

# KDOT Northeast Kansas 5-County Regional Transportation Study

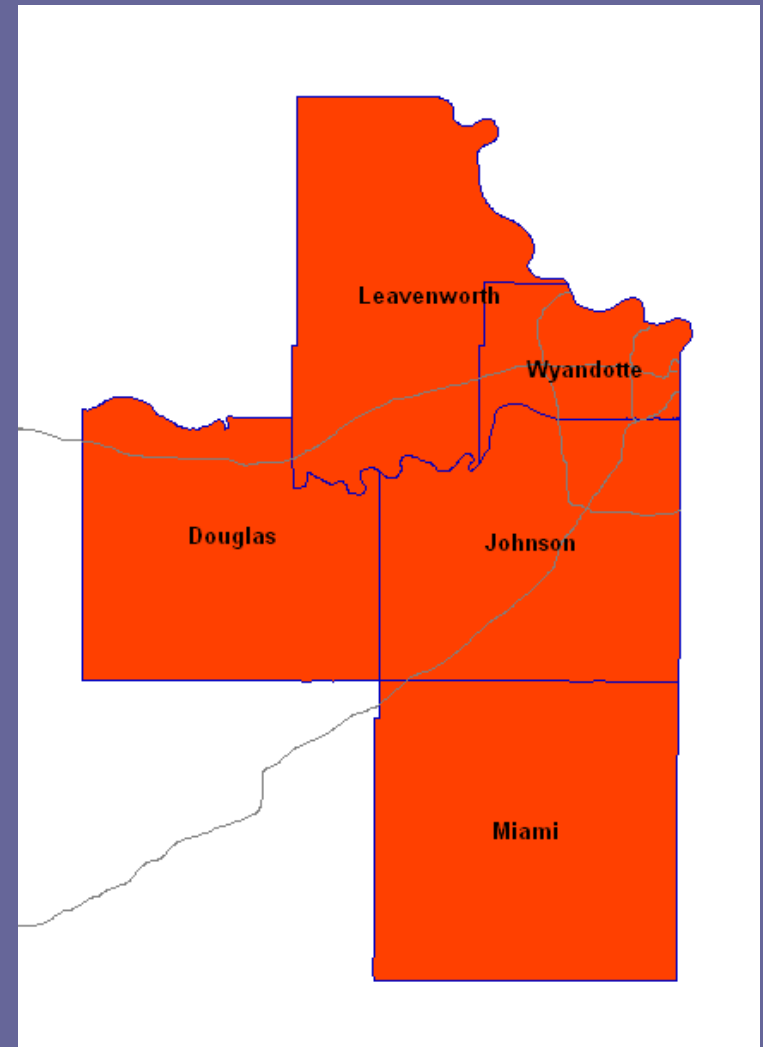
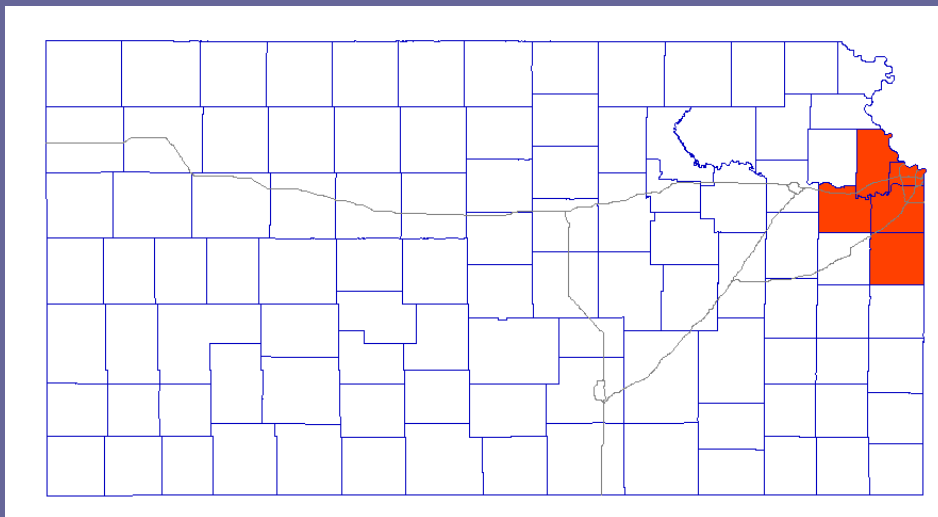
Travel Demand Model  
Development

