

# Johnson City MPO Travel Demand Model



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# Overview

- **Input Data**
- **Model Steps**
- **Base Year Model Calibration and Validation**
- **Future Year Models**
- **User Interface**



# STUDY AREA



# *TRAVEL DEMAND MODEL* how did we get there?

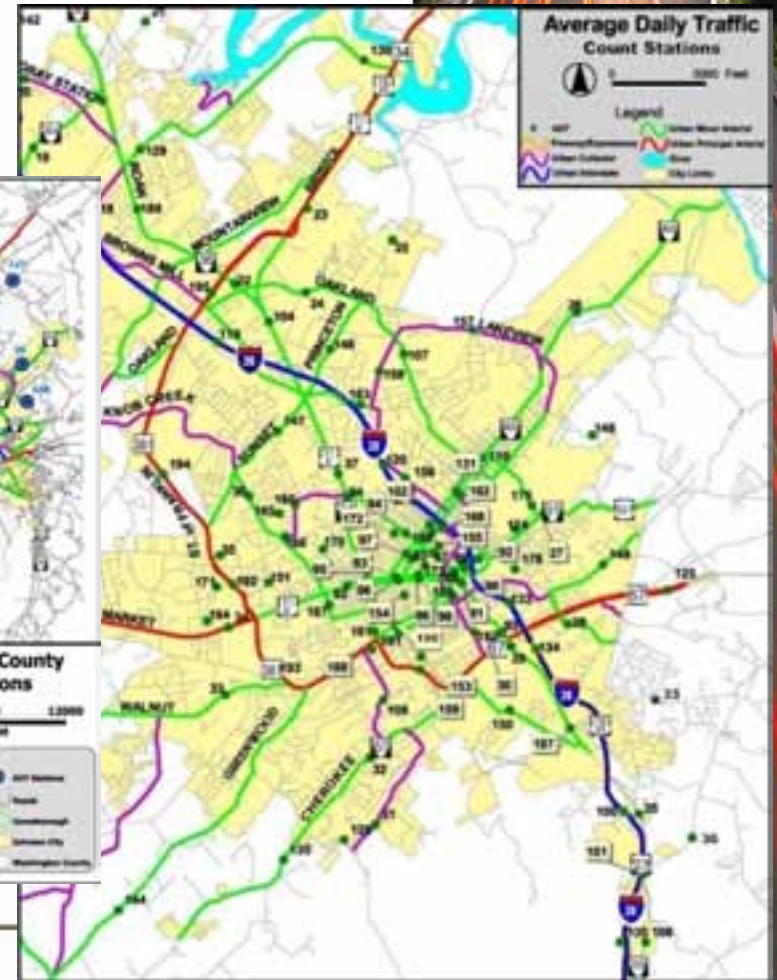
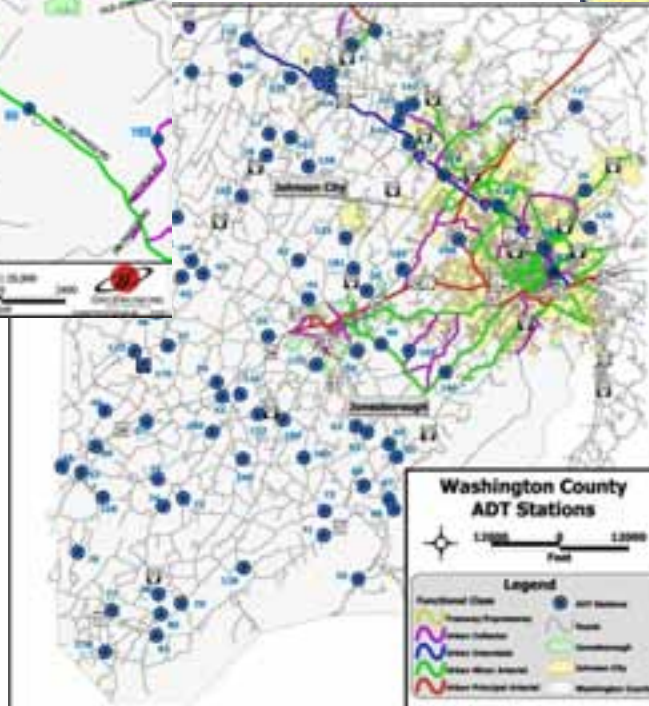
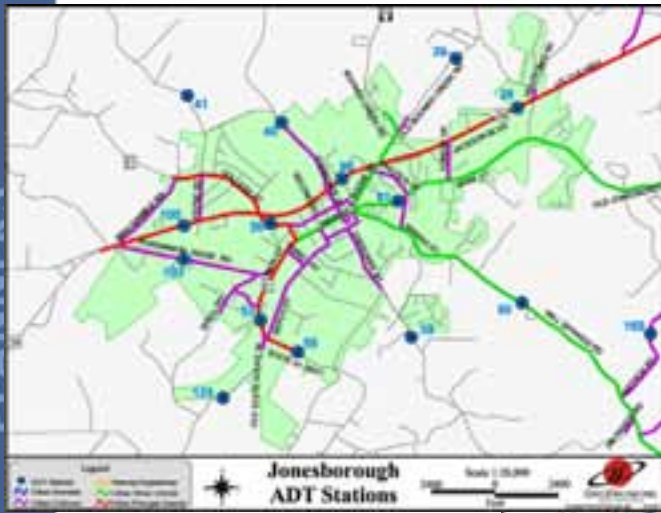
- Network Development
  - Base Year (Existing Conditions)
  - Forecast Year (E+C, LRP)
- Network Attributes
  - Lanes, Speed, Capacity, Functional Classification
  - AADT



