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Revisions are shown in red.

Question 501, p. 34:

Question 501 should read as follows:

The following information applies to a four-lane freeway.

Volume 2,400 vph (in one direction)

Peak hour factor

0.90

Free-flow speed (measured)

55 mph

5% truck traffic in peak hour

12-ft lanes

10-ft outside shoulders

Level terrain

No recreational vehicles

Commuter traffic familiar with facility

The level of service (LOS) for the freeway is most nearly:

Solution 501, p. 77:

Solution 501 should read as follows:

Reference: Transportation Research Board, *Highway Capacity Manual*, 2010, pp. 11-7 to 11-19.

FFS = 55 mph

Compute f_{HV} , p. 11-13, level terrain $E_T = 1.5$:

$$f_{HV} = \frac{1}{1 + P_T(E_T - 1)} = \frac{1}{1 + 0.05(1.5 - 1)} = 0.9756$$

Compute flow rate:

$$v_p = {V \over (PHF)(N)(f_{HV})(f_p)} = {2,400 \over 0.9 \times 2 \times 0.976 \times 1.00} = 1,366 \text{ pcphpl}$$

Compute density:

Density =
$$\frac{v_p}{\text{speed}} = \frac{1,366}{55} = 24.8 \text{ pcpmpl}$$

Find LOS:

From p. 11-7,
$$LOS = C$$

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS: (C)

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Question 530, p. 47:

The ninth line should read as follows:

2 left-turning

Solution 530, p. 89:

Warrant 7 should read as follows:

Warrant 7: Crash Experience

Condition A is met; alternatives have not reduced crash frequency.

Condition B is met; 5 accidents are subject to correction by a signal; 5 in 9 months exceeds 5 in 12 months.

Condition C is met; since speed exceeds 40 mph, use the 56% column and the second row of Table 4C-1; major and minor volumes exceed table values for 8 hours or more. Therefore, Warrant 7 is met.

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS: (D)