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# Project Overview

- Study Area

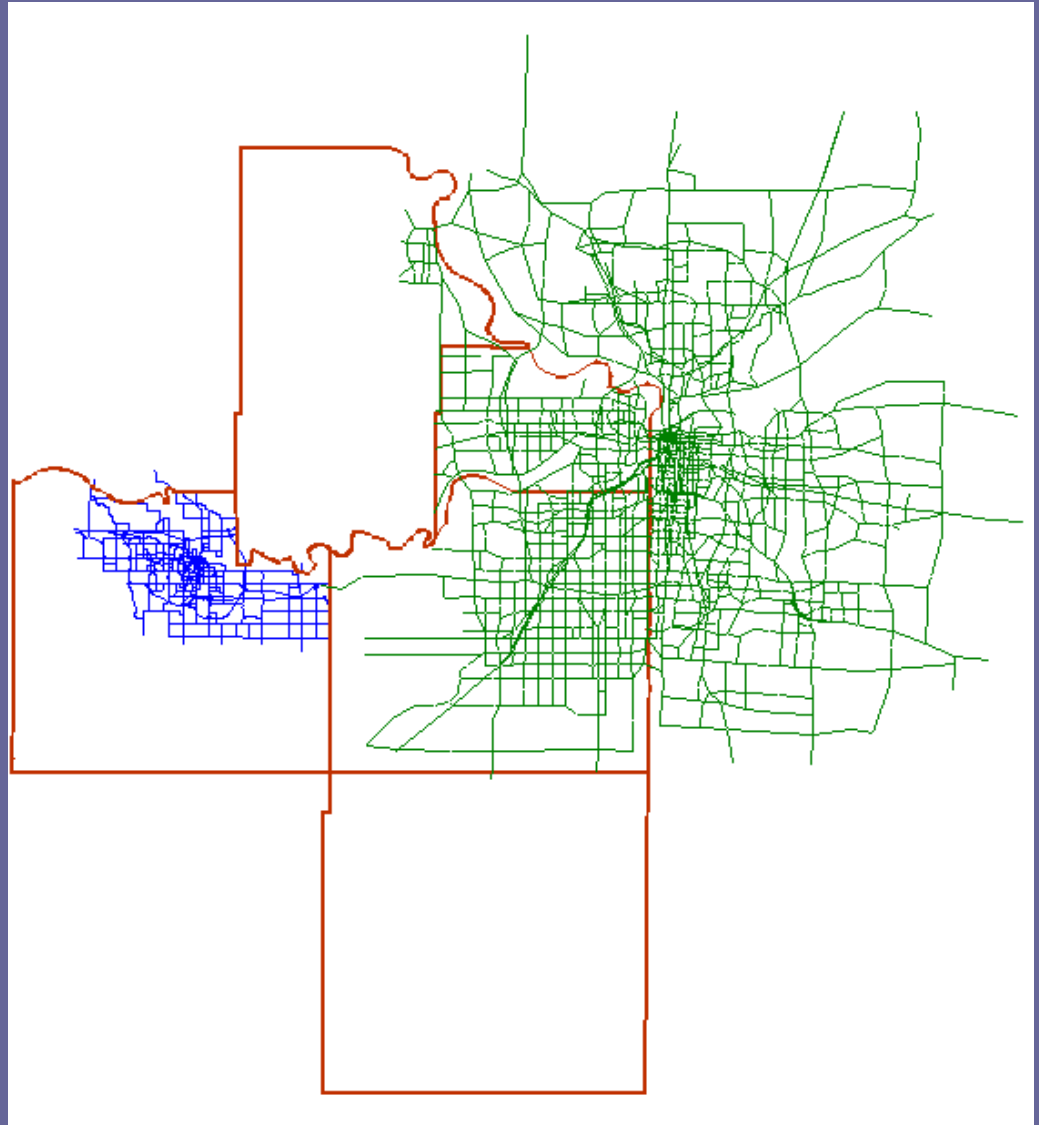


# Project Overview

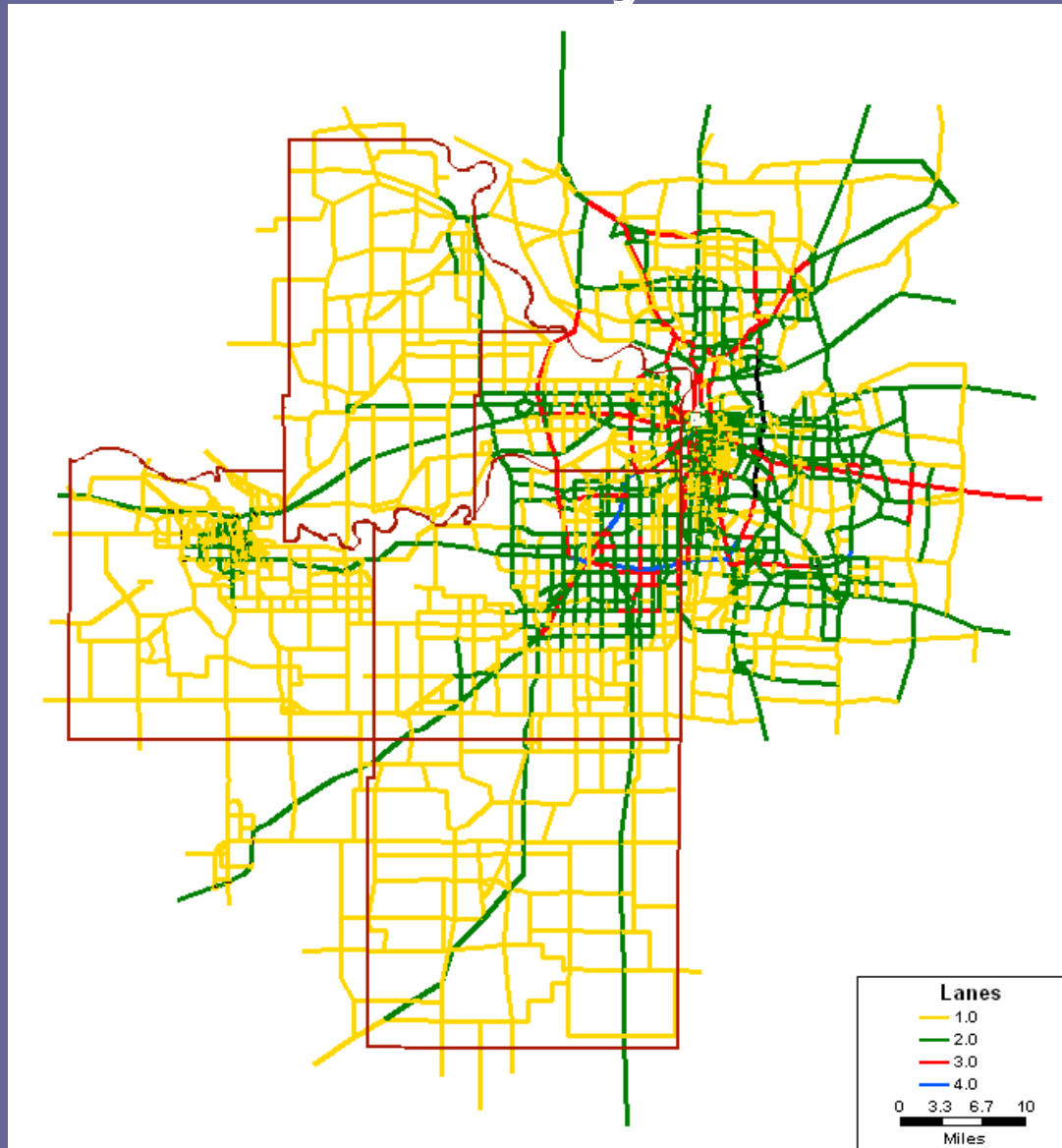
- Project Goals & Objectives
  - Assess Needs
  - Prioritize
  - Identify strategies

# Project Overview

- Existing Modeled Areas
  - MARC
  - LDMPO



# 5-County Model



# 5-County Model

- Trip Generation
  - Based on Recent MARC Home Interview Survey
  - Calibrated for MARC Region
  - Model Structure
    - Sub Models:
      - Household size Allocation
      - Income Allocation
      - Auto ownership
  - Generates person-trips for all modes (including Non-Motorized)
  - Purposes include HBW, HBSR, HBSHOP, HBO, NHBW, NHBO, Truck

