



# Assistance with Development and Application of the TPB Travel Demand Model

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# FY 2014 Task Orders

- **T.O. 10 – Meetings and General Support**
  - LineSum software and network corrections – April 15<sup>th</sup>
- **T.O. 11 – Cube-Based Walkshed Process**
  - Received MWCOCG comments on May 15<sup>th</sup>
- **T.O. 12 – HOT/HOV Highway Assignment**
  - Calibrated HOV model and streamlined toll processing
  - Draft report submitted on May 22<sup>nd</sup>
- **T.O. 13 – Mode Choice and Transit Modeling**
  - Calibrated ModeChoice models and PT path building
  - Draft report submitted on May 9<sup>th</sup>

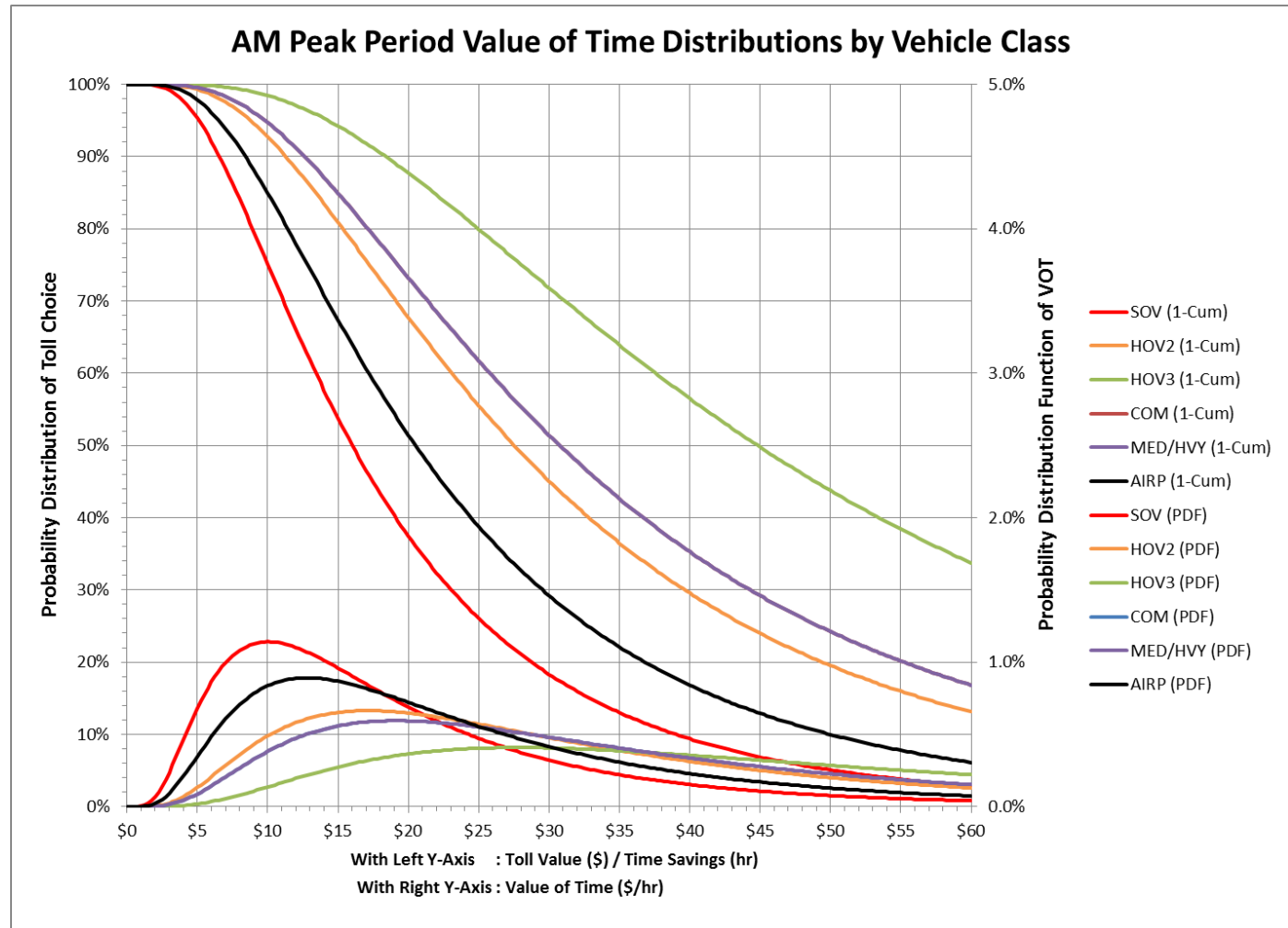
# T.O. 11 – Cube Walkshed Process

- **MWCOG Comments**
  - Minor reporting-related correction delivered on 5/19
  - MWCOG testing produced acceptable results
  - Editorial comments to be addressed in final report
  - Process integrated into Version 2.3.56
  - Hands-on walk-through scheduled for 5/28

# T.O. 12 – HOT/HOV Assignments

- Revised HOV choice model
  - Incorporated Value of Time (VOT) curves
  - Re-calibrated HOV choice model using TPB counts
    - SOV <> HOV2 <> HOV3
- Integrated toll-setting/choice in traffic assignment
  - TPB VOT distributions by time-period & vehicle-class
  - Consolidated toll-groups from 134 to 91
- Software & Documentation delivered on 5/22

