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# SI\* (MODERN METRIC) CONVERSION FACTORS

## APPROXIMATE CONVERSIONS TO SI UNITS

Symbol	When You Know	Multiply By	To Find	Symbol
<b>LENGTH</b>				
in	inches	25.4	millimetres	mm
ft	feet	0.305	metres	m
yd	yards	0.914	metres	m
mi	miles	1.61	kilometres	km
<b>AREA</b>				
in <sup>2</sup>	square inches	645.2	millimetres squared	mm <sup>2</sup>
ft <sup>2</sup>	square feet	0.093	metres squared	m <sup>2</sup>
yd <sup>2</sup>	square yards	0.836	metres squared	m <sup>2</sup>
ac	acres	0.405	hectares	ha
mi <sup>2</sup>	square miles	2.59	kilometres squared	km <sup>2</sup>

Symbol	When You Know	Multiply By	To Find	Symbol
<b>VOLUME</b>				
fl oz	fluid ounces	29.57	millilitres	mL
gal	gallons	3.785	litres	L
ft <sup>3</sup>	cubic feet	0.028	metres cubed	m <sup>3</sup>
yd <sup>3</sup>	cubic yards	0.765	metres cubed	m <sup>3</sup>

NOTE: Volumes greater than 1000 L shall be shown in m<sup>3</sup>.

Symbol	When You Know	Multiply By	To Find	Symbol
<b>MASS</b>				
oz	ounces	28.35	grams	g
lb	pounds	0.454	kilograms	kg
T	short tons (2000 lb)	0.907	megagrams	Mg

Symbol	When You Know	Multiply By	To Find	Symbol
<b>TEMPERATURE (exact)</b>				
°F	Fahrenheit temperature	$\frac{5}{9}(F-32)$	Celsius temperature	°C

\* SI is the symbol for the International System of Measurement

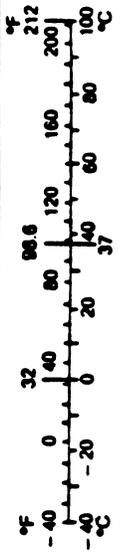
## APPROXIMATE CONVERSIONS FROM SI UNITS

Symbol	When You Know	Multiply By	To Find	Symbol
<b>LENGTH</b>				
mm	millimetres	0.039	inches	in
m	metres	3.28	feet	ft
m	metres	1.09	yards	yd
km	kilometres	0.621	miles	mi
<b>AREA</b>				
mm <sup>2</sup>	millimetres squared	0.0016	square inches	in <sup>2</sup>
m <sup>2</sup>	metres squared	10.764	square feet	ft <sup>2</sup>
ha	hectares	2.47	acres	ac
km <sup>2</sup>	kilometres squared	0.386	square miles	mi <sup>2</sup>

Symbol	When You Know	Multiply By	To Find	Symbol
<b>VOLUME</b>				
mL	millilitres	0.034	fluid ounces	fl oz
L	litres	0.264	gallons	gal
m <sup>3</sup>	metres cubed	35.315	cubic feet	ft <sup>3</sup>
m <sup>3</sup>	metres cubed	1.308	cubic yards	yd <sup>3</sup>

Symbol	When You Know	Multiply By	To Find	Symbol
<b>MASS</b>				
g	grams	0.035	ounces	oz
kg	kilograms	2.205	pounds	lb
Mg	megagrams	1.102	short tons (2000 lb)	T

Symbol	When You Know	Multiply By	To Find	Symbol
<b>TEMPERATURE (exact)</b>				
°C	Celsius temperature	$1.8C + 32$	Fahrenheit temperature	°F



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## INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this project was to develop a graphical utility interface (GUI) with the air pollution dispersion models: CALINE3<sup>1</sup> and CAL3QHC<sup>2</sup> for use at the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). The scope of the project was expanded to include various requirements to allow the GUI to be easier to implement and more user friendly. Graphical input, in the form of a spreadsheet format, is made easy with on-line help, error checking, and color identification. This permits a quick and easy review of the input files. Ease of input, along with plotting capabilities of the modeled highway or intersection, greatly help the air quality analyst to avoid common mistakes during input and permit a quick and easy way to view the geometry of the input. Problems avoided include dealing with fixed field input formats required for FORTRAN input files, incorrect specification of input variables, and incorrect coordinate input data.

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The FDOT authorized this project in September of 1993. Since that time, software was selected, program needs were defined, a prototype was written and submitted to FDOT for review, extensive testing was accomplished, and a final program was written. The GUI programs developed have been named CALVIEW and CALQVIEW, corresponding to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated models: CALINE3 and CAL3QHC. This report describes that work, conducted by the University of Central Florida (UCF) and presents a user manual for the programs.

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<sup>1</sup> Benson, P. , Caline-3: A Versatile Dispersion Model for Predicting Air Pollutant Levels Near Highways and Arterial Streets, Report No. FHWA/CA/TL-84/15, California Department of Transportation, Office of Transportation Laboratory, Sacramento, CA, 1984.