# 5-County Model

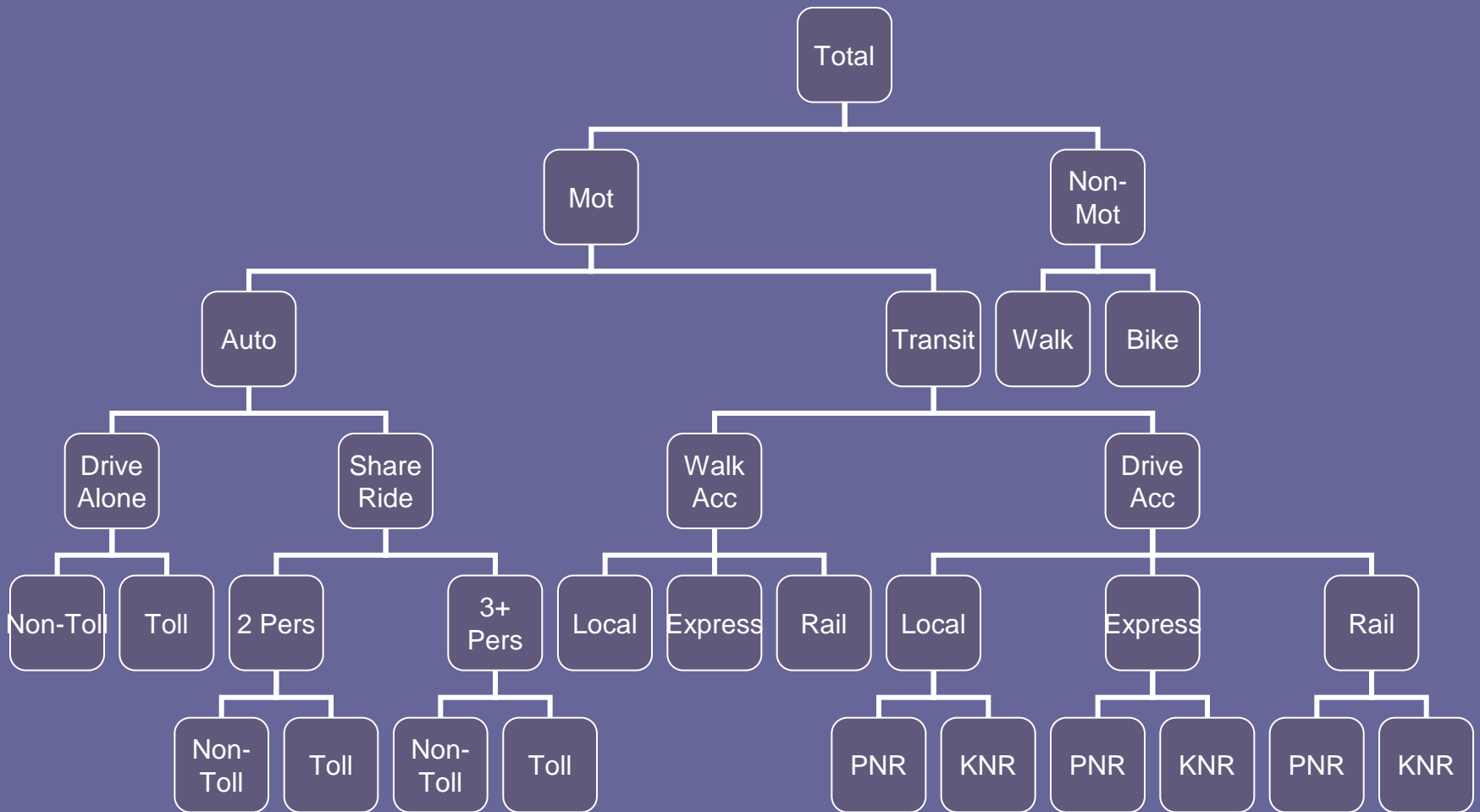
- Trip Distribution
  - Gravity model formulation
  - Use of composite travel time +  $\beta$ \*distance for impedance
    - $\beta$  is based on Mode Choice Auto Op cost and Value of time
  - Trips normalized to production totals