# BASE YEAR NETWORK



# NETWORK ATTRIBUTES



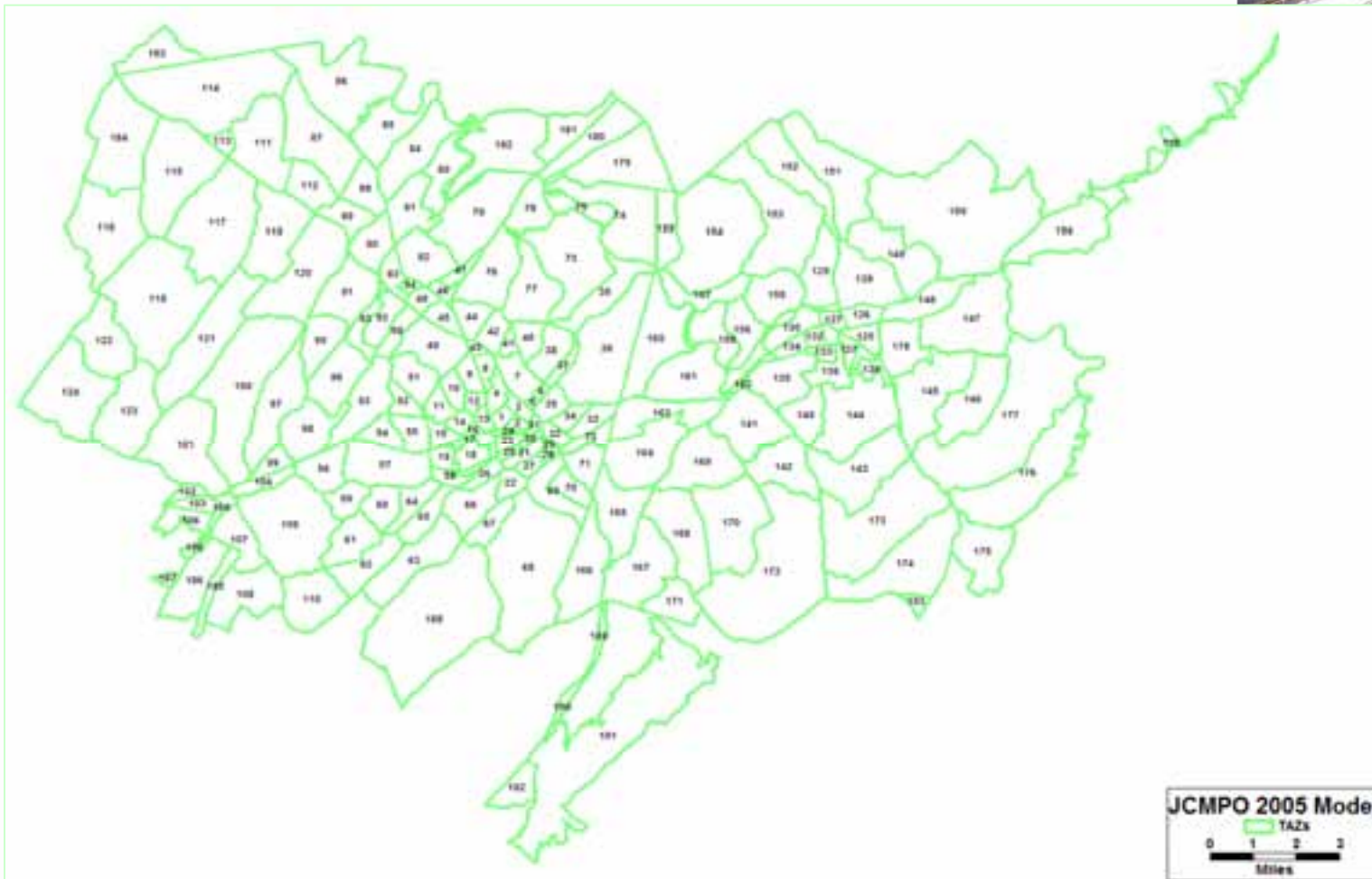


# TRAVEL DEMAND MODEL how did we get there?

- TAZ Socioeconomic Data Collection
  - Base Year (**Year 2005**)
    - ESRI and Dunn & Bradstreet
  - Forecast Year (**Year 2030**)
    - Woods & Pool and Dunn & Bradstreet
- TAZ Socioeconomic Data
  - Population and Dwelling Units
  - Retail Employment and Non-Retail Employment



