

TIA on SUMO- Existing Analysis

1.Site Selection and Inventory

User defines the radius of influence. Need a UI for it

Lists out all the major and minor roads and intersections. Stop controlled and signalized intersections.

Define and draw the development area

Build your network

map.net.xml

Draw area on OSM and download the maps. Upload that osm to create a network file on SUMO.

```
cd "C:\Users\nikit\Downloads\TIA_1"
```

```
netconvert ^
```

```
--osm-files map.osm ^
```

```
--output-file map.net.xml ^
```

```
--geometry.remove true ^
```

```
--geometry.remove.min-length 5 ^
```

```
--geometry.min-dist 2 ^
```

```
--geometry.max-segment-length 50 ^
```

```
--junctions.join true ^
```

```
--tls.guess true ^
```

```
--tls.guess-signals true ^
```

```
--sidewalks.guess ^
```

```
--crossings.guess ^
```

```
--walkingareas
```

What each important option does

- `--geometry.remove`, `--geometry.remove.min-length`, `--geometry.min-dist`, `--geometry.max-segment-length`
Simplify edge shapes and remove short geometry nodes so the network is less jagged while keeping reasonable curvature. sumo.dlr.de/1

- `--junctions.join`
Merges close nodes into a single junction cluster so intersections look and behave like proper junctions rather than multiple tiny nodes. sumo.dlr.de+1
- `--tls.guess, --tls.guess-signals`
Let netconvert automatically create traffic light controllers and infer signal heads around OSM style intersections. sumo.dlr.de
- `--sidewalks.guess, --crossings.guess, --walkingareas`
Guess sidewalks from road attributes and then generate pedestrian crossings and walking areas at junction corners, which you can then use for pedestrian simulation. sumo.dlr.de+1

After running this, open `map.net.xml` in `NETEDIT`, check a few key intersections, and manually fix anything that looks wrong such as odd channelization or missing approaches.

Network Builder Checker

Build a network, then run automated validation before accepting it. Use four checks:

1. Topology check
 - Ensure one main connected component
 - No dangling major roads
 - One-way and two-way directions correct
2. Turn-movement check
 - Read OSM turn-restriction relations
 - For each junction, ensure each approach has a legal exit
 - Remove illegal turns or missing U-turns
 - Validate left, through, right angles based on geometry
3. Geometry check
 - Detect unrealistic curves, kinks, very short edges
 - Confirm that roads actually meet at intersections
 - Validate divided roads (no direct turns across medians)
4. Routing and simulation check
 - Run sample OD routing and compare with OSRM/Valhalla
 - Run a light simulation; flag vehicles that fail to reach destination
 - Identify intersections where vehicles dead-end or loop

Use these checks as a pipeline after every network build. The agent only approves networks that pass all four.

Metrics

1. Percentage of nodes where at least one approach has no legal exit
 2. Percentage of edges that are unreachable from the giant component
 3. Fraction of sampled OD pairs where your route diverges significantly from an external router
 4. Fraction of vehicles in diagnostic simulation that fail to reach their destination in time
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2. List out intersections in the area of influence

1. Parse the net file
Use the SUMO net xml (for example map.net.xml)
2. Filter only real intersections
Keep junctions whose type is not "internal"
Typical intersection types are "traffic_light", "priority", "right_before_left", "priority_stop"
3. For each such junction, collect
 - id
 - type
 - coordinates x and y
 - incoming lanes and edges

Run the list python file

3.Process volumes

Some additional factors need to be calculated for these tables. Peak hour and peak hour factor will be calculated for both AM and PM peak cycles.

Peak hour denotes to the time when 4 continuous 15 min volume data have the highest count during the peak period. The peak hour factor (**PHF**) is a ratio used in traffic engineering to measure the consistency of traffic flow within a peak hour. It is calculated by dividing the total traffic volume during the peak hour by the peak flow rate during the busiest 15-minute interval within that hour. A PHF of 1.0 indicates uniform flow, while a lower PHF signifies greater fluctuations in traffic during the hour.