# 5-County Model

- Mode Split
  - Latest calibrated MARC Mode Choice model (at the time of the project)
  - Incorporates recent MARC HIS data
  - Includes auto, transit and non-motorized modes

# Mode Choice Nest Structure



# 5-County Model

- Assignment
  - Volume-Delay functions: BPR formulation
  - 24 hourly assignments
  - Summed to daily

# Challenges

- Lack of Data
  - No Home-Interview Survey
  - No External Station Survey
  - No Truck Survey

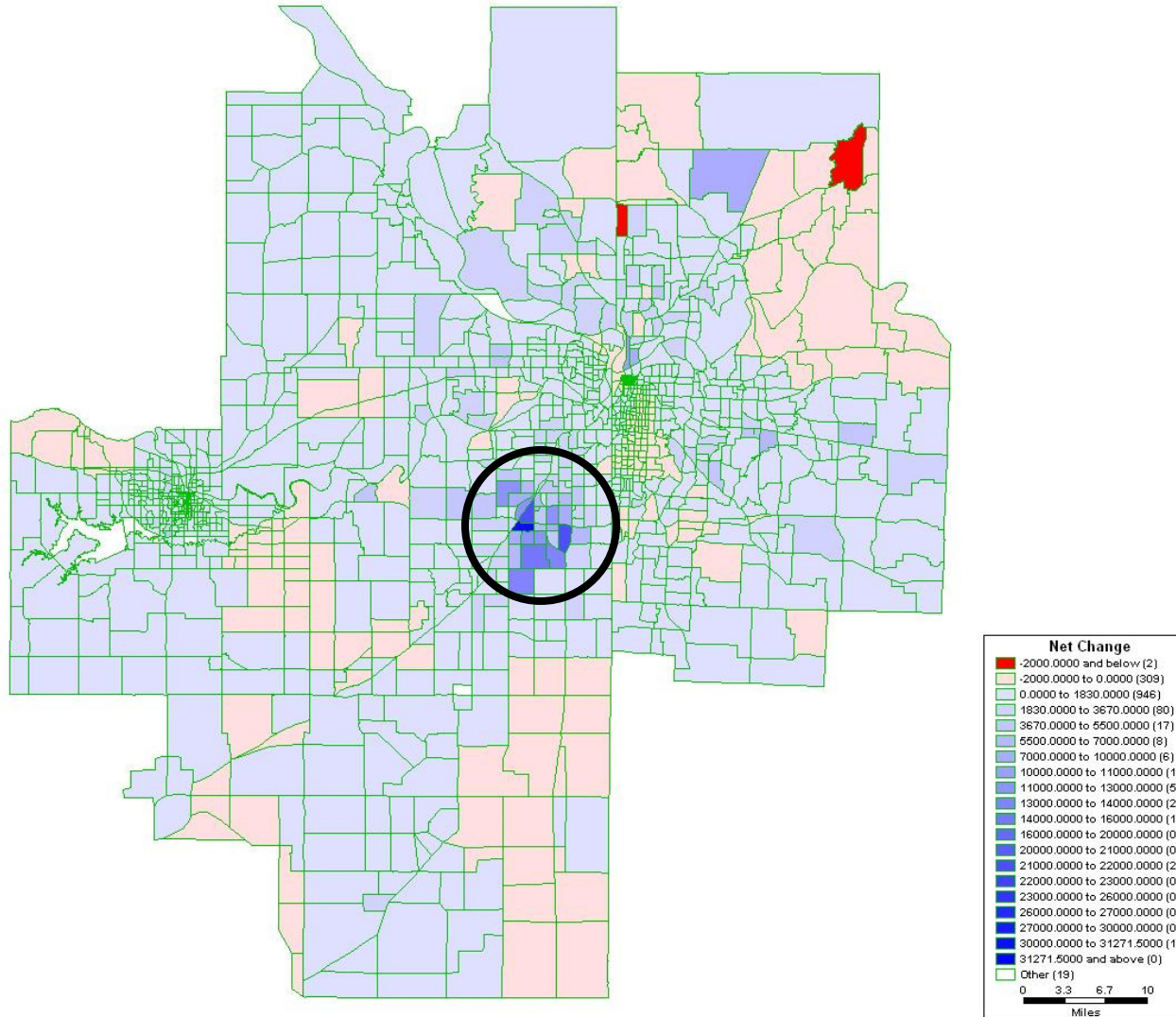
# Approach

- Trip Generation
  - Special Generators
  - SME Analysis
  - External Stations
    - Use of existing model external data
    - Counts used elsewhere

