

# Next Generation Simulation (NGSIM) Interstate 80 Freeway Dataset

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## Identification Information

### *Citation*

#### Citation Information

**Originator:** FHWA

**Publication Date:** 2016

**Title:** NGSIM Program Interstate 80 data

**Edition:** Version 1

**Geospatial Data Presentation Form:** NAD83 – California State Plane Coordinate System, Zone 3

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## Description

**Abstract:** The Next Generation Simulation (NGSIM) program was initiated by the United States Department of Transportation (US DOT) Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in the early 2000's. The program developed a core of open behavioral algorithms in support of traffic simulation with a primary focus on microscopic modeling, including supporting documentation and validation data sets that describe the interactions of multimodal travelers, vehicles and highway systems, and interactions presented to them from traffic control devices, delineation, congestion, and other features of the environment. NGSIM stakeholder groups identified the collection of real-world vehicle trajectory data as important to understanding and researching driver behavior. The I-80 dataset was one of several detailed, high-quality datasets collected under the NGSIM effort that supported the development of algorithms for driver behavior at microscopic levels.

NGSIM program researchers collected detailed vehicle trajectory data on eastbound **I-80** in the San Francisco Bay area in Emeryville, CA, on April 13, 2005. The study area was approximately 500 meters (1,640 feet) in length and consisted of six freeway lanes, including a high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane. An onramp also was located within the study area. Seven synchronized digital video cameras, mounted from the top of a 30-story building adjacent to the freeway, recorded vehicles passing through the study area. NG-VIDEO, a customized software application developed for the NGSIM program, transcribed the vehicle trajectory data from the video. This vehicle trajectory data provided the precise location of each vehicle within the study area every one-tenth of a second, resulting in detailed lane positions and locations relative to other vehicles.

A total of 45 minutes of data are available in the full dataset, segmented into three 15-minute periods: 4:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.; 5:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.; and 5:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. These periods represent the buildup of congestion, or the transition between uncongested and congested conditions, and full congestion during the peak period. In addition to the vehicle trajectory data, the I-80 dataset also contains computer-aided design and geographic information system files, aerial orthorectified photos, freeway loop detector data within and surrounding the study area, processed video, signal timing settings on adjacent arterial roads, traffic sign information and locations, weather data, and aggregate data analysis reports.

**Purpose:** The NGSIM program developed a core of open behavioral algorithms in support of traffic simulation with a primary focus on microscopic modeling, and collected high-quality primary traffic and trajectory data from I-80 to support the research and testing of the new algorithms.

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## Time Period of Content

### *Time Period Information*

#### **Range of Dates:**

**Beginning Date:** 20050407

**Ending Date:** 20050420

#### **Currentness Reference:**

Ground condition (i.e., the previous dates refer to the time the information was collected)

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## Status

**Progress:** Complete

**Maintenance and Update Frequency:** None planned

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## Spatial Domain

### *Bounding Coordinates (I-80)*

**West Bounding Coordinate:** -122.2987

**East Bounding Coordinate:** -122.2962

**North Bounding Coordinate:** 37.8466

**South Bounding Coordinate:** 37.8385

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## Keywords

### *Theme*

**Theme Keyword:** NGSIM

**Theme Keyword:** Freeway data

**Theme Keyword:** Simulation data

**Theme Keyword:** Behavioral algorithm

### *Place*

**Place Keyword:** Emeryville

**Place Keyword:** San Francisco Bay Area

**Place Keyword:** Interstate 80

### *Temporal*

**Temporal Keyword:** 2005

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## Access Constraints:

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  - b. A summary of the hypotheses and findings (when available) of the project.
  - c. Individuals directing and/or substantively participating in the project.
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  - e. The current state of the project (upcoming, underway, completed).
  - f. References to published materials (if any).
3. Users are encouraged to report anomalies, errors or other questionable data elements using the Data Forum of the Research Data Exchange website, referencing the specific data or data processing tool by name and version number.
4. To refrain from duplication and dissemination of the data and data processing tools to third parties.

