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## **SR 1004 Erie Avenue and SR 4004 Olney Avenue Road Safety Audit**

### **1.0 Background**

This document is the final report for the Erie Avenue (SR 1004) and Olney Avenue (SR 4004) Road Safety Audits held on Wednesday and Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008. These corridors were identified in the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's Top 5% Report. This annual report—a federal requirement for all states—lists not less than 5% of public road locations exhibiting the most severe safety needs as a condition for obligating Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funding. The Road Safety Audits performed on Erie and Olney Avenues advance Pennsylvania's statewide safety goals.

This project represents the coordination of the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission's (DVRPC) Planning Work Program and the PennDOT District 6 Safety Plan. Road Safety Audits are a program component of DVRPC's annual work program. In Pennsylvania each PennDOT District Office is required to develop a safety plan to be incorporated into the state's SHSP. The recommended improvements identified for Erie and Olney Avenues through the Road Safety Audit process will be eligible for dedicated safety funding.

Whereas the goal of this project is to improve and promote transportation safety on the region's roadways while maintaining mobility, the main objective is to address the safe operation of the roadway and ensure a high level of safety for all road users. The road safety audit program is conducted to generate improvement recommendations and countermeasures for roadway segments demonstrating a history of, or potential for, a high incidence of motor vehicle crashes. The emphasis is placed on identifying low-cost, quick turnaround safety projects, but not at the exclusion of more complex, long term safety improvement recommendations.

### **1.1 The Audits**

Prior to the road safety audit activities on site, DVRPC collected, reviewed, and analyzed data (video of roadway under different conditions, traffic volume data, turning movement counts, maps, aerial photographs, crash data and police reports, and completed transportation/traffic studies). Using the crash data, crash clusters were identified and mapped for locations along Erie and Olney Avenues. These locations were the main focus of the road safety audits.

To best utilize the time and expertise of our team members we conducted the Pre-audit meetings and field visits for both Erie and Olney Avenues all on the same day: Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. This was possible because the corridors are located

close to one another, both study sections were relatively short, and we were using the same team for both audits. Several details are covered during the Pre-audit meeting: definition of the road safety audit and how it differs from the corridor study process, the required steps of an audit, presentation of the corridor issues, and an exchange of ideas and knowledge of the roadway.

The largest part of the meeting was spent in an open forum discussing the findings of the crash analysis, the influence of traffic patterns, and identifying major trip generators. It is during these Pre-Audit meeting discussions that local knowledge and transportation expertise come together to establish a background of information that will be drawn from during the field visit. Lastly, a video showing each corridor under nighttime conditions was shown. These videos help team members identify lighting issues that are not apparent during the daytime field visit.

The field visit was conducted immediately following the Pre-audit meetings. The audit team, made up of federal, state, and local officials and other stakeholders, walked each corridor and identified transportation safety issues. The field visit for Erie Avenue was conducted first, followed by Olney Avenue in the afternoon (see Appendix A for the list of audit team members). On Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, the Post-audit meeting was held during which the audit team spent most of the day discussing the findings from the field view, identifying strategies to address issues, and determining priorities.

## 2.0 SR 1004 Erie Avenue

### Roadway Characteristics

The study area consists of approximately 2.5 miles of Erie Avenue (SR 1004) from Broad Street (PA 611) east to K Street in North Philadelphia (see Appendix B for Study Area Map). Erie Avenue has a functional class designation of principal arterial and runs in an east-west direction. The study area section of Erie Avenue is one lane in each direction with a center lane formerly used by the SEPTA #53 Trolley, and currently used in some sections of the corridor by SEPTA buses and as a left turn lane in many locations. The center lane has two sets of trolley tracks along a portion of the corridor, some of which are set within a raised concrete island. There is parking permitted curbside on both sides of the street intermittently throughout the study area. The speed limit in the study area is 30 MPH and there are no shoulders. There are a total of 36 intersections in the study area, 23 of which form four way intersections, 12 are "T" intersections, and 1 is a six way intersection; 18 are signalized.

Traffic volumes along the corridor vary. The highest were found in the eastern section between Whitaker Avenue and D Street where an AADT of 16,993 was recorded in 2005. This is within the heart of the corridor's light industrial section. Continuing through the eastern section volumes remain fairly consistent at approximately 15,000 (1999) and approximately 17,000 (2000) recorded at G Street and I Street respectively. In the western section near 10<sup>th</sup> Street volumes dropped to nearly half at 8,043 in 2005. Turning movement counts were conducted at six signalized intersections. The highest combined peak hour (AM and PM) intersection volumes were recorded at the Erie Avenue and B Street / Whitaker Avenue intersection which experienced an AM peak hour of 3,106 vehicles between 7:30 and 8:30 AM, and a PM peak period of 3,425 between 4:30 and 5:30 PM. The lowest combined peak period volume intersection was recorded at Erie Avenue and 5<sup>th</sup> Street through which 1,714 vehicles passed between 8:00 and 9:00 AM, and 2,426 vehicles between 4:45 and 5:45 PM. The remaining four intersections had peak volumes between the highest and lowest volumes.

### Transit

There are several transit routes that travel through the study area. A station for the Broad Street Line subway is located at the intersection of Broad Street and Erie Avenue. The Broad Street Line subway, a rapid transit line, runs from the Fern Rock Transportation Center in North Philadelphia to Pattison Avenue in South Philadelphia. The Erie Avenue Subway Station provides access to the following connecting bus routes: 23, 53, and 56, C, H, and XH. The routes 53, 56, and 89

buses serve the study area and utilize the former trolley lanes. This requires pedestrians to cross one lane of traffic to board the bus.

The SEPTA route 53 bus travels from West Mount Airy to Huntington Park. The route 53 bus travels through the study area from Broad Street to 10th Street along Erie Avenue. Although Erie Avenue follows an east-west alignment, SEPTA considers the route 53 bus as following a north-south alignment. There are 27 AM southbound (eastbound) weekday buses, 31 southbound weekday PM buses, 26 AM northbound (westbound) weekday buses, and 29 PM northbound weekday buses. The average daily boarding for this service in 2007 was 2,593. The route 56 bus travels from Tacony to Nicetown via Torresdale and Erie Avenues. The route 56 bus travels the length of the study area. There are 44 AM eastbound weekday buses, 47 eastbound weekday PM buses, 40 AM westbound weekday buses, and 56 westbound weekday PM buses. The average daily boarding for this service in 2007 was 9,992. The route 89 bus travels from Kensington to Frankford. The route 89 bus travels in the study area from B Street to G Street. There are 16 AM southbound weekday buses, 22 southbound weekday PM buses, 16 AM northbound weekday buses, and 21 northbound weekday PM buses. The average daily boarding for this service in 2007 was 1,952 passengers.

### **Land Use**

Philadelphia is a city of neighborhoods, and the study section of Erie Avenue traverses several. The study area begins in the Lower Tioga neighborhood, travels through the Huntington Park South neighborhood and the East Huntington Park Industrial Area, and ends in the Juniata Park neighborhood. The western portion of the study area begins at the signalized intersection of Broad Street and Erie Avenue and stretches to the intersection of Erie Avenue and 2nd Street. Along this portion of the study area the land use is a dense urban mix of residential (attached, multifamily housing), commercial, and community use. The Broad Street intersection serves as a major commercial and transportation center for the surrounding neighborhoods; consequently there is heavy pedestrian activity at the intersection. Moving eastward, the Iglesia Evangelica Bautista Church is located at the six-way Erie Avenue/ Rising Sun Avenue/ 7th Street intersection, and there is increased pedestrian and commercial activity surrounding the intersection. The Taylor Bayard Elementary School is located between 6th and North Randolph Streets. At Lawrence Street the land use begins to transition from commercial and residential to industrial uses that typify the eastern section of the corridor.

Beginning at the signalized intersection of Erie Avenue and 2nd Street, the eastern portion of the study area stretches to the intersection of Erie Avenue and K Street. Along the eastern portion of the study area the land use is primarily industrial with pockets of commercial, residential, institutional, and community uses. The Roberto Clemente Middle School

is located between 2nd Street and North Front Street and St. Christopher's Hospital for Children is located between North Front Street and B Street. Along Erie Avenue there are a number of large manufacturing complexes, including the Coca-Cola bottling plant. The study area ends at K Street, at which point the land use has already begun to transition from industrial and commercial back to residential uses.

### **Crash Analysis**

According to PennDOT's crash data there were 188 reportable crashes between 2004 and 2006. Reportable crashes are those that may result in a fatality, injury, and/or property damage rendering the vehicle disabled, requiring it be towed from the scene. A comprehensive analysis of the crash data is shown in Appendix C. There were 80 crashes recorded in 2004 (43%), 47 in 2005 (25%), and 61 in 2006 (32%). When analyzing crash frequency by month, June and March had the first and second highest number of crashes with 26 and 25 respectively. The months of July through December showed the most consistency where each recorded between 13 and 17 crashes. May, April, and February experienced 14, 12, and 11 each. Finally, the lowest crash total of the three-year period was 8 crashes recorded in January. Crash totals by day of week were somewhat more evenly distributed. The highest number was recorded on Wednesdays (31), and the least on Sundays (19). The remaining days had between 24 and 30 crashes. Regarding time of day, the afternoon hours between 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM had the highest concentration of crashes at 65 or 34.6%. Another less significant trend took place between 6:00 AM and 12:00 noon, which varied between 5 and 10 crashes per hour. The highest two hours, which had 17 crashes each, were 3:00 and 4:00 PM; the lowest was 5:00 AM which had 1 crash.

The top three collision types were angle crashes (61) at 32.4%, rear-end crashes (43) at 22.9%, and pedestrian crashes (29) at 15.4%. It is not uncommon to have a higher proportion of pedestrian crashes in an urban environment as walking and transit ridership are much more prevalent. There was one fatal crash during the study period, 162 (86.2%) injury crashes of varying levels of severity, 8 crashes coded as "unknown if injured", and 17 (9%) property damage only crashes. The majority of the crashes occurred during fair weather (75.5%) with 19.5% occurring during rainy conditions. Seventy six percent of the total occurred under dry road surface conditions. Typically the majority of crashes occur during daylight, but on Erie Avenue that percentage was only 61%, with 32% occurring under streetlights.



Corridor-wide Safety Issues	Recommended Improvements	Level of Effort	Potential Safety Benefit
<p><b>Pedestrian Crossings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crosswalk pavement markings are faded or missing</li> <li>• Trolley tracks in crosswalks create tripping hazard</li> <li>• Intersection corners and curbs are deteriorated; drainage problems as evidenced by water pooling at the curbs</li> <li>• Pedestrian ramps are inadequate and not ADA compliant</li> <li>• Pedestrian signal heads do not have necessary indication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-stripe and add pavement markings where missing in continental style striping (zebra-like lines installed perpendicular to the stop bar) and make consistent throughout corridor. Enhance these crossings with a backdrop over trolley tracks (highest/best lighted crosswalk if possible); conduct inventory and add as needed.</li> <li>• Re-grade pavement to eliminate tripping hazard</li> <li>• Re-construct intersection corners and curbs</li> <li>• Upgrade ramps with truncated domes and make ADA compliant</li> <li>• Upgrade pedestrian signal heads with man/hand indicators and/or count-down timers</li> </ul>	<p><b>Medium</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p> <p><b>Medium</b></p> <p><b>Medium</b></p>	<p><b>High</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p>
<p><b>Signs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence of graffiti and other damage to signs along corridor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct an inventory of street name sign and address as appropriate (posts, correct proximity to intersection, graffiti, legibility)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Low</b></p>	<p><b>High</b></p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Street name signs posted too far back from the intersection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Correct the placement of street signs in accordance with PennDOT regulations and/or Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD)</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Low</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p>
<p><b><i>Abandoned SEPTA Trolley Tracks and Concrete ROW</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excess / unusable capacity due to trolley ROW</li> <li>Former trolley infrastructure is used in a seemingly unregulated manner by SEPTA's buses which presents safety issues</li> <li>At grade trolley ROW serves as center turn lane, but is poorly marked and somewhat confusing</li> <li>Road surface changes without any notice and is in poor condition in some locations</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Long Term</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove the tracks and concrete ROW</li> <li>Implement a "complete streets" improvement including a two-way left turn lane and bike lanes from capacity gained by removing infrastructure</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE: SEPTA's official position is to re-instate the #56 trolley which would preclude removing the tracks and infrastructure</b></p> <p><b><u>Medium Term</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cover/fill tracks with a rubber cap to make crossing safer for cyclists and disabled users</li> <li>Remove outdated and unused concrete poles, and wires</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Short Term:</u></b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prohibit buses from using the former trolley ROW (between Broad St and 12<sup>th</sup> St) as a dedicated bus lane due to the inherent safety issues resulting from merging between the Trolley ROW and the vehicle travel lanes</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Low</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p>
<p><b>Parking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vehicles parked too close to the intersection</li> <li>Vehicles parked in the bus pull-off areas</li> <li>Parking on sidewalks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider constructing bulb-outs on the corners where existing bus pull-offs are located</li> <li>Install “No Parking” signs at bus stop locations</li> <li>Develop corridor-wide strategy to prevent parking on sidewalks, possible solutions: -increased coordinated enforcement -new parking areas created by road geometry changes</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>High (due to ADA compliance) Low Medium</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>High Medium High</b></p>
<p><b>Speeding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buses and vehicles speeding along corridor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinated enforcement between City of Philadelphia Police Department and SEPTA</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Low</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p>
<p><b>Signals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pole mounted signals are</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Install signals on mast arms as</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p>

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<p>outdated and difficult for motorists to see because they are located off to the side of roadway out of the cone of vision. (approximately 60% of all crashes in the last 5 years are signal related according to the data)</p>	<p>appropriate</p>		
<p><b>Bicycling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No bike lanes for bicyclists</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add bike lanes, consider upgraded bike lane that includes a rumble strip edge line creating a potentially safer bicycling accommodation</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE: special application requires BHSTE design exception</b></p>	<p><b>Medium</b></p>	<p><b>High</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No "Share The Road" signs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Install "Share the Road" warning signs as appropriate to raise bicyclists' profile</li> </ul>	<p><b>Low</b></p>	<p><b>High</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lack of bicycle parking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add bicycle parking where appropriate</li> </ul>	<p><b>Medium</b></p>	<p><b>Medium</b></p>
<p><b>Left Turn Accommodation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Need for left turn accommodation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish former trolley ROW as a formal left turn lane where possible with upgraded striping and signage</li> </ul>	<p><b>Low</b></p>	<p><b>High</b></p>

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<p><b>Blocked Drainage Grates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of trash obstructing drainage crates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinate with the Philadelphia Public Works Dept. to remove trash and debris on a regular basis</li> </ul>	<p><b>Low</b></p>	<p><b>High</b></p>

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<p><b>Broad Street and Germantown Ave</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pedestrian crossing over Erie Ave on eastside of Broad Street is very long and undefined, lane striping faded/ missing</li> <li>High pedestrian volumes, and movements are somewhat erratic; missing pedestrian signal heads; signs missing / damaged</li> <li>Reported red light running</li> <li>Trolley tracks present hazard for bikers, and for the disabled</li> <li>Undefined / inconsistent parking; parked vehicles compromise sight distance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stripe crosswalk and create a pedestrian refuge over Erie Ave for pedestrians, add pavement marking to assist in guiding motorists and informing pedestrians</li> <li>Implement a “pedestrian scramble” signal phase and intersection treatments (pedestrian signal heads with countdown timers)</li> <li>Install red light running cameras to further compliance</li> <li>Remove trolley tracks</li> <li>Enforce parking restrictions through increased police presence</li> </ul>	<p><b>Medium</b></p> <p><b>Medium</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p> <p><b>Medium</b></p>	<p><b>High</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p>

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<p><b>Between Elder Street and 13<sup>th</sup> Street</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sidewalk depression gathering trash/water</li> <li>Trolley island flashing yellow signals not working</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Address drainage problem and repair sidewalk</li> <li>Repair flashing signal</li> </ul>	<p>Medium</p> <p>Low</p>	<p>High</p> <p>High</p>
<p><b>Old York Rd</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short signal pole located in clear zone presents an HFO hazard</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relocate/remove signal pole</li> </ul>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>High</p>
<p><b>Marvine St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Missing sidewalk section</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace missing sidewalk section</li> </ul>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>High</p>
<p><b>Germantown Ave to N Delhi St.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transit boarding area located in the center of the roadway is poorly maintained and has a low profile making it an Hit Fixed Object (HFO) hazard</li> <li>Center transit boarding stop is difficult to access for the disabled</li> <li>Transit buses weave between former trolley ROW and travel lanes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve and raise visibility of center boarding zone, add new color (bring to standard), add reflective markings</li> <li>Improve access to center boarding zone (make ADA compliant)</li> <li>Prohibit buses from using the former trolley ROW due to safety implications of merging on and off the raised concrete</li> </ul>	<p>Low</p> <p>Low</p> <p>Low</p>	<p>High</p> <p>High</p> <p>High</p>
<p><b>Vicinity of bridge (near Cousin's supermarket)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potentially dangerous merge by</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prohibit buses from using the</li> </ul>	<p>Low</p>	<p>High</p>

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buses on/off the raised trolley ROW	trolley ROW due to safety implications of merging on and off the raised concrete.		
<p><b>10<sup>th</sup> St.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Signal may not be warranted</li> <li>Grading inconsistencies present problems for pedestrians; facility not in compliance with ADA regulations</li> <li>Trolley tracks turn onto 10<sup>th</sup> St from Erie Ave and create a hazard for bicyclists</li> <li>Signal heads turned askew</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verify signal warrant analysis via study</li> <li>Remove tracks, re-grade, make safer for pedestrians</li> <li>Remove tracks, make safer/more accessible for bicyclists</li> <li>Re-orient the signal head to face on-coming traffic.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE: Philadelphia Streets Department representatives notified Maintenance of the issue during the field visit.</b></p>	<p><b>Low</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p> <p><b>Low</b></p>	<p><b>Medium</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p>
<p><b>Delhi St.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stop sign on the NW corner is turned away from southbound traffic on Delhi St</li> <li>Curb ramps are not ADA compliant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orient stop sign for southbound motorist</li> <li>Install ADA compliant curb ramps</li> </ul>	<p><b>Low</b></p> <p><b>Medium</b></p>	<p><b>High</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p>
<p><b>Percy, 9<sup>th</sup> St.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curb ramps are too steep and water is pooled at the base</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repair or replace curb ramps making them ADA compliant and</li> </ul>	<p><b>Medium</b></p>	<p><b>High</b></p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bollards obstruct pedestrian way</li> <li>Signal at southeast corner of 9<sup>th</sup> misaligned</li> <li>Heavy pedestrian traffic associated with the C bus transfers at 9<sup>th</sup> St combined with heavy traffic volume is potentially hazardous</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>address drainage issues</li> <li>Since bollards are allowed, develop corridor-wide strategy to prevent parking on sidewalks, i.e.: increased enforcement</li> <li>Re-align signal head</li> <li>Make transit stop more prominent, add necessary amenities</li> </ul>	<p>Medium</p> <p>Low</p> <p>Medium</p>	<p>High</p> <p>High</p> <p>High</p>
<p><b>8<sup>th</sup> St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drainage issues at curb ramp on the NW corner</li> <li>No amenities for transit passengers (shelters, benches, etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repair or replace with ADA compliant curb ramps and address drainage issues</li> <li>Coordinate with SEPTA, the City of Philadelphia and appropriate neighborhood association for the provision of necessary amenities</li> </ul>	<p>Medium</p> <p>Medium</p>	<p>High</p> <p>High</p>
<p><b>Franklin St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Street sign is covered with graffiti</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove graffiti or replace sign</li> </ul>	<p>Low</p>	<p>High</p>
<p><b>Rising Sun Avenue/7<sup>th</sup> St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complicated signal timing (for traffic and pedestrians), too many signals</li> <li>Crosswalks are too long over Rising Sun Ave, crosswalk striping is</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate need for a signal upgrade</li> <li>Reorient the crosswalks, install bulb-outs; evaluate the</li> </ul>	<p>Medium</p> <p>Medium</p>	<p>High</p> <p>Medium</p>

Site-Specific Safety Issues	Potential Improvements	Level of Effort	Potential Safety Benefit
<p>inconsistent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cobblestone center lane is functioning as a two way LT lane, but is not signed or striped appropriately</li> <li>Missing pedestrian crossing over 7<sup>th</sup> St</li> <li>Vehicles parked near intersection compromises sight distance</li> <li>No amenities for transit passengers (shelters, benches, etc.)</li> </ul>	<p>appropriateness of a pedestrian scramble to ease crossings and reduce crossing times and delay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Better establish the center lane as a turn lane through lane striping and signs</li> <li>Provide pedestrian crossing over 7th St</li> <li>Limit parking at intersection to improve visibility, enforce no parking areas</li> <li>Coordinate with SEPTA, the City of Philadelphia, and appropriate neighborhood association to provide necessary transit amenities</li> </ul>	<p>Medium</p> <p>Low</p> <p>Low</p> <p>Low</p>	<p>High</p> <p>High</p> <p>High</p> <p>High</p>
<p><b>6<sup>th</sup> St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Post mounted flashing school zone signs are not highly visible</li> <li>6<sup>th</sup> St westbound school crossing sign is faded</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Install school flashing signals on mast arms</li> <li>Replace school crossing sign</li> </ul>	<p>Medium</p> <p>Medium</p>	<p>High</p> <p>High</p>
<p><b>Bayard Taylor School (between Randolph St and 6<sup>th</sup> St)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children cross 6<sup>th</sup> St to a church/school facility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase pedestrian crossing amenities</li> </ul>	<p>Low</p>	<p>High</p>

Site-Specific Safety Issues	Potential Improvements	Level of Effort	Potential Safety Benefit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Need for consistent school zone signing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make school zone amenities/signs consistent with other school zones in the corridor</li> </ul>	<p><b>Medium</b></p>	<p><b>High</b></p>
<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cars are pulling up past stop bar into the crosswalks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add “Stop Here on Red” signs; add more space between the crosswalk and stop bar</li> </ul>	<p><b>Low</b></p>	<p><b>Medium</b></p>
<p><b>Bridge between Lawrence and 3<sup>rd</sup> St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Steel plates on the bridge are potential hazard (for bicyclists)</li> <li>Guide rail approaching the bridge needs upgrade, presents a HFO hazard because it has no transition and/or end treatment and is doubled paneled</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove steel plates (bike hazard) and rehab as appropriate</li> <li>Add guide rail delineation; upgrade end treatment and transitions</li> </ul> <p><u>Additional recommendation:</u> Evaluate the need for bridge weight restriction</p>	<p><b>Low</b></p> <p><b>Low</b></p>	<p><b>High</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p>
<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Used car lot obstructing the sidewalk with parked cars</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enforce no parking on sidewalk</li> </ul>	<p><b>Low</b></p>	<p><b>High</b></p>
<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Street and Sedgley Ave</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time sensitive left turn restrictions at the intersection create confusion for the motorists</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider re-routing NB Sedgley Ave. traffic enroute to Erie Ave. onto 3<sup>rd</sup> St or 5<sup>th</sup> St where they can access via a signalized intersection; analyze potential neighborhood impacts</li> </ul>	<p><b>Medium</b></p>	<p><b>Medium</b></p>

Site-Specific Safety Issues	Potential Improvements	Level of Effort	Potential Safety Benefit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These two intersections in close proximity create potentially unsafe conditions especially for 2<sup>nd</sup> St, left turns from northbound Sedgley, and for westbound Erie Ave left turns to Sedgley</li> <li>• Left turn accommodation for westbound Erie Ave to southbound Sedgley Ave missing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider signaling Sedgley Ave and adding to the 2<sup>nd</sup> St signal plan; upgrade overall signalization</li> <li>• Add LT lane on westbound Erie Ave for turns to southbound Sedgley Ave</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faded or missing lane striping; motorists are pulling up past stop bar into the crosswalks</li> <li>• Cars illegally parked on sidewalk</li> <li>• Curb cuts/ramps are offset from 2<sup>nd</sup> St</li> </ul>	<p><u>Additional recommendation:</u> Consider making 2<sup>nd</sup> St 1-way South, from Erie to improve LOS on the Sedgley Ave signal plan idea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restripe pavement markings and add more space between the stop lines and crosswalk; install “Stop Here on Red” signs</li> <li>• Enforce no parking on sidewalks</li> <li>• Realign curb ramps</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Low</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p>
<p><b><i>Roberto Clemente School (between 2<sup>nd</sup> and Front)</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inconsistent school zone signing</li> <li>• Missing pedestrian signal</li> <li>• Sidewalk pavement is missing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install consistent school zone sign</li> <li>• Add pedestrian signal during the intersection improvement</li> <li>• Replace sidewalk</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Low</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p>



Site-Specific Safety Issues	Potential Improvements	Level of Effort	Potential Safety Benefit
<p><b>A Street</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In trolley track area, 4 to 5 inch dip (tripping hazard) similar to I St intersection</li> <li>Bus shelter obstructs sidewalk</li> <li>Erie is very wide—therefore promoting higher speeds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cover/fill tracks with a rubber cap (or other material) to make crossing safer for bikes and ADA compliance</li> <li>Consider relocating bus shelter, or widening sidewalk</li> <li>Consider traffic calming measures, i.e., narrow the lanes through striping</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p>
<p><b>B / Whitaker St. to I St.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Missing speed limit signs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Install speed limit signs</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Low</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></p>
<p><b>B St/ Whitaker St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trolley island creates confusion</li> <li>On the southeast corner there is a gas station with uncontrolled access</li> <li>Left turn from Erie Ave to Whitaker St not clearly marked</li> <li>Southbound Whitaker St right turn onto Erie Ave westbound and northbound right turn onto Whitaker St from Erie Ave-vehicles observed using shoulder for parking</li> <li>High number of angle crashes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove trolley island, or use reflective markings to make more visible, prominent</li> <li>Implement access management for gas station</li> <li>Re-establish the center turn lane with lane striping and signs</li> <li>Enforce no parking zone</li> <li>Evaluate effects of increasing the</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Low to High</b> (depending on level of imprvt)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Low</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p>

Site-Specific Safety Issues	Potential Improvements	Level of Effort	Potential Safety Benefit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Missing cross walk over B St</li> <li>Missing yield pavement markings on channelized right turn</li> </ul>	<p>all red signal phase to address angle crashes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace missing cross walk striping</li> <li>Install saw tooth yield markings on channelized right turn</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE: Philadelphia Streets Department representatives stated this will be addressed under pending contract</b></p>	<p>Low</p> <p>Low</p>	<p>High</p> <p>High</p>
<p><b><i>I St intersection</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unused SEPTA pole creates tripping hazard</li> <li>Missing lane designation striping</li> <li>Pedestrian crosswalks are lacking</li> <li>Tracks and bridge uneven through intersection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove unused SEPTA pole</li> <li>Upgrade lane striping; add formalized left turn lane for all four approaches</li> <li>Add continental style pedestrian crosswalk striping</li> <li>Remove trolley tracks</li> </ul>	<p>Low</p> <p>Low</p> <p>Low</p> <p>High</p>	<p>High</p> <p>High</p> <p>High</p> <p>High</p>

**PRIORITY SUGGESTIONS**

- Remove trolley infrastructure along the corridor (in phases in combination with road projects that address the major issues)
- Prohibit buses from raised trolley ROW
- Restripe/upgrade all crosswalks to continental style at every signalized intersection and high-priority pedestrian crossing location

### 3.0 SR 4004 Olney Avenue

#### Roadway Characteristics

The study area consists of a 1.6-mile stretch along Olney Avenue (SR 4004) in Philadelphia (see *Appendix B* for Study Area Map). The study area begins at the intersection of Olney and Broad Street (SR 0611) and continues on until Rising Sun Avenue (SR 1001). Olney Avenue runs in an east-west direction and has a functional classification of major arterial. Olney Avenue is one lane in each direction along the study area and has no shoulder, but does have on street parking permitted in select sections along the corridor. The speed limit in the study area is 30 MPH. There are a total of 28 intersections in the study area, 17 of which form four way intersections, and 11 "T" intersections; 16 are signalized.

Traffic volumes along the corridor are fairly consistent. The highest Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT) was found in the eastern end of the corridor near Rising Sun Avenue where the AADT was approximately 12,500 vehicles per day between the years 2000 and 2005. This is most likely due to the higher volumes carried by Rising Sun Avenue, a major transportation corridor that connects to US 1 and carries traffic to Northeast Philadelphia. Continuing westward volumes remain fairly consistent where a volume of 13,500 (1998) was recorded near the intersection of 7<sup>th</sup> Street. Closer to Broad Street volumes dropped to 10,000 (1998) near 12<sup>th</sup> Street.

Turning movement counts were conducted at four signalized intersections. The highest combined peak hour (AM and PM) intersection volumes were recorded at the intersection of Olney and Broad Street, which experienced an AM peak hour of 3,826 vehicles between 7:45 and 8:45 AM, and a PM peak period of 3,605 between 5:30 and 6:30 PM. The remaining three intersections had significantly lower combined AM and PM volumes ranging between 3,563 and 4,734. Turning movement diagrams for each of the four intersections is included in the appendix.

#### Transit

Several transit routes travel through the study area. The Olney Transportation Center is located at the intersection of Broad Street and Olney Avenue and provides access to the Broad Street Line Subway Station and SEPTA bus terminal. The Broad Street Line Subway, a rapid transit line, runs from the Fern Rock Transportation Center in North Philadelphia to Pattison Avenue in South Philadelphia. The Olney Transportation Center also serves bus routes 6, 8, 18, 22, 26, 55, and 80, BSL, C and L. Sigler Travel, a division of Greyhound Bus Service, also uses the terminal to provide bus service to Atlantic City and to the Easton-Scranton area.

SEPTA bus routes 26 and 18 serve the length of the study area. The 26 bus, which travels from Germantown to Olney and the Frankford Transportation Center via Olney Avenue, operates 42 AM weekday eastbound buses, 51 PM weekday eastbound buses, 48 AM weekday westbound buses, and 55 PM weekday westbound buses. Average daily boardings for this service in 2007 were 11,403. The route 18 bus, which travels from Cedarbrook to Lawndale and Fox Chase via Olney and Rising Sun Avenues, operates 43 AM weekday westbound buses, 85 PM weekday westbound buses, 78 AM weekday eastbound buses, and 58 PM weekday eastbound buses. Average daily boardings for this service in 2007 were 18,025. The 57 bus route serves the study area from Front Street to Rising Sun Avenue, and travels from South Philadelphia to Fern Rock Transportation Center via American, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets. The route 57 bus operates 40 weekday northbound AM buses and 52 weekday northbound PM buses, with an average daily boarding of 10,096.

### **Land Use**

The study area is located in the Olney-Oak Lane section of North Philadelphia. The study area begins bordering the eastern edge of the Fern Rock and East Logan neighborhoods and then travels through the Olney neighborhood. The western portion of Olney Avenue in the study area stretches from the intersection with Broad Street to the intersection with 5th Street. Einstein Hospital and the Olney Transportation Center—plus a number of commercial uses—are located at the Broad Street intersection. Along the western portion of the study area from Broad Street to 5th Avenue the land use is mixed residential, commercial, and parking. The intersection of Olney and 5th Avenues serves as a major destination due to the heavy commercial activity located on and around 5th Avenue and resulting in increased pedestrian activity in the vicinity.

The eastern portion of Olney Avenue in the study area stretches from 5th Avenue to Rising Sun Avenue. The land use throughout the eastern portion is mixed residential, commercial, and community use. The One and Olney Square, a large shopping center, is located at the intersection of Front Street and Olney Avenue. Grover Washington Middle School and a recreational park straddle Olney Avenue between Front and B Streets. The study area ends at Rising Sun Avenue, across from which is located Tacony Creek Park.

### **Crash Data**

According to PennDOT's crash data there were 132 reportable crashes between 2004 and 2006. Reportable crashes are crashes that may result in a fatality, injury, and/or property damage rendering the vehicle disabled, requiring it be towed from the scene. A comprehensive analysis of the crash data is shown in Appendix F. There were 43 crashes recorded in 2004 (32.5%), 40 in 2005 (30%), and 49 in 2006 (37.5%). When analyzing crash frequency by month, February had the

most crashes with 17, and March and October had the least with 7 each, closely followed by January, which had 8. July and May had the next highest crashes with 14 and 13 respectively. Twelve crashes per month were recorded in June, September, November, and December. April and August saw 9 crashes each. Crash totals by day of week were less evenly distributed. The highest crash total was recorded on Tuesdays (31), and the least on Sundays (11). The remaining days had between 13 and 24 crashes. Regarding time of day, the late morning until mid-afternoon hours between 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM had the highest concentration of crashes at 45 or 34%. Another trend—albeit less significant—occurred during the evening commute time of 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM when an average of 7 crashes per hour was recorded. When combined, they account for 20% of the total. A spike of 11 crashes was recorded during the 8:00 AM hour, which may be a reflection of increased volumes during the morning commute.

The top three collision types were angle crashes (40) at 30%, pedestrian crashes (35) at 26%, and rear-end crashes (32) at 24%. As was also the case along Erie Avenue, it is not uncommon to have a higher proportion of pedestrian crashes in an urban environment, as walking and transit usage are much more prevalent. There were two fatal crashes during the study period, 127 (96%) injury crashes of varying levels of severity, 1 crash coded as “unknown if injured”, and 2 property damage only crashes. Eighty four percent of the crashes occurred under clear weather conditions, with 12% occurring during rainy conditions. Eighty three percent of the total occurred on dry road surface conditions and seventy four percent during daylight hours.

### 3.1 Findings and Recommendations – Olney Avenue

The following table summarizes the findings and recommendations of the SR 4004 Olney Avenue Road Safety Audit. **Shaded areas** represent recommended strategies requiring a low level of effort for implementation with a high level of potential safety benefits.

