

# PlanCompare (version 4.0.35)

## **Revision History**

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The PlanCompare program::

- 1. Compares two plan files and selects plans that have significantly different travel times.
- 2. Generates convergence statistics and distribution charts by time of day.
- 3. Includes walk and wait time in the transit travel time comparisons.
- 4. Includes options to only compare drive legs.
- 5. Compares plan files generated on different networks.
- 6. Compares plan files for specified time periods.

**PlanCompare** is a console-based program that runs in a command window on either Windows or Linux. The command syntax is:

```
PlanCompare [-flag] [control_file]
```

The control\_file is the file name of an ASCII file that contains the control strings expected by the program. The control\_file is optional. If a file name is not provided, the program will prompt the user to enter a file name. The flag parameters are also optional. Any combination of the following flag parameters can be included on the command line:

```
    -Q[uiet] = execute without screen messages
    -H[elp] = show program syntax and control keys
    -K[eyCheck] = list unrecognized control file keys
    -P[ause] = pause before exiting
    -N[oPause] = never pause before exiting
    -B[atch] = execute in batch processing mode
```

The program automatically creates a printout file based on the control\_file name. If the file name includes an extension, the extension is removed and ".prn" is added. The printout file will be created in the current working directory and will overwrite an existing file with the same name.

# Control File Examples

## **EXAMPLE 1** COMPARE TRAVEL TIMES

The following **PlanCompare** control file compares travel times for two plan files, and produces a new plan file that includes plans with significant differences

```
TITLE Compare Plan Travel Times INPUT_PLAN_FORMAT VERSION3
COMPARE_PLAN_FORMAT VERSION3
OUTPUT_PLAN_FORMAT VERSION3
NODE_LIST_PATHS false
```

```
#---- Input Files ----
__ LAN_FILE
COMPARE_PLAN_FILE
                          8.TestBed.TimePlanA
                         7.TestBed.TimePlanB
#---- Output Files ----
OUTPUT PLAN FILE
                        8.TestBed.TimePlanC
#---- Parameters ----
PERCENT_TIME_DIFFERENCE 10
MINIMUM_TIME_DIFFERENCE 2
MAXIMUM_TIME_DIFFERENCE
                         30
                         50
SELECTION_PERCENTAGE
MAXIMUM_PERCENT_SELECTED 10
SELECT_BY_PERCENT_DIFFERENCE YES
```

#### EXAMPLE 2 DUMP MANY REPORTS

```
TITLE
                             Compare Plan Travel Times
INPUT_PLAN_FORMAT
                        VERSION3
COMPARE_PLAN_FORMAT
                          VERSION3
NODE_LIST_PATHS false
#---- Input Files ----
INPUT_PLAN_FILE 8.TestBed.TimePlanA COMPARE_PLAN_FILE 7.TestBed.TimePlanB
#---- Output Files ----
NEW_DISTRIBUTION_FILE 8.PCDist.txt
NEW_COST_DISTRIBUTION_FILE 8.PCCostDist.txt
NEW_DIFFERENCE_FILE 8.PCDiff.txt
NEW_START_DIFFERENCE_FILE 8.PCStartDiff.txt
NEW_END_DIFFERENCE_FILE 8.PCEndDiff.txt
NEW_TRIP_TIME_FILE 8.PCTripTime_txt
NEW_TRIP_TIME_FILE
                                8.PCTripTime.txt
#---- Parameters ----
SUMMARY_TIME_PERIODS 8:00..8:30, 8:30..9:00
#---- Summary Files ----
                         PERCENT_PATH_CHANGE
PLANCOMPARE_REPORT_1
                            PERCENT_TRAVEL_TIME_CHANGE
PLANCOMPARE REPORT 2
                            PERCENT_GENERALIZED_COST_CHANGE
PLANCOMPARE REPORT 3
                            DUMP_PATH_CHANGES_GREATER_THAN_20
PLANCOMPARE REPORT 4
                            DUMP_TRAVEL_TIME_CHANGES_GREATER_THAN_20
PLANCOMPARE_REPORT_5
                             DUMP_COST_CHANGES_GREATER_THAN_20
PLANCOMPARE_REPORT_6
PLANCOMPARE_REPORT_7
                             TOTAL_DIFFERENCE_DISTRIBUTION
PLANCOMPARE_REPORT_8
                             TIME_DIFFERENCE_DISTRIBUTIONS
PLANCOMPARE_REPORT_9 TIME_PERIOD_SUMMARY
```



| PLANCOMPARE_REPORT_10 | GENERALIZED_COST_DISTRIBUTION |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| PLANCOMPARE_REPORT_11 | COST_DIFFERENCE_DISTRIBUTIONS |
| PLANCOMPARE_REPORT_12 | COST_PERIOD_SUMMARY           |

## Control File Parameters

Control parameters are defined using a control key followed by a string or number. The control parameters can be specified in any order. If a given key is defined more than once, the last instance of the key is used. The default value for each key is 0 or "Null". Null parameters do not need to be included in the file. Note that comment lines or extraneous keys can be included in the file. They will be ignored by the program.

