

User Documentation for  
Automated Access Coding Programs

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**WLKLINKS version 2.0**  
**DRVLINKS version 2.0**

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A suite of four programs has been developed to aid in the coding of access links in transportation networks. These programs were developed in response to a growing need to maintain consistency and to standardize the methodology for coding access link connections. This documentation describes the first two programs: WLKLINKS and DRVLINKS. These programs were developed to automate the construction of walk access and drive access links to transit services. The remaining programs, DRVTIME (used to place the highway travel time on auxiliary drive access transit links) and DRVTRIPS (used to create a trip table from the pnr and knr link volumes) are described elsewhere.

## **OVERVIEW**

The WLKLINKS and DRVLINKS programs were designed to automate the coding of transit access links. Transit access links connect centroids with specific locations such as bus stops, train stations, or pnr/knr facilities. User defined options are available that allow coding to specific nodes rather than centroids. In addition, options are available to indicate minimum and maximum search distances, mode-specific transit stops, non-duplication of transit lines, etc. Each of these options is described in the sections below.

Both programs read a transportation network file separated into a centroid listing and a node listing. The highway network links are not required for these programs. The network is processed according to the options specified in the control file and a link batchin file is produced. The centroid and node batchout, and link batchin files are read directly in the format specified (i.e., EMME/2, TRANPLAN, or some other user defined format). For the WLKLINKS program, a transit line itinerary file is also read.

The programs are run with a single command line indicating the program name and control file. This command should be issued at the standard command prompt. For instance, the following line,

WLKLINKS wlklinks.ctl

will run the WLKLINKS program using the parameters found in the wlklinks.ctl control file. The control file contains various parameter settings that specify the settings to be used in building access link connections. A control file needs to be developed for each run of the program.

Both programs are organized in a similar manner. Version 1.X of each program provides compatibility with EMME/2 input and output routines; while version 2.X provides compatibility with both EMME/2 and TRANPLAN.

The programs are available for several different platforms, including: DOS 32-bit, UNIX, Windows95, Windows-NT, and Windows3.X. The program can be run from within Windows at a DOS prompt. In the DOS environment, these programs have been implemented in 32-bit protected mode. As such, two programs need to be in the path. These programs are: *32RTM.EXE* and *DPMI32VM.OVL*.

## **CONTROL FILE STRUCTURE**

A control file is used to specify the options to be used in building access links. The control files for the WLKLINKS and DRVLINKS programs are very similar, except for the options that are described below.

An example control file for the WLKLINKS program is shown in Figure 1. For simplicity, the example control files have been named with the “ctl” extension. However, that is not necessary nor required.

The control file is organized into several sections with each section header indicated by brackets [...]. The specific options are described beneath. The various section headers include:

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <b>[Files]</b>               | describing the input and output filenames                          |
| <b>[Parameters]</b>          | describing the specific options to be used in access link building |
| <b>[Reports]</b>             | describing the specific reports being provided                     |
| <b>[Centroid Format]</b>     | describing the format of the centroid input file                   |
| <b>[Node Format]</b>         | describing the format of the node input file                       |
| <b>[Transit Format]</b>      | describing the format of the transit line itinerary input file     |
| <b>[New Link Attributes]</b> | describing the attributes to be used in the new access link file   |

Under the section header are a series of options that specify the particular parameters for that section. These options are listed using free format and spaces are allowed on both sides of the equal sign. Any yes/no parameters can be answered with other key words such as: y/n, true/false, t/f, or 0/1. Not all keywords are necessary; however, if they are missing, the default values will be used. The default parameters for each section are given in the detailed listing below, followed by other allowable options. All reports that can be produced under each program are written to the report file. This is the default setting and can be changed within the control file.

Comments can be used anywhere within the control file. However, they must start with the special characters: asterisk (\*) or semi-colon (;).

## **WLKLINKS PROGRAM**

The WLKLINKS program builds walk access links to transit stop nodes. The access links can be built from any centroid or node location. Although a geographic centroid is typically used for this purpose, the program allows the flexibility of building access links from any location – such as population centroids or employment centroids. The program can read an unlimited number of centroids, nodes, and transit line segments. The following options are also available:

- Access links can be built to a particular mode or subset of modes. This may be required when building access to certain premium modes, such as express bus or rail service.
- Access links can be built to a single stop on a transit line or to multiple stops per transit line. In most cases, the access links should be built to a single stop only. For instance, one would probably not want multiple access links to the same transit line only one block apart.
- Transit lines can be split into two parts by direction (i.e., line 32X would become 32XA and 32XB). This is particularly useful for areas with one-way street systems.
- Either individual or global settings can be used to set the minimum and maximum search distance. For instance, centroids in the CBD may have a smaller minimum (i.e., shorter walk distance) than suburban areas. Also, search distances can be larger at the edges of the transit network than in dense urban areas.

