## **Transportation Element**

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## I. INTRODUCTION

This study was conducted according to guidelines established as part of Executive Order 418 and is intended to serve as the transportation element of the Huntington Community Development Plan. The goal of this project is to provide a detailed analysis of the existing and anticipated traffic demands and assess the impacts of current and planned land uses along the Route 20 and Route 112 corridors in the Town of Huntington. This study will identify opportunities to improve the safety of the main highway corridors which serve Huntington and the surrounding region. The study is designed to identify current and future transportation deficiencies to assist the Town of Huntington in the development of projects and strategies to improve safety and improve travel conditions for both vehicles and pedestrians throughout the study area.

## A. Study Area

The study area consists of the Route 20 and Route 112 corridors within the Town of Huntington. The entire Town of Huntington will be used as the study area for the preparation of required maps for the "Putting It All Together" component of Executive Order 418.

#### **B.** Functional Classification

Functional classification groups streets and highways according to the character of service they are intended to provide. Because urban and rural areas have different characteristics in regard to density and types of land use, the functional classification for rural roads in the Town of Huntington is different than an urbanized area such as the City of Springfield. Roadways can be classified as Interstate, arterial, collector, and local streets.

In the Town of Huntington, there are four separate roadway classification schemes: Rural Minor Arterial, Rural Major Collector, Rural Minor Collector, and Local Street. Minor arterials roadways link the community with larger cities and towns as well as major traffic generators such as a large shopping plaza. Conversely, a rural major collector links to the arterial system to provide access to neighboring communities not directly served by the arterial system, and serves land uses of local or regional importance such as schools. Rural minor collectors link the locally important traffic generators with the remaining smaller communities and local streets serve primarily to link the immediate land uses along the roadway to the functionally classified system.

All roadways classified as a Rural Major Collector or higher are eligible for federal aid in a rural area such as Huntington. A map of the current roadway functional classification scheme for the Town of Huntington is shown in Figure I-1.

Based on the information shown in Figure I-1, Blandford Hill Road is currently classified as a Rural Major Collector from its intersection with Route 20 to the Blandford Town Line. This roadway is currently posted as a "Dead End" and no longer serves through traffic. Therefore, it is recommended that the Board of Selectmen in the Town of Huntington request that this roadway be redesignated as a local street.

The functional classification of a roadway may be upgraded or downgraded based on changes in land use, population, and vehicular volume. Communities can request a change in the functional classification through a written request to the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC). If PVPC concurs, that a change is warranted, the request is submitted to the Massachusetts Highway Department (MassHighway) for their approval. Once approved by MassHighway, the change requires endorsement by both the Pioneer Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization and finally the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) before the functional classification can be officially changed.

## II. EXISTING TRANSPORTATION CONDITIONS

This section provides a technical evaluation of the transportation components throughout the study area. It includes a presentation of the data collected, analysis of traffic operations, and a series of short term recommendations to improve overall performance and safety.

#### A. Data Collection

Comprehensive data collection activity was conducted for this study to identify existing deficiencies. This activity consisted of obtaining traffic volumes, crash data, and summaries of previous transportation studies conducted for the Town. PVPC staff collected a large portion of the data used in this report. Additional data was obtained from the Massachusetts Highway Department (MassHighway).

## 1. Daily Vehicle Volume

Vehicle volume data was collected for use in the transportation analysis in order to measure the travel demands on an average weekday. Average Daily Traffic (ADT) volumes were compiled for a total of seven days at various mid-block locations within the study area using Automatic Traffic Recorders (ATRs). All ADT weekday volumes were factored to represent Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT) levels. The average weekend traffic volumes are the actual traffic volumes counted during the month of June, 2003. Two additional traffic counts were also conducted on Route 66 and Montgomery Road at the request of the Huntington EO 418 advisory committee. These counts were performed for a duration of 48 hours on an average weekday during September of 2003. The 2003 average weekday and weekend traffic counts conducted by the PVPC are shown in Table II-l and Figure II-1.

Figure I-1 – Roadway Functional Classification

Table II-1 - Average Annual Daily Traffic

	Average Weekday			Average Weekday Average Wee			rage Weel	kend
Location	NB/EB	SB/WB	Total	NB/EB	SB/WB	Total		
Route 112 at the Worthington Town Line	564	651	1,215	499	575	1,074		
Route 112 north of Route 66	741	788	1,529	838	819	1,657		
Route 112 south of County Road	1,565	1,505	3,070	1,370	1321	2,691		
Route 20 east of Route 112	2,250	2,241	4,176	2,368	2,387	4,755		
Route 20 west of Route 112	1,960	1,655	3,615	2,020	1,751	3,771		
Route 66 at the Westhampton Town Line	930	902	1,832					
Montgomery Road at the Montgomery Town Line	889	1,034	1,923					

## 2. Vehicle Classification

Vehicle classification data is used to identify the percentage of heavy vehicles and passenger cars on the roadway. Heavy vehicles include trucks, recreational vehicles and buses. The percent of heavy vehicles in the traffic flow is an important component in calculating the serviceability of a corridor or intersection. Trucks impact traffic flow because they occupy more roadway space than passenger cars and have poorer operating capabilities with respect to acceleration, deceleration and maneuverability.

Classification counts were conducted at all of the daily traffic count locations. Vehicles are classified based on the number of axles and the distance between each axle. Two axle, six tire vehicles and vehicles with three or more axles are classified as a "truck" or heavy vehicle. The percentage of heavy vehicle traffic on a roadway is important as large vehicles have different operating characteristics than normal passenger vehicles. Heavy vehicles have a larger turning radius than a typical passenger vehicle, require more time to accelerate to operating speeds, and require a greater braking distance to come to a complete stop. This information is also an important factor in the pavement design of a roadway. This information is shown in Table II-2.

**Table II-2 – Vehicle Classification Data** 

								>3	%
			Cars &	2 Axle		2 Axle	3 Axle	Axle	Heavy
		Bikes	Trailers	Long	Buses	6 Tire	Single	S	Vehicles
	Northboun								
Route 112 at the Worthington Line	d	0.4%	61.9%	30.0%	2.1%	3.7%	0.4%	1.4%	7.6%
	Southboun								
	d	0.6%	49.6%	16.9%	11.0%	19.9%	0.8%	1.1%	22.0%
Route 112 north of Route 66	Northboun								
	d	1.3%	71.6%	21.0%	1.4%	2.9%	0.5%	1.3%	6.0%
	Southboun								
	d	1.9%	75.8%	17.2%	0.9%	1.1%	1.6%	1.4%	5.1%
Route 112 south of County Road	Northboun								
	d	1.0%	61.1%	29.0%	1.3%	5.1%	0.3%	2.2%	8.9%
	Southboun								
	d	7.7%	49.9%	26.6%	1.3%	6.5%	6.2%	1.8%	15.8%
Route 20 east of Route 112	Eastbound	0.4%	71.6%	20.7%	1.6%	2.7%	0.4%	2.6%	7.3%
	Westbound	0.5%	77.4%	16.0%	1.3%	1.6%	0.3%	2.9%	6.2%
Route 20 west of Route 112	Eastbound	1.3%	78.1%	15.0%	1.1%	1.4%	0.4%	2.8%	5.6%
	Westbound	1.6%	77.8%	14.8%	0.9%	1.2%	0.9%	2.7%	5.8%

## 3. Vehicle Travel Speeds

Travel Speed data was collected to establish the ranges in which vehicles were measured to be traveling. This data was used to establish "bins" of data to summarize the ranges in which vehicles were measured to be traveling. The "Pace Speed" consists of the range in which most vehicles were recorded to travel. Speed data was also used to calculate the "85<sup>th</sup> Percentile" Speed for each direction on the roadway. The 85<sup>th</sup> Percentile Speed is defined as the speed that 85 percent of all traffic is traveling at or below. This method is typically used to establish the posted speed limit on a roadway. By comparing the 85<sup>th</sup> Percentile Speed to the posted speed limit a community can determine how well traffic is complying with the current posted speed limits and if increased enforcement of the posted speed limits is necessary. Speed data is summarized in Tables II-3 and II-4.

Based on the speed data, most vehicles appear to be driving slightly faster than the posted speed limits. Along Route 20 this could be a function of the width of the roadway which was measured to be 43 feet in the vicinity of the Town Common. In the Town Center higher speeds could also be a result of the higher posted travel speeds along the approaching segments of the Route 20 corridor.

