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THE HOUSTON-HARTE OF SAN ANGELO: A CASE STUDY APPLICATION OF A FULL-COST MODEL FOR EVALUATING URBAN PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION

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IMPLEMENTATION STATEMENT

This report is one of the six case studies demonstrating the application of full-cost analysis for urban passenger transportation investments. Here the MODECOST model developed by the Center for Transportation Research has been applied to evaluate different transportation improvement alternatives for the Houston-Harte Expressway in San Angelo, Texas. Because fullcost analysis provides a quantitative measurement, it represents a useful evaluation tool for transportation planners, engineers, and decision makers.

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SUMMARY

This report evaluates the full costs of transportation alternatives on the Houston-Harte corridor in San Angelo, Texas. The alternatives examined are those considered by the San Angelo District of the Texas Department of Transportation, which include: (1) the continuation of the existing frontage lanes-only configuration and (2) the construction of the mainlanes for completion of the facility. In addition, this study considers each of the above alternatives with transit service along the corridor, resulting in the third and fourth scenarios. The results of MODECOST $-$ a computer model developed by a Center for Transportation Research (CTR) team $-$ indicate that the addition of mainlanes to the Houston-Harte corridor is both feasible and cost effective.

The case studies conducted as part of this project show that, in many cases, the costs borne by users are equally or more significant than the facility cost in detennining the cost implications of various transportation alternatives. The external costs, depending on the volumes of traffic expected along the corridor, may also be substantial. Demonstrating this complex relationship, this case study showed that the capital-intensive Houston-Harte project was, over time, more cost effective than no facility.

This study also shows that full-cost analysis is an effective tool for comparing transportation alternatives. Full-cost analysis provides a value for each alternative that may be used as an assessment indicator by policy-makers and transportation professionals.

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CHAPTER 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 THE CONCEPT OF FULL-COST ANALYSIS

Traditional transportation planning regards highway projects and transit projects as separate issues. For the most part, the two types of transportation (and others such as bicycle and pedestrian projects) were never compared with each other. This approach arose from two somewhat related factors. First, the past four decades of federal funding for highways were the result of and perpetuated the idea that "free"-ways were necessary to the nation's economic health and security concerns. This meant that transportation planning was biased toward roadway and personal vehicle solutions in efforts to resolve community transportation needs.

The second reason that highway and transit projects have been rarely considered jointly is the lack of an appropriate methodology for such an evaluation. That is, the methods of evaluating highway projects rely on measures of level-of-service (LOS) improvement (LOS improvement depends on speed, volume, and capacity of a facility), the number of accidents that an improvement might prevent, and savings to the users of the highway; by contrast, transit projects are evaluated in terms of increases in transit ridership and travel time savings for users.1 These measures of effectiveness are applicable to each mode uniquely, not to all modes universally, and are thus inadequate for making critical planning decisions.

The need to develop a methodology for comparing the different modes has arisen as a result of several changes. Funding sources for transportation, both federal and local, are dwindling; as a consequence, community leaders are finding it more difficult to decide which projects to pursue. They want more and better information in order to make these decisions (or at least to justify the decisions they have already made). Also prompting the need to compare different transportation modes is the moderation of the federal commitment to a national "free" highway system. This may be the result of other funding choices having higher priority; it may be complacency by leaders who don't remember a time without the interstate system or who judge it to be sufficient in its current condition; or it may be that leaders are more concerned with the now enormous task of maintaining and rehabilitating the existing system. Finally, recent federal legislation has indicated a growing awareness of the importance of roadway alternatives in solving transportation problems.

To address these concerns, the Center for Transportation Research (CTR) of The University of Texas at Austin has developed MODECOST, a computer software program that calculates the full life-cycle costs of different modes operating on a particular corridor. Using MODECOST, planning agencies can now evaluate cost information that is unbiased toward any particular mode.

Thus, this report (1) documents the selection of San Angelo, Texas, as a site appropriate for a case study and (2) discusses analysis results.

IoeCorla-Souza, Patrick, and Ronald Jensen-Fisher. "Comparing Multimodal Alternatives in Major Travel Corridors." *Transportation Research Record 1429,* Transportation Research Board, 1994.

1.2 THE MODECOST MODEL

1.2.1 Introduction

Two reports from this project discuss full-cost modal analysis in more detail. Report 1356- 1 reviews the literature and current practice with regard to full-cost transportation models. Report 1356-2 provides a technical description of the operation and implementation of MODECOST.

The MODECOST model incorporates aspects of modal costs that have not traditionally been accounted for. For example, many of the external costs, such as air pollution and accident costs, are not usually included in decision matrices for transportation expenditures. For personal vehicles, often the roadway facility cost will be looked at, but not the personal vehicle cost. By taking costs such as these into account, full-cost models are measuring the cost of each mode to *society,* not merely the marginal cost of individual projects as they are recorded in governmental budgets.

In brief, MODECOST is a full-cost model that attempts to calculate the total cost for each of three modes $-$ private vehicles, bus, and rail $-$ along a particular corridor within a given community. Figures 1, 2, and 3 illustrate the costs that are included for each mode in MODECOST. The costs are grouped into facility, external, and personal vehicle costs; the model calculates subset costs for each of these groups.

1.2.2 Cost Components in MODECOST

The agency cost, also called the facility cost, is calculated on the basis of both capital and non-capital costs to the agency (usually governmental but occasionally private) responsible for the facility. In the case of roadway facilities, capital costs include the expense of right-of-way acquisition, construction, and rehabilitation of the facility. Non-capital costs include the costs of routine maintenance, administration and safety, and debt service, if applicable. These non-capital costs (including the inevitable costs for facility rehabilitation) may not always be considered in traditional new-facility need assessments, yet clearly they add up over time.

The external costs associated with different transportation modes have received increasing attention over the last few decades, as awareness of environmental impacts of transportation has increased. The MODECOST model includes these and other environmental impacts. In addition, the model addresses as external costs the travel time, incident delay, and accident costs. Because these additional costs can vary significantly between modes, their inclusion in the decision-making process is required in order to address the efficiency and safety of different modes within a particular corridor.

The last group of costs to be calculated is the operational cost of each of the alternatives. For bus and rail facilities, the operational costs are those traditionally considered. With regard to roadways, this group of costs is rarely, if ever, included in the decision-making process, except to acknowledge the varying ability of different groups within a population to afford certain modes of transportation. The MODECOST model does not attempt to address this equity question directly. However, by identifying the full cost of a transportation alternative, model results can be used to select the least-cost option. That is, for roadway facilities, the model does provide decisionmakers information about the cost borne by citizens by calculating their ownership and operating costs.

Figure 1. Elements of full-costs of private users

Figure 2. Elements of full-costs of bus users

Figure 3. Elements of full-costs of rail users

1.2.3 Life-Cycle Accounting in MODECOST

The calculation of costs on a life-cycle basis is a significant component of the MODECOST modeL First, because most transportation structures operate over an extended period of time, their often substantial initial costs should be allocated over their expected lifetime, rather than in one lump sum at their inception. In addition, life-cycle costing takes into account other costs that accrue throughout the life of a structure, such as maintenance, operation costs, user costs, and external costs. In general, the life-cycle cost approach involves both the acquisition and operation stages. This aspect of the MODECOST model is discussed in more detail in Research Report 1356-2.

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CHAPTER 2. OVERVIEW OF CASE STUDY SITE

2.1 A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THE CITY OF SAN ANGELO

2.1.1 Location and History

San Angelo is located in west-central Texas at the intersection of US Highways 87 and 67, between the Texas Hill Country to the southeast and the Rolling Plains to the northwest. Interstate Highway 20 runs approximately 105 km to the north, while Interstate Highway 10 is accessible 100 km to the south. By the most direct routes, the city is 320 km from Austin, the state capital, and 340 km from metropolitan San Antonio. These distances are relatively close in Texas terms, but great enough to minimize external traffic. These features render San Angelo a good candidate for a transportation study.

San Angelo was first established as a village outside of Fort Concho in the latter half of the 1800s. The village attracted the trade of area farmers and ranchers as it grew, and subsequently acquired a reputation as a medical center, primarily owing to its dry climate that benefited tuberculosis victims. As of 1995, San Angelo had a population of around 88,000 and a diverse economy supported by agriculture, petroleum, communications, education, retail, tourism, medical, and retirement activities.

2.1.2 Population and Economic Characteristics

The population of the San Angelo Metropolitan Statistical Area (which comprises all of Tom Green County) in 1990 was 98,458 situated on a total land area of 2500 square km. As shown in Table 1, the population has increased steadily over the last two decades, up by 19.3 percent from 1970 to 1980 and by 16.1 percent from 1980 to 1990. The number of households in 1985 was estimated at 35,400, with 2.64 persons per household.2 The population is predominantly white (55 percent), with Hispanic (26 percent), black (4 percent), and other (14 percent) populations represented as well. 3

Characteristic/Year	1990	1980	1970
Population	98,458	84,784	71.047
Population per square kilometer	40.2	34.6	29.0
% Increase over Previous Decade	16.1	19.3	

Table 1. San Angelo MSA population and *density4*

²State and Metropolitan Area Data Book 1991. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, issued August 1991.

³Texas Almanac, 1996-1997. Dallas Morning News, Inc., 1995.

⁴State and Metropolitan Area Data Book 1991.

