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Lawndale Dr

Site #2

Wimpole Dr

Site #1

5,000

4,000

3,000

2,000

1,000

700

600

500

400

300

200

100

Corridor Characteristics

- 1.6-mile collector roadway
- Connects two major arterials, Thompson Lane and Murfreesboro Pike
- 2 driving lanes in each direction generally 11-12 feet wide
- Median separation (e.g., grass, concrete, striping)
- Paved outside shoulders ranging from 4-8 feet wide
- 40-mph posted speed
- 100-foot right-of-way

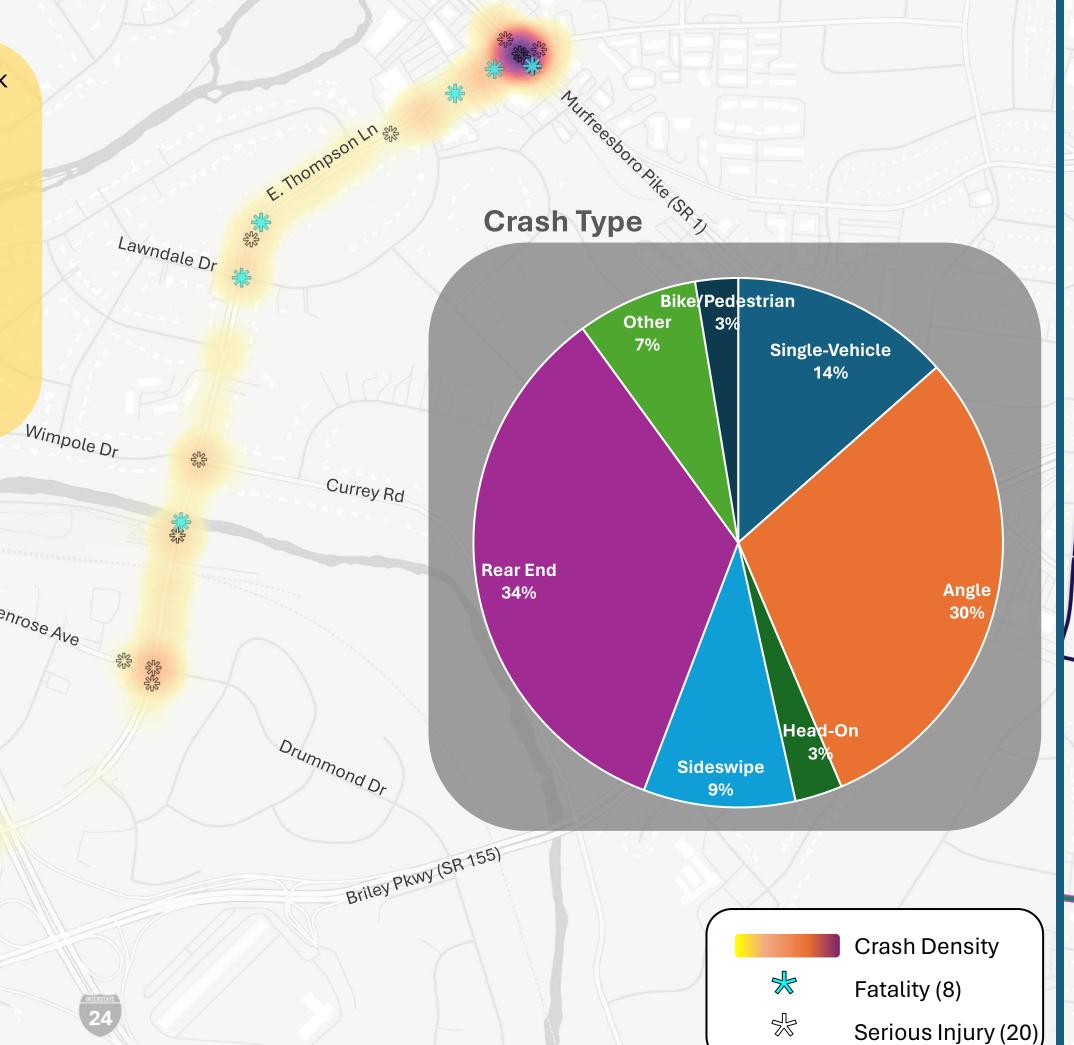
Traffic Volume and Speed

- Approximately 13,000 vehicles use the corridor every day, about ½ the amount of traffic on Thompson Lane.
- Approximately 7% of daily volume is heavy trucks, typical for arterial streets like this.
- Slightly higher volume traveling south/westbound toward Thompson Lane
 Average vehicle speed is 41 mph, but 15% of
- Average venicle speed is 41 mpn, but 15% of drivers are traveling at least 7 mph over the posted speed limit
- Higher vehicle speeds mean less time for drivers to react to unexpected events along the corridor and more severe crashes when they occur.

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Crash History

