

INRCOG ISMS Model Development and Calibration

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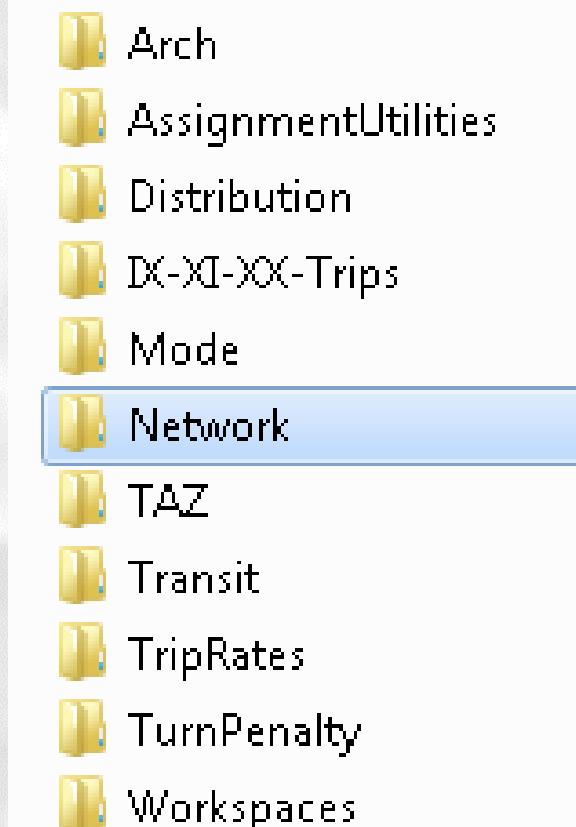
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 - Results

Development

- Structure input files similar to prototype
 - Network
 - TAZ
 - Parcels
 - Externals
 - University sub-model
 - Etc.



Development – NHTS Add-on

- Production Trip Rates
- Attraction Trip Rates
- Future Land Use Category Group Trip Attraction Rates
- Auto Occupancy Factors
- Time of Day Percentage Factors

	BV	BW	BX	BY	BZ	CA	CB	CC	CD	CE	CF	CG
1	whytrpl1s	o_locno	HouseLoc_o	HouseLoc_d	O_ISMS_LUC	D_ISMS_LUC	longitude:1	latitude:1	ISMS_P	ISMS_A	ISMS_SP_P	ISMS_SP
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Calibration – Error Checking

- Parcels with incorrect year
- Roads with incorrect year
- Parcel square footage (grossbldgarea vs. commbldgarea)
- Check external station volumes close to count
- Shortest path checks
- Zero flow roads
- Miscellaneous coding errors

Calibration – Trip Generation

- Trip Attraction Rates adjusted to ITE trip rates by land use
- Trip Production Rates adjusted to match magnitude of attractions
- Adjusted external EI/IE production/attraction split parameters
- University Sub-Model trip rates adjusted to find best fit

		HBW	HBSC	HBSH	HBO	NHB	UNIV	HOSP	APRT	RREC	HOT	SU	COMBO	Total
Weighted Daily	Ps	103,904	24,373	227,567	159,484	326,993	32,275	11,399	1,994	6,699	4,108	7,052	5,497	911,345
	As	110,165	20,613	227,678	158,813	326,993	30,206	12,525	1,991	7,316	3,989	7,052	5,497	912,840
		0.943	1.182	1.000	1.004	1.000	1.068	0.910	1.001	0.916	1.030	1.000	1.000	0.998

Calibration – Trip Distribution

Intersection Delay & Gravity Model Gamma Coefficients

- Initially model resulted in too little flow compared to counts, despite trip generation rates being adjusted up
 - Model flow heavily favored limited access roads
- Also average trip times and trip lengths underestimated
- Changed default gamma coefficients to match survey trip times and lengths
 - Model flow favored limited access roads even more heavily
- Gamma coefficients from NCHRP for small and medium MPO
- Tested intersection delay defaults

Calibration – Trip Distribution

Default Intersection Delay Summary

Default - Full Delay									
	PEAK				OFF PEAK				
	Left	Right	Thru	Uturn	Left	Right	Thru	Uturn	
Arterial/ramp	0.395	0.118	0.217	0.379	0.298	0.090	0.163	0.309	
Collector	0.300	0.105	0.198	0.300	0.226	0.081	0.150	0.228	
Local/CC	0.304	0.106	0.179	0.323	0.228	0.082	0.135	0.262	
Signalized	0.444	0.150	0.294	0.456	0.333	0.113	0.223	0.325	
AWSC	0.233	0.093	0.233	0.233	0.177	0.073	0.177	0.182	
TWSC	0.317	0.117	0.263	0.317	0.240	0.090	0.198	0.235	
Uncontrolled	0.337	0.078	0.000	0.330	0.252	0.060	0.000	0.282	
Signalized arterial/ramp		Arterial/ramp	0.50	0.15	0.25	0.50	0.38	0.11	0.19
		Collector	0.50	0.15	0.25	0.50	0.38	0.11	0.19
		Local/CC	0.35	0.10	0.15	0.40	0.26	0.08	0.11
AWSC		Arterial/ramp	0.30	0.10	0.30	0.30	0.23	0.08	0.23
		Arterial/ramp	0.25	0.10	0.25	0.25	0.19	0.08	0.19
		Local/CC	0.20	0.07	0.20	0.20	0.15	0.05	0.15
Two Way Stop Controlled (TWSC) arterial/ramp		Arterial/ramp	0.45	0.15	0.35	0.45	0.34	0.11	0.26
		Collector	0.30	0.10	0.25	0.30	0.23	0.08	0.19
		Local/CC	0.25	0.10	0.20	0.25	0.19	0.08	0.15

