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1. Abstract

This report documents the development of VMT data files which served as one input to the preparation of the Department of Transportation's report, An Investigation of Truck Size and Weight Limits. It describes the development of the 1985 base case truck traffic projection, and changes from this base that occur as a result of various postulated changes to existing limits. Each data file consists of a series of 15 x 15 matrices of truck VMT by gross combined weight group and truck axle configuration. There is a separate matrix for each of four highway types within each of the States. These files do not account for changes in truck traffic due to modal diversion, which are the subject of another volume in this series. These files do account for changes in VMT by each type of truck due to changes in truck payload, changes in the choice of equipment type, and changes in the route selected.

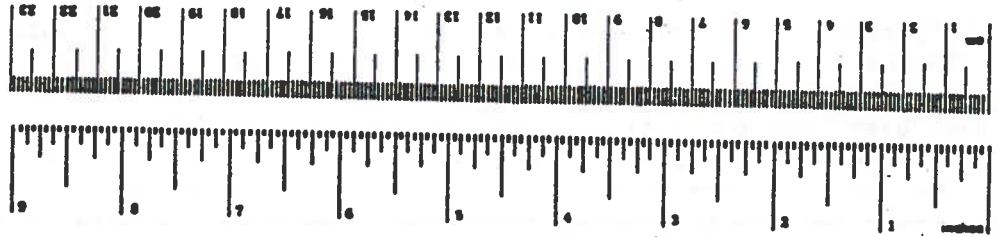
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in	inches	2.5	centimeters	cm
ft	feet	30	centimeters	cm
yd	yards	0.9	meters	m
mi	miles	1.6	kilometers	km
AREA				
sq in	square inches	6.5	square centimeters	cm ²
sq ft	square feet	0.09	square meters	m ²
sq yd	square yards	0.8	square meters	m ²
sq mi	square miles	2.6	square kilometers	km ²
acres	acres	0.4	hectares	ha
MASS (weight)				
oz	ounces	28	grams	g
lb	pounds (short tons)	0.45	kilograms	kg
	(2000 lb)	0.9	tonnes	t
VOLUME				
cup	cup	0	milliliters	ml
fl oz	fluid ounce	30	milliliters	ml
c	cup	0.24	liters	l
pt	pint	0.47	liters	l
qt	quart	0.94	liters	l
gal	gallon	3.8	liters	l
cu ft	cubic feet	0.03	cubic meters	m ³
yd ³	cubic yards	0.76	cubic meters	m ³
TEMPERATURE (exact)				
°F	Fahrenheit temperature	5/9 (after subtracting 32)	Celsius temperature	°C



Approximate Conversions from Metric Measures

Symbol	When You Know	Multiply by	To Find	Symbol
LENGTH				
mm	millimeters	0.04	inches	in
cm	centimeters	0.4	inches	in
m	meters	3.3	feet	ft
km	kilometers	1.1	yards	yd
		0.6	miles	mi
AREA				
cm ²	square centimeters	0.16	square inches	in ²
m ²	square meters	1.2	square yards	yd ²
km ²	square kilometers	0.4	square miles	mi ²
ha	hectares (10,000 m ²)	2.5	acres	ac
MASS (weight)				
g	grams	0.035	ounces	oz
kg	kilograms	2.2	pounds	lb
t	tonnes (1000 kg)	1.1	short tons	st
VOLUME				
ml	milliliters	0.03	fluid ounces	fl oz
l	liters	1.06	pints	pt
l	liters	1.06	quarts	qt
l	liters	0.26	gallons	gal
m ³	cubic meters	35	cubic feet	ft ³
yd ³	cubic yards	1.3	cubic yards	yd ³
TEMPERATURE (exact)				
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PREFACE

This is one of several technical reports prepared in support of the Secretary of Transportation's response to Congress on the truck size and weight study mandated by Section 161 of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978.

This document, Volume 4 of a seven volume series, documents the development of the 1985 base case truck traffic activity projection, and changes from this base case that occur as a result of various postulated changes to existing truck size and weight limits. These scenario files do not account for the changes in truck activity attributable to modal diversion, which are the subject of another volume in this series. The basic premise of this study is that carrier and shipper responses to changes in truck size and weight limits, expressed in terms of changes in truck payload, changes in the choice of equipment type, and changes in the route selected, are economically motivated and can be estimated as changes in truck vehicle miles traveled by each type of truck. The Census Bureau's 1977 Truck Inventory and Use Survey Data was selected as the starting point for the development of the base case file since it provided most of the attributes of the required data base. A series of adjustments were made which transformed this data into the required form, that is, truck activity categorized by truck axle configuration, gross combined weight group, State, and highway class within a State for the study forecast year of 1985.

The data analyses and preparation of this report have been the responsibility of the authors under the technical direction of D.J. Maio, Manager of the TSC contribution to the DOT Truck Size and Weight Study. J.J. Mergel had primary responsibility for Sections 1,2,3 and Appendices A, E and F, while D.M. Nienhaus had responsibility for Section 4 and Appendices B, C and D. The extensive data processing efforts were the responsibility of Annette Tramontozzi and Subash Mahajan of System Development Corporation. System Design Concepts, Inc. provided extensive

assistance in this effort, in terms of the data inputs required for the adjustments and the development of certain methods needed to manipulate the data.

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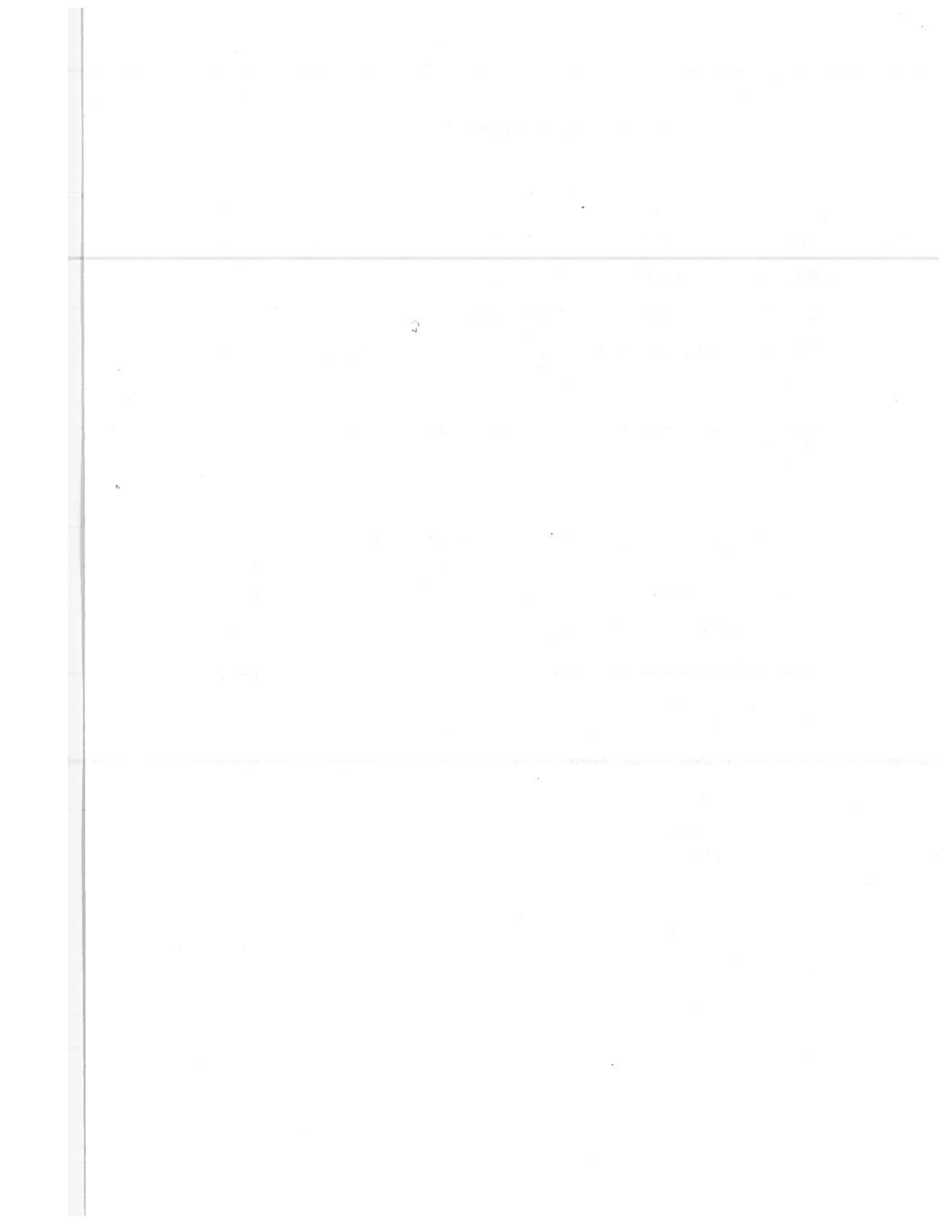
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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 PURPOSE

This Technical Supplement, Vol. 4, documents, in part, the development of the 1985 Status Quo Base Case Truck Activity projections, and the truck traffic impacts of the alternative limit scenarios examined in the Department of Transportation's Truck Size and Weight Study. It describes the assumptions, data and procedures used in development of the aggregate level truck activity and the distributions of the activity among regions, highway classes and axle configurations. The output of this process became the input to a subsequent distribution of activity within these categories among vehicle gross weight groups. This subsequent "load shift" procedure is documented in Technical Supplement Vol. 6.

The intermediate activity data files developed by TSC and the load shifted truck activity produced by Sydec* together form the basis for all subsequent analyses by both organizations of the various impacts of truck size and weight limits. Changes in system performance measures such as transportation costs, fuel consumption, pavement costs, etc. are driven by changes in detailed truck activity expressed in vehicle miles traveled (VMT).

The status quo base case file consists of a series of 15 x 15 matrices of truck VMT by gross combined weight group and truck axle configuration. There is a separate matrix for each of four highway types within each of the States. Each of the 24 scenario files (12 including the effects of modal shifts, and 12 excluding

*Sydec (System Design Concepts, Inc.) is used in this report to refer to the study's team of consulting firms, of which Sydec is the prime contractor.

mode shift impacts)* consists of a set of matrices, corresponding to those of the base case, which reflect the changes in VMT from the base case that occur as a result of various postulated changes to existing truck size and weight limits.

Note that this report documents the creation of the base case file, and the scenario files in the absence of a modal shift. The methods used in creating the scenario VMT changes attributed to modal diversions are described in Technical Supplement, Vol. 5. The modification of these VMT files by Sydec to account for the effect of scenarios on the distribution of VMT by weight category and for truck activity over the postulated limits** is described in Technical Supplement, Vol. 6. The impact results of all scenarios analyzed, both those due to modal diversions and those due to shift within the truck mode are presented and interpreted in Technical Supplement, Vol. 7.

This report has been structured to provide, at successive levels of detail, comprehensive coverage of the study methods and data used. Section 1.3 provides an overview of the entire process. Chapters 2, 3 and 4 describe the component steps of the analysis, while equations, input data, intermediate processes and products are presented in a series of appendices.

1.2 BACKGROUND

The Department of Transportation has conducted a comprehensive study of truck size and weight limits in response to Section 161 of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978. This study

*Note that only 9 scenarios are presented in the main TS&W Report, since the project schedule did not permit a complete analysis of all 12 scenarios in time for inclusion in the main report.

**This over-limit activity may be legitimately covered by State permit or tolerance policies, or it may be extra-legal activity. The intent of the Sydec adjustments is to segregate the effects attributable to limit changes from effects attributable to changes in the current level of State enforcement of limits.

was designed to provide estimates of the impacts of various alternatives for uniformity in truck size and weight limits throughout the United States. These impacts include changes in bridge and pavement costs; changes in transportation costs, and potential changes in modal competition; and changes in energy consumption, air quality and levels of highway safety.

TSC was assigned the task of estimating the impacts on transportation costs, intermodal competition and energy consumption, and of developing forecasts of total truck activity under the various size and weight limit scenarios. This last task, which is the subject of this report, is perhaps the most fundamental of all, since subsequent monetary and non-monetary impacts are determined as a function of changes in truck activity as measured in VMT. The basic premise of this study is that carrier and shipper responses to changes in truck size and weight limits, expressed in terms of changes in truck payloads, changes in the choice of equipment type, changes in the route selected and changes in the choice of mode, are economically motivated and can be adequately estimated as changes in the VMT of the various sizes and types of trucks.

1.3 ANALYTICAL APPROACH

The overall approach in this study to estimating impacts was to establish a base case in a future year which represents the current non-uniform size and weight limit environment; then to estimate the change from this "status quo" base case attributable to a specific set of alternative limits defined in each of several study scenarios. The forecast year 1985 was selected by the study team as representing the earliest date by which any change in limits resulting from this study would probably have full effect on the system. The twelve alternative scenarios defined for the study were designed to isolate the separate and sometimes counter-vailing effects of changes to axle limits, gross weight limits and configuration limits. The different combinations of limits and their application to the several classes of highways was intended to bound the range of alternatives proposed by various interest groups.

The study team is aware of the deficiency of the data available for this study, and that there remains a level of uncertainty about the accuracy of the final estimates. However, the data and methods used have yielded estimates of the impacts (or differences from the status quo) of sufficient accuracy to provide perspective on the direction and order of magnitude of the impacts.

Creating the required truck activity files involved two major efforts: the first was the construction of a 1985 status quo base case file; the second was the estimation of changes from the base case attributable to changes in truck size and weight limits hypothesized in each study scenario.

Required study outputs defined a need for a truck activity data base which did not exist in the required form. Subsequent impact analyses required inputs of total truck VMT (Vehicle Miles Traveled) broken down by truck axle configuration, gross combined weight group, State and highway system within each State for the study forecast year of 1985. Data from the Census Bureau's 1977 Truck Inventory and Use Survey Data (TI&U) was selected as the starting point for the development of a base case file since this provided most of the attributes of the required data base. Despite its deficiencies, it represented the only complete and comprehensive information available on truck activity relevant to this study.

Transforming the TI&U data into the 1985 Status Quo Base Case Truck Activity File involved four major steps. The first effort included clearing up some apparent discrepancies in the TI&U data dealing with missing, incomplete and misclassified data. The next phase involved deleting traffic not relevant to the study (e.g. light trucks and off-road vehicles); expanding the truck activity level to reflect anticipated traffic growth to the study year of 1985 (in the absence of truck size and weight limit changes); and the partitioning of the data set into two types of truck activity: a) that activity adequately defined by the TI&U data (e.g. local or non-freight in nature); and b) that activity representing inter-

regional freight flows.* The third step involved the redistribution of this latter class of truck activity among the States by means of a network analysis which provided a more accurate distribution of long-haul truck vehicle-miles among the various States through which those trucks operated. The final step in the development of the base case file included various adjustments to the partitioned data set as well as merger of the two files. These adjustments included the distribution of truck activity by highway class within a State and the redistribution of vehicle miles across gross combined weight groups. The first adjustment (based on Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) data) was made because the highway class parameter was not included in the original TI&U data. The second adjustment (also based on FHWA data) was made since the FHWA data was felt to provide a better representation of the distribution of truck activity by gross combined weight than the TI&U data.

The development of the scenario VMT files proceeded along two parallel lines of effort, following along the lines of the partitioned data set indicated above. The first dealt with the predominantly local traffic defined adequately by the TI&U data (referred to as "type 2" traffic). The second dealt with the predominantly interregional traffic inadequately defined by the TI&U data (referred to as "type 3" traffic). The outputs of the separate efforts were then merged, scenario by scenario, to produce a complete scenario VMT file. These scenario VMT files were then further processed by Sydec to produce the final scenario VMT files for use in all subsequent analyses. This additional processing was performed because the TSC methodology assumed 100% compliance with proposed size and weight limits and that only truck VMT at or above the current limits would be affected by a change in limits. The Sydec "load shifting" procedure restored a

*It was felt that the origin-to-destination flow characteristics of this latter traffic could be more adequately defined by use of a network assignment model and commodity flow statistics of the Commodity Transportation Survey (CTS) of the Census of Transportation.

level of over-limit activity while adjusting the distribution of truck activity to insure that the payload ton-mile impacts were preserved.

For "type 2" traffic, two types of procedures were used to compute VMT changes due to weight limit changes. One type of change involved raising certain existing weight limits to some uniform higher level. The procedure used in this case involved identifying the portion of the VMT impacted within each truck-axle type and weight block cell of the base case VMT file for each affected State. VMT changes were then computed on the assumption that reduced tripmaking (in response to higher limits) would be proportional to the magnitude of the payload increases.

The other type of limit change involved the reduction of existing weight limits to some uniform lower level. The process used to compute VMT changes made in response to lowered weight limits involved (1) identifying the truck-axle type/weight group cells in the base case VMT file potentially impacted by the limit reductions; (2) dividing the impacted VMT among each of the possible responses permitted for the scenario, i.e. make increased trip shift to a truck type with more axles or shift to a highway class not affected by the lowered limits; and (3) transferring the impacted VMT's to an appropriate weight block, truck type or highway class.

For "type 3" traffic, three sources of VMT change, in the absence of mode shifts, were treated in the analysis. These were changes due to truck type shifts, route shifts, and shifts in payloads. These shifts were the assumed responses to increased or decreased weight limits and changes in restrictions on the movement of trucks of specific lengths or configurations (e.g., the 65' Western doubles). Within the context of the network model individual scenarios were represented as changes in the payload capacity of given truck types, changes in the subnetworks to which particular truck types were restricted, and/or through the introduction of new truck types. The various truck types were then allowed to "compete" for traffic (on the basis of cost) under the

conditions specified for that scenario in order to determine the shifts in truck type, route and payload, and thus VMT, due to the size and weight and configuration restrictions defining the scenario.



2. DEVELOPMENT OF THE 1985 BASE CASE TRUCK ACTIVITY VMT FILE

2.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter describes the steps followed in creating the 1985 Status Quo Base Case Truck Activity File for use in the Truck Size and Weight Study. The process consisted of the four phases outlined in Figure 2-1 and described in detail below.

The first phase consisted of validating the Census Bureau's 1977 Public Use Truck Inventory and Use Survey Data (TI&U). The primary effort here was aimed at clearing up some apparent discrepancies in the data, due to the misclassification of combination trucks as single unit trucks, an incomplete sample of combination truck registrations, and missing or incomplete data on the gross registered weight variable. This phase was conducted by the TSC Highway Cost Allocation Study Team under the direction of the FHWA.

In the second phase, adjustments were made to the validated TI&U data base to meet the specific needs of the TS&W study. First, truck activity not relevant to the study (off-road activity, and that involving trucks with a gross registered weight of less than 10,000 lbs.) was deleted from the file. Next, the truck activity level was expanded to reflect anticipated traffic growth to the study year of 1985, assuming no change in the current system of size and weight limits. Finally, the records of the data set were partitioned into two types of truck activity; that which is local, short haul, or non-freight in nature and is adequately defined by the TI&U data, and that which is longer haul and represents inter-regional transportation of freight shipments. The origin-to-destination flow characteristics of this latter traffic could be adequately defined only by the CTS data.

In the third phase, this latter portion of the traffic was redistributed among the States. Since the TI&U data identifies all truck activity for a particular truck with only one State

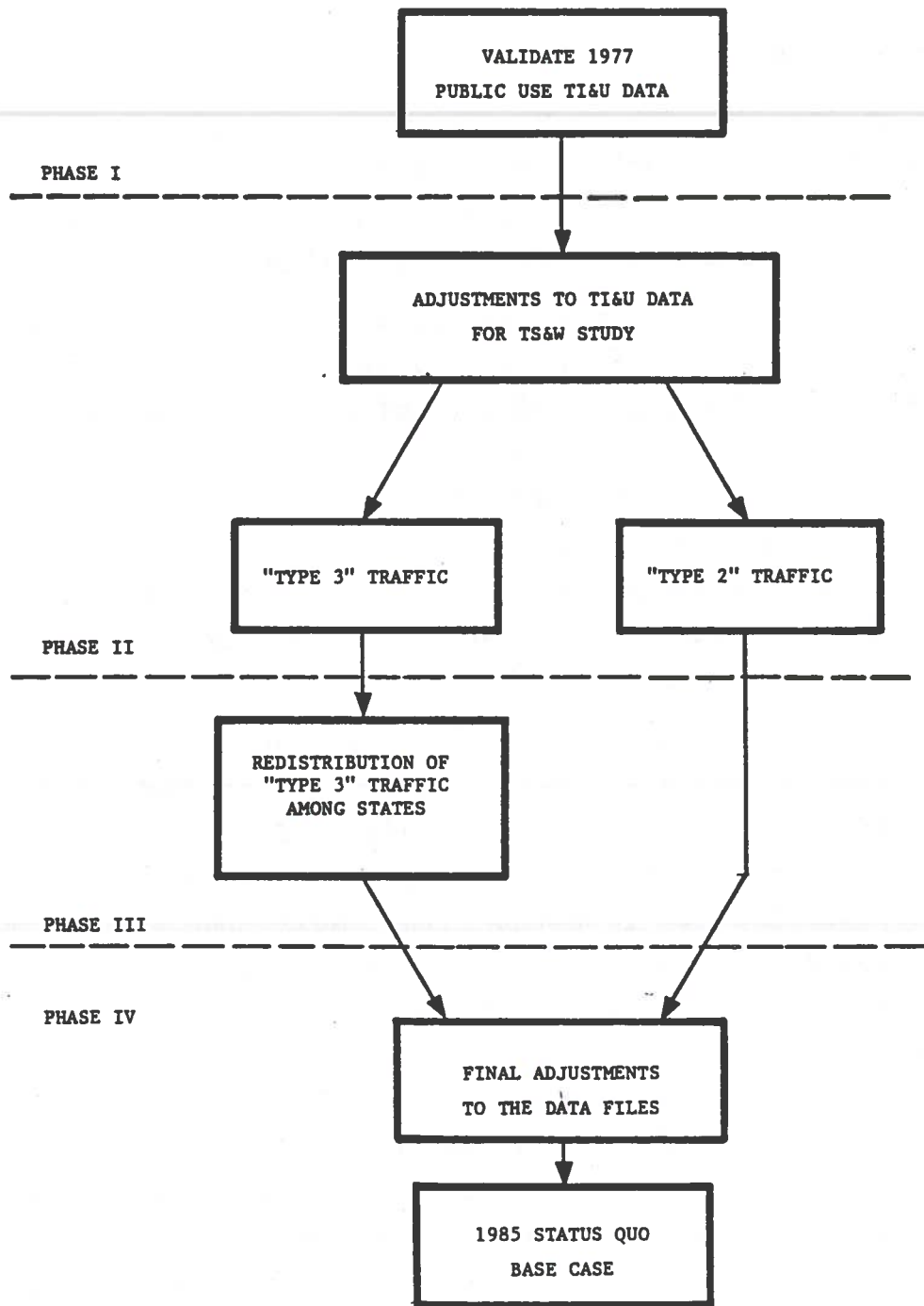


FIGURE 2-1. DEVELOPMENT OF THE 1985 STATUS QUO BASE CASE TRUCK ACTIVITY VMT FILE

(i.e., base of operations), it does not provide an accurate representation of the distribution of long haul truck vehicle miles among the various States through which the truck operated in the year. In order to redistribute the total long haul truck activity more realistically and to segregate that portion of this traffic actually affected by the "barrier State" limit changes, a network analysis was employed to assign truck VMT by category to States. Origin-destination flows of shipments were estimated from the 1972 Commodity Transportation Survey Data, converted to truck miles and then scaled to match the corresponding 1985 TI&U truck activity. The network analysis was then redone utilizing these inflated traffic flows and the VMT associated with these flows assigned to the various States through which the traffic passed.*

The final phase included various adjustments to the partitioned data file as well as the merger of the two files to form the 1985 Status Quo Base Case. First, the "truck type" categories used in the analysis of "type 3" traffic had to be disaggregated to match the level of detail required for that attribute in subsequent analysis. One additional attribute of the total State truck activity was required but was not provided by the Bureau of Census data, i.e., the distribution of truck activity among the several classes of highways within each State. Moreover, the distribution by weight group provided by the TI&U file was not adequate for TS&W study needs, since it attributed all vehicle miles reported by each vehicle to the maximum gross weight at which the truck operated in the survey year, and since it utilized weight blocks which were too broad in the weight ranges of interest to this study. Federal Highway Administration data was the basis for both the highway class distribution and an alternative weight block distribution by which the 1985 Status Quo Base Case truck VMT were distributed. Finally, since the 1977 base year data did

*The data and the needs of the various subtasks of the entire TS&W study dictated State level disaggregation. However, the accuracy at this level is known to be suspect and all results of the study are reported at the more aggregate level of the 12 study regions.

not reflect the effects of post-1977 limit increases in several States, adjustments to the activity in those States were made so that the final Status Quo Base Case would reflect the probable situation in 1985 prior to any limit changes postulated by the various TS&W study scenarios.

2.2 VALIDATE THE BUREAU OF CENSUS 1977 PUBLIC USE TI&U DATA

2.2.1. Misclassified Combination Trucks

Processing of the TI&U* data by the TSC Highway Cost Allocation Study Team indicated a total of about 824,000 tractor-trailer combinations and only a few truck-trailer combination. This did not seem realistic to Department analysts or to analysts in the transportation industry consulted by the Cost Allocation Study Team. Other data on this subject suggested that the fleet size for combinations of all types was well over a million, so an analysis was undertaken to determine the cause of this apparent undercount of combination trucks.

The first aspect of this problem dealt with the shortage of truck-trailer combinations in the data set. The TI&U contained 39,000 apparent truck-trailer combinations despite a questionnaire design flaw which instructed only tractor owners to complete the portion of the questionnaire dealing with trailers. Of these 39,000 vehicles, about 4,300 were pulling full trailers and the rest semi-trailers. The first group were assumed to be truck-trailer combinations and the remainder tractor-trailer combination. In addition, about 55,800 tractor-trailer combinations were found to be miscoded (i.e., a tractor pulling a full trailer) and were reclassified as truck-trailer combinations. Finally, 83,700 single unit trucks were apparently miscoded. These trucks (as coded) exceeded State size and weight limits and the physical capacity

* For a brief description of the data gathered, survey method, reliability, etc. of the TI&U data see Truck Inventory and Use Survey, United States - 1977 Census of Transportation. Report TC77-T-52. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. May, 1980.

limits for the axle type/body type assigned in the TI&U data. These were recoded by TSC as truck-trailer combinations and assigned appropriate trailer types based on the gross vehicle weight and the body type/axle type.

These adjustments resulted in a truck-trailer combination population of 143,882 and a tractor-trailer combination count of 804,621 for a total combination population of 948,503. While the truck-trailer combination population was now close to other estimates, the tractor-trailer combination and the total combination populations were still far below the previous estimates by FHWA and industry.

2.2.2 Combinations Missing From the Sample

Other sources (State vehicle registration data, various industry estimates, Chilton's Census of the Motor Fleet Market, extrapolation from earlier TI&U data, and analysis of diesel fuel tax revenues) indicate that the total combination population for 1977 should have been 1.2 to 1.4 million. Moreover, it was discovered that the sampling frame for the TI&U survey was incomplete. Many fleets tend to register their trucks late for cash flow and other reasons, and were not included in the sample. In addition, trucks of owners outside the State of registration (likely to be trucks owned by fleets) were deleted from the sample. It was felt that a disproportionate number of these missing trucks were tractors or heavy trucks used in combinations, thus contributing to the evidence that the TI&U combination truck population estimate was too low. While there is no available control total, all evidence indicates a shortfall in the TI&U estimated 1977 population of combination trucks.

Given the apparent sampling problems in the TI&U and the weight of other evidence, an adjustment was made by TSC to the TI&U data, rebenchmarking the combination totals by State to the 1977 FHWA published totals yielding a total combination truck

population figure of 1.31 million.*

2.2.3 Missing Gross Registered Weight Data

It was necessary to impute values of gross registered weight (GRW) for trucks in the eleven States which do not use gross vehicle weight as their basis for registration. The inputted values of GRW were based on the other 40 States for which GRW was available. The method was based on the matching of trucks with and without GRW values on the basis of other known characteristics of the trucks. The known GRW value was then assigned to the trucks without a GRW figure.

The matching procedure involved the construction of a series of tables for each sample type and gross vehicle weight. Data from the eleven States as well as records in the TI&U with registered weight = 0 were excluded. Within each table, data was categorized by body type (rows) and vehicle type (columns). Each table entry had the mean registered weight for all vehicles falling into that category. In the final step, each vehicle in the excluded group was "looked up" in the tables and assigned the appropriate registered weight. GRW was the parameter used to screen light trucks from the data base in one of the adjustments required to create the TS&W Base Case.

2.3 ADJUSTMENTS TO THE VALIDATED TI&U DATA FOR THE TS&W BASE CASE

2.3.1 Activity Deleted From the File

Further modifications to the 1977 TI&U data file were required before it could be used to generate the TS&W Study's 1985 Status Quo Base Case. The first of these involved deleting that truck activity which was for one reason or another not impacted by the proposed scenario weight limit changes. The first group deleted was all trucks indicating their primary area of operation as "off-the-

*The mechanics of the adjustment process involved changing the population expansion factor in TI&U until the expanded TI&U population matched the FHWA combination truck population for that given State.

road." These trucks were assumed to be unaffected by limit changes implemented on either the Interstate, or Interstate and other Federal-aid-primary system. The second group deleted included "light trucks," i.e., those with a gross registered weight of less than 10,000 pounds. These trucks, which are predominantly 4-tire trucks, would also be unaffected by the proposed limit changes. Moreover, in subsequent pavement and bridge analyses light, 4-tire trucks were treated as passenger cars and their impacts were studied in a different fashion than heavy and medium duty trucks.

2.3.2 1977-1985 Growth Factor Applied to VMT

The 1985 Status Quo Base Case VMT were developed by applying a table of growth factors to the 1977 TI&U data. Table 2-1 is a matrix of growth factors (prepared by Jack Faucett Associates, a member of the TS&W Contractor Study Team) for each combination of 12 study regions and 23 TI&U commodity groups.

Ton-mile growth factors for all commodity groups at the national level were based on DOT's Long-Range Forecast Model. The values used here were based on a GNP projection about halfway between the low and medium growth scenarios projected by that model. Regional growth factors were obtained by multiplying the national growth factors by the ratio of the growth in regional earnings to national earnings for the industry groups producing the commodities within each TI&U commodity group.* The ton-mile growth factors were applied to the 1977 vehicle miles based on the location of the base of operations and the commodity carried by the trucks in the TI&U file. Implicit in this procedure was the assumption that for the 1985 Status Quo Base Case, the ton-mile per vehicle-mile ratio for each truck type remained unchanged.

* "Truck-Usage Growth Factors" prepared for the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation, Jack Faucett Associates, Inc., Chevy Chase, Maryland, June 9, 1980.

TABLE 2-1. TON-MILE GROWTH FACTORS FOR TRUCK INVENTORY AND USE SURVEY COMMODITIES,
BY REGION FOR THE PERIOD 1977 - 1985

ORIGINAL TS&W STUDY REGION*

TI&U Code	Commodity Description	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
01	Farm products	1.39	1.46	1.37	1.38	1.32	1.30	1.37	1.30	1.35	1.34	1.44	1.31
02	Live animals	1.25	1.31	1.23	1.24	1.19	1.17	1.23	1.17	1.22	1.21	1.29	1.17
03	Mining products	1.71	1.65	1.77	1.73	1.63	1.65	1.55	1.49	1.55	1.67	1.90	1.62
04	Logs and other forest products	1.40	1.49	1.38	1.20	1.33	1.29	1.29	1.17	1.40	1.26	1.27	1.38
05	Processed foods	1.23	1.26	1.34	1.29	1.35	1.25	1.24	1.26	1.28	1.27	1.17	1.26
06	Textile mill products	1.08	1.10	1.39	1.41	1.49	1.31	1.21	1.54	1.54	1.71	1.29	1.29
07	Building materials	1.23	1.22	1.31	1.27	1.28	1.24	1.25	1.17	1.24	1.17	1.20	1.11
08	Household goods (moving)	1.27	1.28	1.39	1.29	1.32	1.27	1.26	1.21	1.31	1.24	1.32	1.33
09	Furniture or hardware	1.18	1.37	1.43	1.28	1.45	1.34	1.34	1.46	1.36	1.33	1.66	1.75
10	Paper products	1.21	1.37	1.51	1.34	1.56	1.36	1.36	1.44	1.48	1.42	1.48	1.50
11	Chemicals or related products	1.42	1.46	1.57	1.47	1.55	1.60	1.60	1.48	1.65	1.42	1.79	1.50
12	Petroleum or petroleum products	1.35	1.29	1.67	1.45	1.51	1.30	1.50	1.35	1.36	1.29	1.26	1.75
13	Primary metal products	1.19	1.22	1.27	1.25	1.46	1.34	1.27	1.31	1.50	1.39	1.29	1.32
14	Fabricated metal products	1.24	1.24	1.57	1.24	1.41	1.30	1.31	1.49	1.21	1.35	1.66	1.45
15	Machinery, except electrical	1.29	1.34	1.80	1.31	1.58	1.34	1.39	1.49	1.58	1.69	1.76	1.23
16	Electrical machinery	1.07	1.22	1.60	1.35	1.71	1.29	1.24	1.63	1.35	1.55	1.29	1.29
17	Transportation equipment	1.19	1.31	1.46	1.35	1.60	1.37	1.40	1.26	1.28	1.38	1.34	1.49
18	Scrap, refuse, or garbage	1.21	1.24	1.44	1.30	1.56	1.38	1.38	1.51	1.44	1.41	1.57	1.47
19	Mixed cargoes	1.23	1.30	1.47	1.33	1.53	1.37	1.36	1.45	1.42	1.34	1.36	1.32
20	Craftsman's vehicle	1.28	1.31	1.35	1.33	1.33	1.29	1.31	1.23	1.28	1.27	1.32	1.29
21	Special equipment	1.26	1.23	1.35	1.31	1.33	1.27	1.28	1.17	1.26	1.23	1.18	1.10
22	Personal transportation	1.22	1.23	1.33	1.24	1.27	1.22	1.21	1.16	1.25	1.19	1.26	1.28
23	Other	1.25	1.27	1.34	1.27	1.33	1.25	1.27	1.19	1.28	1.24	1.23	1.27

*See Appendix C, Figure C-1 for the definition of regions 1 to 10.
Region 11 is Alaska, and Region 12 is Hawaii.