- The number of access links to be built can be specified either individually or globally.
- If multiple links are specified, the distance posted on each link can be an average of the multiple links; otherwise, the individual distances are used.
- The access link distance calculation can be specified as one of two ways: either Cartesian (calculated using the quadratic formula) or Manhattan (X+Y).
- A network scale is provided to convert coordinate units to actual distances.

The input and output file formats can be either standard EMME/2, or TRANPLAN formats, or some other user defined format. The user defined format allows users who are coming from a GIS system or other environments to use the program without having to reformat their files. In this case, the actual columns that contain the centroid, node, and link data are specified in the control file. When reading TRANPLAN formatted files, the large coordinate option should be used.

A transit line itinerary file is read to determine the transit stop locations. In EMME/2, transit stops are always indicated by "dwt" or "tdwt" records with non-zero entries. The program reads most of the special characters (#, \*, +, <, >) that can accompany the dwell time option. In addition, the program reads over the "path," "tff," "lay," "us," and other temporary specifications. In TRANPLAN, transit stops are indicated with a '-' (minus sign) preceding the node number.

Transit line itineraries should be supplied in EMME/2 batchout or TRANPLAN INET format. To ensure this is the case the transit lines should be read into EMME/2 and then batched out. This will ensure that the standard formats are abided by. An example of the transit line format is included in Appendix A for EMME/2 and in Appendix B for TRANPLAN (INET).

### ***Parameter Controls for WLKLINKS Program***

This section describes the various parameter controls for the WLKLINKS program. It is organized by [Section Header] with the individual options listed below. The default values are given next to the equal sign.

#### **[Files]**

\* These are the default file names.

|              |                |  |
|--------------|----------------|--|
| CentroidFile | = cents.in     | Listing of centroids from which to build wlk access links.       |
| NodeFile     | = nodes.in     | Listing of node coordinates to be used in distance calculations. |
| TransitFile  | = lines.in     | Transit line itineraries to be used to determine stop locations. |
| ReportFile   | = wlklinks.rpt | Report file.   |
| LinkFile     | = wlklinks.out | Listing of walk access links.                                    |

#### **[Parameters]**

\* These are the default parameters.

|              |         |                      |
|--------------|---------|----------------------|
| NumCentroids | = 2000  | Number of centroids. |
| HiNodeNumber | = 10000 | Highest node number. |

|                  |             |   |
|------------------|-------------|---|
| IndividualMax    | = no        | If selected, the maximum number of access links can be specified on an individual centroid (or node) basis. The maximum number of access links should be placed in node user item 3.  |
| MaxLinks         | = 4         | Maximum number of access links for global specification.  |
| MultipleStops    | = no        | If selected, access links will be built to multiple transit stops on the same line itinerary. For example, two transit stops on the same transit line one block apart could both be coded with access links under this scenario.  |
| SplitLines       | = no        | If selected, the transit line itineraries will be split at the layover point into two separate transit lines for purposes of creating access links. This option can only be used when MultipleStops=no; otherwise it is ignored.  |
| SelectModes      | = no        | If selected, access links will be built to a subset of transit modes. These modes are listed below.   |
| SearchModes      | = b         | Subset of alphanumeric transit modes to be used. Modes can be delimited with either spaces or commas (i.e., b x c or b,c,x).. In EMME/2, modes are defined as single alphabetic characters. In TRANPLAN the modes are defined numerically.  |
| Distance         | = Cartesian | Calculates the link distance using the quadratic formula. If "Manhattan" is specified, the link distance is calculated as (X+Y).  |
| IndividualSearch | = no        | If selected, the user can specify a minimum and maximum search distance for each centroid or node. In addition, the maximum number of access links can be specified under the IndividualMax option. For EMME/2, the minimum should be in node user data item 1, the maximum in node user data item2. For TRANPLAN a user defined centroid format must be used. The minimum and maximum values would then be placed into column format, with the appropriate column definitions given in the control file. |
| AverageDistance  | = yes       | If selected, the posted link distance will be the average of all access links (up to the maximum) for that centroid.  |
| MinDistance      | = 0.0       | Minimum search distance for global specification.   |
| MaxDistance      | = 0.33      | Maximum search distance for global specification.   |
| NetworkScale     | = 1.0       | Scale factor to convert coordinate units to search distance units.  |
| WalkSpeed        | = 3.0       | Walk speed for TRANPLAN links.  |