Calibration – Trip Distribution

Default Intersection Delay

Average Travel Time - Minutes					
	HBW	HBSC	HBSH	HBO	NHB
Survey	15.176	13.492	15.124	17.605	16.944
Model	16.278	13.510	13.750	13.250	11.340
Difference	1.103	0.018	-1.374	-4.355	-5.604

Facility Type	Modeled Volume: Count Volume
Interstate	102.50%
Principal Arterial	93.10%
Minor Arterial	84.00%
Major Collector	97.50%
Minor Collector	176.20%
Local	104.20%
Total	91.20%

Calibration – Trip Distribution

Default Intersection Delay vs. Partial Intersection Delay Summary

Default - Full Delay									
	PEAK				OFF PEAK				
	Left	Right	Thru	Uturn	Left	Right	Thru	Uturn	
Arterial/ramp	0.395	0.118	0.217	0.379	0.298	0.090	0.163	0.309	
Collector	0.300	0.105	0.198	0.300	0.226	0.081	0.150	0.228	
Local/CC	0.304	0.106	0.179	0.323	0.228	0.082	0.135	0.262	
Signalized	0.444	0.150	0.294	0.456	0.333	0.113	0.223	0.325	
AWSC	0.233	0.093	0.233	0.233	0.177	0.073	0.177	0.182	
TWSC	0.317	0.117	0.263	0.317	0.240	0.090	0.198	0.235	
Uncontrolled	0.337	0.078	0.000	0.330	0.252	0.060	0.000	0.282	

Partial Intersection Delay									
	PEAK				OFF PEAK				
	Left	Right	Thru	Uturn	Left	Right	Thru	Uturn	
Arterial/ramp	0.132	0.063	0.097	0.750	0.100	0.049	0.074	0.500	
Collector	0.135	0.062	0.096	0.750	0.099	0.049	0.074	0.500	
Local/CC	0.132	0.063	0.097	0.750	0.100	0.048	0.074	0.500	
Signalized	0.146	0.062	0.087	0.750	0.112	0.052	0.072	0.500	
AWSC	0.112	0.062	0.112	0.750	0.087	0.047	0.087	0.500	
TWSC	0.187	0.087	0.187	0.750	0.137	0.062	0.137	0.500	
Uncontrolled	0.087	0.037	0.000	0.750	0.062	0.032	0.000	0.500	

