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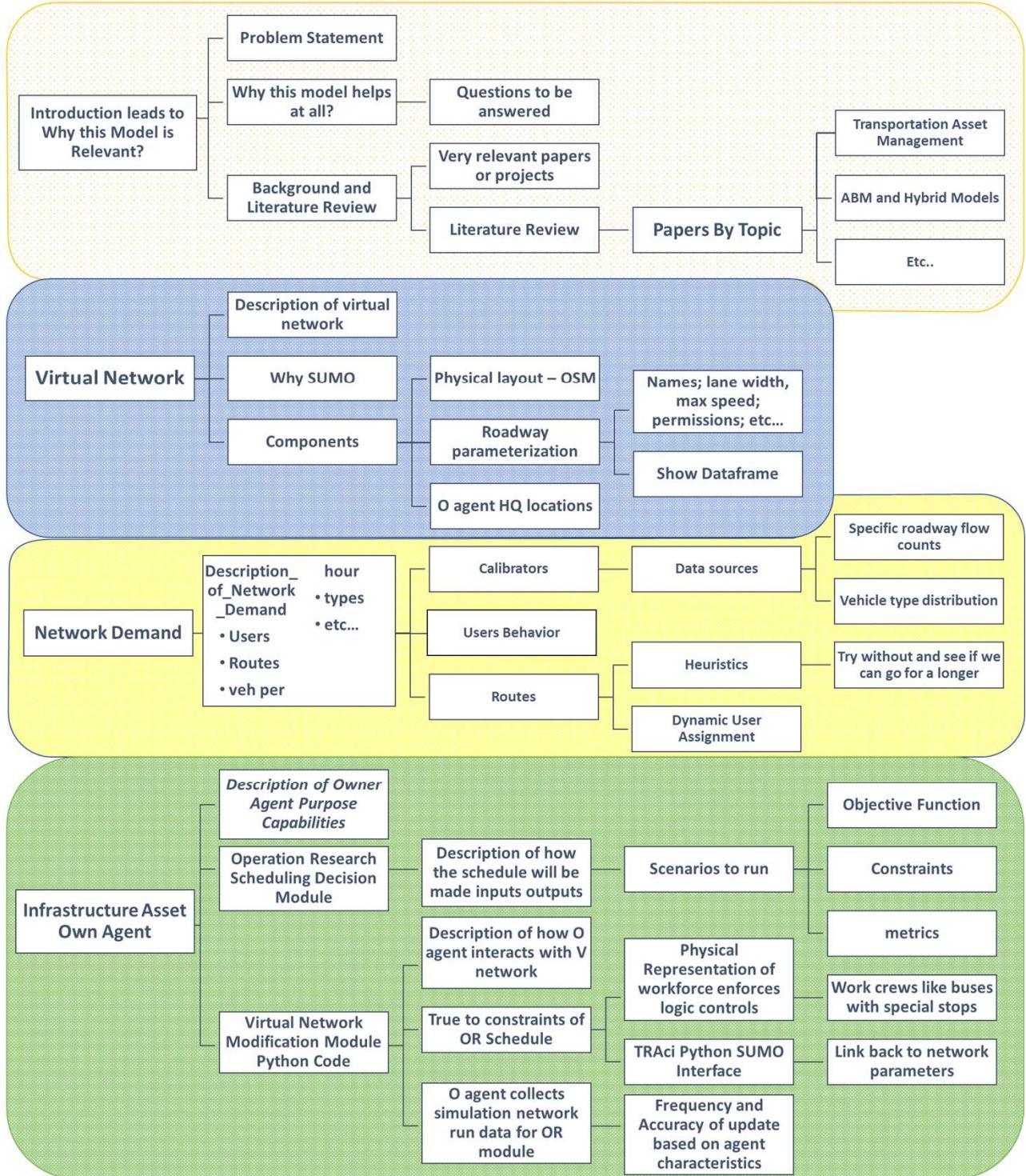
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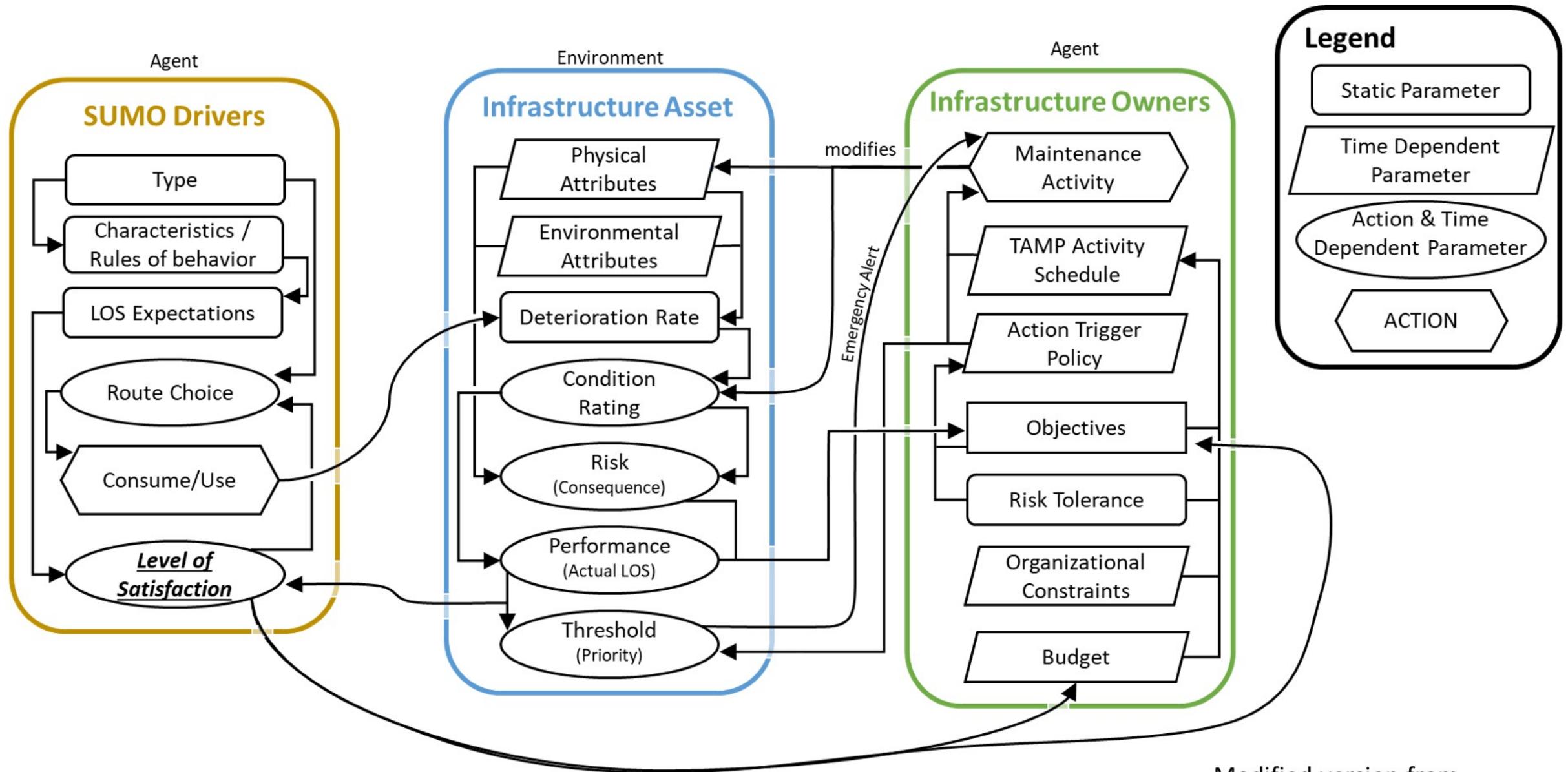
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Tree Structure

Hybrid ABM of Infrastructure AM

Introduction and Background Info





Modified version from
H. Osman / Automation in Construction 28 (2012) 45–57

Introduction leads to why this model

INTRO

• Problem statement

Can we *model* the current state of TAM

- **at the Local Municipalities (City Ownership)**
- **[via a Hybrid ABM]**
- **to Examine Potential Impacts to Livability, Sustainability, and Resilience**
 - Due to different Agency Type Scenarios:
 - **(1) Worst First** vs.
 - **(2) Single Asset Optimization** vs.
 - **(3) Network Optimization** vs.
 - **(4) Multi-Objective Sociotechnical Optimization**

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Surface Transportation Funding Bills - MAP-21 and the FAST Acts

Transportation Planning [1201 & 1202]

- MAP-21 made a number of reforms to the metropolitan and statewide transportation planning processes, including incorporating performance goals, measures, and targets into the process of identifying needed transportation improvements and project selection. The FAST Act includes provisions to support and enhance these reforms. Public involvement remains a hallmark of the planning process.

National Highway Performance Program [1106]

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- Enable the construction of new facilities on the NHS
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 - It provides specific NHPP eligibility for vehicle-to-infrastructure (V2I) communication equipment.

Recap – Current State of Affairs of Transportation Asset Management

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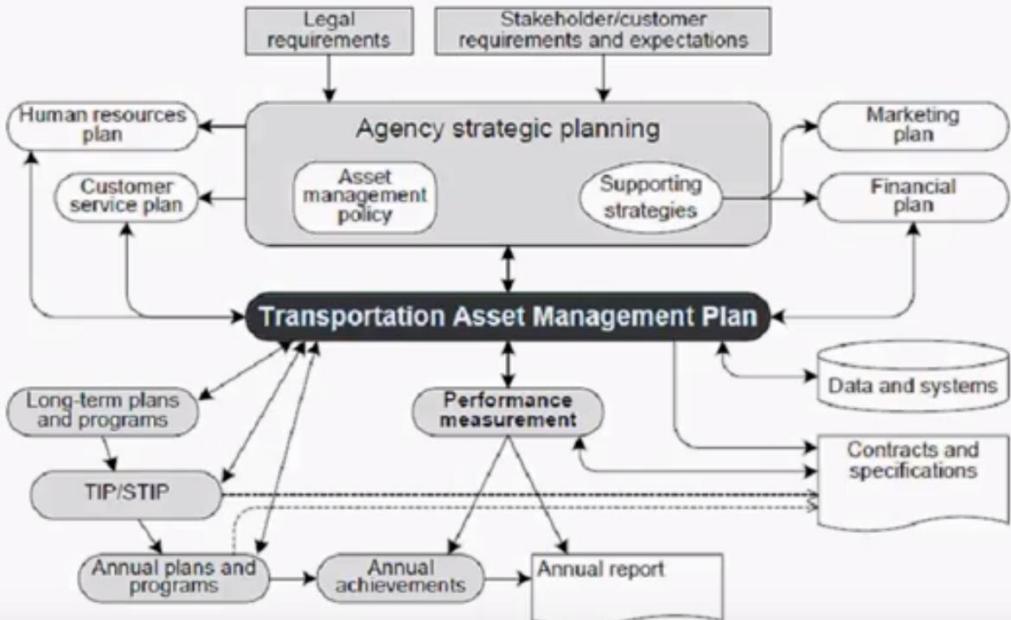
1. While the **current** transportation infrastructure asset management plans analyze **assets as part of an inventory**, they **fall short in providing adequate** overall network level performance.
2. The **limited available transportation funds** are used to address critical short term concerns, while long-term cost savings and performance enhancement measures are pushed aside.
3. The “**worst first**” prioritization methodology can lead to unintended changes and greater future expenditures:
4. The transportation network has many links (**interdependencies**) with other engineered and “natural” systems. This creates a **high level of complexity** within the network that is difficult to predict its future state.
5. Natural and man-made events, such as flooding or new development, can create **additional stresses** to the system. There is a demand that is not currently being met, at the local level, to be able to simulate these events and develop strategies to mitigate their effects.
6. States are likely to begin to put pressure on local municipalities to **comply** with the data collection and reporting standards required under MAP-21 and the FAST act. It is important to explore how these new requirements can be beneficial to the old way of business for the cash strapped local DOTs.

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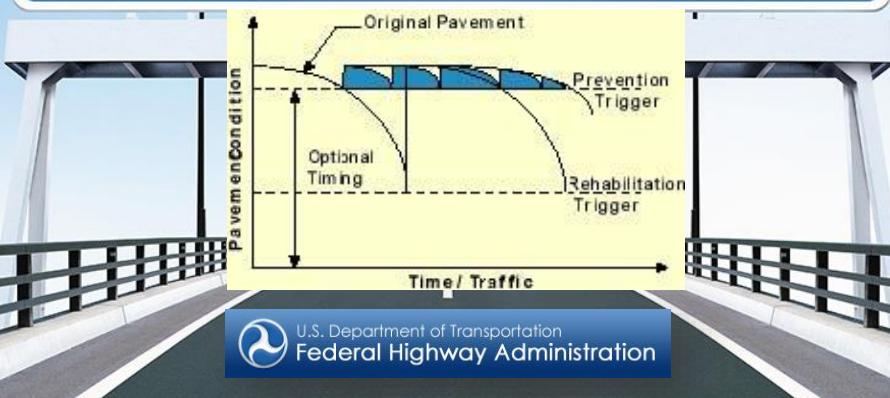
Asset Management – FHWA Style

ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN CONTEXT



This is how we do business:

- Preserve our assets and minimize their whole life cost
- Operate in a financially sustainable manner
- Provide a framework to improve performance on a long-term basis



"The goal of infrastructure asset management is to meet a required level of service, in the most cost effective manner, through the management of assets for present and future customers." - NAMS

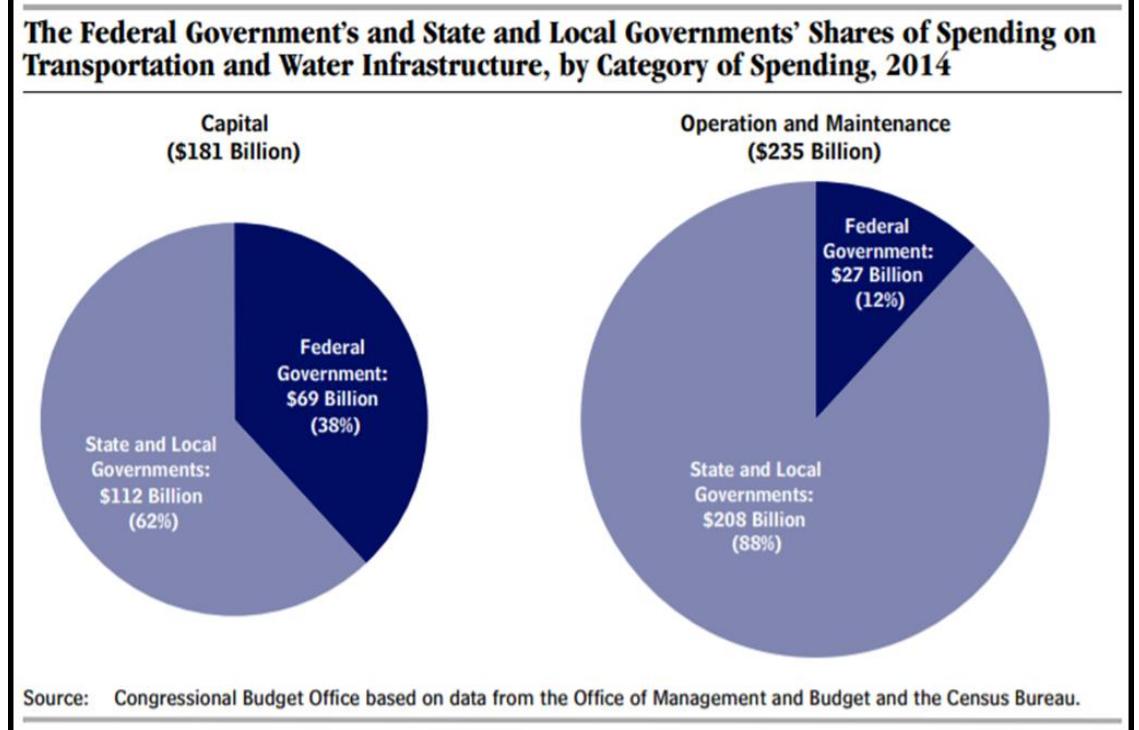
The systematic approach to the integrated management of the highway infrastructure to deliver agreed service levels at minimum whole-life value

Recognize that the revenue available for asset management is a significant constraint!

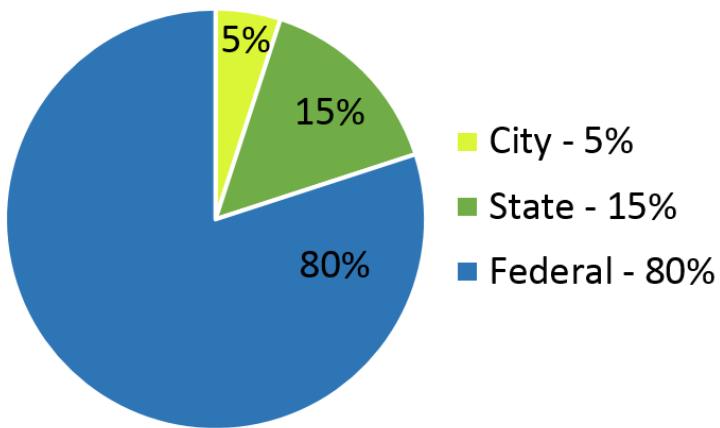
Challenge:

Fed Government can do more to encourage Maintenance

- Operations and Maintenance responsibility is assigned to State and Local Gov's
- ***unless emergency retrofit or renewal is required.***
- The Federal Government has been changing the language included in Federal Transportation Bills since the 1980's, but unfortunately there is still a wide gap in how funds are allocated between new vs preservation (FHWA 2015; PEW, 2015)



Breakdown of Funding Sources for Replacement Bridge



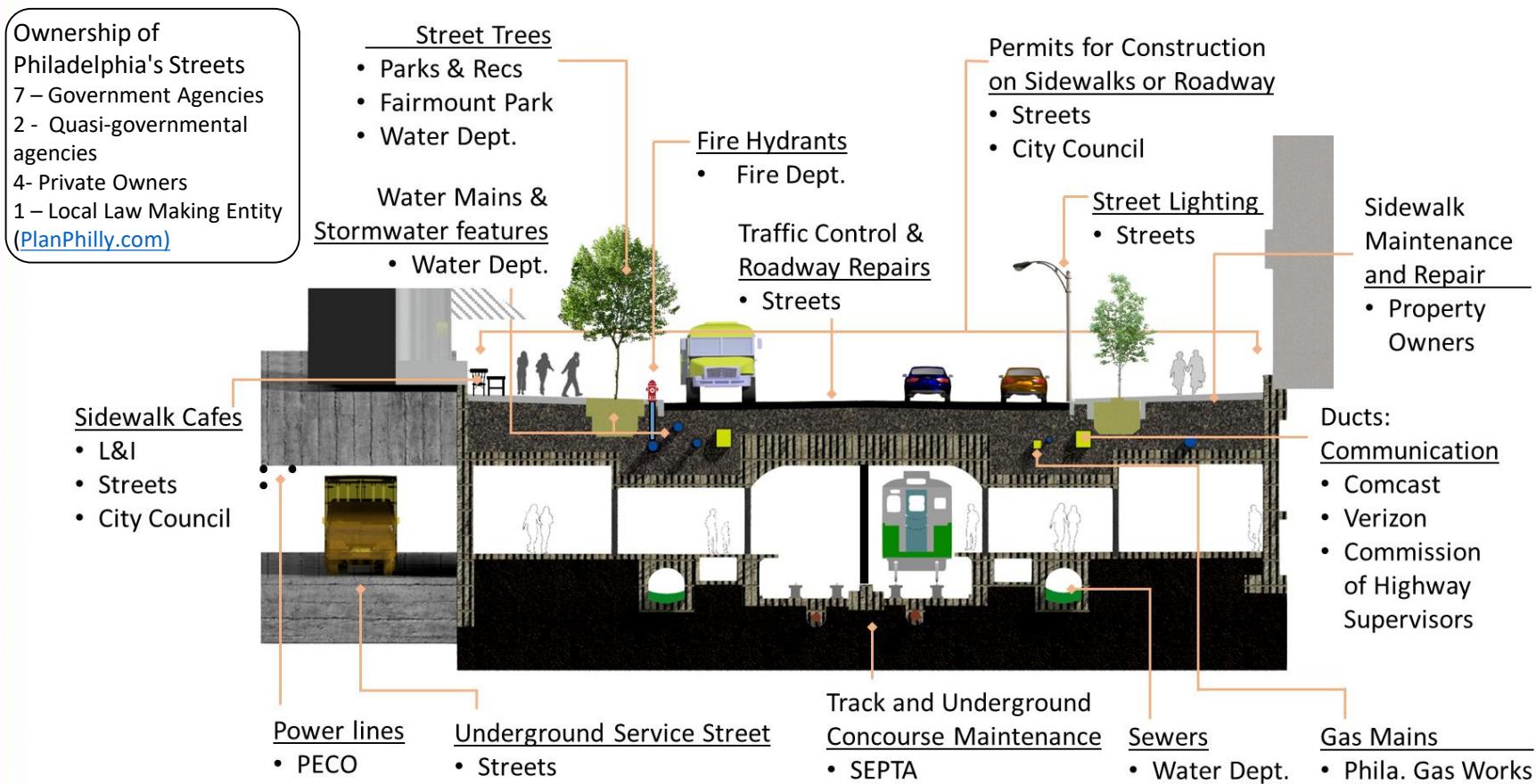
Different Ownership Across the Spring Garden Street Viaduct



Viaduct – State Segment Restored 2015

Challenge: Complete Care of a City Street

Cross-section of East Market Street with Assets and Responsible Steward



A Way Forward

- Data driven policies and actions

- Pros:

- Transparency
 - Lower Life Cycle Costs
 - Performance Driven Outcomes
 - ...