# TRAFFIC ANALYSIS ZONES (TAZs)



# *THREE STEP MODEL*

## Trip Generation Model

- Production and Attraction Rates

## Trip Distribution Model

- Gravity Model
- External Trips

## Traffic Assignment

- User Equilibrium



# TRIP GENERATION MODEL

## Trip Production Rates (Person Trips)

Trip Purpose	Trip Production Rate
Home Based Work	$(2.04 * \text{Dwelling Units})$
Home Based Other	$(6.13 * \text{Dwelling Units})$
Non-Home Based	$(0.72 * \text{Dwelling Units}) + (4.48 * \text{Retail Employment}) + (0.95 * \text{Other Employment})$

## Trip Attraction Rates (Person Trips)

Trip Purpose	Trip Attraction Rate
Home Based Work	$(1.45 * \text{Total Employment})$
Home Based Other	$(0.9 * \text{Dwelling Units}) + (9.0 * \text{Retail Employment}) + (1.20 * \text{Other Employment})$
Non-Home Based	$(0.72 * \text{Dwelling Units}) + (4.48 * \text{Retail Employment}) + (0.95 * \text{Other Employment})$
External-Internal Home Based Work	$(1.45 * \text{Total Employment})$
External-Internal Home Based Other	$(0.9 * \text{Dwelling Units}) + (9.0 * \text{Retail Employment}) + (1.20 * \text{Other Employment})$
External-Internal Non-Home Based	$(0.5 * \text{Dwelling Units}) + (4.1 * \text{Retail Employment}) + (0.95 * \text{Other Employment})$



## Trip Generation Summary by Trip Purpose (Base Year 2005)

### Internal Vehicle Trips

Purpose	Total Internal Trips 2005
Home Based Work	127,235
Home Based Other	382,328
Non-Home Based	154,857
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>664,420</b>

