2024-2026 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Project Application

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Section 1. Applicant Information					
Applicant Name	City of Bento	City of Benton Harbor			
Contact Name	Ellis Mitchell		City Manager		
Phone Number	(269) 927-8457		Email	emitchell@bhcity.us	
Sponsor (If applicable)					
Engineer/Consultant (If applicable)		Abonmarche Consultants, Inc.			
Phone Number	(269) 926-4549 Email ddombos@abonmarche.com			ddombos@abonmarche.com	

Section 2. Project Info	rmation & Costs					
Project Name: Empire Ave. and Colfax Ave. Traffic Signal Improvements						
City/Village/ Township: (269) 926-4549			County: Berrien		
Project Location (short description of where the project is located)	Empire Avenue	Empire Ave. and Colfax Ave. Traffic Signal Improvements Empire Avenue at Colfax Avenue in the City of Benton Harbor, immediately southeast of Benton Harbor High School				
Which Emissions form is k form name not the MDO	FHWA Traffic Flow Improvement Tool					
Work Description (Short description of work being performed. Please provide endinformation for eligibility to be determined)	Pedestrian pus actuation on ea	Signal Optimization and Actuation in support of a future interconnection project. Pedestrian pushbuttons will be provided for all crossings, single shared pushbuttor actuation on each corner.				
Describe how the project will reduce congestion and/or emissions	optimization and management of vehicular and pedestrian traffic flows during and off-peak hours. Modern controller and vehicle detection systems will be					
Project Cost Only include CMAQ eligible expenses	\$ 360,400.00	Proposed Year of Funding			2024	
Minimum Local Match – 2	20% of eligible cost	\$ 72,08	\$ 72,080.00			
Can you supply additional match beyond the minimum required 20% If so how much?			☐ Yes ☑ No Amount \$			
Emissions Benefit (from	Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC		Monoxide	Nitrogen Oxide (NO _x)	Particulate Matter (PM 2.5)	
Emissions form)	0.011 kg/day	0.091	kg/day	0.046 kg/day	0.004 kg/day	

Section 3. Performance measu	ures	
Besides emissions reductions	If you checked any of the Performance Measures please indicate how the	
what other performance	project will improve them:	
measures will the project	Addition of actuation for all pedestrian crossings and installation of pedestrian	
contribute to? (select all that	countdown signals will provide improved safety for pedestrian users for this intersection adjacent to Benton Harbor High School.	
apply)	The receipt adjacent to be near right concer.	
✓ Safety	New actuation for pedestrians and vehicles will allow for full actuation of all	
Pavement Condition	approaches with modern equipment for optimization of traffic signal operation	
✓ System Reliability	and improved detection reliability.	
Pedestrian/Bicycle Connectivity		
Transit State of Good Repair		

Section 4. Additional Questions					
Question	Y/N	If Yes, Provide Brief Explanation of How the project will meet these Criteria			
Will the project be ready for obligation by July 1 of the year in which it's programmed?	✓Yes □No	This is reflected in the estimated project schedule below.			
Will this project use multiple funding sources/be combined with another Non-CMAQ project?	Yes √ No				
Is the project being carried out by a sponsored agency, or is a private entity providing funding, materials, or services in support of this project?	☐Yes ✓ No				
Does the project require Right of Way (ROW) acquisition or an easement?	☐Yes ✓ No	If yes, attach a signed letter from that agency granting permission to implement all or part of this project in their right-of-way.			

Section 5. Estimated Project Schedule	
Activity	Estimated Date
Resolution of Support for Local Match Submitted to SWMPC	January 2024
Project Application Submitted to MOT	July 2024
Grade Inspection Package Submitted to MDOT	August 2024
Grade Inspection Meeting Scheduled	September 2024
Final Plan and Estimate to MDOT	October 2024
Right of Way (ROW) certified	October 2024
Rail Road Permits	n/a
Environmental Mitigation	n/a
Project Obligated	November 2024
Project Letting	January 2025
Construction Start	February 2025
Project Completion	August 2025

Enter NA for any activity that doesn't apply to the project.