### [Reports]

|                  |       |   |
|------------------|-------|---|
| EchoTransitLines | = yes | If selected, this option will echo the transit lines read in.   |
| PrintUnconnected | = yes | If selected, a list of unconnected centroids will be produced.  |
| PrintConnections | = yes | If selected, a summary of access links will be produced.  |
| PrintStats       | = yes | If selected, summary statistics on the number of access links, minimum, maximum, and average link distances will be produced. |

### [Centroid Format]

|                |         |   |
|----------------|---------|---|
| CentroidFormat | = user  | Indicates format of centroid file. Allowable options are 'EMME/2' or 'user.' Under TRANPLAN, the format must be specified as 'user' and the next three items must be completed. |
| Number         | = 3-8   | These must be specified if CentroidFormat = user  |
| XCoord         | = 9-16  | These must be specified if CentroidFormat = user  |
| YCoord         | = 17-24 | These must be specified if CentroidFormat = user  |
| User1          | = 26-32 | Contains minimum distance if IndividualSearch = yes   |
| User2          | = 34-40 | Contains maximum distance if IndividualSearch = yes   |
| User3          | = 42-48 | Contains maximum links if IndividualSearch = yes  |
| FirstCentroid  | = 1     | Indicates line number where centroid listing starts.  |

### [Node Format]

|            |         |   |
|------------|---------|---|
| NodeFormat | = user  | Indicates format of node file. Allowable options are 'EMME/2' or 'user.' Under TRANPLAN, the format must be specified as 'user' and the next three items must be completed. |
| Number     | = 2-8   | These must be specified if NodeFormat = user  |
| XCoord     | = 9-16  | These must be specified if NodeFormat = user  |
| YCoord     | = 17-24 | These must be specified if NodeFormat = user  |
| FirstNode  | = 1     | Indicates line number where node listing starts.  |

### [Transit Format]

|               |          |  |
|---------------|----------|--|
| TransitFormat | = EMME/2 | Format of transit line itineraries. Only 'EMME/2' and 'TRANPLAN' are allowed in version 2.X. |
|---------------|----------|--|

### [New Link Attributes]

\* These items specify the attributes of the new access link.

|             |          |  |
|-------------|----------|--|
| DeleteLinks | = no     | If selected, add link card will be preceded by delete link card.   |
| Direction   | = twoway | Determines the links that are written to the new link file. If "twoway" is specified, both inbound and outbound links will be written to the new link file. Alternatively, either "inbound" or "outbound" can be specified for the desired link. |
| ModesIn     | = i      | Single mode on inbound link to centroid.   |
| ModesOut    | = o      | Single mode on outbound link from centroid.  |
| LinkType    | = 99     | Link type code for EMME/2 only.  |
| VolumeDelay | = 99     | Volume delay code for EMME/2 only.   |
| Lanes       | = 1.0    | Number of lanes on link for EMME/2 only.   |
| LinkFormat  | = user   | Format of new link cards. Only 'EMME/2,' 'TRANPLAN' or 'INET' are allowed in version 2.X   |

Some of the parameters listed above are applicable to specific software packages only. Table 1 summarizes the settings that should be used in each case.

**Table 1**  
**Summary of Software Specific Parameter Controls**

| Parameter                    | EMME/2                 | TRANPLAN              | User Format                |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>[Parameters]</b>          |                        |                       |                            |
| NumCentroids                 | •                      | •                     | •                          |
| HiNodeNumber                 | •                      | •                     | •                          |
| IndividualMax                | Place in ui3           | CentroidFormat = user | Place in user3             |
| MaxLinks                     | •                      | •                     | •                          |
| MultipleStops                | •                      | •                     | •                          |
| SplitLines                   | Split at layover point | Not used              | Not used                   |
| SelectModes                  | •                      | •                     | •                          |
| SearchModes                  | Character fields       | Numeric values        |                            |
| Distance                     | •                      | •                     | •                          |
| IndividualSearch             | Min ui1, Max in ui2    | CentroidFormat = user | Min in user1, Max in user2 |
| AverageDistance              | •                      | •                     | •                          |
| MinDistance                  | •                      | •                     | •                          |
| MaxDistance                  | •                      | •                     | •                          |
| NetworkScale                 | •                      | •                     | •                          |
| WalkSpeed                    | Not used               | Default walk speed    | Not used                   |
| <b>[New Link Attributes]</b> |                        |                       |                            |
| DeleteLinks                  | Add "d" card first     | Not used              | Not used                   |
| Direction                    | •                      | •                     | •                          |
| ModesIn                      | •                      | •                     | •                          |
| ModesOut                     | •                      | •                     | •                          |
| LinkType                     | Link type              | Not used              | Not used                   |
| VolumeDelay                  | Volume delay code      | Not used              | Not used                   |
| Lanes                        | Number of lanes        | Not used              | Not used                   |
| LinkFormat                   | •                      | •                     | •                          |

**Notes:**

- These parameters are not software specific. Fill in with appropriate values.
- Not used = These parameters are ignored under these specific software applications.

