

7 **Network Impact Assessment** *(To be completed by NP-NM)*

7.1 **Model Integrity**

Base and proposed LinSig models for each of the signalised junctions along the A105 within the scheme area were submitted for the AM and PM peak periods. These models went through the full MAP checks and are fully fit for purpose. ARCADY and PICARDY modelling was submitted for priority junctions. No modelling assessment was undertaken for the minor relocation of pedestrian crossings 32/169 and 32/170.

Modelled flows are from July 2014. The proposed models assume no flow reduction as a result of potential modal shift to cycling, and demand dependent stages have been called in 100% of the time in all proposed models. Therefore results represent the worst-case scenario at each junction.

7.2 **Network Impact Assessment**

32/020 - Bush Hill Road / Green Lanes / Church Street

Changes to the design of this junction have been made to introduce a new cycle crossing facility through the middle of the junction which connects Avenue Parade to Bush Hill Parade. Changes have also been made to pedestrian crossings. The staggered crossings across Bush Hill Lane and Church Street have been re-designed as straight-across. As a result of these changes a new all-round pedestrian / cycle stage needed to be added. As this stage will appear if any one of 4 pedestrian crossings are demanded or if there are cyclists demanding their crossing it is likely that this stage will appear most if not every cycle. Cycle time has increased during both peaks at this junction because of the addition of this new all-round pedestrian / cycle stage.

The proposed method of control also runs Bush Hill Road and Church Street together at the same time whilst currently they run in separate stages. Furthermore a Church Street northbound right turn indicative green arrow stage has been added.

This site currently runs VA and will be taken over on to UTC SCOOT control as part of the scheme. To accommodate the new stages cycle time will need to increase. The existing cycle time during the AM peak at this junction is 93 seconds but this increases to 104 seconds in the proposed scenario. The PM peak cycle time increases from 79 seconds in existing to 96 seconds in proposed. This will result in higher waiting times for pedestrians to cross each arm of the junction.

During both the AM and PM peaks, Degree of Saturation (DoS) increases on Church Street and Bush Hill Road, although on these two approaches only the Church Street ahead and left movement is above 90% in the proposed AM scenario (91% up from 80% in existing).

DoS on Ridge Avenue and Village Road either stays similar to existing or drops slightly, however in the existing model these approaches are already running at

above 90% DoS during both peaks. The highest DoS remains on the Ridge Avenue right turn movement, still at 91.3% DoS in the AM peak, slightly down from 95.6% DoS in the existing AM scenario.

NEW 32/229 - Green Lanes / Station Road / Fords Grove

This is a completely new signalised junction, replacing a give way roundabout. Included are new signalised cycling facilities north/south across the junction, and new signalised pedestrian facilities on the southern and western arms of the junction (Green Lanes and Station Road respectively). The new pedestrian and cycling phases run with traffic and so their impact has been minimised.

UTC SCOOT control will be implemented as part of this scheme and due to this junction's close proximity to the new junction 32/228 they will operate in the same UTC SCOOT region, running with a common cycle time. These junctions will run an 88 second cycle time in the AM peak and a 96 second cycle time in the PM peak.

This new junction will run a three stage method of control. It is highly likely that every stage will occur every cycle as every demand dependent stage satisfies a particular traffic movement (there is no all-round pedestrian stage).

Queuing will increase significantly at this junction as a result of the scheme. Currently during the AM peak period the queues are negligible on all arms apart from Green Lanes southbound which has an average queue of 9 vehicles. However in the proposed AM scenario the queue on Green Lanes southbound increases to 20 vehicles. This queue will stretch past bus stops J & K impeding buses from getting into these stops. The queue on Green Lanes northbound will increase from an existing 1 PCU up to 7 PCU in the proposed AM scenario. The queue on Station Road will increase from an existing 1 PCU up to 12 PCU in the proposed AM scenario. The queue on Fords Grove will increase from an existing 1 PCU up to 9 PCU in the proposed AM scenario meaning it is likely that queues on Fords Grove will stretch back to the bridge over the New River.

Currently during the PM peak period the Green Lanes northbound arm is running at capacity and this does not change as a result of this scheme. However on each of the other arms queuing will increase significantly during the PM peak period. The queue on Green Lanes southbound will increase from an existing 2 PCU up to 27 PCU in the proposed PM scenario. The queue on Station Road will increase from an existing 2 PCU up to 16 PCU in the proposed PM scenario. The queue on Fords Grove will increase from an existing 1 PCU up to 9 PCU in the proposed PM scenario meaning that it is likely that queues on Fords Grove will stretch back to the bridge over the New River during both AM and PM peak periods.

