Florida Statewide Multi-Modal Freight Model

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Statewide Model Framework



Strategic Intermodal System

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Firms and Commodity Flow Data



- Individual firms are synthesized in each traffic analysis zone (TAZ) based on employment data for each industry (County Business Patterns, InfoUSA, QCEW, and other local data)
- TAZs provide detailed spatial resolution, particularly in metropolitan areas, for firm locations and shipment origins and destinations
- Across the whole of Florida, the TAZs provide a significant level of detail
- FAF commodity flow data, a model input, uses large FAF zones. This is disaggregated down to TAZs based on the firm allocations and economic (input/output) data





Transportation Networks



- Model covers all of Florida and includes transportation networks across the USA and internationally
- Uses newest multi-modal transportation networks: highway, rail, seaports and waterways, airports, and intermodal connections
- Uses network information to understand transportation costs (including storage costs during transshipment), capacities, and resulting travel times
- Model outputs vehicle and commodity flows on networks and through intermodal/distribution centers



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Sample Model Sequence #1



Sample Model Sequence #2



Mode Choice-Total Costs









Mode Shares by Weight and Value







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Largest Freight Flows within Florida



Top Commodities (by Weight)		Top Commodities (by Value)	
Gravel	21%	Machinery	17%
Nonmetal min. prods.	20%	Electronics	9%
Waste/scrap	9%	Mixed freight	8%
Gasoline	7%	Motorized vehicles	6%
Natural sands	6%	Gasoline	6%
Nonmetallic minerals	3%	Pharmaceuticals	6%
Logs	3%	Articles-base metal	4%
Other ag prods.	3%	Misc. mfg. prods.	4%
Other foodstuffs	3%	Other foodstuffs	3%
Cereal grains	3%	Precision instruments	3%







Largest Commodity Flows to and from Florida























International Freight Flows to and from Florida







Growth in Freight Flows to 2040

- FHWA's FAF includes forecasts out to 2040
- High growth forecast in outbound flow from Florida







MODEL DATA AND ANALYSIS









Data Needs

- Freight Flows
 - By commodity group
 - By weight and value
 - By mode
 - By origin and destination
- Employment
 - By firm size
 - By industry
- Distribution Centers
 - By size
 - By type





- Economic Data
 - By producer/consumer industry
- Networks and Counts
 - By mode
 - By time period
 - By facility type
- Costs
 - By mode
 - By time period
 - By facility type













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Strategic Intermodal System

Two Sites

- Site 729905 SR9/I-95, 2 Mi South of I-295 S interchange (Duval County)
 - Facility Type Urban Interstate
 - Number of Lanes 6
 - Area Type Urban
- Site 189920 SR93/I-75, 3.5 Mi South of Florida's Turnpike (Sumter County)
 - Facility Type Rural Interstate
 - Number of Lanes 4
 - Area Type Rural











Truck Probe Data

- American Transportation Research Institute (ATRI)
 - Unique Access to Trucking Industry Data
 - Massive Truck GPS Database
- Customized Processing System/Methods for Producing Freight Performance Measures
 - Multiple Industry Data Sources
 - 7+ Years of Continuous Data
 - Billions of Unique Truck Positions Received & Processed Annually
 - Several Hundred Thousand Individual Trucks in the Population







ATRI's Data Within Florida

- The ATRI database contains continuous data in the State of Florida from 2005 through the most recent month of 2012.
- At a minimum each record within the database contains the following information:
 - Unit Information: A unique identifier for the transponder/truck.
 - Geographic Information: The latitude and longitude data that identify where a truck position record was recorded.
 - Temporal Information: The time at which a truck position record was recorded, in the following format - MM-DD-YYYY HH:MM:SS.
 - * Additionally, approximately half of the records currently contain information such as spot speed and heading.







Applications of ATRI's Data

- Performance Measurement
 - Average Highway Speeds and Travel Times
 - Reliability Measurements
 - Analysis of Chokepoints/Bottlenecks
- Travel Time/Route Planning
 - Addresses short term congestion issues
 - Real time and historic data
 - Allows for quick fixes
- Truck Flow Analysis
- Origin and Destination Trip (length, duration), TOD & TOW







Time-of-day Profile of Trips Derived from 4 weeks of ATRI Data



(one week in each of the following months: April, May, June, July 2010)





Time-of-day Profile of Trips Derived from 4 weeks of ATRI Data





Trips Extracted from ATRI data <u>within</u> Florida: Trip Length Distribution





Trips Extracted from ATRI data <u>within & outside</u> Florida: Trip Length Distribution

















North of Ocala – based on 2,999 trips South of Ocala – based on 3,329 trips (difference due to trips with O/D in Ocala area)

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Tallahassee

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Commodity Flow Data

- Transearch
 - Most up to date commodity flow data available
 - Available at county and sub county geographies
 - FDOT procuring Transearch data
 - Will be used in the model
 - Disaggregated down to TAZ level
 - Commodities classified as STCC
- PIERS (seaport) & Waybill (rail) data
- Shared with FDOT offices and Florida MPOs









FDOT Freight Model Use

- Support freight plan development
- Evaluate potential large scale infrastructure investments
- Provide inputs to more detailed project level evaluations
- Provide inputs to regional transportation planning







Thank you

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