#### A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF CLEVELAND'S URBAN DRIVING PATTERNS WITH STANDARD URBAN DRIVING CYCLES USING HOUSEHOLD TRAVEL SURVEY DATA

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## Outline

- Cleveland Household Travel Survey (HHTS)
- Selection of Study Corridors
- Data Characteristics & Sample Reliability
- Comparisons with Standard Driving Schedules
- Application in emissions analysis
- Conclusions

# Household Travel Survey

- GPS based survey
- Purpose:
  - To provide data reflecting travel behavior patterns in the region.
  - To provide supporting data for the travel forecasting model



## HHTS as Datasource

- Large dataset spanning the region over 13 million GPS data points
- Saves costs of additional data collection
- A reliable and accurate passive probe
- Imputation techniques allow mode recognition and trip characterization
- Impact of real-world driving characteristics on vehicular emissions can be analyzed
- Vehicle dynamics and travel behavior parameters can be analyzed
- Localized driving cycles and link driving schedules can be analyzed

#### HHTS as Datasource

- Choose the study area
  - CMS measures, functional classification, AADT etc.,
- Understand the data characteristics
  - Modes, trips, speeds, spatial characteristics etc.,
- Choose a reliable sample from population dataset
  - Apply statistical measures of reliability
- Analyze a few travel behavior parameters
  - Trip-based, speed-based, and vehicle-based
- Estimate the emissions

# **Study Corridors**

- W 25<sup>th</sup> St
- E 30<sup>th</sup> St
- E 55<sup>th</sup> St
- Chester Ave
- Superior Ave
- Cedar Rd
- Mayfield Rd



#### HHTS Data Characteristics

GPS Point Database: time, speed, location, unique id



## Sample Reliability

A representative sample is selected from population data such that the sample mean is within the 95% confidence interval of population mean.

|                 | W 25th | E 30th | E 55th |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Population Mean | 19.3   | 17.2   | 21.4   |
| Sample Mean     | 15.2   | 19.8   | 19.5   |

|                    | Chester Ave | Superior Ave | Cedar Rd | Mayfield Rd |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| Population<br>Mean | 24.4        | 17.2         | 24.7     | 24.2        |
| Sample Mean        | 25.1        | 18.3         | 25.2     | 24.3        |

#### Some Standard Driving Schedules

- IM240
- UDDS
- FTP
- HWFET
- NYCC
- US06
- SC03
- LA92

The standard vehicle dynamometer driving schedules will help characterize the real world driving behavior.



#### **Speed Distribution**



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 The correlation coefficients clearly indicated strong relationships in speed distribution





# Aggressiveness

- For the standard driving schedules considered,
  - the first quartile acceleration/deceleration range was -0.2 to -0.6 mph/s
  - the third quartile acceleration/deceleration range was 0.3 to 0.8 mph/s
- In the samples considered for our analysis,
  - the first quartile acceleration/deceleration range was -0.4 to -1.03 mph/s
  - the third quartile acceleration/deceleration range was 0.43 to 1.03 mph/s

#### Mode Distribution



### Mode Distribution

- HHTS data has a time interval of 3 seconds between successive observations.
- Very few data points have recorded speeds <1mph, which was considered as idling mode in our analysis.
  - Use of processed data is the likely cause.
  - It was observed that data in this range is lacking though out the dataset.
  - This is likely to impact idling emissions during emisisons modeling at project level.
- Operating modes play a vital role in emissions generation.

#### **MOVES** based VSP Bin Distribution



# Correlations

|                       | Speed Distribution | VSP Distribution                |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| W 25 <sup>th</sup> St | LA92, UDDS         | NYC, SC03, UDDS                 |
| E 30 <sup>th</sup> St | IM240, UDDS        | UDDS                            |
| E 55 <sup>th</sup> St | IM240, LA92, UDDS  | IM240, LA92, NYC,<br>SC03, UDDS |
| Chester Ave           | SC03               | SC03                            |
| Superior Ave          | IM240, UDDS        | IM240, LA92, NYC,<br>SC03, UDDS |
| Cedar Rd              | SC03               | -                               |
| Mayfield Rd           | IM240              | IM240, SC03                     |

Correlation coefficient >0.75

#### Emissions

- The resultant emissions are specific to each driving schedule.
- Lower speeds resulted in higher emissions.
- The time interval between successive data points is 3 sec for the HHTS data. The impacts of time intervals needs to be studied.



## Conclusions

- HHTS data is a reliable source of information to infer driver behavior characteristics.
- Vehicle dynamics can be imputed at a varied geographic scales.
- Data is very useful in project level emissions modeling. Saves costs of data collection. However, users must be knowledgeable about the limitations.

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