# Long Distance Passenger Origin-Destination Data 

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## Project Objective and Deliverables

- Provide baseline passenger travel information for analyzing projects of regional and national significance, corridors, policy initiatives, interstate commerce, and Federal programs.
- Highway (auto and bus), rail, and air modes
- Long-distance (over 100 miles) inter-regional multimodal passenger travel origin destination matrix for 2008 and 2040
- Person-trip tables done at county level.
- A set of documented and transparent methodologies to expedite future development


## Project Team



## Expert Panel

- USDOT (OST, FHWA, FAA, FRA, and RITA)
- State DOTs
- MPOs
- Academia
- Private sector (Amtrak, ABA, I-95 corridor coalition)


## Data Examined

- 1995 ATS
- 2001 NHTS
- DK Shifflet (2008)
- California Long Distance Survey (2011)
- Ohio Long Distance Survey (2002-2003)
- American Bus Association Motor Coach Survey Data
- Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Data
- Russell's National Motor Coach Guide
- Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) Data (especially for air travel)
- Amtrak data Federal Highway Administration
Office of Highway Policy Information



## Data Examination Conclusions

- No existing data are readily available to cover the base year of 2008 for the entire nation
- Base year 2008 OD data - need to be synthesized
- 2040 OD data - need to be forecasted (synthesized)
- The only national comprehensive data available is the 1995 ATS


## AUTO/BUS TRIP DEVELOPMENT

## Trip Productions and Attractions

- Trip Productions
- Business $=0.47692 \times$ Population $\left(R^{2}=0.90\right)$
- Non Business $=2.19893 \times$ Population $\left(R^{2}=0.95\right)$
- Based on 1995 State level ATS and Census Population data


## Trip Productions and Attractions

- Trip Attractions
- Business $=1.09773 \times$ QCEW Employment $\left(R^{2}=0.89\right)$
- Non Business $=6.573 \times$ QCEW Leisure \& Hospitality and Service Providing industry Employment ( $\mathrm{R}^{2}=0.91$ )
- Based on 1995 State level ATS and QCEW data


# 2008 and 2040 Trip Productions and Attractions 

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Population data are from Census for 2008 and from Woods and Poole for 2040

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QCEW data from BLS for 2008 and Woods and Poole employment data for 2040

## Trip Distribution - Formation of

## OD Pair

- Destination Choice Formulation
- Business $_{\mathrm{j}}=0.536 *\left(\mathrm{LN}\left(\right.\right.$ Households $\left._{\mathrm{i}}\right)+2 *$ LN(Employment $\left.\left.{ }_{\mathrm{j}}\right)\right)$ 2.81*LN(Distance ${ }_{i j}$ )
- Non Business ${ }_{j}=0.584^{*}\left(\mathrm{LN}\left(\right.\right.$ Households $\left._{\mathrm{i}}\right)+2 *$ LN(Employment $\left.\left.{ }_{\mathrm{j}}\right)\right)$ $2.47 *$ LN(Distance ${ }_{\mathrm{ij}}$ )
BusinessTrips ${ }_{i j}=$ BusinessProductions $_{i} \frac{\exp \left(\text { Business }_{j}\right)}{\sum_{j^{\prime} \in Z_{\text {Zones }} \exp \left(\text { Business }_{j^{\prime}}\right)}}$
NonBusinessTrips $_{i j}=$ NonBusinessProductions $_{i} \frac{\exp \left(\text { NonBusiness }_{j}\right)}{\sum_{j^{\prime} \in Z_{\text {ones }}} \text { exp }^{\left(\text {NonBusiness }_{j^{\prime}}\right)}}$
- The utilities are applied at the county level to obtain county to county flow table


## Special Generators

- National Parks
- Obtain 2008 national park visitors
- Obtain percent of national park visits that come from $100+$ miles from NPS surveys (collected between 2003 to 2011)
- International Borders (Canada and Mexico)
- Obtain 2008 inbound passengers from BTS
- Calculate percent of long distance trips from Statistics Canada border crossing information