<sup>2</sup> Schattanek, G. and T. Stranton, CAL3QHC, A Modeling Methodology for Predicting Pollutant Concentrations Near Roadway Intersections User Guide, Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Quade & Douglas, Inc., New York, 1990.

## **A. Software Selection.**

The first task completed was to select an appropriate software package for implementing the GUI. It was originally thought that the language C++ would be the best choice. This was because other software packages had been developed for FDOT using this software. Unfortunately, during initial programming, many problem areas were found using this software for the intended purposes. First, printer drivers had to be included for every type of printer that would be used. Not only would this have been time consuming, but would have been quite costly. Defining only a few printer types could lead to incompatibilities during program use. Second, programming the desirable options was clumsy and inefficient. Third, the program would not have allowed future enhancements to be done very easily.

To overcome these difficulties, other software was reviewed. The selected software was Visual Basic, a Microsoft Corporation product. Visual basic, running in a Windows<sup>3</sup> environment, eliminated all of the problems previously described, and added increased flexibility during project development. Not only could all printers be supported, programming was extremely efficient, and future enhancements will be much easier. In addition, Visual Basic was selected because of its compatibility with current systems and its future compatibility as digital operating systems (DOS) change. A major concern during the software selection process was the requirement that the FDOT user have Windows. To this end, software projections were strongly considered. The standard operating systems now in use (Microsoft DOS, Digital Research DOS, or IBM DOS) will soon be obsolete. This is because of a tendency of the IBM compatible computer users to "migrate" toward a Windows environment. Windows now runs as a program in DOS, but will be released in the Fall of 1994 or Spring of 1995 as a complete operating system. IBM has previously released another operating system called OS-2. As such, programs written for the existing DOS would require continued support by FDOT of software being phased out by suppliers. In addition, the new software currently being developed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for noise analysis will also be Window based. This will require FDOT to support Windows for environmental analysis. Because of all of these considerations, Microsoft Visual Basic, Version 3.0, running in a Windows environment was finally selected.

## **B. Defining Program Requirements.**

The intent of this software was to increase productivity of the FDOT air quality analyst by simplifying the input process, allowing a quick review of input, and eliminate common errors by allowing the analyst to plot the highway or intersection being analyzed. To accomplish these tasks, Dr. Ron Eaglin, under the direction of the principal investigator Dr. Roger L. Wayson, developed the software for the specific requirements. The programmer/engineer tandem permitted the software requirements to be compared to the practical aspects of implementing the program. Compromises were allowed by Dr. Wayson if suitable alternatives to the original plan were possible. In cases where exact program details were

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<sup>3</sup> Windows is a brandname of the Microsoft Corporation.

needed, no compromising of the programming effort was allowed and the programmer was directed accordingly.

Minimum requirements were required as initially proposed. These requirements included:

- easy entry of data without regard to column, line, or other format details;
- allowing a quick review and edit of input data;
- plan view plotting of the highway or intersection being modeled;
- zoom in/out capabilities at intersections;
- panning to allow screen adjustment to proper location during zoom functions; and,
- print capabilities for both the plot and input.

During the development of the software, other requirements were defined beyond these minimal requirements. This occurred during testing at UCF and a review by FDOT. These additional requirements included:

- setting input parameters to defined default values where repetition occurred;
- use of a spreadsheet type input format rather than the typical box screen edit;
- a listing of units for each variable visible on the input screen;
- color identification for input screens and plotting;
- a north arrow on plots so wind direction could easily be verified;
- color coded numbering of links, and receptors on the plot for easy identification;
- displaying link widths for verification of input;

- error checking for completeness and correct character type;
- color backgrounds for easy reading;
- plotting of the axis (X, Y) to allow detailed viewing;
- outline of modeled area to allow easy definition of project limits;
- on-line help on using CALVIEW or CALQVIEW;
- running of the CALINE3 or CAL3QHC programs without exiting CALVIEW or CALQVIEW; and,
- a review of the output without exiting CALVIEW or CALQVIEW.

All of these requirements were included in the final program.

### **C. Development of a Prototype.**

Concurrently with defining program requirements, programming was accomplished. As the requirements were derived and programmed, a working prototype was developed in June, 1994. This prototype was tested extensively and then passed on to the project administrator at FDOT (Ms. Amy Datz) for review and comment. The testing at UCF and the detailed comments received from FDOT allowed the final software package to be developed.

### **D. Testing.**

As with all software, "bugs" are inevitable. To test for these problems in CALVIEW and CALQVIEW, over 400 tests were performed by Dr. Wayson, Dr. Eaglin, and Ms. Stephanie Polesnak-Gimer. These tests were on a variety of geometric designs ranging from simple highways to very complex, multiple intersection files. During the tests, efforts to cause the program to "bomb" were included. Also, program options were tested during the evaluation of the various geometric designs. These tests further identified some desirable enhancements that were included in the final software. The results of these tests were then used to produce the final requirements and software.

