MOVES2010a MODEL: METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TRANSITION, CHALLENGES, AND NEEDS

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OUTLINE

- National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)
- State Implementation Plan (SIP)
- Conformity
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) On-Road Models
- MOVES2010a
- Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
- MOVES2010a Input Development Tool
- Results and Discussions

National Ambient Air Quality Standards

Criteria Pollutants

Carbon Monoxide (CO)

Lead (Pb)

Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂)

Ozone (O₃)

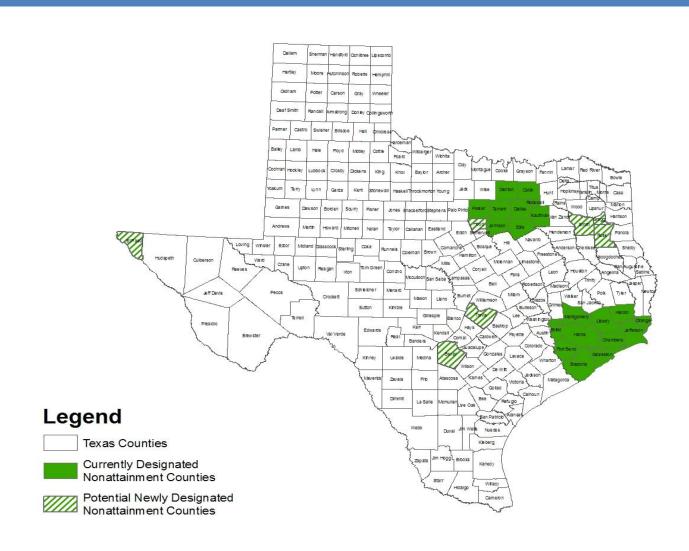
Particulate Matter (PM₁₀ & PM_{2.5})

Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂)



