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1. Introduction

1.1. Context

In 2017, Atkins produced the A350 Melksham Bypass Strategic Outline Business Case (SOBC) for Wiltshire Council, using the Melksham Transport Model (MTM). This model was cordoned from the A303 Stonehenge Model (which was itself derived from the South West Regional Transport Model (SWRTM, developed by Highways England). Extra refinement within the Melksham urban area was required, based on additional surveys, more detailed network coding and highway demand refinement. Whilst the MTM was sufficiently well calibrated within the Melksham area, outside of this region there was considerable model noise and uncertainty inherited from the SWRTM, which was to be expected as this model scope was defined to cover the strategic road network (SRN). The A350 Melksham Bypass SOBC study recommended that a new base model should be created with appropriate geographical scope, scale and detail.

In 2018, Wiltshire Council commissioned Atkins to scope out the additional traffic data required to enhance the existing A303 Stonehenge model (developed for Highways England) to develop a model which could be used to assess and appraise infrastructure schemes and development planning within the Wiltshire region. Atkins were then commissioned to develop the base model of Wiltshire.

This report outlines the steps taken to develop the Wiltshire 2018 base model, including the data collected, development of the model network and highway matrices and presents the output of the model calibration and validation process. This application of the Wiltshire Transport Model and subsequent issue of the LMVR is in support of the Melksham Bypass OBC.

1.2. Use of the model

Wiltshire Council is promoting the A350 Melksham Bypass scheme through the Department for Transport's (DfT) Large Local Majors (LLM) fund. The LLM is funded through the National Roads Fund and is intended to support a small number of exceptionally large local highway authority transport schemes that could not be funded through normal routes and would exceed the upper threshold for Major Road Network (MRN) proposals.

Sub-national Transport Bodies (STB) were tasked with prioritising potential LLM schemes for their area, alongside advice and priorities for the MRN. The Western Gateway STB prioritised the A350 Melksham Bypass scheme to be promoted through the LLM fund (alongside further A350 schemes promoted through the MRN fund). In June 2019, Wiltshire Council (via the Western Gateway STB) submitted a Strategic Outline Business Case (SOBC) to central government (DfT) for the Melksham Bypass scheme. In March 2020, Wiltshire Council was awarded funding by the DfT to develop the scheme to the next stage of the business case process – the Outline Business Case (OBC). Atkins have been commissioned by Wiltshire Council to prepare the OBC, with submission to DfT anticipated in Autumn 2021.

As such, the Wiltshire Transport Model (WTM) has been used to provide an evidential basis for informing the Melksham Bypass OBC. This version of the LMVR (Issue 6) documents the development of the WTM in support of the OBC submission, including the provision of localised validation results in section 7.4. The model has been developed in accordance with the current Department for Transport (DfT) Transport Appraisal Guidance (TAG), which is a general requirement when applying for major scheme business case funding (see Section 2.3.8 for model standards).

1.3. Report structure

This report consists of the following sections:

- Chapter 2 - Base model objective, specification and standards
- Chapter 3 - Summary of data
- Chapter 4 - Highway network development
- Chapter 5 - Highway prior trip matrix development and
- Chapter 6 - Impact of matrix estimation
- Chapter 7 - Model validation results
- Chapter 8 – Variable Demand
- Chapter 9 - Summary

2. Base model objective, specification and standards

2.1. Objective and need for the model

Atkins' objective for the transport model of the Wiltshire and Swindon county regions is to provide a tool which can provide: **clear, transparent & plausible** highway transport forecasts, to inform planning and highway infrastructure decisions in a **fast, flexible and visual** way.

To achieve this, the strategy advocated within TAG, is to produce a model which accurately represents observed generalised travel costs (supply) and highway movements (demand). In order to be proportionate, it is recommended that the area of focus is within the region which the model sponsor requires analysis of the changes expected to occur.

As recommended in TAG, the model is pivot-point (or incremental) which means that it uses cost changes to estimate the change in the number of trips from a base matrix. The highway traffic forecasts will pivot off the transport model base costs and reference case trip patterns to form an important role in identifying and appraising future schemes and planning decisions in the Wiltshire & Swindon area.

An overview of how this objective was achieved, the limitations of the strategic model (Section 9.2) and the model appropriateness (Section 9.3) are discussed in the report summary.

2.2. Existing traffic models

2.2.1. South West Regional Transport Model (SWRTM, 2015)

The SWRTM was originally developed by Highways England during 2016, with a 2015 base year. The model has good coverage of the strategic network across the South West and includes junction simulation, as well as incorporating a Variable Demand Model (VDM) capability. Traffic forecasts were developed for 2021, 2031 and 2041.

2.2.2. A303 Stonehenge - Amesbury to Berwick Down Model (A303 Stonehenge, 2015)

The A303 Stonehenge model was developed by the Arup Atkins Joint venture (AAJV) on behalf of Highways England for PCF stage 2 of the Amesbury to Berwick Down scheme. The LMVR was issued in April 2017 but used data collected in 2015. The model used the SWRTM as a starting point and enhanced it around the area of the A303 ABD scheme (including Salisbury, Amesbury etc.) The model used locally collected RSI and additional ATC data and provided extra detail in the area equivalent to South/East Wiltshire. The forecast years for the model include 2026 (the expected opening year of the scheme), 2041 & 2051.

2.2.3. Melksham Transport Model (Melksham Model, 2017)

The Melksham Transport Model, developed in 2017 by Atkins, was derived from the A303 Stonehenge Model which was cordoned with Melksham at the centre, and more detail, including zone splitting, network amendments and traffic counts, was added. The base matrix development of this model was recalibrated to NTEM trips ends and observed calibration data around Melksham in 2017.

2.2.4. Swindon Strategic Transport Model (Swindon Urban Model, 2014)

The Swindon strategic transport model was developed by CH2M (Jacobs) with a 2014 Base year. The transport forecast model was developed by Atkins in 2017/2018. This covers the urban area of Swindon and includes forecast years for 2021 and 2036.

2.3. Model description and specification

2.3.1. Overall specification and modelling suite

The Wiltshire 2018 base model uses the A303 Stonehenge / SWRTM as the primary starting point for further enhancement with Melksham and Swindon model detail included.

The highway component of the RTM modelling suite was developed using SATURN software. This highway model interacts with DIADEM which calculates travel demand based on changes in travel costs from the highway model (SATURN). This process iterates between demand calculations and highway assignments until equilibrium is reached with converged results

It is to be assumed that any parameters, processes or techniques used to develop the Wiltshire model suite is consistent with the Highways England RTMs, unless stated in this report.

2.3.2. Software version

The latest version of SATURN v11.4.07H was used for highway assignment.

2.3.3. Base year

The A303 Stonehenge / SWRTM was the starting point for further enhancement. Both model variants were developed using a 2015 prior matrix (derived from mobile phone data) and calibrated/validated with 2015 traffic flow counts and travel times.

Approximately 200 new traffic counts and ANPR surveys within the area of West Wiltshire were undertaken in June 2018 (see Section 3). In consultation and agreement with Highways England, the 2015 data from the wider area and the 2018 data in the localised area are sufficiently close in age to consider this model a 2018 base year without the need to apply growth factors to any of the traffic counts or the prior matrix outside the detailed model area.

2.3.4. Model time periods

The Wiltshire 2018 base model has been developed to represent an average 12-hour weekday in 2018, for the following time periods:

- AM Peak Period average hour (0700-1000)
- Inter peak average hour (1000-1600)
- PM Peak Period average hour (1600-1900)

Throughout this report, any reference to AM, IP or PM (peak) refers to the peak period time slices, unless otherwise stated.

In addition, a peak **hour** model for the AM and PM peak hours has been produced, by converting the peak period models based on observed data. These time periods are represented as:

- AM Peak Hour (08:00-0900)
- PM Peak Hour (1700-1800)

Throughout the document PP refers to Peak Period and PH refers to Peak hour.

2.3.5. Demand segmentation

The OD trip matrices used for highway modelling are derived from the SWRTM and so comprise the same user classes, based on trip purpose and type of vehicle. Five user classes are modelled:

- Car – business trips
- Car – commuting trips
- Car – other trips
- Light goods vehicles (LGVs)
- Heavy goods vehicles (HGVs)

The demand segmentation structure of the VDM differs from the highway only assignment. This is explained further in Section **Error! Reference source not found.**

2.3.6. Generalised costs

This allows the model to take account of differences in users' value of time (VoT) and vehicle operating cost (VOC). For example, HGVs have different VOCs in comparison to cars and LGVs. The latter have been split into three trip purposes as the value of time differs between these types, i.e. vehicles on business trips are likely to have a higher value of time than, for example, a vehicle on a journey for leisure purposes.

This is explained further in Section 4.4, with base model generalised costs shown in Table 4-1.

2.3.7. Passenger Car Units

Demand in the SATURN traffic assignment is expressed in term of passenger car units (PCUs). The factors used to convert from vehicles to PCUs are listed in Table 2-1.

Table 2-1 - Passenger Car Unit Factors

| Vehicle Type | PCU Factor |
|-------------------|------------|
| Car/LGV commuting | 1.00 |
| Car/LGV business | 1.00 |
| Car/LGV other | 1.00 |
| HGV | 2.50 |

As applied in the SWRTM, the PCU factor for HGVs is a weighted average of the factors given in TAG for Rigid Goods Vehicles and Articulated Goods Vehicles. The weighting was applied using goods vehicle type splits on major roads within the study area from the Department for Transport's Annual Average Daily Flow – Data by Direction Major Roads¹.

2.3.8. Public transport

As consistent with the RTM on which this model was developed, there is no assigned public transport component. There is an estimated rail demand and associated cost of travel for the demand model.

2.4. Model standards

In general, the Wiltshire model standards are equivalent and consistent with those used for the SWRTM and A303 Stonehenge. The criteria utilised are found in the associated model validation reports. In summary, standard TAG acceptability guidelines have been utilised, with extra near criteria used which is consistent with those for all RTMs.

TAG unit M1.1 – “Principles of modelling and forecasting” states:

“It should be emphasised that it may not be necessary to use the most sophisticated or detailed models, nor is it likely to be appropriate to invest the highest proportion of resources to develop the best quality model at the expense of interpreting its outputs carefully and communicating its limitations”.

This report will primarily seek to present the base model outputs, carefully interpret the results and clearly communicate the sufficiency, implications (Section 9.1) and model limitations (Section 9.2).

A summary of the standards employed are discussed below.

2.4.1. Trip matrix validation

The reporting of the trip matrix validation is typically undertaken at a screenline/cordon level. TAG recommends that the differences between modelled flows and observed counts should be less than $\pm 5\%$ for all or nearly all screenlines.

In consistency with the RTMs, screenlines and cordons are considered *near* if the flows are within $\pm 10\%$. This report will make it clear which screenlines: pass, fail or are near.

Trip matrix validation is presented and discussed in Section 7.1.

¹ <http://www.dft.gov.uk/traffic-counts/download.php>

2.4.2. Individual link flow calibration

The two measures which are used for the individual link validation are GEH and flow. A link is considered successfully calibrated if one of these measures passes. For a model to be considered as suitably calibrated TAG Unit M3.1 states that 85% of individual links must pass these criteria.

The GEH measure uses the GEH statistic as defined below:

$$GEH = \sqrt{\frac{(M - C)^2}{(M + C) / 2}}$$

Where GEH is the GEH statistic, M is the modelled flow, and C is the observed flow

The flow measure is based on the relative flow difference between modelled flows and observed counts. TAG Unit M3.1 describes the Link Flow and Turning Movements Validation Criteria and Acceptability Guidelines as shown in Table 2-2.

An additional “near” criteria has been included which assumes that link flow validation is close with marginally relaxed criteria summarised below. This has been used to identify links which are considered good enough and allow focussed calibration on those areas of the model not falling within a pass or near criteria.

Table 2-2 - Link Flow and Turning Movement Validation Criteria and Acceptability Guidelines

| Measure | Pass Criteria | Near Criteria |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| GEH | Less than or equal to 5 | Less than or equal to 7 |
| Observed flow less than or equal to 700 veh/h | Flow difference 100 veh/h or less | Flow difference 150 veh/h or less |
| Observed flow between 700 veh/h and 2,700 veh/h | Flow difference 15% or less | Flow difference 20% or less |
| Observed flow greater than 2,700 veh/h | Flow difference 400 veh/h or less | Flow difference 500 veh/h or less |

Source: TAG Unit M 3.1 Table 2 provides “pass” criteria, “near” criteria is defined by either the RTM or Atkins.

The model link flow validation is presented and discussed in Section 7.2

2.4.3. Journey time validation

For journey time validation, the measure which should be used is the percentage difference between modelled and observed journey times, subject to an absolute maximum difference. TAG Unit M3.1 describes the Journey Time Validation Criterion and Acceptability Guideline as shown in Table 2-3.

Table 2-3 - Journey Time Validation Criterion and Acceptability Guideline

| Criterion and Measure | Acceptability Guideline |
|---|-------------------------|
| Modelled times along routes should be within 15% (or 1 minute, if higher) | > 85% of routes |

Source: TAG Unit M 3.1 Table 3

All comparisons are to be presented separately for each modelled period. There is no disaggregation presented by vehicle type. The Wiltshire model journey time validation is presented in Section 7.3.

2.4.4. Changes due to matrix estimation

Matrix estimation is a modelling technique that has become a standard feature in many traffic models. The purpose of matrix estimation is to produce a ‘most likely’ trip matrix that fits with available traffic count data. It is based on the theoretical procedure properly entitled ‘Matrix Estimation from Maximum Entropy’ and is generally referred to as ME2.

The process uses an iterative procedure to find a set of balancing factors for the origin-destination movements on each link with a traffic count to ensure that the assigned flows match the counts within certain user-defined limits. ME2 can be used to create a new trip matrix from scratch, but the best results are obtained when it is used to update an existing (prior) trip matrix. Within the SATURN suite, this process is run through the SATME2 program.

Traffic count data used for ME2 can be considered part of model calibration, but to properly validate the traffic demand distribution it is recommended that certain screenlines and cordon are not included within ME2. i.e. to allow validation of independent traffic count data.

Successive applications of ME2 should always use the same defined 'prior' trip matrix as an input, to prevent the process magnifying specific matrix changes on successive runs. For each modelled time period, matrix estimation needs to be applied separately for light (cars and LGVs) and heavy vehicles. TAG unit M3.1 suggests a set of benchmark criteria used to review the extent of changes due to matrix estimation relative to the prior matrix. These criteria are outlined in Table 2-4.

Table 2-4 - Matrix Estimation Change Criteria

| Measure | TAG Benchmark Criteria | Additional RTM Criteria |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Matrix zonal cell values | Slope within 0.98 and 1.02 Intercept near zero R ² in excess of 0.95 | N/A |
| Matrix zonal trip ends | Slope within 0.99 and 1.01 Intercept near zero R ² in excess of 0.98 | N/A |
| Trip length distributions | Means within 5% Standard deviations within 5% | N/A |
| Sector to sector level matrices | Differences within 5% | Trips <100 have been excluded GEH Statistic & proportion of movements which change ±10% |

TAG Unit M3.1, with modifications consistent with the RTMs.

The guidance identifies that any exceedances of the criteria above do not mean that the model is unsuitable for the intended uses. The performance of the model should be reviewed against these criteria and exceedances should be examined and assessed for their importance particularly in relation to the area of influence of the scheme to be assessed. For the Wiltshire model, the changes are described in Section 6.3 and detailed in Appendix E.

2.4.5. Assignment convergence criteria

The advice on model convergence is set out in TAG Unit M3.1 (Table 4) and is reproduced below in Table 2-5. The Wiltshire model convergence statistics are presented in Section 7.4.

Table 2-5 - Summary of Convergence Criteria

| Convergence Measures | Type | Base Model Acceptable Values |
|--|-----------|--|
| Delta & %GAP | Proximity | Less than 0.1% or at least stable with convergence fully documented and all other criteria met |
| Percentage of links with flow change (P1) < 1% | Stability | Four consecutive iterations greater than 98% |

Source: TAG Unit M 3.1 Table 4

TAG convergence criteria values were adopted, and the results presented separately for each modelled period.

2.4.6. Demand model convergence and realism testing

Realism testing is used to ensure that the model responds to changes in travel costs rationally, behaves realistically and with acceptable elasticities. This involves changing various components of travel costs to

check whether the response of the VDM is consistent with general experience. Part of the calibration process involves adjusting the parameters in the VDM model until more acceptable results are obtained from such realism tests. It is recommended that these tests are started with initial logit parameters (i.e. the spread, sensitivity or scaling parameters - lamda and theta) based on median values in TAG Unit M2, Section 5.6.

The primary realism tests require that car fuel cost, car journey time and public transport fare elasticity tests are undertaken.

The elasticities are calculated using model output from different runs using the base year model, from a converged run of the demand/supply loop.

For the Wiltshire model the VDM and realism testing is described and presented in Section 0.

Car fuel price elasticities targets

The car fuel cost elasticity required is the percentage change in car vehicle-kms with respect to the percentage change in fuel cost. The calculations should be carried out for a 10% or a 20% fuel cost increase. Car fuel elasticities are calculated using a matrix and network based test. The annual average fuel cost elasticity should lie within the range -0.25 to -0.35 (overall, across all purposes).

TAG, states that target elasticities are considered more plausible if:

the pattern of annual average elasticities shows values for employers' business trips near to -0.1, for discretionary trips near to -0.4, and for commuting and education somewhere near the average

the pattern of all-purpose elasticities shows peak period elasticities which are lower than inter-peak elasticities which are lower than off-peak elasticities

Journey time elasticity tests

The car journey time elasticity required is the change in car trips with respect to the change in journey time. I.e. as travel time increases there would be expected to be a resultant reduction in trips. TAG states that

"The output elasticities should be checked to ensure that model does not produce very high elasticities (no stronger than -2.0)".

The approach adopted for testing the journey time elasticity is consistent with the method referenced in the hints and tips section of the DIADEM Manual. This states the following:

DIADEM manual method

Elasticities with respect to car travel times are more problematic and require a more approximate approach. The elasticities of vehicle kilometres with respect to fuel costs and journey times are related as follows:

$$E^{\text{time}} = E^{\text{fuel}} * p^{\text{time}} / p^{\text{fuel}}$$

where

p^{time} is the cost of travel as a proportion of total generalised cost, and

p^{fuel} is the cost of fuel as a proportion of total generalised cost.

If you know the total vehicle kilometres, K, and the total vehicle hours, T, then you can calculate an average value

$$p^{\text{time}} / p^{\text{fuel}} = aT / bK$$

where

a is the cost per hour from the generalised cost function and

b is the cost per kilometre.

The elasticity of vehicle kilometres with respect to journey time can then be estimated as:

$$E^{\text{time}} = E^{\text{fuel}} * aT / bK$$

This formula will be used to demonstrate that output elasticities are no stronger than -2.0.

Public transport fare elasticity

The public transport fare elasticity required is the percentage change in public transport trips by all public transport modes with respect to the percentage change in public transport fares. The calculations should be carried out for a 10% or a 20% public transport fare increase, applied to all public transport modes equally.

Elasticities of public transport trips with respect to public transport fares have been found to lie typically in the range **-0.2 to -0.9**.

Cost damping

As per recommended guidance, realism testing is to be conducted initially without cost damping. The algorithm used was fixed step length (0.5).

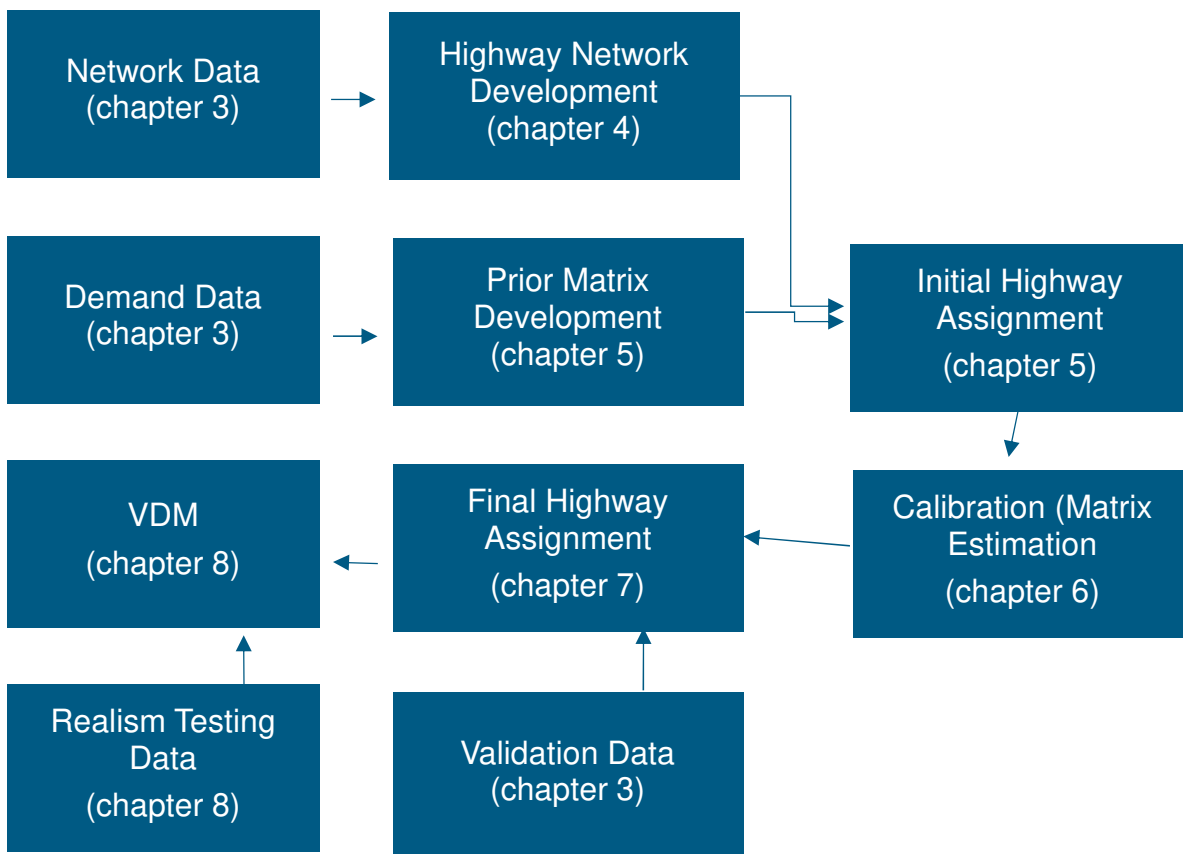
VDM convergence

It is of crucial importance that the demand model system converges to a satisfactory degree in order to have confidence that the model results are as free from error and noise as possible. In line with guidance, target %GAP values of 0.2% for the sub area and 0.1% for the entire model are used.

2.5. Model development

A high-level description of the each of the stages of model development and the use of data and process at key stages is shown in Figure 2-1.

Figure 2-1 – Model Development Flowchart



3. Summary of data collection

3.1. Introduction

The Wiltshire 2018 base model was developed using data collected for the development of the following models, (detailed in Section 2.2):

- SWRTM (2015 base)
- A303 Stonehenge Amesbury to Berwick Down (2015 Base)
- Melksham Transport Model (Atkins, 2017 Base)
- Swindon Transport Model (2014 Base)

Additional data was also collected to enhance the base model. One of the conclusions of the Melksham Transport Study (Atkins, 2017) was that there was insufficient transport data in the North West Wiltshire region. The A303 Stonehenge model provided some additional data in the Southern area, but the study recommended a series of volumetric traffic count data and localised distribution data (ANPR surveys) would be required. Subsequently the required traffic count and ANPR site locations were identified, and an independent specialist company was commissioned to undertake the surveys.

This section of the report describes the additional data that was collected to update the A303 Stonehenge (& SWRTM) model. This includes:

- Volumetric traffic count data
- Automatic number plate recognition surveys
- TrafficMasterTM journey time data
- AddressBaseTM plus data

3.2. Volumetric traffic count data

This data was the primary source of traffic flow calibration and validation data, to ensure that traffic demand on each of the major and minor routes across the region was matching observed information.

The locations of the all the new Volumetric Count data (including ATC, TRIS and MCC data) sites are presented in Figure 3-1. There is a total of 738 link counts within the area of detailed modelling (AoDM, discussed in Section 4.1).

Automatic Traffic Counts & variation in traffic data

Automatic traffic counts were undertaken in eight main settlements in the West Wiltshire area by Intelligent Data Company (IDC). The survey data was collected over a three-week period in 15-minute intervals and classified according to the DfT-UK (GB DTp National Core Census) classification scheme.

The 186 ATC counts were undertaken throughout June/July 2018 (outside of school holidays). The data was analysed and averaged into the peak periods identified in Section 2.3.4. The ATC data processed outliers are removed which doesn't have 95% confidence level. An example of processing sheet is presented in Appendix F.

- General sense-check – any recorded peaks or troughs in the data, inconsistent with the overall trend of the survey site were investigated and removed from the dataset where deemed appropriate;
- Tidality – all flows were plotted within the developed model network by time period and direction to ensure the observed patterns in flow were as expected and consistent for adjacent locations;
- Cross-checking – all link and turning flows were compared against adjacent links and junction turning flow data to ensure flows were consistent in terms of volume by each time period.

Various logic and sense checks were undertaken to ensure consistency between nearby and adjacent sites, and linkages with the ANPR data. The processed data doesn't show a good quality split between Car/LGV but the totals looked sensible. So it's logical to use Lights and heavies rather than using Cars, LGV and HGV.

Manual Classified Counts

Direction wise classified link counts were carried out at 11 locations during June 2018 (5th -18th) at 15-minute intervals for 2 weeks.

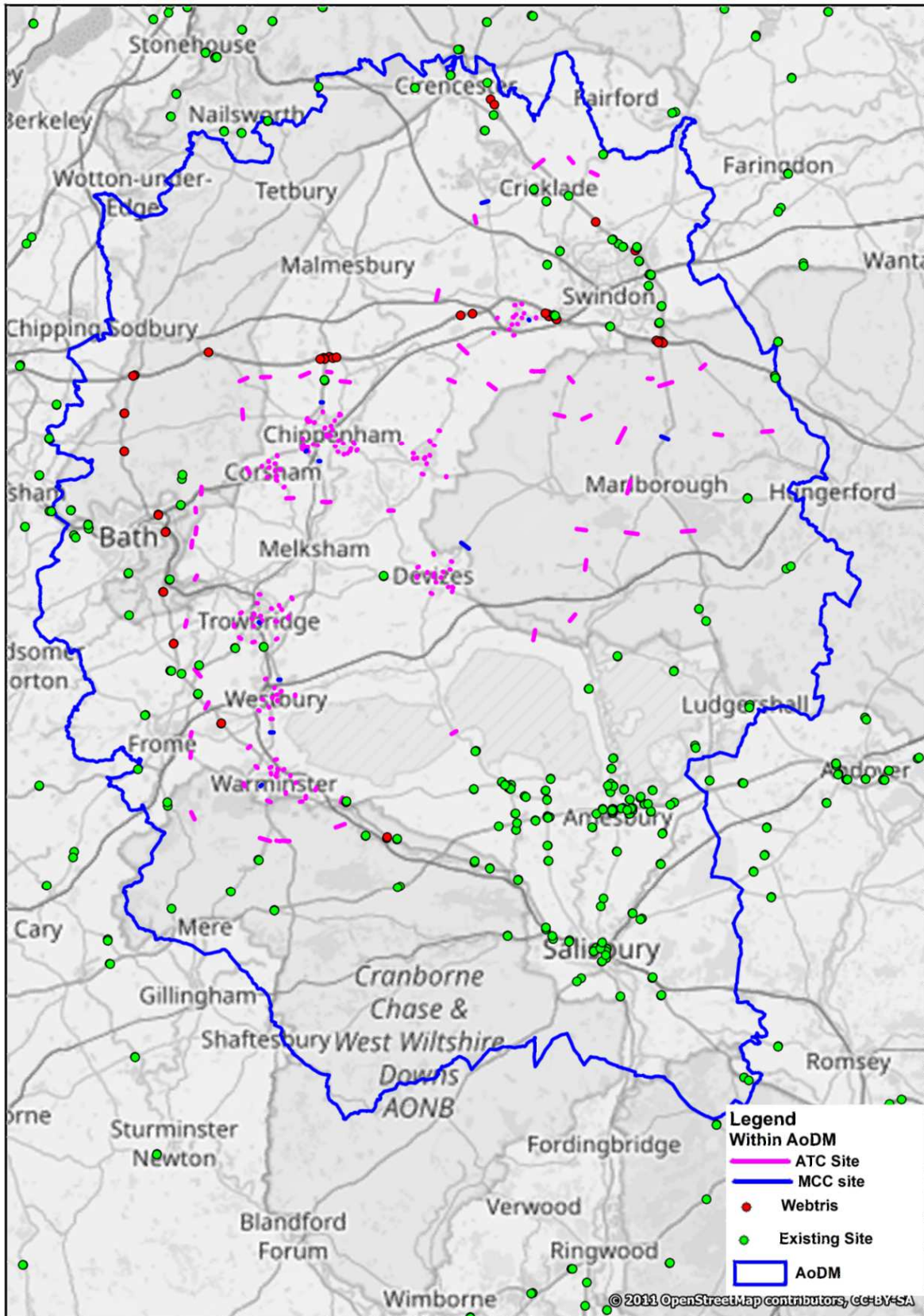
Existing counts

The data collected was supplemented by data previously collected for the SWRTM, Melksham Transport Model and Swindon transport model. The counts from the A303 Stonehenge / SWRTM were collected or normalised to represent a 2015 Base year. The Swindon traffic counts were collected by Highways England in May 2014.

Webtris

Highways England provides a database of historic traffic count data. Relevant sites, within the AoDM, were included using May 2018 counts. Source: <http://webtris.highwaysengland.co.uk/>.

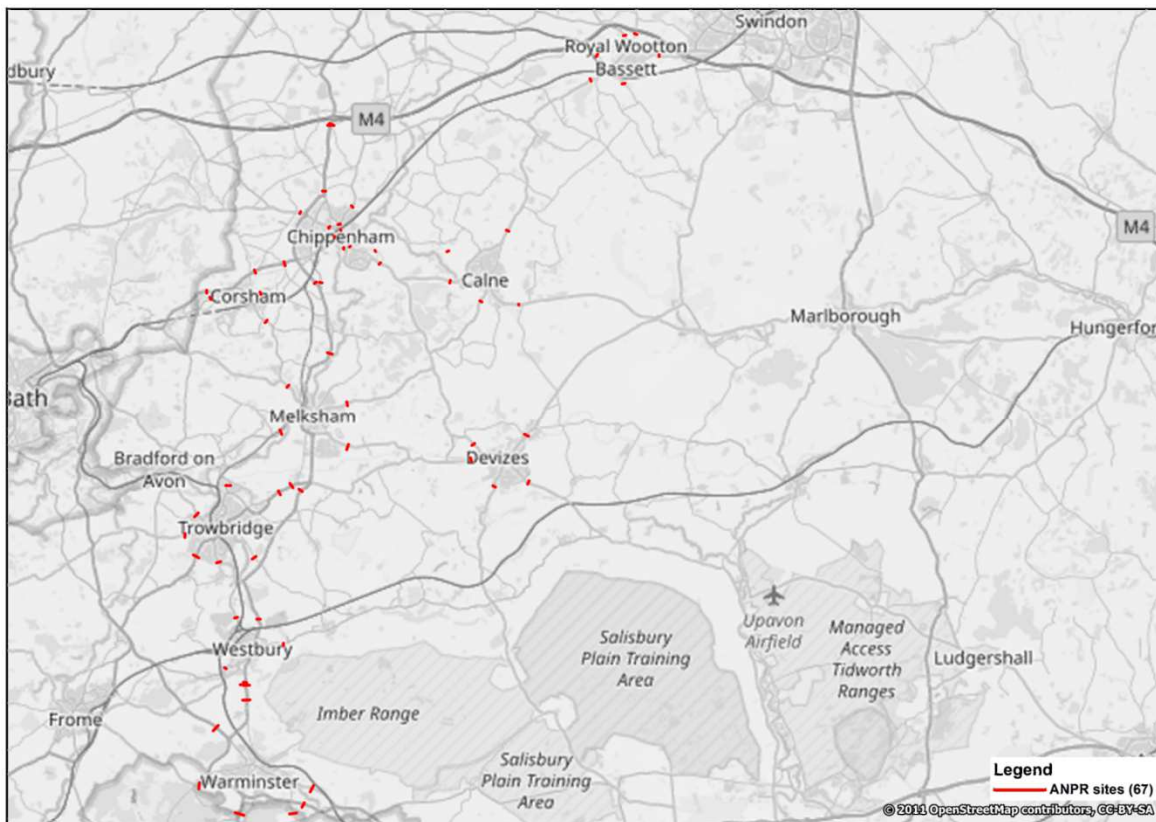
Figure 3-1 – Volumetric Traffic Count Data



3.3. Automatic number plate recognition surveys

As well as completing ATC and MCC, IDC also completed ANPR surveys in locations around the West Wiltshire area. Surveys were completed on a Tuesday and Wednesday at the beginning of June 2018 and recorded over a 12-hour time-period in 15-minute intervals. The counts were undertaken to form cordons around the main 9 settlements in the study area, allowing the movement of vehicles through and into each town to be understood. The locations of the all the ANPR sites are presented in Figure 3-2.

Figure 3-2 - ANPR Survey Locations



The two days of ANPR data was combined with the ATC data to determine an observed cordon trip matrix for movements through each settlement. The results for each site are found in Appendix B.

This provides observed cordon flows in, out and through each of the main settlements in West Wiltshire; including:

- Chippenham;
- Corsham;
- Melksham;
- Calne;
- Devizes;
- Trowbridge;
- Westbury;
- Warminster; and
- Royal Wotton Bassett.

This information has been used for development of the prior trip matrix (see Section 5) and for a calibration check on the final model trip distribution. The final model base cordons are found Appendix B.

3.4. Cordon and screenline definition

For the Wiltshire & Swindon Base Model, the data collected was intended to define a range of cordons and screenlines within the Wiltshire region which would capture the highway travel demand for each of the main urban settlements within the region and the main east-west and north-south movements through the area, are presented in Figure 3-3.

Within this area there is limited route choice between or through settlements and summary reporting will focus on these key movements. The observed counts are presented in Table 3-1. The Base model assignment results are shown in Section 7.2 and Table 7-2.

Figure 3-3 - Cordons and Screenline Locations

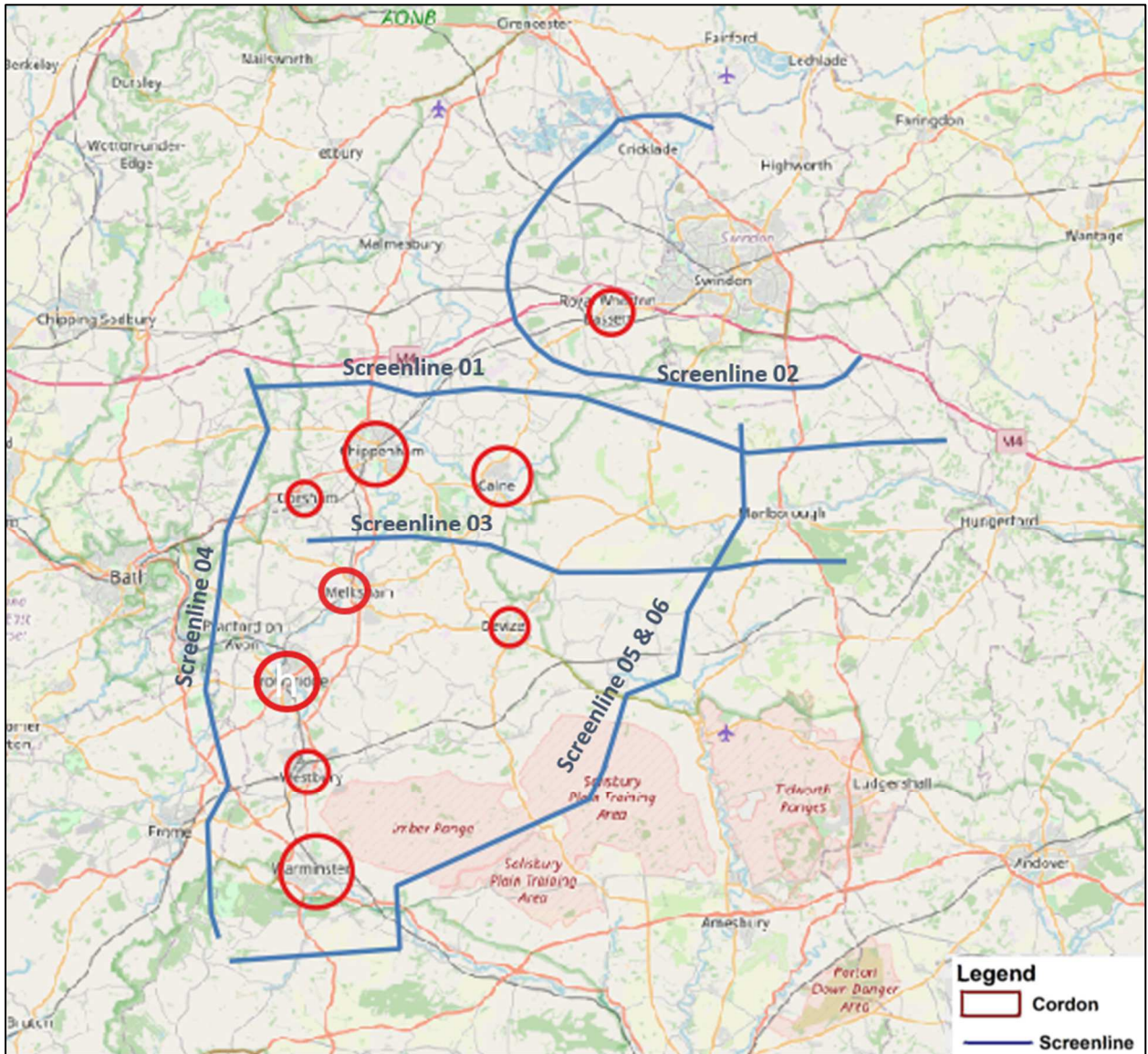


Table 3-1 - Cordon and Screenline Observed Traffic Flow Summary

| Cordon / Screenline | Direction | No. links | AM | IP | PM |
|--|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| Calne | Inbound | 5 | 1,564 | 1,425 | 2,137 |
| | Outbound | 5 | 2,128 | 1,376 | 1,664 |
| Chippenham | Inbound | 8 | 4,787 | 3,793 | 4,703 |
| | Outbound | 8 | 4,494 | 3,789 | 4,761 |
| Corsham | Inbound | 5 | 1,564 | 1,299 | 1,665 |
| | Outbound | 5 | 1,572 | 1,332 | 1,677 |
| Devizes | Inbound | 5 | 2,317 | 2,066 | 2,535 |
| | Outbound | 5 | 2,366 | 2,063 | 2,317 |
| Melksham | Inbound | 7 | 3,896 | 3,404 | 4,580 |
| | Outbound | 7 | 4,174 | 3,322 | 4,074 |
| Trowbridge | Inbound | 7 | 2,925 | 2,921 | 3,820 |
| | Outbound | 7 | 3,292 | 2,992 | 3,402 |
| Wootton Bassett | Inbound | 6 | 2,355 | 2,030 | 2,926 |
| | Outbound | 6 | 2,667 | 1,979 | 2,554 |
| Warminster | Inbound | 7 | 2,936 | 2,693 | 3,197 |
| | Outbound | 7 | 3,014 | 2,667 | 2,964 |
| Westbury | Inbound | 5 | 1,910 | 1,793 | 2,365 |
| | Outbound | 5 | 2,281 | 1,743 | 2,061 |
| Screenline 1 North of Chippenham | NB | 12 | 2,230 | 1,638 | 2,141 |
| | SB | 12 | 2,130 | 1,601 | 2,332 |
| Screenline 2 Swindon | NB | 12 | 2,621 | 1,863 | 2,444 |
| | SB | 12 | 2,370 | 1,829 | 2,684 |
| Screenline 3 North of Melksham | NB | 6 | 2,728 | 2,053 | 2,371 |
| | SB | 6 | 2,358 | 2,031 | 2,758 |
| Screenline 4 West of Trowbridge | EB | 11 | 3,958 | 3,124 | 4,200 |
| | WB | 11 | 3,985 | 3,133 | 3,992 |
| Screenline 5 South of Warminster / East of Devizes | EB | 10 | 2,706 | 1,794 | 1,930 |
| | WB | 10 | 1,900 | 1,886 | 2,646 |

All Counts are in Total Vehicles, Peak Period

3.5. TrafficMaster™ journey time data

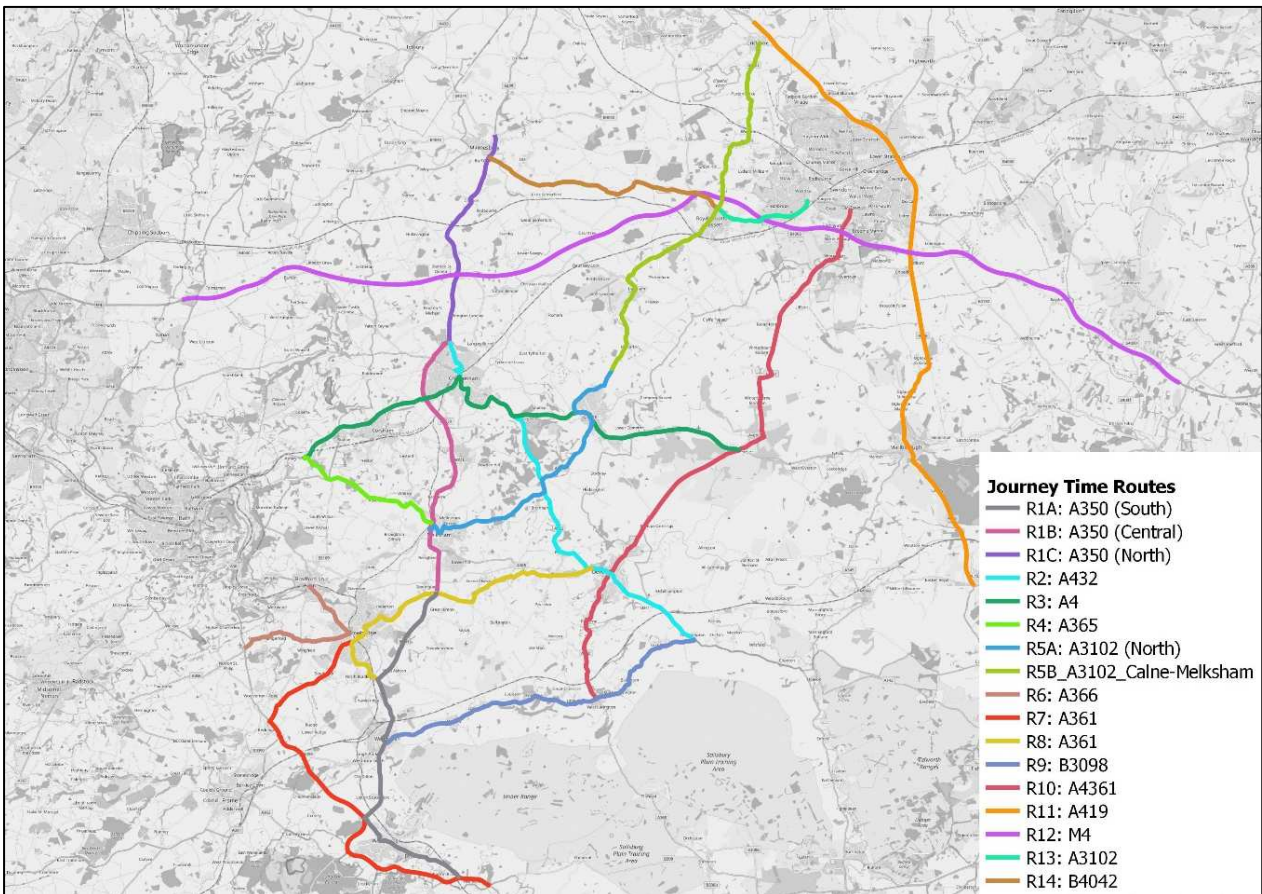
Trafficmaster™ Journey Time data was collected which represents network delay, for each modelled time period in September 2017 for all routes except Route 13 which is from June 2017². Data from 2018 was not available at the time of model development. The routes for which data was collected are shown in Figure 3-4, whilst a description of each is provided in Table 3-2. Time and distance checks were made using online mapping to ensure the data had been processed as accurately as possible. The travel times, by period and trip distances, for each of the routes are shown in Table 3-2.

The calculated journey time data is compared with the popular route planner (Googlemaps). It is found that the observed times are close to travel time of route planner.

The journey time validation of the base model is presented in Section 7.3. Distance-Time graphs for the A350 are found in Appendix F. Any specific plots not provided in this report are available from Atkins upon request.