Table II-3 – Travel Speed Breakdown

		0-15 mph	16-20 mph	21-25 mph	26-30 mph	31-35 mph	36-40 mph	41-45 mph	46-50 mph	51-55 mph	56-60 mph	61-65 mph	> 65 mph
Route 112 at the Worthington Line	NB	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.8%	7.7%	24.5%	35.5%	22.2%	5.3%	3.5%
	SB	2.7%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	2.0%	9.9%	30.8%	33.5%	14.8%	4.1%	1.2%
Route 112 north of Route 66	NB	1.8%	0.9%	0.7%	2.2%	5.6%	17.2%	30.5%	27.5%	10.7%	2.3%	0.3%	0.2%
	SB	3.6%	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%	5.7%	21.5%	36.3%	21.4%	5.3%	1.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Route 112 south of County Road	NB	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	2.0%	18.1%	42.4%	27.9%	6.1%	1.2%	0.2%	0.7%
	SB	0.6%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	1.9%	14.4%	39.0%	31.5%	9.2%	1.8%	0.5%	0.7%
Route 20 east of Route 112	EB	0.7%	0.1%	0.7%	6.3%	31.7%	42.4%	14.9%	1.8%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%
	WB	0.7%	0.2%	2.0%	17.4%	45.8%	28.1%	4.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%
Route 20 west of Route 112	EB	5.3%	14.4%	35.0%	31.2%	10.9%	1.7%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%
	WB	5.7%	6.6%	25.4%	38.8%	18.5%	3.1%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	1.0%

 $Table~II-4-85^{th}~Percentile~Speeds~(in~mph)\\$ 

Location	NB/EB	SB/WB	Posted
			Speed
Route 112 at the Worthington Town Line	58	50	50
Route 112 north of Route 66	50	49	50
Route 112 south of County Road	49	50	35
Route 20 east of Route 112	42	39	30
Route 20 west of Route 112	30	33	30

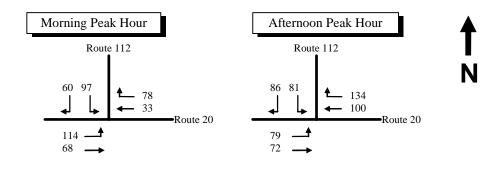
### B. Peak Hour Traffic

Manual turning movement counts were performed by PVPC staff at the intersection of Route 20 with Route 112 during the morning (7-9 AM) and afternoon (4-6 PM) in the months of May and June, 2003. Copies of all traffic counts are attached to this document.

Figure II-1 – Average Daily Traffic Volumes

The Massachusetts Highway Department (MassHighway) develops traffic volume adjustment factors to reflect monthly variations, as traffic volumes tend to fluctuate over the course of the year. These factors were examined to determine how traffic conditions during the different months compare to average month conditions. For example, based on the MassHighway data, traffic volumes during the months of May and June were found to be slightly higher than the annual average. Therefore, all traffic count volumes were adjusted to reflect average month conditions. The adjusted weekday morning and afternoon peak hour traffic volumes are shown in Figure II-2.

Figure II-2 - Morning and Afternoon Peak Hour Traffic Volumes



Source: PVPC

The efficiency of traffic operations at an unsignalized location is determined by the average total delay which is defined as the total elapsed time from when a vehicle stops at the end of a queue to when the same vehicle departs from the stop line. These conditions are measured using the nationally accepted standard methodology outlined in the 2000 Highway Capacity Manual (HCM). The HCM's measure of efficiency is quantified in terms of "Level Of Service" (LOS). The LOS refers to the quality of traffic flow along roadways and intersections. It is described in terms of "A" through "F", where "A" represents the best possible conditions and "F" represents forced-flow or failing conditions. The basic assumption at an unsignalized intersection is that through moving traffic on the major street is not hindered by other movements. In reality, as minor street delays increase, vehicles are more likely to accept smaller gaps in the traffic stream causing through moving vehicles to reduce speed and suffer some delay. The left turn movement off the minor street approach is the most heavily opposed movement and typically suffers the greatest delay. Therefore this movement is used as a gauge to determine the overall operations at an unsignalized intersection. Table II-5 lists the level of service criteria for unsignalized intersections. The calculated level of service for the intersection of Route 20 with Route 112 is shown in Table II-6.

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Table II-5- Level Of Service (LOS) Designations - Unsignalized Intersections

Average Control Delay	LOS	Expected Delay To Minor
(s/veh)		Street
0.0 to 10.0	Α	Little or no delay
>10.0 to 15.0	В	Short traffic delays
>15.0 to 25.0	C	Average traffic delays
>25.0 to 35.0	D	Long traffic delays
>35.0 to 50.0	Е	Very long delays
>50.0	F	Extreme delays

**Table II-6- Level of Service of Unsignalized Intersections** 

	AM Pea	ık Hour	PM Pea	ık Hour				
	LOS*	Delay**	LOS*	Delay**				
Route 20 at Route 112								
Route 20 EB Left Turns	Α	7.8	Α	7.9				
Route 112 All Movements	В	13.0	В	12.6				

<sup>\*</sup> Level of Service

## C. Crash Experience

Crash history was used to estimate the safety conditions throughout the study area. Crash information was gathered for the entire community based on information provided by the Massachusetts Highway Department. Table II-7 summarizes the number of crashes by location and type for a period of three years (1999- 2001) to identify any common conditions and possible causes.

**Table II-7 - Crash History Summary** 

Year	# of Crashes	Severity		Type	
1999	29	Property Damage	48	Angle	22
2000	31	Personal Injury	30	Rear End	9
2001	19	Fatality	1	Head On	5
				Pedestrian	0
				Fixed Object	29
				Other	14

A total of 79 crashes were reported over the 3 year period in the Town of Huntington. Nearly 38% of all crashes resulted in a personal injury and almost 37% involved a vehicle striking a fixed object such as a pole or tree. Crash data from the Massachusetts Highway Department could be lower than actual conditions as many minor crashes are often not reported and as a result are not logged into the MassHighway crash database.

Nearly one third of all crashes occurred along the Route 112 corridor as opposed to only 10 percent along the Route 20 corridor. There was one fatal crash over the three year period which occurred at the intersection of Route 112 with Route 66.

<sup>\*\*</sup> In Seconds

#### D. Pedestrian Amenities

The PVPC staff conducted an inventory of pedestrian facilities along the Route 20 and Route 112 corridors. The inventory identified sidewalks, crosswalks, and pedestrian signals. Sidewalks are provided along both sides of Route 20 in the vicinity of its intersection with Route 112. The sidewalks run to approximately its intersection with Upper Russell Road on the northern side of the roadway and for approximately another 0.5 miles on the southern side of the roadway. Sidewalks are provided along both sides of Route 112 from its intersection with Route 20 to its intersection with Mill Street at which point the sidewalk ends on the eastern side of the road. The sidewalk on the western side continues to the north directly into the Gateway Regional Middle School and High School. Sidewalks are also provided on two small bridges on Route 112 in the vicinity of Knightville Road.

Crosswalks are provided across Route 20 in the vicinity of its intersection with Main Street and across Route 112 in the vicinity of the Murrayfield School. All crosswalks are identified by a pedestrian crossing sign. Many vehicles were observed to park along Route 20 in close proximity to the existing crosswalks thus reducing the visibility of pedestrians attempting to cross in this area. It is recommended that the Town of Huntington consider petitioning the MassHighway District 1 office to permit on-street parking in this area as the roadway has nine foot shoulders and can easily accommodate parking. Marked on-street parking spaces would assist in creating buffer zones by the existing crosswalks to increase the visibility of pedestrians attempting to cross the roadway. Crosswalks could also be further highlighted by requesting an alternative design such as the use of paint or other materials compliant with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to highlight the crossing area and the need for vehicles to yield the right of way to pedestrians.

In the vicinity of the Murrayfield School, the existing crosswalks would benefit from the use of an alternative design to improve visibility. Advance warning signs should be considered for the crosswalks in addition to the pedestrian crossing signs posted at the crosswalks.

#### E. Transit

Door-to-door accessible van service (paratransit) for elderly and disabled residents is provided in the Town of Huntington by the Franklin Regional Transit Authority (FRTA). There is not currently any fixed route transit service provided in the Town of Huntington.

Requests for new transit service are handled by the regional transit authority(RTA) of which the community is a member (FRTA in the case of Huntington). The RTA will assess the potential for ridership along the proposed new route and may conduct a feasibility study to determine the cost to provide service and estimate potential route alternatives and their effect on ridership. The community is typically expected to bear 25% of the costs to provide the transit service on an annual basis. Due to current funding constraints, most RTAs are not expanding their existing transit services unless the cost to provide service can be funded 100% by the member community or an alternative source of funds.