NEW 32/228 - Green Lanes / Sainsbury Access

This is a completely new signalised junction, replacing a give way T-junction. Included are new signalised cycling facilities north/south across the junction. There are no proposed signalised pedestrian facilities at this junction.

The Green Lanes northbound cycling phase runs alone in its own stage with all traffic movements held on a red signal. This stage will only appear if there is a northbound cyclist waiting, which calls the stage to appear. Due to the lack of information on how many cyclists will use the new cycling facilities at this junction once the scheme has been built, it has been assumed in the model that this stage will appear every cycle. Therefore the model results represent a worst case scenario.

UTC SCOOT control will be implemented as part of this scheme and due to this junction's close proximity to the new junction 32/229 they will operate in the same UTC SCOOT region, running with a common cycle time. These junctions will run an 88 second cycle time in the AM peak and a 96 second cycle time in the PM peak.

This new junction will run a four stage method of control. Currently during both the AM and PM peaks Green Lanes northbound is free flowing, however in the proposed scenario DoS will increase up to 70% in the AM peak and 95% in the PM peak. The average queue on Green Lanes northbound during the AM peak will be 14 PCU and during the PM peak will be 33 PCU.

On Green Lanes southbound average queues will increase from fewer than one PCU during either peak up to 15 PCUs in the AM proposed scenario and 12 PCU in the PM proposed scenario. Meanwhile the Sainsbury's exit will remain undersaturated during the AM peak when flows are lighter, however in the PM peak average queues will increase from an existing 3 PCU up to 14 PCU in the proposed scenario. It is likely that Sainsbury's will not be satisfied with this level of queuing but due to the aforementioned level of saturation on Green Lanes northbound it would not be possible to reallocate extra green time away from Green Lanes to the Sainsbury's exit as Green Lanes northbound is already running at capacity.

32/014 - Green Lanes / Bourne Hill

Changes to the design of this junction have been made to introduce new signalised cycling facilities north/south across the junction. As a result a new cycling stage has been added and when this stage runs all traffic movements are held on a red signal. However due to the lack of information on how many cyclists will use the new cycling facilities at this junction once the scheme has been built, it has been assumed in the model that this stage will appear every cycle. Therefore the model results would represent a worst case scenario, if it were not for the assumption that the green allocated to this cycling stage will not increase above a minimum, whilst it could.

In the proposed method of control a Green Lanes southbound right turn indicative green arrow stage has also been added, increasing the proposed number of stages at this junction to 4 from the 2 existing.

This site currently runs VA and will be taken over on to UTC SCOOT control as part of the scheme. The existing cycle time during the AM peak at this junction is 85 seconds but this increases to 104 seconds in the proposed scenario. The PM peak cycle time increases from an existing 88 seconds up to 104 seconds in the proposed scenario.

Despite the jump in cycle time, DoS either increases or stays roughly similar at every arm at this junction. Currently the only DoS levels above 90% are on Green Lanes northbound during the PM peak and Hedge Lane during both the AM & PM peak periods. However proposed modelling shows that every single arm during both peak periods will be above 90% saturated apart from Green Lanes southbound during the PM peak, which has a proposed DoS of 80.6%. Of particular concern is the AM peak where every single approach has a DoS of at least 96%. Despite the increase to an 104 second cycle time this junction will not retain any resilience and run at absolute capacity.

32/011 - Alderman Hill / Green Lanes

Changes to the design of this junction have been made to introduce new signalised cycling facilities north/south across the junction. Changes have also been made to pedestrian crossings: an existing zebra crossing has been converted to a signalised crossing.

Junction geometry and the method of control has changed quite drastically and even though the number of stages has increased from 3 to 4, no stages in the proposed design hold all traffic movements on a red signal like the existing stage 2 currently in operation.

This site currently runs VA and will be taken over on to UTC SCOOT control as part of the scheme. Due to this junction's close proximity to the junction 32/076 they will operate in the same UTC SCOOT region, running with a common cycle time. The existing cycle time during the AM peak at this junction is 48 seconds but this doubles to 96 seconds in the proposed scenario. The PM peak cycle time increases from 71 seconds in existing to 104 seconds in proposed.

