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Relationship Between This Project and the State Implementation Plan for Meeting Federal Air Quality Standards

The current State air quality implementation plan (SIP) was approved by the Environmental Protection Agency on December 31, 1979. The transportation plan was reviewed by the Federal Highway Administration on February 12, 1980 and the plan was determined to conform to the SIP. The transportation improvement program (TIP) was determined to conform to the SIP on March 17, 1980. This project was included in the plan and the TIP, each conforming to the SIP. Therefore, pursuant to 23 CFR 770, this project conforms to the SIP.

This report presents air quality information for a proposed section of M 275 in southeastern Oakland County. Meteorological data and estimates of pollution that might occur at receptor sites adjacent to four major intersections (Fig. 1) along with the total pollutant burden for the no-build and build cases are included.

Terrain and Demography

The proposed project traverses a lightly developed residential-commercial-rural area. The terrain surrounding the project is generally flat with no tall buildings or structures in the immediate vicinity which might hinder dispersion of pollutants.

Meteorology

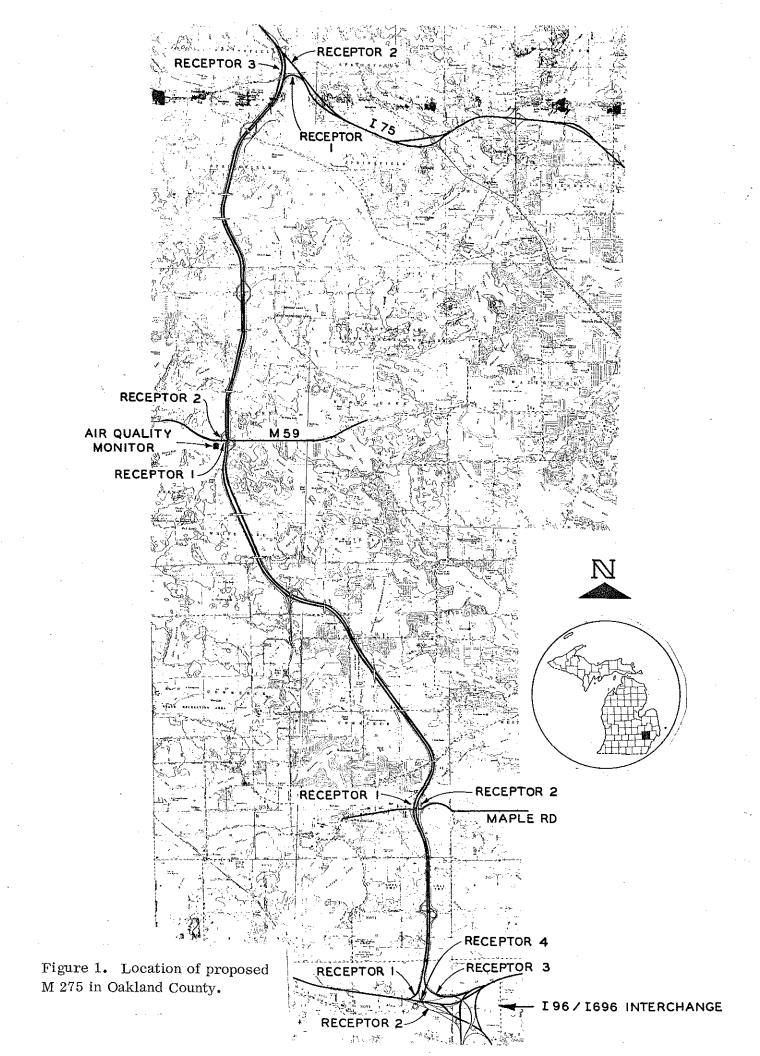
Meteorological conditions in Michigan are generally good for dispersion and dilution of air pollutants. According to air pollution publication AP 101, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1972 (p. 96) there are few days with a high meteorological potential for air pollution.

Hourly weather data recorded at Pontiac City Airport (6 a.m. to 11 p.m. only data recorded) were obtained from the National Climatic Center in Asheville, North Carolina for the years 1967 through 1971 and a one day in nine day sampling of the hourly data with a random start each year was used to prepare meteorological data. Figure 2 shows a 36-point bar graph of wind speed and direction occurrences. Figure 3 is a 12-point wind rose obtained by condensing the 36-point wind data.

Figure 4 shows the distribution of wind speeds observed. Wind speeds are greater than 5 mph more than 95 percent of the time at Pontiac City Airport between 6 a.m. and 11 p.m. The most probable daytime wind speeds are in the 8 to 12 mph range.

