



BEYOND THE LOOP

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Broadway PEL Traffic Modeling

Summary of Conclusions



- ▶ Access Consolidation (AC) appears to improve conditions all around, especially north/south across the river.
- ▶ Compressed Footprint (CF) appears to also improve conditions in many areas, especially north/south across the river, but does have some challenges.
- ▶ Redesignate and Reclassify (RR) appears to also improve conditions north/south across the river, but diverts traffic to I-670.
- ▶ Mitigations were analyzed and added to improve performance.
- ▶ Congested conditions and delays are limited to peak hours.
- ▶ Forecasts for the RR conditions within the Downtown Loop area are equivalent to the 2040 No Build conditions outside the Downtown Loop area.
- ▶ Traffic volume diversions and speed reductions due to congestion outside the Downtown Loop area significantly complicate the analysis.
- ▶ In year 2040, operation of Connected and Autonomous Vehicles (CV/AV) on the freeway system alone can potentially offset and reverse the resulting incremental traffic delays related to the strategies.

Agenda



- ▶ DTA Network Statistics
- ▶ 'Delta' Graphics for 3 Build Strategies
- ▶ 2040 Base Speed Matrix
- ▶ Gate to Gate Travel Times
- ▶ Mitigation Approach – Locations, Descriptions and Metrics
- ▶ 2040 No Build CV/AV Considerations
- ▶ Cordon Line – Description and Metrics

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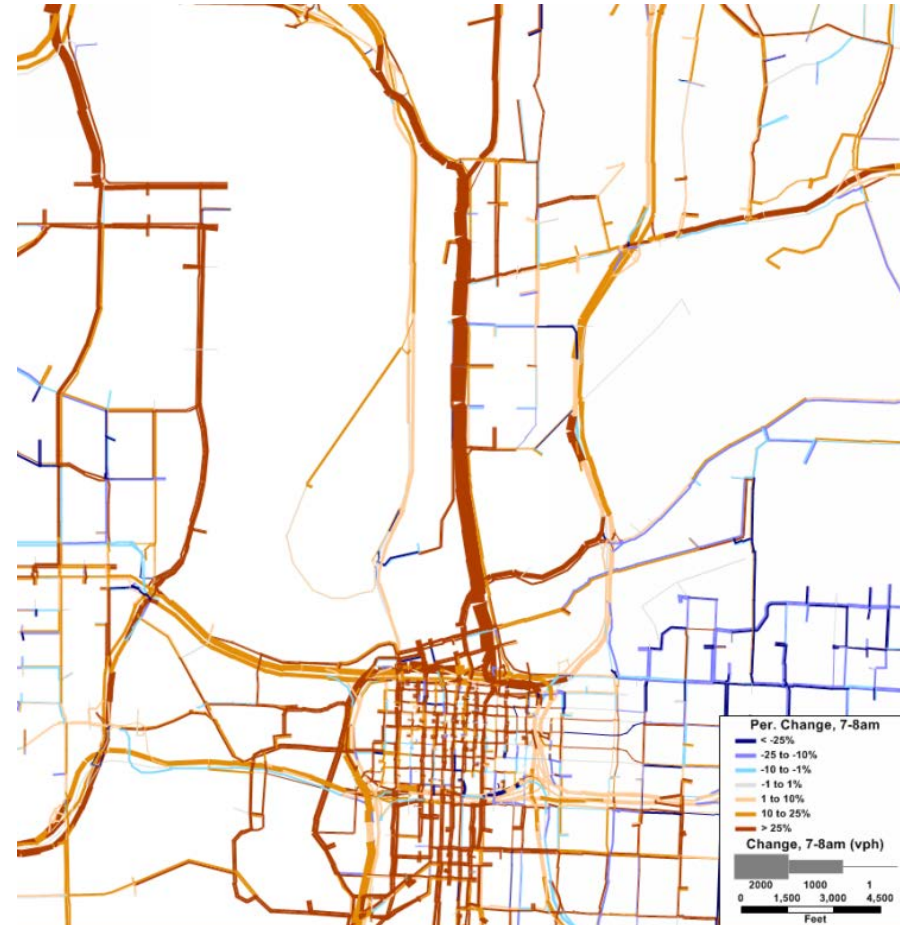
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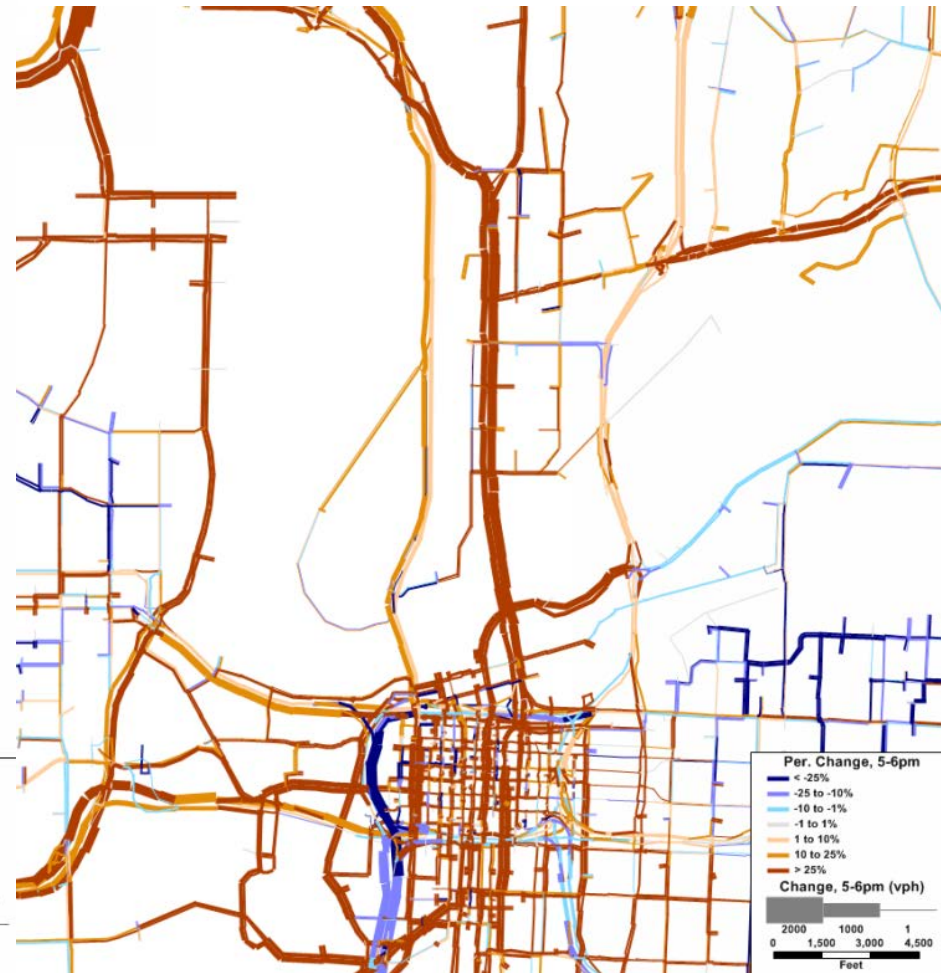
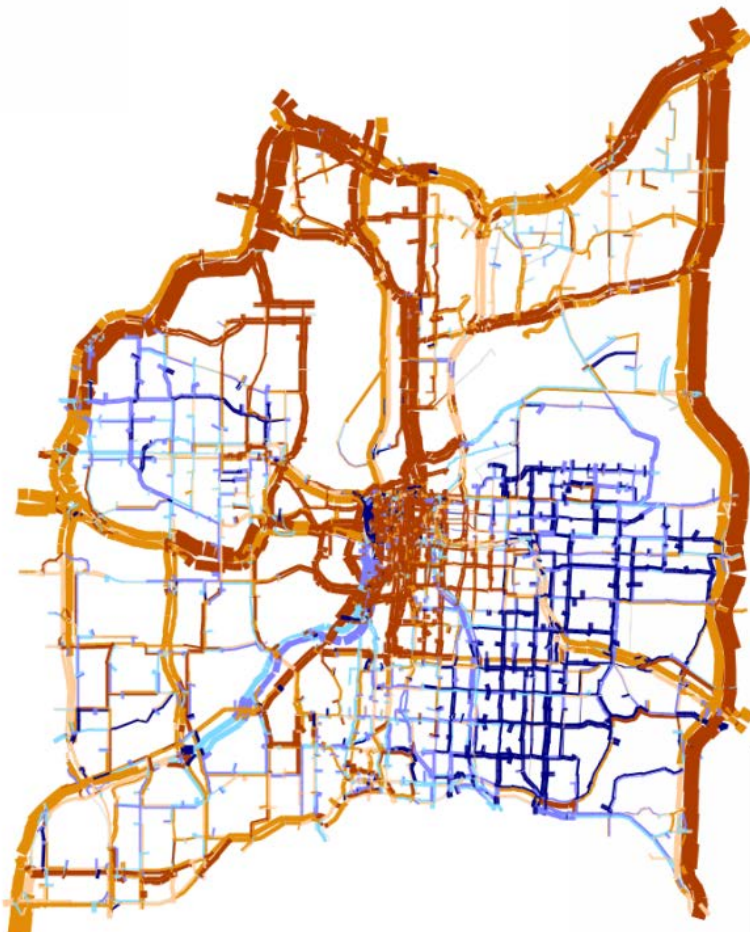


