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## PREFACE

In October, 1975, the Personal Rapid Transit (PRTI, a revolutionary public transportation system built as a research development and demonstration project by the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, commenced passenger service in Morgantown, WV. Because the PRT is the first system of its kind ever operated in a city, it provides an opportunity to study the interaction between a new mode and its service area.

The PRT Impact Study was developed to record the effects of PRT system operation in order to provide information useful in assisting cities to determine if they could utilize such a PRT system to satisfy their transportation needs. The study consists of two data collection phases; the Pre-PRT Phase, prior to passenger service, and the Post-PRT Phase.

The PRT Impact Study, Pre-PRT Phase, has been completed and is reported in three volumes;

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I --Travel Analysis,
II --Data Collection Procedure and Coding
                        Manual,
III--Frequency Tabulations from Four
    Transportation-Related Surveys•
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## 1. INTRODUCTION

A new and revolutionary public transportation system, the Personal Rapid Transit (PRT), began passenger service operation in Morgantown, WV, in October 1975. In order to lay the groundwork for assessing the impact of the PRT on Morgantown, a substantial amount of data were collected in an attempt to capture the state of transportation-related conditions prior to passenger service operation of the PRT. This report contains an analysis of the data which were collected prior to the commencement of passenger service. The data described in this report, together with the anticipated Post-PRT Phase data collection, will allow assessment of the PRT system operation and its impacts on the city of Morgantown. The completed assessment will provide other cities, considering implementation of a PRT system, sufficiently detailed information to determine whether they can effectively and efficiently utilize a Morgantown PRT system to satisfy their transportation needs.

### 1.1 Organization of the Report

The organization of this report is as follows: The remainder of Chapter 1 is an overview of the study. Chapter 2 contains a description of the type of data collected during the Pre-PRT Phase. Chapter 3 describes the analysis of the data. Models describing the traffice flows are discussed in Chapter 4. The Appendixes contains additional tables.

## 1. 2 Morgantown's Need for Public Transportation

Morgantown is a university city of about 30,000 population. West Virginia University (WVU) is the largest employer in the area, and some 16,000-17,000 students attend WVU in Morgantown. All of the WVU Buildings were once located in a compact area contiguous with Morgantown's Central Business District (CBD). However, as WVU expanded, new buildings which included classrooms, dormitory facilities, athletic facilities and a Medical Center, became known as the Evansdale Campus. The original buildings near the CBD became known as the Main (or Downtown) Campus.

In the spring os 1975, WVU was operating a fleet of about 16 buses, one of the largest campus transportation systems in the United States. Most of the buses were used to transport people between the Main and Evansdale Campuses, but some were also used for shuttle service within the spacious Evansdale Campus.

Morgantown has only two major north-south thoroughfares: University Avenue and Beechurst Avenue-Monongahela Boulevard. These two thoroughfares connect the two Campuses, and also must be used to reach many other activity centers. University buses use these thoroughfares, and in general, WVU-related travel causes traffic to peak on these roads several times a day because of class changes. Travel time between the two campuses sometimes reaches 15 to 20 minutes. Parking is scarce on both Campuses and also in the CBD.

### 1.3 The Morgantown PRT System

A Personal Rapid Transit (PRT) system has been built in Morgantown, WV as an Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) Research, Development, and Demonstration project. Phase 1 of the system, consisting of three stations 5.4 miles of single-lane guideway and 45 vehicles, has been completed and began passenger service in October 1975. The three Phase I stations are at Walnut Street in the CBD, Beechurst Avenue on the Main Campus, and the Engineering Sciences Building on the Evansdale Campus. The proposed Phase 2 extension of the system would provide two additional stations - at the Towers, the dormitory facility on the Evansdale Campus, and the other at the Medical Center. Figure 1.1 shows the route and the station location for the PRT system.

The Morgantown PRT is a computer-controlled, fully automated, twomode (schedule/demand), self-service transportation system which utilizes electrically powered, rubber-tired vehicles operating on a dedicated guideway. The vehicles are climate-controlled with dimensions of 15.5 feet in length, 9 feet in height, and 6 feet in width, and carry 8 seated passengers and 12 standees. The vehicles operate at a minimum headway of 15 seconds and at speeds up to 30 mph on $10 \%$ grades. All weather operation is provided by means of a guideway heating system to maintain the running surfaces free of ice and snow.

### 1.4 Modal Utilization in Morgantown

Morgantown, located in Monongalia County, lies in a valley along the Monongahela River. The city has very few roads running in the northsouth direction. The most heavily used of the north-south arteries is Beechurst Avenue, which is essentially a two-lane road, although its north end extension, Monongahela Boulevard, is four lanes wide. Most other northsouth traffic is carried by the heavily-used University Avenue, a two-lane road situated east of the Beechurst-Monongahela. route at a slightly higher elevation. A third north-south route, which sees relatively light usage, is the route along Willowdale and Stewart Streets, a two-lane route between the Medical Center and the Main Campus. These three routes are essentially the only routes between the Main Campus and the Evansdale Campus, and also they must be used for all travel across Morgantown in a north-south direction.

The private automobile is the primary mode of transporatation in Morgantown. Automobiles are used by the students, faculty and staff of WVU, as well as by the non-WVU related residents of the area. However, parking is in short supply in the CBD and at most locations on the WVU campus, being particularly limited at the Main Campus.

Prior to the advent of the PRT, most student trips within the WVU Campuses were made by University bus. WVU operates a fleet of approximately 16 regularly scheduled buses, each bus having a seating capacity of 45 to 55 . The University buses serve all major activity centers on the Evansdale Campus and stop at Campus Drive near the Main Campus. Passengers may get on or off University buses only at designated stops.

The City of Morgantown and Monongalia County operate separate transit systems. Both systems consist of minibuses of 22 seats capacity. The City buses serve all parts of Morgantown proper from the CBD. The

City buses run approximately hourly, except they ordinarily do not operate in the evening nor on Sunday. Monongalia County Transit System provides transportation to and from the Morgantown CBD for those parts of Monongalia County outside the City of Morgantown. Morgantown is the county seat, the largest community in the county, and boasts the best medical facilities in the county. Both City and County buses pick up and discharge passengers anywhere along their routes.

Because of Morgantown's hilly terrain, the bicycle is seldom used as a mode of transportation.

The PRT will have an impact on the entire greater Morgantown area. For convenience in describing travel, the Morgantown area was divided into 46 zones as shown in Figure 1.2. The zonal boundaries were based on homogeneous land use, topographic considerations, and uniform socio-economic characteristics.

The study efforts were concentrated where the PRT is expected to have the biggest impact. Areas within walking distance of the PRT stations, nominally within about a one-quarter mile radius, are expected to be most affected. The collection of zones within walking distance of the stations were designated as the Primary Market Area (PMA). Those zones constituting the PMA are indicated in Figure 1.3.

Also, mass transit routes with which the PRT will be competitive were singled out for special attention. These mass transit routes included all University bus routes, the Suncrest route of the City bus (which runs between the CBD, Zone 1 and Zone 15), and the Star City route of the County bus (which runs between the CBD and Zones 45 and 14).


## 2. DATA COLLECTION

During the Pre-PRT phase, attempts were made to collect data concerning various transportation-related variables before passenger operation of the PRT. The opening of the PRT to the public was expected to have an almost immediate impact on travel behavior and patterns, and thus it was imperative that the base line data affected by the presence of WVU students be collected while the University was in regular session. Since the PRT opening was originally scheduled for August, 1975, most of the data had to be collected during the time period March110 through May 5, 1975, in order to insure that WVU would be in regular session and no unusual circumstances would occur which might bias the data.

To some extent it is difficult to define the exact needs of such data for evaluating the impact of a new technology mode. The Morgantown area had never previously been studied extensively as the subject of a transportation study.

Pre-PRT data collection included data ranging from population estimates to cost estimates for utilizing automobiles and mass transit modes in Morgantown. Based on the objective of the study to analyze the impact of a new mode, the data needs for the study were classified into four categories. They were:
a) Travel behavior and travel patterns,
b) Modal Utilization,
c) Transportation Costs, and
d) Socio-economic data.

Details of actual procedures and questionnaires utilized for various surveys and other techniques utilized for this data collection are described in "PRT IMPACT STUDY, Pre-PRT Data Collection Procedures and Coding Manual", West Virginia University, 1975. The various items of data collected for each category of data are summarized in the following sections.

### 2.1 Travel Behavior and Travel Patterns

Morgantown has a unique blend of residents consisting of students of West Virginia University, faculty/staff of West Virginia University and other residents of Morgantown. Each of these groups are known to behave differently as far as transportation needs and usage are concerned. This is due to socio-economic differences and different travel needs and travel patterns.

The study was concentrated in the Primary Market Area (PMA) of Morgantown. However, potential riders of the PRT system could conceivably be living outside the PMA. Based on these requirements, travel behavior data was collected utilizing the following techniques:
a) Telephone Interview Survey

Persons residing in the PMA were telephoned at home and asked about the vehicular trips they had made the previous day. Questions regarding the socio-economic status were also asked. There were 1,220 respondents to this survey, including students of West Virginia University and other residents.
b) Faculty/Staff Mailback

A mailback questionnaire was distributed to WVU employees with instructions to list trips made on May 1, 1975. The respondents included residents of PMA and other areas. 1,028 respondents reported a total of 3,065 vehicular trips.
c) University On-Board Survey

Persons riding the University buses were asked to fill out a self-administered questionnaire which=asked about the trip in progress, as well as demographic information. There were 1,740 respondents.
d) City and County Bus On-Board Survey

Persons riding on the Suncrest route of the City bus and on the Star City route of the County bus were asked to fill out a questionnaire similar to that used in the University On-Board Survey. There were 63 respondents on the City bus and 92 respondents on the County bus.
e) Potential Demand for Student PRT Travel

An estimate was developed of maximum potential demand for PRT travel by WUU students. The demand estimates were generated by a previously established procedure which takes into account student's class schedules and residential locations. The demand estimates and the procedure for generating them are summarized in "PRT IMPACT STUDY, Pre-PRT Data Collection Procedures and Coding Manual", West Virginia University, 1975.

### 2.2 Modal Utilization

The travel behavior and travel pattern data indicated the level of utilization of various modes by individuals. The data collected under modal utilization reflects the volume of total usage of these modes. Data for three modes utilized in Morgantown was collected using the following techniques for various modes.

1. Automobiles

The level of automobile usage was studied in terms of volumes, speeds and occupancy. Directional traffic counts on Beechurst Avenue and University Avenue were collected by automatic traffic recorders for a period of one week.

Automobile speed data was collected for various times of day for travel between the two campuses based on a travel time study. This data resulted in average speeds of travel by time of day.

An intercept survey was conducted to determine the average occupancy of automobile users in the corridor. The respondents who stopped at traffic signals were asked about the origin and destination of the trip in progress and the vehicular occupancy was noted.
2. University Buses

The extent of the use of University buses was determined by utilizing a ridership survey. The number of riders getting on and off

University buses were noted at various stops of the University bus. The arrival and departure times were noted at various stops of the University Bus and were utilized to compute speeds of the University bus. 3. City and County Bus System

A Ridership Survey similar to the University Ridership Survey was conducted to determine the extent of usage of these modes and the speeds of City and County buses.

### 2.3 Transportation Costs

Automobile operating costs on a per mile basis were computed based on gasoline costs prevailing in Morgantown during April 1975. Operating and maintenance costs were estimated by interviewing automobile dealers and automotive repair shops. Insurance costs, slightly lower in Morgantown than elsewhere, were collected from insurance agencies. The cost of accidents occuring on routes which are likely to be affected by the PRT were estimated from police records for the time period between 1972-1975.

Parking cost data was collected from a Parking Survey. This survey also gathered information about the average time to park within the CBD and other areas within the PMA.

Data on operation and maintenance for the University Bus and City/County Bus Systems was available from the operators, who also provided the schedules and fares for their systems.

### 2.4 Socio-economic Data

An estimate of the population of Morgantown by zone was obtained from 1970 U.S. Census Records. The student population residing in each zone was estimated from WVU enrollment records for March, 1975. The work and residential locations of WVU employees were projected from a sample drawn from the 1974-1975 wVU Telephone Directory.

An estimate of the number of persons working in each PMA Zone was developed from information obtained from the West Virginia Department of Employment Security, WVU Institutional Research, and the previously mentioned sample from the WVU telephone directory.

## 3. DATA ANALYSIS

The data collected during the course of the study has been utilized for analysis at two levels. At the first level, records of travel behavior of residents were analyzed. The analysis at this level indicates the pattern of transportation usage by various population segments. The data utilized for this analysis consists of the Telephone Interview Survey, Faculty/Staff Mailback Survey and the OnBoard Surveys. Analysis at this level also includes the extent of modal utilization in terms of traffic volume and cost related items.

At the second level of analysis, the data collected under various items was combined to reflect traffic flows occurring in Morgantown. Mathematical models developed to describe the traffic flows based on demand and supply variables are analyzed at this level. The objective of this level of analysis is to estimate traffic flows for travel in Morgantown, which could be compared with Post-PRT traffic flows and help in estimating the impact of the PRT in Morgantown.

Items analyzed at the first level are such that similar studies during the Post-PRT phase can yield information which could be used to evaluate the impact of PRT in Morgantown. The travel behavior data resulting from this analysis could be utilized for the development of traffic flow models. In an attempt to simplify the analysis procedure it was assumed that Pre-PRT travel behavior of Morgantown residents is expressed in their modal usage.

