# User's Guide For The OahuMPO Planning Model In TransCAD 6.0

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# 1. Introduction

This user's guide is designed to familiarize the user with the TransCAD version of the OahuMPO regional travel demand forecasting model, hereafter referred to as 'OMPO6.0'. This new version of the OahuMPO travel demand model is similar to the OMPO5.0 TransCAD model with the exception that the demand models are now tour-based models for both residents and visitors and implemented in JAVA. Additionally, the model was implemented in TransCAD version 6.0, which offers a similar user experience as version 5.0 but with additional features such as multi-threaded assignments. The user can familiarize themselves with the tour-based models in the report *Tour Based Travel Model Estimation: for Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization and Deliverable HITS R1.9 Oahu Visitor Model.* The model is run on the TransCAD 6.0 64-bit system and the 2012 model runs in approximately 3 hours on a 64-bit 3.33 GHz dual-processor Intel Xeon machine with 48 GB of RAM.

This User's Guide covers the following topics

- The software used to run the OMPO6.0 model.
- The directory structure used to set up and run the OMPO6.0 model system
- The inputs used by the OMPO6.0 model system and the outputs produced by the OMPO6.0 model system
- The graphical user interface (GUI) for the OMPO6.0 model, as shown in Figure 1.

The remaining part of this section gives an overview of the OMPO6.0 model. The directory structure used for organizing the generic inputs to the model system and scenario-specific model runs is described in Section 2. Section 3 describes the inputs used by the models, including networks and network coding. The model GUI and each model component is described in Section 4.

#### 1.1 OMPO6.0 Overview

The OMPO6.0 model is comprised of a sequence of steps that model all travel for the island of Oahu. The resident models are stratified based on seven purposes (Work, University, School, Escorting, Maintenance, Discretionary and At-Work), and the model system includes visitor travel, airport travel, and truck (commercial vehicle) travel components.



Each model step is briefly described below and the full model set developed for OahuMPO is depicted in Figure 1.

- There are two <u>Special Market Models</u> that are applied before the residential tour based models, the air-passenger model, and the truck (commercial vehicle) model. These two models are implemented in FORTRAN and GISDK scripts.
- The following 7 components describe the <u>Residential tour based models</u>:
  - Long-term models include the preliminary auto ownership model, which calculates
    the number of cars owned by each household in the synthetic population, and the
    mandatory location choice model, which predicts the work TAZ for each worker and
    the school TAZ for each student.
  - 2. Medium-term models include the final auto ownership model and the free parking eligibility model which predicts whether each worker must pay for parking or has their parking reimbursed by their employer.
  - 3. The Daily and Tour Level models include the following components:
    - a. The <u>Tour Frequency</u> model predicts the number of mandatory (work, university, and school), non-mandatory (escorting, maintenance, discretionary), and at-work sub-tours for each person.
    - b. The <u>Tour Destination</u> model predicts the location of where the traveler is going based on mode choice logsums, distance terms, zonal employment and household and person attributes as explanatory variables.
    - c. The <u>Tour Time-of-Day</u> model predicts the departure and arrival time periods for each tour in half-hour increments.
    - d. The <u>Tour Mode Choice</u> model determines the "main tour mode" used to get from the origin to the primary destination and back. The tour-based modeling approach requires a certain reconsideration of the conventional mode choice structure. Instead of a single mode choice model pertinent to a four-step structure, there are two different levels where the mode choice decision is modeled:
      - i. The tour mode level (upper-level choice),



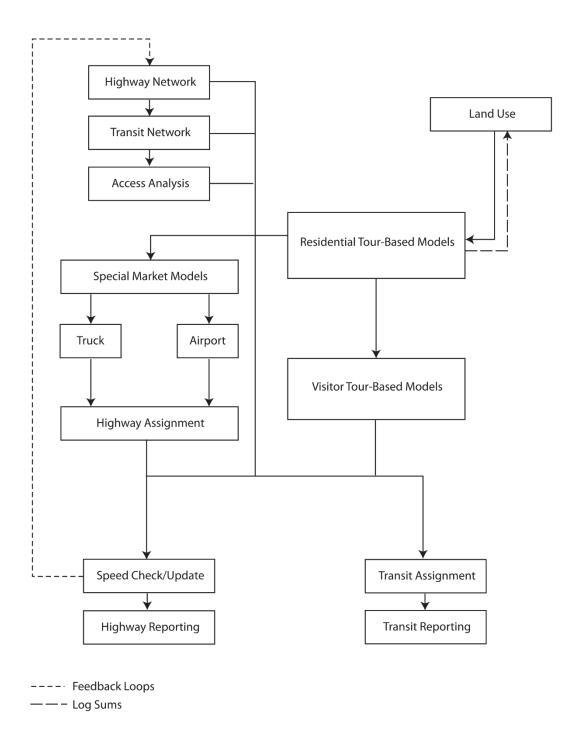
- ii. The trip mode level (lower-level choice conditional upon the upper-level choice).
- iii. The alternative modes include (auto, transit, and non-motorized travel), occupancies (1, 2, and 3+ per vehicle), transit access-modes (walk, park/ride-formal, park/ride-informal, and kiss/ride), transit paths (local, express, and fixed-guideway), walking, bicycling, and school bus (only for School tours/trips). If the toll model option is selected, the model also splits the auto trips by occupancy into toll/non-toll choice, for a total of 16 alternatives. The model considers a large number of characteristics of the tour/trip, the traveler, and the competing travel options to estimate the shares attracted to each option.
- 4. The stop level models include the following components:
  - a. A <u>Stop Frequency</u> model which predicts the number of intermediate stops on each tour
  - b. A Stop Purpose model which predicts the purpose of each stop.
  - c. A Stop Location choice model which predicts the location of each stop
  - d. A <u>Stop Departure Time</u> choice model which predicts the stop departure time in half-hour windows.
- 5. Trip-level models consist of the following components:
  - a. The <u>Trip Mode Choice</u> model also referred to as the trip mode switching because it predicts the mode of each trip on each tour, which is conditioned by the chosen tour mode. The main mode is chosen at the tour level but this model predicts the mode for each individual trip on the tour.
  - b. Trips are summed up into the 5 time periods (early AM (3-6AM), AM peak period (6-9AM), midday (9-3PM), PM peak period (3-7PM), and evening periods (7PM-3AM) for <u>Assignment</u> to the highway and transit networks. This is done in the time-of-day factoring GISDK script, which also adds resident trips, visitor trips, truck trips, and airport trips.
- The <u>Visitor tour based models</u> is similar to the residential models except the <u>tour enumeration</u> step described below. The tour destination, tour time of day, tour mode choice, stop level models, and trip mode choice are similar to the residential models.
  - The <u>Tour Enumeration</u> step generates the number of visitor parties by visitor segment (personal or business) and number of visitor tours by segment, party size and auto availability.



- The <u>Highway Assignment</u> model assigns the O-D vehicle trip table to the highway network and estimates the vehicular flow in the highway network. This assignment is done separately for early AM (3-6AM), AM-peak period (6-9AM), midday (9AM-3PM), PM-peak period (3-7PM), and evening period (7PM-3AM). The method of successive averages is used to compute averaged volumes for each iteration of the model system, and convergence is based on a comparison of peak period travel time matrices (the model reaches convergence if the percent root mean square error is less than 5%)
- The <u>Feedback Loop</u> measures the closeness of the current iteration assignment results with that of the previous iteration. If assignment results differ significantly between the current iteration and the previous iteration, the model is run again. However, if the assignment results do not differ significantly between the current iteration and the previous iteration, the model is flagged as converged and highway assignment is run for other time periods of the day, followed by transit assignment.
- The <u>Transit Assignment</u> model assigns the O-D person trip table to the transit network and estimates the boarding and alighting by transit route and stop.
- The <u>Land Use Model</u> can be run in order to generate the land use data. However, it should be noted that it is not mandatory to run the land use model in order to run the travel model.



Figure 1: OahuMPO Modeling System





## 2. Software

The following software is required to execute the OMPO6.0 model.

#### TransCAD

The travel model currently uses TransCAD Version 6.0 r2 Build 9030 64-bit software. The TransCAD software is used to build skims, manipulate networks, manipulate matrices, perform assignments, and run the aggregate special market models. The Java software, as discussed below, needs to access matrix data in TransCAD format. In order to do this, the TransCAD matrix dll and Java matrix package is used.

#### Java

Oahu MPO's residential and visitor travel model utilizes the open- source Java Common Modeling Framework (CMF) software developed by Parsons Brinckerhoff. The 64-bit Java Runtime Environment (version 1.7 or later) must be installed on the computer. The 64-bit version of the software allows the software to take advantage of larger memory addresses and read TransCAD matrices directly using the 64-bit TransCAD dongle.

#### GNU tools

The travel model utilizes a tool provided by the GNU free software foundation to redirect, or "pipe", output from a DOS process (specifically Java) to a text file. This is useful in case the java process terminates in an error, as the text file can be opened to determine what the error might have been. The GNU Win32 tools can be downloaded from sourceforge.net (<a href="http://gnuwin32.sourceforge.net/">http://gnuwin32.sourceforge.net/</a>).

### Microsoft Excel (not required but helpful)

The discrete choice models are specified via spreadsheets, referred to as Utility Expression Calculators or UECs. These files are Excel-based. See Table 2 for a more detailed explanation on these Excel files. It is helpful to have Excel installed so that the spreadsheets can be opened, though it is not essential for running the model system.



# 3. Directory Structure

There are two types of folders used in the OahuMPO model conversion project. They are:

- 1) A single 'generic' folder, which contains all of the model inputs, including the Master highway and transit networks, TAZ files, and other required data.
- 2) One or more 'scenario' folders, which is the working directory for a given scenario and includes all of the inputs to the particular scenario and outputs created after a scenario is run.

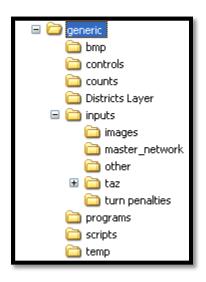


Figure 2: Generic directory structure

The generic directory structure is shown in Figure 2. The sub-folders listed under generic folder are described below:

- **bmp**: Contains some of the images used for display in GUI. These should be copied into the bmp subdirectory of the TransCAD install directory.
- Controls: Contains control files and for each model step. Each control file contains inputs, parameters, and outputs for its corresponding model. This folder also contains the UEC files needed for the residential and visitor tour based models. The oahu\_tbm.properties file specifies the location of all the inputs, outputs, UEC files, and other tokens that need to be set. It also specifies which model components to run.



- Counts: Contains the traffic count data, provided by the Hawaii DOT, for year 2005<sup>1</sup>.
- Districts layer: Contains the district layer.
- Inputs: Contains the master TAZ layer, master line layer, turn penalties, and other inputs.
  - Master\_network: Contains the master line layer and the master route system databases, as listed in Table 4
  - Other: Contains all the look-up tables.
  - TAZ: Contains the zonal data for each scenario year, e.g. the 2010 zonal data is stored in "2010" folder.
  - Turn\_penalties: Contains turn penalties from one link to another adjacent link by time of day.
- Programs: Contains the main programs for running the model steps. It also has the
   CTRampEnv.bat file that sets the location of the java runtime environment, TransCAD,
   and the gnu win32 tools used for the model run. The runOMPOTbm.cmd contains a list
   of MS-DOS instructions that control model flow. And the ompo.jar file holds all the
   compiled code needed to run the tour-based models.
- **Scripts**: Contains all the TransCAD GISDK scripts used to run procedures in the OMPO6.0 model.

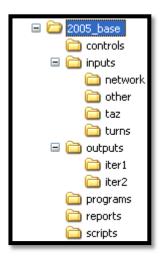
The scenario folders contain all the relevant files used to run the model for a specific year. It should be noted that these scenario folders can be anywhere and can be named anything. The files and folders in a scenario specific folder are organized in a particular directory structure as shown in Figure 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> These traffic counts are year 2005 which was used to validate the previous version of the model. HDOT traffic counts for the year 2011 were used to validate the OMPO6.0 model.



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Figure 3: Scenario directory structure



The folder "2005\_base" is a scenario folder. Although the scenario folder can be named anything, it is advisable to choose a name that represents both the study year and the scenario. For example, the name "2005\_base" is chosen such that it represents the study year "2005" and the scenario, which is "base scenario". The sub-folders listed under scenario folder are described below:

• Controls: Contains control files and UECs for each model step. Each control file contains inputs, parameters, and outputs for its corresponding model. The UECs define the inputs used for the model and the logit model coefficients and constants. The oahu\_tbm.properties file specifies the location of all the inputs, outputs, UEC files, and other tokens that need to be set. It also specifies which model components to run. The list of control files and UECs used for OahuMPO model is listed in

## Table 1 and

- Table 2, respectively.
- Inputs: Contains the scenario TAZ layer, scenario line layer, turn penalties, and other inputs.
  - Network: Contains the scenario line layer and the scenario route layer, the file names of the databases are listed in Table 4.
  - Other: Contains all the look-up tables. The list of other inputs used in OahuMPO model is listed in Table 7.



- TAZ: Contains the scenario zonal data (tazdata.csv and y<year>tazdata.xls), and the households.csv/persons.csv files from Urbansim.
- Turns: Contains turn penalties from one link to another adjacent link by time of day.
- Outputs: Contains the processed results for all iterations.
  - Iter1: Contains the outputs at each model step for iteration 1.
  - o **Iter2**: Contains the outputs at each model step for iteration 2.
- Programs: Contains the main programs for running the model steps, the CTRAMPEnv.bat, the RunOMPOTBM.cmd, and the ompo.jar files. The list of these programs and files used for OahuMPO model is listed in Table 3.
- **Reports**: Contains a report for each step in the model. The list of report files generated while running the OahuMPO model is listed in Table 6.
- Scripts: Contains a backup of all the scripts used to run procedures in this scenario. Note that the scripts are typically not actually run from this directory, but instead the scripts are typically compiled into a UI database and run from the generic\scripts directory. The list of scripts used for OahuMPO model is listed in Table 5.

**Table 1: List of Control Files** 

Model Step	Control File	Description (Control file for)
Trip Generation		Trip generation for airport access trips
Trip Generation	TRKGEN5.CTL	Trip generation for truck trips

**Table 2: List of UEC Files** 

UEC File	Description (UEC file for)
Accessibilities.xls	Origin-based accessibility UEC
MandatoryAlts.csv	Mandatory tour frequency alternatives (Number of work, university, school tours)
NonMandatoryAlts.csv	Non-mandatory tour frequency alternatives (number of escort, maintenance, and discretionary tours)
ResidentAtWorkSubTourFrequency.xls ResidentAutoOwnership.xls	Resident At-Work Sub Tour Frequency UEC Resident Auto Ownership Model UEC



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	Distributions (by number of 30 minute
	intervals offset from tour departure time period, periods remaining, and stop
	number)
	Visitor Party Size by tour purpose
VisitorPartySizeFrequencyDistribution.csv	frequency distribution
	Visitor Stop Frequency Distributions by
	tour purpose, duration, and number of
VisitorStopFrequencyDistributions.csv	inbound/outbound stops
VisitorStopLocationChoice.xls	Visitor Stop Location UEC
	Visitor Stop Location Choice Sample of
VisitorStopLocationChoiceSOA.xls	Alternatives UEC
	Visitor Stop Purpose Distributions by
	tour purpose, inbound stop, stop
VisitorStopPurposeFrequencyDistributions.csv	number, multiple stops on tour indicator
VisitorTourDestinationChoice.xls	Visitor Tour Destination Choice UEC
	Visitor Tour Destination Choice Sample
VisitorTourDestinationChoiceSOA.xls	of Alternatives UEC
	Visitor Tour Frequency Distribution for
VisitorTourFrequencyDistributionBusiness.csv	Business segment
	Visitor Tour Frequency Distribution for
VisitorTourFrequencyDistributionPersonal.csv	Personal segment
VisitorTourModeChoice.xls	Visitor Tour Mode Choice UEC
	Visitor Tour Time of Day Distributions
	by tour purpose and 30 minute
VisitorTourTimeOfDayDistributions.csv	departure and arrival periods
VisitorTripModeChoice.xls	Visitor Trip Mode Choice UEC

**Table 3: List of Program Files** 

Program	Description	
	Sets the location of java, TransCAD, and the GNU win32	
	tools. Please make sure the paths for these	
	programs are set correctly. The location of java,	
	TransCAD, and the GNU tools' installation are all	
CTRampEnv.bat	custom to the machine.	
HNL5AIRP.exe	Air Passenger program	
HNL5SPGN.exe	Special generation program	
Ompo.jar	Compiled code needed to run the tour-based models	
runOmpoTbm.cmd	List of MS-DOS instructions that control model flow	

**Table 4: Network Inputs** 



File name	Description
Oahu Network 102907.dbd Oahu Route System 102907S.dbd	Master line layer, this data base file contains projects from all the planning horizon years including the base year.  Stop layer for the master route system.
Oahu Route System 102907.rts	Master route system, this route system file contains transit projects from all the planning horizon years including the base year.

Table 5: GISD-K Files

Resource file	Description
OMPOGUI.rsc	Opens up the graphical user interface and connects to the main macro.
OMPO6.rsc	Main macro used to run the entire model.
tazmanager.rsc	Create the TAZ layer for a given scenario year.
NetworkManager.rsc	Create the highway and transit line layer for a given scenario year.
UpdateLineLayer.rsc	Update the line layer with lookup table fields.
CreateHighwayNetwork.rsc	Create the highway network for a given scenario year.
TransitAccessLinks.rsc	Create transit access links in the scenario line layer.
HighwaySkim.rsc	TransCAD Macro used to generate highway skims.
TransitSkim.rsc	TransCAD Macro used to generate transit skims.
CalculateAutoImportance.rsc	Calculate the auto importance matrix which is used for the auto ownership model.
TODFactor.rsc	TransCAD Macro used to factor trip tables.
highwayAssign.rsc	This macro assigns highway trip tables to highway networks.
TransitAssignment.rsc	This macro assigns transit trip tables to transit networks.
CalculateEJ.rsc	This macro will perform environmental justice calculations.
tripdist.rsc	This macro runs a gravity model for commercial vehicle trip distribution.
convertFFAtoCSV.rsc	Converts fixed-format ASCII to comma separated value format.
ConvertMatricesToBinary.rsc	Converts matrix files to bin format.
ConvertMatricesToCSV.rsc	Convert matrix files to comma separated value format.
ConvertBinaryToMtx.rsc	Converts bin files to matrix file.
CopyFiles.rsc	Copies all files from one directory to another.
CloseAll.rsc	A utility macro that will close all open map windows.
RecodeValues.rsc	Recodes null values in line layer to 0.
TripDistReport.rsc	This macro performs trip length frequency distributions and district summaries on trip tables output from trip distribution.
CollapseMatrices.rsc	This macro collapses trip tables in multiple files according to an array.
CheckConvergence.rsc	Compares two matrices and performs and returns RMSE.