The keys recognized by the **PlanCompare** program are listed below. These keys can be defined in a variety of different ways to perform different tasks. The first two keys are required; others are optional.

## INPUT PLAN FILE

The input plan file key is required. It specifies the name of the TRANSIMS plan file within the project directory. The full path and file name for the plan file is constructed by appending the value of this key to the value of the PROJECT\_DIRECTORY key.

## COMPARE PLAN FILE

The compare plan file key is required. It specifies the name of the TRANSIMS plan file within the project directory. The full path and file name for the plan file is constructed by appending the value of this key to the value of the PROJECT DIRECTORY key.

#### TITLE

Any text string can be used on this line. This text is printed on the top of each output page.

## REPORT\_FILE

The report file name is optional. If a file name is not provided, the program automatically creates a report file name based on the input control file name. The report file will overwrite an existing file with the same name if the Report Flag key is False or not specified.

## REPORT FLAG

The report flag key is optional. Its default is FALSE. If it is specified as Yes or True, the report file or default printout file will be opened in "Append" mode rather than "Create" mode. This permits the user to consolidate the output of several programs into a single report file.

## PROJECT DIRECTORY

The project directory key is not required. If it is specified, it is added to all non-network file names required by the program. If it is not specified, all non-network file names should fully specify the file path.



## **DEFAULT FILE FORMAT**

Default format for files other than network files. Default is VERSION3. Other possible values include BINARY, FIXED\_COLUMN, COMMA\_DELIMITED, SPACE\_DELIMITED, TAB\_DELIMITED, CSV\_DELIMITED, DBASE, LANL and SQLITE3.

## MAX\_WARNING\_MESSAGES

When the program generates a warning message, a counter is incremented and the total number of warning messages is reported and a warning return coded (2) is set at the end of the execution. By default the program prints up to 100,000 warning messages to the print-out file. If more than 100,000 warning messages are sent, the program stops printing additional messages to the file or terminates the program with an error message based on the MAX\_WARNING\_EXIT\_FLAG. This parameter enables the user to modify the default warning limit.

## MAX WARNING EXIT FLAG

If the maximum number of warning messages is exceeded, this flag directs the program in what to do. If the flag is TRUE (the default), the program is terminated with an error message about the warning messages. If the flag is FALSE, the program continues execution, but no additional warning messages are sent to the screen or written to the printout file. The warning message counter continues to count the messages and reports the total at the end of the execution.

## TRAVELER SCALING FACTOR

The traveler scaling factor key enables the user to factor the input travelers by a scaling factor. The default value is 1.0.

## CREATE NOTES AND NAME FIELDS

Appears in –h, not in quick reference. Appears to have no impact.

## SORT\_VEHICLES

Appears in –h, not in quick reference. Appears to have no impact.

## DEMAND\_FILE\_FORMAT

Appears in –h, not in quick reference. Appears to have no impact.

The demand file format key can be used to change the default file format. The default format is VERSION3; a tab delimited file compatible with the TRANSIMS Version 3.x software. Other options include BINARY, FIXED\_COLUMN, COMMA\_DELIMITED, SPACE\_DELIMITED, TAB\_DELIMITED, DBASE, and SQLITE3.

## MAX\_LINK\_DELAY\_ERRORS

Appears in –h, not in quick reference. Appears to have no impact.

## INPUT\_PLAN\_FORMAT

Format of the Input\_Plan. Options are Version3 (plain text) and Binary.



## **COMPARE PLAN FORMAT**

Format of the Compare\_Plan. Options are Version3 (plain text) and Binary.

## OUTPUT\_PLAN\_FILE

The output file of selected plans.

## OUTPUT\_PLAN\_FORMAT

Format of the Output\_Plan. Options are Version3 (plain text) and Binary.

#### NODE LIST PATHS

The node list paths key is optional and when provided specifies the way the path is identified in the input plan file. The key is "true" by default. This means that the input plans will include a list of the node ID numbers along the travel path. If the key is "false", the program interprets the path as a list of link ID numbers. If the first character of the key is "0", "N", "n", "F", or "f", the key is interpreted as "false".

Note that all plan files must either be node based or link based. Mixing plan files (where, for example the input plan file is node based and the compare plan file is link based) is not allowed.

## HOUSEHOLD LIST

File containing a list of households.

