Network Data Tables

The TRANSIMS Version 4 network may include as many as 23 separate data files. The generic name and purpose of each network file is listed in the following table.

| File Type | Description |
|--------------------|--|
| Node | The coordinate location of network nodes (i.e., intersections) |
| Link | The two-way attributes of network links (i.e., roadways, walkways, and transit facilities) |
| Shape | The coordinate points that define the link shape between the nodes at either end |
| Pocket Lane | The location and length of turn and merge lanes on the left or right side of a link |
| Lane Use | Restrictions on lane use by time of day and/or vehicle type |
| Lane Connectivity | Connections between lanes exiting one link and entering the next link |
| Turn Prohibition | Restrictions on link connections by time of day and/or vehicle type |
| Parking | Parking lot locations by time of day and/or vehicle type |
| Activity Location | Locations where trips start and/or end with user-defined attributes and zone equivalencies |
| Process Link | Access links that connect activity locations to parking lots and transit stops |
| Unsignalized Node | The location of stop and yield signs |
| Signalized Node | Intersections with traffic signals with offsets and timing plans by time of day |
| Timing Plan | The time allocated to each phase within a traffic signal |
| Phasing Plan | The link connections, detectors, and protections associated with a traffic signal phase |
| Detector | The location, length, and lanes monitored by a traffic signal detector |
| Signal Coordinator | Information about a traffic signal coordinator |
| Transit Stop | The location and characteristics of a transit stop or station |
| Transit Fare | The boarding and transfer fares based on boarding and alighting location and transit mode |
| Transit Route | The mode and sequence of stops associated with a transit route |
| Transit Schedule | The time of day when each run is scheduled to depart each stop on each route |
| Transit Driver | The vehicle type and sequence of links traversed by each transit route |
| Toll | The toll charged to vehicles using a link by time of day and vehicle type |
| Zone | The centroid and attributes associated with traditional traffic analysis zones |

The Version 4 software is able to process data files in different formats and data fields within these files in any order. It also can interpret standard field names using several naming options. Some of the standard fields are required while others are optional. If the

program is unable to identify a required field, an error message lists the field names and the program is terminated. Optional fields are typically interpreted as zero or null if not provided. The user can included any number of additional fields in a network file. These fields are available to data processing scripts or custom programs.

Definition File

In order for TRANSIMS to read a network file, it must be able to interpret the field names and data types. In most cases this is accomplished by reading a definition file associated with each data file. Definition files are identified using the same name and location as the data files with an additional extension of *.def. For example, if a link file is named link.txt, the corresponding definition file would be link.txt.def. The definition file is a comma delimited text file in the format outlined below:

| AECOM HEADER, Format, Header Records, [NESTED] | AECOM HEADER, TAB_DELIMITED, 1 |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Field Name, Type, Location, Size, [Decimals], [NESTED] | NODE, INTEGER, 1, 10 |
| Field Name, Type, Location, Size, [Decimals], [NESTED] | X_COORD, DOUBLE, 2, 10, 1 |
| Field Name, Type, Location, Size, [Decimals], [NESTED] | Y_COORD, DOUBLE, 3, 10, 1 |
| Field Name, Type, Location, Size, [Decimals], [NESTED] | NOTES, STRING, 4, 40 |

The example shown above defines a tab-delimited file with one header record that included four data fields. The *Format* code on the first record of the file defines how each record in the file is read and interpreted. The options include:

VERSION3
TAB_DELIMITED
COMMA_DELIMITED
SPACE_DELIMITED
FIXED_COLUMN
DBASE
BINARY
SQLITE3

VERSION3 is currently the default file format. The user can set the default file format using the DEFAULT_FILE_FORMAT key. This will tell the program how to create new files or interpret existing files that don't have an associated definition file. In most cases, a VERSION3 file is a TAB_DELIMITED file with special naming conventions designed for backward compatibility for TRANSIMS Version 3.x software. If Version 3.x software is to be executed, all of the fields must have a specific name and be provided in a specified order. VERSION3 network files can be used in TRANSIMS Version 4.x software using flexible names and field locations.

The *Header Records* field determines the number of records reserved for header information in the data file. BINARY and DBASE files have zero header records while delimited files typically have one header record that lists the name of the fields contained in the file. Some delimited files also include metadata header records after the field names. In these cases, the definition file includes a copy of the metadata records after the first record in the file and before the field records.

The optional fourth field in the definition file header record flags the file as nested. A nested file is composed of two record types. One record type defines the overall information about a data record plus a field that defines how many nested records follow the data record. The second record type defines the data fields included in each nested record. Nested files are used to define file types that include a variable number of items. For example, a transit route has basic information about the route followed by a variable number of stops that the route visits. The combination of the route information and stop data defines a single route record in the data file. If a file is nested, the nested flag at the end of each data field determines if the field is part of the general record or the nested record. Nested files also typically included two header records – one for each record type. If more than two header records are identified, records greater than two are interpreted as metadata records and copied to the definition file after the file header and before the field records.