	Append highway assignment results from AM 2 Hour, AM 4 Hour,
AppendAssign.rsc	Off-peak, and PM 4 Hour to line layer.

Note: Italics refer to utility macros.

Table 6: List of Report/Log Files

Report File	Description (Report file for)
AIRGEN5.RPT	Trip generation for airport access trips
AIRP5RES.RPT	Trip Mode choice for airport access by residents
AIRP5TOUR.RPT	Trip Mode choice for airport access trips by visitors on tours
AIRP5VIS.RPT	Trip Mode choice for airport access by visitors
AssignmentSummary.rpt	Highway assignment summary
Hnl5TRKG.RPT	Trip generation for truck trips
Event.log	Main log file for Tour Based models
event-residentModel.log	Resident model log file
event-visitorModel.log	Visitor model log file
ResidentModelRunnerScreen_ <iteration>.log</iteration>	Resident model screen capture for each iteration
ResidentTripTablesScreen_ <iteration>.log</iteration>	Creation of Resident model trip tables screen capture for each iteration
ScreenlineLinks.rpt	Screenline links volumes and VOC by time of day
ScreenlineSummary.rpt	Screenline Summary report
SpeedData.csv	VMT by facility type, area type and speed group
unconn_taz.log	List of unconnected TAZs to transit
VisitorModelRunnerScreen_ <iteration>.log</iteration>	Visitor model screen capture for each iteration
VisitorTripTables_ <iteration>.log</iteration>	Creation of Visitor model trip tables screen capture for each iteration

**Table 7: List of Other Inputs** 

Look-up table	Description
26equiv.dat	764 TAZ to 26 District lookup table
764to23.eqv	764 TAZ to 23 District lookup
	Per lane per hour capacity by facility type and
ACAPA.bin	area type
Census2000ToModelOccupationCrosswalk.csv	Census 2000 and occupation lookup
Census2009ToModelOccupationCrosswalk.csv	Census 2009 and occupation lookup
	Volume delay function parameters by facility
Conical.bin	type
	Congested speed table by facility type and
CSPEED.bin	area type



	Free-flow speed table by facility type and area
FSPEED.bin	type
Modes.bin	Mode table for transit path-finding
OmpoScreenlines.dbd	TransCAD OMPO screenlines layer
	Shadowprices for tour destination choice
Shadowprices.csv	model
ss09hhi_withzeros.csv	Census 2009 household file
ss09phi_withzeros.csv Census 2009 person file	
	Transit off-peak time factors relative to
TRANOPTIMEFAC.bin	highway travel times
	Transit peak time factors relative to highway
TranPkFac.bin	travel times
	Transit peak time factors relative to highway
TRANPKTIMEFAC.bin	travel times
Transfer.bin	Cost of a transfer between modes



# 4. Basic Inputs

This part of the document describes the main inputs to the OahuMPO models. These inputs consist of highway line layer, transit route systems, and TAZ layer. A detailed description of each of these inputs is given below.

# **4.1 Highway Network**

The Oahu highway network coded in TransCAD is a conflated network matching the underlying street network, as shown in Figure 4. Thus, this network provides accurate distances for the model network, proper interchange flow, directionality and smooth shaped highway segments. Moreover this highway network contains all the base year and future year projects in one line layer, which is called the master line layer. This enables easy extraction of highway line layer for any planning horizon year from the master line layer, as opposed to maintaining a different line layer for each planning horizon year. Having a master line layer also reduces the problem of tracking changes, e.g. once the number of lanes is modified for a base year or a horizon year link, this change is automatically accounted in any horizon year network.



Figure 4: Conflated Highway Network

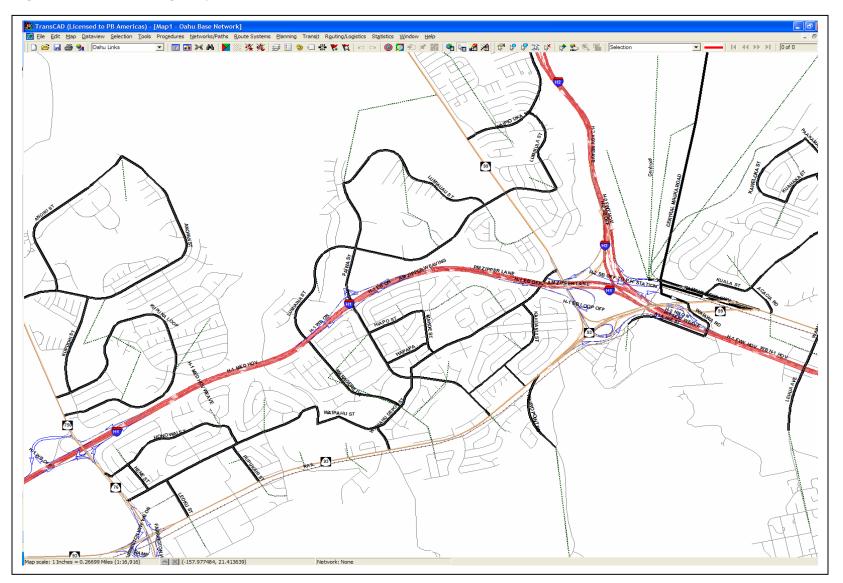




Table 8: Highway Line Layer Attributes<sup>2</sup>

Field Name	Field Description
ID	TransCAD Automatic link ID
Length	Distance of link in miles- automatically calculated
	tells TransCAD how to attribute line work. Dir depends on how AtoB link was
Dir	coded
Number	Highway Number Designation-this is displayed on the links
	Style Grouping so that similar facilities have same color & line style. Code: 80 –
	Interstate HOV/Express, 81 – Other HOV/Express, 89 Rail, 90 – Centroid
	connector, 99 - Ferry, 100 - Interstate, 115 - HI Limited Access, 512 - Contra.
	Additional features can be added using the Feature Display settings (MAP→
CCSTYLE	Feature Display)
AB Speed	Forward Expanded Speed Classification(from A to B Node)
BA Speed	Reverse Expanded Speed Classification
AB Capacity	Forward Expanded Capacity Classification
BA Capacity	Reverse Expanded Capacity Classification
AB Peak Speed	Forward Speed Class-Generated By Makeclass Program
BA Peak Speed	Reverse Speed Class-Generated by Makeclass Program
	Forward Direction Facility Type 1 – Freeways; 2 – Expressways; 3 – Class I
	arterials; 4 - Class II arterials; 5 - Class III arterials; 6 - Class I collectors; 7 -
	Class II collectors; 8 – local streets; 9 – High speed Ramps; 10 – Low Speed
AB FACTYPE	Ramps; 12 – centroid connectors; 13 – HOV lanes
	Reverse Direction Facility Type 1 – Freeways; 2 – Expressways; 3 – Class I
	arterials; 4 - Class II arterials; 5 - Class III arterials; 6 - Class I collectors; 7 -
	Class II collectors; 8 – local streets; 9 – High speed Ramps; 10 – Low Speed
BA FACTYPE	Ramps; 12 – centroid connectors; 13 – HOV lanes
	2005 Federal Functional Class 1=freeway;2=expressway;3=principal
	arterial;4=minor arterial;5=major collector;6=minor collector;7=local;8=freeway
AB FNCLASS	ramp;9=centroid connector
	2005 Federal Functional Class 1=freeway;2=expressway;3=principal
BA FNCLASS	arterial;4=minor arterial;5=major collector;6=minor collector;7=local;8=freeway

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For the number of lanes (i.e. AB LANEM) and limits (AB LIMITM) fields, the early AM (EA) and evening (EV) time periods use the midday values.



	ramp;9=centroid connector
	ramp,s=centroid connector
AD LANEA	Farmand II of Lange in the AM Daried
AB LANEA	Forward # of Lanes in the AM Period
BA LANEA	Reverse # of Lanes in the AM Period
AB LANEM	Forward # of Lanes in the Midday Period
BA LANEM	Reverse # of Lanes in the Midday Period
AB LANEP	Forward # of Lanes in the PM Period
BA LANEP	Reverse # of Lanes in the PM Period
	Restrictions for the morning peak meaning all vehicles can use link; 2- single
	occupancy vehicles and trucks are prohibited (i.e. HOV 2+ lanes); 3 – single
	occupancy vehicles, vehicles with 2 occupants and trucks are prohibited (HOV 3+
AB LIMITA	lanes and 6 – trucks prohibited
	Restrictions for the morning peak meaning all vehicles can use link; 2- single
	occupancy vehicles and trucks are prohibited (i.e. HOV 2+ lanes); 3 – single
	occupancy vehicles, vehicles with 2 occupants and trucks are prohibited (HOV 3+
BA LIMITA	lanes and 6 – trucks prohibited
	Restrictions for the midday peak meaning all vehicles can use link; 2- single
	occupancy vehicles and trucks are prohibited (i.e. HOV 2+ lanes); 3 – single
	occupancy vehicles, vehicles with 2 occupants and trucks are prohibited (HOV 3+
AB LIMITM	lanes and 6 – trucks prohibited
	Restrictions for the midday peak meaning all vehicles can use link; 2- single
	occupancy vehicles and trucks are prohibited (i.e. HOV 2+ lanes); 3 – single
	occupancy vehicles, vehicles with 2 occupants and trucks are prohibited (HOV 3+
BA LIMITM	lanes and 6 – trucks prohibited
	Restrictions for the PM peak meaning all vehicles can use link; 2- single
	occupancy vehicles and trucks are prohibited (i.e. HOV 2+ lanes); 3 – single
	occupancy vehicles, vehicles with 2 occupants and trucks are prohibited (HOV 3+
AB LIMITP	lanes and 6 – trucks prohibited
	Restrictions for the PM peak meaning all vehicles can use link; 2- single
	occupancy vehicles and trucks are prohibited (i.e. HOV 2+ lanes); 3 – single
	occupancy vehicles, vehicles with 2 occupants and trucks are prohibited (HOV 3+
BA LIMITP	lanes and 6 – trucks prohibited
AB ATYPE	Area Type the where the link exists-generated
BA ATYPE	Area Type the where the link exists-generated
AB LINKTYPE	Code based on area type and facility type
BA LINKTYPE	Code based on area type and facility type
DATE LINITAL L	Ocac based on area type and facility type



Road Name	New Road Name including centroid designation
AB_FFTIME	Free Flow Time
BA_FFTIME	Free Flow Time
AB_CAP_EA3HR	3 Hour Early AM-peak Capacity
BA_CAP_EA3HR	3 Hour Early AM-peak Capacity
AB_CAP_AM3HR	3 Hour AM-peak Capacity
BA_CAP_AM3HR	3 Hour AM-peak Capacity
AB_CAP_MD6HR	6 Hour Midday period Capacity
BA_CAP_MD6HR	6 Hour Midday period Capacity
AB_CAP_PM4HR	4 Hour PM-peak Capacity
BA_CAP_PM4HR	4 Hour PM-peak Capacity
AB_CAP_EV8HR	8 Hour Evening period Capacity
BA_CAP_EV8HR	8 Hour Evening period Capacity
WALKTIME	Walk time
	determines how it is used in the future year scenario d=delete link for the future
	year network c=lane change b/c of future year project l=lane change for future
future link	project y=added link for future project
	horizon when project opens m=medium range plan l=long range plan
opendate	c=change lanes b/c of future project
year	Year of the project
ORTP Project No.	Project number that corresponds with the Oahu Long Range Plan
HOV Zipper Link	If a 1 exists means this lane is an HOV or Zipper lane
futureAB LaneA	Future # of Lanes in the AM Period
futureBA LaneA	Future # of Lanes in the AM Period
futureAB LaneM	Forward # of Lanes in the Midday Period
futureBA LaneM	Reverse # of Lanes in the Midday Period
futureAB LaneP	Forward # of Lanes in the PM Period
futureBA LaneP	Reverse # of Lanes in the PM Period
	Restrictions for the morning peak meaning all vehicles can use link; 2- single
	occupancy vehicles and trucks are prohibited (i.e. HOV 2+ lanes); 3 – single
	occupancy vehicles, vehicles with 2 occupants and trucks are prohibited (HOV 3+
future AB limitA	lanes and 6 – trucks prohibited
	Restrictions for the morning peak meaning all vehicles can use link; 2- single
	occupancy vehicles and trucks are prohibited (i.e. HOV 2+ lanes); 3 – single
	occupancy vehicles, vehicles with 2 occupants and trucks are prohibited (HOV 3+
future BA limitA	lanes and 6 – trucks prohibited



	Restrictions for the midday peak — meaning all vehicles can use link; 2- single
	occupancy vehicles and trucks are prohibited (i.e. HOV 2+ lanes); 3 – single
	occupancy vehicles, vehicles with 2 occupants and trucks are prohibited (HOV 3+
future AB limitM	lanes and 6 – trucks prohibited
	Restrictions for the midday peak — meaning all vehicles can use link; 2- single
	occupancy vehicles and trucks are prohibited (i.e. HOV 2+ lanes); 3 – single
	occupancy vehicles, vehicles with 2 occupants and trucks are prohibited (HOV 3+
future BA limitM	lanes and 6 – trucks prohibited
	Restrictions for the PM peak meaning all vehicles can use link; 2- single
	occupancy vehicles and trucks are prohibited (i.e. HOV 2+ lanes); 3 – single
	occupancy vehicles, vehicles with 2 occupants and trucks are prohibited (HOV 3+
future AB limitP	lanes and 6 – trucks prohibited
	Restrictions for the PM peak meaning all vehicles can use link; 2- single
	occupancy vehicles and trucks are prohibited (i.e. HOV 2+ lanes); 3 – single
	occupancy vehicles, vehicles with 2 occupants and trucks are prohibited (HOV 3+
future BA limitP	lanes and 6 – trucks prohibited
future AB funcclass	Future Functional Class
futuro DA funciologo	F ( F ( ) 10)
future BA funcclass	Future Functional Class
AB_EATIME	Early AM travel time along A to B
AB_EATIME	Early AM travel time along A to B
AB_EATIME BA_EATIME	Early AM travel time along A to B  Early AM travel time along B to A
AB_EATIME BA_EATIME AB_AMTIME	Early AM travel time along A to B  Early AM travel time along B to A  AM peak period travel time along A to B
AB_EATIME  BA_EATIME  AB_AMTIME  BA_AMTIME	Early AM travel time along A to B  Early AM travel time along B to A  AM peak period travel time along A to B  AM peak period travel time along B to A
AB_EATIME  BA_EATIME  AB_AMTIME  BA_AMTIME  AB_MDTIME	Early AM travel time along A to B  Early AM travel time along B to A  AM peak period travel time along A to B  AM peak period travel time along B to A  Midday period travel time along A to B
AB_EATIME  BA_EATIME  AB_AMTIME  BA_AMTIME  AB_MDTIME  BA_MDTIME	Early AM travel time along A to B  Early AM travel time along B to A  AM peak period travel time along A to B  AM peak period travel time along B to A  Midday period travel time along A to B  Midday period travel time along B to A
AB_EATIME  BA_EATIME  AB_AMTIME  BA_AMTIME  AB_MDTIME  BA_MDTIME  AB_PMTIME	Early AM travel time along A to B  Early AM travel time along B to A  AM peak period travel time along A to B  AM peak period travel time along B to A  Midday period travel time along A to B  Midday period travel time along B to A  PM peak period travel time along A to B
AB_EATIME  BA_EATIME  AB_AMTIME  BA_AMTIME  AB_MDTIME  BA_MDTIME  AB_PMTIME  BA_PMTIME	Early AM travel time along A to B  Early AM travel time along B to A  AM peak period travel time along A to B  AM peak period travel time along B to A  Midday period travel time along A to B  Midday period travel time along B to A  PM peak period travel time along A to B  PM peak period travel time along B to A
AB_EATIME  BA_EATIME  AB_AMTIME  BA_AMTIME  AB_MDTIME  BA_MDTIME  AB_PMTIME  BA_PMTIME  AB_EVTIME	Early AM travel time along A to B  Early AM travel time along B to A  AM peak period travel time along A to B  AM peak period travel time along B to A  Midday period travel time along A to B  Midday period travel time along B to A  PM peak period travel time along A to B  PM peak period travel time along B to A  Evening period travel time along A to B
AB_EATIME  BA_EATIME  AB_AMTIME  BA_AMTIME  AB_MDTIME  BA_MDTIME  AB_PMTIME  BA_PMTIME  BA_EVTIME  BA_EVTIME	Early AM travel time along A to B  Early AM travel time along B to A  AM peak period travel time along A to B  AM peak period travel time along B to A  Midday period travel time along A to B  Midday period travel time along B to A  PM peak period travel time along A to B  PM peak period travel time along B to A  Evening period travel time along B to A  Evening period travel time along B to A
AB_EATIME  BA_EATIME  AB_AMTIME  BA_AMTIME  AB_MDTIME  BA_MDTIME  AB_PMTIME  BA_PMTIME  AB_EVTIME  BA_EVTIME  TOLL1	Early AM travel time along A to B  Early AM travel time along B to A  AM peak period travel time along A to B  AM peak period travel time along B to A  Midday period travel time along A to B  Midday period travel time along B to A  PM peak period travel time along A to B  PM peak period travel time along B to A  Evening period travel time along B to A  Evening period travel time along B to A  Toll for Drive alone
AB_EATIME  BA_EATIME  AB_AMTIME  BA_AMTIME  AB_MDTIME  BA_MDTIME  AB_PMTIME  BA_PMTIME  AB_EVTIME  BA_EVTIME  TOLL1  TOLL2	Early AM travel time along A to B  Early AM travel time along B to A  AM peak period travel time along A to B  AM peak period travel time along B to A  Midday period travel time along A to B  Midday period travel time along B to A  PM peak period travel time along A to B  PM peak period travel time along B to A  Evening period travel time along B to A  Evening period travel time along B to A  Toll for Drive alone  Toll for occupancy = 2
AB_EATIME  BA_EATIME  AB_AMTIME  BA_AMTIME  AB_MDTIME  BA_MDTIME  AB_PMTIME  BA_PMTIME  BA_EVTIME  TOLL1  TOLL2  TOLL3	Early AM travel time along A to B  Early AM travel time along B to A  AM peak period travel time along A to B  AM peak period travel time along B to A  Midday period travel time along A to B  Midday period travel time along B to A  PM peak period travel time along A to B  PM peak period travel time along B to A  Evening period travel time along B to A  Evening period travel time along B to A  Toll for Drive alone  Toll for occupancy = 2  Toll for occupancy = 3+
AB_EATIME  BA_EATIME  AB_AMTIME  BA_AMTIME  AB_MDTIME  BA_MDTIME  BA_PMTIME  BA_PMTIME  BA_EVTIME  BA_EVTIME  TOLL1  TOLL2  TOLL3  Tran_Only_Spd	Early AM travel time along A to B  Early AM travel time along B to A  AM peak period travel time along B to A  Midday period travel time along B to A  Midday period travel time along B to A  Midday period travel time along B to A  PM peak period travel time along B to A  PM peak period travel time along B to A  Evening period travel time along B to A  Evening period travel time along B to A  Toll for Drive alone  Toll for occupancy = 2  Toll for occupancy = 3+  Speed of the transit only links

Note: Shaded fields are input by the user



There are numerous attributes associated with the OahuMPO network for running the models, as listed in Table 8. Some of these attributes, which are shaded in the table, are to be provided by the user, while the rest of the attributes are automatically computed by TransCAD or they are computed while running the models.