## SELECT\_TRAVELERS

ID range of travelers to be selected. The default value is ALL travelers.

## IGNORE\_LOCATION\_DIFFERENCES

Defaults to FALSE. If true, the origin and destination activity locations do not need to be the same in the two plan files to compare the travel times and path differences. This key facilitates compares of travel plans loaded to different networks.

## INDEX\_BY\_COMPARE\_LOCATION

Defaults to FALSE. Index By Compare Location key controls which location (compare vs. input) is used for indexing the difference files when the Ignore Location Differences key is set to true.

## ONLY COMPARE DRIVE LEGS

Defaults to FALSE. If true, only the plan legs between parking lots (drive legs) are compared. This ignores differences in the plan travel times related to walk legs that may be included in one plan file but deleted from the other plan file.

## COMPARE\_GENERALIZED\_COSTS

Defaults to FALSE. If set to true, the difference comparisons are based on generalized data rather than travel time data.



## PERCENT\_TIME\_DIFFERENCE

Defaults to 10%. A plan is selected as being different from the compare plan if the difference in travel time is at least the Percent\_Time\_Difference. The selections are made at the trip-level instead of the traveler-level. Traveler's trips that did not change are no longer selected for output if one of the traveler's trips did change. The effect is only seen in travelers that make multiple trips. The range is 0 - 100. If 0 is used, time differences are not considered.

## MAXIMUM\_TIME\_DIFFERENCE

Defaults to 60 minutes, with a range of [minimum\_time\_difference] to 1440 (1 day). A plan is selected as being different from the compare plan if the difference in travel time is at least the Maximum\_Time\_Difference, even if the percentage difference is lower than Percent\_Time\_Difference.

## MINIMUM TIME DIFFERENCE

Defaults to 1 minute, with a range of 0 to 60 minutes (120 in quick reference, 60 in the code) A plan is NOT selected as being different from the compare plan if the difference in travel time is less than the Minimum\_Time\_Difference, even if the percentage difference is higher than Percent\_Time\_Difference.

The following table shows how the foregoing three parameters work together to select plans that are "significantly" different. Default values are assumed for the parameters.

| Input Travel | Compare      | Selected? | Reason   |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|--|
| Time         | Travel Time  |           |  |
| 7 minutes    | 6.02 minutes | No        | Even though the Percent_Time_Difference exceeds      |
|              |              |           | 10%, the time difference (0.98 minutes) is less than |
|              |              |           | the Minimum_Time_Difference                          |
| 35 minutes   | 40 minutes   | Yes       | Percent_Time_Difference exceeds 10%                  |
| 35 minutes   | 38 minutes   | No        | Percent_Time_Difference does not exceed 10%          |
| 630 minutes  | 691 minutes  | Yes       | Even though the Percent_Time_Difference is less      |
|              |              |           | than 10%, the time difference (61 minutes) exceeds   |
|              |              |           | the Maximum_Time_Difference.                         |

## PERCENT PATH DIFFERENCE

Defaults to 0%, with a range of 0 - 100. The range is 0 - 100. If 0 is used, path differences are not considered.

## MAXIMUM\_PATH\_DIFFERENCE

Defaults to 100,000 legs, with a range of minimum path difference to 100,000.

## MINIMUM\_PATH\_DIFFERENCE

Defaults to 0 legs, with a range from 0 to 100.



## SELECTION\_PERCENTAGE

Defaults to 100%, with a range from 0, and 0.1 to 100.

## MAXIMUM\_PERCENT\_SELECTED

Defaults to 100%, with a range from 0, and 1 to 100.

## SELECT\_BY\_PERCENT\_DIFFERENCE

Defaults to FALSE

## SELECT\_BY\_RELATIVE\_GAP

Defaults to FALSE. Is active only when the Select By Percent Difference key is **inactive.** Selects plans based on the percent difference in their input and compare travel costs. Time Differences must also be specified for relative gap selection.

## RANDOM\_NUMBER\_SEED

Defaults to the computer clock time

## TIME\_OF\_DAY\_FORMAT

The default time of day format will display values in 24 hour clock time. Other options include SECONDS, HOURS, 24\_HOUR\_CLOCK, and 12\_HOUR\_CLOCK.

## **SUMMARY TIME PERIODS**

Defaults to All time periods. A Time Range (e.g., 0:00..6:00, 18:00..23:00) can be entered.

## SUMMARY TIME INCREMENT

Defaults to 0 minutes (Zero is used to process each time period as one increment), with a range of 0 to 240 minutes.