#### SR 4004 Olney Avenue Road Safety Audit

Corridor-wide Issues	Recommended Improvements	Level of Effort	Potential Safety Benefit
<b>Signals</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some signals may not be warranted</li> <li>Approximately 64% of all crashes have occurred at signalized intersections from 2004 to 2006</li> <li>Sun glare compromises sight distance</li> <li>Signal mountings are outdated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Re-evaluate signal warrants</li> <li>Re-evaluate clearance interval</li> </ul>	<p><b>Low</b></p> <p><b>Medium</b></p>	<p><b>Medium</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add back plates to signal heads</li> </ul>	<b>Low</b>	<b>High</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upgrade signals with mast arms</li> </ul>	<b>High</b>	<b>Medium</b>
<b>Signs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inconsistent location of street name and one-way signs</li> <li>Signs were unreadable, outdated, and without reflectivity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct a sign inventory and address consistency issue</li> </ul>	<b>Low</b>	<b>High</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace with new signs that meet code specifications and are reflective</li> </ul>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>High</b>

Corridor-wide Issues	Recommended Improvements	Level of Effort	Potential Safety Benefit
<p><b>Pedestrian Crossings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missing pedestrian signal heads at every intersection except at Broad Street.</li> <li>• Damaged/depressed/missing curbs</li> <li>• Curb ramps not consistently ADA compliant</li> <li>• Drainage issues at curb ramps</li> <li>• Mixed crosswalk types (conventional and continental)</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE: Twenty six percent (26%) of all crashes were pedestrian related from 2004 to 2006.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade existing traffic signals with man/hand pedestrian signal heads with countdown timers</li> <li>• Repair walkways at intersections (consider bulb outs as needed)</li> <li>• Make all curb ramps ADA compliant</li> <li>• Address drainage issues at curb ramps</li> <li>• Standardize all signalized intersections with continental style striping, install at non-signalized intersections where deemed necessary, i.e. school zones, or other trip generators</li> </ul>	<p><b>Medium</b></p> <p><b>Medium</b></p> <p><b>Medium</b></p> <p><b>Medium</b></p> <p><b>Medium</b></p>	<p><b>High</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p>
<p><b>Sidewalks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sidewalks in disrepair and/or missing</li> <li>• SEPTA poles obstruct the sidewalk</li> <li>• Poorly set drainage grates create obstructions for bicyclists and pedestrians</li> <li>• Illegal parking on sidewalks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repair/replace sidewalks where necessary</li> <li>• Remove old poles</li> <li>• Reset drainage grates as necessary and make flush with pavement</li> <li>• Coordinate with the Philadelphia Streets Dept. to develop a strategy to prevent sidewalk parking that obstructs the pedestrian way</li> </ul>	<p><b>Medium</b></p> <p><b>Medium</b></p> <p><b>Medium</b></p> <p><b>Medium</b></p>	<p><b>High</b></p> <p><b>Medium</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p>

Corridor-wide Issues	Recommended Improvements	Level of Effort	Potential Safety Benefit
<p><b>Bicycling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Substandard drainage grates for bicycling</li> <li>Bicycle accommodation is not provided</li> <li>Lack of bike parking at commercial centers and at Olney Transportation Center</li> <li>Poorly defined ROW at intersections</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Convert to bicycle safe drainage grates, improve in tandem with improved ADA compliant curb ramps</li> <li>Install shared lane markings (aka "sharrows"), and add additional "share the road" signs</li> <li>Install appropriate bicycle parking at the transportation center and commercial centers</li> <li>Re-stripe lanes as necessary</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE: Although only 2 out of 132 crashes were pedalcycle related this is considered an indicator of bicycle usage. These improvements are proactive in an effort to improve the bicycling environment.</b></p>	<p>Medium</p> <p>Low</p> <p>Low</p> <p>Low</p>	<p>High</p> <p>High</p> <p>Medium</p> <p>High</p>
<p><b>Transit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buses stopped in the travel way cause traffic to back up, resulting in motorists using the opposing lane to bypass buses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enforce parking restrictions at bus stops</li> <li>Consider curb bulb outs at selected bus stop locations that have high ridership</li> </ul>	<p>Low</p> <p>Medium</p>	<p>High</p> <p>High</p>

Corridor-wide Issues	Recommended Improvements	Level of Effort	Potential Safety Benefit
<p><b>Speeding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Field observations revealed excessive speeds and red light running</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potential for speed reduction through engineering and enforcement strategies i.e., lane narrowing (note: existing lanes are already 10 feet wide along some parts of the corridor), automated enforcement, targeted police patrol, "Safety Corridor" designation (where fines are doubled); evaluate feasibility of reducing the posted speed limit to 25 mph based on speed study</li> </ul>	<p><b>Low to Medium</b> (depending on which strategies are pursued)</p>	<p><b>Medium To High</b> (depending on which strategies are pursued)</p>

Site-Specific Issues	Recommended Improvements	Level of Effort	Potential Safety Benefit
<p><b>Rising Sun Avenue</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trolley tracks create problems for motorists and bicyclists</li> <li>Uncontrolled access at gas station on both Olney Ave and Rising Sun Ave</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Address track issues by removing/paving over/or other safety treatment</li> <li>Design access management plan for gas station, close off duplicative access to provide improved pedestrian conditions, i.e., more sidewalk and a formal/prominent bus stop location</li> </ul>	<p><b>High</b></p> <p><b>Medium</b></p>	<p><b>High</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p>

Site-Specific Issues	Recommended Improvements	Level of Effort	Potential Safety Benefit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number 18 SEPTA bus stop on Rising Sun Ave southbound causes back ups and pedestrian problems</li> <li>Stop bar location on Olney Ave eastbound at Rising Sun Ave constricts mobility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relocate bus stop to 2nd block of Olney Ave</li> <li>Push back the Olney Ave eastbound approach stop bar to allow easier movements from Rising Sun Ave northbound to Olney Ave westbound</li> </ul> <p><b>Additional recommendations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider shifting double yellow center lines to create a wider westbound lane on Olney Ave to ease left turns from Rising Sun Ave northbound</li> <li>Add dotted lead line to guide turning traffic</li> <li>Investigate need for former trolley turn around, consider better use/new design for transit transfer</li> </ul>	<p>Medium</p> <p>Low</p> <p>Medium</p> <p>Low</p> <p>Medium</p>	<p>High</p> <p>High</p> <p>Medium</p> <p>High</p> <p>Medium</p>
<p><b>Between Rosehill St and Ormes St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two and a half (2.5) foot diameter tree trunk in clear zone</li> <li>Missing curb</li> <li>Old trolley pole across from Rosehill St</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove tree trunk</li> <li>Replace curbs</li> <li>Remove pole</li> </ul>	<p>Low</p> <p>Medium</p> <p>Medium</p>	<p>High</p> <p>Medium</p> <p>Medium</p>

Site-Specific Issues	Recommended Improvements	Level of Effort	Potential Safety Benefit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Missing curb near Ormes St, and alley between Ormes St and B St is missing pavement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace curbs and missing pavement</li> </ul>	<p><b>Medium</b></p>	<p><b>High</b></p>
<p><b>B St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Missing school zone ahead warning sign on B St approaching Olney Ave</li> <li>Traffic signal head is tilted out of view for motorists on northbound B St</li> <li>SEPTA “no stopping” sign is faded</li> <li>School crossing sign is ineffective</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add school zone warning sign</li> <li>Position the traffic signal head facing oncoming northbound traffic on B Street</li> <li>Replace the sign</li> <li>Add arrow plaque to the bottom of the existing school crossing sign for westbound Olney Ave</li> </ul>	<p><b>Medium</b></p> <p><b>Low</b></p> <p><b>Low</b></p> <p><b>Low</b></p>	<p><b>High</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p> <p><b>Medium</b></p> <p><b>Medium</b></p>
<p><b>Area of RR Overpass (Front St to B St)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sidewalk trash, fence in disrepair, missing and broken sidewalks/curbs (especially along Olney Ave westbound near Front St., deformed sidewalk patch is tripping hazard)</li> <li>Hilly terrain encourages speeding</li> <li>Unsanctioned drop off and pick up area by school used regularly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perform sidewalk maintenance, repair/replace as necessary; remove trash</li> <li>Calming traffic by narrowing lanes (widen striped center area)</li> <li>Establish a designated drop-off and pick-up zone for the school</li> </ul>	<p><b>Low</b></p> <p><b>Medium</b></p> <p><b>Low</b></p>	<p><b>Medium</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p> <p><b>High</b></p>

Site-Specific Issues	Recommended Improvements	Level of Effort	Potential Safety Benefit
<p><b>Front St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Missing/broken/uneven sidewalks</li> <li>Southeast corner there is a low point gathering water</li> <li>Faded pavement markings and pedestrian crossings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repair/replace sidewalks</li> <li>Repair low point to address drainage problem</li> <li>Re-stripe all pavement markings</li> </ul>	<p>Medium Medium Low</p>	<p>Medium High High</p>
<p><b>Mascher St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drainage issue at the northwest corner at the curb ramp</li> <li>Faded/missing pedestrian crossing markings</li> <li>Crosswalks appear too close to stop bar</li> <li>South side of Olney Ave west of Mascher St, sidewalk is badly damaged</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repair ramp and fix drainage issue</li> <li>Upgrade all pedestrian crossings with continental style crosswalks</li> <li>Reposition stop bars to appropriate location</li> <li>Repair sidewalk</li> </ul>	<p>Medium Low Low Medium</p>	<p>High High Medium Medium</p>
<p><b>Between Palethorp St and 2nd St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Big hole forming in pavement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate need for base repair</li> </ul>	<p>High</p>	<p>High</p>
<p><b>American St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open trench obstructing pedestrian way</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clear way and repair sidewalk</li> </ul>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>High</p>
<p><b>3rd St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One way sign facing wrong way</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reorient sign</li> </ul>	<p>Low</p>	<p>High</p>
<p><b>4th St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traffic signal pole is located in curb ramp (SW corner)</li> <li>Signal may not be warranted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relocate signal pole or curb ramp as appropriate</li> <li>Re-evaluate signal warrants</li> </ul>	<p>High Medium</p>	<p>High Medium</p>

Site-Specific Issues	Recommended Improvements	Level of Effort	Potential Safety Benefit
<p><b>5th St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drainage inlet located in curb ramp area</li> <li>• Heavy pedestrian volume in the 5<sup>th</sup> St business district</li> <li>• Heavy bus transfer volume between the following SEPTA bus routes (47, 18, 26)</li> <li>• Missing “no turn on red” signs</li> <li>• Pedestrian crossings are faded</li> <li>• Post mounted signal heads can be hard to see</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relocate curb ramp and/or inlet</li> <li>• Evaluate needs and benefits of a pedestrian scramble phase and lane striping for intersection</li> <li>• Add pedestrian signal heads w/ countdown timers</li> <li>• Add “no turn on red” signs, enforce</li> <li>• Re-stripe pedestrian crossings</li> <li>• Install traffic signals on overhead mast arms for better visibility</li> </ul>	<p>Medium</p> <p>Low</p> <p>High</p> <p>Low</p> <p>Low</p> <p>High</p>	<p>High</p> <p>High</p> <p>High</p> <p>High</p> <p>High</p> <p>High</p>
<p><b>Fairhill St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poor roadway condition</li> <li>• Local car wash/inspection station using sidewalk to store vehicles, obstructing pedestrian ROW</li> <li>• Poor sidewalk condition in vicinity of 6th St, drainage problem</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repair roadway, repave, re-stripe</li> <li>• Enforce no parking on sidewalks</li> <li>• Address drainage issues and repair sidewalk</li> </ul>	<p>High</p> <p>Low</p> <p>Medium</p>	<p>High</p> <p>High</p> <p>High</p>
<p><b>Southside of Olney Ave between 6<sup>th</sup> St and Fairhill St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broken post</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove post or replace missing sign</li> </ul>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Medium</p>
<p><b>West of 7th St. (moving west)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missing bridge height restriction sign</li> <li>• Hospital sign badly faded</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace sign</li> <li>• Replace sign</li> </ul>	<p>Medium</p> <p>Medium</p>	<p>High</p> <p>High</p>

Site-Specific Issues	Recommended Improvements	Level of Effort	Potential Safety Benefit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lump of asphalt creating tripping hazard</li> <li>Drainage problem on north side</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove tripping hazard</li> <li>Address drainage problem</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Low</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></p>
<p><b><i>Southeast Corner of Wagner St and Olney Ave</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General lack of maintenance and deterioration in the area of the bridge overpass</li> <li>Bus stop area missing crosswalk and designated pedestrian crossing area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct an evaluation and perform maintenance and repair where needed</li> <li>Add pedestrian crosswalks, warning signs, and standard pedestrian amenities; this is supported by observed pedestrian activity</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p>
<p><b><i>10<sup>th</sup> St</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Southwest corner drainage grate is a tripping hazard</li> <li>10<sup>th</sup> St carries the SEPTA C bus and there is a significant transfer point at Olney Ave—high traffic volume at this point is a safety hazard to pedestrians</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove tripping hazard</li> <li>Raise the profile of pedestrians and transit riders by improving the transit and pedestrian amenities</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Low</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p>
<p><b><i>Btw 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup></i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Damaged curb and sidewalk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upgrade curb and sidewalk</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p>
<p><b><i>11<sup>th</sup> St</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hospital sign is faded</li> <li>Gas utility cover ajar</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace hospital sign</li> <li>Replace utility cover and make flush with pavement</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Low</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Low</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></p>

Site-Specific Issues	Recommended Improvements	Level of Effort	Potential Safety Benefit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curb ramps are collecting water</li> <li>• Debris in the area</li> <li>• <b>Damaged signal visor</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repair curb ramps to address drainage, make ADA compliant; coordinate w/ Philadelphia Public Works dept.</li> <li>• Clean up the area</li> <li>• <b>Repair signal visor</b></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Low</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Low</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p>
<p><b><i>Btw 11th and Broad</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marvine St curb ramp is offset</li> <li>• At 12<sup>th</sup> St, “no parking” signs for bus zone are damaged</li> <li>• <b>Stop sign at 12th St was turned wrong way</b></li> <li>• <b>At Park Ave one way sign facing wrong way, and is blocked by the pole</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Realign curb ramp and make ADA compliant.</li> <li>• Replace no parking signs, enforce zones</li> <li>• <b>Reposition stop sign</b></li> <li>• <b>Move/reposition one way sign</b></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Low</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Low</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p>
<p><b><i>Park St and Olney Ave</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missing pedestrian signal heads, other amenities</li> <li>• Vehicles bypassing stop bar and stopping in crosswalk, obstructing pedestrians</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install pedestrian countdown signal heads, and other pedestrian amenities as deemed appropriate</li> <li>• Consider prohibiting traffic from Olney between Park and Broad, make bus only with dedicated pedestrian plaza, evaluate impacts of traffic diversion</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>High</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Medium</b></p>

Site-Specific Issues	Recommended Improvements	Level of Effort	Potential Safety Benefit
<p><b><i>Olney Ave and Broad St</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heavy pedestrian traffic with heavy vehicular traffic in the area, which heightens pedestrian safety concerns</li> <li>Pedestrian crossings over Broad St are very long</li> <li>Pedestrian heads not working properly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider signs and pavement markings to raise the profile of pedestrians/transit riders</li> <li>Consider redesign of pedestrian refuge island at the Broad St crossing</li> <li>Repair pedestrian signal heads (i.e., walk/don't walk/walk)</li> </ul>	<p>Low</p> <p>Medium</p> <p>Low</p>	<p>High</p> <p>High</p> <p>High</p>

**PRIORITY SUGGESTIONS**

**OLNEY AVENUE**

- Improved pedestrian environment
- Rising Sun Ave intersection improvements
- Sign and signal inventory and upgrades
- Recirculation of the Bus Transfer area
- Enforce no parking on sidewalks

#### **4.0 Conclusions**

As discussed earlier, the road safety audit program is conducted to generate improvement recommendations and countermeasures for roadway segments demonstrating a history of, or potential for, a high incidence of motor vehicle crashes. The safety issues identified during the audit and documented in this report along with recommended strategies should improve the overall safety of both Erie and Olney Avenues. These remedial strategies can be implemented as time and budget limitations permit. Both corridors were identified in PennDOT's Top 5% Report making them eligible for Highway Safety Improvement Program funding. It should be noted that many of the identified strategies can be implemented during routine maintenance.

The prevalence of pedestrian involved crashes in both the Erie (15%) and Olney (26%) corridors is of particular concern. Although this is more common in the urban environment, it is none the less an important finding. Many of the recommendations, both corridor-wide and site specific, address pedestrian issues to make crossings safer and to raise the profile of walkers and transit riders. These improvements are especially important at the Broad Street intersections of both corridors due to the high volume of pedestrians accessing transit, combined with heavy traffic volumes.

Lastly, the former trolley right-of-way along Erie Avenue, particularly the raised concrete section found in the western portion of the corridor, was an issue of great concern among audit team members. The field visit revealed SEPTA buses utilizing this center lane as a dedicated bus-way. Buses mounting and dismounting the raised platform at considerable speeds, combined with transit riders having to board in the middle of street, presents safety compromises that need to be addressed in the short term.



# APPENDIX A

## Audit Team



## SR 1004 Erie Avenue and SR 4004 Olney Avenue - Road Safety Audit

### Audit Team

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APPENDIX B  
Maps – Erie Avenue



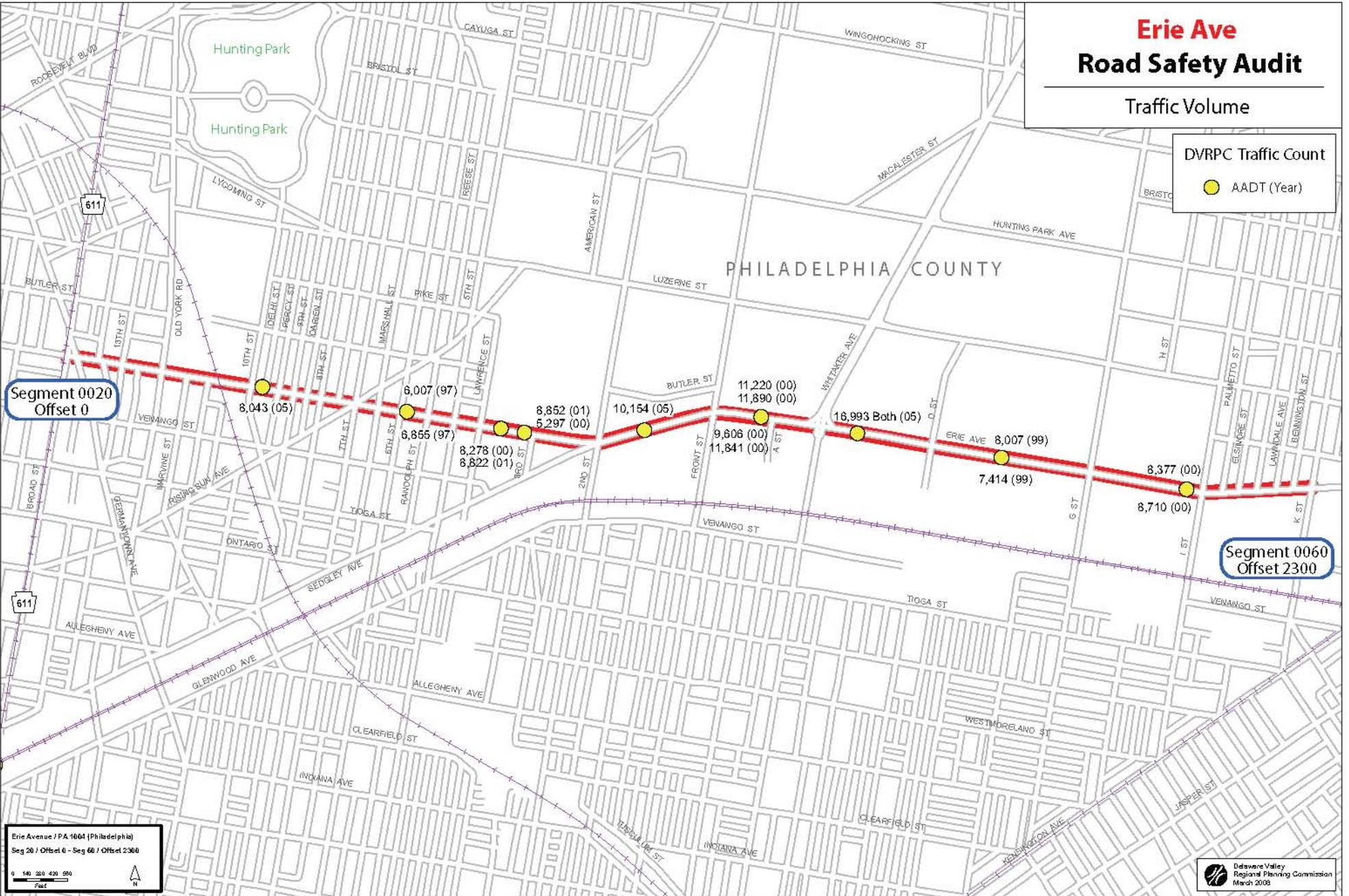


# Erie Ave Road Safety Audit

Traffic Volume

DVRPC Traffic Count

● AADT (Year)



Erie Avenue / PA 1004 (Philadelphia)  
Seg 20 / Offset 0 - Seg 60 / Offset 2300

0 140 280 420 560  
Feet

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March 2008

APPENDIX C  
Traffic Data – Erie Avenue



CDART - CRASH SUMMARY REPORT (09-06)

**NOTES:**

- 1 The data available in this application is dynamic and should be used with care. Please take note of the following data alerts:
  
- 2 2007 crash records are incomplete  
Data for the current year, 2007, is not fully represented in CDART. Crashes will be added for this year as they are made available to the Department. Include this year in queries with caution.
  
- 3 Complete data years  
Complete records of reportable crashes are available in CDART for the following years: 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005,2006

**REPORT PARAMETERS:**

Query ID: [0620080310003](#)  
User ID: lkubli  
Area of Interest: (In County 67 On State Route 1004(P) Between Segment 0020 Offset 0 and Segment 0070 Offset 20)  
  
Date Range: 1/1/2004 to 12/31/2006  
  
Criteria: STATE ROAD

**RSA ERIE AVE 0020/0000 TO 0070/0020**

Date Range: 1/1/2004 to 12/31/2006  
 Area of Interest: (In County 67 On State Route 1004(P) Between Segment 0020 Offset 0 and Segment 0070 Offset 20)

USER ID/QUERY ID:  
 lkubij/ 0620080310003



MONTH OF YEAR													DAY OF WEEK							
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	
CRASHES	8	11	25	12	14	26	13	14	16	17	17	15	19	24	30	31	26	30	28	188
PCT	4%	5%	13%	6%	7%	13%	6%	7%	8%	9%	9%	7%	10%	12%	15%	16%	13%	15%	14%	100%

HOUR OF DAY																										
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	99	
CRASHES	7	4	4	4	2	1	6	9	8	6	10	5	8	3	9	17	17	11	11	6	13	7	3	4	13	188
PCT	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	1%	4%	9%	9%	5%	5%	3%	6%	3%	1%	2%	6%	100%

YEAR	CRASHES	PCT
2004	80	42%
2005	47	25%
2006	61	32%
TOTAL	188	100%

COLLISION TYPE		CRASHES	PCT
ANGLE		61	32%
REAR END		43	22%
PEDESTRIAN		29	15%
HEAD ON		18	9%
HIT FIX OBJ		16	8%
SAME DIR SS		16	8%
OPP DIR SS		5	2%
TOTAL		188	100%

CRASH SEVERITY LEVEL		CRASHES	PCT
FATAL		1	0%
MAJOR		7	3%
MODERATE		34	18%
MINOR		82	43%
UNK SEVERITY		39	20%
UNK IF INJURED		8	4%
PDO		17	9%
TOTAL		188	100%

SEVERITY COUNT		PERSONS
FATALITIES		1
MAJOR		7
MODERATE		42
MINOR		134
UNK SEVERITY		74
UNK IF INJURED		55

DRIVER ACTIONS		ACTIONS	PCT
NO CONTRIBUTING ACTION		151	38%
UNKNOWN		109	27%
OTHER IMPROPER DRIVING		30	7%
IMPROPER/CARELESS TURN		14	3%
RUNNING RED LIGHT		9	2%
DRIVER WAS DISTRACTED		8	2%
TOO FAST FOR CONDITION		8	2%
SUDDEN SLOWING/STOP		7	1%
TAILGATING		7	1%
CARELESS PASS/LN CHNG		6	1%
MAKING ILLEGAL U-TURN		6	1%
AFFECTED PHYSICAL COND		5	1%
OTHERS		36	9%
TOTAL		396	100%

VEHICLE TYPE		VEHICLES	PCT
AUTOMOBILE		266	73%
VAN		23	6%
SMALL TRUCK		16	4%
SUV		16	4%
LARGE TRUCK		13	3%
MOTORCYCLE		8	2%
BUS		8	2%
UNK VEHICLE		6	1%
PEDALCYCLE		4	1%
OTHER VEHICLE		2	0%
TOTAL		362	100%

ROAD CONDITION		CRASHES	PCT
DRY		143	76%
WET		43	22%
OTHER		2	1%
TOTAL		188	100%

ILLUMINATION		CRASHES	PCT
DAYLIGHT		115	61%
STREET LIGHTS		61	32%
DUSK		5	2%
DARK		3	1%
DAWN		1	0%
OTHER		1	0%
UNK		1	0%
UNK LIGHTING		1	0%
TOTAL		188	100%

WEATHER		CRASHES	PCT
CLEAR		142	75%
RAIN		37	19%
UNK		5	2%
SNOW		2	1%
OTHER		1	0%
SLEET		1	0%
TOTAL		188	100%

ENVIR/ROADWAY FACTORS		FACTORS	PCT
NONE		152	77%
UNKNOWN		19	9%
SLIPPERY ICE/SNOW		14	7%
OTHER WEATHER COND		6	3%
OTHER RDWY FACTOR		2	1%
WINDY CONDITIONS		2	1%
OTHER ENVIR FACTOR		1	0%
SUDDEN WEATHER COND		1	0%
TOTAL		197	100%

**1. SR 1004 Erie Avenue from Broad Street to Germantown Avenue**  
 Segment 20, Offset 0 to Segment 20, Offset 130



COLLISION TYPE	
Pedestrian	7
Angle	3
Rear-end	2
Same Dir Sideswipe	2
Hit Fixed Object	1
Opp Dir Sideswipe	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
ILLUMINATION	
Street Lights	7
Daylight	5
Dusk	2
Dark	1
Unk Lighting	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
WEATHER	
Clear	11
Rain	3
Unknown	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
SEVERITY COUNT	
Fatalities	0
Major	0
Moderate	2
Minor	13
Unk Severity	5
Unk If Injured	7



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Crash Location

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**RSA ERIE AVE 0020/0000 TO 0020/0130**

Date Range: 1/1/2004 to 12/31/2006

Area of (In County 67 On State Route 1004(P) Between Segment 0020 Offset 0 and Segment 0020 Offset 130) or (In County 67

Interest: On State Route 1004(S) Between Segment 0021 Offset 0 and Segment 0021 Offset 130)

USER ID/QUERY ID:  
lkubli/0620080310001



MONTH OF YEAR											
	FEB	MAR	APR	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
CRASHES	1	4	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	16
PCT	6%	25%	6%	25%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	100%

DAY OF WEEK							
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
CRASHES	1	1	2	3	1	1	7
PCT	6%	6%	12%	18%	6%	6%	43%

HOUR OF DAY											
	00	01	07	12	15	18	20	21	22	99	
CRASHES	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	1	2	1	16
PCT	6%	12%	6%	6%	6%	6%	31%	6%	12%	6%	100%

YEAR		
	CRASHES	PCT
2004	7	43%
2005	4	25%
2006	5	31%
TOTAL	16	100%

COLLISION TYPE		
	CRASHES	PCT
PEDESTRIAN	7	43%
ANGLE	3	18%
REAR END	2	12%
SAME DIR SS	2	12%
HIT FIX OBJ	1	6%
OPP DIR SS	1	6%
TOTAL	16	100%

CRASH SEVERITY LEVEL		
	CRASHES	PCT
MODERATE	2	12%
MINOR	8	50%
UNK SEVERITY	4	25%
UNK IF INJURED	1	6%
PDO	1	6%
TOTAL	16	100%

SEVERITY COUNT	
	PERSONS
FATALITIES	0
MAJOR	0
MODERATE	2
MINOR	13
UNK SEVERITY	5
UNK IF INJURED	7

DRIVER ACTIONS		
	ACTIONS	PCT
UNKNOWN	11	44%
NO CONTRIBUTING ACTION	5	20%
OTHER IMPROPER DRIVING	3	12%
AFFECTED PHYSICAL COND	1	4%
MAKING ILLEGAL U-TURN	1	4%
RUNNING RED LIGHT	1	4%
TOO FAST FOR CONDITION	1	4%
USING HAND-HELD PHONE	1	4%
WRONG WAY ON 1-WAY	1	4%
TOTAL	25	100%

VEHICLE TYPE		
	VEHICLES	PCT
AUTOMOBILE	15	65%
BUS	2	8%
VAN	2	8%
UNK VEHICLE	2	8%
SMALL TRUCK	1	4%
PEDALCYCLE	1	4%
TOTAL	23	100%

ROAD CONDITION		
	CRASHES	PCT
DRY	10	62%
WET	5	31%
OTHER	1	6%
TOTAL	16	100%

ILLUMINATION		
	CRASHES	PCT
STREET LIGHTS	7	43%
DAYLIGHT	5	31%
DUSK	2	12%
DARK	1	6%
UNK LIGHTING	1	6%
TOTAL	16	100%

WEATHER		
	CRASHES	PCT
CLEAR	11	68%
RAIN	3	18%
UNK	2	12%
TOTAL	16	100%

ENVIR/ROADWAY FACTORS		
	FACTORS	PCT
NONE	11	64%
UNKNOWN	3	17%
OTHER ENVIR FACTOR	1	5%
OTHER WEATHER COND	1	5%
SLIPPERY ICE/SNOW	1	5%
TOTAL	17	100%

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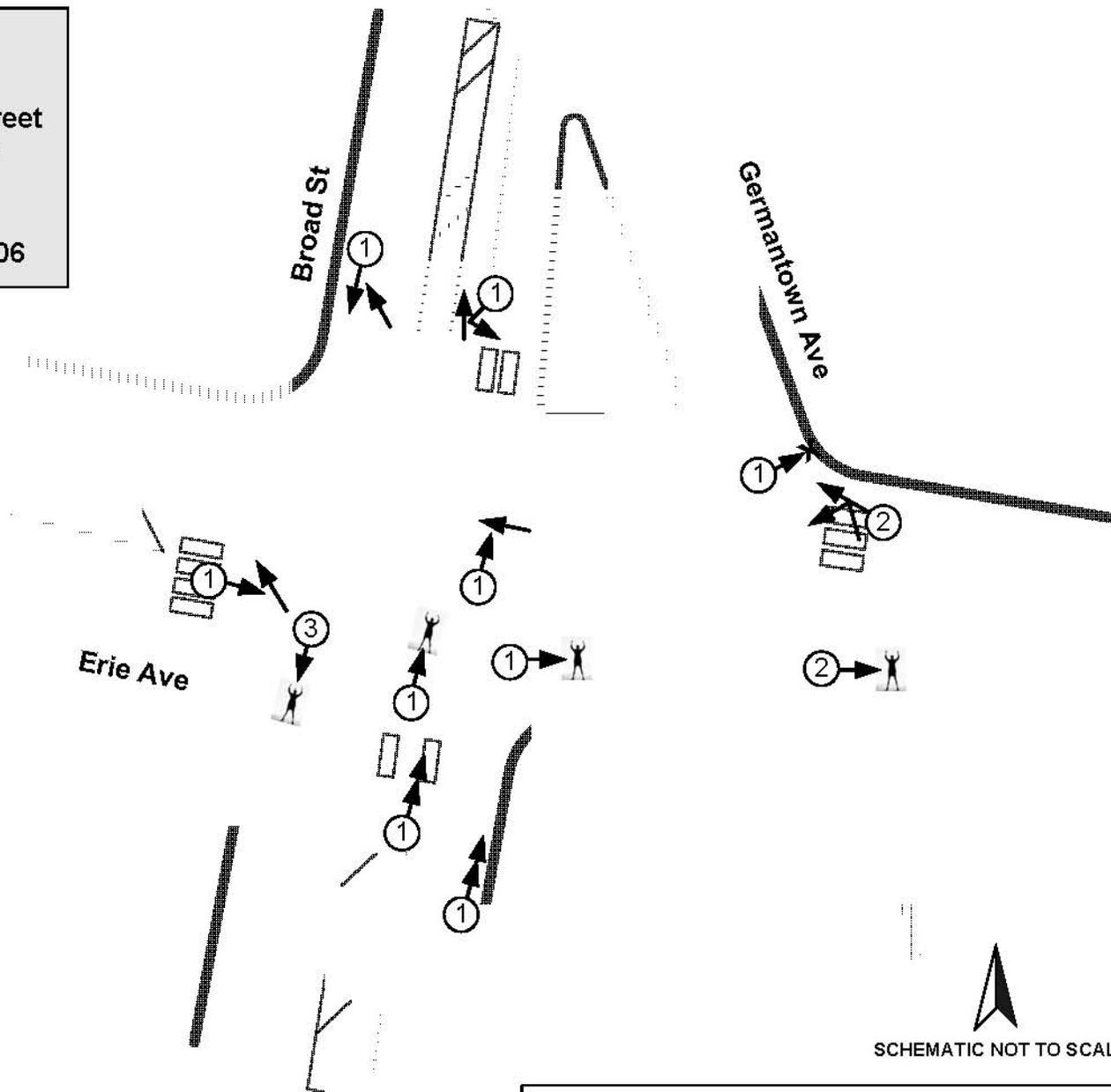
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User ID: lkubli  
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Date Range: 1/1/2004 to 12/31/2006  
Criteria: STATE ROAD

**Road Safety Audit  
Philadelphia  
Erie Avenue from Broad Street  
to Germantown Avenue**

**Collision Diagram  
Crash Data Years 2004-2006**

Total Crashes = 16  
Pedestrian Crashes = 7



**Crash Type  
Legend**

- ① = # crashes
- Rear End
- ↖↗ Angle
- ↔ Sideswipe
- ↔ Opposite Direction Sideswipe
- 🚶 Hit Pedestrian
- X Hit Fixed Object