### ***WLKLINKS Example***

Figure 1 shows an example of the WLKLINKS control file for an EMME/2 network. In this case, all default file names are used, there are 395 centroids in the network, and the highest node number is 7500. All possible reports were requested. The remaining option settings are described in the control file listing. A partial output of the report file from the example WLKLINKS run is shown in Figure 2.

**Figure 1**  
**Example Control File for the WLKLINKS Program**

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```
[Files]
CentroidFile = cents.in
NodeFile     = nodes.in
TransitFile  = lines.in
ReportFile   = wlklinks.rpt
LinkFile     = wlklinks.out

[Parameters]
NumCentroids = 395
HiNodeNumber = 7500

IndividualMax = no
MaxLinks      = 4

MultipleStops = no
SplitLines    = yes
SelectModes   = no
SearchModes   = b x

Distance      = cartesian
IndividualSearch = no
AverageDistance = yes
MinDistance   = 0.0
MaxDistance   = 0.33
NetworkScale  = 1.0

[Reports]
EchoTransitLines = yes
PrintUnconnected = yes
PrintConnections = yes
PrintStats       = yes

[Centroid Format]
CentroidFormat = emme/2

[Node Format]
NodeFormat = emme/2

[Transit Format]
TransitFormat = emme/2

[New Link Attributes]
LinkFormat = emme/2
DeleteLinks = no
Direction  = twoway
ModesIn    = i
ModesOut    = o
LinkType    = 99
VolumeDelay = 99
Lanes       = 1.0
```



**Figure 2**

**Example Report from WLKLINKS Program (partial listing)**

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WLKLINKS (TM) TRANSIT WALK LINK GENERATION PROGRAM  
Ver 1.00 Rel 3/28/96 (32-Bit Version)

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CONTROL FILE

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[Files]

CentroidFile = cents.in  
NodeFile = nodes.in  
TransitFile = lines.in  
ReportFile = wlklinks.rpt  
LinkFile = wlklinks.out

[Parameters]

NumCentroids = 395  
HiNodeNumber = 7500

IndividualMax = no  
MaxLinks = 4

MultipleStops = no  
SplitLines = yes  
SelectModes = no  
SearchModes = b x

Distance = . cartesian  
IndividualSearch = no  
AverageDistance = yes  
MinDistance = 0.0  
MaxDistance = 0.33  
NetworkScale = 1.0

[Reports]

EchoTransitLines = yes  
PrintUnconnected = yes  
PrintConnections = yes  
PrintStats = yes

[Centroid Format]

CentroidFormat = emme/2

[Node Format]

NodeFormat = emme/2

[Transit Format]

TransitFormat = emme/2

[New Link Attributes]

LinkFormat = emme/2  
DeleteLinks = no  
Direction = twoway  
ModesIn = i  
ModesOut = o  
LinkType = 99  
VolumeDelay = 99  
Lanes = 1.0

**Figure 2 (continued)**  
**Example Report from WLKLINKS Program (partial listing)**

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TRANSIT LINES READ = 50

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|    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| 1  | 11 | 12 | 13  | 14 | 17 | 18 | 20 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26C | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | 33 | 34 | 35  | 3x | 40 | 41 | 44 |

etc...

RUN RESULTS

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CENTROIDS READ = 295  
 NODES READ = 1116  
 LINKS WRITTEN = 932

UNCONNECTED CENTROIDS

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|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 2  | 3  | 5  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13  |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 23 | 24 | 25  |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 31 | 34 | 36 | 37 | 39 | 41  |
| 42 | 43 | 61 | 65 | 66 | 78 | 79 | 81 | 82 | 116 |

etc...

NUMBER OF TWO-WAY LINKS/CENTROID

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|      |   |      |   |      |   |      |   |
|------|---|------|---|------|---|------|---|
| 1 =  | 1 | 4 =  | 1 | 6 =  | 1 | 17 = | 1 |
| 22 = | 1 | 30 = | 1 | 32 = | 1 | 33 = | 1 |
| 35 = | 1 | 38 = | 2 | 40 = | 1 | 44 = | 2 |
| 45 = | 3 | 46 = | 3 | 47 = | 3 | 48 = | 4 |

etc...

CENTROID CONNECTION STATISTICS

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| Centroid |   | Canidate<br>links | Final<br>links | min<br>dist | max<br>dist | avg<br>dist |
|----------|---|-------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1        | = | 1                 | 1              | 0.271       | 0.271       | 0.271       |
| 2        | = | 0                 | 0              | 0.000       | 0.000       | 0.000       |
| 3        | = | 0                 | 0              | 0.000       | 0.000       | 0.000       |
| 4        | = | 1                 | 1              | 0.254       | 0.254       | 0.254       |
| 5        | = | 0                 | 0              | 0.000       | 0.000       | 0.000       |
| 6        | = | 1                 | 1              | 0.299       | 0.299       | 0.299       |
| 7        | = | 0                 | 0              | 0.000       | 0.000       | 0.000       |
| 8        | = | 0                 | 0              | 0.000       | 0.000       | 0.000       |
| 9        | = | 0                 | 0              | 0.000       | 0.000       | 0.000       |
| 10       | = | 0                 | 0              | 0.000       | 0.000       | 0.000       |

etc...

## **DRVLINKS PROGRAM**

The DRVLINKS program builds drive access links from centroids to park-n-ride or kiss-n-ride (pnr/knr) locations. These pnr/knr locations are represented by a set of nodes in the nodes.in file. This is a different use of the nodes.in file as compared to the WLKLINKS program. The access links can be built from any centroid or node location. Although a geographic centroid is typically used for this purpose, the program allows the flexibility of building access links from any location – such as population centroids or employment centroids. The program can read an unlimited number of centroids and pnr/knr locations. The following options are also available:

- Either individual or global settings can be used to set the minimum and maximum search distance from a pnr/knr location. For instance, fringe area pnr/knr facilities may have a larger catchment area than central area facilities.
- Either the closest centroid or all centroids within the maximum search distance can be connected to a pnr/knr location.
- The access link distance calculation can be specified as one of two ways: either Cartesian (calculated using the quadratic formula) or Manhattan (X+Y).
- A network scale is provided to convert coordinate units to actual distances.

The input and output file formats can be either standard EMME/2 or TRANPLAN formats, or some other user defined format. The user defined format allows users who are coming from a GIS system or other environments to use the program without having to reformat their files. In this case, the actual columns that contain the centroid, node, and link data are specified in the control file.

### ***Parameter Controls for DRVLINKS Program***

This section describes the various parameter controls for the DRVLINKS program. It is organized by [Section Header] with the individual options listed below. The default values are given next to the equal sign. The software specific parameters are described in Table 1.

#### **[Files]**

\* These are the default file names.

|              |                |   |
|--------------|----------------|---|
| CentroidFile | = cents.in     | Listing of centroids from which to build drive links. |
| NodeFile     | = nodes.in     | Listing of pnr/knr locations to build drive links to. |
| ReportFile   | = drvlinks.rpt | Report file.  |
| LinkFile     | = drvlinks.out | Listing of drive access links.                        |

#### **[Parameters]**

\* These are the default parameters.

|              |        |                              |
|--------------|--------|------------------------------|
| NumCentroids | = 2000 | Number of centroids.         |
| NumNodes     | = 500  | Number of pnr/knr locations. |

|                  |             |  |
|------------------|-------------|--|
| Distance         | = Cartesian | Calculates the link distance using the quadratic formula. If "Manhattan" is specified, the link distance is calculated as (X+Y).                         |
| IndividualSearch | = no        | If selected, the user can specify a minimum (in node user data item 1) and maximum (in node user data item 2) search distance for each centroid or node. |
| MinDistance      | = 0.0       | Minimum search distance (in miles).  |
| MaxDistance      | = 3.0       | Maximum search distance (in miles).  |
| NetworkScale     | = 1.0       | Scale factor to convert coordinate units.  |
| MultipleLinks    | = yes       | If selected, then all access links will be used.   |

### [Reports]

|                  |       |  |
|------------------|-------|--|
| PrintUnconnected | = yes | If selected, a list of unconnected centroids will be produced. |
| PrintConnections | = yes | If selected, a summary of access links will be produced.       |

### [Centroid Format]

|                |         |   |
|----------------|---------|---|
| CentroidFormat | = user  | Indicates format of centroid file. Allowable options are 'EMME/2' or 'user.' Under TRANPLAN, the format must be specified as 'user' and the next three items must be completed. |
| Number         | = 3-8   | These must be specified if CentroidFormat = user  |
| XCoord         | = 9-16  | These must be specified if CentroidFormat = user  |
| YCoord         | = 17-24 | These must be specified if CentroidFormat = user  |
| FirstCentroid  | = 1     | Indicates line number where centroid listing starts.  |

### [Node Format]

|            |         |   |
|------------|---------|---|
| NodeFormat | = user  | Indicates format of node file. Allowable options are 'EMME/2' or 'user.' Under TRANPLAN, the format must be specified as 'user' and the next three items must be completed. |
| Number     | = 2-8   | These must be specified if NodeFormat = user  |
| XCoord     | = 9-16  | These must be specified if NodeFormat = user  |
| YCoord     | = 17-24 | These must be specified if NodeFormat = user  |
| User1      | = 26-32 | Contains minimum distance if IndividualSearch = yes   |
| User2      | = 34-40 | Contains maximum distance if IndividualSearch = yes   |
| FirstNode  | = 1     | Indicates line number where node listing starts.  |

### [New Link Attributes]

\* These items specify the attributes of the new access link.

|             |        |   |
|-------------|--------|---|
| DeleteLinks | = no   | If selected, add link card will be preceded by delete link card.                  |
| Modes       | = p    | Drive access connector link mode.   |
| LinkType    | = 99   | Link type code.   |
| VolumeDelay | = 99   | Volume delay code.  |
| Lanes       | = 1.0  | Number of lanes on link.  |
| LinkFormat  | = user | Format of new link cards. Only 'EMME/2' and 'TRANPLAN' are allowed in version 2.X |

### ***DRVLINKS Example***

Figure 3 shows an example of the DRVLINKS control file for an EMME/2 network. In this case, all the default file names are used, and both reports are requested. A partial output of the report file from the example DRVLINKS run is shown in Figure 4.

**Figure 3**  
**Example Control File for the DRVLINKS Program**

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```
[Files]
CentroidFile = cents.in
NodeFile     = nodes.in
ReportFile   = drvlinks.rpt
LinkFile     = drvlinks.out

[Parameters]
NumCentroids = 300
NumNodes     = 2000

Distance = Cartesian
IndividualSearch = no
MinDistance = 0.0
MaxDistance = 0.5
NetworkScale = 1.0

MultipleLinks = yes

[Reports]
PrintUnconnected = yes
PrintConnections = yes

[Centroid Format]
CentroidFormat = User

[Node Format]
NodeFormat = User

[New Link Attributes]
LinkFormat = emme/2
DeleteLinks = yes
Modes = pk
LinkType = 99
VolumeDelay = 99
Lanes = 1.0
```