## **NEW DISTRIBUTION FILE**

The difference in travel times (MINUTES) is the Input\_Plan travel time minus the Compare\_Plan travel time. This file presents the data for a histogram of this difference, by one-minute increments. -8 minutes means between 7 and 8 minutes. Information is presented for both the whole day and for specified time intervals (see SUMMARY\_TIME\_PERIODS). An example file appears below:

| MINUTES | TOTAL | P800_900 |
|---------|-------|----------|
| -8      | 3     | 3        |
| •••     | •••   | •••      |
| -2      | 29    | 29       |
| -1      | 7005  | 7005     |
| 0       | 140   | 140      |
| 1       | 1536  | 1536     |
| 2       | 236   | 236      |
| 3       | 8     | 8        |



## NEW\_COST\_DISTRIBUTION\_FILE

This file presents the differences in generalized cost (Input\_Plan cost minus the Compare\_Plan cost). This file presents the data for a histogram of this difference, by one-dollar increments. -5 dollars means between 4 and 5 dollars. Information is presented for both the whole day and for specified time intervals (see SUMMARY\_TIME\_PERIODS). An example file appears below:

| DOLLARS | TOTAL | P800_900 |
|---------|-------|----------|
| -5      | 5     | 5        |
| -4      | 68    | 68       |
| -3      | 33    | 33       |
| -2      | 65    | 65       |
| -1      | 7033  | 7033     |
| 0       | 140   | 140      |
| 1       | 1768  | 1768     |
| 2       | 12    | 12       |

## NEW\_DIFFERENCE\_FILE

This larger file, with one record per plan, presents time differences, in seconds, for individual plans. In the example below, households 2, 3, 4, 9398 and 9400 have a difference of 0 minutes (recall the NEW\_DISTRIBUTION\_FILE, above), household 5 has a difference of -1 minute, and household 9399 has a difference of 2 minutes.

| HOUSEHOLD | PERSON | TRIP | INPUT_TIME | COMPARE_TIME | DIFFERENCE |
|-----------|--------|------|------------|--------------|------------|
| 2         | 1      | 1    | 246        | 239          | 7          |
| 3         | 1      | 1    | 123        | 113          | 10         |
| 4         | 1      | 1    | 257        | 254          | 3          |
| 5         | 1      | 1    | 187        | 217          | -30        |
|           |        |      |            |              |            |
| 9398      | 1      | 1    | 229        | 184          | 45         |
| 9399      | 1      | 1    | 431        | 298          | 133        |
| 9400      | 1      | 1    | 284        | 265          | 19         |

## NEW\_START\_DIFFERENCE\_FILE

This file presents the differences in plan travel times by starting activity location.



| START_ID | TYPE | COUNT | INPUT_TIME | COMPARE_TIME | DIFFERENCE |
|----------|------|-------|------------|--------------|------------|
| 1        | 1    | 863   | 167432.0   | 177500.0     | -10068.0   |
| 3        | 1    | 1959  | 256629.0   | 299727.0     | -43098.0   |
| 5        | 1    | 61    | 9513.0     | 10924.0      | -1411.0    |
|          |      |       |            | •••          |            |
| 42       | 1    | 57    | 14987.0    | 14646.0      | 341.0      |

Index By Compare Location key controls which location (compare vs. input) is used for indexing the difference files when the Ignore Location Differences key is set to true.

## NEW\_END\_DIFFERENCE\_FILE

This file presents the differences in plan travel times by ending activity location.

| END_ID | TYPE | COUNT | INPUT_TIME | COMPARE_TIME | DIFFERENCE |
|--------|------|-------|------------|--------------|------------|
| 2      | 1    | 877   | 162870.0   | 191821.0     | -28951.0   |
| 4      | 1    | 1952  | 257189.0   | 310368.0     | -53179.0   |
| 5      | 1    | 19    | 3151.0     | 3667.0       | -516.0     |
| •••    |      | •••   |            | •••          | •••        |
| 42     | 1    | 12    | 2511.0     | 3144.0       | -633.0     |

Index By Compare Location key controls which location (compare vs. input) is used for indexing the difference files when the Ignore Location Differences key is set to true.

## NEW\_TRIP\_TIME\_FILE

The new trip time file is appended to the PROJECT\_DIRECTORY key to specify the file name for outputting the distribution of trip travel times by mode and origin and destination purpose. The number of trips or tour legs in 60 second increments of trip length is saved to the tab-delimited text file. In the example below, the trips are in 15-minute increments (e.g., the trips from 8:00-8:15 are in the 8:15 bucket.

| PERIOD | INPUT_ | COMPARE_ | START_ | INPUT | COMPARE | END_DIFF |
|--------|--------|----------|--------|-------|---------|----------|
|        | START  | START    | DIFF   | _END  | _END    |          |
| 8:00   | 0      | 0        | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0        |
| 8:15   | 2336   | 2336     | 0      | 1911  | 1869    | -15      |
| 8:30   | 2354   | 2354     | 0      | 2328  | 2340    | -17      |
| 8:45   | 2355   | 2355     | 0      | 2346  | 2328    | -15      |
| 9:00   | 2353   | 2353     | 0      | 2327  | 2303    | -19      |
| 9:15   | 2      | 2        | 0      | 488   | 560     | -53      |

## PLANCOMPARE\_REPORT\_\*

These are optional reports. Examples appear below under Example 2 (page 12).

