

# City of Auburn Traffic Study



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# Comprehensive Transportation Plan

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- ❑ Automobile needs
- ❑ Pedestrian needs
- ❑ Cyclist needs
- ❑ Transit / Buses needs
- ❑ Parking needs
- ❑ Way-finding (signage) needs
- ❑ Bridge needs

# Comprehensive Transportation Plan

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- Traffic Study addresses many of the elements of the Comprehensive Transportation Plan
  - Intersection improvements to improve traffic movement
  - Crash Study to identify areas of improvements to reduce crashes
  - Traffic Circulation Standards to maintain existing capacity of the street network

# Comprehensive Transportation Plan

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- Application of the Comprehensive Transportation Plan
  - Identify future transportation projects
  - Prioritize projects based on an overview of the transportation needs
  - Develop a Transportation Capital Improvement Plan



# Auburn Traffic Study

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## Overview

- ❑ Corridor Traffic Operational Evaluation
- ❑ Traffic Signal System Timings
- ❑ Isolated Intersections Study
- ❑ City-wide Crash Study
- ❑ Revised Long Range Transportation Plan
- ❑ Traffic Circulation Standards and Development  
Traffic Impact Study Requirements
- ❑ School Traffic Congestion Evaluations

# Auburn Traffic Study

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## □ Timeline

- May 2005 Council approves study
- Little work during the summer months due to students being gone
- September 2005 traffic counts taken
- February 2006 school traffic study completed
- April 2006 crash study completed
- June 2006 updated Long Range Transportation Study completed
- August 2006 signal coordination study completed
- September 2007 additional traffic counts taken
- January 2008 corridor operational evaluation completed
- January 2008 circulation standards completed



# Corridor Traffic Operational Evaluation

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- ❑ College Street Corridor
- ❑ Gay Street Corridor
- ❑ Samford Avenue Corridor
- ❑ Glenn Avenue Corridor
- ❑ Donahue Drive Corridor

# College Street Corridor Traffic Operational Evaluation

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- Study Area
  - North College and Shug Jordan to I-85
- Areas of Study
  - Individual Intersections
  - Segments Between Intersections
  - Crash Data
- Recommendations

College Street @ Shug Jordan/E. University

- ◆ Construct EB right turn lane
- ◆ Construct WB right turn lane
- ◆ Adjust signal timings



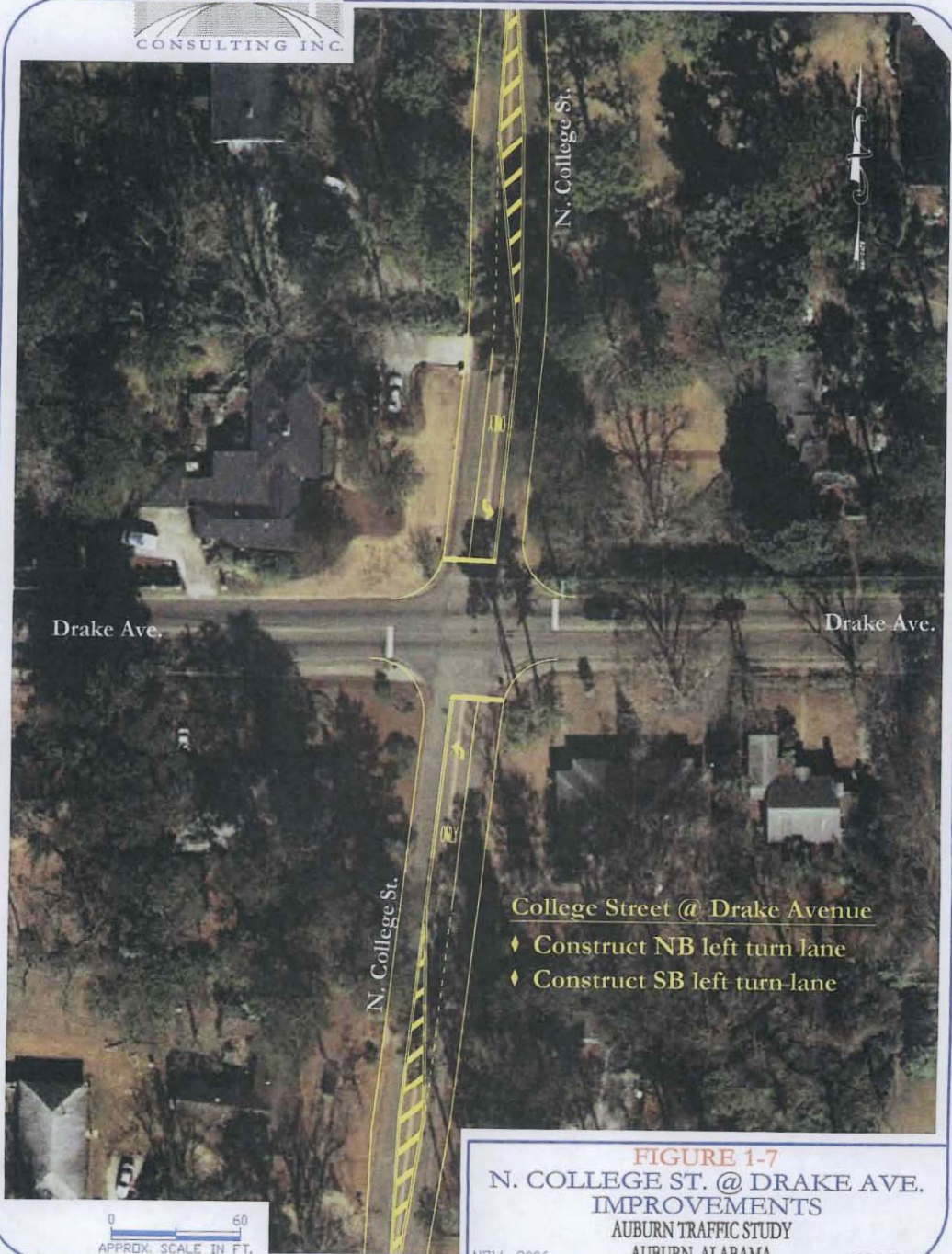
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N. COLLEGE ST. @ SHUG JORDAN/E. UNIVERSITY  
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**FIGURE 1-7**  
**N. COLLEGE ST. @ DRAKE AVE.**  
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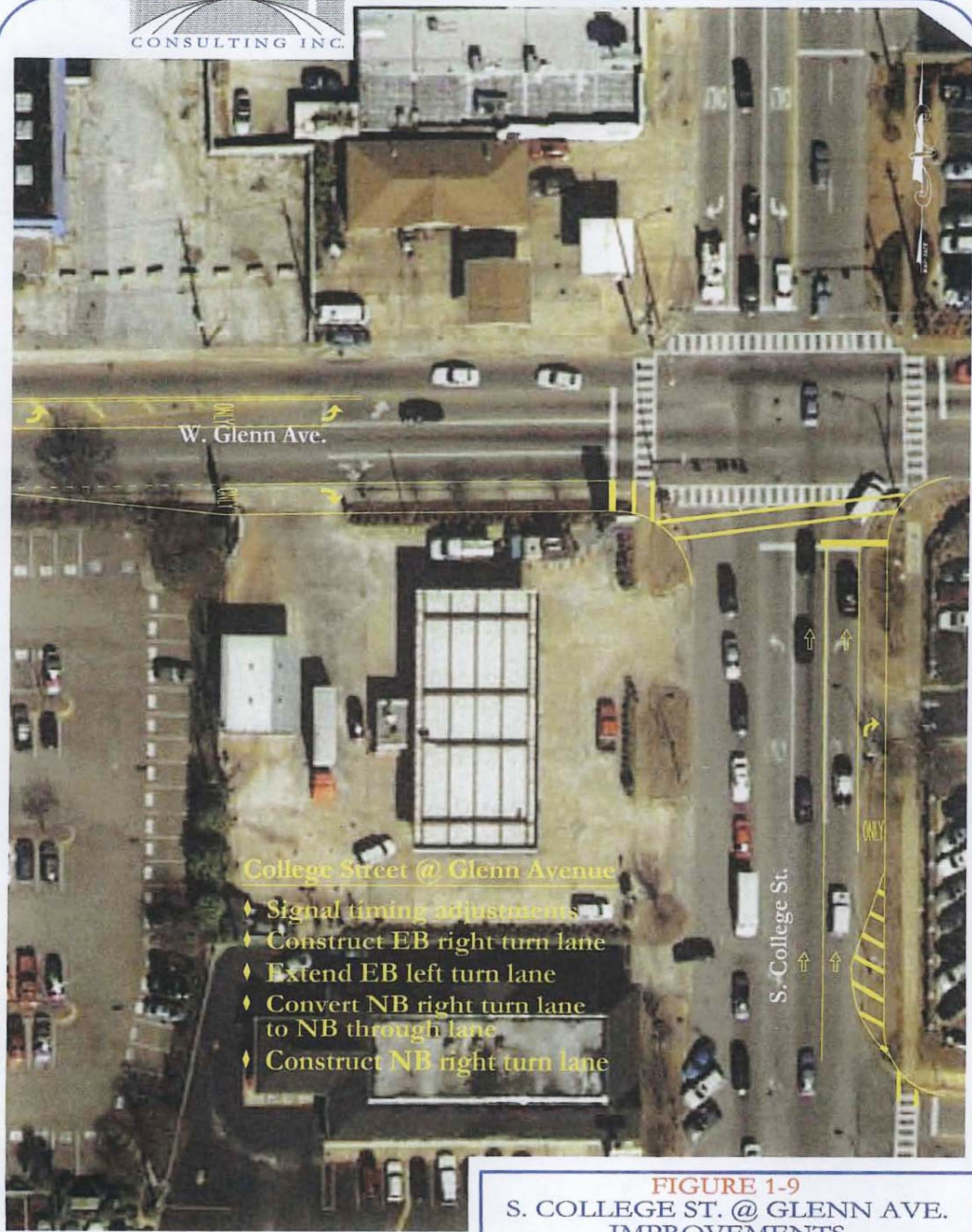
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**FIGURE 1-8**  
**N. COLLEGE ST. @ MITCHAM AVE.**  
**/BRAGG AVE. IMPROVEMENTS**  
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W. Glenn Ave.

**College Street @ Glenn Avenue**

- ◆ Signal timing adjustments
- ◆ Construct EB right turn lane
- ◆ Extend EB left turn lane
- ◆ Convert NB right turn lane to NB through lane
- ◆ Construct NB right turn lane

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**FIGURE 1-9**  
**S. COLLEGE ST. @ GLENN AVE.**  
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W. Magnolia Ave.

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College Street @ Magnolia Avenue

- ♦ Construct EB right turn lane
- ♦ Eliminate SB protected left turn phasing

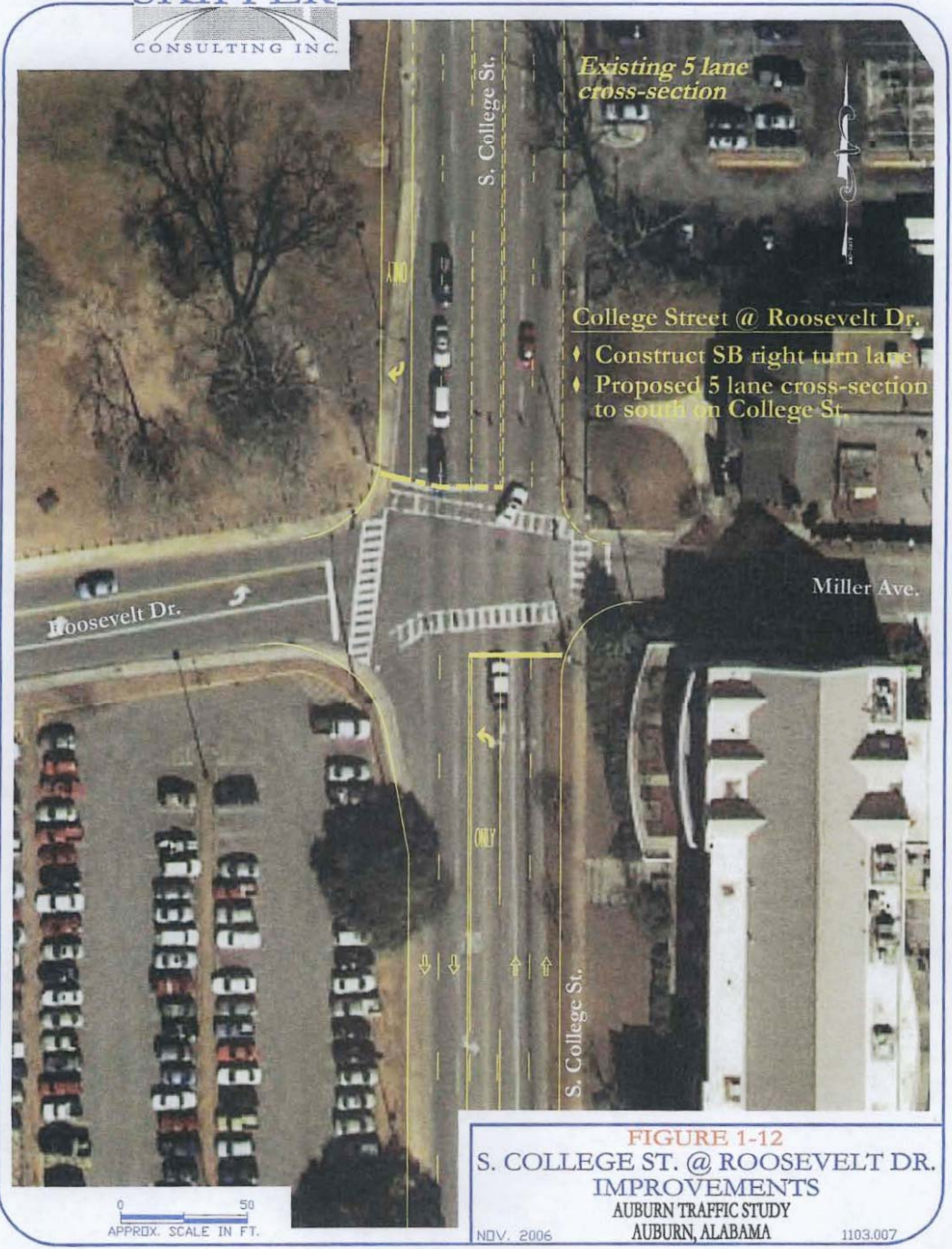
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**S. COLLEGE ST. @ MAGNOLIA AVE.**  
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**FIGURE 1-11**  
**S. COLLEGE ST. @ THACH AVE.**  
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**FIGURE 1-12**  
**S. COLLEGE ST. @ ROOSEVELT DR.**  
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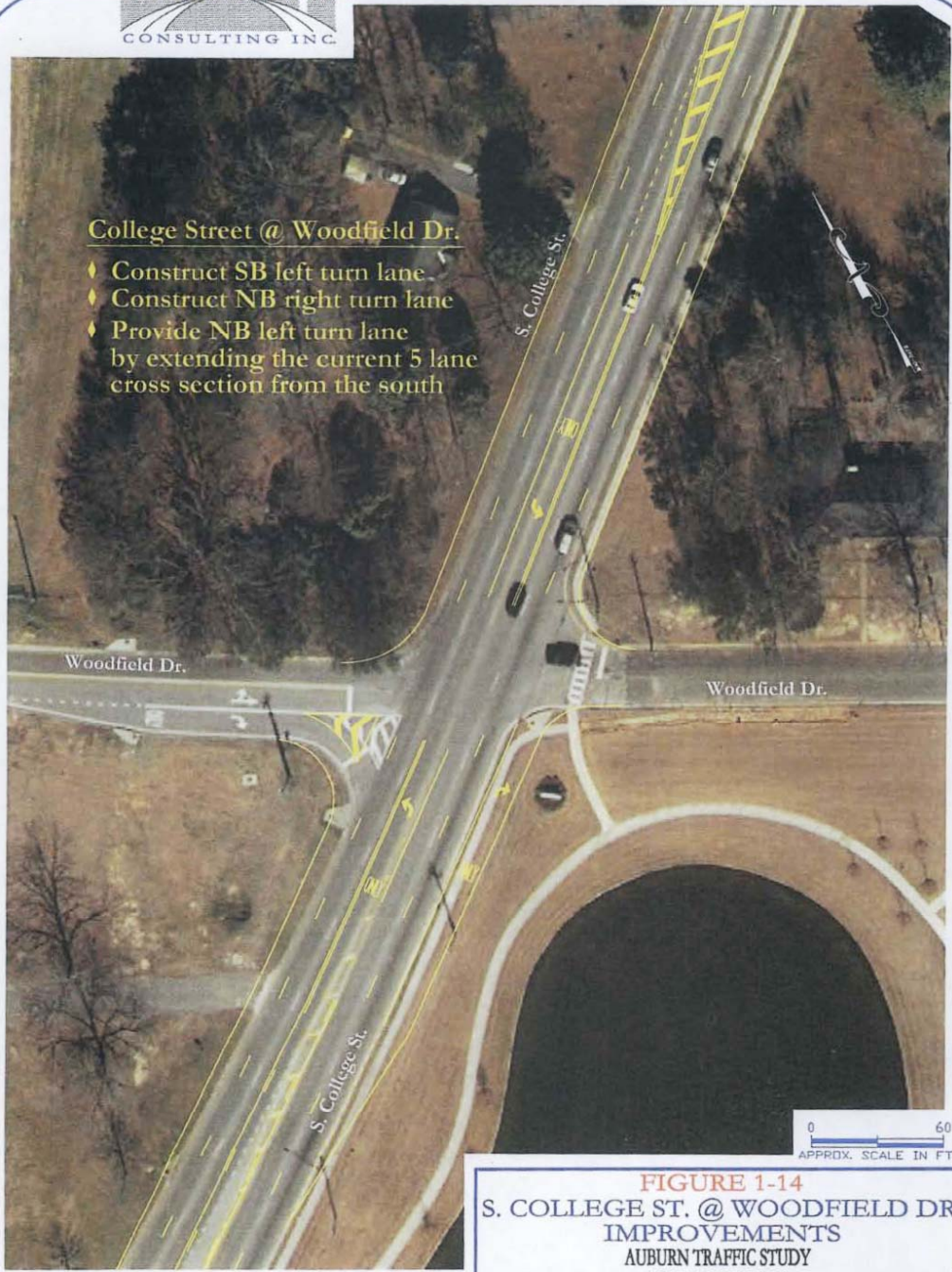