The cost related data collected during this: phase could conceivably be duplicated, and direct comparisons and the measure of impact of PRT on the level of usage of other modes because of their costs can be analyzed. The remainder of Chapter 3 describes the analysis of the data on the first level, constituting analysis of various surveys and level of utilization of various modes of travel in Morgantown.

### 3.1 Telephone Interview Survey

3.1.1 Respondent-oriented Analysis

A random sample of telephone numbers of residents of WVU dormitories was drawn from the directory of the West Virginia University housing office, and a second random sample of telephone numbers was taken from Polk's 1974 Morgantown City Directory. There were 580 respondents from the former sample and 640 respondents from the latter. The relationship of the respondent proportions to the population proportions is given in Table 3.1. Note that 47.5 percent of the Telephone Interview Survey respondents lived in WVU dormitories while only 20.2 percent of the persons residing in the PMA lived in WVU dormitories. The persons not living in WVU dormitories might be further stratified as shown in Table 3.2, even though this was not done before the sample was drawn. Taking the population proportions as the expected proportions and the Telephone Interview Survey proportions as the observed proportions, chi-square is computed to be 27.24 , which is highly

TABLE 3.1
COMPARISON OF PROPORTION OF TELEPHONE-INTERVIEW SURVEY RESPONDENTS LIVING IN WVU DORMITORIES WITH PROPORTION

OF PMA RESIDENTS LIVING IN WVU DORMITORIES

|  | Telephone <br> Interview <br> Survey <br> Respondents | $\frac{\text { Percent }}{}$ | Population |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |$\quad$| Percent |
| :---: |
| Dorm Students |
| Persons not <br> Residing in <br> Dorms |
| TOTAL |

TABLE 3.2

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 TELEPHONE-INTERVIEW SURVEY RESPONDENTS NOT LIVING IN WVU DORMITORIES
significant. Obviously, the students residing in the PMA, but not in WVU dormitories, are underrepresented in the Survey response. There may be two reasons for this: (1) Students living in large privately operated boarding houses do not have individual telephone numbers and therefore would not be listed in Polk's Directory under any circumstances. (2) Much of the student population moves every school year, so that numbers given in Polk's Directory are frequently out of date for students. The percentage of respondents residing in the PMA zones, but not in WVU dormitories, is compared with the percentage of the actual population estimated to reside in each zone in Table 3.3. Chi-square can be computed as discussed above to be the highly significant value of 78.288 , which implies that the zonal distribution of the residences of non-dorm respondents is almost certainly different from that of the census data.

The age distribution of the respondents is compared in Table 3.4 with the 1970 Census age distribuiton for persons 15 years of age or older living in the PMA. Respondents below the age of 16 were not ordinarily interviewed, so the population figure for persons in the 15-24 age group should be decreased by the number of 15 -year-olds. This was not done, however, since a reasonable estimate of the number of 15 -year-olds was not available. The percentage of older respondents to the Survey seems a little high, but the figures yield a chi-square value of only 5.7, which implies that it is not unreasonable to assume that the age distribution of the respondents is the same as that of the PMA. Incidentally, the sex distribution of the survey respondents agreed with the sex distribution for the PMA derived from 1970 Census records to within one-tenth of one percent, with both distributions being about 50.6 percent female.

The occupational distribution of respondents not residing in WVU dormitories is given in Table 3.5. Of course, all 580 respondents who resided in WVU dormitories were students.

The annual family income distribution for nonstudent respondents who were willing to give their incomes is shown in Table 3.6. There were 586 nonstudent respondents, of which 416 ( 71 percent) were willing to give their incomes. Incomes for student respondents are not given since students, particularly dormitory residents, generally seem to find it difficult to estimate their incomes.

Table 3.7 shows the percentage of respondents who reported that neither the respondent nor the respondent's spouse owned an automobile. Over three-fourths of the dorm students owned no automobile, but this is somewhat misleading since in many cases parents legally own an automobile which a student is permitted to use full-time. On the other hand, a married couple might own one automobile, but if one family member is using it, it may be unavailable for use by other family members. In an attempt to get at the real issue here, which is automobile availability, the following question was asked (after inquiring about ownership): "How many automobiles do you have available for your personal use here in Morgantown?" Table 3.8 shows the percentage of respondents who responded "zero" to this question. Almost 40 percent of the dormitory students and about 70 percent of the nondormitory students claimed that they had one or more cars available. There is no way of knowing with certainty precisely what a student respondent meant when

TABLE 3.3

ZONAL DISTRIBUTION OF RESIDENCES UF THE TELEPHONE - INTERVIEW SURVEY RESPONDENTS COMPARED WITH THAT OF 1970 CENSUS DATA

|  | Telephone Interview <br> Survey Respondents <br> Not Living in |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| Zone | WVU Dorms |  |  |  |
| Number |  |  |  |  |
|  | 89 | 14.8 | 1862 | 14.1 |
| 3 | 22 | 3.7 | 900 | 6.8 |
| 4 | 65 | 10.8 | 600 | 4.5 |
| 7 | 51 | 8.5 | 280 | 2.1 |
| 9 | 20 | 3.3 | 140 | 1.1 |
| 10 | 61 | 10.1 | 280 | 2.1 |
| 13 | 9 | 1.5 | 135 | 1.0 |
| 18 | 0 | 0.0 | 335 | 2.5 |
| 19 | 34 | 5.6 | 565 | 4.3 |
| 25 | 60 | 9.0 | 3397 | 25.7 |
| 26 | 58 | 22.1 | 1723 | 13.0 |
| 27 | 133 |  | 3000 | 22.7 |
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Chi-square $=78.29$

* Population estimated from 1970 census records.

TABLE 3.4
AGE DISTRIBUTION OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SURVEY RESPONDENTS
COMPARED WITH THAT OF 1970 CENSUS ESTIMATES

| Age | Telephone <br> Interview <br> Survey <br> Respondents | Percent | Population* | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15-24 | 651 | 54.7 | 9055 | 61.7 |
| 25-34 | 79 | 6.6 | 1234 | 8.4 |
| 35-44 | 60 | 5.0 | 821 | 5.6 |
| 45-54 | 97 | 8.2 | 1035 | 7.1 |
| 55-64 | 110 | 9.2 | 1064 | 7.3 |
| 65 or older | 193 | 16.2 | 1460 | 10.0 |
| TOTAL | 1190 | 99.9 | 14669 | 100.1 |
| Chi-square $=$ |  |  |  |  |

TABLE 3.5
OCCUPATION OF TELEPHONE-INTERVIEW SURVEY RESPONDENTS NOT RESIDING IN A WVU DORMITORY

| Occupation | I-iephone <br> Interview <br> Survey Respondents | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Housewife | 107 | 16.7 |
| Student | 54 | 8.4 |
| Professional (Teacher, Doctor, |  |  |
| Engineer, Nurse, etc.) | 87 | 13.6 |
| Skilled, semi-skilled | 94 | 14.7 |
| Retired | 50 | 7.8 |
| Not Employed | 76 | 11.9 |
| Others, including miner, proprietor or manager, sales, clerical, farmer or farm worker | 172 | 26.9 |
| TOTAL | 640 | 100.0 |

TABLE 3.6
ANNUAL FAMILY INCOMES FOR NONSTUDENT TELEPHONE -INTERVIEW SURVEY RESPONDENTS

| Income Range | Telephone Interview <br> Survey Respondents | Percent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Over $\$ 15,000$ | 86 | 20.7 |
| $\$ 10,000-\$ 14,999$ | 113 | 27.2 |
| $\$ 5,000-\$ 9,999$ | 112 | 26.9 |
| Less than $\$ 5,000$ | 105 | 25.2 |
| SUBTOTAL | 416 | 100.0 |
| No Response | 170 |  |
| TOTAL | 586 |  |

TABLE 3.7

CAR OWNERSHIP AMONG TELEPHONE-INTERVIEW SURVEY RESPONDENTS

| Category | Number of Responses | Number Not Owning a Car | Percent Not Owning a Car |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dorm Students | 575 | 434 | 75.5 |
| Students Not |  |  |  |
| Residing in Dorm | 54 | 19 | 35.2 |
| Nonstudent Respondents | 537 | 155 | 29.0 |
| All Respondents | 1166* | 608 | 52.1 |

TABLE 3.8
PERCENTAGES OF TELEPHONE -INTERVIEW SURVEY RESPONDENTS
NOT HAVING A CAR AVAILABLE FOR PERSONAL USE IN MORGANTOWN

| Category | Number of Responses | Number Not <br> Having a Car <br> Available | Percent Not <br> Having a Car <br> Available |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dorm Students | 577 | 348 | 60.3 |
| Students Not |  |  |  |
| Residing in Dorm | 54 | 16 | 29.6 |
| Nonstudent Respondents | 531 | 161 | 30.3 |
| A11 Respondents | 1162* | 525 | 45.2 |

TABLE 3.9

PERCENTAGES OF LICENSED DRIVERS IN TELEPHONE -INTERVIEW SURVEY

| Category | Number of Responses | Number of Licensed Drivers | Percent of Licensed Drivers |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dorm Students | 580 | 563 | 97.1 |
| Persons Not |  |  |  |
| Residing in Dorms | 588 | 454 | 77.2 |
| A11 Respondents | 1168* | 1017 | 87.1 |

[^0]he responded that he had one or more cars "available" for his personal use in Morgantown, but the researchers are of the opinion that he meant that an automobile was at his disposal on essentially a full-time, seven-day-a-week basis. Furthermore, the researchers believe that the survey figure for dormitory students probably is representative of the population of all dormitory students, but the survey figure for nondormitory students may be considerably in error since drawing the sample from Polk's Directory tends to favor students such as graduate and professional students having stable residences.

Of course, for persons who do not have a driver's license, auto availabilfty is unimportant. Table 3.9 gives the percentages of respondents who are licensed drivers. Over 97 percent of the dormitory residents were licensed, but for persons living outside of WVU dormitories, this figure drops to about 77 percent.
3.1.2 Trip-oriented Analysis

The 1220 respondents to the Telephone Interview reported a total of 1973 vehicular trips. Respondents were asked to report vehicular trips that they had made in the city of Morgantown. Thus, trips to or from areas such as Uniontown, Pennsylvania, or Fairmont, West Virginia, which are clearly outside Morgantown, were ordinarily neither reported nor recorded. However, the respondent's perception of the question is at issue for trips to or from areas such as Westover or Star City which, though not strictly speaking within the city of Morgantown, are in the greater Morgantown area. In general, if such trips were reported, then they were recorded.

541 ( 44.3 percent) of the 1220 respondents reported that they took no vehicular trip with the city of Morgantown during the day preceding the interview. The percentage of persons reporting no trips may seem high, but it is rendered believable by the realization that 385 ( 71 percent) of such respondents fall into one of two categories:
a) 310 of the 541 reside in zones 1, 2, 3, or 4, which is the Main Campus/CBD area. Many persons living in this area might very well find all their needs met within walking distance of their residences.
b) 75 of the 541 are persons 65 years of age or older who live outside of zones $1,2,3$, and 4.
Table 3.10 shows the number of trips reported and the number of respondents categorized by WVU relationship of respondents.

The distribution of all trips by route taken is given in Table 3.11. Origins, destinations, and start times were recorded for all 1973 trips. However, interviewers were instructed to record additional information only for those trips via University Avenue or Beechurst-Monongahela. The underlying philosophy here is that these are the trips which will be most affected by the introduction of the PRT. As can be seen from Table 3.11 , 1461 ( 74 percent) of the 1973 trips were by way of these two routes. Hence, information regarding mode, purpose, etc., is known only for these 1461 trips. Directionality of the 1461 trips was not recorded. The distribution of the trips via University Avenue and Beechurst-Monongahela by day of the week and time of day is given in Table 3.12.