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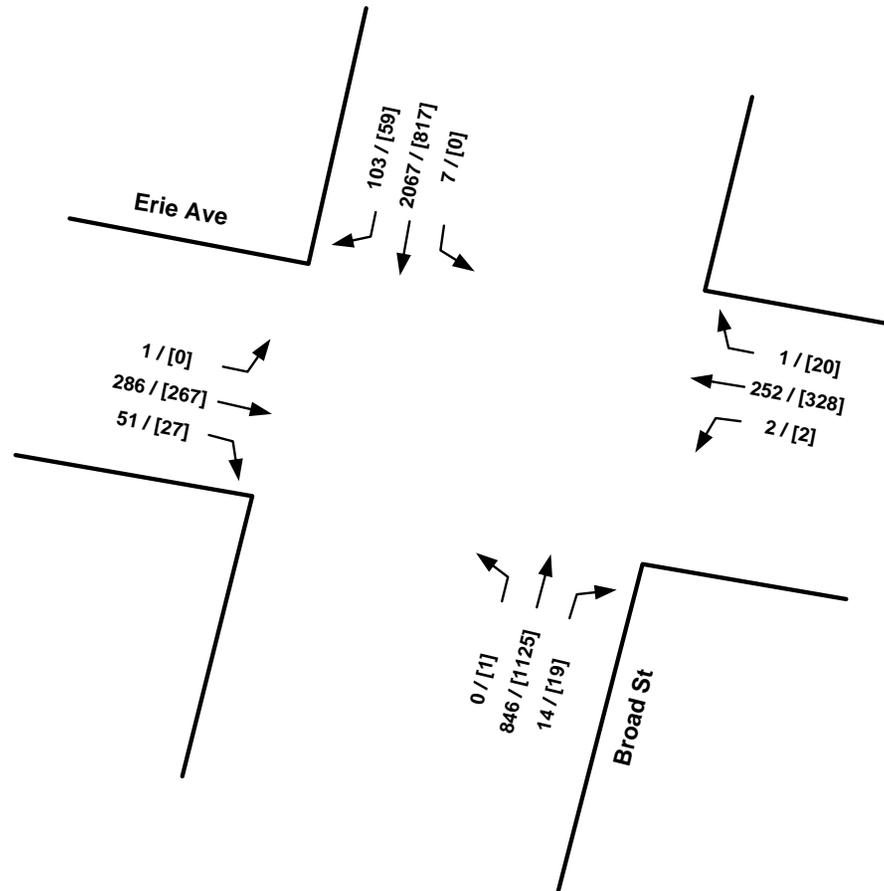
# Erie Avenue and SR 611 Broad Street Intersection

## Peak Hour Turning Movement Counts AM & [PM]

### Peak Hours

AM: 7:30 - 8:30

PM: 5:00 - 6:00

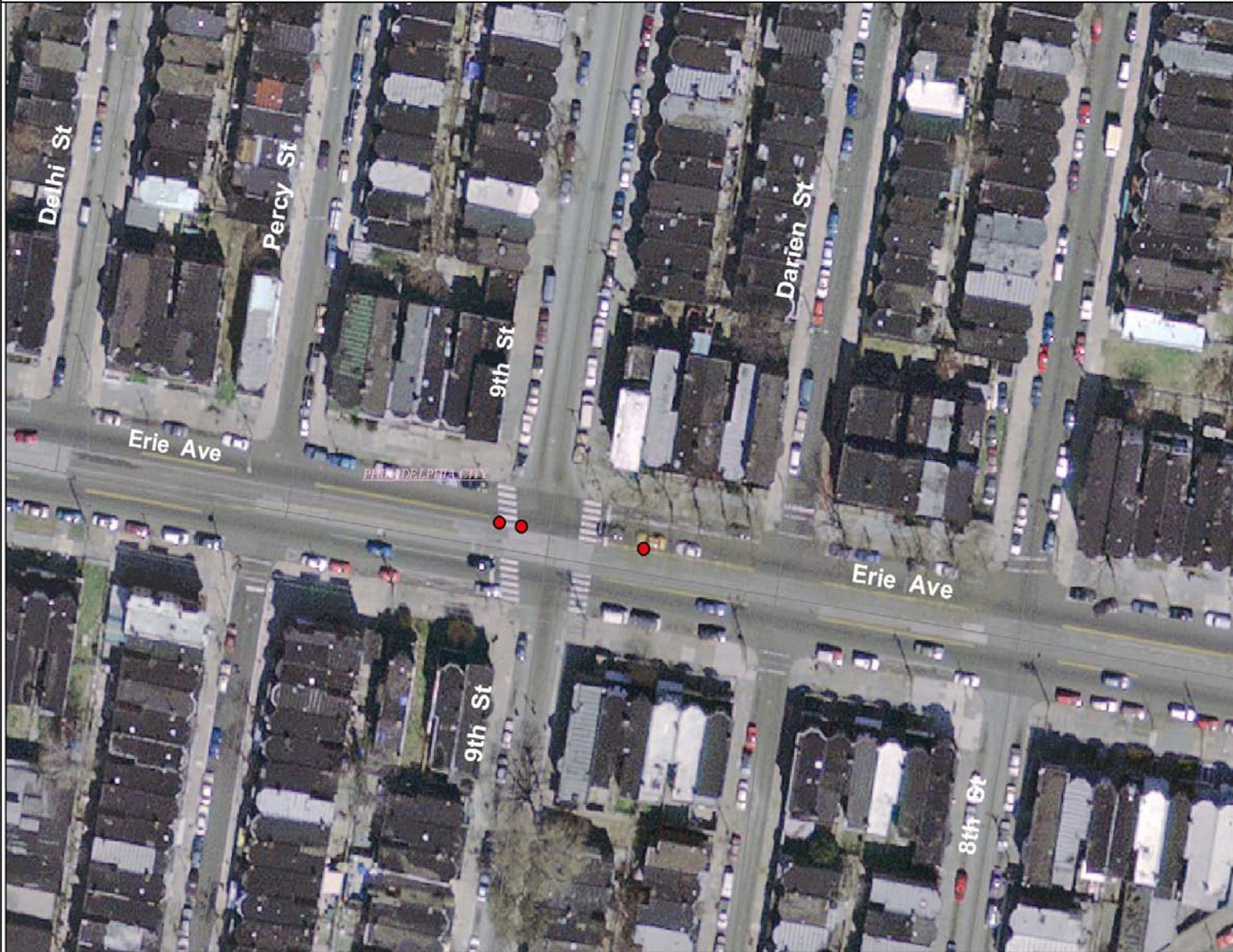


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**2. SR 1004 Erie Avenue at 9<sup>th</sup> Street**  
 Segment 30, Offset 796 to Segment 30, Offset 882



COLLISION TYPE	
Pedestrian	3
Rear-end	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>
ILLUMINATION	
Daylight	3
Street Lights	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>
WEATHER	
Clear	2
Rain	1
Unknown	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>
SEVERITY COUNT	
Fatalities	1
Major	1
Moderate	0
Minor	1
Unk Severity	1
Unk If Injured	2



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Crash Location

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**RSA ERIE AVE 0030/0796 to 0030/0882**

Date Range: 1/1/2004 to 12/31/2006

Area of (In County 67 On State Route 1004(P) Between Segment 0030 Offset 796 and Segment 0030 Offset 882) or (In County

Interest: 67 On State Route 1004(S) Between Segment 0031 Offset 796 and Segment 0031 Offset 882)

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**MONTH OF YEAR**

	APR	MAY	OCT	NOV	
CRASHES	1	1	1	1	4
PCT	25%	25%	25%	25%	100%

**DAY OF WEEK**

	TUE	WED	SAT	
CRASHES	1	1	2	4
PCT	25%	25%	50%	100%

**HOUR OF DAY**

	03	07	10	16	
CRASHES	1	1	1	1	4
PCT	25%	25%	25%	25%	100%

**YEAR**

	CRASHES	PCT
2004	3	75%
2005	1	25%
TOTAL	4	100%

**COLLISION TYPE**

	CRASHES	PCT
PEDESTRIAN	3	75%
REAR END	1	25%
TOTAL	4	100%

**CRASH SEVERITY LEVEL**

	CRASHES	PCT
FATAL	1	25%
MAJOR	1	25%
MINOR	1	25%
UNK SEVERITY	1	25%
TOTAL	4	100%

**SEVERITY COUNT**

	PERSONS
FATALITIES	1
MAJOR	1
MODERATE	0
MINOR	1
UNK SEVERITY	1
UNK IF INJURED	2

**DRIVER ACTIONS**

	ACTIONS	PCT
NO CONTRIBUTING ACTION	2	40%
CARELESS PASS/LN CHNG	1	20%
TAILGATING	1	20%
UNKNOWN	1	20%
TOTAL	5	100%

**VEHICLE TYPE**

	VEHICLES	PCT
AUTOMOBILE	3	60%
BUS	1	20%
LARGE TRUCK	1	20%
TOTAL	5	100%

**ROAD CONDITION**

	CRASHES	PCT
DRY	3	75%
WET	1	25%
TOTAL	4	100%

**ILLUMINATION**

	CRASHES	PCT
DAYLIGHT	3	75%
STREET LIGHTS	1	25%
TOTAL	4	100%

**WEATHER**

	CRASHES	PCT
CLEAR	2	50%
RAIN	1	25%
UNK	1	25%
TOTAL	4	100%

**ENVIR/ROADWAY FACTORS**

	FACTORS	PCT
NONE	3	75%
UNKNOWN	1	25%
TOTAL	4	100%

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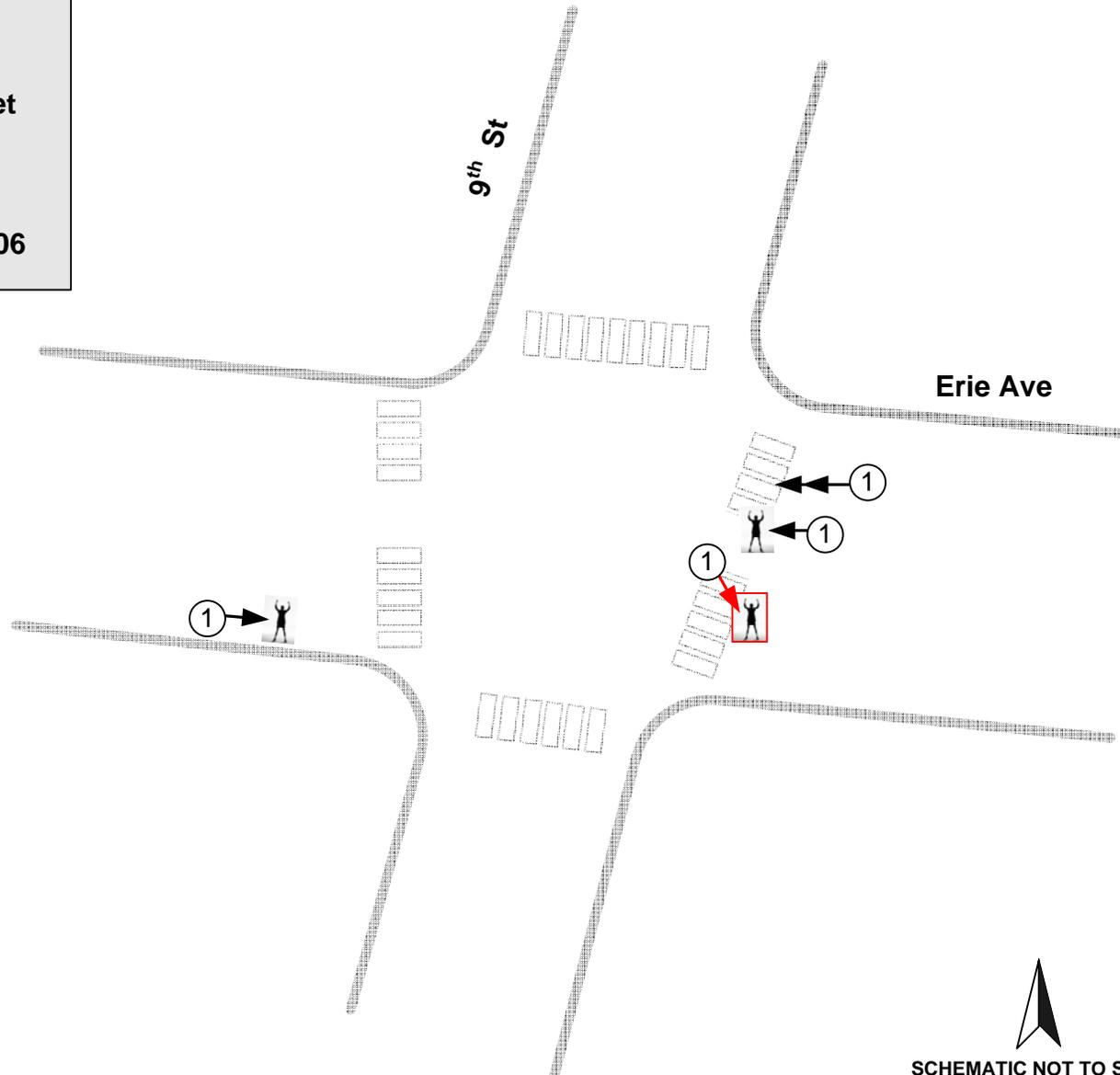
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Date Range:    1/1/2004 to 12/31/2006  
Criteria:       STATE ROAD

**Road Safety Audit  
Philadelphia  
Erie Avenue and 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Intersection**

**Collision Diagram  
Crash Data Years 2004-2006**

Total Crashes = 4  
Pedestrian Crashes = 3



**Crash Type  
Legend**

- ① = # crashes
- Rear End
- [pedestrian icon] Hit Pedestrian
- [pedestrian icon in red box] Fatal

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**3. SR 1004 Erie Avenue at 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Rising Sun Avenue**  
 Segment 30, Offset 1432 to Segment 30, Offset 1446



COLLISION TYPE	
Pedestrian	3
Rear-end	2
Angle	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>
ILLUMINATION	
Daylight	4
Street Lights	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>
WEATHER	
Clear	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>
SEVERITY COUNT	
Fatalities	0
Major	0
Moderate	1
Minor	3
Unk Severity	2
Unk If Injured	0



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 **Crash Location**

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**RSA ERIE AVE 0030/1432 to 0030/1446**

Date Range: 1/1/2004 to 12/31/2006

Area of (In County 67 On State Route 1004(P) Between Segment 0030 Offset 1432 and Segment 0030 Offset 1446) or (In Interest: County 67 On State Route 1004(S) Between Segment 0031 Offset 1432 and Segment 0031 Offset 1446)

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MONTH OF YEAR					
	MAY	JUN	SEP	OCT	
CRASHES	1	3	1	1	6
PCT	16%	50%	16%	16%	100%

DAY OF WEEK					
	MON	TUE	WED	THR	
CRASHES	1	1	3	1	6
PCT	16%	16%	50%	16%	100%

HOUR OF DAY							
	07	10	12	15	18	99	
CRASHES	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
PCT	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	100%

YEAR		
	CRASHES	PCT
2004	3	50%
2006	3	50%
TOTAL	6	100%

COLLISION TYPE		
	CRASHES	PCT
PEDESTRIAN	3	50%
REAR END	2	33%
ANGLE	1	16%
TOTAL	6	100%

CRASH SEVERITY LEVEL		
	CRASHES	PCT
MODERATE	1	16%
MINOR	2	33%
UNK SEVERITY	2	33%
PDO	1	16%
TOTAL	6	100%

SEVERITY COUNT	
	PERSONS
FATALITIES	0
MAJOR	0
MODERATE	1
MINOR	3
UNK SEVERITY	2
UNK IF INJURED	0

DRIVER ACTIONS		
	ACTIONS	PCT
UNKNOWN	5	55%
NO CONTRIBUTING ACTION	3	33%
CARELESS/ILLEGAL BACKING	1	11%
TOTAL	9	100%

VEHICLE TYPE		
	VEHICLES	PCT
AUTOMOBILE	6	66%
SUV	2	22%
SMALL TRUCK	1	11%
TOTAL	9	100%

ROAD CONDITION		
	CRASHES	PCT
DRY	6	100%
TOTAL	6	100%

ILLUMINATION		
	CRASHES	PCT
DAYLIGHT	4	66%
STREET LIGHTS	2	33%
TOTAL	6	100%

WEATHER		
	CRASHES	PCT
CLEAR	6	100%
TOTAL	6	100%

ENVIR/ROADWAY FACTORS		
	FACTORS	PCT
NONE	4	66%
UNKNOWN	2	33%
TOTAL	6	100%

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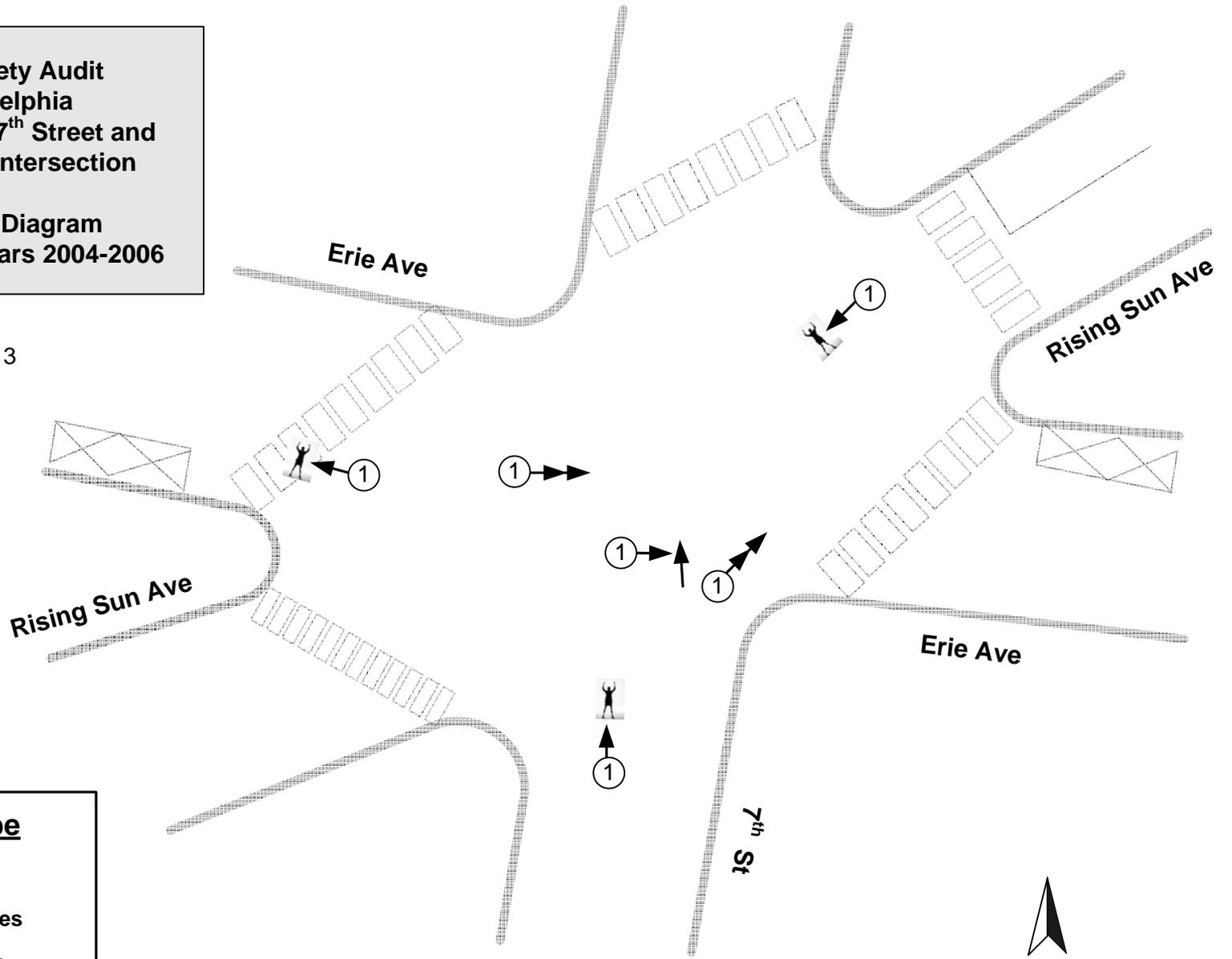
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Date Range: 1/1/2004 to 12/31/2006  
Criteria: STATE ROAD

**Road Safety Audit  
Philadelphia  
Erie Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Street and  
Rising Sun Intersection**

**Collision Diagram  
Crash Data Years 2004-2006**

Total Crashes = 6  
Pedestrian Crashes = 3



**Crash Type  
Legend**

① = # crashes

→→ Rear End

→ Hit Pedestrian

↙↘ Angle

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**4. SR 1004 Erie Avenue vicinity of 5<sup>th</sup> and Lawrence Streets**  
 Segment 40, Offset 0 to Segment 40, Offset 266



COLLISION TYPE	
Pedestrian	4
Angle	3
Rear-end	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>
ILLUMINATION	
Daylight	7
Street Lights	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>
WEATHER	
Clear	8
Rain	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>
SEVERITY COUNT	
Fatalities	0
Major	0
Moderate	2
Minor	7
Unk Severity	3
Unk If Injured	2



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 **Crash Location**

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**RSA ERIE AVE 0040/0000 TO 0040/0266**

Date Range: 1/1/2004 to 12/31/2006

Area of (In County 67 On State Route 1004(P) Between Segment 0040 Offset 0 and Segment 0040 Offset 266) or (In County 67

Interest: On State Route 1004(S) Between Segment 0041 Offset 0 and Segment 0041 Offset 266)

USER ID/QUERY ID:  
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MONTH OF YEAR								
	FEB	MAR	APR	JUN	SEP	OCT	DEC	
CRASHES	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	10
PCT	10%	10%	10%	10%	30%	10%	20%	100%

DAY OF WEEK							
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
CRASHES	1	1	2	1	1	3	1
PCT	10%	10%	20%	10%	10%	30%	10%

HOUR OF DAY									
	08	10	12	15	17	19	20	99	
CRASHES	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	10
PCT	10%	10%	10%	20%	10%	20%	10%	10%	100%

YEAR		
	CRASHES	PCT
2004	4	40%
2005	1	10%
2006	5	50%
TOTAL	10	100%

COLLISION TYPE		
	CRASHES	PCT
PEDESTRIAN	4	40%
ANGLE	3	30%
REAR END	3	30%
TOTAL	10	100%

CRASH SEVERITY LEVEL		
	CRASHES	PCT
MODERATE	1	10%
MINOR	6	60%
UNK SEVERITY	3	30%
TOTAL	10	100%

SEVERITY COUNT	
	PERSONS
FATALITIES	0
MAJOR	0
MODERATE	2
MINOR	7
UNK SEVERITY	3
UNK IF INJURED	2

DRIVER ACTIONS		
	ACTIONS	PCT
NO CONTRIBUTING ACTION	8	34%
OTHER IMPROPER DRIVING	3	13%
TOO FAST FOR CONDITION	3	13%
UNKNOWN	3	13%
SPEEDING	2	8%
FAILURE TO RESPOND TCD	1	4%
MAKING ILLEGAL U-TURN	1	4%
RUNNING RED LIGHT	1	4%
SUDDEN SLOWING/STOP	1	4%
TOTAL	23	100%

VEHICLE TYPE		
	VEHICLES	PCT
AUTOMOBILE	14	82%
SUV	2	11%
MOTORCYCLE	1	5%
TOTAL	17	100%

ROAD CONDITION		
	CRASHES	PCT
DRY	8	80%
WET	2	20%
TOTAL	10	100%

ILLUMINATION		
	CRASHES	PCT
DAYLIGHT	7	70%
STREET LIGHTS	3	30%
TOTAL	10	100%

WEATHER		
	CRASHES	PCT
CLEAR	8	80%
RAIN	2	20%
TOTAL	10	100%

ENVIR/ROADWAY FACTORS		
	FACTORS	PCT
NONE	8	80%
UNKNOWN	2	20%
TOTAL	10	100%

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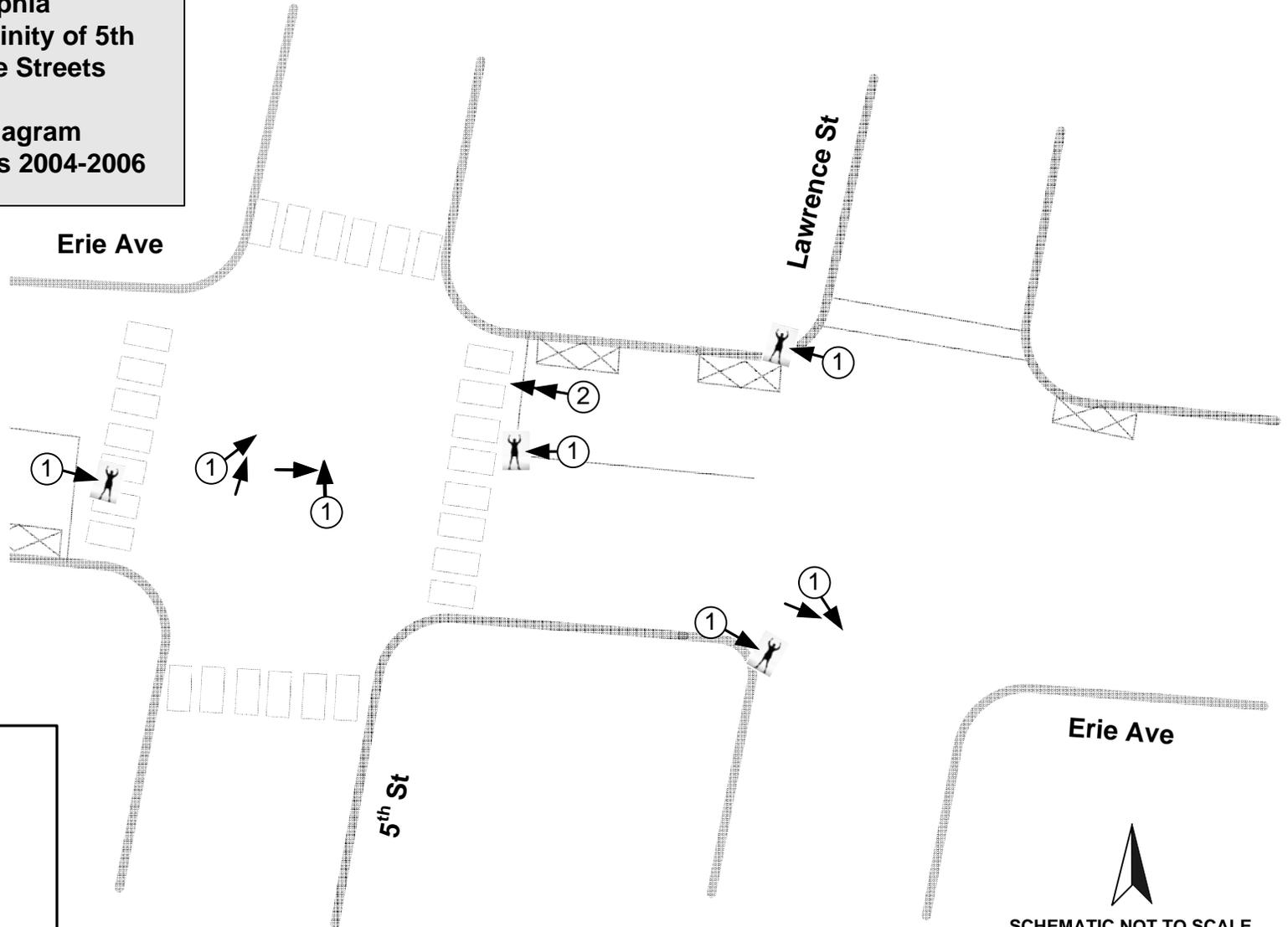
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Date Range: 1/1/2004 to 12/31/2006  
Criteria: STATE ROAD

**Road Safety Audit  
Philadelphia  
Erie Avenue vicinity of 5th  
and Lawrence Streets**

**Collision Diagram  
Crash Data Years 2004-2006**

Total Crashes = 9  
Pedestrian Crashes = 4

\*Diagram crash total  
differs from summary  
due to miscoding



**Crash Type Legend**

- ① = # crashes
- ↙ ↘ Angle
- → Rear End
- 🚶 Hit Pedestrian

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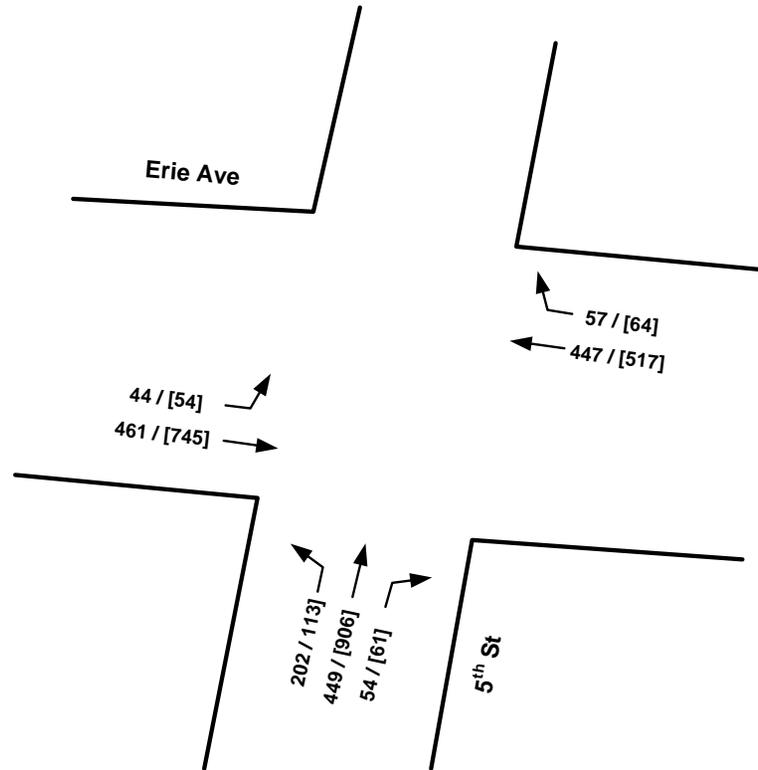
# Erie Avenue and 5<sup>th</sup> Street Intersection

## Peak Hour Turning Movement Counts AM & [PM]

### Peak Hours

AM: 8:00 - 9:00

PM: 4:45 - 5:45



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**5. SR 1004 Erie Avenue at 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Sedgley Avenue**  
 Segment 40, Offset 1466 to Segment 40, Offset 1552



COLLISION TYPE	
Angle	6
Head-on	5
Same Dir Sideswipe	4
Rear-end	2
Hit Fixed Object	1
Opp Dir Sideswipe	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>
ILLUMINATION	
Daylight	9
Street Lights	8
Dusk	1
Unknown	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>
WEATHER	
Clear	10
Rain	8
Other	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>
SEVERITY COUNT	
Fatalities	0
Major	2
Moderate	6
Minor	13
Unk Severity	1
Unk If Injured	6



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Crash Location

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**RSA ERIE AVE 0040/1466 to 0040/1552**

Date Range: 1/1/2004 to 12/31/2006

Area of (In County 67 On State Route 1004(P) Between Segment 0040 Offset 1466 and Segment 0040 Offset 1552) or (In Interest: County 67 On State Route 1004(S) Between Segment 0041 Offset 1466 and Segment 0041 Offset 1552)

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MONTH OF YEAR										
	JAN	FEB	MAR	MAY	JUN	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	
CRASHES	4	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	19
PCT	21%	5%	10%	10%	15%	10%	5%	10%	10%	100%

DAY OF WEEK							
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
CRASHES	3	3	3	1	3	3	3
PCT	15%	15%	15%	5%	15%	15%	15%

HOUR OF DAY														
	00	02	09	10	11	12	14	16	17	18	19	20	21	23
CRASHES	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	2	1	1
PCT	10%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	21%	5%	5%	5%	10%	5%	5%

YEAR		
	CRASHES	PCT
2004	8	42%
2005	6	31%
2006	5	26%
TOTAL	19	100%

COLLISION TYPE		
	CRASHES	PCT
ANGLE	6	31%
HEAD ON	5	26%
SAME DIR SS	4	21%
REAR END	2	10%
HIT FIX OBJ	1	5%
OPP DIR SS	1	5%
TOTAL	19	100%

CRASH SEVERITY LEVEL		
	CRASHES	PCT
MAJOR	2	10%
MODERATE	5	26%
MINOR	7	36%
UNK IF INJURED	2	10%
PDO	3	15%
TOTAL	19	100%

SEVERITY COUNT	
	PERSONS
FATALITIES	0
MAJOR	2
MODERATE	6
MINOR	13
UNK SEVERITY	1
UNK IF INJURED	6

DRIVER ACTIONS		
	ACTIONS	PCT
NO CONTRIBUTING ACTION	15	36%
UNKNOWN	9	21%
IMPROPER/CARELESS TURN	4	9%
OTHER IMPROPER DRIVING	4	9%
CARELESS PASS/LN CHNG	2	4%
AFFECTED PHYSICAL COND	1	2%
CARELESS PARKING/UNPARK	1	2%
DRIVER WAS DISTRACTED	1	2%
FAILR MAINT PROP SPEED	1	2%
MAKING ILLEGAL U-TURN	1	2%
SUDDEN SLOWING/STOP	1	2%
WRONG SIDE OF ROADWAY	1	2%
TOTAL	41	100%

VEHICLE TYPE		
	VEHICLES	PCT
AUTOMOBILE	27	69%
LARGE TRUCK	4	10%
VAN	3	7%
SMALL TRUCK	2	5%
OTHER VEHICLE	2	5%
SUV	1	2%
TOTAL	39	100%