This will result in higher waiting times for pedestrians to cross each arm of the junction. In the existing scenario the maximum length of time that pedestrians would ever have to wait is 26 seconds in the AM and 36 seconds in the PM for a green invitation to cross from the south side of Alderman's Hill to the north side. However this will increase to 90 seconds in the AM and 98 seconds in the PM proposed scenarios. Likewise in the existing scenario the maximum length of time that pedestrians would ever have to wait is 42 seconds in the AM and 65 seconds in the PM for a green invitation to cross from the west side of Green Lanes (from the island in the proposed scenario) to the east side. However this will increase to 87 seconds in the AM and 92 seconds in the PM proposed scenarios.

During both the AM and PM peak periods, DoS on every arm is lower in the proposed scenario compared to existing. This can largely be attributed to the aforementioned increases to cycle time during both peak periods, plus the removal of an all-round pedestrian stage currently in operation.

The largest changes to DoS are on Alderman's Hill and Green Lanes southbound. During the AM peak DoS on Alderman's Hill decreases from an existing 94% to 65% in the proposed scenario. During the PM peak DoS on Alderman's Hill decreases from an existing 93% to 82% in the proposed scenario (which is now the highest DoS on any arm across either peak period at this junction). During the AM peak DoS on Green Lanes southbound drops from an existing 95% to 59% in the proposed scenario.

The modelling results show that the new design at this junction should greatly improve capacity at this junction.

32/076 - Broomfield Lane / Oakthorpe Road / Green Lanes

Changes to the design of this junction have been made to introduce new signalised cycling facilities north/south across the junction. The new cycling facilities will run alongside existing stages and this junction will still have a 3 stage method of control. No changes have been made to the existing pedestrian crossings.

This site currently runs VA and will be taken over on to UTC SCOOT control as part of the scheme. Due to this junction's close proximity to the junction 32/011 they will operate in the same UTC SCOOT region, running with a common cycle time. The existing cycle time during the AM peak at this junction is 81 seconds but this increases to 96 seconds in the proposed scenario. The PM peak cycle time increases from 79 seconds in existing to 104 seconds in proposed. This junction has an all-round pedestrian stage and so this increase in cycle time will result in pedestrians having to wait longer for this stage. In the existing scenario the maximum length of time that pedestrians would ever have to wait is 73 seconds in the AM and 71 seconds in the PM for a green invitation to cross. However this will increase to 90 seconds in the AM and 98 seconds in the PM proposed scenarios.

During the AM peak compared to existing, DoS has decreased on both Green Lanes southbound and northbound movements in the proposed scenario. DoS on Green Lanes northbound has decreased from 81% to 71%, whilst DoS on Green Lanes southbound has decreased from 99% to 87%. Currently DoS on Oakthorpe Road is very low and this does not drastically change in the proposed AM peak scenario. In the AM peak DoS on Broomfield Lane increases from an existing 69% to 84% in the proposed scenario.

During the PM peak the base model shows that every single arm currently runs with a DoS above 90% apart from Oakthorpe Road which has a DoS of 54%. Green Lanes northbound and Broomfield Lane currently both run with DoS of 99%. In the proposed PM scenario these DoS decrease slightly to 92% and 97% on each approach respectively. During the PM peak DoS on Green Lanes southbound decreases from an existing 95% to 85% in the proposed scenario. The only increase in DoS during the PM peak is on the relatively quiet Oakthorpe Road which currently has a DoS of only 54% which increases to 91% in the proposed scenario. No buses travel along Oakthorpe Road however increased congestion on Oakthorpe Road will affect parents and students who go to the St Anne's Catholic High School.