TABLE 3.10

AVERAGE NUMBER OF TRIPS PER RESPONDENT FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW-SURVEY

| Category | Number of <br> Respondents | Number of <br> Vehicular Trips* | Average Number of <br> Vehicular Trips <br> per Respondent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dorm Students <br> Students Not Living in <br> Dorms | 580 | 927 | 1.60 |
| Nonstudent WVU Employees <br> Respondents Not Related <br> to WVU | 54 | 100 | 1.85 |
| All Respondents | 74 | 159 | 2.15 |
| * A vehicular trip was taken to be terminated each time one or more persons |  |  |  |
| exited the vehicle. Thus, a round trip was recorded as two trips. |  |  |  |

TABLE 3.11

## DISTRIBUTION OF ROUTES TAKEN FOR ALL TRIPS REPORTED

IN TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SURVEY

| Route | Number of Trips <br> Reported | Percentage |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| University Avenue 852 | 43.2 |  |
| Beechurst - Monongahela | 609 | 30.9 |
| Other, including Willowdale \& | $\underline{512}$ | 26.0 |
| $\quad$ Stewart Streets | 1973 | 100.1 |
| TOTAL |  |  |

Table 3.12
DISTRIBUTION OF TELEPHONE-INTERVIEW SURVEY TRIPS VIA UNIVERSITY AVENUE AND BEECHURST-MONONGAHELA BY DAY OF WEEK AND TIME OF DAY

| HOUR | ROUTE* | SU. | MO. | TU. | WE. | TH. | FR. | SA. | $\begin{gathered} \text { ROW } \\ \text { TOTAL } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | UU | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| 0 | B-M | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| 1 | U | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| 1 | B-M | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| 2 | U | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| 2 | B-M | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| 3 | U | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 3 | B-M | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| 4 | U | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | B-M | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | U | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | B-M | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | U | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 6 | B-M | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 7 | U | 3 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 37 |
| 7 | $\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{M}$ | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 17 |
| 8 | U | 0 | 19 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 59 |
| 8 | B-M | 0 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 21 |
| 9 | U | 0 | 6 | 14 | 14 | 21 | 9 | 15 | 79 |
| 9 | $\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{M}$ | 0 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 24 |
| 10 | U | 3 | 7 | 4 | 14 | 16 | 4 | 8 | 56 |
| 10 | B-M | 0 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 1 | 6 | 40 |
| 11 | U | 2 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 16 | 8 | 14 | 56 |
| 11 | B-M | 0 | 6 | 12 | 3 | 15 | 5 | 2 | 43 |
| A.M. | btotal | 8 | 70 | 74 | 78 | 122 | 50 | 79 | 481 |

[^1]

* $\begin{aligned} \mathrm{U}=\text { University Avenue } \\ \mathrm{B}-\mathrm{M}=\text { Beechurst-Monongahe1a }\end{aligned}$
** Total does not include 11 trips for which interview data or trip time either were not recorded or were recorded in error.

The modal distribution for the 1461 trips by way of University Avenue and Beechurst-Monongahela is given in Table 3.13. Note that persons not residing in dormitories made 82 percent of their trips as the driver of a private automobile, while dormitory students made less than 18 percent of their trips by that mode. Over 55 percent of the trips reported by dormitory students were by University bus.

The reasons given for the choice of mode are summarized in Table 3.14. For Table 3.14 the 688 auto trips as drivers and 234 auto trips have been combined to yield 922 auto trips. Also the 459 University bus trips have been combined with 15 city or county bus trips to yield 474 bus trips. Observe that the main reason for the choice of mode was given as no other transportation available for 22.5 percent of the auto trips and for 48.5 percent of the bus trips. This figure for the bus trips appears to be inconsistent with the response to a separate question regarding the availability of a car for the trip. In 394 (83.1 percent) trips of the 474 bus trips, the respondent reported that a car was not available for use at the time the trip was made. The main reason given for choice of mode is broken out by type of residence in Table 3.15.

The trip purposes for the 922 auto trips are summarized in Table 3.16. The purposes were rather diverse. The trip purposes for the 474 bus trips can be simply summarized as 48.7 percent school related, 42.4 percent returning home, and 8.9 percent other.

### 3.2 University Bus On-Board Survey

Table 3.17 compares the percentage of respondents on University bus routes against the percentage of riders on each route as found from the weekday average computed from the ridership counts conducted as a separate part of this study. For purposes of Table 3.17 the Towers to Main Campus route and the Main Campus to Towers route have been combined, even though the only points these routes have in common are therterminal points. The other routes are treated similarly in Table 3.17. The light response on the routes between the Coliseum and Medical Center occurred because most riders did not stay on the bus long enough to complete a questionnaire. It was never planned that questionnaires be administered on the routes between the Coliseum and Main Campus because the ridership is relatively low. Taking the Weekday Average Ridership Counts as the expected proportion, the highly significant chi-square value of 36.36 is computed. Hence, the sample is not representative of routes.

There were 1740 respondents to the survey, 1673 ( 96.1 percent) of which reported their occupation as student. However, in response to a separate question, 197 ( 11.3 percent) claimed to be full-time WVU employees. 1719 respondents gave their ages, and of these 94 ( 5.5 percent) were 25 years of age or older.

Of the 1673 student respondents, 912 ( 54.5 percent) resided in WVU dormitories. As indicated by Table 3.18, dormitory students are much greater users of the University bus system than nondormitory students. Of the dormitory student respondents, 724 (79.4 percent) resided in the Towers. Table 3.19 shows that Towers dormitory students use the bus much more heavily than residents of the four Main Campus WVU dormitories. Of the 761 student respondents residing outside of WVU dormitories, those residing within the PMA use the University bus system much more heavily than those residing outside the PMA as shown bF Table 3.20.

TABLE 3.13
MODAL DISTRIBUTION OF TRIPS REPORTED IN TELEPHONE-INTERVIEW SURVEY

| Mode | A11 Respondents |  | Dorm Students |  | Persons Not <br> Residing in Dorms |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Auto - driver | 688 | 47.1 | 139 | 17.5 | 549 | 82.2 |
| Auto - passenger | 234 | 16.0 | 171 | 21.6 | 63 | 9.4 |
| University bus | 459 | 31.4 | 440 | 55.5 | 19 | 2.8 |
| Other modes (including city bus, coun bus, taxi, hit hike, motorcyc bicycle) | 80 | 5.5 | 43 | 5.4 | 37 | 5.5 |
| TOTAL | 1461 | 100.0 | 793 | 100.0 | 668 | 99.9 |

TABLE 3.14
MAIN REASON FOR CHOICE OF MODE FOR TRIPS REPORTED IN TELEPHONE-INTERVIEW SURVEY

|  | AUTO |  | BUS |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Main Reason for Choice of Mode* | Number of Trips | Percent | Number of Trips | Percent |
| Convenience | 636 | 69.0 | 216 | 45.6 |
| No Other Transportation Available | 207 | 22.5 | 230 | 48.5 |
| Other, including low cost, speed, safety, respondent does not drive | 79 | 8.6 | 28 | 5.9 |
| TOTAL | 922 | 100.1 | 474 | 100.0 |

* For each trip the respondent was asked to give the main reason for choosing the kind of vehicle used. The respondent was urged to choose one reason from the following list: convenience, low cost, speed, no other transportation available, safety, respondent does not drive. If the respondent could not choose one of these reasons, he was allowed to specify another reason. Even though the respondent's choice of mode may have been influenced by a combination of factors, he was nevertheless forced to give one main reason in response to this question.

TABLE 3.15
MAIN REASON FOR CHOICE OF MODE BROKEN OUT BY TYPE OF RESIDENCE


TABLE 3.16
TRIP PURPOSE FOR AUTO TRIPS REPORTED IN TELEPHONE-INTERVIEW SURVEY

| Trip Purpose* | Number of Trips | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Returning home | 365 | 39.6 |
| Social-recreational | 122 | 13.2 |
| Shopping | 97 | 10.5 |
| Work related | 86 | 6.3 |
| School related | 57 | 6.2 |
| To transport another person | 57 | 15.0 |
| Other, including eat meal, medical- |  |  |
| dental, personal business, to |  |  |
| transfer to another means of |  |  |
| travel |  |  |

TABLE 3.17
COMPARISON BETWEEN RESPONDENTS TO UNIVERSITY BUS ON-BOARD
SURVEY WITH RIDERSHIP COUNT AVERAGES

| Routes* | Weekly Average Ridership Counts | Percent | Respondents to On-Board Survey | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ```Towers - Main Campus or Main Campus - Towers``` | 7499 | 71.0 | 1712 | 98.4 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Coliseum - Medical Center } \\ & \text { or } \\ & \text { Medical Center - Coliseum } \end{aligned}$ | 2944 | 27.9 | 28 | 1.6 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Coliseum - Main Campus } \\ & \text { or } \\ & \text { Main Campus - Coliseum } \end{aligned}$ | 115 | 1.1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| TOTAL | 10588 | 100.0 | 1740 | 100.0 |

Chi-square $=36.36$

* The routes listed here are the only complete routes in the University bus system. A rider who was on board for only a portion of the route is included in the above totals. For example, a rider from the Engineering Building to the Medical Center is on a segment of the Coliseum to Medical Center route and is shown above as being on that route.

TABLE 3.18
PROPORTIONS OF DORMITORY AND NONDORMITORY STUDENTS RESPONDING
TO UNIVERSITY BUS ON-BOARD SURVEY COMPARED WITH THEIR PROPORTIONS
IN THE WVU STUDENT BODY

| Residence Category | Number of Respondents | Percent | Population | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dorm Students | 912 | 54.5 | 3353* | 20.7 |
| Nondorm Students | 761 | 45.5 | 12857 | 79.3 |
| TOTAL | 1673 | 100.0 | 16210** | 100.0 |

[^2]TABLE 3.19

## COMPARISON BETWEEN DISTRIBUTION OF RESIDENCES OF DORMITORY

STUDENTS RESPONDING TO UNIVERSITY BUS ON-BOARD SURVEY WITH DISTRIBUTION OF RESIDENCES OF WVU DORMITORY STUDENTS

| Dorm Area | Number of <br> Respondents | Percent |  | Number of Persons <br> Living in Dorms* | Percent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

* Based on WVU dormitory capacitises.

TABLE 3.20
$\frac{\text { PROPORTIONS OF NONDORMITORY STUDENT RESPONDENTS TO UNIVERSITY }}{\text { BUS ON-BOARD SURVEY LIVING WITHIN THE PMA }}$

| Residence Location for Nondorm Students | Number of Respondents | Percent | Population | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Within PMA | 479 | 62.9 | 4337** | 33.7 |
| Outside PMA | 282 | 37.1 | 8520 | 66.3 |
| TOTAL | 761 | 100.0 | 12857* | 100.0 |

[^3]Of the 1740 University Bus On-Board Survey respondents, 1666 ( 95.7 percent) traveled to the bus by either walking or transferring from another University bus. The waiting time distribution is summarized in Table 3.21.

Trip purposes are given in Table 3.22. The usual trip purposes given were school related ( 52.5 percent) and returning home ( 32.2 percent), with the remaining 15.3 percent of the trips being spread over miscellaneous purposes.

When asked their main reason for choosing the University bus for this trip, 804 ( 46.2 percent) responded convenience while only 660 (37.9 percent) responded no other vehicular transportation available. In response to other questions, 95 percent claimed to be licensed drivers, but 60 percent reported that neither they nor their spouse owned an automobile, and fulły 70 percent reported that a car was not available for the trip. The figures for automobile ownership and availability might seem to contradict the response to the question regarding the choice of the University Bus. However, the responses appear to be consistent from the student's point of view. The resolution of the apparent contradiction lies in the fact that many WVU students regard hitchhiking as a viable mode of transportation even theugh the general American public probably does not. In fact, in response to another question, 837 ( 48.1 percent) of the 1740 respondents reported that hitchhiking was an alternate mode available to them for the trip. In particular, 451 ( 56.1 percent) of the 804 respondents giving convenience as their main reason for choosing the University bus for this trip also gave hitchhiking as an alternative mode by which they could have made the trip. Thus, a substantial proportion of WVU students believe that trips around the campuses could be taken either by University bus or by hitchhiking, but the University bus is more convenient.

### 3.3 City-and-County Bus On-Board Survey

There were 155 respondents to the City and County On-Board Survey, with 63 on a City bus and 92 on a County bus. About 31.6 percent of respondents claimed that a car was available for the trip, with the percentage of respondents so claiming being nearly the same on both City and County buses. However, 23 respondents ( 36.5 percent) on the City bus and 50 respondents ( 54.3 percent) on the County bus responded that neither they nor their spouse owned an automobile. 69 ( 44.5 percent) of the 155 respondents reported they were not licensed drivers. Table 3.23 shows the main reason for the choice of the City or County bus for trip. Note that only 18 respondents ( 28.6 percent) on the City bus and 30 respondents ( 32.6 percent) on the County bus responded that the main reason they chose the bus they were on was that no other transportation was available. It is particularly interesting that 36 respondents ( 57.1 percent) on the City bus claimed they chose that mode primarily as a matter of convenience, probably reflecting the good service between Suncrest and CBD. In response to a separate question asking the respondent what other kinds of vehicular transportation were available to him for the trip, of the 63 City bus riders 35 ( 55.6 percent) responded auto as driver or passenger, 15 ( 23.8 percent) responded taxi, and 11 ( 17.5 percent) responded none. For the

TABLE 3.21

## WAITING TIME DISTRIBUTION OF RESPONDENTS

## TO UNIVERSITY BUS ON-BOARD SURVEY

| Waiting Time | Number of <br> Respondents | Percent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |

TABLE 3.22 TRIP PURPOSES REPORTED IN UNIVERSITY BUS ON-BOARD SURVEY

| Trip Purpose | Number of Trips | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Returning home |  |  |
| School related (class, library, | 556 | 32.2 |
| studying, etc.) | 908 | 52.5 |
| Work related | 45 | 2.6 |
| Shopping | 20 | 1.2 |
| Social-recreational | 56 | 3.2 |
| To transfer to another means of travel | 26 | 1.5 |
| Medical-dental | 16 | 0.9 |
| Eat meal | 40 | 2.3 |
| Personal business | 43 | 2.5 |
| To transport another person | 2 | 0.1 |
| Other | 17 | 1.0 |
| SUBTOTAL | 1729 | 100.0 |
| No response and coding errors | 11 |  |

TABLE 3.23

MAIN REASON FOR CHOICE OF MODE FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY BUS ON-BOARD SURVEY

| Reason for Choice of Mode | City Bus Respondents | Percent | County Bus Respondents | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Convenience | 36 | 57.1 | 36 | 39.1 |
| No Alternate Vehicular Transportation Available | 18 | 28.6 | 30 | 32.6 |
| Low Cost | 4 | 6.3 | 13 | 14.1 |
| Other, including speed, safety, respondent does not drive | 5 | 7.9 | 13 | 14.1 |
| TOTAL | 63 | 99.9 | 92 | 99.9 |

TABLE 3.24
OCCUPATIONS OF RESPONDENTS TO CITY AIND COUNTY BUS ON-BOARD SURVEY

| Occupation | City Bus <br> Respondents | Percent |  | County Bus <br> Respondents |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Student | 19 | 30.2 |  | Percent |

92 County bus riders the corresponding responses to the same question were 30 ( 32.6 percent) auto as driver or passenger, 16 ( 17.4 percent) taxi, and 32 ( 34.8 percent) none.