## F. Sign Inventory

A comprehensive sign inventory was conducted by PVPC staff along the Route 20 and Route 112 corridors. A global positioning system (GPS) unit was used to capture the coordinate information to assist in mapping the location of all regulatory, warning and guide signs along both roadways. Information was also collected on the type of sign, the current condition of the sign, the type of sign post, and the ability to view the sign due to existing vegetation or poor positioning. No private signs were included as part of the sign inventory.

The location and type of signs included in the inventory are shown in Figure II-3. A complete database of all information collected as part of the sign inventory will be given to the Town of Huntington and MassHighway District 1 Office at the conclusion of the transportation study. This inventory will be useful in identifying the need for future warning and regulatory signage as well as when replacement signs are necessary.

## G. Proposed Transportation Improvement Projects

The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) database and MassHighway District 1 were consulted to determine the status of any transportation improvement projects planned for the Town of Huntington. Several projects are currently scheduled for construction in the future which are likely to have a positive impact on traffic flow in the study area. A summary of these projects is listed in Table II-8.

**Table II-8 – Proposed Transportation Improvement Projects** 

Community	Project Name	Project Description	Project Status
Chester/Huntington	Skyline Trail	Rehabilitation: Middlefield TL to Cook Hill Rd.	To be advertised in FY 2004
Chester/Huntington	Rte. 20	Resurface: Baystate Rd. to Russell TL	Scheduled for FY 2005 in TIP
Huntington	Rte. 112 Bridge	Replace: Bridge # H-27-006 over Westfield River	In early design (pre 25%)

A small portion of the Skyline Trail (Cook Hill Road) is scheduled for complete rehabilitation in Federal Fiscal Year 2004. The resurfacing of the entire Route 20 corridor in the Town of Huntington is currently programmed for Federal Fiscal Year 2005 in the Pioneer Valley TIP. This project consists of resurfacing the roadway and reconstruction of all existing sidewalks.

The Route 112 bridge over the CSX railroad and the Westfield River is in preliminary design stages. As currently proposed, the Old Stage Road bridge in Chester would first be replaced and Old Stage Road would serve as the detour route while the Route 112 bridge is under construction. There is also the possibility to build a pedestrian bridge over the Westfield River in the vicinity of the Town Center as part of this project. A public hearing will be scheduled to solicit public input on this project at the 25% design stage.

Figure II-3 – Roadway Sign Inventory

#### H. Short Term Recommendations

Based on the results of the existing transportation conditions analysis, a series of short term recommendations were developed to address existing deficiencies. Short term recommendations are meant to be low-cost, "quick-fix" solutions that can be implemented over a 2-3 year timeframe. No recommendations were developed for areas in which transportation improvements are currently planned, as these improvements can be expected to correct the existing deficiencies at these locations. A summary of proposed roadway improvements is shown on Figure II-4.

Both Route 20 and Route 112 fall under the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Highway Department District 1 Office. The Town of Huntington should consult with MassHighway District 1 prior to the implementation of any improvements along the Route 20 or Route 112 corridor.

- a) Pavement markings were noted to be faded in several areas. Pavement markings serve as a way to provide regulatory and warning information to the driver without diverting his/her attention from the roadway. It is important to maintain pavement markings on a regular basis to ensure that maximum visibility is maintained.
- b) Traffic volumes along key town roadways should be monitored periodically to determine changes in travel patterns as a result of growth along the corridor. PVPC has an annual traffic counting program and performs traffic counts at the request of member communities. Each community is allowed up to 2 free traffic counts per calendar year upon receipt of a written request by the chief locally elected official. Additional traffic counts are billed for at PVPC's actual cost.
  - The PVPC has committed to performing 3 additional traffic counts for the Town of Huntington in the near future. Daily traffic counts have been requested by the Board of Selectmen for County Road, Pond Brook Road (Route 66), and Bromley Road.
- c) The Town of Huntington should consider the development of a pavement management program to incorporate all of the town-accepted roadways. Currently the PVPC conducts pavement management along all federal-aid eligible roadways. A local pavement management program covering all roadways and sidewalks in the community would allow for the prioritization of new roadway improvement projects and more efficiently utilize the town's transportation improvement funds.
- d) Blandford Hill Road is currently classified as a Rural Major Collector from its intersection with Route 20 to the Blandford Town Line. This roadway does not currently connect with Huntington Road in Blandford and should be reclassified as a local roadway. It is recommended that the Huntington Board of Selectman initiate this process by requesting the change in writing from the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission.
- e) An exclusive left turn lane should be considered for the eastbound approach of Route 20 at its intersection with Route 112. The southbound approach of Route 112 should also be repainted to provide one exclusive left turn lane and one exclusive right turn lane. Traffic from this approach was observed to drive the

roadway in this manner, however the designation of actual turning lanes would assist in improving traffic flow along this approach and to guide left turning traffic from Route 20 around the existing median. Pedestrian crosswalks should also be considered at this intersection to connect the existing sidewalks in the vicinity of the intersection. Sight distance from Route 112 to the east could also be improved by removing the existing vegetation along the guardrail.

- f) Many of the existing traffic signs along the Route 112 corridor were observed to be obscured by vegetation at the time of the field inventory. Vegetation along the entire Route 112 corridor should be maintained on a periodic basis to ensure that good visibility is maintained for all traffic signs.
  - Maintenance of existing vegetation at local intersections and access driveways is critical to ensure that adequate sight distance is maintained from the minor street approaches. In some instances it may be necessary to approach property owners to request that existing vegetation be trimmed or removed to provide adequate sight distance.
- g) The existing painted island at the intersection of Route 112 with Route 66 should be converted to a raised median. This would ensure that left turning vehicles from Route 112 remain on the proper side of the roadway and assist in reducing the speed at which this maneuver is currently performed. Sight distance is also limited for Route 66 looking to the south. This could be improved by reducing the existing embankment along Route 112. The existing "STOP Ahead" sign on the Route 66 approach to the intersection should be move approximately 100 to 200 feet back to give more advance warning of the approaching intersection.
- h) A "Reduced Speed Ahead" sign (R2-5a) should be considered for the westbound approach of Route 20 prior to the reduction in speed from 45 mph at the Russell Town Line to 30 mph near the intersection of Route 20 with Route 112. The addition of "Reduced Speed Ahead" sign may assist in alerting motorists of the impending change in speed and help increase compliance with the posted speed limit. Advance notice of the change in speed limit should also be considered on Route 112 in the southbound direction prior to its intersection with Montgomery Road.
- i) A "STOP" sign should be placed on Basket Street at its intersection with Route 112.
- j) The existing scenic overlook for the Knightville Dam off of Route 112 is not identified by any guide signs. The Town of Huntington should request MassHighway District 1 to erect guide signs in the vicinity of this area to notify tourists of its location.
- k) Some roadways along the Route 112 corridor currently intersect at severe angles or have sight distance restrictions due to existing land uses and structures. It is the opinion of the PVPC that non-standard intersection alignments and unidentified sight distance restriction could contribute to future safety problems as traffic continues to grow along the Route 112 corridor.

Figure II-4 – Proposed Roadway Improvements

This opinion was not supported by some of the residents of Huntington at a public meeting on the transportation component of the community development plan held on October 30, 2003. It is recommended that the Town of Huntington discuss this issue at a future Town Meeting to determine the public sentiment towards future geometric improvements and the installation of warning devices such as flashing warning beacons at problematic locations along the Route 112 corridor. Specific locations of concern to the PVPC include:

- (1) County Road currently intersects with Route 112 at a severe angle and contributes to sight distance restrictions for vehicles attempting to exit onto Route 112. As traffic continues to grow along the Route 112 corridor this could contribute to future safety problems as vehicles attempting to exit County Road were observed to pull partially into the northbound lane of Route 112 in order to view opposing traffic. The Town of Huntington should request that this intersection be considered for redesign as part of any future roadway improvement projects along the Route 112 corridor.
- (2) There are sight distance issues looking to the north due to an existing house at the intersection of Route 112 with Littleville Road. This location should be considered for the installation of a flashing warning beacon to alert drivers of the intersection.
- (3) The intersection of Route 112 with Bromley Road should be considered for redesign as part of a future roadway improvement project along the Route 112 corridor. This intersection currently is set up in a "Y" configuration with two way traffic flow permitted on both legs of the Bromley Road approaches to Route 112. Conversion to a standard "T" alignment would assist in increasing sight distance from Bromley Road and increasing safety at this location. This conversion would need to be done in cooperation with the Country Store which could have an access driveway that is impacted by this change.
- 1) Advance warning signs (W11-2 with the legend "AHEAD") should be considered on both approaches of Route 112 prior to the existing crosswalks in the vicinity of the Murrayfield School and Library. The Town of Huntington may also wish to consider requesting an alternative crosswalk treatment in this area such as a painted crosswalk or an alternative design using materials that are ADA compliant from MassHighway District 1 to increase the visibility of the pedestrian crossing areas.
- m) The Town of Huntington should consider petitioning the MassHighway Department to allow on-street parking along Route 20 in the vicinity of the Town Common. The installation of marked parking spaces in this area would assist in providing adequate clearance from the existing crosswalks to increase pedestrian visibility. The Town may also wish to consider requesting an alternative crosswalk treatment in this area such as a painted crosswalk or an alternative design using materials that are ADA compliant to increase the visibility of the pedestrian crossing areas.
- n) Route 20 should be signed as a "No Parking" zone in the front of the Post Office to discourage vehicles from parking on the existing crosswalk in this area. The designation of some of the parking spaces along Main Street for short-term use

