



# Modeling Public Transport in the Arlington Co. Tour-based Travel Model

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# Agenda

*"In this presentation, we highlight the key steps, methods, and assumptions that went into the creation of the transit skims and the transit assignment process."*

- ❖ Introduction to PT in CUBE: key concepts
- ❖ Approach for the Arlington PT Model
- ❖ Coding of the Arlington PT System
- ❖ PT Skimming and Assignment
- ❖ Calibration
- ❖ Potential Future Improvements
  - Note on PT Crowding Auxiliary Process

# Introduction to PT in CUBE: Trnbuild vs Public Transport

## ❖ Trnbuild

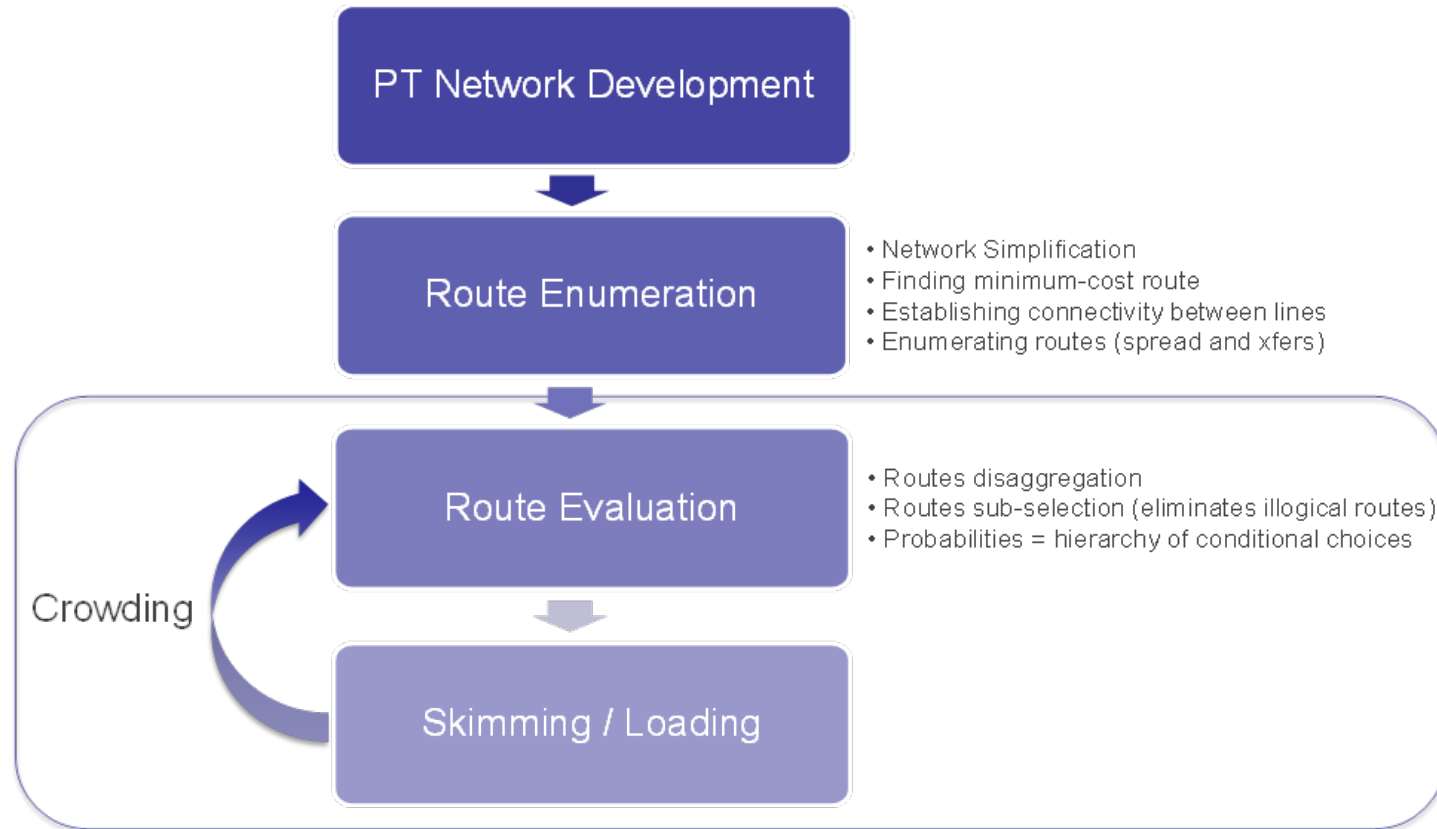
- Simplified approach based on best-path
- Not supported\* by Bentley in future releases

## ❖ Public Transport

- Algorithm based on multi-routing
- Capability to capture the complexity of the PT system and passengers' behavior
- Requires a different approach being a different program
- Supported\* by Bentley

\*Software support = help/technical-support, maintenance, active development

# Introduction to PT in CUBE: Algorithm



- ❖ **Heuristic Algorithm**: feasible solution close to an “optimal solution” by using a sequence of rules
- ❖ **Probabilistic Algorithm** (route evaluation): probabilities at each decision point along the route and conditional probability for the entire route

# Introduction to PT in CUBE: Alternative Approaches

- ❖ Headway/frequency-based vs timetable/schedule-based
- ❖ Multi-user class vs single-user class
- ❖ Multi-routing (vs best-path)
- ❖ Uncongested assignment vs crowding
- ❖ Fares vs no-fares
- ❖ Frequency and generalized cost to destination (service-frequency-and-cost) vs frequency only (service-frequency)
- ❖ Alternative approaches for level of network coding detail for:
  - NT-Legs generation
  - Coding of PnR, KnR/TNCnR
- ❖ Alternative approaches for coding transit travel times

# Introduction to PT in CUBE: Multi-Routing Example

R Eval Route(s) from Origin 1950 to Destination 13

N:	1950	Mode	WaitA	TimeA	Actual	B/XPen	Percvcd	Dist	Total	Lines(weight)
->	34051	101	-	11.60	11.60	-	12.76	0.58	0.58	
->	30204	1	13.26	32.02	56.88	4.50	65.19	6.28	6.86	WM16AI(1.000)
->	8055	351	-	0.54	57.42	-	65.89	0.04	6.90	
->	8037	3	4.00	0.97	62.38	4.10	74.96	2.35	9.25	WMYELA-(1.000)
->	8037	-	-	0.00	62.38	-	74.96	0.00	9.25	
->	8070	3	1.44	0.54	64.36	4.10	81.03	0.59	9.84	WMBLUA-(0.346) WMORNA-(0.359) WMSILV-(0.294)
->	13	203	-	5.00	69.36	-	86.53	0.25	10.09	

