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# InSITE

## Initiative to Simulate Individual Travel Events

January 5, 2021



# Path Forward – Adoption of Regional Travel Simulation Tools

- **Technical Committee Meetings**
  - January
    1. Review
    2. Validation Results
  - February
    1. BRTB Resolution – Adoption of InSITE

# InSITE – Modeling Components

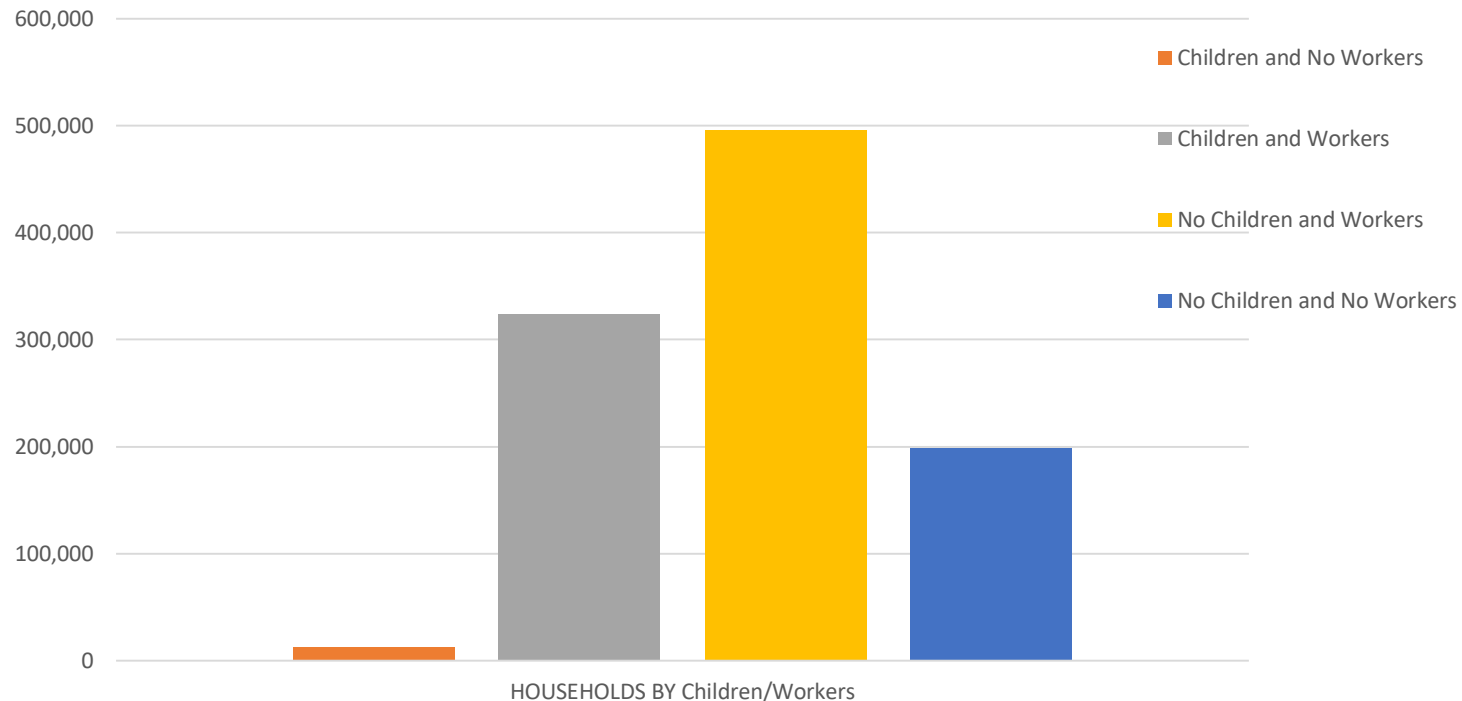
- **Three Models**

- **PopGen2.0 – Synthetic Household and Person Roster**
  - Synthesized record for each household and persons roster containing characteristics – income group, household size (persons (child/adult) & pt/ft workers), person type (eight), gender, race (non-Hispanic white alone & other), and poverty. Jurisdiction/TAZ margins developed from Round9A, demographic sub models, and pOPTICS.
- **Freight Modeling System – Long distance commodity flows, and local freight and commercial truck/vehicle goods, deliveries, and service tours**
  - Micro simulation of establishment fleet's tour/trip roster simulating origin start time, destination, dwell time, purpose, and pick-up and/or deliveries. Estimated from FAF and truck/commercial vehicle survey data (Texas & Ohio) and calibrated to regional truck counts.
- **Activity Based Model – Daily Activity Pattern/Person Trip Roster**
  - Micro simulation of household/person long term choices (auto ownership, usual place of work) and average weekday tours/trips – destination, mode, time of day, and purpose for all synthesized persons.

# PopGen2.0

## Synthetic Households/Population Output

Baltimore Region  
Households by Children/Workers



# Freight Modeling System – CV 2012

BMC Freight Model: base Scenario Summary, Region Report

Overview Firm Synthesis Daily Shipments Freight Truck Tours Commercial Vehicle Tours

62,637

Commercial Vehicle Tours

139,442

Total Stops

34,661

Goods Deliveries

63,174

Service Stops

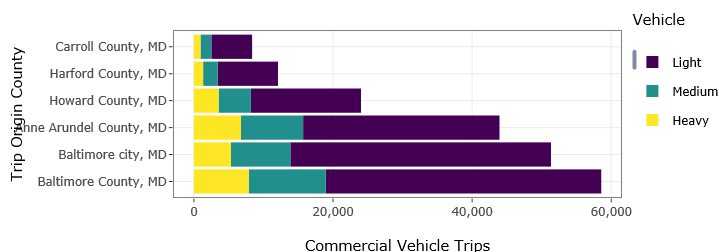
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Meeting Stops