# Sample AM VOT Distribution



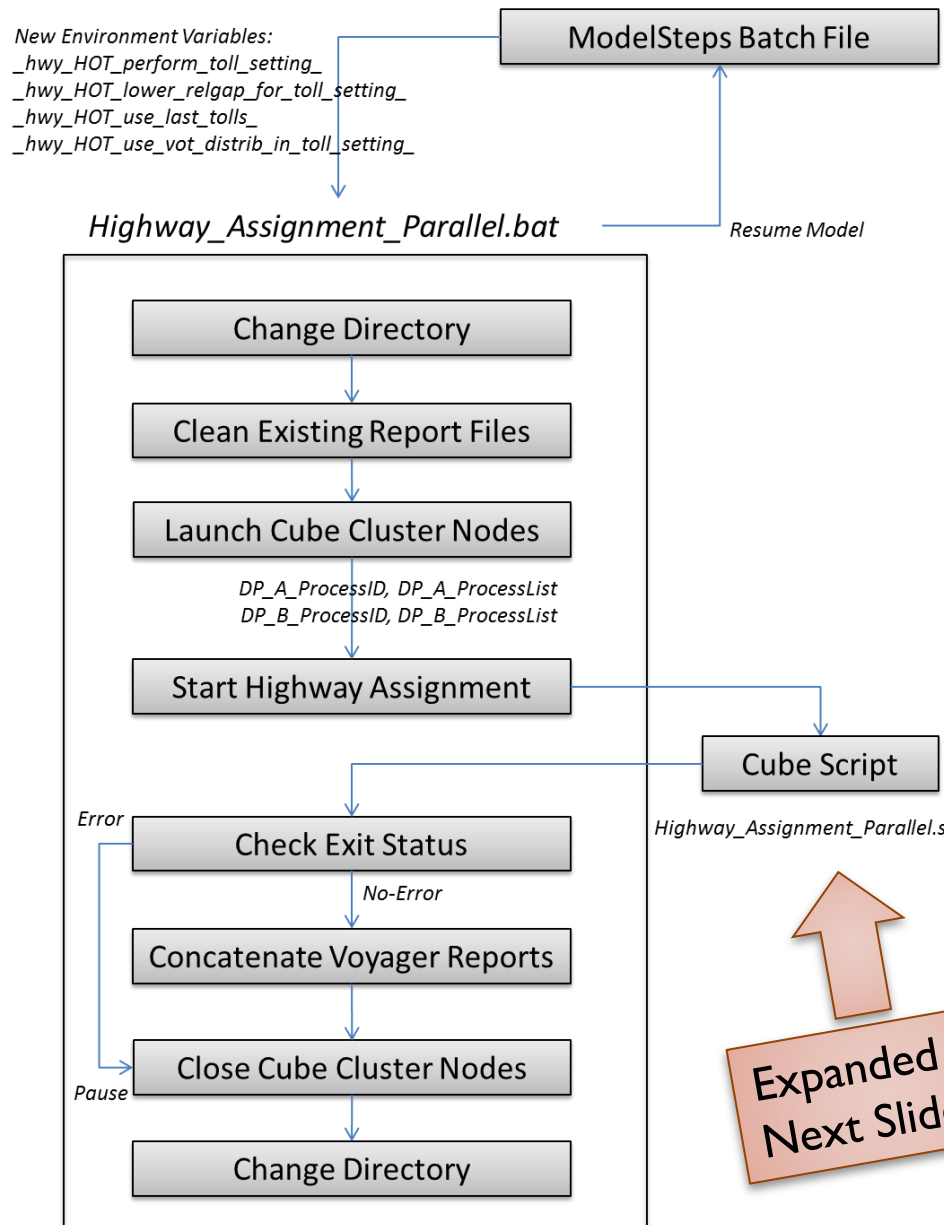
# Key Enhancements

- Consolidates “\_base” & “\_final” → “\_EC” (existing plus committed)
  - Cuts model execution time to 50%
- Removes “two-step” assignment
  - HOV-Choice model helps in improving HOV3 volumes
- Integrated optional toll-setting
  - Option to lower relative gap during toll-setting
  - Option to carry forward latest-tolls across speed-feedbacks
- Streamlined Cube Cluster setup
  - AMsubnode, PMsubnode → DP\_A\_ProcessID, DP\_B\_ProcessID
- Centralized/consistent code across time periods
  - Scripts divided into logical files
  - Selectively re-use common code with “READ FILE”

# Other Enhancements

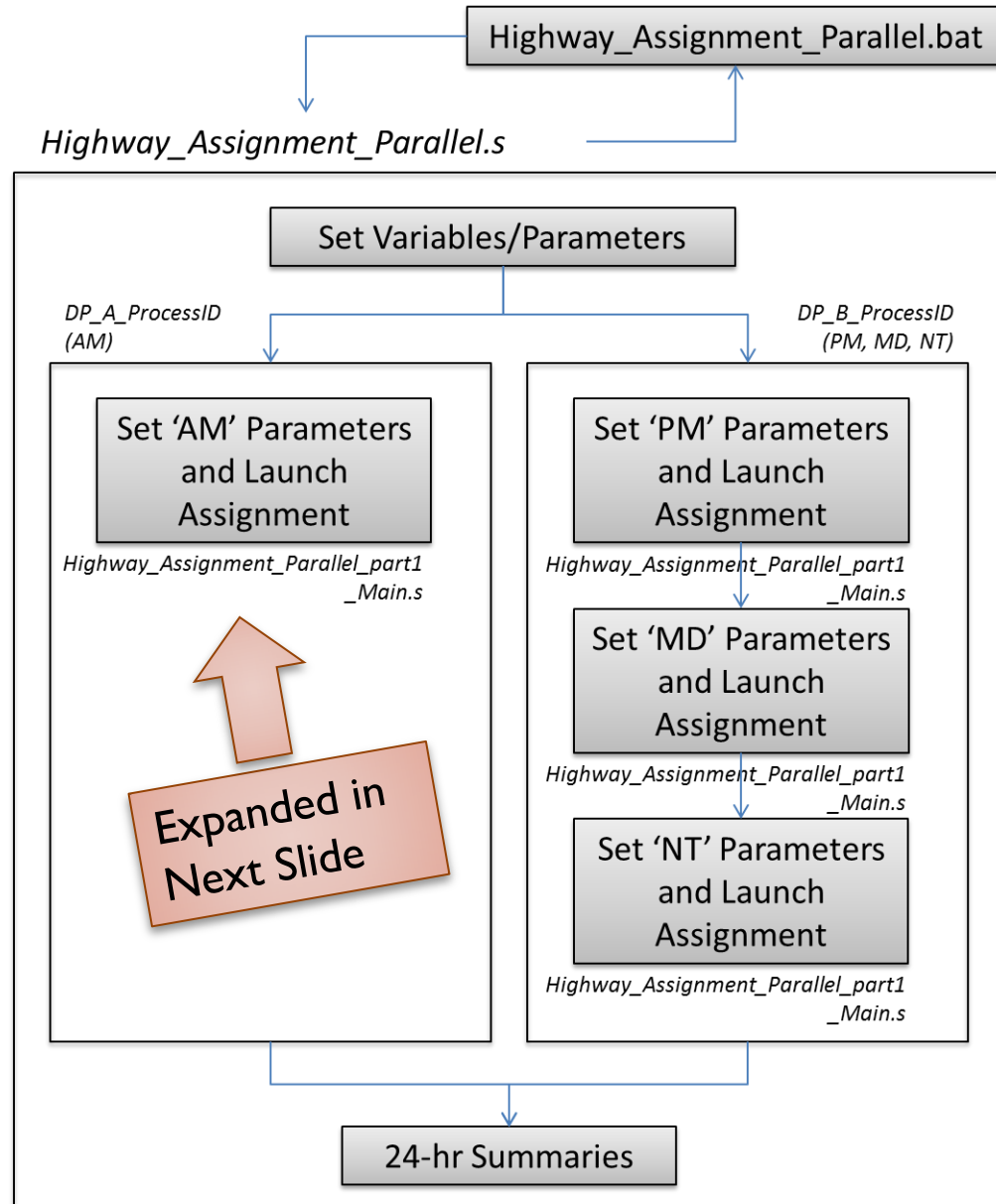
- **Improves/re-organizes assignment code**
  - Moved functions and link-variables to ADJUST phase
    - Ensures all Cube Cluster subnodes use common data
- **Avoids zero-lane volume assignment**
  - New pathgroup (=32) traps and disables links with zero lanes
- **Includes setups for**
  - Walkshed (T.O. 11) and ModeChoice (T.O. 13)
- **Includes new/modified files in “Inputs”**
  - New : Value of time distributions, seed toll files
  - Modified : Link.dbf, Toll\_Esc.dbf
- **Includes several parameters for toll calibration**
  - Toll limits, rate of change, resolution of precision
  - Perceived toll-path travel time (reliability), etc.

