# REDESIGN OF ROTARY INTERSECTION BY USING AUTO CAD CIVIL 3D- A CASE STUDY AMIR AHMED CIRCLE IN SHIVAMOGGA CITY

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#### Abstract

As population rises city will also develops, and hence vehicular traffic tends to rise automatically, to overcome traffic congestion problems in the developing cities, rotary intersections are the better solutions than any other crossing type except for expressways. In some metropolitan cities due to improper design, rising vehicular traffic leads lots of accidents, congestion and discomforts were visualized in rotary Intersections while turning and changing the direction. Present study is carried at Amir Ahmed circle in Shivamogga city where similar problems were observed due to commercialization and raised vehicular traffic which has resulted traffic jam in and around rotary intersection and discomfort in vehicle turning and changing direction during peak hour traffic. In present work, an attempt is made in modifying and upgrading rotary intersection by using Auto Cad Civil 3D Software to have proper vehicular movements and to enhance the safety for traffic movement.

**Key Words:** *Civil 3D, AMIR AHMAD CIRCLE, Metropolitan Areas, Traffic Congestion, Roundabout, Intersections, Traffic Flow.* 

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Rotary intersections are a specific kind of atgrade crossing point that are positioned such that traffic can move around a central traffic island in one direction. Traffic flows around a central island after first showing consideration for the oncoming traffic. The vehicles entering the rotation are gently forced by design to go in a clockwise direction. At that time, they veer off the rotating route and onto the optimal one.

Any roadway's traffic crossings are confusing spots. This is due to the necessity of cars going in different directions occupying the same space at once. Additionally, pedestrians search for the same junction space. During crossing, drivers must make a split-second decision while considering their trajectory, the geometry of the intersection, the speed and bearing of other vehicles, and other factors. A small error in judgement can result in tragic accidents. Additionally, it results in delay, which is dependent on the type, geometry, and geometry of the control at the crossing point. Sharukh Marfani, et. al. (2018) found that Traffic flow largely depends on how intersections are presented, which affects the street's capacity. Accordingly, looking into crossing locations is important for the traffic builds, especially due to the urban scenario, both from the accident viewpoint and the limit standpoint. Junaid Yaqoob, Er. et. al (2016) designed Rotary intresection at Janglatmandi, Anantnag to reduce traffic congestion at the intersection, it is found

that rotary is a device that improves driver awareness, boosts roadside wellbeing, reduces car idling, and efficiently moves traffic through area. Sandeep b. Rajurkar et. al. (2018) at charkop market, Kandivali (west) Mumbai focused on the relationship between traffic volume, condition, and geometric structure to determine ideal operation of the rotary intersections in urban city locations with high traffic volume. Ishanya P, et. al. (2017) at Nanthur Intersection situated just outskirt of the Mangaluru city. Due to heavy traffic, an attempt was made to build traffic signals in accordance with IRC rules for the peak traffic, however it was unsuccessful. Further it was then successfully redesigned, and updated roundabout design components are recommended as a costeffective alternative to other types of grade separated intersections for easing delays and congestion.

#### 2. NEED FOR THE STUDY

The last few years have seen a significant change in Shivamogga City's infrastructure and economic growth, making it one of Karnataka's emerging smart cities which again leading to Increased traffic flow and traffic jams in some major intersections of the Shivamogga city like Amir Ahmed Circle, which is the main commercial areas where we can find the city market (Gandhi Bazaar) and a recently built Shivamogga city central mall. Vehicles entering the city central mall either slow down or occasionally stop to enter the parking lot, which blocks traffic in the rotary intersection and increases traffic congestion in surrounding area. In study location It is observed that blocking of rotary intersection is mainly due to improper geometric design of rotary intersection and increased vehicular moment mainly during peak hours. Present study is taken up to upgrade the rotary intersection to the present trend of traffic flow also keeping the future possible traffic flow trend in mind.

