



Bicycle and Pedestrian Count Instructions

Amhest, NH



General Instructions

Arrive at least 15 minutes ahead of schedule so you have time to get set up and to get properly oriented

Enter your name, date, and start time at the top of your sheet. Start times should always be on the hour (example: 4:00, 5:00 etc).

Please call the Community Development Office at (603)673-6041 x215 if you have any questions.

Counting Instructions:

This is a volume count. If somebody passes twice, count them twice.

Count the number of people on the bicycle, not the number of bicycles.

Pedestrians include people in wheelchairs or others using assistive devices, children in strollers, etc.

People using equipment such as skateboards or rollerblades should be counted as pedestrians

How to Fill Out the Form

Turn count forms are provided with a diagram of the intersection. North and landmarks are provided on the sheets to assist with orientation. Be sure you are oriented properly before you begin counting

There is space provided on the diagrams to count bikes and pedestrians going straight, left, or right coming from each direction of the intersection. The arrows indicate the movement of the bike/pedestrian.

Make a tic mark next to the “B” for a bicycle and a “P” for a pedestrian in the appropriate box. Example: 4 = |||| , 5 = |||| or 5 = |||||

Use a separate sheet for each hour you count (4-5, 5-6, 6-7 for example) Do your best to keep track of time, but don't worry about trying to fix things if you loose track of time. The total count is more important.

If you are able, on the bottom left, mark a tic for bicycles who wear helmets, bikes or pedestrians who appear to be under age 16, bicycles who ride on the sidewalk, and male and female counts. *This information is supplemental, so focus on the turn counts first! Only track this information if you feel you are up to it.*

Field Notes:

Note if there are any factors that may have affected your count (nearby construction, car accident, a large public gathering etc)

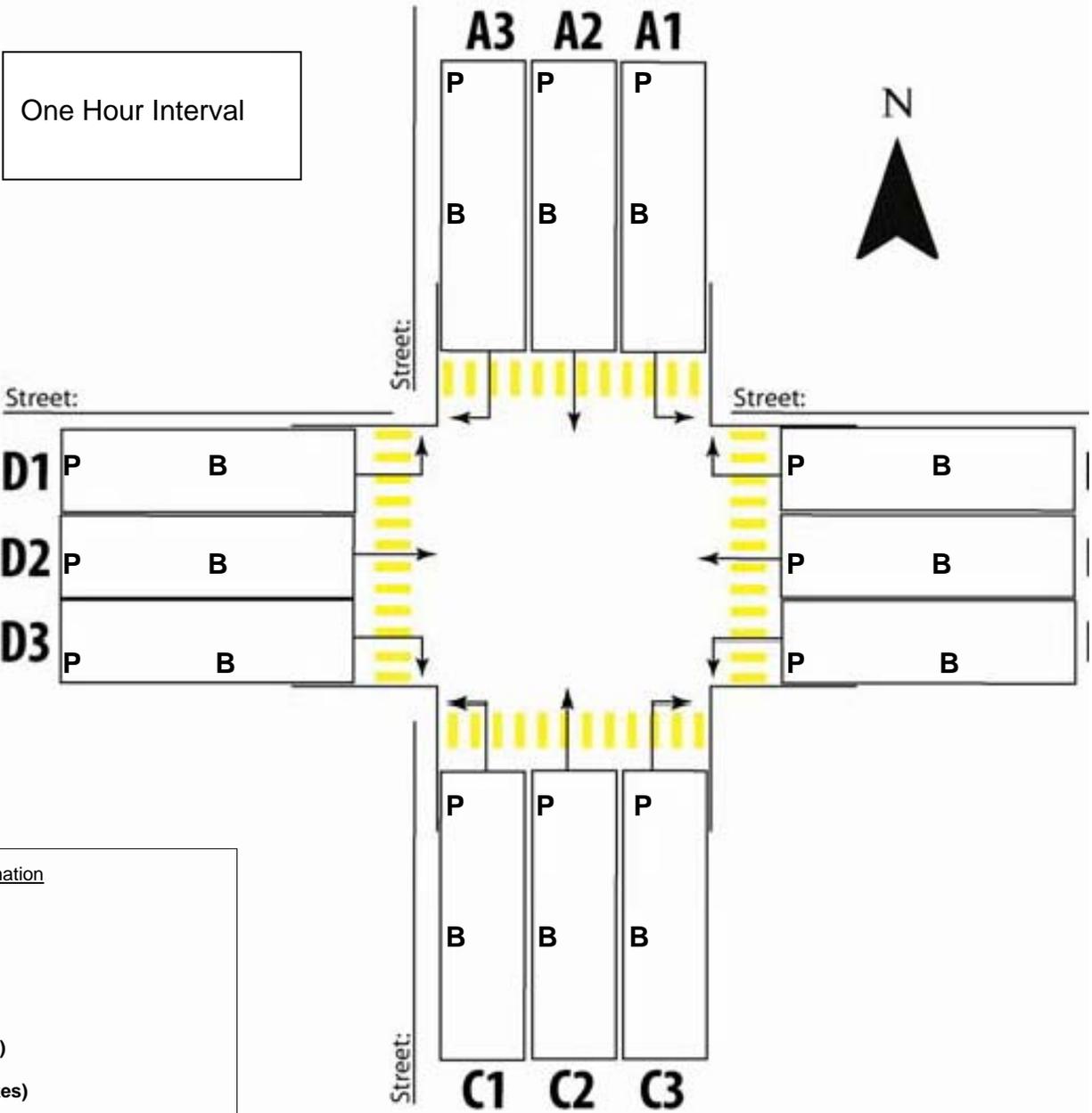
Optional: Note any other general observations (close calls, accidents, falls, etc.)

Standard Bicycle-Pedestrian Intersection Count Form

Name _____ Location: _____

Date _____ Weather _____

Start Time _____



Supplemental Information

Helmets Worn

Bikes on Sidewalk

Male (Bikes only)

Female (Bikes only)

Child under 16 (Bikes)

Children under 16 (Pedestrians)

Field Notes: _____