## **Report Options:**

PERCENT\_PATH\_CHANGE
PERCENT\_TRAVEL\_TIME\_CHANGE
PERCENT\_GENERALIZED\_COST\_CHANGE



DUMP\_PATH\_CHANGES\_GREATER\_THAN\_\*
DUMP\_TRAVEL\_TIME\_CHANGES\_GREATER\_THAN\_\*
DUMP\_COST\_CHANGES\_GREATER\_THAN\_\*
TOTAL\_DIFFERENCE\_DISTRIBUTION
TIME\_DIFFERENCE\_DISTRIBUTIONS
TIME\_PERIOD\_SUMMARY
GENERALIZED\_COST\_DISTRIBUTION
COST\_DIFFERENCE\_DISTRIBUTIONS
COST\_PERIOD\_SUMMARY





## Sample Printouts

Sample printout files generated by the **PlanCompare** program are shown below. Each printout is an ASCII text file with a maximum of 95 characters per line and 65 lines per page. The file can be viewed or printed using a variety of text editors. For best results in a word processor, use a 10-point Courier font and 0.5 inch margins on all sides.

## **Example 1**

```
PlanCompare - Version 4.0.35
   Copyright (c) 2009 by AECOM Consult
         Fri Sep 03 08:18:38 2010
************
Control File = PlanCompare.ctl
Report_File = PlanCompare.prn (Create)
Compare Plan Travel Times
Input Plan File = 8.TestBed.TimePlanA
Input Plan File Format = VERSION3
Compare Plan File = 7.TestBed.TimePlanB
Compare Plan File Format = VERSION3
Output Plan File = 8.TestBed.TimePlanC
Output Plan File Format = VERSION3
Percent Time Difference = 10.0%
Minimum Time Difference = 2.00 minutes
Maximum Time Difference = 30.00 minutes
Selection Percentage = 50.0%
Maximum Percent Selected = 10.0%
Select by Percent Difference = YES
Time of Day Format = 24_HOUR_CLOCK
Summary Time Periods = All
One Summary Increment per Time Period will be Output
Number of Plan Files = 1
Number of Input Plans = 28200
Number of Input Records = 188000
Number of Input Travelers = 9400
Number of Input Trips = 9400
Number of Compare Plans = 28200
Number of Compare Records = 188000
Number of Compare Travelers = 9400
Number of Compare Trips = 9400
Number of Trips in Both Plan Files = 9400 (100.0%)
Number of Trips Only in the Input Plan File = 0 (0.0%)
Number of Trips Only in the Compare Plan File = 0 (0.0%)
```

```
Number of Trips Compared = 9400 (100.0%)
Number of Trips Compared using Complete Plans = 9400 (100.0%)
Number of Trips Compared using Only Drive Legs = 0 (0.0%)
Number of Trips with Nearly Equal Plans = 9200 (97.9%)
Total Significant Time Difference = 7.2 hours (1.442%)
Total Time Difference for Non-Equal Plans = 13.9 hours (47.66%)
Average Time Difference for Non-Equal Plans = 4.2 minutes
Number of Trips Compared = 9400
Average Input Travel Time = 2.90 minutes
Average Compare Travel Time = 3.21 minutes
Average Travel Time Difference = -0.31 minutes (-9.64%)
Average Absolute Difference = 0.48 minutes (15.01%)
Minimum Time Difference = -7.88 minutes
Maximum Time Difference = 2.22 minutes
85th Percentile Range = -0.93 to 0.71 minutes
Total Absolute Difference = 75.4075 hours
Total User Benefit = -48.4225 hours
Number of Trips Selected = 200 (2.1%)
Number of Trips Written = 100 (1.1%)
Number of Plan Hours Written = 8.83 hours
Total Plan Time Difference = -13.3 hours
Maximum Plan Time Difference = 2.22 minutes
Minimum Plan Time Difference = -7.88 minutes
Average Plan Time Difference = -7.99 minutes
Number of Output Plans = 300
Number of Output Records = 2000
Number of Output Travelers = 100
Number of Output Trips = 100
Fri Sep 03 08:18:39 2010 -- Process Complete (0:00:01)
```