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## National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Security Information

**Security Classification:** Unclassified

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## Native Data Set Environment

**Documentation:** The data are contained in 10 data sets on the RDE, as follows:

1. Aerial Ortho photos (5 files in various formats)
2. CAD diagrams (2 files in DWG and SHX file format)
3. Data analysis (3 files in PDF format)
4. Detector data (1 file in both CSV and TXT format)
5. GIS files (11 files in various formats)
6. Processed Video (1 file in AVI format)
7. Signal Timing sheets (3 files in PDF format)
8. Sign photos (27 files in JPEG format)
9. Vehicle trajectory data (3 files in both CSV and TXT format)
10. Weather data (2 files in HTML format)

**Note:** *TXT files are the original data files; CSV files are the converted data files. To ensure proper data, use the TXT files.*

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## Cross Reference:

The data sets and corresponding metadata for fellow NGSIM data environments (Lankershim Boulevard in Los Angeles, CA, US 101 in Los Angeles, CA and Peachtree Street in Atlanta, GA) are also available on the RDE.

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## Data Quality Information

**Attribute Accuracy:** No accuracy assessment has been performed for the data set.

**Completeness Report:** The USDOT does not make any claims regarding data completeness. There may be gaps in the data provided.

## Lineage

### Source Information

#### Source Citation

##### Citation Information

**Originator:** FHWA.

**Publication Date:** 2005

### Process Step

**Process Description:** The vehicle tracking process consisted of capturing video data of a roadway, preprocessing the video images, and then extracting the vehicle trajectories from the video. The Trajectory Extraction phase involved using the NG-VIDEO software to track vehicles and put the trajectory data into a database. The disaggregate trajectory data was then processed to provide data inputs for algorithm research.

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## Entity and Attribute Information

### Aerial Ortho Photographs

This directory contains ortho-rectified photographs of the study area.

Files:

- **emeryville1.tif**  
The tfw file coordinates are in California State Plane Coordinate System, Zone 3, NAD83 (the units are US Survey Feet). The ortho-rectified photographs are at a resolution of 1":1000' and a pixel resolution of 0.25 feet. The photographs provide a relative accuracy of 2.5 feet. Please note that due to the large size of the tif file, problems in opening the file in some photo editors may be encountered. ArcGIS software is capable of opening the file.
- **emeryville1.tfw**  
Support for *emeryville1.tif*
- **emeryville2.tif**  
The tfw file coordinates are in California State Plane Coordinate System, Zone 3, NAD83 (the units are US Survey Feet). The ortho-rectified photographs are at a resolution of 1":1000' and a pixel resolution of 0.25 feet. The photographs provide a relative accuracy of 2.5 feet.
- **emeryville2.tfw**  
Support for *emeryville2.tif*

## CAD Drawings

This directory contains CAD drawings of the study area. The CAD drawings were developed using the ortho-rectified photographs

Files:

- **emeryville.dwg**  
The dwg file provides a CAD drawing of the vehicle trajectory study area. A highly detailed representation of the network required for accurately transcribing vehicle trajectories is provided in the CAD network.
- **emeryville.shx**  
Support for emeryville.dwg;
- **emeryville-legend.jpg**  
Description for emeryville.dwg; This file provides the legend for the data elements used in the CAD drawing (dwg file).

## Data Analysis Reports

This directory presents aggregation of vehicle trajectory results to provide common macroscopic flow parameters. The results provided in the report include aggregations of flows, speeds and number of lane changes. Aggregation is conducted by distance (every 100 feet), by time (every 5 minutes), and by lane.

Files:

- **data-analysis-report-0400-0415.pdf**  
Contains data aggregation for 4:00 p.m. and 4:15 p.m. on April 13th, 2005 for NB I-80. Aggregates of speeds, volumes, headways are provided by section (100 feet), time period (5 minutes), and lane. Input-output analysis and number of lane changes are also provided in the data analysis report.
- **data-analysis-report-0500-0515.pdf**  
Contains data aggregation for 5:00 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. on April 13th, 2005 for NB I-80. Aggregates of speeds, volumes, headways are provided by section (100 feet), time period (5 minutes), and lane. Input-output analysis and number of lane changes are also provided in the data analysis report.
- **data-analysis-report-0515-0530.pdf**  
Contains data aggregation for 5:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on April 13th, 2005 for NB I-80. Aggregates of speeds, volumes, headways are provided by section (100 feet), time period (5 minutes), and lane. Input-output analysis and number of lane changes are also provided in the data analysis report.