# Batch Process





# Parallel Execution



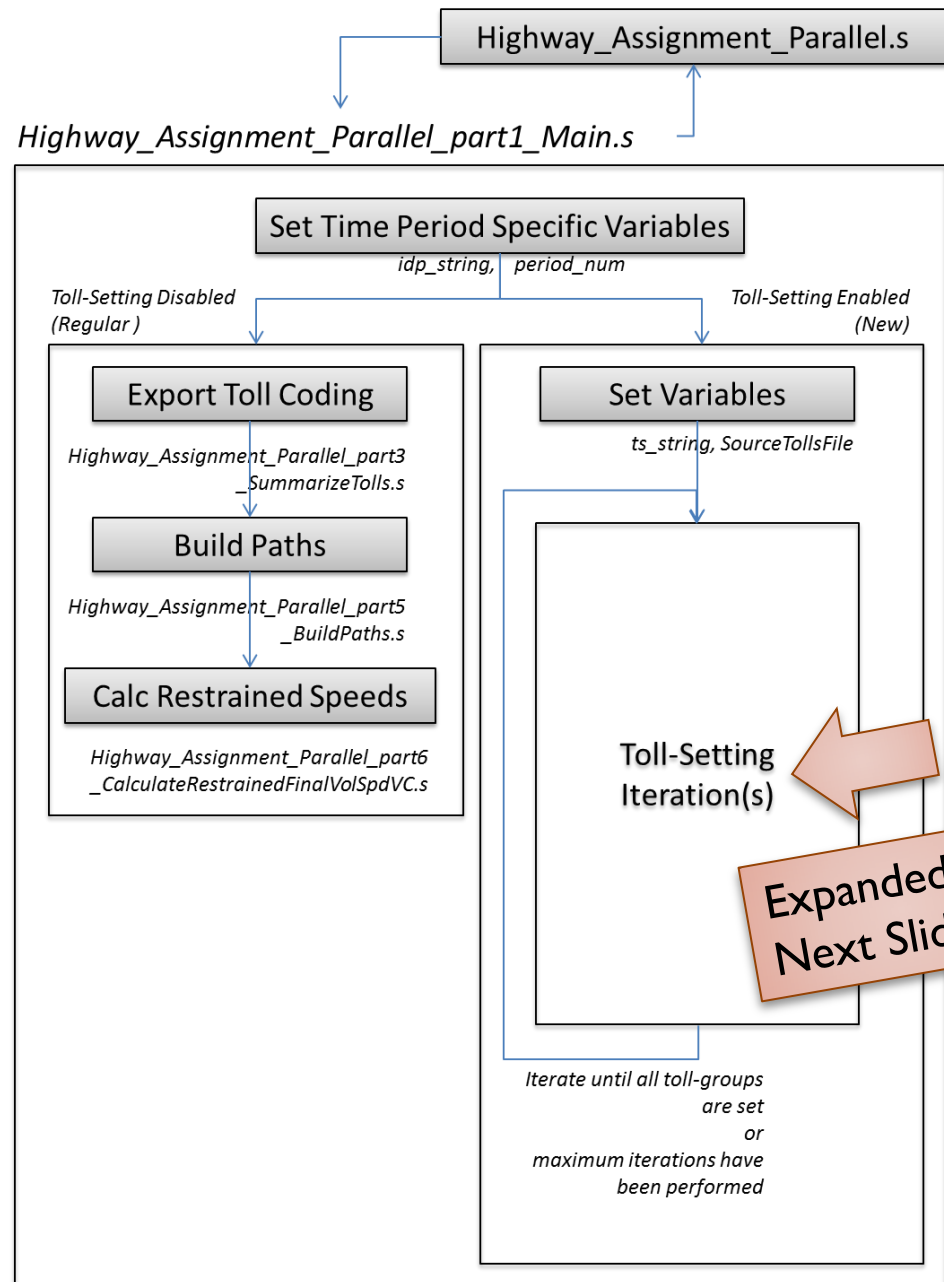
# Toll-Based Options

## Estimated Runtimes:

Full model run (equal to base+final) with 4 speed feedback iterations

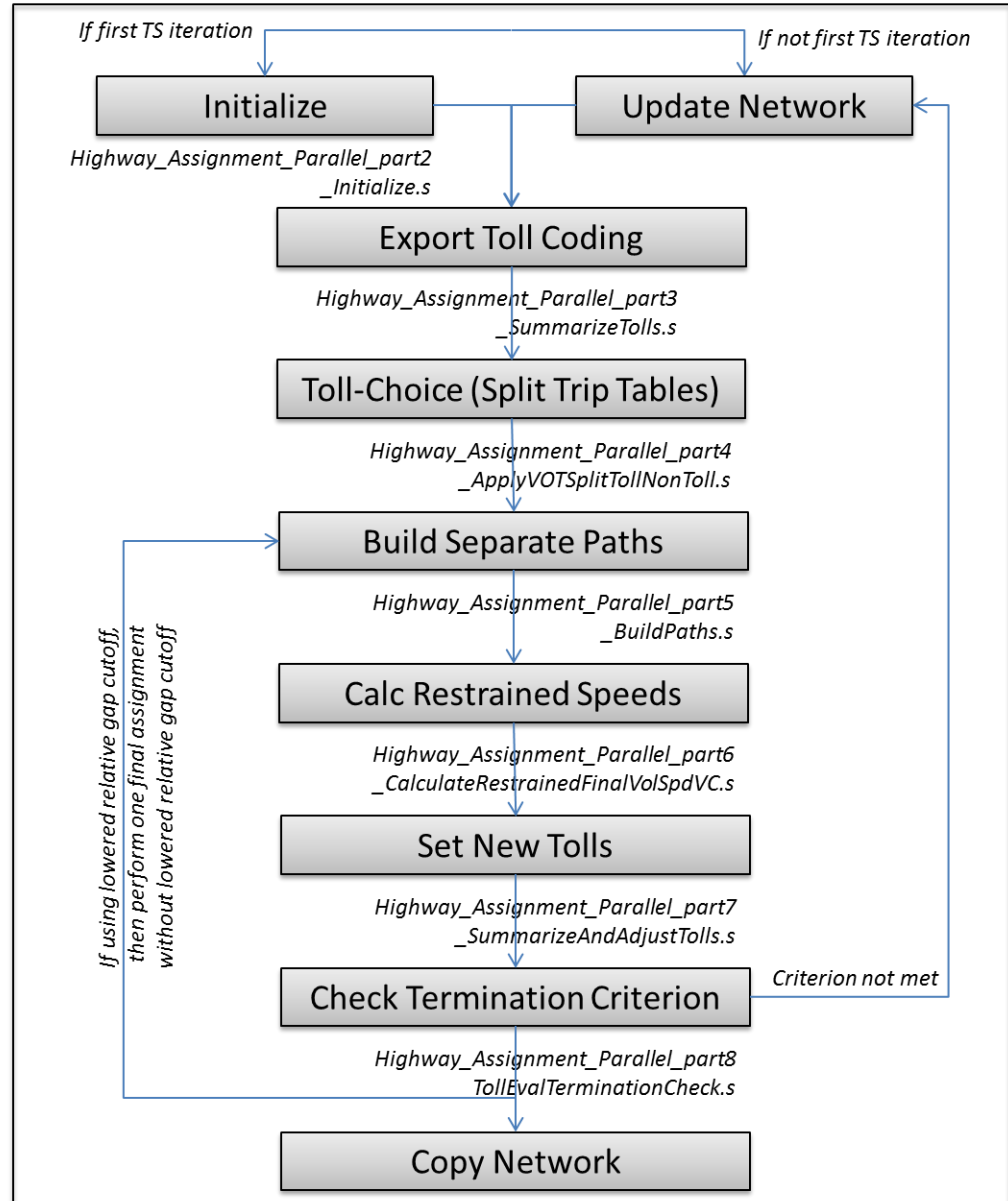
Without toll-setting: ~24 hours

With toll-setting: 24 hrs to 5+ days