The economic profile of the San Angelo Metropolitan Statistical Area is primarily serviceoriented, with 24 percent of total earnings coming from the general service industry and 21 percent coming from the governmental sector. Goods-related industry contributes a mere 22 percent of earnings, with 12.4 percent of that derived from manufacturing. The unemployment rate holds fairly steady at around 6 percent. Personal income per capita in 1988 was recorded at \$13,964.⁵

2.1.3 Land Use of the City

Given San Angelo's current population of 88,000 within the city limits, it is clear that most of the population of the county is urban, with urban land use therefore an important indicator of area traffic patterns. San Angelo's layout appears to be more sprawled than compact. Although the city covers 80 square km, resulting in a population density within the city limits of 1,045 persons per square km,⁶ and although government, medical, and professional offices are located near the center of the city, outlying suburbs provide a variety of shopping centers and retail businesses. The city has a convention center, a coliseum, a city auditorium, and a Museum of Fine Arts. Other city attractions include Angelo State University (emollment approximately 6,300) and the Goodfellow Air Force Base (employment 3,800). Average costs for both new and existing houses are below the national average.

The city of San Angelo was selected by the Texas Legislature to be the site of the \$26 million emergency computer back-up system for the state's computers, with completion scheduled for 1996. The facility will be located on the Angelo State University campus and will be operated under a partnership with the State Department of Information Resources.

2.2 GENERAL TRANSPORTATION ISSUES AND ALTERNATIVES

San Angelo provides the regional transportation access necessary to Texas towns. The city is located at the junction of US Highways 87 and 67, and Highways 208 and 584, which access Interstate Highways 20 and 10 to the north and south of the city, respectively. Loop 306, a fourlane roadway with controlled access and no traffic lights, complements these roadways downtown and in the southern portion of the city.

The distribution of land use activities within the city, as described above, is supported by the roadway infrastructure: motorists can travel from one side to the other within 20 minutes or less via US 67, US 87/Bryant Boulevard, or Loop 306.

San Angelo enjoys a variety of transportation services. The city has shown recent support for the pedestrian mode: the Celebration Bridge, linking downtown with the RiverState area, was completed July 4, 1993, with thousands of private contributions covering half the cost. San Angelo is the site of the main yard of the South Orient Railroad, which presides over one of the seven rail crossings into Mexico through Texas. Ten motor (roadway) freight companies serve San Angelo. San Angelo's Mathis Field is served by American and Delta airlines commuters, predominantly with connections through Dallas-Fort Worth.

⁵State and Metropolitan Area Data Book 1991.

⁶San Angelo Metropolitan Transportation Plan, 1995-2015.

2.3 FOCUS ON THE HOUSTON-HARTE CORRIDOR

As shown in Figure 4, the Houston-Harte corridor runs through the center of the city, roughly parallel to Business Route US 67, which runs diagonally from the southwest to the northeast. If constructed, the Houston-Harte Expressway would significantly impact traffic flow through its provision of fewer intersections, greater speed, and greater capacity. The corridor already links industrial, retail, recreational, and residential areas. Certain areas along the corridor already show further development.

The Houston-Harte Expressway project began in 1968 with the issuance of Texas Transportation Commission Minute Order 60827. The project has progressed slowly, but doggedly, in the intervening years, as shown in Table 2.

Year	Action
1968	Commission Minute Order 60827
1971	Schematics, public hearing, environmental impact statement (EIS), design public hearing, preparation of right-of-way (ROW) data, capital improvement bonds passed for \$3 million to fund the city's portion
1972	Preliminary engineering began, as did the process of relocating 350 families in the proposed expressway's path
1982	Completed frontage roads from Van Buren Street to Main Street
1983	Completed frontage roads from US 67 west of San Angelo to Van Buren Street
1986	Completed frontage roads from Main Street to US 67 east of town
1991	Both east and west interchanges of the Houston-Harte completed
1995	Contract let to construct mainlane overpass structures over the Concho River, US 87 (Bryant Blvd.), and a railroad crossing, as well as construct connecting ramps

Table 2. Houston-Harte time line

At the present time, the frontage roads are complete, but mainlanes are not yet funded. The resulting present-day configuration is two frontage lanes running east and two running west, as shown in Figure 4. This present-day scenario is the base year scenario to be considered as Alternative 1.

BSN 67/Sherwood Way **BSN 67/US 277**

A review of the average daily traffic counts for the frontage roads since their completion in 1986 reveals an average annual growth rate of *5* percent. In planning for the completion of the Houston-Harte Expressway, TxDOT has calculated that, with construction of the mainlanes, the facility will experience the same annual growth rate of 5 percent in travel demand. This mainlane scenario is represented as Alternative 2, shown in Figure 6.

The two scenarios shown in Figure 5 and Figure 6 above address the alternatives being considered by TxDOT. Because the flexibility of the MODECOST model allows for the consideration of additional modal alternatives, two additional alternatives for the Houston-Harte corridor have been presented. As shown in Figure 7, Alternative 3 considers the existing configuration with the addition of transit service in both directions. Figure 8 shows Alternative 4, which addresses the construction of the mainlanes, also with additional transit service in each direction. Of the four scenarios, then, Alternatives 1 and 3 model the existing frontage roads-only configuration without and with transit service, respectively; Alternatives 2 and 4 model the proposed mainlanes-with-frontage-roads configuration without and with transit service.

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Existing Frontage Road (2 lanes) Proposed Mainlanes (2 lanes)		
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Transit Service		
Proposed Mainlanes (2 lanes)		
Existing Frontage Road (2 lanes)		

Figure 8. Alternative 4 - Construct mainlanes with transit service

The City of San Angelo made a financial commitment to the project with the issuance of \$3 million in bonds in 1971. Perhaps even more significant, the residents committed the shape of their city to this project: the right-of-way for the Houston-Harte cuts a sizable swath between the north and south sections of the city, the result of 350 families selling their homes and relocating during the 1970s. Further information on the feasibility and necessity for taking the final steps toward completion of the mainlanes may enable San Angeloans to better evaluate that next step.

BSN 67/Sherwood Way

CHAPTER 3. DESCRIPTION OF INPUT DATA

The objective of this study is to determine the transportation alternative in the Houston-Harte corridor that best serves the community of San Angelo at the least cost. This study covers the period from 1995 to 2025. Flexible pavement, as was employed for the construction of the frontage roads, would be used to construct the 11 km7 of mainlanes. The remainder of data input into the model for this study is recorded below.

3.1 PERSON-TRIP DEMAND

The average number of daily person-trips was calculated from the average figure of 19,500 vehicle-trips per day.⁸ For weekdays, this figure was translated into 23,136 person trips. The corresponding weekend figure is 19,281 person trips. These figures assume an average auto occupancy of 1.13 and a traffic distribution of 75 percent during weekdays and 25 percent on weekends.9

The average annual growth rate of traffic along the Houston-Hart corridor without the addition of mainlanes was derived through examination of the growth trend since 1988 (the frontage roads were completed in 1986, but count information is available only along the entire corridor since 1988). By weighting the growth rates according to the heavier-traveled count segments, a growth rate of *5* percent resulted (the auto occupancy was assumed to be constant over this period). Notably, this figure is higher than the growth rate projected by the San Angelo Metropolitan Planning Organization for the city's entire roadway network over the next 20 years.¹⁰ Because the MPO's figure accounts for a variety of facility types over the area, and because the growth rate over a more recent period of 1991 to 1994 is actually above 8 percent, the *5* percent ,figure is assumed to be more realistic for the high-volume Houston-Harte corridor even without the addition of mainlanes (and possible capacity constraints).

The average annual growth rate of traffic along the Houston-Harte corridor with the addition of mainlanes was provided by TxDOT. This figure is also 5 percent. This similarity between the scenarios will serve to facilitate comparison for the purpose of this study. Nonetheless, higher capacity in general attracts higher demand, so that this similarity may be unrealistic. Again, the growth rate over the recent period of 1991 to 1994 for the frontage roads was above 8 percent. For the purpose of this study, and because of the source of the figure, 5 percent is assumed to be appropriate for the mainlanes scenarios.

⁷Model inputs follow the U.S. Customary System.

[&]amp;According to the diaft Delegation Appearance Report to the Texas Transportation Commission, dated August 31, 1995, provided by the San Angelo District Office of the Texas Department of Transportation.

⁹ A TxDOT traffic count at a site on US 67 4.5 km southwest of FM 2388 (STA S006) for 1993 demonstrates a 70- 30% split, but a second count site south of town at US 277 and US 87 (STA S051) demonstrates a 75-25% split. The 75-25% split was chosen because it more closely follows the typical behavior of weekdays demonstrating slightly higher traffic in general than weekend traffic, i.e, as shown in Table 11.1 in the *ITE Transportation Planning Handbook,* 1992. A traffic count of an entire week at the site would determine this split with greater confidence than do these two cited counts on the outskirts of the urban area.

^{1°}Calculated using Trip Statistical Data from the *1994 San Angelo Metropolitan Transportation Plan.*

3.2 FREIGHT TRUCK DEMAND AND MIX

The portion of traffic demand attributable to truck traffic is assumed to be 8.1 percent¹¹ for both scenarios and was distributed between weekday (1,874) and weekend (1,562) person trips according to the same ratio for auto traffic. This figure was provided by TxDOT for the scenario of the construction of the mainlanes. No better information was available for the corridor without the mainlanes.

Within this figure of 8.1 percent for freight truck traffic, the distribution among different truck categories was allotted according to the distribution observed by the TxDOT count station on US 67 4.5 km southwest of FM 2388 (STA S006) in 1993. This distribution is shown in Table 3.

