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With the Participation of: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRANSPORTATION PLANNING EFFORTS HAVE BEEN DEFINED. THE TOOLS TO BE USED IN THE PROCESS HAVE NOT.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PRESENTATION IS TO SUGGEST AN ALTERNATIVE SYSTEM OF TECHNIQUES WHICH WE FEEL MAY OPEN NEW AVENUES OF ANALYSIS TO THE STATES CURRENTLY FACING THESE RESPONSIBILITIES.

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INTRODUCTION

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THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND STRUCTURE OF STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS ARE CHANGING DRAMATICALLY. THESE RESPONSI-BILITIES HAVE CREATED NEW CHALLENGES WHICH CAN ONLY BE MET BY THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TOOLS.







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AS A RESULT OF REVIEWING VARIOUS LITERATURE AND FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATION, WE PERCEIVE THE CHALLENGES OF THE 70'S FOR COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING TO BE REPRESENTED BY THE DIAGRAM ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE,



CHALLENGE OF THE 70's

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A STATEWIDE MODELING SOLUTION

THREE BASIC FILES PROVIDE THE GROUNDWORK FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATEWIDE MODELING SYSTEM AS ONE SOLUTION TO THE CHALLENGE OF THE 70'S. INCLUDED IN THIS SECTION IS A DIAGRAM OF THE COMPONENT ELEMENTS OF SUCH A SYSTEM.

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STATEWIDE HIGHWAY NETWORK

LINK FILE

CONTENTS OF EACH HIGHWAY SEGMENT OR LINK

AVERAGE SPEED DISTANCE URBAN-RURAL DESIGNATION TYPE OF ROUTE TRAFFIC VOLUME CAPACITY AVERAGE ANNUAL DAILY TRAFFIC VOLUME COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC VOLUME **DESIGN HOUR VOLUME** ACCIDENT FATAL RATE ACCIDENT INJURY RATE ACCIDENT RATE NUMBER OF LANES LANE WIDTH SURFACE CONDITION RIGHT OF WAY SIGHT RESTRICTION

STATEWIDE FACILITY FILE

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HISTORIC SITES HOSPITALS AIRPORTS WHOLESALE TRADE CENTERS MAJOR PARKS **NON-PUBLIC COLLEGES PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGES CITIES OVER 30,000 POPULATION UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICES** MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS CERTIFIED INDUSTRIAL PARKS MICHIGAN'S UNIVERSITIES SKI AREAS **SNOWMOBILE TRAILS** CBD w/5,000 POPULATION **TRUCK TERMINALS** STATE POLICE POSTS DAILY NEWSPAPERS WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITIES **TOURIST ATTRACTIONS BUS TERMINALS** MANUFACTURERS CAMPSITES

STATEWIDE SOCIO-ECONOMIC DATA FILE *

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF POPULATION

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INCOME CHARACTERISTICS OF POPULATION

FAMILY INCOME INCOME BY OCCUPATION AND SEX RATIO OF FAMILY INCOME TO POVERTY LEVEL

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF POPULATION

EMPLOYMENT BY AGE EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION AND SEX EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY AND SEX

SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF POPULATION

AGE BY SEX TYPE OF FAMILY MARITAL STATUS

AREA CHARACTERISTICS

LAKE FRONTAGE ASSESSED VALUATION WATER AREA

*THOSE ITEMS LISTED HERE ARE SAMPLES TAKEN FROM THE COMPLETE FILE WHICH CONTAINS OVER 700 ITEMS.

STATEWIDE MODELING SYSTEM COMPONENTS



COMPONENT DETAILS

THE STATEWIDE MODELING SYSTEM CONTAINS FOUR BASIC TYPES OF PROCESSES. WHENEVER POSSIBLE, THE RESULTS OF THESE PROCESSES ARE DISPLAYED GRAPHICALLY, AS THE EXAMPLES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES ILLUSTRATE.









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A LIST OF THE VARIOUS IMPACTS WHICH THE SYSTEM COMPONENTS COULD MEASURE IS PRESENTED IN THE FOLLOWING DIAGRAMS. FOR SOME LISTED IMPACTS, THE RESEARCH NECESSARY FOR ADEQUATE MEASUREMENT IS STILL IN PROGRESS IN MICHIGAN.

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FUNCTIONAL APPLICATIONS OF THE STATEWIDE MODELING SYSTEM

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THE STATEWIDE MODELING PROCESSES CAN BE USED IN THE DAILY OPERATIONS OF MANY AREAS WITHIN A HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. SPECIAL EMPHASIS IS PLACED UPON THE PLANNING AREA, SINCE IT IS THERE THAT STATEWIDE MODELING EFFORTS TYPICALLY ORIGINATE.



TYPICAL HIGHWAY AGENCY FUNCTIONAL ACTIVITY RELATIONSHIP







COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE PLANNING

THE STATEWIDE TRANSPORTATION MODELING SYSTEM HAS BEEN USED EFFECTIVELY IN ANALYSIS EFFORTS REQUIRING COOPERATION BETWEEN THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES. THESE INITIAL SUCCESSES HAVE LED TO MORE DETAILED INVESTIGATION OF WAYS IN WHICH THE MODELING SYSTEM -- INCLUDING THE STATEWIDE LAND USE MODEL -- COULD BE APPLIED TO COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE PLANNING.







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