Calibration – Trip Distribution

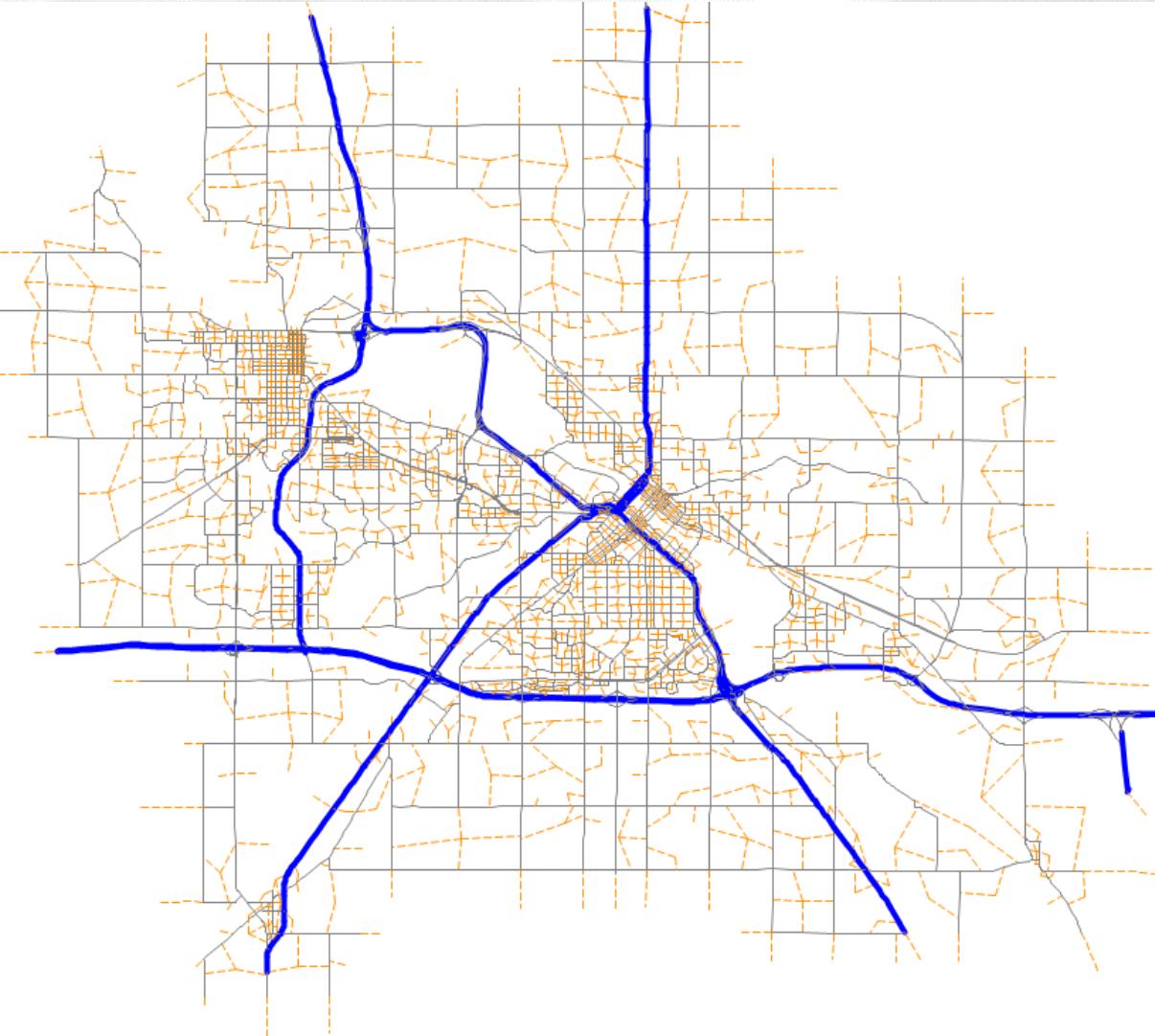
Partial Intersection Delay

Average Travel Time - Minutes					
	HBW	HBSC	HBSH	HBO	NHB
Survey	15.176	13.492	15.124	17.605	16.944
Model	14.807	12.340	12.575	12.155	10.775
Difference	-0.369	-1.152	-2.549	-5.450	-6.169

Facility Type	Modeled Volume: Count Volume
Interstate	99.20%
Principal Arterial	101.20%
Minor Arterial	93.70%
Major Collector	99.90%
Minor Collector	162.90%
Local	100.60%
Total	98.00%

Calibration – Trip Distribution

Comparison with INRIX – Weekday Speeds



Method	Speed %RMSE
Default Delays	10.48%
No Delays	10.23%
Partial Delays	10.21%

Calibration – Mode Split

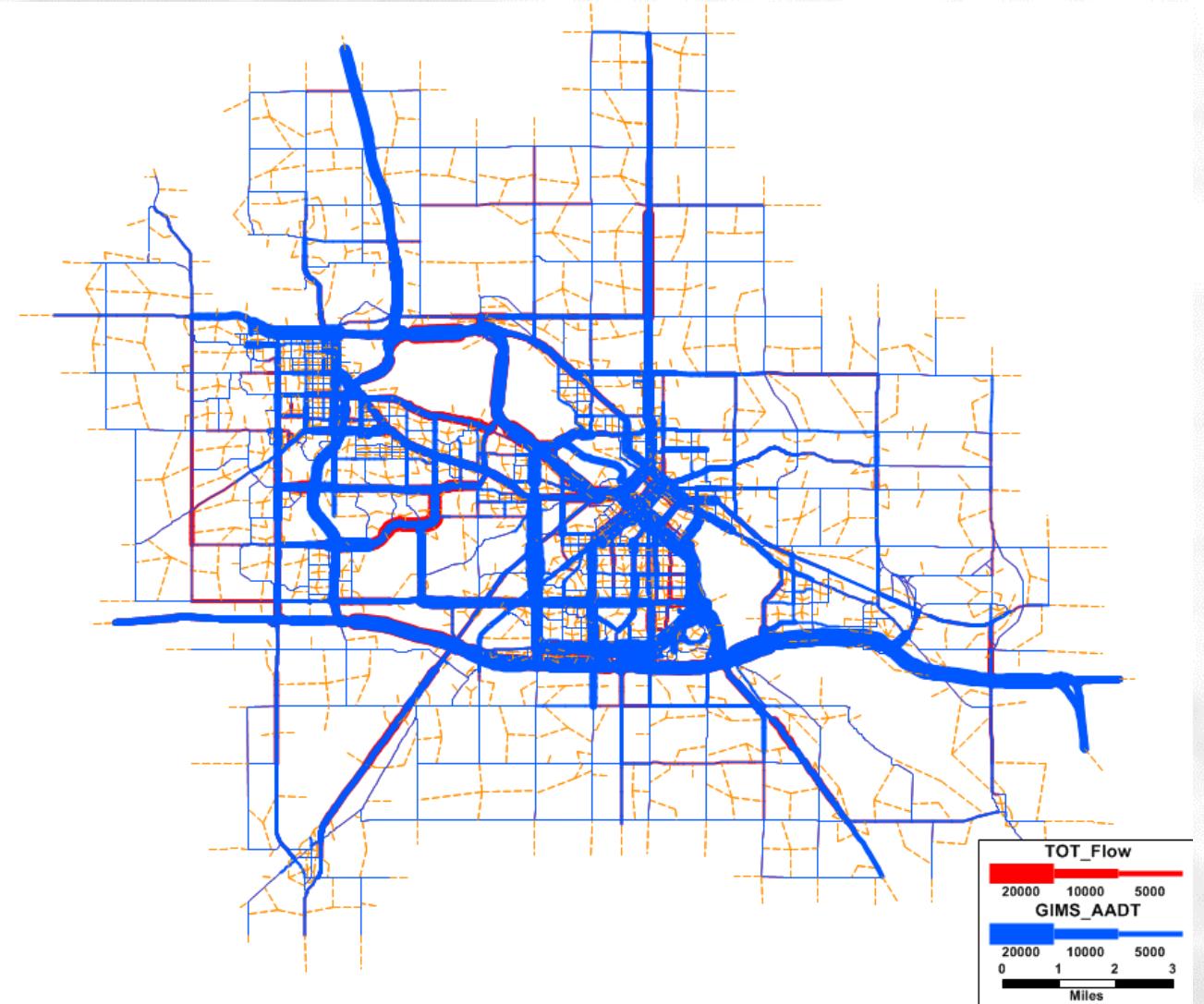
Mode Split			
	Non-Motorized	Transit	Auto
CTPP (JTW)	6.65%	0.65%	92.70%
Model (total)	0.96%	0.67%	98.34%