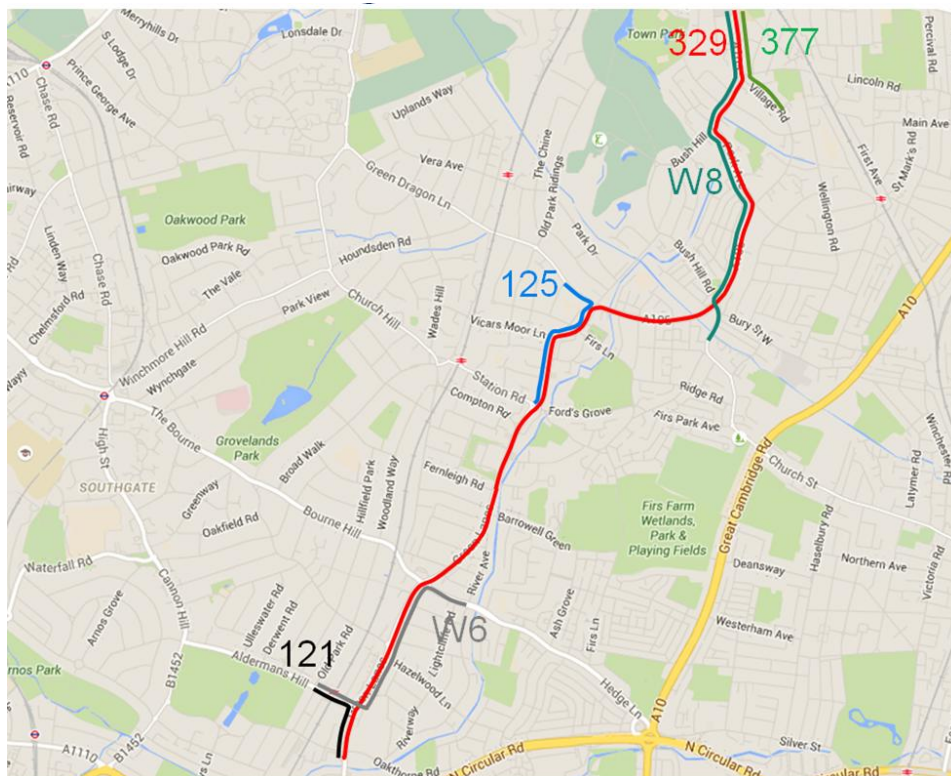
Network Wide Journey Times

The A105 Bus Journey Time Assessment report will be submitted alongside this TSSR.

In the absence of VISSIM modelling OM have agreed that contained within this report is an appropriate methodology to assess bus journey time impacts, however:

- There is an increased margin of error in the delay results calculated by LinSig at junctions where DoS is above 90%. This is applicable in the proposed scenario at every junction apart from 32/011 (Green Lanes/Alderman's Hill).
- The absolute change in delay value as represented in the results table cannot be guaranteed to a high degree of accuracy.
- Results are not as accurate as if VISSIM modelling had been carried out (however a VISSIM model of this network would have been very difficult to validate given the large distances between signalised junctions).

The existing bus routing is shown in the figure below.



The table below shows the difference in journey time per route, by direction and peak hour.

Average Change in Delay per Bus by Route

Bus Route		Proposed	
		0% Reduction	
		AM	PM
377	Northbound	0.0	0.0
	Southbound	0.0	0.0
329	Northbound	24.8	-5.2
	Southbound	-32.5	58.5
125	Northbound	37.7	48.4
	Southbound	0.0	0.0
121	Northbound	-10.6	-39.9
	Southbound	-89.3	-53.0
W6	Northbound	-14.1	-52.2
	Southbound	-25.8	3.9
W8	Northbound	11.6	20.7
	Southbound	-10.5	-5.9

Route 377

This route does not cross any of the modelled junctions where changes are proposed and so will experience no change in journey times

Route 329

This route travels through every junction which has been modelled and so is the most suitable route to use when considering the full impact of this scheme on the entire stretch of the A105.

During the AM peak northbound journey times are likely to increase by about 30 seconds, whilst southbound journey times may improve. During the PM peak northbound journey times will stay broadly similar as a result of the scheme however southbound journey times will likely increase by about a minute. This is the largest increase in either direction during either peak period to a particular route’s journey time, however this increase is approximately over a 3km stretch of the A105.

Route 125

This route terminates at the Green Lanes / Station Road / Fords Grove junction and this is the only junction which the route travels through (in the northbound direction only). There will be additional delay to this route of over half a minute during both the AM and PM peaks due to the added delay that a vehicle travelling from Fords Grove will experience as a result of the scheme. Where Fords Grove meets the A105 the proposal is to convert the existing give way roundabout into a signalised junction.

Route 121

This route travels through junctions 32/011 and 32/076, turning from Alderman's Hill on to Green Lanes (and vice-versa). This route may experience an improvement in journey times. The modelling results show that the new design at 32/011 increases capacity and the journey time improvements to route 121 can potentially be attributed to an increase to cycle time at both of these junctions during both peak periods, plus the removal of an all-round pedestrian stage currently in operation at 32/011.