ROAD CONDITION		
	CRASHES	PCT
DRY	11	57%
WET	8	42%
TOTAL	19	100%

ILLUMINATION		
	CRASHES	PCT
DAYLIGHT	9	47%
STREET LIGHTS	8	42%
DUSK	1	5%
UNK	1	5%
TOTAL	19	100%

WEATHER		
	CRASHES	PCT
CLEAR	10	52%
RAIN	8	42%
OTHER	1	5%
TOTAL	19	100%

ENVIR/ROADWAY FACTORS		
	FACTORS	PCT
NONE	14	70%
SLIPPERY ICE/SNOW	3	15%
UNKNOWN	3	15%
TOTAL	20	100%

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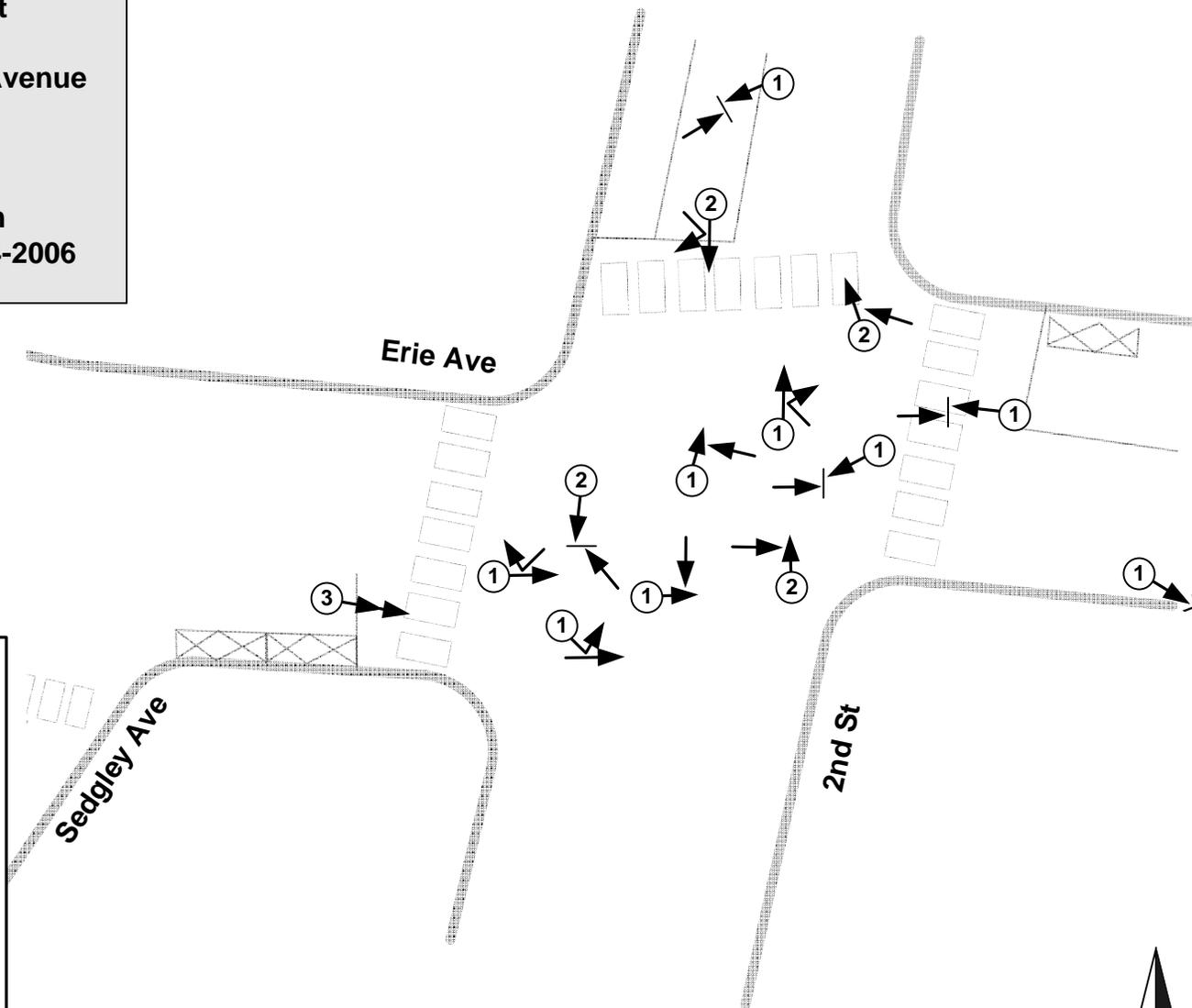
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Criteria: STATE ROAD

**Road Safety Audit  
Philadelphia  
Erie Avenue, Sedgley Avenue  
and 2nd Street  
Intersection**

**Collision Diagram  
Crash Data Years 2004-2006**

Total Crashes = 20  
Pedestrian Crashes = 0

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**Crash Type  
Legend**

- ① = # crashes
- ← → Angle
- ← ↘ Same Direction Sideswipe
- ← ↙ Opposite Direction Sideswipe
- ← → Head On
- ← → Rear End
- ← → X Hit Fixed Object



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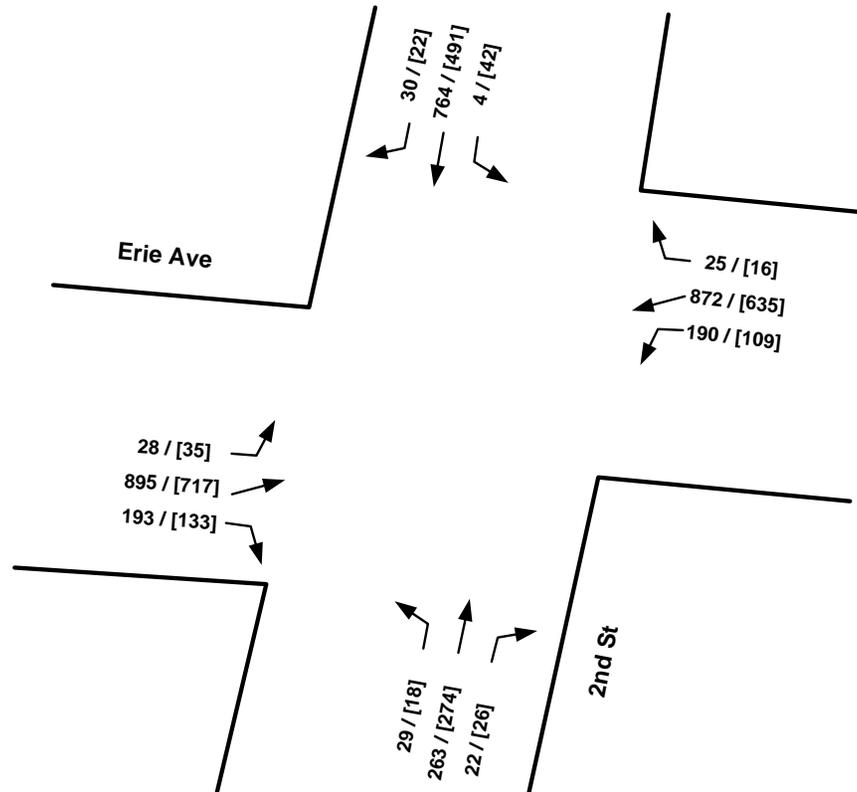
# Erie Avenue and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Intersection

## Peak Hour Turning Movement Counts AM & [PM]

### Peak Hours

AM: 7:30 - 8:30

PM: 5:00 - 6:00



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**6. SR 1004 Erie Avenue vicinity of Front Street**  
 Segment 40, Offset 2386 to Segment 50, Offset 307



COLLISION TYPE	
Angle	7
Rear-end	7
Pedestrian	4
Same Dir Sideswipe	3
Hit Fixed Object	2
Head-on	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>
ILLUMINATION	
Daylight	13
Street Lights	10
Other	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>
WEATHER	
Clear	18
Rain	5
Sleet	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>
SEVERITY COUNT	
Fatalities	0
Major	2
Moderate	9
Minor	16
Unk Severity	4
Unk If Injured	6



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**Crash Location**

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**RSA ERIE AVE 0040/2386 TO 0050/0307**

Date Range: 1/1/2004 to 12/31/2006

Area of (In County 67 On State Route 1004(P) Between Segment 0040 Offset 2386 and Segment 0050 Offset 307) or (In County

Interest: 67 On State Route 1004(S) Between Segment 0041 Offset 2386 and Segment 0051 Offset 307)

USER ID/QUERY ID:  
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**MONTH OF YEAR**

	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	NOV	DEC	
CRASHES	4	3	1	4	1	1	2	4	2	2	24
PCT	16%	12%	4%	16%	4%	4%	8%	16%	8%	8%	100%

**DAY OF WEEK**

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT	
CRASHES	2	3	4	4	3	6	2	24
PCT	8%	12%	16%	16%	12%	25%	8%	100%

**HOUR OF DAY**

	00	01	02	07	08	09	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	20	23	
CRASHES	1	2	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	24
PCT	4%	8%	4%	8%	16%	4%	4%	4%	4%	8%	4%	4%	4%	4%	12%	4%	100%

YEAR	CRASHES	PCT
2004	11	45%
2005	6	25%
2006	7	29%
TOTAL	24	100%

COLLISION TYPE	CRASHES	PCT
ANGLE	7	29%
REAR END	7	29%
PEDESTRIAN	4	16%
SAME DIR SS	3	12%
HIT FIX OBJ	2	8%
HEAD ON	1	4%
TOTAL	24	100%

CRASH SEVERITY LEVEL	CRASHES	PCT
MAJOR	2	8%
MODERATE	7	29%
MINOR	10	41%
UNK SEVERITY	2	8%
UNK IF INJURED	1	4%
PDO	2	8%
TOTAL	24	100%

SEVERITY COUNT	PERSONS
FATALITIES	0
MAJOR	2
MODERATE	9
MINOR	16
UNK SEVERITY	4
UNK IF INJURED	6

DRIVER ACTIONS	ACTIONS	PCT
NO CONTRIBUTING ACTION	19	36%
UNKNOWN	17	32%
OTHER IMPROPER DRIVING	4	7%
FAILR MAINT PROP SPEED	2	3%
MAKING ILLEGAL U-TURN	2	3%
SUDDEN SLOWING/STOP	2	3%
TOO FAST FOR CONDITION	2	3%
IMPROPER ENTRANCE HWY	1	1%
IMPROPER/CARELESS TURN	1	1%
TAILGATING	1	1%
WRONG SIDE OF ROADWAY	1	1%
TOTAL	52	100%

VEHICLE TYPE	VEHICLES	PCT
AUTOMOBILE	37	80%
SMALL TRUCK	3	6%
SUV	2	4%
VAN	2	4%
BUS	1	2%
LARGE TRUCK	1	2%
TOTAL	46	100%

ROAD CONDITION	CRASHES	PCT
DRY	19	79%
WET	5	20%
TOTAL	24	100%

ILLUMINATION	CRASHES	PCT
DAYLIGHT	13	54%
STREET LIGHTS	10	41%
OTHER	1	4%
TOTAL	24	100%

WEATHER	CRASHES	PCT
CLEAR	18	75%
RAIN	5	20%
SLEET	1	4%
TOTAL	24	100%

ENVIR/ROADWAY FACTORS	FACTORS	PCT
NONE	18	66%
SLIPPERY ICE/SNOW	4	14%
UNKNOWN	2	7%
OTHER RDWY FACTOR	1	3%
OTHER WEATHER COND	1	3%
WINDY CONDITIONS	1	3%
TOTAL	27	100%

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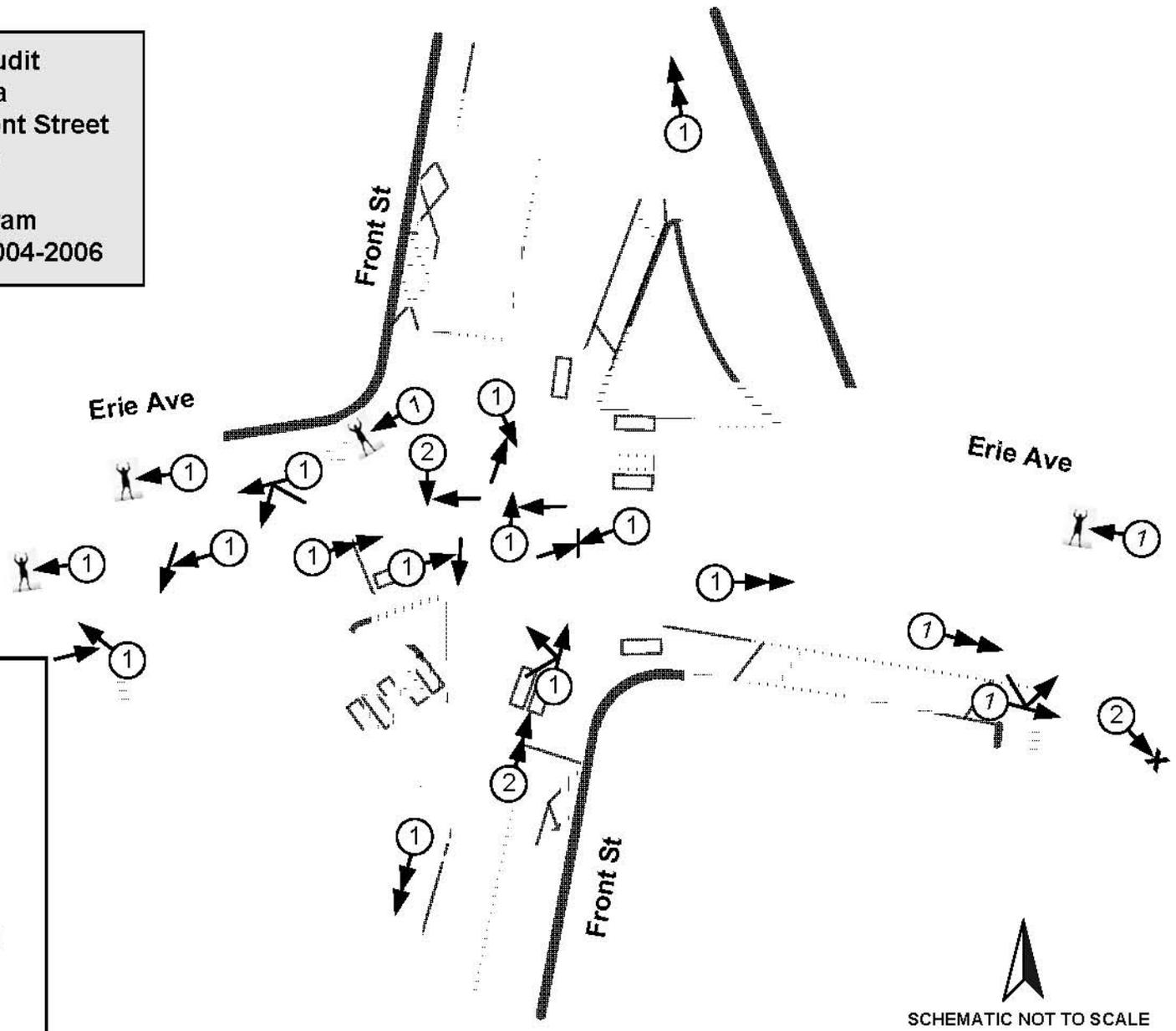
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Criteria: STATE ROAD

**Road Safety Audit  
Philadelphia  
Erie Avenue and Front Street  
Intersection**

**Collision Diagram  
Crash Data Years 2004-2006**

Total Crashes = 24  
Pedestrian Crashes = 4



**Crash Type  
Legend**

- ① = # crashes
- Rear End
- ↖↗ Angle
- ↘↗ Same Direction Sideswipe
- ↔ Head On
- 🚶 Hit Pedestrian
- ✘ Hit Fixed Object

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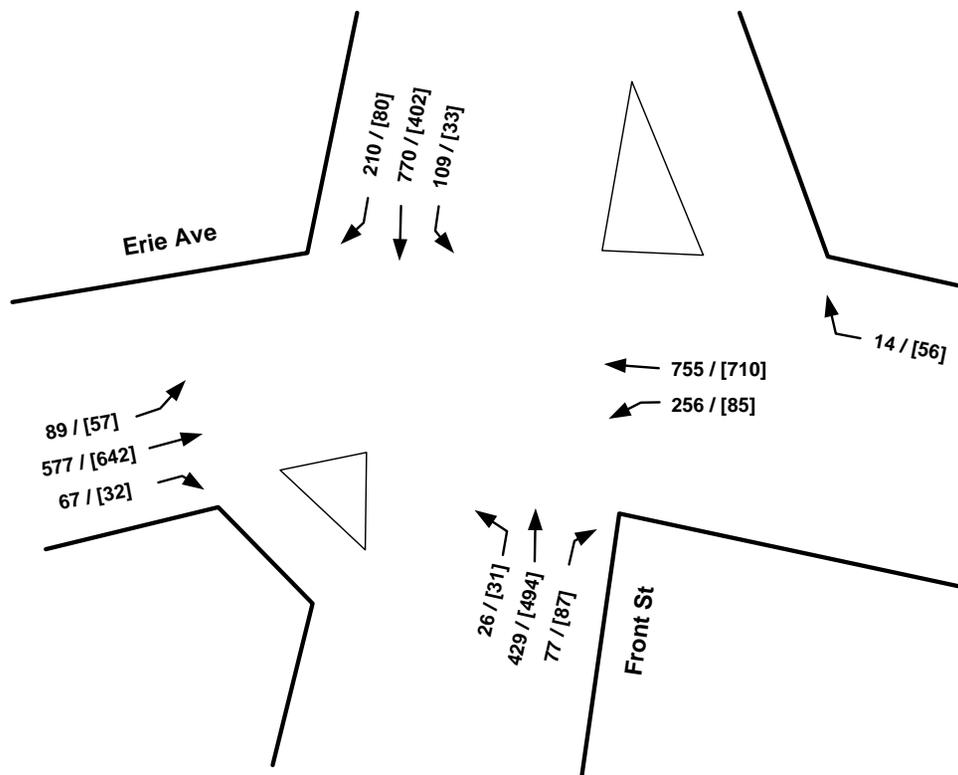
# Erie Avenue and Front Street Intersection

## Peak Hour Turning Movement Counts AM & [PM]

### Peak Hours

AM: 7:45 - 8:45

PM: 5:45 - 6:45



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**7. SR 1004 Erie Avenue at Intersection of B Street and Whitaker Avenue**  
 Segment 50, Offset 864 to Segment 50, Offset 1102



COLLISION TYPE	
Angle	11
Rear-end	5
Head-on	4
Same Dir Sideswipe	3
Hit Fixed Object	2
Opp Dir Sideswipe	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>
ILLUMINATION	
Daylight	18
Street Lights	7
Dark	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>
WEATHER	
Clear	22
Rain	3
Unknown	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>
SEVERITY COUNT	
Fatalities	0
Major	1
Moderate	6
Minor	21
Unk Severity	12
Unk If Injured	9



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 **Crash Location**

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**RSA ERIE AVE 0050/864 TO 0050/1102**

Date Range: 1/1/2004 to 12/31/2006

Area of (In County 67 On State Route 1004(P) Between Segment 0050 Offset 864 and Segment 0050 Offset 1102) or (In County Interest: 67 On State Route 1004(S) Between Segment 0051 Offset 864 and Segment 0051 Offset 1102)

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MONTH OF YEAR										
	MAR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
CRASHES	3	1	5	2	4	2	3	3	3	26
PCT	11%	3%	19%	7%	15%	7%	11%	11%	11%	100%

DAY OF WEEK							
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
CRASHES	2	3	4	3	5	4	5
PCT	7%	11%	15%	11%	19%	15%	19%

HOUR OF DAY														
	02	03	04	06	07	10	12	14	15	16	17	18	21	99
CRASHES	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	4	3	3	1	2	3
PCT	3%	3%	3%	7%	3%	3%	3%	7%	15%	11%	11%	3%	7%	11%

YEAR		
	CRASHES	PCT
2004	10	38%
2005	7	26%
2006	9	34%
TOTAL	26	100%

COLLISION TYPE		
	CRASHES	PCT
ANGLE	11	42%
REAR END	5	19%
HEAD ON	4	15%
SAME DIR SS	3	11%
HIT FIX OBJ	2	7%
OPP DIR SS	1	3%
TOTAL	26	100%

CRASH SEVERITY LEVEL		
	CRASHES	PCT
MAJOR	1	3%
MODERATE	5	19%
MINOR	10	38%
UNK SEVERITY	7	26%
PDO	3	11%
TOTAL	26	100%

SEVERITY COUNT	
	PERSONS
FATALITIES	0
MAJOR	1
MODERATE	6
MINOR	21
UNK SEVERITY	12
UNK IF INJURED	9

DRIVER ACTIONS		
	ACTIONS	PCT
UNKNOWN	25	43%
NO CONTRIBUTING ACTION	18	31%
IMPROPER/CARELESS TURN	3	5%
TAILGATING	3	5%
OTHER IMPROPER DRIVING	2	3%
DRIVER INEXPERIENCED	1	1%
DRIVER WAS DISTRACTED	1	1%
RUNNING RED LIGHT	1	1%
RUNNING STOP SIGN	1	1%
SUDDEN SLOWING/STOP	1	1%
USING HAND-HELD PHONE	1	1%
TOTAL	57	100%

VEHICLE TYPE		
	VEHICLES	PCT
AUTOMOBILE	43	75%
VAN	5	8%
LARGE TRUCK	3	5%
MOTORCYCLE	2	3%
SMALL TRUCK	2	3%
PEDALCYCLE	2	3%
TOTAL	57	100%

ROAD CONDITION		
	CRASHES	PCT
DRY	23	88%
WET	2	7%
OTHER	1	3%
TOTAL	26	100%

ILLUMINATION		
	CRASHES	PCT
DAYLIGHT	18	69%
STREET LIGHTS	7	26%
DARK	1	3%
TOTAL	26	100%

WEATHER		
	CRASHES	PCT
CLEAR	22	84%
RAIN	3	11%
UNK	1	3%
TOTAL	26	100%

ENVIR/ROADWAY FACTORS		
	FACTORS	PCT
NONE	21	80%
UNKNOWN	4	15%
SLIPPERY ICE/SNOW	1	3%
TOTAL	26	100%

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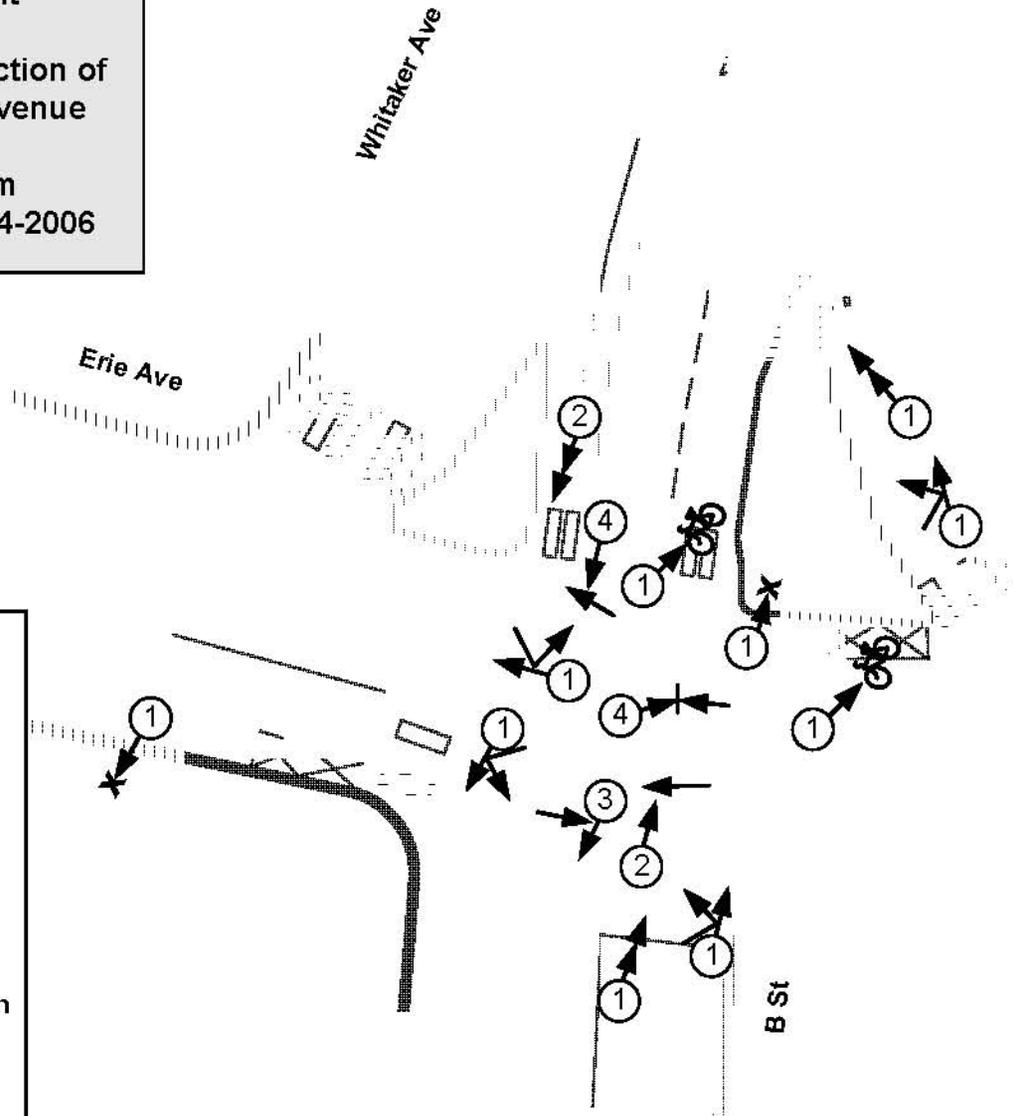
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Criteria:       STATE ROAD

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Philadelphia  
Erie Avenue at Intersection of  
B Street / Whitaker Avenue**

**Collision Diagram  
Crash Data Years 2004-2006**

Total Crashes = 26  
Pedestrian Crashes = 0



**Crash Type  
Legend**

- ① = # crashes
- Rear End
- ↖↖ Angle
- ↖↖ w/ Bicycle
- ↖↗ Opposite Direction Sideswipe
- ↘↗ Same Direction Sideswipe
- ↔ Head On
- X Hit Fixed Object

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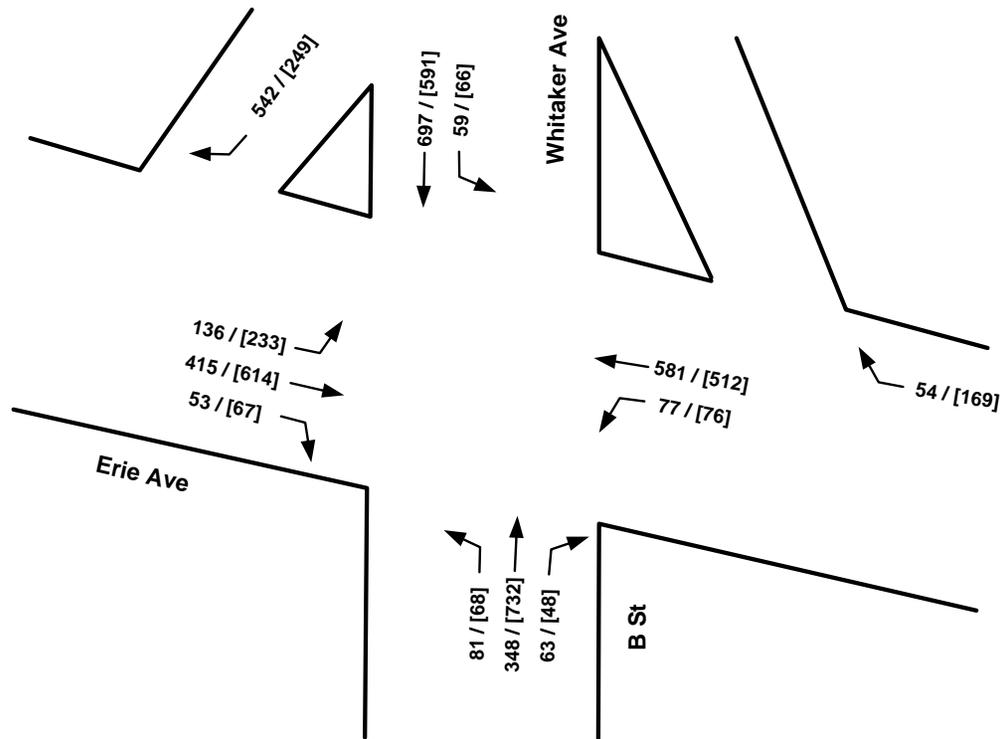
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## Erie Avenue and B Street / Whitaker Avenue Intersection Peak Hour Turning Movement Counts AM & [PM]

**Peak Hours**

**AM: 7:30 - 8:30**

**PM: 4:30 - 5:30**



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**8. SR 1004 Erie Avenue at I Street**  
 Segment 60, Offset 1074 to Segment 60, Offset 1252



COLLISION TYPE	
Angle	2
Head-on	2
Hit Fixed Object	2
Rear-end	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>
ILLUMINATION	
Daylight	6
Street Lights	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>
WEATHER	
Clear	5
Rain	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>
SEVERITY COUNT	
Fatalities	0
Major	0
Moderate	1
Minor	16
Unk Severity	3
Unk If Injured	1



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**Crash Location**

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**RSA ERIE AVE 0060/1074 to 0060/1252**

Date Range: 1/1/2004 to 12/31/2006

Area of (In County 67 On State Route 1004(P) Between Segment 0060 Offset 1074 and Segment 0060 Offset 1252) or (In Interest: County 67 On State Route 1004(S) Between Segment 0061 Offset 1074 and Segment 0061 Offset 1252)

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MONTH OF YEAR							
	MAR	APR	MAY	SEP	OCT	NOV	
CRASHES	2	1	1	1	1	1	7
PCT	28%	14%	14%	14%	14%	14%	100%

DAY OF WEEK					
	TUE	WED	FRI	SAT	
CRASHES	1	2	3	1	7
PCT	14%	28%	42%	14%	100%

HOUR OF DAY							
	10	11	12	14	16	21	
CRASHES	1	1	1	2	1	1	7
PCT	14%	14%	14%	28%	14%	14%	100%

YEAR		
	CRASHES	PCT
2004	7	100%
TOTAL	7	100%

COLLISION TYPE		
	CRASHES	PCT
ANGLE	2	28%
HEAD ON	2	28%
HIT FIX OBJ	2	28%
REAR END	1	14%
TOTAL	7	100%

CRASH SEVERITY LEVEL		
	CRASHES	PCT
MODERATE	1	14%
MINOR	5	71%
PDO	1	14%
TOTAL	7	100%

SEVERITY COUNT	
	PERSONS
FATALITIES	0
MAJOR	0
MODERATE	1
MINOR	16
UNK SEVERITY	3
UNK IF INJURED	1

DRIVER ACTIONS		
	ACTIONS	PCT
NO CONTRIBUTING ACTION	5	26%
OTHER IMPROPER DRIVING	2	10%
SPEEDING	2	10%
TURN FROM WRONG LANE	2	10%
UNKNOWN	2	10%
IMPROPER EXIT FROM HWY	1	5%
IMPROPER/CARELESS TURN	1	5%
MAKING ILLEGAL U-TURN	1	5%
SUDDEN SLOWING/STOP	1	5%
TAILGATING	1	5%
TOO FAST FOR CONDITION	1	5%
TOTAL	19	100%

VEHICLE TYPE		
	VEHICLES	PCT
AUTOMOBILE	7	53%
MOTORCYCLE	1	7%
BUS	1	7%
SMALL TRUCK	1	7%
LARGE TRUCK	1	7%
VAN	1	7%
PEDALCYCLE	1	7%
TOTAL	13	100%

ROAD CONDITION		
	CRASHES	PCT
DRY	5	71%
WET	2	28%
TOTAL	7	100%

ILLUMINATION		
	CRASHES	PCT
DAYLIGHT	6	85%
STREET LIGHTS	1	14%
TOTAL	7	100%

WEATHER		
	CRASHES	PCT
CLEAR	5	71%
RAIN	2	28%
TOTAL	7	100%

ENVIR/ROADWAY FACTORS		
	FACTORS	PCT
NONE	7	77%
OTHER WEATHER COND	1	11%
WINDY CONDITIONS	1	11%
TOTAL	9	100%

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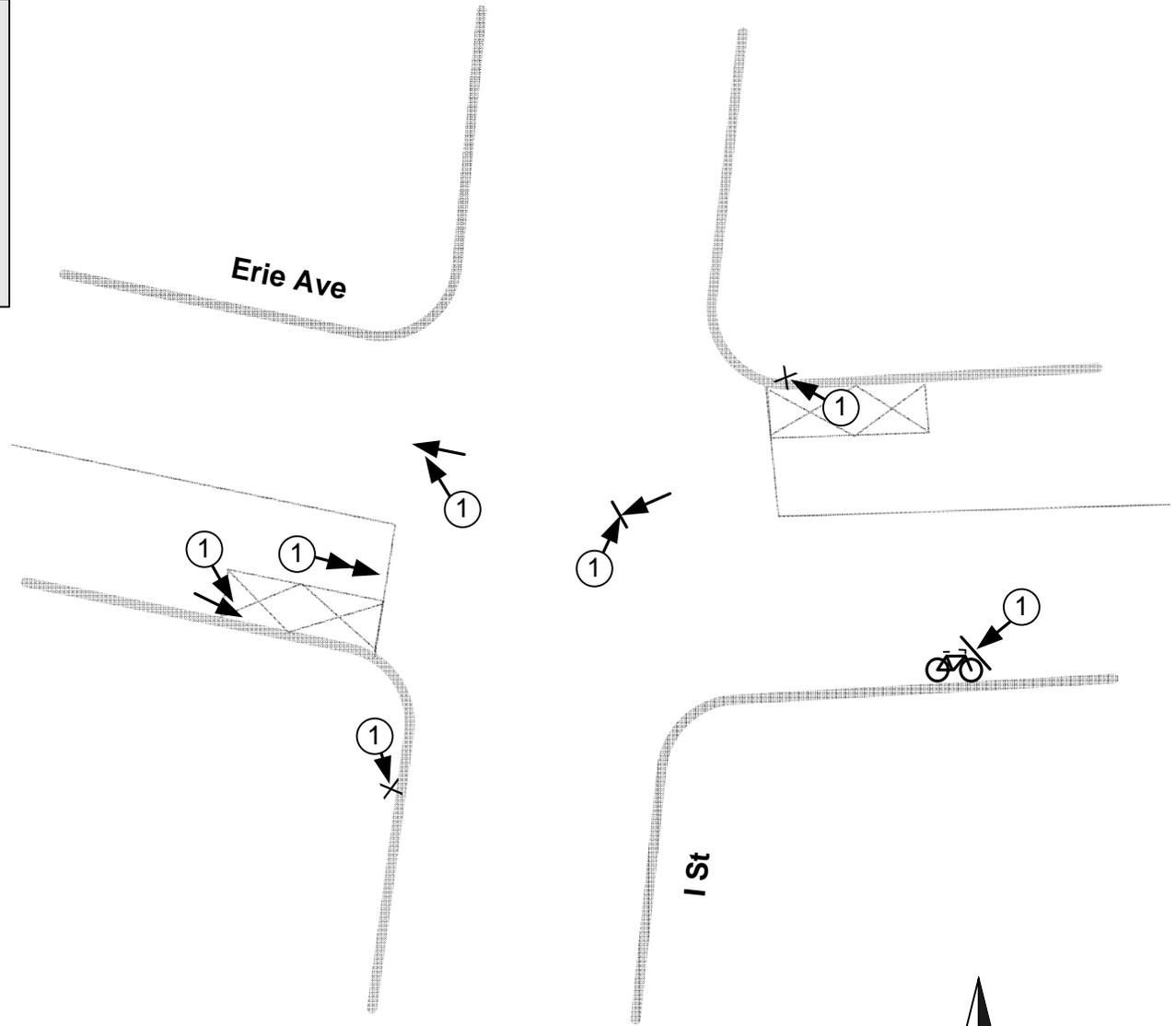
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Criteria: STATE ROAD

**Road Safety Audit  
Philadelphia  
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Intersection**

**Collision Diagram  
Crash Data Years 2004-2006**

Total Crashes = 7  
Pedestrian Crashes = 0



**Crash Type  
Legend**

- ① = # crashes
- → Rear End
- ↙ ↘ Angle
- ↔ (with bicycle) Head On w/ Pedacycle
- ↔ Head On
- X Hit Fixed Object