## **Example 2**

A second example is shown below. Fonts have been changed to make the reports easier to find.



```
Compare Plan File Format = VERSION3
Percent Time Difference = 10.0%
Minimum Time Difference = 1.00 minutes
Maximum Time Difference = 60.00 minutes
Selection Percentage = 100.0%
Maximum Percent Selected = 100.0%
Time of Day Format = 24 HOUR CLOCK
Summary Time Periods = 8:00..8:30, 8:30..9:00
One Summary Increment per Time Period will be Output
New Distribution File = 8.PCDist.txt
New Distribution File = 8.PCCostDist.txt
New Difference File = 8.PCDiff.txt
New Start Difference File = 8.PCStartDiff.txt
New End Difference File = 8.PCEndDiff.txt
New Trip Time File = 8.PCTripTime.txt
PlanCompare Reports: 1. PERCENT PATH CHANGE
                      2. PERCENT TRAVEL TIME CHANGE
                      3. PERCENT_GENERALIZED_COST_CHANGE
                      4. DUMP_PATH_CHANGES_GREATER_THAN_20
                      5. DUMP_TRAVEL_TIME_CHANGES_GREATER_THAN_20
                      6. DUMP_COST_CHANGES_GREATER_THAN_20
                      7. TOTAL_DIFFERENCE_DISTRIBUTION
                      8. TIME_DIFFERENCE_DISTRIBUTIONS
                      9. TIME_PERIOD_SUMMARY
                     10. GENERALIZED_COST_DISTRIBUTION
                     11. COST DIFFERENCE DISTRIBUTIONS
                     12. COST PERIOD SUMMARY
```

# [NOTE: This report shows changes greater than 20% (the 20 in the DUMP parameters above). Using the DUMP parameters results in a large amount of output, since there is a record for each changed plan. Only a sample is shown below.]

```
Number of Input Records = 188000
Number of Input Travelers = 9400
Number of Input Trips = 940
Number of Compare Plans = 28200
Number of Compare Records = 188000
Number of Compare Travelers = 9400
Number of Compare Trips = 9400
Number of Trips in Both Plan Files = 9400 (100.0%)
Number of Trips Only in the Input Plan File = 0 (0.0%)
Number of Trips Only in the Compare Plan File = 0 (0.0%)
Number of Trips Compared = 9400 (100.0%)
Number of Trips Compared using Complete Plans = 9400 (100.0%)
Number of Trips Compared using Only Drive Legs = 0 (0.0%)
Number of Trips with Nearly Equal Plans = 8921 (94.9%)
Total Significant Time Difference = 11.6 hours (2.317%)
Total Time Difference for Non-Equal Plans = 19.6 hours (41.98%)
Average Time Difference for Non-Equal Plans = 2.5 minutes
Number of New Distribution File Records = 12
Number of New Distribution File Records = 8
Number of New Trip Time File Records = 96
Number of Trips Compared = 9124
Average Input Travel Time = 2.89 minutes
Average Compare Travel Time = 3.19 minutes
Average Travel Time Difference = -0.30 minutes (-9.45%)
Average Absolute Difference = 0.47 minutes (14.90%)
Minimum Time Difference = -7.88 minutes
Maximum Time Difference = 2.22 minutes
85th Percentile Range = -0.93 to 0.71 minutes
Total Absolute Difference = 72.2053 hours
Total User Benefit = -45.7942 hours
Number of Trips Selected = 479 (5.1%)
```

## **Path Change Report**

|               |  |     | Link C | !hange * | 100 / | Previou | ıs Links | 3    |      |       |  |
|---------------|--|-----|--------|----------|-------|---------|----------|------|------|-------|--|
|               | Percentile Distribution by Time Period |     |        |          |       |         |          |      |      |       |  |
| Time Period   | 50%                                    | 65% | 70%    | 75%      | 80%   | 85%     | 90%      | 95%  | 99%  | Plans |  |
| 000- 100      |  |     |        |          |       |         |          |      |      |       |  |
| <br>700- 800  |  |     |        |          |       |         |          |      |      |       |  |
| 800- 900      | 0.0                                    | 0.0 | 0.0    | 0.0      | 0.0   | 0.0     | 0.0      | 66.6 | 99.8 | 9124  |  |
| 900-1000      | 0.0                                    | 0.0 | 0.0    | 0.0      | 0.0   | 57.2    | 66.6     | 66.6 | 71.4 | 276   |  |
| <br>2300-2400 |  |     |        |          |       |         |          |      |      |       |  |
| Total         | 0.0                                    | 0.0 | 0.0    | 0.0      | 0.0   | 0.0     | 0.0      | 66.6 | 99.8 | 9400  |  |