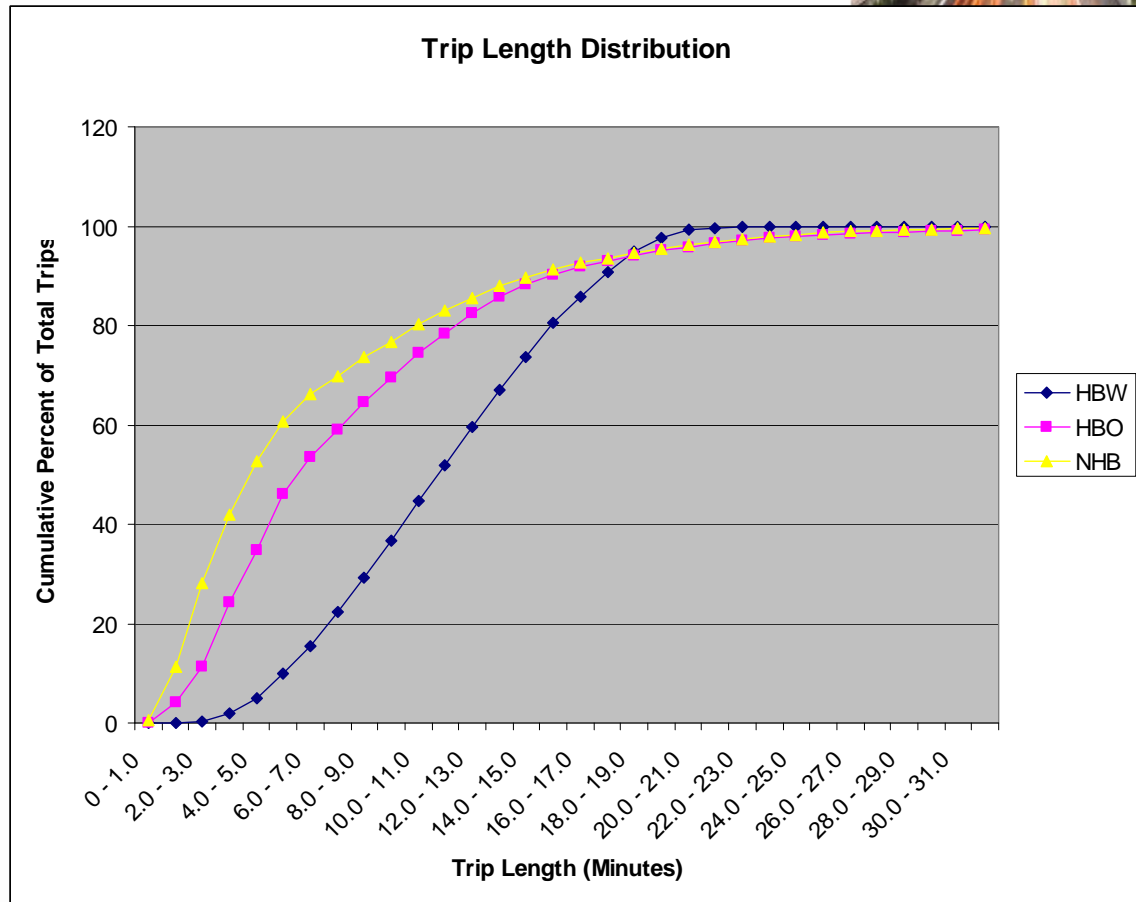


# TRIP DISTRIBUTION MODEL



Average Trip Length by Trip Purpose

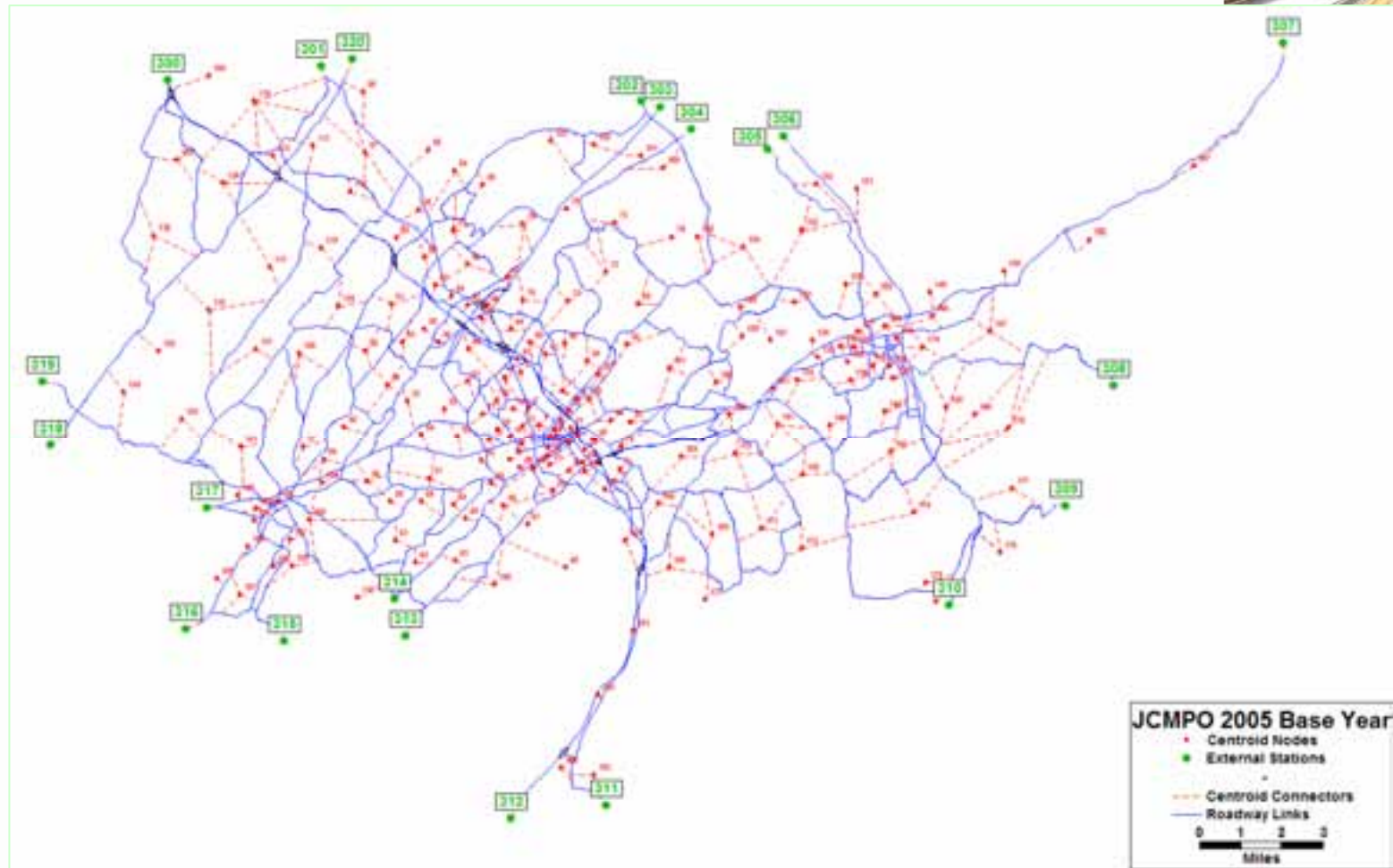
Purpose	Average Trip Length (Minutes)
HBW	12.26
HBO	8.47
NHB	6.87



