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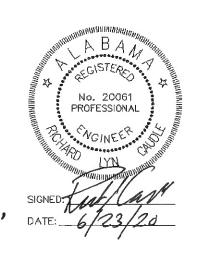
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#### Introduction

This report documents a corridor study performed for Overton Road from Liberty Parkway to U.S. Highway 280 in the cities of Mountain Brook and Vestavia Hills, Alabama. The purposes of the study are to:

- Examine the existing conditions of the transportation system in the corridor
- Determine the impacts of future growth on the transportation system, especially the impact of continued developments in Liberty Park
- Examine the effects of current planned and programmed roadway improvements to traffic operations
- Discuss potential future transportation improvements in the corridor.

#### **Study Area and Study Roadways**

The study area for this report is shown in Figure 1. The roadways included in the study effort are:

- Overton Road, from Liberty Parkway to U.S. Highway 280
- Liberty Parkway, from River Run Lane to Overton Access Road
- Crosshaven Drive, from Overton Road to Cahaba Heights Road
- Cahaba Heights Road/Pump House Road, from the I-459 underpass to U.S. Highway 280
- Green Valley Road, from Crosshaven Drive to U.S. Highway 280
- Dolly Ridge Road, from Green Valley Road to U.S. Highway 280
- Knollwood Drive, from Overton Road to Green Valley Road

#### **Functional Classification**

The existing functional classification of roadways within and adjacent to the study area (as designated by the Birmingham Metropolitan Planning Organization and Alabama Department of Transportation) is depicted in Figure 2. The following is a description of existing functional classification of roadways within and adjacent to the study area:

• Interstate 459 – Interstate

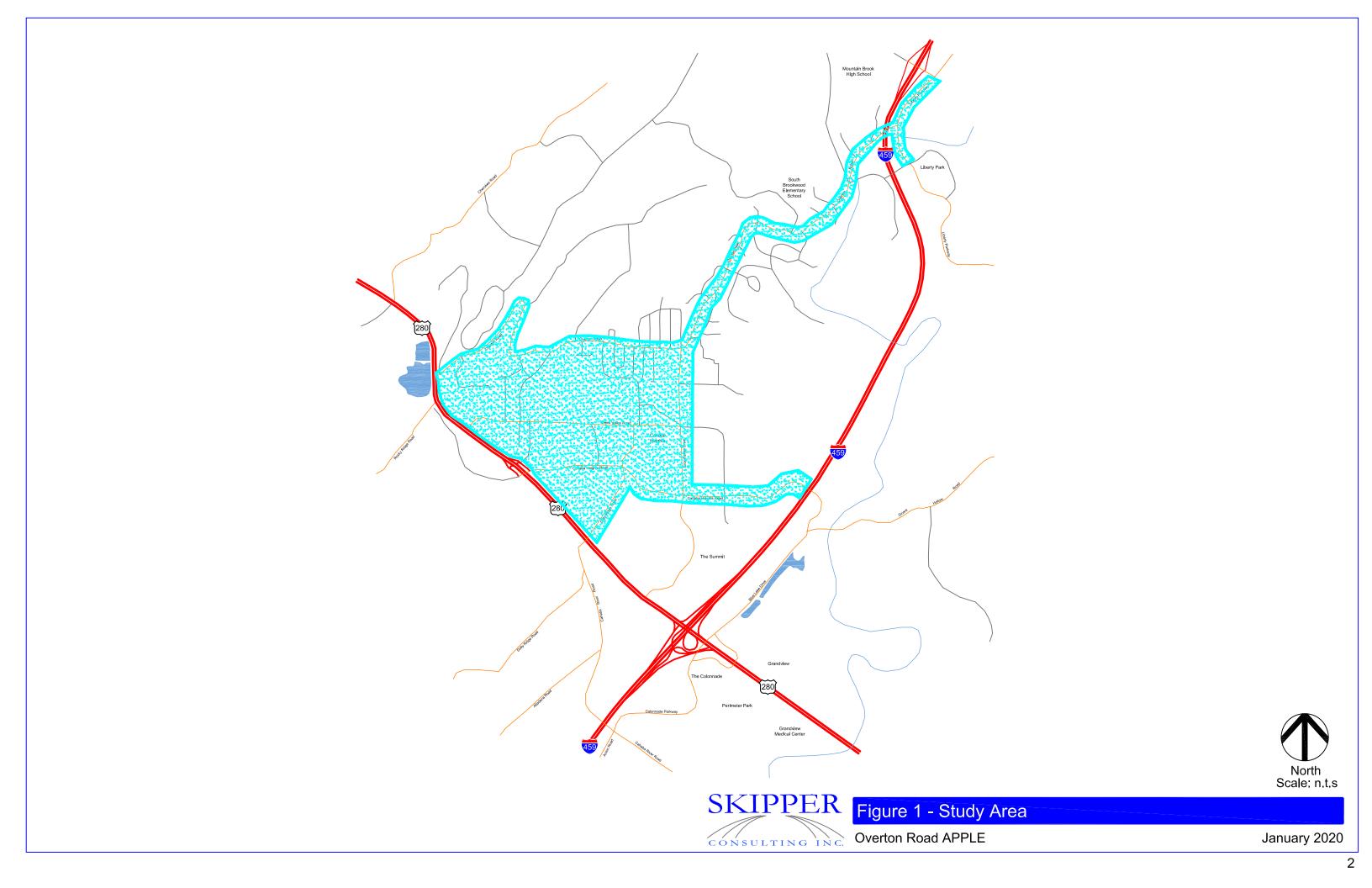
- U.S. Highway 280 Principal Arterial
- Overton Road, from Liberty Parkway to Crosshaven Drive Minor Arterial
- Crosshaven Drive, from Overton Road to Green Valley Road Minor Arterial
- Green Valley Road, from Crosshaven Drive to U.S. Highway 280 Minor Arterial
- Liberty Parkway Collector
- Cahaba Heights Road/Pump House Road Collector
- Crosshaven Drive, from Green Valley Road to Cahaba Heights Road Collector
- Dolly Ridge Road, from U.S. Highway 280 to Cahaba Heights Road Collector

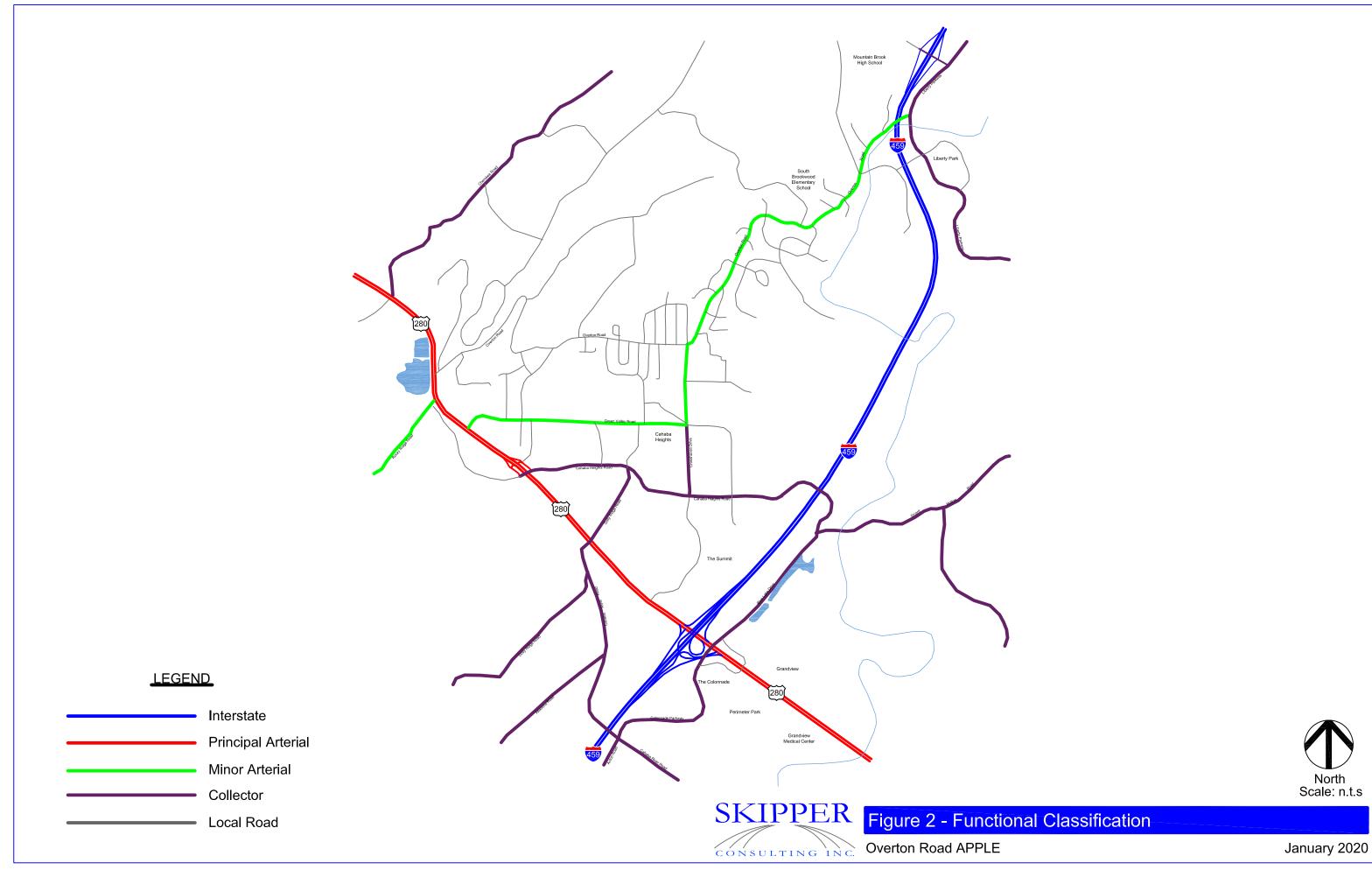
#### **Existing Daily Traffic Volumes**

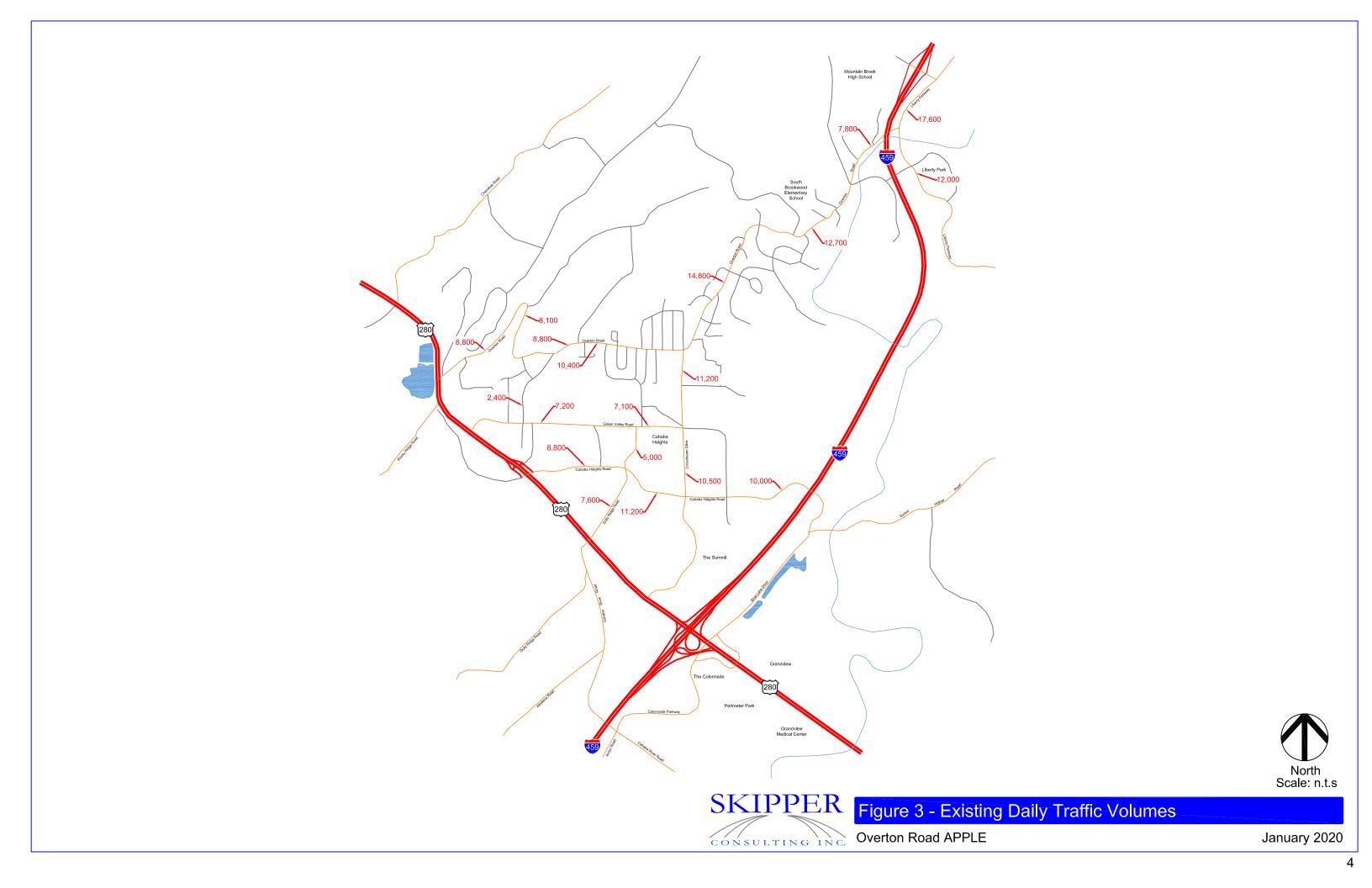
Existing machine traffic counts were performed on study area roadways in May, 2019. The daily traffic count volumes are depicted in Table 1 and Figure 3.

Table 1
Existing Daily Traffic Volumes

Roadway	Segment	Classification	Cross Section	Volume						
	Liberty Pkwy to Oakdale Dr	Minor Arterial	Two Lane	7,800						
	Oakdale Dr to South Brookwood Rd	Minor Arterial	Two Lane	12,700						
	South Brookwood Rd to Crosshaven Dr	Minor Arterial	Two Lane	14,800						
Overton Road	Crosshaven Dr to Locksley Dr	Local	Two Lane	10,400						
	Locksley Dr to Knollwood Dr	Local	Two Lane	8,800						
	Knollwood Dr to North Woodridge Rd	Local	Two Lane	8,100						
	North Woodridge Rd to US-280	Local	Two Lane	8,800						
Crosshaven Drive	Overton Rd to Green Valley Rd	Minor Arterial	Two Lane	11,200						
Crossnaven Drive	Green Valley Rd to Cahaba Heights Rd	Collector	Two Lane	10,500						
Liborty Darkway	River Run Ln to Overton Rd	Collector	Four Lane Divided	12,000						
Liberty Parkway	Overton Rd to Overton Access Rd	Collector	Four Lane Divided	17,600						
Green Valley Road	Crosshaven Dr to Dolly Ridge Rd	Minor Arterial	Two Lane	7,100						
Green valley Road	Dolly Ridge Rd to Knollwood Dr	Minor Arterial	Two Lane	7,200						
Cahaba Heights	Sicard Hollow Rd to Crosshaven Dr	Collector	Two Lane	10,000						
Road/Pump House	Crosshaven Dr to Dolly Ridge Rd	Collector	Two Lane	11,200						
Road	Dolly Ridge Road to US-280	Collector	Two Lane	8,800						
5 H 5:1 5 1	Green Valley Rd to Cahaba Heights Rd	Local	Two Lane	5,000						
Dolly Ridge Road	Cahaba Heights Rd to US-280	Local	Two Lane	7,600						
Knollwood Drive	Green Valley Rd to Overton Rd	Local	Two Lane	2,400						







#### **Existing Daily Levels of Service**

Existing daily levels of service for roadways in the study area were calculated based on information contained in the 2012 Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Quality/Level of Service Handbook. The service flow volumes for each level of service for each roadway cross section are shown in Table 2. This includes peak hour service flow volumes, which are used in a later section of this report. The existing daily roadway levels of service are shown in Table 3 and Figure 4.