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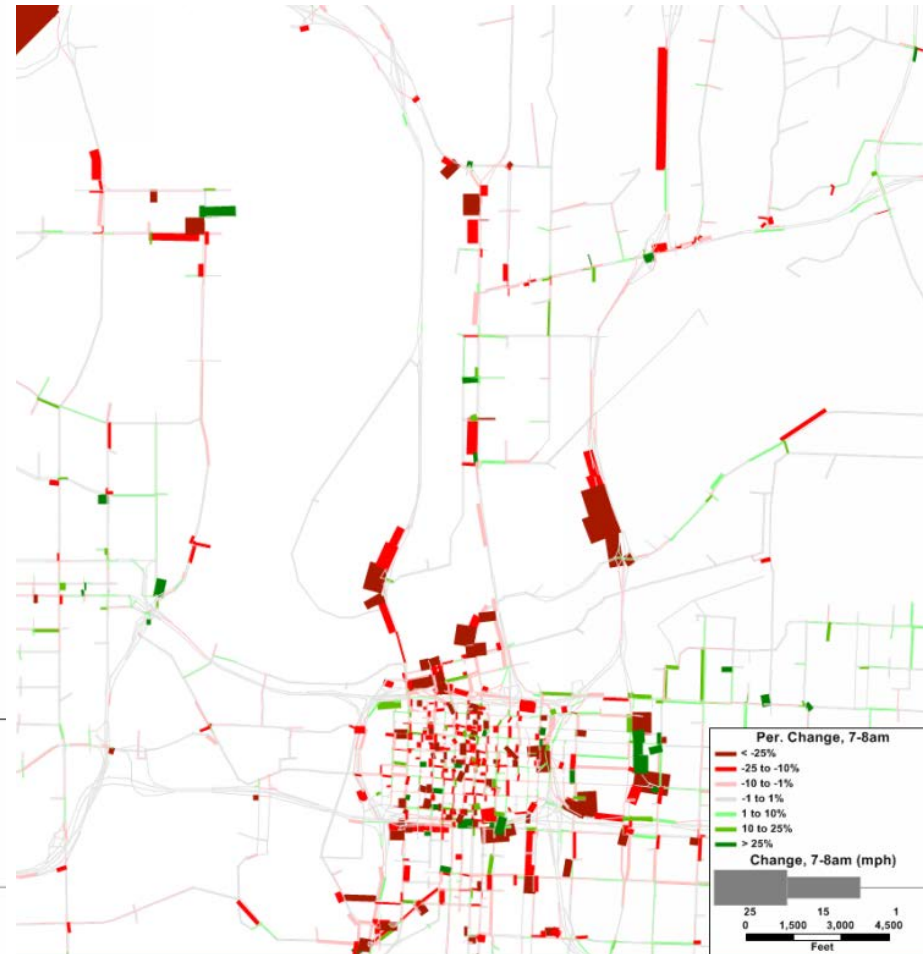
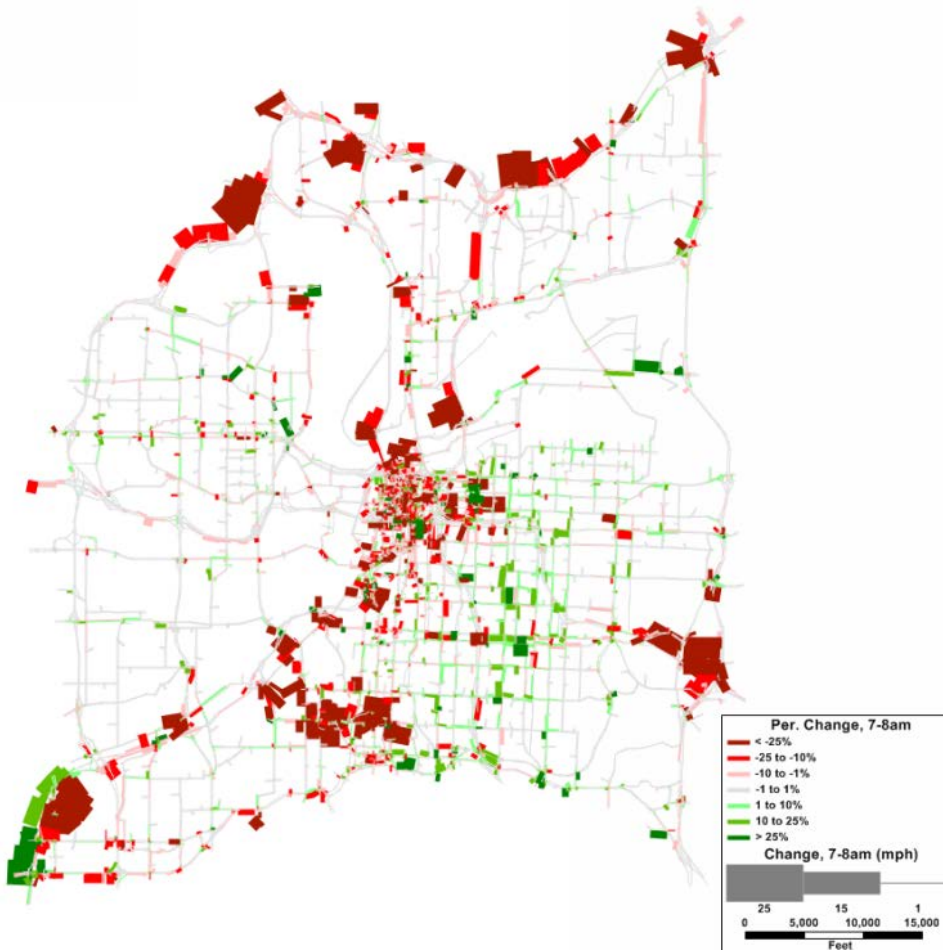
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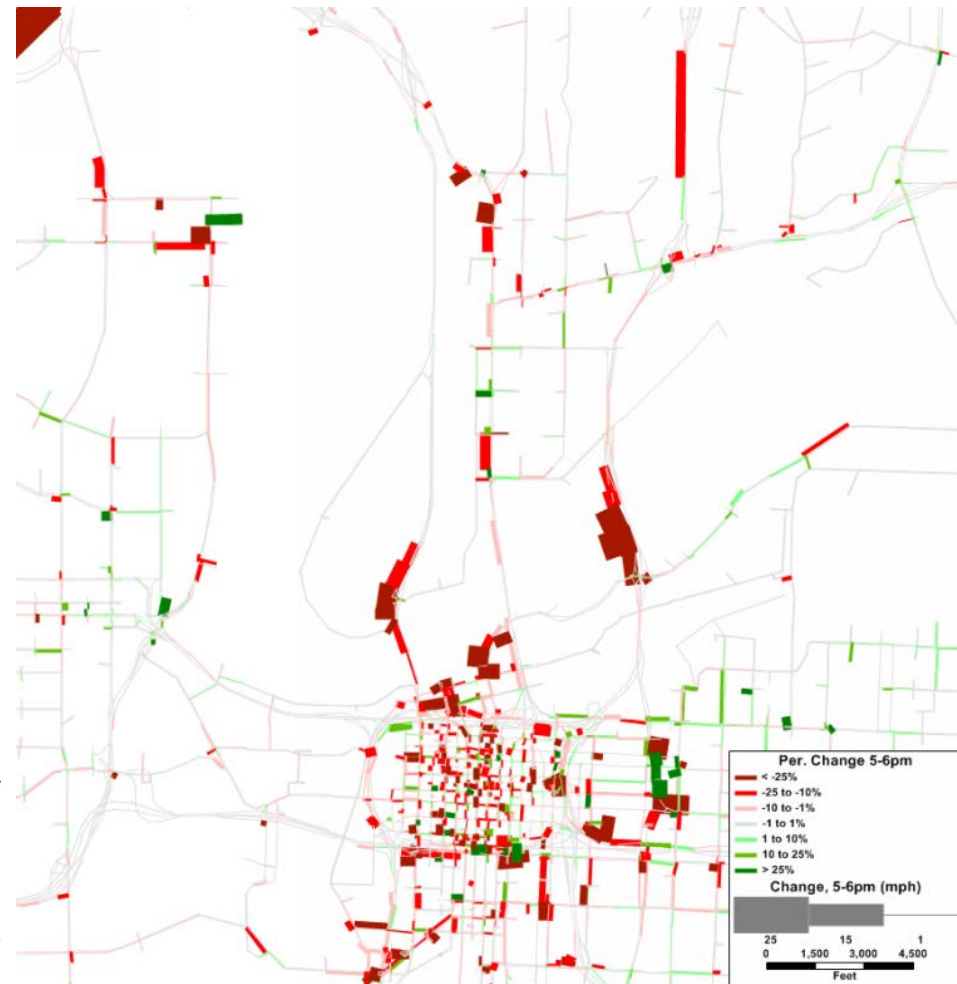
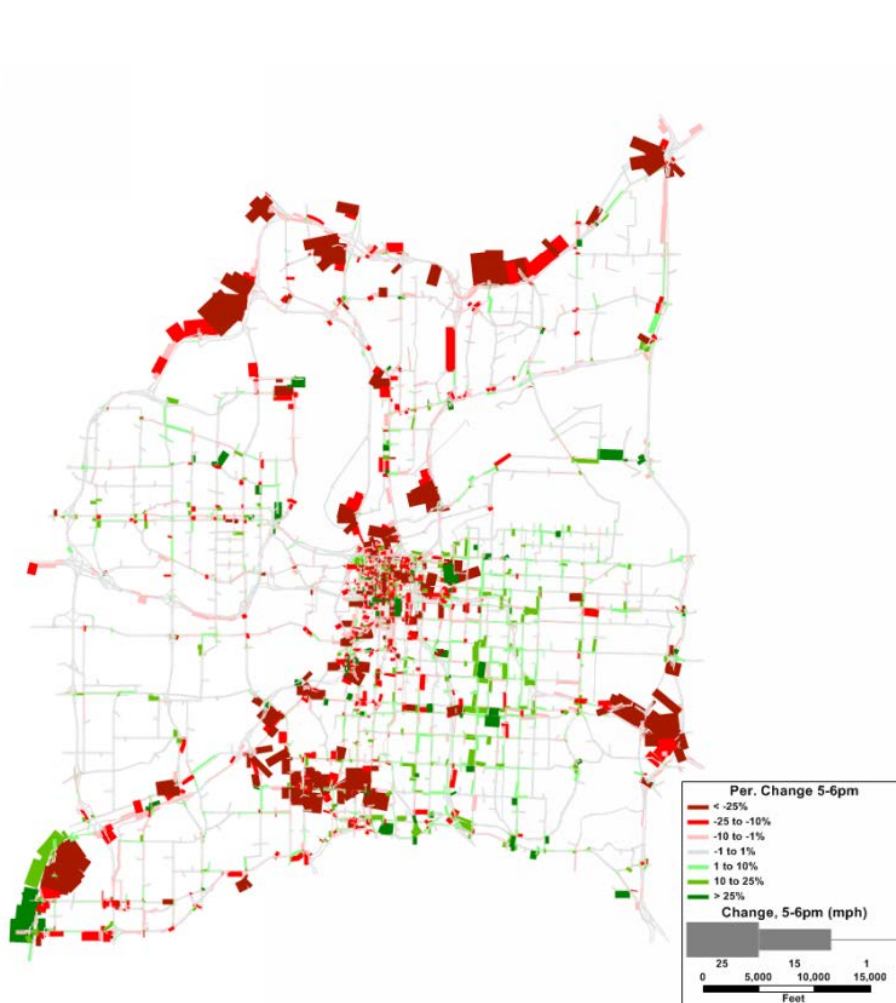
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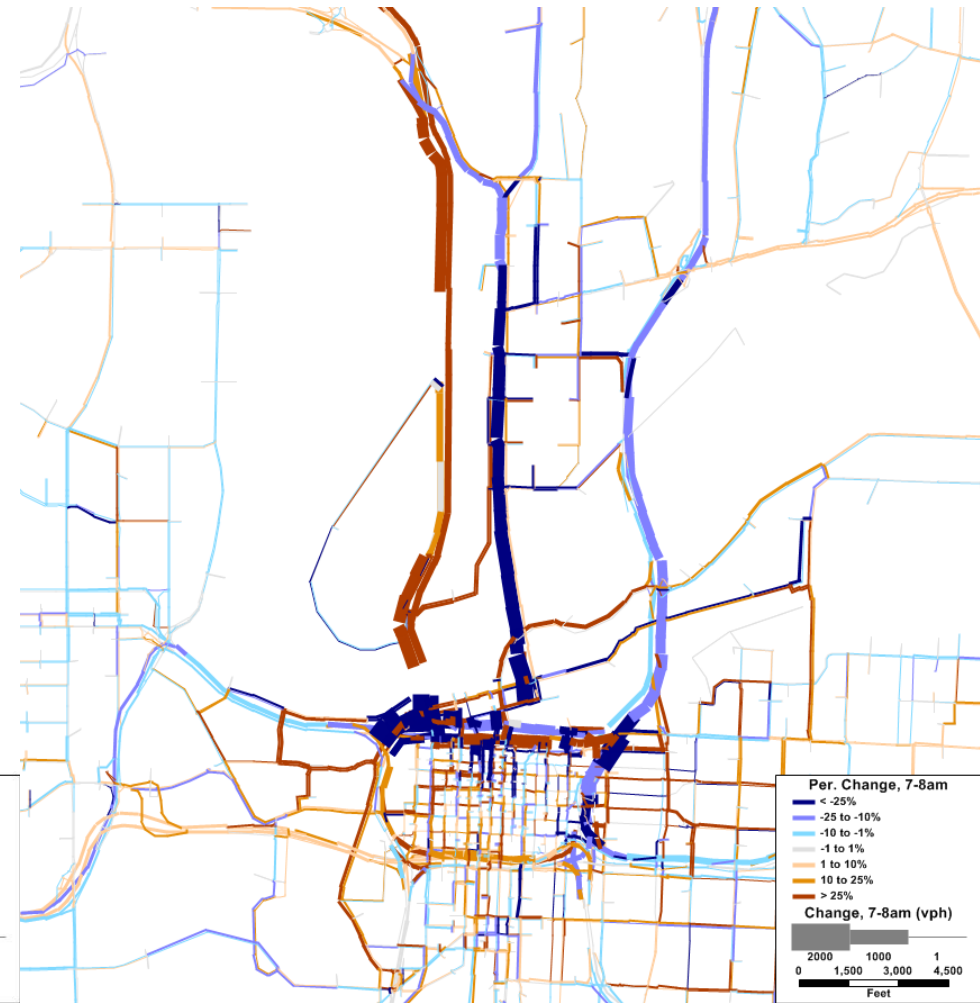
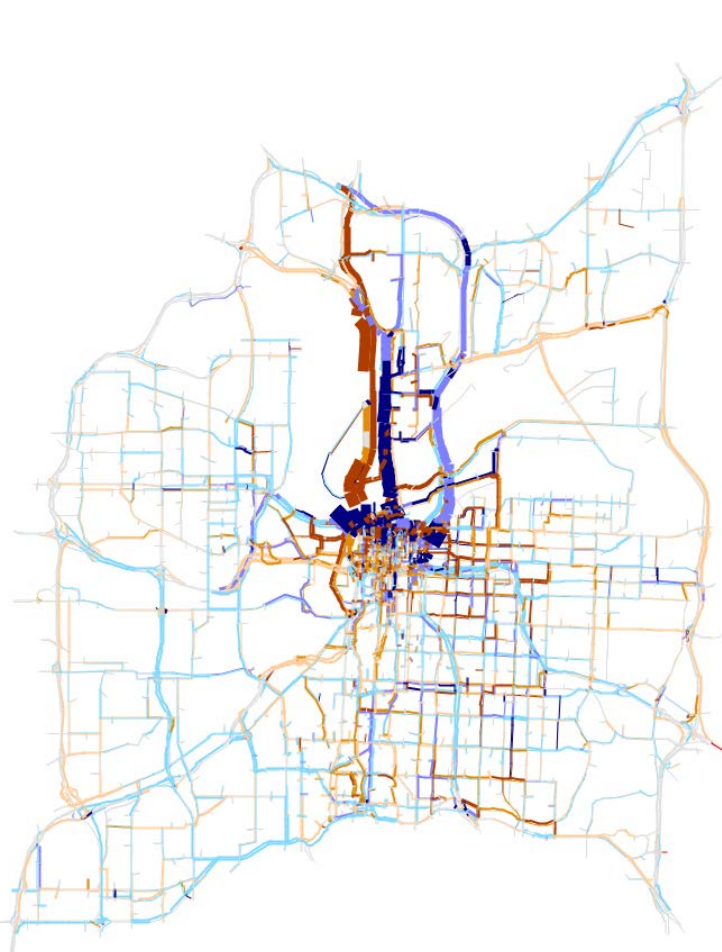
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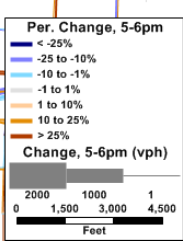
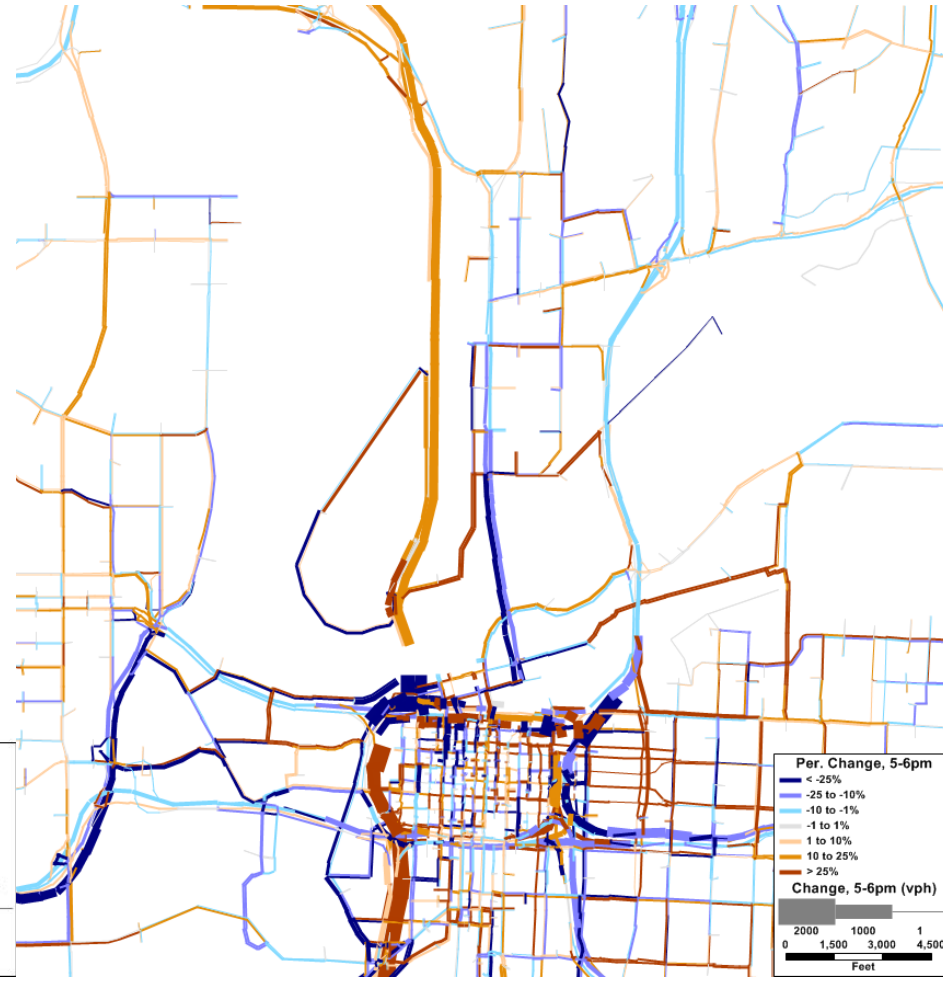
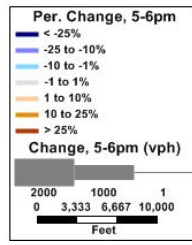
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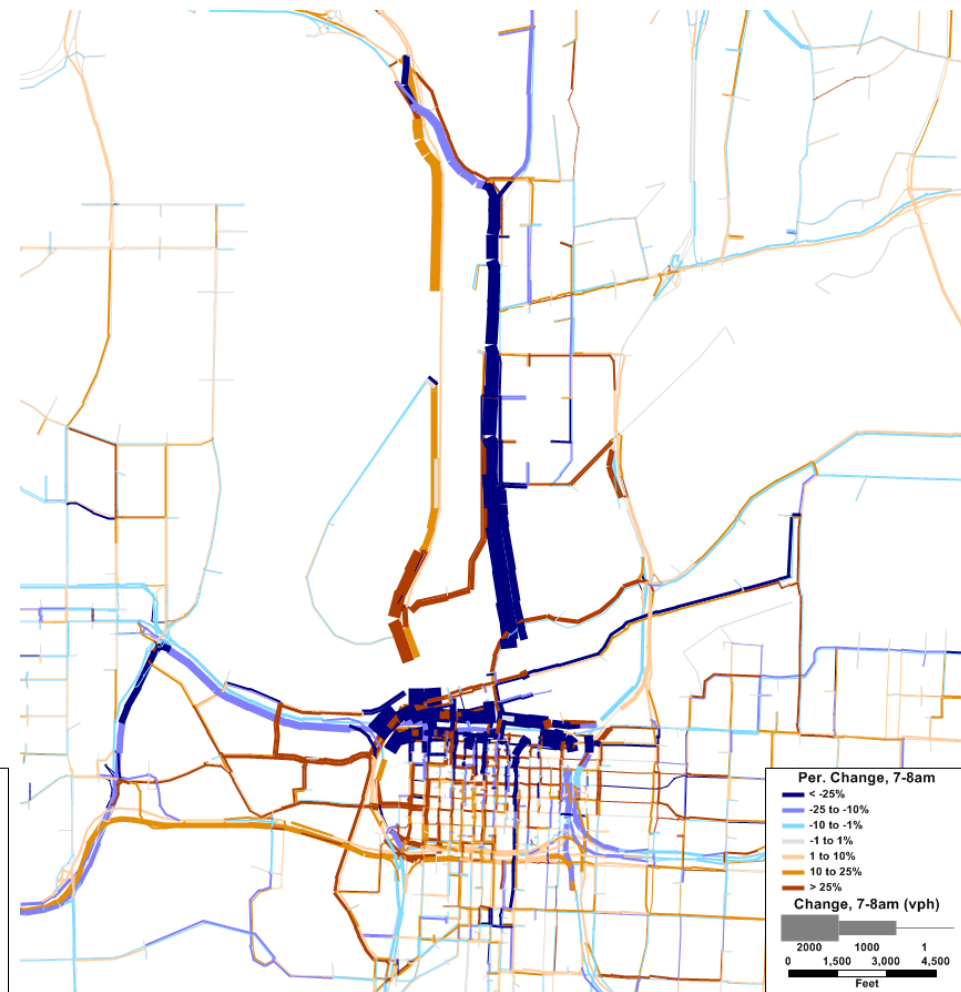
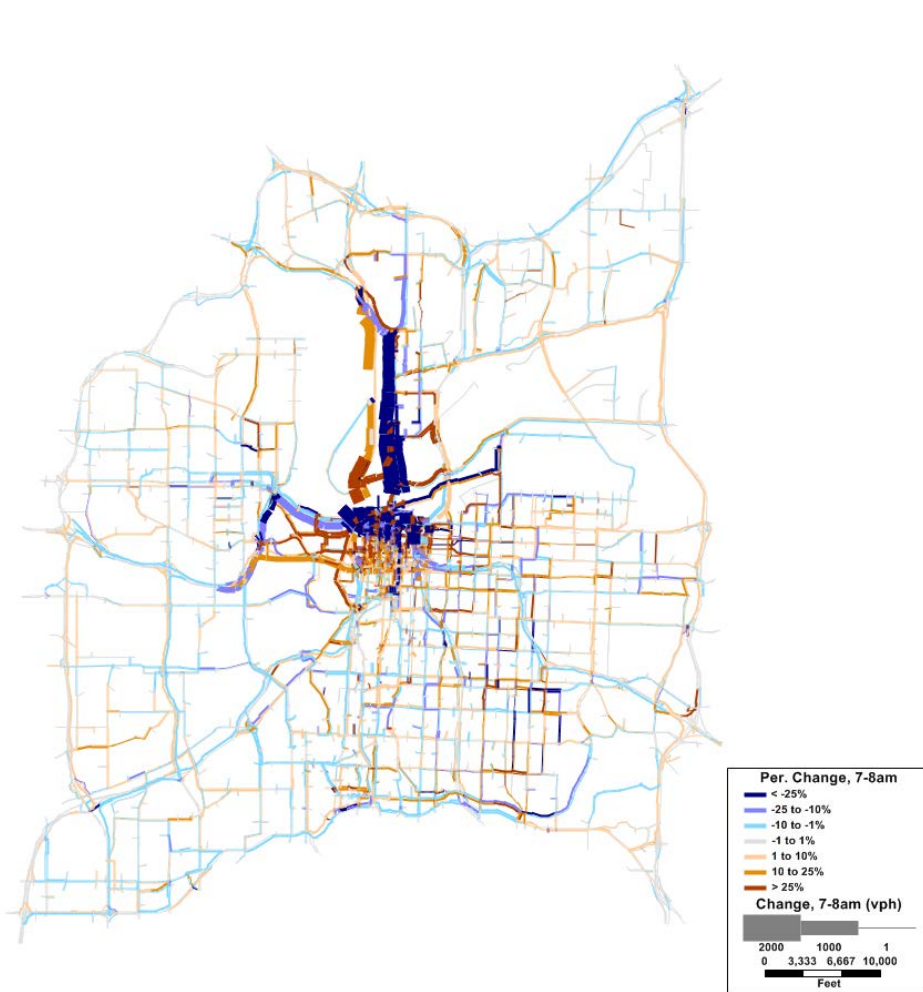
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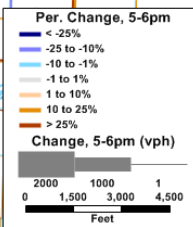