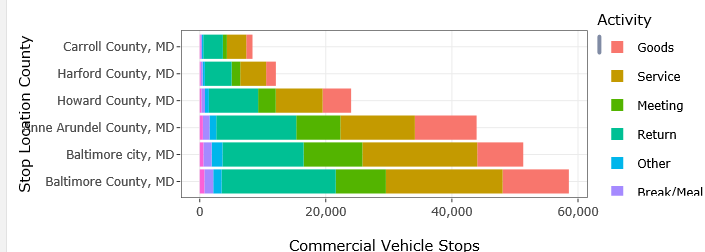
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Intermediate Stops

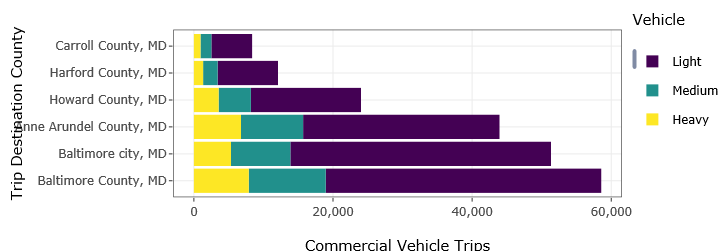
Commercial Vehicle Trip Origins by County



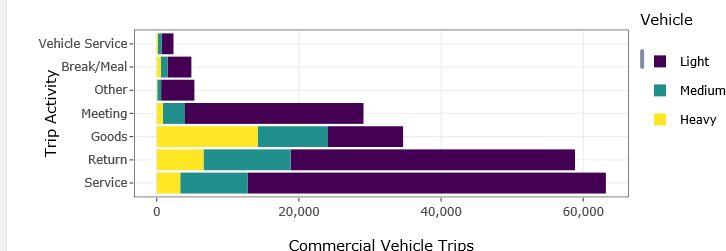
Commercial Vehicle Stop Activities by County



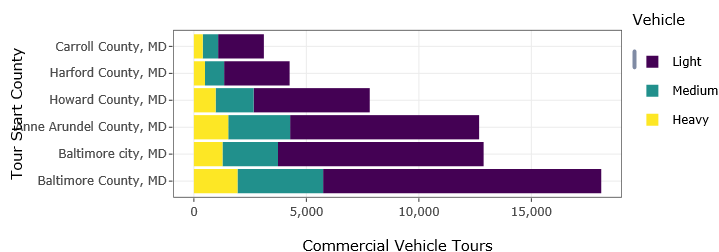
Commercial Vehicle Trip Destinations by County



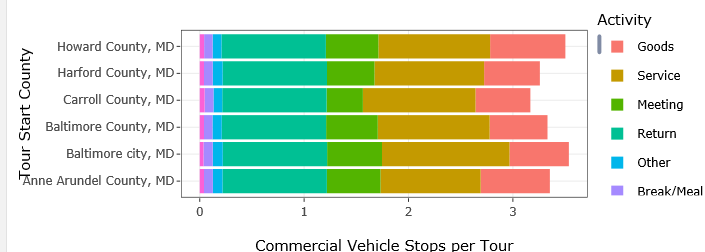
Commercial Vehicle Trip Activities by Vehicle