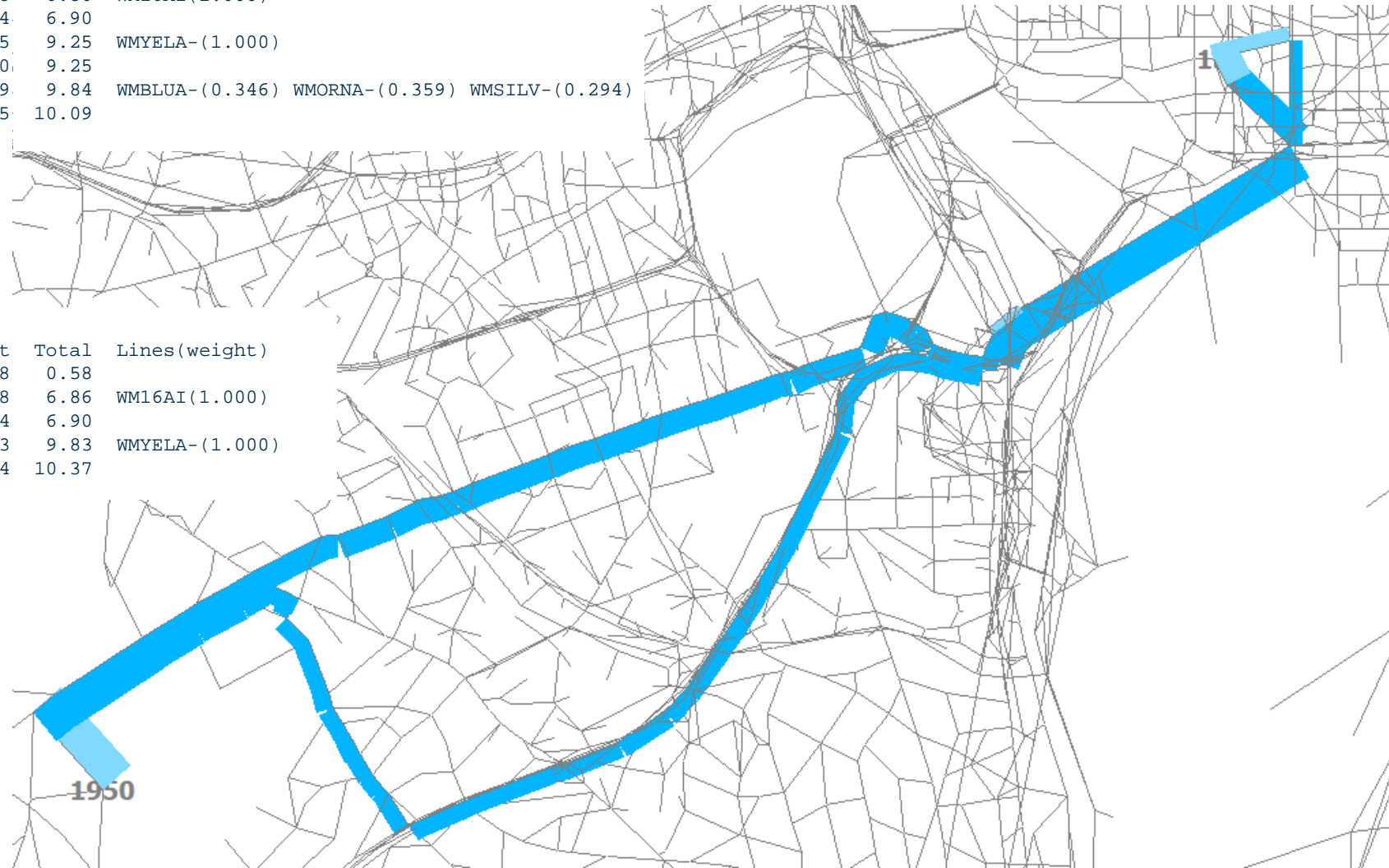
Mode	TimeA	Dist	IWaitA	XWaitA
1	32.02	6.28	13.26	0.00
3	1.50	2.94	0.00	5.44
101	11.60	0.58		
203	5.00	0.25		
351	0.54	0.04		

Fare= 3.75  
Probability=0.6918

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->	8055	351	-	0.54	57.42	-	65.89	0.04	6.90	
->	8036	3	4.00	3.35	64.77	4.10	77.35	2.93	9.83	WMYELA-(1.000)
->	13	203	-	10.80	75.57	-	89.23	0.54	10.37	

Mode	TimeA	Dist	IWaitA	XWaitA
1	32.02	6.28	13.26	0.00
3	3.35	2.93	0.00	4.00
101	11.60	0.58		
203	10.80	0.54		
351	0.54	0.04		

Fare= 3.75  
Probability=0.3082





# Introduction to PT in CUBE: Multi-Routing Example

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->	30204	1								
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->	8037	3								
->	8037	-								
->	8070	3								
->	13	203								
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1	32.02	6.								
3	1.50	2.								
101	11.60	0.								
203	5.00	0.								
351	0.54	0.								
Fare=	3.75									
Probability=	0.69									

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101	11.60	0.								
203	10.80	0.								
351	0.54	0.								
Fare=	3.75									
Probability=	0.30									

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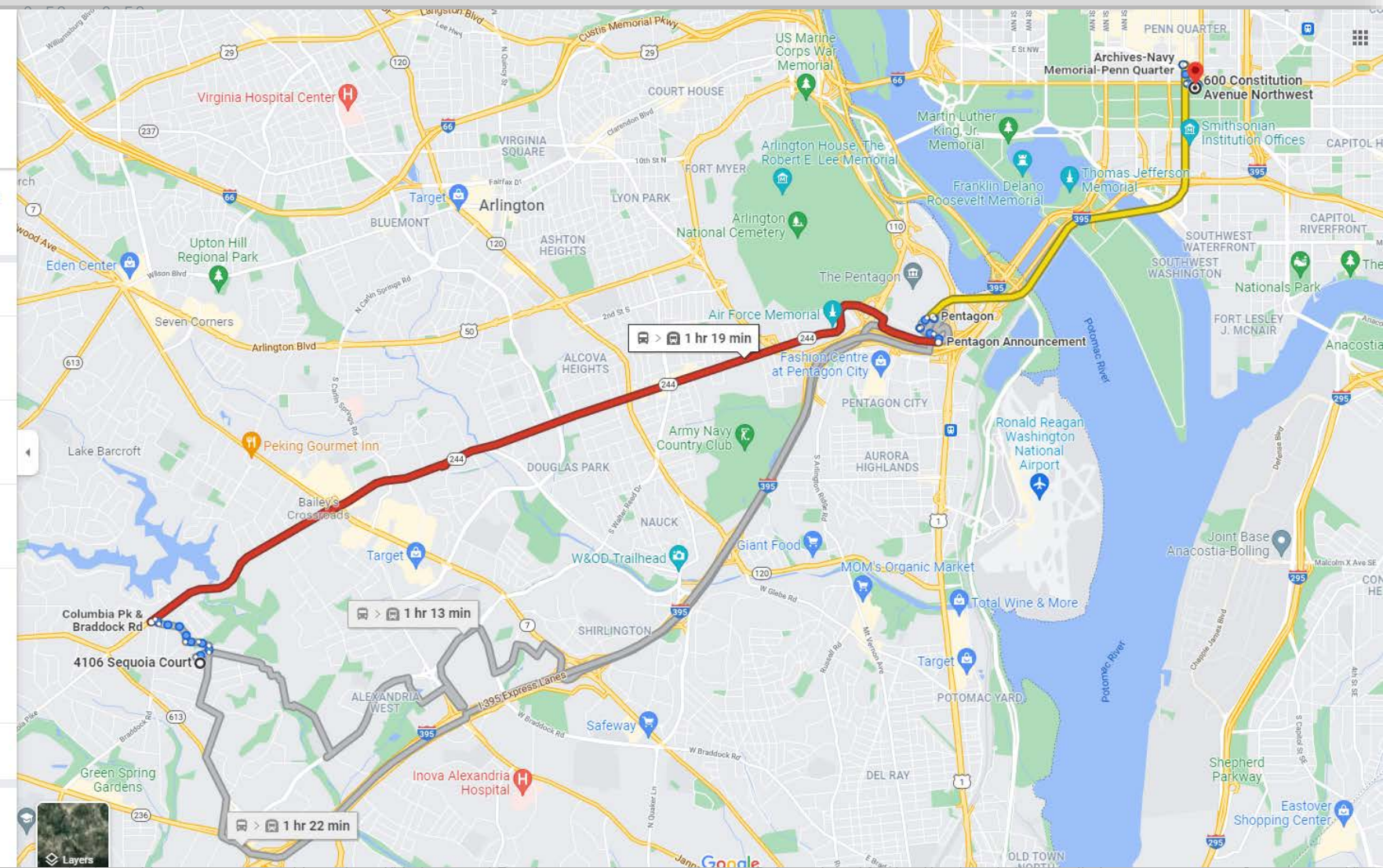
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# Introduction to PT in CUBE: Multi-Routing - Low-Spread Balance

## Why multi-routing?

- ❖ Time aggregation: not simulating every single departure time but simulation period of one or more hours → proportions based on frequency
- ❖ Zoning system aggregation: path creation between zones not single buildings (aggregating spatial locations)
- ❖ User behavior aggregation: choices depending on user classes not single individuals

## Why low-spread → closer to best-path?

- ❖ ↓ Runtime (increases with spread due to many route-variations)
- ❖ ↓ File sizes
- ❖ Simplification of the PT system: consolidation of modes/lines/vehicles already including multiple sub-routes
- ❖ Multiple user classes to simulate different preferences, rather than higher spread
- ❖ The more we disaggregate, the more we reduce spread → closer to single best-path (obtained with 0-spread in PT)