The age distribution of respondents was not too different from the age distribution for Morgantown in the 1970 Census, but the sex distribution was, with 116 ( 74.8 percent) of the 155 respondents being female. The occupational distribution of respondents is summarized in Table 3.24: Students, housewives, and skilled and semi-skilled workers provided almost two-thirds of the respondents. 23 ( 15.5 percent) of the 155 respondents claimed to be full-time WVU employees. The distribution of trip purposes in Table 3.25 shows a high percentage of work related trips, with shopping and school related also being frequently given responses.

Table 3.26 shows the mode of travel to the bus where the questionnaire was filled out. Most respondents walked to the bus, but quite a few were dropped off by auto or transferred from another bus. It is rather interesting that five respondents on a County bus had transferred from a City bus.
3.4 Faculty/Staff Mailback Survey

Table 3.27 compares the distribution of work locations of respondents to the Faculty/Staff Mailback Survey with that of a 20 percent sample from the WVU Telephone Directory for the academic year 1975-76. A chi-square value of 51.39 can be computed, which indicates that it is virtually impossible to believe that the distributions are the same. The disproportionately light response from the Medical Center and locations in the Other category in Table 3.27 was probably due partly to an inadequate distribution scheme for the questionnaires and partly to the fact that many of these personnel do not work out of an office.

Table 3.28 compares the distribution of job functions of respondents with that of the Telephone Directory sample. The computed chi-square value of 21.13 means that the null hypothesis that the distributions are the same can be rejected at 0.01 level of significance. Thus, the survey respondents are almost certainly not representative of actual WVU employees with respect to either work location or job function. However, a comparison of the distribution of the zones of residence of the respondents with those of the Telephone Directory sample yields a chi-square value of 18.55 with 33 degrees of freedom, which is not significant at the 0.25 level. This indicates that it is not unreasonable to believe that these distributions are the same.

There were 1028 respondents to the Faculty/Staff Mailback Survey, and 3065 vehicular trips were reported for an average of 2.98 trips per respondent. Table 3.29 gives the average number of trips per respondent by location. Apparently an employee on the Main Campus or at the Medical Center makes fewer trips than an employee at other locations, probably because all his needs can be met within walking distance of his work area. Table 3.30 gives the hourly distribution of trips by work location of respondents. Table 3.31 summarizes the average number of trips per job category for respondents to the Faculty/ Staff Mailback Survey.

TABLE 3.25
TRIP PURPOSES FOR CITY AND COUNTY BUS ON-BOARD SURVEY

| Trip Purpose | City Bus Respondents | Percent | County Bus Respondents | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Returning Home | 24 | 38.1 | 24 | 26.1 |
| Work related | 18 | 28.6 | 23 | 25.0 |
| School related | 3 | 4.8 | 17 | 18.5 |
| Medical - Dental | 5 | 7.9 | 3 | 3.3 |
| Shopping | 5 | 7.9 | 19 | 20.7 |
| Other, including recreational, to another mean travel, eat mea sonal business another person | \%rt 8 | 12.7 | 6 | 6.5 |
| TOTAL | 63 | 100.0 | 92 | 100.1 |

TABLE 3.26
MODE OF TRAVEL TO BUS WHERE QUESTIONNAIRE FILLED OUT IN CITY AND COUNTY BUS ON-BOARD SURVEY

| Mode of Travel to Bus | City Bus Respondents | Percent | County Bus Respondents | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Walk | 42 | 66.7 | 50 | 54.3 |
| Auto-Passenger | 10 | 15.9 | 16 | 17.4 |
| County Bus | 0 | 00.0 | 10 | 10.9 |
| City Bus | 9 | 14.3 | 5 | 5.4 |
| Other,including auto (as driver), University bus, taxi, hitchhike, motorcycle, bicycle | 2 | 3.2 | 11 | 12.0 |
| TOTAL | 63 | 100.1 | 92 | 100.0 |

TABLE 3.27
COMPARISON OF DISTRIBUTION OF WORK LOCATION OF RESPONDENTS
TO FACULTY/STAFF MAILBACK SURVEY WITH THAT OF SAMPLE FROM
WVU TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

|  | Number of <br> Mailback <br> Respondents | Percent |  | Number in Tele- <br> phone Directory <br> Sample |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

TABLE 3.28
COMPARISON OF DISTRIBUTION OF JOB FUNCTION OF RESPONDENTS TO FACULTY/STAFF MAILBACK SURVEY WITH THAT OF SAMPLE FROM WVU TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

| Job Function | Number of Mailback Respondents | Percent | Number in Telephone Directory Sample | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Administrative | 132 | 12.87 | 66 | 7.52 |
| Teaching and/or Research | 379 | 36.94 | 237 | 26.99 |
| Research Only | 28 | 2.73 | 22 | 2.51 |
| Medical | 36 | 3.51 | 103 | 11.73 |
| Secretarial, Clerical | 301 | 29.34 | 207 | 23.58 |
| Maintenance | 50 | 4.87 | 105 | 11.96 |
| Other | 100 | 9.74 | 138 | 15.71 |
| TOTAL | 1026 | 100.00 | 878 | 100.00 |

TABLE 3.29

## AVERAGE NUMBER OF TRIPS PER RESPONDENT TO

FACULTY/STAFF MAILBACK SURVEY

| Work Location | Number of Respondents | Percent | Number of Trips | Percent | Average Number of Trips per Respondent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Main Campus, CBD | 450 | 43.8 | 1125 | 36.7 | 2.50 |
| Engineering, |  |  |  |  |  |
| CAC, Coliseum, |  |  |  |  |  |
| Forestry, Towers | 3888 | 37.7 | 1361 | 44.4 | 3.51 |
| Medical Center | 147 | 14.3 | 424 | 13.8 | 2.88 |
| Other | 43 | 4.2 | 155 | 5.1 | 3.60 |
| TOTAL | 1028 | 100.0 | 2065 | 100.0 | 2.98 |

## TABLE 3.30

HOURLY DISTRIBUTION OF TRIPS BY WORK LOCATION OF RESPONDENTS TO
FACULTY/STAFF MAILBACK SURVEY


TABLE 3.31

## AVERAGE NUMBER OF TRIPS PER JOB CATEGORY FOR RESPONDENTS TO FACULTY/STAFF MAILBACK SURVEY

| Job <br> Category | Number of Respondents | Percent | Number of Trips | Percent | Average Number of Trips per Respondent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Teachers \& researchers | 407 | 39.6 | 1247 | 40.7 | 3.06 |
| Medicals | 36 | 3.5 | 95 | 3.1 | 2.64 |
| Others | 585 | 56.9 | 1723 | 56.2 | 2.95 |
| TOTAL | 1028 | 100.0 | 3065 | 100.0 | 2.98 |

TABLE 3.32
MODE OF TRAVEL FOR TRIPS REPORTED IN FACULTY/STAFF MAILBACK SURVEY

| Mode | Number of Trips | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| Auto - Driver or Passenger | 2825 | 92.6 |
| University Bus | 119 | 3.9 |
| City or County Bus | 46 | 1.5 |
| Other, including taxi, motorcycle, <br> bicycle, hitchhike | 61 | 2.0 |
| TOTAL | 3051 | 100.0 |

TABLE 3.33

## COMPARISON OF DISTRIBUTION OF TRIP PURPOSE FOR FACULTY/STAFF

MAILBACK SURVEY WITH THAT OF WVU EMPLOYEES IN TELEPHONE-INTERVIEW SURVEY

| Trip Purpose | Number of Trips in Mailback Survey | Percent | Number of Trips in Telephone Survey | Percent | Average <br> Percent * |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Work related | 1457 | 48.1 | 26 | 26.3 | 37.2 |
| Returning home | 951 | 31.4 | 38 | 38.4 | 34.9 |
| Personal business | 182 | 6.1 | 5 | 5.1 | 5.6 |
| Eat meal | 177 | 5.8 | 3 | 3.0 | 4.4 |
| Social-Recreational | 84 | 2.8 | 6 | 6.1 | 4.5 |
| Shopping | 79 | 2.6 | 9 | 9.1 | 5.9 |
| Medical-Dental | 42 | 1.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.7 |
| Other | 53 | 1.8 | 12 | 12.1 | 7.0 |
| TOTAL | 3027 | 100.0 | 99 | 100.0 |  |

Chi-square $=22.2$.

* Since there is no reason for believing that either the Mailback Survey or the Telephone Survey is representative of the population, the averages of the proportions in the two surveys are taken to be the expected proportions when chi-square is computed.

Table 3.32 gives the mode of travel for the trips reported in the Faculty/Staff Mailabck Survey. Only those trips for which the resondent recorded the mode are given in Table 3.32. 92.6 percent of the trips were by private auto. Of the 165 . bus trips reported, the respondents indicated for 135 of the trips whether an auto was available for the trip. For 66 ( 48.9 percent) of the 135 bus trips, the respondent reported that an auto was available.

The distribution of trip purpose for the Mailback Survey can be compared with that for the 99 trips reported by WVU employees in the Telephone Interview Survey as shown in Table 3.33. The computed chisquare value of 22.2 implies that the null hypothesis that the two samples are drawn from the same population can be rejected at the 0.01 level of significance.

### 3.5 Modal Utilization

### 3.5.1 Automobile Mode

Traffic counts taken along the PRT corridor are displayed in the Appendix A. The counts were taken on University Avenue at the Stewart Street Intersection and on Beechurst Avenue just south of the intersection with Eighth Street. Average weekday traffic on both approaches at these locations are displayed in Table 3:34.

The most critical intersection, based on driving experience. of the researchers, in the PRT corridor is the intersection of the Stewart Street and University Avenue. This intersection was chosen for further analysis because of previous experience of the researchers who have driven automobiles in the area. The objective of analyzing this intersection based on traffic engineering characteristics was to see if significant improvement is evident with the use of the PRT.

By elimination of buses turning right at Campus Drive, the traffic flow during Post-PRT phase should have significant impact in the movement of traffic at this intersection. The traffic during the peak afternoon hour is in the range of $400-470$ vehicles per hour on the southern approach of this intersection. The signal split on this intersection is described in Figure 3.1.


FIGURE 3.1

TABLE 3.34
AVERAGE DAILY WEEKDAY TRAFFIC IN PRT CORRIDOR

| Hour | University Avenue |  | Beechurst Avenue |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $N$ - Bound | S - Bound | Total | N - Bound | S - Bound | Total |
| 12-1 | 113 | 131 | 144 | 109 | 148 | 257 |
| 1-2 | 60 | 87 | 147 | 55 | 73 | 128 |
| 2-3 | 21 | 37 | 58 | 29 | 48 | 77 |
| 3-4 | 16 | 15 | 31 | 19 | 21 | 40 |
| 4-5 | 9 | 13 | 22 | 18 | 22 | 40 |
| 5-6 | 21 | 43 | 64 | 57 | 50 | 107 |
| 6-7 | 123 | 114 | 237 | 351 | 237 | 588 |
| 7-8 | 296 | 334 | 630 | 655 | 728 | 1383 |
| 8-9 | 381 | 369 | 750 | 796 | 723 | 1519 |
| 9-10 | 284 | 329 | 613 | 630 | 597 | 1227 |
| 10-11 | 278 | 319 | 597 | 639 | 613 | 1252 |
| 11-12 | 299 | 339 | 638 | 730 | 662 | 1392 |
| 12-1 | 335 | 414 | 849 | 904 | 783 | 1687 |
| 1-2 | 335 | 395 | 740 | 859 | 719 | 1578 |
| 2-3 | 376 | 430 | 806 | 925 | 741 | 1666 |
| 3-4 | 363 | 440 | 803 | 1023 | 886 | 1909 |
| 4-5 | 367 | 469 | 836 | 989 | 1016 | 2005 |
| 5-6 | 385 | 432 | 817 | 899 | 789 | 1688 |
| 6-7 | 394 | 444 | 838 | 811 | 653 | 1264 |
| 7-8 | 384 | 404 | 788 | 672 | 603 | 1275 |
| 8-9 | 344 | 389 | 733 | 549 | 569 | 1118 |
| 9-10 | 347 | 347 | 694 | 478 | 470 | 948 |
| 10-11 | 27.0 | 286 | 556 | 368 | 326 | 694 |
| 11-12 | 231 | 246 | 477 | 243 | 232 | 475 |
| TOTAL | 6041 | 6836 | 12877 | 12818 | 11717 | 24535 |

Data collected during peak hour indicated the following:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Cycle length }=75 \mathrm{sec} \\
& \text { Cycles per hour }=48, \\
& \text { Fully load cycles }=36, \\
& \text { Load Factor }=0.75
\end{aligned}
$$

The analysis of this intersection indicates that the level of service along the southbound approach is $E$ and approaches the capacity of the intersection. However, the capacity of this intersection is not predictable because of back-ups from locations downstream or restricted movement due to turning vehicles.

