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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As part of a National Park Service (NPS) project to evaluate visitor vehicular emissions in the National Parks, a field study was performed from August 2002 to April 2003. The study was a joint effort between the NPS, the National Park Foundation, and the Volpe National Transportation Systems Center's Environmental Measurement and Modeling Division (Volpe Center). Three parks were studied: Yosemite National Park, Joshua Tree National Park, and Point Reyes National Seashore. This report focuses on the work conducted for Yosemite.

The Volpe Center collected vehicular traffic data over a period of four days (August 23 – August 26, 2002) at Yosemite. The measured data included vehicle counts, vehicle types (derived from vehicle registration records), and speed profiling (car chase) activities. The data were processed to obtain the necessary inputs for vehicular emissions modeling. One of the key data processing activities involved the development of representative driving cycles from the car chase data.

The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) MOBILE6 (Version 6.2) emission factor model was used to develop the main (or "standard") inventories for carbon monoxide (CO), the volatile organic compound (VOC) category of hydrocarbons (HC), nitrogen oxides (NOx), carbon dioxide (CO₂), 2.5-micron particulate matter (PM2.5), and 10-micron particulate matter (PM10). The MOBILE-series models are the standard models promulgated by EPA for various vehicular emissions modeling work, including the development of state implementation plans and conductance of conformity analysis. Average vehicle speeds were used in MOBILE6 for the closest facility type. An alternative approach was also presented using the University of California at Riverside's (UCR) Comprehensive Modal Emissions Model (CMEM). This model and a third, more empirically-based, derivative Meta-Model (based on a speed and acceleration matrix) were used to explicitly model the second-by-second park-specific cycle data.

The resulting inventories showed similar but noticeable differences between the three different methods. For example, the MOBILE6 results were higher (more conservative) for VOC/HC and NOx, but lower for CO. Comparisons to previous studies at other parks showed similar results; they were within a magnitude and, in many cases, much closer. This was due to the similar vehicle miles traveled (VMT) data used in each of the studies.

To conduct further emissions modeling studies (other scenarios) for Yosemite, the input data for MOBILE6 and CMEM can be modified by an expert user to reflect various other scenarios. However, it is instead recommended that a simplified methodology using the CMEM Meta-Model be used. This would require the collection of driving cycle data (second-by-second vehicle speeds). As an alternative, when cycle data is not available (or too difficult to obtain), a simplified method using pre-generated MOBILE6 emission factors can also be used.

The Volpe Center's companion report on this project, "Visitor Vehicle Emissions Study: Comparison of Traffic Data at Three California National Parks", compares the various traffic data collected at Yosemite, Joshua Tree, and Pt. Reyes. Based on these comparisons, the Volpe Center is recommending that users of the CMEM Meta-Model use the composite CMEM vehicle type distribution presented in the summary report for all California parks, with the possibility of

expanding that recommendation for all US parks after further investigation, but collect speed and acceleration data separately at individual parks.

1 INTRODUCTION

As part of a National Park Service (NPS) project to evaluate vehicular emissions in the National Parks, a visitor vehicle emissions study was conducted for Yosemite National Park. This study was a joint effort between the NPS, the National Park Foundation (NPF), and the Volpe National Transportation Systems Center's Environmental Measurement and Modeling Division (Volpe Center). The goal of this study was two-fold: (1) Develop a park-specific baseline vehicular emissions inventory of carbon monoxide (CO), the volatile organic compound (VOC) category of hydrocarbons (HC), nitrogen oxides (NOx), carbon dioxide (CO₂), 2.5-micron particulate matter (PM2.5), and 10-micron particulate matter (PM10) [NOTE: PM in this document indicates total particulate matter, including exhaust PM (lead, gasoline PM, elemental carbon, organic carbon, and sulfates), brake PM, and tire PM]; and (2) develop a simplified methodology to produce vehicular emissions inventories for varying visitor traffic scenarios. In addition to Yosemite, similar studies have been conducted at Joshua Tree National Park and Pt. Reyes National Seashore with the simplified methods also applied to those parks.

The development of the emissions inventories required the collection of three key datasets concerning visitor vehicles: (1) vehicle counts; (2) vehicle types; and (3) driving patterns within the park. These datasets were used with the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) MOBILE6 (Version 6.2) vehicular emissions model to produce the baseline inventories. MOBILE6 rather than the California-specific emission factor model, EMFAC2002 ("EMFAC" for "Emission Factor"), was used for this study due to the need to keep the methods uniform when analyzing parks outside of California.

In addition to MOBILE6, alternative methods using modal emissions models were developed to provide refined modeling capabilities and results. The University of California at Riverside's (UCR) Comprehensive Modal Emissions Model (CMEM, Version 2.02) was used as the basis for this refined emissions modeling work. A derivative Meta-Model¹ using only the speed and acceleration variables in CMEM was developed to simplify the use of CMEM.

The instructions and recommendations contained herein are not meant to be substituted for any certification procedure or policy utilized by any local, state, or federal government in the generation of any data necessary for the formation of environmental policy.

¹ As used in this context, a "meta-model" is a model developed from the outputs of a parent model (e.g., CMEM) by varying a subset of all the parameters within the parent model.

2 BACKGROUND ON EMISSION FACTOR MODELS

2.1 MOBILE6

MOBILE Version 6.2 (“MOBILE6”) is the latest version of the MOBILE-series vehicular emission factor modeling software promulgated by the EPA [EPA 2002]. Typically, states and various local/regional agencies use the model for developing vehicular emissions inventories as a requisite for state implementation plans and conformity analyses.

MOBILE6 was basically developed through emissions measurements using a Federal Test Procedure (FTP) driving cycle with a length of 7.5 miles and a speed averaged over one cycle of 19.6 miles per hour (mph). The basic emission rates derived from these measurements are modified within the model to account for changes in various scenario parameters.

MOBILE6 predicts emission factors (e.g., g/vehicle-mile) for several pollutants such as several HC categories (including VOC), CO, NOx, CO₂, and PM. The model takes into account various parameters, including vehicle types, temperature, vehicle speeds, inspection/maintenance (I/M) programs, etc., to generate current emission factors. In addition, future scenarios can also be modeled. A basic schematic of the inputs and outputs to the model are shown in Figure 1.

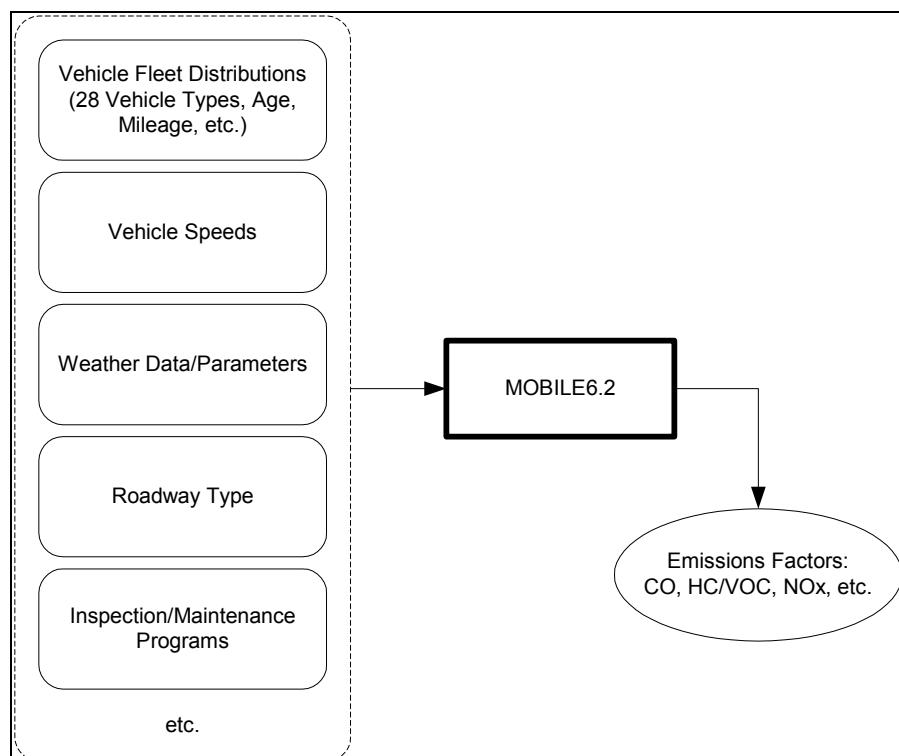


Figure 1. Schematic of the MOBILE6 inputs and outputs

The emission factors from the model are averages for a facility type and provided for up to 28 different vehicle types:

- 1 - LDGV Light-Duty Gasoline Vehicles (Passenger Cars)
- 2 - LDGT1 Light-Duty Gasoline Trucks 1 (0-6,000 lbs. GVWR, 0-3,750 lbs. LVW)
- 3 - LDGT2 Light-Duty Gasoline Trucks 2 (0-6,000 lbs. GVWR, 3,751-5,750 lbs. LVW)
- 4 - LDGT3 Light-Duty Gasoline Trucks 3 (6,001-8,500 lbs. GVWR, 0-5,750 lbs. ALVW)
- 5 - LDGT4 Light-Duty Gasoline Trucks 4 (6,001-8,500 lbs. GVWR, greater than 5,751 lbs. ALVW)
- 6 - HDGV2b Class 2b Heavy-Duty Gasoline Vehicles (8,501-10,000 lbs. GVWR)
- 7 - HDGV3 Class 3 Heavy-Duty Gasoline Vehicles (10,001-14,000 lbs. GVWR)
- 8 - HDGV4 Class 4 Heavy-Duty Gasoline Vehicles (14,001-16,000 lbs. GVWR)
- 9 - HDGV5 Class 5 Heavy-Duty Gasoline Vehicles (16,001-19,500 lbs. GVWR)
- 10 - HDGV6 Class 6 Heavy-Duty Gasoline Vehicles (19,501-26,000 lbs. GVWR)
- 11 - HDGV7 Class 7 Heavy-Duty Gasoline Vehicles (26,001-33,000 lbs. GVWR)
- 12 - HDGV8a Class 8a Heavy-Duty Gasoline Vehicles (33,001-60,000 lbs. GVWR)
- 13 - HDGV8b Class 8b Heavy-Duty Gasoline Vehicles (>60,000 lbs. GVWR)
- 14 - LDDV Light-Duty Diesel Vehicles (Passenger Cars)
- 15 - LDDT12 Light-Duty Diesel Trucks 1 and 2 (0-6,000 lbs. GVWR)
- 16 - HDDV2b Class 2b Heavy-Duty Diesel Vehicles (8,501-10,000 lbs. GVWR)
- 17 - HDDV3 Class 3 Heavy-Duty Diesel Vehicles (10,001-14,000 lbs. GVWR)
- 18 - HDDV4 Class 4 Heavy-Duty Diesel Vehicles (14,001-16,000 lbs. GVWR)
- 19 - HDDV5 Class 5 Heavy-Duty Diesel Vehicles (16,001-19,500 lbs. GVWR)
- 20 - HDDV6 Class 6 Heavy-Duty Diesel Vehicles (19,501-26,000 lbs. GVWR)
- 21 - HDDV7 Class 7 Heavy-Duty Diesel Vehicles (26,001-33,000 lbs. GVWR)
- 22 - HDDV8a Class 8a Heavy-Duty Diesel Vehicles (33,001-60,000 lbs. GVWR)
- 23 - HDDV8b Class 8b Heavy-Duty Diesel Vehicles (>60,000 lbs. GVWR)
- 24 - MC Motorcycles (Gasoline)
- 25 - HDGB Gasoline Buses (School, Transit and Urban)
- 26 - HDBBT Diesel Transit and Urban Buses
- 27 - HDBBS Diesel School Buses
- 28 - LDDT34 Light-Duty Diesel Trucks 3 and 4 (6,001-8,500 lbs. GVWR)

2.2 Modal Emissions Modeling

Modal emissions models provide the ability to directly model emissions that are specific to different vehicle operational modes. Depending on its intended use, a modal emissions model could provide emission factors on an aggregate level or on a second-by-second basis for the corresponding speed and acceleration values. One such model for the latter use (second-by-second emissions) is CMEM (Version 2.02) developed by UCR under sponsorship by the National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP).

CMEM employs a “physical modal modeling approach based on a parameterized analytical representation of emissions production” [Barth 2001]. The six main computational modules in CMEM are: (1) engine power demand, (2) engine speed, (3) fuel/air ratio, (4) fuel-rate, (5) engine-out emissions, and (6) catalyst pass fraction [Barth 2001]. These modules are used to model the “physical phenomena associated with

vehicle operation and emissions production” [Barth 2001]. The overall model can be described through the following relationship:

$$\text{Tailpipe Emissions} = \text{FR} \times (\text{g}_{\text{emission}} / \text{g}_{\text{fuel}}) \times \text{CPF} \quad (1)$$

where FR = Fuel use rate, in g/s, and

CPF = Catalyst pass fraction

The engine power demand module serves as the main interface between the input data and the rest of the modules. The input data are categorized into (1) operating variables and (2) specific vehicle parameters. Examples of operating parameters are road grade, accessory power, and soak time; examples of specific vehicle parameters are vehicle mass, engine displacement, and idle speed of engine [Barth 2001].

CMEM can generate second-by-second modal emission factors as well as aggregated per distance (mile) factors based on a given driving cycle (i.e., speed profile) for CO, HC, and NOx. In addition, fuel flow rates are provided. Unlike MOBILE6, the total emissions of HC are presented rather than as VOC.

The simplest input is a driving cycle with speed information, but other operational data such as acceleration and road grade, along with deviations from the default vehicle parameters, could be used to refine the model work. The vehicle types modeled in CMEM are:

Normal Emitting Cars

- 1 - No Catalyst
- 2 - 2-way Catalyst
- 3 - 3-way Catalyst, Carbureted
- 4 - 3-way Catalyst, FI, >50K miles, low power/weight
- 5 - 3-way Catalyst, FI, >50K miles, high power/weight
- 6 - 3-way Catalyst, FI, <50K miles, low power/weight
- 7 - 3-way Catalyst, FI, <50K miles, high power/weight
- 8 - Tier 1, >50K miles, low power/weight
- 9 - Tier 1, >50K miles, high power/weight
- 10 - Tier 1, <50K miles, low power/weight
- 11 - Tier 1, <50K miles, high power/weight
- 24 - Tier 1, >100K miles

Normal Emitting Trucks

- 12 - Pre-1979 (<=8500 GVW)
- 13 - 1979 to 1983 (<=8500 GVW)
- 14 - 1984 to 1987 (<=8500 GVW)
- 15 - 1988 to 1993, <=3750 LVW
- 16 - 1988 to 1993, >3750 LVW
- 17 - Tier 1 LDT2/3 (3751-5750 LVW or Alt. LVW)
- 18 - Tier 1 LDT4 (6001-8500 GVW, >5750 Alt. LVW)
- 25 - Gasoline-powered, LDT (> 8500 GVW)
- 40 - Diesel-powered, LDT (> 8500 GVW)

High Emitting Vehicles

- 19 - Runs lean
- 20 - Runs rich
- 21 - Misfire
- 22 - Bad catalyst
- 23 - Runs very rich

There are several potential advantages to utilizing CMEM over other statistics-based modal emissions models such as MOBILE6. The micro-scale modeling approach employed in CMEM ensures that it can be used for varying scales of analysis whereas a statistical model may be constrained by the level of detail in the data on which it was developed. The micro-scale analysis capability allows for modeling a wide range of scales since the results can be aggregated for larger scales. CMEM also provides numerous parameters and variables that can be used to refine an analysis such as the addition of road grade information. In addition to these, the physical modeling approach employed in CMEM represents a more realistic and likely a more accurate model. In using the model to develop an overall emissions inventory, CMEM has two potential advantages over MOBILE6: (1) the ability to explicitly model different driving cycles (i.e., other than the FTP cycle); and (2) the ability to take into account road grade data, a significant concern in many National Parks.

CMEM has undergone validation efforts where measured versus modeled emissions were compared. The tests were conducted by running CMEM on several independent driving cycles (i.e., cycles on which CMEM was not developed). In comparing the aggregated measured data (i.e., bag values), excellent agreement was observed with the lowest R^2 value found to be 0.866, and for most tests, the R^2 value higher than 0.95 [Barth 2001]. Tests also generally showed little or no bias for most of the second-by-second tests [Barth 2001].

A disadvantage to using a model of this type is the data requirement. The higher-fidelity nature requires a similarly higher level of input complexity and understanding from the user. Although default parameters can be used, refinements in analyses require the user to provide more data. Data used for other modal emissions analyses may need to be expanded using assumptions as necessary to develop speed, acceleration, road grade, etc. In addition, the model is also limited to light-duty vehicles. Large or heavy-duty vehicles are beyond the scope of the current model (Version 2.02). This is not a concern when modeling visitor vehicular emissions at National Parks because of the negligible fractions of these visitor vehicle types at the parks.

In addition to CMEM, other methods for modeling modal emissions have been developed in the past, including the use of modal multipliers and emission matrices/equations. Both of these methods employ the use of speed and acceleration either to define the various modes (i.e., idle, cruise, acceleration, and deceleration) or as parameters to represent power demand.

Examples of modal multiplier methods include those developed by the Colorado Department of Highways [Griffin 1980] and those employed in the EPA's roadway dispersion model, CALINE4 [Benson 1989]. These methods essentially convert an

average emission factor such as a composite MOBILE6 emission factor or a component thereof into an emission factor that represents an acceleration event. While deceleration can also be modeled in this way, it could also be assumed to be similar to cruise (i.e., using average emission factors) for simplicity. By contrast, an emissions matrix or equation would directly provide an emission rate for the specified speed and acceleration combination. If the method/model is in a matrix or lookup table form, varying ranges of speed and acceleration bins could be used. While these methods are limited by the speed and acceleration variables they can take into account, their simplicity allows them to be more usable by a wider community.

3 NATIONAL PARK DESCRIPTION

3.1 Yosemite National Park

YOSEMITE is located in the Sierra Nevada mountain range, north of Fresno, California, in Tuolumne, Mariposa, and Madera Counties. The park features historic landscapes such as the Yosemite Valley, Mariposa Grove, and Tuolumne Meadows and is famous for its giant sequoias. A scene from Southside Drive in Yosemite Valley is presented in Figure 2. In 2002, Yosemite had 3.4 million visitors. A map of the park is presented in Figure 3.

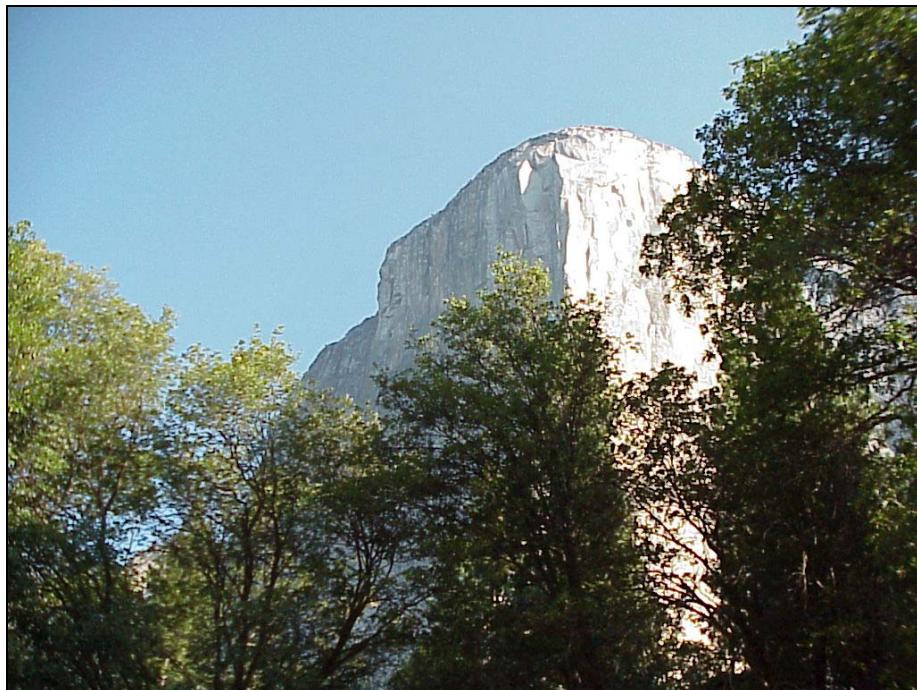


Figure 2. Yosemite Valley



Figure 3. Map of Yosemite

On the map in Figure 3, the  identifies the Arch Rock measurement site, the  identifies the Big Oak Flat measurement site, the  identifies the South measurement site, and the  identifies the Tioga Pass measurement site.

4 DATA COLLECTION AND EQUIPMENT

Visitor traffic counts along with license plate information and driving patterns were measured at the park. Table 1 shows the basic data collection schedule that was followed.

Table 1. Study measurement schedule at Yosemite

Date	Time Slot	# Measurement Sites	# Chase Vehicles
Friday, August 23, 2002	7:00 – 19:00	4	0
Saturday, August 24, 2002	7:00 – 19:00	3	1
Sunday, August 25, 2002	7:00 – 19:00	4	0
Monday, August 26, 2002	7:00 – 19:00	3	1

4.1 Measurement Sites

Measurement sites were set up at each Yosemite visitor vehicle entrance gate, giving the observer a vantage point close to visitor vehicle travel and beneficial to viewing license plate information.

4.1.1 Arch Rock

Visitor vehicles entering Yosemite from the southwest were logged at the Arch Rock entrance. See Figure 4 for a diagram of the Arch Rock site setup.

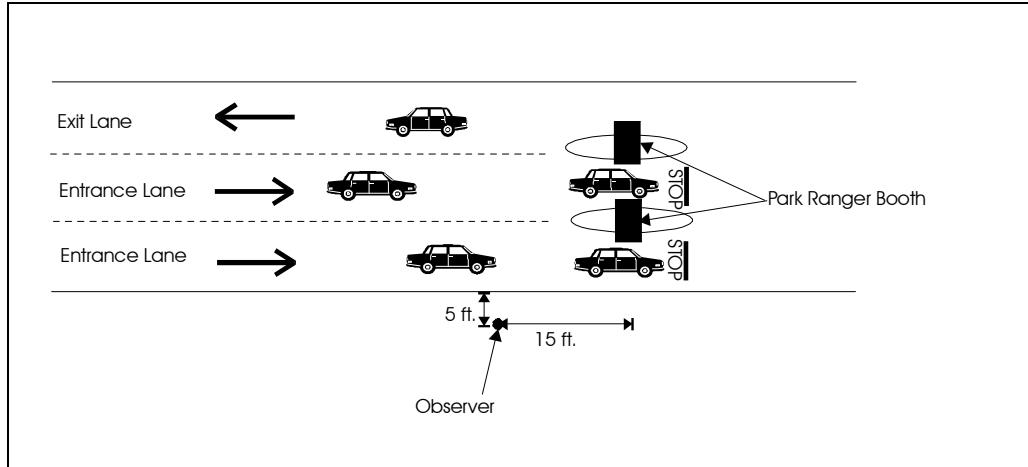


Figure 4. Yosemite Arch Rock measurement site

4.1.2 Big Oak Flat

Visitor vehicles entering Yosemite from the northwest were logged at the Big Oak Flat entrance. The Big Oak Flat site setup was very similar to the Arch Rock site setup pictured in Figure 4.

4.1.3 South

Visitor vehicles entering Yosemite from the south were logged at the South entrance. The South site setup was very similar to the Arch Rock site setup pictured in Figure 4.

4.1.4 Tioga Pass

Visitor vehicles entering Yosemite from the east were logged at the Tioga Pass entrance. The Tioga Pass site setup was very similar to the Arch Rock site setup pictured in Figure 4.

4.2 Traffic Counting

One observer was assigned to each measurement site. This observer logged visitor vehicles' license plate numbers and states as the vehicles passed by on their way into the park. The primary method of logging license plate information in the park was by palmtop computer.

The traffic count data from Yosemite are quantified in Table 2, including a breakdown of activity by day and site.

Table 2. Yosemite traffic count data.

Date	Arch Rock, All Cars	Arch Rock, CA only	Big Oak Flat, All Cars	Big Oak Flat, CA only	South, All Cars	South, CA only	Tioga Pass, All Cars	Tioga Pass, CA only	Total Daily Count	Daily CA Count	% CA (%)
Friday, 8/23	937	426	1,171	842	886	596	775	587	3,769	2,451	65.0
Saturday, 8/24	1,062	543	1,253	920	1,109	792	NA	NA	3,424	2,255	65.9
Sunday, 8/25	915	550	1,033	747	1,084	955	1,063	866	4,095	3,118	76.1
Monday, 8/26	620	366	728	518	793	509	NA	NA	2,141	1,393	65.1
All Days	3,534	1,885	4,185	3,027	3,872	2,852	1,838	1,453	13,429	9,217	68.6

Of 13,429 total vehicles counted over four days at the four Yosemite sites, 9,217, or 68.6%, were visitor vehicles registered in the state of California. Manpower issues prevented the placement of both an observer at Tioga Pass and a chase car driver in the field at all times during measurements; therefore, on 8/24/2004, and 8/26/2004, there was full chase car activity but no observer at Tioga Pass, and on 8/23/2004, and 8/25/2004, there was an observer at Tioga Pass but limited chase car activity.

4.2.1 Palmtop Computer

An HP 200LX palmtop computer with a basic text editor was used to log and store license plate and state information at each measurement site. If the observer missed the

license plate number and/or state, or if no license plate was visible, the observer logged the time of day and the vehicle's make, model, and color, if possible.

4.2.3 Paper Log

Paper log sheets were supplied as another backup in case the palmtop computer malfunctioned.

4.3 Vehicle Registration Data

License plate information obtained during the vehicle counting activities was forwarded to the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), which provided printed hardcopies of registration information for each of the vehicles. The registration database included the following parameters:

- vehicle model year
- vehicle make
- body type model
- zip code
- body type
- fuel type
- number of axles
- vehicle weight
- vehicle type
- vehicle body type model
- vehicle class
- last date of registration
- odometer reading

4.4 Visitor Driving Pattern Profiling

To profile visitor driving patterns, the movement of randomly picked visitor vehicles were tracked (profiled) in a chase car. The visitors included a random mixture of the following categories: (1) started outside of the park and ended within the park; (2) started within the park and ended outside of the park; (3) started within the park and ended within the park; (4) started outside of the park and ended outside of the park (i.e., went through the park). In each of these cases, profiles were limited to just those portions of the trip spent within the boundaries of the park. An overview of the visitor vehicle profiling data from Yosemite is shown in Table 3.

