Level of Service (LOS)

Level of service (LOS) assigns a letter grade to indicate how well traffic flows at an intersection. The following depicts the typical definition of LOS.

A  No vehicle waits longer than one signal cycle.
B  On rare occasion, vehicles wait through more than one signal cycle.
C  On occasion, vehicles wait through more than one signal cycle. Backups may develop. Traffic flow is still stable and acceptable.
D  Delays at intersections may become extensive. Backups should not last long.
E  Extensive backups do occur, creating lengthy delays.
F  Extreme congestion. Vehicles may wait through several signal cycles.