Study regions were change after these growth factors were developed.
Regions 1 and 2 were combined and Iowa was moved from region 6 to region 7.

2.3.3 Partition VMT Into "Type 2" and "Type 3" Truck Activity

The TI&U data was selected as the basic truck activity data source because it is the only comprehensive information available, covering all types of medium and heavy truck activity. The information available in the file, however does not include anything about the particular origins and destinations of shipments carried by the truck. For very short haul shipments, this does not matter. State-level VMT's are the desired final product, and the "State of operation" item in the file can be used to assign the reported VMT for each truck sampled. For trucks engaged in interstate traffic the "State of operation" is likely to be the State of origin for most shipments but not the State in which most of the vehicle miles are generated by that sampled truck. Insofar as States differ in the ratio of originated traffic to pass-through or terminated traffic, unadjusted use of "State of operation" would have introduced a serious bias.

The 1972 Census of Transportation, Commodity Transportation Survey (CTS) contains origin/destination information for part of the universe of truck activity. An augmented version of this file was constructed at TSC, as described in Appendix C.* The next section will describe how an analysis based on this data was used to re-allocate VMT among States. The use of this second data source, however, made it necessary to establish a relationship between them; that is, to indicate precisely what records in the TI&U were covered by the CTS and which were not.

The short vs. long length of haul distinction to be made corresponds to the distinction between "grandfather-clause" issues and "barrier-State" issues. The "grandfather-clause" issues involves, in general, a reduction of high axle and gross weight limits to the current federal standard, in those States where such limits are in effect.

*The modified CTS File contains BEA to BEA region flows of manufactured commodities and most agricultural commodities, excluding shipments of under 25 miles. The use of the file also excluded all intra-regional flows, so that the "average" haul minimum is about 50 miles.

The scenarios where this type of change was studied included 2, 2A, and 2B.* Scenarios 2 and 2A, which deal exclusively with this type of limit change, were referred to as the "grandfather" scenario (in reference to the "grandfather clause" in federal law which allowed States to retain limits higher than the federal standard, as well as tolerance and permit policies if they were in effect before the passage of the act regulating weight limits on the interstate highway system). The second group of limit changes involved elimination of limits which by their nature serve as "barriers" to interstate commerce, such as restrictions on the use of Western doubles, restrictive length limits, or weight limits below those of federal limits on the Interstate System. Also included within this group were scenarios that merely varied the level of the uniform federal standard. The scenarios where these types of changes were studied were referred to as "barrier State" scenarios and included scenarios 2B, 2C, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11. Note that the last three scenarios were not included in the final report.

The analysis using the CTS-based data was primarily intended for the barrier-State issue. The direct analysis of the TI&U data concentrated on the grandfather clause question. Thus the TI&U truck activity data was partitioned into segments, according to whether the activity was or was not covered by the CTS data. That portion of the traffic not so covered was referred to as "type 2" traffic, whereas that traffic which was covered by the CTS was referred to as "type 3" traffic.** "Type 2" traffic represents primarily short-haul, intrastate movements of vehicles engaged in retail/wholesale distribution, the various service industries or in the movement of certain bulk commodities. "Type 3" traffic represents longer, interstate movements of vehicles carrying various manufactured and agricultural commodities.

*See Appendix A, for definitions of the scenarios and the correspondence between the numbering scheme used during the study and that used in the final report.

**The lowered weight limits were analyzed under Task 2 of the TSC study and the barrier State limit changes were analyzed under Task 3. Thus, that portion of the data set used in each study task was labelled accordingly.

Specifically, a TI&U truck record was classified as "Type 2" if one or more of the following was true of it:

- o Item 6 (Major Use of Truck) =
 - 3 mining or quarrying
 - 6 wholesale trade
 - 7 retail trade
 - 9 utilities
 - 10 services
 - 11 daily rental
 - 12 personal transportation
- o Item 7 (Products Carried) =
 - 2 live animals
 - 3 mining products
 - 8 household goods*
 - 18 scrap, refuse, or garbage
 - 20 craftsman's vehicles
 - 21 special equipment
 - 22 personal transportation
- o Item 11 (Area of Operation) =
 - 1 local
 - 4 off-road
- o Item 11 = 2 local to 200 miles and Item 23 (Vehicle Type) = 1, 2, or 3 (single-unit)
- o Item 21 (Body Type) =
 - 1 Pickup truck
 - 2 panel truck
 - 3 multi-stop
 - 7 cattle rack
 - 14 utility
 - 15 winch or crane
 - 16 wrecker
 - 30 garbage
 - 70 concrete mixer
- o Item 9 (Base of Operations) = Alaska or Hawaii

All items not classified as "2" were classified as "3".

* Household goods movement is partly local and short haul and partly long haul. However, because these movements were believed to be unaffected by the limit changes analyzed in the study, and since the relevant origin/destination data was not available, they were left in the Type 2 category.

2.4 REDISTRIBUTION OF 1985 "TYPE 3" ACTIVITY AMONG STATES

2.4.1 Assign Commodity Flows to Truck Types and Load Status

The accurate allocation of national VMT's associated with interstate commodity movements to individual States and regions was accomplished by a two-step procedure that first assigned particular commodity movements to particular truck types, and then assigned VMT by truck type to particular States. "Truck type" here meant three representative axle configurations (i.e. - conventional semi-trailer combinations, light single-axle doubles and triples and heavy tandem axle doubles). The semi-trailer combinations were further distinguished by load status (i.e., loaded to 80,000 lb gross weight, loaded to 73,000 lb gross weight, and not fully loaded or limited by cubic volume). The allocation among truck types was made so as to minimize carrier costs, with certain exceptions. The cost comparison was made at the origin/destination/commodity/shipment size level (Details are given in Appendix D). The commodity flows assigned were from the 1972 CTS inter-BEA flow tap previously developed by the Bureau of the Census for TSC, as modified and augmented explicitly for this study.* Tons shipped, ton-miles, vehicle-miles, carrier revenues, shipment transit time in ton-days, and fuel consumption were computed for each commodity carrier-group/truck-type combination.

2.4.2 Scale 1972 CTS O/D Flows to Match 1985 TI&U "Type 3" Activity

The partitioning of the TI&U file into "type 2" and "type 3" VMT was based on knowledge of the gaps in the CTS, interpreted in terms of the TI&U questionnaire as described earlier. No perfect match was expected between the "type 3" VMT and the CTS-based VMT produced by the methods described above.** Because the TI&U was

*Adjustments made to the CTS data and sources for agricultural and bulk flows are described in Appendix C.

**The CTS tonnages were expanded from 1972 to 1985 levels by means of growth factors also supplied by Jack Faucett Associates, shown in Table 2-2. Note that both the commodity grouping and the base year were different than in Table 2-1.

TABLE 2-2. GROWTH FACTORS FOR COMMODITY-FLOW DATA*

TSSW STUDY REPORTING REGION

STCC CODE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0113**	1.56	1.64	1.54	1.55	1.48	1.46	1.54	1.46	1.52	1.50
Other 01***	1.40	1.47	1.38	1.39	1.33	1.31	1.38	1.31	1.37	1.35
08 & 09**	2.37	2.53	2.33	2.03	2.25	2.18	2.18	1.98	2.37	2.13
20	1.42	1.45	1.54	1.48	1.56	1.44	1.42	1.45	1.47	1.46
21	1.31	1.33	1.76	1.39	1.69	1.49	1.52	1.69	1.65	1.61
22	1.21	1.14	1.59	1.49	1.74	1.72	1.44	1.54	1.78	1.65
23	1.28	1.47	1.85	1.70	1.76	1.49	1.41	1.85	1.79	2.09
24	1.37	1.59	1.66	1.49	1.69	1.56	1.56	1.69	1.58	1.55
25	1.42	1.65	1.72	1.54	1.75	1.62	1.62	1.76	1.64	1.60
26	1.48	1.61	1.77	1.56	1.90	1.66	1.66	1.85	1.74	1.67
27	1.46	1.70	1.94	1.68	1.89	1.65	1.64	1.73	1.82	1.81
28	1.92	1.96	2.12	1.99	2.09	2.15	2.16	1.99	2.22	1.91
29	1.56	1.49	1.93	1.68	1.74	1.50	1.73	1.56	1.57	1.49
30	1.78	1.80	2.39	1.88	2.29	1.97	2.06	2.30	2.24	2.19
31	1.34	1.36	1.80	1.42	1.72	1.48	1.55	1.73	1.68	1.64
32	1.29	1.31	1.73	1.36	1.66	1.42	1.49	1.66	1.62	1.58
33	1.38	1.42	1.47	1.46	1.69	1.56	1.48	1.52	1.74	1.62
34	1.44	1.44	1.82	1.44	1.64	1.51	1.52	1.72	1.40	1.56
35	1.59	1.65	2.22	1.62	1.95	1.65	1.71	1.84	1.95	2.08
36	1.24	1.41	1.86	1.57	1.98	1.50	1.44	1.90	1.57	1.80
371	1.47	1.47	1.75	1.59	1.98	1.66	1.57	1.75	1.59	1.78
Other 37	1.35	1.61	1.76	1.50	1.89	1.56	2.01	1.41	1.54	1.67
38	1.81	1.84	2.44	1.92	2.33	2.00	2.10	2.34	2.29	2.23
39	1.47	1.48	1.96	1.55	1.88	1.61	1.70	1.89	1.84	1.79

Legend

Commodity Description

- 0113 Grain
- Other 01 Other Farm Products
- 08 & 09 Forest Products & Fresh Fish & Marine Products
- 20 Food & Kindred Products
- 21 Tobacco Products
- 22 Textile Mill Products
- 23 Apparel & Finished Textiles
- 24 Lumber & Wood Products
- 25 Furniture & Fixtures
- 26 Pulp, Paper & Allied Products
- 27 Printed Matter
- 28 Chemicals & Allied Prod.
- 29 Petroleum & Coal Products
- 30 Rubber & Misc. Plastics
- 31 Leather & Leather Prod.
- 32 Clay, Concrete, Glass & Stone Products
- 33 Primary Metal Products
- 34 Fabricated Metal Products
- 35 Machinery exc. Electrical
- 36 Electrical Machinery
- 371 Motor Vehicles & Equip.
- Other 37 Other Trans. Equipment
- 38 Instruments, Photo & Optical Goods, Watches & Clocks
- 39 Misc. Prod. of Mfg.

*Ton-mile growth factors for STCC commodities by region for the period 1972-1985.

**Growth factor for the period 1975-1985.

***Growth factor for the period 1977-1985.

For manufactured commodities, the base year of the data was 1972, while for field crops and fresh produce the years of the available data were 1975 and 1977, respectively.

the primary source of truck activity data, the CTS-based "results" were adjusted to agree with the TI&U . The level at which this equivalence was sought was at the commodity specific, national level. Adjustment at the State level would have defeated the purpose for which the CTS file was being used, which was to better allocate the VMT among States.

The adjustment procedure was as follows: first, calculate the "type 3" VMT by commodity group from the unadjusted CTS file; compare these numbers with those from the TI&U; introduce commodity specific adjustment factors that would produce agreement; and finally generate the "type 3" VMT again. A discussion of the source of the discrepancies and the rationale for the commodity match-ups is given in Appendix C.

2.4.3 Redistribute VMT Among States

The computer programs that assigned commodity flows to approximate truck types also produced a new file of O/D flows, showing vehicles of each type moving from BEA region to BEA region. The five types distinguished were 1) conventional semi trailers loaded to 73,000 lb, 2) conventional semi-trailers loaded to 80,000 lb, 3) cubed out or partially loaded conventional semitrailers, 4) light, short doubles (Western doubles) and triple combinations and 5) heavy, tandem-axle doubles.

A highway network was adapted from that developed by CACI, Inc for TSC for earlier projects.* Some links were added, others omitted, and new fields were introduced so that links representing Interstate Highways could be distinguished and 1980 TS&W limits could be represented.** Minimum-time paths were constructed for all O/D pairs for subnetworks of links permitting each of the

*Freight Transportation Energy Use, Report No. DOT-TSC-OST-70-1 prepared for U.S. Department of Transportation, Transportation Systems Center. CACI Inc. October 1978. Transportation Flow Analysis: National Energy Transportation Study. Report No. DOT-OST-P-10-29, prepared for U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of the Secretary. CACI, Inc., January, 1980.

** The network is described in Appendix B.

vehicle types.* For each vehicle type, link loadings were made on the appropriate subnetwork. A subsidiary network file identified the States through which each link passed. This was used to aggregate the link loadings into State level VMTs.

2.4.4 Distribute Truck Activity Into Specified Gross Weight Groups and Truck Types

The VMT information generated by the preceding process was for more aggregate axle configuration and gross weight categories than those available in the TI&U data, and needed for subsequent pavement impact analyses by the contractor study team. Thus in order for the "type 3" VMTs to be merged with the "type 2" VMTs (in terms of truck axle configuration and weight block detail) the "type 3" VMTs had to be distributed to the more disaggregate matrix shown in Figure 2-2.

The "type 3" intermediate outputs consisted of 5 VMT data files for each State. The first (VMT 1) was the VMT for conventional semi's at 73,000 lb GCW; the second (VMT 2) was for conventional semi's at 80,000 lb GCW; the third (VMT 3) was for single unit trucks and conventional semis below 73,000 lb; the fourth (VMT 4) was for "light" doubles and triples combinations; the fifth (VMT 5) included the VMT for "heavy" doubles combinations. The distribution of the 1985 States Quo Base Case "type 3" traffic among the five truck types is shown in Table 2-3.

The first and second group of VMTs were distributed among 3S2, other 4 axle and 6 or more axle tractor semi-trailer combinations in the 70,000-80,000 lb weight blocks. The third group of VMTs was distributed among single unit trucks in the 10,000 lb -60,000 lb

*The time, distance, cost, and fuel consumption associated with these routes were also compiled, and were used in the assignment stage described in Section 2.4.1.

AXLE GROUP	GROSS WT GROUP*															
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1 2-Axle (6 Tire)	< 10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	73	80	90	100	110	120	>	
2 3-Axle Single Unit	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	73	80	90	100	110	120	130		
3 2S1		VMT 3 (Single Units)														
4 2S2																
5 3S2																
6 Other 4A Semi																
7 6 + Semi																
8 2-2																
9 2-3, 3-2																
10 2S1-2																
11 3S1-2, 3+S1-2																
12 Other truck Trailer Double																
13 All S1-2-2																
14 Truck + 2 Trailers																
15 All other Comb.																

*Thousands of Pounds

FIGURE 2-2. DISTRIBUTION OF "TYPE 3" TRAFFIC FILES BY TRUCK CONFIGURATION AND WEIGHT GROUP

TABLE 2-3. 1985 TYPE 3 TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION AMONG TRUCK TYPES

<u>DATA FILE</u>	<u>10⁶ VEHICLE-MILES</u>
VMT 1	7,218
VMT 2	5,533
VMT 3	18,576
VMT 4	2,774
VMT 5	382
Total (loaded & partially loaded)	34,483
Total (including empty miles)*	45,517

*The five VMT files accounted for vehicle miles traveled by loaded or partially loaded trucks. Additional VMT (32% of loaded VMT) was added to account for empty truck miles. This was based on the ICC's Empty/Loaded Truck Mile Study. The following adjustments were made for each State:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{VMT 3}' &= (1.32)(\text{VMT 3}) + (.32)(\text{VMT 1}) + (.32)(\text{VMT 2}) \\ \text{VMT 4}' &= (1.32)(\text{VMT 4}) \\ \text{VMT 5}' &= (1.32)(\text{VMT 5}) \end{aligned}$$

weight blocks, and among all types of conventional semi-trailers : the 10,000-70,000 lb weight blocks. The VMT in the fourth file was distributed among 2-2, 2-3/3-2 truck trailers, 2S1-2 and 3S1-2 doubles combinations and triples combinations among all "less than 73,000 lb" weight blocks (110,000 lb for triples). The fifth VMT file was distributed between other truck trailer doubles and all other combinations across all weight blocks. The truck axle configuration distributions used in allocating VMTs were obtained from the TI&U data base. (This distribution was the national level distribution by axle configuration calculated on the basis of VMTs within each axle configuration). The distribution among weight groups was specific to highway classes as well as axle configurations, and used the Sydec* weight block data. This is described in Section 2.6. A regional distribution of "type 2" and "type 3" base case traffic for a few major truck types is indicated in Table 2-4.

2.5 DISTRIBUTE "TYPE 2" AND "TYPE 3" TRAFFIC BY HIGHWAY CLASS

Up to this point the intermediate truck activity files contained VMTs disaggregated by State, truck axle configuration and gross combined weight group. However, since the study's scenarios specify that limit changes apply only to specific types of highways, e.g., interstate only, the intermediate state level VMT had to be distinguished by administrative highway class. Since this parameter was not a part of the TI&U data set an outside source of information on the distribution of VMT by highway class and truck type was utilized.

The fraction of VMT for each truck axle type and State in each of thirteen highway classes was developed by Sydec from FHWA data as part of the Highway Cost Allocation Study. These thirteen functional highway classes were consolidated by TSC into four administrative classes for use in the TS&W study as indicated in

*Sydec, System Design Concepts, Inc. is the prime contractor on the contractor study team supporting DOT on the TS&W Study.

TABLE 2-4. TYPE 2 AND TYPE 3 TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION
1985 STATUS QUO BASE CASE

1985 STATUS QUO BASE CASE (10 ⁶ VMT)		SINGLE UNIT TRUCKS	CONVENTIONAL SEMI-TRAILERS COMBINATIONS	ALL OTHER COMBINATIONS	ALL TRUCKS
1	Type 2 traffic	10,312	4,096	1,253	15,661
	Type 3 traffic	195	7,600	319	8,114
	All traffic	10,507	11,696	1,572	23,775
3	Type 2	8,644	5,216	982	14,842
	Type 3	180	7,438	7	7,625
	All	8,824	12,654	989	22,467
4A (H,KY)	Type 2	3,054	1,829	501	5,384
	Type 3	101	4,226	355	4,682
	All	3,155	6,055	856	10,066
4B (Mich.)	Type 2	1,583	759	634	2,976
	Type 3	25	1,039	201	1,265
	All	1,608	1,798	835	4,241
5	Type 2	900	945	163	2,008
	Type 3	47	1,991	3	2,041
	All	947	2,936	166	4,049
6	Type 2	8,311	3,305	596	12,212
	Type 3	147	6,450	1,000	7,597
	All	8,458	9,755	1,596	19,809
7	Type 2	4,991	1,307	416	6,714
	Type 3	33	1,595	318	1,946
	All	5,024	2,902	734	8,660
8	Type 2	4,889	1,922	322	7,133
	Type 3	39	2,130	552	2,721
	All	4,928	4,052	874	9,854
9	Type 2	7,810	6,434	2,232	16,476
	Type 3	120	6,185	1,017	7,322
	All	7,930	12,619	3,249	23,798
0	Type 2	2,224	988	500	3,712
	Type 3	30	1,667	395	2,092
	All	2,254	2,655	895	5,804
1 aska	Type 2	61	41	15	117
	Type 3	0	0	0	0
	All	61	41	15	117
2 waii	Type 2	83	30	10	123
	Type 3	0	0	0	0
	All	83	30	10	123
TIONAL TAL	Type 2	52,862	26,873	7,625	87,360
	Type 3	918	40,321	4,166	45,405
	All	53,780	67,194	11,791	132,765

Table 2-5. These percentages were applied to the Type 2 and Type VMT's to develop state and truck axle configuration level data by highway class.

The SYDEC distributions were based on 1977 FHWA data which provided State level VMTs for each of the 13 highway classes listed in Table 2-5 for each of the following vehicle types: (1) motorcycles; (2) small autos; (3) intermediate autos; (4) large autos and "light" 4-tire trucks; (5) revenue buses; (6) nonrevenue buses; (7) single unit trucks under 26,000 lb; (8) single unit trucks over 26,000 lb; (9) combinations under 40,000 lb; (10) combinations over 40,000 lb.

The distribution of VMT by vehicle type within each highway class was based on classification count data collected by the individual State highway departments as part of the FHWA Truck Weight Study. For each highway class and State, VMT in the four truck categories of the FHWA data was distributed according to the more detailed truck axle configuration distributions available in the TI&U data. The regional distribution of base case traffic by highway class, for a few major truck types is indicated in Table 2-6.

2.6 REDISTRIBUTE "TYPE 2" AND "TYPE 3" TRAFFIC BY WEIGHT BLOCK

Since the basis for determining scenario impacts is the gross weight of trucks and whether or not trucks having specific gross weights are permitted under a certain scenario, an accurate description of the weight distribution of specific truck types was essential. The weight distribution provided in the TI&U data was deficient in two respects. First, the weights reported in TI&U represent maximum operating weights of the sampled trucks for the reporting year, and would thus tend to bias the weights distribution toward the high weight end. Secondly, the TI&U weight blocks were too aggregate in the gross weight ranges of interest, e.g., in the areas of the current gross weight limits of 73,280 pounds and 80,000 pounds. Thus, the study team felt that a more realistic weight distribution, and a more appropriate definition of weight

TABLE 2-5. HIGHWAY CLASSES

<u>&W ADMINISTRATIVE HIGHWAY CLASS</u>	<u>FUNCTIONAL HIGHWAY CLASS</u>
1. Interstate	Interstate (Rural) Interstate (Urban)
2. Other Federal Aid (Primary)	Other Primary Arterial (Rural) Other Primary Arterial (Urban)
3. Other Federal Aid (Non-Primary)	Urban System Arterials Urban System Collectors Secondary System Collectors
4. Non-Federal Aid	Non-Federal Aid Arterials (Rural) Non-Federal Aid Arterials (Urban) Non-Federal Aid Collectors (Rural) Non-Federal Aid Collectors (Urban) Non-Federal Aid Local Roads (Rural) Non-Federal Aid Local Roads (Urban)

TABLE 2-6. HIGHWAY CLASS TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION

1985 STATUS QUO BASE CASE
(10⁶ VMT)

REGION	ADMINISTRATIVE HIGHWAY CLASS	SINGLE UNIT TRUCKS	CONVENTIONAL SEMI-TRAILER COMBINATIONS	ALL OTHER COMBINATIONS	ALL TRUCKS
1	Interstate	1,764	4,113	557	6,434
	other primary	3,268	2,732	370	6,370
	other fed. aid	2,463	2,558	328	5,349
	non-fed. aid	3,012	2,293	317	5,622
3	Interstate	1,420	3,416	280	5,116
	other primary	3,031	3,404	259	6,694
	other fed. aid	2,369	3,345	264	5,978
	non-fed. aid	2,003	2,489	188	4,680
4A	Interstate	562	2,634	384	3,580
	other primary	841	1,452	214	2,507
	other fed. aid	926	1,296	177	2,399
	non-fed. aid	826	672	82	1,580
4B	Interstate	324	1,366	634	2,324
	other primary	408	144	67	619
	other fed. aid	465	122	57	644
	non-fed. aid	410	166	78	654
5	Interstate	173	911	52	1,136
	other primary	317	913	61	1,291
	other fed. aid	221	517	27	765
	non-fed. aid	235	594	27	856
6	Interstate	1,837	3,885	638	6,360
	other primary	2,094	3,485	574	6,153
	other fed. aid	2,652	1,749	274	4,675
	non-fed. aid	1,874	635	112	2,621
7	Interstate	600	841	212	1,653
	other primary	1,841	1,321	330	3,492
	other fed. aid	1,171	370	99	1,640
	non-fed. aid	1,411	370	95	1,876
8	Interstate	760	1,349	294	2,403
	other primary	1,635	1,468	318	3,421
	other fed. aid	1,379	773	164	2,316
	non-fed. aid	1,154	462	98	1,714
9	Interstate	1,531	4,620	817	6,968
	other primary	2,155	4,261	990	7,406
	other fed. aid	2,648	2,522	1,011	6,181
	non-fed. aid	1,596	1,308	339	3,243
10	Interstate	460	1,012	329	1,801
	other primary	662	833	286	1,781
	other fed. aid	591	452	154	1,197
	non-fed. aid	541	357	127	1,025
11	Interstate	0	0	0	0
	other primary	20	12	5	37
	other fed. aid	17	12	5	34
	non-fed. aid	24	16	7	47
12	Interstate	12	4	1	18
	other primary	34	13	3	50
	other fed. aid	14	4	2	20
	non-fed. aid	23	9	3	35
NATIONAL TOTAL	Interstate	9,445	24,152	4,195	37,792
	other primary	16,307	19,945	3,570	39,822
	other fed. aid	14,917	13,722	2,559	31,198
	non-fed. aid	13,111	9,651	1,190	23,952

blocks were needed for use in the study.

The weight distribution data applied to the TI&U data files as developed by Sydec. It consisted of the fraction of VMT for each of fifteen weight blocks for each State, highway type and truck axle configuration used in the adjusted TI&U data files. Sydec's weight blocks and those in the original TI&U file are indicated in Table 2-7. Sydec's weight distributions were based on the FHWA 1977 Truck Weight Study Data. It was felt that this distribution would be more realistic since it is based on actual weight data collected in the field. While the FHWA weight data may be biased toward the low side of the weight distribution (due to overweight trucks avoiding the weight stations), it was felt that this distribution was superior to that reported in TI&U based on an analysis of total national ton-miles.

In developing the TSC data sets, the "type 3" VMT was distributed into weight blocks first, for each State, highway type, and truck axle configuration, and then "type 2" VMT was distributed. Due to maximum weight block limitations imposed on "type 3" VMT, the final weight distribution found in the base case for any State, highway type, and truck axle configuration category was not necessarily equal to Sydec's weight distribution.

In processing the "type 3" traffic, the Sydec percentages for the permitted "type 3" weight blocks (see Section 2.4.4) were summed and normalized to equal 100%. The "type 3" traffic was distributed among the allowed weight blocks according to the normalized distribution. The resulting VMT distribution was compared to the desired distribution of total ("type 2" plus "type 3") VMT to see if the "type 3" VMT assigned to specific weight blocks exceeded the total VMT as specified by Sydec's distribution. If not, "type 2" VMT was assigned to each weight block as follows:
"type 2" VMT assigned = total VMT desired - "Type 3" VMT assigned.
If "Type 3" VMT exceeded the desired total VMT for specific weight blocks, the "Type 2" VMT was assigned to the remaining weight blocks on the basis of the original Sydec weight distribution normalized to 100% for those remaining weight blocks.

TABLE 2-7. WEIGHT BLOCK DEFINITION

<u>TI&U GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT GROUPS</u>		<u>TS&W STUDY GROSS WEIGHT BLOCKS</u>	
1.	≤ 6,000 lbs	1.	≤ 10,000 lbs
2.	6,001 - 10,000 lbs	2.	10,001 - 20,000 lbs
3.	10,001 - 14,000 lbs	3.	20,001 - 30,000 lbs
4.	14,001 - 16,000 lbs	4.	30,001 - 40,000 lbs
5.	16,001 - 19,500 lbs	5.	40,001 - 50,000 lbs
6.	19,501 - 26,000 lbs	6.	50,001 - 60,000 lbs
7.	26,001 - 33,000 lbs	7.	60,001 - 70,000 lbs
8.	33,001 - 40,000 lbs	8.	70,001 - 73,280 lbs
9.	40,001 - 50,000 lbs	9.	73,281 - 80,000 lbs
10.	50,001 - 60,000 lbs	10.	80,001 - 90,000 lbs
11.	60,001 - 80,000 lbs	11.	90,001 - 100,000 lbs
12.	80,001 - 100,000 lbs	12.	100,001 - 110,000 lbs
13.	100,001 - 130,000 lbs	13.	110,001 - 120,000 lbs
14.	> 130,000 lbs	14.	120,001 - 130,000 lbs
		15.	> 130,000 lbs

2.7 ADJUSTMENTS TO "TYPE 2" TRAFFIC TO REFLECT THE EFFECT OF RECENT STATE TS&W LIMIT CHANGES

Due to recent (i.e., 1977 to 1980) changes in weight limits in several states, adjustments to the "type 2" VMT were required before the merger of the "type 2" and "type 3" files and creation of the base case file. (Note that these limit changes were concurrently incorporated in the redistribution of the "type 3" traffic). The limit changes in question involved an increase in GCW limits from 73,280 lb to 80,000 lb in Connecticut, Iowa, Maryland and Pennsylvania; and an increase in axle limits from 18,000/32,000 lb to 20,000/34,000 lb in Iowa and Illinois.* These limit changes were assumed to result in a reduction of VMT for the truck types impacted and a shift in their GCW distribution for the 1985 Status Quo Base Case.

For each State, the truck axle configuration/weight block cells impacted by the limit changes were identified (e.g., for a change from 73,280 lb to 80,000 lb only those trucks restricted by the 73,280 lb limit would be potentially impacted). The magnitude of the VMT reduction for the impacted trucks was assumed to be proportional to the magnitude of the potential payload increase. The portion of the VMT impacted within each cell was assumed to be that within 5% or 10% of the impacted limits.** Assuming a uniform distribution of GCWs and VMTs within each weight block, the required VMT adjustments were computed as follows:

- (1) Where VMT did not shift weight blocks in the adjustment process, adjusted VMT were calculated as:

$$\text{VMT}' = (\text{VMT} \times \text{portion impacted} \times \text{reduction factor}) + (\text{VMT} \times \text{portion not impacted});$$

*The change in axle limits in Illinois involves a change in tolerance policy.

** The portion of the VMT impacted was assumed to be that within 5% of the GCW limit before the change for trucks impacted by the GCW limit change; and that within 10% of the axle limit before the change for trucks impacted by axle limit changes.

(2) Where VMT did shift weight blocks in the adjustment process, adjusted VMT was calculated as:

$$VMT'_{wt. \text{ block}_i} = VMT_{wt. \text{ block}_i} (1 - \text{portion impacted})$$

$$VMT'_{wt. \text{ block}_j} = VMT_{wt. \text{ block}_j} + (VMT_{wt. \text{ block}_i} \times \text{portion impacted} \times \text{reduction factor}).$$

The actual equations used in the adjustment for each State/truck axle configuration/weight block are given in Appendix E.

3. ESTIMATING VMT CHANGES FOR "TYPE 2" TRAFFIC

3.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter describes the procedure used to estimate the VMT changes, in the absence of mode shifts, for "type 2" truck traffic due to changes in weight limits. The VMT impacts on "type 3" traffic are discussed in another chapter. The mode shift effects of changed weight limits for both "type 2" and "type 3" traffic are considered in Technical Supplement, Vol. 5.

Note that this chapter describes the assumptions and procedures used by TSC in developing intermediate data files only. These files were subsequently modified by Sydec through the application of the SDHPT (Texas) load shift method and various other techniques of shifting VMT among weight blocks, to ensure a more realistic accounting of overloaded trucks and the conservation of payload ton-miles. TSC's output distribution of VMT by State, truck axle type and highway class was not altered by these modifications. The modified files, together with the intermediate files described here, formed the basis for the analysis and results indicated in the final report.