Journey time routes are longer than TAG recommendations as Wiltshire is predominantly rural, so the county's destinations (i.e. Wiltshire's major towns) are far apart. It was therefore considered to be a proportionate approach. If these routes had been split into sections of 15km there would have been close to 100 routes. The data is available to allow the model to be interrogated at a local level as required.

Figure 3-4 - Journey Time Routes



² June 2017 was chosen for Route 13 as there were road works on a major junction during September which were skewing the journey times on this route.

Table 3-2 - Observed Journey Times

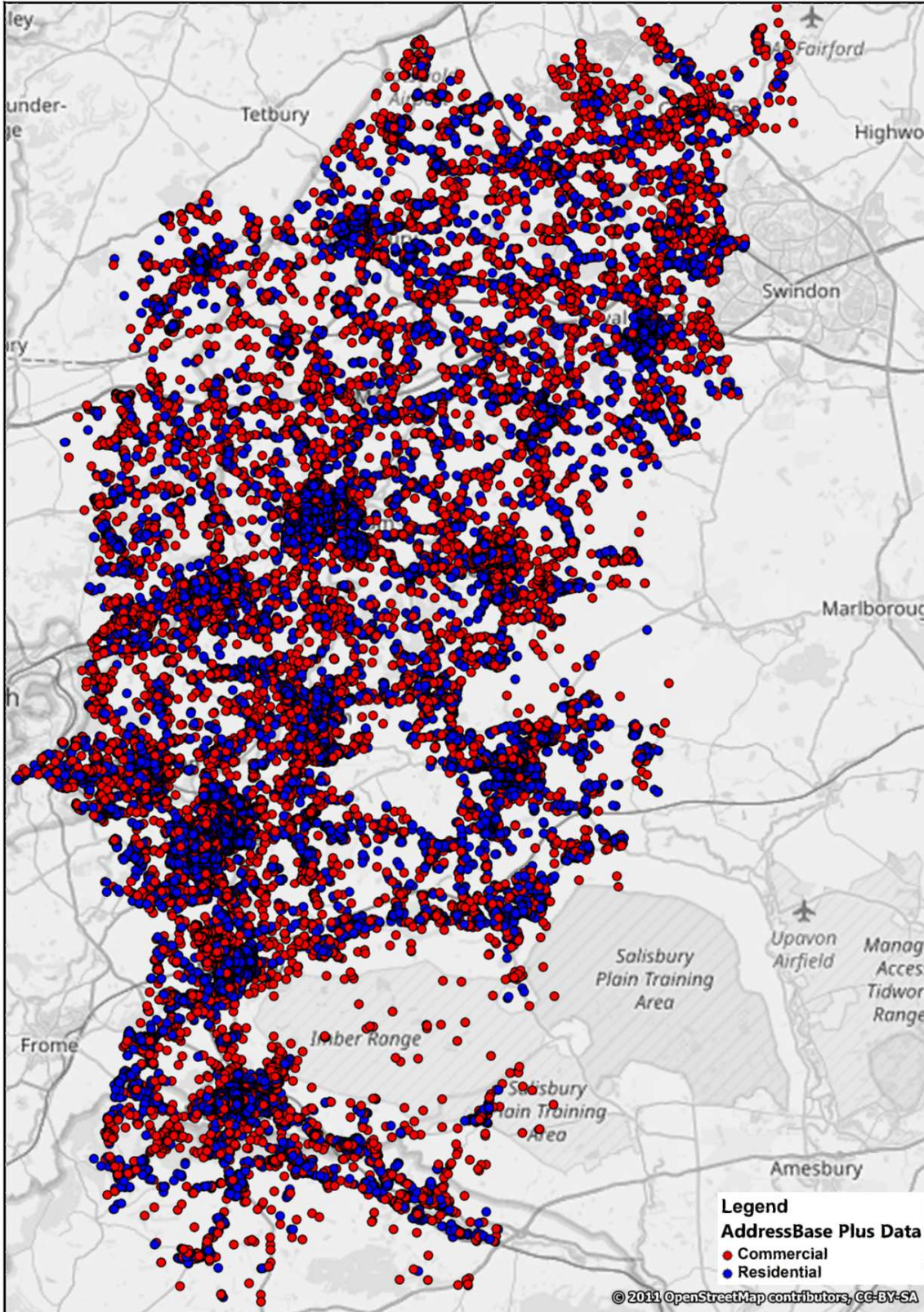
| Route No. | Description | Dir | Distance (km) | AM | IP | PM |
|-----------|---|-----|---------------|--------|----|----|
| | | | | (mins) | | |
| 1A | Warminster to Melksham (A350) | NB | 23 | 28 | 29 | 27 |
| | | SB | 23 | 28 | 28 | 27 |
| 1B | Melksham to Chippenham (A350) | NB | 18 | 21 | 20 | 19 |
| | | SB | 18 | 21 | 20 | 20 |
| 1C | Chippenham to Malmesbury (A350) | NB | 14 | 13 | 13 | 12 |
| | | SB | 14 | 14 | 13 | 13 |
| 2 | Chippenham to Devizes (A432) | NB | 28 | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| | | SB | 28 | 35 | 35 | 33 |
| 3 | Corsham to Calne (A4) | EB | 32 | 36 | 36 | 34 |
| | | WB | 32 | 37 | 37 | 36 |
| 4 | A4 to A350 (A365) | EB | 10 | 11 | 11 | 10 |
| | | WB | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| 5A | Cricklade to Calne (A3102) | NB | 18 | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| | | SB | 18 | 22 | 22 | 21 |
| 5B | Calne to Melksham (A3102) | NB | 26 | 31 | 30 | 28 |
| | | SB | 26 | 29 | 29 | 28 |
| 6 | A36 to Bradford-on-Avon via Trowbridge (A366) | EB | 11 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| | | WB | 11 | 16 | 15 | 15 |
| 7 | Trowbridge to Warminster (A361 / A36) | NB | 28 | 26 | 26 | 25 |
| | | SB | 28 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| 8 | Trowbridge to Devizes (A361) | EB | 21 | 27 | 26 | 25 |
| | | WB | 21 | 24 | 25 | 24 |
| 9 | Westbury to A432 (B3098) | EB | 22 | 26 | 26 | 25 |
| | | WB | 22 | 27 | 26 | 25 |
| 10 | Swindon to Devizes (A4361) | NB | 38 | 40 | 40 | 38 |
| | | SB | 38 | 40 | 41 | 40 |
| 11 | Cricklade to B3098 (A419 / A346) | NB | 41 | 33 | 34 | 34 |
| | | SB | 40 | 33 | 32 | 31 |
| 12 | J14 to J18 (M4) | EB | 66 | 35 | 35 | 34 |
| | | WB | 66 | 34 | 35 | 34 |
| 13 | Swindon to Royal Wootton Bassett (A3102) | EB | 6 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| | | WB | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 14 | Malmesbury to Royal Wootton Bassett (B4042) | EB | 15 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| | | WB | 15 | 14 | 14 | 13 |

Data is based on Trafficmaster Journey Time data from September 2017 for all routes except Route 13 (June 2017) Distances are in km, travel time is in minutes. Distances are rounded to the nearest km and times are rounded to the nearest minute.

3.6. AddressBase™ plus data

AddressBase™ Plus gives up-to-date local authority addresses and OS MasterMap references which differentiates by commercial or residential property types as shown in Figure 3-5. This information was used to assist in zone factoring, splitting and disaggregation in the process of refinement of the initial prior trip matrix (see Section 5.1).

Figure 3-5 - AddressBase Plus Data



4. Highway network development

4.1. Area of detailed modelling

Within the SATURN software suite, highway networks can comprise either a **full simulation** network, in which the operation of individual junctions is fully simulated, or a less detailed **buffer** network, which features link distance and speed information. The strategic road network within the A303 Stonehenge / SWRTM is entirely 'simulated'. However, to reduce likely wider network convergence issues, model noise and reduce computational power and run times in regions outside the area of interest it was proposed to define an area of detailed modelling (AoDM). Within this region, the network is fully simulated and outside this area, the existing network is buffer.

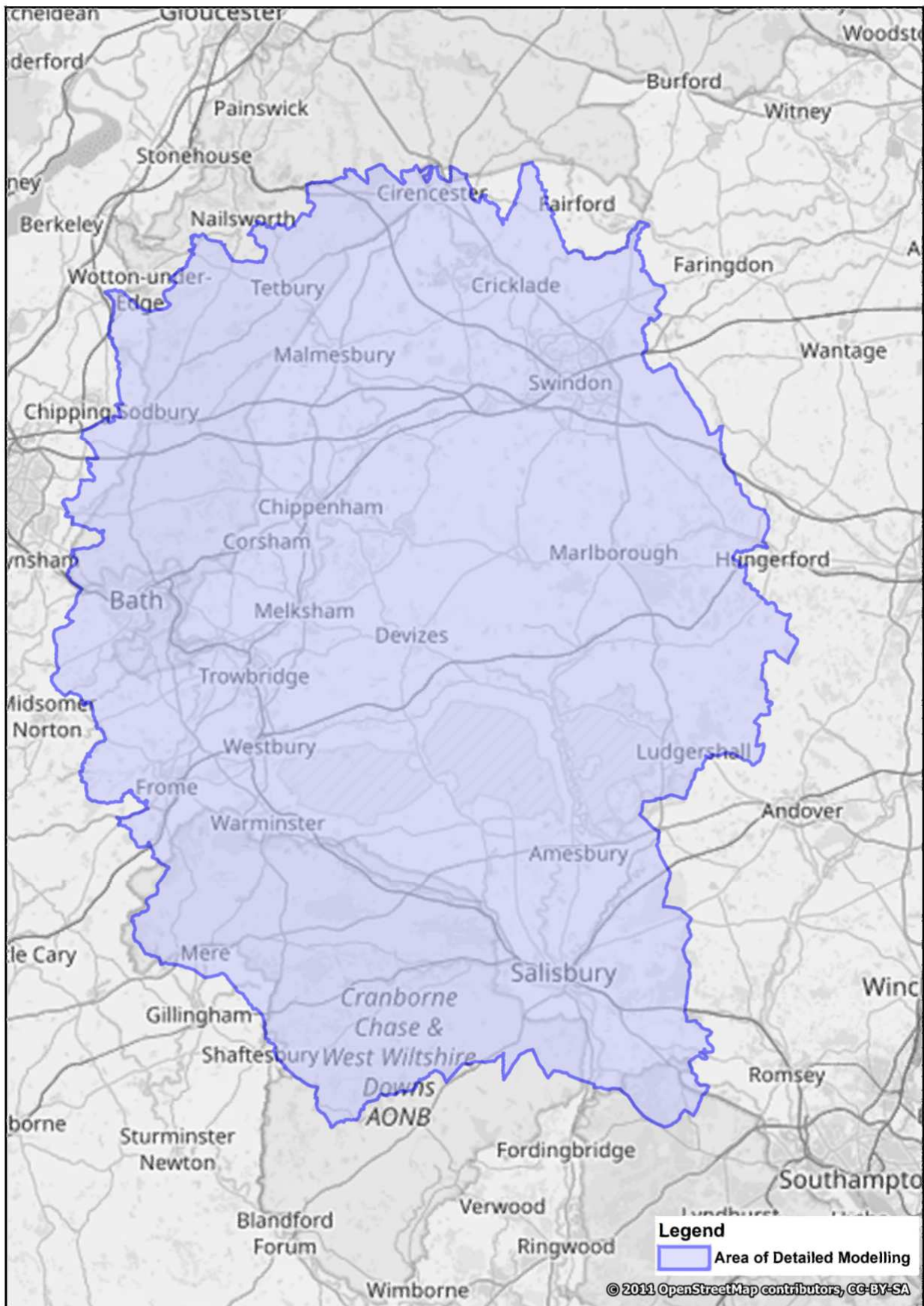
The initially proposed AoDM included only Wiltshire and Swindon, this was discussed with Wiltshire Council and Highways England. It was agreed that the AoDM would be extended to include a wider region which incorporated Bath and parts of South Gloucestershire and the Cotswolds to fully capture the network impacts of changes within Wiltshire.

The agreed AoDM is shown in Figure 4-1. The existing A303 Stonehenge / SWRTM network was converted (using SATBUF feature within SATURN) to buffer outside this area.

Whilst the focus of this report is within the AoDM, the model calibration data and processes (matrix estimation etc.) of the A303 Stonehenge / SWRTM models of the whole SW region has been retained. A summary of the model calibration and validation results is presented in Appendix C. This shows that the wider Wiltshire model retains the same level of calibration as the donor models.

A summary of the differences between the Full Simulation and Buffer variants of the Wiltshire model are presented in Appendix D. This shows that there is little difference between the two models and hence there is limited benefit in fully simulating the model outside the AoDM as this will only increase run times and likelihood of convergence and noise issues and hence reduce opportunities for sensitivity tests and plausible economic analysis within the AoDM.

Figure 4-1 - Area of Detailed Modelling (AoDM)

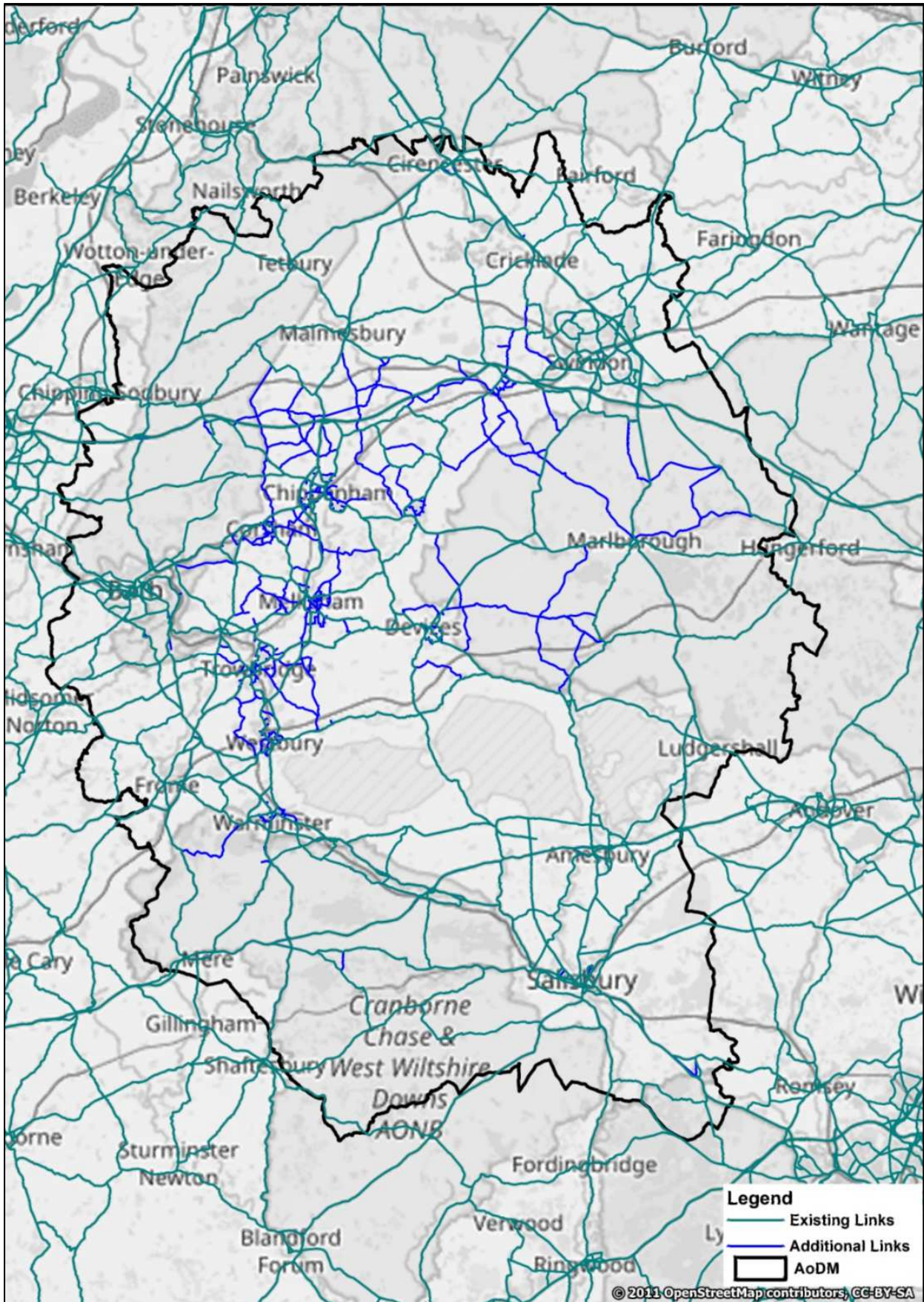


4.2. Network refinement within the AoDM

Within the AoDM, network additions and refinements were made. These used the RTM coding manual and include all the standard processes and check recommended in section 5.3 of TAG unit 3.1:

- Addition of local and minor roads (see Figure 4-2);
- Amendments to speed flow curves to reflect driver behaviour and speeds within towns;
- Extensive refinement of network coding to ensure realistic cost of travel throughout the AoDM. The results of the travel time validation are shown in Section 7.3.
- Distances were updated using GIS tools and checked for reverse link discrepancies and also along journey time routes the model distances are similar to that of the observed distances.
- The staging and timings for signalised junctions were assumed initially through template coding and local knowledge. These signals have been optimized to minimize delay and care is taken to ensure that signals along a journey time have right amount of delay at that junction.
- As part of the network development and calibration, junctions and links were reviewed for their characteristics, including junction saturation flows, link length and speed limits/speed-flow curves.
- The saturation flows used for coding of newly added junctions were taken from the Regional Traffic Model (RTM) network coding manual. The values were chosen based on the characteristics of the junctions and values for key junctions were refined during the calibration process.
- In addition, SFCs were checked throughout the model extension area to check that these were appropriate for the characteristics of the roads.

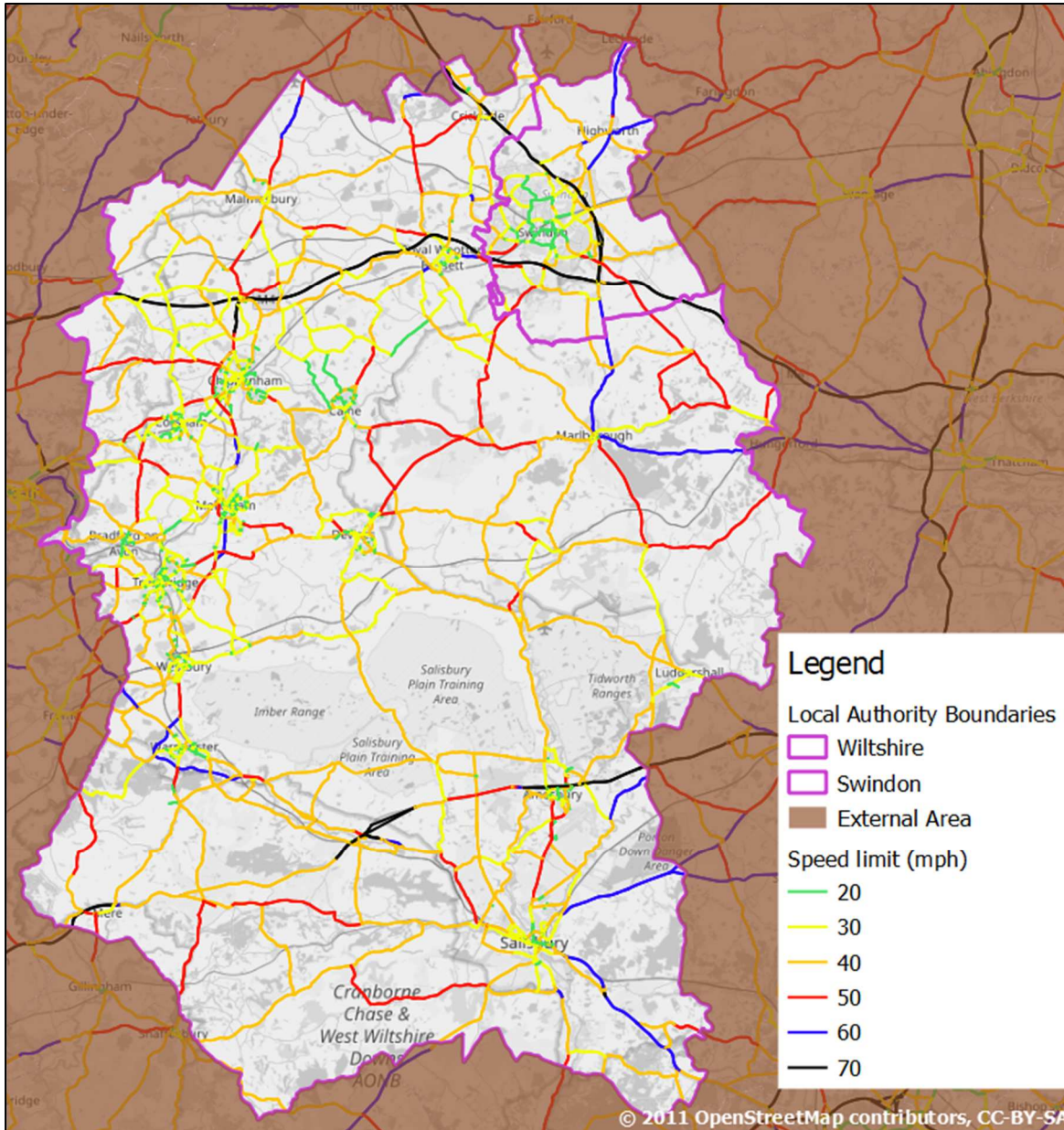
Figure 4-2 - Network Refinement



4.3. Capacity constraints

The cruise speeds used in the models are as shown in Figure 4-3. The speed flow curves (SFC) values are consistent with the SWRTM and A303 Stonehenge models. The network coding standards used are consistent with the RTM coding manual v0.8 Final.

Figure 4-3 – AoDM Network Speeds



4.4. Generalised costs (Value of Time and Vehicle Operating Costs)

The generalised cost of travel is based on a combination of factors that drivers consider when choosing routes, mainly time and distance. Generalised cost parameters are used in a SATURN model to represent drivers' value of time by pence per minute (PPM) and distance by pence per kilometre (PPK).

Values of PPK and PPM can be set universally for the entire model or individually by user class. Where a choice of route exists (as in nearly all cases) these values are used to determine which available route has a lower 'cost' to the driver. Thus, if the PPK value is high, low cost routes will be those which minimise distance; conversely, if the PPM is high then low-cost routes will be those that minimise the travel time.

The TAG databook Tables A1.3.1 and A1.3.2 provide monetary values of time, which can be used to derive values of time in an assignment model in terms of PPM. Similarly, Tables A1.3.10 to A1.3.12 in the

databook provide parameters to calculate fuel costs and Table A1.3.15 provides parameters to calculate nonfuel vehicle operating costs. When added together, the fuel and non-fuel elements give the total vehicle operating costs in terms of PPK for different transport users. Unit A1.37 states that, in non-work time, it is assumed that drivers do not perceive non-fuel vehicle operating costs, and so these costs have been omitted from the overall calculation of generalised costs for commuting and other trips. The PPM and PPK parameters then give the overall generalised cost for each of the different user classes, those used for the base model are presented in Table 4-1.

Table 4-1 - Assignment Values of PPM & PPK

| UC | Description | PPM (pence per minute) | | | PPK (pence per kilometre) | | |
|----|----------------|------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| | | AM | IP | PM | AM | IP | PM |
| 1 | Car (Business) | 30.78 | 31.54 | 31.22 | 12.69 | 12.69 | 12.69 |
| 2 | Car (Commute) | 20.64 | 20.98 | 20.71 | 6.29 | 6.29 | 6.29 |
| 3 | Car (Other) | 14.24 | 15.17 | 14.91 | 6.29 | 6.29 | 6.29 |
| 4 | LGV | 22.31 | 22.31 | 22.31 | 13.93 | 13.93 | 13.93 |
| 5 | HGV | 44.43 | 44.43 | 44.43 | 40.28 | 40.28 | 40.28 |

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5. Highway prior trip matrix development and assignment

5.1. Prior trip matrix development

5.1.1. A303 Stonehenge / SWRTM Prior Trip Matrices

The prior trip matrices for the SWRTM were primarily informed by mobile phone data (MPD) rather than being developed from more traditional sources. Further details of the SWRTM and A303 Stonehenge prior trip matrix development are found in the associated model validation reports.

The A303/SWRTM are considered a good starting point for a prior matrix as these have been developed by highways England and have undergone a rigorous checking process and are consistent throughout the region and with all the other RTMs.

The Wiltshire prior trip matrix was based on the A303 Stonehenge prior trip matrix (which utilised the Design Fix 2 (DF2) SWRTM prior trip matrix) and zone system which was initially based on MSOAs. This was assumed to provide a reasonable distribution for longer distance trips. The RTM Technical Consistency Group (TCG) advocated using new and alternative data sets to refine and disaggregate the MPD matrices to a spatially proportionate level of disaggregation. The zones within the existing model were refined to provide more detail in key urban areas.

5.1.2. External to external trips

As the prior matrix was created from the A303/SWRTM trip matrices all external-external trips are included within the prior matrices and are representative of the full trip ends within the South west region.

5.1.3. Zone disaggregation

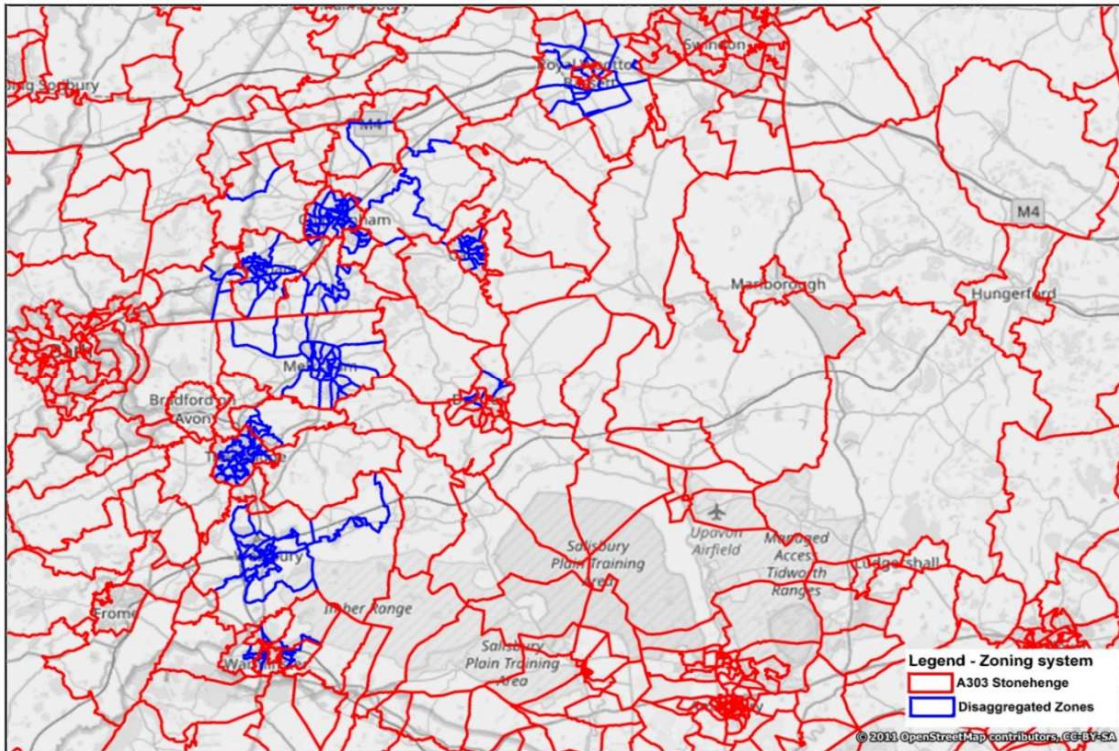
Within the AoDM (see Figure 4-1) a finer zoning system was identified with the intention of representing the loading of trips at a suitable level of detail (as shown in Figure 5-1). The zone centroids are assumed to be at the geometric centroids as the refinement is done along the settlements inside AoDM.

This process involved splitting, where required, the A303 Stonehenge / SWRTM zones into the new zone system based on the proportion of houses and employment in each zone and hence the relative proportionate production/attraction. The proportions of housing and employment was determined by the AddressBaseTM Plus data described in Section 3.6.

The splitting was done in accordance with the census boundaries OAs, LSOA and MSOA boundaries. Within the OA the zones are further split by the land-use wherever it is required so as to load the traffic as correctly as possible.

The total demand was consistent with the MPD prior trip matrices from the A303 Stonehenge / SWRTM matrices. The total number of zones in the A303 Stonehenge model was increased from 2,033 to 2,250. This includes 23 additional empty zones which are to be used for forecast developments.

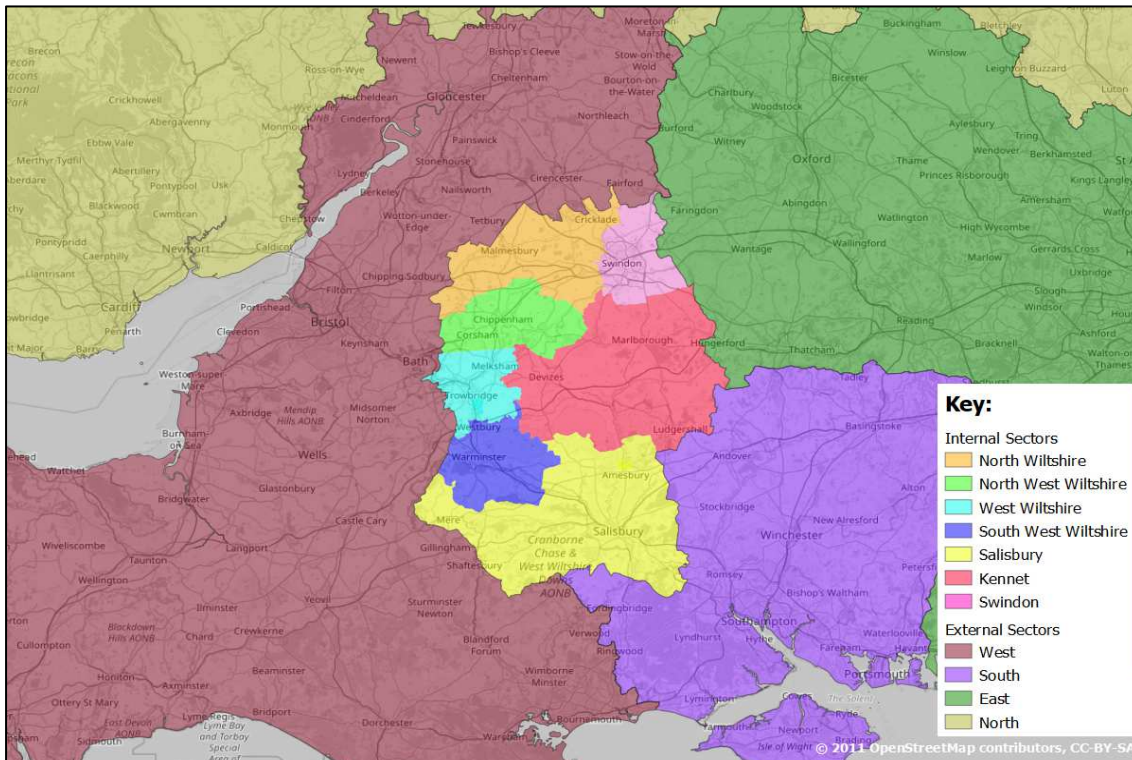
Figure 5-1 - Zone Disaggregation



5.2. Sector system

A sector system has been defined to inform model appraisal and matrix development. This is presented in Figure 5-2.

Figure 5-2 - Sector System (11x11)



5.3. ANPR data

The ANPR data (see section 3.3 and presented in Appendix B) was used to determine the traffic volume of internal-internal, externa-internal, internal-external and external-external trips within each settlement. This was used as an independent check of both the prior and post ME2 trips matrices (see section 6) rather than being used to directly build the matrices.

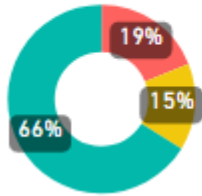
5.4. Prior trip matrix model assignment output and the need for matrix estimation

A comparison of model output against observed traffic count data, using the prior trip matrices is shown in Figure 5-2. This suggests that whilst the outputs do not meet the expected standards (see “near” criteria in section 2.4.1 and 2.4.2) they are considered a practical standard to assume that the trip patterns and distribution are reasonable. The data is presented for a wide region and full-scale re-modification of the whole mobile phone data was not considered pragmatic.

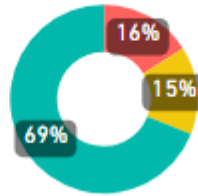
The prior matrix assignment shows that percentage of links passing is over 60% for all three peaks, which suggests the prior matrix is a reasonable starting position. However, remedial action was deemed necessary to improve correlation with observed data, which is discussed in the following section.

Figure 5-2 – AoDM: Initial Prior Trip Matrices Assignment Pass (Green), Near (Amber) and Fail (Red)

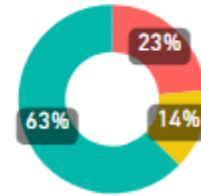
AM - Individual Link Flows



IP - Individual Link Flows



PM - Individual Link Flows



5.4.1. Local Prior Trip matrix comparisons

A localised comparison of the screenlines, near to the scheme, is presented below in Table 5-1. This demonstrates that the prior matrices are considered suitable for assessing the scheme in the local area. However, there are two instances where the prior assignments fail to meet the expected standards (see “near” criteria in section 2.4.1 and 2.4.2) on the local traffic flow screenlines.

- The northbound ‘SI1 North of Chippenham’ screenline fails to meet the expected standards in the AM peak due to a single count on the A346 at the eastern end of the screenline. Removal of this count on the A346 between Marlborough and Swindon would result in the screenline meeting TAG criteria.
- The northbound ‘SI3 North of Melksham’ screenline fails to meet the expected standards in the PM peak, but this is only within 0.4% of meeting the “near” criteria.

It is acknowledged that the efficacy of the wider prior matrices is a small risk but are considered acceptable for appraising the scheme as local screenlines are much more reasonable.

Table 5-1 – Prior trip matrix: Local Cordon & Screenline Traffic Flow: Model vs Observed

| Cordon/Screenline, Direction | | | AM | | | PM | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | | Observed | Modelled | Diff (%) | Observed | Modelled | Diff (%) |
| Cordon | Chippenham | In | 4,787 | 4,613 | -3.6% | 4,703 | 4,963 | 5.5% |
| | | Out | 4,494 | 4,707 | 4.7% | 4,761 | 4,545 | -4.5% |
| | Melksham | In | 3,896 | 3,672 | -5.7% | 4,580 | 4,145 | -9.5% |
| | | Out | 4,174 | 4,165 | -0.2% | 4,074 | 3,710 | -8.9% |
| Screenline | SI1 North of Chippenham | NB | 2,230 | 2,544 | 14.1% | 2,141 | 2,117 | -1.1% |
| | | SB | 2,130 | 2,270 | 6.6% | 2,332 | 2,419 | 3.7% |
| | SI3 North of Melksham | NB | 2,728 | 2,741 | 0.5% | 2,371 | 2,124 | -10.4% |
| | | SB | 2,358 | 2,153 | -8.7% | 2,758 | 2,529 | -8.3% |

All Traffic Flows are in Total Vehicles.

6. Impact of matrix estimation

6.1. Matrix estimation methodology

Assignment of the prior trip matrix (see previous section) showed that this was insufficient to meet TAG flow validation standards, hence use of matrix estimation was required.

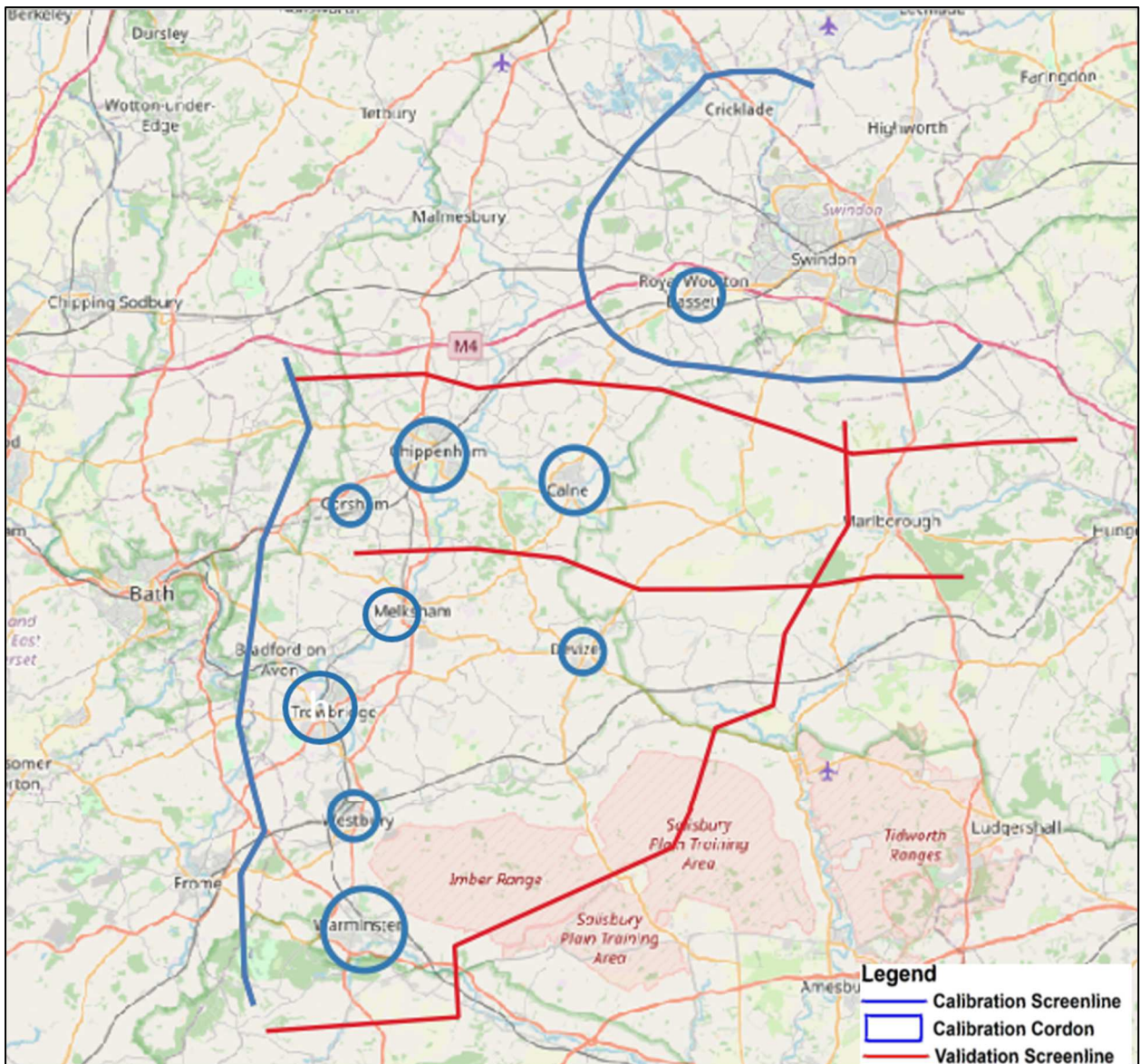
The process of matrix estimation (ME2, described in Section 2.4.4) and the parameters used for this modelling are broadly consistent with the A303 Stonehenge / SWRTM. These are summarised below:

- Lights (Cars/LGVs) and HGVs are treated separately, by constraining them to observed count data. Lights have not been further subdivided, as it is not possible to distinguish between the trip purposes from the existing count data.
- The traffic counts are grouped to form a cordon or screenline in ME process.
- All traffic counts not specifically on a cordon or screenline have been used in this process
- All the calibration screenlines in the wider south west area from the A303 Stonehenge / SWRTM are consistent in this model
- XAMAX defines the maximum balancing factor used to limit excessive changes to the prior matrix. A value of two has been used for the car/LGV and five for HGV estimation. This reflects the relative confidence in the data used to develop the demand for each of these vehicle classes
- A convergence criteria value of 0.001 has been used

6.2. Identification of calibration screenlines

To reduce the impact of ME2, certain traffic counts on selected cordons and screenlines were used for validation, i.e. these counts were not included within ME2. Those selected for calibration in ME2 and kept separate for validation are shown in Figure 6-1.

Figure 6-1 - Calibration Screenlines and Cordons



6.3. Monitoring changes due to matrix estimation

This section provides a summary of the changes due to ME2 between the prior trip matrix and the final post ME2 trip demand matrices. The standards used to assess the changes presented are consistent with those required in TAG guidance and described in Section 2.4.4.

In general, the results presented demonstrate that the changes due to ME2 are considered to be within the recommended guidance and the final post-ME matrix are suitable for model validation.

A more detailed output of the all the changes is presented in Appendix E.

6.3.1. Zonal cell values

The demand matrices are compared on a zonal basis to show that the change between the prior trip matrix and post ME2 matrix are within acceptance criteria. This has been done within the AoDM (meaning internal-to-internal, external-to-internal and internal-to-external movements are captured) as well as the full model. The results are presented in Table 6-1.

Across the AoDM, the scale of change induced by ME2 varies by vehicle type. Car and LGV matrices are either within the TAG acceptability limits or very close to achieving the criteria. HGV matrices required a greater level of manipulation to more accurately reflect local movements, as the matrices were derived at a Local Authority District level. In general, it is considered that the changes are within acceptable limits.

For the full model extent, the scale of change induced by ME2 is within TAG criteria across all vehicle types and time periods. ME2 is permitted to manipulate all ij pairs across the matrices, so it is important to consider the impact across the matrices as a whole, rather than solely at the AoDM level.

Table 6-1 – Summary changes in Zonal Cell Values: Post ME2 vs Prior

| | TAG Criteria | AODM | | | | Full Model | | | |
|----------------|--------------|------|------|------|------|------------|------|------|------|
| | | Car | LGV | HGV | All | Car | LGV | HGV | All |
| AM | | | | | | | | | |
| Slope | 0.98 to 1.02 | 0.98 | 0.99 | 0.73 | 0.97 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Intercept | Near zero? | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| R ² | > 0.95 | 0.97 | 0.94 | 0.64 | 0.97 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| IP | | | | | | | | | |
| Slope | 0.98 to 1.02 | 0.99 | 1.01 | 0.71 | 0.98 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Intercept | Near zero? | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| R ² | > 0.95 | 0.97 | 0.95 | 0.68 | 0.97 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| PM | | | | | | | | | |
| Slope | 0.98 to 1.02 | 0.98 | 1.00 | 0.80 | 0.98 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Intercept | Near zero? | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| R ² | > 0.95 | 0.97 | 0.92 | 0.67 | 0.97 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |

6.3.2. Trip ends

This section describes the change for the trip end totals for the AoDM and the full matrix are presented in Table 6-2 and Table 6-3.

Table 6-2 - Summary Changes in Origin Trip Ends: Post ME2 vs Prior

| | TAG Criteria | AODM | | | | Full Model | | | |
|----------------|--------------|------|------|------|------|------------|-------|------|-------|
| | | Car | LGV | HGV | All | Car | LGV | HGV | All |
| AM | | | | | | | | | |
| Slope | 0.99 to 1.01 | 0.95 | 0.99 | 0.59 | 0.92 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Intercept | Near zero? | 0.37 | 0.26 | 1.32 | 0.58 | -5.53 | -0.39 | 2.58 | -2.87 |
| R ² | > 0.98 | 0.99 | 0.96 | 0.90 | 0.97 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| IP | | | | | | | | | |
| Slope | 0.99 to 1.01 | 1.00 | 1.05 | 0.42 | 0.97 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Intercept | Near zero? | 0.50 | 0.26 | 1.69 | 0.68 | -1.26 | 0.59 | 2.58 | -0.13 |
| R ² | > 0.98 | 0.99 | 0.96 | 0.74 | 0.97 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| PM | | | | | | | | | |
| Slope | 0.99 to 1.01 | 0.99 | 1.03 | 0.75 | 0.98 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Intercept | Near zero? | 0.26 | 0.10 | 0.70 | 0.31 | -4.73 | -0.17 | 1.30 | -2.62 |
| R ² | > 0.98 | 0.99 | 0.96 | 0.94 | 0.99 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |

Table 6-3 - Summary Changes in Destination Trip Ends: Post ME2 vs Prior

| | TAG Criteria | AODM | | | | Full Model | | | |
|----------------|--------------|------|------|------|------|------------|-------|------|-------|
| | | Car | LGV | HGV | All | Car | LGV | HGV | All |
| AM | | | | | | | | | |
| Slope | 0.99 to 1.01 | 0.96 | 1.00 | 0.66 | 0.95 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Intercept | Near zero? | 0.16 | 0.21 | 1.14 | 0.36 | -5.54 | -0.38 | 2.58 | -2.88 |
| R ² | > 0.98 | 0.99 | 0.96 | 0.92 | 0.98 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| IP | | | | | | | | | |
| Slope | 0.99 to 1.01 | 1.00 | 1.06 | 0.65 | 0.98 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Intercept | Near zero? | 0.54 | 0.22 | 1.15 | 0.59 | -1.24 | 0.60 | 2.50 | -0.13 |
| R ² | > 0.98 | 0.99 | 0.97 | 0.90 | 0.98 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| PM | | | | | | | | | |
| Slope | 0.99 to 1.01 | 0.97 | 1.00 | 0.75 | 0.97 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Intercept | Near zero? | 0.47 | 0.19 | 0.71 | 0.45 | -4.73 | -0.18 | 1.19 | -2.62 |
| R ² | > 0.98 | 0.99 | 0.95 | 0.90 | 0.98 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |

6.3.3. Trip length distribution

It is important that the ME2 process does not fundamentally alter the trip length distributions (TLD). A high-level comparison of the TLD, by user class, for all movements within the model is presented in Table 6-4. A more detailed comparison is presented in Appendix E.2

This shows that there is very little change in the mean trip length of any vehicle type. The biggest change in mean trip length is associated with HGV trips, which show a maximum reduction of 4.3% in the AM peak.