1 Identify the peak hour window

For each period AM and PM do this separately

1.1 For each 15 minute row compute Total_veh

Sum all vehicle movements in that row

For example EB L plus EB T plus EB R plus WB L plus ...

1.2 Compute the rolling sum of four consecutive rows

RollingHour[i] = Total_veh[i] plus Total_veh[i+1] plus Total_veh[i+2] plus Total_veh[i+3]

1.3 Find the index k where RollingHour[k] is maximum

Rows k to k+3 are your peak hour for that period

Store k for AM and k for PM

2 Compute peak hour volumes per movement

For each movement m (EB left EB through EB right etc) and for each period

2 1 Take the four rows in the peak hour window k to k+3

2 2 Hourly volume for movement m

$V_hour(m) = v_m[k] \text{ plus } v_m[k+1] \text{ plus } v_m[k+2] \text{ plus } v_m[k+3]$

2 3 Store $V_hour(m)$

This is what you will feed into LOS tools and into SUMO if you want a flat peak hour demand

3 Compute PHF per movement

The standard definition

PHF for movement m

$PHF(m) = V_hour(m) \text{ divided by } (4 \times V_15max(m))$

where

$V_15max(m) = \max(v_m[k], v_m[k+1], v_m[k+2], v_m[k+3])$

Since your volumes are 15 minute counts this is direct

You can also compute an overall intersection PHF using total volumes instead of per movement if you need that for reports

4 Extract pedestrians and trucks

Use from the Excel file directly

4.1 Use the same peak hour window k to k+3

4.2 For pedestrians on each crosswalk or leg

$Ped_hour = ped[k] \text{ plus } ped[k+1] \text{ plus } ped[k+2] \text{ plus } ped[k+3]$

4.3 For trucks for each leg or movement

If trucks are given as separate counts

$Trk_hour(m) = trk_m[k] \text{ plus } trk_m[k+1] \text{ plus } trk_m[k+2] \text{ plus } trk_m[k+3]$

Then heavy vehicle percent for movement m

$HV_pct(m) = 100 \times Trk_hour(m) \text{ divided by } V_hour(m)$

If trucks are given as percent directly in Excel, just carry that value through after checking it is consistent over the peak hour rows

5. Build the final data record per movement

For each intersection I and each movement m and each period P create a structured record like

- intersection_id
- period AM or PM
- approach EB WB NB SB
- movement L T R U
- V_hour
- PHF
- HV_pct
- Ped_hour

4. Mapping Intersections and Edges

Link catalog intersections to your TMC or count sheet ids

1. Take your turning movement count data in a structured table columns such as intersection name or id, leg, movement, period AM or PM, volume.
2. For each count location, match it to a junction in the catalog by
 - a. matching street names from the table to street names on approaches
 - b. confirming the number of legs matches
 - c. checking that approach directions roughly match (N S E W).
3. Persist a mapping
example
count_intersection_id → **junction_id** in SUMO

This step can be interactive in a simple web or CLI UI where the agent shows candidate junctions and you pick one.

For each mapped intersection

1. Take the approaches from your script output
example Eastbound on Woodmen, Westbound on Chambers, etc.
2. For each approach define
 - a. approach edge id (incoming edge to junction)
 - b. outgoing edge ids for each movement L T R U.
3. Create a small mapping structure such as

(intersection_id, approach_name, movement) → (from_edge_id, to_edge_id)

You can infer movement type by comparing angles between from and to edges, or allow a once off manual configuration per intersection that you then save.

Example (you choose based on your map.net.xml):

- EB approach in SUMO: E_in
 - EB Left → from="E_in" to="N_out"
 - EB Thru → from="E_in" to="W_out"
 - EB Right → from="E_in" to="S_out"

Similarly for WB, NB, SB.