#### 4.1.1 How to code a new road

Whenever a new road is constructed in future, the user has to make a decision whether or not to include it in the master line layer. If the user judges the new road to be an important one, it has to be incorporated in the master line layer. Adding a new road to master line layer is a two stage process; first the user has to manually add the link to the master line layer using the map editor, next the user has to fill in the attribute data for the new link.

As some of the link attributes (highlighted in green) in the master line layer are mandatory and need to be provided by the user, any new link that user adds to the master line layer will have to be added along with the mandatory attributes. If these mandatory attributes are incomplete, the model will not run completely. The mandatory attributes are as follows:

- (1) facility type
- (2) HOV Zipper link
- (3) lane configuration
- (4) limit fields
- (5) future link
- (6) year
- (7) future facility type
- (8) future lane configuration
- (9) future limit fields.

All of the above fields except the HOV zipper link are bi-directional attributes, so these attributes need to be specified for both forward and reverse directions. Further the lane configuration and limit fields are split up by time of day, so these two attributes need to be entered for AM, midday, and PM periods. The new link will be pulled into the scenario line layer for every year following the year it has been added to the master line layer. This will be done using the "future link" and "year" attributes, e.g. if a new road will be constructed in 2015, then the "future link" and "year" attributes have to be appropriately specified as shown below.



**New Link:** 

Future link: → a

Year → 2015

There are other fields which need to be entered by the user and are required for description purposes rather than for running the models. These fields include (1) Number (2) CCSTYLE (3) Road Name (4) Open Date (5) ORTP Project No. (6) Functional class (7) Future functional

class.

The functional class and future functional class are bi-directional attributes, so these attributes

need to be specified for both forward and reverse directions.

4.1.2 Modifying an existing road

When an existing road is modified or improved e.g. adding an extra lane, the user has to terminate the old link when the improvement has been made and add a new link starting when the improvement has been made. E.g. if an extra lane was added to an existing road in year

2015 the following changes have to be made, as shown below.

**OLD Link:** 

Future link: → d

Year → 2015

**New Link:** 

Future link: → a

Year → 2015

All the other mandatory attributes (for the new link) specified in the previous section need to be

filled out as well.

**4.2 Transit Network** 

The Oahu route system, similar to highway network, has all its base year and future year routes

in one line layer called the master route system. This enables easy extraction of route system

for any planning horizon year from the master route system, as opposed to maintaining a

different route system for each planning horizon year. Having a master route system also

reduces the problem of tracking changes, e.g. once the headway of a route in a base year or a

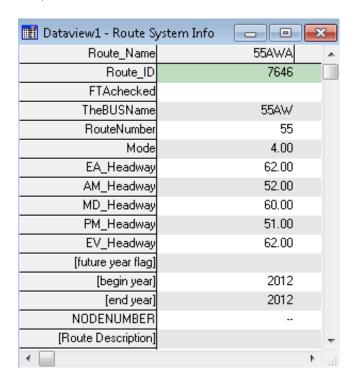
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horizon year is changed, this change is automatically accounted in any horizon year route system.

The routes were coded based on published bus schedules. If the route represented on the bus timetable is a two way route it was coded as two separate routes. Each period of the day was also coded as a separate route so for example if a route uses the Zipper lane in the AM and the regular H1 lanes in the PM it was coded as two separate routes. There are 513 total transit routes in the transit network file. All future year routes have a lowercase "f" at the end of the route name as well as a separate column that flags the route as future, as shown in Figure 5 for an example of the future year designation. All the route attributes, shown in Table 9, have to be entered by the user and none of them will be automatically generated while the model is run. Figure 6 represents the entire transit route system.

Figure 5: Route System Info (Dynamically shows up on selecting a transit route with info tool)



**Table 9: Transit Network Attribute Data** 

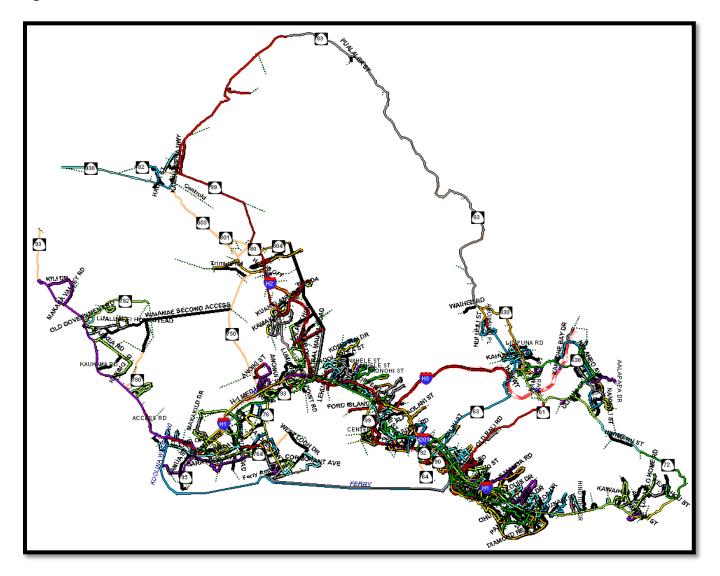
Field Name	Field Description
Route_ID	Automatically assigned ID by TransCAD
Route_Name	Bus Route ID-future year designated with "f" at the end
TheBUSName	The Route ID as Designated by "The BUS"



RouteNumber	Numerical ID of the Route Number
	Mode designation Local Bus= 4, Express Bus = 5, Limit Stop Bus = 6, Fixed
Mode	Guideway = 8 Water Taxi = 8 Ferry = 8
EA_Headway	Early AM route headway in minutes (0= no route in this period)
AM_Headway	AM route headway in minutes (0= no route in this period)
MD_Headway	Midday route headway in minutes (0= no route in this period)
PM_Headway	PM route headway in minutes (0= no route in this period)
EV_Headway	Evening/Night route headway in minutes (0= no route in this period)
future year flag	Designates if route is for future horizon year (designated by "y")
begin year	Opening year for transit route operation
	Closing year for transit route operation (after which the transit route will not be
end year	included in the transit network)



Figure 6: 2005 Oahu Transit Network





### 4.2.1 Adding a new transit route

Whenever a new transit route is added in the future, it has to be incorporated in the master route system. Adding a new transit route to the master route system is a two stage process; first the user has to manually code the route in the master route system using the map editor, and then the user has to fill in the attribute data for the new route. As mentioned above, all the transit route attributes have to be manually filled in.

The new transit route will be incorporated into the scenario route system for every year following the year it has been added to the master route system. This will be done using the "begin year" and "end year" attributes, e.g. if a new transit route will be added in 2015, then the "begin year" and "end year" attributes have to be appropriately specified as shown below.

### **New Route:**

Begin year: → 2015

End year:  $\rightarrow$  2030

#### 4.2.2 Modifying an existing transit route

When an existing transit route is modified or improved e.g. changing/increasing the frequency, from a future year, the user has to terminate the old transit route when the improvement has been made and add a new transit route starting when the improvement has been made. E.g. if the AM and PM frequency of an existing transit route (beginning from 2005) is improved from 30 min to 15 min from year 2015 the following changes have to be made, as shown below.

#### **OLD Transit Route:**

Begin year: → 2005

End year:  $\rightarrow$  2015

EA\_Headway: → 45 min

AM\_Headway: → 30 min

MD\_Headway: → 60 min

PM\_Headway: → 30 min

EV\_Headway: → 45 min



#### **New Transit Route:**

Begin year:  $\rightarrow$  2015 End year:  $\rightarrow$  2030

EA\_Headway: → 45 min AM\_Headway: → 15 min MD\_Headway: → 60 min PM\_Headway: → 15 min EV\_Headway: → 45 min

All of the other mandatory attributes (for the new transit route) specified in the previous section need to be filled out as well.

# 4.3 Traffic Analysis Zones

There is only one traffic analysis zone (TAZ) layer, called the "master TAZ layer", for all the planning horizon years, unlike the highway network and transit route system. However, the data corresponding to the TAZ layer varies from year to year. TAZ data for each planning horizon year is stored in a spreadsheet named "y+year+tazdata" under "generic\inputs\taz\year" directory, e.g. the TAZ data for year 2030 is stored in "y2030tazdata.xls" spreadsheet under "generic\inputs\taz\2030" directory. The TAZ data for any study year essentially consists of zonal employment by category and zonal population by category. The TAZ layer is shown in Figure 7. The list of zonal attributes, in the spreadsheet, used as inputs are listed in Table 10. All of the zonal attributes listed in Table 10 have to be entered by the user as an input. This file also needs to be stored as a comma separated file (tazdata.csv) for input into the tour based models.



 Table 10: TAZ Spreadsheet Data (.\generic\inputs\taz\YYYY\yYYYYtazdata.xls)

Field Name	Field Description
TAZ	TAZ number
POP	Population in TAZ
GQ	Number of group quarters in TAZ
HR	Number of hotel rooms
	Number of Resort Condos (housing units held for use by
RC	visitors)
HU	Number of housing units
HH1	Number of households with 1 person
HH2	Number of households with 2 person
HH3	Number of households with 3 person
HH4	Number of households with 4 person
HH5	Number of households with 5+ person
MILI	Military employment
GOVT	government employment
HOTEL	hotel employment
AG	agricultural employment
TOLL	Wholesale, transportation, communication, & utilities
TCU	employment
INDUS	manufacturing employment
FIRE	Finance, insurance, & real estate employment
SERV	service employment
RETAIL	retail employment
CSTR	construction employment
TOTALEMP	Total employment
TOTALHH	Total number of households
TERMTYPE	The type of terminal, residential or downtown.
	The time, in minutes, taken to get from the car(parking) to the destination(door) or the time taken from the origin (door) to the
TERMTIME	car (parking)
WK_PKCOST	Weekday parking cost
NW PKCOST	Weekend parking cost
	Percent of the zone that is within the walk distance to the transit
PERCWLK	service.
PRV_UNIV_ENROLL	Number of students enrolled in private university
PUB_UNIV_ENROLL	Number of students enrolled in public university
PRV_K12_ENROLL	Number of students enrolled in private school
PUB_K12_ENROLL	Number of students enrolled in public school
SCHOOLS	Number of schools
GQWRK	Workers from the group quarters



NONVISRET	Non visitor retail employment
VISPRCAUTO	Percent of visitors who have auto mode available
VISPRCTOUR	Percent of visitors who are on a tour
MILI_BASE	Identifier for a military zone (military zone = 1)
GQTYPE	Group Quarter Type: 1 = University/College, 2 = Military, 3 = Other non-institutional, 4 = institutional
TD	764 TAZS to 26 District lookup
SHRWRKPKGPROVIDED	Share of workers that have parking provided at work place

Besides the zonal attributes being imported from the spreadsheets, there are other zonal attributes in the "master TAZ layer", listed in Table 11. Among the attributes in the master line layer only one attribute (highlighted in green) is mandatory and required to be input by the user, rest of the attributes are either (1) automatically generated by TransCAD when the zone is created or (2) used for comparison purposes, highlighted in blue, or (3) computed in the process of modeling.

**Table 11: TAZ Layer Attribute Data** 

Field Name	Field Description
ID	TransCAD Automatic link ID
Area	Area of TAZ- automatically calculated
TAZ	TAZ number
AREA_SQFT	Area of TAZ in ft <sup>2</sup>
TD	District number
BASEYR_POP	Population of TAZ in the base year
BASEYR_GQ	Number of group quarters in TAZ in the base year
BASEYR_HR	Number of hotel rooms
BASEYR_RC	Number of Resort Condos (housing units held for use by visitors)
BASEYR_HU	Number of housing units
BASEYR_HH1	Number of households with 1 person
BASEYR_HH2	Number of households with 2 person
BASEYR_HH3	Number of households with 3 person
BASEYR_HH4	Number of households with 4 person
BASEYR_HH5	Number of households with 5+ person
BASEYR_MILI	Military employment

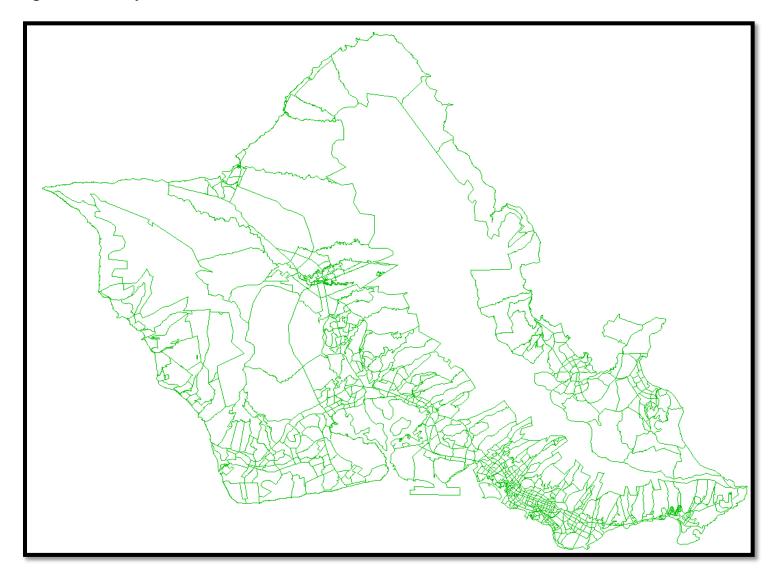


BASEYR_GOVT	Government employment
BASEYR_HOTEL	Hotel employment
BASEYR_AG	Agricultural employment
BASEYR_TCU	Wholesale, transportation, communication, & utilities employment
BASEYR_INDUS	Manufacturing employment
BASEYR_FIRE	Finance, insurance, & real estate employment
BASEYR_SERV	Service employment
BASEYR_RETAIL	Retail employment
BASEYR_CSTR	Construction employment
BASEYR_TOTALEMP	Total employment in the base year
BASEYR_TOTALHH	Total number of households in base year
EMP_DEN	Employment density
POP_DEN	Population density
ATYPE	Area type

Note: Shaded fields are used for comparison of scenario year to base-year and not for modeling.



Figure 7: TAZ Layer





## 4.4 Urbansim Data

Two Urbansim files are needed in the inputs/TAZ directory. They are the households.csv, and the persons.csv files. These are called the population synthesizer generated files, where every household and person is synthesized for Oahu.

The following two tables are the variables generated in each file.

