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RESEARCH PROGRAM STRATEGIC DIRECTION
TO SUPPORT AND IMPROVE
THE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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INTRODUCTION

This report is a brief overview of the Research Programs for FY 95 through FY 99. A new strategic direction for the Research Program is outlined. This strategic direction aligns research program with Michigan Department of Transportation's (MDOT) Business Plan. Input from the universities and MDOT Regions and Divisions of the bureau of Highways in Lansing was collected to outline the strategic direction, vision, goals and measurable outcomes of the research program.

The proposed five-year research plan in the areas of Bridges and Structures, Pavements and materials and Traffic and safety were developed by the experts in these areas. Thanks are due to Roger Till, Dave Smiley, and Dr. Dale Lighthizer for this effort.

MDOT's SPR Part II Program shows about nineteen projects per year and Technical Assistance program shows about sixty-four project per year. Centers of Excellence at the Michigan State University and the University of Michigan have been active since 1995. Center of Excellence at the Michigan Technological University is active since FY 99.

During 1999, the peer review of the research program was completed. We are continuing dialogue with the universities to improve the research program, through team meetings and re-engineering of the process. Key issues such as 1) Call for Research, 2) administering research contracts, 3) long-term commitments, 4) implementation/benefits of research, and 5) financial management, will be addressed.

MDOT Research Program Strategic Direction

Mission	Utilize research to continuously seek ways to improve the quality of transportation services.				
Vision	Conduct applied research and implement findings to support and improve the transportation program objectives				
	Customers <u>Become Customer Driven</u>	Products and Services <u>Deliver Products/Services to Meet our Customers' Most Important Needs</u>		Human Resources <u>Promote Employee Excellence</u>	Organization <u>Support a Flexible and Responsive Organization</u>
Goals	Improve Safety, Traffic Movement & Capacity of Infrastructure	Improve Design, Construction & Maintenance Methods	Improve Material Uses and Quality	Provide Training, Education, and Process Improvement	Develop Effective Research Partnerships
Measurable Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduced crash rates 2. Reduced injury and fatality rates 3. Reduced congestion/increased capacity 4. Reduced travel time 5. Reduced tort litigation 6. Reduced operational impacts on facilities 7. Reduced user costs 8. Maximize cost effectiveness* 9. Implementation of research findings 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Performance of the fix compared to expected design life 2. Reduced reactive maintenance 3. Improve process to deliver projects (i.e., cycle time) 4. Initiates contractor innovation 5. Documented performance 6. Validation by peer review 7. Reduced user costs 8. Improve work zone safety 9. Maximize cost effectiveness* 10. Implementation of research findings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long term performance improvements <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Improved constructability 3. Reduce construction time 4. Validation by peer review 5. Maximized cost effectiveness* 6. Implementation of research findings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain core competencies <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Develop transportation professionals 3. Provide technical assistance 4. Reduce cycle time 5. Performance of solution 6. Improve motorist safety 7. Customer satisfaction 8. Number of problems solved 9. Maximize cost effectiveness* 10. Technology transfer 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop University Research Centers 2. Involve regions and industry to identify research needs 3. Strive for consensus 4. Encourage public and private research efforts 5. Customer feedback

*Cost Benefit Measures:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. System condition • Life cycle cost • Achievement of expected life | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available funding levels |
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**PROPOSAL FIVE-YEAR RESEARCH PLAN
FY 2000-2005**

BRIDGES AND STRUCTURES

The following research focus areas would be beneficial to the department.

Bridge Decks

1. Causes and cures for bridge barrier cracking.
2. Methods to eliminate or improve joints bridge joints.
3. Stainless steel reinforcement - allowable lap lengths, development lengths, and concrete cover
4. Causes and cures for bridge deck corner cracking on skewed structures.
5. Methods to increase life of bridge decks from 30 years to 75 years.
6. Determine the criteria for and benefits of a penetrating sealant for bridge decks.

Concrete

1. High performance concrete including, but not limited to high durability, early strength gain, low permeability, and low shrinkage.
2. Concrete performance specification - specifying allowable shrinkage and permeability.
3. Develop non-destructive test methods for prestressed and reinforced concrete structures.
4. Determine the criteria for and benefits of a penetrating sealant for piers.

Prestressed Concrete

1. Post tensioned spliced prestressed concrete beams.
2. Affect of small size aggregate gradation on strength and durability of prestressed concrete beams.
3. Forecast and resolve deterioration problems with the ends of prestressed beams.
4. Develop repair method for box beams with corroded prestressing steel.

Steel

1. Develop better fatigue resistant details of steel structures and identify existing details that may develop fatigue problems and develop appropriate retrofits.
2. Develop coating systems for steel bridges that are more environmentally and worker friendly.
3. Affect of multiple heat straightening on strength and toughness of steel beams bridges impacted by high loads.

Materials

1. Determine the cost effectiveness of fiber reinforced composites for use in highway structures.
2. Affect of using 100 mm by 200 mm concrete cylinders for acceptance testing instead of 150 mm by 300 mm for prestressed and plain concrete.
3. Use of neoprene capping for compression testing for accepting prestressed concrete beams.

Design

1. Determine the impact of the AASHTO LRFD bridge code and transition the department into the use of the AASHTO LRFD design code.
2. Update the department's highway safety devices to NCHRP 350.
3. Develop rapid repair and replacement construction procedures that have less impact on the traveling public.
4. Investigate the viability of high performance materials to be used in bridges and highway structures for more efficient designs.
5. Develop a slope paving method that is durable and easy to maintain.
6. Develop bridge inspection and evaluation techniques to better scope bridge rehabilitation projects.
7. Creation of a demonstration funding pool. This general fund would allow qualifying projects to fund cost of experimental projects.

Loading

1. Investigation of current bridge loading versus design loading. Is MS23 loading adequate?
2. Determine the actual response of bridges to load for better capacity rating.
3. Investigate load distribution of heavy trucks on steel and concrete bridges.

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PAVEMENTS AND MATERIALS

General Goals

1. Develop practical solutions to everyday problems.
2. Find conclusions that are not just a confirmation of generally accepted knowledge.
3. Avoid repeating studies where only the effects of isolated variables are evaluated - concentrate on a holistic approach.
4. Expand the researcher's role beyond their individual field of expertise.
5. Enhance MDOT's use of technology in problem solving.

Study Objectives

1. Increase pavement performance
2. Reduce costs
3. Identify design, construction and maintenance practices that significantly enhance performance or reduce costs.
4. Assure benefit/cost relationships are improving and not sacrificed.

Study Time Frame

1. Short Term (<3 years) - Projects that support (foundation) other needs
2. Long Term (3 to 5 years) - Projects are independent or dependent on preceding results

Research Focus Areas

1. Performance Specifications

Objective: Develop specifications for materials based on their influence on pavement performance

Need Areas:

- Measures to assure material and construction quality are sufficient to meet or exceed the pavement's desired service life
 - Appropriate tests with threshold values
 - Acceptance/rejection criteria
- Identify root causes for (material) deterioration
- Develop models to predict likely performance
- Investigate causes for distress initiation
 - load
 - material property
 - environment
- Isolate effects from construction quality
- Adjusted payments for pay items dependent on test results

2. Capital Preventative Maintenance Program

Objective: Support continued development and execution of a cost effective PM strategy for the state trunkline network

Needs Area:

- Determine optimal time to apply PM treatments
 - definition for “optimal time”
 - initial application and subsequent frequency
 - assess “life extension” gains on pavement’s rate of deterioration
- Effects PM treatments have on pavement service life
 - maximize “life extension” gains
 - differentiate effects of application rate and work quality
 - rate benefits of a PM treatment on varying pavement condition
 - cumulative benefits of the same or different PM treatments
- Value of specific crack treatments on “life extension” gains
- Assess benefits of using enhanced materials for PM treatments
- Methods for longitudinal joint rehabilitation (concrete pavement)
- Re-develop the precast option for full-depth concrete repairs
- Assist Maintenance Division in development of MMS

3. Adoption of a Mechanistic Design Procedure

Objective: Prepare for decision to adopt the mechanistic-based 2002 AASHTO Design Guide

Needs Area:

- Assess advantages and disadvantages of mechanistic design methodology versus MDOT’s current procedure
- Identify and implement needed changes for a effective transition
 - education and training
 - program software development (MichPave, MichBack, Illi-slab)
 - material characterization

4. Material Performance

Objective: Base material specifications on their contribution to pavement performance - material economics

Need Areas - Concrete Mixtures:

- High performance concrete (P1-modified)
 - Utilize properties that assure long term service life with minimal maintenance
- Compatibility of admixtures
- Desirability and amounts of cement additions > GGBFS
- Consistency (variability) in batching > cause for non-uniform condition?

- Develop acceptance specification for permeability
- Develop a fast-set concrete for patching with a relative long service life
- Importance of (compressive) strength in obtaining long term service life

Need Areas - Bituminous Mixtures:

- Customize the SuperPave methodology for Michigan's conditions
 - binder selection > need (value) for polymer enhancement
 - utilization of RAP
 - acceptance test for moisture sensitivity
 - roller compaction > proper amount of effort??
 - aggregate specifications > what are the must haves and the desirables??
- Performance testing
 - utilization of MDOT's APT
 - correlation of design input values with actual field results
- Quantify variation between gyratory compactor and field core densities
- Acceptance specification for segregation
 - continue field studies to assess relationship in preventing long-term performance
 - investigate use of thermal imaging for identification

Need Areas - Aggregates

Objective: Better qualify the contribution aggregate has on long term performance of concrete and bituminous mixtures

General:

- Conduct a value analysis of (perceived) quality versus cost
- Specification for large (4AA) coarse aggregate in pavement concrete
- Additional measures (spec. development) for quantifying aggregate quality

Specific:

- Validate value of 3/8 x 1/2 particle in bituminous mixtures
- Confirm post-construction chemical reactions with blast furnace slag in concrete
- Importance of "clean" washed aggregate > p-200 spec. issue
- AWI requirements for carbonate aggregate
- Crushed carbonate fines as sand fraction in concrete mixtures
- Aggregate shape requirements in bituminous mixtures
- Long-term water absorption of coarse aggregate in concrete pavement
- Justify tolerances for grading bands for acceptance/rejection

5. Pavement Management System (PMS)

Objective: Support the continuing development of the engineering component of MDOT's PMS with emphasis on distress identification, deterioration modeling, forensic studies, and cause/effect relationships

Need Areas:

- Update distress point allocation for various distress types
- Determine cause & effect relationships for distress types
- Document reasons for past performance (successful & unsuccessful) of primary preservation treatments
- Assist in making condition rating methods “non-technical” as a planning tool
- Improve “feedback” process
 - accuracy of design service lives
 - integrate results of material performance studies > i.e.: EUAC analysis
- Develop a RSL measure for RQI

6. Warranty Support

Objective: Validate threshold (performance) criteria for a defined warranty period and desired service life

Need Areas:

- Quantify performance relationship between early (<5 yrs) and later (>20 yrs) periods of a pavement
- Establish (new) threshold measures at 5 yrs. for rigid and flexible pavements that represent a high probability of long term performance
- Develop procedures for conducting forensic investigations to determine if poor workmanship or improper material usage during construction caused thresholds to be exceeded

7. Pavement Structure Analysis

Objective: Improve understanding of how pavement structures perform

Needs Area:

- Estimate *value* of design and maintenance factors on eventual performance
 - How to best spend a given dollar budget per lane/mile of pavement
 - Benefit/cost of total reconstruction versus major rehabilitation
 - Quantify “success” factors that assure a very long service life
- Isolate and eliminate “root” causes for distress initiation
 - Where? > i.e.: part of structure
 - Why? > i.e.: material usage
 - How? > i.e.: environment/load
- Quantify significance of *heavy* trucks causing fatigue cracking
- Isolate affects of construction factors on achieving long term performance
 - Curing concrete pavement
 - Concrete placement temperatures vs. weather > “construction curling”
 - Broken stone from excessive rolling bituminous mixtures
- Alternative selection between major rehabilitation or continued PM
- Improve processing procedures for RQI

- Quantify benefits to using subgrade reinforcement methods in lieu of traditional R&R
- Determine benefit/cost of crack relief layers for bituminous overlays of rigid or composite pavements

10. Material Research Projects (Proposed by MTU)

Aggregate -

- Assessment of the Alkali Reactivity Potential of Michigan's Natural Sands When Used in Portland Cement Concrete (PCC)
- Characterization and Cataloging of Non-Gravel Aggregate Sources Used for Transportation Construction in Michigan
- Comparison of Resilient Modulus Testing for Unbounded Materials With Resonant Column and Torsional Shear Testing
- Confinement and Size Effects in Fracture Characteristics of Aggregates
- Investigation of Strength versus Freeze-Thaw Durability Relationship in PCC

Construction -

- Comparison of MDOT Schedules as a Result of Special Provision for Progress Schedule, FUSP102G
- Work Item Production Rates for MDOT Projects

Hot Mix Asphalt -

- Development of an Effective Angularity Test for Fine Aggregate for Use in Hot Mix Asphalt
- Development and Implementation of Asphalt Binder Characterization and Hot Mix Asphalt Design Certification Classes

Portland Cement Concrete -

- Portland Cement Characteristics and Variability - Medium
- Preliminary Investigations of the Role of Bacteria in Concrete - Medium

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TRAFFIC AND SAFETY

Future Research

It is expected that in the Traffic Operations and safety Center future research needs will be:

- Impacts of operational changes
- Impacts of legislated operational changes
- Evaluation of new tools and methodologies
- Improvement of predictive models

Research in these areas will impact the identification of potential projects, early preliminary engineering, and operations of facilities.

In addition to the Research Center of Excellence projects, Traffic and Safety has conducted a study of pavement marking materials and their performance (An Evaluation of Pavement marking Materials). This study has provided information necessary to develop performance based contracts. It is anticipated that additional pavement marking research will be conducted to examine additional materials, their application methods, and how they perform.

Year 1 - 2000.

- 70 mph speed study
- 60 mph speed study
- Evaluate pavement marking materials/methods\
- Evaluate operational changes
- Evaluate system performance in key safety areas

Year 2 - 2001

- 60 mph speed study
- Evaluate pavement marking materials/methods
- Evaluate operational changes
- Evaluate system performance in key safety areas

Year 3 - 2002

- 60 mph speed study
- Evaluate pavement marking materials/methods
- Evaluate operational changes
- Evaluate system performance in key safety areas

Year 4 - 2003

- Develop new predictive models
- Evaluate pavement marking materials/methods
- Evaluate operational changes
- Evaluate system performance in key safety areas

Year 5 - 2004

- Evaluate pavement marking materials/methods
- Evaluate operational changes
- Evaluate system performance in key safety areas

RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS - LAST FIVE YEARS

BRIDGES AND STRUCTURES

1. *US-131 S-Curve Bridge in Grand Rapids Saved* - Through alert monitoring and expedited contracting the closing of the S-Curve bridge in Grand Rapids was prevented. During our routine monitoring of the bridge, abnormalities were noticed in bridge's elevations. Upon further investigation, it was decided to underpin the affected areas using an expedited contract. Subsequent monitoring to-date has indicated little additional movement after the underpinning was completed.
2. *Cantilever Sign Support Retrofit Program Implemented* - Procedures were developed to find and repair cracks in these sign supports to safely keep them in service. This program effectively adds life to these structures, saving thousands of dollars in replacement costs.
3. *Post Installed Anchors* - In the past year, the Structural Research Unit completed a report on design procedures for post installed concrete anchors. These procedures have provided much needed guidance for MDOT, local government and consultant bridge designers.
4. *Prestressed Concrete Beams* - As a result of deteriorated prestressed I-beam ends, the Structural Research unit established a standard repair procedure. This procedure will allow the department to salvage existing beams that are only deteriorating at the ends, therefore, eliminating the need for a costly total superstructure replacement.
5. *Pin and Hanger Assemblies* - The Structural Research Unit completed a study of Michigan's pin and hanger bridges, giving condition ratings, studying the fatigue characteristics, assessing the condition of Michigan's population of this detail, and showing problems that should be watched for such as beam ends in contact and link plate movement. Recommendations were given to the Design and Maintenance Divisions.
6. *Fatigue of Steel Beam Bridges* - The Structural Research Unit assisted the Maintenance Division with several advanced bridge inspection, including inspecting, giving recommendations, and developing details for steel beams having fatigue cracks. By addressing these problems now, the life of these bridges are increased savings thousands of dollars in replacement costs.
7. *Procedure for Evaluation of Bridge Decks Product and/or Deliverables (Contract Project)* - A practical procedure for evaluation of concrete bridge decks and a procedure for prediction of remaining deck life.
8. *Non-Metallic Reinforcement of Concrete Bridge Decks Product and/or Deliverables (Contract Project)* - Develop and implement materials selection criteria, design procedures, and construction techniques for the reinforcement of bridge decks in Michigan with non-corroding and durable polymeric composite systems (materials reviewed are carbon, aramid, and glass fibers).
9. *Performance Evaluation of Isotropic Bridge Decks* - Structural Research Unit helped develop details and design guidance, and monitored the performance of detail which reduces the reinforcement in bridge decks by approximately 50 percent.
10. *Special Provisions* - Develop special provisions for stainless steel and stainless clad reinforcement for bridge decks.

RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS - LAST FIVE YEARS

PAVEMENTS AND MATERIALS

1. *Michigan's Rapid Travel Profilometer (RTP)* - In the early 1960's, Michigan began a study to evaluate a new concept for measuring ride quality. The General Motors Corporation had developed a new device, known as travel profilometer, for measuring the pavement longitudinal profile for which roughness value could be derived. Since that time, the Research laboratory's ISS Unit has continued to improve upon those early concepts by keeping the vehicle's sensors and onboard instrumentation *state of the art*. Over the last 30 years ... constructed and serviced several generations of RTP vehicles.

In conjunction with advancing RTP development, the laboratory developed in the unique ride quality index for Michigan's roads, known as the Michigan Ride Quality Index (RQI). The pavement's longitudinal profile is a series of varying wavelength ch... then correlated their responses into an RQI. An RQI value is determined annual trunkline network.

There are obvious benefits that result from measuring pavement ride quality. M... level of ride quality reduces pavement damage from heavy loads, reduces damage vehicles and the products they carry, and most importantly provides a pleasurable destination. The monetary dividends derived from measuring ride quality are dif... quantify, but can be accredited in the usage of the information, where it helps project fix selections in the department's construction program. Selecting the right time can achieve substantial returns to the department and can easily com... cost of profile collection and processing. For example, the average \$45,000 pe... cost to measure the profile and process an RQI value. The 1998 preventive maintenance program will include approximately 1250 lane miles of fix improvements at an estimated \$54.7 million.

2. *Michigan's Lightweight Inertial Surface Analyzer (LISA)* - If a pavement has excellent ride quality, it should originate when the pavement ... constructed or if it does not, it must be achieved from a relative expensive fu... early in its service life after the ride degrades to an unacceptable level. M... department recognized this premise and instituted a ride quality specification surfaces to assure excellent initial ride quality. After implementation, it so that initial ride quality must be measured as it is perceived by the user with .. Can collect a true profile in a manner where it can be processed into an RQI value.

The traditional instrument used by contractors to measure pavement surface prof... profilograph, which is known as a *rolling straightedge*. The profilograph is adequately measuring the complete variance in wavelength bands that motorists f... objectionable. A new instrument based upon the principles of the department's R.. To measure new surfaces in a timely manner. The Research laboratory's Instrumentation Unit recognized this need and began design and construction of the Lightweight Inertial Surface analyzer (LISA). LISA is based on the same principles of a rapid travel prof... utilizes a laser sensor to sense the profile, an on board accelerometer to negat... and a computer for data storage. The process outputs include a printed longit... an RQI value and comparable profilograph index (inch/mile).

After a decade of continued refinements, contractor's have begun to purchase the.. Vehicles in lieu of using profilographs because it provides them an immediate p... profile, which is used to make an accurate surface corrections if grinding is n... project specifications. The data can help contractors evaluate their paving techniques and mix designs. These efforts have enhanced pavement performance and extended longer time period before surface overlays are needed.

The costs and benefits of LISA development can best be equated to department ex... correct inadequate ride. In the 1998 preventive maintenance program, 114 miles ... bituminous overlays

are estimated to cost \$8.81 million, which averages \$76,700 total development costs for the LISA equate to between one and two miles of thickness overlay cost.

3. *Michigan's Rut Measurement Vehicle (RMV)* - The presence of pavement rutting appears obvious to most observers when a depression wheelpath is evident. Rutting occurs when vehicle loading displaces or consolidates bituminous surface material. The amount and severity of rutting needs to be q.... establish an effective and timely remedial program to correct it. Manual method straightedge extended across the wheelpath and a measurement ruler to find the ... been used historically. This method works for very short road segments, but is any large network of roadways. A better method was needed.

In 1993, EOC approved a work plan for the development of the department's RMV as proposed by the Research Laboratory's Instrumentation Unit. T... eleven laser sensors attached to a beam Straightedge on the front bumper of a vertical distance to the pavement surface, onboard accelerometers to negate movement, and a computer to store collected data. The vehicle is operational ... to accurately measure pavement surface rutting.

The costs and benefits of RMV development can best be equated to department exp... correct rutting. The proper fixes to eradicate rutting are dependent on the ca... rutting. Typically, if minor in depth or caused by bituminous consolidation, a ... applied in the wheelpath to fill the depression and a subsequent application is the entire lane width, which also covers surface distress features. In the 199... maintenance program, 221 miles of microsurfacing are scheduled at an estimated ... million for an average cost of \$51,000 per mile. When the RMV was proposed in ... estimated to cost about \$100,000. The actual annual operational cost, including ... (three year life), one FTE operator, and miscellaneous service costs equate to ... two miles of microsurfacing treatments.

RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS - LAST FIVE YEARS

TRAFFIC AND SAFETY.

The MDOT/MSU Research Center of Excellence has delivered the following projects from 1995 to present:

1. An Operational Comparison of the Single Point Urban Interchange to the Standard Design of a Michigan Urban Dia. Interchange - Z1
2. 2-Lane, 2-Way Horizontal Curve Accident Red. Prob. Model - Z2
3. Safety Effects of Signalized Intersections - Z4
4. Congestion Analysis of Southfield Freeway - Z3
5. Evaluation of Experimental Signing in Construction Zones - Z5
6. Assessment of the Effectiveness of the ATMS deployment in Alleviating Congestion in SE Michigan - Z6
7. Raising the Speed Limit from 65 MPH to 70 MPH - Z7
8. Evaluation of Passing Relief Lanes Signing/Marking Options - Z9
9. Logo Signing Evaluation - Z8
10. Cont. of Raising the Speed Limit on Freeways in Michigan - Z10
11. Work Zone Speed Study - Z11
12. Grand River Pedestrian Study - Z12
13. Highway Rest Area Characteristics and Fatigue Related Truck Crashes - Z13
14. Evaluation of MMUTCD No Passing Zone Marking Criteria - Not Executed
15. Work Zone Speed Study Part II - Z-14
16. Work Zone Delay Model - Z15

The 70 MPH speed study has proven to be a particular success. The entire project was delivered early to meet the needs of the state legislature. There continues to be interest by the public and the press in the project.

