**Step1:** convert the background traffic route xml file to csv file

xml2csv.py Chattanooga\_Daily\_Trips.rou.xml --output Daily\_Trips\_out.csv

**Step2:** scale the route csv file using scale\_routefile.ipynb

**Step3:** convert the reduced route csv file back to the route xml file

csv2xml.py Daily\_Trips\_reduced80.csv -x routes\_file.xsd --output Daily\_Trips\_reduced80.xml