CMAQ Project Emissions Forms

FHWA forms can be found at https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/air quality/cmaq/toolkit/ MDOT forms can be found at: https://mdotjboss.state.mi.us/webforms/WebFormsHome.htm

Project Category	Emissions Form	Additional Required Information (Attach to Application	
Dedicated turn lanes	FHWA Traffic Flow Improvement Tool	Indicate the length of the lanes	
		Indicate traffic counts	
		Include a diagram of the modification	
Signal Interconnects	FHWA Traffic Flow Improvement Tool	Include all locations in the Location Description	
		Indicate the number of signals in the Work Description	
Signal Optimization or	FHWA Traffic Flow Improvement Tool		
Actuation, not part of an			
interconnect project			
Roundabouts	FHWA Traffic Flow Improvement Tool		
Non-motorized Pathway	FHWA Bicycle and Pedestrian	Include maps detailing the location of the proposed path	
	Improvements Toolkit	Detail the land uses that surround the path	
		Explain how the path provides access to jobs, services, and centers of trade	
		List all connections to other non-motorized paths, if applicable	
Travel Demand	MDOT Form 2619		
Management Program			
Rideshare/Vanpooling:	FHWA Carpooling and Vanpooling		
	Tool		
Operation of New Public	MDOT form 2620 (for each route)		
Transit Services	MDOT form 2608 (For the sum of the		
	entire project)		
Bus Purchase or	FHWA Transit Bus Retrofits and	Vehicle lease/purchase	
Replacements	Replacement Tool	How many will be leased or purchase	
		Equipment: Type to be funded	
Alternative Fuels and	FHWA Alternative Fuels and Vehicles		
Vehicles	Tool		
Other Project (May need	MDOT form 2608		
additional details)			



Intersection Improvements

This calculator will estimate the emission reductions resulting from improving traffic signals at a four-way intersection Navigator **INPUT** EXISTING CONDITIONS **Intersection Improvements Evaluation Year** 2021 **Traffic Signal Synchronization** Use the table below to estimate delay (HCM Area Type Urban **Business District** 2010, Exhibit 21-1) No Roundabouts Total peak hours per day(AM+PM) **Level of Service Reference Table** Signalized Existing Intersection is Delay (s/veh) LOS Unsignalized Signalized Roadway 1 Roadway 2 Intersection Intersections Average Annual Daily Traffic volume (AADT) (both directions) 6,292 veh/day 0 - 10 0 - 10 Peak-hour Volume (both directions) 588 veh/hr >10 - 20 375 >10 - 15 >15 - 25 >20 - 35 Number of Lanes (one direction) Truck Percentage 5% 5% D >25 - 35 >35 - 55 Existing Delay per Vehicle 25 35 sec/veh >35 - 50 >55 - 80 Existing Left-turn Phase >80 No No >50 Existing Right-turn Phase No No *LOS F typically indicates that traffic demand has exceeded capacity PROPOSED CONDITIONS Cycle Length 90 seconds Roadway 1 Roadway 2 Number of Left-Turn Lanes to Add (one direction Left-turn Phase No No Right-turn Phase No No Ratio of Green Time per Cycle Time 0.5 0.5 **OUTPUT** PERFORMANCE PEAK-HOUR OFF-PEAK Roadway Existing Capacity (both directions 1,714 1,714 1,714 1,714 veh/hr Proposed Capacity (both directions) 1,714 1,714 1,714 veh/hr 1,714 Volume (both directions 375 588 197 veh/hr 12.4 21.4 0.0 Delay Reduction per vehicle 0.0 sec/veh Roadway Intersection Delay Reduction per day 5.2 14.0 Total Intersection Delay Reduction per day 19.1 EMISSION REDUCTIONS Off-Peak Hours **Peak Hours Daily Total Pollutant** Kilograms/day Kilograms/day Kilograms/day Carbon Monoxide (CO) 0.091 0.000 0.091 Particulate Matter < 2.5 µm (PM_{2.5}) 0.004 0.000 0.004 Particulate Matter <10 µm (PM₁₀) 0.004 0.000 0.004 Nitrogen Oxide (NOx) 0.046 0.000 0.046 0.011 0.000 0.011 Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)

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Carbon Dioxide Equivalent (CO2e)

Total Energy Consumption (MMBTU)

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Section 1. Applicant Information