The single point urban interchange study has provided valuable insight in to some of the issues relating to the costs and practicality of using this design in Michigan.

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

Michigan State University

Traffic Operations and Safety Research Center

- Performed an evaluation of the Adaptive Traffic Signal System in Oakland County, in cooperation with FHWA, the Oakland County Road Commission and MDOT. The results of the evaluation were used to obtain additional federal funds to expand the program. The evaluation of the expanded program is currently being conducted.
- Conducted an evaluation of the impact of raising speeds on the rural freeway system to 70 MPH. This study generated the data to assist MDOT to establish its position on the expansion of the pilot program and to address the issues raised in the legislation proposing to raise speed limits on other roads.
- Conducted an evaluation of the LOGO signing pilot project as required by the legislature. The results were used by the legislature in supporting the proposal to expand the system to include additional interchanges.
- Conducted a study of the impact of portable changeable message signs used to inform weekend traffic about delays on the freeway system carrying traffic between downstate Michigan and the northern recreation areas. The information from this analysis will be used to determine whether the program should be expanded next year.
- Evaluated the SCANDI freeway management system. Results of the research found an increased capacity due to ramp metering. A videotape was made of the results and distributed across the nation by the Federal Highway Administration.
- Conducted a four-year evaluation of the different materials used for marking pavement lane lines. The study found that the much less expensive water-based paints performed as well as the more costly material, but also found that none of the paint material in use at that time (1997) resulted in levels of retro-reflectivity which will satisfy anticipated national standards.
- Compared the performance of a single-point interchange to that of the design traditionally used by MDOT. It was found that the single-point is generally much more expensive to construct (an additional \$5 to 8 million), and does not provide additional capacity in most potential application. However there were applications found where this design would be an attractive alternative.
- Conducted an evaluation of speed management in work zones. The results showed that speeds in work zones are a function of the conditions in the zone rather than the speed limits that are imposed. Thus, the current MDOT policy of setting work zone speed limits based on work zone activity level (and exposure of workers) was validated.

It was also determined that the control of speeds in work zones is best accomplished through use of police presence. Other control measures are far less likely to have positive effects. This basically supports a policy of using additional police presence in work zones if lower speeds are important.

- Evaluated the model that MDOT currently uses for estimating work zone delay costs. The results showed that it would be appropriate for use when relative comparisons of construction/rehabilitation alternatives were important, but absolute values of model estimates of queuing and delays were not comparable to those observed in the field.

- Investigated congestion along Southfield Freeway (M-39). The study analyzed high risk locations, congestion patterns, and perceptions of travelers. The recommendations from this study assisted MDOT toward identification of strategies for alleviation of traffic congestion along M-39.
- Analyzed pedestrian crossing patterns and preferences in order to assess pedestrian crossing options, explain pedestrian behaviors and attitudes, and assess quality of service provided to pedestrians. The results from the evaluation will be used for proper selection and deployment of pedestrian treatments in future rehabilitation projects.

Pavement Research Center of Excellence

- Development of a test method and a computer program for detecting segregation in asphalt mixes during the paving operation.
- Assessment of the pavement damage contributed by various degree of asphalt mix segregation.
- Developing a CD-ROM-based pavement distress-training manual.
- Developed a manual for the preservation of flexible, rigid and composite pavements.
- Modified the MDOT pavement management process for distress.
- Established the design characteristics of MDOT's SuperPave mixes.
- Developed the Michigan Flexible Pavement Design System (MFPDS) software for analysis and design of flexible pavements. This Windows-based software will become the cornerstone of MDOT's future mechanistic design process for flexible pavements. The software contains modules for AASHTO design, analysis, backcalculation, and mechanistic design. Fatigue and rut depth models based on Michigan data were developed and implemented in the software. An implementation plan for the new design process has been developed.
- Validated the MFPDS software system using surface deflections and horizontal strains within the AC layer measured in the field under FWD and truck loading. The study demonstrated that the MFPDS system provides reasonable predictions of pavement deflections and strains.
- Developed high-early-strength concrete mixtures with reduced cement content which incorporates processed cellulose fibers. These new mixtures are resistant to shrinkage and microcracking and exhibit improved durability characteristics. A field demonstration project, involving early-opening-to-traffic pavement repair was implemented using the new mixtures. This design will replace MDOT's existing fast track high-early-strength mixture design.
- Developed an NDT method to predict concrete strength (Maturity and Equivalent Age Method). This will allow MDOT to predict opening times to traffic based on a 24-hour time-temperature history of the in-situ concrete. MDOT was equipped with 4 maturity meters last spring and has started to develop time-temperature histories for their most popular mixture designs.
- Studied the effects of various factors on transverse cracking in jointed concrete pavements. Three analysis procedures based on the use of falling weight deflectometer (FWD) data were demonstrated. Results were used to develop threshold limits necessary for performing evaluations with these procedures.

- Studies materials related distress (MRD) of pavements to assist identification of the prevalence of MRD in concrete pavements. In the ongoing work, efforts will be made to relate the manifestation of MRD to concrete mixture designs, aggregate types in the PCC mixture and the exposure environment.
- Currently developing a roughness threshold for use in MDOT's preventive maintenance program. The threshold is aimed at retarding pavement deterioration caused by dynamic loading.
- Currently determining the characteristics of MDOT's existing and new SuperPave AC mixes under repeated cyclic loading. The results will be used by MDOT in the structural design of pavements.
- Currently determining the causes of premature cracking of AC mixes overlaying rubblized concrete pavements. We plan to develop new guidelines on the use of rubblized concrete bases in rehabilitating Michigan roads.
- Assisted various regions and TSCs to evaluate pavement conditions and select rehabilitation alternatives.
- Arranged van tours where MDOT and PRCE personnel toured various pavement sections and discussed their conditions and performance. The accelerated pavement testing facilities at Purdue University was visited during one tour.
- Conducted training seminars (short courses) for the design of asphalt, concrete and composite pavements.

Michigan Transit Center

While the Michigan Transit Center is headquartered at Michigan State University, most of the projects are subcontracted to other universities. The benefit of the only project performed by MSU is outlined below. It is presumed that other universities will report the benefits of the work they did.

- Evaluated the cost-effectiveness and appropriateness of new technology applications to local transit operations. The results will be used by MDOT in making funding decisions for local agencies.

Structures Research

The work reported below were performed on projects outside of the MDOT centers.

- Investigated the durability of fiber reinforced polymer (FRP) wraps for rehabilitating corrosion damaged bridge columns. This technology was implemented in the field on a trial basis and has the potential to drastically reduce chipping and patching repair of corroded bridge columns in the long term.
- Selected corrosion-resistant FRP reinforcing bars for corrosion-free and durable reinforced concrete bridge decks. Experimentally verified the durability of the FRP bars. Developed relevant design methodologies. Field implementation in Michigan is planned relevant design methodologies.

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

University of Michigan

Synthesis of MDOT Bridge Engineering Practice

The project objective was the development of a synthesis of bridge engineering as practiced by the Michigan DOT. It covers the areas of planning, design, construction, maintenance, materials, and research. In particular, the synthesis is intended to serve as a reference document, and to provide support for the introduction of PONTIS and future development of a new generation of comprehensive Bridge Management Systems (BMS). The documented information is based on MDOT and AASHTO publications, interviews with MDOT staff, and research results. The statistical data is presented in graphs and tables, based on the Michigan Bridge Management Database.

Field Tests of Bridges

A considerable effort is focused on the development of an efficient system for highway load effects control. The study involved experimental and analytical components. It includes the development of a weigh-in-motion (WIM) truck weight measurement system, fatigue load spectra measurement system, and failure detection system. The system consists of equipment (data acquisition systems, strain transducers, LVDT's, wireless transmitters, optical deflection measuring device, and other equipment), and analytical procedures (finite element models, development of load spectra, component-specific diagnostic test, prediction of remaining fatigue life). It can be used for monitoring of highway loads and bridge diagnostics. The system provides data on truck parameters (weight, axle loads, speed, lane position, multiple presence) and load effects (girder moments and shears, girder distribution factors, component-specific strain and stress, dynamic stress, and fatigue load spectra). The system evaluates the actual strength (proof load tests) and estimates the remaining life of the bridge. The results were summarized in the Guide for Evaluation of Existing Bridges.

Weigh-In-Motion (WIM) Truck Measurement

The knowledge of truck loads and truck load effects is important for evaluation of exiting bridges and prediction of the remaining life. The truck weight measurement results should be unbiased. It has been observed that drivers of illegally overloaded vehicles avoid highways with truck weigh stations. Instead, they use alternative routes to avoid citation. Yet, truck weigh stations serve as a major data source. In this project, the measurements were taken so that drivers were not aware of the presence of the WIM equipment. A considerable unbiased data base has been developed for various locations in Michigan. Truck loads vary from site-to-site and their actual level can be determined by site-specific measurements. This, combined with proof load testing, can serve as an efficient control measure to monitor highway loads and a tool for component-specific bridge diagnostics (evaluation of site-specific bridge condition). The developed procedures can also be applied in the law enforcement effort.

Verification of Bridge Load Parameters

The MDOT-sponsored research provided a basis for verification of important parameters considered in evaluation of existing bridges. In particular, the field measurements and advanced analysis resulted in establishing realistic dynamic load factors (DLF) and girder distribution factors (GDF). The field measurements confirmed that DLF decreases for heavy trucks, and DLF is considerably less than value specified by the AASHTO code. The measured GDF's are in general less than specified values, however, the conclusions and final report are still in progress. A considerable effort has been focused on the analytical modeling of bridge behavior using finite element method (FEM). Advanced FEM computer procedure has been developed for calculation of strain, stress and deflection in steel girder bridges.

Evaluation of Concrete Bridge Decks

A practical procedure is being developed (in progress) for evaluation of the actual condition of the concrete deck to determine if it should be replaced and if not replaced now, how much remaining life exists. The study is focused on the documentation of various stages of deterioration based on MDOT experience and field inspections. The mechanisms leading to deck failure are analyzed, based on theory and practical observations. The most important parameters which affect the deck performance include material properties (concrete mix), pouring procedures (construction joints), freeze and thaw cycles, axle loads, strain/stress cycles due to truck traffic, and fatigue of concrete. The analysis of such data is used to calibrate the parameters in deterioration model developed for concrete decks.

Proof Load Tests

An efficient approach to verify the load carrying capacity is proof load test. This is particularly important for bridges which are difficult to evaluate by analysis (missing drawings, visible signs of deterioration such as cracking, corrosion and/or spalling concrete). Proof load tests were carried out on about 10 bridges. The selected structures include reinforced concrete T-beam bridges, and steel girder bridges. The span range is between 6m and 30m. All tested bridges are located in Michigan. Bridges were selected for proof load tests because of low rating factor, visible deterioration (corrosion), or lack of documentation. Two structures were repaired and proof load test was used as verification of the repair efficiency. It was difficult to provide a load which is considerably higher than legal Michigan truck load. Therefore, military tanks were used from the National Guard. M-60 or M-1 tank weighs about 60 Tons and the length of tracks is about 4m. The proof load level was determined by considering a load factor and dynamic load factor which results in almost twice the legal load.

Implementation

The results of this research are implemented on a regular basis. The project team works closely with MDOT staff. The research work progress is presented at meetings and reports. In particular, practical needs are discussed to direct the research effort accordingly. The field work is carried out on bridges selected in coordination with MDOT. Some of the most efficient results which have been already implemented include WIM measurements and proof load testing. The developed procedure have been used by MDOT for evaluation of selected partially deteriorated bridges. Further work will be focused on the development of a remote sensing device for

measuring lane-specific truck parameters, the development of practical procedures for active and passive control of truck load effects and continuation of the work on signal processing procedure to improve prediction of life expectancy and reliability of bridges structures based on WIM measurement data.

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

Michigan Technological University

MTU contributes to the MDOT research program in a number of ways. The contributions and benefits can be described in terms of the organizational resources provided by the Michigan Tech Transportation Center, as well as specific project outcomes.

The Michigan Tech Transportation Center (TC) provides a central organizational structure for the transportation related research and outreach activities at Michigan Tech. Currently there are four distinct organizational groups within the Michigan Tech TC, as well as a number of direct associations with individual faculty and programs elsewhere at MTU. The four groups integral to the TC include the Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP), the Transportation Materials Research Center (TMRC), the Technology Development Group (TDG), and the Tribal Technical Assistance Program (TTAP). In addition to these four groups, a number of individual researchers perform transportation related research and outreach activities under the organizational structure of the TC. This includes research performed at MTU as part of the Transit and Traffic & Safety Research Centers at MSU, and individual projects in the areas of construction, water resources, and environmental engineering. Additionally, the Keweenaw Research Center coordinates some transportation-related activities through the TC.

One advantage of this combined organizational structure of the Michigan Tech TC is that it provides the opportunity for a single contract master agreement for all research and contract work performed at MTU for MDOT. This allows projects to be initiated by use of a work authorization rather than individual contracts for each project. It also combines the technical research expertise with strong technology transfer capabilities. The combined size and scope of the programs represented by the TC has also helped to secure internal resources within MTU including new office and laboratory space, new transportation faculty positions, and cost sharing on individual projects. The Transportation Center groups have all recently moved into adjacent facilities on the third floor of Dillman Hall, which facilitates increased interaction between the various transportation programs.

The groups and individuals associated with the Michigan Tech TC represent a wide range of technical talent that has been readily available to MDOT for short-term consultation, as well as longer-term contracted research efforts. Also, as a result of the MDOT sponsored research being performed by the Michigan Tech TC, a number of industry groups have engaged MTU researchers in ongoing technical discussions related to construction material performance. Because of its technical stature and organizational independence, the Michigan Tech TC is able to function as an independent third party between MDOT and industry representatives and associations in the continuing effort to improve the performance of physical facilities.

Specific MDOT sponsored projects conducted in the transportation materials area at MTU over the last several years and their benefits include the following:

In a study of sealant performance, a series of Guidelines for sealing cracks in HMA pavements was developed. This included screening work on new sealants.

As a subcontractor to the PRCE at UM on a project on drainable bases for PCC pavements, resilient modulus testing performed at MTU provided insight on the permanent deformation characteristics of various base courses.

Materials related distress projects have help identify mechanisms of distress on projects on US 23 and US 24. Also as part of these efforts, researchers reviewed and commented on the MDOT maintenance / rehabilitation strategies to treat MRD problems on US 24.

A number of research efforts have focused on developing a scientifically sound approach to looking carefully at durability issues related to slag aggregates. Benefits of this work include a better understanding of the mineral compounds present in slag aggregates and possible dissolution mechanisms in concrete.

Work was performed at MTU in cooperation with the PRCE at MSU, MnDOT, and private industry to refine finite element software for the analysis of PCC pavements. This software will likely serve as a key element in future mechanistic design procedures.

Aggregate performance projects have provided improved ways of characterizing concrete aggregates. These methods include the use of helium and bulk pycnometers to provide a more accurate measurement of absolute specific gravity and porosity. Additionally, methods for characterizing the load rate sensitivity of aggregates were developed and demonstrated for commonly used Michigan aggregates.

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

Wayne State University

Contributions to MDOT's Research Effort

This is a multi-phased multi-year research that focuses on establishing the framework for the development of a non-destructive durability test for new concrete bridge decks.

In the research program our goal is to advance the performance concept to a new level by acquiring the performance measure from the constructed structure. More specifically, the contribution of the research to durability assessment of concrete will be twofold. First, a new and rapid permeability measurement procedure specifically at early age concrete is developed. Second, the measurement procedure obtains the permeability of field concrete in comparison to the permeability measured from standard specimens. Permeability measurement procedure is performed indirectly based on the measured ultrasonic pulse velocity (UPV).

Benefits Derived

The primary benefit is its contribution to the advancement of performance-based specification of concrete durability. FHWA indicates that; Performance-Related Specifications (PRS) are part of a process of continuous quality improvement in highway construction. The proper use of PRS will result in more cost-effective construction and durable highway structures.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
PAVEMENT RESEARCH CENTER OF EXCELLENCE
94-1699

Authorization No	Title	Authorized Amount	95/96 Expenditures	96/97 Expenditures	97/98 Expenditures	98/99 Expenditures	99/00 Expenditures	Status
95-1-1	Michigan Pavement Rehabilitation Methods & Selection Process	338,400.00	42,915.79	94,985.10	84,489.28	-0-	-0-	Closed
95-2	Mechanistic Design Implementation Plan for Flexible Pavements and Overlays	80,000.62	18,333.91	37,692.64	12,863.59	-0-	-0-	Closed
95-3	High Early Strength Concrete	96,723.34	30,780.49	63,899.27	-0-	-0-	-0-	Closed
95-5	Test Method to Determine the Existence of Segregation in Bituminous Mixes	90,000.00	29,428.00	45,618.97	11,379.11	-0-	-0-	Closed
96-1	Improvement of MICHPAVE & MICHBACK	125,069.00	-0-	27,943.63	62,586.21	24,210.54		Closed
96-2	Calibration of MICHPAVE's Rut & Fatigue Distress Models .	116,426.82	-0-	33,458.52	45,811.28	15,718.40		Closed
97-1-1	Factors Affecting Shear Capacity of Transverse Cracks in Jointed Pavement	150,172.39	-0-	27,053.94	54,991.21	28,690.85	17,285.28	Open
97-6-1	Coordination and Management of the PRCE for FY 96/97	16,648.00	-0-	6,709.25	-0-	-0-	-0-	Closed
97-6-2	Appropriations for FY96/97 <i>Training and Educational Seminars</i>	59,000	-0-	375.85	-0-	-0-	-0-	Closed
98-1-1	Monitoring Mechanical Properties for Large Stone Concrete Pavement Mixtures	9,200.00	-0-	-0-	7,727.98	-0-	-0-	Closed
98-2-1	Detecting & Quantifying Segregation in Bit Pavements & Relating It's Effects to Conditions	200,328.00	-0-	-0-	63,423.61	54,395.30	24,161.36	Open
98-3-1	A Study in Material-Related Distress (MRD) in Michigan's PCC Pavements	64,808.00	-0-	-0-	59,978.26	-0-	-0-	Closed
98-6-1	Coordination and Management of the PRCE for FY 97/98	18,756.00	-0-	-0-	9,483.70	-0-	-0-	Closed

Authorization No	Title	Authorized Amount	95/96 Expenditures	96/97 Expenditures	97/98 Expenditures	98/99 Expenditures	99/00 Expenditures	Status
98-7-1	The Engineering Characteristics of Michigan's Asphalt Mixtures	146,533.00	-0-	-0-	26,637.23	50,232.86		Closed
99-2-1	Development of Roughness Threshold for the Preventative Maintenance of Pavements . . .	217,665	-0-	-0-	-0-	43,883.38	46,352.89	Open
99-3-3	Comparison of Concrete Pavement Performance Utilizing Different Types of Coarse Aggregate	8,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	7,835.77	
99-4-3	Identify Causes for Under Performing Rubblized Concrete Pavement Projects - Phase 1	91,549.79	-0-	-0-	-0-	11,117.03	82,824.68	Closed
99-6-1	Coordination and Management of the PRCE for FY 98/99	18,863.17	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,813.22		Closed
00-1-1	Development of a Computer Program for Dynamic Backcalculation of Flexible-Pavement Layer Moduli	138,939	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	Open
00-2-1	Evaluation of Alignment Tolerances for Dowel Bars and Their Effects on Joint Performance	61,130	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	112.50	Open
00-3-1	Identify Causes for Under-Performing Rubblized Concrete Pavement Projects - Phase 2	162,111.04	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	Open
00-5-1	Feasibility Evaluation for Enhancing Michigan's Procedures for Pavement Design and Selection	5,500	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	Open
00-6-2	Coordination & Management of the PRCE for FY 2000	22,879					7,039.55	Open
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR MSU PRCE BY FY		121,458.19	337,737.17	439,389.46	232,061.58	238,286.52	

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
OTHER RESEARCH CONTRACTS

Contract No	Title	Authorized Amount	95/96 Expenditures	96/97 Expenditures	97/98 Expenditures	98/99 Expenditures	99/00 Expenditures	Status
94-0069 Last Amendment Number	Polymers in Bituminous Mixtures (Original contract number 92-1595)	1,173,788.00 Started in FY 91/92	357,644.72	263,405.88	-0-	-0-	-0-	Closed
96-1068	Non-Metallic Reinforcement of Concrete Bridge Deck	262,226.00	-0-	27,813.68	104,251.98	-0-	46,720.18	Open
96-1069	Polymer Composite Jackets for Column Repair	194,981.00	-0-	22,898.07	94,005.15	36,046.50	15,965.06	Open
98-1187	European Demonstration Project on I-75 in Detroit	32,653.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	23,244.97	7,940.08	Closed

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
PAVEMENT RESEARCH CENTER OF EXCELLENCE
95-0242

Authorization No	Title	Authorized Amount	95/96 Expenditures	96/97 Expenditures	97/98 Expenditures	98/99 Expenditures	99/00 Expenditures	Status
95-4	Distress in JRCP in OGDC	164,000.00	35,045.08	89,604.74	39,350.18	-0-	-0-	Closed
96-6-2	Measuring and Interpreting Road Profiles	27,662.00	1,042.49	26,619.51	-0-	-0-	-0-	Closed
98-4-1	Freeze-Thaw Evaluation of Large Coarse Aggregate Using MDOT's Confined and Unconfined Methods	179,395.00	-0-	-0-	80,933.02	11,212.23	59,469.21	Open
98-5-1	Concrete Mix Design Manual	8,220.00	-0-	-0-	8,035.24	78.96	-0-	Closed
98-8-1	Transverse Crack Propagation of JPCP as Related to PCC Toughness	244,347.00	-0-	-0-	49,155.27	13,109.33	45,453.48	Open
99-1-1	Verify Loss of Base Contact from PCC Slab Curling on Selected Michigan Routes	55,449.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	Closed
99-3-2	Comparison of Concrete Pavement Performance Utilizing Different Types of Coarse Aggregate	7,500	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	4,852.38	Open

Authorization No	Title	Authorized Amount	95/96 Expenditures	96/97 Expenditures	97/98 Expenditures	98/99 Expenditures	99/00 Expenditures	Status
00-4-1	Investigation of Early Cracking on Selected JPCP Projects	28,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	Open
00-7-1-	Feasibility Evaluation for Enhancing Michigan's Procedures for Pavement Design and Selection	1,500	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	Open
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR UM PRCE BY FY		36,087.57	116,224.25	177,473.71	24,400.52	109,775.07	

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
OTHER RESEARCH CONTRACTS

Contract No	Title	Authorized Amount	95/96 Expenditures	96/97 Expenditures	97/98 Expenditures	98/99 Expenditures	99/00 Expenditures	Status
93-2274	Methods for Rehabilitating Roadways and Structures Under Heavy Traffic	250,347.00 Started in FY 93/94	45,610.78	74,085.73	-0-	-0-	-0-	Closed
96-1067	Repair and Strengthening of Reinforced and Prestressed Concrete Beams Using CFRP Glued-on Plates	149,670.00	-0-	50,949.93	64,487.57	16,361.63	-0-	Open
97-0245	Development of a Guide for Evaluation of Existing Bridges - Phrase 1	45,040.00	-0-	11,985.19	33,054.81	-0-	-0-	Closed
98-1219	Development of a Guide for the Evaluation of Existing Bridges - Phrase 2	42,230.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	20,132.89	17,936.05	Open
98-1303	Research Study to Determine Procedures for Efficient Evaluation of Bridge Decks	47,880.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	31,124.23	16,755.77	Open
00-0341	Verification of Girder Distribution Factors for Steel Grider Bridges	103,650	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,257.06	Open

MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
RESEARCH CONTRACTS
96-5434

Authorization No	Title	Authorized Amount	95/96 Expenditures	96/97 Expenditures	97/98 Expenditures	98/99 Expenditures	99/00 Expenditures	Status
97-2	Research of Elastomeric Concrete	57,609.00	-0-	5,691.62	51,917.38	-0-	-0-	Closed
98-MTU-1	Modernization of Illi-Slab Finite Element Analysis Program for Concrete Pavements	40,012.00	-0-	-0-	11,325.07	26,100.93	-0-	Open
98-MTU-2	Evaluation of the Dynamic Fracture Characteristics of Aggregate in PCC Pavements	473,817.00	-0-	-0-	98,951.45	226,363.74	141,139.27	Open
98-MTU-3	Publication of <i>Research Record</i> for FY 97/98	44,207.19	-0-	-0-	44,207.19	-0-	-0-	Closed
98-MTU-4	General Field and Laboratory Investigations	7,450.00	-0-	-0-	6,458.57	-0-	-0-	Closed
98-MTU-5	Michigan Concrete Paving Manual - Practices and Materials	90,406.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	65,200.91		Open
99-MTU-1	Publication of the <i>Research Record</i> for FY 98/99	43,199.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	21,137.16	-0-	Closed
99-MTU-2	Operation and Management of the Transportation Materials Research Center for FY 98/99	35,920.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	21,834.38		Open
99-MTU-3	A Study of Materials-Related Distress (MRD) in Michigan's PCC Pavements - Phrase 2	257,558.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	12,489.61	143,122.40	Open
99-MTU-4	Evaluation of De-bonding of Multiple Layer Polymer Concrete Bridge Deck Overlay	41,586.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	14,855.93		Open
99-MTU-5	Construction Project Scheduling at MDOT	40,543.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,779.16	36,313.23	Open
00-MTU-1	Publication of Reserach Record	43,447	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	27,562.80	Closed
00-MTU-2	Operation & Coordination of the TMRC	36,202	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	27,996.05	Closed

Authorization No	Title	Authorized Amount	95/96 Expenditures	96/97 Expenditures	97/98 Expenditures	98/99 Expenditures	99/00 Expenditures	Status
00-MTU-3	Aggregate Absorption as Related to Anti-Icing for Elastomeric Concrete Bridge Decks Overlays	61,370	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	41,244.16	Open
00-MTU-4	Analysis of Bituminous Pavement Surface Characteristics and Their Effects on Friction Properties	245,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	8,568.12	Open
00-MTU-5	Development of Laboratory Performance Test Procedures and Trial Specifications for Hot Mix Asphalt	160,104	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	40,575.99	Open
00-MTU-6	Synthesis and Review of Superpave Implementation	38,153	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,229.91	Open
00-MTU-7	Noise Generated by Vehicle/Road Surface Interactions	15,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	Open
00-MTU-8	Feasibility Evaluation for Enhancing Michigan's Procedures for Pavement Design and Selection	1,500	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	Open
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES MTU CONTRACT BY FY		-0-	5,691.62	212,859.66	390,761.82	469,751.93	

MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
OTHER RESEARCH CONTRACTS

Contract No	Title	Authorized Amount	95/96 Expenditures	96/97 Expenditures	97/98 Expenditures	98/99 Expenditures	99/00 Expenditures	Status
96-0157	Effectiveness of Materials for Sealing Joints and Cracks	97,868	17,914.43	45,730.10	34,223.47	-0-	-0-	Closed
96-0334	A Research Study to Estimate the Film Thickness in Asphalt Concrete	130,000	26,470.35	51,373.86	51,984.31	-0-	-0-	Closed

VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES
RESEARCH CONTRACTS

Contract No	University Title	Authorized Amount	95/96 Expenditures	96/97 Expenditures	97/98 Expenditures	98/99 Expenditures	99/00 Expenditures	Status
96-1165	Wayne State University Evaluation of Concrete Permeability by Ultrasonic Testing Techniques	158,842.00	-0-	43,573.28	48,951.34	40,991.68	121,788.49	Open
97-0562	Lawrence Technological University New Approach to Innovative Multi-Span Bridge System	9,030.00	-0-	-0-	9,030.00	-0-	-0-	Closed

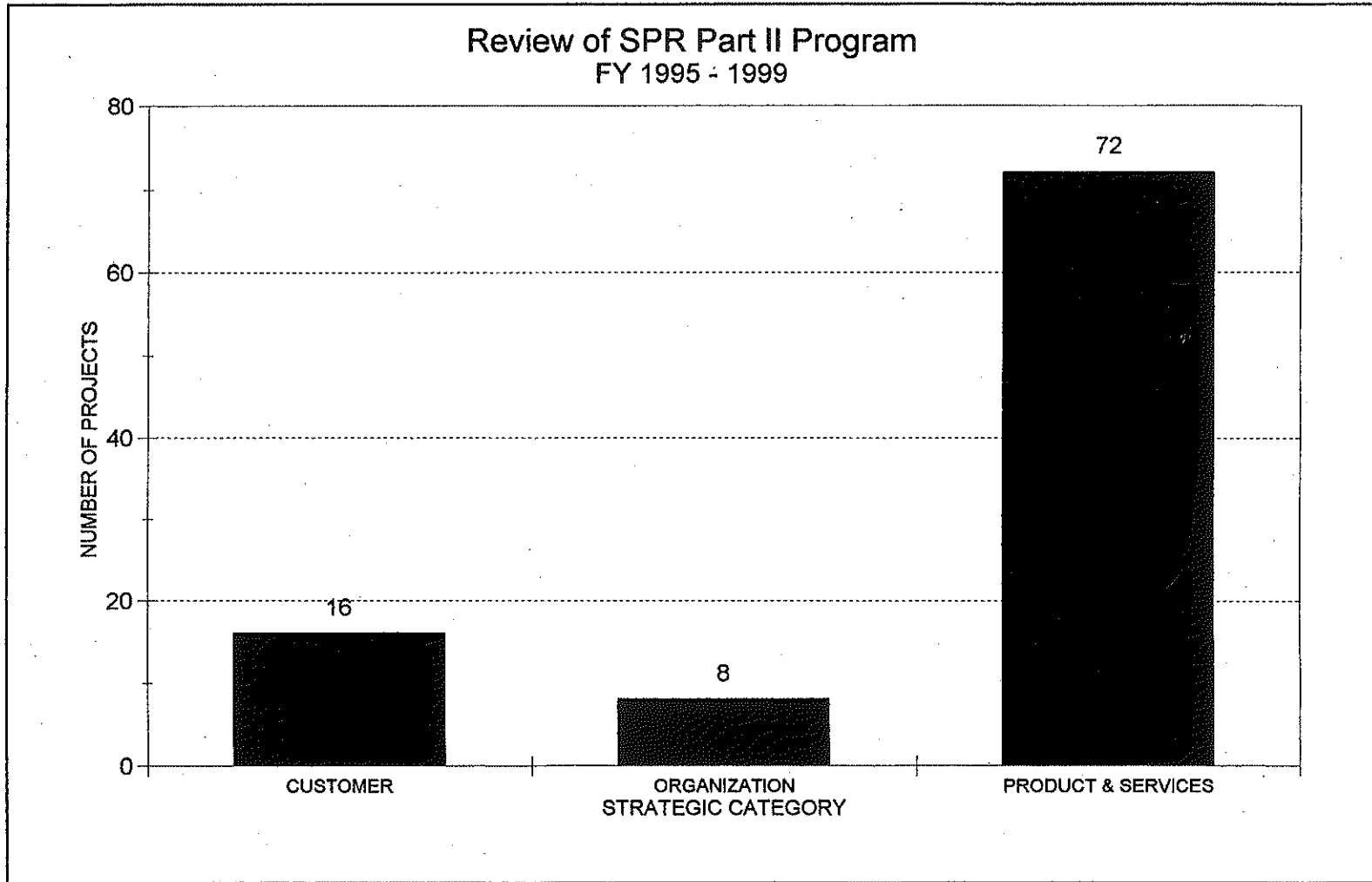
MISCELLANEOUS CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

Contract No	Consultant Name Contract Title/Description	Authorized Amount	95/96 Expenditures	96/97 Expenditures	97/98 Expenditures	98/99 Expenditures	99/00 Expenditures	Status
97-0767	Pavement Management Services Inc Technical Review and Writing Services/ Review Construction Manual for accuracy, consistency in presentation and technical content; to write and review one section of the manual	40,000.00			26,200.00	13,800.00	-0-	Closed
98-0573	Vector Construction Inc Materials Testing/ Services including but not limited to the electrochemical removal of chloride ions from concrete structures in Michigan	42,790.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	36,540.00	6,250	Closed

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FUNDING FOR CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

FUNDING FOR RESEARCH CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE FISCAL YEAR 1995-1999					
Center of Excellence	FY 95	FY96	FY97	FY98	FY99
Pavements	250,000	350,000	350,000	350,000	350,000
Traffic/Safety Operations	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000
Transportation Materials	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	350,000

SPR II PROGRAM REVIEW
BASED ON MDOT RESEARCH
PROGRAM STRATEGIC DIRECTION
FY 1995-1999



PROJECT	TYPE	STRATEGIC	YEAR	TITLE
45563	PAV	PS	1998	1997 Superpave Assessment
96513	TS	C	1995	Access Management Program
97613	TS	C	1996	Access Management Program
97713	TS	C	1997	Access Management Program
HPR 2 (173	MAT	PS	1997	Adhesion Criteria
97625	TS	PS	1996	Adoption of Operations of Y Intersections
97522	MAT	PS	1995	Adoption of Rapid Test for Determining Agg Durability in PCC
97622	MAT	PS	1996	Adoption of Rapid Test for Determining Agg Durability in PCC
97548	ENV	PS	1995	Adoption of an Improved Method of Environmental Investigatio
97648	ENV	PS	1996	Adoption of an Improved Method of Environmental Investigatio
97551	TS	C	1995	Alternate Methods to Reduce Deer/Vehicle Accidents
97651	TS	C	1996	Alternate Methods to Reduce Deer/Vehicle Accidents
97523	TS	C	1995	Analysis of Directional and Bi-directional Median Cross-over
97549	TS	C	1995	Assesment and Recommendation Regarding Pedestrian Safety
HPR 2	PAV	PS	1997	Base Funding for the North Central Superpaver Center (NCSC)
97509	BRG	PS	1995	Bridge Engineering - A Synthesis of Planning, Design, Constr
97609	BRG	PS	1996	Bridge Engineering - A Synthesis of Planning, Design, Constr
97709	BRG	PS	1997	Bridge Engineering - A Synthesis of Planning, Design, Constr
45482	BRG	PS	1998	Bridge Engineering - A Synthesis of Planning, Design, Constr
47870	BRG	PS	1999	Bridge Engineering - A Synthesis of Planning, Design, Constr
97657	BRG	PS	1996	Bridge Management System
97757	BRG	PS	1997	Bridge Management System
97658	AD	O	1996	Business Plan Approach
97758	AD	O	1997	Business Plan Approach
97528	ENV	C	1995	Community Options Model for Transportation
97628	ENV	C	1996	Community Options Model for Transportation
97728	ENV	C	1997	Community Options Model for Transportation
45496	ENV	C	1998	Community Options Model for Transportation
47875	ENV	C	1999	Community Options Model for Transportation
48640	PAV	PS	1999	Comparison of Concrete Pavement Performance
CTIPS	AD	O	1996	Comprehensive Trans Info and Planning System
97549	ENV	PS	1995	Cost Effectiveness of Alternate Tech to Remediate Fuel Conta
97649	ENV	PS	1996	Cost Effectiveness of Alternate Tech to Remediate Fuel Conta
50573	PAV	PS	1999	Crash Testing of MI's Type B & Type T Guardrail System
45550	PAV	PS	1998	Detecting & Quantifying Segregation in Bituminous Pavements
47879	PAV	PS	1999	Detecting & Quantifying Segregation in Bituminous Pavements
45553	MAT	PS	1998	Determination of Moisture Contents in Various PCC Pavements
47885	MATL	PS	1999	Determination of Moisture Contents in Various PCC Pavements
97545	TS	PS	1995	Determination of Sight Distance Variances of Diamond Interch
97645	TS	PS	1996	Determination of Sight Distance Variances of Diamond Interch
51037	MAT	PS	1999	Determine Correlation Between MI's AWI & Pvmnt Fri
48642	ENV	PS	1999	Development of Rainfall Intensity
48643	PAV	PS	1999	Development of Roughness Threshold
45565	PAV	PS	1998	Elastomeric Concretes for Surface Patching of Pavements
45560	MAT	PS	1998	Engineering Characteristics of MI Asphalt Mixtures
47888	MATL	PS	1999	Engineering Characteristics of MI Asphalt Mixtures
97529	ENV	C	1995	Eval Effectiveness of Current Noise Attenuation Programs
97504	BRG	PS	1995	Eval of Crashworthines of R4 Bridge Rail Retrofit

PROJECT	TYPE	STRATEGIC	YEAR	TITLE
97763	MAT	O	1997	Evaluation of Concrete Permeability by UT
45481	PAV	PS	1998	Evaluation of Concrete Permeability by UT
47869	PAV	PS	1999	Evaluation of Concrete Permeability by UT
HPR 2 (174)	MAT	PS	1997	Evaluation of Crumb Rubber
47889	MAT	PS	1999	Evaluation of Dynamic Fracture Characteristics
97618	TS	PS	1996	Experimental Use of Mobile Systems for Measurement of Signs
97718	TS	PS	1997	Experimental Use of Mobile Systems for Measurement of Signs
45483	TS	PS	1998	Experimental Use of Mobile Systems for Measurement of Signs
47873	TS	PS	1999	Experimental Use of Mobile Systems for Measurement of Signs
45492	TS	PS	1998	Experimental Use of Mobile Systems for Pavement Marking
97759	TS	PS	1997	Experimental Use of Mobile Systems for Pavement Marking
97550	PAV	PS	1995	FHWA (SHRP) LTPP Support
97650	PAV	PS	1996	FHWA (SHRP) LTPP Support
97750	PAV	PS	1997	FHWA (SHRP) LTPP Support
45488	PAV	PS	1998	FHWA (SHRP) LTPP Support
47878	PAV	O	1999	FHWA (SHRP) LTPP Support
51870		PS	1999	FIXS
51054	BRG	PS	1999	FRP Composite Bridge Decks
HPR 2 (177)	BRG	PS	1997	Fatigue Test of Bridge Girders
48638	ENV	PS	1999	Feasibility of In-Kind Northern White Cedar Wetland
97539	TS	C	1995	First Step for Travel Advisory Project
97639	TS	C	1996	First Step for Travel Advisory Project
97739	TS	C	1997	First Step for Travel Advisory Project
45485	TS	C	1998	First Step for Travel Advisory Project
47872	TS	C	1999	First Step for Travel Advisory Project
45549	MAT	PS	1998	Freeze-Thaw Evaluation of Large Coarse Aggregate
47887	MATL	PS	1999	Freeze-Thaw Evaluation of Large Coarse Aggregate
97634	PAV	PS	1996	Highway Construction and Maintenance
97734	PAV	PS	1997	Highway Construction and Maintenance
97534	TS	PS	1995	Highway Construction and Work Zone
45564	PAV	PS	1998	Highway Maintenance Concept Vehicle - Phase II
47896	PAV	PS	1999	Highway Maintenance Concept Vehicle - Phase III
97520	ENV	PS	1995	Highway Run-off Constituents from Urban
97620	ENV	PS	1996	Highway Run-off Constituents from Urban
97720	ENV	PS	1997	Highway Run-off Constituents from Urban
45494	ENV	PS	1998	Highway Run-off Constituents from Urban
47874	ENV	PS	1999	Highway Run-off Constituents from Urban
SPR 3 (060)	PAV	PS	1998	Hwy Maint Conc Vehicle (HMCV) - Phase III
97531	BRG	PS	1995	Impact of Scour on Michigan Bridges
97631	BRG	PS	1996	Impact of Scour on Michigan Bridges
97731	BRG	PS	1997	Impact of Scour on Michigan Bridges
45484	BRG	PS	1998	Impact of Scour on Michigan Bridges
51300	BRG	PS	1999	Impact of Scour on Michigan Bridges
97536	PAV	PS	1995	Improved Methods for Rehabilitating Roads and Bridges
97636	PAV	PS	1996	Improved Methods for Rehabilitating Roads and Bridges
97736	PAV	PS	1997	Improved Methods for Rehabilitating Roads and Bridges
97543	TS	C	1995	Incident Detection of Freeway Interchange and Ramp from 696
97643	TS	C	1996	Incident Detection of Freeway Interchange and Ramp from 696

PROJECT	TYPE	STRATEGIC	YEAR	TITLE
97732	PAV	PS	1997	Instrumentation of Comparative Bit Pavement Sections
45531	PAV	PS	1998	Instrumentation of Comparative Bit Pavement Sections
97542	TS	C	1995	Intelligent Vehicle-Highway Systems Center
97742	TS	C	1997	Intelligent Vehicle-Highway Systems Center
45486	TSC	C	1998	Intelligent Vehicle-Highway Systems Center
47892	TS	C	1999	Intelligent Vehicle-Highway Systems Center
97547	PAV	PS	1995	Investigation of Calcium Hydroxide Depletion
97647	PAV	PS	1996	Investigation of Calcium Hydroxide Depletion
97747	PAV	PS	1997	Investigation of Calcium Hydroxide Depletion
48639	ENV	PS	1999	Long Term Affect of Deicing Salt on Wetlands
45497	TS	PS	1998	Michigan Transit Center for Excellence
50127	MAT	PS	1999	Micro-Surface Mix Design - Pooled fund (100% feder
45566*	PAV	PS	1998	Modern. of ILLISLAB Finite Element Analysis Program for Conc
47886	PAV	PS	1999	Modernization of the ILLI-SLAB Finite Element Anly
45567*	MAT	PS	1998	Monitoring Mechanical Properties for Large Stone Concrete Pa
47891	MATL	PS	1999	Monitoring Mechanical Properties for Large Stone Concrete Pa
	AD	O	1998	NCHRP
48790	AD	O	1999	NCHRP
45570	TS	PS	1998	New Technology Hardware Development Project (UPTRAN)
HPR 2 (136	ENV	O	1996	Noise Barriers
HPR 2 (136	ENV	PS	1997	Noise Barriers
45538	BRG	PS	1998	Non-Metallic Reinforcement of Concrete Bridge Decks
47876	BRG	PS	1999	Non-Metallic Reinforcement of Concrete Bridge Decks
SPR 3 (044	PAV	PS	1998	North Central Superpave Center
97517	TS	PS	1995	Optimization of Marking Materials
97617	TS	PS	1996	Optimization of Marking Materials
97717	TS	PS	1997	Optimization of Marking Materials
47894	PAV	PS	1999	Pavement
97756	PAV	HR	1997	Pavement Management System
97554	PAV	PS	1995	Pavement Research Center MSU/UM
97654	PAV	PS	1996	Pavement Research Center of Excellence
97754	PAV	PS	1997	Pavement Research Center of Excellence
45491	PAV	PS	1998	Pavement Research Center of Excellence
45539	BRG	PS	1998	Polymer Composite Jackets for Column Repair
47877	BRG	PS	1999	Polymer Composite Jackets for Column Repair
97521	MAT	PS	1995	Polymers in Bituminous Mixtures
97721	PAV	PS	1997	Polymers in Bituminous Mixtures
47582	MAT	PS	1998	Polymers in Bituminous Mixtures
97512	ENV	PS	1995	Prototype Roadside Management and Development Plan
SPR 3 (045	PAV	PS	1996	Reclaimed Asphalt Under Superpave Specifications
SPR 3 (045	PAV	PS	1998	Reclaimed Asphalt Under Superpave Specifications
HPR 2 (158	MAT	PS	1997	Recycled Materials for Roadsides
97501	AD	O	1995	Research Program Administration
97601	AD	O	1996	Research Program Administration
97701	AD	O	1997	Research Program Administration
45480	AD	O	1998	Research Program Administration
47867	AD	O	1999	Research Program Administration
45551	PAV	PS	1998	Rigid Pavement Design Catalog

PROJECT	TYPE	STRATEGIC	YEAR	TITLE
48644	PAV	O	1999	SHRP - Superpave (FHWA)
HPR 2 (176	MAT	PS	1997	SHRP Asphalt Specifications
97760	AD	C	1997	School and Public Transportation Coordination
45493	AD	C	1998	School and Public Transportation Coordination
47868	AD	C	1999	School and Public Transportation Coordination
HPR 2 (178	PAV	PS	1997	Seasonal Changes in Pavements
97541	TS	C	1995	Smart Cruise Platform
97641	TS	C	1996	Smart Cruise Platform
45562	PAV	PS	1998	Study of Materials Related Distress in MI PCC Pavements
47890	PAV	PS	1999	Study of Materials Related Distress in MI PCC Pavements
97500	AD	O	1995	Subscription to TRB Correlation Service
97600	AD	O	1996	Subscription to TRB Correlation Service
97700	AD	O	1997	Subscription to TRB Correlation Service
45479	AD	O	1998	Subscription to TRB Correlation Service
47866	AD	O	1999	Subscription to TRB Correlation Service
47898	BRG	PS	1999	Superstructure Strengthening
45664	TS	O	1998	TMS
97553	TS	C	1995	Traffic and Safety Operations Research Center MSU
97653	TS	C	1996	Traffic and Safety Operations Research Center MSU
97753	TS	PS	1997	Traffic and Safety Operations Research Center MSU
45489	TS	C	1998	Traffic and Safety Operations Research Center MSU
47893	TS	C	1999	Traffic and Safety Operations Research Center MSU
47962	MATL	PS	1999	Trans Materials Research Center of Excellence
47895	TS	C	1999	Transit
97761	TS	PS	1997	Transit Research Center of Excellence
45552	PAV	PS	1998	Transverse Crack Propagation of JPCP
47882	PAV	PS	1999	Transverse Crack Propagation of JPCP
97530	BRG	PS	1995	Updating and Metrification of MDOT Bridge Design Guides
97630	BRG	PS	1996	Updating and Metrification of MDOT Bridge Design Guides
HPR 2	PAV	PS	1997	Use of Reclaimed Asphalt Pavements (RAP) under
97762	TS	C	1997	Voice Driven Passenger Information System
45560	MAT	PS	1998	Waste Materials in Hot-Mix Asphalt

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REVIEW
FY 1995-1999

Total Number of Technical Assistance Projects - 321

Average Per Year = 64 projects/year

MANAGEMENT OF UNIVERSITY RESEARCH

In March of 2000, the universities and MDOT will meet to re-engineer the process of managing university research. The key issues such as 1) Call for Research projects, 2) administering research contracts, 3) long-term commitments, 4) implementation/benefits of research, and 5) financial management.