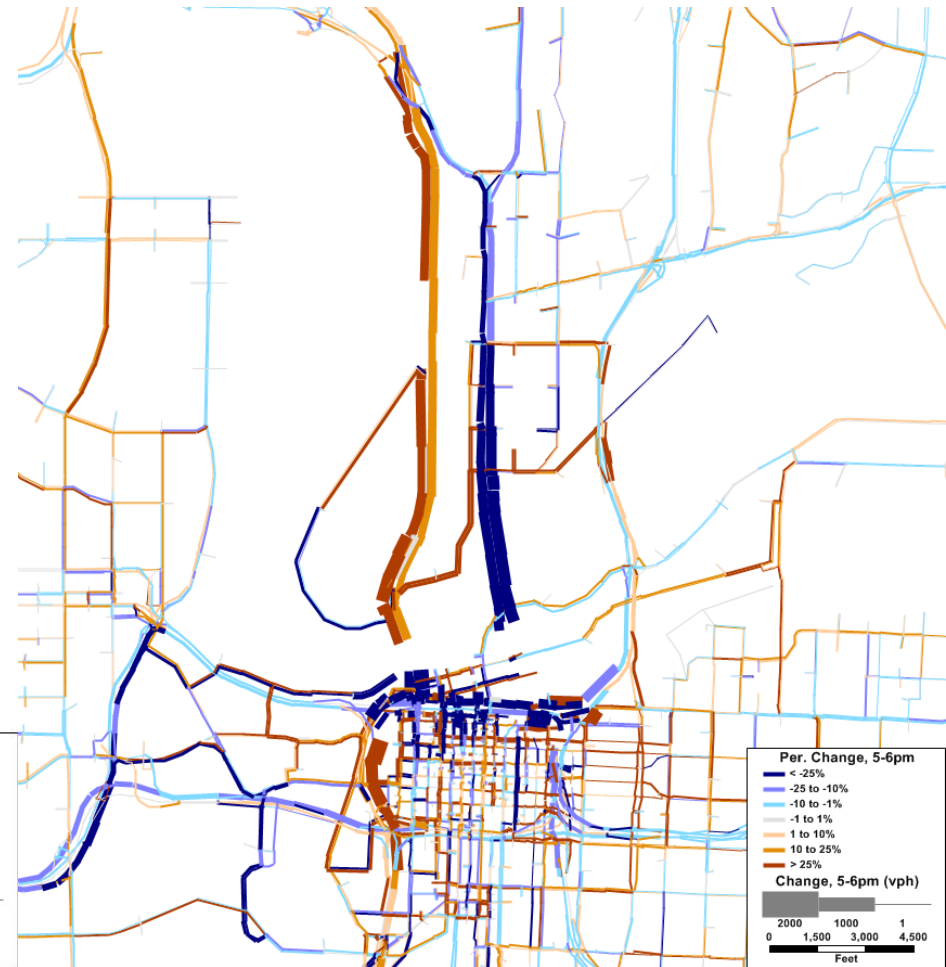
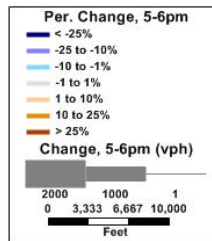
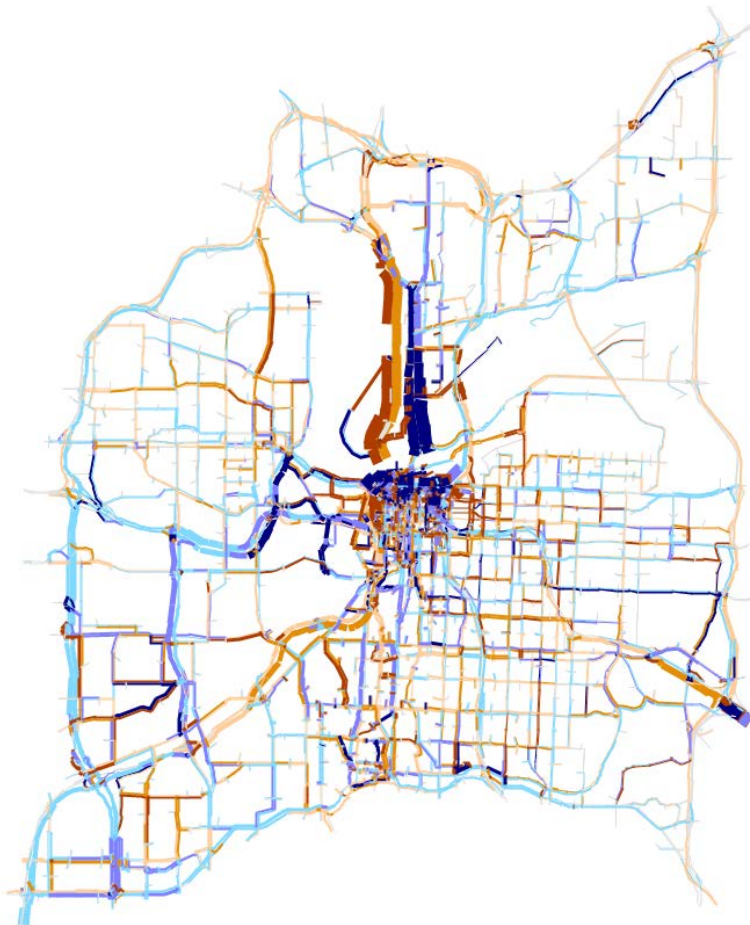
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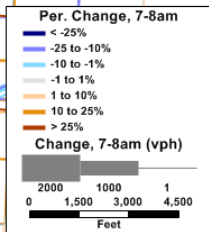
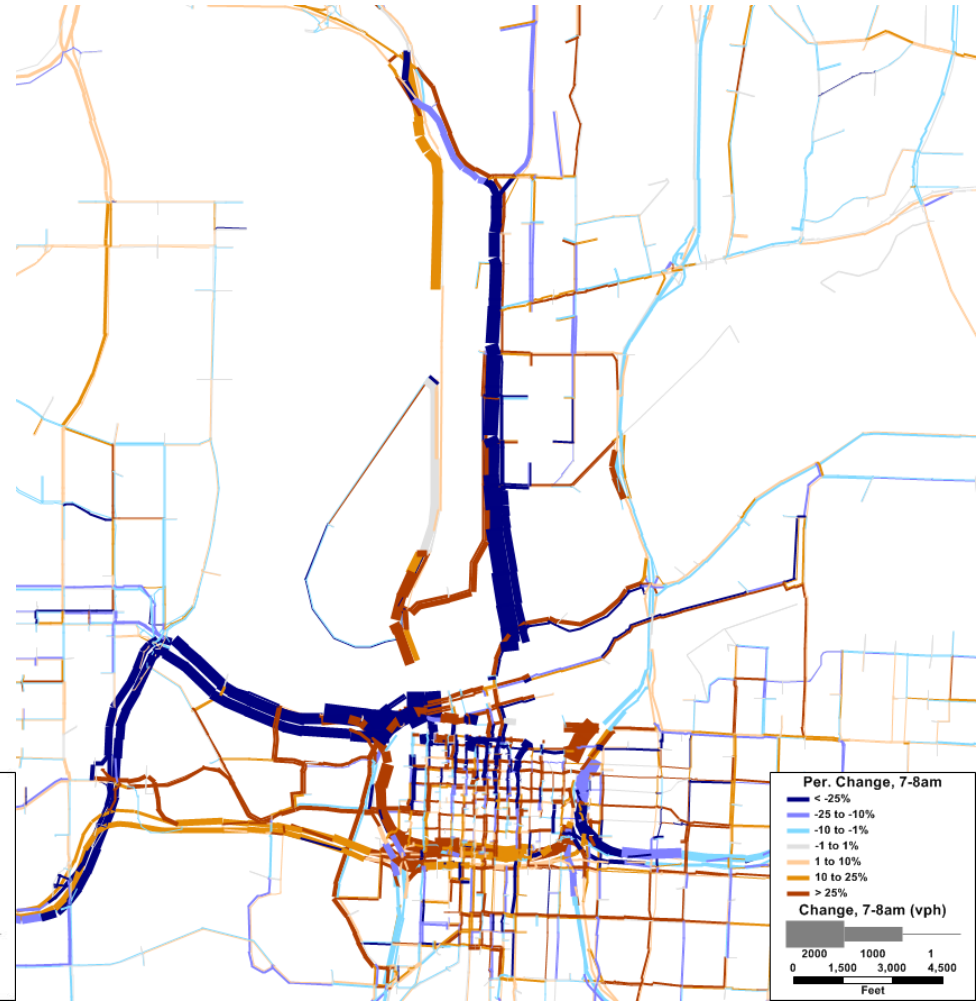
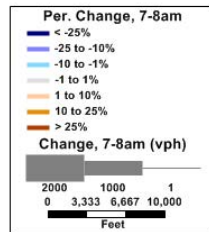
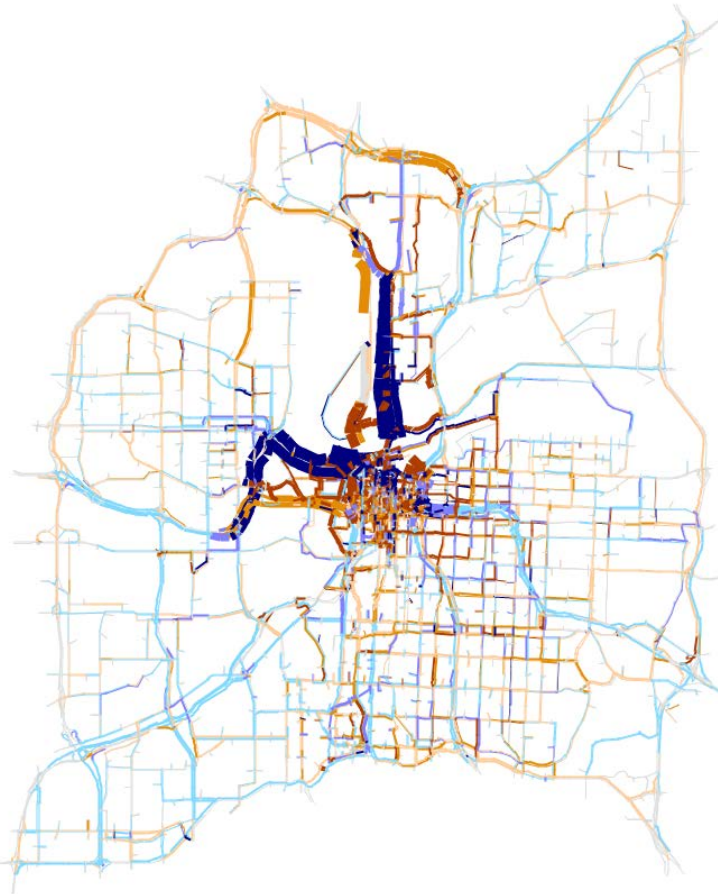
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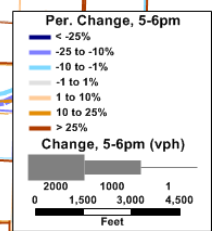
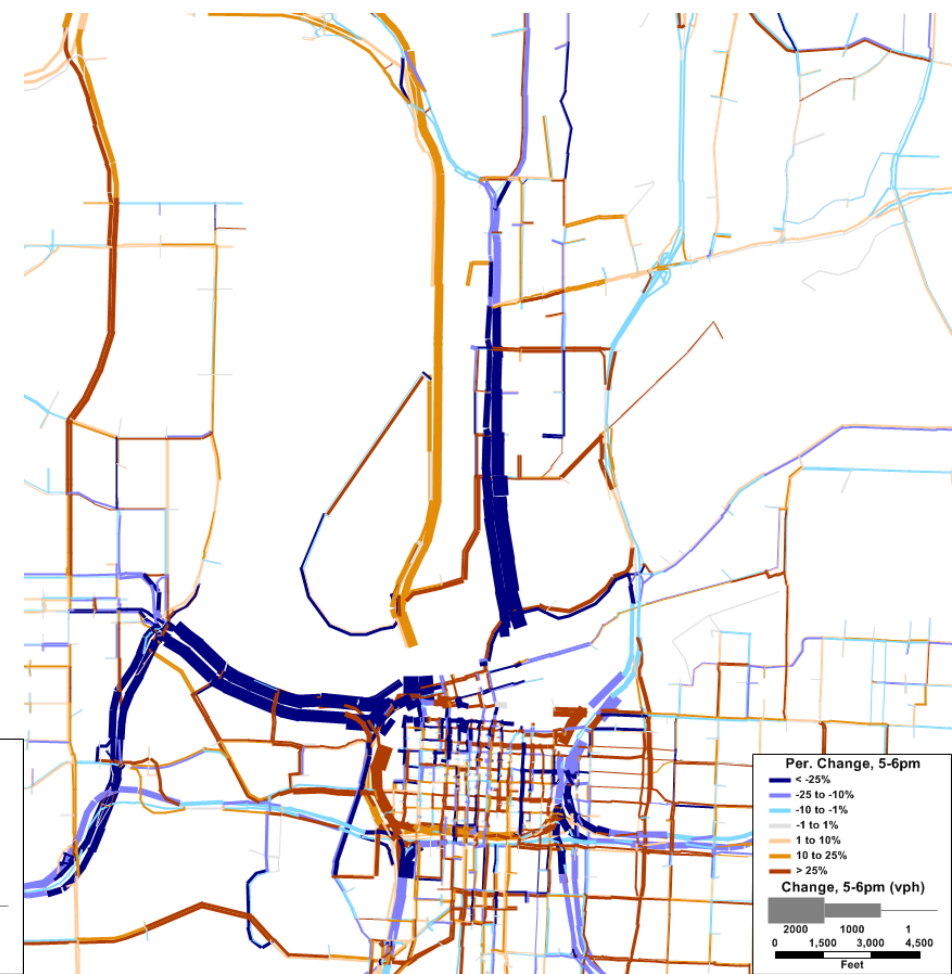
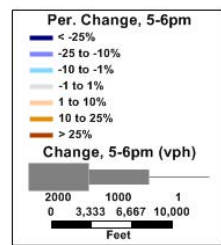
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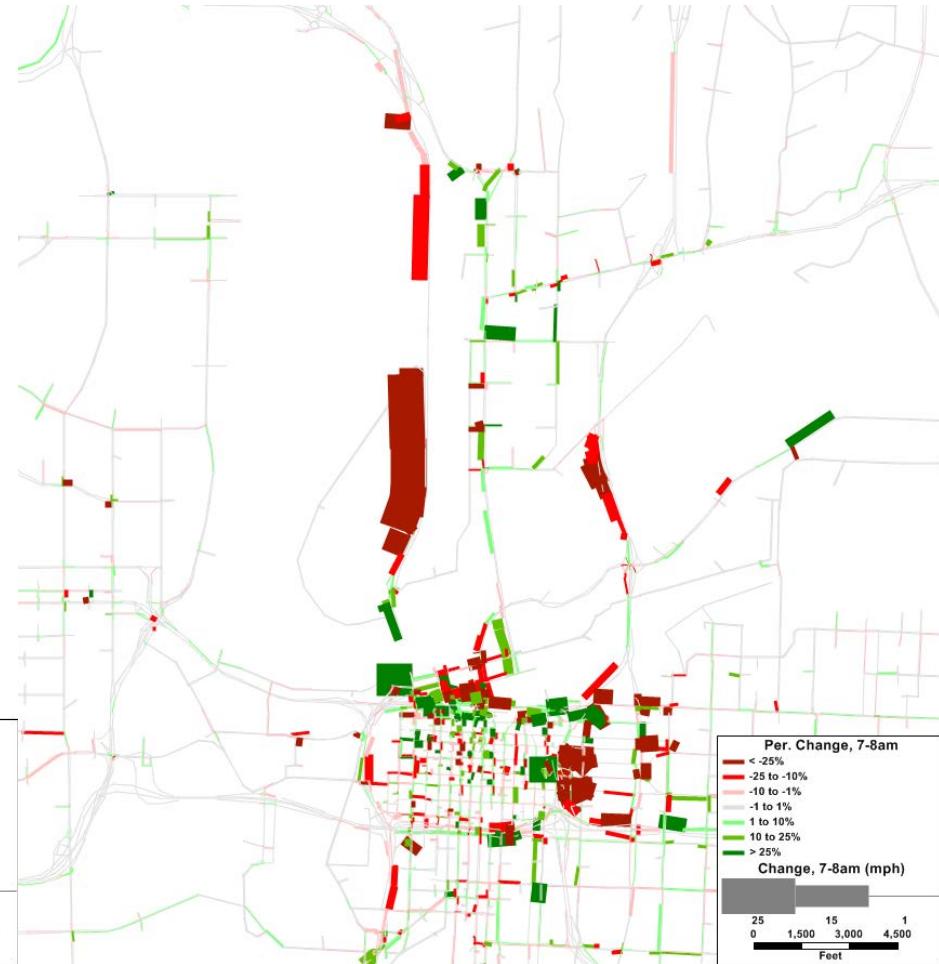
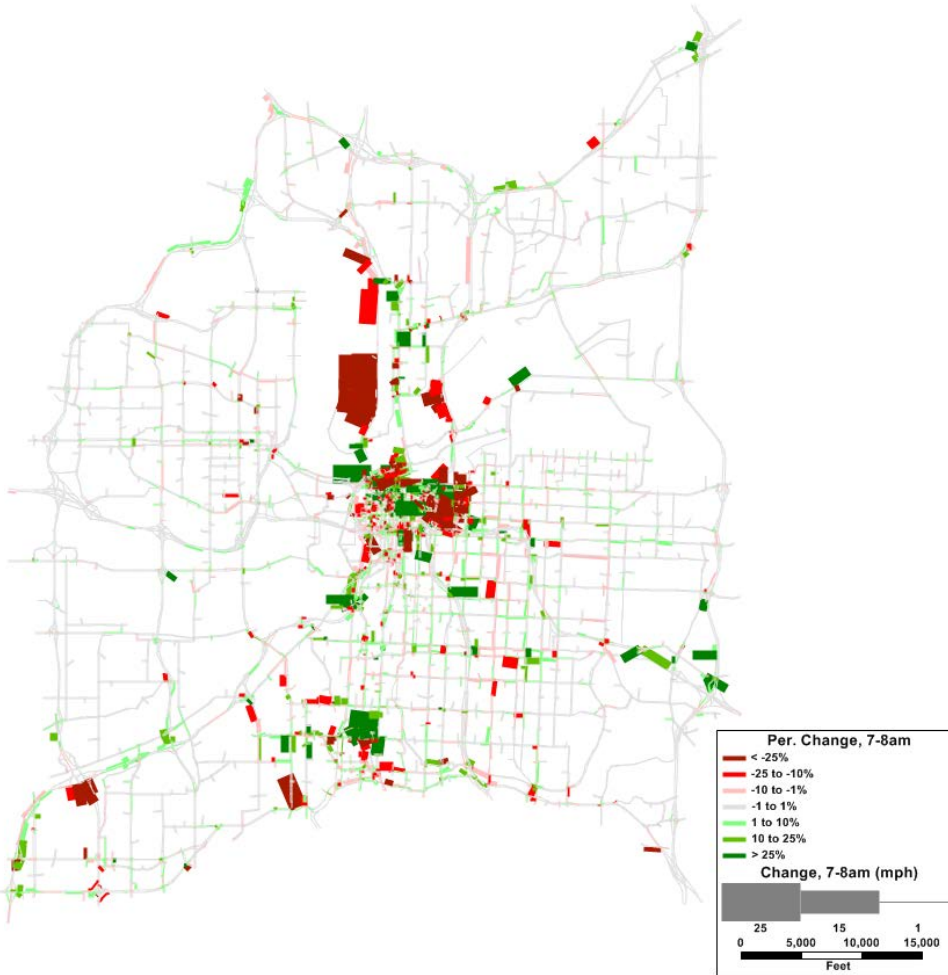
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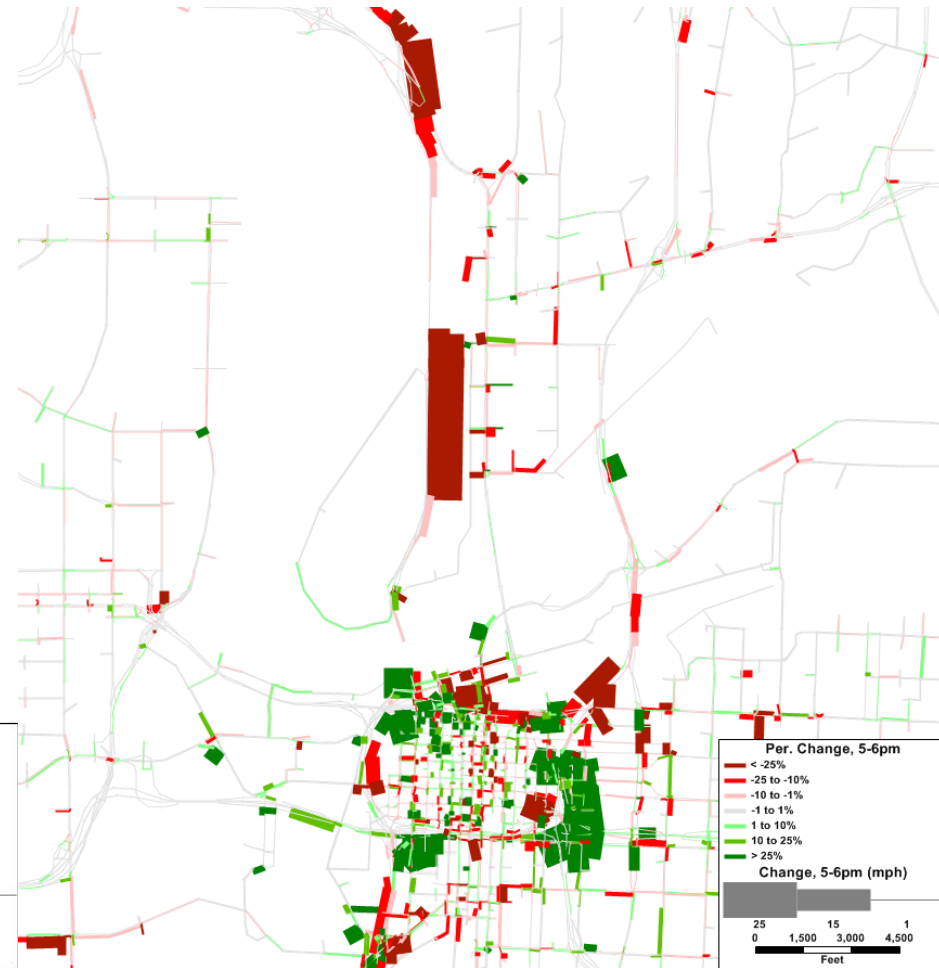
