Brewster

Road Safety Audit

Route 124 (Harwich Road) and Tubman Road Intersection

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Background

All levels of government—local, regional, state, and federal—have been considering locations where crashes are most severe for many years. Several years ago the national consensus was that there should be goals to reduce crashes, and in the 2005 federal legislation: Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), there was more emphasis on improving highway safety along with a dedicated funding program—the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP).

In an effort to reduce the number of crash-related fatalities and incapacitating injuries, Massachusetts developed a Strategic Highway Safety Plan in 2006. The mission of the Safety Plan is to “Develop, promote, implement, and evaluate data-driven, multidisciplinary strategies to maximize safety for users of the roadway system.” One of the many strategies noted in the Safety Plan is to “conduct Road Safety Audits (RSA) at high-crash locations throughout the Commonwealth.” MassDOT incorporated the RSA as a requirement for securing Federal funding (Highway Safety Improvement Program [HSIP] funds) for safety projects.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) defines a Road Safety Audit (RSA) as the formal safety examination of an existing or future road or intersection by an independent, multidisciplinary team. The purpose of an RSA is to identify potential safety issues and possible opportunities for safety improvements while considering all roadway users.

The Cape Cod Commission, serving as the regional planning agency for the fifteen towns on Cape Cod, has reviewed many transportation locations over the years during various processes, including the Regional Transportation Plan, the Transportation Improvement Program, and Developments of Regional Impact, considering the existing safety issues and potential improvements. In addition, the CCC began looking at specific safety locations annually through safety studies and Road Safety Audits (RSAs). A portion of the federal HSIP funds are allocated for improvements to the region’s highest crash locations.

Introduction

The Town of Brewster has grown over the last couple of decades but remains fairly rural and historic in character. As with most Cape Cod towns, there are visitors in town adding to the numbers of people moving around for various activities.

Cape Cod’s scenic byway state Route 6A winds through the Town of Brewster and is also the major vehicular access for residential, business, governmental, and visitor activities in the Town. With congestion increasing at times on that main route, other roadways are experiencing increased through traffic. One of
these roadways is Tubman Road, and where it crosses Route 124, or Harwich Road, it has become a high crash location in the region.

The Route 124 - Harwich Road at Tubman Road intersection based on Equivalent Property Damage Only (EPDO) rate is the highest crash location on Cape Cod, and was selected by the Cape Cod Joint Transportation Committee (CCJTC) as a Road Safety Audit location.

In the spring of 2011 CCC staff requested crash reports and information from the Town of Brewster for this Road Safety Audit. The crash data were reviewed with a resulting crash diagram and summary developed. A turning movement count (TMC) to review intersection traffic volumes was not available at the RSA meeting, but was performed by CCC staff the following week. The crash diagram, summary data, and the TMC data are included in the appendices.

The Town of Brewster was contacted for a list of participants in September 2011, and the Road Safety Audit was scheduled with MassDOT and the Town.

**Project Data**

The Road Safety Audit meeting was held on Friday, September 16, 2011, beginning around 1:30 p.m., at the Brewster Police Station. The multidisciplinary team also visited the site: Route 124 (Harwich Road) at Tubman Road intersection, at this time.

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Project Location and Description

Route 124 (Harwich Road) in the Town of Brewster is a two-lane roadway that extends in a north-south direction between state Route 6A and the Harwich Town Line.

Tubman Road, also a two-lane roadway, runs from state Route 6A southeasterly, crosses Route 124 (Harwich Road), and continues to intersect with Route 137 (Long Pond Road).

Both of the intersecting roadways are federal aid eligible. Route 124 (Harwich Road) is functionally classified as an urban extension of a rural minor arterial, and runs in a north/south direction. Tubman Road is classified as an urban collector, and also as a scenic road in the Town of Brewster.

Figure 1. Locus Map
Figure 2. Land Use and Environmental Map
The RSA Team reviewed the crash diagram, the crash summary, the traffic volumes and the speed regulations.

The Route 124 at Tubman Road intersection totaled 19 crashes from 2008-2010, with one fatal crash and three injury crashes. The crash experience has been a concern of the Town for some time; the intersection geometry was reviewed and improvements on one corner to improve sight distance have been completed fairly recently (2008/2009).

