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Mr. Richard Berger
Town of Apple Valley
14955 Dale Evans Parkway
Apple Valle, CA 92307

RE: Intersection Analysis – Dale Evans Parkway at Waalew Rd, Apple Valley, California

Dr Mr. Berger,

DAVID EVANS AND ASSOCIATES, Inc. is pleased to submit this letter report addressing an analysis and recommendations for the traffic controls at Dale Evans Parkway at Waalew Road. Currently, Dale Evans Parkway intersects with Waalew Road at two locations. Dale Evans Parkway (South) intersects with Waalew Road to create a T-intersection off-set an approximate distance of 400 feet to the east Dale Evans Parkway (North) intersects with Waalew Road. Both intersections operate as stop controlled on Dale Evans Parkway to Waalew Road.

Both Dale Evans Parkway and Waalew Road are two lane roadways (one lane in each direction). Waalew Road is an east west roadway that is designated as a major road on the Town of Apple Valley Streets and Roads Plan. Dale Evans Parkway is generally a north south roadway that is designated as a major divided parkway on the Town of Apple Valley Streets and Roads Plan. The intersection is located to the east of a mobile home community, in an underdeveloped area with vacant lot to the north, and a commercial property to the east.

A 24-hour traffic count for the intersection approaches was conducted by Newport Traffic Studies on June 7, 2016. In addition, turn movement counts were conducted during the a.m. (7 to 9 am) and p.m. peak hour (4 to 5 pm). The Traffic Signal Warrants were examined for the intersection based on California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (CAMUTCD). The Traffic Signal Warrants are included in the attachments to this letter report. Traffic Signal Warrants were examined utilizing the daily traffic count and the peak hour counts, and adjusted to the proposed realigned intersection. Under existing conditions, it appears that the warrants were not satisfied. However, due to the proposed realignment of Dale Evans Parkway at Waalew Road, and with both roadways identified as major roadways on the Town of Apple Valley Circulation Plan, the traffic signal would accommodate future traffic, and should be installed as a part of the intersection improvement project.

We appreciate the opportunity to prepare this analysis for the Town. If you have any questions, or need any additional information, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

DAVID EVANS AND ASSOCIATES, Inc.

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Attachments

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Figure 4C-101 (CA). Traffic Signal Warrants Worksheet (Sheet 1 of 5)

COUNT DATE 6-7-16
CALC TNM DATE 1-27-16
CHK _____ DATE _____

DIST _____ CO _____ RTE _____ PM _____

Major St: DALE EVANS PKWY — Critical Approach Speed 55 mph
Minor St: WAALEW RD — Critical Approach Speed _____ mph

Speed limit or critical speed on major street traffic > 40 mph..... ☒
or
In built up area of isolated community of < 10,000 population..... ☐ } RURAL (R)
☐ URBAN (U)

WARRANT 1 - Eight Hour Vehicular Volume SATISFIED YES ☐ NO ☐
(Condition A or Condition B or combination of A and B must be satisfied)

Condition A - Minimum Vehicle Volume 100% SATISFIED YES ☐ NO ☒
80% SATISFIED YES ☐ NO ☒

	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS (80% SHOWN IN BRACKETS)				4:00 - 5:00 PM	3:00 - 4:00 PM	5:00 - 6:00 PM	2:00 - 3:00 PM	1:00 - 2:00 PM	6:00 - 7:00 PM	12:00 - 1:00 PM	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	U	R	U	R								Hour
APPROACH LANES	1		2 or More									
Both Approaches Major Street	500 (400)	350 (280)	600 (480)	420 (336)	329	325	320	267	212	221	180	165
Highest Approach Minor Street	150 (120)	105 (84)	200 (160)	140 (112)	146	135	125	122	107	93	122	111

Condition B - Interruption of Continuous Traffic 100% SATISFIED YES ☐ NO ☒
80% SATISFIED YES ☐ NO ☒

