

Training Series #2 – 1: Modeling Analysis – OCTAM

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Training Design

- #2-1 – Modeling Analysis
 - # 2-1-1: OCTAM Modeling Analysis
 - Select Link/Zone Analysis in OCTAM
 - Alternative Evaluation
 - # 2-1-2: Model Validation & ITAM (or ATAM?)
- #2-2 – Trip Generation
- #2-3 – VMT

Today's Training Topic – OCTAM Analysis

- Select Link/Zone Analysis in OCTAM
 - Model Setup
 - Analysis of the Outputs
- Alternative Evaluation
 - Performance Measures

OCTAM Analysis – Select Link Analysis

- Setup in TRANPLAN

The file containing the selected link history for all the modes or load classes, for example, mode 1 or load class 1 is drive-alone for non-toll (free) facilities

Specifies a list of one-way links for which zonal origin-destination analysis is to be performed.

```
$EQUILIBRIUM HIGHWAY LOAD
$FILES
  INPUT FILE = HWYNET, USER ID = $..\net\oct34.y35.lrt2010.Alt3M.ff.070116$
  INPUT FILE = HWYTRIP, USER ID = $oct34.y35.vtrpam.031015$
  INPUT FILE = TRNDATA, USER ID = $turns.y20.dat$
  OUTPUT FILE = LODHIST, USER ID = $oct34.y35.ama.Alt3m_Sellink.070116$
  OUTPUT FILE = SELMOD1F, USER ID = $amsel_mod1f$
  OUTPUT FILE = SELMOD2F, USER ID = $amsel_mod2f$
  OUTPUT FILE = SELMOD1T, USER ID = $amsel_mod1t$
  OUTPUT FILE = SELMOD2T, USER ID = $amsel_mod2t$
.....
$PARAMETERS
  UROAD FACTOR = .75
  IMPEDANCE = TIME 1
  EPS=.03
  EQUILIBRIUM ITERATIONS=30
  HOV LINKS, ASSIGNMENT GROUP = 7
  TOLL LINKS, ASSIGNMENT GROUP = 0
  SELECTED PURPOSES = 1-2
  CONFAC = 0.3566
  SAVE TURNS = 14036,14037,14041,14405,14406,14411,14412,14413,14418,14419,14879,14880,
              14888,15405,15457,15483,16403,16404,16405,16960,19311,19312,24023,26406,
              26407,26666,28036,28037,28042,28043,28054,28055
  LOAD SELECTED LINKS = 14407-14409,14410-14408
  ONE WAY SELECTED LINKS = 14407-14409,14410-14408
$END TP FUNCTION
```

Loaded Network with Select link volume

Specifies a list of one-way links for which assigned volumes will be traced throughout the network.

OCTAM Analysis – Select Link Analysis

- Report Select Link OD Trip Table

Specifies the selected link history file(s) generated during a selected link load.

Specifies that a trip interchange must use at least one link on the selected links list to be selected for the output trip table. Only a one-purpose trip table is built. The other setup is “AND LINKS”