The Town of Brewster does have regulations for maintenance of sight distance. Typically an owner is sent a letter to trim back obstructing vegetation when it is noted, and if it is not cut back by the owner within six months, then the Town will go out and cut it back.

Traffic volumes were noted as being similar for Route 124 (Harwich Road) and Tubman Road. A Turning Movement Count (TMC) had not been performed by the time of the Road Safety Audit meeting, but was performed on Monday, September 19, 2011. The TMC data is included in the Appendices.

The regulatory speed limit for Route 124 (Harwich Road) varies from 25 to 40 miles per hour in both directions, but is 40 miles per hour (mph) through this section. This section is posted at 40 mph with a 30 mph advisory speed sign prior to the intersection with Tubman Road in both directions. For Tubman Road, the regulatory speed is 35 mph, and it is posted at 35 mph.
Audit Observations and Potential Safety Enhancements

SAFETY ISSUE #1. SIGNAGE

**Observation:** Signs in the vicinity of the intersection of Route 124 (Harwich Road) and Tubman Road were reviewed while considering crash experience, driver expectations, and potential enhancement for increased driver awareness.

Intersection warning signs and speed limit signs were located. STOP signs were on one side on each of the Tubman Road legs; however, these were not located directly adjacent to the painted STOP line.

Chevron signs were located on Tubman Road on the western approach to this intersection with Route 124, and it was mentioned that it could be confusing for drivers; simple reflectors were suggested instead.

**Enhancement:**

Increase the size of the STOP signs to 36” signs, and install on both sides of the intersection in line with the STOP line.

Replace the chevron signs with reflectors.
SAFETY ISSUE #2. SPEED

**Observation:** During the RSA Team meeting discussion, the police mentioned that there have been assessments of vehicular speeds, and reported that speeding is not a problem in the vicinity of the intersection.

Warning speed signs at 30 miles per hour (mph) are posted with the intersection warning signs on both approaches of Route 124 (Harwich Road).

In the field, there was a comment that vehicles southbound on Route 124 seemed to be traveling too fast, and likely over the 30 mph posted on the warning sign.

**Enhancement:** Continue police monitoring of traveling speeds in the vicinity of the intersection to ensure compliance for improved safety.

SAFETY ISSUE #3. CORRIDOR CONSISTENCY

**Observation:** It was mentioned that the nearby intersection of Route 124 (Harwich Road) with Route 137 (Long Pond Road) has a four-way STOP with blinking traffic lights. It was noted that in some of the Route 124/Tubman Rd. crash reports drivers expected the Route 124 traffic to stop as if this intersection was also a four-way STOP controlled intersection.

**Enhancement:** Consider a four-way STOP controlled treatment at this intersection.
**SAFETY ISSUE #4. CONFLICTING VOLUMES**

**Observation:**
A statement was made that the traffic volumes on Route 124 (Harwich Road) and on Tubman Road have increased and are about even. This creates many conflicts due to the turning and crossing traffic volumes. The angle crashes account for 74% of all crashes in the years 2008-2010, and included one fatal crash. Increasing awareness of the intersection through signage and sight distance improvements are mentioned under other safety issues.

**Enhancement:**
A roundabout concept was mentioned as a possible long-term improvement to reduce conflicts at the intersection. A roundabout intersection is designed to slow traffic and eliminate all left turns from the intersection movements.

However, the Town staff was not comfortable with the roundabout concept and thought that a 4-way STOP would be more in keeping with local character. An engineering review of the intersection should be conducted to determine the most appropriate and safest form of control.
Observation: From the northern approach (southbound travel) on Route 124 to the intersection, it was noted that the location of the STOP line and the STOP sign for Tubman Road western approach (eastbound travel), and therefore vehicles stopped, were not visible to drivers travelling southbound on Route 124 toward the intersection.

The undulating rural roadway has slight changes in elevation at some points that may complicate driver perceptions and/or reduce sight distance. At the Tubman Road STOP lines, the pavement level is lower than the elevation crown of Route 124 (Harwich Road). The crest in the Route 124 SB approaching vehicles may hide these vehicles from drivers stopped EB on Tubman Road.

Enhancement: Align the stop bar pavement marking at Tubman Road four feet from Rte. 124 edge line.