Truck Category	Percentage (%)
Other 2-Axle Single Unit	61
3-Axle Single Unit	14
3-Axle Semi-Trailer	6
4-Axle Semi-Trailer	
5-Axle Semi-Trailer	11
6-Axle Semi-Trailer	2
5-Axle Full-Trailer	
6+-Axle Full-Trailer	

Table 3. Freight truck mix

3.3 TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN THE FRONTAGE AND MAINLANES

For Alternatives 1 and 3, the percentage of person trips occurring along the frontage roads is — owing to the absence of mainlanes — clearly 100 percent. For Alternatives 2 and 4, the distribution of traffic between the frontage roads and mainlanes is problematic.

Mainlanes typically accommodate through traffic. It is likely that with the construction of the Houston-Harte mainlanes, much of the through traffic traveling along the east-west US 67 corridor will use these lanes. The frontage roads, which typically provide local access and often act as major arterials for the purpose of local travel, will represent some share of person trips, though these trips will tend to be shorter.

Taking these considerations into account, and in the absence of better information, a distribution of 90 percent mainlane and 10 percent frontage road is assumed for the purpose of this study.

¹¹ According to the draft Delegation Appearance Report to the Texas Transportation Commission, dated August 31, 1995.

3.4 MODE SPLIT ON MAINLANE (AUTO AND BUS)

For Alternatives 1 and 3, the mode split is assumed to be 100 percent auto. Currently, no transit route runs along the frontage roads. The average auto occupancy is assumed to remain constant at the average figure of 1.13. The percentage of automobiles that are operated by noncommercial users is assumed to be 99 percent. The total yearly vehicle-miles traveled in the City of San Angelo is 520 million.¹² The percentage of this total that occurs on expressway facilities in the city is assumed to be 6 percent. The mode splits for Scenarios 3 and 4 are discussed in Section 4.4.

3.5 TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION DURING PEAK AND NON-PEAK PERIOD

The most reliable data on peak and non-peak period traffic distribution again come from the rural TxDOT count station located on US 67 near FM 2288.13 This distribution was used to represent the traffic distribution along the Houston-Harte corridor (two lanes in each direction) on both weekdays and weekends under all three scenarios. The distribution is shown in Table 4.

Because the Houston-Harte corridor runs east-west from one side of San Angelo to the other, and because of the absence of more reliable data, the directional distribution is assumed to be *50-50* percent. Although the model provides for the designation of AM and PM peak periods on the weekend, the count site distribution does not demonstrate these peaks. Note that this same distribution has also been applied to freight truck traffic.

3.6 FACILITY COST

Unit costs (in most cases on a unit-cost-per-mile basis in MODECOST) for the calculation of the facility cost have been derived from TxDOT internal documentation for General Guidelines for Estimates. These unit costs are provided as default data in the MODECOST model.

¹²*Highway Statistics, 1992.* U.S. Department of Transportation, Government Printing Office, Report Number FHWA-TL-93-023.

¹³Calculated using the hourly distribution of traffic according to a TxDOT count at a site on US 67 4.5 km southwest of FM 2388 for 1993. (Note that this site, being just outside the urbanized area, may not adequately reflect the hourly distribution of traffic inside the urbanized area. Traffic counts along the Houston-Harte frontage roads would be a better indicator.)

3.7 **CAPITAL AND OPERATING DATA FOR PERSONAL VEHICLES**

Capital and operating data that are specific to a certain locality are difficult to acquire. For the purpose of this study, figures from a national study were applied, as recorded in Table 5. The figure for parking (nationally \$360) was judged to be inappropriate in the case of San Angelo, which did not appear to have many pay-parking facilities.

Cost Category	Cost
Average Vehicle Price (\$)	13,534
Average Pickup and Van Price (\$)	15,813
Percent Financed (%)	75
Loan Period (year)	5
Loan Rate $(\%)$	10.0
Salvage Value (\$)	1,000
Vehicle Life (year)	12
Percent of Pickups and Vans (%)	20
Average Annual Miles Driven (miles)	10,700
Annual Scheduled Maintenance (\$)	232
Annual Unscheduled Maintenance (\$)	195
Annual Oil Change (\$)	59
Annual Tire Change (\$)	97
Annual Insurance (\$)	600
Annual Parking (\$)	
Enhanced I/M (\$)	55
Average Gasoline Price w/out Taxes (\$)	0.70

*Table 5. Capital and operating data for personal vehiclesl*⁴

3.8 TRANSIT DATA

The following information for transit capital and operating costs was provided by the San Angelo Metropolitan Planning Organization.¹⁵ The average bus occupancy is 3.87 persons per vehicle, according to surveys performed by the MPO. Bus overhaul expenses are assumed to be included in the operation and maintenance budget.

¹⁴*Cost of Owning* & *Operating Automobiles, Vans* & *Light Trucks 1991.* U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C., 1992.

¹⁵Conversations with Mr. J. D. Reyes, Summer 1995.

Cost Category	Cost
Bus Vehicle Price (\$)	260,000
Bus Vehicle Salvage Price (\$)	900
Vehicle Life (year)	10
Annual Miles Traveled (miles)	39,336
Bus Station Cost $(\$)^{16}$	1,168,967
Expected Station Life (yr.)	30
Bus Shelter Price (\$)	3,000
Number of Bus Shelters	12
Expected Shelter Life (yr.)	30
Transit User Average Trip Length (mile)	4.06
Bus Stop Spacing (mile)	0.98
Headway (minutes)	60
User Travel Time - Bus to Destination (min.)	3.5
Operation/Maintenance Percentage of Total Cost	0.6099

Table 6. Capital and operating data for transit

Placing a value on time is both necessary and difficult. It is necessary in order to account for time delays experienced under different scenarios, and it is difficult because there is very little agreement on estimations of the value of time. For the purpose of this study, in comparing the different modes, the same figure has been used in each of the scenarios, that of \$3.00 per hour.¹⁷

3.9 EMISSION VALUES

The values placed on pollutant damage for this study are those provided in the MODECOST model as default data: hydrocarbons (HC) \$2.00 per Kg, nitrous oxides (Nox) \$3.90 per Kg, sulfur oxides (Sox) \$1.60 per Kg, and particulates (PM) \$2.90 per Kg.

In relation to these values, the truck and bus equivalent factors were input at 1.70 and 1.50 per passenger vehicle, respectively. Again, these are default factors provided with the MODECOST modeL

3.10 EXTERNAL COST DATA

Other costs were included in this case study to reflect additional external costs to transportation. These figures are based on studies cited in Report 1356-1: local government cost

I6san Angelo received ISTEA Transportation Enhancement funding to renovate an existing facility into a bus station; this is the figure used for Bus Station Cost.

¹⁷ An hourly wage rate of \$9.10 was calculated from the average weekly wage documented by the Texas Employment Commission for the 4th quarter of 1991 through the 1st of 1992 (1996-1997 Texas Almanac). The figure of \$3.00 represents one third of this rate according to Peter L. Watson, *The Values of Time: Behavioral Models of Modal Choice,* Lexington Books, 1974.

was estimated to be equal to \$0.0275/person-mile traveled; noise cost, to \$0.0014/PMT; water pollution, to \$0.0013/PMT; and energy security, to \$0.03/PMT.

3.11 OTHER DATA

Population density for the City of San Angelo was calculated to be 1,045 persons per square km.¹⁸ The rainfall and snowfall rates are both below average.¹⁹ Based on government documents, a discount rate of 10 percent was applied to bring all costs into 1995 dollars.

¹⁸Derived using 1991 population and land use information from Tables 4.1.1-1 and 4.1.2-1 from the *San Angelo Metropolitan Transportation Plan, 1995-2015. 191996-7 Texas Almanac.*

CHAPTER 4. FULL-COST COMPARISON OF ALTERNATIVES

4.1 INTRODUCTION

The primary objective of this report is to identify and evaluate the alternatives available to the San Angelo community with regard to the Houston-Harte corridor. This full-cost analysis allows decision-makers to objectively weigh the alternatives and provides perspective with which to make their decision.

As explained previously, there are two alternatives currently under consideration. The first is to continue to operate under the frontage-lanes-only configuration indefmitely. The second is to fund and complete the construction of the mainlanes of this 11-km facility. Two additional scenarios are considered in this case study. Essentially, they are the same as the two above, but with the additional consideration of transit service along the Houston-Harte corridor. In this chapter these alternatives are considered in the following sections:

Section 4.2 Scenario 1: Existing Configuration Only Section 4.3 Scenario 2: Construct Mainlanes Section 4.4 Scenario 3: Existing Configuration with Transit Service Section 4.5 Scenario 4: Construct Mainlanes with Transit Service Section 4.6 addresses comparison of the results of each of these four scenarios.

The results are compared on the basis of each of the cost categories as derived through application of MODECOST. Section 4.6 also addresses the traditional decision-making factor of up-front lump sum cost versus the annualized cost consideration proposed by the authors of MODECOST and discussed previously.

4.2 SCENARIO 1: EXISTING CONFIGURATION

The first step in the full-cost analysis of the Houston-Harte corridor is the base case scenario, i.e., continued operation on the current configuration of frontage roads with no mainlanes, as shown in Figure 9.

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Figure 9. Scenario 1-Existing configuration

The model results for the base case existing scenario are summarized in Table 7. The findings reveal that with the existing Houston-Harte configuration of completed frontage roads acting as arterials, the users (or drivers) pay the highest cost - \$38.2 million per year. The annual cost to the agency responsible for building and maintaining the frontage roads, in this case the Texas Department of Transportation's San Angelo District, is small in comparison, at \$2.5 million. The annual external costs are \$7.1 million.

