

# final report

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## Traffic Impact Study

9922 Brentlinger Lane  
Louisville, KY 40059

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Louisville Metro Planning Commission



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## INTRODUCTION

The development plan for 9922 Brentlinger Lane in Louisville, KY shows 116 multi-family units. **Figure 1** displays a map of the site. Access to the development will be from an entrance on Brentlinger Lane and Major Lane. The purpose of this study is to examine the traffic impacts of the development upon the adjacent highway system. For this study, the impact area was defined to be the intersection of Brentlinger Lane with Leaders Lane.



**Figure 1. Site Map**

## EXISTING CONDITIONS

Brentlinger Lane is maintained by Louisville Metro with an estimated 2019 Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT) volume of 3,200 vehicles per day between Bardstown Road and Broad Run Road, as estimated by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet count station 318. The road has two lanes of nine feet and one-foot shoulders through study area. The speed limit is 35 mph. There are no sidewalks along the property. There are sidewalks along the adjacent property to the west. The intersection with Leaders Lane is controlled with a stop sign on Leaders Lane.

Peak hour traffic counts for the intersections were obtained on Thursday, October 17, 2019. The a.m. peak hour occurred between 8:00 and 9:00 and the p.m. peak hour was 4:45 to 5:45. **Figure 2** illustrates the existing a.m. and p.m. peak hour traffic volumes. The Appendix contains the full count data for the intersection.

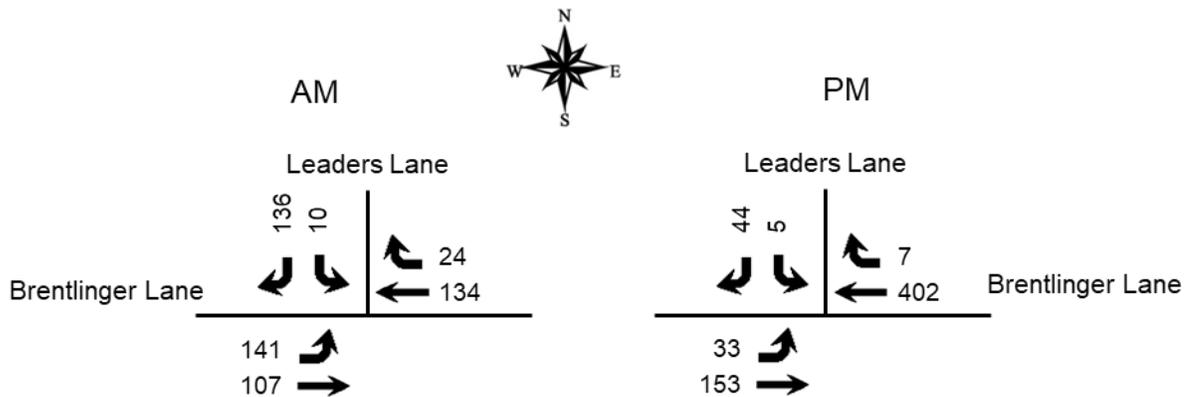


Figure 2. Existing Peak Hour Volumes

### FUTURE CONDITIONS

The project completion date is 2022. An annual growth rate of 2.0 percent was applied to the through volumes on Brentlinger Lane. The trips generated by the proposed Southpointe Commons from their traffic study were included on Leaders Lane. A left-turn lane on eastbound Brentlinger Lane is currently in the design phase. **Figure 3** displays the 2022 No Build peak hour volumes.

