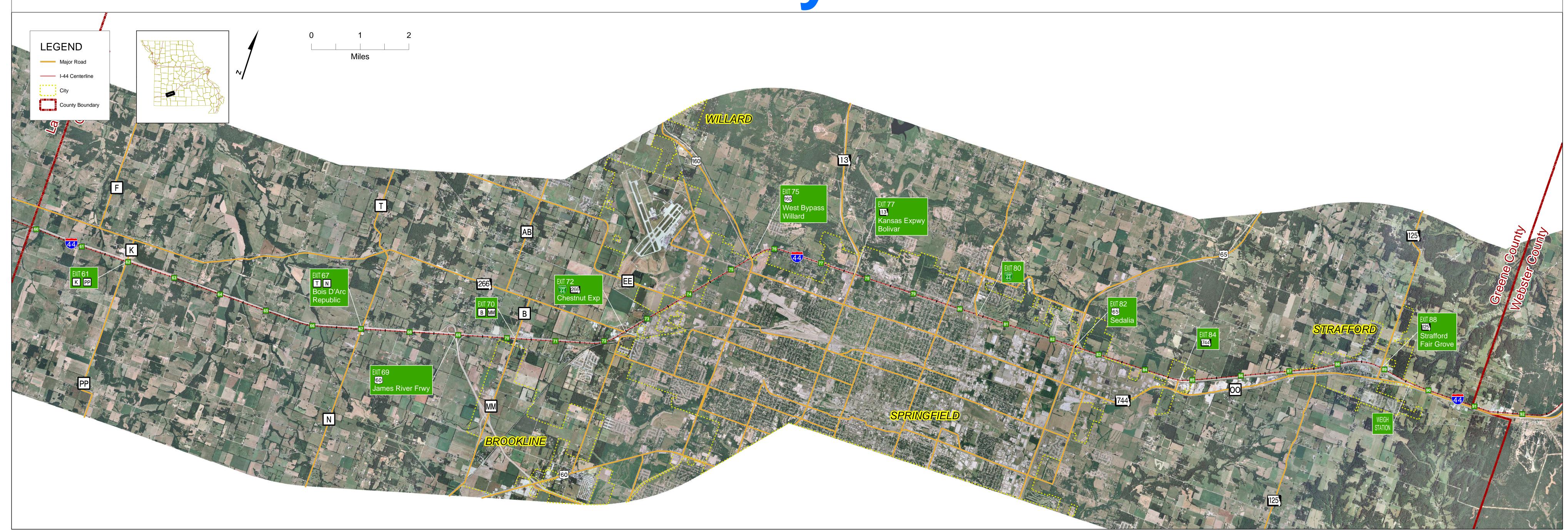
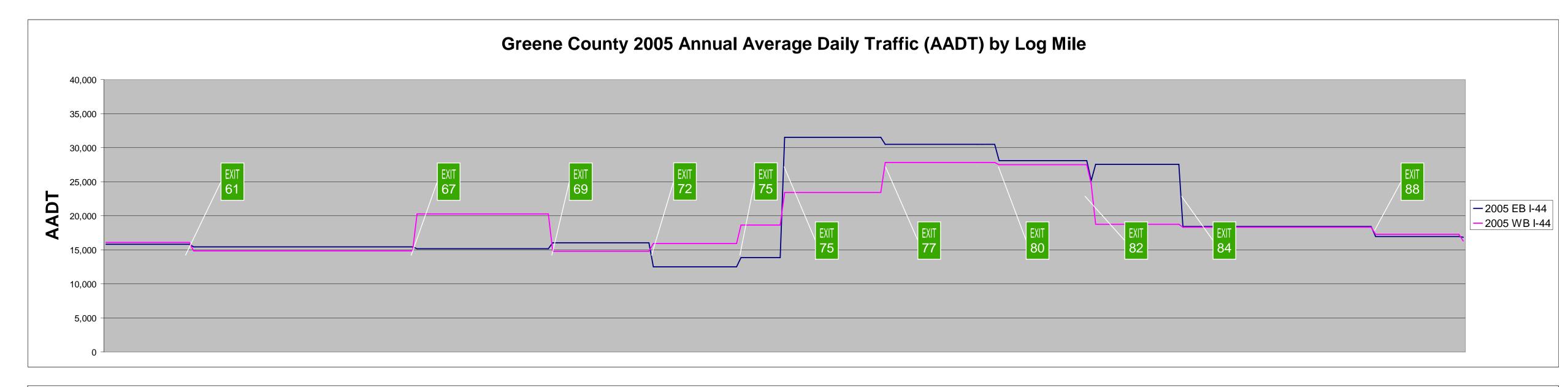
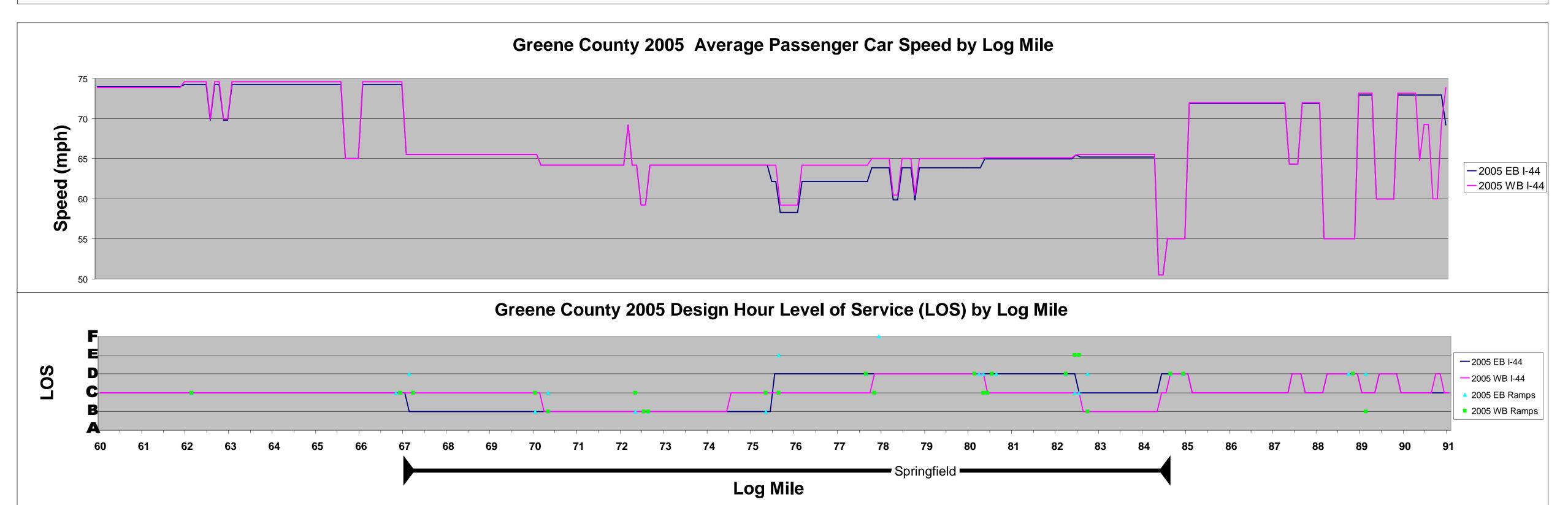
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2005 Analysis