Table 6-4 – Mean Trip Length: Post ME2 vs Prior for whole model

| Time Period | Vehicle Type | Prior | Post ME2 | % Difference | Standard Deviation |
|-------------|--------------|-------|----------|--------------|--------------------|
| AM | Car | 45.7 | 46.4 | 1.5% | 1.2% |
| | LGV | 54.2 | 54.8 | 1.0% | 1.2% |
| | HGV | 114.3 | 109.3 | -4.3% | -1.3% |
| | Total | 51.8 | 52.4 | 1.1% | 0.5% |
| IP | Car | 44.0 | 44.3 | 0.7% | 1.1% |
| | LGV | 54.8 | 54.9 | 0.1% | 0.6% |
| | HGV | 114.3 | 109.9 | -3.9% | -0.7% |
| | Total | 52.1 | 52.2 | 0.2% | 0.4% |
| PM | Car | 44.8 | 45.6 | 1.8% | 2.1% |
| | LGV | 53.5 | 54.2 | 1.2% | 1.5% |
| | HGV | 114.4 | 110.7 | -3.2% | -0.6% |
| | Total | 48.8 | 49.5 | 1.5% | 1.5% |

Distances in kilometres, for the whole model.

Light Vehicles are Cars and LGVs.

6.3.4. Sector to sector changes

In considering the differences on a sector to sector level it is important to avoid highlighting large percentage differences which represent only a small number of trips. As such all sector to sector movements with fewer than 100 trips in the prior matrix have been excluded from this analysis. In line with RTMs, the GEH statistic has also been assessed, along with the proportion of movements with less than ±10% change.

Figure 5-2 shows the spatial coverage of the sectors which have been considered in this analysis. The percentage and GEH change in sector-to-sector movements, for each time period, is provided in Appendix E.4. A summary of these changes for all movements within the model is shown in Table 6-5.

Table 6-5 - Sector to Sector Changes: Post ME2 vs Prior

| Vehicle Type | Time Period | No. Cells with >100 Trips | % Cells with <5% change | % Cells with <10% change | % Cells with GEH <5 change |
|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Car | AM | 81 | 27% | 48% | 75% |
| | IP | 73 | 33% | 48% | 75% |
| | PM | 81 | 32% | 48% | 68% |
| LGV | AM | 40 | 48% | 63% | 93% |
| | IP | 36 | 50% | 53% | 94% |
| | PM | 34 | 50% | 68% | 91% |
| HGV | AM | 29 | 21% | 28% | 45% |
| | IP | 28 | 25% | 32% | 50% |
| | PM | 24 | 29% | 54% | 79% |

A cell is defined as a sector to sector movement or sector pair. Note that all analysis has been undertaken on cells with >100 trips in the prior sector matrix.

6.4. Post ME2 sector matrices

It has been demonstrated that the changes resulting from ME2 are acceptable under the standards utilised for the development of the RTMs and those described in Section 2.4.4. The final, post ME2 (sector) matrices, used for model validation are presented in Table 6-6 to Table 6-8. The sector map, defining the regions is shown in Figure 5-2.

Table 6-6 - Sector Matrix: AM Peak Period, Post ME2 (PCU Hourly Trips)

| | North Wiltshire | North West Wiltshire | West Wiltshire | South West Wiltshire | Salisbury | Kennet | Swindon | South West | South | East | North | Total |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| North Wiltshire | 1,518 | 661 | 71 | 16 | 13 | 128 | 1,877 | 1,364 | 68 | 461 | 115 | 6,292 |
| North West Wiltshire | 645 | 6,065 | 903 | 91 | 86 | 452 | 373 | 1,475 | 49 | 320 | 123 | 10,582 |
| West Wiltshire | 136 | 1,188 | 6,448 | 593 | 237 | 384 | 120 | 1,943 | 128 | 121 | 66 | 11,363 |
| South West Wiltshire | 18 | 112 | 814 | 2,160 | 457 | 106 | 20 | 595 | 111 | 41 | 19 | 4,453 |
| Salisbury | 9 | 40 | 109 | 191 | 11,029 | 556 | 34 | 885 | 1,976 | 179 | 37 | 15,045 |
| Kennet | 151 | 472 | 469 | 132 | 560 | 5,092 | 581 | 353 | 668 | 627 | 57 | 9,160 |
| Swindon | 1,346 | 248 | 64 | 14 | 32 | 451 | 22,601 | 1,616 | 132 | 1,647 | 334 | 28,484 |
| South West | 1,368 | 1,800 | 1,564 | 679 | 1,610 | 347 | 2,035 | 494,844 | 5,839 | 3,873 | 7,692 | 521,651 |
| South | 66 | 68 | 86 | 62 | 1,775 | 368 | 191 | 3,769 | 185,745 | 18,945 | 1,440 | 212,516 |
| East | 323 | 217 | 78 | 37 | 185 | 394 | 1,632 | 2,972 | 14,819 | 1,233,893 | 29,504 | 1,284,053 |
| North | 142 | 180 | 135 | 46 | 56 | 55 | 511 | 10,011 | 1,404 | 36,687 | 3,270,589 | 3,319,817 |
| Total | 5,721 | 11,051 | 10,742 | 4,022 | 16,039 | 8,333 | 29,975 | 519,827 | 210,938 | 1,296,792 | 3,309,976 | 5,423,416 |

Table 6-7 - Sector Matrix: Inter Peak Period, Post ME2 (PCU Hourly Trips)

| | North Wiltshire | North West Wiltshire | West Wiltshire | South West Wiltshire | Salisbury | Kennet | Swindon | South West | South | East | North | Total |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| North Wiltshire | 1,243 | 513 | 93 | 20 | 9 | 117 | 1,323 | 943 | 50 | 295 | 137 | 4,743 |
| North West Wiltshire | 537 | 6,006 | 911 | 108 | 49 | 354 | 179 | 1,079 | 41 | 166 | 126 | 9,556 |
| West Wiltshire | 87 | 824 | 6,698 | 613 | 107 | 350 | 71 | 1,444 | 98 | 85 | 104 | 10,481 |
| South West Wiltshire | 17 | 66 | 666 | 2,506 | 194 | 59 | 16 | 548 | 68 | 39 | 35 | 4,215 |
| Salisbury | 9 | 39 | 110 | 221 | 10,150 | 395 | 27 | 972 | 1,334 | 166 | 62 | 13,485 |
| Kennet | 118 | 325 | 351 | 90 | 419 | 4,774 | 425 | 305 | 345 | 379 | 67 | 7,598 |
| Swindon | 1,226 | 190 | 56 | 9 | 16 | 476 | 20,362 | 1,215 | 88 | 1,201 | 364 | 25,204 |
| South West | 1,008 | 1,060 | 1,291 | 560 | 921 | 267 | 1,562 | 426,256 | 4,373 | 3,247 | 7,645 | 448,190 |
| South | 62 | 42 | 87 | 70 | 1,302 | 413 | 129 | 4,121 | 153,078 | 10,986 | 1,405 | 171,695 |
| East | 279 | 202 | 93 | 40 | 201 | 407 | 1,362 | 3,796 | 11,961 | 1,063,071 | 26,545 | 1,107,957 |
| North | 128 | 124 | 142 | 40 | 41 | 72 | 329 | 7,101 | 1,267 | 24,750 | 3,060,920 | 3,094,912 |
| Total | 4,713 | 9,392 | 10,498 | 4,278 | 13,407 | 7,684 | 25,786 | 447,780 | 172,703 | 1,104,385 | 3,097,410 | 4,898,036 |

Table 6-8 - Sector Matrix: PM Peak Period, Post ME2 (PCU Hourly Trips)

| | North Wiltshire | North West Wiltshire | West Wiltshire | South West Wiltshire | Salisbury | Kennet | Swindon | South West | South | East | North | Total |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| North Wiltshire | 1,415 | 680 | 126 | 14 | 7 | 166 | 1,613 | 1,345 | 35 | 327 | 171 | 5,899 |
| North West Wiltshire | 652 | 6,228 | 1,295 | 96 | 33 | 438 | 257 | 1,510 | 43 | 187 | 165 | 10,903 |
| West Wiltshire | 83 | 1,020 | 7,170 | 815 | 118 | 501 | 104 | 1,517 | 79 | 82 | 59 | 11,548 |
| South West Wiltshire | 15 | 77 | 720 | 2,605 | 203 | 99 | 22 | 674 | 54 | 30 | 19 | 4,518 |
| Salisbury | 17 | 60 | 172 | 393 | 11,826 | 523 | 44 | 1,468 | 1,800 | 163 | 57 | 16,523 |
| Kennet | 192 | 411 | 454 | 169 | 575 | 5,071 | 652 | 361 | 340 | 402 | 68 | 8,696 |
| Swindon | 1,890 | 377 | 109 | 12 | 24 | 809 | 25,984 | 1,797 | 132 | 1,546 | 462 | 33,142 |
| South West | 1,258 | 1,647 | 2,045 | 712 | 1,007 | 405 | 1,875 | 511,424 | 4,735 | 3,177 | 9,904 | 538,190 |
| South | 67 | 57 | 109 | 90 | 1,962 | 689 | 193 | 5,764 | 185,547 | 14,891 | 1,098 | 210,466 |
| East | 449 | 256 | 119 | 41 | 206 | 635 | 1,866 | 4,019 | 17,473 | 1,361,124 | 33,546 | 1,419,734 |
| North | 96 | 107 | 134 | 20 | 36 | 77 | 276 | 7,427 | 1,356 | 28,399 | 3,781,337 | 3,819,264 |
| Total | 6,136 | 10,920 | 12,453 | 4,968 | 15,997 | 9,413 | 32,885 | 537,306 | 211,594 | 1,410,327 | 3,826,885 | 6,078,884 |

7. Model validation results

7.1. Overview

In TAG Unit M3.1 **calibration** is defined as adjustments to the model intended to reduce the differences between the modelled and observed data. **Validation** is the process of demonstrating the quality of the model by comparing the model output with observed data, which should be independent of data used for model development.

This chapter outlines the outcomes from validation of traffic flows, journey times within the AoDM and the model stability. The aim is to demonstrate that the model adheres to the standards presented in Section 2.3.8. All assignment results presented use the post ME2 highway traffic demand matrices discussed in Section 6.

7.2. Traffic flow and routeing calibration and validation

The overall results of the screenline and cordon traffic flows and the individual link flow calibration and validation for total vehicles and light vehicles are shown in Table 7-1 and Table 7-2 respectively. The total flows (model vs observed) for each screenline and cordon are shown in Table 7-3 (note that the observed data is presented in Table 3-1). This information shows a very high level of model validation. It is to be noted that screenlines and cordons that are at near or fail are with low observed flow. The individual counts forming screenline and cordon are within the criteria.

A full set of data, for each of the 748 count sites within the AoDM is available from Atkins upon request. The wider level of validation within the South West region (outside the AoDM) is presented in Appendix C.

Table 7-1 - Traffic Flow Calibration & Validation Summary Post ME2, Total Vehicles

| Measure | Cal or Val | No. Sites | Pass | Near | Fail |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------|------|------|
| AM Peak Period | | | | | |
| Screenlines (Two Directions) | Calibration | 22 | 91% | 9% | 0% |
| | Validation | 6 | 50% | 50% | 0% |
| | Total | 28 | 82% | 18% | 0% |
| Link flows | Calibration | 569 | 89% | 6% | 5% |
| | Validation | 177 | 78% | 8% | 14% |
| | Total | 746 | 86% | 7% | 7% |
| IP | | | | | |
| Screenlines (Two Directions) | Calibration | 22 | 95% | 5% | 0% |
| | Validation | 6 | 83% | 17% | 0% |
| | Total | 28 | 93% | 7% | 0% |
| Link flows | Calibration | 569 | 93% | 5% | 3% |
| | Validation | 177 | 81% | 8% | 11% |
| | Total | 746 | 90% | 6% | 4% |
| PM Peak Period | | | | | |
| Screenlines (Two Directions) | Calibration | 22 | 95% | 5% | 0% |
| | Validation | 6 | 83% | 17% | 0% |
| | Total | 28 | 93% | 7% | 0% |
| Link flows | Calibration | 569 | 88% | 7% | 5% |
| | Validation | 177 | 75% | 9% | 16% |
| | Total | 746 | 85% | 7% | 8% |

Table 7-2 - Traffic Flow Calibration & Validation Summary Post ME2, Cars and LGVs

| Measure | Cal or Val | No. Sites | Pass | Near | Fail |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------|------|------|
| AM Peak Period | | | | | |
| Screenlines (Two Directions) | Calibration | 22 | 86% | 14% | 0% |
| | Validation | 6 | 50% | 50% | 0% |
| | Total | 28 | 79% | 21% | 0% |
| Link flows | Calibration | 569 | 89% | 6% | 5% |
| | Validation | 177 | 78% | 8% | 14% |
| | Total | 746 | 87% | 6% | 7% |
| IP | | | | | |
| Screenlines (Two Directions) | Calibration | 22 | 86% | 14% | 0% |
| | Validation | 6 | 96% | 4% | 0% |
| | Total | 28 | 86% | 14% | 0% |
| Link flows | Calibration | 569 | 94% | 4% | 2% |
| | Validation | 177 | 82% | 7% | 11% |
| | Total | 746 | 91% | 5% | 4% |
| PM Peak Period | | | | | |
| Screenlines (Two Directions) | Calibration | 22 | 95% | 5% | 0% |
| | Validation | 6 | 83% | 17% | 0% |
| | Total | 28 | 93% | 7% | 0% |
| Link flows | Calibration | 569 | 88% | 7% | 5% |
| | Validation | 177 | 74% | 10% | 16% |
| | Total | 746 | 84% | 8% | 8% |

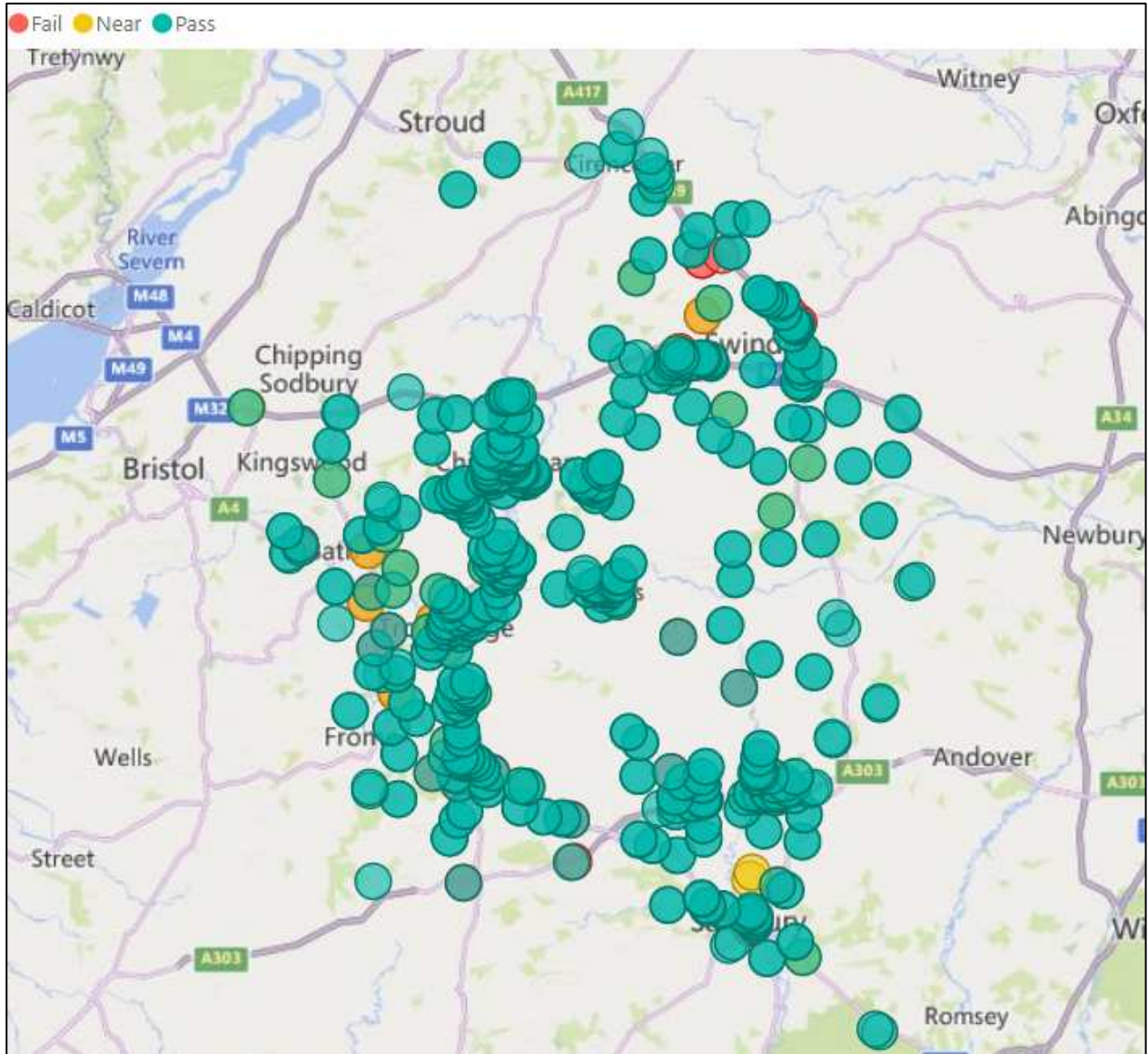
Table 7-3 – Cordon & Screenline Traffic Flow: Model vs Observed

| Cordon/Screenline, Direction and Calibration/Validation | | | | AM Peak Period | | | Inter Peak Peak | | | PM Peak Period | | |
|---|---|-----|------|----------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|----------|----------------|----------------|----------|----------------|
| | | | | Observed | Modelled | Difference (%) | Observed | Modelled | Difference (%) | Observed | Modelled | Difference (%) |
| Cordon | Calne | In | C | 1564 | 1567 | 0.2% | 1425 | 1425 | 0.0% | 2137 | 2163 | 1.2% |
| | | Out | C | 2128 | 2133 | 0.2% | 1376 | 1384 | 0.6% | 1664 | 1705 | 2.5% |
| | Chippenham | In | C | 4787 | 4902 | 2.4% | 3793 | 3847 | 1.4% | 4703 | 4694 | -0.2% |
| | | Out | C | 4494 | 4609 | 2.6% | 3789 | 3940 | 4.0% | 4761 | 4752 | -0.2% |
| | Corsham | In | C | 1564 | 1572 | 0.5% | 1299 | 1293 | -0.5% | 1665 | 1662 | -0.2% |
| | | Out | C | 1572 | 1595 | 1.5% | 1332 | 1332 | 0.0% | 1677 | 1667 | -0.6% |
| | Devizes | In | C | 2317 | 2336 | 0.8% | 2066 | 2081 | 0.7% | 2535 | 2535 | 0.0% |
| | | Out | C | 2366 | 2412 | 1.9% | 2063 | 2069 | 0.3% | 2317 | 2290 | -1.2% |
| | Melksham | In | C | 3896 | 4034 | 3.5% | 3404 | 3516 | 3.3% | 4580 | 4804 | 4.9% |
| | | Out | C | 4174 | 4360 | 4.5% | 3322 | 3489 | 5.0% | 4074 | 4254 | 4.4% |
| | Trowbridge | In | C | 2925 | 2867 | -2.0% | 2921 | 2881 | -1.4% | 3820 | 3771 | -1.3% |
| | | Out | C | 3292 | 3157 | -4.1% | 2992 | 3006 | 0.5% | 3402 | 3405 | 0.1% |
| | Warminster | In | C | 2936 | 2916 | -0.7% | 2693 | 2762 | 2.6% | 3197 | 3315 | 3.7% |
| | | Out | C | 3014 | 3069 | 1.8% | 2667 | 2666 | 0.0% | 2964 | 2940 | -0.8% |
| Westbury | In | C | 1910 | 1893 | -0.9% | 1793 | 1773 | -1.1% | 2365 | 2340 | -1.1% | |
| | Out | C | 2281 | 2254 | -1.2% | 1743 | 1723 | -1.1% | 2061 | 2038 | -1.1% | |
| RWB | In | C | 2355 | 2284 | -3.0% | 2030 | 1993 | -1.8% | 2926 | 2842 | -2.9% | |
| | Out | C | 2667 | 2583 | -3.1% | 1979 | 1953 | -1.3% | 2554 | 2502 | -2.0% | |
| Screenline | SI1 North of Chippenham | NB | V | 2230 | 2101 | -5.8% | 1638 | 1684 | 2.8% | 2141 | 2221 | 3.7% |
| | | SB | V | 2130 | 2009 | -5.7% | 1601 | 1622 | 1.3% | 2332 | 2391 | 2.5% |
| | SI2 Swindon | In | C | 2621 | 2400 | -8.4% | 1863 | 1817 | -2.5% | 2444 | 2631 | 7.7% |
| | | Out | C | 2370 | 2187 | -7.7% | 1829 | 1689 | -7.7% | 2684 | 2667 | -0.6% |
| | SI3 North of Melksham | NB | V | 2728 | 2693 | -1.3% | 2053 | 2033 | -1.0% | 2371 | 2372 | 0.0% |
| | | SB | V | 2358 | 2148 | -8.9% | 2031 | 2022 | -0.4% | 2758 | 2730 | -1.0% |
| | SI4 West of Trowbridge | EB | C | 3958 | 3831 | -3.2% | 3124 | 3051 | -2.3% | 4200 | 4125 | -1.8% |
| | | WB | C | 3985 | 3827 | -4.0% | 3133 | 3116 | -0.5% | 3992 | 3911 | -2.0% |
| | SI5 South of Warminster & SI6 East of Devizes | EB | V | 2706 | 2790 | 3.1% | 1794 | 1916 | 6.8% | 1930 | 1870 | -3.1% |
| | | WB | V | 1900 | 1932 | 1.7% | 1886 | 1839 | -2.5% | 2646 | 2473 | -6.5% |

Observed data is presented in Table 3-1. All Traffic Flows are in Total Vehicles. C = Calibration, V = Validation

Figure 7-1 shows the locations of all calibration and validation count sites in the AoDM. Using plots like this it was possible to ensure that areas of key interest (such as Chippenham) obtained a high level of calibration/validation so that future models would not encounter significant issues.

Figure 7-1 – Post ME2 Trip Matrix Link calibration/validation sites, for all vehicles in the AM



7.3. Journey time validation

The purpose of journey time validation is to show that the model is correctly replicating journey times, or entire route costs on key routes through the AoDM. The model standards utilised are shown in Section 2.4.3. The 14 routes (28 two-way) identified are presented in Figure 3-4. A summary of the total modelled journey time is shown in Table 7-4. This shows that all routes are within the model standards and the route costs within the AoDM are assumed to be an accurate reflection of delays within the network. Distance-Time graphs for the A350 are presented in Appendix F. All other graphs are available from Atkins on request.

Table 7-4 - Journey Time Validation Summary (mins)

| No. | Route | Dir | AM Peak Period | | | Inter Peak Peak | | | PM Peak Period | | |
|-----|--|-----|----------------|----------|--------------|-----------------|----------|--------------|----------------|----------|--------------|
| | | | Observed | Modelled | % Difference | Observed | Modelled | % Difference | Observed | Modelled | % Difference |
| 1A | Warminster to Melksham (A350) | NB | 28 | 27 | 5.3% | 29 | 27 | 9.2% | 27 | 27 | 0.7% |
| | | SB | 28 | 28 | 1.4% | 28 | 28 | 1.1% | 27 | 28 | 4.5% |
| 1B | Melksham to Chippenham (A350) | NB | 21 | 21 | 2.0% | 20 | 20 | 2.0% | 19 | 21 | 6.2% |
| | | SB | 21 | 21 | 0.9% | 20 | 20 | 0.0% | 20 | 21 | 4.0% |
| 1C | Chippenham to Malmesbury (A350) | NB | 13 | 14 | 7.7% | 13 | 13 | 6.4% | 12 | 14 | 11.6% |
| | | SB | 14 | 14 | 2.2% | 13 | 13 | 3.1% | 13 | 14 | 10.2% |
| 2 | Chippenham to Devizes (A432) | NB | 35 | 36 | 1.4% | 35 | 34 | 4.8% | 38 | 40 | 6.4% |
| | | SB | 35 | 34 | 3.2% | 35 | 33 | 6.5% | 40 | 41 | 2.8% |
| 3 | Corsham to Calne (A4) | EB | 36 | 38 | 5.8% | 36 | 37 | 3.4% | 34 | 31 | 8.6% |
| | | WB | 37 | 38 | 1.9% | 37 | 36 | 2.4% | 31 | 30 | 1.0% |
| 4 | A4 to A350 (A365) | EB | 11 | 10 | 6.5% | 11 | 10 | 7.4% | 34 | 37 | 8.3% |
| | | WB | 11 | 11 | 2.7% | 11 | 10 | 6.4% | 34 | 37 | 9.7% |
| 5A | Cricklade to Calne (A3102) | NB | 22 | 21 | 4.5% | 22 | 21 | 5.9% | 7 | 7 | 9.2% |
| | | SB | 22 | 21 | 0.9% | 22 | 21 | 2.8% | 7 | 8 | 8.7% |
| 5B | Calne to Melksham (A3102) | NB | 31 | 30 | 3.9% | 30 | 28 | 5.0% | 14 | 15 | 5.1% |
| | | SB | 29 | 29 | 2.4% | 29 | 28 | 4.1% | 13 | 14 | 7.5% |
| 6 | A36 to Bradford-on-Avon via Trowbridge | EB | 15 | 13 | 14.1% | 15 | 13 | 12.2% | 35 | 35 | 0.9% |
| | | WB | 16 | 14 | 9.7% | 15 | 14 | 6.1% | 33 | 34 | 2.1% |
| 7 | Trowbridge to Warminster (A361) | NB | 26 | 25 | 2.3% | 26 | 25 | 2.0% | 34 | 38 | 12.0% |
| | | SB | 25 | 26 | 1.2% | 25 | 25 | 1.2% | 36 | 37 | 4.8% |
| 8 | Trowbridge to Devizes (A361) | EB | 27 | 25 | 6.4% | 26 | 25 | 3.1% | 10 | 10 | 0.0% |
| | | WB | 24 | 24 | 0.4% | 25 | 24 | 1.6% | 11 | 10 | 2.8% |
| 9 | Westbury to A432 (B3098) | EB | 26 | 26 | 1.1% | 26 | 25 | 1.6% | 22 | 21 | 1.9% |
| | | WB | 27 | 26 | 2.6% | 26 | 26 | 0.4% | 21 | 22 | 3.8% |
| 10 | Swindon to Devizes (A4361) | NB | 40 | 40 | 1.5% | 40 | 39 | 2.0% | 28 | 29 | 2.1% |
| | | SB | 40 | 39 | 3.3% | 41 | 39 | 5.6% | 28 | 30 | 6.1% |
| 11 | Cricklade to B3098 (A419 / A346) | NB | 33 | 30 | 8.8% | 34 | 30 | 12.1% | 15 | 13 | 10.9% |
| | | SB | 33 | 29 | 10.7% | 32 | 29 | 9.2% | 15 | 14 | 7.2% |
| 12 | J14 to J18 (M4) | EB | 35 | 38 | 7.7% | 35 | 36 | 5.2% | 25 | 26 | 3.7% |
| | | WB | 34 | 36 | 5.6% | 35 | 37 | 5.2% | 25 | 25 | 0.0% |
| 13 | Swindon to RWB (A3102) | EB | 8 | 7 | 6.4% | 7 | 7 | 1.5% | 25 | 26 | 2.0% |
| | | WB | 7 | 8 | 10.3% | 7 | 7 | 9.0% | 24 | 25 | 3.3% |
| 14 | Malmesbury to RWB (B4042) | EB | 14 | 14 | 3.6% | 14 | 14 | 2.9% | 25 | 26 | 3.2% |
| | | WB | 14 | 15 | 5.7% | 14 | 14 | 1.4% | 25 | 26 | 5.6% |

Journey Time route plots are shown in Figure 3-4. All route times are in minutes

7.4. Local calibration / validation in Melksham

This section summarises localised calibration and validation statistics specific to Melksham. Flow and journey time calibration and validation results have been provided for all modelled time periods.

7.4.1. Flow calibration / validation

A localised comparison of the screenlines, near to the scheme, is presented below in Table 7-5. This shows a good level of correlation between modelled and observed data on the local highway network, demonstrating that the base assignments are considered suitable for assessing the Melksham Bypass scheme.

Table 7-5 – Cordon & Screenline Traffic Flow: Model vs Observed

| Cordon / Screenline, Direction and Calibration / Validation | | | AM Peak Period | | | Inter Peak Peak | | | PM Peak Period | | |
|---|-------------------------|-----|----------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|----------|----------------|----------------|----------|----------------|
| | | | Observed | Modelled | Difference (%) | Observed | Modelled | Difference (%) | Observed | Modelled | Difference (%) |
| Cordon | Chippenham | In | 4787 | 4902 | 2.4% | 3793 | 3847 | 1.4% | 4703 | 4694 | -0.2% |
| | | Out | 4494 | 4609 | 2.6% | 3789 | 3940 | 4.0% | 4761 | 4752 | -0.2% |
| | Melksham | In | 3896 | 4034 | 3.5% | 3404 | 3516 | 3.3% | 4580 | 4804 | 4.9% |
| | | Out | 4174 | 4360 | 4.5% | 3322 | 3489 | 5.0% | 4074 | 4254 | 4.4% |
| Screenline | SI1 North of Chippenham | NB | 2230 | 2101 | -5.8% | 1638 | 1684 | 2.8% | 2141 | 2221 | 3.7% |
| | | SB | 2130 | 2009 | -5.7% | 1601 | 1622 | 1.3% | 2332 | 2391 | 2.5% |
| | SI3 North of Melksham | NB | 2728 | 2693 | -1.3% | 2053 | 2033 | -1.0% | 2371 | 2372 | 0.0% |
| | | SB | 2358 | 2148 | -8.9% | 2031 | 2022 | -0.4% | 2758 | 2730 | -1.0% |

All Traffic Flows are in Total Vehicles.

Table 7-6 shows how observed counts in and around Melksham correlate with modelled data, whilst Figure 7-2 provides a geographical reference. This shows that there is very good correlation between modelled and observed data within proximity of the proposed Melksham Bypass scheme.

Figure 7-2 – Individual Link Count Location

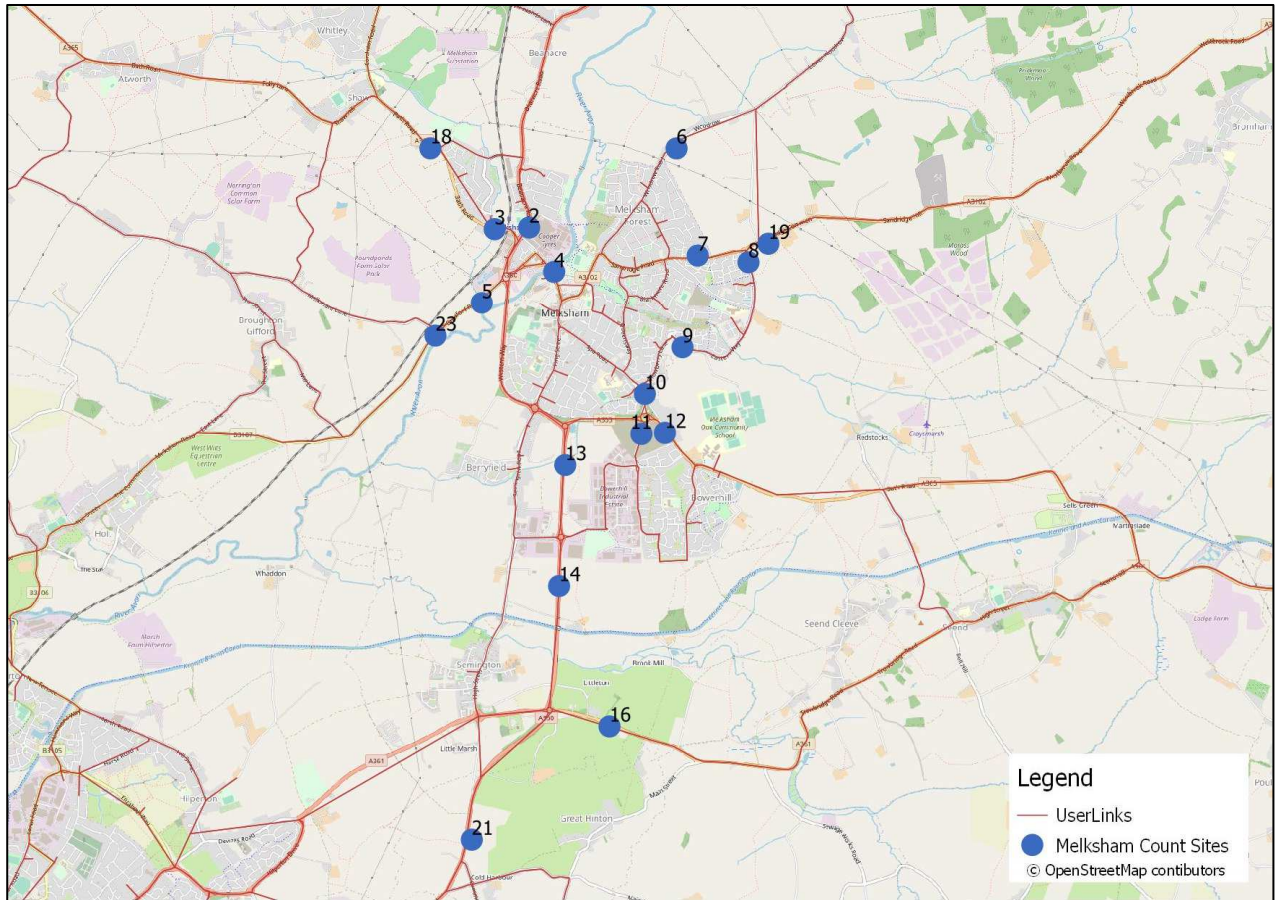


Table 7-6 – TAG compliance – individual link counts

| SiteID | Site Description | Dir | AM | | | | | IP | | | | | PM | | | | |
|------------|--|-----|------|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| | | | Obs. | Mod. | Diff | GEH | TAG? | Obs | Mod | Diff | GEH | TAG? | Obs | Mod | Diff | GEH | TAG? |
| MEL_ATC_2 | Beanacre Road (A350) | NB | 907 | 883 | 24 | 0.8 | Pass | 809 | 804 | 5 | 0.2 | Pass | 869 | 833 | 36 | 1.2 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_2 | Beanacre Road (A350) | SB | 719 | 706 | 13 | 0.5 | Pass | 732 | 721 | 11 | 0.4 | Pass | 888 | 807 | 81 | 2.8 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_3 | Shurnfold (A365) | EB | 574 | 603 | 29 | 1.2 | Pass | 468 | 496 | 28 | 1.3 | Pass | 533 | 574 | 41 | 1.7 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_3 | Shurnfold (A365) | WB | 544 | 609 | 65 | 2.7 | Pass | 512 | 532 | 20 | 0.9 | Pass | 641 | 667 | 26 | 1 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_4 | Bath Road (A3102) | NB | 633 | 659 | 26 | 1 | Pass | 490 | 498 | 8 | 0.4 | Pass | 445 | 415 | 30 | 1.4 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_4 | Bath Road (A3102) | SB | 375 | 373 | 2 | 0.1 | Pass | 491 | 481 | 10 | 0.5 | Pass | 577 | 572 | 5 | 0.2 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_5 | Bradford Road (nr. A350) | NB | 271 | 284 | 13 | 0.8 | Pass | 280 | 280 | 0 | 0 | Pass | 281 | 315 | 34 | 2 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_5 | Bradford Road (nr. A350) | SB | 338 | 376 | 38 | 2 | Pass | 296 | 302 | 6 | 0.3 | Pass | 345 | 292 | 53 | 3 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_6 | Woodrow Road | NB | 75 | 96 | 21 | 2.3 | Pass | 39 | 50 | 11 | 1.6 | Pass | 46 | 53 | 7 | 1 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_6 | Woodrow Road | SB | 30 | 39 | 9 | 1.5 | Pass | 45 | 70 | 25 | 3.3 | Pass | 81 | 109 | 28 | 2.9 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_7 | Sandbridge Common (nr. The Bramblings) | EB | 224 | 201 | 23 | 1.6 | Pass | 198 | 180 | 18 | 1.3 | Pass | 304 | 220 | 84 | 5.2 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_7 | | WB | 206 | 204 | 2 | 0.1 | Pass | 196 | 183 | 13 | 0.9 | Pass | 249 | 245 | 4 | 0.3 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_8 | Eastern Way (nr. A3102) | NB | 308 | 357 | 49 | 2.7 | Pass | 216 | 202 | 14 | 1 | Pass | 315 | 287 | 28 | 1.6 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_8 | Eastern Way (nr. A3102) | SB | 279 | 259 | 20 | 1.2 | Pass | 222 | 228 | 6 | 0.4 | Pass | 365 | 477 | 112 | 5.5 | Near |
| MEL_ATC_9 | Eastern Way (nr. Rosemary Way) | EB | 281 | 263 | 18 | 1.1 | Pass | 252 | 269 | 17 | 1.1 | Pass | 425 | 541 | 116 | 5.3 | Near |
| MEL_ATC_9 | Eastern Way (nr. Rosemary Way) | WB | 361 | 409 | 48 | 2.4 | Pass | 249 | 236 | 13 | 0.8 | Pass | 366 | 344 | 22 | 1.2 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_10 | Spa Road (B3112) | NB | 759 | 759 | 0 | 0 | Pass | 576 | 576 | 0 | 0 | Pass | 680 | 678 | 2 | 0.1 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_10 | Spa Road (B3112) | SB | 645 | 645 | 0 | 0 | Pass | 648 | 648 | 0 | 0 | Pass | 893 | 893 | 0 | 0 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_11 | Western Way (A365) | NB | 406 | 386 | 20 | 1 | Pass | 363 | 363 | 0 | 0 | Pass | 327 | 330 | 3 | 0.2 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_11 | Western Way (A365) | SB | 314 | 313 | 1 | 0.1 | Pass | 388 | 399 | 11 | 0.6 | Pass | 423 | 520 | 97 | 4.5 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_12 | Bath Road (nr. Bowerhill) (A365) | SB | 529 | 527 | 2 | 0.1 | Pass | 451 | 452 | 1 | 0 | Pass | 610 | 609 | 1 | 0 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_12 | Bath Road (nr. Bowerhill) (A365) | NB | 595 | 595 | 0 | 0 | Pass | 482 | 480 | 2 | 0.1 | Pass | 574 | 574 | 0 | 0 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_13 | Portal Way (nr. A365) (A350) | NB | 970 | 953 | 17 | 0.5 | Pass | 756 | 754 | 2 | 0.1 | Pass | 957 | 979 | 22 | 0.7 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_13 | Portal Way (nr. A365) (A350) | SB | 824 | 824 | 0 | 0 | Pass | 720 | 720 | 0 | 0 | Pass | 897 | 896 | 1 | 0 | Pass |

| SiteID | Site Description | Dir | AM | | | | | IP | | | | | PM | | | | |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|------|
| | | | Obs. | Mod. | Diff | GEH | TAG? | Obs | Mod | Diff | GEH | TAG? | Obs | Mod | Diff | GEH | TAG? |
| MEL_ATC_14 | Portal Way (nr. A361) (A350) | NB | 946 | 1023 | 77 | 2.5 | Pass | 832 | 829 | 3 | 0.1 | Pass | 1151 | 1151 | 0 | 0 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_14 | Portal Way (nr. A361) (A350) | SB | 912 | 913 | 1 | 0 | Pass | 762 | 762 | 0 | 0 | Pass | 907 | 948 | 41 | 1.3 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_16 | Littleton (A361) | EB | 386 | 341 | 45 | 2.4 | Pass | 288 | 275 | 13 | 0.8 | Pass | 364 | 335 | 29 | 1.6 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_16 | Littleton (A361) | WB | 366 | 328 | 38 | 2 | Pass | 311 | 287 | 24 | 1.4 | Pass | 421 | 404 | 17 | 0.8 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_18 | Bath Road (nr. Shaw) (A365) | NB | 543 | 621 | 78 | 3.2 | Pass | 425 | 448 | 23 | 1.1 | Pass | 461 | 490 | 29 | 1.3 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_18 | Bath Road (nr. Shaw) (A365) | SB | 470 | 503 | 33 | 1.5 | Pass | 457 | 463 | 6 | 0.3 | Pass | 584 | 673 | 89 | 3.6 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_19 | Sandbridge Common (nr. New Road) | EB | 335 | 377 | 42 | 2.2 | Pass | 276 | 318 | 42 | 2.4 | Pass | 463 | 601 | 138 | 6 | Near |
| MEL_ATC_19 | | WB | 404 | 469 | 65 | 3.1 | Pass | 281 | 294 | 13 | 0.8 | Pass | 380 | 429 | 49 | 2.4 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_21 | Portal Way (nr. Cold Harbour) (A350) | NB | 672 | 660 | 12 | 0.5 | Pass | 577 | 551 | 26 | 1.1 | Pass | 733 | 691 | 42 | 1.6 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_21 | | SB | 626 | 599 | 27 | 1.1 | Pass | 525 | 505 | 20 | 0.9 | Pass | 615 | 566 | 49 | 2 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_23 | Bradford Road (nr. Challymead) | EB | 271 | 284 | 13 | 0.8 | Pass | 265 | 280 | 15 | 0.9 | Pass | 314 | 314 | 0 | 0 | Pass |
| MEL_ATC_23 | Bradford Road (nr. Challymead) | WB | 253 | 376 | 123 | 6.9 | Near | 219 | 302 | 83 | 5.1 | Pass | 291 | 292 | 1 | 0.1 | Pass |

7.4.2. Journey time validation

As previously shown in Table 7-4, all journey time routes meet TAG criteria across all modelled time periods. This section provides further details of the A350 journey time route between Semington and Lacock (Figure 7-3).

Figure 7-4 to Figure 7-7 compare modelled journey times against observed data on the A350 in the morning and evening peaks. Equivalent journey time profiles for the IP are provided in Appendix G. These profiles show that the model journey times correlate well with observed data across the entirety of the A350 route, in both directions and all time periods.