# Toll-Setting Iterations

## Toll-Setting (TS) Iteration



# T.O. 13 – Mode Choice and PT Paths

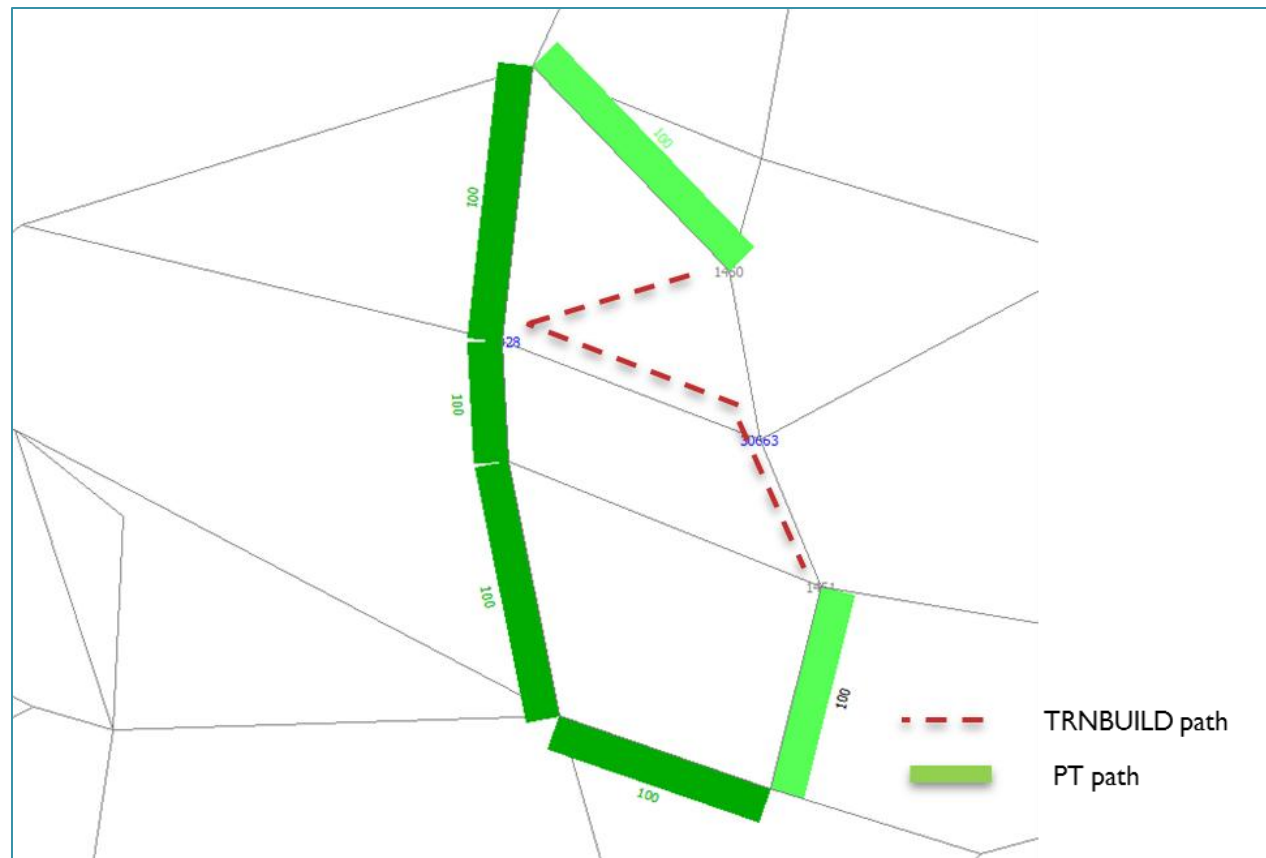
- Compare PT and TRNBUILD transit paths
- Adjust parameters and calibrate PT-based paths
- Finalize ModeChoice calibration targets
- Calibrate ModeChoice with PT or TRNBUILD skims