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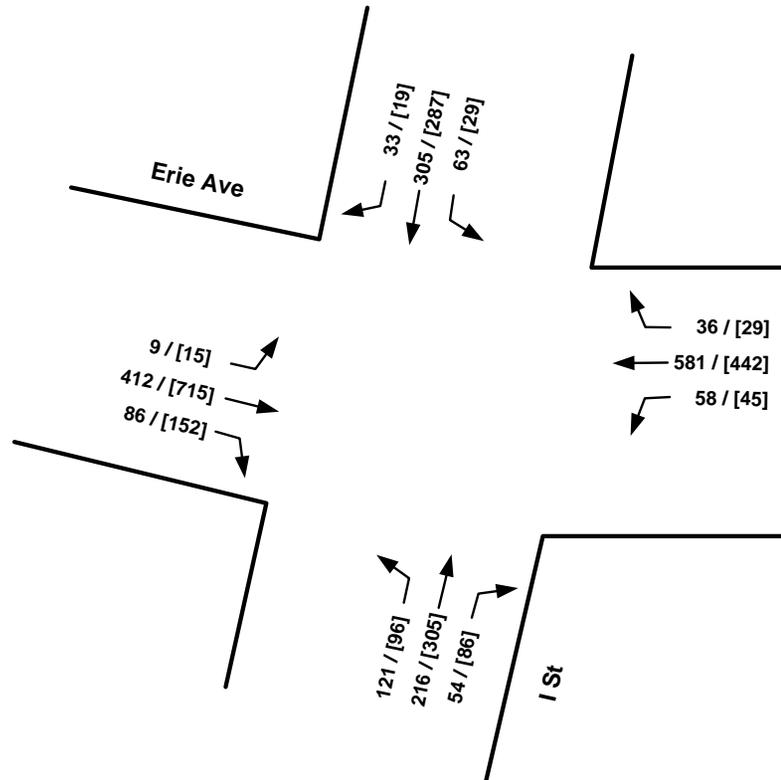
# Erie Avenue and I Street Intersection

## Peak Hour Turning Movement Counts AM & [PM]

### Peak Hours

AM: 7:30 - 8:30

PM: 4:00 - 5:00



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APPENDIX D  
Photo Log – Erie Avenue



# SIGNS

**Damaged/vandalized street sign along Erie Avenue**



**Sign from former Erie Avenue trolley**



**Faded street sign along Erie Avenue**



**Example of vandalism to street sign**



# SIDEWALKS

**Bollards on sidewalk near 9th Street**



**Sidewalk bollards in vicinity of Randolph Street**



**Sidewalk disrepair along Erie Avenue**



# SIDEWALKS

**Deteriorated and obstructed sidewalk along Erie Avenue**



**Example of neglect, litter near Germantown Avenue**



**Tripping hazard along Erie Avenue**



# PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

**Deteriorated pedestrian crossing near Germantown Avenue**



**Former trolley right-of-way obstructs pedestrian crossing over Erie Avenue near Rising Sun Avenue, corridorwide issue.**



**Example of sidewalk disrepair along Erie Avenue, corridorwide issue**



**Former trolley tracks create tripping hazard**



# TRANSIT

**Former trolley boarding area, now used for bus boarding**



**Bus stop near hospital east of Front Street**



**SEPTA Bus utilizing former trolley right-of-way**



**Example of unauthorized parking in bus pull-off area, corridorwide issue**



# PARKING

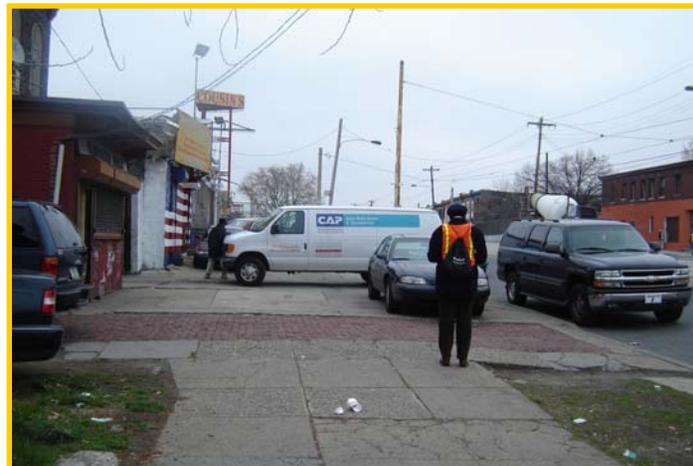
**Unauthorized parking on sidewalk along Erie Avenue**



**Illegal on-street and sidewalk parking**



**Sidewalk obstructed by unauthorized parking along Erie Avenue**

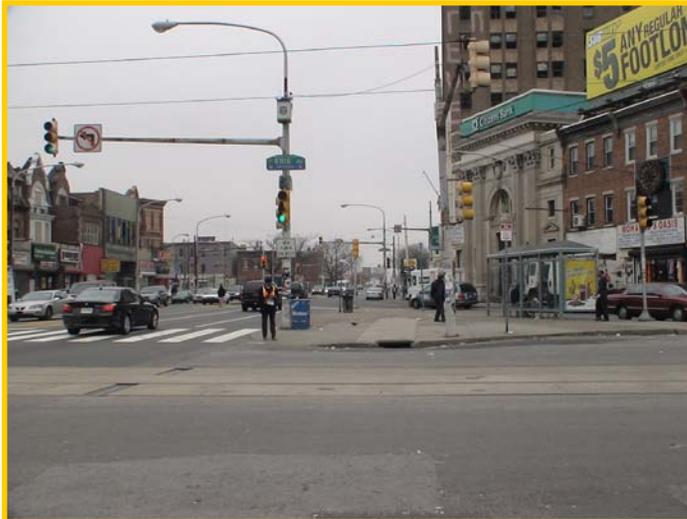


# BROAD STREET

**Bus riders waiting along  
Erie Avenue at Germantown  
Avenue**



**Missing crosswalk over Erie  
Avenue at Broad Street**



**Dangerous mix of traffic and  
pedestrians at Broad and Erie**



# CORRIDOR-WIDE ISSUES

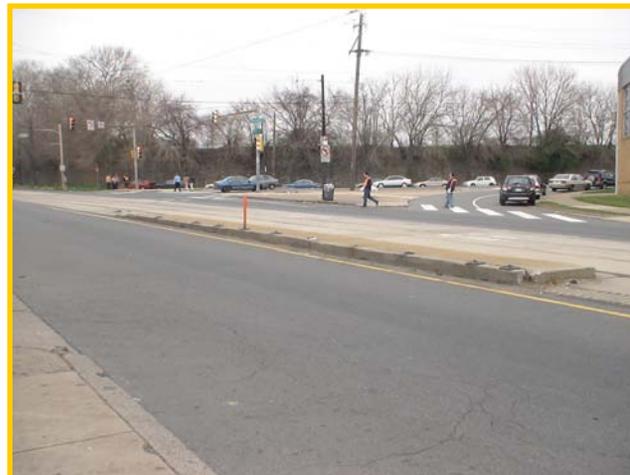
**Complicated intersection at Rising Sun Avenue and 7<sup>th</sup> Street**



**Example of deteriorated infrastructure along Erie Avenue**



**Raised former trolley right-of-way near Whitaker Avenue**



# CORRIDOR-WIDE ISSUES

**Example of inconsistent center-lane surface treatment, corridorwide issue**



**Example of inconsistent center-lane surface treatment at Whitaker Avenue**



**Erie Avenue at Rising Sun Road**



**Example of hazardous former trolley right-of-way**



# CORRIDOR-WIDE ISSUES

**Erie at 2nd Street**



**Erie at Front Street intersection**



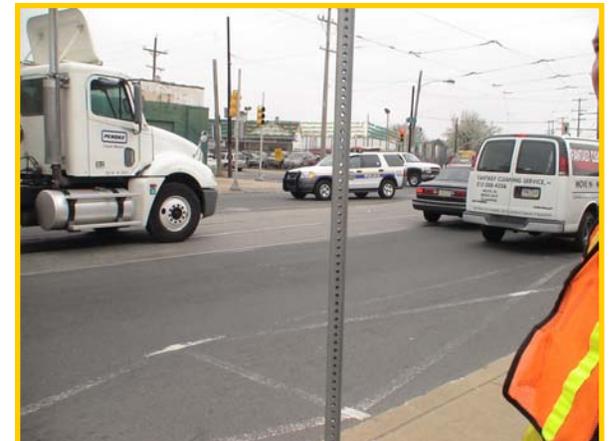
**Erie at Sedgley Avenue (time restricted left turn sign)**



**Need for access management along Erie Avenue**



**Confusing traffic pattern at 2nd Street and Sedgley Avenue**



# CORRIDOR-WIDE ISSUES

RSA team members examine conditions at 6th Street and Erie Avenue





APPENDIX E  
Response Sheet – Erie Avenue



## SR 1004 Erie Avenue Road Safety Audit

### RSA Response Sheet

<b>Corridor-wide Safety Issues</b>	<b>Recommended Improvements</b>	<b>Decision Agree/Reject</b>	<b>Planned Completion Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<p><b><i>Sidewalks</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sidewalks are in poor condition (cracked, missing, etc) maintenance needed, i.e., trash, debris</li> <li>• Bollards on the sidewalk obstruct pedestrian way and create a hit fixed object crash hazard for vehicles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconstruct and rehabilitate sidewalks for the safe travel of pedestrians. Coordinate with City of Philadelphia Department of Public Works, neighborhood associations and residence to perform needed maintenance and cleaning on a regular basis</li> <li>• Bollards are typically not illegal, and are used to prevent vehicles from parking on sidewalks. Coordinate with the Philadelphia Streets Dept. to develop another method to prevent sidewalk parking which doesn't obstruct the pedestrian way or create a potential hazard for motorists</li> </ul>			
<p><b><i>Pedestrian Crossings</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crosswalk pavement markings are faded or</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-stripe and add pavement markings where missing in</li> </ul>			

Corridor-wide Safety Issues	Recommended Improvements	Decision Agree/Reject	Planned Completion Date	Comments
<p>missing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trolley tracks in crosswalks create tripping hazard</li> <li>• Intersection corners and curbs are deteriorated; drainage problems as evidenced by water pooling at the curbs</li> <li>• Pedestrian ramps are inadequate and not ADA compliant</li> <li>• Pedestrian signal heads do not have necessary indication</li> </ul>	<p>continental style striping and make consistent throughout corridor. Enhance continental style crossing with a backdrop over trolley tracks (use highest/best lighted crosswalk if possible), conduct inventory and add as needed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-grade pavement to eliminate tripping hazard</li> <li>• Re-construct intersection corners and curbs</li> <li>• Upgrade ramps with truncated domes and make ADA compliant</li> <li>• Upgrade pedestrian signal heads with man/hand indicators and/or count-down timers</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Signs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence of graffiti and other damage to signs along corridor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct an inventory of street name sign and address as appropriate (posts, correct proximity to intersection,</li> </ul>			

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Street name signs posted too far back from the intersection</li> </ul>	graffiti, legibility) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Correct the placement of street signs in accordance with PennDOT regulations and/or MUTCD</li> </ul>			
<p><b><i>Abandoned SEPTA Trolley Tracks and Concrete ROW</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excess / unusable capacity due to trolley ROW</li> <li>Former trolley infrastructure is used in a seemingly unregulated manner by SEPTA's buses which presents safety issues</li> <li>At grade trolley ROW serves as center turn lane, but is poorly marked and somewhat confusing</li> <li>Road surface changes without any notice and is in poor condition in some locations</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Long Term</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove the tracks and concrete ROW</li> <li>Implement a "complete streets" improvement including a two-way left turn lane and bike lanes from capacity gained by removing infrastructure</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE: SEPTA's official position is to re-instate the #56 trolley which would preclude removing the tracks and infrastructure</b></p> <p><b><u>Medium Term</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cover/fill tracks with a rubber cap to make crossing safer for cyclists and disabled users</li> <li>Remove outdated and unused concrete poles, and wires</li> </ul>			

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	<p><b><u>Short Term:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prohibit buses from using the former trolley ROW (between Broad St and 12<sup>th</sup> St) as a dedicated bus lane due to the inherent safety issues resulting from merging between the Trolley ROW and the vehicle travel lanes</li> </ul>			
<p><b><i>Parking</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vehicles parked too close to the intersection</li> <li>Vehicles parked in the bus pull-off areas</li> <li>Parking on sidewalks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider constructing bulb-outs on the corners where existing bus pull-offs are located</li> <li>Install “No Parking” signs at bus stop locations</li> <li>Develop corridor-wide strategy to prevent parking on sidewalks, possible solutions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-increased coordinated enforcement</li> <li>-new parking areas created by road geometry changes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
<p><b><i>Speeding</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buses and vehicles speeding along corridor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinated enforcement between City of Philadelphia Police Department and SEPTA</li> </ul>			

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<p><b>Signals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pole mounted signals are outdated and difficult for motorists to see because they are located off to the side of roadway out of the cone of vision. (approximately 60% of all crashes in the last 5 years are signal related according to the data)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Install signals on mast arms as appropriate</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Bicycling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No bike lanes for bicyclists</li> <li>No “Share The Road” signs</li> <li>Lack of bicycle parking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add bike lanes, consider upgraded bike lane that includes a rumble strip edge line creating a potentially safer bicycling accommodation</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE: special application requires BHSTE design exception</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Install “Share the Road” warning signs as appropriate to raise bicyclists’ profile</li> <li>Add bicycle parking where appropriate</li> </ul>			

<b>Corridor-wide Safety Issues</b>	<b>Recommended Improvements</b>	<b>Decision Agree/Reject</b>	<b>Planned Completion Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<p><b><i>Left Turn Accommodation</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need for left turn accommodation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish former trolley ROW as a formal left turn lane where possible with upgraded striping and signage</li> </ul>			
<p><b><i>Blocked Drainage Grates</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence of trash obstructing drainage crates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate with the Philadelphia Public Works Dept. to remove trash and debris on a regular basis</li> </ul>			

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<p><b><i>Broad Street and Germantown Ave</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pedestrian crossing over Erie Ave on eastside of Broad Street is very long and undefined, lane striping faded/ missing</li> <li>• High pedestrian volumes, and movements are somewhat erratic; missing pedestrian signal heads; signs missing / damaged</li> <li>• Reported red light running</li> <li>• Trolley tracks present hazard for bikers, and for the disabled</li> <li>• Undefined / inconsistent parking; parked vehicles compromise sight distance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stripe crosswalk and create a pedestrian refuge over Erie Ave for pedestrians, add pavement marking to assist in guiding motorists and informing pedestrians</li> <li>• Implement a “pedestrian scramble” signal phase and intersection treatments (pedestrian signal heads with countdown timers)</li> <li>• Install red light running cameras to further compliance</li> <li>• Remove trolley tracks</li> <li>• Enforce parking restrictions through increased police presence</li> </ul>			
<p><b><i>Between Elder Street and 13<sup>th</sup> Street</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sidewalk depression gathering trash/water</li> <li>• Trolley island flashing yellow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address drainage problem and repair sidewalk</li> <li>• Repair flashing signal</li> </ul>			

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signals not working				
<b>Old York Rd</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short signal pole located in clear zone presents an HFO hazard</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relocate/remove signal pole</li> </ul>			
<b>Marvine St</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Missing sidewalk section</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace missing sidewalk section</li> </ul>			
<b>Germantown Ave to N Delhi St.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transit boarding area located in the center of the roadway is poorly maintained and has a low profile making it an HFO hazard</li> <li>Center transit boarding stop is difficult to access for the disabled</li> <li>Transit buses weave between former trolley ROW and travel lanes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve and raise visibility of center boarding zone, add new color (bring to standard), add reflective markings</li> <li>Improve access to center boarding zone (make ADA compliant)</li> <li>Prohibit buses from using the former trolley ROW due to safety implications of merging on and off the raised concrete</li> </ul>			
<b>Vicinity of bridge (near Cousin's supermarket)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potentially dangerous merge by buses on/off the raised</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prohibit buses from using the trolley ROW due to safety</li> </ul>			

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trolley ROW	implications of merging on and off the raised concrete.			
<p><b>10<sup>th</sup> St.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signal may not be warranted</li> <li>• Grading inconsistencies present problems for pedestrians; facility not in compliance with ADA regulations</li> <li>• Trolley tracks turn onto 10<sup>th</sup> St from Erie Ave and create a hazard for bicyclists</li> <li>• Signal heads turned askew</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verify signal warrant analysis via study</li> <li>• Remove tracks, re-grade, make safer for pedestrians</li>   <li>• Remove tracks, make safer/more accessible for bicyclists</li> <li>• Re-orient the signal head to face on-coming traffic.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE: Philadelphia Streets Department representatives notified Maintenance of the issue during the field visit.</b></p>			
<p><b>Delhi St.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stop sign on the NW corner is turned away from southbound traffic on Delhi St</li> <li>• Curb ramps are not ADA compliant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orient stop sign for southbound motorist</li>   <li>• Install ADA compliant curb ramps</li> </ul>			

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<p><b>Percy, 9<sup>th</sup> St.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curb ramps are too steep and water is pooled at the base</li> <li>• Bollards obstruct pedestrian way</li> <li>• Signal at southeast corner of 9<sup>th</sup> misaligned</li> <li>• Heavy pedestrian traffic associated with the C bus transfers at 9<sup>th</sup> St combined with heavy traffic volume is potentially hazardous</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repair or replace curb ramps making them ADA compliant and address drainage issues</li> <li>• Since bollards are allowed, develop corridor-wide strategy to prevent parking on sidewalks, i.e.: increased enforcement</li> <li>• Re-align signal head</li> <li>• Make transit stop more prominent, add necessary amenities</li> </ul>			
<p><b>8<sup>th</sup> St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drainage issues at curb ramp on the NW corner</li> <li>• No amenities for transit passengers (shelters, benches, etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repair or replace with ADA compliant curb ramps and address drainage issues</li> <li>• Coordinate with SEPTA, the City of Philadelphia and appropriate neighborhood association for the provision of necessary amenities</li> </ul>			

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<p><b>Franklin St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Street sign is covered with graffiti</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove graffiti or replace sign</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Rising Sun Avenue/7<sup>th</sup> St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complicated signal timing (for traffic and pedestrians), too many signals</li> <li>Crosswalks are too long over Rising Sun Ave, crosswalk striping is inconsistent</li> <li>Cobblestone center lane is functioning as a two way LT lane, but is not signed or striped appropriately</li> <li>Missing pedestrian crossing over 7<sup>th</sup> St</li> <li>Vehicles parked near intersection compromises sight distance</li> <li>No amenities for transit passengers (shelters, benches, etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate need for a signal upgrade</li> <li>Reorient the crosswalks, install bulb-outs; evaluate the appropriateness of a pedestrian scramble to ease crossings and reduce crossing times and delay</li> <li>Better establish the center lane as a turn lane through lane striping and signs</li> <li>Provide pedestrian crossing over 7<sup>th</sup> St</li> <li>Limit parking at intersection to improve visibility, enforce no parking areas</li> <li>Coordinate with SEPTA, the City of Philadelphia, and appropriate neighborhood association to provide necessary transit amenities</li> </ul>			

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<p><b>6<sup>th</sup> St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post mounted flashing school zone signs are not highly visible</li> <li>• 6<sup>th</sup> St westbound school crossing sign is faded</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install school flashing signals on mast arms</li> <li>• Replace school crossing sign</li> </ul>			
<p><b><i>Bayard Taylor School (between Randolph St and 6<sup>th</sup> St)</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children cross 6<sup>th</sup> St to a church/school facility</li> <li>• Need for consistent school zone signing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase pedestrian crossing amenities</li> <li>• Make school zone amenities/signs consistent with other school zones in the corridor</li> </ul>			
<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cars are pulling up past stop bar into the crosswalks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add “Stop Here on Red” signs; add more space between the crosswalk and stop bar</li> </ul>			
<p><b><i>Bridge between Lawrence and 3<sup>rd</sup> St</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steel plates on the bridge are potential hazard (for bicyclists)</li> <li>• Guide rail approaching the bridge needs upgrade,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove steel plates (bike hazard) and rehab as appropriate</li> <li>• Add guide rail delineation; upgrade end treatment and</li> </ul>			

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presents a HFO hazard because it has no transition and/or end treatment and is doubled paneled	transitions <u>Additional recommendation:</u> Evaluate the need for bridge weight restriction			
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> St</b> • Used car lot obstructing the sidewalk with parked cars	• Enforce no parking on sidewalk			
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Street and Sedgley Ave</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time sensitive left turn restrictions at the intersection create confusion for the motorists</li> <li>• These two intersections in close proximity create potentially unsafe conditions especially for 2<sup>nd</sup> St, left turns from northbound Sedgley, and for westbound Erie Ave left turns to Sedgley</li> <li>• Left turn accommodation for westbound Erie Ave to southbound Sedgley Ave</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider re-routing NB Sedgley Ave. traffic enroute to Erie Ave. onto 3<sup>rd</sup> St or 5<sup>th</sup> St where they can access via a signalized intersection; analyze potential neighborhood impacts</li> <li>• Consider signaling Sedgley Ave and adding to the 2<sup>nd</sup> St signal plan; upgrade overall signalization</li> <li>• Add LT lane on westbound Erie Ave for turns to southbound Sedgley Ave</li> </ul>			

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<p>missing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faded or missing lane striping; motorists are pulling up past stop bar into the crosswalks</li> <li>• Cars illegally parked on sidewalk</li> <li>• Curb cuts/ramps are offset from 2<sup>nd</sup> St</li> </ul>	<p><u>Additional recommendation:</u> Consider making 2<sup>nd</sup> St 1-way South, from Erie to improve LOS on the Sedgley Ave signal plan idea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restripe pavement markings and add more space between the stop lines and crosswalk; install “Stop Here on Red” signs</li> <li>• Enforce no parking on sidewalks</li> <li>• Realign curb ramps</li> </ul>			
<p><b><i>Roberto Clemente School (between 2<sup>nd</sup> and Front)</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inconsistent school zone signing</li> <li>• Missing pedestrian signal</li> <li>• Sidewalk pavement is missing along sidewalk opposite of school</li> <li>• No curb ramps at the school midblock crossing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install consistent school zone sign</li> <li>• Add pedestrian signal during the intersection improvement</li> <li>• Replace sidewalk</li> <li>• Install ADA compliant curb ramps at the midblock crossing</li> </ul>			

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<p><b>Front St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missing pedestrian signals</li> <li>• Confusing and potentially hazardous pedestrian crossing</li> <li>• Yield sign (located near the bus stop) on north side should be reoriented towards Erie Ave</li> <li>• Cars are parked on the sidewalk on the northwest corner forcing pedestrians to walk in the roadway and obstruct the view of the crosswalk</li> <li>• Number 56 bus (WB) stop is at the channelized island on the northeast corner which present difficulty for school children to cross the roadway and proceed northbound on Front St</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add man/hand pedestrian signals with countdown timers</li> <li>• Improve pedestrian crossing with continental striping</li> <li>• Install yield saw tooth pavement markings; possibly relocate yield sign</li> <li>• Prohibit/enforce no parking on northwest corner, widen sidewalks on northwest corner to better accommodate pedestrians</li> <li>• Relocate westbound #56 bus stop to a safer location</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Long Term</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider roundabout</li> <li>• Consider intersection redesign</li> </ul> <p>Reconfigure the channelized right – evaluate the need and possibly remove if not warranted</p>			

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<p><b>A Street</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In trolley track area, 4 to 5 inch dip (tripping hazard) similar to I St intersection</li> <li>• Bus shelter obstructs sidewalk</li> <li>• Erie is very wide—therefore promoting higher speeds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cover/fill tracks with a rubber cap (or other material) to make crossing safer for bikes and ADA compliance</li> <li>• Consider relocating bus shelter, or widening sidewalk</li> <li>• Consider traffic calming measures, i.e., narrow the lanes through striping</li> </ul>			
<p><b>B / Whitaker St. to I St.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missing speed limit signs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install speed limit signs</li> </ul>			
<p><b>B St/ Whitaker St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trolley island creates confusion</li> <li>• On the southeast corner there is a gas station with uncontrolled access</li> <li>• Left turn from Erie Ave to Whitaker St not clearly marked</li> <li>• Southbound Whitaker St right turn onto Erie Ave westbound and northbound right turn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove trolley island, or use reflective markings to make more visible, prominent</li> <li>• Implement access management for gas station</li> <li>• Re-establish the center turn lane with lane striping and signs</li> <li>• Enforce no parking zone</li> </ul>			

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<p>onto Whitaker St from Erie Ave-vehicles observed using shoulder for parking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High number of angle crashes</li> <li>• Missing cross walk over B St</li> <li>• Missing yield pavement markings on channelized right turn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluate effects of increasing the all red signal phase to clear intersection to address angle crashes</li> <li>• Replace missing cross walk striping</li> <li>• Install saw tooth yield markings on channelized right turn</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE: Philadelphia Streets Department representatives stated this will be addressed under pending contract</b></p>			
<p><b><i>I St intersection</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unused SEPTA pole creates tripping hazard</li> <li>• Missing lane designation striping</li> <li>• Pedestrian crosswalks are lacking</li> <li>• Tracks and bridge uneven through intersection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove unused SEPTA pole</li> <li>• Upgrade lane striping; add formalized left turn lane for all four approaches</li> <li>• Add continental style pedestrian crosswalk striping</li> <li>• Remove trolley tracks</li> </ul>			



APPENDIX F  
PennDOT Scope of Work – Erie Avenue





Project Purpose:

The purpose of this project is to reduce the number of crashes and related injuries and severity of the crashes which occur along the approximate 2.5 mile section of Erie Avenue, between Broad Street and K Street, in the City of Philadelphia. The anticipated benefits of this project are:

- Minimization of the number of vehicle/pedestrian crashes.
- Minimization of the number of vehicular only crashes, specifically angle and rear-end type crashes.

Project Scope:

The scope of work for this project was developed from the Road Safety Audit which was conducted in April 2008 and undertaken by DVRPC in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. A more detailed description of the scope of work is included in the attached cost estimate, and is summarized below:

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- Conduct traffic signal warrant analyses at select intersections to determine the appropriateness (warrants met) of the existing traffic signals and alternative traffic controls where appropriate.
- Install overhead mast-arm traffic signals consistently throughout the corridor.
- Install pedestrian signals and other pedestrian amenities (crosswalks, signing, etc) throughout the corridor.
- Replace sidewalks and curbing within the corridor.
- Remove trolley tracks and pave entire roadway.
- Restripe the roadway.
- Improve drainage problems along the corridor.

Total Cost ~ \$25.6 million

#### Alternate Scope “A”

- This alternate assumes that the SEPTA trolley tracks and track base remains in place and the described improvements are implemented (left turn lanes, stop bars, crosswalks, etc.) on top of the existing track area, much like the trolley area is treated on Erie Avenue/Torresdale Avenue north of the study area.

Total Cost ~ \$17.0 million

#### Alternate Scope “B”

- This alternate assumes that all of the SEPTA trolley hardware (tracks, track base, overhead wires, poles, rider platforms, etc.) remains in place and the remaining improvements are implemented as possible given the trolley infrastructure.

Total Cost ~ \$6.5 million

#### Benefit-to-Cost Ratio Calculation

The estimated benefit, in terms of crash reductions, for this project is \$3.75 million per year. See attached sheet Titled “Erie Avenue HSIP Benefit Calculations”.

The estimated cost for the above scope of work is \$25.6 million. See the attached ”Cost Estimate Sheet” (three pages). Assuming a 20-year life cycle for this safety project, the annual cost of the project is \$1.28 million.

**The project will have an annual benefit-to-cost ratio of \$3,750,000:\$1,280,000 or 2.9 to 1.**

#### Alternate Scope A

The project will have an annual benefit-to-cost ratio of \$1,888,000: \$850,000 or 2.2 to 1.

#### Alternate Scope B

The project will have an annual benefit-to-cost ratio of \$750,000: \$325,000 or 2.3 to 1.

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**ERIE AVENUE HSIP BENEFIT CALCULATIONS**

**Crashes: 2003 through 2007**

Crash Type	# of Crashes	Average Cost per Crash <sup>1</sup>	Total Costs
Angle	103	\$ 76,000	\$ 7,828,000
Rear End	70	\$ 39,400	\$ 2,758,000
Pedestrian	52	\$214,700	\$11,164,400
Other	103	\$ 39,700	<u>\$ 4,089,100</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>Total 5 Year Cost</b>	<b>\$25,839,500</b>
		<b>Average Annual Cost</b>	<b>\$5.2 million</b>

<sup>1</sup> From CDART: Accident Cost by Category Report for Accidents in Years 2003 to 2007.

According to the CDART data, the crash rate for the study corridor ranged from 1.35 to 6.60 times higher than PennDOT’s homogeneous five-year rate for the same time period. The average crash rate is  $(1.35 + 2.21 + 2.94 + 4.81 + 6.60) \div 5 = 3.58$ .

The corridor experienced an average crash rate that was approximately 3.58 times higher than corridors with similar characteristics during the 2003 through 2007 period. If it is assumed that the planned safety improvements will produce a crash rate (results in a reduction) that is consistent with statewide averages for similar corridors, then the expected crash rate for the post-improvement period will be  $1 \div 3.58$  or 28 percent of the current rate. This translates into a post-improvement annual cost of \$1.45 million. The expected benefit will be \$5.2 million – \$1.45 million or \$3.75 million per year.

**Alternate Scope A**

Alternate A is estimated to cost \$17.0 million or \$850,000 per year assuming a 20 year life cycle. The expected benefit is estimated to be 50% of the Total Scope, or \$1.88 million per year.

**Alternate Scope B**

Alternate B is estimated to cost \$6.5 million or \$325,000 per year assuming a 20 year life cycle. The expected benefit is estimated to be 20% of the Total Scope, or \$750,000 thousand per year.

**COST ESTIMATE:**

<b>Intersection / Location</b>	<b>Proposed Work</b>	<b>Construction</b>	<b>Engineering cost</b>	<b>Order of Magnitude Cost Estimate</b>
Broad Street/Germantown Avenue	Install new signal with mast arms	\$100,000	\$15,000	\$115,000
Old York Road	Install new signal with mast arms	\$70,000	\$10,500	\$80,500
North 10th Street	Install new signal with mast arms	\$70,000	\$10,500	\$80,500
North 9th Street	Install new signal with mast arms	\$70,000	\$10,500	\$80,500
Rising Sun Avenue/North 7th Street	Install new signal with mast arms	\$102,000	\$15,300	\$117,300
North 6th Street	Install new signal with mast arms	\$70,000	\$10,500	\$80,500
Randolph Street	Install new signal with mast arms	\$70,000	\$10,500	\$80,500
North 5th Street	Install new signal with mast arms	\$70,000	\$10,500	\$80,500
North 3rd Street	Install new signal with mast arms	\$55,000	\$8,250	\$63,250
North 2nd Street	Install new signal with mast arms	\$70,000	\$10,500	\$80,500
North Front Street	Install new signal with mast arms	\$70,000	\$10,500	\$80,500
A Street	Install new signal with mast arms	\$55,000	\$8,250	\$63,250
B Street/Whitaker Avenue	Install new signal with mast arms	\$70,000	\$10,500	\$80,500
D Street	Install new signal with mast arms	\$70,000	\$10,500	\$80,500
G Street	Install new signal with mast arms	\$70,000	\$10,500	\$80,500

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District 6-0 Safety Plan  
 Section 148 (HSIP) Planned Safety Projects

I Street	Install new signal with mast arms	\$70,000	\$10,500	\$80,500
	Remove trolley tracks, repave the roadway, install new curbing and sidewalk, restripe roadway, install new drainage (Lump Sum)	\$19,115,125	\$2,867,269	\$21,982,394
	Subtotal	\$20,267,125	\$3,040,069	\$23,307,194
	Contingency (10%)	\$2,026,713	\$304,007	\$2,330,720
	<b>Total</b>			<b>\$25,637,914</b>

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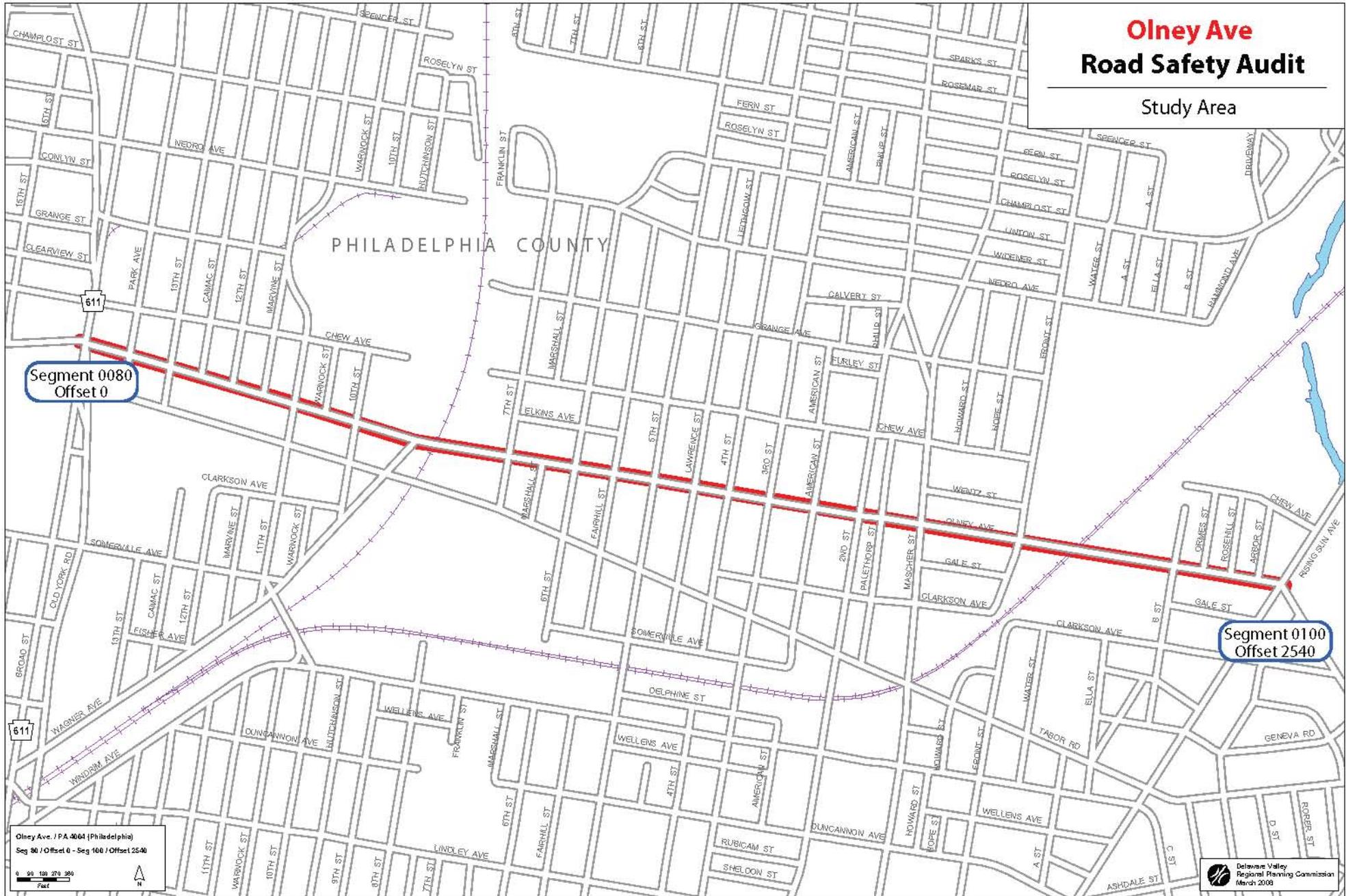


