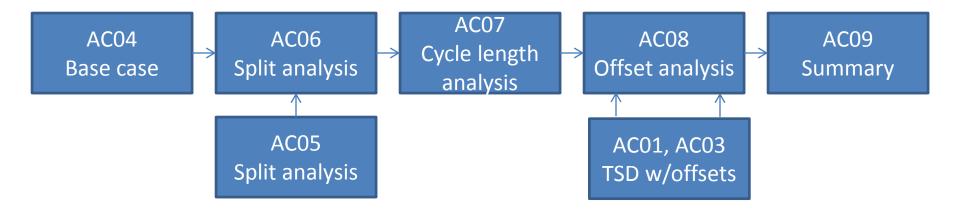
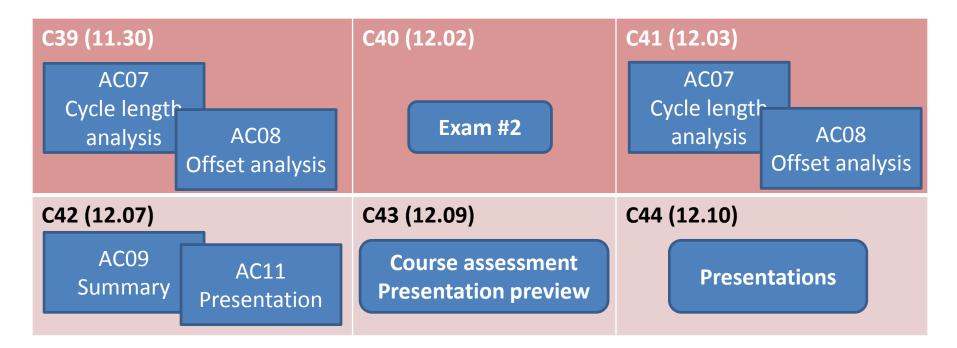
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Activity C09 - Design Elements

Purpose:

The purpose of this activity is to assemble the design elements that will form the basis for your final design presentation.

Activity C11-Design Presentation

Purpose:

The purpose of this activity is to present your timing plan for the corridor system design project.

AC01, AC03

- Task:
 - Develop TSD tool
- Output:
 - Produce offsets that will result in good quality progression in both directions of your arterial
- Issues:
 - How can you use these offsets in AC08?
 - How can you modify travel times to account for initial queues at downstream signal?

• Task:

Observe arrival patterns

- Output:
 - Quality of progression using proportion of arrivals on green
- Issues:
 - How does the proportion of arrivals on green for your six approaches change as you change offsets in VISSIM?

- Task:
 - Build base case
- Output:
 - Base case performance data for movement, intersection, and system
- Issues:
 - Data to be used to compare with all future improvements

- Task:
 - Determine sufficiency of capacity and split times for each intersection
- Output:
 - Split times for each phase at each intersection
- Issues:

• Task:

- Run VISSIM with new split times

- Output:
 - Performance data for movement, intersection, and system
- Issues:
 - How to characterize change or improvement
 - Visual vs. numeric data
 - Tweaks to be made

• Task:

Select system cycle length

- Output:
 - Performance data for range of cycle length alternatives (60s – 110s)
 - Delay/stops curves for intersection and system
- Issues:
 - Need one system cycle length
 - Delay points to minimum cycle length
 - Green band points to higher cycle length
 - How can results from AC03 help?

- Task:
 - Select offsets for each intersection
- Output:
 - Performance data for range of offset alternatives (0s C) for each intersection pair
 - Delay/stops curves for each pair (internal intersections only)
- Issues:
 - Only consider 6 internal TH movements
 - Trade-offs: Conflicting data (delay vs. stops)
 - How to use TSD data (and how do offsets compare)?
 - How to use PDD data (travel times, %platoon served)?