



LABSS Supplemental Materials

Data Collection: Field Observation Forms

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Date: 8-21-10

Name: TOM O'KEEFE

Where was your assigned location in the Lakes Basin and what type of data did you collect (parking, turning movement counts, pedestrian/bike counts, etc.)? (please write in all locations/duties if more than one)

LAKE MARY ROAD & LOWER TWIN LAKES ROAD
PED - BIKES - CARS

During your data collection, did you notice any patterns with regard to traffic, parking, pedestrians, bicyclists, or other recreation users (fisherman, boaters, tourists, etc.) that you would like to share?

It's pretty even - coming in & going out
pretty even going to & from TAMARAC (Lower Twin Road)
TRAFFIC DIED OFF AFTER 6:30 PM

Did you see anything that concerned you or that you think needs to be addressed immediately?

Lots of Almost collisions w/ cars coming out of
Twin Lks Road onto LAKE MARY (downhill)

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Name: Jessie Bowman

Where was your assigned location in the Lakes Basin and what type of data did you collect (parking, turning movement counts, pedestrian/bike counts, etc.)? (please write in all locations/duties if more than one) M.L. Pack Station
of vehicles, bikes, pedestrians, equine

During your data collection, did you notice any patterns with regard to traffic, parking, pedestrians, bicyclists, or other recreation users (fisherman, boaters, tourists, etc.) that you would like to share? Very busy mid morning ~ early afternoon.
Pedestrians & Bikes have to compete w/ lots of
vehicle traffic. Some repeat vehicles.

Did you see anything that concerned you or that you think needs to be addressed immediately? See above re. ped/bike traffic vs
vehicle

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Name: Olivia A. Kirchmann

Where was your assigned location in the Lakes Basin and what type of data did you collect (parking, turning movement counts, pedestrian/bike counts, etc.)? (please write in all locations/duties if more than one)

Lake Mary Road East of Horseshoe Lake Parking Lot - turning movements for this intersection as well as data collection related to bike, car, and pedestrian counts.

Also had to perform traffic control turning vehicles around when the parking lot was closed due to an emergency (natural death on Horseshoe Lake trail)

During your data collection, did you notice any patterns with regard to traffic, parking, pedestrians, bicyclists, or other recreation users (fisherman, boaters, tourists, etc.) that you would like to share?

All appeared to be sharing the roads and facilities cooperatively. Some vehicles ended up at this parking lot because they had missed the turn off to Lake Mary/Lake George. Some patterns of traffic appeared to be random driving around where people were sightseeing and getting familiar with the Lakes Basin. The weather turned colder/windier after 1 pm and with wind gusts may have affected recreation efforts by some.

Did you see anything that concerned you or that you think needs to be addressed immediately?

No, however, the bike/walk paths around the area will be of benefit to all for fun and recreation.

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Drew Blankenbaker, our manager, is to be commended for his training and leadership skills related to this observation process. My husband and I look forward to working in this capacity again.

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Name: Shon Money

Where was your assigned location in the Lakes Basin and what type of data did you collect (parking, turning movement counts, pedestrian/bike counts, etc.)? (please write in all locations/duties if more than one)

Lake Mary Rd & Lake Mary Rd Loop.
Counted cars, people, bicycles passing thru the intersection.

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Did you see anything that concerned you or that you think needs to be addressed immediately?

a Lot of U turns. Seems on Safe

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Name: ANNA HANSEN

Where was your assigned location in the Lakes Basin and what type of data did you collect (parking, turning movement counts, pedestrian/bike counts, etc.)? (please write in all locations/duties if more than one)

Lake Mary + lower Twin Lakes Loop
Traffic In out OF Basin (peds/Bike/cars)

During your data collection, did you notice any patterns with regard to traffic, parking, pedestrians, bicyclists, or other recreation users (fisherman, boaters, tourists, etc.) that you would like to share?

lots OF Traffic In and out
not much around

Did you see anything that concerned you or that you think needs to be addressed immediately?