Applicant Name

Contact Name	Kevin Stack		Title		Engineering Su	pervisor	
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Sponsor (If applicable)				·			
Engineer/Consultant (If applicable)							
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Project Location (short description of where to project is located)	•	This project will be located at 13 diferent intersections within, Benton Twp. St Joseph Twp, Lincoln Twp, Lake Twp, Chikaming Twp, and Sodus Twp					
Which Emissions form is form name not the MD0	•		Congesti	on Reductio	n & Tr	affic Flow	
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Work Description (Short description of work be performed. Please provide e information for eligibility to determined)	eing Battery nough Heads, be Moder contro	BCRD is looking to upgrade all signals to accommodate Video Detection, Battery Backup, Replace controllers, Replace all non-LED Traffic Signal Heads, Replace all non-LED Pedestrian Crossing Heads, and add Cell Modems to each signal to allow for remote access into the traffic signal to control traffic flow or adjust timing.					
Describe how the project will reduce congestion and/or emissions	traffic	This will allow all traffic signals to operate in the same capacity improving traffic flow conditions, decreasing idle time, and allowing signals to be controlled remotley to handle congestion issue					
Project Cost Only include CMAQ eligible expenses	\$ 310,5	\$ 310,505.00 Proposed Year of Funding 2024			.4		
Minimum Local Match -	- 20% of eligibl	e costs	\$62101				
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Emissions Benefit (from Emissions form)	Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)	Nitrogen Oxide (NO _x)	Particulate Matter (PM 2.5)
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Section 3. Performance measures					
Besides emissions reductions what other performance measures will the project contribute to? (select all that apply) Safety Pavement Condition System Reliability Pedestrian/Bicycle Connectivity Transit State of Good Repair	If you checked any of the Performance Measures please indicate how the project will improve them: Safety factor will be achieved by adding battery back up to keep the light functioning during power outages while also providing better visual lighting by upgrading to LED. System will be more reliable due to the upgrade in controllers and remote access to prevent any malfunctions or down time.				

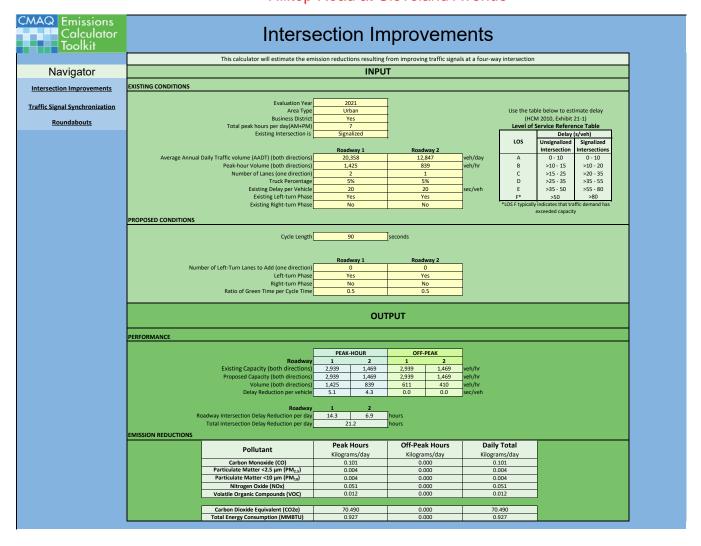
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Grade Inspection Meeting Scheduled	02/01/2024
Final Plan and Estimate to MDOT	03/01/2024
Right of Way (ROW) certified	01/01/2024
Rail Road Permits	NA
Environmental Mitigation	NA
Project Obligated	04/01/2024
Project Letting	05/01/2024

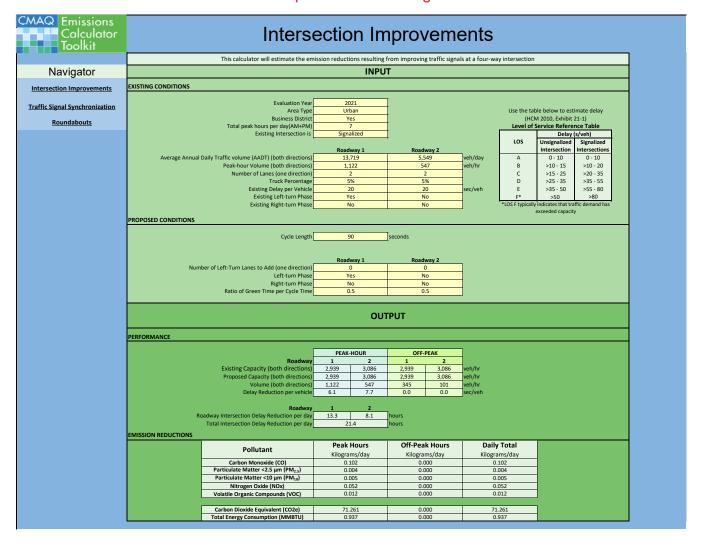
Construction Start	06/01/2024
Project Completion	11/01/2024