This mapping is static and can be stored as:

(leg, movement) → (from_edge, to_edge)

e.g. ("EB", "Thru") → ("E_in", "W_out")

5.1

Format volumes as per UTDF Format(In case of Synchro API)

Upload traffic volume in the following format. The traffic tables from the data collection consist of turning movement counts, mainlane counts, truck traffic and extra information on the TMC. The extra information is on pedestrians who could conflict with the turning movement. The interface reads and writes CSV files compliant with the UTDF (Universal Traffic Data Format) format defined by Trafficware.

UTDF VOLUME

Volume data compatible with Synchro, Visum, and Vistro software.

only supports 15 or 60 minute intervals, enter study ID and select interval to export

Turning Movement Count 15 Minute Counts																			
DATE	TIME	INTID	SBR	SBT	SBL	SBU	WBR	WBT	WBL	WBU	NBR	NBT	NBL	NBU	EBR	EBT	EBL	EBU	
21/05/2009	1200	181682	45	236	86	0	53	135	104	0	76	137	18	1	36	216	71	0	
21/05/2009	1215	181682	52	211	79	0	58	170	108	0	80	158	26	0	32	205	65	0	
21/05/2009	1230	181682	41	189	70	0	46	141	105	1	94	171	28	3	31	161	68	0	
21/05/2009	1245	181682	38	185	71	1	55	166	87	0	80	174	23	2	17	219	78	0	

UTDF LANE

Lane data compatible with Synchro, Visum, and Vistro software.
enter study ID and select interval to export

Lane Group Data																	
RECORDNAME	INTID	SBR	SBT	SBL	SBU	WBR	WBT	WBL	WBU	NBR	NBT	NBL	NBU	EBR	EBT	EBL	EBU
Volume	181682	176	821	306	1	212	612	404	1	330	640	95	6	116	801	282	0
Peds	181682	42	0	14	0	8	0	23	0	14	0	42	0	23	0	8	0
PHF	181682	0.73	0.75	0.69	0.08	0.77	0.78	0.67	0.08	0.76	0.74	0.66	0.25	0.64	0.75	0.73	0
HeavyVehicles	181682	2	2	1	0	3	3	5	0	6	3	3	0	2	4	3	0

Naming conventions for signal control parameters

The following table shows the relation between the names used in Aimsun Next and those used in the UTDF file for signal control parameters.

Naming conventions for NEMA parameters:

Aimsun Next UTDF -----

Barrier, Ring, Position BRP

Minimum Green, Maximum Initial Green MinGreen

Max-Out MaxGreen

Passage Time VehExt

Time Before Reduce TimeBeforeReduce

Time To Reduce TimeToReduce

Passage Time MinGap

Yellow Time Yellow

Interphase Time AllRed

Recall Recall

Permissive Period From, Permissive Period to and Force Off are initialized automatically.

Sources:

1. <https://docs.aimsun.com/next/22.0.1/UsersManual/SynchroImporter.html>
2. https://help.miovision.com/s/article/Report-Types-in-Traffic-Data-Online?language=en_US

5.1 Format volumes as per SUMO format

At this step you have three core tables (they can be CSV, database tables, or data frames).

Intersections

- intersection_id
- sumo_node_id
- control type (optional)

Approaches and movements

- intersection_id
- approach_id
- from_edge_id (SUMO)
- to_edge_id (SUMO)
- movement_type (through, left, right)

Volume table

- intersection_id
- approach_id
- period (AM, PM)
- interval_start, interval_end in seconds relative to period
- movement_type
- volume_veh (fifteen minute total)

5.2 Assign volumes as per SUMO format

This is a detailed, step-by-step breakdown of how to perform Trip Distribution and Trip Assignment in SUMO specifically when you possess Turning Movement Counts (TMCs) for AM and PM peak periods.

