

# Capacity Software Guide

Project Type	Facility Type	Need	Results	Software	
Intersection Improvement	Signalized Intersection	to determine how well a signal operates	LOS (delay)	HCS (Signals)	
		to determine signal phasing	Optimization		
		to determine number of turn lanes and lengths	Queue length		
		to view how the intersection operates	Simulation	Synchro	
		to determine signal phasing	Optimization		
	Stop controlled Intersection (TWSC or AWSC)	to determine how well a stop control operates	LOS (delay)	HCS (TWSC/AWSC)	
		to determine number of turn lanes and lengths	Queue		
		to view how the intersection operates	Simulations	Synchro	
	Roundabout (RAB) <i>*Concept/Preliminary</i>	<i>*Final</i>	to determine how well a roundabout operates		SIDRA
			to determine the number of circulatory lanes		
			to determine the configuration of approach lanes		
		<i>*Final</i>	to determine how well a roundabout operates		ARCADY
			to determine the number of circulatory lanes		
to determine the configuration of approach lanes					
to finalize the geometric layout					
	to view how the intersection operates		VISSIM		
	to compare against a signal or stop control		SIDRA		
Widening	Rural Freeway Two Lane	to determine the level of service		HCS (TwoLane)	
		to determine the if two lanes are enough			
	Multilane	to determine the level of service		HCS (Multilane)	
		to determine the how many lanes are needed			
	Interstate Section	to determine the level of service	LOS	HCS (Freeways)	
		to determine the number of lanes needed	LOS (Density)		
	Weaving	LOS	HCS (Weaving)		
	Urban Arterial Signalized Corridor	to coordinate signal time to determine number of lanes		Synchro	
Interchange	Ramp Terminals Signalized (in unison) Stop Controlled (in unison)	to analyze a pair of closely spaced intersections		Synchro	
		to determine ramp storage length			
		to coordinate signal timing			
	Diverge/Merge at on/off ramps		HCS (Ramps)		
	Entire Interchange Operation Diamond, Cloverleaf SPUI Diverging Diamond Roundabout	to view how a interchange operates		CORSIM	
		to view how a interchange operates		SIDRA	
		to view how a interchange operates		VISSIM	
to view how a interchange operates			VISSIM		
Network	Signalized and stop controlled	to view how an entire network operates		Synchro	
	Interchange, RAB, One way Streets, Transit, Peds	to view how an entire network operates		VISSIM	