Commercial Vehicle Tour Start Locations by County

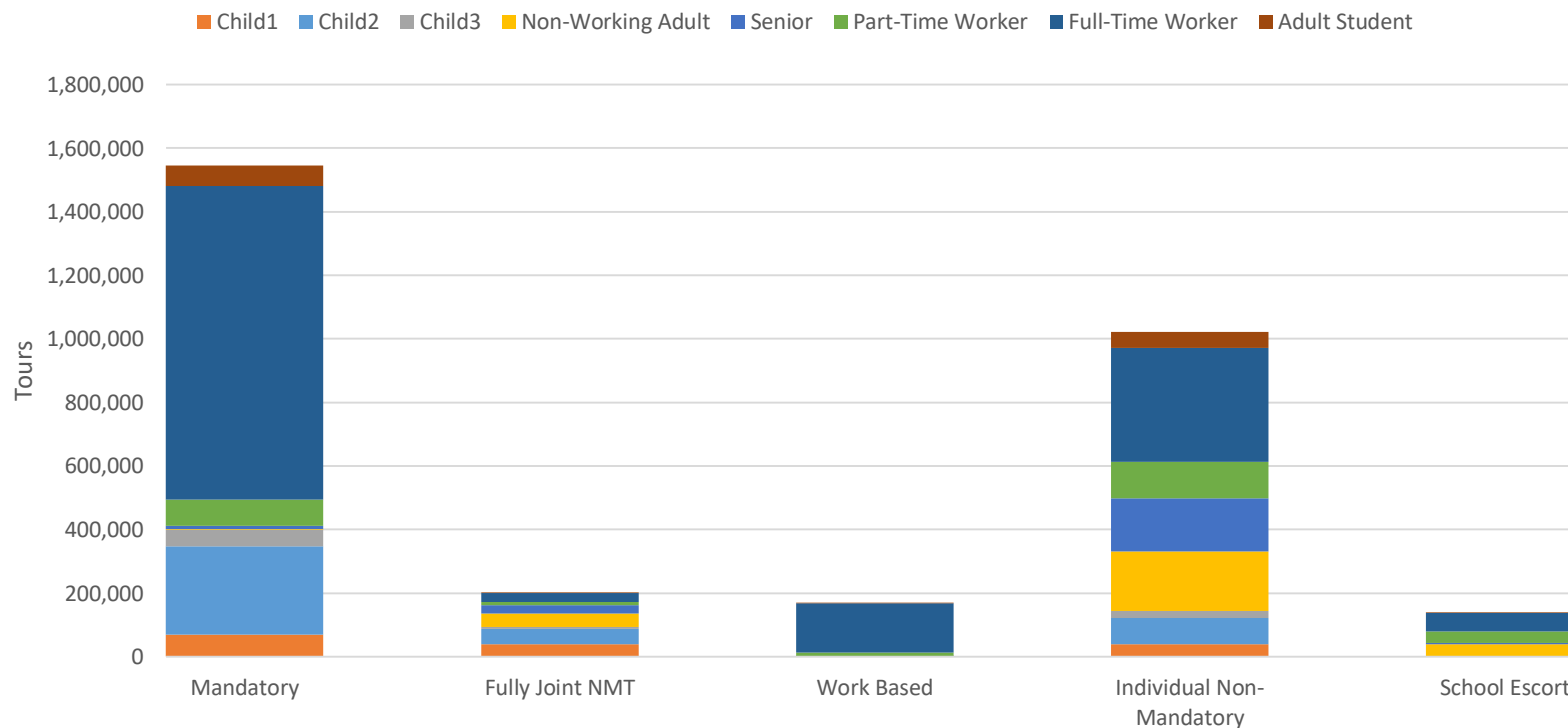


Commercial Vehicle Tour Average Stops by Tour Start County



# Activity Based Model – Person Tours 2012

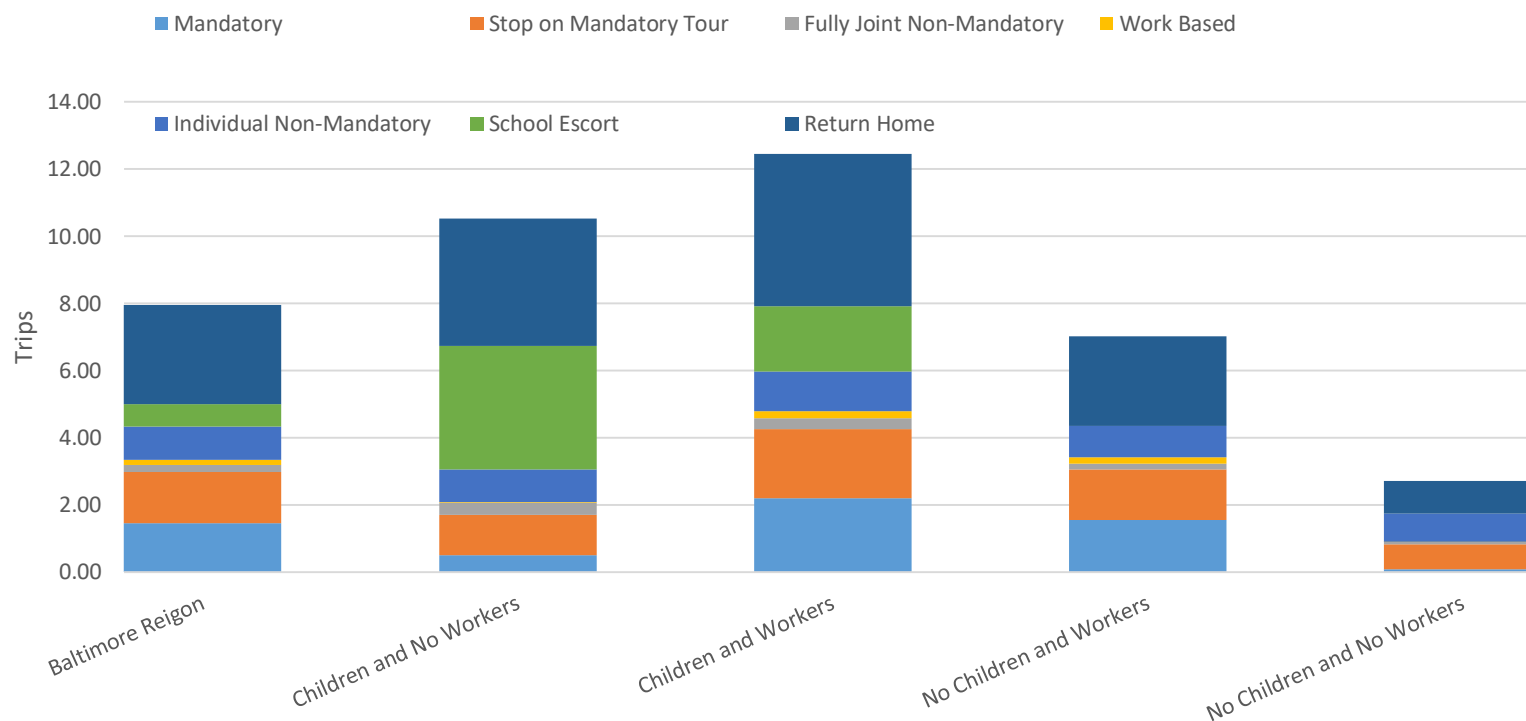
Baltimore Region  
Person Tours by Person Type Type



Source: TIP2019-2022 Round9 2012

# Activity Based Model – Person Trips 2012

Baltimore Region  
Person Trips by Household Composition and Purpose



Source: TIP2019-2022 Round9 2012

# Validation – Long Term Choice

Vehicle Availability						
	Expanded household survey data		Model Results		Percentage Point Difference	Percentage Difference
Vehicles	count	percentage	count	percentage		
0	231,695	11.2%	236,984	11.4%	0.2%	2.1%
1	690,202	33.3%	692,946	33.4%	0.1%	0.2%
2	753,072	36.3%	752,555	36.2%	-0.1%	-0.2%
3+	398,131	19.2%	393,860	19.0%	-0.2%	-1.2%
Total	2,073,100		2,076,345			