	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS (80% SHOWN IN BRACKETS)				4:00 - 5:00 PM	3:00 - 4:00 PM	5:00 - 6:00 PM	2:00 - 3:00 PM	1:00 - 2:00 PM	6:00 - 7:00 PM	12:00 - 1:00 PM	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	U	R	U	R								Hour
APPROACH LANES	1		2 or More									
Both Approaches Major Street	750 (600)	525 (420)	900 (720)	630 (504)	329	325	320	267	212	221	180	165
Highest Approach Minor Street	75 (60)	53 (42)	100 (80)	70 (56)	146	135	125	122	107	93	122	111

Combination of Conditions A & B SATISFIED YES ☐ NO ☒

REQUIREMENT	CONDITION	✓	FULFILLED
TWO CONDITIONS SATISFIED 80%	A. MINIMUM VEHICULAR VOLUME		Yes ☐ No ☒
	AND, B. INTERRUPTION OF CONTINUOUS TRAFFIC		
AND, AN ADEQUATE TRIAL OF OTHER ALTERNATIVES THAT COULD CAUSE LESS DELAY AND INCONVENIENCE TO TRAFFIC HAS FAILED TO SOLVE THE TRAFFIC PROBLEMS			Yes ☐ No ☒

The satisfaction of a traffic signal warrant or warrants shall not in itself require the installation of a traffic control signal.

Figure 4C-101 (CA). Traffic Signal Warrants Worksheet (Sheet 2 of 5)

WARRANT 2 - Four Hour Vehicular Volume **SATISFIED YES ☐ NO ☒**

Record hourly vehicular volumes for any four hours of an average day.

APPROACH LANES	One	2 or More	4:00 - 5:00 PM	3:00 - 4:00 PM	5:00 - 6:00 PM	2:00 - 3:00 PM
			Hour			
Both Approaches - Major Street	X		329	325	320	267
Higher Approach - Minor Street	X		146	135	125	122

*All plotted points fall above the applicable curve in Figure 4C-1. (URBAN AREAS)	Yes ☐ No ☐
OR, All plotted points fall above the applicable curve in Figure 4C-2. (RURAL AREAS)	Yes ☐ No ☒

WARRANT 3 - Peak Hour **SATISFIED YES ☐ NO ☒**
(Part A or Part B must be satisfied)

PART A **SATISFIED YES ☐ NO ☒**

(All parts 1, 2, and 3 below must be satisfied for the same one hour, for any four consecutive 15-minute periods)

1. The total delay experienced by traffic on one minor street approach (one direction only) controlled by a STOP sign equals or exceeds four vehicle-hours for a one-lane approach, or five vehicle-hours for a two-lane approach; AND	Yes ☐ No ☒
2. The volume on the same minor street approach (one direction only) equals or exceeds 100 vph for one moving lane of traffic or 150 vph for two moving lanes; AND	Yes ☐ No ☒
3. The total entering volume serviced during the hour equals or exceeds 800 vph for intersections with four or more approaches or 650 vph for intersections with three approaches.	Yes ☐ No ☒

PART B **SATISFIED YES ☐ NO ☒**

APPROACH LANES	One	2 or More	4:00 - 5:00 PM
			Hour
Both Approaches - Major Street	X		329
Higher Approach - Minor Street	X		146

The plotted point falls above the applicable curve in Figure 4C-3. (URBAN AREAS)	Yes ☐ No ☐
OR, The plotted point falls above the applicable curve in Figure 4C-4. (RURAL AREAS)	Yes ☐ No ☒

The satisfaction of a traffic signal warrant or warrants shall not in itself require the installation of a traffic control signal.