Table 12. Urbansim Synthesized Households.csv file

Variable	Variable Definition	Categories	Category Definition
household_id	unique UrbanSim identifier for households	1n	
age_of_head	Age of head of household	1893	
building_id	UrbanSim foreign key linking household to building	1n	
building_size	Size of building	1	Mobile home or trailer
		2	One-family house detached
		3	One-family house attached
		4	2 Apartments
		5	3-4 Apartments
		6	Apartments
		7	10-19 Apartments
		8	20-49 Apartments
		9	50 or more apartments
		10	Boat, RV, van, etc.
	Building type for assignment of residential units and non-		
building_type_id	residential sq ft	_1	Single-family
		2	Townhouse
		3	Apartment
		4	Hotel
		5	Resort
		6	Industrial
		7	Warehousing/Shipping
		8	Office
		9	Retail Neighborhood/Street



			Access
		10	Community/Classroom/Hospital
		11	Other
children	Number of children in household	0	No children in household
Cinidicii	nouschold	110	Total children in household
	Development Plan Area	110	
dpa_id	identifier	_10	Primary Urban Center
		_20	Ewa
		30	Central Oahu
		40	East Honolulu
		50	Koolaupoko
		60	Koolauloa
		70	North Shore
		80	Waianae
family_type		1	Family household
		2	Non-family household
group_quarters		0	Non-group quarters
household_zone	Transportation Analysis Zone (TAZ) identifier	1764	
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housing_rent	Monthly rent for housing unit	0	Non-renting household
	m - 11 111	19999	Monthly rent paid
income	Total household income	0	No income
		99999999999999	Total income in dollars
orig_tenure	Ownership/Rental status of household	1	Owned with mortgage or loan
		2	Owned free and clear
		3	Rented for cash rent
		4	No cash rent
tenure	Own vs. rent status	1	Own
		2	Rent
original_block_group	Census block group identifier (within tract)	19	
original_geography_id	Census tract and block group code	1021113022	
persons	Number of persons in household (top-coded)	14	number of persons 1-4
		5	top-coded, 5+ persons
persons_total	Number of persons in household	116	number of persons 1-16
property_value	Income group	1	Less than \$10,000



		2	\$10,000 to \$14,999
		3	\$15,000 to \$19,99
		4	\$20,000 to \$24,999
		5	\$25,000 to \$29,999
		6	\$30,000 to \$34,999
		7	\$35,000 to \$39,999
		8	\$40,000 to \$49,999
		9	\$50,000 to \$59,999
		10	\$60,000 to \$69,999
		-	
		11	\$70,000 to \$79,999
		12	\$80,000 to \$89,999
		13	\$90,000 to \$99,999
		14	\$100,000 to \$124,999
		15	\$125,000 to \$149,999
		16	\$150,000 to \$174,999
		17	\$175,000 to \$199,999
		18	\$200,000 to \$249,999
		19	\$250,000 to \$299,999
		20	\$300,000 to \$399,999
		21	\$400,000 to \$499,999
		22	\$500,000 to \$749,999
		23	\$750,000 to \$999,999
		24	\$1,000,000 or more
. ,	Identifier for PUMS household	1 0000000	
pums_serialno	record	199999999	
tract00	2000 Census Tract identifier		
tract_id_real	2010 Census Tract identifier		
vehicles		0	No vehicles
		15	1 to 5 vehicles
	Number of workers in	6	6 or more vehicles
workers	household	0	No workers
		110	Number of workers in household
year_built	Year unit was constructed	1	1999 to 2000
<del>,</del> –		2	1995 to 1998
		3	1990 to 1994
		4	1980 to 1989
		5	1970 to 1979
		6	1960 to 1969
		7	1950 to 1959



	_ 8	1940 to 1949	
	9	1939 or earlier	
year_moved	1	1999 or 2000	
	2	1995 to 1998	
	3	1990 to 1994	
	_4	1980 to 1989	
	5	1979 or earlier	

Table 13. Urbansim Synthesized Persons.csv file

age			Category Definition
	Age of person	093	
block_group	Census block group identifier (within tract)		
earnings	Person's individual earnings	-10000999999	-10,000-999,999 in dollars
education	Educational Attainment	0	Not in universe (Under 3 years)
		1	No schooling completed
		2	Nursery school to 4th grade
		3	5th grade or 6th grade
		4	7th grade or 8th grade
		5	9th grade
		6	10th grade
		7	11th grade
		8	12th grade, no diploma
		9	High school graduate
		10	Some college, but less than 1 year
		11	One or more years of college, no degree
		12	Associate degree
		13	Bachelor's degree
		14	Master's degree
		15	Professional degree
		16	Doctorate degree
employment_status		0	Not in universe (Under 16 years)
		1	Employed, at work
		2	Employed, with a job but not at work
		3	Unemployed
		4	Armed Forces, at work



		_5	Armed Forces, with a job but not at work
		6	Not in labor force
gender	Gender of person	_1	Male
		2	Female
household_id	UrbanSim foreign key linking household to building	1n	
industry		0	Not in universe
		1000000099999999	Industry NAICS code
mode_to_work	Mode of travel to work	0	Not in universe (Under 16 years)
		1	Car, truck, or van
		2	Bus or trolley bus
		3	Streetcar or trolley car
		4	Subway or elevated
		_ 5	Railroad
		6	Ferryboat
		_ 7	Taxicab
		_ 8	Motorcycle
		9	Bicycle
		10	Walked
		11	Worked at home
		12	Other method
occupation		0	Not in universe (Under 16 years)
		001997	Legal census occupation code
person_id	unique UrbanSim identifier for households	1n	
pums_pnum	PUMS person order within household	116	
pums_serialno	PUMS person record identifier		
relation	1	1	Householder
		2	Husband/wife
		3	Natural born son/daughter
		4	Adopted son/daughter
		5	Stepson/stepdaughter
		6	Brother/sister
		7	Father/mother
		8	Grandchild
		9	Parent-in-law
		10	Son-in-law/daughter-in-law
		11	Other relative
			···



		12	Brother-in-law/sister-in-law
		13	Nephew/niece
		14	Grandparent
		15	Uncle/aunt
		16	Cousin
		17	Roomer/boarder
		18	Housemate/roommate
		19	Unmarried partner
		20	Foster child
		21	Other nonrelative
		22	Institutionalized GQ person
		23	Noninstitutionalized GQ person
school_enrollment		0	Not in universe (Under 3 years)
	'	1	No, has not attended since February 1
		2	Yes, public school or college
		3	Yes, private school or college
tract	Census 2000 tract code		
work_hours	Usual hours worked per week	198	1 to 98 usual hours
		99	99 or more usual hours
	Class of worker	1	Employee of private for-profit
work_type	Class of worker	2	company  Employee of private not-for- profit company
work_type	Class of worker		Employee of private not-for-
work_type	Class of worker	2	Employee of private not-for- profit company  Employee of local government  Employee of state government
work_type	Class of worker	2 3	Employee of private not-for- profit company  Employee of local government  Employee of state government  Employee of federal government
work_type	Class of worker	2 3 4	Employee of private not-for- profit company  Employee of local government  Employee of state government  Employee of federal
work_type	Class of worker	2 3 4 5	Employee of private not-for- profit company  Employee of local government  Employee of state government  Employee of federal government  Self-employed in unincorporated business or
work_type	Class of worker	2 3 4 5	Employee of private not-for- profit company  Employee of local government  Employee of state government  Employee of federal government  Self-employed in unincorporated business or company  Self-employed in incorporated
work_type	Class of worker	2 3 4 5 6 7	Employee of private not-for- profit company  Employee of local government  Employee of state government  Employee of federal government  Self-employed in unincorporated business or company  Self-employed in incorporated business or company
work_type	Class of worker	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Employee of private not-for- profit company  Employee of local government  Employee of state government  Employee of federal government  Self-employed in unincorporated business or company  Self-employed in incorporated business or company  Unpaid family worker
work_type	Class of worker	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Employee of private not-for- profit company  Employee of local government  Employee of state government  Employee of federal government  Self-employed in unincorporated business or company  Self-employed in incorporated business or company  Unpaid family worker  15 and younger
work_type	Class of worker	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Employee of private not-for- profit company  Employee of local government  Employee of state government  Employee of federal government  Self-employed in unincorporated business or company  Self-employed in incorporated business or company  Unpaid family worker  15 and younger  In armed forces
work_type  worker	Worker or non-worker	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Employee of private not-for- profit company  Employee of local government  Employee of state government  Employee of federal government  Self-employed in unincorporated business or company  Self-employed in incorporated business or company  Unpaid family worker  15 and younger  In armed forces  Unemployed



# 5. Graphical User Interface (GUI)

The GUI developed for OahuMPO conveniently allows the user to run the model with the touch of a button, without going into the programs used to run the model. The GUI closely follows the stages in the model and gives user the option of either running one stage of the model at a time or running the entire model system by the push of a button.

## **5.1 GUI Components**

There are 3 key dialog boxes in the GUI developed for OahuMPO models:

- 1) **OAHU Model dialog box**: This is the main dialog box, shown in Figure 8, and appears when the model is launched. This dialog box has three main sections:
  - a. Scenario Directory: is used to either browse for the scenario directory if the scenario is already setup, or it is used to setup the scenario if it is not already done.
  - b. **OPTIONS:** The GUI provides several options to the user to control the way OahuMPO models are run.
  - c. **STAGES:** The entire 4-step model is run from this section. In this section each step in the model can be run by the click of a button.
- 2) Scenario Manager dialog box: The scenario manager, shown in Figure 9, is used to create the zonal layer, highway network, and transit route system for the scenario year. It can also be used to copy an existing scenario to a new directory. This dialog box has three main sections:
  - a. **Inputs**: This section collects information about the scenario year and also lets the user to navigate to the Inputs dialog box and gather the path of various input files.
  - b. Scenario Directory: This section lets the user browse for the scenario directory. All the files corresponding to the scenario year (or study year) are created in the scenario directory.
  - c. Create Scenario Data: In this section the user can create the TAZ layer, highway network, and transit route system for a given scenario year. Zonal data for a given scenario year can be created by clicking the "Create TAZ Data" button. A highway network and transit route system for the scenario year can be created by clicking the "Create Network" button. In order to create either the TAZ layer or highway network or transit route system for a given scenario year, information about the



- location of the master TAZ layer, master highway network, master route system, and scenario year has to be collected first.
- 3) **Inputs dialog box**: The inputs dialog box, shown in Figure 10, is used to collect information about the location of folders that contain key inputs in the modeling process. Several options are available to the user to gather the location of the folders listed above:
  - a. The user can manually browse for each of these folders.
  - b. The user can set default paths for all of the above folders by clicking "Set all directories to default" button.
  - c. The user can manually browse for the generic directory and set all the path of all the other folders based on the generic directory. This can be done by first browsing for the generic directory and then clicking "Set Directories using Generic".



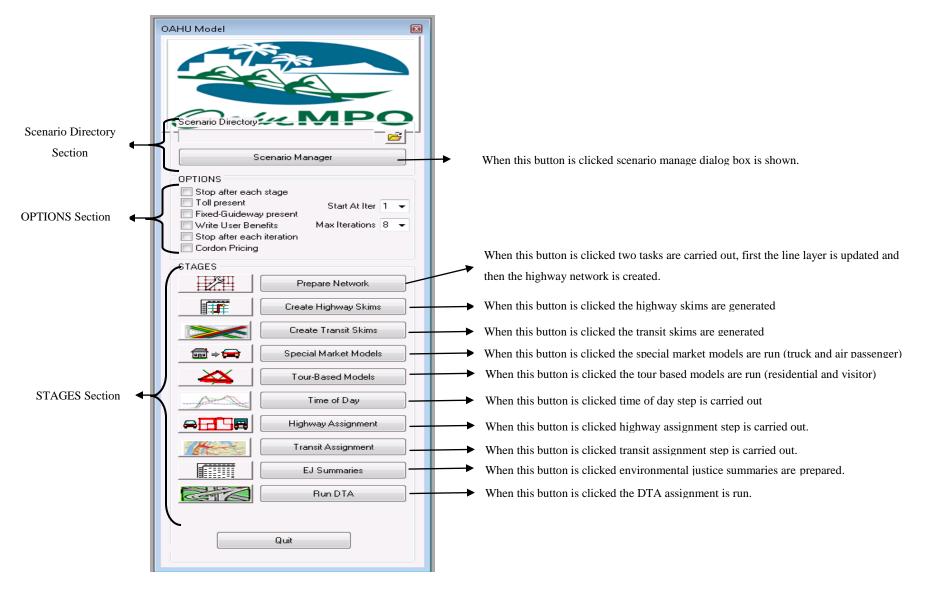


Figure 8: GUI For OahuMPO Planning Model



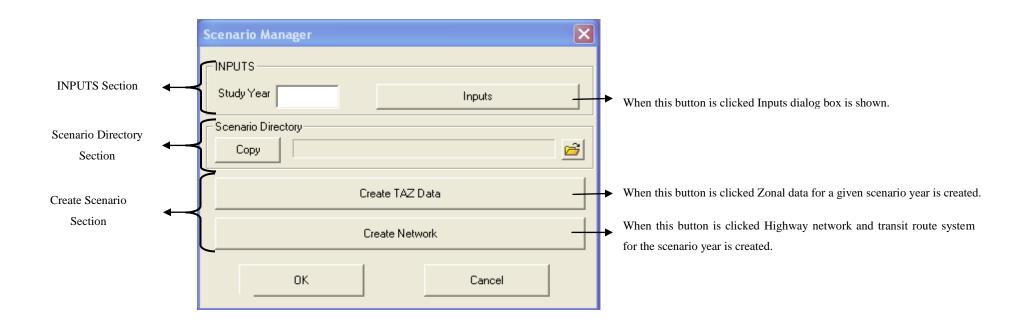


Figure 9: Scenario Manager Dialog Box



## **Figure 10: Inputs Dialog Box**

When this button is clicked all the directories are set to default.



When this button is clicked all of the directories are set to null.

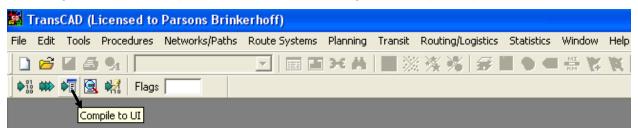
When this button is clicked all of the directories are set using the generic directory.



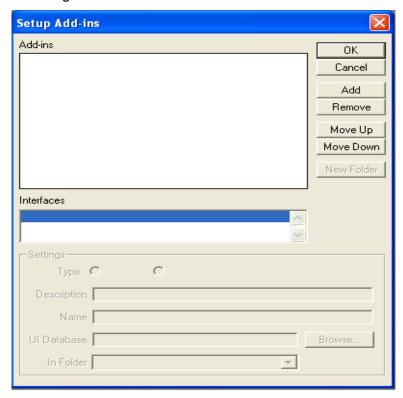
# 5.2 Launching the GUI

All the model scripts need to be compiled before they are used from the GUI. Thus, all the model scripts along with the GUI script are added to a list file called "ompo6.lst", which is located under "generic\scripts\ompo6.lst". Compiling this list file automatically compiles all the scripts used in the model. The sequence of steps required to compile the model scripts are described below:

- 1) Compile the generic\scripts\ompo6.lst to a database in the same directory called "ompo6.dbd".
  - a. Hit the compile to UI button, as shown below. Then choose the "generic\scripts\ompo6.lst" file and save it as "generic\scripts\ompo6.dbd".



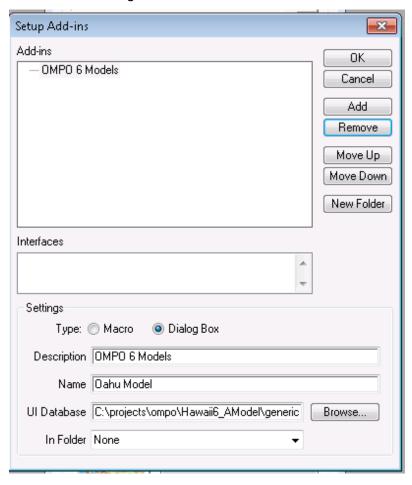
2) Launch TransCAD, and then choose Tools → Setup Addins. This will bring up the setup add-ins dialog box as shown below.



Click Add button to add a new add-in.



- 4) In the settings frame of the Setup add-ins dialog box
  - a. Choose the **Dialog box** radio button
  - b. Type in "OMPO 6 Models" under description
  - c. Type in "Oahu Model" under name
  - d. Browse and select generic\scripts\ompo6.dbd for UI database
  - e. Click the Dialog Box button. The screen should look as shown below



- 5) Click OK.
- 6) Go to Tools-Addins and select OMPO 6 Models. The main dialog box of GUI should appear on your screen, as shown in Figure 8.



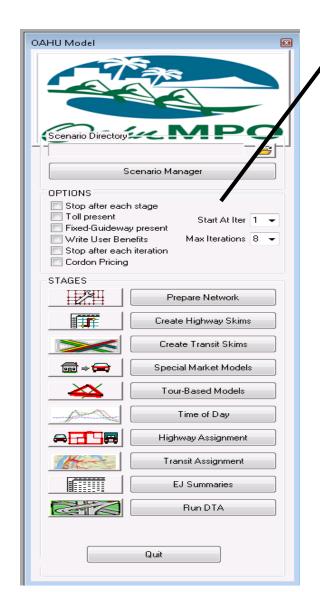
# **5.3 GUI Navigation**

In order to run the OahuMPO model for a given scenario year, the scenario has to be setup. To set up a scenario, first the scenario year and location of folders that contain key inputs required for creating a scenario has to be obtained. The GUI separates modeling a scenario into three main stages:

- 1) Gathering inputs
- 2) Setting up the scenario
- 3) Running the model for a scenario

Three separate dialog boxes are used to perform the above tasks. The sequence of dialog boxes is shown in Figure 11. The inputs dialog box is used to collect the location of all the important folders that contain the model inputs. The inputs dialog box is called from the scenario manager dialog box. The scenario manager is used to setup the zonal layer, highway network, and transit route system for the scenario year. The scenario manager is called from the main dialog box, shown in Figure 11. Once the scenario is set up, the models for this scenario are run using controls from the main dialog box.





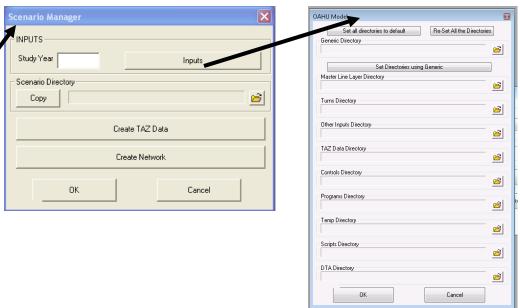


Figure 11: GUI Navigation



# 5.4 Creating a Scenario

Before the model is run for a particular scenario, the scenario first needs to be created. The creation of a scenario essentially involves creation of the scenario TAZ layer, the scenario line layer, and the scenario route system. Additionally, the scenario directory structure is created and inputs (including control files, executables, and other inputs) are copied from the generics folder (or other folders as defined by the user) to the scenario folder. To create a scenario, the study year and the location of all the input files must be collected through the inputs dialog box. The sequence of steps required to create a scenario are listed below:

- 1) Launch TransCAD and the GUI
- 2) In the main GUI dialog box (OAHU Model) click the "Scenario manager" button. This will bring up the "Scenario manager" dialog box.
- 3) In the scenario manager dialog box, enter the study year. Then click the "Inputs" button. This will bring up the "Inputs" dialog box.
- 4) In the inputs dialog box, either browse for the all the input folders manually or hit "Set all directories to default" button. This will gather information about the paths of all the input folders.
- 5) Click the "OK" button in the inputs dialog box. This will close the "Inputs" dialog box and give the control back to "Scenario manager" dialog box.
- 6) In the scenario manager dialog box, browse for the scenario directory. If the scenario directory is not already created, you can create a new folder from the browse dialog box. Scenario directory can be placed anywhere and can be named anything, however, it is advisable to name it such that it represents the study year and the scenario. Once the scenario directory is chosen, all the inputs required to create a scenario are gathered.
- 7) Click the "Create TAZ data" button to create the scenario TAZ layer.
- 8) Next, click the "Create Network" button to create the scenario line layer and the scenario route system. This completes the creation of the scenario.
- Click "OK" button in the scenario manager dialog box, this will close the scenario manger dialog box and give the control back to the "OAHU Model" dialog box.



