## **Complex Scenario: Divided Highway**

Divided highway (a.k.a. Dual carriageway) is very common in read world. It is when traffic travelling on roadways of opposite directions are separated by a central reservation. In common LRS setup, each direction is modeled as a separate route in the network. However, this often does not happen for the entirety of the route. In such case we have partially divided highway. Below is an example.



There are two data models to model partially divided highway in AgileAssets system. They are explained below.

• Gaps Mode: In this model, a separate route is built to represent each direction. The cardinal (or primary) direction route (usually East or North Bound) is continuous throughout the entirety of the route, whereas the non-cardinal (or reverse/non-primary) direction route (usually West or South Bound) has gaps when the route is undivided. This step is commonly used for agencies that do not use concurrency in the LRS. An example of this setup is shown: A01-EB is the cardinal direction route, and A01-WB is the non-cardinal direction route.



Under this model, this is what two routes look like (distance between routes is exaggerated for displaying purpose):



The LRS database tables NETWORK\_GAPS, CONCURRENT\_LOCATION\_DOM, CONCURRENT\_LOCATION\_SIB, NETWORK\_LINE\_DIRECTIONS and SETUP\_LOC\_IDENT are filled as follows, to represent the above route network.

NETWORK_LINE_DIRECTIONS		SETUP_LOC_IDENT							
LOC_IDENT			LOC_IDENT	ROUTE	LANE_DIR	FROM	то	LANE_ID	
101			601	A01-EB	1	1	10	0	
202			602	A01-EB	2	1	2	0	
303			603	A01-EB	2	4	6	0	
404			604	A01-EB	2	8	10	0	
505			605	A01-WB	2	2	4	0	
606			606	A01-WB	2	6	8	0	
CONCURRENT_LOCATION_DOM									
Empty									
CONCURRENT_LOCATION_SUB									
Empty									

NETWORK_GAPS		SETUP_LOC_IDENT						
LOC_IDENT	ALLOW SPANNING		LOC_IDENT	ROUTE	LANE_DIR	FROM	то	LANE_ID
701*	0		701	A01-WB	0	1	2	0
702	0		702	A01-WB	0	4	6	0
703*	0		703	A01-WB	0	8	10	0

\*NOTE: If it's the beginning / end of the route, then these gap records are not needed. In other words, if the route starts at Milepoint 1, it is not needed to record milepoint 0 to 1 as a gap. Because that part of the route is automatically considered outside the route. Similarly, if the route ends at milepoint 8, milepoints 8 to 10 don't need to be recorded as gap.

This setup will result in the following issue when recording line events when the roadways diverge or converge.



• Concurrency Model: In this model, a separate route is built to represent each direction. Both the cardinal (or primary) direction route and noncardinal (or reverse/non-primary) direction route are continuous throughout the entirety of the route. At the portion of the roadway where it is undivided, the two routes are concurrent. A dominance rule is normally built into the network when there is concurrency. So, at the undivided portion of the roadway, the cardinal direction route is dominant, and non-cardinal direction route is subordinate.



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NETWORK_LINE_DIRECTIONS		SETUP_LOC_IDENT								
LOC_IDENT		LOC_IDENT	ROUTE	LANE_DIR	FROM	то	LANE_ID			
601		601	A01-EB	1	1	10	0			
602		602	A01-EB	2	1	2	0			
603		603	A01-EB	2	4	6	0			
604		604	A01-EB	2	8	10	0			
605		605	A01-WB	2	2	4	0			
606		606	A01-WB	2	6	8	0			
NOTE: NETWORK_LINE_DIRECTIONS table does not contain subordinate section data.										
CONCURRENT_LOCATION_DOM		SETUP_LOC_IDENT								
DOM_LOCATION_ID	LOC_IDENT	LOC_IDENT	ROUTE	LANE_DIR	FROM	то	LANE_ID			
501	50101	50101	A01-EB	0	1	2	0			
502	50202	50202	A01-EB	0	4	6	0			
503	50303	50303	A01-EB	0	8	10	0			
CONCURRENT_LOCATION_SUB		SETUP_LOC_IDENT								
DOM_LOCATION_ID	LOC_IDENT	LOC_IDENT	ROUTE	LANE_DIR	FROM	то	LANE_ID			
501	50104	50104	A01-WB	0	1	2	0			
502	50105	50205	A01-WB	0	4	6	0			
503	50106	50306	A01-WB	0	8	10	0			
NETWORK_GAPS										
Empty										

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1: A01-WB Event



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1: A01-EB Event

System error message: Partially subordinated event cannot be converted to dominant route.

To prevent the above situation, two records need to be entered in the system: one on each route.