Table 2
Maximum Two-Way Service Flow Volumes and Levels of Service

Cross Sec	rtion	Level of Service								
Cross sec	Lion	Α	В	С	D	E	F			
Two Lane	Daily	2,184	3,822	5,110	10,360	10,920	>10,920			
Undivided	Peak Hour	197	345	462	931	987	>987			
Two Lane	Daily	2,290	4,010	5,370	10,880	11,470	>11,470			
Divided	Peak Hour	207	362	485	978	1,036	>1,036			
Four Lane	Daily	7,480	10,690	13,250	16,030	21,380	>21,380			
Undivided	Peak Hour	328	636	884	1,971	2,052	>2,052			
Four Lane	Daily	9,975	14,250	17,670	21,375	28,500	>28,500			
Divided	Peak Hour	438	848	1,179	2,628	2,736	>2,736			

#### **Existing Peak Hour Traffic Volumes**

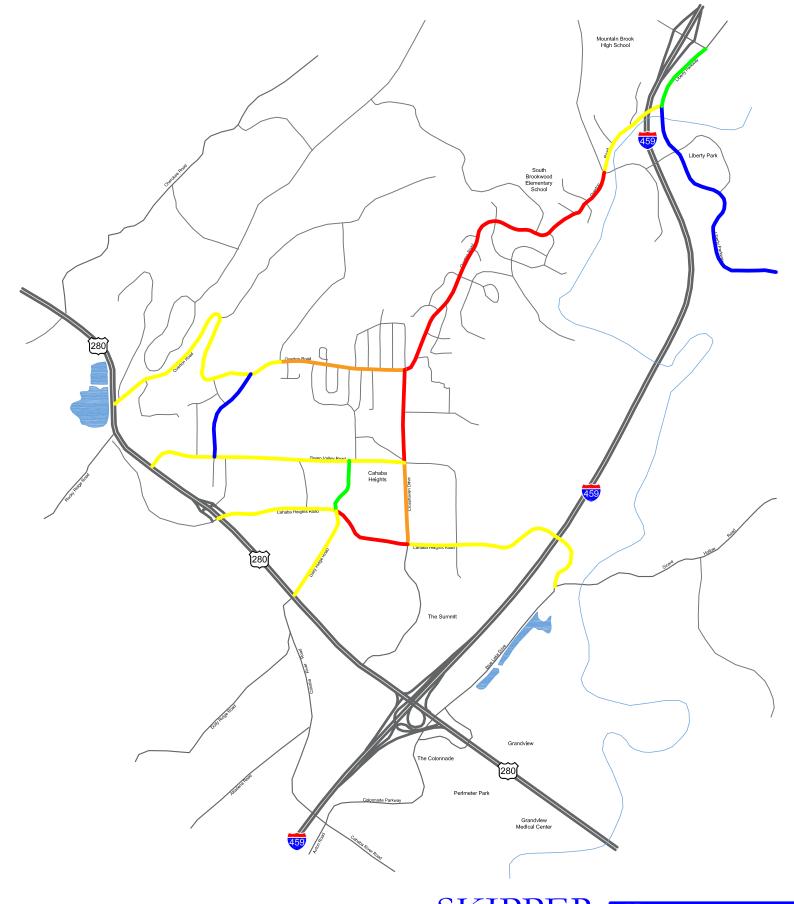
Existing machine traffic counts were performed on study area roadways in May, 2019. The a.m. and p.m. peak hour traffic count volumes are depicted in Table 4 and Figure 5. Table 4 also shows the K and D factors for each count, where K is the ratio of peak hour traffic to daily traffic and D is the percentage of peak hour traffic flowing in the peak direction.

#### **Existing Peak Hour Levels of Service**

Existing peak hour levels of service for roadways in the study area were calculated based on information contained in the 2012 FDOT Quality/Level of Service Handbook. The service flow volumes for each level of service for each roadway cross section are shown in Table 2. The existing peak hour roadway levels of service are shown in Table 4.

Table 3
Existing Daily Levels of Service

Roadway	Segment	Classification	Cross Section	Capacity	Volume	v/c	LOS
	Liberty Pkwy to Oakdale Dr	Minor Arterial	Two Lane	10,920	7,800	0.71	D
	Oakdale Dr to South Brookwood Rd	Minor Arterial	Two Lane	10,920	12,700	1.16	F
	South Brookwood Rd to Crosshaven Dr	Minor Arterial	Two Lane	10,920	14,800	1.36	F
Overton Road	Crosshaven Dr to Locksley Dr	Local	Two Lane	10,920	10,400	0.95	Е
	Locksley Dr to Knollwood Dr	Local	Two Lane	10,920	8,800	0.81	D
	Knollwood Dr to North Woodridge Rd	Local	Two Lane	10,920	8,100	0.74	D
	North Woodridge Rd to US-280	Local	Two Lane	10,920	8,800	0.81	D
Crosshaven Drive	Overton Rd to Green Valley Rd	Minor Arterial	Two Lane	10,920	11,200	1.03	F
	Green Valley Rd to Cahaba Heights Rd	Collector	Two Lane	10,920	10,500	0.96	Е
Liberty Parkway	River Run Ln to Overton Rd	Collector	Four Lane Divided	28,500	12,000	0.42	В
Liberty Farkway	Overton Rd to Overton Access Rd	Collector	Four Lane Divided	28,500	17,600	0.62	С
Green Valley Road	Crosshaven Dr to Dolly Ridge Rd	Minor Arterial	Two Lane	10,920	7,100	0.65	D
Green valley Road	Dolly Ridge Rd to Knollwood Dr	Minor Arterial	Two Lane	10,920	7,200	0.66	D
Cahaba Heights	Sicard Hollow Rd to Crosshaven Dr	Collector	Two Lane	10,920	10,000	0.92	D
Road/Pump House Road	Crosshaven Dr to Dolly Ridge Rd	Collector	Two Lane	10,920	11,200	1.03	F
Noau	Dolly Ridge Road to US-280	Collector	Two Lane	10,920	8,800	0.81	D
Dolly Ridge Road	Green Valley Rd to Cahaba Heights Rd	Local	Two Lane	10,920	5,000	0.46	С
Dolly Kluge Koad	Cahaba Heights Rd to US-280	Local	Two Lane	10,920	7,600	0.70	D
Knollwood Drive	Green Valley Rd to Overton Rd	Local	Two Lane	10,920	2,400	0.22	В



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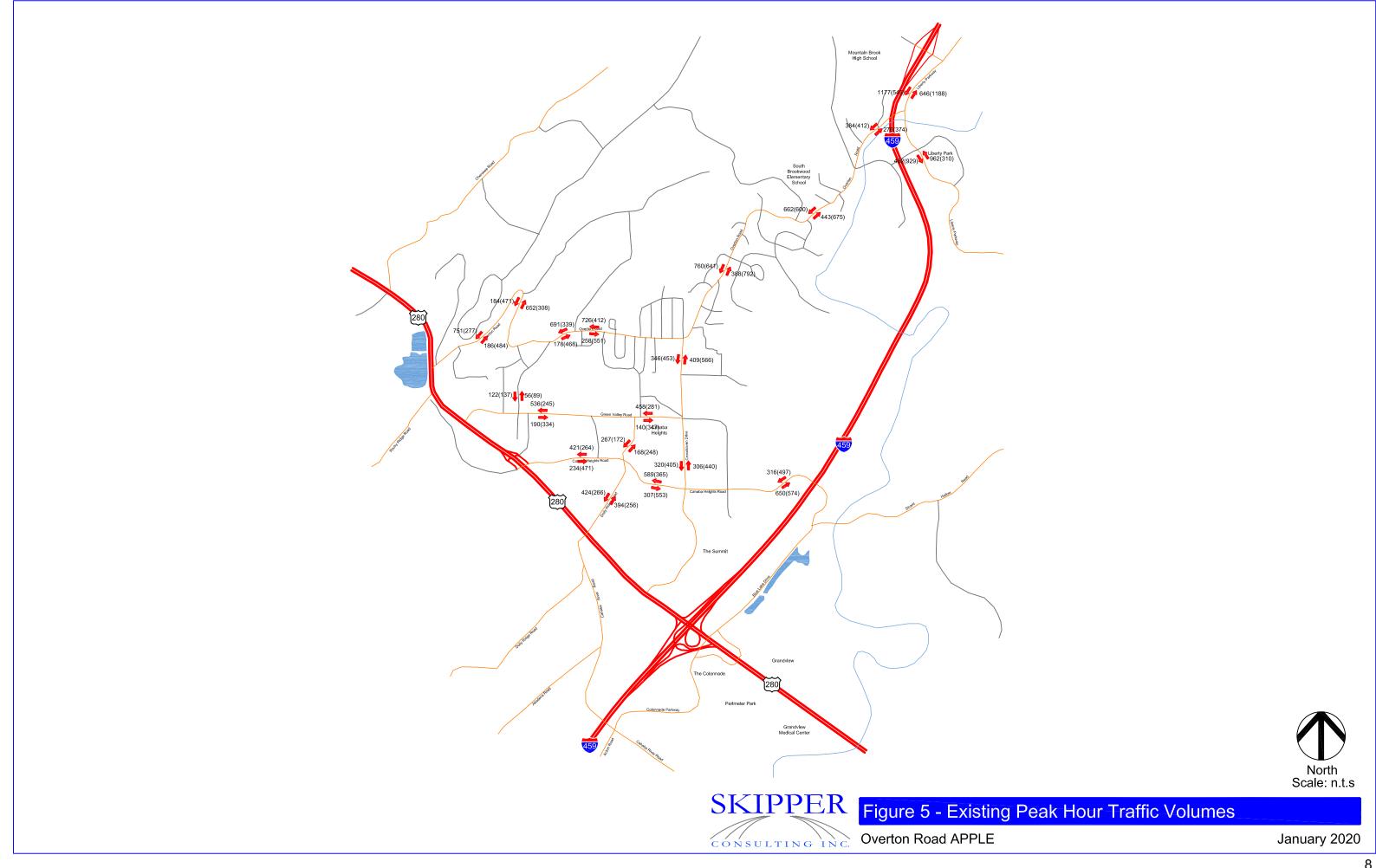


SKIPPER Figure 4 - Existing Overton Road APPLE

Figure 4 - Existing Daily Levels of Service

Table 4
Existing Peak Hour Traffic Volumes and Levels of Service

Donders	Samuel	Daily			AM Ped	ak Hour					PM Ped	ak Hour		
Roadway	Segment	Volume	EB/NB	WB/SB	Total	K	D	LOS	EB/NB	WB/SB	Total	K	D	LOS
	Liberty Pkwy to Oakdale Dr	7,827	276	384	660	8.4	58%	D	374	412	786	10.0	52%	D
	Oakdale Dr to South Brookwood Rd	12,749	443	662	1,105	8.7	60%	F	675	600	1,275	10.0	53%	F
	South Brookwood Rd to Crosshaven Dr	14,765	388	760	1,148	7.8	66%	F	792	641	1,433	9.7	55%	F
Overton Road	Crosshaven Dr to Locksley Dr	10,433	258	726	984	9.4	74%	Е	551	412	963	9.2	57%	E
	Locksley Dr to Knollwood Dr	8,844	178	691	869	9.8	80%	D	468	339	807	9.1	58%	D
	Knollwood Dr to North Woodridge Rd	8,114	652	184	836	10.3	78%	D	308	471	779	9.6	60%	D
	North Woodridge Rd to US-280	8,775	186	751	937	10.7	80%	Е	484	277	761	8.7	64%	D
Crosshaven Drive	Overton Rd to Green Valley Rd	11,246	409	346	755	6.7	54%	D	566	453	1,019	9.1	56%	F
Crossnaven Drive	Green Valley Rd to Cahaba Heights Rd	10,500	306	320	626	6.0	51%	D	440	405	845	8.0	52%	D
Liborty Dorlyyou	River Run Ln to Overton Rd	11,974	962	462	1,424	11.9	68%	D	310	929	1,239	10.3	75%	D
Liberty Parkway	Overton Rd to Overton Access Rd	17,636	646	1,177	1,823	10.3	65%	D	1,188	545	1,733	9.8	69%	D
Croop Valley Bood	Crosshaven Dr to Dolly Ridge Rd	7,082	140	458	598	8.4	77%	D	347	281	628	8.9	55%	D
Green Valley Road	Dolly Ridge Rd to Knollwood Dr	7,176	190	536	726	10.1	74%	D	334	245	579	8.1	58%	D
Cababa Hajabta Baad/	Sicard Hollow Rd to Crosshaven Dr	9,977	650	316	966	9.7	67%	Е	574	497	1,071	10.7	54%	F
Cahaba Heights Road/	Crosshaven Dr to Dolly Ridge Rd	11,248	307	589	896	8.0	66%	D	553	365	918	8.2	60%	D
Pump House Road	Dolly Ridge Road to US-280	8,822	234	421	655	7.4	64%	D	471	264	735	8.3	64%	D
Dolly Pidge Pood	Green Valley Rd to Cahaba Heights Rd	4,996	168	267	435	8.7	61%	С	248	172	420	8.4	59%	С
Dolly Ridge Road	Cahaba Heights Rd to US-280	7,625	394	424	818	10.7	52%	D	256	266	522	6.8	51%	D
Knollwood Drive	Green Valley Rd to Overton Rd	2,394	56	122	178	7.4	69%	А	89	137	226	9.4	61%	В



#### **Existing Roadway Capacity Deficiencies**

Based on the results of the existing capacity analyses, the following roadway segments are currently operating at or over capacity:

- On a daily traffic volume basis:
  - o Overton Road, from Oakdale Drive to Locksley Drive
  - o Crosshaven Drive, from Overton Road to Cahaba Heights Road
  - o Cahaba Heights Road, from Crosshaven Drive to Dolly Ridge Road
- On a peak hour traffic volume basis:
  - o Overton Road, from Oakdale Drive to Locksley Drive
  - Overton Road, from North Woodridge Road to U.S. Highway 280
  - o Crosshaven Drive, from Overton Road to Green Valley Road
  - o Cahaba Heights Road, from Sicard Hollow Road to Crosshaven Drive

#### **Existing Drive Times**

Existing drive times were conducted on Overton Road between Liberty Parkway and U.S. Highway 280 on January 7-9, 2020. The results of the drive times are shown in Table 5 and are depicted graphically in the maps on the following page. The levels of service based on the drive times are derived from information contained in the *Highway Capacity Manual*.

The levels of service calculated based on the drive times on Overton Road are overall better than the levels of service calculated based on daily and peak hour traffic volumes. The difference lies in the fact that the traffic volume-based levels of service are calculated on a segment-by-segment basis. The drive time levels of service are for travel speeds for the entire corridor. Currently, traffic is significantly lower than free-flow speed only during the a.m. peak period, and only in two locations:

- approaching South Brookwood Road
- approaching U.S. Highway 280

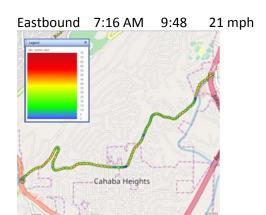
As will be shown in the "Observations" section of this report, in these instances, travel speeds in these specific areas of Overton Road were less than 10 miles per hour, clearly level of service "F" in these locations.

