



THE CITY OF ROCKFORD  
TRAFFIC COMMISSION  
WORKBOOK

NOVEMBER 13, 2019

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BY  
TRAFFIC ENGINEERING  
DIVISION

## **ROCKFORD TRAFFIC COMMISSION**

**6:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019**

CONFERENCE ROOM A, 2ND FLOOR  
CITY HALL BUILDING  
425 E. STATE STREET

1. Request in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward, by Tina Thornrose, 214 S Prospect Street, to establish a parking restriction of “No Parking Any Time” on the east side of S Prospect Street from 2nd Avenue to Charles Street thus repealing the “No Parking Here to Corner” on S Prospect Avenue from 2nd Avenue to 36 feet to the south. (This item was laid over from October)
2. Request in the 13<sup>th</sup> Ward, by City Staff to establish a parking restriction of “No Parking Any Time” on the north side of Cedar Street from the intersection of Tay Street to 360 feet to the east.
3. Request in the 10<sup>th</sup> Ward, by Deborah Dreger, 216 Oak Knolls Avenue, to establish “No Parking Any Time” on both sides of Oak Grove Lane between Oak Knolls Avenue and 29<sup>th</sup> Street thus repealing the “No Parking Any Time” on the north side of Oak Grove Lane from Oak Knolls Avenue to 225 feet east.
4. Request in the 11<sup>th</sup> Ward, by Alderman Tuffy Quinonez to establish a 2-way stop sign at the intersection of 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Parmele Street, thus repealing the existing 2-way yield control at the intersection of 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Parmele Street.
5. Request in the 11<sup>th</sup> Ward, by Rachel Pryor, 1519 7<sup>th</sup> Street, to establish Residential Parking Permits for occupants of 1519 7<sup>th</sup> Street.
6. Request in the 2nd Ward, by Beth Grobe and Donna Fuller, Rockview/Woodruff Neighbor Association, to establish 3-way stop control at the intersection of Woodruff Avenue/18<sup>th</sup> Street and 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, thus repealing the existing stop control on 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue at Woodruff Avenue/18<sup>th</sup> Street.

**From:** [Jeremy Carter](#)  
**To:** [Kyle Saunders](#); [Tony Gasparini](#)  
**Cc:** [Rachel Benson](#); [Kerry Lin](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Poor traffic flow on 300 south block of Prospect Street  
**Date:** Monday, September 23, 2019 3:07:05 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Alderman-

Per our conversation, we will place a request to remove parking on the east side of Prospect Street from 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to Charles Street. As we discussed we will send out surveys to the residents along the street. Also as we discussed the City does not really put in speed bumps anymore because of issues with roadway maintenance (sweeping and plowing) and also emergency response. However we will do a speed study in this area and we can discuss options if we find a speeding problem.

Please let me know if you have any other questions or issues.

**Jeremy A. Carter, P.E.**

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"The opinions expressed here are my own and do not necessarily represent those of the City of Rockford, IL."

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**From:** Kyle Saunders  
**Sent:** Monday, September 23, 2019 2:46 PM  
**To:** Tony Gasparini  
**Subject:** RE: Poor traffic flow on 300 south block of Prospect Street

Tony-

Jeremy Carter (our Traffic Engineer) was copied on this e-mail. He's the right person. He would be the place where this request would start.

Thank you, sir.

All the best,



**From:** Tony Gasparini <[Tony.Gasparini@rockfordil.gov](mailto:Tony.Gasparini@rockfordil.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 23, 2019 11:32 AM  
**To:** Kyle Saunders <[Kyle.Saunders@rockfordil.gov](mailto:Kyle.Saunders@rockfordil.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Poor traffic flow on 300 south block of Prospect Street  
 Whom do I send this to?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Tina Thornrose <[tinalouiseici@yahoo.com](mailto:tinalouiseici@yahoo.com)>  
**Date:** September 23, 2019 at 11:23:47 AM CDT  
**To:** "[Tony.Gasparini@rockfordil.gov](mailto:Tony.Gasparini@rockfordil.gov)" <[Tony.Gasparini@rockfordil.gov](mailto:Tony.Gasparini@rockfordil.gov)>  
**Cc:** "[Jeremy.Carter@rockfordil.gov](mailto:Jeremy.Carter@rockfordil.gov)" <[Jeremy.Carter@rockfordil.gov](mailto:Jeremy.Carter@rockfordil.gov)>  
**Subject:** Poor traffic flow on 300 south block of Prospect Street

Hi Tony,

You and I spoke about the traffic problem on the 300 south block of Prospect Street. The 200 block is 30' wide. It is a terribly abused cut through from State Street to Charles Street. The speeders are crazy and threaten the safety of the people on our 200 block every day. The police need to be stationed in my driveway at 214 S Prospect. They would get rich on tickets in that spot!

The 300 block is only 24' wide. So, it becomes a strainer for these insane cut through drivers that are running fast, down-hill into that block that only allows for 3 car lanes.

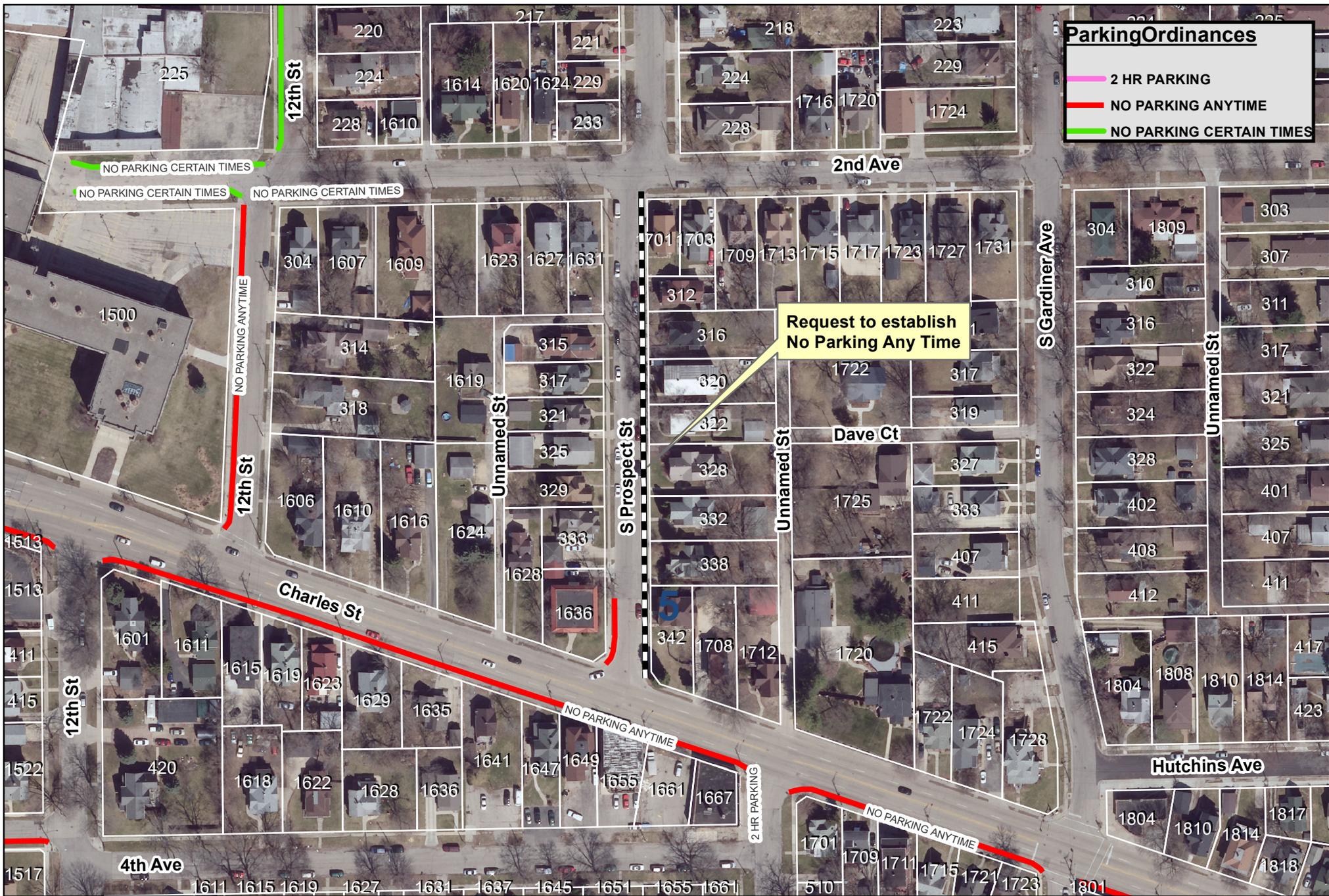
I always used to leave the neighborhood by Lincoln School. Now that that is closed to through traffic, I probably have to start driving Gardiner.

I have been stuck, pulled aside to the curb, just to let on-coming traffic get through the street. I have been left in on-coming traffic on Charles, because no one can move at the beginning of S. Prospect to travel north. The retaining wall at the NW corner of that intersection doesn't make it any easier. It's hard to drive south from Prospect, onto Charles, because of the lack of visibility.

I feel strongly that parking must be limited to one side of the street on the 300 block of Prospect. We should also have speed bumps on the 200 south block. Please get involved with this area. One of these days a kid is going to get hurt.