- (i.e. 30 minute parking) could assist in reducing the number of short term parking problems along Route 20. It is recommended that a parking study be conducted along Main Street to confirm that the parking supply would not be adversely effected by this change.
- o) Main Street is designated as a "ONE WAY" roadway inbound beginning at its intersection with Route 20 in the vicinity of Blandford Road and follows a circular alignment behind the Town Hall to re-intersect with Route 20 just west of Route 112. The existing "ONE WAY" and "DO NOT ENTER" signs at the intersections of Main Street with Route 20 are difficult to see from Route 20 and many motorists enter the roadway going the wrong direction, or exit from the entrance. The Town of Huntington should develop a new signing plan for this area to add additional "ONE WAY" signs along Main Street to clearly define the direction of travel in this area. Additional or larger "DO NOT ENTER" signs should also be considered at the easternmost intersection with Route 20. Residents and business owners in attendance at the public meeting also requested that an additional sign be added to the "ONE WAY" sign that directs traffic to the Town Hall, Stanton Hall, and parking areas.
- p) The Town of Huntington should consider developing a School Speed Zone on Littleville Road in the vicinity of the Gateway Middle School. It may be possible to relocate the existing sign on Route 112 in the vicinity of the Murrayfield School which has been deactivated.
- q) Snow removal was cited as a problem by many residents at the public meeting. Piles of snow that accumulates in the vicinity of the intersection of Route 20 with Main Street restrict sight distance in this area and present safety problems due to the existing school bus stop in this area. Snow removal is also a concern on the Route 112 bridge as the sidewalk on the bridge is not plowed by MassHighway District 1 due to environmental concerns. The Town of Huntington should develop a winter maintenance agreement with MassHighway District 1 to determine how pedestrian access across the Route 112 bridge can be maintained during winter months. The Town should also try to remove accumulated snow from the intersection of Route 20 with Main Street to ensure that visibility is maintained in this area.
- r) The Town of Huntington should consider requesting additional signs from MassHighway District 1 at the following locations:
  - (1) Advance guide signs to the Gateway Regional High School along Route 112.
  - (2) A school bus stop ahead sign on the eastbound approach of Route 20 prior to its intersection with Main Street.
  - (3) Guide signs and "Welcome to Huntington" signs along the Route 20 corridor.
  - (4) Guide signs directing traffic to the Town parking areas.
- s) The Town of Huntington should address the existing gap between the sidewalks on Littleville Road to maintain connectivity and increase the safety of students walking to the Gateway Regional Schools.

t) It is recommended that the Town of Huntington meet with the MassHighway District 1 office to discuss their concerns regarding proposed transportation improvement projects such as the resurfacing of Route 20 and the replacement of the Route 112 bridge. Issues such as the existing drainage problem at the intersection of Blandford Hill Road and Route 20 should be discussed to determine if they could be included as part of the improvement project.

### III. FUTURE BUILD-OUT

It is important to consider the impact of zoning regulations and future growth in employment, population and residential development on the existing transportation system. Zoning regulations may permit large developments with high trip generation rates in primarily residential areas. Site specific developments can be expected to impact the existing flow of traffic and add to delay throughout the study area. Growth in surrounding communities can also result in an increase in commuter traffic through the Town of Huntington. Many potential future deficiencies and problem areas can be eliminated by identifying the problem before it happens.

#### A. Future Forecasts

The Bureau of Transportation Planning and Development (MassHighway Planning) developed the future forecasts of population, households and employment for the state of Massachusetts and each regional planning agency. Their procedures and preliminary estimates were reviewed by the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission and modifications were made based on our comments. A complete summary of the forecasts for population, households, and employment data for the Town of Huntington is shown in Table III-1.

Table III-1 – Population, Household and Employment Forecast Data

	1990	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population	1,987	2,192	2,244	2,293	2,341	2,391	2,440
Households	703	813	829	835	841	846	851
Employment	352	442	451	461	459	457	453

MassHighway Planning utilized several sources, such as the Massachusetts Institute for Social and Economic Research (MISER), Woods & Poole Economics (WPE), and the U.S. Census to forecast population for the state. To determine the number of households at the state and regional level, population in households is divided by average household size. This data was estimated for the Town of Huntington based on past trends.

Both population and households are projected to steadily increase in the Town of Huntington from 2000 to 2025. The total population increases by 11% from 2000 to 2025 and the total number of households increases by 5% over the same time period. The average occupancy per household is expected to increase slightly from 2.70 residents in 2000 to 2.87 residents in 2025.

Total employment is defined as the number of employed residents plus non-residents who commute into the community to work minus residents who commute out of the community to work. Employed residents are forecast by multiplying persons 16 years and over by the labor force participation rate. Employment was allocated at the community level by regressing past decades with a non-linear growth function, then the proportion of jobs to population is examined as a check for reasonableness.

Employment has been forecast to increase in the Town of Huntington from 2000 to 2010 and then begin to decline slightly from 2010 to 2025. The projected increase is due in part to past trends reflected in the 1990 and 2000 Census data, however the anticipated decreases are a result of the retirement of the baby-boomer generation from the work force.

#### 1. Maximum Build-out

In 1999, The Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA) commissioned a build-out analysis for every community in Massachusetts. The build-out analysis provided a preview of the type and location of the maximum future development that could be expected under current zoning. While it is unlikely that maximum build-out will ever be attained, this information is useful to analyze the impact of developing every piece of available land under current regulations on population, demands on public services, and consumption of resources. The estimated impact of a complete build-out of the Town of Huntington on population, households and employment is shown in Table III-2.

2025 Maximu Net m Build-**Increase** out **Population** 2,440 10,794 8,354 Households 2,910 851 3,761 **Employment** 453 7,273 7,726

**Table III-2 – Projected Maximum Build-out Levels** 

As can be seen from Table III-2 the complete build-out of every piece of currently undeveloped or underutilized land has a huge impact on population, household and employment data. It should be noted that this Maximum Build-Out scenario assumes complete development of all available land regardless of existing constraints. This exercise is important to show the need for controls on development and to protect open space and conservation land. The effect of this increase on traffic will be documented in a later section of this report.

#### **B.** Travel Demand Model

Travel demand models are developed to simulate actual travel patterns and existing transportation conditions. Traffic is generated using socioeconomic data such as household size, automobile availability and employment data. Once the existing conditions are evaluated and adjusted to satisfactorily replicate actual travel patterns and vehicle roadway volumes, the model is then altered to project future year conditions. The

preparation of a future year socioeconomic database is the last step in the travel demand forecast process. Forecasts of population and socioeconomic data are used to determine the number of trips that will be made in the future.

Travel demand forecasting is a major step in the transportation planning process. By simulating the current roadway conditions and the travel demand on those roadways, deficiencies in the system are identified. This is an important tool in planning future network enhancements and analyzing currently proposed projects. The Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC) uses the TransCAD software to perform transportation forecasts for its base year of 2000 and analysis years of 2010, 2020, and 2025. All 43 communities within the boundaries of Hampden and Hampshire Counties are included in the PVPC regional transportation model. Roadway networks are constructed using current information for the higher classified roads. Most local streets are not included in the travel demand model and are represented by centroid connectors that link the major routes to areas of traffic activity.