Consider regrading to move toward consistent approach elevations, possibly with design of a roundabout.
SAFETY ISSUE #6. SIGHT DISTANCE

**Observation:** Discussion by the multidisciplinary team included review of sight distance from the intersection approaches. The utility pole and brush on the northeast corner was perceived to be partially obstructing northward views from the STOP at Tubman Road westbound. Recent Town improvements on the southeast corner had removed vegetation and installed a stone wall. A couple of locations were noted to be in need of brush trimming.

**Enhancement:** Relocate the utility pole on the northeast corner of the Route 124 at Tubman Road intersection.

Trimming or cutting back brush to improve visibility where necessary.

Install larger STOP signs, on both sides of each of the Tubman Road legs, and in line with the painted STOP lines.

SAFETY ISSUE #7. BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ACCOMMODATION

**Observation:** There are no separate facilities for bicycles or pedestrians along the roadways or at the intersection.

**Enhancement:** Consider improved bicycle/pedestrian accommodation when reconstruction for Route 124 (Harwich Road) is being considered.
Summary of Road Safety Audit

The following summary list of the Road Safety Audit observations and enhancements is provided to assist in the design and/or implementation of potential improvements elicited during the process. It is also recommended that for any more involved geometric changes, the design process include further analysis and public input.

“Safety Payoff” estimates are subjective and may be based on the relative percent of crashes that may be reduced by the enhancement based on known and documented crash reduction factors, if available or estimated crash reduction based on a stated source. Estimates of crash reduction are categorized as “Low” (<30%), “Medium” (31% to 70%), and “High” (>71%). The time frame is categorized as “Short-term” (<1 year), “Medium-term” (1 to 3 years), or “Long-term” (>3 years). The costs are categorized as “Low” (<$10,000), “Medium” ($10,001 to $50,000), or “High” (> $50,001).

Many of the “Safety Payoff” estimates in this report were based on crash reduction factors in the Desktop Reference for Crash Reduction Factors, Report No. FHWA-SA-08-011 by the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, September 2008.
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<th>Safety Payoff</th>
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<th>Cost</th>
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<td><strong>Signage</strong></td>
<td>Increase STOP sign size on both sides of each leg of Tubman Road. STOP sign post and STOP line should be horizontally aligned. Removal of Chevron signs and installation of reflectors on westerly approach leg of Tubman Rd.</td>
<td>Low to Medium</td>
<td>Short-term</td>
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<td><strong>Speed</strong></td>
<td>Continue assessment and focused periodic enforcement to encourage compliance with speed limits.</td>
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<td>Medium-term</td>
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<td><strong>Corridor consistency / Driver expectations with four-way STOP at the nearby intersection of Route 124 and Route 137</strong></td>
<td>With warrants met, consider four-way STOP control.</td>
<td>Medium</td>
<td>Medium-term</td>
<td>Medium</td>
<td>Town</td>
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<td><strong>Conflicting Volumes</strong></td>
<td>With warrants met, install STOP signs on Route 124 for a four-way STOP control.</td>
<td>Medium</td>
<td>Medium-term</td>
<td>Medium</td>
<td>Town</td>
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<td><strong>Intersection Level and Pavement Markings</strong></td>
<td>Consider regrading of approaches, or a roundabout for this intersection.</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Long-term</td>
<td>High</td>
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<td>Pavement marking location</td>
<td>STOP line should be moved closer to Route 124 edge line (to 4' from edge line)</td>
<td>Medium</td>
<td>Short-term</td>
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<td>Utility pole Vegetation STOP sign size</td>
<td>Relocated the utility pole on the NE corner of the intersection Trim or cut back brush where necessary The addition of large size STOP signs (36&quot;) on both sides of each leg of Tubman Road will provide better visibility.</td>
<td>Low to Medium</td>
<td>Short-term</td>
<td>Low</td>
<td>Town</td>
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<td><strong>Bicycle and Pedestrian Accommodation</strong>, narrow roadway no separate facilities</td>
<td>Consider improved bicycle/pedestrian accommodation when reconstruction is being considered.</td>
<td>Medium</td>
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Appendix A. RSA Meeting Agenda
Road Safety Audit Meeting