Two types of procedures were used to compute VMT changes due to two different types of weight limit changes. The first type of change involved the reduction of existing gross weight and axle load limits to some uniform lower level. This was the type of change involved in the "grandfather limits" scenarios (2, 2A and 2B), and in some of the "barrier limits" scenarios (5,8,10 and 11).* The second type of change involved the raising of existing gross weight and axle load limits to some uniform higher level as part of the "barrier limits" scenarios. Limit increases, aimed primarily at the "type 3", long-haul, interstate traffic, would also impact the short-haul, "type 2" traffic in some of the "barrier limit" scenarios (2B, 4, 6, 9 and 10).

*See Appendix A for the equivalence between the scenario numbers used in this volume and those used in the main volume of the Truck Size and Weight Report.

The procedure used to compute this second type of change is described in Section 3.2. It is essentially the same approach used to make adjustments to the base case "type 2" traffic to account for recent changes in TS&W limits in specific States, described in the previous chapter. The portion of the VMT impacted within each truck-axle type and weight block cell of the base case VMT file was identified for each affected State within each of the scenarios in question. VMT changes were computed assuming that reduced trip-making (in response to the higher limits) would be proportional to the magnitude of the potential payload increases.

Section 3.3 describes the procedure used to compute the VMT changes made in response to lowered weight limits. This method assumed that three possible responses were available to truck operators faced with reduced limits: a) make increased trips with reduced payloads; b) shift to a truck type with more axles so that the same payload could be carried in the same number of trips; or c) shift to a highway class not affected by the lower weight limits in order to carry the same payload in the same number of trips. The actual procedure involved (1) identifying the truck-axle type and weight block cells in the base case VMT file potentially impacted by the weight limit reductions called for in each scenario; (2) dividing the impacted VMT among each of the responses permitted for that scenario; and (3) transferring the VMTs to the appropriate weight block, truck type of highway class as called for in that scenario.

3.2 EFFECTS OF INCREASING WEIGHT LIMITS

3.2.1 Nature of the Problem

A distinction was made early in the study between that group of scenarios dealing with "barrier limit" problems in defining the scenarios for use in the Truck Size and Weight Study. However, it became apparent that the "type 2" traffic would also be impacted by the limit changes proposed in the "barrier limit" scenarios.

In general terms, the local and short-haul traffic impacts of the ten barrier limit scenarios fell into three categories:

- 1) No impact (scenario 2C and 3) - Limits would be raised on the Interstate System only. Local and short-haul traffic utilizing the Interstate would still be governed by lower limits off the Interstate;
- 2) Impact analogous to the "grandfather limit" scenarios (scenarios 5,8,10 and 11)* - Limits would be lowered on the Interstate and Primary systems to 18/32K per single/tandem axle, and 73,280 pounds GCW in scenario 5, and a GCW determined by the bridge formula in scenario 8. These scenarios were analogous to the "grandfather limit" scenarios in that truck activity was forced to operate at some reduced weight limit level. In terms of the analysis, these scenarios were treated as "grandfather limit" scenarios and are described more fully in Section 3.3;
- 3) Impact due to increased limits on the Interstate and Primary system (scenarios 2B, 4,6,9 and 10)** - Limits would be raised on the Interstate and Primary systems in specified States in order to eliminate "barriers" and bring the limits up to some specified uniform level. This would result in reduced tripmaking in the impacted States for "type 2" traffic as well as "type 3" traffic. The treatment of the "type 2" traffic impact is described below.

3.2.2 Method

Except for the specific weight limits and States involved, the method used in determining the "type 2" traffic impacts of

*In scenario 10 limits would be lowered in certain States on the Interstate and Primary systems to 20/34k per single/tandem axle with a GCW determined by the bridge formula.

**Note that scenarios 2B and 10 were subject to both "barrier limit" impacts and "grandfather limit" impacts since in some States, weight limits were raised while the "grandfather limits" were lowered in other States.

barrier limit changes was the same as that used in adjusting the base case "type 2" traffic to reflect the effect of recent State TS&W limit changes.

For each scenario, the affected States, and truck-axle type and weight block cells impacted by the limit changes were identified. The portion of the VMT impacted within each cell was assumed to be that within 5 percent of the GCW limit before the change, for trucks affected by a GCW limit change; and that within 10 percent of the axle limit before the change for trucks impacted by the axle limit change. The magnitude of the VMT reduction for the impacted trucks was assumed to be proportional to the magnitude of the potential payload increase.

Assuming a uniform distribution of GCWs and VMT within each weight block, the required VMT adjustments were computed as follows:

- (1) Where VMT did not shift weight blocks in the adjustment process, adjusted VMT was calculated as

$$\text{VMT}' = (\text{VMT} \times \text{portion impacted} \times \text{reduction factor}) + (\text{VMT} \times \text{portion not impacted});$$

- (2) Where VMT did shift weight blocks in the adjustment process, adjusted VMT was calculated as

$$\text{VMT}'_{\text{wt.BLOCK } i} = \text{VMT}_{\text{wt.BLOCK } i} (1 - \text{portion impacted})$$

$$\text{VMT}'_{\text{wt.BLOCK } j} = \text{VMT}_{\text{wt.BLOCK } j} + (\text{VMT}_{\text{wt.BLOCK } i} \times \text{portion impacted} \times \text{reduction factor})$$

The actual equations used in the adjustments for each scenario, State, truck-axle type and weight block are indicated in Appendix F.

3.3 EFFECTS OF REDUCING WEIGHT LIMITS

3.3.1 Nature of the Problem

A number of study scenarios (2, 2A, and 2B*) were formulated specifically to study the effects of the elimination of weight limits, tolerance practices and permit policies which allowed the operation of trucks at gross weights or axle loads in excess of federal standards for the Interstate System. These were referred to as the "grandfather limit" scenarios. A basic assumption of the study was that only "type 2" traffic, i.e., primarily local and short-haul traffic would be impacted by a change in these "high" weight limits.

In addition, scenarios 5,8,10 and 11 which are primarily "barrier limit" scenarios, were also assumed to have an impact on "type 2" or local traffic, which would be analogous to the impact of the "grandfather limit" scenarios in certain States.

Scenario 2 calls for a reduction of all limits to a level of 80,000 pounds gross weight and 20,000/34,000 pounds per single/tandem axle on the Interstate System only. Scenarios 2A and 2B extend these same limits to the Primary System as well. Scenario 5 calls for a reduction of limits on the Interstate and Primary systems to 73,280 pounds gross weight and 18,000/32,000 pounds single/tandem axle (the pre-1974 federal limits) but allows retention of the grandfather limits. Scenarios 8 and 11 call for a reduction of axle limits to 18,000/32,000 pounds, but with the gross weight limit determined by a bridge formula (formula A). Scenario 10 calls for axle limits of 20,000/34,000 pounds with the gross weight limit determined by bridge formula B.

Three possible truck operator actions were postulated as responses to these proposed weight limit reductions. These included (a) increased trip making at the reduced weight levels; (b) a shift toward trucks with more axles, which could legally carry

*Scenario 2B studied the effects of the elimination of high weight limits and the removal of "barrier" type limits.

the same payload as carried by the operator's current trucks; and (c) a shift off the highway class (es) to which the more restrictive limits applied.

The method used for calculating the VMT changes due to these responses in each scenario is described below. It should be noted that implicit in this method is the assumption that the limits proposed in each scenario are strictly adhered to. This assumption carries with it the implication of a different enforcement policy than that in effect at present, since current limits are not strictly adhered to. Given a "business as usual" approach to weight limit enforcement, the results of this method would tend to overstate the impact of the proposed weight limit changes.

3.3.2 Method

The method for calculating the truck VMT changes due to a reduction of truck weight limits was developed by Sydec, who also supplied the data inputs needed to implement the procedure. This method assumed that three response options were available to truck users faced with reduced weight limits:

- A. Use the same equipment and run more miles as a result of traveling lighter;
- B. Use equipment with more axles so that the load carried and the VMT would remain constant;
- C. Travel on the other Primary System instead of the Interstate System.

The third option was only available in scenario 2, since in the other scenarios, high limits were reduced on both the interstates and other primaries.

The Sydec method is shown in equation form below. The equations given for scenario 2A would be used on "type 2" traffic in scenarios 2B, 5,8,10 and 11 as well. For each truck axle group, in each state the change in VMT was to be calculated as follows:

Scenario 2 Interstate VMT

$$\Delta VMT_I = ISAVMT \times \left(\frac{\% A}{100} (AIF-1) - \frac{\% B}{100} - \frac{\% C}{100} \right) + (\text{Any VMT shifted from other truck types})^*$$

Scenario 2 Other Primary VMT

$$\Delta VMT_{OP} = \Delta VMT_I \times \left(\frac{100 - \% IS}{\% IS} \right) + \frac{\% C}{\% IS} \times ISAVMT \times CCF$$

Scenario 2A Interstate VMT

$$\Delta VMT_I = ISAVMT \times \left(\frac{\% A}{100} (AIF-1) - \frac{\% B}{100} \right) \times \left(\frac{100}{100 - \% C} \right)^{**} + (\text{Any VMT shifted from other truck types})^{***}$$

Scenario 2A Other Primary VMT

$$\Delta VMT_{OP} = OPAVMT \times \left(\frac{\% A}{100} (AIF-1) - \frac{\% B}{100} \right) \times \left(\frac{100}{100 - \% C} \right)^{**} + (\text{Any VMT shifted from other truck types})^{***}$$

Secondary and Non-Federal Aid VMT

$$\Delta VMT = VMT \left[\frac{(VMT_I + \Delta VMT_I) + (VMT_{op} + \Delta VMT_{op})}{VMT_I + VMT_{op}} - 1 \right]$$

where

VMT_I = Interstate System VMT for this truck axle group and State,

ΔVMT_I = Change in the Interstate System VMT,

VMT_{op} = Other Primary System VMT for this truck axle group and State,

ΔVMT_{op} = Change in the other Primary System VMT,

*As a result of their choosing to use equipment with more axles.

**Option C is not a real option with Scenario 2A. The last term normalizes %A and %B so that together they represent 100%.

***As a result of their choosing to see equipment with more axles.

%IS = Interstate VMT as a percentage of total VMT (this quantity was used to determine how the reduction of weight limits on Interstates affects other Primaries),

%A = Percentage of affected Interstate VMT choosing to run more miles with the same equipment (Option A),

AIF = VMT increase factor for VMT choosing Option A,

%B = Percentage of affected Interstate VMT choosing to shift to trucks or combinations with more axles (Option B),

%C = Percentage of affected Interstate VMT choosing to shift to other primaries from the Interstate System (Option C),

CCF = Circuitry factor associated with Option C,

%ISAVMT = Percentage of Interstate System VMT which is affected under scenarios 2 and 2A,

ISAVMT = % ISAVMT * VMT_I ,

%OPAVMT = Percentage of other Primary System VMT which is affected under scenario 2A,

OPAVMT = %OPAVMT * VMT_{op} .

The procedure represented by these equations was incomplete, because it did not deal with the distribution of VMT among weight blocks. The following decision rules, proposed by Sydec, were utilized as a guide in dealing with this deficiency:

- 1) For trucks choosing to travel lighter (Option A), the additional VMT was added to the weight block associated with the maximum permissible weight of that truck type under the new limits;
- 2) For affected trucks choosing to add an axle (Option B), the weight block to which the VMT was shifted was determined by comparing the tare weights of the two truck types and keeping the payload constant;

- 3) For trucks which changed highway system (Option C) the weight block remained the same.

The algorithm used for calculating VMT shifts is outlined below. It should be noted that in this procedure the maximum allowable weight block (MWB) was determined for each truck axle type along with the portion of the VMT in the MWB which was overweight, F (These values are shown in Table 3-1). The overweight VMT, and thus the VMT to be shifted as a result of the limit changes was taken as that portion of the VMT in the MWB which was overweight plus all VMT in the higher weight blocks. This amount of VMT superseded the %ISAVMT, and %OPAVMT (% overweight VMT) in all subsequent calculations except in the computation of additional VMT due to Option A.

Two sets of computations were performed. The first were those for VMT shifts in scenario 2, on the other primaries. The second, for scenario 2, Interstates, was also applied to both Interstates and other primaries in scenario 2A, 2B, 5,8,10 and 11. Most variables used, were defined previously. The subscript "i" refers to the weight block number (Table F-1 in Appendix F defines the weight block boundaries). F was the portion of the VMT which is overweight in a weight block (1 for all $i > \text{MWB}$). DIVPER was defined as the percent VMT which does not shift to rail in the mode shift scenarios (DIVPER=1 for the no mode shift scenarios).

VMT for other primaries in scenario 2 was computed in the following manner. First VMT shifting from the Interstates was added and the access to the Interstate, associated with this shifting VMT, was removed from the other primaries.

$$\Delta \text{VMT}_{\text{op}} = \left[\left(\text{VMT}_I * \text{CF} \right) - \left(\text{VMT}_I * \text{ISF} \right) \right] * F_i$$

$i = \text{MWB} \rightarrow 15$ i i

where $\text{CF} = \frac{\%C}{\%IS} * \text{CCF} * \text{DIVPER}$

$$\text{ISF} = \frac{(100 - \%IS)}{\%IS}$$

TABLE 3-1. MAXIMUM WEIGHT BLOCKS BY SCENARIO

TRUCK ^{1.} AXLE TYPE	SCENARIO 2, 2A, 2B, 10			SCENARIO 5			SCENARIO 8, 11		
	Weight ^{2.} Block Number	Maximum Allowable GCW	F ^{3.}	Weight ^{2.} Block Number	Maximum Allowable GCW	F ^{3.}	Weight ^{2.} Block Number	Maximum Allowable GCW	F ^{3.}
1	4	32K	.8	3	30K	0	3	30K	0
2	5	46K	.4	5	44K	.6	5	44K	.6
3	6	52K	.8	5	48K	.2	5	48K	.2
4	7	66K	.4	7	62K	.8	7	62K	.8
5	9	80K	0	8	73K	0	8	73K	0
6	7	66K	.4	7	80K	.8	7	62K	.8
7	9	80K	0	8	73K	0	11	94K	.6
8	8	72K	.4	7	66K	.4	7	66K	.4
9	9	80K	0	8	73K	0	10	82K	.8
10	9	80K	0	8	73K	0	10	82K	.8
11	9	80K	0	8	73K	0	10	89K	.1
12	9	80K	0	8	73K	0	10	89K	.1
13	9	80K	0	8	73K	0	13	116K	.4
14	9	80K	0	8	73K	0	13	116K	.4
15	9	80K	0	8	73K	0	13	116K	.9

1. Truck axle type codes are defined in Appendix F, Table F-2.

2. Weight block codes are defined in Appendix F, Table F-1.

3. F is the portion of the VMT in the weight block which exceeds the maximum allowable GCW.

Next the access VMT for trucks choosing Option A was added to the maximum allowable weight block.

$$\Delta VMT_{op} = ISF * \left[(ISAVMT * TMP) + \sum_{i=MWB}^{15} (VMT_i * AN * F_i) \right]$$

where $TMP = \frac{\%A}{100} * (AIF-1) * DIVPER$

$AN = \frac{\%A}{100} * DIVPER$

Finally, the access VMT (if any) associated with trucks choosing Option B was calculated as

$$VMTB_{i=MWB \rightarrow 15} = VMT_i * BN * F_i * ISF$$

where $BN = \frac{\%B}{100} * DIVPER$

and added to the appropriate weight blocks of the new truck axle group.

$$\Delta VMT_{op} = VMTB_i * P_1$$

$$\Delta VMT_{op} = VMTB_i * P_2$$

$i+1, i \neq 15$

where $P_1 = 1 - DTARWT/10$

$P_2 = DTARWT/10$

DTARWT was the difference in tare weights of the original truck axle group and the new truck axle group (tare weights used in this analysis are shown in Table 3-2).

The procedure for calculating the VMT shifts on interstates and other primaries in scenarios 2A, 2B, 5,8,10 and 11 and interstates in scenario 2 as described below. First, the additional VMT (DVMT) associated with added trips under Option A was calculated.

TABLE 3-2. TRUCK TARE WEIGHTS

<u>TRUCK AXLE GROUP</u> ^{1.}	<u>TARE WEIGHT (1,000 lb)</u> ^{2.}
1	9.4
2	18.4
3	22.0
4	24.7
5	26.8
6	23.2
7	29.3
8	16.3
9	22.0
10	30.6
11	31.9
12	30.0
13	32.6
14	24.5
15	33.9

1. Truck axle configuration codes are defined in Appendix F, Table F-2.
2. Provided by the Sydec study team.

DVMT = ISAVMT * TMP for interstates

DVMT = OPAVMT * TMP for other primaries

where $TMP = \frac{\%A}{100} * (AIF-1) * DIVPER * OPCADJ$

OPCADJ=1, for scenario 2

$OPCADJ = \frac{100}{100-\%C}$, for other scenarios.

This VMT, along with the VMT choosing Option A was added to the maximum allowable weight block as

$$\Delta VMT_{MWB} = DVMT + \sum_{i=MWB}^{15} (VMT_i * AN * F_i)$$

where $AN = \frac{\%A}{100} * OPCADJ * DIVPER$

Next, the VMT shifting due to Option B, if any, was calculated as

$$VMTB_{i=MWB \rightarrow 15} = VMT_i * BN * F_i$$

where $BN = \frac{\%B}{100} * OPCADJ * DIVPER$

and added to the appropriate weight blocks of the new truck axle group as was done in the scenario 2, other primary case. Finally, the VMT associated with trucks in excess of the maximum allowable weight block was subtracted from the appropriate weight blocks,

$$\Delta VMT_{i=MWB \rightarrow 15} = VMT_i * F_i$$

where $F_i = 1$ for $i > MWB$

When all of the above computations were completed for a State, the VMT changes on the secondary and non-federal aid systems were computed for each truck axle configuration and weight block as indicated in Sydec's original memorandum* on the analysis of the grandfather scenarios.

*Incorporated into Technical Supplement Vol. 6 of this report.



4. ESTIMATING VMT CHANGES FOR "TYPE 3" TRAFFIC

4.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter describes how the VMT changes for "type 3" truck traffic, attributable to changes in size and weight limits, were estimated. VMT changes due to mode shift, which needed additional assumptions to be computed, are discussed in technical supplement, Vol. 5.

A consistent method for deriving "type 3" VMTs was applied to all scenarios. In particular, since the "type 3" commodity flow data file (see Appendix C) contained only tonages, the method had to be applied to the base case itself. The basic process, therefore, has already been described in Section 2.4 and Appendix D. The same process was applied with only minor technical modifications to each of the alternative scenarios. The "no mode shift" VMT changes were generated by variations of the input assumptions, which in turn reflected the interpretation of the definitions of the various scenarios into special terms that were operational for the data files and program. Section 4.2 treats these interpretations.

The base case quantitative description rested on the assumption that historical (1977) mode shares at the level of O/D commodity markets would continue to prevail in 1985. The mode shift model was used only for the alternatives. The development of the model itself and of the parameters used in it are described in Technical Supplement, Volume 5. of this report.

4.2 INTERPRETATION OF THE SCENARIOS

As in the base case, the detailed analysis of "type 3" traffic used a few representative truck configurations, sizes, and weights for the sake of analytical economy. The results were translated to the level of the 15x15 configuration/weight-block matrices by variants of the base case disaggregation procedure explained in Section 2.4.4. The "interpretation" of the study scenario definitions into these representative terms will be explained here and the disaggregation in the next section.

There were only three system characteristics that could be changed to represent individual alternative scenarios. The first of these was the subnetworks of the unchanging highway study network to which particular truck types were restricted. All scenarios that involved a complete or partial movement to uniformity had such changes. The second was a change in the payload capacity of given truck types. The third and most drastic change was the introduction of new truck types, which, of course, also required the introduction of new cost and fuel consumption information.

Table 4-1 summarizes all of the system changes that were inputs to the various scenarios. All differences among "type 3" traffic results are consequences of these system input changes.

The payload capacity variations in Part 1 of the table mainly result from straightforward applications of the axle weight limits, gross weight limits, or bridge formulas to the vehicle of the type mentioned having the most use or most typical length and axle configuration. For example, a 55' 3S2 rig with 45' trailer is used for the conventional semi-trailer considerations in scenarios 1 through 6. The capacities for scenarios 8 through 11 are for slightly longer vehicles because the longer cab-behind-engine tractors are explicitly encouraged. All payload capacities are for vans. Because vans are the dominant body type and because capacity variations among body types are within 5% of van capacities, body-type differences in capacity were not accounted for.

The second part of the table states which truck types are available in which scenarios, and where. Conventional semi-trailers are available always and everywhere, but at various payload capacities. In scenarios 1, 2C, and 3 there is at least some non-uniformity, with not all highways at the higher 80K GCW limit. There are thus two kinds of loaded-to-full-weight trucks in these scenarios, one at 73K and traveling anywhere, the other at 80K and restricted to the indicated subnetwork. In scenarios 2B and 4, 80K combinations are permitted everywhere, so the 73K full-load category is not used. In scenario 5 the heavier combinations are

TABLE 4-1. OPERATIONAL DEFINITIONS OF SCENARIOS

PART 1 - CUBIC AND PAYLOAD CAPACITIES

TRUCK TYPE	Cubic Capacity (ft ³)	Payload Capacity (Tons)							
		Scenario 1-5		Scenario 6	Scenario 8	Scenario 9	Scenario 10	Scenario 11	
		18/32/73*	20/34/80*						
Conventional Semi	2911	22.70	25.06	25.95	22.30	24.31	24.31	24.31	22.30
Light Double ¹	3470	20.98	24.34	24.35	24.92	24.92	24.92	24.92	24.92
Tandem Axle ² Double (Short)	3470	15.76	19.22	31.30	30.50	31.50	31.50	31.50	30.50
Turnpike Double ³	5822	32.74	34.74	37.25	32.48	34.48	34.48	34.48	32.48
Light Triple ⁴	5205	-	-	-	-	20.30	-	-	-
Tandem Axle ⁵ Triple	5205	-	-	-	-	43.95	-	-	-

*18/32/73 = 18,000 lbs/single axle, 32,000 lbs/tandem axle, 73,280 lbs GCW; 20/34/80 is analogous.

Source: Technical Supplement, Volume 1, Appendix C. (All data are for vans. Capacity differences among dominant body types are within +5% of van capacities.)

1. Represents all versions of double combinations having mostly single axles, with an overall length of less than 65 feet.
2. Represents all versions of double combinations having mostly tandem axles, with an overall length of less than 70 feet.
3. Represents all versions of double combinations having mostly tandem axles, with an overall length of between 80 feet and 108 feet.
4. Three freight unit version of the light double.
5. Three freight unit version of the tandem axle double.

TABLE 4-1. OPERATIONAL DEFINITIONS OF SCENARIOS (CONT.)

PART 2 - NETWORK USE AND RESTRICTIVE EXCEPTIONS

Truck Type	Scenario										
	1	2B	2C	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	11
Conventional 73k Semi-Trailer 80k	F 80	- F	F IU	F IU	- F	F -	- F	- F	- F	- F	- F
Light Double ¹	WD	65	65	WD	F WD	WD	65	65	F	F	F
Tandem Axle Double (Short) ²	4B/9	-	4B/9	4B/9	4B/9	4B/9	65	65	F	F	F
Turnpike Double ²	TD	-	TD	TD	TD	TD	TD	TD	-	TD	TD
Light Triple ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	I	-	-
Tandem Axle Triple ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	I	-	-

Subnetwork Codes: F = All FAP Highways (Entire Network) 65 = States permitting doubles of any length in 1980

80 = States permitting 20/34/80 rigs in 1980 4B/9= Region 4B (Michigan) and Region 9 (Southwest)

IU = All Interstates and all other highways permitting 20/34/80 rigs in 1980 I = Interstate highways only.

WD = States permitting 65' doubles in 1980 TD = Turnpike corridor between Chicago and New York with spur to Boston

¹Except in scenarios 4 and 9-11, western doubles are restricted to LTL and curtailed in regions 1, 3, 5.

²In scenarios 1-5, tandem axle doubles get only a fraction of the traffic in this region. The same is true for turnpike doubles in all scenarios.

³Triples are also restricted in scenario 9.

forbidden everywhere. The last five scenarios all have a uniform standard for conventional semi-trailer combinations which varies slightly from case to case, as Part 1 showed.

The light doubles are short enough to fit into a 65' length limit and thus in the base case can be used everywhere in region 4 and regions 6 to 10, and also along the turnpike routes in Region 1. This is the "WD" (Western Double) subnetwork. States that prohibit these doubles do so by either or both of two restrictions: an outright ban on double-trailer combinations per se or by an overall length limit significantly below 65 feet. It is possible that the federal regulations could adopt a length limit without addressing the 65-foot doubles question directly. This is explicit in scenario 2B and implicit in scenarios 2C and 8. Taking this literally, the "65" subnetwork was formed by appending to "WD" links in States that presently permit doubles, but not of 65 feet. (It is of course possible that some States which prohibit doubles are actually mostly concerned about length. If forced to accept greater length, they might permit doubles.) The remaining scenarios permit Western doubles everywhere.

The use of 65-foot doubles was subject to "exceptional" restrictions of one sort or another in all scenarios. On a strict cost basis 65-foot doubles are preferable vehicles for transporting all low-density shipments. Yet doubles are not in such overwhelming use today, even where legal. There are various reasons for this in the current non-uniform regulatory environment such as; the preference of carriers for using equipment that can be used over their entire route structure, and the preference of shippers for putting their large shipments in a single van. To realistically represent 65-foot doubles use in the base case, only regulated truck LTL shipments were permitted to use doubles.* Preliminary runs of the base case results incorporating this assumption were compared with the TI&U "type 3" traffic totals by truck type. It was found that the model predicted too much doubles use and in

*This was supported by the results of a contract study performed by FAY/TDS for TSC. See Technical Supplement, Vol. 7.

particular too much use in the East using the turnpike route. Clearly problems of cheap access and the fact that doubles are not customary in the East had to be accounted for. Denying doubles 50% of the traffic they would win on cost grounds alone if either or both trip end-points is in region 1, brought the total and regional distribution of doubles VMT in the base case much closer to that of the TI&U data.

In scenarios 2B, 2C and 8, in which the potential range of 65' doubles was extended only slightly, their penetration into regions 1, 3 and 5 was limited by the same restrictions used in region 1 in the base case. The justification was that the change was too small to change carrier and shipper attitudes or to make doubles dominant in the East. In scenarios 3, 5 and 6, the potential area of doubles use is not altered at all, and the base-case results for their actual usage are retained.

In the remaining cases (scenarios 4, 9, 10 and 11) 65-foot doubles are available on all primary highways in all States. The difference between scenario 4 and the others is that, since the 80K GCW limit is retained in scenario 4, 65-foot doubles are still practical only for low-density shipments. Thus, whereas in scenarios 9, 10 and 11, 65-foot doubles are the everywhere-dominant truck configuration in total, this is still not the case in scenario 4. Therefore, the restriction of doubles to LTL and the limit on their penetration of the East was once again applied. In contrast, in scenarios 9, 10, 11, 65-foot doubles were permitted to carry all LTL shipments. Other low-density shipments were not placed in doubles because it seemed unreasonable to have no traffic in conventional semi rigs, because of remaining shippers preferences, driver and carrier preferences and some maneuverability problems.

The next truck type, tandem-axle doubles, has a very different interpretation in the later scenarios (6-11) from that of the earlier ones. In the base case and scenarios 2 to 5, this type is really a book-balancing device introduced to account for the TI&U's report of activity for axle configurations 12 and 15 in

Michigan and the Southwest. Because the level of activity is small, the type is introduced as an "exception" to the minimum cost rule taking small percentages of high-density conventional semi-trailer traffic with appropriate origin and destination. No specific capacity is introduced, so in effect it has the conventional semi-trailer capacity by default (as shown in Table 4-1). The rule for distributing this traffic type across weight blocks corrects for any distributional distortion caused by this, while the low level of activity guarantees no significant distortion in total vehicle-miles.

From scenario 6 on, short tandem-axle doubles are a serious contender for high-density traffic, representing a class of truck configuration and size that can be expected to evolve under the rules envisioned there. The key element common to these scenarios that is responsible for this is the reliance on the bridge formula to limit gross weights. This gives an advantage to combinations that are as long as possible and have more axles. In scenario 6 this means 65', and in scenarios 8, 70', vehicles in regions which currently permit doubles (4, and 6 through 10). Something like double 27' trailers with tandem axles would seem to be more versatile and maneuverable than a single 54' trailer. In scenarios 9, 10 and 11 these doubles combinations could go anywhere. Apart from the network restrictions, no limit is placed on these "heavy doubles" in scenarios 6 and 8. In scenarios 9, 10 and 11 they are restricted somewhat to avoid the extreme consequence of the total disappearance of conventional semi trailer combinations.

The turnpike doubles, which are modeled as 3S2-4 twin 45' trailer combinations as the name implies, are restricted to the NY/Boston-Chicago turnpike corridor. Strictly speaking, there should also be similar base case activity of long combinations in region 10, using 27 foot triples, but the TI&U data indicated it was too miniscule to bother with. The turnpike doubles are restricted even on the turnpike corridor to produce rough agreement with the TI&U data. They appear in every scenario but scenario 2B and 9 without variation in ton-miles. They disappear in scenario 9 because in that scenario, tandem-axle triples, which are very

close in size and cost, are permitted. They disappear in scenario 2B because of the grandfather clause cancellation, which prohibits gross weights greater than 80,000 lb and effectively rules out turnpike doubles as an economic competitor.

Twenty seven foot triples are permitted on the interstate highways in scenario 9. Both light (i.e. single axle) and heavy (i.e. tandem axle triples) are allowed to become prominent vehicles. The use of triples, even when restricted to interstate highways, is highly speculative because supporting investments would be needed in many locations for assembly/disassembly areas,* access to these areas, and improvements in the highways themselves to assure that the vehicles could safely negotiate all curves. Thus, although this large capacity advantage would imply that triples be used as much as possible, it seems prudent to forecast a more modest rate of adoption. The impact of each scenario on the distribution of loaded and partially loaded "type 3" traffic among truck types is shown in Table 4-2.

The details of the standard cost-minimizing method for selecting truck-types, and of the exceptions to this principle, are the subject of Appendix D.

4.3 DISAGGREGATING TRUCK ACTIVITY INTO DETAILED AXLE CONFIGURATION/ GROSS WEIGHT GROUP MATRICES

In Section 2.4.4, it was shown how the code 3 base case results, in terms of "representative" truck types and payload weights, were disaggregated into the more detailed TS&W study format of 15 axle configurations and 15 gross weight blocks. The translation required two inputs. The first was a set of rules identifying the 5 representative truck type categories with specific groups of cells in the 15x15 matrix. This is most easily represented by Figure 2-2, which for convenience is reproduced here as Figure 4-1. The second is a set of rules for distributing each category within its assigned cells. In the base case, this was straightforward, as the TI&U type 3 data for those cells was used.

*The cost based rates postulated for carriers using these combinations included this investment.

TABLE 4-2. DISTRIBUTION OF LOADED (1) CODE 3 VMT AMONG TRUCK TYPES BY SCENARIO - NO MODE SHIFT

SCENARIO	CONV. SEMI TRAILER COMB. & SINGLE UNIT		NOT WEIGHT LIMITED		WEIGHT LIMITED		LIGHT WEIGHT MULTIPLE TRAILERS		HEAVY DOUBLES COMB.		HEAVY TRIPLES COMB.		TOTAL LOADED VMT
	LOW LIMIT 18/22/73	HIGH LIMIT 20/34/80	HIGH DENSITY	PARTIAL LOAD	LOW DENSITY	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	FULL LOAD	SHORT	LONG	FULL LOAD	PARTIAL LOAD	
1 BASE CASE	7,218	5,533	6,033	12,543	12,543	2,774	274	274	108	108	274	0	34,483
2B	0	12,592	6,033	12,274	12,274	3,028	0	0	0	0	0	0	33,927
2C	476	11,766	6,033	12,266	12,266	3,028	273	273	105	105	273	0	33,947
3	476	11,766	6,033	12,547	12,547	2,774	273	273	105	105	273	0	33,974
4	0	12,185	6,033	10,006	10,006	4,842	273	273	105	105	273	0	33,444
5	13,225	0	6,033	12,543	12,543	2,774	296	296	114	114	296	0	34,985
6	0*	6,087**	5,193	12,543	12,543	2,774	4,912	837	121	121	4,912	0	32,467
6A (2)	*	12,007**	6,033	12,543	12,543	2,774	273	273	105	105	273	0	33,735
8	5,712*	0	4,949	12,266	12,266	3,028	6,077	1,110	128	128	6,077	0	33,270
9	1,221*	1,951	1,951	1,087	1,087	5,163	1,902	6,710	0	0	6,710	611	30,155
10	1,221*	1,951	1,951	7,088	7,088	7,231	9,215	4,066	133	133	9,215	0	30,905
11	1,312*	1,951	1,951	7,088	7,088	7,231	9,522	4,066	141	141	9,522	0	31,311

(1) Empty mileage is estimated by application of 1.32 empty mileage factor to these values

(2) This alternative added here to illustrate the effect if tandem-axle doubles are not used for high-density traffic

* Bridge Formula Used in Place of Specific GCM Limit

** High Axle Limits (22.4K, 36K) and Bridge Formula Used

Figure 4-1 to 4-4 give the assignment matrices for scenarios 2 through 11. Figure 4-1, the base case assignment, also applies to scenarios 2 to 5. The definitions of the 5 VMT files and the truck types they represent are the same as the base case definitions presented in section 2.4.4. Note also that empty mileage in all scenarios is handled in a manner analogous to that of the base case. Figure 4-2 applies to scenarios 6 and 10. In this case VMT files 3,4 and 5 have the same meaning as in the base case. VMT 1 now applies to conventional semis at 80,000 lb GCW. VMT 2 applies to fully-loaded short heavy doubles (2-27', 3S2-3s) at 102,000 lb GCW while VMT 6 applies to short heavy doubles of GCWs of less than 100,000 lb. Figure 4-3 applies to scenarios 8 and 11. VMT files 1, 3, 4 and 5 have the same meaning here, as in the base case. VMT 2 applies to short heavy doubles (2-27', 3S2-3s) at 100,000 lb GCW, and VMT 6 applies to partially loaded short heavy doubles of less than 90,000 lb. Figure 4-4 indicates the distribution matrix for scenario 9. VMT files 3 and 4 are the same as in the base case, and VMT 1 applies to conventional semi's at 80,000 lb. VMT 2 and VMT 6 again apply to short heavy doubles, fully loaded at 103,000 lb and those partially loaded at less than 100,000 lb. VMT 7 is used for light triples, which are the same as those of the base case. VMT files 8 and 5 apply to heavy triples (3-27', 3S2-3-4s). VMT 8 includes fully loaded heavy triples at GCW of 140,000 lb., and VMT 5 includes partially loaded or cubed out heavy triples of less than 130,000 lb.