- Cons:

- Large Initial Investments
 - Agency Resistance to Change
 - Sociotechnical Concerns
 - Socially connected issues never have an optimal solution for everyone.
 - How are priorities established?
 - How do the trade-offs effect the multi-domain metrics?
 - Political Election Cycles << Asset Life-Span

Problem Statement

Why this model helps at all?

Questions to be answered

Questions to be answered by Scenarios

~~1. What are the impacts of **New Development** to the immediate surrounding roads and the overall performance of the network?~~

- ~~Set up:~~ Increase demand in a local area
- ~~Assessment~~ Changes In: User Travel Times and User Experienced Level of Service (ELOS); Asset and Network Performance; Asset Life-Cycle Costs (LCC); Maintenance Activities

~~2. How should **assets be prioritized for resilience** retrofitting to reduce the impact from extreme weather events? (**Flooding**)~~

- ~~Set up:~~ Remove roadways that are within the 500 year flood plane;
- ~~Assessment~~ Changes in traffic patterns; Identify, with multi objective criteria, critical assets which should be prioritized to ensure maximize network flow and connectivity;

~~3. How can the **scheduling of maintenance and construction activities** impact the immediate surrounding roads and the overall performance of the network?~~

- ~~Set up: Construction Delays~~ – Active road work = road/lane closure; Milled road surface = reduced condition levels to impact max travel speed
- ~~Assessment:~~ Under different scheduling methodologies (ad-hoc; asset focused optimization; network focused optimization; socio-technical optimization) – what are the different impacts to Travel-Times and ELOS; Asset and Network Performance; Asset Life-Cycle Costs; Maintenance Activities

~~4. How does the **variability of future funding** effect the management decisions and LCCs?~~

- ~~Set up:~~ During long term planning routine increased or decreased the **variability** of the next year's **budget**. Budget amount and variability will be based on the financing mechanisms available to the owner
- ~~Assessment:~~ Are there changes in spending patterns? Are their any significant efficiency gains between different financing structures?

~~5. Is there a significant impact from **data collection and utilization methods** to the network's performance, ELOS, and owner operational behavior?~~

- ~~Set up:~~ Conduct a sensitivity analysis of the owner agent's **data accuracy** (possibility of reporting no change in condition), **resolution** (how many attributes of each asset are collected; linked to model sophistication), **and update frequency** (how often is the data refreshed), and **predication model sophistication** (regional models, simple linear regression model (local data))
- ~~Assessment:~~ Are there significant changes to the network's performance, ELOS, and owner operational behavior?

Recap – Deliverables

- Create an ABM of the management of transportation assets in a segment of Philadelphia to assess how the different TAMP factors effect the life-cycle cost of the assets, network performance, and users' experiences.
 - The model must have the **ability** to:
 - Simulate of user behavior – variable driving parameters, rerouting capabilities,
 - Capture users' experience – level of service received from assets per user
 - Simulate the deterioration of roadway conditions and have the conditions effect the users' experience
 - *Max Speed* a function of *condition*
 - *Condition* a function of equivalent single axle load ESAL and possibly geographical location if the proper models can be found
 - Closeable lanes to simulate road work
 - Vary starting parameters to mimic **actual condition of existing network** and to simulate **disruptions caused by natural disasters**
 - Simulate **System Level Transportation Asset Management Decision Processes** with Owner Agent Framework
 - Owner agents must be able to develop an action plan based on a variety of inputs and constraints
 - Roadway condition data; traffic jams; accidents; predicted future needs; political pressure; Threshold Triggered Actions
 - Multi-variate system performance metrics to base optimization
 - Individual Asset and Network Cost minimizing; Network Performance Maximization; Maximize User Experience
 - Capture Sociotechnical and Engineering Interdependencies
 - Random disruptions (closures, drop in condition rate, etc. related to non-owner related construction work)
 - Link roadway condition and time lose to user experience
 - Link user experience to political component of prioritization of maintenance work done to an asset

Others for now

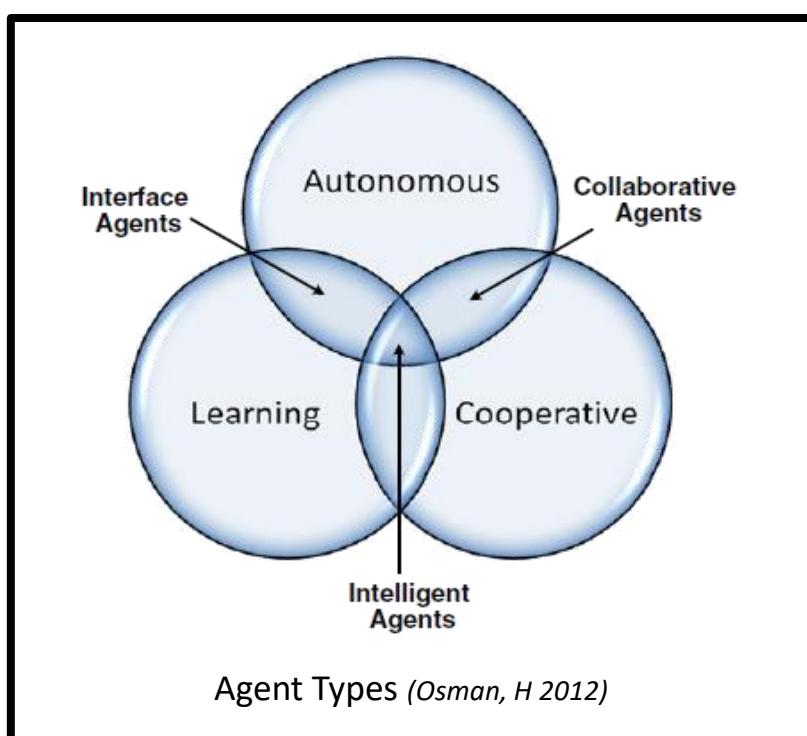
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Literature Review

Papers By Topic

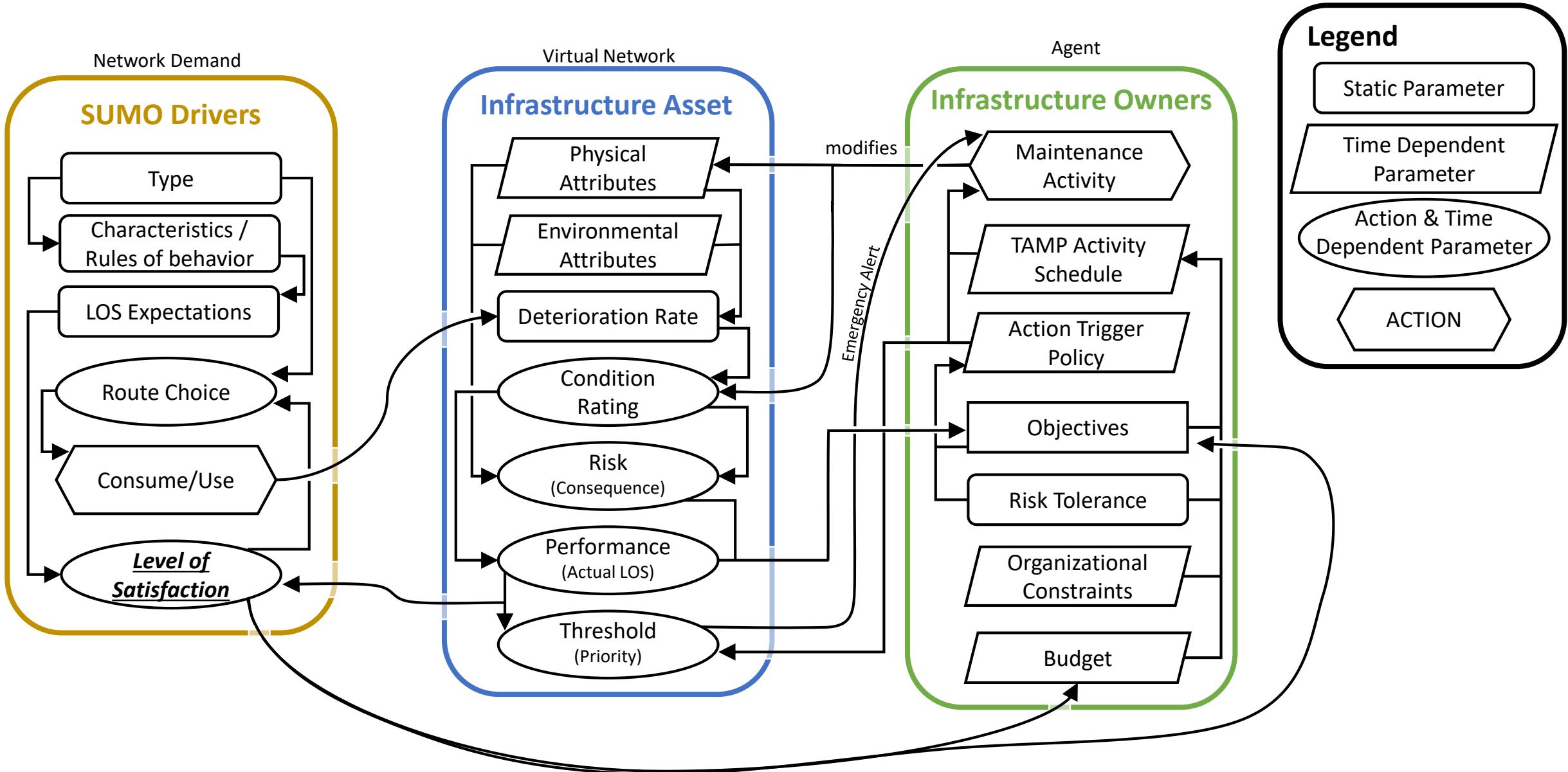
What is Agent Based Modeling?

- An agent based model (ABM) utilizes a bottom up approach to define the rules of behavior and interactions for different actors/individuals within a complex adaptable system. The purpose is to simulate the “agents” interactions to observe and study the resulting emergent behavior.
- Agents can be thought as an individual software packet that through its interactions with its environment and other agents
 - Even with simple rules of behavior, complex non-determinate systems can be modeled
- Agents typically have **three basic functionalities**, the ability to operate **autonomously**, **cooperatively**, and **learn** from their encounters. An intelligent agent has all three capabilities (Osman, H. 2012).
 - This model will contain many different dynamic components, but the **owners**, and potentially **elected officials**, will be the only true intelligent agent
 - The other components being the **users** and **infrastructure assets** have dynamic behavior and **respond** to their environment and interactions
 - User's operate in a cooperative manner. By sharing re-routing information with the network.
 - Assets will deteriorate based on their geographical location and simulated use



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Relationship Visualization concept from:
[H. Osman / Automation in Construction 28 \(2012\) 45-57](#)

What does a Complete Model Look Like

- OSM base map of segment of Philadelphia's Fairmount Park
- Traffic – vehicles per hour and vehicle type distributions
 - Based on DVRPC available traffic count data
- Routes – based on heuristics
- Deterioration based on the ESAL of the simulated traffic and random events
 - Need to find a way to incorporate environmental factors for individualized decoration rates
 - Compare predicted damage (no interventions), based input date, to simulated damage. This will be a critical test to see if SUMO is worth the time and effort.
- Owner agent module
 - Creates work plan schedule to meet predefined goals
 - Random; Worst First; Corridor; Isolated Asset Group; Combined Asset Management; Service Provided; Multi-Objective Optimization
 - Constraints: Budget; Politics (geospatial distribution); Organizational
 - During simulation owner carries out schedule work or reacts to emergency events

How is the Simulation Validated?

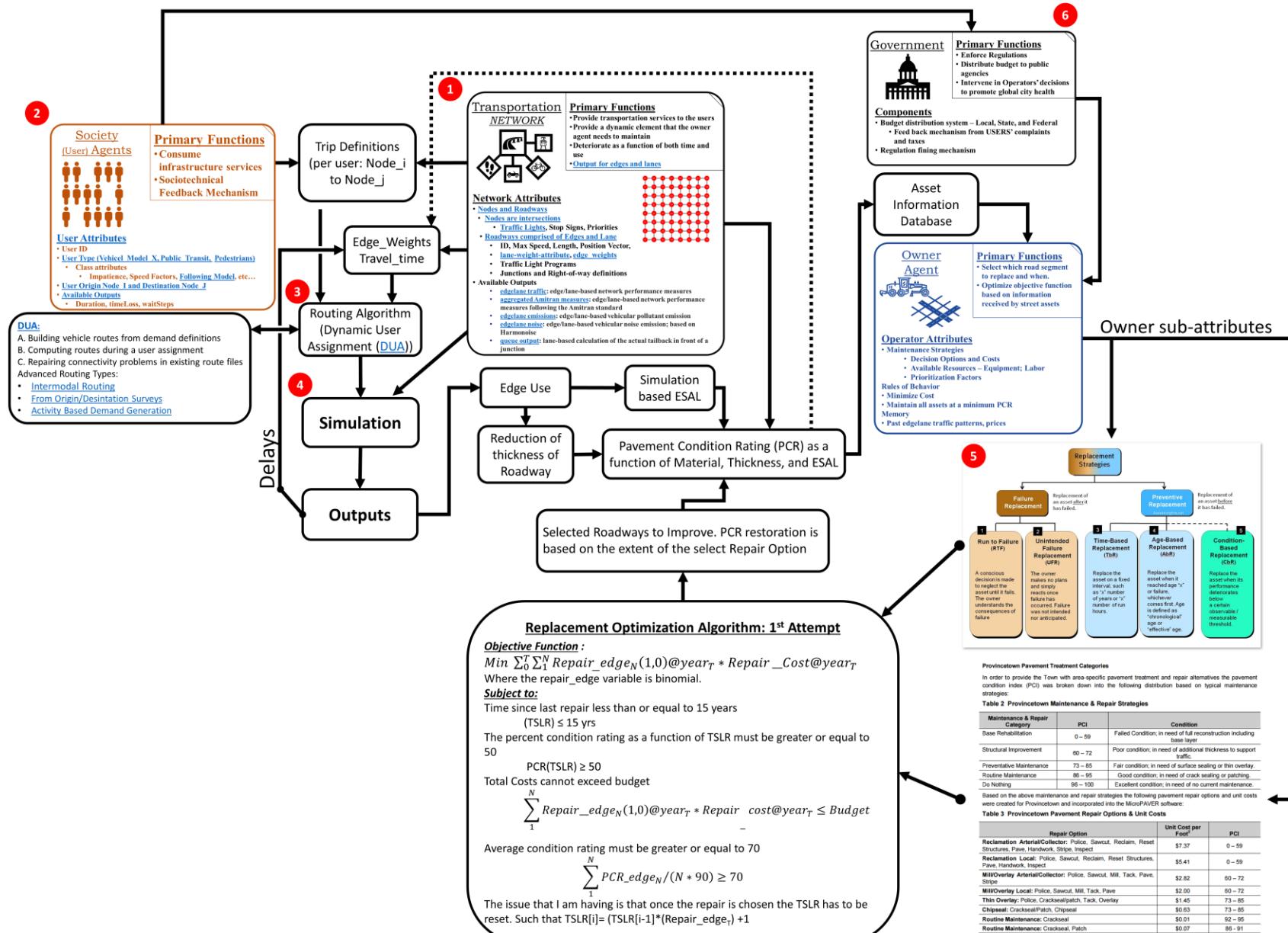
As with other simulations and models the quality and accuracy of the input data plays a significant factor in the accuracy of the output.

- The topology of the network is imported via data from the [OpenStreetMap](#) database.
- Creating realistic demands to flow across the network is a great deal more complicated.
 - **DVRPC's House Hold Trip Survey Data** is used to generate trips within the network.
 - **DVRPC's Traffic Count Data** is used during the simulation to either increase or decrease the traffic volume to match the historic records
 - **Number of traffic count locations in the AOI = 38**
 - **DVRPC's Vehicle Class Data** is used to determine the vehicle type distribution in the simulation
 - **Number of Vehicle Class count locations in the AOI = 3**
 - This data is integrated together to create a defined number of vehicles per hour passing over known streets. The traffic simulator's *Calibrator* element reads this information and tries to add or remove vehicles to the network to match the defined flow.
 - Other parameters such as turning permissions and traffic signal timing, can also be adjusted to match defined flows and field measurements.

