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Trip Routing and Travelshed Tool:

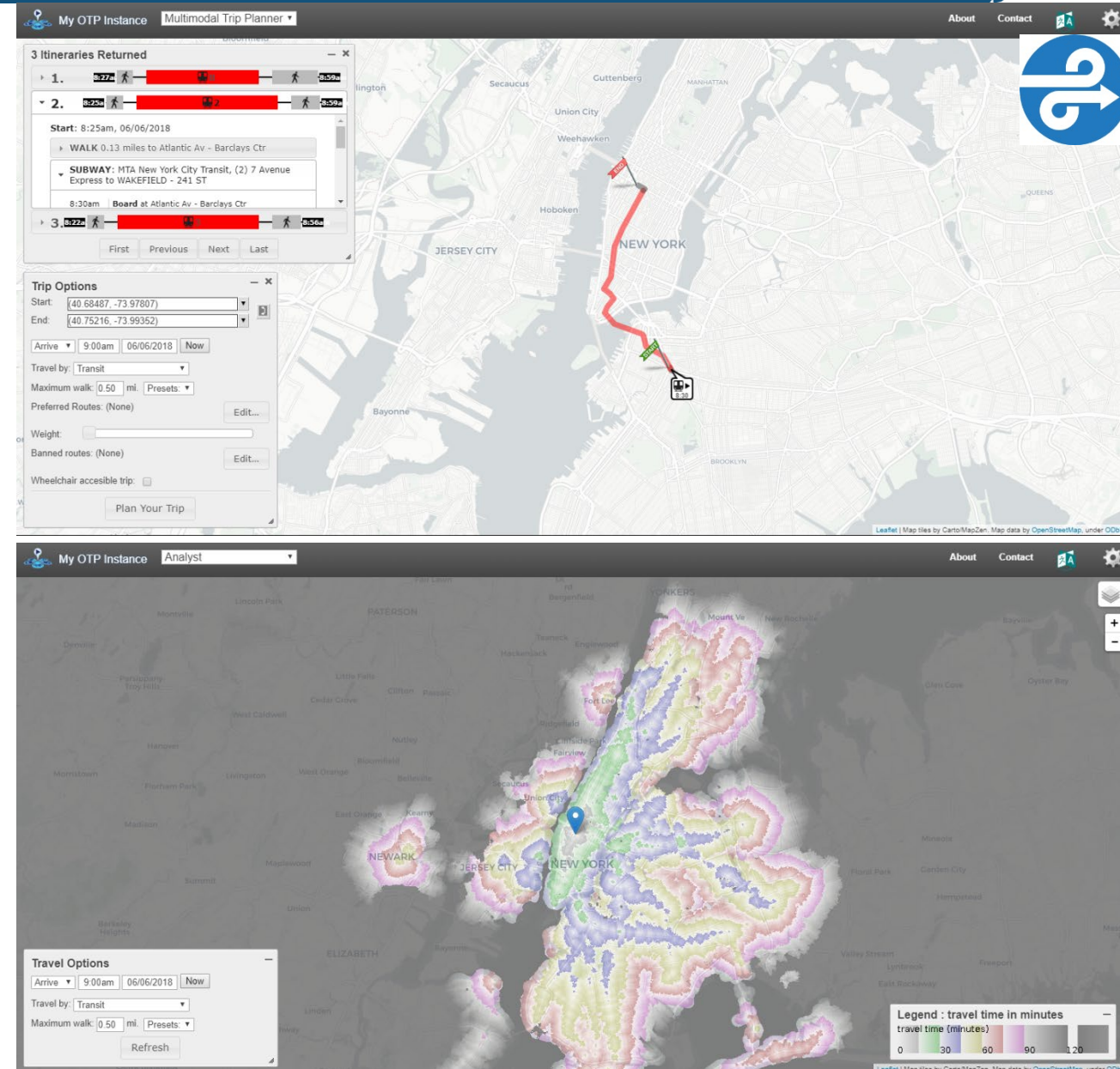
- OpenTripPlanner

Input Data:

- Street Network: OpenStreetMap
- Transit Network: General Transit Feed Specification (GTFS) schedule data published by transit agencies

Parameters/Assumptions:

- Interested locations
- Modes to include
- Typical travel date
- Departure/arrival time
- Maximum walking distance
- Maximum number of transfers
- Maximum pre-transit driving time
- Penalty for congestion and parking
- Clamped initial wait time
- Isochrone cutoff points
- Travel time assignment
- Travel time aggregation method
- Model outputs



Model Input Data:

















Street Network: OpenStreetMap




- New York; New Jersey; Connecticut; Pennsylvania

Transit Network: GTFS schedule data published by transit agencies





• New York:

-  • MTA NYCT (Subway + Bus)
- MTA Long Island Railroad
- MTA Metro-North Railroad
-  • Port Authority Trans-Hudson (PATH)
-  • JFK AirTrain
-  • NYC DOT Staten Island Ferry
-  • NYC Ferry
-  • Seastreak Ferry
-  • NY Waterway
-  • Nassau Inter-County Express (NICE)
-  • Suffolk County Transit
-  • Westchester County Bee-Line System
-  • Tappan Zee Express
-  • Ulster County Area Transit (UCAT)
-  • Capital District Transportation Authority (CDTA)
-  • Rochester-Genesee Regional Transportation Authority (RTS)
-  • Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority (NFTA)
- New Jersey:
-  • New Jersey Transit (Bus + Rail)

