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Vehicular Level of Service (LOS) Descriptions

	Description	Description	
I	Minimal or no vehicular delay.	No vehicle waits longer than one signal indication.	LOS
•	Slight delay to vehicles.	On a rare occasion vehicles wait through more than one signal indication.	LOS
	Moderate vehicle delays, traffic flow remains stable.	Intermittently vehicles wait through more than one signal indication, occasionally backups may develop, traffic flow still stable.	LOS
٨	Nore extensive delays at intersections.	Delays at intersections may become extensive, but enough cycles with lower demand occur to permit periodic clearance, preventing excessive backups.	LOS
L	Long queues create lengthly delays.	Long queues create lengthy delays.	LOS
5	Severe delays and congestion.	Backups from locations downstream restrict or prevent movement of vehicles, creating a "gridlock" condition.	