A definition file can include any number of field records. All fields do not need to be included in the definition file. On the other hand, data in the file can be associated with more than one data field (e.g., fields can overlap). Each field record starts with a *Field Name*. This is a text string with no spaces. If the field is to be used in a dBase file or an ArcView shapefile, a maximum of 10 characters will be used. Otherwise the field can include up to 127 characters. The field name is followed by the field *Type*. Type options include:

INTEGER
UNSIGNED
DOUBLE
FIXED
STRING
CHAR
DATE
TIME
DATE_TIME
DAY_TIME

Location has different meanings for different file formats. For delimited files, the location refers to the field sequence number (i.e., 1, 2, 3, etc.). For a fixed file format (i.e., FIXED_COLUMN, DBASE, BINARY), the location refers to the character offset from the beginning of the data record where the field starts. (Note: dBase records start at character one because the dBase record structure reserved character zero for a deleted flag).

Size is the number of characters reserved for the data field. For fixed file formats this corresponds to the physical size of the field. For delimited formats this is interpreted as the maximum size of the field. For BINARY files the size refers to bytes and will need to relate to standard data types (e.g., 1, 2 or 4 byte integers). In all other cases, the size refers to the number of text characters in the field string.

Decimals is an optional field that defines the number of decimal places used to output floating point numbers (i.e., DOUBLE or FIXED). It is also needed for inputting the FIXED data type since this type is stored in the file as an integer and interpreted with an implicit decimal point.

If *NESTED* is included on the field record, the data field is associated with the nested data record and the location refers to the offset from the beginning of the nested record.

Reading and Creating Files

If a definition file is not found for an existing file or the file is to be newly created, a definition file can normally be generated given the overall file format. By either specifying the default format using the DEFAULT_FILE_FORMAT key or the format key associated with a given file (e.g., NET_NODE_FORMAT), the user can tell the program how to create the data fields. With the exception of BINARY and FIXED_COLUMN files and nested files, the program can scan the first 100 records of a file and generate field names, data type, and field size and decimal points from information on the file. It will then create a definition file with this information.

For newly created files, the program has two primary options. If the file format is VERSION3, the fields listed in the following tables under the Version 3 column are created for the file. This is for backward compatibility with the TRANSIMS 3.x software. For any other file format (i.e., TAB_DELIMITED, COMMA_DELIMITED, SPACE_DELIMITED, FIXED_COLUMN, DBASE, or BINARY), the fields under the Version 4 column are generated. The Version 4 software is able to read a file using any combination of the field labels listed under the Version3, Version4, or Optional Names columns in the following tables.

Node Table

| VERSION 3 | VERSION 4 | Optional Names | Descriptions | Use | Values |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|---|-----|-----------------------------|
| ID | NODE | | Node ID number | Key | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| EASTING | X_COORD | X | X coordinate in UTM meters | Req | Floating point (2 decimals) |
| Northing | Y_COORD | Υ | Y coordinate in UTM meters | Req | Floating point (2 decimals) |
| ELEVATION | Z_COORD | Z | Z coordinate in UTM meters | Opt | Floating point (2 decimals) |
| NOTES | NOTES (1) | | A character string for user annotations | Opt | 255 characters |

Link Table

| VERSION 3 | VERSION 4 | Optional Names | Descriptions | Use | Values |
|------------|------------|------------------------------------|--|-----|---------------------------|
| ID | LINK | | Link ID number | Key | Integer {11,073,741,823} |
| NAME | STREET (1) | STREET_NAME, ST_NAME, STNAME | Street name or label | Opt | 50 characters |
| NODEA | ANODE | Α | Node number at the beginning of the link | Req | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| NODEB | BNODE | В | Node number at the end of the link | Req | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| PERMLANESA | LANES_BA | LANESBA | Number of thru lanes in the B to A direction | Req | Integer {099} |
| PERMLANESB | LANES_AB | LANESAB | Number of thru lanes in the A to B direction | Req | Integer {099} |
| LEFTPCKTSA | LEFT_BA | LEFTBA | Number of left side pocket lanes in the B to A direction | Opt | Integer {099} |
| LEFTPCKTSB | LEFT_AB | LEFTAB | Number of left side pocket lanes in the A to B direction | Opt | Integer {099} |
| RGHTPCKTSA | RIGHT_BA | RIGHTBA | Number of right side pocket lanes in the B to A direction | Opt | Integer {099} |
| RGHTРСКТЅВ | RIGHT_AB | RIGHTAB | Number of right side pocket lanes in the A to B direction | Opt | Integer {099} |
| TWOWAYTURN | | | No longer used | Opt | One character: F=no T=yes |
| LENGTH | LENGTH | DISTANCE, LEN | Length of the link in meters | Req | Floating point {> 0.0} |
| GRADE | | | No longer used – percent grade from A to B | Opt | Floating point {-100100} |
| SETBACKA | SETBACK_A | | Setback distance at A node in meters | Opt | Floating point {>= 0.0} |
| SETBACKB | SETBACK_B | | Setback distance at B node in meters | Opt | Floating point {>= 0.0} |
| CAPACITYA | CAP_BA | CAPACITY_BA, CAPACITY_B | Total hourly vehicle capacity for the thru lanes in B to A direction | Opt | Integer {065,535} |
| CAPACITYB | CAP_AB | CAPACITY_AB, CAPACITY_A | Total hourly vehicle capacity for the thru lanes in the A to B direction | Opt | Integer {065,535} |