**College Street @ Samford Avenue**

- ◆ Construct NB right turn lane
- ◆ Widen SB College St. to provide two through lanes
- ◆ Signal modifications to accommodate additional lanes

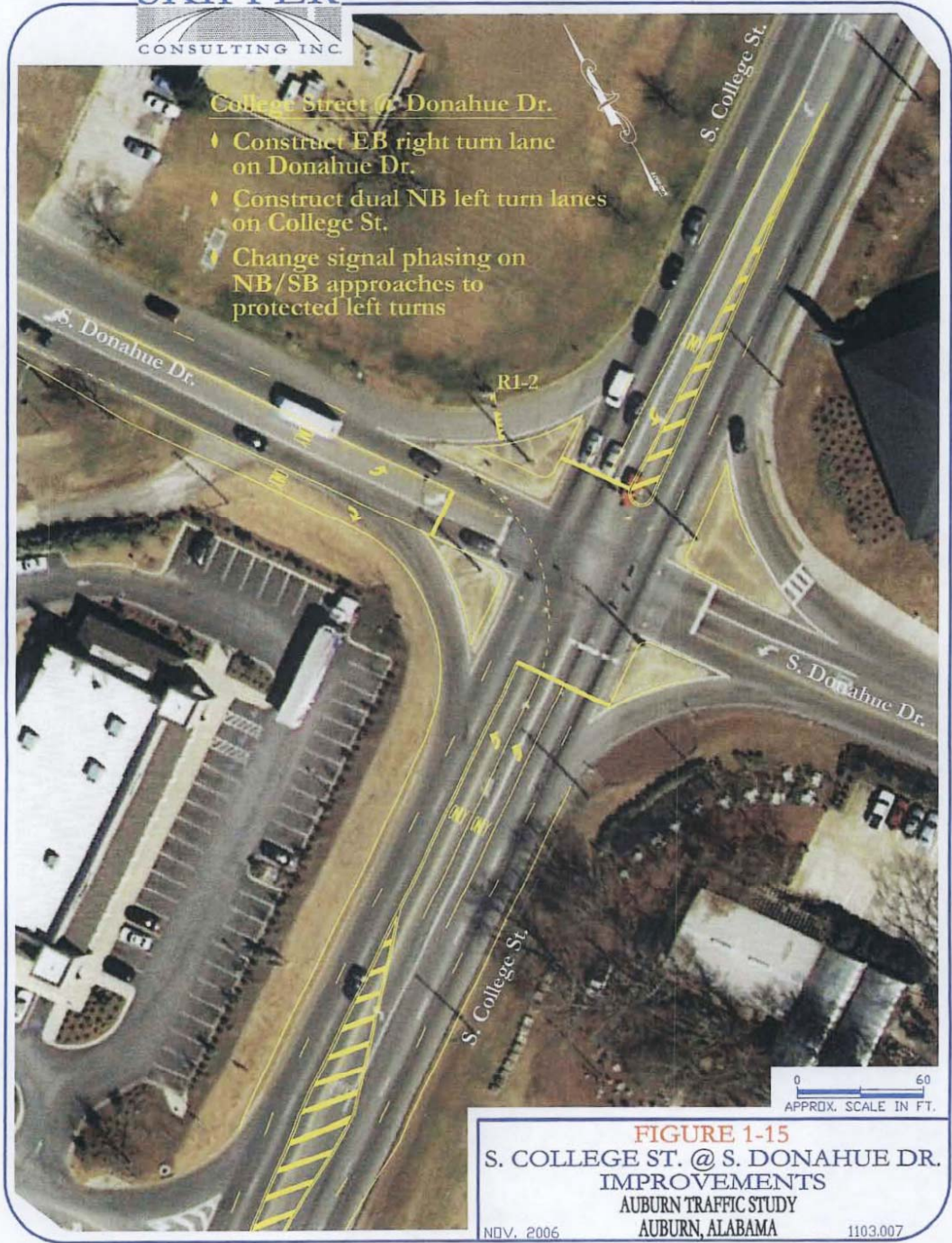
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**FIGURE 1-14**  
**S. COLLEGE ST. @ WOODFIELD DR.**  
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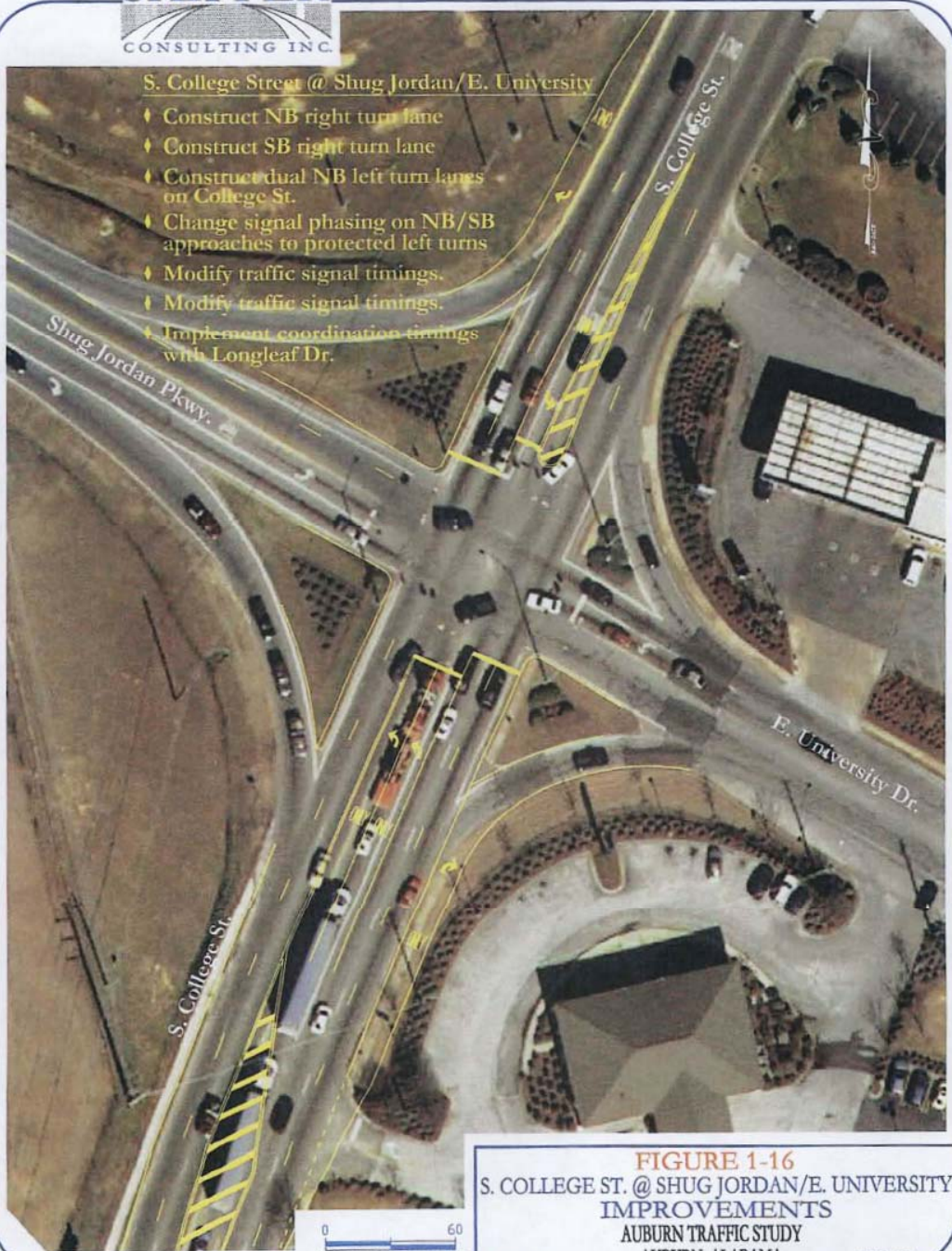
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**S. COLLEGE ST. @ S. DONAHUE DR.**  
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S. College Street @ Shug Jordan/E. University

- † Construct NB right turn lane
- † Construct SB right turn lane
- † Construct dual NB left turn lanes on College St.
- † Change signal phasing on NB/SB approaches to protected left turns
- † Modify traffic signal timings.
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- † Implement coordination timings with Longleaf Dr.



**FIGURE 1-16**  
S. COLLEGE ST. @ SHUG JORDAN/E. UNIVERSITY  
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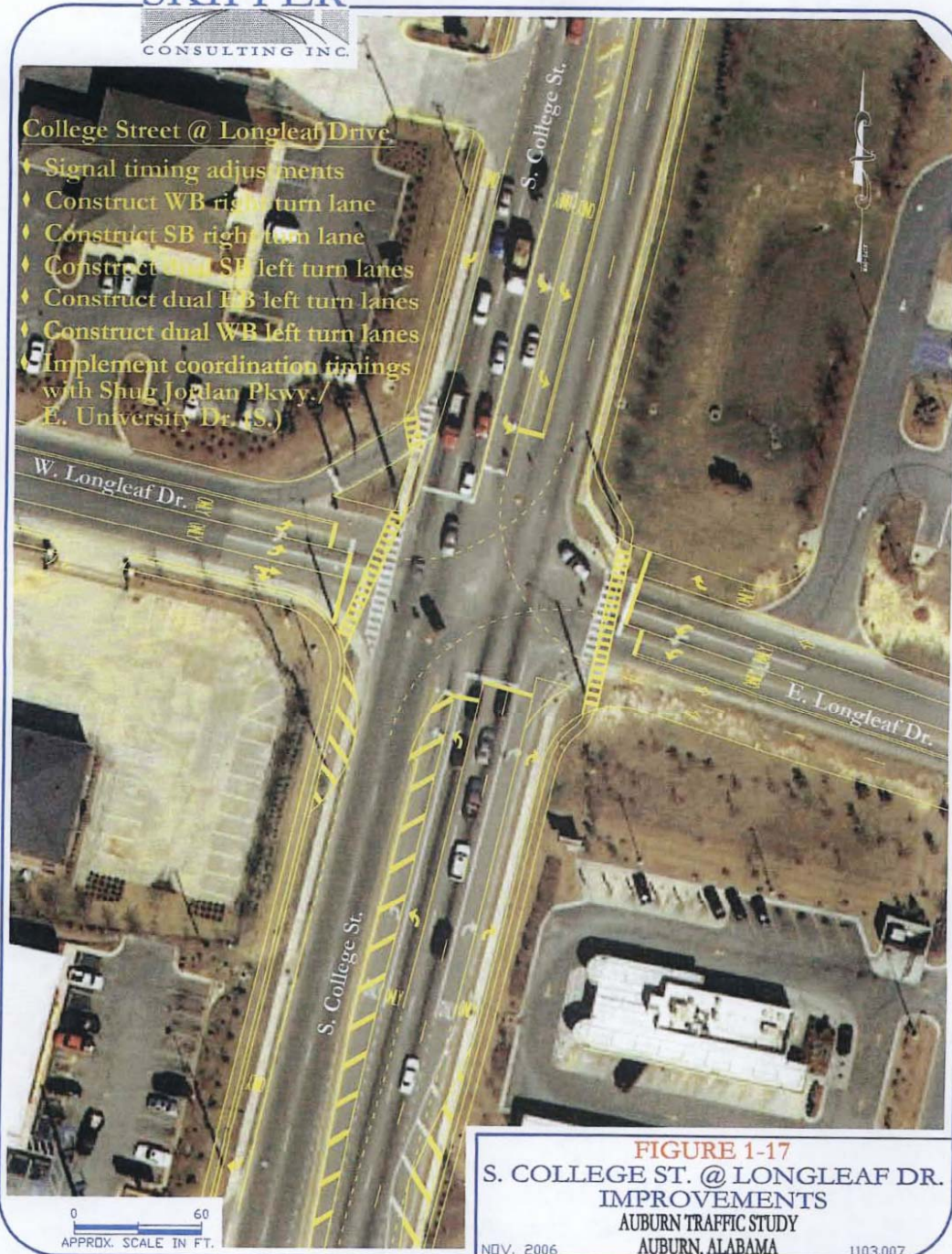
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College Street @ Longleaf Drive

- † Signal timing adjustments
- † Construct WB right turn lane
- † Construct SB right turn lane
- † Construct dual SB left turn lanes
- † Construct dual EB left turn lanes
- † Construct dual WB left turn lanes
- † Implement coordination timings with Shug Jordan Pkwy./ E. University Dr. (S.)

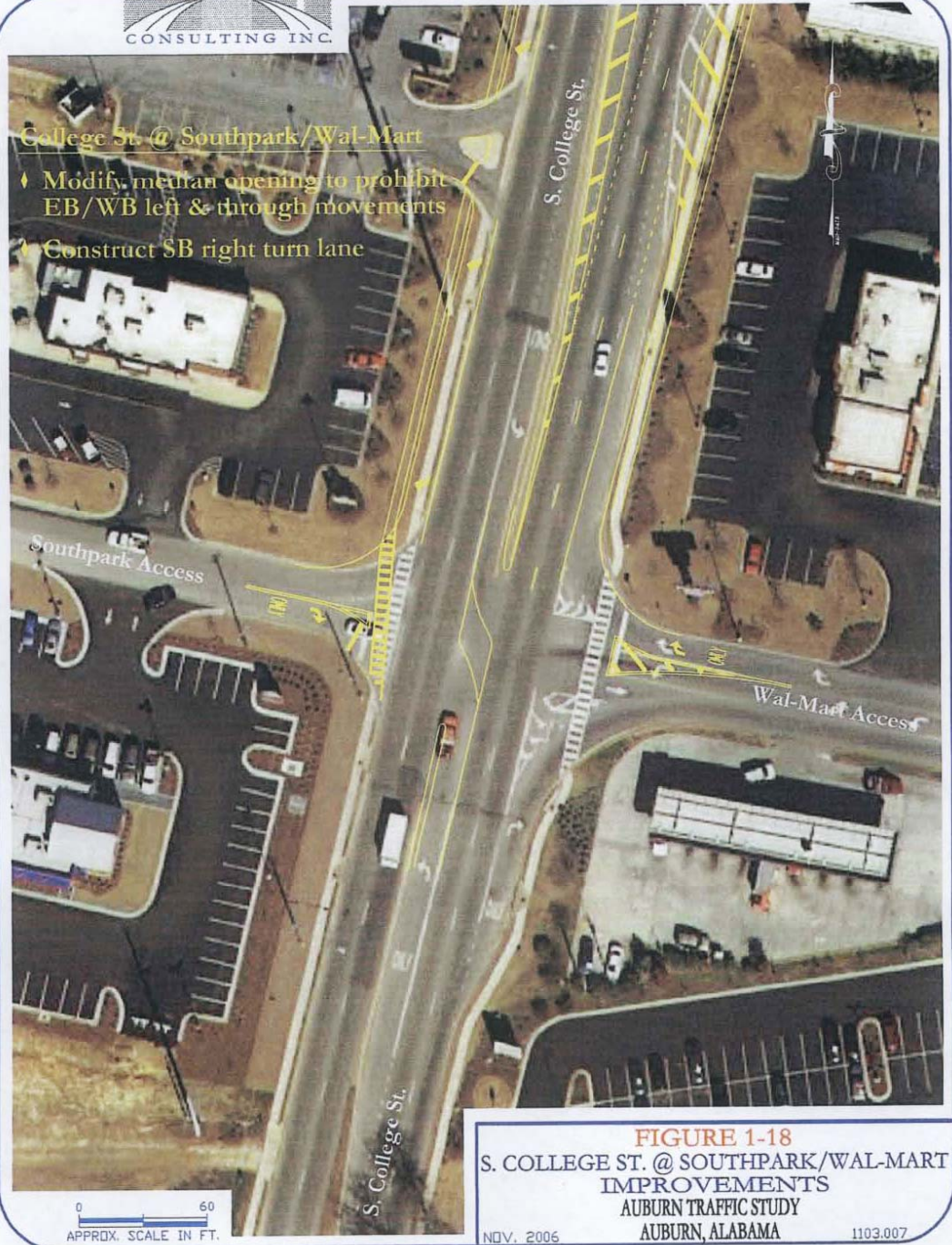


**FIGURE 1-17**  
**S. COLLEGE ST. @ LONGLEAF DR.**  
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College St. @ Southpark/Wal-Mart

- ◆ Modify median opening to prohibit EB/WB left & through movements
- ◆ Construct SB right turn lane



**FIGURE 1-18**  
S. COLLEGE ST. @ SOUTHPARK/WAL-MART  
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College Street @ Veterans Boulevard

- ◆ Construct SB right turn lane
- ◆ Implement coordination timings with I-85 ramp intersection

Veterans Blvd.

