## AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE (ATRI)

## **SUMMARY**

ATRI provides GPS-based spatial and temporal information for a large sample of trucks with onboard, wireless communication systems in the U.S. Data includes geospatial (coordinates) and temporal (time/date stamp) information for the corresponding trucks. Other information such as spot speed and heading are also provided in the data. The data does not provide information on commodity type, TL/LTL, # of axles, travel purpose or other details of individual trucks. Currently, more than 100 million GPS data points are collected per day by ATRI. The data has been collected since 2002. FDOT retains a sample of processed ATRI data for 2010 which was used by the Systems Planning Office for a freight planning research study (Final Report BDK84-977-20).

## MORE ABOUT THE DATA:

## **Developer:** American Transportation **Research Institute**

Update Frequency: Monthly Latest Year Available: 2016 Temporal Coverage: Real-time data

Geographical Coverage: North America

Geographical Resolution: XY coordinates

Modal Coverage: Truck (classes 8-13 in FHWA Scheme F classifications)

Data Format: CSV

Licensing Agreement: Required

Acquisition Cost: Variable depending on the sample size

#### Contact:

**FDOT TRANSTAT** 

Modeling Section (850) 414-4848

## **CURRENT APPLICATIONS**

- » FDOT District 4 SHRP2 C20
  - » SHRP2 C20: Analysis of Truck Route Choice using Truck-GPS Data, 2015
- » Systems Planning Office
  - Using Truck Fleet Data in Combination with Other Data Sources for » Freight Modeling and Planning, 2014 - Final Report BDK84-977-20 Final Report info at http://www.dot.state.fl.us/researchcenter/Completed Proj/Summary PL/FDOT-BDV25-977-17-sum.pdf

## **POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS**

- Freight Performance Measures » Terminal and Border Access Planning
- **Congestion Management** » Traffic Operations/Services
- Safety Planning and Analysis
- Environmental Planning » Emergency Preparedness and Security Planning
- **Regulation and Enforcement**
- Model Validation »

## Location Visited During One Week by 1000 Trucks Starting in Miami\*



\* Source: Analysis of Truck Route Choice using Truck-GPS Data, 15<sup>th</sup> TRB National Planning Applications Conference, 2015

> Industry Complexity Commodity Modal Collection Accuracy Spatial Temporal Access Usability Measure Coverage Coverage Coverage Coverage Coverage Frequency/update  $\bigcirc$ 0 Rating  $\bigcirc$

## One day ATRI truck GPS data coverage, 2010\*



Time of Day Profile for Truck Trips in Tampa\*



## PM Peak Period Speeds on SIS Highway Network\*



- » Sustainable Transportation Investment » Freight Transportation and Land
- Use Planning
- » Urban Tour-based Freight Modeling **»** 
  - Roadway Pavement and Bridge
  - Maintenance Planning

## CONTAINER NUMBER DATABASE (CND)

## **SUMMARY**

The CND database provides Motor Carrier Size and Weight System (MCSAW) weigh stations, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACS) interdiction stations and Florida Highway Patrol – Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (FHP-CVE) with real-time information needed to identify carriers with and out of service status or carriers that have overdue fines. FHP-CVE also uses the system to verify log books during stops. The database system stores commercial vehicle identification. license plate numbers and USDOT numbers for use by FDOT weigh stations and DACS agricultural interdiction stations. Retrieval and display of this data is limited to users authorized by FDOT's Commercial Vehicle Operations (CVO). There are 36 LPR cameras deployed statewide and images/data is retained for 30 days.

## **MORE ABOUT THE DATA:**

## Developer: FDOT – MCSAW and Florida DACS

Update Frequency: Daily Temporal Coverage: Daily-Hourly Geographical Coverage: Statewide Geographical Resolution: Roadway Modal Coverage: Trucks Data Format: Web format Licensing Agreement: Need permission Acquisition Cost: Free Contact: FDOT TRANSTAT

(850)-414-4848

## POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS

- » Database can filtered as per date range, reader stations, violators/non-violators, vehicle information (USDOT Number, Make and Year) and reasons for citation.
- The database will allow users to query container numbers and ancillary data and develop software for tracking the container movements and presenting this data graphically.
- » Ancillary data includes location of the container and a time-stamp.
- » Potentially will involve links to other databases such as Florida's Electronic Freight Theft Management Systems, to check for stolen cargo activity and aid recovery.
- » Real time notifications for a registered investigator or an enforcement officer of specific commercial vehicles.
- » This database can be used as an important component to determine origin and destination information of commercial vehicles.
- » Future Potential of tracking back haul truck movements