Cost Category	Million \$
Annual Agency Cost	2.5
Highway Facility	2.5
Annual User Cost	38.2
Auto Traveler's Time & Delay	10.2
Auto User Other Costs	27.2
Commercial Truck Time & Delay	0.8
Annual External Cost	7.1
Auto Pollution	0.6
Auto Other Externality	5.4
Auto Accident	0.8
Truck Accident	0.1
Truck Pollution	0.3
Annual Total Cost	47.8

Table 7. *Results for Scenario 1*

Figure 10 demonstrates how the costs in Table 7 are distributed. As shown, auto user cost represents the largest portion at 56.9 percent, or \$27.2 million. This figure includes ownership and operating costs inherent to the private vehicle mode of transportation: capital depreciation, finance and insurance charges, gasoline, tires, oil, and maintenance. Travel time and delay, most of it representing cost to auto users, represents the next largest portion at 23.0 percent, or \$11.0 million. This travel and delay cost reflects the fact that the frontage road facility includes 12 intersections and operates with the capacity of an arterial. The agency cost, for the construction and maintenance of the highway facility, represents only 5.2 percent of the total cost, at \$2.5 million. The distribution of these costs as shown in Figure 10 demonstrates the importance of considering the other costs of transportation beyond facility cost.

Because of the life-cycle cost dimension of MODECOST, these annual cost figures take into account the increasing costs of the facility to the San Angelo community over time. This aspect of cost is not always considered in the traditional transportation planning approach. As shown in Figure 11, the total annual cost of the facility steadily increases throughout the study period.

A crucial question for understanding the cost implications of this base case scenario regards the factors contributing to these costs. For the Houston-Harte frontage roads, two factors drive the cost trend, neither of which is the facility cost that figures so highly in the traditional decisionmaking approach. Figure 11 demonstrates that the facility, accident, incident delay, and air pollution costs remain relatively constant over the 30-year life of the facility. Over the same period, the external cost increases steadily, while time delay cost and user costs figure most prominently.

Figure 10. Annual cost distribution under Scenario 1

Figure 11. Factors underlying increased cost of existing facility over time for Scenario 1

4.3 SCENARIO 2: CONSTRUCT MAINLANES

The next step in the full-cost analysis of the Houston-Harte corridor is to evaluate the cost implications of constructing the mainlanes. For this scenario, the MODECOST model was run twice to calculate costs for both the mainlanes and the frontage roads, with the results then added. Much of the base data for this scenario is the same as those used for Scenario 1. The traffic was distributed between the mainlanes and frontage roads according to an 90-10 percent split.

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Existing Frontage Road (2 lanes)	
Proposed Mainlanes (2 lanes)	
11 km	
Proposed Mainlanes (2 lanes)	
Existing Frontage Road (2 lanes)	

Figure 12. Scenario 2: Construct mainlanes

The model results for Scenario 2 are summarized in Table 8. MODECOST results demonstrate that with construction of the Houston-Harte facility and with the expected 5 percent growth of traffic demand, the total annual cost of the facility is \$46.5 million. Of this amount, \$32.3 million is due to user costs, \$6.9 million to agency costs, and \$7.3 million to external costs. The proportions between these costs are illustrated in Figure 13.

The figure of \$6.9 million represents the annual cost to the agency for the entire Houston-Harte corridor, assuming that the mainlanes are constructed. Note that MODECOST's lump sum estimate of the cost of constructing the mainlanes is higher than the estimate provided by TxDOT. MODECOST's figure, which can be derived from output data for this scenario, is \$32.2 million for the initial lump sum cost (without right-of-way cost because it has already been acquired and TxDOT did not include it in its figure). The San Angelo District calculated a figure of \$29 million, a difference of 11 percent.

Figure 13 demonstrates how the costs in Table 8 are distributed. As shown, auto user cost represents the largest portion at 58.5 percent. Travel time and delay is still significant at 11.0 percent, though in this scenario that figure represents a smaller portion of total cost than facility cost, which represents 14.9 percent.

Figure 14 shows how the substantial annual cost figures take into account the increasing costs of the facility to the San Angelo community over time. The cost in millions steadily increases throughout the period. Like Scenario 1, it is again the user costs that form the bulk of the total cost of the facility. In this second scenario, however, the addition of the mainlanes reduces the impact of the time and delay cost to the same moderate level of the external cost. The facility cost remains constant and barely above the remaining cost categories.

Cost Category	Million \$
Annual Agency Cost	6.9
Highway Facility	6.9
Annual User Cost	32.3
Auto Traveler's Time & Delay	4.7
Auto User Other Costs	27.2
Commercial Truck Time & Delay	0.4
Annual External Cost	7.3
Auto Pollution	0.6
Auto Other Externality	5.4
Auto Accident	0.8
Truck Accident	0.1
Truck Pollution	0.4
Annual Total Cost	46.5

Table 8. Results for Scenario 2

Figure 13. Annual cost distribution for Scenario 2

Figure 14. Factors underlying cost of mainlane scenario over time for Scenario 2

4.4 SCENARIO 3: EXISTING CONFIGURATION WITH TRANSIT SERVICE

The final two scenarios considered in this case study are not presently being considered by TxDOT, that of including transit service along the corridor without (Scenario 3) and with (Scenario 4) the construction of mainlanes. TxDOT has not traditionally considered transit as a factor in the decision-making process for highway projects. Nonetheless, a full-cost comparison of alternatives makes the consideration of various modes, including transit, practical.

Currently, there is no transit service offered along the existing frontage roads of the Houston-Harte corridor. This third scenario demonstrates the impact of adding transit service along this corridor by allowing a comparison of the three other possible scenarios in this case study: the existing configuration and operation without transit service in Scenario 1, the proposed mainlanes configuration without transit service in Scenario 2, and the proposed mainlanes configuration with transit service, which will be addressed in Scenario 4. The results of the four scenarios will be compared in Section 4.6. This scenario is shown in Figure 15.

For Scenario 3, much of the base data for this scenario is the same as those used for the previous scenarios. Whereas for the two previous scenarios the mode split for the Houston-Harte corridor was 100 percent for automobiles and trucks and 0 percent for the transit mode, Scenarios 3 and 4 demonstrate the cost impact of operating transit service along the Houston-Harte. The mode splits used for these two scenarios are the same and are shown in Table 9.

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Existing Frontage Road (2 lanes)	
Transit Service	
11 km	
Transit Service	
Existing Frontage Road (2 lanes)	

Figure 15. Scenario 3: Existing configuration with transit service

Mode Split (%)				Average			
Study		Weekday	Weekend		Occupancy		
Years	Auto/	Bus	Auto/	Bus	Auto/	Bus	
	Truck	Transit	Truck	Transit	Truck	Transit	
$1-4$	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5	1.13	7.5	
$5-9$	99.5	0.5	99.5	0.5	1.13	10.0	
$10 - 14$	99.3	0.7	99.5	0.5	1.13	12.5	
$15-19$	99.0	1.0	99.3	0.7	1.13	17.5	
20-30	99.0	1.0	99.0	1.0	1.13	17.5	

Table 9. Mode splits used in Scenarios 3 and 4

Although the mode split may seem conservative, for the community of San Angelo it is rather optimistic. The percentage of total yearly vehicle-miles traveled within the community of San Angelo and occurring by transit is calculated to be 0.05 percent. The seven trolleys that the city currently owns and operates offer a maximum seating capacity of 24 and on each route currently in service runs only hourly. The average occupancy rate for current bus service routes is 3.87. For these reasons, the transit split was restrained to a conservative 1 percent at its highest. This low split would nonetheless represent a significant bus service increase within the corridor because of the expected growth in travel demand over the study period. It is assumed that weekends will demonstrate lower bus transit splits because of the absence of commuter traffic.

The average auto occupancy is maintained at the same level as that used for Scenarios 1 and 2. For the purpose of this case study, the average occupancy for bus transit is assumed to increase steadily in order to accommodate the increasing transit split. Even with the average occupancy rates of the buses steadily rising through the study period, bus service to accommodate the

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assumed increase in transit split (as well as the increased total demand) will have to increase to 2, then to 3 or 4, buses per hour by the later years of the study period.

The model results for this scenario are summarized in Table 10. These MODECOST results demonstrate that with continued operation of the existing configuration of frontage lanes only, but with the provision of bus transit service, the total annual cost of the facility is \$48.0 million. Of this amount, \$38.2 million is due to user cost, \$2.7 million to agency cost, and \$7.1 million to external costs.

Cost Category	Million \$
Annual Agency Cost	2.7
Highway Facility	2.5
Bus Station	0.1
Bus Vehicle	0.1
Bus Operating	0.1
Annual User Cost	38.2
Auto Traveler's Time & Delay	10.1
Auto User Other Costs	27.0
Bus Traveler Time & Delay	0.4
Commercial Truck Time & Delay	0.8
Annual External Cost	7.1
Auto Pollution	0.6
Auto Other Externality	5.4
Auto Accident	0.8
Truck Accident	0.1
Truck Pollution	0.3
Annual Total Cost	48.0

Table 10. Results for Scenario 3

The distribution of these costs as shown in Table 10 is illustrated in Figure 16. Auto user cost represents the largest portion at 56.2 percent. Travel time and delay is substantial at 26.4 percent. The third largest cost group is the other external cost, representing 11.2 percent. The highway facility cost lags behind at 5.2 percent.

As shown in Figure 17, the total annual cost follows an upward trend through the study period. This increase results primarily from increases in user cost and time cost. The external cost increases only slightly over the period.

Figure 16. Annual cost distribution for Scenario 3

Figure 17. Factors underlying cost over time of Scenario 3
4.5 SCENARIO 4: CONSTRUCT MAINLANES WITH TRANSIT SERVICE

Scenario 4, the final scenario considered by this case study, addresses the impact of adding transit service along the Houston-Harte corridor with mainlanes. This scenario is shown in Figure 18.