National Ambient Air Quality Standards

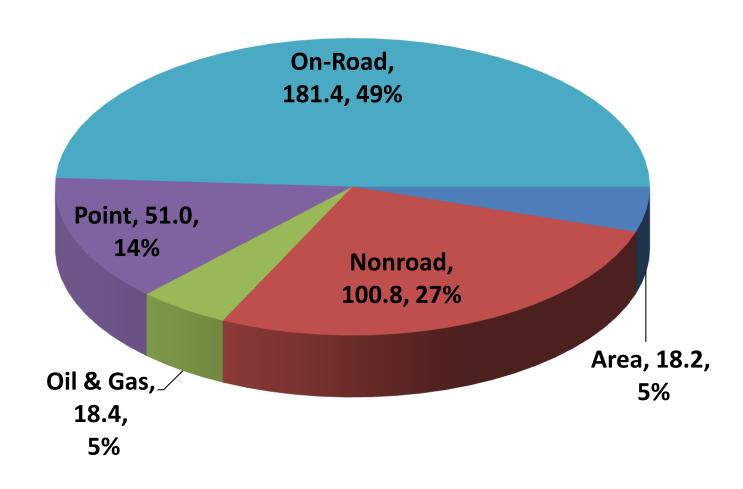
Nonattainment Areas in Texas



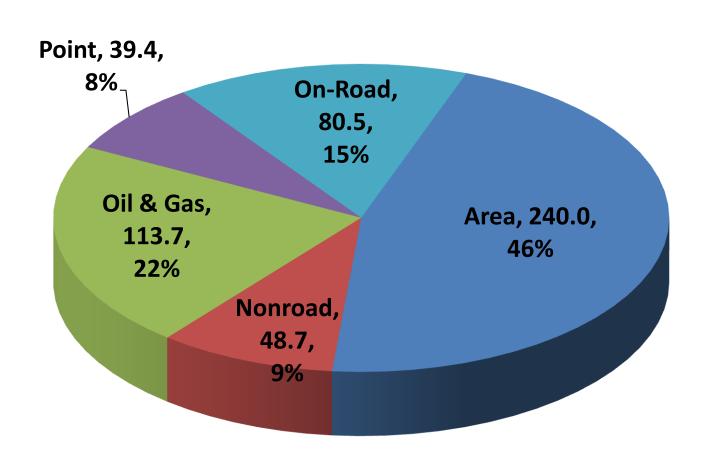
Requirements

- Emissions Inventories and Analyses
 - Quantify Regional Pollutant Emissions
 - Conduct Supporting Technical Research
 - Coordinate with State Model Development
- Emissions Reduction Control Strategies
 - Identify and Quantify Strategies
 - Implement Local Air Quality Projects
 - Monitor SIP Commitments
- Establish Motor Vehicle Emission Budgets

Emission Inventories (NO_x)



Emission Inventories (VOC)



Level of Commitments

Transportation Control Measure (TCM)

Commitments are identified in the SIP and are used in AQ Conformity analysis.

Voluntary Mobile Emission Reduction Measures (VMEP) Commitments are identified in the SIP and can be used in AQ Conformity analysis.

Transportation
Emission Reduction
Measures (TERM)

Utilized in AQ Conformity analysis as additional credits.

Weight of Evidence (WOE)

May be documented but not credited in the SIP.

Transportation Conformity

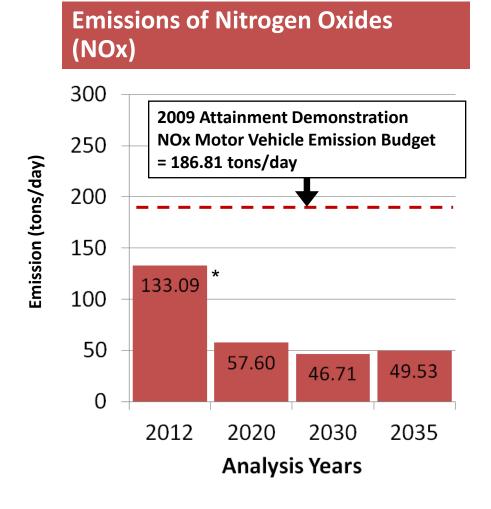
Purpose

 Demonstrates that Projected Emissions from Transportation Projects are Within Emission Limits (Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets)
 Established in the State Implementation Plan

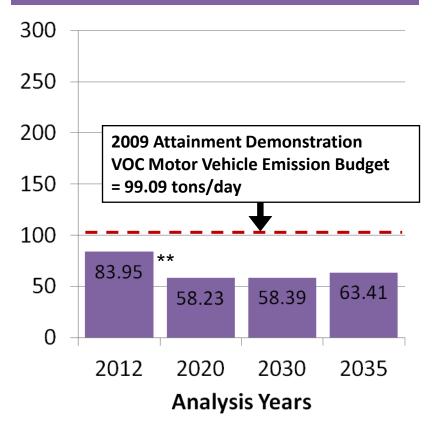
 Transportation Projects that are Consistent with Air Quality Planning Goals are Eligible for Approval and Federal Funding

Transportation Conformity

Motor Vehicle Emission Budget Test



Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)



^{*}Includes reductions from RTC initiatives of 4.38 tons/day

Transportation Conformity

Factors Influencing Conformity Demonstrations

- Transportation Funding
 - TCMs/VMEPs
- Vehicle Mile of Travel
 - Landuse/Demographics
 - Calibration/Validation
 - HPMS Data
- Emission Factors
 - EPA Models
 - Model Inputs

