

One-way:

To Improve Denver Neighborhood Traffic

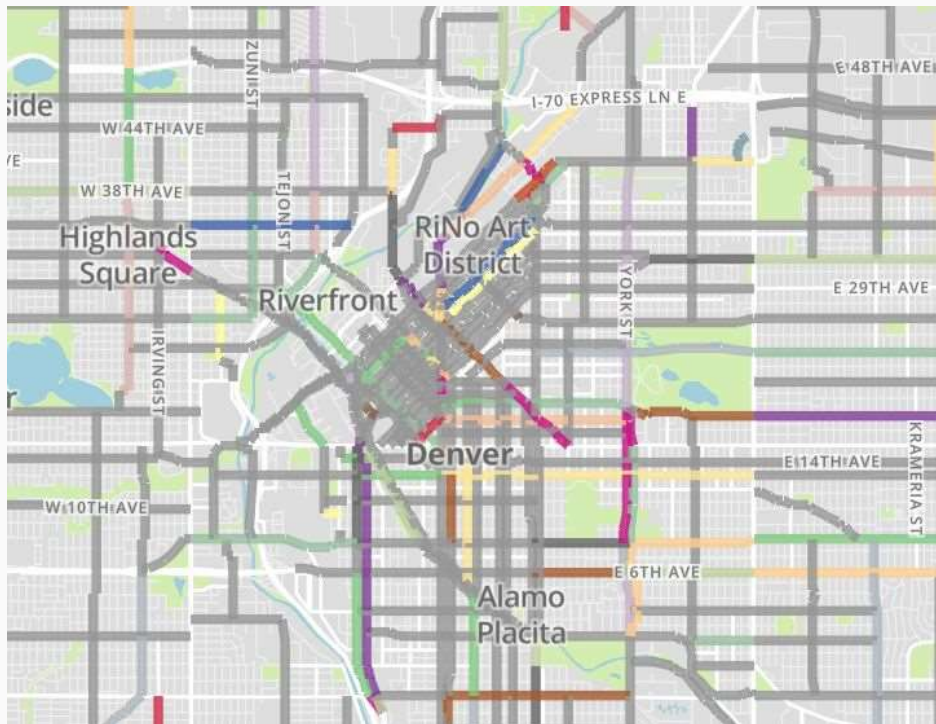
One-way Roads

- Increase Flow
- Decrease Pedestrian Accidents
- Reduce Congestion
- Increase Speed
- Cause Confusion
- Lengthen Trips

Our goal

Validate the claim that one-way streets are less effective for neighborhoods

Dataset



Sourced from Colorado.gov

2019, Denver only

Key Features:

- Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT)
- Number of Lanes
- Lane Width
- Road Segment Length
- Government Classification

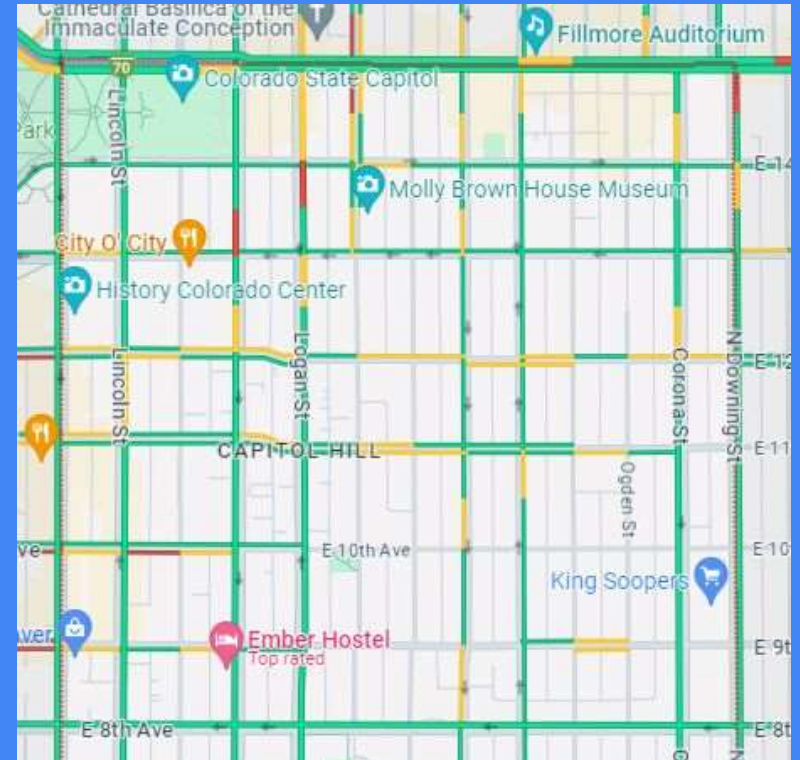
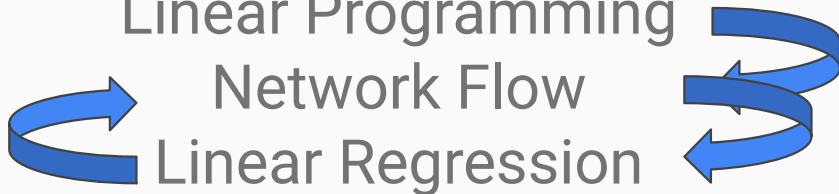
Traffic Modeling Tools

