

**Freight Formula Enhancements**  
**to be considered for SHIFT**

# **Review of last meeting**

# Freight



## Current formula uses:

1. Tier of Freight Network 1 (highest) to 4 (lowest)
2. Annual Truck Daily Traffic
3. Maximum Truck volume per Freight Network tier (1-38k, 2-7k, 3-4k, 4-500)

- +Peer reviewed network
- +Up for review in FY 2019 with ADDs
- Somewhat arbitrary on Tier thresholds

- +Good, consistent, long history of data
- Not all segments have unique info
- single/combo not used much

- +Used primarily for scaling
- + Does not use single/combo
- Tier values can be perceived as arbitrary

# Other Freight Considerations

<u>Type of data</u>	<u>Availability</u>	<u>When?</u>
Coal Haul/Extended Wt	Yes, change constantly	Now
Bridge Wt Restricted	Yes, possibly duplicated	Now
Single/Combo	Yes, not unique, need more Class Cnts	Now
Truck Crash	Yes, not much experience	Now?
Truck Reliability	Yes ?? Whole network-R'qs Data purch	2 yrs
Truck Speed < All Traffic	Yes ?? Whole network-R'qs Data purch	2 yrs
Low Bridge Clearance	Not yet on whole network	2 yrs??
Turning Radii	?? Not yet	2-100 yrs
Oversize/Overweight Use	Not yet electronic	2-100 yrs

## Recommended improvements:

- Separate Single/Comb Trucks
- Truck Reliability

# Formulas for Modification

Source		Formula	Purpose
Splitting Single Unit from Combined	Statewide	$Freight = ( 20 * SU + 80 * CV )$	Statewide to emphasize long distance vehicles (semis) and minimize local delivery (UPS truck) and Regional to emphasize the opposite
	Regional	$Freight = ( 60 * SU + 40 * CV )$	
<b>Reliability Ratio</b>		$RRatio = MaxTTT = \frac{95^{th} \text{ Percentile}}{50^{th} \text{ Percentile}}$	To give emphasis to those areas experiencing bad reliability

MaxTTT = Maximum Truck Travel Time Reliability of “Weekend”, “Overnight”, Midday, AM Peak, and PM Peak

# Formula:

$$\frac{\text{FR8} * \text{AADT}}{\text{KHFN}}$$
$$V_{\text{TR,KHFN-MAX}}$$

# Variables:

Statewide:  $\text{FR8} = ( 20 * \text{SU} + 80 * \text{CO} )$

Regional:  $\text{FR8} = ( 60 * \text{SU} + 40 * \text{CO} )$

SU = Single Unit

CO = Combo Unit

Freight: Statewide and Regional Factor

AADT: Annualized Average Daily Traffic

KHFN: Kentucky Highway Freight  
Network Tier

$V_{\text{TR,KHFN}}$ : Max Truck Vol in each Tier

# Ideas from Committee



Idea 1: Coal Haul/Extended Wt

Idea 2: Truck Freight Bottlenecks

Idea 1: Coal Haul/Extended Wt

# Coal Haul/Extended Wt





# Formula:

$$\frac{\text{FR8} * \text{AADT}}{\text{KHFN} + \text{V}_{\text{TR,KHFN+-MAX}}}$$

# Variables:

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Network Tier (**add Tier 5 – Coal Haul Routes**)

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## Idea 2: Truck Freight Bottlenecks

# Formula:

$$\frac{FR8 * AADT}{KHFN}$$

$$V_{TR,KHFN-MAX}$$

$$*RRatio$$

# Variables:

Statewide:  $FR8 = ( 20 * SU + 80 * CO )$

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