Table 3. Yosemite profiling data.

Date	Total Cars Profiled
Friday, 8/23	3
Saturday, 8/24	23
Sunday, 8/25	4
Monday, 8/26	23
All Days	53

The speed and location of the chase car were primarily recorded using the Volpe Center's Global Positioning System (GPS) equipment, as described in Section 4.4.1. Of 53 visitor vehicle profile events performed, only 2 were found to contain high-quality time-stamp, latitude, and longitude data for every half-second of the event, due to poor satellite reception throughout Yosemite. For 41 other events, backup Digital Audio Tape (DAT) information was used to determine speed and visitor vehicle behavior data, as described in Section 4.4.2. Table 4 shows a sample of the higher-quality data from the GPS equipment.

Table 4. Sample vehicle profile data

FR_TIME	TO_TIME	FR_LAT	FR_LON	TO_LAT	TO_LON
07:11:18.0	07:11:18.5	37.87700767	-119.35180635	37.87701215	-119.35173153
07:11:18.5	07:11:19.0	37.87701215	-119.35173153	37.877017	-119.35165781
07:11:19.0	07:11:19.5	37.877017	-119.35165781	37.87701934	-119.3515799
07:11:19.5	07:11:20.0	37.87701934	-119.3515799	37.87702259	-119.35150269
07:11:20.0	07:11:20.5	37.87702259	-119.35150269	37.87702066	-119.3514208
07:11:20.5	07:11:21.0	37.87702066	-119.3514208	37.87702802	-119.35134573
07:11:21.0	07:11:21.5	37.87702802	-119.35134573	37.8770248	-119.35125552
07:11:21.5	07:11:22.0	37.8770248	-119.35125552	37.87702936	-119.35117331
07:11:22.0	07:11:22.5	37.87702936	-119.35117331	37.87703422	-119.35109243
07:11:22.5	07:11:23.0	37.87703422	-119.35109243	37.87703747	-119.35100973
07:11:23.0	07:11:23.5	37.87703747	-119.35100973	37.87702427	-119.35091924
07:11:23.5	07:11:24.0	37.87702427	-119.35091924	37.87703349	-119.35083762

FR_TIME = Time at beginning of half-second time interval

TO_TIME = Time at end of half-second time interval

FR_LON = Longitude (degrees) at beginning of half-second time interval

FR_LAT = Latitude (degrees) at beginning of half-second time interval

TO_LON = Longitude (degrees) at end of half-second time interval

TO_LAT = Latitude (degrees) at end of half-second time interval

4.4.1 Global Positioning System

The GPS consists of a rover unit, which receives satellite signals via a NovAtel receiver, and a laptop computer, which monitors the system through the Volpe Center's Time-Space-Position-Information (TSPI) software. The GPS equipment collects data continuously at a rate of twice per second [Volpe 2003].

The GPS rover unit was maintained aboard the chase car, shown in Figure 5. The GPS antenna was mounted on the roof of the chase car each day prior to measurements. The

NovAtel receiver and a laptop computer containing the TSPI software were installed in the passenger's seat of the chase car just prior to the start of measurements and powered through the chase car's internal electrical system.



Figure 5. Yosemite chase car

A distance of approximately 200-300 feet was maintained between the chase car and the visitor vehicle at all times during profiling events. All events began and ended within the boundaries of the park.

4.4.2 Digital Audio Tape

As a backup to the GPS equipment, the chase car was equipped with a dashboard-mounted Sony F-VS3 dynamic microphone and a Sony TCD-D100 DAT Recorder, powered through the chase car's internal electrical system. When the GPS equipment did not receive an acceptable satellite signal, the chase car operator dictated onto DAT tape the location, speed, and behavior of the visitor vehicle.

4.5 Miscellaneous Modeling Data

Various miscellaneous data required to run MOBILE6 were obtained from the vehicular emission factor model, EMFAC2002, which provides California-specific data [CARB 2002]. As shown in Appendix A, the data extracted from the model included:

- Fuel Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP)
- Various inspection/maintenance data
- Fuel program
- Refueling assumptions
- Sulfur content

Specifically, the parameter values that were specific for Fresno County and the month of August 2002 were extracted. Although visitors to Yosemite originate from various

counties, Fresno County was used because it is the closest population center with documented weather and vehicle inspection and maintenance program data available.

Meteorological data was obtained from various sources, including:

- Atmospheric Temperature [USNO 2003]
- Absolute Humidity [HDS 2002]

5 DATA REDUCTION

The raw traffic count data consist of text files stored on 3.5-inch floppy disks. The raw visitor vehicle profiling data consist of ASCII text files on 3.5-inch floppy disks, vehicle profiling log sheets, and backup DAT tapes.

5.1 Traffic Count and Vehicle Registration Data

Since 68.6% of the visitor vehicles logged at Yosemite were registered in California, it was concluded that neglecting non-California license plate data would be reasonable in developing park fleet characteristics. The license plate information gathered from Yosemite was sent by mail to the California DMV for processing. This data was reduced to motor vehicle information through the following steps:

- A Current Record Information request was filed with the DMV [CADMV 2003].
- The DMV sent printed vehicle information records back to the Volpe Center by mail. The DMV could not provide electronic copies of the data without substantial investment by the Volpe Center in antiquated hardware.
- The printed data from the DMV were manually entered into a spreadsheet.
- Each vehicle information record was assigned a MOBILE6 type using the vehicle weight and other categorizing variables.
- Age and mileage information were also extracted from the records.

After filtering out the non-California data records and analyzing (including quality control) the data from the DMV with quality checks, it was determined that out of the total 13,429 Yosemite visitor vehicles logged over the four days, 9,036 records were acceptable. Although this is far less than the total, it was still deemed to be a large enough sample to provide representative fleet characteristics. A sample of the 9,036 Yosemite vehicle information records are included in Appendix B, complete with the DMV vehicle classification codes, which aided in the translation of vehicles into MOBILE6 and CMEM vehicle types.

5.2 Visitor Vehicle Profiling Data

ArcGIS was used to reduce the raw profile data discussed in Section 4.4 to vehicle speeds. The position information was first plotted to provide visual sanity checks of the data. Figure 6 shows an example of such a plot. The position and time information was used to determine a corresponding vehicle speed for each data point. The half-second data was averaged accordingly into 1-second data for easier modeling.

The speed data was then processed to smooth any spikes (erroneous data points) as exemplified in Appendix C. The resulting data included lists of speeds (speed profiles) for the 2 profiling events.

Speed and location data recorded onto DAT voice tapes were transcribed into data spreadsheets. These speed and location data were formatted into the same structure as the ArcGIS database files and reduced into the same park-specific 1-second speed data generated by the TSPI-based profile data.

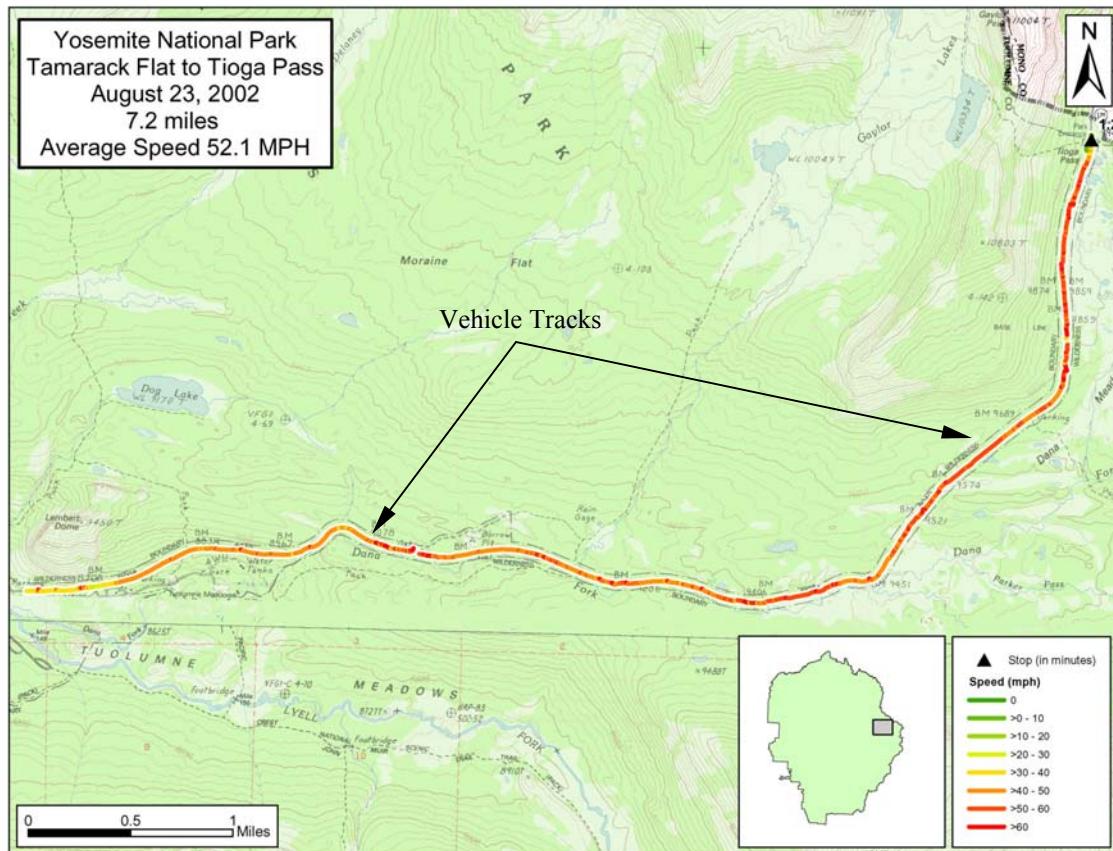


Figure 6. Profile event showing a vehicle traveling out of Yosemite

The collection of speed data at Yosemite presented several challenges. The main method of GPS data collection was usually not very effective due to poor satellite reception caused by rough terrain. The backup method of the driver's voice calling data points into a DAT recorder was also not very effective due to the low accuracy and inconsistent sampling rate of the data, i.e., the speedometer of the chase car only reflects a rough estimate of the speed, and the driver's rate of sampling may become irregular as he/she concentrates on the road.

6 EMISSIONS INVENTORY DEVELOPMENT METHODOLOGY

Three sets of emissions inventories were developed using MOBILE6, CMEM, and a Meta-Model developed from CMEM outputs. The basic overview of the development is shown in Figure 7.

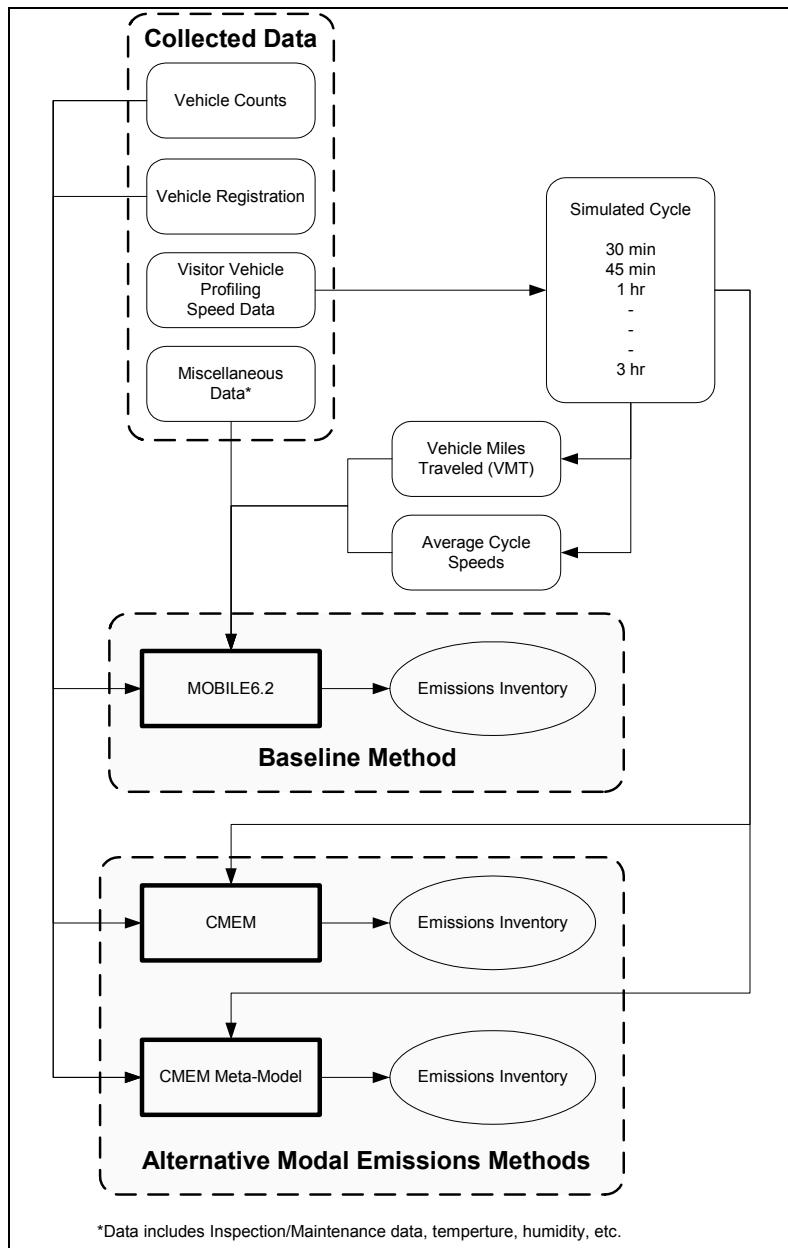


Figure 7. Overview of modeling methods

As shown in Figure 7, the three key common datasets were the vehicle counts, the registration data, and the visitor vehicle driving profile data. The vehicle count data was processed to allow emissions inventories to be developed using a week as a basis. The

two days' worth of weekday counts (from Table 2) were scaled and added to the weekend counts (from Table 2) as follows:

$$[(3769 + 2141) * 5/2] + 3424 + 4095 = 22294 \text{ visitors/week}$$

The vehicle registration data was used to obtain vehicle type fractions for each of the 28 types in MOBILE6 and the 26 types used in CMEM and the CMEM Meta-Model.

In order to provide park-specific speed data to these models, simulated driving cycles (speed profiles) were developed. The development of a cycle began with the identification of discrete movement events in the vehicle profiling data. A movement event was defined as a portion of the speed data that starts with a set of speeds less than or equal to 2.5 mph, continues through subsequent speeds greater than 2.5 mph, and concludes just before speeds of 2.5 mph or lower begin to occur again. One such event is exemplified in Figure 8, where the numbers in the figure represent 1-second samples of vehicle speed.

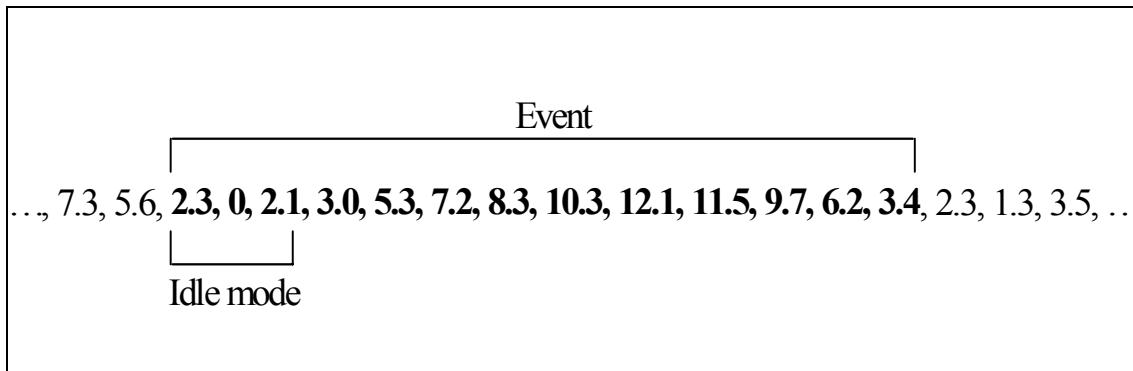


Figure 8. Example movement event

The numbers in bold starting with 2.3 and ending with 3.4 represent an event because 2.3 is the first number equal to or less than 2.5, and 3.4 is the last number in this sequence greater than 2.5. This scheme arbitrarily assigns the idle mode (speeds less than 2.5 mph) to the beginning of the event. A speed of 2.5 mph was chosen for the cutoff between each event because it is effectively used as the cutoff in MOBILE6 for modeling idle emissions. Each of the different modes (idle, acceleration, cruise, and deceleration) is captured in each event to varying degrees: Some modes are clearly defined while others are less distinct and may seem to blend with the others. These events serve as the building blocks for developing a representative park cycle.

A cycle was developed by randomly selecting from the pool of events and attaching the selected events linearly (i.e., end to end) until a desired cycle length was achieved. Since the vehicle profile data were collected by randomly selecting and following park visitors, the cycle developed from this method should be representative of visitor driving patterns in Yosemite. Its broader applicability to other parks is still to be determined.

Although speed profiles could be obtained from the vehicle profiling data, the length of time a visitor spends driving in the park could not be determined. Since only continuous visitor activities were captured through car chasing, the total drive times for each visitor could not be deduced. Therefore, cycles were created for a range of different trip lengths:

- 15 min
- 30 min
- 45 min
- 60 min (1 hour)
- 75 min
- 90 min
- 105 min
- 120 min (2 hours)
- 135 min
- 150 min
- 165 min
- 180 min (3 hours)

Pre-generated random numbers were used so that the cycles would be identical (consistent) each time they were created. This also had the effect of causing the shorter cycles to be subsets of the longer cycles. The creation of the longer cycles included the use of the same random numbers used to generate the shorter cycles plus additional random numbers required to fill the rest of the longer cycles' lengths. The average speeds and VMT data for each of these 12 cycles are shown in Table 5.

Table 5. Simulated cycle data

Cycle Length (min)	VMT (miles)	Average Speed (mph)
15	8.4	33.7
30	18.1	36.2
45	29.7	39.5
60 (1 hour)	40.2	40.2
75	50.7	40.6
90	59.8	39.9
105	70.0	40.0
120 (2 hours)	84.1	42.0
135	93.9	41.7
150	102.1	40.8
165	110.0	40.0
180 (3 hours)	119.4	39.8

Although the shorter cycles (e.g., 15 min) are unlikely to be representative of an “average” park cycle length, they were included to show the effects of choosing shorter cycles. Figure 9 shows the results of a Monte Carlo analysis where each of the different cycles was generated randomly (different random numbers) 1,000 times to determine the standard deviation in average cycle speed.

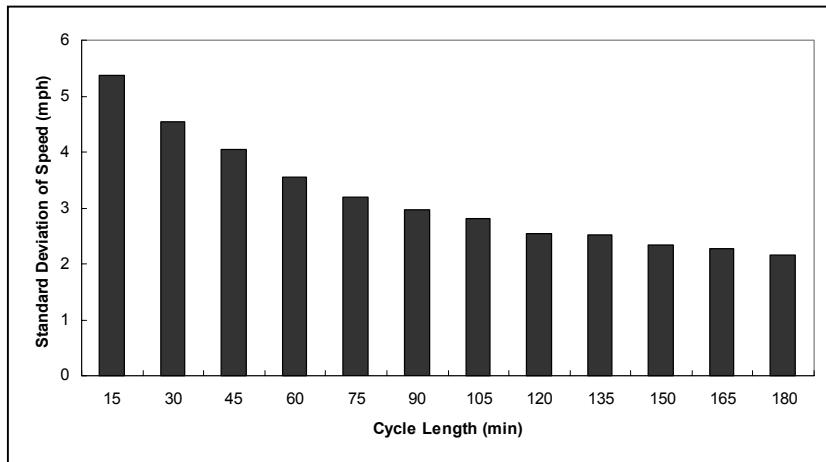


Figure 9. Standard deviation of average speeds per cycle length

These standard deviations indicate that at shorter cycle lengths, there is greater variability in the cycle data, and, hence, greater uncertainty associated with the resulting emissions based on the cycles. Therefore, although emissions inventories have been developed for these shorter-length cycles (less than about 75 min, where the variability begins to level out), they should be used with caution.

To illustrate the significance of the differences between the FTP and the simulated cycles, speed distributions of these cycles were compared. Figure 10 shows the speed distributions for both the FTP cycle and the simulated 1-hour cycle based on 5 mph speed ranges (or bins).

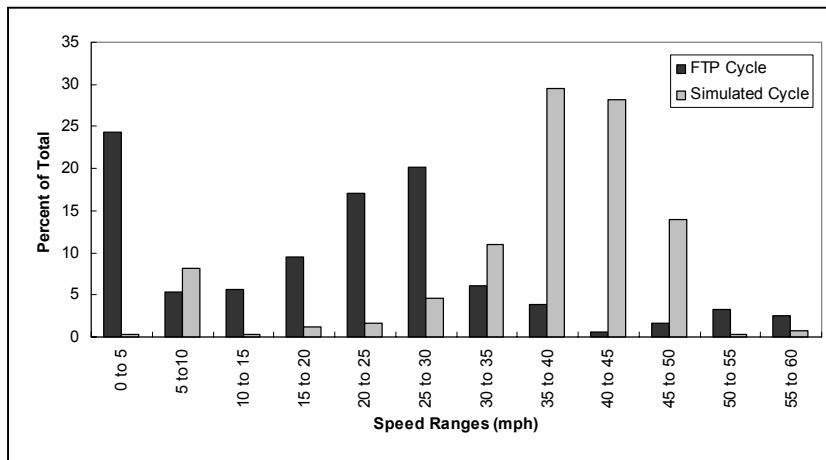


Figure 10. Speed distributions from the FTP and the simulated 1-hour cycle

Figure 10 shows significant differences between the two cycles (i.e., urban versus park driving). This illustrates the greater degree of free-flow movement at higher speeds represented within the park cycle as compared with the urban cycle represented in MOBILE6.

6.1 MOBILE6 Methodology

The MOBILE6 input file was developed using data from the following sources:

- California DMV
- EMFAC mobile emission factor model
- California Air Resources Board (CARB)
- Various miscellaneous sources

The input file was created to allow park-specific modeling of vehicular emissions. Appendix A shows the park-specific data and assumptions used in the input file. The actual input files are shown in Appendix D. Although the data collected generally provided high-fidelity modeling, some assumptions were still necessary. The major assumptions included:

- The use of defaults for the engine-off related parameters (transient effects) such as “Starts per Day” and “Soak Distribution.”
- The use of default I/M parameter settings/values from EMFAC. As previously mentioned in Section 4.5, data specific to Fresno County was assumed to be applicable to Yosemite because most visitors will either be from or close to this county.
- Although not a part of the input file, an assumption (or approximation) concerning the use of MOBILE6 is that the VMT were based on level roadways. MOBILE6 was developed from cycle data on generally level roadways and cannot reflect the effects of road grades.

Composite emission factors from MOBILE6 were developed for both weekday and weekend scenarios. The output files (modeled results) are shown in Appendix E. Overall composite emission factors were developed by weighting the weekday and weekend emission factors using the vehicle count:

$$EFC = EFCWD * VCFWD + EFCWE * VCFWE \quad (2)$$

Where EFC = Emission factor for an overall composite vehicle type (g/vehicle-mile)

EFCWD = Emission factor for a composite vehicle type for weekday scenario
(g/vehicle-mile)

EFCWE = Emission factor for a composite vehicle type for weekend scenario
(g/vehicle-mile)

VCFWD = Vehicle count fraction for a weekday = $[(3769 + 2141) * 5/2] / 22294$

VCFWE = Vehicle count fraction for a weekend = $(3424 + 4095) / 22294$

The overall composite emission factors were used with the total vehicle count and VMT entering the park as shown below:

$$TE = EFC * TC * VMT \quad (3)$$

where TE = Total emissions per week (g/week)

TC = Traffic count of all vehicles entering the park (vehicle/week) = 22294/week

VMT = Vehicle miles traveled for a composite vehicle type (miles)

As indicated, a week was used as the basis for the inventories. The inventories could be scaled accordingly to derive emissions for longer time periods (e.g., seasonal, yearly, etc.).

As previously discussed, the inventories were developed for 12 simulated cycles due to an absence of actual VMT data. The actual inventory for Yosemite could be determined from interpolating within the emissions results for these 12 cycles. Emissions for CO, VOC, NOx, CO₂, PM2.5, and PM10 were modeled.

6.2 CMEM Methodology

In an attempt to provide a more refined modeling analysis, CMEM was used to develop inventories for CO, HC, and NOx for each of the 12 simulated cycles. These cycles were prepared as a comma-delimited list of second-by-second time, speed, and accelerations. The cycles were assumed to apply to all vehicle types.

Within CMEM, a fleet with all of the 26 vehicle types was created. For each of these vehicle types, default parameters were used. CMEM allows the user to modify the following parameters:

Sload – Secondary load such as AC use in hp

Tsoak – Defines a vehicle's soak (engine-off) time in minutes

Ed – Engine displacement in liters

Masslb – Vehicle mass in lbs

Trlhp – Coast down power in hp

S – Engine speed / vehicle speed in rpm/mph

SH – Specific humidity in grains of H₂O/lb of dry air

Nm – Engine speed in rpm at maximum torque

Qm – Maximum torque in ft-lbs

Zmax – Maximum power in hp

Np – Engine speed in rpm at maximum power

Idle – Idle speed in rpm

ng – Number of gears

The soak (engine-off) times were left unmodified at zero due to a lack of data. Therefore, the only transient conditions were from the idling segments captured as part of the measured cycle data.

Similar to MOBILE6, CMEM can also take into account the effect of age and mileage data, but unlike MOBILE6, it does so through the use of the aforementioned vehicle parameters and the fleet mix, since the 26 vehicle types are a mixture of categories by weight, age, and mileage. The vehicle distributions for CMEM were developed

according to the recommended guidelines shown in Appendix F. Although it was possible to base the distributions on the MOBILE6 distributions (with some modifications and assumptions), it was deemed more accurate to use the California DMV data.

