

Version 2.3 travel model on the 3,722-TAZ area system: Trip Generation Estimation Update

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Acknowledgements

- Trip production rates calculations and I-X Trip analysis performed by Hamid Humeida

Vehicle Availability Model

- Updated because transit accessibility to employment has changed
- Changes in transit accessibility due to:
 - Network corrections
 - Changes in transit paths
 - Updated transfer restrictions table (NOX table)
 - Made KNR and PNR paths to transit more consistent

Vehicle Availability Model: Before

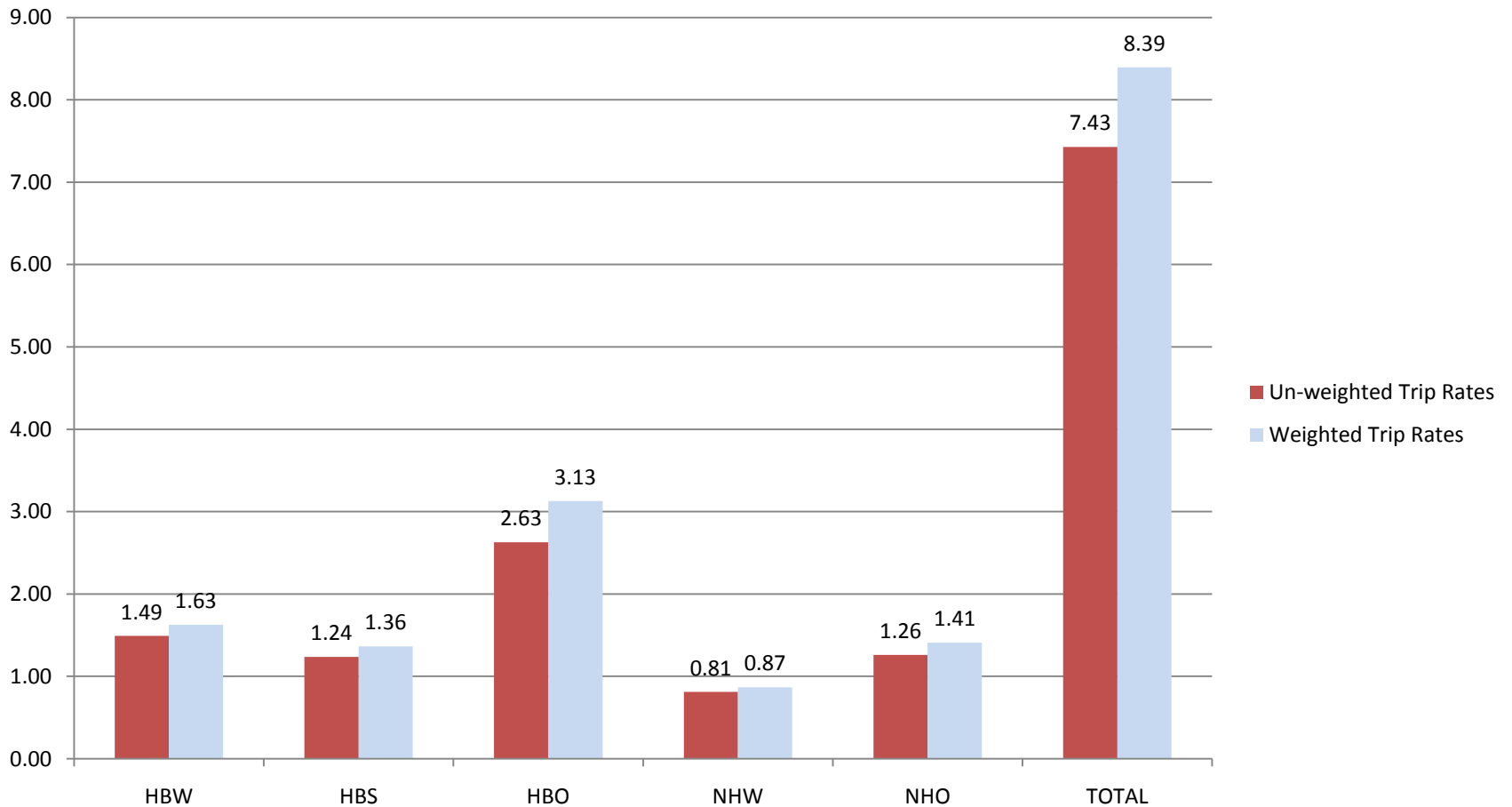
Number of Vehicles				Variable	Old	New
0	1	2	3+		Coefficient	Coefficient
X				Constant	0.4325	0.5382
		X		Constant	-3.6419	-3.0820
			X	Constant	-6.9641	-6.8508
X				Household Size	0.1688	0.1693
		X		Household Size	1.3443	1.3439
			X	Household Size	1.6911	1.6910
X				Income level 2	1.4532	1.4535
		X		Income level 2	2.2533	1.8432
			X	Income level 2	2.6483	2.4619
X				Income level 3	1.8426	2.2589
		X		Income level 3	3.4177	3.4209
			X	Income level 3	3.9122	4.6234
X				Income level 4	2.4719	2.6558
		X		Income level 4	4.6359	3.9163
			X	Income level 4	5.5520	5.5402
X				Employment w/in 45 min transit	-1.11E-06	-1.20E-06
		X		Employment w/in 45 min transit	-1.95E-06	-2.04E-06
			X	Employment w/in 45 min transit	-2.27E-06	-2.37E-06
X				Area type	0.2380	0.2092
		X		Area type	0.5199	0.4772
			X	Area type	0.8280	0.7792
X				DC dummy	-0.9798	-0.9448
		X		DC dummy	-1.4522	-1.3977
			X	DC dummy	-1.5987	-1.5294