NO

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Name: Larry R. Kirchmann

Where was your assigned location in the Lakes Basin and what type of data did you collect (parking, turning movement counts, pedestrian/bike counts, etc.)? (please write in all locations/duties if more than one)

Horseshoe Lake entrance to parking lot (E)
Turning movements for intersection — bike/car/pedestrian counts

Traffic control due to unexpected emergency on Horseshoe Lake trail
During your data collection, did you notice any patterns with regard to traffic, parking, pedestrians, bicyclists, or other recreation users (fisherman, boaters, tourists, etc.) that you would like to share? (death)

Facilities appear to be adequate for recreators — roads good and bikers were allowed to share the road

Did you see anything that concerned you or that you think needs to be addressed immediately?

Observed most if not all recreators followed/respected posted rules

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Drew was awesome with his leadership and continued communication throughout the process. It helped make our work efforts enjoyable. We're ready to work again!

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Name: Sarah Yarborough

Where was your assigned location in the Lakes Basin and what type of data did you collect (parking, turning movement counts, pedestrian/bike counts, etc.)? (please write in all locations/duties if more than one)

- Coldwater Campground intersection w/ Lake Mary Loop.
- Turning movement peds/bike counts also.
- Also traffic moving east & west on Lake Mary Loop.

During your data collection, did you notice any patterns with regard to traffic, parking, pedestrians, bicyclists, or other recreation users (fisherman, boaters, tourists, etc.) that you would like to share?

- Definitely highest traffic volume between 10-12 in morning.
68 vehicles from 10:30-10:45 am!!
- Largest numbers of peds in early morning hours - runners mostly before 9am.
- Families & fishermen/women mostly out from 12-2 & then evening after 6pm.

Did you see anything that concerned you or that you think needs to be addressed immediately?

- Much hesitation from vehicles turning into Coldwater from the east... several times I thought an accident would happen (rear end) when vehicles actually reversed to get back to intersection turn into campground. Need better sign on right hand side indicating CG → something better/showier than brown "Duck Pass trail" sign.
- Also think close loop to traffic from 7-12 noon & have trolley → see back

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- Great job on simple data sheets (very straight forward) & good guidance & instructions.
- Good check ins!! (Except where were the lattes?!)
- Perhaps remind folks to bring warm clothes for early am & late p.m. hrs.

* transport visitors. Don't know about campers/resort cabins/etc., but perhaps "no-vehicle" policy in am hours is good option for Lake Mary Loop on Fri, Sat, Sun during Summer months,
→ *Potential for traffic accidents { pedestrian/runner accidents seems imminent if traffic continues to be so high during morning hours on weekends around the Loop.

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Date: 8/29/2010

Name: Toni Stro MSK

Where was your assigned location in the Lakes Basin and what type of data did you collect (parking, turning movement counts, pedestrian/bike counts, etc.)? (please write in all locations/duties if more than one)

Back Station & Lake Mary Rd

During your data collection, did you notice any patterns with regard to traffic, parking, pedestrians, bicyclists, or other recreation users (fisherman, boaters, tourists, etc.) that you would like to share?

I think that traffic at the horse crossing ~~stop~~ spots, Needs more of a warning. It's not safe for the horses

Did you see anything that concerned you or that you think needs to be addressed immediately?

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Name: CARA ISAAC

Where was your assigned location in the Lakes Basin and what type of data did you collect (parking, turning movement counts, pedestrian/bike counts, etc.)? (please write in all locations/duties if more than one) Stn #6 Lake Mary Loop West
at Pokansbe Lodge - turning movements for cars,
pedo, bikes

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Name: Barrett Nichols

Where was your assigned location in the Lakes Basin and what type of data did you collect (parking, turning movement counts, pedestrian/bike counts, etc.)? (please write in all locations/duties if more than one)

STATION 8 7AM-1PM ~~TURNING~~ ~~MOVEMENTS~~ +
STATION 2 1:15PM-8PM PEOS + BIKES

During your data collection, did you notice any patterns with regard to traffic, parking, pedestrians, bicyclists, or other recreation users (fisherman, boaters, tourists, etc.) that you would like to share?