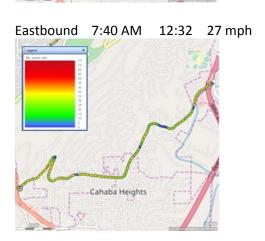
Table 5
Drive Times
Overton Road between Liberty Parkway and U.S. Highway 280

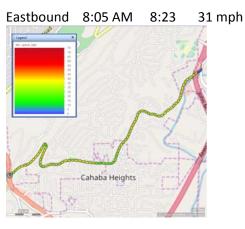
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		Eastbound		Westbound	1											
Start Time	Length (miles)	Duration	Speed (mph)	LOS	Start Time	Length (miles)	Duration	Speed (mph)	LOS							
7:16	4.34	9:48	27	В	7:21	4.47	10:17	26	В							
7:40	4.44	12:32	21	С	7:40	4.28	10:22	25	В							
8:05	4.37	8:23	31	Α	7:53	4.43	18:45	14	D							
				PM Pea	k Period	_	_									
		Eastbound			Westbound											
Start Time	Length (miles)	Duration	Speed (mph)	LOS	Start Time	Length (miles)	Duration	Speed (mph)	LOS							
4:24	4:30	10:40	24	С	4:24	4.56	9:58	27	В							
4:47	4.33	8:43	30	В	4:36	4.40	9:57	27	В							
4:58	4.45	10:16	26	В	4:58	4.32	8:23	31	Α							

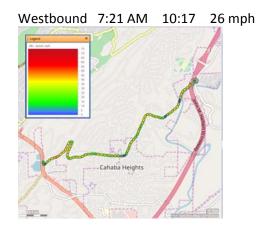
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С	18-24 mph
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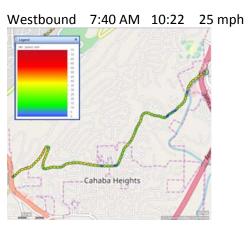
# **Overton Road Drive Time Maps**

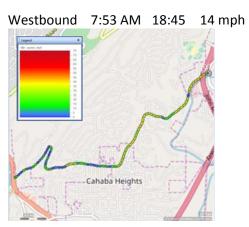


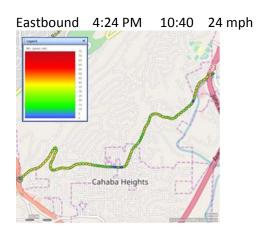


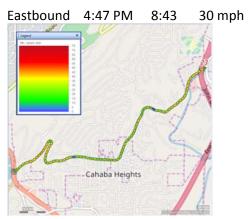


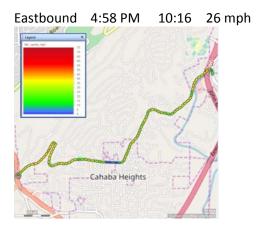


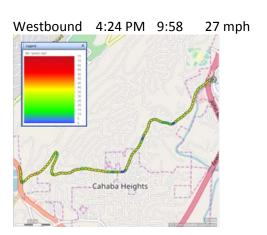


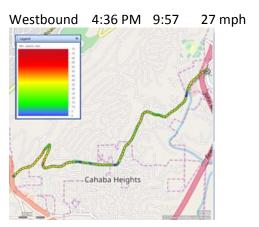


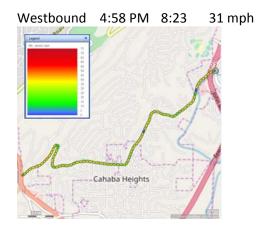












#### **Available Right-of-Way**

Existing right-of-way on Overton Road varies from 40 feet to 80 feet in width. In general, the narrower rights-of-way extend from U.S. Highway 280 to east of Crosshaven Drive, while the wider rights-of-way extend from east of Crosshaven Drive to Liberty Parkway. A summary map of existing available right-of-way on Overton Road is shown in Figure 6.

#### **Existing Sidewalk Inventory**

An inventory of existing sidewalks on Overton Road and connecting roadways was performed. This inventory is depicted in Figures 7, 8, and 9.

#### **Observations**

#### AM Peak Period

• Queue on Overton Road westbound from South Brookwood Road to River Bend Lane. Queue length of 1,220 feet. Total time in queue 2 minutes 3 seconds. Average speed was 7 miles per hour.



• Queue on Overton Road eastbound from South Brookwood Road to east of Briar Oak Drive. Queue length of 1,470 feet. Total time in queue 3 minutes 12 seconds. Average speed was 5 miles per hour.



• Queue in left turn from U.S. Highway 280 eastbound onto Overton Road. Queue length of 590 feet. Total time in queue 8 minutes 21 seconds.

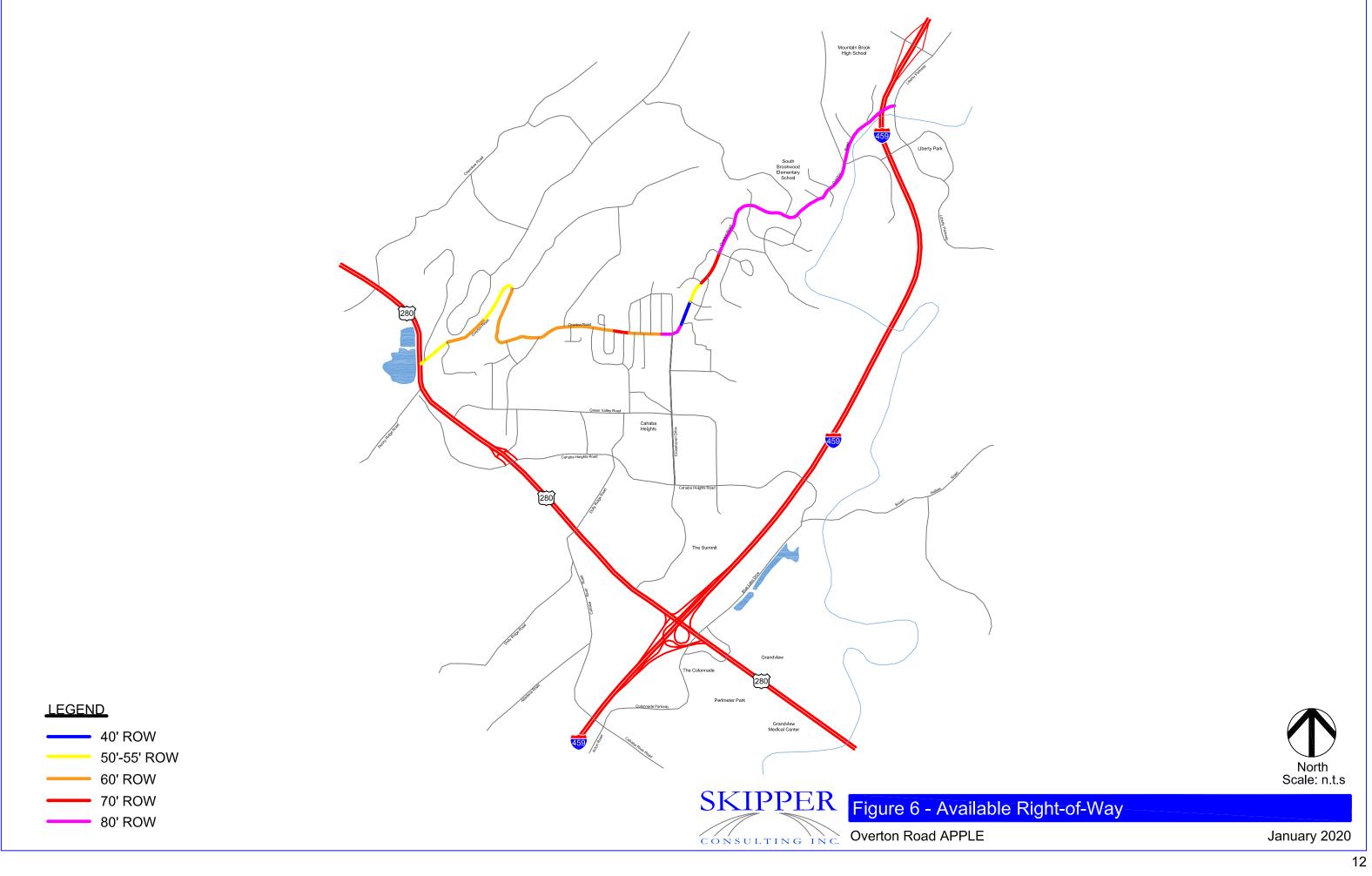


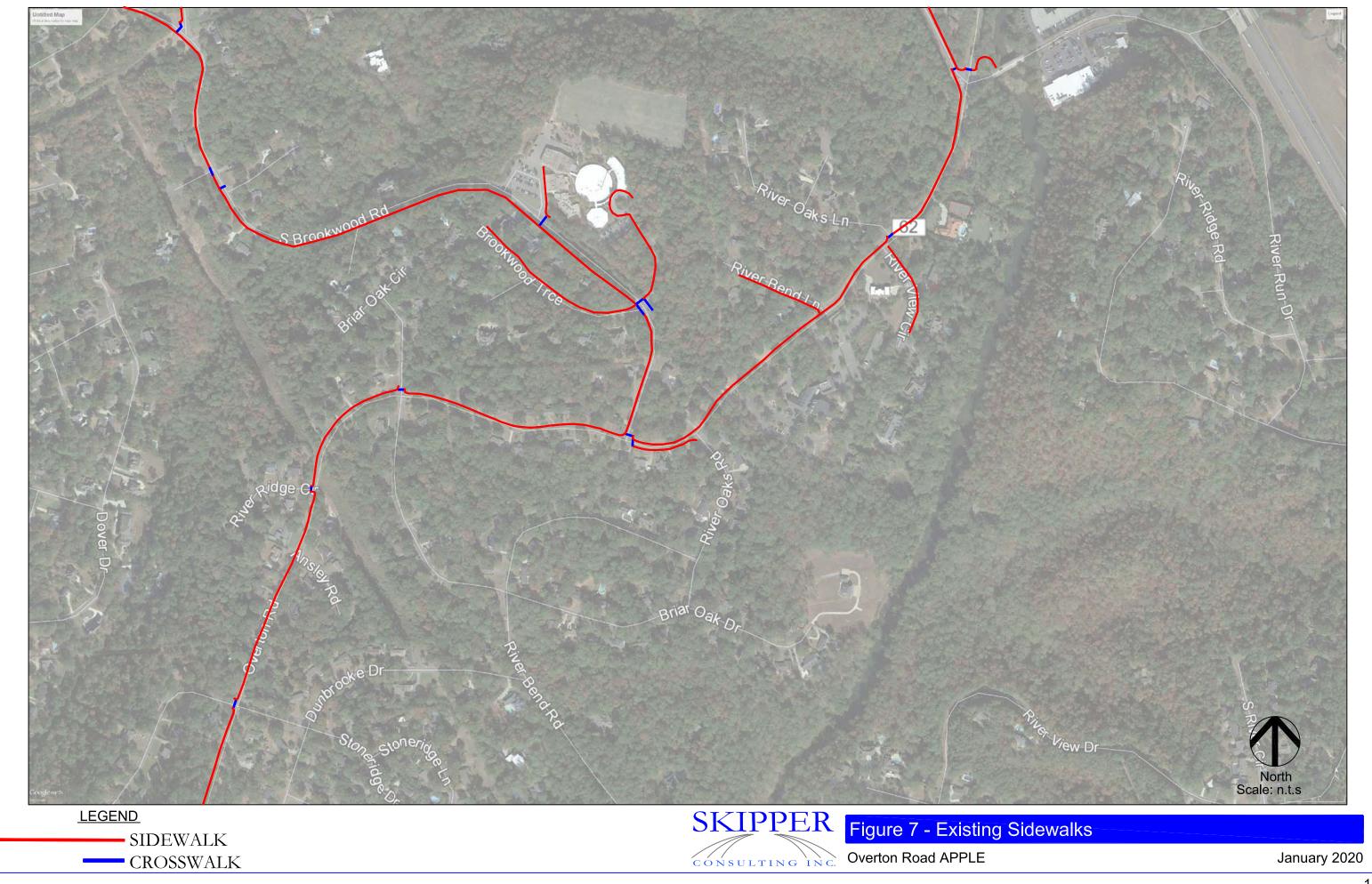
 Slow traffic/rolling queue on Overton Road westbound from just west of Crosshaven Drive to U.S. Highway 280. Length of section is 2.04 miles. Total time to traverse section was 13 minutes 21 seconds. Average speed was 9 miles per hour.