## Detector Data

Wide-area detector data were collected between Powell Street and Gilman Avenue on Interstate 80 in Emeryville, California. The data were collected through the Freeway Performance Measurement System (PeMS) project conducted by the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences at the University of California, at Berkeley, with the cooperation of California Department of Transportation. Available data from six detector stations (Stations 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7) for 10 days, from April 7th to April 20th, excluding the weekends, are provided in this data set. Each detector station contains two detectors per lane. This data set complements the vehicle trajectory data collection effort by providing information on volumes, speeds and occupancy, adjacent to the vehicle trajectory study area.

Files:

- **Detector-data**

This data file provides 30-second processed, loop detector data for a period of 10-days, between April 7, 2005 and April 20, 2005. Speed, volume and occupancy at each detector for the 30-second time step are presented at each detector in each lane.

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Station\_Id (Column A)

Attribute Definition: Detector Station identification number (Two loop detectors are present at each detector station).

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Local\_Time (Column B)

Attribute Definition: Indicates the local time of day; the data has been aggregated into 30 second summaries.

Attribute Domain Values: Time (hh:mm:ss)

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Global\_Time (Column C)

Attribute Definition: This field is epoch time in milliseconds. Generally expressed as elapsed time since midnight (beginning of the calendar day) GMT on January 1, 1970, this elapsed epoch time must be shifted to the US Pacific time zone for comparisons to local time at the highway.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Vup\_Lane1 (Column D)

Attribute Definition: This field represents the 30-second volume count reported by the upstream detector for Lane 1. There are five Vup fields in each row, representing reported counts in Lanes 1 (HOV lane) through 5 (slow lane).

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Vdn\_Lane1 (Column E)

Attribute Definition: This field represents the 30-second volume count reported by the downstream detector for Lane 1.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Oup\_Lane1 (Column F)

Attribute Definition: This field represents the percentage of the 30-second average occupancy reported by the upstream detector for Lane 1.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Odn\_Lane1 (Column G)

Attribute Definition: This field represents the percentage of the 30-second average occupancy reported by the downstream detector for Lane 1.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Sp\_Lane1 (Column H)

Attribute Definition: This field represents the 30-second average speed in feet/second reported by the upstream detector in Lane 1.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Vup\_Lane2 (Column I)

Attribute Definition: This field represents the 30-second volume count reported by the upstream detector for Lane 2.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Vdn\_Lane2 (Column J)

Attribute Definition: This field represents the 30-second volume count reported by the downstream detector for Lane 2.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Oup\_Lane2 (Column K)

Attribute Definition: This field represents the 30-second average occupancy percentage reported by the upstream detector for Lane 2.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Odn\_Lane2 (Column L)

Attribute Definition: This field represents the 30-second average occupancy percentage reported by the downstream detector for Lane 2.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Sp\_Lane2 (Column M)

Attribute Definition: This field represents the 30-second average speed in feet/second reported by the upstream detector in Lane 2.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Vup\_Lane3 (Column N)

Attribute Definition: This field represents the 30-second volume count reported by the upstream detector for Lane 3.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Vdn\_Lane3 (Column O)

Attribute Definition: This field represents the 30-second volume count reported by the downstream detector for Lane 3.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Oup\_Lane3 (Column P)

Attribute Definition: This field represents the 30-second average occupancy percentage reported by the upstream detector for Lane 3.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Odn\_Lane3 (Column Q)

Attribute Definition: This field represents the 30-second average occupancy percentage reported by the downstream detector for Lane 3.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Sp\_Lane3 (Column R)

Attribute Definition: This field represents the 30-second average speed in feet/second reported by the upstream detector in Lane 3.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Vup\_Lane4 (Column S)



Attribute Definition: This field represents the 30-second volume count reported by the upstream detector for Lane 4.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Vdn\_Lane4 (Column T)

Attribute Definition: This field represents the 30-second volume count reported by the downstream detector for Lane 4.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Oup\_Lane4 (Column U)

Attribute Definition: This field represents the 30-second average occupancy percentage reported by the upstream detector for Lane 4.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Odn\_Lane4 (Column V)

Attribute Definition: This field represents the 30-second average occupancy percentage reported by the downstream detector for Lane 4.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Sp\_Lane4 (Column W)

