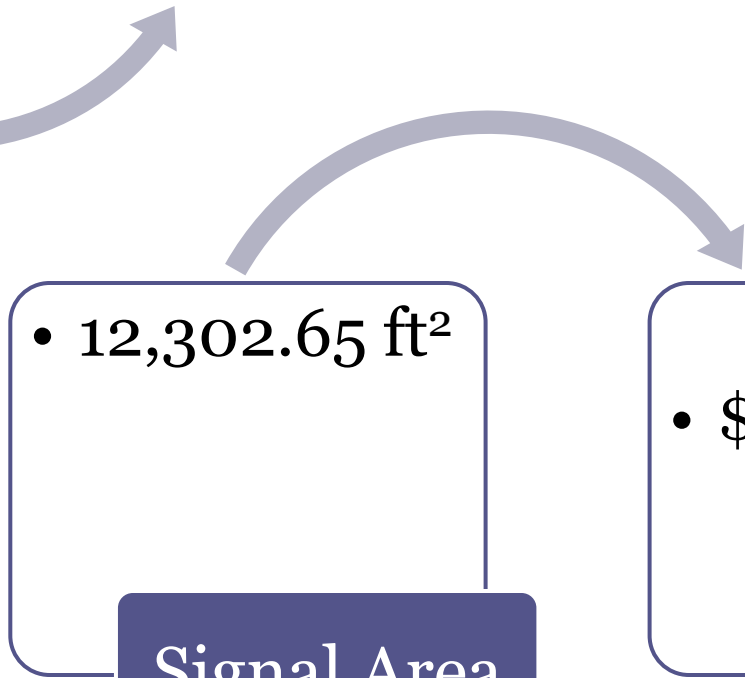
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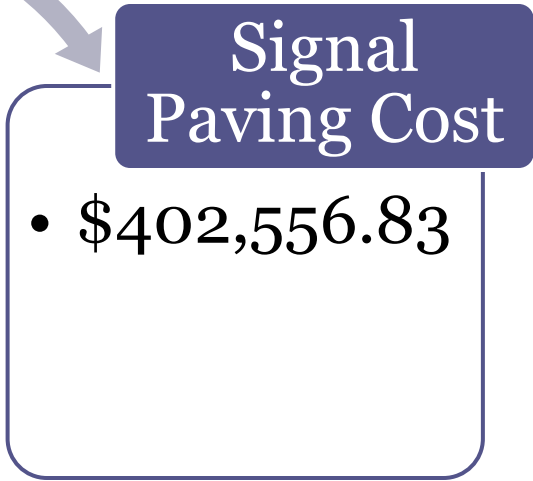
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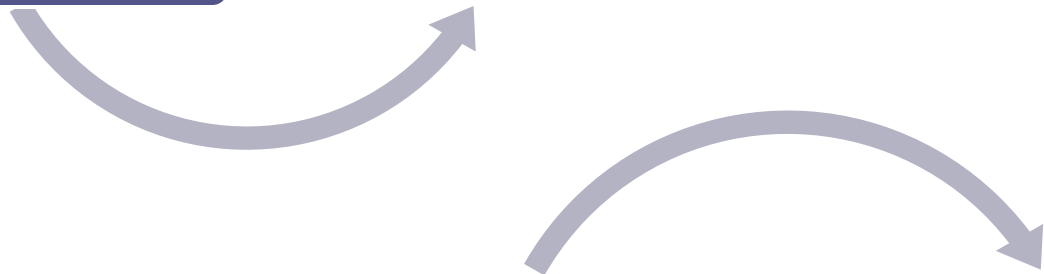
Roundabout Paving Cost



Signal Area



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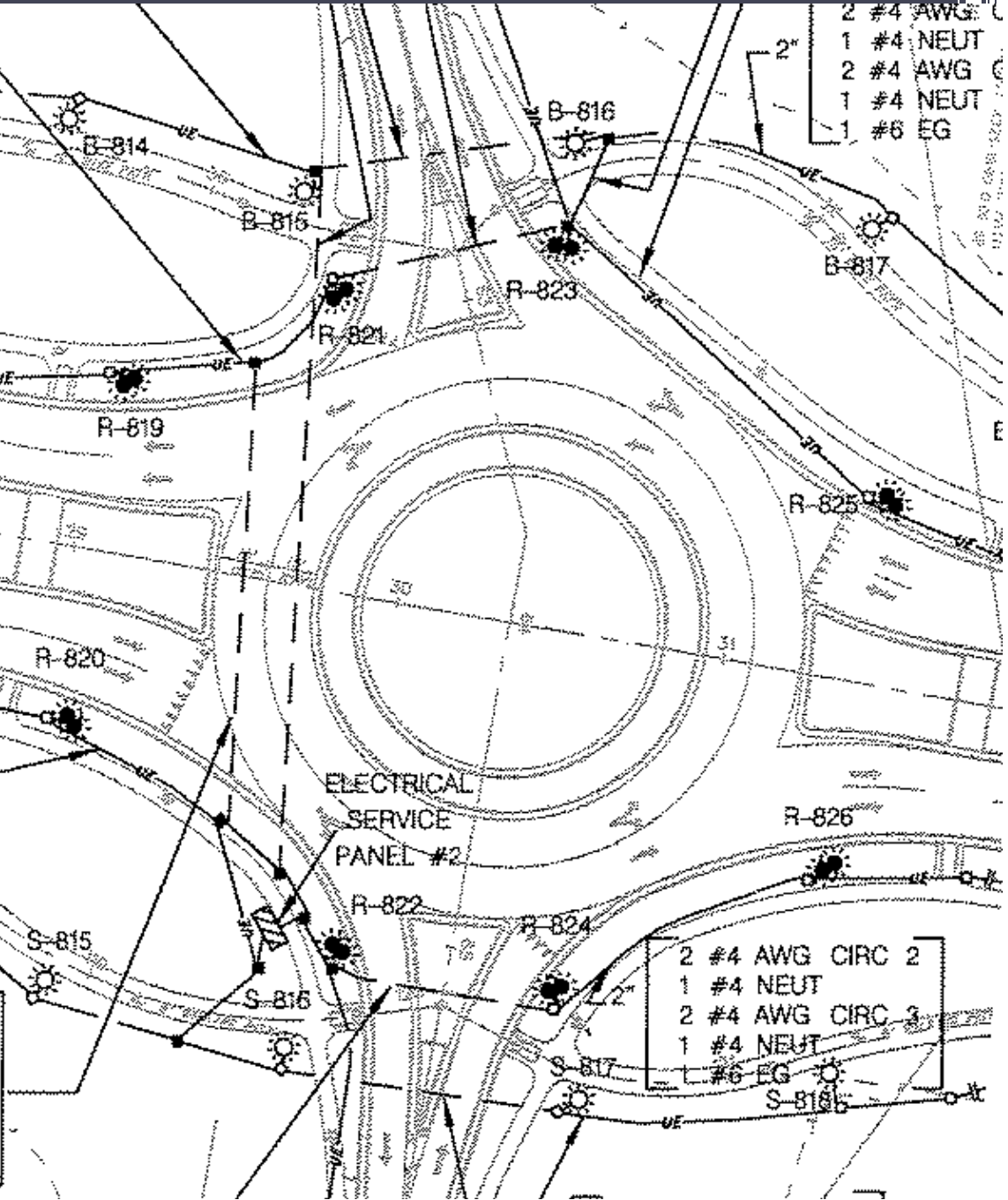