Friction Factor Source: Kingsport Travel Demand Model



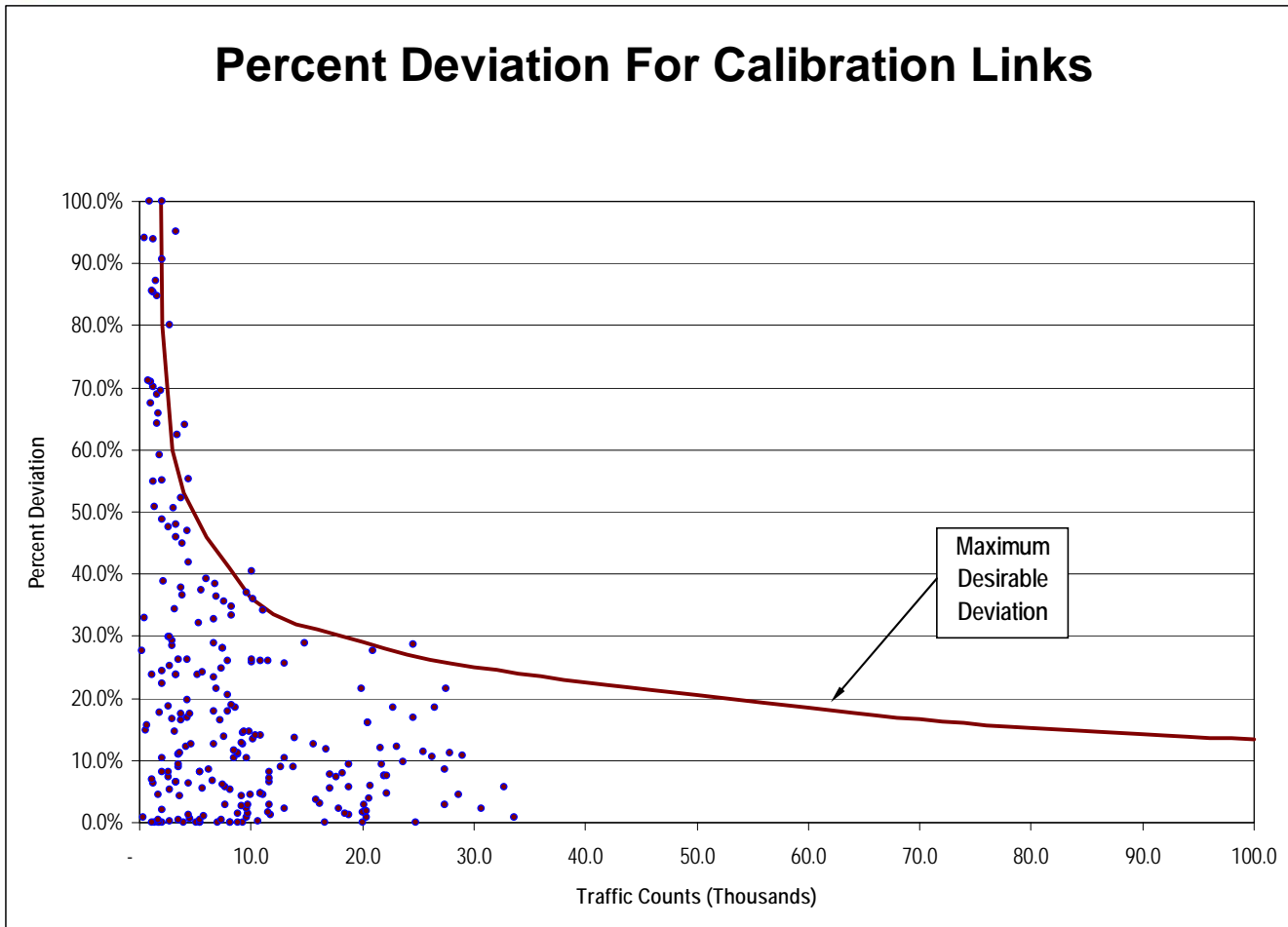
# EXTERNAL TRIPS



# TRAFFIC ASSIGNMENT MODEL



# MODEL CALIBRATION & VALIDATION





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Travel Time Adjustment Factors by District

District	District Number	1	2	3	4a	4b	4c	4d	5	6	7	8
Rural Johnson City	1	0.80	1.00	1.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.80	1.00
Kingsport	2	1.00	0.90	1.25	0.70	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.00	0.80	1.00
Johnson City	3	1.25	1.25	0.80	1.10	1.25	1.00	1.25	1.28	1.25	1.25	1.25
Kingsport Externals	4a	1.00	0.70	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.80	1.00
Jonesborough Externals	4b	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.00	1.00	1.00
Unicoi Externals	4c	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.50	1.00	0.90	0.50	1.00	1.00
South Carter Externals	4d	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.00	1.00	1.00
Elizabethton	5	1.00	1.10	1.28	1.00	1.25	0.90	1.25	0.80	0.90	1.25	1.10
Unicoi	6	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.00	1.00	0.50	1.00	0.90	0.80	0.80	1.00
Jonesborough	7	0.80	0.80	1.25	0.80	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.25	0.80	0.80	1.00
Rural Carter County	8	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.00	1.00	0.80