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FIGURE 1-19  
S. COLLEGE ST. @ VETERANS BLVD.  
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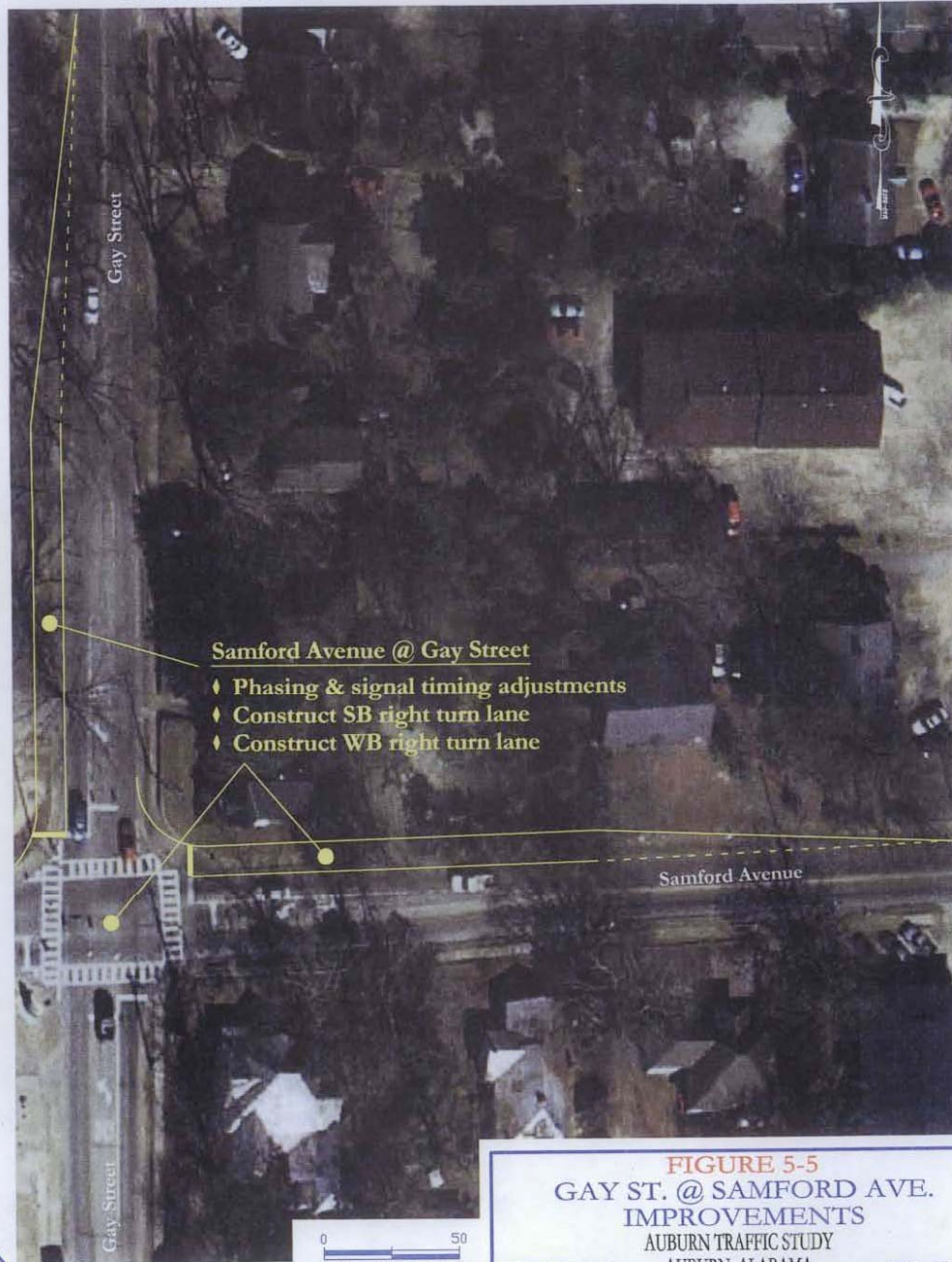


# Gay Street Corridor

## Traffic Operational Evaluation

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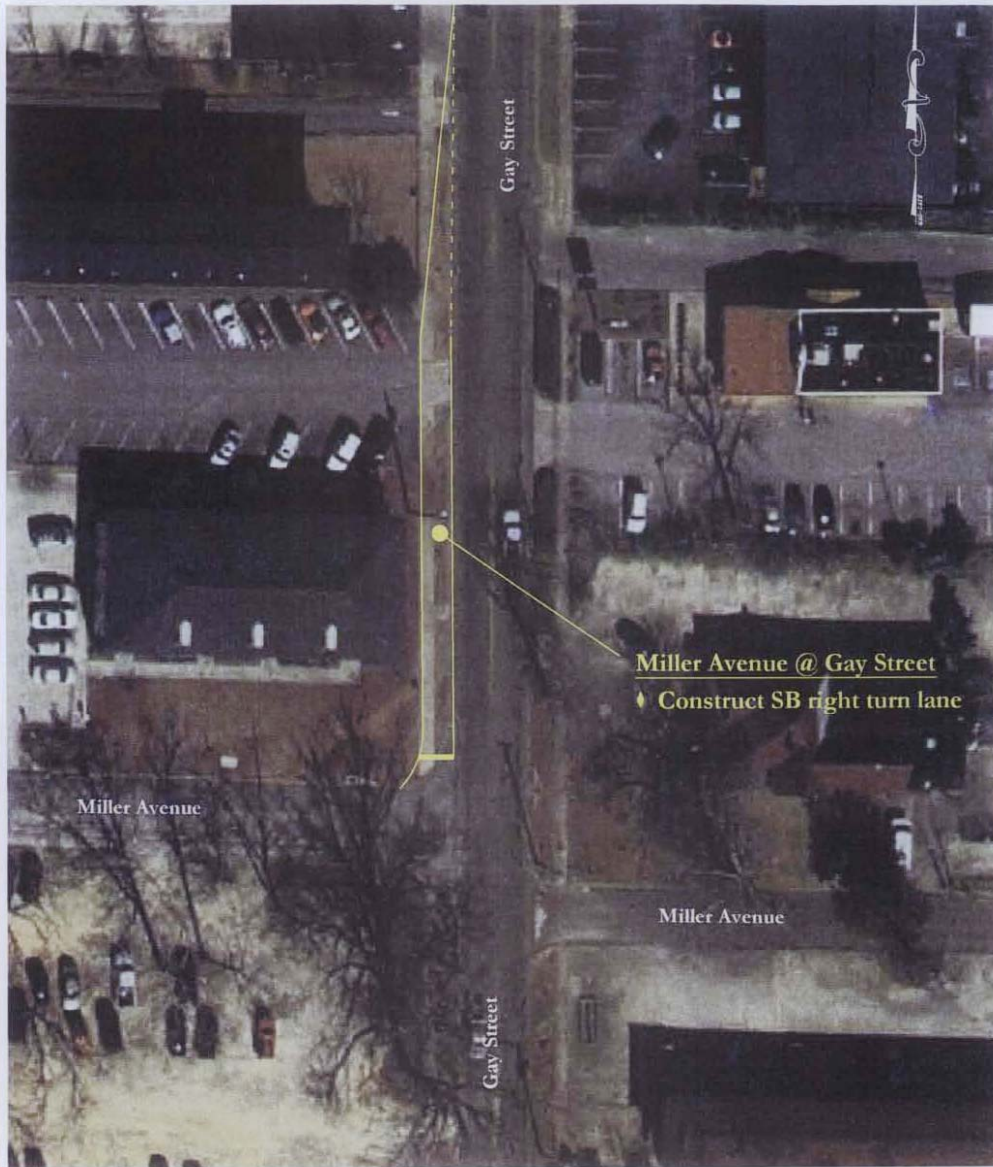
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**FIGURE 5-5**  
**GAY ST. @ SAMFORD AVE.**  
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**FIGURE 5-6**  
**GAY ST. @ MILLER AVE.**  
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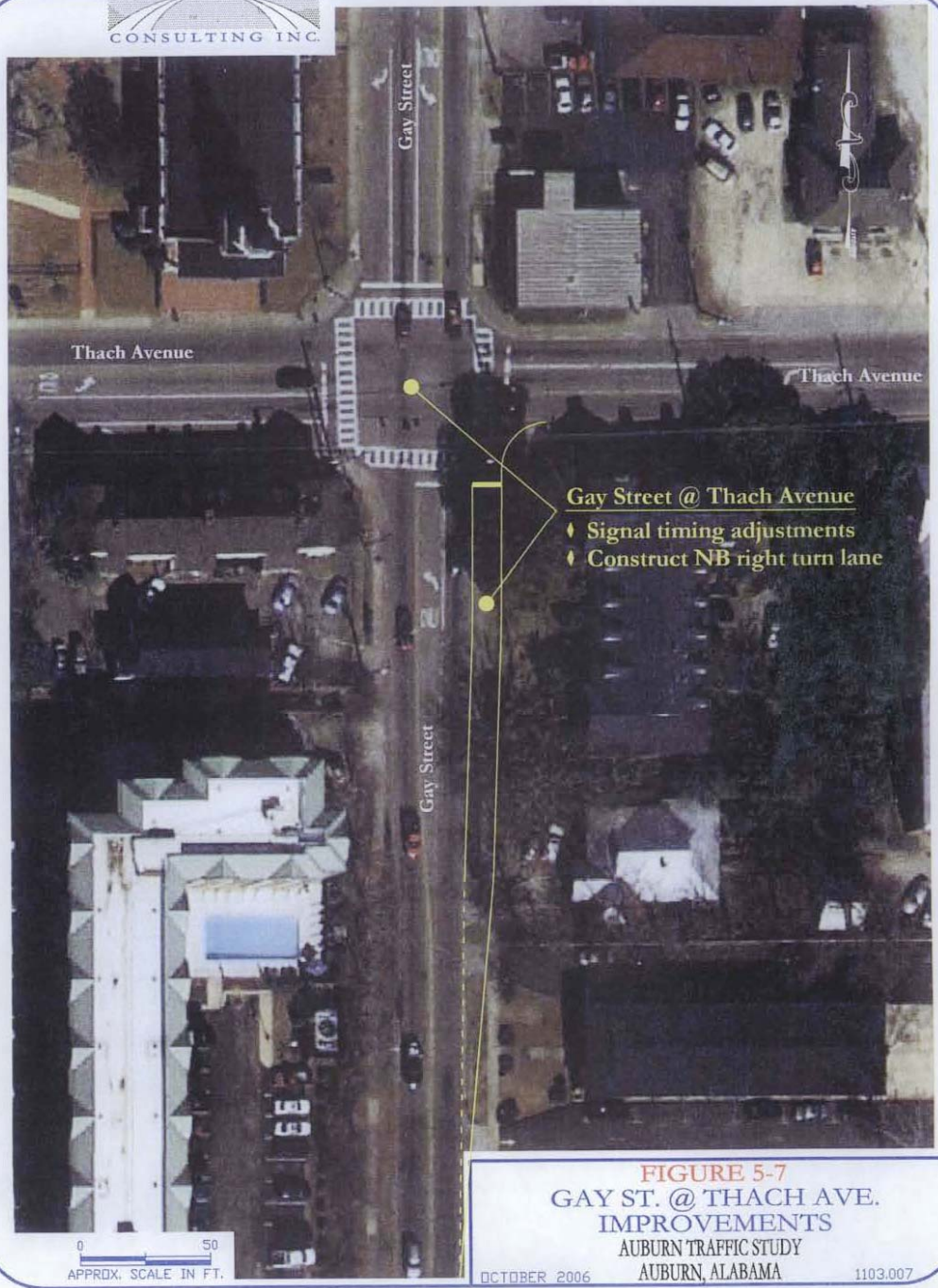
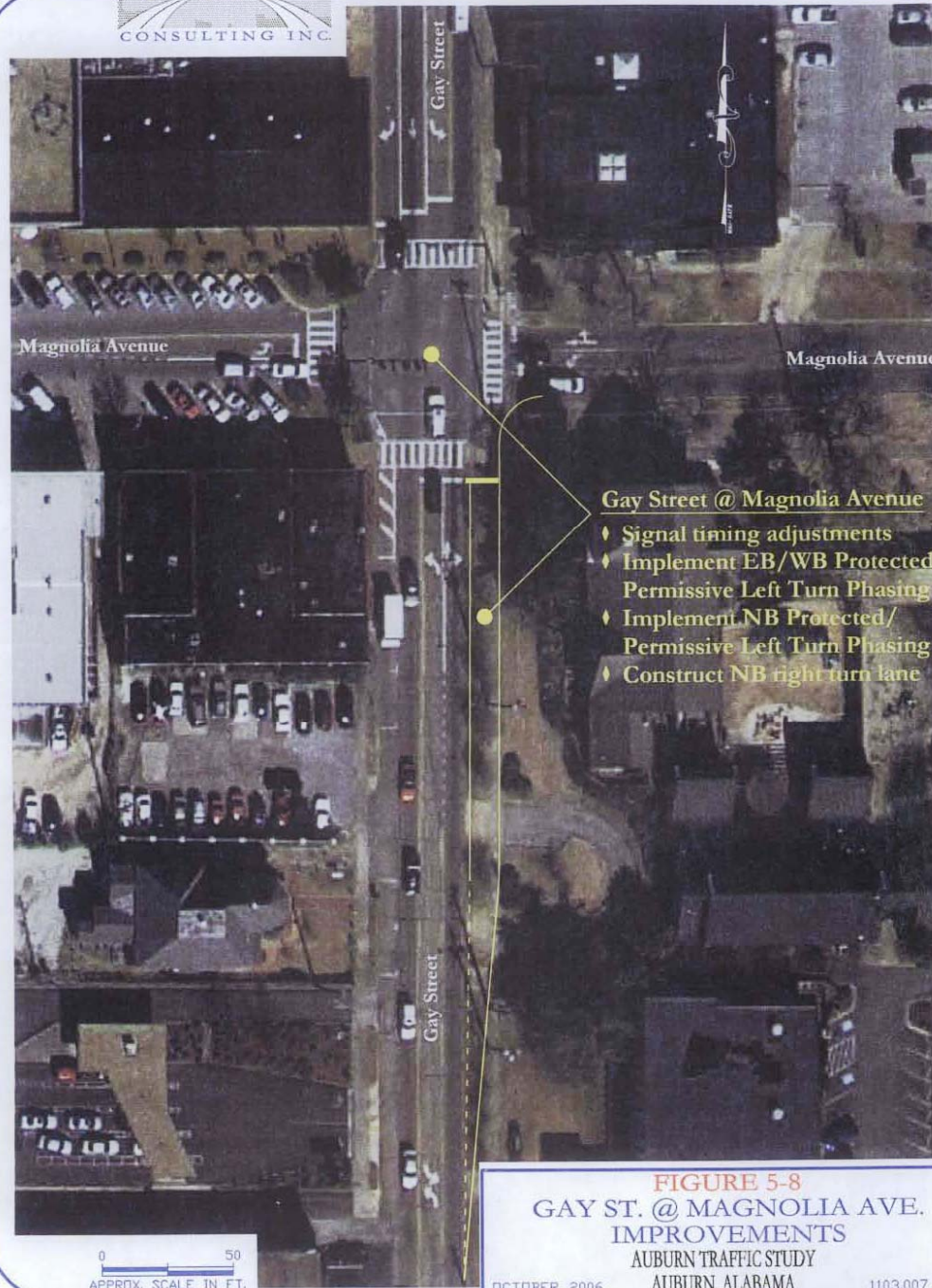


FIGURE 5-7  
GAY ST. @ THACH AVE.  
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**Gay Street @ Magnolia Avenue**

- ◆ Signal timing adjustments
- ◆ Implement EB/WB Protected/Permissive Left Turn Phasing
- ◆ Implement NB Protected/Permissive Left Turn Phasing
- ◆ Construct NB right turn lane

**FIGURE 5-8**  
**GAY ST. @ MAGNOLIA AVE.**  
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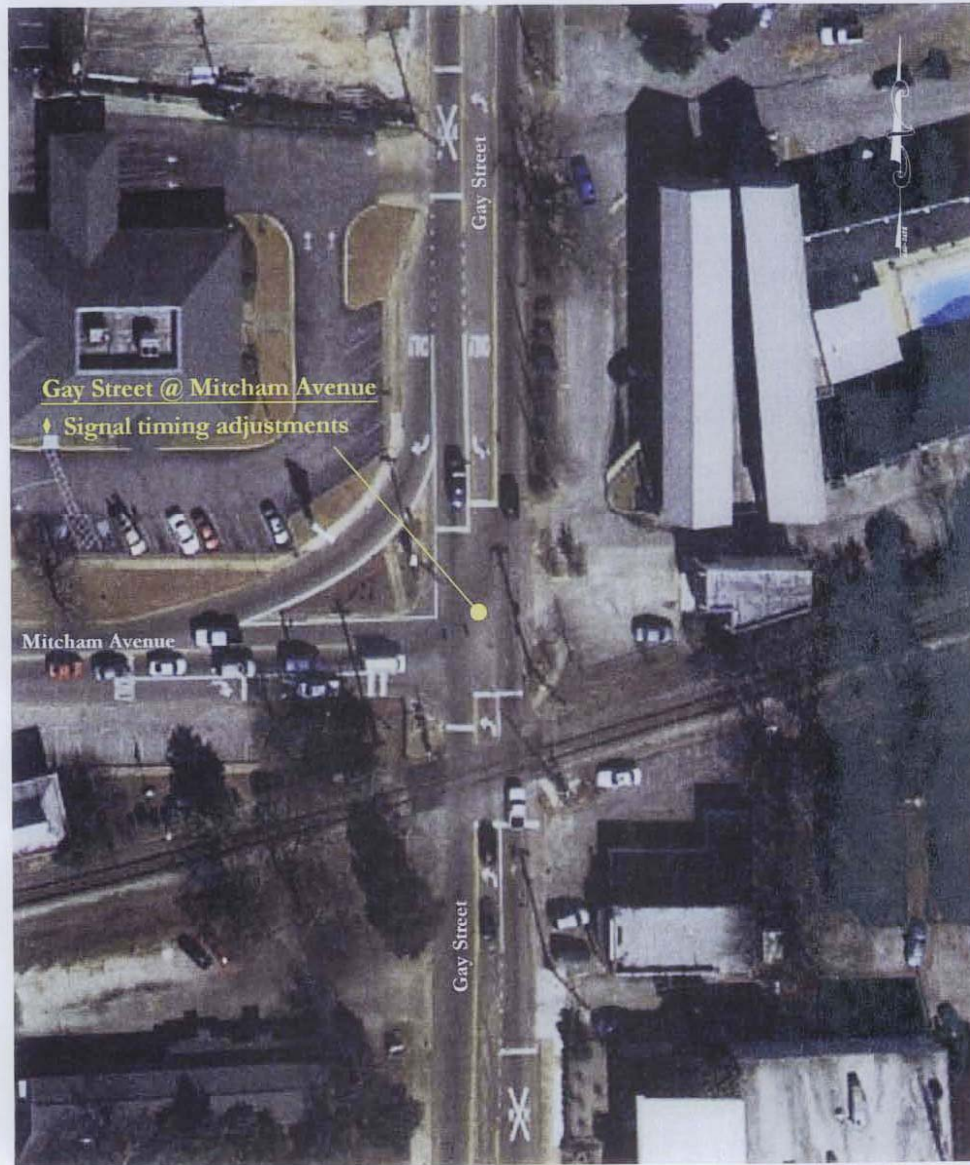