EPA ON-ROAD MODELS

Historical Perspective

MOBILE1 1978

MOBILE2 1981

MOBILE3 1984

MOBILE4 1989

MOBILE5 1993

MOBILE6 2002

MOBILE6.2 September 2003

MOVES2010 March 2010

MOVES2010a September 2010

MOVES2010b Fall/Winter of 2011

MOVES2013 Sometime in 2013

County Data Manager Inputs

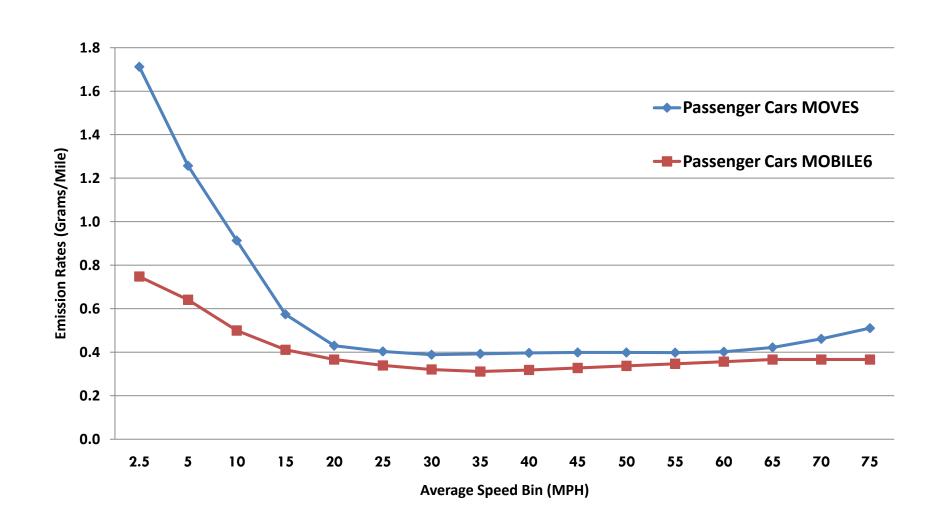
- Roadtypedistribution
- Population
- Hourvmtfraction
- Hpmsvtypeyear
- Met Data
- Sourcetype AgeDistribution
- Fuel Formulation
- Fuelsupply
- IMcoverage

- Monthymtfraction
- Dayvmtfraction
- Avgspeed Distribution
- Rampfraction

Input Sources

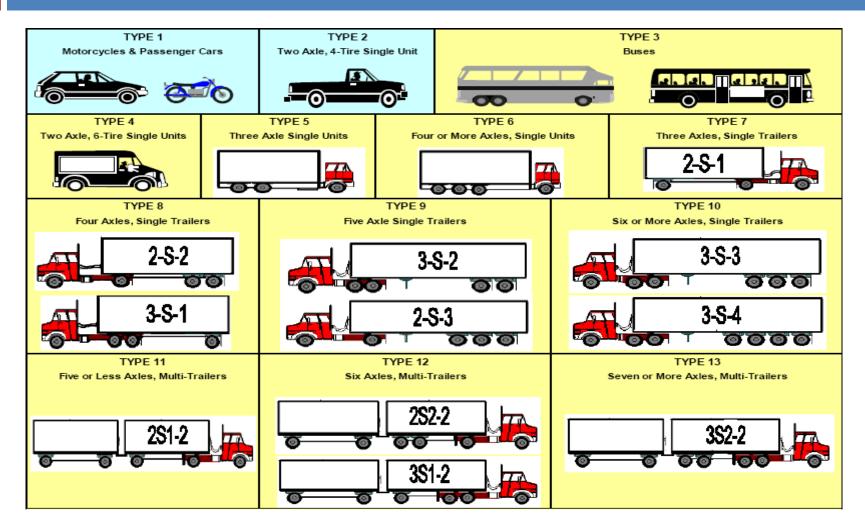
Inputs	Source
Met , Fuel, & IM	State Air Agency, EPA
Vehicle Population & Age Distribution	Vehicle Registration
Roadtype, Monthtype and Daytype Distribution	Traffic Counts, Telematics, Travel Model
Average Speed Distribution, Ramp Fraction	Travel Model, ITS Data, Telematics
Vehicle Miles of Travel	HPMS, Travel Model
Vehicle Miles of Travel-Mix	Classification Counts