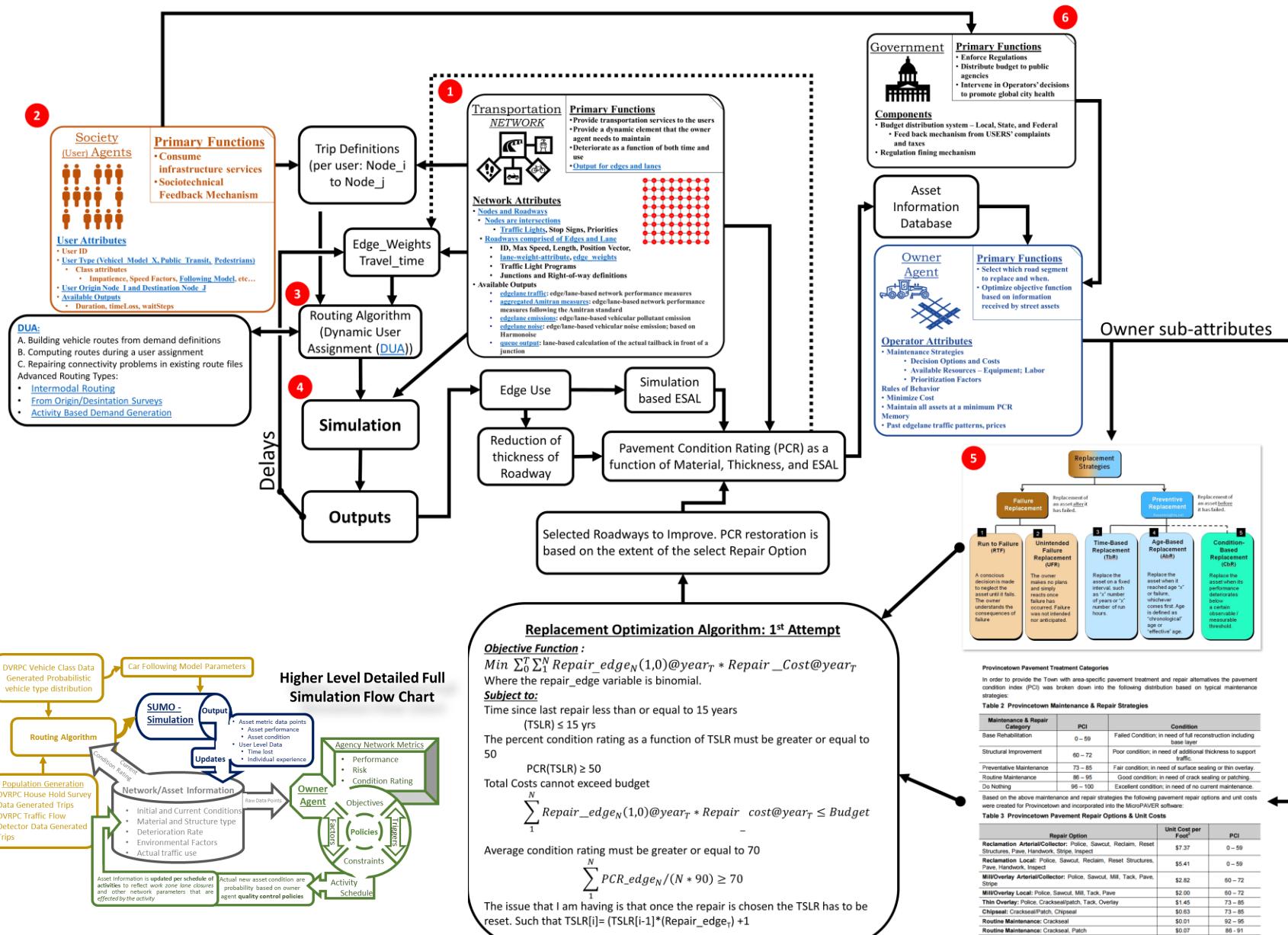
Potential Impacts

- The research model will not be 100% accuracy.
 - Goal use hard data and validated rules of behavior to validate the simulation with real life
 - Simulation must be run many times for patterns of **emergent behavior** to be established.
 - Running the simulations under **different management principle objects** and **agency constraints** we will be able to analyze how the **small local changes can impact the greater network and performance**
- DVRPC – Has the tools and resources to continue building on their existing Transportation Improvement Models (TIM) to incorporate sociotechnical components to further the mission of improving the Livability, Sustainability, and Resilience of the region.

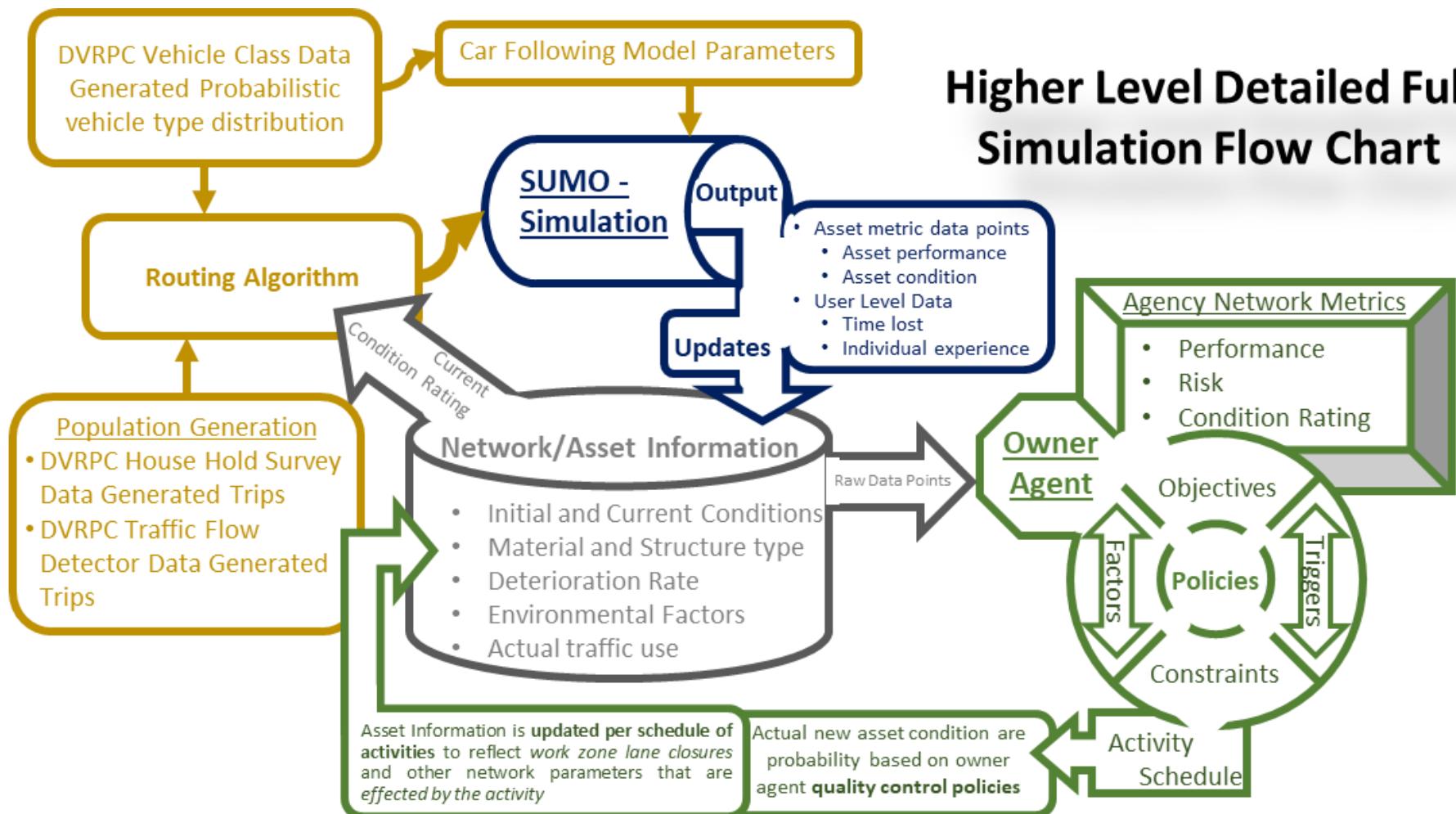
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Higher Level Detailed Full Simulation Flow Chart



Model - Limitations

- Trying to simulate a “wicked problem” is inherently inaccurate.
- There is no “right” answer to how much detail and complexity needs to be modeled to create a simulation with meaningful results.
 - I will rely on assumptions and randomness to simulate the interactions between the different systems
 - Human → Human, Human → Engineered, Engineered → Human, Engineered → Engineered, Natural → Engineered
- The output of a single simulation is not meaningful. It will take possible thousands of simulations runs for any discernable emergent behavior patterns that can be used to draw conclusions.
 - A single day can take many hours to simulate, this will limit the amount of scenarios and permutations of individual scenarios.
- Travel patterns within the network are calibrated by traffic count data that is only a snapshot (3 days) in time
- There are many factors that lead to the deterioration of an asset, this research will only account for use, weight of vehicle, sun exposure, and pavement structural composition.
 - I am still searching for a more sophisticated pavement deterioration model.
- Limited amount of historic and current condition data, unknown accuracy of data

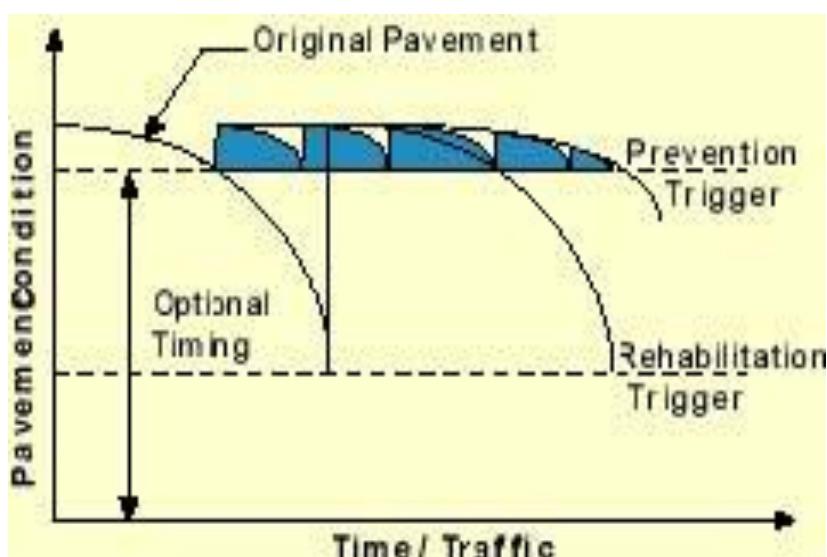
Components of the Simulation

- Graph model of physical network topology – **Deterministic and Probabilistic**
 - How many lanes are on each street (edge)? Where are the intersections (nodes) between the length of the street? - Deterministic
 - Control Systems
 - What are the control parameters at the different intersections – Traffic Lights (phase timing), Stop Signs, Merging, etc. - **Deterministic**
 - Lane designations and permissions – Turning lanes, Bus Lanes, target lanes at junctions - **Deterministic**
 - Speed Limits - **Deterministic**
 - Pavement deterioration rate – **Statistical and Probabilistic**
 - Based on FHWA Pavement Deterioration Models and simulated use
- Network Use – **Statistical and Probabilistic**
 - User – [Car Following Model](#) – Vehicle type differences: accelerations, decelerations, deviation from speed limit, driver imperfection, etc - **Probabilistic**
 - Demand – Trips: Who, From, To, When, How?
 - DVRPC – House Hold Trip Survey Data ~1,700 unique trips - **Deterministic**
 - DVRPC – Traffic count data - **Statistical**
 - Validation of new trips and data – **Statistical**
 - Matching output trends to known traffic patterns - **Statistical and Probabilistic**
 - Calibrator tool (adds or removes traffic during the simulation to match count data) - **Probabilistic**
- Simulation – Users + Trips + Network + Control Systems – **Network Performance is Non-Deterministic**
 - How were the different assets used? – Current Pavement Condition Rating
 - How did the network of assets effect the user?
 - User delayed in jam? User involved in an accident? User arrives significantly later at destination than expected?
- Transportation Agency Decision Simulator- **Statistical and Probabilistic, but Simulated Emergent Behavior is Non-Deterministic**

Owner Agent – Tentative Rules of Behavior

Owner Agent – Rules of behavior are Statistical and Probabilistic, but Simulated Emergent Behavior is Non-Deterministic

- Following the FHWA TAMP workplan ([2013](#)) and the new [FAST Act Rules](#)
- Generates a schedule of work orders to be completed during the simulation
 - Components of **Operation Research** optimizing objective function with constraints, based on scenario
- Owner agent receives information about the transportation assets
 - Owner types will differ through their optimization parameters, objectives, and constraints
 - Building and modifying short and long term plans based on **non-deterministic** simulation network performance.
 - Data is processed through different metrics and models to help build or modify agency TAMP
 - Owner agent's make Transportation Asset Management decisions that directly effect the virtual network
- Simulations permits the opportunity to observe the consequences (good or bad) of different management policies and variations in financial and logistical parameters. – **Deterministic and Statistical** model parameters, but **non-deterministic** long term behavior



Virtual Network

Description of virtual network

Why SUMO

Why SUMO?

My final model will consist of two parts, a traffic simulator and an owner/operator module.



The open source software platform, “**Simulation of Urban MObility**” (SUMO), will be utilized to simulate the traffic flows. Building off the existing source code, the simulator will collect and update critical information about the type of road, its age, its use, and its condition rating.



The owner and operator module will be developed as a standalone Python based module. The goal of the owner and operator module is to mimic actual maintenance and operational decision processes. The framework from the model will be based on FHWA’s transportation asset management plan (TAMP) best practices guidelines.

SUMO vs PT VISUM



SUMO vs PT Visum



Similarities

- Each can interface with external Python Code during the simulation.
- Can use matrix O/D for demand
- Can import external files to generate points of interest (POIs)
- Uses traffic analysis zones (TAZ) for routing purposes
- Abilities to model multi-modal transportation systems, transportation objects, and user classes

Differences

- SUMO is an Open Source. Visum is a Professional Software Package.
- Open source lends itself to incorporating new rules and behaviors into simulation easier.
- SUMO tools are natively written in C++ and Python; adaptation of existing tools is easily accomplished.
- SUMO has a wide community of developers creating new tools and improving old tools.
- Visum's add-on Market Place is limited, but contains a more sophisticated traffic engineering modules for modeling the TLS and roadway parameters.

VISSIM STANDARDS PROJECT

*Summary
of Year
Two
Findings*



June 2013

Table 7: Standstill Distance

	Urban	Suburban	Through/ Right	Left Turn	Aggregate
Average (ft.)	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.1
Max (ft.)	20	20	20	20	20
Min (ft.)	3	3	3	4	3
Standard Deviation (ft.)	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.2
Number of Samples	274	282	466	90	556

Urban Road

The results are presented in Table 8 below.

Table 8: Urban Road Signal Throughput Results

URBAN	Left	Through
Mean (seconds/vehicle/lane)	2.21	3.07
Minimum (seconds/vehicle/lane)	1.25	1.89
Maximum (seconds/vehicle/lane)	3.40	7.17
85th Percentile (seconds/vehicle/lane)	2.67	3.93
15th Percentile (seconds/vehicle/lane)	1.75	2.21
Number of Observations	65	105
Standard Deviation	0.48	1.07
Measurement Locations	3	5

PC, 2013

Table 5: Urban Road Free-Flow Speed

URBAN ROAD	
Measurement Locations	15
Sample Size	1,650
Base Speed	25
Mean Speed	-6.4
Median Speed	-7.5
5th Percentile Speed	-13.0
20th Percentile Speed	-11.0
80th Percentile Speed	-3.0
85th Percentile Speed	-1.0
95th Percentile Speed	3.0
Standard Deviation	6.29

speed = m/h DVRPC, 2012

Table 10: Rolling Stop Results

ROLLING STOP	
Measurement Locations	17
Sample Size	456
	Seconds m/h
Mean	2.19 4.67
Median	2.00 5.11
5th Percentile	3.90 2.62
20th Percentile	2.70 3.79
80th Percentile	1.45 7.05
85th Percentile	1.33 7.72
95th Percentile	1.08 9.51
Standard Deviation	0.92 0.18

DVRPC, 2012

Final Report 2016 - Carnegie Mellon & PennDOT - http://weima171.com/docs/WO004_final.pdf

Executive Summary

This project developed a general regional network model to estimate/predict time-varying traffic evolution on all highways and major arterials in Philadelphia Metropolitan Region. A case study was conducted for assessing the dynamic traffic impact of road closures on freeways and/or major arterials in the Philadelphia Region; and propose real-time traffic detour plans as a way of using travel demand management (TDM) strategies to mitigate overall impact caused by closures

...The historical O-D demand data was also obtained from DVRPC in the format of VISUM. The O-D matrix is represented by a 3399×3399 matrix and in float precision. DVRPC also provided a main O-D pairs profile, which contains 10,000 main O-Ds. O-D connectors are also contained in the TIM2.1 model, the total number of O-D connectors is 11,553,201.

2.1 Route choice model

Route choice model is a crucial part to real-time traffic simulation. Under static network setting, the route choice of travelers is usually determined by a user equilibrium (UE) flow pattern (Sheffi 1985). In dynamic context, there are generally two types of UE in the literature. One is the so-called Boston User Equilibrium (BUE) (Friesz et al. 1993), which is an adaption of the static Wardropian UE. It assumes a traveler chooses the shortest route only based on the prevailing traffic condition at the time of his choice decision (Kuwahara & Akamatsu 2001). The other UE type is the so-called Predictive User Equilibrium (PUE). Under this behavioral assumption, travelers choose the shortest route based on "anticipated" travel times, or travel times that they actually experienced from previous days. The result is a UE in which the actual travel times/costs for travelers from any O-D pair are minimal and identical (Friesz et al. 1993), regardless the routes they take. In reality, traveler's route choice behavior is likely to be more complicated and unpredicted than BUE and PUE. For example, travelers may not consider all the possible routes but have several pre-trip routes in mind prior to their departure, which are selected from their day-to-day traveling experiences. Moreover, these pre-selected routes may not be user-optimal ones. In view of this, a hybrid traffic assignment model was purposed to model both equilibrium and disequilibrium traffic conditions (Qian & Zhang 2013). We adopt the hybrid model in this project with the diversion ratio indicating how reactive travelers are in choosing routes.

2.2 Flow evolution model

The flow evolution models describe the dynamic relationship between vehicle density, speed and volume for one road segment. Three models are most adopted by various mesoscopic traffic simulation tools: Point Queue (PQ) (Jin 2015), Spatial Queue (SQ) (Balmer et al. 2004; Breuer 2001) and Cell Transmission Model (CTM) (Daganzo 1995; Daganzo 1999). Though mathematically and practically simple, PQ and SQ are considered to underestimate the network congestion during the simulation (Zhang et al. 2013). CTM as a finite element approximation to the partial differential equation of fluid evolution is proved to best simulate the flow propagation on road segments. A vital issue exists for all dynamic flow evolution models, which is the unrealistic "gridlock" caused by improper routing behavior and misbehave of flow evolution models (Mahmassani et al. 2013). – In this project, we adopt CTM to simulate the flow propagation on links, and the unrealistic gridlock condition is eliminated by calibrating behavior model parameters and network dynamic features.