Figure 18. Scenario 4: Construct mainlanes with transit service

For this scenario, the MODECOST model was run twice to calculate costs for both the mainlanes (including transit service) and the frontage roads, with the results then added. Again, much of the base data for this scenario is the same as those data used for the previous scenarios. The traffic was distributed between the mainlanes and frontage roads according to an 90-10 percent split.

The model results for this scenario are summarized in Table 11. These MODECOST results demonstrate that with construction of the Houston-Harte facility and the provision of bus transit service, the total annual cost of the facility is \$47.8 million. Of this amount, \$32.4 million represents user cost, \$7.1 million represents agency cost, and \$7.2 million represents external costs.

Figure 19 demonstrates how the costs in Table 11 are distributed. As shown, auto user cost represents the largest portion at 56.5 percent. Facility cost represents the next largest portion at 14.5 percent, closely followed by other external costs at 13.4 percent. Travel time and delay are the last relatively significant figure at 13.1 percent.

Figure 20 charts the factors influencing the increasing costs of the facility to the San Angelo community over time. The user cost makes up the bulk of the total cost of the facility, with time and delay costs and external cost lagging behind.

4.6 COMPARISON OF SCENARIO RESULTS

The significance of the Houston-Harte corridor to the City of San Angelo has already been addressed. As previously shown, the Houston-Harte runs through the center of the city, roughly parallel to Business Route US 67, which runs diagonally from the southwest to the northeast. If constructed, the addition of mainlanes, offering greater speed and capacity, would significantly impact traffic flow through the corridor.

Cost Category	Million \$
Annual Agency Cost	7.1
Highway Facility	6.9
Bus Station	0.1
Bus Vehicle	0.1
Bus Operating	0.1
Annual User Cost	32.4
Auto Traveler's Time & Delay	4.7
Auto User Other Costs	27.0
Bus Traveler Time & Delay	0.4
Commercial Truck Time & Delay	0.4
Annual External Cost	7.2
Auto Pollution	0.6
Auto Other Externality	5.4
Auto Accident	0.8
Truck Accident	0.1
Truck Pollution	0.4
Annual Total Cost	47.8

Table 11. Results for Scenario 4

Figure 19. Annual cost distribution for Scenario 4

Figure 20. Factors underlying cost over time of Scenario 4

The Houston-Harte Expressway mainlanes, not yet funded, would entail significant capital costs to the Texas Department of Transportation. The City of San Angelo made a financial commitment to the entire project with the issuance of \$3 million in bonds in 1971. Furthermore, 350 San Angelo families relocated when the project was first begun. These reasons, though substantial, may not in themselves be sufficient to justify the further expense of completing the facility.

Instead, this case study provides decision-makers information on the anticipated total annual cost of each scenario over the 30-year study period. Scenario 1 presents the cost of the existing configuration of frontage roads only. Scenario 2 demonstrates the cost if the mainlanes were constructed. The two additional alternatives, presented in Scenarios 3 and 4, provide decision makers with valuable information about transit's possible impacts within the corridor as well.

The results of each of the scenarios are shown in Table 12, followed by a discussion of the implications of this comparison.

	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3	Scenario 4
Configuration of the		Existing Frontage	Transit Service	Transit Service
Houston-Harte		Roads (2 lanes)	Existing Frontage	Existing Frontage
corridor (11 km)	Existing Frontage	Proposed	Roads (2 lanes)	Roads (2 lanes)
	Roads (2 lanes)	Mainlanes		Proposed Mainlanes
		$(2$ lanes)		$(2$ lanes)
	Existing Frontage	Proposed	Existing Frontage	Proposed Mainlanes
	Roads (2 lanes)	Mainlanes	Roads (2 lanes)	$(2$ lanes)
		$(2$ lanes)	Transit Service	Existing Frontage
		Existing Frontage		Roads (2 lanes)
		Roads (2 lanes)		Transit Service
Cost Category			Cost (million \$)	
Annual Agency	2.5	6.9	2.7	7.1
Cost	2.5	6.9	2.5	6.9
Highway			0.1	0.1
Facility			0.1	0.1
Bus Station			0.1	0.1
Bus Vehicle				
Bus Operating				
Annual User Cost	38.2	32.3	38.2	32.4
Auto	10.2	4.7	10.0	4.7
Time/Delay	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4
Truck			0.4	0.4
Time/Delay	27.2	27.2	27.0	27.0
Bus Time &				
Delay				
Auto User				
Other				
Annual External	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.2
Cost	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Auto Pollution	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
Truck Pollution	5.4	5.4	4.8	5.4
Auto Other			0.0	0.1
Extern.	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Bus Other	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Extern. Auto Accident				
Truck Accident				
Annual Total Cost	47.8	46.5	48.0 \mathcal{L}	47.8
Additional Highway	frontage lanes: 16.5	mainlanes: 32.2	frontage lanes: 16.5	mainlanes: 32.2
Facility		frontage lanes:		frontage lanes: 16.5
$Investment20$ $($		16.5		

Table 12. Comparison of the four scenarios

The key comparison concerns the total annual cost of each scenario. For the four scenarios being considered, these figures are fairly close, owing to the balance between different costs. That

Investment²⁰ (\$)

²⁰ Note that, as discussed earlier, this lump sum estimate of the cost to construct the mainlanes exceeds the estimate made by TxDOT by 11 percent.

is, for Scenarios 2 and 4, the Average Annual Agency Cost is higher than that for the other two scenarios because of the additional expense of constructing the mainlanes. At the same time, however, the Average Annual User Cost is lower in each of these two scenarios, primarily because of the cost savings to automobile travelers' time and delay. The remaining costs contribute to the total cost figures for each of the four scenarios, but these two factors just described are the primary indicators of cost.

According to this full-cost matrix, the four scenarios rank in order of least-cost preference in the following order:

Again, these figures are fairly close relative to their magnitude. Regardless, the alternative that would cost the least annually to the community of San Angelo is that of constructing the mainlanes of the Houston-Harte, Scenario 2.

As shown in Table 12, the construction of the mainlanes results in a lower average annual cost because the additional capacity of the facility addresses the cost of time and delay under the existing configuration. That is, with the increase in travel demand projected along the Houston-Harte corridor over the 30-year study period, the existing frontage road configuration results in increased travel time costs for both autos and trucks. The construction of the mainlanes, while equaling a higher facility investment, results in a lower overall cost to the community.

The results in Table 12 also demonstrate the impact of adding transit service along the Houston-Harte corridor. According to MODECOST, under the assumptions made for the purpose of this case study, transit service does not decrease the cost of transportation along the corridor. These results reflect the assumed low transit split for the corridor, and yet higher estimates would be unrealistic, as discussed previously. The low volume for the corridor overall (relative to highly congested corridors in larger cities) also affects the relative ability of transit to impact such external costs as air pollution.

It should be noted with regard to the agency cost that for each scenario the cost of constructing the facility was included in MODECOST Galculations. That is, despite the fact that the frontage roads of the Houston-Harte are complete and the right-of-way already purchased, these costs are included to show the entire cost of the facility to the San Angelo community. Of course, this also aids the comparison between the scenarios.

In relation to the above facet of MODECOST calculations, Table 12, the fmal row, includes the lump sum estimate by MODECOST of the facility investment alone. This row demonstrates the importance of looking beyond facility cost to the larger picture of user and external costs and to the longer picture of a facility's lifetime cost. For example, Scenario 2, according to the lump sum figure, costs \$48.7 million (mainlanes and frontage roads). A comparison of this scenario to Scenario 1, which costs only \$16.5 million for the frontage roads alone, indicates that Scenario 1

(to not construct the mainlanes) is the better option for the community. Yet MODECOST results indicate the opposite: over the next 30 years, the frontage-road-only facility will cost the community \$47.8 million annually (all costs included), while the facility with mainlanes would cost *less,* at \$46.5 million annually. The difference, as explained previously, is that MODECOST includes the user and external costs of facility operation and that it calculates all costs over a 30 year span.

CHAPTER 5. CONCLUSION

The objective of this case study is to provide to policy-makers information rather than recommendations. The discussion of results in Section 4.6 provides insight into the process of evaluating the full costs of transportation decisions, in this case the decision whether to complete the Houston-Harte facility. Nonetheless, the definitive answer to that question can only come from decision makers themselves.

As previously mentioned, decision makers must weigh a variety of factors with regard to any transportation choice. Not all of these factors pertain to costs that can be measured in dollars. The MODECOST model, for instance, does not presently and may never be able to place a dollar value on the already significant commitment of the San Angelo community toward completion of this facility. Nor does MODECOST address disruption costs of constructing the mainlanes.

In addition, the model output can only be as reliable as the input data. The expected traffic for an unbuilt facility, for instance, is a figure derived through a series of educated guesses about traffic behavior. The predicted growth rate of 5 percent annually, which has a significant impact on the total cost (due to both time and delay and other user cost increases, as shown in Figure 14) is again subject to debate. Similarly, the expected growth rate for the existing roadway configuration may not be reliable. These are only a few of the inputs used by the MODECOST model to evaluate total cost.

The fmal caveat pertains to the MODECOST method of calculating total cost. As discussed earlier, Report 1356-2 describes how the MODECOST model evaluates costs. The results of the model are only as good as this method, and decision makers must understand this process when they use MODECOST results to make transportation choices.

Nonetheless, this application of the MODECOST model demonstrates several key points. The most important is that information traditionally provided to decision makers with regard to the relative costs of transportation alternatives has been incomplete. As shown in this case study, for instance, the cost to users, both in delay and other costs, is a significant impact for each of the scenarios. In fact, the cost to users mitigates the cost to the agency of the added mainlanes.