Between Joplin and Springfield

Operations are generally fair, with most sections operating at level of service C. Commercial vehicles make up 28% of the total traffic in the eastbound direction and 26% of the total traffic in the westbound direction.

Through Springfield

Eastbound, the section through the heart of Springfield, between US 160 and US 65, has volumes high enough to result in somewhat congested operations at level of service D. Westbound, the section of Springfield between MO 13 (Kansas Expressway) and Loop 44/Route H (Glenstone) has volumes high enough to result in level of service D as well. The sections of Springfield east and west of these sections have generally good to fair operations, ranging between level of service B and C. Commercial vehicles make up 21%-31% of the total traffic eastbound and 22%-29% of the total traffic westbound.

Between Springfield and Marshfield

Operations are generally fair to somewhat congested, which is slightly worse than the rural section between Joplin and Springfield due to higher volumes and several horizontal curves that result in lower speeds. There are also a few vertical curves that result in lower speeds. Levels of service in this section range from C to D. Commercial vehicles make up 22%-29% of the total traffic eastbound and 22%-23% of the total traffic westbound.

| Quality of Operations | Level of Service | Evaluation Thresholds |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Good | LOS A, LOS B | Suitable for rural |
| | | Suitable for urban |
| Fair | LOS C | Suitable for rural |
| | | Suitable for urban |
| Somewhat Congested | LOS D | Not desirable for rural |
| | | Suitable for urban |
| Congested | LOS E | Not desirable for rural |
| | | Not desirable for urban |
| Poor | LOS F | Not desirable for rural |
| | | Not desirable for urban |

Please see Level of Service board for definitions of LOS A, B, C, D, E, and F.