• Connecticut:

-  • Connecticut Transit
-  • Shore Line East
-  • 9 Town Transit
-  • Norwalk Transit District

• Pennsylvania:

-  • Port Authority Transit Corporation (PATCO)
-  • Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) (Bus + Rail)
-  • Monroe County Transit Authority (Pocono Pony)
-  • Rabbit Transit
-  • Centre County Transit Authority (CATA)
-  • Port Authority of Allegheny County
-  • Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority (EMTA)

• Rhode Island:

-  • Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (RIPTA)

• Delaware:

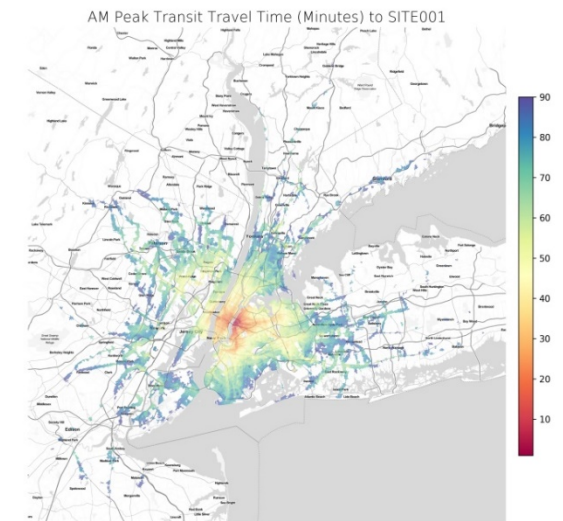
-  • Delaware Transit Corporation (DART)

Model Parameters/Assumptions:

- **Interested locations:**
 - If interested in residence place/workplace Census Tract, use weighted centroid based on Census Block level LEHD residence place/workplace private primary job data
 - Snapped to the closest intersection
- **Modes to include:**
 - Walk; rail; subway; bus; ferry
- **Typical travel date:**
 - 06/06/2018
- **Departure/arrival time:**
 - If outbound, depart between 7 am and 10 am with 10 mins' interval
 - If inbound, arrive between 7 am and 10 am with 10 mins' interval
- **Maximum walking distance:**
 - 0.5 mile for each trip leg
- **Maximum number of transfers:**
 - 3 (i.e. 4 boardings)
- **Clamped initial wait time:**
 - If outbound, do not clamp initial wait time
 - If inbound, clamp all the early arrival time
- **Isochrone cutoff points:**
 - 0 mins to 120 mins with 2 mins' interval

- **Travel time assignment:**
 - Assign the travel time to each Census Block based on where the centroid of the Census Block is located in the travelshed bands
- **Travel time aggregation method:**
 - For both temporal and geographical aggregation, take the median travel time while disregarding the travel time longer than 120 mins
- **Model outputs:**
 - Travel time (0 min-120 mins; 999=longer than 120 mins) to/from the interested locations for each Census Block and Tract
 - csv table, ESRI shapefile, and automated map

blockid	SITE001
340030050005000	41
340030050005012	39
340030050005013	41
340030050005023	37
340030050005025	37
340030050005028	37
340030050005031	41
340030050005034	45
340030050005036	39
340030050005037	37



- Access to Job Index:**

$$\sum \frac{Job^*}{Travel\ Time^2} = \frac{Job_{T0 \sim T10}}{(\frac{0+10}{2})^2} + \frac{Job_{T10 \sim T20}}{(\frac{10+20}{2})^2} + \frac{Job_{T20 \sim T30}}{(\frac{20+30}{2})^2} + \frac{Job_{T30 \sim T40}}{(\frac{30+40}{2})^2} + \frac{Job_{T40 \sim T50}}{(\frac{40+50}{2})^2} + \frac{Job_{T50 \sim T60}}{(\frac{50+60}{2})^2}$$

- Access to Population Index:**

$$\sum \frac{Population^{**}}{Travel\ Time^2} = \frac{Population_{T0 \sim T10}}{(\frac{0+10}{2})^2} + \frac{Population_{T10 \sim T20}}{(\frac{10+20}{2})^2} + \frac{Population_{T20 \sim T30}}{(\frac{20+30}{2})^2} + \frac{Population_{T30 \sim T40}}{(\frac{30+40}{2})^2} + \frac{Population_{T40 \sim T50}}{(\frac{40+50}{2})^2} + \frac{Population_{T50 \sim T60}}{(\frac{50+60}{2})^2}$$

- Access to Labor Force Index:**

$$\sum \frac{Labor\ Force^{***}}{Travel\ Time^2} = \frac{Labor\ Force_{T0 \sim T10}}{(\frac{0+10}{2})^2} + \frac{Labor\ Force_{T10 \sim T20}}{(\frac{10+20}{2})^2} + \frac{Labor\ Force_{T20 \sim T30}}{(\frac{20+30}{2})^2} + \frac{Labor\ Force_{T30 \sim T40}}{(\frac{30+40}{2})^2} + \frac{Labor\ Force_{T40 \sim T50}}{(\frac{40+50}{2})^2} + \frac{Labor\ Force_{T50 \sim T60}}{(\frac{50+60}{2})^2}$$

* Job is using Census Block level LEHD 2017 wac S000 JT03 data

** Population is using ACS 2014-2018 data

*** Labor force is using Census Block level LEHD 2017 rac S000 JT03 data