## Figure 4

### Example Output from DRVLINKS Program

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DRVLINKS (TM) TRANSIT DRIVE LINK GENERATION PROGRAM  
Ver 1.00 Rel 3/28/96 (32-Bit Version)

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#### CONTROL FILE

---

[Files]  
CentroidFile = cents.in  
NodeFile = nodes.in  
ReportFile = drvlinks.rpt  
LinkFile = drvlinks.out

[Parameters]  
NumCentroids = 300  
NumNodes = 2000  
  
Distance = Cartesian  
IndividualSearch = no  
MinDistance = 0.0  
MaxDistance = 0.5  
NetworkScale = 1.0

MultipleLinks = yes.

[Reports]  
PrintUnconnected = yes  
PrintConnections = yes

[Centroid Format]  
CentroidFormat = User

[Node Format]  
NodeFormat = User

[New Link Attributes]  
LinkFormat = emme/2  
DeleteLinks = yes  
Modes = pk  
LinkType = 99  
VolumeDelay = 99  
Lanes = 1.0

#### RUN RESULTS

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CENTROIDS READ = 196  
NODES READ = 14  
LINKS WRITTEN = 68

**Figure 4 (continued)**  
**Example Output from DRVLINKS Program**

UNCONNECTED CENTROIDS

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      10      11      12      17      20      25      26      27      28      29
      30      31      32      36      40      41      42      44      45      46
      51      52      53      54      55      60      61      62      63      64
      65      66      67      68      69      71      72      73      74      75
      76      77      78      83      84      85      86      90      91      92
      96      97      98      99     101     102     103     104     105     106
     107     108     109     110     111     112     113     114     115     116
     117     118     119     120     121     122     123     124     125     126
     127     128     129     130     131     132     133     134     135     136
     137     138     139     140     141     142     143     144     145     146
     147     148     149     150     151     152     153     154     155     156
     157     158     159     160     161     162     163     164     165     166
     167     168     169     170     171     172     173     174     175     176
     177     178     179     180     181     182     183     184     185     186
     187     188     189     190     191     192     193     194     195     196