Similar to MOBILE6, fleet distributions were developed for both weekday and weekend scenarios. These two sets were combined by weighting them according to their vehicle count fractions as shown:

$$FF_i = FFWD_i * VCFWD + FFWE_i * VCFWE \quad (4)$$

Where FF_i = Weighted fleet fraction for a vehicle type

$FFWD_i$ = Weekday fleet fraction for a vehicle type

$FFWE_i$ = Weekend fleet fraction for a vehicle type

$VCFWD$ = Vehicle count fraction for a weekday = $[(3769 + 2141) * 5/2] / 22294$

$VCFWE$ = Vehicle count fraction for a weekend = $(3424 + 4095) / 22294$

CMEM provides both second-by-second (g/s) and vehicle-specific aggregated (g/vehicle-mile) emission factors. The aggregated emission factors were used to derive a composite emission factor by using the fleet distribution information as shown:

$$EFC = \sum(EF_i * FF_i) \quad (5)$$

Where EF_i = Emission factor for a vehicle type (g/vehicle-mile)

Then similar to MOBILE6, Equation 3 was used to calculate total emissions for each pollutant. Since CMEM only models light duty gasoline cars and trucks, diesel and heavy duty vehicles could not be modeled. Leaving out these vehicles was considered acceptable due to their small numbers (less than 1% of the fleet).

In addition to providing modal emission factors, CMEM also provides an advantage over MOBILE6 in being able to model road grade. Although some elevation data was captured through profiling activities at Yosemite, they were not used, so as to keep the methods and data uniform with similar studies at other parks (i.e., Joshua Tree and Pt. Reyes). The elevation data is not of uniform quality among the three parks and is completely missing in the Yosemite dataset.

6.3 CMEM Meta-Model Methodology

Since CMEM is a relatively complicated model to run, a simplified method was developed to create a meta-model based on CMEM outputs. Specifically, combinations of speed and acceleration ranges were modeled in CMEM to produce corresponding second-by-second modal emission rates. The speed and acceleration values ranged from 0 to 80 mph and -6 to 6 mph/s, respectively. Each combination of speed and acceleration were fed into CMEM as a set of three records with speed differences that corresponded to the acceleration rate. For example, as shown in Table 6, a speed-acceleration

combination of 10 mph and 2 mph/s included points before and after with the differences in speeds equating to an acceleration of 2 mph/s.

Table 6. Speed-acceleration combination example.

Speed (mph)	Acceleration (mph/s)
8	2
10	2
12	2

Only the resulting emission rates for the middle combinations (e.g., 10 mph and 2 mph/s) were used. The additional preceding and trailing points were necessary to minimize any effects of hysteresis and/or forward-looking by the model. The resulting matrix (or lookup table) of emission factors is based on speed, acceleration, and vehicle type. Table 7 shows an excerpt from this matrix.

Table 7. Sample CMEM Meta-Model matrix

Vehicle ID	Speed (mph)	Acceleration (mph/s)	CO (g/s)	HC (g/s)	NOx (g/s)
1	20	2	0.6704	0.0534	0.0166
1	21	2	0.6916	0.0545	0.0175
1	22	2	0.7165	0.0557	0.0185

For non-whole-number speeds and accelerations, interpolations are necessary to use this model. The matrix covers all possible combinations of speed and accelerations by past and present motorized vehicles. Since CMEM already places caps on vehicle performance (i.e., at higher combinations of speed and acceleration), the emissions also have caps. For example, at 45 mph, the emission factors (g/s)² for all pollutants will essentially be the same at accelerations greater than 5 mph/s.

Using the same speed and acceleration cycle data used in CMEM, the Meta-Model provided emission factors for each of the cycle data points. Since the emission factors and cycle data points were both based on a 1-second interval, the emission factors were summed and then multiplied by the total number of vehicles to obtain total emissions per week as shown below:

$$TE = \sum(EFs) * TC \quad (6)$$

where EFs = Composite emission factor for a single cycle data point (g/s)

² The conversion factor for grams to tons is 1.1025E-06.

7 EMISSIONS INVENTORIES AND RESULTS

The emissions inventories developed using MOBILE6, CMEM, and the CMEM Meta-Model are shown in Tables 8-13 with corresponding plots in Figures 11-16. As previously discussed, all of these inventories were based on a total Yosemite traffic count of 22,294 vehicles per week.

Due to GPS satellite reception problems, the Yosemite speed and acceleration data are inconsistent. As a result, the CMEM and CMEM Meta-Model results presented here are suspect. The Yosemite results are shown here for completeness, but new speed and acceleration data are required in order to completely verify the CMEM and CMEM Meta-Model emissions inventories.

Table 8. CO emissions inventory

Average Cycle Length (min)	VMT (miles)	Average Speed (mph)	CO Emissions (tons/week)		
			MOBILE6	CMEM	CMEM Meta-Model
15	8.4	33.7	3.56	0.21	0.64
30	18.1	36.2	7.68	0.43	1.34
45	29.7	39.5	12.60	0.55	2.12
60	40.2	40.2	17.05	0.82	2.85
75	50.7	40.6	21.51	1.04	3.59
90	59.8	39.9	25.37	1.27	4.28
105	70.0	40.0	29.70	1.49	5.03
120	84.1	42.0	35.68	1.89	6.32
135	93.9	41.7	39.84	2.10	7.02
150	102.1	40.8	43.32	2.35	7.62
165	110.0	40.0	46.67	2.56	8.22
180	119.4	39.8	50.66	2.74	8.90

Table 9. HC emissions inventory

Average Cycle Length (min)	VMT (miles)	Average Speed (mph)	VOC/HC ^a Emissions (tons/week)		
			MOBILE6	CMEM	CMEM Meta-Model
15	8.4	33.7	0.64	0.01	0.02
30	18.1	36.2	1.38	0.03	0.04
45	29.7	39.5	2.27	0.04	0.06
60	40.2	40.2	3.07	0.05	0.08
75	50.7	40.6	3.87	0.07	0.10
90	59.8	39.9	4.56	0.08	0.12
105	70.0	40.0	5.34	0.10	0.14
120	84.1	42.0	6.42	0.12	0.18
135	93.9	41.7	7.17	0.13	0.20
150	102.1	40.8	7.79	0.15	0.22
165	110.0	40.0	8.40	0.16	0.23
180	119.4	39.8	9.11	0.18	0.25

^aVOC outputs from MOBILE6 were used. CMEM provided HC values.

Table 10. NOx emissions inventory

Average Cycle Length (min)	VMT (miles)	Average Speed (mph)	NOx Emissions (tons/week)		
			MOBILE6	CMEM	CMEM Meta-Model
15	8.4	33.7	0.26	0.02	0.03
30	18.1	36.2	0.55	0.04	0.05
45	29.7	39.5	0.91	0.06	0.09
60	40.2	40.2	1.23	0.08	0.13
75	50.7	40.6	1.55	0.10	0.16
90	59.8	39.9	1.83	0.12	0.19
105	70.0	40.0	2.14	0.15	0.22
120	84.1	42.0	2.57	0.19	0.31
135	93.9	41.7	2.87	0.21	0.34
150	102.1	40.8	3.12	0.24	0.36
165	110.0	40.0	3.36	0.25	0.38
180	119.4	39.8	3.65	0.27	0.41

Table 11. CO₂ emissions inventory

Average Cycle Length (min)	VMT (miles)	Average Speed (mph)	CO ₂ Emissions (tons/week)	
			MOBILE6	
15	8.4	33.7	74.88	
30	18.1	36.2	161.35	
45	29.7	39.5	264.76	
60	40.2	40.2	358.36	
75	50.7	40.6	451.97	
90	59.8	39.9	533.09	
105	70.0	40.0	624.02	
120	84.1	42.0	749.71	
135	93.9	41.7	837.07	
150	102.1	40.8	910.17	
165	110.0	40.0	980.60	
180	119.4	39.8	1064.39	

Table 12. PM2.5^a emissions inventory

Average Cycle Length (min)	VMT (miles)	Average Speed (mph)	PM2.5 Emissions (tons/week)
			MOBILE6
15	8.4	33.7	0.0041
30	18.1	36.2	0.0088
45	29.7	39.5	0.0145
60	40.2	40.2	0.0196
75	50.7	40.6	0.0247
90	59.8	39.9	0.0291
105	70.0	40.0	0.0341
120	84.1	42.0	0.0410
135	93.9	41.7	0.0458
150	102.1	40.8	0.0498
165	110.0	40.0	0.0536
180	119.4	39.8	0.0582

^a PM indicates Total PM, including exhaust PM (lead, gasoline PM, elemental carbon, organic carbon, and sulfates), brake PM, and tire PM.

Table 13. PM10 emissions inventory

Average Cycle Length (min)	VMT (miles)	Average Speed (mph)	PM10 Emissions (tons/week)
			MOBILE6
15	8.4	33.7	0.0070
30	18.1	36.2	0.0152
45	29.7	39.5	0.0249
60	40.2	40.2	0.0337
75	50.7	40.6	0.0425
90	59.8	39.9	0.0501
105	70.0	40.0	0.0586
120	84.1	42.0	0.0705
135	93.9	41.7	0.0787
150	102.1	40.8	0.0855
165	110.0	40.0	0.0922
180	119.4	39.8	0.1000

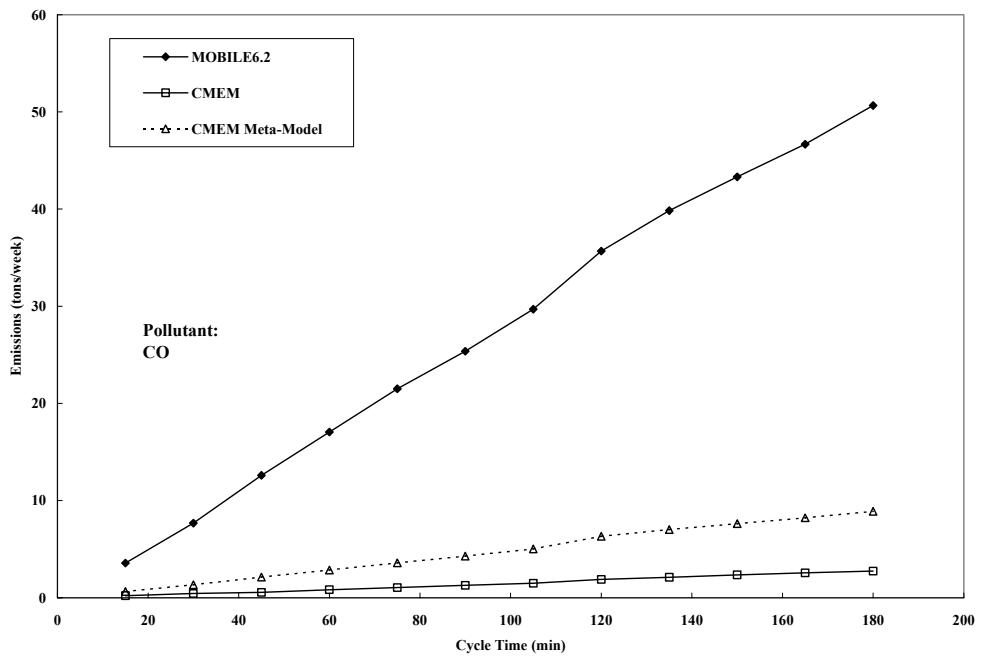


Figure 11. CO emissions plots

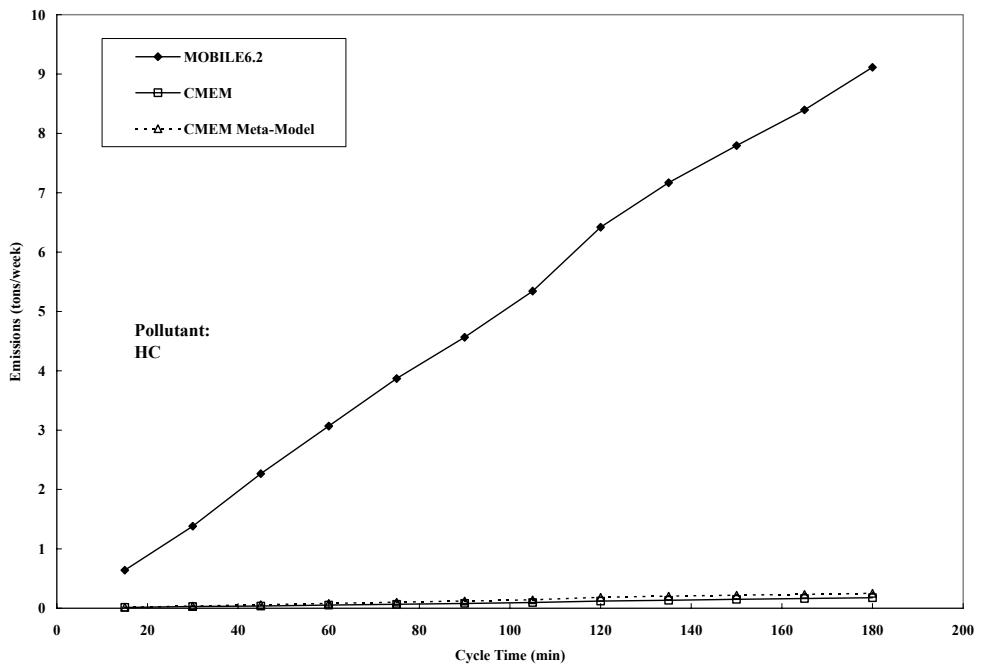


Figure 12. VOC/HC emissions plots

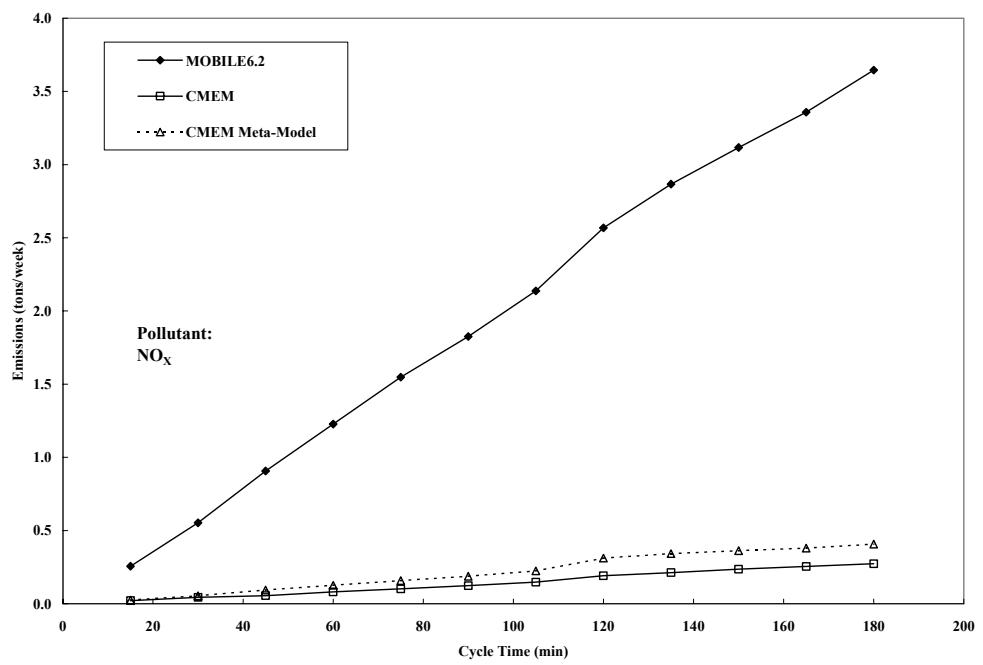


Figure 13. NO_x emissions plots

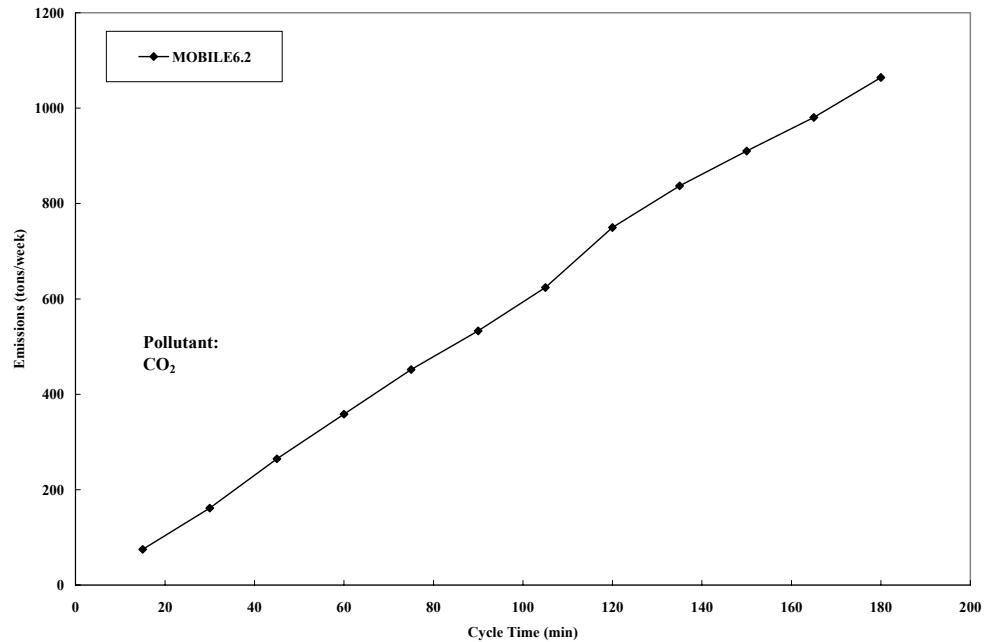


Figure 14. CO₂ emissions plot

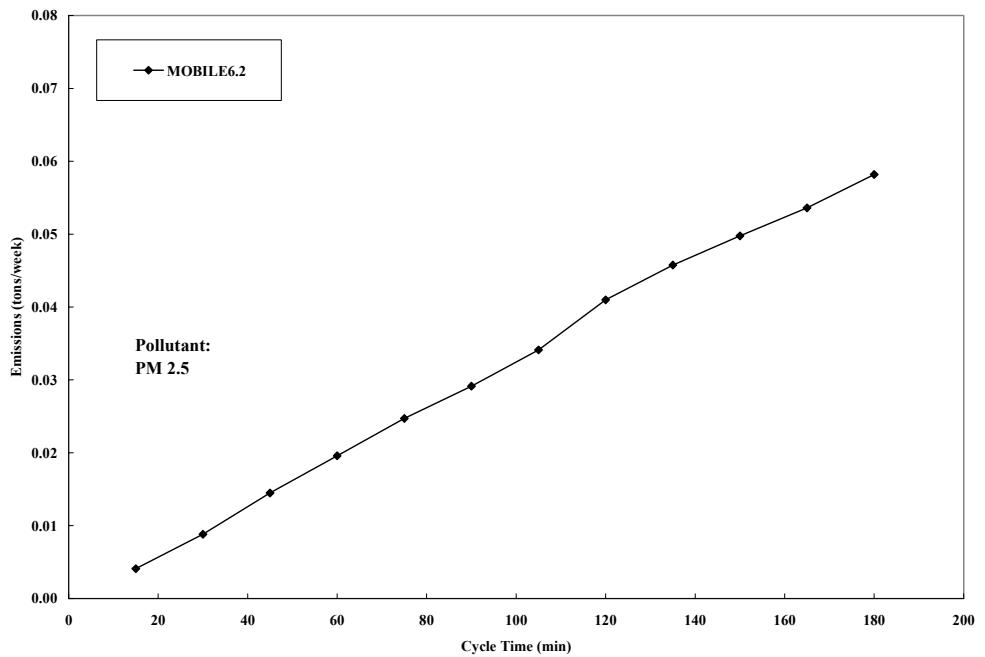


Figure 15. PM2.5 emissions plot

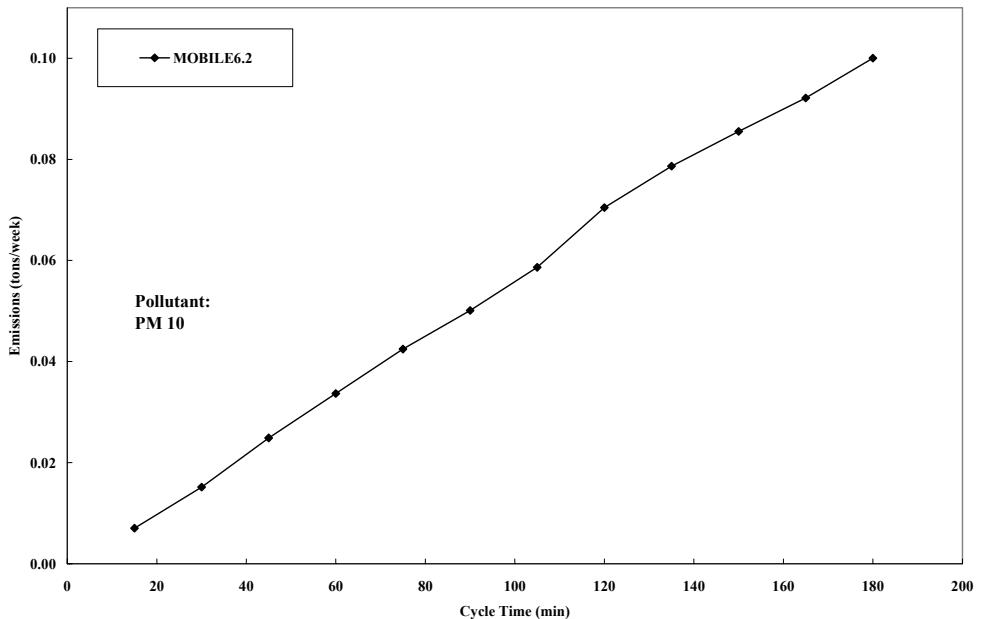


Figure 16. PM10 emissions plot

The inventories and plots show that MOBILE6 predicts much higher emissions for CO, VOC/HC, and NOx than either CMEM or the CMEM Meta-Model. Part of the reason for the drastic difference between the MOBILE6 results and the CMEM and CMEM

Meta-Model results may be the fact that the speed/acceleration data fed into CMEM and the CMEM Meta-Model were collected via a backup method, i.e., the driver's voice calling out data points onto a DAT recording. This backup method was not very effective due to the low accuracy and inconsistent sampling rate of the data, i.e., the speedometer of the chase car only reflects a rough estimate of the speed, and the driver's rate of sampling became irregular. The resulting low magnitude of the acceleration data points may have artificially lowered the CMEM and CMEM Meta-Model emissions inventories.

Although the basic inputs to CMEM and the CMEM Meta-Model were the same, the fleet weightings and matrix interpolations caused some noticeable differences between the two approaches. However, the two models produced generally similar results, especially for HC and NOx.

7.1 Comparisons with other Studies

These results are generally consistent with results from earlier studies conducted for other national parks. Table 14 shows a comparison of the inventory results for Yosemite, Zion, and Acadia National Parks.

Table 14. Comparison with previous studies

National Park	Model	Emissions (tons/week)			
		CO	VOC/HC	NOx	Source
Yosemite ^a	MOBILE6	17.05	3.07	1.23	-
	CMEM	0.82	0.05	0.08	-
	CMEM Meta-Model	2.86	0.08	0.13	-
Zion ^b	MOBILE5	3.70	0.76	0.23	[UCR 2001]
Acadia ^c	MOBILE5	5.17	0.71	1.10	[Volpe 2002]

^aBased on a cycle length of 60 min.

^bDerived from monthly values and based on visitor vehicles for 2000. Hydrocarbons were modeled as VOC.

^cDerived from reduced data not shown in the report. Values are for a scenario in 2000 with shuttle bus usage at the park. Hydrocarbons were modeled as VOC.

The results from the three studies are within a magnitude of each other and much closer in most cases. The main reason for the similarity between these different studies are each park's VMT data, which are similar among all three studies, notwithstanding the fact that the 60 min cycle length for Yosemite was chosen somewhat arbitrarily (although reasonably for comparison purposes). If nothing else, these comparisons provide a sanity check to the modeled results.

7.2 Comparisons with other Sources

To provide a basis for understanding the magnitude of these emissions, calculations were performed for a hypothetical power plant operating on a weekly basis. A relatively large 1,000-megawatt (MW) coal-fired power plant is estimated to produce CO emissions of 15.31 tons in a week. This value was derived using the following set of data and assumptions:

- EPA's AP-42 typical emission factor for a typical coal-fired power plant is 0.5 lbs/ton [EPA 2003].
- Assumed a reasonable heating value for coal of 12,000 BTU/lb.
- Assumed an efficiency of 39% for the power plant.

Therefore, the vehicles entering Yosemite in a typical week in the peak summer months produce approximately 1/3 to 4/5 the amount of CO being emitted by a relatively large power plant. For comparison purposes, a Diablo Canyon (San Luis Obispo, CA) nuclear power plant is similarly rated at 1,136.5 MW while a Contra Costa (near San Francisco) natural gas power plant is rated at a smaller capacity of 359.0 MW [EIA 1996].

8 METHODOLOGY RECOMMENDATIONS

Although all of the input data and assumptions that were used to develop baseline emissions inventories using MOBILE6 (Appendix D) and CMEM are provided in this report, detailed knowledge/experience are required to modify the data to model other scenarios. Therefore, it is recommended that a simplified methodology based on the CMEM Meta-Model be used for further emissions modeling at the park. As discussed in Section 7, the Meta-Model produced results that were comparable to the MOBILE6 results; it was more conservative for CO, but less conservative for VOC/HC and NOx than MOBILE6.

As an alternative (or as a check), a simplified methodology using pre-generated MOBILE6 emission factors could also be used if the data (e.g., second-by-second speeds) required to use the CMEM Meta-Model is not available (or difficult to obtain).

8.1 Simplified Emissions Modeling Using the CMEM Meta-Model

The development of the CMEM Meta-Model is discussed in Section 6.3. The following steps are required to use this method:

1. Obtain a typical second-by-second speed (mph) profile(s). The raw data could actually be courser (e.g., 5-second increments), in which case linear interpolations could be conducted to derive the missing second-by-second speeds.
2. Calculate the corresponding accelerations (mph/s) by assuming zero (0) acceleration for the first point and subtracting the previous speed from the current speed. An example is shown below:

Speed (mph)	Acceleration (mph/s)
0.0	0.0
1.4	$1.4 - 0.0 = 1.4$
2.7	$2.7 - 1.4 = 1.3$
3.5	$3.5 - 2.7 = 0.8$
etc.	etc.

Both the speed and acceleration data should be analyzed (cleaned) so that erroneous data are not used.

