

## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Liz Palermo, Town of Wake Forest

From: Travis Fluitt, PE, Kimley-Horn and Associates

Date: February 14, 2023

Subject: **Burlington Mills Residential - TIA Addendum** 



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Based on discussions with the Town of Wake Forest, Kimley-Horn has prepared an addendum to the Burlington Mills Residential TIA dated September 30, 2022. This addendum provides updated build-out (2024) traffic scenarios with three proposed improvements. These improved scenarios include adjusted signal timings, dual southbound left-turn lanes, and converting the intersection of US 1 at Burlington Mills Road to a through-cut intersection, which prohibits through-movements on the side streets (i.e. crossing US 1 in this case). This analysis considered both levels of service and delays as well as the Town of Wake Forest's (Town) Uniform Development Ordinance (UDO) requirements for the volume-to-capacity (v/c) ratio thresholds at the intersection of US 1 at Burlington Mills Road.

## **Capacity Analysis**

At the request of the Town, the build-out (2024) traffic volumes were analyzed with additional improvements. The v/c ratio thresholds outlined in the Town's UDO were used to determine the improvement scenario with the least amount of impact. The intersection of US 1 at Burlington Mills Road currently has a maximum v/c ratio of 0.95 in the AM peak hour and 1.17 in the PM peak hour. Per Table 1 below, the allowable increase in v/c ratio from the background to build-out conditions is 0.02.

Table 1: V/C Threshold Table, per Town of Wake Forest

Existing V/C	Allowable Increase in V/C by Development
0.00-0.60	0.10
0.61-0.70	0.07
0.71-0.80	0.05
0.81-0.90	0.03
0.91-1.00+	0.02

It should be noted that the site traffic volumes from the original study were used in this analysis. For the through-cut improvement analysis scenario, through traffic on the eastbound and westbound approaches were rerouted as right-turns and then to the appropriate U-turn locations along US 1 and are expected to use the northbound or southbound right-turn lane to reach their destination across US 1. The eastbound and westbound through-movements at their intersection are very low (16 combined AM and 22 combined PM). Therefore, the prohibition of these movements is not expected to be a major inconvenience to the motoring public.

Table 2 summarizes the level of service at the intersection of US 1 at Burlington Mills Road for the buildout (2024) traffic conditions for each improvement scenario. The attached Table 3 summarizes the v/c ratios for the build-out (2024) traffic conditions for each improvement scenario.



## Recommendations

Based on the update analyses presented herein, to meet the v/c ratio threshold outlined in the Town's UDO, the following improvement is recommended:

## Capital Boulevard at Burlington Mills Road

Modify traffic signal timings

All three improvement scenarios are expected to satisfy the v/c ratio for the overall intersection of US 1 at Burlington Mills Road under build-out (2024) traffic conditions; however, all improvement scenarios have specific movements that exceed the allowable increase in the v/c ratio. While overall delays are expected to improve from background to build-out traffic conditions with a through-cut configuration or dual southbound left-turn lanes at this intersection, signal timing adjustments are expected to have the least amount of impact at the minor-street westbound approach of Burlington Mills Road.

With signal timing modifications, the overall v/c ratio of the intersection is expected to be within the allowable 0.02 threshold as outlined in the Town's UDO. The v/c ratio is expected to increase by 0.02 during the AM peak hour and decrease by 0.01 during the PM peak hour from background to build-out traffic conditions with this improvement.

All other study intersections are expected to meet the v/c ratio threshold defined by the Town.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (919) 653-2948 or travis.fluitt@kimley-horn.com.

Burlington Mills Road Residential Table 2 - Level of Service Summary												
Intersection and Approach/Movement	existing (2022) Traffic		Background (2024) Traffic		Build-out (2024) Traffic		Build-out (2024) Traffic w/ Adjusted Signal Timings		Build-out (2024) Traffic w/ Dual SB Left-Turn Lanes		Build-out (2024) Traffic w/ Through-Cut	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Capital Boulevard at Burlington Mills Road	D (50.0)	D (45.1)	F (87.0)	E (62.3)	F (98.7)	E (68.2)	F (97.3)	E (66.3)	F (86.9)	E (57.3)	F (82.6)	E (58.9)
Eastbound	E (67.3)	F (105.9)	E (66.1)	F (127.5)	E (65.8)	F (149.4)	E (65.9)	F (149.4)	E (67.0)	F (131.1)	C (26.8)	D (50.3)
Westbound	E (69.9)	F (86.2)	E (65.6)	F (96.8)	E (65.7)	F (98.7)	E (66.0)	F (94.0)	E (71.3)	F (96.2)	F (81.5)	F (104.2)
Northbound	D (44.3)	C (33.0)	E (74.3)	D (48.0)	F (88.0)	D (49.8)	F (88.0)	E (55.0)	E (68.3)	D (49.9)	E (69.0)	D (45.9)
Southbound	D (49.0)	D (46.4)	F (103.8)	E (65.8)	F (117.9)	E (77.1)	F (114.6)	E (67.8)	F (107.5)	D (50.9)	F (94.9)	E (59.1)

Burlington Mills Road Residential Table 3: V/C Ratio Comparison												
Intersection and Approach/Movement	Existing (2022) Traffic		Background (2024) Traffic		Build-out (2024) Traffic		Build-out (2024) Traffic w/ Adjusted Signal Timings		Build-out (2024) Traffic w/ Dual SB Left-Turn Lanes		Build-out (2024) Traffic w/ Through-Cut	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Capital Boulevard at Burlington Mills Road	0.95	1.17	1.13	1.39	1.16	1.56	1.15	1.38	1.14	0.95	1.11	1.33
Eastbound Left	0.02	0.40	0.02	0.67	0.03	0.84	0.03	0.84	0.03	0.70	0.04	0.11
Eastbound Through/Right*	0.18	0.38	0.18	0.41	0.18	0.41	0.18	0.41	0.18	0.39	0.05	0.08
Westbound Left	0.71	0.64	0.71	0.72	0.72	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.75	0.71	0.77	0.77
Westbound Through/Right*	0.43	0.66	0.46	0.82	0.50	0.84	0.50	0.80	0.54	0.82	0.45	0.69
Northbound Left	0.44	0.51	0.43	0.54	0.53	0.60	0.56	0.60	0.55	0.64	0.53	0.60
Northbound Through	0.86	0.80	1.06	0.94	1.10	0.95	1.10	0.97	1.04	0.95	1.04	0.93
Northbound Right	0.22	0.27	0.32	0.33	0.32	0.33	0.32	0.34	0.31	0.33	0.31	0.34
Southbound Left	0.63	1.17	0.85	1.39	0.89	1.56	0.89	1.38	0.54	0.84	0.89	1.33
Southbound Through	0.95	0.70	1.13	0.83	1.16	0.83	1.15	0.83	1.14	0.83	1.11	0.80
Southbound Right	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02

\*Right-turn V/C ratio reported in scenario with through-cut as through movement is not allowed with this intersection configuration Note: Improved scenarios include recommended traffic signal at

Recommended Roadway Laneage

Burlington Mills Residential Wake Forest, North Carolina Traffic Impact Analysis

Figure 1