## **E. Final Program.**

The final program is a self-contained package, capable of being used in conjunction with either CALINE 3 or CAL3QHC. It is very user friendly, requiring very little training. On-line help is available to help the inexperienced user. In addition, all Window commands, such as copy and paste, are available to the user. This means that input may be copied directly between CALINE3 or CAL3QHC input files. In essence, large portions of input files can be "dropped" into new files being built. Existing files may be read and easily edited using a spreadsheet format, rather than dealing with columns and line format. Separate spreadsheet formats allow input of link, receptor, and meteorological inputs very easily.

A detailed user manual has been included as an Appendix to this report.

## **CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

The program is ready for immediate implementation. Since the software used by EPA and FHWA are unchanged, no formal approval process is needed. It is suggested that implementation be accomplished by FDOT sending copies of the software and the user manual to each district office or other state agencies. No formal training should be required as the program is extremely user friendly.

In addition, other users such as consultants or users outside of the state may be provided access to the software. The software is appropriate for most states. Several entities have already requested copies. It is suggested that FDOT also supply copies to these prospective users upon request, charging as necessary for the software and copying costs. It may also be desirable for FDOT to submit copies to EPA and FHWA for their own use. Another possible method of implementation would be distribution through suppliers such as McTrans.

**APPENDIX**  
**USER MANUAL FOR CALVIEW AND CALQVIEW**

**USING THE CALINE3 AND CAL3QHC GRAPHICAL UTILITY  
INTERFACE - CALVIEW AND CALQVIEW**

**A USER MANUAL**

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# Using the CALINE3 and CAL3QHC Graphical Utility Interface

## A User Manual

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## 1. About CALVIEW

CALVIEW is a preprocessing program for CALINE3<sup>1</sup>. The program allows you to graphically view CALINE3 input files, create new input files, edit existing files in a spreadsheet format, save these files in CALINE3 input format, run CALINE3 using the current input file, and view the output of the CALINE3 run. The program was written at the University of Central Florida by Dr. Ronald D. Eaglin under the direction of the principal investigator, Dr. Roger Wayson, for the Florida Department of Transportation. Ms Amy Datz was the project coordinator for the Florida Department of Transportation.

## 2. About CALQVIEW

CALQVIEW is a preprocessing program for CAL3QHC<sup>2</sup>. The program allows you to graphically view CAL3QHC input files, create new input files, edit existing files in a spreadsheet format, save these files in CAL3QHC input format, run CAL3QHC using the current input file, and view the output of the CAL3QHC run. The program was written at the University of Central Florida by Dr. Ronald D. Eaglin under the direction of the principal investigator, Dr. Roger Wayson for the Florida Department of Transportation. Ms Amy Datz was the project coordinator for the Florida Department of Transportation.

## 3. Getting Started

The user of the preprocessing program should be familiar with the dispersion model being used; either the CALINE3 or the CAL3QHC computer program. All input is specific to these programs and completely defined in the appropriate users manual. All variables are shown by the exact name used in the respective user manual.

All input follows the normal card layout of CALINE3 or CAL3QHC. The purpose of the CALVIEW and CALQVIEW preprocessors are not to teach the use of CALINE3 or CAL3QHC, but as an aid for the air quality analyst when using these programs.

CALVIEW and CALQVIEW should not be used until the preliminary work of setting up the study area is performed. All inputs should be determined. Once you are ready to input the information, start the program by double clicking on the CALVIEW Icon or the CALQVIEW Icon in the Traffic Programs group. Typical default values have already been included for several variables. These may be changed as required. If you are

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beginning a new file you will select either Receptor Information, Links Information, and Meteorology Information from the Edit menu. Click Done in each of these forms after the required information has been entered to save that information. Exiting an input form without clicking Done will result in lost input! When you exit a form, the entered information will be plotted graphically on the main screen. Input for all receptors, links and meteorological variables is required for a successful run of CALINE3 or CAL3QHC. Error checking has been included to help insure these forms have been completed, but the analyst should also check for completeness.

After all information is entered through these input forms the file should be saved using the Save option in the File menu. You may also wish to save at times while using the program. This is also done using the Save option in the File menu.

#### **4. Opening and Saving Files**

In addition to creating new files, existing input files for CALINE3 and CAL3QHC can be opened, reviewed, edited and/or saved using CALVIEW or CALQVIEW.

To Open an existing file select Open from the File menu. CALVIEW will look for programs in the specified directory with a .D\* extension. CALQHC will look for files with a .IN extension. If this is not correct, simply use the pull down menu under the file name listing to change the extension. All files will be selected if \*.\* format is selected.

To save a file select Save from the File pull-down menu. If you wish to save the file with a different name select Save As from the File menu. If a new file is desired, simply select New for the File pull-down menu. All files are saved in CALINE3 or CAL3QHC ready format. CAL3QHC files are automatically saved with a .IN extension. CALINE3 files are saved with a .DAT extension. These extensions may be changed to suit user preference by typing in the preferred file name.

#### **5. Editing Files**

CALVIEW and CALQVIEW use a spreadsheet format for entering information. The user doesn't have to worry about file format, number of decimal places, or position in the input file. All of these details are handled by the program.