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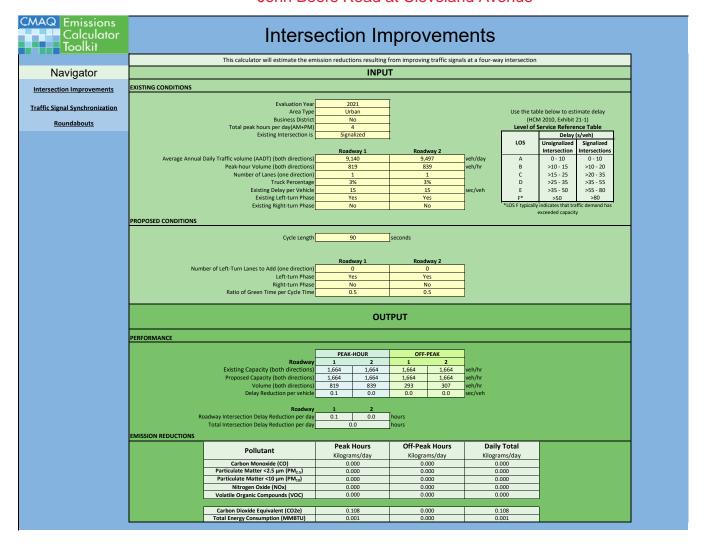
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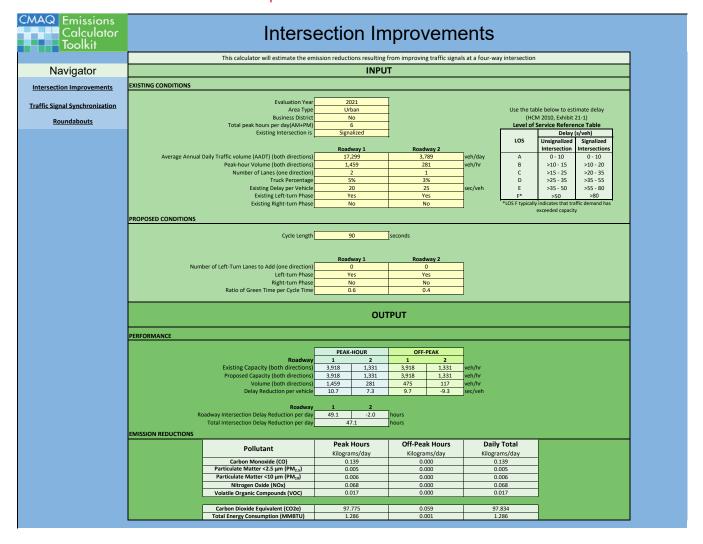
Hilltop Road at Washington Avenue