### 3. METHODOLOGY

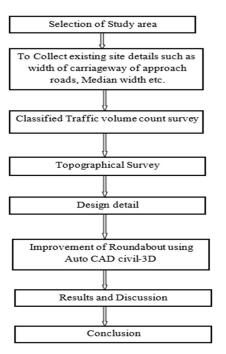


Figure 1: Study Methodology

### 4. STUDY AREA

The present study is carried out at "AMIR AHMED CIRCLE". Which connects the BH road National Highway and other commercial roads of Shivamogga city rotary intersection situated very close to BEARYS City Centre Mall (NH-206). There are five approach routes to this Rotary intersection.

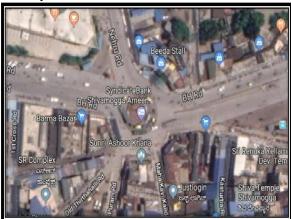


Figure 2: Study location (Source: Google maps)

4.1 STUDY LOCATION GEOMETRIC DETAILS Table 1- Carriage way width and median width

Sl. Num	Direction of road- towards	Width of the carriageway (m)	Median width (m)		
1.	Bhadravathi	18.4	1.1		
2.	Thirthahalli	7.3	-		
3.	Bus stand	18.4	0.9		
4.	Gopi circle	18.4	0.9		
5.	Maha kavi kalidasa road	5	-		
6.	Diameter of central island = 13.3 m				
7.	Radius of central island = 6.65 m				

# **5. DATA COLLECTION**

The video graphic method is used to collect the traffic data. for seven days 24 hours by considering the various types of vehicles moving toward the junction from all the five directions and after that changing over the abilities basic factor called Passenger Car Unit (PCU) detail of the traffic volume collected is summarized in Appendix-1

#### **5.1 TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY**

Closed traverse, which is connected to ongoing control sites, is the foundation of the topographic survey. Permanent points are connected to all benchmarks. The survey's primary goal is to create a current topographical survey map, which is a crucial input for other engineering tasks like planning, buying land, creating roads, etc. Based on the control point built up utilizing DGPS/Total Station and tallness control via programmed level, Total Stations are used for undertaking geographical review by catching information of every single geological element utilizing suitable codes



Figure 3: DGPS control points were observed at study location

# 6. ROTARY DESIGN

#### 6.1. Design speed

According IRC:65-1976 guideline for traffic rotaries for urban roads taken as 30 KMPH

#### 6.2. Radius of entry curve(R1)

#### R1=V2/127 f

According IRC co-efficient of friction for urban roads taken as 0.47

R1=302/127\*0.47 i.e. R1=15.078m

As per IRC recommendations for urban roads 15-25m is suggested.

Therefore, Adopting R1=20m

#### 6.3. Radius of exit curve (R2)

As per IRC recommendations for urban roads radius at exit curve is 1.5 to 2 times of radius at entry curve.

#### R2=2\*15 ie R2=30m

#### 6.4. Radius of central island (R)

As per IRC recommendations for urban roads R is equal to 1.33 times of the radius at entry curve.

#### R=1.33\*15 i.e. R=19.95m

#### 6.5. Weaving length and width

The width of the weaving section, the average width of the entry, the volume of traffic, and the percentage of weaving traffic are used for determine the weaving length.

a. Weaving section width

 $W = e_1 + e_2/2 + 3.5$ 

As per IRC recommendations carriageway width at entry and exit for urban roads taken as 7.0m (e1=e2=7.0m)

Therefore, W=7+7/2+3.5 W=10.5m

#### b. Length of weaving section

As per IRC guidelines, the minimum weaving length for urban roads taken as 30m

As per IRC recommendations for urban roads the length to width ratio must be equal or greater than 4.

L=4\*10.5 L=42m

#### 6.6. Capacity of the Rotary Intersection

The Proportion of weaving traffic

P=b+c/a+b+c+d

P12=6090+10720+4411+181+381+324/1562+5 836+6518+6090+10720+4411+181+381+ 324+327=0.608

P23=100+101+76+1562+5836+6090/4411+651 8+10720+100+101+76+1562+5836+6090 +118=0.387

P34=6346+7786+324+100+6518+10720/4411+ 101+76+6346+7786+324+100+6518+107 20+2510=0.817

P45=11452+181+1562+6346+4411+76/101+77 86+324+11452+181+1562+6346+4411+7 6+3794=0.666

P51=6518+381+5836+101+7786+11452/324+1 81+1562+6518+381+5836+101+7786+11 452+8988=0.743

Highest value should be considered for design.