- Located on motorist and bicycle High Injury Network
 690 crashes in 5 years (2019-2023)
- Crash concentrations at Murfreesboro Pike and Thompson Lane/Briley Parkway
- 8 fatalities, 4 pedestrians and 4 drivers, all in singlevehicle collisions
- Corridor design and high vehicular speeds
 especially dangers for non-motorized users
- 16 pedestrians and 2 cyclists involved in crashes
- 4 pedestrian fatalities, 12 pedestrian injuries, and 2 cyclist injuries



Vehicular Volume by Speeds

■ Site #1 ■ Site #2

Traffic Volumes by Direction and Time of Day

NB/EB SB/WB

mph mph

14,000

12.000

10,000

8,000

6,000

4,000

2,000

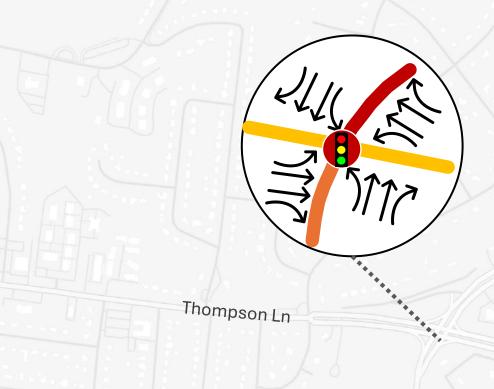
Total Volum

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NDOT

Traffic Operations

- 5 signalized intersections all with coordinated timings
- 6 unsignalized intersections with side-street stop-control
- 39 private residential driveways
- 18 private commercial driveways, multiple with open frontage
- PM peak hour generally worse in terms of driver delay compared to AM
- High volume turning left from E. Thompson Lane to Briley Parkway in PM results in significant driver delay and queues