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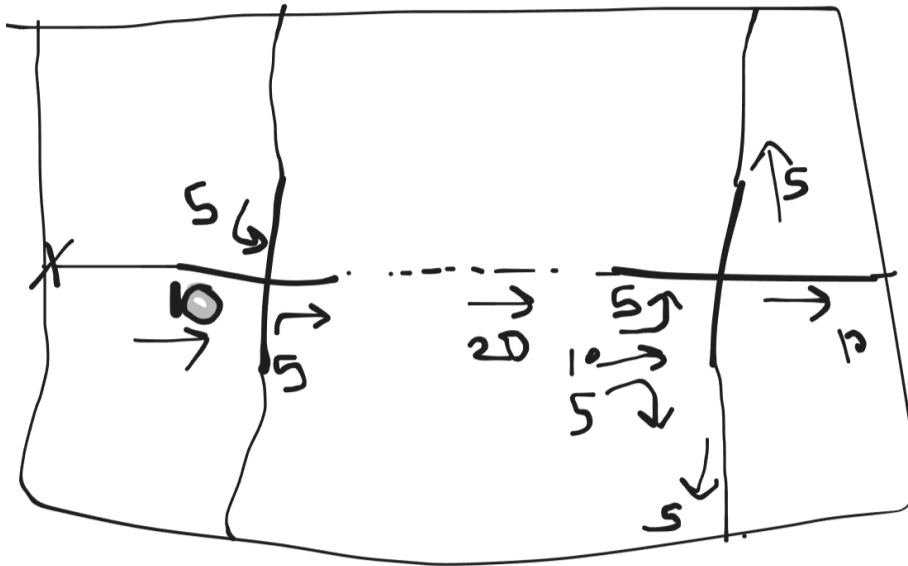
Here is the detailed workflow.

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Phase 6: The Result (The .rou.xml file)

After running the command in Phase 5, open the resulting traffic_AM.rou.xml. You will see something like this:

```
<vehicle id="flow_West_AM.0" depart="0.00">  
  <route edges="Edge_West_In Edge_East_Out Edge_City_Link Edge_Exit"/>  
</vehicle>  
<vehicle id="flow_West_AM.1" depart="3.60">  
  <route edges="Edge_West_In Edge_North_Out Edge_Suburb_Link Edge_Exit_2"/>  
</vehicle>
```

Interpretation:

- SUMO has successfully Assigned a specific path to Vehicle 0.
- It calculated that based on your 80% Thru probability, this car should go East.
- Vehicle 1, however, "rolled the dice" and hit the 10% probability, so it was assigned the North path.
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Phase 7: Handling Sinks (The Simulation Boundary)

There is one potential point of failure. If you have "Sink" edges (edges that leave the network) that are NOT explicitly marked as dead-ends in your .net.xml file, vehicles might stop at the end of the road and block traffic because they don't know they are allowed to vanish.

How to fix this in detailed steps:

1. Identify Sink Edges: List all edges that leave your map.

2. Create a Sink Definitions File (sinks.xml):

<additional>

<edge id="Edge_Exit_1" type="sink"/>

<edge id="Edge_Exit_2" type="sink"/>

</additional>

Include this in jtrrouter: Add --additional-files sinks.xml to your command in Phase 5. This forces jtrrouter to recognize these edges as valid simulation endings.

Example Scenario- just running random trips(big_trips.trips), routes(big_routes.rou) to get link wise results(tripinfo), configuration file is sim.sumocfg

Generate trips (Example)

```
cd "C:\Users\nikit\Downloads\TIA_1"
"C:\Users\nikit\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python313\python.exe" ^
"C:\Program Files (x86)\Eclipse\Sumo\tools\randomTrips.py" ^
-n "C:\Users\nikit\Downloads\TIA_1\map.net.xml" ^
-o "C:\Users\nikit\Downloads\TIA_1\big_trips.trips.xml" ^
-b 0 ^
-e 3600 ^
-p 0.5 ^
--seed 15
```