## Travel Characteristics of a Commercial Vehicle





Data Collection/Reader Stations



License Plate scans of the Commercial Vehicle



## **CRASH ANALYSIS REPORTING SYSTEM (CARS)**

## **SUMMARY**

## **CURRENT USERS/APPLICATIONS**

- » Florida Department of Transportation
  - Safety Office
  - Office of Policy Planning »
  - Design Office **»**
- » University

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- » Signal Four Analytics
- Safety Analyst tool »
- » Florida's Integrated Report Exchange tool

## **MORE ABOUT THE DATA:**

roads are included in the database.

The CARS database is generated

generally by merging crash data from

Department of Highway Safety and

Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) with roadway

information from FDOT. The database

contains all the information recorded in

the long form crash report. All reported

crashes with a fatality, an injury and high

property damage that occurred on state

**Developer:** FDOT – Safety Office and Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV)

Update Frequency: Annually

Temporal Coverage: Daily-Hourly

Geographical Coverage: Statewide

Geographical Resolution: Roadway/Point file

Modal Coverage: Auto/Non-auto

Range of Data: 1994-present

Data Format: CSV, Shape files, Oracle SQL Databases

Licensing Agreement: N/A

Acauisition Cost: Free

Legal Reference: Florida Senate's statute 316.066

Contact:

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# POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS

Identification of risky locations »

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- » Engineering countermeasures
- » Pavement friction performance
- analysis Sustainability studies »
- Analysis for complete street »
- projects

## **MAJOR ATTRIBUTES IN CARS**

For each crash, there are more than 300 variables used to describe the site and time of the crash, the geometric conditions, the traffic control, and drivers/pedestrian's characteristics. The variables can be classified into three major categories, including person, vehicle and crash. For each variable, several code values were assigned to represent different categories of the variable. For example, for the variable "Light", the code value is used to denote "daylight", 02 denotes "dusk", 03 denotes dawn, 04 denotes dark with street light, 05 denotes dark with no street light and 8 denotes unknown.



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- technologies » Developing freight and bicycle routes
- » Policy actions
- » Safety performance measures





Fatal Crashes Involving Commercial Vehicles (2011-2013)



## ELECTRONIC FREIGHT THEFT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (EFTMS)

## **SUMMARY**

An electronic freight theft management system was developed for Florida by the Center for Advanced Transportation Systems Simulation in 2005. The system is a comprehensive online application for the reporting, documentation, inventory, and distribution of information on intermodal freight theft and related occurrences. The system provides law enforcement with the immediate distribution of freight related theft information. The online archived database can assist law enforcement in prioritizing theft investigations and conduct recovery operations by the importance of the stolen cargo. The online application was updated in 2008.

## **MORE ABOUT THE DATA:**

Update Frequency: Unknown

**Developer:** <u>FDOT Traffic Engineering</u> and Operations Office

Latest Year Available: 2016 Temporal Coverage: Date/Time Geographical Coverage: Statewide Geographical Resolution: Roadways Modal Coverage: Truck Data Format: Tabular and Spatial Licensing Agreement: Required Acquisition Cost: Publicly available/Free Legal Reference: 49 USC 31106,

SAFETEA-LU section 4126 Contact:

FDOT TRANSTAT (850) 414-4848

## **CURRENT APPLICATIONS**

- » Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
  - Traffic Engineering and Operations Office
  - Commercial Vehicle Operations Program
  - » Traffic Incident Management
  - » Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks

## **POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS**

- » Traffic Operations/Services
- » Safety Planning and Analysis
- » Freight Performance Measures
- » Regulation and Enforcement
- » Freight Transportation and Land Use Planning

## Theft/Recovery Activities, Lee County, 2008



Source: The Enhancement and Upgrade of The EFTMS, University of Central Florida, 2008

## Online Tool for Geocoding the Theft/Recovery Location Using the Address or Map



Source: The Enhancement and Upgrade of The EFTMS, University of Central Florida, 2008

#### Freight Theft GIS Tool



Source: The Enhancement and Upgrade of The EFTMS, University of Central Florida, 2008



## FDOT REST AREAS AND SERVICE AREA LOCATIONS - OFFICE OF MAINTENANCE

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Turnpike

US 231

US 27

## **SUMMARY**

Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) operates 53 rest areas at 35 sites along Florida's interstate highways to provide safe, secure and comfortable rest stops for Florida travelers. Rest areas are generally located about 45 minutes traveling time apart. These rest areas provide restrooms, picnic areas (in most locations), pet walk areas, telephones and vending machines to aid travelers seeking a break from a long drive.