Thank you,

Tina Thornrose



**Parking Ordinances**

- 2 HR PARKING
- NO PARKING ANYTIME
- NO PARKING CERTAIN TIMES

**Request to establish  
No Parking Any Time**

Request to establish a parking restriction of "No Parking Any Time" on the east side of S Prospect Street from 2nd Avenue to Charles Street thus repealing the "No Parking Here to Corner" on S Prospect Avenue from 2nd Avenue to 36 feet to the south  
Ward 2



**Parking Survey Response**  
**S Prospect Street**  
**from 2nd Avenue to Charles Street**

Survey	Name	Address	City	Zip	Apt	Count	Choice # 1	Choice #2	No Reply	Comments
							"No Parking Any Time" on the east side of S Prospect Street from 2nd Avenue to Charles Street	Leave as is		
1	Wanda Dabbs	1631 2nd Avenue	Rockford	61104		1			1	
2	Deanne Lindskog	1701 2nd Avenue	Rockford	61104		1		1		There isn't enough parking as it is with all these apartment complexes with no drive ways. Now that 12th Street has been blocked for Lincoln Middle School, all their traffic is rerouted as well to S. Prospect. I am on the corner of the 2nd Ave and S. Prospect. The congestion is mainly from the school.
3	Dennis Hardesty	1970 Grandchester Place	Rockford	61107		1		1		
4	Resident	1636 Charles Street	Rockford	61104		1			1	
5	Erik Voss	4307 Villa Wood Circle	Rockford	61107		1		1		
6	Thomas Rose	315 S Prospect Street	Rockford	61104		1			1	
7	Resident	317 S Prospect Street	Rockford	61104		1			1	
8	Edwin & Leza Norris	1903 Whitestone Drive	Rockton	61072		1			1	
9	Diego Gutierrez & Infante Adalberto	321 S Prospect Street	Rockford	61104		1			1	
10	Amy Swadley	325 S Prospect Street	Rockford	61104		1			1	
11	Steven Hade	329 S Prospect Street	Rockford	61104		1		1		This will create a mess in winter.
12	Kenneth Lobianco	3407 N Pioneer	Chicago	60634		1			1	
13	Resident	333 S Prospect Street	Rockford	61104		1			1	
14	Robert Lynn	4923 Waukegan Drive	Rockford	61107		1			1	
15	Resident	312 S Prospect Street	Rockford	61104		1			1	
16	Rashid Farooq	5978 Schroeder Road, Apt A	Madison	53711		1			1	
17	Maria Socorro Diaz	316 S Prospect Street	Rockford	61104		1		1		
18	Resident	320 S Prospect Street	Rockford	61104		1			1	
19	Zenith Landholdings Rockford Series	1928 12th Street	Rockford	61104		1			1	
20	Resident	322 S Prospect Street	Rockford	61104		1			1	
21	Chabad Lubavitch of Rockford NFP	5180 Guilford Road	Rockford	61107		1			1	
22	Alan Heisler	328 S Prospect Street 1	Rockford	61104		1		1		
23	Matthew Davis	328 S Prospect Street 2	Rockford	61104		1		1		
24	Helen Sell	332 S Prospect Street	Rockford	61104		1		1		
25	Resident	338 S Prospect Street	Rockford	61104		1			1	
26	Jodie Bell	12431 Legend Lakes Drive	Roscoe	61073		1			1	
27	Resident	342 S Prospect Street	Rockford	61104		1			1	
28	Mary 'OSullivan Snyder	4655 Landau Place	Rockford	61114		1		1		Tenants have no where else to park. This would cause a great hardship. Please do not pass this!!
<b>Total</b>						<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	
						<b>% of total</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>68%</b>	

For Project: S Prospect Street Speed Study  
 Project Notes: 200 block S Prospect Street  
 Location/Name: Merged  
 Report Generated: 10/17/2019 15:11  
 Speed Intervals: 1 MPH  
 Time Intervals: Instant  
 Traffic Report From: 09/24/2019 11:00:00 through 09/26/2019 11:59:59  
 85th Percentile Speed: 32 MPH  
 85th Percentile Vehicles: 2093  
 Max Speed: 54 MPH on 09/25/2019 14:35:47  
 Total Vehicles: 2463  
 AADT: 1206

## Volumes - weekly counts

Time	5 Day	7 Day
Average Daily	821	821
AM Peak 08:00	82	82
PM Peak 04:00	124	124

## Speed

Speed Limit: 30  
 85th Percentile Speed: 32  
 Average Speed: 27.09

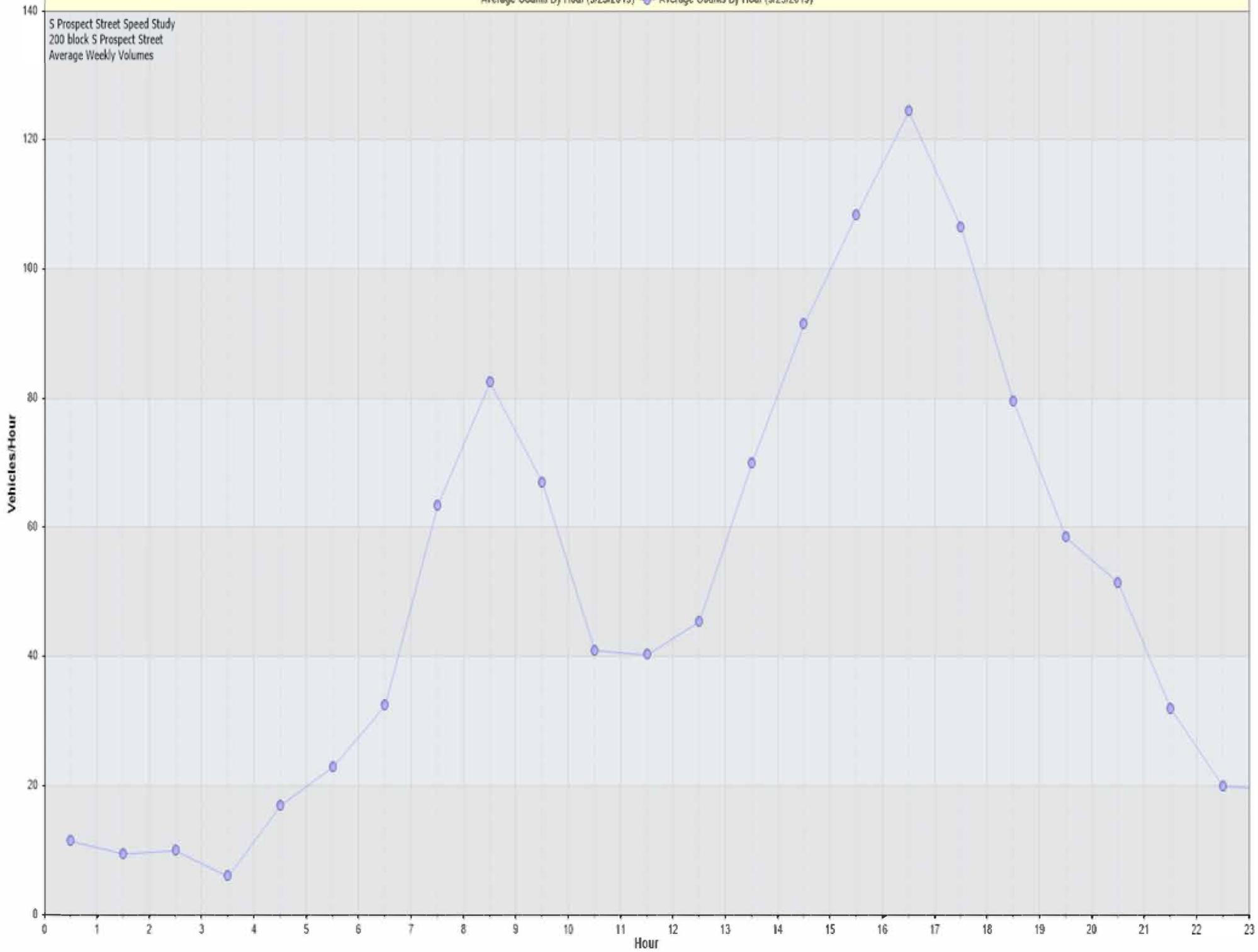
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Count over limit	N/A	176	328	74	N/A	N/A	N/A
% over limit	N/A	20.7	25.4	23.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Avg Speeder	N/A	33.6	34.1	34.0	N/A	N/A	N/A

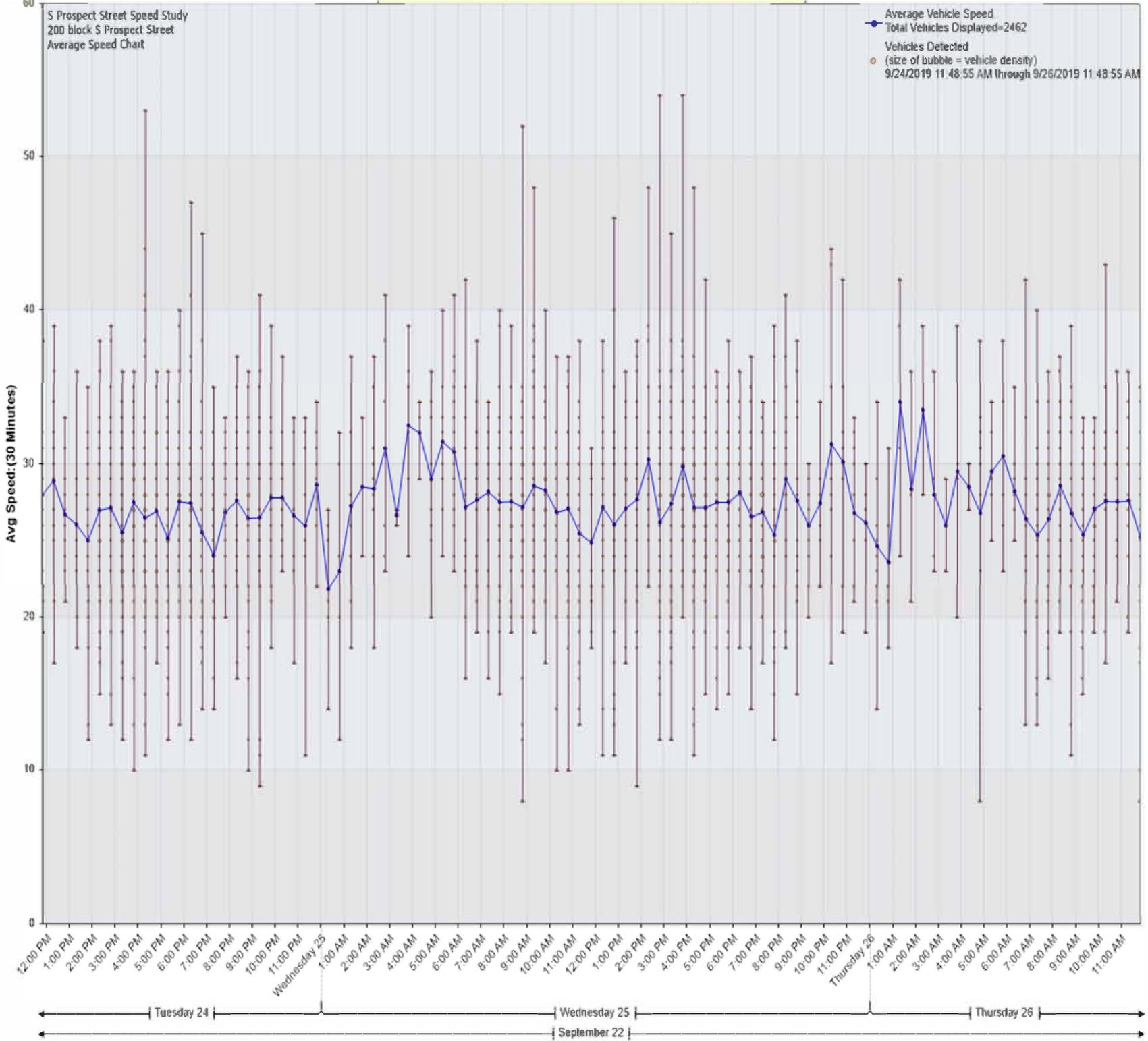
## Class Counts

Number	%
VEH_SM	38
VEH_MED	2314
VEH_LG	111
[VEH_SM=motorcycle,	VEH_MED = sedan,
	VEH_LG = truck]