| SPEEDLMTA | SPEED_BA | SPD_BA, SPEEDBA, SPDBA | Speed limit in meters per second in the B to A direction | Opt | Floating point {>= 0.0} |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------|--|-----|---|
| SPEEDLMTB | SPEED_AB | SPD_BA, SPEEDBA, SPDBA | Speed limit in meters per second in the A to B direction | Opt | Floating point {>= 0.0} |
| FREESPDA | FSPD_BA | FREESPD_BA, FSPDBA | Free flow speed in meters per second in the B to A direction | Opt | Floating point {>= 0.0} |
| FREESPDB | FSPD_AB | FREESPD_AB, FSPDAB | Free flow speed in meters per second in the A to B direction | Opt | Floating point {>= 0.0} |
| FUNCTCLASS | TYPE | FUNCL, CLASS | Functional classification or facility type of the link | Req | 10-20 characters (3) |
| THRUA | | | No longer used. The link ID of the through link connected at node A. | Opt | Integer {01,073,741,823} |
| THRUB | | | No longer used. The link ID of the through link connected at node B. | Opt | Integer {01,073,741,823} |
| COLOR | | | No longer used | Opt | |
| VEHICLE | USE | | Vehicle types, modes, or use types permitted on the link | Req | 255 character string separated by slashes (4) |
| Notes | NOTES (1) | | A character string for user annotations | Opt | 255 characters |
| | BEARING_A | BEARINGA | Compass bearing in degrees entering the link at the A end | Opt | Integer {-360360} |
| | BEARING_B | BEARINGB | Compass bearing in degrees exiting the link at the B end | Opt | Integer {-360360} |

Shape Table

| VERSION 3 | VERSION 4 | Optional Names | Descriptions | Use | Values | | |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|---|-----|-----------------------------|--|--|
| LINK | LINK | | Link ID number | Key | Integer {11,073,741,823} | | |
| NPOINTS | POINTS | Num_Points | Number of Nested Records | Req | Integer {132767} | | |
| NOTES | NOTES (1) | | A character string for user annotations | Opt | 255 characters | | |
| NESTED FIELDS | NESTED FIELDS | | | | | | |
| EASTING | X_COORD | X | X coordinate in UTM meters | Req | Floating point (2 decimals) | | |
| Northing | Y_COORD | Υ | Y coordinate in UTM meters | Req | Floating point (2 decimals) | | |

Pocket Lane Table

| VERSION 3 | VERSION 4 | Optional Names | Descriptions | Use | Values |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-----|--|
| ID | POCKET | | Pocket Lane ID number | Key | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| NODE | NODE | DIR (2) | Node ID or direction code toward which the pocket lane is headed | Req | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| LINK | LINK | | Link ID on which the pocket lane is located | Req | Integer {11,073,741,823} |
| OFFSET | OFFSET | | Starting position in meters measured from Node (pull-out pockets only) | Req | Floating point (1 decimals) |
| LANE | LANES | | Lane number of the pocket lane | Req | Integer {099} |
| STYLE | Түре | | The type of pocket lane | Req | One character $T = turn pocket$ $P = pull-out pocket$ $M = merge pocket$ |
| LENGTH | LENGTH | | The length of the pocket lane in meters. Turn and merge pockets always start or end at the appropriate end of the link | Req | Floating point (1 decimals) |
| NOTES | NOTES (1) | | A character string for user annotations | Opt | 255 characters |