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Calibration – Traffic Assignment

- Gravel road speeds (PSPEED = 35 mph)
- Connector loadings
- Speed adjustments (+/- 5 mph)



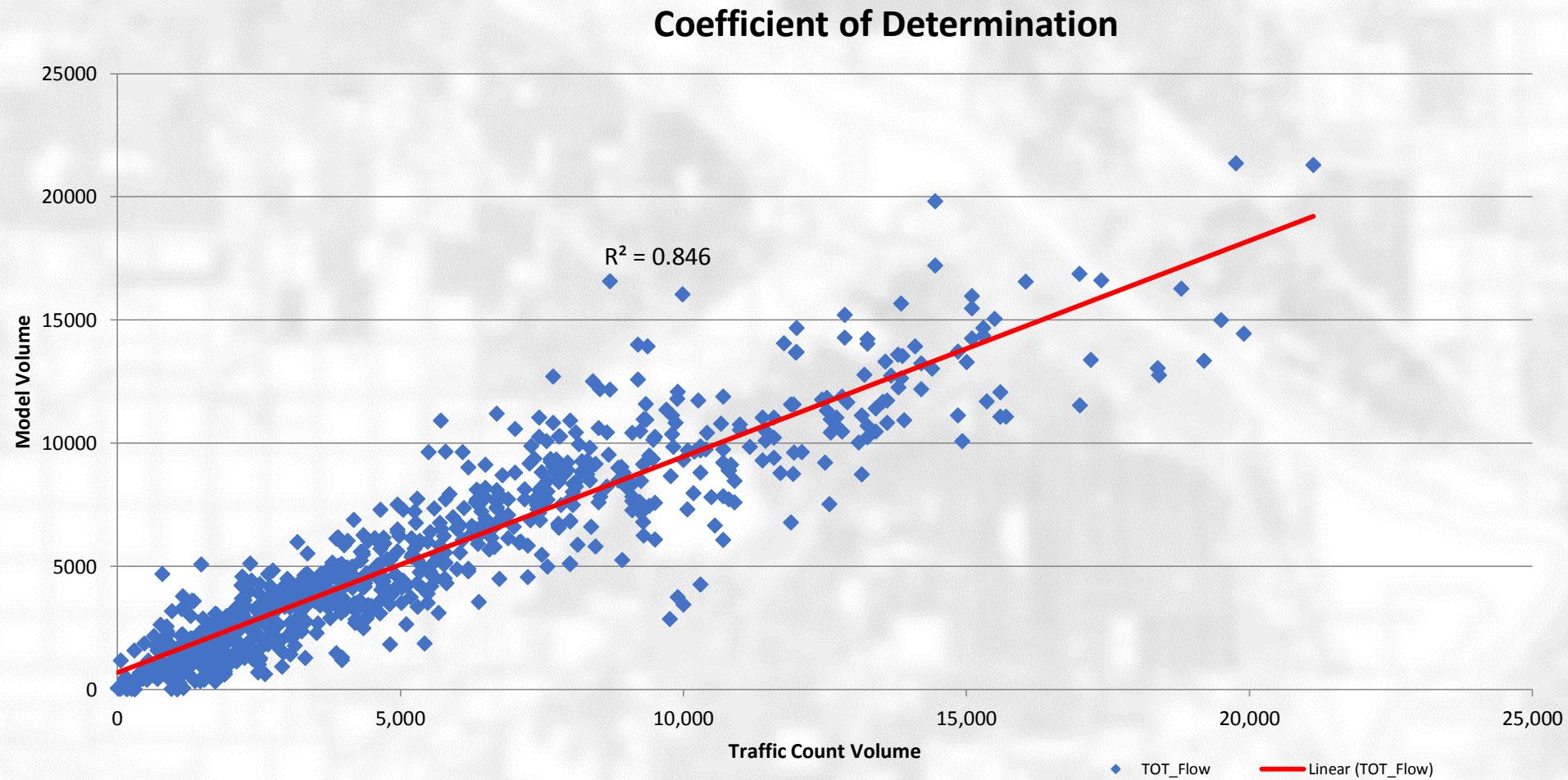
Calibration - Traffic Assignment

Percent Volume Error - AADT							
	Central Business District	Fringe Business District	Outlying Business	Residential	Rural	Total	ISMS Goal
Interstate	--	--	0.8%	--	-1.4%	0.5%	+/- 7%
Principal Arterial	--	-1.3%	-7.3%	1.8%	12.2%	1.4%	+/- 10%
Minor Arterial	-0.2%	-3.4%	-12.1%	-8.2%	18.0%	-3.4%	+/- 10%
Major Collector	7.8%	31.8%	1.3%	-15.2%	22.9%	0.7%	+/-15%
Minor Collector	--	--	--	--	59.1%	59.1%	+/- 25%
Local	0.8%	-9.8%	16.7%	-7.8%	-52.3%	0.8%	N/A
Ramp	--	34.0%	-1.9%	--	8.0%	4.3%	+/- 25%
Total	3.5%	3.3%	-5.8%	-7.2%	14.1%	-0.5%	+/- 5%