Merged: Average Hourly Volume for Week of 9/23/2019  
Average Counts By Hour (9/23/2019) — Average Counts By Hour (9/23/2019)

S Prospect Street Speed Study  
200 block S Prospect Street  
Average Weekly Volumes

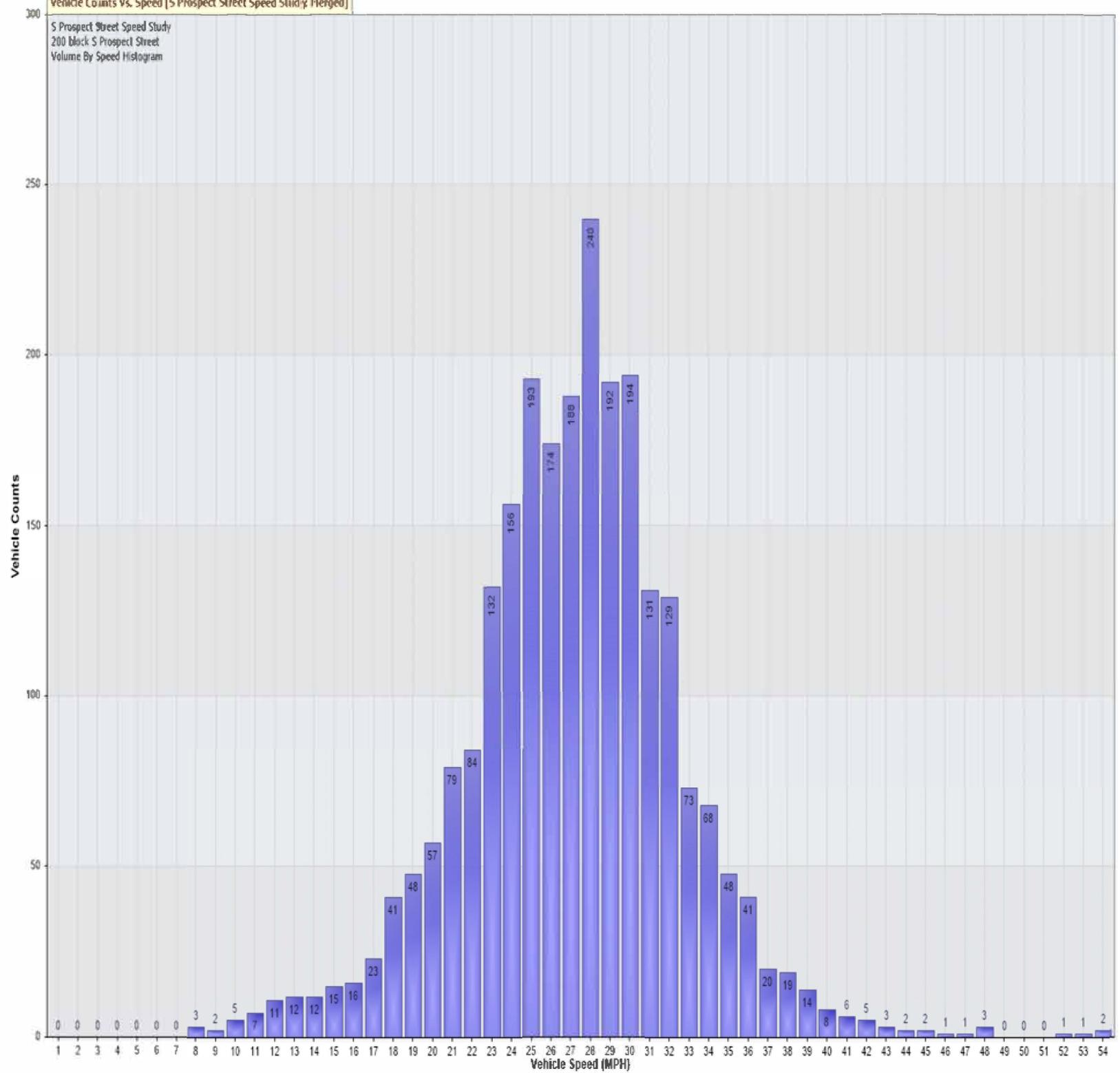




Vehicle Counts Vs. Speed [S Prospect Street Speed Study Merged]

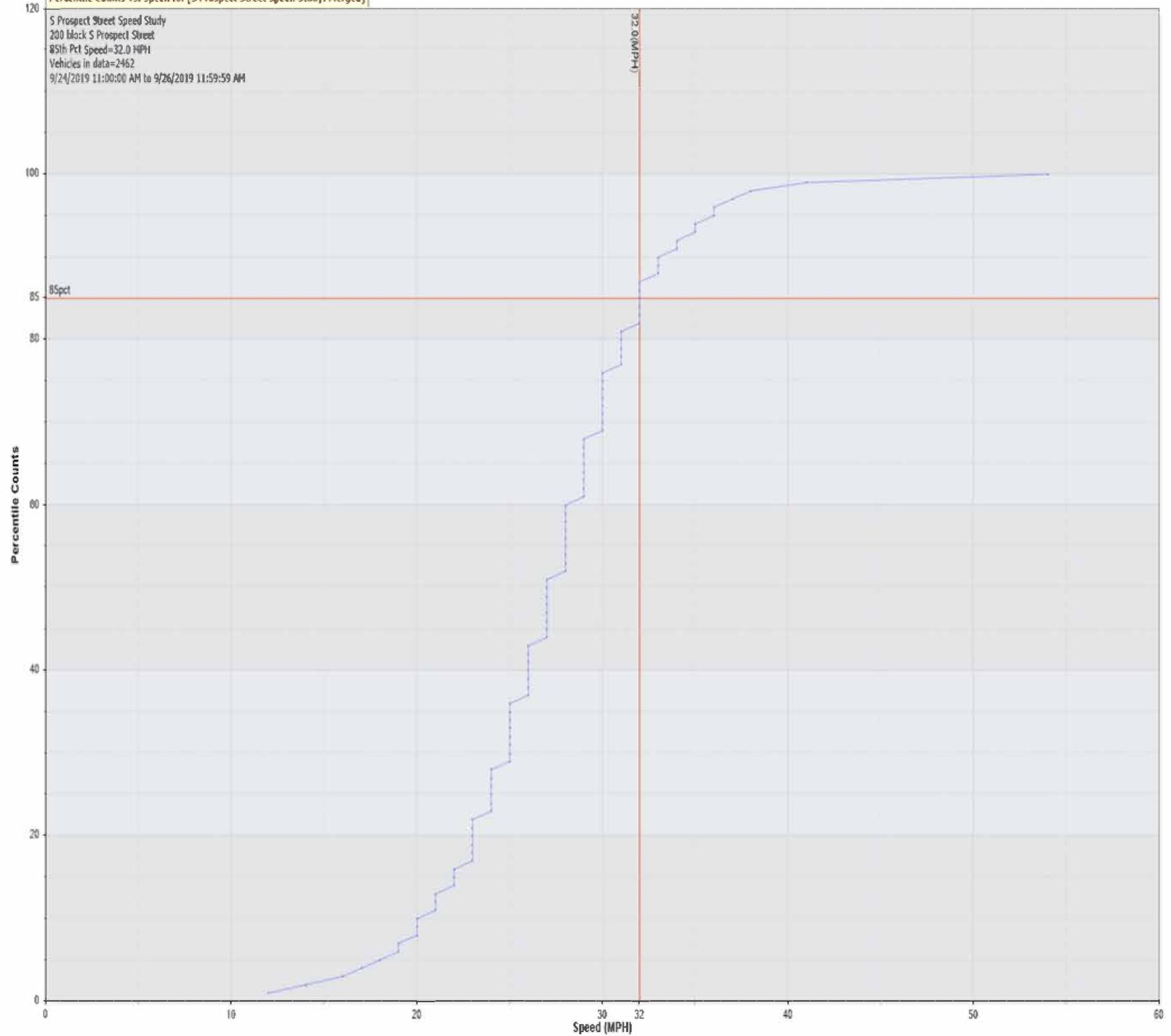
S Prospect Street Speed Study  
200 block S Prospect Street  
Volume By Speed Histogram

2,462 Counts



Percentile Counts Vs. Speed for [S Prospect Street Speed Study: Merged]

S Prospect Street Speed Study  
200 block S Prospect Street  
85th Pct Speed=32.0 MPH  
Vehicles in data=2462  
9/24/2019 11:00:00 AM to 9/26/2019 11:59:59 AM



For Project: S Prospect Street Speed Study\_2  
 Project Notes: 300 block S Prospect  
 Location/Name: Merged  
 Report Generated: 10/17/2019 15:15  
 Speed Intervals: 1 MPH  
 Time Intervals: Instant  
 Traffic Report From: 10/15/2019 12:00:00 through 10/17/2019 12:59:59  
 85th Percentile Speed: 27 MPH  
 85th Percentile Vehicles: 2384  
 Max Speed: 65 MPH on 10/16/2019 16:16:21  
 Total Vehicles: 2806  
 AADT: 1374

## Volumes - weekly counts

Time	5 Day	7 Day
Average Daily	935	935
AM Peak 08:00	116	116
PM Peak 03:00	139	139

## Speed

Speed Limit: 30  
 85th Percentile Speed: 27  
 Average Speed: 22.55

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Count over limit	N/A	19	35	21	N/A	N/A	N/A
% over limit	N/A	1.9	3.0	3.2	N/A	N/A	N/A
Avg Speeder	N/A	32.4	34.2	34.0	N/A	N/A	N/A