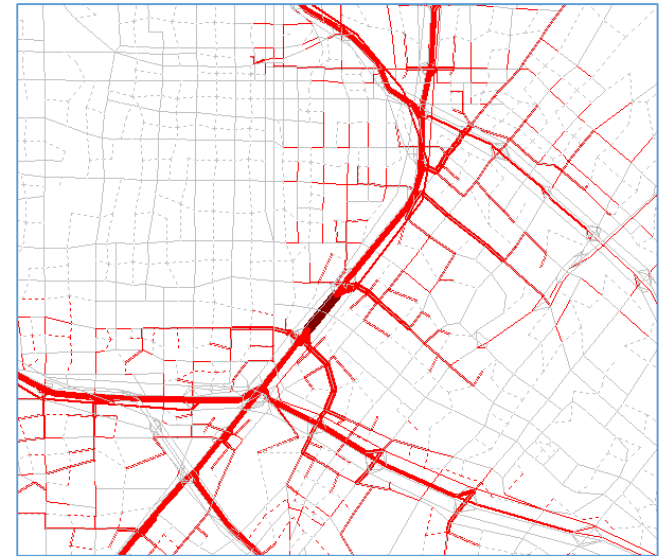
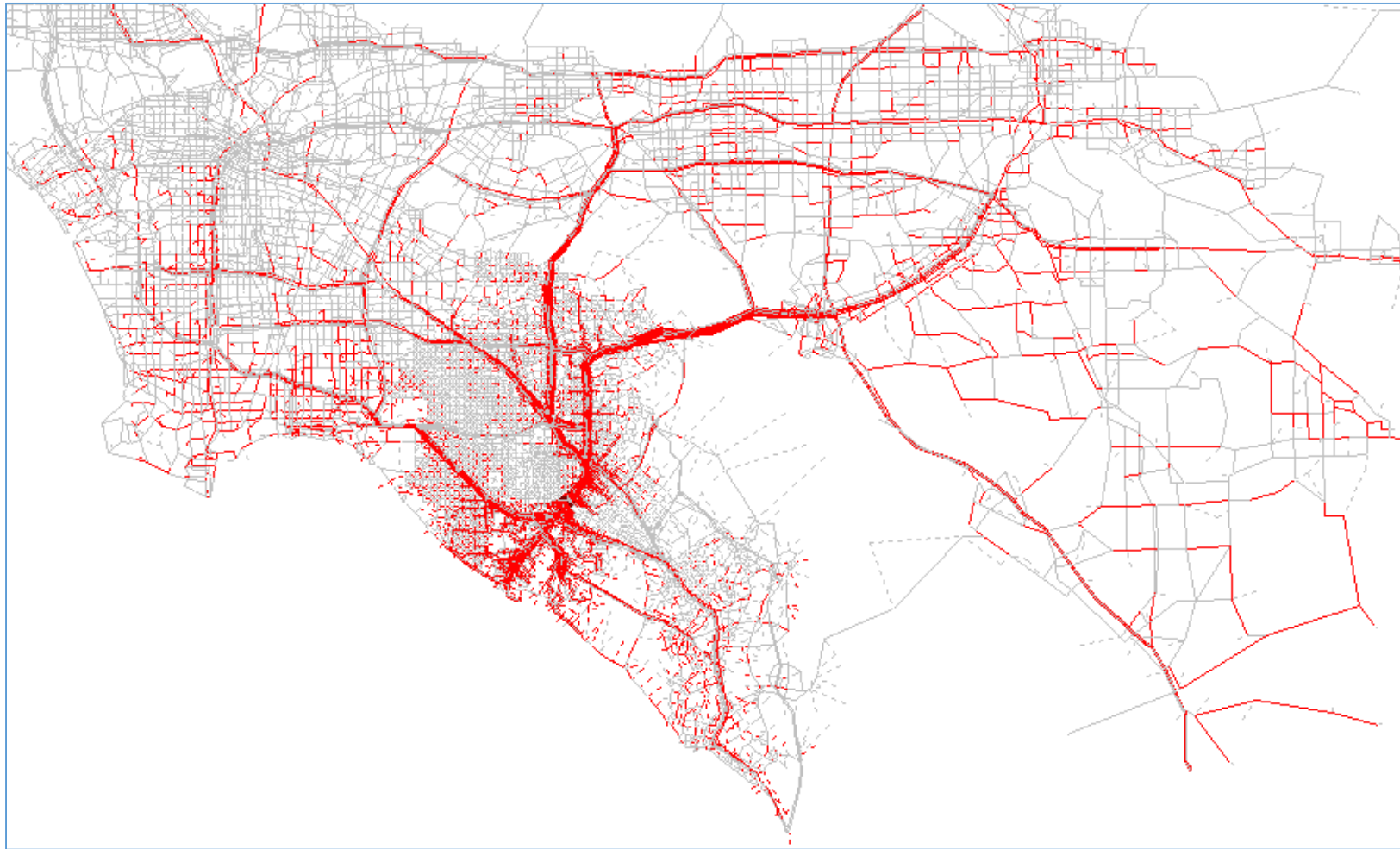
Specifies a list of one-way selected highway links for which trip tables will be generated for output on file SELVOL.

