

#### Future EMFAC Development: Higher Spatial Resolution Emission Inventory

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## **Background of EMFAC**



## **Decades of EMFAC Evolvement**

#### from humble beginnings...



#### 4 **EMFAC** CALIFORNIA PROJECT ANALYSIS SCENARIO ANALYSIS FLEET DATABASE META EMISSIONS 1 **Project Analysis** This project-level (PL) web tool provides emission rates under customized meteorological conditions (temperature and relative humidity) that users input. Please note that emission rates extracted from this web tool might be slightly different from those provided by EMFAC2021 software. These differences are expected for some special cases such as is being applied. Model Version EMFAC2021 v1.0.1 EMFAC2017 v1.0.3 Region Type 🤨 County Metropolitan Planning Organization Air District Air Basin Region Los Angeles (SC) $\square$

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#### **Traditional Data Sources for Vehicle Activities**

Vehicle Population (by model year, age, fuel type, vehicle class)



#### Vehicle Registration Data



Other Data Sources (e.g., data from Ports to identify port trucks) Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) & Other Vehicle Activity Data (e.g., Speed Profiles)



Fuel Consumption for Statewide VMT



Real-World Data Logger Studies



Survey & Telematics & Smog Check Odometer Data



#### **New Data Sources for Vehicle Activities**

#### **Vehicle Population**



Roadside monitors Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) VMT and other activity data



Big data in transportation: Connected vehicles, GPS, and location-based service (LBS) data



- Default EMFAC (county-level resolution):
  - Verify traditional data sources with big data
  - Update outdated data with recent data
- High-resolution emissions inventory

(Hosted on EMFAC web platform but separate from default EMFAC)

- Increase the spatial resolution to census tract
- Enhance data transparency and relevance to the public
- Inform the development of community emission inventory and emissions reduction plans



## Default EMFAC County-Level Activity Potential Improvements

Variables	EMFAC2021	New data sources
Model year distribution	DMV and IRP	ALPR
Heavy heavy-duty VMT spatial distribution	Vehicle survey & California Motor Vehicle Stock, Travel, and Fuel Forecast (MVSTAFF)	Streetlight Monthly county-level VMT with truck classification
Light-duty VMT spatial distribution	California Vehicle Activity Database (CalVAD) tool developed by UC Irvine	Streetlight Monthly county-level VMT
Heavy-duty Vehicle speed profiles	Portable Activity Measurement System (PAMS) data	Streetlight



## County-Level Sample data: StreetLight VMT by Speed Bin in San Diego

**Heavy Heavy-Duty Trucks** 

**Medium Heavy-Duty Trucks** 





### Plan for Developing High-Resolution Emissions Inventory





## Data Sources for High-Resolution Emissions Inventory



**GTFS** General Transit Feed Specification



Routes of heavy-duty trucks (CY2019 - 2021) Geographic transit bus route data from public agencies



### StreetLight High-Resolution Data (Under Development)

- StreetLight will provide origin-destination
  matrices and top routes for trucks
- CARB provided Streetlight origins and destinations of interest (warehouses, ports, etc)
- Vehicle vocation types may be identified based on origin/destination land use types







#### Transit Bus Analysis Demo GTFS data for SacRT

All stops along routes





SacRT: Sacramento Regional Transit District



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### Transit Bus Analysis Demo VMT in Census Tracts (SacRT)



- Aggregate calculated VMT in census tracts based on GTFS
- Calculate the faction of SacRT total VMT in census tracts

#### Next steps:

- Estimate SacRT total VMT based on National Transit Database (NTD) and Innovative Clean Transit Report (ICTR) data
- Disaggregate SacRT total VMT to census tracts

#### Forecasting Heavy-Duty ZEV Adoption Rate at High Resolution

- CARB's regulations will require ZEV adoption rates based on vocations
  - Innovative Clean Transit
  - Advanced Clean Fleets
- Default EMFAC: ZEV fraction projections vary by sub-area
- High resolution route data can inform the emission benefits of ZEV adoption by vehicle vocation and census tract





#### Forecasting Light-Duty ZEV Adoption Rate at High Resolution

- Statewide ZEV market share: newsales-based compliance scenario of automakers under Advanced Clean Cars II
- ZEV adoption at census tract: contract with UC Berkeley to forecast variations



Source: California Energy Commission



#### Visualize Higher-Resolution Inventory on Web Platform (for Priority Regions)

County to Census Tract Resolution

VMT Distribution in Census Tracts

#### **High-Resolution Inventory**



Plan to present heat map of VMT & emissions at census tract level

There is still a long way to go!



# **Immediate Next Steps**

- Work with StreetLight to develop high-resolution route data for heavy-duty vehicles and validate the data using other sources (e.g., Metropolitan Planning Organizations and California State Travel Demand Model output)
- Disaggregate the VMT of transit agencies to census tracts



## **Thank You!**

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