- Used by Dr. Pradhan's PhD Student
 - "Dongle" is active, but no support is available
- Educational / Researcher's License
 - \$1,950 – one-time purchase
 - 2 year – technical support
 - Includes Visum, Visim, Viswalk

Functionality

- **PTV Visum Functions**
 - Network modelling
 - Demand calculations
 - **PrT assignment procedures**
- **PuT assignment procedures and operations**
 - Traffic engineering
- **Create analyses and reports**
 - Interfaces

SUMOwiki - Definition of Vehicles, Vehicle Types, and Routes

http://sumo.dlr.de/wiki/Definition_of_Vehicles,_Vehicle_Types,_and_Routes#Speed_Distributions

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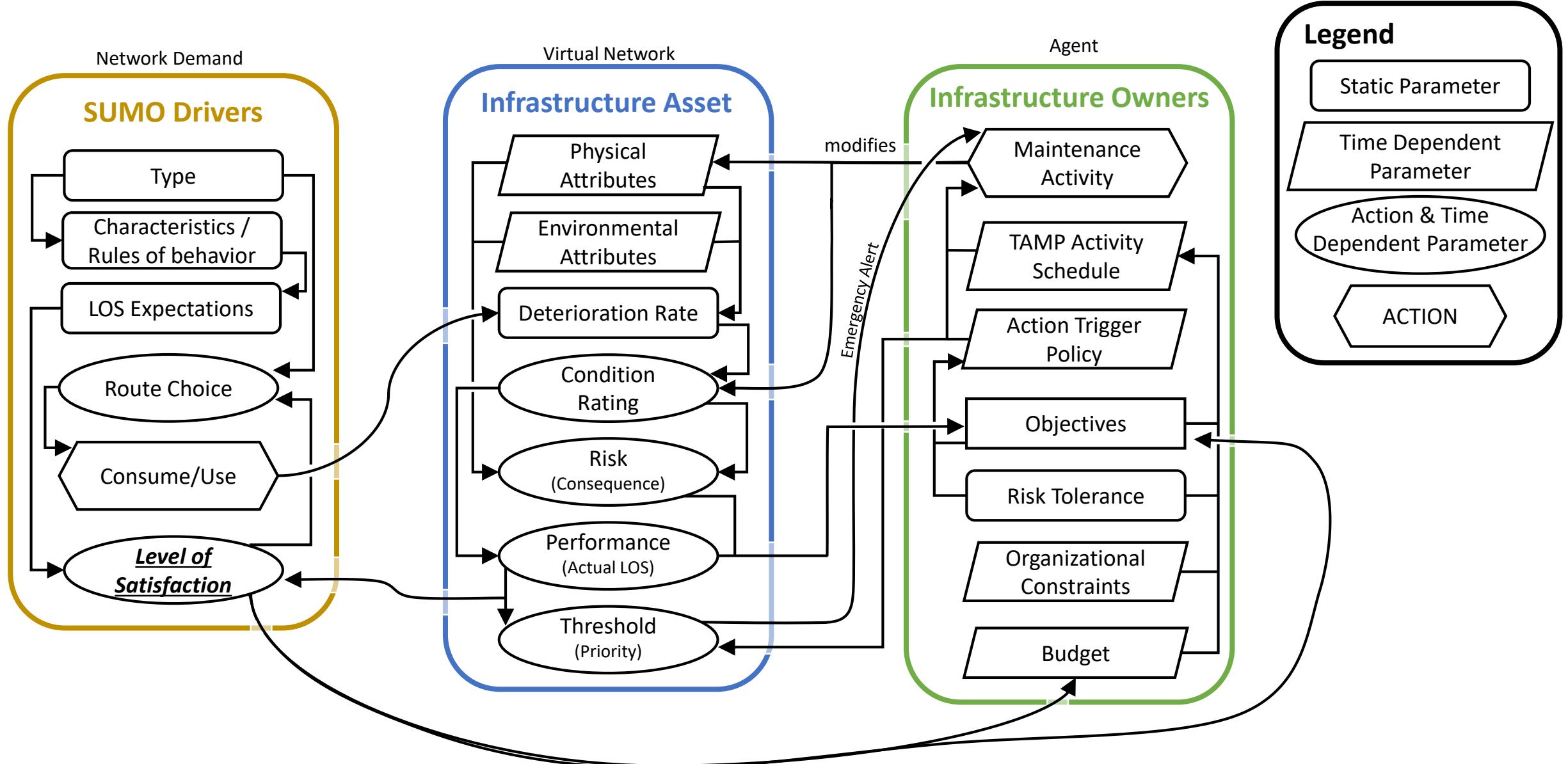
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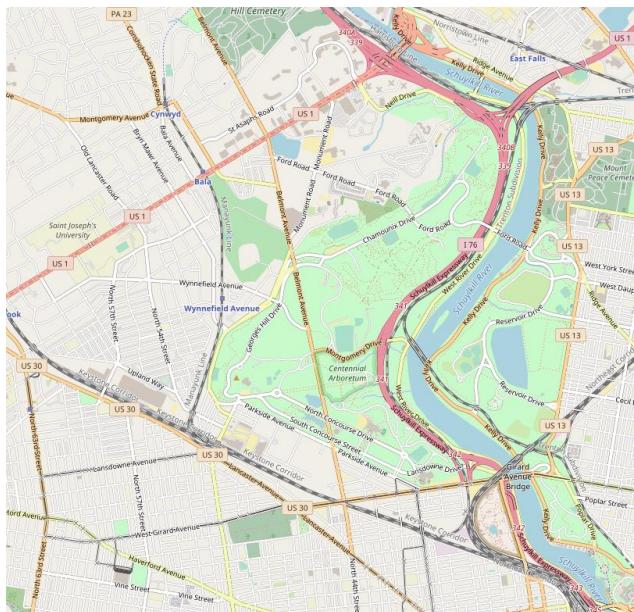
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Components

Physical layout – OSM

Traffic Modeling AOI - Belmont Ave in West Fairmount Park

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Open Streets Map of Area



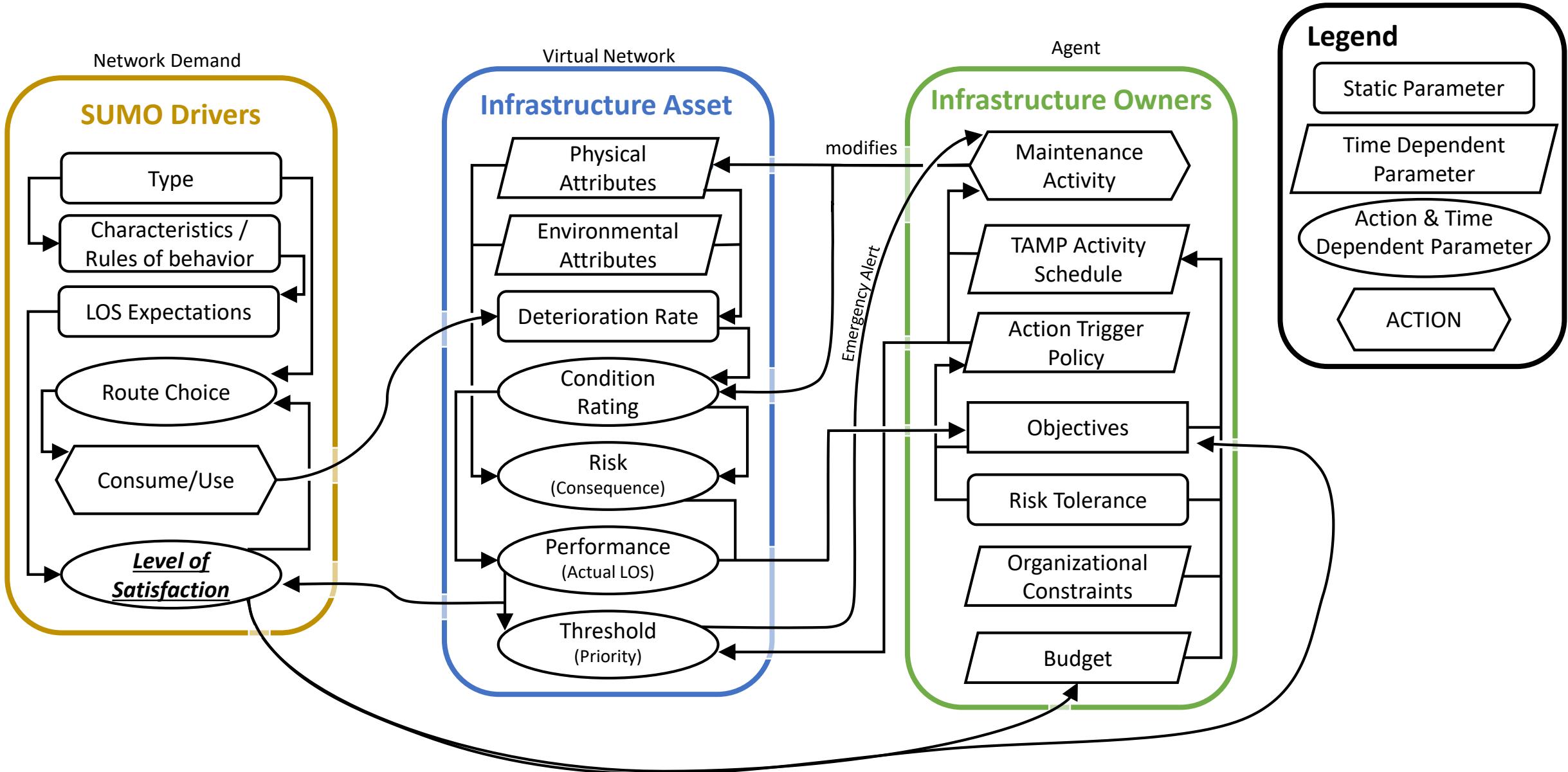
DVRPC Traffic Data Points

Roadway parameterization

Names; lane width, max speed; permissions; etc...

Show Dataframe

O agent HQ locations



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Network Demand – Users; Routes; Behavior; Etc...

Description_of_Network_Demand

Driver Behavior

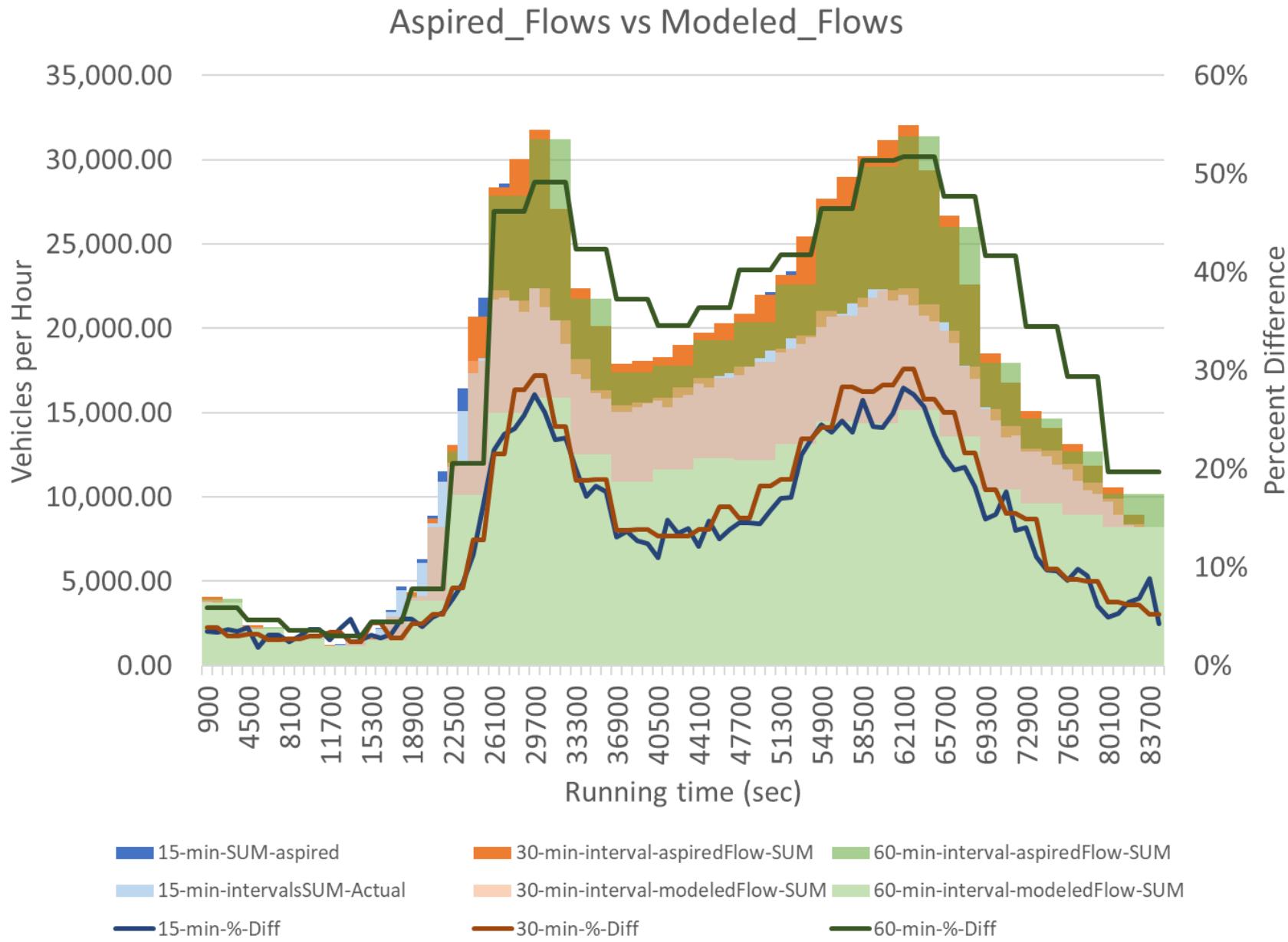
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Car-Following Models - Wiki_Link

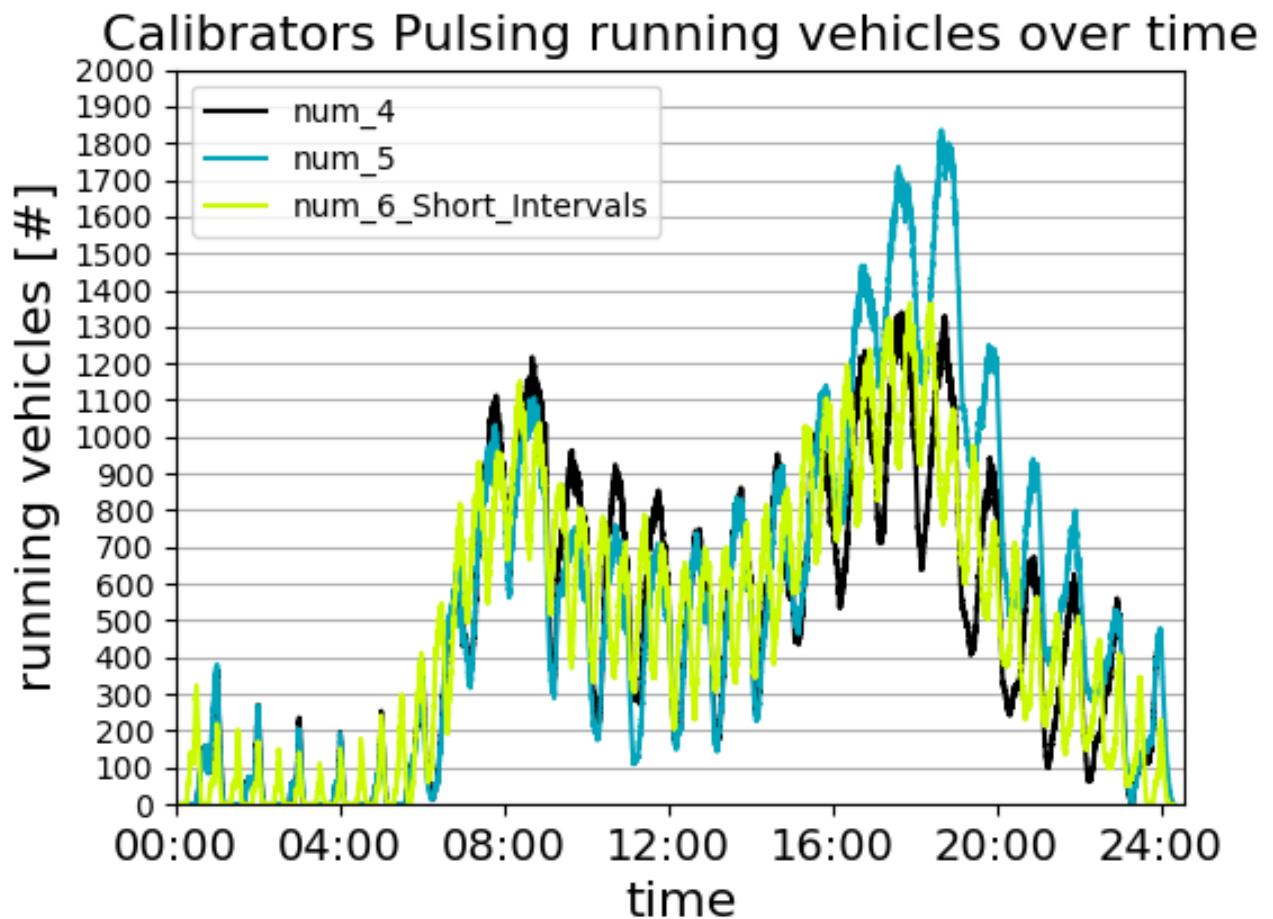
Name	Type	The_Model	Virtual_Network	Network_Demand	Network_Owner_N_Management	Description	Wiki_LINK
begin	(simulation) seconds					The first time step the values were collected in	
end	(simulation) seconds					The last time step + DELTA_T in which the reported values were collected	
edge@id	(edge) id					The name of the reported edge	
lane@id	(lane) id					The name of the reported lane	
sampledSeconds	s					Number seconds vehicles were measured on the edge/lane (may be subseconds if a vehicle enters/leaves the edge/lane). Please note that this value is the sum of the measure times of all vehicles.	
traveltime	s					Time needed to pass the edge/lane, note that this is just an estimation based on the mean speed, not the exact time the vehicles needed. The value is based on the time needed for the front of the vehicle to pass the edge.	
overlapTraveltime	s					Time needed to pass the edge/lane completely, note that this is just an estimation based on the mean speed, not the exact time the vehicles needed. The value is based on the time any part of the vehicle was the edge.	
density	#veh/km					Vehicle density on the lane/edge	
occupancy	%					Occupancy of the edge/lane in %	
waitingTime	s					The total number of seconds vehicles were considered stopped	
speed	m/s					The mean speed on the edge/lane within the reported interval. Caution: This is an average over time, rather than an average over the vehicles. Since slow vehicles spend more time on the edge they will have a proportionally bigger influence on average speed.	
departed	#veh					The number of vehicles that have been emitted onto the edge/lane within the described interval	
arrived	#veh					The number of vehicles that have finished their route on the edge lane	
entered	#veh					The number of vehicles that have entered the edge/lane by moving from upstream	
left	#veh					The number of vehicles that have left the edge/lane by moving downstream	
laneChangedFrom	#veh					The number of vehicles that changed away from this lane	
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vaporized	#veh					The number of vehicles vaporized on this edge (only present if #veh > 0)	