- Note that the constants were adjusted to better match observed ACS data
- All variables are statistically significant
- Adjusted pseudo- $R^2=0.269$

Trip Production Rates

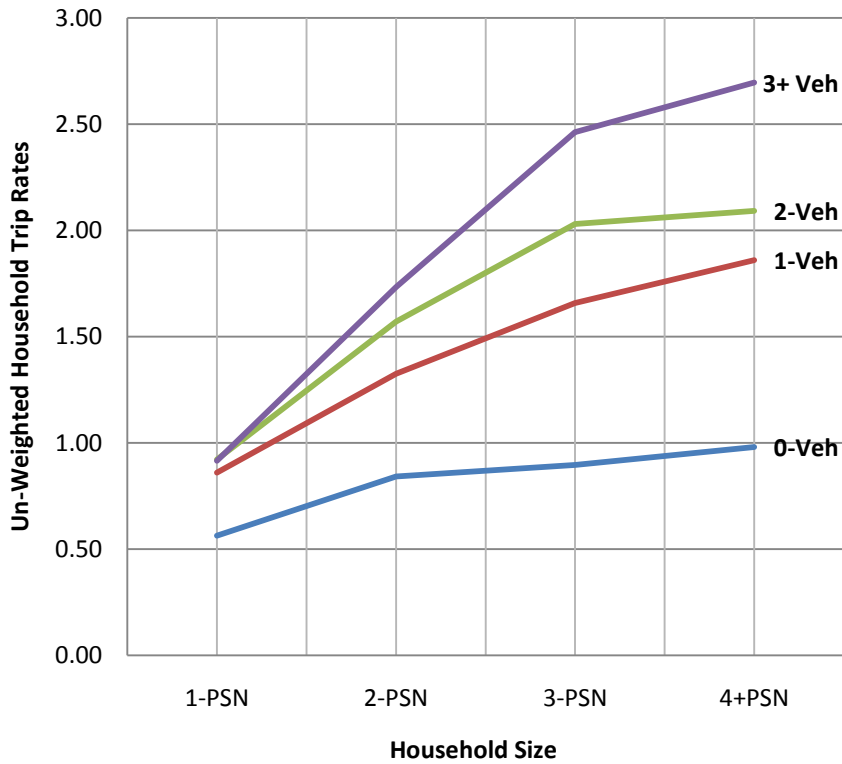
- Previously presented rates based on un-weighted trips
- The rest of the models are estimated based on weighted trips (trip attraction model, non-motorized trip model)
- Developed weighted trip production rates
 - More consistent with the rest of the travel model
 - Weighted data accounts for over/under sampling in the region