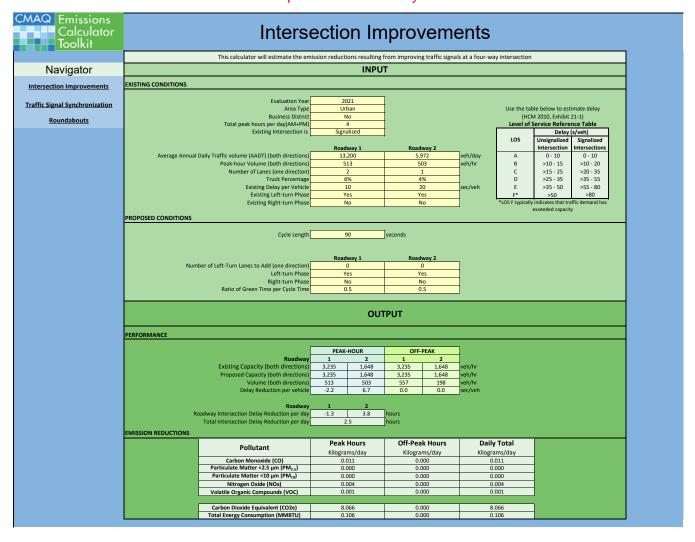
John Beers Road at Cleveland Avenue



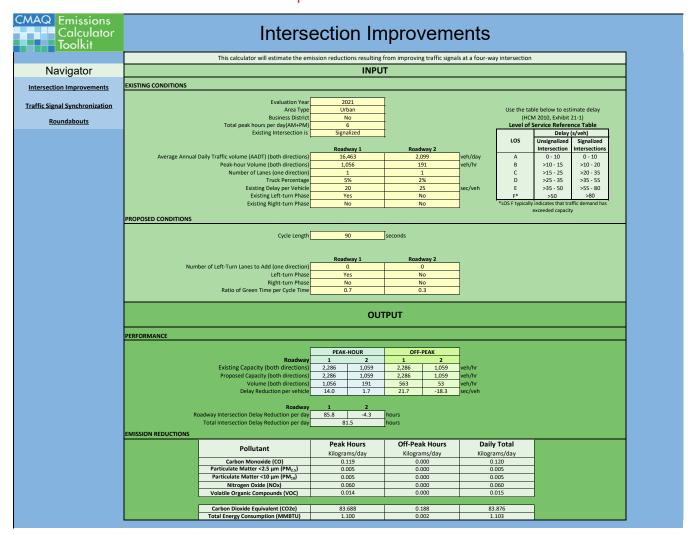
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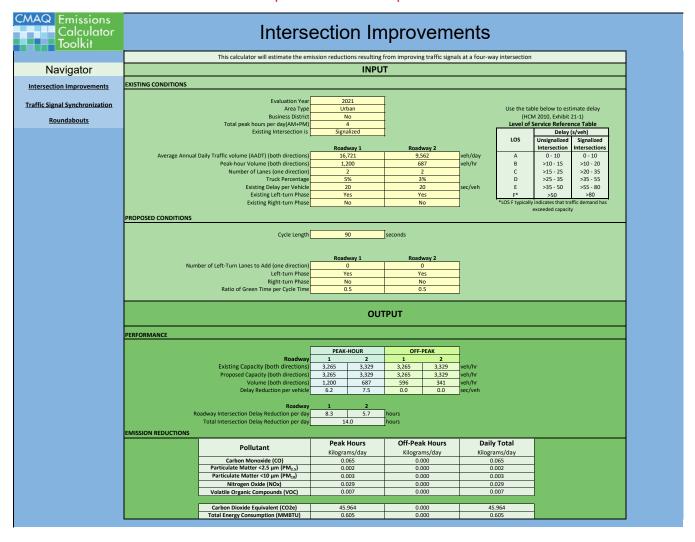
Napier Avenue at Crystal Avenue



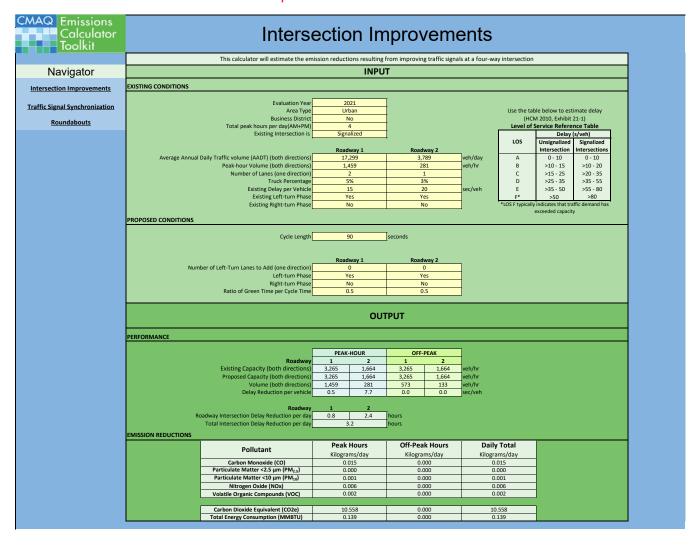
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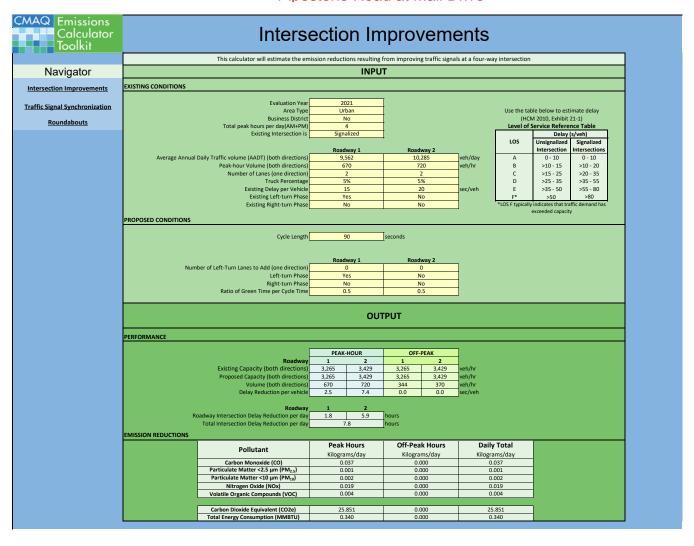
Napier Avenue at Pipestone Road