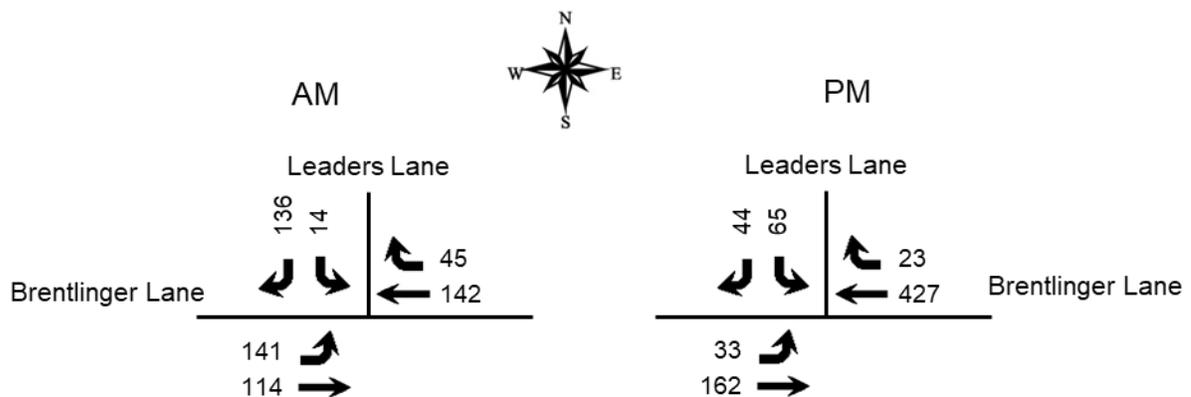


Figure 3. 2022 No Build Peak Hour Volumes

### TRIP GENERATION

The Institute of Transportation Engineers Trip Generation Manual, 10<sup>th</sup> Edition contains trip generation rates for a wide range of developments. The land uses of “Multi-Family (Low-Rise) (220)” was reviewed and determined to be the best match. The trip generation results are listed in **Table 1**. The trips were assigned to the highway network with the percentages shown in **Figure 4**. **Figure 5** shows the trips generated by this development and distributed throughout the road network during the peak hours. **Figure 6** displays the individual turning movements for the peak hours when the development is completed.

**Table 1. Peak Hour Trips Generated by Site**

Land Use	A.M. Peak Hour			P.M. Peak Hour		
	Trips	In	Out	Trips	In	Out
Multi-Family (116 units)	55	13	42	67	42	35