Several general points ought to be made about these assignments. First, all scenarios consistently rule out over-weight operations.* Secondly, the weight distributions within truck types are usually left to be determined by distribution rules. It should be noted that this section describes the assumptions and procedures used by TSC in developing intermediate data files only. These files were subsequently modified by Sydec through the application of the SDHPT (Texas) load shift method and various other techniques

*Subsequent application of a "load shifting" procedure by Sydec restores a realistic level of overweight activity in each scenario.

AXLE GROUP	GROSS WT GROUP*														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 2-Axle (6 Tire)	< 10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	73	80	90	100	110	120	>
2 3-Axle Single Unit	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	73	80	90	100	110	120	130	130
3 2S1	VMT 3 (Single Units)														
4 2S2	VMT 3														
5 3S2	VMT 3														
6 Other 4A Semi	(Conventional Semitrailers)														
7 6 + Semi	VMT 1														
8 2-2	VMT 2														
9 2-3, 3-2	VMT 1														
10 2S1-2	VMT 4 (Light Doubles Combinations)														
11 3S1-2, 3+S1-2	VMT 4 (Light Doubles Combinations)														
12 Other truck Trailer Double	VMT 5 (Heavy Doubles Combinations)														
13 All S1-2-2	VMT 4 (Light Triples Combinations)														
14 Truck + 2 Trailers	VMT 4 (Light Triples Combinations)														
15 All other Comb.	VMT 5 (Heavy Doubles Combinations)														

*Thousands of Pounds

FIGURE 4-1. BASE-CASE ASSIGNMENT OF "TYPE 3" TRAFFIC FILES TO TRUCK CONFIGURATION AND WEIGHT GROUPS (ALSO APPLIES TO SCENARIOS 2-5)

AXLE GROUP	GROSS WT GROUP *	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		< 10	10 20	20 30	30 40	40 50	50 60	60 70	70 73	73 80	80 90	90 100	100 110	110 120	120 130	130 >
1	2-Axle (6 Tire)		VMT 3 (Single Units)													
2	3-Axle Single Unit															
3	2S1															
4	2S2		VMT 3													
5	3S2															
6	Other 4A Semi		(Conventional Semitrailers)							VMT 1						
7	6 + Semi															
8	2-2															
9	2-3, 3-2		VMT 4 (Light Doubles Combinations)													
10	2S1-2															
11	3S1-2, 3+S1-2															
12	Other truck Trailer Double															
13	All S1-2-2		VMT 4 (Light Triples Combinations)													
14	Truck + 2 Trailers															
15	All other Comb.												VMT2			

*Thousands of Pounds

FIGURE 4-2. SCENARIO 6 ASSIGNMENT OF "TYPE 3" TRAFFIC FILES TO TRUCK CONFIGURATION

AXLE GROUP	GROSS WT GROUP *														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1 2-Axle (6 Tire)	<	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	73	80	90	100	110	120	>
2 3-Axle Single Unit	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	73	80	90	100	110	120	130	130
3 2S1	VMT 3 (Single Units)														
4 2S2	VMT 3														
5 3S2	VMT 3														
6 Other 4A Semi	(Conventional Semitrailers)														
7 6 + Semi	VM 1														
8 2-2	VM 1														
9 2-3, 3-2	VMT 4 (Light Doubles Combinations)														
10 2S1-2	VMT 4 (Light Doubles Combinations)														
11 3S1-2, 3+S1-2	VMT 4 (Light Triples Combinations)														
12 Other truck Trailer Double	VMT 5 (Long Heavy Doubles Combinations)														
13 All S1-2-2	VMT 4 (Light Triples Combinations)														
14 Truck + 2 Trailers	VMT 4 (Light Triples Combinations)														
15 All other Comb.	VMT 6 (Short Heavy Doubles Combinations)														

*Thousands of Pounds

FIGURE 4-3. SCENARIO 8 ASSIGNMENT OF "TYPE 3" TRAFFIC FILES TO TRUCK CONFIGURATION AND WEIGHT GROUPS (ALSO APPLIES TO SCENARIO 11)

AXLE GROUP	GROSS WT GROUP*														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	<	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	73	80	90	100	110	120	>
2	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	73	80	90	100	110	120	130	
3	VMT 3 (Single Units)														
4	VMT 3														
5	VMT 3														
6	(Conventional Semitrailers)														
7	VMT 1														
8	VMT 1														
9	VMT 4 (Light Doubles Combinations)														
10	VMT 4 (Light Doubles Combinations)														
11	VMT 4 (Light Doubles Combinations)														
12	VMT 5 (Heavy Triples Combinations)														
13	VMT 7 (Light Triples Combinations)														
14	VMT 6 (Short Heavy Doubles Combinations)														
15	VMT 2														

*Thousands of Pounds

FIGURE 4-4. SCENARIO 9 ASSIGNMENT OF "TYPE 3" TRAFFIC FILES TO TRUCK CONFIGURATION

of shifting VMT among weight blocks to ensure a more realistic accounting of overloaded trucks and the conservation of payload ton-miles. TSC's output distribution of VMT by State, truck axle type and highway class was not altered by these modifications. These modified files, together with the intermediate files described here, formed the basis for the analysis and results indicated in the final report. In each scenario, the dominant truck types for carrying weight-limited goods have separate full load and partial load categories, and the full-load categories are always put in a single weight block. In scenarios 1 through 5, conventional trucks are dominant and there are two possible full-weight sizes, which are placed in the 70-73K lb and 73-80K lb blocks. In scenarios 6, 8, 10 and 11 conventional semis and tandem-axle doubles share dominance. In scenario 9 tandem-axle doubles and triples are considered the dominant vehicles for weight-limited traffic.

The rules governing the distribution of weights for each truck type in the alternative scenarios were difficult to design. Three issues had to be addressed. The first concerned truck types that are prominent in the base case and remain prominent, but for which the size of full load varies. Truck axle configuration #5 (3S2s), is the most important of these. The question was, does the effect at the upper weight limit have an "echo" effect at lower weights? The next issue was what distribution to apply to traffic that has switched truck types, to a type already prominent in the base case. The important example of this is the shift of LTL from semi trailers to light doubles. Each semi and double combination type has a well-defined weight distribution in the base case. The question is, which weight distribution should be applied to the shifted traffic. The thorniest issue of all concerns shifts, in scenarios 6 to 11, to truck types which were of negligible importance in the base case. Here there is no reliable weight distribution for the receiving truck type. The tandem-axle doubles hypothesized to become important in these cases are little used today, and what use there is, is presumably for unusual

traffic that would not be aptly representative of the broad range to be attracted.

In the truck shift model, echo effects at low weights were postulated only for general freight carriers (see Appendix D). This "pull" effect of the weight limits on the weight of partially loaded trucks was too small at the envisioned weight limit changes to alter the distribution rules within a truck type. This consideration resolves the first two issues as follows. The base-case weight distributions were always used for traffic that has not changed truck types. For traffic that has shifted from singles to light doubles, the base-case distribution for the receiving doubles types was used. That traffic, which is entirely LTL up through scenario 8, is predominantly carried by general freight carriers. The existing distributions reflect the present experience of such carriers using doubles, which ought to be most applicable. General freight traffic tends to be operations-controlled, whereas other classes of traffic tend to be determined by the characteristics of available traffic.

The traffic that is attracted to tandem axle doubles and triples in scenarios 6 through 11 comes mainly from 3S2s. There is, however, a little bit of background tandem-axle double traffic in the early scenarios. The distribution applied to the arriving not-full-weight tandem-axle doubles is that derived from summing the VMTs of the 3S2s, which are contributing the traffic, and that of the tandem axle doubles (group 15), representing the pre-existing traffic. This approach is not entirely satisfactory, because of all the traffic that might shift from not-fully loaded singles to not-fully-loaded doubles, there is likely to be a bias in weight distribution for these that actually do. This bias may not be so large as might first be thought, however. The basic reason for using the heavier and more expensive rig at all, for less than full loads, is to obtain a backhaul.

APPENDIX A

TS&W STUDY SCENARIOS

For final reporting purposes, the scenario "numbering" system was changed from that used throughout most of the technical analysis. This accounts for the difference between scenario labels referred to in this volume and those in the final report of the TS&W study. The definitions of the scenarios were not changed. The correspondence between the two systems is indicated below.

Scenario Label
Technical Supplement,
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2A
2B
2C
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4
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9, 10, 11

Scenario Label
TS&W Final Report

B
C
G
E
D
F
H
J
K

Not included in
final report.

DEFINITION OF TS&W SCENARIOS
FIFTH REVISION, MAY 28, 1980
(Scenarios are listed in order of Priority for Analysis)

SCENARIO	GVW	BRIDGE FORMULA	AXLE LIMITS	LENGTH/CONFIGURATION LIMITS ^{1/}	GRANDFATHER CLAUSE ^{2/}	"BARRIER STATES" ^{3/}	APPLICABLE HWY SYSTEM	COMMENTS
1. Base Case	80,000	Existing Federal Formula (B)	20/34k	N.A.	Retain	Permitted	Interstate	Status quo projected to 1985 and beyond.
2. Section 161(A) Uniform Max. TS&W Limits	"	"	"	"	Eliminate	"	"	Analysis required by Section 161(A)
2A. Extension of Section 161(A) Uniformity to Primary System	"	"	"	"	"	"	Interstate & Primary	Alternative interpretation of Congressional intent relating to reduction of highway impacts
2B. "Absolute" Uniformity: Interstate and Primary System	"	"	"	Minimum Limit of 65' Overall (Based on language of Melcher Amendment)	"	Prohibit	"	Alternative interpretation of Congressional intent emphasizing balanced elimination of both higher and lower limits
2C. Senator Melcher's Amendment to S.1390 ^{4/}	"	"	"	"	Retain	"	Interstate	Goes beyond scenario #3 by eliminating barriers to doubles and semis up to 65', although states may continue to prohibit doubles.
3. Uniformity for Interstate Shippers	"	"	"	N.A.	"	"	Interstate	Most important issue for truckers and shippers is elimination of barriers
4. Expanded Federal Limit Applicability for Removal of Barriers	"	"	"	65' Doubles Must Be Permitted on Interstate and Primary	"	"	Interstate & Primary.	Further move toward uniformity by extending Fed. limits to Primary system and by eliminating states' power to prohibit Western Doubles

REVISED DRAFT DEFINITION OF TS&W SCENARIOS (5/28/80)
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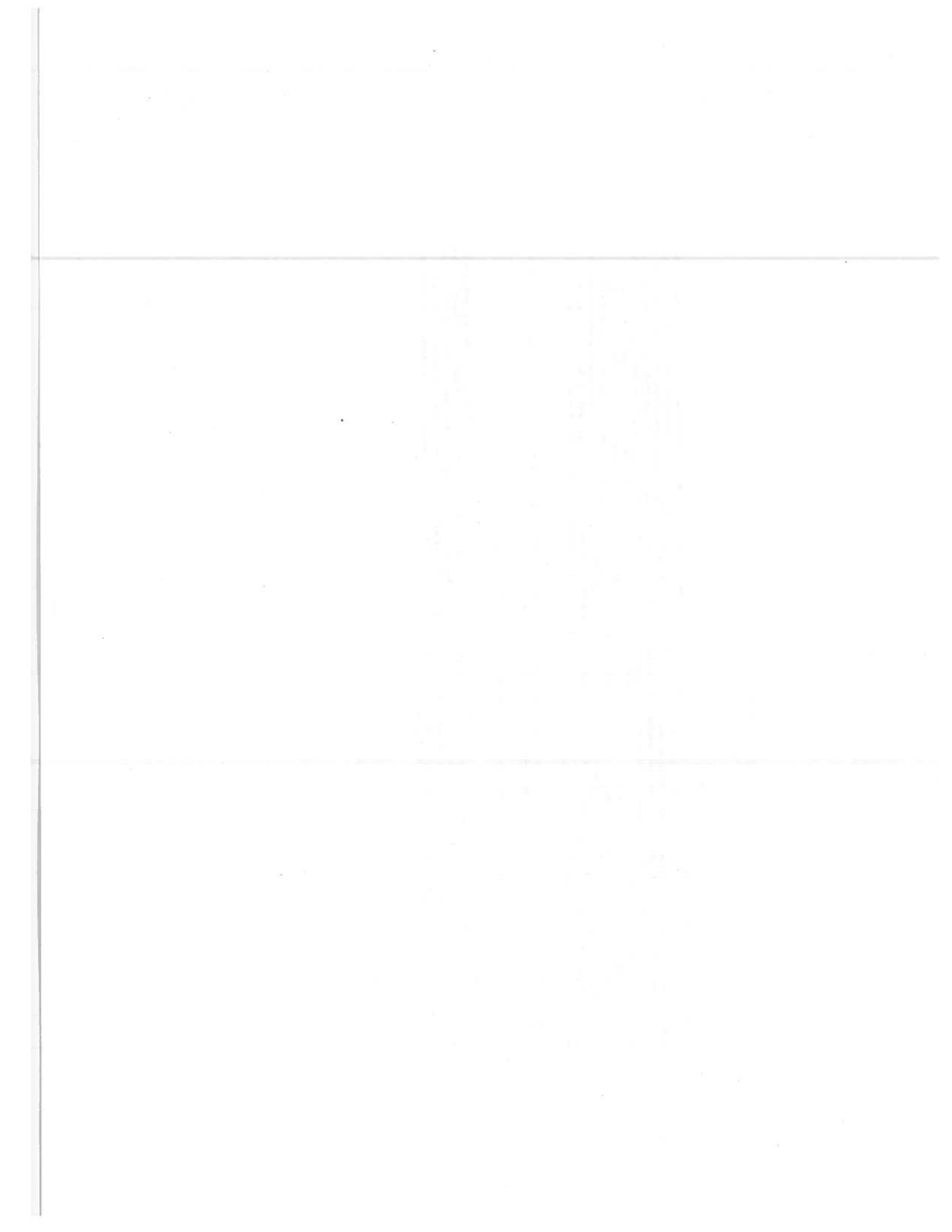
SCENARIO	GW	BRIDGE FORMULA	AXLE LIMITS	LENGTH/CONFIGURATION LIMITS	GRANDFATHER CLAUSE 2/	"BARRIER STATES" 3/	APPLICABLE HWY SYSTEM	COMMENTS
5. Roll-back to Pre-1974 Limits	73,280	Pre-1974 Formula (formula A)	18/32k	N.A.	Retain	Permitted	Interstate & Primary	Re-examination of justification for 1974 change in TS&W limits
6. Increase Axle Weight Limits, Remove GW Limit and Rely on Bridge Formula	Eliminate state GW Limit	Bridge Formula C	22.4/36k	"	"	Prohibit	"	Examine warrant for extending higher existing state axle weight limits to entire Primary System and removing the arbitrariness of GW limits
8. Eliminate GW Limit, Rely on Bridge Formula, Roll-back Axle Limits and Establish Federal Length Limits	"	Bridge Formula A	18/32k	Minimum Limit of 65' Overall. No new prohibitions of doubles or triples. New length relationships to protect cab length and doubles length.	"	"	"	Reduce highway impacts while achieving economy for trucking and shipping industries. Prohibits overall length limits which encourage overly short cab designs.
9. Achieve Uniformity in Length Limits, Remove GW Limits, Rely on Bridge Formula, and Standardize Permits and Exceptions	"	Existing Federal Formula (B)	20/34k	Singles 40' Tractor Cab 13' Trailers 45' Tractor-semi 60' Doubles & Triples: 108' Interstate Primary 70'	"	"	"	Examine warrant for high length limits on entire interstate system and elimination of barriers to Western Doubles on the Primary System.

DEFINITION OF TSWW SCENARIOS (continued)

SCENARIO	GVW	BRIDGE FORMULA	AXLE LIMITS	LENGTH/CONFIGURATION LIMITS	GRANDFATHER CLAUSE	BARRIER STATES	APPLICABLE HWY SYSTEM	COMMENTS
10. Eliminate GVW Limit, Rely on Bridge Formula, Achieve Uniformity in Length Limits, Achieve Uniformity in Axle Limits	Eliminate GVW Limit	Bridge Formula (B)	20/34/K	40' Singles Tractor Cab 13' Trailers 45' Tractor-Semi 60' Doubles 70' (Turnpike Doubles & Triples 108' on Designated hwy's only)	Eliminate	Prohibit	Interstate & Primary	Achieve uniformity by eliminating both high and low axle limits. Eliminate arbitrary GVW limits and barriers to doubles on the primary system.
11. Eliminate GVW Limit, Rely on Bridge Formula, Roll-back Axle Limits and Establish Uniform Length Limits	" "	Bridge Formula (A)	18/32K	" "	" "	" "	" "	Eliminate arbitrary GVW limits and barriers to doubles on the primary system. Roll back axle limits to a low, uniform level.

- 1/ Length limits for scenarios #1 through #6 are as presently exist (i.e., no federal control), except for scenarios #2B and #2C, which are based on the Melcher amendment (no state can set a limit of less than 65 feet overall for tractor and semi-trailer or other combinations, on the Interstate System). Scenario #8 involves Federal control of length limits on the Interstate System as defined in the trucking deregulation bill: (a) no state may have "a gross overall length limit of less than 65 feet for tractor, semitrailer and other motor vehicle combinations," (b) no state can have any new prohibitions of doubles or triples, (c) "the maximum allowable dimension of the trailer shall be 15 feet less than the maximum overall allowable length for the tractor-semitrailer combination," and (d) "the overall allowable length for a tractor-semitrailer combination shall be at least 10 feet longer than that for a tractor-semitrailer combination." Scenario #9 attempts to achieve two length objectives: (a) encouragement of CBE tractors, and (b) elimination of barriers to use of longer combinations. CBE tractors would be encouraged by prohibiting state limits on overall length which would have the combined effect of granting extra cubic cargo space for cab designs of less than 13 feet. The second objective would be achieved by providing for "turnpike doubles" and 27 foot triples on the Interstate system, and Western Doubles on the rest of the Primary System. Scenario #7 (which differed from scenario #9 only in that it involved no Federal controls on the Primary System) has been eliminated from this set of scenarios to keep the total number of scenarios to ten.
- 2/ Refers to authority for states to set limits above those specified in Section 127, Title 23, USC, if such higher limits were in force prior to passage of the Federal limits. "Grandfather Clause" covers higher permits and tolerances as well.
- 3/ Refers to authority for states to set limits below those specified in Section 127, Title 23, USC.
- 4/ The amendment says: "No State may enact or enforce any law denying reasonable access to and from the Interstate System on roads providing access between the Interstate System and terminals and facilities for food, fuel, repairs and rest." The following sentence goes on to prohibit limits below 20/34/80 and 65 feet on the Interstate System, but does not mention the Bridge Formula. In the analysis this provision will be interpreted no differently than the current law -- i.e., trucks allowed on the Interstate system must be allowed free access to all interchanges, but not necessarily permitted to operate beyond the immediate vicinity of interchanges. Widths may be increased to 102", under the Melcher amendment, but under restrictive conditions that would probably result in little or no effect on interstate shipping.

N.A. - Not Applicable



APPENDIX B
HIGHWAY AND RAIL NETWORKS
FOR "TYPE 3" TRAFFIC ANALYSES

1. Introduction

The major reason for the special treatment of "type 3" traffic was the need for better estimates of the changes in VMT traveled within regions in response to the scenario changes. These "better" estimates were derived by substituting for part of the TI&U VMT file, a new VMT file which more accurately attributes VMTs to the region traveled, as opposed to the region that is the base of operations. The creation of these new files (one for each scenario) required two additional data files: the origin/destination commodity flow file, which will be described in Appendix C; and a highway network to be described here.

To produce the desired output, VMT by region traveled, it was necessary to have a highway network with sufficient link information to determine which types of trucks and payload weights could be used on which links, in each scenario. It was then necessary to have several programs to use this information: to extract the appropriate subnetwork that a given truck type could use in a given scenario; to find all the routes used over the subnetwork; and finally, to load the traffic attributed by the truck choice program to that truck type onto the links of the subnetwork, creating link VMTs that could be aggregated into regional VMTs.

On the railroad side, the only network-related information that was absolutely necessary was the set of origin-to-destination distances. Because the network analysis machinery had been set up for the highway side, and a rail network compatible with the highway network was available, these distances were also obtained by our shortest-path program.

This appendix is a description of the network data used, the network analysis programs, and the outputs produced.

2. Network Data

The original source of both the highway and rail networks used is the collection of networks prepared by CACI Inc. for the Department of Transportation.* The CACI highway network contained 585 nodes and 1297 one-way links, while the railroad network had 895 nodes and 1752 links. (Both networks were based on even more detailed computerized networks originally compiled for FHWA and FRA respectively.) BEA zones were attached to the networks by means of one or more access links, which means that the actual network sizes were even larger. The highway network included information on the terrain (flat, hilly or mountainous) and type of highway (divided or undivided). The rail network did not have terrain codes, and neither network listed State or region for each link, although that information can be discovered by looking up the city names corresponding to the nodes and looking at maps.

The highway network was extensively over-hauled to obtain the network used in this task. In the first place, the original network was unnecessarily detailed for use with BEA flow data; the shortest paths between all pairs of BEA cities would use only a subset of the links. (This task did not use a link impedance function that increased when link flow increased.) Since quite a bit of path-building and path loading had to be done, it was decided to simplify the network at the beginning to include only those links that were needed. At the same time, nodes identified with each BEA region were placed within the network so that no access link structure was needed. Finally, each link had to be classified as to 1) whether it represented an interstate highway, 2) what base case size and weight limits applied to it, 3) what ICC cost region contained it, and 4) what states it passed through. The resulting TS&W study

*The preparation of the CACI Highway Network is described in Aggregation of the FHWA Highway Network, M. Bronzini and K. Wright, CACI Inc.-Federal, June 1977. The railroad network is described in Aggregation of the FRA Railroad Network, R. Kistler, M. Rahrer and M. Bronzini, CACI Inc.-Federal, November 1976.

highway network will be described shortly.

Much less work was done on the rail network, because less was to be done with it. Only two sets of rail path data were needed, and no rail link loadings were needed. Consequently, the original set of rail links was retained, with two items of information added for each link: the ICC cost region and the availability or non-availability of TOFC service.

3. The Highway Network

For historical reasons, the highway network data ended up in two separate files, called NETM.DAT and STATE.DAT. The first file lists, for each two-way link, the A-node number, the B-node number, the distance in miles, the highway class code, the ICC cost region, a terrain code, and a TS&W rule code. The second file contains the A-node number, B-node number, and four State codes, so that the link's distance can be divided among several states in fourths. (For example, 17, 17, 17, 17 means that all of the distance is attributed to State 17, whereas 17, 17, 19, 22 means that 50% is in State 17, 25% in 19 and 25% in 22.) Table B-1 defines the various codes. Table B-2 lists the cities corresponding to each network node number. Tables B-3 and B-4 list the files NETM.DAT and STATE.DAT respectively.

A few explanatory comments are in order. The TS&W rule codes ignore the high GCW limits due to the grandfather clause. Such traffic was analyzed as type 3 traffic only under the category "VMT 15", which included turnpike doubles in the East and certain activity within regions 4A and 9. As was explained in Chapter 4, the activity for this category was generated by applying percentages (estimated from the TI&U data) to the relevant O/D pairs, rather than by costs based on path data. Thus no special input path data file was needed by the truck choice program to generate this "heavy double" activity. It was, of course, necessary to produce state and regional VMT for this

TABLE B-1 NETWORK DATA CODES

HIGHWAY CLASS

<u>CODE</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
1	Interstate Highway
2	Other Limited Access Divided Highway
3	Other Highway

TERRAIN

<u>CODE</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
M	Mountainous
R	Rolling
L	Level

TS & W RULE CODE (AS OF 1980)

<u>CODE</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
1	80K GCW permitted/65' doubles permitted
2	73K GCW permitted/65' doubles permitted
3	80K GCW permitted/100' triples permitted
4	80K GCW permitted/65' doubles not permitted
5	73K GCW permitted/65' doubles not permitted

TABLE B-1 NETWORK DATA CODES (CONT.)

COST REGION

<u>CODE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TS&W COST REGION</u>	<u>STATES</u>
1	New England	Northeast	ME, NH, VT, MA, RI, CT
2	Middle Atlantic	Northeast	NY, PA, NJ, DE, MD, WV
3	South	South	VA, NC, SC, GA, AL, MS, TN, KY, FL
4	Midwest	Central	OH, MI, IN, IL
5	North Central	Central	WI, MN, ND, SD
6	Central	Central	IA, MO, NE, KS
7	Southwest	Southwest	OK, TX, LA, AR
8	Mountain	Northwest	CO, NM, UT, WY, MT, ID
9	Pacific Coast	Southwest	CA, OR, WA, AZ, NV

TABLE B-2 NETWORK NODE NUMBERS AND NAMES

Node#	City Name	BEA#	Node#	City Name	BEA
1	Boston, MA	4	27	Toledo, OH	70
2	Hartford, CT	5	28	Detroit, MI	71
3	Albany, NY	6	29	Saginaw, MI	72
4	Syracuse, NY	7	30	Lansing, MI	74
5	Rochester, NY	8	31	Grand Rapids, MI	73
6	Buffalo, NY	9	32	Fort Wayne, IN	75
7	New York, NY	14	33	South Bend, IN	76
8	Philadelphia, PA	15	34	Indianapolis IN	60
9	Harrisburg, PA	16	35	Chicago, IL	77
10	Pittsburgh, PA	66	36	Milwaukee, WI	84
11	Baltimore, MD	17	37	Minneapolis, MN	91
12	Durham, NC	23	38	St. Louis, MO	114
13	Greensboro, NC	25	39	Kansas City, MO	111
14	Charlotte, NC	26	40	New Orleans, LA	138
15	Spartanburg, SC	28	41	Youngstown, OH	67
16	Atlanta, GA	44	42	Houston, TX	141
17	Miami, FL	36	43	Dallas, TX	127
18	Birmingham, AL	45	44	Denver, CO	148
19	Chattanooga, TN	48	45	Phoenix, AZ	162
20	Nashville, TN	49	46	Seattle, WA	155
21	Memphis, TN	46	47	Portland, OR	157
22	Louisville, KY	54	48	San Francisco, CA	171
23	Cincinnati, OH	62	49	Los Angeles, CA	165
24	Columbus, OH	64	50	San Diego, CA	164
25	Cleveland, OH	68	51	Tulsa, OK	119
26	Dayton, OH	63	52	Mobile, AL	137

TABLE B-2 NETWORK NODE NUMBERS AND NAMES (CONT.)

de#	City Name	BEA#	Node#	City Name	BEA
3	Decatur, AL	47	79	Lexington, KY	53
4	Jackson, MS	135	80	Lima, OH	69
5	Springfield, IL	57	81	Anderson, IN	61
6	Oshkosh, WI	85	82	Evansville, IN	55
7	Davenport, IA	79	83	Milton, PA	11
3	Huntington, WV	52	84	Peoria, IL	78
9	Omaha, NE	107	85	Rockford, IL	82
0	Richmond, VA	21	86	Madison, WI	83
1	Norfolk, VA	22	87	Erie, PA	10
2	Little Rock, AR	117	88	Wausau, WI	86
3	Beaumont, TX	140	89	Duluth, MN	87
4	Salt Lake City, UT	151	90	Sioux Falls, SD	99
5	Eugene, OR	158	91	Washington, DC	18
6	Stockton, CA	167	92	Waterloo, IA	105
7	Macon, GA	42	93	Des Moines, IA	106
8	Fresno, CA	166	94	Sioux City, IA	103
9	Jacksonville, FL	34	95	Springfield, MO	116
0	Shreveport, LA	132	96	Staunton, VA	19
1	Tampa, FL	37	97	Wichita, KS	110
2	Burlington, VT	3	98	Lake Charles, LA	139
3	Montgomery, AL	40	99	Monroe, LA	133
4	Binghamton, NY	12	100	Roanoke, VA	20
5	Scranton, PA	13	101	Portland, ME	2
6	Greenville, MS	134	102	Oklahoma City, OK	120
7	Knoxville, TN	50	103	Marshall, TX	130
8	Paducah, KY	115	104	Kingsport, TN	51

TABLE B-2 NETWORK NODE NUMBERS AND NAMES (CONT.)

Node#	City Name	BEA#	Node#	City Name	BEA
105	Temple, TX	128	131	Terre Haute, In	56
106	Austin, TX	129	132	Champaign, IL	58
107	San Antonio, TX	142	133	Eau Claire, WI	88
108	Amarillo, TX	122	134	La Crosse, WI	89
109	El Paso, TX	145	135	Rochester, MN	90
110	Albuquerque, NM	146	136	Fargo, ND	97
111	Pueblo, CO	147	137	Grand Forks, ND	92
112	Ashville, NC	27	138	Bismarck, ND	96
113	Tucson, AZ	163	139	Minot, ND	93
114	Las Vegas, NV	161	140	Aberdeen, SD	98
115	Spokane, WA	154	141	Rapid City, SD	100
116	Columbia, SC	29	142	Dubuque, IA	81
117	Sacramento, CA	168	143	Iowa City, IA	80
118	Augusta, GA	32	144	Fort Dodge, IA	104
119	Columbus, GA	43	145	Quincy, IL	113
120	Bangor, ME	1	146	Columbia, MO	112
121	Clarksburg, WV	65	147	Lincoln, NE	108
122	Wilmington, NC	24	148	Grand Island, NE	102
123	Florence, SC	30	149	Scottsbluff, NE	101
124	Charleston, SC	31	150	Salina, KS	109
125	Savannah, GA	33	151	Orlando, FL	35
126	Tifton, GA	41	152	Texarkana, TX	131
127	Tallahassee, FL	38	153	Fort Smith, AK	118
128	Pensacola, FL	39	154	Wichita Falls, TX	121
129	Meridian, MS	136	155	Abilene, TX	125
130	LaFayette, IN	59	156	Ellensburg, WA	156

TABLE B-2 NETWORK NODE NUMBERS AND NAMES (CONT.)