Calibrators

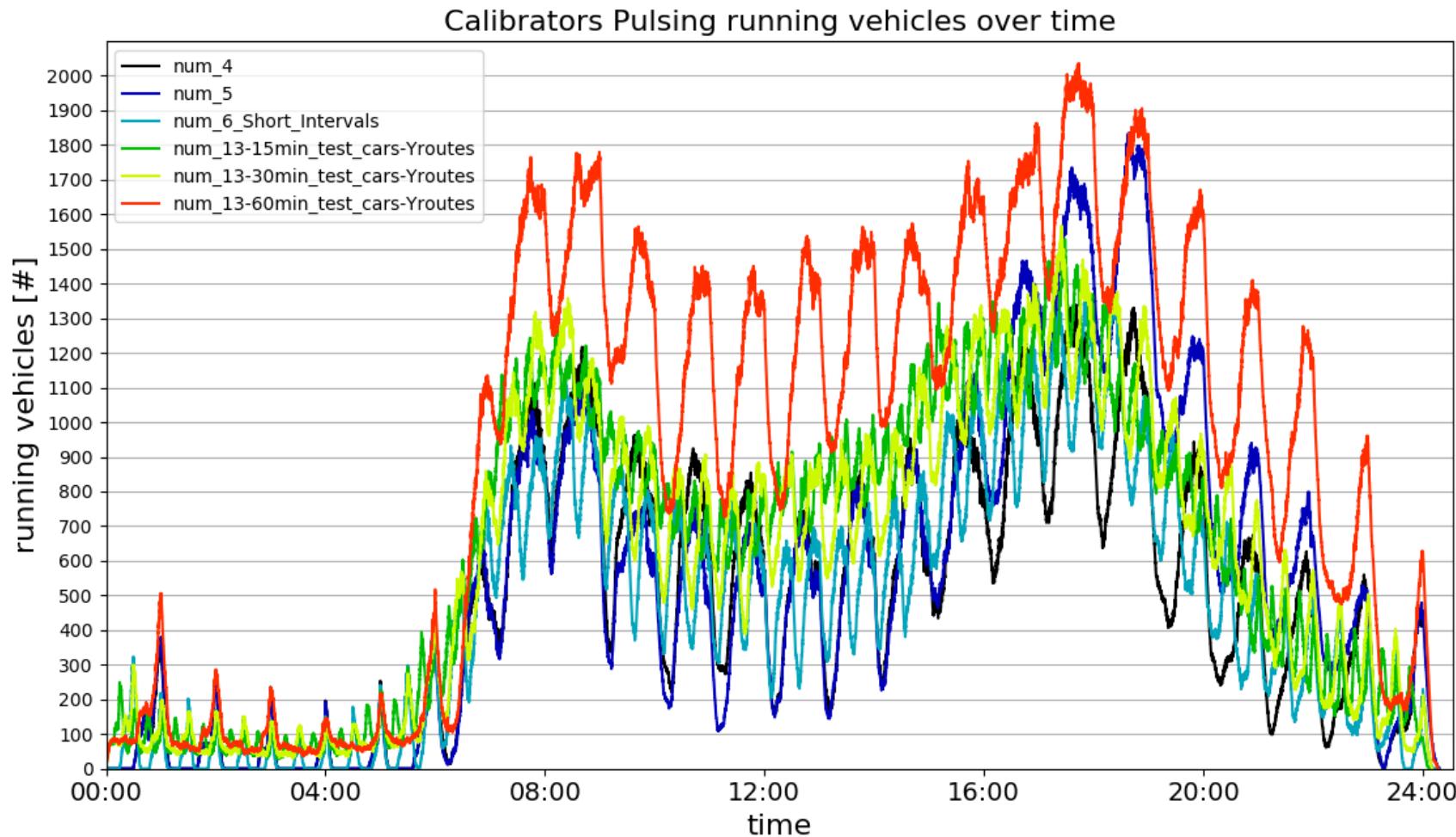
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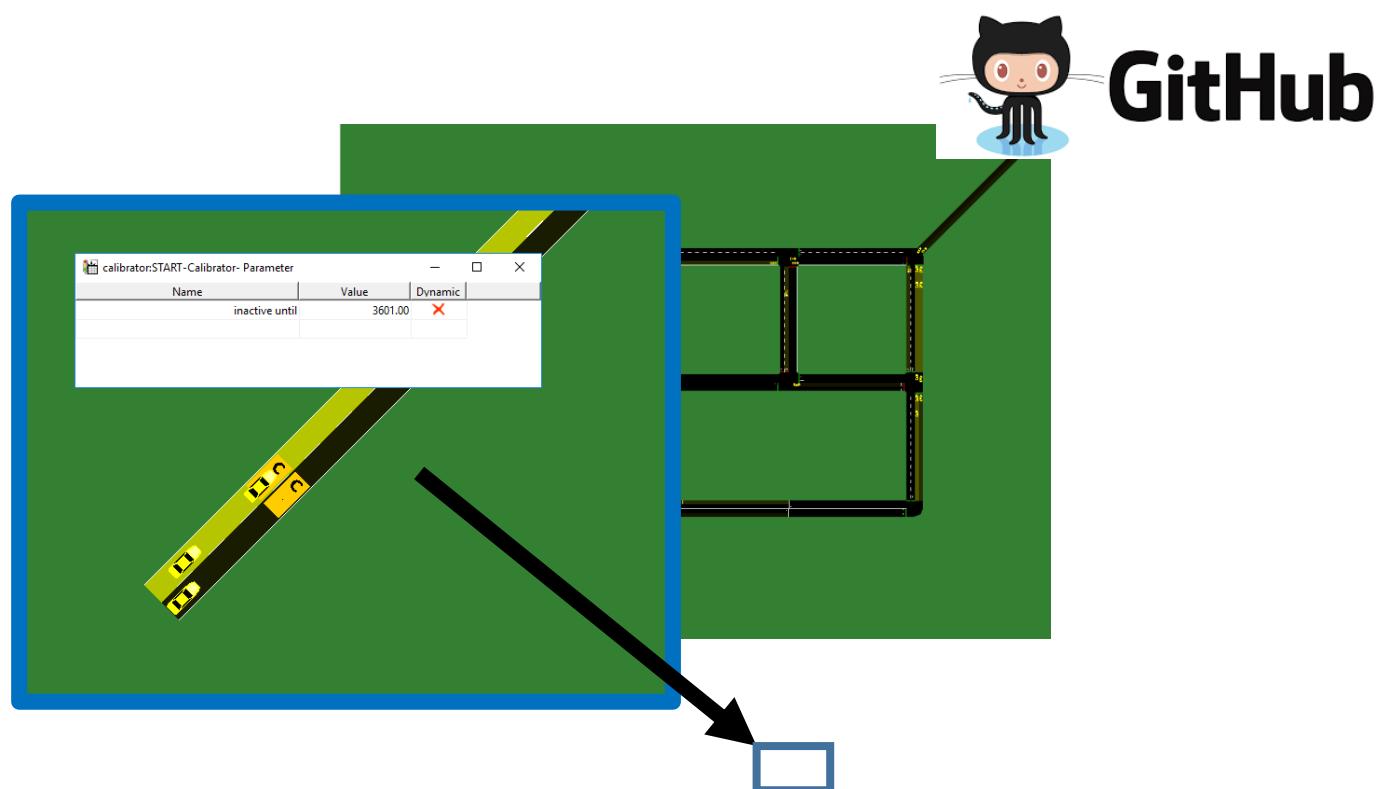
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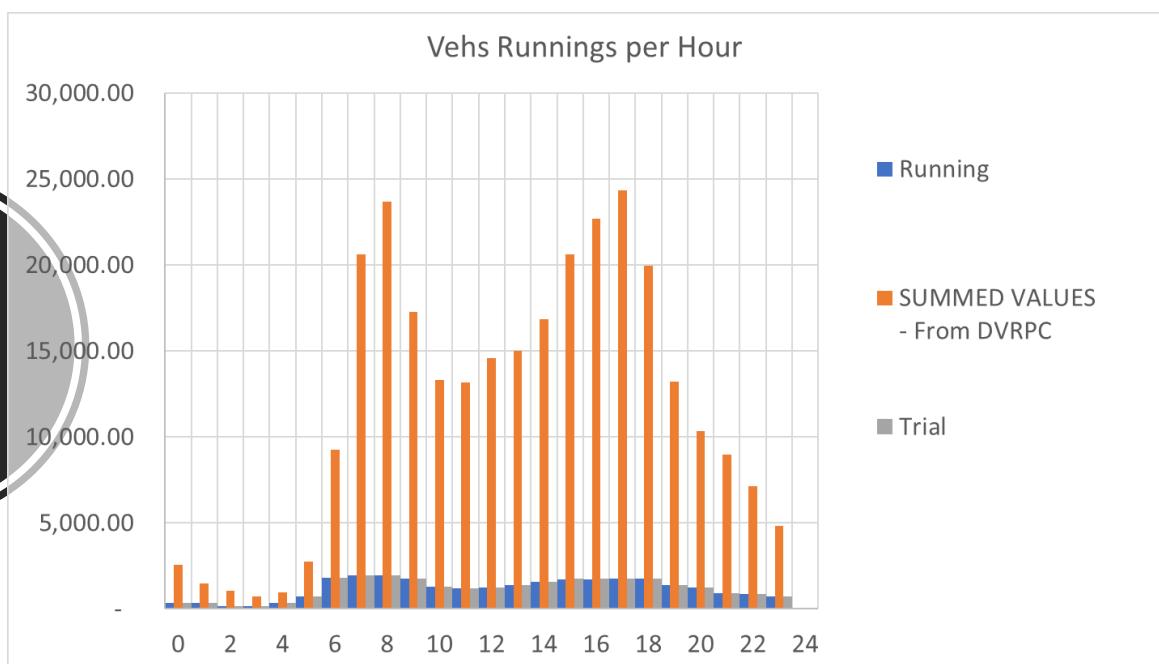


Calibrators



Test Bed for Calibrators



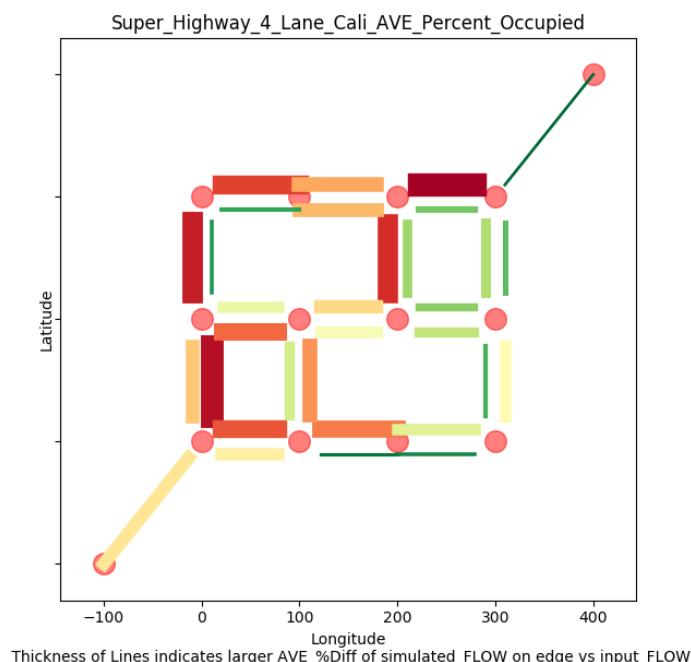
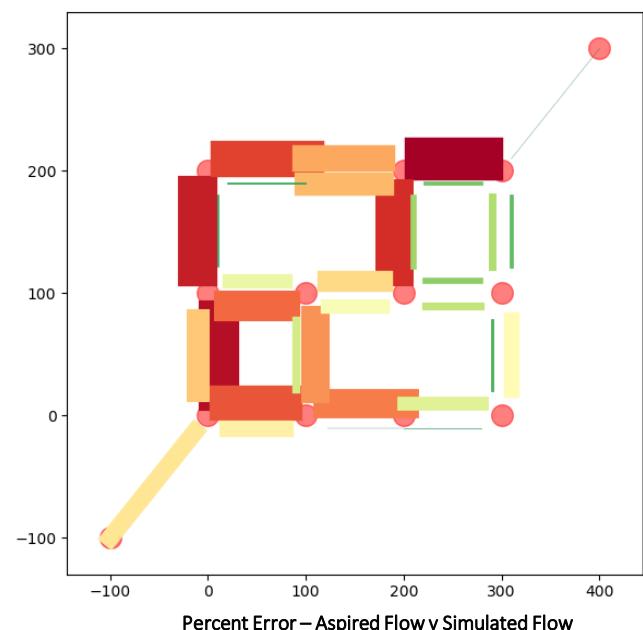


Calibrator Parameters – Parametric Study

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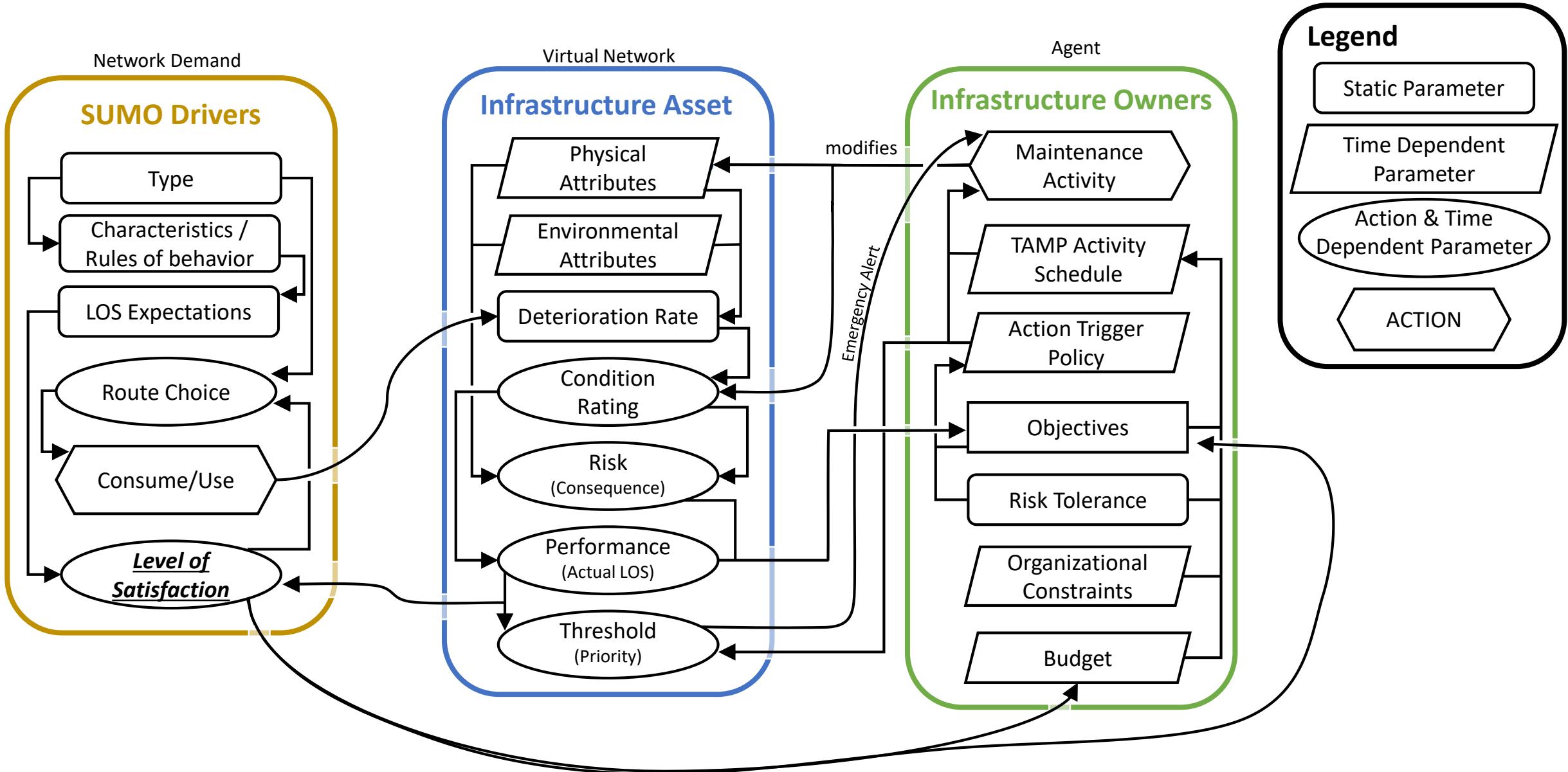
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Data sources

Specific roadway flow counts

Vehicle type distribution



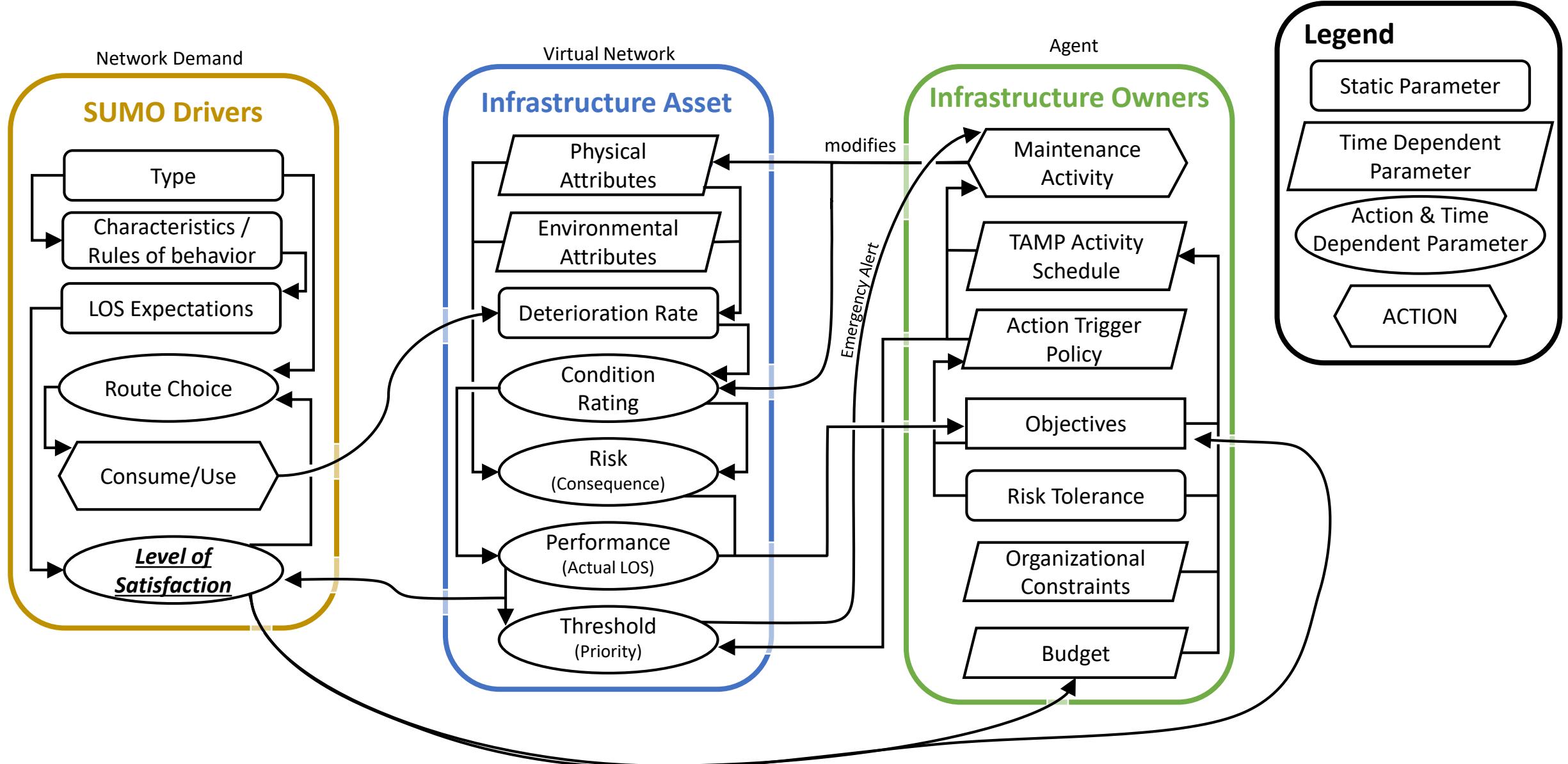
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Routes