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- **Lighting Costs**

LIGHT POLE SCHEDULE

LIGHT POLE No.	COVERAGE AREA	LUMINAIRES/WATTAGE	MOUNTING HEIGHT	SERVICE PANEL No.	CIRCUIT No.	FIXTURE PHA
R-801	WV 273	DUAL 150w HPS	18 ft.	EXISTING-1	EXISTING-4 & 5	A & B
R-802	WV 273	DUAL 150w HPS	18 ft.	EXISTING-4	EXISTING-2 & 3	A & B
R-803	ELKINS ST.	DUAL 150w HPS	18 ft.	EXISTING-1	EXISTING-4 & 5	A & B
R-804	ELKINS ST.	DUAL 150w HPS	18 ft.	EXISTING-1	EXISTING-2 & 3	A & B
R-805	ELKINS ST.	DUAL 150w HPS	18 ft.	EXISTING-1	EXISTING-4 & 5	A & B
R-806	ELKINS ST.	DUAL 150w HPS	18 ft.	EXISTING-1	EXISTING-2 & 3	A & B
R-807	WV 273	DUAL 150w HPS	18 ft.	2	4 & 5	A & B
R-808	WV 273	DUAL 150w HPS	18 ft.	2	2 & 3	A & B
R-809	WV 273	SINGLE 150w HPS	18 ft.	2	5	A & B
R-810	WV 273	SINGLE 150w HPS	18 ft.	2	3	A & B
R-811	WV 273	SINGLE 150w HPS	18 ft.	2	4	A & B
R-812	WV 273	SINGLE 150w HPS	18 ft.	2	2	A & B
R-813	WV 273	SINGLE 150w HPS	18 ft.	2	5	A & B
R-814	WV 273	SINGLE 150w HPS	18 ft.	2	3	A & B
R-815	WV 273	SINGLE 150w HPS	18 ft.	2	4	A & B
R-816	WV 273	SINGLE 150w HPS	18 ft.	2	2	A & B
R-817	WV 273	SINGLE 150w HPS	18 ft.	2	5	A & B
R-818	WV 273	SINGLE 150w HPS	18 ft.	2	3	A & B
R-819	WV 273	DUAL 150w HPS	18 ft.	2	4 & 5	A & B
R-820	WV 273	DUAL 150w HPS	18 ft.	2	2 & 3	A & B
R-821	HAY MOND ST.	DUAL 150w HPS	18 ft.	2	4 & 5	A & B
R-822	HAY MOND ST.	DUAL 150w HPS	18 ft.	2	2 & 3	A & B
R-823	HAY MOND ST.	DUAL 150w HPS	18 ft.	2	4 & 5	A & B
R-824	HAY MOND ST.	DUAL 150w HPS	18 ft.	2	2 & 3	A & B
R-825	WV 273	DUAL 150w HPS	18 ft.	2	4 & 5	A & B
R-826	WV 273	DUAL 150w HPS	18 ft.	2	2 & 3	A & B
R-827	ELKINS ST.	SINGLE 150w HPS	18 ft.	EXISTING-1	EXISTING-5	A & B
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R-829	ELKINS ST.	SINGLE 150w HPS	18 ft.	EXISTING-1	EXISTING-3	A & B
R-830	ELKINS ST.	SINGLE 150w HPS	18 ft.	EXISTING-1	EXISTING-2	A & B
R-831	HAY MOND ST.	SINGLE 150w HPS	18 ft.	2	4	A & B
R-832	HAY MOND ST.	SINGLE 150w HPS	18 ft.	2	2	A & B
B-801	BIKE PATH	SINGLE 50w HPS	12 ft.	EXISTING-1	EXISTING-3	A & B
B-802	BIKE PATH	SINGLE 50w HPS	12 ft.	2	3	A & B
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B-817	BIKE PATH	SINGLE 50w HPS	12 ft.	2	2	A & B
B-818	BIKE PATH	SINGLE 50w HPS	12 ft.	2	3	A & B
S-801	SIDEWALK	SINGLE 50w HPS	12 ft.	EXISTING-1	EXISTING-4	A & B
S-802	SIDEWALK	SINGLE 50w HPS	12 ft.	EXISTING-1	EXISTING-6	A & B
S-803	SIDEWALK	SINGLE 50w HPS	12 ft.	2	4	A & B
S-804	SIDEWALK	SINGLE 50w HPS	12 ft.	2	5	A & B
S-805	SIDEWALK	SINGLE 50w HPS	12 ft.	2	4	A & B
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2 #4 AWG
 1 #4 NEUT
 2 #4 AWG
 1 #4 NEUT
 1 #6 EG