As discussed in the introduction to this case study, the traditional method for evaluating transportation alternatives has been to focus upon the need for a facility (usually measured in travel demand and level-of-service projections) and the predicted up-front agency cost for constructing the facility. In recent years, communities have begun to include environmental, safety, and longterm maintenance implications in their decision matrices, though often not specifically in terms of cost.

The findings for this base case scenario suggest that facility cost represents less of the total cost than the traditional decision-making method would imply. In fact, this case study demonstrates that in order to address the best interests of the community as a whole, both the cost to users and the external costs of facility operation should be considered. Likewise, and not surprisingly, the importance of the time delay factor in the total cost of a facility supports the continued consideration of level of service. MODECOST is a tool that allows the inclusion of these cost implications in the decision-making process. The result is greater confidence and more responsible transportation decisions.

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APPENDIX A.

SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS ON THE DISCOUNT RATE

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APPENDIX A. SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS ON THE DISCOUNT RATE

Several factors had to be assumed for the purpose of this case study, as noted previously. One of the factors that has a particularly significant impact with regard to future year costs is the discount rate. For the analysis of Scenarios 1-4 above, a rate of 10 percent was assumed. Here discount rates of 5 percent and 10 percent are employed to test the sensitivity of the MODECOST model and San Angelo data to this factor.

Figures 21, 22, and 23 demonstrate the impact of different discount rates upon the full-cost comparison exercise. Figure 21 shows the results with a 5 percent discount rate. This rate, lower than the 10 percent figure used for the primary analysis above, exaggerates the differences in cost between the four scenarios. Scenario 2 is favored under this discount rate, just as under the 10 percent rate, shown in Figure 22. Figure 23 demonstrates the scenario comparison with a 15 percent discount rate. As shown, with this higher discount rate Scenario 1 (frontage lanes only) is preferable, followed by Scenario 3 (frontage lanes with transit service), and then Scenario 2 and Scenario 4.

The tables following these figures detail the scenario results with each of the three different discount rates. The changes in cost for the scenarios under each of these discount rates demonstrates the role that the discount rate plays in determining the cost impact of capital-intensive projects over time. That is, a lower discount rate will tend to spread out the benefit of an expensive investment over time. In the same manner, a higher rate will lessen the importance of a project's long-term benefit because benefits in these later years are discounted at a higher rate.

Figure 21. Scenario costs with 5 percent discount rate

Figure 22. Scenario costs with 10 percent discount rate

Figure 23. Scenario costs with 15 percent discount rate

Cost	Cost (million \$)		
Category	5% Discount Rate	10% Discount Rate	15% Discount Rate
Annual Agency Cost	1.8	2.5	3.4
Highway Facility	1.8	2.5	3.4
Bus Station			
Bus Vehicle			
Bus Operating			
Annual User Cost	43.5	38.2	35.3
Auto Time & Delay	13.7	10.2	8.1
Truck Time & Delay	1.1	0.8	0.7
Bus Time & Delay			
Auto User Other	28.6	27.2	26.6
Annual External Cost	8.3	7.1	6.3
Auto Pollution	0.7	0.6	0.5
Truck Pollution	0.4	0.3	0.3
Auto Other Extern.	6.3	5.4	4.8
Bus Other Extern.			
Auto Accident	0.9	0.8	0.7
Truck Accident	0.1	0.1	0.1
Annual Total Cost	53.5	47.8	45.0

Table 13. Scenario 1 results with different discount rates

Table 14. Scenario 2 results with different discount rates

Cost	Cost (million \$)		
Category	5% Discount Rate	10% Discount Rate	15% Discount Rate
Annual Agency Cost	4.7	6.9	9.5
Highway Facility	4.7	6.9	9.5
Bus Station			
Bus Vehicle			
Bus Operating			
Annual User Cost	34.6	32.3	31.1
Auto Time & Delay	5.6	4.7	4.2
Truck Time & Delay	0.5	0.4	0.3
Bus Time & Delay			
Auto User Other	28.6	27.2	26.6
Annual External Cost	8.5	7.3	6.5
Auto Pollution	0.7	0.6	0.6
Truck Pollution	0.4	0.4	0.4
Auto Other Extern.	6.3	5.4	4.8
Bus Other Extern.			
Auto Accident	0.9	0.8	0.7
Truck Accident	0.1	0.1	0.1
Annual Total Cost	47.8	46.5	47.1

Cost	Cost (million \$)		
Category	5% Discount Rate	10% Discount Rate	15% Discount Rate
Annual Agency Cost	2.0	2.7	3.6
Highway Facility	1.8	2.5	3.4
Bus Station	0.1	0.1	0.1
Bus Vehicle	0.1	0.1	0.1
Bus Operating	0.1	0.1	0.1
Annual User Cost	43.5	38.2	35.4
Auto Time & Delay	13.5	10.0	8.0
Truck Time & Delay	0.1	0.8	0.7
Bus Time & Delay	0.6	0.4	0.3
Auto User Other	28.4	27.0	26.4
Annual External Cost	8.3	7.1	6.3
Auto Pollution	0.7	0.6	0.5
Truck Pollution	0.4	0.3	0.3
Auto Other Extern.	6.2	5.4	4.8
Bus Other Extern.	0.1	0,1	0.1
Auto Accident	0.9	0.8	0.7
Truck Accident	0.1	0.1	0.1
Annual Total Cost	53.8	48.0	45.0

Table 15. Scenario 3 results with different discount rates

Table 16. Scenario 4 results with different discount rates

Cost	Cost (million \$)		
Category	5% Discount Rate	10% Discount Rate	15% Discount Rate
Annual Agency Cost	4.9	7.1	9.7
Highway Facility	4.7	6.9	9.5
Bus Station	0.1	0.1	0.1
Bus Vehicle	0.1	0.1	0.1
Bus Operating	0.1	0.1	0.1
Annual User Cost	34.8	32.4	31.2
Auto Time & Delay	5.5	4.7	4.2
Truck Time & Delay	0.5	0.4	0.3
Bus Time & Delay	0.5	0.4	0.3
Auto User Other	28.4	27.0	26.4
Annual External Cost	8.4	7.2	6.5
Auto Pollution	0.7	0.6	0.6
Truck Pollution	0.4	0.4	0.4
Auto Other Extern.	6.2	5.4	4.8
Bus Other Extern.	0.1	0.1	0.1
Auto Accident	0.9	0.8	0.7
Truck Accident	0.1	0.1	0.1
Annual Total Cost	48.2	47.8	47.3

APPENDIX B.

INPUT AND OUTPUT FOR SCENARIO 1

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APPENDIX B. INPUT AND OUTPUT FOR SCENARIO 1

INPUT (C:\MODECOST\ALTl.OUT)

Loan Rate: 10.00 % Salvage Value at End: \$ 1,000 Vehicle Life: 12.0 Year Average Annual Driven Miles: 10,700 Miles Percent of Pick-ups and Vans: 20.00 % Annual Scheduled Maintenance: \$ 232 Annual Unxcheduled Maintenance: \$ 195 Annual Oil Change: \$ 59 Annual Tire Change: \$ 97 Annual Insurance: \$ 600 Annual Parking: \$ 0 Fuel Price: \$ 0. 70 per Gallon Enahanced I/M: \$ 55

15. Auto Other External Cost Data (in \$/PMT)

Local Government: \$ 0.0275 Noise: \$ 0.0014 Building Damage: \$ 0.0000 Aesthetics: \$ 0.0000 Water Pollution: \$ 0.0013 Weather Change: \$ 0.0000 Wetland: \$ 0.0000 Property Value: \$ 0.0000 Land Loss: \$ 0.0000 Energy Security: \$ 0.0300

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17. Other Data
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1. Auto and/or Bus

Roadway Section (Mainlane):

Annual Cost (in \$/yr) by Modes

Travel Time Cost (in \$/yr) of Different Periods (Unit Cost: \$/PMT)

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APPENDIX C.

INPUT AND OUTPUT FOR SCENARIO 2

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APPENDIX C. INPUT AND OUTPUT FOR SCENARIO 2

Loan Period: 5.0 Year

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Loan Rate: 10.00 % Salvage Value at End: \$ 1,000 Vehicle Life: 12.0 Year Average Annual Driven Miles: 10,700 Miles Percent of Pick-ups and Vans: 20.00 % Annual Scheduled Maintenance: \$ 232 Annual Unxcheduled Maintenance: \$ 195 Annual Oil Change: \$ 59 Annual Tire Change: \$ 97 Annual Insurance: \$ 600 Annual Parking: \$ 0 Fuel Price: \$ 0.70 per Gallon Enahanced I/M: \$ 55