## **MORE ABOUT THE DATA:**

Developer: FDOT – Maintenance Data

Update Frequency: Annually

Temporal Coverage: 2014

Geographical Coverage: Statewide

Geographical Resolution: Point

Modal Coverage: Trucks/Cars

Data Format: GIS, Tabular

Licensing Agreement: N/A

Acquisition Cost: Free

**Legal reference:** 334.044(2), 337.405, 337.406

Contact:

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## **MAJOR ATTRIBUTES**

- » Florida Department of Transportation
  - » Traffic Operations
  - » Safety Office
  - » TRANSTAT
  - » Office of Maintenance
  - » Office of Policy and Planning

## POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS

- » Emergency Response
- Regulatory Management and Compliance
- » Smart Growth Planning
- » Environmental Planning
- » Commercial Vehicle Safety Evaluation
- » Parking Studies

CURRENT USERS

Number of facilities:

- » Rest Areas: 53 Units (2 are closed for remodeling)
- » Service Plazas: 8 Units
- » Truck Comfort Stations (WIM): 19 units
- » Welcome Centers: 4 units

Total number of parking spaces in rest areas, WIMs and welcome centers is 2529 (from Jason's law study) Additional remarks:

- » Welcome Centers are operated by Visit Florida, Inc. (FLAUSA)
- » The facilities in our Welcome Centers and Interstate Rest Areas are open and maintained 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Major Attributes:
- » Presence of family restrooms
- » Presence of nighttime security
- » Interstate information



I-75 truck capacity parking problem Source: <u>Commercial Motor Vehicle</u> <u>Parking Trends at Rest Areas and Weight</u> <u>Stations</u>







Source: Office of Maintenance



## FDOT TRAFFIC DATABASE

## **SUMMARY**

FDOT's Transportation Statistics Office conducts traffic data collection to obtain, compile, and maintain traffic data including volumes, types of vehicles, and the weight of trucks using the state highway network. The office also conducts an Annual Traffic Data Collection program to obtain traffic surveys, process raw counts, and maintain current and historic databases for the State Road System. This program is supplemented with additional counts that are performed as needed for special purposes. FDOT operates over 300 Telemetered Traffic permanent Monitoring Sites (TTMS) and over 12,000 Portable Traffic Monitoring Sites (PTMS). The data collected through these stations are provided via different mediums including, Traffic Data Shapefiles, Florida Transportation Information DVDs, Real-time Traffic Information, and Florida Traffic Online. **MORE ABOUT THE DATA:** 

## **Developer:** FDOT TRANSTAT **Traffic Data Section & GIS Section** Update Frequency: Annually Latest Year Available: 2015 Temporal Coverage: Annual Geographical Coverage: Statewide Geographical Resolution: Roadways Modal Coverage: Truck Data Format: Tabular and Spatial Licensing Agreement: N/A Acquisition Cost: Publicly available/Free Legal Reference: 23 CFR 420.105 (b) Contact: FDOT TRANSTAT (850) 414-4848

## **CURRENT APPLICATIONS**

- » Transportation Statistics Office (TRANSTAT)
  - **»** FDOT Truck Volume Maps, 2015
  - Traffic Demand Forecasting »
  - Florida Traffic Online **»**
  - Florida Traffic Information Mobile App (App Store) **»**
  - Freight Performance Metrics Development, 2015 »
  - **Emergency Management Planning and Operations** >>
  - Florida Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks »
  - Florida Port of Entry Feasibility Study
- » Traffic Studies

## **POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS**

- **Congestion Management** »
- » Traffic Operations/Services
- Freight Performance Measures » »
- » Safety Planning and Analysis
- Investment » Environmental Planning » Freight Transportation and Land Use
  - Planning