Figure 7-3 – A350 (1B) timing point locations

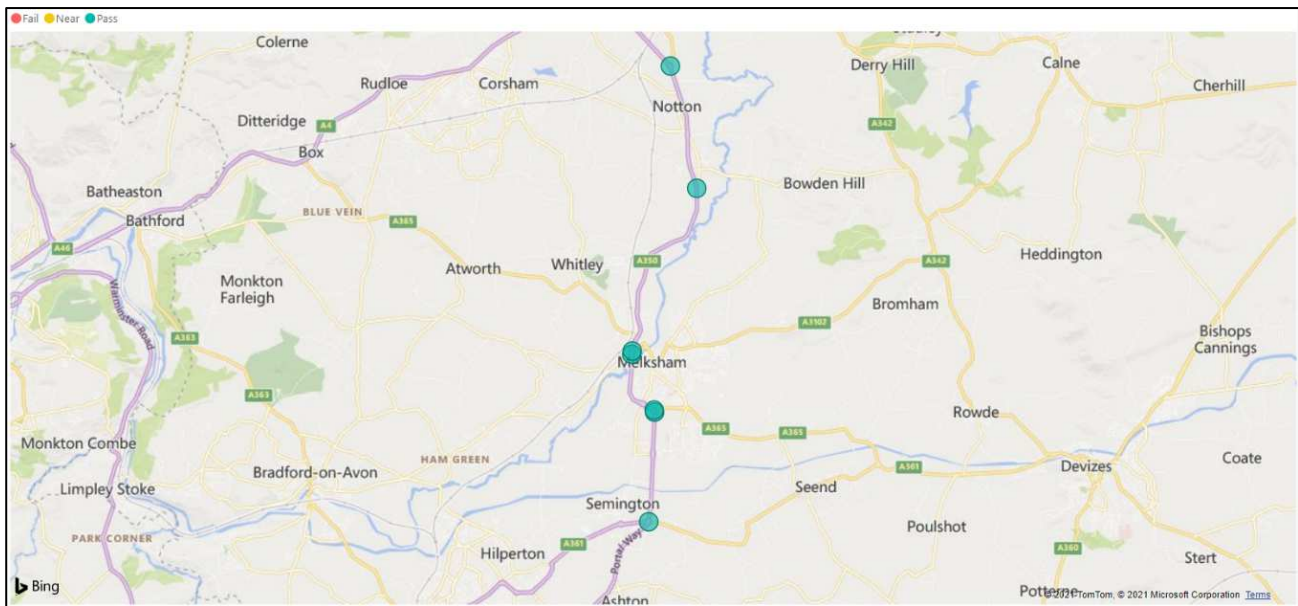


Figure 7-4 – Route 1B A350: AM Northbound

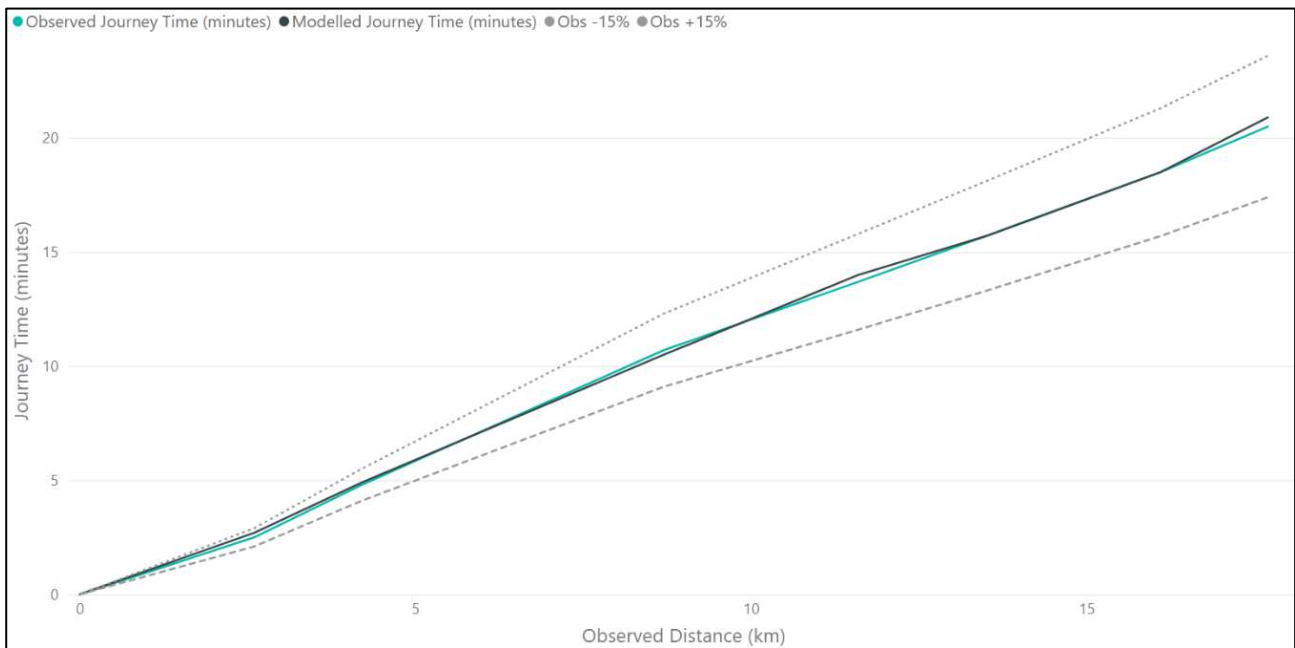


Figure 7-5 – Route 1B A350: AM Southbound

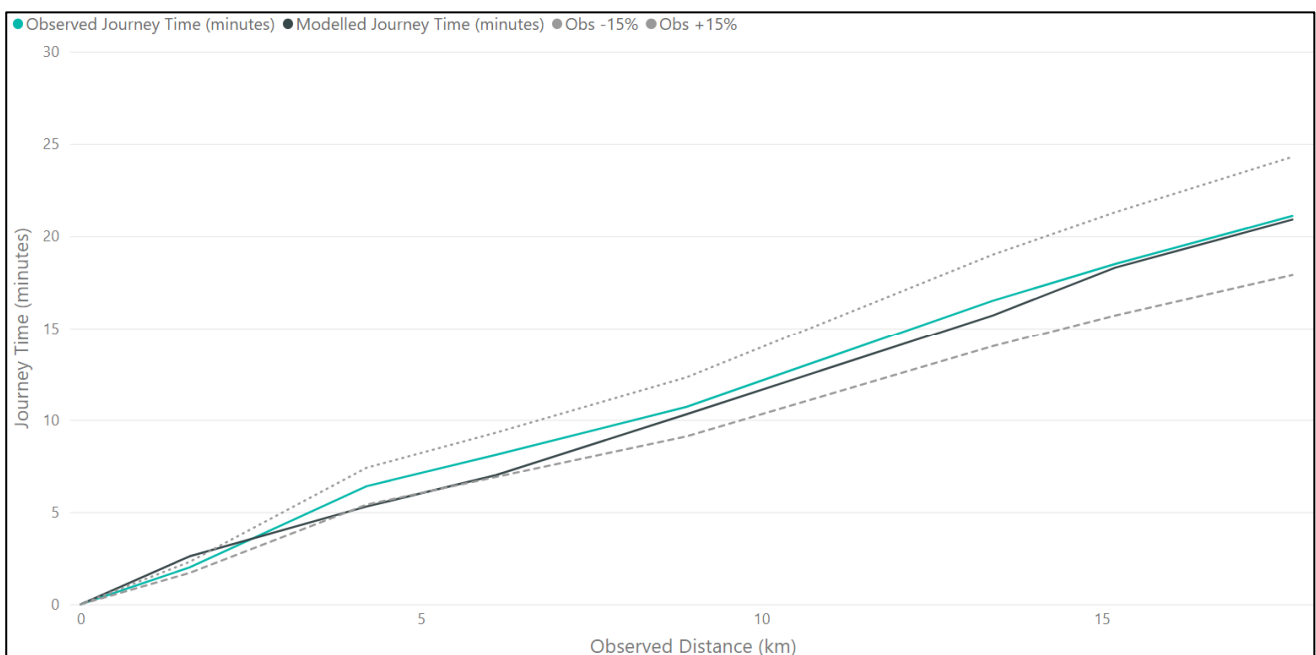


Figure 7-6 - Route 1B A350: PM Northbound

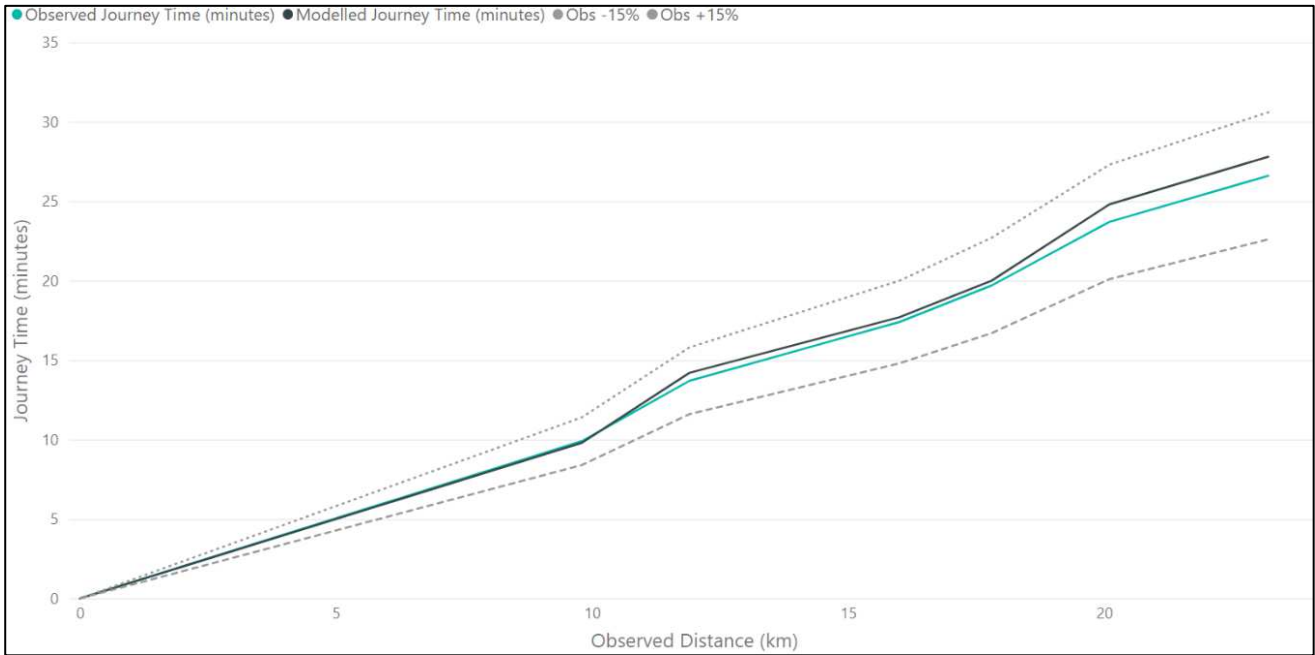
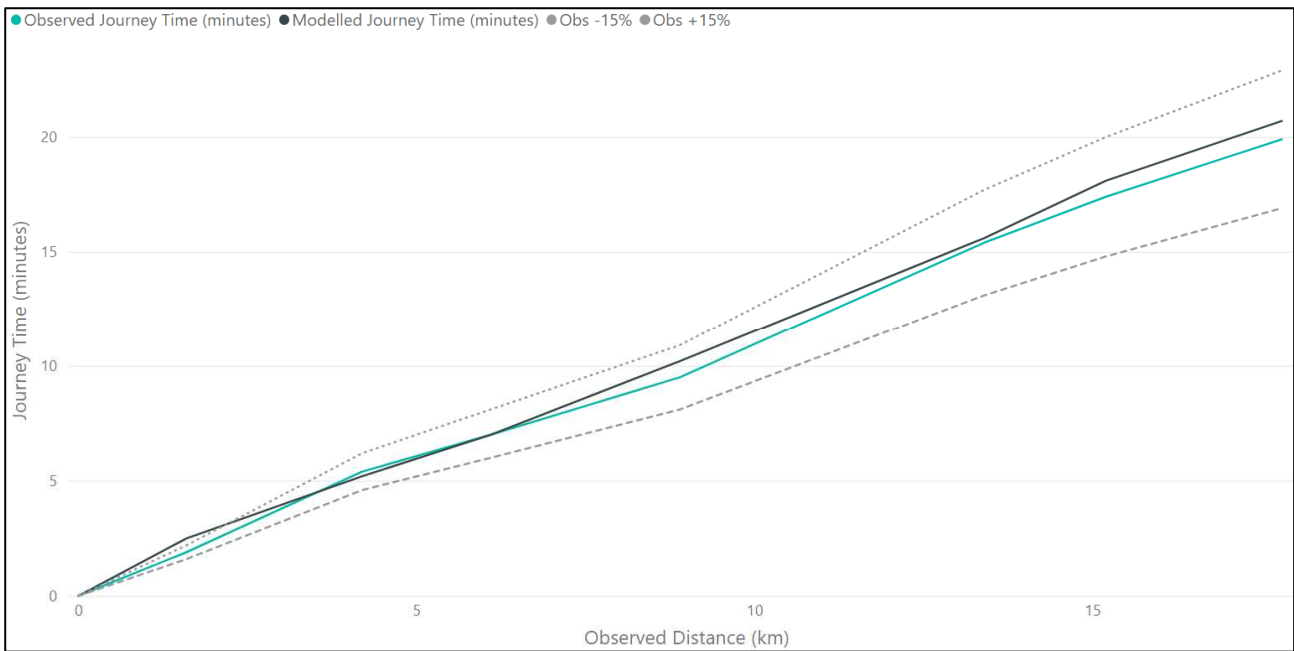


Figure 7-7 - Route 1B A350: PM Southbound



7.5. Route choice validation

The validity of route choice has also been checked in the model by examining modelled routes between selected origins and destinations. The movements considered, in both directions and at each time period, were between:

- Chippenham and Swindon;
- Amesbury and Chippenham;

- Bath and Chippenham
- Devizes and Chippenham;
- Swindon and Warminster;

Model diagrams with journey planners (Google maps) for these routes are displayed in 9.3.3.Appendix H. Routes were examined for User Class 1 (Car – Business)

Overall, the routes taken in the model and the journey planners (Google Map routes by time period) match for the above routes. It is considered that confidence can be had in the ability of the West Wiltshire Model to replicate the route choices of drivers in the model study area.

7.6. Assignment convergence stability

The level of stability and convergence achieved, as required within the model standards (see Section 2.4.5) are presented in Table 7-7. The results indicate that the model achieves a good level of convergence that complies with recommended criteria.

Table 7-7 - Assignment Convergence Statistics

| AM Peak | | | Inter Peak | | | PM Peak | | |
|---------|---------|--------|------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Loop | % Flows | %GAP | Loop | % Flows | %GAP | Loop | % Flows | %GAP |
| 12 | 98.6 | 0.0035 | 11 | 98.3 | 0.0045 | 11 | 98.2 | 0.0058 |
| 13 | 98.9 | 0.0044 | 12 | 98.9 | 0.0027 | 12 | 98.5 | 0.0032 |
| 14 | 99.2 | 0.0031 | 13 | 98.9 | 0.0022 | 13 | 98.5 | 0.0029 |
| 15 | 99.5 | 0.0018 | 14 | 99.2 | 0.0015 | 14 | 99.0 | 0.0022 |

8. Variable demand modelling

8.1. Overview of VDM

To support funding of a major infrastructure scheme from the DfT (defined as in excess of £5 million capital costs) which requires a full business case, it is a TAG (Unit M2) requirement to develop a Variable Demand Model (VDM).

Any change to (forecast) transport conditions will, in principle, cause a change in demand. The purpose of variable demand modelling is to predict and quantify these changes. Therefore, a road traffic forecast would be expected to include estimated changes in reference case **demand** (i.e. demographic change in travel demand prior to changes in costs) and any changes to the highway network **supply** which may alter the capacity and affect journey times and costs. This can lead to car tip redistribution, trip generation, modal switch and changes in macro time period choice which need to be calculated outside the highway assignment (SATURN) model.

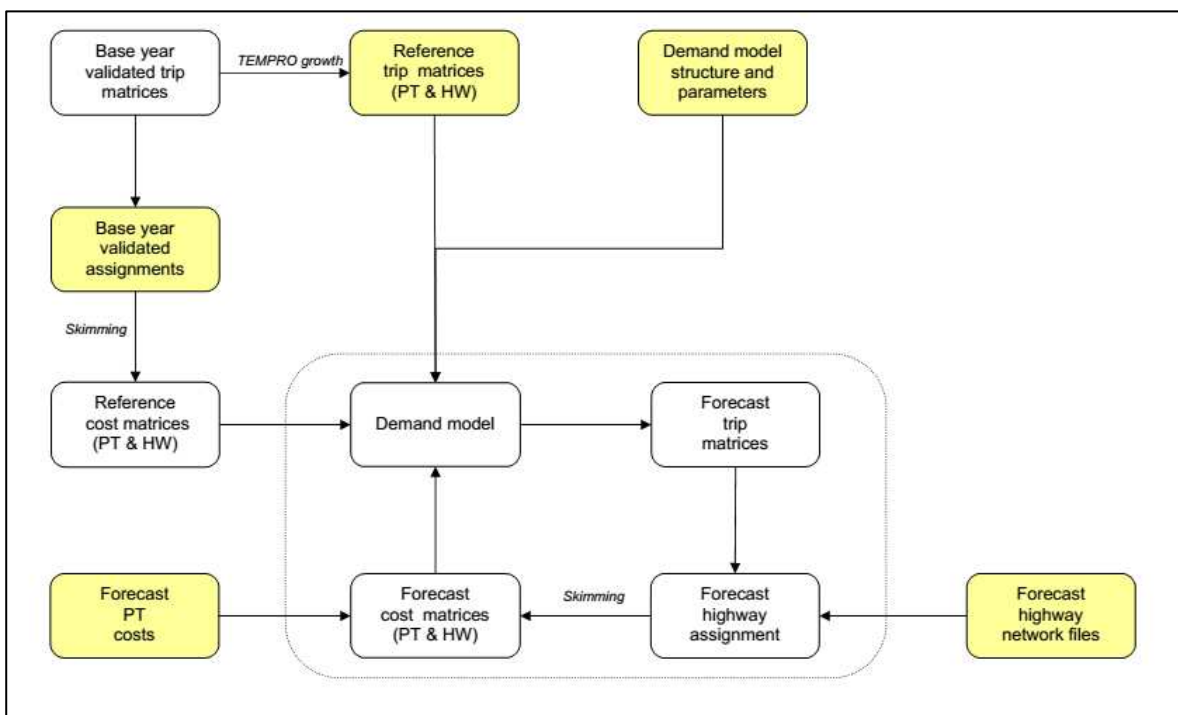
The VDM structure (24-hour incremental PA VDM, with macro time period, public transport and trip redistribution choice) and main parameters and inputs of the Wiltshire VDM are essentially consistent with the A303 Stonehenge and SWRTM VDM see associated reports for details. Any changes to the VDM are detailed later but a short summary of the main features is described below.

The output from the VDM runs are used to calculate incremental changes between the base year and the forecast year, which are then applied to the validated base year 'assignment' matrices. This approach is shown in Figure 8-1. The methodology is consistent with Appendix B of TAG Unit M2.

Incremental models rely more on observed origin-destination data, and less on the mathematical specification of the model than absolute models. Consequently, the DfT has a long-established preference for the use of incremental rather than absolute demand models, as outlined in TAG Unit M2. Therefore, an incremental VDM Model has been applied which updates the validated base year trip matrices and costs for forecast year scenarios.

The VDM modelling process uses trip demand matrices in production/attraction (PA) format, rather than origin-destination (OD) format for home-based trips as required in the traffic assignments. This is to retain the linkage between outbound and return trips. This approach allows the model to consider both legs of a home-based journey when modelling a change in travel pattern as a result of the VDM responses, which ensures the consistency of the change between the outbound and return journeys.

Figure 8-1 - Application of Incremental VDM (pivoting off the base demand)



The application of VDM requires that a supply model represents the whole route costs as well as wide area reassignments, both of which are provided by the highway base model. The model suite includes a VDM utilising DIADEM (Dynamic integrated Assignment and Demand Model, v6.3.3) which enables a link between the Highway Assignment Model (SATURN) and the VDM. DIADEM also provides a means of achieving convergence between demand and supply models.

The **mode choice** between car and public transport (in this case only rail) is considered in the DIADEM model through modelling the Car Available (CA) portion of public transport demand. The impact on Non-Car Available (non-CA) demand would be through indirect mechanisms such as crowding on public transport services or changes in highway delay. Changes in the demand patterns of non-CA trips would not result in changes to highway demand. Therefore, these would not directly affect the design or assessment of the various highway scheme the region. Consequently, the non-CA trips are not modelled in SWRTM. Data on rail services including routes, frequencies and fare information were taken from skims derived from the public transport component of the SWRTM.

The VDM models use a hierarchical logit formulation, in which the choice between travel alternatives (mode choice, macro time period choice and destination choice) depends upon an exponential function of the generalised cost or disutility. The appropriate hierarchy or sequence of choice mechanisms must be determined by the relative sensitivities (the lambdas of a logit model) of the choices to the generalised costs or dis-utilities of travel.

The demand segmentation, matrix type and choice response mechanisms and structure are shown in Table 8-1.

Table 8-1 – Demand Model Responses in DIADEM

| Demand Segment | Tour and purpose | Main Mode Choice | Macro Time Period Choice | Trip Distribution Constraint |
|----------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. HBW | Incremental PA | Car / Rail | 24 Hr | Doubly |
| 2. HBEB | | | | Singly |
| 3. HBO | | | | |
| 4. NHBEB | Incremental OD | | Fixed - Peak Period only | |
| 5. NHBO | | | | |
| 6. Fixed W | Ports / Airports / Other | Fixed | | - |
| 7. Fixed EB | | | | - |
| 8. Fixed O | | | | - |
| 9. LGV | - | | | - |
| 10. HGV | - | | | - |

HB = Home Based, NHB = Non-Home Based; W = Work (Commuter), EB = Employers Business, O = Other, LGV = Light Goods Vehicle, HGV = Heavy Goods Vehicle; PA = Production/Attraction, OD = Origin/Destination

24 hour car and rail PA demand is derived from SWRTM matrices which were developed using MPD and other sources, Active and sub-mode choice (i.e. walk, cycle, bus, light rail, P&R) is not included, hence trip frequency is not included.

Peak spreading / micro time period choice, whilst considered 2nd only to route choice in the model hierarchy is not included as the current implementation of HADES in DIADEM is only available in an absolute demand model.

8.2. Realism testing

Realism testing is used to ensure that the model responds to changes in travel costs rationally, behaves realistically and with acceptable elasticities. This involves changing various components of travel costs to check whether the response of the VDM is consistent with general experience. Part of the calibration process involves adjusting the parameters in the VDM model until more acceptable results are obtained from such realism tests.

This section summarises the realism tests for car fuel cost elasticity and Public Transport (PT) fare elasticity, as specified in TAG unit M2.1. It should be noted that, in accordance with TAG advice, output elasticities are based on trips within the internal simulated area.

The VDM realism tests have produced elasticities which are broadly in-line with general expectations and experience. Therefore, the VDM model is considered suitable for preparing forecasts to use in the appraisal of schemes.

8.2.1. Cost damping

There is strong empirical evidence that the sensitivity of demand responses to changes in generalised cost reduces with increasing trip length. DfT research has demonstrated that for all trip purposes there is a relationship between travel distance and the value of travel time savings. The evidence indicates that travellers' sensitivity to cost declines more rapidly with distance than their sensitivity to time. The mechanism within the transport model by which this is achieved is referred to as 'cost damping' and would generally be expected to be incorporated into VDM. As consistent with the A303 Stonehenge/SWRM, a distance-based deterrence function was used.

8.2.2. Car fuel cost output elasticities

Car fuel elasticities are calculated using a matrix-based approach (note that network-based outputs are similar). The calculations are carried out for a 10% fuel cost increase. The model standards utilised are presented in section 2.4.6. These tests started with the logit parameters (i.e. the spread, sensitivity or scaling parameters - λ and θ) which were based on median values in TAG Unit M2, section 5.6 and without cost damping.

The results of the realism testing are presented in Table 8-2. This shows the tests and changes required to ensure some plausible elasticities.

The A303 Stonehenge model (which was consistent with SWRMTM) car fuel elasticity was 0.37. It is stated in the A303 Stonehenge LMVR that this was deemed acceptable for the SWRMTM model by the Highways England Technical Consistency Group. No further calibration of the A303 Stonehenge VDM model was therefore considered necessary to alter this value.

For the Wiltshire model, calibration of the VDM was undertaken to improve upon the realistic demand response of the model.

The initial (1st) Wiltshire realism test showed an increased model sensitivity (-0.73). This was due to the absence of cost damping, which was included with the A303 Stonehenge model.

The 2nd realism test introduces cost damping consistent with A303 Stonehenge model (i.e. $K = 30$, $\alpha = 0.5$ for each purpose). This resulted in an overall elasticity value which was less sensitive than the A303 Stonehenge model (-0.3). The change is predicted to be due to the different Transport Analysis Guidance (TAG) databook values used and the refinements within the Wiltshire region.

The final test, with parameter values utilised presented in the table, shows that the level of output elasticity is within the recommended values within TAG.

Table 8-2 – Realism Tests: Logit Parameters, cost damping and car fuel cost output elasticities

| No. | Test | Logit Parameters | Cost Damping | EB | Work | Other | Total |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| - | A303 Stonehenge | λ, θ Median | K=30, $\alpha=0.5$ | -0.21 | -0.19 | -0.54 | -0.37 |
| Final | Wiltshire Model | λ, θ Median | EB-K=20, $\alpha = 0.5$ W-K =1, $\alpha =0.5$ O-K= 30, $\alpha =0.5$ | -0.16 | -0.25 | -0.43 | -0.32 |
| 1 | Melksham OBC | λ, θ Median | EB-K=20, $\alpha = 0.5$ W-K =1, $\alpha =0.5$ O-K= 30, $\alpha =0.5$ | -0.19 | -0.29 | -0.46 | -0.36 |
| 2 | | λ, θ Max | EB-K=20, $\alpha = 0.5$ W-K =1, $\alpha =0.5$ O-K= 30, $\alpha =0.5$ | -0.25 | -0.45 | -0.75 | -0.56 |
| 3 (Final) | | λ, θ Minimum | EB-K=20, $\alpha = 0.5$ W-K =1, $\alpha =0.5$ O-K= 30, $\alpha =0.5$ | -0.13 | -0.25 | -0.40 | -0.30 |

The A303 Stonehenge model used TAG databook July 2016 v1.6 values, The Wiltshire model utilised May 2018 v1.10; The Melksham model used July 2020 TAG databook.

All Elasticities are presented for a 24 Hour Total, based on Distance Matrix skims (Note that elasticities calculated using network statistics show similar results but with marginally reduced sensitivity);

Median Parameter values for λ, θ are derived from TAG Unit M2;

K = Av dist (km) is derived from the validated base model

Table 8-3 – Realism Tests: Car fuel cost output elasticities by time period

| Time Period | EB | Work | Other | Total |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| AM | -0.12 | -0.22 | -0.40 | -0.27 |
| IP | -0.13 | -0.30 | -0.41 | -0.35 |
| PM | -0.10 | -0.25 | -0.36 | -0.28 |
| OP | -0.27 | -0.32 | -0.47 | -0.41 |
| 24-hour | -0.13 | -0.25 | -0.40 | -0.30 |

8.2.3. PT fare elasticities

As recommended in TAG unit M2.1, PT fare elasticity values have been calculated by implementing a 10% fare increase. The updated PT cost files were input in to the Wiltshire Transport Model base year VDM.

PT fare elasticities are expected to lie in the range of -0.2 to -0.9 at a total trip level (all purpose). Table 8-4 shows that the elasticity value for all purpose trips achieves the TAG criteria (-0.39). The values provided for all other purposes (business, commuting and other) are also shown fall within the TAG criteria.

Table 8-4 – Realism Tests: 24-hour PT fare elasticity by purpose

| Purpose | Elasticity |
|-------------|------------|
| Business | -0.23 |
| Commuting | -0.26 |
| Others | -0.63 |
| All Purpose | -0.39 |

8.2.4. VDM convergence

It is important that the VDM converges to a satisfactory degree in order to have confidence that the model results are as free from error and noise as possible. In line with TAG guidance, target %GAP values of 0.1% for the full model area and 0.2% for the subset area have been achieved (Table 8-5).

Table 8-5 – Convergence Statistics for Realism Test

| No | Final Loop | % GAP Full Model Area | %GAP Subset Area |
|----|------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 6 | 0.07 | 0.20 |
| 2 | 7 | 0.06 | 0.17 |
| 3 | 6 | 0.06 | 0.11 |

9. Summary

9.1. Overview

The cordon / screenline, link flow and journey time comparisons reported (Section 7), the VDM set-up and realism testing (Section 0) and the consistency of the model to retain the validation across the wider region (see Appendix C) demonstrate that the development work carried out for the Wiltshire 2018 base model has significantly improved the existing model within the AoDM (see Section 4.1) without compromising the wider integrity of the validated A303 Stonehenge / SWRTM models.

The results demonstrate that the traffic model has achieved the objectives discussed in Section 2.1 and is suitable, within the requirements of TAG, to be used to support the strategic appraisal of an infrastructure project or planning decision which is required to understand the impact on local roads or the SRN within Wiltshire and the AoDM.

The model is considered a suitable basis for generating highway traffic forecasts, consistent with DfT guidance and hence strategic assessment of highway mitigation measures and land developments.

9.2. Limitations of the model

This section describes the known model limitations. The recommended appropriate usage, in response to these limitations, is described in the next section.

9.2.1. Intervention limitations

The model has been developed to assess strategic highway schemes. It has not been specifically developed to analyse and assess the following types of transport schemes and improvements:

- Pedestrian/Cycle Improvements e.g. localised carriage widening, minor improvements to traffic signal operation, standalone pedestrian crossing, cycle improvements etc.
- Certain types of infrastructure schemes e.g. linked or vehicle actuated (MOVA) traffic signal improvements, shared space or other more complex infrastructure
- Public Transport (PT) schemes e.g. Bus, Rail, LRT or metrobus schemes
 - As the model is consistent with the RTM it doesn't include a full PT assignment element, it does include an estimation of rail demand, but this is not a fully responsive element within the modelling set.
- Parking schemes e.g. changes to parking strategy or Park & Ride sites

In light of these limitations, Atkins recommend the following appropriate usage guidance.

9.3. Appropriate usage

It is recommended that the model could be used to assess schemes or developments of an "appropriate" scale or type. This "appropriateness" is difficult to quantify precisely, and it is expected that any scheme or development should be assessed based on a **proportionate** approach and the limitations of this (and any alternate) model need to be clearly communicated, through collaboration and discussion with decision makers or stakeholders. It is recommended that any decision maker, or user, seek Atkins' advice on how to effectively utilise the Wiltshire strategic model. The following considerations are recommended to assist in the decision-making process.

9.3.1. Geographic area

The model has been developed to strategically assess the highway impact across the AoDM.

For a scheme or development assessment within the Swindon urban area, Atkins recommend usage of the Swindon model to understand the impact within this region. For a scheme or development which lies outside of the Wiltshire boundary, Atkins recommend engagement with Highways England or the appropriate Highway Authority to determine the most appropriate model or assessment tool depending on the nature and location of the assessment.

For schemes within the Wiltshire Authority boundary the Wiltshire strategic model is considered the most appropriate initial tool, unless a more detailed model is already available.

For testing of junctions which are expected to have an impact within Wiltshire only, the peak hour model is most appropriate. For wider impact assessment and schemes which require economic or environmental appraisal the peak period model is assumed to be the default version to utilise.

9.3.2. Scheme type

For a highway scheme of appropriate scale and type, the Wiltshire model is considered suitable for initial assessment. If the intervention to be assessed is of a type which the model has known limitations (such as: Pedestrian/Cycle Improvements, PT & Parking schemes) Atkins are able to provide advice on how to estimate/quantify the likely modal shift from vehicle trips or trip redistribution as a result of these types of intervention and calculate possible highway benefit and operational impact using the Wiltshire strategic model.

9.3.3. Donor model

The Wiltshire model is able to provide a strategic forecast and assessment of a highway intervention. For an analysis and assessment of local impacts, Atkins recommend that the strategic model act as a donor for a localised application. This may include developing, using the strategic model as an input (one, or more of) the following:

- A highway cordon of the SATURN model
- Use of bespoke local junction software e.g. LINSIG, ARCADY
- Development of a micro-simulation model (Paramics, VISSIM)

Depending on the purpose, nature and scale of the scheme or development to be assessed, Atkins advise that the strategic model is used in conjunction with local cordoned refinements or other software applications in order to meet the objectives of the assessment. It would be necessary to define an appropriate area of influence (which the strategic model could provide) with potential for localised recalibration and possible adjustments to reflect peak hour demand.

Appendices



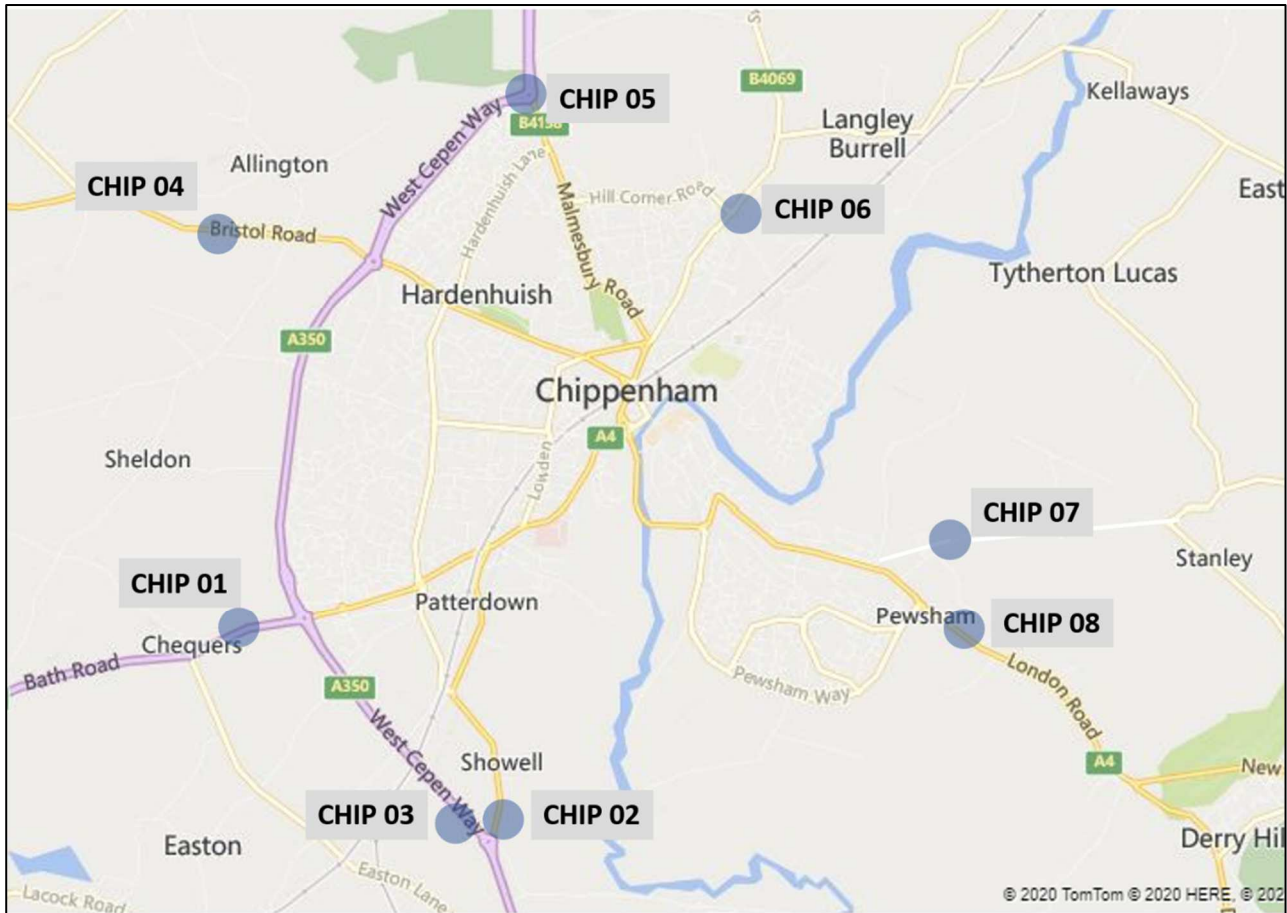
Appendix A. Abbreviations

| | | | |
|-------|--|---------|---|
| AAWT | Annual Average Weekday Traffic | OD | Origin-Destination |
| AM | Morning peak period | OGV1 | Goods Vehicle – 2 or 3 axle rigid |
| ANPR | Automatic Number Plate Recognition | OGV2 | Goods Vehicle – 4 axle rigid or 3+ axle articulated |
| AoDM | Area of Detailed Modelling | ONS | Office for National Statistics |
| ARN | Affected Road Network | OP | Off-peak period |
| ASR | Appraisal Specification Report | PA | Production-Attraction |
| ATC | Automatic Traffic Count | PCF | Project Control Framework |
| COBA | Cost Benefit Appraisal (software) | PCU | Passenger Car Unit |
| DF2 | Design Fix 2 (Version No. of the Base SWRTM) | PM | Evening peak period |
| DfT | Department for Transport | PPK | Pence per kilometre |
| DM | Do Minimum | PPM | Pence per minute |
| DMRB | Design Manual for Roads and Bridges | RIS | Road Investment Strategy |
| DS | Do Something | RoF | Region of Focus (of the model) |
| EB | Eastbound | RSI | Roadside Interview |
| EB | Employer's Business | RTM | Regional Traffic Model |
| FMA | Fully Modelled Area | SB | Southbound |
| GEH | Statistic used to assess the quality of model validation | S2 | Single two-lane carriageway |
| HBEB | Home Based Employer's Business | SATURN | Simulation and Assignment of Traffic to Urban Road Networks |
| HBO | Home Based Other | SOBC | Strategic Outline Business Case |
| HBW | Home Based Work | SRN | Strategic Road Network |
| HGV | Heavy Goods Vehicle | SWRTM | South West Regional Traffic Model |
| HOV | High Occupancy Vehicle | TAG | Traffic Appraisal Guidance |
| IAN | Interim Advice Note | TAME | Traffic Appraisal, Modelling and Economics |
| IP | Inter-peak period | TCG | Technical Consistency Group |
| Kph | kilometres per hour | TDCR | Traffic Data Collection Report |
| LGV | Light Goods Vehicle | TEMPro | Trip End Model Presentation Program |
| LMVR | Local Model Validation Report | TIS | Trip Information System |
| LSOA | Lower Layer Super Output Area | TRL | Transport Research Laboratory |
| MCC | Manual Classified Count | VDM | Variable Demand Model |
| MCTC | Manual Classified Turning Count | VOC | Vehicle Operating Cost |
| ME | Matrix Estimation | VoT | Value of Time |
| ME2 | Matrix Estimation from Maximum Entropy | vph | Vehicles per hour |
| MPD | Mobile Phone Data | WB | Westbound |
| MSOA | Middle Layer Super Output Area | WebTAG | Web-based Transport Appraisal Guidance |
| MVR | Model Validation Report | WebTRIS | Highways England Traffic Information System |
| NB | Northbound | | |
| NHBEB | Non-Home Based Employer's Business | | |
| NHBO | Non-Home Based Other | | |
| NTEM | National Trip End Model | | |

Appendix B. ANPR & ATC data cordons

The sections B.1 to B.9 are the analysis of the ANPR surveys conducted and Section B10 shows the period wise validation

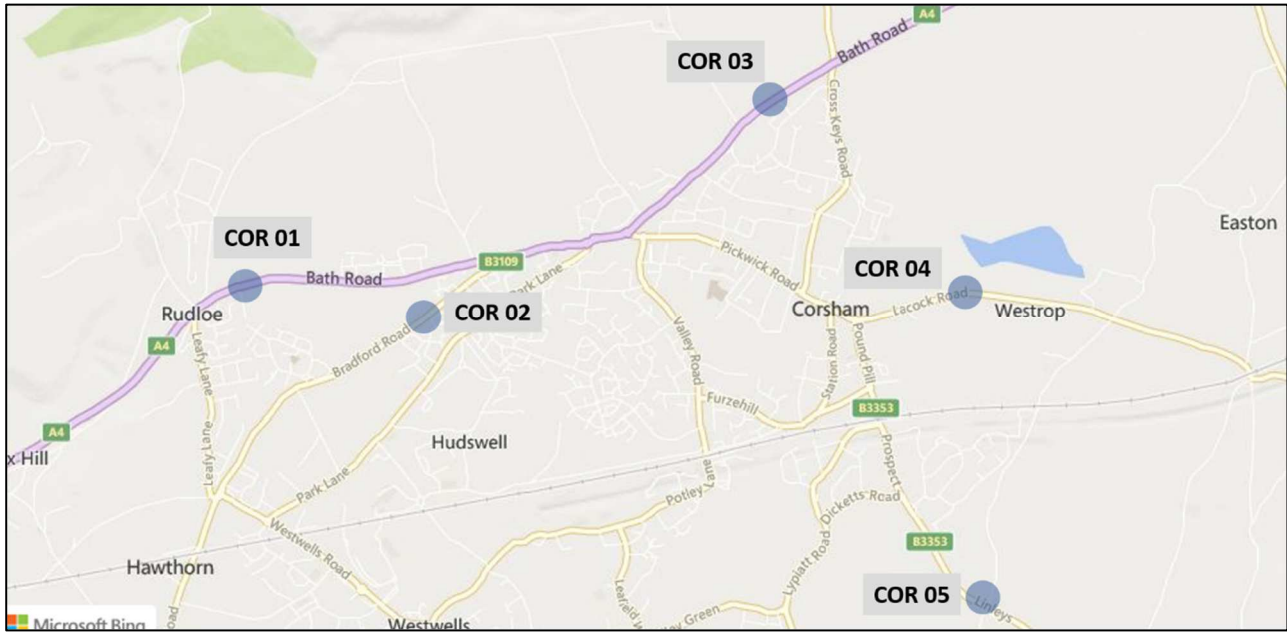
B.1. Chippenham



Chippenham – ANPR Cordon

| AM Peak | Bath Rd West | B4528 South | A350 South | Bristol Rd West | A350 North | B4069 NE | East | London Rd East | Chippenham | ATC |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|------------|----------|------|----------------|------------|------|
| Bath Rd West | 22 | 4 | 14 | 12 | 207 | 5 | 3 | 39 | 365 | 670 |
| B4528 South | 6 | 16 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 15 | 4 | 11 | 317 | 390 |
| A350 South | 11 | 1 | 3 | 34 | 282 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 181 | 513 |
| Bristol Rd West | 9 | 6 | 27 | 27 | 79 | 5 | 2 | 46 | 321 | 522 |
| A350 North | 151 | 29 | 213 | 82 | 52 | 6 | 1 | 95 | 728 | 1356 |
| B4069 NE | 9 | 26 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 26 | 1 | 17 | 234 | 330 |
| East | 7 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 25 | 49 | 109 |
| London Rd East | 50 | 13 | 2 | 43 | 94 | 13 | 28 | 70 | 463 | 774 |
| Chippenham | 363 | 277 | 85 | 300 | 742 | 212 | 79 | 470 | | 2528 |
| ATC | 627 | 376 | 347 | 513 | 1478 | 284 | 137 | 773 | 2658 | 7193 |
| Inter Peak | Bath Rd West | B4528 South | A350 South | Bristol Rd West | A350 North | B4069 NE | East | London Rd East | Chippenham | ATC |
| Bath Rd West | 37 | 7 | 12 | 15 | 121 | 4 | 1 | 36 | 343 | 575 |
| B4528 South | 6 | 17 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 247 | 312 |
| A350 South | 18 | 2 | 9 | 32 | 215 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 118 | 399 |
| Bristol Rd West | 10 | 5 | 30 | 36 | 89 | 6 | 1 | 32 | 277 | 487 |
| A350 North | 120 | 20 | 201 | 65 | 58 | 5 | 1 | 75 | 538 | 1085 |
| B4069 NE | 7 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 1 | 13 | 166 | 225 |
| East | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 12 | 42 | 75 |
| London Rd East | 38 | 11 | 4 | 40 | 76 | 8 | 11 | 44 | 381 | 613 |
| Chippenham | 328 | 248 | 134 | 276 | 522 | 165 | 36 | 387 | | 2096 |
| ATC | 569 | 322 | 394 | 473 | 1100 | 222 | 63 | 613 | 2112 | 5867 |
| PM Peak | Bath Rd West | B4528 South | A350 South | Bristol Rd West | A350 North | B4069 NE | East | London Rd East | Chippenham | ATC |
| Bath Rd West | 44 | 3 | 15 | 6 | 191 | 8 | 4 | 43 | 394 | 706 |
| B4528 South | 6 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 17 | 2 | 12 | 305 | 375 |
| A350 South | 16 | 1 | 5 | 30 | 220 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 109 | 382 |
| Bristol Rd West | 7 | 6 | 25 | 23 | 75 | 6 | 4 | 48 | 325 | 520 |
| A350 North | 180 | 46 | 247 | 89 | 59 | 10 | 2 | 87 | 835 | 1556 |
| B4069 NE | 7 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 22 | 1 | 11 | 193 | 257 |
| East | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 16 | 61 | 91 |
| London Rd East | 45 | 9 | 1 | 49 | 80 | 10 | 16 | 46 | 539 | 795 |
| Chippenham | 428 | 334 | 174 | 315 | 696 | 234 | 41 | 531 | | 2754 |
| ATC | 738 | 428 | 470 | 520 | 1340 | 307 | 78 | 795 | 2761 | 7437 |