**Figure 4. Trip Distribution Percentages**

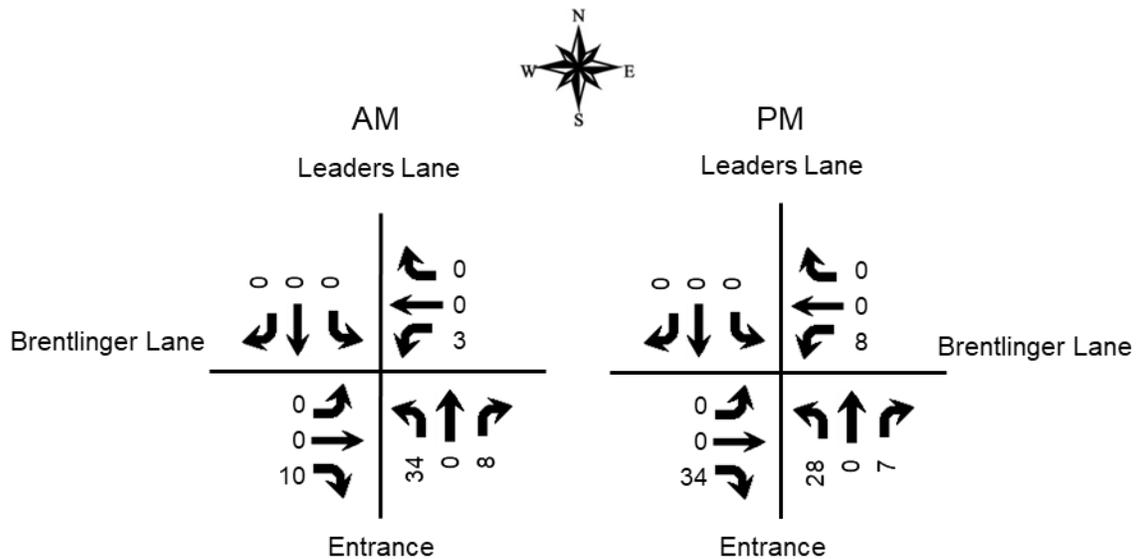


Figure 5. Peak Hour Trips Generated by Site

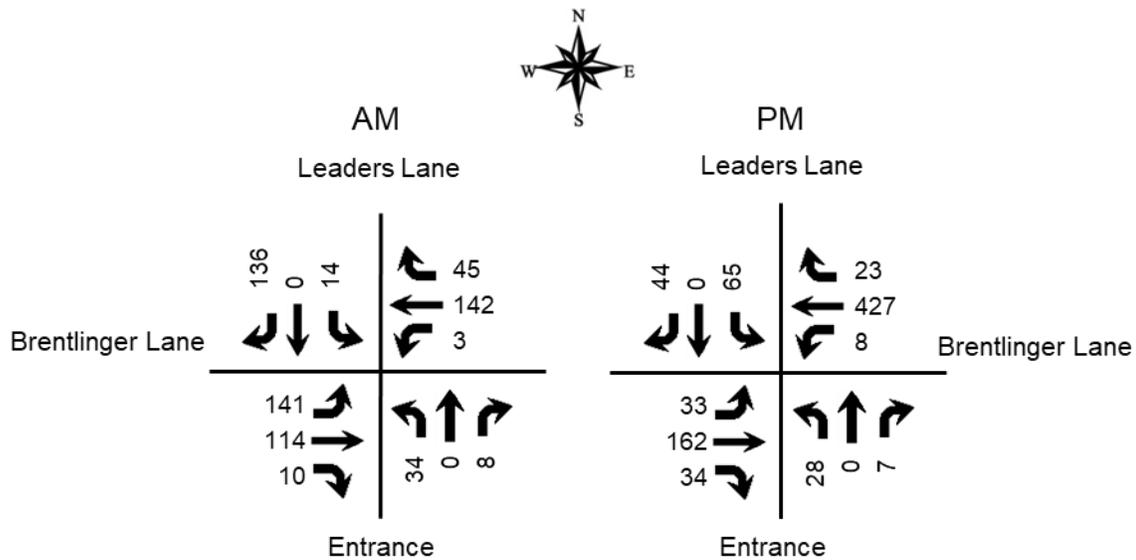


Figure 6. 2022 Build Peak Hour Volumes

## ANALYSIS

The qualitative measure of operation for a roadway facility or intersection is evaluated by assigning a “Level of Service”. Level of Service is a ranking scale from A through F, “A” is the best operating condition and “F” is the worst. Level of Service results depend upon the facility that is analyzed. In this case, the Level of Service is based upon the total delay experienced for lanes at stop-controlled intersections.

To evaluate the impact of the proposed development, the vehicle delays at the intersections were determined using procedures detailed in the Highway Capacity Manual, 6<sup>th</sup> edition. Future delays and Level of Service were determined

for the intersections using the HCS Streets (version 7.8.5) software. The delays and Level of Service are summarized in **Table 2**.

**Table 2. Peak Hour Level of Service**

Approach	A.M.			P.M.		
	2019 Existing	2022 No Build	2022 Build	2019 Existing	2022 No Build	2022 Build
<b>Brentlinger Lane at Leaders Lane</b>						
Brentlinger Lane Eastbound (Left turn)	A 8.1	A 8.3	A 8.3	A 8.3	A 8.4	A 8.4
Brentlinger Lane Westbound (Left turn)			A 7.6			A 7.6
Entrance Northbound			C 21.5			B 14.3
Leaders Lane Southbound	B 11.7	B 12.6	B 12.2	B 11.7	C 15.8	B 14.9

*Key: Level of Service, Delay in seconds per vehicle*

The intersection of Brentlinger Lane at the entrance was evaluated for turn lanes using the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Highway Design Guidance Manual dated March, 2017. Using the volumes in Figure 6, no turn lanes will be required for the entrance.

## CONCLUSIONS

Based upon the volume of traffic generated by the development and the amount of traffic forecasted for the year 2022, there will be a minor impact to the existing highway network. No improvements are required for this development.

## APPENDIX

Brentlinger Lane  
Traffic Impact Study

Traffic Counts

Jefferson County, KY  
Classified Turn Movement Count



**Marr Traffic**  
Transportation Data Collection

41 Peabody Street, Nashville, TN 37210  
10 Glenlake Parkway, Suite 130, Atlanta, GA 30328  
555 Fayetteville Street, Suite 201, Raleigh, NC 27601  
1229 South Shelby Street, Louisville, KY 40203  
6565 North MacArthur Boulevard, Suite 225, Dallas, TX 75039

Site 1 of 1  
Local Access  
Brentlinger Ln (East)

hello@marrtraffic.com  
www.marrtraffic.com

Brentlinger Ln (West)

