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## *Chapter 2: Existing and No Build Analysis*

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### **Interpretation of Data and Analysis of Overall Study Area**

The existing and no build analysis chapter is the foundation of the report and provides the base against which alternatives are compared. Judgment is necessary to identify meaningful implications of issues per intersection or segment, as well as its interconnectedness within the study area. Information provided should clearly present all existing or future issues of operation and/or safety without lengthy and complicated descriptions. Though areas of no concern may not be impactful, they must still be addressed and documented.

Identification and justification of the study area's needs, capacity, safety concerns and overall performance in this chapter will be used to justify Tier 1 alternatives.