Sustainable Transportation

Maintenance Planning

Roadway Pavement and Bridge

## Truck AADT on Florida Highway Network, 2014



## Source: RS&H, Inc.



## Florida Traffic Online Interface, 2014

FDOT Florida Traffic Online (2014)

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#### Source: http://www2.dot.state.fl.us/FloridaTrafficOnline/viewer.html

## Truck Factor on Florida Highway Network, 2014





Transportation Statistics



## FDOT WEIGH STATIONS - OFFICE OF MAINTENANCE

## **SUMMARY**

**CURRENT APPLICATIONS** 

- » Traffic Engineering and Operations Office
  - » Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks
  - » Florida Port of Entry Feasibility Study, 2014
- » Research Center
  - » Commercial Motor Vehicle Parking Trends At Rest Areas And Weigh Stations, 2012

## **POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS**

- » Freight Performance Measures »
- Traffic Operations/Services »
- » Safety Planning and Analysis
- » Freight Mobility Planning
- Emergency Preparedness and » Security Planning
- Regulation and » Hazardous Material Planning » Enforcement

Seffner I-4 Weigh Station (WIM) with Driver Facility

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Seffner I-4 Weigh Station (WIM) with Truck Comfort Station Staff Directory Mile Marker 13 - Hillsborough Co. - D7 Supervisor Parking Spaces WB 15 Truck, 19 Standard Parking Spaces EB 15 Truck, 19 Standard Lat./Long. EB 28.015546. -82.265185 Lat./Long. WB 28.018564. -82.272593 Phone Number EB (813) 657-7780 Phone Number WB (813) 651-2143 Address (EB) 1251 Interstate 4, Seffner, FI. 33584 Address (WB) 1250 Interstate 4, Seffner, FI. 33584

FDOT Maintenance Office,

http://www.dot.state.fl.us/statemaintenanceoffice/motorcarrier.shtm



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Weigh Station Map

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Thank you for visiting the Sunshine State!

District 2

District

District 1

District 6

Terminal and Border Access Planning » Sustainable Transportation

Investment

Land Use Planning

Freight Transportation and

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District 5

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The Motor Carrier Size and Weight program is designed to assist FDOT in providing a safe transportation system by enforcement of commercial vehicle size and weight regulations. The program operates 20 fixed weigh station and several mobile enforcement location with portable scales throughout the state. More than 20 million vehicles are weighted annually at these stations. The primary objective of the program is to reduce the damage from overweight vehicles on Florida's highway system and bridges. The program provides detailed information on weight stations and data collected at each station.

## **MORE ABOUT THE DATA:**

**Developer:** FDOT Office of Maintenance Update Frequency: Weekly Latest Year Available: 2016 Temporal Coverage: 1974-present Geographical Coverage: Statewide Geographical Resolution: Roadways Modal Coverage: Truck Data Format: Tabular, Spatial Licensing Agreement: N/A Acquisition Cost: Publicly available/Free Legal Reference: 49 USC, Chapter 316 of the Florida Statutes

Contact: FDOT TRANSTAT (850) 414-4848

## JASON'S LAW SURVEY (JLS) - TRUCK PARKING INFORMATION

## **SUMMARY**

**POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS** 

- » Emergency Response
  - » Regulatory Management and Compliance
  - » Smart Growth Planning
  - » Environmental Planning
  - » Critical Infrastructure Protection Assessment

## **MAJOR ATTRIBUTES**

- » Private parking facilities were acquired from 2015 Trucker's Friends directory.
- » Public parking facilities were obtained from state DOTs and NATSO provided Service plazas information.



Truck Parking Locations (2015) Source: Jason's Law Truck Parking Survey Results and Comparative Analysis



Commercial Vehicle Truck Parking at Private Truck Stops Source: Jason's Law Truck Parking Survey Results and Comparative Analysis



Commercial Vehicle Truck Parking at Public Rest Areas Source: Jason's Law Truck Parking Survey Results

and Comparative Analysis



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Jason's Law directed the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) to conduct a survey and a comparative assessment to:

- Evaluate the capability of each State to provide adequate parking and rest facilities for commercial motor vehicles engaged in interstate transportation;
- Assess the volume of commercial motor vehicle traffic in each State; and,
- Develop a system of metrics to measure the adequacy of commercial motor vehicle parking facilities in each State.