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**GAY ST. @ GLENN AVE.**  
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**FIGURE 5-10**  
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Gay Street @ Opelika Road  
↓ Signal timing adjustments

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**FIGURE 5-11**  
**GAY ST. @ OPELIKA ROAD**  
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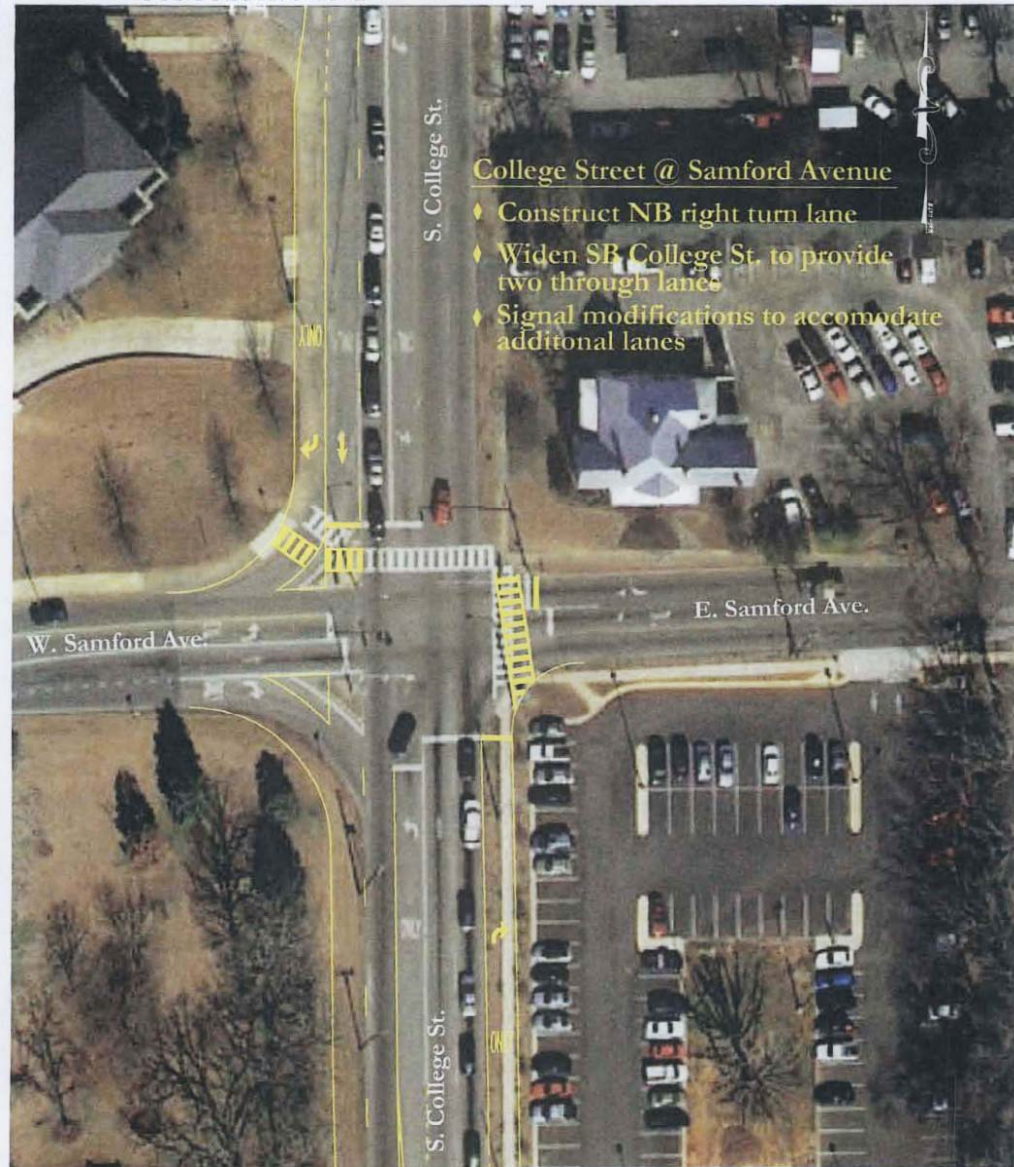
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# Samford Avenue Corridor Traffic Operational Evaluation

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  - South College Street to East University Drive
- Areas of Study
  - Individual Intersections
  - Segments Between Intersections
  - Crash Data
- Recommendations



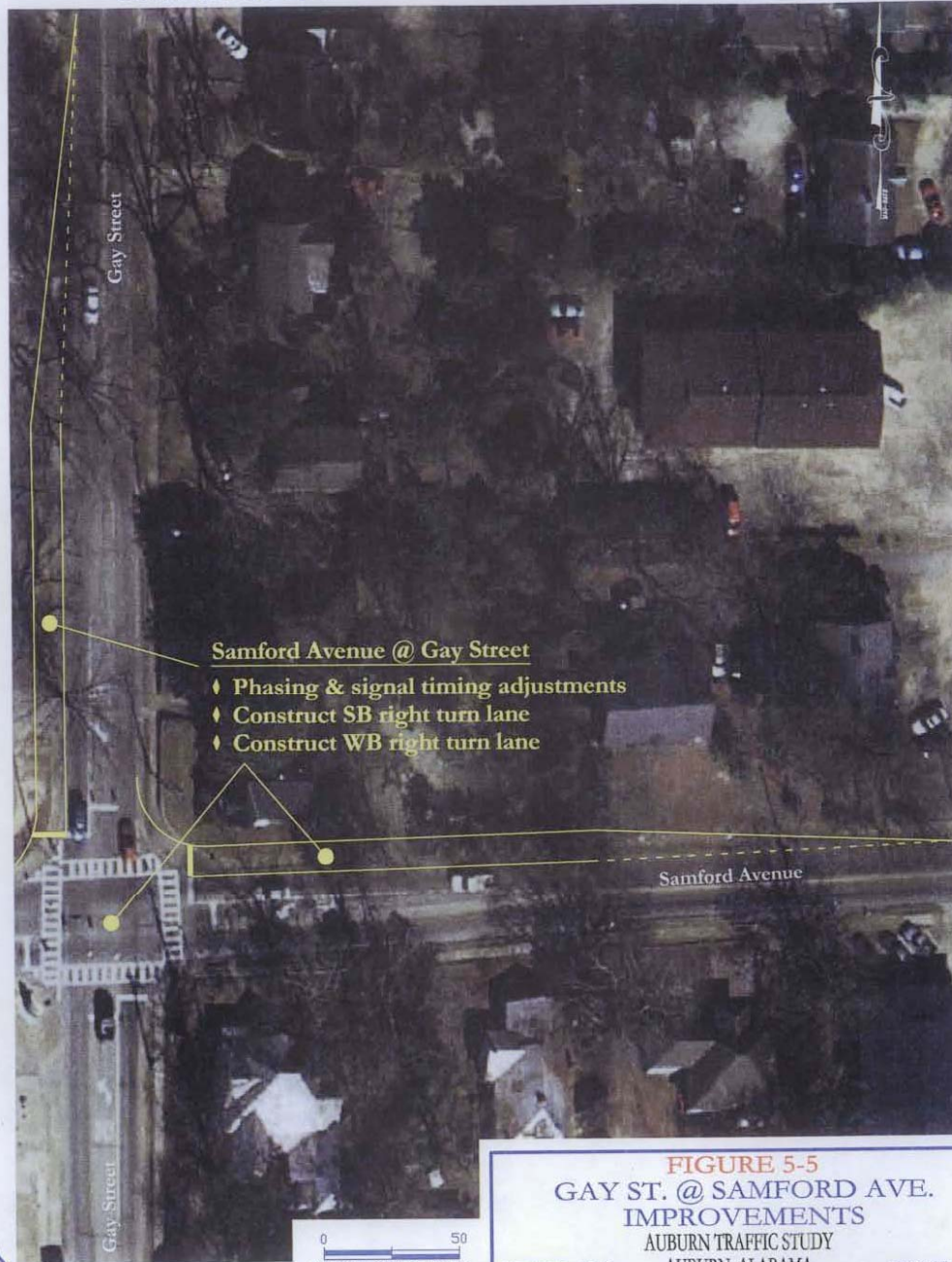
**College Street @ Samford Avenue**

- ◆ Construct NB right turn lane
- ◆ Widen SB College St. to provide two through lanes
- ◆ Signal modifications to accommodate additional lanes

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**FIGURE 1-13**  
**S. COLLEGE ST. @ SAMFORD AVE.**  
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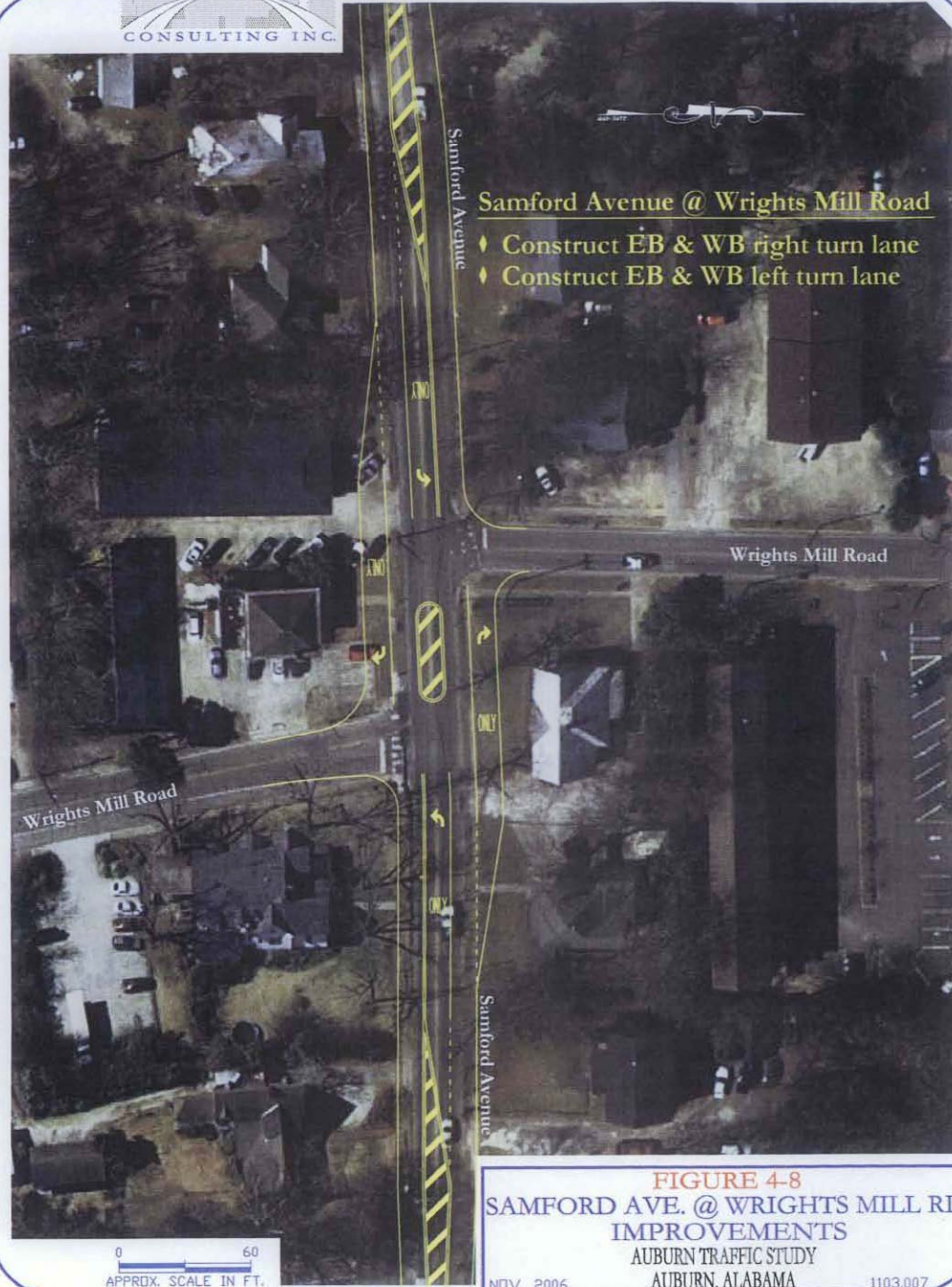




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**GAY ST. @ SAMFORD AVE.**  
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**FIGURE 4-8**  
**SAMFORD AVE. @ WRIGHTS MILL RD.**  
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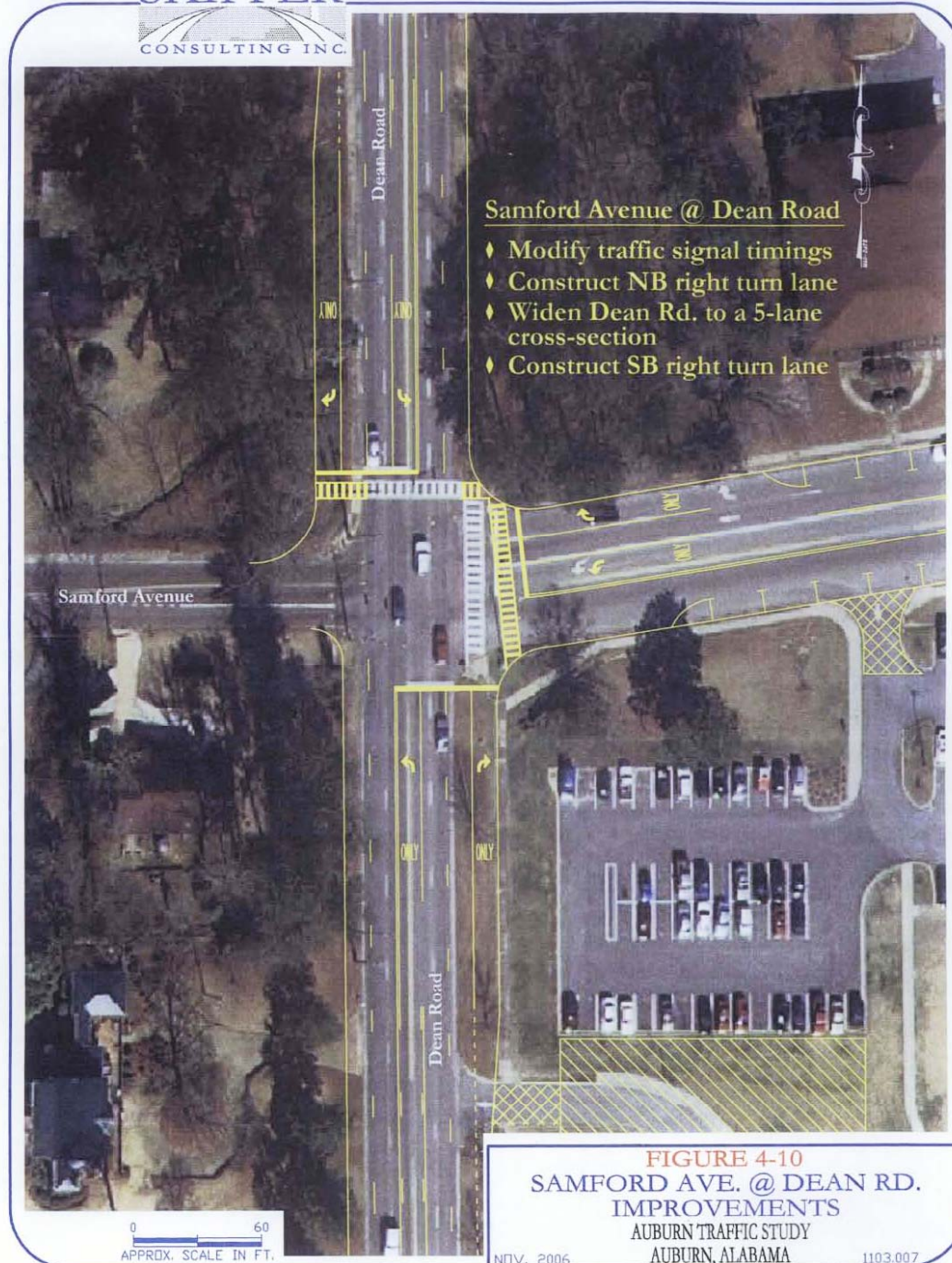
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**FIGURE 4-9**  
**SAMFORD AVE. @ MOORES MILL RD.**  
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**FIGURE 4-10**  
**SAMFORD AVE. @ DEAN RD.**  
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**FIGURE 4-11**  
**SAMFORD AVE. @ EAST UNIVERSITY DR**  
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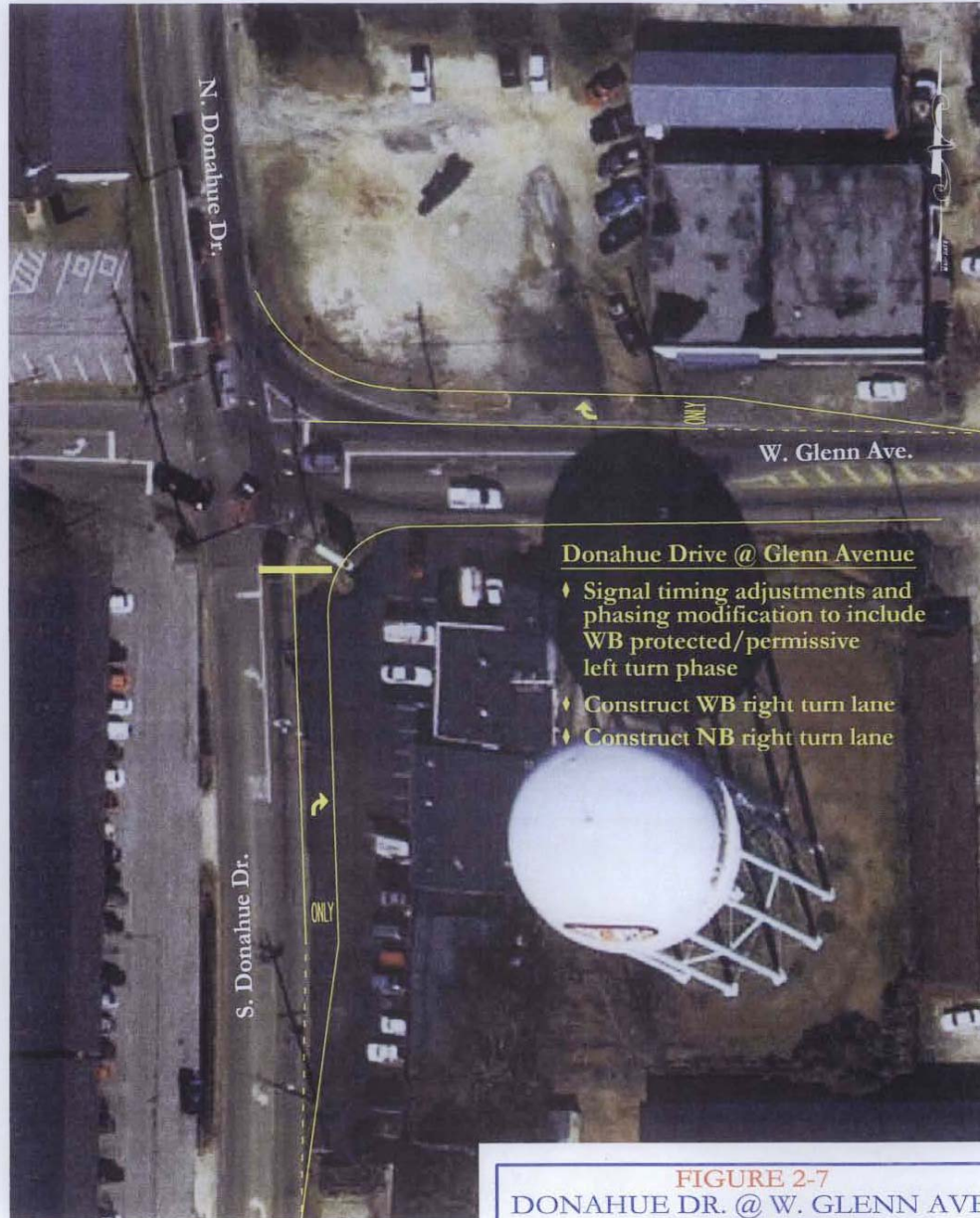


