



July 27, 2004

Mr. Ronald F. Kirby, Director  
Department of Transportation Planning  
**Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments**  
777 North Capitol Street, N.E., Suite 300  
Washington, D.C. 20002-4239

**Re: Request for MWCOG Version 2.1D\_#28 Model and Related Data Sets**

Dear Mr. Kirby: *Ron*

In support of our Department's ongoing effort to transition to and validate the latest available version of the MWCOG travel demand model in support of Montgomery County-focused planning applications, this letter requests a copy of the items referenced above. This model version includes those revisions reported by COG staff at the July 23<sup>rd</sup> Travel Forecasting Subcommittee meeting. **Specifically, this request includes Version 2.1D\_#28 model 1994, 2000 and 2030 highway and transit networks; as well as relevant input, control, and supporting TP+ script files.**

In addition, I am requesting a copy of MWCOG's **2000 highway network in GIS format**. This file will be used to support the update of the link distance attribute used in the Montgomery County portion of our base year network. Our staff recently contacted Martha Kile concerning this matter. Ms. Kile informed us that MWCOG's GIS staff should be able to provide a copy of this network file promptly.

Please use funds available in our Department's Maryland-DOT service account to support the cost of providing these items. Your kind attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions concerning this request, please contact me at 301.495.4632 (phone) or [eric.grave@mncppc-mc.org](mailto:eric.grave@mncppc-mc.org) (e-mail).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric Graye". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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