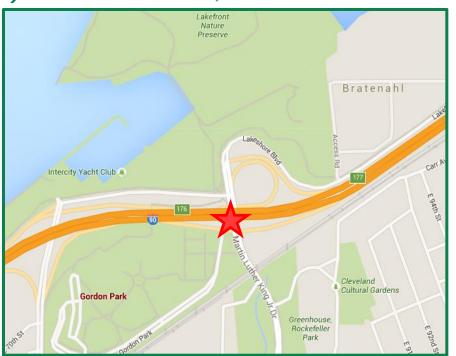


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**CUY-90-21.02** 

Safety Funding Application ODOT District 12

## **Introductions**

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## Purpose and Need

- Increase capacity on MLK Drive
- Mitigate limited sight distance for EB exited ramp traffic at MLK
- Reduce queues on the EB exit ramp to SB MLK Drive that extend onto mainline I-90
- Manage queues on the WB exit ramp to SB MLK Drive.





## Area Map







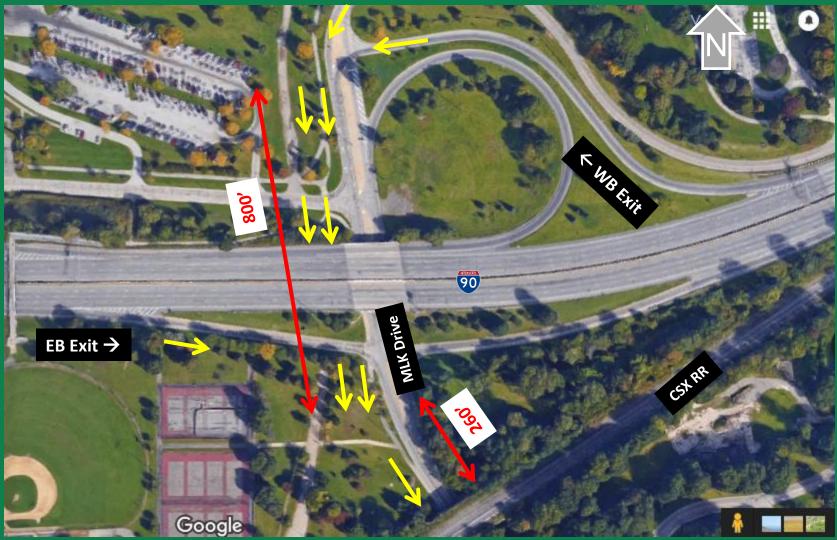








# **Existing Conditions**









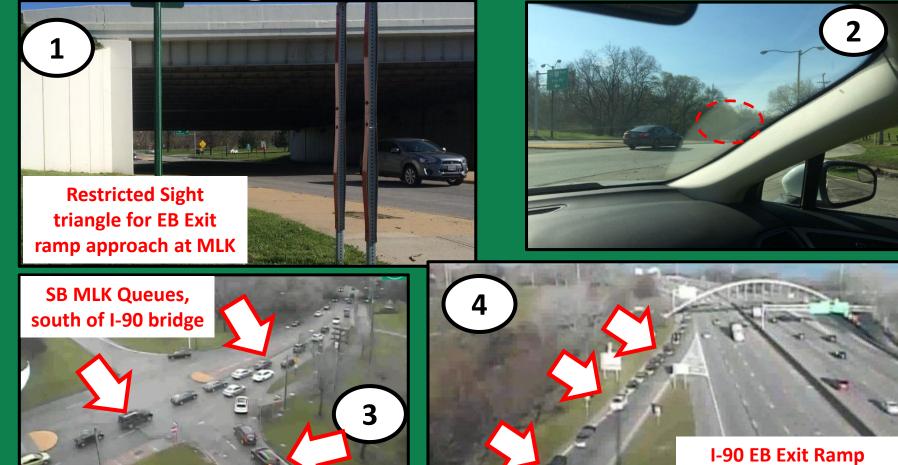








## **Existing Conditions, AM Peak**



(1) & (2) Restricted Sight triangle for EB Exit ramp approach at MLK (3) SB MLK Queue at EB ramps (4) At I-90 EB Exit Ramp to MLK















**Queue Spillback** 

## Crash Summary

- 76 total crashes (2011-2013)
  - 18 injury accidents
  - 56 rear end crashes (74% vs 31% average)
    - 36 rear end crashes on EB I-90 exit ramp to MLK
  - 51% of crashes occur during AM and PM peaks

LOCATION	TOTAL	REAR END (30.9%)	FIXED OBJECT (14.6%)	SIDESWIPE PASSING (8.7%)	TOD (6-9AM)	TOD (3-6PM)
EB Exit Ramp to MLK/ Ramp diverge on I-90	40	34 (85%)	4 (10%)	1 (2.5%)	30%	30%
WB Exit Ramp to MLK/ Ramp Diverge on I-90	16	10 (62%)	3 (19%)	3 (19%)	63%	0%
MLK Drive	20	12 (60.0%)	2 (10%)	2 (10%)	25%	30%





## **Countermeasures**

- 1. Extend two southbound through lanes on MLK Drive to East Blvd.
- 2. Install traffic signals at EB I-90 ramp and WB I-90 ramp terminal intersections with MLK Drive
- 3. Revise the EB I-90 exit ramp approach to MLK Drive from a L-R to a LR-R configuration
- 4. Widen the WB I-90 exit ramp for dual left turn lanes to MLK Drive (600').





## **Countermeasures**

- 5. Provide dedicated left turn lanes on MLK Drive at the EB ramps and at the N. Marginal Road intersections
- 6. Channelize NB right turn at EB I-90 ramps intersection

\*\*No pavement widening needed on MLK





# Proposed Improvements I-90/MLK Drive







## Safety Performance Goals

#### Ohio SHSP Performance Goals

- Emphasis Area V Congestion related crashes
- Reduces serious injury crashes on I-90 mainline due to high speed differential between mainline and exiting traffic
- Reduce rear-end crashes on the exit ramps and MLK





## Program Management

- Resurfacing on MLK in FY2017
- Cleveland Metro Parks/City of Cleveland Trails
  - Widen trail/sidewalk under I-90 bridge. Last piece in City of Cleveland's Lake to Lakes Trail



## **Funding Summary**

- \$111,300 safety study completed
- \$50,000 IOS/IMS
- \$250,000 for Environmental/PE and Detailed design
- No Right of Way
- \$2.25M Construction Cost
  - 35% design risk
  - 8.6% inflation cost
- \$2.55M Total Safety Funding Request





## **Scoring**

- Benefit cost ratio = 1.59
- Expected Crash Frequency = 17.2
- Existing volume to capacity ratio =1.54
- Percent PSI to Total Expected Crashes = 17%
- Annual Crash reduction = 9.2 crashes



## **Summary**

- Safety Project
  - Mitigates safety hot spots (#32 in 2013)
  - Reduces queues on EB I-90 exit ramp and southbound on MLK
- Candidate for Ramp Clear Program