3. In the “CMEM-Meta-Model-Interpolation-Program” directory, on the CD-ROM included with this report, a set of instructions and a *Setup.exe* program has been provided. Double-click this installation program and follow the instructions until the setup is finished. Running the program will present the screen shown in Figure 17:

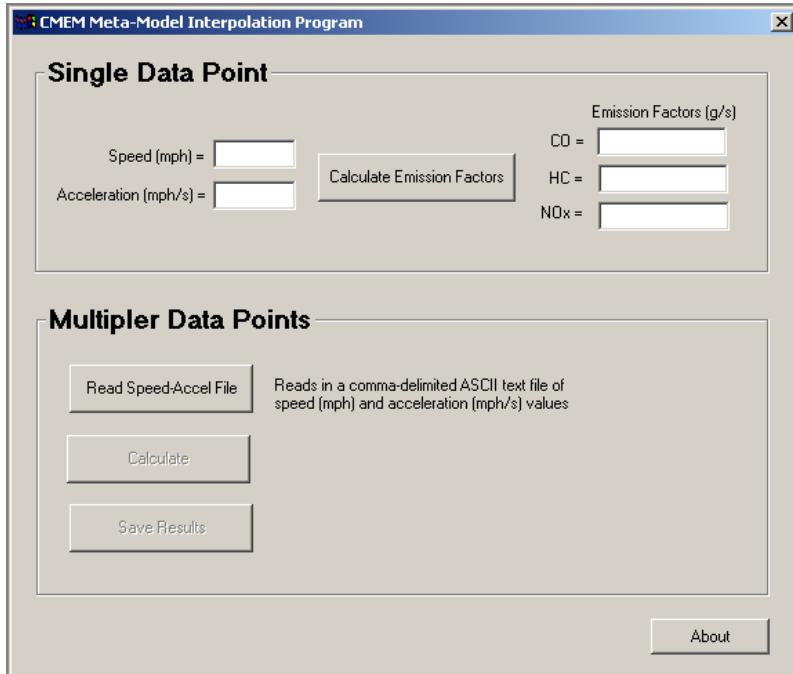


Figure 17. Screenshot of the CMEM Meta-Model interpolation program

The top part of the program allows for the modeling of a single speed and acceleration data point. Enter the desired speed (0 to 80 mph) and acceleration (-6 to 6 mph/s) into the text boxes on the left; then press the ***Calculate Emission Factors*** button to view the resulting emission factors (g/s). The lower part of the program allows for the modeling of many (multiple) speed and acceleration data points. Press the ***Read Speed-Accel File*** button and a dialog box will open asking for the location of a file containing the speed and acceleration data. This file needs to be in a comma-delimited ASCII text formatted file, as shown below, where the first value is the speed (mph) and the second value is the acceleration (mph/s) separated by a comma:

0.0,0.0
1.4,1.4
2.7,1.3
3.5,0.8
etc.,etc.

Once the data has been read in, the program will indicate the number of data points in the file. Pressing the ***Calculate*** button will begin the interpolation process. A textual indicator next to the button will provide the record position that is currently being analyzed. Once the indicator record position reaches the total number of records, the calculations are complete. Press the ***Save Results*** button to save the results as a comma-delimited ASCII text file. The results will appear in the following format:

Speed ,	Accel ,	HC ,	CO ,	NOx
0.148 ,	0.018 ,	6.08E-04 ,	3.44E-02 ,	2.22E-04
0.2335 ,	0.0855 ,	6.07E-04 ,	3.44E-02 ,	2.37E-04
0.503 ,	0.2695 ,	6.25E-04 ,	3.47E-02 ,	3.82E-04
2.9775 ,	2.4745 ,	1.76E-03 ,	5.75E-02 ,	3.63E-03
6.3735 ,	3.396 ,	2.58E-03 ,	7.23E-02 ,	6.12E-03
etc. ,	etc. ,	etc. ,	etc. ,	etc.

4. Sum the individual second-by-second emission factors (g/s) and multiply by the total traffic count, per equation 6 from Section 6.3 reproduced here:

$$TE = \sum(EPs) * TC \quad (6)$$

A simple tutorial of this method with example data is provided in Appendix G. The data for this tutorial is contained on the CD-ROM under the “Tutorial” directory.

9 SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

9.1 Summary of Study

A field study was performed at Yosemite National Park in order to collect data to develop emissions inventories due to visitor vehicles. The collected data included both traffic counts and visitor profiling activities. The traffic count data (along with vehicle license plate information) allowed the development of fleet distributions. The profile data allowed the development of park-specific driving cycles (second-by-second speeds).

The baseline inventories were developed for VOC/HC, CO, NOx, CO₂, PM2.5, and PM10 using EPA's MOBILE6 emission factor model. Average speeds were obtained from the representative park-specific driving cycles. In order to refine the methodology involving MOBILE6, a parallel effort was conducted with the CMEM model developed by UCR. The model provided the ability to directly model second-by-second speed data from representative cycles. A derivative Meta-Model was also developed using the outputs from CMEM by varying just the speed and acceleration parameters. The inventory results showed that CMEM and the Meta-Model were less conservative than MOBILE6 for CO, VOC/HC, and NOx.

Due to GPS satellite reception problems, the Yosemite speed and acceleration data are inconsistent. As a result, the CMEM and CMEM Meta-Model results presented in Section 7 are suspect. The Yosemite results are shown in Section 7 for completeness, but new speed and acceleration data are required in order to completely verify the CMEM and CMEM Meta-Model emissions inventories.

Due to the difficulties associated with using MOBILE6 and CMEM, it was recommended that the simplified method using the CMEM Meta-Model be used for further emissions modeling at Yosemite. The Meta-Model requires the use of driving cycle data.

9.2 Recommendations for Further Work

All of the modeling work, including both the CMEM Meta-Model and the MOBILE6 pre-generated emission factors, are based on data from the 2002 to 2003 timeframe. However, they should be applicable for some time into the future because the vehicle type distributions and associated parameters for Yosemite will likely stay relatively constant over the next few years. Therefore, these methods and the associated data could be used to develop rough estimates ("first order" approximations) of vehicular emissions for future years.

Rather than developing actual magnitudes for emissions inventories, a better use of these methods would be in determining the change (i.e., percent change) in emissions between two scenarios. In general, there are fewer uncertainties associated with calculating changes (deltas) than there are in predicting a magnitude (or quantity).

In order to keep the methods current, it is recommended that the data used in this study be updated every few years. The exact timeframe will depend on knowledge of the variability of the fleet mix at the park and changes in vehicle emissions standards/technologies.

For future field data collection efforts, it is recommended that elevation (altitude) data also be collected in order to model road grade. This would provide another refinement to the modeling methodology. And although it was not within the scope of this study, atmospheric concentration measurements could also be conducted to help better determine the area's conformity to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), potential health impacts to visitors, and vehicular contributions to degradation of visibility at the park.

Furthermore, it is recommended that sensitivity studies be conducted in order to better understand the impacts of the various parameters within each of the models. This will help to determine the varying quality of data necessary to run the models and will also allow better use of resources to obtain data.

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APPENDIX A. MOBILE6 INPUT DATA DESCRIPTIONS

Table A-1. MOBILE6 input data descriptions.

MOBILE6 Parameter	Default	Source	Used for Yosemite
input file header	MOBILE6 INPUT FILE, RUN DATA	NA	header written
EVALUATION MONTH	1	calendar	7
FUEL RVP	NONE	EMFAC	6.8
HOURLY TEMPERATURES	NONE	EMFAC	66.4 71.4 75.7 79.7 83.1 86.0 88.6 90.8 92.2 92.9 92.7 91.2 87.4 82.4 79.4 76.7 74.3 72.1 70.1 68.2 66.6 65.3 64.2 63.7
CALENDAR YEAR	NONE	calendar	2002
POLLUTANTS	HC, CO, NOx	NA	use default
PARTICULATES	NONE	EPA	OK
PARTICULATE EF	EPA national data	EPA	EPA defaults
PARTICLE SIZE	NONE	EPA	2.5, 10
DIESEL SULFUR	NONE	EPA	500 ppm
EXPRESS HC AS "	Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)	NA	use default
NO REFUELING	do not calculate refueling emissions	EMFAC	write to initiate command
REPORT FILE	inputfilename.txt	NA	weekday report file: YOS_WDAG.TXT, weekend report file: YOS_WEAG.TXT
NO DESC OUTPUT	produce descriptive output	NA	use default
EXPAND EFS	display only 8 vehicle types	NA	use default
EXPAND EXHAUST	display only composite emission factors (running+start)	NA	use default
EXPAND EVAPORATIVE	display only composite evaporative emission factors	NA	use default
DATABASE OUTPUT	do not produce database output	NA	produce database output
DATABASE OPTIONS	specify database content through command line codes	NA	write to initiate command
WITH FIELDNAMES	no not label values in database	NA	label values in database
DATABASE EMISSIONS	report all 8 emission types	NA	use default
DATABASE FACILITIES	report for each facility type	park maps, visits	local
DATABASE VEHICLES	report for 28 vehicle types	CA DMV	OK
DATABASE AGES	report emissions for each of 25 vehicle ages	CA DMV	24, 0
DATABASE HOURS	24 hours	park hours	2, 13
DATABASE YEARS	calendar then going back 25 model years before calendar year	CA DMV	2002, 1978
DAILY OUTPUT	hourly	NA	use default
AGGREGATED OUTPUT	report non-aggregated output	NA	initiate command
EMISSIONS TABLE	inputfilename.TB1	NA	weekday report table: YOS_WDAG.TB1, weekend report table: YOS_WEAG.TB1
ALTITUDE	low altitude	topography map	ALTITUDE: 2 (high)
ABSOLUTE HUMIDITY	75	TRANE software	75.9
CLOUD COVER	zero %	web	use default

		web: www.srrb.noaa.gov /surfrad/surfpag.htm	
PEAK SUN	10 am - 4 pm	m	12.2
SUNRISE/SUNSET	6 am - 9 pm	web	6.8
REG DIST	EPA composite US fleet	CA DMV	OK
DIESEL FRACTIONS	EPA composite US fleet	CA DMV	OK
MILE ACCUM RATE	EPA composite US fleet	CA DMV	OK
VMT FRACTIONS	EPA national average data	CA DMV	OK
NGV FRACTION	zero	CA DMV	use default
NGV EF	none	CA DMV	use default
VMT BY FACILITY	EPA national estimates	park visits	all arterial
VMT BY HOUR	EPA national estimates	EMFAC	OK
SPEED VMT	EPA national estimates	Volpe GPS system	data entered into arterial speed bins
AVERAGE SPEED	EPA national estimates	Volpe GPS system	19.6, 2.5, 5.0, 10.0, 15.0, 20.0, 25.0, 30.0, 35.0, 40.0, 45.0, 50.0, 55.0, 60.0, 65.0, 33.7, 36.2, 39.5, 40.2, 40.6, 39.9, 40.0, 42.0, 41.7, 40.8, 40.0, 39.8
STARTS PER DAY	EPA national estimates	NA	use default
START DIST	EPA national estimates	NA	use default
SOAK DISTRIBUTION	EPA national estimates	NA	use default
HOT SOAK ACTIVITY	EPA national estimates	NA	use default
DIURN SOAK ACTIVITY	EPA national estimates	NA	use default
WE DA TRI LEN DI	EPA national estimates	NA	use default
WE EN TRI LEN DI	EPA national estimates	NA	use default
WE VEH US	applies weekday defaults	NA	initiate command in both weekend and weekday input files to better reflect that this is a National Park environment rather than a city environment
STAGE II REFUELING	does not apply Stage II	CARB	initiate command
ANTI-TAMP PROG	no anti-tamper	EMFAC	NA
I/M PROGRAM	no program in place	EMFAC	Fresno Co., California, program 5, subprograms 1 & 2
I/M MODEL YEARS	no program in place	EMFAC	Fresno Co., California, program 5, subprograms 1 & 2
I/M VEHICLES	no program in place	EMFAC	Fresno Co., California, program 5, subprograms 1 & 2
I/M STRINGENCY	no program in place	CARB website	31%
I/M COMPLIANCE	no program in place	CARB website	86%
I/M WAIVER RATES	no program in place	CARB website	1%
I/M CUTPOINTS	no program in place	EMFAC	NA
I/M EXEMPTION AGE	25 years old	EMFAC	use default
I/M GRACE PERIOD	1 year old	EMFAC	4
NO I/M TTC CREDITS	full credit	EMFAC	use default
I/M EFFECTIVENESS	100%	EMFAC	use default
I/M DESC FILE	no program in place	NA	no external file
FUEL PROGRAM	conventional gasoline East	EMFAC	2 W
SULFUR CONTENT	300 ppm	EMFAC	use default
OXYGENATED FUELS	no oxygenate	EMFAC	use default
SEASON	winter if January; summer if July	calendar	1
NO CLEAN AIR ACT	Clean Air Act of 1990 did occur	web	use default
NO DEFEAT DEVICE	EPA national data	EPA	use default
NO NOX PULL AHEAD	EPA national data	EPA	use default
NO REBUILD	EPA national data	EPA	use default
REBUILD EFFECTS	EPA national data	EPA	use default

NO TIER2	EPA national data	EPA	use default
T2 EXH PHASE-IN	EPA national data	EPA	use default
T2 EVAP PHASE-IN	EPA national data	EPA	use default
T2 CERT	EPA national data	EPA	use default
94+LDG IMP	EPA national data	EPA	use default
NO 2007 HDDV RULE	EPA national data	EPA	use default

APPENDIX B. SAMPLE CALIFORNIA DMV REGISTRATION DATA

Table B-1 presents a sample of Yosemite motor vehicle records in the California DMV registration database format:

Table B-1. Sample DMV data from Yosemite.

License Plate	Year	Make	BTM	ZIP	Type	Power	Veh	Body	Class	Odometer
XXXXXXX	1996	BMW	CV	NA	11	G	12	O	HS	162
XXXXXXX	1994	ACUR	2H	NA	91	G	17	O	DW	NA
XXXXXXX	1999	KIA	4D	NA	11	G	12	O	DD	18
XXXXXXX	2001	PONT	SD	NA	11	G	12	O	EK	10
XXXXXXX	2002	CHEV	4D	NA	11	G	12	O	EF	14
XXXXXXX	2000	CHRY	4D	NA	11	G	13	O	DZ	9750
XXXXXXX	1998	HOND	CP	NA	11	G	12	O	CL	16918
XXXXXXX	2001	HOND	4D	20707	11	G	12	O	DM	4
XXXXXXX	2001	FORD	4D	21030	11	G	12	O	DS	5
XXXXXXX	2002	FORD	UT	21030	11	G	12	O	EQ	15
XXXXXXX	2002	CHRY	2P	21030	11	G	12	O	EQ	17
XXXXXXX	2000	FORD	4D	21117	11	G	12	O	DY	4
XXXXXXX	2002	FORD	SV	21297	11	G	11	S	EC	10
XXXXXXX	2002	FORD	4D	21297	11	G	11	O	DV	10
XXXXXXX	2002	HOND	4D	22030	11	G	11	O	FM	21
XXXXXXX	1999	FORD	UT	24681	11	G	12	O	JW	10
XXXXXXX	1987	TOYT	4D	27723	11	G	12	O	AK	NA
XXXXXXX	2000	FORD	4C	30004	31	G	32	P	FP	25
XXXXXXX	2000	DODG	SV	30004	11	G	12	S	FC	76
XXXXXXX	1998	FORD	4D	30348	11	G	12	O	DD	230
XXXXXXX	2002	TOYT	4D	30348	11	G	12	O	DX	16435
XXXXXXX	2002	STRN	4D	33431	11	G	11	O	DS	1
XXXXXXX	2002	STRN	4D	33431	11	G	11	O	DS	1
XXXXXXX	2002	STRN	4D	33431	11	G	11	O	DS	1
XXXXXXX	2002	STRN	4D	33431	11	G	11	O	DS	1
XXXXXXX	2002	STRN	4D	33431	11	G	11	O	DS	1
XXXXXXX	2002	STRN	4D	33431	11	G	11	O	DS	1
XXXXXXX	2002	STRN	4D	33431	11	G	11	O	DS	1

Figure B-1 presents a list of the DMV classification codes that aided in the determination of MOBILE6 and CMEM vehicle types.

TYPE VEHICLE/VESSEL CODES	
The type vehicle/vessel codes indicate whether or not the vehicle/vessel record is new or old, resident or nonresident, and the type of use.	
<u>Code</u>	<u>Type</u>
01	Special Equipment—Husbandry, Farm Tractor, Farm Equipment
02	Special Equipment—Mobile
03	Special Equipment—Construction, Cemetery, Logging
04	Prorate ID Commercial/Apportioned Commercial
05	Prorate ID Trailer/Apportioned Trailer
06	Nonresident Temporary Permit—Commercial
07	Nonresident Temporary Permit—Trailer
08	Farm Equipment—Farm Trailer
09	Farm Equipment—Oversize Farm Vehicle, Automatic Bale Wagon, Water Tank
10	Automobile—Horseless Carriage, Historical Vehicle
11	Automobile—New
12	Automobile—Old
13	Automobile—New Nonresident
14	Automobile—New Electric
15	Automobile—Old Electric
16	Automobile—New/Old Nonresident Electric
17	Automobile—Old Nonresident
18	Automobile—New Remanufactured
19	Automobile—Old Remanufactured
20	Motorcycle—Historical Value
21	Motorcycle—New
22	Motorcycle—Old
23	Motorcycle—New Nonresident
24	Motorcycle—New Electric
25	Motorcycle—Old Electric
26	Motorcycle—Old Nonresident
27	Motorcycle—New/Old Nonresident Electric
28	Motorcycle—New Remanufactured
29	Motorcycle—Old Remanufactured
31	Commercial—New
32	Commercial—Old
33	Commercial—New Nonresident
34	Commercial—New Electric
35	Commercial—Old Electric
36	Commercial—New/Old Nonresident Electric
37	Commercial—Old Nonresident
38	Commercial—New Remanufactured
39	Commercial—Old Remanufactured
41	Trailer—New
42	Trailer—Old
43	Trailer—New Nonresident
47	Trailer—Old Nonresident
48	Trailer—New Remanufactured
49	Trailer—Old Remanufactured
51	Prorate Application—Commercial (IRP)
52	Prorate Application—Trailer (IRP)
53	One Way Rental—Commercial (IRP)
61	Off Highway Vehicle—New
62	Off Highway Vehicle—Old
63	Off Highway Vehicle—New Nonresident
64	Off Highway Vehicle—Old Nonresident
65	Moped
68	Off Highway Vehicle—New Remanufactured
69	Off Highway Vehicle—Old Remanufactured
71	Dealer (Leasing/Rental)
72	Manufacturer/Distributor
73	Transporter
74	Dismantler
75	Remanufacturer
81	Vessel—New
82	Vessel—Old
83	Vessel—Nonresident
91	Disabled Person Placard—New
92	Disabled Person Placard—Old
93	Salesman

Figure B-1. CA DMV vehicle classification codes

APPENDIX C. SPEED PROFILE DATA SMOOTHING

The speed data derived from car chase activities was processed through a rigorous quality-check to remove erroneous data points. A criterion of 6.1 mph/s was used as a cap to smooth any data points where the resulting acceleration (between two data points) exceeded this value. The filtering process is exemplified in the following figure:

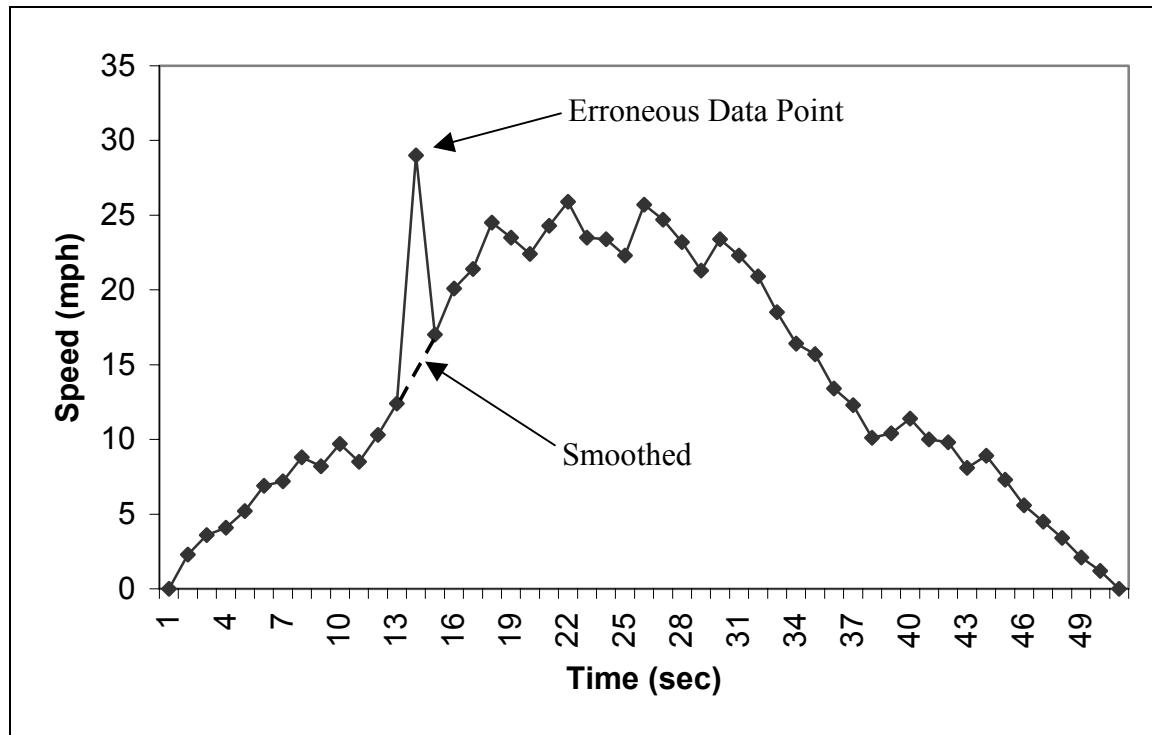


Figure C-1. Sample Time vs. Speed record from Volpe TSPI data

APPENDIX D. MOBILE6 INPUT FILES

Presented below are the main MOBILE6 input and external data files for the Yosemite weekday and weekend day measurements.

D.1 Yosemite Weekday Input File

(This file is "YOSEWDAY.IN" on the CD-ROM.)

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MOBILE6 INPUT FILE :  
  
REPORT FILE      : YOS_WDAG.TXT  
POLLUTANTS      : HC CO NOX CO2  
DATABASE OUTPUT  :  
WITH FIELDNAMES  :  
DATABASE VEHICLES: 22222 22211121 2 222 22222221 121  
AGGREGATED OUTPUT:  
EMISSIONS TABLE  : YOS_WDAG.TB1  
PARTICULATES     :  
  
RUN DATA  
  
NO REFUELING    :  
PEAK SUN         : 12 2  
SUNRISE/SUNSET   : 6 8  
REG DIST         : REGDATA1.D  
  
DIESEL FRACTIONS:  
0.0940 0.0480 0.0940 0.0000 0.0000 0.0950 0.0480 0.0480 0.0000 0.0000 0.0480 0.0000  
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MILE ACCUM RATE      : miledat1.d

VMT FRACTIONS       :
0.855 0.056 0.054 0.014 0.001 0.002 0.002 0.001
0.001 0.001 0.000 0.001 0.000 0.000 0.002 0.010

ABSOLUTE HUMIDITY   : 75.9

VMT BY FACILITY    : FVMT1.def

VMT BY HOUR         : HVMT1.def

STAGE II REFUELING : 89 5 100. 99.

FUEL PROGRAM        : 2 N

SEASON               : 1

I/M PROGRAM          : 1 1974 2040 2 T/O 2500/IDLE

I/M STRINGENCY      : 1 31.0

I/M MODEL YEARS     : 1 1978 2002

I/M VEHICLES         : 1 11111 22222222 1

I/M COMPLIANCE       : 1 86.0

I/M WAIVER RATES    : 1 1.0 1.0

I/M GRACE PERIOD    : 1 4

I/M PROGRAM          : 2 1974 2040 2 T/O GC

I/M MODEL YEARS     : 2 1978 2002

I/M VEHICLES         : 2 22222 22222222 1

I/M COMPLIANCE       : 2 86.0

I/M WAIVER RATES    : 2 1.0 1.0

I/M GRACE PERIOD    : 2 4

I/M PROGRAM          : 3 1974 2040 2 T/O ASM 2525/5015 FINAL

I/M STRINGENCY      : 3 31.0

I/M MODEL YEARS     : 3 1978 2002

I/M VEHICLES         : 3 22222 11111111 1

I/M COMPLIANCE       : 3 86.0

I/M WAIVER RATES    : 3 1.0 1.0

I/M GRACE PERIOD    : 3 4

SCENARIO REC        : YOSE WEEKDAY DISTRIBUTED SPEED, PS = 2.5

WE VEH US            :

EVALUATION MONTH    : 7

FUEL RVP             : 6.8

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HOURLY TEMPERATURES: 66.4 71.4 75.7 79.7 83.1 86.0 88.6 90.8 92.2 92.9 92.7 91.2
87.4 82.4 79.4 76.7 74.3 72.1 70.1 68.2 66.6 65.3 64.2 63.7

SPEED VMT      : SVMT1.def
ALTITUDE       : 2
PARTICULATE EF : PMGZML.CSV PMGDR1.CSV PMGDR2.CSV PMDZML.CSV PMDDR1.CSV PMDDR2.CSV
PARTICLE SIZE   : 2.5
DIESEL SULFUR  : 500.0
CALENDAR YEAR  : 2002

SCENARIO REC   : YOSE WEEKDAY DISTRIBUTED SPEED, PS = 10.0
WE VEH US       :
EVALUATION MONTH : 7
FUEL RVP        : 6.8

HOURLY TEMPERATURES: 66.4 71.4 75.7 79.7 83.1 86.0 88.6 90.8 92.2 92.9 92.7 91.2
87.4 82.4 79.4 76.7 74.3 72.1 70.1 68.2 66.6 65.3 64.2 63.7

SPEED VMT      : SVMT1.def
ALTITUDE       : 2
PARTICULATE EF : PMGZML.CSV PMGDR1.CSV PMGDR2.CSV PMDZML.CSV Pmddr1.CSV Pmddr2.CSV
PARTICLE SIZE   : 10.0
DIESEL SULFUR  : 500.0
CALENDAR YEAR  : 2002

END OF RUN

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D.2 Yosemite Weekend Input File

(This file is “YOSEWEND.IN” on the CD-ROM.)