# Glenn Avenue Corridor

## Traffic Operational Evaluation

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- Study Area
  - Donahue Drive to College Street
- Areas of Study
  - Individual Intersections
  - Segments Between Intersections
  - Crash Data
- Recommendations



- Donahue Drive @ Glenn Avenue**
- ◆ Signal timing adjustments and phasing modification to include WB protected/permissive left turn phase
  - ◆ Construct WB right turn lane
  - ◆ Construct NB right turn lane

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**FIGURE 2-7**  
**DONAHUE DR. @ W. GLENN AVE.**  
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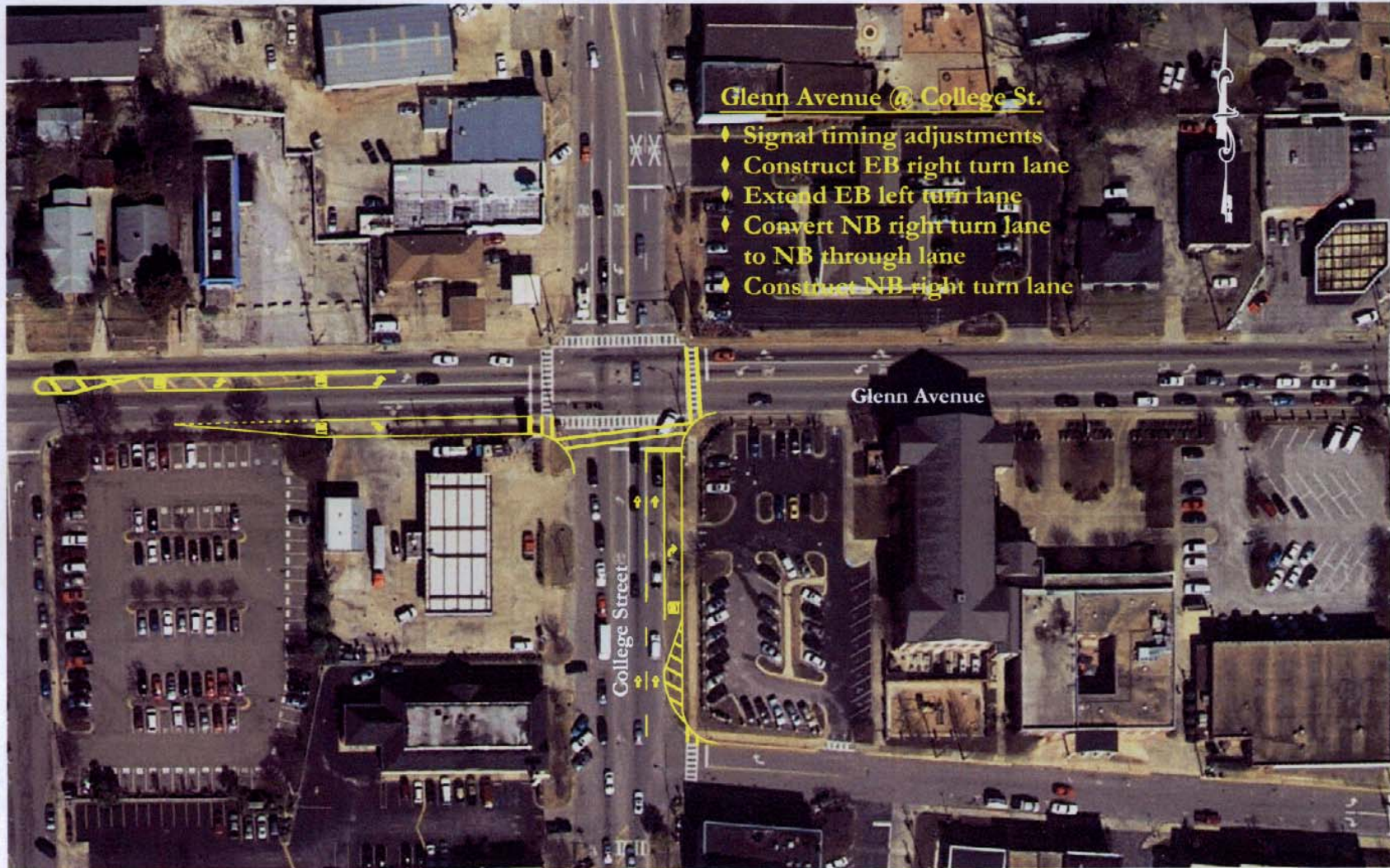
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**FIGURE 3-7**  
**GLENN AVE. @ WRIGHT STREET**  
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Glenn Avenue @ College St.

- ◆ Signal timing adjustments
- ◆ Construct EB right turn lane
- ◆ Extend EB left turn lane
- ◆ Convert NB right turn lane to NB through lane
- ◆ Construct NB right turn lane

**FIGURE 3-6**  
**GLENN AVE. @ COLLEGE ST.**  
**IMPROVEMENTS**

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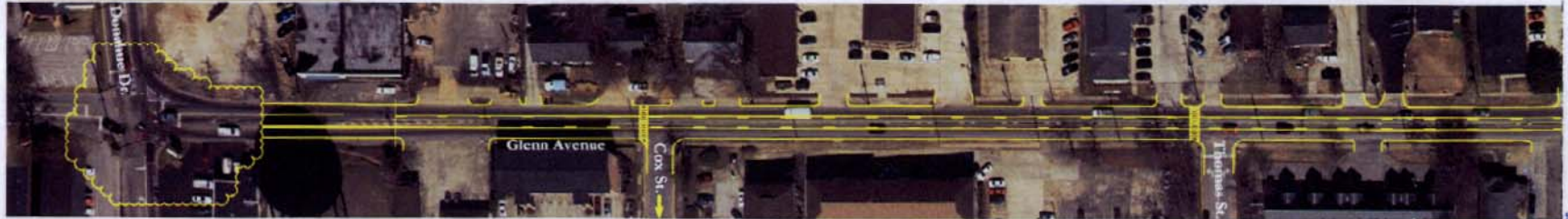


# Glenn Ave Corridor



### Glenn Avenue @ Donahue Drive

Improvements for this intersection can be found on Figure 3-5.



### Glenn Avenue Improvements

- Widen Glenn Avenue to provide a 3-lane cross-section with a center left turn lane from Donahue Drive to College Street.
- Provide pedestrian crosswalks at Cox Street, Thomas Street, Toomer Street, and Wright Street. Appropriate pedestrian crossing signs should also be installed with the crosswalks.



### Glenn Avenue @ Wright Street

Improvements for this intersection can be found on Figure 3-7.

### Glenn Avenue @ College Street

Improvements for this intersection can be found on Figure 3-6.



**FIGURE 3-8**  
**GLENN AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS**  
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# Donahue Drive Corridor

## Traffic Operational Evaluation

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- Study Area
  - Magnolia Avenue to Bragg Avenue
- Areas of Study
  - Individual Intersections
  - Segments Between Intersections
  - Crash Data
- Recommendations

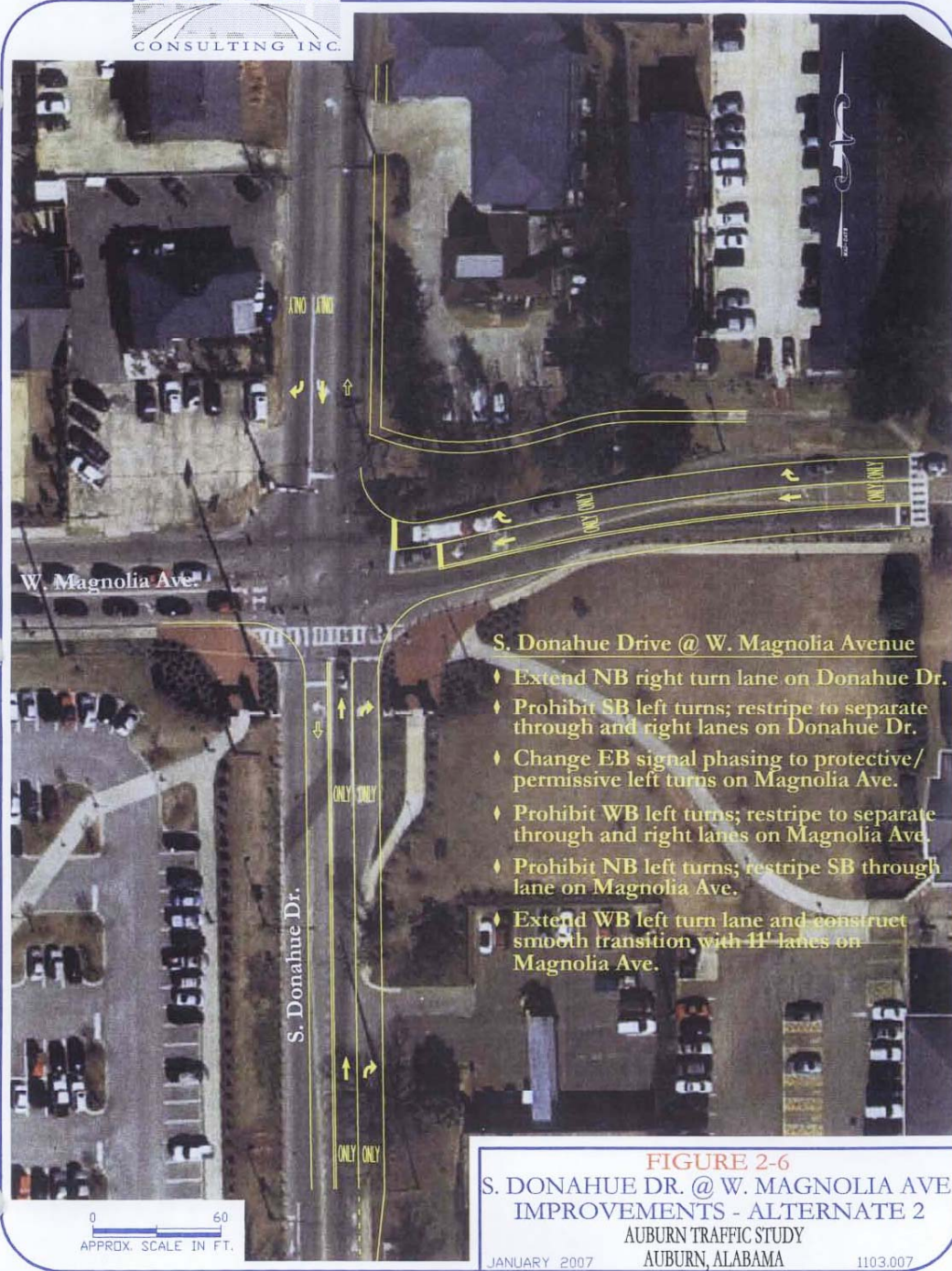




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FIGURE 2-5  
S. DONAHUE DR. @ W. MAGNOLIA AVE.  
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**FIGURE 2-6**  
**S. DONAHUE DR. @ W. MAGNOLIA AVE.**  
**IMPROVEMENTS - ALTERNATE 2**

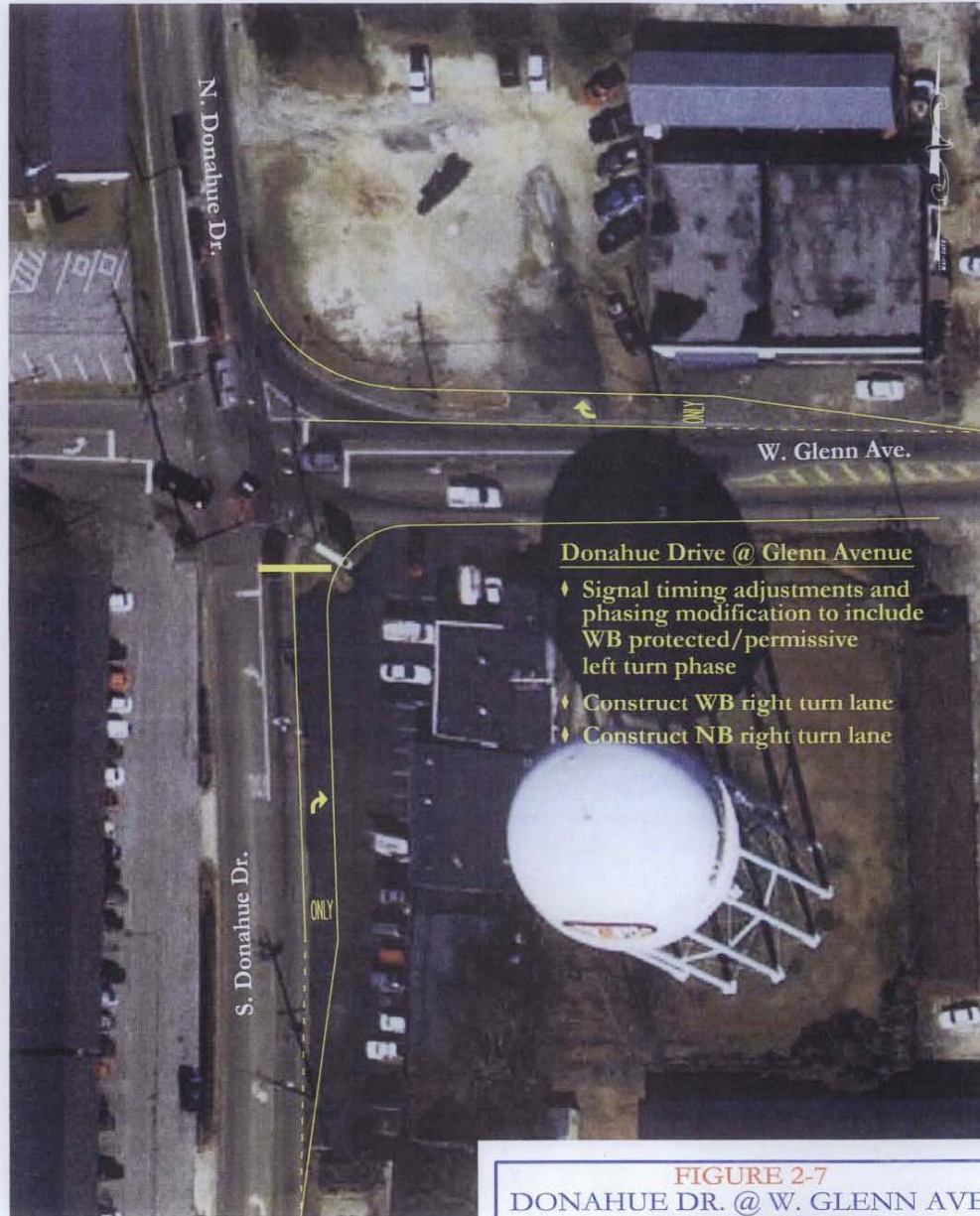
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- Donahue Drive @ Glenn Avenue**
- ♦ Signal timing adjustments and phasing modification to include WB protected/permissive left turn phase
  - ♦ Construct WB right turn lane
  - ♦ Construct NB right turn lane

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**FIGURE 2-7**  
**DONAHUE DR. @ W. GLENN AVE.**  
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Donahue Drive @ Bragg Avenue  
Planned Improvements

- ♦ Realignment of Al. Hwy. 14
- ♦ EB left turn and through/right turn lanes on Relocated Al. Hwy. 14
- ♦ NB left turn and through/right turn lanes on Donahue Dr.
- ♦ SB left turn and through/right turn lanes on Donahue Dr.
- ♦ Planned WB left turn lane on Bragg Ave.
- ♦ Planned traffic signalization with 8 Phase operation

Donahue Drive @ Bragg Avenue  
Recommended Improvements

- ♦ Construct NB right turn lane
- ♦ Construct SB right turn lane
- ♦ Construct EB right turn lane

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**FIGURE 2-8**  
**N. DONAHUE DR. @ BRAGG AVE.**  
**PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS**  
**IMPROVEMENTS**



# College Street: Interstate 85 to Donahue Drive Traffic Signal System Feasibility Study

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## □ Recommendations

- Upgrade controllers at College and Longleaf
- Implement a time based coordination traffic signal system on South College between Longleaf Drive and East University Drive
- Implement a time based coordination traffic signal system on South College between Interstate 85 northbound ramp and Veterans Blvd