Shares by county Percentage Point Difference

HH County	Total	0	1	2	3+
Total	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
BaCy	0%	-4%	3%	-3%	
BaCo	0%		-1%	-2%	-2%
AACo	0%		-1%	3%	-3%
HwCo	0%		2%	1%	-6%
CarCo	0%			10%	-9%
HarCo	0%		1%	1%	-2%
MO/PG/FR	0%	2%	-1%	-1%	1%
DC	0%	-8%	-1%	4%	

Shares by county Percent Difference

HH County	Total	0	1	2	3+
Total	0%	2%	0%	0%	-1%
BaCy	0%	-17%	7%	-11%	
BaCo	0%		-3%	-6%	-8%
AACo	0%		-4%	6%	-11%
HwCo	0%		7%	3%	-19%
CarCo	0%			28%	-21%
HarCo	0%		5%	2%	-5%
MO/PG/FR	0%	31%	-4%	-3%	3%
DC	0%	-23%	-2%	21%	



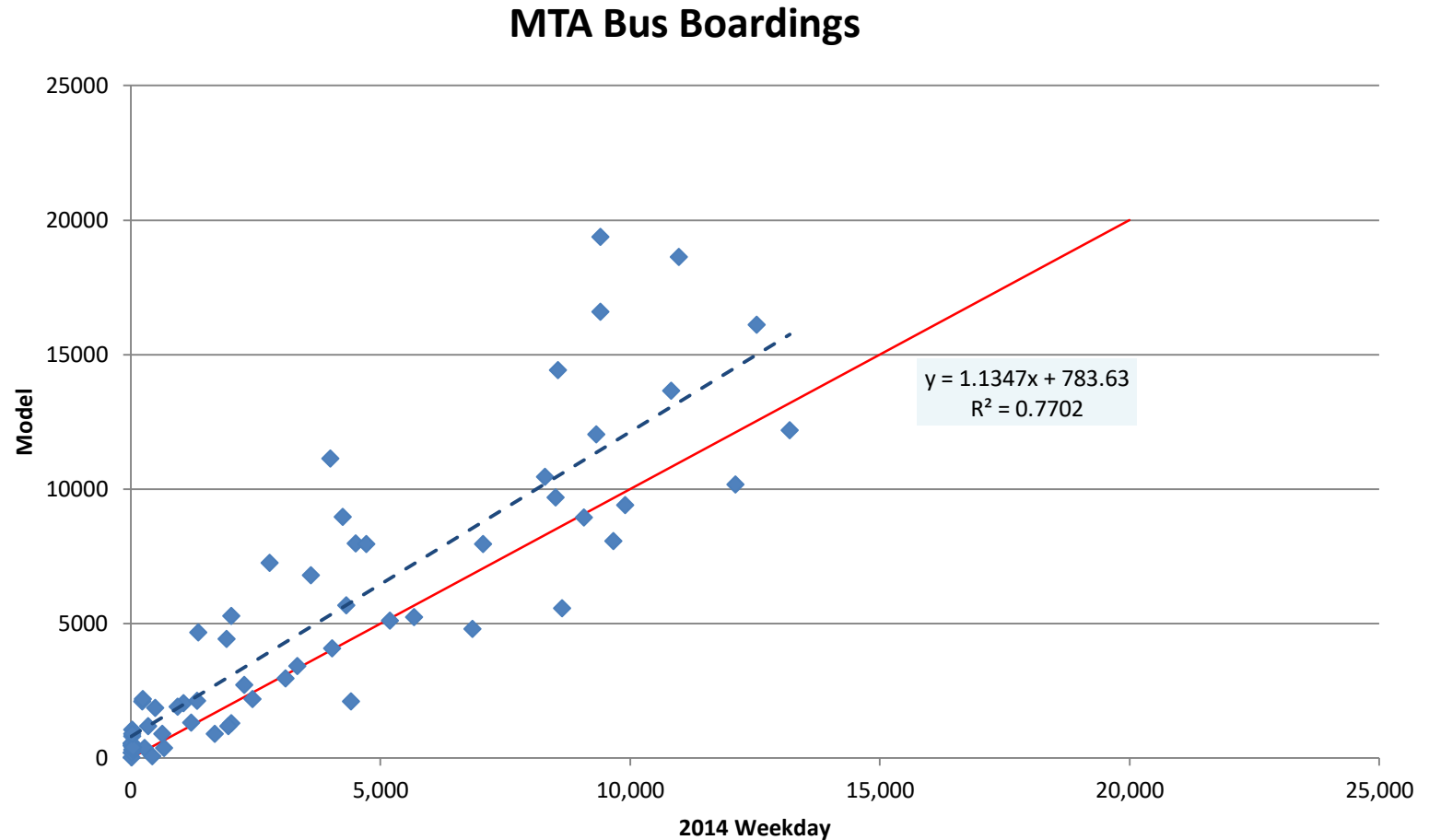
# Validation – DAP FT Worker

Daily Activity Pattern - FT Worker					
DAP Type	Expanded household survey data		Model Results		Percentage Point Difference (Model% - Obs%)
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Percentage of Percentage Point Difference (Model% - Obs%)/Obs%
None	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
OneWorkTourNoStops	986,563	42.6%	1,048,943	42.5%	0.0%
OneWorkTourWithStops	729,477	31.5%	813,322	33.0%	1.5%
TwoWorkToursNoStops	47,491	2.0%	38,028	1.5%	-0.5%
TwoWorkToursStopsOnOne	36,882	1.6%	30,436	1.2%	-0.4%
TwoWorkToursStopsOnBoth	10,098	0.4%	8,684	0.4%	-0.1%
OneUniOneWorkTourNoStops	5,966	0.3%	4,953	0.2%	
OneUniOneWorkTourStopsOnWorkTour	3,892	0.2%	3,122	0.1%	
OneSchOneWorkTourNoStops	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
OneSchOneWorkTourStopsOnWorkTour	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
OneUniTour	10,445	0.5%	11,333	0.5%	0.0%
TwoUniTours	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
OneSchoolTour	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
TwoSchoolTours	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
NonMandatoryTravel	244,707	10.6%	277,791	11.3%	0.7%
StayAtHome	241,912	10.4%	229,893	9.3%	-1.1%
OutOfArea	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
ExternalTravelOnly	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	2,317,432		2,466,505		