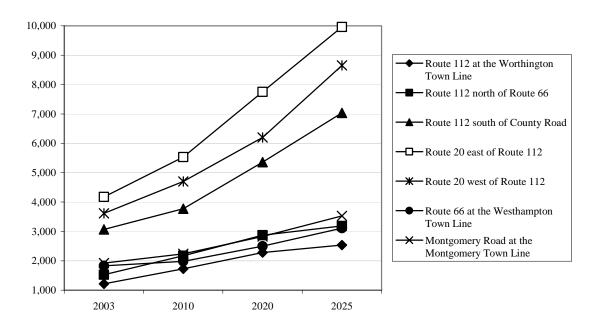
## C. Future Volumes

Estimates of average weekday traffic volumes were obtained from the PVPC regional transportation model for each of the analysis years and are presented in Table III- 3.

**Table III-3- Future Traffic Volume Forecast** 

Location	2003	2010	2020	2025
Route 112 at the Worthington Town Line	1,215	1,727	2,283	2,534
Route 112 north of Route 66	1,529	2,173	2,873	3,189
Route 112 south of County Road	3,070	3,775	5,357	7,036
Route 20 east of Route 112	4,176	5,533	7,753	9,961
Route 20 west of Route 112	3,615	4,703	6,202	8,656
Route 66 at the Westhampton Town Line	1,832	1,984	2,496	3,112
Montgomery Road at the Montgomery Town Line	1,923	2,237	2,832	3,532

As can be seen from the Table, traffic volumes are expected to continue to steadily increase as based upon the forecasted increases in population for the Town of Huntington. Future traffic volume information is shown graphically by geographic area in Figure III-1.



**Figure III-1 – Future Traffic Volumes Increases** 

Traffic volumes along Route 20 east of Route 112 are projected to approach 10,000 vehicles per day in the 2025 analysis year. This is an increase of 139% over current levels. As traffic volumes and congestion continue to increase, vehicles will seek alternate routes in order to try and reduce travel times. As the hilltowns continue to grow in the future the Route 20 corridor can be expected to begin to bear the brunt of future traffic increase and begin to operate as more of a principal arterials roadway connecting the rural communities to the more urbanized areas.

### 1. Regionally Significant Projects

Major roadway improvement projects such as the widening of an arterial roadway from two lanes to four lanes of travel can have a significant impact on future traffic volumes in the region. Improvements identified in the Short and Long Range Elements of the current Regional Transportation Plan for the Pioneer Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (RTP) were incorporated into PVPC's regional transportation model. The roadway projects for each analysis year are listed in Table III-4.

No site specific major transportation improvement projects in the Town of Huntington are currently identified in the RTP. However, major roadway improvement projects in surrounding communities such as the rehabilitation and widening of the Great River Bridge in Westfield will have regional impacts that will influence current travel patterns for commuter traffic in the Town of Huntington.

Table III-4 - Projects Included in the Regional Transportation Model

Analysis	Community	Project Description
Year		
2003	Hadley, Northampton	Calvin Coolidge Bridge widening from 3 lanes to 4 lanes
2003	Hadley	Route 9 widening to four lanes - from Calvin Coolidge Bridge to West Street
2003	Springfield	Reversal of 4 existing I-91 ramps
2003	Chicopee	Memorial Drive signal coordination
2003	Hadley	Route 9 signal coordination
2003	Westfield	Route 20 signal coordination
2003	Springfield	Reconstruction, widening, and signal coordination on Parker Street
2003	Holyoke, W.Springfield	Route 5 signal coordination. Construct a new collector road to showcase cinema.
2010	Chicopee	Deady Memorial Bridge – widen to 5 lanes.
2010	Chicopee	Traffic coordination and improvements along Broadway
2010	Holyoke	Improvements to Commercial Street corridor
2010	Westfield	Route 10/202 Great River Bridge - two bridges acting as one-way pairs.
2010	Springfield	New slip ramp from I-291 to East Columbus Avenue
2010	Northampton	Road widening on Damon Road from Rte 9 to King St.
2010	Chester	Maple Street bridge restoration as a one-way bridge.
2010	E. Longmeadow	Improvements to the East Longmeadow Rotary.
2020	Agawam	Route 57 Phase II new limited access highway from Route 187 to Southwick Line.
2020	Holyoke	Elmwood Bypass - new roadway from I-391 to Lower Westfield Road, Holyoke
2020	Agawam, Longmeadow,	Improve the South End Bridge, construct a direct ramp from the South End Bridge
	Springfield	to Route 57, fix existing lane reduction problem on I-91 between Exits 1-3.
2025	Northampton	Connector roadway between Route 10 and Route 66 from Old South Street.
2025	Ludlow, Springfield	Route 21 bridge reconstruction (possible to be widened as well)

### 2. Maximum Build-out

The results of the maximum build out scenario were input into the regional transportation model to determine the effect on future traffic. This information is summarized in Table III-5.

Table III-5 - Transportation Impacts of Maximum Build-Out

Location	2025	Max
Route 112 at the Worthington Town Line	2,534	10,824
Route 112 north of Route 66	3,189	12,265
Route 112 south of County Road	7,036	21,136
Route 20 east of Route 112	9,961	34,006
Route 20 west of Route 112	8,656	32,137
Route 66 at the Westhampton Town Line	3,112	12,516
Montgomery Road at the Montgomery Town Line	3,532	8,806

As expected, traffic volumes increased significantly on all roadways under the maximum build-out scenario. Again it is extremely unlikely that the maximum build-out scenario could ever be realized or that these traffic volumes could be supported by the existing roadway infrastructure. However, it is important to see where the largest increases in traffic occur in the town. Some of the largest increases occurred along the Route 20 corridor and along the southern section of Route 112. This is largely a function of where the undeveloped land exists in the Town of Huntington, but also reflects the importance of Route 20 as a regional east-west highway link.

The maximum build-out scenario demonstrates the importance of community planning and other controls on how a community develops in the future. The volume of traffic generated by a land use is directly related to the type and size of the development. The maximum build out scenario presents the worst-case scenario of how uncontrolled future development can dramatically increase existing traffic volumes and why it is important to plan for future growth to balance its anticipated impact on the local economy, community resources, and the existing transportation system.

## **APPENDIX**

To the Transportation Element of the

**Huntington Community Development Plan** 

# **Traffic Count Data**

# **Route 20 and Route 112 Sign Inventory**

POINT_ID	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	Route Location	Sign Legend	Post Type	Sign Condition	Field Notes	MUTCD_CODE
91	42.224202971	-72.870027234	route 20 wb	rec rest area	breakaway	good	slightly bent/warped	D5-2/D5-5a
92	42.224689907	-72.870516943	route 20 wb	rec rest area	square	good		D5-2/D5-5a
93	42.225230174	-72.871027578	route 20 wb	45 mph	breakaway	excellent		R2-1
94	42.225557691	-72.871306988	route 20 wb	no passing zone	breakaway	excellent		W14-3
95	42.227213285	-72.872688382	route 20 wb	do not pass	breakaway	excellent		R4-1
96	42.227998786	-72.873174104	route 20 wb	turn ahead indicated	square	excellent	left curve turn ahead	W1-2
97	42.228610983	-72.873610848	route 20 wb	school bus turn ahead	breakaway	fair	school bus stop ahead, starting to fade	S3-1
98	42.230598963	-72.876344982	route 20 wb	right curve ahead	square	good	not standing up straight, starting to fade	W1-2
99	42.231204148	-72.877482949	route 20 wb	30 mph	breakaway	good	tilted to the right	W13-1
100	42.232176230	-72.878590075	route 20 wb	route 112 right / state park	round	good	state park take right, starting to fade	M1-4/W1-6/D
101	42.232458472	-72.878859990	route 20 wb	jct 112 right	breakaway	good	tilted to the right	R2-1
102	42.232645570	-72.879049064	route 20 wb - near center	"T" intersection ahead	square	good	tilted to the right and forward	W2-2
103	42.233600289	-72.879651314	route 20 wb - near center	rte 112 n right huntington	round	good		M1-4/M3-1/W1-6/M
104	42.233971632	-72.879916697	route 20 wb - center	rte 20 w / 30 mph	both square	excellent		M1-4/M3-4/R2-1
105	42.234606575	-72.880191225	route 20 wb - center	ped crosswalk	breakaway	good	tilted to right/forward little, partially obstructed	W11A-2
106	42.235225026	-72.880732889	route 20 wb - past center	children	square	good		
107	42.235969658	-72.882216717	route 20 wb - past center	rte 20 bear left	breakaway	good	arrow beginning to fade	M1-4/M6-2
108	42.236091988	-72.883433304	route 20 wb - past center	50 mph	square	good	somewhat low	R2-1
109	42.235959170	-72.888514167	route 20 wb - past center	50 mph	breakaway	good	somewhat low, tilted forward	R2-1
110	42.235410566	-72.891608812	route 20 wb - past center	right curve	square	good	tilted to right, post rusted	W1-2
111	42.235537131	-72.896464242	route 20 wb - past center	no passing zone	breakaway	good	twisted not directly facing traffic	W14-3
112	42.235691748	-72.896967107	route 20 wb - past center	50 mph	square	excellent	somewhat low	R2-1
113	42.236157713	-72.898168120	route 20 wb - past center	do not pass	breakaway	excellent		R4-1
114	42.236758179	-72.899666080	route 20 wb - past center	left curve ahead	square	good	post rusted, somewhat low	W1-2
115	42.238238083	-72.904854023	route 20 wb - past center	no passing zone	breakaway	good		W14-3
116	42.238858330	-72.907538848	route 20 wb - past center	do not pass	breakaway	excellent		R4-1
117	42.238953768	-72.907950357	route 20 wb - past center	right curve ahead	breakaway	good/excellent	low, some dents	W1-2
118	42.239433698	-72.910057995	route 20 wb - past center	50 mph	breakaway	good	slightly bent/warped	R2-1