Lane Use Table

| VERSION 3 | VERSION 4 | Optional Names | Descriptions | Use | Values |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|---|-----|--|
| NODE | DIR (2) | | Node ID or direction code toward which the use restriction is headed | Opt | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| LINK | LINK | | Link ID on which the use restriction is located | Req | Integer {11,073,741,823} |
| LANE | LANES | | Lane number with use restriction. Zero implies all lanes | Req | Integer {099} |
| VEHICLE | USE | | Vehicle types to which restriction applies | Req | 255 characters of use codes separated by slashes (4) |
| RESTRICT | TYPE | | Type of lane restriction. Defaults to Only | Opt | One character O = only this vehicle type may use lane R = lane required to be used by this vehicle type N = lane not allowed to be used by this vehicle type |
| STARTTIME | START | START_TIME | Start time for the restriction. Defaults to zero. | Opt | 16 characters (5) |
| ENDTIME | END | END_TIME | End time for the restriction. Defaults to Midnight | Opt | 16 characters (5) |
| NOTES | NOTES (1) | | A character string for user annotations | Opt | 255 characters |
| | OFFSET | | Starting position of the use restriction in meters measured from the beginning of the link | Opt | Floating point (1 decimals) |
| | LENGTH | | The length of the use restriction in meters measured from Offset. Zero implies the whole link | Opt | Floating point (1 decimals) |

Lane Connectivity Table

| VERSION 3 | VERSION 4 | Optional Names | Descriptions | Use | Values |
|-----------|-----------|---|---|-----|--|
| NODE | NODE | | Node ID of the intersection | Req | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| INLINK | In_Link | LINK_IN, LINKIN | Link ID of the incoming link | Req | Integer {11,073,741,823} |
| INLANE | In_Low | LOW_IN, LANE_IN, LANEIN | Lane number on the incoming link or the lower lane number in a lane range | Opt | Integer {099} |
| OUTLINK | OUT_LINK | LINK_OUT, LINKOUT | Link ID of the outgoing link | Req | Integer {11,073,741,823} |
| OUTLANE | OUT_LOW | LOW_OUT, LANE_OUT, LANEOUT | Lane number on the outgoing link or the lower lane number in a lane range | Opt | Integer {099} |
| NOTES | NOTES (1) | | A character string for user annotations | Opt | 255 characters |
| | In_High | INLANE, HIGH_IN, LANE_IN, LANEIN | Higher lane number in a lane range on the incoming link | Opt | Integer {099} |
| | Out_High | OUTLANE, HIGH_OUT, LANE_OUT, LANEOUT | Higher lane number in a lane range on the outgoing link | Opt | Integer {099} |
| | Түре | MOVEMENT, TURN, TURNTYPE, TURN_TYPE | The type of turn movement. If a value is not provided, the program sets the type based on the two link bearings | Opt | 8 characters: THRU, LEFT, RIGHT, UTURN, MERGE, DIVERGE |
| | PENALTY | DELAY | Turn penalty in seconds | Opt | Integer {0999999} |
| | SPEED | MAX_SPD | Maximum turn speed in meters per second | Opt | Floating point (1 decimals) |
| | CAPACITY | SAT_FLOW | Maximum number of vehicles per hour | Opt | Integer {0999999} |

Turn Prohibition Table

| VERSION 3 | VERSION 4 | Optional Names | Descriptions | Use | Values |
|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|---|-----|--|
| NODE | NODE | AT, THRU | Node ID of the intersection | Req | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| INLINK | In_Link | LINK_IN, LINKIN | Link ID of the incoming link | Opt | Integer {11,073,741,823} |
| OUTLINK | OUT_LINK | LINK_OUT, LINKOUT | Link ID of the outgoing link | Opt | Integer {11,073,741,823} |
| STARTTIME | START | START_TIME | Start time for the restriction. Defaults to zero. | Opt | 16 characters (5) |
| ENDTIME | END | END_TIME | End time for the restriction. Defaults to Midnight | Opt | 16 characters (5) |
| NOTES | NOTES (1) | | A character string for user annotations | Opt | 255 characters |
| | | FROM, FROM_NODE, FROMNODE | Node ID from which the turning movement is made. Will be used if the In_Link field is not defined. | Opt | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| | | To, To_Node, ToNode | Node ID toward which the turning movement is heading Will be used if the Out_Link field is not defined. | Opt | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| | USE | VEHICLE | Vehicle types to which turn penalty applies. Defaults to ANY | Opt | 255 characters of use codes separated by slashes (4) |
| | PENALTY | DELAY | Turn penalty in seconds. Zero indicates a turn prohibition. | Opt | Integer {0999999} |