# Validation – Trip Mode Choice (Work)

purpose Work					
<b>Regional</b>					
Tour Mode	Expanded household survey data		Model Results		Percentage Difference (Model - Obs)/Obs
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	
DriveAlone	1,366,896	59.0%	1,315,205	58.6%	-0.8%
SharedRide2	333,051	14.4%	369,511	16.5%	14.4%
SharedRide3	178,882	7.7%	174,559	7.8%	0.7%
WalkToTransit	210,363	9.1%	185,466	8.3%	-9.1%
DriveToTransit	153,713	6.6%	127,333	5.7%	-14.6%
Walk	53,318	2.3%	53,817	2.4%	4.1%
Bike	19,140	0.8%	18,917	0.8%	1.9%
SchoolBus	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	2,315,364		2,244,808		

# Validation – Transit Boardings



# Validation – Highway Assignment

SINGLE Unit - Medium Truck ONLY												
<b>With feedback loop</b>												
<b>VMT by functional class</b>				<b>VMT by county</b>				<b>VMT by area type</b>				
<b>Functional class</b>	<b>Observed VOL</b>	<b>Modeled VOL</b>	<b>% Diff</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Observed VOL</b>	<b>Modeled VOL</b>	<b>% Diff</b>	<b>Area type</b>	<b>Observed VMT</b>	<b>Modeled VOL</b>	<b>% Diff</b>	
Interstate/freeway	1,021,220	1,159,837	14%	Baltimore City	46,326	44,633	-4%	1	690,257	716,295	4%	
Toll road				Baltimore County	272,471	265,112	-3%	2	395,572	358,263	-9%	
Primary arterial	282,950	167,434	-41%	Anne Arundel	194,363	157,645	-19%	3	342,189	281,383	-18%	
Minor arterial	144,690	62,513	-57%	Howard	131,397	185,466	41%	4	86,840	70,738	-19%	
Collector	56,357	21,912	-61%	Carroll	45,230	38,991	-14%	5	12,518	8,712	-30%	
Other (incl. ramp)	29,747	28,843	-3%	Harford	77,510	50,722	-35%	6	1,344	820	-39%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,534,964</b>	<b>1,440,540</b>	<b>-6%</b>	Mont/PG/Frederick	767,666	697,970	-9%	7	4,775	3,516	-26%	
				D.C.				8	162	78	-52%	
				<b>Total</b>	<b>1,534,964</b>	<b>1,440,540</b>	<b>-6%</b>	9	1,307	735	-44%	
				BMC region	767,298	742,569	-3%	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,534,964</b>	<b>1,440,540</b>	<b>-6%</b>	
				MWCOG region	767,666	697,970	-9%					

Combination Unit - Heavy Truck ONLY												
<b>With feedback loop</b>												
<b>VMT by functional class</b>				<b>VMT by county</b>				<b>VMT by area type</b>				
<b>Functional class</b>	<b>Observed VOL</b>	<b>Daily</b>		<b>County</b>	<b>Observed VOL</b>	<b>Daily</b>		<b>Area type</b>	<b>Observed VMT</b>	<b>Daily</b>		<b>% Diff</b>
		<b>Modeled VOL</b>	<b>% Diff</b>			<b>Modeled VOL</b>	<b>% Diff</b>			<b>Modeled VOL</b>		
Interstate/freeway	935,895	1,060,057	13%	Baltimore City	21,891	32,933	50%	1	574,956	671,221	17%	
Toll road				Baltimore County	242,776	251,954	4%	2	262,055	288,739	10%	
Primary arterial	84,640	118,364	40%	Anne Arundel	89,354	141,097	58%	3	186,533	224,533	20%	
Minor arterial	30,290	35,316	17%	Howard	113,320	140,295	24%	4	43,972	51,684	18%	
Collector	8,648	11,885	37%	Carroll	21,701	30,607	41%	5	4,804	6,182	29%	
Other (incl. ramp)	14,288	20,129	41%	Harford	69,935	63,738	-9%	6	167	519	210%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,073,761</b>	<b>1,245,752</b>	<b>16%</b>	Mont/PG/Frederick	514,784	585,130	14%	7	885	2,333	164%	
				D.C.				8	30	50	67%	
				<b>Total</b>	<b>1,073,761</b>	<b>1,245,752</b>	<b>16%</b>	9	359	491	37%	
				BMC region	558,977	660,622	18%	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,073,761</b>	<b>1,245,752</b>	<b>16%</b>	
				MWCOG region	514,784	585,130	14%					