Figure 4C-101 (CA). Traffic Signal Warrants Worksheet (Sheet 3 of 5)

WARRANT 4 - Pedestrian Volume
(Parts 1 and 2 Must Be Satisfied)

SATISFIED YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A

Part 1 (Parts A or B must be satisfied)

	Hours - - ->				
A.	Vehicles per hour for any 4 hours				
	Pedestrians per hour for any 4 hours				

Figure 4C-5 or Figure 4C-6
SATISFIED YES ☐ NO ☐

	Hours - - ->				
B.	Vehicles per hour for any 1 hour				
	Pedestrians per hour for any 1 hour				

Figure 4C-7 or Figure 4C-8
SATISFIED YES ☐ NO ☐

Part 2 **SATISFIED YES ☐ NO ☐**

AND, The distance to the nearest traffic signal along the major street is greater than 300 ft	Yes ☐ No ☐
OR, The proposed traffic signal will not restrict progressive traffic flow along the major street.	Yes ☐ No ☐

WARRANT 5 - School Crossing
(Parts A and B Must Be Satisfied)

SATISFIED YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A

Part A
Gap/Minutes and # of Children

SATISFIED YES ☐ NO ☐

Gaps vs Minutes	Hour
Minutes Children Using Crossing	
Number of Adequate Gaps	
School Age Pedestrians Crossing Street / hr	

Gaps < Minutes YES ☐ NO ☐
AND Children > 20/hr YES ☐ NO ☐

AND, Consideration has been given to less restrictive remedial measures.	Yes ☐ No ☐

Part B **SATISFIED YES ☐ NO ☐**

The distance to the nearest traffic signal along the major street is greater than 300 ft	Yes ☐ No ☐
OR, The proposed signal will not restrict the progressive movement of traffic.	Yes ☐ No ☐

The satisfaction of a traffic signal warrant or warrants shall not in itself require the installation of a traffic control signal.

Figure 4C-101 (CA). Traffic Signal Warrants Worksheet (Sheet 4 of 5)

WARRANT 6 - Coordinated Signal System **SATISFIED YES ☐ NO ☐** N/A
(All Parts Must Be Satisfied)

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS	DISTANCE TO NEAREST SIGNAL	
≥ 1000 ft	N _____ ft, S _____ ft, E _____ ft, W _____ ft	Yes ☐ No ☐
On a one-way street or a street that has traffic predominantly in one direction, the adjacent traffic control signals are so far apart that they do not provide the necessary degree of vehicular platooning.		Yes ☐ No ☐
OR, On a two-way street, adjacent traffic control signals do not provide the necessary degree of platooning and the proposed and adjacent traffic control signals will collectively provide a progressive operation.		

WARRANT 7 - Crash Experience Warrant **SATISFIED YES ☐ NO ☐** N/A
(All Parts Must Be Satisfied)

Adequate trial of alternatives with satisfactory observance and enforcement has failed to reduce the crash frequency.			Yes ☐ No ☐
REQUIREMENTS	Number of crashes reported within a 12 month period susceptible to correction by a traffic signal, and involving injury or damage exceeding the requirements for a reportable crash.		Yes ☐ No ☐
5 OR MORE			
REQUIREMENTS	CONDITIONS	✓	
ONE CONDITION SATISFIED 80%	Warrant 1, Condition A - Minimum Vehicular Volume		Yes ☐ No ☐
	OR, Warrant 1, Condition B - Interruption of Continuous Traffic		
	OR, Warrant 4, Pedestrian Volume Condition Ped Vol ≥ 80% of Figure 4C-5 through Figure 4C-8		

WARRANT 8 - Roadway Network **SATISFIED YES ☐ NO ☐** N/A
(All Parts Must Be Satisfied)

MINIMUM VOLUME REQUIREMENTS	ENTERING VOLUMES - ALL APPROACHES	✓	FULFILLED
1000 Veh/Hr	During Typical Weekday Peak Hour _____ Veh/Hr and has 5-year projected traffic volumes that meet one or more of Warrants 1, 2, and 3 during an average weekday.		Yes ☐ No ☐
	OR During Each of Any 5 Hrs. of a Sat. or Sun _____ Veh/Hr		

CHARACTERISTICS OF MAJOR ROUTES	MAJOR ROUTE A	MAJOR ROUTE B	
Hwy. System Serving as Principal Network for Through Traffic			
Rural or Suburban Highway Outside Of, Entering, or Traversing a City			
Appears as Major Route on an Official Plan			
Any Major Route Characteristics Met, Both Streets			Yes ☐ No ☐