STATION 8 - LOTS OF TRAFFIC (CARS, PEOS, + BIKES)

HOT FISHING SPOT BY BRIDGE, PEOPLE IN VEHICLES ON LAKELAND
AT STOP SIGN HAD NO IDEA WHICH WAY TO TURN L OR R
PEOPLE STOPPING IN CARS IN ALL DIRECTIONS EVEN W/O
STOP SIGN. LOTS OF BRIDGE CONGESTION.

STATION 2 - LOTS OF VEHICLE TRAFFIC, LOTS OF U-TURNS, / MAYBE MORE
SOME BICYCLES, VERY VERY FEW PEOS. SIGNAGE FOR
OLD MAMMOTH RD

Did you see anything that concerned you or that you think needs to be addressed immediately?

STATION 8 - STEPS TO REDUCE CONGESTION OR MAKE
THINGS/PEOPLE MOVE SMOOTHLY - MORE SIGNAGE,
PEDESTRIAN CROSSING PAINT ETC.

STATION 2 - POSSIBLE TURNING LANE FOR TWIN LAKE RD +

ART GALLERY + TRALEY TURNING. BAD VISION
TURNING LEFT ONTO LAKE MARY RD FROM TWIN LAKES RD.
- WIDER SHOULDERS FOR BIKES + PEOS

(OR SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN NEW BIKE PATH IS FINISHED)

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COLLECTION SEEMS OK, MAYBE HAVE 2 PEOPLE RECORD
FOR BUSIER INTERSECTIONS

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Name: Noelle Deinken

Where was your assigned location in the Lakes Basin and what type of data did you collect (parking, turning movement counts, pedestrian/bike counts, etc.)? (please write in all locations/duties if more than one)

- The "T" at Lake Mary Loop & Lake George Rd.
- counted vehicles, bikes, pedestrians & direction they were going every 15 minutes.

During your data collection, did you notice any patterns with regard to traffic, parking, pedestrians, bicyclists, or other recreation users (fisherman, boaters, tourists, etc.) that you would like to share?

Did you see anything that concerned you or that you think needs to be addressed immediately?

- More than 1/2*
Many
- About 1/2 the cars didn't stop at the stop sign.
 - Several cars went past the intersection, stopped & backed up into the intersection.
 - Many cars drove in the middle of the road.
 - Several cars stopped in the middle of the road to read a map.
 - People fishing from the bridge, slowed traffic.

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Name: Michelle Paul

Where was your assigned location in the Lakes Basin and what type of data did you collect (parking, turning movement counts, pedestrian/bike counts, etc.)? (please write in all locations/duties if more than one)

MAINE OUTFALL : AUTOS, BIKES, PEDESTRIANS

During your data collection, did you notice any patterns with regard to traffic, parking, pedestrians, bicyclists, or other recreation users (fisherman, boaters, tourists, etc.) that you would like to share?

- ① MORE ACTIVITY THAN I IMAGINED
- ② EVERYONE WAS ENJOYING THEMSELVES.

Did you see anything that concerned you or that you think needs to be addressed immediately?

NONE.

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GOOD PEOPLE TO WORK WITH. I ENJOY COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

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Name: RUDY ARTAVIA

Where was your assigned location in the Lakes Basin and what type of data did you collect (parking, turning movement counts, pedestrian/bike counts, etc.)? (please write in all locations/duties if more than one)

#3

During your data collection, did you notice any patterns with regard to traffic, parking, pedestrians, bicyclists, or other recreation users (fisherman, boaters, tourists, etc.) that you would like to share?

NO

Did you see anything that concerned you or that you think needs to be addressed immediately?

NO

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OK.

THANK YOU!

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Name: Tracy Best

Where was your assigned location in the Lakes Basin and what type of data did you collect (parking, turning movement counts, pedestrian/bike counts, etc.)? (please write in all locations/duties if more than one) Lake Mary Loop East, vehicle Bicycle walker Joggers numbers, Left right straight U-TURNS

During your data collection, did you notice any patterns with regard to traffic, parking, pedestrians, bicyclists, or other recreation users (fisherman, boaters, tourists, etc.) that you would like to share? Some driving mistakes, everybody needs to Slow Down

Did you see anything that concerned you or that you think needs to be addressed immediately? pedestrian, Caution Lights, bike paths

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