15. Auto Other External Cost Data (in \$/PMT)

17. Other Data

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1. Auto and/or Bus

Roadway Section (Mainlane): Annual Cost (in $\frac{2}{\gamma}$ yr) by Modes Mode Facility Cost Travel Time Cost Air Pollution Cost Incident Delay Cost Accident Cost other External Cost User/Agency Cost Highway Facility Cost Auto & Pickup 2,517,101 3,963,488 583,518 Ω 694,680 4,866,768 24,478,948 Bus 0 Ω 0 $\overline{0}$ 0 0 0 Truck Total 1,913,649 4,430,750 321,126 4,284,614 360,667 944,184 0 0 63,601 758,281 0 4,866,768 0 24,478,948 Right-of-way Cost of Preparing Roadway-Bed Shoulder, Sewer, Signage, Lighting Cost of Interchange/Intersection Pavement Cost Annual Cost (\$/yr) 175,294 130,690 2,673,197 Initial Lump-Sum (\$) 1,652,482 1,232,000 25,200,000 Rehabilitation Cost Annual Maintenance Cost Cost of Administration, Safety, etc. Travel Time Cost (in \$/yr) of Different Periods (unit Cost: \$/PMT) Period (Direction) Auto & Pickup Weekday AM Peak (1) 178,615 (0.035) Weekday PM Peak (1) 366,745 (0.036) Weekday Day (1) 625,153 (0.035) Weekday Night (1) 312,632 (0.034) $Weekend AM Peak (1)$ 0 (0.000) Weekend PM Peak (1) 0 (0.000) Weekend Day (1) 374,732 (0.036) Weekend Night (1) 123,868 (0.034) Weekday AM Peak (2) 178,615 (0.035) Weekday PM Peak (2) 366,745 (0.036) Weekday Day (2) 625,153 (0.035) Weekday Night (2) 312,632 (0.034) Weekend AM Peak (2) 0 (0.000) Weekend PM Peak (2) 0 (0.000) Weekend Day (2) 374,732 (0.036) Weekend Night (2) 123,868 (0.034) Ω 435,998 124,433 280,000 611,138 Bus 0 (0.000) 0 (Q. 000) 0 (0.000) 0 (0.000) 0 (0.000) 0 (0.000) 0 (0.000) 0 (0.000) 0 (0.000) 0 (0.000) 0 (0.000) 0 (0.000) 0 (0.000) 0 (0.000) 0 (0.000) 0 (0.000) Ω 4,110,118 Truck 14,471 (0.035) 29,714 (0.036) 50,650 (0. 035) 25,330 (0.034) 0 (0.000) 0 (0.000) 30,362 (0. 036) 10,036 (0.034) 14,471 (0.035) 29,714 (0.036) 50,650 (0.035) 25,330 (0.034) 0 (0.000) 0 (0.000) 30,362 (0.036) 10,036 (0.034) Pollution Cost (in \$/yr) of Different Periods (unit cost: \$/PMT) Period (Direction) Auto & Pickup Bus Bus Truck Weekday AM Peak (1) 25,906 (0.005) 0 (0.000) 16,080 (0.039) Weekday PM Peak (1) $49,743$ (0.005) 0 (0.000) 31,213 (0.038) Weekday Day (1) 90,672 (0.005) 0 (0.000) 56,280 (0.039)

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INPUT (C: \MODECOST\ALT2FRNT. OUT} 1. Roadway Facility & Demand Data Roadway Type: Arterial without HOV Lanes Pavement Type: Flexible Section Length: No. of Intersections/Interchanges: 12 Weekday (Daily) Person-Trips: Weekend (Daily) Person-Trips: Demand Growth Rate: 5.00 % 2. Mode Split & Vehicle Occupancy 7.00 Miles 2314 1928 Weekday (Weekend) and the compancy of the Compancy of the Compancy of the Compancy of the Occupancy of Yr Auto AutoHOV Bus BusHOV Rail SOV HOV Bus Rail 1-30 100.0(100.0) 0.0(0.0) 0.0(0.0) 0.0(0.0) 0.0(0.0) I 1.1 0.0 0.0 0.0 3. Different Period Traffic Distribution/Duration Mainlane Weekday Weekend Dir 1(2 Ln) Dir 2(2 Ln) Dir 1(2 Ln) Dir 2(2 Ln) AM Peak PM Peak Day Night 6.0/ 2.0 6.0/ 2.0 12.0/ 3.0 21.0/ 7.0 11.0/ 12.0 12.0/ 3.0 21.0/ 7.0 11.0/ 12.0 3. Truck Demand, Distribution, and Mix Weekday Daily Demand: 187 Direction 1 Direction 2 Direction 1 Direction AM Peak PM Peak Day Night 6.0 12.0 21.0 11.0 Other 2-Axle Single Unit: 61.0% 14.0% 6.0% 4.0% 3-Axle Single Unit: 3-Axle Semi-Trailer: 4-Axle Semi-Trailer: 5-Axle Semi-Trailer: 11.0% 6-Axle Semi-Trailer: 5-Axle Full-Trailer: 6-Axle Full-Trailer: 2.0% 0.0% 2.0% 4. Auto Capital & Operating Data Average Car Price: \$ 13,534 Average Pick-up and Van Price: \$ 15,813 Percent being Financed: 75.00 % Loan Period: 5.0 Year Loan Rate: 10.00 % 6.0 12.0 21.0 11.0 $0.0/ 0.0$ $0.0/ 0.0$ $37.0 / 9.0$ $13.0/15.0$ Weekend 156 $0.0/0.0$ $0.0/0.0$ $37.0 / 9.0$ 13.0/ 15.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 37.0 37.0 13.0 13.0 Direction 2

Salvage Value at End: \$ 1,000

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Vehicle Life: 12.0 Year Average Annual Driven Miles: 10,700 Miles Percent of Pick-ups and Vans: 20.00 % Annual Scheduled Maintenance: \$ 232 Annual Unxcheduled Maintenance: \$ 195 Annual Oil Change: \$ 59 Annual Tire Change: \$ 97 Annual Insurance: \$ 600 Annual Parking: \$ 0 Fuel Price: \$ 0. 70 per Gallon Enahanced I/M: \$ 55

15. Auto Other External Cost Data (in \$/PMI')

17. Other Data

1. Auto and/or Bus

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Roadway Section (Mainlane):

Annual Cost (in \$/yr) by Modes

Highway Facility Cost

Travel Time Cost (in \$/yr) of Different Periods (Unit Cost: \$/PMT)

Weekday PM Peak (1) $4,549$ (0.004) 0 (0.000) Weekday Day (1} 7,956 (0.004) 0 (0.000)

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APPENDIX D.

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APPENDIX D. INPUT AND OUTPUT FOR SCENARIO 3

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Loan Rate: 0.00 %

3. Different Period Traffic Distribution/Duration Main Lane

Vehicle Life: 10.0 Year Vehicle Salvage Value at End: \$ 900 per Vehicle Average Annual Driven Miles: \$ 39,336 per Vehicle Total Time Before OVerhaul: 0.0 Year Overhaul Cost: \$ 0 per Vehicle 6. Bus Station Data Transit Center Cost: \$ 1,168,967 per Station No. of Transit Center: Transit Center Life: 30.0 Year Transit Center Salvage Value: \$ 100,000 per Station Transit Center Rehabilitation Year: 0.0 Year Transit Center Rehabilitation Cost: \$ 0 per Station Parking Ride Lot Cost: \$ 0 per Station No. of Parking Ride Lot: 0 Station(s) Parking Ride Lot Life: 0.0 Year Parking Ride Lot Salvage Value: \$ 0 per Station Parking Ride Lot Rehabilitation Year: 0.0 Year Parking Ride Lot Rehabilitation Cost: \$ 0 per Station Shelter Cost: \$ 3,000 per Station No. of Shelter: 12 Station(s) Shelter Life: 30.0 Year Shelter Lot Salvage Value: \$ 0 per Station Loan Period: 0.0 Year Loan Rate: 0.00 % 7. Bus Operating Data Average Passenger Trip Length: Station Spacing: 1.0 Bus Headway: 60.0 Minutes $Station(s)$ 4.1 Miles 1.0 Miles Operating and Maintenance Cost: \$ 609, 900 Administration Cost: \$ 0 User Time from Origin to Station: 3.5 Minutes User Time from Station to Destination: 3.5 Minutes 15. Auto Other External Cost Data (in \$/PMT)

> Local Government: \$ 0.0275 Noise: \$ 0.0014 Building Damage: \$ 0.0000 Aesthetics: \$ 0.0000 Water Pollution: \$ 0.0013 Weather Change: \$ 0.0000 Wetland: \$ 0.0000 Property Value: \$ 0.0000 Land Loss: \$ 0.0000 Energy Security: \$ 0.0300

17. Other Data

Population Density: 1,682 Persons/sq. mi. Discount Rate: 10.00% Areawide Total VMT by Vehicles: 520,000,000 Percent of Areawide VMT on Expressway: 6.00 % Percent of Areawide VMT by Bus: 0.05 % Value of Time (Private): \$ 3.00 per Hour Value of Time (Commercial): \$ 3.00 per Hour Percentage of Private Vehicles: 99.00% Pollutant Damage Value: CO: \$ 0.00 per Kg HC: \$ 2.00 per Kg NOx: \$ 3.90 per Kg SOx: \$ 1.60 per Kg PM: \$ 2.90 per Kg Truck Equivalent Factor: 1. 70 Passenger Vehicles Bus Equivalent Factor: 1.50 Passenger Vehicles Weather Condition: Rain Fall: Below Average Snow Fall: Below Average OUTPUT (C: \MODECOST\ALT3.0UT) 1. Auto and/or Bus Roadway Section (Main Lane): Annual Cost (in \$/yr) by Modes Bus Truck Mode Auto & Pickup Total Facility Cost 1,388,259 54,971 1,055,437 2,498,667 Travel Time Cost 10,010,420 402,825 817,766 11,231,011 Air Pollution Cost 556,667 5,059 296,745 858,471 Incident Delay Cost $\overline{0}$ 0 0 0 Accident Cost 766,107 0 70,652 836,759 Other External Cost 5,367,166 38,522 0 5,405,688 206,900 0 27,202,750 User/Agency Cost 26,995,850 Highway Facility Cost Annual Cost (\$/yr) Initial Lump-Sum {\$) 779,117 Right-of-way 82,648 Cost of Preparing Roadway-Bed 127,719 1,204,000 Shoulder, Sewer, Signage, Lighting 1,039,577 9,800,000 Cost of Interchange/Intersection 63,648 600,000 Pavement Cost 435,998 4,110,118 Rehabilitation Cost 124,433 \sim Annual Maintenance Cost 280,000 Cost of Administration, Safety, etc. 344,644 $\overline{}$ Travel Time Cost (in \$/yr) of Different Periods {Unit Cost: \$/PMT) Period {Direction) Auto & Pickup Bus Truck Weekday AM Peak (1) 439,301 (0.079) 18,866 (0.324) 35,900 (0.079) Weekday PM Peak (1) 1,119,024 (0.101) 40,555 (0.348) 91,513 (0.101)