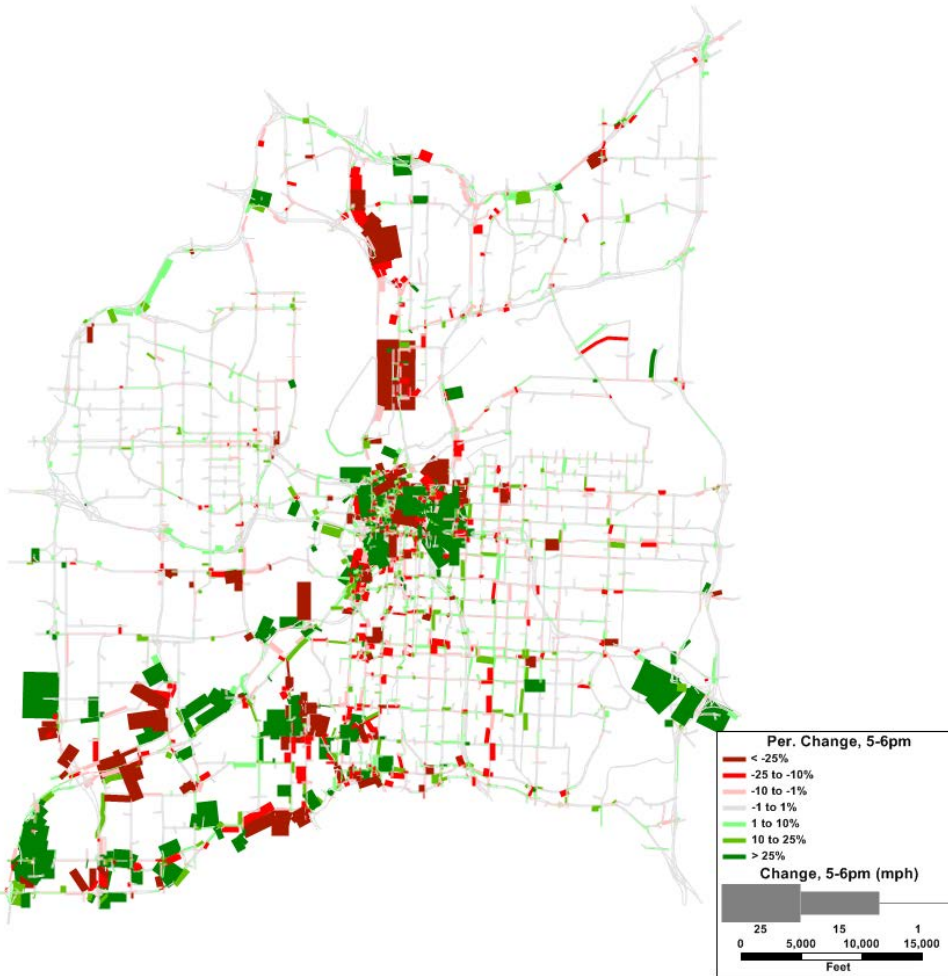
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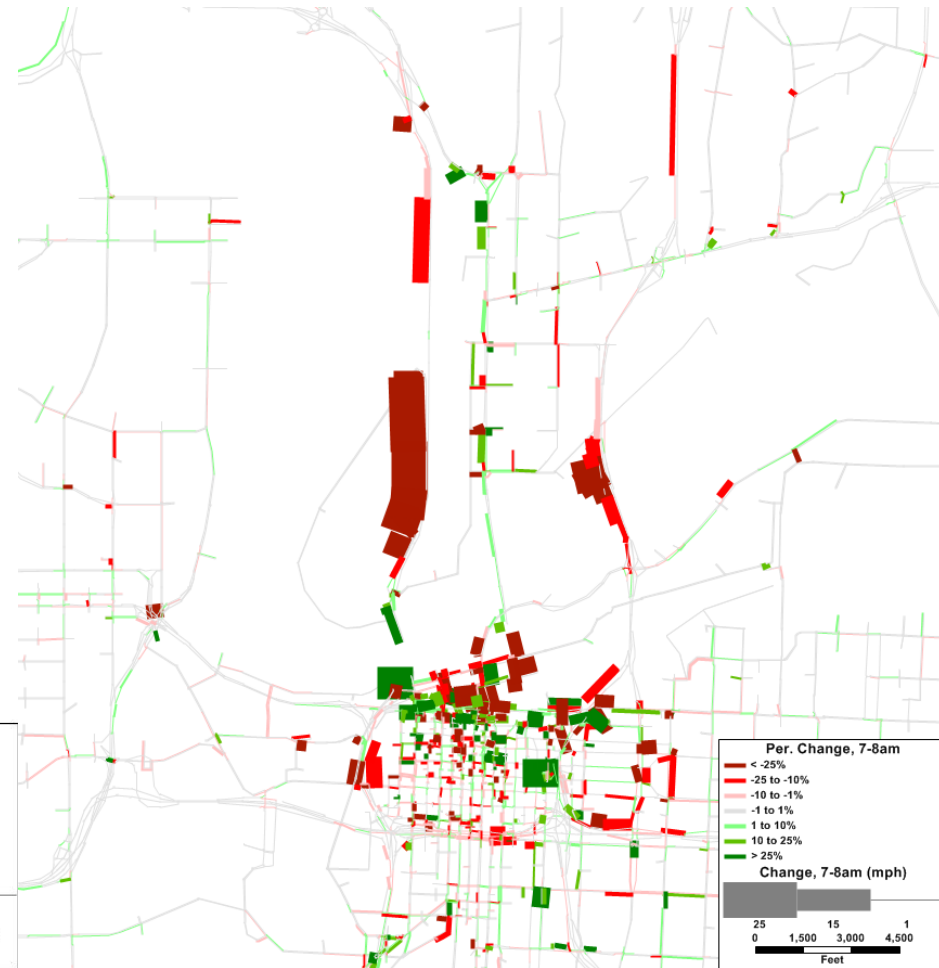
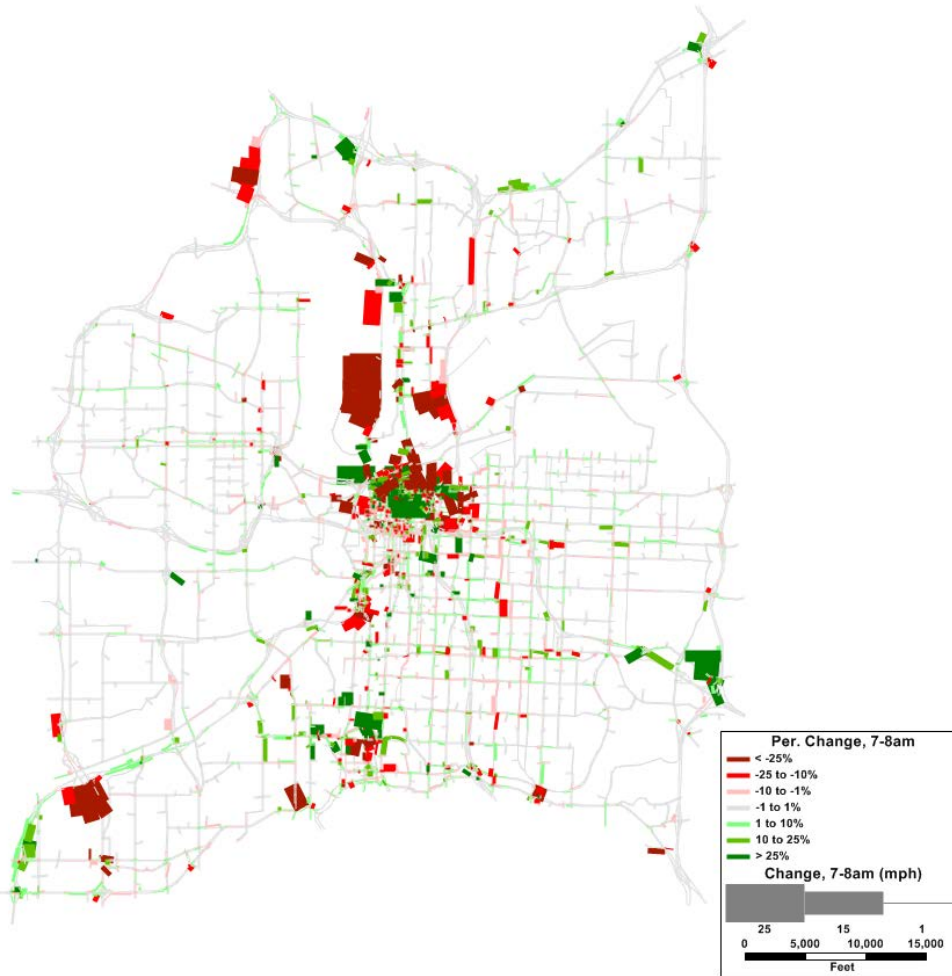
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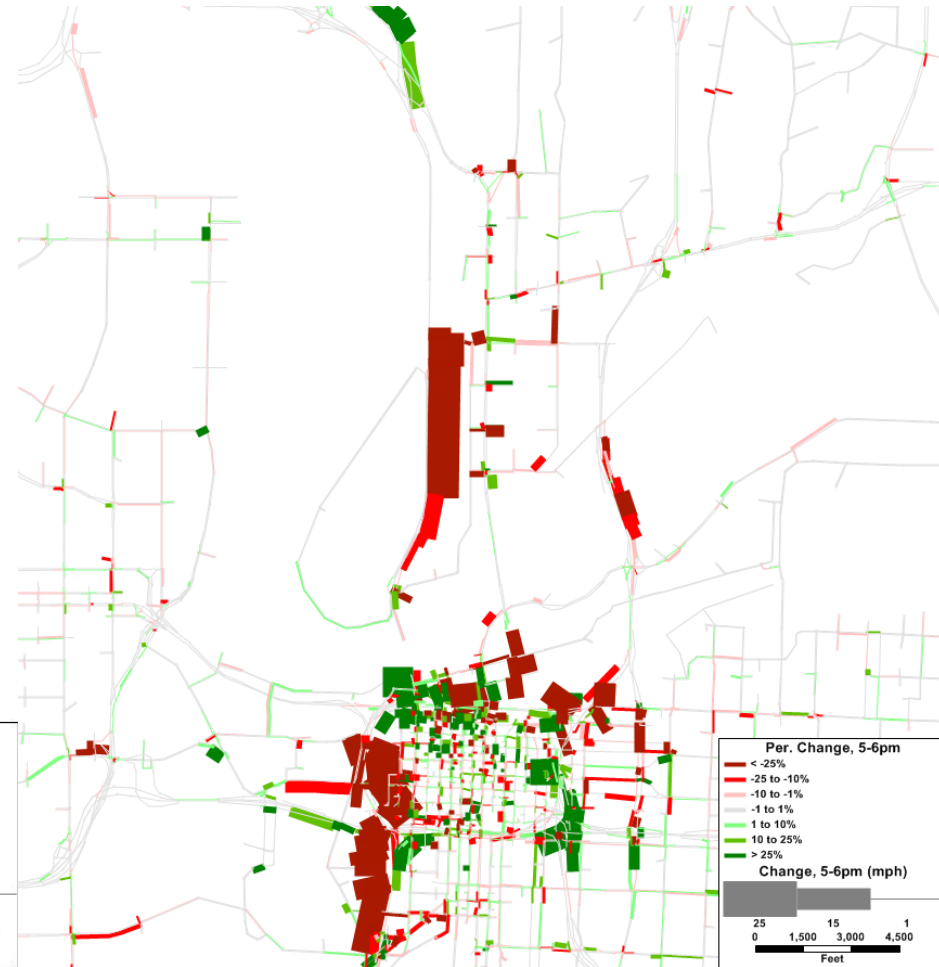
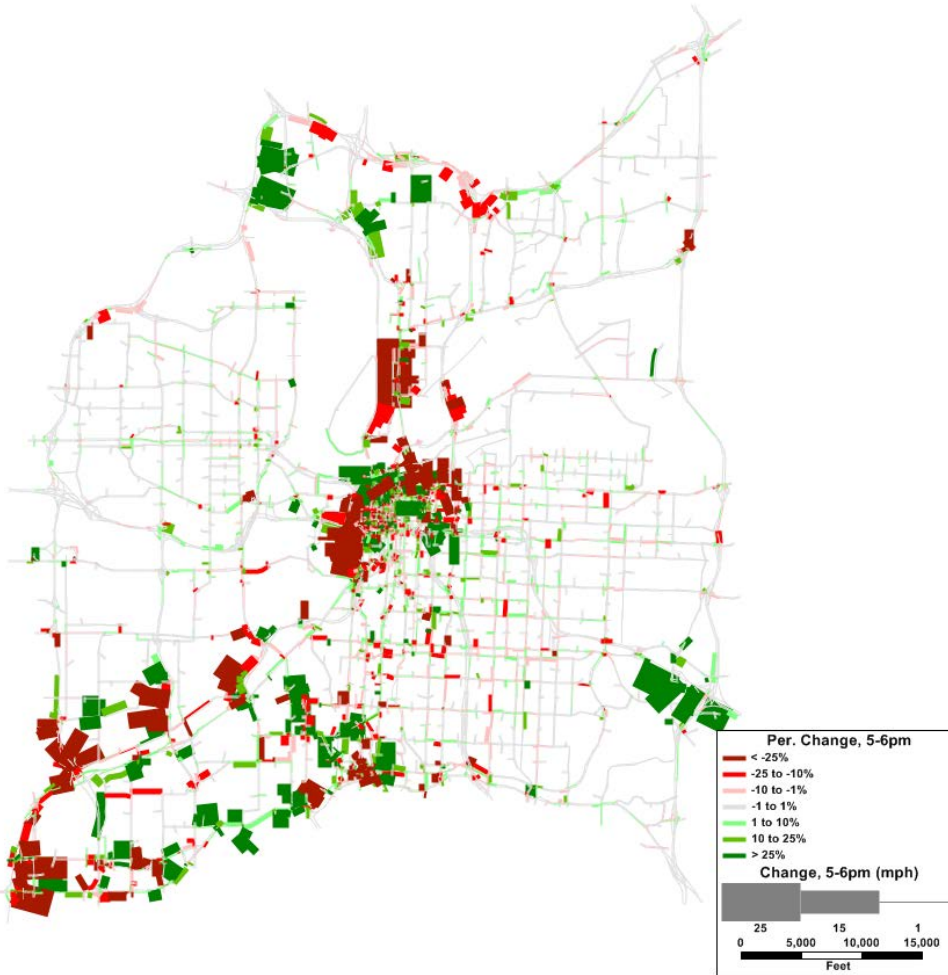
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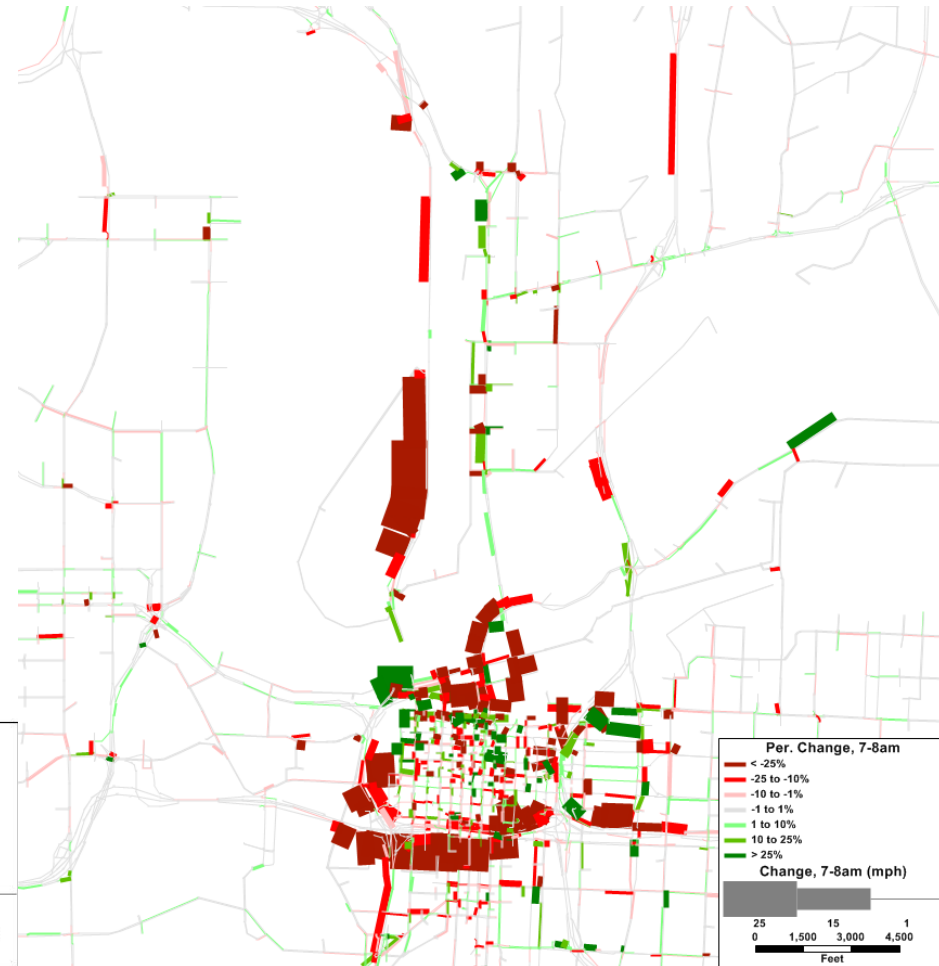
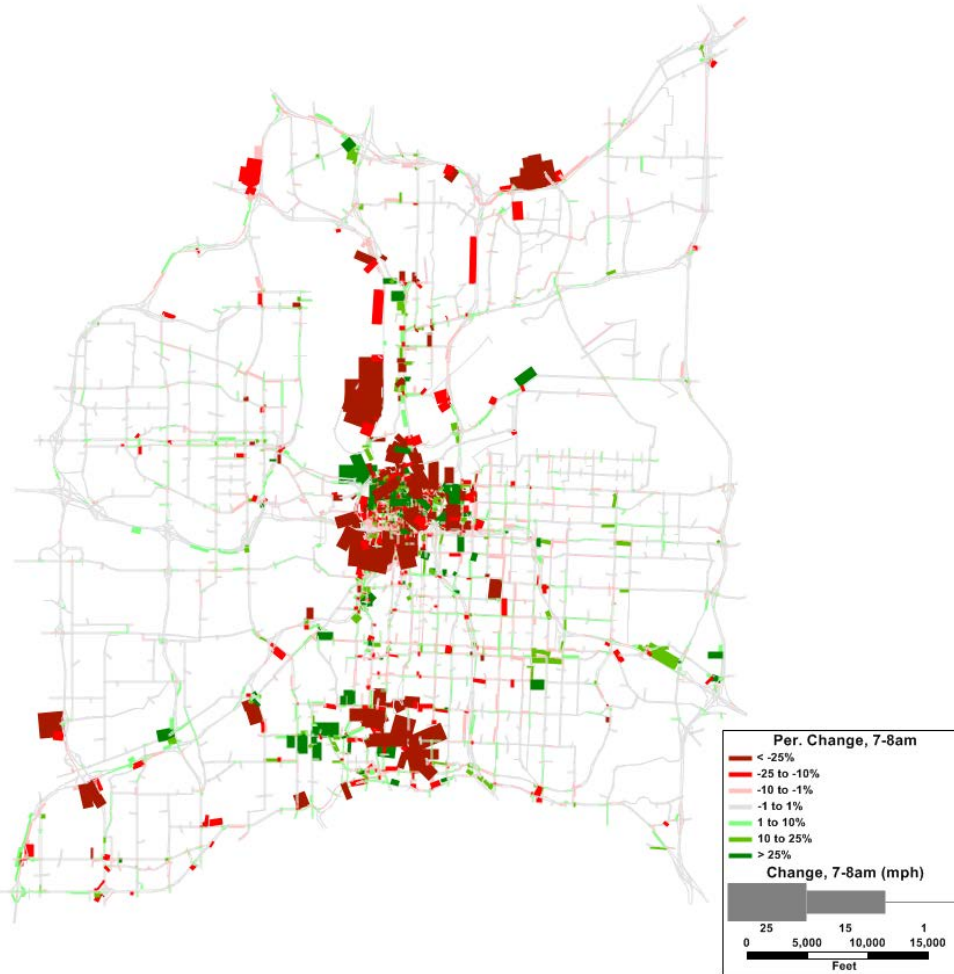
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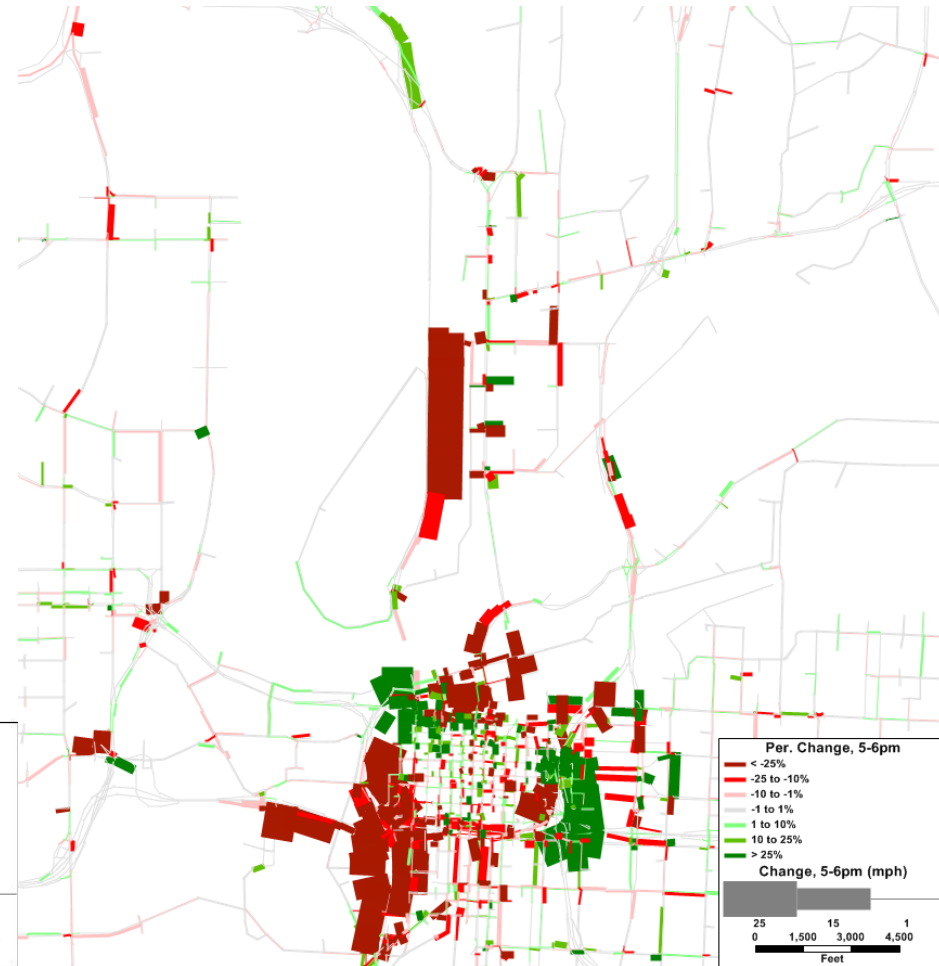
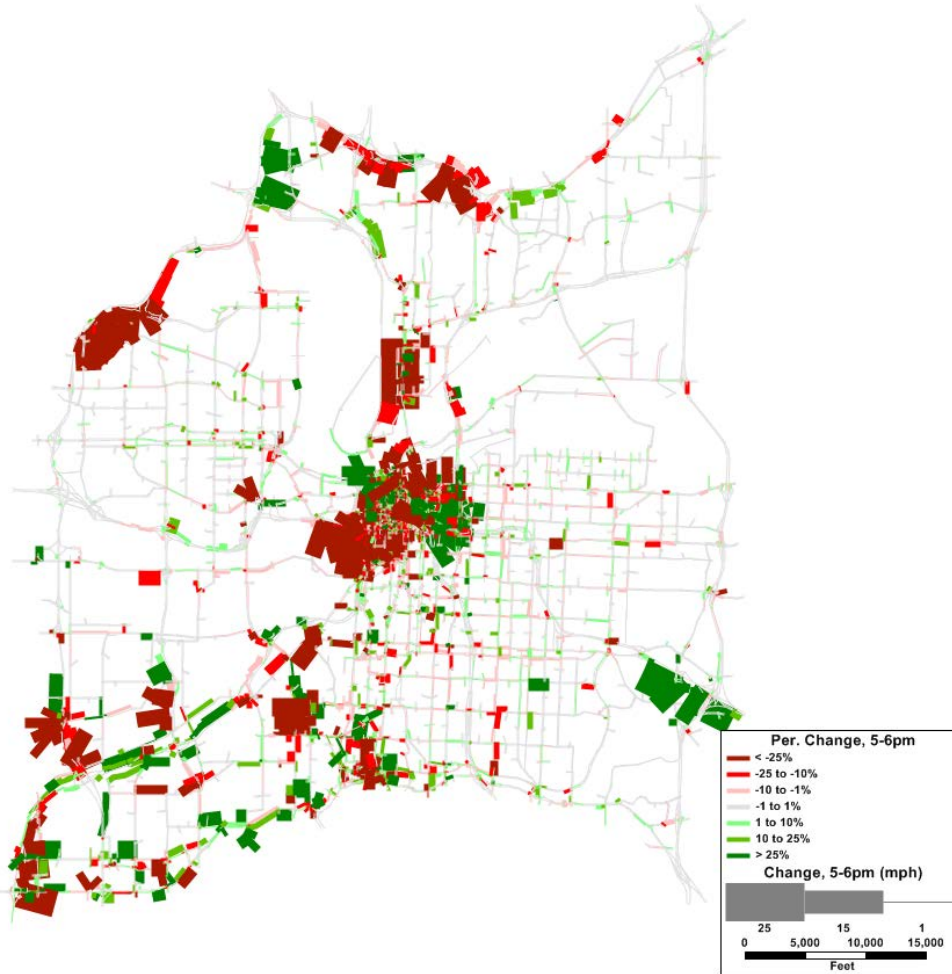
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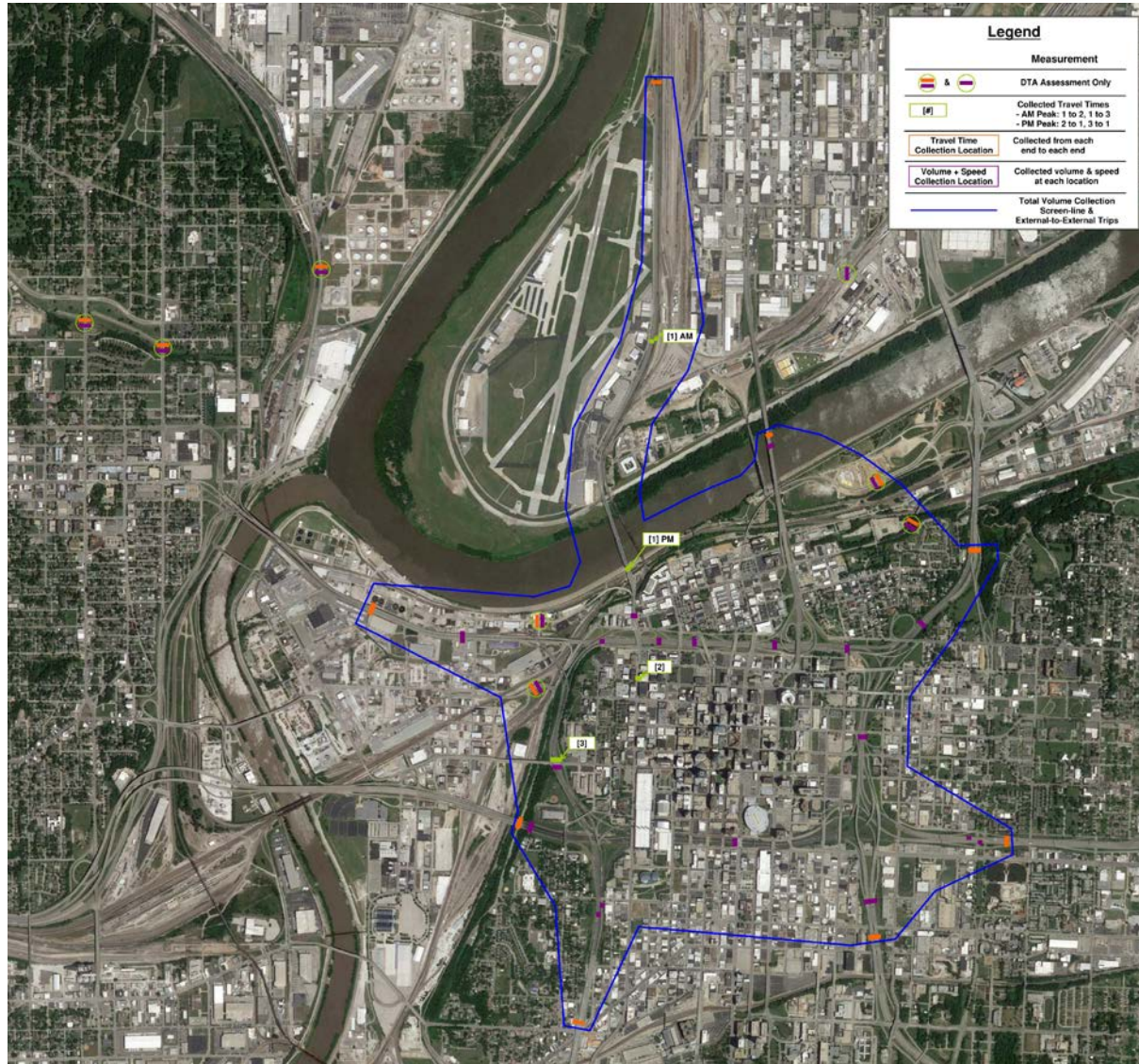
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Gate-to-Gate Figure