Node#	City Name	BEA#	Node#	City Name	BEA
7	Corpus Christi, TX	143	183	Charlestown, WV	-
8	Harlingen, TX	144	184	Winchester, VA	-
9	San Angelo, TX	126	185	Wyethville, VA	-
0	Lubbock, TX	123	186	Rocky Mount, NC	-
1	Odessa, TX	124	187	Statesville, NC	-
2	Grand Junction, CO	149	188	Fayetteville, NC	-
3	Cheyenne, WY	150	189	Rockingham, NC	-
4	Billings, MT	95	190	Rosinville, SC	-
5	Great Falls, MT	94	191	Statesboro, GA	-
6	Butte, MT	153	192	Lake City, FL	-
7	Pocatello, ID	152	193	Wildwood, FL	-
8	Boise, ID	159	194	Tuscaloosa, AL	-
9	Eureka, CA	169	195	Hattiesburg, MS	-
0	Redding, CA	170	196	Tupelo, MS	-
1	Reno, NV	180	197	Vicksburg, MS	-
2	Concord, NH	-	198	Hopkinsville, KY	-
3	Worcester, MA	-	199	Cambridge, OH	-
4	Springfield, MA	-	200	Akron, OH	-
5	Brewster, NY	-	201	Mansfield, OH	-
6	Corning, NY	-	202	Ann Arbor, MI	-
7	Newark, NJ	-	203	Battle Creek, MI	-
8	Blakeslee, PA	-	204	Fremont, IN	-
9	Allentown, PA	-	205	Peru, IN	-
0	Breezewood, PA	-	206	Veedersburg, IN	-
1	Mercer, PA	-	207	Effingham, IL	-
2	Hagerstown, MD	-	208	Mount Vernon, IL	-

TABLE B-2 NETWORK NODE NUMBERS AND NAMES (CONT.)

Node#	City Name	BEA#	Node#	City Name	BEA#
209	Bloomington, IN	-			
210	Albert Lea, MN	-			
211	Worthington, MN	-			
212	Belfield, ND	-			
213	Watertown, SD	-			
214	Sikeston, MO	-			
215	Ogallala, NE	-			
216	Perry, OK	-			
217	Denton, TX	-			
218	Dalhart, TX	-			
219	Raton, NM	-			
220	Limon, CO	-			
221	Orin, WY	-			
222	Little America, WY	-			
223	Missoula, MT	-			
224	Sulphurdale, UT	-			
225	Flagstaff, AZ	-			
226	Alexandria, LA	-			
227	Pendleton, OR	-			
228	Bakersfield, CA	-			
229	Barstow, CA	-			
230	San Bernardino, CA	-			

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1	101	108	1	1	R4	1	172	65	1	1	R4	1	173	44	1	1	R1	2	7	71	1	2	R4
2	174	27	1	1	L4	2	173	79	1	1	L4	2	175	85	1	1	R4	3	175	100	1	2	M1
3	174	86	1	1	M1	3	74	140	1	1	M4	3	4	118	1	1	R1	4	5	80	1	2	M1
3	72	129	3	2	M4	4	176	102	3	2	R4	4	74	75	1	2	M4	5	6	67	1	2	R1
5	176	80	3	2	R4	6	87	103	1	2	R1	6	176	130	3	2	R4	7	175	60	1	2	M1
7	177	40	1	1	R4	8	9	127	1	2	M4	8	11	86	1	2	L4	8	61	247	2	2	L4
8	177	88	1	2	L4	8	179	45	2	2	M4	9	11	67	1	2	L4	9	83	80	3	2	M4
9	178	102	1	2	M4	9	179	82	1	2	M4	9	180	80	1	2	M4	9	182	68	1	2	M4
10	41	71	1	2	R4	10	121	88	1	2	R4	10	180	114	1	2	R4	10	181	53	1	2	F4
10	195	76	1	4	R4	11	91	35	1	2	L1	11	182	73	1	2	L1	12	13	53	1	3	R4
12	60	141	1	3	L4	12	186	65	1	3	L4	12	189	93	3	3	R4	13	14	68	2	3	F4
13	100	121	1	3	M4	13	187	61	1	3	R4	13	189	71	3	3	R4	14	15	79	1	3	L4
14	116	93	1	3	L4	14	187	32	1	3	M4	14	189	72	2	3	R4	15	16	155	1	3	L4
15	116	83	1	3	L4	15	118	104	3	3	L4	16	18	129	1	3	L4	16	15	104	1	3	L4
16	118	140	1	3	L4	16	67	76	1	3	L4	16	119	96	1	3	L4	16	73	162	1	3	L4
17	65	331	1	3	L1	17	151	223	2	3	L1	17	71	255	2	3	L1	18	19	143	1	3	L4
18	73	76	1	3	L4	18	53	85	1	3	L4	18	194	40	1	3	L4	18	196	121	3	3	L5
19	20	126	1	3	R5	19	112	164	3	3	R5	19	77	97	1	3	R5	19	53	132	2	3	R4
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21	76	133	3	3	L5	21	78	158	3	3	R5	21	214	150	1	7	L2	21	95	272	3	7	R2
21	62	126	1	7	L2	22	23	95	1	3	R1	22	79	66	1	3	R1	22	34	105	1	4	L2
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27	201	88	1	4	R1	28	25	109	1	4	L1	28	202	37	1	4	L1	29	30	84	1	4	L1
29	31	128	3	4	L1	29	202	116	2	4	L1	30	31	81	1	4	L1	30	202	61	1	4	L1
30	203	35	1	4	L1	31	33	120	1	4	L2	31	203	85	1	4	L1	32	81	75	1	4	L2
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35	209	130	1	4	L2	35	206	155	3	4	L2	35	130	113	1	4	L2	36	85	71	1	5	L4
36	86	68	1	5	R1	36	56	69	2	5	R1	37	89	138	1	5	L1	37	133	120	3	5	L4
37	134	75	1	5	R1	37	135	80	2	5	L1	37	136	224	1	5	L1	37	210	82	1	5	L1

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38	146	126	1	6	L2	38	207	88	1	4	L2	38	208	60	1	4	L2
38	214	198	1	6	L2	39	95	170	3	6	L2	39	59	195	1	6	L1
39	97	183	1	6	L3	39	146	130	1	6	L2	39	150	186	1	6	L1
40	54	122	1	3	L5	40	52	156	1	3	L5	40	98	156	1	7	L1
40	197	183	3	3	L5	40	226	208	3	7	L1	43	42	229	1	7	L1
43	105	81	1	7	L1	43	152	183	1	7	L1	43	154	143	2	7	L1
43	217	76	1	7	L1	42	103	205	2	7	L1	42	63	70	1	7	L1
42	106	142	3	7	L1	42	107	180	1	7	L1	42	157	220	3	7	L1
44	162	221	1	8	M1	44	163	94	1	8	R1	44	220	78	1	8	R1
45	113	95	1	9	R1	45	225	142	1	9	M1	45	114	280	3	9	M1
46	47	151	1	9	R1	46	156	97	1	9	R1	47	65	105	1	9	R3
48	45	406	2	9	M1	48	117	80	1	9	M1	48	66	72	1	9	M1
49	50	135	1	9	M1	49	228	60	1	9	M1	49	230	74	1	9	M1
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74	75	55	1	2	M4	74	175	104	2	2	M4	74	176	105	2	2	M4
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48	169	256	3	9	F1	48	117	80	1	9	M1	48	66	72	1	9	M1
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91	184	61	1	3	M4	87	181	60	1	2	R4	91	182	62	1	2	L1
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67	126	108	1	3	L4	118	67	119	3	3	L4	67	191	118	1	3	L4
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55	206	148	3	4	L2	82	131	87	2	4	L2	82	208	76	1	4	L2
55	209	55	1	4	L2	55	84	71	3	4	L2	55	145	115	3	4	L2

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86	134	162	1	5	R1	86	142	90	3	5	R4	56	88	60	3	5	R4	88	134	98	3	5	R4
89	134	156	3	5	R4	89	136	252	3	5	L1	89	137	260	3	5	L1	90	211	51	1	5	L1
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39	147	158	3	6	L1	95	97	268	3	6	L2	97	111	429	3	6	L1	97	150	94	1	6	L1
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141	164	370	1	8	M1		141	212	233	3	5	L1		142	143	77	3	6	L1	
145	146	110	3	6	L2		147	148	88	1	6	L2		148	150	177	3	6	L1	
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70	226	105	3	7	L1		70	152	70	3	7	L5		152	153	176	3	7	R2	
154	217	77	3	7	L1		154	155	133	3	7	L1		154	160	180	3	7	R1	
155	160	147	2	7	R1		155	161	158	1	7	R1		156	227	115	3	9	R1	
159	160	144	3	7	R1		160	161	167	2	7	R1		64	162	259	3	8	M1	
163	221	166	1	8	M1		163	222	270	1	8	M1		163	215	161	1	8	R2	
164	160	205	1	8	M1		164	212	371	1	8	R1		164	221	287	1	8	R1	
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167	168	317	1	8	M3		167	222	233	3	8	M1		168	171	408	3	8	M3	
169	170	105	3	5	M1		170	171	175	1	9	M1		173	174	46	1	1	R1	
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183	185	110	2	2	M4		183	199	158	1	4	R4		185	187	86	1	3	M4	
12	188	89	3	3	L4		188	189	61	3	3	R4		192	193	138	1	3	L1	
199	200	86	1	4	R1		200	201	120	1	4	R1		202	203	66	1	4	L1	
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A = A-node number
 B = B-node number
 C = distance in miles
 D = highway class code
 E = ICC cost region
 F = terrain code
 G = TS&W rule code

TABLE B-4. FILE STATE.DAT

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173	101	1	1	4	4	181	87	9	9	9	9	189	13	14	14	14	14
173	174	4	4	4	4	182	9	9	9	9	9	189	14	14	14	14	14
174	2	6	6	6	6	182	11	11	11	11	11	189	116	15	15	15	15
174	3	4	4	7	7	182	91	11	11	11	11	189	123	14	15	15	15
174	72	3	3	3	4	182	121	12	12	12	12	189	188	14	14	14	14
174	173	4	4	4	4	182	180	9	9	11	11	190	116	15	15	15	15
175	2	6	6	6	7	182	184	12	12	13	13	190	118	15	15	15	15
175	3	7	7	7	7	183	58	12	12	12	12	190	123	15	15	15	15
175	7	7	7	7	7	183	96	12	12	13	13	190	124	15	15	15	15
175	74	7	7	7	7	183	121	12	12	12	12	190	125	15	15	15	15
175	75	7	7	9	9	183	185	12	12	12	12	191	67	16	16	16	16
175	177	7	7	8	8	183	199	12	12	12	12	191	69	16	16	16	16
176	4	7	7	7	7	184	91	13	13	13	13	191	118	16	16	16	16
176	5	7	7	7	7	184	96	13	13	13	13	191	125	16	16	16	16
176	6	7	7	7	7	184	121	12	12	12	12	192	69	17	17	17	17
176	74	7	7	7	7	184	182	12	12	12	12	192	126	16	16	16	16
176	83	9	9	9	9	184	100	13	13	13	13	192	127	17	17	17	17
176	87	7	7	7	7	185						192	193	17	17	17	17

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A	B	CI-C4	A	B	CI-C4	A	B	CI-C4
193	69	17 17 17 17	202	28	21 21 21 21	210	37	30 30 30 30
193	71	17 17 17 17	202	29	21 21 21 21	210	92	26 26 26 26
193	151	17 17 17 17	202	30	21 21 21 21	210	135	30 30 30 30
193	192	17 17 17 17	202	203	21 21 21 21	210	144	26 26 26 26
194	18	18 18 18 18	203	30	21 21 21 21	210	211	30 30 30 30
194	73	18 18 18 18	203	31	21 21 21 21	211	37	30 30 30 30
194	76	18 22 22 22	203	33	21 21 21 21	211	90	30 30 30 32
194	125	18 18 18 22	203	202	21 21 21 21	211	94	26 26 26 26
195	40	22 22 36 36	203	204	21 21 21 21	211	210	30 30 30 30
195	52	18 22 22 22	204	27	19 19 19 24	212	138	31 31 31 31
195	54	22 22 22 22	204	32	24 24 24 24	212	141	31 31 32 32
195	129	22 22 22 22	204	33	24 24 24 24	212	164	41 41 41 41
196	18	18 18 18 22	204	203	21 21 21 21	212	165	41 41 41 41
196	21	22 22 22 22	205	32	24 24 24 24	213	37	30 30 30 32
196	129	22 22 22 22	205	33	24 24 24 24	213	90	32 32 32 32
197	40	22 22 36 36	205	34	24 24 24 24	213	136	31 31 32 32
197	54	22 22 22 22	205	130	24 24 24 24	213	140	32 32 32 32
197	76	28 36 36 36	206	34	24 24 24 24	214	21	27 27 28 28
197	99	36 36 36 36	206	35	24 24 24 25	214	38	27 27 27 27
198	20	20 20 23 23	206	130	24 24 24 24	214	78	20 20 27 27
198	22	20 20 20 20	206	131	24 24 24 24	214	95	27 27 27 27
198	78	20 20 20 20	206	132	24 25 25 25	214	208	25 25 25 27
198	82	20 20 20 20	207	38	25 25 25 25	215	44	39 39 39 39
199	10	9 12 19 19	207	131	25 25 25 25	215	148	33 33 33 33
199	24	15 19 19 19	207	132	25 25 25 25	215	149	33 33 33 33
199	183	12 12 19 19	207	208	25 25 25 25	215	163	33 33 33 40
199	200	19 19 19 19	208	38	25 25 25 25	216	51	35 35 35 35
200	25	15 19 19 19	208	55	25 25 25 25	216	97	34 34 35 35
200	41	19 19 19 19	208	78	25 25 25 25	216	102	35 35 35 35
200	155	15 15 19 15	208	82	24 24 25 25	217	43	37 37 37 37
200	201	19 19 19 15	208	207	25 25 25 25	217	51	35 35 35 35
201	24	19 19 19 19	208	214	25 25 25 27	217	102	35 35 35 35
201	27	19 19 19 19	209	35	25 25 25 25	217	152	37 37 37 37
201	80	19 19 19 19	209	55	25 25 25 25	217	154	37 37 37 37
201	200	15 19 19 19	209	84	25 25 25 25	218	97	34 34 35 37
202	27	21 21 21 21	209	85	25 25 25 25	218	108	37 37 37 37
			209	132	25 25 25 25			

TABLE B-4, FILE STATE.DAT(continued)

A	B	C1-C4	A	B	C1-C4
218	219	37	40	36	36
219	110	38	70	36	36
219	111	39	98	36	36
219	218	37	99	36	36
220	44	39	47	47	47
220	111	39	115	46	46
220	150	34	156	46	46
221	149	33	168	45	47
221	163	40	49	48	48
221	164	40	66	48	48
222	64	40	68	48	48
222	163	40	229	48	48
222	167	40	114	44	48
223	115	41	171	44	48
223	165	41	225	42	42
223	166	41	228	48	48
224	64	43	230	48	48
224	114	43	45	42	42
224	162	43	49	48	48
225	45	42	50	48	48
225	110	38	229	48	48
225	114	42			
225	229	42			

A = A-node number

B = B-node number

C1 to C4 = state code numbers

category, and this required a suitable subnetwork. This was produced manually.

The TS&W codes also ignored high single or tandem axle weight limits, which are also grandfather-clause issues. It was assumed that such high limits, when not accompanied by a high GCW limit, were for special very-short but heavy types of equipment used in short-haul movements, for example construction. (These were considered in the analysis of type 2 traffic.)

In certain States, the present rules permit doubles combinations but with overall length limits of less than 65 feet. These were coded forbidden Western doubles. Certain scenarios (2C, 3 and 8) assume a uniform 65' length limit but do not mandate the legalization of doubles. In those cases 65' doubles must be allowed in those States which permitted the shorter doubles, making the basic coding system inadequate. For these scenarios, a variant of the basic network data file was used, which coded the links in question as permitting doubles.

Along the "turnpike route" between Chicago and Albany, NY, with extensions to Boston and New York City, Western doubles are permitted except on the stretch through Pennsylvania. This gap is small enough that some carriers find it profitable to use Western doubles across it by breaking them up and hauling the trailers across one at a time. This is permitted with our model, and is accomplished by adding twice the length of the gap to the doubles trip distance when the trip crosses the gap. The penalty comes to 96 miles. Whether or not doubles are chosen for such a trip depends on whether it is long enough so that the inherent advantage of doubles outweighs this distance penalty.

4. The Railroad Network

The reader is referred to CACI's reports for detailed information about the railroad network. As was mentioned earlier, a cost region code and TOFC availability code were added to the data for each link. The cost regions were

official, South and West, as these are defined in ICC publications. (The borders are rather imprecise but accurate enough for the purpose.) A list of scheduled TOFC service was obtained from FRA, Office of Freight Systems, and links considered to be part of one or more such routes were coded as having TOFC service. Preliminary analysis of TOFC traffic suggested that traffic diversion from TOFC would be a minor issue and that this method would be adequate for the study's purposes. A more serious study of TOFC competition would require defining availability of service at the O/D pair level.

5. Path-Finding Procedures

It was necessary to calculate highway path data for each of the subnetworks listed below. All of these are made from NETM by the programs NETMOD and ONEWAY except NET65 which is made from the variant NETN described earlier and NETHD which was made by hand. The list of the subnetworks is as follows:

- NETF - the complete network, always available for conventional semi use at less than 80K GCW and for conventional semis at 80K or slightly higher in scenarios 2B, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 and for 65' doubles in scenarios 4, 9, 10 and 11;
- NET80 - the subnetwork of links permitting conventional semis at 80K GCW in the base case;
- NETWD - the subnetwork of links permitting 65' doubles in the base case;
- NET65 - the subnetwork of links permitting doubles in the base case (generated from the variant network data file);
- NETIU - the subnetwork of all links that either permit 80K semis in the base case or are interstate highway links;
- NETI - the subnetwork of all interstate highway links;
- NETHD - the subnetwork for "unusual" trucks in the base case (the turnpike doubles route plus regions 4A and 9).

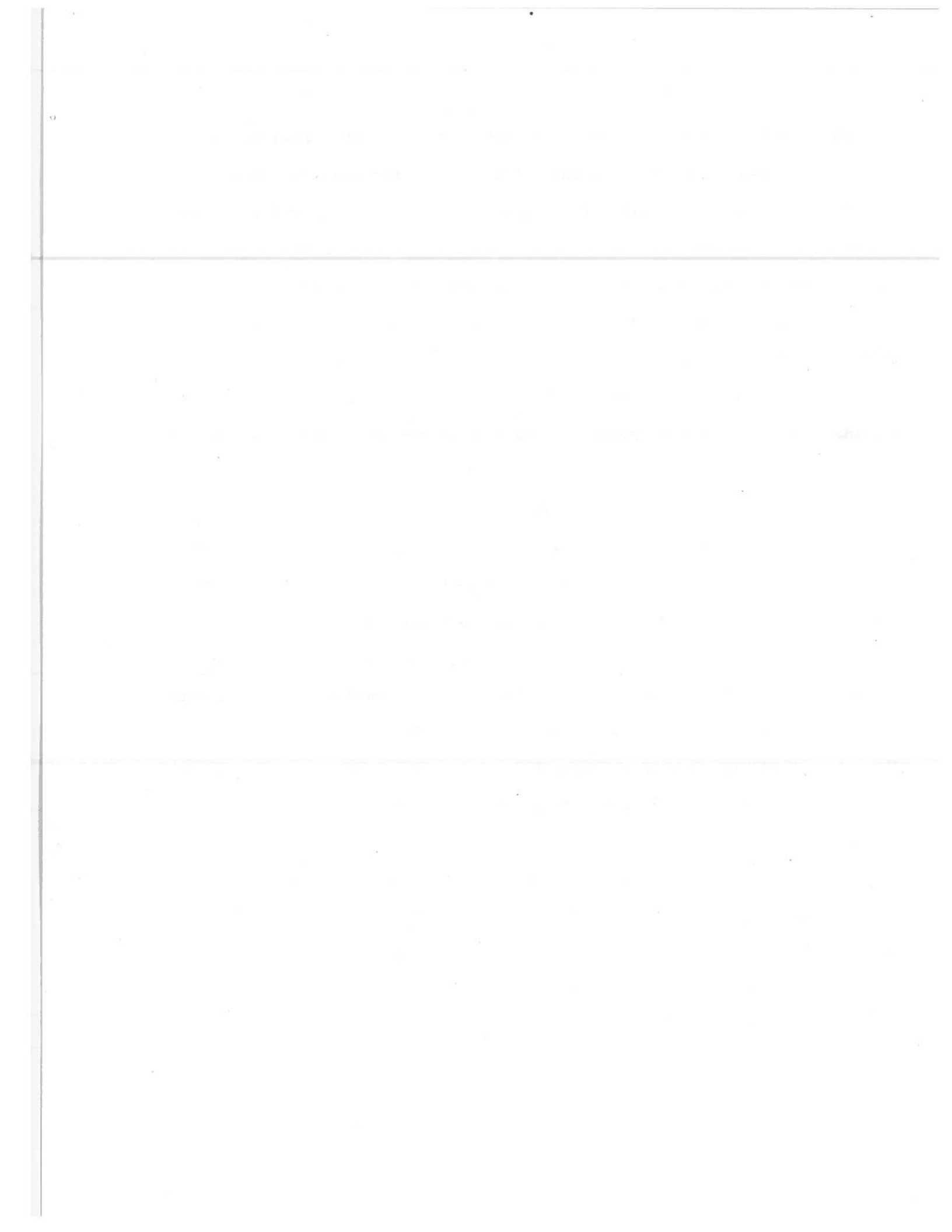
The path data files list the total time, distance, fuel consumption and "corrected distance" between each pair of BEA cities for the subnetwork in question. Each subnetwork generates its own path data file, from the program BLDPTH. The paths are minimum-time paths. The "corrected distance" is distance weighted by a region-specific cost factor that accounts for the part of inter-regional cost variation that is considered to be caused by the route rather than by the area of operations. Path data is compiled only for 71x120 O/D pairs, using nodes numbered 1 through 71 as origins and 1 through 120 as destinations. They are afterwards re-numbered to use BEA numbering as opposed to network numbering.

6. Compiling the State and Regional VMT's

The truck choice programs generate vehicle trip tables for each type of truck, showing total vehicle flow between each of the 71x120 BEA city pairs. There are usually 5 or 6 truck types in the sense meant here, but 8 types in scenario 9 where triples are important. Each type is associated with one of the subnetworks. It is loaded onto the links of its subnetwork by the program LOAD, which then computes total VMT for each link, for a given truck type. These link loadings are then aggregated to the State and regional levels, using the identification of states with links contained in STATE.DAT.

7. Railroad Path Data

Slightly modified versions of the highway path-finding programs were used to build two 71x120 sets of railroad path data: for NETR1, the entire rail network was used; and for NETR2, the TOFC rail network. No link loading was done for the rail network.



APPENDIX C

COMMODITY FLOW DATA SOURCES

FOR "TYPE 3" TRAFFIC

1. Basic Data Sources

The development of the type 3 traffic data was a process of combining disparate sources, in order to have full, consistent coverage of the inter-regional truck traffic. Table C-1 lists these sources and summarizes their limitations. The major source for origin-to-destination flow was the 1972 Census of Transportation, Commodity Transportation Survey. More specifically, the TSC BEA region-to BEA region 2-digit commodity flows tape, hereafter referred to as the CTS/BEA tape, was used. The CTS/BEA data excludes local shipments (of less than 25 miles) and all shipments not originating in manufacturing establishments. The latter exclusion includes imports, movements from distribution centers, non-manufactured commodities and some specific commodities within such manufactured STCC groups as 24 (lumber products) and 32 (stone, clay and glass products), which are not shipped by establishments of the sort surveyed.

Since the project relied on the TI&U survey as its comprehensive data source on national aggregate truck activity, the type 3 file did not have to be comprehensive. Its rationale, however, was that it would permit a better assignment of truck activity to states and study regions for inter-state traffic, since trips from origins to destinations could be correctly distributed among the States along the way. Most of the traffic excluded from the CTS fortunately is not of this long distance sort, and can be safely omitted. This is certainly true of the local movements, and is in great part true of the non-manufacturing movements. Some corrections were needed however, to make the file adequate even for long-distance traffic.

Three corrections were made. The National Transportation Policy Study Commission's (NTPSC) version of the Jack Faucett Associates bulk commodity flows was obtained, and the agricultural products flows from this tape were

TABLE C-1. COMMODITY FLOW DATA SOURCES

Source	Coverage	Base Year	Limitations
Census of Transportation Commodity Transportation Survey	Most Manufactured Commodities	1972	Excludes Movements not Originating at Manufacturing Establishments, i.e. - Imports - Movements from warehouses - Some primary lumber products Excludes Local Movements (< 25 miles) Excludes Movements from Small Establishments Excludes Movements of Printed Matter
National Transportation Policy Study Commission Commodity Flow Data Tape	All Commodities	1975	Information about Truck Movements of Bulk Commodities is Sketchy Perishable Agricultural Commodities Excluded
U.S. Department of Agriculture Fresh Fruits & Vegetables Unloads Reports	Fresh Fruits & Vegetables, Including Potatoes	All Years	Not all destinations Covered Point of Entry of Imports Difficult to Identify

extracted. The other commodity groups on this tape either duplicated the CTS data, or contained no significant truck flows. The "agricultural products" flows are apparently all field crops - corn, wheat and soybeans. These are, of course, important overall; but fresh fruits and vegetables (including potatoes) are also quite significant for the truck transport industry. Flows of fresh produce are reported by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) on an annual basis, as state-to-state flows for each individual fruit and vegetable type. This data, as an average of 1977 and 1978 flows, was transcribed into machine-readable form using a crude State/BEA correspondence as shown in Table C-2.

The last correction was to account for some of the most egregious omissions of import and non-manufacturing flows. These were identified by searching for commodity groups and study regions for which the CTS truck originations are far short of the reported TI&U activity, and for which there is a reasonable explanation in terms of generally-acknowledged import or production activity. Flows for such commodity/region pairs were adjusted towards parity with the TI&U by increasing the growth rate applied. (This was simply a convenient way of making the adjustment, since the growth factors were applied at just the right level, the commodity/origin-region pair.) The corrections made in this manner and their relationships are listed in Table C-3.

2. Commodity Re-Classification

The CTS data was also re-classified and disaggregated to put it in a more convenient form. Two things were done: flows whose commodity composition was not disclosed in the original file were assigned to specific commodities, and twelve groups of low-density commodities were extracted. All O/D tonnage flows were unchanged by either of these operations, which were

TABLE C-2. ASSIGNMENT OF STATES TO BEA REGIONS
FOR FRESH PRODUCE FLOWS

STATE	BEA NUMBER	STATE	BEA NUMBER
ALABAMA	137	NEW HAMPSHIRE	3
ARIZONA	162	NEW JERSEY	15
ARKANSAS	46	NEW MEXICO	146
CALIFORNIA	166	NEW YORK	12,14
COLORADO	147	NORTH CAROLINA	26
CONNECTICUT	5	NORTH DAKOTA	96
DELAWARE	17	OHIO	62
FLORIDA	36,37	OKLAHOMA	120
GEORGIA	41	OREGON	158
HAWAII	165	PENNSYLVANIA	15
IDAHO	152	RHODE ISLAND	4
ILLINOIS	114	SOUTH CAROLINA	31
INDIANA	60	SOUTH DAKOTA	99
IOWA	79	TENNESSEE	50
KANSAS	109	TEXAS	143
KENTUCKY	54	UTAH	151
LOUISIANA	139	VERMONT	3
MAINE	1	VIRGINIA	21
MARYLAND	17	WASHINGTON	156
MASSACHUSETTS	4	WEST VIRGINIA	19
MICHIGAN	72,85	WISCONSIN	83
MINNESOTA	90	WYOMING	150
MISSISSIPPI	135	MEXICO	142,145,164
MISSOURI	116	CANADA	3,92,555
MONTANA	95	OTHER (IMPORT)	14,22,36
NEBRASKA	102		37,77,138
NEVADA	161		141,157
			165,171

TABLE C-3. CORRECTIONS TO COMMODITY/ORIGIN REGION GROWTH RATES

COMMODITY GROUP	REGION	ORIGINAL GROWTH FACTOR	ADJUSTED GROWTH FACTOR	BASIS
H-22	9	1.78	17.80	Missing Imports
H-23	9	1.79	17.90	Missing Imports
H-24	10	1.55	3.10	Missing Lumber Flows
H-28	8	1.99	9.95	Missing Petroleum Flows
H-33	9	1.74	3.48	Missing Imports

simply re-classifications. The data to support these procedures were production/consumption data by BEA region for 1972, prepared for TSC by Data Resources, Inc. (DRI) for a prior project.

This file contains estimates of tons produced, used, exported, and imported during 1972, in each BEA region, for each of 330 manufactured groups. Since the commodities can be aggregated, the only difficulty with this data was that the shipments measure included local shipments, excluded from the CTS. This is serious, since the percentage of shipments that are local is likely to vary by commodity. Unfortunately it was not possible to judge this difficulty quantitatively.

The steps of the procedure for reallocating the non-disclosed flows were as follows:

1. For each BEA region, identify commodity groups for which the CTS/BEA file reports no commodity shipments to any destination.
2. For each of the CTS/BEA commodity groups, identify the commodities in the DRI/BEA file that constitute it.
3. From the DRI/BEA file, compute the total shipped from each BEA region, of each CTS commodity group, by summing over all of the DRI commodities that correspond to that commodity group.
4. For each BEA region, sum the shipment totals computed in step 3 over all the "empty" commodity groups identified in step one. Form percentages for each of these empty groups, by taking the shipment totals for that group divided by the just-computed sum.
5. Divide the nondisclosed flow from any BEA region to any other BEA region by applying the percentages computed in step 4, for the BEA region of origin.

Symbolically, if:

g_{ijk} = unadjusted flow of commodity k from i to j,

f_{ijk} = corrected flow of commodity k from i to j,

V_{ik} = total shipments of k from i (from DRI),

s_{ik} = percentages of nondisclosed flow from i to be attributed to commodity k,

then,

$$s_{ik} = V_{ik} / \left(\sum_m V_{im} \right) \left(\text{summed over } m \text{ such that } \sum_j g_{ijm} = \emptyset \right),$$

and

$f_{ijk} = s_{ik} g_{ij\emptyset}$, where commodity \emptyset is the nondisclosed.

There are two notable facts about this re-allocation procedure. First, the re-allocation is origin-specific but not O/D pair-specific. Secondly, although an outside data source (the DRI/BEA file) is used to form the correction percentages, the flows being corrected are always CTS/BEA flows. Nothing is added or subtracted to these flows in the process.

The same data source, the DRI/BEA file, that was used to re-allocate the nondisclosed flows was also used to obtain some additional commodity details, thus allowing a more isolated glimpse at the low-density commodities.

Since this disaggregation used the same data as the reallocation procedure, it has the same two properties mentioned above -- it was origin-specific but not O/D-specific, and it neither added nor subtracted flows from the original CTS/BEA file.

The disaggregation was accomplished by the following steps:

1. Several low-density groups were defined, using density as the primary grouping criterion and value per pound as a secondary

criterion. Each new group was specified both as a set of 5-digit STCC numbers and as a set of DRI commodity numbers.

2. Using the DRI/BEA file, the total shipments from each region, of each of the 12 original CTS commodity groups, were computed. Using the same file, the total shipments from each region, of the portion of each new low-density commodity group previously located within each of the 12 old groups, were computed.
3. The existing CTS/BEA commodity flows were then divided between the old and new commodity groups using the origin-specific shipment totals computed in the previous steps as weights. One additional refinement, however, was made. Published CTS reports contain some national-level ton and ton-mile data at the 5-digit commodity level. For each two-digit group, this gave us fairly accurate estimates of the percentage of that group which is accounted for, nationally, by each low-density subset. Using these percentages as scale factors, permitted the construction of new disaggregate flows that better approximate the (unknown) disaggregate CTS flows.

Symbolically, using the same symbols as before,

V_{ilk} = total shipments of low-density group l, coming from 2-digit group k, from region i (from DRI)

r_{lk} = percentages of U.S. total tonnage of k attributable to l (from CTS)

f_{ikl} = flow of disaggregate commodity l from i to j.

f_{ij} = total flow of tons from i to j

then

$$W_{lk} = \left(r_{lk} / \left(\sum_i V_{ilk} / \sum_i V_{ik} \right) \right)$$

and

$$\tilde{f}_{ijl} = \sum_k \left((v_{ilk}/v_{ik}) \cdot w_{lk} \cdot f_{ijk} \right) \cdot$$

$$f_{ijl} = \left(f_{ij} / \sum_l \tilde{f}_{ijl} \right) \cdot \tilde{f}_{ijl}$$

Table C-4 shows the type of non-disclosed tonnage for each important BEA region, and shows the commodity groups to which these were re-allocated.

Table C-5 lists the final set of commodity groups in our flow data files, with their STCC coverage and names of prominent members.

3. Projection to 1985

Having augmented and re-classified the 1972 flow data, it was then necessary to project it to 1985. The growth factors for this were supplied by Jack Faucett Associates.* Tables C-6 and C-7 give the factors as they were applied. They are specific to mode, commodity group, and region. (Figure C-1 shows the study regions used in this analysis). Note that the regional breakdown shown here is slightly different from what was ultimately used in the final results. Here there were two separate regions: 1) (MA, ME, NH, VT, NY, NH and DE, and 2) CT, PA and MD, which are combined into "1" in the final results. In addition, Iowa, which is in Region 7 in the final results, is here in Region 6. All other states stayed in the same places. (The reason for these changes was a burst of TSW& law changes in 1980, after the original study regions has been defined.)