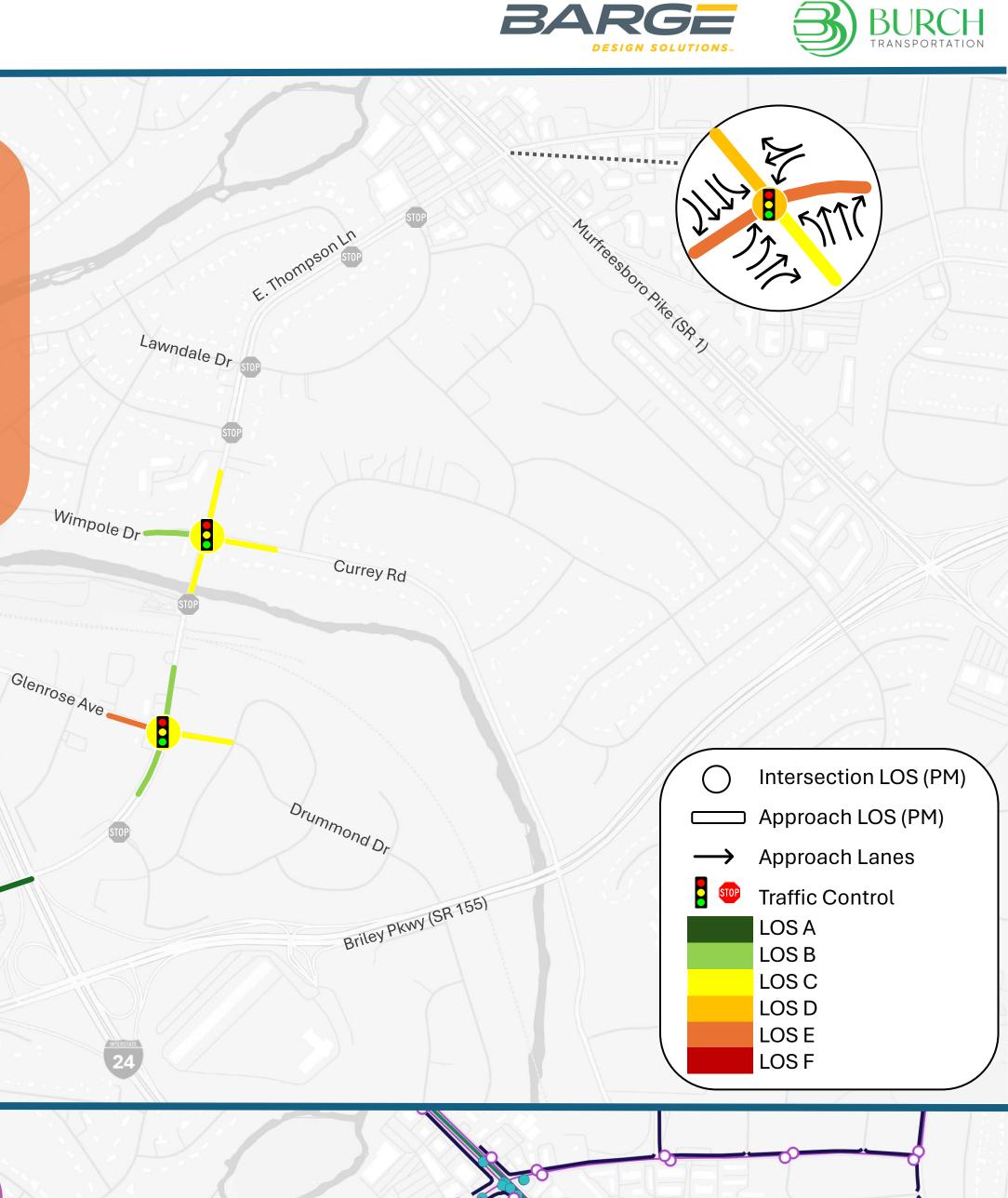


Transit Service

- WeGo fixed route transit service via Route #77
 Connector service from neighborhoods near
- Clarksville Pike to areas near the airport
- 60-minute frequency

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- 20,000 annual trips provided in 2023
- 15 stops on E. Thompson Lane
- Highest ridership stops near Murfreesboro
 Pike and Kroger



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Pedestrian Infrastructure

- 0.75 miles of sidewalk
- 23% sidewalk coverage

Briley Pkwy (SR 155)

- Crosswalks provided only at Murfreesboro Pike and Wimpole Drive/Currey Road intersections 13 of 16 pedestrian crashes within 250 feet of Murfreesboro Pike intersection
- 45 pedestrians/hour crossing at Murfreesboro Pike intersection during PM peak

Bikeway Infrastructure

Dedicated bike lanes on Thompson Lane and Murfreesboro Pike No dedicated space for cyclists on E. Thompson Lane Metro Parks Existing Sidewalks Existing Dedicated Bikeways Existing and Future Trails WeGo Fixed Route Transit WeGo Transit Stop Bicycle / Pedestrian Crashes