## **MORE ABOUT THE DATA:**

**Developer:** <u>USDOT – Federal Highway</u> Administration (FHWA)

Update Frequency: N/A

Temporal Coverage: 2015

Geographical Coverage: Nationwide

Geographical Resolution: Point

Modal Coverage: Truck

Data Format: GIS, Tabular

Licensing Agreement: N/A

Acquisition Cost: Free

Legal reference: MAP-21; P.L. 112-141 Contact:

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## NATIONAL PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT RESEARCH DATA SET (NPMRDS)

## **SUMMARY**

NPRMDS provides vehicle probe-based travel time data for passenger autos and trucks. The data is made up of HERE and ATRI databases. The real-time probe data are collected from a variety of sources including mobile devices, connected autos, portable navigation devices, commercial fleet and sensors. NPMRDS includes historical average travel times in 5 minutes increments on daily basis covering the National Highway System (NHS). The data is provided in two parts. The first part is a Traffic Message Channel (TMC) static file that contains TMC information that does not change frequently. The second part includes travel times and identifies roadways geo-referenced to TMC location codes. The two datasets need to be joined in GIS-based software to provide the full picture.

## **MORE ABOUT THE DATA:**

## Developer: <u>HERE Traffic</u>

**Update Frequency:** Annually, with monthly release

Latest Year Available: 2016

Temporal Coverage: Daily Speed Info with 5 minutes increments Geographical Coverage: NHS

Geographical Resolution: States/Region

Modal Coverage: Truck and car

Data Format: CSV & ArcGIS shapefiles Licensing Agreement: Required Acquisition Cost: Free for DOTs & MPOs Legal Reference: 49 CFR 111(c)(2).

Contact:

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## **CURRENT APPLICATIONS**

- » Transportation Statistics Office
  - » Express Lanes Reliability Measures, 2014
  - » Data for Florida's Mobility Performance Measures, 2015
- » Turnpike
- » Performance Scorecard

## **POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS**

- » Congestion Management
- » Traffic Operations/Services
- » Safety Planning and Analysis
- » Environmental Planning
  - Economic Development Planning

#### Broward County October 2013 AM Peak Average Speeds

Planning

Planning

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» Roadway Pavement and Bridge Maintenance

» Terminal and Border Access Planning

Sustainable Transportation Investment

**Emergency Preparedness and Security** 



#### Source: FDOT-D4, Application of the NPMRDS

#### AM Peak Hour Speed Profiles - Turnpike Extension to North of I-595, 2014





#### Source: Turnpike Uses of NPMRDS Data, FDOT-Turnpike



Sample NPIVIRUS Data									
тмс	Date	Epoch	Travel time All vehicles	Travel time Passenger vehicles	Travel time Freight trucks				
118N04174	11132013	180	113	115	113				
118N04174	11132013	181	108	105	115				
118N04174	11132013	182	110		110				
118N04174	<mark>11132013</mark>	183	113	110	113				
118N04174	11132013	184	117	115	122				
118N04174	<mark>11132013</mark>	185	113	112	114				
118N04174	11132013	186	109	108	110				
118N04174	11132013	187	111	111	113				

Source: Using NPMRDS to Generate Statewide Performance Measures, Chen-Fu Liao, University of Minnesota

## PERMIT APPLICATION SYSTEM FOR OVERWEIGHT AND OVER-DIMENSIONAL VEHICLES

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#### **SUMMARY**

The Overweight and Over-Dimensional Vehicle Permit Program provides required permits for vehicles that exceed the maximums specified weight and size limits in Sections 316.515 and 316.535, Florida Statutes. New features in the automated Permit Application System (PAS) include the creation of an account profile to store user data, automated permit delivery, vehicle analysis, route analysis, and payment processing. Based on the input information, a database on oversize and overweight vehicles is created. Different attributes are included in the data such as permit application number, vehicle type, load description, vehicle dimension, gross weight, number of axles and route information. The data can be used to identify segments of highway system that undergo stress from overweight and oversize freight vehicles.