Attribute Definition: This field represents the 30-second average speed in feet/second reported by the upstream detector in Lane 4.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Vup\_Lane5 (Column X)

Attribute Definition: This field represents the 30-second volume count reported by the upstream detector for Lane 5.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Vdn\_Lane5 (Column Y)

Attribute Definition: This field represents the 30-second volume count reported by the downstream detector for Lane 5.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Oup\_Lane5 (Column Z)

Attribute Definition: This field represents the 30-second average occupancy percentage reported by the upstream detector for Lane 5.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Odn\_Lane5 (Column AA)

Attribute Definition: This field represents the 30-second average occupancy percentage reported by the downstream detector for Lane 5.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Sp\_Lane5 (Column AB)

Attribute Definition: This field represents the 30-second average speed in feet/second reported by the upstream detector in Lane 5.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: MaxV\_Lane1 (Column AC)

Attribute Definition: Maximum Volume for Lane 1. Some volume discrepancies exist between the upstream and downstream detectors, where either the upstream or downstream detectors register zeroes, this field compares the two numbers from each lane and selects the non-zero (maximum) volume counts.

Attribute Domain Values: Double

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: MaxV\_Lane2 (Column AD)

Attribute Definition: Maximum Volume for Lane 2.

Attribute Domain Values: Double

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: MaxV\_Lane3 (Column AE)

Attribute Definition: Maximum Volume for Lane 3.

Attribute Domain Values: Double

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: MaxV\_Lane4 (Column AF)

Attribute Definition: Maximum Volume for Lane 4.

Attribute Domain Values: Double

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: MaxV\_Lane5 (Column AG)

Attribute Definition: Maximum Volume for Lane 5.

Attribute Domain Values: Double

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: AdjustedV\_Lane1 (Column AH)

Attribute Definition: Adjusts inaccurate, zero lane volumes at a detector station with preceding time step volumes for Lane 1. In certain cases both upstream and downstream detectors register zero volumes, even during peak periods. This is usually caused by detector malfunctions and not due to absence of vehicles within the 30-second timeframe. These fields identify all rows with both upstream and downstream zero entries, and supply the missing information with counts from the previous 30-second interval.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: AdjustedV\_Lane2 (Column AI)

Attribute Definition: Adjusts inaccurate, zero lane volumes at a detector station with preceding time step volumes for Lane 2

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: AdjustedV\_Lane3 (Column AJ)

Attribute Definition: Adjusts inaccurate, zero lane volumes at a detector station with preceding time step volumes for Lane 3.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: AdjustedV\_Lane4 (Column AK)

Attribute Definition: Adjusts inaccurate, zero lane volumes at a detector station with preceding time step volumes for Lane 4.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

#### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: AdjustedV\_Lane5 (Column AL)

Attribute Definition: Adjusts, inaccurate, zero lane volumes at a detector station with preceding time step volumes for Lane 5.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

## GIS files

This directory provides network data in the form of shapefiles. The files provides the geometry and attribute information for the area for which data is provided in the detector data study data set. This network includes area surrounding the vehicle trajectory study area.

Files:

- **emeryville.shp**  
This file provides the geometry and attribute information of the study area for wide-area detector data from Powell Street to Gilman Avenue.
- **emeryville.dbf**  
Support for emeryville.shp; this database file stores the data presented through the shapefile.
- **emeryville.shx**  
Support for emeryville.shp;
- **signs-and-signals.shp**  
This file presents the signs, signals and detector locations. The data are provided as points in the shapefile.
- **signs-and-signals.dbf**  
Support for signs-and-signals.shp;
- **signs-and-signals.shx**  
Support for signs-and-signals.shp;
- **camera-coverage.shp**  
This file provides the coverage of each of the seven cameras. The camera number and the length of coverage are provided.
- **camera-coverage.dbf**  
Support for camera-coverage.shp;
- **camera-coverage.shx**  
Support for camera-coverage.shp;
- **I-80-study-site.jpg**  
This file illustrates the location of the detectors at the study site.
- **emeryville.mxd**  
This file provides an ArcView project file. The two shapefiles provided in the data set can be opened in any shapefile viewer without the need for this project file. This file is provided only for convenience purposes for those using ArcGIS software for opening the GIS files.