Brewster, Route 124 (Harwich Road) at Tubman Road

Friday, September 16, 2011
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Brewster Police Station, 631 Harwich Road, Brewster, MA 02631

1:30 p.m.  Welcome and Introductions
1:30-1:40 a.m.  Review of Site Specific Material
   • Crash, Speed, & Volume Summaries—provided in advance
   • Existing Geometries and Conditions
1:40-1:50 a.m.  Visit the Site
   • Assemble as a group at the site for observation of conditions
   • As a group, identify areas for improvement
1:50-2:00 noon  Post Visit Discussion / Completion of RSA
   • Discuss observations and finalize findings
   • Discuss potential improvements and finalize recommendations
3:30 p.m.  Adjourn for the Day

Next Steps  After the RSA meeting, participants will be asked to comment and respond to the draft document materials to assure it is reflective of the RSA completed by the multidisciplinary team.
Appendix B. RSA Audit Team Contact List
## Participating Audit Team Members

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**Location:** Brewster Police Station and site visit

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Appendix C. Detailed Crash Data
CROSSING DIAGRAM
FOR PLANNING
PURPOSES ONLY
9/13/11
CORRECTED
9/29/11

1. Approximate location
   of accident
2. Type of collision
   and vehicles involved.
3. Time, Day, Date
4. Any other pertinent
   factors mentioned on
   the report (i.e. presence
   of oil on road, other, etc.)

**Symbols**
- Moving Vehicle
- Backing Vehicle
- Non-Involved Vehicle
- Pedestrian
- Parked Vehicle
- Fixed Object
- Fatal Accident
- Injury Accident