Existing Ambient Air Quality

The project area is classified as non-attainment for photochemical oxidants (ozone) and attainment for carbon monoxide and oxides of nitrogen in relation to Federal air quality standards. Carbon monoxide levels were measured with the Department's mobile air quality monitoring laboratory near the proposed project during the period of August 27, 1980 to December 4, 1980. Data were recorded every five minutes, 24 hours a day. The laboratory was located about 2,000 ft west of Bogie Lake Rd and about 200



ft south of M 59 (Fig. 1). The 10 highest one-hour and eight-hour averages recorded are presented in Table 1. The data require no seasonal adjustment since the monitoring period included part of the October through February high carbon monoxide season. The highest one-hour and eight-hour concentrations found were 6.9 mg/cu m and 2.7 mg/cu m, respectively. Since the concentrations found are low, the normal correction to represent conditions in 1990 (the estimated time of completion) and the year 2000 was not applied. The normal corrections would include reductions in vehicle emissions due to Federal controls and changes in traffic volumes and speeds resulting in even lower values.

Pollution Estimates

Estimates of carbon monoxide concentrations were made at a receptor height of 5 ft (1.5 m). A mathematical model based on the Gaussian diffusion equation employing a mixing zone concept was used.* Inputs to the model include wind speed and direction, traffic volumes, vehicle emission factors, highway design, and site characteristics.

Carbon monoxide concentrations were estimated at receptor sites adjacent to four major intersections along the proposed route for the years 1990 and 2000 (Fig. 1). The major intersections and receptor sites are identified as follows:

M 275 and I 96/I 696

Receptor 1 - At the edge of the right-of-way of southbound M 275 ramp to westbound I 96.

Receptor 2 - At the edge of the right-of-way of eastbound I 96 connector to southbound I 96 and I 275.

Receptor 3 - At the edge of the right-of-way of northbound M 102 and westbound I 696 connector to northbound M 275.

Receptor 4 - Inside the interchange.

^{*} Benson, P. E., "CALINE 3 - A Versatile Dispersion Model for Predicting Air Pollutant Levels Near Highways and Arterial Streets," Prepared by California Department of Transportation, Report FHWA/CA/TL-79/23, November 1979.

Figure 2. Wind speed and direction occurrences at Pontiac Airport (6 a.m. to 11 p.m.).

WIND DIRECTION, DEGREES

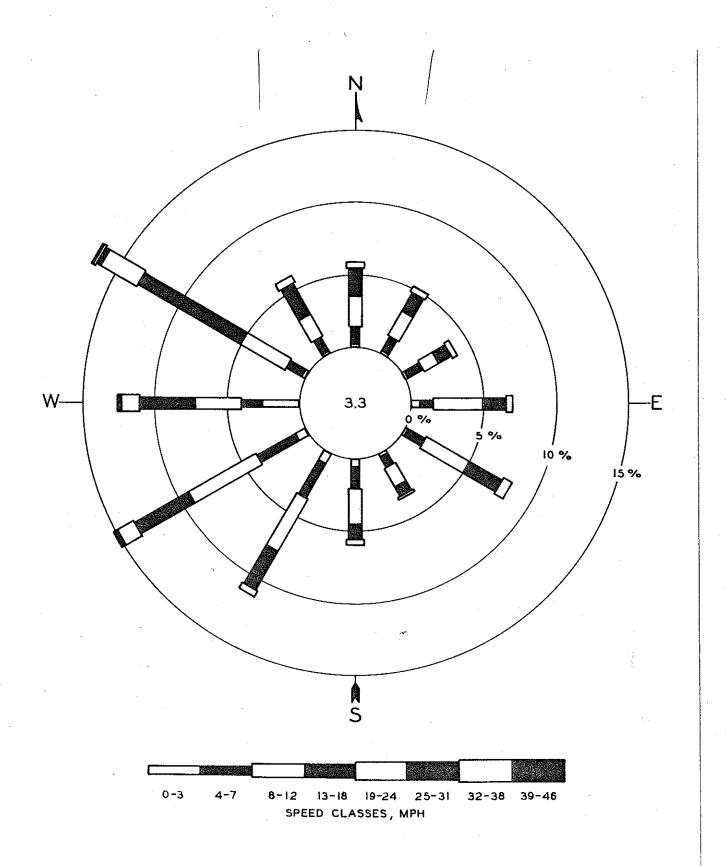


Figure 3. Frequency of wind direction and speed, percent (calms distributed).

M 275 and Maple Rd

Receptor 1 - At the edge of the right-of-way of southbound M 275 ramp to Maple Rd.

Receptor 2 - At the edge of the right-of-way of northbound M 275 ramp to Maple Rd.

M 275 and M 59

Receptor 1 - At the edge of the right-of-way of eastbound M 59 ramp to southbound M 275.

Receptor 2 - At the edge of the right-of-way of southbound M 275 ramp to westbound M 59.

M 275 and I 75

Receptor 1 - At the edge of the right-of-way of northbound M 275 ramp to southbound I 75.

