

2025

LU-150 Tool

I-35 Purcell

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Segment: Segment 1
I-35 Purcell
Southwestern Oklahoma nonmetropolitan area

Roadway Geometry

SEMENT LENGTH IN MILES:

NUMBER OF RAMPS:

NUMBER OF TRAFFIC LANES BY DIRECTION:

GENERAL TERRAIN:

HORIZONTAL CURVATURE:

Calculate Path Reset Information

DC Program Information

OPERATION TIME:

All Peak PM Peak Weekday Off Peak Weekend

PROJECT SAVINGS:

PROPORTION: IMPLEMENTATION:

AVERAGE DURATION SAVINGS:

Traffic Information

POSTED MAINLANE SPEED LIMIT (MPH):

Time	Traffic Volume (VEH/Lane)	Truck Percentage (0-25)
AM PEAK	<input type="text" value="800"/>	<input type="text" value="25"/>
PM PEAK	<input type="text" value="800"/>	<input type="text" value="25"/>
WEEKDAY OFF PEAK	<input type="text" value="100"/>	<input type="text" value="25"/>
WEEKEND	<input type="text" value="700"/>	<input type="text" value="25"/>

Weather Information (precip. selections add up to 100%)

WEATHER: PERCENTAGE (0-100):

Add Weather

Incident Information

All Peak

Incident Blockage Severity	Average Incident Duration (Minutes)	Number of Incidents
Shoulder Blockage	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
One Lane Blockage	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Two Lane Blockage	<input type="text" value="60"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

PM Peak

Incident Blockage Severity	Average Incident Duration (Minutes)	Number of Managed Incidents
Shoulder Blockage	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
One Lane Blockage	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Two Lane Blockage	<input type="text" value="60"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>

Weekday Off Peak

Incident Blockage Severity	Average Incident Duration (Minutes)	Number of Managed Incidents
Shoulder Blockage	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
One Lane Blockage	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Two Lane Blockage	<input type="text" value="60"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>

Weekend Peak

Incident Blockage Severity	Average Incident Duration (Minutes)	Number of Managed Incidents
Shoulder Blockage	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
One Lane Blockage	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Two Lane Blockage	<input type="text" value="60"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>

PERCENTAGE OF ESTIMATED SECONDARY INCIDENTS (enter as 0-100):

2045

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POSTED MAINLANE SPEED LIMIT (MPH):

Time	Traffic Volume (VEH/Lane)	Truck Percentage (0-25)
AM PEAK	<input type="text" value="1017"/>	<input type="text" value="25"/>
PM PEAK	<input type="text" value="1017"/>	<input type="text" value="25"/>
WEEKDAY OFF PEAK	<input type="text" value="630"/>	<input type="text" value="25"/>
WEEKEND	<input type="text" value="890"/>	<input type="text" value="25"/>

Weather Information (precip. selections add up to 100%)

WEATHER: PERCENTAGE (0-100):

Add Weather

Incident Information

All Peak

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Shoulder Blockage	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
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PERCENTAGE OF ESTIMATED SECONDARY INCIDENTS (enter as 0-100):

Dispatch Colocation Benefit/Cost Estimations Tool Output

Project Name: I-35 Purcell

Date: 8/26/2022

Total Program Savings

A program summary is provided below.

Program Summary	
State	Oklahoma
Number of Segments	1
Study Period Duration (Months)	12
Number of Annual Incidents on Program Roadway	13
Annual Total Program Cost	\$ 20000

The first of the two below tables contains delay reduction, fuel savings, and reduction in secondary incidents. The B/C ratio for the program can be found at the bottom of the table.

Total Program Savings	
Travel Delay of Passenger Vehicles	404.23 Vehicle Hours
Travel Delay of Trucks	170.48 Vehicle Hours
Fuel Consumption of Passenger Vehicles	104.34 Gallons
Secondary Incidents	0.03
Benefit Cost Ratio	0.93

*This B/C ratio calculation does not include emissions. They are calculated separately below. Please see Part III for a more in-depth explanation of factors not included in the B/C ratio calculation, but that would nonetheless increase its value if considered.

The table below calculates emissions reductions based on the reduction in fuel consumption above.

Emissions Reductions	
Hydrocarbon (HC)	0.0065 Metric Tons
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	0.0482 Metric Tons
Nitrogen Oxide (Nox)	0.0032 Metric Tons
Carbon Dioxide (CO2)	1.04 Metric Tons
Sulfur Oxide (SOx)	0.0167 Grams

Results for Segment 1

Segment Summary	
Name	I-35 Purcell
Region	Southeastern Oklahoma nonmetropolitan area
Length	5

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Travel Delay of Passenger Vehicles	404.23 Vehicle Hours
Travel Delay of Trucks	170.48 Vehicle Hours
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Secondary Incidents	0.0261

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The table below lists the monetary equivalents and data sources.

Monetary Equivalents			
Time (car)	\$ 16.57 per Hour	2015	Standard Occupational Classification (http://www.bls.gov/soc/home.htm)
Time (truck)	\$ 100 per Hour	2014	An Analysis of the Operational Costs of Trucking: 2014 Update
Fuel	\$ 3.41 per Gallon	2015	Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Update, U.S. Energy Information Administration (http://www.eia.gov/petroleum/gasdiesel/)
Secondary Incidents	\$ 4736 per Unit	2015	The Economic and Societal Impact of Motor Vehicle Crashes: 2010 (Revised), NHTSA

Additional Benefits

Several important benefits that can be derived from an DC program are accounted for in the B/C ratio developed by the DC-BC Tool. The tool was purposefully developed to provide conservative, defensible estimates. This section outlines numerous additional benefits that have not been included in the B/C ratio, but that would increase its value if considered.

Emissions

The B/C ratio calculation does not include emissions, however the DC-BC Tool does estimate reductions in HC, CO, NOx, and CO₂ in metric tons and SO_x in Grams based on the reduction in fuel consumption under “Total Program Savings” above. If monetary equivalents are available, the monetary equivalent of emissions savings can be added to the total benefits in dollars. By dividing this savings by the total costs, a new B/C estimate can be obtained that includes the value of emissions reductions.

Several of the emissions considered by the tool are greenhouse gases (GHGs). GHGs are measured qualitatively through the intensity of their effect on the earth's atmosphere. This intensity is determined by the GHG's global warming potential (GWP). CO₂ is the globally accepted reference gas with a GWP of 1, and GWP is typically measured for 1, 20, 50, and 100-year time periods. In addition to being a measure of a GHG's effect on the atmosphere, GWPs are used to convert GHGs into carbon dioxide equivalents (CO₂e). This allows for the use of an easy and standard unit for reporting quantities of GHGs being measured. With this in mind, one option might be to use carbon dioxide equivalents. The price of carbon on the carbon market can provide a potential source of monetary value.

Secondary Incidents

The B/C ratio calculation only considers the monetary value of property damage that might be prevented in the event of a secondary incident due to the existence of an DC program. The B/C ratio would be expected to rise very significantly if the value of even one fatal or near-fatal incident were included. Additionally, the savings derived from avoiding congestion resulting from secondary incidents due to the DC program have not been included in estimating the savings from secondary incidents.

Administrative

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Public Safety and Economic Effects

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Benefit Cost Ratio	1.89

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