Vehicular traffic on the PRT corridor was analyzed for determining the average occupancy in automobiles and the extent of through traffic. An Intercept Survey was utilized for a period of 8 hours on Tuesday and Wednesday. The average occupancy for travel within the corridor was approximately 1.4. The percentage of thru traffic in the PRT highway corridor was about $32 \%$, through traffic consisting of trips having neither origin nor destination in the Primary Market Area.

### 3.5.1.1 Accident Analysis

An investigation was made of all automobile accidents in the PRT corridor. Accident records of automobiles in the PRT corridor are maintained by the City of Morgantown. Accident records were investigated for the time period January 1972 to June 1975. The city of Morgantown utilizes the standard accident report for recording the accidents.

The records for various accidents in the city were separated to reflect the accidents in the corridor of the PRT. The information on accidents collected on these accidents included the location zone, intersection, injury, accident type and total damage in terms of dollars.

The results of the analysis have been displayed on Tables 3.35 through 3.39. There is an upswing of number of accidents in the corridor since 1972. However, number of accidents in 1974 were far lower, but the number has picked up in 1975 and indications are that it will match the number of accidents in 1972 and 1973.

The year 1974 was unusual--Morgantown had an acute shortage of gasoline for the first quarter of 1974. However, due to the impdementation of the TOPICS program, which involved better channelization, new traffic signs and widening of streets, resulted in lowering the number of accidents in 1974. But a major contributing factor was the opening of I-79 link which bypasses Morgantown and has reduced considerable through traffic on Beechurst and University Avenues.

The accidents in 1975 have increased considerably reflecting an increase in traffic volumes on the highway corridor of PRT aided by easy availability of gasoline and traffic growth patterns.

However, the number of injuries resulting from accidents in 1974 was ., higher than in 1972 and 1973. The proportion of accidents in-

[^4]volving injuries has been on rise since 1972. For 6 month period of 1975 it has been $24 \%$ compared to $14.6 \%$ in $1972,17.1 \%$ in 1973 and 20.2\% in 1975.

Damage to vehicles and property based on figures available did drop in 1974 from that in 1972 and 1973. But accidents in the first 6 months in 1975 indicate that damage in terms of dollars is running high again. Total damage resulting from accidents was estimated as follows:

| YEAR | DAMAGE | DAMAGE/ACCIDENT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1972 | $\$ 208,686$ | $\$ 400.91$ |
| 1973 | $\$ 239,590$ | $\$ 462.53$ |
| 1974 | $\$ 186,835$ | $\$ 473.00$ |
| 1975 (6 months) | $\$ 143,858$ | $\$ 639.37$ |

The damages resulting from accidents have a trend of being on the rise. The severe jump in accident cost for 1975 reflects the increased body repair and labor costs resulting from higher rates of inflation.

### 3.5.1.2 Operating Costs of Automobiles in Morgantown

There is a lot of variation in operating costs per mile of an automobile from individual to individual. The variables affecting this cost can be identified primarily as the annual mileage driven and the size of the car.

Other factors influencing this cost are the way an individual driver, the breakdown of city and highway mileage driven and the total load carried by the automobile. Depreciation of an automobile, a significant cost of auto operating cost is largely proportional to the age of automobiles.

Automobile costs for standard size and compact size automobiles for the model year 1975 were estimated from cost data collected. These costs are summarized as follows, based on 10,000 annual miles driven.

[^5]Standard Size Automobile.

Capital Recovery Cost
Repairs and Maintenance Gasoline
Insurance, Parking, Registration, Etc.
TOTAL

Cost/year Cost/mile \% of Total Cost

Compact Size Automobile
Capital Recovery Cost $\quad \$ 684.90 \quad$ ¢ 6.849 41.0
Repairs and Maintenance
\$ 380.84
$\$ 782.41 \quad$ ¢ 7.8240 .4
$\$ 389.84 \quad$ ¢ $3.89 \quad 20.1$
\$ 450.42 ¢ $4.50 \quad 23.3$
$314.00 \quad$ ¢ $3.10 \quad 16.2$
\$1936.67
¢19.36
100.0

Repairs and Maintenance
$\$ 294.55$
Insurance, Parking, Regुistration,
Etc.
$\$ 312.00$
¢ $3.808 \quad 22.8$
Gasoline
c 2.945
17.6
\$1672. 29
غ 3.12
18.6

TOTAL
c16.72
100.0

Another major factor affecting automobile costs is the parking in the Morgantown area. There are two types of lots available for the purpose. In the CBD area city lots are available for users and campus parking is provided by the University. Table in the Appendix B summarizes the total parking available in the Morgantown area.

The parking costs of city lots are $\$ 0.10$ for 20 minutes.
The University structure on the Main Campus charges are $\$ 0.35$, flat, for each entry.

However, the users of the other university lots can park by permit only, and pay $\$ 24$ annually. Such parking is permitted only to some faculty members on the Main Campus. The Evansdale Campus lots are available for student use also, through the number of students who get permits is quite low. Students at present using the CAC and Engineering buildings use the Coliseum lots. There is also a 400vehicle capacity lot located at the Towers. This lot is free and is used mainly by Towers residents.

### 3.5.2 University Bus System

The University Bus System operated by West Virginia University consists of 15 buses. On any given day about 13 buses are scheduled to operate. Eight buses have capacities of 55 passengers and seven of them seat 45 passengers.

Access to this system is limited to the students, faculty and staff of West Virginia University. The buses operate on a schedule set up by the University. Between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. during weekdays all the buses are scheduled for operation. During the evening only one bus is scheduled for operation.

A Ridership Survey was conducted for 5 days during the week of March 17, 1975. Data was collected for the time period between Tuesday and Saturday. Table 3.40 gives the scheduled and observed frequencies of the buses on various routes.

Analysis indicates that the buses of the University system run as scheduled. On the route from Campus Drive to Towers, which is one of the major routes, more bus runs were actually made than scheduled. The same is true for the runs from Towers to Campus Drive. On an average the buses ran at a frequency of 13 per hour instead of 12 per hour. Runs on other routes were on schedule.

Table 3.41 describes the average weekday ridership counts at various stops. Details of the actual counts on and off are summarized in the Appendix. Analysis indicates that approximately 10,250 bus riders daily use the University bus system between various stops. Of these 3,822 or $37.2 \%$ of the riders use the Campus Drive to Towers routes. 3,584 riders, comprising $35 \%$ of all riders, utilize the Towers to Campus Drive route.

An analysis of standees among the passengers on the University bus system indicated that a substantial number of runs included them. The majority of the standees were noted on the route between Campus Drive and Towers. Analysis indicates that the buses tended to be overloaded between 12:00 noon and 1:00 P.M. Table 3.42 describes the number of runs with standees and the ratios of standees to but capacity, a ratio of greater than .10 would indicate overloading.

Most of the standees were encountered on the Campus Drive to Towers route, and they cended to be most frequent between the intermediate stops consisting of CAC and Engineering to Towers.

The University bus speeds generally correspond to automobile speeds in Morgantown. The speeds on Beechurst Avenue are slightly higher than on University Av̈enue. Bus speeds were computed based on ridership data which included arrival and departure times at all stops. Table 3.43 indicates speeds of University buses.

Cost Analysis for University Bus System ${ }^{3}$
The users of the University Bus System pay $\$ 4.25$ per semester to ride the buses. The faculty and staff of WVU are entitled to free rides.

The operating cost and revenue data for the University Bus System can be summarized as shown below.

| Annual Bus Miles | 75,230 Miles |
| :--- | ---: |
| Number of Operating days per year | 246 days |
| Estimated platform hours per day | 61 hours |
| Annual operating cost | $\$ 121,646.00$ |
| Operating cost/platform hour | $\$$ |
| Operating cost/revenue mile | $\$ .11$ |
| Annualized Capital Cost | 1.62 |
| Annualized Capital Cost/platform hour | $\$ 30,733.00$ |
| Annualized capital cost/revenue mile | $\$$ |
| Annual revenue | $\$$ |
| Annual revenue per platform hour | $\$ 126,705.00$ |
| Annual revenue per revenue mile | $\$$ |

The analysis indicates that the University bus system was operating at a breakeven point as far as operating costs are concerned. However, it was not running profitably from an operator's point of view. It could earn only $82 \%$ of its total costs of revenue operations.
$3^{3}$ PRT Impact Study, Pre-PRT Phase, Data Collection and Coding Manual, Engineering Experiment Station, West Virginia University, 1976.

TABLE 3.35
ACCIDENTS BY ZONE

| ZONE | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. } \underset{1972}{1-\text { Dec. } 31} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. 1-Dec. } 31 \\ 1973 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. 1-Dec. } 31 \\ & 1974 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. 11-June } 30 \\ 1975 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 288 | 283 | 179 | 109 |
| 2 | 43 | 33 | 25 | 15 |
| 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 4 | 20 | 31 | 40 | 13 |
| 5 | 26 | 28 | 28 | 17 |
| 6 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| 7 | 16 | 20 | 11 | 4 |
| 8 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| 9 | 16 | 18 | 12 | 11 |
| 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 20 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| 21 | 78 | 55 | 65 | 31 |
| 23 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| totals | 531 | 488 | 287 | 217 |

TOIALS
531
488
287

TABLE 3.36
ACCIDENTS BY INTERSECTION

| INTERSECTION | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. } 1-\text { Dec. } 31 \\ 1972 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. 1-Dec. } 31 \\ & 1973 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. 1-Dec. } 31 \\ 1974 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. } 1 \text {-June } 30 \\ 1975 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| 2 | 52 | 50 | 28 | 9 |
| 3 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| 4 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 4 |
| 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | 13 | 4 | 8 | 4 |
| 9 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 10 |
| 10 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 7 |
| 11 | 12 | 18 | 8 | 3 |
| 12 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 13 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | 31 | 27 | 8 | 4 |
| 16 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| 17 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| 18 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 2 |
| 19 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 6 |
| 20 | 9 | 21 | 5 | 5 |
| 21 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 22 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| 25 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 26 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 27 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 1 |
| 28 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 29 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 8 |
| 30 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 31 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 32 | 16 | 18 | 12 | 11 |
| 33 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 34 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| 35 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 5 |
| 36 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 2 |
| 37 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 38 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 39 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 40 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 2 |
| 41 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 5 |
| 42 | 12 | 17 | 4 | 4 |
| 43 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 1 |
| 44 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| 45 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| 46 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| 47 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 48 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| 49 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| 50 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| 51 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 52 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| 53 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 54 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 |

TABLE 3.36 (continued)

| INTERSECTION | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan.1-Dec. } 31 \\ 1972 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan.1-Dec. } 31 \\ & 1973 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. 1-Dec. } 31 \\ 1974 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. } 1 \text {-June } 30 \\ 1975 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 55 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 56 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| 57 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 58 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| 59 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 3 |
| 60 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 2 |
| 61 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 62 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 63 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| 64 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 65 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| 66 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| 67 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 68 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 69 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| 70 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 71 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| 72 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| 73 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 74 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 75 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 76 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 77 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 78 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 79 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 80 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 81 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 82 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 83 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 84 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 85 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 86 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 87 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 88 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 89 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 90 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 91 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 92 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 93 | 15 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| 94 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 95 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 6 |
| 96 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 12 |
| 97 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| 98 | 30 | 16 | 13 | 8 |
| 99 | 38 | 51 | 32 | 7 |
| TOTALS | 561 | 517 | 393 | 213 |


|  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 | University Ave \& Prospect St. |
| 2 | 1 | University Ave \& Pleasant St. |
| 3 | 1 | High St. \& Willey St. |
| 4 | 1 | Spruce St. \& Walnut St. |
| 5 | 1 | Spruce St. \& F. and M. Driveway |
| 6 | 13 | Patterson Dr. \& Takoma St. |
| 7 | 21 | University Ave. \& Dillie St. |
| 8 | 1 | Spruce St. \& Willey St. |
| 9 | 1 | High St. \& Pleasant St. |
| 10 | 21 | Beechurst Ave. \& Third St. |
| 11 | 7 | University Ave. \& Oakland St. |
| 12 | 1 | High St. \& Foundry St. |
| 13 | 1 | High St. \& Forrest Ave. |
| 14 | 1 | Willey St. \& Chestnut St. |
| 15 | 1 | University Ave. \& Walnut St. |
| 16 | 21 | Beechurst Ave. \& Eighth St. |
| 17 | 1 | University Ave. \& Beechurst Ave. |
| 18 | 1 | University Ave. \& College Ave. |
| 19 | 1 | Spruce St. \& Pleasant St. |
| 20 | 1 | High St \& Fayette St. |
| 21 | 4 | University Ave. \& Stewart St. |
| 22 | 3 | Willey St. \& Fife Ave. |
| 23 | 1 | University Ave. \& Moreland St. |
| 24 | 21 | University Ave. \& North St. |
| 25 | 1 | University Ave. \& Garrett St. |


|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Z } \\ & 0 \\ & \text { E } \\ & \text { U } \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 26 | 4 | Beechurst Ave. \& First St. |
| 27 | 1 | Spruce St. \& Fayette St. |
| 28 | 4 | Campus Dr. \& Grant Ave. |
| 29 | 5 | Boulevard \& Patterson Dr. |
| 30 | 6 | University Ave. \& Birch St. |
| 31 | 21 | Boulevard \& Eighth St. |
| 32 | 9 | University Ave. \& Patterson Dr. |
| 33 | 21 | Beechurst Ave. \& Seventh St. |
| 34 | 1 | University Ave. \& Court St. |
| 35 | 1 | University Ave. \& Kirk St. |
| 36 | 4 | University Ave. \& Campus Dr. |
| 37 | 3 | High St. \& Fife Ave. |
| 38 | 7 | University Ave.\& Vassar St. |
| 39 | 6 | Boulevard \& Riverview Dr. |
| 40 | 1 | Yniversity \& Fafette St. |
| 41 | 1 | University Ave. \& Foundry St. |
| 42 | 1 | High St. \& Walnut St. |
| 43 | 4 | University Ave. \& First St. |
| 44 | 13 | Patterson Dr. \& Laurel St. |
| 45 | 21 | University Ave. \& Beverly Ave. |
| 46 | 7 | University Ave. \& Riverview Dr. |
| 47 | 8 | University Ave. \& Medical Center Dr. |
| 48 | 1 | High St. \& Wall St. |
| 49 | 2 | University Ave. \& Falling Run Rd. |
| 50 | 1 | Spruce St. \& Forrest Ave. |