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MOBILE6 INPUT FILE :

REPORT FILE      : YOS_WEAG.TXT
POLLUTANTS       : HC CO NOX CO2
DATABASE OUTPUT   :
WITH FIELDNAMES  :
DATABASE VEHICLES: 22222 22111111 2 222 22221121 121
AGGREGATED OUTPUT:
EMISSIONS TABLE  : YOS_WEAG.TB1
PARTICULATES     :

RUN DATA

NO REFUELING     :
PEAK SUN          : 12 2
SUNRISE/SUNSET    : 6 8
REG DIST          : REGDATA2.D

DIESEL FRACTIONS  :
0.0000 0.1170 0.0580 0.1170 0.0590 0.0590 0.1180 0.1180 0.0000 0.0000 0.1180 0.0000
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MILE ACCUM RATE : miledat2.d
 VMT FRACTIONS :
 0.858 0.049 0.059 0.009 0.000 0.001 0.002 0.000
 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.001 0.000 0.000 0.004 0.017

ABSOLUTE HUMIDITY : 75.9
 VMT BY FACILITY : FVMT1.def
 VMT BY HOUR : HVMT1.def
 STAGE II REFUELING : 89 5 100. 99.
 FUEL PROGRAM : 2 N
 SEASON : 1
 I/M PROGRAM : 1 1974 2040 2 T/O 2500/IDLE
 I/M STRINGENCY : 1 31.0
 I/M MODEL YEARS : 1 1978 2002
 I/M VEHICLES : 1 11111 22222222 1
 I/M COMPLIANCE : 1 86.0
 I/M WAIVER RATES : 1 1.0 1.0

I/M GRACE PERIOD : 1 4
I/M PROGRAM : 2 1974 2040 2 T/O GC
I/M MODEL YEARS : 2 1978 2002
I/M VEHICLES : 2 22222 22222222 1
I/M COMPLIANCE : 2 86.0
I/M WAIVER RATES : 2 1.0 1.0
I/M GRACE PERIOD : 2 4
I/M PROGRAM : 3 1974 2040 2 T/O ASM 2525/5015 FINAL
I/M STRINGENCY : 3 31.0
I/M MODEL YEARS : 3 1978 2002
I/M VEHICLES : 3 22222 11111111 1
I/M COMPLIANCE : 3 86.0
I/M WAIVER RATES : 3 1.0 1.0
I/M GRACE PERIOD : 3 4

SCENARIO REC : YOSE WEEKEND DISTRIBUTED SPEED, PS = 2.5
WE VEH US :
EVALUATION MONTH : 7
FUEL RVP : 6.8
HOURLY TEMPERATURES: 66.4 71.4 75.7 79.7 83.1 86.0 88.6 90.8 92.2 92.9 92.7 91.2
87.4 82.4 79.4 76.7 74.3 72.1 70.1 68.2 66.6 65.3 64.2 63.7
SPEED VMT : SVMT2.def
ALTITUDE : 2
PARTICULATE EF : PMGZML.CSV PMGDR1.CSV PMGDR2.CSV PMDZML.CSV PMDDR1.CSV PMDDR2.CSV
PARTICLE SIZE : 2.5
DIESEL SULFUR : 500.0
CALENDAR YEAR : 2002

SCENARIO REC : YOSE WEEKEND DISTRIBUTED SPEED, PS = 10.0
WE VEH US :
EVALUATION MONTH : 7
FUEL RVP : 6.8
HOURLY TEMPERATURES: 66.4 71.4 75.7 79.7 83.1 86.0 88.6 90.8 92.2 92.9 92.7 91.2
87.4 82.4 79.4 76.7 74.3 72.1 70.1 68.2 66.6 65.3 64.2 63.7
SPEED VMT : SVMT2.def
ALTITUDE : 2
CALENDAR YEAR : 2002
PARTICULATE EF : PMGZML.CSV PMGDR1.CSV PMGDR2.CSV PMDZML.CSV PMDDR1.CSV PMDDR2.CSV
PARTICLE SIZE : 10.0
DIESEL SULFUR : 500.0

END OF RUN

D.3 Weekday Yosemite Mileage Accumulation Rates

(This file is “miledat1.d” on the CD-ROM.)

MILE ACCUM RATES

1	0.02153	0.05967	0.05359	0.07293	0.08089	0.11231	0.11717	0.10964	0.11665	0.14150
	0.14838	0.10903	0.13060	0.11053	0.09801	0.10690	0.09873	0.06776	0.02512	0.00001
	0.05636	0.05761	0.04243	0.00001	0.00001					
2	0.00023	0.04793	0.04376	0.08064	0.08977	0.09658	0.09883	0.09693	0.09831	0.11952
	0.16834	0.13776	0.14947	0.13437	0.18659	0.13026	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001
	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001					
3	0.00085	0.02066	0.09016	0.06348	0.11856	0.10172	0.14848	0.09944	0.13567	0.14940
	0.14982	0.17709	0.10141	0.11296	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001
	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001					
4	0.00006	0.00074	0.08974	0.36025	0.21065	0.00001	0.22764	0.00001	0.19855	0.00001
	0.00001	0.00001	0.04446	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001
	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001					
5	0.00010	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00005	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001
	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.04853	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001
	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001					
6	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00012	0.22142	0.00001	0.13105	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001
	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001
	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001					
7	0.00001	0.32854	0.02043	0.00001	0.00028	0.00001	0.02683	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001
	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001
	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001					
8	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00032	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001
	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001
	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001					
12	0.00013	0.00001	0.00014	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001
	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001
	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001					
14	0.00425	0.00115	0.13723	0.00001	0.00001	0.11151	0.11381	0.32034	0.00001	0.00001
	0.00001	0.00001	0.15088	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.10789
	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001					
15	0.00001	0.00069	0.05375	0.00001	0.00001	0.10008	0.20793	0.31563	0.00024	0.00001
	0.09802	0.16214	0.15014	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001
	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001					
16	0.00001	0.00001	0.000165	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.14512	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001
	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.02190	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001
	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001					
17	0.00001	0.00001	0.01026	0.01487	0.06416	0.11641	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001
	0.00001	0.23933	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001
	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001					
18	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001
	0.13333	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001
	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001					
19	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00157	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001
	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001
	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001					
20	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.63333	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001
	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.04794	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001
	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001					
24	0.00001	0.00001	0.00178	0.00013	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001
	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001
	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001					
28	0.00061	0.03318	0.04332	0.00058	0.12075	0.16642	0.00001	0.19266	0.00001	0.00001
	0.00001	0.33941	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001
	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001					

D.4 Weekend Yosemite mileage accumulation

(This file is “miledat2.d” on the CD-ROM.)

MILE ACCUM RATES

1	0.02048	0.04659	0.06314	0.08212	0.09278	0.10608	0.11943	0.10662	0.13234	0.15544
	0.13604	0.15150	0.12882	0.10900	0.09427	0.08639	0.06866	0.05485	0.08259	0.07273
	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.01958					
2	0.01992	0.01922	0.07719	0.05957	0.09693	0.06752	0.09264	0.10842	0.07497	0.14235

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0.10789 0.12371 0.12560 0.14140 0.13389 0.12452 0.11111 0.03670 0.00001 0.00001
0.00001 0.06257 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001
3 0.00116 0.03690 0.03972 0.07675 0.11802 0.08583 0.11588 0.21793 0.11580 0.18652
0.15603 0.03147 0.00001 0.11891 0.07820 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001
0.00001 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001
4 0.00010 0.08852 0.11983 0.02223 0.00001 0.04747 0.18122 0.35200 0.06788 0.00001
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6 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001 0.00012 0.22142 0.00001 0.13105 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001
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0.00001 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001
24 0.00001 0.00001 0.00178 0.00013 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001
0.00001 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001
0.00001 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001
28 0.00194 0.00027 0.14599 0.14412 0.00054 0.00001 0.00001 0.00010 0.00001 0.17434
0.00001 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001
0.00001 0.00001 0.00001 0.00001

```

D.5 Weekday Yosemite Vehicle Age Data

(This file is “REGDATA1.d” on the CD-ROM.)

```

REG DIST
1 0.357 0.089 0.088 0.068 0.062 0.056
0.044 0.046 0.034 0.028 0.023 0.020
0.019 0.013 0.011 0.009 0.010 0.005
0.005 0.002 0.001 0.001 0.001 0.002 0.006

2 0.065 0.059 0.084 0.073 0.084 0.065
0.084 0.047 0.056 0.047 0.037 0.033
0.065 0.033 0.028 0.047 0.028 0.023
0.014 0.000 0.005 0.009 0.000 0.000 0.014

3 0.164 0.140 0.140 0.092 0.087 0.087
0.029 0.043 0.063 0.048 0.010 0.010
0.014 0.010 0.005 0.010 0.000 0.014
0.005 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.005 0.024

4 0.207 0.282 0.150 0.057 0.057 0.057
0.019 0.019 0.019 0.019 0.000 0.019
0.038 0.019 0.000 0.038 0.000 0.000
0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000

5 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
0.500 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
0.000 0.500 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000

6 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.166
0.500 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.167 0.000
0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.167

7 0.000 0.000 0.125 0.500 0.000 0.000
0.125 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
0.000 0.125 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000

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    0.125 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
8 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.500 0.000 0.000
    0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.500 0.000
    0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
    0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
9 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.250 0.000
    0.250 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
    0.250 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
    0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.250
10 0.000 0.200 0.000 0.200 0.200 0.000
    0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
    0.000 0.200 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
    0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.200
12 0.334 0.000 0.333 0.000 0.000 0.000
    0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
    0.333 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
    0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
15 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.286 0.286 0.000
    0.000 0.000 0.000 0.285 0.000 0.000
    0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
    0.143 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
16 0.225 0.025 0.275 0.150 0.025 0.050
    0.000 0.025 0.025 0.025 0.025 0.025
    0.025 0.000 0.025 0.000 0.025 0.025
    0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.025

```

D.6 Weekend Yosemite Vehicle Age Data

(This file is “REGDATA2.d” on the CD-ROM.)

```

REG DIST
1 0.294 0.106 0.103 0.078 0.065 0.059
    0.051 0.051 0.036 0.029 0.021 0.026
    0.017 0.012 0.012 0.011 0.005 0.005
    0.005 0.003 0.002 0.001 0.000 0.001 0.007

2 0.054 0.069 0.073 0.073 0.057 0.069
    0.046 0.072 0.065 0.054 0.034 0.061
    0.031 0.046 0.038 0.027 0.054 0.011
    0.008 0.004 0.008 0.011 0.004 0.004 0.027

3 0.130 0.205 0.163 0.078 0.085 0.075
    0.047 0.025 0.053 0.028 0.028 0.006
    0.003 0.009 0.006 0.013 0.009 0.006
    0.000 0.000 0.000 0.006 0.006 0.003 0.016

4 0.143 0.183 0.163 0.184 0.041 0.041
    0.041 0.061 0.041 0.041 0.000 0.020
    0.041 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
    0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000

5 0.999 0.001 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
    0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
    0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
    0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000

6 0.000 0.000 0.250 0.250 0.250 0.000
    0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
    0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.250
    0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000

7 0.000 0.166 0.417 0.000 0.167 0.167
    0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.083
    0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
    0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000

8 0.999 0.001 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
    0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
    0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
    0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000

```

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9 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
0.999 0.001 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000

12 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.333 0.333
0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.334
0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000

15 0.000 0.124 0.291 0.167 0.083 0.125
0.042 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.042 0.042
0.000 0.000 0.042 0.000 0.000 0.000
0.000 0.042 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000

16 0.237 0.248 0.102 0.068 0.067 0.022
0.011 0.045 0.022 0.000 0.045 0.000
0.000 0.000 0.011 0.011 0.000 0.011
0.000 0.011 0.011 0.000 0.022 0.011 0.045

```

D.7 Weekday Yosemite Speed VMT Data

(This file is “SVMT1.def” on the CD-ROM.)

```

SPEED VMT
2 1 0.0092 0.0083 0.0091 0.0123 0.0296 0.0756 0.1430 0.2282 0.1962 0.1600 0.0825 0.0373
0.0082 0.0005
2 2 0.0092 0.0083 0.0091 0.0123 0.0296 0.0756 0.1430 0.2282 0.1962 0.1600 0.0825 0.0373
0.0082 0.0005
2 3 0.0092 0.0083 0.0091 0.0123 0.0296 0.0756 0.1430 0.2282 0.1962 0.1600 0.0825 0.0373
0.0082 0.0005
2 4 0.0092 0.0083 0.0091 0.0123 0.0296 0.0756 0.1430 0.2282 0.1962 0.1600 0.0825 0.0373
0.0082 0.0005
2 5 0.0092 0.0083 0.0091 0.0123 0.0296 0.0756 0.1430 0.2282 0.1962 0.1600 0.0825 0.0373
0.0082 0.0005
2 6 0.0092 0.0083 0.0091 0.0123 0.0296 0.0756 0.1430 0.2282 0.1962 0.1600 0.0825 0.0373
0.0082 0.0005
2 7 0.0092 0.0083 0.0091 0.0123 0.0296 0.0756 0.1430 0.2282 0.1962 0.1600 0.0825 0.0373
0.0082 0.0005
2 8 0.0092 0.0083 0.0091 0.0123 0.0296 0.0756 0.1430 0.2282 0.1962 0.1600 0.0825 0.0373
0.0082 0.0005
2 9 0.0092 0.0083 0.0091 0.0123 0.0296 0.0756 0.1430 0.2282 0.1962 0.1600 0.0825 0.0373
0.0082 0.0005
2 10 0.0092 0.0083 0.0091 0.0123 0.0296 0.0756 0.1430 0.2282 0.1962 0.1600 0.0825 0.0373
0.0082 0.0005
2 11 0.0092 0.0083 0.0091 0.0123 0.0296 0.0756 0.1430 0.2282 0.1962 0.1600 0.0825 0.0373
0.0082 0.0005
2 12 0.0092 0.0083 0.0091 0.0123 0.0296 0.0756 0.1430 0.2282 0.1962 0.1600 0.0825 0.0373
0.0082 0.0005
2 13 0.0092 0.0083 0.0091 0.0123 0.0296 0.0756 0.1430 0.2282 0.1962 0.1600 0.0825 0.0373
0.0082 0.0005
2 14 0.0092 0.0083 0.0091 0.0123 0.0296 0.0756 0.1430 0.2282 0.1962 0.1600 0.0825 0.0373
0.0082 0.0005
2 15 0.0092 0.0083 0.0091 0.0123 0.0296 0.0756 0.1430 0.2282 0.1962 0.1600 0.0825 0.0373
0.0082 0.0005
2 16 0.0092 0.0083 0.0091 0.0123 0.0296 0.0756 0.1430 0.2282 0.1962 0.1600 0.0825 0.0373
0.0082 0.0005
2 17 0.0092 0.0083 0.0091 0.0123 0.0296 0.0756 0.1430 0.2282 0.1962 0.1600 0.0825 0.0373
0.0082 0.0005
2 18 0.0092 0.0083 0.0091 0.0123 0.0296 0.0756 0.1430 0.2282 0.1962 0.1600 0.0825 0.0373
0.0082 0.0005
2 19 0.0092 0.0083 0.0091 0.0123 0.0296 0.0756 0.1430 0.2282 0.1962 0.1600 0.0825 0.0373
0.0082 0.0005
2 20 0.0092 0.0083 0.0091 0.0123 0.0296 0.0756 0.1430 0.2282 0.1962 0.1600 0.0825 0.0373
0.0082 0.0005
2 21 0.0092 0.0083 0.0091 0.0123 0.0296 0.0756 0.1430 0.2282 0.1962 0.1600 0.0825 0.0373
0.0082 0.0005
2 22 0.0092 0.0083 0.0091 0.0123 0.0296 0.0756 0.1430 0.2282 0.1962 0.1600 0.0825 0.0373
0.0082 0.0005
2 23 0.0092 0.0083 0.0091 0.0123 0.0296 0.0756 0.1430 0.2282 0.1962 0.1600 0.0825 0.0373
0.0082 0.0005
2 24 0.0092 0.0083 0.0091 0.0123 0.0296 0.0756 0.1430 0.2282 0.1962 0.1600 0.0825 0.0373
0.0082 0.0005
1 1 0.0000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.0000
0.0000 0.0000
1 2 0.0000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.1000 0.0000
0.0000 0.0000

```

D.8 Weekend Yosemite Speed VMT Data

(This file is “SVMT2.def” on the CD-ROM.)

D.9 Weekday and Weekend Yosemite VMT By Hour Data

(This file is "HVMT1.def" on the CD-ROM.)

VMT BY HOUR

* Fraction of all vehicle miles traveled by hour of the day.
 * First hour is 6 a.m.
 *
 0.0091 0.0363 0.0767 0.0732 0.0446 0.0467
 0.0594 0.0608 0.0604 0.0702 0.0722 0.0751
 0.0836 0.0575 0.0436 0.0318 0.0318 0.0240
 0.0188 0.0103 0.0034 0.0043 0.0017 0.0045

D.10 Weekday and Weekend Yosemite VMT By Facility Data

(This file is "FVMT1.def" on the CD-ROM.)

APPENDIX E. MOBILE6 MODELED RESULTS

E.1 Yosemite Weekday Report File

```
*****
* MOBILE6.2.01 (31-Oct-2002)
* Input file: YOSEWDAY.IN (file 1, run 1).
*****
M603 Comment:
    User has disabled the calculation of REFUELING emissions.

M619 Comment:
    User supplied alternate AC input: Peak Sun between 12 AM, and 2 PM.
M618 Comment:
    User supplied alternate AC input: Sunrise at 6 AM, Sunset at 8 PM.

* Reading Registration Distributions from the following external
* data file: REGDATA1.D
M614 Comment:
    User supplied diesel sale fractions.

* Reading non-default MILEAGE ACCUMULATION RATES from the following external
* data file: MILEDAT1.D
M615 Comment:
    User supplied VMT mix.

* Reading Hourly Roadway VMT distribution from the following external
* data file: FVMT1.DEF

Reading User Supplied ROADWAY VMT Factors

* Reading Hourly VMT distribution from the following external
* data file: HVMT1.DEF
M601 Comment:
    User has enabled STAGE II REFUELING.

M616 Comment:
    User has supplied post-1999 sulfur levels.

* Reading ASM I/M Test Credits from ASMDATA.D

* # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #
* YOSE WEEKDAY DISTRIBUTED SPEED, PS = 2.5
* File 1, Run 1, Scenario 1.
* # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #

* Reading Hourly, Roadway, and Speed VMT dist. from the following external
* data file: SVMT1.DEF

* Reading PM Gas Carbon ZML Levels
* from the external data file PMGZML.CSV

* Reading PM Gas Carbon DR1 Levels
* from the external data file PMGDR1.CSV

* Reading PM Gas Carbon DR2 Levels
* from the external data file PMGDR2.CSV

* Reading PM Diesel Zero Mile Levels
* from the external data file PMDZML.CSV

* Reading the First PM Deterioration Rates
* from the external data file PMDDR1.CSV

* Reading the Second PM Deterioration Rates
* from the external data file PMDDR2.CSV
*** I/M credits for Tech1&2 vehicles were read from the following external
    data file: TECH12.D
M 48 Warning:
    there are no sales for vehicle class HDDV7
M 48 Warning:
    there are no sales for vehicle class HDDV8a
M 48 Warning:
    there are no sales for vehicle class HDDV8b

* Reading Ammonia (NH3) Basic Emission Rates
* from the external data file PMNH3BER.D

* Reading Ammonia (NH3) Sulfur Deterioration Rates
* from the external data file PMNH3SDR.D

        Calendar Year: 2002
        Month: July
        Altitude: High
        Minimum Temperature: 63.7 (F)
        Maximum Temperature: 92.9 (F)
        Absolute Humidity: 76. grains/lb
        Fuel Sulfur Content: 129. ppm

        Exhaust I/M Program: Yes
        Evap I/M Program: Yes
        ATP Program: No
        Reformulated Gas: Yes

User supplied hourly temperatures.

Emissions determined from WEEKEND hourly vehicle activity fractions.

    Vehicle Type: LDGV LDGT12 LDGT34 LDGT HDGV LDDV LDDT HDDV MC All Veh
    GWWR: <6000 (All)
    -----
    VMT Distribution: 0.8208 0.1057 0.0140 0.0056 0.0342 0.0053 0.0044 0.0100 1.0000
    Fuel Economy (mpg): 24.0 18.9 14.5 18.3 8.5 32.4 20.9 6.4 50.0 22.9
    -----
    Composite Emission Factors (g/mi):
    Composite VOC : 0.845 1.171 1.067 1.159 83.123 0.225 0.376 0.894 98.53 2.297
    Composite CO : 9.91 12.56 11.24 12.40 25.28 1.196 0.959 6.656 415.36 13.991
    Composite NOX : 0.726 0.924 1.013 0.935 3.626 0.889 0.846 10.446 23.64 1.045
    Composite CO2 : 358.1 451.2 597.0 468.3 970.3 311.0 483.4 1567.7 -579.8 369.74
    -----
* # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #
* YOSE WEEKDAY DISTRIBUTED SPEED, PS = 10.0
```

E.2 Yosemite Weekend Report File

```
*****  
* MOBILE6.2.01 (31-Oct-2002) *  
* Input file: YOSEWEND.IN (file 1, run 1). *  
*****  
M603 Comment:  
    User has disabled the calculation of REFUELING emissions.  
  
M619 Comment:  
    User supplied alternate AC input: Peak Sun between 12 AM, and 2 PM.  
M618 Comment:  
    User supplied alternate AC input: Sunrise at 6 AM, Sunset at 8 PM.  
  
* Reading Registration Distributions from the following external  
* data file: REGDATA2.D  
M614 Comment:  
    User supplied diesel sale fractions.  
  
* Reading non-default MILEAGE ACCUMULATION RATES from the following external  
* data file: MILEDATA2.D  
M615 Comment:  
    User supplied VMT mix.  
  
* Reading Hourly Roadway VMT distribution from the following external  
* data file: FVMT1.DEF  
  
    Reading User Supplied ROADWAY VMT Factors  
  
* Reading Hourly VMT distribution from the following external  
* data file: HVMT1.DEF  
M601 Comment:  
    User has enabled STAGE II REFUELING.  
  
M616 Comment:  
    User has supplied post-1999 sulfur levels.  
  
* Reading ASM I/M Test Credits from ASMDATA.D  
  
* # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #  
* YOSE WEEKEND DISTRIBUTED SPEED, PS = 2.5  
* File 1, Run 1, Scenario 1.  
* # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #  
  
* Reading Hourly, Roadway, and Speed VMT dist. from the following external  
* data file: SVMT2.DEF  
  
* Reading PM Gas Carbon ZML Levels  
* from the external data file PMGZML.CSV  
  
* Reading PM Gas Carbon DR1 Levels  
* from the external data file PMGDR1.CSV
```

* Reading PM Gas Carbon DR2 Levels
 * from the external data file PMGDR2.CSV

* Reading PM Diesel Zero Mile Levels
 * from the external data file PMDZML.CSV

* Reading the First PM Deterioration Rates
 * from the external data file PMDDR1.CSV

* Reading the Second PM Deterioration Rates
 * from the external data file PMDDR2.CSV

*** I/M credits for Tech1&2 vehicles were read from the following external data file: TECH12.D

M 48 Warning:
 there are no sales for vehicle class HDDV6

M 48 Warning:
 there are no sales for vehicle class HDDV7

M 48 Warning:
 there are no sales for vehicle class HDDV8b

* Reading Ammonia (NH3) Basic Emission Rates
 * from the external data file PMNH3BER.D

* Reading Ammonia (NH3) Sulfur Deterioration Rates
 * from the external data file PMNH3SDR.D

Calendar Year: 2002
 Month: July
 Altitude: High
 Minimum Temperature: 63.7 (F)
 Maximum Temperature: 92.9 (F)
 Absolute Humidity: 76. grains/lb
 Fuel Sulfur Content: 129. ppm

Exhaust I/M Program: Yes
 Evap I/M Program: Yes
 ATP Program: No
 Reformulated Gas: Yes

User supplied hourly temperatures.

Emissions determined from WEEKEND hourly vehicle activity fractions.

Vehicle Type:	LDGV	LDGT12	LDGT34	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
GWWR:		<6000	>6000	(All)						
VMT Distribution:	0.7923	0.1050	0.0081		0.0037	0.0657	0.0039	0.0043	0.0170	1.0000
Fuel Economy (mpg):	24.0	18.9	14.5	18.5	8.8	32.4	20.7	4.5	50.0	23.2

Composite Emission Factors (g/mi):

Composite VOC :	0.758	1.124	0.684	1.093	1.008	0.200	0.322	0.760	257.73	5.127
Composite CO :	9.61	12.91	9.34	12.65	17.88	0.787	0.721	7.160	955.40	25.435
Composite NOX :	0.712	0.917	0.850	0.912	3.531	0.871	0.787	15.742	54.51	1.735
Composite CO2 :	358.5	450.4	602.8	461.3	948.8	311.3	489.2	2241.0	-1567.4	345.05

* #
 * YOSE WEEKEND DISTRIBUTED SPEED, PS = 10.0
 * File 1, Run 1, Scenario 2.
 * #

* Reading Hourly, Roadway, and Speed VMT dist. from the following external data file: SVMT2.DEF

* Reading PM Gas Carbon ZML Levels
 * from the external data file PMGZML.CSV

* Reading PM Gas Carbon DR1 Levels
 * from the external data file PMGDR1.CSV

* Reading PM Gas Carbon DR2 Levels
 * from the external data file PMGDR2.CSV

* Reading PM Diesel Zero Mile Levels
 * from the external data file PMDZML.CSV

* Reading the First PM Deterioration Rates
 * from the external data file PMDDR1.CSV

* Reading the Second PM Deterioration Rates
 * from the external data file PMDDR2.CSV

M 48 Warning:
 there are no sales for vehicle class HDDV6

M 48 Warning:
 there are no sales for vehicle class HDDV7

M 48 Warning:
 there are no sales for vehicle class HDDV8b

Calendar Year: 2002
 Month: July
 Altitude: High
 Minimum Temperature: 63.7 (F)
 Maximum Temperature: 92.9 (F)
 Absolute Humidity: 76. grains/lb
 Fuel Sulfur Content: 129. ppm

Exhaust I/M Program: Yes
 Evap I/M Program: Yes
 ATP Program: No
 Reformulated Gas: Yes

User supplied hourly temperatures.

Emissions determined from WEEKEND hourly vehicle activity fractions.