Specifies the trip purpose (one only) on the input volume file, HWYTRIP, which is to be analyzed by the function.

```
$BUILD SELECTED LINK TRIP TABLE
$FILES
  INPUT FILE=HWYTRIP, USER ID = $oct34.y35.vtrpam.031015$
  INPUT FILE=SELHIST, USER ID = $amsel_mod1F$
  INPUT FILE=SELHIST2, USER ID = $amsel_mod1T$
  INPUT FILE=SELHIST3, USER ID = $amsel_mod2F$
  INPUT FILE=SELHIST4, USER ID = $amsel_mod2T$
  OUTPUT FILE=SELVOL, USER ID = $oct34.y35.ama.Alt3m_SELTRP.070116$
$HEADERS
  BUILD SELECTED LINK TRIP TABLE
  INCLUDE ANY TRIP USING EACH OF THE TWO SELECTED LINKS ON SR-55 FREEWAY
$OPTIONS
  MINIMUM TRIP ENDS
  ~ OR LINKS
  PRINT TRIP ENDS
$PARAMETERS
  SELECTED LINKS = 14407-14409,14410-14408
  SELECTED PURPOSE = 1
$END TP FUNCTION
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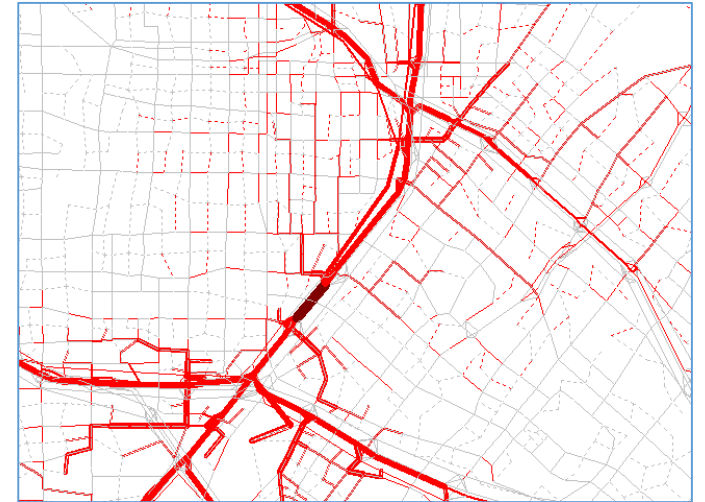
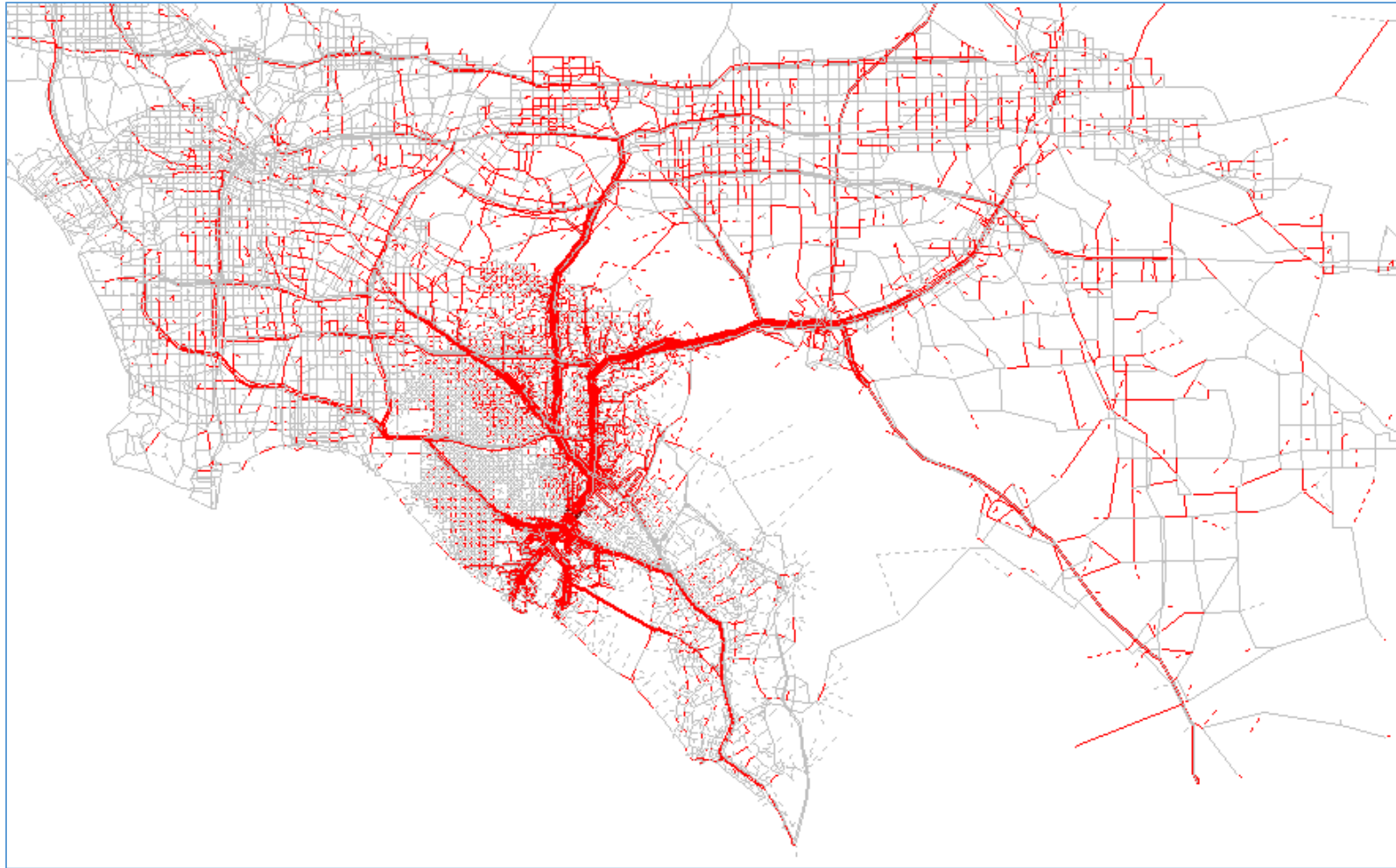
Select Link Volume for SR-55 NB

– Between McArthur and Dyer



Select Link Volume for SR-55 SB

– Between McArthur and Dyer



OCTAM Analysis – Alternative Evaluation

- Performance Measures, calculated from model outputs to evaluate the performance of alternatives
