

# **Traffic conditions at Junction Rd and Mineral Point Rd intersection**

**All information below is based on  
personal observations and  
imaging of the traffic conditions**

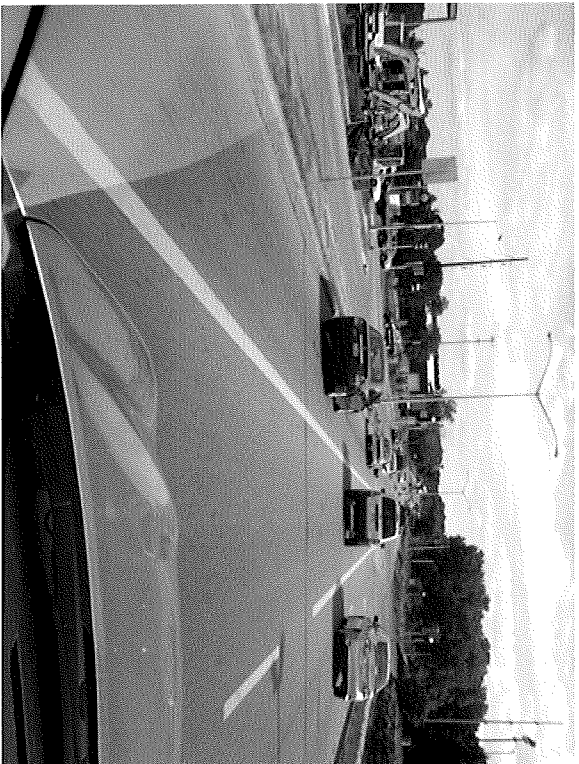
My name is Vladimir Subbotin. My wife and I live at 602 Samuel Drive, Madison, for the last 10 years. Both of us work in Research Park we and drive the route Junction Rd/East Mineral Point Rd during rush hours every day.

Besides commuting to work, we drive through this intersection to Princeton Club (every day), Menards (1-3 time weekly) Walgreen pharmacy (1-3), Fred Astaire studio, pet stores, etc. In other words we driving through this intersection many times a day, every day last 10 years.

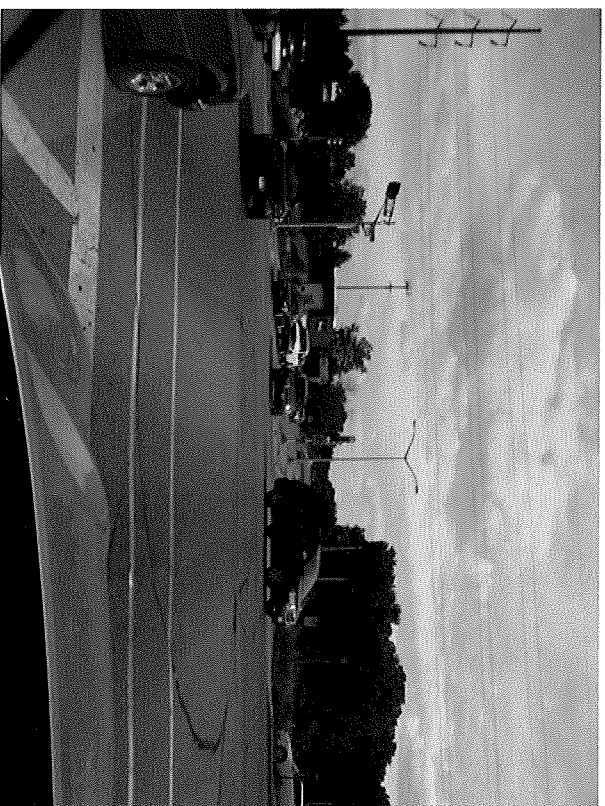
I learned recently, that there is an opinion on a serious traffic *flow* ~~congestion~~ while driving from Junction Rd to East Mineral Point Rd. To resolve this a very costly overpass is planned.

Since I never experience myself any serious delay driving this direction, such opposite perception of the same situation came as a great surprise. I thought that probably I missed something myself, and decided to make my observation more objective. For example, just use photo camera and take pictures.

July 14, 4:47 pm, approaching the intersection (driving from home to Princeton).  
Left line of Junction Rd turns to East Mineral Point. Sequential pictures



July 14, 4:48 pm, We stopped at red and left line got light. All vehicle from Junction Rd accomplished turn to East Mineral Point. Sequential pictures





Same day, July 14. First picture taken at 5:10 pm from the roof of Princeton, showing traffic congestion. Last three photos show the same intersection at 6:10 pm in a route back home.



July 18, 8:40 am. This line turns left to East Mineral Point Rd. All cars have turned without delay





July 18, 8:41 am. As I am turning left to E. Mineral Point Rd, there is only one car behind me, which likely also will accomplish the turn.



## Conclusion

My daily experience during last 10 years and last week recording of traffic flow from Junction Rd to East Mineral Pont at different times, allow to conclude that there is no necessity for the planned overpass construction.

If there are reasons other than traffic conditions that underlined this project, I would appreciate for sharing such rational.