Mathematical Algorithms

Linear Programming

Network Flow

Linear Regression



Linear Regression Model

Estimate AADT with

- Segment Length
- Classification
- Road Width

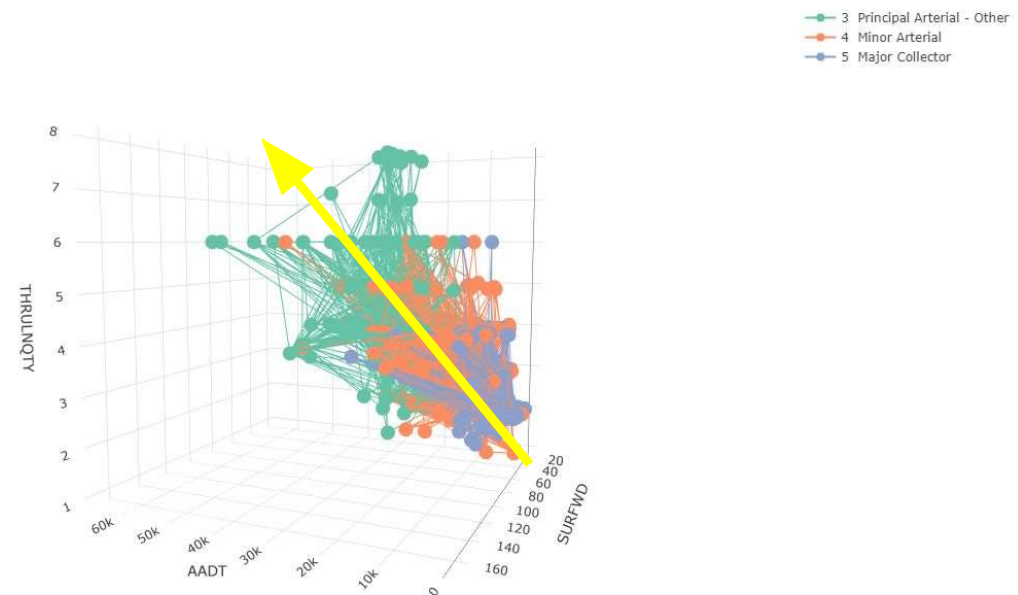
$$R^2 = 0.71 = 71\%$$

9th, 10th, 12th Avenues

- Predicted current two-way AADT
- Predicted hypothetical one-way AADT

Washington, Clarkson, Corona Streets

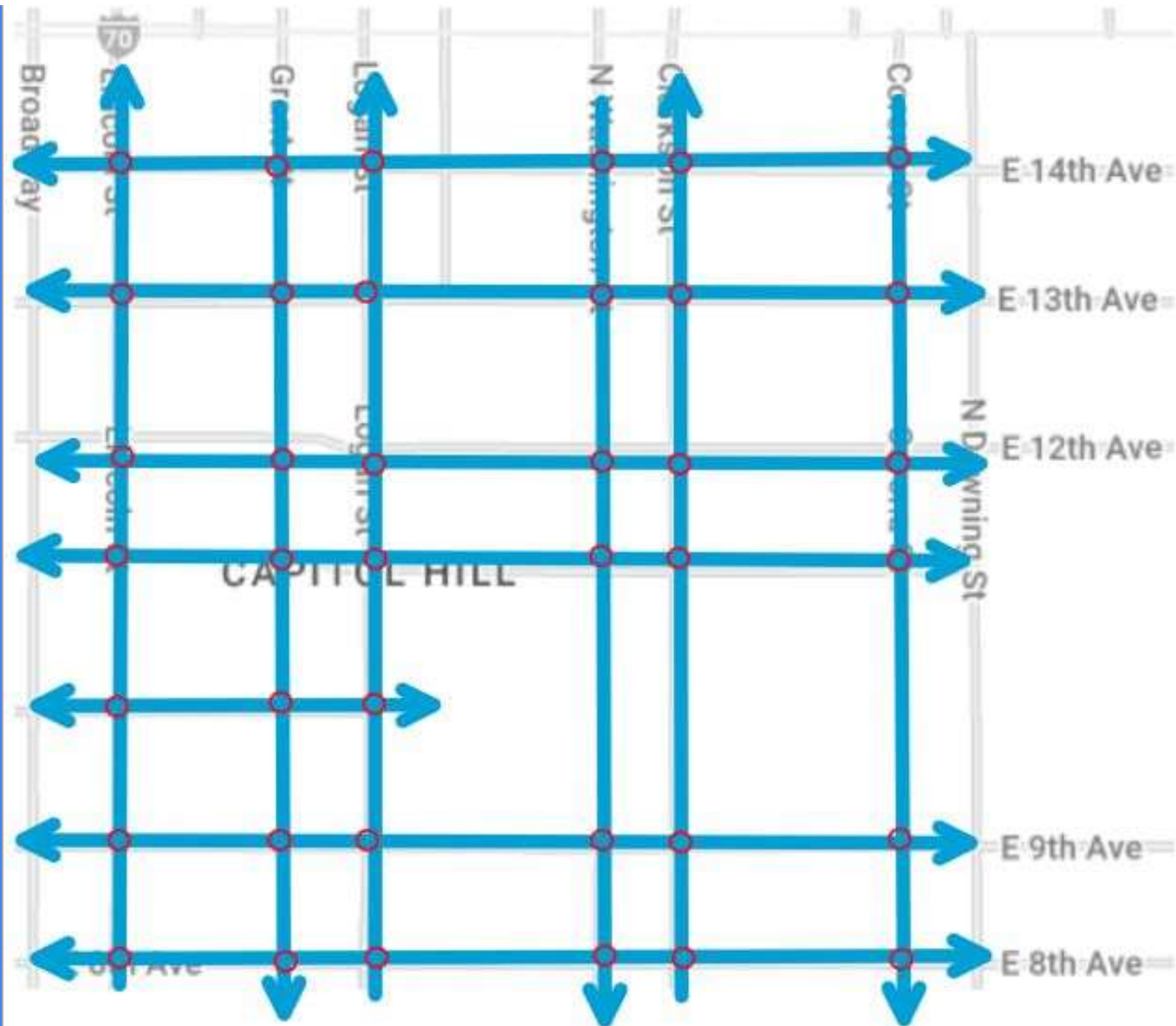
- Predicted hypothetical two-way AADT



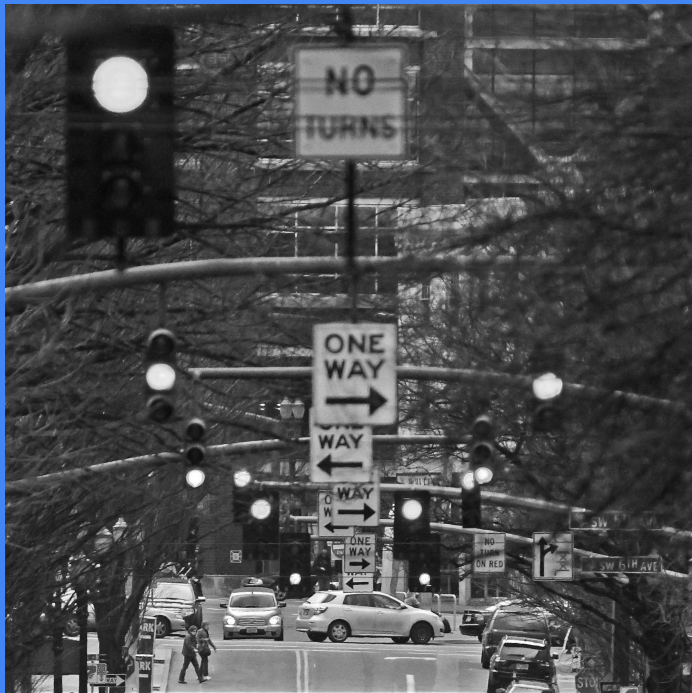
Network Models



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Current Model

- ~ 65 cars
- 93% time utilization
- 65% road utilization

Two-way Model

- ~ 65 cars
- 79% time utilization
- 64% road utilization

One-way Model

- ~ 55 cars
- 88% time utilization
- 59% road utilization

Policy Proposal

Proposal 1: Continuing traffic research through Vision Zero

- More data needed
- Local to Denver

Proposal 2: Two-way conversions

- Convert Washington, Clarkson and Corona back into two-way streets
- Survey Denverites
- Slow traffic in sensitive areas

Proposal 3: One-way conversions

Thank you

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