Heuristics

Try without and see if we can go for a longer

Dynamic User Assignment

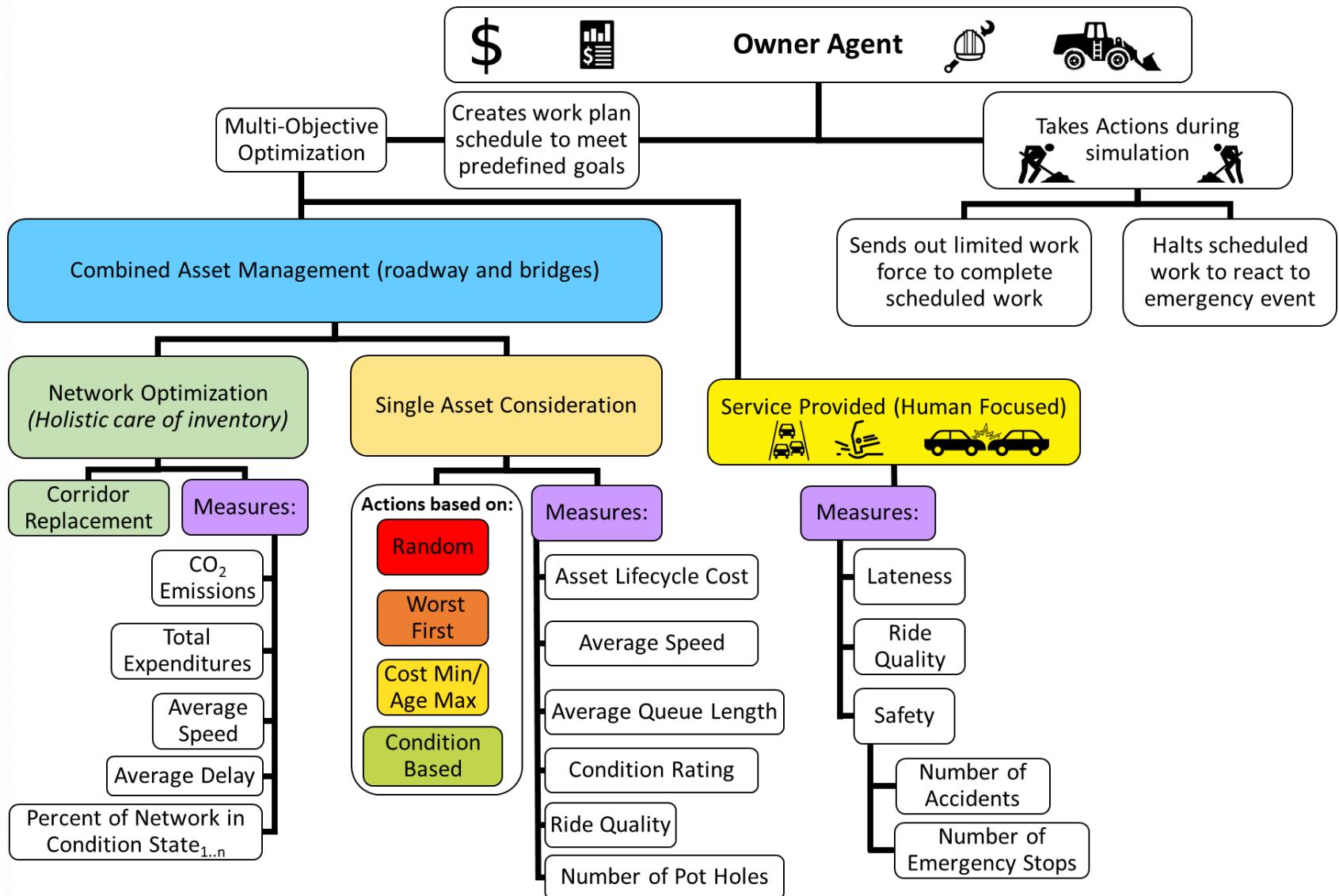


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Infrastructure Asset Own Agent

Link to Model Components

Owner Agent Conceptualization



Owner Agent – Tentative Rules of Behavior – Detailed

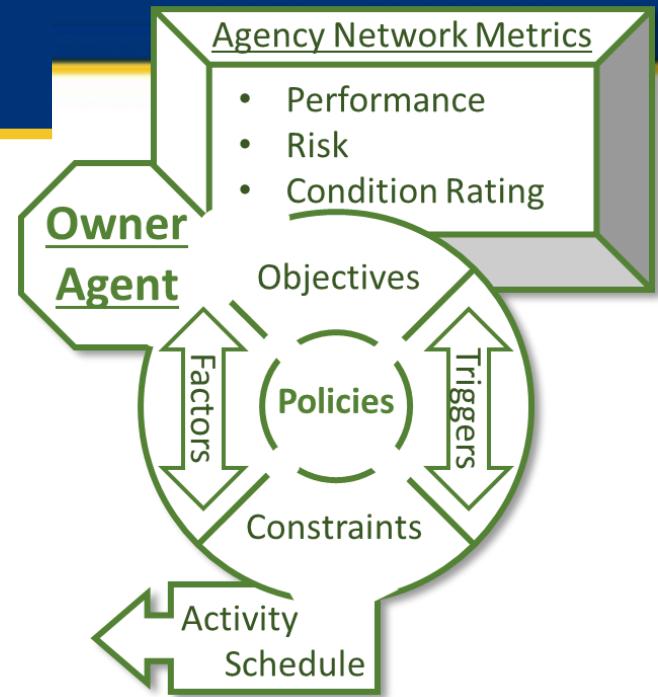
Rules of behavior

Statistical and Probabilistic, but Simulated

Emergent Behavior is Non-Deterministic

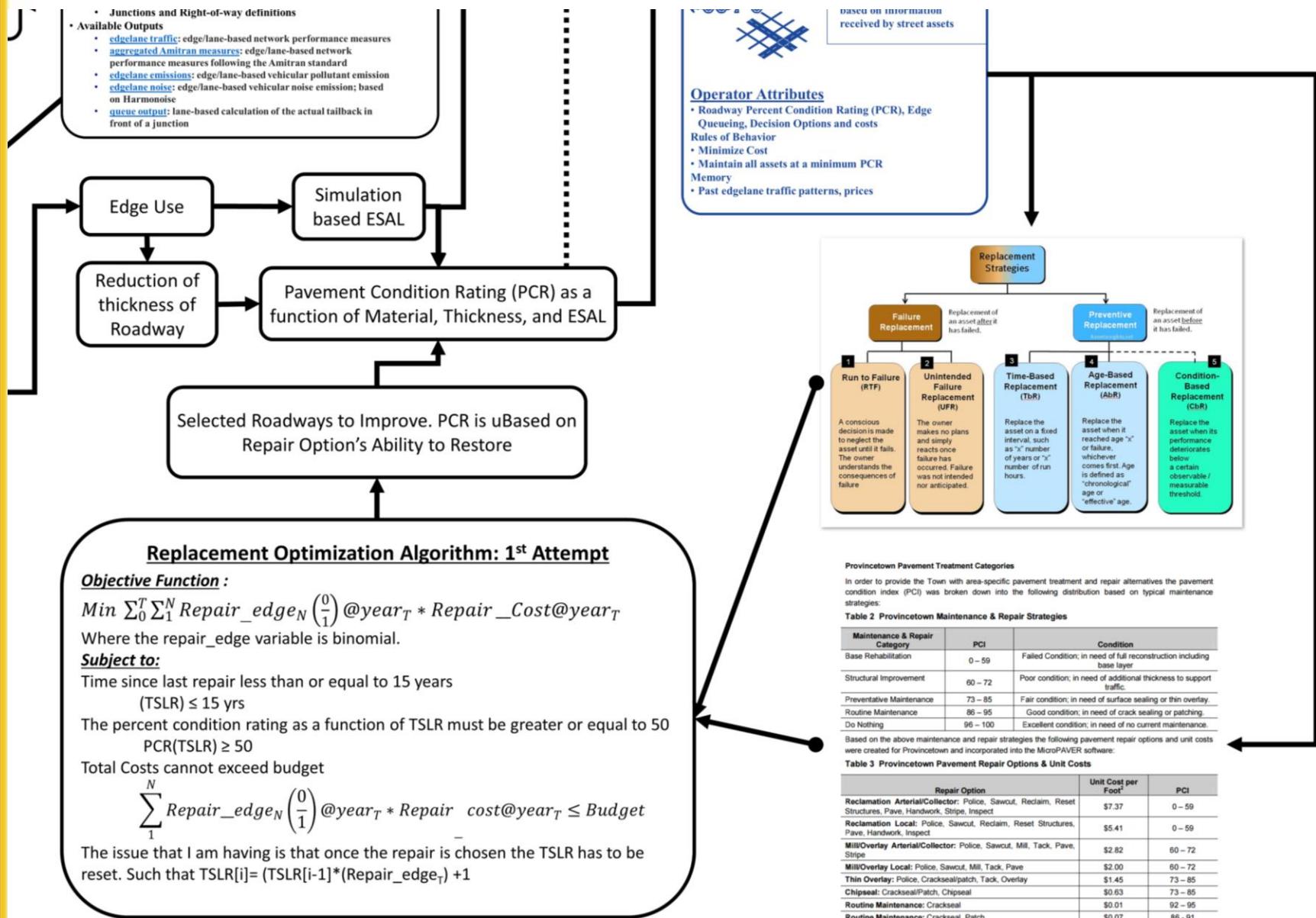
- Non-linear programming – Schedule Optimizer
- Objective function variation: short term cost minimization, overall network performance maximization, LCC minimization, Holistic Livability maximization

- Subject to:
 - Budget – next year's budget (**Probabilistic**) – soft constraint
 - Number of overlapping activities – (**Deterministic**) – hard constraint – Availability: Labor Force, Equipment, Material In-Stock, Completion time of activity (**Probabilistic**)
 - Available activities - (**Deterministic**) – Work force capabilities
 - Effectiveness of activity – (**Probabilistic**) – Variation in condition increase base on quality control practices
 - Cost of project – (**Heuristics and Probabilistic**) - variations in material cost based on seasonal adjustments and market fluctuation
 - Scope of activities – (**Deterministic**) – soft constraint – Policy driven – example: PWD can not contribute funds to any project that's scope is outside of their jurisdiction, due to their bonding arrangement.
 - Condition data:
 - **Probabilistic** – Data collection practices → probability inspection data is reported correctly
 - **Deterministic** – Data collection practices → condition data update rate
 - Indirect Deterioration costs – **Statistical and Non-Deterministic**:
 - Importance factor: i.e. - Change in vehicle flow rate per year given no maintenance activities and default flow rates.
 - User experience - **Statistical and Non-Deterministic**:
 - Simulated vehicle interactions create differences between the routes expected travel-time and the actual travel time, experience is quantified as the piecewise integral of the negative intensity over the time period above the threshold.



Description of Owner Agent Purpose Capabilities

Operation Research Scheduling Decision Module



Linear Programming Example

Non-Linear Integer Programming for Planning Street Maintenance.

Objective Function:

$$\text{Min } \sum_0^T \sum_1^N Repair_edge_N \left(\begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \right) @year_T * Repair_Cost @year_T$$

Where the repair_edge variable is binomial.

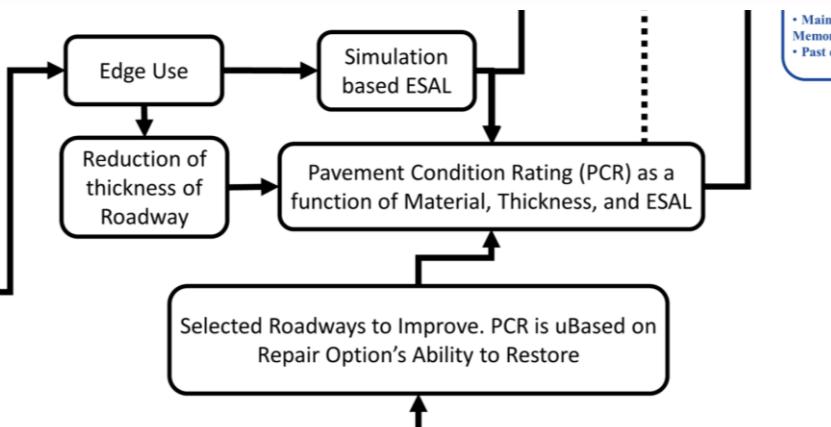
Subject to:

1. Time since last repair less than or equal to 15 years
 - a. $(TSLR) \leq 15 \text{ yrs}$
2. The percent condition rating as a function of TSLR must be greater or equal to 50
 - a. $PCR(TSLR) \geq 50$
3. Total Costs cannot exceed budget
 - a. $\sum_1^N Repair_edge_N \left(\begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \right) @year_T * Repair_cost @year_T \leq Budget$

The issue that I am having is that once the repair is chosen the TSLR has to be reset. Such that $TSLR[i] = (TSLR[i-1]*Repair_edge_T) + 1$

Once I can solve this problem the Repair_Edge variable will be a vector related to different types of repair options. I will construct the constraints to be based on the PCR only certain repair options will be available. Below is an example of different repair options, their costs, and ranges for what options should be applied. In the example they use PCI as their condition variable, but it is just a pavement index. I chose the PCR because it takes into account the effects from traffic.

Owner Agent Continued



Replacement Optimization Algorithm: 1st Attempt

Objective Function :

$$\text{Min } \sum_0^T \sum_1^N \text{Repair_edge}_N \left(\frac{0}{1} \right) @year_T * \text{Repair_Cost}@year_T$$

Where the repair_edge variable is binomial.

Subject to:

Time since last repair less than or equal to 15 years
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Provincetown Pavement Treatment Categories

In order to provide the Town with area-specific pavement treatment and repair alternatives the pavement condition index (PCI) was broken down into the following distribution based on typical maintenance strategies:

Table 2 Provincetown Maintenance & Repair Strategies

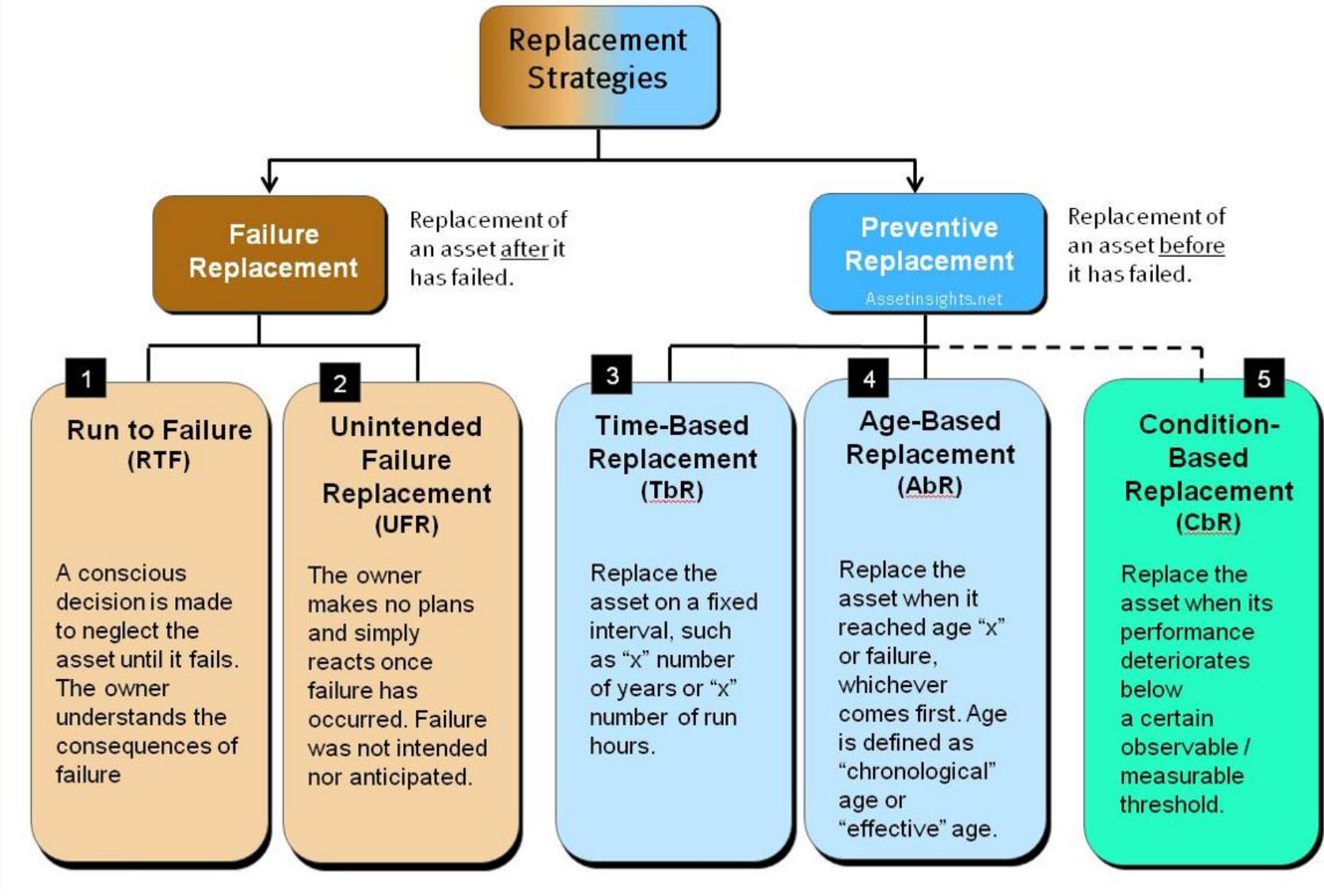
Maintenance & Repair Category	PCI	Condition
Base Rehabilitation	0 – 59	Failed Condition; in need of full reconstruction including base layer
Structural Improvement	60 – 72	Poor condition; in need of additional thickness to support traffic.
Preventative Maintenance	73 – 85	Fair condition; in need of surface sealing or thin overlay.
Routine Maintenance	86 – 95	Good condition; in need of crack sealing or patching.
Do Nothing	96 – 100	Excellent condition; in need of no current maintenance.