2 #4 AWG CIRC 2
 1 #4 NEUT
 2 #4 AWG CIRC 3
 1 #4 NEUT
 1 #6 EG

		Pole Item Number	Pole Type	Cost per Unit	Light bulb item	Light Bulb Type	Cost per Unit	Totals
Dual Type Lighting	8	662010-005	18 ft	4529.16	662007-001	Dual 150W	1358.31	57966.24
Bike Path Lighting	4	662010-006	12 ft	3485.34	662007-001	Single 50W	1358.31	19374.6

Roundabout Lighting Total	\$77,340.84
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Signal Lighting Total	\$48,357.72
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Summary of Construction Costs

Inputs						
	Sign Cost	Pavement Marking Cost	Equipment	Pavement Structural Components	Lighting	Total Capital Cost of Roundabout
Roundabout	47760.81	9777.90	0.00	462584.33	67653.54	\$587776.58
	Sign Cost	Pavement Marking Cost	Equipment	Pavement Structural Components	Lighting	Total Capital Cost of Signalized Intersection
Signal	20769.19	2083.00	153012.00	486415.07	38670.42	\$617091.44

Operation and Maintenance Costs

- Roundabout
 - Landscaping
- Signal
 - Maintenance
 - Detection Loops
 - Control Equipment
 - Bulbs
 - Operations
 - Power Costs
- FHWA estimates ~ \$5000

Quantifying benefits

- Operational (delay savings)
- Environmental (fuel savings)
- Crashes

Operational Improvements

- Service life ~ assumed 25 years
- Current traffic count – taken August 7th, 2013
- Programmed into SIDRA (roundabout) and SYNCHRO (signal)
- 1% (years 7-13), 2% (years 14-19), 3% (years 20-25) traffic growth rates assumed
- Value of one person's time \$12.50 (Belenky, 2011)
- 3% inflation rate

Cutout of Roundabout Delay Spreadsheet

Service Year	Calendar Year	Delay (sec/veh)	Average Flow (veh/hr)	Vehicles per Day	Delay (hrs/year)	Value of 1 Hour of Public's Time \$/year
1	2011	4.95	1472	11776	4048	50600.00
2	2012	4.95	1472	11776	4048	52138.24
3	2013	4.95	1472	11776	4048	53676.48
4	2014	4.95	1472	11776	4048	55295.68
5	2015	4.95	1472	11776	4048	56955.36
20	2030	5.9	3083	24664	10105.39	221510.12
21	2031	5.9	3083	24664	10105.39	228179.68
22	2032	5.9	3083	24664	10105.39	234950.29
23	2033	5.9	3083	24664	10105.39	242024.06
24	2034	5.9	3083	24664	10105.39	249299.94
25	2035	5.9	3083	24664	10105.39	256777.93

Cutout of Signal Delay Spreadsheet

Service Year	Calendar Year	Delay (sec/veh)	Average Flow (veh/hr)	Vehicles per Day	Delay (hrs/year)	Value of 1 Hour of Public's Time	\$/year
1	2011	4.35	1353.5	10828	3270.958	12.50	40886.98
2	2012	4.35	1353.5	10828	3270.958	12.88	42129.94
3	2013	4.35	1353.5	10828	3270.958	13.26	43372.91
4	2014	4.35	1353.5	10828	3270.958	13.66	44681.29
5	2015	4.35	1353.5	10828	3270.958	14.07	46022.38
20	2030	18.85	3031.5	24252	31746.54	21.92	695884.19
21	2031	18.85	3031.5	24252	31746.54	22.58	716836.91
22	2032	18.85	3031.5	24252	31746.54	23.25	738107.09
23	2033	18.85	3031.5	24252	31746.54	23.95	760329.67
24	2034	18.85	3031.5	24252	31746.54	24.67	783187.18
25	2035	18.85	3031.5	24252	31746.54	25.41	806679.62

Net Operational Delay

- Roundabout total delay = \$3,260,071.98
- Signal total delay = \$6,499,596.71

- Net Benefit = ROUNDABOUT
- Saved \$3,239,524.74

Environmental Benefits

- Service life ~ assumed 25 years
- Current traffic count – taken August 7th, 2013
- Programmed into SIDRA (roundabout) and SYNCHRO (signal)
- 1% (years 7-13), 2% (years 14-19), 3% (years 20-25) traffic growth rates assumed
- Cost of one gallon of gas, \$3.65 (2011), use a 3% inflation rate (USEIA, 2012)
- Rate of Fuel Consumption ~ 1 gal/1 idling hour (California Energy Commission, 2013)

Cutout of Roundabout Fuel Consumption Spreadsheet

Service Year	Calendar Year	Delay (sec/veh)	Average Flow (veh/hr)	Vehicles per Day	Delay (hrs/year)	Cost of 1 Gallon of Gasoline	\$/year
1	2011	4.95	1472	11776	4048	3.65	14775.20
2	2012	4.95	1472	11776	4048	3.76	15220.48
3	2013	4.95	1472	11776	4048	3.87	15665.76
4	2014	4.95	1472	11776	4048	3.99	16151.52
5	2015	4.95	1472	11776	4048	4.11	16637.28
20	2030	5.9	3083	24664	10105.39	6.40	64674.49
21	2031	5.9	3083	24664	10105.39	6.59	66594.51
22	2032	5.9	3083	24664	10105.39	6.79	68615.59
23	2033	5.9	3083	24664	10105.39	6.99	70636.67
24	2034	5.9	3083	24664	10105.39	7.20	72758.80
25	2035	5.9	3083	24664	10105.39	7.42	74981.99

