

Introduction

- Background
 - Focus on intersection and effects on I-17 ramp
- Purpose
 - Alleviate congestion at Pine Knoll Dr. and McConnell Dr.
- Client
 - Nate Reisner, ADOT
 - Stakeholders
 - NAU
 - NAIPTA
 - City of Flagstaff





City of Flagstaff, City of Flagstaff Crest. 2020.

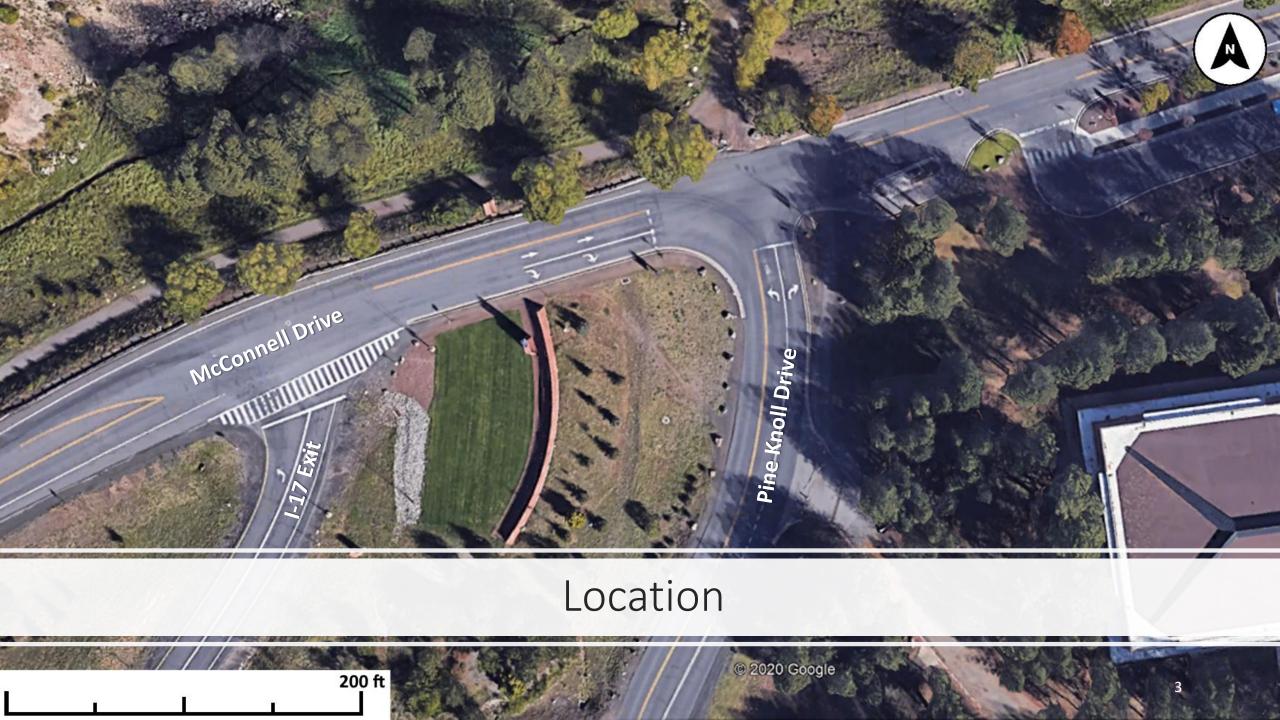
Northern Arizona Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority, NAIPTA Logo. 2017.



Arizona Department of Transportation, ADOT Logo. 2017.



Northern Arizona University, NAU Logo. 2020.