# Approach for the Arlington PT Model

Working catalog: "Cat\_Arlington\_PT\_v08.cat"  
Documentation: "PT\_Arlington\_Ref\_Guide\_v08.02.docx"



Master Network File (.NET)

PT Lines (.LIN)

PT System Description

Wait and Crowd Curves

Factors and Parameters

## PT Matrices for AM, MD, PM, NT:

- ❖ Origin → Destination:
  - Non-motorized access/egress uc1
  - PnR access uc2
  - KnR/TNCnR access uc2
- ❖ Destination → Origin
  - Non-motorized access/egress uc3
  - PnR egress
  - KnR/TNCnR egress

## Network Preparation

- ❖ HW: updating attributes to calculate transit speeds
- ❖ PT Lines:
  - pre-process and combine line files
  - remove RUNTIME for buses (kept for rail)
  - add DWELL\_TIME
  - add OPERATOR
  - generate lines by time period: AM, MD, PM, NT

## NT-Legs

- GENERATION for non-motorized based on sub-mode and short vs long
- From input table for PnR and KnR/TNCnR based on lot (TAZ) - stop

## Fares

- Input fare systems by operator
- Generation of fare matrices



PT Skimming  
PK, OP

PT Assignment  
AM, MD, PM, NT

PT Crowding  
calculations

## ANALYSIS AND CALIBRATION:

- ❖ Lines and Stops analysis
- ❖ NT-Legs analysis
  - By-zone and by-stop
  - Walk index
- ❖ Disconnection analysis
- ❖ Transit time analysis
- ❖ Walk time analysis
- ❖ Wait time analysis
- ❖ Fares analysis
- ❖ Transfers analysis
- ❖ Volume's analysis
- ❖ Crowding analysis
- ❖ Select Link/Station analysis
- ❖ Routing analysis

# Coding of the Arlington PT System: Non-Transit

- ❖ Single Master Network → supporting infrastructures for HW, Transit and Non-Transit modes
- ❖ Non-Transit Legs are "infrastructural", i.e., do not dependent on services' operations

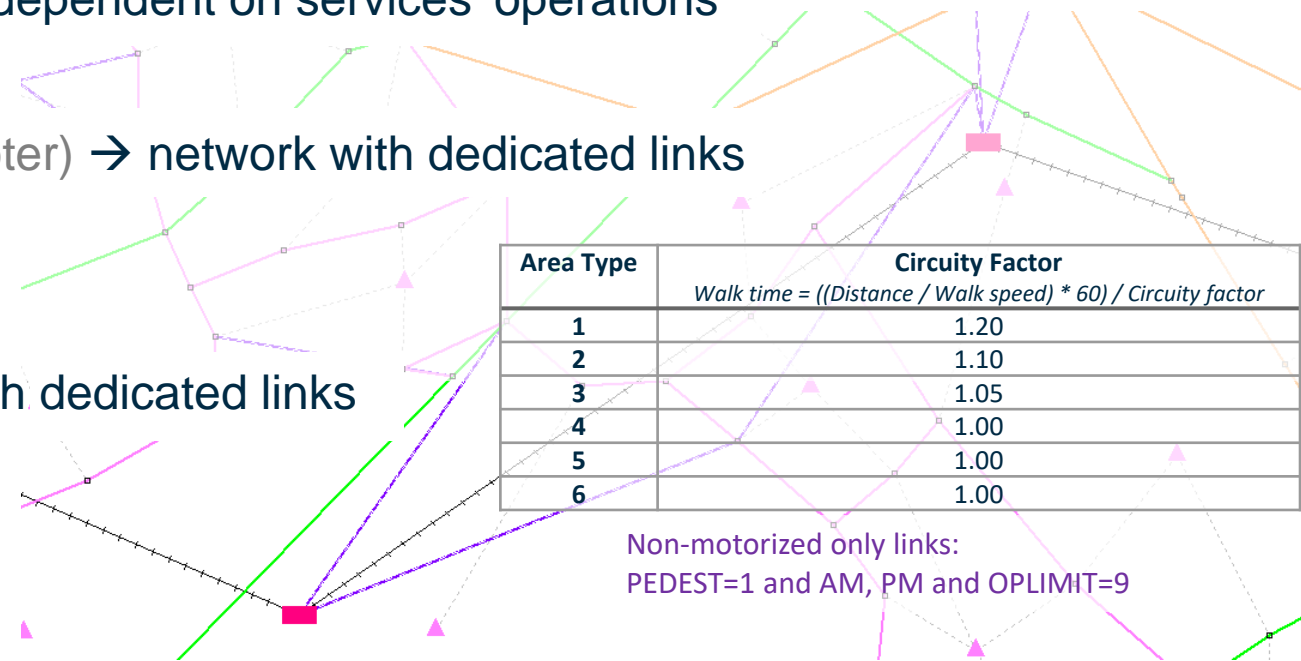
- ❖ Non-motorized: walk (bike, scooter, e-bike, e-scooter) → network with dedicated links

- Access from origin to stop nodes
- Egress from stop nodes to destination

- ❖ Walk transfers between stop nodes → network with dedicated links

- ❖ Motorized: PnR, KnR/TNCnR → extra links not needed but Stations.DBF → time + extra time

- Access from PnR lot or KnR/TNCnR area to stop node
- Egress from stop node to PnR lot or KnR/TNCnR area



# Coding of the Arlington PT System: Non-Transit

Mode	Name	Long-name	MinDist [miles]	MaxDist [miles]	Slack [miles]	Max n. NTLegs	
<b>Active NT modes access (walk, bicycle, etc.)</b>							
101	BWalkAccS	Bus Walk Access - Short	-	1	-	8	GENERATE
102	BWalkAcCL	Bus Walk Access - Long	1	3	1	2	
103	MRWalkAccS	Metrorail Walk Access - Short	-	1.5	-	4	
104	MRWalkAcCL	Metrorail Walk Access - Long	1.5	3	1	2	
105	CRWalkAccS	Comm Rail Walk Access - Short	-	1.5	-	8	
106	CRWalkAcCL	Comm Rail Walk Access - Long	1.5	3	1	2	
107	LRWalkAccS	Light Rail BRT/LRT Walk Access - Short	-	1	-	5	
108	LRWalkAcCL	Light Rail BRT/LRT Walk Access – Long	1	2	1	2	
<b>Park and Ride or Kiss and Ride access</b>							
151	PnRBusAcc	PnR Bus Access	-	-	-	1	Table
153	PnRMRailAcc	PnR MetroRail Access	-	-	-	1	
154	PnRCRailAcc	PnR Commuter Rail Access	-	-	-	1	
155	PnRLRAcc	PnR Light Rail BRT/LRT Access	-	-	-	1	
<b>Active NT modes egress (walk, bicycle, etc.)</b>							
201	BWalkEgrS	Bus Walk Egress - Short	-	1	-	8	GENERATE
202	BWalkEgrL	Bus Walk Egress - Long	1	3	1	2	
203	MRWalkEgrS	Metrorail Walk Egress - Short	-	1.5	-	4	
204	MRWalkEgrL	Metrorail Walk Egress - Long	1.5	3	1	2	
205	CRWalkEgrS	Comm Rail Walk Egress - Short	-	1.5	-	8	
206	CRWalkEgrL	Comm Rail Walk Egress - Long	1.5	3	1	2	
207	LRWalkEgrS	Light Rail BRT/LRT Walk Egress - Short	-	1	-	5	
208	LRWalkEgrL	Light Rail BRT/LRT Walk Egress – Long	1	2	1	2	
<b>Park and Ride or Kiss and Ride egress</b>							
251	PnRBusEgr	PnR Bus Egress	-	-	-	1	Table
253	PnRMRailEgr	PnR MetroRail Egress	-	-	-	1	
254	PnRCRailEgr	PnR Commuter Rail Egress	-	-	-	1	
255	PnRLREgr	PnR Light Rail BRT/LRT Egress	-	-	-	1	
<b>Transfers NT modes</b>							
300	WalkXfr	Walk Transfers	-	0.5	0.1	2	GENERATE
351	PnRXfr	Transfers at PnR/KnR stations	-	-	-	1	Table



