

Update of the Regional Transportation Data Clearinghouse

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Presentation outline

- A short project overview-*what is the Regional Transportation Data Clearinghouse (RTDC)?*
- Application overview- *the RTDC at a glance and application components*
- Highlights – *the main data enhancements for this version of the RTDC*
- Demonstration
- Looking Ahead

What is the RTDC?

- Overall, it is a collection of transportation-related data
 - Includes our own datasets & data collected from member agencies & assembled by us
 - Additional Esri base maps for reference
- RTDC first released over a decade ago as an ArcView 3.2 project
 - Over the years, focus has shifted toward building a comprehensive regional database of traffic counts tied to the TPB master network
 - Expanded to include transit-related count data
- The project is now available as a web map application using the ArcGIS Viewer for Flex (version 3.0)
 - Member jurisdiction and agency staff need an easier way to access our datasets than what has traditionally been delivered to them
 - Provide a more interactive experience via a web interface

The RTDC at a glance

Query layers & display related data tables

Perform queries & export results

Slash screen/ login with credentials

Improved and additional popup menus

Download RTDC data for use in other applications

Download Data by County

Layers to Clip

- Metro Stations - Entries
- Metro Lines
- Hourly Traffic Counts
- Annualized Traffic Volumes
- Transit - Avg. Weekday Ridership
- Garages/Inns
- Activity Centers
- Activity Clusters
- Round 8.1 Coup Forecast Data
- TPB Modelled Area
- TPB Member Jurisdictions
- MWCOG Members

Counties: District of Columbia

Search Results

Station ID	AlNode-BNode pair	Direction of Counts	State	Available # of Counts in 2011
B160015	2616626178	S	MD	48
B160015	2617826166	N	MD	48

Related Hourly Counts MD Features

Station ID	Direction	Date & Time	Measured Volume of Vehicle
B160015	N	12/08/08 11:00:00	71
B160015	N	12/11/08 4:00:00	293
B160015	S	12/11/08 2:00:00	241
B160015	S	12/11/08 7:00:00	254
B160015	S	07/12/11 11:00:00	315
B160015	S	07/12/11 4:00:00	173
B160015	N	12/11/08 11:00:00	258
B160015	N	12/11/08 4:00:00	108
B160015	N	07/13/11 10:00:00	252

Round 8.1 Coup Forecast Data (14)

Population	Population (2008)	Population (2011)
263	763	63
551	1434	271
96	277	177
83	230	187
722	1665	874
307	1444	97
25	75	118
182	413	640
329	929	603

Sign In

Please sign in to access RTDC data.

Username:

Password:

Click to Log In

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A Quick Start to explore data:

1. Use of (query) to view under the **Layers** button top right of screen. The **Search** button will allow you to search and filter data.
2. Use of the **Layers** button to view the data layers.
3. Use the navigation tools on the left side of the application to pan and zoom in and out.

Click to Log In

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File: Geodatabase - GDB - .gdb

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HomeRoute - Clara Barton Pkwy GV0006

Station number	H160015
Route Name	Clara Barton Pkwy
Route ID	GV0006
Facility type	Freeway
Jurisdiction	Montgomery County
2006 AADT	10,838
ANWT	11,738
Count Type	Volumetric from a program count done in the current year
2006 AADT	10,771

Main components of the RTDC

- Widgets- the tools that provide application functionality
 - Query ('select by attribute')
 - Advanced Query- show related data tables
 - Download Data
 - Documents (User's Guide)
 - General
 - Legend – show symbology for data layers
 - Zoom to Jurisdictions
 - Find an Address
 - Draw and Measure
 - Print
- Available data layers
 - Highway network (traffic related)
 - Annualized Traffic Volumes
 - Hourly Traffic Counts
 - Transit Routes- Average Ridership
 - WMATA
 - Metro Stations
 - Metro Lines
 - Round 8.1 Cooperative Forecast by TAZ
 - Version 2.3 Screenlines
 - Activity Centers & Clusters (round 7)
 - Regional Boundaries
 - TPB Modeled Area
 - TPB Planning
 - COG

Highlights- Traffic Counts/Volumes

- Improved traffic count/volume information for TPB regional highway network links
 - Fixed errors with station to link matching
 - Updated Annualized Traffic Volumes layer to include 2005-2011 data
 - Updated Hourly Traffic Counts layer to include 2008-2011 data
 - Utilized TPB highway network (dual link) for counts layers



Highlights- Transit ridership data



New & existing transit ridership data joined to the 2011 year TPB regional transit network.

Improvements include

- Formerly missing routes with existing ridership data (DC Circulator)
- Existing routes with no ridership data (CUE)
- New transit in service since 2009 (REX)
- Monthly ridership totals through September 2012 (where available)

Highlights- Cooperative Forecast



- Round 8.1 Cooperative Forecast land use data by Transportation Analysis Zone (TAZ)

Demonstration

Looking ahead

- Shorter term
 - RTDC efforts will now go into 'maintenance mode' to address any data inconsistencies, application bugs, etc.
 - Implement database improvements- reorganization of datasets, tables and relationships to improve interaction with the application
- Longer term
 - Data: additional datasets- what can we add to the RTDC?
 - Data: update current RTDC layers with current data as it becomes available
 - Application: additional ways to access the data via the interface
 - Application: alternate development platform for RTDC?

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