Based on the above maintenance and repair strategies the following pavement repair options and unit costs were created for Provincetown and incorporated into the MicroPAVER software:

Table 3 Provincetown Pavement Repair Options & Unit Costs

Repair Option	Unit Cost per Foot ²	PCI
Reclamation Arterial/Collector: Police, Sawcut, Reclaim, Reset Structures, Pave, Handwork, Stripe, Inspect	\$7.37	0 – 59
Reclamation Local: Police, Sawcut, Reclaim, Reset Structures, Pave, Handwork, Inspect	\$5.41	0 – 59
Mill/Overlay Arterial/Collector: Police, Sawcut, Mill, Tack, Pave, Stripe	\$2.82	60 – 72
Mill/Overlay Local: Police, Sawcut, Mill, Tack, Pave	\$2.00	60 – 72
Thin Overlay: Police, Crackseal/patch, Tack, Overlay	\$1.45	73 – 85
Chipseal: Crackseal/Patch, Chipseal	\$0.63	73 – 85
Routine Maintenance: Crackseal	\$0.01	92 – 95
Routine Maintenance: Crackseal, Patch	\$0.07	86 – 91

Owner Agent - Replacement Strategies - Example



Spy Pond's Recommendations

[Dropbox LINK](#)

Table 1. Recommended Revisions to PRISM Treatments

Treatment	Treatment Cost (\$/sq. yd.)			Notes
	Previous	Revised	Revised w/ ADA	
Crack Sealing	0.54	0.72	0.72	used same increase as slurry seal
Slurry Seal	1.50	2.00	2.00	
Microsurfacing	3.65	4.00	4.00	change effect from resetting life to increasing life by 7 years
Hot-in-Place Recycling	4.70	9.40	37.40	used same increase as thin mill
Nova-Chip with Heater Scarification	5.00	N/A	N/A	eliminate treatment
Thin Mill and Inlay	7.00	14.00	42.00	
Cold-in-Place Recycling	3.00	87.50	115.50	
Compete Reconstruction	65.00	130.00	158.00	

Next Steps

SUMO (90% complete)

- Finalize Traffic flow calibrators for the AOI network (95%)
 - [Link to DVRPC Traffic Count Excel Data](#) Extracted from [DVRPC Web App](#)
- Incorporated the pavement deterioration function into the SUMO model and have the current condition affect the max speed over the pavement segment. (95%)
- Incorporate a user ELOS function based on user travel time, pavement condition, and accident rate to keep track of user experience (85%)
- Develop Initial or Changes to Existing Conditions for Scenarios and Assess Changes

Owner Agent – Next Page

Next Steps

Owner Agent (70%) – [link to PowerPoint with TAMP framework components – 70%](#)

- Translate [FHWA's TAM Framework](#) into the Owner Agent's operational parameters and functionality
 - Define and translate the different management principles into a standard linear or non-linear programming format.
 - Multi-objective constrained optimization: Short-term operations scheduling and Long-term planning
- Create a transportation asset management framework and code to interface with the SUMO simulation for managing the transportation assets.
 - Identify the critical elements from FHWA's Best Practices and PennDOT's current TAMP
 - Conduct interviews with City Streets Department to further map their pavement management process, their constraints, and objectives
 - Develop decision and finance routines to simulate owner/operator's behavior.
- Incorporate aggregate user experiences to increase political pressure (artificially rising priority) on owner agents to fix bad roads that effect the general public.

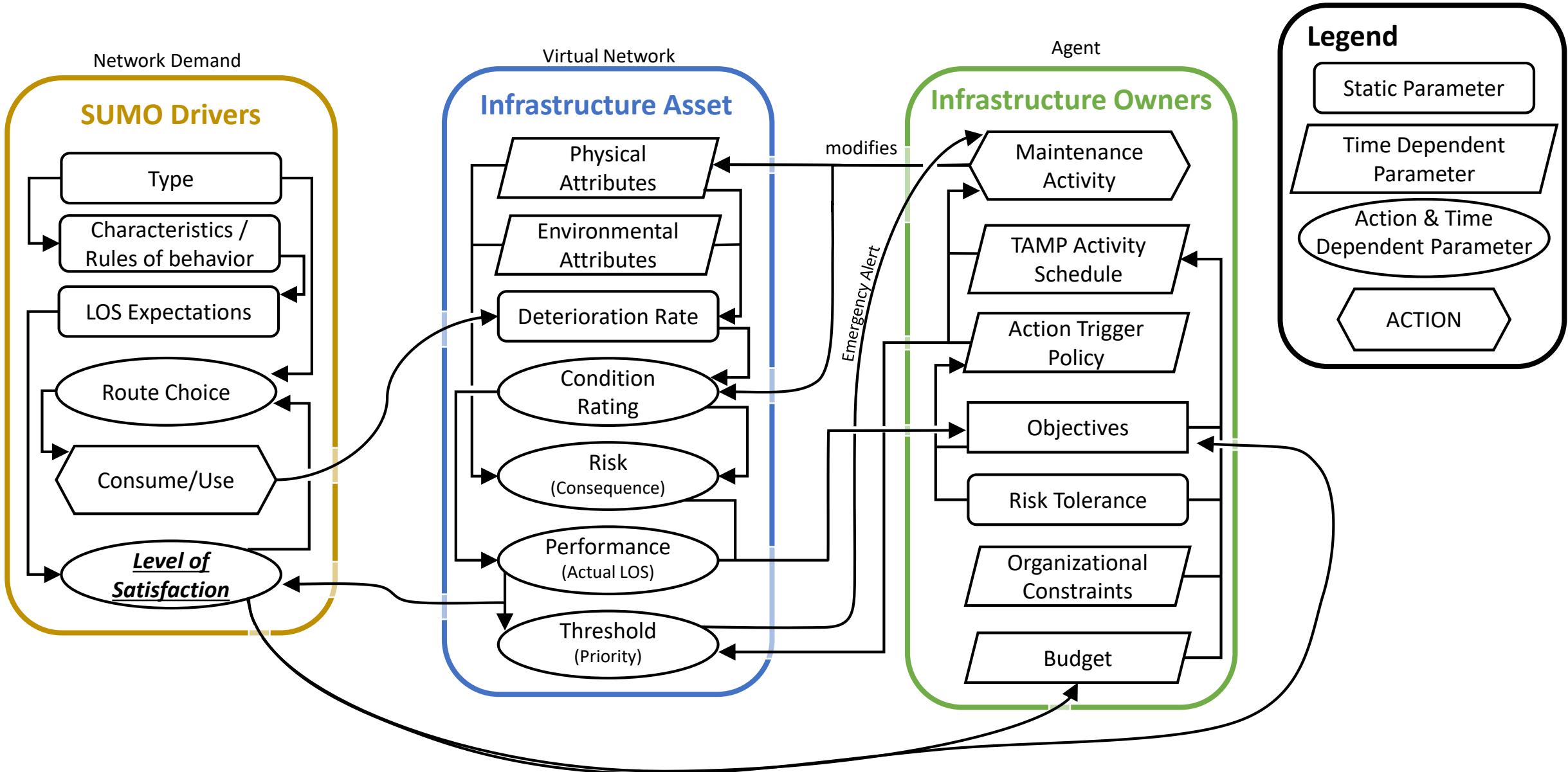
Description of how the schedule will be made inputs outputs

Scenarios to run

Objective Function

Constraints

metrics



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Virtual Network Modification Module Python Code

Description of how O agent interacts with V network

True to constraints of OR Schedule

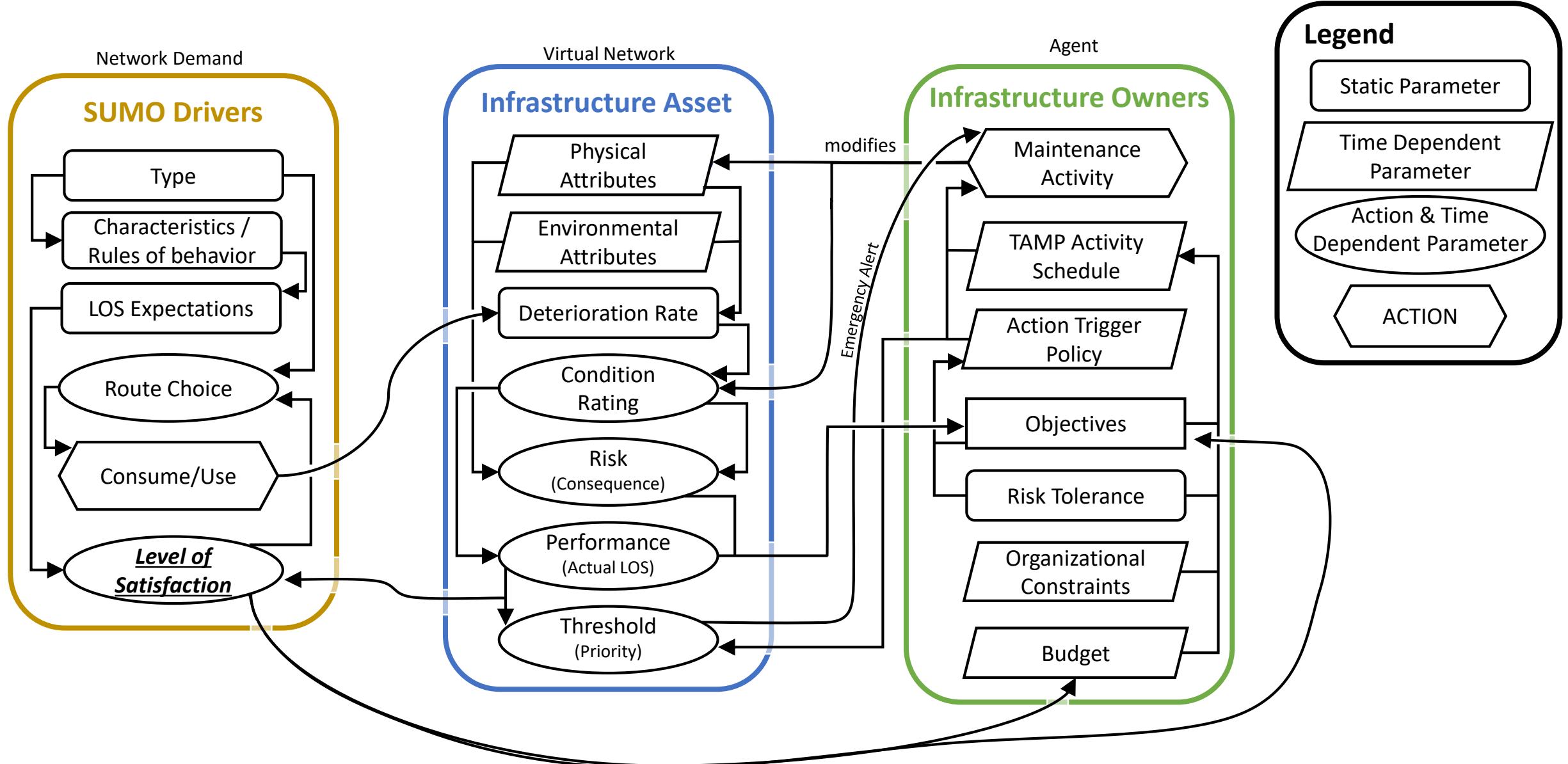
Physical Representation of workforce enforces logic controls

Work crews like buses with special stops

[Link back to net work parameters](#)

O agent collects simulation network run data for OR module

Frequency and Accuracy of update based on agent characteristics



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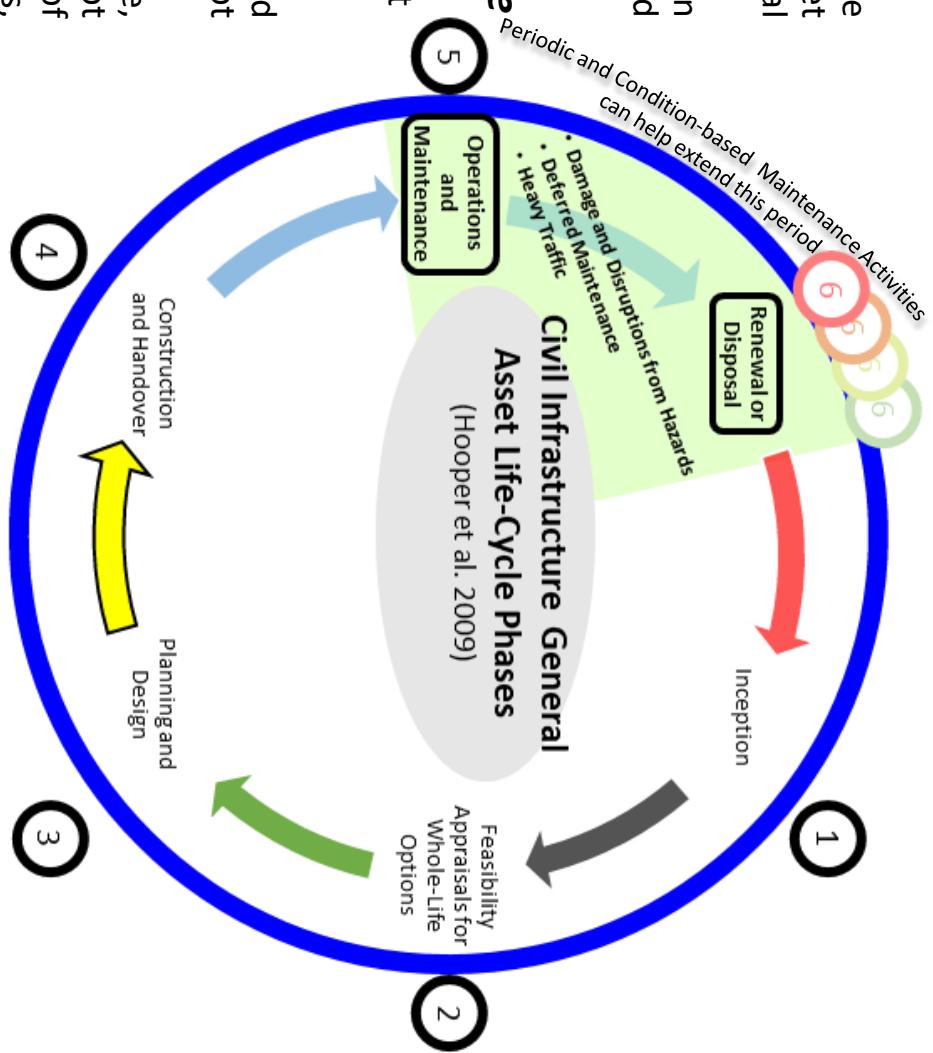
Life-Cycle Phases

The goal of AM is to maximize the utility of an asset:

- Requires longer initial phases to ensure that the foreseeable future needs asset are not negatively impacted by an initial short term cost minimization approach
- This can result in a significant increase in the length of the operations and maintenance phase

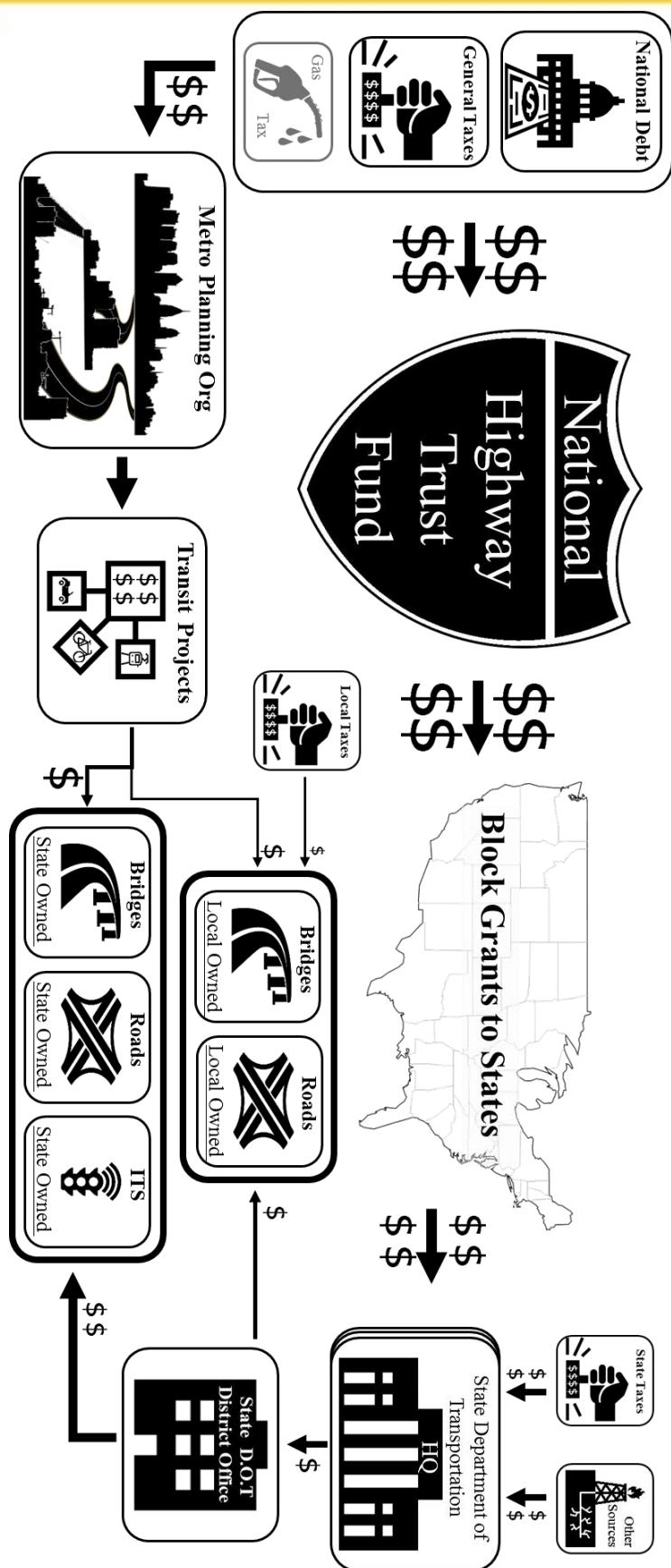
Ad-hoc planning and maintenance

- leaves owners without a clear understanding of the future resources that each asset might require
- Under this management style:
 - Proper funds can not be allocated beforehand, because the owner is not aware of the asset's potential needs
 - Assets deteriorate at a higher rate, because funds are typically not available or willing to be spent of preventative maintenance activities, which can elongate an asset's life-span and save on costly large repairs and renewal activities.



