**Readme for Narrative Graphs**

**Orchard, Ramey, Wieland “Micro MPCs and Macro Counterfactuals”**

This readme describes the data creation and files for producing the graphs associated with the narrative of 2008.

**Main Narrative Data and Analysis**

Build\_narrative\_data.do uses rebate data and FRED data to create narrative\_data.dta.

Source files for data:

* Direct download from FRED
* Rebate data from rebates.xlsx

Output file: narrative\_data.dta

Graph creation file: narrative\_graphs.do

**Motor Vehicle Analysis**

Motor\_vehicle\_graphs.do reads data from Motor\_vehicle\_data.xlsx and creates graphs.

The readme sheet in Motor\_vehicle\_data.xlsx describes the data sources.