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## EXISTING TRAFFIC CIRCULATION

An Existing Traffic Circulation Diagram was prepared to document the existing conditions of the street network. Key on-ramp and off-ramp connections along I-74 were identified. Two-way street alignments and one-way, were reviewed. Reviewing lane counts and turning movements helped in understanding the levels of service and street network capacities.

This diagram is used as the base diagram for proposed street framework alignments, number of lane adjustments, on-street parking planning, bicycle facility planning and connectivity for local, community and regional connections to the Central Business District. Current bus routes within the study area and to and from the CityLink Transit Center were reviewed as a subset to this diagram.

### 1 ONE-WAY AND TWO-WAY STREETS

The current traffic plan has both one-way and two-way streets in the Central Business and Warehouse Districts.

### 2 OVERSIZED TRAFFIC LANES

Many of the traffic lanes are oversized based on the posted traffic speeds.

### 3 ALIGNMENTS WITH FREEWAY CONDITIONS

Several of the one-way alignments have 4 lanes with near freeway conditions.

### 4 LOUD SIGNALIZATION

In the Central Business District pedestrian crosswalk signalization is accentuated with sound.

### 5 NO BICYCLE FACILITIES IN CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT

Bicycle facilities are non-existent within the Central Business District and study area with the exception of a three (3) block bike lane pair along Hamilton Boulevard in the Medical Center.

### 6 LACKS STANDARD

Curb ramps, accessible routes and accessible parking lack an overall standard.

### 7 STREETScape LACKS STANDARDIZATION

The streetscape amenity zone lacks standardization (lighting, parking meters, benches, trash receptacles and urban amenities). Many conditions require maintenance and are missing in parts of the districts.

### 8 TREES IN NEED OF CARE

The urban canopy consists of a number of trees that require arbor care, or replacement. A number of gaps, including full blocks, are missing trees.

