





Data Analytics and Modeling Methods for Tracking and Predicting **Origin-Destination Travel Trends** based on Mobile Device Data

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- Baltimore Metropolitan Council
- Maryland State Highway Administration

Subrecipients

- AirSage
- INRIX
- StreetLight





Project Objectives

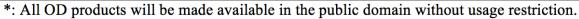


- Produce origin-destination (OD) tables, at both national and metropolitan levels, using all three major sources of mobile device data (cell phone, GPS, and smartphone apps).
- The data products will be segregated by mode, purpose, time period, socio-economic and demographical variables.

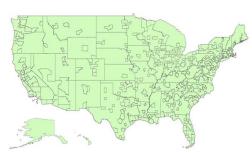
Summary of Research Products



Mobile Device Data Source	Cell Phone	GPS	Smart Phone App
Data Provider	AirSage	INRIX	Streetlight & Cuebiq through INRIX
National-Level OD Product*	Yes	Yes	No
National-Level Product Detail	by mode, purpose, socio-demo., month of year, time of day, for MSA** zones	2017 year-long OD for driving mode*** only and by purpose, socio-demo., month of year, time of day, for MSA** zones	While multimodal OD tables can be provided, they are not included in the proposal due to budget limitation.
MPO-Level OD Product*	Yes	Yes	Yes
MPO-Level OD Product Detail BMC: Baltimore Metropolitan Council is selected for case study in this project.	by mode, purpose, socio-demo., month of year, time of day, for BMC TAZs	2017 year-long OD for driving mode only and by purpose, socio-demo., month of year, time of day, for BMC TAZs	2017 year-long OD by mode, purpose, socio- demo., month of year, time of day, for BMC TAZs
Micro-Level Location Data	Yes	Yes	Yes
Micro-Level Data Detail****	A simulated sample of location points and time stamps for cell phones in MD.	Original GPS location points for all trips in Maryland for one year	A simulated sample of location points from raw smart phone app location data.
National-Level OD Prediction	The 2017 base year OD tables will be employed to calibrate a person-level microsimulation-based U.S. national travel demand model, that is capable of predicting future year OD tables.		



^{**:} MSA-to-MSA OD tables.



National MSA Shapefile



BMC Model's Shapefile







^{***:} INRIX will provide both passenger and trucking travel OD tables.

^{****:} Original or simulated micro-level location data points will be used by UMD to develop mode, purpose, socio-economic and demographical information imputation algorithms. While computation algorithms developed in this project will be shared in the public domain, micro-level raw data will not.

2017 BMC Metropolitan OD Product



- Study area
 - 2922 TAZ covering study area of BMC's travel model
- Study period:
 - Entire 2017
- Time-of-day: selected to be compatible with BMC model
 - Morning peak: 6 am to 10 am
 - Mid-day: 10am to 3pm
 - Afternoon peak: 3 pm to 7 pm
 - Night: 7 pm to 6 am
- Day types
 - Average weekday: Monday to Friday
 - Average weekend: Saturday and Sunday
- Holidays are not excluded
- OD tables are separated by trip purpose
- OD tables are separated by socio-demographic groups





Thank You!



Your Comments and Questions are welcome

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