## CE 474

Class 42
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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?


## AC02

- 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?


## AC04

- 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


## AC05

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


## AC06

- 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


## AC07

- 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 ACO3 help?


## AC08

- Task:
- Select offsets for each intersection
- Output:
- Performance data for range of offset alternatives ( Os - 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)?