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Figure 4C-101 (CA). Traffic Signal Warrants Worksheet (Sheet 5 of 5)

WARRANT 9 - Intersection Near a Grade Crossing **SATISFIED YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A**
(Both Parts A and B Must Be Satisfied)

PART A A grade crossing exists on an approach controlled by a STOP or YIELD sign and the center of the track nearest to the intersection is within 140 feet of the stop line or yield line on the approach. Track Center Line to Limit Line _____ ft	Yes ☐ No ☐
PART B **There is one minor street approach lane at the track crossing -** During the highest traffic volume hour during which rail traffic uses the crossing, the plotted point falls above the applicable curve in Figure 4C-9. Major Street - Total of both approaches: _____ VPH Minor Street - Crosses the track (one direction only, approaching the intersection): _____ VPH X AF (Use Tables 4C-2, 3, & 4 below to calculate AF) = _____ VPH	Yes ☐ No ☐
OR, There are two or more minor street approach lanes at the track crossing - During the highest traffic volume hour during which rail traffic uses the crossing, the plotted point falls above the applicable curve in Figure 4C-10. Major Street - Total of both approaches : _____ VPH Minor Street - Crosses the track (one direction only, approaching the intersection): _____ VPH X AF (Use Tables 4C-2, 3, & 4 below to calcualte AF) = _____ VPH	

The minor street approach volume may be multiplied by up to three following adjustment factors (AF) as described in Section 4C.10.

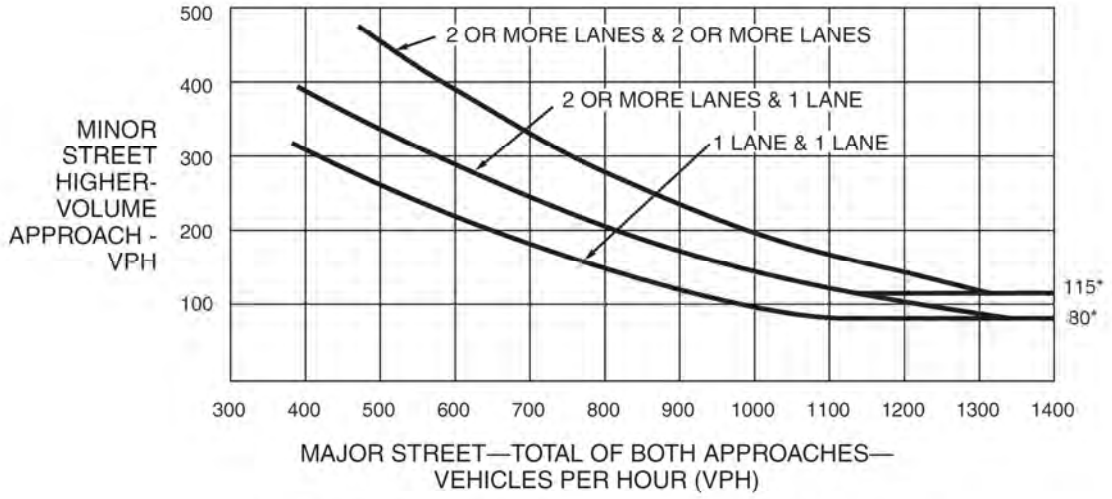
1- Number of Rail Traffic per Day_____ Adjustment factor from table 4C-2____

2- Percentage of High-Occupancy Buses on Minor Street Approach_____ Adjustment factor from table 4C-3____

3- Percentage of Tractor-Trailer Trucks on Minor Street Approach_____ Adjustment factor from table 4C-4____

NOTE: If no data is availale or known, then use AF = 1 (no adjustment)

