

Motorway Data Set Construction from Scratch

Brown text indicates folder name, green text indicates file names. Files without ending denote shape (.shp) files with their corresponding files (.dbf, .prj, .shx, ...).

1. Setup

Clone <https://github.com/maikemp/motorwayData>

Add a folder called **data** to the root directory, it is ignored by the repository. **data** should contain three sub-directories: **data_in**, **data_temp**, and **data_out**.

2. Data Download

Download all input data and store it in the following structure in sub-directories of **data_in**:

Source	Name	Link	Save format
OSM	OpenStreetMap motorway network Instructions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Enter the following query for each year: <code>[date:"year-07-01T00:00:00Z"][timeout:6000]; area[boundary=administrative]["ISO3166-2"~"^DE-"]; way(area)[highway=motorway]; (. _ ; >); out;</code> In the Window "Große Datenmengen", click "Trotzdem weitermachen" and wait for shapes to appear in the map. Download via "Export" – "GeoJSON: download" Note: queries can take a while to process (~30 minutes). There may also be limitations on the amount of data one can request on a single day. Therefore, it is best to calculate with several days to finish all data downloads from the overpass API .	Download interface	data_in → overpass_turbo with files: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ motorways_DE_2017-07-01.geojson ➤ motorways_DE_2018-07-01.geojson ➤ motorways_DE_2019-07-01.geojson
OSM	OpenStreetMap all roads to extract side roads from it. Instructions: from Sub Region table, download via Quick Link under .shp.zip for all states, except for Berlin (included in Brandenburg). Unpack ZIP files into folder structure on the right. Only files that need to be kept within these subfolders are all the files starting with → gis_osm_roads_free_1 (.shp files and corresponding files.) Note: these links do not seem to be available anymore for the states Baden-Württemberg, Bayern, and Nordrhein-Westfalen. Instead, click on these states, and download the .shp.zip files for all sub-regions.	Collection of downloads for all federal states.	data_in → OSM_shape_BL with subfolders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ baden-wuerttemberg-latest-free ➤ bayern-latest-free ➤ brandenburg-latest-free ➤ bremen-latest-free ➤ hamburg-latest-free ➤ hessen-latest-free ➤ mecklenburg-vorpommern-latest-free ➤ niedersachsen-latest-free ➤ nordrhein-westfalen-latest-free ➤ rheinland-pfalz-latest-free ➤ saarland-latest-free ➤ sachsen-anhalt-latest-free ➤ sachsen-latest-free ➤ schleswig-holstein-latest-free ➤ thuringen-latest-free
OSM	OpenStreetMap motorway links Instructions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Enter the following query: <code>[date:"2019-07-01T00:00:00Z"][timeout:6000]; area[boundary=administrative]["ISO3166-2"~"^DE-"]; way(area)[highway=motorway_link]; (. _ ; >); out;</code> In the Window "Große Datenmengen", click "Trotzdem weitermachen" and wait for shapes to appear in the map. Download via "Export" – "GeoJSON" – "download" 	Download interface	data_in → overpass_turbo with files: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ motorways_links_2019-07-01.geojson
Statistische Ämter des Bundes und der Länder	Unfallatlas - locations of injury crashes Instructions: click on "Unfallatlas und OpenData" → in pop-up window, click "Download Unfallorte year – shapefile (zip)" for each year . Unpack ZIP files into folder structure on the right (with no additional sub-folders).	Link	data_in → unfallatlas with subfolders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Unfallorte_2017_Shapefile → Unfallorte2017_LinRef ➤ Unfallorte_2018_Shapefile → Unfallorte2018_LinRef ➤ Unfallorte_2019_Shapefile → Unfallorte2019_LinRef
BAST	BISStra - Federal highway network Unrequired file: BFStr_Netz_NP.geojson	Link	data_in → BISStra <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ BFStr_Netz_NK.geojson ➤ BFStr_Netz_SK.geojson