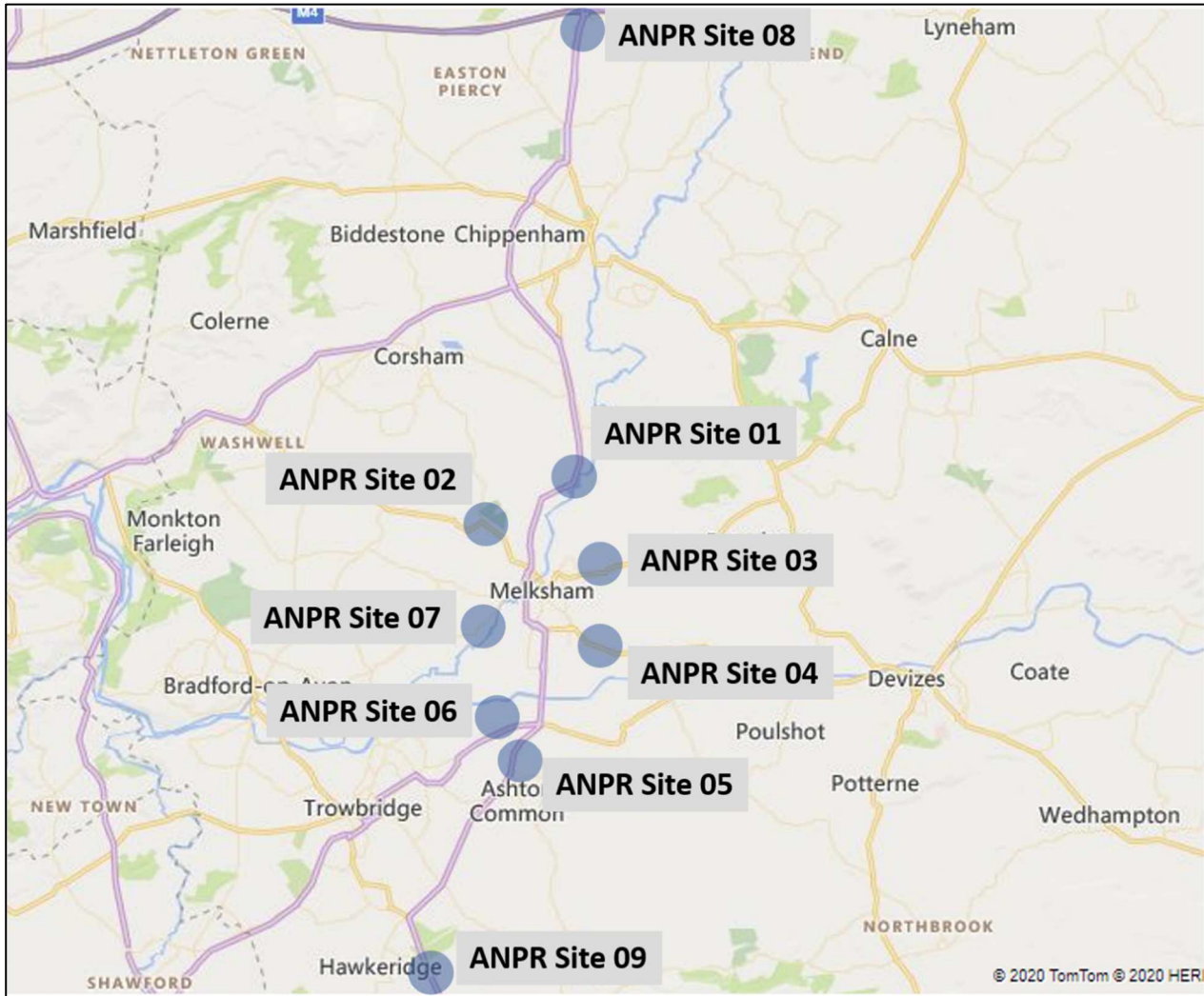
B.2. Corsham



Corsham - ANPR Cordon

| AM Peak | A4 Bath Rd (West) | B3109 Bradford Rd | A4 Bath Rd (East) | Lacock Rd | B3353 Silver St | Corsham | ATC |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|------|
| A4 Bath Rd (West) | 10 | 8 | 164 | 12 | 4 | 136 | 334 |
| B3109 Bradford Rd | 4 | 5 | 100 | 5 | 2 | 86 | 202 |
| A4 Bath Rd (East) | 130 | 112 | 27 | 10 | 12 | 394 | 686 |
| Lacock Rd | 12 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 68 | 99 |
| B3353 Silver St | 9 | 4 | 14 | 4 | 22 | 226 | 280 |
| Corsham | 169 | 73 | 376 | 90 | 168 | | 877 |
| ATC | 334 | 210 | 685 | 127 | 212 | 910 | 2478 |
| Inter Peak | A4 Bath Rd (West) | B3109 Bradford Rd | A4 Bath Rd (East) | Lacock Rd | B3353 Silver St | Corsham | ATC |
| A4 Bath Rd (West) | 8 | 3 | 134 | 9 | 6 | 122 | 282 |
| B3109 Bradford Rd | 4 | 7 | 84 | 4 | 2 | 76 | 178 |
| A4 Bath Rd (East) | 106 | 99 | 17 | 8 | 15 | 352 | 596 |
| Lacock Rd | 8 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 54 | 73 |
| B3353 Silver St | 7 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 16 | 164 | 200 |
| Corsham | 143 | 70 | 365 | 58 | 167 | | 803 |
| ATC | 276 | 187 | 611 | 83 | 208 | 767 | 2132 |
| PM Peak | A4 Bath Rd (West) | B3109 Bradford Rd | A4 Bath Rd (East) | Lacock Rd | B3353 Silver St | Corsham | ATC |
| A4 Bath Rd (West) | 10 | 11 | 172 | 22 | 7 | 164 | 385 |
| B3109 Bradford Rd | 4 | 6 | 99 | 7 | 5 | 83 | 203 |
| A4 Bath Rd (East) | 157 | 134 | 27 | 4 | 18 | 439 | 778 |
| Lacock Rd | 15 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 78 | 111 |
| B3353 Silver St | 5 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 23 | 178 | 224 |
| Corsham | 156 | 74 | 378 | 94 | 207 | | 909 |
| ATC | 347 | 235 | 689 | 134 | 265 | 941 | 2611 |

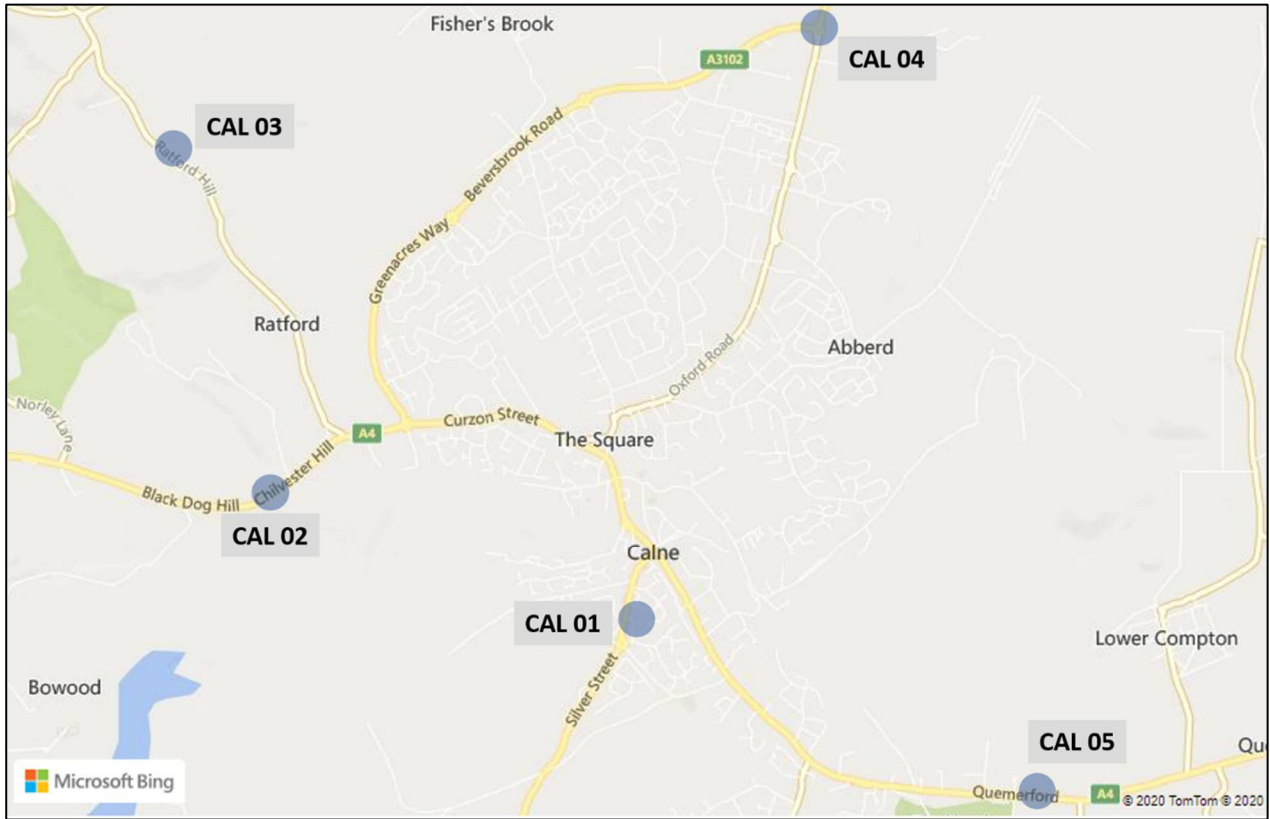
B.3. Melksham



Melksham - ANPR Cordon (2017)

| AM Peak | MELK 01 | MELK 02 | MELK 03 | MELK 04 | MELK 05 | MELK 06 | MELK 07 | Inbound | ATC |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|
| MELK 01 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 17 | 19 | 54 | 42 | 655 | 800 |
| MELK 02 | 3 | 18 | 12 | 68 | 10 | 17 | 18 | 311 | 458 |
| MELK 03 | 1 | 11 | 14 | 3 | 12 | 41 | 26 | 212 | 322 |
| MELK 04 | 6 | 77 | 5 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 30 | 234 | 369 |
| MELK 05 | 14 | 38 | 42 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 506 | 616 |
| MELK 06 | 14 | 24 | 43 | 5 | 4 | 18 | 3 | 551 | 662 |
| MELK 07 | 15 | 12 | 22 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 156 | 236 |
| Outbound | 538 | 352 | 239 | 218 | 429 | 411 | 152 | | 2338 |
| Tot | 597 | 535 | 379 | 350 | 481 | 552 | 283 | 2625 | 5802 |
| ATC | 671 | 543 | 335 | 595 | 626 | 592 | 253 | | |
| IP | MELK 01 | MELK 02 | MELK 03 | MELK 04 | MELK 05 | MELK 06 | MELK 07 | Inbound | Tot Counts |
| MELK 01 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 19 | 23 | 14 | 458 | 539 |
| MELK 02 | 6 | 23 | 9 | 46 | 16 | 18 | 12 | 283 | 413 |
| MELK 03 | 2 | 11 | 12 | 3 | 19 | 27 | 17 | 171 | 260 |
| MELK 04 | 11 | 48 | 5 | 13 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 205 | 308 |
| MELK 05 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 369 | 420 |
| MELK 06 | 21 | 15 | 26 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 2 | 365 | 453 |
| MELK 07 | 16 | 14 | 11 | 16 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 151 | 224 |
| Outbound | 447 | 258 | 154 | 178 | 364 | 357 | 136 | | 1893 |
| Tot | 519 | 386 | 234 | 273 | 432 | 455 | 212 | 2000 | 4510 |
| ATC | 641 | 425 | 276 | 482 | 525 | 454 | 219 | | |
| PM Peak | MELK 01 | MELK 02 | MELK 03 | MELK 04 | MELK 05 | MELK 06 | MELK 07 | Inbound | Tot Counts |
| MELK 01 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 21 | 27 | 27 | 20 | 525 | 633 |
| MELK 02 | 6 | 23 | 14 | 73 | 30 | 25 | 15 | 384 | 570 |
| MELK 03 | 2 | 10 | 20 | 8 | 46 | 51 | 30 | 299 | 466 |
| MELK 04 | 17 | 64 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 7 | 30 | 292 | 429 |
| MELK 05 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 495 | 550 |
| MELK 06 | 41 | 19 | 46 | 3 | 8 | 21 | 2 | 484 | 624 |
| MELK 07 | 27 | 13 | 26 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 174 | 270 |
| Outbound | 666 | 303 | 230 | 191 | 510 | 571 | 188 | | 2659 |
| Tot | 777 | 448 | 362 | 328 | 631 | 707 | 295 | 2652 | 6201 |

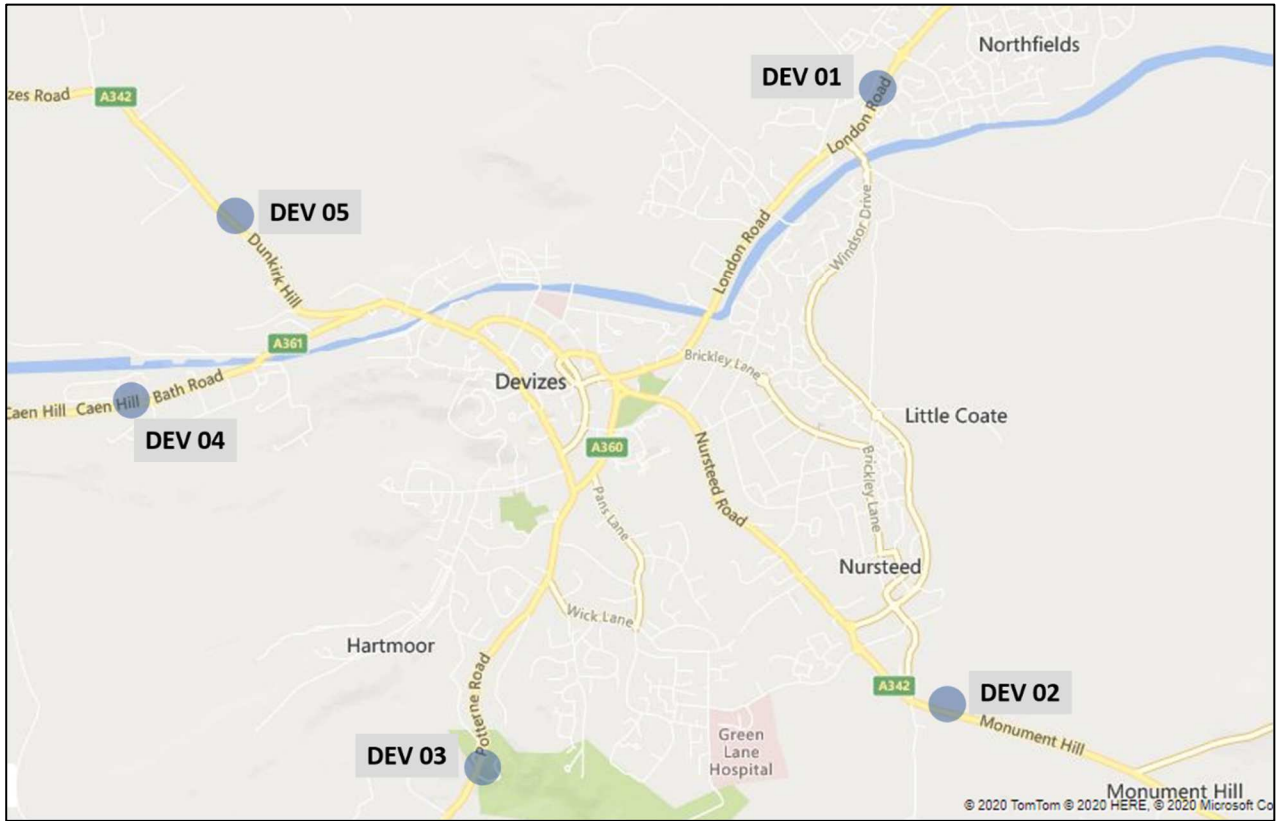
B.4. Calne



Calne - ANPR Cordon

| AM Peak | A3102 Silver St | A4 Black Dog Hill | Turf Horse Ln | A3102 Oxford Rd | A4 Quemerford | Calne | ATC |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------|------|
| A3102 Silver St | 13 | 8 | 1 | 36 | 65 | 140 | 263 |
| A4 Black Dog Hill | 7 | 29 | 5 | 103 | 108 | 335 | 587 |
| Turf Horse Ln | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 24 | 40 |
| A3102 Oxford Rd | 31 | 78 | 2 | 25 | 16 | 204 | 354 |
| A4 Quemerford | 33 | 83 | 9 | 18 | 22 | 162 | 327 |
| Calne | 180 | 549 | 34 | 308 | 365 | | 1436 |
| ATC | 266 | 750 | 53 | 490 | 583 | 865 | 3007 |
| Inter Peak | A3102 Silver St | A4 Black Dog Hill | Turf Horse Ln | A3102 Oxford Rd | A4 Quemerford | Calne | ATC |
| A3102 Silver St | 10 | 9 | 1 | 21 | 38 | 115 | 194 |
| A4 Black Dog Hill | 8 | 33 | 4 | 58 | 80 | 319 | 502 |
| Turf Horse Ln | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 22 | 35 |
| A3102 Oxford Rd | 31 | 65 | 1 | 25 | 18 | 184 | 322 |
| A4 Quemerford | 37 | 91 | 8 | 16 | 18 | 217 | 387 |
| Calne | 105 | 298 | 16 | 163 | 194 | | 776 |
| ATC | 192 | 499 | 31 | 285 | 353 | 858 | 2218 |
| PM Peak | A3102 Silver St | A4 Black Dog Hill | Turf Horse Ln | A3102 Oxford Rd | A4 Quemerford | Calne | ATC |
| A3102 Silver St | 6 | 5 | 2 | 28 | 39 | 187 | 268 |
| A4 Black Dog Hill | 6 | 26 | 5 | 79 | 81 | 493 | 689 |
| Turf Horse Ln | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 39 | 60 |
| A3102 Oxford Rd | 43 | 118 | 0 | 37 | 15 | 366 | 579 |
| A4 Quemerford | 71 | 118 | 7 | 13 | 16 | 351 | 577 |
| Calne | 137 | 388 | 24 | 203 | 191 | | 943 |
| ATC | 265 | 661 | 41 | 362 | 352 | 1435 | 3116 |

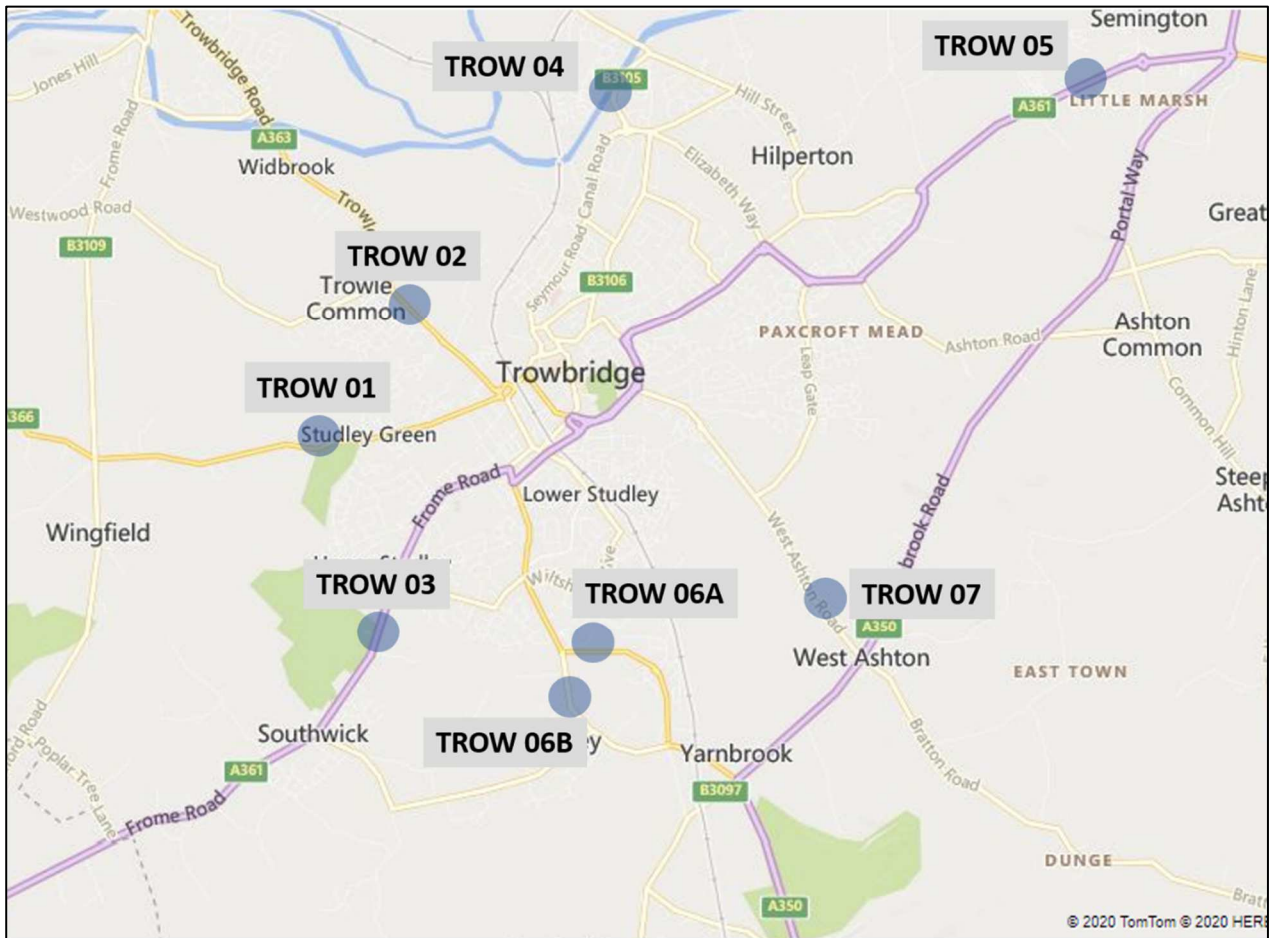
B.5. Devides



Devizes - ANPR Cordon

| AM Peak | A361 London Rd | A432 Nursteed Rd | A360 Potterne Rd | A361 Bath Rd | A432 Dunkirk Hill | Devizes | ATC |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------|------|
| A361 London Rd | 58 | 80 | 85 | 120 | 27 | 391 | 761 |
| A432 Nursteed Rd | 88 | 15 | 6 | 52 | 30 | 155 | 347 |
| A360 Potterne Rd | 123 | 10 | 19 | 21 | 29 | 239 | 441 |
| A361 Bath Rd | 157 | 57 | 12 | 17 | 4 | 291 | 539 |
| A432 Dunkirk Hill | 24 | 37 | 19 | 5 | 7 | 173 | 265 |
| Devizes | 542 | 186 | 151 | 245 | 146 | | 1271 |
| ATC | 993 | 385 | 292 | 460 | 244 | 1249 | 3623 |
| Inter Peak | A361 London Rd | A432 Nursteed Rd | A360 Potterne Rd | A361 Bath Rd | A432 Dunkirk Hill | Devizes | ATC |
| A361 London Rd | 69 | 68 | 78 | 124 | 28 | 453 | 820 |
| A432 Nursteed Rd | 68 | 12 | 9 | 43 | 28 | 147 | 308 |
| A360 Potterne Rd | 77 | 7 | 20 | 19 | 21 | 170 | 313 |
| A361 Bath Rd | 110 | 40 | 15 | 23 | 8 | 247 | 444 |
| A432 Dunkirk Hill | 25 | 21 | 20 | 7 | 12 | 137 | 221 |
| Devizes | 426 | 134 | 166 | 256 | 146 | | 1128 |
| ATC | 775 | 283 | 308 | 472 | 243 | 1153 | 3234 |
| PM Peak | A361 London Rd | A432 Nursteed Rd | A360 Potterne Rd | A361 Bath Rd | A432 Dunkirk Hill | Devizes | ATC |
| A361 London Rd | 44 | 72 | 120 | 155 | 24 | 591 | 1006 |
| A432 Nursteed Rd | 81 | 11 | 13 | 66 | 49 | 209 | 430 |
| A360 Potterne Rd | 85 | 6 | 19 | 16 | 24 | 194 | 344 |
| A361 Bath Rd | 109 | 46 | 20 | 20 | 6 | 303 | 505 |
| A432 Dunkirk Hill | 19 | 28 | 27 | 5 | 10 | 169 | 260 |
| Devizes | 380 | 153 | 206 | 321 | 173 | | 1233 |
| ATC | 719 | 316 | 405 | 584 | 286 | 1467 | 3777 |

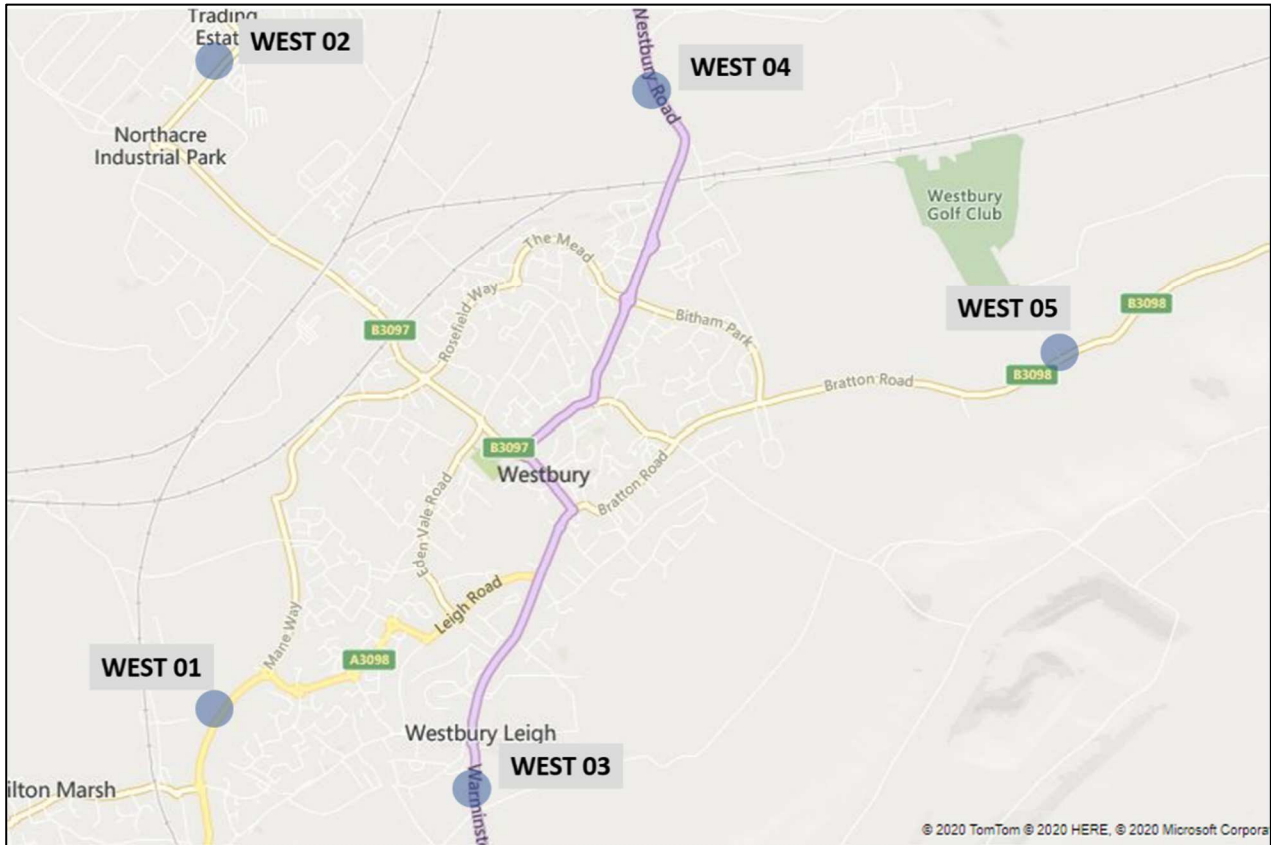
B.6. Trowbridge



Trowbridge - ANPR Cordon

| AM Peak | A366 Wingfield Rd | A363 Cockhill | A361 Frome Rd | B3106 Hammond Way | A361 nr Semington | A363 Bradley Rd | West Ashton Rd | Trowbridge | ATC |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------|
| A366 Wingfield Rd | 9 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 22 | 10 | 2 | 191 | 250 |
| A363 Cockhill | 5 | 16 | 7 | 3 | 16 | 92 | 4 | 210 | 352 |
| A361 Frome Rd | 5 | 14 | 32 | 9 | 16 | 14 | 2 | 297 | 390 |
| B3106 Hammond Way | 5 | 6 | 10 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 23 | 273 | 369 |
| A361 nr Semington | 22 | 15 | 13 | 18 | 26 | 9 | 5 | 495 | 603 |
| A363 Bradley Rd | 8 | 72 | 15 | 8 | 7 | 36 | 3 | 432 | 579 |
| West Ashton Rd | 6 | 10 | 5 | 42 | 9 | 12 | 25 | 291 | 399 |
| Trowbridge | 232 | 275 | 317 | 360 | 550 | 554 | 262 | | 2549 |
| ATC | 290 | 416 | 402 | 463 | 661 | 745 | 326 | 2188 | 5491 |
| Inter Peak | A366 Wingfield Rd | A363 Cockhill | A361 Frome Rd | B3106 Hammond Way | A361 nr Semington | A363 Bradley Rd | West Ashton Rd | Trowbridge | ATC |
| A366 Wingfield Rd | 10 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 11 | 1 | 151 | 202 |
| A363 Cockhill | 5 | 25 | 9 | 6 | 15 | 61 | 3 | 232 | 357 |
| A361 Frome Rd | 4 | 9 | 29 | 7 | 14 | 20 | 1 | 253 | 337 |
| B3106 Hammond Way | 4 | 5 | 6 | 28 | 11 | 14 | 39 | 266 | 373 |
| A361 nr Semington | 14 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 30 | 11 | 13 | 416 | 523 |
| A363 Bradley Rd | 12 | 63 | 16 | 10 | 8 | 47 | 3 | 620 | 780 |
| West Ashton Rd | 3 | 3 | 3 | 27 | 8 | 10 | 46 | 254 | 353 |
| Trowbridge | 144 | 238 | 249 | 257 | 392 | 764 | 221 | | 2264 |
| ATC | 195 | 364 | 328 | 352 | 494 | 938 | 327 | 2192 | 5190 |
| PM Peak | A366 Wingfield Rd | A363 Cockhill | A361 Frome Rd | B3106 Hammond Way | A361 nr Semington | A363 Bradley Rd | West Ashton Rd | Trowbridge | ATC |
| A366 Wingfield Rd | 7 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 23 | 12 | 8 | 272 | 339 |
| A363 Cockhill | 4 | 19 | 12 | 4 | 13 | 76 | 8 | 281 | 418 |
| A361 Frome Rd | 2 | 9 | 26 | 10 | 20 | 22 | 4 | 338 | 430 |
| B3106 Hammond Way | 4 | 4 | 10 | 18 | 14 | 19 | 46 | 404 | 518 |
| A361 nr Semington | 23 | 17 | 15 | 15 | 25 | 13 | 10 | 666 | 784 |
| A363 Bradley Rd | 9 | 91 | 17 | 16 | 11 | 52 | 7 | 710 | 914 |
| West Ashton Rd | 2 | 6 | 4 | 31 | 7 | 8 | 35 | 390 | 484 |
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| ATC | 231 | 405 | 420 | 381 | 607 | 914 | 431 | 3061 | 6450 |

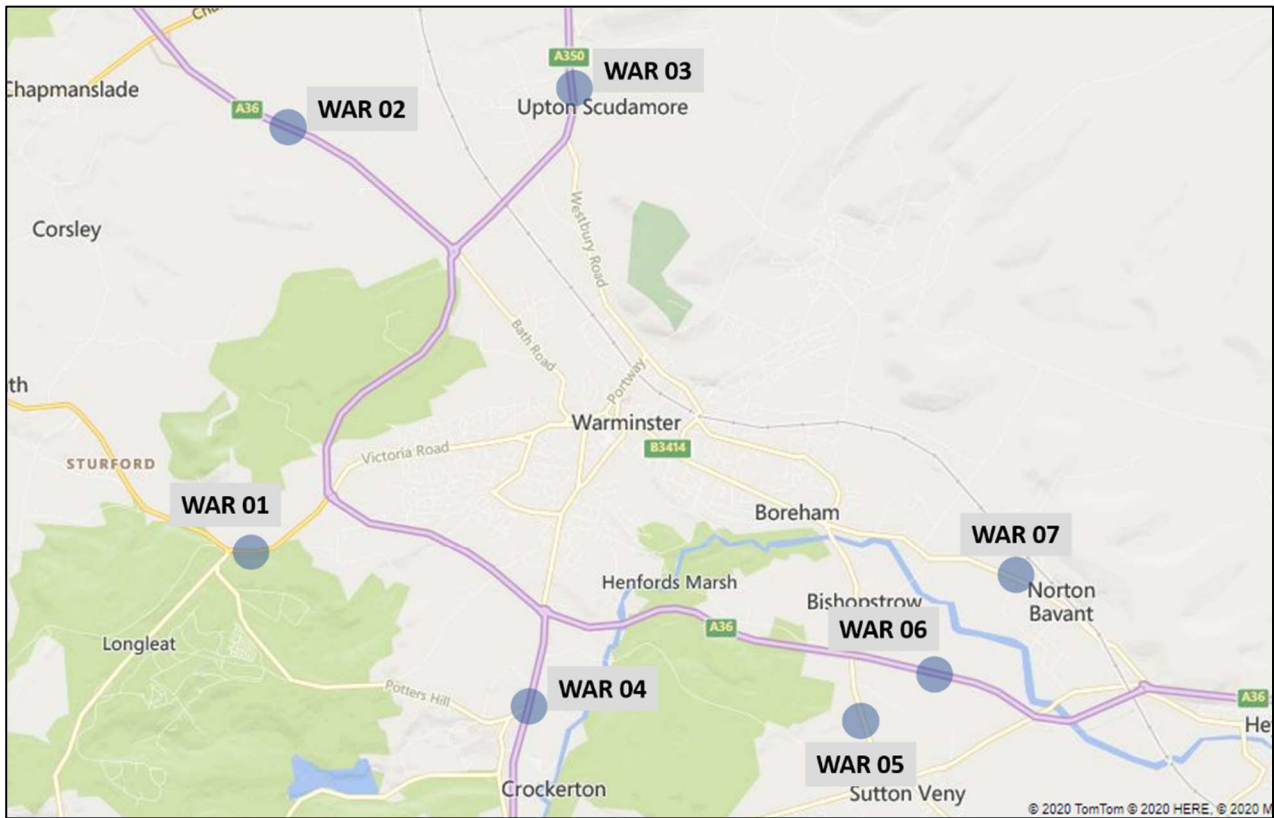
B.7. Westbury



Westbury - ANPR Cordon

| AM Peak | A3098 Mane Way | The Ham | A350 Warminster Rd | A350 Trowbridge Rd | B3098 Bratton Rd | Westbury | ATC |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------|------|
| A3098 Mane Way | 28 | 42 | 18 | 18 | 31 | 219 | 356 |
| The Ham | 22 | 13 | 44 | 2 | 2 | 134 | 217 |
| A350 Warminster Rd | 11 | 61 | 22 | 214 | 63 | 264 | 635 |
| A350 Trowbridge Rd | 14 | 2 | 296 | 18 | 12 | 178 | 520 |
| B3098 Bratton Rd | 26 | 3 | 56 | 9 | 10 | 83 | 187 |
| Westbury | 253 | 231 | 387 | 248 | 117 | | 1237 |
| ATC | 354 | 352 | 824 | 509 | 236 | 877 | 3152 |
| Inter Peak | A3098 Mane Way | The Ham | A350 Warminster Rd | A350 Trowbridge Rd | B3098 Bratton Rd | Westbury | ATC |
| A3098 Mane Way | 30 | 31 | 10 | 21 | 13 | 162 | 267 |
| The Ham | 28 | 19 | 36 | 4 | 1 | 144 | 232 |
| A350 Warminster Rd | 12 | 47 | 21 | 257 | 24 | 280 | 641 |
| A350 Trowbridge Rd | 14 | 4 | 231 | 26 | 10 | 218 | 504 |
| B3098 Bratton Rd | 21 | 2 | 40 | 13 | 5 | 73 | 156 |
| Westbury | 163 | 103 | 251 | 185 | 101 | | 804 |
| ATC | 269 | 207 | 590 | 505 | 155 | 876 | 2602 |
| PM Peak | A3098 Mane Way | The Ham | A350 Warminster Rd | A350 Trowbridge Rd | B3098 Bratton Rd | Westbury | ATC |
| A3098 Mane Way | 53 | 30 | 10 | 19 | 19 | 249 | 379 |
| The Ham | 56 | 27 | 69 | 5 | 3 | 234 | 394 |
| A350 Warminster Rd | 20 | 66 | 19 | 297 | 52 | 326 | 779 |
| A350 Trowbridge Rd | 28 | 4 | 248 | 22 | 15 | 284 | 602 |
| B3098 Bratton Rd | 37 | 4 | 54 | 12 | 9 | 112 | 228 |
| Westbury | 208 | 112 | 265 | 147 | 124 | | 856 |
| ATC | 400 | 243 | 665 | 502 | 222 | 1205 | 3238 |

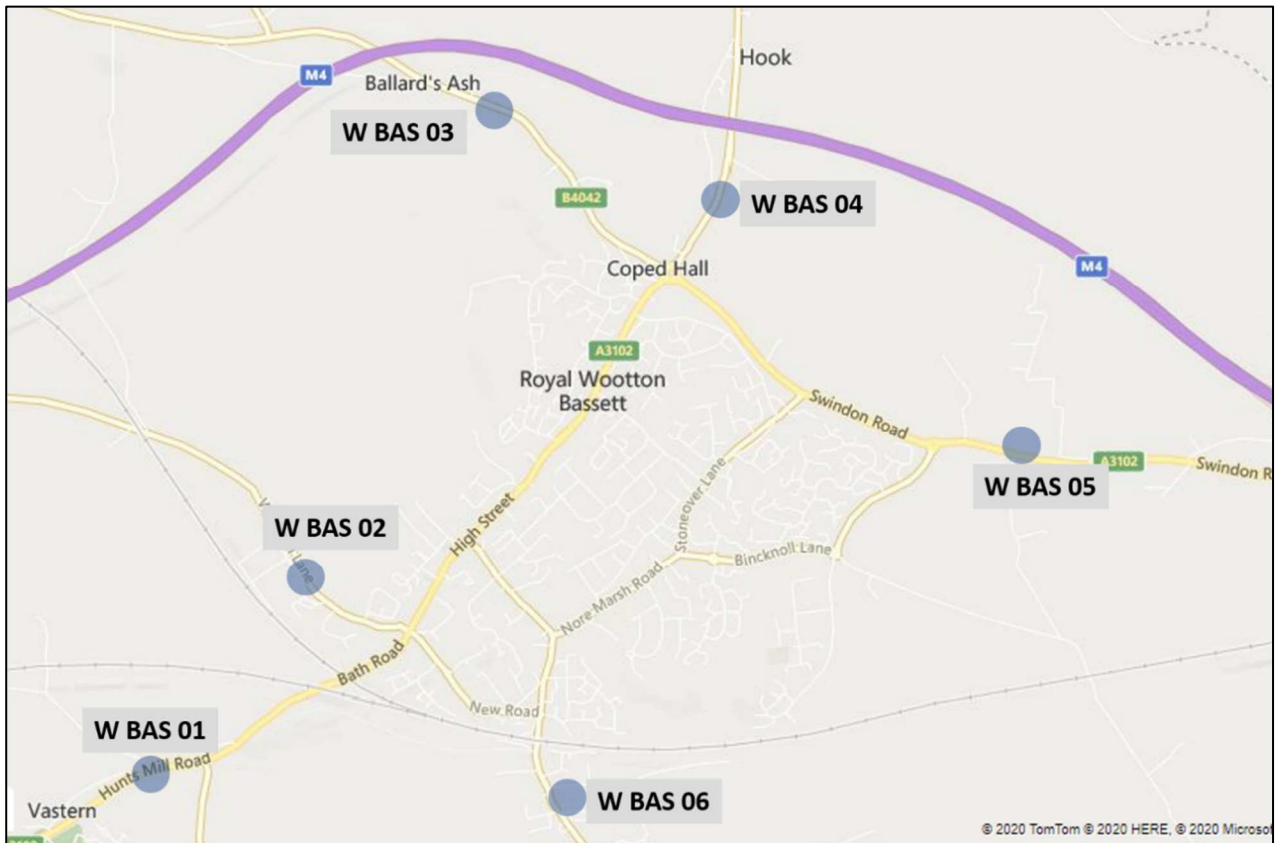
B.8. Warminster



Warminster - ANPR Cordon

| AM Peak | A362 nr Longleat | A36 NW Warminster | A350 N Warminster | A350 S Warminster | Bishops WAR Rd | A36 SE Warminster | B3414 Boreham Rd | Warminster | ATC |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|------|
| A362 nr Longleat Forest | 12 | 16 | 27 | 40 | 1 | 189 | 3 | 138 | 426 |
| A36 NW Warminster | 31 | 16 | 17 | 91 | | 183 | 9 | 202 | 550 |
| A350 N Warminster | 76 | 35 | 52 | 129 | 10 | 76 | 47 | 408 | 833 |
| A350 S Warminster | 40 | 128 | 101 | 9 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 135 | 430 |
| BishopsWAR Rd | 2 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 62 | 90 |
| A36 SE Warminster | 87 | 163 | 57 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 61 | 384 |
| B3414 Boreham Rd | 2 | 4 | 19 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 150 | 189 |
| Warminster | 195 | 248 | 356 | 167 | 53 | 149 | 147 | | 1316 |
| ATC | 444 | 616 | 639 | 451 | 77 | 614 | 221 | 1157 | 4219 |
| Inter Peak | A362 nr Longleat | A36 NW Warminster | A350 N Warminster | A350 S Warminster | Bishops WAR Rd | A36 SE Warminster | B3414 Boreham Rd | Warminster | ATC |
| A362 nr Longleat Forest | 14 | 24 | 49 | 44 | 1 | 121 | 3 | 176 | 432 |
| A36 NW Warminster | 32 | 14 | 22 | 133 | 5 | 154 | 9 | 186 | 555 |
| A350 N Warminster | 45 | 20 | 40 | 111 | 7 | 50 | 26 | 313 | 611 |
| A350 S Warminster | 52 | 112 | 113 | 13 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 175 | 482 |
| BishopsWAR Rd | 1 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 52 | 74 |
| A36 SE Warminster | 135 | 166 | 59 | 18 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 78 | 462 |
| B3414 Boreham Rd | 2 | 6 | 25 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 119 | 167 |
| Warminster | 156 | 159 | 324 | 181 | 51 | 88 | 120 | | 1079 |
| ATC | 437 | 504 | 641 | 504 | 75 | 429 | 174 | 1099 | 3863 |
| PM Peak | A362 nr Longleat Forest | A36 NW Warminster | A350 N Warminster | A350 S Warminster | Bishops WAR Rd | A36 SE Warminster | B3414 Boreham Rd | Warminster | ATC |
| A362 nr Longleat Forest | 11 | 35 | 74 | 55 | 2 | 118 | 3 | 216 | 514 |
| A36 NW Warminster | 17 | 12 | 26 | 147 | 5 | 164 | 11 | 274 | 654 |
| A350 N Warminster | 33 | 20 | 35 | 118 | 8 | 52 | 22 | 406 | 694 |
| A350 S Warminster | 46 | 100 | 125 | 14 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 175 | 476 |
| BishopsWAR Rd | 1 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 55 | 76 |
| A36 SE Warminster | 185 | 193 | 78 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 139 | 615 |
| B3414 Boreham Rd | 2 | 7 | 42 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 172 | 235 |
| Warminster | 161 | 201 | 387 | 169 | 63 | 68 | 150 | | 1199 |
| ATC | 456 | 571 | 773 | 522 | 90 | 414 | 201 | 1436 | 4463 |

B.9. Royal Wotton Bassett



RWB - ANPR Cordon

| AM Peak | A3102 Hunts Mill Rd | Whitehill Lane | B4042 Malmesbury Rd | B4042 N of Wotton Bassett | A3102 Swindon Rd | Marlborough Rd | Wotton Bassett | ATC |
|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------|
| A3102 Hunts Mill Rd | 14 | 4 | 41 | 80 | 198 | 10 | 119 | 465 |
| Whitehill Lane | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 21 | 42 |
| B4042 Malmesbury Rd | 27 | 0 | 15 | 63 | 219 | 30 | 126 | 481 |
| B4042 N of Wotton Bassett | 85 | 0 | 51 | 39 | 68 | 32 | 195 | 471 |
| A3102 Swindon Rd | 127 | 9 | 174 | 34 | 34 | 26 | 323 | 727 |
| Marlborough Rd | 9 | 4 | 20 | 16 | 52 | 14 | 79 | 193 |
| Wotton Bassett | 132 | 25 | 137 | 186 | 569 | 114 | 0 | 1162 |
| ATC | 395 | 46 | 440 | 419 | 1144 | 234 | 863 | 3541 |
| Inter Peak | A3102 Hunts Mill Rd | Whitehill Lane | B4042 Malmesbury Rd | B4042 N of Wotton Bassett | A3102 Swindon Rd | Marlborough Rd | Wotton Bassett | ATC |
| A3102 Hunts Mill Rd | 14 | 3 | 25 | 47 | 145 | 8 | 115 | 357 |
| Whitehill Lane | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 16 | 34 |
| B4042 Malmesbury Rd | 26 | 1 | 14 | 32 | 149 | 16 | 107 | 346 |
| B4042 N of Wotton Bassett | 43 | 1 | 29 | 27 | 51 | 17 | 143 | 312 |
| A3102 Swindon Rd | 142 | 6 | 159 | 48 | 55 | 39 | 377 | 826 |
| Marlborough Rd | 9 | 2 | 14 | 18 | 32 | 10 | 70 | 157 |
| Wotton Bassett | 105 | 16 | 94 | 140 | 350 | 69 | 0 | 773 |
| ATC | 342 | 34 | 337 | 313 | 788 | 162 | 829 | 2805 |
| PM Peak | A3102 Hunts Mill Rd | Whitehill Lane | B4042 Malmesbury Rd | B4042 N of Wotton Bassett | A3102 Swindon Rd | Marlborough Rd | Wotton Bassett | ATC |
| A3102 Hunts Mill Rd | 12 | 1 | 25 | 77 | 145 | 7 | 149 | 416 |
| Whitehill Lane | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 6 | 23 | 49 |
| B4042 Malmesbury Rd | 62 | 6 | 18 | 50 | 184 | 24 | 183 | 527 |
| B4042 N of Wotton Bassett | 92 | 1 | 55 | 27 | 45 | 15 | 229 | 463 |
| A3102 Swindon Rd | 224 | 4 | 260 | 77 | 47 | 52 | 622 | 1285 |
| Marlborough Rd | 10 | 6 | 24 | 19 | 27 | 11 | 104 | 201 |
| Wotton Bassett | 142 | 20 | 115 | 206 | 384 | 69 | 0 | 936 |
| ATC | 543 | 42 | 498 | 458 | 843 | 183 | 1311 | 3878 |

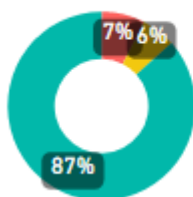
Appendix C. Summary checks in the South West region

C.1. Individual link flow validation for all sites in south west

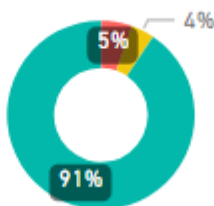
Note that there are a total of 1833 traffic count sites included within the SW region (including the AoDM). The link flow validation achieves a very good proportion and demonstrates that the wider model has retained the integrity of the A303 Stonehenge / SWRTM models.