Cutout of Signal Fuel Consumption Spreadsheet

Service Year	Calendar Year	Delay (sec/veh)	Average Flow (veh/hr)	Vehicles per Day	Delay (hrs/year)	Cost of 1 Gallon of Gasoline	\$/year
1	2011	4.35	1353.5	10828	3270.958	3.65	11939.00
2	2012	4.35	1353.5	10828	3270.958	3.76	12298.80
3	2013	4.35	1353.5	10828	3270.958	3.87	12658.61
4	2014	4.35	1353.5	10828	3270.958	3.99	13051.12
5	2015	4.35	1353.5	10828	3270.958	4.11	13443.64
20	2030	18.85	3031.5	24252	31746.54	6.40	203177.87
21	2031	18.85	3031.5	24252	31746.54	6.59	209209.71
22	2032	18.85	3031.5	24252	31746.54	6.79	215559.02
23	2033	18.85	3031.5	24252	31746.54	6.99	221908.33
24	2034	18.85	3031.5	24252	31746.54	7.20	228575.10
25	2035	18.85	3031.5	24252	31746.54	7.42	235559.34

Net Environmental Benefit

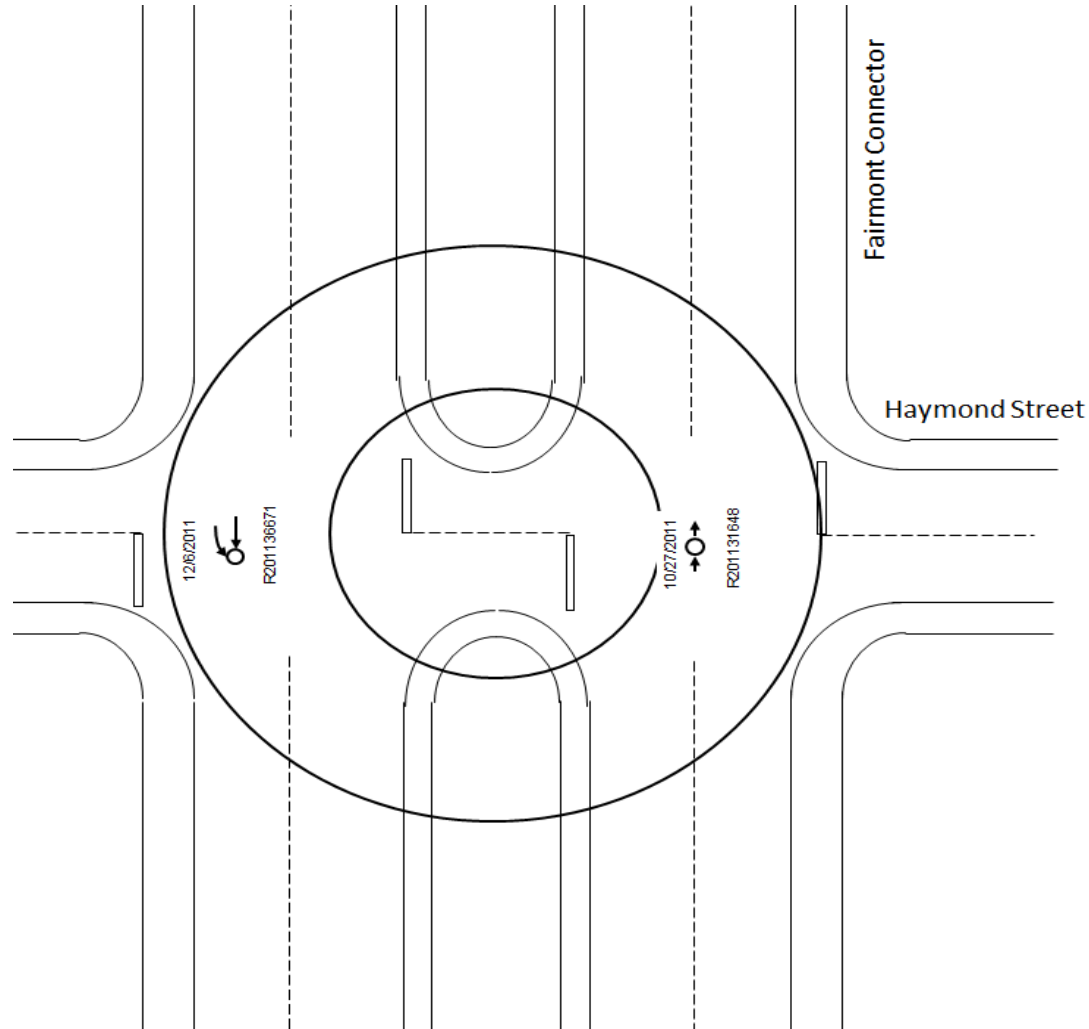
- Roundabout total fuel consumption= \$ 951,794.43
- Signal total fuel consumption = \$ 1,897,518.54