The JFA growth factors had to be combined in proportions determined by truck ton-miles to produce growth factors for the low-density manufactured groups. As was stated earlier, a few growth factors were inflated to accomplish some corrections for missing flows. This was all that was done to produce the truck growth factors (Table C-6).

* A subcontractor on the Sydec study team.

TABLE C-4. COMMODITIES NOT DISCLOSED IN MAJOR ORIGIN BEA REGIONS

BEA Region		2-Digit STCC's Not Disclosed
Number	Name	
4	Boston	36,37
5	Hartford	24,37
6	Albany	29,33,36,50
7	Syracuse	28,29,32,45,50
8	Rochester	26,29,33,37,50,55
9	Buffalo	29,37
14	New York	35,37
15	Philadelphia	
16	Harrisburg	29,36
17	Baltimore	33,37
21	Richmond	28,29,32,33,34,35,36,37
22	Norfolk	26,28,29,32,33,34,35,36,37
23	Raleigh-Durham	26,28,29,32,33
25	Greensboro-Winston Salem	20,28,29,33,34,37
26	Charlotte	26,28,29,33,34,35,37,50
28	Greenville, SC	20,26,29,32,33,34,36,37,50
34	Jacksonville	29,32,33,35,36,37,45,50
36	Miami	26,28,29,32,33,34,35,36,37,50,55
37	Tampa	26,29,33,35,37,45,55
42	Macon	20,28,29,33,34,35,36,37,45,50,55
44	Atlanta	29,32,35,37,50
45	Birmingham	26,29,36,37
46	Memphis	29,37
47	Huntsville, AL	20,26,29,32,35,37,50
48	Chattanooga	20,26,29,35,37
49	Nashville	20,26,29,32,45

TABLE C-4. COMMODITIES NOT DISCLOSED IN MAJOR ORIGIN BEA REGIONS (CONTINUED)

BEA Region		2-Digit STCC's Not Disclosed
Number	Name	
52	Huntington - Ashland	20,26,29,34,35,36,37,45,50
54	Louisville	26,29,32,33,36,37,45
57	Springfield, IL	26,29,33,34,37,45,50,55
60	Indianapolis	28,29,45
62	Cincinnati	32,33,37
63	Dayton	29,32,34,36,45,50
64	Columbus, OH	26,29,45,50
66	Pittsburgh	36,45
67	Youngstown	20,26,28,29,37,45,50
68	Cleveland	29,45
70	Toledo	28,29,36,45,50
71	Detroit	37,45
72	Saginaw	20,26,29,32,33,45
73	Grand Rapids	26,29,32,37,45
74	Lansing	28,29,34,37,45,50
75	Fort Wayne	26,28,29,32,36,45,50
76	South Bend	26,28,29,32,45,50
77	Chicago	45,50
79	Davenport	28,29,32,36,45,50
84	Milwaukee	29,32,45
85	Oshkosh - Appleton	28,29,32,36,45
91	Minneapolis	28,37
107	Omaha	26,28,29,32,36,45,50
111	Kansas City	29,33,37,50
114	St. Louis	29,34
117	Little Rock	28,29,32,33,34,35,36,37

TABLE C-4. COMMODITIES NOT DISCLOSED IN MAJOR ORIGIN BEA REGIONS (CONTINUED)

BEA Region		2-Digit STCC's Not Disclosed
Number	Name	
119	Tulsa	26,28,33,34,45,50
127	Dallas	26,29,33,37
132	Sherveport	20,26,28,29,32,33,35,36,37,45,50,55
135	Jackson, MS	26,28,29,32,33,34,35,36,37,45,50,55
137	Mobile	20,29,32,33,35,36,37,45,55
138	New Orleans	33,35,36,37,45
140	Beumont, TX	20,26,32,33,34,35,36,37,45
141	Houston	32,33,45
148	Denver	26,29,32,33,36,37,55
151	Salt Lake City	20,26,28,29,32,33,34,36,37,45,50,55
155	Seattle	28,36,37,45,55
157	Portland, OR	28,29,35,36,45,55
158	Eugene	20,28,29,32,33,34,35,36,37,45,55
162	Phoenix	20,26,28,29,32,34,35,36,45,50,55
164	San Diego	20,26,28,29,32,33,34,45,50
165	Los Angeles	33,45
166	Fresno	26,28,29,32,33,36,45,50,55
167	Stockton	26,28,29,33,35,36,37,45,55
171	San Francisco	37,45,55

Note: STCC 45 = 22 and 23 combined.
 STCC 50 = 24 and 25 combined.
 STCC 55 = 21,30,31,38, and 39 combined.

TABLE C-5. COMMODITY GROUP DEFINITIONS

Commodity Number	STCC Included	Descriptive Name(s)
B-1	01132, 01137, 01144	Field Crops
B-2	01195, 012, 013	Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
L-1	3711, 3712, 3715, 373	Motor Vehicles
L-2	2293, 2513, 2515, 2646, 316, 341	Metal Cans; Upholstered Furniture
L-3	3142, 364, 3671, 3942, 3952, 3953, 3961, 3991, 3994	Lighting Fixtures
L-4	3573, 3674, 3693, 3842 3951, 3962	Computers
L-5	2043, 2051, 2291, 2292, 2511, 2512, 2514, 2516, 25171, 25174, 25179, 2518, 2647, 375, 376, 379	Furniture; Miscellaneous Transportation
L-6	25173, 2519, 302, 306, 307, 3582, 3631, 3632, 3633, 3679, 3963	Other Rubber & Plastic Products Major Appliances
L-7	3141, 3636, 3822, 393, 3964	Shoes
L-8	2052, 227, 2296, 265, 301, 3296, 3491, 3635	Paperboard Containers; Tires & Tubes
L-9	3581, 3694, 381	Electrical Equipment for Engines
L-10	2294, 253, 2644, 3261, 3262, 3431, 3634, 3943	Small Appliances
L-11	315, 365, 3723, 3729, 3841 385, 3955	Aircraft Parts; TV's & Radios
H-12	224, 2297, 2431, 2434, 244 2541, 2591, 2642, 3589, 3639, 3941	Millwork; Service Industry Machines

TABLE C-5. COMMODITY GROUP DEFINITIONS (CONTINUED)

Commodity Number	STCC Included	Descriptive Name(s)
H-20	201,202,203,2041,2042,2044, 2045,2046,206,207,208,209	Food Products
H-21	21	Tobacco Products
H-22	221,222,223,225,228,2295, 2298,2299	Textiles
H-23	23	Apparel
H-24	241,242,2432,2433,249,2542, 2599	Lumber Products
H-26	261,262,263,2643,2645,266	Paper Products
H-28	28	Chemicals
H-29	29	Petroleum Products
H-32	321,322,324,325,3264,3269 327,328,3291,3292,3293, 3295,3299	Stone, Clay & Glass Products
H-33	33	Primary Metals
H-34	342,3432,3433,344,345,346 348,3492,3493,3494,3499	Fabricated Metal Products
H-35	351,352,353,354,355,356 3572,3574,3576,3579,3585 359	Machinery
H-36	361,362,366,3691,3692,3699	Electrical Equipment
L-37	3714,3721,3722,374	Motor Vehicle Parts
H-65	303,311,312,313,319,3821, 383,386,387,391,3949,3992, 3993,3996,3997,3999	Miscellaneous Manufacturers

TABLE C-6. TRUCK GROWTH FACTORS, 1972, TO 1985

COMMODITY	ORIGINAL TS&W STUDY REPORTING REGION									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B-1*	1.56	1.64	1.54	1.55	1.48	1.46	1.54	1.46	1.52	1.50
B-2**	1.40	1.47	1.38	1.39	1.33	1.31	1.38	1.31	1.37	1.35
L-1	1.47	1.49	1.75	1.59	1.98	1.66	1.57	1.75	1.59	1.78
L-2	1.45	1.57	1.77	1.51	1.76	1.60	1.60	1.78	1.59	1.61
L-3	1.24	1.41	1.86	1.57	1.98	1.50	1.44	1.90	1.57	1.80
L-4	1.66	1.71	2.29	1.72	2.08	1.77	1.84	2.01	2.06	2.13
L-5	1.45	1.63	1.75	1.65	1.83	1.64	1.64	1.80	1.69	1.64
L-6	1.51	1.61	1.13	1.73	2.14	1.74	1.75	2.10	1.91	2.00
L-7	1.34	1.36	1.80	1.42	1.72	1.48	1.55	1.73	1.68	1.64
L-8	1.49	1.52	1.92	1.64	1.98	1.78	1.72	1.90	1.92	1.84
L-9	1.81	1.84	2.44	1.92	2.33	2.00	2.10	2.34	2.29	2.23
L-10	1.37	1.38	1.78	1.40	1.65	1.47	1.51	1.69	1.51	1.57
L-11	1.30	1.51	1.81	1.54	1.94	1.53	1.73	1.66	1.56	1.74
I-12	1.40	1.55	1.77	1.51	1.75	1.58	1.61	1.76	1.67	1.63
I-20	1.42	1.45	1.54	1.48	1.56	1.44	1.42	1.45	1.47	1.46
I-21	1.31	1.33	1.76	1.39	1.69	1.49	1.52	1.69	1.65	1.61
I-22	1.21	1.14	1.59	1.49	1.74	1.72	1.44	1.54	17.80	1.65
I-23	1.28	1.47	1.85	1.70	1.76	1.49	1.41	1.85	17.90	2.09
I-24	1.37	1.59	1.66	1.49	1.69	1.56	1.56	1.69	1.58	3.10
I-26	1.48	1.61	1.77	1.56	1.90	1.66	1.66	1.85	1.74	1.67
I-28	1.92	1.96	2.12	1.99	2.09	2.15	2.16	9.95	2.22	1.91
I-29	1.56	1.49	1.93	1.68	1.74	1.50	1.73	1.56	1.57	1.59
I-32	1.29	1.31	1.73	1.36	1.66	1.42	1.49	1.66	1.62	1.58
I-33	1.38	1.42	1.47	1.46	1.69	1.56	1.48	1.52	3.48	1.62
I-34	1.44	1.44	1.82	1.44	1.64	1.51	1.52	1.72	1.40	1.56
I-35	1.59	1.65	2.22	1.62	1.95	1.65	1.71	1.84	1.95	2.08
I-36	1.24	1.41	1.86	1.57	1.98	1.50	1.44	1.90	1.57	1.80
I-37	1.35	1.61	1.76	1.50	1.89	1.56	2.01	1.41	1.54	1.67
I-65	1.47	1.48	1.96	1.55	1.88	1.61	1.70	1.89	1.84	1.79

All commodities, base = 1972 except

*Base = 1975

**Base = 1977

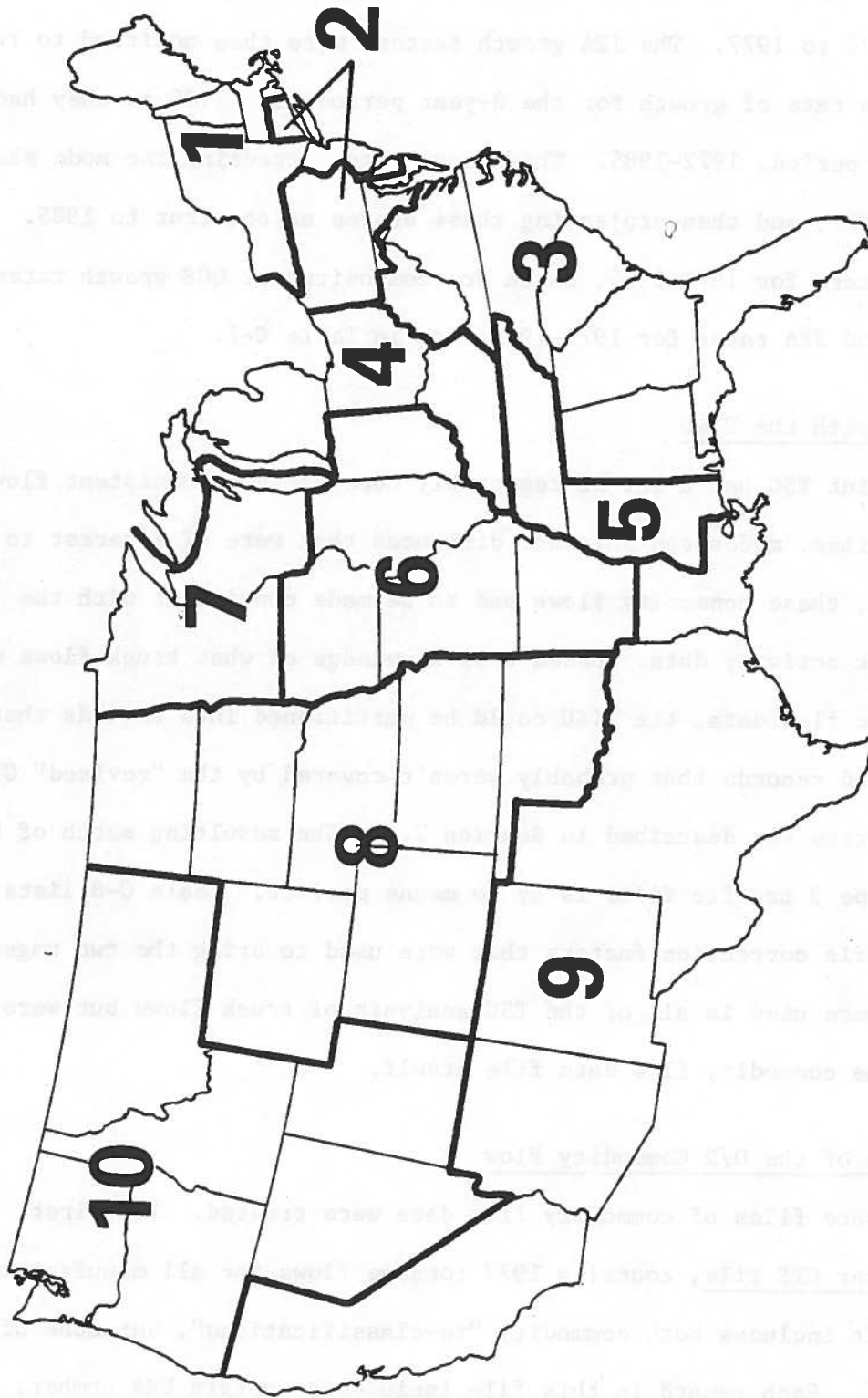
TABLE C-7. RAIL GROWTH FACTORS 1972-1985

COMMODITY	ORIGINAL TS&W STUDY REPORTING REGION									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B-1*	1.56	1.64	1.54	1.55	1.48	1.46	1.54	1.46	1.52	1.50
B-2**	1.40	1.47	1.38	1.39	1.33	1.31	1.38	1.31	1.37	1.35
L-1	1.19	1.31	1.46	1.35	1.60	1.37	1.40	1.26	1.28	1.38
L-2	1.22	1.30	1.54	1.29	1.49	1.33	1.33	1.46	1.34	1.38
L-3	1.07	1.22	1.60	1.35	1.71	1.29	1.24	1.63	1.35	1.55
L-4	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
L-5	1.21	1.37	1.51	1.34	1.56	1.36	1.36	1.44	1.48	1.42
L-6	1.07	1.22	1.60	1.35	1.71	1.29	1.24	1.63	1.35	1.55
L-7	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
L-8	1.22	1.30	1.41	1.30	1.42	1.30	1.31	1.31	1.36	1.30
L-9	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
L-10	1.18	1.37	1.43	1.28	1.45	1.34	1.34	1.46	1.36	1.33
L-11	1.07	1.22	1.60	1.35	1.71	1.29	1.24	1.63	1.35	1.55
H-12	1.23	1.22	1.31	1.27	1.28	1.24	1.25	1.17	1.24	1.17
H-20	1.23	1.26	1.34	1.29	1.35	1.25	1.24	1.26	1.28	1.27
H-21	1.23	1.26	1.34	1.29	1.35	1.25	1.24	1.26	1.28	1.27
H-22	1.08	1.10	1.38	1.41	1.49	1.31	1.21	1.54	1.54	1.71
H-23	1.08	1.10	1.39	1.41	1.49	1.31	1.21	1.54	1.54	1.71
H-24	1.40	1.49	1.38	1.20	1.33	1.29	1.29	1.17	1.40	1.26
H-26	1.21	1.37	1.51	1.34	1.56	1.36	1.36	1.44	1.48	1.42
H-28	1.42	1.46	1.57	1.47	1.55	1.60	1.60	1.48	1.65	1.42
H-29	1.35	1.29	1.67	1.45	1.51	1.30	1.50	1.35	1.36	1.29
H-32	1.23	1.22	1.31	1.27	1.28	1.24	1.25	1.17	1.24	1.17
H-33	1.19	1.22	1.27	1.25	1.46	1.34	1.27	1.31	1.50	1.39
H-34	1.24	1.24	1.57	1.24	1.41	1.30	1.31	1.49	1.21	1.39
H-35	1.29	1.34	1.80	1.31	1.58	1.34	1.39	1.49	1.58	1.69
H-36	1.07	1.22	1.60	1.35	1.71	1.29	1.24	1.63	1.35	1.59
L-37	1.19	1.31	1.46	1.35	1.60	1.37	1.40	1.26	1.28	1.38
H-65	1.23	1.30	1.47	1.33	1.53	1.37	1.36	1.45	1.42	1.34

All commodities, base = 1972 except

*Base = 1975

**Base = 1977



10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Note: Study regions were changed after growth factors were developed.
 Final regions combined 1 and 2 and moved Iowa from 6 to 7.

FIGURE C-1. ORIGINAL TS&W STUDY REPORTING REGIONS

An additional correction was made to the rail flows. The 1972 and 1977 Quarterly Commodity Statistics were consulted to see how rail shares had changed from 1972 to 1977. The JFA growth factors were then modified to represent the same rate of growth for the 8-year period 1977-1985 as they had for the 13-year period, 1972-1985. This amounts to correcting for mode share changes up to 1977, and then projecting these shares as constant to 1985. The rail growth factors for 1972-1985, which are composites of QCS growth rates for 1972-1977 and JFA rates for 1977-1985, are in Table C-7.

4. Conformity with the TI&U

At this point TSC had a set of reasonably complete and consistent flows for the commodities, modes and shipment distances that were of interest to the study. However, these commodity flows had to be made consistent with the TI&U total truck activity data. Based upon knowledge of what truck flows were missing from the flow data, the TI&U could be partitioned into records that probably were and records that probably weren't covered by the "revised" CTS file. This process was described in Section 2.3. The resulting match of the CTS and TI&U-Type 3 traffic files is by no means perfect. Table C-8 lists commodity-specific correction factors that were used to bring the two together. These factors were used in all of the TSC analysis of truck flows but were not blended into the commodity flow data file itself.

5. Description of the O/D Commodity Flow

Four separate files of commodity flow data were created. The first, called the Master CTS file, contains 1972 tonnage flows for all manufactured commodities. It includes both commodity "re-classifications", but none of the "augmentations". Each record in this file includes an origin BEA number, a

TABLE C-8. CTS/TI&U VMT ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

TI&U COMMODITY GROUP	CTS COMMODITY GROUP	TI&U "TYPE 3" VMT	1.32 * CTS VMT	ADJUSTMENT FACTOR
1	B1, B2	4,844	2,266	2.14
4,7	12, 24, 32	6,180	3,244	1.90
6,9	5, 7, 22, 23	1,890	1,089	1.73
11,12	28, 29	4,322	3,791	1.14
13,14	2, 33, 34	3,578	3,180	1.13
10	10, 26	1,234	953	1.29
5	20	3,905	4,097	0.95
15	4, 35	875	712	1.23
16	3, 9, 11, 36	473	402	1.18
17	1, 37	1,684	1,389	1.21
19,23	6, 8, 21, 65, LTC	15,873	12,657	1.26
ALL	ALL	44,858	33,760	1.33

destination BEA number, a mode code, a commodity code, a shipment size code, and a tonnage, in the form:

O-region, D-region, commodity, mode, shipment size, tons in the format (2I3, I2, I1, I2, F15.0).

There are 171 BEA regions, listed in Table C-9; 27 commodities listed in Table C-5, 5 modes and 8 shipment sizes listed in Table C-10. The file is sorted by origin-region destination-region and commodity. It contains more than 2 million records.

The sample CTS File is a random selection from the Master File, selecting all records for which the second last digit of "tonnage" is 9. When this sample was extracted, totals were computed for both the master file and the sample file of tons by each commodity group, each origin region, each destination region, and shipment size and each mode. The composition and format of the records in this file is the same as in the master file. It has about 200,000 records.

The expanded sample CTS file is the sample file with the truck and rail growth factors applied to it. This was the file used in all of the type 3 traffic analysis.

The bulk commodity file, which is much smaller than the others, has the field crop and fruits and vegetables data, plus two irrelevant commodities that were not used. It is sorted by origin-region, destination-region and commodity. Each record has O-region, D-region, commodity, mode, tons in the format (1X, 2I3, I2, I1, I11). The flows are for 1985.

TABLE C-9. BEA ECONOMIC AREAS

1. Bangor, ME	34. Jacksonville, FL
2. Portland-South Portland, ME	35. Orlando, FL
3. Burlington, VT	36. Miami, FL
4. Boston, MA	37. Tampa-St. Petersburg, FL
5. Hartford, CT	38. Tallahassee, FL
6. Albany, Schenectady-Troy, NY	39. Pensacola, FL
7. Syracuse, NY	40. Montgomery, AL
8. Rochester, NY	41. Albany, GA
9. Buffalo, NY	42. Macon, GA
10. Erie, PA	43. Columbus, GA-AL
11. Williamsport, PA	44. Atlanta, GA
12. Binghamton, NY-PA	45. Birmingham, AL
13. Wilkes-Barre-Hazelton, PA	46. Memphis, TN-AR
14. New York, NY	47. Huntsville, AL
15. Philadelphia, PA-NJ	48. Chattanooga, TN-GA
16. Harrisburg, PA	49. Nashville, TN
17. Baltimore, MD	50. Knoxville, TN
18. Washington, DC, MD-VA	51. Bristol, VA-TN
19. Staunton, VA	52. Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH
20. Roanoke, VA	53. Lexington, KY
21. Richmond, VA	54. Louisville, KY-IN
22. Norfolk-Portsmouth, VA	55. Evansville, IN-KY
23. Raleigh, NC	56. Terre Haute, IN
24. Wilmington, NC	57. Springfield, IL
25. Greensboro-Winston-Salem, NC	58. Champaign-Urbana, IL
26. Charlotte, NC	59. Lafayette-West Lafayette, IN
27. Asheville, NC	60. Indianapolis, IN
28. Greenville, SC	61. Anderson, IN
29. Columbia, SC	62. Cincinnati, OH-KY-IN
30. Florence, SC	63. Dayton, OH
31. Charleston, SC	64. Columbus, OH
32. Augusta, GA	65. Clarksburg, WV
33. Savannah, GA	66. Pittsburgh, PA

TABLE C-9. BEA ECONOMIC AREAS (CONT.)

67. Youngstown-Warren, OH	100. Rapid City, SD
68. Cleveland, OH	101. Scottsbluff, NE
69. Lima, OH	102. Grand Island, NE
70. Toledo, OH	103. Sioux City, IA-NE
71. Detroit, MI	104. Fort Dodge, IA
72. Saginaw, MI	105. Waterloo, IA
73. Grand Rapids, MI	106. DesMonies, IA
74. Lansing, MI	107. Omaha, NE-IA
75. Fort Wayne, IN	108. Lincoln, NE
76. South Bend, IN	109. Salina, KS
77. Chicago, IL	110. Wichita, KS
78. Peoria, IL	111. Kansas City, MD-KS
79. Davenport-Rock Island-Moline, IA	112. Columbia, MO
80. Cedar Rapids, IA	113. Quincy, IL
81. Dubuque, IA	114. St. Louis, MO-IL
82. Rockford, IL	115. Paducah, KY
83. Madison, WI	116. Springfield, MO
84. Milwaukee, WI	117. Little Rock-North Little Rock, AR
85. Appleton-Oshkosh, WI	118. Fort Smith, AR-OK
86. Wausau, WI	119. Tulsa, OK
87. Duluth-Superior, MN-WI	120. Oklahoma City, OK
88. Eau Claire, WI	121. Wichita Falls, TX
89. LaCrosse, WI	122. Amarillo, TX
90. Rochester, MN	123. Lubbock, TX
91. Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN	124. Odessa, TX
92. Grand Forks, ND	125. Abilene, TX
93. Minot, ND	126. San Angelo, TX
94. Great Falls, MT	127. Dallas, TX
95. Billings, MT	128. Kileen-Temple, TX
96. Bismarck, ND	129. Austin, TX
97. Fargo-Moorhead, ND-MN	130. Tyler, TX
98. Aberdeen, SD	131. Texarkana, TX-AK
99. Sioux Falls, SD	132. Shreveport, LA

TABLE C-9. BEA ECONOMIC AREAS (CONT.)

133. Monroe, LA	153. Butte, MT
134. Greenville, MS	154. Spokane, WA
135. Jackson, MS	155. Seattle-Everett, WA
136. Meridan, MS	156. Yakima, WA
137. Mobile, AL	157. Portland, OR-WA
138. New Orleans, LA	158. Eugene, OR
139. Lake Charles, LA	159. Boise City, ID
140. Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange, TX	160. Reno, NV
141. Houston, TX	161. Las Vegas, NV
142. San Antonio, TX	162. Phoenix, AZ
143. Corpus Christi, TX	163. Tulson, AZ
144. McAllen-Pharr-Edinburg, TX	164. San Diego, CA
145. El Paso, TX	165. Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA
146. Albuquerque, NM	166. Fresno, CA
147. Colorado Springs, CO	167. Stockton, CA
148. Denver, CO	160. Sacramento, CA
149. Grand Junction, CO	161. Redding, CA
150. Cheyenne, WY	170. Eureka, CA
151. Salt Lake City, UT	171. San Francisco-Oakland, CA
152. Idaho Falls, ID	

TABLE C-10. CODES FOR MODE AND SHIPMENT SIZE

<u>Mode</u>	<u>Code Number</u>
Rail	1
Regulated Truck	2
Private Truck (Manufactured Commodities)	3
All Truck (Bulk Commodities)	3
Water	4
All Other Modes	5

<u>Shipment Size</u>	<u>Code Number</u>
<5,000 lbs	8
5,000 - 10,000 lbs	11
10,000 - 20,000 lbs	21
20,000 - 30,000 lbs	22
30,000 - 40,000 lbs	31
40,000 - 50,000 lbs	32
50,000 - 60,000 lbs	33
>60,000 lbs	40

APPENDIX D: ASSIGNING COMMODITY SHIPMENTS
TO PARTICULAR TRUCK TYPES AND CARRIER CLASSES FOR
"TYPE 3" TRAFFIC

1. Introduction

The purpose of this appendix is to present the details of the methods and data used to convert the commodity flow data described in Appendix C into the type 3 VMT files. The conversion process is rather complicated, having seven major steps: 1) dividing the "regulated truck" tonnages into the general commodity and special commodity service categories; 2) extracting the LTL shipments from each commodity group; 3) assigning each shipment to a truck type; 4) converting ton-miles into vehicle-miles; 5) accumulating national statistics by carrier service and industry; 6) loading O/D accumulations of vehicle flow by truck type on to appropriate networks and aggregating to get state-level VMTs; 7) and finally, disaggregating these VMTs to the 15 x 15 level of detail (15 axle configurations, 15 weight blocks). This process is indicated in Figure D-1 and is discussed below.

2. Original Datum

The commodity flow data file, whose construction was described in Appendix C, lists tons by origin BEA zone, destination BEA zone, commodity group, mode and shipment size. (The bulk commodity flow file does not have shipment size. Each record is assigned the largest shipment size, "greater-than-truck load" ($\geq 60,000$ lb) by the program.) The tonnages read from these files had to be expanded to match the hypothetical U.S. total tonnages. There were three reasons for this expansion, two of which were discussed in Appendix C. Those were the use of a random subset from the full manufactured commodity flow data tape, and the adjustment of the totals to match the TI&U totals. The last adjustment was to account for the fact that not all origin and destination zones were explicitly analyzed. Table D-1 lists the 71 regions which were analyzed as both origins and destinations, the 49 regions analyzed as destinations only, and the 53 regions that were never analyzed. To say this another

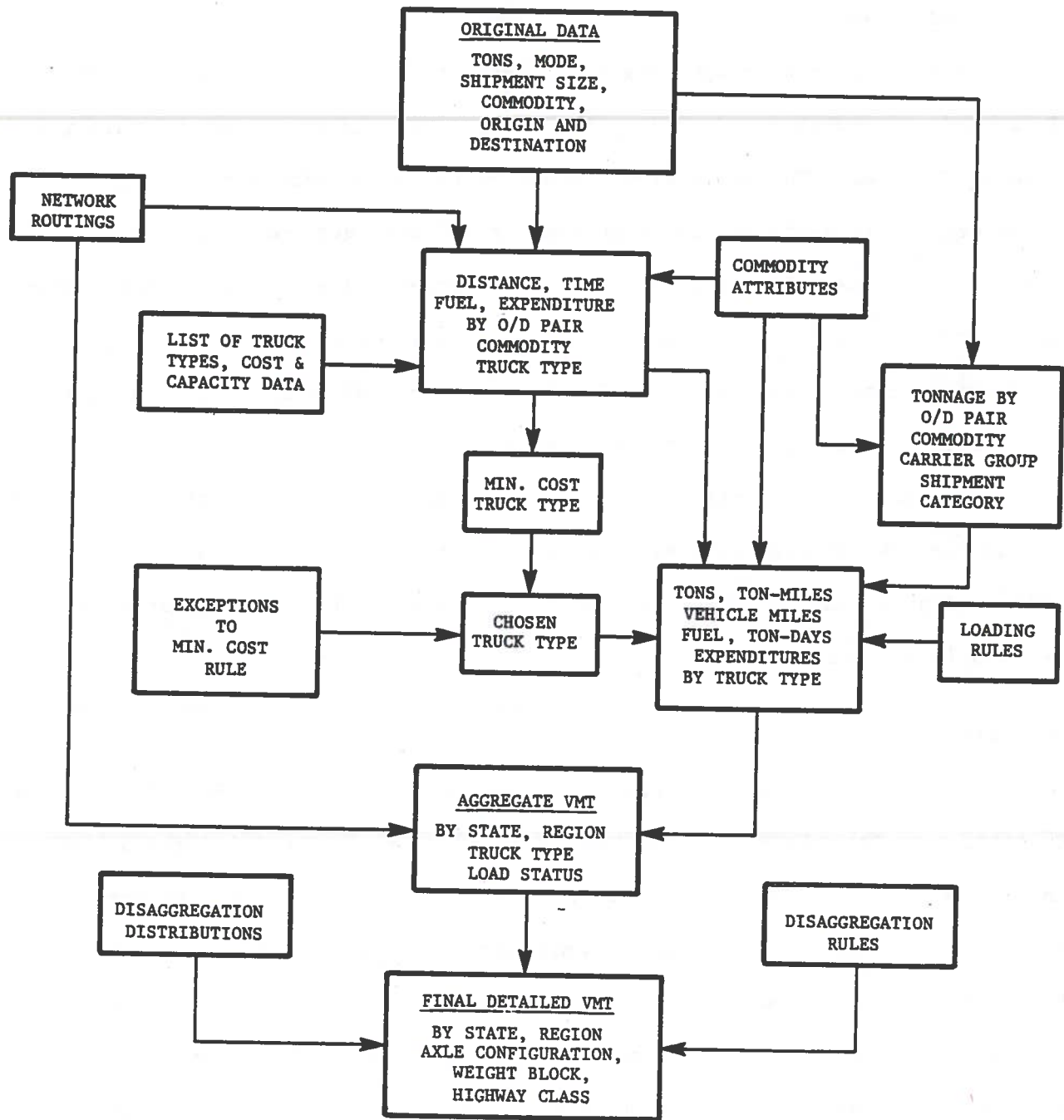


FIGURE D-1. HOW A TON BECOMES A VEHICLE-MILE

TABLE D-1. ORIGIN AND DESTINATION REGIONS USED IN THE ANALYSIS

A. REGIONS USED AS ORIGINS AND DESTINATIONS

Number	Name	Number	Name
4	Boston, MA	76	South Bend, IN
5	Hartford, CT	77	Chicago, IL
6	Albany, NY	79	Davenport, IA
7	Syracuse, NY	84	Milwaukee, WI
8	Rochester, NY	85	Oshkosh, WI
9	Buffalo, NY	91	Minneapolis, MN
14	New York, NY	107	Omaha, NE
15	Philadelphia, PA	111	Kansas City, MO
16	Harrisburg, PA	114	St. Louis, MO
17	Baltimore, MD	117	Little Rock, AR
23	Raleigh, NC	119	Tulsa, OK
25	Greensboro, NC	127	Dallas, TX
26	Charlotte, NC	132	Shreveport, LA
28	Greenville, SC	135	Jackson, MS
34	Jacksonville, FL	137	Mobile, AL
36	Miami, FL	138	New Orleans, LA
37	Tampa, FL	140	Beaumont, TX
42	Macon, GA	141	Houston, TX
44	Atlanta, GA	148	Denver, CO
45	Birmingham, AL	151	Salt Lake City, UT
46	Memphis, TN	155	Seattle, WA
47	Huntsville, AL	157	Portland, OR
48	Chattanooga, TN	158	Eugene, OR
49	Nashville, TN	162	Phoenix, AZ
52	Huntington, WV	164	San Diego, CA
54	Louisville, KY	165	Los Angeles, CA
57	Springfield, IL	166	Fresno, CA
60	Indianapolis, IN	167	Stockton, CA
62	Cincinnati, OH	171	San Francisco, CA
63	Dayton, OH	21	Richmond, VA
64	Columbus, OH	22	Norfolk, VA
66	Pittsburgh, PA		
67	Youngstown, OH		
68	Cleveland, OH		
70	Toledo, OH		
71	Detroit, MI		
72	Saginaw, MI		
73	Grand Rapids, MI		
74	Lansing, MI		
75	Fort Wayne, IN		

TABLE D-1. ORIGIN AND DESTINATION REGIONS USED IN THE ANALYSIS (Cont.)