Receptor, Link, and Meteorology information are all input into spreadsheet as fields. These fields are divided by vertical lines shown on the spreadsheet format input form. Each field is labeled by the exact name shown in the respective user manual. Units are shown on the input form. If an input is required then the spreadsheet field will be yellow and will allow input to be typed into the field. Spreadsheets which contain multiple input options will present fields that are not required for that option as gray fields. When you are done entering information, click the Done button. If you wish to exit the spreadsheet

without saving changes double click the box in the upper left corner of the form. At any time information from a spreadsheet can be sent to the Windows clipboard. Hold down the left button on the mouse and drag it over the information you wish to select. Next hit the Control-Insert keys and the information will be sent to the clipboard. To retrieve this information for pasting into a document or new input form, position the cursor at the proper location and hit Shift-Insert. The highlighted information will be pasted starting at the location of the cursor.

Moving around the spreadsheet input format is accomplished by using the arrow keys or mouse. The tab key will move between the "button" options shown on the input forms.

**A. Receptor Editor (CALVIEW)**

The receptor editor allows for direct input of CALINE3 cards 1 and the array of card(s) 2 as shown in Figure 1. Click the done button when done inputting information to keep all information. Information will not be saved to disk until the File, Save option is used.

The screenshot shows a window titled "Receptor Information" with a spreadsheet interface. The top row contains fields for Job, ATIM, Z0, VS, VD, NR, and SCAL. Below this is a table with columns for Receptor Name, XR, YR, and ZR. To the right of the table are instructions for keyboard shortcuts and a legend for the parameters. At the bottom right are "Move" and "Done" buttons.

Job	ATIM	Z0	VS	VD	NR	SCAL
M15.b/M14.a: Bridle Lane -> Langstroth	60	175	0	0	8	0.3048

Receptor Name	XR	YR	ZR
1 Receptor M15.4	2778926.0	279411.0	43.0
2 Receptor M15.5	2779165.0	279750.0	43.0
3 Receptor M15.6	2779420.0	280019.0	44.0
4 Receptor M15.7	2779955.0	280830.0	46.0
5 Receptor M14.1	2780631.0	281350.0	62.0
6 Receptor M14.2	2780943.0	281465.0	60.0
7 Receptor M14.3	2781450.0	281345.0	50.0
8 Receptor M14.4	2781190.0	280863.0	42.0
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			

Ctrl-Ins - Copy  
Shift-Ins - Paste

ATIM-Averaging Time (min)  
Z0-Surface Roughness (cm)  
VS-Settling Velocity (cm/s)  
VD-Deposition Velocity (cm/s)  
NR-Number of Receptors  
SCAL-Scale Factor

Move  
Done

Figure 1 - CALVIEW Receptor Editor

**B. Receptor Editor (CALQVIEW)**

The receptor editor allows for the direct modification of CAL3QHC Card 1 and the array of Card(s) 2. Information can be entered directly into the spreadsheet forms as shown in Figure 2. Cards can also be inserted and deleted from this spreadsheet as in CALVIEW.

Receptor Information						
Job	ATIM	Z0	VS	VD	NR	SCAL
	60	0	0	0	12	0.3048
Receptor Name	XR	YR	ZR	Ctrl-Ins - Copy Shift-Ins - Paste		
1 Receptor 1M27R1	2735945	244009	14	ATIM-Averaging Time (min)		
2 Receptor 2R2	2736425	243581	11	Z0-Surface Roughness (cm)		
3 Receptor 3R3	2736220	244400	13	VS-Settling Velocity (cm/s)		
4 Receptor 4R4	2736782	243910	12	VD-Deposition Velocity (cm/s)		
5 Receptor 5R5	2736495	244770	15	NR-Number of Receptors		
6 Receptor 6R6	2736600	244714	14	SCAL-Scale Factor		
7 Receptor 7R7	2736578	244861	15	Insert Delete		
8 Receptor 8R8	2737033	244375	14	Move Done		
9 Receptor 9R9	2737335	244270	14			
10 Receptor 10R10	2737360	244620	14			

Figure 2 - CALVIEW Receptor Editor

### C. Link Editor (CALVIEW)

Link information is entered in much the same way as receptor information (see Figure 3). The Done button should be clicked when you are completed. Cards can be deleted and inserted in this editing screen.

Edit Link Information									
Run	NL	NM	Ctrl-Ins - Copy Shift-Ins - Paste						
S. of Woodhaven Rd -> N. of Woodhaven Rd	53								
LNK	TYP	XL1	YL1	XL2	YL2	VPHL	EFL	HL	WL
Link 1	FL	2779765.0	280290.0	2779936.0	280455.0	3558	0.0	48.0	56.0
Link 2	FL	2779936.0	280455.0	2780110.0	280602.0	3558	0.0	48.0	56.0
Link 3	FL	2780110.0	280602.0	2780259.0	280703.0	3558	0.0	47.0	56.0
Link 4	FL	2780259.0	280703.0	2780460.0	280826.0	3558	0.0	48.0	56.0
Link 5	FL	2780460.0	280826.0	2780643.0	280925.0	3558	0.0	50.0	56.0
Link 6	FL	2779832.0	280229.0	2780092.0	280456.0	3196	0.0	44.0	56.0
Link 7	FL	2780092.0	280456.0	2780318.0	280620.0	3196	0.0	45.0	63.0
Link 8	FL	2780318.0	280620.0	2780487.0	280725.0	3984	0.0	46.0	63.0
Link 9	FL	2780487.0	280725.0	2780712.0	280845.0	3984	0.0	49.0	63.0
Link 10	FL	2779936.0	280334.0	2779955.0	280604.0	2229	0.0	48.0	44.0
NL-Number of Links		EFL-Emission Factor (g/mile)		Delete		Insert			
NM-Number of Met. Conditions		HL-Source Height (length)		Done					
TYP-SectionType; AG,FL,BR,DP		WL-Mixing Zone Width (length)							
VPHL-Vehicles per Hour		XL1,YL1,XL2,YL2-Link Coordinates (length)							