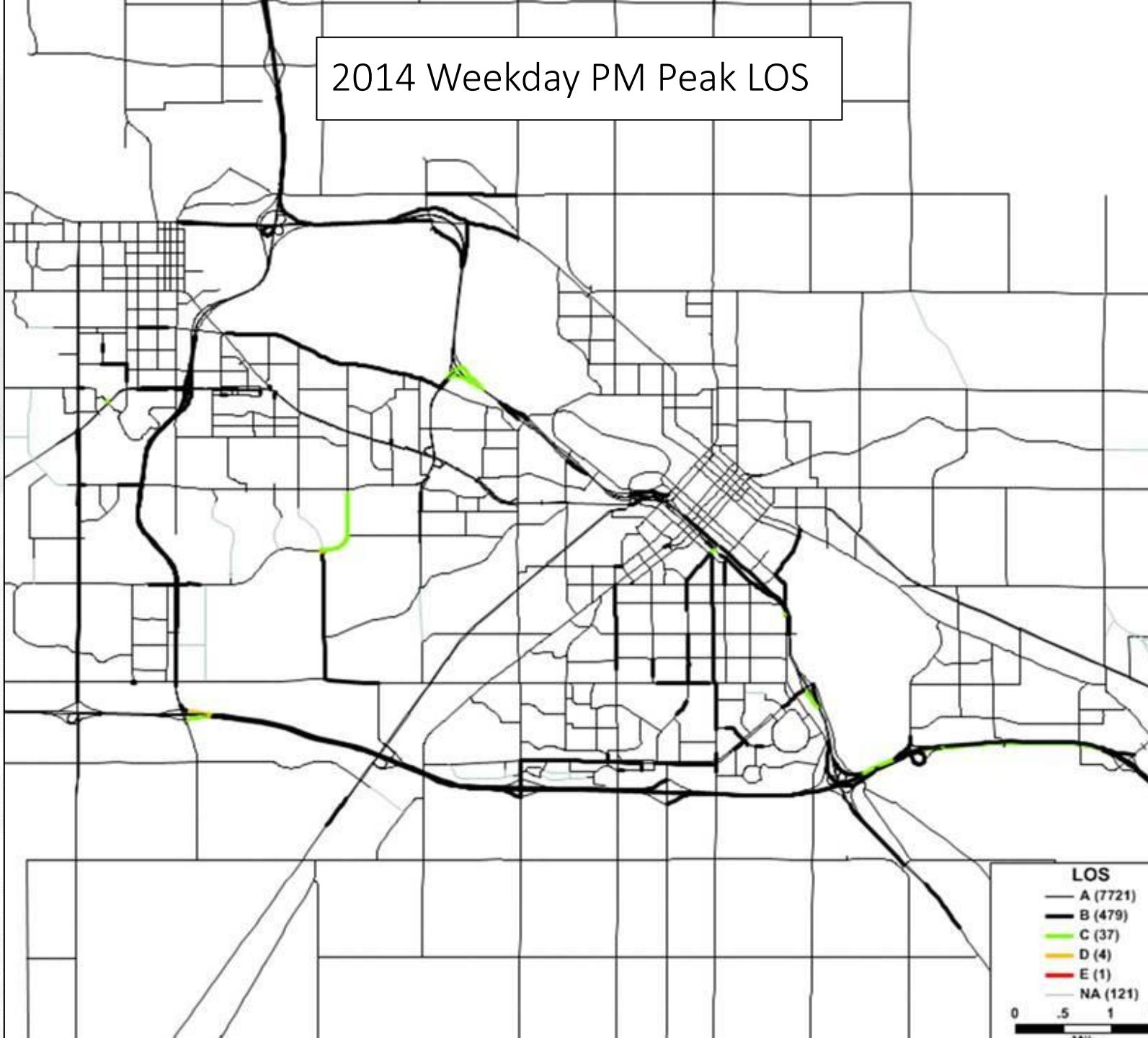
Calibration - Traffic Assignment

	% Root Mean Square Error - AADT						
	Central Business District	Fringe Business District	Outlying Business	Residential	Rural	Total	ISMS Goal
Interstate	--	--	8.8%	--	2.0%	8.2%	< 30%
Principal Arterial	--	14.1%	22.7%	24.1%	23.3%	22.6%	< 40%
Minor Arterial	19.9%	26.8%	29.5%	27.2%	38.3%	30.4%	< 40%
Major Collector	33.0%	52.9%	21.0%	50.0%	78.6%	45.7%	N/A
Minor Collector	--	--	--	--	--	--	N/A
Local	14.1%	27.0%	48.4%	45.1%	117.3%	45.4%	N/A