- Encompass a wide range of categories
 - Mobility
 - Accessibility
 - Mode Split
 - Health Environment
 - Multi-modal System Performance
 - Safety, etc.

OCTAM Analysis – Alternative Evaluation

- Mobility
 - Reduce travel times
 - Reduce travel delays
 - Reduce undesired future congestion
 - Improve reliability
 - Increase throughput
 - Improve roadway utilization

Model Files:

- Highway/Transit skims
- Loaded networks
- Vehicle trip tables
- SED, etc.

Example of Performance Measures

- Travel time between key OD pairs (by mode) including free-flow time
- VHT per capita within the study area
- VHD per capita within the study area
- Congested VMT (VMT on links with peak period V/C > 1.0)
- Person miles travelled (PMT) per lane mile
- Change in travel time index (total travel time compared to a free-flow travel time) of travelers by corridor

VMT = Volume * Distance

VHT = Volume * Travel Time

VHD = Volume * (Congested Travel Time - Free Flow Travel Time), $\text{cong.tt} \geq \text{ff.tt}$

OCTAM Analysis – Alternative Evaluation

- Accessibility
 - Increase accessibility to destinations
 - Reduce gaps in the transportation network
 - Change in travel choice

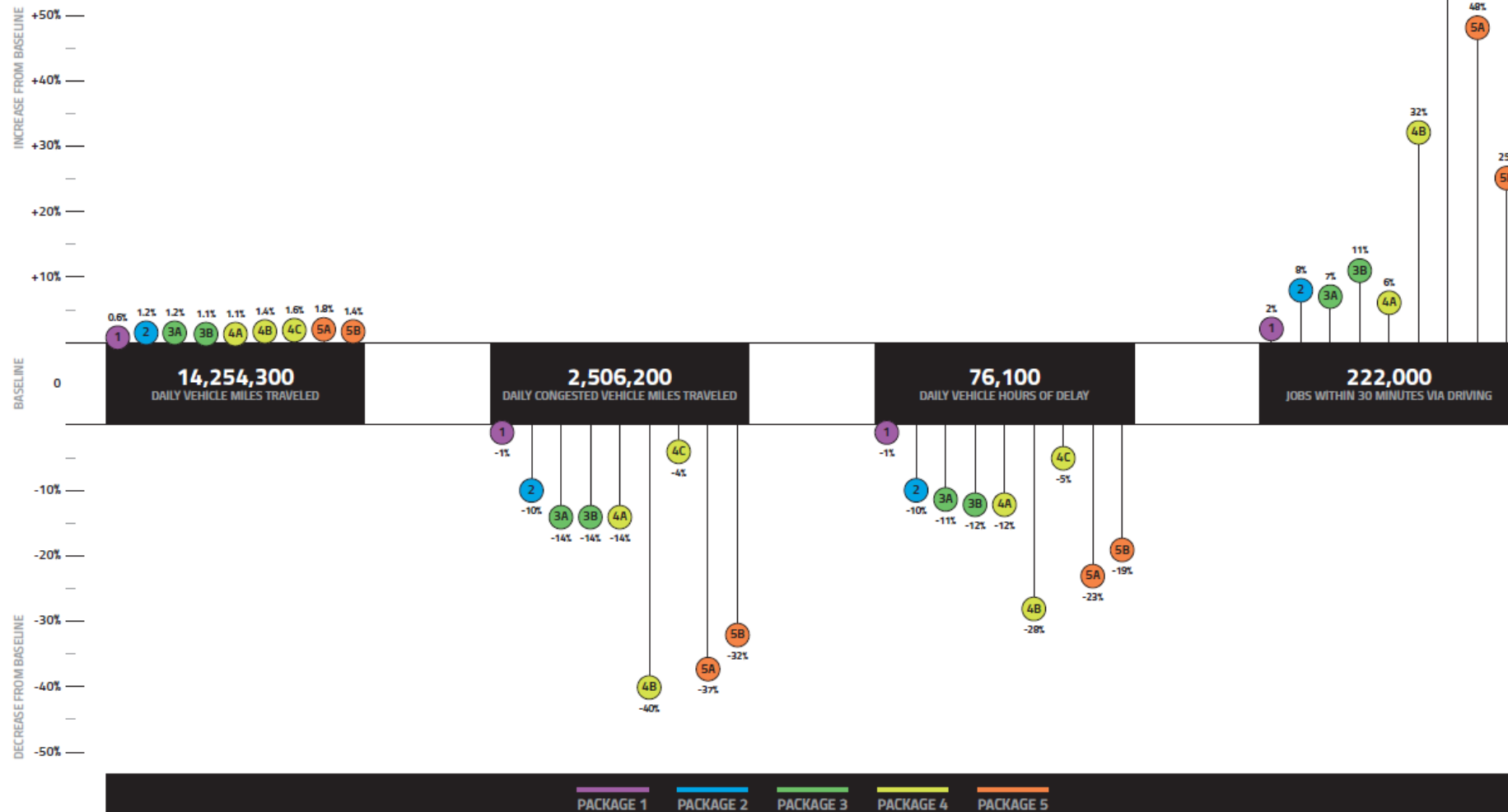
Model Files:

- Highway/Transit skims
- Loaded networks
- Vehicle trip tables
- Select link volume
- Mode choice outputs
- SED, etc.

Example of Performance Measures

- VMT per capita within the study area
- Number of jobs within X min drive or Y min via transit for residents within study area
- Travel market map based on estimated distribution of vehicle trips using new facilities
- Number of travel choices between key origin-destination (OD pairs)

Scenario Comparison



This graphic shows percent change from the baseline (2035 with committed infrastructure) for each package.

Roadway Congestion PACKAGE 1

AM



PM



PACKAGE 1 PACKAGE 2 PACKAGE 3 PACKAGE 4 PACKAGE 5

This graphic shows percent change from the baseline (2035 with committed Infrastructure) for each package.

OSO PKWY EAST OF I-5

1	3%	2	2%	3A	1%
3B	-6%	4A	2%	4B	3%
4C	2%	5A	-2%	5B	-1%

CROWN VALLEY PKWY EAST OF I-5

1	1%	2	1%	3A	1%
3B	-18%	4A	1%	4B	4%