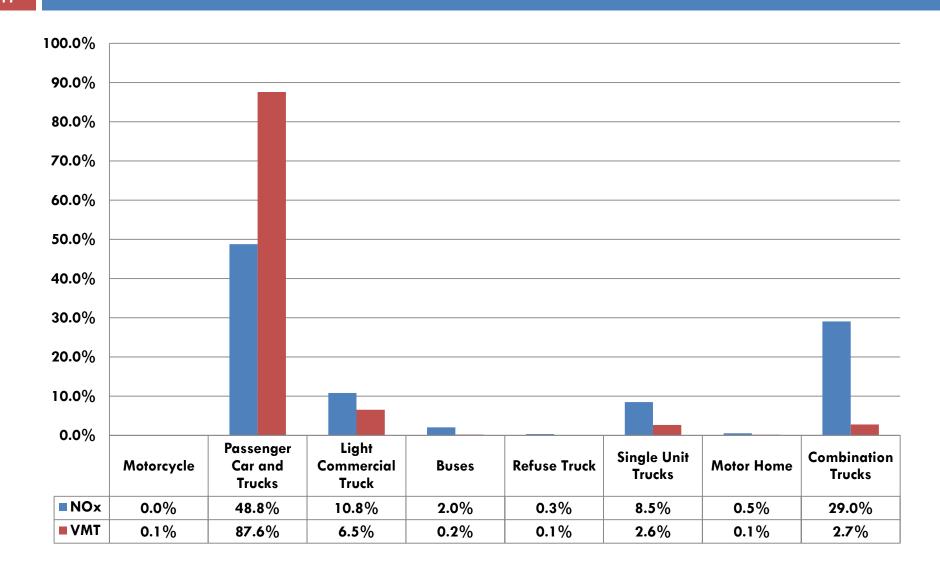
Light Duty NO_X Emission Factors



Classification Counts: VMT Mix

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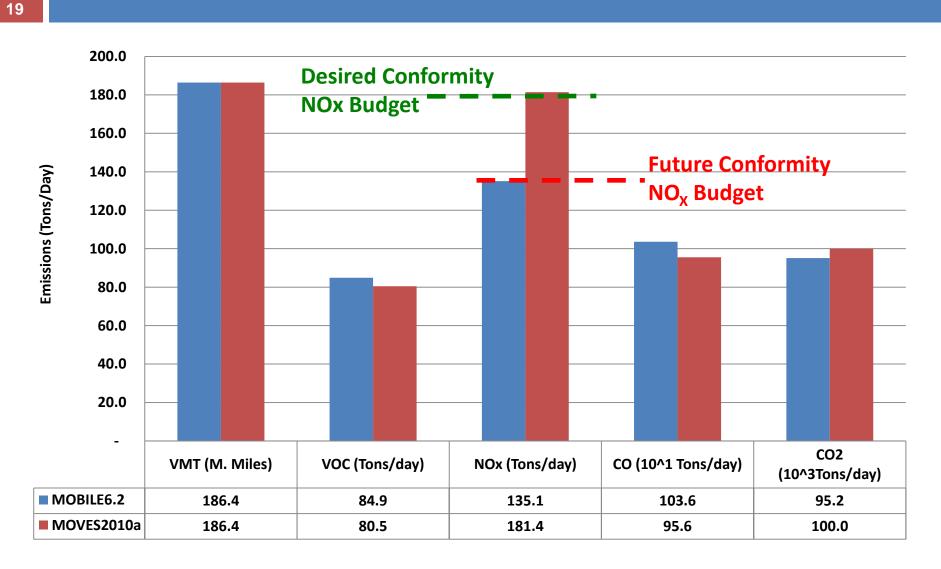




Challenges

- Longer Run Time: Resource Intensive
- Transportation Conformity: Higher Emissions With MOVES2010a
- Acquire and Develop Local Data for MOVES2010a
- Reliance on Default Data
- Error Reporting
- SIP Revisions

Impacts on Conformity Demonstrations



METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

MOVES2010a Use

Transportation Conformity Attainment Demonstration Reasonable Further Progress Consolidated Emissions Reporting Rule **Long Range Plan Alternatives Control Strategy Analysis What If Scenarios Technical Assistance**

METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Resources

Specialization	Percent of MPOs with this Specialty on Staff	Median Staff Size of MPOs with this Specialization
GIS	44.4%	9
Travel Demand Modeling	38.7%	12
Transit	36.3%	10
Bicycle and Pedestrian	30.6%	8.5
Public Involvement	25.0%	12
Traffic Operations	20.2%	10
Intergovernmental Relations	16.1%	8.5
Air Quality	15.3%	15
Safety	12.9%	10
Transportation Disadvantaged	12.1%	11
Freight	11.3%	15.5
Socio-cultural Impacts	4.0%	12

Source: FHWA, "Staffing and Administrative Capacity of MPO's"

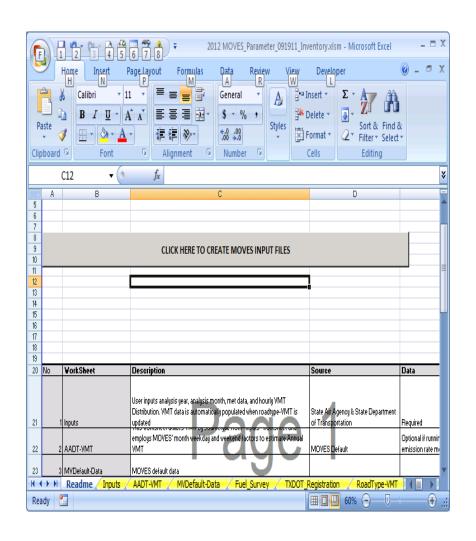
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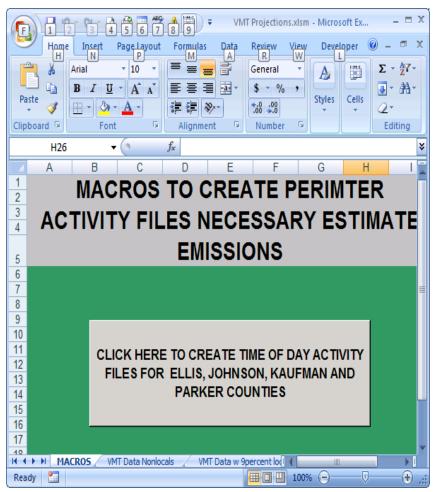
Classification for MOVES2010a Inputs

- Attainment Vs Nonattainment Vs Maintenance
- Travel Model Vs Non Travel Model
- Top Down Vs Bottom Up
- Purpose of Inventory
- MOVES2010a Experience Level

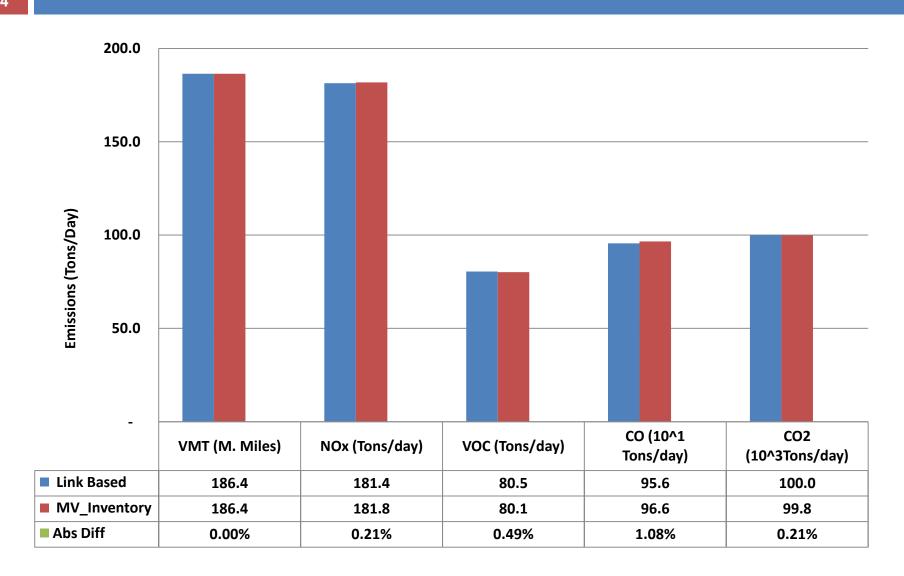
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Sample Product Design