Route W6

This route travels through junctions 32/014 and 32/011, turning from Hedge Lane on to Green Lanes, leaving again at Alderman's Hill (and vice-versa). This route may experience an improvement in journey times. Despite the models showing that delays will increase at junction 32/014, the journey time improvements to route W6 can potentially be attributed to improved capacity at junction 32/011 plus reductions in Green Lane northbound delay caused by the removal of a give-way roundabout at Fox Lane.

Route W8

This route only travels through junction 32/020 turning from Church Street on to Village Road (and vice-versa). This route may experience a slight improvement in journey times in the southbound direction due to reduced delay on Village Road. However in the northbound direction journey times will likely increase due to the additional delay being experienced on Church Street as a result of the scheme.

Summary

This scheme will have an impact on all modes. In particular cyclists will experience a positive benefit due to the new provision of segregated cycle lanes and new signalised crossing points at junctions.

The DoS and queue length analysis in general shows that there will be a negative impacts on buses, general traffic and freight. These increases to DoS and queue lengths are particularly apparent where new signalised junctions are being introduced (32/228 and 32/229). There will also be a major reduction in resilience on the network, particularly at junction 32/014 plus many bus stops are moving into the carriageway and will block general traffic from progressing when buses stop to let on and off passengers. These impacts could be mitigated in part by the roll out of SCOOT control across the entire network.

In general there will also be an increase to pedestrian wait times. This will be because of the increases to cycle times necessary at most junctions to facilitate the addition of new cycling facility stages.

7.1 **Assessment Summary**

The scheme has been assessed / audited and approved by:

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Appendix A – References

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Appendix B – Comparative Performance Statistics

32/020 Ridge Avenue/Village Road/Bush Hill Road/Church Street												
Approach	Base						Proposed					
	AM			PM			AM			PM		
	DoS (%)	Delay (Sec/PCU)	MMQ (PCU)	DoS (%)	Delay (Sec/PCU)	MMQ (PCU)	DoS (%)	Delay (Sec/PCU)	MMQ (PCU)	DoS (%)	Delay (Sec/PCU)	MMQ (PCU)
Ridge Avenue Ahead & Left	92.0	60.5	19	89.2	46.4	15.1	85.6	50	17.6	82.8	40.5	15.3
Ridge Avenue Right	95.6			91.1			91.3			82.8		
Village Road Ahead & Left	89.6	50.7	15.7	96.3	69	19	90.7	51.7	19.8	88.1	43.7	16.9
Church Street Ahead & Left	80.0	41.7	11	72.8	33.6	8.8	91	53.3	13.2	87.8	54.3	12.5
Church Street Right Turn	80.0			72.8			84.2			86.2		
Bush Hill Road	50.7	37.5	6.1	47.1	33.8	4.5	76.7	64.4	8.5	70.4	79.3	7.3
Cycle Time	93			79			104			96		

NEW 32/229 A105/Fords Grove/Station Road												
Approach	Base						Proposed					
	AM			PM			AM			PM		
	RFC (%)	Average Delay (Sec/Veh)	End Queue (Veh)	RFC (%)	Average Delay (Sec/Veh)	End Queue (Veh)	DoS (%)	Delay (Sec/PCU)	MMQ (PCU)	DoS (%)	Delay (Sec/PCU)	MMQ (PCU)
Green Lanes N/bound Ah & Rt	56.5	7.8	1.3	100.7	29.2	18.6	56.3	16.5	7.1	97.5	55.7	35.1
Green Lanes S/bound	92.8	24.4	8.7	69.5	16.2	2.4	87.6	38.1	19.7	98.5	92	26.6
Fords Grove	50.2	8.9	1.4	36.0	6.6	0.6	80.4	46.6	9.3	82.6	55	8.7
Station Road	55.8	11.9	1.3	66.9	26.0	2.2	88.8	70.6	11.9	97.4	114.9	16.4
Cycle Time	N/A			N/A			88			96		

NEW 32/228 Green Lanes/Sainsbury's												
Approach	Base						Proposed					
	AM			PM			AM			PM		
	RFC (%)	Average Delay (Sec/Veh)	End Queue (Veh)	RFC (%)	Average Delay (Sec/Veh)	End Queue (Veh)	DoS (%)	Delay (Sec/PCU)	MMQ (PCU)	DoS (%)	Delay (Sec/PCU)	MMQ (PCU)
Green Lanes N/bound	Free Flow			Free Flow			69.7	18.6	14.3	95.1	46.5	32.9
Green Lanes S/bound	30.2	10.2	0.4	41.7	12.8	0.7	73.5	15.0	14.9	75.0	20.8	11.8
Sainsbury's Exit Rt	37.0	22.7	0.6	82.0	57.8	3.1	57.6	46.0	3.5	94.9	93.7	13.7
Sainsbury's Exit Lt	31.0	9.0	0.4	63.7	20.3	1.6						
Cycle Time	N/A			N/A			88			96		