Figure 3 - CALVIEW Link Editor

### D. Link Editor (CALQVIEW)

Link information is a little more complex in CALQVIEW (see Figure 4). Since there are two types of links; queue and flow-flow, there is more than one type of link card. The free-flow link card requires the VPHL and EFL field but not the NLANES field. The queue card requires NLANES, but not VPHL and EFL. Required inputs are shown in each field during input by a yellow background. If an input is not needed, then the background of that field will be gray. The user can modify the type of card (free-flow or queue) at any time by double clicking the row of the spreadsheet corresponding to the link card. Queue link cards also require the input of intersection information as shown in Figure 5. When entering this information, card types which do NOT require input will be grayed out. Clicking Done will exit you from these editing windows and will keep your changes.

Edit Link Information										
Run	NL	NM	Ctrl-Ins - Copy		Double-Click - Toggle					
SNELL ENV. GROUP (2016-NO BUILD)	88		Shift-Ins - Paste		Free Flow<->Queue					
LNK	TYP	XL1	YL1	XL2	YL2	VPHL	EFL	HL	WL	NLANES
84-1 (NB) APPROACH	AG	0	-2724	-874	-3060	1240	13	0	44	
84-1 (NB) QUEUE	AG	-10	-2724	-874	-3060			0	24	8
84-1 (NB) Q-LEFT	AG	-10	-2706	-274	-2818			0	12	8
84-1 (NB) RIGHT-1	AG	0	-2742	-274	-2842	498	41	0	32	
84-1 (NB) RIGHT-2	AG	-274	-2842	-874	-3072	498	13	0	32	
84-1 (NB) DEPART	AG	0	-2712	762	-2488	1411	13	0	44	
84-1 (SB) APPROACH	AG	0	-2676	762	-2470	1032	13	0	44	
84-1 (SB) QUEUE	AG	10	-2682	762	-2470			0	24	8
84-1 (SB) Q-LEFT	AG	-10	-2684	284	-2500			0	12	8

NL-Number of Links	EFL-Emission Factor (g/mile)	<input type="button" value="Insert"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
NM-Number of Geometries	HL-Source Height (length)	<input type="button" value="Done"/>	
TYP-SectionType; AG,FL,BR,DP	WL-Mixing Zone Width (length)		
VPHL-Vehicles per Hour	XL1,YL1,XL2,YL2-Link Coordinates (length)		

Figure 4 - CALQVIEW Link Information

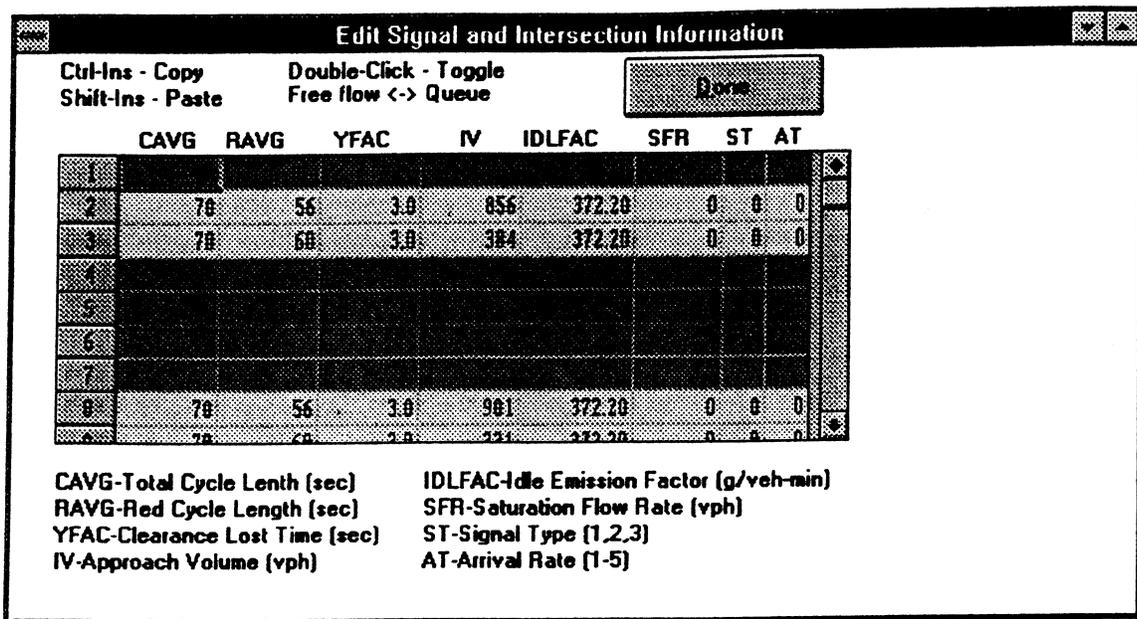


Figure 5 - CALQVIEW Queue Link Information

**E. Meteorology Editor (CALVIEW)**

CALVIEW allows interactive editing of all meteorology cards as shown in Figure 6.