TABLE 3.37 (continued)

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { z } \\ & 0 \\ & \text { B } \\ & \text { S } \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & \hline 1 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 51 | 4 | Campus Dr. \& McLane Ave. |
| 52 | 4 | University Ave. \& Second St. |
| 53 | 2 | Beechurst Ave. \& Hough St. |
| 54 | 21 | Beechurst Ave. \& Sixth St. |
| 55 | 1 | Spruce St. \& Wall St. |
| 56 | 23 | University Ave. \& Overhill St. |
| 57 | 25 | Spruce St. \& Wiles St. |
| 58 | 21 | Beechurst Ave, \& Fourth St. |
| 59 | 4 | Beechurst Ave. \& Campus Dr. |
| 60 | 21 | University Ave. \& Eighth St. |
| 61 | 1 | Beechurst Ave. \& Fayette St. |
| 62 | 1 | Spruce St. \& Court St. |
| 63 | 1 | University Ave. \& Wall St. |
| 64 | 19 | University Ave. \& Inglewood Blvd. |
| 65 | 1 | Beechurst at the Columbia |
| 66 | 2 | University Ave. at the Stadium Bridge |
| 67 | 21 | University Ave. \& Ensign Ave. |
| 68 | 1 | University Ave. \& Reid St. |
| 69 | 21 | Beechurst Ave. \& Fifth St. |
| 70 | 13 | Patterson Dr. \& Baldwin St. |
| 71 | 2 | University Ave. \& Willey St. |
| 72 | 21 | University Ave. \& Warrick St. |
| 73 | 1 | University Ave. \& Hough St. |
| 74 | 21 | University Ave. \& Third St. |
| 75 | 1 | High St. \& Kirk St. |


|  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 76 | 21 | Eighth St. \& Grant Ave. |
| 77 | 21 | Eighth St. \& McLane Ave. |
| 78 | 4 | University Ave. \& Huston Dr. |
| 79 | 23 | University Ave. \& Morgan St. |
| 80 | 7 | Oakland St. \& Rawley Lane |
| 81 | 1 | Pleasant St. \&Chestnut St. |
| 82 | 1 | High St. \& Moreland St. |
| 83 | 5 | Patterson Dr. \& Fine Arts Dr. |
| 84 | 1 | Fayette St. \& Chestnut St. |
| 85 | 7 | Oakland St. \& Hawthorne Ave. |
| 86 | 21 | University Ave. \& Gilmore St. |
| 87 | 1 | High St. \& Court St. |
| 88 | 2 | Beechurst Ave. \& Waters St. |
| 89 | 3 | Spruce St. \& Prospect St. |
| 90 |  | Campus Dr. |
| 91 |  | Court St. |
| 92 |  | Willey St. |
| 93 |  | Boulevard |
| 94 |  | Eighth St. |
| 95 |  | Patterson Dr. |
| 96 |  | High St. |
| 97 |  | Spruce St. |
| 98 |  | Beechurst Ave. |
| 99 |  | University Ave. |
|  | 10 | University Avc. \& Baldwin |
|  | 3 | Prospect Ave. |
|  | 1 | University Ave. \& Bank St. |

TABLE 3.38

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING INJURY

| PERIOD <br> ITEM | Jan.1-Dec. <br> 1972 | Jan.1-Dec. 31 <br> 1973 | Jan.1-Dec. 31 <br> 1974 | Jan.1-June <br> 1975 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total No. <br> of Accidents | 566 | 518 | 395 | 225 |
| No. of Accidents <br> With Injury | 83 | 89 | 80 | 54 |
| Percent of <br> Accidents <br> Involving Injury | 14.6 | 17.1 | 20.2 | 24 |

TABLE 3.39

|  | $\frac{\frac{\text { PRT-CUKRIDOR }}{\text { ACCIDENT DENAGE }}}{\text { (In I201lars) }}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ITEM | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. 1-Dec. } 31 \\ 1972 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan.1-Dec. } 31 \\ 1973 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan.1-Dec. } 31 \\ & 1974 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. } 1-\text { June } 30 \\ 1975 \end{gathered}$ |
| Total Costs of Damage | 208,686 | 239,590 | 186,835 | 143,858 |
| No. of Accidents | 566 | 518 | 395 | 225 |
| Average Costs per Accident | 400.91 | 462.53 | 473.00 | 639.37 |

ACTUAL AND SCHEDULED FREQUENCIES OF UNIVERSITY BUS SYSTEM

TABLE 3.40 (continued)


| CAMPUS-COLISEUM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8-9 | 9-10 |  | 10-11 |  | 11-12 |  | 12-1 |  | 1-2 |  | 2-3 |  | 3-4 |  | 4-5 |  | FREQUENCIES |  |  |
| S A | S | A | S | A | S | A | S | A | S | A | S | A | S | A | S | A | Actual | Schedu | led |
| 22 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 18 |  |
| 22 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 18 | - |
| 22 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 11* | 18 |  |
| 22 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 18 |  |

* Missing Data

ROUTE 9
Time
Type
Tuesday
Wednes day
Thursday
Friday
* Missing Data
TABLE 3.41
AVERAGE WEEKDAY BUS RIDERSHIP COUNTS

| STOP NAME | CAMPUS DR. |  | TOWERS |  | MED. CENTER | COLISEUM |  | ENG | CAC | FOR | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TIME/ROUTE | $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{T}$ | C-CL | T-C | M-CL | M-CL | CL-C | CL-M | $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{T} *$ | $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{T}$ * | $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{T}$ * |  |
| 8:00-9:00 | 317 | 4 | 353 | 75 | 28 | 3 | 10 | 26 | 41 | 7 | 864 |
| 9:00-10:00 | 435 | 4 | 571 | 11 | 22 | 9 | 18 | 42 | 81 | 28 | 1168 |
| 10:00-11:00 | 542 | 6 | 453 | 56 | 33 | 12 | 18 | 64 | 113 | 32 | 1273 |
| 11:00-12:00 | 372 | 5 | 373 | 66 | 29 | 8 | 12 | 70 | 89 | 26 | 979 |
| 12:00-1:00 | 524 | 6 | 509 | 138 | 34 | 7 | 26 | 82 | 87 | 27 | 1302 |
| 01:00-02:00 | 504 | 7 | 454 | 100 | 35 | 9 | 28 | . 70 | 64 | 36 | 1207 |
| 02:00-03:00 | 436 | 6 | 300 | 72 | 90 | 8 | 17 | 87 | 58 | 19 | 1093 |
| 03:00-04:00 | 504 | 5 | 315 | 57 | 59 | 9 | 23 | 75 | 88 | 22 | 1157 |
| 04:00-05:00 | 288 | 3 | 259 | 35 | 52 | 7 | 11 | 68 | 68 | 17 | 756 |
| EVENING** | 187 |  | 150 |  | 28 |  |  | 18 | 48 | 12 | 453 |
| TOTAL | 3822 | 46 | 3584 | 610 | 382 | 72 | 153 | 584 | 689 | 214 | 10252 |

Route: $C-T=$ Campus Drive to Towers, $T-C=$ Towers to Campus
$C-C L=$ Campus Drive to Coliseum, CL-C $=$ Coliseum to Towers
$M-C L=$ Medical Center to Coliseum, CL-C = Coliseum to Medical Center

## * Includes counts for M-CL-M Route

## ** Counts refer to evening route

TABLE 3.42
NUMBER OF BUS RUNS WITH STANDEES

TABLE 3.43


## 4. PKE-PRT LiPPACT MODELS

### 4.1 Scope of Models

The models proposed herein are an attempt to describe the conditions of transportation usage before the revenue operation of the PRT. Attempts have been made to include as much available information as possible of transportation usage in Morgantown by employing data from various travel surveys.

The modeling efforts in this study represent an approach towards evaluating the impact of a new technology transportation mode. The objective of the models described here are slightly different from those models that forecast demand before a new transportation system is built in that an estimate is available of the potential ridership of the new mode. However, the objective is to evaluate the impact of PRT on transportation levles of service on existing modes due to PRT, when PRT is a competing mode. The models described in this report relate to the PrePRT Impact Phase and yield estimates of travel patterns and traffic flows before the PRT was operational.

### 4.1.1 Description of Models

In developing models for existing travel in Morgantown, several options are available to develop these so that the impact of PRT can be studied closely. Essentially the models developed are designed to yield estimates of traffic flow as a function of demand and supply, attitudes being neglected. The models then are of the form

$$
T=f(\text { Supply, Demand })
$$

where $T=$ traffic flow.
As mentioned earlier the impact of PRT is expected to be substantial in areas closer to the PRT stations or in Primary Market Area of the PRT. For developing models, the data relevant to 16 zones constituting the PMA was utilized.

The ultimate objective of the models described herein is to aid in measuring the impact of PRT after it is operational. This can be achieved by utilizing models developed during the Pre-PRT phase and comparing the results with actual data during the Post-PRT phase.

Two types of models have been developed to make meaningful comparisons. First the models expressing trip generation relations for intra-corridor travel will be developed. The next set of models will estimate intra-corridor traffic flows during the Pre-PRT phase.

### 4.2 Development of Interzonal Trip Matrix

Potential riders of the PRT system can be identified as students, faculty, and staff of West Virginia University and the residents of the Primary Market Area. The travel modes used in Morgantown along the PRT corridor consist of the automobiles, University buses and the City and County buses.
TABLE 4.1

ZONE NUMBER REFERS TO ANALYSIS ZONE
TABLE 4.2
INIVERSITY EUS TRIP MATRIX

| zCNF | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 0 | c | C | 0 | 42 | 50 | 0 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ? | 0 | 0 | c | 0 | 573 | 245 | 105 | 1612 | 52 | 4 | 52 | 4 | 48 | c | 0 | c |
| 2 | $c$ | 0 | $\checkmark$ | c | 197 | 94 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 8 | c | 6 | 0 | 0 | c |
| 4 | c | c | 0 | 0 | 100 | 81 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 56 | 553 | 172 | 105 | 0 | 278 | 114 | 144 | 61 | 0 | 212 | c | 155 | 41 | 61 | 50 |
| $\leqslant$ | $\bigcirc$ | 22 | 40 | 47 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | c | 45 | 10 | 10 | 15 |
| 7 | 15 | 123 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 124 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | c | 30 | 0 | 0 | c |
| $\varepsilon$ | 11 | $1 \in \in 7$ | 52 | 30 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 160 | c | 177 | 21 | 6 | 3 |
| a | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | C | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 C | c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | c | 0 | c | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | 0 | c | 0 | 0 | 0 | J | ) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | $\varepsilon$ | Et | 65 | 19 | 42 | 2 | 15 | 25 | 10 | 0 | 0 | c | 35 | 12 | 15 | 1 C |
| 12 | 41 | 155 | 48 | 47 | 25 | 35 | 35 | 180 | 30 | 0 | 25 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 15 | 10 |
| 14 | 0 | c | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | c | c | 0 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $1 t$ | 0 | c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr}
\hline \text { ZONE } & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 & 15 & 16 \\
1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 107 & 54 & 374 & 309 & 61 & 213 & 61 & 3 & 40 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 7199 & 245 & 588 & 2148 & 57 & 4 & 126 & 1 & 441 & 150 & 20 & 242 \\
3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 206 & 107 & 38 & 258 & 14 & 0 & 58 & 5 & 13 & 10 & 6 & 54 \\
4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 114 & 91 & 5 & 85 & 5 & 0 & 34 & 40 & 18 & 50 & 10 & 182 \\
5 & 271 & 935 & 184 & 117 & 0 & 278 & 350 & 249 & 61 & 0 & 212 & 0 & 247 & 171 & 112 & 297 \\
6 & 0 & 22 & 53 & 74 & 65 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 25 & 0 & 45 & 10 & 10 & 117 \\
7 & 190 & 502 & 5 & 21 & 228 & 124 & 0 & 0 & 62 & 0 & 84 & 31 & 113 & 14 & 11 & 76 \\
8 & 348 & 2376 & 141 & 63 & 247 & 0 & 47 & 0 & 76 & 18 & 160 & 15 & 204 & 27 & 133 & 156 \\
y & 66 & 34 & 14 & 9 & 0 & 0 & 30 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 33 & 119 & 0 & 55 \\
10 & 207 & 33 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 0 & 64 & 40 & 0 & 0 \\
11 & 47 & 0 & 48 & 21 & 28 & 0 & 70 & 61 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 21 & 14 & 82 & 177 \\
12 & 14 & 102 & 10 & 23 & 42 & 2 & 15 & 25 & 10 & 7 & 0 & 0 & 35 & 12 & 15 & 10 \\
13 & 174 & 212 & 48 & 59 & 25 & 35 & 50 & 211 & 30 & 0 & 26 & 2 & 0 & 217 & 310 & 297 \\
14 & 0 & 40 & 10 & 65 & 264 & 20 & 22 & 14 & 26 & 119 & 2 & 11 & 247 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
15 & 0 & 22 & 5 & 10 & 100 & 12 & 37 & 133 & 45 & 40 & 85 & 0 & 300 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
16 & 0 & 154 & 161 & 284 & 331 & 111 & 98 & 91 & 118 & 0 & 99 & 0 & 292 & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{array}
$$

ZONE NUMBER REFERS TO ANALYSIS ZONE
TABLE 4.4

Data on travel behavior and travel patterns for residents of the PMA was obtained from the Telephone Interview Survey. Using the ratio of population in the zone to the respondents of the survey in that zone, the data was expanded to reflect the 24 -hour travel. The Telephone Interview Survey was concentrated mainly on dormitory students and other residents living in the Primary Market Area. This included data on all modes utilized in the PRT corridor. For analysis and model development only trips that could have been completed using the PRT as a mode were considered.