Figure C-1 - Individual Link Flow Validation, South West

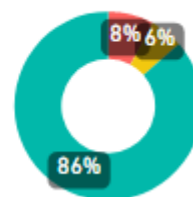
AM - Individual Link Flows



IP - Individual Link Flows



PM - Individual Link Flows



C.2. Screenline flow checks outside the AoDM

The table below shows the output of eight screenlines from the wider region, outside the AoDM. This shows the observed, A303 Stonehenge model and Wiltshire model across all time periods. A description of the screenlines is found in the associated model validation reports.

It shows that there is no notable variation between the A303 Stonehenge and Wiltshire modelled flows.

Table C-1 - Screenline Comparison Outside AoDM, Total Vehicle flows

| Screenline | Dir | AM | | | | IP | | | | PM | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------|-----------------------|------------------|--------|-------|-----------------------|------------------|--------|-------|-----------------------|------------------|--------|
| | | Obs | Wiltshire Model Flows | A303 Model Flows | % Diff | Obs | Wiltshire Model Flows | A303 Model Flows | % Diff | Obs | Wiltshire Model Flows | A303 Model Flows | % Diff |
| Athelney to Newbury | NB | 5341 | 5,498 | 5367 | 2.9% | 4737 | 4,892 | 4740 | 3.3% | 5863 | 6,047 | 5827 | 3.1% |
| | SB | 5742 | 6,289 | 5728 | 9.5% | 4478 | 4,811 | 4483 | 7.4% | 5644 | 5,838 | 5680 | 3.4% |
| Boscastle to West Looe | EB | 2035 | 1,961 | 2044 | -3.6% | 2262 | 2,212 | 2270 | -2.2% | 2195 | 2,171 | 2204 | -1.1% |
| | WB | 2080 | 2,048 | 2088 | -1.5% | 2149 | 2,116 | 2159 | -1.5% | 2266 | 2,224 | 2271 | -1.9% |
| Holsworthy to Exmoor | NB | 1064 | 1,030 | 1116 | -3.1% | 984 | 970 | 1000 | -1.4% | 1196 | 1,102 | 1281 | -7.9% |
| | SB | 1141 | 1,187 | 1150 | 4.1% | 1049 | 1,037 | 1069 | -1.2% | 1060 | 983 | 1179 | -7.3% |
| Midlands – South West | NB | 11511 | 11,318 | 11583 | -1.7% | 11353 | 10,926 | 11459 | -3.8% | 14109 | 13,808 | 14115 | -2.1% |
| | SB | 13233 | 13,209 | 13324 | -0.2% | 10713 | 10,336 | 10840 | -3.5% | 12644 | 12,480 | 12910 | -1.3% |
| Nether Stowey to Lyme Regis | EB | 5520 | 5,410 | 5522 | -2.0% | 5689 | 5,631 | 5675 | -1.0% | 6210 | 6,199 | 6201 | -0.2% |
| | WB | 5980 | 5,966 | 5900 | -0.2% | 5260 | 5,265 | 5222 | 0.1% | 5970 | 5,982 | 5967 | 0.2% |
| New Forest | NB | 5414 | 4,801 | 4987 | -11.3% | 4087 | 3,902 | 4082 | -4.5% | 4757 | 4,378 | 4731 | -8.0% |
| | SB | 4914 | 4,430 | 4097 | -9.8% | 4105 | 3,989 | 4105 | -2.8% | 5747 | 5,657 | 5756 | -1.6% |
| Penzance | EB | 1224 | 1,243 | 1224 | 1.6% | 1384 | 1,406 | 1384 | 1.6% | 1345 | 1,373 | 1348 | 2.1% |
| | WB | 1252 | 1,265 | 1251 | 1.1% | 1370 | 1,391 | 1370 | 1.6% | 1447 | 1,476 | 1451 | 2.0% |
| South East Boundary | EB | 15777 | 15,911 | 15631 | 0.9% | 11303 | 11,420 | 11373 | 1.0% | 12351 | 12,384 | 12303 | 0.3% |
| | WB | 11390 | 11,749 | 11509 | 3.2% | 11710 | 12,225 | 11817 | 4.4% | 16125 | 16,399 | 16068 | 1.7% |

Appendix D. Full simulation vs buffer output summary

Prior to model development, a test was done using the disaggregated Stonehenge A303 prior matrix model and an early version of the refined network to understand the relative impact of fully simulating the model vs converting the model to buffer outside of the AoDM. This was primarily undertaken to reduce model run time and improve model convergence.

A cordon of the model was considered, but a decision was made to include the full network extents to ensure that long distance trips, through the AoDM, would be retained.

Below is a comparison output from each model variant. This demonstrates that there is relatively minimal change in the global statistics but that the model run time and convergence levels suggest that for sensitivity testing and forecasting that the simulation-buffer model is the recommended model to use for future iterations.

Table D-1 – AM Buffer vs Full Simulation, Model Development, Summary Stats

| Statistics | AoDM Simulation & Outside Buffer | Full Simulation |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Run Times (mins) | 6 | 23 |
| Total Assigned Trips (pcus) | 1,816,107 | 1,816,107 |
| Link Cruise Time (pcu-hrs) | 1,343,927 | 1,350,002 |
| Transient Queued Time (pcu-hrs) | 18,977 | 22,450 |
| Overcapacity Queued Time (pcu-hrs) | 14,998 | 17,020 |
| Total Travel Time (pcu-hrs) | 1,377,902 | 1,389,472 |
| Travel Distance (pcu-kms) | 95,748,240 | 95,836,336 |
| Average Journey Speed (kph) | 69.5 | 69 |
| Convergence | 11 | 23 |
| %GAP | 0.003 | 0.011 |
| %flows | 99.3 | 98 |

Note this information is not the validated model, shows an early test version

Table D-2 – IP Buffer vs Full Simulation, Model Development, Summary Stats

| Statistics | AoDM Simulation & Outside AoDM Buffer | Full Simulation |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Run Times (mins) | 5 | 11 |
| Total Assigned Trips (pcus) | 1,390,915 | 1,390,916 |
| Link Cruise Time (pcu-hrs) | 992,343 | 962,163 |
| Transient Queued Time (pcu-hrs) | 8,649 | 13,469 |
| Overcapacity Queued Time (pcu-hrs) | 1,744 | 3,027 |
| Total Travel Time (pcu-hrs) | 1,002,736 | 978,659 |
| Travel Distance (pcu-kms) | 72,938,656 | 72,972,640 |
| Average Journey Speed (kph) | 72.7 | 74.6 |
| Convergence | 11 | 16 |
| %GAP | 0 | 0.004 |
| %flows | 99.1 | 98.5 |

Table D-3 – PM Buffer vs Full Simulation, Model Development, Summary Stats

| Statistics | AoDM Simulation & Outside AoDM Buffer | Full Simulation |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Run Times (mins) | 6 | 20 |
| Total Assigned Trips (pcus) | 1,855,971 | 1,855,971 |
| Link Cruise Time (pcu-hrs) | 1,271,859 | 1,289,368 |
| Transient Queued Time (pcu-hrs) | 18,821 | 22,965 |
| Overcapacity Queued Time (pcu-hrs) | 17,439 | 20,151 |
| Total Travel Time (pcu-hrs) | 1,308,119 | 1,332,483 |
| Travel Distance (pcu-kms) | 92,261,992 | 92,404,184 |
| Average Journey Speed (kph) | 70.5 | 69.3 |
| Convergence | 11 | 22 |
| %GAP | 0.002 | 0.008 |
| %flows | 99 | 98.3 |

Appendix E. Changes due to ME2

E.1. Post ME2 vs Prior: Zonal Trip Ends

Figure E-1 - AM Origin Trip Ends – Car

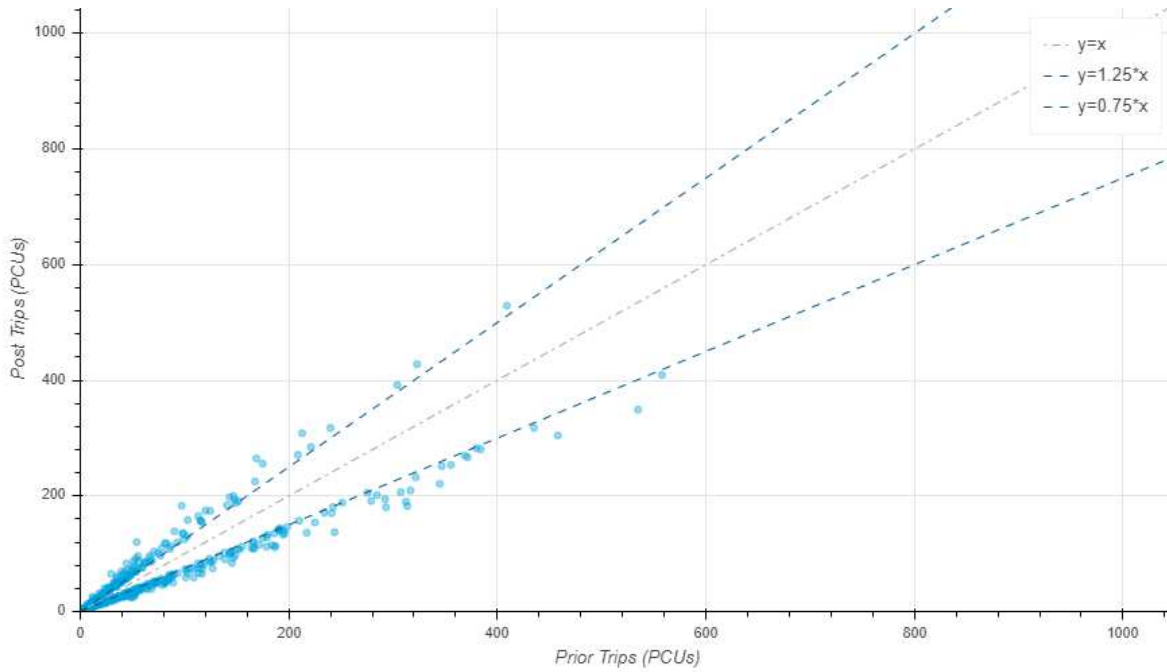


Figure E-2 - AM Destination Trip Ends – Car

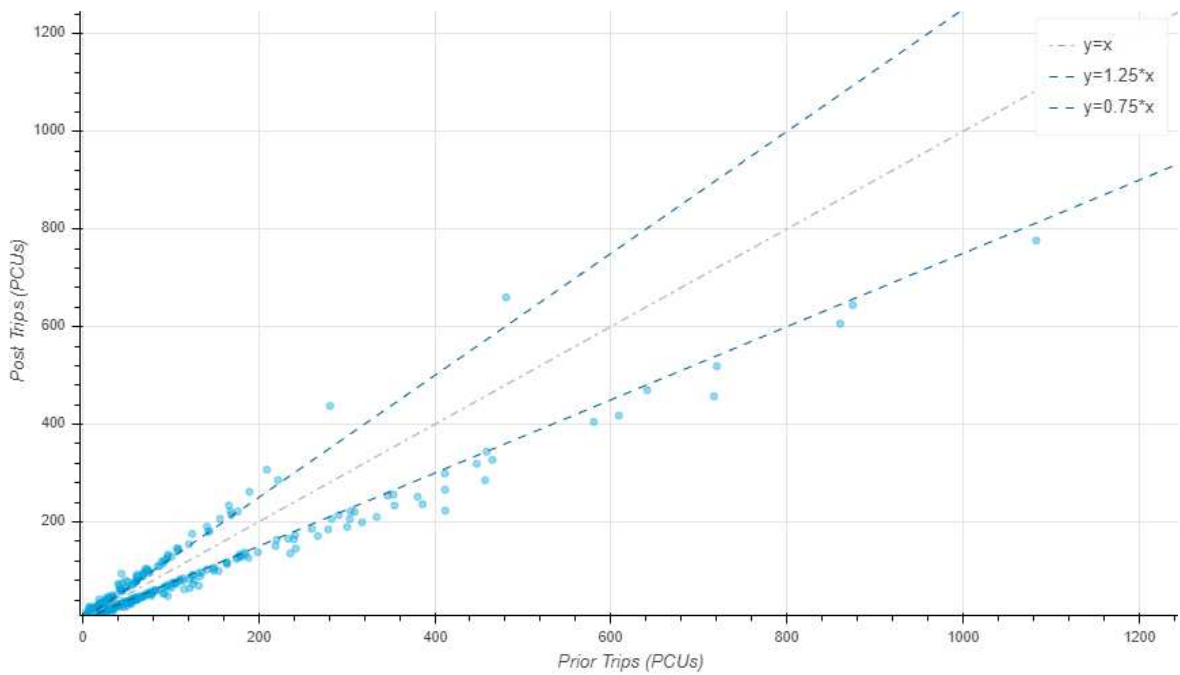


Figure E-3 - IP Origin Trip Ends – Car

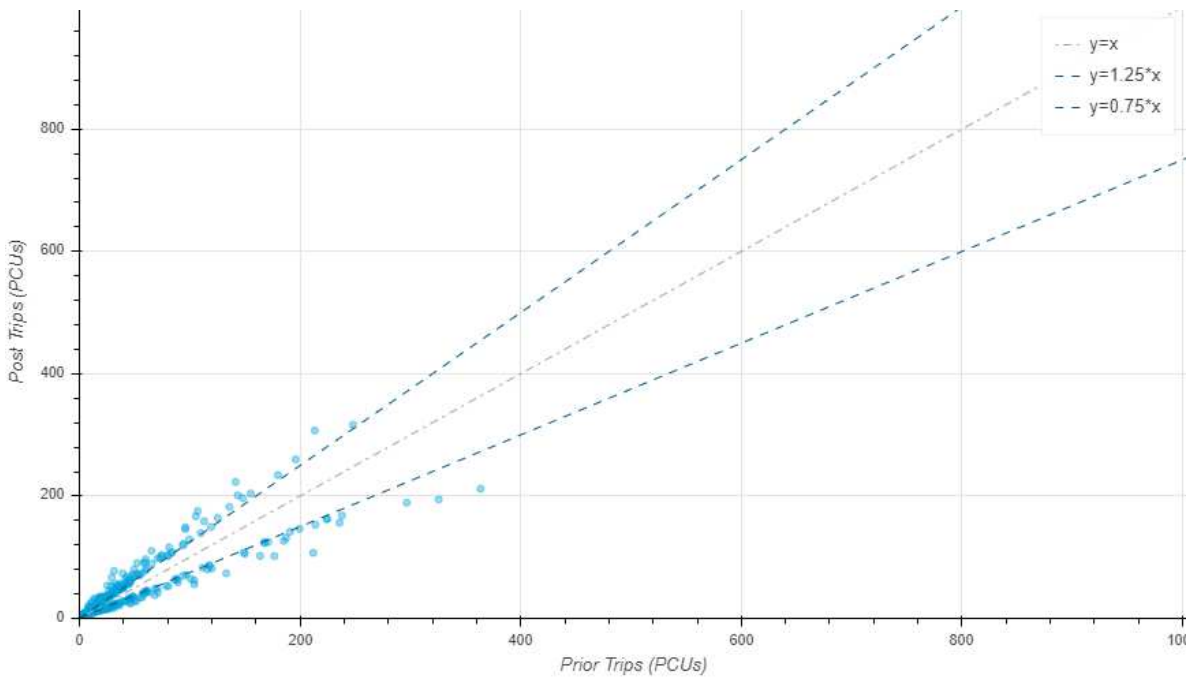


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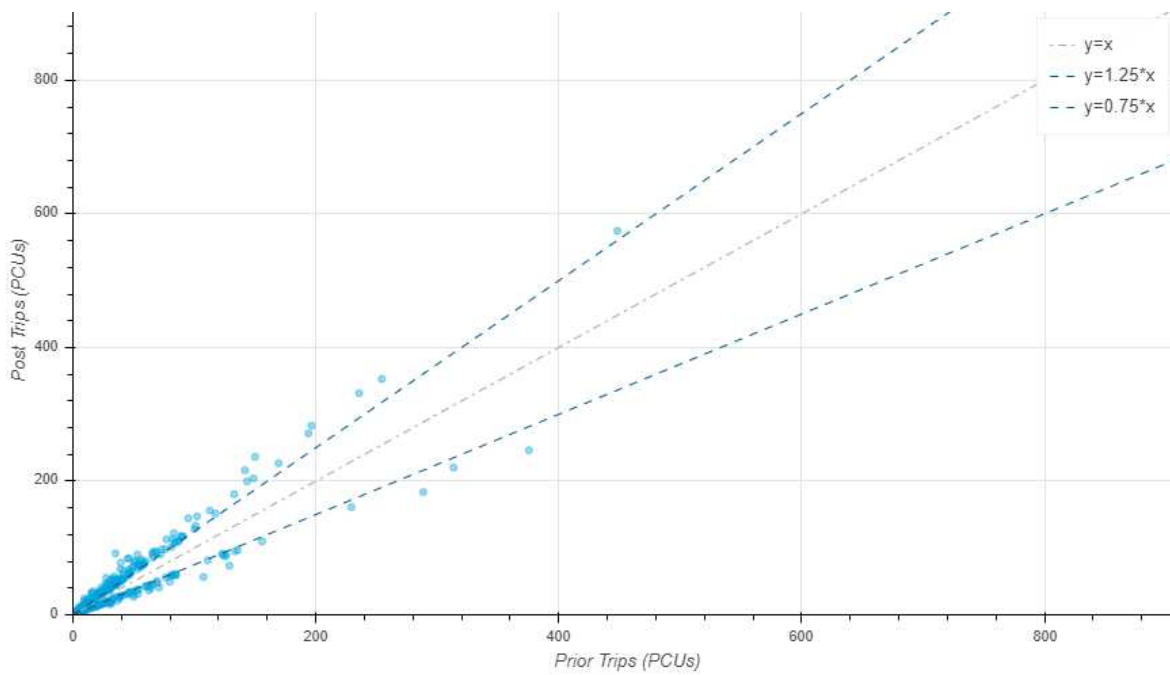


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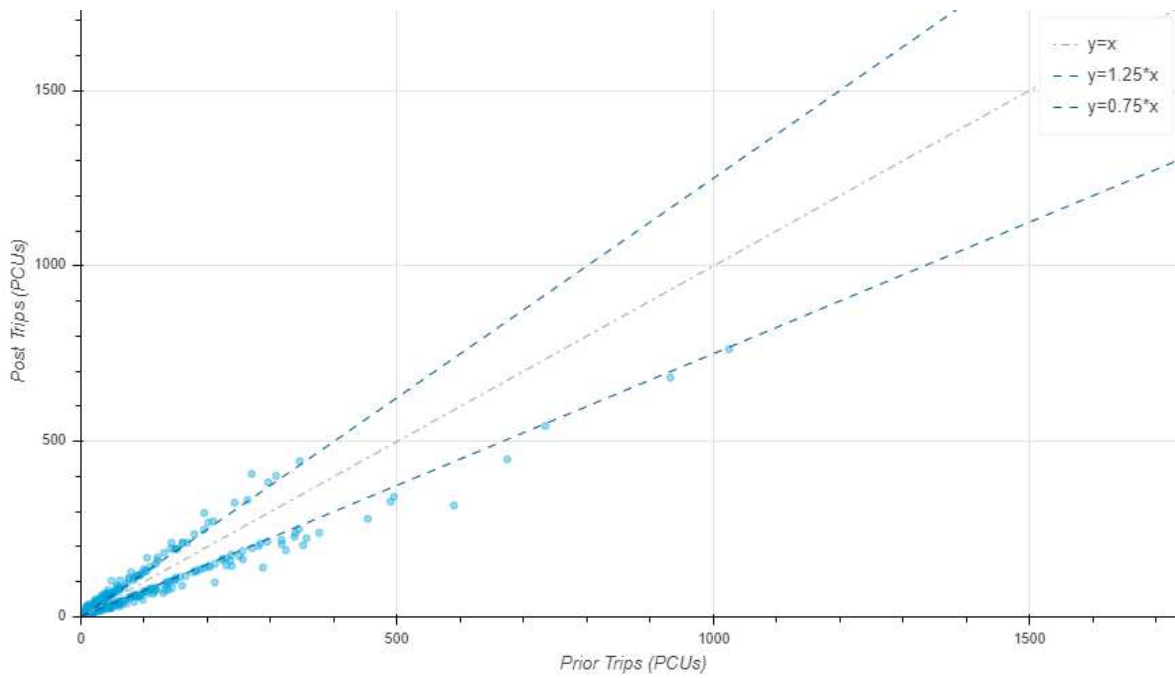
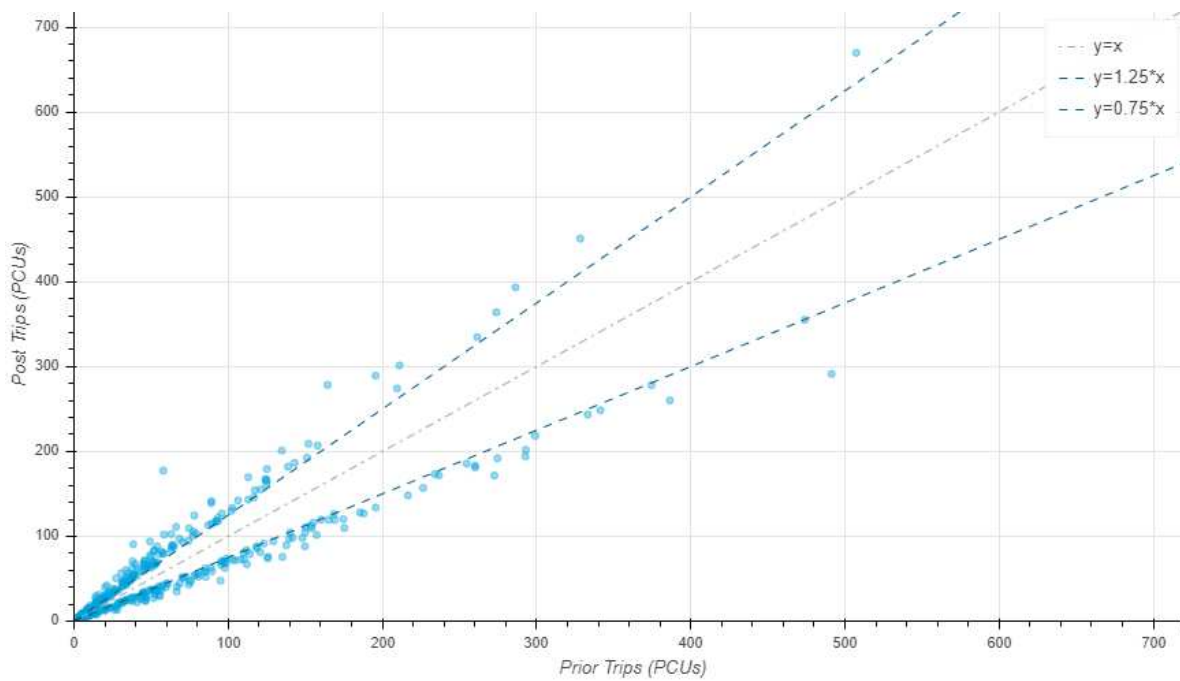


Figure E-6 - PM Destination Trip Ends – Car



E.2. Post ME2 vs Prior: Zonal Cell Values

Figure E-7 - AM cell by cell All Vehicles

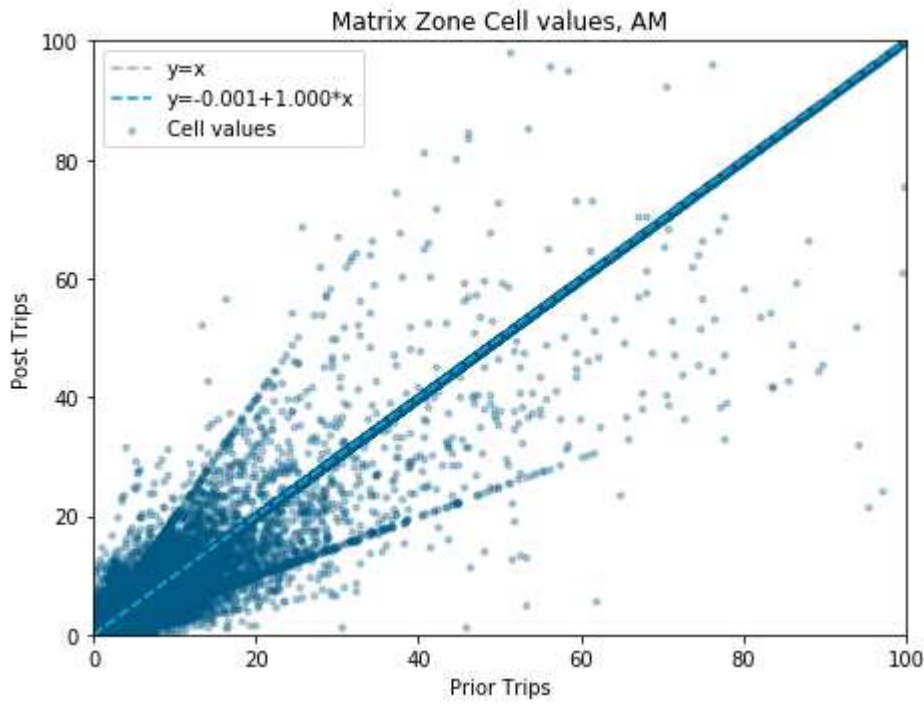


Figure E-8 - IP cell by cell All Vehicles

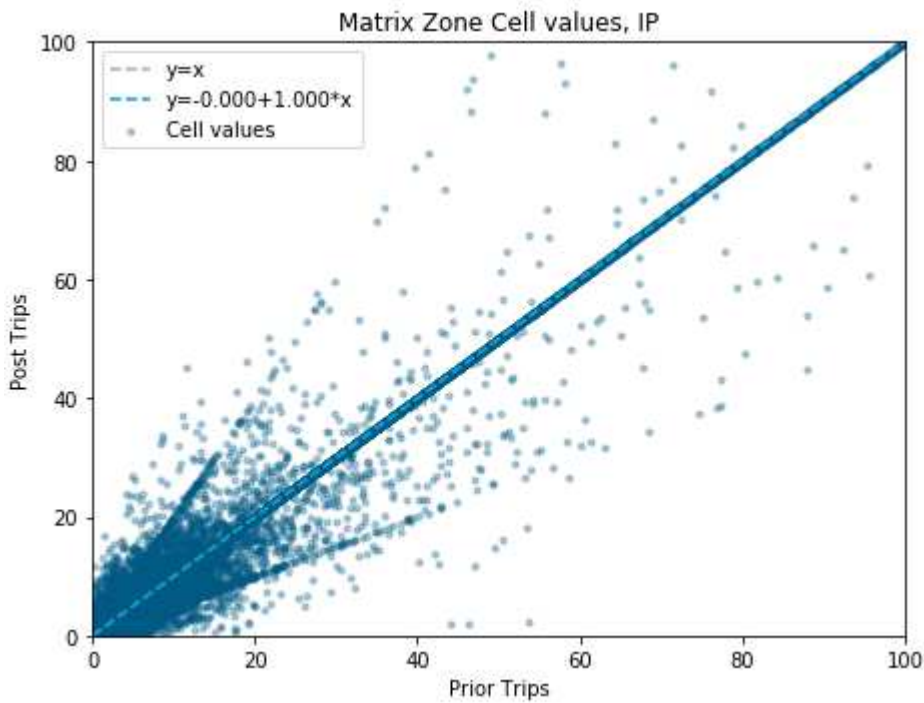
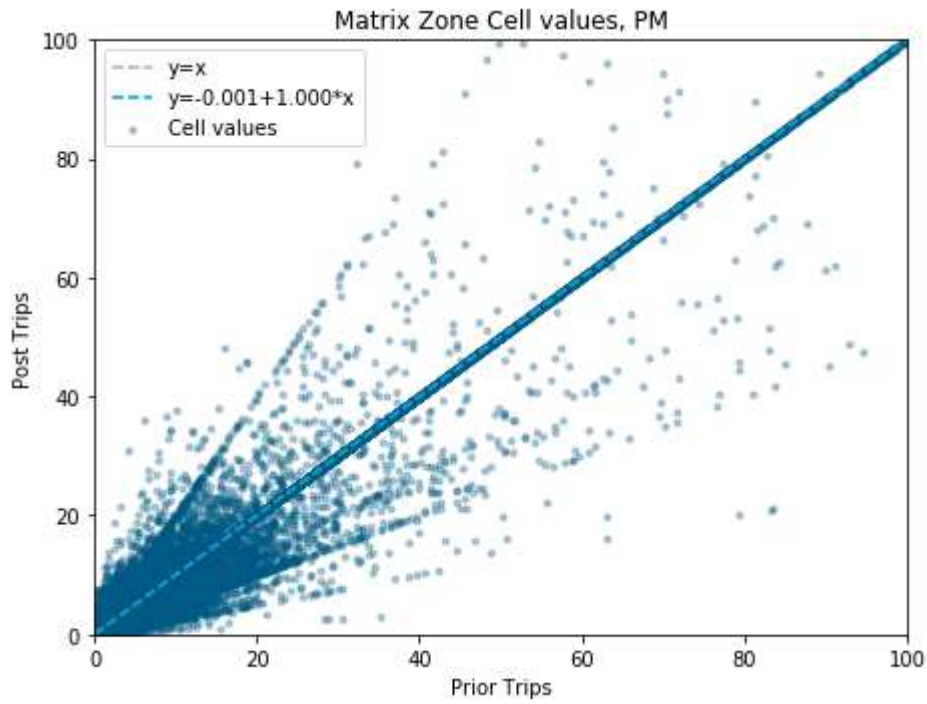


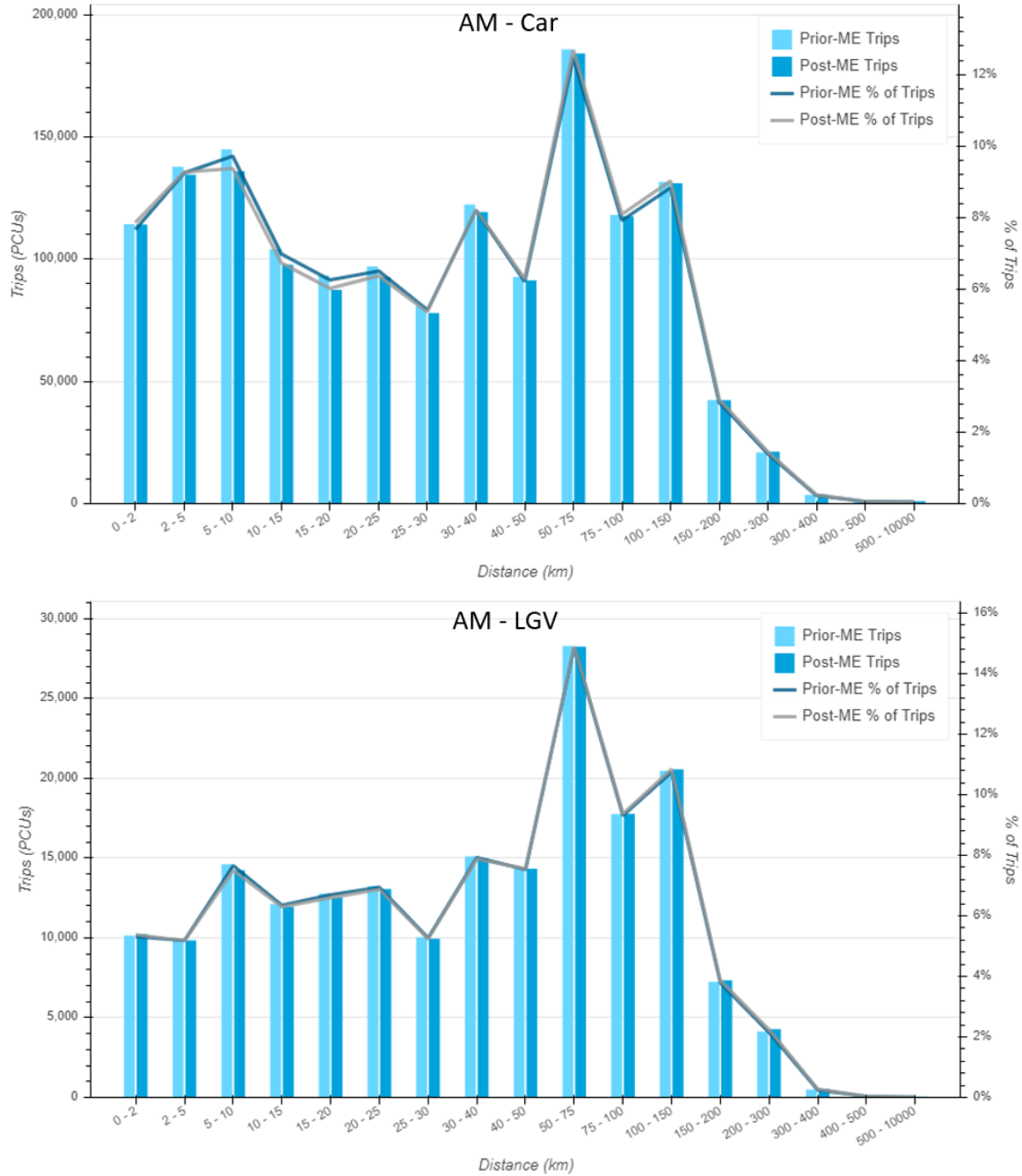
Figure E-9 - PM cell by cell All Vehicles



E.3. Post ME2 vs Prior: Trip Length Distributions

All Trip Length Distribution plots are shown for the whole model.

Figure E-10 - Trip Length Distribution AM



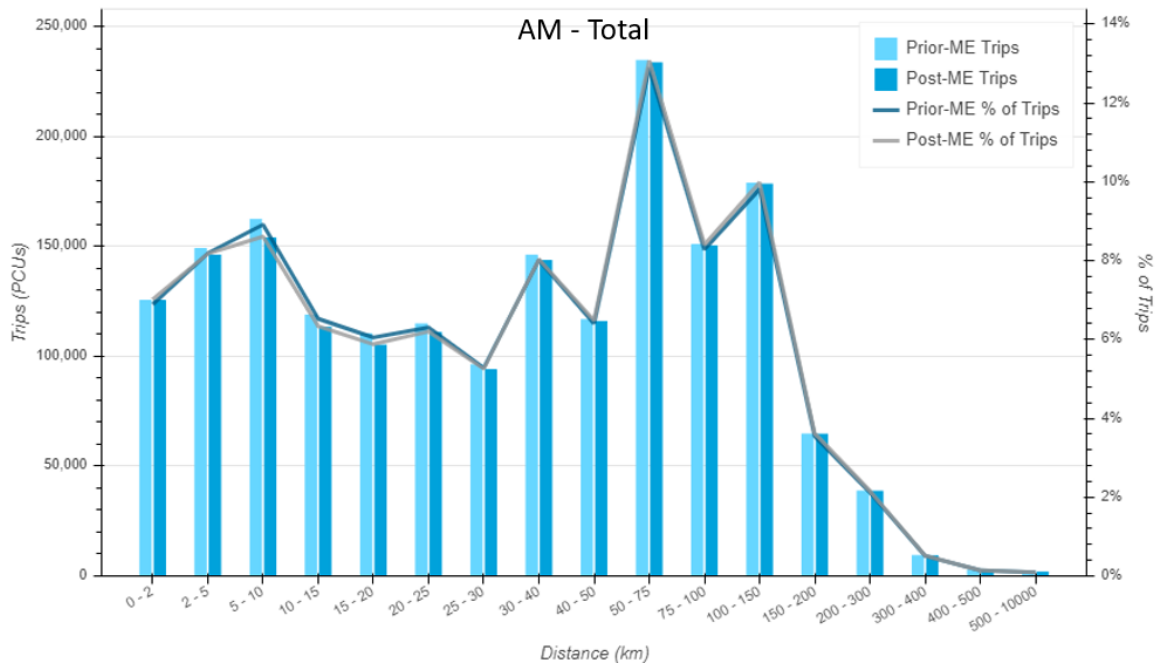
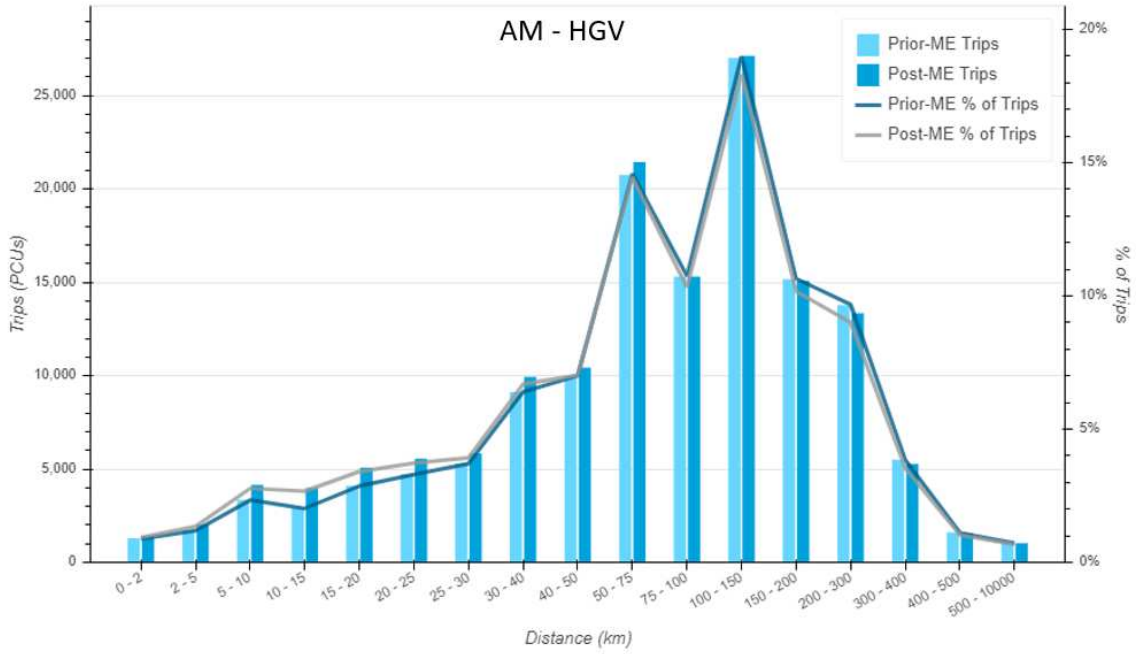
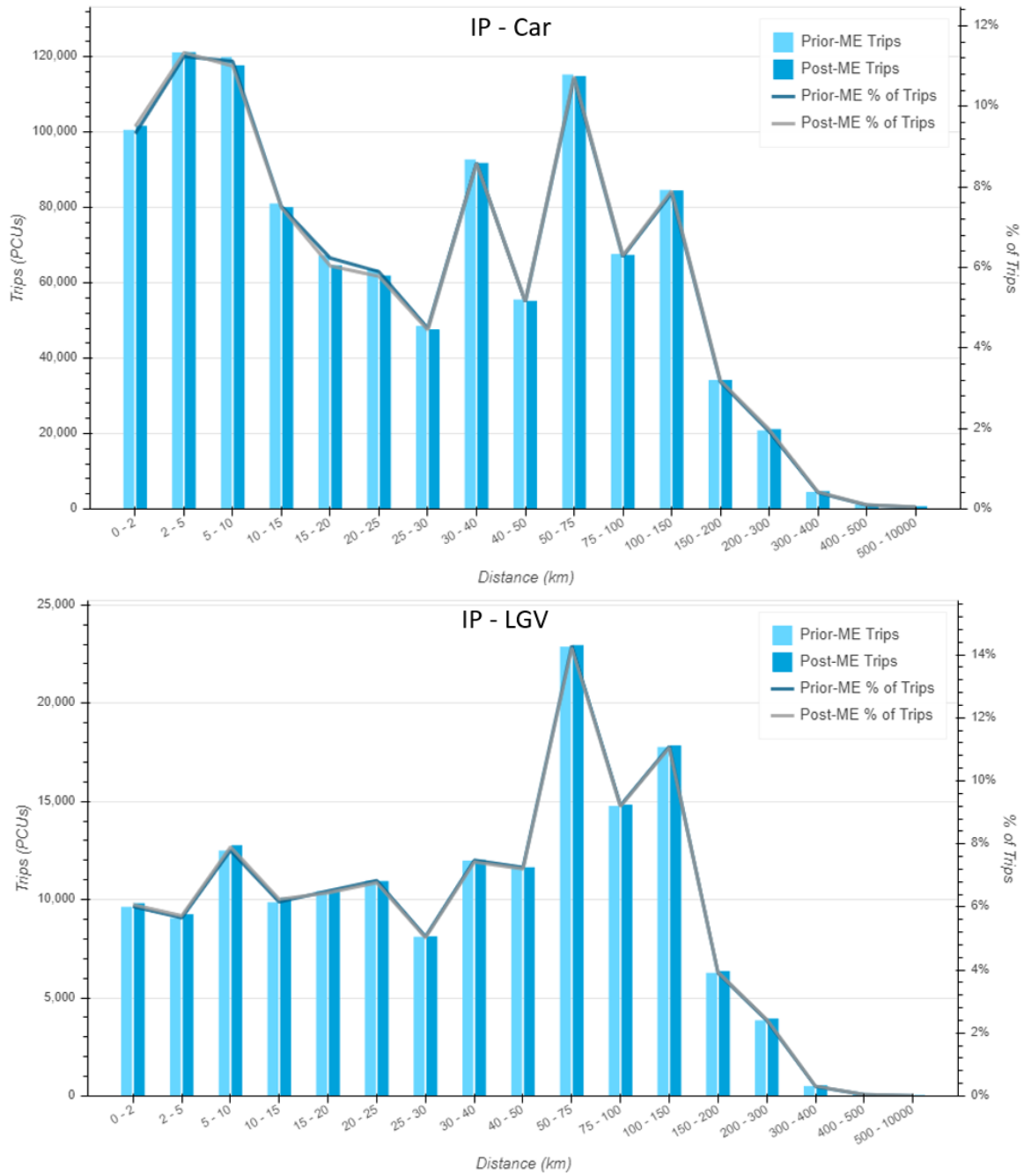