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	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
SB I35_North to SB I35_South	04:58	05:02	05:07	06:14	05:11	08:06	06:12	08:32		
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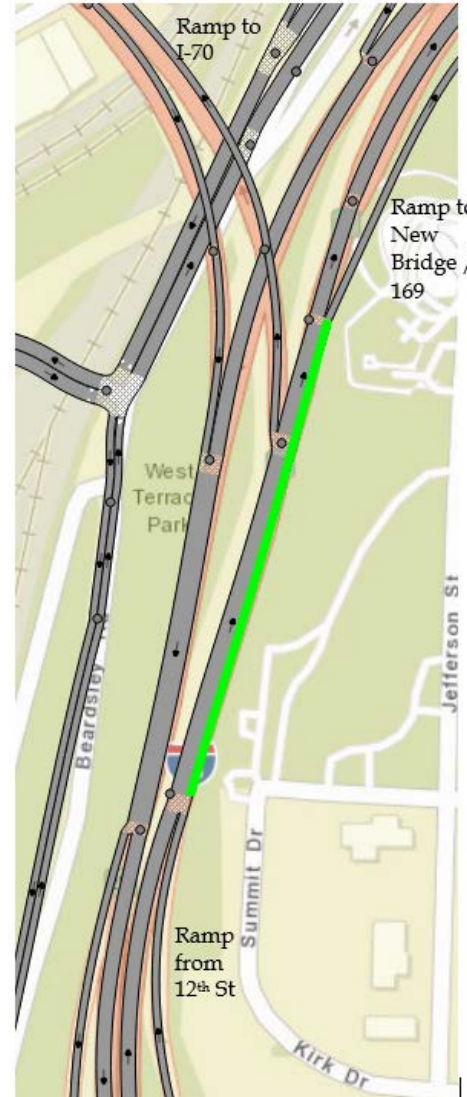
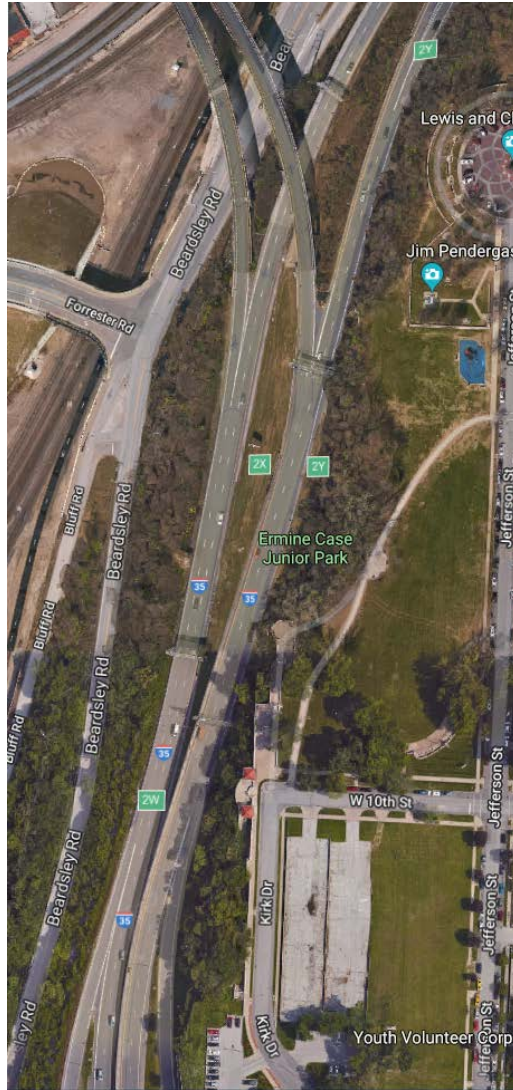
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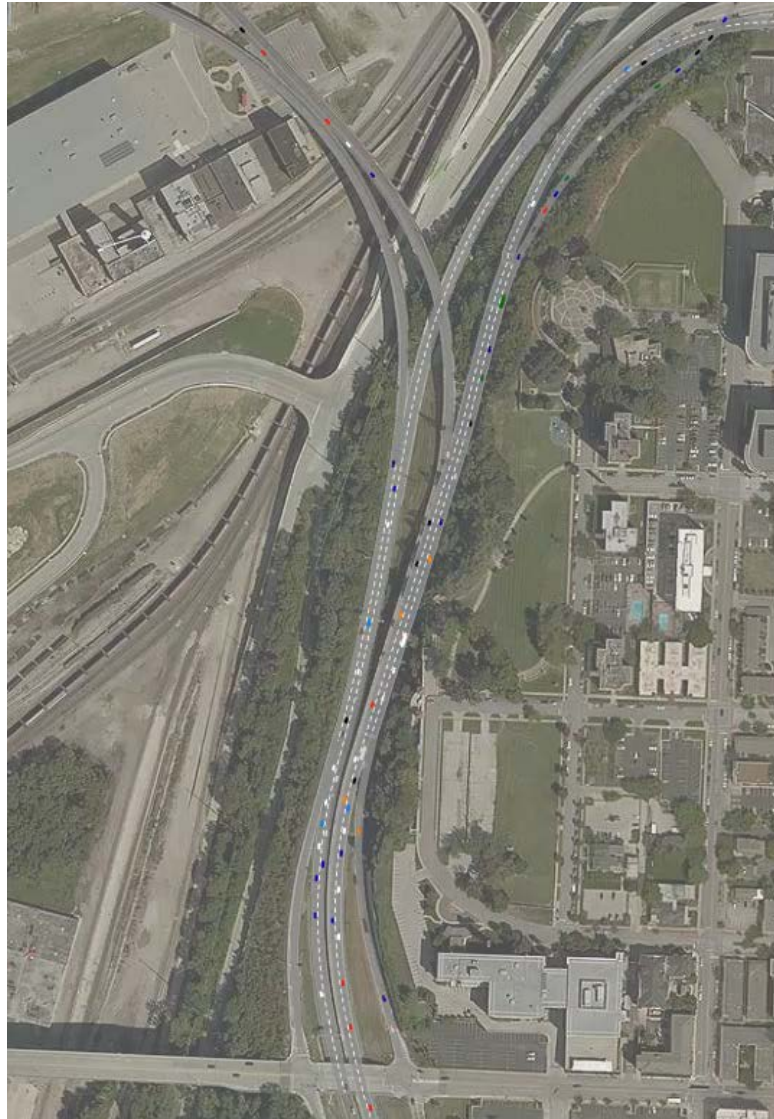
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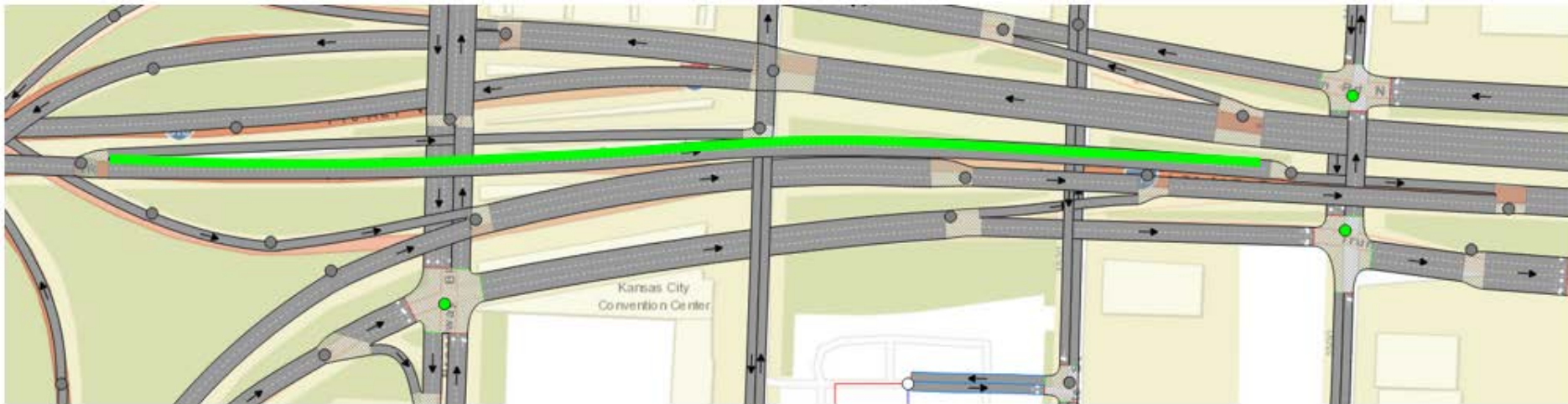
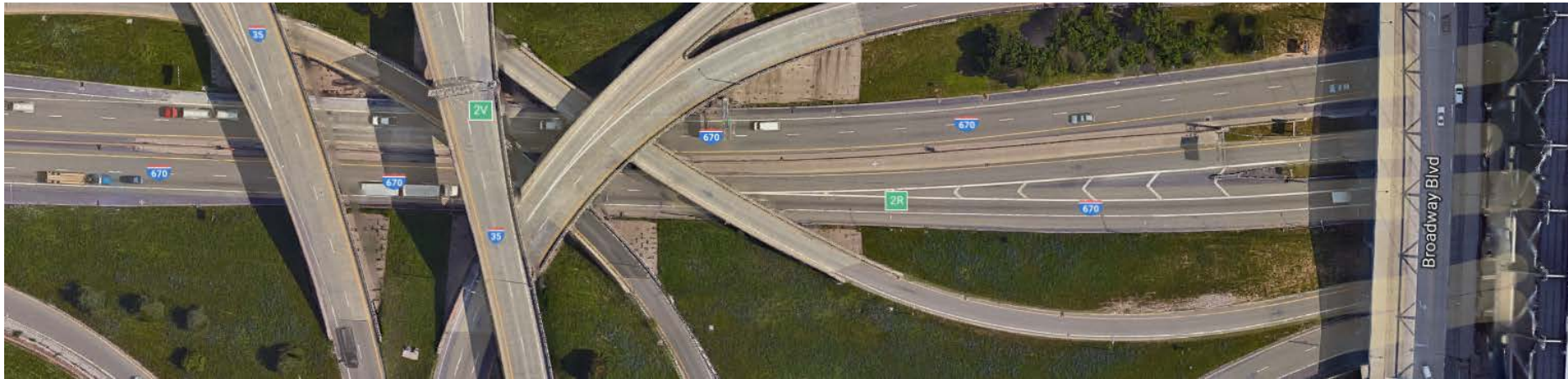
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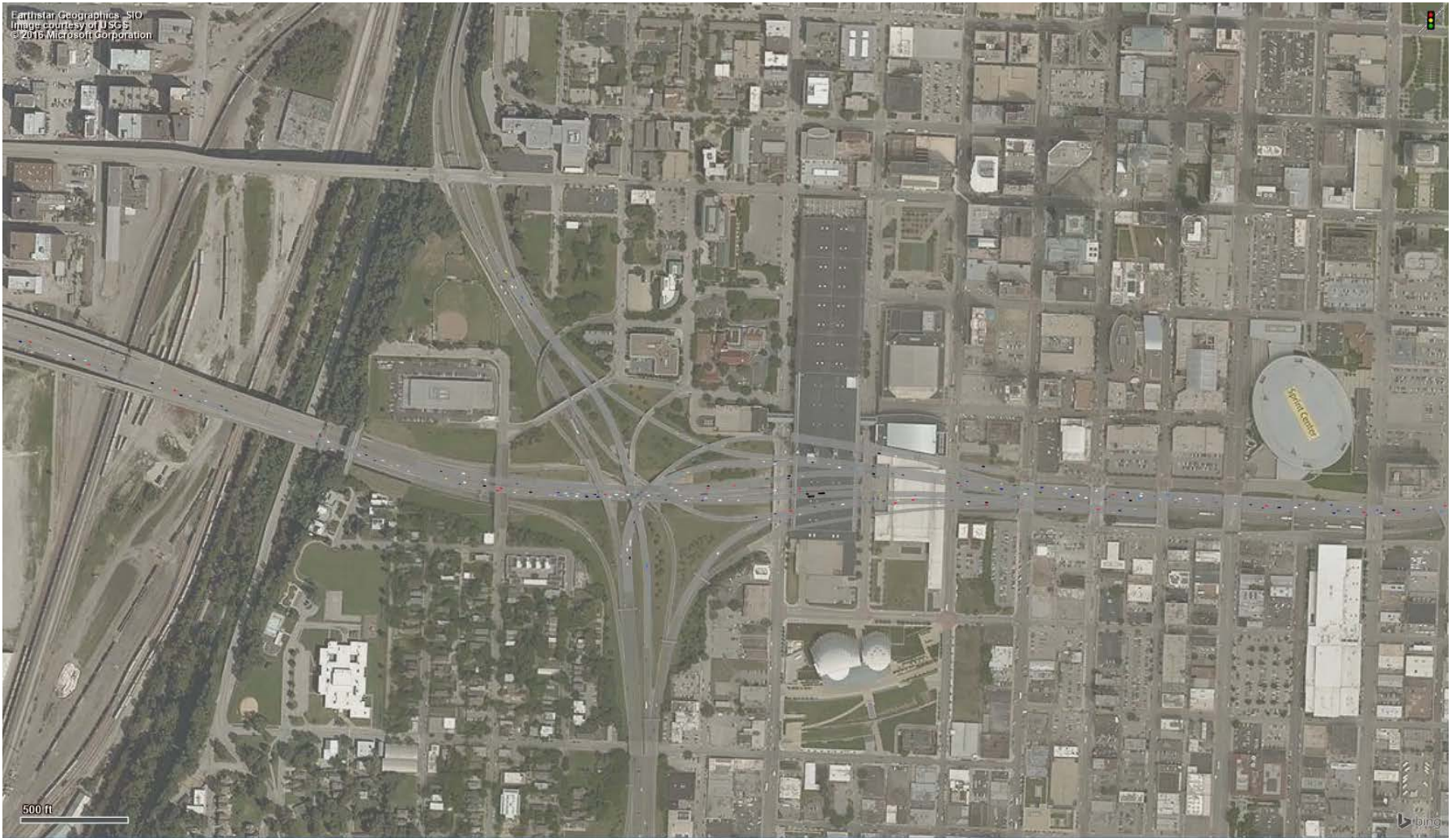
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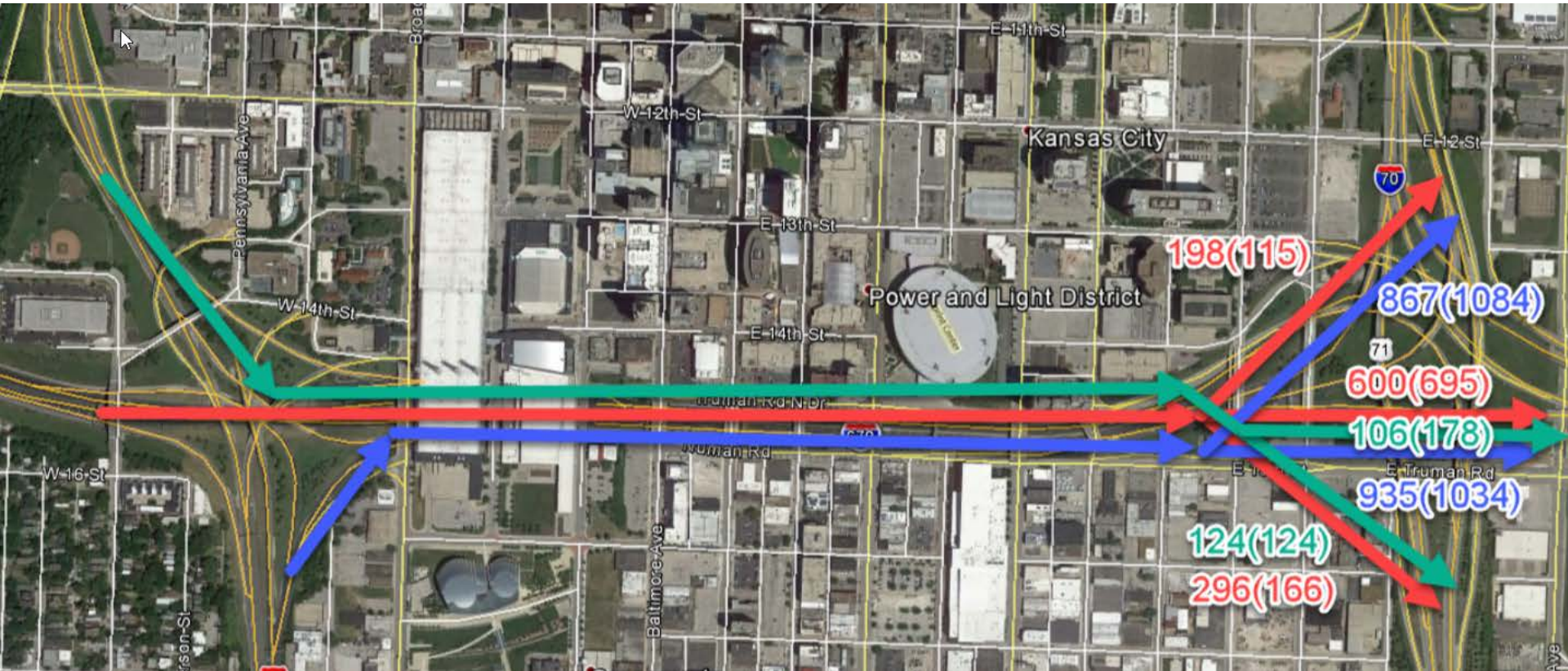
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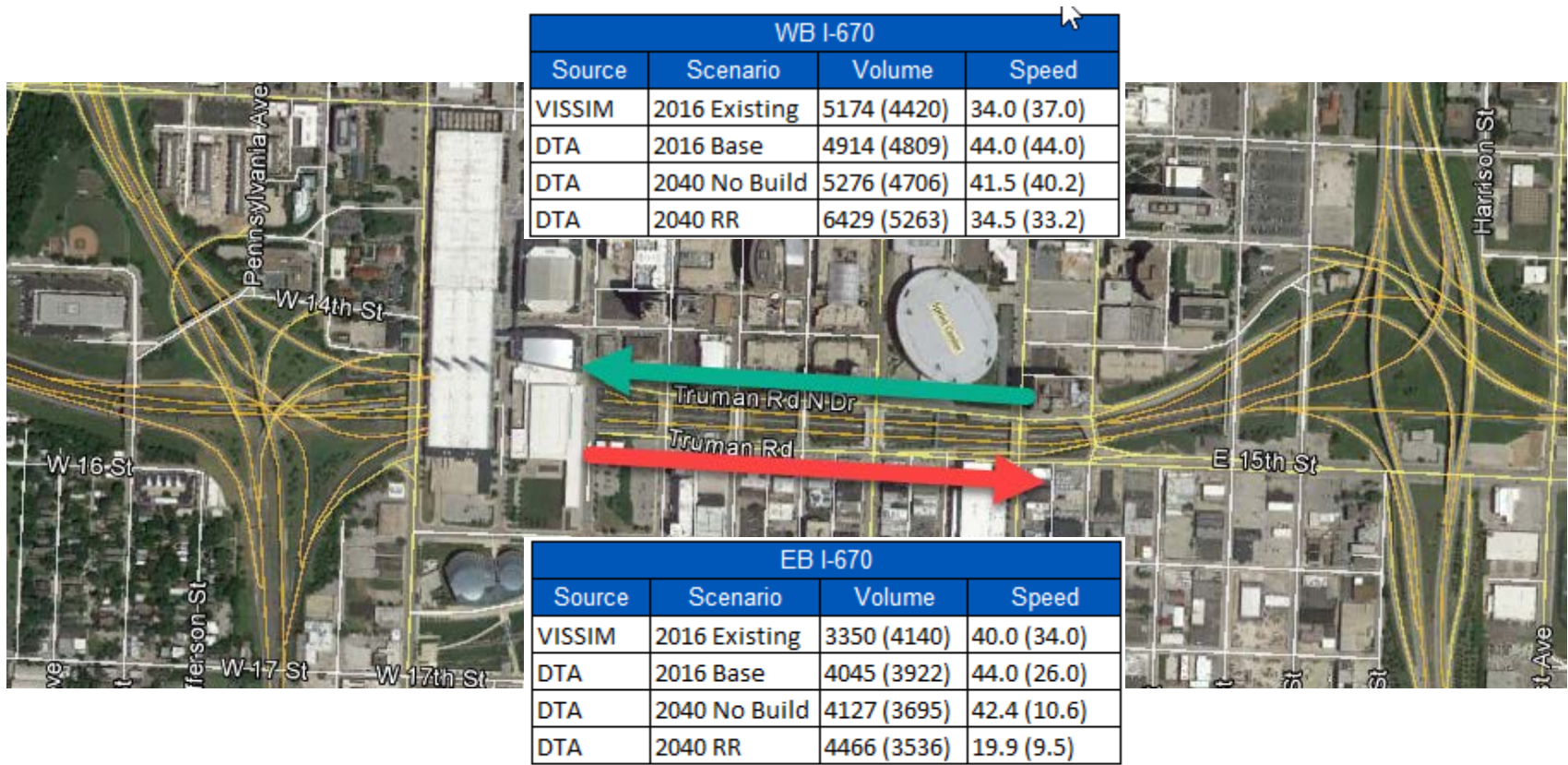
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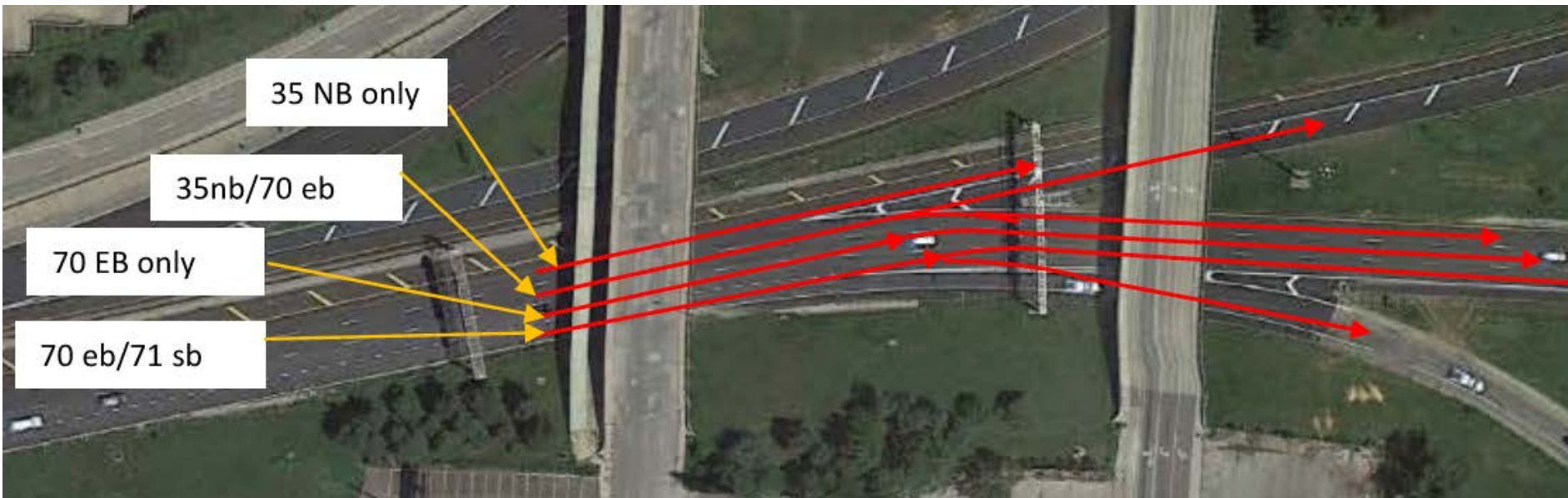