**Types of Collisions**
- Rear-End
- Head On
- Side Swipe
- Out of Control
- Left Turn
- Right Angle

**Intersection**
RTE 124 (Harwich Road) and Tubman Rd

**Period From:** 2008
**To:** 2010

Source: Brewster Police Department Crash Reports for the location, 2008-2010.
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<td>2/4/2008</td>
<td>2:24:00 PM</td>
<td>Mon</td>
<td>Feb</td>
<td>PDO</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Angle</td>
<td>Veh 2 traveling SB on Rte. 124, Veh 1 pulled out from Tubman WB and struck Veh 2--did not see 124 vehicle when pulling out</td>
<td>clear</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>2/22/2008</td>
<td>2:19:00 PM</td>
<td>Fri</td>
<td>Feb</td>
<td>PDO</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Rear-end</td>
<td>Veh 1 stopped at stop sign on Tubman EB and struck by Veh 2 who could not stop due to weather. Veh 2 got stuck on the trailer hitch of Veh 1 (damage appeared to be under $1,000)</td>
<td>unknown</td>
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<td>3/20/2008</td>
<td>5:26:00 PM</td>
<td>Thu</td>
<td>Mar</td>
<td>PDO</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Rear-end</td>
<td>Veh 1 hit by Veh 2 while at stop sign WB on Tubman--Veh 2 left scene but noticed by Patrol Officer and charged with leaving the scene of MVA and failure to use care in stopping</td>
<td>rain</td>
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<td>12:42:00 PM</td>
<td>Wed</td>
<td>Apr</td>
<td>PDO</td>
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<td>unknown</td>
<td>Narrative only has &quot;Minor mva at the intersection. Parties exchanged information.&quot;</td>
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<td>2:46:00 PM</td>
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<td>Apr</td>
<td>PDO</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Angle</td>
<td>Hit/run --report that Veh 1 travelling SB on Rte. 124 and Veh 2 ran the stop sign at Tubman and hit Veh 1 back end--but Veh 2 never stopped. Veh 1 owner checked her vehicle and found little if any damage. Veh 2 not found.</td>
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<td>8:52:00 PM</td>
<td>Tue</td>
<td>Jun</td>
<td>PDO</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>unknown</td>
<td>No damage on vehicles, drivers conversed but exchanged little info -- one driver reported MVA at Rte. 124 and Tubman, but no damage.</td>
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<td>Hit/run Veh 1 hit by Veh 2 Rte. 124 SB taking left turn into Tubman</td>
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<td>Fri</td>
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<td>PDO</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Angle</td>
<td>Veh 1 stopped at stop sign, proceeded to go &amp; did not see 124 NB Veh 2. In path of Veh 2, and Veh 2 struck Veh 1.</td>
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<td>1/16/2009</td>
<td>11:27:00 AM</td>
<td>Fri</td>
<td>Jan</td>
<td>Injury</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Angle</td>
<td>Veh 1 WB on Tubman driver ran stop sign and struck driver's side of Veh 2 SB Rte. 124</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>7/15/2009</td>
<td>6:05:00 PM</td>
<td>Wed</td>
<td>Jul</td>
<td>PDO</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Angle</td>
<td>Veh 1 SB Rte. 124 while Veh 2 WB from Tubman attempts Left Turn into the path of Veh 1 causing the crash.</td>
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<td>8/1/2009</td>
<td>10:39:00 AM</td>
<td>Sat</td>
<td>Aug</td>
<td>PDO</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Angle</td>
<td>Veh 1 NB Rte. 124 while Veh 2 WB from Tubman attempts Left Turn into the right rear quarter panel of Veh 1.</td>
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<td>8/21/2009</td>
<td>2:07:00 PM</td>
<td>Fri</td>
<td>Aug</td>
<td>PDO</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Angle</td>
<td>Veh 1 SB 124 while Veh 2 pulled out of Tubman Road. Veh 2 driver thought it was 4-way stop. Veh 1 hit driver's side doors on Veh 2.</td>
<td>cloudy</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>3/20/2010</td>
<td>11:25:00 AM</td>
<td>Sat</td>
<td>Mar</td>
<td>Injury</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Angle &amp; rollover</td>
<td>Veh 1 SB 124, and Veh 2 EB on Tubman failed to stop at stop sign. Veh 1 struck Veh 2 on left rear side flipping Veh 2 over. Veh 1 came to rest in the middle of the intersection while Veh 2 on its passenger side. Both operators transported to hospital --by appearance for minor injuries. Both vehicles heavily damaged and towed.</td>
<td>clear</td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>4/13/2010</td>
<td>8:24:00 AM</td>
<td>Tue</td>
<td>Apr</td>
<td>PDO</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Angle</td>
<td>Veh 1 WB on Tubman and proceeded from stop sign before safe to do so, struck by Veh 2 SB Rte. 124.</td>
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Source: Brewster Police Department Crash Reports for the location; 2008-2010.
Appendix D. Additional Information

- Hourly Traffic Volumes, Route 124 and Tubman Road, Graph
- Turning Movement Count: Rte. 124 at Tubman Rd., Brewster; 9/19/11
### September 19, 2011 TMC CARS

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**Counter #:** 4  
**Counted By:** LAM  
**Location:** Rt 124 @ Tubman Rd [Brewster]  
**Date:** 09/19/2011

**File Name:** 3849 09192011  
**Site Code:** 00003849  
**Start Date:** 9/19/2011  
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- **Tubman Rd In Total:** 226
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- **Tubman Rd Total:** 226

*9/19/2011 10:36  
9/19/2011 17:16*
### September 19, 2011 TMC TRUCKS

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### Diagram

[Diagram of the intersection, showing traffic flows and counts for different directions.]

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**Road Safety Audit - Brewster: Route 124 (Harwich Road) at Tubman Road**
September 19, 2011 TMC BIKES

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Date: 09/19/2011

File Name: 3849_09192011
Site Code: 00003849
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[Diagram of traffic flow with data points and times mentioned as 9/19/2011 10:00 and 9/19/2011 17:15]
# September 19, 2011 TMC CARS and TRUCKS

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**Note:** The table above provides a breakdown of traffic counts for Route 124 at Tubman Road for the period of September 19, 2011. The data includes counts for cars and trucks, as well as the percentage of each group relative to the total traffic. The figures represent the number of vehicles passing through at each time interval, with additional columns for left, through, and right directions, as well as pedestrian counts. The total traffic counts and percentages are also presented for the day.
September 19, 2011 TMC PEAK HOUR DATA

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Tubman Rd
From East

Peak Hour Data

Rt 124
From South

Rt 124
From West

Peak Hour Analysis From: 16:00 to 17:15 - Peak 1 of 1
Peak Hour for Entire Intersection Begins at 16:00

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