Receptor 2 - Near the rest area adjacent to northbound I 75.

Receptor 3 - At the edge of the right-of-way of southbound I 75 ramp to M 275.

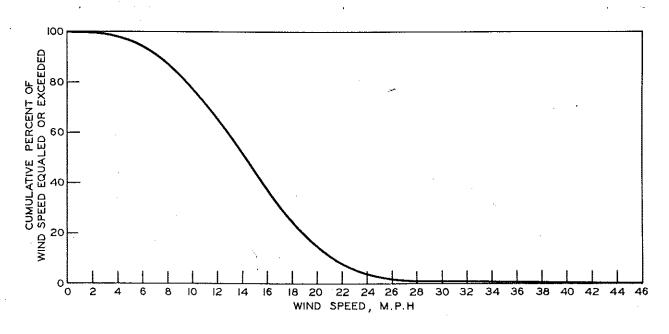


Figure 4. Wind speed distribution at Pontiac Airport (6 a.m. to 11 p.m.).

Information used as input to the model consisted of:

1) Vehicle emission factors, shown in the following table, calculated using "Mobile Source Emission Factors," March 1978, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency. Emission factors were calculated at temperatures of 30 F with 20 percent of the vehicles in a cold start condition, 27 percent of the vehicles in a hot start condition, and the remainder of the vehicles in a hot operation mode. Vehicle age mix data used were for Michigan registrations, and average annual miles driven for various age vehicles were national estimates from "Mobile Source Emission Factors."

EMISSION FACTORS FOR CARBON MONOXIDE, g/mi, 30 F

		A	verage V	ehicle Spe	eds, mp	h	
Year	30(2)	40(2)	50(3)	55(3)	55(5)	55(6)	55(9)
1990* and 2000	15.50	12.19	11.80	11.23	12.16	12.62	14.02

^{(0) -} percent commercial traffic.

TABLE 1
BACKGROUND CARBON MONOXIDE MEASURED NEAR
M 59 AND BOGIE LAKE ROAD INTERSECTION IN 1980

1-hr Average, mg/cu m	Date	8-hr Average, mg/cu m	Date
6.9	October 7	2.7	November 27
5.5	October 7	2.6	November 26
5.2	September 30	2.5	November 27
5.0	October 10	$2 \cdot 4$	November 26
4.8	October 22	$2 \cdot 4$	October 7
4.3	October 10	$2 \cdot 4$	October 7
4.1	November 12	2.4	October 7
3.8	September 10	2.4	October 7
3.8	October 30	$2 \cdot 3$	October 7
3.7	November 26	2.2	October 7

^{*} Emission factors are the same for both years.

TABLE 2
TRAFFIC ESTIMATES FOR PROPOSED M 275
AND MAJOR CROSSROADS
(Total Both Directions)

		Alte	rnate	
Proposed Roadway and Major Interchanges	Bu	ild	No-l	Build
	1990	2000	1990	2000
M 275 and	7,820 (55)	10,500 (55)		
I 96/I 696	11,230 ₍₅₅₎	12,200 (55)	7,400 (55)	8,700 (55)
M 275 and	6,200 (55)	8,050 (55)		
West Maple Rd	2,670 (30)	3,840 (30)	2,000 (30)	2,500 (30)
M 275 and	4,660 (55)	6,200 (55)	AND SHIP SHIP	
M 59	4,200 (55)	5,600 (55)	3,400 (55)	4,400 (55)
M 275 and	4,080 (55)	5,400 (55)	p	
I 75	4,300 (55)	6,200 (55)	3,800 (55)	5,200 (55)

^{00 =} design hour volume (DHV), vehicles per hour (00) = vehicle speeds, mph

- 2) Design hour traffic volume (DHV). Traffic estimates and peak traffic speeds for the major roadways are shown in Table 2.
- 3) Meteorological Conditions. The CALINE 3 model was run at several wind angles to the roadways to determine the angle which produced the highest carbon monoxide levels (worst case) at each of the sites for both the no-build and build alternates. A wind speed of 2.2 mph (1 m/sec) under atmospheric stability class D was used with all wind angles. Table 3 shows the frequency distribution of atmospheric stability classes for the meteorological data used.
- 4) Road Profile. Since final design plans are not completed, all road-ways are assumed to be at grade. At-grade roadways represent a worse condition than elevated roadways.
 - 5) Roadway Widths.
- 6) Surface Roughness. A value of 74 cm was used. This is a typical value for rural land use.
 - 7) Mixing Height 100 m.

All estimates of carbon monoxide levels represent maximum worst case one-hour concentrations and are in addition to existing background levels. Worst case conditions are peak traffic, stability D, and a 2.2 mph (1 m/sec) wind. Table 4 presents the calculated estimates, the background and the total carbon monoxide concentration at the receptor sites for both the no-build and build alternates.