119	42.239402693	-72.910315061	route 20 eb	50 mph	breakaway	excellent		R2-1
120	42.238172919	-72.904847095	route 20 eb	do not pass	breakaway	good		R4-1
121	42.238026492	-72.904292023	route 20 eb	right curve ahead	breakaway	good	tilted back and right	W1-2
122	42.236094805	-72.898355043	route 20 eb	no passing zone	breakaway	excellent		W14-3
123	42.235606469	-72.897057122	route 20 eb	50 mph	breakaway	fair	some cracking, somewhat low	R2-1
124	42.235443163	-72.896437702	route 20 eb	do not pass	breakaway	good	somewhat low	R4-1
125	42.235213134	-72.895263145	route 20 eb	left curve ahead	breakaway	good		W1-2
126	42.235787705	-72.888997602	route 20 eb	40 mph	breakaway	good		R2-1
127	42.236094240	-72.886483680	route 20 eb	30 mph ahead	square	good		R2-5a
128	42.236106508	-72.884591711	route 20 eb	30 mph	square	good		R2-1
129	42.236030115	-72.883268196	route 20 eb near center	children	square	good		
130	42.235961441	-72.882694106	route 20 eb near center	fire station ahead	breakaway	fair/good		
131	42.235542434	-72.881352864	route 20 eb near center	intersection ahead	breakaway	excellent	intersection is at a right curve in the road	W1-10
132	42.234835952	-72.880468097	route 20 eb near center	ped crossing	square	poor	part of sign cut, bent, damaged, missing	W11-A2
133	42.234214297	-72.880150315	route 20 eb town center	"T" intersection	breakaway	good		W2-2
134	42.234209692	-72.880157481	route 20 eb town center	jct 112 left	breakaway	good	arrow is fair/fading	M2-1/M1-4/M5-1
135	42.233590883	-72.879826914	route 20 eb town center	20 e left / 20 w right	round	good	facing cars coming from route 112	M6-4/M2-2
136	42.233052971	-72.879518337	route 20 eb town center	30 mph	breakaway	good	somewhat short	R2-1
137	42.232948925	-72.879436304	route 20 eb town center	rte 20 east	breakaway	good	word East sign little faded	M1-4/M3-2
138	42.232389466	-72.878893154	route 20 eb past center	left curve ahead	breakaway	good	far back and little obstructed by vegetation	W1-2
139	12 2211 50200						, 0	
	42.231150200	-72.877565607	route 20 eb past center	45 mph	breakaway	good	low and tilted back	R2-1
140	42.231150200	-72.877565607 -72.876676827	route 20 eb past center route 20 eb past center	45 mph school bus stop ahead	breakaway breakaway	good fair/poor	low and tilted back scuffed, some dents	R2-1 S3-1
140 141			•					
	42.230665849	-72.876676827	route 20 eb past center	school bus stop ahead	breakaway	fair/poor		S3-1
141	42.230665849 42.229816497	-72.876676827 -72.875228778	route 20 eb past center route 20 eb before aldrich	school bus stop ahead right curve ahead	breakaway square	fair/poor excellent	scuffed, some dents	S3-1
141 142	42.230665849 42.229816497 42.227587832	-72.876676827 -72.875228778 -72.873052734	route 20 eb past center route 20 eb before aldrich route 20 eb	school bus stop ahead right curve ahead rest area ahead	breakaway square breakaway	fair/poor excellent good	scuffed, some dents	S3-1 W1-2
141 142 143	42.230665849 42.229816497 42.227587832 42.227179595	-72.876676827 -72.875228778 -72.873052734 -72.872787976	route 20 eb past center route 20 eb before aldrich route 20 eb route 20 eb	school bus stop ahead right curve ahead rest area ahead no passing zone	breakaway square breakaway breakaway	fair/poor excellent good good	scuffed, some dents ahead 500 feet	S3-1 W1-2 W14-3
141 142 143 144	42.230665849 42.229816497 42.227587832 42.227179595 42.226440345	-72.876676827 -72.875228778 -72.873052734 -72.872787976 -72.872239543	route 20 eb past center route 20 eb before aldrich route 20 eb route 20 eb route 20 eb	school bus stop ahead right curve ahead rest area ahead no passing zone rest area ahead left	breakaway breakaway breakaway breakaway	fair/poor excellent good good fair	scuffed, some dents ahead 500 feet	S3-1 W1-2 W14-3 D5-2
141 142 143 144 145	42.230665849 42.229816497 42.227587832 42.227179595 42.226440345 42.225504615	-72.876676827 -72.875228778 -72.873052734 -72.872787976 -72.872239543 -72.871402056	route 20 eb past center route 20 eb before aldrich route 20 eb route 20 eb route 20 eb route 20 eb	school bus stop ahead right curve ahead rest area ahead no passing zone rest area ahead left do not pass	breakaway square breakaway breakaway breakaway breakaway	fair/poor excellent good good fair good	scuffed, some dents ahead 500 feet	S3-1 W1-2 W14-3 D5-2 R4-1
141 142 143 144 145 146	42.230665849 42.229816497 42.227587832 42.227179595 42.226440345 42.225504615 42.225195271	-72.876676827 -72.875228778 -72.873052734 -72.872787976 -72.872239543 -72.871402056 -72.871127418	route 20 eb past center route 20 eb before aldrich route 20 eb	school bus stop ahead right curve ahead rest area ahead no passing zone rest area ahead left do not pass 40 mph	breakaway square breakaway breakaway breakaway breakaway breakaway	fair/poor excellent good good fair good good	scuffed, some dents ahead 500 feet	S3-1 W1-2 W14-3 D5-2 R4-1 R2-1
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152	42.234851138	-72.877462568	rte 112 nb past bridge	ped crossing	breakaway	good/excellent		W11-A2
						good/excellent,		
153	42.235024264	-72.876956210	rte 112 nb past bridge	school crossing / no parking	2 breakaway	g	no parking - facing 45 degrees angle to the road	S2-1/R7-1
154	42.235055547	-72.876556893	rte 112 nb past bridge	no parking	breakaway	good	no parking anytime	R8-3
155	42.235069031	-72.876287911	rte 112 nb past bridge	school speed limit	round	poor	w/ flashing lights, rusted, paint missing, chipped	S5-1
156	42.235071460	-72.876069510	rte 112 nb past bridge	school ped crossing	breakaway	good	somewhat obstructed by vegetation	S2-1/R7-1
157	42.235087629	-72.875570444	rte 112 nb past bridge	25 mph	breakaway	good	low due to vegetation, post rusted	R2-1
158	42.235149067	-72.874270276	rte 112 nb past school	left curve ahead	square	good		W1-2
159	42.236718811	-72.872124309	rte 112 nb past school	35 mph	breakaway	good	somewhat low	R2-1
160	42.237384028	-72.872015430	rte 112 nb past school	curve ahead	breakaway	good	tilted to the right	W1-3
161	42.240851285	-72.871929471	rte 112 nb past school	do not pass /no passing zone	square	good	small dent left side	R4-1/W14-3
162	42.241221948	-72.871899936	rte 112 nb past school	right curve ahead	square	fair	post rusted, stains on sign (possibly egging)	W1-2
163	42.245870554	-72.869318825	rte 112 nb past school	no passing zone	breakaway	good		W14-3
164	42.246626910	-72.869128525	rte 112 nb past school	do not pass	breakaway	good		R4-1
165	42.246712400	-72.869111291	rte 112 nb past school	intersection ahead	breakaway	good	intersection at curve in road, sign tilted to the right	W1-10
166	42.246800950	-72.869085525	rte 112 nb past school	25 mph	square	good	post rusted, tilted to left little	R2-1
167	42.247359972	-72.868966256	rte 112 nb past school	112 N left curve head	breakaway	good/fair	low, arrow paint fading	M1-4/M3-1/W1-2
168	42.247854247	-72.868839777	rte 112 nb past school	school bus entering	2 breakaway	good		S3-1
169	42.249135188	-72.867451199	rte 112 nb past school	curve at intersection ahead	breakaway	good		W1-10
170	42.249797215	-72.866982304	rte 112 nb past school	rte 112 right curve	breakaway	good	facing other direction	M1-4/W1-2
171	42.249831391	-72.866845686	rte 112 nb past school	rte 112 left curve	breakaway	good		M1-4/W1-2
172	42.250392151	-72.867100647	rte 112 nb past school	35 mph	breakaway	good		R2-1
172	40.0507.44722	72.967174259	rte 112 nb past	. 110 N	1 1	1		241 4242 1
173	42.250744733	-72.867174258	montgomery rte 112 nb past	rte 112 N	breakaway	good	somewhat obstructed by vegetation	M1-4/M3-1
174	42.251338920	-72.867249965	montgomery	trucks entering right	square	good/fair	some scratches, marks	M4-4
175	40.051.455.40.6	72.967206462	rte 112 nb past		1 1	1		W14.2
175	42.251455496	-72.867206462	montgomery rte 112 nb past	no passing zone	breakaway	good		W14-3
176	42.253571812	-72.867022640	montgomery	do not pass	breakaway	fair	stains on sign (egging?)	R4-1
177	42.254672954	72.966630062	rte 112 nb past		h			W1 5
177	42.254672854	-72.866639062	montgomery rte 112 nb past	curves ahead	breakaway	excellent		W1-5
178	42.257090837	-72.865424924	montgomery	"T" intersection ahead	breakaway	fair	egg? Stains	W2-2
			rte 112 nb past		,			
179	42.261816797	-72.864125821	montgomery	curves ahead	breakaway	excellent		W1-5
180	42.262040840	-72.864243561	rte 112 nb past	no passing zone	breakaway	good		W14-3