Lat/Long  
38.134886°, -85.576344°

Date  
Thursday, October 17, 2019

Weather  
Fair  
51°F

1 (800) 615-3765

	Southbound					Westbound					Eastbound					Int
	Local Access					Brentlinger Ln (East)					Brentlinger Ln (West)					
	U-Turn	Left	Right	Peds	App	U-Turn	Thru	Right	Peds	App	U-Turn	Left	Thru	Peds	App	
0700 - 0715	0	0	8	0	8	0	47	1	0	48	0	2	27	0	29	85
0715 - 0730	0	0	5	0	5	0	43	2	0	45	0	5	36	0	41	91
0730 - 0745	0	1	2	0	3	0	47	0	0	47	0	5	57	0	62	112
0745 - 0800	0	1	3	0	4	0	40	1	0	41	0	1	64	0	65	110
0800 - 0815	0	1	2	0	3	0	39	3	0	42	0	5	31	0	36	81
0815 - 0830	0	1	5	0	6	0	27	1	0	28	0	23	31	0	54	88
0830 - 0845	0	3	64	0	67	0	36	9	0	45	0	50	24	0	74	186
0845 - 0900	0	5	65	0	70	0	32	11	0	43	0	63	21	0	84	197
1530 - 1545	0	1	2	0	3	0	45	2	0	47	0	17	33	0	50	100
1545 - 1600	0	2	49	0	51	0	49	4	0	53	0	20	35	0	55	159
1600 - 1615	0	6	42	0	48	0	60	1	0	61	0	15	36	0	51	160
1615 - 1630	0	1	9	0	10	0	71	2	0	73	0	8	23	0	31	114
1630 - 1645	0	1	4	0	5	0	75	1	0	76	0	9	32	0	41	122
1645 - 1700	0	0	5	0	5	0	85	3	0	88	0	13	29	0	42	135
1700 - 1715	0	4	25	0	29	0	94	3	0	97	0	9	38	0	47	173
1715 - 1730	0	0	8	0	8	0	109	0	0	109	0	3	42	0	45	162
1730 - 1745	0	1	6	0	7	0	114	1	0	115	0	8	44	0	52	174
1745 - 1800	0	0	5	0	5	0	87	0	0	87	0	2	38	0	40	132
0800 - 0815	0	1	2	0	3	0	39	3	0	42	0	5	31	0	36	81
0815 - 0830	0	1	5	0	6	0	27	1	0	28	0	23	31	0	54	88
0830 - 0845	0	3	64	0	67	0	36	9	0	45	0	50	24	0	74	186
0845 - 0900	0	5	65	0	70	0	32	11	0	43	0	63	21	0	84	197
<b>AM PEAK TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>552</b>
1645 - 1700	0	0	5	0	5	0	85	3	0	88	0	13	29	0	42	135
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1730 - 1745	0	1	6	0	7	0	114	1	0	115	0	8	44	0	52	174
<b>PM PEAK TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>644</b>

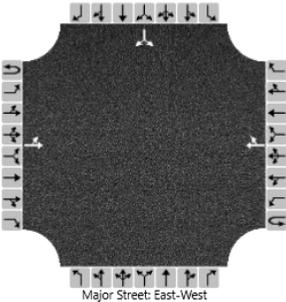
HCS REPORTS

HCS7 Two-Way Stop-Control Report																	
General Information								Site Information									
Analyst	DBZ							Intersection	Brentlinger at Leaders								
Agency/Co.	Diane B Zimmerman Traffic Engineering							Jurisdiction									
Date Performed	1/13/2020							East/West Street	Brentlinger Lane								
Analysis Year	2019							North/South Street	Leaders Lane								
Time Analyzed	AM Peak							Peak Hour Factor	0.70								
Intersection Orientation	East-West							Analysis Time Period (hrs)	0.25								
Project Description	Brentlinger Lane																
Lanes																	
Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments																	
Approach	Eastbound				Westbound				Northbound				Southbound				
Movement	U	L	T	R	U	L	T	R	U	L	T	R	U	L	T	R	
Priority	1U	1	2	3	4U	4	5	6			7	8	9		10	11	12
Number of Lanes	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0			0	0	0		0	1	0
Configuration	LT								TR				LR				
Volume (veh/h)		141	107				134	24							10		136
Percent Heavy Vehicles (%)		0													10		1
Proportion Time Blocked																	
Percent Grade (%)	0																
Right Turn Channelized																	
Median Type   Storage	Undivided																
Critical and Follow-up Headways																	
Base Critical Headway (sec)		4.1												7.1		6.2	
Critical Headway (sec)		4.10												6.50		6.21	
Base Follow-Up Headway (sec)		2.2												3.5		3.3	
Follow-Up Headway (sec)		2.20												3.59		3.31	
Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service																	
Flow Rate, v (veh/h)		201														209	
Capacity, c (veh/h)		1355														744	
v/c Ratio		0.15														0.28	
95% Queue Length, Q <sub>95</sub> (veh)		0.5														1.1	
Control Delay (s/veh)		8.1														11.7	
Level of Service (LOS)		A														B	
Approach Delay (s/veh)	5.2												11.7				
Approach LOS	B																