# PT vs. TRNBUILD Transit Paths

- PT factor file updated based on TRNBUILD parameters implemented in transit skim script
  - Link RUNFACTOR for transit modes set to 1.00
  - Walk access RUNFACTOR set to 1.50
  - Drive access RUNFACTOR set to 2.00
  - Walk transfer link RUNFACTOR set to 2.00
  - A wait time factor of 2.50 is specified at nodes
  - A transfer penalty of 2.50 from modes 1-10 to 1-10

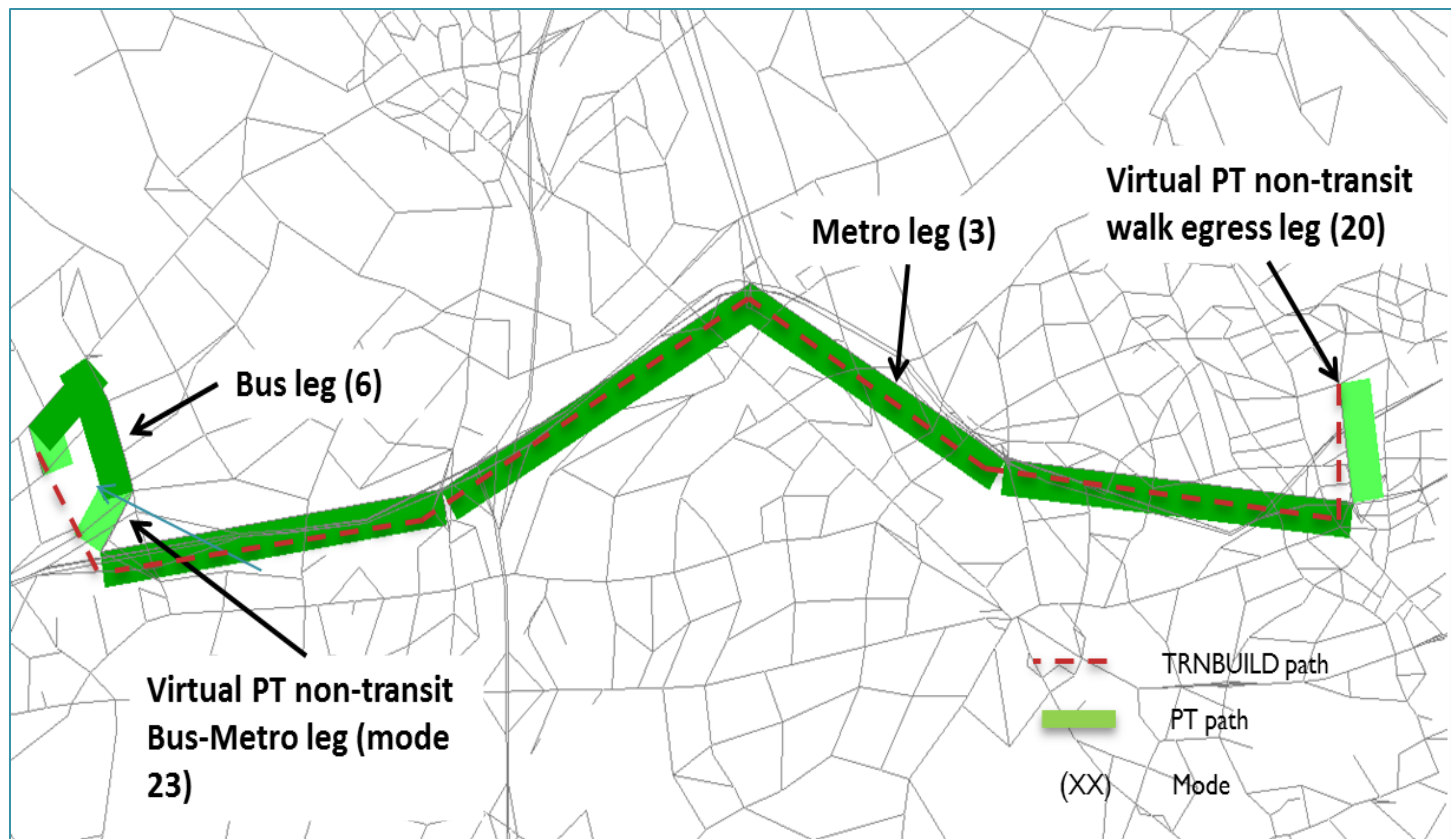
# Walk-Only Path Difference

- PT doesn't allow walk-only transit paths



# Long Walks to Metro Station

- PT limits long walks to Metrorail stations



# PT vs. TRNBUILD Transit Skim

- Average AM Peak Bus-Metro skim values by mode of access

		TRNBUILD			PT		
		PNR	KNR	WK	PNR	KNR	WK
In-Vehicle Time (minutes)	Local Bus	24	24	27	47	51	51
	Express Bus	45	46	43	55	54	45
	Metro Rail	32	32	32	20	21	22



# PT Recommendations

- **Access Legs**
  - Adjust walk access leg maximum distance and time
  - Add walk links for large zones without appropriate walk leg
- **Factors**
  - Add new factors that were not included in TB path building
  - Calibrate the boarding, wait and transfer factors and penalties to represent reasonable paths
- **Path Conditioning**
  - Build walk-only paths and drop transit paths with longer travel times (or add walk choice to mode choice)