Parking Table

| VERSION 3 | VERSION 4 | Optional Names | Descriptions | Use | Values |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-----|--|
| ID | PARKING | | Parking Lot ID number | Key | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| NODE | NODE | DIR (2) | Node ID or direction code toward which the parking lot is headed | Req | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| LINK | LINK | | Link ID on which the parking lot is located | Req | Integer {11,073,741,823} |
| OFFSET | OFFSET | | The location of the parking entrance in meters measured from Node | Req | Floating point (1 decimals) |
| STYLE | TYPE | | The type of parking lot | Req | 16 character PRSTR, HISTR, DRVWY, LOT, BNDRY, PARKRIDE |
| CAPACITY | SPACE | | The number of vehicles the parking place can accommodate; zero for unlimited capacity. | Opt | Integer {065535} |
| GENERIC | | | Flag for generic parking (not used in Version 4) | Opt | One character: T = true/yes F = false/no |
| VEHICLE | USE | | Vehicle types that may park at the parking lot. Defaults to ANY | Req | 255 characters of use codes separated by slashes (4) |
| STARTTIME | START | START_TIME | Start time for the restriction. Defaults to zero. | Opt | 16 characters (5) |
| ENDTIME | END | END_TIME | End time for the restriction. Defaults to Midnight | Opt | 16 characters (5) |
| NOTES | NOTES (1) | | A character string for user annotations | Opt | 255 characters |
| | Hourly | RATE | The hourly parking cost in cents | Opt | Integer {065535} |
| | DAILY | MAXIMUM | The daily parking cost in cents | Opt | Integer {065535} |

Activity Location Table

| VERSION 3 | VERSION 4 | Optional Names | Descriptions | Use | Values |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|-----|---|
| ID | LOCATION | | Activity Location ID number | Key | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| NODE | NODE | DIR (2) | Node ID or direction code toward which the activity location is headed | Req | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| LINK | LINK | | Link ID on which the activity location is located | Req | Integer {11,073,741,823} |
| OFFSET | OFFSET | | The location of the activity location in meters measured from Node | Req | Floating point (1 decimals) |
| LAYER | | | The layer of the activity location. (Not used in Version 4) | Opt | 16 character AUTO, BUS, LIGHTRAIL, WALK |
| EASTING | X_Coord | Х | X coordinate in UTM meters | Req | Floating point (2 decimals) |
| Northing | Y_Coord | Υ | Y coordinate in UTM meters | Req | Floating point (2 decimals) |
| ELEVATION | | Z_COORD, Z | Z coordinate in UTM meters | Opt | Floating point (2 decimals) |
| TAZ | ZONE | | Traffic Analysis Zone number is included as optional field #1 | Opt | Integer {065535} |
| OPTIONAL FIELDS 225 | ANY NUMBER OF FIELDS | | Optional fields related to land use or other location attributes | Opt | Floating point number |
| NOTES | NOTES (1) | | A character string for user annotations | Opt | 255 characters |

Process Link Table

| VERSION 3 | VERSION 4 | Optional Names | Descriptions | Use | Values |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-----|--|
| ID | ACCESS | | The ID of the virtual access link | Req | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| FROMID | FROM_ID | | The ID of the accessory from which the access link leaves | Req | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| FROMTYPE | FROM_TYPE | | The type of accessory from which the access link leaves | Req | Character sting ACTIVITY, PARKING, TRANSIT |
| ToID | To_ID | | The ID of the accessory to which the access link leads | Req | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| ТОТҮРЕ | TO_TYPE | | The type of accessory to which the access link leads | Req | Character sting ACTIVITY, PARKING, TRANSIT |
| DELAY | TIME | | The time delay in seconds for traveling on the access link | Opt | Floating point (1 decimals) |
| Cost | Cost | | The cost in cents for traveling on the access link | Opt | Floating point (1 decimals) |
| NOTES | NOTES (1) | | A character string for user annotations | Opt | 255 characters |

Unsignalized Node Table

| VERSION 3 | VERSION 4 | Optional Names | Descriptions | Use | Values |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|---|-----|---|
| NODE | NODE | | Node ID where the sign is located | Req | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| InLink | LINK | LINK_IN | ID of the incoming link | Req | Integer {11,073,741,823} |
| SIGN | Sign | | Type of sign control on the link | Req | One character $S = Stop, Y = Yield,$ $N = None$ |
| NOTES | NOTES (1) | | A character string for user annotations | Opt | 255 characters |

Signalized Node Table

| VERSION 3 | VERSION 4 | Optional Names | Descriptions | Use | Values |
|------------|-------------|-----------------------|---|-----|--|
| NODE | NODE | | Node ID where the signal is located | Req | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| ТҮРЕ | ТҮРЕ | | Type of signal control | Req | One character T = Timed, A = Actuated |
| PLAN | TIMING | | The ID of the timing plan | Opt | Integer {165535} |
| OFFSET | OFFSET | | Relative offset in second for timed signals | Opt | Integer {065535} |
| STARTTIME | START | START_TIME | Start time of the timing plan | Opt | 16 characters (5) |
| COORDINATR | COORDINATOR | | ID of the signal coordinator | Opt | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| RING | RINGS | | Number of actuated signal rings | Opt | One character S = single, D = dual, T = triple |
| ALGORITHM | | | Control algorithm (Not used in Version 4) | Opt | 10 characters |
| NOTES | NOTES (1) | | A character string for user annotations | Opt | 255 characters |