B. REGIONS USED AS DESTINATIONS ONLY

Number	Name	Number	Name
1	Bangor, ME	99	Sioux Falls, SD
2	Portland, ME	103	Sioux City, IA
3	Burlington, VT	105	Waterloo, IA
10	Erie, PA	106	Des Moines, IA
11	Williamsport, PA	110	Wichita, KS
12	Binghamton, NY	115	Paducah, KY
13	Scranton, PA	116	Springfield, MO
18	Washington, DC	120	Oklahoma City, OK
19	Staunton, VA	122	Amarillo, TX
20	Roanoke, VA	128	Temple, TX
27	Asheville, NC	129	Austin, TX
29	Columbia, SC	130	Tyler, TX
32	Augusta, GA	133	Monroe, LA
43	Columbus, GA	134	Greenville, MS
50	Knoxville, TN	139	Lake Charles, LA
51	Bristol, VA	142	San Antonio, TX
53	Lexington, KY	145	El Paso, TX
55	Evansville, IN	146	Albuquerque, NM
61	Anderson, IN	147	Colorado Springs, CO
69	Lima, OH	154	Spokane, WA
78	Peoria, IL	161	Las Vegas, NV
82	Rockford, IL	163	Tucson, AZ
83	Madison, WI	168	Sacramento, CA
86	Wausau, WI	40	Montgomery, AL
87	Duluth, MN		

TABLE D-1. ORIGIN AND DESTINATION REGIONS USED IN THE ANALYSIS (Cont.)

C. REGIONS NOT USED

Number	Name	Number	Name
24	Wilmington, NC	102	Grand Island, NE
30	Florence, SC	104	Fort Dodge, IA
31	Charleston, SC	108	Lincoln, NE
33	Savannah, GA	109	Salina, KS
35	Orlando, FL	112	Columbia, MD
38	Tallahassee, FL	113	Quincy, IL
39	Pensacola, FL	118	Fort Smith, AR
41	Albany, GA	121	Wichita Falls, TX
56	Terre Haute, IN	123	Lubbock, TX
58	Champaign, IL	124	Odessa, TX
59	Lafayette, IN	125	Abilene, TX
65	Clarksburg, WV	126	San Angelo, TX
80	Cedar Rapids, IA	131	Texarkana, TX
81	Dubuque, IA	136	Meridian, MS
88	EauClaire, WI	143	Corpus Christi, TX
89	LaCrosse, WI	144	Harlingen, TX
90	Rochester, MN	149	Grand Junction, CO
92	Grand Forks, ND	150	Cheyenne, WY
93	Minot, ND	152	Idaho Falls, ID
94	Great Falls, MT	153	Butte, MT
95	Billings, MT	156	Yakima, WA
96	Bismarck, ND	159	Boise, ID
97	Fargo, ND	160	Reno, NV
98	Abendeen, SD	169	Eureka, CA
100	Rapid City, SD	170	Redding, CA
101	Scottsbluff, NE		

way, only commodity flow records whose O/D numbers fit within the indicated 71 x 120 set of O/D pairs were analyzed. The reason for O/D sampling was to conserve computer space, since path data files containing information on each O/D pair to be analyzed had to be built for each subnetwork (six in all) to which a type of truck might be restricted. These files were stored and used several at a time in doing the truck choice analysis. The origin and destination regions were selected so that they accounted for the majority of tons, and so that coverage by region was roughly even. All three adjustments to tonnages were made with factors that were commodity-specific but national. These factors are listed in Table D-2.

3. Tonnage by Carrier Service and Shipment Category

The next step was to get more information at the O/D tonnage level. The CTS file did not separate regulated truck shipments by type of authority (special commodity or general commodity) under which the goods moved. The operations and hence the costs associated with the two types are quite different. The former is dock-to-dock truckload business, while the latter is predominantly (but by no means exclusively) less-than-truckload shipments, using a network of terminals and traveling in vans. Two outside sources of information were used to split the regulated tonnage: a breakdown by commodity of tons carried by regular route, irregular route, and contract carrier services; and a breakdown by commodity of tons carried in trucks of each of several body types (see Technical Supplement, Vol. I). Regular route carriers have primarily general commodity authorities, and irregular route and contract carriers have mostly special commodity authorities. The complication is that the large regular route firms often have what are in effect irregular-route subsidiaries, with special commodity authorities and operating dock-to-dock just like the irregular-route only firms. One indication that this is not a negligible category of activity

TABLE D-2. EXPANSION FACTORS FOR ALL COMMODITIES

COMMODITY	A	B	RAIL EXFAC	C	TRUCK EXFAC
B-1	1.00	2.80	2.80	2.14	5.99
B-3	1.00	1.53	1.53	2.14	3.27
1	7.35	1.22	8.97	1.21	10.85
2	11.14	1.37	15.26	1.13	17.24
3	12.66	1.44	18.23	1.18	21.51
4	14.47	1.52	21.99	1.23	27.05
5	11.45	1.56	17.86	1.73	30.90
6	7.86	1.30	10.22	1.26	12.88
7	16.26	1.37	22.27	1.73	38.53
8	11.25	1.41	15.86	1.26	19.98
9	11.52	2.06	23.73	1.18	28.00
10	9.63	1.74	16.75	1.29	21.61
11	10.62	1.38	14.65	1.18	17.29
37	9.08	1.14	10.35	1.21	12.52
20	11.04	1.61	17.77	0.95	16.88
21	8.11	1.51	12.25	1.26	15.44
22	9.11	1.80	16.40	1.73	28.37
23	11.99	1.71	20.50	1.73	35.46
26	8.75	1.59	13.91	1.29	17.94
28	10.40	1.27	13.21	1.14	15.06
29	10.00	1.00	10.00	1.00	10.00
32	12.09	1.62	19.59	1.90	37.22
33	11.48	1.21	13.89	1.13	15.70
34	9.20	1.22	11.22	1.13	12.68
35	9.13	1.48	13.51	1.23	16.62
36	10.79	1.34	14.46	1.18	17.06
12	10.59	1.73	18.32	1.90	34.81
50	10.60	1.90	20.14	1.90	38.27
65	9.07	1.53	13.87	1.26	17.48

A = Correction for commodity flow sampling

B = Correction for O/D sampling

Rail EXFAC = AxB = expansion factor for rail

C = Correction to Match TI&U

Truck EXFAC = Rail EXFAC x C = Expansion factor for truck

is that for several commodity groups the percentage of traffic carried by regular-route carriers is far higher than the percentage carried in vans. It was decided that for cost purposes this "special commodity via regular route firm" operation would be most similar to the other "special commodity" operation. (What we call special-commodity costs were derived from a sample of irregular-route firms. The one discrepancy here might be that the "special commodity via regular route firm" is more likely to be unionized.)

The division was carried out as follows. All regulated truck shipments of less-than-truckload size were classified as "general commodity." The remaining regulated truck shipments were divided between the two types according to a commodity specific percentage, which was the smaller of the regular-route percentage and the van percentage. (Both sets of percentages are listed in Table D-3.) No distortion was introduced by applying the percentage to non-LTL shipments (i.e., those greater than 10,000 lbs) only, because the commodity statistics from which the percentages were derived included mixed cargoes as a separate commodity category.

The second refinement made on the raw tonnage data was to classify each record as LTL (less than truckload), PTL (partial truckload) and TL (full truckload). Tons were classified as LTL if they were carried by regulated truck and if the indicated shipment weight was less than 10,000 lbs. LTL was treated as a separate commodity. Tons were classified as PTL if the shipment weight was more than 10,000 lbs and less than an upper limit that depended on commodity density. The upper limit was 30,000 lbs if density was greater than 17 lbs/ft³, 20,000 lbs if the density was less than 12 lbs/ft³, and 20,000 + 2,000 x (density -12) for densities between 12 and 17. Tonnage classified PTL and classified as carried in general commodity service was considered as a separate commodity, essentially large LTL shipments. All other special-

TABLE D-3. PERCENTAGE SHARES OF VANS, REGULAR ROUTE CARRIERS
AND GENERAL COMMODITY FREIGHT BY MANUFACTURED
COMMODITY GROUP

COMMODITY	% Carried in Vans	% Carried by RRCC Firms	% Classified as General Freight
L-1 Motor Vehicles	0	0	0
L-2 Metal Cans, etc.	100	50	50
L-3 Lighting Fixtures	85	80	80
L-4 Computers	100	85	85
L-5 Furniture, etc.	90	70	70
L-6 Appliances, etc.	80	80	80
L-7 Shoes	100	85	85
L-8 Tires, etc.	90	75	75
L-9 Engine Equipment	90	75	75
L-10 Small Appliances	85	80	80
L-11 TV Sets, etc.	100	55	55
L-37 Motor Vehicle Parts	100	90	90
H-20 Food Products	37	43	37
H-21 Tobacco Products	100	58	58
H-22 Textiles	100	62	62
H-23 Apparel	100	83	83
H-24 Lumber Products	15	28	15
H-12 Millwork, etc.	60	55	55
H-26 Paper Products	90	63	63
H-28 Chemicals	50	35	35
H-29 Petroleum Products	8	5	5
H-32 Stone, Clay & Glass	35	16	16
H-33 Primary Metals	20	63	20
H-34 Fabricated Metals	40	61	40
H-35 Machinery	37	51	37
H-36 Electrical Equipment	75	70	70
H-65 Misc. Manufactures	90	80	80
B-1 Field Crops	22	0	0
B-2 Fruit & Vegetables	22	0	0
LTL	100	100	100

commodity shipments were classified as TL. The other general-commodity shipments were also classified as truckload. (See the section on average loads for an interpretative comment on this.) For private truck shipments, the actual shipment sizes were ignored and national commodity specific divisions between full and partially loaded trucks were used. Table D-4 lists the commodity densities and percent trucks that are loaded that were used.

There is some evidence that the ratio of LTL tons to total tons within the trucking mode has been diminishing. In part this may be due to growing truck shares of commodity groups such as chemicals that have always generated fewer LTL shipments. It could also be due in part to increased traffic volumes or to improved logistics practices such as the use of warehouses. Insofar as the second set of reasons is important, the LTL share for a given commodity and a given O/D corridor might be decreasing. There was no way to verify that this trend exists or to quantify it. Therefore it was assumed that no significant change would occur between 1972 and 1985. As a consequence, the reported LTL volumes may be somewhat high. The method used to predict use of light doubles will thus produce somewhat more doubles activity. This distortion is likely to be small, and is concentrated by the fact that doubles have been excluded from the larger low-density shipment markets.

Another major issue concerning shipment size trends concerns the relationship between shipment size and mode choice. This issue is internal to the large range of shipment sizes here labeled as "truckload". The treatment of mode choice and shipment size is explained in Technical Supplement, Volume 5.

4. Network Routings

The development of the highway network file, and the data contained in it, was described in Appendix B. From the various link codes it was easy to identify subnetworks that were available to each type and size of truck in each

TABLE D-4. COMMODITY DENSITY AND PERCENT LOADED

COMMODITY	Density (Lbs/Ft ³)	% of Trucks That are Fully Loaded*
L-1 Motor Vehicles	6	40
L-2 Metal Cans, etc.	7	40
L-3 Lighting Fixtures	8	40
L-4 Computers	9	40
L-5 Furniture, etc.	10	40
L-6 Appliances, etc.	11	40
L-7 Shoes	12	40
L-8 Tires, etc.	13	40
L-9 Engine Equipment	14	40
L-10 Small Appliances	15	40
L-11 TV Sets, etc.	16	40
L-37 Motor Vehicle Parts	14	40
H-20 Food Products	37	34
H-21 Tobacco Products	18	25
H-22 Textiles	22	25
H-23 Apparel	18	25
H-24 Lumber Products	29	38
H-12 Millwork, etc.	18	31
H-26 Paper Products	36	25
H-28 Chemicals	47	37
H-29 Petroleum Products	48	56
H-32 Stone, Clay & Glass	57	41
H-33 Primary Metals	150	37
H-34 Fabricated Metals	60	34
H-35 Machinery	28	33
H-36 Electrical Equipment	66	28
H-65 Misc. Manufactures	28	26
B-1 Field Crops	45	100
B-2 Fruit & Vegetables	30	100
LTL	12	40

*Remaining trucks are partially loaded. See Table D-12 for the maximum payloads and partial payloads under various weight limits.

scenario. Appendix B lists these subnetworks. Table D-5 shows which trucks were restricted to which subnetworks in each scenario. For each subnetwork, a path data file was assembled showing for each of the 71 x 120 O/D combinations that were to be analyzed, the origin node number, the destination node number, the distance, the transit time, the "corrected distance" and the fuel consumption. These path data files were used in computing ton-miles, line-haul cost and line-haul fuel consumption for each of the one or two truck types that might be used to move a particular commodity flow. The paths are minimum-time paths over the relevant subnetwork. The transit times are line-haul only, assuming continuous travel at the speeds associated with each class of link. Assumed line-haul speeds, including estimated typical delays in route, are indicated in Table D-6. Terminal delays and in-transit rest delays for private trucks are added in a later step. The fuel consumption is for line-haul travel in an empty 45' van semitrailer rig. Various corrections and additions to account for payloads, circuitry and empty backhaul are made to this later on.

The treatment of cost needs close attention. The costs developed by TSC are specific to carrier groups, regions and truck types (both configuration and body type). "Region specific" means specific to a sample of carriers operating principally in that region. Such cost differences are in part due to differences in terrain, fuel prices, congestion, wages and salaries, capital costs of facilities, etc. Among regions, the first three factors are affected by the route traveled, while the latter two are more a function of the base of operations. If route specific factors were dominant, one would expect the same general relationship among regions to hold for all carrier groups and truck types. Table D-7 shows that this is not so. On the other hand, there are well-known terrain and congestion differences among regions, so that the opposite assumption, that cost differences arise from the differences in base

TABLE D-5. TRUCK TYPES, SUBNETWORKS AND SCENARIOS

Truck Type	Scenario											
	1	2B	2C	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	
Conventional Semi	F 80	- F	F IU	F IU	- F	F -	F -	F -	F -	F -	F -	F -
Light Double ¹	WD	65	65	WD	F	WD	WD	65	F	F	F	F
Tandem Axle Double (Short) ²	4B/9	-	4B/9	4B/9	4B/9	4B/9	4B/9	65	F	F	F	F
Turnpike Double ²	TD	-	TD	TD	TD	TD	TD	TD	-	TD	TD	TD
Light Triple ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	I	-	-	-
Tandem Axle Triple ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	I	-	-	-

Subnetwork Codes: F = All FAP Highways (Entire Network) 65 = States permitting doubles in 1980
 80 = States permitting 20/34/80 rigs in 1980 4B/9= Region 4B (Michigan) and Region 9 (Southwest)
 IU = All Interstates and all other highways permitting 20/34/80 rigs in 1980 I = All Interstate highways.
 WD = States permitting 65' doubles in 1980 TD = Turnpike corridor between Chicago and New York with spur to Boston

¹ Except in scenarios 4 and 9-11, western doubles are restricted to LTL and curtailed in regions 1, 3, 5.
² In scenarios 1-5, tandem axle doubles get only a fraction of the traffic in this region. The same is true for turnpike doubles in all scenarios.
³ Triples are also restricted in scenario 9.

TABLE D-6. LINE-HAUL SPEEDS

TERRAIN TYPE	CLASS OF ROAD	
	LIMITED ACCESS DIVIDED	OTHER
Level	42 mph	37 mph
Rolling	36 mph	31 mph
Mountainous	27 mph	24 mph

TABLE D-7. TOTAL LINE-HAUL VAN COSTS, REGIONAL FACTORS, AND RESIDUAL LINE-HAUL VAN COSTS

1. Actual Costs (\$ per vehicle mile)*

	<u>Northeast</u>	<u>Middle West</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
General Freight	1.413	1.096	0.934	1.194
Special Commodity	1.222	1.441	0.939	1.302
Private Truck	0.981	0.848	0.881	1.088

2. Average Van Cost

	1.136	1.058	0.842	1.084
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3. Cost Factor

	1.35	1.25	1.00	1.28
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4. Residual Line-Haul Costs (Line 1 divided by Line 3)

General Freight	1.05	0.88	0.93	0.93
Special Commodity	0.84	1.05	0.82	0.86
Private Truck	0.64	0.62	0.77	0.74

*Technical Supplement, Vol. 2.

of operations is also not satisfactory. An intermediate method was necessary. The basic idea of the approach adopted was to identify a systematic component of inter-regional differences, based on averaging the differences over the three carrier groups. This systematic component is then used as a set of correction factors for each region, intended to represent the terrain and congestion effects on cost. These factors were derived from van costs only, since that is by far the most important body type and the only body type for regular route carriers. Each original cost element was then divided by the appropriate regional factor to obtain what are called "residual" costs. This insures that none of the cost variation in the original data has been lost. Table D-7 shows the original van cost data, the derivation of the regional cost factors, and the resulting table of residual van costs. Table D-8 contains the original and residual costs for all body types.

The cost factors were applied at the network level. On each link, something called "corrected distance" was calculated as the product of distance and the relevant cost factor. The path data files created by the network analysis show the total corrected distance for each O/D pair. The truck choice model calculates the cost for a given truck and a given O/D pair by multiplying the appropriate residual cost per vehicle mile by this corrected distance, to get the full line-haul cost per vehicle.

5. Choice of Truck Type

Two additional pieces of data were introduced to complete the set needed to make the selection of the least-cost truck: detailed costs by commodity; and loads per vehicle by truck type, carrier group, commodity and shipment size category. Table D-8 gives the costs in terms of body types, both before and after correction for the regional factors. Table D-9 shows the body type composition of each commodity group. Table D-10 shows the commodity line-haul

TABLE D-8. LINE-HAUL COSTS BY BODY TYPE

1. Original Costs (\$/vehicle-mile)

Body Type	Region				
	Northeast	Midwest	South	Southwest	Northwest
Van - Gen. Freight	1.413	1.096	0.934	1.194	1.194
Van - Special Commodity	1.222	1.441	0.939	1.302	1.302
Van - Private	0.981	0.898	0.881	1.088	1.088
Reefer	1.230	1.273	0.912	1.182	0.845
Flat	1.189	1.046	1.013	1.176	1.176
Auto	1.698	1.741	2.237	2.494	2.494
Tank	1.522	1.518	1.789	1.526	1.603
Dump	1.237	1.237	1.842	1.842	1.842

2. "Residual Costs" = Original Costs ÷ Regional Cost Factors

Body Type	Northeast	Midwest	South	Southwest	Northwest
Van - Gen. Freight	1.05	0.88	0.93	0.93	0.93
Van - Special Commodity	0.84	1.05	0.82	0.86	0.86
Van - Private	0.64	0.62	0.77	0.74	0.74
Reefer	0.91	1.02	0.91	0.92	0.66
Flat	0.88	0.84	1.01	0.92	0.92
Auto	1.26	1.39	2.24	1.95	1.95
Tank	1.13	1.21	1.79	1.19	1.25
Dump	0.92	0.99	1.84	1.44	1.44

TABLE D-9. BODY TYPE DISTRIBUTIONS

Commodity	Percent Carried by Body Type						
	Van	Reefer	Flat	Tank	Dump	Auto	Other
B-1, Grain	22	15	10				53
9, Forest & Fish	25	75					
10, Ores					100		
11, Coal					100		
13, Oil & Gas				100			
14, Minerals	11		12	6	66		5
B-2, Fruit & Vegetables	22	78					
20, Food Products	37	53	1	6			3
21, Tobacco	84	12		4			
22, Textiles	96	4					
23, Apparel	91	7	2				
24, Lumber	14	1	85				
26, Paper	82	7	11				
28, Chemicals	49	10	6	35			
29, Petroleum Products	8	4	12	76			
32, Stone, Clay & Glass	30	4	41	4	4		17
33, Primary Metals	21	2	75		2		
34, Fabricated Metals	36	4	60				
35, Machinery	36	1	63				
36, Electrical	71	6	23				
37, Motor Vehicle Parts	100						
C-40, Miscellaneous	86	6	8				
L-1, Motor Vehicles			15			80	5
L-2, Cans	88	8	4				
L-3, Lighting Fixtures	80	5	15				
L-4, Computers	93	4	3				
L-5, Furniture	85	5	10				
L-6, Misc. Rubber Prod.	74	8	18				
L-7, Shoes	86	14					
L-8, Boxes & Tires	76	15	9				
L-9, Ignition Motors	84	5	11				
L-10, Appliances	77	7	16				
L-11, TV Sets	83	13	4				
L-12, Millwork	58	5	37				
LTL, LTL	93	5	2				

TABLE D-10. RESIDUAL LINE-HAUL COSTS BY COMMODITY (\$ PER VEHICLE-MILE) (CONTINUED)

Commodity Code	Private Truck				Special Commodity			
	Conventional Semis		Private Truck		Special Commodity		Special Commodity	
	Northeast	South	Midwest	West	Northeast	South	Midwest	West
L-1	1.26	2.24	1.34	1.95	1.26	2.24	1.39	1.95
L-2	0.64	0.77	0.62	0.74	0.84	0.82	1.05	0.86
L-3	0.68	0.81	0.65	0.77	0.87	0.96	0.89	0.90
L-4	0.64	0.77	0.62	0.74	0.84	0.82	1.05	0.86
L-5	0.66	0.79	0.64	0.76	0.85	0.89	0.98	0.88
L-6	0.69	0.82	0.66	0.78	0.88	1.01	0.84	0.92
L-7	0.64	0.77	0.62	0.74	0.84	0.82	1.05	0.86
L-8	0.66	0.79	0.64	0.76	0.86	0.90	0.97	0.88
L-9	0.66	0.79	0.64	0.76	0.86	0.90	0.97	0.88
L-10	0.68	0.81	0.65	0.77	0.87	0.96	0.89	0.90
L-11	0.65	0.78	0.63	0.75	0.84	0.84	1.03	0.87
L-37	0.64	0.77	0.62	0.74	0.84	0.82	1.05	0.86
H-20	0.83	0.94	0.89	0.85	0.94	1.05	1.05	0.93
H-21	0.64	0.77	0.62	0.74	0.84	0.82	1.05	0.86
H-22	0.64	0.77	0.62	0.74	0.84	0.82	1.05	0.86
H-23	0.64	0.77	0.62	0.74	0.84	0.82	1.05	0.86
H-26	0.68	0.81	0.65	0.77	0.86	0.90	0.97	0.88
H-28	0.82	1.14	0.84	0.91	1.00	1.36	1.12	1.01
H-29	1.08	1.63	1.14	1.15	1.08	1.63	1.14	1.15
H-32	0.81	1.13	0.82	0.98	0.89	1.20	0.94	1.04
H-33	0.83	0.96	0.80	0.88	0.88	1.01	0.84	0.92
H-34	0.78	0.91	0.75	0.85	0.88	1.01	0.84	0.92
H-35	0.79	0.92	0.76	0.85	0.88	1.01	0.84	0.92
H-36	0.70	0.83	0.66	0.78	0.87	0.97	0.88	0.91
H-12	0.73	0.86	0.70	0.81	0.87	0.98	0.88	0.91
H-24	0.84	0.97	0.81	0.89	0.88	1.01	0.84	0.92
H-65	0.66	0.74	0.64	0.76	0.86	0.90	0.97	0.88
B-1	0.87	0.95	0.91	0.90	0.87	0.95	0.91	0.90
B-2	0.89	0.89	1.03	0.87	0.89	0.89	1.03	0.87
ALL General Freight Carriers					1.05	0.93	0.88	0.93

TABLE D-10. RESIDUAL LINE-HAUL COSTS BY COMMODITY (\$ PER VEHICLE-MILE) (CONTINUED)

2. Western Doubles

	<u>Northeast</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	<u>West</u>
General Freight/LTL	1.06	0.94	0.89	0.94

3. Light Triples

	<u>Northeast</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	<u>West</u>
General Freight/LTL	1.45	1.19	1.14	1.15

4. Turnpike Doubles

Commodity Code	Private Truck			Special Commodity				
	Northeast	South	Midwest	West	Northeast	South	Midwest	West
B-1	1.03	1.19	0.99	1.10	1.03	1.19	0.99	1.10
B-2	1.10	1.17	1.14	1.07	1.10	1.17	1.14	1.07
L-1	1.51	2.54	1.72	2.39	1.51	2.54	1.72	2.39
L-2, -4, -7, -11-37	0.91	1.13	0.88	1.05	0.91	1.19	1.35	1.21
H-21, -22, -23, -37	0.91	1.13	0.88	1.05	0.91	1.19	1.35	1.21
L-3, L-10	0.93	1.14	0.90	1.06	0.93	1.20	1.08	1.14
L-5	0.92	1.14	0.89	1.06	0.92	1.20	1.23	1.18
L-6	0.93	1.15	0.90	1.07	0.94	1.21	0.98	1.12
L-8, L-9	0.92	1.14	0.89	1.06	0.97	1.20	1.19	1.18
H-20	1.07	1.26	1.11	1.12	1.18	1.38	1.26	1.15
H-26	0.93	1.14	0.89	1.06	0.97	1.20	1.19	1.18
H-28	1.09	1.53	1.12	1.26	1.25	1.76	1.43	1.43
H-29	1.35	2.15	1.50	1.60	1.35	2.15	1.50	1.60
H-32	1.03	1.40	1.10	1.21	1.07	1.41	1.20	1.24
H-33	1.01	1.20	0.96	1.10	1.04	1.21	0.98	1.12
H-34, H-35	1.00	1.18	0.95	1.09	1.04	1.21	0.98	1.12
H-36	0.95	1.15	0.91	1.07	1.06	1.20	1.11	1.15
H-12	0.96	1.15	0.91	1.07	1.05	1.20	1.09	1.14
H-24	1.02	1.20	0.96	1.11	1.04	1.21	0.98	1.12
All General Freight Carriers					1.33	1.08	1.06	1.08

TABLE D-10. RESIDUAL LINE-HAUL COSTS BY COMMODITY (\$ PER VEHICLE-MILE) (CONTINUED)

5. Short Heavy Doubles

*Multiply all costs for conventional semis by the following factors to get short heavy doubles costs. This yields costs that are roughly halfway between conventional semi costs and turnpike double costs.

Commodity Code	Northeast	South	Midwest	West
H-28	1.140	1.131	1.128	1.120
All Others	1.138	1.129	1.126	1.118

6. Heavy Triples

Use turnpike double costs.

costs, corrected for regional factors, which are the appropriately-weighted mixtures of the body type costs.* Part one pertains to conventional semis, part two to the Western doubles, part three to the short heavy doubles and part four to turnpike doubles and heavy triples.

Table D-11 shows the terminal area costs. Finally, Table D-12 shows the payload weights for each size of truck in each scenario, for full loads and partial loads. On the basis of all this data it was possible to compute the cost per ton for moving any commodity between any pair of cities in any size of truck, taking into account differences in route miles, operating costs and payloads. Thus the minimum-cost truck type for each O/D pair, commodity and shipment size could be identified.

The actual truck choices involved some modification of these strictly calculated minimum-cost truck choices. This mainly involved restricting the use of doubles to account for unmeasured costs associated with their use. The exact nature of these exceptions to the minimum cost rule and their rationalization were explained in section 4.2.

6. Converting Ton-Miles Into Vehicle Miles

The conversion of ton-miles into vehicle miles was the most important step in the analysis. The method was implied in sections 3 and 5 of this Appendix, but it requires more explanation.

To go from tons to vehicles, the tons carried per vehicle for both fully or partially loaded trucks must be known. Table D-12 summarizes the payload weights used. The process for dividing the flows according to truck load status is

*Perhaps the appropriate weights are not completely self-evident. All general freight traffic goes by van, so only van costs are used for general freight. To be consistent, an amended body type distribution for special commodity traffic had to be assembled, omitting the general freight van share, so that "regulated truck" as a whole gets the right distribution. Private truck uses the unadjusted distribution.

TABLE D-11. TERMINAL AREA COSTS & DELAYS

1. COSTS (dollars per vehicle)

	CONVENTIONAL SEMIS				LIGHT DOUBLES				LIGHT TRIPLES			
	NORTHEAST	SOUTH	MIDWEST	WEST	NORTHEAST	SOUTH	MIDWEST	WEST	NORTHEAST	SOUTH	MIDWEST	WEST
LOW DENSITY												
General Freight												
LTL	95.68	143.44	112.62	137.64	95.68	143.44	112.62	137.64	98.35	146.11	115.29	140.31
PTL	15.36	23.27	17.79	21.77	15.36	23.27	17.79	21.77	18.03	25.44	20.46	24.44
TL	9.66	11.00	14.30	13.33	9.66	11.00	14.30	13.33	12.33	13.67	16.97	16.00
HIGH DENSITY												
General Freight												
Private Truck	9.66	11.00	14.30	13.33	9.66	11.00	14.30	13.33	11.62	12.96	16.26	15.29
Exempt Carriers	2.42	2.32	2.83	2.21	2.42	2.32	2.83	2.21	4.38	4.28	4.79	4.17
	2.42	2.32	2.83	2.21	2.42	2.32	2.83	2.21	3.85	3.75	4.26	2.21

* Special Commodity terminal costs are absorbed in line-haul costs.

2. DELAYS (hours)

	CONVENTIONAL SEMIS			LIGHT DOUBLES			HEAVY DOUBLES			TRIPLES		
General Freight	LTL	52		28		-		30				
Carriers	PTL	28		-		16		18				
	TL	8		-		10		12				
Exempt, Private and Special Commodity Carriers		2		-		4		6				

TABLE D-12. PAYLOAD WEIGHTS (TONS)

TRUCK TYPE	FULL TRUCKLOAD AT INDICATED					PARTIAL TRUCKLOAD
	SINGLE AXLE/TANDEM AXLE/GCW LIMITS					
	18/32/73	20/34/80	22/36/B	18/32/B	20/34/B	
Conventional Semi	22.70	25.06	25.95	22.30	24.31	13.25
Short Tandem Axle Double	22.70	25.06	31.30	30.50	31.50	13.25
Long Tandem Axle Double	32.74	34.74	37.25	32.48	34.48	13.25
Tandem Axle Triple	-	-	-	-	43.95	13.25

For low density commodities the full truckload payload equals:

$(.9 \times 2911 \times \text{Density})/2000$ for conventional semis;

$(.9 \times 3470 \times \text{Density})/2000$ for light doubles; and

$(.9 \times 5205 \times \text{Density})/2000$ for light triples.

The partial truckload weight for low density commodities equals 40% of the full truckload weight.

The Single Axle/Tandem Axle/GCW limits are expressed in kips (thousand pounds). The presence of "B" in the expression indicates the use of a GCW limit determined by the application of a bridge formula, rather than the use of an arbitrary GCW limit.

complex. One reason for this is that there were two possible information sources, which were not entirely consistent. The first was the data on "percent loaded" by commodity listed in Table D-4. The second is the shipment size code listed for each non-agricultural shipment in the commodity flow data file. The first source pertains to trucks while the second pertains to shipments. These two do not have to be the same, especially for general freight carriers.