# ModeChoice vs AEMS

- ModeChoice Replicates AEMS results

Purpose	AEMS		ModeChoice		Difference	
	Auto	Transit	Auto	Transit	Auto	Transit
HBW	2,974,260	788,720	2,974,260	788,719	0	0
HBO	6,658,699	199,628	6,658,699	199,628	0	0
HBS	2,929,669	20,075	2,929,669	20,075	0	0
NHW	1,480,717	75,107	1,480,717	75,107	0	0
NHO	3,129,409	31,418	3,129,409	31,418	0	0

- ModeChoice runs significantly faster than AEMS

Purpose	AEMS	ModeChoice	Time Saving	Time Saving %
HBW	0:13:30	0:05:46	0:07:44	57%
HBO	0:12:30	0:05:13	0:07:17	58%
HBS	0:10:00	0:03:38	0:06:22	64%
NHW	0:12:45	0:03:55	0:08:50	69%
NHO	0:14:45	0:03:47	0:10:58	74%

# Developing ModeChoice Targets

- 2007/2008 Household Travel Survey and transit on-board surveys include “Other” mode
  - Distribute “Other” trips to HOV2/3+ and walk/bike
- Scale target trips to input person trip totals

Purpose		Inc_1	Inc_2	Inc_3	Inc_4	Total
HBW	Person Trips	634,125	1,111,528	907,913	1,109,413	3,762,978
	Target	455,314	1,158,295	1,180,607	719,282	3,513,498
	Ratio	1.39	0.96	0.77	1.54	1.07
HBS	Person Trips	549,712	871,438	707,461	821,131	2,949,743
	Target	441,532	999,342	984,940	456,151	2,881,965
	Ratio	1.25	0.87	0.72	1.80	1.02
HBO	Person Trips	1,041,523	1,994,036	1,705,448	2,117,320	6,858,327
	Target	847,629	2,158,608	2,187,745	1,222,492	6,416,474
	Ratio	1.23	0.92	0.78	1.73	1.07
NHW	Person Trips	1,555,825	-	-	-	1,555,825
	Target	1,608,589	-	-	-	1,608,589
	Ratio	0.97	-	-	-	0.97
NHO	Person Trips	3,160,826	-	-	-	3,160,826
	Target	2,916,721	-	-	-	2,916,721
	Ratio	1.08	-	-	-	1.08

# Mode Choice Targets by Geography

- Existing mode choice results used to develop geographic market segments targets

Segment	Mode	Target	HBWI1Psn	HBWI2Psn	HBWI3Psn	HBWI4Psn	Min_Const	Max_Const
1	AUTO	15,069	1,780	4,129	2,568	6,591	-8	8
1	TRANSIT	135,305	39,664	45,536	26,877	23,228	-8	8
1	SOV	11,111	1,039	2,958	1,989	5,125	-8	8
1	HOV	3,957	741	1,171	579	1,466	-8	8
1	SR2	3,236	401	961	536	1,338	-8	8
1	SR3	721	340	210	43	128	-8	8
1	WALK	126,698	38,983	43,463	25,561	18,690	-8	8
1	PNR	6,806	321	1,764	1,138	3,584	-8	8
1	KNR	1,801	360	308	179	954	-8	8
1	WK_CR	-	-	-	-	-	-8	8
1	WK_BUS	26,021	9,790	8,702	4,328	3,201	-8	8
1	WK_BUS_MR	1,078	559	284	166	69	-8	8
1	WK_MR	99,599	28,634	34,477	21,067	15,421	-8	8
1	PNR_CR	16	-	1	1	14	-8	8
1	PNR_BUS	1,957	37	229	191	1,500	-8	8
1	PNR_BUS_MR	53	1	8	5	38	-8	8
1	PNR_MR	4,780	283	1,526	940	2,031	-8	8
1	KNR_CR	15	-	1	1	13	-8	8
1	KNR_BUS	252	15	41	13	182	-8	8
1	KNR_BUS_MR	17	1	2	1	14	-8	8
1	KNR_MR	1,517	344	265	163	746	-8	8

# ModeChoice Control File

- ModeChoice program includes a calibration option with the following control keys

CALIBRATION_TARGET_FILE	..\Targets\HBW_Target.txt
CALIBRATION_SCALING_FACTOR	1.0
MAX_CALIBRATION_ITERATIONS	35
CALIBRATION_EXIT_RMSE	1.0
NEW_MODE_CONSTANT_FILE	Results\HBW_Constant.txt
NEW_CALIBRATION_DATA_FILE	Results\HBW_Data.txt

- In this example, mode choice calibration is terminated after 35 iterations or after the %RMSE reaches 1.0
- New constant file generated by the calibration process
  - This file could be used as input to additional iterations or manually adjusted to smooth the mode relationships

# Calibrated Mode Choice Constants

SEGMENT	MODE	CONSTANT	HBWI1Psn	HBWI2Psn	HBWI3Psn	HBWI4Psn
1	AUTO	-4.10187	0	0	0	0
1	TRANSIT	0.457475	0	0	0	0
1	SOV	0.452156	0.086808	-0.047207	-0.115911	-0.021701
1	HOV	-1.26907	0	0	0	0
1	SR2	0.327719	0.019066	-0.002239	-0.052639	0.007548
1	SR3	-1.472459	0.132683	-0.0077	-0.063468	-0.071511
1	WALK	0.559373	0	0	0	0
1	PNR	-6.163959	0	0	0	0
1	KNR	-8	0	0	0	0
1	WK_CR	-8	0	0	0	0
1	WK_BUS	-8	2.050827	-0.111487	-0.388347	-1.546896
1	WK_BUS_MR	-8	2.141045	-0.05426	-0.109891	-1.986867
1	WK_MR	4.355141	0.539211	0.398683	1.380123	-2.715556
1	PNR_CR	0.330064	-0.000004	-0.000019	-0.000834	0.000813
1	PNR_BUS	-0.88912	0.00784	-0.073179	-0.050764	0.147235
1	PNR_BUS_MR	-3.396381	0.000355	0.000255	-0.000725	0.000142
1	PNR_MR	0.402574	0.083632	-0.078456	-0.072367	0.054999
1	KNR_CR	2.842118	-0.000005	0.000056	-0.000606	0.000691
1	KNR_BUS	0.565216	0.006458	-0.012631	-0.022639	0.036693
1	KNR_BUS_MR	-1.731248	0.00036	0.000176	-0.000359	-0.00043
1	KNR_MR	-0.101797	0.100862	-0.018457	-0.043119	-0.126873
2	AUTO	-3.362189	0	0	0	0
2	TRANSIT	0.52012	0	0	0	0
2	SOV	0.451049	0.617618	-0.155096	-0.165504	-0.751373
2	HOV	-1.906077	0	0	0	0
2	SR2	0.275734	0.205458	0.002103	-0.030392	-0.463965
2	SR3	-0.578636	0.331371	-0.057415	-0.142665	-0.48458
2	WALK	0.587861	0	0	0	0
2	PNR	-4.792535	0	0	0	0
2	KNR	-8	0	0	0	0