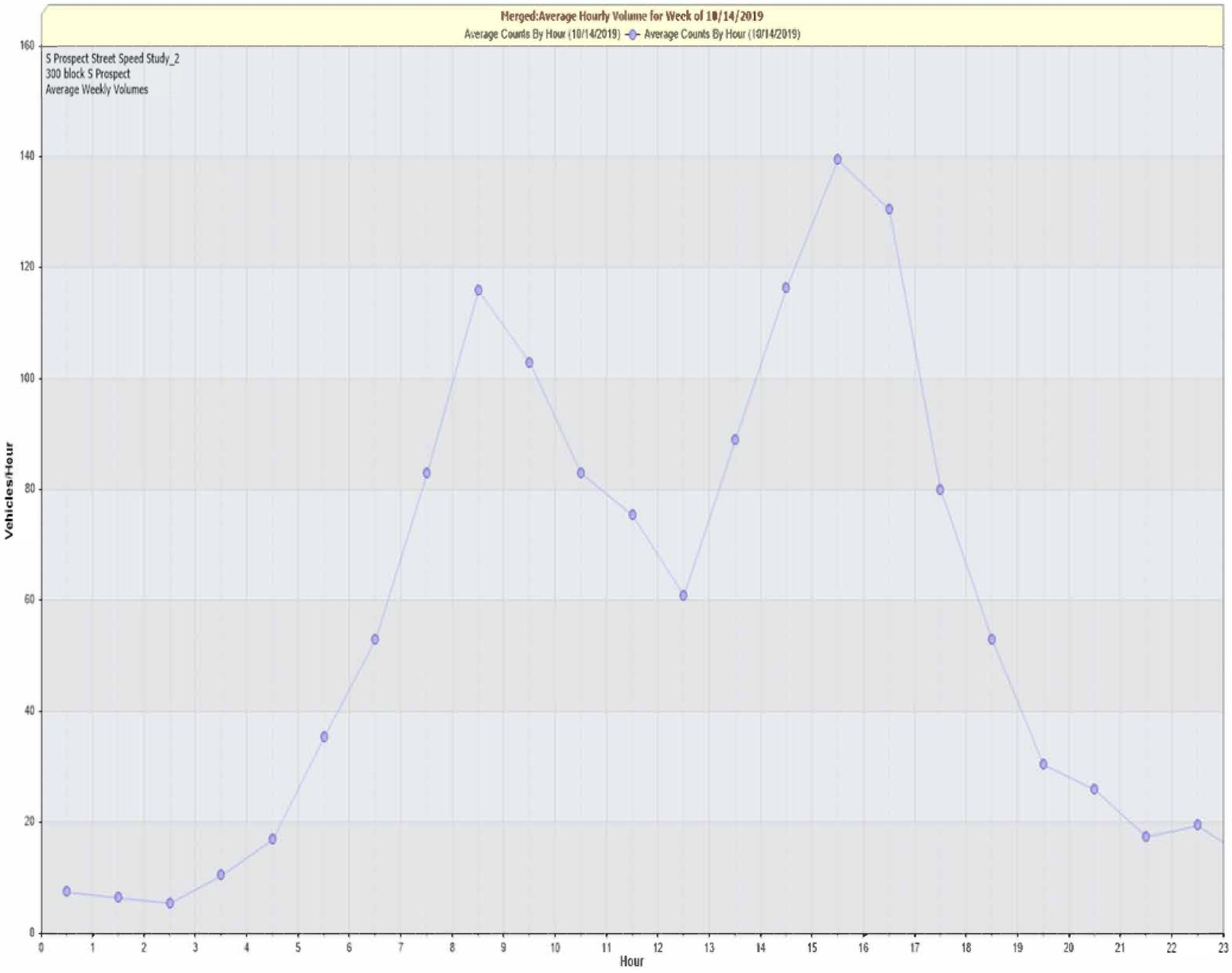
## Class Counts

Number	%	
VEH_SM	32	1.1
VEH_MED	2603	92.8
VEH_LG	171	6.1

[VEH\_SM=motorcycle, VEH\_MED = sedan, VEH\_LG = truck]

Merged: Average Hourly Volume for Week of 10/14/2019  
Average Counts By Hour (10/14/2019) — Average Counts By Hour (10/14/2019)

S Prospect Street Speed Study\_2  
300 block S Prospect  
Average Weekly Volumes

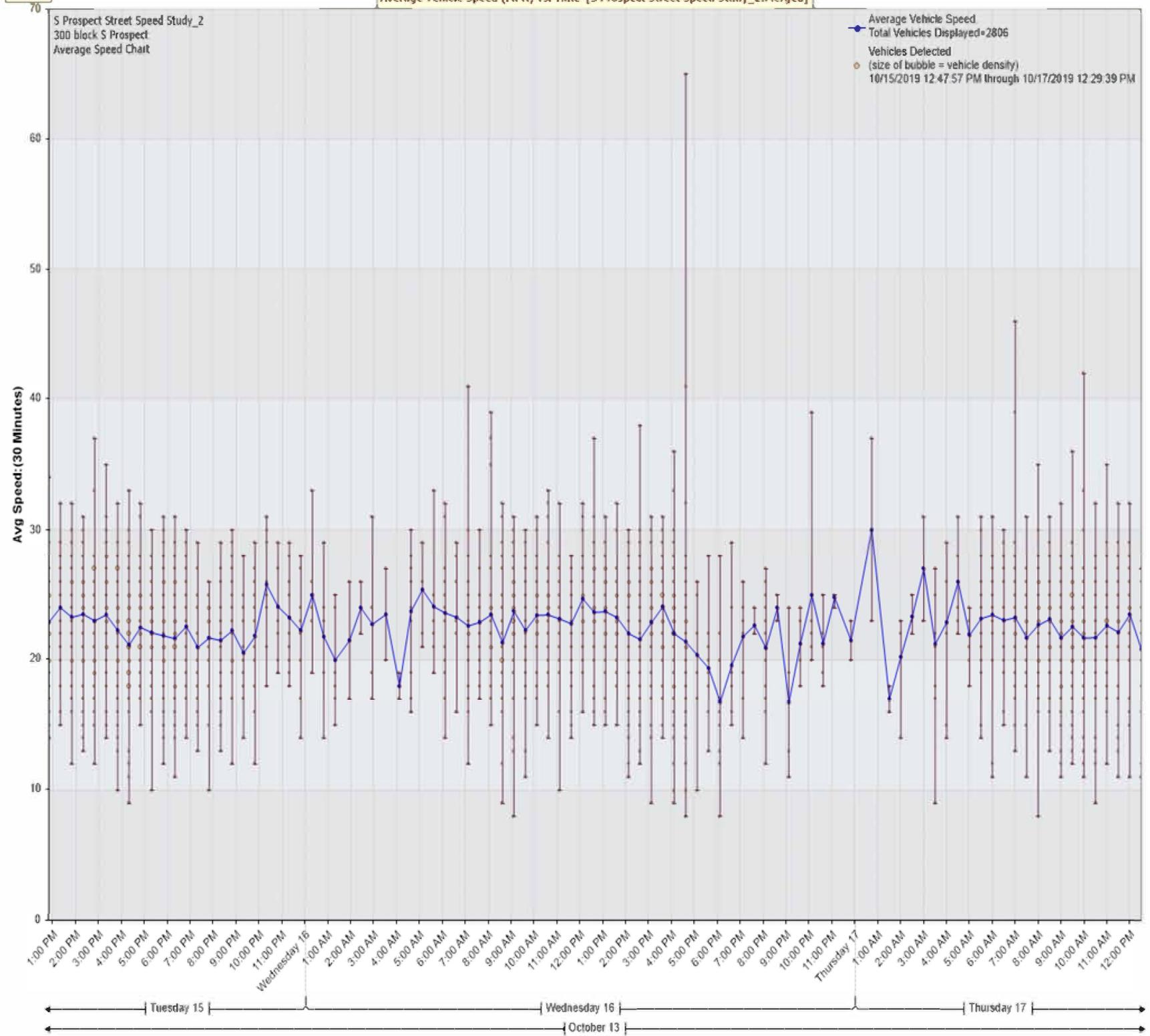


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### Average Vehicle Speed (MPH) vs. Time [S Prospect Street Speed Study\_2:Merged]

S Prospect Street Speed Study\_2  
300 block S Prospect  
Average Speed Chart

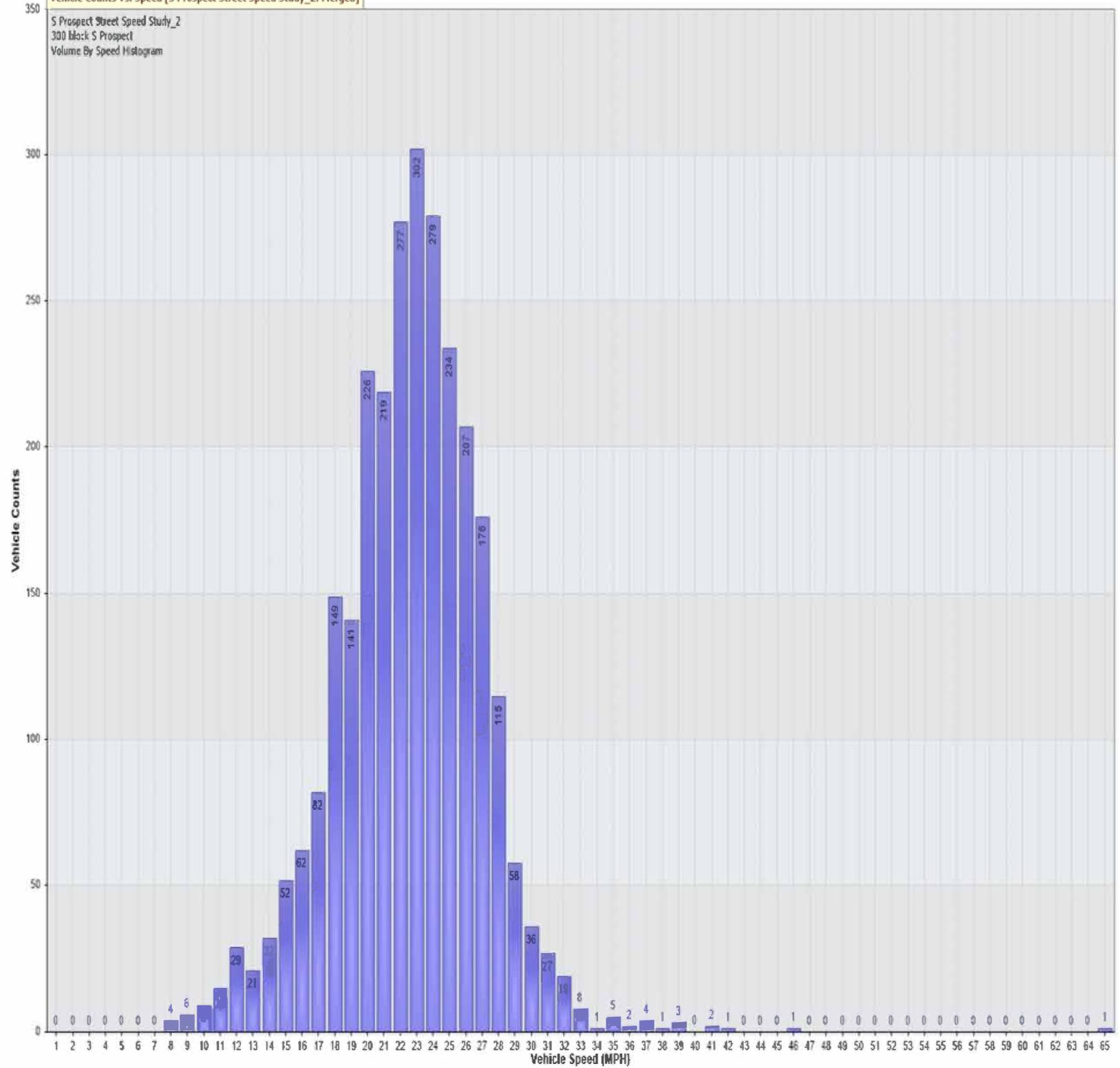
Average Vehicle Speed  
Total Vehicles Displayed=2806  
Vehicles Detected  
(size of bubble = vehicle density)  
10/15/2019 12:47:57 PM through 10/17/2019 12:29:39 PM



