

Census and Model Geography

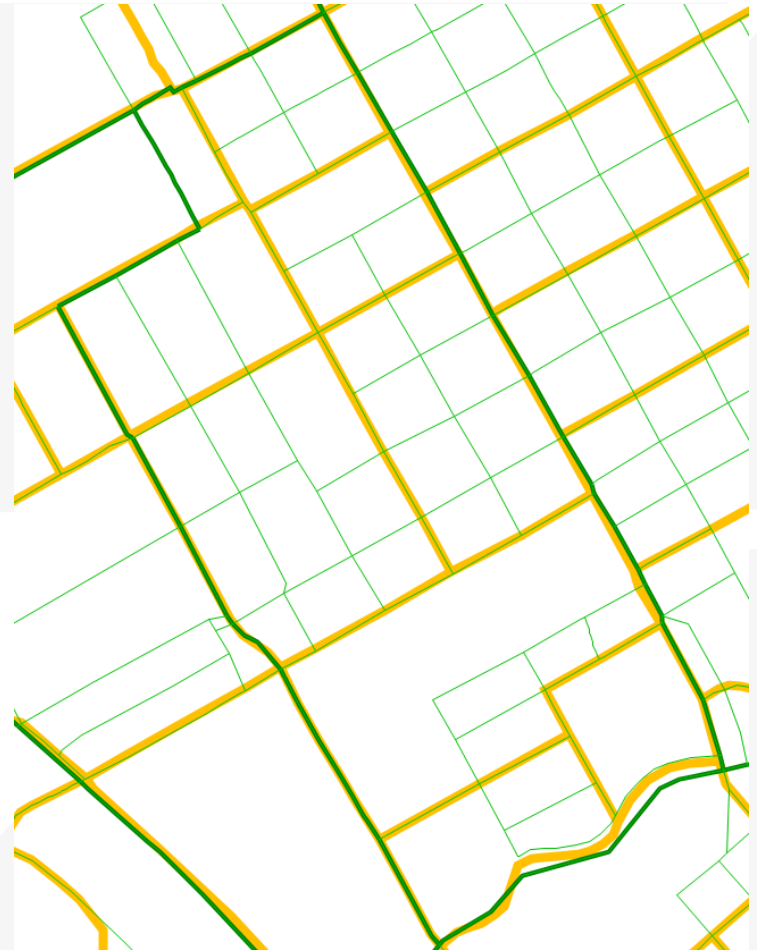
Census Blocks and Tracts

- ➔ Census blocks (light green) make up census tracts (dark green)



Model vs Census Geography

- Model TAZs (orange) are larger than blocks but usually smaller than tracts
- Model TAZs usually align with census block boundaries (and sometimes with census tract boundaries)
- TAZ – Traffic Analysis Zone



TAZs and Centroids

- Centroids are points in the network where trips start and end
- One centroid in each zone
- Centroids are connected to the highway network through centroid connector links