# Validation – Highway Assignment

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<b>With feedback loop</b>											
<b>VMT by functional class</b>				<b>VMT by county</b>				<b>VMT by area type</b>			
Daily				Daily				Daily			
<b>Functional class</b>	<b>Observed VOL</b>	<b>Modeled VOL</b>	<b>% Diff</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Observed VOL</b>	<b>Modeled VOL</b>	<b>% Diff</b>	<b>Area type</b>	<b>Observed VMT</b>	<b>Modeled VOL</b>	<b>% Diff</b>
Interstate/freeway	18,961,988	18,328,198	-3%	Baltimore City	1,036,499	1,021,277	-1%	1	11,851,401	11,732,279	-1%
Toll road				Baltimore County	5,370,323	4,944,654	-8%	2	7,828,240	7,209,784	-8%
Primary arterial	5,897,228	5,813,244	-1%	Anne Arundel	4,043,644	3,528,250	-13%	3	6,908,839	6,323,750	-8%
Minor arterial	2,625,701	2,246,938	-14%	Howard	2,409,888	2,182,371	-9%	4	1,872,432	1,813,228	-3%
Collector	956,487	780,977	-18%	Carroll	670,890	672,204	0%	5	330,397	367,120	11%
Other (incl. ramp)	566,135	515,825	-9%	Harford	1,283,001	1,100,703	-14%	6	48,055	47,850	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,007,539</b>	<b>27,685,183</b>	<b>-5%</b>	Mont/PG/Frederick	14,193,294	14,235,724	0%	7	130,499	148,462	14%
				D.C.				8	6,189	6,572	6%
				<b>Total</b>	<b>29,007,539</b>	<b>27,685,183</b>	<b>-5%</b>	9	31,487	36,138	15%
				BMC region	14,814,245	13,449,458	-9%	<b>Total</b>	<b>29,007,539</b>	<b>27,685,183</b>	<b>-5%</b>
				MWCOG region	14,193,294	14,235,724	0%				

# Validation - Screen Lines

Screenline Summary	2012 AAWDT	PopGen Fix (Final) DailyVolume	Ratio	Action	RMSE
Screenline 1 - North CBD	180,293	184,918	1.03	OK	0.22
Screenline 2 - East CBD	200,644	296,672	1.43	LOWER	0.68
Screenline 3 - South CBD	245,930	269,233	1.09	OK	0.24
Screenline 4 - West CBD	150,701	159,257	1.00	OK	0.51
Screenline 5 - Patterson Park/East Baltimore	190,052	256,987	1.23	LOWER	0.59
Screenline 6 - North Of Liberty Heights Avenue	76,072	90,012	1.18	OK	0.27
Screenline 7 - East Of Jones Falls Expressway	223,000	255,710	1.15	OK	0.47
Screenline 8 - Harford Road	90,209	121,439	1.35	LOWER	0.70
Screenline 9 - South Of Monument	64,198	72,432	1.13	OK	0.40
Screenline 10 - North Baltimore City Line	362,995	295,417	0.81	RAISE	0.39
Screenline 11 - East Baltimore City Line	396,831	403,488	1.02	OK	0.64
Screenline 12 - South Baltimore City Line	550,345	504,968	0.92	OK	0.30
Screenline 13 - West Baltimore City Line	229,345	199,026	0.87	OK	0.31
Screenline 14 - Beltway Screenline (South)	412,375	336,575	0.82	RAISE	0.33
Screenline 15 - Beltway Screenline (Southwest)	504,579	466,087	0.92	OK	0.34
Screenline 16 - Beltway Screenline (Northwest)	371,185	317,562	0.86	OK	0.24
Screenline 17 - Beltway Screenline (North)	430,826	401,889	0.93	OK	0.17
Screenline 18 - Beltway Screenline (East)	495,611	432,862	0.87	OK	0.24
Screenline 19 - South Outer Cordon Line	280,024	247,266	1.10	OK	0.67
Screenline 20 - Southwest Outer Cordon Line	535,113	488,519	0.91	OK	0.23
Screenline 21 - West Outer Cordon Line	153,784	134,373	0.87	OK	0.27
Screenline 22 - Northwest Cordon Line	110,720	127,883	1.14	OK	0.29
Screenline 23 - North Outer Cordon Line	77,794	86,022	1.11	OK	0.29
Screenline 24 - Northeast Outer Cordon Line	261,884	235,066	0.90	OK	0.26
Screenline 25 - Towson Cordon	424,840	358,354	0.84	OK	0.49
Screenline 26 - Westminster Cordon	166,072	156,929	0.94	OK	0.36
Screenline 27 - Bel Air Cordon	239,378	195,407	0.82	RAISE	0.34
Screenline 28 - Columbia Cordon	531,896	445,143	0.82	RAISE	0.34
Screenline 29 - Mid-Howard County Screenline	544,507	438,941	0.81	RAISE	0.40
Screenline 30 - Annapolis Cordon	451,154	412,291	0.95	OK	0.22
Screenline 31 - MD 543-Harford County	188,426	163,588	0.87	OK	0.20
Screenline 32 - Anne Arundel Region Boundary	228,486	247,761	1.08	OK	0.33
Screenline 33 - Anne Arundel/Howard County Region Boundary	489,564	443,290	0.91	OK	0.20
Screenline 34 - Western Howard Region Boundary	32,295	52,015	1.10	OK	0.30
Screenline 35 - West Carroll Region Boundary	107,568	117,446	1.09	OK	0.25