# 5.4 Running a Scenario

The OMPO6.0 model is run from the "OAHU Model" dialog box. It is customary to run all the models sequentially and iteratively until convergence. However, the GUI developed for OMPO6.0 model gives the user a great level of control on the way that the model is run. The "OPTIONS" section of the "OAHU Model" dialog box provides the user several alternatives, which are explained in Table 14 below.

Table 14: Options for running the OahuMPO models

To Do This	Do This (In the "OPTIONS" section)
Run one step of the model	Check the "Stop after each stage" option.
Run the models iteratively but	Check the "Stop after each iteration" option.
stop after each iteration	
Run the entire model set until	Uncheck the "Stop after each iteration" and "Stop after each
convergence	stage" options.
Run the models with tolls	Check the "Toll present" option.
Run the models with fixed guide	Check the "Fixed-Guideway present" option.
way transit	
Report user benefits	Check the "User benefits" option.
Start the model run from "kth"	Select "k" from the "start at iteration" drop down menu.
iteration	
Run the model for "k" iterations	Select "k" from the "Max iterations" drop down menu.
if it doesn't converge	

The comprehensive set of options listed above enable the user to customize the way models are run, according to his needs. Once the options are selected the next step is to run the models.

If the user chooses to run the entire model set until convergence, then the user must click on the very first step of the models, which is "Prepare Network". If the user chooses to run the model iteratively but stop after each iteration, the user can also click on the very first step of the



models. After the model runs for an iteration, convergence test is performed in the feedback loop. If the model did not converge, all the output files generated from that iteration are moved to a separate folder named "iterN" (under outputs folder: .\Scenario folder\Outputs\iterN) for "N\text{th"}" iteration and if the model does converge, the output files generated from that iteration are left in the outputs folder and these outputs are treated as final outputs. If the user chooses to run the model one step at a time, then the user has to sequentially go over all the model steps. A brief listing of the inputs, outputs and method used for running each step of the model is described below.

## **5.4.1 Prepare Network**

When the user clicks the "Prepare Network" button three GISD-K scripts are executed, which are listed below:

(1) UpdateLineLayer.rsc: The area type, free flow speed, congested speed, capacity fields, transit peak travel time, transit off peak travel time, and alpha parameter field which is used for the volume delay functions for each link are computed and filled with the new values. The input files and output files for this task are listed below:

## **Input Files:**

Hwyfile: Scenario line layer Tazfile: Scenario TAZ layer

Fspeedfile: Free flow speed look-up table (Table 17) Cspdfile: Congested speed look-up table (Table 18)

Capfile: Capacity look-up table (Table 19)

Conicalsfile: Parameters in the volume delay function (Table 20)

Trnpkfactfile: Transit peak travel time factors (Table 21)
Trnopfactfile: Transit off peak travel time factors (Table 22)

**Output Files:** Hwyfile: An updated scenario line layer with new values of area type, free flow speed, congested speed, capacity, transit peak travel time, transit off peak travel time, and alpha parameter for the volume delay functions for each link.

To begin the travel demand process, an estimate of free flow speed and congested speeds is required. The free flow speed table, congested speed table, capacity table, and transit factor tables are used to insert the speed and capacity values into the link records based on the area type and facility type of the link. The facility types are listed in Table 15: Facility Types. The



area type is calculated based on a floating population density and employment density for every TAZ within ½ mile of every zone centroid. The employment categories and population density categories that define each area type are shown below in Table 16. All of the look-up tables are in TransCAD binary format, so they can be opened only through TransCAD.

**Table 15: Facility Types** 

Facility Type Code	Description
1	Freeways
2	Expressways
3	Class-1 Arterials
4	Class-2 Arterials
5	Class-3 Arterials
6	Class-1 Collectors
7	Class-2 Collectors
8	Local Streets
9	High Speed Ramps
10	Low Speed Ramps
12	Centroid Connectors
13	HOV Lanes
14	Transit Only Lanes
197	Walk Access Lanes



Table 16: Area-Type Definitions Based on Population and Employment Densities\*

Employment								
Category	≤12	≤93	≤397	≤1,615	≤6,202	≤22,630	≤78,500	>78,500
(Employees per								
Square Mile)								
Population								
Category								
(Population per								
Square Mile)								
0	8	8	7	6	4	4	2	1
≤192	8	8	6	6	4	4	2	1
≤1,623	7	7	7	6	4	4	2	1
≤4,975	7	7	7	7	4	4	2	1
≤11,588	5	5	5	5	5	4	2	1
≤24,000	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	1
≤42,866	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1
>42,866	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1

\*Another special area type -- 9 is coded for military area, as the trip rates of military area significantly differ from the other area types. In the update line layer step of the model, the area type of all zones is calculated using the employment and population densities. However, in the trip generation step, all the military zones are identified and their area type is replaced as "9".



Table 17: Free-Flow Speed Look-up Table (\generic\inputs\other\ FSPED.bin)

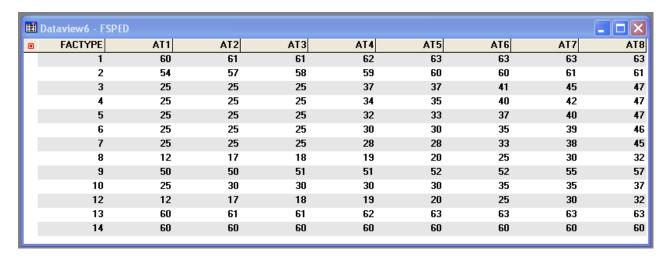


Table 18: Congested Speed Look-up table (\generic\inputs\other\ CSPED.bin)

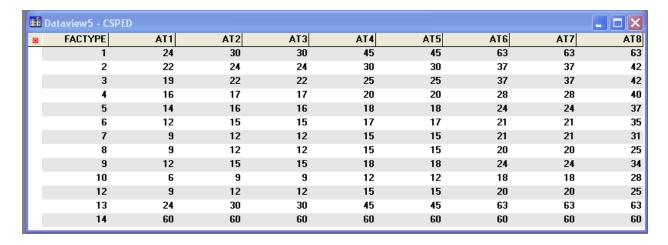
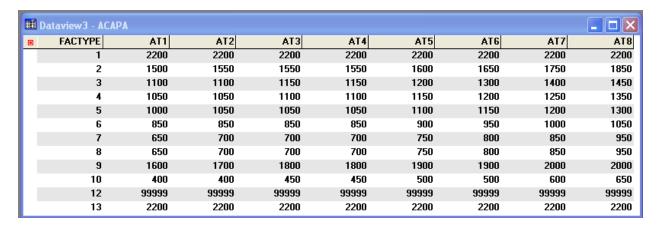




Table 19: Capacity Look-up Table (\generic\inputs\other\ ACAPA.bin)



**Table 20: Alpha Parameters in the Volume Delay Function** 

(\generic\inputs\other\ conical.bin)

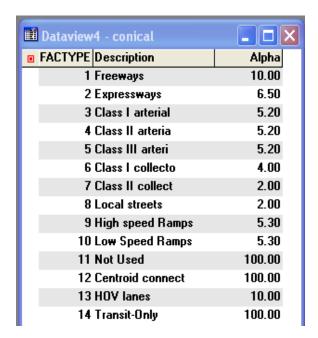
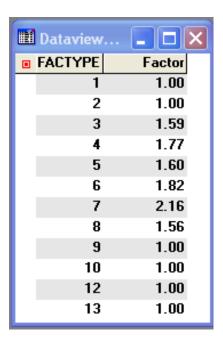


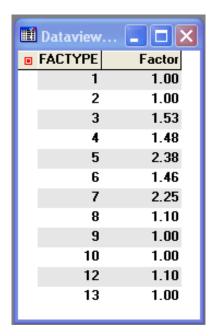


Table 21: Transit Peak Travel Time Factors (\generic\inputs\other\ TRANPKTIMEFAC.bin)



**Table 22: Transit Off-Peak Travel Time Factors** 

(\generic\inputs\other\ TRANOPTIMEFAC.bin)





(2) **CreateHighwayNetwork.rsc:** This GISD-K script creates a highway network for use in the first iteration of the model system. The input files and output files for this task are listed below:

## **Input Files:**

Hwyfile: Scenario line layer

## **Output Files**

Hnetfile: Highway network

(3) TransitAccessLinks.rsc: This GISD-K script creates walk access links from each centroid to the nearest bus transit stops. The script also creates a PNR and a KNR centroid to highway node skim matrix that is used for transit drive skims. The algorithm used in the creation of the links and connection of the centroids to highway nodes is intelligent in that access is only built to nodes that provide route service that isn't already provided by an existing, closer link. The thresholds that are currently in place which restrict the number of links and maximum connection distance by access mode are given in Table 23. These parameters are currently hard-coded in the GISD-K script. Note that it is possible for the transit path-finder to walk along links in the highway network to access other transit stops that do not have a direct connection according to access links provided. The input files and output files for this task are listed below:

## Input Files:

Hwyfile: Scenario line layer Rtsfile: Route system file

### **Output Files:**

Hwyfile: Updated scenario line layer with transit access links.

pnracc.mtx: PNR centroid to highway node matrix (length, peak time, and off-peak time) knracc.matx: KNR centroid to highway node matrix (length, peak time, and off-peak time)

Table 23: Link and Distance Thresholds Used in Transit Access Connections

Access Mode	Mode Max. Number of Links Max	
Walk	10	2
PNR	6	8
KNR	4	8



### 5.4.2 Create Highway Skims

When the user clicks the "Create Highway Skims" button, the HighwaySkims.rsc GISD-K script is run. For each O-D pair in the highway network least cost paths are computed and the corresponding skims are created. In OahuMPO models, generalized least cost is used for skimming. This generalized cost comprises of time, distance, and turn penalties. In order to generate a single cost a value of 15 \$/hr is used as the value of time and a value of 0.12 \$/mi is used as the value of distance. The skimming process takes into account the presence of tolls and accordingly generates skims for scenario with tolls if the "tolls present" option is selected in the OPTIONS section of the GUI. Highway non-toll skims include: congested travel time, length, initial congested travel time. If tolls are present, additional skims are computed which are: the total toll for each O-D pair for SOV, HOV2, and HOV3+ vehicles. The input files and output files for this task are listed below:

## **Input Files:**

Hwyfile: Scenario line layer.

Tpen: Turn penalties file.

Iftoll: A binary variable used as an indicator for the presence of tolls.

#### **Output Files:**

hwy<time period>\_sov.mtx: O-D matrix for single occupancy vehicles in <time period> where time period is EA (early AM), AM (AM Peak period), MD (midday period), PM (PM Peak period), EV (evening period) consisting of several cores (minutes, distance in miles)

hwy<time period>\_hov2.mtx: O-D matrix for 2 occupancy vehicles in <time period> consisting of several cores, as described above except for 2 occupant vehicles (which can use 2+ HOV lanes).

hwy<time period>\_hov3.mtx: O-D matrix for 3+ occupancy vehicles in <time period> consisting of several cores as described above except for 3 occupant vehicles, which can use 3+ occupant HOV lanes)

If the user chooses to run a scenario with tolls ("Toll Present" selected), then additional output files are generated with toll cost and distance traveled on toll lanes. These matrix cores are then appended to the original highway files listed above so that those files contain both non-toll



and toll paths for each occupancy class, similar to the MINUTP models. The matrix cores for each set of highway skims are given in Table 24.

#### **5.4.3 Create Transit Skims**

When the user clicks the "Create Transit Skims" button, the TransitSkims.rsc GISD-K script is run. First, this macro computes transit travel times from the corresponding highway travel times. In the first iteration, the coded times are used based on the lookup tables given up. In subsequent iterations, the travel times are appended from the congested times obtained by the method of successive averages. Next, skims are generated for local bus, express bus, and fixed guideway walk modes, and by park-and-ride and kiss-and-ride drive modes, using the TransCAD Pathfinder algorithm. The mode-specific weights used in path-finding are given in the transit mode table, shown in Table 25. The global parameters used in pathfinder are given in Table 26. The input files and output files for this task are listed below. The matrix cores for each set of transit skims are given in Table 24.

#### Input Files:

Hwyfile: Scenario line layer.

Rtsfile: Scenario route system file.

Rstopfile: Scenario transit stop layer.

Modefile: Transit mode attributes table.

Xferfile: Inter mode transfer cost table

pnracc.mtx: PNR centroid to highway node matrix (length, peak time, and off-peak time)

knracc.matx: KNR centroid to highway node matrix (length, peak time, and off-peak

time)

### **Output Files:**

- transit\_wloc\_<time period>.bin: Transit skims for walk to local in <time period> where time period is EA (early AM), AM (AM Peak period), MD (midday period), PM (PM Peak period), EV (evening period)
- transit\_wexp\_<time period>bin: Transit skims for walk to express in <time period>
- transit\_wfxg\_<time period>.bin: Transit skims for walk to fixed guideway in <time period>



- transit\_ptw\_<time period>.bin: Transit skims for park and ride access and walk
   egress in <time period>
- transit\_wtp\_<time period>.bin: Transit skims for walk access and park and ride egress in <time period>.
- transit\_ktw\_<time period>.bin: Transit skims for kiss and ride access and walk egress in <time period>.
- transit\_wtk\_<time period>.bin: Transit skims for walk access and walk kiss and ride in <time period>.



**Table 24: Highway and Transit Skim Tables** 

Matrix	SOV, HOV2, HOV3+	Walk Local	Walk Express	Walk Guideway	PTW KTW		WTP	WTK	
1	Time	Fare	Fare	Fare	Fare	Fare	Fare	Fare	
2	Length	Total In-Vehicle Time	In-Vehicle Time	In-Vehicle Time	In-Vehicle Time	In-Vehicle Time	In-Vehicle Time	In-Vehicle Time	
3	Toll Path Time	Initial Wait Time	Initial Wait Time	Initial Wait Time	Initial Wait Time	Initial Wait Time	Initial Wait Time	Initial Wait Time	
4	Toll Path Length	Transfer Wait Time	Transfer Wait Time	Transfer Wait Time	Transfer Wait Time	Transfer Wait Time	Transfer Wait Time	Transfer Wait Time	
5	Toll Cost	Transfer Walk Time	Transfer Walk Time	Transfer Walk Time	Transfer Walk Time	Transfer Walk Time	Transfer Walk Time	Transfer Walk Time	
6	Toll Lane Distance	Access Walk Time	Access Walk Time	Access Walk Time	Egress Walk Time	Egress Walk Time	Access Walk Time	Access Walk Time	
7		Egress Walk Time	Egress Walk Time	Egress Walk Time	Access Drive Time	Access Drive Time	Egress Drive Time	Egress Drive Time	
8		Fare	Fare	Fare	Fare	Fare	Fare	Fare	
9		Dwelling Time	Dwelling Time	Dwelling Time	Dwelling Time	Dwelling Time	Dwelling Time	Dwelling Time	
10		Number of Transfers	Number of Transfers	Number of Transfers	Number of Transfers	Number of Transfers	Number of Transfers	Number of Transfers	
11			Local IVT	Local IVT	Drive Distance	Drive Distance	Drive Distance	Drive Distance	
12			Express IVT	Express IVT	Local IVT	Local IVT	Local IVT	Local IVT	
13			Limited IVT	Limited IVT	Express IVT	Express IVT	Express IVT	Express IVT	
14			Ferry IVT	Fixed-Guideway IVT	Limited IVT	Limited IVT	Limited IVT	Limited IVT	
15				Ferry IVT	Fixed-Guideway IVT	Fixed-Guideway IVT	Fixed-Guideway IVT	Fixed-Guideway IVT	
16					Parking Node		Parking Node		



Table 25: Transit Mode Table (\generic\inputs\other\modes.bin)

■ Dataview1 - modes													
MODE_NAME	MODE_ID Walk	_Local Walk_	Express Walk_Fi	xedGuideway	PNR	KNR	Access	Egress Lo	ocal_Weight Expres	s_Weight Fixed	dGuideway_Weight IW	/ait_Weight X	Wait_Weight
Local Bus	4	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1.10	1.10	1.10	2.00	2.00
Express Bus	5	0	1	1	1	1	0	0		1.00	1.10	1.20	1.20
FixedGuideway	7	0	0	1	1_	1	0	0			1.00	2.00	2.00
Transfer Walk	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Walk	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Limited Bus	6	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0.90	1.10	1.10	2.00	2.00
Ferry	8	0	1	1	1	1	0	0		1.10	1.10	2.00	2.00
Drive	99	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1.00	1.00	1.00		

Note: Travel time fields not shown



**Table 26: Global Transit Pathfinder Parameters** 

Parameter	Value
Global Fare Value	68
Global Xfer Fare	0
Global Fare Weight	1
Global Imp Weight	1
Global Xfer Weight	1
Global IWait Weight	2
Global XWait Weight	2
Global Dwell Weight	1
Global Dwell Time	0.3
Global Headway	15
Global Xfer Time	4
Global Max IWait	60
Global Min IWait	2
Global Max XWait	60
Global Min XWait	2
Global Layover Time	3
Global Max Access	30
Global Max Egress	30
Global Max Transfer	10
Global Max Imp	999
Path Method	3
Value of Time	0.2
Max Xfer Number	2
Max Trip Time	999
Walk Weight	2
Zonal Fare Method	1
Interarrival Para	0.5
Path Threshold	0.1
Use All Walk Path	"False"
Use Stop Access	"False"
Use Mode	"True"
Use Mode Cost	"True"
Combine By Mode	"True"
Fare By Mode	"False"
M2M Fare Method	2
Fare System	1



### 5.4.4. Special Market Models

When the user clicks the "Special Market Models" button, the first part that is run is the TripGen.rsc GISD-K script. The trip generation step estimates trip-ends for each zone as a function of the activity in that zone represented by the number of employees and the number of housing units for the truck model, and the number of hotel rooms, households, and airport emplanements for the air passenger model. Trip generation is implemented in a series of standalone executables written in the FORTRAN programming language. These programs were converted to read TransCAD binary files, ASCII land-use data files, and other inputs consistent with the TransCAD model system.