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Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service																		
Flow Rate, v (veh/h)		201														214		
Capacity, c (veh/h)		1308														689		
v/c Ratio		0.15														0.31		
95% Queue Length, Q <sub>95</sub> (veh)		0.5														1.3		
Control Delay (s/veh)		8.3														12.6		
Level of Service (LOS)		A														B		
Approach Delay (s/veh)		5.2													12.6			
Approach LOS															B			

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Proportion Time Blocked																
Percent Grade (%)										0				0		
Right Turn Channelized																
Median Type   Storage					Left Only								1			
Critical and Follow-up Headways																
Base Critical Headway (sec)		4.1				4.1				7.1	6.5	6.2		7.1	6.5	6.2
Critical Headway (sec)		4.10				4.10				7.10	6.50	6.20		7.20	6.50	6.21
Base Follow-Up Headway (sec)		2.2				2.2				3.5	4.0	3.3		3.5	4.0	3.3
Follow-Up Headway (sec)		2.20				2.20				3.50	4.00	3.30		3.59	4.00	3.31
Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service																
Flow Rate, v (veh/h)		201				4				60				214		
Capacity, c (veh/h)		1308				1411				278				712		
v/c Ratio		0.15				0.00				0.22				0.30		
95% Queue Length, Q <sub>95</sub> (veh)		0.5				0.0				0.8				1.3		
Control Delay (s/veh)		8.3				7.6				21.5				12.2		
Level of Service (LOS)		A				A				C				B		
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Approach LOS										C				B		

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Base Follow-Up Headway (sec)		2.2												3.5		3.3	
Follow-Up Headway (sec)		2.20												3.50		3.30	
Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service																	
Flow Rate, v (veh/h)		35														53	
Capacity, c (veh/h)		1126														589	
v/c Ratio		0.03														0.09	
95% Queue Length, Q <sub>95</sub> (veh)		0.1														0.3	
Control Delay (s/veh)		8.3														11.7	
Level of Service (LOS)		A														B	
Approach Delay (s/veh)		1.7												11.7			
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Configuration	LT				TR								LR				
Volume (veh/h)		33	162				427	23							65		44
Percent Heavy Vehicles (%)		0													0		0
Proportion Time Blocked																	
Percent Grade (%)													0				
Right Turn Channelized																	
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Base Follow-Up Headway (sec)		2.2													3.5		3.3
Follow-Up Headway (sec)		2.20													3.50		3.30
Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service																	
Flow Rate, v (veh/h)		35														117	
Capacity, c (veh/h)		1089														449	
v/c Ratio		0.03														0.26	
95% Queue Length, Q <sub>95</sub> (veh)		0.1														1.0	
Control Delay (s/veh)		8.4														15.8	
Level of Service (LOS)		A														C	
Approach Delay (s/veh)	1.7												15.8				
Approach LOS													C				

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Project Description	Brentlinger															
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Vehicle Volumes and Adjustments																
Approach	Eastbound				Westbound				Northbound				Southbound			
Movement	U	L	T	R	U	L	T	R	U	L	T	R	U	L	T	R
Priority	1U	1	2	3	4U	4	5	6		7	8	9		10	11	12
Number of Lanes	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0		0	1	0		0	1	0
Configuration		L		TR			LTR				LTR				LTR	
Volume (veh/h)		33	162	34		8	427	23		28	0	7		65	0	44
Percent Heavy Vehicles (%)		0				0				0	0	0		0	0	0
Proportion Time Blocked																
Percent Grade (%)										0				0		
Right Turn Channelized																
Median Type   Storage					Left Only								1			
Critical and Follow-up Headways																
Base Critical Headway (sec)		4.1				4.1				7.1	6.5	6.2		7.1	6.5	6.2
Critical Headway (sec)		4.10				4.10				7.10	6.50	6.20		7.10	6.50	6.20
Base Follow-Up Headway (sec)		2.2				2.2				3.5	4.0	3.3		3.5	4.0	3.3
Follow-Up Headway (sec)		2.20				2.20				3.50	4.00	3.30		3.50	4.00	3.30
Delay, Queue Length, and Level of Service																
Flow Rate, v (veh/h)		35				9				38						117
Capacity, c (veh/h)		1089				1372				423						480
v/c Ratio		0.03				0.01				0.09						0.24
95% Queue Length, Q <sub>95</sub> (veh)		0.1				0.0				0.3						0.9
Control Delay (s/veh)		8.4				7.6				14.3						14.9
Level of Service (LOS)		A				A				B						B
Approach Delay (s/veh)		1.2				0.2				14.3				14.9		
Approach LOS		A				A				B				B		