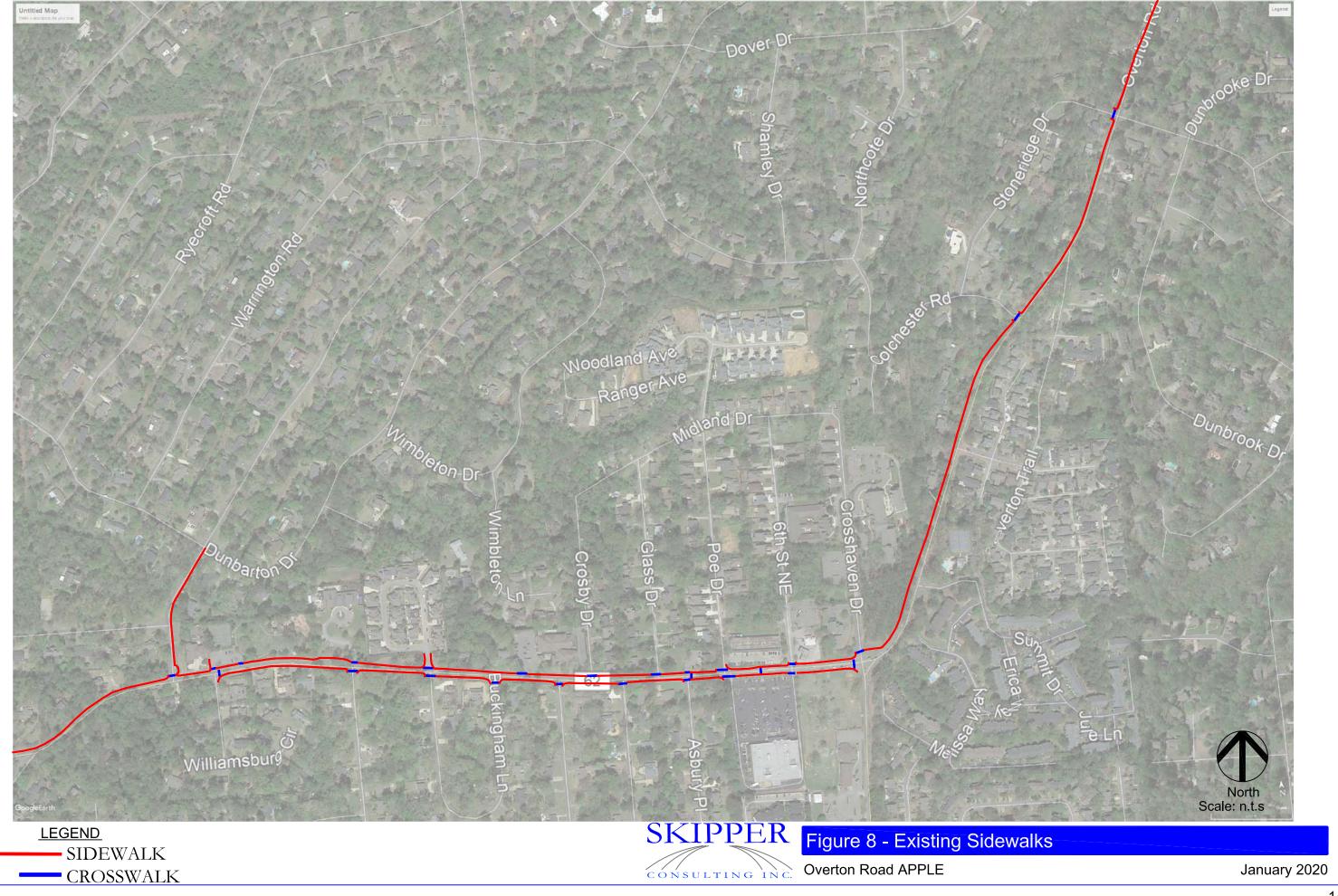


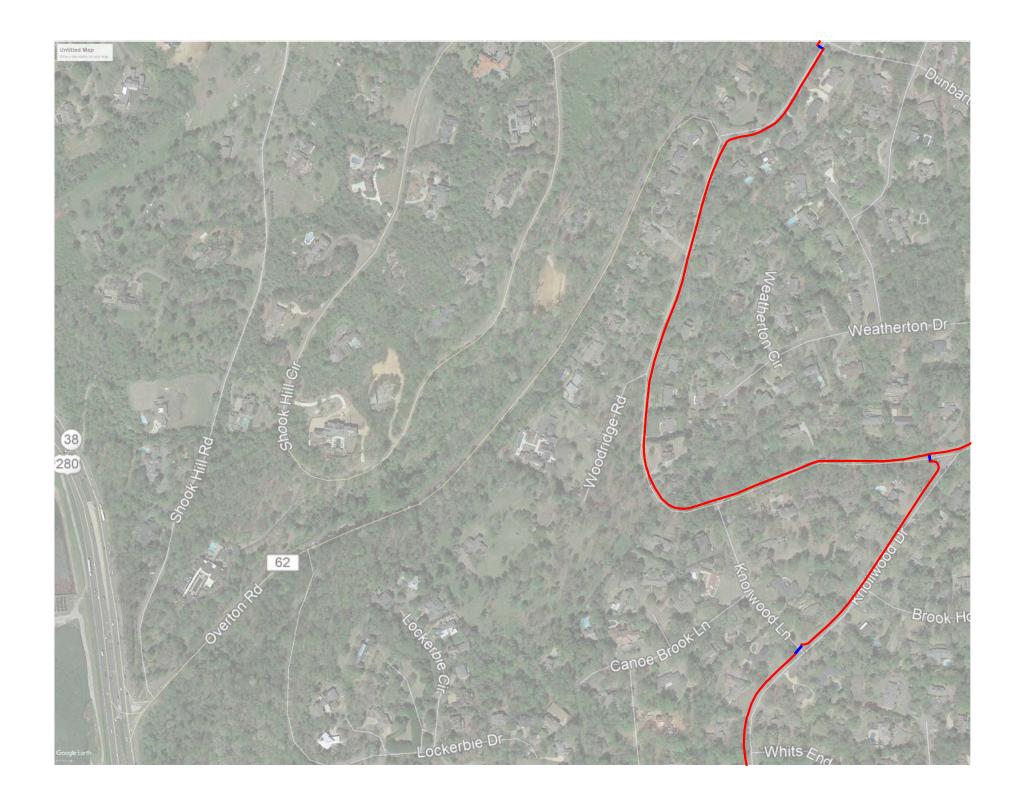
#### <u>PM Peak Period</u>

No significant queues or delays were observed during the p.m. peak period of traffic.











<u>LEGEND</u> - SIDEWALK **CROSSWALK** 



#### **Historical Traffic Growth**

Historical traffic counts on area roadways were obtained from the Alabama Department of Transportation and were then subjected to an analysis to determine the yearly traffic growth rates. The data and analysis are shown in Table 6 and are graphically depicted in Figure 10.

Table 6
Historical Traffic Growth

Overton Road	d									
	w. of Liberty	/ Pkwy	w. of S. Brook	wood Rd	e. of Crossh	aven Dr	e. of Lock	sley Dr	e. of US	280
2018	7,035	1.7%	11,597	-6.2%	13,920	0.0%	10,000	0.0%	8,420	5.0%
2017	6,920	-2.3%	12,370	-2.3%	13,920	-2.3%	10,000	-5.4%	8,020	2.6%
2016	7,080	2.5%	12,660	2.4%	14,250	2.4%	10,570	2.4%	7,820	2.5%
2015	6,910	2.1%	12,360	2.0%	13,910	2.0%	10,320	2.0%	7,630	7.2%
2014	6,770	9.2%	12,120		13,640	0.4%	10,120	9.3%	7,120	0.8%
2013	6,200				13,590	0.8%	9,260		7,060	
2012					13,480	4.0%				
2011					12,960	-1.0%				
2010					13,090	0.0%				
2009					13,090					
overall		2.7%		-1.1%		0.7%		1.6%		3.9%
Liberty Parky	way		D	olly Ridge Ro	oad					
•	s. of River R	Run Dr			s. of Cahaba H	leights Rd				
2018	11,161	10.4%		2018	6,960	0.0%				
2017	10,110	-0.1%		2017	6,960	-0.6%				
2016	10,120	2.4%		2016	7,000	2.5%				
2015	9,880	2.0%		2015	6,830					
2014	9,690			overall		0.6%				
overall		3.8%								
Crosshaven E	Orive				Gr	een Valley R	oad			
	n. of Green V	alley Rd	s. of Green V	'alley Rd			w. of Crosshaven Dr		e. of Knollwood Dr	
2018			11,071			2018	7,550	0.0%		
2017	14,250	1.9%	11,420	2.6%		2017	7,550	-0.8%	8,580	-2.3%
2016	13,980					2017	7,000	0.070		
2015		2.4%	11,130	2.5%		2017	7,610	2.4%	8,780	2.5%
2013	13,650	-6.8%	11,130 10,860	2.5% -6.9%					8,780 8,570	
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	13,650	-6.8%	10,860	-6.9%		2016 2015	7,610 7,430	2.4% 0.0%	8,570	0.0%
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#### **Planned and Programmed Roadway Improvements**

Current local and regional transportation plans were reviewed to determine any planned and/or programmed roadway improvements slated for roadways within the study area. The following sections address these projects. A map of the proposed projects is included in Figure 11.

#### Local Capital Improvements

The City of Vestavia Hills has a programmed project to widen Crosshaven Drive to a three lane cross section from Overton Road to Cahaba Heights Road. The project includes addition of a sidewalk on the east side of Crosshaven Drive for the length of the project. The project also includes a right turn lane from Overton Road eastbound onto Crosshaven Drive and a right turn lane from Cahaba Heights Road westbound onto Crosshaven Drive. The project is currently in right-of-way acquisition, and is scheduled for construction in 2020.

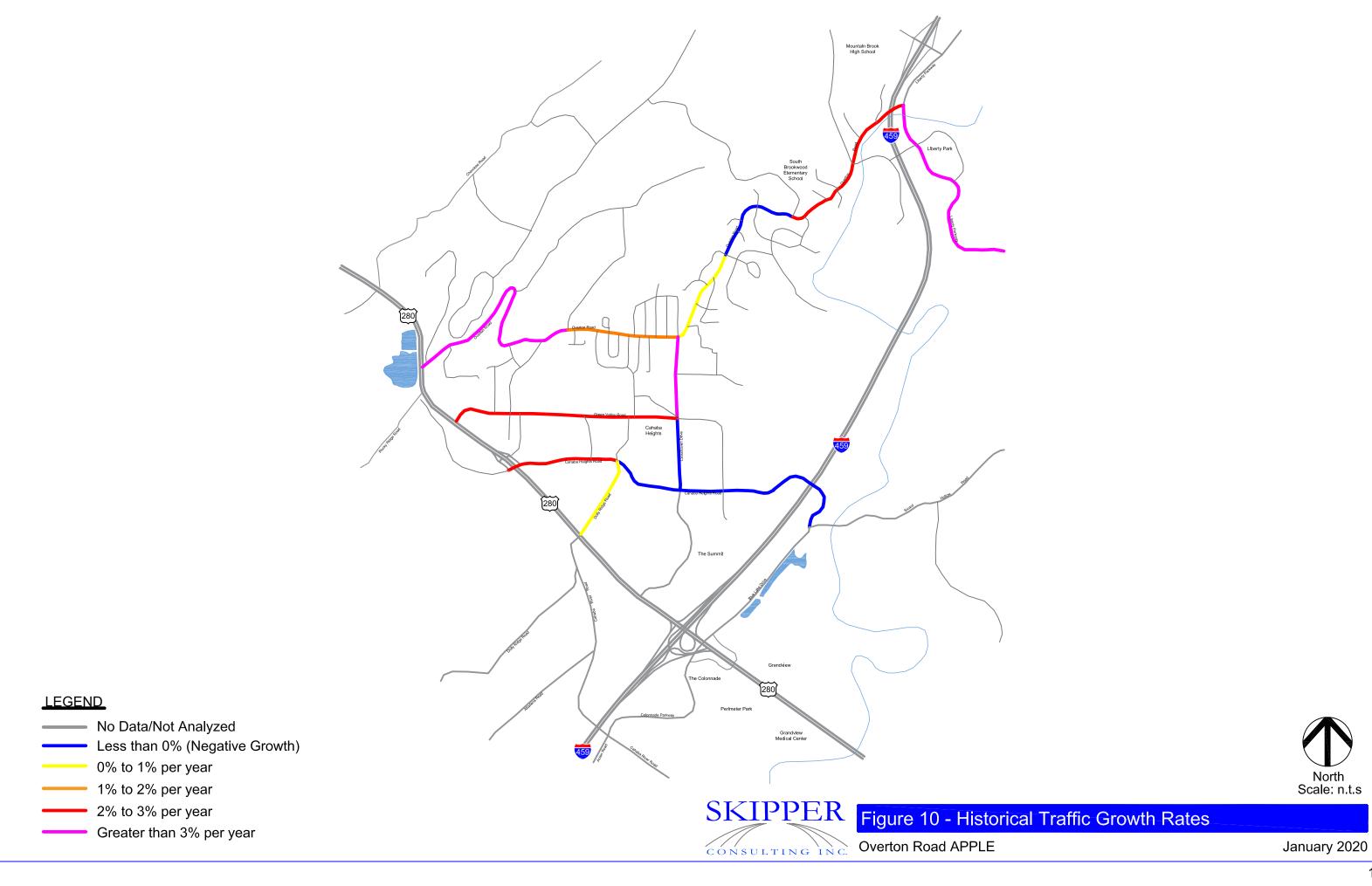
#### Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

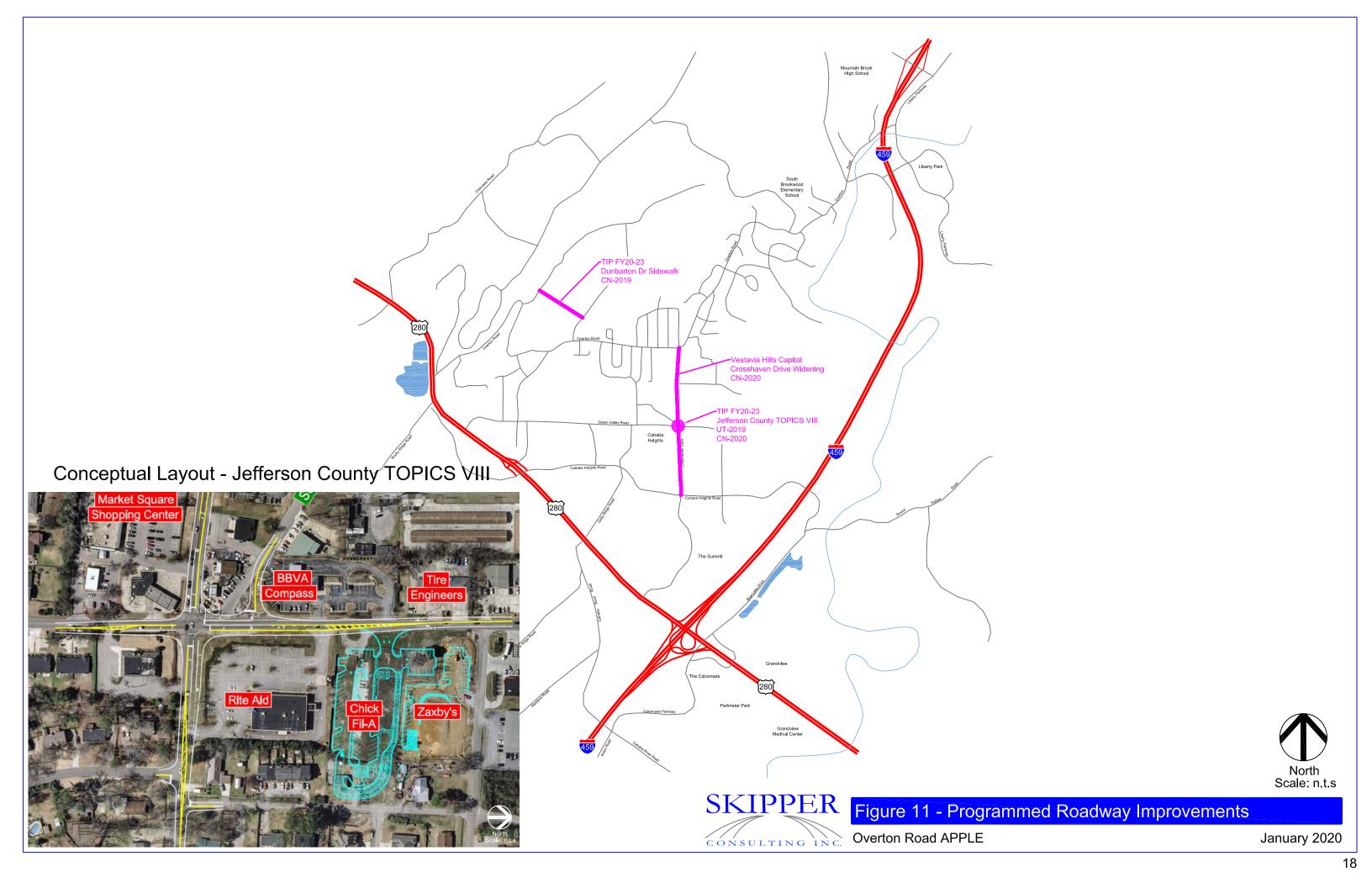
The FY 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) has two projects within the study area. The first project is the Jefferson County TOPICS VIII project, which includes intersection improvements to the intersection of Crosshaven Drive at Green Valley Road. A conceptual improvement plan is shown as an inset on Figure 10 (provided by Neel-Schaffer, Inc.) Utility Relocation was scheduled for FY 2019, but has not yet been authorized. Construction is scheduled for FY 2020.

The second project in the FY 2020-2023 TIP is a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant for construction of a sidewalk on Dunbarton Drive from North Woodridge Drive to Locksley Drive. Construction was scheduled for FY 2019, but has not yet begun.

#### Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)

There are no projects in the study area in the current 2045 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) of the Birmingham Metropolitan Organization (MPO).