# Isolated Intersections Study

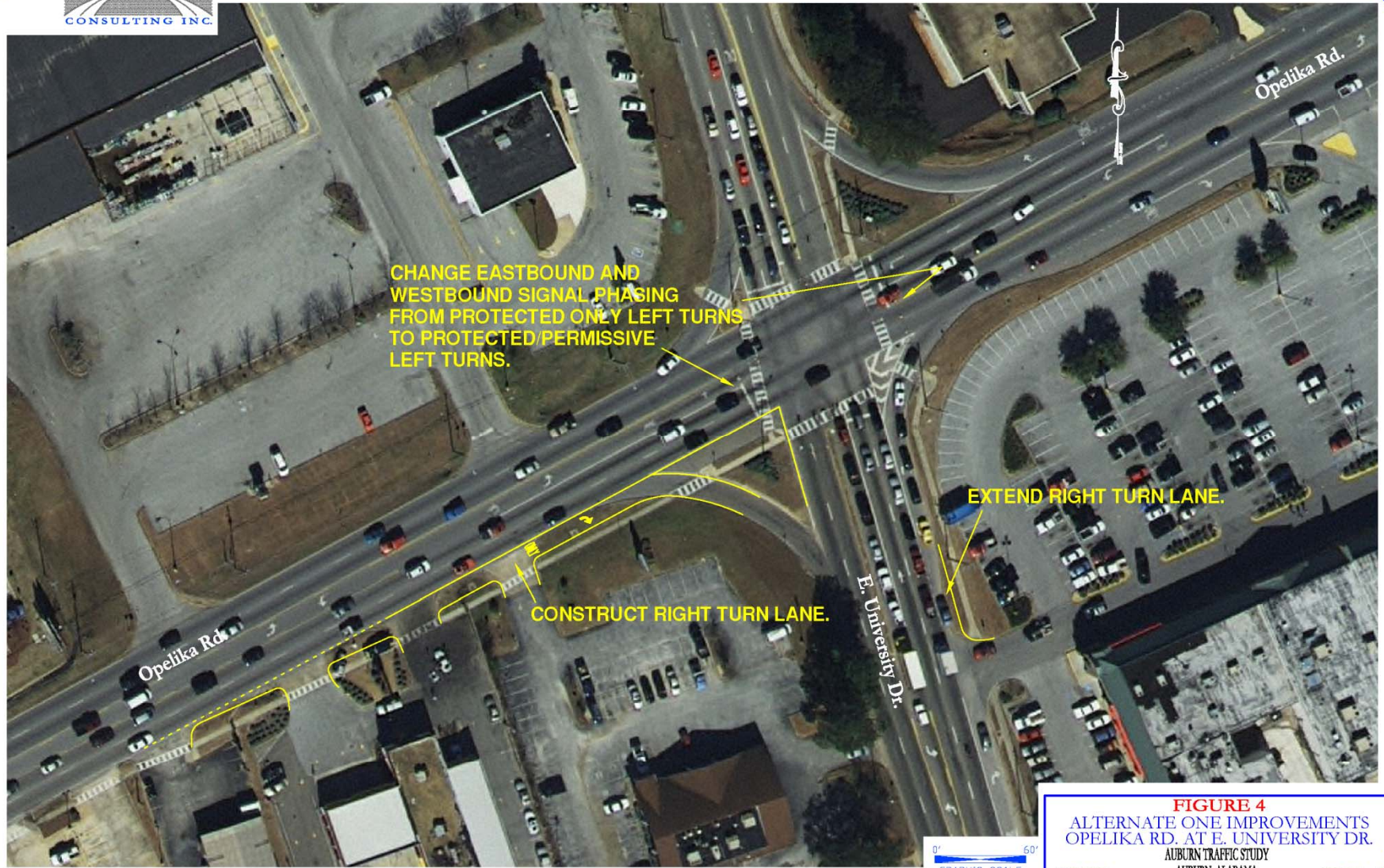
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- Opelika Road at East University Drive
- Opelika Road at Ross Street
- Shelton Mill Road at East University Drive



# Opelika Road at East University Drive

## Alternative 1



**FIGURE 4**  
ALTERNATE ONE IMPROVEMENTS  
OPELIKA RD. AT E. UNIVERSITY DR.  
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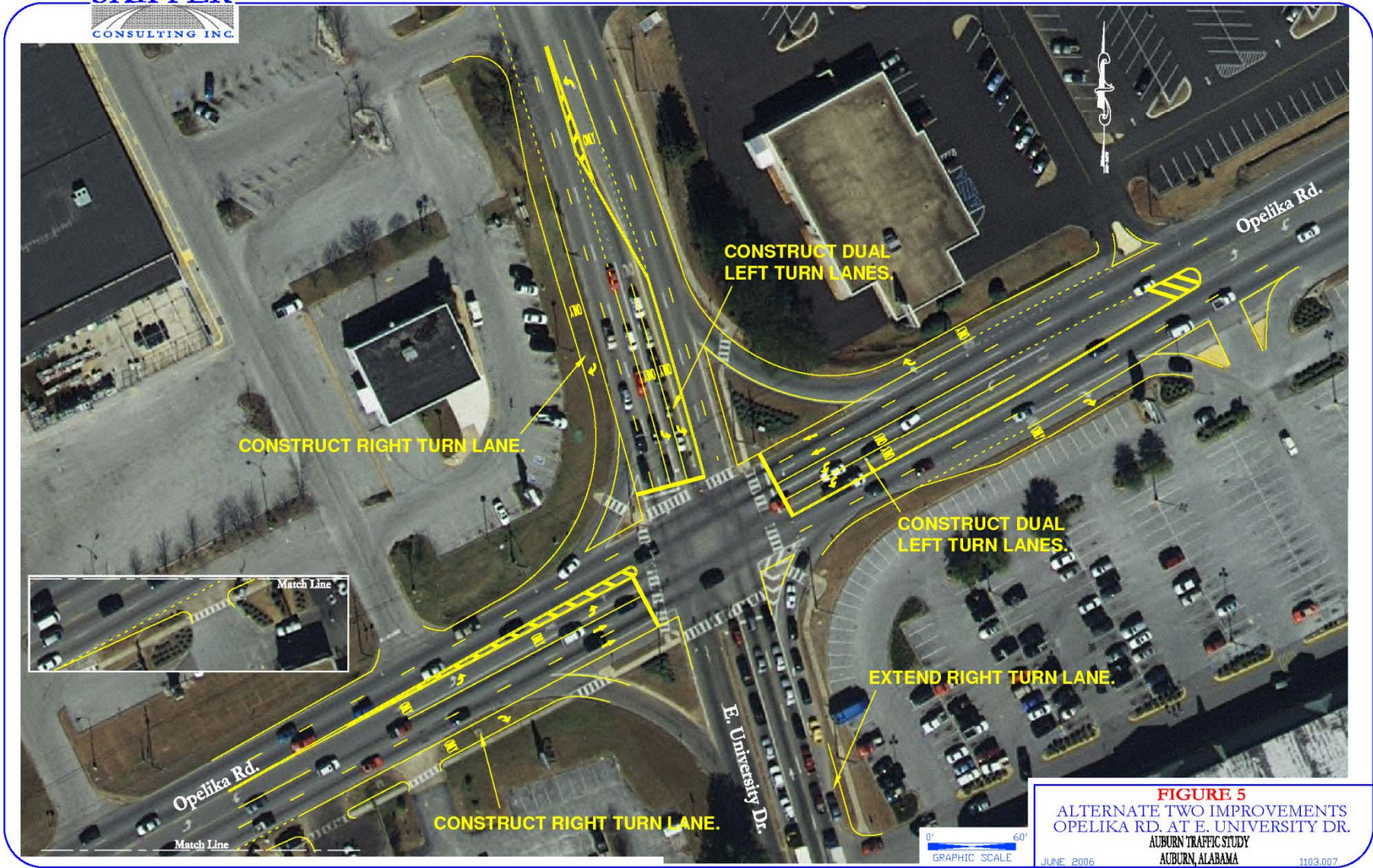
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# Opelika Road at East University Drive

## Alternative 2

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**FIGURE 5**  
ALTERNATE TWO IMPROVEMENTS  
OPELIKA RD. AT E. UNIVERSITY DR.  
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- Opelika Road @ Ross Street**
- ◆ Construct NB right turn lane
  - ◆ Construct WB right turn lane

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**FIGURE 6**  
**OPELIKA RD. @ ROSS ST.**  
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**Shelton Mill Road @ E. University Dr.**  
† Construct WB right turn lane

**FIGURE 7**  
**SHELTON MILL RD. @ E. UNIVERSITY DR.**  
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# City-wide Crash Study

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- ❑ Basic Evaluation Principles
- ❑ City Crash Statistics
- ❑ Detailed Crash Analysis
- ❑ Intersection Crash Analysis
- ❑ Roadway Segment Crash Analysis

# City-wide Crash Study

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## □ Basic Evaluation Principles

- Determine the total crashes at a location over a given time period
- Examine the crashes experienced at the given location to determine how many (if any) were similar in character
- Examine existing roadway conditions along with crash patterns at the given location to determine if roadway conditions may have contributed to the cause of the crashes experienced
- Determine possible roadway improvements to help drivers reduce the number of crashes



# City-wide Crash Study

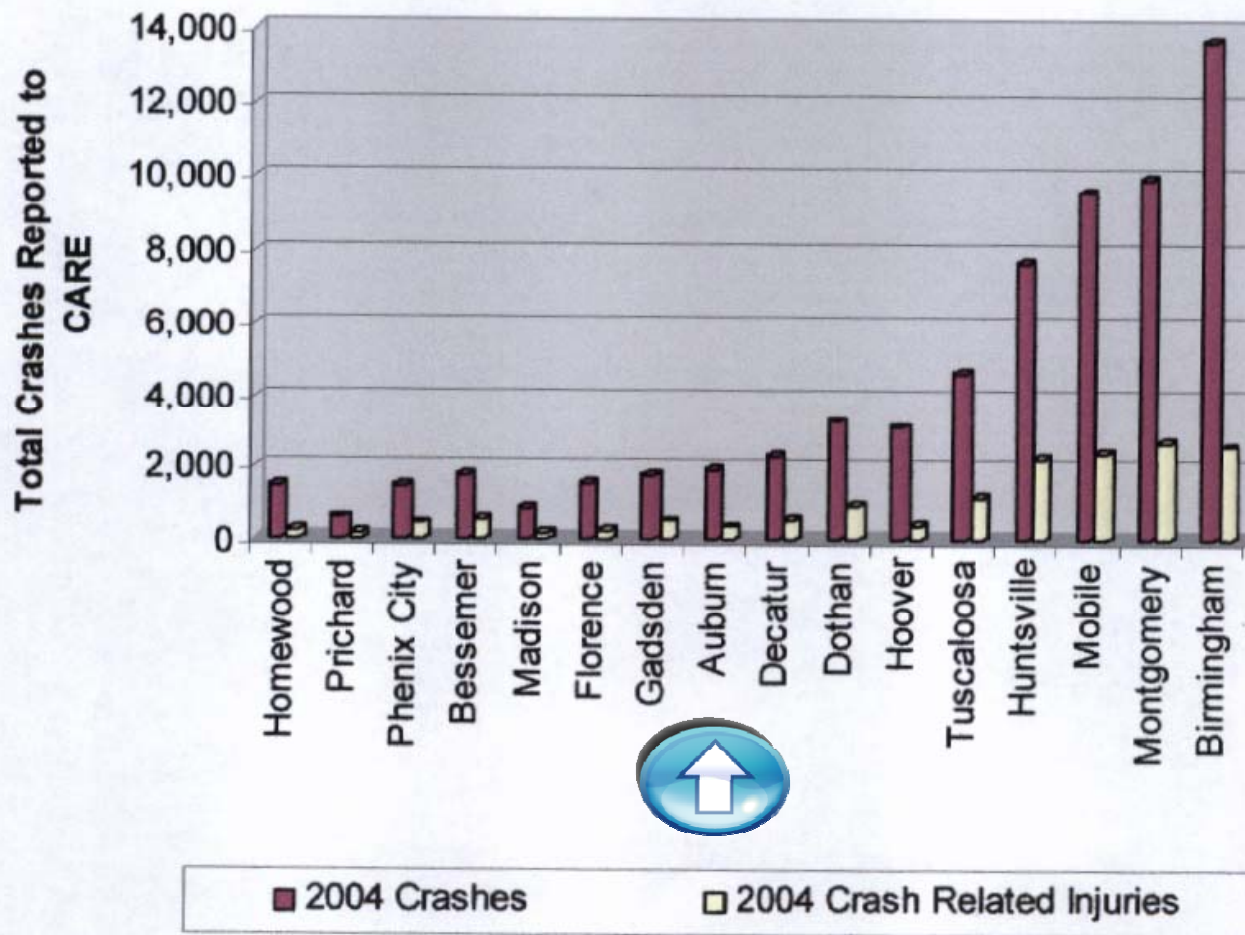
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## □ City Crash Statistics for 2004

- Total Crashes 1911
- Crashes with injuries 361
- Crashes with fatalities 4
- Crashes involving pedestrians 11
- 33% all crashes occur from September to November
- Largest portions occur on Tuesday and Friday
- 45% of all crashes occur with drivers age 19-24
- 5% of all crashes involve alcohol and/or drugs