The primary contact for the universities will be the chairpersons of Civil and Environmental Engineering Departments and for MDOT, the University Research Administrator, and the Engineer of Research.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Based on the review of the last five years of research program and the proposed five year research program in the areas of Bridges and Structures, Pavements and Materials, and Traffic and Safety, the following conclusions can be made.

1. The research program/projects provide impetus for continuous improvements in the delivery of product and services.
2. The diversity and complexity of technical areas make this program unique to team up with the universities and critically rely on in-house (MDOT) core expertise to provide overall direction and management of the program.
3. Efforts are needed to better document the benefits or savings of the overall research program and the success of research product implementation.
4. Research must be a tool to continuously improve services provided by MDOT.
5. Feasibility of public and private partnership to carry on research work needs to be studied.

APPENDIX A

RECOMMENDED LIST OF EQUIPMENT FOR UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CENTER

What equipment/facilities would be needed to do material research
(emphasis on concrete and rigid pavement)

Temperature controlled building with ability to zone areas
Overhead doors - extra high
Floor drain system designed for concrete work
Room to turn around a redi-mix truck
Overhead hoist system
Structural frame for accelerated loading
Walk-in freezer/cooler
Ovens
Freezers
Freeze-thaw unit - 40° temperature bath
Compression machine
Universal testing machine (compression/tension)
Lancaster pan mixer
Drum Mixers
Hobart paddle mixers
Concrete table saw - saw room and 24" (minimum) oil-bath trim saw
Automatic concrete polisher
Linear transverse system
Gilson shaker with sieves
Protected aggregate bins - extra units for speciality aggregates
Environmental chamber
Scanning electron microscope
X-ray diffractometer
Fourier transfer infrared spectrometer
Rapid chloride permeability tester
Exhaust hoods
Dust collectors
Chemical storage room
Small equipment storage room
Sample storage room
Stereo microscope with ordinary and UV light illuminators
Apparatus for preparing thin sections
Curing room
Curing tank
Cement testing equipment, etc. and area
Moisture conditioning equipment
Specific gravity and absorption equipment
Capping equipment and area
Dock - loading and unloading area
Large limited access storage area!

Optional:

Concrete crusher
Concrete pulverizer
Portable core rig

APPENDIX B

TECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS

FY 94-99

PROJECT LISTING BY PROJECT NUMBERS
 NEW PROJECTS ADDED DURING SPECIFIED PERIOD
 10/10/94 - 09/30/99

97A -0032	TBW H A2E03 A 12/08/97	Freeze-Thaw Durability Testing for 4AA Acceptance
94B -0109	DEB H A2B04 B 12/21/94	Partial Depth Repair of Concrete Pavements and Structures
95B -0110	JFS H A2E01 B 09/06/95	High Early Strength Concrete
97B -0111	TES H A2E05 B 06/19/97	415 Low Permeability Concrete
97B -0112	DEB H A2E05 B 07/09/97	Concrete Bridge Barrier and Substructure Protective Coatings
95D -0061	DLS H A2D03 D 09/01/95	Test Method to Determine the Existence of Segregation in Bituminous Mixture
95D -0062	GFS H A2B01 D 11/08/95	Improvement of MICHPAVE and MICHPACK
95D -0063	TEH H A2B01 D 11/08/95	Calibration of MICHPAVE's Rut and Fatigue Distress Models
96D -0064	TEH M A2D04 D 08/07/96	Resilient Modulus of Current Bituminous Mixtures
97D -0065	DEB H A2D05 D 07/08/97	Bituminous Pavement Resurfacing at Snowmobile Crossings
95E -0069	DLS M A2K07 E 03/31/95	Tensar Reinforced Slope - US-31 Relocation Berrien County, CS 11112/36100D
95F -0174	JFS H A2B02 F 11/29/95	Causes of Distress in JRCP on OGDC
94G -0305	RLM M A3C15 G 12/09/94	Products to Improve Corrosion Performance of Bridge Deck Patching
95G -0306	VTB H A2B06 G 03/14/95	Pavement Monitoring, Evaluation and Data Management
95G -0307	DLS H A2B06 G 09/01/95	Michigan Pavement Rehabilitation Methods and Selection Process
95G -0308	DLS H A2B03 G 09/01/95	Mechanistic Design Implementation Plan for Flexible Pavements & Overlays
96G -0309	TJH H A2B06 G 05/07/96	Pavement Rut Measurement Operations
96G -0310	ME M G 11/19/96	Development of Laboratory Tests for Crack and Joint Sealants/Fillers
97G -0311	RDT M A2C03 G 09/18/97	Prestressed Concrete Bridge Using Composite Materials
97G -0312	DAJ M A2C01 G 09/19/97	Non-Metallic Reinforcement for Concrete Bridge Decks
97G -0313	RDT M A3C06 G 09/19/97	Composite Wrapping of Columns for Repair
97G -0314	RDT M A2C01 G 09/19/97	Guide for Evaluation of Existing Bridges
97G -0315	RDT M A3C06 G 09/19/97	Carbon Fiber Sheets on Concrete Beams for Rehabilitation
97G -0316	RDT M A2C03 G 10/23/97	Prestressed Conc Brgd Superstructure Using Composite Reinforcement
97G -0317	DR M A3A04 G 12/23/97	Evaluation of Retroreflective Sheeting
97G -0318	DR M A3A04 G 12/23/97	Testing and Evaluation of Light Reflecting/Delineation Devices
97G -0319	DR M A3A04 G 12/23/97	Testing and Evaluation of Light Emitting Devices
98G -0320	DR H A3A04 G 05/04/98	Photometric Range Calibration
98G -0321	TES H A3C06 G 08/20/98	Epoxy Overlay of Bridge Decks
98G -0322	ME H A2B04 G 09/28/98	Evaluation of Whitetopping as a Pavement Rehabilitation Technique
98G -0323	ME M A2B04 G 11/18/98	Dowel Bar Retrofit (DBR) of Cracks in PCC Pavements
99G -0325	FMS M A1B04 G 03/26/99	Technical Assistance with Weigh Stations
99G -0326	DN H A3C06 G 05/07/99	Develop & Evaluation of Passive Cathodic Protection Systems..PCI-Beam Ends
99G -0327	DAJ H A2C01 H 05/07/99	Full Depth Precast Bridge Decks
99G -0328	BDB M A3C12 G 06/29/99	Maintain & Develop Specifications for Coating Systems
99G -0329	SCK H A3C15 G 08/03/99	Stainless Reinforcement in Bridge Decks
94NM-1109	ME L A3C13 G 11/08/94	Pro-Seal II Detector Loop Sealant
94NM-1110	FWH H A1F04 G 11/08/94	Noisshield Transportation Sound Barrier
94NM-1111	DEB M A2B02 G 11/08/94	Thermal-Chem Eva Expansion Joint System
94NM-1112	DLS G 11/08/94	Thermal-Chem Epoxy Polymer Concrete Overlay,3
94NM-1113	LJP M A2E05 G 11/08/94	Polymer Handhole
95NM-1114	DR M A3A02 G 03/13/95	Empco-Lite
95NM-1115	FWH H A1F04 G 03/13/95	Cavity Pier Noise Barrier
95NM-1116	BDB M A3C12 G 03/13/95	Barshot Blasting Abrasive
95NM-1117	LJP L A2A04 G 03/13/95	Earth Care Products (ECP)
95NM-1118	JFS M A2E05 B 03/13/95	HCC High Carbon Concrete
95NM-1119	LJP L A2A04 G 05/05/95	Polylumber
95NM-1120	FWH M A1F04 G 05/05/95	Faddis Concrete Products Noise Barriers
95NM-1121	LJP M A3A02 G 05/11/95	PFM (Polymer-Fiber Matrix)
95NM-1122	JFS L A2F05 G 05/11/95	Protecrete - MWC Mix Water Conditioner
95NM-1123	JFS L A2E05 G 05/11/95	Protecrete - CDS Concrete Densifier Sealer

95NM-1124 JFS L A2E05 G 05/11/95 Protecrete - SPP Steel Preservation Penetrant

95NM-1125 JFS L A2C01 G 05/11/95 SS40 Chain Link Fence Framework

95NM-1126 RLM M A3C15 G 07/31/95 Corrosion of Storm Drain Cover-Locking Device

95NM-1127 JFS L A2E05 G 05/11/95 Perma-Crete

95NM-1128 TRL L A2A04 G 05/18/95 Lifeguard Channelizer

95NM-1129 TJH M A2E06 B 07/31/95 Metamax High Reactivity-Metakaolin

95NM-1130 REN L A3A02 G 08/09/95 Qwick Kurb

95NM-1131 DLS L A2J06 G 08/18/95 Soil Cement

95NM-1132 ✓ TEH L A2D02 C 08/25/95 Royston Rosphalt 50 Asphalt Additive

95NM-1133 DAJ L A2A04 G 08/30/95 Telespar Sign Support System

95NM-1134 DEB L A2C01 G 09/13/95 Matrix Blue

95NM-1135 DR M A3A02 G 10/19/95 BARREL WRAP

95NM-1136 LED L A2H01 G 10/19/95 EDS Ice Warning System

95NM-1137 DN M A2A04 G 10/25/95 Composite Post 40

95NM-1138 TRL L A3C05 G 10/25/95 Grade-Loc

95NM-1139 DR M A3A02 G 12/20/95 Safe T Spin

96NM-1140 DEB M A2C01 F 01/10/96 Silcoflex

96NM-1141 DCL M A3C12 G 02/12/96 Aquaron CPT-2000, Aquaron 7000 Prewash (Part A), Aquaron 7000 (Part B)

96NM-1142 ✓ DLS L A2K06 G 03/20/96 Polydrain

96NM-1143 RLM L A3C15 G 03/20/96 American Step Company Manhole Step

96NM-1144 DCL M A3C12 G 03/27/96 Truco

96NM-1145 DAJ M A2E01 G 04/01/96 MRC-150

96NM-1146 ME L A3C13 G 04/04/96 MP-52 Bituminous Joint Compound

96NM-1147 ME L A3C13 G 04/04/96 Pro-Stik Butyl Sealant

96NM-1148 TEH L A3C05 G 04/04/96 Bond-X High Performance Cold Mix

96NM-1149 ME L A3C13 G 04/04/96 C-56 Joint Sealant

96NM-1150 RDT 05/31/96 Supertie-Fiberglass Formtie System

96NM-1151 SCK L AC315 G 06/07/96 Splice Seal-Reinforcement Protection System

96NM-1152 ✓ ME M A2B02 F 06/03/96 Fiber Dowel-FRP Joint Restraint System

96NM-1153 LJP L A2A04 G 06/24/96 Dura-Bull Blockout

96NM-1154 JFS H A2C01 G 06/25/96 Volclay Waterrstop-RX Betonite Waterstop System

96NM-1155 ME L A3C06 G 09/23/96 KIM (Krystol Internal Membrane) T-1

96NM-1156 DLS L A2D07 G 09/27/96 RAUPAVE/ARMAPAL-G

96NM-1157 LED L A3A02 G 10/10/96 Fiber Optic Pedestrian Signal Kit

96NM-1158 LJP L A2A04 G 10/16/96 Mailbox Post - Recycled Plastic

96NM-1159 DCL M A2C02 G 11/07/96 Armex Cleaning and Coating Removal System

96NM-1160 DR M A3A04 G 11/27/96 LLV Strobe Light Kits

96NM-1161 REN 12/11/96 Fiber Optic Turn Arrow

96NM-1162 ✓ LED 12/11/96 Fiber Optic Lane Control

96NM-1163 LED 12/11/96 Fiber Optic Blank-Out Sign

97NM-1164 REN 03/03/97 Lane Control Signs

97NM-1165 DR M A3A04 G 02/03/97 Flexi-Guide Model 527 High Impact Guardrail Delineators

97NM-1166 DR M A3A04 G 02/03/97 Flexi-Guide Model 427 High Impact Guardrail Delineators

97NM-1167 REN 02/04/97 Blank Out Signs

97NM-1168 REN 02/04/97 Dual Color Turn Arrow

97NM-1169 REN 02/04/97 Pedestrian Signal

97NM-1170 DR M A3A04 G 02/26/97 Opposing Lane Divider-Vertical Panel, Directional Indicator Barricade

97NM-1171 ME L A3C13 G 04/04/97 Butyl Sealant

97NM-1172 ✓ LJP L A2A04 G 04/30/97 Structural Polymers

97NM-1173 ME L A3C13 G 04/30/97 Flexible Cement II or Flex II - Resubmittal

97NM-1174 LJP L A3C05 G 06/09/97 Infra Riser

97NM-1176 RDT M A2C01 G 06/18/97 Extren Structural Shapes & Plate (Fiberglass)

97NM-1177 JFS 06/18/97 Carat Products

97NM-1178 DCL M G 07/23/97 Safety Beacon Light

97NM-1182 LJP L A3A02 G 09/08/97 Qwik-Punch

97NM-1185 SCK L A3C15 G 09/19/97 Nuovinox - Stainless Clad Reinforcing Steel

97NM-1186 RDT 09/30/97 Vylon Slipliner Pipe Diameters 21" - 54"

97NM-1187 RDT 09/30/97 Insider Slipliner Pipe Diameter Range 12" - 18"

97NM-1188 ✓ RDT 09/30/97 Lamson Vylon Direct Bury Sewer Pipe 21" - 54"

97NM-1189 SCK L A3C15 G 10/09/97 Link-Pipe Inc

Errata Booklet

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2d, and 3d printings of
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Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: **EMPLOYEES**

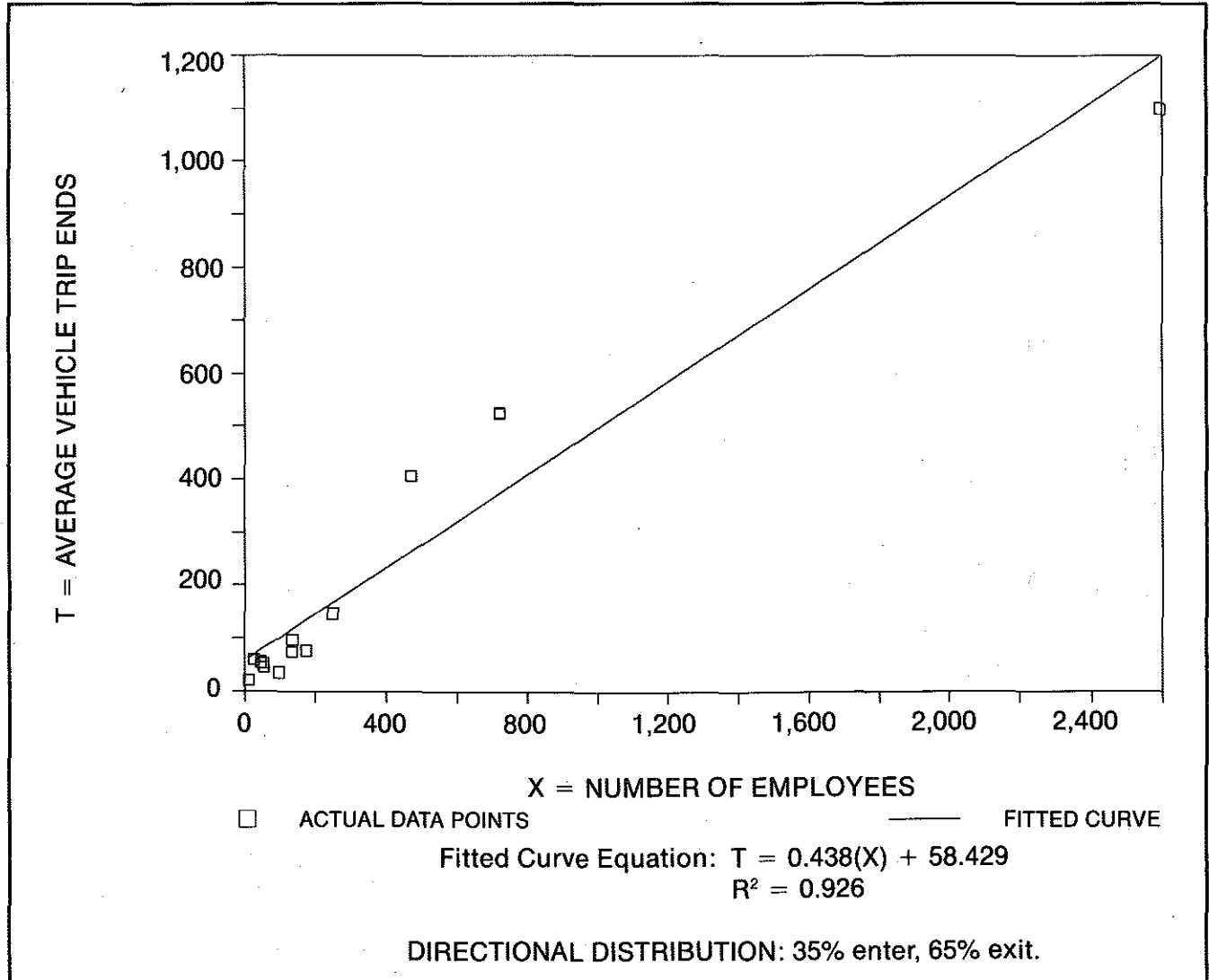
On a: **WEEKDAY**

**PEAK HOUR OF ADJACENT STREET TRAFFIC, ONE HOUR BETWEEN
4 AND 6 P.M.**

TRIP GENERATION RATES

Average Vehicle Trip Ends (Weekday—Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic, One Hour Between 4 and 6 PM) per Employee				
Average Trip Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation	Number of Studies	Average Number of Employees
0.588	0.367-2.222	*	14	391.9

DATA PLOT AND EQUATION



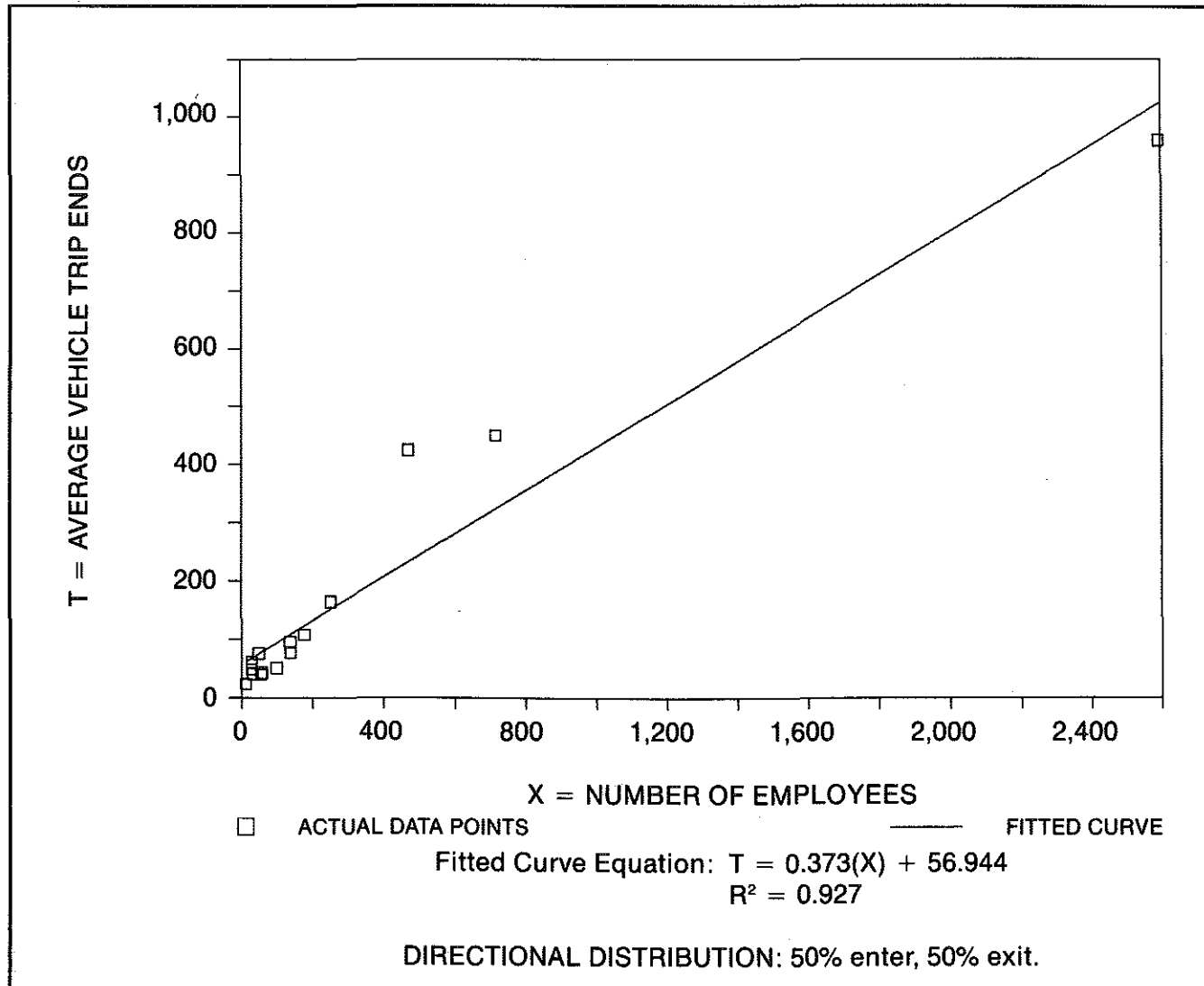
WAREHOUSING (150)

Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: **EMPLOYEES**
 On a: **WEEKDAY**
A.M. PEAK HOUR OF GENERATOR

TRIP GENERATION RATES

Average Vehicle Trip Ends (Weekday—A.M. Peak Hour of Generator) per Employee				
Average Trip Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation	Number of Studies	Average Number of Employees
0.550	0.370–2.143	*	15	321.9

DATA PLOT AND EQUATION



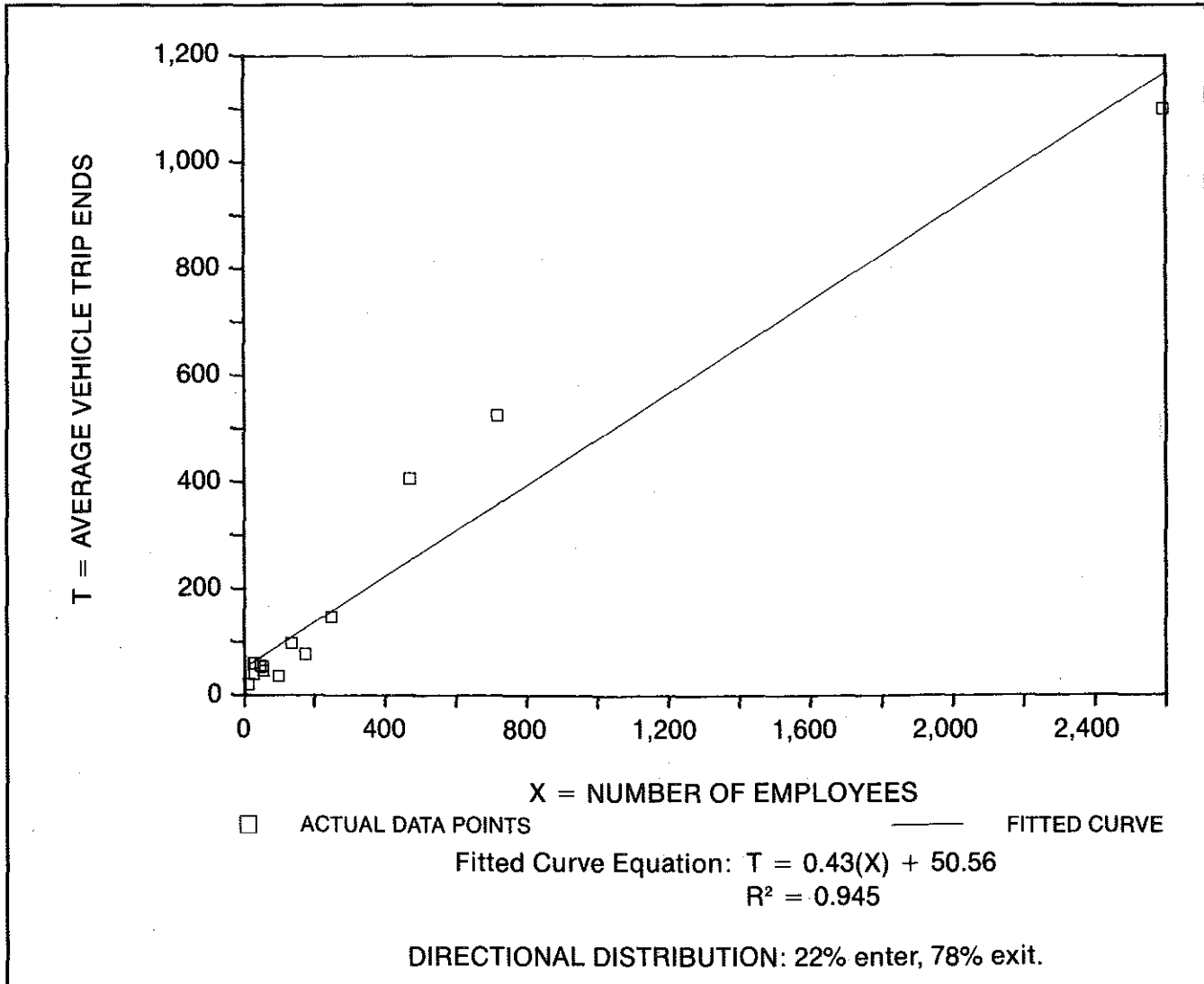
WAREHOUSING (150)

Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: **EMPLOYEES**
 On a: **WEEKDAY**
P.M. PEAK HOUR OF GENERATOR

TRIP GENERATION RATES

Average Vehicle Trip Ends (Weekday—P.M. Peak Hour of Generator) per Employee				
Average Trip Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation	Number of Studies	Average Number of Employees
0.580	0.367–2.222	*	14	335.2

DATA PLOT AND EQUATION



WAREHOUSING (150)

Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: **EMPLOYEES**
On a: **SATURDAY**

TRIP GENERATION RATES

Average Saturday Vehicle Trip Ends per Employee				
Average Trip Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation	Number of Studies	Average Number of Employees
0.484	0.370-0.505	*	2	1532.0

CAUTION—USE CAREFULLY—SMALL SAMPLE SIZE.