# MODEL CALIBRATION & VALIDATION

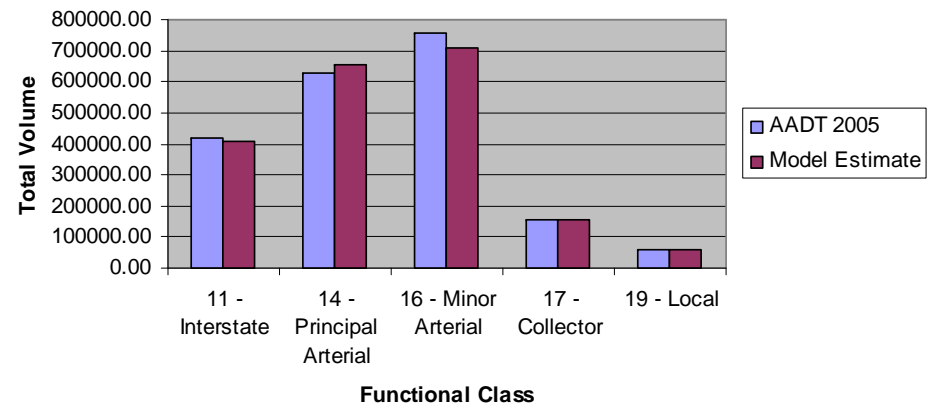


## Comparison by Functional Classification

Functional Class	Observations	AADT 2005	Model Estimate	Difference	Percent Difference	FHWA Goal	Pass/Fail
11 - Interstate	22	419,631	405,727	12,904	3.08%	10%	Pass
14 - Principal Arterial	36	626,120	653,271	27,151	4.34%	10%	Pass
16 - Minor Arterial	93	754,656	710,909	43,747	5.80%	15%	Pass
17 - Collector	48	155,981	156,598	617	0.40%	25%	Pass
19 - Local	14	60,996	61,131	135	0.22%	25%	Pass

**Overall RMSE – 29.34%**  
**Assign vs. Count – 1.42%**  
**Observations – 213**

Observed versus Modeled Volumes by Functional Class



## *FORECAST YEAR MODEL (2030)*

- Socioeconomic Data
  - Woods and Pool Complete Economics and Demographics Database Forecasts
- EE Trip Forecasts
  - TNDOT projections
  - NCHRP 365
- Traffic Assignment
  - “No Build”
  - “Existing plus Committed”
  - “Long Range Plan”