32/14 A105/Bourne Hill/Hedge Lane												
Approach	Base						Proposed					
	AM			PM			AM			PM		
	DoS (%)	Delay (Sec/PCU)	MMQ (PCU)	DoS (%)	Delay (Sec/PCU)	MMQ (PCU)	DoS (%)	Delay (Sec/PCU)	MMQ (PCU)	DoS (%)	Delay (Sec/PCU)	MMQ (PCU)
Green Lanes N/bound	70.3	29	7.6	94.5	54.4	22.8	96.3	61.8	19.2	92.4	53.1	25.1
Green Lanes S/bound Ah & Rt	56.6	31.7	6.3	71.6	45.5	5.3	97.6	76.7	30.1	80.6	38.4	17.2
Green Lanes S/bound Ah & Lt	82.5	41.6	11.5	53.3	19.7	6.4						
Bourne Hill	88.9	44.9	13.5	88.8	46.8	13.5	97.6	84.2	24.5	92.0	59	18.4
Hedge Lane	96.7	72.8	18.6	97.2	76.1	23.2	98.5	91.1	25.5	98.2	87.8	28.1
Cycle Time	85			88			104			104		

Green Lanes/Fox Lane												
Approach	Base						Proposed					
	AM			PM			AM			PM		
	RFC (%)	Average Delay (Sec/Veh)	End Queue (Veh)	RFC (%)	Average Delay (Sec/Veh)	End Queue (Veh)	RFC (%)	Average Delay (Sec/Veh)	End Queue (Veh)	RFC (%)	Average Delay (Sec/Veh)	End Queue (Veh)
Green Lanes N/bound	77.9	14.2	3.3	95.0	31.1	9.8	Free Flow			Free Flow		
Green Lanes S/bound	57.9	8.5	1.4	50.9	6.9	1.0	55.0	13.5	1.2	59.0	15.3	1.4
Fox Lane	56.5	16.2	1.3	41.9	22.5	0.7	81.0	41.9	3.7	91.0	30.2	5.8

32/11 Green Lanes/Alderman's Hill												
Approach	Base						Proposed					
	AM			PM			AM			PM		
	DoS (%)	Delay (Sec/PCU)	MMQ (PCU)	DoS (%)	Delay (Sec/PCU)	MMQ (PCU)	DoS (%)	Delay (Sec/PCU)	MMQ (PCU)	DoS (%)	Delay (Sec/PCU)	MMQ (PCU)
Green Lanes N/bound Ahead & Left	71.1	22.9	4.9	88	35.1	10.5	58.7	17.0	7.1	80.7	24.5	18.0
Green Lanes S/bound Ahead	95.3	60.4	11.7	69.2	23.7	6.9	64.6	24.9	9.3	64.5	29.8	10.2
Green Lane S/bound Right		74.0			46							
Alderman's Hill	94.1	71.4	8.9	93.2	71	10.0	64.5	38.7	6.3	82.4	51.2	8.2
Cycle Time	48			71			96			104		

32/76 Green Lanes/Broomfield Lane/Oakthorpe Road												
Approach	Base						Proposed					
	AM			PM			AM			PM		
	DoS (%)	Delay (Sec/PCU)	MMQ (PCU)	DoS (%)	Delay (Sec/PCU)	MMQ (PCU)	DoS (%)	Delay (Sec/PCU)	MMQ (PCU)	DoS (%)	Delay (Sec/PCU)	MMQ (PCU)
Green Lanes N/bound	81.1	30.6	11	99.1	76.8	26.1	73.2	25.9	15.2	92.4	47.5	27.3
Green Lanes S/bound	99.2	109	16.8	95.3	83.5	13.3	87.6	52.4	14.9	85.3	50.3	15.4
Broomfield Lane	69.3	45.9	4.4	99.4	137.6	12.5	83.6	74.9	5.9	97.4	133.7	11.6
Oakthorpe Road	18.9	38.5	1.1	54.2	52	2.9	31.4	58.3	1.5	91	148.4	6.3
Cycle Time	81			79			96			104		