Timing Plan Table

| VERSION 3 | VERSION 4 | Optional Names | Descriptions | Use | Values |
|------------|------------|-----------------------|--|-----|---|
| PLAN | TIMING | | ID of the timing plan | Key | Integer {165535} |
| PHASE | PHASE | | Phase number | Key | Integer {199} |
| NEXTPHASES | NEXT_PHASE | | The phase number(s) of the next phase(s) in sequence. (Version 4 uses the first value) | Opt | 16 characters string of phase numbers, separated by slashes |
| GREENMIN | MIN_GREEN | | The minimum green time in seconds | Opt | Integer {1999} |
| GREENMAX | MAX_GREEN | | The maximum green time in seconds for an actuated signal. Default is minimum green plus one extension. | Opt | Integer {1999} |
| GREENEXT | EXT_GREEN | | The number of seconds the green time is extended each time vehicles are detected | Opt | Integer {1999} |
| YELLOW | YELLOW | | The yellow interval in seconds | Opt | Integer {199} |
| REDCLEAR | RED_CLEAR | | The all red interval in seconds | Opt | Integer {199} |
| GROUPFIRST | RING | | If this phase is the first phase in a ring group, the ring number is coded. | Opt | Integer {199} |
| NOTES | NOTES (1) | | A character string for user annotations | Opt | 255 characters |
| | GROUP | | If this is the first phase in a barrier group, the barrier number is coded to coordinate phase changes for a multi-ring actuated signal. | | Integer {199} |

Phasing Plan Table

| VERSION 3 | VERSION 4 | Optional Names | Descriptions | Use | Values |
|------------|------------|-----------------------|---|-----|--|
| NODE | NODE | | Node ID of the intersection | Req | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| PLAN | TIMING | | ID of the timing plan | Req | Integer {165535} |
| PHASE | PHASE | | Phase number | Req | Integer {199} |
| INLINK | In_Link | LINK_IN, LINKIN | Link ID of the incoming link | Req | Integer {11,073,741,823} |
| OUTLINK | OUT_LINK | LINK_OUT, LINKOUT | Link ID of the outgoing link | Req | Integer {11,073,741,823} |
| PROTECTION | PROTECTION | | Movement protection indicator | Opt | One character P = protected U = unprotected S = unprotected after stop |
| DETECTORS | DETECTORS | | The ID number of detectors related to this movement. This is required only for actuated controls. | Opt | string of detector IDs, separated by slashes |
| NOTES | NOTES (1) | | A character string for user annotations | Opt | 255 characters |

Detector Table

| VERSION 3 | VERSION 4 | Optional Names | Descriptions | Use | Values |
|------------|-------------|-----------------------|--|-----|---|
| ID | DETECTOR | | Detector ID number | Key | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| NODE | NODE | DIR (2) | Node ID or direction code toward which the detector is headed | Req | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| LINK | LINK | | Link ID on which the detector is located | Req | Integer {11,073,741,823} |
| OFFSET | OFFSET | | The starting location of the detector in meters measured from Node | Opt | Floating point (1 decimals) |
| LANEBEGIN | LOW_LANE | | The lowest lane number detected | Req | Integer {099} |
| LANEEND | HIGH_LANE | | The highest lane number detected | Opt | Integer {099} |
| LENGTH | LENGTH | | The length of the detector in meters | Req | Floating point (1 decimals) |
| STYLE | ТҮРЕ | | The type of detector (Version 4 senses if a vehicle is on the detector) | Opt | ten characters: PRESENCE = sense vehicles on detector PASSAGE = sense vehicles crossing detector |
| COORDINATR | COORDINATOR | | ID number of coordinators interested in detector output (Not used in Version 4) | Opt | string of coordinator IDs separated by slashes |
| CATEGORY | | | The parameters for the defects this type of detector exhibits. (Not used in Version 4) | Opt | Ten characters: must match last characters of NET_DETECTOR_* configuration file keys. A value of 0 may be used to specify no defects. |
| NOTES | NOTES (1) | | A character string for user annotations | Opt | 255 characters |

Signal Coordinator Table

| VERSION 3 | VERSION 4 | Optional Names | Descriptions | Use | Values |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|---|-----|--------------------------|
| ID | ID | Node | Signal Coordinator ID number | Key | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| ТҮРЕ | | | The type of coordinator (Not used in Version 4) | Opt | Ten characters |
| ALGORITHM | | | Control algorithm for the coordinator (Not used in Version 4) | Opt | Ten characters |
| Notes | NOTES (1) | | A character string for user annotations | Opt | 255 characters |