P=0.817

Practical capacity Qp= ((280 W (1+e/w) (1-P/3))/(1+W/L))

Qp=((280\*10.5(1+7/10.5)(1-0.817/3))/ (1+10.5/42))

#### Qp=2848.70 PCU/hr Check for Acceptance

- 1. e/w should lies between 0.4 to 1.0 e/w=7/10.5=0.67
- 2. W/L should lies between 0.12 to 0.4 W/L=10.5/42=0.25

- 3. P should lies between 0.4 to 1.0 P=0.819
- 4. L should lies between 30 to 60m

L=42m Hence ok

 Table 2: Rotary design particulars

Particulars	Dimensions
Design Speed	30 Kmph
Entry and Exit Angles	45 Degree
Friction factor(f)	0.47
Radius of Entry(R <sub>1</sub> )	20m
Radius of Exit(R2)	30m
Radius of Central Island (R)	19.95m
Carriage way width at entry and exit $(e_1)$	7.0m
Non-weaving section width (e <sub>2</sub> )	7.0m
Weaving section width (W)	10.5m
Weaving Length(l)	42m
Proportion of weaving ratio (p)	0.817
Capacity of Rotary (Qp)	2848.70 vehicles/hr

# 7. DESIGN AND IMPROVEMENT OF ROTARY INTERSECTION USING AUTO CAD-CIVIL3D

A robust Building Information Modelling (BIM) programme called Auto CAD civil 3D is used to plan, analyse, and document engineering projects like land development, transportation, and environmental projects. Points, surface parcels, alignments, profiles, and grading are some of these civil 3D objects. Using the data collected by Total Station survey, Digital Terrain Model is generated primarily based on which strip maps might be plotted and geometric designs done. Obtained records of pinnacle survey is available in CSV layout that need to be imported to the civil 3D record for the geometric layout

The model's objects all interact with one another in a hierarchical manner. This method makes sure that changes made to one object are actually reflected in all of its related neighbours. Designed hierarchy that can be viewed in an interface component called the TOOLSPACE palette. The Country Kit in Auto CAD Civil 3D is an endeavour for enhance software's usability for the Indian context. Kit includes

1. Alignment curve regulations from the Indian Roads Congress include minimum transition lengths for special speeds and curve radii, as well as horizontal curves with a minimum radius and super elevation. as stated in its e-book 'recommendations for design of Horizontal Curves for Highways and design Tables [IRC:38-1988].

2. Vertical curve standards including absolute minimum sight distance, passing sight distance and headlight sight distance as per Indian Roads Congress Vertical Curves for Highways [IRC SP:23-1993].

3. Reports on popular alignments and corridors

### 7.1 DESIGN METHODOLOGY

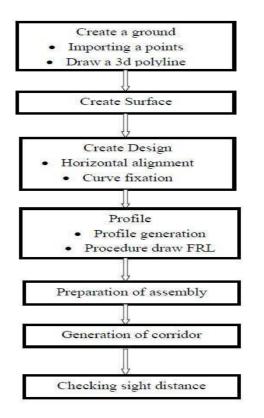


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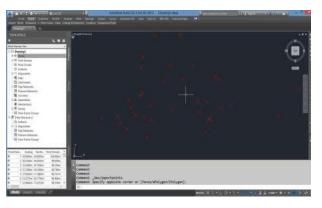


Figure 5: Importing a points in civil-3d

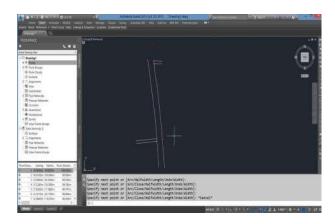


Figure 6: Draw a 3d polyline on the points in civil 3d

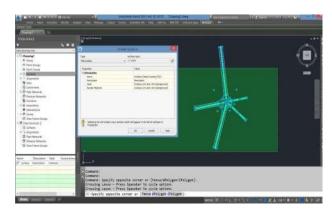


Figure 7: Surface creation in civil 3d

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Figure 8: Creating a Alignment in civil-3d