Comparison of Un-Weighted and Weighted Trip Rates

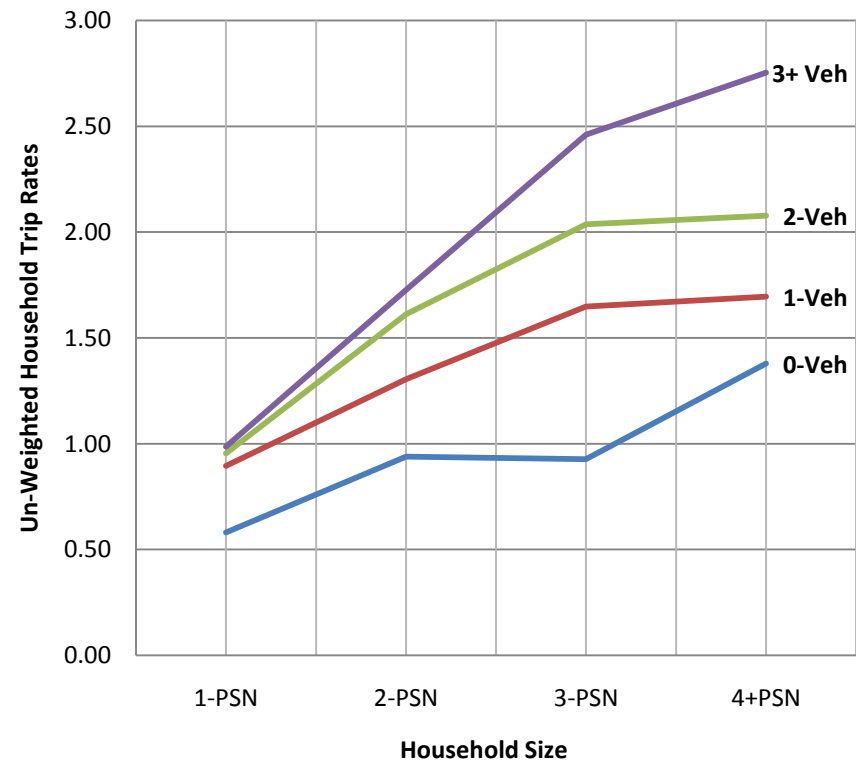


Comparison of Unweighted and Weighted Trip Rates 2

**UNWEIGHTED HBW TRIP PRODUCTION
SMOOTHED RATES
By Household Size & Vehicles Available**



**WEIGHTED HBW TRIP PRODUCTION
SMOOTHED RATES
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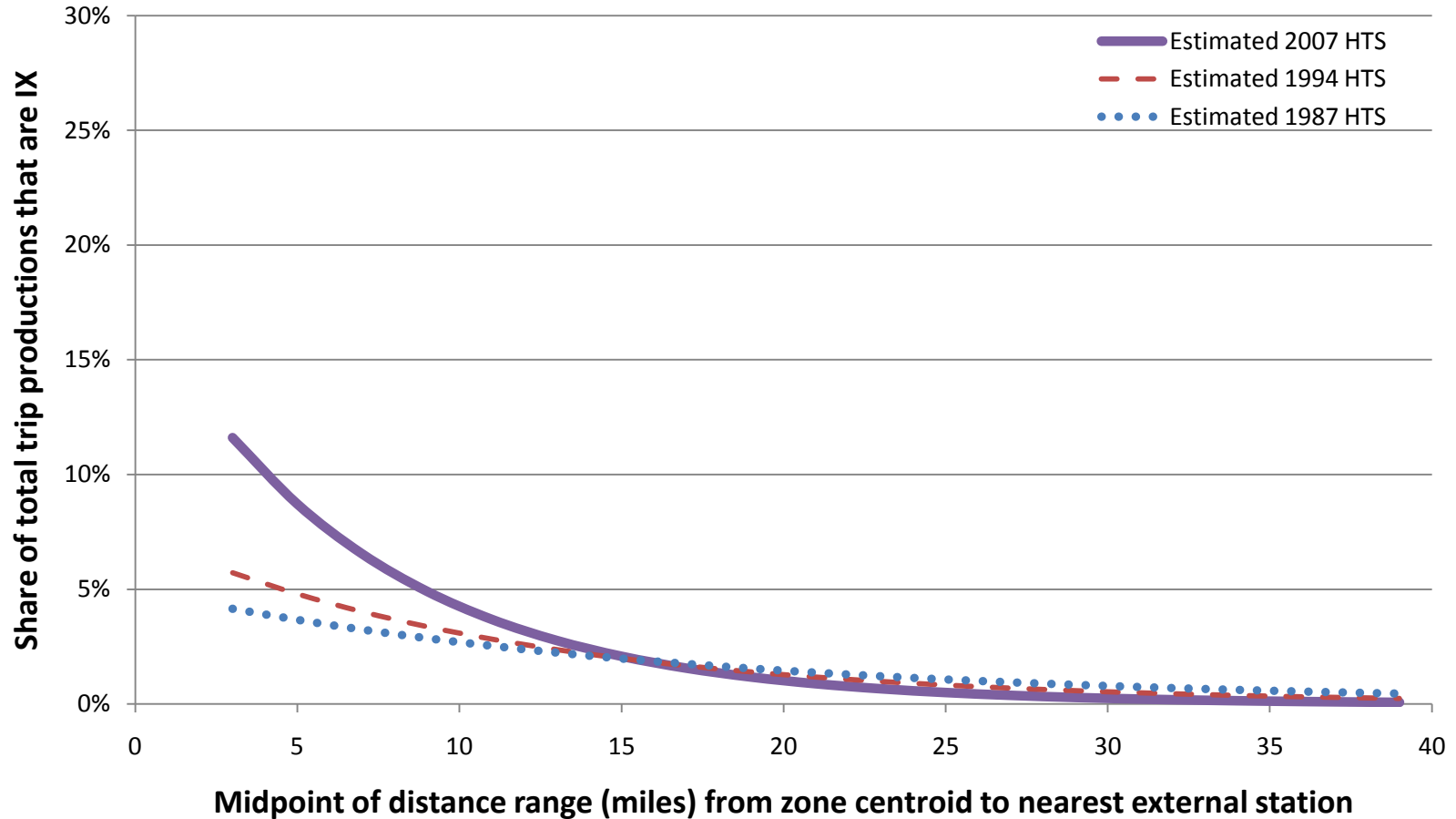
I-X Trip Extraction Model

- Updated I-X trip model in response to comments at the September TFS meeting
 - Since the new TPB modeled area is larger than 1994 and 1987 modeled areas, may need more than one curve
 - Jurisdictions near Baltimore may have more external trips than others in the region, thus the I-X model was split into Baltimore and non-Baltimore