# Coding of the Arlington PT System: Transit (1)

Actual TRANTIME (buses) = calculated speed based on link and sub-mode \* Factor\_1 \* Factor\_2 + Dwell Time

- Factor\_1 = depending on the transit mode
- Factor\_2 = depending on the link area type and facility type

Actual TRANTIME (reserved) = [calculated speed based on link attribute + Dwell Time] → RUNTIME

Mode	Long-name	TRANSIT SPEED			FACTORS by MODE (Factor_1)		Dwell Time [minutes]	
		Skimming		Assignment by period AM, PM = Peak periods MD, NT = Off-Peak periods	Peak periods	Off-Peak periods	Peak periods	Off-Peak periods
		Peak	Off-Peak					
1	Local Metrobus	$PKSPEED = f(\text{area type, link type})$	75% FFSPEED + 25% PEAKSPEED	Congested speed for mixed traffic from HW assignment	0.90	0.95	0.30	0.25
2	Express Metrobus	$PKSPEED = f(\text{area type, link type})$	75% FFSPEED + 25% PEAKSPEED	Congested speed for mixed traffic from HW assignment	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.75
3	Metrorail	RAILSPEED attribute	RAILSPEED attribute	RAILSPEED attribute	-	-	2.00	1.50
4	Commuter Rail	RAILSPEED attribute	RAILSPEED attribute	RAILSPEED attribute	-	-	4.00	3.00
5	Light Rail Transit	RAILSPEED attribute	RAILSPEED attribute	RAILSPEED attribute	-	-	1.00	0.75
6	Other Local Bus in WMATA Service Area	$PKSPEED = f(\text{area type, link type})$	75% FFSPEED + 25% PEAKSPEED	Congested speed for mixed traffic from HW assignment	0.90	0.95	0.35	0.25
7	Other Express Bus in WMATA Service Area	$PKSPEED = f(\text{area type, link type})$	75% FFSPEED + 25% PEAKSPEED	Congested speed for mixed traffic from HW assignment	0.90	0.95	0.80	0.70
8	Other Local Bus beyond WMATA Service Area	$PKSPEED = f(\text{area type, link type})$	75% FFSPEED + 25% PEAKSPEED	Congested speed for mixed traffic from HW assignment	0.90	0.95	0.30	0.20
9	Other Express Bus beyond WMATA Service Area	$PKSPEED = f(\text{area type, link type})$	75% FFSPEED + 25% PEAKSPEED	Congested speed for mixed traffic from HW assignment	0.95	0.95	0.40	0.30
10	Bus Rapid Transit and Streetcar	"RAILSPEED" attribute	"RAILSPEED" attribute	"RAILSPEED" attribute	-	-	1.00	0.75

# Coding of the Arlington PT System: Transit (2)

Actual TRANTIME (buses) = calculated speed based on link and sub-mode \* Factor\_1 \* Factor\_2 + Dwell Time

- Factor\_1 = depending on the transit mode
- Factor\_2 = depending on the link area type and facility type

Actual TRANTIME (reserved) = [calculated speed based on link attribute + Dwell Time] → RUNTIME

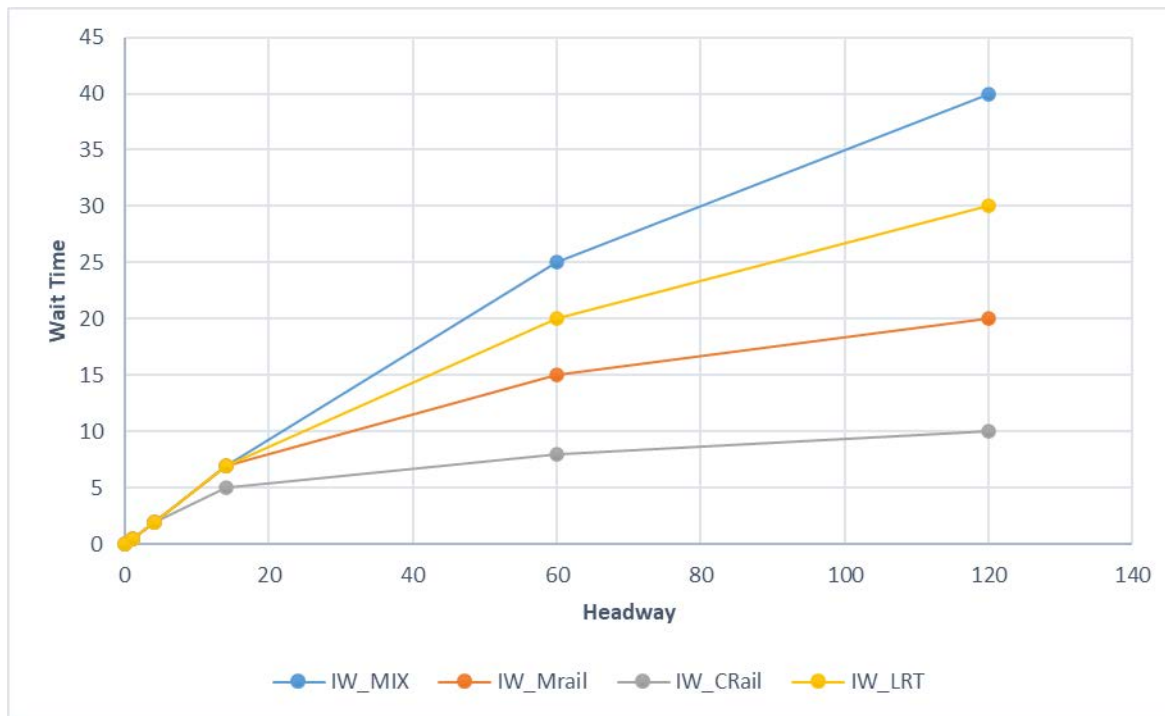
Facility Type	Area Type 1	Area Type 2	Area Type 3	Area Type 4	Area Type 5	Area Type 6
<b>Peak periods Factor_2</b>						
0 (centr conn)	1	1	1	1	1	1
1 (freeway)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
2 (maj art)	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
3 (min art)	1	1	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
4 (collector)	1	1	1	0.9	0.8	0.8
5 (expressway)	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
6 (ramp)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
7 (local)	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Off-Peak periods Factor_2</b>						
0 (centr conn)	1	1	1	1	1	1
1 (freeway)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
2 (maj art)	1	1	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8
3 (min art)	1	1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
4 (collector)	1	1	1	0.9	0.9	0.8
5 (expressway)	1	1	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
6 (ramp)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
7 (local)	1	1	1	1	1	1

