

Long Distance Passive O-D Data for Statewide Models: An Implementation Plan

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Using Passive Long-Distance O-D Data

Considerations

- Long-Distance (**LD**) is ≥ 50 miles
- Components of LD travel needed for statewide model
- Point-in-time evaluation of O-D sources: cell, LBS, GPS
- Case studies, lessons-learned from other DOTs
- Costs of acquiring and developing LD O-D data
- Ability to process, analyze, store Big Data

LD Trip Components and Sources

Trip Stratification	Source	
	Primary	Secondary
I-I non-work passenger, >50 miles	LBS	GPS
I-E/E-I passenger		
E-E passenger		
I-I/E-I/I-E special generator	Combined LBS and GPS	N/A
I-I truck/freight, >50 miles	GPS	ATRI
I-E/E-I truck/freight		
E-E truck/freight		

Implementation Plan

For Acquiring and Developing Passive O-D Data

Task 1: Planning and Preparation

Task 2: Develop TAZ Structure for LBS Data Capture

Task 3: Determine Attributes and Acquire LBS Data

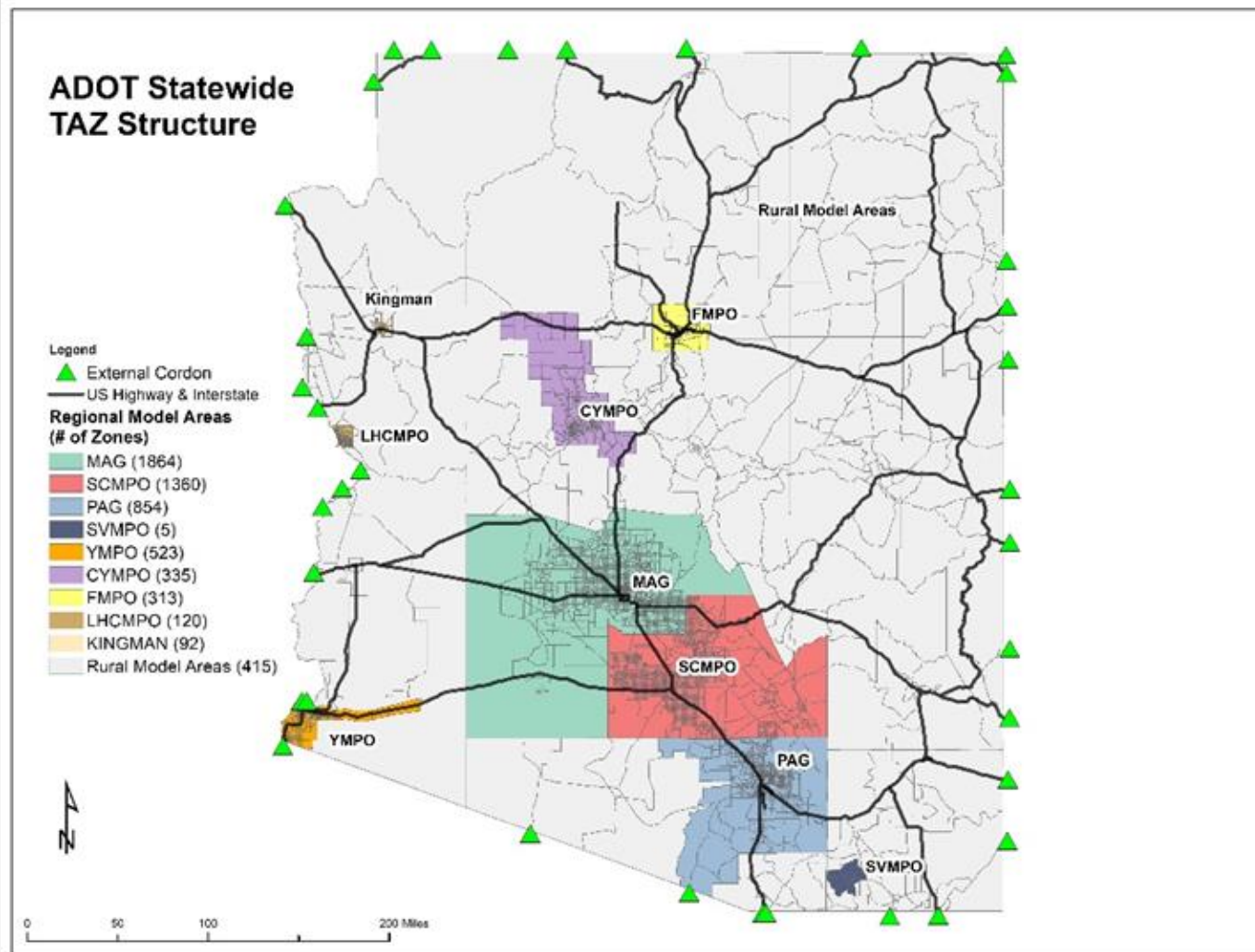
Task 4: Assess Options and Acquire GPS Data