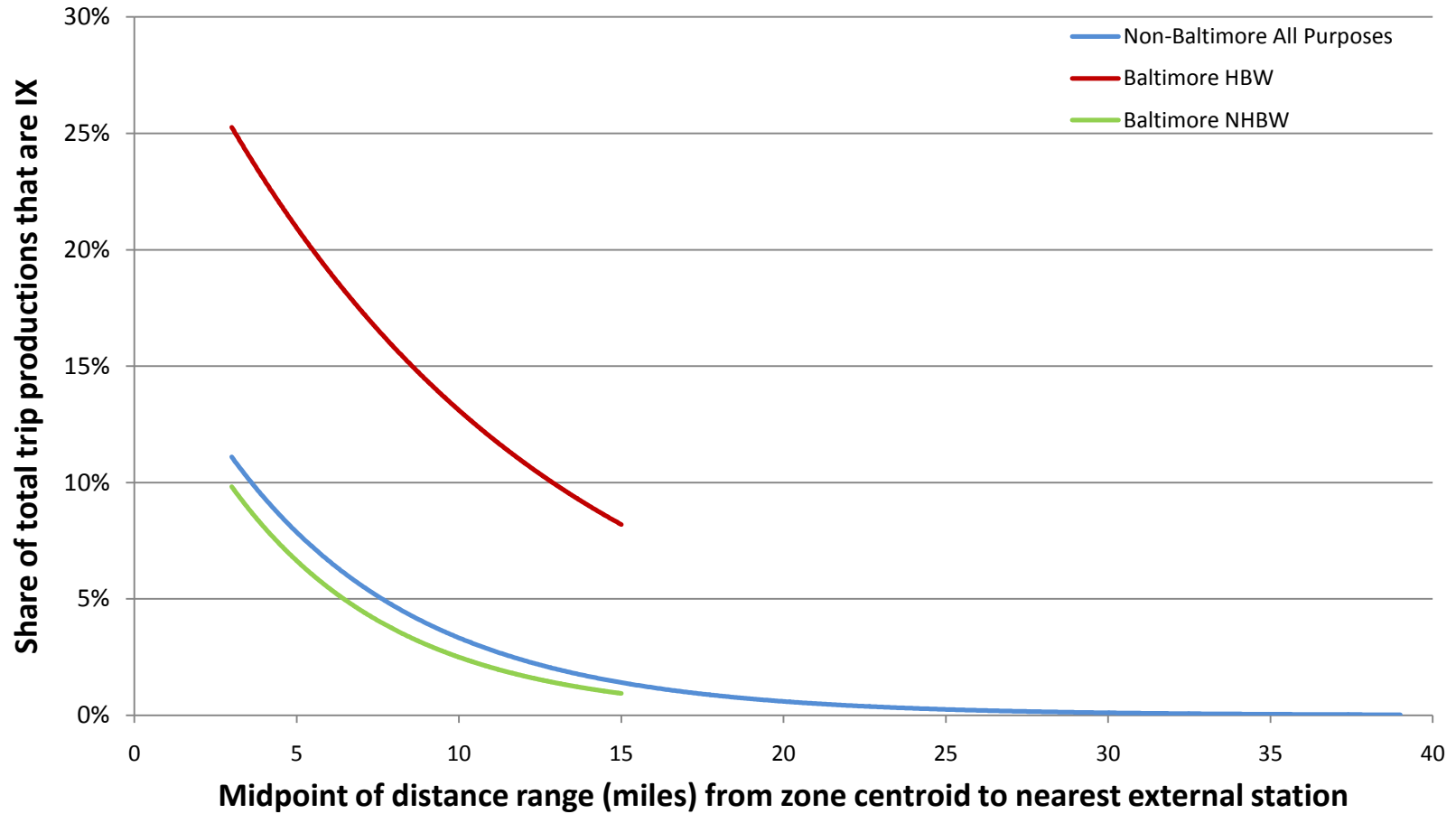
I-X Trip New Trip Extraction Model

- Different curves were developed for Baltimore and non-Baltimore for HBW and Other trip purposes
- The curves for Baltimore and non-Baltimore were different for only HBW trips purpose.
- Thus three curves will be used:
 - HBW Baltimore (Carroll, Howard, and Anne Arundel counties)
 - HBW Non-Baltimore
 - Non-HBW Entire Region

I-X Model Before



I-X Model After



Non-Motorized Trip Model

- Same as presented at the last TFS
- Linear regression models for productions and attractions
 - Only for area types 1 and 2
 - HBW, NHW, and all other purposes
 - Function of employment density, population density, and block density
- Fixed percentages (averages by area type) for all other area types

Trip Attraction Models

- Models developed by trip purpose
- For each trip purpose, two models were estimated:
 - Area types 1 and 2
 - Area types 3+
- Function of employment, retail employment, non-retail employment, and population

Summary and conclusions

- Re-estimated vehicle availability model
 - Change in the inputs
- Updated trip generation rates
 - Now developed based on weighted trips
- Changed I-X model
 - Split HBW I-X trips into those from jurisdictions near Baltimore and other jurisdictions in the region
- Retained the non-motorized trip model and trip attraction model as is