

Traffic Solutions

Issue 1

SCOOT Validation – Handy Cross.

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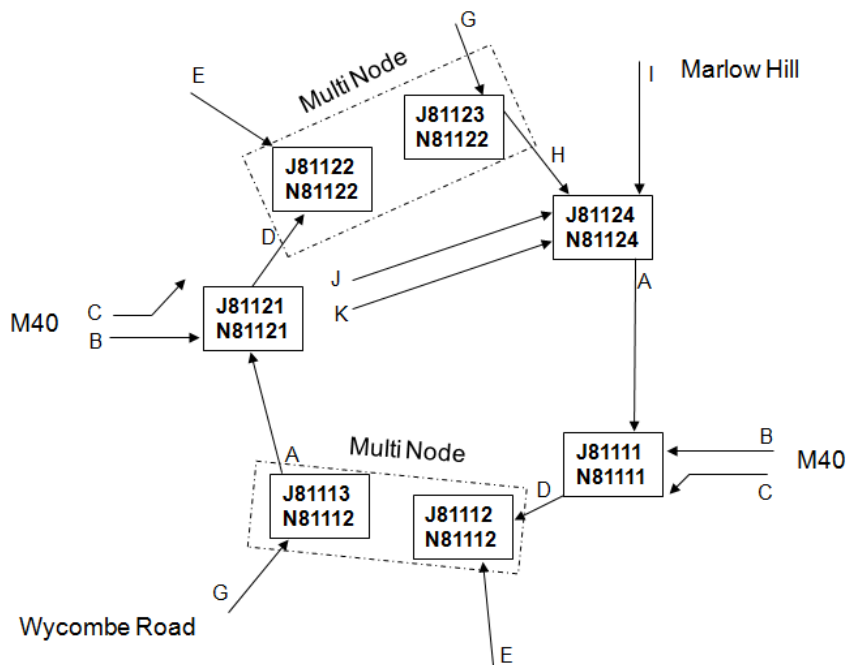
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1.0 Current operation

SCOOT has been implemented 24hrs per day with casts that vary by time of day.

2.0 Region HC

Handy Cross SCOOT Links



3.0 Validation

All links have been validated through the AM and PM peaks.

Different cycle times have been trialled throughout the morning and evening peak conditions. 72 Seconds is the most effective cycle time however it uses all the capacity on the roundabout not allowing much room for network issues. During validation driver behaviour caused exiting blocking with cars stopped in hatch markings and lane discipline can be very poor.

The best option is to run a 72 second cycle time for as long as possible then in the main peak traffic to reduce the cycle time to 64 seconds to help prevent any lock ups from driver behaviour or exit blocking.

Casts have been introduced by time of day to change cycle time, default offsets and bias's on links.

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4.0 Time Table

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List Timetable (OUTT RHC EXP)
Th 15:39:20 05-JUN-14 Timetable 01 Title:- Weekday
  00:01:00 ACAS 28 (ASTRID_DATA_A)
    035 MESS C01 R* >ASTRID
  00:01:00 ACAS 91 (Handy X Off peak)
    003 CHAN MAXC RHC 72
    005 CHAN MINC RHC 52
    006 SCOO RHC
  07:00:00 CHAN TREN R* ON
  07:15:00 ACAS 90 (Handy X Morning Peak)
    002 CHAN MAXC RHC 64
  09:10:00 CHAN TREN R* OFF
  09:15:00 ACAS 92 (Handy X Day time)
    001 CHAN MAXC RHC 72
    002 CHAN MINC RHC 52
  09:30:00 CHAN FDWN R* YES
  10:00:00 CHAN FDWN R* NO
  16:00:00 CHAN TREN R* ON
  16:45:00 CHAN MAXC RHC 64
  17:15:00 CHAN TREN R* OFF
  19:00:00 CHAN FDWN R* YES
  20:00:00 CHAN FDWN R* NO
  20:00:00 ACAS 91 (Handy X Off peak)
    003 CHAN MAXC RHC 72
    005 CHAN MINC RHC 52
    006 SCOO RHC
Th 15:39:20 End of Timetable
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5.0 Casts

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Th 15:22:48 05-JUN-14 CAST 0090 Name:- Handy X Morning Peak
001 ;CHAN MAXC RHC 72
002 CHAN MAXC RHC 64
003 CHAN BIAS N81112D 126
004 CHAN BIAS N81121A 126
005 CHAN TPLN N81112 1
006 CHAN MDSL N81111B 0
007 CHAN MDSL N81111C 0
008 CHAN DFOF N81121A 33
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Th 15:22:48 05-JUN-14 End of CAST list.

List CAST (LCAS 91)

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Th 15:23:22 05-JUN-14 CAST 0091 Name:- Handy X Off peak
001 CHAN BIAS N81112D 126
002 CHAN BIAS N81121A 0
003 CHAN MAXC RHC 72
004 CHAN TPLN N81112 2
005 CHAN MINC RHC 52
006 SCOD RHC
007 CHAN MDSL N81111B D
008 CHAN MDSL N81111C D
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Th 15:23:22 05-JUN-14 End of CAST list.

List CAST (LCAS 92)

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Th 15:23:36 05-JUN-14 CAST 0092 Name:- Handy X Day time
001 CHAN MAXC RHC 72
002 CHAN MINC RHC 52
003 CHAN BIAS N81121A 0
004 CHAN BIAS N81112D 126
005 CHAN TPLN N81112 1
006 CHAN MDSL N81111B D
007 CHAN MDSL N81111C D
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Th 15:23:36 05-JUN-14 End of CAST list.

List CAST (LCAS 93)

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Th 15:24:08 05-JUN-14 CAST 0093 Name:- Handy X PM
001 CHAN MDSL N81111B 0
002 CHAN MDSL N81111C 0
003 CHAN BIAS N81121A 126
004 CHAN DFOF N81121A 30
005 ;CHAN MAXC RHC 64
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6.0 Results

Good progression has been achieved with good fixed and variable offsets. Congestion is less as a result of increasing the cycle time and variable offsets.

The roundabout is over saturated during the peaks and very volatile. With traffic behaviour causing issues all on the roundabout. Main downstream links have been set to tell the SCOOT model the circulatory is exit blocked and SCOOT responds well.

Suggest this site is monitored for detection and operational issues on a regular basis.