Preliminary analysis of the Telephone Interview Survey indicated rich data for homogeneous zones near the downtown residential areas was available for all modes, but data was lacking for residents of other areas in the Primary Market Area. Secondly, in an effort to get a good control over the riders of University buses (who consist of residents of Primary Market Area and Non-Primary Market Area), it was considered that the data collected by the University On-Board Survey would be more reliable. This data collected during April, 1975 was expanded to reflect all University bus trips. Hourly trip totals on University bus routes was available from the Ridership Survey. Only two City and County bus routes are parallel the PRT corridor. The data for this mode was available from the Telephone Interview Survey and included all the residents of Primary Market Area, who utilize this mode. The characteristics of this mode, which utilizes stops anywhere along its entire route, the potential diversion to PRT was considered minimal except for the trips from the CBD area to the Medical Center and from the Medical Center to the CBD.

Table 4.1 describes the auto trip matrix developed based on the data collected for all surveys. Table 4.2 is the University bus trip matrix developed for the PMA travel. Table 4.3 is the total travel matrix developed in the study area.
4.3 Development of Interzonal Travel-Time Matrix

Based on the map of Morgantown, the centroids of various zones were connected by highway links and distances between various zones computed. The distance trip matrix is described in Table 4.4.

Travel time for automobiles was based on the relationship for inclusive travel time, which can be expressed as

Auto travel time $=$ [Time for Travel] + [Time to park at destination] + [Time to walk from parking lot to destination]

In developing auto travel time, it was assumed that the car was parked at the origin and time for walk to car was negligible. The travel times used, were average free flow times estimated based on the travel time study. The time to park was computed based on the parking survey conducted to determine this value. The auto travel matrix developed for the PMA travel is shown in Table 4.5.

The travel time between zones in PMA utilizing University bus system was based on the relationship,

Travel Time by U-Bus $=$ [Walking time to nearest Bus Stop] + [Average Waiting time at Bus Stop] +[rravel Time to reach destination] + [Walking time from Bus Stop, if any].
TABLE 4.5

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \therefore \quad \dot{\sim} \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad \text { in } \dot{\sim}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { AUTC TPAVEL TIME }
\end{aligned}
$$

ZONE NUMBER REFERS TO AIJALYSIS ZONE
TABLE 4.6
ZONE NUMBER REFERS TO ANALYSIS ZONE

| ZONE | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | a | 5 | 8 | 15 | 11 | 25 | 11 | 0. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 10 | c | 10 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| $\epsilon$ | 12 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 7 | 15 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | c | 12 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| e | 12 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 0 | c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | c | c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | j | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 12 | c | c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | c | 0 | 0 | 0 | c |
| 13 | 20 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 0 | 15 | c | 0 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 14 | 17 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | c | c | 0 | 0 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | - 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 19 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

ZONE NUMBER REFERS TO ANALYSIS ZONE
TABLE 48

|  |  |  |  |  |  | Tras | 1 | U- |  | tes |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| zIne | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 1 | c | 0 | c | 0 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 0 | c | 0 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | $t$ | 12 | 0 | 0 | c |
| 3 | c | c | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | $\epsilon$ | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | c | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 6 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 1 | $\bigcirc$ | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | c | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | c | 3 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| $\varepsilon$ | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | c | 3 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 10 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | c | 3 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 12 | 0 | c | c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | c | 0 | 0 | 0 | c |
| 12 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 | c | c | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 14 | c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | 0 | c | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | $\varepsilon$ | 8 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

ZONE NUMBER REFERS TO ANALYSIS ZONE

Table 4.6 describes the average waiting and walk time for various interzonal University Bus interchanges. Table 4.7 describes the travel time for travel between various zones. Table 4.8 is the total travel time for travel utilizing University bus in the Corridor.

### 4.4 Trip-Generation Models

Table 4.9 describes the socio-economic data for the PMA zones. The data was separated for Campus and Non-Campus zones because of the different characteristics of these zones, and this resulted in 5 Campus Zones and 11 other zones. Table 4.9 indicates relation between the analysis zones and the Primary Market Area zones.

Table 4.10 expresses correlations between the trips produced and the socio-economic variables for the Campus Zones. Table 4.11 indicates correlations between the trips produced in these zones to the socio-economic variables. Care must be taken in interpreting these trips produced, they refer only to trips produced within the corridor and do not include all home based trips. The same is true for trips produced at the Campus Zones.

The variables used in developing trip generation relationships are different for the Campus Zones and the residential zones because of their characteristics. Demand variables utilized for analysis purposes can be defined as follows:

1. Analysis Zones: These zones are the same as Primary Market Area zones, but were utilized so that the Primary Market Area zones could be renumbered sequentially from 1 to 16. Analysis zone number 7 was created by combining PMA zones 7 and 19. Correspondance between these two zones is given in Table 4.9.
2. Employment: This variable refers to the working population in the analysis zone.
3. Campus Zone: This refers to the fact that this zone consists only of one of the campuses of West Virginia University and characteristically lack information such as population.
4. Scheduled Classes: This variable refers to Campus Zone. It is defined as the total number of individual students registered for a class at the given Campus Zone. Value of variable used is $1 / 10$ of this scheduled classes for analysis. This variable was derived from analysis conducted on Spring 1975 wVU student records.
5. Floor area in $10^{3}$ square feet: This variable is as defined and refers to the floor area at the Campus Zones. This information was supplied by the West Virginia University.
6. Student Class Changes: This variable was derived from the student records for Spring 1976. This is the sum of all class changes occurring over a period of one day, whenever a student has a class scheduled in another campus which is different from the campus where he had his preceding class scheduled.

Analysis indicates that auto trips produced within the corridor are not highly correlated with any of the campus related variables. This is because auto trips produced in Evansdale area haye not been considered as trips unless they go to one of the PMA zones.
TABLE 4.9
SOCIO-ECONOMIC DATA FOR PRIMARY MARKET AREA

| Analysis Zone No. | PMA Zone No. (s) | Working Population | No. of Student** Classes Scheduled | $\begin{aligned} & \text { F1oor } \mathrm{Ar}^{3} \\ & \text { in } 10^{3} \mathrm{~S} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | No. of Student*** Class Changes | Population | Student Population |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | 1261 | - | - | - | 1862 | 967 |
| 2 | 2* | 1193 | 20540 | 78.3 | 1709 | - | - |
| 3 | 3 | 75 | - | - | - | 1850 | 1660 |
| 4 | 4 | 41 | - | - | - | 1270 | 780 |
| 5 | 5* | 446 | 3600 | 32.4 | 969 | - | - |
| 6 | 6* | 476 | 4850 | 27.7 | 719 | - | - |
| 7 | (7+19) | 81 | - | - | - | 845 | 580 |
| 8 | 8 | 232 | - | - | - | 1733 | 1733 |
| 9 | 9 | 235 | - | - | - | 140 | - |
| 10 | 10 | 26 | - | - | - | 280 | 90 |
| 11 | 12* | 266 | 910 | 22.4 | 215 | - | - |
| 12 | 13 | - | - | - | - | 135 | 40 |
| 13 | 18* | 1554 | 650 | 46.0 | 30 | - | - |
| 14 | 25 | 67 | - | - | - | 3397 | 730 |
| 15 | 26 | 17 | - | - | - | 1723 | 370 |
| 16 | 27 | - | - | - | - | 3000 | 650 |

* Campus Zone
** Number of students scheduled to take a class on the campus on a given day.
*** Total Number of students requiring transportation because next class is scheduled on another campus.

TABLE 4.10
CORRELATION MATRIX FOR CAMPUS-ZONES DATA

| VARIABLE | EMPLOYMENT | CLASSES | FLOOR-AREA | CLASS CHANGES |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TOTAL TRIPS | 0.37 |  |  |  |
| AUTO TRIPS | 0.40 | 0.75 |  | 0.79 |
| BUS TRIPS | 0.32 | 0.29 | 0.50 | 0.79 |

TABLE 4.11
CORRELATION MATRIX FOR RESIDENTIAL-ZONES DATA

| VARIABLE | TOTAL <br> POPULATION | STUDENT <br> POPULATION | WORKING <br> POPULATION |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0.35 | 0.66 | 0.17 |
| AUTO TRIPS | 0.60 | 0.36 | 0.41 |
| BUS TRIPS | 0.09 | 0.69 | 0.03 |

The University Bus trips are highly correlated with number of classes scheduled and the Floor Areas of Campuses.

The relationship best describing the campus trips produced in the corridor are as follows:

1. Total Auto Trips $=-1087+49$ (FL. AREA) +1.79 (CL.CHANGES) $-2 \mathbf{i}^{2}$ (CLASSES) $\left({ }^{2}=.87\right)$
2. University Bus Trips $=-709+1.2$ (CL.CHANGES) +28.9 (FL.AREA) $\left(\mathrm{R}^{2}=0.89\right)$
3. Total Trips $=-373+39.5$ (FL.AREA) +1.33 (CL.CHANGES) $\quad\left(R^{2}=0.76\right)$

Due to a very small size ( $\mathrm{n}=5$ ) these equations have low reliability. The interzonal trips produced seem more to be a function of location of the Campus with respect to other types of developments or activity centers.

Correlations for the residential zone trip generation indicates that Auto trips are correlated highly with population and the Bus trips are correlated highly with student population in residential zones. The best relationship for residential zones are as follows:

1. Total Trips $=174.2+1.28$ (ST. POPULATION)
2. Auto Trips $=703+.43$ (WORKING POPULATION)
3. Bus Trips $=-413+1.04$ (ST. POPULATION)
$\left(\mathrm{R}^{2}=0.40\right)$
$\left(\mathrm{R}_{2}^{2}=0.20\right)$
$\left(\mathrm{R}^{2}=0.48\right)$

The equation for Bus trips tend to produce lower trips for smaller zones, however these values are good for Towers and Downtown Zones with higher student populations.

### 4.5 Trip Distribution Models

Due to constraints imposed on the study which was limited to the Primary Market Area, trip distribution relationships for PMA zones were analyzed. Based on the objective of the Pre-PRT Impact phase, the models yield estimates of the Pre-PRT traffic flows in the corridor. An analysis of trip purposes invariably yielded a significantly large number of trips that were school related.

In an effort to simplify the trip distribution modeling effort and to develop relationships that accurately describe the Pre-PRT traffic flow, models based on origin-destination zones were developed.

The zones in Morgantown PMA are suitable for such analysis. The zones can be classified into categories of Campus, Residential or Commercial. Based on these categories, trip distribution models have been developed for the following types of travel.

1. Campus to Campus
2. Home to Campus
3. Campus to Home
4. Interzonal Trips
5. Conmercial Oriented trips involving CBD.

One of the ideas behind such an approach was duplicability of the results in the future. Estimates of impact on traffic flows due to PRT could be developed based on similar models that yield traffic flows and are independent of characteristics of PRT. A modal split
model involving PRT as a mode could be developed after PRT is operational and the comparisons with Pre-PRT modal split would yield estimates of impact of PRT.

The data on which the destination oriented trip distribution models are based consist of the intra-corridor flows by each mode. These were derived for 24 -hour periods from the Telephone Survey, On-Board Survey and the Faculty/Staff Survey. The models are duplicable in the future and would include trips by all modes including the intracorridor travel utilizing the Personal Rapid Transit.

The classification of zones is critical to this methodology. The zones designated as campus zones for Pre-PRT phase are expected to remain as campus zones in the near future. Campus Zones are so designated in Table 4.9 which includes zonal socio-economic data.

