

#### Appendix D. Intersection Project Development Guide

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#### Overview

- The contents of this presentation will help guide the identification of countermeasures for "at-risk" locations
- Process will be similar for intersections and segments
- Detailed examples currently only exist for:
  - Retroreflective Backplates
  - High Emphasis Crosswalks

### Intersection Screening

4/3-Stars present

212 Signalized

6 Unsignalized

#### List of Intersection Countermeasures

- Retroreflective Backplates
- High Emphasis Crosswalks
- Addition of Signal Heads
- Prohibit Right-Turn-On-Red
- Protected Left-Turn Phasing
- Leading Pedestrian Interval (LPI)
- Street Lighting
- Refuge Island
- Countdown Timers
- Signal Timing Improvements
- Span Wire to Mast Arm Conversion

### Signal Head Assemblies

Condition #1



No Backplate

Condition #2



Backplate Present
No retroreflective sheeting

Condition #3

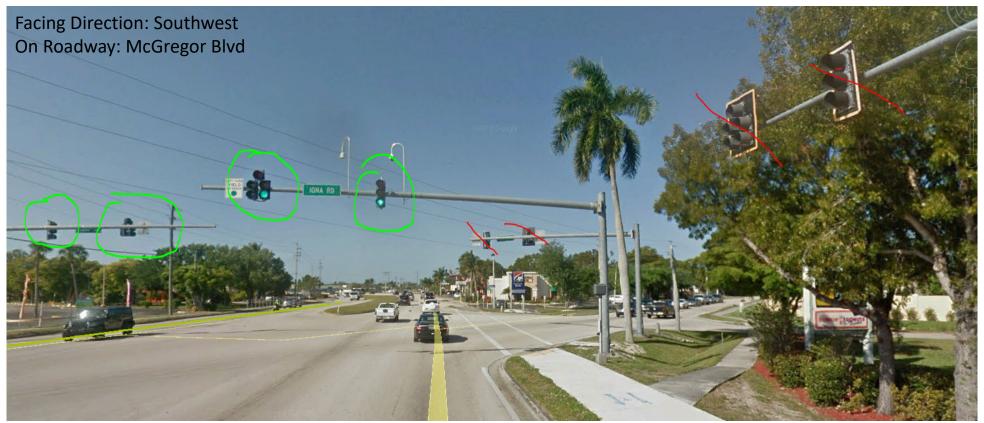


Backplate with retroreflective sheeting

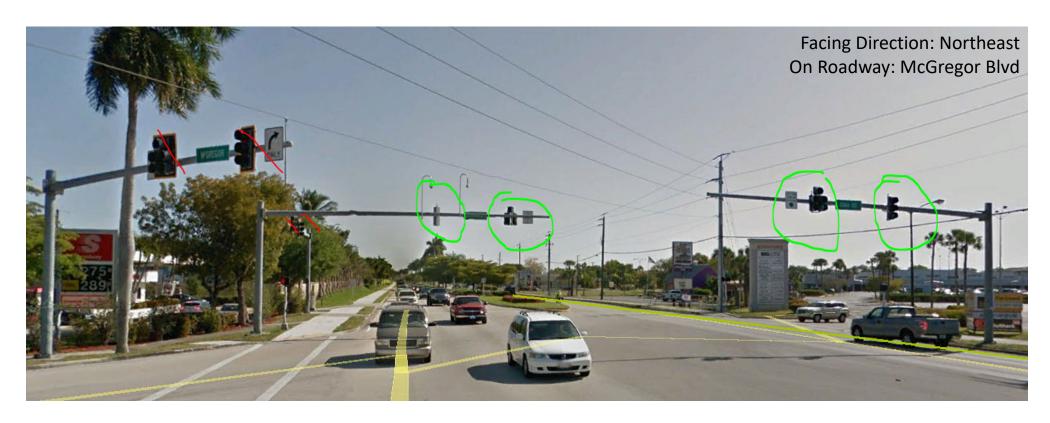
#### Retroreflective Backplate Identification

- In Google Earth, drop into Streetview at the intersection of interest
- Quickly review every signal head for all approaches
- Count signal heads that correspond to Conditions #1 & #2
- Record that total number in spreadsheet
- Reminder: we want all signal heads to match Condition #3
  - i.e. Backplates with Retroreflective sheeting

# Example Intersection: 12\_156<sup>McGregor Blvd. & Iona Rd</sup> Retroreflective Backplate Identification (1)



# Example Intersection: 12\_156<sup>McGregor Blvd. & Iona Rd</sup> Retroreflective Backplate Identification (2)



### Example Intersection: 12\_156<sup>McGregor Blvd. & Iona Rd</sup> Retroreflective Backplate Identification (3)

- The previous two slides show Streetview from two different directions at the intersection of McGregor Blvd & Iona Rd
- Eight (8) individual signal heads were identified
  - Four (4) signal heads had backplates with retroreflective sheeting
  - Four (4) signal heads did not have backplates
- Record 4 in spreadsheet for retroreflective backplate countermeasure