Ramp	--	43.3%	43.3%	--	22.1%	40.6%	N/A
Total	24.5%	25.5%	26.4%	31.4%	31.8%	29.2%	< 40%

Calibration - Traffic Assignment

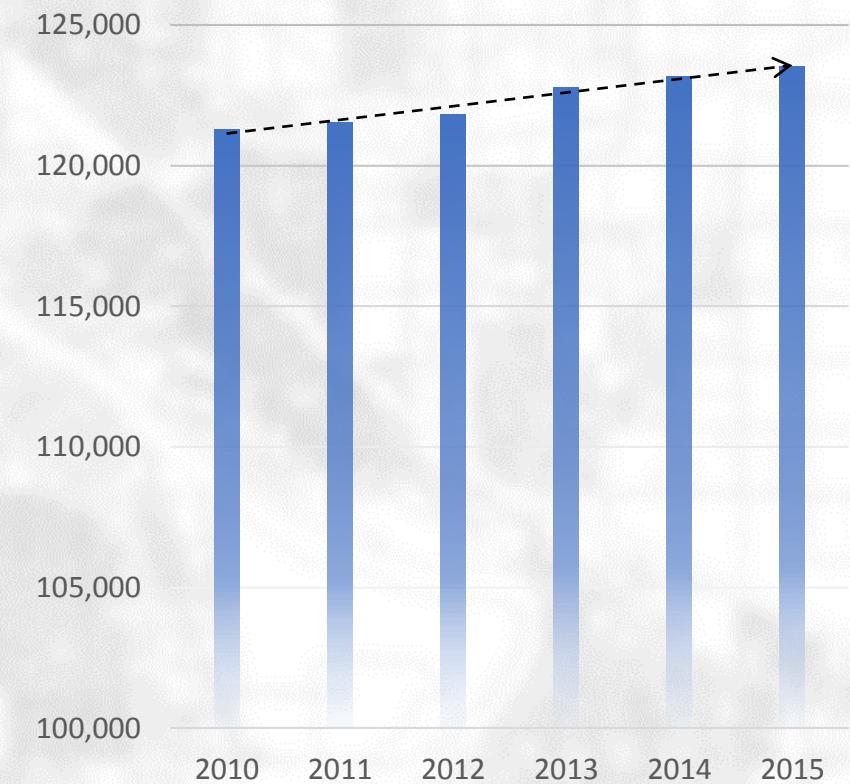


2014 Weekday PM Peak LOS



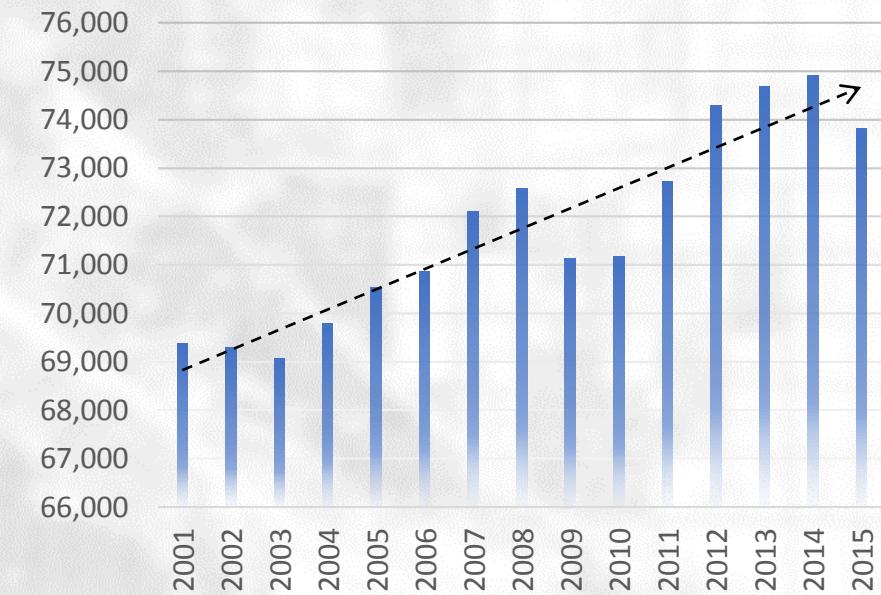
Forecast Methodology - Residential

- Estimate population growth for the MPO as a whole
- Estimate each jurisdiction's share of the total
- Determine base year number of households and population
- Distribute each jurisdiction's forecasted population growth to the TAZs
- Review by jurisdictions