Vehicle Type:	LDGV	LDGT12	LDGT34	LDGT	HDGV	LDDV	LDDT	HDDV	MC	All Veh
GWWR:		<6000	>6000	(All)						
VMT Distribution:	0.7923	0.1050	0.0081		0.0037	0.0657	0.0039	0.0043	0.0170	1.0000
Fuel Economy (mpg):	24.0	18.9	14.5	18.5	8.8	32.4	20.7	4.5	50.0	23.2

Composite Emission Factors (g/mi):

Composite VOC :	0.758	1.124	0.684	1.093	1.008	0.200	0.322	0.760	257.73	5.127
Composite CO :	9.61	12.91	9.34	12.65	17.88	0.787	0.721	7.160	955.40	25.435
Composite NOX :	0.712	0.917	0.850	0.912	3.531	0.871	0.787	15.742	54.51	1.735
Composite CO2 :	358.5	450.4	602.8	461.3	948.8	311.3	489.2	2241.0	-1567.4	345.05

APPENDIX F. CMEM VEHICLE TYPE CATEGORIZATION GUIDELINES

Figure F-1 shows a CMEM categorization decision tree for light-duty automobiles.

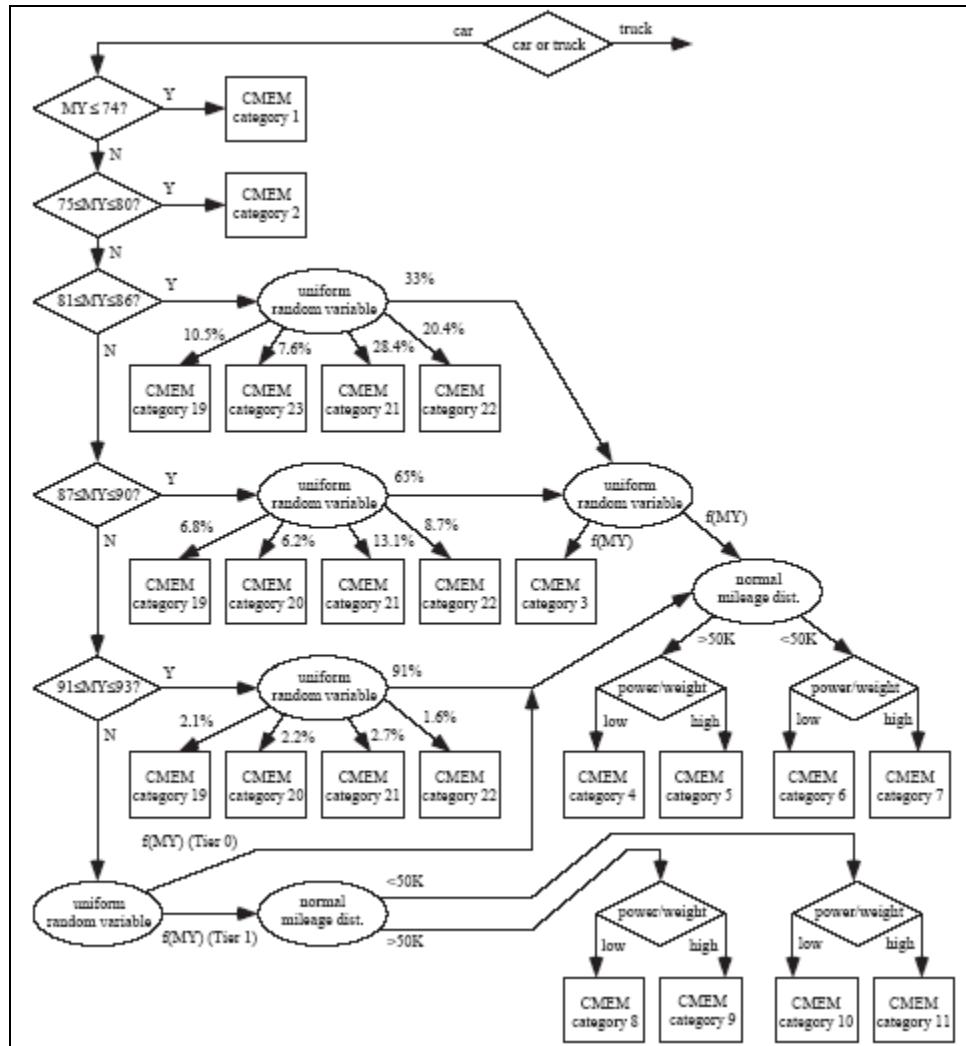


Figure F-1. Light-duty automobile categorization tree

Figure F-2 shows a categorization decision tree for light-duty trucks.

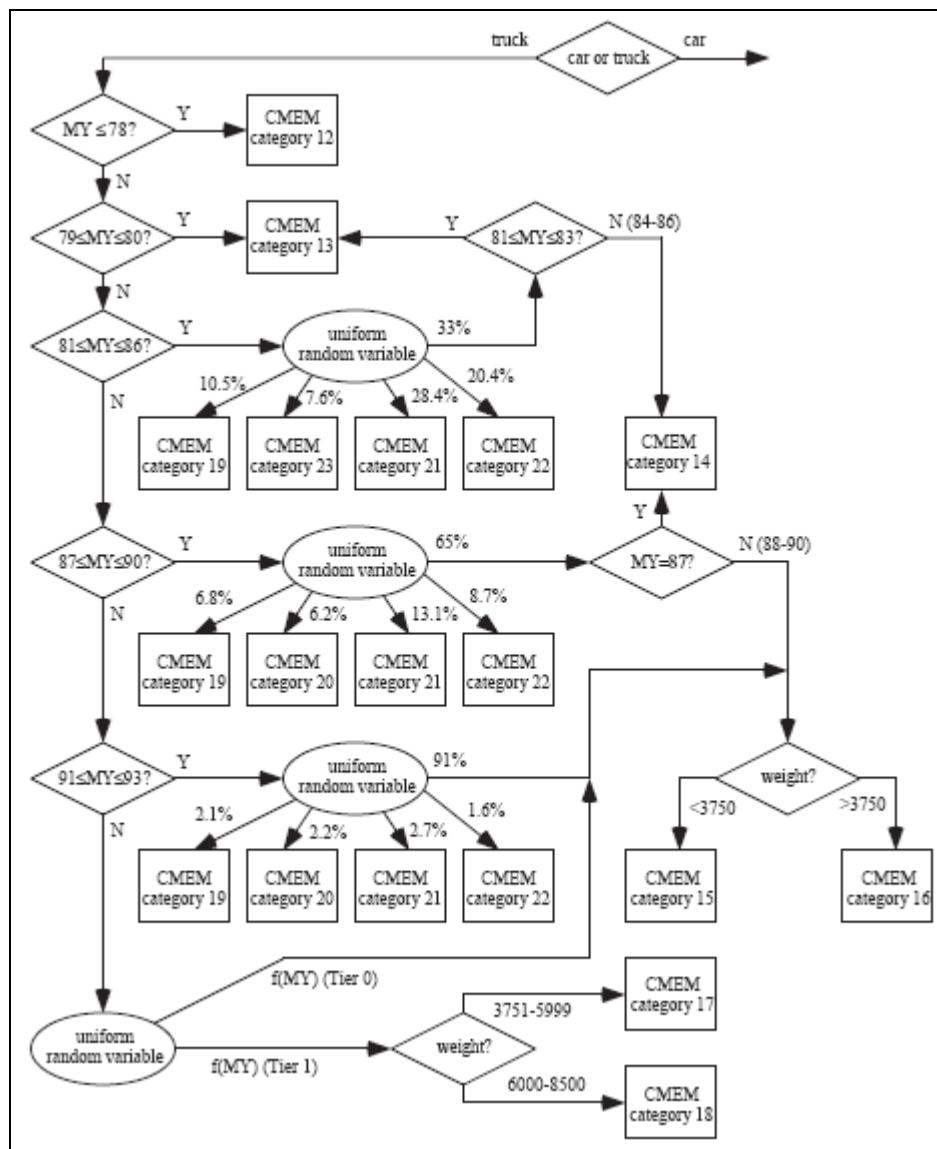


Figure F-2. Light-duty truck categorization tree

APPENDIX G. EXAMPLE TUTORIAL USING THE CMEM META-MODEL

G.1 Modal Emissions Model

This section presents an overview of the CMEM Meta-Model.

Model Requirements The CMEM Meta-Model should be installed on a computer equipped with a Windows 98 or above operating system. To check the operating system of a computer, go to Windows Explorer, My Computer. Right click on My Computer and select Properties. Select the General tab; the operating system will be identified under the header System.

The only data necessary to run the CMEM Meta-Model is a sample of representative speed and acceleration data. Before running the CMEM Meta-Model, create a data directory on the computer's hard drive, for example, C:\CMEM_META_MODEL.

This tutorial uses the file *Sample-Input.txt*, which can be found on the CD-ROM included with this report under the **Tutorial** directory. Copy this file onto the hard drive and remember where it was placed. Microsoft Excel also needs to be installed for this tutorial.

Speed/Acceleration Data A park's representative speed and acceleration data should be contained in a text file, as pictured in Figure G-1. A blank text file can be opened in Notepad, standard with Microsoft Windows operating systems, and the data entered there, line-by-line. A text file will end with the "TXT" extension. Using the Windows browser feature, give the file an appropriate name, for example, **PORE_speeds.TXT**, and save it to a folder on the computer's hard drive, for example, C:\CMEM_META_MODEL.

The example speed/acceleration input text file provided in the **Tutorial** directory and pictured in Figure G-1 contains 51 seconds' worth of speed/ acceleration data, starting at speed 1 = 0 mph and acceleration 1 = 0 mph/s. Note:

- **One second of data is assigned to each line in the text file.**
- For each second of data, the speed and acceleration are separated by a comma.
- Data should be limited to one decimal place.
- Processing is easier if speed data are limited to units of miles per hour (mph): If the speeds are collected at a rate of something other than mph, convert the speeds to mph.
- Processing is easier if acceleration data are limited to units of mph per second (mph/s): If the accelerations are collected at a rate other than mph/s, convert the accelerations to mph/s.
- Accelerations, in mph/s, may be calculated from the one-second speed data by using the following formulas:
 - acceleration 1 = 0
 - acceleration 2 = speed 2 – speed 1

- acceleration 3 = speed 3 – speed 2
- acceleration 4 = speed 4 – speed 3, etc.
- Negative acceleration values represent decelerations.

0,0
2.3,2.3
3.6,1.3
4.1,0.5
5.2,1.1
6.9,1.7
7.2,0.3
8.8,1.6
8.2,-0.6
9.7,1.5
8.5,-1.2
10.3,1.8
12.4,2.1
15.1,2.7
17,1.9
20.1,3.1
21.4,1.3
24.5,3.1
23.5,-1
22.4,-1.1
24.3,1.9
25.9,1.6
23.5,-2.4
23.4,-0.1
22.3,-1.1
25.7,3.4
24.7,-1
23.2,-1.5
21.3,-1.9
23.4,2.1
22.3,-1.1
20.9,-1.4
18.5,-2.4
16.4,-2.1
15.7,-0.7
13.4,-2.3
12.3,-1.1
10.1,-2.2
10.4,0.3
11.4,1
10,-1.4
9.8,-0.2
8.1,-1.7
8.9,0.8
7.3,-1.6
5.6,-1.7
4.5,-1.1
3.4,-1.1
2.1,-1.3
1.2,-0.9
0,-1.2

Figure G-1. An example speed/acceleration input text file, 1 s data per line

For each of these speed and acceleration combinations, the CMEM Meta-Model will calculate emission factors in grams per second (g/s) for Hydrocarbons (HC), Carbon Monoxide (CO), and Nitrogen Oxides (NOx).

Setting Up the Model In the “CMEM-Meta-Model-Interpolation-Program” directory on the CD-ROM, a set of instructions and a *Setup.exe* program has been provided. Double-click the *Setup.exe* program and follow the instructions until the setup is finished. Running the program will result in the portal screen shown in Figure G-2.

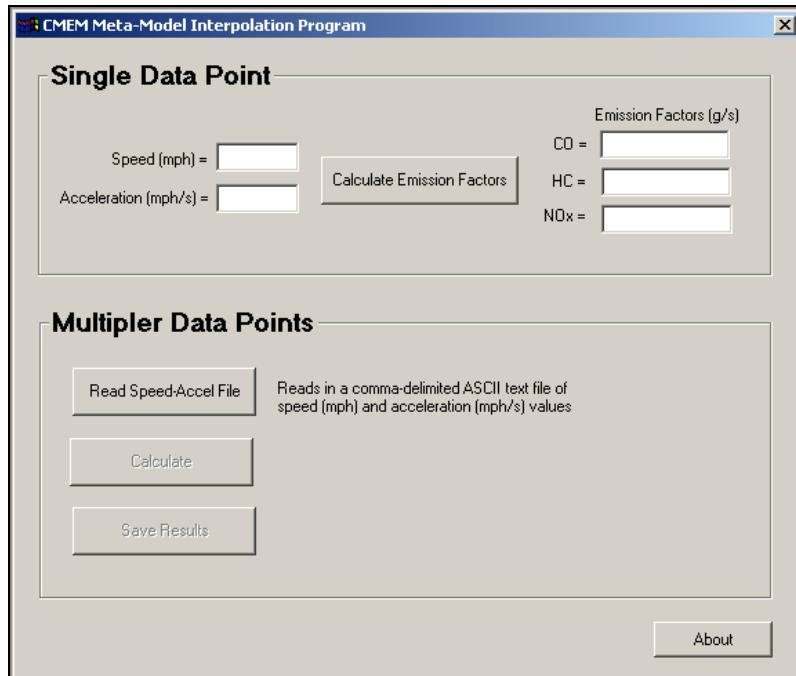


Figure G-2. Portal screen of CMEM Meta-Model

This screen represents the only portal screen in the CMEM Meta-Model: All data entry and software commands are executed from here.

Running the Model

The CMEM Meta-Model calculates emission factors in g/s for different speed/acceleration combinations. The model allows the user to calculate emission factors for a single speed/acceleration data point and multiple speed/acceleration data points.

- ***Single Data Point*** In the “Single Data Point” section of the input screen, enter the desired speed in the “Speed (mph) =” box. Enter the desired acceleration in the “Acceleration (mph/s) =” box. Click the ***Calculate Emission Factors*** button. The CO, HC, and NOx emission factors will appear in the “Emission Factors (g/s)” windows.

- **Multiple Data Points** The bottom “Multiple Data Points” section is used to read in multiple speed/acceleration data points, stored in the lines of a text file like the one pictured in Figure G-1. At program startup, note that all of the input screen buttons are disabled (grayed-out) except for the **Read Speed-Accel File** button. Also note that the textual indicator to the right of the **Read Speed-Accel File** button reads: “Reads in a comma-delimited ASCII text file of speed (mph) and acceleration (mph/s) values.” This is to remind the user of the format that the input data needs to be in, as discussed in the **Speed/Acceleration Data** paragraph of Section G.2 and Figure G-1. Press this **Read Speed-Accel File** button, and a “Read Data” dialog box will open. Using the Windows file browser feature, find the desired speed/acceleration data input file on the hard drive, for example, **C:\CMEM_META_MODEL\PORE_speeds.TXT**, and click **Open**. The dialog box will disappear, and the program will have read in the data contained in the selected text file. The textual indicator to the right of the **Read Speed-Accel File** button should have changed to read:

“Number of records (data points) = 51*”

This indicates that the data was read in successfully. Note also that the **Read Speed-Accel File** button is now disabled (grayed-out) while the **Calculate** button is now active. Press the **Calculate** button, and the program will automatically conduct the interpolation calculations for each data point contained in the text file. The textual indicator to the right of the **Calculate** button indicates which record the interpolations are currently being conducted for. The final reading on the textual indicator should read:

PROGRESS = 51*

This means that record 51* was the last record for which the interpolations were conducted. This should always equal the total number of records that were read in. The **Calculate** button should now be disabled and the **Save Results** button should be active.

Saving Results Press the **Save Results** button, and a **Save Data** dialog box will open. Navigate to a suitable location on the hard drive, for example, **C:\CMEM_META_MODEL**, and save the results, using a “CSV” extension and an appropriate filename, for example, **PORE_emissionfactors.CSV**. Click the **Save** button, and the dialog box will disappear. The program has saved the CO, HC, and NOx emission factor results in the “CSV” file in a comma-delimited ASCII text format. All of the buttons and textual indicators should have reverted back to their original conditions. This allows the user to process more data as necessary. This ends the use of the “CMEM Meta-Model Interpolation Program.”

* For however many lines of data there are in the speed/acceleration data input file

G.2 Emissions Inventory

Tabulating Emission Factors Find the “CSV” results file on the hard drive, for example, C:\CMEM_META_MODEL\PORE_emissionfactors.CSV. Double-click this file, and it should open in Microsoft Excel. Even though it is a comma-delimited file, its “CSV” extension will be automatically recognized by Excel. In Excel, the data should appear as follows:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	Speed	Accel	HC (g/s)	CO (g/s)	NOx (g/s)					
2	0	0	6.19E-04	3.46E-02	2.37E-04					
3	2.3	2.3	1.63E-03	5.51E-02	3.79E-03					
4	3.6	1.3	1.09E-03	4.39E-02	1.09E-03					
5	4.1	0.5	7.40E-04	3.68E-02	4.67E-04					
6	5.2	1.1	1.00E-03	4.19E-02	9.41E-04					
7	6.9	1.7	1.39E-03	4.97E-02	1.60E-03					
8	7.2	0.3	6.94E-04	3.58E-02	3.60E-04					
9	8.8	1.6	1.46E-03	5.00E-02	2.88E-03					
10	8.2	-0.6	6.13E-04	3.43E-02	4.17E-04					
11	9.7	1.5	1.48E-03	4.98E-02	2.96E-03					
12	8.5	-1.2	6.50E-04	3.46E-02	6.08E-04					
13	10.3	1.8	1.74E-03	5.45E-02	4.17E-03					
14	12.4	2.1	2.19E-03	5.12E-02	5.98E-03					
15	15.1	2.7	3.13E-03	5.13E-02	8.84E-03					
16	17	1.9	1.95E-03	3.24E-02	2.80E-03					
17	20.1	3.1	4.03E-03	9.75E-02	0.010297					
18	21.4	1.3	1.92E-03	5.69E-02	3.53E-03					
19	24.5	3.1	5.04E-03	0.117512	1.32E-02					
20	23.5	-1	6.25E-04	3.46E-02	5.76E-04					
21	22.4	-1.1	6.35E-04	3.46E-02	5.73E-04					
22	24.3	1.9	2.96E-03	7.53E-02	7.72E-03					
23	25.9	1.6	2.39E-03	6.75E-02	3.56E-03					
24	23.5	-2.4	8.71E-04	3.46E-02	7.45E-04					
25	23.4	-0.1	8.93E-04	3.85E-02	7.16E-04					
26	22.3	-1.1	6.35E-04	3.46E-02	5.73E-04					
27	25.7	3.4	6.47E-03	0.156884	1.51E-02					

Figure G-3. The PORE_emissionfactors.CSV file loaded into Microsoft Excel

Within Excel, immediately save this “CSV” file as an Excel file on the hard drive, for example, C:\CMEM_META_MODEL\PORE_emissionfactors.xls. As indicated by the headers, each of the values under the HC, CO, and NOx columns represent emission factors, in g/s. Total emissions for this fictitious driving cycle of 51 speeds and accelerations can be obtained by simply adding each of these individual emission factors as follows:

$$\text{HC: } 6.19\text{E-04} + 1.63\text{E-03} + 1.09\text{E-03} + \dots + 6.50\text{E-04} = 6.76\text{E-02 g}$$

$$\text{CO: } 3.46\text{E-02} + 5.51\text{E-02} + 4.39\text{E-02} + \dots + 3.46\text{E-02} = 2.21 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{NOx: } 2.37\text{E-04} + 3.79\text{E-03} + 1.09\text{E-03} + \dots + 2.37\text{E-04} = 1.18\text{E-01 g}$$

In Excel, this corresponds to the following formulas:

```
=sum(C2:C43)  
=sum(D2:D43)  
=sum(E2:E43)
```

If emissions per mile are necessary (e.g., g/vehicle-mile), then the total distance must be determined. Add an additional “Distance” column to the spreadsheet, and use the following formula to calculate distance for each 1-second time interval in cells **F2**, **F3**, **F4**, etc.:

$$\text{Distance (mile)} = \text{Speed (mph)} * (1 \text{ hr} / 3600 \text{ seconds}) * 1 \text{ second}$$

In Excel, this corresponds to the following formulas:

```
=A2/3600  
=A3/3600  
=A4/3600, etc.
```

The resulting values are shown in Figure G-4.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	Speed	Accel	HC (g/s)	CO (g/s)	NOx (g/s)	Distance				
2	0	0	6.19E-04	3.46E-02	2.37E-04	0				
3	2.3	2.3	1.63E-03	5.51E-02	3.79E-03	0.000639				
4	3.6	1.3	1.09E-03	4.39E-02	1.09E-03	0.001				
5	4.1	0.5	7.40E-04	3.68E-02	4.67E-04	0.001139				
6	5.2	1.1	1.00E-03	4.19E-02	9.41E-04	0.001444				
7	6.9	1.7	1.39E-03	4.97E-02	1.60E-03	0.001917				
8	7.2	0.3	6.94E-04	3.58E-02	3.60E-04	0.002				
9	8.8	1.6	1.46E-03	5.00E-02	2.88E-03	0.002444				
10	8.2	-0.6	6.13E-04	3.43E-02	4.17E-04	0.002278				
11	9.7	1.5	1.48E-03	4.98E-02	2.96E-03	0.002694				
12	8.5	-1.2	6.50E-04	3.46E-02	6.08E-04	0.002361				
13	10.3	1.8	1.74E-03	5.45E-02	4.17E-03	0.002861				
14	12.4	2.1	2.19E-03	5.12E-02	5.98E-03	0.003444				
15	15.1	2.7	3.13E-03	5.13E-02	8.84E-03	0.004194				
16	17	1.9	1.95E-03	3.24E-02	2.80E-03	0.004722				
17	20.1	3.1	4.03E-03	9.75E-02	0.010297	0.005583				
18	21.4	1.3	1.92E-03	5.69E-02	3.53E-03	0.005944				
19	24.5	3.1	5.04E-03	0.117512	1.32E-02	0.006806				
20	23.5	-1	6.25E-04	3.46E-02	5.76E-04	0.006528				
21	22.4	-1.1	6.35E-04	3.46E-02	5.73E-04	0.006222				
22	24.3	1.9	2.96E-03	7.53E-02	7.72E-03	0.00675				
23	25.9	1.6	2.39E-03	6.75E-02	3.56E-03	0.007194				
24	23.5	-2.4	8.71E-04	3.46E-02	7.45E-04	0.006528				
25	23.4	-0.1	8.93E-04	3.85E-02	7.16E-04	0.0065				
26	22.3	-1.1	6.35E-04	3.46E-02	5.73E-04	0.006194				

Figure G-4. The modified PORE_emissionfactors.xls file

Summing the distances will provide the following result:

Total distance = $0 + 0.000639 + 0.001 + \dots + 0 = 1.89E-01$ mile

In Excel, this corresponds to the following formula:

=sum(F2:F43)

Dividing the total emissions by total distance will provide emissions per distance for an average vehicle type:

HC: $6.76E-02$ g / $1.89E-01$ mile = 0.36 g/vehicle-mile

CO: 2.21 g / $1.89E-01$ mile = 11.69 g/vehicle-mile

NOx: $1.18E-01$ g / $1.89E-01$ mile = 0.62 g/vehicle-mile

In Excel, this corresponds to the following formulas:

=sum(C2:C43)/(sum(F2:F43))

=sum(D2:D43)/(sum(F2:F43))

=sum(D2:D43)/(sum(F2:F43))

Calculating the Emissions Inventory Thus far, complete, representative emission factors have been calculated, in units of g/vehicle-mile. In order to calculate a complete, representative emissions inventory, the emission factors must be multiplied by the representative, park-specific vehicle miles traveled (VMT) and the representative park-specific traffic count.

- ***Representative Vehicle Miles Traveled*** A VMT figure must be calculated for each separate trip length, in miles. The most representative trip length may be the average length of all vehicle trips measured. In its calculation of representative VMT for different trip lengths in each California National Park, the Volpe Center randomly pared individual smaller trips' one-second speed data end-to-end until it had a longer total trip (see companion technical reports for the California parks). For example, for a 3-hour trip, 10,800 seconds' worth of speed data, in mph, were randomly combined to form the larger trip. The average speed, in units of mph, was found for these 10,800 pieces of speed data. Multiplying this average speed by three hours gave the VMT figure, in miles, traveled over the course of that three hours. Suppose the average trip length for a small park is 90 minutes, and the average speed is 24.3 mph. Since 90 minutes is actually 1.5 hours, the VMT is 24.3 mph \times 1.5 hours = 36.5 miles. The representative VMT for a trip of 90 minutes is 36.5 miles.
- ***Representative Traffic Count*** A tabulation of all traffic count data for a given number of days yields a total traffic count figure for a park. The Volpe Center counted traffic for two weekdays and two weekend days in each California National Park. The actual traffic count data can be extrapolated to fit a larger or smaller time period. For example, the Volpe Center wanted a traffic count for a

representative week in each park, so it extrapolated the four days out to seven days using the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Representative weekly traffic count} = \\ (2 \text{ weekdays traffic count}) * 2.5 + (2 \text{ weekend days traffic count})\end{aligned}$$

This representative weekly traffic count assumes that each vehicle traveled for the amount of time, miles, and at the speed found as part of the calculation of the representative VMT.

- **Representative Emissions Inventory** Once the representative VMT and traffic count are found, a park-specific emissions inventory can be calculated. Simply multiply the total emission factor for a given pollutant, in g/vehicle-mile, by the VMT and by the traffic count, and the resulting emissions, in g, will give the user an idea of the emissions over a representative time period in the park being measured. The representative emissions inventory for CO, HC, and NOx, if calculated in the Excel spreadsheet pictured in Figure A-4, should utilize the following formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\text{sum(C2:C43)}/(\text{sum(F2:F43)})) * (\text{cell containing VMT}) * (\text{cell containing Traffic Count}) \\ &= \text{sum(D2:D43)}/(\text{sum(F2:F43)}) * (\text{cell containing VMT}) * (\text{cell containing Traffic Count}) \\ &= \text{sum(D2:D43)}/(\text{sum(F2:F43)}) * (\text{cell containing VMT}) * (\text{cell containing Traffic Count}) \end{aligned}$$

G.3 Conclusion

Because of the science behind CMEM and the Meta-Model, by definition it is expected that the CMEM Meta-Model will provide more representative emissions inventories within a National Park environment, as compared with Federally accepted tools such as MOBILE6. However, the CMEM Meta-Model is not accepted for Federal, state, or local policy or environmental decisionmaking.

If utilized and compared regularly by park personnel, CMEM Meta-Model results can serve to identify for park personnel the effects major changes in driving behavior and vehicle count are having on park emissions of CO, HC, and NOx.

