Design of Rotary at Janglatmandi Intersection to prevent excessive noise pollution and collision

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ABSTRACT

Rotary intersections are special form of at-grade intersections laid out essentially for channelizing the movement of traffic in one direction around a central traffic island. With the rapid growth of traffic it has been seen that widening of roads and providing flyovers have become essential to overcome major conflicts at intersections such as collision between through and right turn movements apart from creating excess noise . All the major conflicts at an intersection namely the collision between through and right-turn movements are converted into milder conflicts namely merging and diverging. The vehicles inflowing the rotary are forced to move in a clockwise direction in arranged fashion. After that they weave out in their desired directions.

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Introduction:

Rotary is an enlarged road intersection where all converging vehicles are forced to move around a large central island in one direction(clockwise) before they can weave out of traffic flow into their respective directions. Rotaries are suitable when the traffic entering from three or more approaches are relatively equal. IRC suggests that the maximum volume of traffic that a rotary can efficiently handle is 3000 vehicles per hour entering from all legs of the intersection and volume of 500 vehicles per hour is the lower limit. Traffic rotaries may be provided where the intersecting traffic is about 50 percent or more of the total traffic of all intersecting roads or where the fast traffic turning right is at least as 30 percent of the total traffic.With the increase in population private owned vehicles have seen a sharp increase which leads to congestion. The less use of public transport also adds up to the trouble. Even after investmentsin road organization and plans for transportprogress, users face the problem of congestion,accidents and noise pollution. Accident is a main problem,especially at the intersection of national highway andother roads. National highway traffic delayand inappropriateorganization as well as poor controlover the flow of traffic increases rapidly. The trafficat the Janglatmandi intersection comes from four ways Achabal road, Lalchowk road , Dialgam road and malakhnag road. Along withthe Public transport runs the private transport whosenumber is increasing day by day.The manual survey isdone in morning to night morning time 8:30am to night 8:30pm.The peak house of evening time at 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for data collection to knowFlow of traffic on lanes.

Traffic operations in a rotary:

1. **Diverging**: It is a traffic process when the automobiles moving in one direction are separated into different streams according to their destinations.

2. **Merging**: Merging is exactly opposite of diverging. Merging may be defined as the process of joining the traffic coming from different lines and going to a common destination into a single stream.

3. **Weaving**: Weaving may be defined as the combined movement of both merging and diverging movements in the same direction.
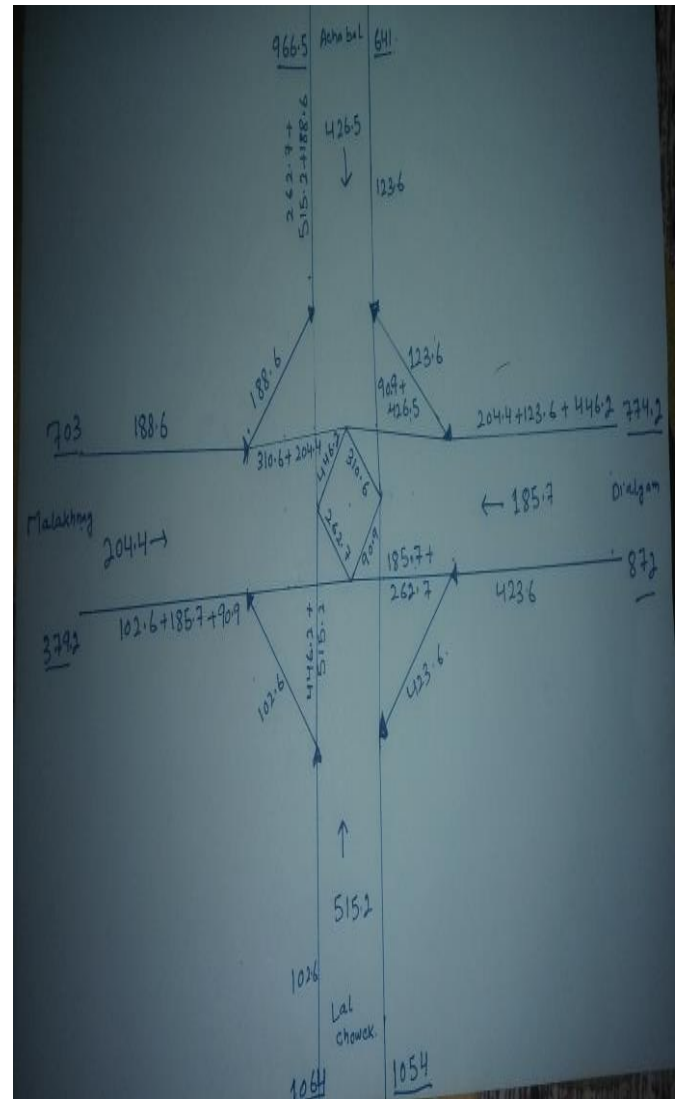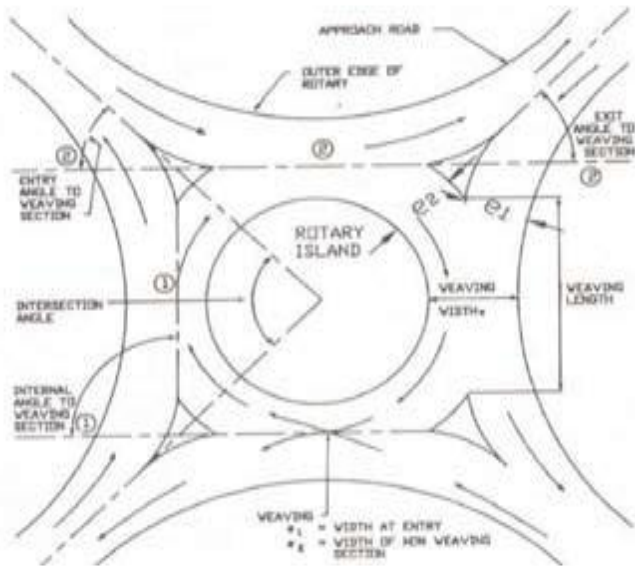
METHODOLOGY
Design Constraints:

1) **Design Speed**:-
   30 kmph for rotaries in urban areas
   40 kmph for urban and rural areas.

2) **Radius of rotary roadway**:-
   The recommended minimum radii of central island are 1.33 times the radius of entry curve.
   IRC has suggested the radius of entry curve to be 20-35m and 15-25m for rotary design speeds of 40 and 30 kmph respectively.

3) **weaving angle and weaving distance**:-
   i. For smooth flow of traffic the weaving angle should be small but not less than 15 degree as the diameter of central island required will be too large.
   ii. The weaving length should be at least four times the width of weaving section.
   iii. The recommended value of weaving length are 45-90m for 40 kmph and 30-60m for 30kmph design speeds.

4) **width and radius of carriageway at entry and exit**:-

   i. The minimum width of carriageway at the entrance and exit should be 5.0m.
   ii. Radius of exit curves should be one and a half to two times radius at entry.

5) **other design standards**:-
   i. The design of curve should be made assuming no super elevation.
   ii. The minimum sight distance should be 45 and 30m for design speeds of 40 and 30 kmph.

6) **Entry and Exit Angles**:- Entry angles should be larger than exit angle, it should be
should be about 60°

Results and discussion:

Approach	Left turning	straight	Right turning
Dialgam	423.6	185.7	262.7
malakhnag	188.6	204.4	310.6
achabal	123.6	426.5	90.9
Lal chowck	102.6	515.2	446.2

As per collected traffic census which is given above

Step 1. Design Speed for urban area = 30 KMPH
Step 2. Entry and Exit Angle :- Entry angle ø1=45°
Exit angle ø2=45°
ø = 90°
Step 3. Radius at entry curve :-
A range for urban area is 15-20 m, So, suitable for urban area design
Radius at entry
is 18m.
Step 4. Radius at exit = 24m
Step 5. Weaving length =45m- 50m
Step6.width of carriageway at entry and exit.
 Leg from lalchowk=10m.
Leg from dialgam and achabal=9m.

The maximum two way flow in the intersection lanes is 2118PCU/hr.
and Themaximum one way flow in one direction is 1059PCU/hr.

Step7.The maximum weaving traffic section is,

(1) $P(LC\text{-}MN) = \left[\dfrac{515.2+204.4+310.6+267.7}{515.2+204.4+310.6+267.7+102.6+90.9}\right] = 0.87$

So, the maximum weaving occurs in the Lal chowk road(LC) To Malakhnag road (MN)
    Section.

Step 8. Practical capacity of Rotary:

$$Qp = [\frac{280w(1+\frac{e}{w})(1-\frac{p}{3}}{\left(1+\frac{w}{l}\right)}$$

$$Qp = \frac{280 \times 11.5\left(1+\frac{9}{11.5}\right)\left(1-\frac{0.87}{3}\right)}{\left(1+\frac{11.5}{42}\right)} = 3200\frac{pcu}{hr}$$

Since above capacity is higher than the traffic flow 1059 PCU/hr, and hence the Design is acceptable.

Conclusions:

This paper displays the aftereffects of a writing survey, information gathering and investigation, and a specialist audit of Rotary outline at JanglatmandiAnantnag as indicated by IRC rules Rotary are substantially more than a road gadget. Turning can possibly change a region. Not exclusively is rotating an extreme change to a roadway, in any case, turning can be utilized as a visual upgrade to a territory as a door. Rotary are a device that expands security along the road, upgrades driver mindfulness, decreases car sitting, and proficiently streams movement through a region. Rotating are financially savvy and safe loads of cash that conventional crossing points require for the power of signs. Despite the fact that numerous individuals are wary about rotating—supposing they are befuddling, overpowering, and ruin activity stream—thinks about have demonstrated the inverse. The more rotational that are actualized and successful, the more drivers will be tolerating. It is just a short time that turning usage in India will coordinate the Europeans. This exploration theme chose for the site is chiefly to bound the movement in to activity runs and to change over the clumsy territory in to safe zone. This intersection territory is likewise missing with a crossing point, signs, medians, and different nuts and bolts wellbeing gadgets, So I am endeavoring to deal with this issue with plan of Rotary .The limit of weaving segments turns out to be 3200 PCU/hr. Total vehicles going into every one of weaving area are less than3000 PCUs every hour and IRC recommends that the greatest volume of activity that a revolving can productively is 3000 vehicles for every hour entering from the all weaving segment convergence. Henceforth rotating can suit the movement securely.

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