4C	0%	5A	1%	5B	2%

I-5 SOUTH OF ORTEGA HWY

1	-1%	2	-2%	3A	-2%
3B	-2%	4A	-2%	4B	3%
4C	1%	5A	-8%	5B	-6%

I-5 NORTH OF AVE VISTA HERMOSA

1	-1%	2	-1%	3A	-1%
3B	-1%	4A	-1%	4B	2%
4C	1%	5A	-8%	5B	-6%

SR 241 NORTH OF OSO PKWY

1	-13%	2	-12%	3A	-7%
3B	-7%	4A	-11%	4B	-23%
4C	-27%	5A	104%	5B	58%

SR 241 SOUTH OF OSO PKWY

1	-6%	2	-5%	3A	-2%
3B	-12%	4A	-5%	4B	-13%
4C	-19%	5A	140%	5B	82%

ANTONIO PKWY NORTH OF ORTEGA HWY

1	1%	2	-2%	3A	-2%
3B	-11%	4A	-2%	4B	-9%
4C	-9%	5A	-26%	5B	-12%

ORTEGA HWY EAST OF ANTONIO PKWY

1	1%	2	35%	3A	34%
3B	38%	4A	35%	4B	33%
4C	35%	5A	25%	5B	28%

LA PATA AVE SOUTH OF ORTEGA HWY

1	1%	2	1%	3A	0%
3B	5%	4A	1%	4B	-12%
4C	-13%	5A	-54%	5B	-24%

ORTEGA HWY WEST OF ANTONIO PKWY

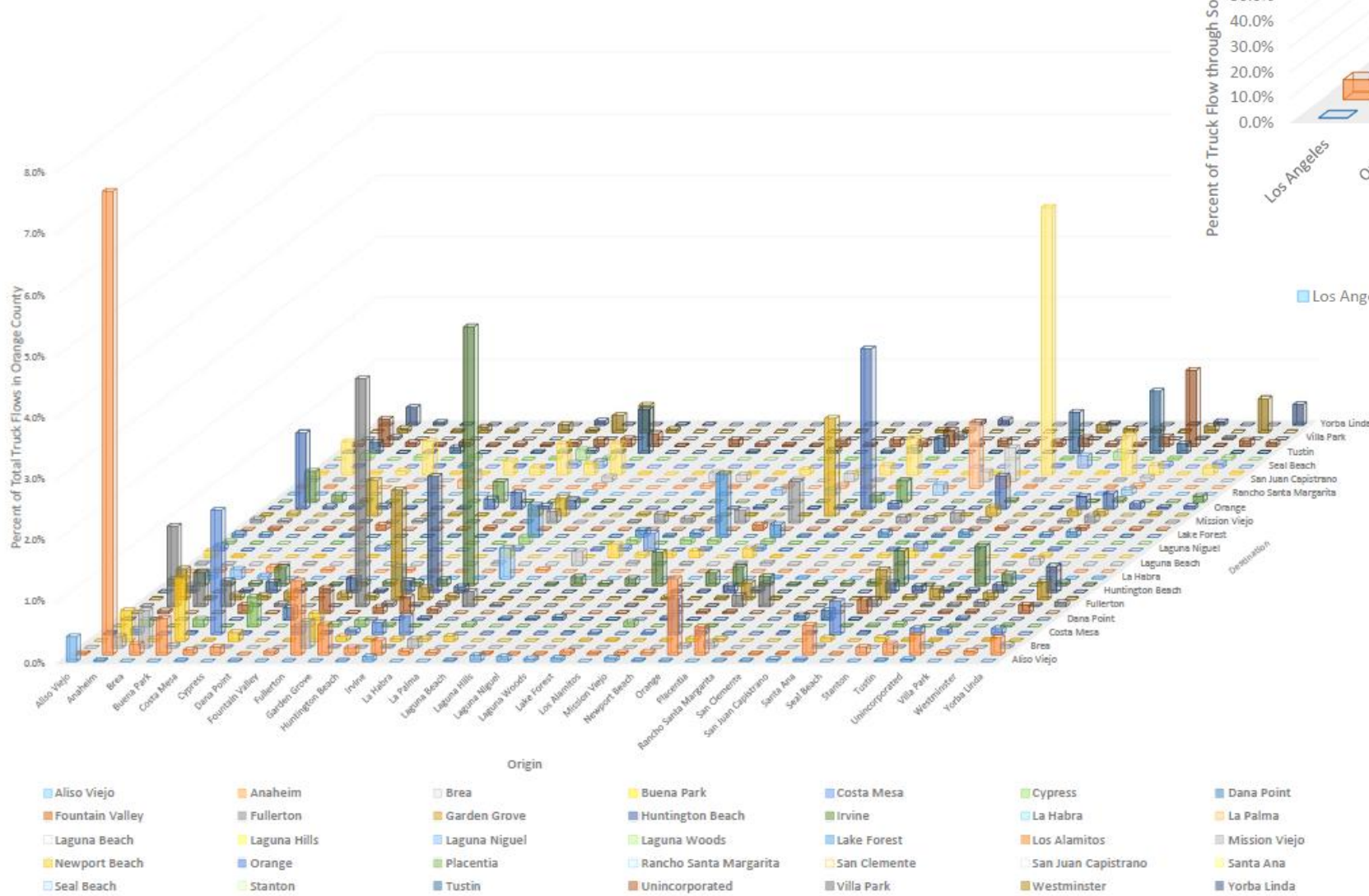
1	2%	2	4%	3A	4%
3B	-3%	4A	4%	4B	5%
4C	3%	5A	0%	5B	1%

AVE PICO EAST OF I-5

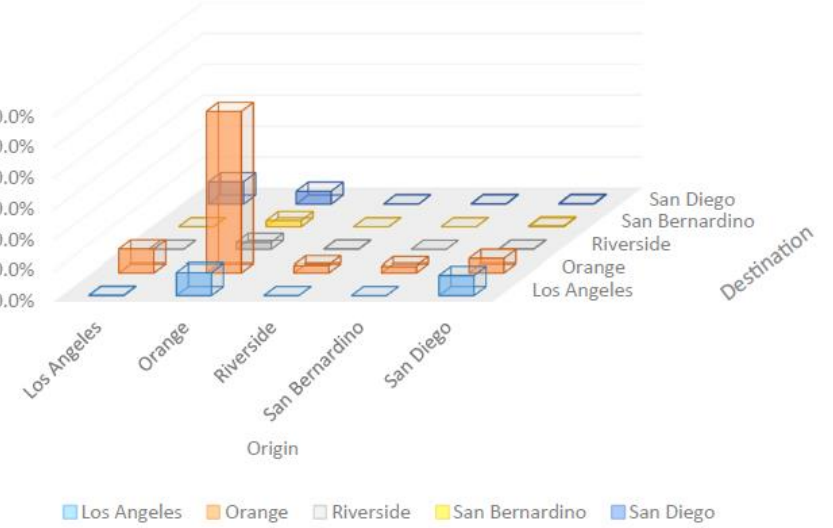
1	2%	2	2%	3A	0%
3B	1%	4A	-1%	4B	-1%
4C	-1%	5A	-9%	5B	-5%

Average Daily Trips

2015 Daily Truck Flows by City



Percent of Truck Flow through Southern California



SOURCE: STREETLIGHT (2015)

OCTAM Analysis – Alternative Evaluation

- Mode Split