Transit Stop Table

| VERSION 3 | VERSION 4 | Optional Names | Descriptions | Use | Values |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|---|-----|--|
| ID | STOP | | Transit Stop ID number | Key | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| NAME | NAME (1) | STOP_NAME, STNAME, DESCRIPTION | The name of the stop | Opt | 50 characters |
| NODE | NODE | DIR (2) | Node ID or direction code toward which the transit stop is headed | Req | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| LINK | LINK | | Link ID on which the transit stop is located | Req | Integer {11,073,741,823} |
| OFFSET | OFFSET | | The location of the transit stop in meters measured from Node | Req | Floating point (1 decimals) |
| VEHICLE | USE | | Vehicle types that may stop at the transit stop. Defaults to ANY | Opt | 255 characters of transit related use codes separated by slashes (6) |
| STYLE | TYPE | | The type of transit stop | Opt | 10 character STOP, STATION |
| CAPACITY | SPACE | | The number of vehicles the transit stop can accommodate; zero for unlimited capacity. | Opt | Integer {065535} |
| Notes | NOTES (1) | | A character string for user annotations | Opt | 255 characters |

Transit Fare Table

| VERSION 3 | VERSION 4 | Optional Names | Descriptions | Use | Values |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|--|-----|--|
| FROMZONE | FROM_ZONE | FROM, BOARD | The transit fare zone ranges of the boarding stop | Reg | 255 characters |
| ToZone | To_ZONE | To, ALIGHT | The transit fare zone ranges of the alighting stop | Req | 255 characters |
| | FROM_MODE | FROMMODE | The transit mode ranges from which the trip came | Opt | 255 characters transit mode codes (6) |
| MODE | To_Mode | TOMODE | The transit mode ranges to which the cost applies | Req | 255 characters transit mode codes (6) |
| | PERIOD | TIME, TIME_PERIOD, TIME_RANGE | Start and end time ranges at the boarding stop. Defaults to ALL | Opt | 255 characters range of time codes (5) |
| | CLASS | ТҮРЕ | Traveler or payment classification ranges | Opt | 255 characters range of class codes (7) |
| Cost | FARE | | The boarding cost in cents | Req | Integer {065535} |
| | | TRANSFER XFER_FARE | Transfer fare (for compatibility with the original Version 4 fare table) | Opt | Integer {065535} |
| | | Max_Fare MaxFare | Maximum fare (for compatibility with the original Version 4 fare table) | Opt | Integer {065535} |
| | NOTES (1) | | A character string for user annotations | Opt | 255 characters |

Transit Route Table

| VERSION 3 | VERSION 4 | Optional Names | Descriptions | Use | Values |
|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|---|-----|---|
| ROUTE | ROUTE | LINE, ROUTE_ID, LINE_ID | Route ID number | Key | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| NSTOPS | NSTOPS | STOPS, NUM_STOPS | Number of Nested Records | Req | Integer {265535} |
| MODE | MODE | ТҮРЕ | The transit mode for the routes | Req | 16 characters transit mode codes (6) |
| | NAME (1) | ROUTE_NAME, RTNAME, DESCRIPTION | The name of the transit route | Opt | 255 characters |
| | NOTES (1) | | A character string for user annotations | Opt | 255 characters |
| NESTED FIELDS | | | | | |
| STOP | STOP | | Transit stop ID number | Req | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| LINK | | | Link ID number where the stop is located (Not used in Version 4) | Opt | Integer {11,073,741,823} |
| NODE | | | Node ID number toward which the stop is heading (Not used in Version 4) | Opt | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| ZONE | ZONE | FARE_ZONE, DISTRICT | The ID of the transit fare zone in which the stop is located. | Opt | Integer {0131071} |
| | TIMEPT | FLAG | Non-zero marks a required schedule time point | Opt | Integer {032767} |

Transit Schedule Table

| VERSION 3 | VERSION 4 | Optional Names | Descriptions | Use | Values |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|---|-----|--------------------------|
| ROUTE | ROUTE | ID | Transit Route ID number | Req | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| TIME | TIME | DEPART | Departure time in seconds from the stop | Req | Integer {0999999} |
| STOP | STOP | STOPID | Transit Stop ID number | Req | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| | | NOTES | A character string for user annotations | Opt | 255 characters |