Task 5: Process and Develop O-D Data

Task 1: Planning and Preparation

- Utilize a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
 - Reps for DOT, MPOs, other stakeholders
 - Provide technical review, guidance, feedback
- Preview and assess key technical decisions
 - Changes needed to TAZs, model stream, etc.
 - Choices, options in data acquisition
- Get update on O-D sources, products and pricing prior to data acquisition

Task 2: Develop TAZ Structure and Network



Tasks 3 and 4: Assess Attributes and Acquire Data

- Various forms, attributes, options in LBS and GPS data: some required, some optional
- TAC should assess those required versus desired
- Key attributes/options
 - internal and external zones options: I-I, I-E/E-I, E-E
 - day aggregations: average weekday, weekend, others
 - time-of-day periods: AM Peak, PM Peak, 24-hour

Key Attributes Needed in Data

- Options with I-I, E-I/I-E, and E-E trips
- Daily long distance trip filter (for ≥ 50 miles)
- Average weekday travel based on 24-hour period
- Resident class attributes with subcategories
- Optional attributes to consider
 - weekend data
 - seasonal data
 - device home locations

Key Recommendations

for Statewide Passive LD O-D Data

- Obtain update on O-D sources and products *prior* to acquiring data
- Acquire LBS data as matrices with LD filter for passenger vehicles
- Use GPS data with waypoints for trucks

Task 5:

- Conflate data to statewide TAZ and network
- Expand data using IPF and ODME

Implementation Plan Overview

Recommended Implementation Plan	Time Period (months)													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Task 1: Planning and Preparation														
Convene and consult a TAC throughout implementation	[Task 1, Row 1: Active from month 1 to 14]													
Preview and assess key technical decisions	[Task 1, Row 2: Active from month 2 to 5]													
Update information on O-D sources, products, and pricing	[Task 1, Row 3: Active from month 2 to 5]													
Assess needs for traffic counts and Bluetooth	[Task 1, Row 4: Active from month 3 to 5]													
Task 2: Develop TAZ Structure and Network for LBS Data Capture														
Assess LBS coverage to inform TAZ development	[Task 2, Row 1: Active from month 2 to 4]													
Aggregate internal TAZs based on Census tracts	[Task 2, Row 2: Active from month 2 to 5]													
Develop TAZs for special generators	[Task 2, Row 3: Active from month 3 to 5]													
Redesign external zones and RAZs	[Task 2, Row 4: Active from month 3 to 6]													
Consider special TAZs for Bluetooth benchmarking	[Task 2, Row 5: Active from month 2 to 5]													
Task 3: Determine Attributes and Acquire LBS Data														
Determine required and optional LBS data attributes	[Task 3, Row 1: Active from month 3 to 5]													
Consider additional attributes that may be useful	[Task 3, Row 2: Active from month 4 to 5]													
Consider small samples to inform primary sample	[Task 3, Row 3: Active from month 5 to 6]													
Task 4: Assess Options and Acquire GPS Data														
Select form of GPS data	[Task 4, Row 1: Active from month 5 to 6]													
Acquire GPS data	[Task 4, Row 2: Active from month 6 to 7]													
Task 5: Process and Develop O-D Data														
Process and store GPS data	[Task 5, Row 1: Active from month 7 to 10]													
Perform GPS geospatial conflation	[Task 5, Row 2: Active from month 8 to 11]													
Process LBS data	[Task 5, Row 3: Active from month 9 to 12]													
Expand data	[Task 5, Row 4: Active from month 11 to 14]													

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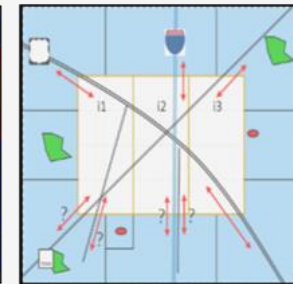
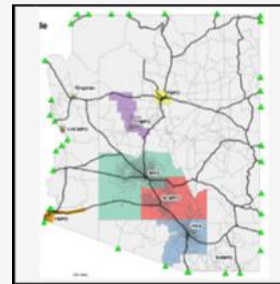
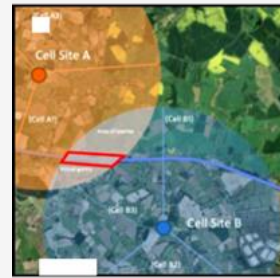
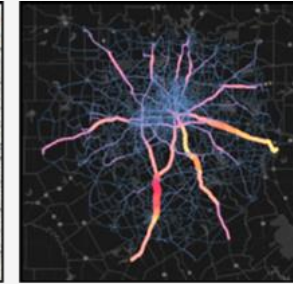
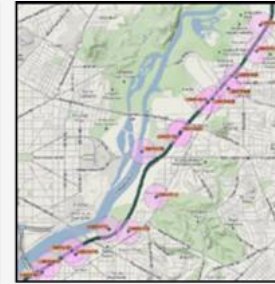
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