- Increase the number of people using transit, active transportation modes, or other mode(s) targeted to improve
- Increase seat utilization

- Health Environment

- Pollution reduction

Model Files:

- Mode choice outputs
- Assignment outputs
- Emissions - EMFAC Tool

Example of Performance Measures

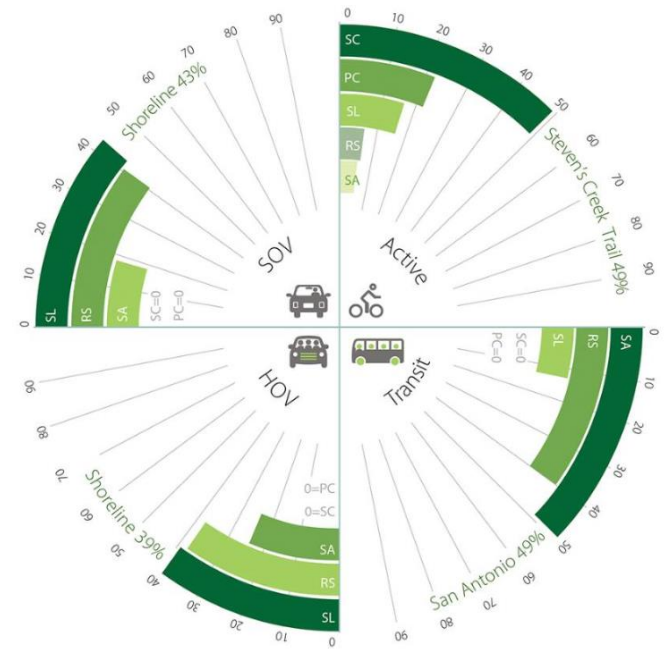
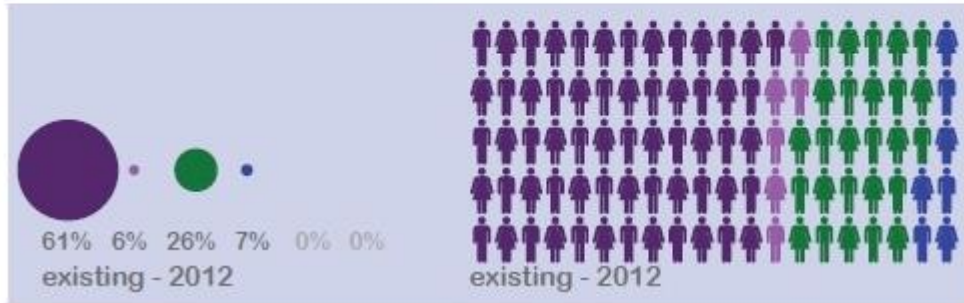
- Percent of trips by mode
- Average vehicle occupancy
- Mode share in key corridors

Example of Performance Measures

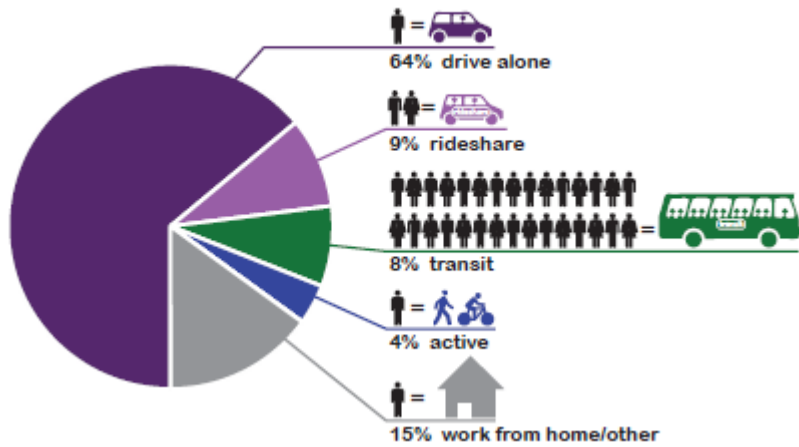
- Pollutants emissions, such as CO, NOx, PM2.5, PM10, and VOC
- Per capita greenhouse gas emissions

-  drive alone
-  transit
-  intercept parking
-  ride share
-  active
-  shortfall

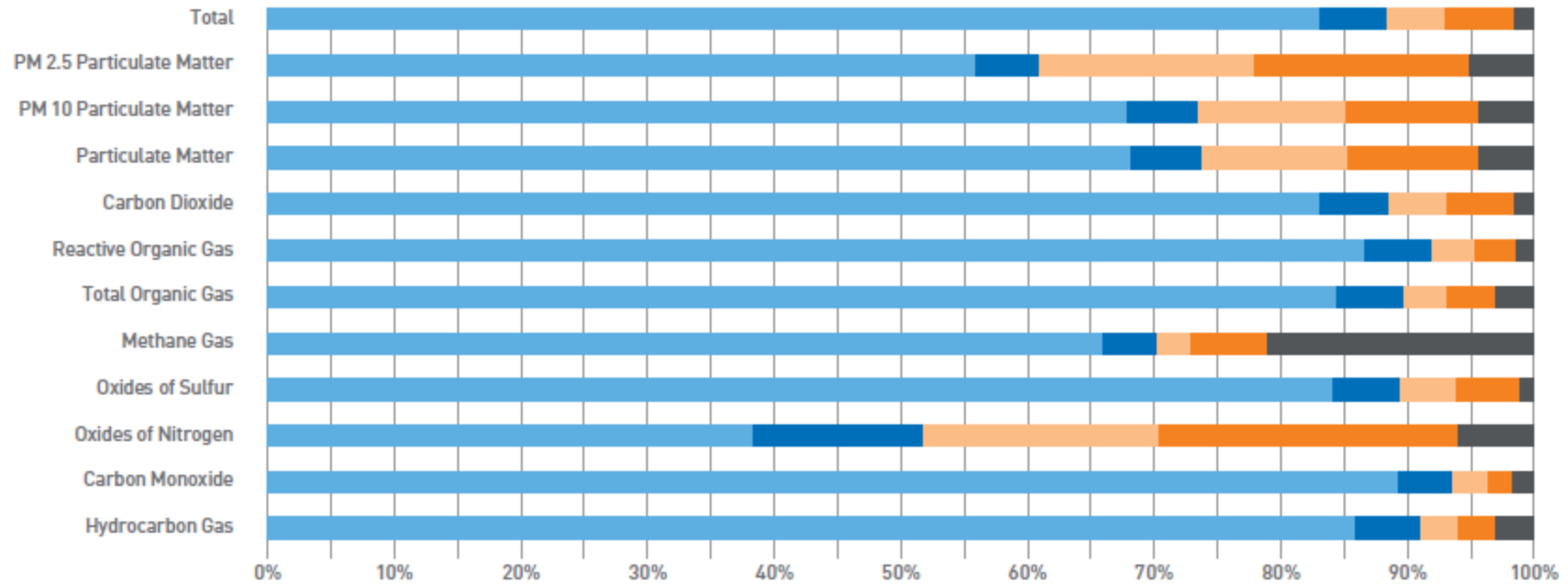
person mode split by scenario



person mode split



EMISSION DISTRIBUTION BY VEHICLE CLASS IN ORANGE COUNTY



OCTAM Analysis – Alternative Evaluation

- Multi-modal System Performance

- Increase connectedness of the multi-modal system
- Better performance of individual modes

- **Model Files:**

- Highway/Transit skims