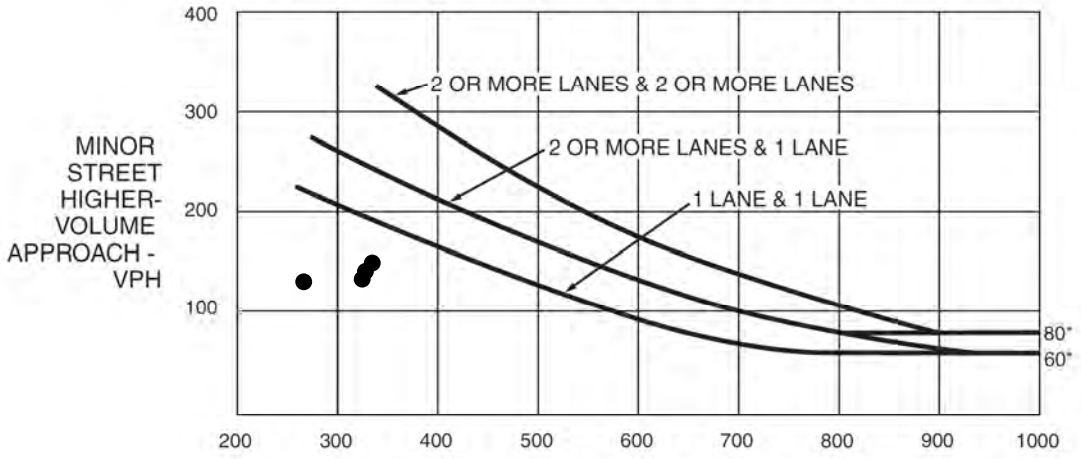
Figure 4C-1. Warrant 2, Four-Hour Vehicular Volume



*Note: 115 vph applies as the lower threshold volume for a minor-street approach with two or more lanes and 80 vph applies as the lower threshold volume for a minor-street approach with one lane.

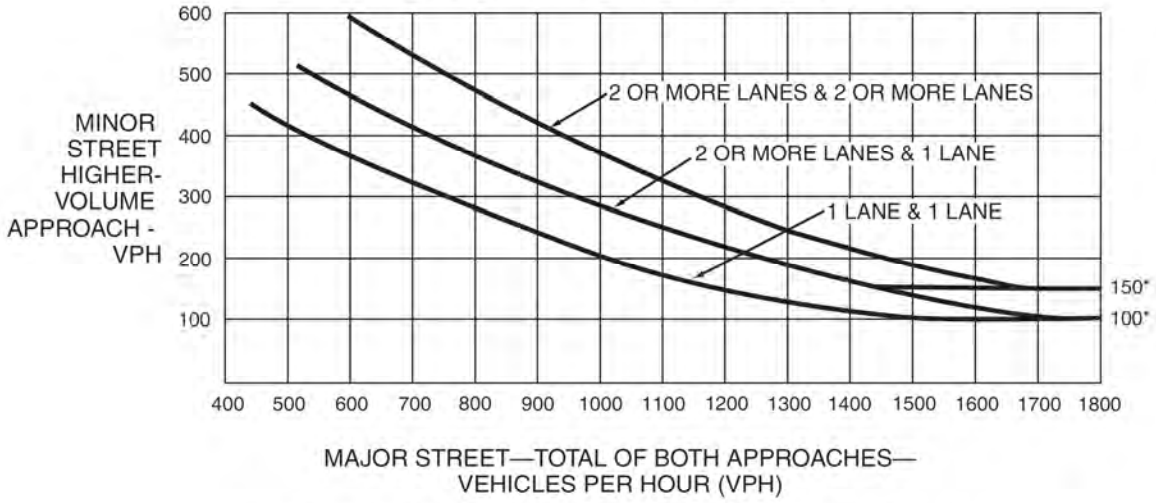
Figure 4C-2. Warrant 2, Four-Hour Vehicular Volume (70% Factor)

(COMMUNITY LESS THAN 10,000 POPULATION OR ABOVE 40 MPH ON MAJOR STREET)



*Note: 80 vph applies as the lower threshold volume for a minor-street approach with two or more lanes and 60 vph applies as the lower threshold volume for a minor-street approach with one lane.