Assessment of Existing Conditions

Task 1: Review Existing Data

Task 1.1: Traffic Data

• Determines number of lanes, and crossing

Task 1.2: Survey Data

• For creation of topographic map

Task 1.3: Right-of-ways

• To determine location and ownership

Task 2: Site Investigation

Task 2.1: Surveying

• If not provided, for the creation of a topographic map

Task 2.2: Field Notes

• To further inform the design



Assessment of Existing Conditions

Task 3: Existing Site Conditions

Task 3.1: Existing Topographic Map, Structures, and Environmental Features

• To determine the position of the design and the extents of removal

Task 3.2: Existing Roadway Alignments

• To tie design into existing roadways



Design

Task 4: Roundabout Design and Check

Task 4.1: Preliminary Roundabout Geometry

Task 4.1.1: Evaluation of Design Alternatives

• To consider all design options

Task 4.1.2: Radius of the Inscribed Circle

• To determine general footprint of design

Task 4.1.3: Assessment of Lanes

• To determine general footprint of design

Task 4.2: Grading to Roundabout Requirements

• To determine extents of project area



Stormwater Management

Task 4.3: Hydrology Assessment

Task 4.3.1: Contributing Area and Runoff Coefficient

• To determine extents and characteristics of drainage area

Task 4.3.2: Duration and Intensity

To determine the behavior of the drainage area

Task 4.3.3: Design and Check Storm Volumes

 To determine the volume of water for design of roadways and drainage structures



Stormwater Management

Task 4.4: Hydraulic Assessment

Task 4.4.1: Assess Flow Criteria

• To ensure code and safety requirements are not exceeded

Task 4.4.2: Hydraulic Structures

• To transport stormwater out of roadway and into channel

Task 4.4.3: Channel Analysis

• To determine if the channel is adequate for post-development



Finalization of Design

Task 4.5: Finalize Roundabout Geometry

Task 4.5.1: Roadway Alignments

• To display necessary design information

Task 4.5.2: Splitter Islands

• To separate traffic and provide a refuge for pedestrians

Task 4.5.3: Crosswalk Locations

• To provide safe crossing locations for pedestrians

Task 4.5.4: Safety and Code Checks

• To ensure adherence to city codes and the safety of all potential users

Task 4.5.5: Redesign As Needed

To ensure that roadway elements function well together and the needs of all users are met

Task 5: Signage and Striping

To guide users safely through the intersection

Submittal Package



Task 6: Temporary Traffic Control

The plan to be implemented for directing traffic during the construction process



Task 7: Plan Set Production

To detail all layers of work to be done to implement the design



Task 8: Drainage Report

To detail how the drainage infrastructure will properly manage stormwater flows



Task 9: Traffic Report

To detail how traffic control measures how will safely and adequately direct traffic flow

Project Impacts

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Task 10.1: Social Impacts

- Intersection closure
- General discomfort with roundabouts
- Improve travel time and safety
- Aesthetic appeal

Task 10.2: Economic Impacts

- Cost to design
- Cost to construct (\$4-\$8 million)
- Reduction of crashes

Task 10.3: Environmental Impacts

- Effects to Sinclair Wash
- Reduction in vehicle emissions
- Increased green space

CENE 486 Deliverables

Task 11: Project Milestones

Task 11.1: 30% Submittal

• To showcase via a report and presentation the existing data, site investigation, creation of topographic map and initial traffic report

Task 11.2: 60% Submittal

• To showcase via a report and presentation the iterative roundabout design processes, safety checks, and corresponding drawings

Task 11.3: 90% Submittal

• To showcase via a report and presentation all drawings and the final plan set, including signing and striping, and completing the traffic control plan and traffic and drainage reports

Task 11.4: Final Report

 A compilation and description of all work completed toward completion of the project

Task 11.5: Website

 A website will act as the team's online portfolio and description of the project

Task 11.6: Presentation

 A slideshow that the team will narrate to their audience at the completion of the project work

Project Management

Task 12: Project Management

Task 12.1: Meetings

• To ensure that the team stays on schedule and understands each element of the design process

Task 12.2: Schedule Management

 To ensure that project deadlines are met, and milestones are completed on time

Task 12.3: Budget Management

 To ensure that the project is completed within the allowable range of resources