### Crosswalk Examples

None Standard Continental Special Emphasis









#### High Emphasis Crosswalk Notes

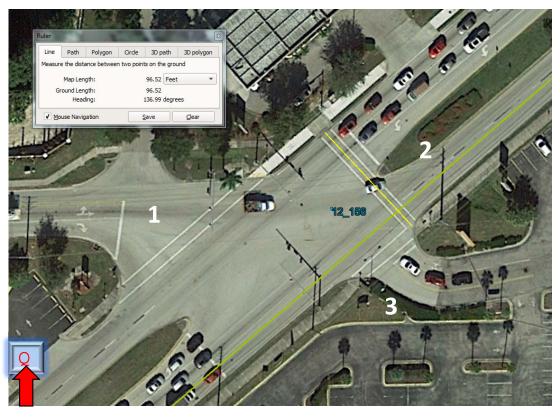
- Only measure the distance of existing crosswalks
- If aerial imagery shows high emphasis crosswalk with severely worn pavement markings, include as part of suggested improvement
- We are not suggesting placement of any new crosswalks
- If intersection has high emphasis crosswalks that are in good condition (use judgement) record **0** feet in spreadsheet

## Example Intersection: 12\_156<sup>McGregor Blvd & Iona Rd</sup> Measuring Crosswalk Distance (1)



- Start with the North West most crosswalk – proceed clockwise around intersection
- Measure distance between curb ramps
- Round to the nearest 5-foot increment
- Recorded
   Measurement: 135 feet

## Example Intersection: 12\_156<sup>McGregor Blvd & Iona Rd</sup> Measuring Crosswalk Distance (2)



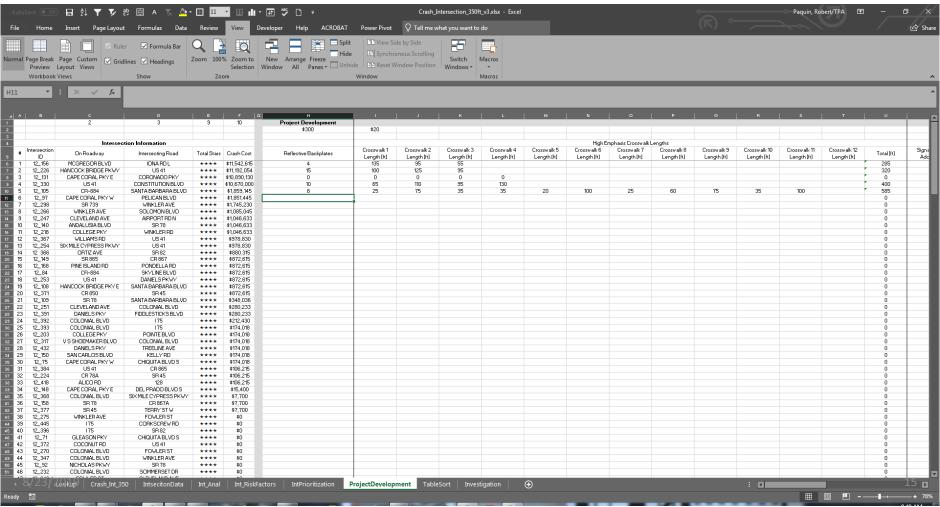
- Measure distance between curb ramps
- Round to the nearest 5-foot increment
- Recorded measurement: <u>95</u> feet

## Example Intersection: 12\_156<sup>McGregor Blvd & Iona Rd</sup> Measuring Crosswalk Distance (3)



- Measure distance between curb ramps
- Round to the nearest 5-foot increment
- Recorded measurement: <u>55</u> feet

### Project Development Spreadsheet (1)



### Project Development Spreadsheet (2)

- Intersection IDs are located in Column B
- Verify descriptions of "On Roadway" & "Intersecting Road"
  - (Columns C & D respectively)
- Enter Total Number of Retroreflective Backplates in Column H
- Enter measured distance on crosswalks in applicable Columns I thru T (when applicable)
- Add notes/comments in Column T that might:
  - Cause confusion
  - Data is not representative
  - Intersection Point Misplaced
  - Descriptions are wildly inaccurate
  - Issues with Spreadsheet
  - Other
- Complete as many 4-Star locations first, then move on to 3-Star locations

## Example Intersection: 12\_105

- Start with the North West most crosswalk
- 11 different crosswalk lengths to measure
- Various combinations of signal head configurations
- 8 retroreflective backplate upgrades identified



#### Other

- Feel free to ask as many questions as you want
- Email/Phone call/Carrier pigeon
- Use the first 5 intersections as reference examples
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