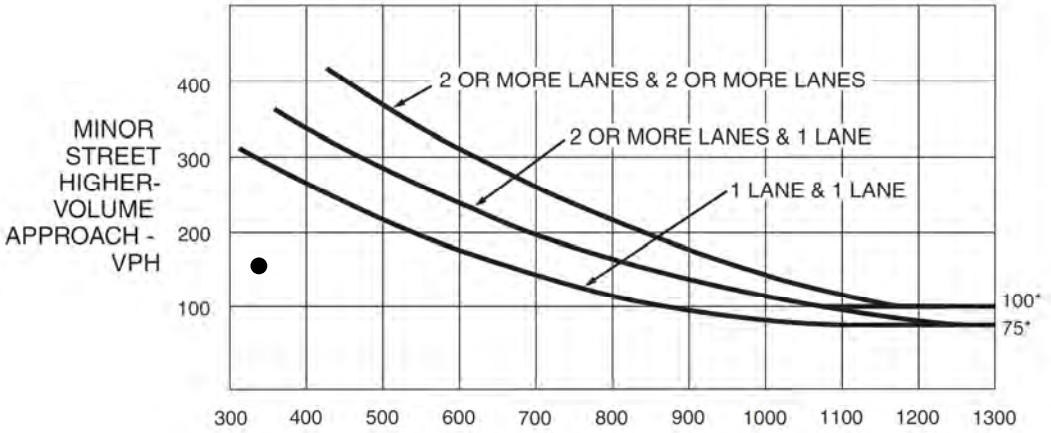
Figure 4C-3. Warrant 3, Peak Hour



*Note: 150 vph applies as the lower threshold volume for a minor-street approach with two or more lanes and 100 vph applies as the lower threshold volume for a minor-street approach with one lane.

Figure 4C-4. Warrant 3, Peak Hour (70% Factor)

(COMMUNITY LESS THAN 10,000 POPULATION OR ABOVE 40 MPH ON MAJOR STREET)



*Note: 100 vph applies as the lower threshold volume for a minor-street approach with two or more lanes and 75 vph applies as the lower threshold volume for a minor-street approach with one lane.

Figure 4C-101 (CA). Traffic Signal Warrants Worksheet (Sheet 2 of 5)

WARRANT 2 - Four Hour Vehicular Volume **SATISFIED* YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A**

Record hourly vehicular volumes for any four hours of an average day.

APPROACH LANES	One	2 or More	Hour			
Both Approaches - Major Street						
Higher Approach - Minor Street						

*All plotted points fall above the applicable curve in Figure 4C-1. (URBAN AREAS)	Yes ☐ No ☐
OR, All plotted points fall above the applicable curve in Figure 4C-2. (RURAL AREAS)	Yes ☐ No ☐

WARRANT 3 - Peak Hour **SATISFIED YES ☐ NO ☒**
(Part A or Part B must be satisfied)

PART A **SATISFIED YES ☐ NO ☒**

(All parts 1, 2, and 3 below must be satisfied for the same one hour, for any four consecutive 15-minute periods)

1. The total delay experienced by traffic on one minor street approach (one direction only) controlled by a STOP sign equals or exceeds four vehicle-hours for a one-lane approach, or five vehicle-hours for a two-lane approach; AND	Yes ☐ No ☒
2. The volume on the same minor street approach (one direction only) equals or exceeds 100 vph for one moving lane of traffic or 150 vph for two moving lanes; AND	Yes ☐ No ☒
3. The total entering volume serviced during the hour equals or exceeds 800 vph for intersections with four or more approaches or 650 vph for intersections with three approaches.	Yes ☒ No ☐

PART B **SATISFIED YES ☐ NO ☒**

APPROACH LANES	One	2 or More	4:00 - 5:00 PM Hour
Both Approaches - Major Street		X	1306
Higher Approach - Minor Street	X		51

The plotted point falls above the applicable curve in Figure 4C-3. (URBAN AREAS)	Yes ☐ No ☐
OR, The plotted point falls above the applicable curve in Figure 4C-4. (RURAL AREAS)	Yes ☐ No ☒