## Processed Video

This directory contains processed video data from one of the seven cameras for the three time periods used for data reduction. The file provides video of vehicle positions along with a superimposition of the vehicle identification numbers and extracted vehicle dimensions and trajectories. This data is provided to users to allow cross referencing of the vehicle trajectory data with the corresponding video. This data is provided to users so that they may have a visual sense of the extracted data. The video is compressed using open-sourced XviD codec. If you are having trouble opening the file, please download the codec from <http://www.koepe.org/xvid.shtml>. The XviD file used for compressing the file is XviD-1.0.3-20122004.exe, a self extracting binary file.

Files:

- **nb-camera5-0400pm-0415pm-processed.avi**

## Signal Timing

This directory contains signal timing sheets for the traffic signals present in the study area.

Files:

- **powell-street-and-I80-EB-ramp.pdf**  
The signal timing sheet provides the controller timings for the signal at the intersection of Powell Street and I-80 EB Ramp.
- **powell-street-and-I80-WB-ramp.pdf**  
The signal timing sheet provides the controller timings for the signal at the intersection of Powell Street and I-80 WB Ramp/Frontage Road.
- **charlie-brown-way-and-I80-WB-ramp.pdf**  
The signal timing sheet provides the controller timings for the signal at the intersection of I-80 WB Ramp and Charlie Brown Way, the intersection immediately north of Powell Street on I-80 WB Frontage Road.

## Signage Photos

This directory contains pictures of the signage in the prototype data section (in both directions) along Interstate 80/580. The names of these photo files correspond with the 'filename' attribute of the "gis-files/signs-and-signals.shp" file.

Files:

- **I80EB-sign1.JPG**
- **I80EB-sign2.JPG**
- **I80EB-sign3.JPG**
- **I80EB-sign4.JPG**
- **I80EB-sign5.JPG**
- **I80EB-sign6.JPG**
- **I80EB-sign7.JPG**
- **I80EB-sign8.JPG**
- **I80EB-sign9.JPG**
- **I80EB-sign10.JPG**
- **I80EB-sign11.JPG**
- **I80WB-sign1.JPG**
- **I80WB-sign2.JPG**
- **I80WB-sign3.JPG**
- **I80WB-sign4.JPG**
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- **I80WB-sign9.JPG**
- **I80WB-sign10.JPG**

- I80WB-sign11.JPG
- I80WB-sign12.JPG
- I80WB-sign13.JPG
- I80WB-sign14.JPG
- I80WB-sign15.JPG
- I80WB-sign16.JPG

## Vehicle Trajectory Data

Vehicle trajectory data was collected on the east-bound (north-bound) direction of Interstate 80 in Emeryville, California on April 13, 2005. These files contain transcribed data from 4:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., 5:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. This data was collected using seven video cameras mounted on a 30-story building, Pacific Park Plaza, which is located in 6363 Christie Avenue and is adjacent to the study area. Vehicle trajectory data were transcribed from the video data using a customized software application developed for NGSIM. This program was used to automatically detect and track most vehicles from the video images and transcribe the trajectory data to a database. Manual transcription was used to track any vehicles which failed to be automatically detected and tracked. The data provides X, Y coordinates of each vehicle, every 1/10th of a second in relative space and in the California State Plane Coordinate System, Zone 3, NAD83 (the units are US Survey Feet). Time is given in Epoch time, which is the elapsed time since midnight (beginning of the calendar day) GMT on January 1, 1970 in milliseconds. This elapsed epoch time must be shifted to the US Pacific time zone for comparisons to local time at the highway. The bounds for the data are west: -122.2987, east: -122.2962, north: 37.8466, and south: 37.8385.

Files:

- **trajectories-400-0415**  
This file contains all vehicle trajectories for the entire time period, sorted by time. The X accuracy of this data set is estimated at around 2 feet and the Y accuracy is estimated at around 4 feet.
- **trajectories-0500-0515**  
This file contains all vehicle trajectories for the entire time period, sorted by time. The X accuracy of this data set is estimated at around 2 feet and the Y accuracy is estimated at around 4 feet.
- **trajectories-0515-0530**  
This file contains all vehicle trajectories for the entire time period, sorted by time. The X accuracy of this data set is estimated at around 2 feet and the Y accuracy is estimated at around 4 feet.