Forecast Methodology – Non-Residential

- Estimate employment growth for the MPO as a whole
- Estimate each jurisdiction's share of the total
- Determine the number of jobs per TAZ
- Distribute each jurisdiction's forecasted employment growth to the TAZs
- Review by jurisdictions



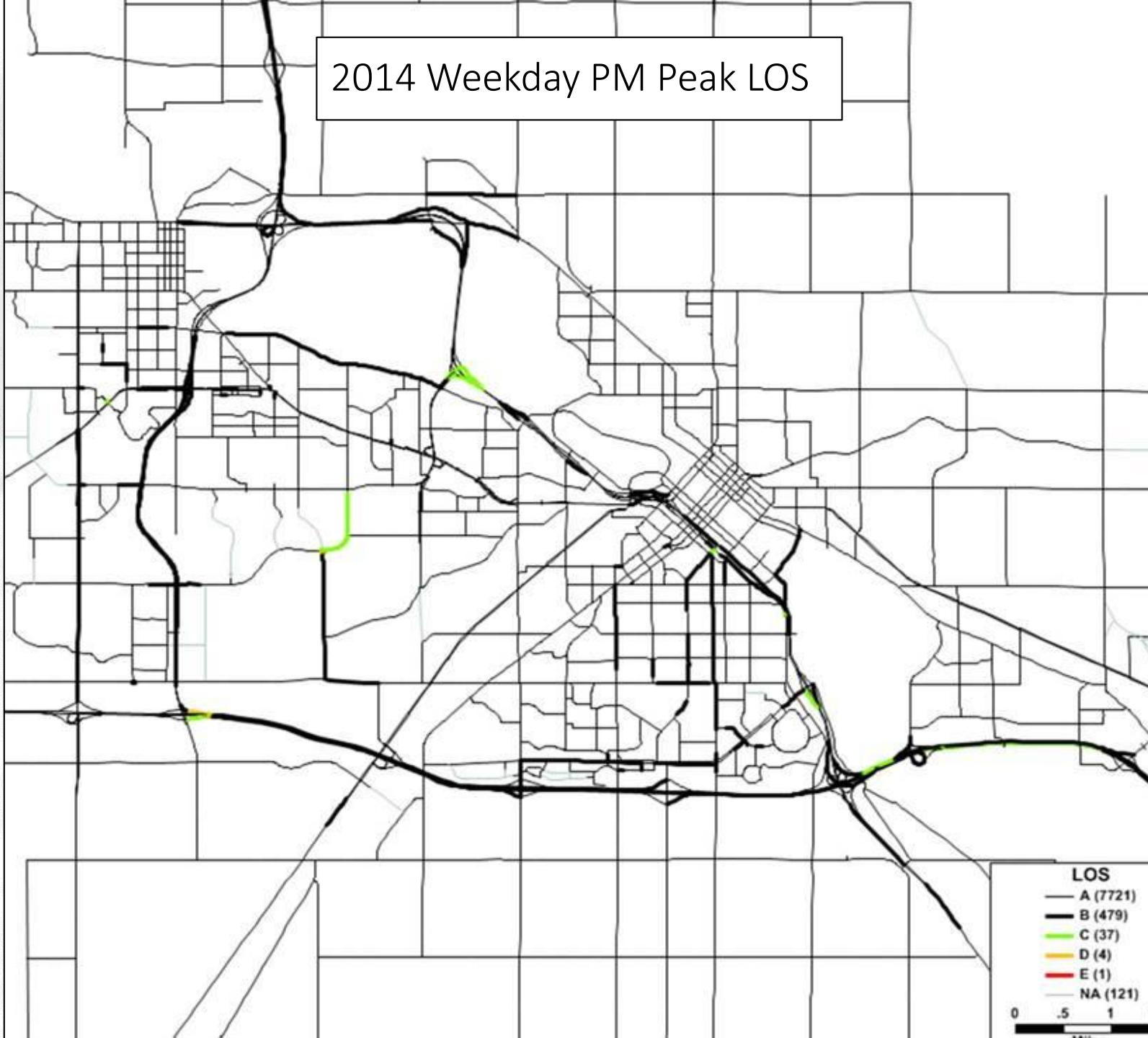
	2001	2005	2010	2015	Avg.
Waterloo	66.27%	65.15%	64.11%	63.64%	64.88%
Cedar Falls	29.27%	30.61%	31.76%	32.32%	30.94%
Evansdale	1.40%	1.31%	1.25%	1.25%	1.28%
Hudson	1.23%	1.14%	1.10%	1.06%	1.14%
Elk Run Heights	0.56%	0.52%	0.50%	0.50%	0.51%
Raymond	0.13%	0.12%	0.11%	0.13%	0.13%
Gilbertville	0.15%	0.16%	0.21%	0.15%	0.17%
Unincorporated Area	0.99%	0.98%	0.97%	0.94%	0.96%