## Trip Length Distribution

## Auto

| Distance Bin | Estimated 2008 <br> Auto | 1995 ATS <br> Auto | 2002/2003 Ohio Long Distance Survey | 2008/2011 <br> California Long Distance Survey (Enhanced) | 2008/2011 <br> California Long <br> Distance Survey <br> (Reduced) | Estimated 2040 <br> Auto |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 100 to 200 miles | 52.6\% | 54.9\% | 59.7\% | 59.3\% | 60.1\% | 50.5\% |
| 200 to 300 miles | 18.8\% | 20.8\% | 15.2\% | 13.9\% | 13.6\% | 18.0\% |
| 300 to 400 miles | 10.1\% | 8.9\% | 9.7\% | 19.6\% | 19.2\% | 9.8\% |
| 400 to 500 miles | 6.2\% | 4.5\% | 5.5\% | 6.4\% | 6.2\% | 5.9\% |
| 500 to 600 miles | 4.3\% | 2.8\% | 3.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.9\% | 4.1\% |
| 600 to 700 miles | 3.1\% | 1.8\% | 1.9\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 3.0\% |
| 700 to 800 miles | 2.2\% | 1.3\% | 1.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 2.2\% |
| 800 to 900 miles | 1.6\% | 1.0\% | 1.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.7\% |
| 900 to 1000 miles | 1.2\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.3\% |
| More than 1000 miles | 2.6\% | 3.3\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 3.5\% |

## Trip Length Distribution

Bus


## Total Trip Summary

|  | Auto | Air | Rail | Bus |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1995 ATS | 813,858,000 | 161,165,000 | 4,994,000 | 20,445,000 |
| 2008 Estimate | 1,225,711,728 | 221,161,444 | 11,980,162 | 190,665,970 |
| 2040 Estimate | 1,749,657,865 | 370,826,826 | 17,420,775 | 285,708,005 |
| Share 1995 | 81.3\% | 16.1\% | 0.5\% | 2.0\% |
| Share 2008 | 74.3\% | 13.4\% | 0.7\% | 11.6\% |
| Share 2040 | 72.2\% | 15.3\% | 0.7\% | 11.8\% |
| Total Growth (1995 to 2008) | 50.6\% | 37.2\% | 139.9\% | 832.6\% |
| Annual Total Growth (1995 to 2008) | 3.2\% | 2.5\% | 7.0\% | 18.7\% |
| Total Growth (2008 to 2040) | 42.7\% | 67.7\% | 45.4\% | 49.8\% |
| Annual Total Growth (2008 to 2040) | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% |

## Top OD pairs (auto and bus)

- Intrastate trips between large counties in Southern California (Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego)
- Interstate trips between Southern California counties and Clark Co., NV (Las Vegas)
- Interstate trips between Clark Co., NV and Maricopa Co., AZ (Phoenix)
- Interstate trips between Southern California counties and Maricopa Co., AZ


## Other OD Pair (Highway) Highlights

- Intrastate trips between King Co., WA (Seattle) and Olympic NP
- Intrastate trips between Los Angeles Co. and Yosemite, Kings Canyon, and Sequoia NP counties
- Intrastate trips in the Texas triangle: Dallas and Tarrant Counties (Dallas-Ft. Worth area), Bexar Co. (San Antonio), and Harris Co. (Houston)
- Highest east coast OD pair: Philadelphia Co., PA to Kings Co., NY (Brooklyn)


## Data available (years 2008 and 2040)

- Auto person trips
- Business
- Non-business
- Bus person trips
- Air person trips
- Rail person trips

Data will be available soon on the FHWA Office of Highway Policy Information page:
(2ttp://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policyinformation/index.cfm

## What's Next

- USE THE DATA
- Share your uses with FHWA


# Questions and Comments 

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