APPENDIX G  
Maps – Olney Avenue



# Olney Ave Road Safety Audit

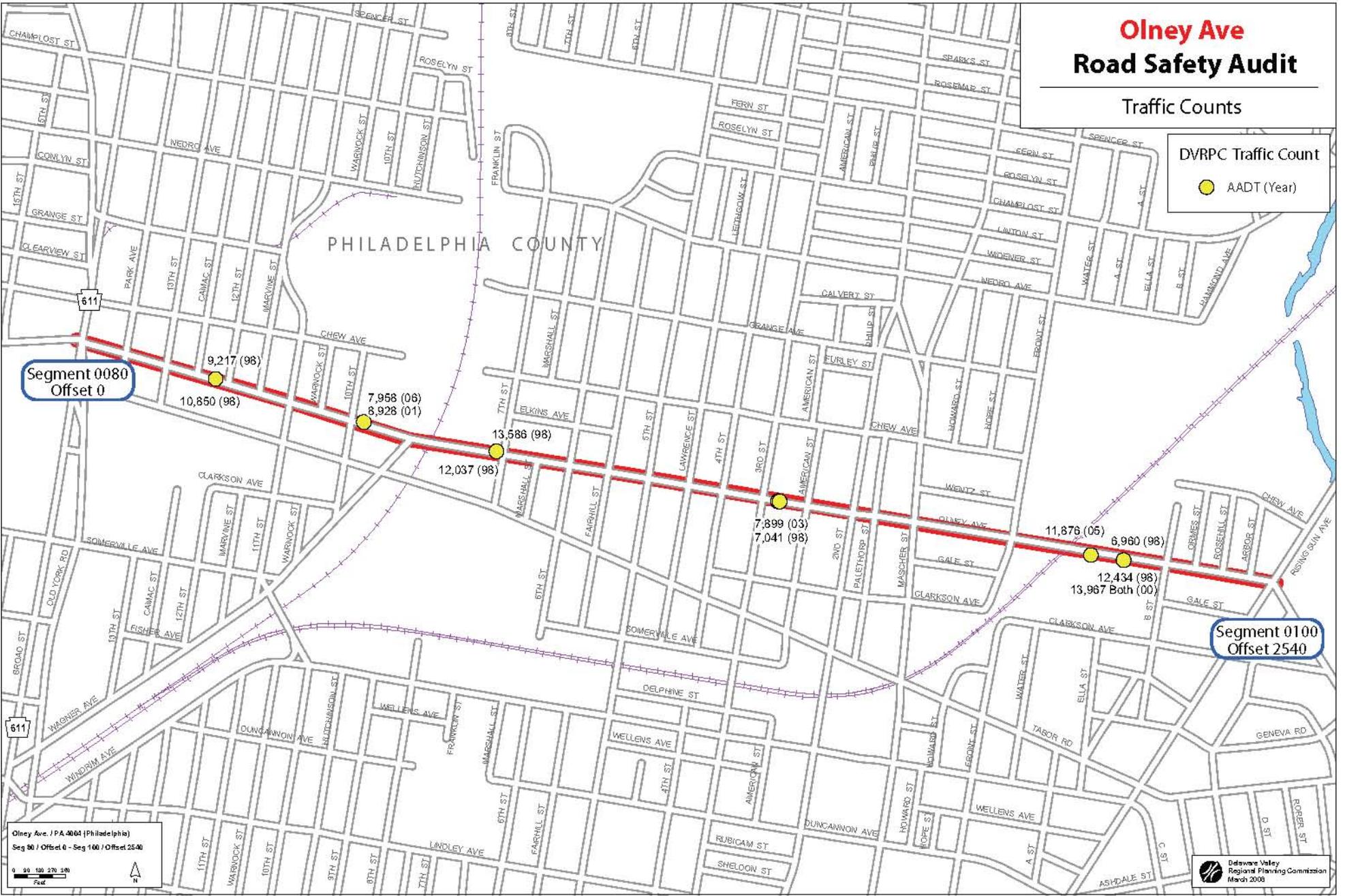
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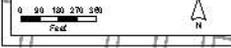
# Olney Ave Road Safety Audit

## Traffic Counts

DVRPC Traffic Count  
 AADT (Year)



Olney Ave / PA 4004 (Philadelphia)  
 Seg 80 / Offset 0 - Seg 100 / Offset 2540



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# APPENDIX H

## Traffic Data – Olney Avenue



**rsa olney ave corridor summary**

Date Range: 1/1/2004 to 12/31/2006  
 Area of Interest: (In County 67 On State Route 4004(P) Between Segment 0050 Offset 1387 and Segment 0100 Offset 2540)

USER ID/QUERY ID:  
 lkubli/0620080310013



MONTH OF YEAR												
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
CRASHES	8	17	7	9	13	12	14	9	12	7	12	12
PCT	6%	12%	5%	6%	9%	9%	10%	6%	9%	5%	9%	100%

DAY OF WEEK							
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
CRASHES	11	17	30	13	18	24	19
PCT	8%	12%	22%	9%	13%	18%	14%

HOUR OF DAY																								
	00	01	02	03	04	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	99
CRASHES	2	2	2	1	1	3	5	11	6	3	8	9	7	9	12	7	6	9	5	6	6	3	2	7
PCT	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	3%	8%	4%	2%	6%	6%	5%	6%	9%	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	2%	1%	5%

YEAR		
	CRASHES	PCT
2004	43	32%
2005	40	30%
2006	49	37%
TOTAL	132	100%

COLLISION TYPE		
	CRASHES	PCT
ANGLE	40	30%
PEDESTRIAN	35	26%
REAR END	32	24%
HEAD ON	10	7%
SAME DIR SS	7	5%
OPP DIR SS	5	3%
HIT FIX OBJ	2	1%
BACKING	1	0%
TOTAL	132	100%

CRASH SEVERITY LEVEL		
	CRASHES	PCT
FATAL	2	1%
MAJOR	6	4%
MODERATE	15	11%
MINOR	72	54%
UNK SEVERITY	34	25%
UNK IF INJURED	1	0%
PDO	2	1%
TOTAL	132	100%

SEVERITY COUNT	
	PERSONS
FATALITIES	2
MAJOR	6
MODERATE	16
MINOR	115
UNK SEVERITY	75
UNK IF INJURED	31

DRIVER ACTIONS		
	ACTIONS	PCT
NO CONTRIBUTING ACTION	141	42%
UNKNOWN	43	13%
OTHER IMPROPER DRIVING	34	10%
IMPROPER/CARELESS TURN	20	6%
PROCEED W/O CLEARANCE	14	4%
TOO FAST FOR CONDITION	12	3%
RUNNING RED LIGHT	11	3%
DRIVER WAS DISTRACTED	7	2%
CARELESS PASS/LN CHNG	5	1%
FAILR MAINT PROP SPEED	5	1%
RUNNING STOP SIGN	5	1%
SPEEDING	5	1%
OTHERS	26	7%
TOTAL	328	100%

VEHICLE TYPE		
	VEHICLES	PCT
AUTOMOBILE	206	79%
VAN	13	5%
SMALL TRUCK	11	4%
SUV	11	4%
BUS	10	3%
MOTORCYCLE	3	1%
LARGE TRUCK	2	0%
PEDALCYCLE	2	0%
OTHER VEHICLE	1	0%
TOTAL	259	100%

ROAD CONDITION		
	CRASHES	PCT
DRY	110	83%
WET	19	14%
ICE	2	1%
ICE PATCH	1	0%
TOTAL	132	100%

ILLUMINATION		
	CRASHES	PCT
DAYLIGHT	98	74%
STREET LIGHTS	30	22%
DARK	2	1%
DAWN	1	0%
UNK LIGHTING	1	0%
TOTAL	132	100%

WEATHER		
	CRASHES	PCT
CLEAR	112	84%
RAIN	16	12%
OTHER	2	1%
SNOW	2	1%
TOTAL	132	100%

ENVIR/ROADWAY FACTORS		
	FACTORS	PCT
NONE	116	83%
SLIPPERY ICE/SNOW	6	4%
UNKNOWN	5	3%
ANIMAL IN RDWY	3	2%
GLARE	3	2%
OTHER WEATHER COND	3	2%
OTHER RDWY FACTOR	1	0%
SUDDEN WEATHER COND	1	0%
TCD OBSTRUCTED	1	0%
TOTAL	139	100%

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Date Range:    1/1/2004 to 12/31/2006  
  
Criteria:       STATE ROAD

**1. SR 4004 Olney Avenue, vicinity of Broad Street, Old York Road, and Park Avenue**  
 Segment 50, Offset 1387 to Segment 80, Offset 322



COLLISION TYPE	
Rear-end	13
Pedestrian	11
Angle	4
Opp Dir Sideswipe	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>
ILLUMINATION	
Daylight	23
Street Lights	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>
WEATHER	
Clear	27
Rain	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>
SEVERITY COUNT	
Fatalities	1
Major	1
Moderate	6
Minor	28
Unk Severity	8
Unk If Injured	7

● Crash Location

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**rsa olney ave 50/1387 to 80/0175**

Date Range: 1/1/2004 to 12/31/2006

Area of (In County 67 On State Route 4004(P) Between Segment 0050 Offset 1387 and Segment 0080 Offset 175) or (In County

Interest: 67 On State Route 4004(S) Between Segment 0051 Offset 1387 and Segment 0081 Offset 175)

USER ID/QUERY ID:  
lkubli/0620080310016



MONTH OF YEAR											
	JAN	FEB	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
CRASHES	1	2	2	3	5	1	3	3	2	2	24
PCT	4%	8%	8%	12%	20%	4%	12%	12%	8%	8%	100%

DAY OF WEEK							
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
CRASHES	1	5	3	3	3	4	5
PCT	4%	20%	12%	12%	12%	16%	20%

HOUR OF DAY													
	02	08	09	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	22	99
CRASHES	1	1	2	1	6	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	2
PCT	4%	4%	8%	4%	25%	4%	8%	16%	4%	4%	4%	4%	8%

YEAR		
	CRASHES	PCT
2004	9	37%
2005	7	29%
2006	8	33%
TOTAL	24	100%

COLLISION TYPE		
	CRASHES	PCT
REAR END	11	45%
PEDESTRIAN	9	37%
ANGLE	3	12%
OPP DIR SS	1	4%
TOTAL	24	100%

CRASH SEVERITY LEVEL		
	CRASHES	PCT
FATAL	1	4%
MAJOR	1	4%
MODERATE	5	20%
MINOR	15	62%
UNK SEVERITY	2	8%
TOTAL	24	100%

SEVERITY COUNT	
	PERSONS
FATALITIES	1
MAJOR	1
MODERATE	5
MINOR	25
UNK SEVERITY	7
UNK IF INJURED	6

DRIVER ACTIONS		
	ACTIONS	PCT
NO CONTRIBUTING ACTION	28	45%
OTHER IMPROPER DRIVING	9	14%
UNKNOWN	8	13%
CARELESS/ILLEGAL BACKING	2	3%
DRIVER WAS DISTRACTED	2	3%
FAILR MAINT PROP SPEED	2	3%
PROCEED W/O CLEARANCE	2	3%
CARELESS PASS/LN CHNG	1	1%
FAILURE USE SPCL EQUIP	1	1%
IMPROPER/CARELESS TURN	1	1%
MAKING ILLEGAL U-TURN	1	1%
RUNNING RED LIGHT	1	1%
OTHERS	3	4%
TOTAL	61	100%

VEHICLE TYPE		
	VEHICLES	PCT
AUTOMOBILE	26	56%
BUS	8	17%
SUV	5	10%
SMALL TRUCK	3	6%
MOTORCYCLE	1	2%
VAN	1	2%
PEDALCYCLE	1	2%
OTHER VEHICLE	1	2%
TOTAL	46	100%

ROAD CONDITION		
	CRASHES	PCT
DRY	23	95%
WET	1	4%
TOTAL	24	100%

ILLUMINATION		
	CRASHES	PCT
DAYLIGHT	19	79%
STREET LIGHTS	5	20%
TOTAL	24	100%

WEATHER		
	CRASHES	PCT
CLEAR	23	95%
RAIN	1	4%
TOTAL	24	100%

ENVIR/ROADWAY FACTORS		
	FACTORS	PCT
NONE	22	91%
ANIMAL IN RDWY	1	4%
OTHER WEATHER COND	1	4%
TOTAL	24	100%

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Date Range: 1/1/2004 to 12/31/2006  
Criteria: STATE ROAD

**rsa olney ave 80 0301 to 80/0322**

Date Range: 1/1/2004 to 12/31/2006

Area of (In County 67 On State Route 4004(P) Between Segment 0080 Offset 301 and Segment 0080 Offset 322) or (In County Interest: 67 On State Route 4004(S) Between Segment 0081 Offset 301 and Segment 0081 Offset 322)

USER ID/QUERY ID:  
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MONTH OF YEAR						
	APR	MAY	JUN	AUG	SEP	
CRASHES	1	1	1	1	1	5
PCT	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	100%

DAY OF WEEK					
	MON	TUE	THR	FRI	
CRASHES	2	1	1	1	5
PCT	40%	20%	20%	20%	100%

HOUR OF DAY					
	07	09	16	21	
CRASHES	1	1	2	1	5
PCT	20%	20%	40%	20%	100%

YEAR		
	CRASHES	PCT
2004	2	40%
2005	3	60%
TOTAL	5	100%

COLLISION TYPE		
	CRASHES	PCT
PEDESTRIAN	2	40%
REAR END	2	40%
ANGLE	1	20%
TOTAL	5	100%

CRASH SEVERITY LEVEL		
	CRASHES	PCT
MODERATE	1	20%
MINOR	3	60%
UNK SEVERITY	1	20%
TOTAL	5	100%

SEVERITY COUNT	
	PERSONS
FATALITIES	0
MAJOR	0
MODERATE	1
MINOR	3
UNK SEVERITY	1
UNK IF INJURED	1

DRIVER ACTIONS		
	ACTIONS	PCT
NO CONTRIBUTING ACTION	6	50%
UNKNOWN	2	16%
DRIVER WAS DISTRACTED	1	8%
MAKING ILLEGAL U-TURN	1	8%
TAILGATING	1	8%
TOO FAST FOR CONDITION	1	8%
TOTAL	12	100%

VEHICLE TYPE		
	VEHICLES	PCT
AUTOMOBILE	5	62%
BUS	1	12%
SMALL TRUCK	1	12%
VAN	1	12%
TOTAL	8	100%

ROAD CONDITION		
	CRASHES	PCT
DRY	4	80%
WET	1	20%
TOTAL	5	100%

ILLUMINATION		
	CRASHES	PCT
DAYLIGHT	4	80%
STREET LIGHTS	1	20%
TOTAL	5	100%

WEATHER		
	CRASHES	PCT
CLEAR	4	80%
RAIN	1	20%
TOTAL	5	100%

ENVIR/ROADWAY FACTORS		
	FACTORS	PCT
NONE	5	100%
TOTAL	5	100%

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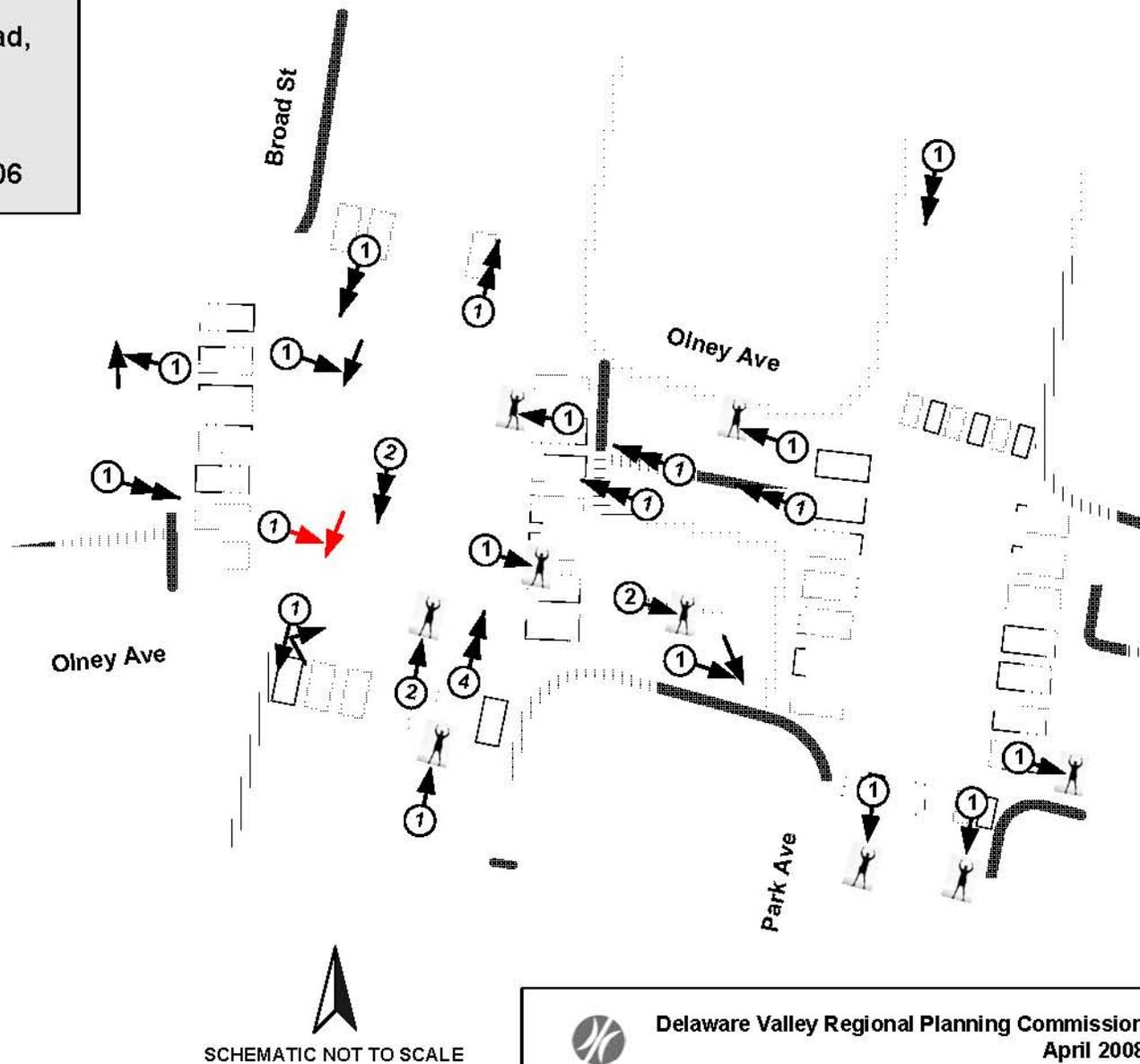
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Date Range: 1/1/2004 to 12/31/2006  
Criteria: STATE ROAD

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Philadelphia  
Olney Avenue vicinity of  
Broad Street, Old York Road,  
and Park Avenue**

**Collision Diagram  
Crash Data Years 2004-2006**

Total Crashes = 29  
Pedestrian Crashes = 11



**Crash Type  
Legend**

- ① = # crashes
- ↔ Angle
- Rear End
- ↔ Opposite Direction Sideswipe
- Hit Pedestrian
- ↔ Fatal

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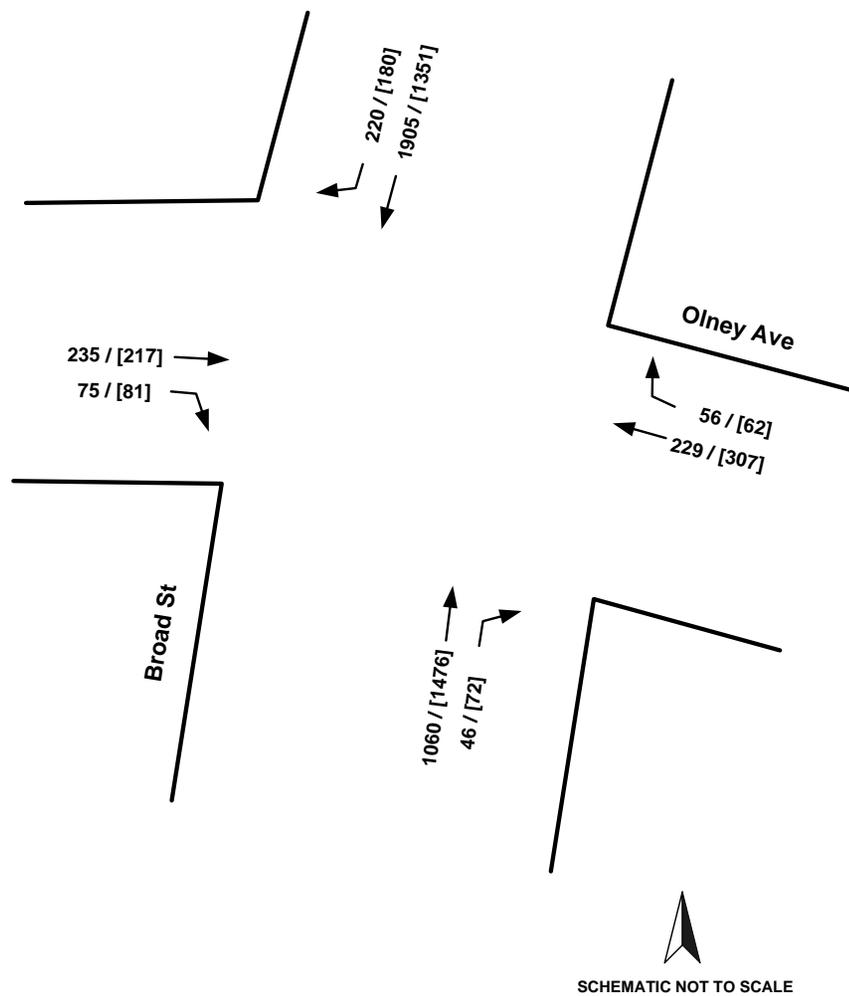
# Olney Avenue and Broad Street Intersection

## Peak Hour Turning Movement Counts AM & [PM]

### Peak Hours

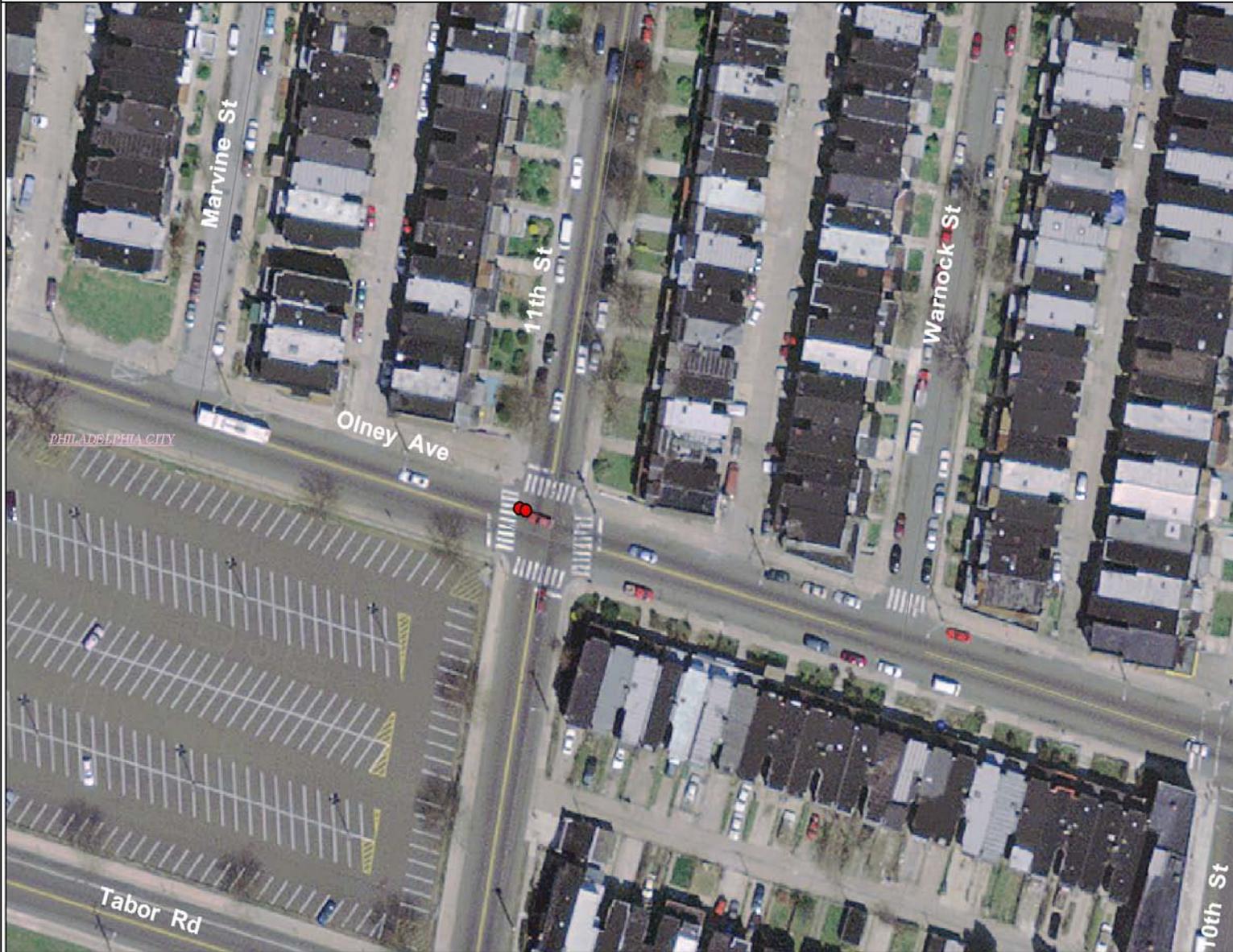
AM: 7:45 - 8:45

PM: 5:30 - 6:30



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**2. SR 4004 Olney Avenue at 11<sup>th</sup> Street**  
 Segment 80, Offset 1521 to Segment 80, Offset 1525



COLLISION TYPE	
Angle	5
Pedestrian	2
Backing	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>
ILLUMINATION	
Daylight	6
Street Lights	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>
WEATHER	
Clear	7
Rain	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>
SEVERITY COUNT	
Fatalities	0
Major	0
Moderate	2
Minor	8
Unk Severity	3
Unk If Injured	1



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Crash Location

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**rsa olney ave 80/1521 to 80/1525**

Date Range: 1/1/2004 to 12/31/2006

Area of (In County 67 On State Route 4004(P) Between Segment 0080 Offset 1521 and Segment 0080 Offset 1525) or (In Interest: County 67 On State Route 4004(S) Between Segment 0081 Offset 1521 and Segment 0081 Offset 1525)

USER ID/QUERY ID:  
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MONTH OF YEAR							
	JAN	FEB	MAY	JUL	NOV		
CRASHES	1	3	1	2	1	8	
PCT	12%	37%	12%	25%	12%	100%	

DAY OF WEEK							
	MON	TUE	THR	FRI	SAT		
CRASHES	1	2	2	1	2	8	
PCT	12%	25%	25%	12%	25%	100%	

HOUR OF DAY								
	08	10	14	15	18	21		
CRASHES	1	1	3	1	1	1	8	
PCT	12%	12%	37%	12%	12%	12%	100%	

YEAR		
	CRASHES	PCT
2004	5	62%
2005	3	37%
TOTAL	8	100%

COLLISION TYPE		
	CRASHES	PCT
ANGLE	5	62%
PEDESTRIAN	2	25%
BACKING	1	12%
TOTAL	8	100%

CRASH SEVERITY LEVEL		
	CRASHES	PCT
MODERATE	2	25%
MINOR	5	62%
PDO	1	12%
TOTAL	8	100%

SEVERITY COUNT	
	PERSONS
FATALITIES	0
MAJOR	0
MODERATE	2
MINOR	8
UNK SEVERITY	3
UNK IF INJURED	1

DRIVER ACTIONS		
	ACTIONS	PCT
NO CONTRIBUTING ACTION	8	47%
RUNNING RED LIGHT	3	17%
OTHER IMPROPER DRIVING	2	11%
DRIVER WAS DISTRACTED	1	5%
IMPROPER/CARELESS TURN	1	5%
TOO FAST FOR CONDITION	1	5%
UNKNOWN	1	5%
TOTAL	17	100%

VEHICLE TYPE		
	VEHICLES	PCT
AUTOMOBILE	13	86%
SMALL TRUCK	2	13%
TOTAL	15	100%

ROAD CONDITION		
	CRASHES	PCT
DRY	7	87%
WET	1	12%
TOTAL	8	100%

ILLUMINATION		
	CRASHES	PCT
DAYLIGHT	6	75%
STREET LIGHTS	2	25%
TOTAL	8	100%

WEATHER		
	CRASHES	PCT
CLEAR	7	87%
RAIN	1	12%
TOTAL	8	100%

ENVIR/ROADWAY FACTORS		
	FACTORS	PCT
NONE	7	77%
ANIMAL IN RDWY	1	11%
TCD OBSTRUCTED	1	11%
TOTAL	9	100%

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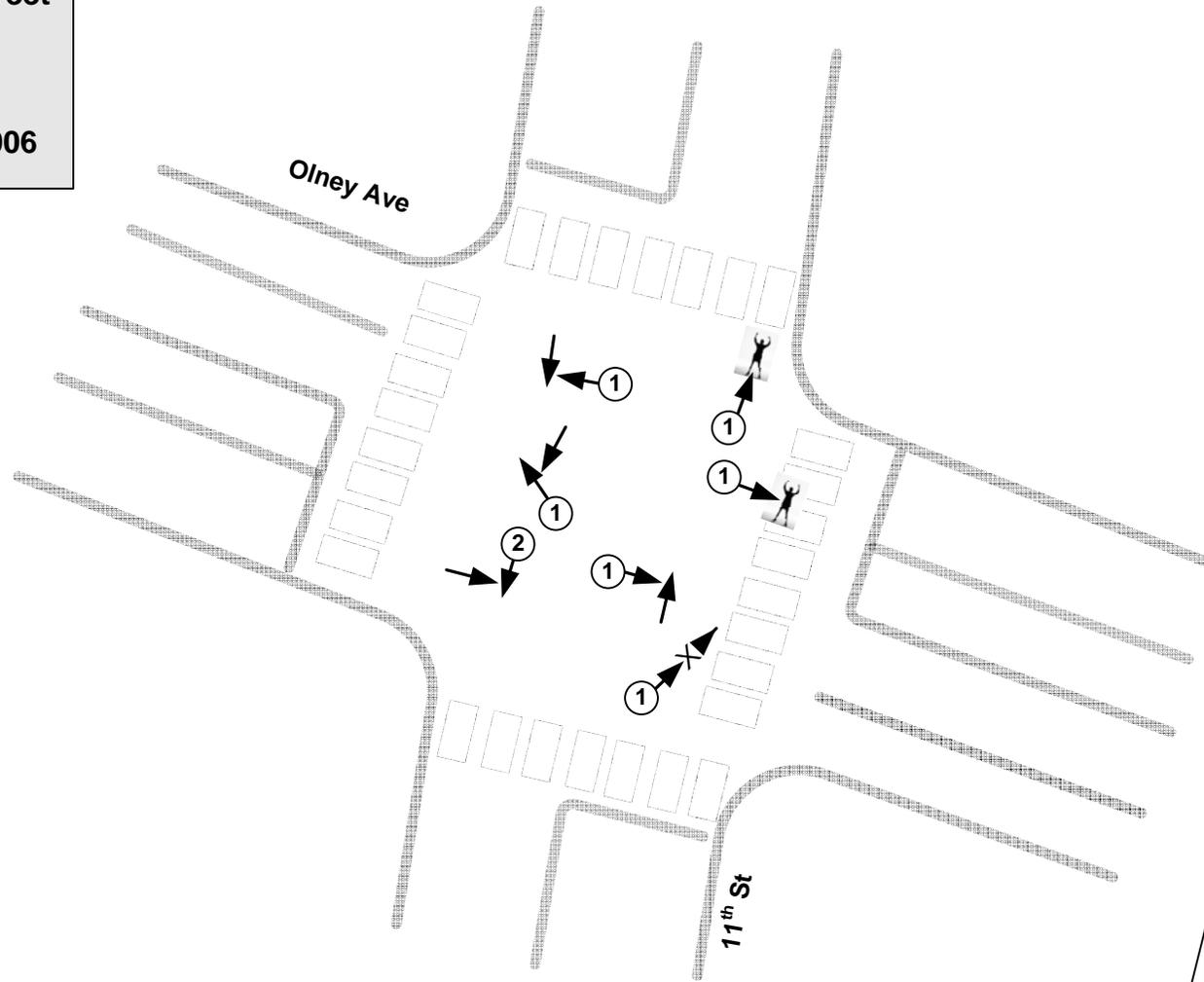
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Date Range:     1/1/2004 to 12/31/2006  
Criteria:         STATE ROAD

**Road Safety Audit  
Philadelphia  
Olney Avenue and 11th Street  
Intersection**

**Collision Diagram  
Crash Data Years 2004-2006**

Total Crashes = 8  
Pedestrian Crashes = 2



**Crash Type  
Legend**

- ① = # crashes
- ↙↘ Angle
- ↔× Backing
- 🚶 Hit Pedestrian

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**3. SR 4004 Olney Avenue at 5<sup>th</sup> Street**  
 Segment 90, Offset 1548 to Segment 90, Offset 1585



COLLISION TYPE	
Pedestrian	7
Angle	3
Head-on	1
Hit Fixed Object	1
Rear-end	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>
ILLUMINATION	
Daylight	10
Street Lights	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>
WEATHER	
Clear	11
Rain	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>
SEVERITY COUNT	
Fatalities	0
Major	1
Moderate	2
Minor	6
Unk Severity	7
Unk If Injured	1



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 **Crash Location**

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**rsa olney ave 90/1548 to 90/1585**

Date Range: 1/1/2004 to 12/31/2006

Area of (In County 67 On State Route 4004(P) Between Segment 0090 Offset 1548 and Segment 0090 Offset 1585) or (In Interest: County 67 On State Route 4004(S) Between Segment 0091 Offset 1548 and Segment 0091 Offset 1585)