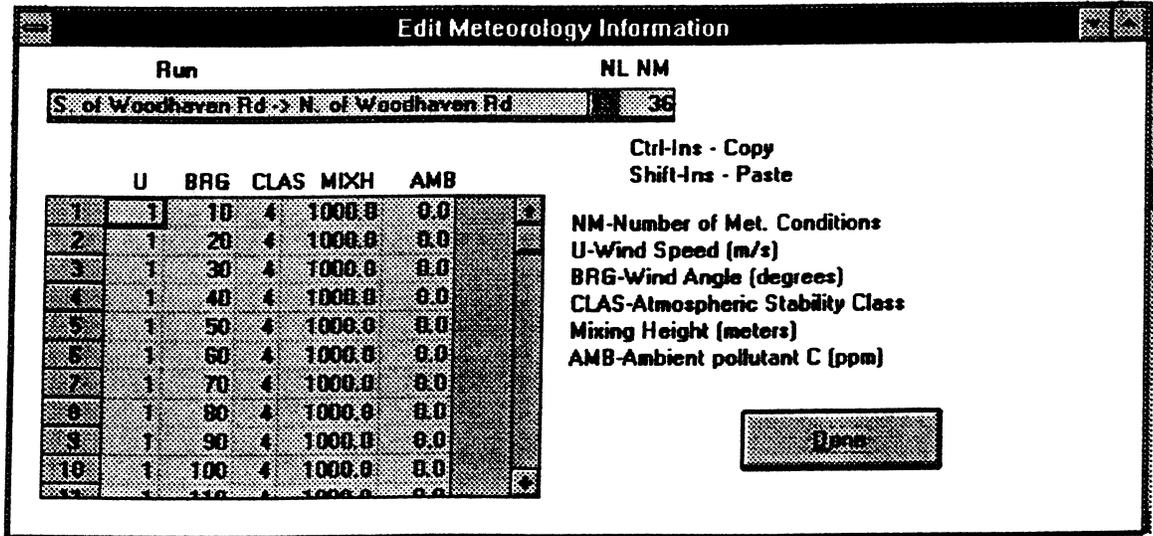


Figure 6 - CALVIEW Meteorology Editor

## F. Meteorology Editor (CALQVIEW)

CALQVIEW allows interactive editing of all meteorology cards as shown in Figure 7. It should be noted that if a wind angle search (worst case) is to be done, the user should specify a "Y" under the column marked "VAR" and the upper and lower limits of the search should be placed in the columns marked VAI(1) and VAI(2).

**Edit Meteorology Information**

Run NL NM NM-Number of Meteorological Cases

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U-Wind Speed (m/s)      AMB-Ambient pollutant C (ppm)      DEGR - Increment angle degrees  
 BRG-Wind Angle (degrees)      CLAS-Atmospheric Stability Class      VAI(1) - Lower variation boundary  
 MIXH - Mixing Height (meters)      VAR - Y for angle variations      VAI(2) - Upper variation boundary

	U	BRG	CLAS	MIXH	AMB	VAR	DEGR	VAI(1)	VAI(2)
1	1	0	4	1000	0	0	0	0	0
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									
10									

Ctrl-Ins - Copy  
Shift-Ins - Paste

Done

Figure 7 - CALQVIEW Meteorology Editor

## 6. Graphical Display

### A. Graphical Display (CALVIEW)

The program will automatically plot the highway modeled in the main screen after data entry. CALVIEW has no zoom or pan features. The user should use CALQVIEW if these options are needed. To print the information select Print Graphic from the File menu. To print the input file select Print Input File from the File menu.