#### **Liberty Park Socio-Economic Data**

A major source of new traffic projected to use Overton Road and other roadways within the study area is continued development at Liberty Park. The regional transportation demand model maintained by the Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham (RPCGB) includes significant growth for Liberty Park, but does not match current proposed developments in Liberty Park. This, and the following section of this report, compares projected socioeconomic growth within Liberty Park to current development plans.

Liberty Park occupies the majority of land contained within the following traffic analysis zones (TAZs) used in the regional transportation demand model: TAZ 536, 538, 539, 1726, and 1727. The location of these TAZs is shown in Figure 12. The base year (2015) and future year 2045 socio-economic data and projections for these TAZs are shown in Table 7, along with a calculation of the projected growth within each TAZ.

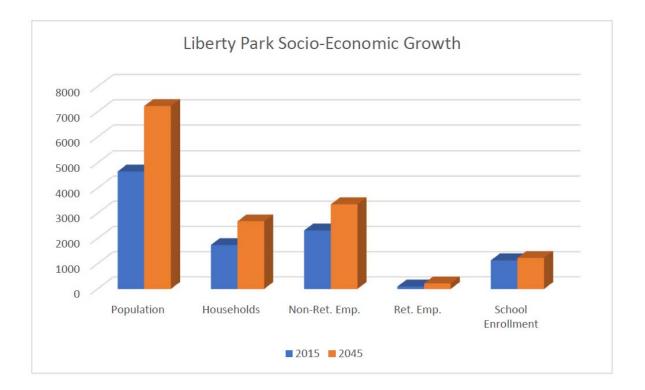
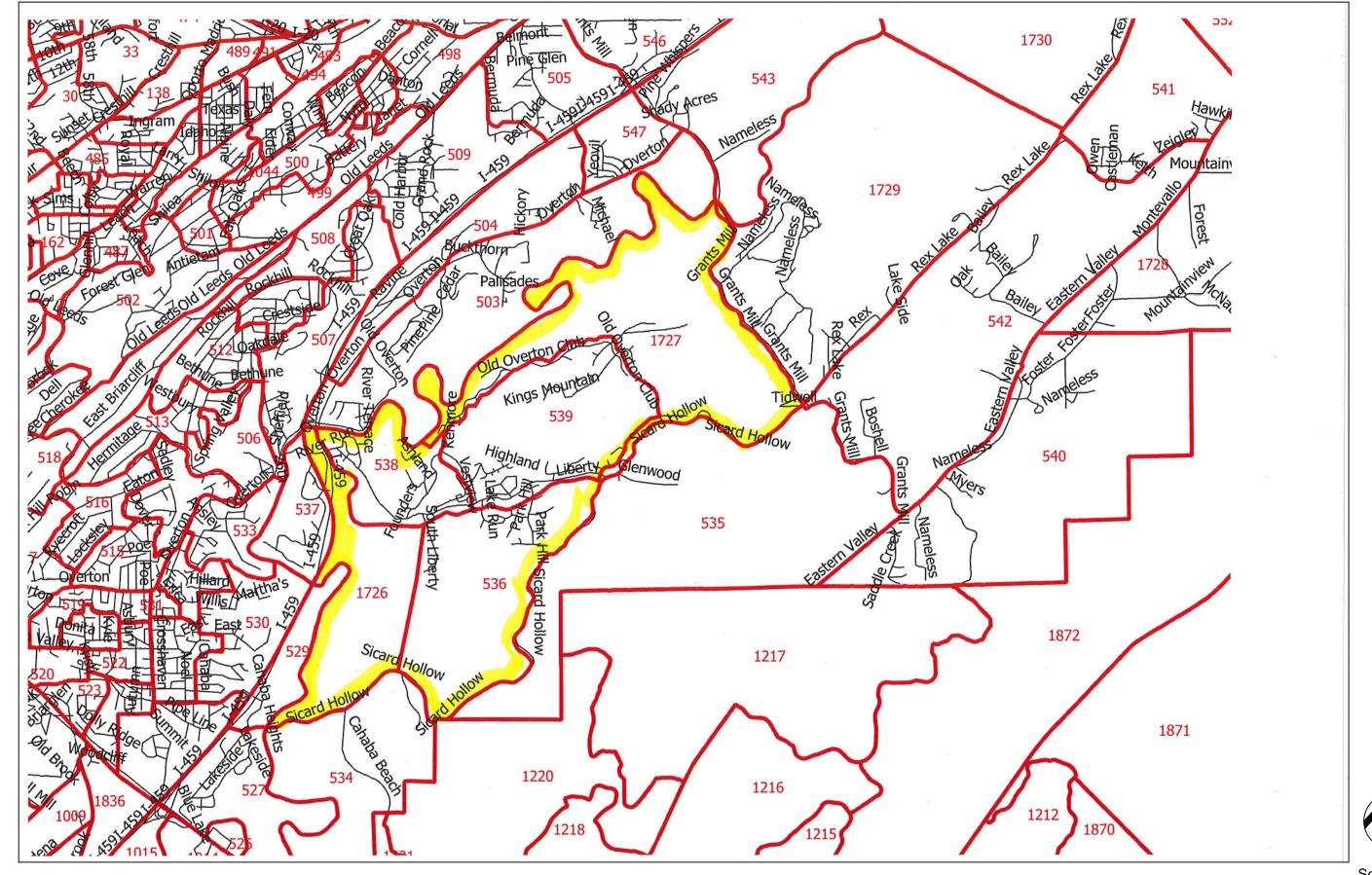


Table 7
Liberty Park Socio-Economic Data

			Vacant	Occupied	Non-Retail	Retail	School	Median			
TAZ	Population	Households	Households	Households	Employment	Employment	Enrollment	Income			
Base Year 2015											
536	1,318	564	29	535	124	1	1,130	\$51,406			
538	259	124	5	119	1,888	54	0	\$47,336			
539	1,958	642	36	606	301	35	0	\$47,336			
1726	2	2	0	2	4	4	0	\$51,406			
1727	1,119	410	37	373	0	0	0	\$47,336			
Totals	4,656	1,742	107	1,635	2,317	94	1,130				
	Future Year 2045										
536	1653	714	43	671	324	1	1,230				
538	259	124	5	119	1913	79	0				
539	1975	657	20	637	301	35	0				
1726	2	2	0	2	718	104	0				
1727	3341	1185	71	1114	96	0	0				
Totals	7230	2682	139	2543	3352	219	1230				
				Growth 2015-204	<b>45</b>						
536	335	150	14	136	200	0	100				
538	0	0	0	0	25	25	0				
539	17	15	-16	31	0	0	0				
1726	0	0	0	0	714	100	0				
1727	2,222	775	34	741	96	0	0				
Totals	2,574	940	32	908	1,035	125	100				





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Figure 12 - Traffic Analysis Zone Map

#### **Liberty Park Development Information**

Information on planned and under construction developments within Liberty Park was obtained from the City of Vestavia Hills and an earlier traffic study performed for Liberty Park by Atkins. Table 8 is a listing of the planned/under construction developments, including land use, size, and estimated socio-economic data. Information on the employment per square foot of various land uses was derived from information contained in the U.S. Energy Information Administration publication *Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey (2012)*.

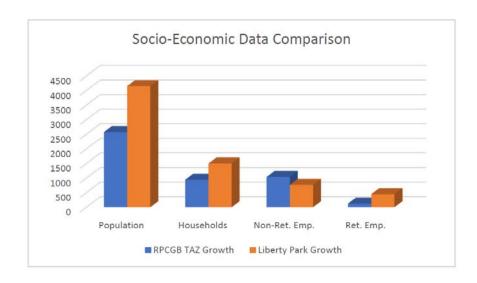
Table 8
Liberty Park Development Data

	Land Use	Siz	ze	Population	Households	Non-Retail Employment	Retail Employment
Ass	Assisted Living Facility		beds	100	100		
Ret	ail	20,000	sq.ft.				44
The	Bray						
	Convenience Store/Gas Station*	8	pumps				15
	Office (East)	15,000	sq.ft.			27	
	Grocery Store	48,400	sq.ft.				116
	Office (West)	35,000	sq.ft.			62	
	Retail	100,000	sq.ft.				220
	Townhouses	100	d.u.'s	270	100		
	Single Family Residential	1,000	d.u.'s	2700	1,000		
Sing	le Family Residential	400	d.u.'s	1,080	400		
Cah	aba Station						
	Retail	14,179	sq.ft.				31
	Office	9983	sq.ft.			18	
	Restaurant	4600	sq.ft.				24
Enc	ompass Health						
	2018	200,000	sq.ft.			527	
	2040	200,000	sq.ft.			+133	
	Totals			4,150	1,500	767	450

The socio-economic data shown in Table 8 was compared to RPCGB predicted growth in socio-economic data for the TAZ's encompassing Liberty Park. This review is summarized in Table 9.

Table 9
Socio-Economic Growth Data Comparison

	Population	Households	Non-Retail Employment	Retail Employment					
RPCGB Predicted TAZ Growth	2,574	940	1,035	125					
Liberty Park Predicted Growth	4,150	1,500	767	450					



#### **Liberty Park Trip Generation**

The number of daily trips estimated to be generated by the planned developments at Liberty Park was calculated using information from the Institute of Transportation Engineers publications *Trip Generation* and *Trip Generation Handbook*. For certain land uses, particularly retail and customer-oriented uses, a portion of the trips will remain internal to Liberty Park (i.e., a person who lives in Liberty Park going to a restaurant in Liberty Park). This is expressed as the "Internal Capture Rate". "External Trips" are those trips which will impact regional roadways outside Liberty Park, such as I-459, Sicard Hollow Road, Overton Road, and other roadways within the study area. Of all external trips, it is estimated that approximately 20% will use Overton Road and other roadways in the study area. The daily trip generation estimate for planned developments in Liberty Park is shown in Table 10. As shown, the planned development in Liberty Park is anticipated to add approximately 4,000 vehicles per day to Overton Road and other roadways in the study area

Table 10
Liberty Park Trip Generation

			Tark mp c				
Land Use Size		Daily Trips	Internal Capture Rate	External Trips	% Assigned to Study Area	Trips Assigned to Study Area	
Assisted Living Facility	100	beds	284	0%	284	20%	58
Retail	20,000	sq.ft.	894	62%	340	20%	68
The Bray							
Convenience Store/Gas	8	pumps	1,348	93%	94	20%	20
Office (East)	15,000	sq.ft.	304	0%	304	20%	62
Grocery Store	48,400	sq.ft.	4,472	49%	2,280	20%	456
Office (West)	35,000	sq.ft.	580	0%	580	20%	116
Retail	100,000	sq.ft.	4,316	62%	1,640	20%	328
Townhouses	100	d.u.'s	644	0%	644	20%	130
Single Family Residential	1,000	d.u.'s	8,736	0%	8,736	20%	1,748
Single Family Residential	400	d.u.'s	3,760	0%	3,760	20%	752
Cahaba Station							
Retail	14,179	sq.ft.	644	62%	246	20%	50
Office	9983	sq.ft.	224	0%	224	20%	46
Restaurant	4600	sq.ft.	414	62%	158	20%	32
Encompass Health							
2040	+133	emp.	440	0%	440	20%	88
Totals			27,060		19,730		3,954

#### **Liberty Park Trip Assignment**

As shown in the previous section of this report, planned development at Liberty Park is anticipated to add approximately 4,000 vehicles per day to Overton Road and other roadways in the study area. This traffic will be concentrated at the entry points from Liberty Park, specifically: 1) the intersection of Liberty Parkway at Overton Road, and 2) the intersection of River Run Drive at Overton Road. Traffic will disperse as it travels along Overton Road at major divergence points, specifically: 1) South Brookwood Road, 2) Crosshaven Drive, and 3) Knollwood Drive. The estimated assignment of trips generated by planned developments in Liberty Park is depicted in Figure 13.

#### **Regional Transportation Demand Model Assignment**

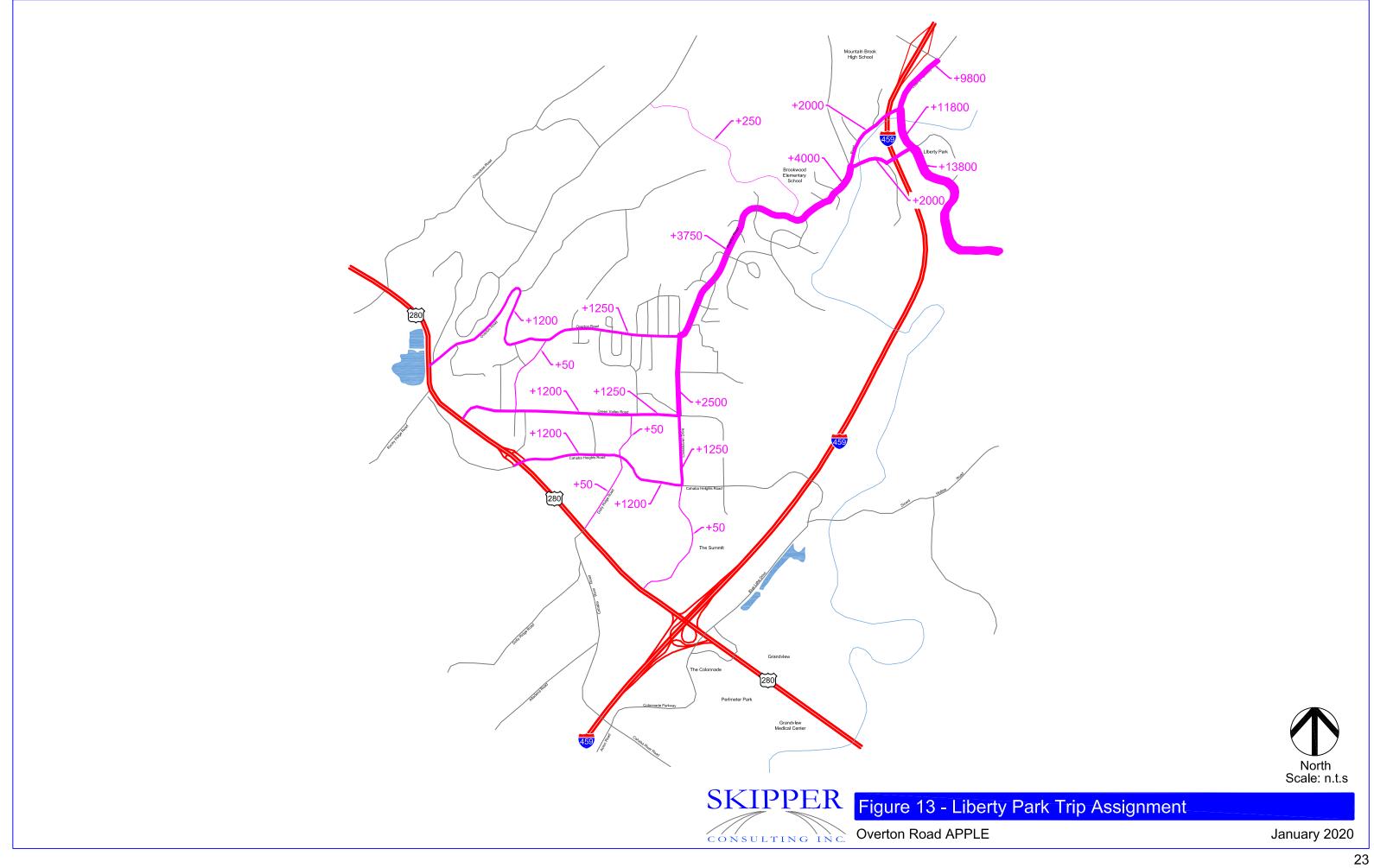
The regional transportation demand model for the Birmingham area was used to determine future 2040 traffic volume projections for the study area roadways. This information is presented in Figure 14.