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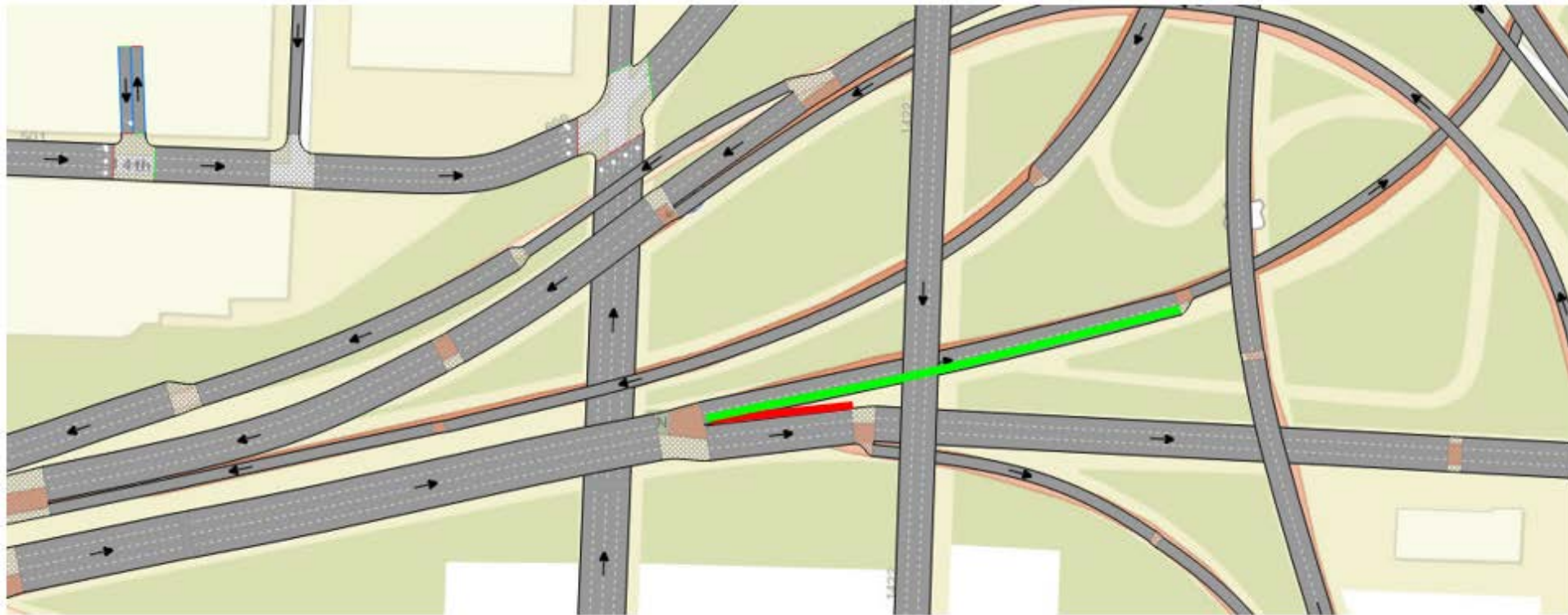