			Note: only the most recent version available. Version used in original data set construction: 2019q4.
BAST	Automatic counting stations 2017-2019	Link	data_in → counting_stations <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Jawe2017.csv➤ Jawe2018.csv➤ Jawe2019.csv Note: data has been updated, using newer versions may slightly differ from data used for the original data set construction.
	Instructions: <ol style="list-style-type: none">Under “Ergebnisse früherer Jahre”, select the respective years.Under “Straßenklasse”, select “A”.Click “Als CSV-Datei exportieren”.		
BAST	Extrapolation of traffic counts of 2015 and of temporary measurements of 2016 to 2019.	Link	data_in → counting_stations <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Fortschreibung_BAB_15_to_19.xlsx
	Instructions: under “Fortschreibung/Hochrechnung der Ergebnisse der SVZ 2015 [...] 2019”, select “Ergebnisse der Bundesautobahnen (xlsx, 5MB)”.		
NASA	SRTM - Shuttle Radar Topography Mission 1 arc second	Download interface	data_in → NASA_SRTM30_tiles <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ N47E007.hgt➤ ...➤ N54E011.hgt
	Instructions: <ol style="list-style-type: none">Create a NASA Earthdata LoginIndividually select tiles that cover (parts of) Germany and download via „Download DEM“		
DWD	Climate Data Center, annual weather/climate grids	Link and wind data link	data_in → DWD with subfolders: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ air_temperature_mean<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ TAMM_17_year_01.asc➤ frost_days<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ TADNCDLT00_17_year_01.asc➤ ice_days<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ TADXCDLT00_17_year_01.asc➤ precipGE10mm_days<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ RRDSCDGE10_17_year_01.asc➤ precipGE20mm_days<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ RRDSCDGE20_17_year_01.asc➤ precipGE30mm_days<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ raster_rrshs_year_jahr.asc➤ precipitation<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ RSMS_17_year_01.asc➤ snowcover_days<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ SHDSCDGE01_17_year_01.asc➤ summer_days<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ TADXCDGE25_17_year_01.asc➤ sunshine_duration<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ SDMS_17_year_01.asc➤ wind<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ wind_wdat_geo_10m_BRD_200m.asc
	Instructions: <ol style="list-style-type: none">Click on each of the weather characteristics (listed on the right) individually (Note: <i>wind</i> not in the list, download later).Select and download grids for the respective years.Download wind_wdat_geo_10m_BRD_200m.asc.zip from the wind data link.Unpack all data into folder structure on the right. The “year” in the file name indicates is a placeholder for the respective years.		
BBSR	INKAR - indicators and maps of spatial and urban development	Link	data_in → INKAR <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ inkar_extract.csv Note: only the most recent version is downloaded through this procedure. Data used for original data set construction refers to the year 2017.
	Instructions: <ol style="list-style-type: none">Click “INKAR starten” → “Weiter >”Select the following indicators from categories (by clicking on indicator and then “Auswählen”):<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beschäftigung und Erwerbstätigkeit – Struktur – Erwerbsquote• Bevölkerung – Altersstruktur – Einwohner von 18 bis unter 25 Jahren; Einwohner 65 Jahre und älter• Bevölkerung – Bevölkerungsstruktur – Frauenanteil• Privateinkommen, Private Schulden – Haushaltseinkommen• Siedlungsstruktur – Ländlichkeit; Einwohnerdichte• Verkehr und Erreichbarkeit – Straßenverkehr – Pkw-Dichte• Wirtschaft – Wirtschaftliche Leistung – Bruttoinlandsprodukt je EinwohnerClick “Weiter >”, tick “alle” at the top of the list, click “Fertigstellen”, select “Tabelle exportieren”, in pop-up window select “CSV” to download data.		

BKG	VG250-EW 31.12.- Administrative areas 1:250 000 with population numbers	Link	data_in → BKG → vg250-ew_ebenen_1231 ➤ VG250_KRS
	Instructions: Download „vg250-ew_12-31.utm32s.shape.ebenen.zip“ and unpack into folder. Note: Only need to keep files starting with VG250_KRS (shape file and corresponding files).		
BAST	ZEB - Road condition measures	Received upon request. Information in German.	data_in → NASA_SRTM30_tiles ➤ ZEB2017 ➤ ZEB2018
	Notes: the data set was provided by the German Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport, under an individual data usage agreement, prohibiting me from sharing it. There is no standardized way of obtaining this data. However, anyone can request it from BAST. As one can argue that this data falls under the German freedom of information act , everyone should be able to get access.		

For details on institution names and data set licenses see: <https://github.com/maikemp/motorwayData>

3. Setup programming environment

Running these scripts requires access to the **arcpy** package, which comes with ArcGIS Pro.

4. Run files individually

Note: due to the complexity of the project and the large number of involved data sources, for which we cannot rule out changes over time, the intermediate results should be checked at every step. Therefore, no main script or project running all code in a block is provided.