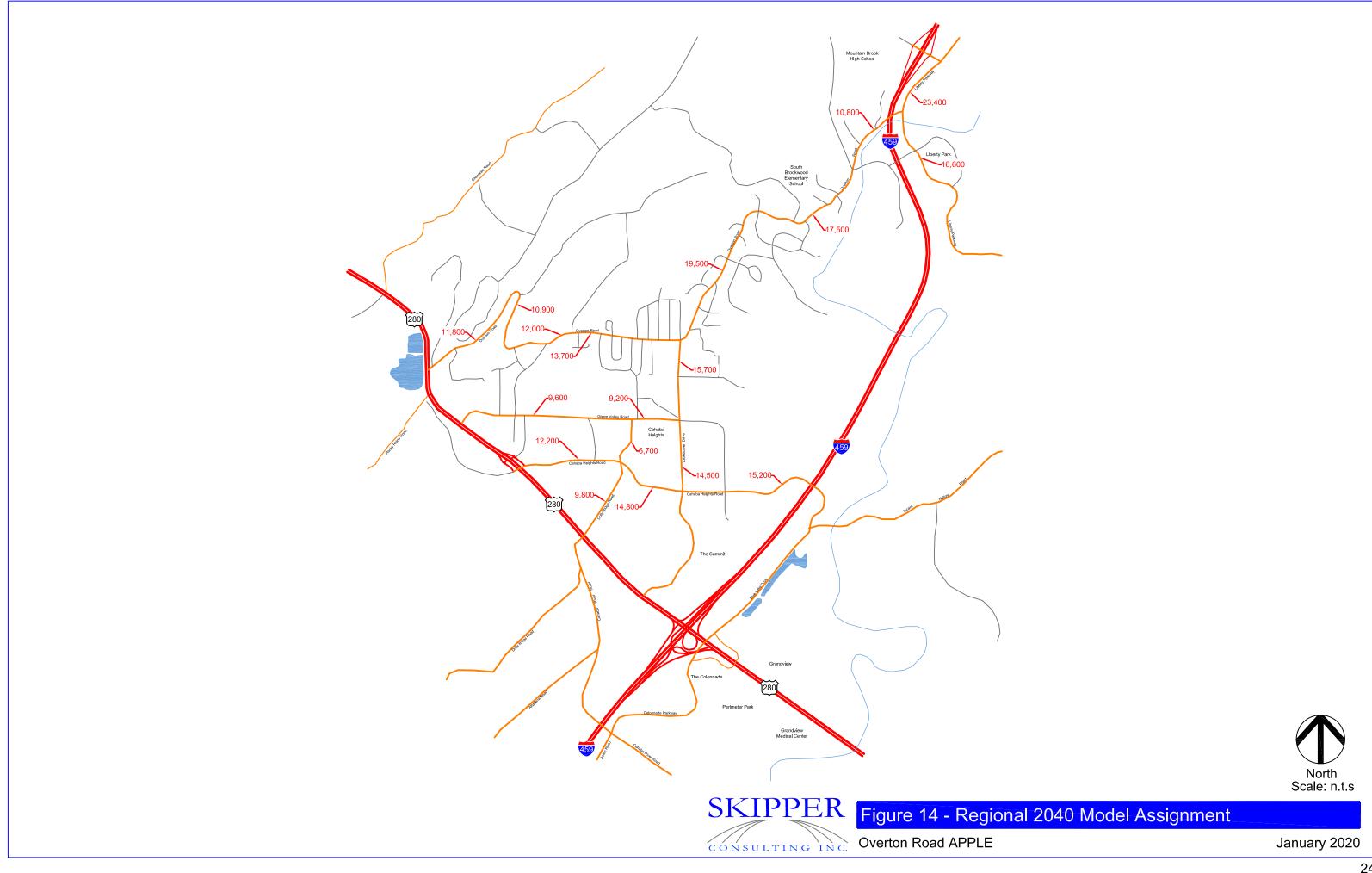
#### **Future Daily Traffic Volume Projections**

Future 2040 daily traffic volume projections for study area roadways was projected by using a compilation of three different methods to project traffic growth:

- Applying the percent per year growth rates as determined based on historical traffic counts to the existing traffic counts
- Adding the projected traffic volumes generated by planned developments at Liberty Park to the existing traffic volumes
- The regional transportation demand model output

Generally, the results of the three methods were averaged, but in some cases anomalous values were rejected. The resultant projected 2040 traffic volumes in the study area are shown in Figure 15 and Table 11. Table 11 also compares the projected 2040 traffic volumes to existing 2019 traffic volumes.





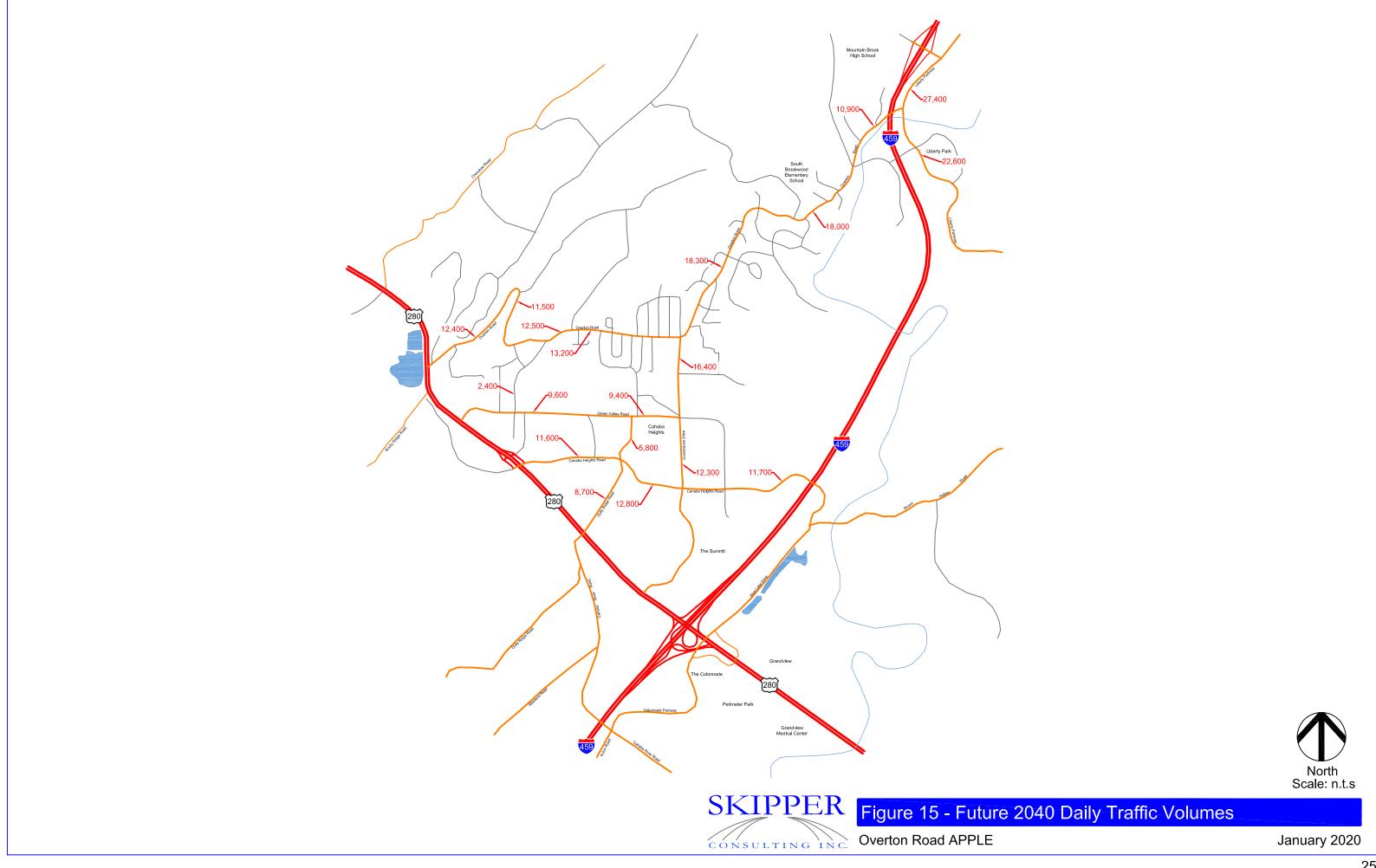


Table 11
Existing and Future 2040 Daily Traffic Volumes

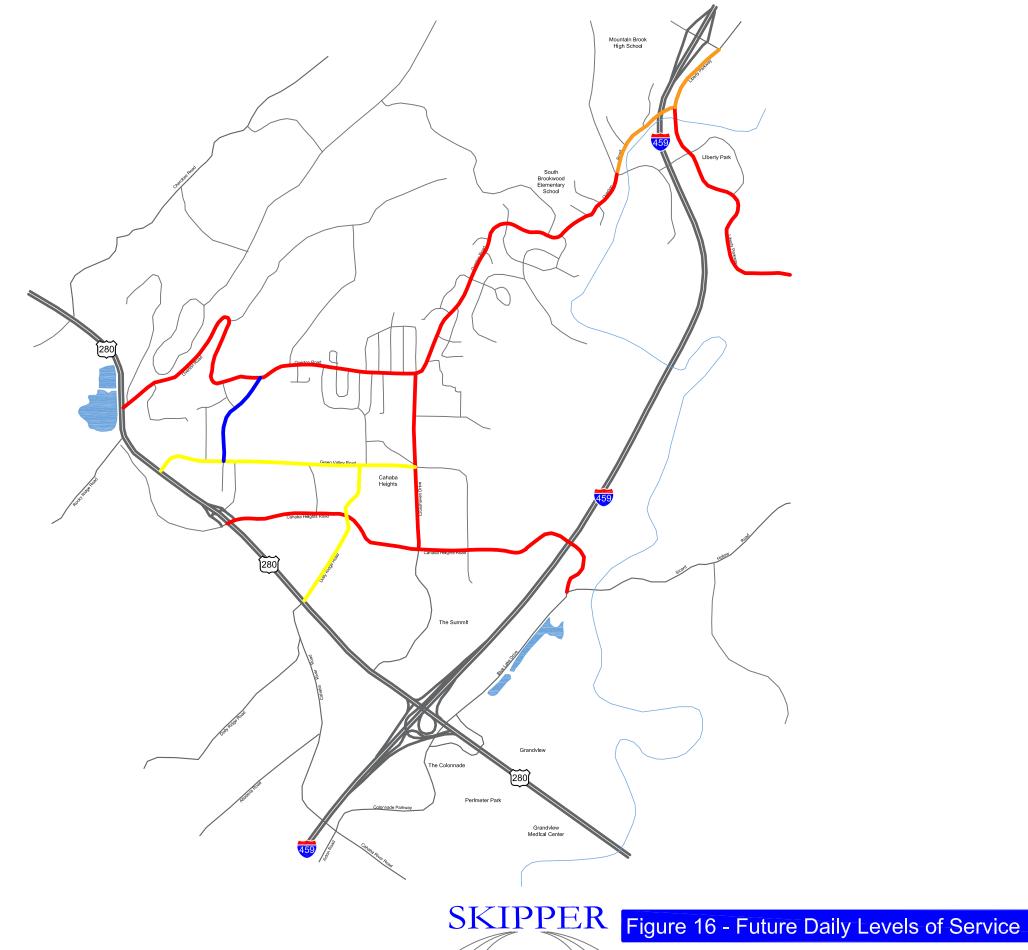
Roadway	Segment	Classification	Cross Section	Existing Volume	Projected 2040 Volume
	Liberty Pkwy to Oakdale Dr	Minor Arterial	Two Lane	7,800	10,900
	Oakdale Dr to South Brookwood Rd	Minor Arterial	Two Lane	12,700	18,000
	S. Brookwood Rd to Crosshaven Dr	Minor Arterial	Two Lane	14,800	18,300
Overton Road	Crosshaven Dr to Locksley Dr	Local	Two Lane	10,400	13,200
	Locksley Dr to Knollwood Dr	Local	Two Lane	8,800	12,500
	Knollwood Dr to North Woodridge Rd	Local	Two Lane	8,100	11,500
	North Woodridge Rd to US-280	Local	Two Lane	8,800	12,400
Carrellance Dates	Overton Rd to Green Valley Rd	Minor Arterial	Two Lane	11,200	16,400
Crosshaven Drive	Green Valley Rd to Cahaba Heights Rd	Collector	Two Lane	10,500	12,300
Liborty Darkway	River Run Ln to Overton Rd	Collector	Four Lane Divided	12,000	22,600
Liberty Parkway	Overton Rd to Overton Access Rd	Collector	Four Lane Divided	17,600	27,400
Groon Valley Boad	Crosshaven Dr to Dolly Ridge Rd	Minor Arterial	Two Lane	7,100	9,400
Green Valley Road	Dolly Ridge Rd to Knollwood Dr	Minor Arterial	Two Lane	7,200	9,600
Cahaba Heights	Sicard Hollow Rd to Crosshaven Dr	Collector	Two Lane	10,000	11,700
Road/Pump House	Crosshaven Dr to Dolly Ridge Rd	Collector	Two Lane	11,200	12,800
Road	Dolly Ridge Road to US-280	Collector	Two Lane	8,800	11,600
- II o: I o :	Green Valley Rd to Cahaba Heights Rd	Local	Two Lane	5,000	5,800
Dolly Ridge Road	Cahaba Heights Rd to US-280	Local	Two Lane	7,600	8,700
Knollwood Drive	Green Valley Rd to Overton Rd	Local	Two Lane	2,400	2,400

#### **Future Daily Levels of Service**

Future 2040 daily levels of service for roadways in the study area were calculated based on information contained in the 2012 FDOT Quality/Level of Service Handbook. The service flow volumes for each level of service for each roadway cross section are shown in Table 2. The future daily roadway levels of service are shown in Table 12 and Figure 16.

Table 12
Future 2040 Daily Levels of Service

Roadway	Segment	Classification	Cross Section	Capacity	Volume	v/c	LOS
	Liberty Pkwy to Oakdale Dr	Minor Arterial	Two Lane	10,920	10,900	1.00	E
	Oakdale Dr to South Brookwood Rd	Minor Arterial	Two Lane	10,920	18,000	1.65	F
	South Brookwood Rd to Crosshaven Dr	Minor Arterial	Two Lane	10,920	18,300	1.68	F
Overton Road	Crosshaven Dr to Locksley Dr	Local	Two Lane	10,920	13,200	1.21	F
	Locksley Dr to Knollwood Dr	Local	Two Lane	10,920	12,500	1.14	F
	Knollwood Dr to North Woodridge Rd	Local	Two Lane	10,920	11,500	1.05	F
	North Woodridge Rd to US-280	Local	Two Lane	10,920	12,400	1.14	F
Crosshaven Drive	Overton Rd to Green Valley Rd	Minor Arterial	Two Lane	11,470	16,400	1.50	F
Crossnaven brive	Green Valley Rd to Cahaba Heights Rd	Collector	Two Lane	11,470	12,300	1.13	F
	River Run Ln to Overton Rd	Collector	Four Lane Divided	28,500	22,600	0.79	Е
Liberty Parkway	Overton Rd to Overton Access Rd	Collector	Four Lane Divided	28,500	27,400	0.96	E
6 7/11 5 1	Crosshaven Dr to Dolly Ridge Rd	Minor Arterial	Two Lane	10,920	9,400	0.86	D
Green Valley Road	Dolly Ridge Rd to Knollwood Dr	Minor Arterial	Two Lane	10,920	9,600	0.88	D
Cahaba Heights	Sicard Hollow Rd to Crosshaven Dr	Collector	Two Lane	10,920	11,700	1.07	F
Road/Pump House Road	Crosshaven Dr to Dolly Ridge Rd	Collector	Two Lane	10,920	12,800	1.17	F
NOdu	Dolly Ridge Road to US-280	Collector	Two Lane	10,920	11,600	1.06	F
Dolly Ridge Road	Green Valley Rd to Cahaba Heights Rd	Local	Two Lane	10,920	5,800	0.53	D
	Cahaba Heights Rd to US-280	Local	Two Lane	10,920	8,700	0.80	D
Knollwood Drive	Green Valley Rd to Overton Rd	Local	Two Lane	10,920	2,400	0.22	В



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#### **Future Peak Hour Traffic Volume Projections**

Future 2040 peak hour traffic volumes were calculated for study area roadways using the projected future 2040 daily traffic volumes and the K and D factors developed earlier in this report. The future 2040 a.m. and p.m. peak hour traffic volumes are depicted in Table 13 and Figure 17.