Vehicle Counts Vs. Speed [S Prospect Street Speed Study\_2; Merged]

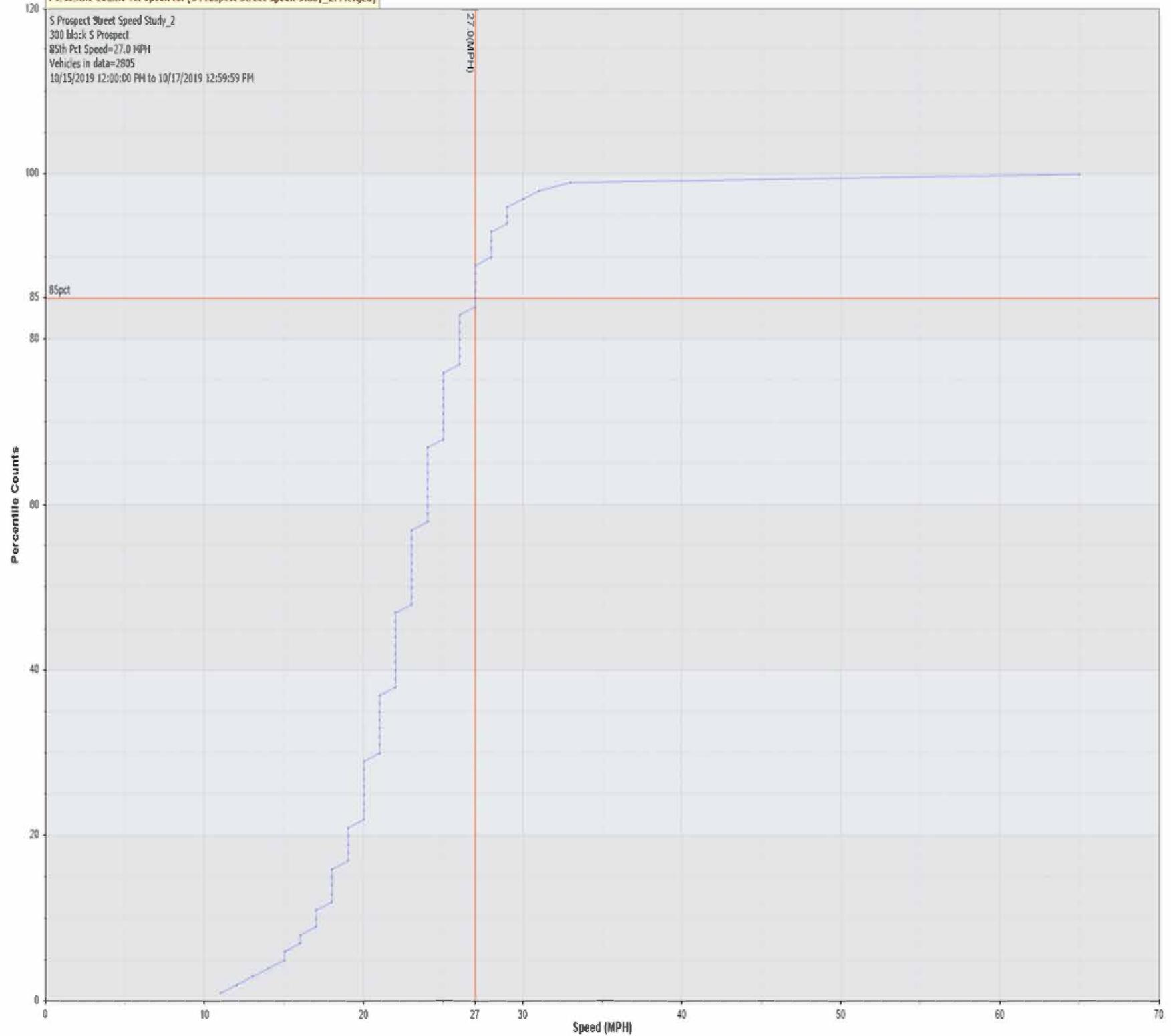
S Prospect Street Speed Study\_2  
 300 blk S Prospect  
 Volume By Speed Histogram

2,806 Counts



Percentile Counts Vs. Speed for [S Prospect Street Speed Study\_2; Merged]

S Prospect Street Speed Study\_2  
300 Block S Prospect  
85th Pct Speed=27.0 MPH  
Vehicles in data=2805  
10/15/2019 12:00:00 PM to 10/17/2019 12:59:59 PM



**From:** [Kyle Saunders](#)  
**To:** [Rachel Benson](#); [Kerry Lin](#)  
**Subject:** Cedar Street - "No Parking"  
**Date:** Friday, October 11, 2019 4:33:50 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Rachel/Kerry-

The Water Division has made a request to establish "No Parking Any Time" on the North side of Cedar Street, east from the intersection of Tay St to the entrance to our new treatment plant (approx. 360 ft). For the past few years the business (just south) has been using this area to stage cars in need of repair for long periods of time (further creating blight). In addition, with cars parked on both sides, it makes it very difficult for delivery drivers (i.e., large trailers and plows) to pass. Can we get this added to the Traffic Commission agenda? Thoughts?

Feel free to contact me with any further questions or concerns.

All the best,

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Request to establish a parking restriction of "No Parking Any Time" on the north side of Cedar Street from the intersection of Tay Street to 360 feet to the east  
 Ward 13



**Parking Survey Response**  
**Cedar Street**

Survey	Name	Address	City	Zip	Apt	Count	Choice # 1	Choice #2	No Reply	Comments
							"No Parking Any Time" on the north side of Cedar Street from the intersection of Tay Street to 360 feet to the east	Leave as is		
1	MURPHY WAREHOUSE LLC	200 QUAKER OATS DR BOX 13	ROCKFORD	61104		1			1	
2	ROCKFORD INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION CENTER INC	5134 ROCKBERRY RD	LOVES PARK	61111		1	1			
3	REUBEN R & CATHY L RIVERA	976 GRANT AVE	ROCKFORD	61103		1			1	
4	B R PROPERTIES INC	1607 KILBURN AVE	ROCKFORD	61101		1			1	
5	LARRY RUCKER	1130 CEDAR ST	ROCKFORD	61102		1			1	
6	RESIDENT	1144 CEDAR ST	ROCKFORD	61102		1			1	
7	RESIDENT	1148 CEDAR ST	ROCKFORD	61102		1			1	
<b>Total</b>						<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>% of total</b>							<b>14%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>86%</b>	

**From:** [apples2luv@aol.com](mailto:apples2luv@aol.com)  
**To:** [Rachel Benson](#)  
**Subject:** Traffic Division Letter  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 16, 2019 8:34:59 AM  
**Attachments:** [Attention Traffic Division.docx](#)

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Rachel,

Attached is a letter I wrote in regards to the conversation we had several weeks ago in regards to the parking problems on Oak Grove Lane. If you need any further information please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your time.

Deborah L. Dreger  
Apples2Luv@aol.com  
815 398 2491

Deborah L. Dreger  
216 Oak Knolls South  
Rockford, IL 61108-1731  
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Apples2Luv@aol.com

Attention Traffic Division

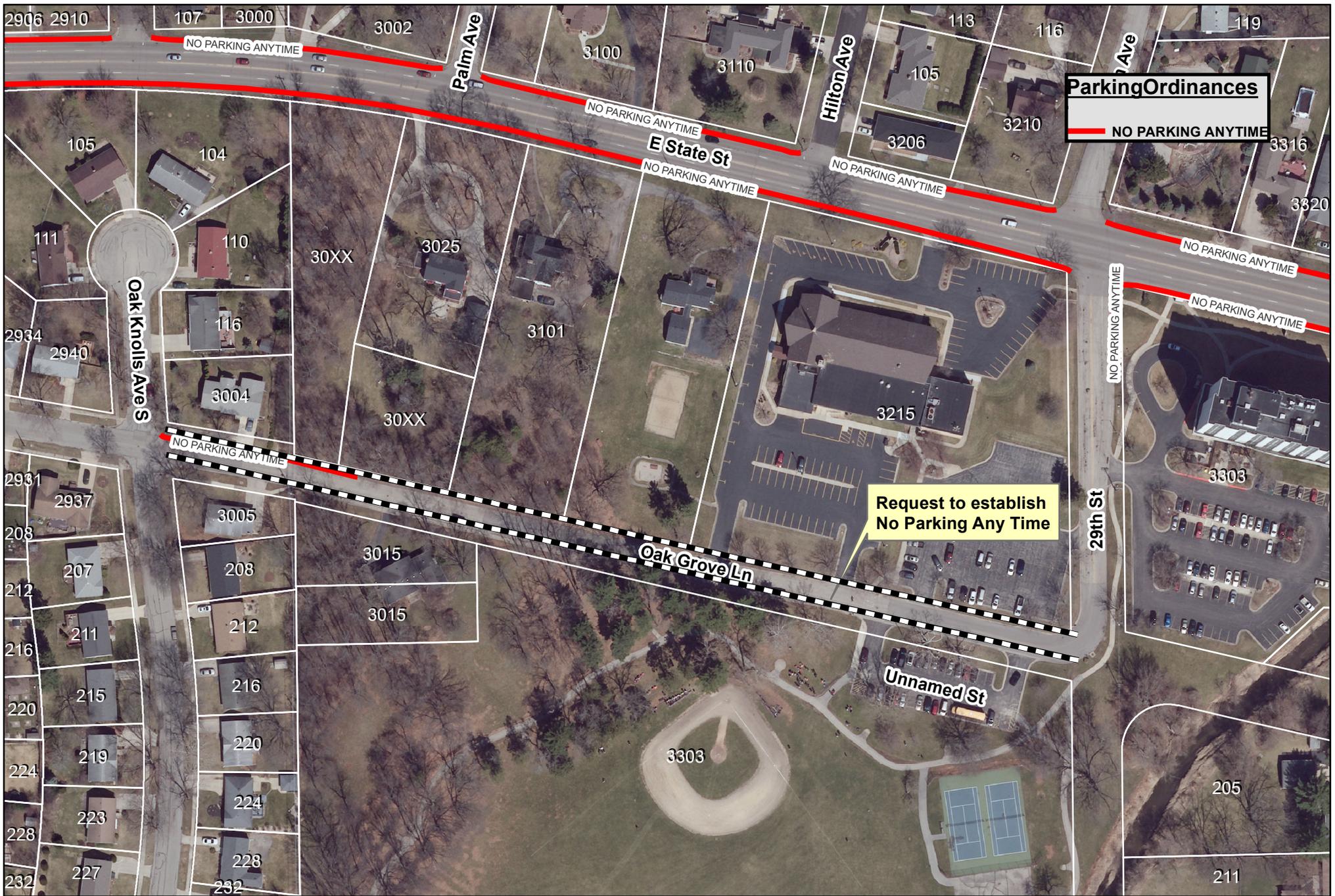
I would like to request that there be "No Parking" signs placed on at least one or both sides of the street on Oak Grove Lane between 29<sup>th</sup> Street and Oak Knolls South.