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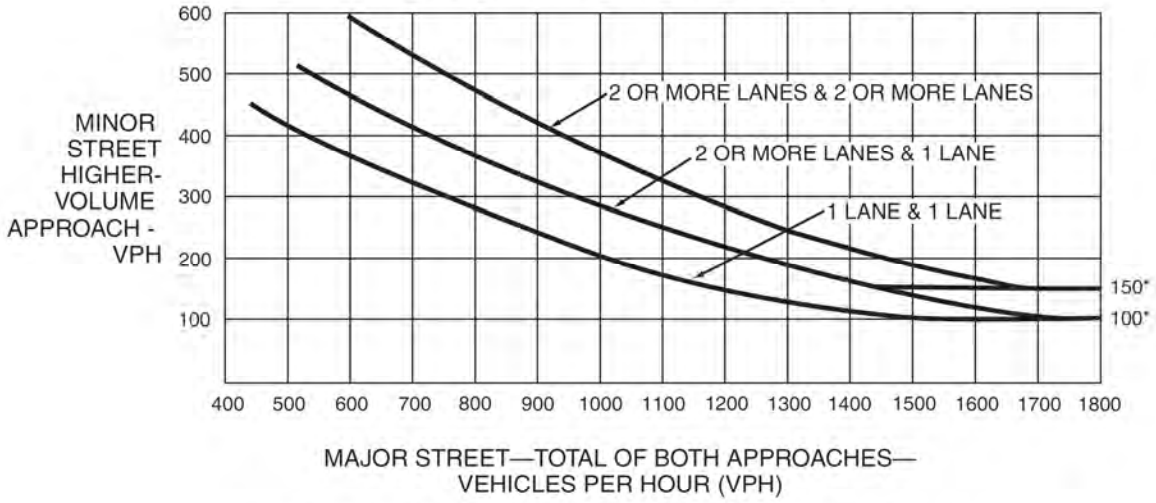
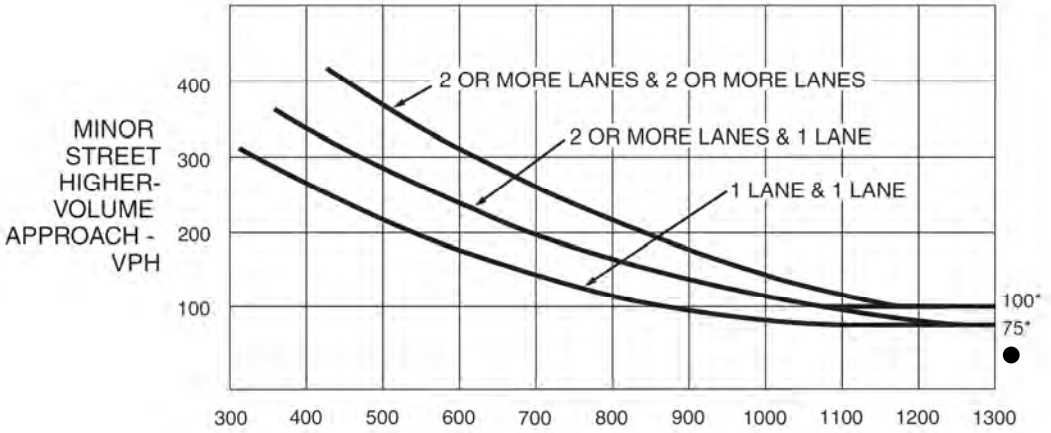
Figure 4C-3. Warrant 3, Peak Hour



*Note: 150 vph applies as the lower threshold volume for a minor-street approach with two or more lanes and 100 vph applies as the lower threshold volume for a minor-street approach with one lane.

Figure 4C-4. Warrant 3, Peak Hour (70% Factor)

(COMMUNITY LESS THAN 10,000 POPULATION OR ABOVE 40 MPH ON MAJOR STREET)



*Note: 100 vph applies as the lower threshold volume for a minor-street approach with two or more lanes and 75 vph applies as the lower threshold volume for a minor-street approach with one lane.