Screenline Summary	2012 AAWDT	PopGen Fix (Final) DailyVolume	Ratio	Action	RMSE
Screenline 37 - North Frederick/Carroll Region Boundary	66,200	68,703	1.04	OK	0.06
Screenline 38 - North Baltimore County Region Boundary	61,423	65,228	1.06	OK	0.11
Screenline 39 - North Harford Region Boundary	24,679	18,609	1.01	OK	0.03
Screenline 40 - Northeast Region Boundary	118,638	123,322	0.99	OK	0.08
Screenline 41 - Annapolis Bay Bridge	74,531	76,616	1.04	OK	0.06
Screenline 42 - W of MD 3/I-97	298,605	253,715	0.85	OK	0.27
Screenline 43 - Howard/Anne Arundel County Line	402,047	377,581	0.94	OK	0.14
Screenline 44 - Howard/Carroll County Line	80,724	70,683	0.88	OK	0.24
Screenline 45 - Gwynns Falls West	321,436	324,512	1.01	OK	0.11
Screenline 46 - East of I-83/Baltimore County	414,344	300,164	0.73	RAISE	0.50
Screenline 47 - East of I-95/Baltimore County	269,959	199,942	0.74	RAISE	0.43
Screenline 48 - West of US 1/Harford County	126,626	98,717	0.78	RAISE	0.40
Screenline 49 - West of I-95/Harford County	182,989	151,291	0.83	OK	0.37
Screenline 50 - Harbor Crossings	234,776	128,631	0.55	RAISE	0.50
Screenline 51 - Expanded Region Boundary North Of I-495	137,566	143,679	1.04	OK	0.10
Screenline 52 - Potomac River Between Capital Beltway Crossings	828,900	817,649	0.99	OK	0.27
Screenline 53 - Expanded Region Boundary South of I-95	180,824	181,281	1.00	OK	0.00
Screenline 54 - East of MD 140/Baltimore County	300,258	257,950	0.86	OK	0.25
Screenline 55 - US 40 West Baltimore City	76,701	119,024	1.55	LOWER	1.04
Screenline 56 - Cold Spring Lane / Moravia Road	460,707	465,646	1.01	OK	0.29
Screenline 64 - Inner Washington	783,577	1,276,119	1.62	LOWER	1.19
Screenline 66 - Washington Beltway	1,666,401	1,720,416	1.03	OK	0.36
Screenline 68 - Outer Washington Region	1,633,668	1,514,987	0.92	OK	0.39
Screenline 72 - Rock Creek	541,200	562,321	1.04	OK	0.32
Screenline 75 - South of US 50	376,408	311,787	0.83	OK	0.24
Screenline 84	562,552	485,575	0.86	OK	0.44
Screenline 85	233,998	123,883	0.87	OK	0.33
	20,458,433	19,652,859	0.96	OK	0.34
Baltimore CBD	777,568	910,080	1.17	OK	1.66
Baltimore City Line	1,539,516	1,402,899	0.91	OK	1.64
Baltimore Beltway	2,214,576	1,954,975	0.88	OK	1.31
Outer Cordon Line	1,419,319	1,319,129	0.93	OK	2.01
		RAISE		9	
		OK		49	
		LOWER		5	

# Application – Mobile Source Emissions

	TIP21_24	InSITE		TIP21_24	InSITE		TIP21_24	InSITE
InSITE>TIP21_24	2021	2020/2021		2021	2020/2021		2021	2020/2021
InSITE<TIP21_24								
	Vehicle Miles of Travel			VOC			NOx	
Baltimore Region								
MC	289,078	291,357		0.789	0.802		0.181	0.180
LDV	72,446,741	74,009,953		17.187	17.342		17.118	17.376
BUS	1,017,708	812,183		0.193	0.153		2.621	2.079
HDV	6,845,942	5,791,774		2.017	1.862		20.827	18.403
Total	80,599,468	80,905,266		20.186	20.158		40.746	38.038
	TIP21_24	InSITE		TIP21_24	InSITE		TIP21_24	InSITE
InSITE>TIP21_24	2045	2045		2045	2045		2045	2045
InSITE<TIP21_24								
	Vehicle Miles of Travel			VOC			NOx	
Baltimore Region								
MC	336,229	321,962		0.821	0.813		0.204	0.194
LDV	83,853,610	81,855,649		7.460	7.458		3.568	3.524
BUS	1,010,889	826,640		0.053	0.042		0.960	0.785
HDV	8,337,552	7,084,147		1.180	1.130		11.774	10.754
Total	93,538,281	90,088,398		9.514	9.443		16.506	15.257

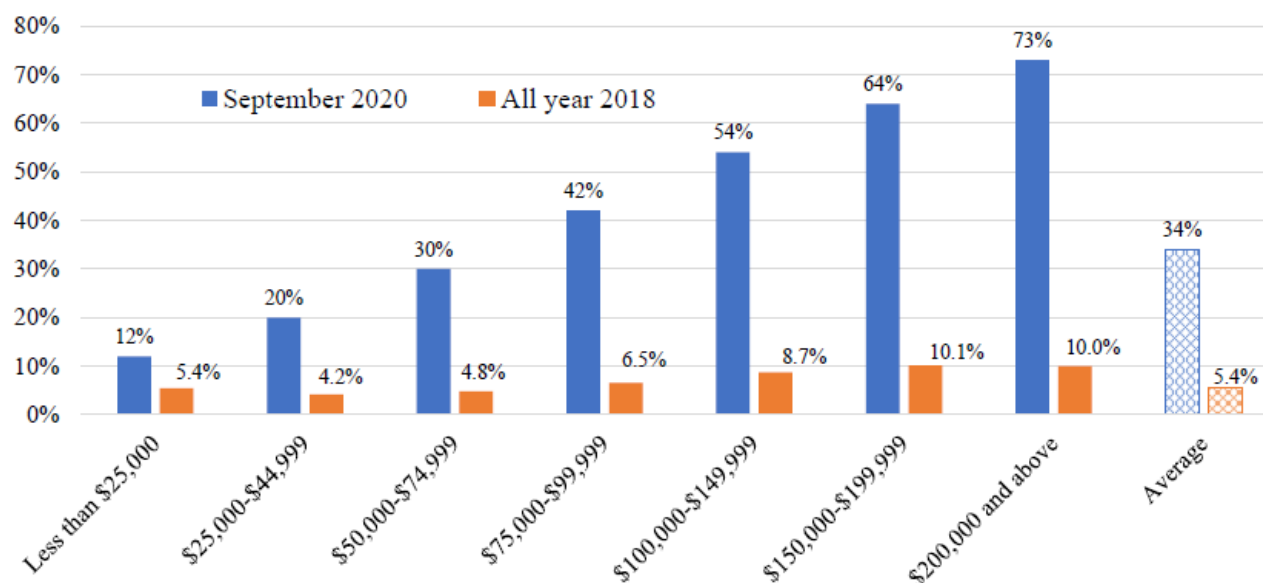
# What About COVID?