USER ID/QUERY ID:  
lkubli/0620080310019



MONTH OF YEAR										
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	JUL	AUG	SEP	DEC		
CRASHES	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	4	13	
PCT	7%	7%	7%	15%	7%	15%	7%	30%	100%	

DAY OF WEEK							
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	
CRASHES	2	2	5	1	1	2	13
PCT	15%	15%	38%	7%	7%	15%	100%

HOUR OF DAY										
	04	08	09	11	13	14	16	18	20	
CRASHES	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	13
PCT	7%	7%	15%	15%	15%	7%	7%	15%	7%	100%

YEAR		
	CRASHES	PCT
2004	5	38%
2005	4	30%
2006	4	30%
TOTAL	13	100%

COLLISION TYPE		
	CRASHES	PCT
PEDESTRIAN	7	53%
ANGLE	3	23%
HEAD ON	1	7%
HIT FIX OBJ	1	7%
REAR END	1	7%
TOTAL	13	100%

CRASH SEVERITY LEVEL		
	CRASHES	PCT
MAJOR	1	7%
MODERATE	1	7%
MINOR	6	46%
UNK SEVERITY	5	38%
TOTAL	13	100%

SEVERITY COUNT	
	PERSONS
FATALITIES	0
MAJOR	1
MODERATE	2
MINOR	6
UNK SEVERITY	7
UNK IF INJURED	1

DRIVER ACTIONS		
	ACTIONS	PCT
NO CONTRIBUTING ACTION	12	52%
RUNNING RED LIGHT	3	13%
OTHER IMPROPER DRIVING	2	8%
UNKNOWN	2	8%
FAILR MAINT PROP SPEED	1	4%
IMPROPER/CARELESS TURN	1	4%
TAILGATING	1	4%
TOO FAST FOR CONDITION	1	4%
TOTAL	23	100%

VEHICLE TYPE		
	VEHICLES	PCT
AUTOMOBILE	15	78%
SMALL TRUCK	1	5%
LARGE TRUCK	1	5%
SUV	1	5%
VAN	1	5%
TOTAL	19	100%

ROAD CONDITION		
	CRASHES	PCT
DRY	11	84%
WET	2	15%
TOTAL	13	100%

ILLUMINATION		
	CRASHES	PCT
DAYLIGHT	10	76%
STREET LIGHTS	3	23%
TOTAL	13	100%

WEATHER		
	CRASHES	PCT
CLEAR	11	84%
RAIN	2	15%
TOTAL	13	100%

ENVIR/ROADWAY FACTORS		
	FACTORS	PCT
NONE	11	78%
UNKNOWN	2	14%
GLARE	1	7%
TOTAL	14	100%

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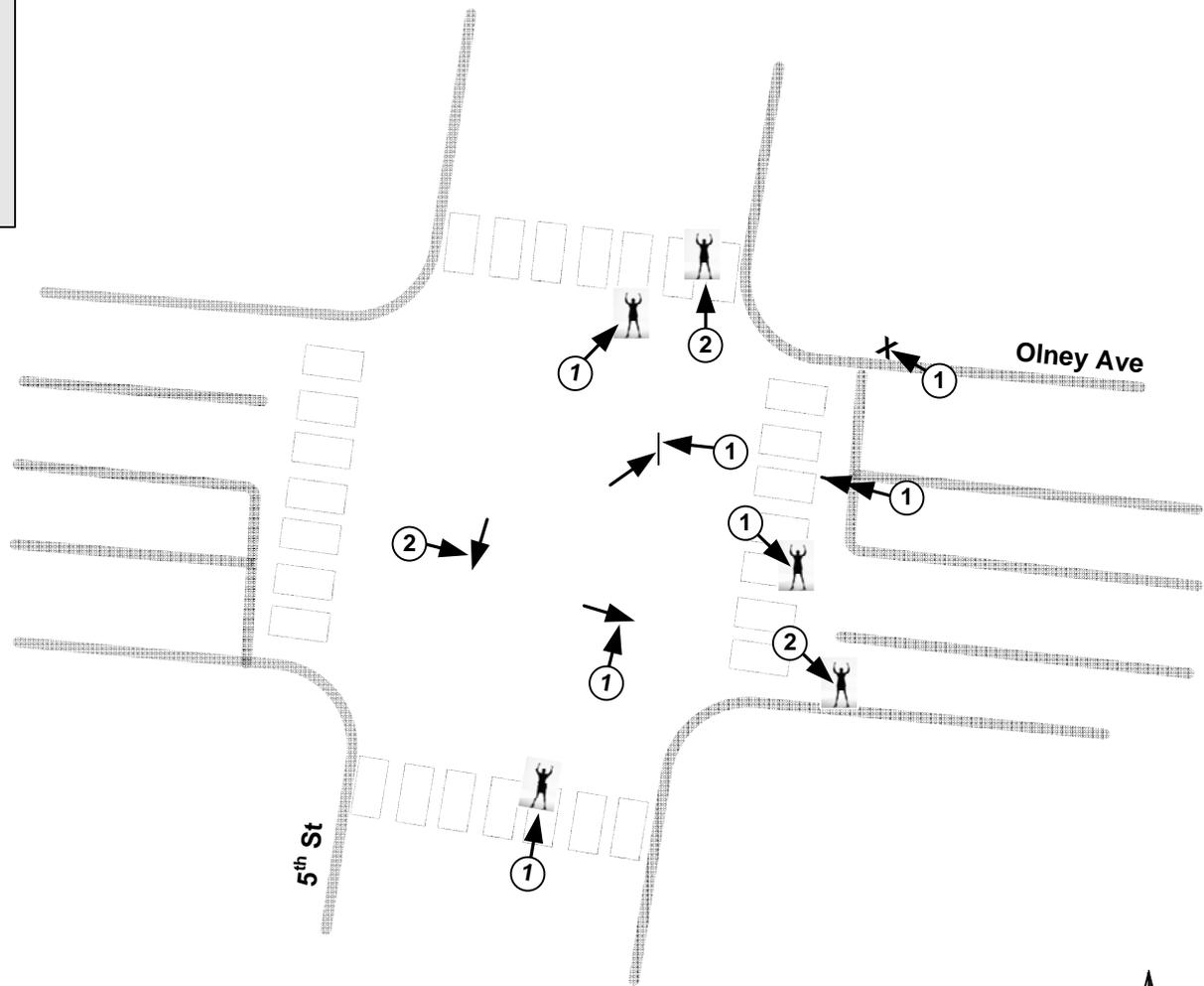
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Criteria: STATE ROAD

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Philadelphia  
Olney Avenue and 5th Street  
Intersection**

**Collision Diagram  
Crash Data Years 2004-2006**

Total Crashes = 13  
Pedestrian Crashes = 7



**Crash Type  
Legend**

- ① = # crashes
- Rear End
- ↙↘ Angle
- ↔ Head On
- X Hit Fixed Object
- 🚶 Hit Pedestrian



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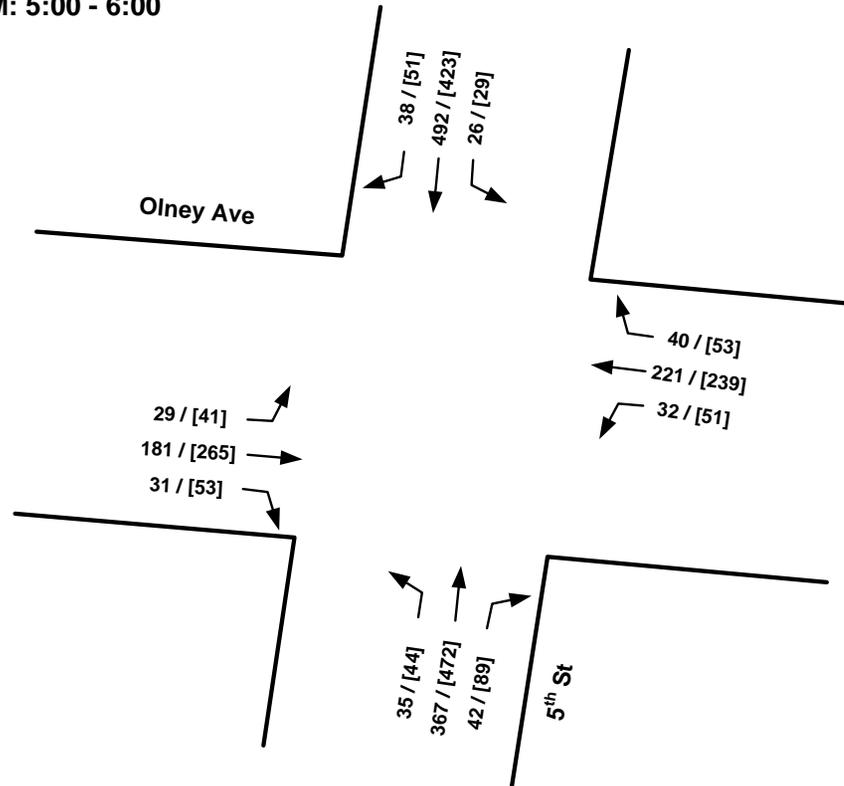
# Olney Avenue and 5<sup>th</sup> Street Intersection

## Peak Hour Turning Movement Counts AM & [PM]

### Peak Hours

AM: 8:00 - 9:00

PM: 5:00 - 6:00

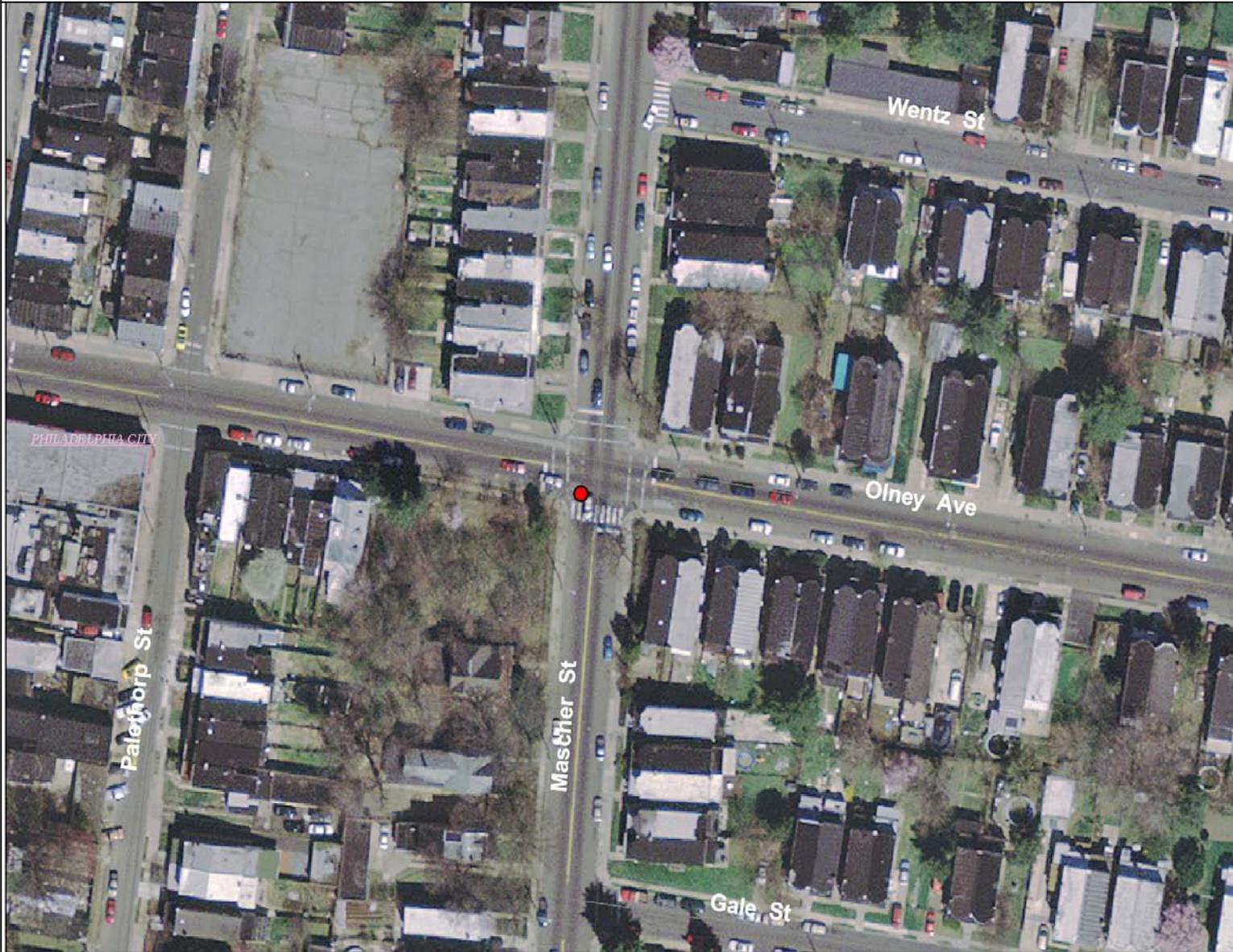


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**4. SR 4004 Olney Avenue at Mascher Street**  
 Segment 100, Offset 0 to Segment 100, Offset 10



COLLISION TYPE	
Angle	4
Pedestrian	2
Rear-end	2
Head-on	1
Opp Dir Sideswipe	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>
ILLUMINATION	
Daylight	8
Street Lights	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>
WEATHER	
Clear	8
Other	1
Rain	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>
SEVERITY COUNT	
Fatalities	0
Major	0
Moderate	1
Minor	8
Unk Severity	6
Unk If Injured	4



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Crash Location

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Date Range: 1/1/2004 to 12/31/2006

Area of (In County 67 On State Route 4004(P) Between Segment 0100 Offset 0 and Segment 0100 Offset 10) or (In County 67

Interest: On State Route 4004(S) Between Segment 0101 Offset 0 and Segment 0101 Offset 10)

USER ID/QUERY ID:  
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MONTH OF YEAR								DAY OF WEEK					
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUL	DEC		SUN	TUE	THR	FRI	SAT
CRASHES	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	10	2	1	1	4	2
PCT	10%	10%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%	100%	20%	10%	10%	40%	20%

HOUR OF DAY										
	08	10	11	12	15	16	17	21	23	
CRASHES	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	10
PCT	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	10%	10%	100%

YEAR		
	CRASHES	PCT
2004	5	50%
2005	2	20%
2006	3	30%
TOTAL	10	100%

COLLISION TYPE		
	CRASHES	PCT
ANGLE	4	40%
PEDESTRIAN	2	20%
REAR END	2	20%
HEAD ON	1	10%
OPP DIR SS	1	10%
TOTAL	10	100%

CRASH SEVERITY LEVEL		
	CRASHES	PCT
MODERATE	1	10%
MINOR	5	50%
UNK SEVERITY	4	40%
TOTAL	10	100%

SEVERITY COUNT	
	PERSONS
FATALITIES	0
MAJOR	0
MODERATE	1
MINOR	8
UNK SEVERITY	6
UNK IF INJURED	4

DRIVER ACTIONS		
	ACTIONS	PCT
NO CONTRIBUTING ACTION	10	41%
IMPROPER/CARELESS TURN	3	12%
OTHER IMPROPER DRIVING	3	12%
PROCEED W/O CLEARANCE	2	8%
RUNNING RED LIGHT	2	8%
FAILR MAINT PROP SPEED	1	4%
RUNNING STOP SIGN	1	4%
TAILGATING	1	4%
UNKNOWN	1	4%
TOTAL	24	100%

VEHICLE TYPE		
	VEHICLES	PCT
AUTOMOBILE	16	84%
SMALL TRUCK	2	10%
PEDALCYCLE	1	5%
TOTAL	19	100%

ROAD CONDITION		
	CRASHES	PCT
DRY	8	80%
ICE	1	10%
WET	1	10%
TOTAL	10	100%

ILLUMINATION		
	CRASHES	PCT
DAYLIGHT	8	80%
STREET LIGHTS	2	20%
TOTAL	10	100%

WEATHER		
	CRASHES	PCT
CLEAR	8	80%
OTHER	1	10%
RAIN	1	10%
TOTAL	10	100%

ENVIR/ROADWAY FACTORS		
	FACTORS	PCT
NONE	9	90%
SLIPPERY ICE/SNOW	1	10%
TOTAL	10	100%

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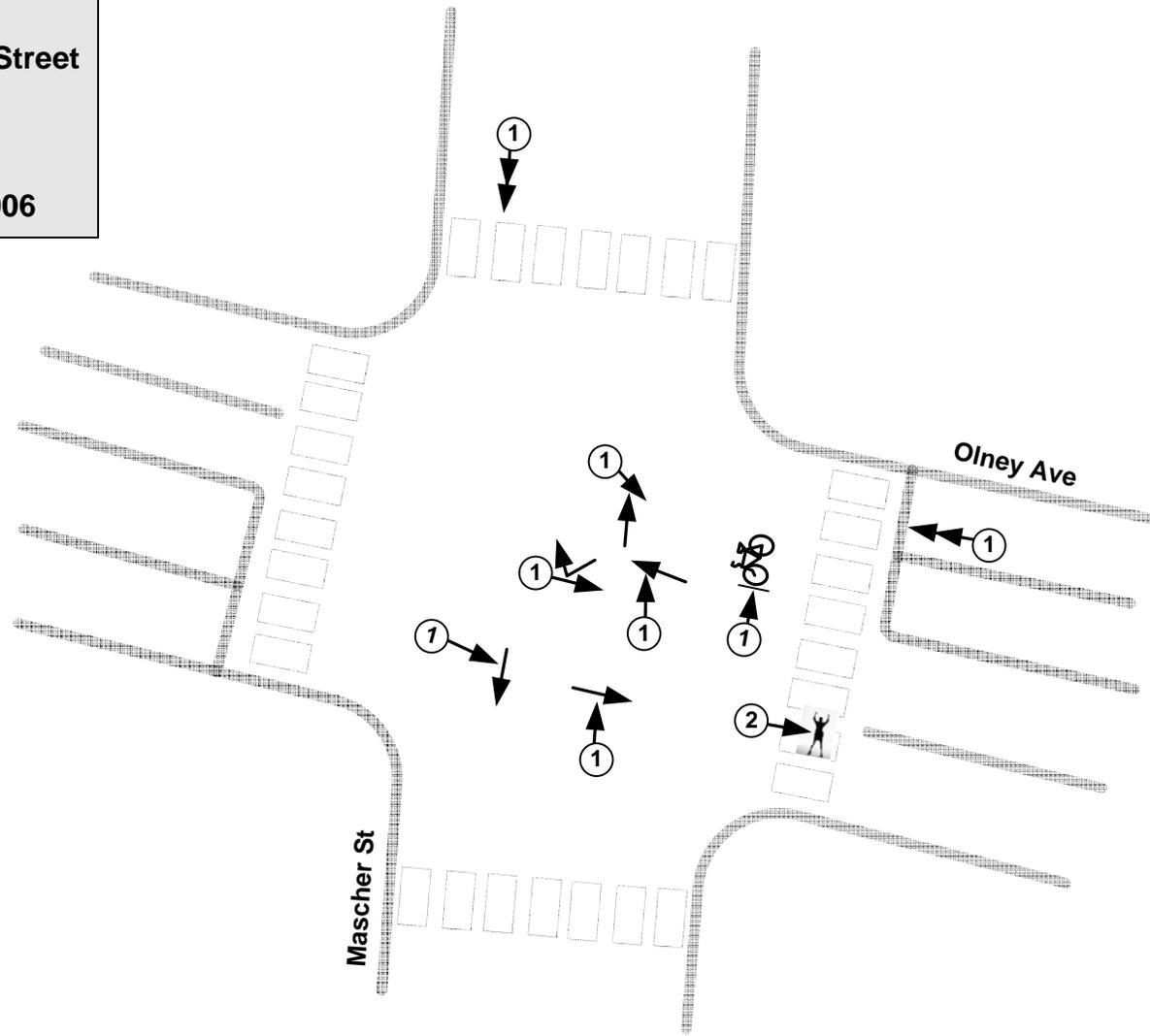
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**Collision Diagram  
Crash Data Years 2004-2006**

Total Crashes = 10  
Pedestrian Crashes = 2



**Crash Type  
Legend**

- ① = # crashes
- → Rear End
- ↙ ↘ Angle
- ↔ Opposite Direction
- ↔ Sideswipe
- ↘ Head On w/  
Bicycle
- ↘ Hit Pedestrian

  
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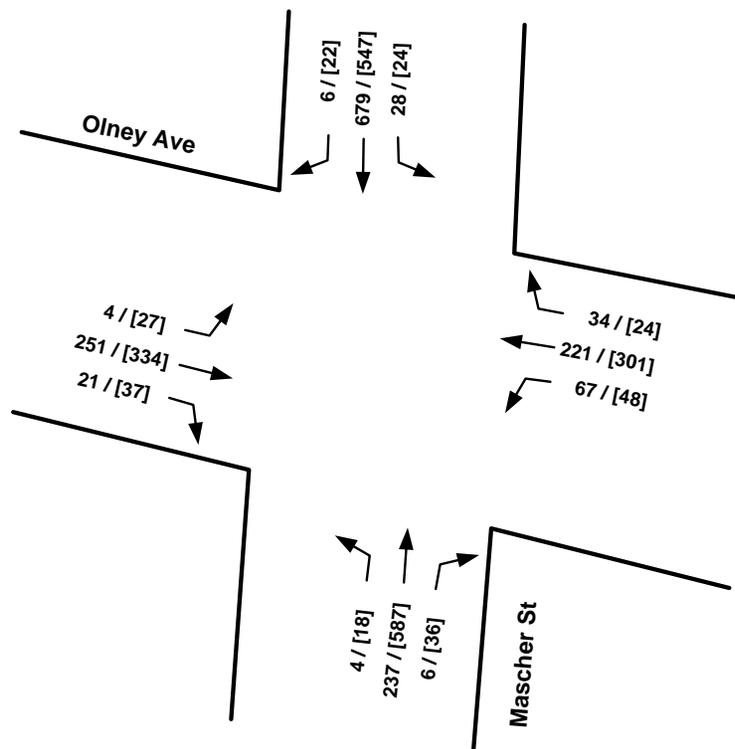
# Olney Avenue and Masher Street Intersection

## Peak Hour Turning Movement Counts AM & [PM]

### Peak Hours

AM: 7:45 - 8:45

PM: 5:30 - 6:30



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**5. SR 4004 Olney Avenue from Arbor Street to Rising Sun Avenue**  
 Segment 100, Offset 2382 to Segment 100, Offset 2540



COLLISION TYPE	
Angle	4
Pedestrian	3
Rear-end	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>
ILLUMINATION	
Daylight	7
Dawn	1
Street Lights	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>
WEATHER	
Clear	6
Rain	2
Other	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>
SEVERITY COUNT	
Fatalities	0
Major	1
Moderate	2
Minor	10
Unk Severity	1
Unk If Injured	1



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Crash Location

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**rsa olney ave 100/2382 to 100/2540**

Date Range: 1/1/2004 to 12/31/2006  
Area of Interest: (In County 67 On State Route 4004(P) Between Segment 0100 Offset 2382 and Segment 0100 Offset 2540)

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MONTH OF YEAR								
	MAR	APR	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	NOV	
CRASHES	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	9
PCT	11%	11%	22%	22%	11%	11%	11%	100%

DAY OF WEEK							
	SUN	MON	WED	THR	FRI	SAT	
CRASHES	1	2	1	2	1	2	9
PCT	11%	22%	11%	22%	11%	22%	100%

HOUR OF DAY								
	00	06	08	15	17	18	99	
CRASHES	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	9
PCT	11%	11%	11%	22%	22%	11%	11%	100%

YEAR		
	CRASHES	PCT
2004	4	44%
2005	2	22%
2006	3	33%
TOTAL	9	100%

COLLISION TYPE		
	CRASHES	PCT
ANGLE	4	44%
PEDESTRIAN	3	33%
REAR END	2	22%
TOTAL	9	100%

CRASH SEVERITY LEVEL		
	CRASHES	PCT
MAJOR	1	11%
MODERATE	2	22%
MINOR	5	55%
UNK SEVERITY	1	11%
TOTAL	9	100%

SEVERITY COUNT	
	PERSONS
FATALITIES	0
MAJOR	1
MODERATE	2
MINOR	10
UNK SEVERITY	1
UNK IF INJURED	1

DRIVER ACTIONS		
	ACTIONS	PCT
NO CONTRIBUTING ACTION	7	38%
IMPROPER/CARELESS TURN	3	16%
OTHER IMPROPER DRIVING	2	11%
UNKNOWN	2	11%
AFFECTED PHYSICAL COND	1	5%
CARELESS PASS/LN CHNG	1	5%
TOO FAST FOR CONDITION	1	5%
USING HAND-HELD PHONE	1	5%
TOTAL	18	100%

VEHICLE TYPE		
	VEHICLES	PCT
AUTOMOBILE	16	94%
VAN	1	5%
TOTAL	17	100%

ROAD CONDITION		
	CRASHES	PCT
DRY	5	55%
WET	4	44%
TOTAL	9	100%

ILLUMINATION		
	CRASHES	PCT
DAYLIGHT	7	77%
DAWN	1	11%
STREET LIGHTS	1	11%
TOTAL	9	100%

WEATHER		
	CRASHES	PCT
CLEAR	6	66%
RAIN	2	22%
OTHER	1	11%
TOTAL	9	100%

ENVIR/ROADWAY FACTORS		
	FACTORS	PCT
NONE	7	70%
ANIMAL IN RDWY	1	10%
OTHER WEATHER COND	1	10%
SLIPPERY ICE/SNOW	1	10%
TOTAL	10	100%

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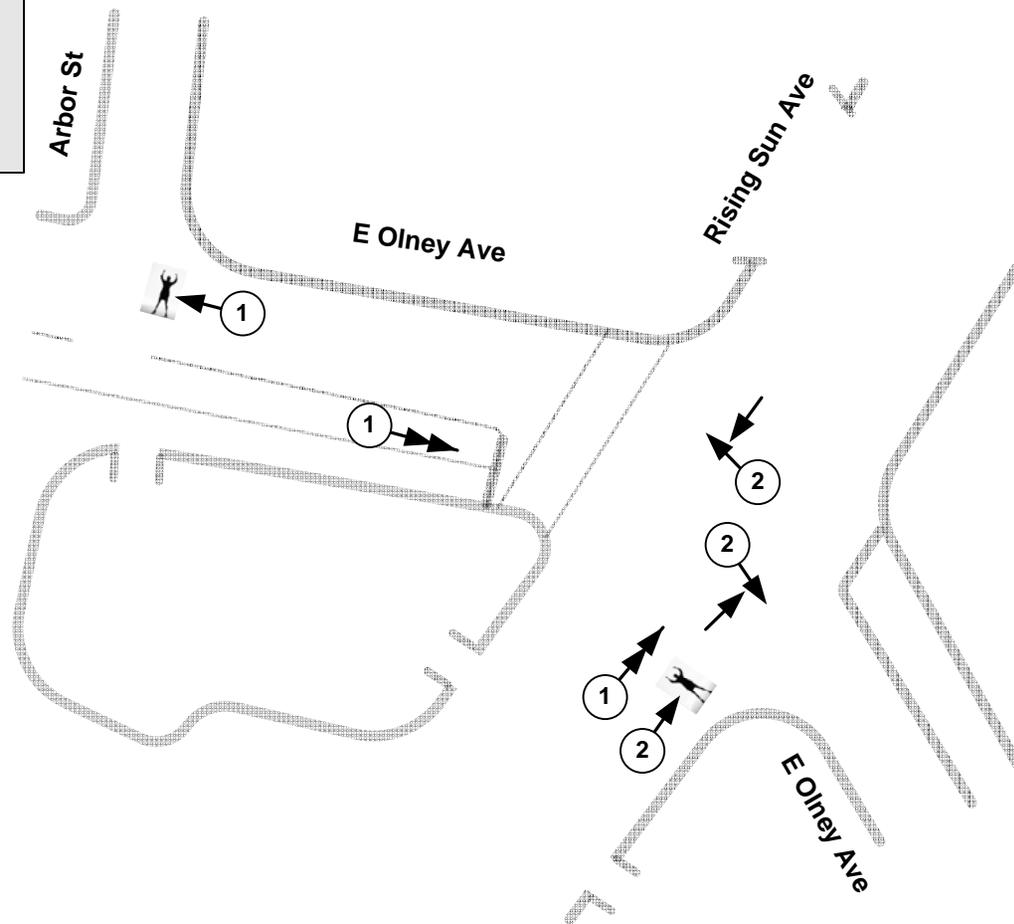
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**Collision Diagram  
Crash Data Years 2004-2006**

Total Crashes = 9  
Pedestrian Crashes = 3



**Crash Type  
Legend**

- ① = # crashes
- Rear End
- ↙↘ Angle
- [Pedestrian Icon] Hit Pedestrian



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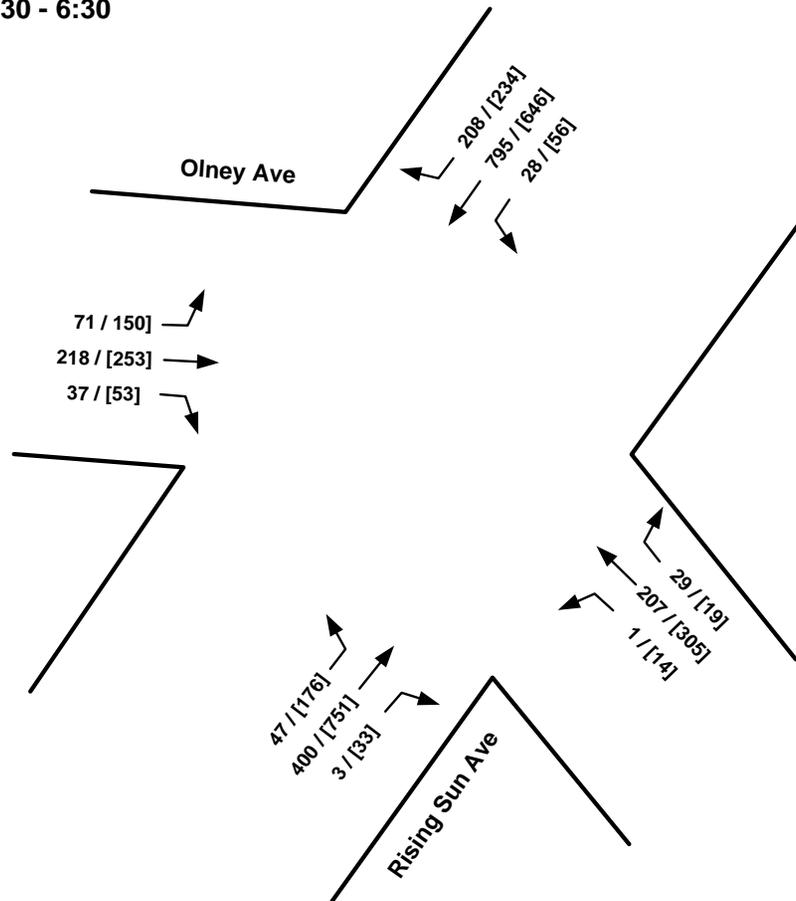
# Olney Avenue and Rising Sun Avenue Intersection

## Peak Hour Turning Movement Counts AM & [PM]

### Peak Hours

AM: 8:00 - 9:00

PM: 5:30 - 6:30



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APPENDIX I  
Photo Log – Olney Avenue



# SIDEWALKS

**Example of sidewalk disrepair/urban ills, corridor-wide issue**



**Deteriorated sidewalk at bus stop along Olney Avenue**



**Sidewalk tripping hazard along Olney Avenue near Front Street**



**Sidewalk in disrepair between Front and B Streets**



# SIDEWALKS

**Crosswalk deterioration, sidewalk obstruction at Olney and Fairhill Streets**



**Drainage inlet along Olney Avenue**



**Deteriorated sidewalk/tripping hazard at Wagner Street**



**Construction temporarily blocks pedestrian way on Olney Avenue**



# PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

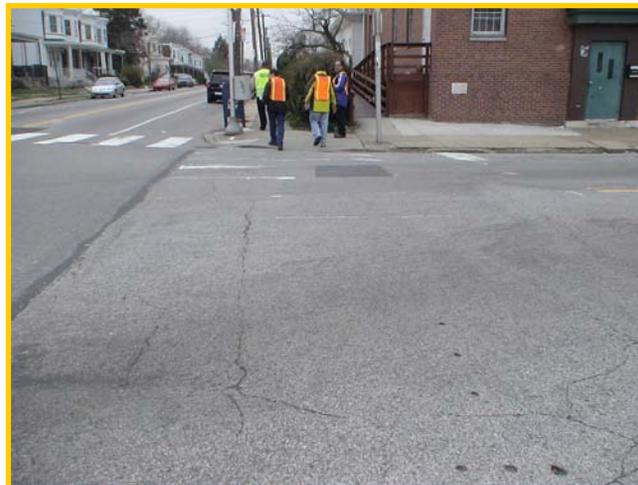
**Missing curb ramp along  
Olney Avenue**