## Input Files:

Tazfile: Scenario TAZ layer

HNL5SPGN.exe: Program file for truck trips.

TRKGEN5.ctl: Control file for truck trips, shown in Figure 12 AIRGEN5.ctl: Control file for airport trips, shown in Figure 13.



Figure 12: Truck Trip Generation Control File (TRKGEN5.CTL)

```
OMPO Model Development Project
                                  Trip Generation for Trucks
&files
    fzdata
                             = '.\inputs\taz\Scenario TAZ Layer.ASC'
    ftends
                             = '.\outputs\trckends.dat'
                             = '.\reports\hnl5trkg.rpt'
    frpt
    title
                             = 'apply truck-trip generation model '
&end
NOTE: Replace %%% with 3-character alternative specification
&params
    nzones
                              = 764
                             = 7
    npurps
    nzdata
                             = 68
    zspec
                             = 234, 330, 331, 332, 347, 350
    zdind
                                           52,
                                                              42,
                                                                                43,
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                                                                                                                                                                            48,
                                                                                                                                                                                              49,
                                                                                                                                                                                                                50,
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   51
&end
    empl type:
                                total
                                                    mil
                                                                     gov hotel
                                                                                                      agr
                                                                                                                    tran
                                                                                                                                      ind
                                                                                                                                                     fisc
                                                                                                                                                                                     retl
                                                                                                                                                                                                   const
&prods
   prates1
                          = 0.0000, 0.2118, 0.2118, 0.2118, 0.2118, 0.2118, 0.0506, 0.2118, 0.0483, 0.0645, 0.2118, 0.0000
                          = 0.0000, 0.0170, 0.0170, 0.0170, 0.0170, 0.0170, 0.0170, 0.0064, 0.0170, 0.0000, 0.0055, 0.0170, 0.0000
   prates2
                          = 0.0000, 0.0387, 0.0387, 0.0387, 0.0387, 0.0387, 0.0387, 0.0203, 0.0387, 0.0124, 0.0000, 0.0387, 0.0000
   prates3
   prates4
                          = 0.0000, 2.0000, 0.3000, 0.3000, 0.3000, 0.3000, 0.7000, 0.3000, 0.3000, 0.3000, 2.0000, 0.5000
                          = 0.0180, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000
   prates5
                         = 0.0336, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000
   prates6
   prates7
                          = 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, 6310.0, 0.0000
&end
    For the base year the value in const prates 7 was 6310. truck trip ends
&attrs
                          = \ 0.1077, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 0.0000, \ 
    arates1
                          = 0.0000, 0.0212, 0.0212, 0.0212, 0.0212, 0.0212, 0.0212, 0.0212, 0.0212, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0212
   arates2
                          = 0.0000, 0.0626, 0.0626, 0.0626, 0.0626, 0.0626, 0.0626, 0.0626, 0.0626, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0626
   arates3
   arates7
                          = 0.0000, 0.0064, 0.0064, 0.0064, 0.0064, 0.0064, 0.0000, 0.0064, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0064
&end
&options
    detail
                             = f
                             = 0,0,0,0,0,0,1
    pspec
    recto
                             = 1,1,1,0,0,0,1
                             = f,f,f,t,t,f
    aeqp
```



Figure 13: Airport Trip Generation Control File (AIRGEN5.CTL)

```
OMPO Model Development Project
Trip Generation for Airport Access
&files
 fzdata = '.\inputs\taz\Scenario TAZ Layer.ASC'
ftends = '.\outputs\airpends.dat'
frpt = '.\reports\airgen5.rpt'
title = 'apply airport-acc gen model '
&end
NOTE: Replace %%% with 3-character alternative specification
         purposes: 1= residents, 2= visitor/tour, 3= visitor/independent
&params
 nzones = 764

npurps = 3

nzdata = 71

nzdata = 71

zspec = 764

zdind = 34,
                                  53
&end
  zdat type: htlrm
                                hld
&prods
                      0., 10000.
  prates1
  prates2 = 0., 16000.
                       0., 34000.
 prates3 =
Note: In the base year the second parameter of prates1 was 10000
       of prates2 with 16000, of prates3 was 34000
&attrs
  arates1 = 0.,
arates2 = 1.,
arates3 = 25.,
                        0.,
                                   1.
                        1.,
                                  0.
                                 1.
&end
&options
 detail = f,
pspec = 1,1,1,
recto = 1,1,1,
aeqp = F,F,F,
```

## **Output Files:**

Truckends.dat: Zone-level truck trip productions and trip attractions by trip purpose.

Airpends.dat: Zonal level airport trip productions

After the trip generation model is run, report files are created. These report files summarize the productions and attractions by trip purpose for truck trips shown in Figure 14.



Figure 14: Trip Generation Report File for Truck Trips

```
program tqt (version 5; 08 Mar 2008)
   date: 6/27/**
   time: 2:35:15
   apply truck-trip generation model
rctl 601 (i) contents of control file:
&files
   fzdata
                  = .\inputs\taz\Scenario TAZ Layer.ASC
   ftends
                 = .\outputs\trckends.dat
   frpt
                  = .\reports\hnl5trkg.rpt
&params
                 = 764
   nzones
   npurps
   nzdata
                 =
                       68
                  = 234 330 331 332 347 350
   zspec
&options
   detail
                        F
purp,recto,aeqp | rates spec? zd
                           52 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49
 1 1 F | prates 0 0.000 0.212 0.212 0.212 0.212 0.212 0.051 0.212 0.048 0.064 0.212
                         0.108 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
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         F | prates 0 0.000 0.017 0.017 0.017 0.017 0.017 0.006 0.017 0.000 0.005
      1
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                                                                                      0.021
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         F | prates 0
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0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
0 0.018 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
      1
          F | arates
                                                                                      0.063
         T | prates
                                                                                      0.000
      0
         T | arates
         T | prates
      0
                                                                                      0.000
                         0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
         T | arates
      Ω
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         T | prates
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      0 T | arates
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      1 F | arates
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tgt 609 (i) summary of regional reconciliation step
           purp recto aeqp totprod totattr factor
                                   59074
                                              56310 1.049
               1
                       1
                              F
               2
                       1
                              F
                                    4062
                                              4816 0.843
               3
                       1
                              F
                                   10733
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                                              17567 0.000
                                   6309
                                             1261 5.003
```



**Table 27: Summary of Truck Trips by Purpose** 

Purpose	Total	Total	factor
	Productions	Attractions	
1	59074	56310	1.049
2	4062	4816	0.843
3	10733	14223	0.755
4	78009	78009	0.000
5	9411	9411	0.000
6	17567	17567	0.000
7	6309	1261	5.003



The next step after the Special Market Model trip generation is the trip distribution model. The tripdist.rsc GISD-K script is executed, and summary reports are created (trip length frequency distributions and district-level summaries) from the TripDistReport.rsc GISD-K script. The trip distribution step estimates the number of trips between each pair of zones. This step creates all zone-to-zone trip tables by linking trip-ends produced in the Trip Generation step. The input files and output files for this task are listed below:

# **Input Files:**

- Truck Trip Files
  - trckends.dat: Zone-level truck trip productions and trip attractions by trip purpose.
  - trckends.dct: A user-defined dictionary file for the trckends.dat file
  - comVehFF.csv: A lookup table that defines the relationship between travel distance and propensity to travel
- Airport Trip Files
  - airpends.dat: Zonal level airport trip productions
  - DIST5AR.CTL: Trip Distribution -- Airport-Access Trips: Residents
  - DIST5AV.CTL: Trip Distribution -- Airport-Access Trips: Visitors Independent
  - DIST5AT.CTL: Trip Distribution -- Airport-Access Trips: Visitors in Tours

The commercial vehicle model invokes the TransCAD gravity model routine using the GISDK script tripdist.rsc. The model uses the balanced trip production and attraction table from the previous step and distributes the trips for each commercial vehicle class separately. An OD matrix is generated for each commercial vehicle type.

Most of the input files for the airport model consist of control files. For each model step and for each trip purpose a separate control file is prepared. These files contain location of other input files and output files, parameters used in the respective model step.

# **Output Files:**

Truck Trip Files



- DIST5G2.mtx: Trip Distribution -- Truck Trips: Garage-based, 2-axle
- DIST5G3.mtx: Trip Distribution -- Truck Trips: Garage-based, 3-axle
- DIST5G4.mtx: Trip Distribution -- Truck Trips: Garage-based, 4-axle
- DIST5N2.mtx: Trip Distribution -- Truck Trips: Non-garage-based, 2-axle
- DIST5N3.mtx: Trip Distribution -- Truck Trips: Non-garage-based, 3-axle
- DIST5N4.mtx: Trip Distribution -- Truck Trips: Non-garage-based, 4-axle
- DIST5PO.mtx: Trip Distribution -- Truck Trips: Port-based trip table.

### Airport Trip Files

- AIR\_RES.bin: Trip Distribution -- Airport-Access Trips: Residents
- AIR\_VIS.bin: Trip Distribution -- Airport-Access Trips: Visitors Independent
- AIR\_TOUR.bin: Trip Distribution -- Airport-Access Trips: Visitors in Tours

### Trip Length Frequency Distributions: Distance (miles)

- TLFD\_DIST5G2\_Length\_ CommVeh: Truck Trips: Port-based
- TLFD\_DIST5G3\_Length\_ CommVeh: Truck Trips: Garage-based, 2-axle
- TLFD\_DIST5G4\_Length\_ CommVeh: Truck Trips: Garage-based, 3-axle
- TLFD\_DIST5N2\_Length\_ CommVeh: Truck Trips: Garage-based, 4-axle
- TLFD\_DIST5N3\_Length\_ CommVeh: Truck Trips: Non-garage-based, 2-axle
- TLFD\_DIST5N4\_Length\_ CommVeh: Truck Trips: Non-garage-based, 3-axle
- TLFD DIST5PO Length CommVeh: Truck Trips: Non-garage-based, 4-axle
- TLFD DIST5AR Length trips1: Airport-Access Trips: Residents
- TLFD\_DIST5AT\_Length\_trips1: Airport-Access Trips: Visitors in Tours
- TLFD DIST5AV Length trips1: Airport-Access Trips: Visitors Independent

# Trip Length Frequency Distributions: Time (minutes)

- TLFD DIST5G2 OPSKIMCOST trips1: Truck Trips: Port-based
- TLFD\_DIST5G3\_OPSKIMCOST\_trips1: Truck Trips: Garage-based, 2-axle
- TLFD DIST5G4 OPSKIMCOST trips1: Truck Trips: Garage-based, 3-axle
- TLFD\_DIST5N2\_OPSKIMCOST\_trips1: Truck Trips: Garage-based, 4-axle
- TLFD\_DIST5N3\_OPSKIMCOST\_trips1: Truck Trips: Non-garage-based, 2-axle
- TLFD\_DIST5N4\_OPSKIMCOST\_trips1: Truck Trips: Non-garage-based, 3-axle
- TLFD\_DIST5PO\_OPSKIMCOST\_trips1: Truck Trips: Non-garage-based, 4-axle
- TLFD DIST5AR OPSKIMCOST trips1: Airport-Access Trips: Residents

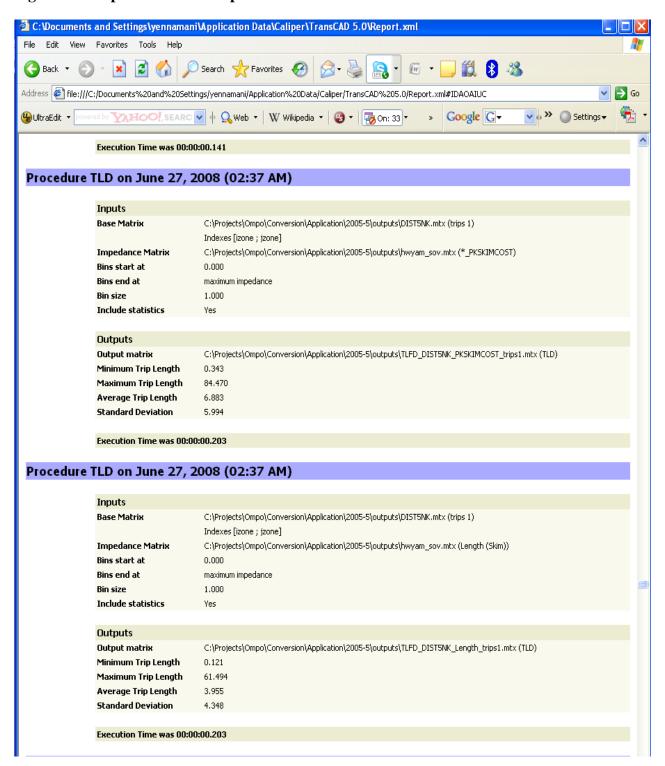


- TLFD\_DIST5AT\_OPSKIMCOST\_trips1: Airport-Access Trips: Visitors in Tours
- TLFD\_DIST5AV\_OPSKIMCOST\_trips1: Airport-Access Trips: Visitors Independent

After the trip distribution model is complete, TransCAD generates a report, which is shown in Figure 15.



**Figure 15: Trip Distribution Report File** 





#### 5.4.5 Tour-Based Models

When the user clicks the "Tour-Based Models" button, the residential and visitor tour-based models implemented in JAVA are run. The car ownership, tour frequency, work and school location, tour destination choice, tour mode choice, tour time of day, stop level models, and trip mode choice for both residents and visitors are run in this step.

First the residential tour based model is run. The inputs (including UECs) and outputs are listed below:

# **Input Files:**

- TAZdata.csv
- Households.csv from Urbansim (Table 12)
- Persons.csv from Urbansim (Table 13)
- Highway and Transit skim files by time period as noted in highway and transit skimming section.
- All the UECs described in the Inputs section at the beginning of this document.

# **Output Files:**

- Accessbilities.csv used in most of the above mentioned models to represent accessibility to places by various tour purposes and modes.
- Households.csv includes the Urbansim household variables as well as the output of the carownership model where the variable autos is 0, 1, 2, or 3+.
- Persons.csv includes the Urbansim person variables as well as the estimated work location TAZ for workers, school location TAZ for students, an indicator for whether a person parks for free at their work location, and the total number of tours generated by that person.
- Tours.csv includes a profile of the tours generated by each person in the household. See Table 28 below. This includes the purpose of the tour, the time the person departed on the tour (in half hour increments starting at 3:00AM), the time the person arrived at the primary destination of the tour, the origin and primary destination TAZ of the tour, the primary mode of the tour, and the number of outbound and inbound stops on the tour. Also for all stops on the



tour, the information about each stop is generated, i.e. stop is inbound (inbound = 1) or outbound (inbound = 0), mode used for that stop (see Trip Mode below), the time period, TAZ of the stop, and purpose of the stop (same code as tour purpose).