1			montgomery					
			rte 112 nb past					
181	42.266702491	-72.866576991	montgomery	35 mph	breakaway	good	somewhat tilted to right	R2-1
100	12.266001662	72.066624077	rte 112 nb past					G2 1
182	42.266901663	-72.866634077	montgomery rte 112 nb past	school bus stop ahead	square	good		S3-1
			montgomery	left curve ahead	square	good	*missing on GPS*	W1-2
			rte 112 nb past	left curve anead	square	good	missing on or b	W1 2
184	42.269043688	-72.865507889	montgomery	state park on left	2 breakaway	good		
			rte 112 nb past					
185	42.270415118	-72.864988307	montgomery	state park left / no parking	breakaway	good		R8-3
106	12 271051464	72.064622270	rte 112 nb past	,.		,		P0.2
186	42.271051464	-72.864623279	montgomery rte 112 nb past	no parking	breakaway	good		R8-3
187	42.271720538	-72.864129871	montgomery	no parking	breakaway	good		R8-3
107	12.271720000	72.001123071	rte 112 nb past	no paramg	oround way	good		110 5
188	42.272244323	-72.863553995	montgomery	curves ahead	breakaway	good		W1-5
			rte 112 nb past					
189	42.272291315	-72.863500495	montgomery	no parking	breakaway	good		R8-3
190	42.272641845	-72.862595644	rte 112 nb past	no parking	breakaway	anad		R8-3
190	42.272041843	-12.802393044	montgomery rte 112 nb past	no parking	breakaway	good		K6-3
191	42.274888634	-72.861794834	montgomery	35 mph	square	good/fair	scratched and slightly bent	R2-1
			rte 112 nb past					
192	42.275320068	-72.862297859	montgomery	curve at intersection ahead	breakaway	good		W1-10
102	12.075667126	72 962745299	rte 112 nb past		21 1	1/6 :	110 N + 11+ + 66 11+ + 11	MO 2012 1 MC 2010 1 MC 1
193	42.275667136	-72.862745289	montgomery	jct 66 right turn	2 breakaway	good/fair	route 112 N straight, rte 66 right, some paint cracked	M2-2/M3-1,M6-3/M2-1,M6-1
194	42.276850754	-72.863910090	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	rte 112	breakaway	good		M1-4/M3-1
195	42.277095099	-72.864119897	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	50 mph	square	good	somewhat low	R2-1
196	42.277717171	-72.864686284	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	do not pass	square	good	do not pass - slightly tilted to right	R4-1/W14-3
197	42.278323992	-72.865239774	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	curve ahead	breakaway	good		W1-5
198	42.278689972	-72.865565617	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	school bus stop ahead	breakaway	fair	paint fading, chipped, dented	S3-1
199	42.280218164	-72.866227005	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	weight limit for trucks	breakaway	poor	very faded, stained, dented	
200	42.280614139	-72.866294110	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	weight limit for trcks	breakaway	poor	very faded, stained, dented	
201	42.282519525	-72.867640604	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	no parking on bridge	breakaway	good/fair	low, obstructed by vegetation branches	R8-3a
			route 112 nb, past Rte 66	Do Not pass/no passing zone	square	good/fair	*missing on GPS*	R4-1/W14-3
203	42.289276979	-72.870251536	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	left curve ahead	square	good	GPS not at exact location	W1-2
204	42.290821388	-72.870763794	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	school bus stop ahead	square	good/fair		S3-1
205	42.291315832	-72.870780899	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	40mph / curve at intersection	square	good	tilted to the back and right	R2-1/W1-10
203	74.4/1313034	14.010100033	100te 112 110, past Rte 00	-ompir/ curve at intersection	square	goou	thea to the back and right	K2-1/ W 1-10

206	42.293460149	-72.870006478	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	50 mph	square	good/excellent		R2-1
207	42.293944820	-72.869891375	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	curve ahead	square	good	slightly facing to the right	W1-5
208	42.297845035	-72.868562621	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	right curve	square	fair	paint chipping	W1-2
209	42.300526564	-72.865582310	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	left curve	breakaway	good/excellent		W1-2
210	42.302977032	-72.862943383	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	curve ahead	breakaway	good/excellent		W1-5
211	42.305255251	-72.862417013	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	50 mph	square	good	not noticable until last second	R2-1
212	42.310182260	-72.863233397	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	no pass zone	breakaway	excellent	tilted to right	W14-3
213	42.311912574	-72.863957175	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	do not pass	breakaway	excellent		R4-1
214	42.312932283	-72.864495292	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	left curve	breakaway	good/excellent	some tape on left lower side	W1-2
215	42.315691590	-72.866895258	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	right curve	breakaway	good/excellent	dent/cut lower left side	W1-2
216	42.319227521	-72.869054453	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	no pass zone	breakaway	good/excellent		W14-3
217	42.321533851	-72.869993809	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	50 mph	breakaway	good/excellent		R2-1
218	42.321877908	-72.870122695	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	do not pass	breakaway	good		R4-1
219	42.323784628	-72.870689306	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	curve ahead	breakaway	fair/good	scuff mark in center	W1-5
220	42.326511693	-72.872491783	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	left curve	square	fair/good	tilted right, dents, post rusted	W1-2
221	42.328672222	-72.875110496	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	do not pass	breakaway	good		R4-1
222	42.330144000	-72.877150833	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	50 mph	breakaway	good		R2-1
223	42.332849140	-72.881847448	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	no pass zone	breakaway	good		W14-3
224	42.333962340	-72.882852187	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	do not pass	breakaway	good	tilted to the right	R4-1
225	42.334497709	-72.883400520	route 112 nb, past Rte 66	right curve	square	fair	scratches, scuffs, post rusted	W1-2
			route 112 nb, past Rte 66	curves ahead	breakaway	good/excellent	*missing on GPS*	W1-5
			route 112 nb, past Rte 66	left curve ahead	breakaway	fair/good	*missing on GPS*, also egg stains?	W1-2
228	42.333876721	-72.882942766	route 112 sb, worthington line	no passing zone	breakaway	fair	about 9 bullet holes	W14-3
220	121000070721	72.0027.27.00	route 112 sb, worthington	no passing zone	orouna way			
			line route 112 sb, worthington	do not pass	square	good	*missing on GPS* , tilted back a little	R4-1
230	42.332242739	-72.881413210	line	curves ahead	breakaway	good/excellent		W1-5
231	42.330197301	-72.877343385	route 112 sb, worthington line	50 mph	breakaway	fair	bent, scratch upper left corner	R2-1
232	42.328681800	-72.875203461	route 112 sb	no pass zone	breakaway	good/excellent		W14-3
233	42.327337294	-72.873344370	route 112 sb	curves ahead	breakaway	good/excellent		W1-5
234	42.321799750	-72.870200991	route 112 sb	no pass zone	breakaway	good/excellent		W14-3
235	42.321619868	-72.870123646	route 112 sb	50 mph	breakaway	good	tilted to the left	R2-1
236	42.319076133	-72.869093244	route 112 sb	do not pass	breakaway	good		R4-1