 - Loaded network/Transit assignment outputs
 - Mode choice outputs

- Safety

- Highway collision hotspots
- Addresses key ped/bike safety issues

Example of Performance Measures

- Inter-connectedness of the system, e.g., the number of access modes (pedestrian/bike, transit, auto, etc.) to the identified key locations
- Transit/auto travel time comparison between key OD pairs
- Carrying capacity (seats) by mode in north/south and east/west directions

Example of Performance Measures

- Identify highest highway collision locations in study area
- Identify highest ped/bike collision locations in study area

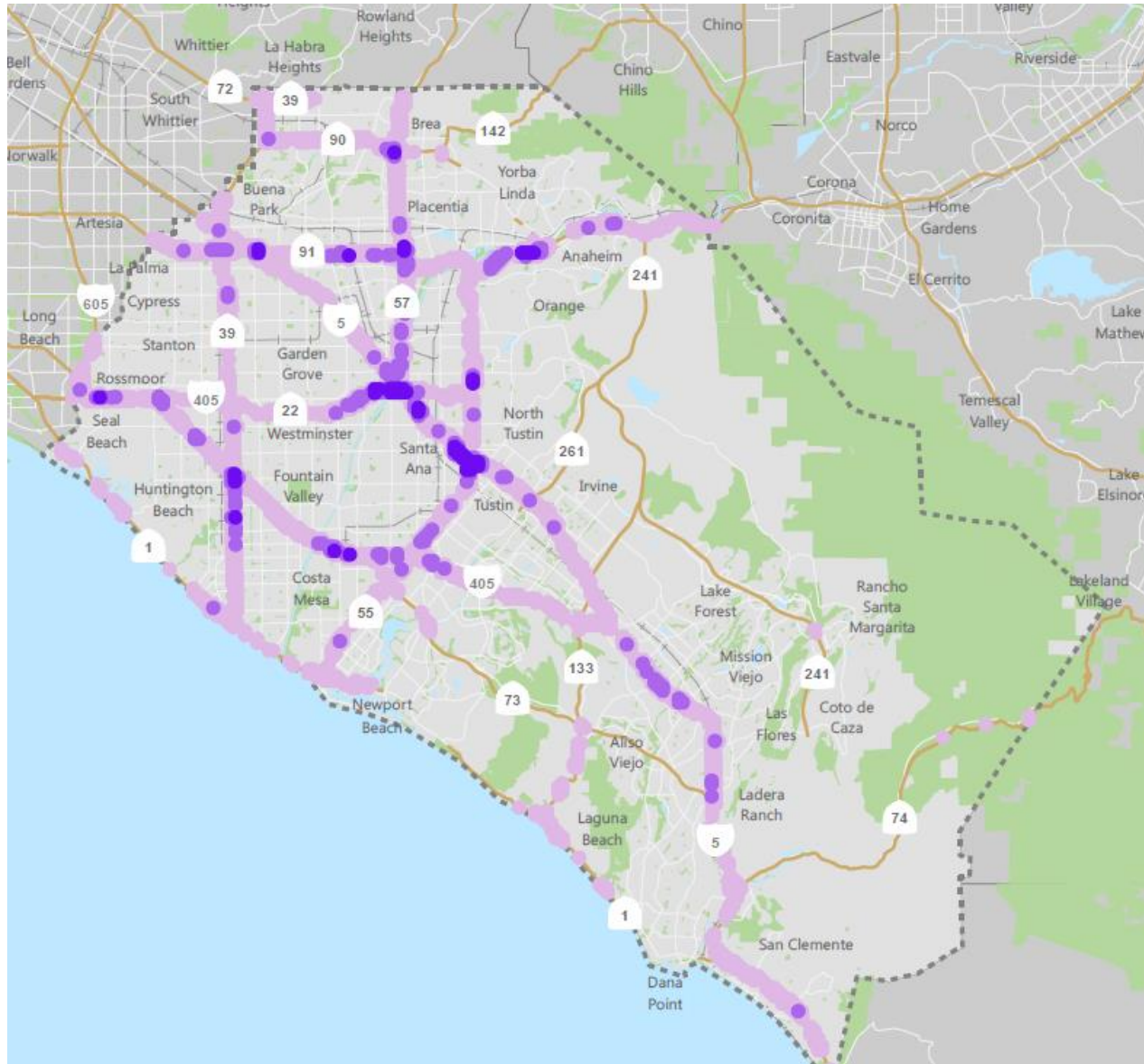
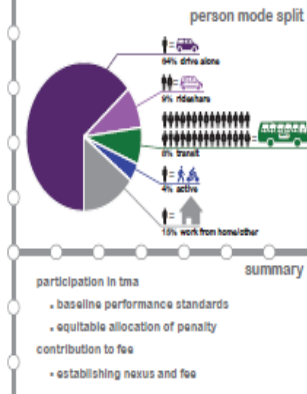
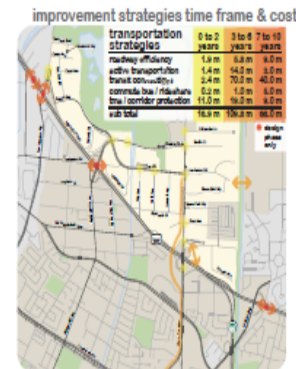
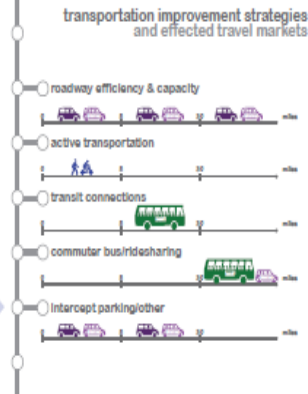
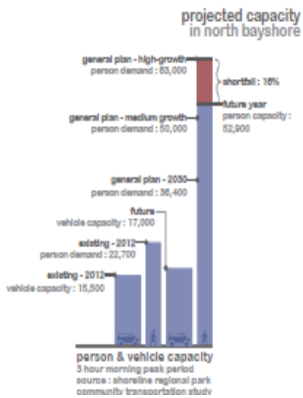
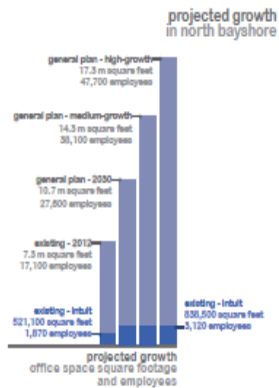
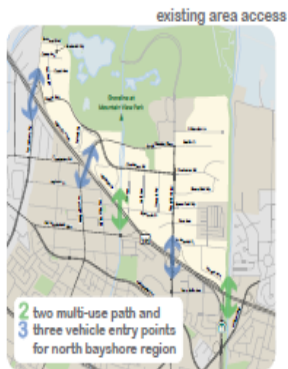


FIGURE 7
Highway Collision Clusters

-  Truck Network
 - DENSE CLUSTERS**
 -  Low
 -  Medium
 -  High
- Only highest clusters of collisions are shown



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