- Net Benefit = ROUNDABOUT
- Saved \$ 945,724.11

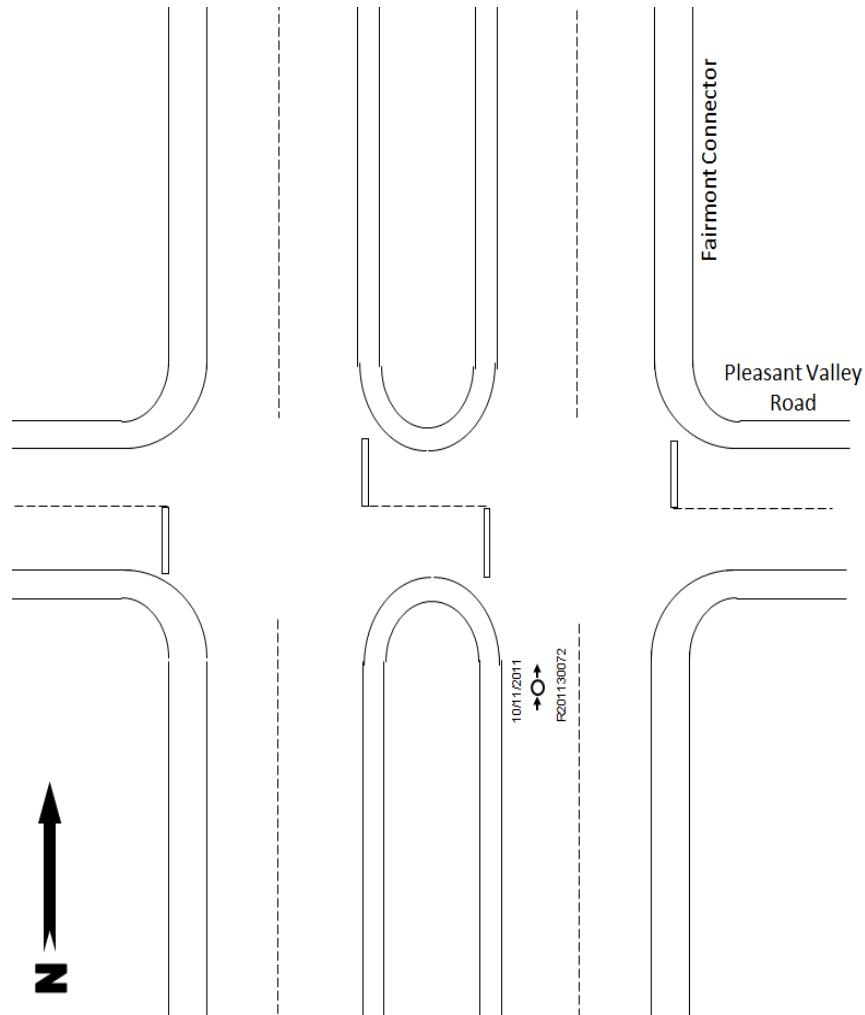
Crash Increase/Decrease

- 19 total accidents (Sept 2011 – Feb 2013)
- 8 accidents occurred at roundabouts
- 16 accidents involved two vehicles
- 17 accidents PDO

Crashes - Roundabout



Crashes - Signalized Intersection



Cutout of Roundabout Crash Spreadsheet

Injury Type	Average Cost (NSC, 2011)	Number of Accidents	Total Cost
Death	4,459,000	0	0
Incapacitating injury	225,100	0	0
Non-incapacitating injury	57,400	0	0
Possible injury	27,200	0	0
PDO	2,400	2	4,800

Cutout of Signal Crash Spreadsheet

Injury Type	Average Cost (NSC, 2011)	Number of Accidents	Total Cost
Death	4,459,000	0	0
Incapacitating injury	225,100	0	0
Non-incapacitating injury	57,400	0	0
Possible injury	27,200	0	0
PDO	2,400	1	2,400

Net Crash Increase

- Roundabout total cost of crashes = \$ 175,004.46
- Signal total cost of crashes = \$ 87,502.23

- Net Benefit = SIGNAL
- Cost 87,502.23

Net Present Value

- Using a 7% rate of return value, the net O&M, delay, and fuel consumption benefits and the net crash costs were brought to their present value
- $NPV = \$999,599.10$

Benefit-Cost Analysis

- Total Cost of Roundabout: \$651,678.40
- Total Benefit of Roundabout: \$999,599.10

- Ratio: 1.53

Financial Analysis

Cost-Effectiveness Analysis



Cost-Effectiveness Analysis

- O&M, Delay, Fuel Consumption, and Crashes quantified the same way
- Difference – treat all values as “costs” and find the cost/vehicle served

CEA

	Roundabout	Signal
Capital Cost	587,776.58	617,091.44
Present Value of Annual Costs	1,732,638.71	2,732,237.807
Total Cost	2,320,415.29	3,349,329.247
Total Users	112,462,000	108,957,000
CER	0.021	0.031

Public Perception of Roundabouts



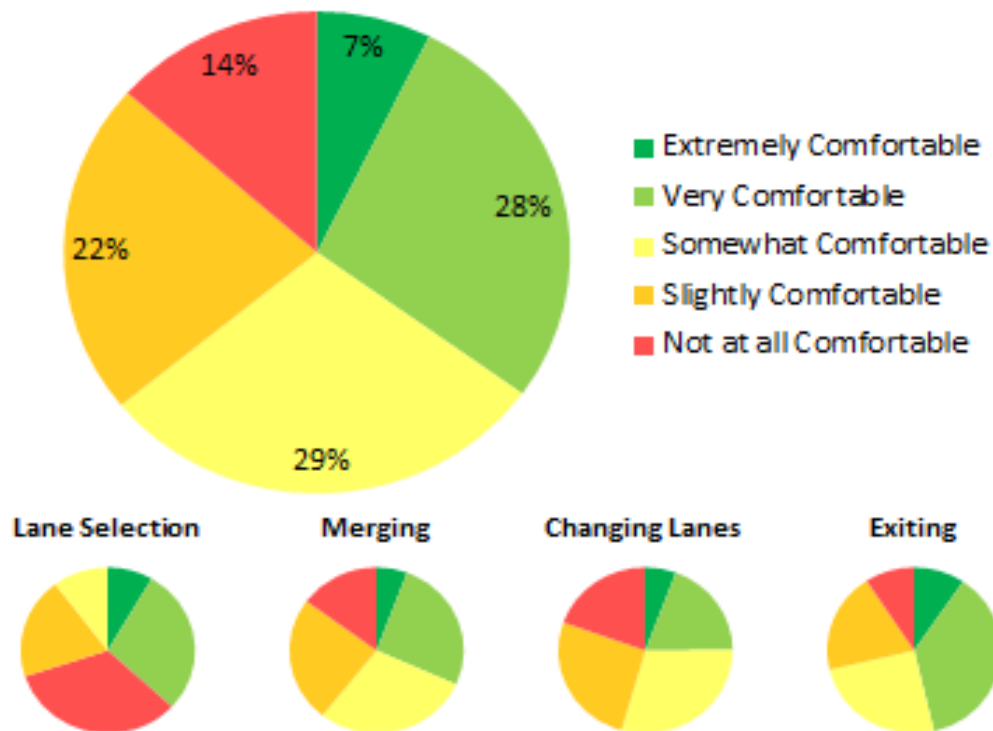
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Public Perception Analysis