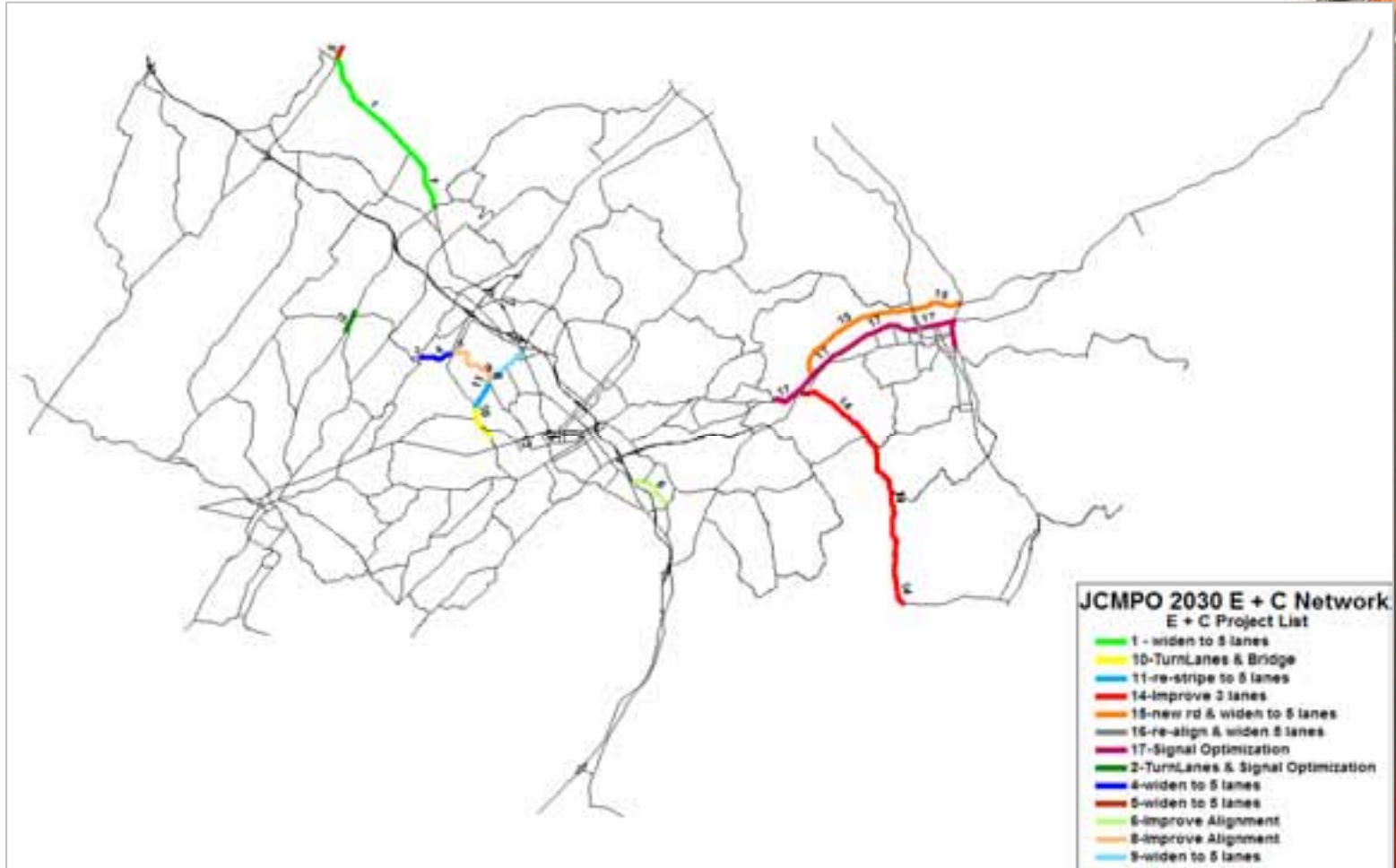


# FORECAST YEAR MODEL (2030) "NO BUILD"



	2005 Calibrated Model	2030 NO BUILD
<b>Total Demand (vph)</b>	603,091	931,400
<b>Vehicle Hours Traveled (VHT)</b>	112,220	193,486
<b>Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)</b>	3,856,293	6,169,519
<b>Network Miles Traveled (No Centroid Connectors) (VMT)</b>	3,441,494	5,546,590