**Table 28: Tours.csv Data Dictionary** 

hh_id	Household ID			
person_id	Person ID			
tour_id	Tour ID			
	Tour Purpose:			
	0 Work			
	1 University/College			
	2 School (K through 12)			
	3 Escorting			
	4 Maintenance			
	5 Discretionary			
purpose	6 At-Work Sub Tours			
departtime	Departure time of tour			
arrivetime	Arrival time of tour			
origintaz	Tour Origin			
destinationtaz	Tour Primary Destination			
	Tour Mode: 1 Drive Alone no toll –			
	1-occupant auto (SOV) no toll			
	2 Drive Alone toll – 1-occupant auto (SOV) toll lane			
	3 Shared Ride 2 no toll – 2-occupant auto (HOV) no toll			
	4 Shared Ride 2 toll – 2-occupant auto (HOV) toll lane			
	5 Shared Ride 3+ no toll – 3-or-more-occupant auto (HOV) no toll			
	6 Shared Ride 3+ toll – 3-or-more-occupant auto (HOV) toll lane			
	7 Walk – Walk to destination (Auxiliary			
	8 Bike – Bike to destination (Auxiliary			
tourmode	9 WK-Local – Walk to a local bus-only transit path (Walk to Transit)			
tournoue	10 WK-Exp – Walk to a local or premium bus transit path (Walk to			
	Transit)			
	11 WK-FG – Walk to a fixed-guideway transit path (Walk to Transit)			
	12 KNR – Get dropped off at a transit stop and take transit (Drive to			
	Transit)			
	13 PNR-Informal – Drive to an informal park-n-ride lot and taking			
	transit (Drive to Transit)			
	14 PNR-Formal – Drive to a formal park-n-ride lot and taking transit			
	(Drive to Transit)			
	15 School Bus – School bus for school tours only			
seed	Random number seed			



expansionfactor	Expansion factor	
numberoutboundstops	Number of Outbound stops on tour	
numberinboundstops	Number of Inbound stops on tour	
numbertrips	Number of trips on tour	
outstop_x_inbound	1 if Outbound Stop #X is inbound, 0 if not	
outstop_x_mode	Mode of Outbound Stop #X, X is 1 up to 4 stops	
outstop_x_period	Period of Outbound Stop #X	
outstop_x_taz	TAZ of Outbound Stop #X	
outstop_x_purpose	Purpose of Outbound Stop #X	
outstop_x_seed	Random number seed of Outbound Stop #X	
instop_x_inbound	1 if Inbound Stop #X is inbound, 0 if not	
instop_x_mode	Mode of Inbound Stop #X	
instop_x_period	Period of Inbound Stop #X	
instop_x_taz	TAZ of Inbound Stop #X	
instop_x_purpose	Purpose of Inbound Stop #X	
instop_x_seed	Random number seed of Inbound Stop #X	

- Trips.csv includes a profile of all trips made on the tour by each person in the household. See Table 29 below. This includes the origin and destination TAZ of the trip, trip mode, origin and destination purpose, period of the trip (half hour increments starting at 3:00AM), whether the trip was inbound (inbound = 1) or outbound (inbound = 0), whether the trip is the first of the tour (firsttrip = 1), or last of the tour (lasttrip = 1), and whether origin or destination is the primary destination of the tour.
  - o Trip Mode:
    - 1 Drive Alone no toll 1-occupant auto (SOV) no toll
    - 2 Drive Alone toll 1-occupant auto (SOV) toll lane
    - 3 Shared Ride 2 no toll 2-occupant auto (HOV) no toll
    - 4 Shared Ride 2 toll 2-occupant auto (HOV) toll lane
    - 5 Shared Ride 3+ no toll 3-or-more-occupant auto (HOV) no toll
    - 6 Shared Ride 3+ toll 3-or-more-occupant auto (HOV) toll lane
    - 7 Walk Walk to destination (Auxiliary
    - 8 Bike Bike to destination (Auxiliary
    - 9 WK-Local Walk to a local bus-only transit path (Walk to Transit)
    - 10 WK-Exp Walk to a local or premium bus transit path (Walk to Transit)



- 11 WK-FG Walk to a fixed-guideway transit path (Walk to Transit)
- 12 KNR Get dropped off at a transit stop and take transit (Drive to Transit)
- 13 PNR-Informal Drive to an informal park-n-ride lot and taking transit (Drive to Transit)
- 14 PNR-Formal Drive to a formal park-n-ride lot and taking transit (Drive to Transit)
- 15 School Bus School bus for school tours only

**Table 29: Trips.csv Data Dictionary** 

hh_id	Household ID				
person_id	Person ID				
tour_id	Tour ID				
trip_id	Trip ID				
expansionfactor	Expansion Factor				
origintaz	Trip Origin TAZ				
Destinationtaz	Trip Destination TAZ				
	Trip Mode: Trip Mode:				
	1 Drive Alone no toll – 1-occupant auto (SOV) no toll				
	2 Drive Alone toll – 1-occupant auto (SOV) toll lane				
	3 Shared Ride 2 no toll – 2-occupant auto (HOV) no toll				
	4 Shared Ride 2 toll – 2-occupant auto (HOV) toll lane				
	5 Shared Ride 3+ no toll – 3-or-more-occupant auto (HOV) no toll				
	6 Shared Ride 3+ toll – 3-or-more-occupant auto (HOV) toll lane				
	7 Walk – Walk to destination (Auxiliary				
	8 Bike – Bike to destination (Auxiliary				
	9 WK-Local – Walk to a local bus-only transit path (Walk to				
	Transit)				
	10 WK-Exp – Walk to a local or premium bus transit path (Walk to Transit)				
	11 WK-FG – Walk to a fixed-guideway transit path (Walk to				
	Transit)				
	12 KNR – Get dropped off at a transit stop and take transit (Drive				
	to Transit)				
	13 PNR-Informal – Drive to an informal park-n-ride lot and taking				
	transit (Drive to Transit)				
	14 PNR-Formal – Drive to a formal park-n-ride lot and taking				
	transit (Drive to Transit)				
tripmode	15 School Bus – School bus for school tours only				
originpurpose	Trip Origin Purpose				
destinationPurpose	Trip Destination Purpose				
period	Period of Trip				



inbound	Trip is inbound = 1, 0 if outbound		
firsttrip Indicator for whether trip is first trip on tour			
lasttrip Indicator for whether trip is last trip on tour			
originIsTourDestination	Indicator for whether origin of trip is Tour Primary Destination		
	Indicator for whether destination of trip is Tour Primary		
destinationIsTourDestination	Destination		

After the residential tour-based models are run, the resident auto, transit, non-motorized, and school bus zone to zone matrices are created for highway and transit assignment from the comma separated output files.

Next the visitor tour based model is run. The inputs (including UECs) and outputs are listed below:

# Input Files:

- TAZdata.csv
- Highway and Transit skim files by time period as noted in highway and transit skimming section.
- All the UECs described in the Inputs section at the beginning of this document.

# **Output Files:**

• visitorTours.csv – includes a profile of the visitor and the tours they generated. See Table 30 below. This includes the income of the visitor (fixed based on survey), whether an auto was available to use, whether the visit was on personal or business, purpose of the tour, the number of participants on the tour, the time the visitor departed on the tour (in half-hour increments starting at 3:00AM), the time the visitor arrived at the primary destination of the tour, the origin and primary destination TAZ of the tour, the primary mode of the tour (same codes as residential tour modes), and the number of outbound and inbound stops on the tour. Also for all stops on the tour, the information about each stop is generated, i.e. stop is inbound (inbound = 1) or outbound (inbound = 0), mode used for that stop, the time period, TAZ of the stop, and purpose of the stop (same code as tour purpose).



 Table 30: VisitorTours.csv Data Dictionary

tour_id	Tour ID			
	Income:			
	1:<\$10K			
	2: \$10K-\$14.9K			
	3: \$15K-\$24.9K			
	4: \$25K-\$34.9K			
	5: \$35K-\$49.9K			
	6: \$50K-\$74.9K			
	7: \$75K-\$99.9K			
	8: \$100K-			
	\$149.9K			
	9: \$150K-			
	\$199.9K			
	10: \$200K+			
income	99: Refused			
autoavailable	Auto available = 1, else 0			
segment	Visitor Segment: 0 Business, 1 Personal			
purpose	Tour Purpose: 0 Work, 1 Recreation, 2 Shopping, 3 Dining			
numberOfParticipants	Number of Participants			
departtime	Departure time of tour			
arrivetime	Arrival time of tour			
origintaz	Tour Origin			
destinationtaz	Tour Primary Destination			
	Tour Mode:			
	1 Drive Alone no toll – 1-occupant auto (SOV) no toll			
	2 Drive Alone toll – 1-occupant auto (SOV) toll lane			
	3 Shared Ride 2 no toll – 2-occupant auto (HOV) no toll			
	4 Shared Ride 2 toll – 2-occupant auto (HOV) toll lane			
	5 Shared Ride 3+ no toll – 3-or-more-occupant auto (HOV) no toll			
	6 Shared Ride 3+ toll – 3-or-more-occupant auto (HOV) toll lane			
	7 Walk – Walk to destination (Auxiliary 8 Bike – Bike to destination (Auxiliary			
	, ,			
	9 WK-Local – Walk to a local bus-only transit path (Walk to Transi 10 WK-Exp – Walk to a local or premium bus transit path (Walk to			
	Transit)			
	11 WK-FG – Walk to a fixed-guideway transit path (Walk to Transit)			
	16 Trolley			
	17 Tour Bus			
Tourmode	18 Taxi			
seed	Random number seed			



expansionfactor	Expansion factor
numberOutboundStops	Number of Outbound stops on tour
numberInboundStops	Number of Inbound stops on tour
numberTrips	Number of trips on tour
outstop_x_inbound	1 if Outbound Stop #X is inbound, 0 if not
outstop_x_mode	Mode of Outbound Stop #X, X is 1 up to 4
outstop_x_period	Period of Outbound Stop #X
outstop_x_taz	TAZ of Outbound Stop #X
outstop_x_purpose	Purpose of Outbound Stop #X
instop_x_inbound	1 if Inbound Stop #X is inbound, 0 if not
instop_x_mode	Mode of Inbound Stop #X
instop_x_period	Period of Inbound Stop #X
instop_x_taz	TAZ of Inbound Stop #X
instop_x_purpose	Purpose of Inbound Stop #X

• visitorTrips.csv includes a profile of all trips made on the tour by each visitor. See Table 31 below. This includes the origin and destination TAZ of the trip, trip mode (same as resident trip mode with trolley, tour bus and taxi added as modes), origin and destination purpose, period of the trip (half-hour increments starting at 3:00AM), whether the trip was inbound (inbound = 1) or outbound (inbound = 0), whether the trip is the first of the tour (firsttrip = 1), or last of the tour (lasttrip = 1), and whether origin or destination is the primary destination of the tour.

Table 31: VisitorTrips.csv Data Dictionary

tour_id	Tour ID		
trip_id	Trip ID		
expansionfactor	Expansion Factor		
origintaz	Trip Origin TAZ		
destinationtaz	Trip Destination TAZ		
	Trip Mode:		
	1 Drive Alone no toll – 1-occupant auto (SOV) no toll		
	2 Drive Alone toll – 1-occupant auto (SOV) toll lane		
	3 Shared Ride 2 no toll – 2-occupant auto (HOV) no toll		
	4 Shared Ride 2 toll – 2-occupant auto (HOV) toll lane		
	5 Shared Ride 3+ no toll – 3-or-more-occupant auto (HOV) no toll		
	6 Shared Ride 3+ toll – 3-or-more-occupant auto (HOV) toll lane		
Tripmode	7 Walk – Walk to destination (Auxiliary)		



	8 Bike – Bike to destination (Auxiliary) 9 WK-Local – Walk to a local bus-only transit path (Walk to Transit) 10 WK-Exp – Walk to a local or premium bus transit path (Walk to Transit) 11 WK-FG – Walk to a fixed-guideway transit path (Walk to Transit) 16 Trolley 17 Tour Bus 18 Taxi		
originpurpose	Trip Origin Purpose		
destinationPurpose	Trip Destination Purpose		
period	Period of Trip		
inbound	Trip is inbound = 1, 0 if outbound		
firsttrip	Indicator for whether trip is first trip on tour		
lasttrip	Indicator for whether trip is last trip on tour		
originIsTourDestination	Indicator for whether origin of trip is Tour Primary Destination		
	Indicator for whether destination of trip is Tour Primary		
destinationIsTourDestination	Destination		

After the visitor tour-based models are run, the visitor auto, transit, non-motorized, and other modes zone to zone matrices are created for highway and transit assignment from the comma separated output files.



#### 5.4.6 Time of Day

When the user clicks the "Time of Day" button, the "time of day" factors are applied in the TODFactor.rsc GISD-K script for the truck and air passenger trips. The time-of-day and directionality model converts trip tables usable for network assignment. The truck and air-passenger model considers travel over 24 hours in a production/attraction format.

Consequently, four tasks remain that must be accomplished before network-assignment. First, the 24-hour trip tables must be allocated across the individual time-periods of the day. Second, the tables must be converted from production-attraction format to origin-destination format. Third, vehicle trips must be derived from the person-trips-in-private-vehicles estimated for discrete occupancy levels by the mode choice model. Finally, the resulting trips must be aggregated across all models (residents, visitors, trucks, and air passengers). All of these tasks are accomplished by the Time-of-Day/Directionality script. The input files and output files for this task are listed below:

# **Input Files:**

- Resident Trip Files
  - residentAutoTrips\_<time period>.MTX: Resident Auto Trips by time period where time period =EA (Early AM), AM (AM Peak Period), MD (Midday period), PM (PM Peak Period), EV (Evening)
  - residentTranTrips <time period>.mtx: Resident Transit Trips by time period
- Visitor Trip Files
  - visitorAutoTrips\_<time period>.mtx: Visitor Auto Trips by time period
  - visitorTranTrips <time period>.mtx: Visitor Transit Trips by time period
- Airport Trip Files
  - AIR\_RES.mtx: Trips by Mode -- Airport-Access Trips: Residents
  - AIR\_VIS.mtx: Trips by Mode -- Airport-Access Trips: Visitors Independent
  - AIR TOUR.mtx: Trips by Mode -- Airport-Access Trips: Visitors in Tours
- Truck Trip Files
  - DIST5G2.MTX: Inter zonal trip table -- Trucks, Garage-based, 2 axle
  - DIST5G3.MTX: Inter zonal trip table -- Trucks, Garage-based, 3 axle



- DIST5G4.MTX: Inter zonal trip table -- Trucks, Garage-based, 4 axle
- DIST5N2.MTX: Inter zonal trip table -- Trucks, Non-Garage-based, 2 axle
- DIST5N3.MTX: Inter zonal trip table -- Trucks, Non-Garage-based, 3 axle
- DIST5N4.MTX: Inter zonal trip table -- Trucks, Non-Garage-based, 4 axle
- DIST5PO.MTX: Inter zonal trip table -- Trucks, Port-based

# Output Files:

- Auto\_<time period>.mtx: Highway vehicle trip table for <time period>
- Auto\_offpeak.mtx: Highway vehicle trip table for the early AM (EA), midday (MD), and evening (EV) time periods
- Transit\_<time period>.mtx: Transit trip table for <time period>

After the time of day model is performed, a report is created. This report summarizes the time of day factoring and also the trips by time of day. This report for truck trips is presented in Figure 16, and the time-of-day report for air passenger trips is given in

Figure 17. The resulting vehicle trip tables by time period when the residential and visitor model trips are added to the truck and air passenger trips are presented in Figure 18. And the resulting transit trip tables by mode and time period are given in Figure 19.

Figure 16: Time of Day Report for Truck Trips and Visitor Trips

Time-of-Day Factoring			
<b>TOD Factor Inp</b>	TOD Factor Input File Totals		
File	trips 1		
DIST5G2	67915		
DIST5G3	4602		
DIST5G4	12944		
DIST5N2	84851		
DIST5N3	10237		
DIST5N4	19109		
DIST5PO	6310		
<b>TOD Factor Ou</b>	tput File Totals		
Period	trips 1		
_EA	8445		
_AM	35838		



_MD	70647
_PM	56641
_EV	34602

Figure 17: Time of Day Report for Air Passenger Trips

Time-of-Day Factoring						
TOD Factor Input File Totals						
File	AIR AUTO TRIPS	AIR TAXI TRIPS	AIR PBUS TRIPS	AIR SBUS TRIPS	AIR TOUR TRIPS	AIR RAIL TRIPS
AIR_RES	9087	1741	205	467	0	0
AIR_TOUR	0	0	0	4583	13717	0
AIR_VIS	9401	9574	589	19437	0	0
<b>TOD Factor Output Fi</b>	le Totals					
Period	AIR AUTO TRIPS	AIR TAXI TRIPS	AIR PBUS TRIPS	AIR SBUS TRIPS	AIR TOUR TRIPS	AIR RAIL TRIPS
_EA	758	464	33	502	75	0
_AM	3217	1969	138	2130	318	0
_MD	6341	3881	272	4200	627	0
_PM	5084	3112	218	3367	503	0
_EV	3106	1901	133	2057	307	0

Figure 18: Vehicle Trips by Time Period and Classification

Collapse Matrices			
Collapse Matrix	Table Totals for au		
Matrix	Total		
SOV - FREE	61758		
HOV2 - FREE	9617		
HOV3 - FREE	3293		
SOV - PAY	0		
HOV2 - PAY	0		
HOV3 - PAY	0		
TRCK - FREE	8445		
TRCK - PAY	0		
Collapse Matrices			
Collapse Matrix Table Totals for auto_AM			
Matrix	Total		
SOV - FREE	241073		



HOV2 - FREE	71960
HOV3 - FREE	34849
SOV - PAY	0
HOV2 - PAY	0
HOV3 - PAY	0
TRCK - FREE	35838
TRCK - PAY	0

# **Collapse Matrices**

Matrix	Total
SOV - FREE	295315
HOV2 - FREE	96177
HOV3 - FREE	40048
SOV - PAY	0
HOV2 - PAY	0
HOV3 - PAY	0
TRCK - FREE	70647
TRCK - PAY	0

# **Collapse Matrices**

# Collapse Matrix Table Totals for auto\_PM

Matrix	Total
SOV - FREE	330807
HOV2 - FREE	89426
HOV3 - FREE	38542
SOV - PAY	0
HOV2 - PAY	0
HOV3 - PAY	0
TRCK - FREE	56641
TRCK - PAY	0

# **Collapse Matrices**

# Collapse Matrix Table Totals for auto\_EV

Matrix	Total
SOV - FREE	147331
HOV2 - FREE	41655
HOV3 - FREE	17464
SOV - PAY	0
HOV2 - PAY	0
HOV3 - PAY	0
TRCK - FREE	34602
TRCK - PAY	0



#### **Collapse Matrices** Collapse Matrix Table Totals for auto\_Offpeak Matrix Total SOV - FREE 504404 HOV2 - FREE 147449 HOV3 - FREE 60805 SOV - PAY 0 0 HOV2 - PAY HOV3 - PAY 0 TRCK - FREE 113694 TRCK - PAY

Figure 19: Transit Trips by Time Period and Mode

Collapse M	Collapse Matrices					
	Collapse Matrix Table Totals for transit_EA					
Matrix	Total					
WLK-LOC	8724					
WLK-EXP	1235					
WLK-GDWY	0					
KNR	215					
PNR-INF	81					
PNR-FML	35					
Collapse M	atrices					
	able Totals for transit	_AM				
Matrix	Total					
WLK-LOC	45902					
WLK-EXP	1935					
WLK-GDWY	0					
KNR	820					
PNR-INF	407					
PNR-FML	112					
Collapse M	atrices					
	able Totals for transit	_MD				
Matrix	Total					
WLK-LOC	59401					
WLK-EXP	273					
WLK-GDWY	0					
KNR	837					
PNR-INF	314					



PNR-FML 66

# **Collapse Matrices**

Collapse Matrix Table Totals for transit\_PM

Matrix	Total
WLK-LOC	60683
WLK-EXP	4489
WLK-GDWY	0
KNR	953
PNR-INF	415
PNR-FML	97

# **Collapse Matrices**

 $Collapse\ Matrix\ Table\ Totals\ for\ transit\_EV$ 

Matrix	Total
WLK-LOC	26173
WLK-EXP	364
WLK-GDWY	0
KNR	432
PNR-INF	193
PNR-FMI	36



# **5.4.7 Highway Assignment**

When the user clicks the "Highway Assignment" button, the highway assignment model is implemented in the HighwayAssign.rsc script. Highway assignment assigns the auto trip tables to the highway network and generates the link flow tables. There are five time periods for highway assignment:

- Early AM (3 AM to 6 AM)
- AM Peak (6 AM to 9 AM)
- Midday (9 AM to 3 PM)
- PM Peak (3 PM to 7 PM)
- Night (7 PM to 3 AM)

Since the AM peak period skims are one of the most congested, the resulting skims are compared to previous iterations (if iteration is greater than 1) for convergence. If these skims are within 5% root mean square error of the previous iteration, the model is considered converged and does not go through feedback. The input files and output files for this task are listed below:

#### Input Files:

- Auto\_<time period>.mtx: Highway vehicle trip table for <time period>
- am turn penalties.bin: Turn penalties for early AM and AM peak periods
- md turn penalties.bin: Turn penalties for midday period
- pm turn penalties.bin: Turn penalties for PM peak and evening periods
- Scenario Line Layer.dbd: Scenario line layer
- Hwy<time period>.net: Highway network for <time period>

# Output Files: (x = iteration number)

<time period>FLOWx.bin: Highway <time period> link flow (times and volumes) table

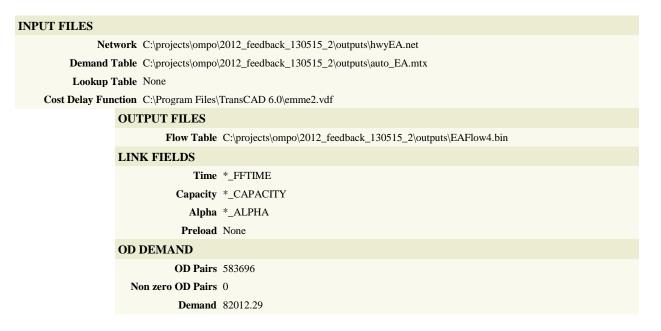


After the highway assignment is performed, a report file for each time period is created summarizing the convergence results. The early AM period assignment's report file is shown in Figure 20, Figure 21, and Figure 22.