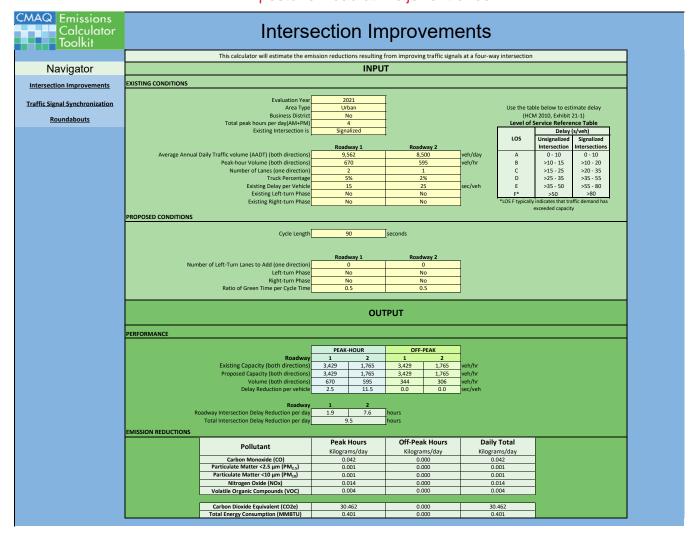
Napier Avenue at Union Avenue



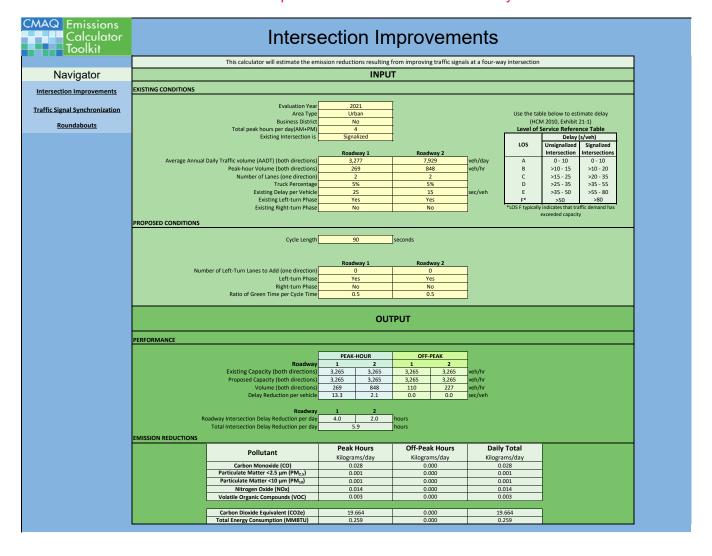
Pipestone Road at Mall Drive



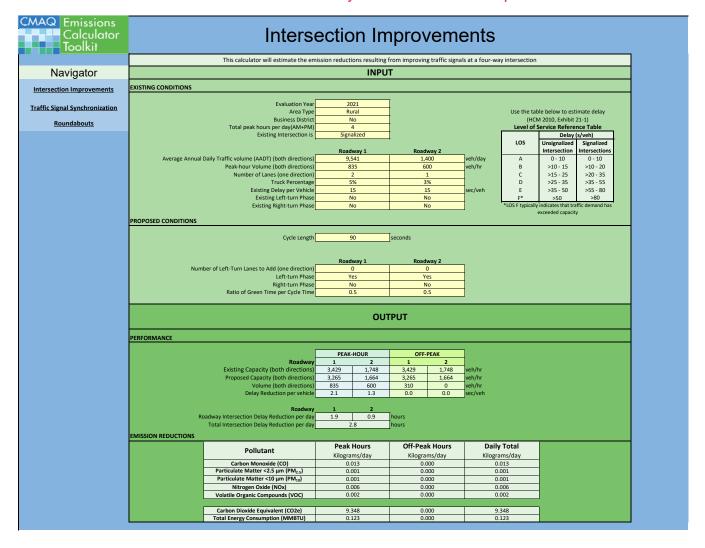
Pipestone Road at Meijer entrance



Pipestone Road at Sodus Parkway



Red Arrow Hwy at DC Cook nuclear plant



Red Arrow Hwy at Sawyer Road