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UNCONNECTED NODES

NUMBER OF LINKS/CENTROID

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      1 =      2 |      2 =      1 |      3 =      2 |      4 =      1 |
      5 =      1 |      6 =      1 |      7 =      2 |      8 =      3 |
      9 =      2 |     13 =      1 |     14 =      2 |     15 =      3 |
     16 =      2 |     18 =      1 |     19 =      3 |     21 =      2 |
     22 =      3 |     23 =      2 |     24 =      1 |     33 =      2 |
     34 =      1 |     35 =      2 |     37 =      2 |     38 =      1 |
     39 =      1 |     43 =      1 |     47 =      2 |     48 =      1 |
     49 =      1 |     50 =      1 |     56 =      1 |     57 =      1 |
     58 =      1 |     59 =      1 |     70 =      1 |     79 =      1 |
     80 =      1 |     81 =      1 |     82 =      1 |     87 =      2 |
     88 =      2 |     89 =      1 |     93 =      1 |     94 =      1 |
     95 =      1 |    100 =      1 |

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NUMBER OF LINKS/NODE

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    7001 =      3 |    7003 =      1 |    7008 =      2 |    7012 =      3 |
    7015 =      5 |    7017 =      5 |    7018 =      6 |    7020 =      6 |
    7022 =      6 |    7024 =     10 |    7025 =      7 |    7026 =      5 |
    7028 =      6 |    7029 =      3 |

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## Appendix A

### Sample EMME/2 Transit Line Batchout Format

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c EMME/2 Module: 2.24(v7.04)   Date: 96-04-04 15:34   User: E505/PBTFSC01..clc
c Project:      Metra Model Development
c Scenario 101: 1990 Base Hwy-Transit AM Peak Walk Access
t lines init
a'cta006' B 1 4.00 12.00 '3 KING DRIVE ' 25 0 0
path=no 20123 dwt=.01 ttf=1 us1=5 10119 us1=2.8 20117
us1=2.4 10118 us1=1.8 10040 us1=.6 20111 us1=2.4 10037
9977 us1=2.9 9976 us1=2.2 9934 us1=.6 20099
us1=2.8 9931 us1=1.8 20094 us1=1.9 9882 us1=1.8 20089
9853 20085 us1=4.2 9816 us1=2.2 20081 us1=1.8 9714
us1=1.2 3790 us1=.3 3791 us1=1.3 9713 us1=.5 9712
us1=.7 3788 us1=.6 11885 us1=1.2 5709 us1=.5 5908
us1=.3 3743 us1=.2 3724 12108 20073 5889 5887
5881 5819 4040 4021 5782 5718 us1=.3 4020
20065 us1=.9 13534 5585 us1=4.3 5388 us1=.6 5641
us1=.4 5370 us1=1.4 5367 us1=2.6 3685 us1=3 3686
lay=3 3685 us1=2.6 5367 us1=1.4 5370 us1=.4 5641
us1=.6 5388 us1=4.3 5585 us1=.9 13534 20065
us1=.3 4020 5718 us1=.2 5782 4021 4040 5819
5881 5887 5889 20073 12108 3724 3743
us1=.3 5908 us1=.5 5709 us1=1.2 11885 us1=.6 3788
us1=.7 9712 us1=.8 3790 us1=1.2 9714 us1=1.8 20081
us1=2.2 9816 us1=4.2 20085 us1=1.8 9853 20089 9882
us1=1.9 20094 us1=1.8 9931 us1=2.8 20099 us1=.6 9934
us1=2.2 9976 us1=2.9 9977 us1=2.4 10037 20111
us1=.6 10040 us1=1.8 10118 us1=2.4 20117 us1=2.8 10119
us1=5 20123 lay=3
a'cta009' B 1 4.00 12.00 '4 COTTAGE GROVE ' 25 0 0
path=no 20123 dwt=.01 ttf=1 us1=1.8 2733 us1=1.2 3818
us1=2.8 20118 us1=1.9 10121 us1=2 10120 10043
us1=.6 8505 us1=2 10485 us1=.8 10041 us1=2.8 9980
us1=.6 9979 us1=2.1 9978 us1=3.3 9938 us1=2 8510
us1=.3 9937 us1=2 4160 us1=.2 9885 us1=2.3 9884
us1=2.8 9858 us1=2.7 4159 us1=3 9823 us1=2.2 20085
us1=4.2 9816 us1=2.2 20081 us1=.5 5700 us1=.1 5701
us1=1.1 9735 us1=1.6 14515 us1=.1 9713 us1=1.7 3789
us1=.6 3788 11885 us1=1.2 5709 us1=.5 5908
us1=.3 3743 us1=.2 3724 12108 20073 5889 5887
5881 5819 4040 4021 5782 5718 us1=.3 4020
20065 us1=.9 13534 5585 13533 13535 lay=3 13534
20065 us1=.3 4020 5718 us1=.2 5782 4021 4040
5819 5881 5887 5889 20073 12108 3724 3743
us1=.3 5908 us1=.5 5907 us1=1.1 11887 us1=1.2 11884
us1=.6 3787 us1=.5 3788 us1=.6 3789 us1=1.7 9713
us1=.1 14515 us1=1.6 9735 us1=1.1 5701 us1=.1 5700
us1=.5 20081 us1=2.2 9816 us1=4.2 20085 us1=2.2 9823
us1=3 4159 us1=2.7 9858 us1=2.8 9884 us1=2.3 9885
us1=.2 4160 us1=2 9937 us1=.3 8510 us1=2 9938
us1=3.3 9978 us1=2.1 9979 us1=.6 9980 us1=2.8 10041
us1=.8 10485 us1=2 8505 us1=.6 10043 us1=2 10120
10121 us1=1.9 20118 us1=2.8 3818 us1=1.2 2733
us1=1.8 20123 lay=3