#### **Future Peak Hour Levels of Service**

Future 2040 peak hour levels of service for roadways in the study area were calculated based on information contained in the 2012 FDOT Quality/Level of Service Handbook. The service flow volumes for each level of service for each roadway cross section are shown in Table 2. The future 2040 peak hour roadway levels of service are shown in Table 13.

#### **Future Roadway Capacity Deficiencies**

Based on the results of the future 2040 capacity analyses, the following roadway segments are currently operating at or over capacity:

- On a daily traffic volume basis:
  - o Overton Road, from Oakdale Drive to U.S. Highway 280
  - o Crosshaven Drive, from Overton Road to Cahaba Heights Road
  - Cahaba Heights Road/Pump House Road, from Sicard Hollow Road to U.S. Highway 280
- On a peak hour traffic volume basis:
  - o Overton Road, from Liberty Parkway to U.S. Highway 280
  - o Crosshaven Drive, from Overton Road to Cahaba Heights Road
  - o Liberty Parkway, from Overton Road to Overton Access Road
  - o Cahaba Heights Road, from Sicard Hollow Road to Dolly Ridge Road

#### **Overton Road Cross Section to Alleviate Deficiencies**

In order to bring all projected 2040 daily and peak hour levels of service on Overton Road, the cross sections would be required to be widened to four lane undivided cross section from Liberty Parkway to U.S. Highway 280.

The typical right-of-way to accommodate a four lane undivided cross section, including sidewalks on both sides, would be a minimum of 90 feet. The existing right-of-way varies from 40 feet to 80 feet. Widening of Overton Road to a four lane undivided cross section would require the acquisition of approximately 495,000 square feet of right-of-way. Using a typical cost of right-of-way acquisition of \$15 per square foot, purchase of right-of-way alone to widen Overton Road to a four lane undivided cross section would be approximately \$7.4 million dollars.

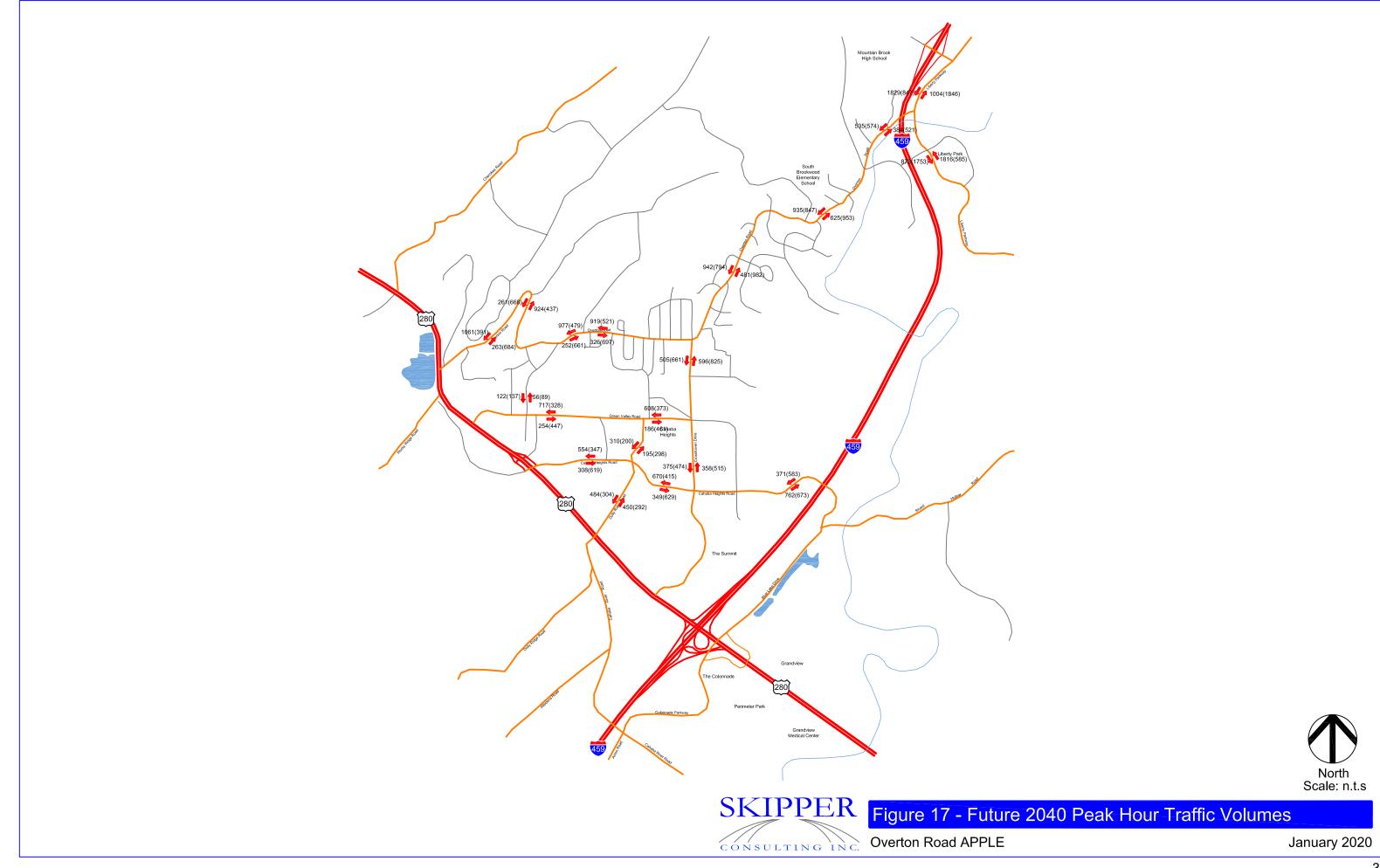
The total preliminary estimated project cost to widen Overton Road to a four lane undivided cross section from Liberty Parkway to U.S. Highway 280 is \$53.7 million dollars, generally subdivided as follows:

Preliminary Engineering \$ 3.8 million
Right-of-Way \$ 7.4 million
Utilities \$13.5 million
Construction \$25.2 million
CE&I \$ 3.8 million
Total \$53.7 million

Note: This information is provided for information only and is not to be considered a recommended action.

Table 13
Future 2040 Peak Hour Traffic Volumes and Levels of Service

Donders	Samuent	Daily	AM Peak Hour					PM Peak Hour						
Roadway	Segment	Volume	EB/NB	WB/SB	Total	K	D	LOS	EB/NB	WB/SB	Total	K	D	LOS
	Liberty Pkwy to Oakdale Dr	10,900	384	535	919	8.4	58%	D	521	574	1,095	10.0	52%	F
	Oakdale Dr to South Brookwood Rd	18,000	625	935	1,560	8.7	60%	F	953	847	1,800	10.0	53%	F
	South Brookwood Rd to Crosshaven Dr	18,300	481	942	1,423	7.8	66%	H.	982	794	1,776	9.7	55%	F
Overton Road	Crosshaven Dr to Locksley Dr	13,200	326	919	1,245	9.4	74%	F	697	521	1,218	9.2	57%	F
	Locksley Dr to Knollwood Dr	12,500	252	977	1,228	9.8	80%	F	661	479	1,141	9.1	58%	F
	Knollwood Dr to North Woodridge Rd	11,500	924	261	1,185	10.3	78%	F	437	668	1,104	9.6	60%	F
	North Woodridge Rd to US-280	12,400	263	1,061	1,324	10.7	80%	F	684	391	1,075	8.7	64%	F
Consideration Daire	Overton Rd to Green Valley Rd	16,400	596	505	1,101	6.7	54%	F	825	661	1,486	9.1	56%	F
Crosshaven Drive	Green Valley Rd to Cahaba Heights Rd	12,300	358	375	733	6.0	51%	D	515	474	990	8.0	52%	F
Liborty Barkway	River Run Ln to Overton Rd	22,600	1,816	872	2,688	11.9	68%	Е	585	1,753	2,339	10.3	75%	D
Liberty Parkway	Overton Rd to Overton Access Rd	27,400	1,004	1,829	2,832	10.3	65%	F	1,846	847	2,692	9.8	69%	E
Green Valley Road	Crosshaven Dr to Dolly Ridge Rd	9,400	186	608	794	8.4	77%	D	461	373	834	8.9	55%	D
Green valley Road	Dolly Ridge Rd to Knollwood Dr	9,600	254	717	971	10.1	74%	E	447	328	775	8.1	58%	D
Cababa Haights Boad	Sicard Hollow Rd to Crosshaven Dr	11,700	762	371	1,133	9.7	67%	F	673	583	1,256	10.7	54%	F
Cahaba Heights Road/ Pump House Road	Crosshaven Dr to Dolly Ridge Rd	12,800	349	670	1,020	8.0	66%	F	629	415	1,045	8.2	60%	F
	Dolly Ridge Road to US-280	11,600	308	554	861	7.4	64%	D	619	347	966	8.3	64%	E
Dolly Ridge Road	Green Valley Rd to Cahaba Heights Rd	5,800	195	310	505	8.7	61%	D	288	200	488	8.4	59%	D
	Cahaba Heights Rd to US-280	8,700	450	484	933	10.7	52%	Е	292	304	596	6.8	51%	D
Knollwood Drive	Green Valley Rd to Overton Rd	2,400	56	122	178	7.4	69%	Α	89	137	227	9.4	61%	В



#### **Potential Transportation Improvements**

#### Overton Road at South Brookwood Road

Solution to the traffic congestion during the a.m. peak period at the intersection of Overton Road at South Brookwood Road would require construction of a left turn lane on Overton Road eastbound turning onto South Brookwood Road. The turn lane would need to have 180 feet of storage to prevent the left turn queue from blocking the through lane.

This solution has been proposed and rejected by the City in the past due to the disruption to property along Overton Road which would be caused by the widening. However, there appears to be no other viable solution to reduce both the traffic congestion on Overton Road and mitigate the primary crash pattern at the intersection.

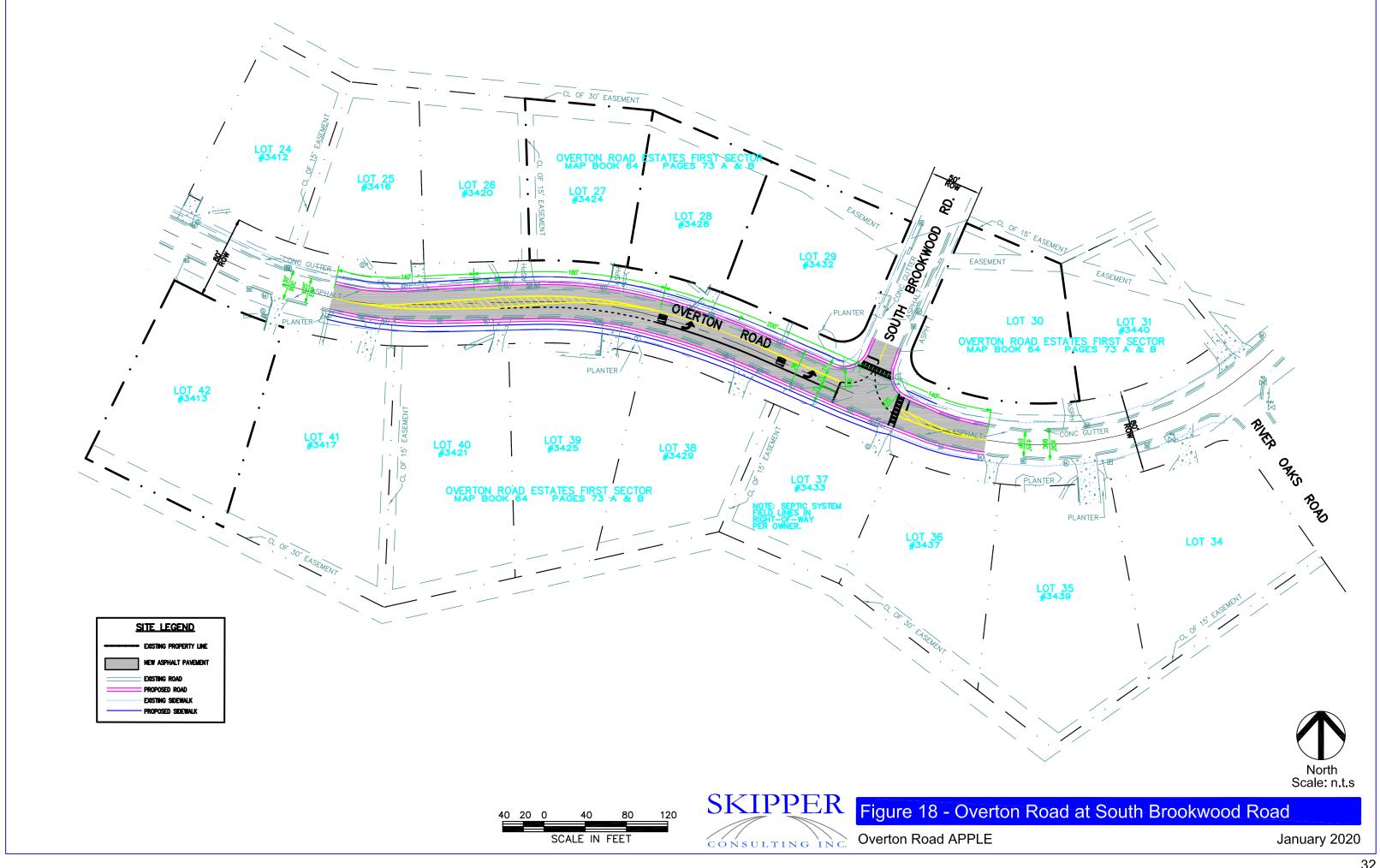
The proposed left turn lane could be built within the existing right-of-way, including relocation of the sidewalk on the north side of Overton Road. The existing pavement width is 30 feet from back of curb to back of curb. The proposed maximum pavement width is 38 feet back of curb, which would therefore require equal widening of approximately 4 feet on both sides of the roadway. The existing curb line (and sidewalk, where present) would be disturbed in front of twelve (12) homes on Overton Road.

The proposed left turn lane layout, developed in 2002 and updated to include existing and proposed sidewalks and crosswalks, is shown in Figure 18.

A construction cost estimate was prepared for construction of the proposed left turn lane on Overton Road at South Brookwood Road. The cost estimate is shown in Table 14. The estimated cost for construction, including all overhead activities, is approximately \$550,000, including utility relocation. Preliminary engineering and surveying is expected to cost approximately \$82,000. The total project cost is approximately \$632,000.