Forecast Methodology – Non-Residential

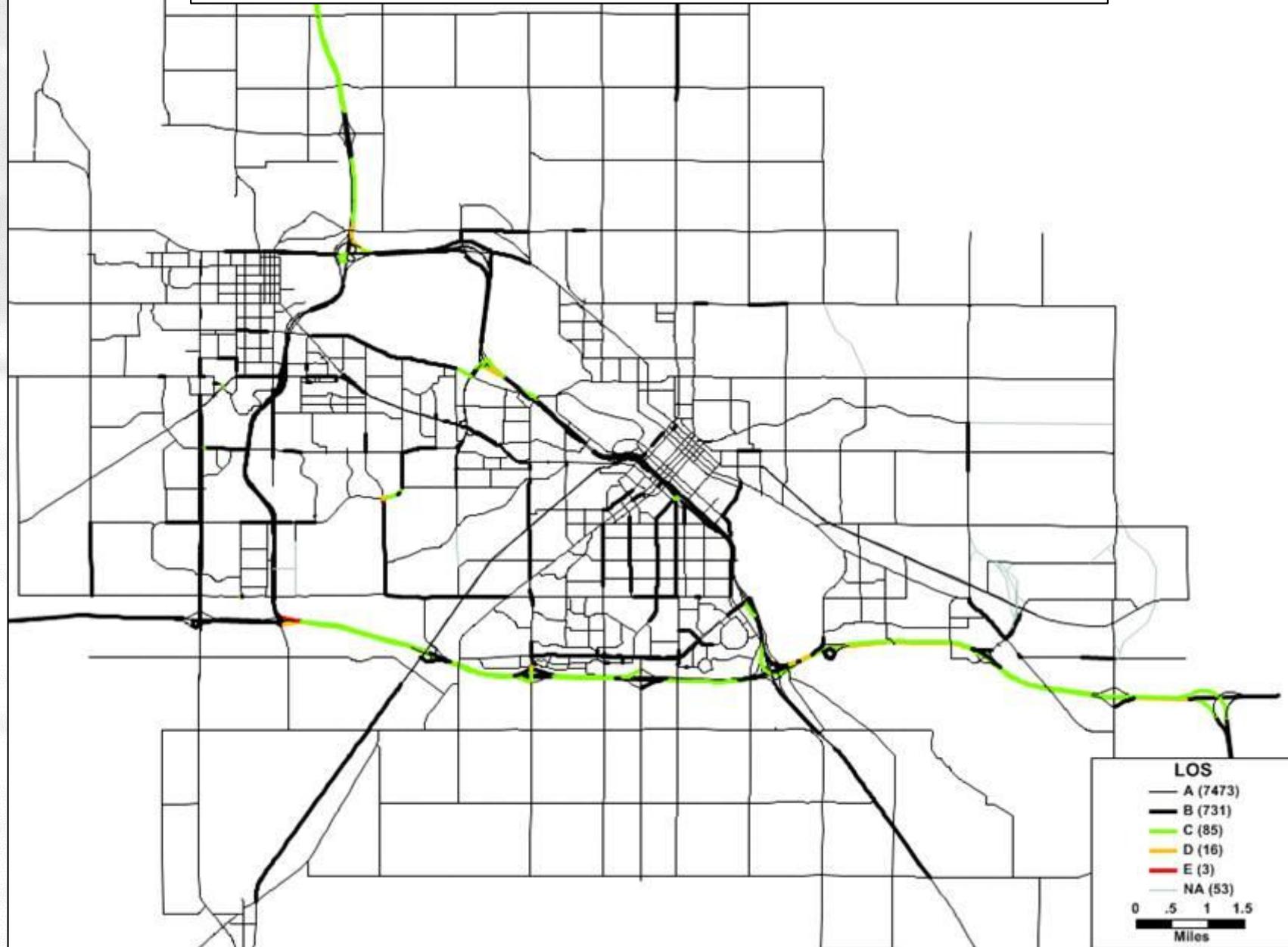
- Calculate employment density for 8 future land use category groups
- Convert employment growth into KSF/acres
- Calculate trip rates for the future land use groups using NHTS add-on
- Done for all TAZs that had employment growth and all future years

INRCOG land use groups	AMT1	EMP	Tot EMP Density
Agriculture/Open (acres)	62190.52	535	0.009
Residential (KSF)	12965.27	2693	0.208
Public/Government/Church/Recreational (KSF)	3514.156	2007	0.571
Semi-Public/Institutional (KSF)	3510.635	9242	2.633
Mixed (Residential/Commercial) (KSF)	7247.934	15813	2.182
Commercial (KSF)	10289.77	17058	1.658
Commercial/Industrial (KSF)	23252.74	23822	1.024
Industrial (KSF)	22200.69	22005	0.991

2014 Weekday PM Peak LOS



2045 Planned Weekday PM Peak Unadjusted LOS



Model Use & Application

- Northeast Industrial Access Study
- LRTP Project Comparison & Selection
 - VMT
 - VHT
 - Limited congestion; will use additional metrics for evaluation
- Consultant inquiries on future flow



Lessons Learned

- BE THINKING OF THIS NOW!
- Budget ample time to review parcel data
- Work with County Assessor(s) for data coordination
 - Provide County the ISMS parcel file list
- Backup work often (ProjectWise)

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