Data on classes scheduled and class changes occurring are the average value of these data for Wednesday and Thursday for the Spring period for the Post-PRT analysis.

A breakdown of trip types defined earlier made by the users of the PRT Corridor by auto and bus mode was estimated based on Tables 4.1 and 4.2, which describe the auto trip matrix and the University Bus trip matrix, respectively. The campus zones in the Primary Market Area are $2,5,6,12$ and 18. Zones $3,4,8,9,10,13,25,26$ and 27 constitute the residential (home) zones. Zone 1 represents the Central Business District in Morgantown.

Trips in various categories of travel by auto and bus mode and the percentage of travel be each mode are as follows:

|  | Campus to Campus | \% | Home to Campus |  | mpus me |  | Interzonal | $\%$ | CBD <br> Oriented | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Auto trips | 1103 | 28.6 | 3585 | 52.2 | 3500 | 51.7 | 2999 | 90.6 | 2337 | 87.7 |
| Bus trips | 2733 | 71.4 | 3261 | 47.8 | 3276 | 48.3 | 308 | 9.4 | 326 | 12.3 |
| Total trips | 3836 | 100.0 | - 6846 | 100.0 | 6776 | 100.0 | 3307 | 100.0 | - 2663 | 100.0 |

Analysis indicates that trip categories that are campus oriented involve more use of Bus. The travel to CBD and back by University Bus is not high because of long walk times involved. Interzonal travel involving travel between zones that are neither CBD nor Campus utilizes automobile because of obvious possibility of convenience of door to door travel.

Variables used in Tiip Distribution Models:
Analysis indicated that demand varibbles for each of the categories of travel were slightly different for the different types of trips. The campus to campus trips were largely found to correlate highly with number of classes scheduled at the origin Campus and the Campus of destination. Employment at destination was better correlated for Automobile trips.

Home based campus trips were highly correlated with population of zone and student population. Interzonal campus trips were highly correlated with the populations of the zones. CBD oriented travel correlated better with working employments in $C B D$ and the zone under consideration.

The observed trips between campus zones were weakly correlated with demand estimates for student PRT trips which were determined using a procedure developed at WVU. The demand estimates and the procedure for generating them are summarized in "PRT Impact Study,

Pre-PRT Phase, Data Collection Procedures and Coding Manual", West Virginia University, 1975. The demand estimation procedures which was developed in about 1970, was designed to generate maximum potential demand for student trips at 5-minute intervals on a 6-station PRT by taking into account students' class and residential locations. The demand estimates were intended to be used primarily in assessing the capability of the PRT to handle peak loading, and thus it is not inappropriate that some assumptions underlying the procedure err in the direction of overestimating demand. For example, the procedure assigns home-to-first class, last class-to-home, and/or lunch trips to perhaps thousands of students in instances where such trips are extremely unlikely to be made. This situation comes about because of the assumption that 100 percent of the WVU students should be assigned a home address effectively at one of the six PRT stations. If a student's first class, last class, or classes near lunchtime were located closer to a PRT station other than his home PRT station, the procedure generates a trip for that student. In particular, the procedure generates hundreds of trips from the Coliseum to Main Campus when, in fact, very few such trips are actually made. Hence, it is not surprising that the demand estimates are weakly correlated with the observed trips between campus zones.

Trip length frequency distribution indicated that travel time did not have any influence as to the frequency of trips. These relationships indicated fairly uniform trip frequencies at various time intervals. This occurs largely because travel between Evansdale Campus and Downtown Campus constituting a larger proportion of trips produced have longer travel times.

For University Bus trips average of waiting times for each pair of trip interchange was estimated and added to the travel time to yield inclusive time. Where more than 5 minute walking time was involved from bus stop to home that was also included in the inclusive travel time.

The variable used for supply variable of the model to estimate the traffic flows was the trip cost. For automobiles the cost function used was the sum of all the travel costs involved. Cost of driving time was considered to be $\$ 3.0$ per hour. Average Parking cost estimated from Parking Survey was based on parking cost at destination. The cost of operating an automobile was based on 19.36 c per mile, the cost per mile estimated for standard automobile, was used for the models.

Cost of a bus trip was considered to be the cost of inclusive time constituting travel, waiting and time to walk to the bus stop. This time was valued at $\$ 3.0$, same as automobile trips. The fare for a University bus trip was considered to be negligible because the marginal cost to the users is negligible as the student pays a flat fee of \$4.25 per semester for the bus service.

## Models

## 1. Campus-Campus Trips

Auto Trips, $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{ij}}=\mathrm{C}_{1}^{0.74} \quad \mathrm{E}_{2}^{0.82} \quad \mathrm{AC}_{1}^{-0.69} \quad\left(\mathrm{R}^{2}=0.96\right)$

| F | 15.6 | 3.3 | 4.9 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| t | 3.95 | 1.82 | -2.22 |
| $\mathrm{p}^{*}$ | 0.007 | 0.11 | 0.06 |

$\begin{array}{rlll}\text { Bus Trips, } & \mathrm{B}_{\mathrm{ij}}=\mathrm{C}_{1}^{0.43} & \mathrm{CL}_{2}^{0.32} & \mathrm{CM}_{1}^{-0.04} \\ \mathrm{~F} & 11.3 & 4.5 & 0.04 \\ \mathrm{t} & 2.68 & 1.69 & -0.162 \\ \mathrm{p} & 0.015 & 0.10 & 0.87\end{array}$

## 2. Campus-Home Trips



| F | 4.80 | 0.86 | 2.2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| t | 2.19 | -0.93 | 1.49 |
| p | 0.03 | 0.36 | 0.15 |

Bus Trips, $\mathrm{B}_{\mathrm{ij}}=\mathrm{C}_{1}^{0.22} \quad \mathrm{~S}_{2}^{1.01} \quad \mathrm{CM}_{1}^{-0.87} \quad\left(\mathrm{R}^{2}=0.95\right)$

| F | 4.03 | 35.6 | 13.9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| t | 2.44 | 7.28 | -4.55 |
| p | 0.02 | .0001 | .0001 |

3. Home-Campus Trips

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\begin{array}{rllll}
\text { Auto Trips, } \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{ij}}=\mathrm{P}_{1}^{0.51} & \mathrm{FA}_{2}^{0.20} & \mathrm{AC}_{1}^{-0.20} & \left(\mathrm{R}^{2}=0.91\right) \\
\mathrm{F} & 4.0 & 0.71 & 1.079 \\
\mathrm{t} & 2.0 & 0.84 & 0.40 \\
\mathrm{p} & 0.05 & 0.40 & 0.30 \\
\text { Bus Trips, } & \mathrm{B}_{\mathrm{ij}}= & \mathrm{S}_{1}^{1.41} & \mathrm{FA}_{2}^{0.05} & \mathrm{CM}_{1}^{-1.34} \\
\mathrm{~F} & 14.1 & 0.02 & 8.6 \\
\mathrm{t} & 3.76 & 0.16 & -2.9 & \\
\mathrm{p} & 0.001 & 0.87 & 0.008
\end{array}
$$

4. CBD Oriented Trips
Auto Trips, $T_{i j}=E_{1}^{-1.14}$
$\mathrm{E}_{2}^{-0.50}$
$A^{C} C_{1}^{1.78}$
$\left(R^{2}=0.96\right)$

$$
\begin{array}{cccc}
\mathrm{F} & 5.9 & 2.8 & 10.8 \\
\mathrm{t} & -2.4 & -1.69 & 3.2 \\
\mathrm{p} & 0.03 & 0.11 & 0.006
\end{array}
$$

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\begin{array}{cllll}
\text { Bus Trips, }{ }^{\mathrm{B}_{\mathrm{ij}}=} \mathrm{E}_{1}^{0.37} & \mathrm{E}_{2}^{-0.003} & \mathrm{CM}_{1}^{0.133} & \left(\mathrm{R}^{2}=0.91\right) \\
\mathrm{F} & 0.51 & .00002 & .0073 \\
\mathrm{t} & 0.71 & -.004 & 0.08 \\
\mathrm{p} & 0.49 & 0.9 & 0.9
\end{array}
$$

5. Interzonal Trips

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\begin{array}{rllll}
\text { Auto Trips, } T_{i j}= & \mathrm{P}_{1}^{0.34} & \mathrm{P}_{2}^{0.18} & \mathrm{AC}_{1}^{-0.04} \\
\mathrm{~F} & 10.7 & 2.7 & 0.16 \\
\mathrm{t} & 3.2 & 1.6 & -0.04 \\
\mathrm{p} & . .001 & 0.10 & 0.68 \\
\text { Bus Trips, } & \mathrm{B}_{\mathrm{ij}}= & \mathrm{S}_{1}^{0.28} & \mathrm{~S}_{2}^{0.81} & \mathrm{CM}_{1}^{-0.95} \\
\mathrm{~F} & 0.53 & 3.9 & 3.90 \\
\mathrm{t} & 0.72 & 1.98 & -1.86 \\
\mathrm{p} & 0.49 & 0.09 & 0.11
\end{array}
$$

* p refers to significance probability

Where,
$P_{1}=$ Population of Origin Zone
$P_{2}=$ Population of Destination Zone
$S_{1}=$ Student Population in Origin Zone
$S_{2}=$ Student Population in Destination Zone
$\mathrm{CL}_{1}=$ No. of student classes scheduled at Campus of origin
$C L_{1}=$ No. of student classes scheduled at Campus of Destination
$C_{1}=$ No. of Class changes occurring in Campus of Origin
$E_{1}=$ Employment at Campus of Origin
$E_{2}=$ Employment at Campus of Destination
$\mathrm{AC}_{1}=$ Total cost of Auto trips (in cents)
$\mathrm{CM}_{1}=$ Total cost of University Bus Trip (in cents)

## APPENDIX A

TRAFFIC COUNTS AND MORGANTOWN PARKING





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TUESDAY
OU-1
O-75
\% COUNT
















AVERAGE
DAY DF WEEK
COUNT












[^6]APPENDIX B
PARKING LOTS
AND
THEIR CAPACITIES

Morgantown Parking Authority Lots:

## Parking Lot No.

Name
No. of Spaces

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
Beside Massulo's ..... 86
Fayette - Chestnut ..... 81
Ruff Stone - Chestnut ..... 22
University - Wall Street (R.S.) ..... 76
Chestnut - Pleasant ..... 67
Pleasant - Spruce ..... 67
Wall - Spruce ..... 25
Spruce Street South ..... 71
Spruce Street North ..... 72
Wiley Street ..... 39
North High ..... 37
MAIN CAMPUS PARKING
Appalachian ..... 30
Woodburn Hall ..... 22
Science Hall ..... 20
Personnel ..... 20
Falling Run ..... 75
Maiden Lane ..... 58
Tennis Courts ..... 24
Beechurst ..... 12
Old Forestry ..... 15
Stadium Outside ..... 25
I. A. B. ..... 50
Oglebay Hall ..... 18
Spruce Street ..... 10
Armstrong Hall ..... 2
Music School ..... 6
Health Service ..... 7
College Avenue ..... 10
Old Bookstore ..... 3
Bookstore ..... 4
M. I. Building ..... 4
Speech and Hearing ..... 10
Old Mountainlair ..... 18
Administration Building ..... 16
Woman's Hall ..... 8
Mountainlair ..... 18
Stadium Inside ..... 15
Glasscock House ..... 2
New Computer Center ..... 35
Beechurst Avenue ..... 10
UNIVERSITY LOTS FOR PUBLIC
Mountain Lair Upper ..... 250
Mountain Lair Lower ..... 250

## EVANSDALE CAMPUS

Parking Lot Number

40
41
43
44
45
46
47
48
49
50

60
61
62
63
64
65
66

Name

Engineering Faculty
Engineering Rear
Agriculture Science Side
Agriculture Science Front
Creative Arts Center 185
Forestry 119
Engineering Student Lot 220
Twin Towers 78
Communications 38

## MEDICAL CENTER

Lot A 65
Lot B 59
Lot C 13
Lot $\mathrm{F} \quad 222$
Lot D 12
Lot E 342
10

Law School 169

FREE PARKING LOTS
Towers 400
Coliseum 1200
CAC 100
Medical Center 70021935185192038

Forestry Tower
161
Forestry Tower ..... 16




[^0]:    *Missing responses and coding errors are not included in these totals.

[^1]:    * U = University Avenue $B-M=$ Beechurst-Monongahela

[^2]:    * Based on WVU dormitory capacities.
    ** Based on WVU Admissions and Records tape for March, 1975.

[^3]:    * Based on housing code on WVU Admissions and Records tape for March, 1975.
    ** Estimated by drawing a ten percent sample of the local residences for all 16,210 students from WVU Admissions and Records tape for March, 1975. The zone number for each of the sample residences was coded manually, and 769 of the sample residences, which included dormitories, were found to be in PMA zones. Thus, the sample expands to 7,690 students residing in the PMA. The dormitories, which are all located within the PMA, had a capacity of 3,353 , and they were essentially filled. Hence, it was estimated that there were 4,337 nondormitory students residing in the PMA.

[^4]:    ${ }^{1}$ Highway Capacity Manual 1965, SR 87, Highway Research Board, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC , p. 126-146.

[^5]:    ${ }^{2}$ Pre-PRT Impact Study, Data Collection and Coding Manual, chapter 4, Engineering Experiment Station, West Virginia University, 1976.

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