## Appendix A

Traffic Signal Modifications and Interconnect Review

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## INTRODUCTION

This memorandum report provides a summary of the traffic signal modification and traffic signal interconnect work items which should be included, or considered for inclusion, in the East William Street Complete Street Project.

## EVALUATION

Following development of the preferred alternative roadway configuration, which conceptually defines the roadway/lane configurations and scope of curb \& gutter, sidewalk, pedestrian ramp, and crosswalk locations, Headway conducted a field review of the traffic signal systems to determine necessary traffic signal modification work items necessary for the new configuration and ADA compliance. The evaluation also included identification of optional work items that would update aging equipment, resolve minor existing issues, or generally improve the traffic signal systems for more efficient maintenance and operations. The following traffic signal systems were evaluated:

- Carson Street / E. William Street
- Stewart Street / E. William Street
- Roop Street / E. William Street
- Saliman Road / E. William Street
- Gold Dust Way / E. William Street

Review of the traffic signal interconnect systems serving the above locations was also reviewed to identify opportunities to construct conduit for future fiber optic interconnect concurrently with utility work in the corridor. We understand the traffic signals listed above are currently connected to the City operations building and can be remotely managed via radio communication.

This evaluation presents the scope and estimated cost of necessary and optional traffic signal modifications and interconnect infrastructure for the preferred alternative roadway configuration. "Necessary" items are defined as those required to implement the preferred alternative configuration in accordance with Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) standards and to provide compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Public Right of Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG). "Optional" items are defined as those elements which are beneficial to the City, the project, or the end user, but not required to meet minimum national design standards.

## FINDINGS

The findings for necessary and optional improvements at each location are listed below and illustrated in the attached Conceptual Signal Modification exhibits.

## Carson Street / E. William Street

Necessary Improvements:

- Modify pedestrian push buttons/locations/signs/mounting heights
- Construct pedestrian ramps coordinated with pedestrian push buttons
- Relocate pull boxes to be outside of new pedestrian ramps

Optional Improvements:

- Remove 5-section configuration protected/permissive left turn phasing and replace with 4section flashing yellow arrow (FYA) configuration
- Install new signal poles with longer arms for FYA configuration
- Update equipment for new configuration and phasing changes
- Replace dented/damaged signal pole in southwest quadrant
- Replace non traffic rated pull boxes with traffic rated pull boxes
- Replace existing legacy street name signs
- Install new detection system
- Consider replacing westbound advanced overhead sign pole


## Stewart Street / E. William Street

Necessary Improvements:

- Modify pedestrian push buttons/locations/signs/mounting heights
- Relocate pedestrian push button post
- Install new signal pole with longer arm (northeast quadrant)
- Reconfigure signal head locations on NE and SE quadrant poles for lane adjustments
- Replace mast arm sign (northeast quadrant)
- Relocate pull box (southeast quadrant)

Optional Improvements:

- Replace non traffic rated pull boxes with traffic rated pull boxes
- Replace existing legacy street name signs
- Install new detection system
- Consider improving crosswalk/intersection lighting


## Roop Street / E. William Street

Necessary Improvements:

- Modify pedestrian push buttons/locations/signs/mounting heights
- Construct new pedestrian push button posts
- Reconfigure signal head locations on NW and SE quadrant poles for lane adjustments
- Replace mast arm sign (northwest quadrant and southeast quadrant)
- Relocate pull box (northeast quadrant)
- Replace or relocate signal pole on northeast quadrant

Optional Improvements:

- Replace non traffic rated pull boxes with traffic rated pull boxes
- Replace existing legacy street name signs
- Install new detection system
- Consider replacing signal poles on NW and SE quadrants (outdated specifications)


## Saliman Road / E. William Street

Necessary Improvements:

- Modify pedestrian push buttons/locations/signs/mounting heights
- Construct new pedestrian push button post(s)
- Replace signal pole on southwest quadrant for longer arm
- Reset signal pole (southeast quadrant)
- Reconfigure signal heads/locations on SW and SE quadrant poles for lane adjustments/FYA
- Remove mast arm sign (southeast quadrant pole)
- Relocate pull box (northeast quadrant)
- Update equipment for new configuration and phasing changes
- Replace/relocate signal pole on NW quadrant

Optional Improvements:

- Replace non traffic rated pull boxes with traffic rated pull boxes
- Replace existing legacy street name signs
- Install new detection system
- Consider improving crosswalk/intersection lighting
- Consider replacing signal pole on NE quadrant (outdated specifications)


## Gold Dust Way / E. William Street

Necessary Improvements:

- Modify pedestrian push buttons/locations/signs/mounting heights
- Reconfigure signal heads for northbound/southbound FYA
- Update equipment for new configuration and phasing changes

Optional Improvements:

- Replace aging internally illuminated street name sign on southeast quadrant pole
- Install new detection system


## Interconnect Conduit for Future Fiber Optic Communications

We understand communications to the signal systems are currently provided via radio.

Optional Improvements:

- Construct interconnect conduit or multi-duct with tracer wire and pull ropes from Carson Street to Saliman Road with other utility work (joint trench)
- Construct pull boxes/splice vaults as appropriate for the conduit installation limits


## Interconnect Conduit for Future Fiber Optic Communications

Necessary Improvements:

- Replace NDOT Count Stations along the corridor (4 total)


## RECOMMENDATIONS

The E. William Street project should include all "necessary" work items listed above and "optional" items as selected/directed by the City based on available funding and overall project priorities.

The necessary improvement construction costs are preliminarily estimated at \$556,700.
The total construction cost for all optional items is preliminarily estimated at $\$ 996,550$.

The total construction cost for all contemplated traffic signal work (including all optional items) is preliminarily estimated at $\$ 1,553,250$. A detailed cost breakdown by location is attached.





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