- **InSITE**
  - Estimated 2008 Travel Survey
  - Validation Year 2012
- **InSITE Update**
  - Calibrate 2019 Travel Survey
  - Validation Year 20XX



## Post-COVID Telecommuting Levels Will Be Higher

2020 substituted work-at-home for usual work location and 2018 telecommuters by income.



2020 Census Pulse Survey, persons who previously commuted to a place of work. Sept 2-14, 2020

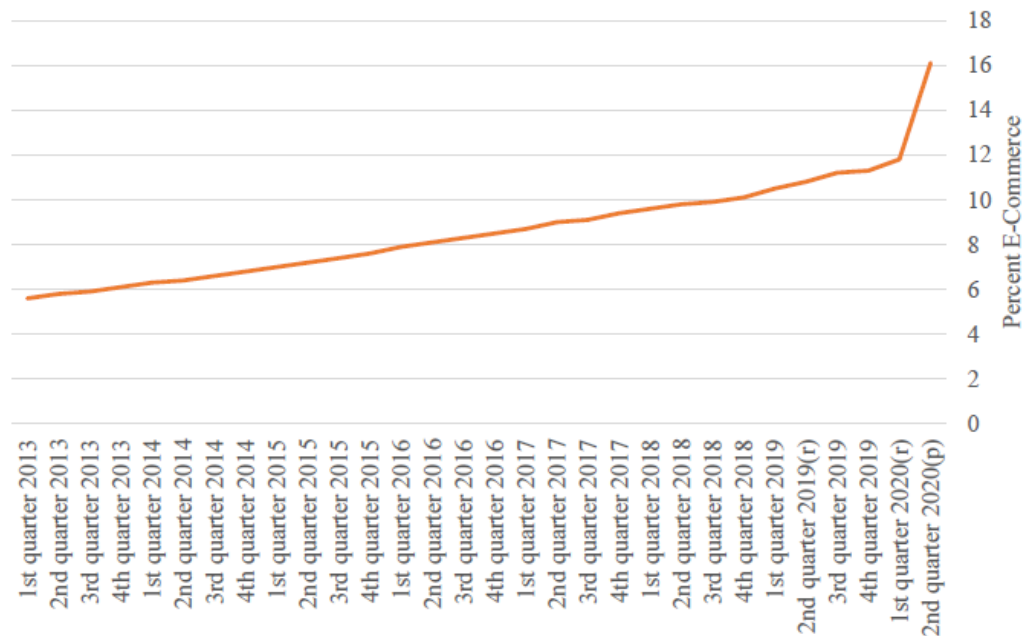
2018 ACS, Usual means of commuting in prior week for all workers.



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## Estimated Quarterly U.S. Retail Sales (Adjusted): E-commerce



2020 Census Monthly  
Retail Trade Report.

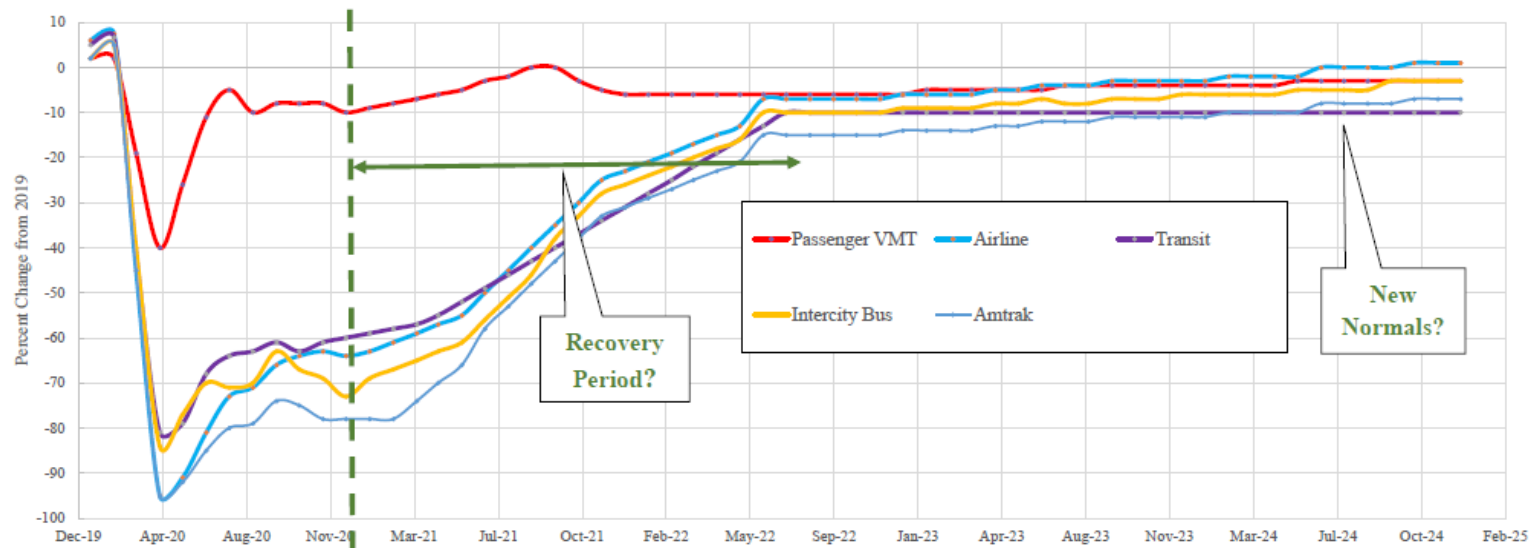


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## Potential Recovery Scenarios by Mode (Estimates)

It is going to be a multi-year recovery. We do not know when modes will be back to a stable trend, which could be different from pre-COVID.



\* Taxi/TNC, Bike/Scooter, Walk not shown.



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