Appendix H: Vehicle Noise Measurements in Yosemite National Park

H.1 Ford Th!nk Vehicle

Reference energy mean emission level (REMEL) data were collected for the Th!nk vehicle on August 27th, 2002 in Yosemite National Park in accordance with the protocols and procedures described in the FHWA “Measurement of Highway-Related Noise” report (FHWA-PD-96-046). Three types of data were collected; idle, cruise (or constant-flow) and accelerating (or full throttle, or interrupted-flow). The event quality of the data was then verified and sorted, from which only events of quality 2 or 1 were used in this study. In accordance with the FHWA report, event quality 2 is defined as an event with a rise and fall of 10 dB or greater, and event quality 1 is defined as events with a rise and fall between 6 and 10 dB. Since only data collected at the 15 m (or 50 foot) microphone position are needed in a REMEL analysis, these data were sorted out from the remaining data points. This resulted in 29 cruise events, 4 accelerating events and 0 idle events for the REMEL analysis.

The regression curve for the cruise REMEL data for the Th!nk vehicle is plotted in Figure H-1 along with the individual vehicle data points, and the same was done for the accelerating REMEL data in Figure H-2. Since the regression curve in Figure H-2 was generated using only 4 data points which resulted in a very large 95% confidence interval, the accelerating REMEL curve for the Th!nk vehicle was omitted from the remainder of this analysis. Figure H-3 compares the regression curve from the cruise Th!nk data to the regression curve from the cruise automobile data measured for a roadway surface of dense graded asphaltic concrete as implemented in the FHWA’s Traffic Noise Model, which consisted of 2216 events. Over all of the speeds considered in this analysis (0 to 30 m.p.h.), the Th!nk vehicles regression curve followed the automobile regression curve closely, while staying between 1 and 2 dB below on average. In fact, the Th!nk curve is within the 95% confidence interval of the automobile curve at speeds below 13 m.p.h..

In Figure H-4, the average Lmax values per 5 m.p.h. speedbands were plotted for both the Th!nk cruise data and the TNM’s automobile cruise data, along with data distribution for each speedband. Although the average Lmax for the Th!nk data is between 0.5 and 5 dB lower than the average Lmax for the automobile data, the Th!nk data resides within the data distribution of the automobile data over almost all of the speedbands in question. The spectral data for the average Lmax for the Th!nk and automobile REMELs were also plotted according to speedbands in Figure H-5. The Th!nk spectra are between 5 and 10 dB below their corresponding automobile spectra at frequencies below 500 Hz. However, the spectra are relatively similar at frequencies above 1000 Hz (between a 0 and 3 dB difference depending on the speedband). This low frequency discrepancy can be attributed to the Th!nk vehicle’s lack of engine exhaust noise, which is the dominant source of low frequency noise in automobiles.

The spectra for only the cruise Th!nk vehicle were plotted in Figure H-6 according to speedbands for separate analysis, as were the spectra for the accelerating Th!nk vehicle in

Figure H-7. They were then both compared in Figure H-8 for the 11-15 m.p.h. and the 16-20 m.p.h. speedbands , which were the only two speedbands where both data sets contained events. This figure illustrates that there are only a few minor differences between the frequency spectra of the accelerating and cruise Th!nk data over the same speedbands. This confirms the lack of engine exhaust noise for the Th!nk vehicle, since there is a much larger low frequency component to the accelerating automobile spectra. This trend is also verified by plotting the accelerating Th!nk data on top of the cruise Th!nk data and it's regression curve (Figure H-9). The four accelerating Th!nk data points fall within 1 to 2 dB of the cruise Th!nk regression curve, confirming that there is little difference between the accelerating Th!nk REMELs and the corresponding cruise Th!nk REMELs. While Th!nk vehicle only provides a small improvement over cruise automobiles at the speeds considered in this analysis (between 1 and 2 dB lower), it provides a much larger improvement over accelerating automobiles, as seen in Figures H-10a and H-10b. The Th!nk vehicle regression curve is approximately 20 dB lower than the accelerating automobile regression curve below 13 m.p.h., and between 8 and 18 dB lower between 15 and 30 m.p.h.. While the curves do converge around 50 m.p.h. in Figure H-10b, this should be discounted, since no Th!nk vehicle REMEL data were collected above 25 m.p.h., the Th!nk vehicle's maximum speed.

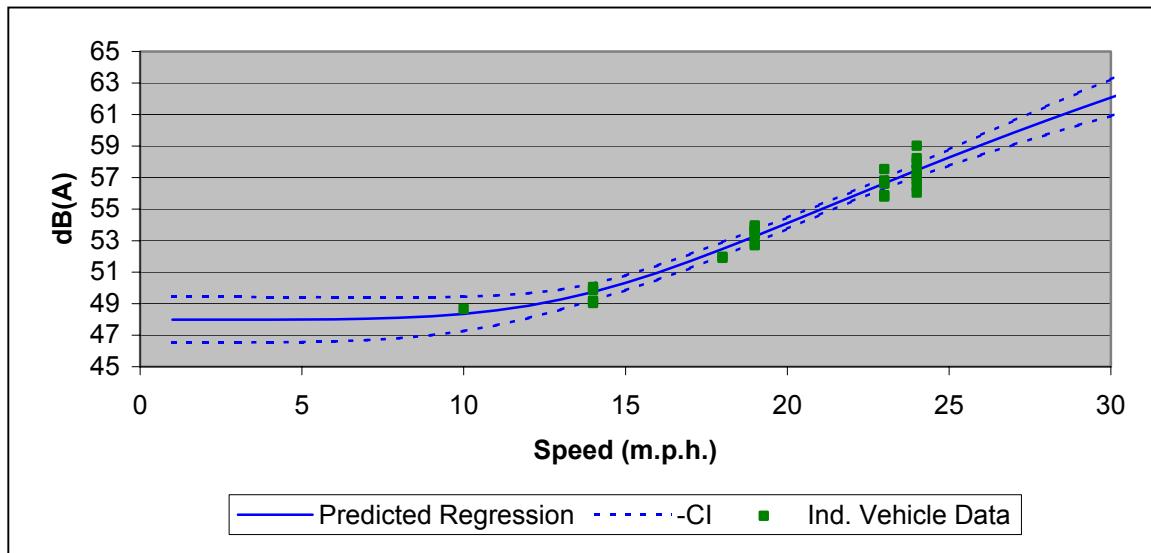


Figure H-1. Th!nk vehicle REMELs – cruise speeds (c1) [50 ft] (29 passbys – no idle data)

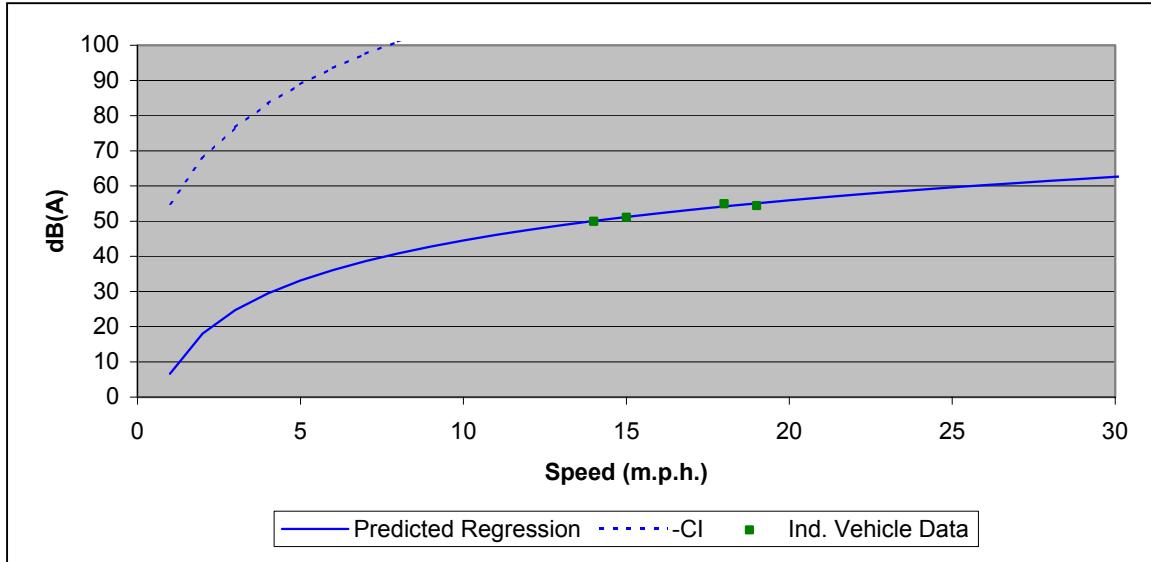


Figure H-2. Th!nk vehicle REMELs – accelerating (a2) [50 ft] (4 passbys – no idle data)

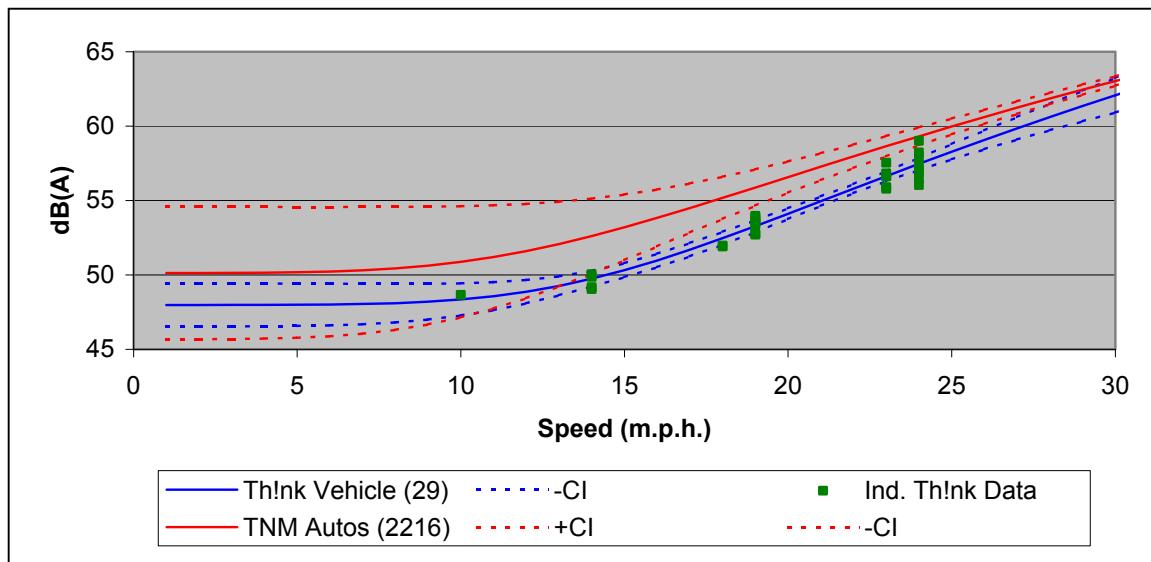


Figure H-3. Th!nk vehicle REMELs vs. TNM autos – cruise speeds (c1) [50 ft]

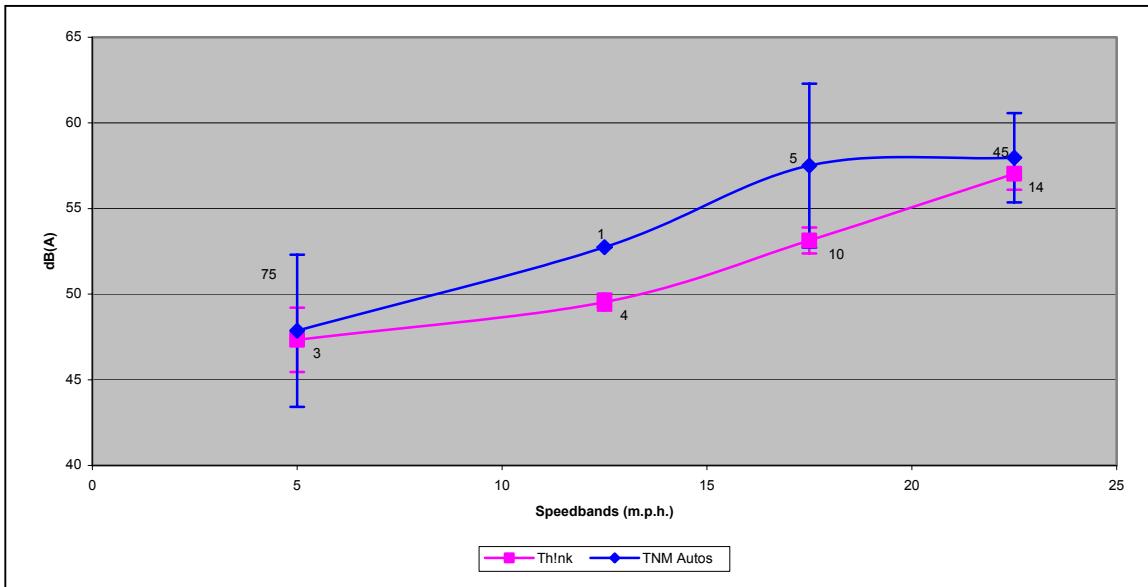


Figure H-4. Average L_{max} speedbands - Th!nk vs. TNM autos

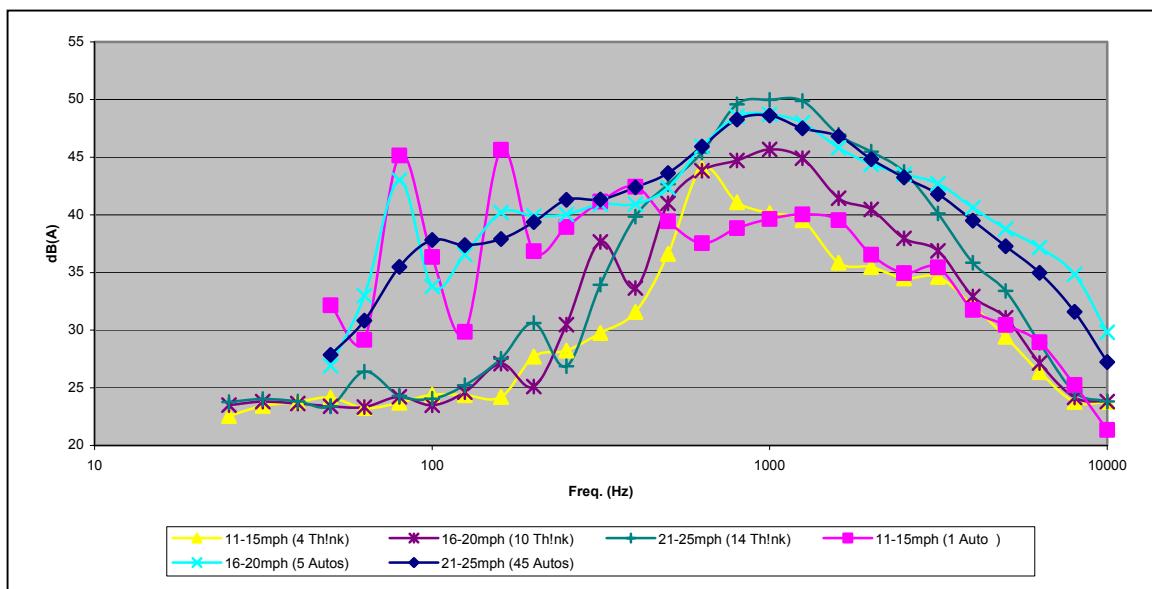


Figure H-5. Average L_{max} spectra - Th!nk vs. TNM autos

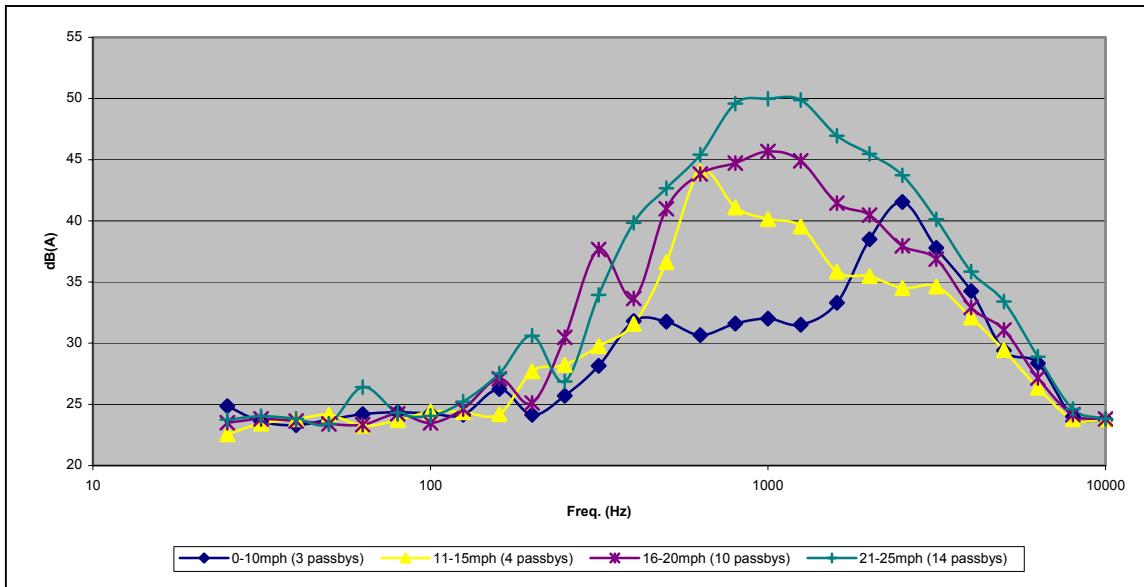


Figure H-6. Th!nk vehicle average L_{max} spectra – cruise (50 ft)

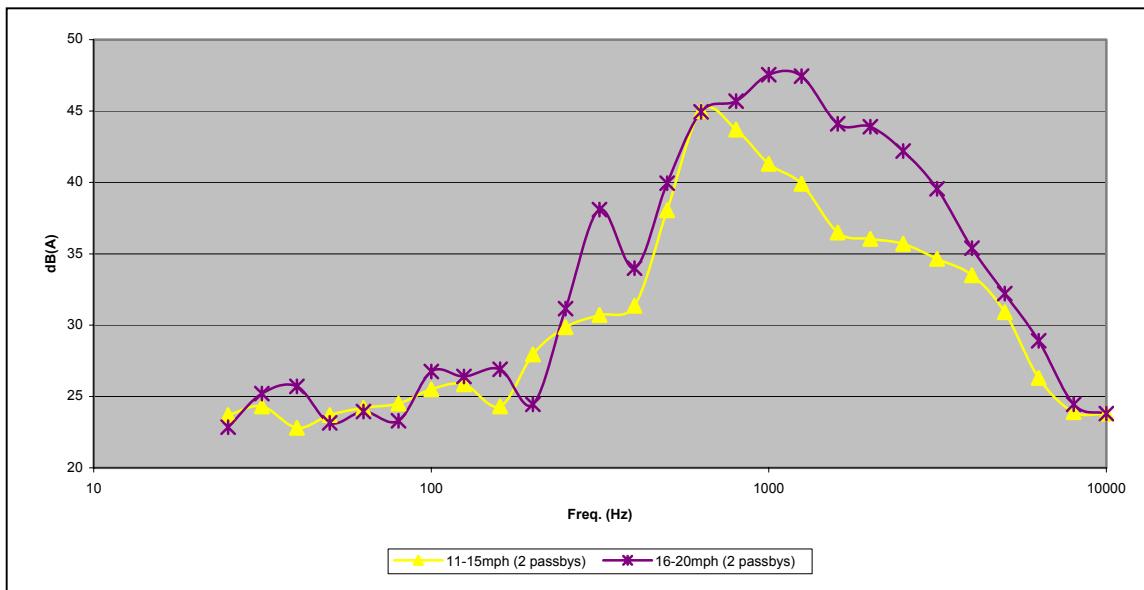


Figure H-7. Th!nk vehicle average L_{max} spectra – accel (50 ft)

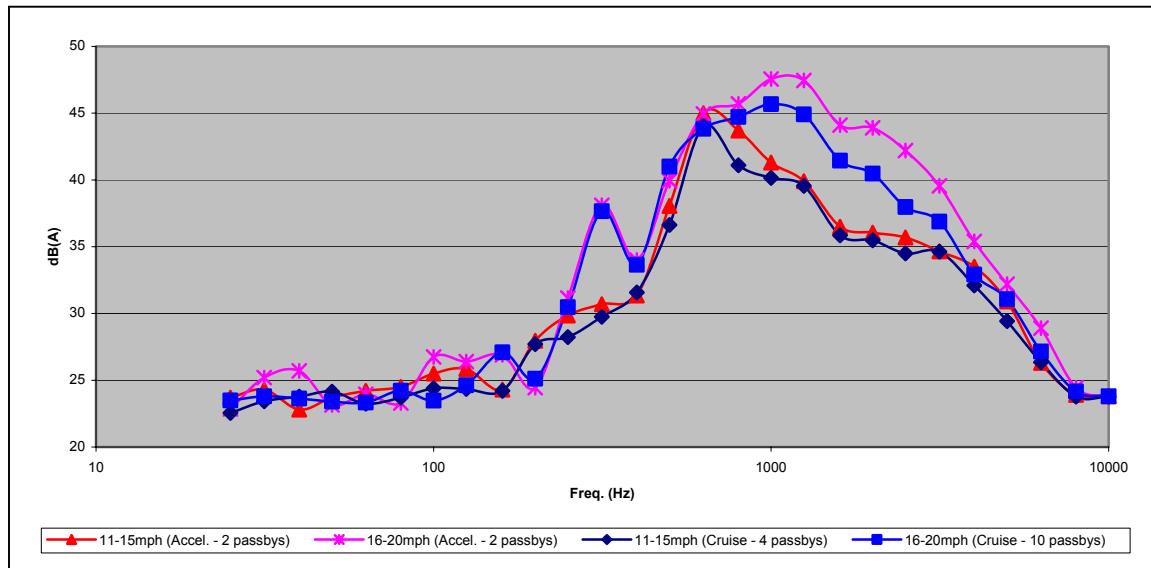


Figure H-8. Th!nk vehicle average L_{max} spectra – comparison between accel and cruise spectra (50 ft)

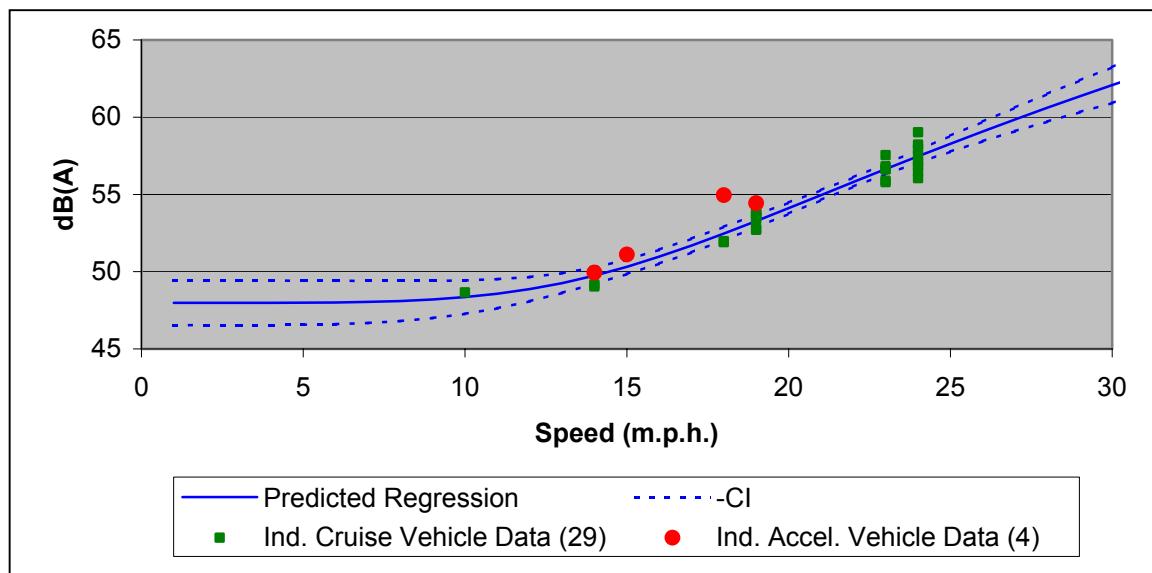
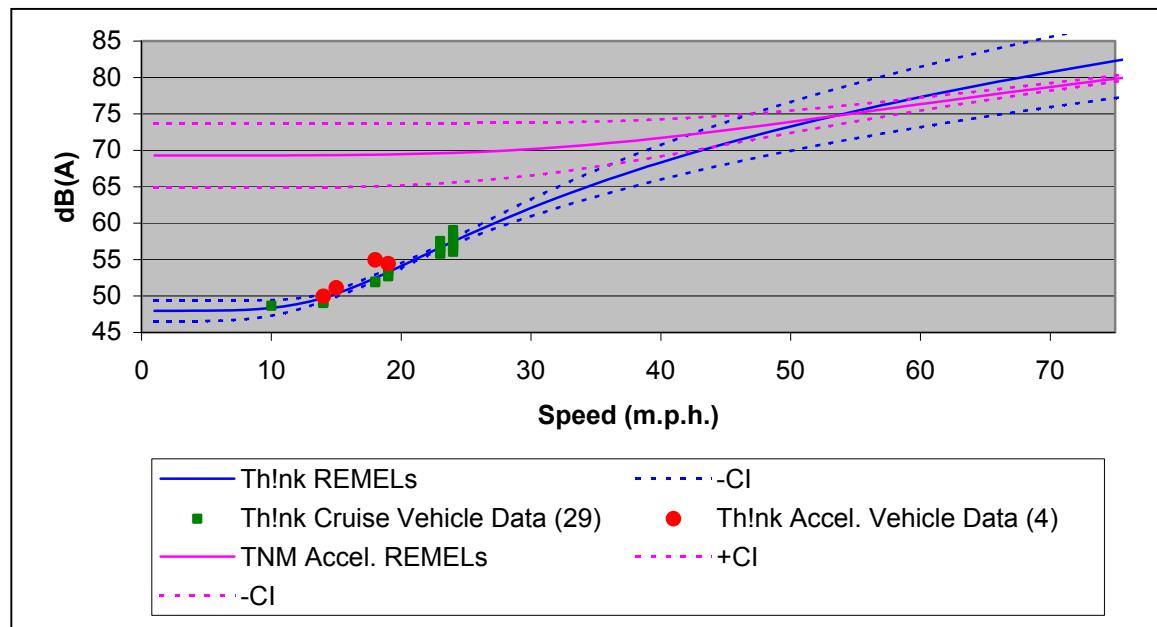
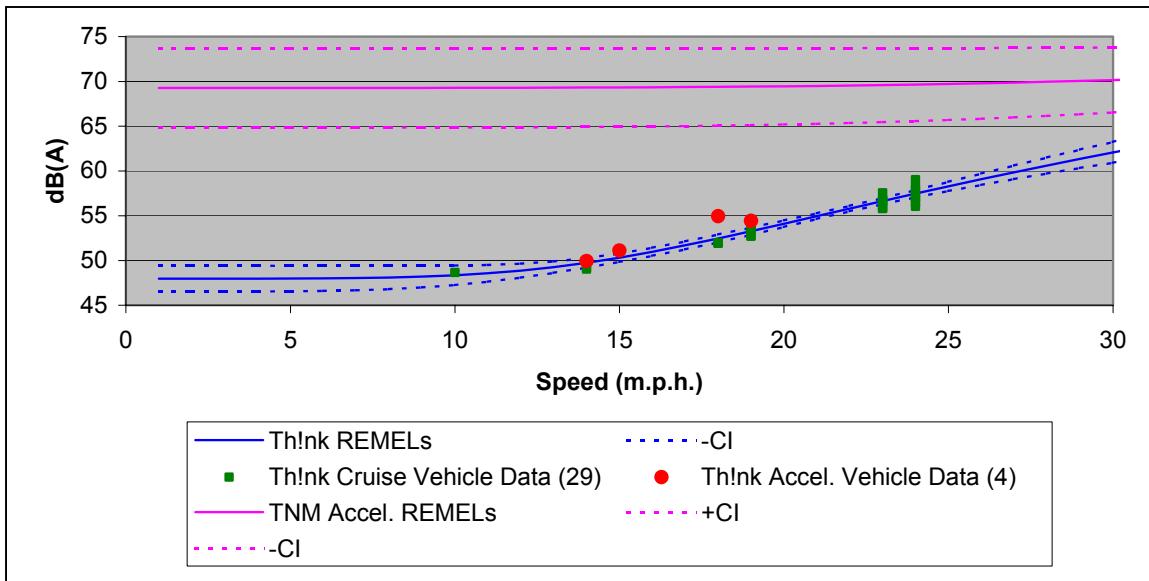


Figure H-9. Th!nk vehicle REMELs - [50 ft] (no idle data)



H.2 Shuttle Bus

Overview

On August 27th, 2002, the John A. Volpe National Transportation Systems Center's Acoustic Facility (Volpe) collected exterior passby and idle noise data for a 1988 Gillig Phantom bus with a 1996 4-cycle DD engine currently used in the Yosemite National Park Valley Shuttle fleet. These data were collected in accordance with the protocols and procedures described in the May 1996 FHWA report: "Measurement of Highway-Related Noise" (FHWA-PD-96-046).