However, there was a second and even more perplexing difficulty. For simplicity it was assumed that there was one size of conventional semi, and one size of each of the other trucks. This is of course not true. There are other trailer lengths besides 45' and 27'. Similarly, within our commodity groups there is a range of densities rather than the single density used. Now suppose each record in the commodity flow data file showed the actual truck payload weight. Having decided what truck type carried the shipment in the base case, one could judge whether the truck was fully loaded by glancing at Table D-12. Such a procedure, however, would underestimate the number of fully loaded trucks because it would not take into account the occurrences of smaller truck capacities and/or high shipment densities that occur in the real world as compared to the study assumptions. Consequently this procedure would underestimate the effect of size and weight limit changes.

The way that these difficulties were met was as follows:

- 1) General Freight Carriage - Three shipment sizes, LTL, PTL and TL, whose boundaries were defined earlier, in Section 3, were used with the classification based on the CTS information. Forty percent of LTL and PTL shipments travel in full trucks, the rest in partially loaded trucks (40% is the "percent loaded" for LTL from Table D-4). The truckload shipments were also divided into two payload weight groups, based on the appropriate commodity's "percent loaded" figure. The

partial truckload weight, however, has to be higher than the figure in Table D-12, because it has to be at least as large as the shipment weight. A figure of 75% of the fully loaded payload weight was used.

- 2) Special Commodity Carriage - This was classified as PTL or TL according to the CTS data. PTL shipments were placed in partially loaded trucks and TL shipments in fully loaded trucks.
- 3) Private Truck - Here the CTS shipment weights were ignored completely and the "percent loaded" figures were used.
- 4) Exempt Carriage - All exempt carriers were assumed to use fully loaded trucks.

It was thought that private truckers were most likely to use nonstandard equipment sizes, tailored to their own requirements and that the CTS shipment weights could not be trusted for predicting which shipments were fully loaded. On the whole the procedure used here probably overstates the number of fully-loaded full-size trucks, but this is probably cancelled out by the unrepresented category of fully-loaded undersized trucks, so that the VMT changes in any alternative scenario are not biased.

7. Accumulating National Statistics by Carrier Group and Commodity

As a useful side-product, output statistics were produced at the national level retaining carrier group, commodity and some truck type detail. Tons, ton-miles, vehicle-miles, costs, ton-days and fuel consumption totals were produced for each scenario. The first four of these have already been discussed.

The ton-days are based on path-specific times, which are in turn based on the speeds of Table D-6, and on terminal area delays (Table D-11) that are specific to carrier group, shipment size and truck type. The line-haul time for private truck is slowed down to account for a lack of relief drivers, and is based on the assumption of 10 hours of driving time per day.

Fuel consumption was calculated as follows:

$$\text{Total Fuel Consumption} = \text{FF} \times \text{DIST} \times \text{TYPE} \times \text{EBH} \times \text{MODE} \times \text{BODY} + \\ \text{VF} \times \text{TPV} \times \text{DIST} + \text{TERMFC} + \text{REEF}$$

These terms have the definition and parameter values indicated below:

FF - gallons of fuel consumed per empty vehicle mile for a conventional van semitrailer. This is the source of the "fuel consumption" contained in the path data file.

= .147 on level terrain

= .148 on hilly terrain

= .150 on mountainous terrain

DIST - distance

TYPE - factor for type of truck

= 1.00 for singles

= 1.05 for light doubles

= 1.09 for tandem axle double,

= 1.21 for light triples

= 1.45 for tandem axle triples

EBH - empty backhaul factor

= 1.12

MODE - carrier group factor

= 1.0 for general freight carriers

= 1.134 for all other carriers

BODY - body type factor

= 1.00 for vans

= 0.92 for flats

= 1.18 for auto carriers

VF - variable (with net tons) fuel consumption factor

= .0023 gallons per mile

TPV - tons per vehicle

TERMFC - terminal area fuel consumption

= 2 gal for special commodity, exempt and private carriers

= 8 gal for TL general freight

= 16 gal for PTL general freight

= 66 gal for LTL general freight

REEF - refrigeration unit fuel consumption

= 16.8 gallons per day

APPENDIX E: EQUATIONS FOR "TYPE 2" BASE CASE
TRAFFIC ADJUSTMENTS TO ACCOUNT FOR RECENT
STATE LIMIT CHANGES

Adjustments were made to the base case, type 2 traffic for the states, axle configurations, and weight blocks indicated for all highway types as follows:

Connecticut

Truck Type 5*

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 \quad (.87)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 7

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 \quad (.86)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 8 $VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 \quad (.92)$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 9 $VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 \quad (.88)$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 12 $VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 \quad (.86)$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 15 $VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 \quad (.85)$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Maryland

Truck Type 5 $VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 \quad (.87)$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 7 $VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 \quad (.86)$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

* VMT_i = VMT in the ith weight block for a given truck and State before adjustment

VMT'_i = VMT in the ith weight block for given truck and State after adjustment

Weight block codes appear in Table F-1.

Truck axle type codes appear in Table F-2.

Maryland (Cont.)

Truck Type 9

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.88)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 12

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.86)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 15

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.85)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Pennsylvania

Truck Type 5

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.87)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 7

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.86)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 8

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.92)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 9

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.88)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 11

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.85)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Pennsylvania (Cont.)

Truck Type 12

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.86)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 15

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.85)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Illinois

Truck Type 1

$$VMT'_4 = VMT'_4 + VMT_3 (.91) (.18)$$

$$VMT'_3 = VMT_3 (.82)$$

Truck Type 2

$$VMT'_5 = VMT_5 (.68) + VMT_5 (.93) (.32)$$

Truck Type 3

$$VMT'_6 = VMT_6 + VMT_5 (.87) (.18)$$

$$VMT'_5 = VMT_5 (.82)$$

Truck Type 4

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.80) + VMT_7 (.90) (.20)$$

Truck Type 5

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.68) + VMT_9 (.92) (.32)$$

Truck Type 6

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.80) + VMT_7 (.91) (.20)$$

Truck Type 7

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} (.68) + VMT_{11} (.92) (.32)$$

Truck Type 8

$$VMT'_8 = VMT_8 + VMT_7 (.89) (.18)$$

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.82)$$

Illinois (Cont.)

Truck Type 9

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} + VMT_9 (.91) (.25)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.75)$$

Iowa

Truck Type 1

$$VMT'_4 = VMT_4 + VMT_3 (.91) (.18)$$

$$VMT'_3 = VMT_3 (.82)$$

Truck Type 2

$$VMT'_5 = VMT_5 (.68) + VMT_5 (.93) (.32)$$

Truck Type 3

$$VMT'_6 = VMT_6 + VMT_5 (.87) (.18)$$

$$VMT'_5 = VMT_5 (.82)$$

Truck Type 4

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.80) + VMT_7 (.90) (.20)$$

Truck Type 5

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.92)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 6

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.80) + VMT_7 (.91) (.20)$$

Truck Type 8

$$VMT'_8 = VMT_8 + VMT_7 (.84) (.18)$$

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.82)$$

Truck Type 12

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.86)$$

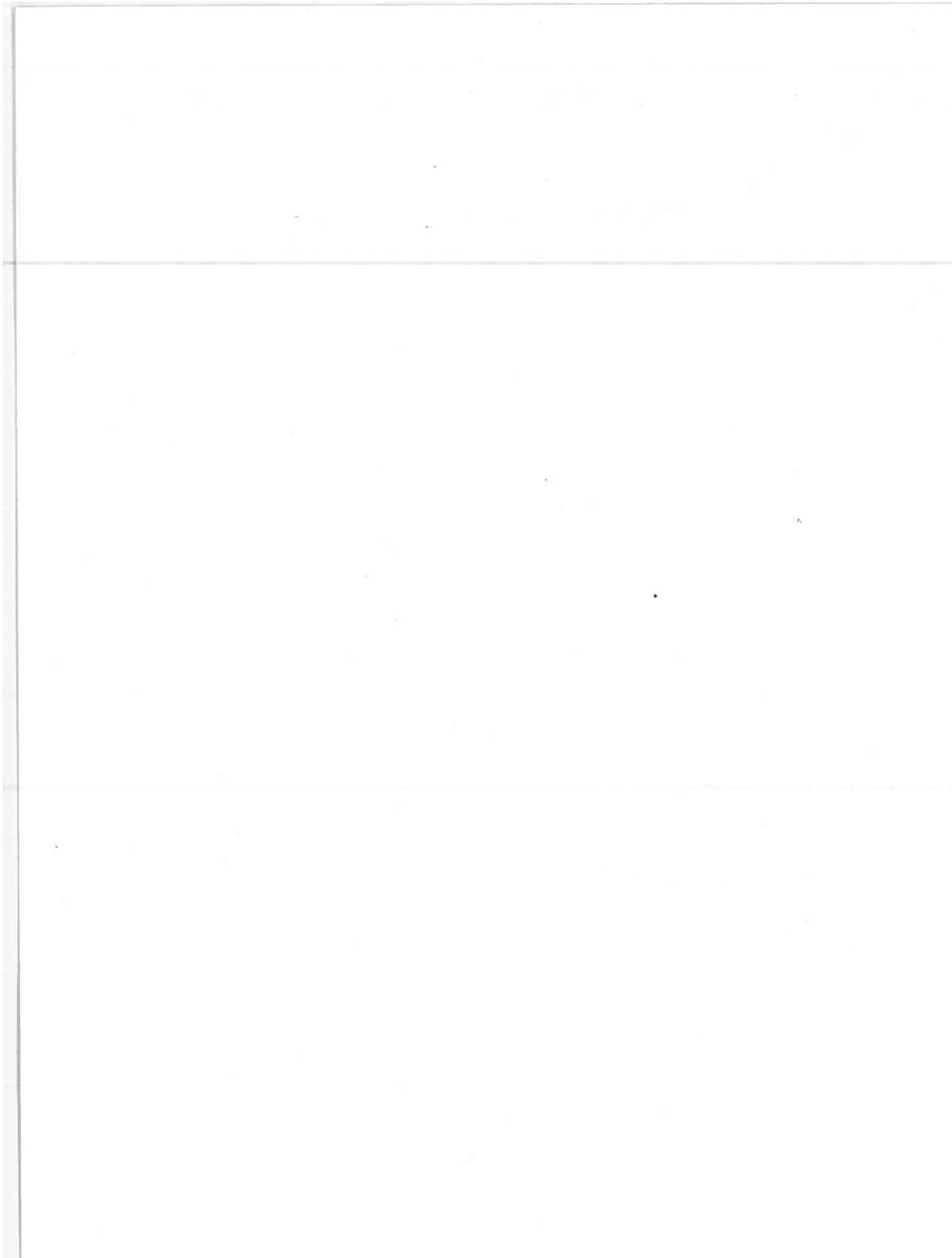
$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Iowa (Cont.)

Truck Type 15

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.85)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$



APPENDIX F: EQUATIONS FOR "TYPE 2" BASE CASE TRAFFIC
ADJUSTMENTS TO ACCOUNT FOR THE IMPACT OF BARRIER
LIMIT SCENARIO CHANGES

Adjustments were made to the base case, type 2 traffic for the states,
highway types, axle configurations and weight blocks indicated as follows:

Scenario - 2B, 4

Limit change from 18/32/73 to 20/34/80

Arkansas, Indiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee (All highway types)

Nebraska (Interstates only)

Truck Type 1*

$$VMT'_4 = VMT_4 + VMT_3 (.91)(.18)$$

$$VMT'_3 = VMT_3 (.82)$$

Truck Type 2

$$VMT'_5 = VMT_5 (.68) + VMT_5 (.93)(.32)$$

Truck Type 3

$$VMT'_6 = VMT_6 + VMT_5 (.87)(.18)$$

$$VMT'_5 = VMT_5 (.82)$$

Truck Type 4

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.80) + VMT_7 (.90)(.20)$$

Truck Type 5

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.87)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

* VMT'_i = VMT in the ith weight block for a given truck and State before
adjustment

VMT_i = VMT in the ith weight block for a given truck and State after
adjustment

Weight block codes appear in Table F-1

Truck axle type codes appear in Table F-2

Truck Type 6

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.80) + VMT_7 (.91)(.20)$$

Truck Type 7

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.86)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 8

$$VMT'_8 = VMT_8 + VMT_7 (.89)(.18)$$

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.82)$$

Truck Type 9

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.88)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 10

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.86)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 11

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.85)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 12

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.86)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 13

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.85)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 14

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 \quad (.88)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 15

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 \quad (.85)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Limit change from 20/34/73 to 20/34/80

Illinois (All highway types)

Truck Type 5

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 \quad (.87)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 7

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 \quad (.86)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 9

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 \quad (.88)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 10

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 \quad (.86)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 11

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 \quad (.85)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 12

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.86)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 13

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.85)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 14

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.88)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 15

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.85)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Limit change from 18/32/77 to 20/34/80

Montana (All highway types)

Truck Type 1

$$VMT'_4 = VMT_4 + VMT_3 (.91)(.18)$$

$$VMT'_3 = VMT_3 (.82)$$

Truck Type 2

$$VMT'_5 = VMT_5 (.68) + VMT_5 (.93)(.32)$$

Truck Type 3

$$VMT'_6 = VMT_6 + VMT_5 (.87)(.18)$$

$$VMT'_5 = VMT_5 (.82)$$

Truck Type 4

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.80) + VMT_7 (.90)(.20)$$

Truck Type 5

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.46) + VMT_9 (.94)(.54)$$

Truck Type 6

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.80) + VMT_7 (.91)(.20)$$

Truck Type 7

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.46) + VMT_9 (.94)(.54)$$

Truck Type 8

$$VMT'_8 = VMT_8 + VMT_7 (.89)(.18)$$

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.82)$$

Truck Type 9

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.46) + VMT_9 (.95)(.54)$$

Truck Type 10

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.46) + VMT_9 (.94)(.54)$$

Truck Type 11

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.46) + VMT_9 (.94)(.54)$$

Truck Type 12

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.46) + VMT_9 (.94)(.54)$$

Truck Type 13

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.46) + VMT_9 (.94)(.54)$$

Truck Type 14

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.46) + VMT_9 (.95)(.54)$$

Truck Type 15

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.46) + VMT_9 (.93)(.54)$$

Limit change from 18/32/bridge to 20/34/80

Michigan (Other primary, secondary, non-federal aid)

Truck Type 1

$$VMT'_4 = VMT_4 + VMT_3 (.91)(.18)$$

$$VMT'_3 = VMT_3 (.82)$$

Truck Type 2

$$VMT'_5 = VMT_5 (.68) + VMT_5 (.93)(.32)$$

Truck Type 3

$$VMT'_6 = VMT_6 + VMT_5 (.87)(.18)$$

$$VMT'_5 = VMT_5 (.82)$$

Truck Type 4

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.80) + VMT_7 (.90)(.20)$$

Truck Type 5

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.87)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 6

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.80) + VMT_7 (.91)(.20)$$

Truck Type 8

$$VMT'_8 = VMT_8 + VMT_7 (.89)(.18)$$

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.82)$$

Scenario 6

Limit change from 18/32/73 to 22.4/36/bridge

Arkansas, Indiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee (All highway types)

Nebraska (Interstate only)

Truck Type 1

$$VMT'_4 = VMT_4 + VMT_3 (.83)(.18)$$

$$VMT'_3 = VMT_3 (.82)$$

Truck Type 2

$$VMT'_5 = VMT_5 (.68) + VMT_5 (.87)(.32)$$

Truck Type 3

$$VMT'_6 = VMT_6 + VMT_5 (.75)(.18)$$

$$VMT'_5 = VMT_5 (.82)$$

Truck Type 4

$$VMT'_8 = VMT_8 + VMT_7 (.81)(.20)$$

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.80)$$

Truck Type 5

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} + VMT_8 (.84)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 6

$$VMT'_8 = VMT_8 + VMT_7 (.82)(.20)$$

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.80)$$

Truck Type 7

$$VMT'_{12} = VMT_{12} + VMT_8 (.57)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 8

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_7 (.79)(.18)$$

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.82)$$

Truck Type 9

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} + VMT_8 (.77)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 10

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} + VMT_8 (.74)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 11

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} + VMT_8 (.67)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 12

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} + VMT_8 (.68)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 13

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} + VMT_8 (.46)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 14

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} + VMT_8 (.51)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 15

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} + VMT_8 (.45)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Limit change from 20/34/73 to 22.4/36/bridge

Illinois (All highway types)

Truck Type 1

$$VMT'_4 = VMT_4 (.80) + VMT_4 (.90)(.20)$$

Truck Type 2

$$VMT'_5 = VMT_5 (.66) + VMT_5 (.93)(.34)$$

Truck Type 3

$$VMT'_6 = VMT_6 (.80) + VMT_6 (.86)(.20)$$

Truck Type 4

$$VMT'_8 = VMT_8 + VMT_7 (.90)(.27)$$

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.73)$$

Truck Type 5

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} + VMT_8 (.84)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 6

$$VMT'_8 = VMT_8 + VMT_7 (.91)(.27)$$

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.73)$$

Truck Type 7

$$VMT'_{12} = VMT_{12} + VMT_8 (.57)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 8

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.89)(.67)$$

$$VMT'_8 = VMT_8 (.33)$$

Truck Type 9

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} + VMT_8 \quad (.77)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 10

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} + VMT_8 \quad (.74)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 11

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} + VMT_8 \quad (.67)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 12

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} + VMT_8 \quad (.68)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 13

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} + VMT_8 \quad (.46)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 14

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} + VMT_8 \quad (.51)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 15

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} + VMT_8 \quad (.45)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Limit change from 18/32/77 to 22.4/36/bridge

Montana (All highway types) -

Truck Type 1

$$VMT'_4 = VMT_4 + VMT_3 (.83)(.18)$$

$$VMT'_3 = VMT_3 (.82)$$

Truck Type 2

$$VMT'_5 = VMT_5 (.68) + VMT_5 (.87)(.32)$$

Truck Type 3

$$VMT'_6 = VMT_6 + VMT_5 (.74)(.18)$$

$$VMT'_5 = VMT_5 (.82)$$

Truck Type 4

$$VMT'_8 = VMT_8 + VMT_7 (.81)(.20)$$

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.80)$$

Truck Type 5

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} + VMT_9 (.91)(.54)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.46)$$

Truck Type 6

$$VMT'_8 = VMT_8 + VMT_7 (.82)(.20)$$

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.80)$$

Truck Type 7

$$VMT'_{12} = VMT_{12} + VMT_9 (.62)(.54)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.46)$$

Truck Type 8

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_7 (.79)(.18)$$

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.82)$$

Truck Type 9

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} + VMT_9 (.83)(.54)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.46)$$

Truck Type 10

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} + VMT_9 (.81)(.54)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.46)$$

Truck Type 11

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} + VMT_9 (.74)(.54)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.46)$$

Truck Type 12

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} + VMT_9 (.74)(.54)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.46)$$

Truck Type 13

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} + VMT_9 (.50)(.54)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.46)$$

Truck Type 14

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} + VMT_9 (.55)(.54)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.46)$$

Truck Type 15

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} + VMT_9 (.50)(.54)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.46)$$

Limit Change from 18/32/bridge to 22.4/36/bridge

Michigan (Other primary, secondary, non-federal aid)

Truck Type 1

$$VMT'_4 = VMT_4 + VMT_3 (.83)(.18)$$

$$VMT'_3 = VMT_3 (.82)$$

Truck Type 2

$$VMT'_5 = VMT_5 (.68) + VMT_5 (.87)(.32)$$

Truck Type 3

$$VMT'_6 = VMT_6 + VMT_5 (.74)(.18)$$

$$VMT'_5 = VMT_5 (.82)$$

Truck Type 4

$$VMT'_8 = VMT_8 + VMT_7 (.81)(.20)$$

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.80)$$

Truck Type 5

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} + VMT_8 (.84)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 6

$$VMT'_8 = VMT_8 + VMT_7 (.82)(.20)$$

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.80)$$

Truck Type 7

$$VMT'_{12} = VMT_{12} + VMT_{11} (.84)(.40)$$

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} (.60)$$

Truck Type 8

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_7 (.79)(.18)$$

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.82)$$

Truck Type 9

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} (.80) + VMT_{10} (.91)(.20)$$

Truck Type 10

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} (.80) + VMT_{10} (.89)(.20)$$

Truck Type 11

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} + VMT_{10} (.93)(.44)$$

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} (.56)$$

Truck Type 12

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} + VMT_{10} (.94)(.44)$$

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} (.56)$$

Truck Type 13

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} (.42) + VMT_{13} (.95)(.58)$$

Truck Type 14

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} (.42) + VMT_{13} (.96)(.58)$$

Truck Type 15

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} (.90) + VMT_{13} (.90)(.10)$$

Limit change from 20/34/bridge to 22.4/36/bridge

Michigan (Interstate only)

Truck Type 1

$$VMT'_4 = VMT_4 (.80) + VMT_4 (.90)(.20)$$

Truck Type 2

$$VMT'_5 = VMT_5 (.66) + VMT_5 (.93)(.34)$$

Truck Type 3

$$VMT'_6 = VMT_6 (.80) + VMT_6 (.86)(.20)$$

Truck Type 4

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 + VMT_6 (.90)(.27)$$

$$VMT'_6 = VMT_6 (.73)$$

Truck Type 5

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} + VMT_9 (.96)(.57)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.43)$$

Truck Type 6

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 + VMT_6 (.91)(.27)$$

$$VMT'_6 = VMT_6 (.73)$$

Truck Type 7

$$VMT'_{12} = VMT_{12} + VMT_{11} (.92)(.50)$$

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} (.50)$$

Truck Type 8

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.89)(.67)$$

$$VMT'_8 = VMT_8 (.33)$$

Truck Type 9

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} (.57) + VMT_{10} (.97)(.43)$$

Truck Type 10

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} (.57) + VMT_{10} (.96)(.43)$$

Truck Type 11

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} (.90) + VMT_{11} (.97)(.10)$$

Truck Type 12

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} (.90) + VMT_{11} (.97)(.10)$$

Truck Type 13

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} (.41) + VMT_{13} (.98)(.59)$$

Truck Type 14

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13}^1 (.41) + VMT_{13} (.98)(.59)$$

Truck Type 15

$$VMT'_{15} = VMT_{15} (.50) + VMT_{13} (.94)(.50)$$

Limit change from 20/34/80 to 22.4/36/bridge

Arizona, California, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota,

Nevada, N. Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, S. Dakota, Texas, Utah,

Washington, W. Virginia, Wisconsin, (All highway types)

Nebraska (Other primary, secondary, non-federal aid)

Truck Type 1

$$VMT'_{4} = VMT_{4} (.80) + VMT_{4} (.90)(.20)$$

Truck Type 2

$$VMT'_{5} = VMT_{5} (.66) + VMT_{5} (.93)(.34)$$

Truck Type 3

$$VMT'_{6} = VMT_{6} (.80) + VMT_{6} (.86)(.20)$$

Truck Type 4

$$VMT'_{8} = VMT_{8} + VMT_{7} (.90)(.27)$$

$$VMT'_{7} = VMT_{7} (.73)$$

Truck Type 5

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} + VMT_{9} (.96)(.57)$$

$$VMT'_{9} = VMT_{9} (.43)$$

Truck Type 6

$$VMT'_8 = VMT_8 + VMT_7 (.91)(.27)$$

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.73)$$

Truck Type 7

$$VMT'_{12} = VMT_{12} + VMT_9 (.66)(.57)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.43)$$

Truck Type 8

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.89)(.67)$$

$$VMT'_8 = VMT_8 (.33)$$

Truck Type 9

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} + VMT_9 (.88)(.57)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.43)$$

Truck Type 10

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} + VMT_9 (.86)(.57)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.43)$$

Truck Type 11

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} = VMT_9 (.79)(.57)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 = (.43)$$

Truck Type 12

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} + VMT_9 (.79)(.57)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.43)$$

Truck Type 13

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} + VMT_9 (.54)(.57)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.43)$$

Truck Type 14

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} + VMT_9 (.58)(.57)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.43)$$

Truck Type 15

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} + VMT_9 (.53)(.57)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.43)$$

Limit change from 20/36/80 to 22.4/36/bridge

Colorado, Wyoming (All highway types)

Truck Type 1

$$VMT'_4 = VMT_4 (.80) + VMT_4 (.90)(.20)$$

Truck Type 3

$$VMT'_6 = VMT_6 (.80) + VMT_6 (.86)(.20)$$

Truck Type 4

$$VMT'_8 = VMT_8 + VMT_7 (.95)(.20)$$

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.80)$$

Truck Type 5

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} + VMT_9 (.96)(.57)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.43)$$

Truck Type 6

$$VMT'_8 = VMT_8 + VMT_7 (.78)(.20)$$

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.80)$$

Truck Type 7

$$VMT'_{12} = VMT_{12} + VMT_9 (.66)(.57)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.43)$$

Truck Type 8

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.89)(.57)$$

$$VMT'_8 = VMT_8 (.43)$$

Truck Type 9

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} + VMT_9 (.88)(.57)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.43)$$

Truck Type 10

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} + VMT_9 (.86)(.57)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.43)$$

Truck Type 11

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} + VMT_9 (.79)(.57)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.43)$$

Truck Type 12

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} + VMT_9 (.79)(.57)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.43)$$

Truck Type 13

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} + VMT_9 (.54)(.57)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.43)$$

Truck Type 14

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} + VMT_9 (.58)(.57)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.43)$$

Truck Type 15

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} + VMT_9 (.53)(.57)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.43)$$

Limit change from 21.6/34/86 to 22.4/36/bridge

New Mexico (All highway types)

Truck Type 1

$$VMT'_4 = VMT_4 (.78) + VMT_4 (.97)(.22)$$

Truck Type 2

$$VMT'_5 = VMT_5 (.66) + VMT_5 (.93)(.34)$$

Truck Type 3

$$VMT'_6 = VMT_6 (.78) + VMT_6 (.95)(.22)$$

Truck Type 4

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 + VMT_6 (.94)(.28)$$

$$VMT'_6 = VMT_6 (.72)$$

Truck Type 5

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} + VMT_9 (.96)(.57)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.43)$$

Truck Type 6

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 + VMT_6 (.94)(.28)$$

$$VMT'_6 = VMT_6 (.72)$$

Truck Type 7

$$VMT'_{12} = VMT_{12} + VMT_{10} (.74)(.43)$$

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} (.57)$$

Truck Type 8

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} + VMT_9 (.96)(.31)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.69)$$

Truck Type 9

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} (.57) + VMT_{10} (.97)(.43)$$

Truck Type 10

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} (.57) + VMT_{10} (.96)(.43)$$

Truck Type 11

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} + VMT_{10} (.88)(.43)$$

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} (.57)$$

Truck Type 12

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} + VMT_{10} (.89)(.43)$$

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} (.57)$$

Truck Type 13

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} + VMT_{10} (.61)(.43)$$

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} (.57)$$

Truck Type 14

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} + VMT_{10} (.64)(.43)$$

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} (.57)$$

Truck Type 15

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} + VMT_{10} (.60)(.43)$$

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} (.57)$$

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Limit change from 18/32/73 to 20/34/bridge

Arkansas, Indiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee (All highway types)

Nebraska (Interstate only)

Truck Type 1

$$VMT'_4 = VMT_4 + VMT_3 (.91)(.18)$$

$$VMT'_3 = VMT_3 (.82)$$

Truck Type 2

$$VMT'_5 = VMT_5 (.68) + VMT_5 (.93)(.32)$$

Truck Type 3

$$VMT'_6 = VMT_6 + VMT_5 (.87)(.18)$$

$$VMT'_5 = VMT_5 (.82)$$

Truck Type 4

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.80) + VMT_7 (.90)(.20)$$

Truck Type 5

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.87)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 6

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.80) + VMT_7 (.91)(.20)$$

Truck Type 7

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} + VMT_8 (.62)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 8

$$VMT'_8 = VMT_8 + VMT_7 (.89)(.18)$$

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.82)$$

Truck Type 9

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} + VMT_8 (.80)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 10

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} + VMT_8 (.76)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 11

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} + VMT_8 (.69)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 12

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} + VMT_8 (.70)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 13

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} + VMT_8 (.47)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 14

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} + VMT_8 (.52)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 15

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} + VMT_8 (.40)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Limit change from 20/34/73 to 20/34/bridge

Illinois (All highway types)

Truck Type 5

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.87)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 7

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} + VMT_8 (.78)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 9

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} + VMT_8 (.80)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 10

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} + VMT_8 (.76)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 11

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} + VMT_8 (.69)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 12

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} + VMT_8 (.70)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 13

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} + VMT_8 (.47)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 14

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} + VMT_8 (.52)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 15

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} + VMT_8 (.48)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Limit change from 18/32/77 to 20/34/bridge

Montana (All highway types)

Truck Type 1

$$VMT'_4 = VMT_4 + VMT_3 (.91)(.18)$$

$$VMT'_3 = VMT_3 (.82)$$

Truck Type 2

$$VMT'_5 = VMT_5 (.68) + VMT_5 (.93)(.32)$$

Truck Type 3

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 + VMT_6 (.87)(.18)$$

$$VMT'_6 = VMT_6 (.82)$$

Truck Type 4

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.80) + VMT_7 (.90)(.20)$$

Truck Type 5

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.46) + VMT_9 (.94)(.54)$$

Truck Type 6

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.80) + VMT_7 (.91)(.20)$$

Truck Type 7

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} + VMT_9 (.68)(.54)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.46)$$

Truck Type 8

$$VMT'_8 = VMT_8 + VMT_7 (.89)(.18)$$

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.82)$$

Truck Type 9

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} + VMT_9 (.86)(.54)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.46)$$

Truck Type 10

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} + VMT_9 (.84)(.54)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.46)$$

Truck Type 11

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} + VMT_9 (.76)(.54)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.46)$$

Truck Type 12

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} + VMT_9 (.77)(.54)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.46)$$

Truck Type 13

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} + VMT_9 (.52)(.54)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.46)$$

Truck Type 14

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} + VMT_9 (.56)(.54)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.46)$$

Truck Type 15

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} + VMT_9 (.53)(.54)$$

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 (.46)$$

Limit change from 18/32/bridge to 20/34/bridge

Michigan (Other primary, secondary, non-federal aid)

Truck Type 1

$$VMT'_4 = VMT_4 + VMT_3 (.91)(.18)$$

$$VMT'_3 = VMT_3 (.82)$$

Truck Type 2

$$VMT'_5 = VMT_5 (.68) + VMT_5 (.93)(.32)$$

Truck Type 3

$$VMT'_6 = VMT_6 + VMT_5 (.87)(.18)$$

$$VMT'_5 = VMT_5 (.82)$$

Truck Type 4

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.80) + VMT_7 (.90)(.20)$$

Truck Type 5

$$VMT'_9 = VMT_9 + VMT_8 (.87)$$

$$VMT'_8 = 0$$

Truck Type 6

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.80) + VMT_7 (.91)(.20)$$

Truck Type 7

$$VMT'_{12} = VMT_{12} + VMT_{11} (.92)(.40)$$

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} (.60)$$

Truck Type 8

$$VMT'_8 = VMT_8 + VMT_7 (.89)(.18)$$

$$VMT'_7 = VMT_7 (.82)$$

Truck Type 9

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} (.80) + VMT_{10} (.94)(.20)$$

Truck Type 10

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} (.80) + VMT_{10} (.93)(.20)$$

Truck Type 11

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} + VMT_{10} (.97)(.44)$$

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} (.56)$$

Truck Type 12

$$VMT'_{11} = VMT_{11} + VMT_{10} (.97)(.44)$$

$$VMT'_{10} = VMT_{10} (.56)$$

Truck Type 13

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} (.42) + VMT_{13} (.98)(.58)$$

Truck Type 14

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} (.42) + VMT_{13} (.98)(.58)$$

Truck Type 15

$$VMT'_{13} = VMT_{13} (.90) + VMT_{13} (.95)(.10)$$

TABLE F-1. WEIGHT BLOCK CODES

<u>WEIGHT BLOCK NUMBER</u>	<u>WEIGHT INTERVAL (POUNDS)</u>
1	≤ 10,000
2	10,001 - 20,000
3	20,001 - 30,000
4	30,001 - 40,000
5	40,001 - 50,000
6	50,001 - 60,000
7	60,001 - 70,000
8	70,001 - 73,280
9	73,281 - 80,000
10	80,001 - 90,000
11	90,001 - 100,000
12	100,001 - 110,000
13	110,001 - 120,000
14	120,001 - 130,000
15	> 130,000

TABLE F-2. TRUCK AXLE CODES

<u>TRUCK AXLE CODE NUMBER</u>	<u>TRUCK AXLE CONFIGURATION</u>
1	2 Axle, 6 Tired Single Unit
2	3 Axle Single Unit
3	2S1
4	2S2
5	3S2
6	Other 4 Axle Semi Trailer
7	6 ⁺ Axle Semi Trailer
8	2-2
9	2-3, 3-2
10	2S1-2
11	3S1-2, 3+S1-2
12	Other Truck Trailer Doubles
13	All S1-2-2
14	Truck and Two Trailers
15	All Other Combinations

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