# Coding of the Arlington PT System: Wait Curves

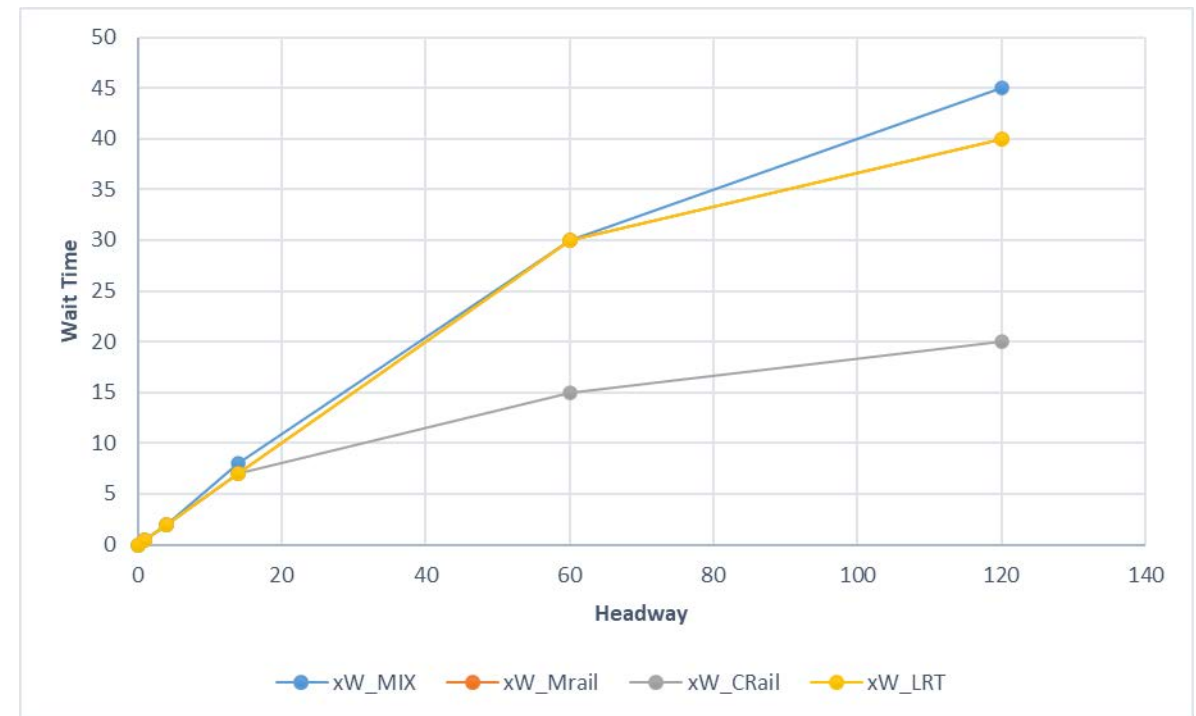
Wait curves applied by stop-node → wait time = f(cumulative frequency of the services available at the stop node)

- MIX – MIX Buses – PT modes 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9
- MRail – MetroRail – PT mode 3
- CRail – CommuterRail – PT mode 4
- LRT – LRT and BRT – PT modes 5, 10

## Initial wait curves



## Transfer wait curves





# PT Skimming and Assignment: Factor File

## Route Enumeration

$$\text{SPREAD} = \text{MAX}(\text{GCost}(\text{MinRoute}) * \text{SPREADFACT}, \text{GCost}(\text{MinRoute}) + \text{SPREADCONST})$$

Parameter	UC 1	UC 2	UC 3
SPREADFUNC	1	1	1
SPREADFACT	1.10	1.05	1.05
SPREADCONST [min]	2	1	1

Parameter	UC 1	UC 2	UC 3
AONMAXFERS	5	3	3
MAXFERS	3	2	2
EXTRAXFERS1	1	1	1
EXTRAXFERS2	1	1	1

## Route Enumeration & Evaluation

Perception Factors:

- Waitfactors
- Boarding Penalties
- Runfactors

## Route Evaluation

Perception Factors:

- $\text{XFERPEN} * \text{XFERFACTOR} + \text{XFERCONST}$
- Values of Time

# PT Skimming and Assignment: Elapsed Time

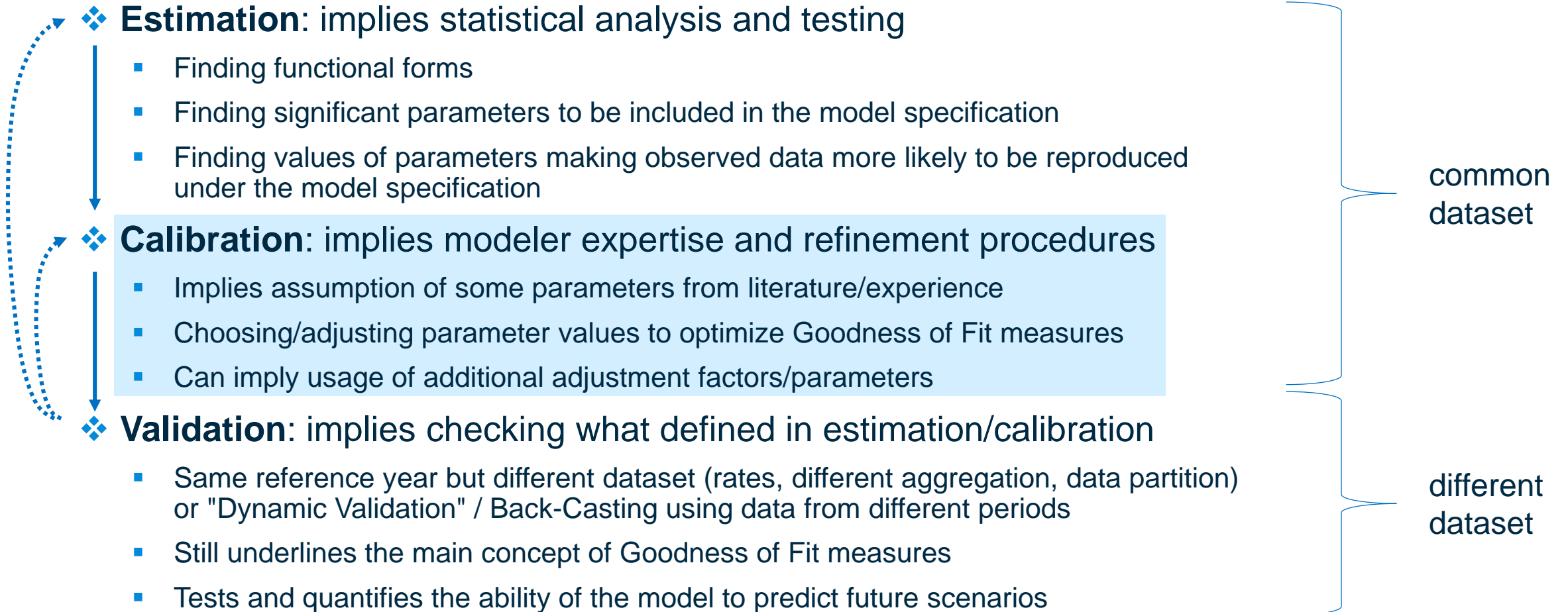
Skimming (times rounded to closest minute)	PK	OP
Route Enumeration	3 minutes	2 minutes
Route Evaluation and Skimming	11 minutes	10 minutes
<b>Total</b>	<b>14 minutes</b>	<b>12 minutes</b>

Running in parallel with CUBE Cluster, so around 14 minutes total

Assignment (times rounded to closest minute)	AM	MD	PM	NT
Route Enumeration	3 minutes	2 minutes	3 minutes	2 minutes
Route Evaluation and Loading	14 minutes	12 minutes	12 minutes	12 minutes
<b>Total</b>	<b>17 minutes</b>	<b>14 minutes</b>	<b>15 minutes</b>	<b>14 minutes</b>

Running in parallel with CUBE Cluster, so around 17 minutes total

# Terminology: Estimation vs Calibration vs Validation





# Calibration (run27\_t2\_2): Base Year 2019

## Ridership and Goodness of Fit for groups of operators

OPERATORA	AGGROP	Observed	Model	% diff
1	WMATA bus	365,600	359,841	-2%
2	WMATA rail	655,953	613,034	-7%
3	MARC	40,700	31,082	-24%
4	VRE	19,300	14,326	-26%
5	ART	10,900	11,419	5%
6	DASH	14,300	9,596	-33%
7	Fairfax City Bu	2,000	3,391	70%
8	Fairfax Connect	27,800	51,187	84%
9	Loudoun Transit	6,000	6,949	16%
10	PRTC/Omniride	8,400	11,860	41%
11	RideOn	71,000	55,520	-22%
12	PG TheBus	10,000	9,332	-7%
13	RTA Central Mar	3,200	7,214	125%
14	Fredericksburg	1,000	2,392	139%
15	Calvert County	400	922	131%
16	Carroll County	500	680	36%
17	St Mary's STS	1,200	1,460	22%
18	MARTZ	400	140	-65%
-	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,238,653</b>	<b>1,190,345</b>	<b>-4%</b>
%RMSE = 18% R <sup>2</sup> = 0.99				