#### **MORE ABOUT THE DATA**



## **CURRENT APPLICATIONS**

- » Office of Inspector General
  - » Annual Report FY 2014-2015
- » Traffic Engineering and Operations Office
  - » Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks
  - » Florida Port of Entry Feasibility Study, 2014
- » Office of Maintenance

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» Bridge Load Rating Manual, 2012

#### POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS

- Freight Performance Measures » Sustainable Transportation
- » Traffic Operations/Services
  - Safety Planning and Analysis » Freight
- » Freight Mobility Planning
- Freight Transportation and Land Use Planning

Investment

» Regulation and Enforcement



## Share of Overweight Vehicles By Vehicle Configuration January 2014 till Present\*





## RAND MCNALLY SAMPLE DATASET (COVERAGE: MAY 2014 - MAY 2015)

## **SUMMARY**

Rand McNally GPS devices provide mileage and routing information to truck drivers. It also provides advanced lane guidance, estimated toll costs, fuel log, speed warnings, service/maintenance alerts, and route logs. For fleets, Rand McNally provides receivers which provides tracking, speeding and braking events information/alerts to drivers as well as fleet operators. These features help drivers/operators to improve safety and efficiency. To monitor performance of trucks and vehicles, the device provides hours of service compliance alerts and electronic vehicle inspection routing. Rand McNally data is a GPS point data for trucks with FHWA vehicle classes 5-13. GPS information is collected by a Rand McNally receiver in variable intervals of 10-20 min (determined by fleet owners). GPS device accuracy is approximately 1 m to 5 m. Rand McNally does not provided: truck identifier data. sample size, route, nor directionality.

#### MORE ABOUT THE DATA:

Developer: Rand McNally

Update Frequency: Monthly/Annually Temporal Coverage: Month/Annual Geographical Coverage: Statewide Geographical Resolution: Point Location Modal Coverage: Truck Data Format: CSV Licensing Agreement: Required Acquisition Cost: Variable Contact: FDOT TRANSTAT (850)-414-4848

## **CURRENT APPLICATIONS**

TRANSTAT (FDOT – Central Office)
Pilot study with a sample data

## **POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS**

- » Identification of major freight activity-centers parking locations, warehouses and distribution centers
- » Supplement local network speed profiles to National Performance Management Research Data Set which covers speed profiles for National Highway System Network
- » Identify and validate truck bottlenecks.
- » Data cannot provide truck identifier, sample size or directionality information.

## **DATA ANALYSIS**

- » Utilization of Rand McNally Data on the network requires GIS spatial assignment to the NAVTEQ road network.
- » Rand McNally technical support recommends a 10 m (32.81 ft.) tolerance be used.

## VARIABLES

- » Spot Speed (mph)
- Time stamp (hh:mm)
- » Date (mmddyyy)» Ignition On (Yes/No)

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Rand McNally Truck Speed Distribution

Number of records per county

Number of RM locations as per county

Total Number of RM location

37315

245723

291999

415576

537325

Annual Average Truck Speed on NAVTEQ Network (Sample Data)



Distribution Analysis of truck locations in 24 hours





# Distribution of Analysis of Truck Locations in 24 hours (Ignition is Off')



Snapshot of Rand McNally Locations



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## US CENSUS VEHICLE INVENTORY AND USE SURVEY (VIUS)

#### **SUMMARY**

The VIUS (formerly Truck Inventory and Survey) provides detailed Use information on physical and operating characteristics of a large sample of private and commercial truck population in the U.S. The collected data includes weight, number of axles, length, engine and body type, major use, operator classification, gas mileage, annual and lifetime miles driven, transported commodity type, and hazardous materials hauled. The data includes "weighting factors" to expand sample truck counts and miles to the total truck population in the country. The survey was conducted every 5 years following the census year but it is discontinued since 2002. However, restoring the survey by FHWA has been discussed recently.

## MORE ABOUT THE DATA: Developer: U.S. Census Bureau

Update Frequency: Discontinued

Latest Year Available: 2002

Temporal Coverage: Annual

Geographical Coverage: National Sample with Weight Factors

**Geographical Resolution: N/A** 

Modal Coverage: Truck

Data Format: SAS & TEXT files

Licensing Agreement: NA

Acquisition Cost: Publicly available/Free

Legal Reference: 13 USC

Contact:

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## **CURRENT APPLICATIONS**

- » FHWA
  - » Estimation of Truck Flows in FAF data, 2010

## **POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS**

- **Congestion Management** »
- Traffic Operations/Services »
- » Safety Planning and Analysis
- » Freight Mobility Planning
- **Environmental Planning** »
- Roadway Pavement and Bridge » Maintenance Planning
- Freight Performance Measurements
- » Sustainable Transportation Investment
- » Fuel Economy of Freight Trucks Average Annual Miles Traveled Per Truck by Truck Age









#### Distribution of Truck Gross Vehicle Weight Rating By Truck Age



Source: RS&H, Inc.