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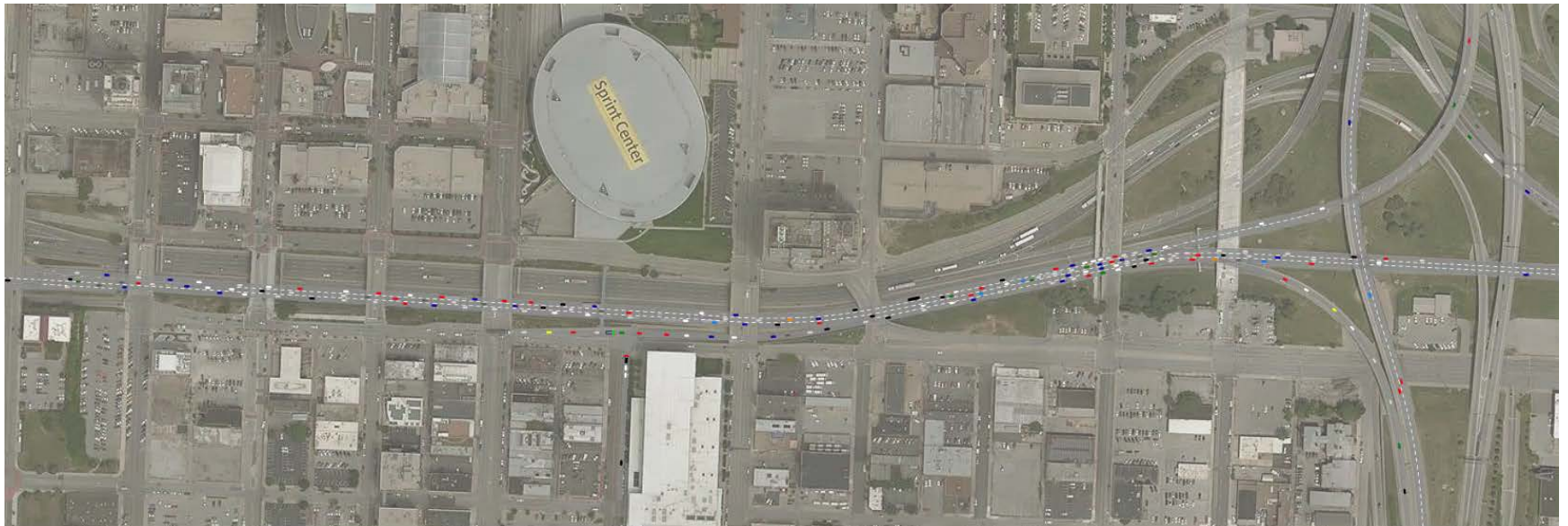
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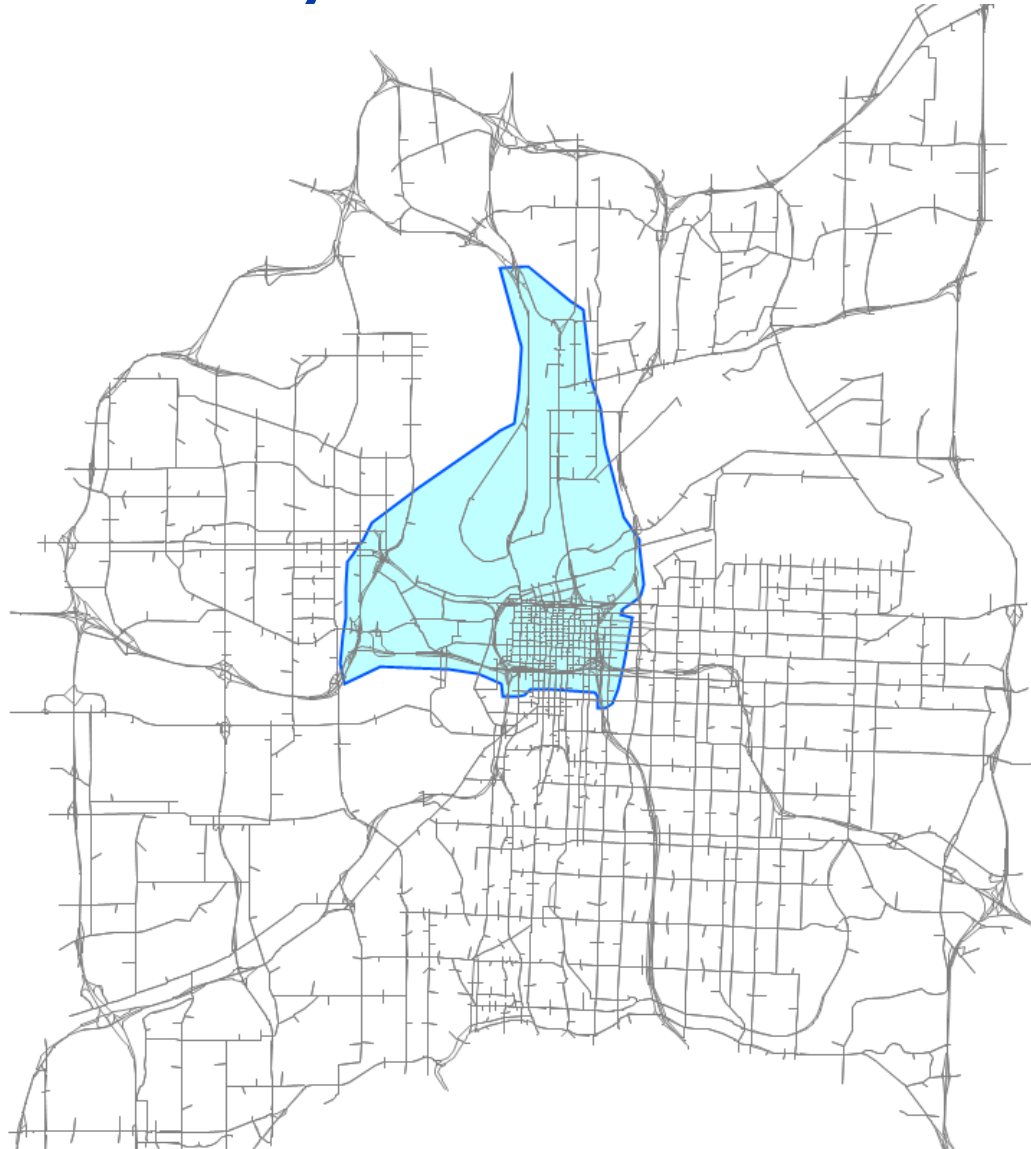
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No Build 2040 wAV/CV	0.2%	0.1%	-8.3%	-3.6%