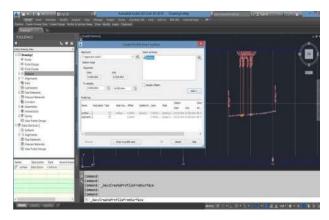


Figure 9: Generation profile in civil 3d

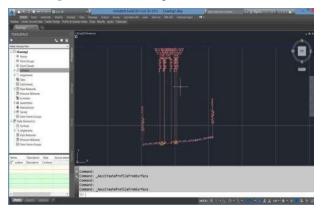
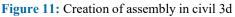


Figure 10: Draw the FRL on existing profile in civil 3d





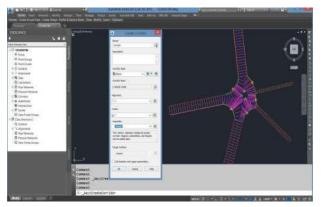


Figure 12: Creation of corridor in civil 3d

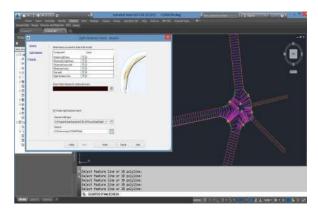


Figure 13: Checking sight distance in civil 3D

# 8. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Once the analysis of traffic studies is finished the next step is understanding the obtained result and provide a proper design to the project as per IRC recommendation.

1. Existing rotary intersections horizontal geometry, vertical geometry and sight distance deficiencies are noted. As per IRC standards deficiencies are improved in Auto CAD civil-3D.

2. Channelizing islands are need to be provided at the existing intersection.

3. The present study location requires to have the necessary traffic signs and pavement markings, such as pedestrian crosswalk markings, Centre line markings, Edge markings, Turn markings, Direction markings, Lane markings, Median markings, Regulatory signs, including give-way signs, speed limit boards, etc., there should be warning signs like "Pedestrian crossing," and "Roundabout ahead"

By upgrading the rotary intersection, we can achieve smooth, uniform and un-interrupted traffic flow. As this rotary section is connected to major roads that give access to Bhadravathi, Thirthahalli, city bus stand etc. heavy vehicles, buses will be able to reach their destination without any interruption. Traffic blocking due to the vehicle that enters the central mall can also be prevented.

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# **APPENDIX-1**

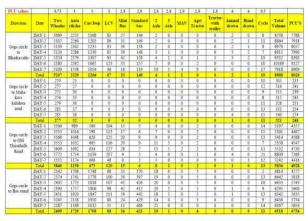


 Table-1: 7 days Total average daily traffic coming from Gopi circle

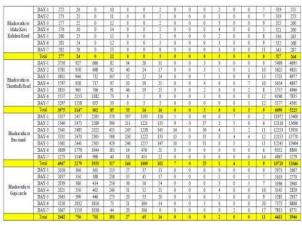


 Table-2: 7 days Total average daily traffic coming from Bhadravathi

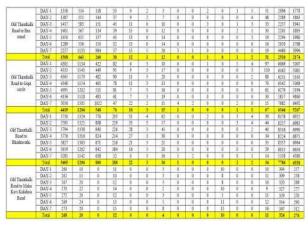


Table-3: 7 days Total average daily traffic coming from Old Thirathalli Road

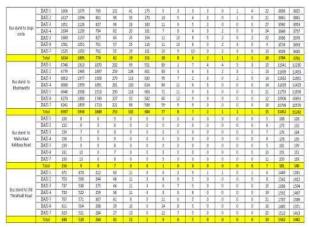
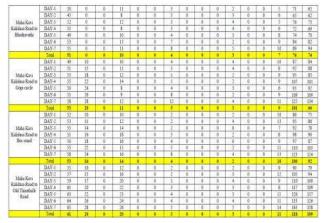


 Table-4: 7 days Total average daily traffic coming from Bus stand



**Table-5:** 7 days Total average daily traffic coming from Maha kavi kalidasa Road