Figure 20: Highway Assignment Report File

Proced	Procedure MMA on May 15, 2013 (08:57 PM)								
Iteration	Obj. Func.	Step	Relative Gap	AEC	Max. Flow Change	Relative VHT	RMSE	% RMSE	CPU Time
1	1582994.006992	0.241944	6.9144925e-002	1.4319469e+000	2395.252674		93.62	63.83	00:00:04.758
2	1565775.064426	0.462707	3.3928706e-002	6.7765609e-001	1573.685460	0.046546	78.20	52.90	00:00:05.024
3	1553933.227753	0.372015	4.4216094e-003	8.5481120e-002	654.405223	0.042323	18.99	12.84	00:00:05.288
4	1553456.805853	1.000000	3.9279999e-003	7.5793331e-002	630.752740	0.002524	30.86	20.90	00:00:05.554
5	1552406.419646	0.061017	3.4728312e-003	6.6910390e-002	557.863027	0.001714	15.53	10.52	00:00:05.835
6	1552206.466599	0.258010	1.9476176e-003	3.7520614e-002	454.232046	0.000191	22.55	15.29	00:00:06.115
7	1551833.345757	0.449072	1.8385413e-003	3.5444469e-002	415.002271	0.000907	15.04	10.21	00:00:06.411
8	1551606.477167	0.489808	2.2083839e-003	4.2626210e-002	355.119536	0.001642	11.07	7.51	00:00:06.692
9	1551502.403688	1.000000	2.3714124e-003	4.5791649e-002	173.472241	0.000552	8.28	5.62	00:00:06.958
10	1551266.773397	0.118243	1.7262980e-003	3.3325364e-002	353.874962	0.000317	14.57	9.88	00:00:07.222
11	1551109.863100	0.176219	6.3988280e-004	1.2336558e-002	381.053367	0.001733	12.25	8.31	00:00:07.503

Figure 21: Highway Assignment Report File-2





Intranodal Demand	1099.86				
PARAMETERS					
<b>Assignment Method</b>	User Equilibrium BFW (2 vectors) with Turn Penalties - MMA Assignment				
Max Assignment Iterations	200				
Convergence Criteria	0.001				
Туре	Count	V_Dist_T	VHT		
1	258	365072.22	5992.11		
2	176	118770.07	2050.09		
3	636	98437.20	2652.12		
4	648	72539.55	2027.38		
5	601	32487.92	1050.06		
6	733	27625.55	909.08		
7	1633	37325.01	1289.63		
8	844	11816.43	560.80		
9	116	38145.80	823.22		
10	223	17961.15	776.17		
12	2400	35806.37	1702.43		
13	114	0.00	0.00		
14	8	0.00	0.00		
197	13164	0.00	0.00		

Figure 22: Highway Assignment Report File-3

<b>Running Results</b>	
Relative Gap	0.000639882804
RMSE	12.2477119
% RMSE	8.30747518
Max Flow Change	381.053367
Assignment Iterations	12
Equilibrium reached	Yes
Total VHT	19833.09
Total V_Dist_T	855987.25
Centroid VHT	1702.43
Centroid V_Dist_T	35806.37
VHT w/o Centroids	18130.65
V_Dist_T w/o Centroids	820180.87
Feedback Iteration	4
Feedback RMSE	19.35
Feedback Max Flow Change	444.07



**Total VHT** 18886.62

Total V\_Dist\_T 814921.16

Centroid VHT 1612.12

 $\textbf{Centroid V\_Dist\_T} \quad 34013.11$ 

VHT w/o Centroids 17274.50

V\_Dist\_T w/o Centroids 780908.04

Mode Name	PCE	VOT	Demand	Intranodal Demand	VHT	VMT	VHT no Centroids	VMT no Centroids
SOV - FREE	1.00	0.25	61034.24	723.63	14398.59	623012.78	13205.55	597677.56
HOV2 - FREE	1.00	0.25	9414.50	202.00	1986.88	84469.12	1808.22	80656.66
HOV3 - FREE	1.00	0.25	3202.19	90.94	608.20	25307.08	548.41	24028.17
SOV - PAY	1.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HOV2 - PAY	1.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HOV3 - PAY	1.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TRCK - FREE	1.50	0.25	8361.36	83.29	1892.94	82132.18	1712.32	78545.66
TRCK - PAY	1.50	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Running Time 00:00:07.581.								



# **5.4.8 Transit Assignment**

When the user clicks the "Transit Assignment" button, transit assignments are performed, as implemented in the TransitAssign.rsc GISD-K script. Transit assignment assigns transit trip tables to the scenario route system and generates the boardings and alightings by route. Once the highway assignment converges, the following transit assignments are performed by time period:

- Walk-Local
- Walk-Express
- Walk-Guideway
- Park-and-Ride Formal
- Park-and-Ride Informal
- Kiss-and-Ride

The main outputs from the transit assignment step are tables (WALKFLOW) which describe trips by mode of access on each highway link and tables (ONOFF) which describe the number of boardings by transit route and stop.

#### **Input Files:**

- Rtsfile: Scenario route system
- Transit\_<time period>.mtx: Transit trip table by time period: EA (Early AM), AM (AM Peak Period), MD (Midday), PM (PM Peak Period), and EV (Evening)
- trn\_wloc\_<time period>.tnw: Transit network for walk to local bus by time period
- trn wexp <time period>.tnw: Transit network for walk to express bus by time period
- trn\_wfxg\_<time period>.tnw: Transit network for walk to fixed guideway by time period
- trn\_ptw\_<time period>.tnw: Transit network for Park and ride access and walk
   egress by time period
- trn\_wtp\_<time period>.tnw: Transit network for walk access and Park and Ride
   egress by time period
- trn\_ktw\_<time period>.tnw: Transit network for kiss and ride access and walk egress by time period



 trn\_wtk\_<time period>.tnw: Transit network for walk access and kiss and ride egress by time period

# • Output Files:

- WLK-LOC\_<time period>\_FLOW.bin: Transit walk to local flow table (transit flows by route, from stop and to stop) by time period
- WLK-LOC\_<time period>\_WLKFLOW.bin: Transit walk to local flow table (transit flows by mode of access and egress by link) by time period
- WLK-LOC\_<time period>\_LINKFLOW.bin: Transit walk to local aggregate flow table
  (aggregates all transit riders on a portion of the corridor onto a single route that
  operates in the corridor which indicates the total transit ridership for all routes that
  share a common right-of-way) by time period
- WLK-LOC\_<time period>\_ONOFF.bin: Transit walk to local on-board and off-board counts by access/egress mode by time period
- WLK-EXP\_<time period>\_FLOW.bin: Transit walk to express flow table (transit flows by route, from stop and to stop) by time period
- WLK-EXP\_<time period>\_WLKFLOW.bin: Transit walk to express flow table (transit flows by mode of access and egress by link) by time period
- WLK-EXP\_<time period>\_LINKFLOW.bin: Transit walk to express aggregate flow table (aggregates all transit riders on a portion of the corridor onto a single route that operates in the corridor which indicates the total transit ridership for all routes that share a common right-of-way) by time period
- WLK-EXP\_<time period>\_ONOFF.bin: Transit walk to express on-board and offboard counts by access/egress mode by time period
- WLK-GDWY\_<time period>\_FLOW.bin: Transit walk to guideway flow table (transit flows by route, from stop and to stop) by time period
- WLK-GDWY\_<time period>\_WLKFLOW.bin: Transit walk to guideway flow table
   (transit flows by mode of access and egress by link) by time period
- WLK-GDWY\_<time period>\_LINKFLOW.bin: Transit walk to guideway aggregate flow table (aggregates all transit riders on a portion of the corridor onto a single route



- that operates in the corridor which indicates the total transit ridership for all routes that share a common right-of-way) by time period
- WLK-GDWY\_<time period>\_ONOFF.bin: Transit walk to guideway on-board and off-board counts by access/egress mode by time period
- PNR-FML\_<time period>\_FLOW.bin: Transit Formal Park and Ride flow table (transit flows by route, from stop and to stop) by time period
- PNR-FML\_<time period>\_WLKFLOW.bin: Transit Formal Park and Ride flow table
   (transit flows by mode of access and egress by link) by time period
- PNR-FML\_<time period>\_LINKFLOW.bin: Transit Formal Park and Ride aggregate
  flow table (aggregates all transit riders on a portion of the corridor onto a single route
  that operates in the corridor which indicates the total transit ridership for all routes
  that share a common right-of-way) by time period
- PNR-FML\_<time period>\_ONOFF.bin: Transit Formal Park and Ride on-board and off-board counts by access/egress mode by time period
- PNR-INF\_<time period>\_FLOW.bin: Transit Informal Park and Ride flow table (transit flows by route, from stop and to stop) by time period
- PNR-INF\_<time period>\_WLKFLOW.bin: Transit Informal Park and Ride flow table (transit flows by mode of access and egress by link) by time period
- PNR-INF\_<time period>\_LINKFLOW.bin: Transit Informal Park and Ride aggregate
  flow table (aggregates all transit riders on a portion of the corridor onto a single route
  that operates in the corridor which indicates the total transit ridership for all routes
  that share a common right-of-way) by time period
- PNR-INF\_<time period>\_ONOFF.bin: Transit Informal Park and Ride on-board and off-board counts by access/egress mode by time period
- KNR\_<time period>\_FLOW.bin: Transit Kiss and Ride flow table (transit flows by route, from stop and to stop) by time period
- KNR\_<time period>\_WLKFLOW.bin: Transit Kiss and Ride flow table (transit flows by mode of access and egress by link) by time period
- KNR\_<time period>\_LINKFLOW.bin: Transit Kiss and Ride aggregate flow table
   (aggregates all transit riders on a portion of the corridor onto a single route that



- operates in the corridor which indicates the total transit ridership for all routes that share a common right-of-way) by time period
- KNR\_<time period>\_ONOFF.bin: Transit Kiss and Ride on-board and off-board counts by access/egress mode by time period
- WLK-LOC\_<time period>\_ONOFF\_COLL\_JOIN.bin: Transit walk to local, on-board and off-board counts at the route level
- WLK-EXP\_<time period>\_ONOFF\_COLL\_JOIN.bin: Transit walk to express, onboard and off-board counts at the route level
- WLK-GDWY\_<time period>\_ONOFF\_COLL\_JOIN.bin: Transit walk to guideway, onboard and off-board counts at the route level
- PNR-FML\_<time period>\_ONOFF\_COLL\_JOIN.bin: Transit Formal Park and Ride, on-board and off-board counts at the route level
- PNR-INF\_<time period>\_ONOFF\_COLL\_JOIN.bin: Transit Informal Park and Ride, on-board and off-board counts at the route level
- KNR\_<time period>\_ONOFF\_COLL\_JOIN.bin: Transit Kiss and Ride, on-board and off-board counts at the route level

Note: the ONOFF tables are by route and stop. They have also been collapsed by route for easy processing. Those files have the phrase \_COLL appended to their name. The files \_COLL\_JOIN are the collapsed ONOFF tables joined to the scenario route file table, to allow summaries by any of the route characteristics in the route file.

After the Transit Assignment is performed, a report file is created as shown in Figure 23.

Figure 23: Transit Assignment Report File

# Procedure Transit Assignment PF on May 15, 2013 (08:59 PM) INPUT FILES Network C:\projects\ompo\2012\_feedback\_130515\_2\outputs\trn\_wloc\_EA.tnw Demand Table C:\PROJECTS\OMPO\2012\_FEEDBACK\_130515\_2\OUTPUTS\TRANSIT\_EA.MTX OUTPUT FILES Transit Flow Table C:\projects\ompo\2012\_feedback\_130515\_2\outputs\WLK-LOC\_EA\_FLOW.bin Non-transit Flow C:\projects\ompo\2012\_feedback\_130515\_2\outputs\WLK-LOC\_EA\_WLKFLOW.bin Table Boarding Table C:\projects\ompo\2012\_feedback\_130515\_2\outputs\WLK-LOC\_EA\_ONOFF.bin



OD DEMAND				
Class Name	OD Pairs	Non zero OD Pairs	Demand	Non-diagonal Demand
WLK-LOC	583696	7674	8724.00	8724.00
Input Fields				
Cost Field (WLK- [AB_EATRNTIME / BA_EATRNTIME] LOC)				
PARAMETERS				
Method	Pathfinder L	oading		
<b>Running Results</b>				
System Total Cost	79495.3887			
Total Assigned Demand				
Total Running Time 00:00:03.665.				



# 6. Environmental Justice Summaries

When the user clicks the "EJ Summaries" button, environmental justice summaries are created by executing the "CalculateEJ.rsc" resource file. These environmental justice summaries essentially capture the mobility and accessibility measures. Accessibility is measured as the number of commuter trips and the total travel time for all the commuters from each zone to important destinations such as: employment centers, education centers, shopping centers, and hospitals. The set of zones for each of these destinations are presented in Table 32.

**Table 32: Key Destination Zones** 

Destination	Zones
University	64, 66, 103, 252, 334, 440, 668, 702, 755
Hospital	89, 166, 220, 224, 296, 300, 362, 363,
	413, 519, 547, 635, 667, 702, 754
Shopping Center	11, 97, 136, 186, 387, 413, 424, 433,
	462, 490, 590, 636, 694
Employment Center	122, 186, 242, 333, 394, 537, 589, 721

The travel time from all the zones to these key destinations are summarized by time of day. Further summaries are created based on the these travel times, if the travel time for a given interchange is less than 20 minutes, the interchange is flagged as accessible and is given a value of "1" else it is given a value "0". The travel time summaries and the accessibility summaries are presented in CSV files, these CSV files are listed below in Table 33.

**Table 33: Output Files for Environmental Justice Summaries** 

Output File	Description
TTPKXX01.CSV	Peak Travel time from all zones to key destination
TTOPXX01.CSV	Off-Peak Travel time from all zones to key destination
TTMDXXWL.CSV	Mid-Day Travel time from all zones to key destination
TTAMXXWL.CSV	AM-Peak Travel time from all zones to key destination



20PKXX01.CSV	Peak Travel time accessibility indictor from all zones to key destination
200PXX01.CSV	Off-Peak Travel time accessibility indictor from all zones to key destination
20MDXXWL.CSV	Mid-Day Travel time accessibility indictor from all zones to key destination
20AMXXWL.CSV	AM-Peak Travel time accessibility indictor from all zones to key destination

The number of trips and total travel time for all interchanges are segregated by mode (Auto & Transit) and Purpose (Work, Shop, College, Other) and presented in "EJ.mtx" matrix file. The contents of the "EJ.mtx" matrix file are listed in Table 34.

**Table 34: Output Matrix for Environmental Justice Summary** 

S. No	Matrix Core	Description
1	Work Auto Trips	Number of work trips by auto from all zones to all zones
2	Work Tran Trips	Number of work trips by transit from all zones to all zones
3	Work Auto Sum	Total travel time to work by auto from all zones to all zones
4	Work Tran Sum	Total travel time to work by transit from all zones to all zones
5	College Auto Trips	Number of college trips by auto from all zones to all zones
6	College Tran Trips	Number of college trips by transit from all zones to all zones
7	College Auto Sum	Total travel time to college by auto from all zones to all zones
8	College Tran Sum	Total travel time to college by transit from all zones to all zones
9	Shop Auto Trips	Number of work trips by auto from all zones to all zones
10	Shop Tran Trips	Number of work trips by transit from all zones to all zones
11	Shop Auto Sum	Total travel time to shop by auto from all zones to all zones
12	Shop Tran Sum	Total travel time to shop by transit from all zones to all zones
13	Other Auto Trips	Number of other trips by auto from all zones to all zones
14	Other Tran Trips	Number of other trips by transit from all zones to all zones
15	Other Auto Sum	Total travel time to other by auto from all zones to all zones
16	Other Tran Sum	Total travel time to other by transit from all zones to all zones

