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August 12, 2004

Ms. Cynthia D. Simpson

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Maryland Department of Transportation

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Dear Ms. Simpson:

This letter transmits the following data in response to your letter request of July 27, 2004:

1. Draft highway network loaded links files for the simulation years 2000 and 2030 from the COG/TPB Travel Forecasting Model Version 2.1D (**DRAFT # 28**). The data are contained on a CD-R labeled "MDSHA1". The loaded links files are in TP+ binary format. The year 2000 loaded links are contained in a file labeled "I6HWY.NET00", the year 2030 loaded links in a file labeled "I6HWY.NET30". A hard copy e-mail from Ron Milone to Toni Giardin listing key variables in the loaded links files is attached.
2. Forecasts of population, households and employment from Round 6.3 of the COG Cooperative Forecasting process for the years 2000 through 2030 in five-year increments for the 2191-TAZ Expanded Cordon region in ASCII flat-file format with file format description, control totals and a copy of "*Growth Trends of 2030: Cooperative Forecasting in the Washington Region*", Autumn 2003, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, in hard copy. These data, file name *NEWTAZ63.DAT*, are contained on the CD-R "MDSHA1".
3. ArcView shape files containing TAZ, TAD and jurisdiction boundaries covering the 2191-TAZ/487-TAD/22 jurisdiction Expanded Cordon Region contained in the directory labeled *BOUNDARY* also contained on the CD-R labeled "MDSHA1". Documentation is included in the directory.

All data is being shipped to Mr. Matthew Wolniak of Johnson, Mirmiran and Thompson, 72 Loveton Circle, Sparks, Maryland, 21152, as directed in your letter request.

Ms. Cynthia D. Simpson

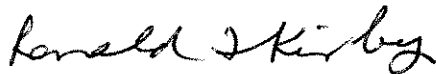
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Please contact the following members of my staff as follows if there are questions concerning any of the data: Mr. Ron Milone at (202) 962 - 3283 concerning either of the highway loaded link files and Ms. Martha Kile at (202) 962 - 3294 concerning the ArcView shape files. Questions concerning the Cooperative Forecasts should be directed to Mr. Paul DesJardin of the COG Human Services, Planning and Public Safety Department (HSPPS) at (202) 962-3293.

Sincerely,



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