NO PLOT OR EQUATION AVAILABLE—INSUFFICIENT DATA

DIRECTIONAL DISTRIBUTION: Not available.

WAREHOUSING (150)

Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: **EMPLOYEES**
On a: **SATURDAY**
PEAK HOUR OF GENERATOR

TRIP GENERATION RATES

Average Vehicle Trip Ends (Saturday—Peak Hour of Generator) per Employee				
Average Trip Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation	Number of Studies	Average Number of Employees
0.101	0.050-0.379	*	2	1532.0

CAUTION—USE CAREFULLY—SMALL SAMPLE SIZE.

NO PLOT OR EQUATION AVAILABLE—INSUFFICIENT DATA

DIRECTIONAL DISTRIBUTION: 64% enter, 36% exit.

WAREHOUSING (150)

Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: **EMPLOYEES**
On a: **SUNDAY**

TRIP GENERATION RATES

Average Sunday Vehicle Trip Ends per Employee				
<i>Average Trip Rate</i>	<i>Range of Rates</i>	<i>Standard Deviation</i>	<i>Number of Studies</i>	<i>Average Number of Employees</i>
0.241	0.231-0.294	*	2	1532.0

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WAREHOUSING (150)

Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: **EMPLOYEES**
On a: **SUNDAY**
PEAK HOUR OF GENERATOR

TRIP GENERATION RATES

Average Vehicle Trip Ends (Sunday—Peak Hour of Generator) per Employee				
<i>Average Trip Rate</i>	<i>Range of Rates</i>	<i>Standard Deviation</i>	<i>Number of Studies</i>	<i>Average Number of Employees</i>
0.057	0.023-0.243	*	2	1532.0

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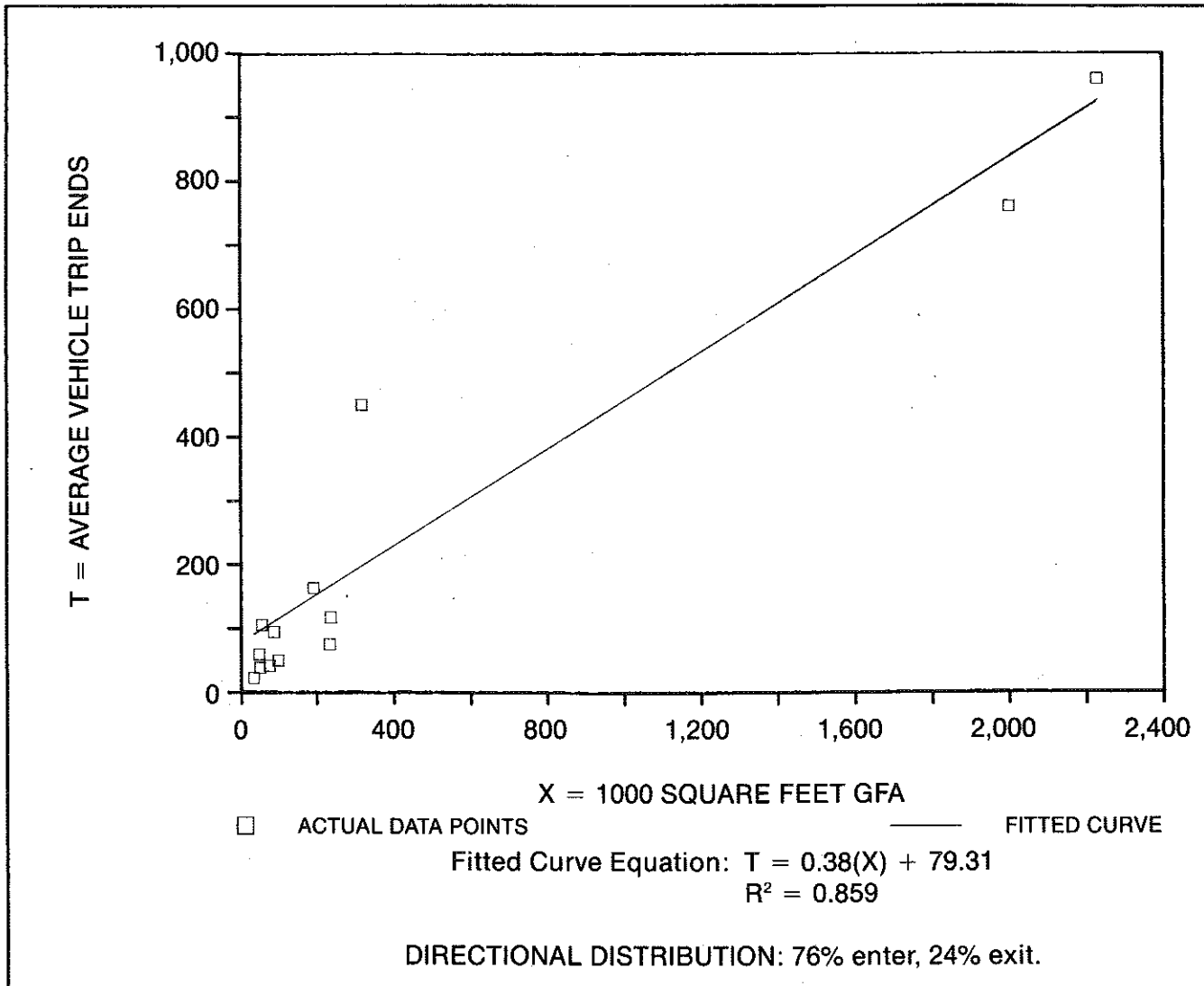
WAREHOUSING (150)

Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: 1,000 SQUARE FEET GROSS FLOOR AREA
 On a: WEEKDAY
 PEAK HOUR OF ADJACENT STREET TRAFFIC, ONE HOUR BETWEEN
 7 AND 9 A.M.

TRIP GENERATION RATES

Average Vehicle Trip Ends (Weekday—Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic, One Hour Between 7 and 9 A.M.) per 1,000 Square Feet Gross Floor Area				
Average Trip Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation	Number of Studies	Average 1,000 Square Feet GFA
0.569	0.326–1.927	*	14	426.5

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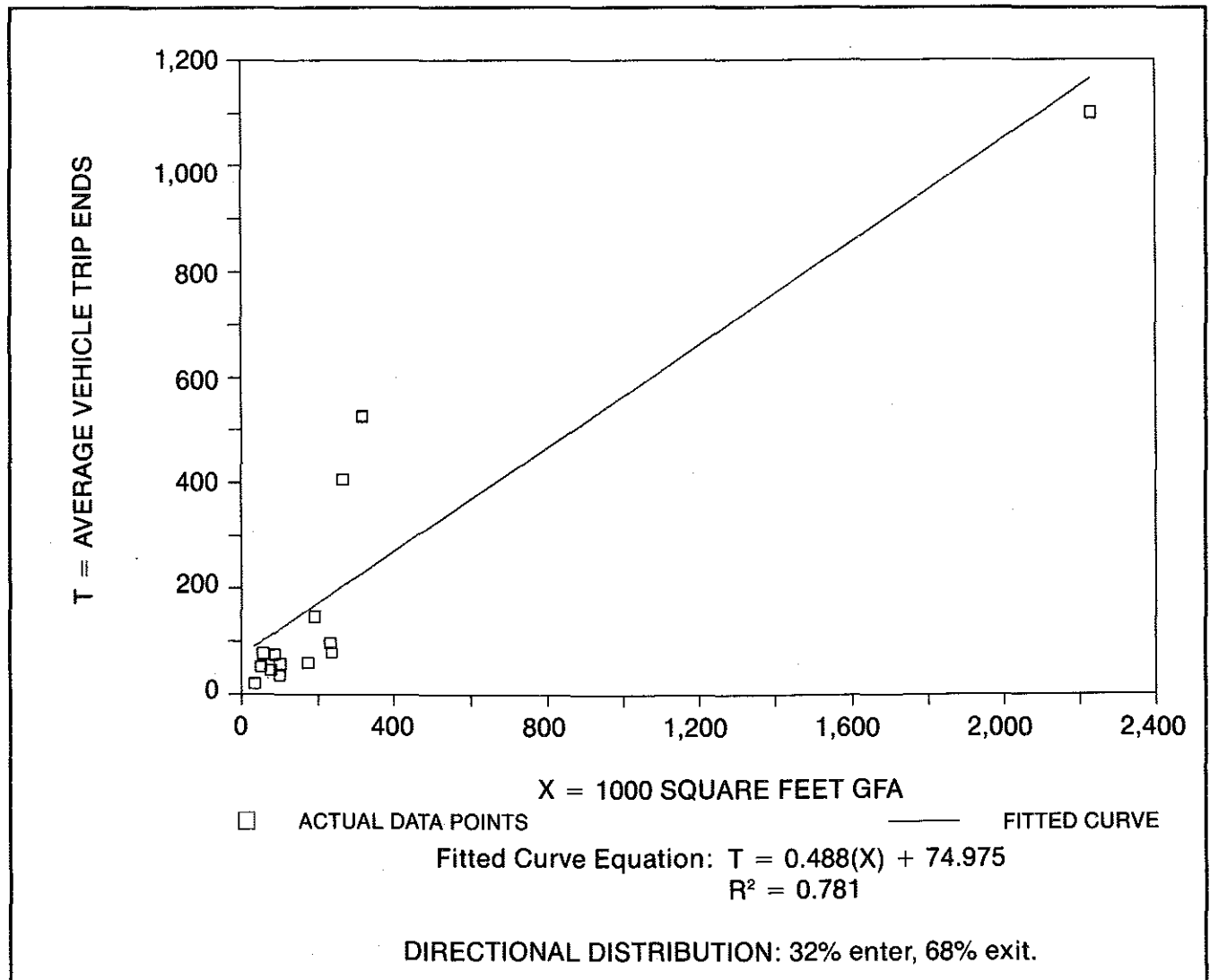
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Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: 1,000 SQUARE FEET GROSS FLOOR AREA
 On a: WEEKDAY
 PEAK HOUR OF ADJACENT STREET TRAFFIC, ONE HOUR BETWEEN
 4 AND 6 P.M.

TRIP GENERATION RATES

Average Vehicle Trip Ends (Weekday—Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic, One Hour Between 4 and 6 PM) per 1,000 Square Feet Gross Floor Area				
Average Trip Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation	Number of Studies	Average 1,000 Square Feet GFA
0.740	0.340–1.657	*	15	297.6

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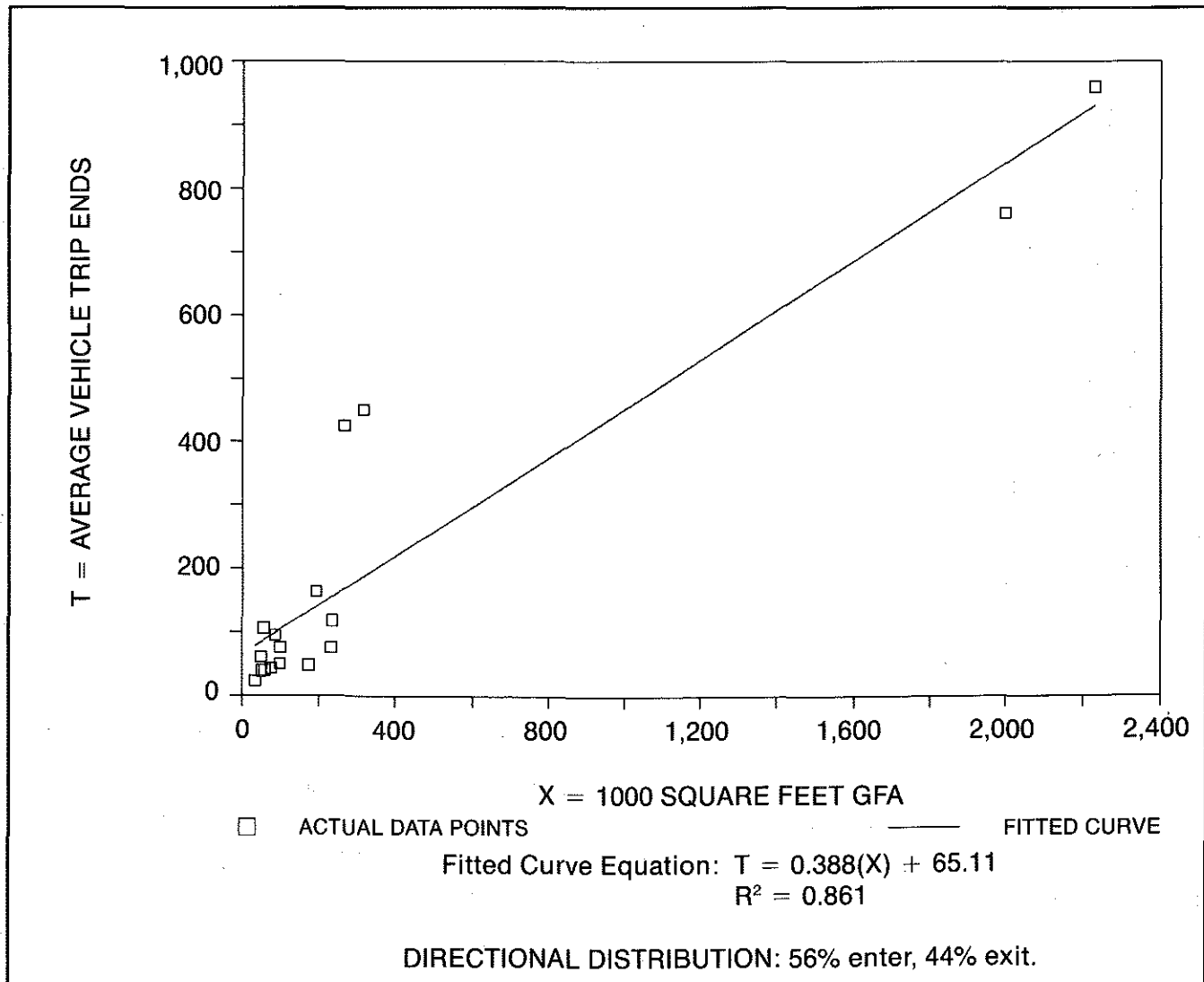
WAREHOUSING (150)

Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: 1,000 SQUARE FEET GROSS FLOOR AREA
 On a: WEEKDAY
 A.M. PEAK HOUR OF GENERATOR

TRIP GENERATION RATES

Average Vehicle Trip Ends (Weekday—A.M. Peak Hour of Generator) per 1,000 Square Feet Gross Floor Area				
Average Trip Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation	Number of Studies	Average 1,000 Square Feet GFA
0.565	0.276–1.927	*	17	367.8

DATA PLOT AND EQUATION



WAREHOUSING (150)

Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: 1,000 SQUARE FEET GROSS FLOOR AREA
On a: SATURDAY

TRIP GENERATION RATES

Average Saturday Vehicle Trip Ends per 1,000 Square Feet Gross Floor Area				
Average Trip Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation	Number of Studies	Average 1,000 Square Feet GFA
0.594	0.587-0.652	*	2	1248.5

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WAREHOUSING (150)

Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: 1,000 SQUARE FEET GROSS FLOOR AREA
On a: SATURDAY
PEAK HOUR OF GENERATOR

TRIP GENERATION RATES

Average Vehicle Trip Ends (Saturday—Peak Hour of Generator) per 1,000 Square Feet Gross Floor Area				
Average Trip Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation	Number of Studies	Average 1,000 Square Feet GFA
0.123	0.058-0.667	*	2	1248.5

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WAREHOUSING (150)

Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: 1,000 SQUARE FEET GROSS FLOOR AREA
On a: SUNDAY

TRIP GENERATION RATES

Average Sunday Vehicle Trip Ends per 1,000 Square Feet Gross Floor Area				
Average Trip Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation	Number of Studies	Average 1,000 Square Feet GFA
0.296	0.269-0.516	*	2	1248.5

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WAREHOUSING (150)

Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: 1,000 SQUARE FEET GROSS FLOOR AREA
On a: SUNDAY
PEAK HOUR OF GENERATOR

TRIP GENERATION RATES

Average Vehicle Trip Ends (Sunday—Peak Hour of Generator) per 1,000 Square Feet Gross Floor Area				
Average Trip Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation	Number of Studies	Average 1,000 Square Feet GFA
0.070	0.027-0.427	*	2	1248.5

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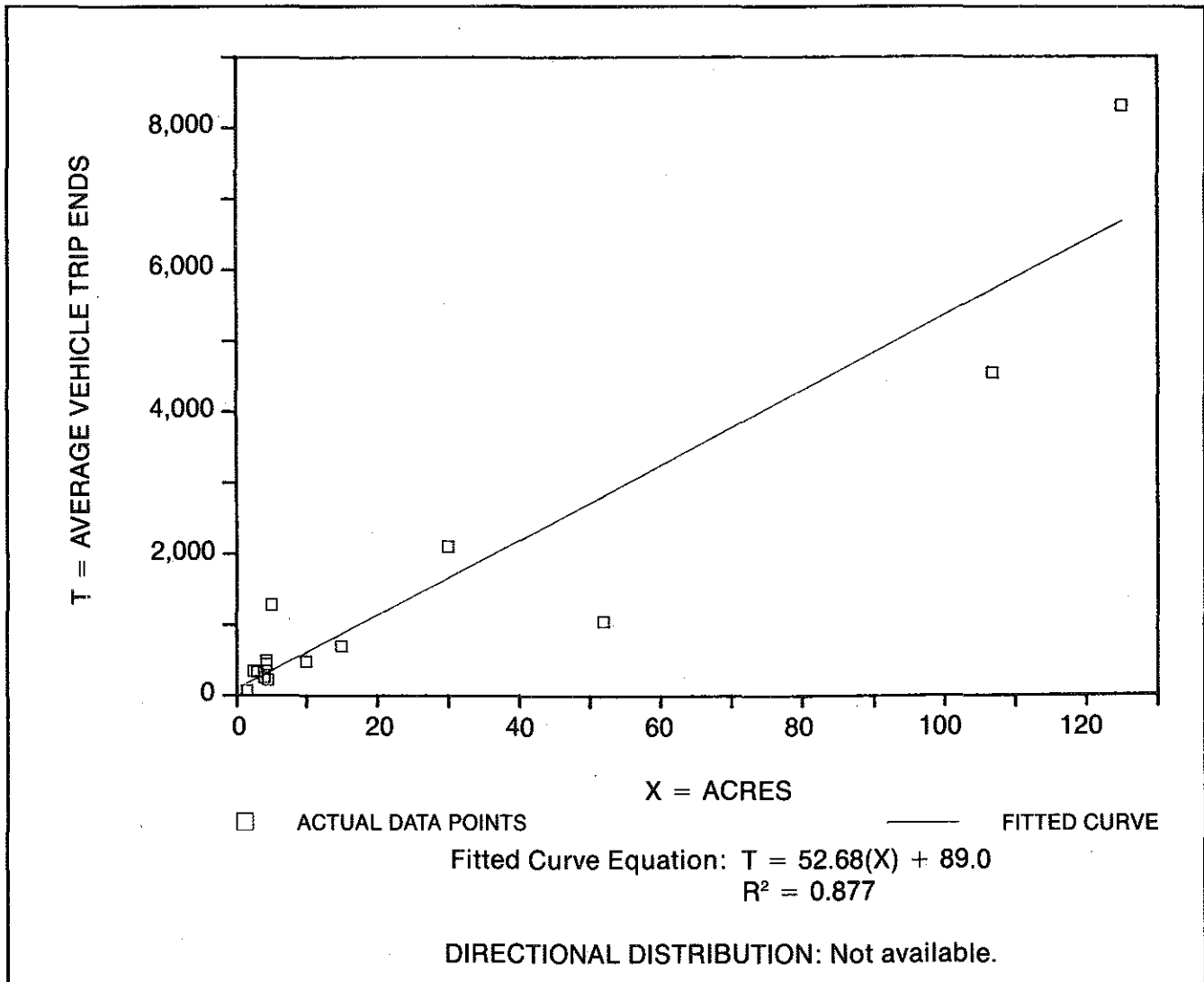
WAREHOUSING (150)

Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: **ACRES**
On a: **WEEKDAY**

TRIP GENERATION RATES

Average Weekday Vehicle Trip Ends per Acre				
Average Trip Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation	Number of Studies	Average Number of Acres
56.080	20.231-255.800	*	14	26.3

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WAREHOUSING (150)

Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: ACRES

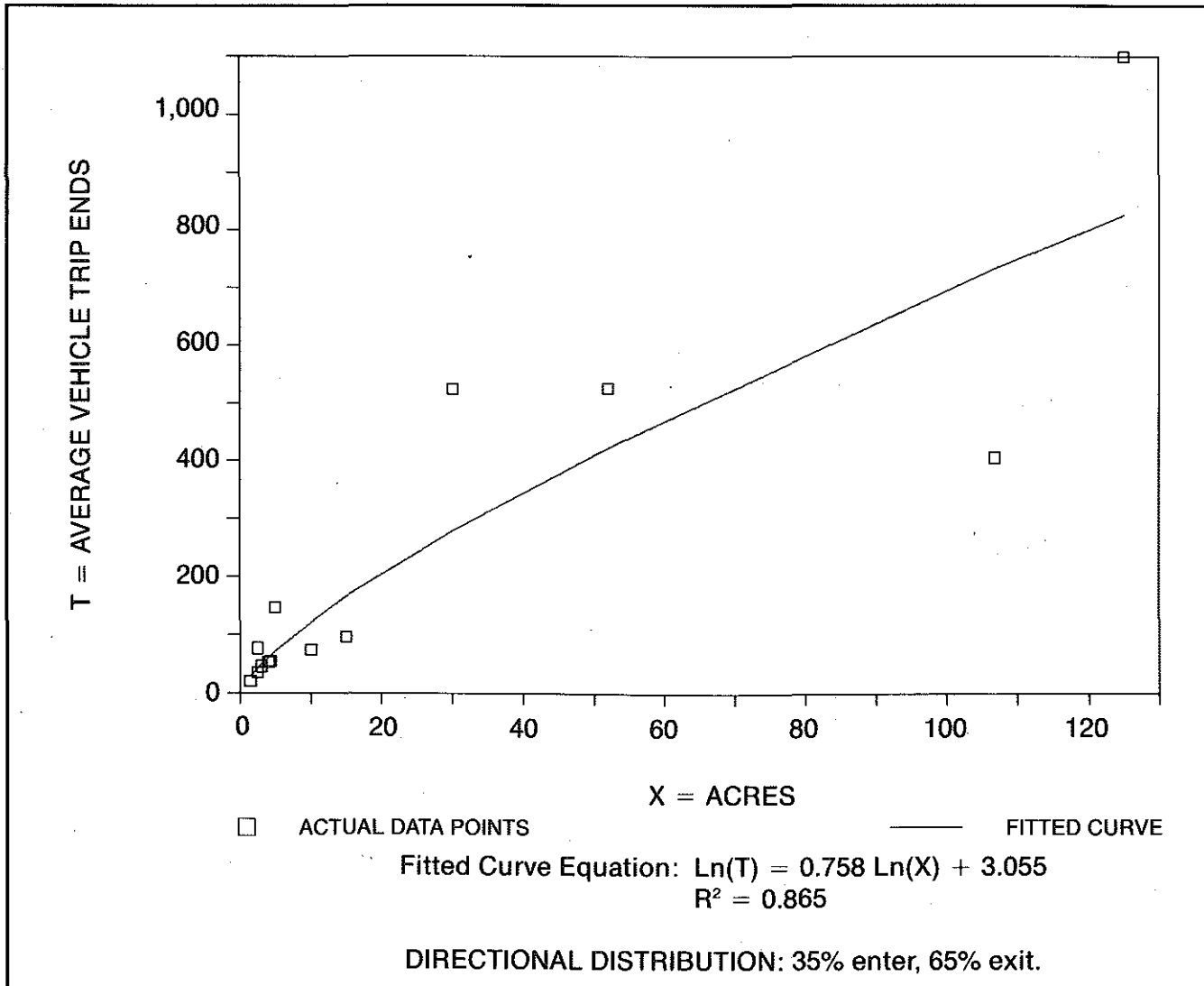
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PEAK HOUR OF ADJACENT STREET TRAFFIC, ONE HOUR BETWEEN
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TRIP GENERATION RATES

Average Vehicle Trip Ends (Weekday—Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic, One Hour Between 4 and 6 P.M.) per Acre				
Average Trip Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation	Number of Studies	Average Number of Acres
8.753	3.801–30.800	*	13	27.8

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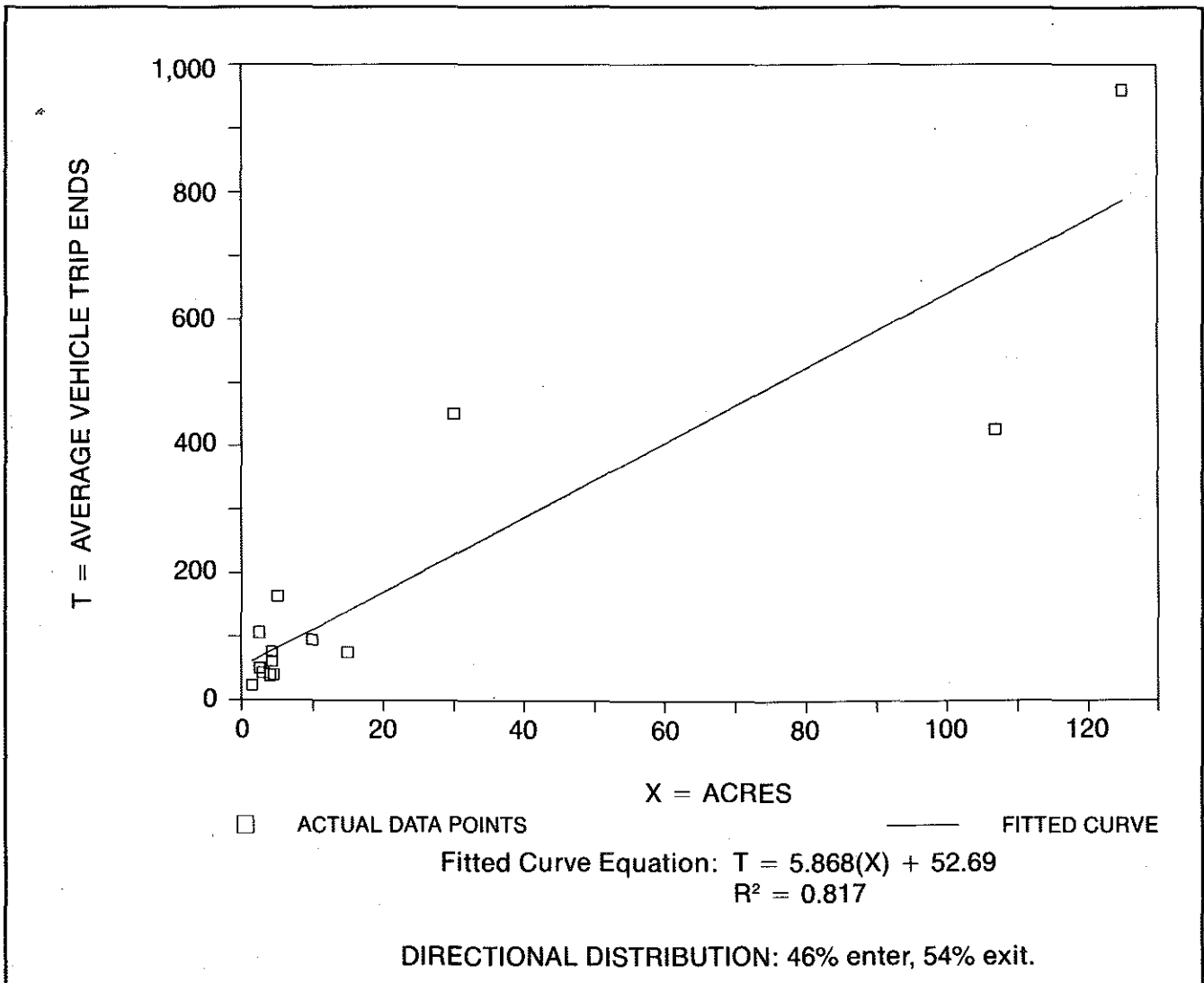
WAREHOUSING (150)

Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: ACRES
On a: WEEKDAY
A.M. PEAK HOUR OF GENERATOR

TRIP GENERATION RATES

Average Vehicle Trip Ends (Weekday—A.M. Peak Hour of Generator) per Acre				
Average Trip Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation	Number of Studies	Average Number of Acres
8.185	3.979–42.400	*	14	22.7

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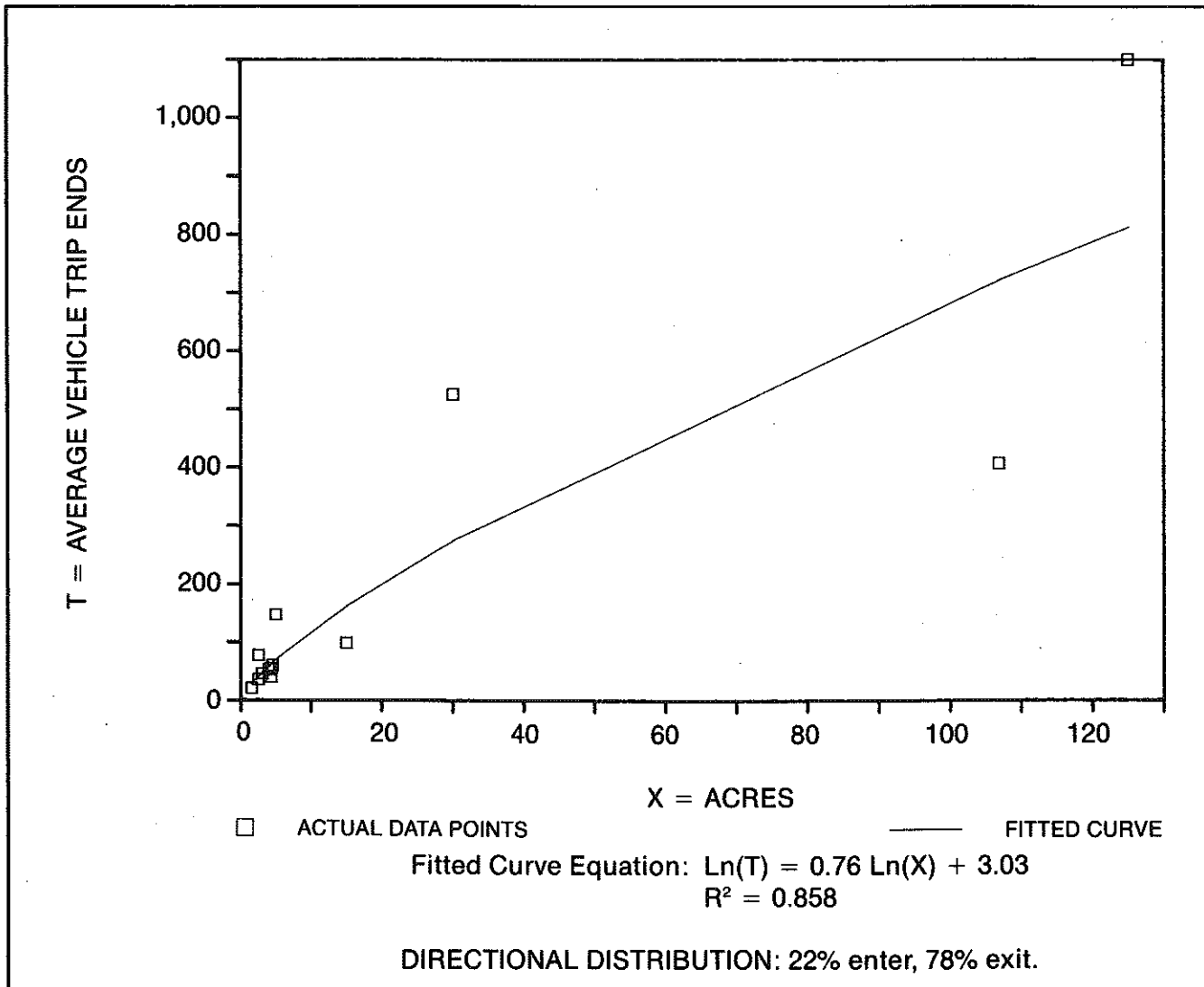
WAREHOUSING (150)

Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: ACRES
 On a: WEEKDAY
 P.M. PEAK HOUR OF GENERATOR

TRIP GENERATION RATES

Average Vehicle Trip Ends (Weekday—P.M. Peak Hour of Generator) per Acre				
Average Trip Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation	Number of Studies	Average Number of Acres
8.638	3.801–30.800	*	13	23.7

DATA PLOT AND EQUATION



WAREHOUSING (150)

Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: ACRES
On a: SATURDAY

TRIP GENERATION RATES

Average Saturday Vehicle Trip Ends per Acre				
<i>Average Trip Rate</i>	<i>Range of Rates</i>	<i>Standard Deviation</i>	<i>Number of Studies</i>	<i>Average Number of Acres</i>
6.402	1.629-10.480	*	2	115.9

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WAREHOUSING (150)

Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: ACRES
On a: SATURDAY
PEAK HOUR OF GENERATOR

TRIP GENERATION RATES

Average Vehicle Trip Ends (Saturday—Peak Hour of Generator) per Acre				
<i>Average Trip Rate</i>	<i>Range of Rates</i>	<i>Standard Deviation</i>	<i>Number of Studies</i>	<i>Average Number of Acres</i>
1.329	1.040-1.667	*	2	115.9

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WAREHOUSING (150)

Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: **ACRES**
On a: **SUNDAY**

TRIP GENERATION RATES

Average Sunday Vehicle Trip Ends per Acre				
Average Trip Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation	Number of Studies	Average Number of Acres
3.184	1.292-4.800	*	2	115.9

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WAREHOUSING (150)

Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: **ACRES**
On a: **SUNDAY**
PEAK HOUR OF GENERATOR

TRIP GENERATION RATES

Average Vehicle Trip Ends (Sunday—Peak Hour of Generator) per Acre				
Average Trip Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation	Number of Studies	Average Number of Acres
0.751	0.480-1.067	*	2	115.9

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MINI-WAREHOUSE (151)

Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: STORAGE UNITS

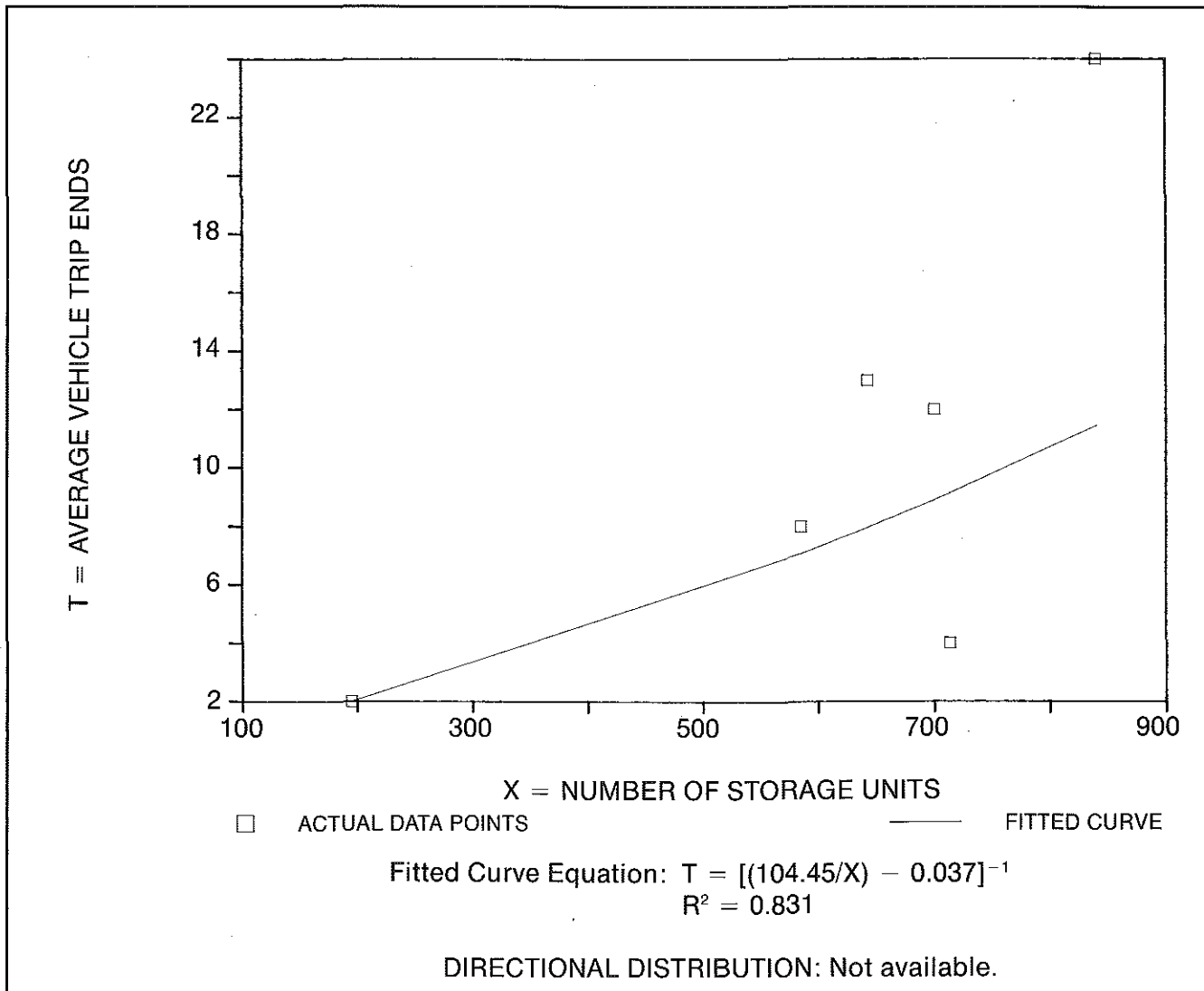
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TRIP GENERATION RATES

Average Vehicle Trip Ends (Weekday—Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic, One Hour Between 7 and 9 A.M.) per Storage Unit				
Average Trip Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation	Number of Studies	Average Number of Storage Units
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SINGLE FAMILY DETACHED HOUSING (210)

Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: PERSONS

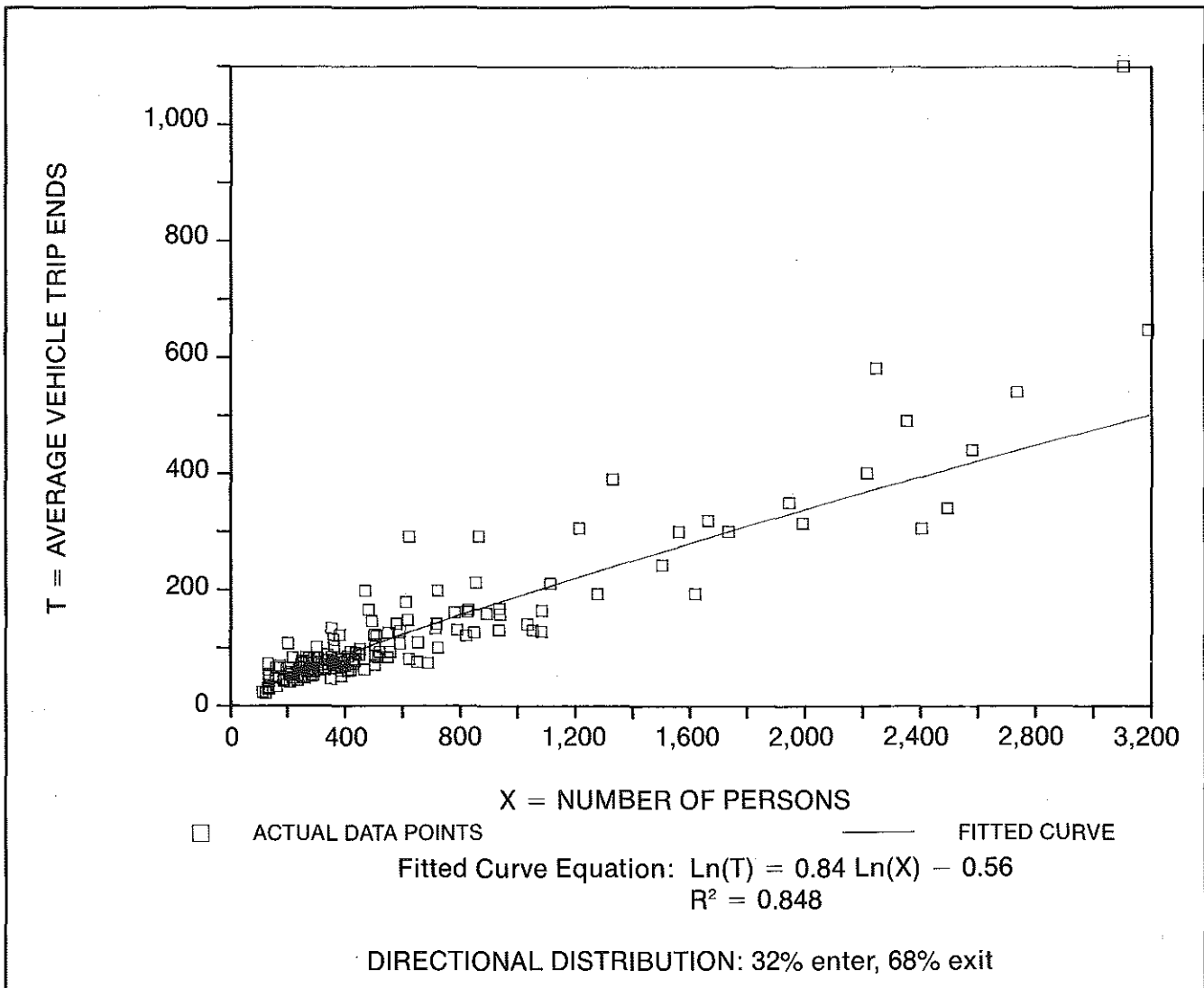
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A.M. PEAK HOUR OF GENERATOR