When there are large community events held at Dahlquist Park such as track meets and baseball games, the overflow of cars that do not fit in the parking lots are parking on both sides of Oak Grove Lane. This narrows the road to one lane for traffic flow. There is also a hill making visibility poor to see oncoming cars. Once you have entered the lane it is difficult if not almost impossible to back out of it. Add to that children and adults crossing the street entering and leaving the park when the area is already busy, you have a dangerous situation on your hands.

There is plenty of parking a bit farther down on Oak Grove Lane and Oak Knolls South where it would be much safer. They would need to walk a few more steps, but life is all about being healthy.

With Regard,

Deborah L. Dreger



Request to establish "No Parking Any Time" on both sides of Oak Grove Lane between Oak Knolls Avenue and 29th Street thus repealing the "No Parking Any Time" on the north side of Oak Grove Lane from Oak Knolls Avenue to 225 feet east  
 Ward 10



City of Rockford  
 Public Works  
 Engineering Division



Produced: 10/16/2019  
 Traffic Engineering Division

**Parking Survey Response**  
**Oak Grove Lane**

Survey	Name	Address	City	Zip	Apt	Count	Choice # 1	Choice #2	Choice #3	Choice #4	No Reply
							"No Parking Any Time" on both sides of Oak Grove Lane between Oak Knolls Avenue and 29th Street	"No Parking Any Time" on the north side of Oak Grove Lane between Oak Knolls Avenue and 29th Street	"No Parking Any Time" on the south side of Oak Grove Lane between Oak Knolls Avenue and 29th Street	Leave as is	
1	CAROL L CHEVCHUC TRUSTEE	3025 E STATE ST	ROCKFORD	61108		1					1
2	TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH	3215 E STATE ST	ROCKFORD	61108		1		1			
3	MCCARTHY PROPERTIES LLC	4203 HIGHCREST RD	ROCKFORD	61107		1					1
4	ROCKFORD PARK DISTRICT	1401 N 2ND ST	ROCKFORD	61103		1					1
5	SCOTT JOHNSON	3015 OAK GROVE LN	ROCKFORD	61108		1					1
6	MEGAN A & JIM L GADE	3005 OAK GROVE LN	ROCKFORD	61108		1	1				
7	ELANA K SCHELLING TUFTE	3101 E STATE ST	ROCKFORD	61108		1		1			
8	RESIDENT	3004 OAK GROVE LN	ROCKFORD	61108		1					1
9	RESIDENT	3303 OAK GROVE LN	ROCKFORD	61108		1					1
<b>Total</b>						<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>% of total</b>							<b>11%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>67%</b>



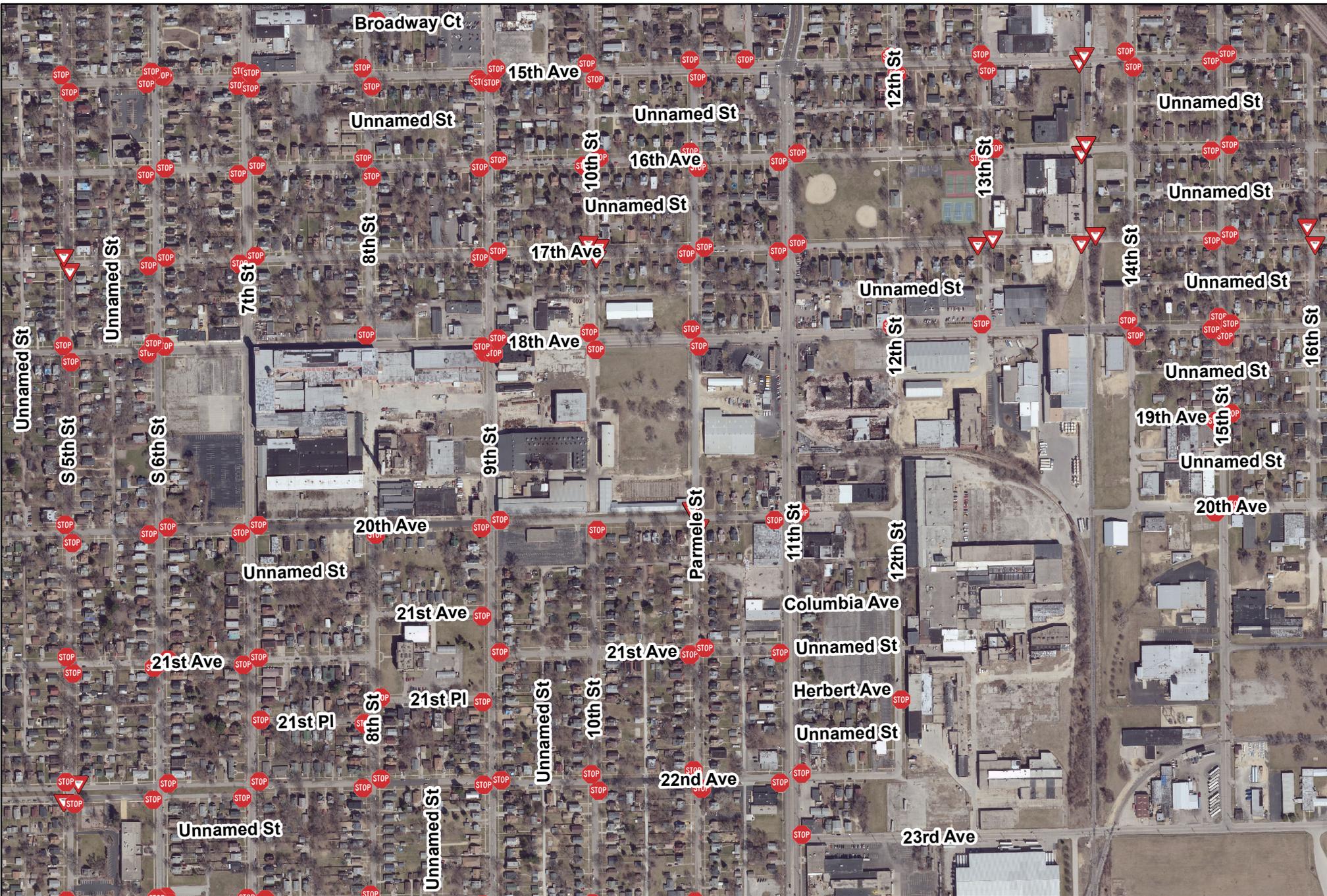
Request to establish a 2-way stop sign at the intersection of 20th Avenue  
and Parmele Street, thus repealing the existing 2-way yield control  
at the intersection of 20th Avenue and Parmele Street  
Ward 11



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Public Works  
Engineering Division



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Request to establish a 2-way stop sign at the intersection of 20th Avenue and Parmele Street, thus repealing the existing 2-way yield control at the intersection of 20th Avenue and Parmele Street  
Ward 11



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# City of Rockford

425 E. State Street  
Rockford, IL 61104  
*Traffic Commission*

Default Comments  
Change These in The Preferences Window  
Select File/Preference in the Main Scree  
Then Click the Comments Tab