Transit Driver Table

| VERSION 3 | VERSION 4 | Optional Names | Descriptions | Use | Values |
|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|--|-----|--------------------------|
| ROUTE | ROUTE | LINE, ROUTE_ID, LINE_ID | Route ID number | Key | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| NLINKS | NLINKS | LINKS, NUM_LINKS | Number of Nested Records | Req | Integer {165535} |
| VEHTYPE | VEHTYPE | TYPE, VEH_TYPE | A vehicle type code found in the vehicle type file | Opt | Integer {132767} |
| SUBTYPE | SUBTYPE | SUB_TYPE | A vehicle subtype code | Opt | Integer {099} |
| NOTES (1) | NOTES (1) | | A character string for user annotations | Opt | 255 characters |
| NESTED FIELDS | | | | | |
| LINK | LINK | | Link ID number on the driver's path | Req | Integer {11,073,741,823} |
| NODE | DIR (2) | | Node ID or direction code toward which the vehicle is headed | Req | Integer {12,147,483,647} |

Toll Table

| VERSION 3 | VERSION 4 | Optional Names | Descriptions | Use | Values |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|--|-----|--|
| LINK | LINK | | Link ID on which the toll is collected | Req | Integer {11,073,741,823} |
| NODE | DIR (2) | | Node ID or direction code toward which the toll collection is headed | Opt | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| STARTTIME | START | START_TIME | Start time for the toll collection. Defaults to zero. | Opt | 16 characters (5) |
| ENDTIME | END | END_TIME | End time for the toll collection. Defaults to Midnight | Opt | 16 characters (5) |
| VEHICLE | USE | | Vehicle types that must pay the toll | Opt | 255 characters of use codes separated by slashes (4) |
| TOLL | TOLL | COST, CENTS | The cost of the toll in cents | Req | Integer {065535} |
| NOTES | NOTES (1) | | A character string for user annotations | Opt | 255 characters |

Zone Table

| VERSION 3 | VERSION 4 | Optional Names | Descriptions | Use | Values |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|---|-----|-----------------------------|
| ID | ZONE | ZONE_ID, ZONEID, ZID | Node ID number | Key | Integer {12,147,483,647} |
| EASTING | X_COORD | X | X coordinate in UTM meters | Req | Floating point (2 decimals) |
| Northing | Y_COORD | Υ | Y coordinate in UTM meters | Req | Floating point (2 decimals) |
| ELEVATION | | Z_COORD, Z | Z coordinate in UTM meters | Opt | Floating point (2 decimals) |
| NOTES | NOTES (1) | | A character string for user annotations | Opt | 255 characters |
| | AREA_TYPE | AREATYPE, TYPE, AT | The area type of the zone | Opt | Integer {099} |

Notes

| 1 | If CREATE_NOTES_AND_NAME_FIELDS is true |
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| 2 | There are three ways link direction can be defined. The method used in Version 3 software includes a Link ID and the Node ID toward which the link direction is pointing. Version 4 programs interpret link direction in this way when the field header includes LINK and NODE. If the field header includes LINK and DIR, the program interprets the DIR field as the direction code for the link: $0 = A \rightarrow B$ and $1 = B \rightarrow A$. If the DIR field is not present, the program determines the link direction based on the sign of the LINK value. If the link value is positive, the link is processed in the $A \rightarrow B$ direction and if the link value is negative, the link is processed in the $B \rightarrow A$ direction. |
| 3 | FREEWAY, EXPRESSWAY, PRINCIPAL, MAJOR, MINOR, COLLECTOR, LOCAL, FRONTAGE, RAMP, BRIDGE, EXTERNAL, XPRESSWAY, PRIARTER, SECARTER, ZONECONN, OTHER, WALKWAY, BIKEWAY, BUSWAY, LIGHTRAIL, HEAVYRAIL, FERRY |
| 4 | ANY, WALK, BICYCLE, AUTO, TRUCK, BUS, RAIL, SOV, HOV2, HOV3, HOV4, LIGHTTRUCK, HEAVYTRUCK, RESTRICTED, CAR, BIKE, TAXI, TROLLEY, STREETCAR, LIGHTRAIL, RAPIDRAIL, REGIONRAIL |
| 5 | NOON, MIDNIGHT, d@hh:mm:ss.xAM/PM, d@hh:mm:ss.x, d@hh:mm, d@hh:mmAM/PM, d@hh.xxx, d@sssss, hh:mm:ss, hh:mm:ss_AM/PM, hh:mm, hh:mm.x, hh.xxx, sssss, wwwhh:mm where www = SUN, MON, TUE, WED, THU, FRI, SAT, WKE, WKD, ALL |
| 6 | NONE, NO_MODE, N/A, "", BUS, LOCAL_BUS, EXPRESS, EXPRESS_BUS, TROLLEY, STREETCAR, LIGHTRAIL, RAPIDRAIL, REGIONRAIL, ANY, ANY_MODE |
| 7 | CASH, CARD, SPECIAL |