TRIP GENERATION RATES

Average Vehicle Trip Ends (Weekday—A.M. Peak Hour of Generator) per Person				
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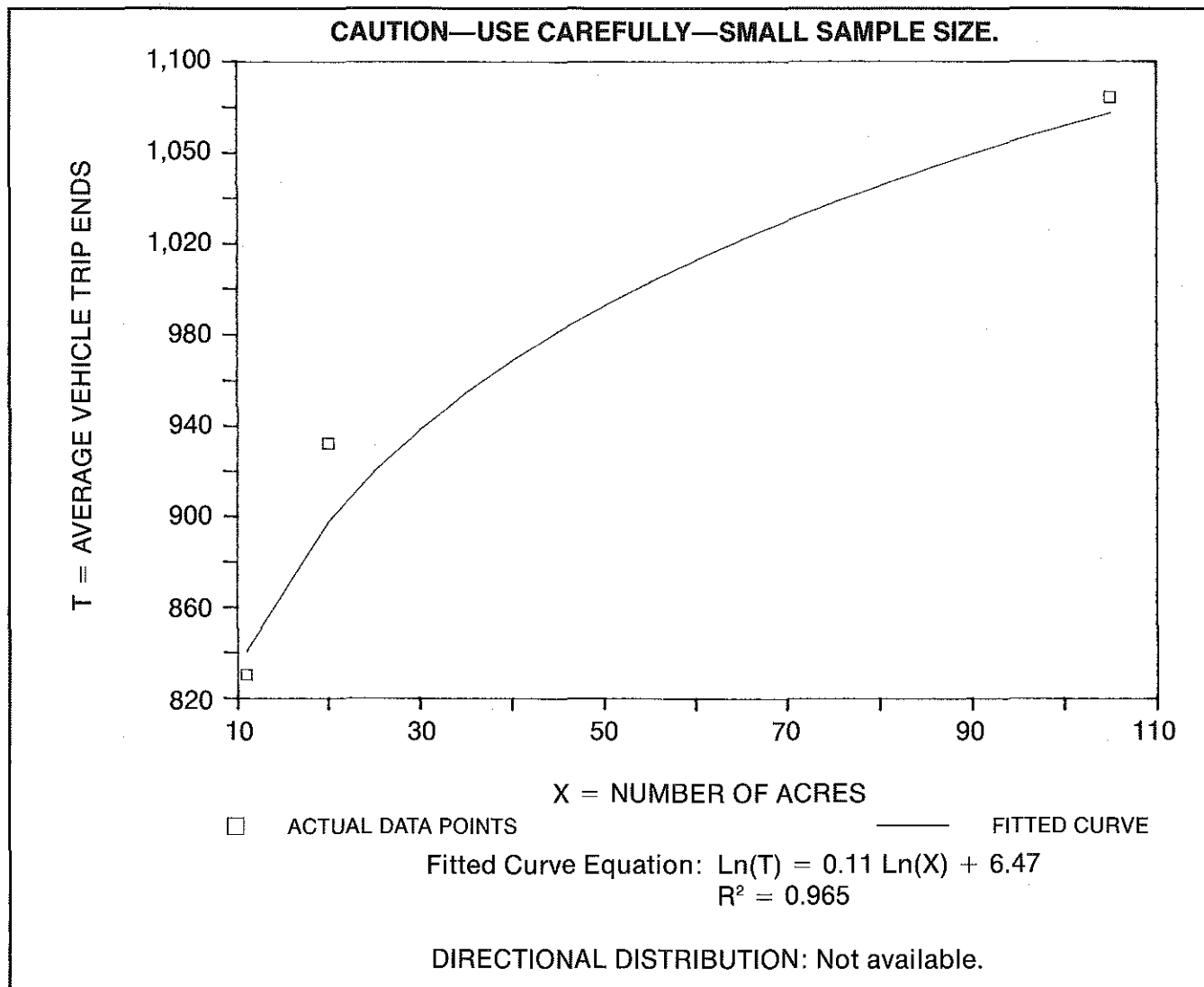
MARINA (420)

Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: ACRES
On a: WEEKDAY

TRIP GENERATION RATES

Average Weekday Vehicle Trip Ends per Acre				
Average Trip Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation	Number of Studies	Average Number of Acres
20.926	10.324-75.455	*	3	45.3

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OFFICE PARK (750)

Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: **EMPLOYEES**

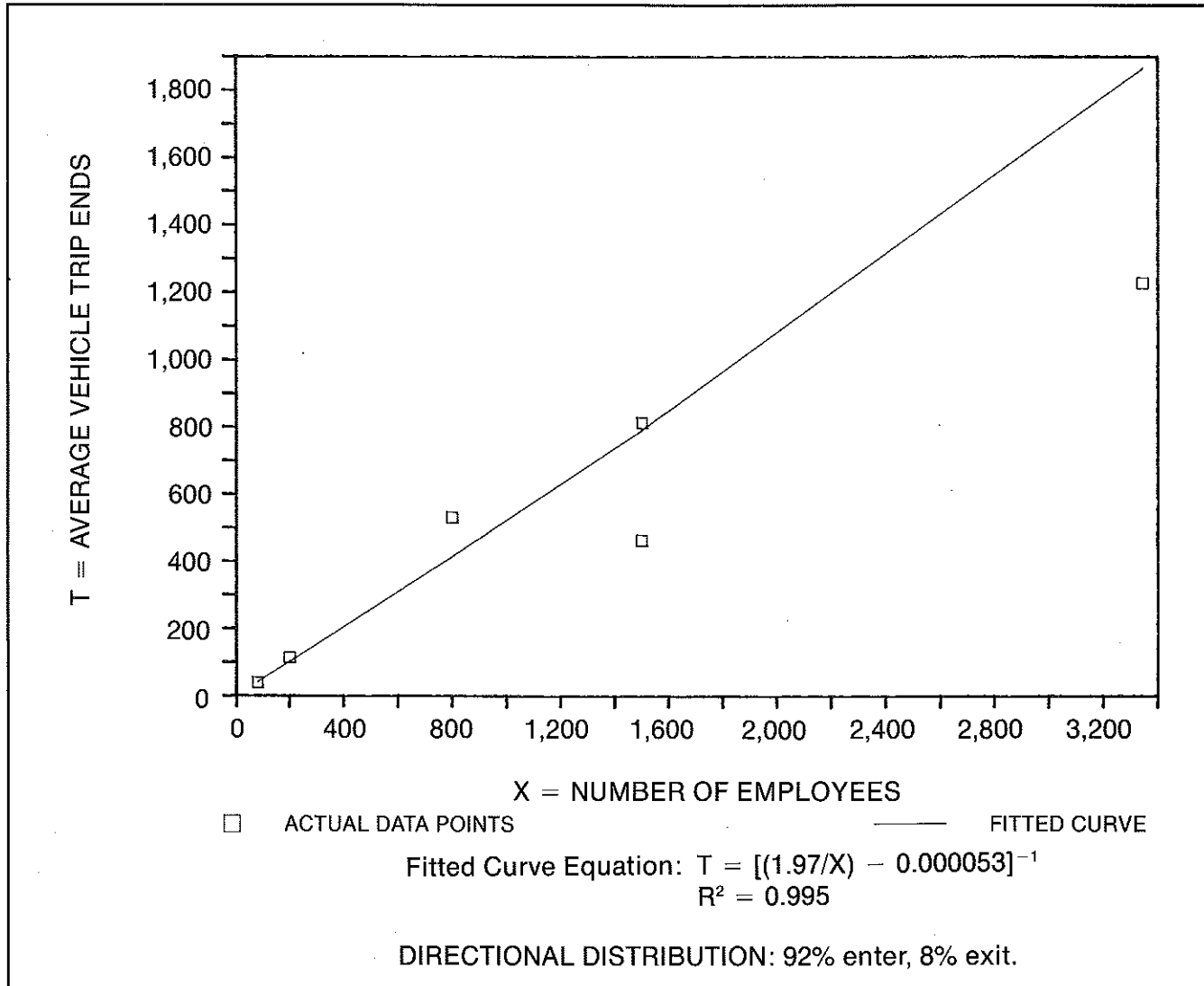
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TRIP GENERATION RATES

Average Vehicle Trip Ends (Weekday—Peak Hour of Adjacent Street Traffic, One Hour Between 7 and 9 A.M.) per Employee				
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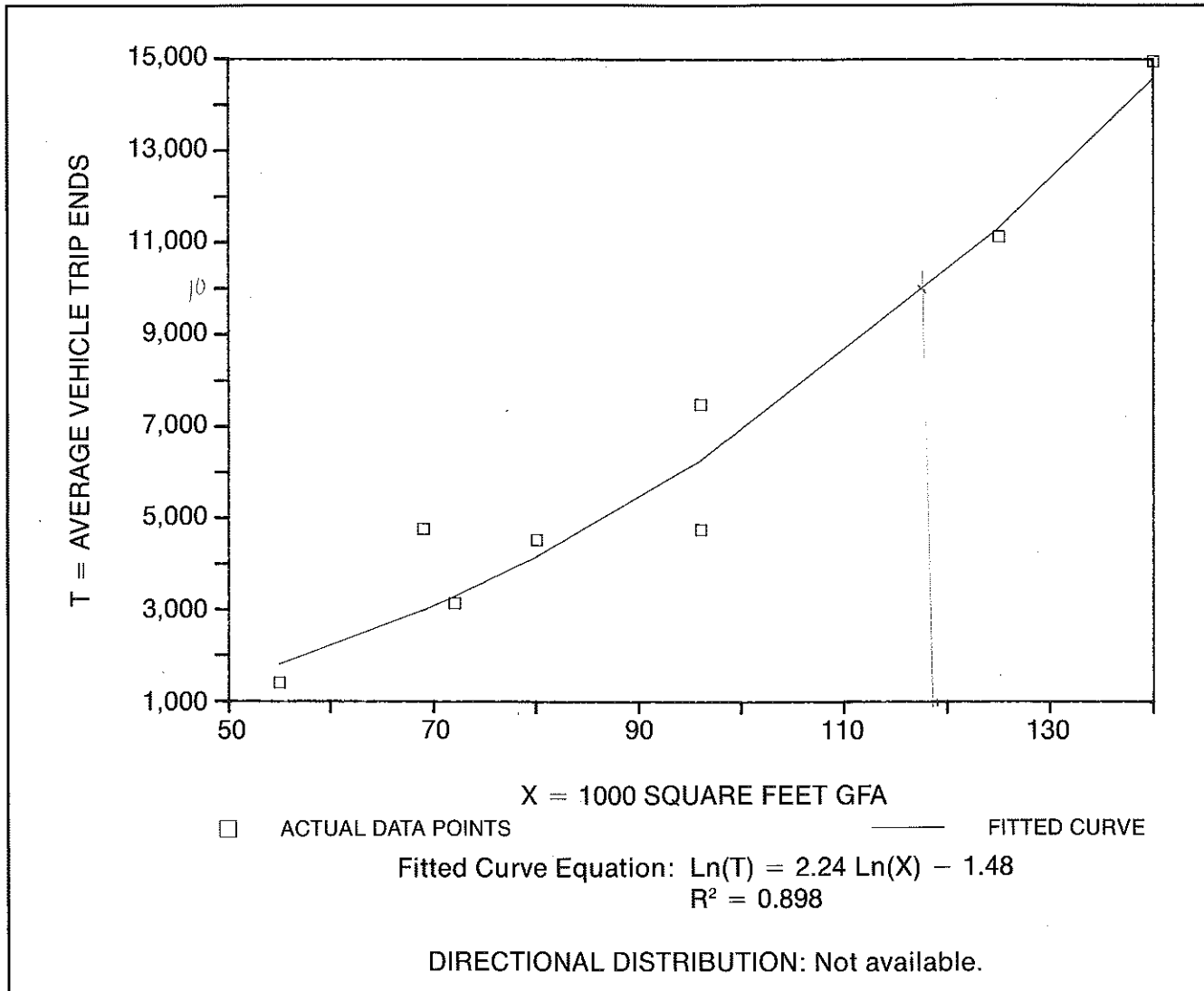
DISCOUNT STORE (815)

Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: 1,000 SQUARE FEET GROSS FLOOR AREA
On a: WEEKDAY

TRIP GENERATION RATES

Average Weekday Vehicle Trip Ends per 1,000 Square Feet Gross Floor Area				
Average Trip Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation	Number of Studies	Average 1,000 Square Feet GFA
71.160	25.527-106.879	*	8	91.6

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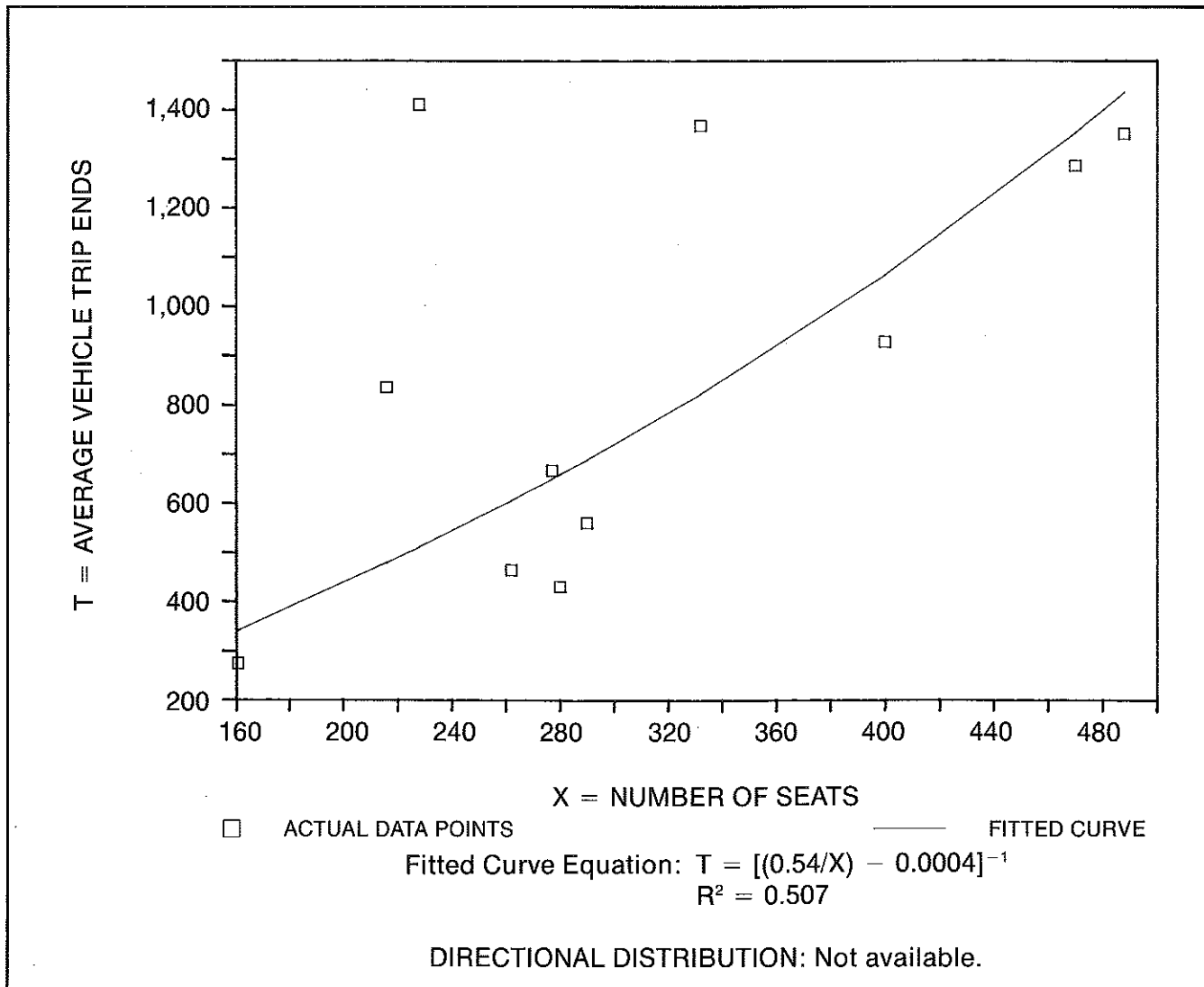
QUALITY RESTAURANT (831)

Average Vehicle Trip Ends vs: SEATS
On a: SATURDAY

TRIP GENERATION RATES

Average Saturday Vehicle Trip Ends per Seat				
Average Trip Rate	Range of Rates	Standard Deviation	Number of Studies	Average Number of Seats
2.810	1.530-6.180	*	11	309.0

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97NM-1190 DAJ L A3C07 G 10/31/97 Safety End Section
 98NM-1192 ME L A3C13 G 02/19/98 Roadpatch
 98NM-1193 ME L A3A13 G 02/19/98 RJS-2
 98NM-1194 JFS L G 02/19/98 TA-500 Inductive Loop Sealant
 98NM-1195 DR L G 02/19/98 IRS Tubular Marker/Delineator
 98NM-1196 SCK L A3C15 G 02/19/98 Stainless Reinforcement Rebar
 98NM-1198 DR M A3A02 G 11/05/98 Glarescreen Evaluation
 94PI-0136 SDZ H 11/04/94 82000/UPTRAN Greyhound Bus Terminal
 95PI-0137 MF 01/09/95 25081/33928B M-21(COURT ST.), FLINT
 95PI-0138 SDZ M 07/13/95 41031/34695B PSI M-37/KENT CO.
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 94TI-1729 FWH H A1F04 G 10/27/94 Noise Analysis, I-94 Near Woodman
 94TI-1730 FWH M A1F04 G 10/31/94 Noise Analysis, I-96 Eastbound Near Pine Tree Road, East Lansing
 94TI-1731 DAJ H A2C05 F 10/31/94 Bridge Load Testing
 94TI-1732 RJM H A3A03 G 11/08/94 Blue Water Bridge Truck Charge System
 94TI-1733 RJM M A2H01 G 11/08/94 Freeze-Thaw Data Logger
 94TI-1734 RDT M A2C02 G 11/18/94 Abutment Settlement, S05 of 17033, I-75 Under Dafter Road
 94TI-1735 CPD M A2C06 G 11/18/95 Culvert Inspection of M-129, District 2, B05 & B06 of 17022
 94TI-1736 JFS H A2E03 B 11/21/94 Preliminary Mix Design for 40 HDP Concrete
 94TI-1737 DAJ H A2C05 F 11/29/94 Instrumentation of Concrete Tee Beam Bridge During Deck Replacement
 94TI-1738 DAJ H A2C05 F 11/29/94 Link Plate Stresses Beam Ends in Contact
 94TI-1739 CPD H A1F04 G 11/29/94 Vibration Monitoring in Lansing, Dept. of Agriculture - Metrology
 94TI-1740 FWH H A1F04 G 12/05/94 Noise Analysis I-75 BL/Opdyke Road Interchange
 94TI-1741 LEL M A2F06 G 12/05/94 Dowel Bar Drill Framework Fabrication, Grand Ledge Garage
 94TI-1742 LED H A1F04 G 12/14/94 Noise Analysis and Technical Assistance Along M-43 Near Riverside Dr.
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 95TI-1745 LJP M A2E01 G 01/06/95 Mechanical Reinforcement Splices
 95TI-1746 DAJ M A2C02 G 01/06/95 Steel Pier Cap Investigation
 95TI-1747 JFS H A2E01 G 01/12/95 Investigation of Low 28-Day Strength of PCC
 95TI-1748 ME M A3C05 G 02/03/95 Retrofitting PCC Pavements to Improve Load Transfer at Cracks
 95TI-1749 BDB H A3C12 G 02/10/95 Development of the Data Handling System for Bridge Paint Research
 95TI-1750 FWH H A1F04 G 02/14/95 Noise Analysis, I-196 Near Stonebridge Drive, Grandville
 95TI-1751 LEL M A2F06 G 02/16/95 Portable Heat Tables
 95TI-1752 DAJ H A1F04 G 02/21/95 Potential Vibration Impacts at Second Blue Water Bridge
 95TI-1753 DAJ H A2C05 G 02/21/95 Integral Abutment Bridges
 95TI-1754 FWH H A1F04 G 03/03/95 Noise Analysis; M-14, Plymouth Township
 95TI-1755 LEL M A2F06 G 03/07/95 Survey Bipods
 95TI-1756 FWH H A1F04 G 03/20/95 Noise Analysis, M-59 Between Crooks & Livernois Road
 95TI-1757 JFS M A2E01 G 03/20/95 Investigation of PCC Pavement Using GGBFS
 95TI-1758 LEL M A2F06 G 04/03/95 Collapsible Mandrel for Plastic Pipe 12, 15, 18, 21, 24-Inch
 95TI-1759 LEL M A2F06 G 04/04/95 Frost Tubes - District 7
 95TI-1760 FWH H A1F04 G 04/06/95 Noise Analysis, I-75 Southbound Near Wattles Road
 95TI-1761 CPD M A1F04 G 04/06/95 Noise Analysis of M-14 Near Robinwood Rd., Plymouth Twp.
 95TI-1762 MCI H A2C02 G 04/10/95 Bridge Fire Damage Investigation - Metro District
 95TI-1763 FWH H A1F04 G 04/18/95 Noise Analysis NW Quadrant, I-94/Hartford Interchange
 95TI-1764 FWH M A1F04 G 05/03/95 Noise Analysis, Fir Road, Niles
 95TI-1765 FWH H A1F04 G 05/05/95 Noise Analysis, I-94 From Jackson Avenue to Saline Road
 95TI-1766 RDT M A2C05 G 05/09/95 Bridge Load Distribution for Heavy Trucks
 95TI-1767 RJM H G 06/08/95 Project Record Computer Program
 95TI-1768 DAJ H A2E03 G 06/20/95 Rouge River Bridge, B01 of 82194, Pier Cap Inspection
 95TI-1769 FWH H A1F04 G 07/06/95 Noise Analysis, I-696/11 Mile/Bell Road
 95TI-1770 FWH H A1F04 G 07/06/95 Noise Analysis, I-94/Saline Road, Ann Arbor
 95TI-1771 CPD M A2A03 G 07/06/95 Scour Monitoring - B01 of 11111
 95TI-1772 TRL H A1F04 G 07/11/95 Vibration Monitoring: US-23 at Harrisville
 95TI-1773 FWH H A1F04 G 07/13/95 Noise Analysis: I-696 Near 26831 Barbara Street, Roseville
 95TI-1774 LED M A2B07 G 07/20/95 Computer Upgrade for Field Friction Program Equipment
 95TI-1775 FWH H A1F04 G 07/31/95 Noise Analysis, 15401 Knolson Road, Near Ford Road
 95TI-1776 LJP H A1F04 G 07/31/95 Vibration Monitoring - District 3 Bike Path