Cordon Line Analysis

Existing 2016 vs No Build 2040 – PM Peak



PM PEAK PERIOD (3-7PM)	Freeway & Expressway	All Ramps	Arterials	System Total
Vehicle Miles Travelled - Focus Area Only				
Existing 2016	268,077	38,025	69,938	376,039
No Build 2040	302,005	41,250	101,582	444,837
No Build 2040 wAV/CV	309,477	43,107	94,071	446,656
Change vs Existing Conditions	0	0	0	0
No Build 2040	12.7%	8.5%	45.2%	18.3%
No Build 2040 wAV/CV	15.4%	13.4%	34.5%	18.8%

Vehicle Hours Travelled - Focus Area Only				
Existing 2016	5,700	1,170	3,790	10,660
No Build 2040	7,075	1,544	7,848	16,467
No Build 2040 wAV/CV	6,517	1,382	7,991	15,891
Change vs Existing Conditions	0	0	0	0
No Build 2040	24.1%	32.0%	107.1%	54.5%
No Build 2040 wAV/CV	14.3%	18.1%	110.9%	49.1%

Vehicle Hours of Delay - Focus Area Only				
Existing 2016	426	101	1,231	1,758
No Build 2040	1,129	370	4,189	5,689
No Build 2040 wAV/CV	424	166	4,567	5,156
Change vs Existing Conditions				
No Build 2040	165.1%	267.0%	240.4%	223.7%
No Build 2040 wAV/CV	-0.5%	64.3%	271.1%	193.4%

Average Harmonic Speed - Focus Area Only				
Existing 2016	47	32	18	35
No Build 2040	43	27	13	27
No Build 2040 wAV/CV	47	31	12	28
Change vs Existing Conditions				
No Build 2040	-9.2%	-17.8%	-29.9%	-23.4%
No Build 2040 wAV/CV	1.0%	-4.0%	-36.2%	-20.3%

No Build 2040 vs RR 2040 Scenarios – PM Peak



PM PEAK PERIOD (3-7PM)	Freeway & Expressway	All Ramps	Arterials	System Total
Vehicle Miles Travelled - Focus Area Only				
No Build 2040	302,005	41,250	101,582	444,837
RR2v2b 2040	269,481	41,189	107,965	418,635
RR2v2d 2040 wAVCV	284,213	45,074	103,038	432,326
Change vs No Build				
RR2v2b 2040	-10.8%	-0.1%	6.3%	-5.9%
RR2v2d 2040 wAVCV	-5.9%	9.3%	1.4%	-2.8%
Vehicle Hours Travelled - Focus Area Only				
No Build 2040	7,075	1,544	7,848	16,467
RR2v2b 2040	7,240	1,947	10,676	19,863
RR2v2d 2040 wAVCV	6,537	1,758	8,518	16,814
Change vs No Build				
RR2v2b 2040	2.3%	26.1%	36.0%	20.6%
RR2v2d 2040 wAVCV	-7.6%	13.9%	8.5%	2.1%
Vehicle Hours of Delay - Focus Area Only				
No Build 2040	1,129	370	4,189	5,689
RR2v2b 2040	1,949	805	6,767	9,521
RR2v2d 2040 wAVCV	989	526	4,787	6,302
Change vs No Build				
RR2v2b 2040	72.6%	117.4%	61.5%	67.4%
RR2v2d 2040 wAVCV	-12.4%	42.0%	14.3%	10.8%
Average Harmonic Speed - Focus Area Only				
No Build 2040	43	27	13	27
RR2v2b 2040	37	21	10	21
RR2v2d 2040 wAVCV	43	26	12	26
Change vs No Build				
RR2v2b 2040	-12.8%	-20.8%	-21.9%	-22.0%
RR2v2d 2040 wAVCV	1.8%	-4.1%	-6.5%	-4.8%

Discussion