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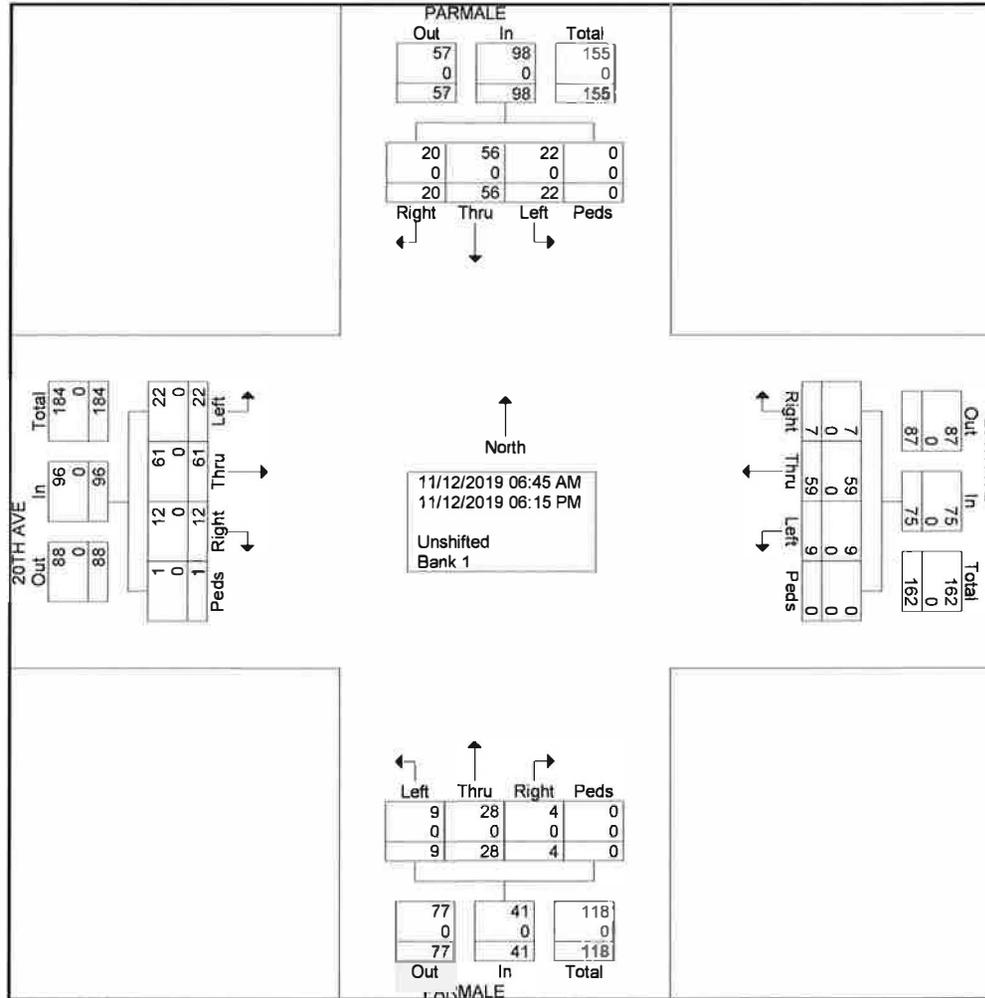
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06:45 AM	0	2	3	0	5	0	2	1	0	3	0	3	1	0	4	2	8	5	1	16	28
07:15 AM	7	6	1	0	14	2	5	1	0	8	1	6	1	0	8	2	8	4	0	14	44
07:45 AM	0	3	1	0	4	2	5	1	0	8	0	2	1	0	3	1	8	0	0	9	24
08:15 AM	2	5	1	0	8	2	7	1	0	10	0	5	1	0	6	1	2	2	0	5	29
*** BREAK ***																					
04:15 PM	2	6	1	0	9	0	6	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	3	19
04:45 PM	5	11	5	0	21	0	15	1	0	16	1	5	1	0	7	1	11	3	0	15	59
05:15 PM	3	9	6	0	18	0	12	1	0	13	0	5	3	0	8	4	8	4	0	16	55
05:45 PM	1	10	3	0	14	1	5	3	0	9	2	1	1	0	4	1	8	2	0	11	38
06:15 PM	0	4	1	0	5	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	7	14
Grand Total	20	56	22	0	98	7	59	9	0	75	4	28	9	0	41	12	61	22	1	96	310
Apprch %	20.4	57.1	22.4	0		9.3	78.7	12	0		9.8	68.3	22	0		12.5	63.5	22.9	1		
Total %	6.5	18.1	7.1	0	31.6	2.3	19	2.9	0	24.2	1.3	9	2.9	0	13.2	3.9	19.7	7.1	0.3	31	
Unshifted	20	56	22	0	98	7	59	9	0	75	4	28	9	0	41	12	61	22	1	96	310
% Unshifted	100	100	100	0	100	100	100	100	0	100	100	100	100	0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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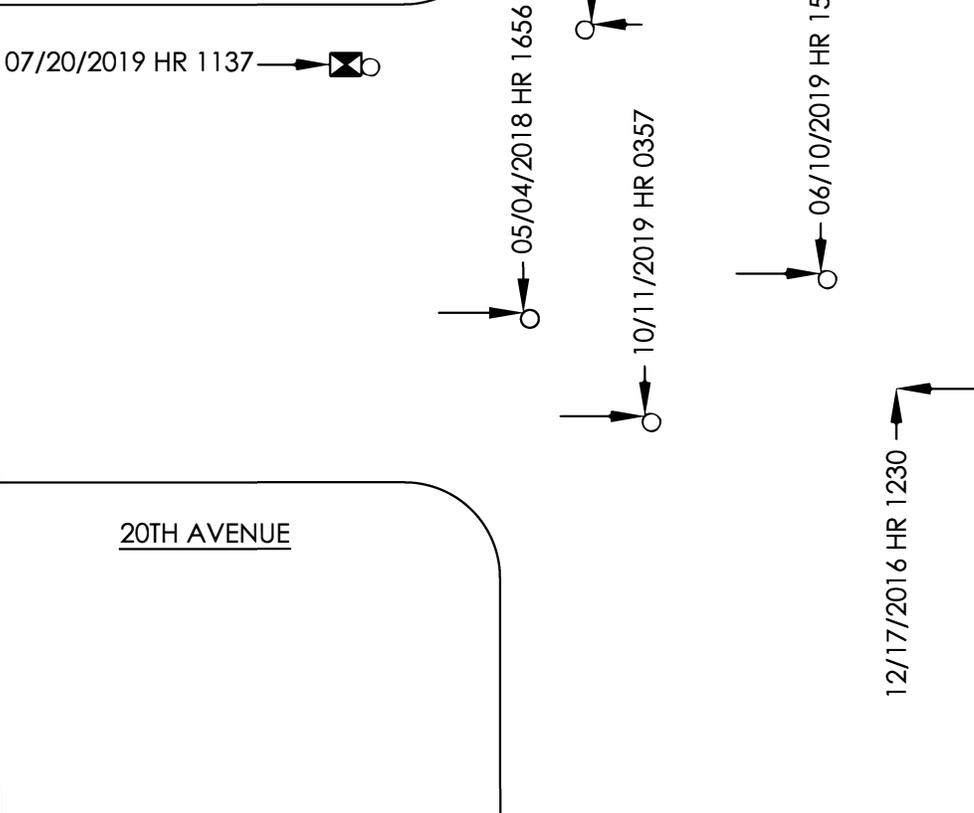
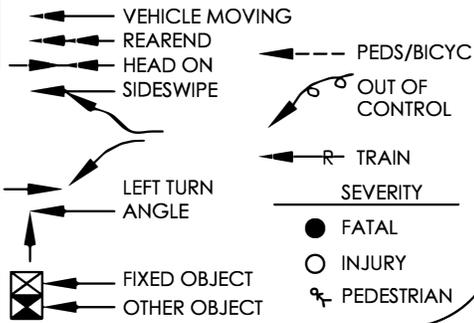


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20TH AVENUE

PARMELE STREET

COLLISION TYPE	2016				2017				2018				2019				TOTAL			
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REAR END																				
ANGLE			1	1		1	1	2		1		1		2		2		4	2	6
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SIDESWIPE																				
OVERTURN																				
OTHER OBJECT														1		1		1		1
PEDS/VEH																				
LEFT TURN																				
TOTAL			1	1		1	1	2		1		1		3		3		5	2	7
NUMBER OF TOTAL	1				2				1				3				7			







**From:** [Kelly Nokes](#)  
**To:** [Kerry Lin](#); [Rachel Benson](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Residential Parking - 7th Street  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 23, 2019 3:54:06 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

Rachel, can you please put the below reques on traffic commission agenda for November if it's not too late?  
 They are requesting to be part of the residential parking program. Jeremy has the background if you or Kerry have questions. The requestor is below.  
 Thanks!

**From:** Michelle Rimkavich  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 23, 2019 2:59 PM  
**To:** Kelly Nokes  
**Cc:** Fatawu Darison  
**Subject:** RE: Residential Parking - 7th Street

Hi Kelly,  
 The resident stopped by this afternoon to pick up the temp. permits.

Their contact info is:

Rachel Pryor

1519 7<sup>th</sup> Street

Rockford, IL 61104

815-836-9219

*Michelle Rimkavich*

**Office Manager**

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**From:** Kelly Nokes <[Kelly.Nokes@rockfordil.gov](mailto:Kelly.Nokes@rockfordil.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019 3:31 PM  
**To:** Michelle Rimkavich <[Michelle.Rimkavich@abm.com](mailto:Michelle.Rimkavich@abm.com)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Residential Parking - 7th Street

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Awesome thank you

**From:** Michelle Rimkavich <[Michelle.Rimkavich@abm.com](mailto:Michelle.Rimkavich@abm.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019 3:30 PM  
**To:** Kelly Nokes <[Kelly.Nokes@rockfordil.gov](mailto:Kelly.Nokes@rockfordil.gov)>  
**Cc:** Fatawu Darison <[Fatawu.Darison@abm.com](mailto:Fatawu.Darison@abm.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Residential Parking - 7th Street

I just have the first name right now but tomorrow when they come into the office I will get the complete name for you.

*Michelle Rimkavich*

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019 3:29 PM  
**To:** Michelle Rimkavich <[Michelle.Rimkavich@abm.com](mailto:Michelle.Rimkavich@abm.com)>  
**Cc:** Fatawu Darison <[Fatawu.Darison@abm.com](mailto:Fatawu.Darison@abm.com)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Residential Parking - 7th Street

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No problem...can we get their name and phone# if possible too for the traffic omission request?

**From:** Michelle Rimkavich <[Michelle.Rimkavich@abm.com](mailto:Michelle.Rimkavich@abm.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019 3:21 PM  
**To:** Kelly Nokes <[Kelly.Nokes@rockfordil.gov](mailto:Kelly.Nokes@rockfordil.gov)>  
**Cc:** Fatawu Darison <[Fatawu.Darison@abm.com](mailto:Fatawu.Darison@abm.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Residential Parking - 7th Street

Hi Kelly,

I just talked to the resident. This address is being used as residential. They thought the best course of action would be a residential permit. They are coming down to the office tomorrow for the temp. 3 month one.

They also wanted me to thank you very much for helping!!

*Michelle Rimkavich*

**Office Manager**

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**From:** Kelly Nokes <[Kelly.Nokes@rockfordil.gov](mailto:Kelly.Nokes@rockfordil.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019 2:57 PM  
**To:** Michelle Rimkavich <[Michelle.Rimkavich@abm.com](mailto:Michelle.Rimkavich@abm.com)>  
**Cc:** Fatawu Darison <[Fatawu.Darison@abm.com](mailto:Fatawu.Darison@abm.com)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Residential Parking - 7th Street

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Ok, I talked to Jeremy about this as well. Is this being used as a residence? Not a business?  
 On google streetview it shows some sign hanging up in the front but that could be old.  
 We can add his address to the residential program, which will require going to traffic commission – so we can offer him a temp permit for 3 months until everything goes through  
 Or we can remove the 2hr parking restriction on his side of the street but that may not help him if people come and park there and not leave from the other businesses on  
 roadway.  
 Give him the options and see how he wants to proceed?  
 Thanks Michelle!

**From:** Michelle Rimkavich <[Michelle.Rimkavich@abm.com](mailto:Michelle.Rimkavich@abm.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 21, 2019 2:52 PM  
**To:** Kelly Nokes <[Kelly.Nokes@rockfordil.gov](mailto:Kelly.Nokes@rockfordil.gov)>  
**Cc:** Fatawu Darison <[Fatawu.Darison@abm.com](mailto:Fatawu.Darison@abm.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Residential Parking - 7th Street

I just received a phone call from this resident asking for another update. They have received a citation parking in front of their house.  
 This address is not part of the residential program so I have not issued them a residential permit.  
 Do you have any suggestions on how we can help this resident?

*Michelle Rimkavich*

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**From:** Michelle Rimkavich  
**Sent:** Monday, June 24, 2019 3:10 PM  
**To:** Kelly Nokes <[Kelly.Nokes@rockfordil.gov](mailto:Kelly.Nokes@rockfordil.gov)>  
**Cc:** Fatawu Darison <[Fatawu.Darison@abm.com](mailto:Fatawu.Darison@abm.com)>  
**Subject:** Residential Parking - 7th Street

We received a call from a resident at 1519 7<sup>th</sup> Street. He states there is a sign right in front of the house stating "Residential Permit Parking only".  
 This address is not on our list for the residential program.  
 Can you please confirm if this should be on the program or if perhaps the sign is old and needs to be removed?

*Michelle Rimkavich*

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**From:** [Jeremy Carter](#)  
**To:** [beth grobe](#)  
**Cc:** [Tony Gasparini](#); [Barbara Chidley](#); [Charles J. Keen](#); [Rachel Benson](#); [Kerry Lin](#)  
**Subject:** RE: 3 way stop sign at 16th Av/18th St/Woodruff  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 29, 2019 11:49:47 AM

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Beth-

We will place this on the Traffic Commission Agenda. It appears you may have been misinformed about the process from the previous sign relocation. In August 2017, the traffic commission looked at this item at the request of Anna Grobe, at the time a traffic study was done as is the practice on all traffic control requests that go to traffic commission.