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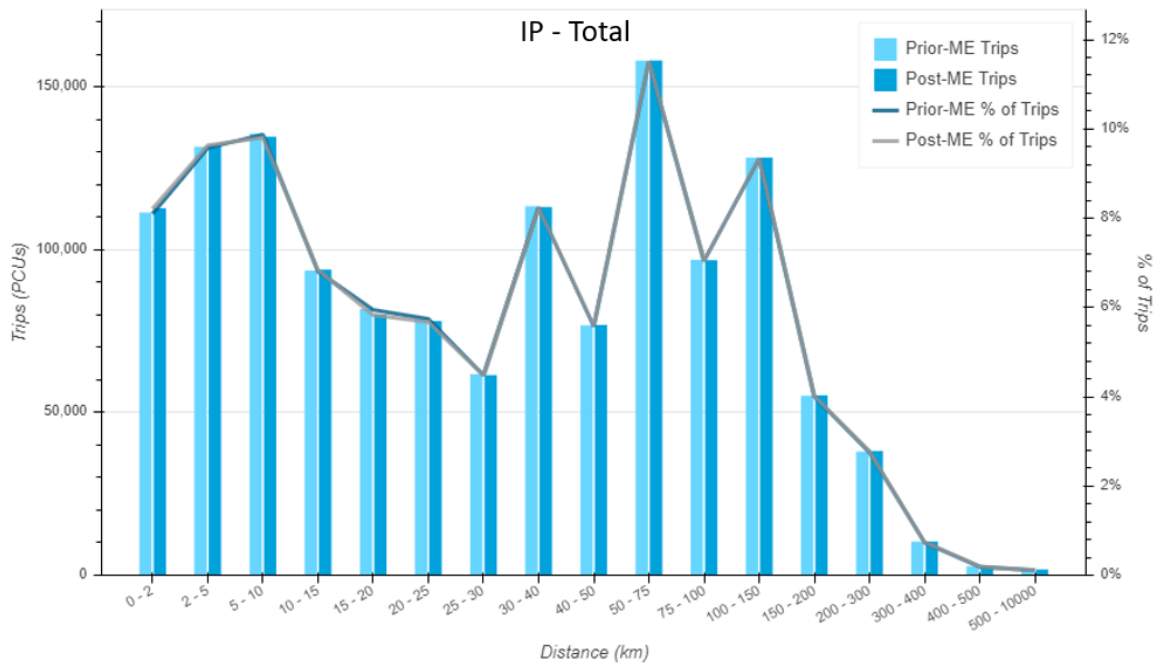
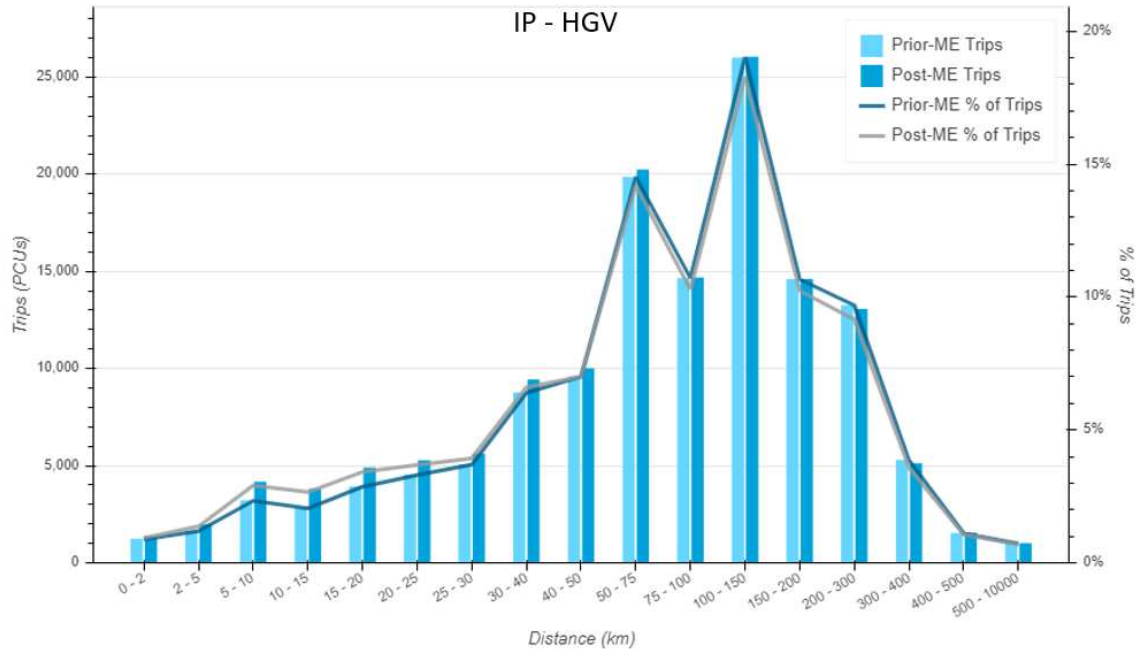
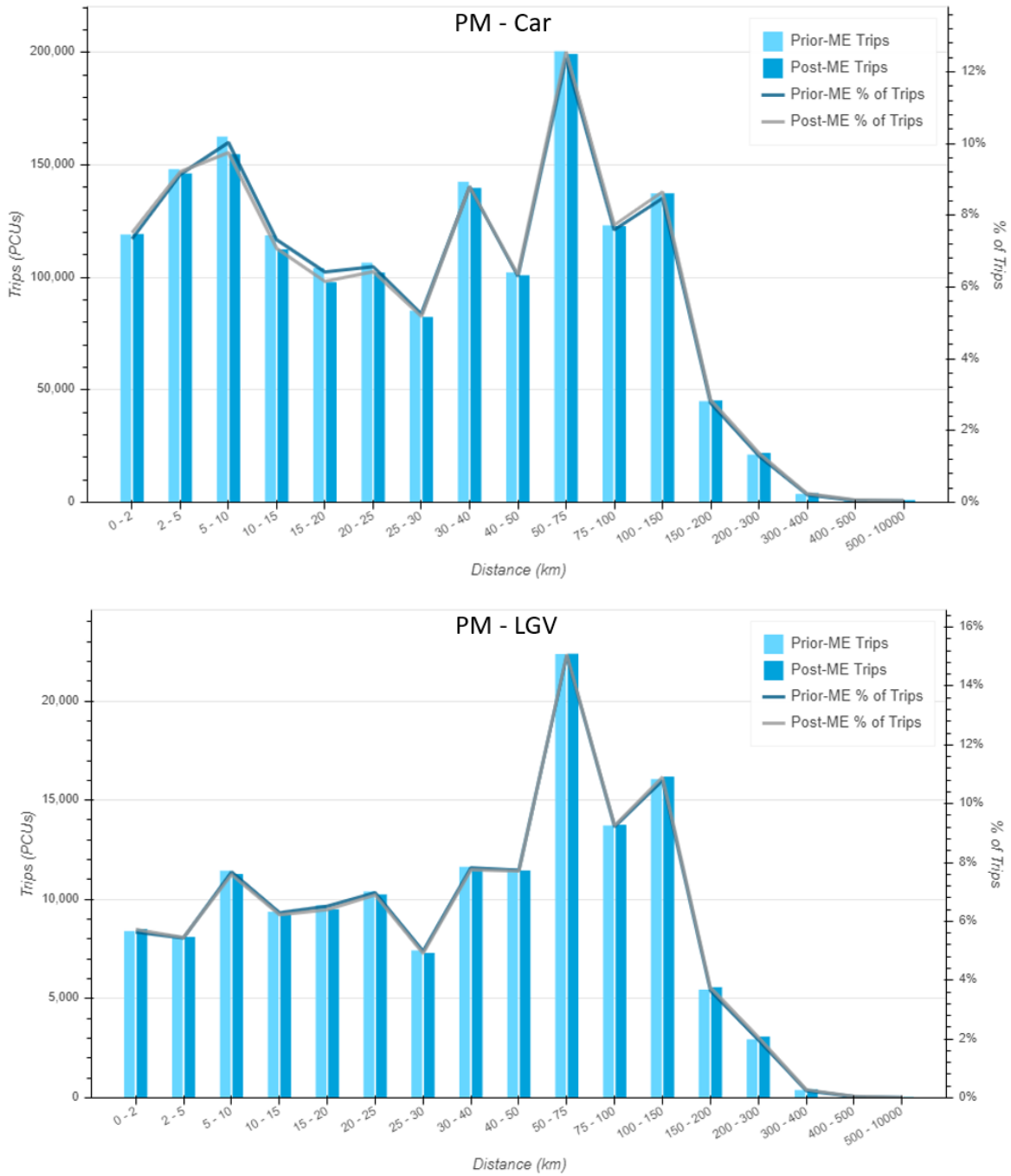
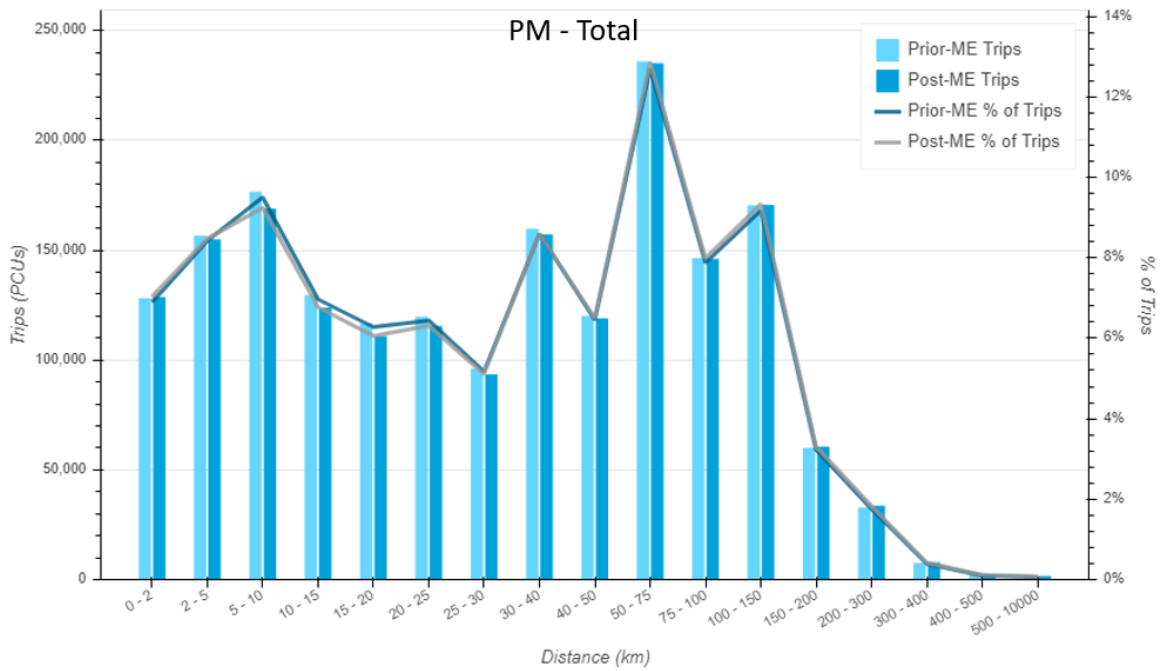
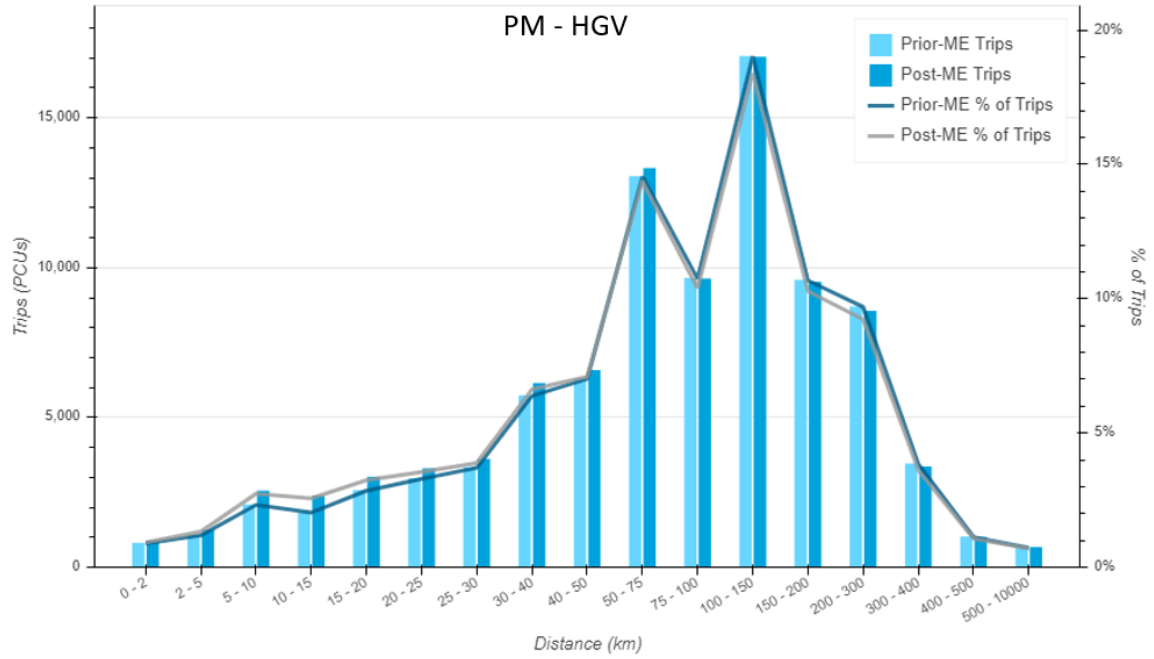


Figure E-12 - Trip Length Distribution PM





E.4. Post ME2 vs Prior: Sector to Sector Changes

Figure E-13 – AM Sector to Sector % Change

| | |
|-----------|--|
| Green | Pass: Absolute % difference between 0% - 5% |
| Amber | Near: Absolute % difference between 5% - 10% |
| Red | Fail: Absolute % difference > 10% |
| Blank (-) | Prior trips < 100. |

| | North Wiltshire | North West Wiltshire | West Wiltshire | South West Wiltshire | Salisbury | Kennet | Swindon | South West | South | East | North | Total |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| North Wiltshire | 3% | 18% | - | - | - | 11% | -7% | 11% | - | 51% | - | 6% |
| North West Wiltshire | -11% | 4% | 28% | - | - | 4% | -36% | -21% | - | 4% | 3% | -2% |
| West Wiltshire | 6% | 21% | 11% | 65% | 68% | 33% | -4% | -14% | 22% | -7% | - | 9% |
| South West Wiltshire | - | -17% | 12% | 50% | 53% | -1% | - | -19% | - | - | - | 22% |
| Salisbury | - | - | - | 17% | 1% | 26% | - | -3% | 4% | -23% | - | 2% |
| Kennet | 15% | 9% | 19% | - | -4% | -2% | -17% | -14% | -14% | -30% | - | -5% |
| Swindon | -10% | -30% | - | - | - | -32% | -2% | -22% | -22% | -20% | -22% | -7% |
| South West | -12% | -2% | 4% | 43% | 3% | 3% | -12% | -2% | 5% | 1% | -6% | -2% |
| South | - | - | - | - | 3% | -16% | -20% | 11% | -9% | -3% | 17% | -8% |
| East | 38% | 6% | - | - | -12% | -18% | -12% | 0% | -3% | 0% | -1% | 0% |
| North | -4% | 2% | - | - | - | - | -23% | -9% | 18% | -1% | 0% | 0% |
| Total | -4% | 4% | 12% | 48% | 3% | -2% | -5% | -2% | -8% | 0% | 0% | -1% |

Figure E-14 – AM Sector to Sector GEH Change

| | |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| Green | Pass: GEH between 0 - 5 |
| Amber | Near: GEH between 5 - 7 |
| Red | Fail: GEH > 7 |
| Blank (-) | Prior trips < 100. |

| | North Wiltshire | North West Wiltshire | West Wiltshire | South West Wiltshire | Salisbury | Kennet | Swindon | South West | South | East | North | Total |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| North Wiltshire | 1 | 4 | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 4 | - | 8 | - | 4 |
| North West Wiltshire | 3 | 3 | 7 | - | - | 1 | 10 | 10 | - | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| West Wiltshire | 1 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 1 | - | 9 |
| South West Wiltshire | - | 2 | 3 | 17 | 8 | 0 | - | 5 | - | - | - | 13 |
| Salisbury | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 5 | - | 1 | 2 | 4 | - | 2 |
| Kennet | 2 | 2 | 4 | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 10 | - | 5 |
| Swindon | 4 | 6 | - | - | - | 9 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 12 |
| South West | 5 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 16 |
| South | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 39 | 5 | 6 | 37 |
| East | 5 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| North | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 3 | 4 | 11 | 22 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 18 | 37 | 4 | 0 | 15 |

Figure E-15 – IP Sector to Sector % Change

| | |
|-----------|--|
| Green | Pass: Absolute % difference between 0% - 5% |
| Amber | Near: Absolute % difference between 5% - 10% |
| Red | Fail: Absolute % difference > 10% |
| Blank (-) | Prior trips < 100. |

| | North Wiltshire | North West Wiltshire | West Wiltshire | South West Wiltshire | Salisbury | Kennet | Swindon | South West | South | East | North | Total |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| North Wiltshire | 5% | 16% | - | - | - | - | -2% | 9% | - | 59% | 12% | 9% |
| North West Wiltshire | 23% | 14% | 51% | - | - | 23% | -32% | 6% | - | 0% | 0% | 15% |
| West Wiltshire | - | 59% | 33% | 39% | - | 47% | - | 11% | - | - | - | 32% |
| South West Wiltshire | - | - | 53% | 55% | 33% | - | - | 14% | - | - | - | 45% |
| Salisbury | - | - | - | 26% | 6% | 2% | - | 0% | 13% | -22% | - | 5% |
| Kennet | - | 15% | 42% | - | 20% | 5% | -21% | 21% | -19% | -22% | - | 4% |
| Swindon | -4% | -27% | - | - | - | -10% | -2% | -16% | -17% | 0% | -21% | -4% |
| South West | 12% | -18% | -9% | 20% | 6% | 4% | 16% | 0% | 16% | 3% | -2% | 0% |
| South | - | - | - | - | 10% | -9% | -9% | 5% | -6% | -3% | 15% | -5% |
| East | 33% | -6% | -10% | - | -8% | -24% | -5% | 12% | -4% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| North | 27% | 9% | - | - | - | - | -28% | -7% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Total | 10% | 10% | 28% | 44% | 7% | 3% | -2% | 0% | -5% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

Figure E-16 – IP Sector to Sector GEH Change

| | |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| Green | Pass: GEH between 0 - 5 |
| Amber | Near: GEH between 5 - 7 |
| Red | Fail: GEH > 7 |
| Blank (-) | Prior trips < 100. |

| | North Wiltshire | North West Wiltshire | West Wiltshire | South West Wiltshire | Salisbury | Kennet | Swindon | South West | South | East | North | Total |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| North Wiltshire | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 7 | 1 | 6 |
| North West Wiltshire | 5 | 10 | 11 | - | - | 4 | 6 | 2 | - | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| West Wiltshire | - | 12 | 22 | 7 | - | 7 | - | 4 | - | - | - | 27 |
| South West Wiltshire | - | - | 10 | 20 | 4 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | 22 |
| Salisbury | - | - | - | 3 | 5 | 0 | - | 0 | 4 | 3 | - | 6 |
| Kennet | - | 2 | 6 | - | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | - | 3 |
| Swindon | 2 | 5 | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 6 |
| South West | 4 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| South | - | - | - | - | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 23 | 3 | 5 | 21 |
| East | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| North | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 6 | 9 | 24 | 22 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

Figure E-17 – PM Sector to Sector % Change

| | |
|-----------|--|
| Green | Pass: Absolute % difference between 0% - 5% |
| Amber | Near: Absolute % difference between 5% - 10% |
| Red | Fail: Absolute % difference > 10% |
| Blank (-) | Prior trips < 100. |

| | North Wiltshire | North West Wiltshire | West Wiltshire | South West Wiltshire | Salisbury | Kennet | Swindon | South West | South | East | North | Total |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------|--------|---------|------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| North Wiltshire | 4% | -1% | 10% | - | - | 48% | -3% | 0% | - | 65% | 33% | 4% |
| North West Wiltshire | 16% | 4% | 34% | -19% | - | 2% | -29% | 4% | - | 15% | 16% | 6% |
| West Wiltshire | - | 35% | 19% | 9% | - | 40% | - | -6% | - | - | - | 17% |
| South West Wiltshire | - | - | 71% | 63% | 30% | - | - | 43% | - | - | - | 56% |
| Salisbury | - | - | 54% | 48% | 0% | -16% | - | -1% | 2% | -19% | - | 0% |
| Kennet | 59% | -5% | 50% | 52% | 5% | -1% | -5% | 20% | -28% | -18% | - | 1% |
| Swindon | -7% | -26% | -3% | - | - | 3% | -1% | -1% | -9% | -6% | 15% | -2% |
| South West | 1% | -32% | -15% | 0% | 6% | -3% | 3% | -2% | 25% | 8% | -4% | -2% |
| South | - | - | - | - | 2% | -14% | -1% | -12% | -9% | -3% | 27% | -8% |
| East | 30% | -15% | -8% | - | -17% | -30% | -18% | 13% | -7% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| North | - | -13% | - | - | - | - | -29% | -7% | 26% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Total | 4% | -4% | 16% | 33% | 1% | -3% | -3% | -2% | -8% | 0% | 0% | -1% |

Figure E-18 – PM Sector to Sector GEH Change

| | |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| Green | Pass: GEH between 0 - 5 |
| Amber | Near: GEH between 5 - 7 |
| Red | Fail: GEH > 7 |
| Blank (-) | Prior trips < 100. |

| | North Wiltshire | North West Wiltshire | West Wiltshire | South West Wiltshire | Salisbury | Kennet | Swindon | South West | South | East | North | Total |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| North Wiltshire | 1 | 0 | 1 | - | - | 5 | 1 | 0 | - | 8 | 3 | 3 |
| North West Wiltshire | 4 | 3 | 10 | 2 | - | 0 | 6 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| West Wiltshire | - | 9 | 14 | 2 | - | 7 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 16 |
| South West Wiltshire | - | - | 12 | 22 | 3 | - | - | 9 | - | - | - | 27 |
| Salisbury | - | - | 5 | 7 | 0 | 4 | - | 0 | 1 | 3 | - | 0 |
| Kennet | 6 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 4 | - | 1 |
| Swindon | 3 | 6 | 0 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| South West | 0 | 17 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 15 |
| South | - | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 41 | 4 | 7 | 41 |
| East | 5 | 3 | 1 | - | 3 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| North | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 6 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 3 | 5 | 16 | 19 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 39 | 2 | 0 | 12 |

Appendix F. Data Processing Example

F.1. Step 1 Data Collection

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| Client: | ATKINS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Project Number: | ID03962 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Junction Number: | Site Chip-06 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Flow from: | Pheonix Close (W) | | | | | to: | Blackcross (E) | | | | |
| Date | Monday 28/05/2018 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Time | Total | Cycle | Motor Cycle | Car | LGV | 2 Axled Rigid | 3 Axled Rigid | 4 Axled Rigid | 3 Axled Artic | 4 Axled Artic | |
| 00:00 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| 00:15 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| 00:30 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| 00:45 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| 01:00 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| 01:15 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| 01:30 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| 01:45 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| 02:00 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| 02:15 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| 02:30 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| 02:45 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| 03:00 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| 03:15 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| 03:30 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | |

The raw data collected by Intelligent data collection.

F.2. Processing

| Site ID | Date | Day | AM - (07:00-10:00) | | | | IP - (10:00 - 16:00) | | | | PM - (16:00-19:00) | | | | | |
|---------|------------|-----------|--------------------|-----|-----|-------|----------------------|-----|-----|-------|--------------------|-----|-----|-------|--|--------|
| | | | CAR | LGV | HGV | Total | CAR | LGV | HGV | Total | CAR | LGV | HGV | Total | | |
| Chip-06 | 28/05/2018 | Monday | | | | | | | | | | | | | | remove |
| | 29/05/2018 | Tuesday | | | | | | | | | | | | | | remove |
| | 30/05/2018 | Wednesday | | | | | | | | | | | | | | remove |
| | 31/05/2018 | Thursday | | | | | 5 | 13 | 1 | 18 | 129 | 210 | 7 | 347 | | remove |
| | 01/06/2018 | Friday | 87 | 86 | 8 | 181 | 96 | 184 | 16 | 296 | 116 | 235 | 9 | 360 | | remove |
| | 02/06/2018 | Saturday | 44 | 71 | 5 | 120 | 109 | 194 | 8 | 311 | 89 | 167 | 8 | 264 | | |
| | 03/06/2018 | Sunday | 32 | 67 | 1 | 100 | 91 | 185 | 6 | 283 | 71 | 138 | 4 | 213 | | |
| | 04/06/2018 | Monday | 109 | 154 | 16 | 279 | 90 | 173 | 19 | 282 | 147 | 274 | 7 | 428 | | yes |
| | 05/06/2018 | Tuesday | 145 | 102 | 7 | 254 | 101 | 151 | 12 | 264 | 162 | 249 | 11 | 422 | | remove |
| | 06/06/2018 | Wednesday | 138 | 112 | 12 | 263 | 96 | 182 | 19 | 296 | 156 | 258 | 13 | 427 | | yes |
| | 07/06/2018 | Thursday | 147 | 146 | 11 | 304 | 98 | 169 | 16 | 283 | 163 | 259 | 14 | 436 | | remove |
| | 08/06/2018 | Friday | 137 | 107 | 11 | 255 | 109 | 178 | 15 | 302 | 153 | 255 | 10 | 418 | | yes |
| | 09/06/2018 | Saturday | 47 | 80 | 6 | 134 | 108 | 200 | 10 | 317 | 82 | 190 | 7 | 279 | | |
| | 10/06/2018 | Sunday | 29 | 73 | 2 | 105 | 93 | 192 | 5 | 290 | 77 | 157 | 4 | 238 | | |
| | 11/06/2018 | Monday | 108 | 153 | 17 | 278 | 95 | 162 | 18 | 275 | 148 | 255 | 15 | 418 | | yes |
| | 12/06/2018 | Tuesday | 130 | 150 | 10 | 290 | 107 | 163 | 18 | 288 | 161 | 260 | 11 | 432 | | remove |
| | 13/06/2018 | Wednesday | 117 | 147 | 12 | 277 | 97 | 178 | 17 | 292 | 144 | 267 | 11 | 422 | | yes |
| | 14/06/2018 | Thursday | 132 | 138 | 11 | 281 | 97 | 172 | 15 | 284 | 162 | 273 | 13 | 448 | | yes |
| | 15/06/2018 | Friday | 115 | 146 | 18 | 279 | 111 | 187 | 18 | 316 | 148 | 246 | 13 | 406 | | remove |
| | 16/06/2018 | Saturday | 43 | 79 | 6 | 128 | 118 | 193 | 5 | 316 | 88 | 199 | 6 | 293 | | |
| | 17/06/2018 | Sunday | 35 | 69 | 2 | 106 | 110 | 188 | 5 | 303 | 73 | 137 | 3 | 213 | | |
| | 18/06/2018 | Monday | 110 | 145 | 15 | 270 | 95 | 174 | 18 | 287 | 138 | 241 | 14 | 394 | | yes |
| | 19/06/2018 | Tuesday | 107 | 157 | 17 | 281 | 88 | 174 | 19 | 281 | 146 | 228 | 14 | 388 | | yes |
| | 20/06/2018 | Wednesday | 116 | 153 | 16 | 284 | 95 | 172 | 20 | 287 | 150 | 246 | 8 | 404 | | yes |
| | 21/06/2018 | Thursday | 109 | 123 | 8 | 240 | 90 | 173 | 22 | 285 | 146 | 240 | 11 | 397 | | remove |
| | 22/06/2018 | Friday | 122 | 145 | 18 | 285 | 98 | 183 | 17 | 299 | 134 | 232 | 15 | 380 | | remove |
| | 23/06/2018 | Saturday | 61 | 91 | 9 | 161 | 110 | 195 | 10 | 315 | 79 | 152 | 7 | 239 | | |
| | 24/06/2018 | Sunday | 40 | 100 | 4 | 144 | 91 | 186 | 5 | 282 | 68 | 137 | 6 | 210 | | |
| | 25/06/2018 | Monday | 92 | 150 | 16 | 258 | 89 | 170 | 18 | 278 | 133 | 239 | 12 | 384 | | remove |
| | 26/06/2018 | Tuesday | 100 | 153 | 18 | 271 | 91 | 167 | 20 | 278 | 145 | 252 | 14 | 412 | | yes |
| | 27/06/2018 | Wednesday | 99 | 152 | 16 | 267 | 90 | 157 | 15 | 262 | 145 | 241 | 13 | 399 | | yes |
| | 28/06/2018 | Thursday | 88 | 165 | 19 | 271 | 92 | 169 | 20 | 281 | 164 | 241 | 13 | 417 | | yes |
| | 29/06/2018 | Friday | 134 | 97 | 15 | 247 | 105 | 186 | 17 | 308 | 127 | 249 | 14 | 389 | | yes |
| | 30/06/2018 | Saturday | 9 | 19 | 2 | 30 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 01/07/2018 | Sunday | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Data is then extracted from the raw data sheets broken down by vehicle, day and time period.

F.3. Removing Outliers

| | Before removing outliers | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|-------|----------------------|-----|-----|-------|--------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| | AM - (07:00-10:00) | | | | IP - (10:00 - 16:00) | | | | PM - (16:00-19:00) | | | |
| | CAR | LGV | HGV | Total | CAR | LGV | HGV | Total | CAR | LGV | HGV | Total |
| 5 day average | 15 | 14 | 1 | 31 | 27 | 19 | 1 | 47 | 48 | 31 | 1 | 80 |
| Standard devia | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| confidence lev | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Lower limit | 14 | 13 | 1 | 29 | 25 | 18 | 1 | 44 | 46 | 30 | 1 | 77 |
| Upper limit | 17 | 15 | 1 | 32 | 29 | 21 | 1 | 50 | 50 | 33 | 1 | 83 |

An average weekday flow is calculated as well as a standard deviation over all weekday data. The confidence level is then calculated utilising the standard deviation and all weekday data. The lower and upper limits are calculated by respectively subtracting and adding the confidence level to the average weekday flow.

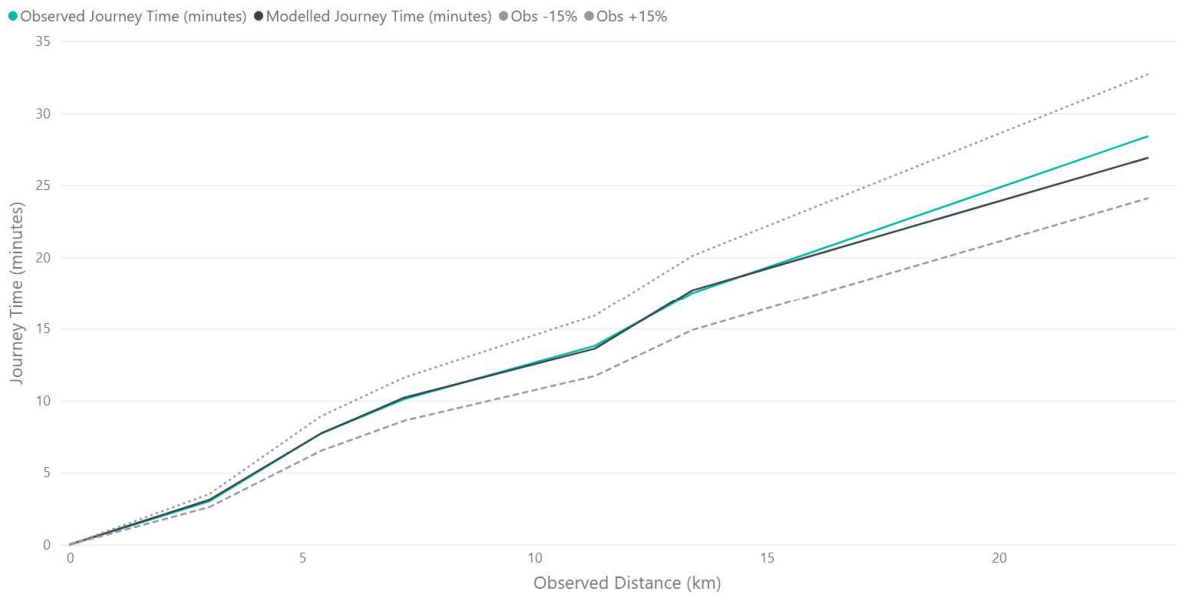
F.4. Final Flows

| | Before removing outliers | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|-------|----------------------|-----|-----|-------|--------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| | AM - (07:00-10:00) | | | | IP - (10:00 - 16:00) | | | | PM - (16:00-19:00) | | | |
| | CAR | LGV | HGV | Total | CAR | LGV | HGV | Total | CAR | LGV | HGV | Total |
| 5 day average | 15 | 14 | 1 | 31 | 27 | 19 | 1 | 47 | 48 | 31 | 1 | 80 |
| Standard devia | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| confidence lev | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Lower limit | 14 | 13 | 1 | 29 | 25 | 18 | 1 | 44 | 46 | 30 | 1 | 77 |
| Upper limit | 17 | 15 | 1 | 32 | 29 | 21 | 1 | 50 | 50 | 33 | 1 | 83 |
| | After removing outliers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | AM - (07:00-10:00) | | | | IP - (10:00 - 16:00) | | | | PM - (16:00-19:00) | | | |
| | CAR | LGV | HGV | Total | CAR | LGV | HGV | Total | CAR | LGV | HGV | Total |
| 5 day average | 16 | 14 | 1 | 31 | 27 | 19 | 1 | 48 | 47 | 32 | 1 | 80 |

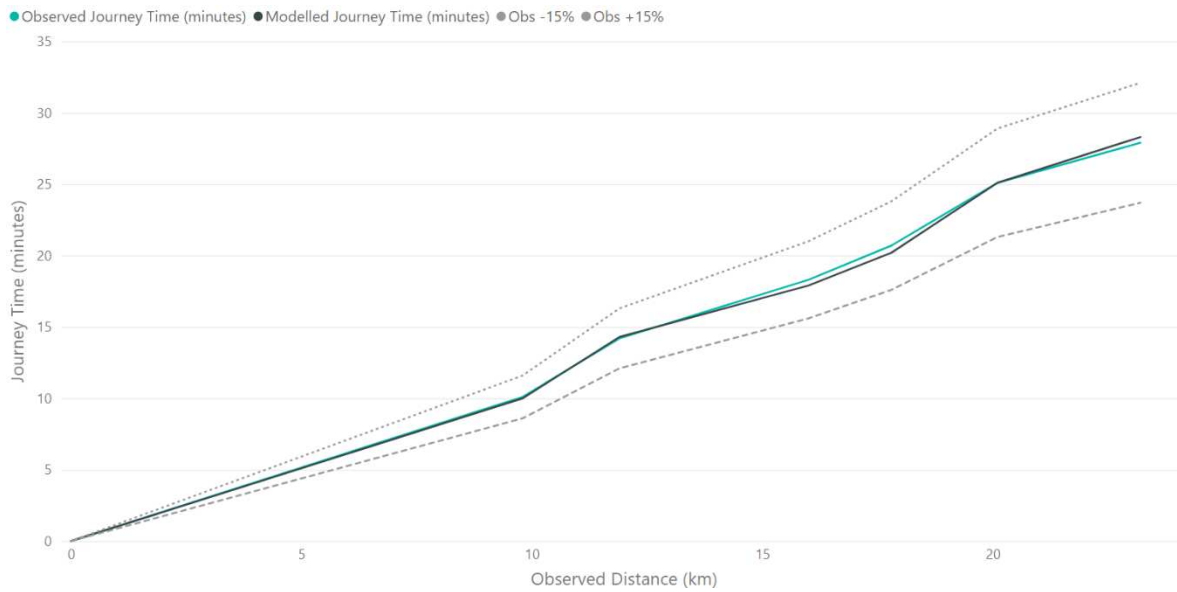
For any given weekday and time period, if the total flow (Car, LGV and HGV combined) lies within the total lower and upper limit, then for that day and time period the distinct Car, LGV and HGV flows are incorporated into the weekday average. Once the weekday averages by time period have been calculated for the given count site, the model is validated and calibrated against these calculated flows.

Appendix G. Distance-Time Validation

G.1. Route 1A: A350 Northbound AM Peak

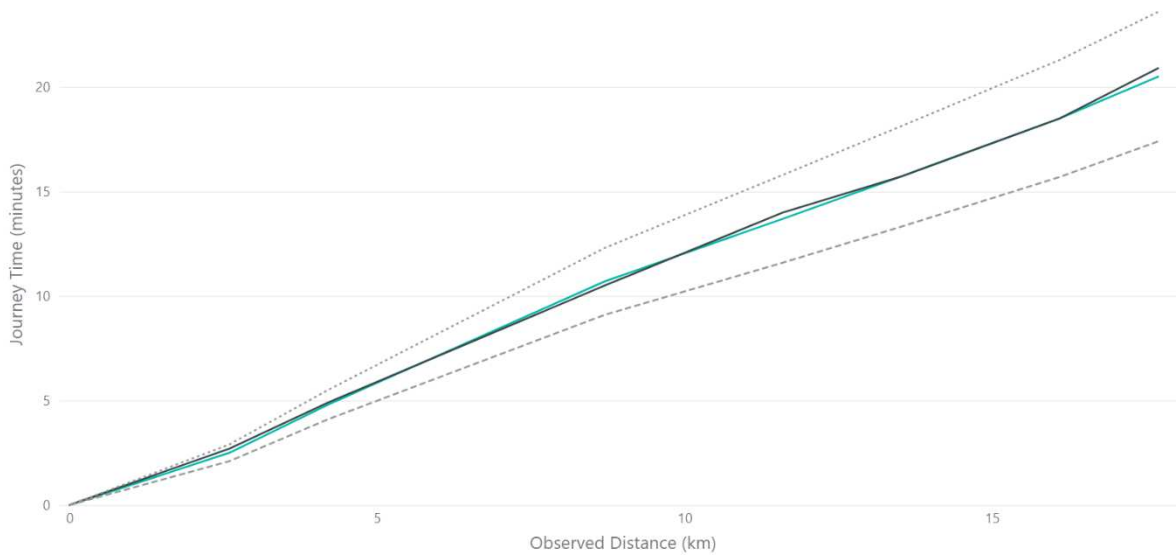


G.2. Route 1A: A350 Southbound AM Peak



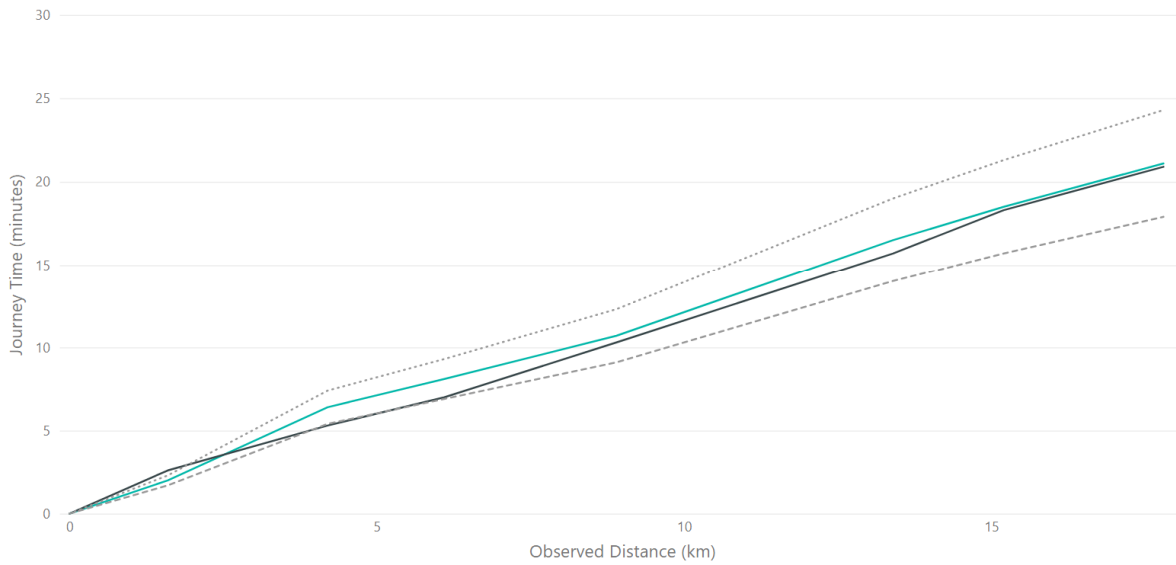
G.3. Route 1B: A350 Northbound AM

● Observed Journey Time (minutes) ● Modelled Journey Time (minutes) ● Obs -15% ● Obs +15%



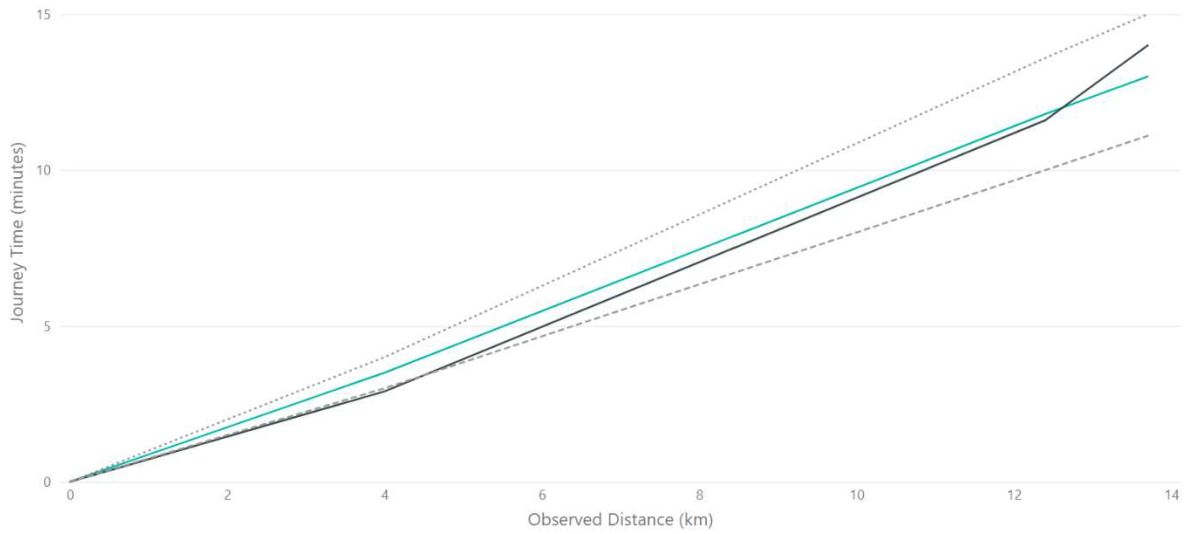
G.4. Route 1B: A350 Southbound AM

● Observed Journey Time (minutes) ● Modelled Journey Time (minutes) ● Obs -15% ● Obs +15%



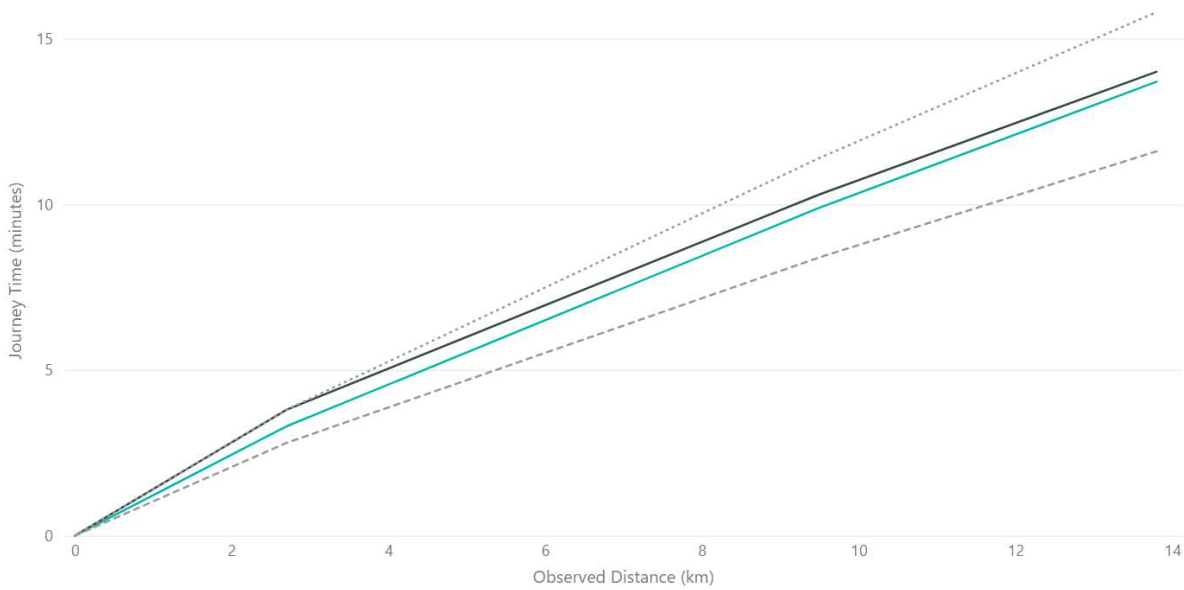
G.5. Route 1C: A350 Northbound AM

● Observed Journey Time (minutes) ● Modelled Journey Time (minutes) ● Obs -15% ● Obs +15%