## **Travel Time Change Report**



| Time Change * 100 / Previous Time      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |  |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|--|
| Percentile Distribution by Time Period |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |  |
| Time Period                            | 50%  | 65%  | 70%  | 75%  | 80%  | 85%  | 90%  | 95%  | 99%  | Plans |  |
| 000- 100                               |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |  |
| 000- 100                               |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |  |
| <br>800- 900                           | 14.4 | 15.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 17.6 | 17.6 | 28.0 | 45.6 | 9124  |  |
| 900-1000                               | 14.8 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 17.6 | 22.4 | 30.6 | 44.8 | 54.8 | 276   |  |
| <br>2300-2400                          |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |  |
| Total                                  | 14.4 | 15.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 17.6 | 17.6 | 28.0 | 45.6 | 9400  |  |

# **Generalized Cost Change Report**

| Cost Change * 100 / Previous Cost      |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |  |  |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--|--|
| Percentile Distribution by Time Period |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |  |  |
| Time Period<br>000- 100                | 50%          | 65%          | 70%          | 75%          | 80%          | 85%          | 90%          | 95%          | 99%          | Plans       |  |  |
| <br>800- 900<br>900-1000               | 10.4<br>10.8 | 11.8<br>12.4 | 12.4<br>12.4 | 12.4<br>12.8 | 12.4<br>12.8 | 12.8<br>19.8 | 13.8<br>25.2 | 20.4<br>39.0 | 36.4<br>45.0 | 9124<br>276 |  |  |
| <br>2300-2400                          |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |             |  |  |
| Total                                  | 10.4         | 11.8         | 12.4         | 12.4         | 12.4         | 12.8         | 14.0         | 21.0         | 37.2         | 9400        |  |  |

# **Time Difference Distribution for All Time Periods**

| Difference |       |         |       |      |       | Perd | cent ( | of Tot | al Tr | rips |       |      |       |     |
|------------|-------|---------|-------|------|-------|------|--------|--------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-----|
| (minutes)  | Trips | Percent | 6     | 13   | 19    | 26   | 32     | 38     | 45    | 51   | 58    | 64   | 70    | 77  |
| -8         | 3     | 0.0     |       |      |       |      |        |        |       |      |       |      |       |     |
| -7         | 28    | 0.3     |       |      |       |      |        |        |       |      |       |      |       |     |
| -6         | 42    | 0.5     |       |      |       |      |        |        |       |      |       |      |       |     |
| -5         | 30    | 0.3     |       |      |       |      |        |        |       |      |       |      |       |     |
| -4         | 3     | 0.0     |       |      |       |      |        |        |       |      |       |      |       |     |
| -3         | 64    | 0.7     | *     |      |       |      |        |        |       |      |       |      |       |     |
| -2         | 29    | 0.3     |       |      |       |      |        |        |       |      |       |      |       |     |
| -1 ==      | 7005  | 76.8    | ***** | **** | ***** | **** | ****   | ****   | ***** | **** | ***** | **** | ***** | *** |
| 0          | 140   | 1.5     | _ *   |      |       |      |        |        |       |      |       |      |       |     |
| 1 <=       | 1536  | 16.8    | ****  | **** | * *   |      |        |        |       |      |       |      |       |     |
| 2          | 236   | 2.6     | **    |      |       |      |        |        |       |      |       |      |       |     |

## Time Difference Distribution for 8:00..8:30

| Difference |          |        |     |     |      |       | Perc | ent o | of Tot | al Tr | ips · |             |      |       |     |
|------------|----------|--------|-----|-----|------|-------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------------|------|-------|-----|
| (minutes)  | Trips Pe | ercent |     | 6   | 13   | 19    | 26   | 32    | 38     | 45    | 51    | 58          | 64   | 70    | 77  |
| -3         | 63       | 1.4    | *   |     |      |       |      |       |        |       |       |             |      |       |     |
| -2         | 0        | 0.0    |     |     |      |       |      |       |        |       |       |             |      |       |     |
| -1 ==      | 3411     | 76.7   | * * | *** | **** | ***** | **** | ***   | *****  | ****  | ****  | * * * * * * | **** | :**** | *** |
| 0          | 45       | 1.0-   | *   |     |      |       |      |       |        |       |       |             |      |       |     |
| 1 <=       | 881      | 19.8   | * * | *** | **** | ****  |      |       |        |       |       |             |      |       |     |
| 2          | 47       | 1.1    | *   |     |      |       |      |       |        |       |       |             |      |       |     |