- Pre-Survey
 - Distributed between August 2010 and December 2010
 - 369 complete surveys
- Post-Survey
 - Distributed between November 2011 and December 2011
 - 297 complete surveys
- Comfort and safety opinions quantified

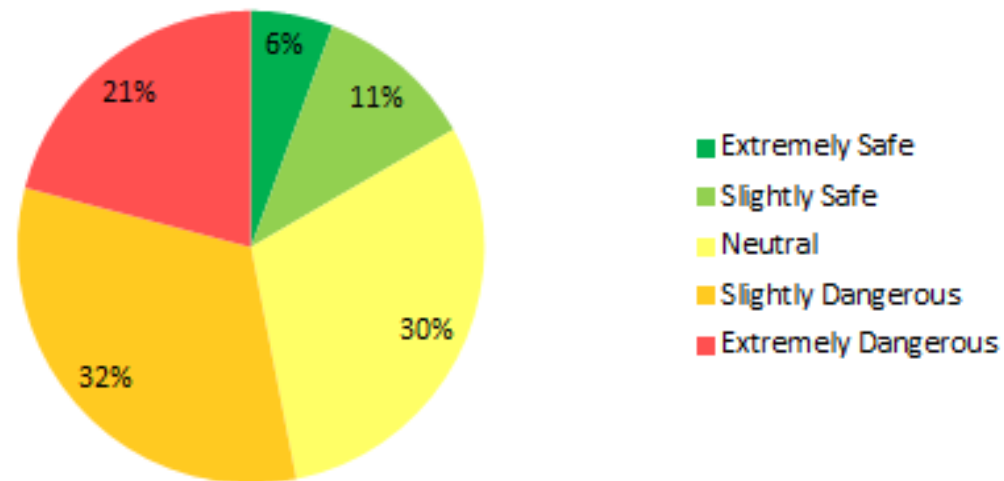
Pre-Survey :: Comfort Perception

Overall Comfort



Pre-Survey :: Safety Perception

Overall Safety



Driver



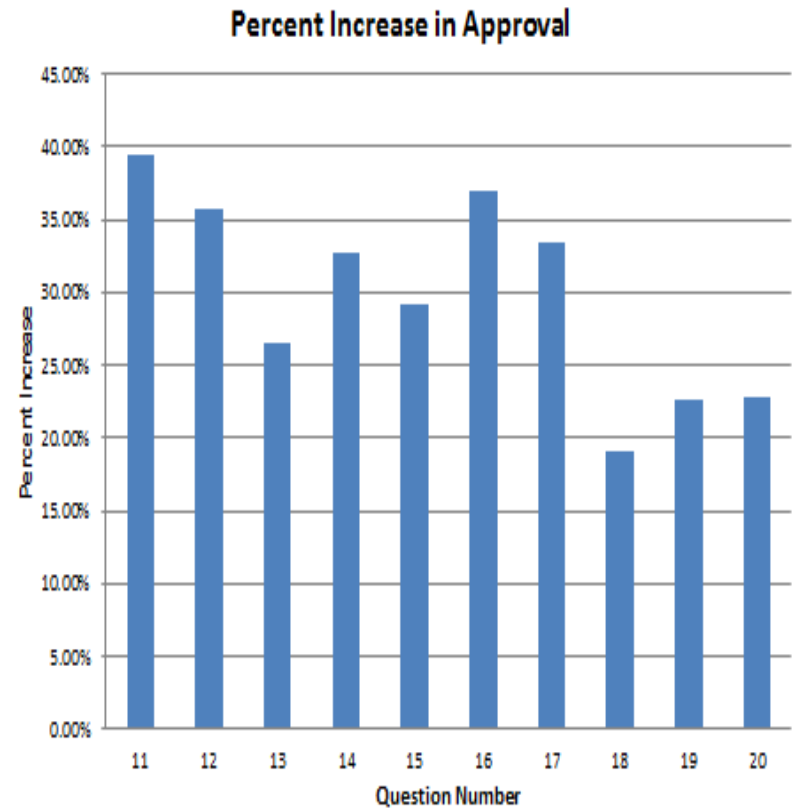
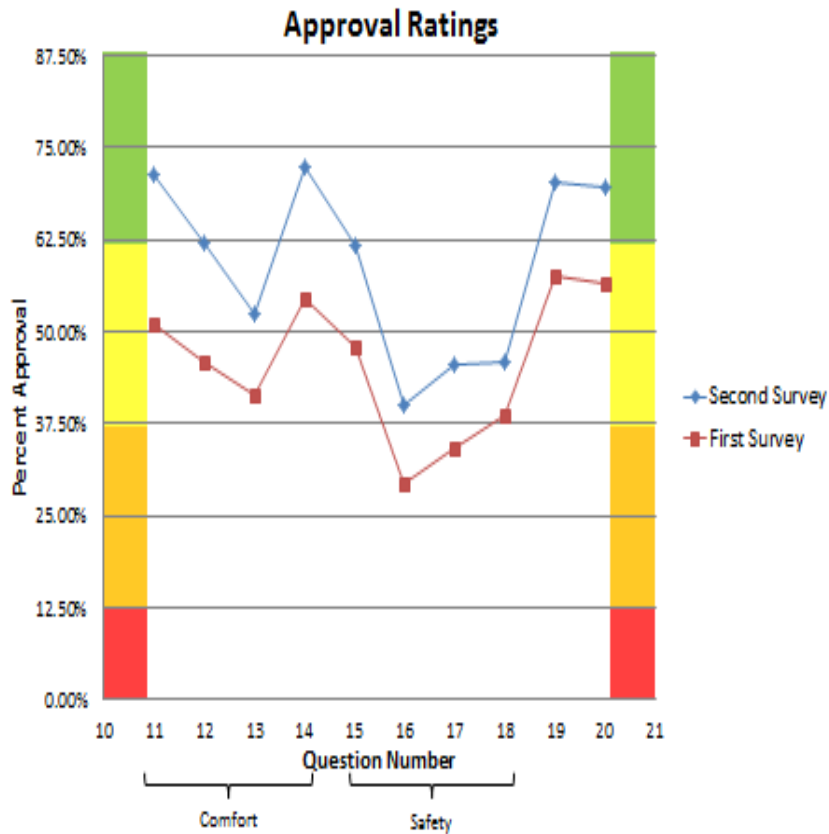
Bicyclist