# Synthetic Matrix Estimation

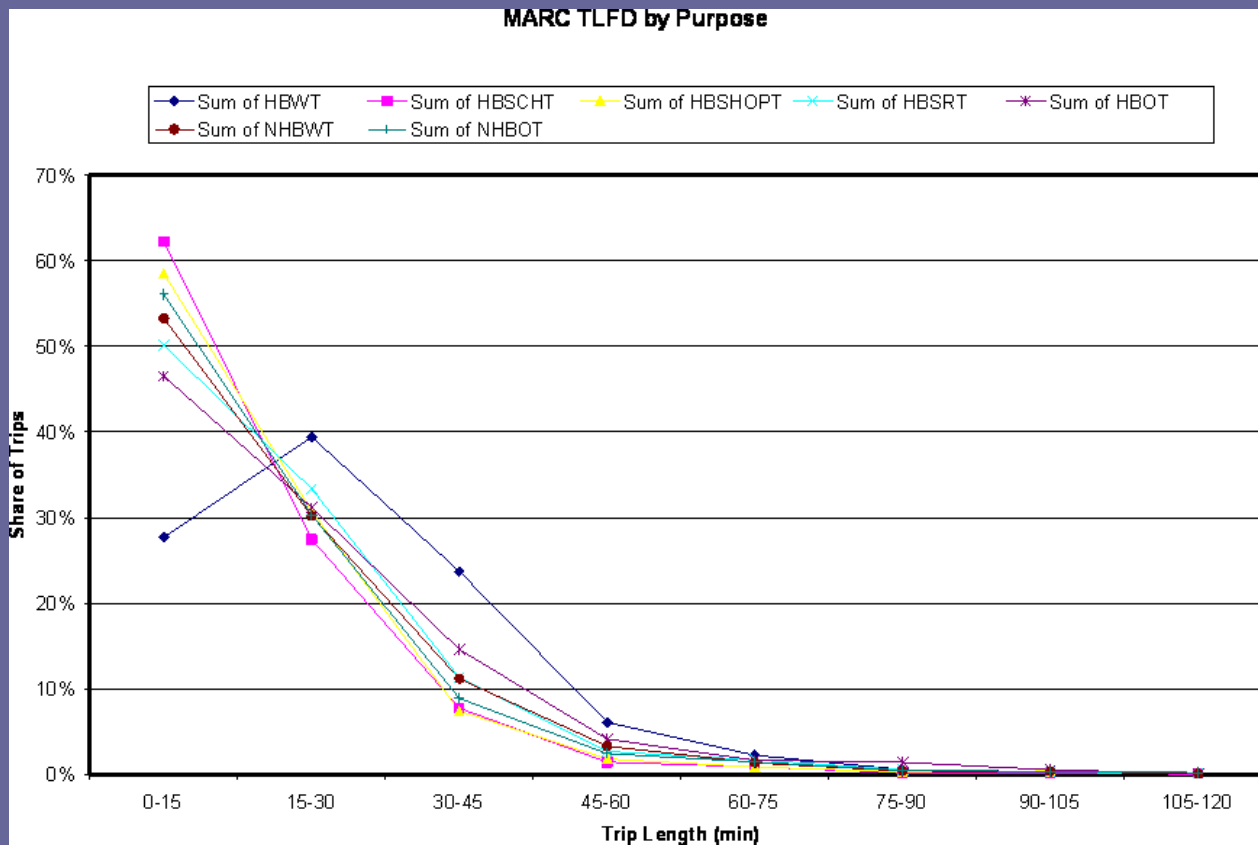
- Used to QC our counts data
- Used to improve model performance
- Addition of Mid-Day trips in Johnson County
- Resulted in Improved RMSE

# Trip Generation Comparison Using SME Results



# Approach

- Trip Distribution
  - CTPP
  - MARC HIS relative TLFD





# Approach

- Assignment
  - Multi-class
    - Auto
    - Truck

# Results

- PRMSE