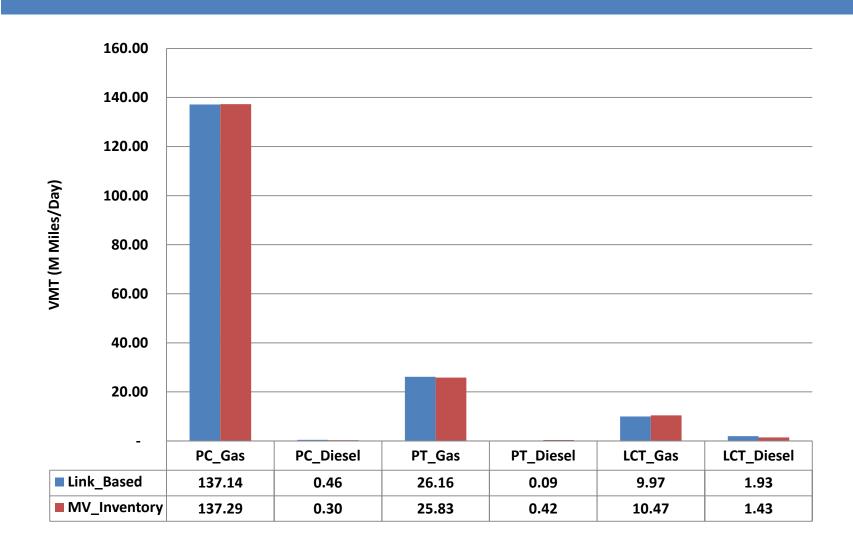




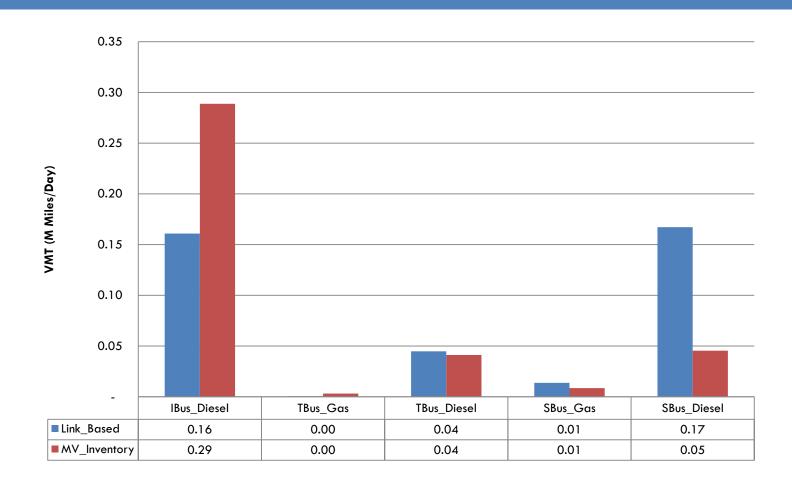
Emissions Rate Vs Inventory Method



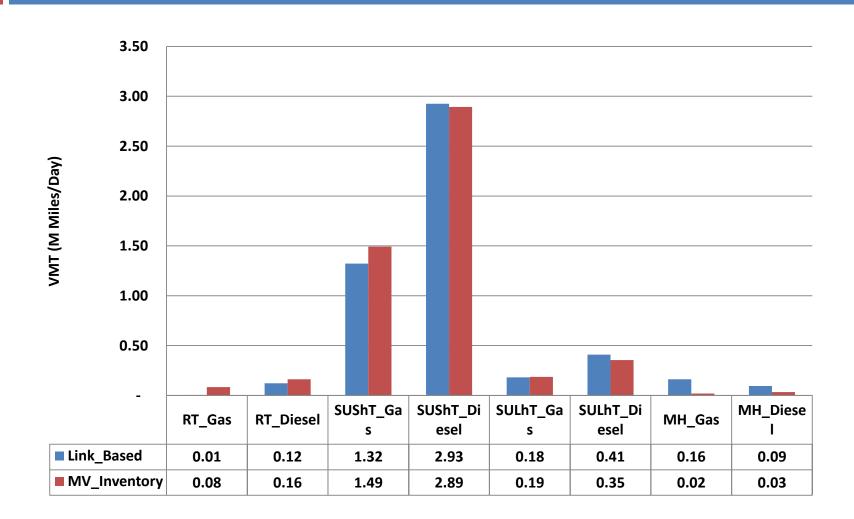
VMT: Sourcetype 20 and 30



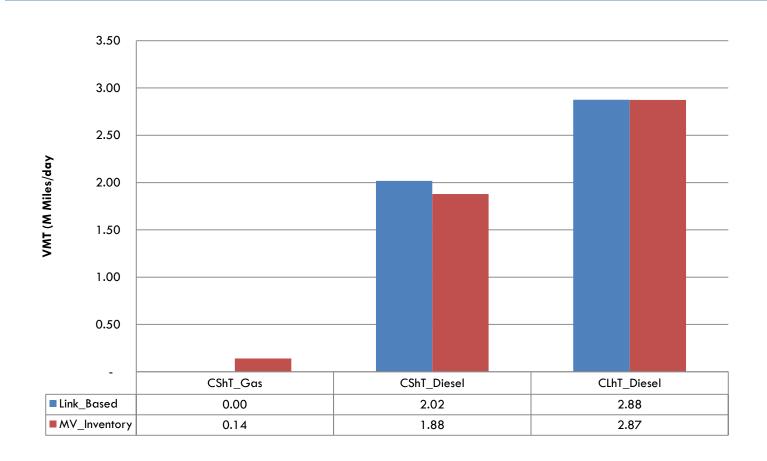
VMT: Sourcetype 40



VMT: Sourcetype 50



VMT: Sourcetype 60

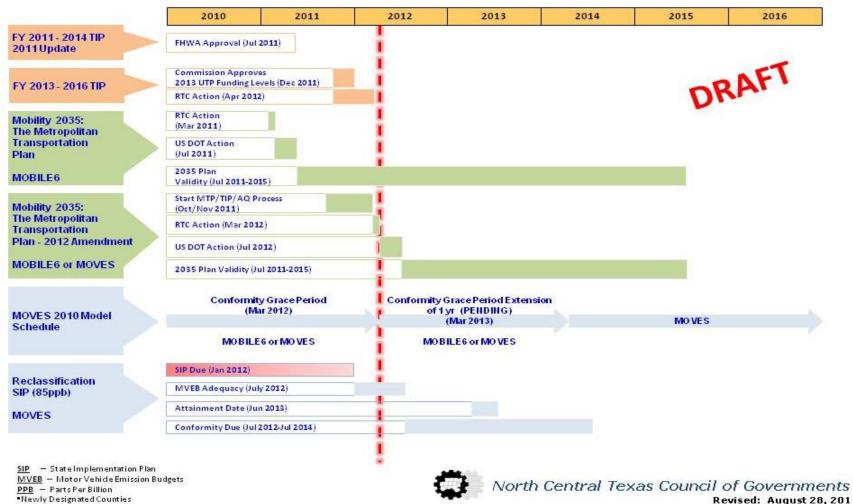


MOVES2010a INPUT DEVELOPMENT TOOL

Helpful Features

- Data Development Guidelines and Sources
- Ease of Data Entry
- National Defaults
- Quality Check
- MOVES2010a RunSpec Creation
- Bypass County Data Manager

Effective Planning



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Thank You

Any Questions?