# Calibration (run27\_t2\_2): Base Year 2019

## Ridership and Goodness of Fit for groups of ART lines

ROUTE_ID	OPERDESCR	Observed	Model	% diff
41	ART	2,233	1,275	-43%
42	ART	1,127	1,067	-5%
43	ART	750	377	-50%
45	ART	1,250	904	-28%
51	ART	317	208	-34%
52	ART	315	337	7%
53	ART	162	584	260%
55	ART	1,653	2,542	54%
61	ART	117	56	-52%
62	ART	83	223	169%
72	ART	576	1,864	224%
74	ART	69	40	-42%
75	ART	602	529	-12%
77	ART	704	628	-11%
84	ART	239	151	-37%
87	ART	678	632	-7%
-	<b>Total</b>	<b>10,875</b>	<b>11,417</b>	<b>5%</b>
%RMSE =72% R <sup>2</sup> = 0.50				

# Calibration (run27\_t2\_2): Base Year 2019

## Ridership and Goodness of Fit for groups of DASH lines

ROUTE_ID	OPERDESCR	Observed	Model	% diff
AT1	DASH	1,500	1,108	-26%
AT2	DASH	1,450	1,779	23%
AT2X	DASH	120	266	122%
AT3	DASH	650	128	-80%
AT4	DASH	510	348	-32%
AT3-4	DASH	50	12	-76%
AT5	DASH	1,400	1,609	15%
AT6	DASH	800	601	-25%
AT7	DASH	600	135	-78%
AT8	DASH	2,600	2,500	-4%
AT9	DASH	510	677	33%
AT10	DASH	450	254	-44%
Trolley	DASH	1,900	54	-97%
-	<b>Total</b>	<b>12,540</b>	<b>9,471</b>	<b>-24%</b>

%RMSE =60%  
R<sup>2</sup> = 0.55



# Calibration (run27\_t2\_2): Base Year 2019

## Ridership and Goodness of Fit for groups of DASH lines

N	Metrorail Station	Observed	Model	% diff
8046	Van Dorn Street	2,265	2,685	19%
8047	Franconia-Springfield	5,172	7,951	54%
8048	Huntington	5,832	5,748	-1%
8049	Eisenhower Avenue	1,585	722	-54%
8050	King Street	5,679	5,034	-11%
8051	Braddock Road	3,826	2,982	-22%
8052	Reagan Washington National Airport	5,715	791	-86%
8053	Crystal City	10,847	6,904	-36%
8054	Pentagon City	12,133	3,713	-69%
8055	Pentagon	13,785	16,159	17%
8056	Arlington Cemetery	1,086	16	-99%
8057	Vienna	8,686	9,286	7%
8058	Dunn Loring	3,720	2,627	-29%
8059	West Falls Church	2,463	3,107	26%
8060	East Falls Church	3,813	6,021	58%
8061	Ballston	9,232	7,157	-22%
8062	Virginia Square-GMU	3,793	3,658	-4%
8063	Clarendon	4,478	4,186	-7%
8064	Court House	6,349	6,331	0%
8065	Rosslyn	13,059	10,033	-23%
8087	McLean	2,081	3,871	86%
8088	Tysons Corner	3,507	2,443	-30%
8089	Spring Hill	1,139	1,066	-6%
8090	Greensboro	1,415	1,166	-18%
8091	Wiehle	7,650	9,162	20%
-	<b>Total</b>	<b>139,310</b>	<b>122,819</b>	<b>-12%</b>

%RMSE =45%

R<sup>2</sup> = 0.62

# Calibration (run27\_t2\_2): Base Year 2019

## Volumes crossing Potomac River using the Metrorail sub-mode

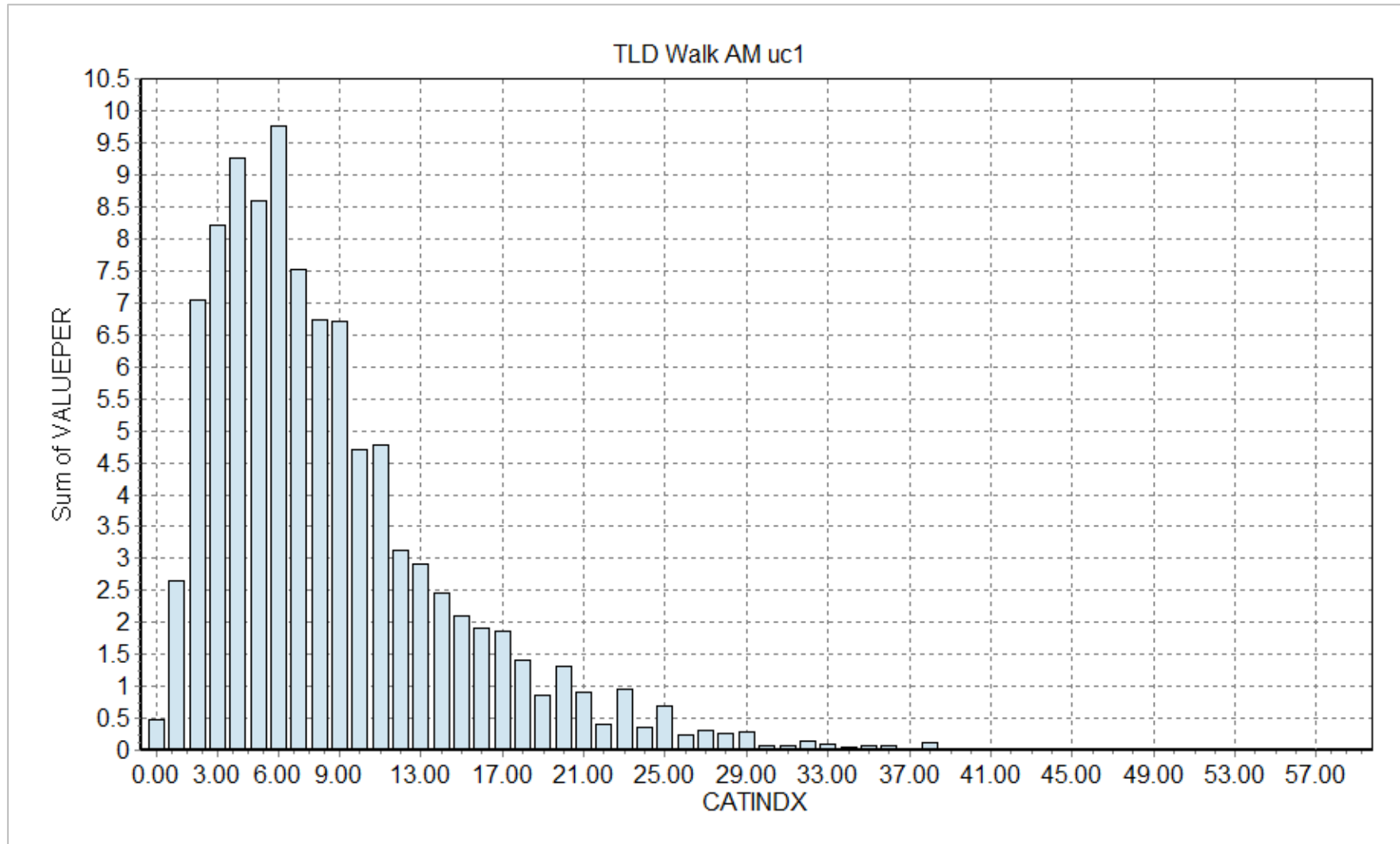
Period	Observed	Model	% diff
AM	72,148	47,189	-35%
MD	31,194	20,495	-34%
PM	77,214	43,250	-44%
NT	18,781	21,874	16%
<b>Daily</b>	<b>199,337</b>	<b>132,808</b>	<b>-33%</b>