When evaluating an all-way stop the traffic commission will look at traffic volumes, accident history and site line issues. I never want to promise that a stop sign will be approved. From the previous review of the intersection there are about 7 to 1 cars on Woodruff and as of the last time it was reviewed there had not been an accident in 5 years. This would not normally make a compelling argument for an all-way stop as the difference in traffic directions of that amount can lead to a large violation rate of people not stopping for the sign, in addition lack of accidents can show that there is not a safety issue. When it comes to sight lines the commission tends to look at can the sight lines be improved by trimming /pruning of vegetation? Once again we are happy to have the traffic commission look at the item. Please let me know if you have any questions.

**Jeremy A. Carter, P.E.**

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**From:** beth grobe [mailto:[beth.grobe@atosurveying.com](mailto:beth.grobe@atosurveying.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2019 4:12 PM  
**To:** Jeremy Carter  
**Cc:** Tony Gasparini ; Barbara Chidley ; Charles J. Keen  
**Subject:** 3 way stop sign at 16th Av/18th St/Woodruff

Dear Jeremy,

This is Beth Grobe and Donna Fuller from Rockview/Woodruff Neighborhood Association. We are writing you to request a 3 way stop sign at 16th Av/18th St/Woodruff Av. Currently, there is a stop sign at the 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue side of the intersection, which this sign used to be on the 18<sup>th</sup> Street side and was moved without a traffic study or sight distance study.

The conditions that are out there are as follows: A curve that curves to the Southeast on the Woodruff side and starts at this intersection and doesn't allow for sight of oncoming traffic when on 18<sup>th</sup> St until one is at the intersection that we are requesting our new signage posted at.

Also, on 18<sup>th</sup> St to the North we have three additional problems: one being the hill coming off Broadway going South where the peak is almost at the 15th Avenue intersection hinders sight down the hill; second, is a very large tree on the West side of 18<sup>th</sup> Street that its foliage hinders sight to the original stop sign due to being up so high on the hill and the stop sign could not be seen until right at the intersection (this is why people would blow through the stop sign, supposedly); third, this is a cut through for people to by-pass the 20<sup>th</sup> St/Broadway stop light—people travel a little faster than the posted speed limit of 30mph.

Furthermore, when at the current stop sign on 16<sup>th</sup> Av, one can't see the traffic coming from both directions unless one is almost out in the intersection. There are trees to the South on Woodruff that you can't see traffic flying toward you until you enter the intersection and to the North, the brick duplex stairs and concrete stoop hinder line of sight until one's nose of vehicle is out in intersection.

Additionally, the alley that is just to the North has various cars coming in and out which almost are broadsided by the cars flying through going North on 18<sup>th</sup> St because the slope of the apron ramp is very steep and the drivers have to take it slow to not bottom out in either direction and one can't see any cars beyond the concrete stoop of the duplex and coupled with the curve to the Southeast it is a various dangerous situation.

With all of these factors, we as an association believe it warrants a 3 way stop sign for sight problems, speeding, cut-through route, and safety issues for an unsuspecting person trying to enter or exit our subdivision via Woodruff and 18<sup>th</sup> St.

God Bless and Take Care.

Beth Grobe & Donna Fuller

Rockview/Woodruff Neighbor Association

P.O. Box 5332

Rockford, IL 61125-0332

(779) 513-2257

P.S. Our special meeting with Mitch Leatherby of Public Works is November 14<sup>th</sup>. We invite you to attend this meeting, as well as, Tony Gasparini (Ward 2 Aldermand) and Barbara Chidley (Neighborhood Specialist) and Officer Keen.



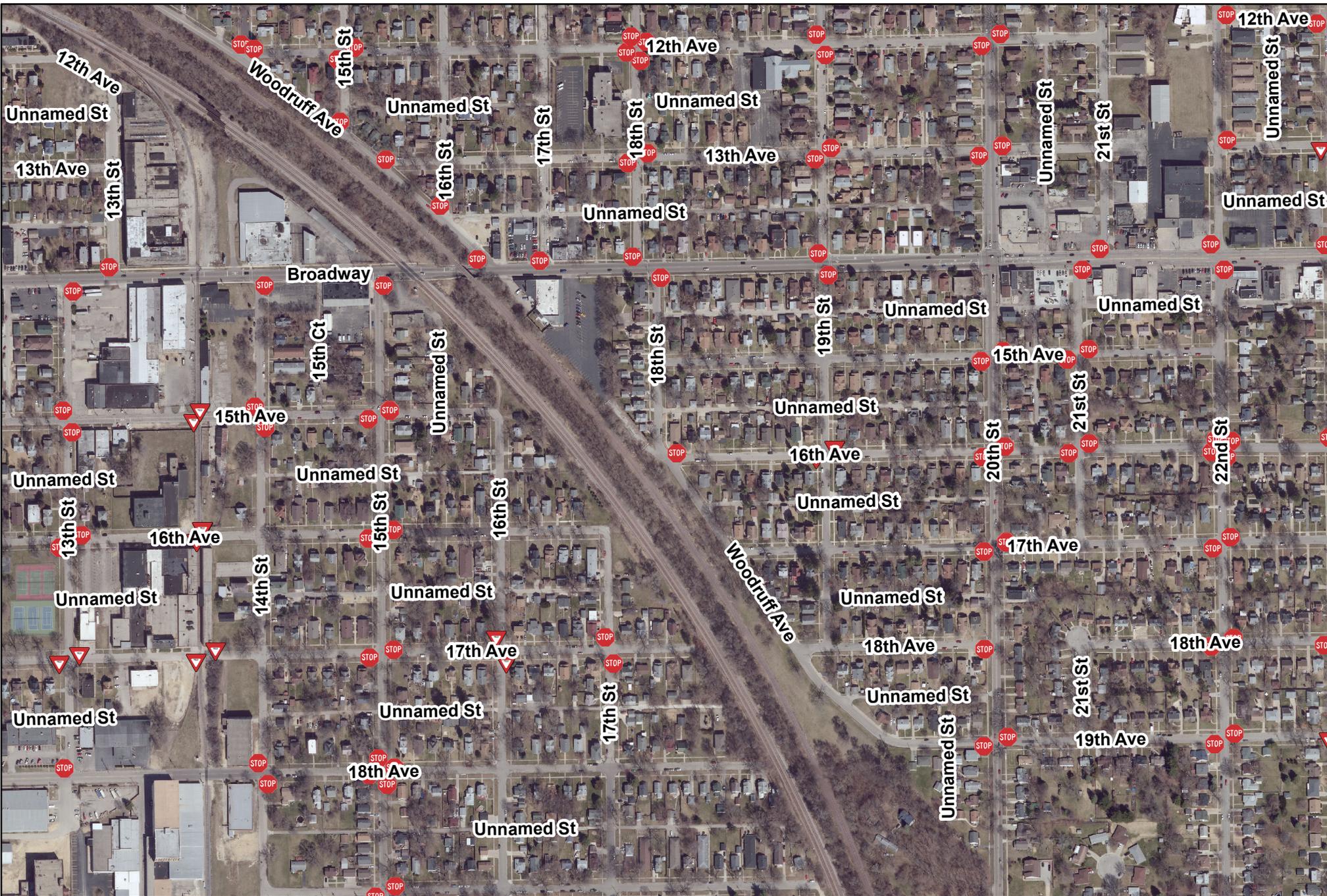
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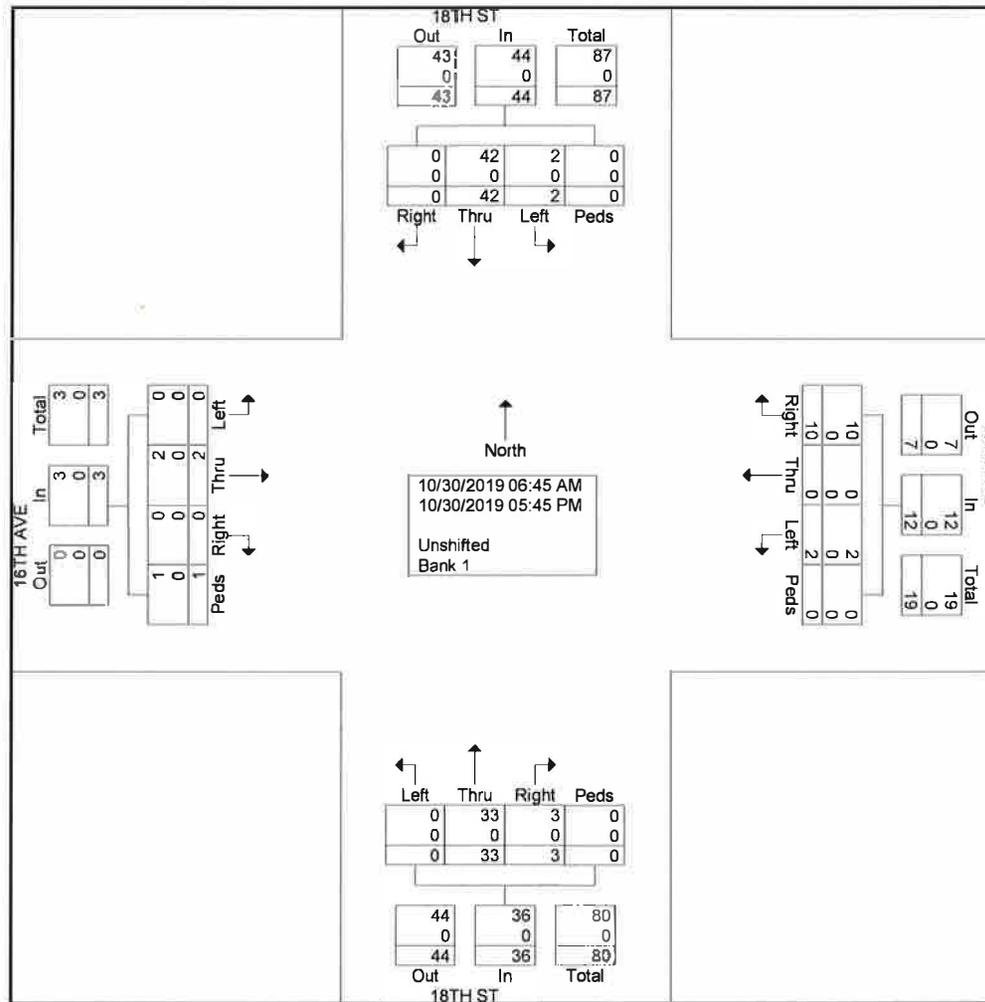
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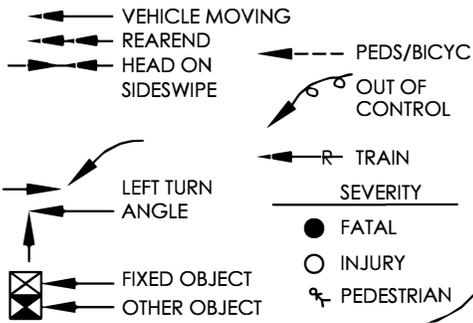
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