In the Volpe Study, three types of data were collected for the Yosemite bus at the standard 15-m (or 50-ft) microphone position: idle, cruise (or constant-flow) and acceleration (full throttle from a constant speed). The energy-averaged³, maximum A-weighted sound level (L_{AFmx}) collected for the Yosemite bus at idle was 59.8 dB(A). Under acceleration conditions, the energy-averaged L_{AFmx} for the Yosemite bus with a target speed of 20 m.p.h. at the measurement microphone was 68.3 dB(A). Finally, the energy-averaged L_{AFmx} for the Yosemite bus at a cruising speed of 20 m.p.h. was 65.3 dB(A).

There was a desire on the part of the NPS to assess the possibility of comparing the Volpe data with exterior noise data collected as part of "Altoona Testing" as documented in the September 1992 Altoona Bus Test Center (ABTC) report "Heavy-Duty 500,000-Mile Bus with a Minimum Service Life of 12 Years." It was determined that with few exceptions, ABTC results are not directly comparable with the Yosemite bus data collected by the Volpe Center. The reasons for this are discussed in the Appendix, and are rooted in differences between technical standards for how individual vehicle noise and highway vehicular traffic noise are measured.

The measurement procedures used in this study are provided in the "Measurement Procedures" section, which ensures the repeatability of the measurements, and verifies the quality of the acoustic data. This is followed by "Data Analysis and Results," which presents the energy-averaged L_{AFmx} for the Yosemite bus at idle, and at acceleration and cruise over a range of low speeds.

Measurement Procedures

Exterior passby and idle noise data for the Yosemite bus were collected by Volpe in accordance with the protocols and procedures described in FHWA-PD-96-046 for a vehicle noise emission level study. Three types of data were collected at the standard 15-m (or 50-ft) microphone location; idle, cruise (or constant-flow) and acceleration (full throttle from a constant speed). The FHWA report specifies a background noise or event

¹ Energy-averaged sound levels are calculated by first converting the sound pressure levels to energy, averaging them, and then converting the average back to a sound pressure level. (i.e., $L_{AFmx} = 10 * \log_{10}([1/n] * \sum [10^{(L_{max,i}/10)}])$), where $L_{max,i}$ = the i-th maximum A-weighted sound level, and n = the total number of sound levels being averaged.)

quality check, in order to insure that the measurements are not contaminated by other noise sources. The event quality of the data was verified and sorted, from which only events of the highest quality (event quality 2) were used in this study³. In total, 11 cruise events, 7 accelerating events and 2 idle events meet the criteria for analysis. It is important to note, that all of the data collected are from a single, Gillig Phantom bus currently employed by Yosemite, and therefore may not be representative of the entire fleet.

Data Analysis and Results

In Figure H-11, the energy-average L_{AFmx} per 5 m.p.h. speedbands were plotted for the Yosemite bus data under cruise conditions, along with the minimum and maximum measured sound levels. This is a graphical representation of the values presented in Tables H-1 and H-2.

Speed (m.p.h.)	# of Samples	Avg. L_{AFmx} (dB(A))	Max. L_{AFmx} (dB(A))	Min. L_{AFmx} (dB(A))
0	2	59.8	59.8	59.8

Table H-1. Energy-Average L_{AFmx} data for the Yosemite bus under idle conditions

Speed (m.p.h.)	# of Samples	Avg. L_{AFmx} (dB(A))	Max. L_{AFmx} (dB(A))	Min. L_{AFmx} (dB(A))
5	3	60.6	61.2	60.2
10	2	62.3	62.5	62.0
15	3	62.7	63.9	61.8
20	2	65.3	66.0	64.4
25	1	65.4	N/A	N/A

Table H-2. Energy-Average L_{AFmx} data for the Yosemite bus under cruise conditions

The energy-average frequency spectrum of the Yosemite Bus at idle is presented in Figure H-12, and the spectra according to 5 m.p.h. speedbands for cruise conditions are presented in Figure H-13. Figures H-12 and H-13 illustrate that the majority of the energy in the bus data lies within the frequency bands between 100 Hz and 1 kHz, and that the energy in these frequency bands does increase according to increasing bus speed.

In the same manner, the energy-average L_{AFmx} per 5 m.p.h. speedbands were plotted for the Yosemite bus data under acceleration conditions in Figure H-14, along with the minimum and maximum measured sound levels. These values are also presented in Table H-3, where speed represents the vehicle speed measured at the microphone crossing point on the test section of the roadway.

Speed (m.p.h.)	# of Samples	Avg. L _{AFmx} (dB(A))	Max. L _{AFmx} (dB(A))	Min. L _{AFmx} (dB(A))
5	1	65.6	N/A	N/A
10	2	62.6	63.9	60.8
15	2	67.2	69.2	63.4
20	2	68.3	69.0	67.5

Table H-3. Energy-Average L_{AFmx} data for the Yosemite bus under acceleration conditions

The energy-average frequency spectra of the accelerating Yosemite Bus according to 5 m.p.h. groupings are presented in Figure H-15. Unlike the bus under idle and cruise conditions, Figure H-15 illustrates that the majority of the energy in the bus data lies within a much larger frequency range; between 100 Hz and 3 kHz.

In typical vehicle exterior noise emission level analyses performed for the FHWA, reference energy mean emission level (REMEL) regression curves are generated according to the methods presented in FHWA-PD-96-046 and in the FHWA report: "Development of National Reference Energy Mean Emission Levels for the FHWA Traffic Noise Model (FHWA TNM®), Version 1.0" (FHWA-PD-96-008). REMEL regression curves represent predicted, average vehicle emission levels with their respective 95% confidence intervals, which are estimated from a data set of measured sound levels according to vehicle speed. These REMEL curves are extrapolations of the energy-averaged vehicle emission levels of a data set over a range of speeds. More detailed information on REMEL regression curves and measurement techniques are described in the aforementioned REMEL report (FHWA-PD-96-008).

The REMEL curve for the acceleration data collected on the Yosemite bus is plotted in Figure H-16. The cruise regression curve is plotted in Figure H-17. Since very little data was collected above 20 m.p.h. for both the accelerating and cruising bus in Yosemite, these regression curves are not recommended for use at speeds substantially higher than 20 m.p.h..

Both the energy-average L_{AFmx} per 5 m.p.h. speedband plots (Figures H-11 and H-14) and the REMEL curves (Figures H-16 and H-17) need to be used with discretion, since both are based on a limited data set from a single vehicle. If a more complete data set, that is more representative of the existing Yosemite National Park bus fleet, is desired, additional exterior passby and idle noise measurements should be made on the entire Yosemite bus fleet, and then analyzed in the manner presented in this memorandum.

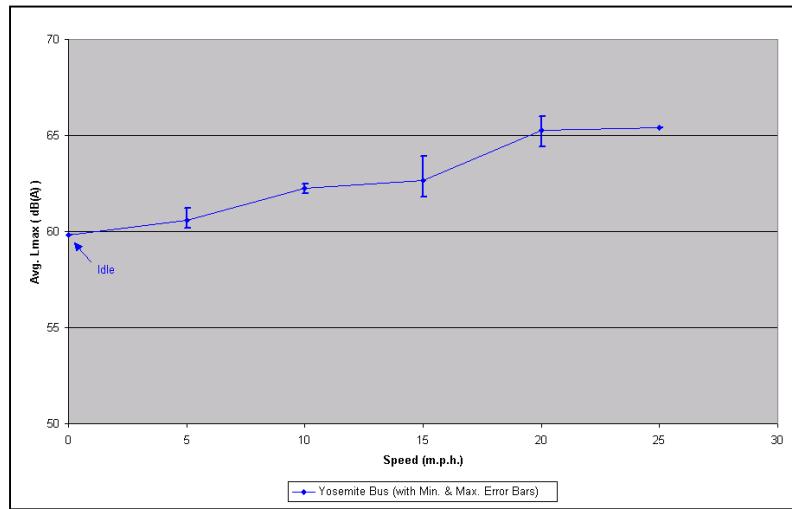


Figure H-11. Average Yosemite bus – cruise (13 passbys)

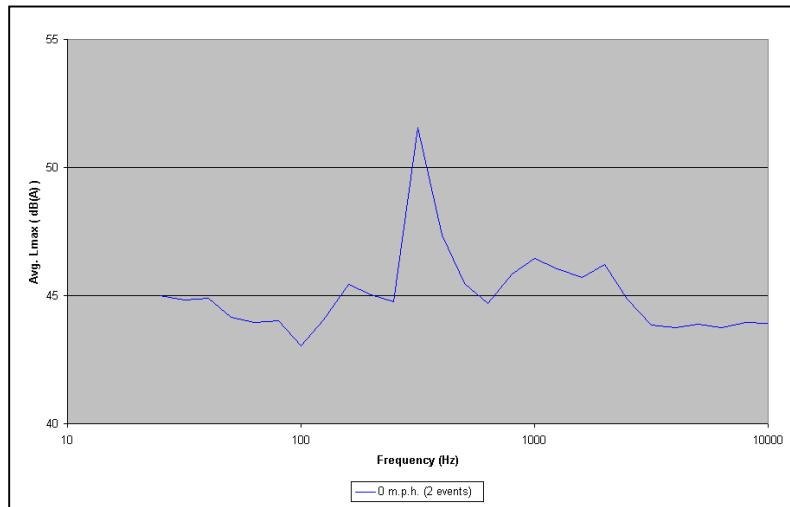


Figure H-12. Average frequency spectra of Yosemite bus at idle

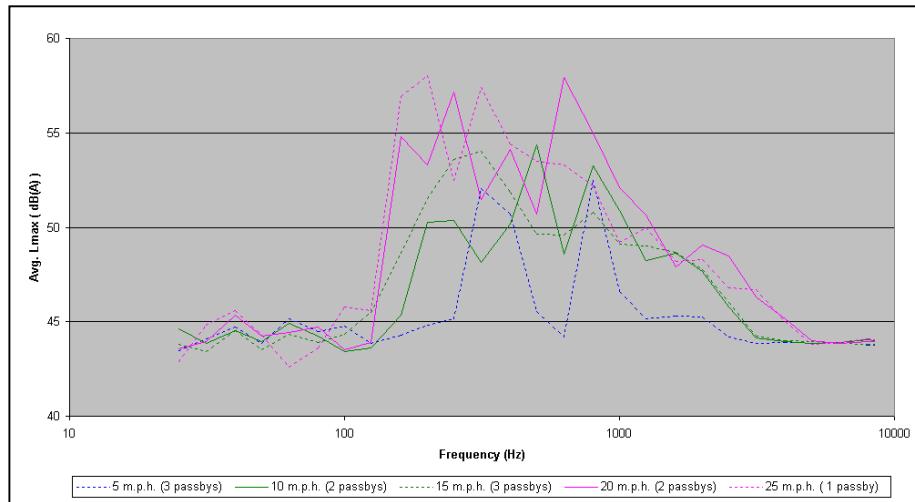


Figure H-13. Average frequency spectra of Yosemite bus according to 5 mph speedbands - cruise

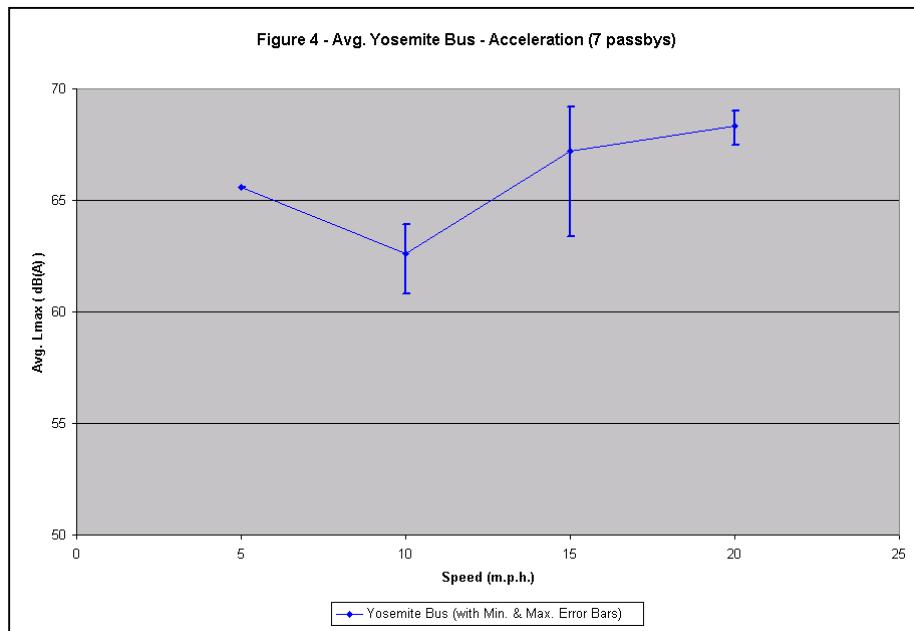


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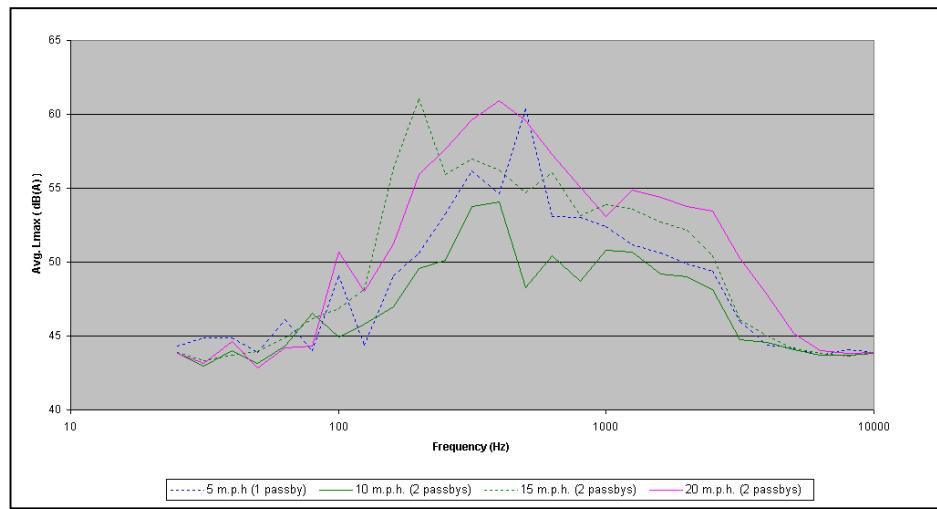


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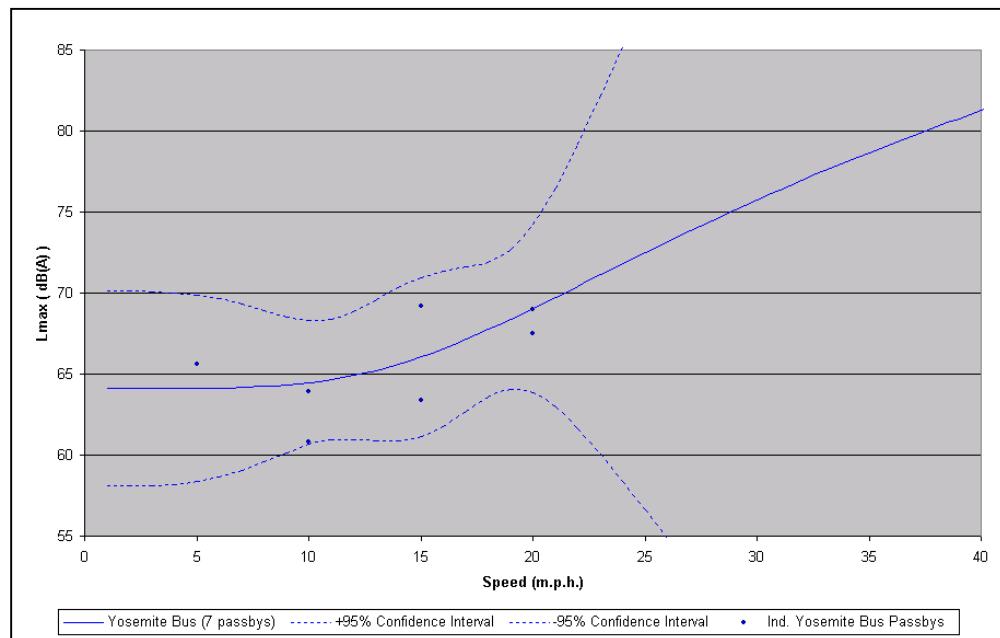


Figure H-16. Yosemite bus acceleration REMELs (no idle data)

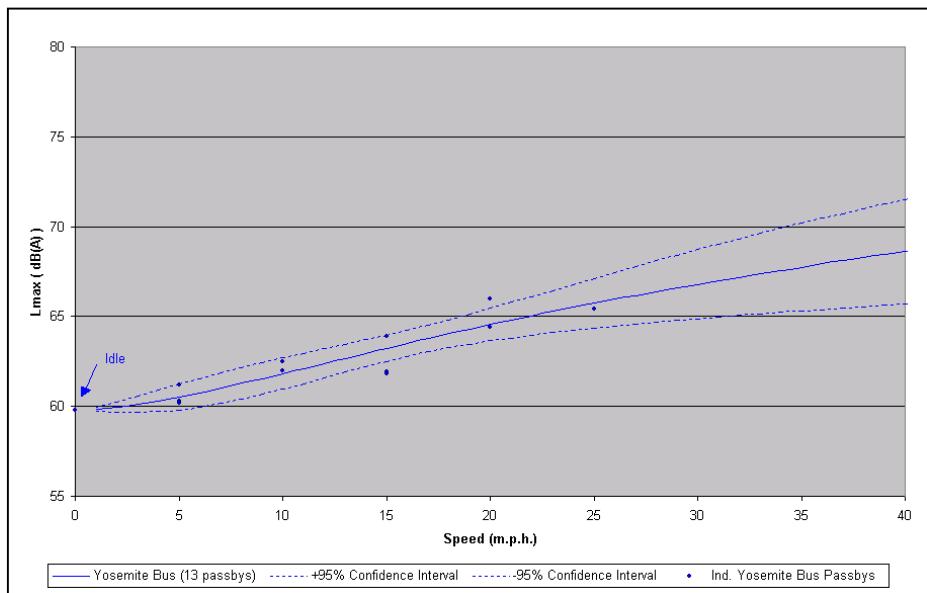


Figure H-17. Yosemite bus cruise REMELs

Appendix: Comparison between Measurement Procedures (FHWA/Volpe vs. ABTC)

The FHWA measurement procedures utilized by Volpe in Yosemite National Park were compared to the procedures described in the September 1992 ABTC report “Heavy-Duty 500,000-Mile Bus with a Minimum Service Life of 12 Years². While both procedures had similar measurement site requirements, environmental requirements and measurement instrumentation requirements, a few notable differences were identified.

First, the ABTC procedure specifies a 4-ft high microphone position, whereas the FHWA measurement procedure specifies a 5-ft high microphone position. When considering a measurement location 15-m (or 50-ft) from the center of the travel lane of the roadway, the differences between average sound levels measured around a 4-ft high microphone position and around a 5-ft high position are expected to be negligible and within the bounds of measurement repeatability.

Second, Volpe conducted three different types of measurements in accordance with the FHWA measurement criteria: idle, cruise and acceleration (full throttle from a constant speed), whereas the ABTC report specifies multiple variations on three somewhat different categories of measurements: stationary, acceleration from standstill and acceleration from constant speed. These variations include measurements with the bus accessories and air conditioning turned on and off, measurements on both sides of the bus, and idle measurements conducted at low idle, high idle and wide open throttle. These differences can be accounted for by comparing the Yosemite bus idle data

² The ABTC measurement procedures were in turn based upon the SAE Standard “SAE J366b: Exterior Sound Levels for Heavy Trucks and Buses.”

collected by Volpe with only the data collected in accordance with the ABTC stationary exterior noise test conducted at low idle on the curb side of the bus with the accessories and air conditioning turned off. Along the same lines, the Yosemite bus acceleration data collected by Volpe should only be compared to acceleration data collected according to the ABTC acceleration from constant speed exterior noise test conducted on the curb side of the bus with the accessories and air conditioning turned off.

The Volpe Center also collected cruise data on the Yosemite bus. Although the ABTC does not have a specified test for buses at cruising speeds, cruise data from a bus taken in accordance with the ABTC acceleration from a constant speed exterior noise test, while maintaining a constant speed instead of accelerating, should be somewhat comparable to the cruise data collected by Volpe in accordance with the FHWA measurement protocol.

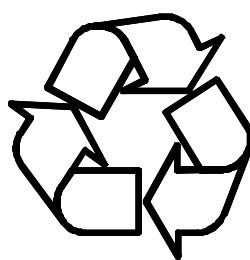
Third, the Volpe acceleration (and cruise data) were collected and subcategorized according to 5 m.p.h. speedbands ranging from 0 to 25 m.p.h.. In contrast, the ABTC procedure specifies that the measurements be made, when the bus is accelerating from a constant speed at or below 35 m.p.h.. Consequently, the procedures for the acceleration measurements are conducted according to very different vehicle speed criteria, and are therefore not directly comparable. Furthermore, the speed limit in the Yosemite National Park is 25 m.p.h., so the National Park Service is most likely to be concerned only with bus speeds between 0 and 25 m.p.h.. For bus acceleration data collected according to the ABTC procedures to be fully comparable with Yosemite bus acceleration data collected by Volpe, it would need to be collected at speeds less than or equal 25 m.p.h., and then organized and analyzed according to 5 m.p.h. speedbands.

Fourth, frequency spectral data were not required to be collected in the ABTC procedures. While spectral data can be very useful in a vehicle noise emission level comparison (especially when a vehicle's frequency spectra has dominant, discrete frequency energy), it is unlikely that anything other than energy-averaged, maximum A-weighted sound levels (L_{AFmx}) would be used for comparison within the final Yosemite bus exterior noise specification.

Finally, there exists a difference between the procedure used to calculate the averaged, maximum A-weighted sound level (L_{AFmx}) in each methodology. The L_{AFmx} levels produced from the Volpe study are energy-averages, as described in Footnote 2. Although the ABTC procedure does not implicitly specify the type of averaging used to calculate the final averaged results for each test, it is assumed, that arithmetic-averaging (or the direct average of decibel levels) was used. While both of these procedures yield averaged results in A-weighted decibels (dB(A)), they are not directly comparable. However, if the sound level data for each event in a set of ABTC measurement data are furnished, the energy-averaged sound levels can be recalculated with the equation in Footnote 2, thus resulting in a more appropriate comparison.

This appendix identified several differences between the FHWA measurement procedures utilized by Volpe and the ABTC measurement procedures. While most of these differences are expected to have a small or negligible effect on the measurement

results, the difference in acceleration speed and the difference in averaging methodologies between the two procedures do pose a concern regarding the appropriateness of a comparison. In order to make a valid comparison between the two data sets, the data need to be collected over comparable speed ranges, and the averages need to be calculated using the same methodology.



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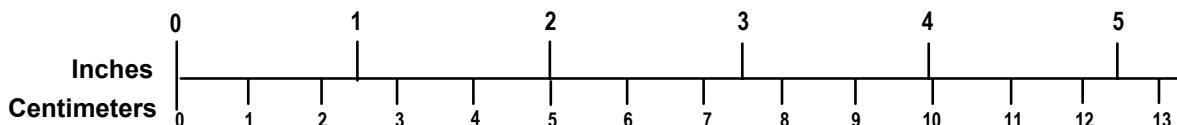
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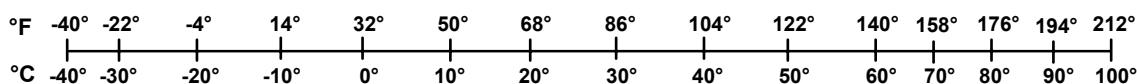
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