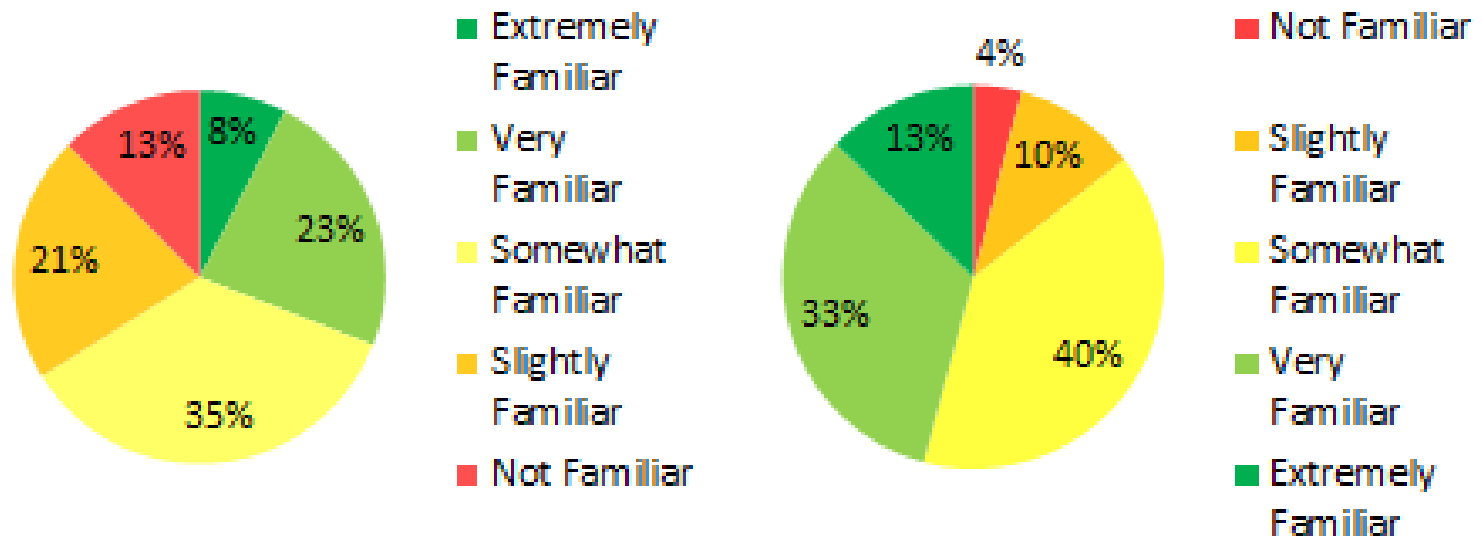
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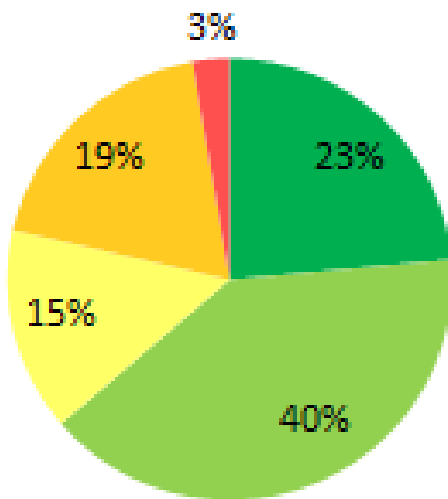
Significant Changes in Public Opinion Observed



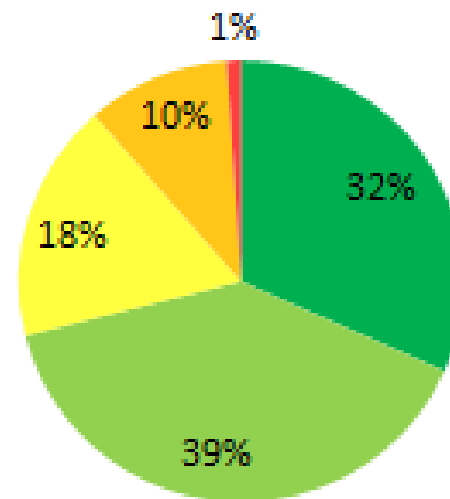
Familiarity with Roundabouts



Use of Roundabout



- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Rarely
- Never



- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Rarely
- Never

Significance of Perception Improvement?

- Chi Squared Test for Contingency were preformed on questions 11-20 (comfort, safety, and efficiency questions)
- ALL perception improvements were found to be statistically significant at the 1% significance level.