## Time Difference Distribution for 8:30..9:00

| Difference |          |        |      |      |      | - Pero | cent ( | of Tot | tal Tı | rips · |             |      |      |      |
|------------|----------|--------|------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|------|------|------|
| (minutes)  | Trips Pe | ercent | 6    | 13   | 19   | 26     | 32     | 38     | 45     | 51     | 58          | 64   | 70   | 77   |
|            |          |        |      |      |      |        |        |        |        |        |             |      |      |      |
| -8         | 3        | 0.1    |      |      |      |        |        |        |        |        |             |      |      |      |
| -7         | 28       | 0.6    |      |      |      |        |        |        |        |        |             |      |      |      |
| -6         | 42       | 0.9    | *    |      |      |        |        |        |        |        |             |      |      |      |
| -5         | 30       | 0.6    | *    |      |      |        |        |        |        |        |             |      |      |      |
| -4         | 3        | 0.1    |      |      |      |        |        |        |        |        |             |      |      |      |
| -3         | 1        | 0.0    |      |      |      |        |        |        |        |        |             |      |      |      |
| -2         | 29       | 0.6    |      |      |      |        |        |        |        |        |             |      |      |      |
| -1 ==      | 3594     | 76.8   | **** | **** | **** | ****   | ****   | ****   | ****   | ****   | * * * * * * | **** | **** | **** |
| 0          | 95       | 2.0-   | _**  |      |      |        |        |        |        |        |             |      |      |      |
| 1 <=       | 655      | 14.0   | **** | **** | *    |        |        |        |        |        |             |      |      |      |
| 2          | 189      | 4.0    | ***  |      |      |        |        |        |        |        |             |      |      |      |
| 3          | 8        | 0.2    |      |      |      |        |        |        |        |        |             |      |      |      |

## **Time Period Summary (Minutes)**

|             | Number | Travel  | Time |         | Time Di | 85% Range |         |       |      |
|-------------|--------|---------|------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| Time Period | Trips  | Current | Base | Average | Percent | Absolute  | Percent | Low   | High |
| 8:008:30    | 4447   | 2.80    | 3.06 | -0.26   | -8.53   | 0.43      | 13.97   | -0.92 | 0.67 |
| 8:309:00    | 4677   | 2.97    | 3.31 | -0.34   | -10.25  | 0.52      | 15.71   | -0.94 | 0.76 |
| Total       | 9124   | 2.89    | 3.19 | -0.30   | -9.45   | 0.47      | 14.90   | -0.93 | 0.71 |

## **Cost Difference Distribution for All Time Periods**

```
----- Percent of Total Trips -----
Difference
(dollars) Trips Percent 6 13 19 26 32 39 45 51 58 64 71 77
      5 0.1
-5
      68
          0.7
-4
       33
-3
          0.4
      65
          0.7 *
-2
-1 == 7033
          0
      140 1.5--*
     1768 19.4 **********
1 <=
       12 0.1
```

## Cost Difference Distribution for 8:00..8:30



# **Cost Difference Distribution for 8:30..9:00**

| Difference |       |         |     |     |     |       | - Pero | cent | of Tot | tal Ti | rips |      |      |      |     |
|------------|-------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------|------|--------|--------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| (dollars)  | Trips | Percent |     | 6   | 13  | 19    | 26     | 32   | 39     | 45     | 52   | 58   | 65   | 71   | 77  |
| -5         | 5     | 0.1     |     |     |     |       |        |      |        |        |      |      |      |      |     |
| -4         | 68    | 1.5     | *   |     |     |       |        |      |        |        |      |      |      |      |     |
| -3         | 33    | 0.7     | *   |     |     |       |        |      |        |        |      |      |      |      |     |
| -2         | 2     | 0.0     |     |     |     |       |        |      |        |        |      |      |      |      |     |
| -1 ==      | 3622  | 77.4    | *** | *** | *** | ***** | ****   | **** | ****   | ****   | **** | **** | **** | **** | *** |
| 0          | 95    | 2.0-    | _** |     |     |       |        |      |        |        |      |      |      |      |     |
| 1 <=       | 842   | 18.0    | *** | *** | *** | ***   |        |      |        |        |      |      |      |      |     |
| 2          | 10    | 0.2     |     |     |     |       |        |      |        |        |      |      |      |      |     |

# **Time Period Summary (Dollars)**

|             | Number | Travel  | Cost |         | Cost Di | 85% Range |         |       |      |
|-------------|--------|---------|------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| Time Period | Trips  | Current | Base | Average | Percent | Absolute  | Percent | Low   | High |
| 8:008:30    | 4447   | 2.28    | 2.44 | -0.16   | -6.43   | 0.26      | 10.53   | -0.92 | 0.64 |
| 8:309:00    | 4677   | 2.38    | 2.58 | -0.20   | -7.87   | 0.31      | 12.06   | -0.93 | 0.60 |
|             |        |         |      |         |         |           |         |       |      |
| Total       | 9124   | 2.33    | 2.51 | -0.18   | -7.19   | 0.28      | 11.34   | -0.93 | 0.62 |

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