Convert trips to full routes (Example)

```
C:\Users\nikit\Downloads\TIA_1>duarouter ^
More? -n "C:\Users\nikit\Downloads\TIA_1\map.net.xml" ^
More? -r "C:\Users\nikit\Downloads\TIA_1\small_trips.trips.xml" ^
More? -o "C:\Users\nikit\Downloads\TIA_1\small_routes.rou.xml"
```

3. Run the config file (This is as an example run)

<configuration>

<input>

<net-file value="map.net.xml"/>

<route-files value="routes_AM.rou.xml"/>

<additional-files value="traffic_sensors.add.xml"/>

</input>

<output>

<tripinfo-output value="tripinfo.xml"/>

```

    <queue-output value="queue.xml"/>

    <statistic-output value="summary.xml"/>
</output>

<time>
    <begin value="0"/>
    <end value="3600"/>
</time>
</configuration>

```

In case demand doesn't run, run simulation

```

cd C:\Users\nikit\OneDrive\Traffic_Planning\TIA\Workflow\TIA_1
sumo-gui -n map.net.xml -r big_routes.rou.xml --begin 0 --end 3600

```

get simulation results

```
sumo -c sim.sumocfg
```

- **What happens:** SUMO runs silently. When it finishes, **tripinfo.xml**, **queue.xml**, and **summary.xml** will magically appear in your folder.
- **Note:** Your **traffic_sensors.add.xml** (which you included in the `<input>` section) will automatically generate the **edge_performance.xml** file as well.

File Name	Generated By	What TIA Result it contains
tripinfo.xml	<tripinfo-output>	Delay (sec) per vehicle. Used to calculate Intersection LOS.
edge_performance.xml	traffic_sensors.add.xml	Volume (vph) and Speed . Used to calibrate against your Counts.
queue.xml	<queue-output>	Max Queue (meters) . Used to check if turn lanes are overflowing.
summary.xml	<statistic-output>	Total Vehicles . A quick check (e.g., "Did all 1000 cars get through?").

6.2 Assign and Upload volumes (Using Synchro) **Not Included in SUMO workflow**

Two ways- UTDF Format or Streetlight API

Streetlight API Workflow

You can use the StreetLight Advanced Traffic Counts API in a workflow with the following steps:

Check available dates: Confirm what data is available for your travel mode.

Define your geometry: Provide the road segments you want to analyze.

Estimate segment count: Understand how many StreetLight segments your geometry includes.

Get segment geometry: Retrieve GeoJSON line strings for each segment.

Request metrics: Query metrics for your geometry with optional filters.

Source: <https://developer.streetlightdata.com/reference/satc-segmentcount>

Streetlight API Response

```
['segment_id', 'year_month', 'day_type', 'trips_volume']  
[1000000000000000001, '2020-10-01', 2, 2233]  
[2000000000000000001, '2020-10-01', 2, 4333]  
[3000000000000000001, '2020-10-01', 2, 10408]  
[4000000000000000001, '2020-10-01', 2, 1740]  
[5000000000000000001, '2020-10-01', 2, 10566]
```

7. Run Scenarios (No Build Existing and No Build Growth)

Now create two scenarios to simulate. Existing No Build mean present scenario with no development. Existing No Build and Growth mean grow volumes at a percentage and run simulation with future traffic. Once the volumes are fed, run the simulations to measure the existing intersections and segments in their present conditions. The performance of these intersections are measured using key performance metrics, also commonly called KPIs. Synchro provides following performance metrics as output

A credible TIA must describe **operational performance** at each critical intersection and corridor. At minimum, you need:

A. Intersection Performance Metrics

These are mandatory for existing conditions:

1. Control Delay (seconds per vehicle)

Most critical metric.

Used to compute LOS per HCM tables.

2. Level of Service (LOS A–F)

Based on control delay thresholds (HCM 6th Edition).

- Signalized and unsignalized have different delay–LOS tables.

3. Volume to Capacity Ratio (v/c)

Shows congestion level and adequacy of lanes.