## Daily percentage for the number of transfers (average)

XFERS	Target	Model
0	65.0%	63.5%
1	30.0%	31.2%
2	4.5%	5.0%
3+	0.5%	0.4%

# Frequency TLD of access walk time for uc1 (AM)



CATINDEX = 1 minute interval

# Metrorail Rosslyn Daily Boardings

Highway Layer Link Band Width Settings

Set: **6:NT-Legs Metro Daily** Name: NT-Legs Metro Daily

Center Line   Display as Queue Length

Attributes	Color Settings	value/pixel	Value Range
DY_V103	<input type="radio"/> Link Color <input checked="" type="radio"/> Fix Color <input type="radio"/> Dynamic Color	Color 200	0-51420.0625
DY_V104	<input type="radio"/> Link Color <input checked="" type="radio"/> Fix Color <input type="radio"/> Dynamic Color	Color 200	0-444.47
DY_V003	<input type="radio"/> Link Color <input checked="" type="radio"/> Fix Color <input type="radio"/> Dynamic Color	Color 3000	0-63174.6289
DY_V300	<input type="radio"/> Link Color <input checked="" type="radio"/> Fix Color <input type="radio"/> Dynamic Color	Color 200	0-13457.09
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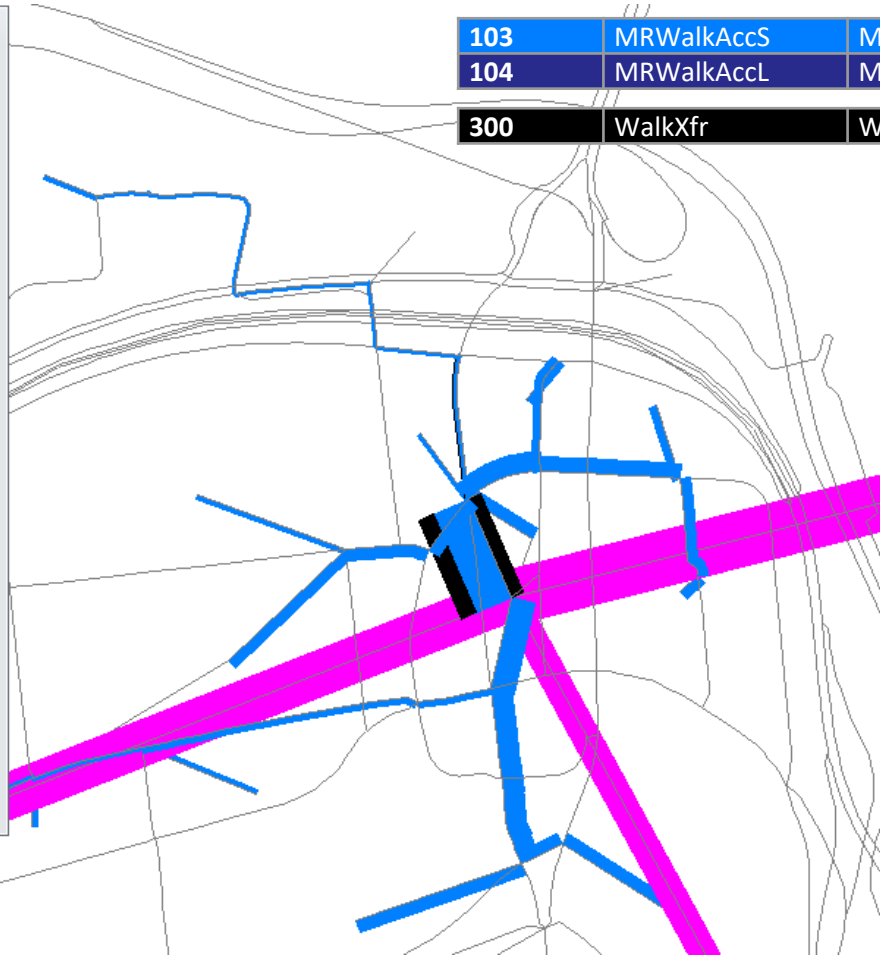
Selection Criteria:

Scale Range to Show Posting 0 to 0

Key Value Key1 1 Key2 1 Key3 1 Key4 1 Key +

Key Min. Width Key1 1 Key2 1 Key3 1 Key4 1 Key -

103	MRWalkAccS	Metrorail Walk Access - Short
104	MRWalkAccL	Metrorail Walk Access - Long
300	WalkXfr	Walk Transfers



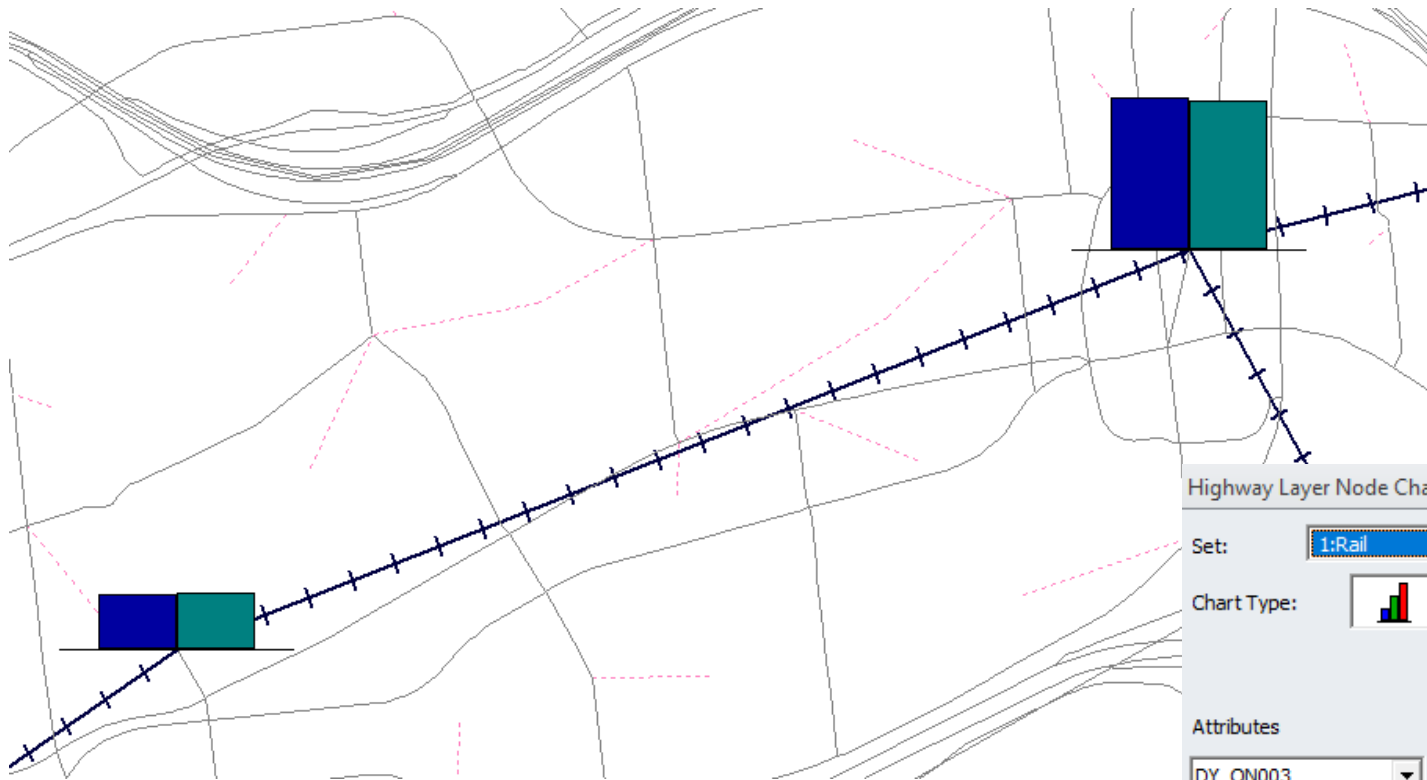
Note: Metrorail on-board passenger volumes with different scale

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# Metrorail Court House and Rosslyn Daily On Vs Off

N	Metrorail Station	Observed	Model
8064	Court House	6,349	6,331
8065	Rosslyn	13,059	10,033