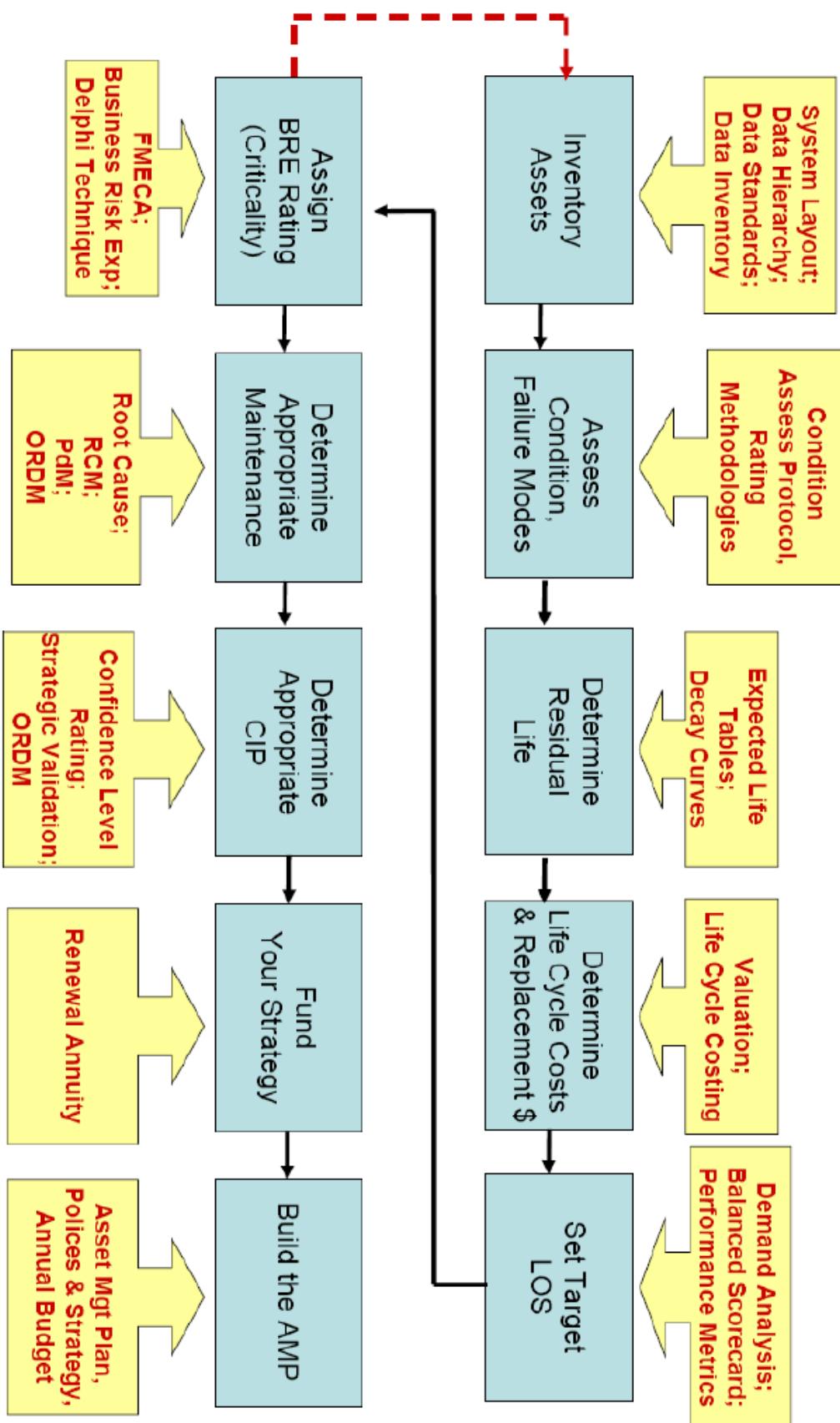
Key Element #1: The whole-life/life cycle of an asset is considered
 Proper life-cycle planning can help control the length of each phase.

How Does the Money Flow into State and Local Bridges?



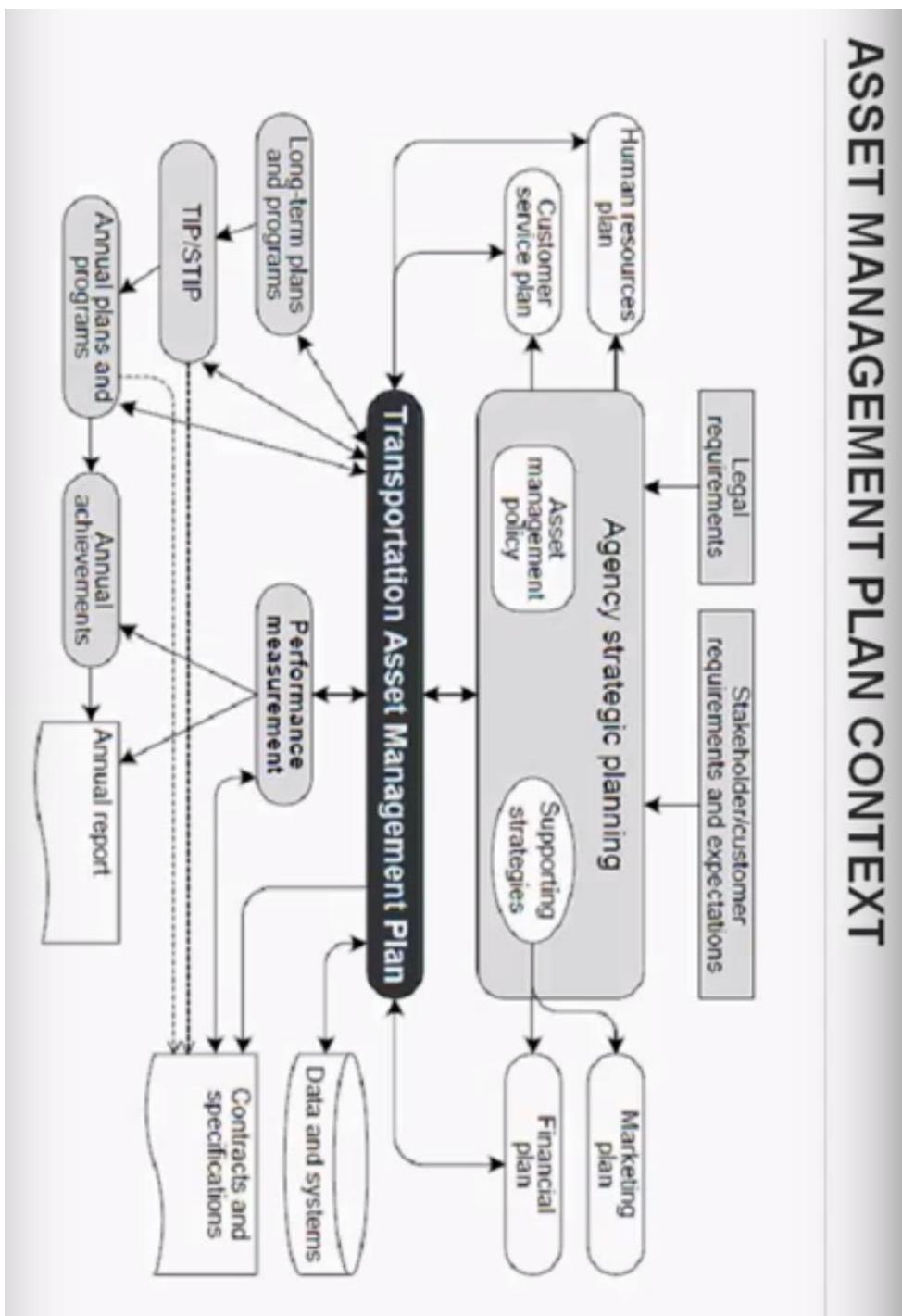
International Infrastructure Management Manual

Infrastructure Asset Management Flow Chart



Other TAMP Strategies

ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN CONTEXT



Key Elements of Infrastructure Asset Management

Key Elements of Infrastructure Asset Management

1. Taking a life-cycle approach
 - The whole-life/life cycle of an asset is considered
2. Developing cost-effective management strategies for the long-term
 - Optimization - maximizing benefits by balancing competing demands
 - resource allocation - allocation of resources based on asset needs
3. Providing a defined level of service and monitoring performance
 - Customer Focus - explicit consideration of customer expectations
4. Understanding and meeting the impact of growth through demand management and infrastructure investment
5. Managing risks associated with asset failures
6. Sustainable use of physical resources
7. Continuous improvement in asset management practices



SUMO Road Network Levels of Service

- Average Travel Speed - hourly
 - Asset & Network – Table B-4
- Signalized Intersections – Table B-6
- ADA Compliant – binary
- State of Repair
 - Average for network
 - Current after period_i and rate of change from period_i -1 and period_i

SUMO Road Network Performance Measures

• 3.7 Use of Performance Measures

- Providing Feedback for Use in Resource Allocation
 - Structured Feedback Process
 - Quarterly Management Reviews
 - Public Feedback
 - Activity Adjustments Based on an Analysis of Trends
- Tradeoff Analysis

3.8 Setting Performance Targets

- Anticipated funding level through the forecast horizon (Idaho, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Ohio, New York, and Washington);
- Public involvement (Michigan and Montana) and customer-based market research (Minnesota);
- Existing condition (Montana), historical performance trend (Minnesota), limited information on performance compared with other states (Minnesota), and the implications of different proposed condition levels (Idaho);
- Input from the DOT director, the transportation commission or board, governor's office, or state legislature (Michigan with Ohio);
- Policy goals/guidance and statewide priorities such as "preservation first" (Florida, New York, and Iowa);
- Discussion with the construction industry (Michigan);
- Life-cycle costs (if a model is available), marginal value of additional investment (100-percent targets are not always advisable) and tradeoff considerations (Minnesota); and
- Priorities by route classification (Iowa)

**Figure 6. Florida DOT Measurable Objective
Pavement Condition**

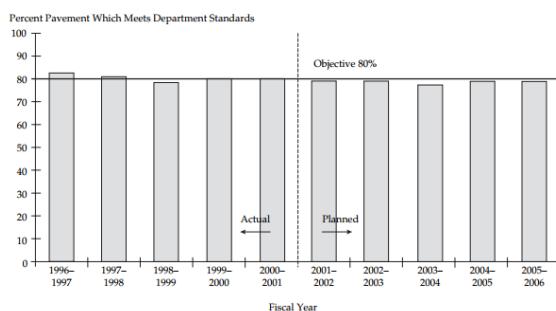
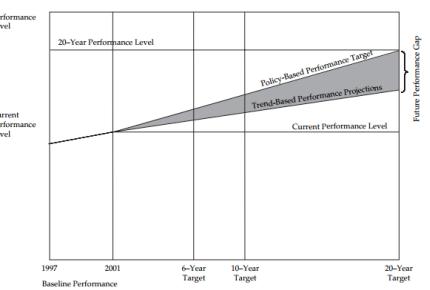


Figure 5. Minnesota DOT's Performance Target Levels



The “How” of TAMP Development

TAMP Section	Development Topics
3. Performance Gap Identifications	If performance targets do not exist, what approach should we use to Identification develop them?
	How will we incorporate expected revenues into the target setting process?
	What information would we like to provide decision makers?
	Who should be involved in the target setting process?
	Are we confident in the future traffic projections needed to model future asset conditions? If not, how can we improve them in the short and/or long term?
	Are we going to separate the analysis by functional class? For example are we going to develop separate targets for the Interstate system, and the rest of the NHS?
	How will we address the relationship between routine maintenance and capital activities/funding?
	How will address the relationship between asset management activities and system expansion activities/funding?

The “How” of TAMP Development

TAMP Section	Development Topics
4. Lifecycle Cost	How will we incorporate lifecycle costs into the TAMP? Considerations
	Are they reflected in the management systems that we will use for the analysis?
	How do we manage our assets from inception to disposal, including construction, maintenance, preservation, rehabilitation, improvement, reconstruction, etc.?

The “How” of TAMP Development

TAMP Section	Development Topics
5. Risk Management Analysis	What types of programmatic risks will be addressed in the TAMP?
	What is the best way to determine their likelihood and consequences and to identify risk mitigation strategies? (For example, by convening a risk assessment workshop with representatives from throughout the agency.)
	What types of system risks should be considered? (For example, performance failure, weather events, etc.)
	How should we assess system risks? How should the results be presented? (For example, in a statewide map identifying high/med/low risk corridors.)
	How will we incorporate the results of the system risk assessment into the TAMP? (For example, will our investment strategies vary depending on the level of risk? Will the risk mitigation strategies be combined with or compete against our other asset management strategies?)

The “How” of TAMP Development

TAMP Section	Development Topics
6. Financial Plan	Which portions of the transportation budget will be included in the financial plan? How will the anticipated level of these funds be determined?
	Will we allocate funds between asset management and other goal areas such as expansion, or will we focus solely on the allocation of asset management funds between assets?
	What is the value of our assets today? How does it depreciate through the years included in the TAMP.
	Should we consider potential new sources of revenue in the TAMP? If so, which ones?

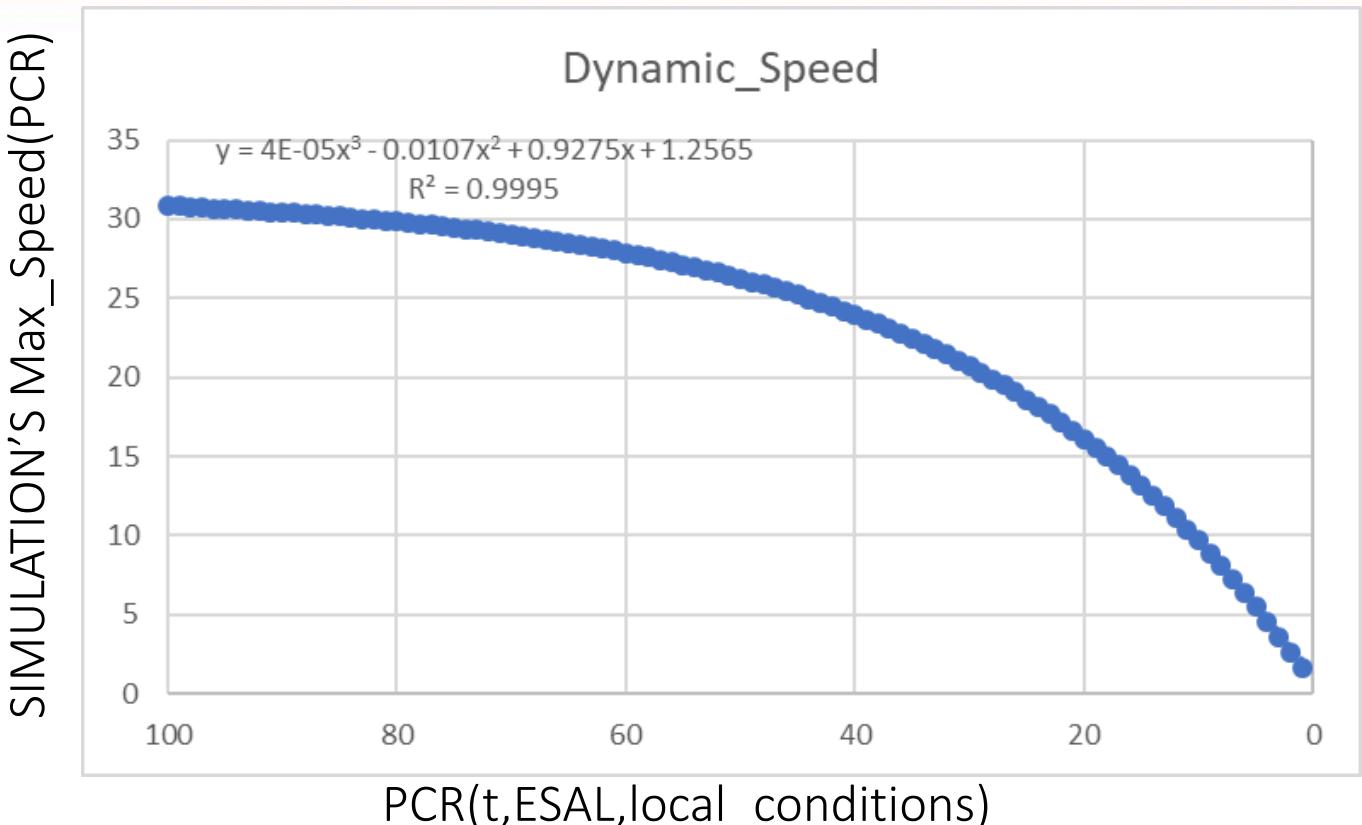
The “How” of TAMP Development

TAMP Section	Development Topics
7. Investment Strategies	Will the TAMP include a list of specific projects? If so, which ones?
	Other than specific projects, what types of investment strategy information will we provide? (Examples include: a description of key strategies, average unit costs, typical timing for when each strategy should be considered; and/or a description of how asset management projects are prioritized and programmed.)
	Which of these items already exist? How should we develop the ones that don't?
	How will we incorporate the results of the risk assessment into our strategies?
	How will we incorporate life cycle cost considerations into our strategies?

The “How” of TAMP Development

TAMP Section	Development Topics
8. Asset Management Process Enhancements	Will we be conducting the Asset Management self assessment survey as part of the TAMP development process?
	If so, who needs to take the survey? How will we facilitate the survey process?
	If not, how will we identify our asset management improvement priorities?
	What information will be provided in the TAMP? (Examples include a summary of the entire survey, a list of the survey items showing the biggest gaps, a list of priority actions categorized as short term and long term, a list of high priority assets to add to the TAMP, etc.)

How Condition related to Simulated Speed Limits



Each roadway calculates and updates its “Posted Speed Limit” via [SUMO’s Traci Python Interface](#). Due to the difference in driving behavior, some vehicles may still drive a defined percentage above the limit [\[speedFactor\]](#). [Link to Vehicle Parameters]

Link to traci_Python Git_Hub Repository



Using TraCI

- **Protocol specification** <http://sumo.dlr.de/wiki/TraCI>
- Please see the [TraCI Protocol Specification](#) (including [Basic Flow](#), [Messages](#), [Data Types](#)).
- **TraCI Commands**
- [Control-related commands](#): perform a simulation step, close the connection, reload the simulation.
- For the following APIs, the ID is equal to the ID defined in [SUMO](#)'s input files. Here, you find their [general structure](#).
- Value Retrieval
 - [Induction Loop Value Retrieval](#) retrieve information about induction loops
 - [Lane Area Detector Value Retrieval](#) retrieve information about lane area detectors
 - [Multi-Entry-Exit Detectors Value Retrieval](#) retrieve information about multi-entry/multi-exit detectors
 - [Traffic Lights Value Retrieval](#) retrieve information about traffic lights
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 - [Simulation Value Retrieval](#) retrieve information about the simulation
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Theatrical Capacity of Roadways

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Appendix



GitHub Python_Code