**Faded crosswalk markings over side  
street along Olney Avenue**



**Faded crosswalk over Olney Avenue  
side street**



# RISING SUN AVENUE

**Trolley tracks from former Olney Avenue trolley near Rising Sun Avenue**



**Bus stop on Olney eastbound near Rising Sun Avenue**



**Bus stop on Olney Avenue at Arbor Street near Rising Sun Avenue**



**Rail tracks of former Olney Avenue Trolley near rising Sun Avenue**

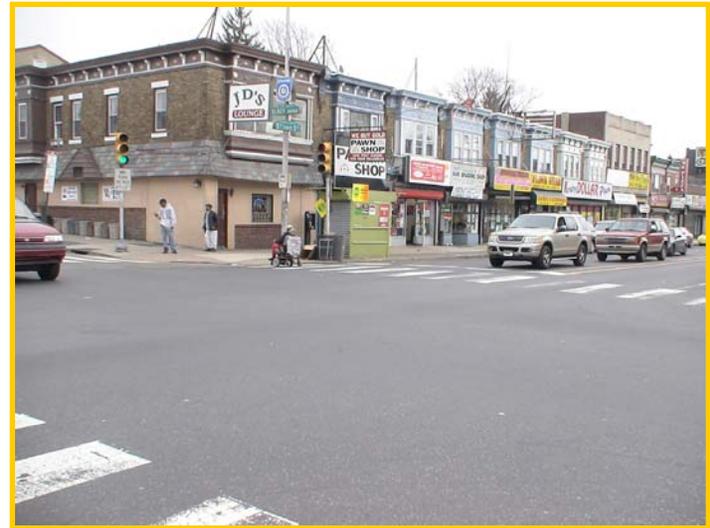


# 5th STREET

**Obstructed walkway along  
Olney Avenue at 5th Street**



**Faded pedestrian crosswalk at Olney  
Avenue and 5th Street**



**Bus stop at Olney and 5th Streets**



# 10th STREET

**Tripping hazard on Olney Avenue  
near 10th Street**



**Looking east toward 10th Street**



# OLNEY STATION at BROAD STREET

**Crossing over Broad Street  
at Olney station**



**Olney station at Broad and  
Olney Streets**



**At Olney Station looking  
south on Broad Street**



**Traffic congestion and foot traffic at  
Park Avenue near Olney Station**



# CORRIDOR-WIDE ISSUES

**Cyclist on Olney Avenue**



**Trash along Olney Avenue**



**Deteriorated pavement along Olney Avenue**



# CORRIDOR-WIDE ISSUES

**Obstructed sidewalk on Olney Avenue  
near 7th Street**



**Tripping hazard, general neglect  
along Olney Avenue**



**Inconsistent sidewalk type, litter,  
general neglect**



# CORRIDOR-WIDE ISSUES

Tripping hazard



Prohibited parking at School drop-off near B Street



Example of sign vandalism along Olney Avenue



APPENDIX J  
Response Sheet – Olney Avenue



## SR 4004 Olney Avenue Road Safety Audit

### RSA Response Sheet

<b>Corridor-wide Issues</b>	<b>Recommended Improvements</b>	<b>Decision Agree/Reject</b>	<b>Planned Completion Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<p><b>Signals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some signals may not be warranted</li> <li>• Approximately 64% of all crashes have occurred at signalized intersections from 2004 to 2006</li> <li>• Sun glare compromises sight distance</li> <li>• Signal mountings are outdated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re-evaluate signal warrants</li> <li>• Re-evaluate clearance interval</li> <li>• Add back plates to signal heads</li> <li>• Upgrade signals with mast arms</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Signs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inconsistent location of street name and one-way signs</li> <li>• Signs were unreadable, outdated, and without reflectivity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct a sign inventory and address consistency issue</li> <li>• Replace with new signs that meet code specifications and are reflective</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Pedestrian Crossings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missing pedestrian signal heads at every intersection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade existing traffic signals with man/hand pedestrian</li> </ul>			

Corridor-wide Issues	Recommended Improvements	Decision Agree/Reject	Planned Completion Date	Comments
<p>except at Broad Street.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Damaged/depressed/missing curbs</li> <li>• Curb ramps not consistently ADA compliant</li> <li>• Drainage issues at curb ramps</li> <li>• Mixed crosswalk types (conventional and continental)</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE: Twenty six percent (26%) of all crashes were pedestrian related from 2004 to 2006.</b></p>	<p>signal heads with countdown timers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repair walkways at intersections (consider bulb outs as needed)</li> <li>• Make all curb ramps ADA compliant</li> <li>• Address drainage issues at curb ramps</li> <li>• Standardize all signalized intersections with continental style striping, install at non-signalized intersections where deemed necessary, i.e. school zones, or other trip generators</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Sidewalks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sidewalks in disrepair and/or missing</li> <li>• SEPTA poles obstruct the sidewalk</li> <li>• Poorly set drainage grates create obstructions for bicyclists and pedestrians</li> <li>• Illegal parking on sidewalks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repair/replace sidewalks where necessary</li> <li>• Remove old poles</li> <li>• Reset drainage grates as necessary and make flush with pavement</li> <li>• Coordinate with the Philadelphia Streets Dept. to</li> </ul>			

Corridor-wide Issues	Recommended Improvements	Decision Agree/Reject	Planned Completion Date	Comments
	develop a strategy to prevent sidewalk parking that obstructs the pedestrian way			
<p><b>Bicycling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substandard drainage grates for bicycling</li> <li>• Bicycle accommodation is not provided</li> <li>• Lack of bike parking at commercial centers and at Olney Transportation Center</li> <li>• Poorly defined ROW at intersections</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Convert to bicycle safe drainage grates, improve in tandem with improved ADA compliant curb ramps</li> <li>• Install shared lane markings (aka “sharrows”), and add additional “share the road” signs</li> <li>• Install appropriate bicycle parking at the transportation center and commercial centers</li> <li>• Re-stripe lanes as necessary</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE: Although only 2 out of 132 crashes were pedalcycle related this is considered an indicator of bicycle usage. These improvements are proactive in an effort to improve the bicycling environment.</b></p>			

Corridor-wide Issues	Recommended Improvements	Decision Agree/Reject	Planned Completion Date	Comments
<p><b><i>Transit</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Buses stopped in the travel way cause traffic to back up, result in motorists using the opposing lane to bypass buses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enforce parking restrictions at bus stops</li> <li>Consider curb bulb outs at selected bus stop locations that have high ridership</li> </ul>			
<p><b><i>Speeding</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Field observations revealed excessive speeds and red light running</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potential for speed reduction through engineering and enforcement strategies i.e., lane narrowing (note: existing lanes are already 10 feet wide along some parts of the corridor), automated enforcement, targeted police patrol, "Safety Corridor" designation (where fines are doubled); evaluate feasibility of reducing the posted speed limit to 25 mph based on speed study</li> </ul>			

Site-Specific Issues	Recommended Improvements	Decision Agree/Reject	Planned Completion Date	Comments
<p><b><i>Rising Sun Avenue</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trolley tracks create problems for motorists and bicyclists</li> <li>• Uncontrolled access at gas station on both Olney Ave and Rising Sun Ave</li> <li>• Number 18 SEPTA bus stop on Rising Sun Ave southbound causes back ups and pedestrian problems</li> <li>• Stop bar location on Olney Ave eastbound at Rising Sun Ave constricts mobility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address track issues by removing/paving over/or other safety treatment</li> <li>• Design access management plan for gas station, close off duplicative access to provide improved pedestrian conditions, i.e., more sidewalk and a formal/prominent bus stop location</li> <li>• Relocate bus stop to 2nd block of Olney Ave</li> <li>• Push back the Olney Ave eastbound approach stop bar to allow easier movements from Rising Sun Ave northbound to Olney Ave westbound</li> </ul> <p><b>Additional recommendations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider shifting double yellow center lines to create a wider westbound lane on Olney Ave</li> </ul>			

Site-Specific Issues	Recommended Improvements	Decision Agree/Reject	Planned Completion Date	Comments
	<p>to ease left turns from Rising Sun Ave northbound</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add dotted lead line to guide turning traffic</li> <li>• Investigate need for former trolley turn around, consider better use/new design for transit transfer</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Between Rosehill St and Ormes St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two and a half (2.5) foot diameter tree trunk in clear zone</li> <li>• Missing curb</li> <li>• Old trolley pole across from Rosehill St</li> <li>• Missing curb near Ormes St, and alley between Ormes St and B St is missing pavement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove tree trunk</li> <li>• Replace curbs</li> <li>• Remove pole</li> <li>• Replace curbs and missing pavement</li> </ul>			
<p><b>B St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missing school zone ahead warning sign on B St approaching Olney Ave</li> <li>• Traffic signal head is tilted out of view for motorists on</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add school zone warning sign</li> <li>• Position the traffic signal head facing oncoming northbound</li> </ul>			

Site-Specific Issues	Recommended Improvements	Decision Agree/Reject	Planned Completion Date	Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• northbound B St</li> <li>• SEPTA “no stopping” sign is faded</li> <li>• School crossing sign is ineffective</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• traffic on B Street</li> <li>• Replace the sign</li> <li>• Add arrow plaque to the bottom of the existing school crossing sign for westbound Olney Ave</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Area of RR Overpass (Front St to B St)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sidewalk trash, fence in disrepair, missing and broken sidewalks/curbs (especially along Olney Ave westbound near Front St., deformed sidewalk patch is tripping hazard)</li> <li>• Hilly terrain encourages speeding</li> <li>• Unsanctioned drop off and pick up area by school used regularly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perform sidewalk maintenance, repair/replace as necessary; remove trash</li> <li>• Consider calming traffic by narrowing lanes (widen striped center area)</li> <li>• Establish a designated drop-off and pick-up zone for the school</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Front St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missing/broken/uneven sidewalks</li> <li>• Southeast corner there is a low point gathering water</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repair/replace sidewalks</li> <li>• Repair low point to address drainage problem</li> </ul>			

Site-Specific Issues	Recommended Improvements	Decision Agree/Reject	Planned Completion Date	Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faded pavement markings and pedestrian crossings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Re-stripe all pavement markings</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Mascher St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drainage issue at the northwest corner at the curb ramp</li> <li>Faded/missing pedestrian crossing markings</li> <li>Crosswalks appear too close to stop bar</li> <li>South side of Olney Ave west of Mascher St, sidewalk is badly damaged</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repair ramp and fix drainage issue</li> <li>Upgrade all pedestrian crossings with continental style crosswalks</li> <li>Reposition stop bars to appropriate location</li> <li>Repair sidewalk</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Between Palethorp St and 2nd St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Big hole forming in pavement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate need for base repair</li> </ul>			
<p><b>American St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open trench obstructing pedestrian way</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clear way and repair sidewalk</li> </ul>			
<p><b>3rd St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One way sign facing wrong way</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reorient sign</li> </ul>			
<p><b>4th St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traffic signal pole is located in curb ramp (SW corner)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relocate signal pole or curb ramp as appropriate</li> </ul>			

Site-Specific Issues	Recommended Improvements	Decision Agree/Reject	Planned Completion Date	Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Signal may not be warranted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Re-evaluate signal warrants</li> </ul>			
<p><b>5th St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drainage inlet located in curb ramp area</li> <li>Heavy pedestrian volume in the 5<sup>th</sup> St business district</li> <li>Heavy bus transfer volume between the following SEPTA bus routes (47, 18, 26)</li> <li>Missing “no turn on red” signs</li> <li>Pedestrian crossings are faded</li> <li>Post mounted signal heads can be hard to see</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relocate curb ramp and/or inlet</li> <li>Evaluate needs and benefits of a pedestrian scramble phase and lane striping for intersection</li> <li>Add pedestrian signal heads w/ countdown timers</li> <li>Add “no turn on red” signs, enforce</li> <li>Re-stripe pedestrian crossings</li> <li>Install traffic signals on overhead mast arms for better visibility</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Fairhill St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poor roadway condition</li> <li>Local car wash/inspection station using sidewalk to store vehicles, obstructing pedestrian ROW</li> <li>Poor sidewalk condition in</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repair roadway, repave, re-stripe</li> <li>Enforce no parking on sidewalks</li> <li>Address drainage issues and</li> </ul>			

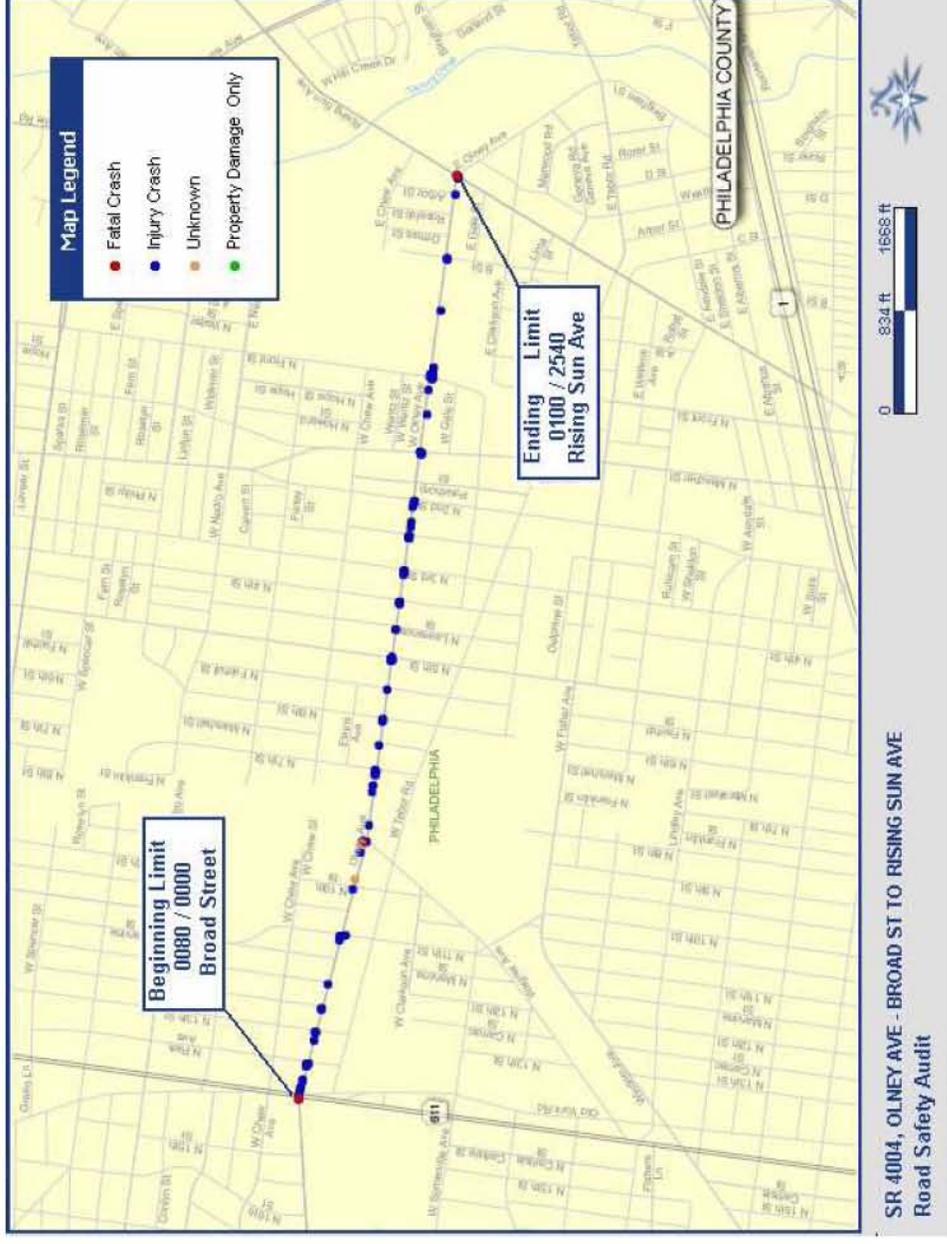
Site-Specific Issues	Recommended Improvements	Decision Agree/Reject	Planned Completion Date	Comments
vicinity of 6th St, drainage problem	repair sidewalk			
<b>Southside of Olney Ave between 6<sup>th</sup> St and Fairhill St</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broken post</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove post or replace missing sign</li> </ul>			
<b>West of 7th St. (moving west)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missing bridge height restriction sign</li> <li>• Hospital sign badly faded</li> <li>• Lump of asphalt creating tripping hazard</li> <li>• Drainage problem on north side</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace sign</li> <li>• Replace sign</li> <li>• Remove tripping hazard</li> <li>• Address drainage problem</li> </ul>			
<b>Southeast Corner of Wagner St and Olney Ave</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General lack of maintenance and deterioration in the area of the bridge overpass</li> <li>• Bus stop area missing crosswalk and designated pedestrian crossing area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct an evaluation and perform maintenance and repair where needed</li> <li>• Add pedestrian crosswalks, warning signs, and standard pedestrian amenities; this is supported by observed pedestrian activity</li> </ul>			
<b>10<sup>th</sup> St</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Southwest corner drainage grate is a tripping hazard</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove tripping hazard</li> </ul>			

Corridor-wide Issues	Recommended Improvements	Decision Agree/Reject	Planned Completion Date	Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10<sup>th</sup> St carries the SEPTA C bus and there is a significant transfer point at Olney Ave—high traffic volume at this point is a safety hazard to pedestrians</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise the profile of pedestrians and transit riders by improving the transit and pedestrian amenities</li> </ul>			
<p><b><i>Btw 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup></i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Damaged curb and sidewalk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgrade curb and sidewalk</li> </ul>			
<p><b><i>11<sup>th</sup> St</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospital sign is faded</li> <li>• Gas utility cover ajar</li> <li>• Curb ramps are collecting water</li> <li>• Debris in the area</li> <li>• Damaged signal visor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace hospital sign</li> <li>• Replace utility cover and make flush with pavement</li> <li>• Repair curb ramps to address drainage, make ADA compliant; coordinate w/ Philadelphia Public Works Dept.</li> <li>• Clean up the area</li> <li>• Repair signal visor</li> </ul>			
<p><b><i>Btw 11th and Broad</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marvine St curb ramp is offset</li> <li>• At 12<sup>th</sup> St, “no parking” signs for bus zone are damaged</li> <li>• Stop sign at 12th St was</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Realign curb ramp and make ADA compliant.</li> <li>• Replace no parking signs, enforce zones</li> <li>• Reposition stop sign</li> </ul>			

Site-Specific Issues	Recommended Improvements	Decision Agree/Reject	Planned Completion Date	Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>turned wrong way</li> <li>At Park Ave one way sign facing wrong way, and is blocked by the pole</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Move/reposition one way sign</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Park St and Olney Ave</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Missing pedestrian signal heads, other amenities</li> <li>Vehicles bypassing stop bar and stopping in crosswalk, obstructing pedestrians</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Install pedestrian countdown signal heads, and other pedestrian amenities as deemed appropriate</li> <li>Consider prohibiting traffic from Olney between Park and Broad, make bus only with dedicated pedestrian plaza, evaluate impacts of traffic diversion</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Olney Ave and Broad St</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heavy pedestrian traffic with heavy vehicular traffic in the area, which heightens pedestrian safety concerns</li> <li>Pedestrian crossings over Broad St are very long</li> <li>Pedestrian heads not working properly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider signs and pavement markings to raise the profile of pedestrians/transit riders</li> <li>Consider redesign of pedestrian refuge island at the Broad St crossing</li> <li>Repair pedestrian signal heads (i.e., walk/don't walk/walk)</li> </ul>			

APPENDIX K  
PennDOT Scope of Work – Olney Avenue





Project Purpose:

The purpose of this project is to reduce the number of crashes and related injuries and severity of the crashes which occur along the approximate 1.5 mile section of Olney Avenue, between Broad Street and Rising Sun Avenue, in the City of Philadelphia. The anticipated benefits of this project are:

- Minimization of the number of vehicle/pedestrian crashes.
- Minimization of the number of vehicular only crashes, specifically angle and rear-end type crashes.

Project Scope:

The scope of work for this project was developed from the Road Safety Audit which was conducted in April 2008 and undertaken by DVRPC in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. A more detailed description of the scope of work is included in the attached cost estimate, and is summarized below:

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- Conduct traffic signal warrant analyses at select intersections to determine the appropriateness (warrants met) of the existing traffic signals and alternative traffic controls where appropriate.
- Install overhead mast-arm traffic signals consistently throughout the corridor.
- Install pedestrian signals and other pedestrian amenities (crosswalks, signing, etc) throughout the corridor.
- Install flashing school signs and speed limits at select locations within the corridor.
- Repair/Replace sidewalks within the corridor.
- Make all curb ramps ADA compliant.

Benefit-to-Cost Ratio Calculation

The estimated benefit, in terms of crash reductions, for this project is \$3.48 million per year. See attached sheet Titled “Oliney Avenue HSIP Benefit Calculations”.

The estimated cost for the above scope of work is \$ 5.25 million. See the attached ”Cost Estimate Sheet” (three pages). Assuming a 20-year life cycle for this safety project, the annual cost of the project is \$262,500.

**The project will have an annual benefit-to-cost ratio of \$3,480,000:\$262,500 or 13.3 to 1.**

**OLNEY AVENUE HSIP BENEFIT CALCULATIONS**

**Crashes: 2003 through 2007**

Crash Type	# of Crashes	Average Cost per Crash <sup>1</sup>	Total Costs
Head On	18	\$248,122	\$ 4,466,196
Angle	58	\$ 76,035	\$ 4,410,030
Rear End	46	\$ 39,403	\$ 1,812,538
Pedestrian	48	\$214,683	\$10,304,784
Sideswipe	16	\$ 65,301	\$ 1,044,816
Hit Fixed Object	5	\$ 93,009	\$ 465,045
Other	1	\$ 39,706	\$ <u>39,706</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>Total 5 Year Cost</b>	<b>\$22,543,115</b>
		<b>Average Annual Cost</b>	<b>\$4.5 million</b>

<sup>1</sup> From CDART: Accident Cost by Category Report for Accidents in Years 2003 to 2007.

According to the CDART data, the crash rate for the study corridor ranged from 3.11 to 5.66 times higher than PennDOT's homogeneous five-year rate for the same time period. The average crash rate for the three sections is  $(3.11+4.52+5.66) \div 3 = 4.43$ .

The corridor experienced an average crash rate that was approximately 4.43 times higher than corridors with similar characteristics during the 2003 through 2007 period. If it is assumed that the planned safety improvements will produce a crash rate (results in a reduction) that is consistent with statewide averages for similar corridors, then the expected crash rate for the post-improvement period will be  $1 \div 4.43$  or 22.6 percent of the current rate. This translates into a post-improvement annual cost of \$1.02 million. The expected benefit will be \$4.5 million – \$1.02 million or \$3.48 million per year.

**COST ESTIMATE:**

Intersection / Location	Proposed Work	Construction	Engineering cost	Order of Magnitude Cost Estimate
Broad Street	Install new signal with mast arms, install signs and pavement markings to raise profile of pedestrians and transit riders, redesign pedestrian refuge island at Broad Street crossing	\$90,000	\$13,500	\$103,500
Park Street	Install new signal with mast arms	\$70,000	\$10,500	\$80,500
North 13 <sup>th</sup> Street	Install new signal with mast arms	\$70,000	\$10,500	\$80,500
Between North 11 <sup>th</sup> Street and Broad Street	Realign curb ramp and make ADA compliant	\$8,000	\$1,200	\$9,200
North 11 <sup>th</sup> Street	Install new signal with mast arms	\$70,000	\$10,500	\$80,500
	Replace utility cover and make flush with pavement	\$5,000	\$750	\$5,750
	Repair curb ramps to address drainage, make ADA compliant	\$5,000	\$750	\$5,750
North 10 <sup>th</sup> Street	Install new signal with mast arms	\$70,000	\$10,500	\$80,500
Between North 10 <sup>th</sup> Street and North 11 <sup>th</sup> Street	Raise the profile of pedestrians and transit riders by improving transit and pedestrian amenities	\$10,000	\$1,500	\$11,500
North 7 <sup>th</sup> Street	Install new signal with mast arms	\$70,000	\$10,500	\$80,500

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**District 6-0 Safety Plan  
Section 148 (HSIP) Planned Safety Projects**

Southeast corner of Wagner Street and Olney Avenue	Install pedestrian crossing, pedestrian warning signs, and general pedestrian amenities	\$2,500	\$375	\$2,875
West of North 7 <sup>th</sup> Street (westbound)	Address drainage issues	\$5,000	\$750	\$5,750
North 6 <sup>th</sup> Street	Install new signal with mast arms	\$70,000	\$10,500	\$80,500
Fairhill Street	Address drainage issues and repave roadway	\$5,000	\$750	\$5,750
North 5 <sup>th</sup> Street	Implement pedestrian scramble phase and lane striping for intersection, install new signal with mast arms, relocate curb ramp and/or inlet, install no turn on red signs and restripe pedestrian crossings	\$75,000	\$11,250	\$86,250
North 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	Install new signal with mast arms	\$70,000	\$10,500	\$80,500
North 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street	Install new signal with mast arms	\$70,000	\$10,500	\$80,500
American Street	Replace sidewalk	\$90,000	\$13,500	\$103,500
North 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street	Install new signal with mast arms	\$70,000	\$10,500	\$80,500
Mascher Street	Install new signal with mast arms	\$70,000	\$10,500	\$80,500
	Repair ramp and fix drainage issues	\$5,000	\$750	\$5,750
	Repair/replace sidewalks, reposition stop bars to appropriate location	\$15,000	\$2,250	\$17,250
Front Street	Install new signal with mast arms	\$70,000	\$10,500	\$80,500

Repair/replace sidewalks Repair low point to address drainage issue	\$15,000 \$5,000	\$2,250 \$750	\$17,250 \$5,750
Area of RR Overpass (Front Street to B Street)	\$5,000 \$5,000	\$750 \$750	\$5,750 \$5,750
Consider traffic calming by narrowing lanes (widen center area)	\$5,000	\$750	\$5,750
Establish a safe drop-off and pick-up zone for the school	\$5,000	\$750	\$5,750
B Street	\$70,000	\$10,500	\$80,500
Between Rosehill Street and Ormes Street	\$5,000 \$5,000	\$750 \$750	\$5,750 \$5,750
Rising Sun Avenue	\$15,000 \$70,000	\$2,250 \$10,500	\$17,250 \$80,500
Address trolley track issues by removing Design access management plan for the gas station and close off duplicative access to provide improved pedestrian conditions, push back the Olney Avenue approach stop bar to allow for easier movements from Rising Sun Avenue NB to Olney Avenue WB, push back the Olney Avenue approach stop bar to allow for easier movements from Rising Sun Avenue NB to Olney Avenue WB, relocate bus stop to 2 <sup>nd</sup> block of Olney Avenue, consider	\$250,000	\$37,500	\$287,500
Olney Avenue, consider	\$125,000	\$18,750	\$143,750

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shifting double yellow center lines to create wider WB lane for increased mobility from Rising Sun Avenue, add dotted center line	\$1,250,000	\$187,500	\$1,437,500
Corridor Wide Repair curb and sidewalk at select locations	\$1,250,000	\$187,500	\$1,437,500
Redesign/repair ADA compliant curb ramps and inlets at select intersections	\$4,150,500	\$622,575	\$4,773,075
Contingency (10 %)	\$415,050	\$62,258	\$477,308
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$5,250,383</b>



# APPENDIX L

## Checklist



# CHECKLIST

Audit Team Member \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERAL ISSUES

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Check</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b>1 Drainage</b>	Do drainage items seem to be adequate?		
	Are drainage items clear of debris?		
<b>2 Landscaping</b>	Is landscaping in accordance with guidelines (sight distance, clearances etc.)		
<b>3 Public Utilities</b>	Are boxes, poles, and/or posts located in a safe position?		
	Do the above items interfere with sight distance?		
<b>4 Access Management</b>	Are there locations where access management is problematic?		
	Are driveways placed close to crossing?		
<b>5 Lighting</b>	Is lighting needed in specific locations?		

## ALIGNMENT AND CROSS SECTION

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Check</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b>1 Visibility</b>	Are sight distances adequate for the speed of traffic on Erie/Olney Avenues?		
	Is adequate sight distance provided at intersections?		

<b>2 Driver expectation</b>	Are there any sections of the roadway which may cause driver confusion such as:		
	a. Is alignment of roadway clearly defined?		
	b. Are crossroads or hidden driveways properly signed along corridor?		
	c. Do streetlight and tree lines conform to the road alignment?		
<b>3 Widths</b>	Are all the traffic lanes and roadway widths adequate?		
<b>4 Erie Avenue old trolley line</b>	Is the old trolley line used for left turning vehicles?		
	Is trolley line used as pedestrian refuge for bus passengers?		
	Is the trolley line clearly delineated from travel lanes?		

### **INTERSECTIONS**

<b><u>Item #</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>	<b><u>Check</u></b>	<b><u>Comments</u></b>
<b>1 Location</b>	Are there any roadside objects nearby which would intrude on driver's line of sight?		
	Are the intersections adequate for all vehicular movements?		
<b>2 Controls</b>	Are pavement markings and intersection control signing satisfactory?		
	Are there any pedestrian signals?		
<b>3 Signage</b>	Is the intersection appropriately signed?		

	Are there advance warning signs indicating the intersection?		
	Are signs appropriately located and of the appropriate size?		
<b>4 Layout</b>	Is the intersection layout obvious to all users?		
	Is the alignment of curbs satisfactory?		
	Are turning radii and tapers appropriate?		
	Are driveways located at or near the intersections?		
<b>5 Visibility, sight distance</b>	Is sight distance adequate for all movements and all users?		
	Does a skewed intersection direct drivers' focus away from crossing pedestrians?		
<b>6 Transit</b>	Are there bus stops located near the intersections?		
	a. If so are the bus stops on the near side or far side?		
<b>7 Turn Lanes</b>	Do the turning lanes have sufficient storage?		
	Are there locations where a left turn lane needs to be provided?		
	Do turning vehicles pose a hazard to pedestrians?		

**TRAFFIC SIGNALS**

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Check</u>	<u>Comments</u>
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<b>1 Signal Operation</b>	Are traffic signals operating correctly? (Example clearance time)		
<b>2 Visibility</b>	Are traffic signals clearly visible to approaching motorists?		
<b>3 Signal Upgrading</b>	Do the signals need to be upgraded?		
<b>4 Pedestrian Signal Timing</b>	Are traffic and pedestrian signals timed so that wait times and crossing times are reasonable?		
	Is there a problem because of an inconsistency in pedestrian actuation (or detection) types?		
	Are all pedestrian signals and push buttons functioning correctly and safely?		
	Are ADA accessible push buttons provided and properly located?		
	Are there locations where a pedestrian signal is warranted?		

**PEDESTRIANS**

<b><u>Item #</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>	<b><u>Check</u></b>	<b><u>Comments</u></b>
<b>1 Land Use Factors</b>	Are there schools, transit stations, or other pedestrian generators nearby?		
<b>2 Sidewalks</b>	Are sidewalks continuous throughout the corridor?		
	Are the sidewalks in good condition (not even, cracked, etc.)?		
	Are the sidewalks wide enough to accommodate persons using mobility aides?		
	Is the sidewalk width adequate for pedestrian volumes?		

<b>3 Driveways</b>	Are the conditions at driveways intersecting sidewalks endangering pedestrians?		
	Do drivers look for and yield to pedestrians when turning into and out of driveways?		
<b>4 Facilities at Intersections</b>	Are crosswalks provided at intersections?		
	Are the pedestrian ramps adequate?		
	Is there any pedestrian refuge island needed at key intersections?		
	Are there pedestrian signals located at intersections?		
	Is the intersection clearly delineated for the visually impaired?		
	Is there adequate drainage at the intersection to prevent ponding?		
<b>5 Around Schools</b>	Is there a school zone?		
	Is a school crossing provided?		
	Are there appropriate advance warning signs provided?		
<b>6 Erie &amp; Olney Avenues</b>	Is the speed limit appropriate for all road users?		
	Is there on-street parking that would impede pedestrian visibility?		
	Are there safety concerns for pedestrian crossings at unsignalized intersection?		
<b>7 Lighting</b>	Is the sidewalk adequately lit for pedestrians to see and feel safe?		

	Are there dark places or hiding places that represent a personal security issue?		
	Are the pedestrian crosswalks adequately lit for pedestrians and motorists?		
<b>8 Fencing</b>	Are there locations where a fence should be provided?		
<b>9 Visibility and Sight Distance</b>	Are pedestrians waiting to cross the street visible to motorists?		
	Can pedestrians see approaching vehicles?		
	Are there temporary or permanent obstructions near crosswalks (parked vehicles, vegetation, fences, etc.)		

### **BICYCLISTS**

<b><u>Item #</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>	<b><u>Check</u></b>	<b><u>Comments</u></b>
	Are there share the road signs posted?		
	Is the road surface of suitable quality for bicyclists?		
	Are drainage grates bicycle friendly?		
	Are parked vehicles an obstruction to bicyclists?		

### **TRANSIT**

<b><u>Item #</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>	<b><u>Check</u></b>	<b><u>Comments</u></b>
<b>1 Buses</b>	Are bus stops located at the far side or near side of the intersection?		

	Are bus stops signed appropriately?		
	Are bus stop locations near existing driveways?		
	Are there adequate waiting areas for pedestrians around bus stops (shelter or bench)?		
	Are bus stop locations safe for passengers boarding and disembarking or leaving the bus?		
	Is fencing needed at transit facilities?		
	Are vehicles illegally parked at bus stops?		

**ON STREET PARKING**

<b><u>Item #</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>	<b><u>Check</u></b>	<b><u>Comments</u></b>
<b>1 Parking</b>	Are there time parking restriction signs posted?		
	Does parking obstruct bicycle or through-lane traffic?		
	Is parking located at the edge of intersections that could cause conflict for right turning traffic?		
	Does parking obstruct vehicular or pedestrian movement?		

**SIGNAGE, PAVEMENT MARKINGS, DELINEATION, AND LIGHTING**

<b><u>Item #</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>	<b><u>Check</u></b>	<b><u>Comments</u></b>
<b>1 Signage</b>	Are there signs missing from key locations?		

	Are signs easy to understand?		
	Are the correct signs used for each situation, and is each sign necessary?		
	Are signs effective for all likely conditions (i.e., day, night, oncoming headlights, etc)?		
	Are there locations where there is sign clutter?		
	Are all necessary regulatory, warning, and direction signs (including detours) in place? Are they conspicuous?		
	Are they redundant?		
	Are traffic signs in their correct locations and properly positioned with respect to lateral clearance and height?		
	Are signs placed so as to restrict sight distance, particularly for vehicles?		
	Do signs supports conform to guidelines?		
<b>2 Pavement Markings and Delineation</b>	Does existing pavement markings need to be re-painted?		
	Have raised pavement markers been installed?		
	Are pavement markings easily visible and effective for all likely conditions (i.e., at night, day, inclement weather, etc.)?		
	Are guide posts correctly placed, clean, and visible?		
	Are marked crosswalks wide enough?		
<b>3 Lighting</b>	Is appropriate lighting installed at intersections, pedestrian and bicycle crossings?		

	Are the appropriate types of poles used for all locations and correctly installed?		
	Are all locations free of any lighting that may conflict visually with signs?		

**PAVEMENT**

<b><u>Item #</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>	<b><u>Check</u></b>	<b><u>Comments</u></b>
<b>1 Pavement defects</b>	Is the pavement free of defects (i.e., excessive roughness, potholes) that could result in safety problems?		
<b>2 Ponding</b>	Is the pavement free of areas where ponding may occur resulting in a safety problem?		



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**ABSTRACT:** This report documents the process and findings of the Erie and Olney Avenues, Road Safety Audits (RSA) undertaken by the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC). This project reflects the collaboration between PennDOT District 6 and DVRPC to address locations in the region with safety issues in order to obligate Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funding for remedial actions with the aim of making the region's roadways safer. These corridors were identified in Pennsylvania's Top Five Percent Report in 2007 as two of seventeen locations exhibiting the most severe safety needs. The goal of the audit is to generate improvement recommendations and countermeasures for these sections of Erie and Olney Avenues in an effort to reduce the incidence of motor vehicle crashes. Emphasis is placed on identifying low-cost, quick turnaround safety projects to address the issues where possible. The report details safety issues and remedial improvement strategies along each study corridor, identified by the audit team. Priorities for implementation are identified as well as a scope of work and cost estimates formulated by a consultant team under contract with PennDOT District 6.

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