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## Appendix B

### Sample TRANPLAN INET Transit Line Format

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```
&ROUTE M= 15,L= 1,C= 24,RG=907,H= 25,ID='1SB, LONG BEACH-CAPISTRANO',
  ONEWAY=T,
  N= -4077,-11472,-10260,-10261, 10262,-10263,-11162,-11161,-11160,
    -11159,-13473,-10245,-10246,-10247,-10248,-10249,-12799,-11175,
    -10232,-10178,-10205,-10206,-10179,-10180,-10181,-11192, 10182,
    -11193,-10183,-10273,-10272,-10284,-16457, 18533,-15505, 18529,
    -15504, 18534, 15438, 15437,-15990, 18538,-15326, 18537, 16852,
    15992, 15988, 15223, 17135, 15224,-16324, 15225,-16289,-15226,
    -16336, 18918,-15227,-15228, 18919,-15229,-15245, 16820,-15246,
    18696,-15242,-15230, 18700,-16361, 18707,-15175, 18708,-15176,
    17237, 15177, 18710,-15178, 17243,-15179, 19198,-15180, 17244,
    -16419, 17245,-16393, 18735,-17246, 18732,-17460,-15181,-17247,
    18296,-15182, 18297, 18299, 15183,-15184, 17253, 18300, 15019,
    17160, 15018, 15017,-15016, 17612, 15001, 17613, 17614, 14985,
    17607,-14955,-14949, 17600,-14946, 17598,-16037,-16035, 17593,
    -16034, 17595,-16033,-14944, 14937,-14936, 14935,-14925,-14926,
    17569,-14927,-14929, 17570,-14930,-17312,-17311,
    &END
&ROUTE M= 15,L= 2,C= 24,RG=907,H= 60,ID='22,BREA-TUSTIN',
  N=-15496,-15525,-15528, 18970,-16281, 18954,-15584, 16952,-16196,
    -16198, 18945,-16197, 18944,-16158, 16684,-16159,-16096, 16676,
    -16098, 18244,-16097, 18246,-16100, 18242,-16674, 18247,-15710,
    18240,-15752, 18235,-15772,-15771, 18232,-14463,-16653,-15813,
    15818,-14635,-14636,-15838, 17913,-16102,-16089, 17911,-15850,
    17910,-15867, 17909,-16105,-15899, 17898,-16234,-16238, 17900,
    -15909,-16241, 17887,-16242, 17886,-16243, 17881,-16244, 17872,
    -16245, 17870,-16246, 17874,-16247, 17863,-16027,-16257, 17868,
    -16260, 16259,-16258,
    &END
&ROUTE M= 15,L= 3,C= 24,RG=907,H= 22,ID='57,SANTA ANA-LAGUNA HILLS',
  N=-15106, 15079,-15118, 17208,-15117, 17207,-15116,-15115, 17198,
    14727, 14728,-17159,-15050, 17504,-17432, 17503,-15016, 15017,
    -15018, 17160,-15019, 18300,-17253, 15184, 15183,-18299, 18297,
    -15182,-18296, 17247,-15181,-17460, 18732,-17246, 18735,
    -16393, 17245,
    -16419, 17244,-15180, 19198,
    -15179, 17243,-15178,-16421,-15241,-15240, 18726,-15239, 18725,
    -15238,-15237,-15243,-15244,-15251,-15250, 16837,-15261, 16838,
    -15276,-15290, 16840,-15291, 18762,-16380,-16381,-16845,-15304,
    18763,-15314, 16851,-16850,-15315, 18785,-15316,-16383, 18786,
    -14197,-14196,-16385, 18791,-15359,-16878,-15374,-19332,-15402,
    16883,-15429, 16885,-15453, 16886,-15478, 18831,-18843, 16900,
    -15518, 19108,-15539, 16904,-15540, 19111,-16279,-16276,-16275,
    -16277,
    &END
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