Complexity Measure	Spatial Coverage	Commodity Coverage	Industry Coverage	Modal Coverage	Temporal Coverage	Collection Frequency/update	Accuracy	Access	Usability
Rating			0		0	0			

## WEIGH IN MOTION (WIM) STATIONS

## **SUMMARY**

FDOT'S Transtat Office maintains an Oracle database which stores pervehicle, time-stamped WIM data. The Transtat WIM stations are maintained independently from the MCSAW office's weigh stations. The primary purpose of the weight enforcement program is to protect Florida's highway system and bridges from damage from overweight vehicles. The following vehicles are required to use weigh stations: agricultural, motor vehicles except private passenger automobiles with no trailer in tow, travel trailers, camping trailers, and motor homes; any commercial vehicle (a) with a GWR of 10,000 lbs. or more, (b) designed to transport more than 10 passengers, (c) used to transport hazardous materials.

## **MORE ABOUT THE DATA:**

Developer: FDOT TRANSTAT

Update Frequency: Weekly

Temporal Coverage: 1974 - present

Geographical Coverage: Statewide

Geographical Resolution: Point

Modal Coverage: Trucks

**Data Format:** CSV, Shape files, Oracle SQL Databases, pdf files

Licensing Agreement: N/A

Acquisition Cost: Free

Contact:

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## **CURRENT APPLICATIONS**

- » FDOT TRANSTAT
  - » Project Traffic Forecasting Handbook
  - » Traffic Performance Measures

## POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS

- » Synthesis of truck traffic by type and loading conditions using WIM data
- » Combining Container Number Database with Weigh-In Motion database
- » Useful in validation exercise in modeling and performance measures

## **IMPORTANT HIGHLIGHTS**

- » Currently, the FDOT TRANSTAT Office maintains 31 WIM stations within the state.
  - » A 32<sup>nd</sup> WIM station is planned for I-75 at the Florida / Georgia state border but the site is not active yet. Some additional infrastructure installation is required before polling/data collection begins at the site.
- » WIM stations are maintained independently from the Office of Maintenance's Weight stations.
- » Oracle Database characteristics:
  - » WIM equipment collects the speed, volume, vehicle classification, axle weights, and axle spacing of every vehicle that passes over the sensors.
  - » The vehicle classification and speed data are binned similarly to the continuous speed and classification sites.
  - » The vehicle weight and axle spacing data are only saved for buses, vehicle classes 4 and higher, in order to conserve memory in the counters.
  - » Major attributes include weight, axle weight, volume, speed, FHWA classifications and time stamp of every truck crossing WIM stations.



Weigh in Motion Locations Source: <u>Traffic Data Section</u>

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COUNTY	SITE	DIR	LANE	BEGDATE	VEHND	SCHEMEF_CODE	VEHTYP	SPEED	VEH_LENGTH	GROSS_W
74	9923	S	6	01/01/2016 00:00:00	38494	08	38	62	5614	18,739
74	9923	S	6	01/01/2016 00:00:00	38526	08	38	67	4941	15,232
74	9923	N	1	01/01/2016 00:00:00	38529	09	40	66	7352	74,433
74	9923	N	1	01/01/2016 00:00:00	38540	09	40	64	7277	41,855
74	9923	S	6	01/01/2016 00:00:00	38574	09	40	74	7910	71,094
74	9923	N	2	01/01/2016 00:00:00	38579	05	20	66	2274	9,754
74	9923	N	1	01/01/2016 00:00:00	38677	08	38	66	4695	14,667
74	9923	S	5	01/01/2016 00:00:00	38775	08	38	66	5397	17,750
74	9923	S	6	01/01/2016 00:00:00	38792	09	40	71	7986	75,198

#### Snapshot of WIM Data in Oracle database