Question 11: How comfortable do you feel about selecting the proper lane prior to entering roundabout?

		Pre-Survey	Post-Survey	Total
Extremely Comfortable	O	31	92	123
	E	68.15	54.85	123
	(O-E)	-37.15	37.15	0
	(O-E) ²	1380.12	1380.12	0
	(O-E) ² /E	20.25	25.16	
Very Comfortable	O	105	114	219
	E	121.34	97.66	219
	(O-E)	-16.34	16.34	0
	(O-E) ²	266.996	266.996	0
	(O-E) ² /E	2.2	2.73	
Somewhat Comfortable	O	122	56	178
	E	98.62	79.38	178
	(O-E)	23.38	-23.38	0
	(O-E) ²	546.624	546.624	0
	(O-E) ² /E	5.54	6.89	
Slightly Comfortable	O	73	27	100
	E	55.41	44.59	100
	(O-E)	17.59	-17.59	0
	(O-E) ²	309.408	309.408	0
	(O-E) ² /E	5.58	6.94	
Not-at-All Comfortable	O	38	8	46
	E	25.49	20.51	46
	(O-E)	12.51	-12.51	0
	(O-E) ²	156.5	156.5	0
	(O-E) ² /E	6.14	7.63	
Totals		369	297	666

H ₀	The public did not change their minds in between the survey distribution.
H ₁	The public did change their minds in between the survey distribution.

	Chi-Square	89.06
	df	4
10%	0.1	7.779
5%	0.05	9.488
1%	0.01	11.14

$$89.06 > c_{(1-\alpha, df)}$$

Therefore, we reject the null hypothesis at the 1% significance level.

Conclusions

- Roundabout implementation is success
 - Cost Effective
 - $BCR > 1$
 - $CER_{\text{roundabout}} < CER_{\text{signal}}$
 - Accepted by public
 - Public opinion has increased by more than 20%
 - Results statistically significant

Thank you for your attention!
Any questions?

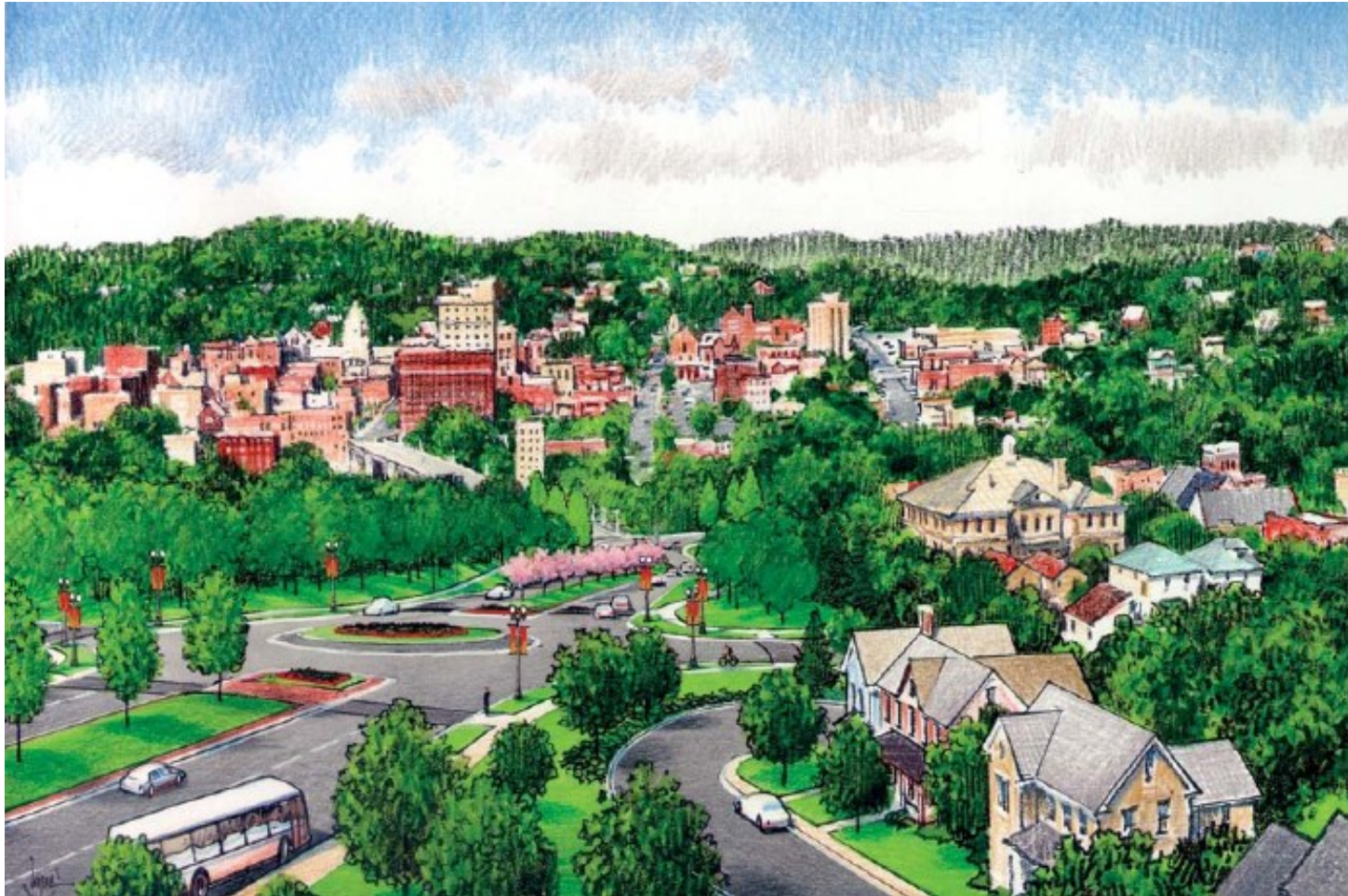


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