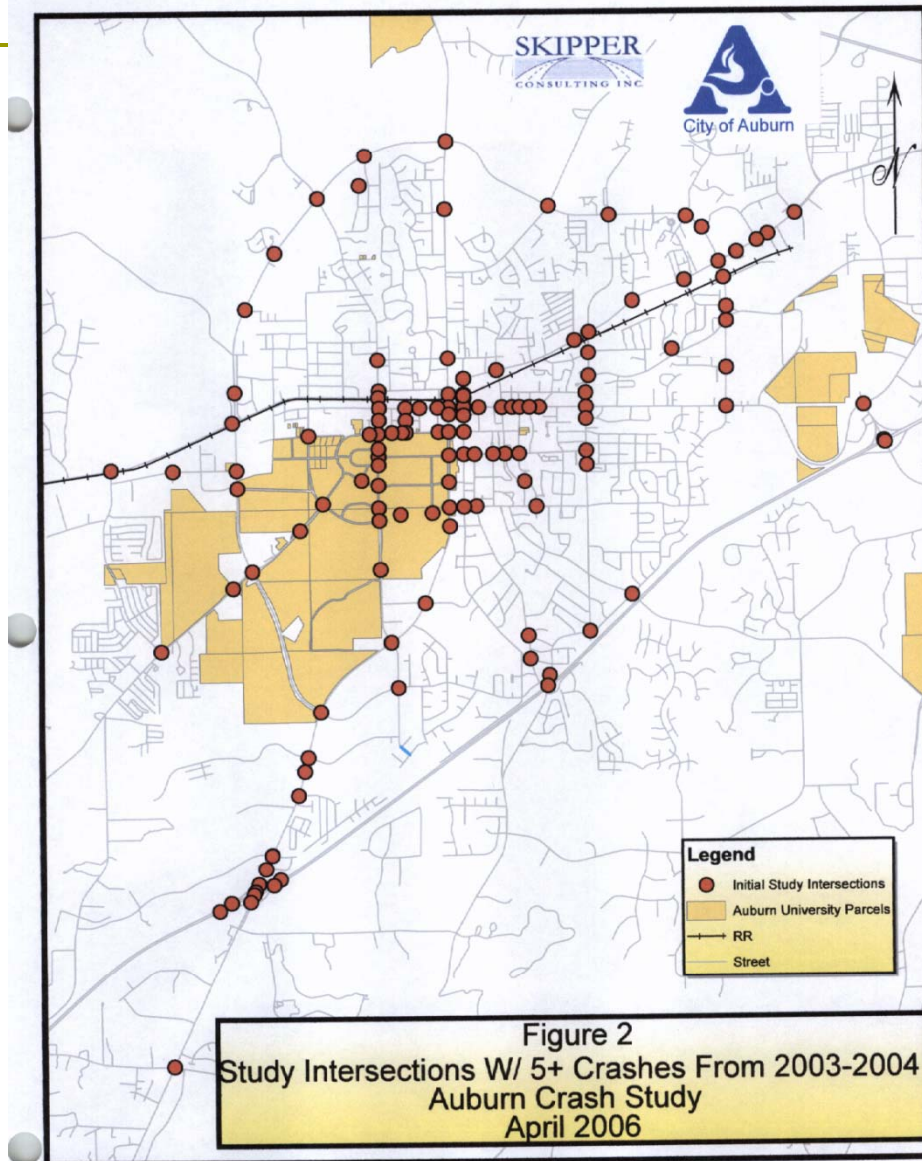
# City-wide Crash Study

Alabama City Crash Statistics Comparison

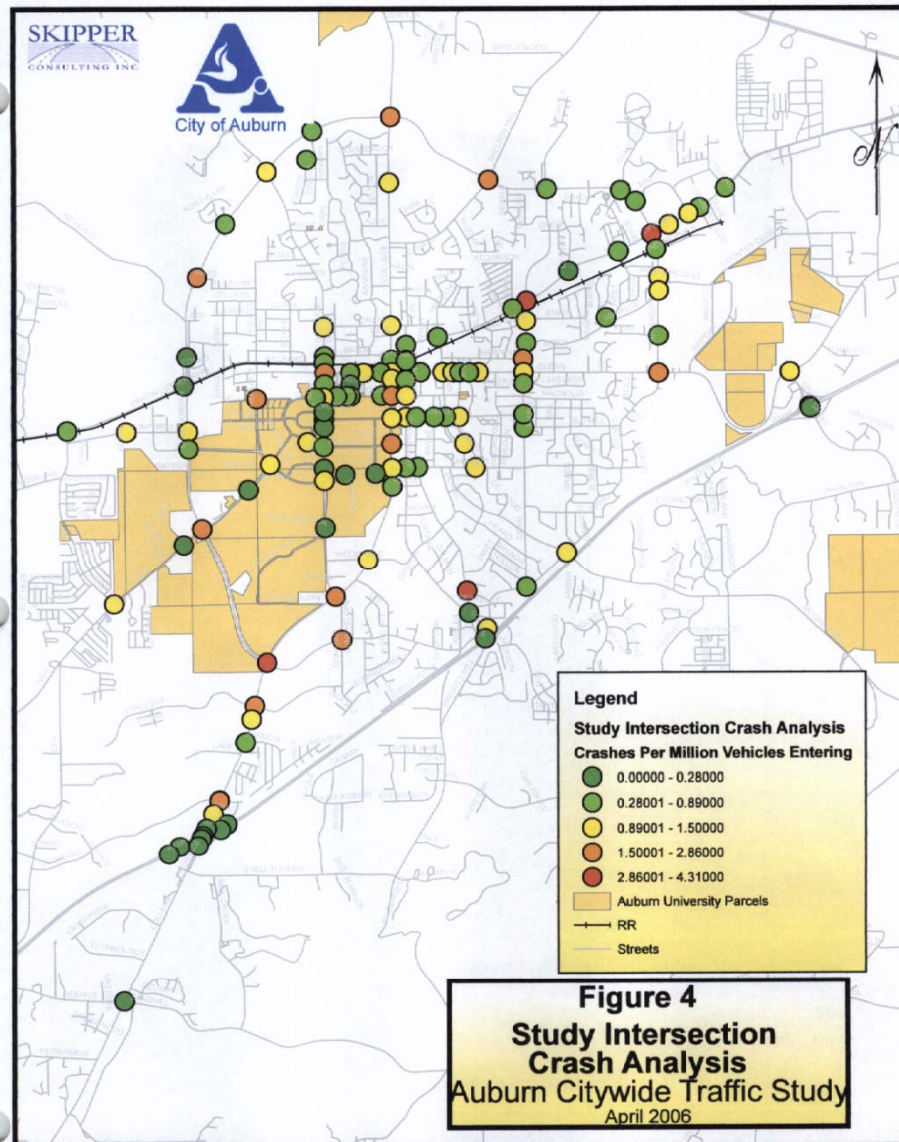




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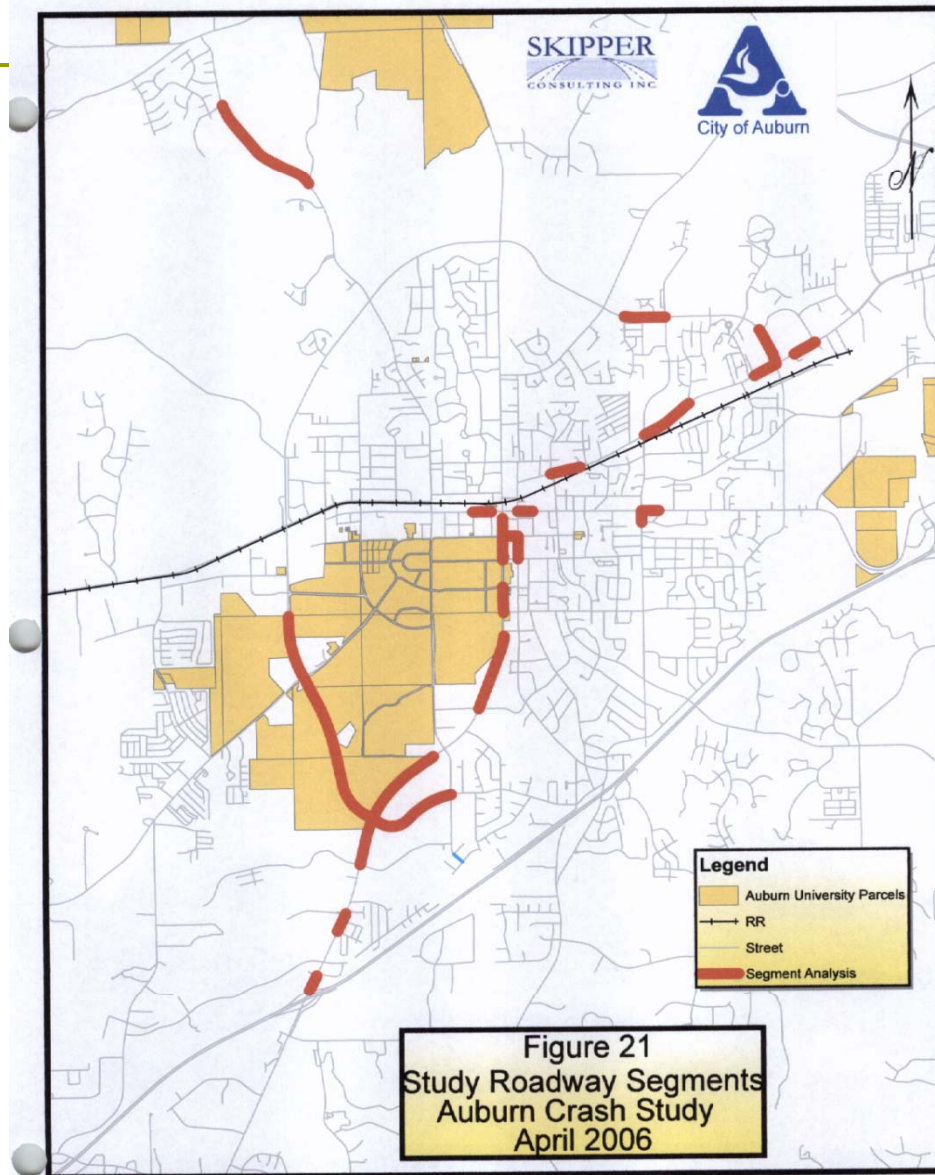


# City-wide Crash Study





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## □ Results

### ■ 37 intersections studied

#### □ 8 location were identified for possible improvements to reduce crashes

- Dean and Harper
- Magnolia and Donahue
- South College and Donahue
- South College and Longleaf
- South College and Samford
- South College and Shug Jordan/EUD
- South College and South Park Drive
- Shug Jordan Parkway and Martin Luther King Drive



# City-wide Crash Study

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## □ Results

- 24 roadway segments studied
  - One location noted for possible improvements to reduce crashes
    - Donahue Drive from Crescent Boulevard to Miracle Road

# Revised Long Range Transportation Plan

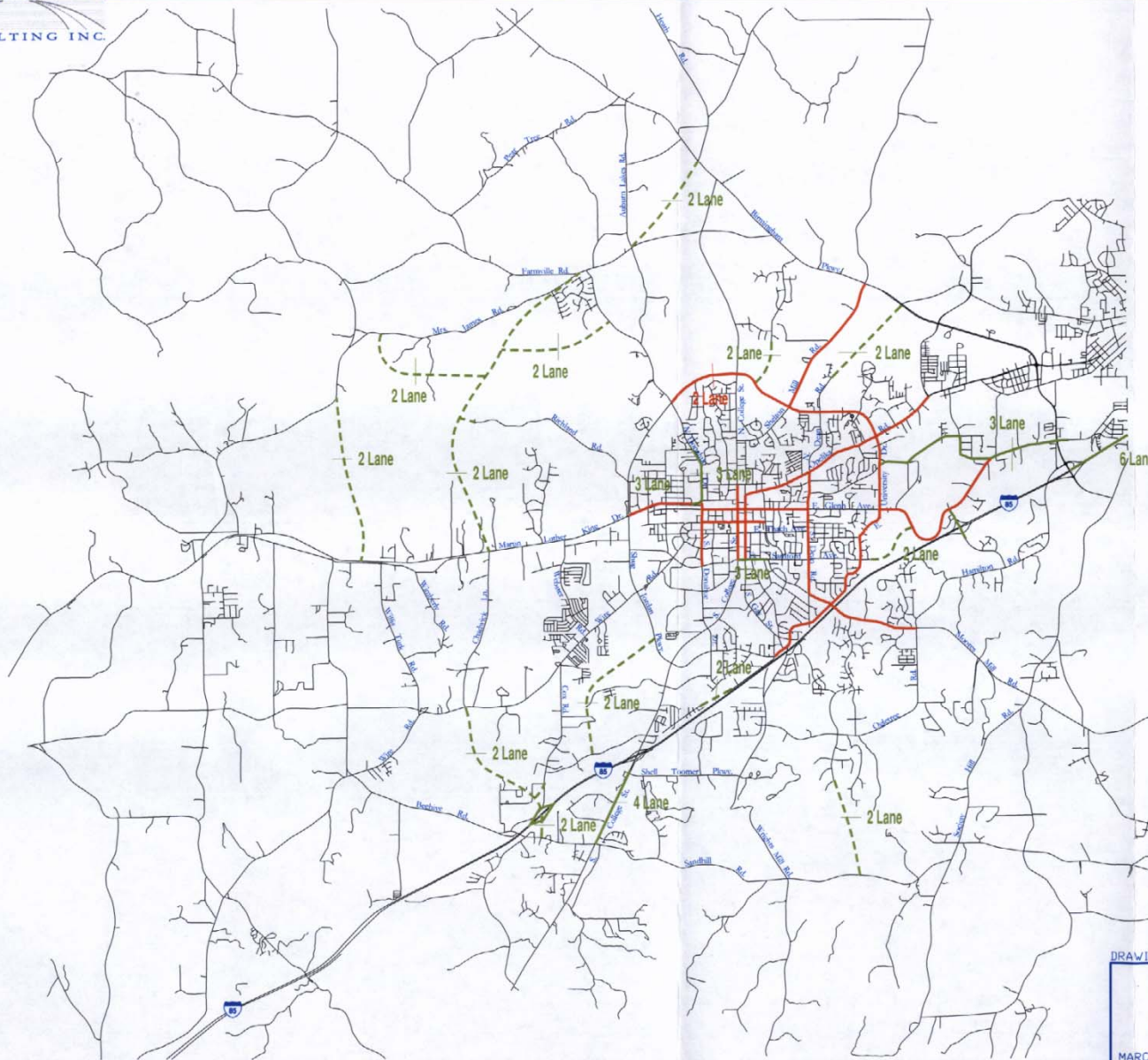
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- Long range look at the City in year 2030
- Determine the roadways that are likely to be over capacity
- Recommend future roadway cross-section



# Revised Long Range Transportation Plan

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*Legend*

- 2030 LRTP PROJECTS (EXISTING ROUTES)
- - - 2030 LRTP PROJECTS (NEW ROUTES)
- 2030 ROADS OVER CAPACITY WITH LRTP BUILT

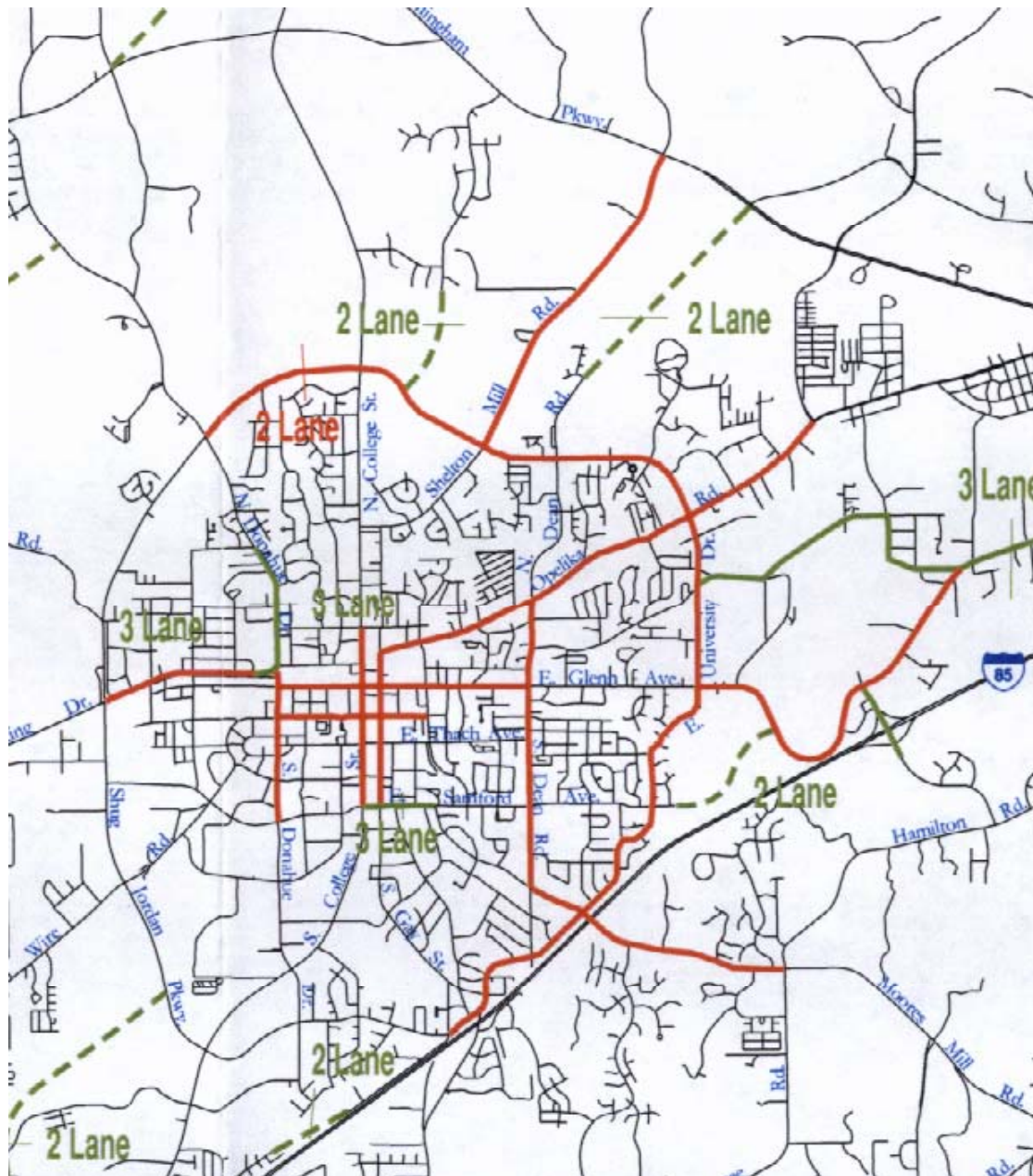
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**FIGURE 1**  
LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN  
/CAPACITY DEFICIENCIES  
AUBURN TRAFFIC STUDY  
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Red lines are roadways over capacity by 2030

Green lines are future roadways on our Master Street Plan

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- ***Shug Jordan Parkway*** — from Donahue Drive to Opelika Road the current cross-section is adequate. Require the construction of left and right turn lanes at all access points. Additionally, at public streets within the section, construct left turn and right turn lanes. Construct lanes at those locations where required to ensure two through lanes in both directions (Shelton Mill Road).



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- ***Shelton Mill Road*** — reconstruct as three lanes from Shug Jordan Parkway to U.S. Highway 280. Require right turn lanes at all access points and public streets and exercise access management.
  
- ***East University Drive***
  1. Opelika Road to Glenn Avenue — five lane cross section with access management
  2. Glenn Avenue to South College Street — three lane cross section with access management

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## □ ***Opelika Road***

1. Auburn city limits to East University Drive — six lane cross section with median
2. East University Drive to Dean Road — construct or require right turn lanes at all access points and public streets and exercise access management.

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### ▣ ***Glenn Avenue***

1. Donahue Drive to College Street — three lane cross section with application of access management.
2. College Street to Gay Street — no change from current cross section
3. Gay Street to Dean Road — construct left turn lanes required to ensure two through lanes are continuous through this section. Employ access management.
4. Dean Road to Bent Creek Road — no change from current cross section



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### □ ***Magnolia Avenue***

1. Donahue Drive to College Street — three lane cross section with access management.
2. College Street to Ross Street — no change required.

### □ ***Alabama Highway 14***

1. Donahue west to Shug Jordan Parkway — three lane cross section
2. Donahue from Alabama Highway 14 north to Bedell Avenue — three lane cross section

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## □ *College Street*

1. Bragg Avenue to Glenn Avenue — three lane cross section
2. Glenn Avenue to Magnolia Avenue — no change

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### □ ***Gay Street***

1. Opelika Road to Glenn Avenue — three lane cross section
2. Glenn Avenue to Magnolia Avenue — three lane cross section
3. Magnolia Avenue to Samford Avenue — three lane cross section



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### □ ***Dean Road***

1. Opelika Road to Annalue Drive — current cross section acceptable
2. Annalue Drive to Glenn Avenue — current cross section acceptable. Add a northbound right turn lane on Dean Road at Annalue Drive
3. Glenn Avenue to north of Dean Road Elementary School — current cross section acceptable
4. North of Dean Road Elementary School to South of Auburn High School — reconstruct as five lane cross section with reconfiguration of high school access points.
5. South of Auburn High School to Moore's Mill Road - no change recommended

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## □ ***Moore's Mill Road***

1. Dean Road to East University Drive — five lane cross section recommended with access management
2. East University Drive to Hamilton Road/Ogletree Road - five lane cross section recommended

# Traffic Circulation Standards and Development

## Traffic Impact Study Requirements

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- General Information and Purpose
  - Develop standards to appropriately regulate and balance the increased traffic flow generated by new development with the need to preserve the quality of life and the environment within our community and ensure pedestrian and bicycle safety as alternative modes of transportation.