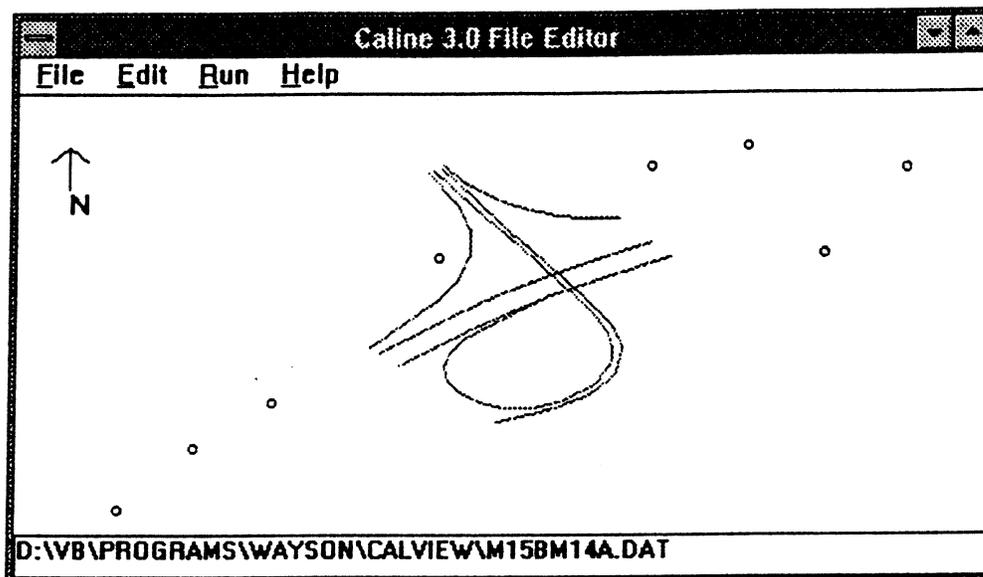


Figure 8 - CALVIEW Main Screen

The graphical display has a number of options which the user can specify. Select Display Defaults from the Edit menu. The only option which does not affect the graphical display is the "Use Commas in Numbers" option. This option will include commas in large numbers included in the spreadsheet editing screens to allow easy review of such numbers. (Note: This option may not work on some computers due to data handling features.) Figure 9 lists the CALVIEW display options.

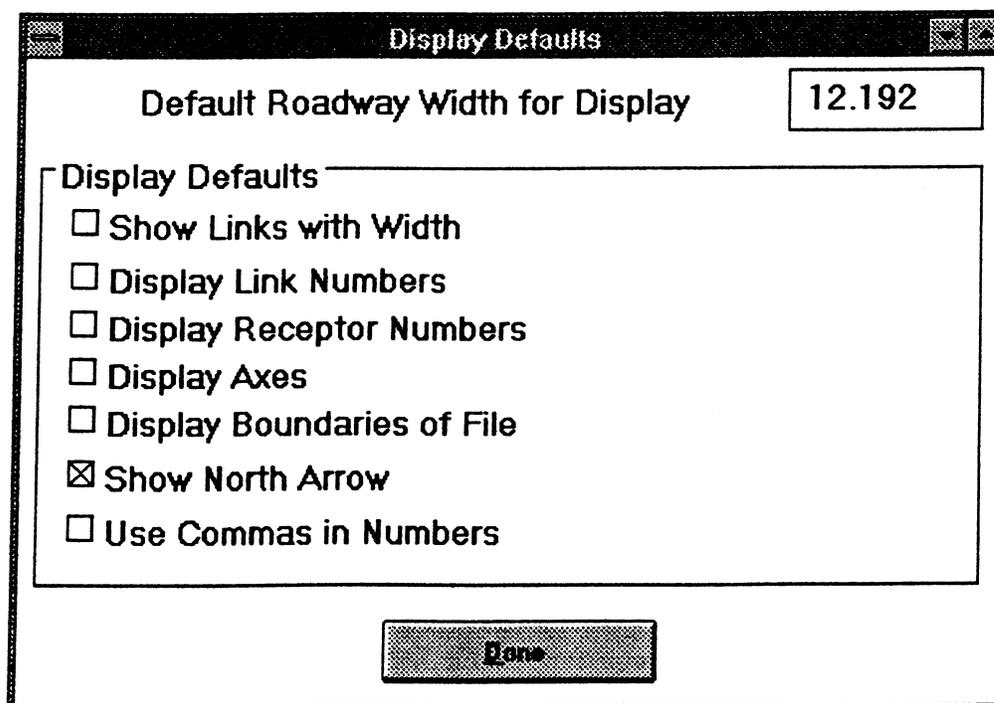


Figure 9 - CALVIEW Display Defaults

## B. Graphical Display (CALQVIEW)

In addition to the selection menu bar at the top of the page, CALQVIEW's graphical display has eight pan buttons (2 up, 2 down, 2 left and 2 right) and a zoom in and zoom out button as shown in Figure 10. This allows the user to detail on exactly what they wish to see. The large "UP", large "DN", left double arrow (<<), and right double arrow (>>) are faster pan buttons. The small "up", "down", and single arrows allow for a finer degree of panning.