Table 14
Cost Estimate – Overton Road at South Brookwood Road

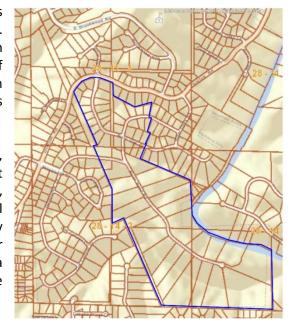
	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	E	xtended Cost
REMOVALS					
Removal of existing traffic control markings	346	sq.ft.	\$ 2.6	0 \$	899.60
Removal of existing traffic stripe	431	sq.ft.	\$ 2.6	0 \$	1,120.60
Remove existing traffic signal	1	l.s.	\$ 5,000.0	0 \$	5,000.00
Removal of 30" valley gutter	338	sq.yd.	\$ 12.0	0 \$	4,056.00
Removal of existing sidewalk	432	sq.yd.	\$ 12.0	0 \$	5,184.00
Removal of exisitng driveway apron	120	sq.yd.	\$ 12.0	0 \$	1,440.00
removal of existing sidewalk/stairs	20	sq.yd.	\$ 12.0		240.00
remove existing drainage structures	2	each	\$ 2,000.0	0 \$	4,000.00
subtotal - removals				\$	21,940.20
INSTALLATIONS					
Unclassified excavation	390	cu.yd.	\$ 25.0	_	9,750.00
Sawcut existing paving	1314	If .	\$ 3.0		3,942.00
Base and pave	584	sq.yd.	\$ 30.0		
Overlay	1818	sq.yd.	\$ 13.0		
Sidewalk, 6'	383	sq.yd.	\$ 35.0		13,405.00
ADA ramp	4	each	\$ 2,000.0	0 \$	8,000.00
Valley gutter	370	sq.yd.	\$ 35.0		12,950.00
Driveway apron	120	sq.yd.	\$ 60.0		7,200.00
6" solid white edge line	1331	lf	\$ 3.0	0 \$	3,993.00
6" soild white channelizing line	187	If	\$ 3.0	0 \$	561.00
6: solid white crosswalk line	124	lf	\$ 3.0		372.00
6" doitted white line	241	lf	\$ 2.0	0 \$	482.00
6" double yellow line	935	If	\$ 6.0	0 \$	5,610.00
2' solid yellow diagonal line	676	sq.ft.	\$ 4.0	0 \$	2,704.00
2' solid white stop line	88	sq.ft.	\$ 4.0	0 \$	352.00
2' soild white crosswalk line	180	sq.ft.	\$ 4.0	0 \$	720.00
traffic control markings	32.92	sq.ft.	\$ 4.0	0 \$	131.68
trarffic control legends	44.82	sq.ft.	\$ 4.0	0 \$	179.28
traffic signal, mast arm	1	l.s.	\$120,000.0	0 \$	120,000.00
mailbox reset	9	each	\$ 250.0	0 \$	2,250.00
sign reset	5	each	\$ 100.0	0 \$	500.00
drainage structures	2	each	\$ 3,500.0	0 \$	7,000.00
retaining wall	600	sq.ft.	\$ 75.0	0 \$	45,000.00
utility pole relocation	2	each	\$ 16,000.0	0 \$	32,000.00
Water meter reset	12	each	\$ 660.0	0 \$	7,920.00
subtotal - installations				\$	326,175.96
total construction cost without overhead				\$	348,116.16
OVERHEAD					
Mobilization (9%)				\$	31,330.45
Geometric controls (1%)				\$	3,481.16
Eroison control (2%)				\$	6,962.32
Traffic handling (5%)				\$	17,405.81
Clearing and grubbing (2%)				\$	6,962.32
Landscaping (2%)				\$	6,962.32
Construciton fuel (1%)				\$	3,481.16
Construction engineering and inspection (15%)				\$	52,217.42
total construction cost estimate without contingencies				\$	476,919.14
Contingencies (15%)				\$	71,537.87
total construction cost estimate with contingencies				5	548,457.01
PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING					
Survey (5%)				\$	27,422.85
Preliminary engineering (10%)				\$	54,845.70
total - preliminary engineering				5	82,268.55
TOTAL PROJECT COST				\$	630,725.56
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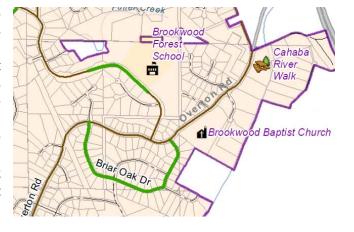
#### Sidewalk - Overton Road from Briar Oak Drive to South Brookwood Road

The Briar Oak Drive/River Bend Road neighborhood generates pedestrian traffic bound for Brookwood Forest Elementary School. Access to the existing sidewalks on Overton Road would require an unsignalized crosswalk crossing Overton Road at the intersection of Overton Road at Briar Oak Drive/Briar Oak Circle. The area which would potentially use a crosswalk at this location contains approximately 62 homes, as shown in the adjacent diagram.

A previous study conducted by the City of Mountain Brook in April, 2012 found that traffic signal or a multi-way stop is not warranted at the intersection of Overton Road at Briar Oak Drive/Briar Oak Circle, and recommended no change in intersection traffic control. All existing crosswalks crossing Overton Road between Liberty Parkway and Crosshaven Drive are located at signalized intersections. Another previous study conducted in 2018 recommended against striping a crosswalk crossing Overton Road at Briar Oak Drive/Briar Oak Circle due to sight distance limitations.



The City of Mountain Brook sidewalk master plan includes construction of a sidewalk on Briar Oak Drive and River Oaks Road (excerpt is shown in Figure in the adjacent diagram). The sidewalk is part of Phase 4 construction, which does not have an anticipated date of construction at this time. This sidewalk would provide access for pedestrians to the sidewalk on the south side of Overton Road between South Brookwood Road and River Oaks Road, and also to the crosswalk crossing Overton Road at the intersection of South Brookwood Road. However, where the proposed sidewalk ties to Overton Road at the intersection of Overton Road at Briar Oak Drive, it will be a dead-end sidewalk.



A significant portion (if not all) of the pedestrian traffic crossing Overton Road at the intersection of Briar Oak Drive/Briar Oak Circle is bound for Brookwood Forest Elementary School. These pedestrians could use the existing crosswalk crossing Overton Road at the intersection of Overton Road at South Brookwood Road. Constructing a sidewalk between Briar Oak Drive and South Brookwood Drive would encourage this pedestrian flow.

The estimated cost to construct this sidewalk is \$145,000, including surveying and engineering. A map showing the location of the proposed sidewalk is shown in Figure 19.

#### Crosswalk - Overton Road at Stoneridge Drive

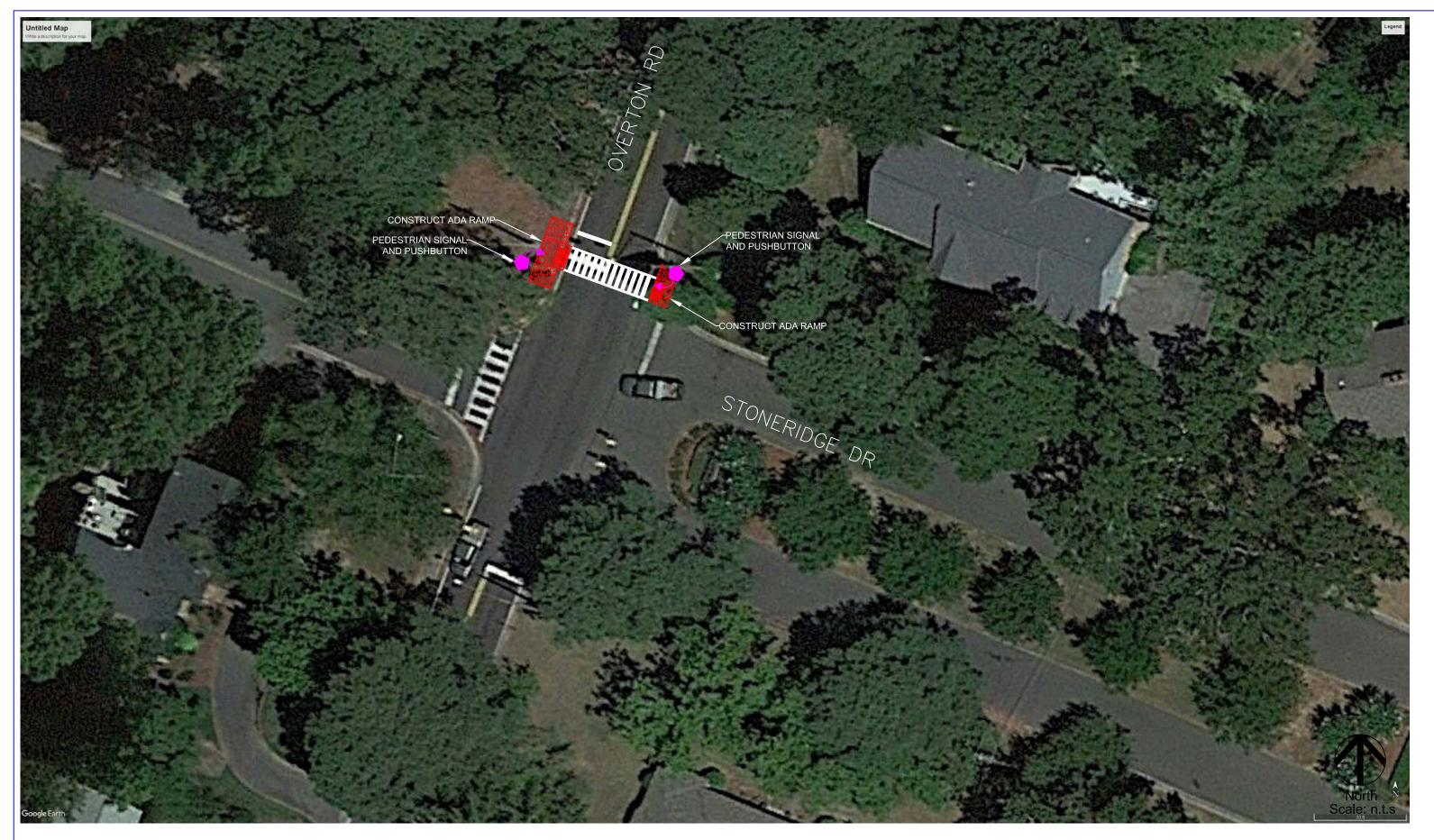
Observations indicate a demand for pedestrians to cross Overton Road from Stoneridge Drive to the existing sidewalks on the west side of Overton Road. It is recommended that a marked crosswalk be added to accommodate this crossing. In order to make the crossing ADA-compliant, ADA ramps will need to be constructed on both sides of Overton Road. It is also recommended that the existing traffic signal be modified to provide Walk-Don't Walk indications and pushbuttons to actuate the crosswalk signals. The proposed project is depicted in Figure 20.

The cost estimate to install the signalized pedestrian crossing of Overton Road at Stoneridge Drive is approximately \$35,000, including engineering and construction.

#### <u>Traffic Signal – Liberty Parkway at Overton Road</u>

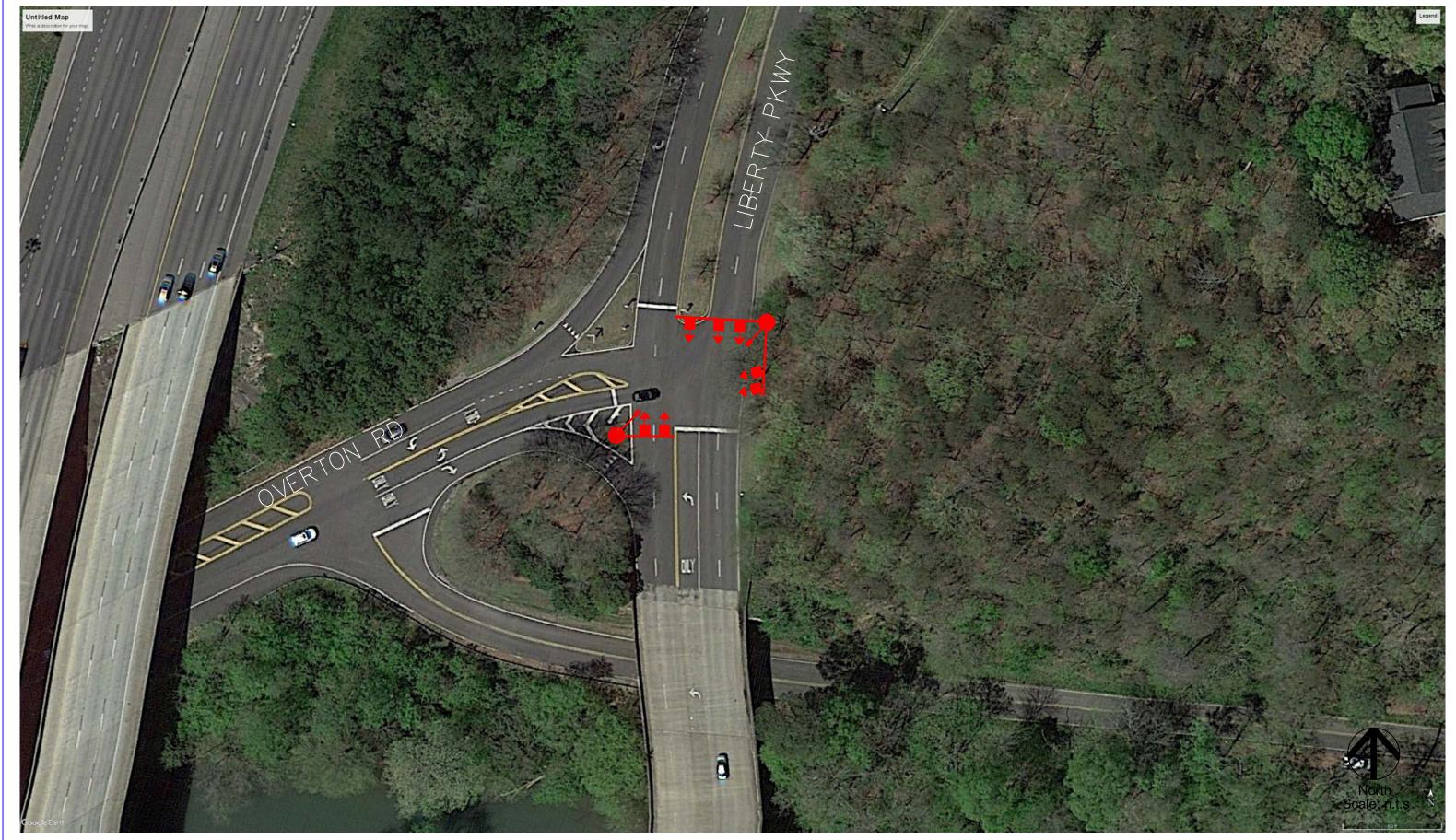
As traffic continues to grow due to development in Liberty Park, it should be anticipated that the existing three-way stop at the intersection of Liberty Parkway at Overton Road will fail and will need to be replaced with a traffic signal. An example layout of a traffic signal at this intersection is shown in Figure 21. The estimated cost for engineering and construction of the traffic signal is \$200,000.







SKIPPER Figure 20 - Crosswalk - Overton Road at Stoneridge Drive



SKIPPER Figure 21 - Traffic Signal - Liberty Parkway at Overton Road

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