# Traffic Circulation Standards

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- Street Definitions and Classification
- Traffic Circulation Standards by Classification
- Streets and Circulation
- Access Management Guidelines

# Traffic Circulation Standards and Development Traffic Impact Study Requirements

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- Street Definitions and Classifications
  - Interstate
  - Arterial
  - Collector
  - Residential Collector Street
  - Local Commercial Street
  - Local Residential Street
  - Marginal Access Roadway
  - Cul-de-sac
  - Alley

**Table 1**  
**Maximum Roadway Volumes by Classification**

Classification	Two Lane		Three Lane		Four Lane		Four Lane Divided (Five Lane)		Six Lane	
	Max. Peak Hour Volumes	Max. Daily Volumes	Max. Peak hour Volumes	Max. Daily Volumes	Max. Peak Hour Volumes	Max. Daily Volumes	Max. Peak Hour Volumes	Max. Daily Volumes	Max. Peak Hour Volumes	Max. Daily Volumes
Alley*	30 vph	300 vpd	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Local Residential/Cul-de-sac Street*	200 vph	2,000 vpd	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Local Commercial Street**	1,030 vph	10,300 vpd	1,290 vph	12,900 vpd	1,520 vph	16,200 vpd	1,770 vpd	17,700 vpd	N/A	N/A
Residential Collector***	500 vph	5,000 vpd	630 vph	6300 vpd	790 vph	7,900 vpd	860 vpd	8,600 vpd	N/A	N/A
Collector **	1,030 vph	10,300 vpd	1,290 vph	12,900 vpd	1,620 vph	16,200 vpd	1,770 vpd	17,700 vpd	2,600 vph	26,000 vpd
Arterial **	1,330 vph	13,300 vpd	1,570 vph	15,700 vpd	2,050 vph	20,500 vpd	2,540 vpd	25,400 vpd	3,750 vph	37,500 vpd
Expressway**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,100 vpd	51,000 vpd	7,650 vph	76,500 vpd

\* based on maximum daily volumes from standards of other communities in Southeast

\*\* Alabama Department of Transportation Approved Capacities and LOC Criteria

\*\*\*Based on trip generation for 500 detached residential dwelling units from ITE



# Traffic Circulation Standards and Development

## Traffic Impact Study Requirements

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### □ Streets and Circulation

- Reinforces the need to provide for the continuation and connection of streets between adjacent properties

# Traffic Circulation Standards and Development

## Traffic Impact Study Requirements

- Access Management Guidelines
  - Requires multiple driveways to be justified by the developer.
  - Driveway spacing based on speed and classification.

**Table 3**  
**Driveway Spacing Standards**

Classification	Minimum Driveway Spacing (ft) *					
	Posted Speed Limit (MPH)					
	55	50	45	40	35	<30
Commercial	N/A	N/A	N/A	200ft	150ft	150ft
Residential Collector	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	150ft**	150ft**
Collector	350ft	300ft	250ft	200ft	150ft	150ft
Arterial	500ft	450ft	400ft	350ft	300ft	300ft
Shug Jordan/EUD	600 ft. **					
Auburn Outer Loop	600 ft. **					

\* measured from edge of access to edge of access (Auburn Zoning Ordinance Section 437.01)

\*\* On average

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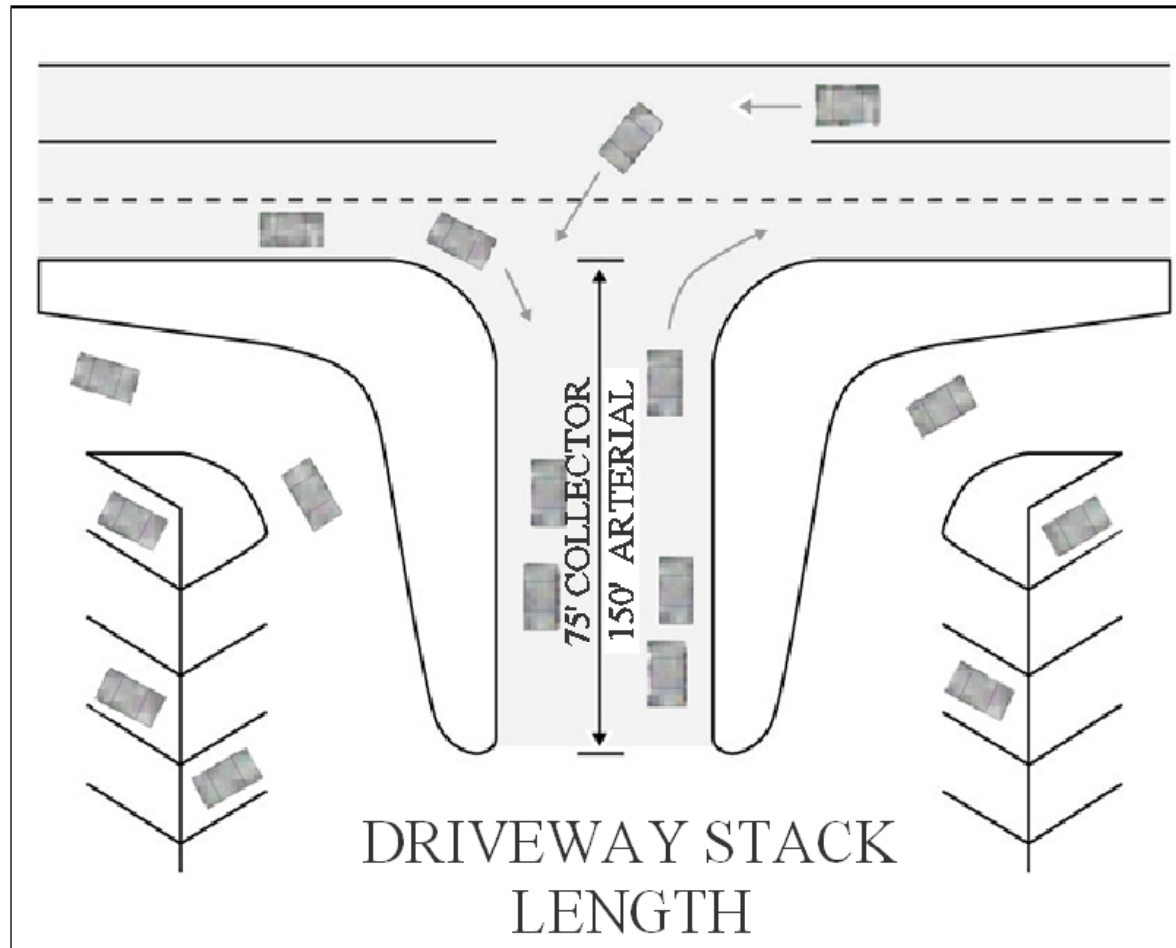
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### □ Access Management Guidelines

- Restrict the number of driveways or access points to one per property frontage or provide justification for additional driveways as applicable.
- Shared driveways between two parcels at the property lines should be used where practical.
- Driveways shall not be permitted for parking or loading areas that require backing maneuvers in a residential collector, collector or an arterial street.
- Driveways shall be located so as not to interfere with safe intersection sight distance as determined by the City of Auburn.
- Direct access for single family residential lots or parcels shall not be permitted onto arterial roadways.



# Vehicle Stacking and Storage Space Recommendations



# Development Traffic Impact Study

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## Requirements

- Traffic Impact Study Requirements
- Traffic Impact Study Procedures and Criteria
- Traffic Impact Study Report Conclusions
- Traffic Impact Study Report Outline

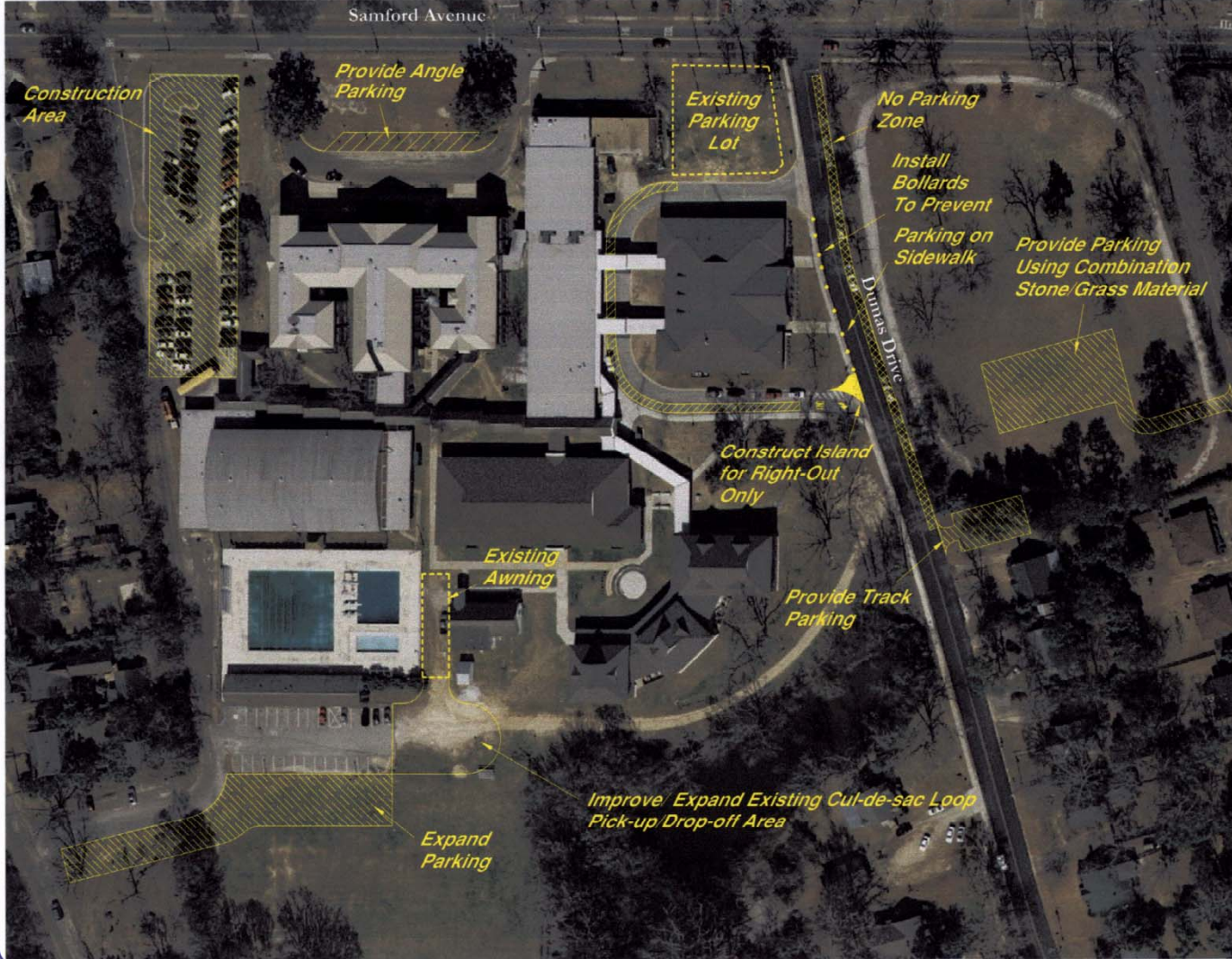
**Table 4**  
**Traffic Impact Study Thresholds by Land Use\***

<i>Land Use</i>	<i>Size (units)</i>
Residential – Single Family	70 dwelling units
Residential – Townhomes/Condos	120 dwelling units
Residential – Apartments	100 dwelling units
Residential – Assisted Living	285 beds
Shopping Center	17,500 sf
Fast Food Restaurant w/drive-thru	1,500 sf
High-Turnover Sit-Down Restaurant	5,900 sf
Quality Restaurant	8,300 sf
Gas/Service Station w/Convenience Market & Car Wash	5 fueling positions
Bank w/drive-thru	2,200 sf
Pharmacy w/drive-in	8,500 sf
Hotel/Motel	95 rooms
General Office	45,500 sf
Medical/Dental Office	21,000 sf
General Light Industrial	102,000 sf
Manufacturing	137,000 sf

\*Institute of Transportation Engineers




# School Traffic Evaluation



## AUBURN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

1. Due to building construction the parking areas along the west side of the school campus should be expanded.
2. The temporary drop off/ pick up cul-de-sac located along the rear of the school should be improved and expanded.
3. On the east side, the one-way drop-off/pick-up circle off of Dumas Dr. needs better organization of stacking in the circle.
4. The drop-off/pick-up circle off of Dumas Dr. needs to properly accommodate parallel parking through striping as well as putting a physical obstruction to prevent lefts out of this access.
5. Some type of physical barrier, i.e., bollards, should be installed on the west side of Dumas Dr. adjacent to the sidewalk to prevent parking on the sidewalk.
6. Parallel parking on east side of Dumas Dr. in front of one-way drop-off/pick-up circle creates gridlock on Dumas Dr. during the afternoon peak hour. The majority of the vehicle that were parallel parked on the east side of Dumas Dr. appeared to be faculty/staff to the school. No parking signs on Dumas Dr. should be installed during the afternoon pick-up period. Installing additional faculty/staff parking on campus should also be considered.

 Pick-Up/Drop-Off Area

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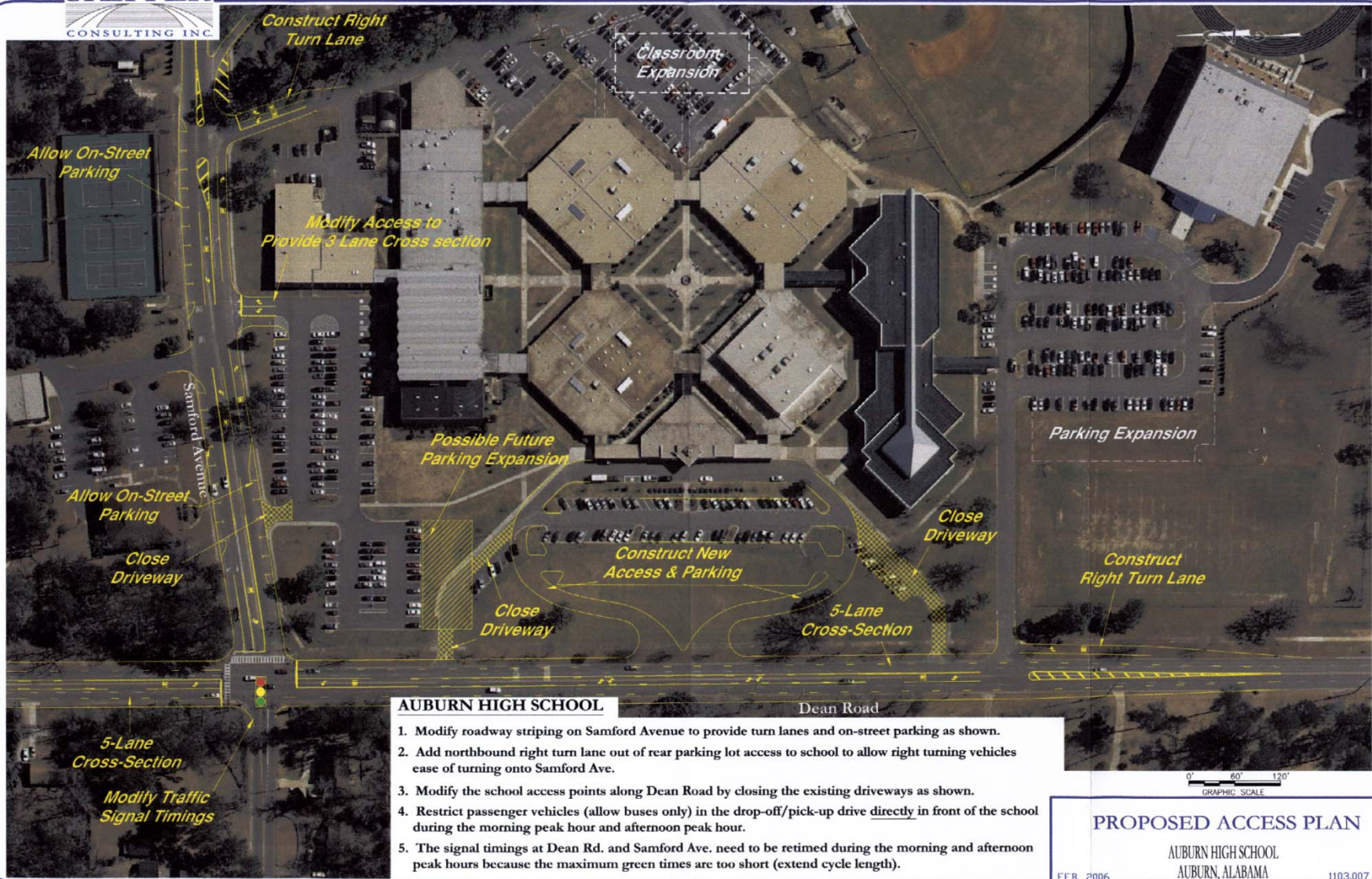
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**AUBURN HIGH SCHOOL**

1. Modify roadway striping on Samford Avenue to provide turn lanes and on-street parking as shown.
2. Add northbound right turn lane out of rear parking lot access to school to allow right turning vehicles ease of turning onto Samford Ave.
3. Modify the school access points along Dean Road by closing the existing driveways as shown.
4. Restrict passenger vehicles (allow buses only) in the drop-off/pick-up drive directly in front of the school during the morning peak hour and afternoon peak hour.
5. The signal timings at Dean Rd. and Samford Ave. need to be retimed during the morning and afternoon peak hours because the maximum green times are too short (extend cycle length).

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# School Traffic Evaluation



## DEAN ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1. Additional parking for faculty/staff is needed.
2. Northbound traffic on Dean Rd. entering the school drop-off/pick-up drive does back out onto Dean Rd. in the morning and afternoon peak hours but does not cause any congestion problems to the through traffic on Dean Rd. In addition, a drainage structure on the east side of Dean Rd. would make adding a right turn lane into the school driveway costly.
3. The signal timings at Dean Rd. and Samford Ave. need to be retimed during the morning and afternoon peak hours because the maximum green times are too short (extend cycle length).
4. Re-configure and expand Rec Center parking lot to accommodate a bus loop and additional parking as shown.
5. Segregate car loading zone and bus loading zone as shown. Add right turn lane northbound along Dean Road into car loading zone as shown.
6. Extend the car loading zone further around the loop as shown.
7. Modify the existing Rec center driveway intersection with Dean Road to provide a three (3) lane cross section.

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GRAPHIC SCALE

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## WRIGHTS MILL ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1. The southbound left turn lane should be extended back to the intersection on Wrights Mill Rd.
2. The northbound right turn lane should be extended to the corner on Wrights Mill Rd.
3. The police officer should be retained at the exit.
4. Expand southern parking lot (FUTURE).



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Questions?

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# Comprehensive Transportation Plan

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- ❑ Traffic Study one piece of the big puzzle
- ❑ Traffic Study should be updated every five years
- ❑ Results will be reviewed again during the budgeting process



# Traffic Study Summary

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- ❑ Corridor Traffic Operational Evaluation
- ❑ Traffic Signal System Timings
- ❑ Isolated Intersections Study
- ❑ City-wide Crash Study
- ❑ Revised Long Range Transportation Plan
- ❑ Traffic Circulation Standards and Development Traffic Impact Study Requirements
- ❑ School Traffic Congestion Evaluations

# City of Auburn Traffic Study



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