4. Queue Length

- Average queue
- 95th percentile queue

Provides evidence of spillback risk.

5. Approach Flow Rates

- Veh/hr for each lane group
- Movement distribution

6. Turning Movement Counts Validation

You already have 15-min volumes. These must align with simulation outputs.

B. Link/Segment Metrics

For corridors between intersections:

- Travel speed
- Density (veh/km/lane)
- Flow vs capacity
- Travel time through corridor
- Delay per segment

C. Operational Reliability

Useful but not always required:

- Demand vs supply imbalance
- Queue spillback blocking upstream intersections
- Left-turn storage adequacy
- Saturation flow rate checks

SUMO does not have these functions. SUMO is a microsimulation engine, not an HCM software. There is a lot of work to do in getting HCM performance metrics.

SUMO built-in outputs you can get:

1. Delay per edge or per lane

But this is **travel delay**, not **control delay** (HCM definition differs).

2. Queue Length

Using laneAreaDetectors or queue output.

You get:

- max queue
- mean queue
- queue length time series

3. Travel Time

You can specify key routes using <routeProbe>.

4. Density, flow, speed

Using edgeData or laneData.

5. Vehicle trajectories

For custom post-processing.

Computer SUMO Metrics to HCM Level outputs

[Python module tia_tools.py](#)

This module assumes you will

- Export edgeData or laneData for delay and v by c
- Export queueOutput or laneAreaDetector output for queues
- Use a simple mapping of intersection approaches to SUMO edges

Per edge or per approach you already have the pieces for:

1. Control delay per vehicle

From compute_edge_control_delay and compute_approach_metrics

- Average control delay in seconds per vehicle for an edge or approach
- Can be reported by analysis period and by movement group

2. Level of service (LOS)

From los_signalized, los_unsignalized, via compute_approach_metrics

- LOS letter for each approach based on HCM style delay thresholds
- You can tag approaches as signalized or unsignalized and report LOS accordingly

3. Volume to capacity ratio v divided by c

From compute_edge_v_by_c and compute_approach_metrics

- Flow in vehicles per hour from SUMO edge data
- Capacity in vehicles per hour from your EdgeConfig inputs
- v divided by c ratio for each approach or lane group

4. Ninety fifth percentile queue length

From compute_edge_queue_p95

- Queue length distribution per edge from queue output
- Ninety fifth percentile queue length (meters) per edge or per approach
- Combined with storage length you can flag storage deficiency

5. Basic flow, speed, density from raw edge data

Although not wrapped in a special function, the edgeData parser gives you:

- Period flow in vehicles per hour
- Mean speed in meters per second
- Density if you configure SUMO to output it

You can easily expose these as metrics in your reports.

6. Simple warrant related outputs

From the warrant functions and your fifteen minute or hourly volumes:

- Whether Eight hour volume warrant condition is satisfied
- Whether Four hour volume warrant condition is satisfied
- Whether Peak hour warrant condition is satisfied
- Hour by hour volumes on major and minor approaches that triggered the warrant decision

Run tia_metrics file to compute performance measures

Run usage_patternoutput_export to get output results

Run

You want the warrant engine tied explicitly to the 11th Edition MUTCD, not generic placeholders. Below is a module that:

- Implements **Warrant 1 (Eight Hour Vehicular Volume)** directly from **Table 4C-1** (Conditions A and B, with 100, 80, 70, 56 percent columns)

- Provides a **framework** for **Warrant 2 (Four Hour)** and **Warrant 3 (Peak Hour)** that expects you to supply digitized volume curves from Figures 4C-1/4C-2 and 4C-3/4C-4.

I am not hard-coding the 4C-1/4C-2/4C-3/4C-4 curves; you can plug in CSVs with points taken from those figures.

Use `mutcd_1` and `mutcd_2` python files

8. Present Results

Interpret the result and generate report. Need to work on the UI