Pollution Cost (in \$/yr) of Different Periods (Unit Cost: \$/PMT)

Cost (million \$) by year and by categories: Auto Main Lane

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Cost (million \$) by year and by categories: Bus Main Lane

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APPENDIX E. INPUT AND OUTPUT FOR SCENARIO 4

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2. Mode Split & Vehicle Occupancy

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3. Different Period Traffic Distribution/Duration Main Lane

4. Auto Capital & Qperating Data

5. Bus Vehicle Data

Vehicle Purchase Price: \$ 260,000 per Vehicle Loan Period: 0.0 Year Loan Rate: 0.00 %

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Vehicle Life: 10.0 Year Vehicle Salvage Value at End: \$ 900 per Vehicle Average Annual Driven Miles: \$ 39,336 per Vehicle Total Time Before OVerhaul: 0.0 Year OVerhaul Cost: \$ 0 per Vehicle 6. Bus Station Data Transit Center cost: \$ 1,168,967 per Station No. of Transit Center: 1 Transit Center Life: 30.0 Year Transit Center Salvage Value: \$ 100,000 per Station Transit Center Rehabilitation Year: 0.0 Year Transit Center Rehabilitation Cost: \$ 0 per Station Parking Ride Lot Cost: \$ 0 per Station No. of Parking Ride Lot: 0 Station(s) Parking Ride Lot Life: 0.0 Year Parking Ride Lot Salvage Value: \$ 0 per Station Parking Ride Lot Rehabilitation Year: 0.0 Year Parking Ride Lot Rehabilitation Cost: \$ 0 per Station Shelter Cost: \$ 3,000 per Station No. of Shelter: 12 Station(s) Shelter Life: 30.0 Year Shelter Lot Salvage Value: \$ 0 per Station Loan Period: 0.0 Year Loan Rate: 0.00 % 7 . Bus Operating Data Station(s) Average Passenger Trip Length: 4.1 Miles Station Spacing: 1.0 Bus Headway: 60.0 Minutes Operating and Maintenance Cost: \$ 609,900 Administration Cost: \$ 0 Miles User Time from Origin to Station: 3.5 Minutes User Time from Station to Destination: 3.5 Minutes 15. Auto Other External Cost Data (in \$/PMI') Local Government: \$ 0.0275 Noise: \$ 0.0014 Building Damage: \$ 0.0000 Aesthetics: \$ 0.0000

Water Pollution: \$ 0.0013 Weather Change: \$ 0.0000 Wetland: \$ 0.0000 Property Value: \$ 0.0000 Land Loss: \$ 0.0000 Energy Security: \$ 0.0300

17. Other Data

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Population Density: 1,682 Persons/sq. mi. Discount Rate: 10.00% Areawide Total VM1' by Vehicles: 520,000,000 Percent of Areawide VMT on Expressway: 6.00 % Percent of Areawide VMT by Bus: 0.05 % Value of Time (Private): \$ 3.00 per Hour Value of Time (Commercial): \$ 3.00 per Hour Percentage of Private Vehicles: 99.00% Pollutant Damage Value: CO: \$ 0.00 per Kg HC: \$ 2.00 per Kg NOX: \$ 3.90 per Kg SOX: \$ 1.60 per Kg PM: \$ 2.90 per Kg Truck Equivalent Factor: 1. 70 Passenger Vehicles Bus Equivalent Factor: 1.50 Passenger Vehicles Weather Condition: Rain Fall: Below Average Snow Fall: Below Average

OUTPUT (C:\MODECOST\ALT4MAIN.OUT)

1. Auto and/or Bus

Roadway Section (Main Lane):

Annual Cost (in \$/yr) by Modes

Highway Facility Cost

Pollution Cost (in \$/yr) of Different Periods (Unit Cost: \$/PMT)

Cost (million \$) by year and by categories: Bus Main Lane

3. Different Period Traffic Distribution/Duration

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6. Bus Station Data

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Transit Center Cost: \$ 1,168,967 per Station No. of Transit Center: 1 Station(s) Transit Center Life: 30.0 Year Transit Center Salvage Value: \$ 100,000 per Station Transit Center Rehabilitation Year: 0.0 Year Transit Center Rehabilitation Cost: \$ 0 per Station Parking Ride Lot Cost: \$ 0 per Station No. of Parking Ride Lot: 0 Station(s) Parking Ride Lot Life: 0.0 Year Parking Ride Lot Salvage Value: \$ 0 per Station Parking Ride Lot Rehabilitation Year: 0.0 Year Parking Ride Lot Rehabilitation Cost: \$ 0 per Station Shelter Cost: \$ 3,000 per Station No. of Shelter: 12 Station(s) Shelter Life: 30.0 Year Shelter Lot Salvage Value: \$ 0 per Station Loan Period: 0.0 Year Loan Rate: 0.00 %

7. Bus Operating Data

15. Auto Other External Cost Data (in \$/PMT)

17. Other Data

Population Density: 1,682 Persons/sq. mi. Discount Rate: 10.00% Areawide Total VMT by Vehicles: 520,000,000 Percent of Areawide VMT on Expressway: 6.00 % Percent of Areawide VMT by Bus: 0.05 % Value of Time (Private): \$ 3.00 per Hour Value of Time (Commercial): \$ 3.00 per Hour Percentage of Private Vehicles: 99.00%

Pollutant Damage Value: CO: \$ 0.00 per Kg HC: \$ 2.00 per Kg NOX: \$ 3.90 per Kg SOX: \$ 1.60 per Kg PM: \$ 2.90 per Kg Truck Equivalent Factor: 1. 70 Passenger Vehicles Bus Equivalent Factor: 1.50 Passenger Vehicles Weather Condition: Rain Fall: Below Average Snow Fall: Below Average

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1. Auto and/or Bus

Roadway Section (Main Lane): Annual Cost (in $\frac{2}{Y}$) by Modes Mode Auto & Pickup Bus Truck Total Facility Cost 1,388,318 54,973 1, 055,482 2,498,772 Travel Time cost 764,023 38,045 62,227 864,295 Air Pollution Cost 50,246 502 28,269 79,018 Incident Delay Cost 0 0 0 0 7,052 83,671 Accident Cost 76,620 0 Other External Cost 536,779 3,853 $0 \t 540.632$ User/Agency Cost 2,699,898 0 2,720,591 20,693 Highway Facility Cost Initial Lump-Sum (\$) Annual Cost (\$/yr) Right-of-way 82,648 779,117 Cost of Preparing Roadway-Bed 127,719 1,204,000 Shoulder, Sewer, Signage, Lighting 1,039,577 9,800,000 Cost of Interchange/Intersection 63,648 600,000 Pavement Cost 436,090 4,110,978 Rehabilitation Cost 124,433 Annual Maintenance Cost 280,000 \overline{a} Cost of Administration, Safety, etc. 344,658 \overline{a} Travel Time Cost (in \$/yr) of Different Periods (Unit Cost: \$/PMT) Period (Direction) Auto & Pickup Bus Truck Weekday AM Peak (1) 34,296 (0.062) 1,792 (0.308) 2,793 (0.062) Weekday PM Peak (1) 68,680 (0.062) 3,584 (0.308) 5,594 (0.062) Weekday Day (1) 120,037 (0.062) 6,271 (0.308) 9, 777 (0.062) Weekday Night (1) 62,720 (0.062) 3,284 (0.308) 5,109 (0.062) $Weekend AM Peak (1) 0 (0.000)$ 0 (0.000) 0 (0.000) Weekend PM Peak (1) 0 (0.000) 0 (0.000) 0 (0.000) 5,807 (0.062) Weekend Day (1) 71,307 (0.062) 3,028 (0.325) Weekend Night (1) 24,972 (0.062) 2,034 (0.062) 1,064 (0.325) Weekday AM Peak (2) 34,296 (0.062) 1,792 (0.308) 2,793 (0.062) Weekday PM Peak (2) 68,680 (0.062) 3,584 (0.308) 5,594 (0.062) Weekday Day (2) 120,037 (0.062) 6,271 (0.308) 9,777 (0.062) Weekday Night (2) 62,720 (0.062) 3,284 (0.308) 5,109 (0.062) Weekend AM Peak (2) 0 (0.000) 0 (0.000) 0 (0.000) Weekend PM Peak (2) 0 (0.000) 0 (0.000) 0 (0.000) Weekend Day (2) 71,307 (0.062) 3,028 (0.325) 5,807 (0.062) Weekend Night (2) 24,972 (0.062) 1,064 (0.325) 2,034 (0.062) Pollution Cost (in \$/yr) of Different Periods (Unit Cost: \$/PMT) Period (Direction) Auto & Pickup Bus Truck Weekday AM Peak (1) 2,255 (0.004) 23 (0.004) 1,269 (0.028) Weekday PM Peak (1) 4,513 (0.004) 47 (0.004) 2,537 (0.028) Weekday Day (1) 7,893 (0.004) 82 (0.004) 4,441 (0.028) Weekday Night (1) 4,130 (0.004) 43 (0.004) 2,326 (0.028)

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