# Initial Targets vs. Estimated Trips

- Discrepancies by geographic market segments (HBW)

Geographic Segment	Auto Target	Auto Trips	Auto Difference	Transit Target	Transit Trips	Transit Difference	Total Target	Total Trips	Total Difference
1	15,068	5,068	(10,000)	135,305	145,306	10,001	150,373	150,374	1
2	1,408	1,813	405	9,097	8,694	(403)	10,505	10,507	2
3	12,219	12,570	351	64,008	63,659	(349)	76,227	76,229	2
4	34,426	37,648	3,222	9,403	6,185	(3,218)	43,829	43,833	4
5	7,826	7,899	73	23,678	23,607	(71)	31,504	31,506	2
6	1,031	1,171	140	1,955	1,816	(139)	2,986	2,987	1
7	22,326	23,447	1,121	12,845	11,725	(1,120)	35,171	35,172	1
8	23,501	23,826	325	3,441	3,117	(324)	26,942	26,943	1
9	5,216	6,064	848	38,422	37,576	(846)	43,638	43,640	2
10	15,703	17,396	1,693	11,470	9,779	(1,691)	27,173	27,175	2
11	24,503	27,147	2,644	19,157	16,510	(2,647)	43,660	43,657	(3)
12	37,263	35,916	(1,347)	2,899	4,248	1,349	40,162	40,164	2
13	177,452	178,547	1,095	120,364	119,270	(1,094)	297,816	297,817	1
14	29,012	29,535	523	16,728	16,205	(523)	45,740	45,740	-
15	226,826	209,538	(17,288)	51,325	68,611	17,286	278,151	278,149	(2)
16	1,196,552	1,196,782	230	21,859	21,629	(230)	1,218,411	1,218,411	-
17	110,368	98,934	(11,434)	55,865	67,300	11,435	166,233	166,234	1
18	50,533	49,644	(889)	27,004	27,893	889	77,537	77,537	-
19	137,427	125,526	(11,901)	25,637	37,537	11,900	163,064	163,063	(1)
20	972,742	973,404	662	11,100	10,438	(662)	983,842	983,842	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,101,402</b>	<b>3,061,875</b>	<b>(39,527)</b>	<b>661,562</b>	<b>701,105</b>	<b>39,543</b>	<b>3,762,964</b>	<b>3,762,980</b>	<b>16</b>

# Adjust Income Targets

- Income adjustment factors by market segment (HBW)

Geographic Segment	Initial Targets				Trips from the Calibration Run				Ratios			
	Total HBWI1Psn	Total HBWI2Psn	Total HBWI3Psn	Total HBWI4Psn	Total HBWI1Psn	Total HBWI2Psn	Total HBWI3Psn	Total HBWI4Psn	HBWI1Psn	HBWI2Psn	HBWI3Psn	HBWI4Psn
1	33,513	44,391	26,130	32,935	41,444	49,664	29,446	29,820	1.24	1.12	1.13	0.91
2	3,422	3,204	1,754	1,875	3,908	3,279	1,771	1,549	1.14	1.02	1.01	0.83
3	16,318	18,560	10,173	13,655	22,928	25,187	14,099	14,015	1.41	1.36	1.39	1.03
4	13,367	13,246	6,287	5,440	17,513	14,188	6,861	5,270	1.31	1.07	1.09	0.97
5	4,121	10,027	7,938	10,434	5,558	9,810	7,378	8,760	1.35	0.98	0.93	0.84
6	690	1,037	722	593	753	967	639	629	1.09	0.93	0.88	1.06
7	5,840	11,001	7,082	8,516	7,694	11,715	7,569	8,194	1.32	1.06	1.07	0.96
8	6,937	9,259	5,318	4,723	7,709	9,247	5,392	4,596	1.11	1.00	1.01	0.97
9	2,848	10,451	10,650	20,373	4,364	12,345	11,948	14,984	1.53	1.18	1.12	0.74
10	3,553	8,814	6,826	8,721	4,320	8,574	6,558	7,724	1.22	0.97	0.96	0.89
11	4,939	12,639	9,939	15,022	6,688	13,709	10,719	12,541	1.35	1.08	1.08	0.83
12	8,726	13,836	9,251	8,840	8,938	13,579	9,217	8,431	1.02	0.98	1.00	0.95
13	21,110	70,064	76,476	100,371	28,074	75,557	77,597	116,589	1.33	1.08	1.01	1.16
14	4,918	11,477	11,587	13,533	5,502	12,316	11,688	16,233	1.12	1.07	1.01	1.20
15	29,365	77,564	70,710	88,258	35,706	79,745	71,493	91,206	1.22	1.03	1.01	1.03
16	267,519	410,101	306,509	305,388	238,084	391,248	294,863	294,217	0.89	0.95	0.96	0.96
17	3,812	24,933	35,238	75,343	7,048	30,704	42,070	86,412	1.85	1.23	1.19	1.15
18	4,379	16,213	18,117	30,445	6,780	18,138	19,446	33,174	1.55	1.12	1.07	1.09
19	8,989	34,643	39,374	69,189	12,496	36,996	41,678	71,893	1.39	1.07	1.06	1.04
20	189,759	310,067	247,833	295,759	168,618	294,565	237,483	283,177	0.89	0.95	0.96	0.96
	634,125	1,111,528	907,913	1,109,413	634,125	1,111,529	907,913	1,109,413	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00