237	42.318685514	-72.868932713	route 112 sb	left curve ahead	breakaway	good		W1-2
238	42.314847465	-72.865952919	route 112 sb	right curve ahead	breakaway	good		W1-2
239	42.311645743	-72.864110109	route 112 sb	no pass zone	breakaway	good		W14-3
240	42.310068691	-72.863298230	route 112 sb	do not pass	square	good		R4-1
241	42.308205434	-72.862359740	route 112 sb	curves ahead	square	good	vegetation growing up post	W1-5
242	42.305192570	-72.862458766	route 112 sb	50 mph	square	good	not visible until last second	R2-1
243	42.303610608	-72.863006687	route 112 sb	right curve	breakaway	fair	some dents, scratches	W1-2
244	42.300216011	-72.866311606	route 112 sb	left curve ahead	breakaway	good/excellent		W1-2
245	42.297501525	-72.868482875	rte 112 sb, near Knightville dam	curves ahead	breakaway	good/excellent	obstructed slightly by vegetation	W1-5
246	42.293171101	-72.870183875	rte 112 sb, near Knightville dam	school bus stop ahead	square	fair	scratches	S3-1
247	42.290697124	-72.870861844	rte 112 sb, near Knightville dam	right curve	square	good/excellent		W1-2
248	42.289014378	-72.870455945	rte 112 sb, near Knightville	50 mph	square	fair	scratches	R2-1
			rte 112 sb, near Knightville					
249	42.287354951	-72.870796735	dam rte 112 sb, near Knightville	do not pass / no pass zone	breakaway	good		R4-1
250	42.286677076	-72.870923543	dam	left curve	square	fair	some scratches	W1-2
251	42.283980242	-72.870322222	rte 112 sb, near Knightville dam	school bus stop ahead	breakaway	fair/poor	scratches, some bullet holes?	S3-1
252	42.283422398	-72.869575534	rte 112 sb, near bridge	no parking bridge	square	good	tilted to the right	R8-3a
253	42.282340066	-72.867489750	rte 112 sb, near bridge	curve at intersection	breakaway	good	not visible until last second	W1-10
254	42.281229614	-72.866544976	rte 112 sb, near bridge	truck weight limit	square	poor	post rusted, paint chipped, tilted to the left	
255	42.280874147	-72.866454529	rte 112 sb, near bridge	rte 112	breakaway	fair		M1-4, M6-4
256	42.280701374	-72.866414406	rte 112 sb, knightville	truck weight limit	breakaway	poor	paint chipped, tilted back	
257	42.279160995	-72.866040159	route 112 sb	35 mph ahead	breakaway	good/excellent		R2-1
258	42.277980026	-72.865068535	route 112 sb	rte 66 left	2 breakaway	good	also route 112 south straight, obstructed by vegetation	M2-2, M3-2 M6-1, M6-3
259	42.277774277	-72.864884662	route 112 sb	"T" intersection ahead	breakaway	good		W2-2
260	42.277650448	-72.864770931	route 112 sb	do not pass / no pass zone	breakaway	good		R4-1/W14-3
261	42.276775319	-72.863975395	route 112 sb	35 mph	breakaway	good	low	R2-1
262	42.276418390	-72.863659710	route 112 sb @ route 66	cluster of signs	round/wood	fair	facing coming from route 66	M1-4
263	42.276358083	-72.863602527	route 112 sb	state park left	breakaway	good	facing coming from route 66	
264	42.276267919	-72.863514939	route 112 sb	112 south	breakaway	good		M1-4, M3-3
265	42.276152518	-72.863424320	route 112 sb	35 mph	breakaway	good	low	R2-1

266	42.275273047	-72.862409786	route 112 sb	curves ahead	square	fair	dents, scratches	W1-5
267	42.272130028	-72.863830219	route 112 sb	state park	2 breakaway	good		
268	42.271898353	-72.864096762	route 112 sb	no parking	breakaway	good		R8-3
269	42.271448002	-72.864464130	route 112 sb	no parking	breakaway	good		R8-3
270	42.270253339	-72.865099539	route 112 sb	no parking	breakaway	good		R8-3
271	42.269787502	-72.865236408	route 112 sb	right curve	breakaway	good		W1-2
272	42.268557978	-72.866090345	route 112 sb	school bus stop ahead	square	good/fair		S3-1
273	42.266948185	-72.866767540	route 112 sb	no parking	breakaway	good	small, not visible to average driver	R8-3
274	42.266737425	-72.866687326	route 112 sb	35 mph	square	good	low	R2-1
275	42.265991236	-72.866288730	route 112 sb	no parking	breakaway	good	low	R8-3
276	42.262012856	-72.864311383	route 112 sb	do not pass	breakaway	good		R4-1
277	42.261468835	-72.864061331	route 112 sb	curves ahead	breakaway	good		W1-5
278	42.258657674	-72.864298091	route 112 sb	"T" intersectio ahead	breakaway	good		W2-2
279	42.254729226	-72.866712049	route 112 sb	trucks entering left	square	fair/good	obstructed by vegetation slightly	M4-4
280	42.253612444	-72.867107840	route 112 sb	no pass zone	breakaway	good		W14-3
281	42.251530455	-72.867343897	route 112 sb	do not pass	square	good		R4-1
282	42.250786349	-72.867287938	route 112 sb	25 mph	square	good	post rusted	R2-1
			rte 112 sb, before	curve at intersection	200000	good/excellent	most mysted	W1-10
			montgomery rte 112 sb, before	curve at intersection	square	good/excenent	post rusted	W 1-10
284	42.250332728	-72.867163226	montgomery	school bus entering	2 breakaway	good/excellent		S?
285	42.249986326	-72.867067976	route 112 sb	rte112 / state park right	2 breakaway	good/excellent	facing from Montgomery Road	M1-4
286	42.249163791	-72.867535181	route 112 sb	curve at intersection	square	good	post rusted,dent/chip on sign	W1-10
287	42.248126266	-72.868778612	route 112 sb	112 bear left	breakaway	good/fair	arrow scratched	M1-4 ,M6-2
288	42.246935228	-72.869143954	route 112 sb	35 mph	square	good	obstructed by vegitation	R2-1
289	42.246647548	-72.869200886	route 112 sb	no pass zone	breakaway	good	bent slightly upper left	W14-3
290	42.245900707	-72.869390647	route 112 sb	do not pass	breakaway	good		R4-1
291	42.245359704	-72.869528352	route 112 sb	right curve	breakaway	good	tilted to the right, vegetation growing up post	W1-2
292	42.243628493	-72.870656729	route 112 sb	left curve ahead	square	fair/poor	scratched, bent, cut	W1-2
293	42.240880646	-72.871976865	route 112 sb	do not pass / no pass zone	square	good		R4-1/W14-3
			route 112 sb	curves ahead	breakaway	good/excellent		W1-5
295	42.239631013	-72.872103345	route 112 sb	112 s	breakaway	good		M1-4, M3-3
296	42.237199761	-72.872106406	route 112 sb	right curve	square	fair	paint chipped	W1-2

297	42.237062386	-72.872097805	route 112 sb	25 mph	square	fair/good	tilted to the left, post rusted	R2-1
			rte 112 sb, near town					
298	42.235372033	-72.873597650	center	school crossing ahead	breakaway	good		S2-1
			rte 112 sb, near town	school speed limit when				
299	42.235180951	-72.875501817	center	flashing	round	poor	when flashing vegitation obstruction, faded, chipped	S5-1
			rte 112 sb, near town					
300	42.235173171	-72.875965954	center	school crossing	breakaway	fair	bent lower left corner, chipped paint	S2-1
			rte 112 sb, near town					
301	42.235162371	-72.876321482	center	25 mph	breakaway	good		R2-1
302	42.234978346	-72.877484368	route 112 sb @ bridge	3 signs at bridge	3 breakaways	good/fair (112)		W11A-2, M4-4, M1-4 M6-2
303	42.234603357	-72.878047980	route 112 sb @ bridge	20 jct	on round light pole	good/fair	chipped paint	M2-2, M6-4