Comparison of Estimates with Air Quality Standards

a) One-hour carbon monoxide standard - 40 mg/cu m (35 ppm)

The maximum estimated one-hour concentrations of carbon monoxide at each of the receptor sites in 1990 and 2000 for both the no-build and build alternates are shown in Table 4. The carbon monoxide levels at all receptor sites for both alternates are below the standard.

b) Eight-hour carbon monoxide standard - 10 mg/cu m (9 ppm)

The Federal Highway Administration's report "Project Level Considerations to Assure Adequate Air Quality Analyses," June 1977, suggests

TABLE 3
STABILITY CLASS FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION BY HOUR
(Percent)

Hour			Stabilit	y Class		
11001	A	В	C	D	E	F
6	11.6	14.0	7.0	48.8	7.0	11.6
7	11.8	6.2	13.7	54.0	10.6	3.7
8	9.3	9.3	18.5	55.6	3.7	3.7
9	7.4	9.9	21.6	61.1	0.0	0.0
10	6.2	6.8	17.9	69.1	0.0	0.0
11	4.3	6.8	16.7	72.2	0.0	0.0
12	3.7	4.3	17.3	74.7	0.0	0.0
13	3.7	4.9	17.9	73.5	0.0	0.0
14	3.1	6.2	17.3	73.5	0.0	0.0
15	3.7	5.6	15.4	75.3	0.0	0.0
16	3.7	4.9	13.6	76.5	0.6	0.6
17	3.1	4.9	19.1	65.4	4.9	2.5
18	2.5	5.6	11.7	63.0	11.7	5.6
19	0.0	0.0	0.0	67.3	21.6	11.1
20	0.0	0.0	0.0	64.2	23.5	12.3
21	0.0	. 0.0	0.0	57.4	24.1	18.5
22	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.4	19.1	23.5
23	0.0	0.0	0.0	61.3	16.0	22.7
Overall percent	3.9	4.6	11.9	65.8	7.8	6.0

using the following technique for determining the eight-hour carbon monoxide concentration from the one-hour concentration.

$$\frac{V_8}{V_1}$$
 x (1-hr CO concentration) x P = 8-hr CO concentration

where: V₈ = average hourly traffic volume in both directions during the eight-hour period of interest

 V_1 = peak hour traffic volume in both directions

P = one to eight-hour meteorological persistence factor for the eight-hour period.

A value of P=0.6 is suggested unless data are available to calculate a persistence factor for the proposed project. This technique was used to calculate the eight-hour carbon monoxide level for both alternates. The highest eight-hour concentrations at the receptor sites in the years 1990 and 2000 including background are presented in Table 4. A typical calculation for the no-build alternate I 96/I 696 interchange at Receptor 4 in 2000 follows:

Receptor 4

Westbound I 96

 $\frac{1980 \text{ vehicles per hour}}{5000 \text{ vehicles per hour}} \times 0.8 \text{ mg/cu m} \times 0.6 = 0.19 \text{ mg/cu m}$

Eastbound I 96

 $\frac{980 \text{ vehicles per hour}}{2500 \text{ vehicles per hour}} \times 0.2 \text{ mg/cu m} \times 0.6 = 0.05 \text{ mg/cu m}$

Eastbound I 96 Ramp to Existing Southbound M 275

 $\frac{1460 \text{ vehicles per hour}}{3600 \text{ vehicles per hour}} \times 0.2 \text{ mg/cu m} \times 0.6 = 0.05 \text{ mg/cu m}$

TOTAL 0.3 mg/cu m

The no-build alternate produces slightly less carbon monoxide than the build alternate at all receptor sites. Both alternates at all receptor sites are below the standard.

TABLE 4
ESTIMATES OF ONE-HOUR AND EIGHT-HOUR CARBON MONOXIDE CONCENTRATIONS, mg/cu m (INCLUDING BACKGROUND)

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	Max. 8-hr	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	
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Conclusions

The estimated concentrations of carbon monoxide, including existing background at all of the receptor sites for both alternates of the proposed project are within Federal air quality standards.

Total Pollutant Burden Analysis

A total pollutant burden analysis for carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons, and oxides of nitrogen is included for both the no-build and build alternates for the years 1990 and 2000 at ambient temperatures of 30 and 60 F. The vehicle emission factors calculated as described above under Item 1, 'Information used as input to the model' were used to calculate vehicle emissions. Table 5 shows traffic data for the significant roadways in the study area used to calculate total emissions. Table 6 presents the total pollutant burden estimates for both alternates.

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1990	No-Build Build	16.25 31.61	13.89 27.24	1.70 3.18	1.44 2.70	3.21 6.65	3.21 6.65
2000	No-Build Build	21.09 42.15	18.02 36.34	2.20 4.23	1.86 3.58	4.16 8.85	4.16 8.85