# Final Targets vs. Estimated HBW Trips

HBW	Auto	Auto	Auto	Transit	Transit	Transit	Total	Total	Total
	Target	Trips	Difference	Target	Trips	Difference	Target	Trips	Difference
1	15,068	15,081	13	135,305	135,293	-12	150,373	150,374	1
2	1,408	1,408	0	9,097	9,099	2	10,505	10,507	2
3	12,219	12,218	-1	64,008	64,011	3	76,227	76,229	2
4	34,426	34,429	3	9,403	9,403	0	43,829	43,832	3
5	7,826	7,835	9	23,678	23,671	-7	31,504	31,506	2
6	1,031	1,033	2	1,955	1,955	0	2,986	2,988	2
7	22,326	22,338	12	12,845	12,833	-12	35,171	35,171	0
8	23,501	23,500	-1	3,441	3,444	3	26,942	26,944	2
9	5,216	5,227	11	38,422	38,413	-9	43,638	43,640	2
10	15,703	15,717	14	11,470	11,458	-12	27,173	27,175	2
11	24,503	24,503	0	19,157	19,154	-3	43,660	43,657	-3
12	37,263	37,266	3	2,899	2,898	-1	40,162	40,164	2
13	177,452	177,481	29	120,364	120,336	-28	297,816	297,817	1
14	29,012	28,887	-125	16,728	16,852	124	45,740	45,739	-1
15	226,826	226,819	-7	51,325	51,331	6	278,151	278,150	-1
16	1,196,552	1,196,567	15	21,859	21,845	-14	1,218,411	1,218,412	1
17	110,368	110,393	25	55,865	55,841	-24	166,233	166,234	1
18	50,533	50,536	3	27,004	27,001	-3	77,537	77,537	0
19	137,427	137,430	3	25,637	25,633	-4	163,064	163,063	-1
20	972,742	972,750	8	11,100	11,092	-8	983,842	983,842	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,101,402</b>	<b>3,101,418</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>661,562</b>	<b>661,563</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3,762,964</b>	<b>3,762,981</b>	<b>17</b>

# Calibrated ModeChoice vs AEMS (HBW)

Market Seg.	Auto			Transit			Walk Access Mode			PNR Access Mode			KNR Access Mode		
	AEMS	ModeChoice	% Diff.	AEMS	ModeChoice	% Diff.	AEMS	ModeChoice	% Diff.	AEMS	ModeChoice	% Diff.	AEMS	ModeChoice	% Diff.
1	14,448	15,081	4%	135,925	135,293	0%	125,029	124,303	-1%	8,053	6,704	-17%	2,844	4,286	51%
2	1,376	1,408	2%	9,132	9,099	0%	8,089	8,215	2%	803	662	-18%	239	222	-7%
3	9,342	12,218	31%	66,887	64,011	-4%	62,184	58,479	-6%	2,164	2,898	34%	2,539	2,633	4%
4	28,018	34,429	23%	15,814	9,403	-41%	14,000	8,198	-41%	717	603	-16%	1,097	602	-45%
5	8,233	7,835	-5%	23,273	23,671	2%	17,709	19,683	11%	3,972	3,008	-24%	1,592	979	-38%
6	995	1,033	4%	1,992	1,955	-2%	1,190	1,280	8%	510	440	-14%	292	235	-19%
7	20,013	22,338	12%	15,158	12,833	-15%	13,675	11,699	-14%	711	618	-13%	771	516	-33%
8	21,342	23,500	10%	5,601	3,444	-39%	5,250	3,190	-39%	199	173	-13%	152	80	-47%
9	5,637	5,227	-7%	38,003	38,413	1%	33,049	33,400	1%	2,265	1,695	-25%	2,689	3,318	23%
10	15,833	15,717	-1%	11,342	11,458	1%	10,649	10,653	0%	313	287	-8%	380	518	36%
11	23,071	24,503	6%	20,586	19,154	-7%	18,919	17,345	-8%	619	583	-6%	1,048	1,226	17%
12	35,224	37,266	6%	4,940	2,898	-41%	4,482	2,506	-44%	144	158	10%	314	234	-26%
13	157,753	177,481	13%	140,064	120,336	-14%	39,542	31,440	-20%	85,314	78,059	-9%	15,208	10,837	-29%
14	25,357	28,887	14%	20,382	16,852	-17%	3,233	1,980	-39%	15,313	13,646	-11%	1,837	1,226	-33%
15	207,083	226,819	10%	71,066	51,331	-28%	34,667	20,184	-42%	28,204	25,600	-9%	8,195	5,547	-32%
16	1,176,019	1,196,567	2%	42,393	21,845	-48%	32,528	12,056	-63%	6,696	7,598	13%	3,170	2,192	-31%
17	96,897	110,393	14%	69,337	55,841	-19%	24,569	16,232	-34%	34,799	32,645	-6%	9,970	6,963	-30%
18	45,766	50,536	10%	31,771	27,001	-15%	12,380	6,864	-45%	15,224	17,170	13%	4,168	2,967	-29%
19	123,432	137,430	11%	39,631	25,633	-35%	17,913	9,105	-49%	16,159	12,994	-20%	5,559	3,534	-36%
20	958,421	972,750	1%	25,422	11,092	-56%	22,435	8,353	-63%	1,580	1,610	2%	1,407	1,130	-20%

Market Seg.	Production	Attraction
1	DC	DC Core
2	DC	VA Core
3	DC	Urban DC, MD, VA
4	DC	Suburban MD, VA
5	MD Urban	DC Core
6	MD Urban	VA Core
7	MD Urban	Urban DC, MD, VA

Market Seg.	Production	Attraction
8	MD Urban	Suburban MD, VA
9	VA Core/Urban	DC Core
10	VA Core/Urban	VA Core
11	VA Core/Urban	Urban DC, MD, VA
12	VA Core/Urban	Suburban MD, VA
13	MD Suburban	DC Core
14	MD Suburban	VA Core

Market Seg.	Production	Attraction
15	MD Suburban	Urban DC, MD, VA
16	MD Suburban	Suburban MD, VA
17	VA Suburban	DC Core
18	VA Suburban	VA Core
19	VA Suburban	Urban DC, MD, VA
20	VA Suburban	Suburban MD, VA

# Next Steps

- **T.O. 11 – Cube-Based Walkshed Process**
  - Respond to MWCOCG comments and questions
- **T.O. 12 – HOT/HOV Highway Assignment**
  - Respond to MWCOCG comments and questions
- **T.O. 13 – Mode-Choice and Transit Modeling**
  - Respond to MWCOCG comments and questions
- **Final Report (T.O. 10)**
  - Deliver all software and processing scripts
  - Deliver draft final report by mid-June
  - Finalize report before July 1<sup>st</sup>