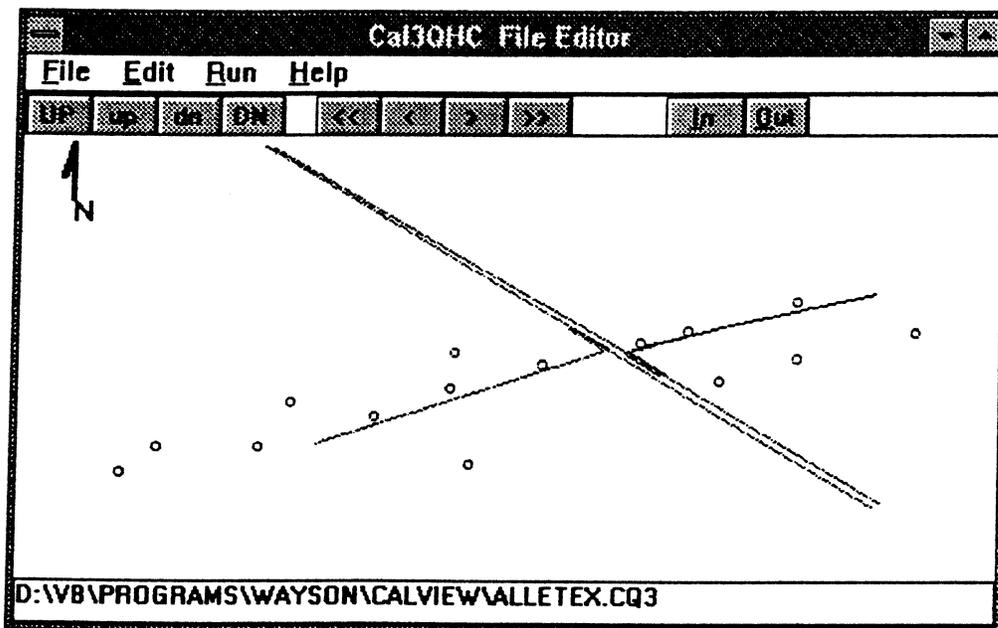


Figure 10 - CALQVIEW Main Screen

The number of display options is also expanded with CALQVIEW as shown in Figure 11. The additional options allow a more detailed view of key inputs near an intersections such as which links are queue or approach (free-flow).

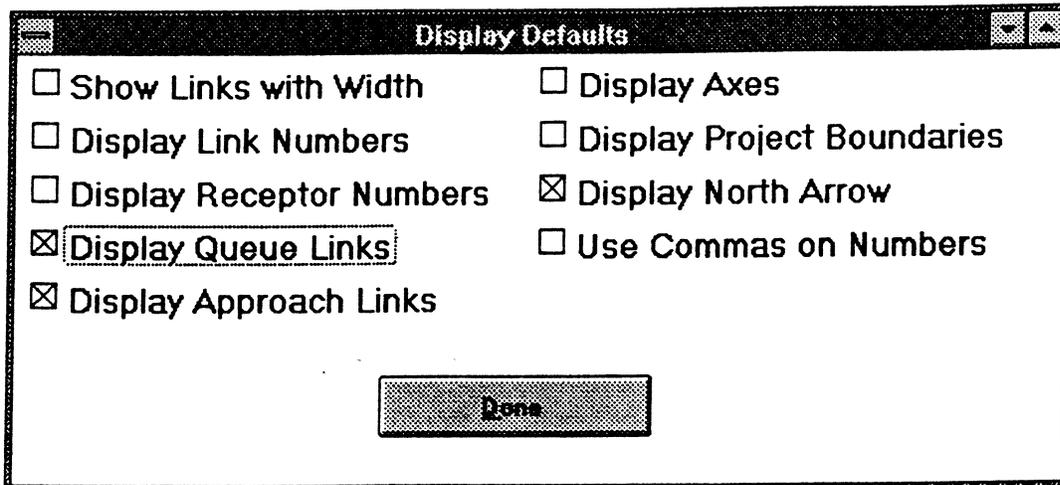


Figure 11 - Display Defaults for CALQVIEW

## 7. Running Dispersion Models

### A. Running CALINE3

The CALINE3 program can be run from within CALVIEW. Select Run CALINE3 from the Run menu. If you haven't saved your file you will be prompted to save it at this time to avoid lost input. You will also be prompted for an output file name. The CALVIEW program will shell out to DOS and run CALINE3 using your file as the input file and will place the output of CALINE3 in the specified file. This output file can also be viewed. When you select "View Output File" from the Run menu, the windows notepad will be opened and the output file displayed.

### B. Running CAL3QHC

The CAL3QHC program can be run from within CALQVIEW. Select Run CAL3QHC from the Run menu. Your current file will be saved and you will be prompted for an output file name. Be careful in the selection of this name as program will overwrite old files without prompting you. You must be able to run cal3qhc successfully from the DOS prompt to run it from within the program. If the program run is unsuccessful this will be reflected in View Output File. Consult your CAL3QHC manual about the successful running of CAL3QHC.

Note: If the program was unsuccessful in running CALINE3 or CAL3QHC, this will be reflected in the viewed output. In some cases the output file will not be found. This happens when the CALINE3 or CAL3QHC run was unsuccessful in beginning execution and so no output was generated.

Also, due to incompatibilities in software compilers, CAL3QHC may not run on many computers when you shell out to DOS from Windows. CAL3QHC is being recompiled with a Microsoft Corporation FORTRAN compiler which will resolve this problem. The recompiled software should be available in October of 1994. If the user does not recompile or have the newly compiled CAL3QHC, the problem can easily be avoided by first quitting CALQVIEW (after successful file creation for CAL3QHC) and exit Windows. The CAL3QHC program can then be run as before.

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