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95TI-1780 FWH H A1F04 G 08/17/95 Noise Analysis, M-59/Rochester Road, SW Quadrant
95TI-1781 VCA H A3A02 G 08/17/95 Evaluation of Flexible Delineator Posts
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95TI-1787 RDM M A2F05 G 09/18/95 Half Sheet Program for Construction Project
95TI-1788 DAJ H A2C02 G 09/19/95 Fatigue Crack Evaluation, I-94 Over Conrail/Grand River, Jackson
95TI-1789 DAJ H A2C02 G 09/19/95 Fatigue Crack Evaluation, I-94 WB Over Hannan Road
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95TI-1795 LED H A1F04 G 11/22/95 Noise Analysis I-94, Roseville
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96TI-1801 LED H A1F04 G 01/19/96 Noise and Vibration Analysis US-223 near Beecher St (M-34), Adrian
96TI-1802 LED H A1F04 G 01/19/96 Noise Analysis I-94 near Telegraph Rd, Taylor
96TI-1803 LED H A1F04 G 01/22/96 Noise Analysis I-94 near 30th Street, VanBuren Co.
96TI-1804 LED H A1F04 G 03/15/96 Noise Analysis: I-96 between 44th St & 32nd Avenue Exits
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96TI-1806 LED H A1F04 G 03/20/96 Noise Analysis: Union Lake Meadows
96TI-1807 LJP H A2C01 G 03/25/96 Cantilever Sign Support Inspection - Metro
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96TI-1809 CPD H A1F04 G 04/10/96 Vibration Monitoring - Masonic Temple, Eaton Rapids
96TI-1810 LEL H A2C05 G 04/15/96 Bridge Inspection Vehicle
96TI-1811 DR M G 04/17/96 Operation and Application of the Pritchard 1980A Photometer
96TI-1812 LED H A1F04 G 05/01/96 Noise Analysis: I-75/Maybee Rd
96TI-1813 LED H A2B07 G 05/13/96 Texas A&M Road Profiles
96TI-1814 LED H A1F04 G 05/31/96 Noise Analysis for EIS on US-41 in the City of Houghton
96TI-1815 TES M A2E01 G 05/31/96 Evaluation of GGBFS Concrete Bridge Deck, Hubbard Dr over Southfield Frwy
96TI-1816 LED H A1F04 G 06/13/96 Noise Analysis - I-94 West of Harris Rd in Ypsilanti
96TI-1817 CPD H A2C05 G 06/13/96 Tilt Monitoring - R01 of 33034
96TI-1818 LED H A1F04 G 06/21/96 Noise Analysis: M-53 near 18 Mile Rd
96TI-1819 LEL H A2F06 G 06/24/96 Water Depth Indicator - Metro District
96TI-1820 DR H G 06/20/96 Specification Development for Type C LED Warning Lights
96TI-1821 CPD H A2C02 G 07/03/96 Investigation Pier Settlement - S Curve Bridge in Grand Rapids
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96TI-1824 LJP H A1F04 G 08/14/96 Vibration Monitoring M-120 Causeway
96TI-1825 RDT H A2C02 G 08/26/96 Sign Trusses on Zilwaukee Bridge - B03 of 73112
96TI-1826 LED H A1F04 G 08/27/96 Noise Analysis - I-196 Westbound, West of 8th Avenue
96TI-1827 LED H A1F04 G 09/04/96 Noise Analysis - NE Quadrant of I-94/US-131
96TI-1828 LED H A1F04 G 09/23/96 Noise Analysis for EIS of US-131 Relocation
96TI-1829 CPD H A1F04 G 09/23/96 Vibration Monitoring - I-75 over D&M Railroad (Gaylord)
96TI-1830 LED H A1F04 G 09/26/96 Noise Analysis EIS for I-96/Wixom Rd/Beck Rd
96TI-1831 RDT M A3C15 G 09/19/96 Pre-Galvanized Guardrail
96TI-1832 LED H A1F04 G 10/09/96 EIS Review Consultant Project
96TI-1833 LED H A1F04 G 10/09/96 Noise Analysis - I-96/M-6 Interchange at the Thornapple River
96TI-1834 LED H A1F04 G 10/14/96 Noise Analysis - I-275/I-696 SE Quadrant - Proposed Townhouse Development
96TI-1835 LJP M A1F04 G 10/14/96 Vibration Monitoring - Telegraph Rd (US-24)
96TI-1836 TES H A2B05 F 10/01/96 Factors Affecting Shear Capacity of Transverse Cracks in Jointed Conc Pvmnt

96TI-1837 DR M A3A04 G 10/23/96 Establish Calibration Procedure for Hunter Lab Scan Colorimeter

96TI-1838 LED M A1F04 G 10/22/96 Noise Study I-94 - Marshall Public School

96TI-1839 LED M A1F04 G 10/16/96 Noise Study M-59 - Covington Place

96TI-1840 DR L A3A04 G 10/25/96 Evaluation of Klemmfix Flexible Barrier Wall Reflector

96TI-1841 LED H A1F04 G 11/26/96 Noise Analysis: I-275/8 Mile Rd

96TI-1842 LED H A1F04 G 12/19/96 Noise Analysis: Adrian Blcok Grant

96TI-1843 DN H A2C02 G 12/11/96 Crack Evaluation: I-75 over Old M-76

96TI-1844 TES M A2E05 B 12/18/96 Eclipse Shrinkage Reducing Admixture

96TI-1845 TES M A2E03 F 12/06/96 Evaluation of Concrete Permeability by Ultrasonic Testing Techniques

97TI-1175 DEB 06/09/97 Heavy Duty Rubber Preformed Loop Detector (HDR)

97TI-1846 TES M A2E05 G 01/15/97 Experimental Resurfacing of Brdg Decks with High Reactivity Metakadlin Conc

97TI-1847 LED H A1F04 G 01/24/97 Noise Analysis: US-23 between Caprenter/Plank Rds, City of Milan

97TI-1848 FMS M A3C04 G 01/27/97 Work Zone Median Barrier Sign

97TI-1849 LED H A2H01 G 01/29/97 Blue Water Bridge Toll System Replacement

97TI-1850 LED H A1F04 G 02/11/97 Noise Analysis: Elms Rd from Flushing Rd to Pierson Rd, Genesee County

97TI-1852 DR H A3A04 G 02/19/97 Preparation of QPL for Type C Solar Assist Warning Arrow Panels

97TI-1854 LED H A1F04 G 04/07/97 Noise Analysis: I-94 East of Mile Marker 111

97TI-1855 RDT H A3C06 G 04/14/97 Fatigue Crack Evaluation of Gussett Plates at Cantilever Sign Support Arm

97TI-1856 LED H A1F04 G 04/17/97 Noise Analysis: I-96 between Forest Hill Ave & Burton St, City of Kent

97TI-1857 DN H A2E03 G 05/14/97 Pier Inspection - X02 of 82291

97TI-1858 DR M A3A02 G 05/16/97 Retesting of TRPM (Temporary Raised Pavement Markers)

97TI-1859 LJP M A3A02 G 05/21/97 Temporary Concrete Barrier Connection

97TI-1860 LED H A1F04 G 06/17/97 Noise Analysis: Square Lake Rd near Douglas Dr

97TI-1861 LED H A1F04 G 06/23/97 Noise Analysis: I-94/US-131 near Angling School

97TI-1862 VTB H A2F01 G 07/02/97 Monitor the Reconstruction of I-75 and I-275 in Monroe & Wayne Counties

97TI-1863 LED H A1F04 G 07/11/97 Noise Analysis: M-53 between Van Dyke and 18 Mile Rd, Sterling Heights

97TI-1864 SCK H A3C15 G 07/17/97 Electrochemicl Chloride Extraction

97TI-1865 DN H A2E03 G 07/23/97 Pier Investigation - R01 of 34081

97TI-1866 CPD M A2C02 G 08/01/97 Evaluate Section Loss on Pedestrian Bridge Structure - P01 of 81063

97TI-1867 LED H A1F04 G 08/04/97 Noise Analysis - M-24 EIS from 1 Mi N of Lapeer/Oakland Cty Line to I-69

97TI-1868 LEL H A2F06 G 08/12/97 Survey Tripods

97TI-1869 LJP H A2C02 G 08/13/97 Cover Plate Inspection

97TI-1870 LED H A1F04 G 08/22/97 Noise Analysis: I-96 Wbd from Pleasant Valley Rd to Kensington Rd

97TI-1871 DR M A3A04 G 09/02/97 Evaluation of PCBM Barrier Reflector (with abrasion resistant sheeting)

97TI-1872 BDB H A3C06 G 09/02/97 Bridge Deck Overlay Performance

97TI-1873 DN H A3C06 G 09/05/97 Prestressed Concrete Beam End Repair

97TI-1874 CPD H A1F04 G 09/15/97 Vibration Monitoring of Pile Driving - US-12 near Moscow

97TI-1875 LJP H A3C06 G 09/23/97 Web Cracking Evaluation - S07, S08 & S18 of 82293

97TI-1876 LED H A1F04 G 10/06/97 Noise Analysis: I-75 N of US-10 near Old Pond Rd, Oak Valley Estates

97TI-1877 CPD M A1F04 G 10/13/97 Ground Vibrations - X04 of 63017

97TI-1878 LED H A1F04 G 10/21/97 Noise Analysis: M-53 EIS Almont & Imlay Twp, Lapeer County

97TI-1879 LEL M A3C08 G 11/05/97 Frost Tubes for Metro Region - Macomb & St. Clair Counties

97TI-1880 DN H A3C06 G 10/29/97 Temporary Support Loads at Abutments

97TI-1881 LEL M A3C08 G 11/07/97 Frost Tubes for Metro Region - Wayne County

97TI-1882 CPD H A1F04 G 11/07/97 Vibration Monitoring - Loehnis & Allison Residences near I-94

97TI-1883 DN M A2A04 G 11/07/97 Scouring Monitoring - B02 of 13021

97TI-1884 LED H A1F04 G 11/13/97 Noise Analysis: I-94 WB between Exits 26 & 27

98TI-1886 DN H A2F07 G 02/05/98 High Mast Luminaire Inspection and Repair

98TI-1888 FMS M G 02/24/98 Remote Monitoring of Remediation System at Zilwaukee Bridge

98TI-1889 DN H A2C02 G 03/02/98 Fire Damage Evaluation - S08 of 82191

98TI-1890 RJH H A1F04 G 03/20/98 Noise Analysis - US-12, MI Ave to Jefferson St, Coldwater

98TI-1891 FMS H A1F04 G 04/02/98 International Bridge - Truck Noise

98TI-1892 DN H A3C06 G 04/01/98 Investigation of Prestressed Box Beam, Plaza Bridges Z01-03 of 63103

98TI-1893 CPD H A3C06 G 04/13/98 Span Wire Failure Investigation

98TI-1894 RJH H A1F04 G 05/13/98 Noise Analysis: I-94 BR near Longman Lane

98TI-1895 LEL H A2F06 G 06/10/98 Bag Funnels for Newberry TSC

98TI-1896 LJP H A3C06 G 06/18/98 Light Standard Inspection - B01 of 62031

98TI-1897 RJH H A1F04 G 07/20/98 Noise Analysis - Autumn Ridge Apartments

98TI-1898 FMS M A3A02 G 07/20/98 Vehicle Actuation of OPEN/CLOSE Sign at Fowlerville Weigh Station

98TI-1899 FMS H A3C06 G 07/20/98 Bridge Under Clearance Measuring Device

98TI-1900 DN H A2C05 G 07/29/98 Loads on Hanger Assemblies
 98TI-1901 CPD H A1F04 G 08/24/98 Vibration Monitoring - US-131 Relocation; CS 83033/43613A
 98TI-1902 CPD H A3C06 G 09/14/98 Abutment Monitoring - B01 of 79031
 98TI-1903 RJH H A1F04 G 09/21/98 Noise Analysis - US-23 Iosco Co for E.A.
 98TI-1904 LJP H G 10/05/98 Scour Survey - B03 & B04 of 50111; I-94 over Clinton River
 98TI-1906 CPD H A1F04 G 10/20/98 Vibration Monitoring - Zerilli Home at I-94
 98TI-1907 RJH H A1F04 G 10/21/98 Noise Abatement Request S of M-14 between E & W Junctions with US-23
 98TI-1908 FMS H A3A01 G 10/21/98 Closed Circuit TV Monitors for the International Bridge
 98TI-1909 RJH H A1F04 G 10/29/98 Noise Analysis from US-131 E.A. on the S-Curve in Grand Rapids
 98TI-1910 DAJ H A3C06 G 11/17/98 Procedure for Evaluation of Bridge Decks
 98TI-1911 RDT H A2C01 G 11/17/98 Guide for Evaluation of Existing Bridges - Phase 2
 98TI-1912 RJH H A1F04 G 11/23/98 Noise Analysis: I-69/Marshall TSC
 98TI-1913 LJP H A3C06 G 12/21/98 Fire Damage - S06 of 81074
 98TI-1914 DN H A3C06 G 12/15/98 Prestressed Box Beam Cracks - R01 of 23061
 99TI-1915 CPD H A1F04 G 01/26/99 Vibration Monitoring US-12 over the St. Joseph River - B01 of 30061
 99TI-1916 LJP H A2C02 G 02/04/99 Rocker Bearing, Pier Investigation - R02 of 33045
 99TI-1917 DR H A3A02 G 02/16/99 Work Zone Traffic Control Devices - Impact Study
 99TI-1918 LJP H A3C06 G 03/08/99 S01 of 25084 - Fire Damage Evaluation
 99TI-1919 DN M A3C14 G 03/08/99 Adhesive Anchors Under Sustained Loading
 99TI-1920 RDM H A2H01 G 04/01/99 Upgrade of Curve & Grade Vehicle
 99TI-1921 DAJ H A2A04 G 03/17/99 Crash Test Guardrail to NCHRP 350 Requirements
 99TI-1922 RJH H A1F04 G 04/02/99 Noise Analysis - City of Allegan
 99TI-1923 CPD H A1F04 G 04/05/99 Vibration Monitoring - M-96 at Hodges Residence
 99TI-1926 FMS H A3C06 G 05/27/99 Repair of Prestressed Bridge Cables - US-31 over old US-31 - Berrien County
 99TI-1927 LEL H A2D04 G 06/16/99 Bituminous Sampling Templates
 99TI-1928 RJH H A1F04 G 07/09/99 Noise Analysis - Lenawee County
 99TI-1929 BDB M A3C12 G 07/30/99 Update Specifications for Epoxy Coating & Repair Materials for Steel Reinf.
 99TI-1930 RJH H A1F04 G 07/23/99 Noise Analysis for the Detroit Intermodal Terminal Project
 99TI-1931 CPD H A1F04 G 08/02/99 Vibration Monitoring - Rubblizing US-31 in Elk Rapids
 99TI-1932 LJP M A2C03 G 09/13/99 Mechanical Reinforcement Splices

TOTAL PROJECTS - 321

APPENDIX C

Research Partnership

Since 1995, the Michigan Department of Transportation has developed new a partnership with the universities in the State of Michigan. The Civil and Environmental Departments of the universities provide great academic support along with the graduate students who will be the future practicing engineers. This partnership under the banner of *Research Center of Excellence* covers the following areas:

- A. Bridges and Structures
- B. Intelligent Transportation System (ITS)
- C. Pavement
- D. Transit
- E. Traffic and Safety
- F. Transportation Materials Research Center of Excellence

The research centers of excellence are at the following universities:

- 1. Michigan State University (A, C, E)
- 2. Michigan Technological University (A , F)
- 3. University of Michigan (A, B)
- 4. Wayne State University (A)

The Federal Highways Administration (FHWA) plays a key role in overseeing the entire research program from regional and national perspective.

APPENDIX D

Public and Private Partnership in Transportation Research

Introduction

There is an urgent need to find new and better materials, improve construction methods and maintenance practices in order to provide safe and durable highway system to the public. A well-maintained highway system provides economic benefits. The public and private partnership where financial, technical and human resources are jointly shared would be desirable in high priority research areas.

Areas of Interest

Pavement performance, material durability, and improving condition of bridges are major focus areas of the research. Implementation of research findings should help to meet the strategic goals of the department. Improvements in the traffic operations such as in the construction work zones, are needed to improve safety and mobility of the motorists.

Advantages of Partnership

This offers not only the added resources, but also a buy in for the implementation of the research findings. Reduction of cycle time from a concept to implementation, focus of high priority areas and overall economic benefits are possible due to the partnership.

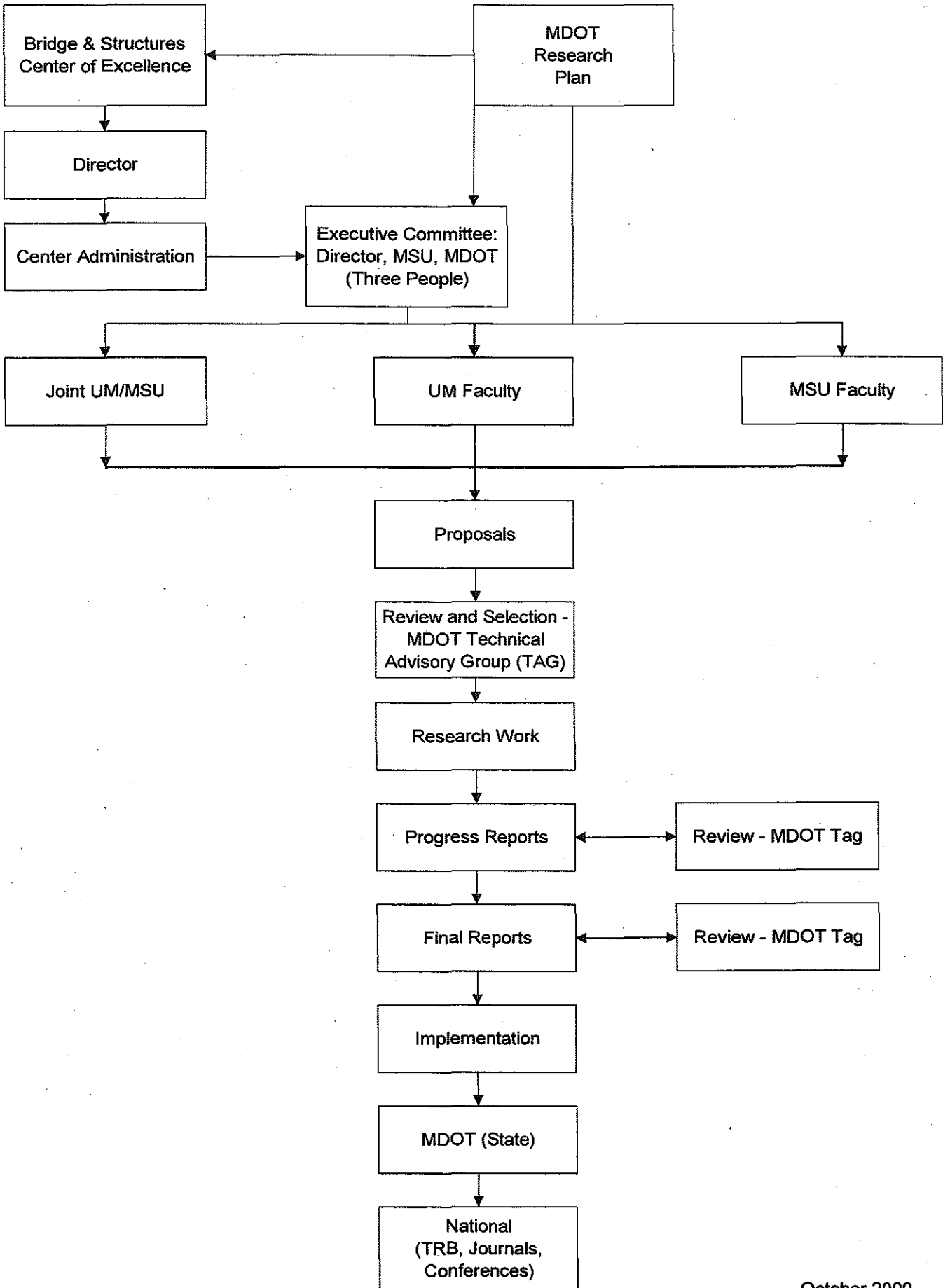
Areas of Concern

The public and private interest may be driven by goals which some times can be conflicting. When the goals are mutually acceptable, both public and private stakeholders can work together with a win/win strategy. Policy and guideline for such effort need to be developed.

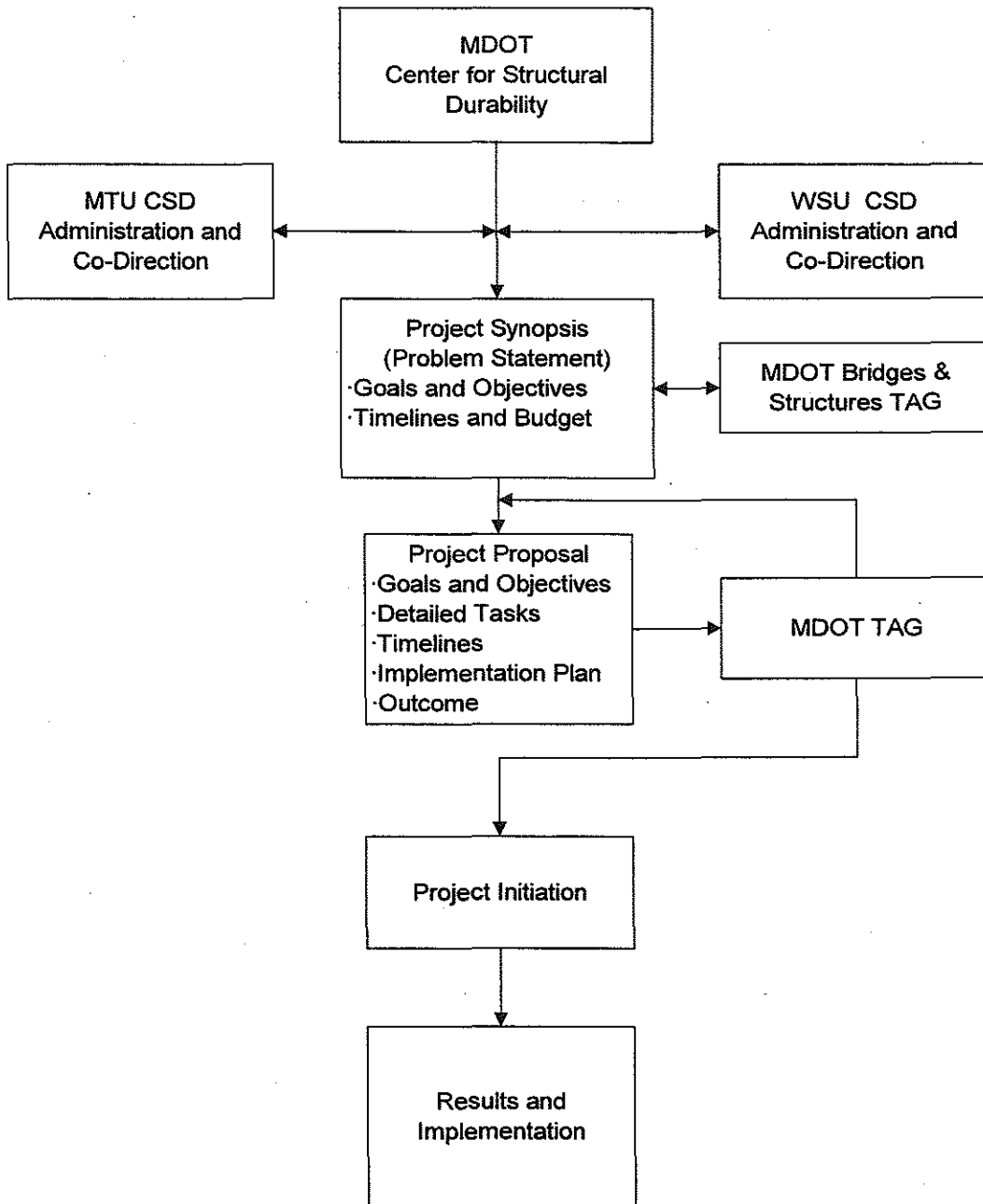
Conclusion

This public and private partnership has some great potential benefits. Even at the national level, efforts are being made to study and promote this concept. The Michigan Department of Transportation has formed new partnership with the universities in the State of Michigan to conduct the transportation research. Inviting the other private agencies to join this research work is the next important step.

Appendix E
Bridge and Structures Research Center of Excellence



**Appendix F
Center for Structural Durability (CSD)
Michigan Technological University (MTU) and
Wayne State University (WSU)**



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