# FORECAST YEAR MODEL (2030) "EXISTING PLUS COMMITTED"

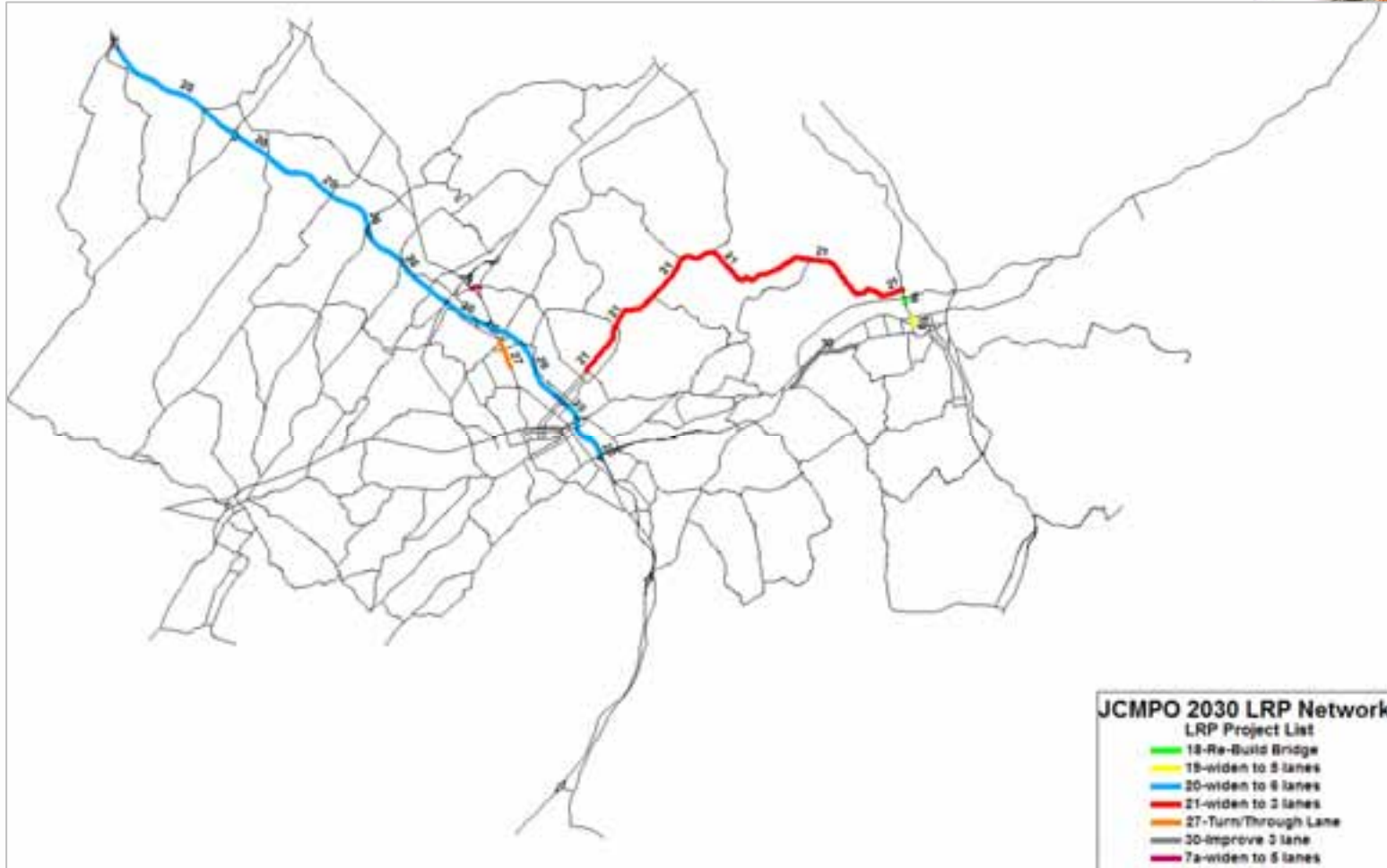


# FORECAST YEAR MODEL (2030) "EXISTING PLUS COMMITTED"



	2005 Calibrated Model	2030 NO BUILD	2030 E+C
<b>Total Demand (vpd)</b>	603,091	931,400	931,400
<b>Vehicle Hours Traveled (VHT)</b>	112,220	193,486	190,208
<b>Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)</b>	3,856,293	6,169,519	6,161,503
<b>Network Miles Traveled (No Centroid Connectors) (VMT)</b>	3,441,494	5,546,590	5,539,361

# FORECAST YEAR MODEL (2030) "LONG RANGE PLAN"



# FORECAST YEAR MODEL (2030) “LONG RANGE PLAN”



	2005 Calibrated Model	2030 NO BUILD	2030 E+C	2030 LRP
<b>Total Demand (vpd)</b>	603,091	931,400	931,400	931,400
<b>Vehicle Hours Traveled (VHT)</b>	112,220	193,486	190,208	188,128
<b>Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)</b>	3,856,293	6,169,519	6,161,503	6,165,024
<b>Network Miles Traveled (No Centroid Connectors) (VMT)</b>	3,441,494	5,546,590	5,539,361	5,544,411



# USER INTERFACE

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Scenario Manager" for the "Johnson City MPO Model Management System". The window has two tabs: "Set-up" (selected) and "Network".

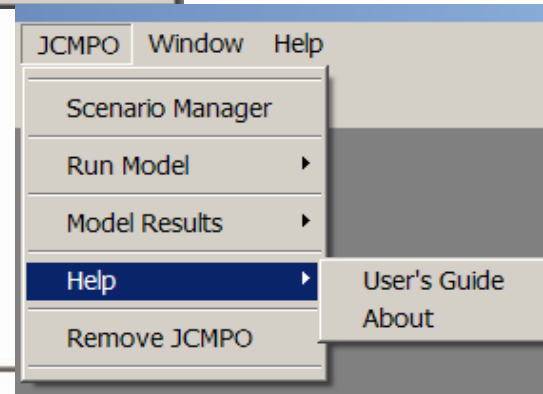
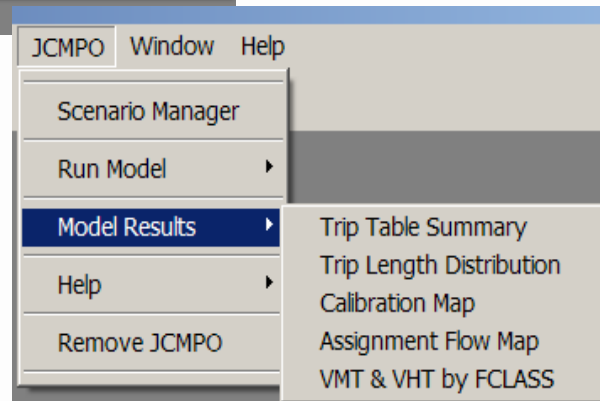
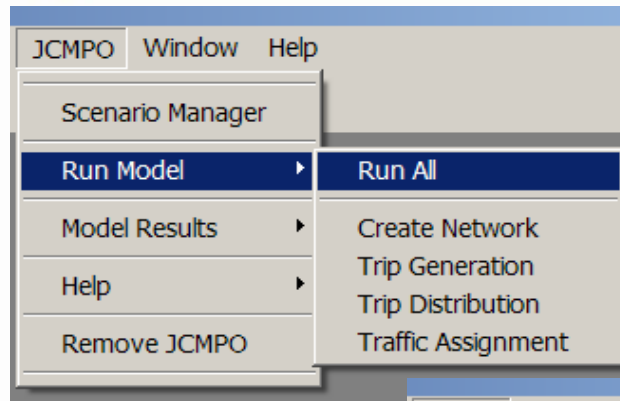
At the top, there are three buttons: "Load Log File", "Save to Log File", and "Close". Below these is a text field for "Log File" containing the path "C:\JCMPO\2005BASE\20071001BaseRun.log".

The "Scenario Setup" section contains several input fields and buttons:

- "Run Name" is set to "BaseRun".
- "Initials" is set to "WSA".
- "Run Date" is set to "10/01/2007".
- A "Make Today" button is located next to the Run Date field.
- "Scenario Description" is set to "Base Year Run".
- "Master Directory" is set to "C:\JCMPO\Master\".
- "Run Directory" is set to "C:\JCMPO\2005BASE\".
- "Base Data Year" is set to "2005".
- "Forecast Year" is set to "2005".



# USER INTERFACE



# *“MOVING AHEAD”*

- Data Availability
  - Network Attributes
  - Socioeconomic Data
- Local Quality Control
  - Agency Involvement
  - Interagency Coordination



# QUESTIONS?

**THANK YOU!**

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