### Attribute

Attribute Label: Vehicle\_ID (Column A)

Attribute Definition: Vehicle identification number (ascending by time of entry into section)

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

### Attribute

Attribute Label: Frame\_ID (Column B)

Attribute Definition: Frame Identification number (ascending by start time)

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

### Attribute

Attribute Label: Total\_Frames (Column C)

Attribute Definition: Total number of frames in which the vehicle appears in this data set.

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Global\_Time (Column D)  
Attribute Definition: Elapsed time in milliseconds since Jan 1, 1970.  
Attribute Domain Values: Integer

### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Local\_X (Column E)  
Attribute Definition: Lateral (X) coordinate of the front center of the vehicle in feet with respect to the left-most edge of the section in the direction of travel.  
Attribute Domain Values: Double

### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Local\_Y (Column F)  
Attribute Definition: Longitudinal (Y) coordinate of the front center of the vehicle in feet with respect to the entry edge of the section in the direction of travel.  
Attribute Domain Values: Double

### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Global\_X (Column G)  
Attribute Definition: X Coordinate of the front center of the vehicle in feet based on CA State Plane III in NAD83.  
Attribute Domain Values: Double

### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Global\_Y (Column H)  
Attribute Definition: Y Coordinate of the front center of the vehicle in feet based on CA State Plane III in NAD83.  
Attribute Domain Values: Double

### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: v\_Length (Column I)  
Attribute Definition: Length of vehicle in feet.  
Attribute Domain Values: Double

### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: v\_Width (Column J)  
Attribute Definition: Width of vehicle in feet.  
Attribute Domain Values: Double

### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: v\_Class (Column K)  
Attribute Definition: Vehicle type: 1 - motorcycle, 2 - auto, 3 - truck  
Attribute Domain Values: Integer

### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: v\_Vel (Column L)  
Attribute Definition: Instantaneous velocity of vehicle in feet/second.  
Attribute Domain Values: Double

### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: v\_Acc (Column M)  
Attribute Definition: Instantaneous acceleration of vehicle in feet/second square.  
Attribute Domain Values: Double

### **Attribute**

Attribute Label: Lane\_ID (Column N)  
Attribute Definition: Current lane position of vehicle. Lane 1 is farthest left lane; lane 6 is farthest right lane. Lane 7 is the on-ramp at Powell Street, and Lane 9 is the shoulder on the right-side.  
Attribute Domain Values: Integer

### Attribute

Attribute Label: Preceding (Column O)

Attribute Definition: Vehicle Id of the lead vehicle in the same lane. A value of '0' represents no preceding vehicle - occurs at the end of the study section and off-ramp due to the fact that only complete trajectories were recorded by this data collection effort (vehicles already in the section at the start of the study period were not recorded).

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

### Attribute

Attribute Label: Following (Column P)

Attribute Definition: Vehicle Id of the vehicle following the subject vehicle in the same lane. A value of '0' represents no following vehicle - occurs at the beginning of the study section and on-ramp due to the fact that only complete trajectories were recorded by this data collection effort (vehicle that did not traverse the downstream boundaries of the section by the end of the study period were not recorded).

Attribute Domain Values: Integer

### Attribute

Attribute Label: Space\_Headway (Column Q)

Attribute Definition: Space Headway in feet. Spacing provides the distance between the front-center of a vehicle to the front-center of the preceding vehicle.

Attribute Domain Values: Double

### Attribute

Attribute Label: Time\_Headway (Column R)

Attribute Definition: Time Headway in seconds. Time Headway provides the time to travel from the front-center of a vehicle (at the speed of the vehicle) to the front-center of the preceding vehicle. A headway value of 9999.99 means that the vehicle is traveling at zero speed (congested conditions).

Attribute Domain Values: Double

## Weather Data

This directory contains the AWOS/ASOS weather data at San Francisco Airport for April 13th and April 14th of 2005.

Files:

- **[getclimate.php-April13-2005.htm](#)**  
Provides the temperature, precipitation, and other weather information for April 13, 2005.
- **[getclimate.php-April14-2005.htm](#)**  
Provides the temperature, precipitation, and other weather information for April 14, 2005.

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## Metadata Reference Information

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