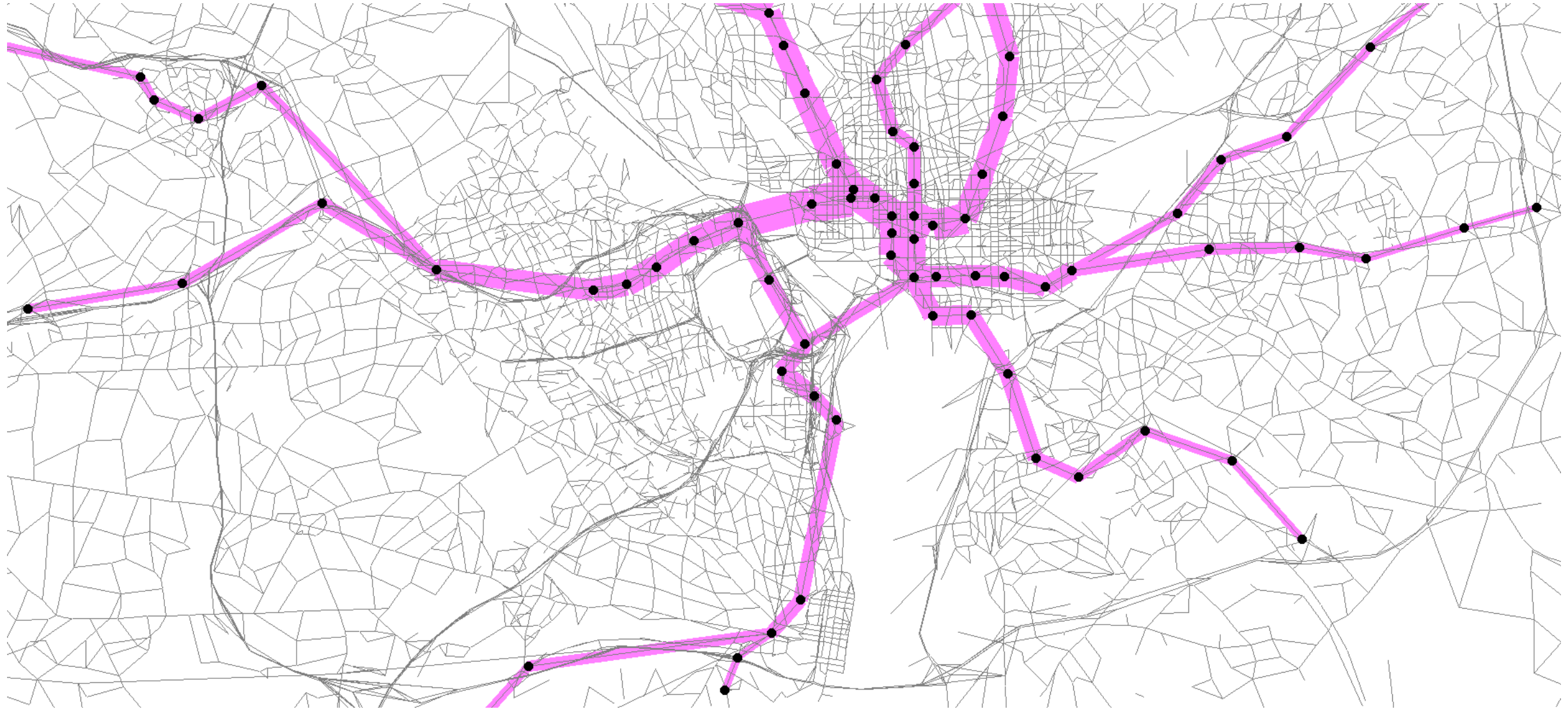
Highway Layer Node Chart Settings

Set: 1:Rail Name: Rail

Chart Type: Bar Width: 50

Attributes	Color Settings	value/pixel	Value Range
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DY_OFF003	<input type="radio"/> Node Color <input checked="" type="radio"/> Fix Color <input type="radio"/> Dynamic Color	Color 200	0-65573.4453

# Metrorail Rider Bandwidth Plot



# Potential Future Improvements

## ❖ Improvement of PT Lines coding:

Phase 2

- files' schema and ART line coding
- time periods' frequencies (PM, NT)

Phase 2

## ❖ Further analysis of the PT crowding external/auxiliary process and inclusion in the tour-based model feedback-loop

## ❖ Further analysis and inclusion of the walk-index calculation for NT-Legs generation

## ❖ Future refinement of the model can investigate the inclusion of additional user classes based on:

- Type of active mode, e.g., bike, e-scooters, etc.
- Income category

Phase 2

## ❖ Volumes crossing Potomac River using Metrorail sub-mode show an underestimation, this could be part of future analysis and refinement

Phase 2

## ❖ Analysis for stations showing major inconsistencies between observed vs modelled ridership has been undertaken (document “PT\_Arlington\_MetroRail\_Station\_Analysis\_v08.01.docx”) for future reference for model refinement

# Note on PT Crowding Auxiliary Process

PT crowding could be affecting the following levels of decision, from lower to higher level (note: other choice behaviors exist but are not mentioned below for simplicity):

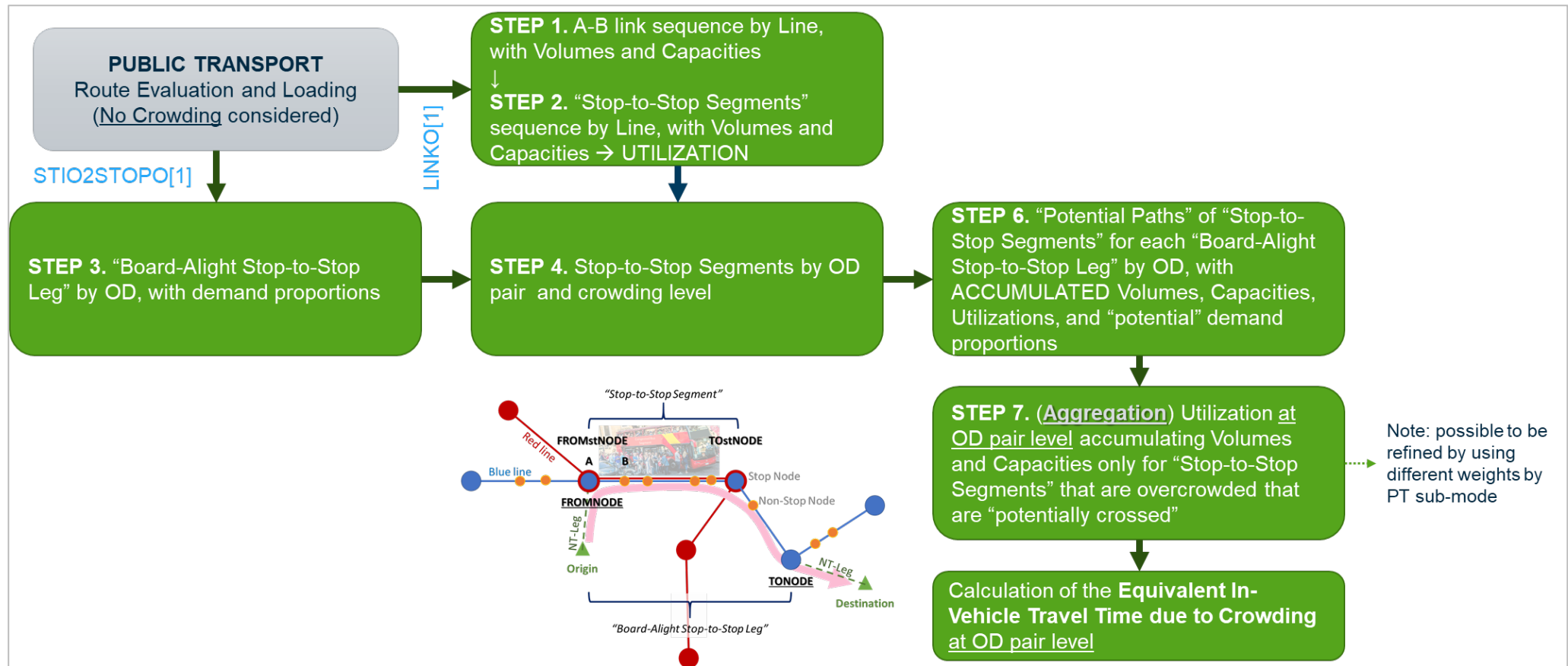
- Line Choice behaviours
- Route Choice behaviours
- PT Sub-Mode Choice behaviours
- Time-of-Day Choice / Peak-Spreading behaviours
- Mode Choice behaviours
- Destination Choice behaviours



External / auxiliary process

# Note on PT Crowding Auxiliary Process

- Avoid complexity and increased runtime of iterative PT crowding assignment
- Overcome the needs for more detailed PT crowding data
- Still being able to evaluate effects of the system capacity within the overall model.





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