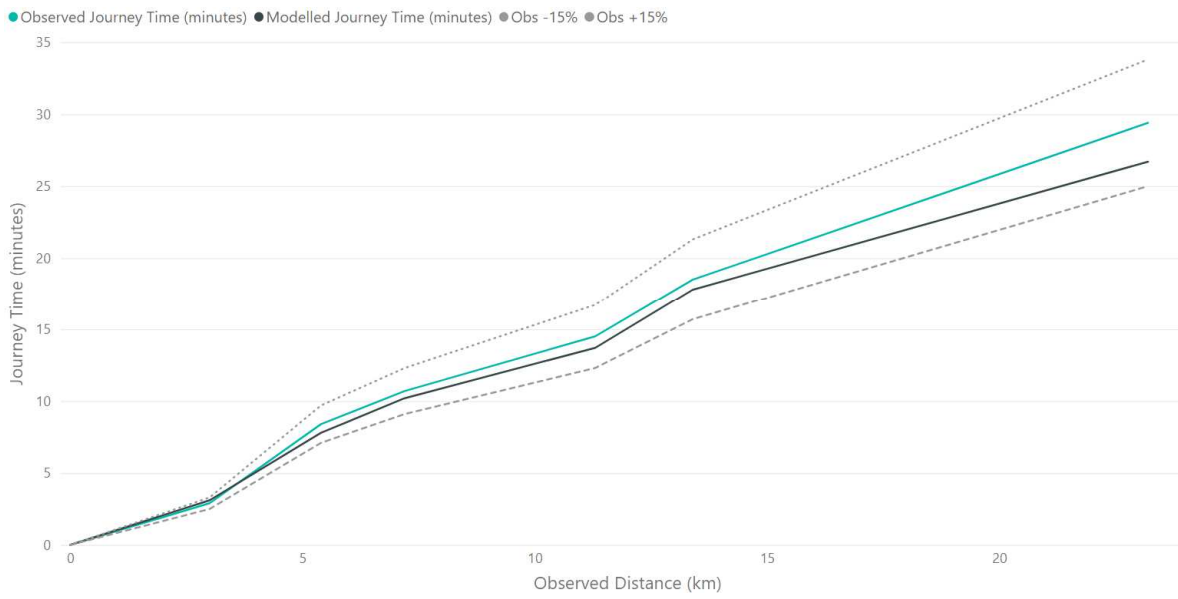


G.6. Route 1C: A350 Southbound AM

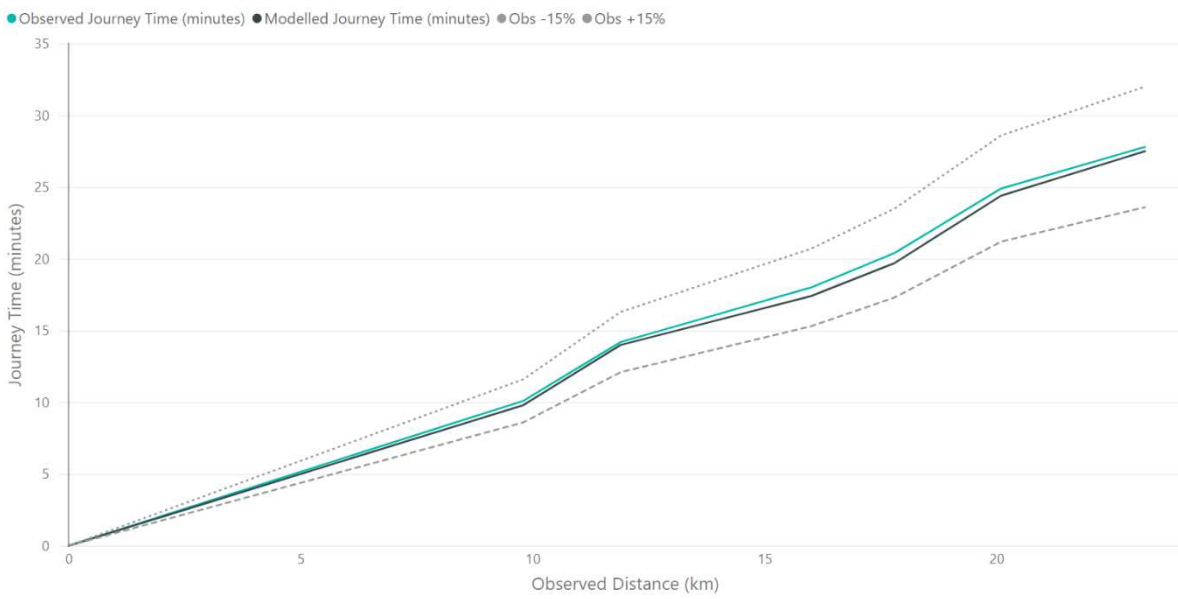
● Observed Journey Time (minutes) ● Modelled Journey Time (minutes) ● Obs -15% ● Obs +15%



G.7. Route 1A: A350 Northbound Inter Peak

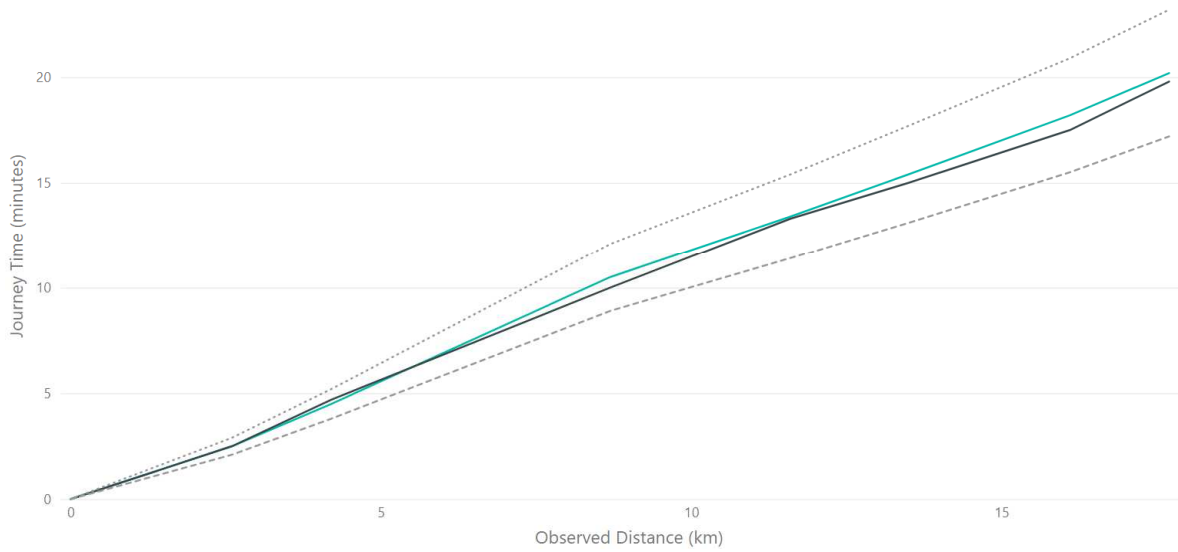


G.8. Route 1A: A350 Southbound Inter Peak



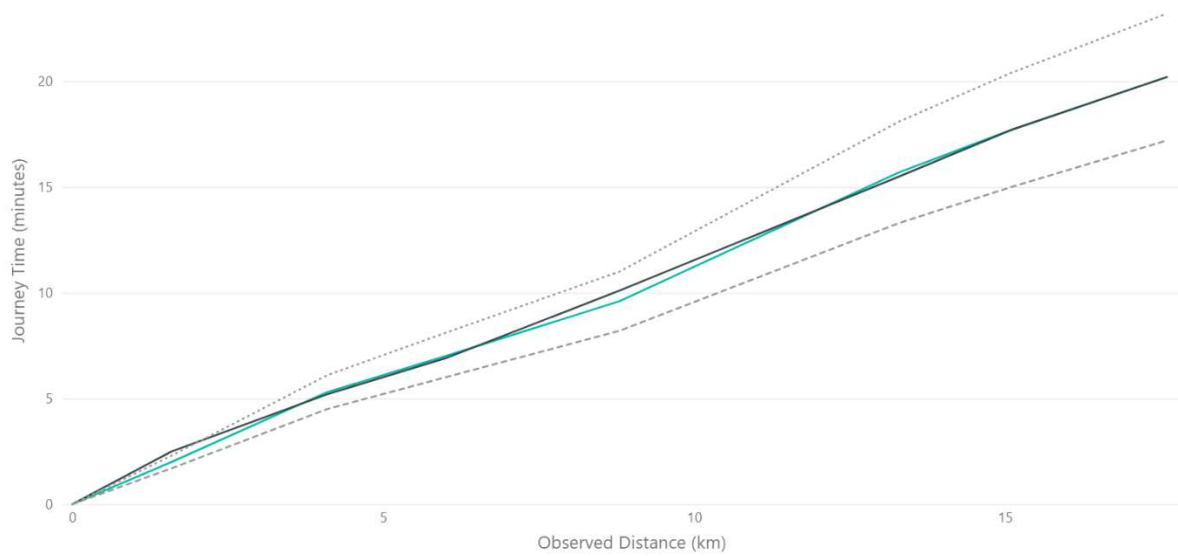
G.9. Route 1B: A350 Northbound Inter Peak

● Observed Journey Time (minutes) ● Modelled Journey Time (minutes) ● Obs -15% ● Obs +15%



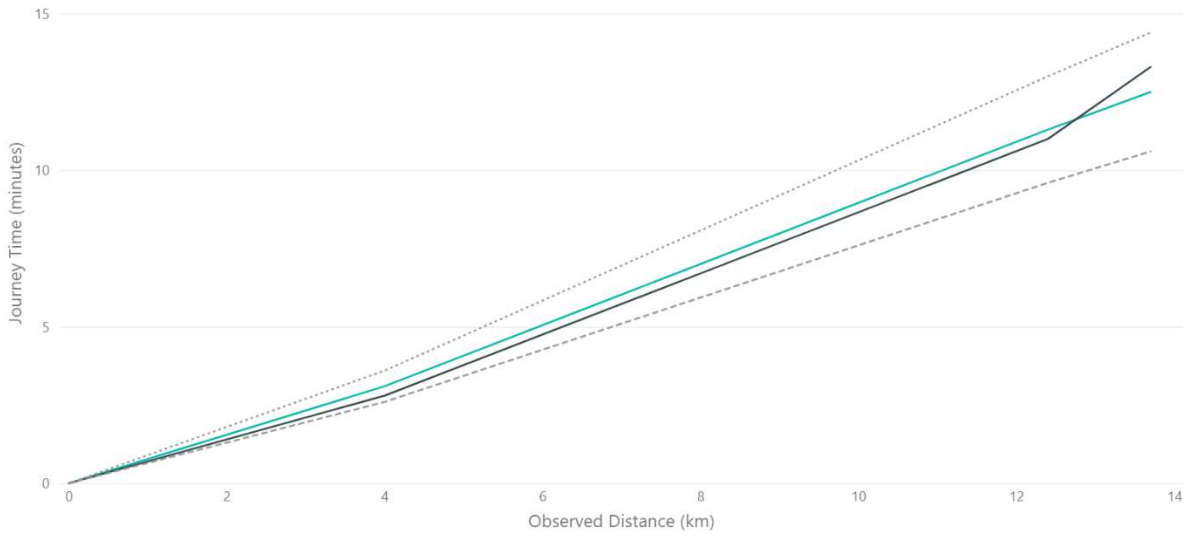
G.10. Route 1B: A350 Southbound Inter Peak

● Observed Journey Time (minutes) ● Modelled Journey Time (minutes) ● Obs -15% ● Obs +15%



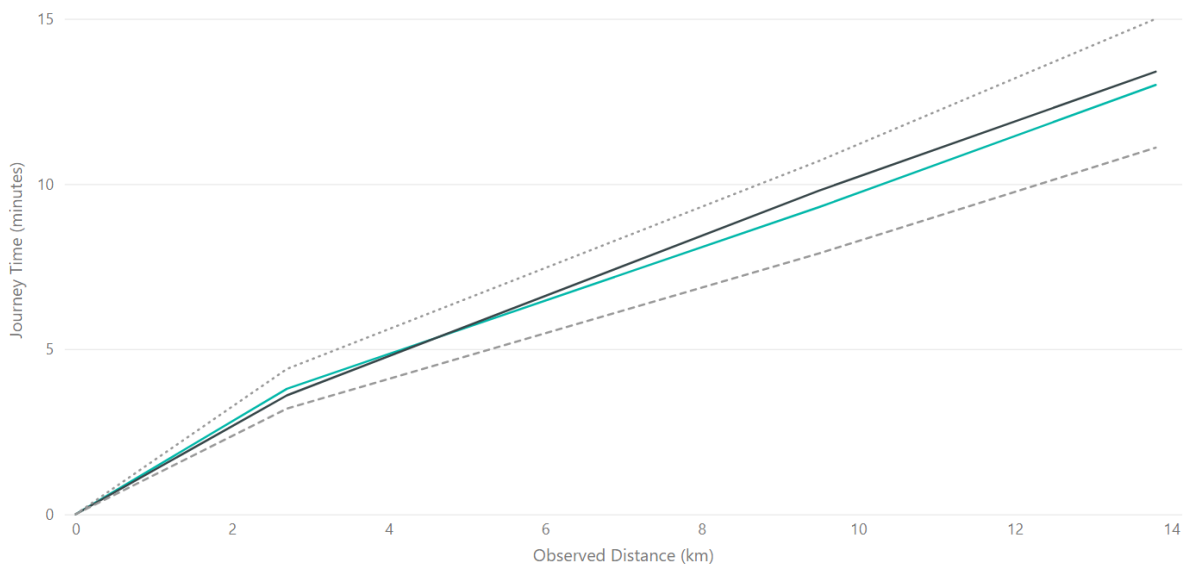
G.11. Route 1C: A350 Northbound Inter Peak

● Observed Journey Time (minutes) ● Modelled Journey Time (minutes) ● Obs -15% ● Obs +15%



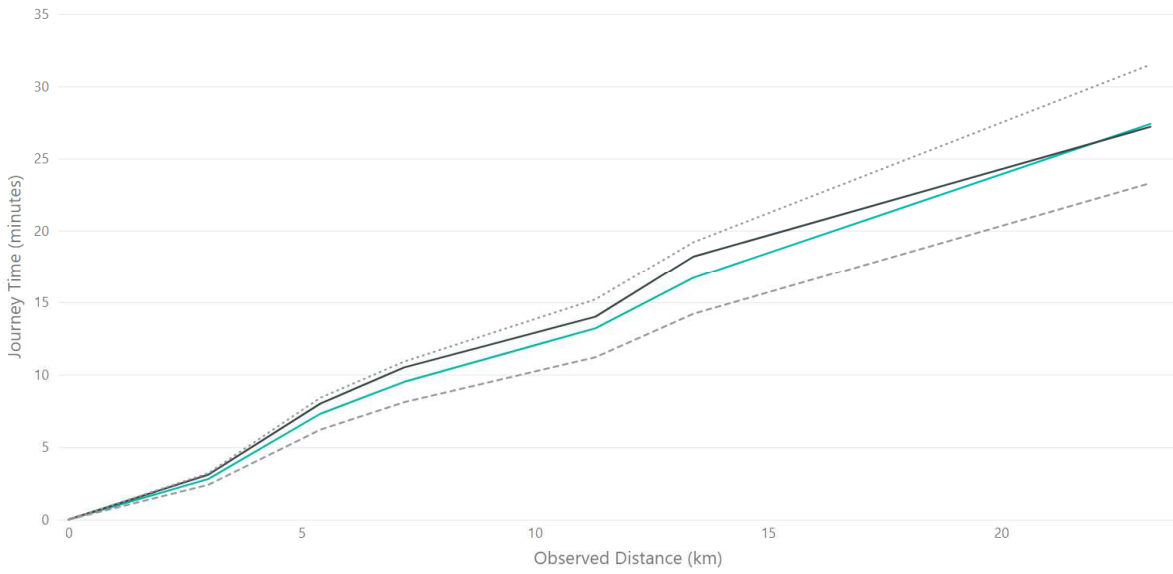
G.12. Route 1C: A350 Southbound Inter Peak

● Observed Journey Time (minutes) ● Modelled Journey Time (minutes) ● Obs -15% ● Obs +15%



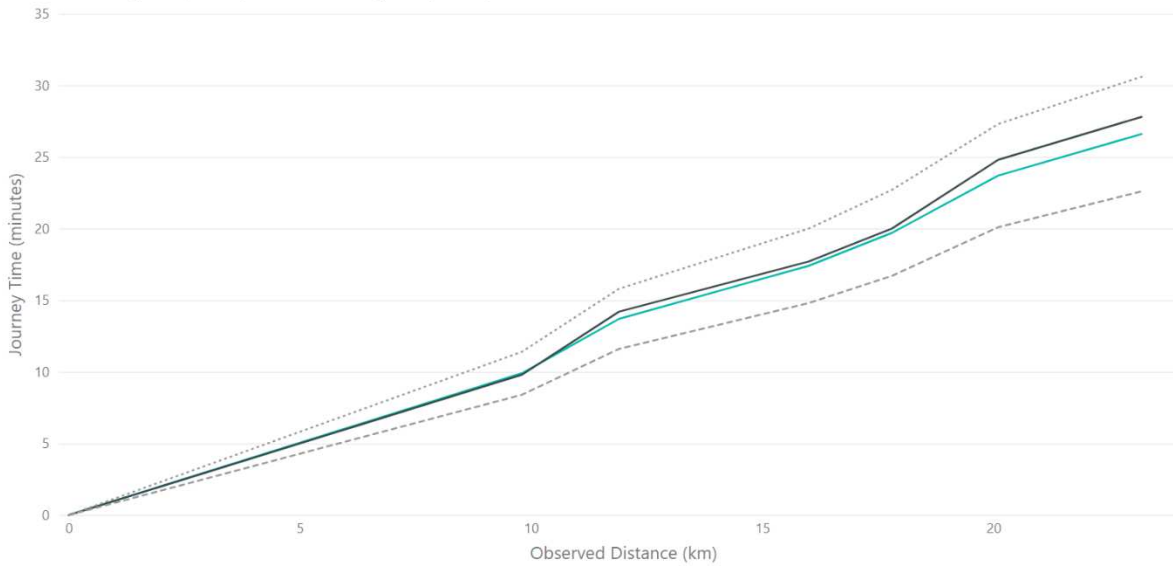
G.13. Route 1A: A350 Northbound PM Peak

● Observed Journey Time (minutes) ● Modelled Journey Time (minutes) ● Obs -15% ● Obs +15%



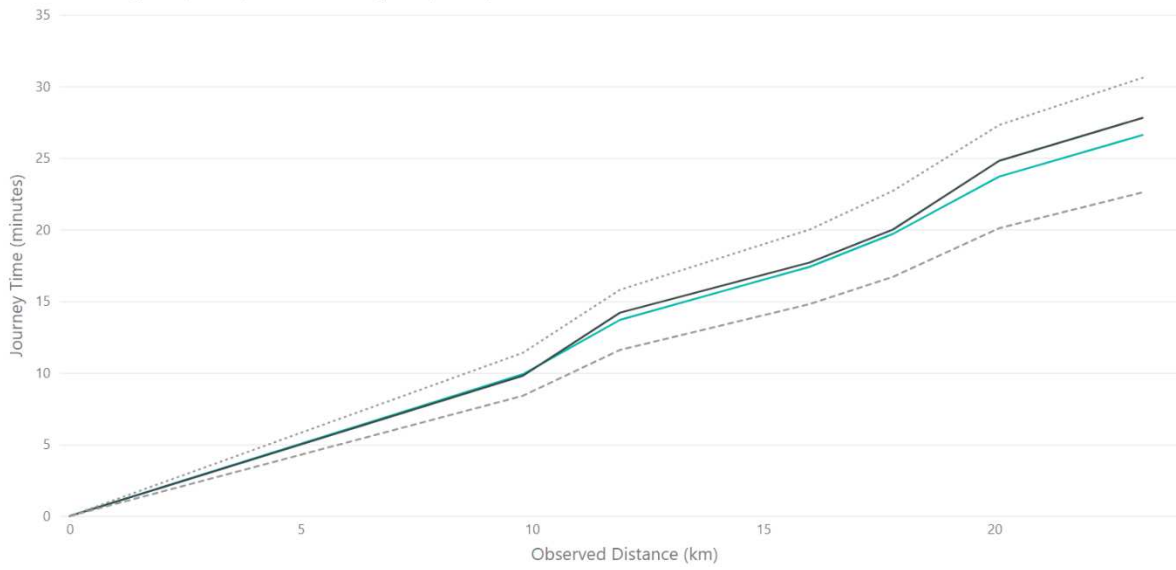
G.14. Route 1A: A350 Southbound PM Peak

● Observed Journey Time (minutes) ● Modelled Journey Time (minutes) ● Obs -15% ● Obs +15%



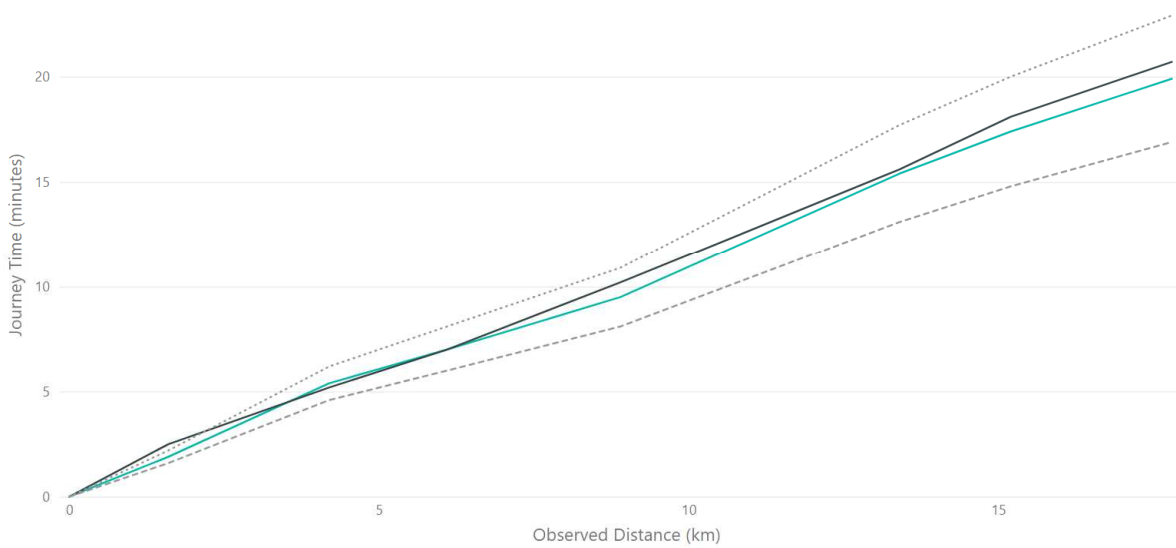
G.15. Route 1B: A350 Northbound PM

● Observed Journey Time (minutes) ● Modelled Journey Time (minutes) ● Obs -15% ● Obs +15%



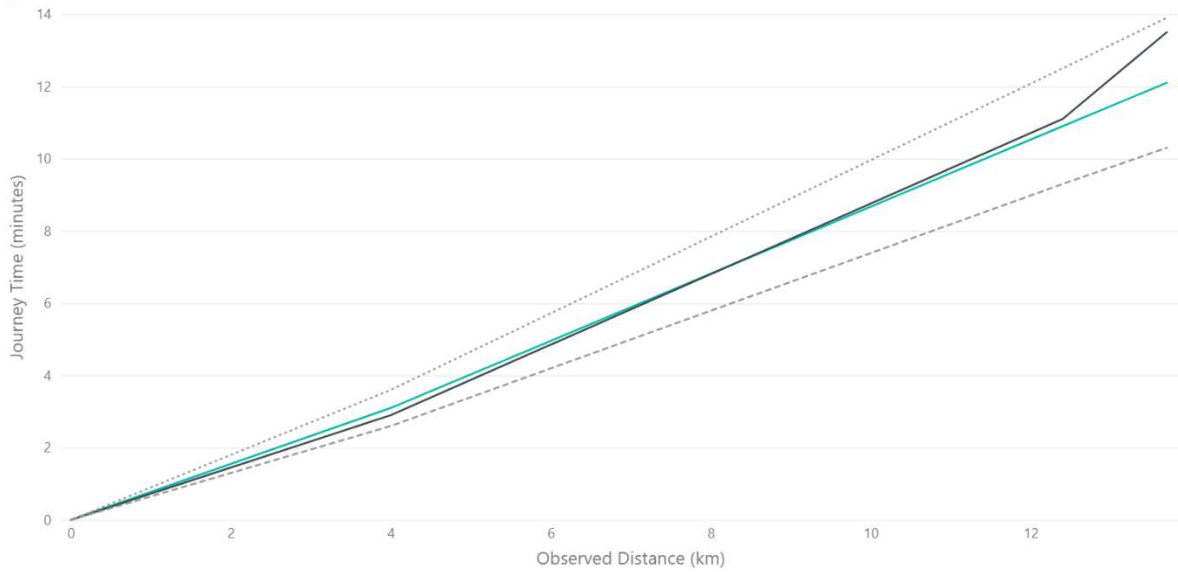
G.16. Route 1B: A350 Southbound PM

● Observed Journey Time (minutes) ● Modelled Journey Time (minutes) ● Obs -15% ● Obs +15%



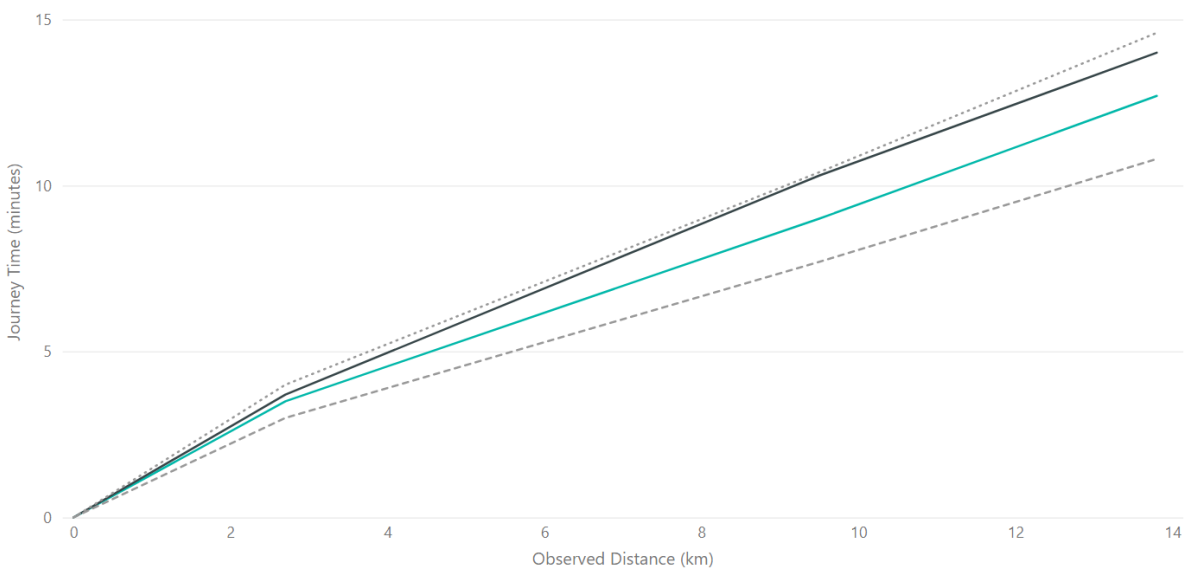
G.17. Route 1C: A350 Northbound PM

● Observed Journey Time (minutes) ● Modelled Journey Time (minutes) ● Obs -15% ● Obs +15%



G.18. Route 1C: A350 Southbound PM

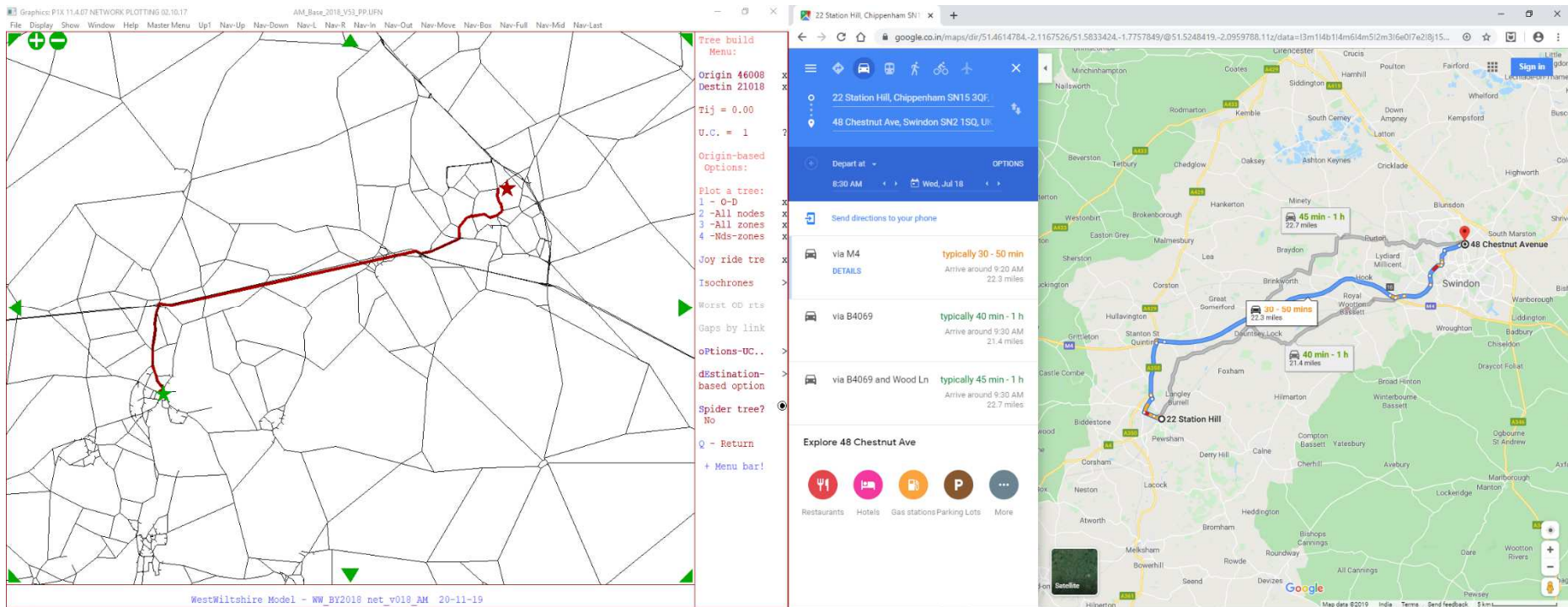
● Observed Journey Time (minutes) ● Modelled Journey Time (minutes) ● Obs -15% ● Obs +15%



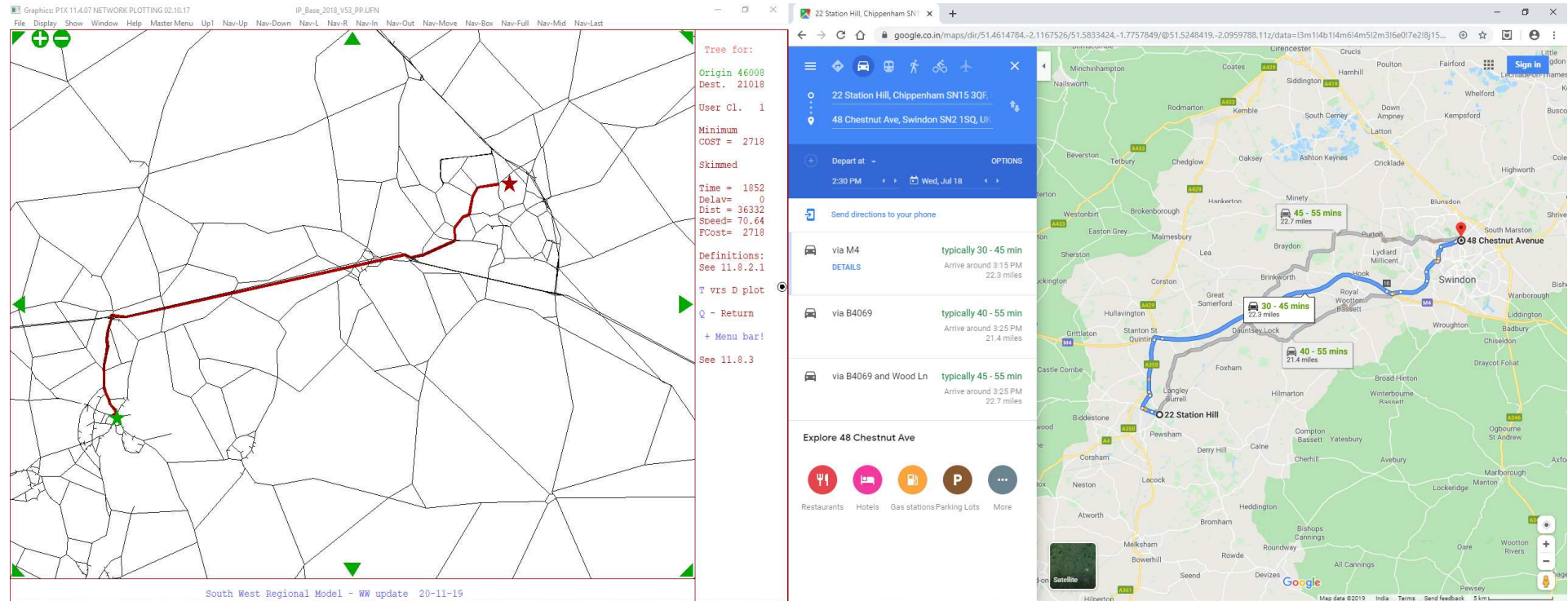
Appendix H. Route choice validation

H.1. Chippenham to Swindon

H.1.1. AM



H.1.2. IP



The image displays two side-by-side screenshots. The left screenshot is from a network plotting software titled 'Graphics P1X 11.14.07 NETWORK PLOTTING 02.10.17'. It shows a network graph with a red path highlighted. The right screenshot is from Google Maps, showing a route from 22 Station Hill, Chippenham SN15 3QF to 48 Chestnut Ave, Swindon SN2 1SQ, UK. The Google Maps interface includes a sidebar with route options and a main map area.

Network Plotting Software Data:

- Tree for:
- Origin 46008
- Dest. 21018
- User Cl. 1
- Minimum COST = 2718
- Skimmed
- Time = 1852
- Delav= 0
- Dist = 36332
- Speed= 70.64
- FCost= 2718
- Definitions: See 11.8.2.1
- T vs D plot
- Q - Return
- + Menu bar!
- See 11.8.3

Google Maps Route Data:

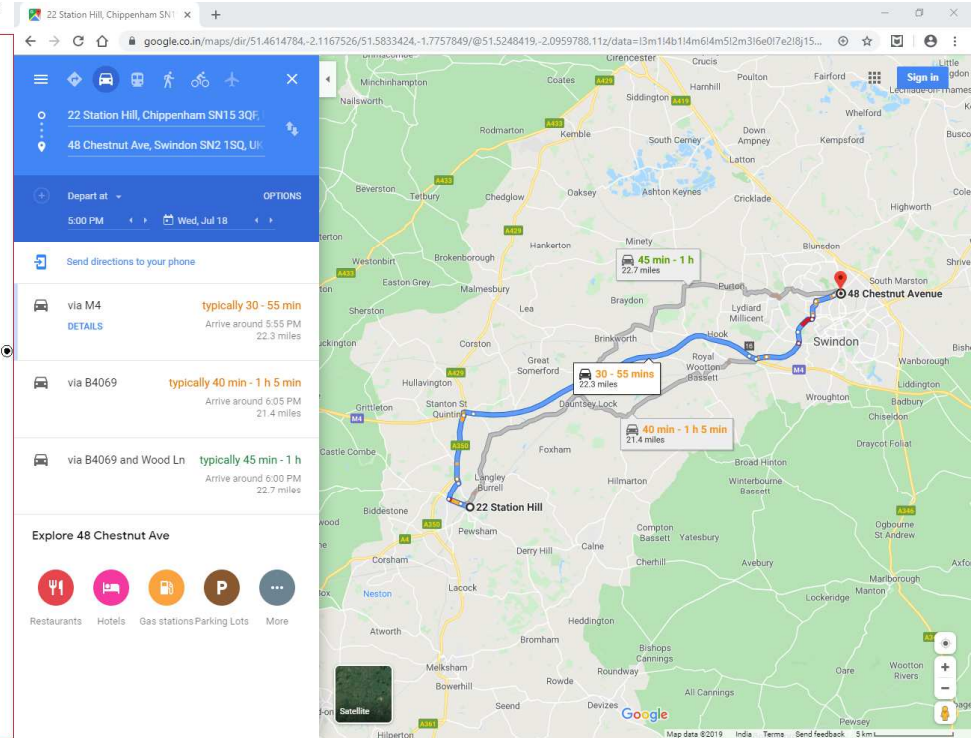
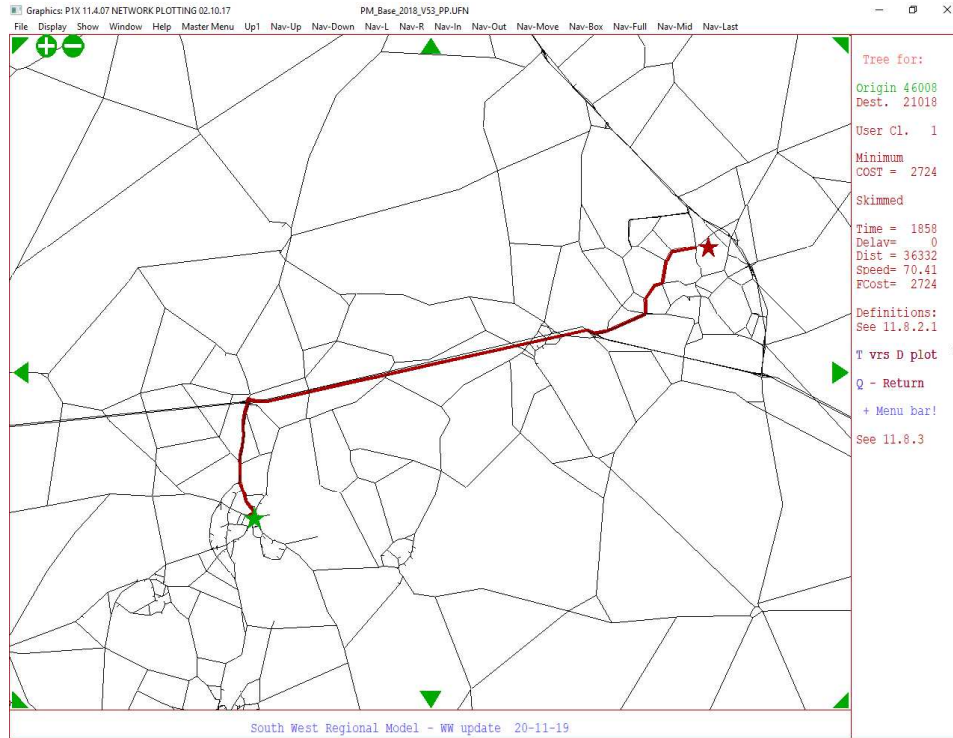
- Origin: 22 Station Hill, Chippenham SN15 3QF
- Destination: 48 Chestnut Ave, Swindon SN2 1SQ, UK
- Depart at: 2:30 PM, Wed, Jul 18
- Route Options:

 - via M4: typically 30 - 45 min, Arrive around 3:15 PM, 22.3 miles
 - via B4069: typically 40 - 55 min, Arrive around 3:25 PM, 21.4 miles
 - via B4069 and Wood Ln: typically 45 - 55 min, Arrive around 3:25 PM, 22.7 miles

- Explore 48 Chestnut Ave: Restaurants, Hotels, Gas stations, Parking Lots, More

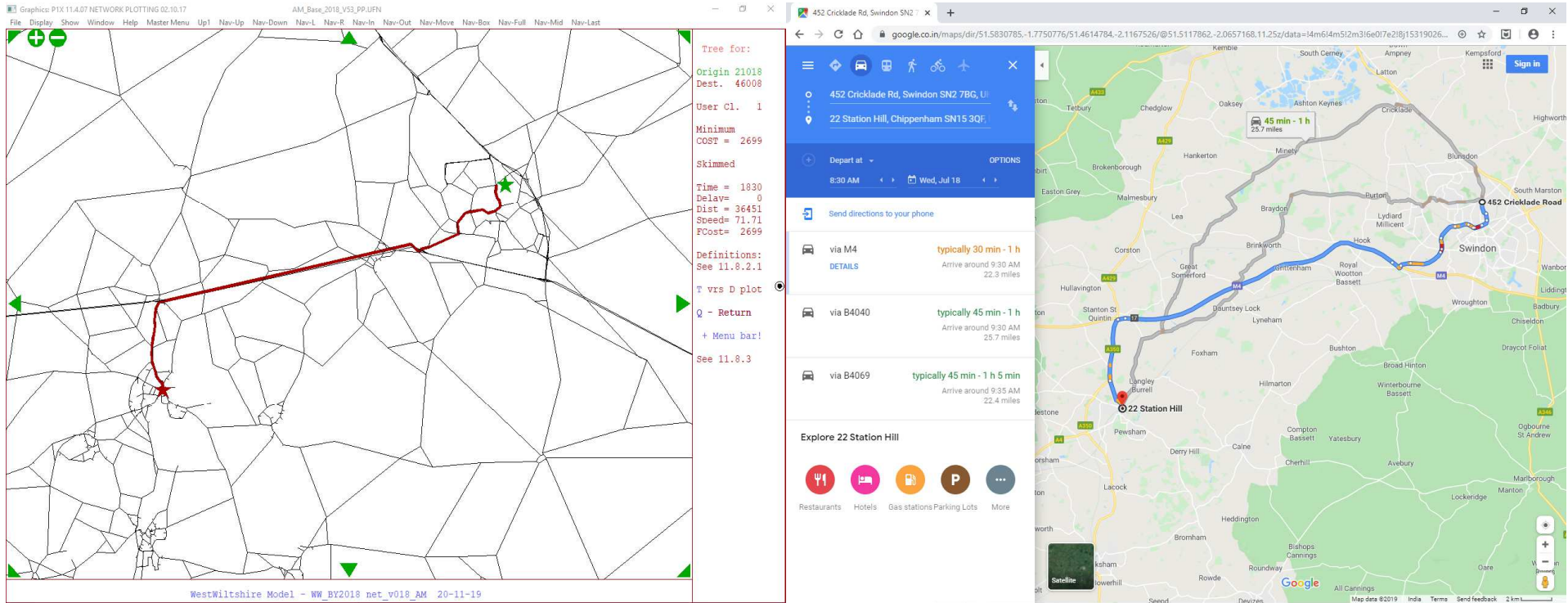
South West Regional Model - WW update 20-11-19

H.1.3. PM

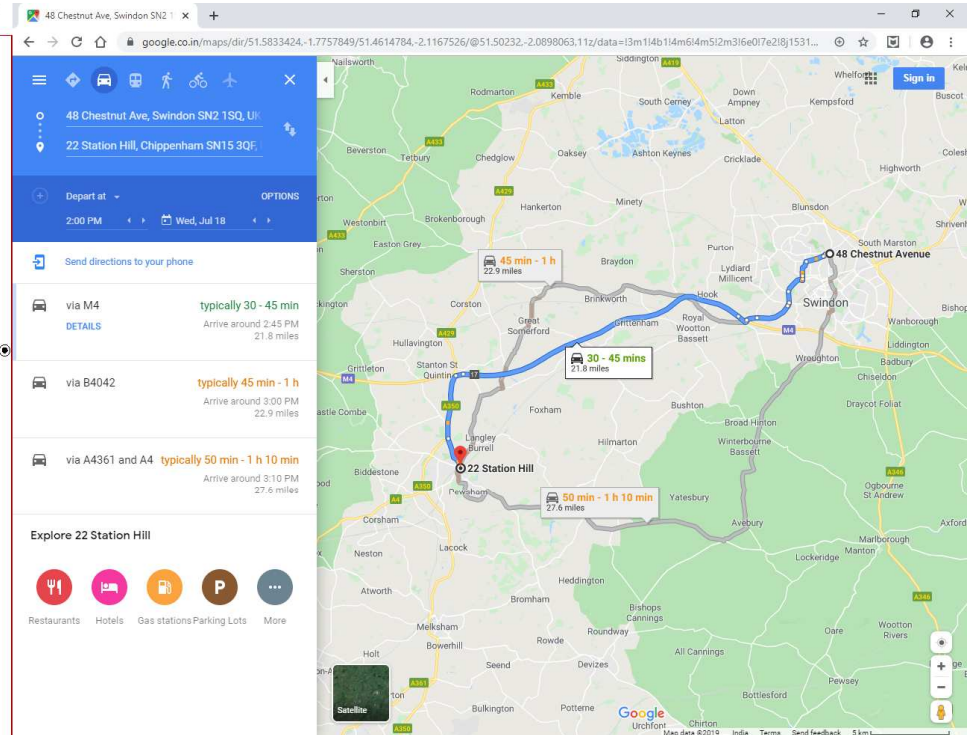
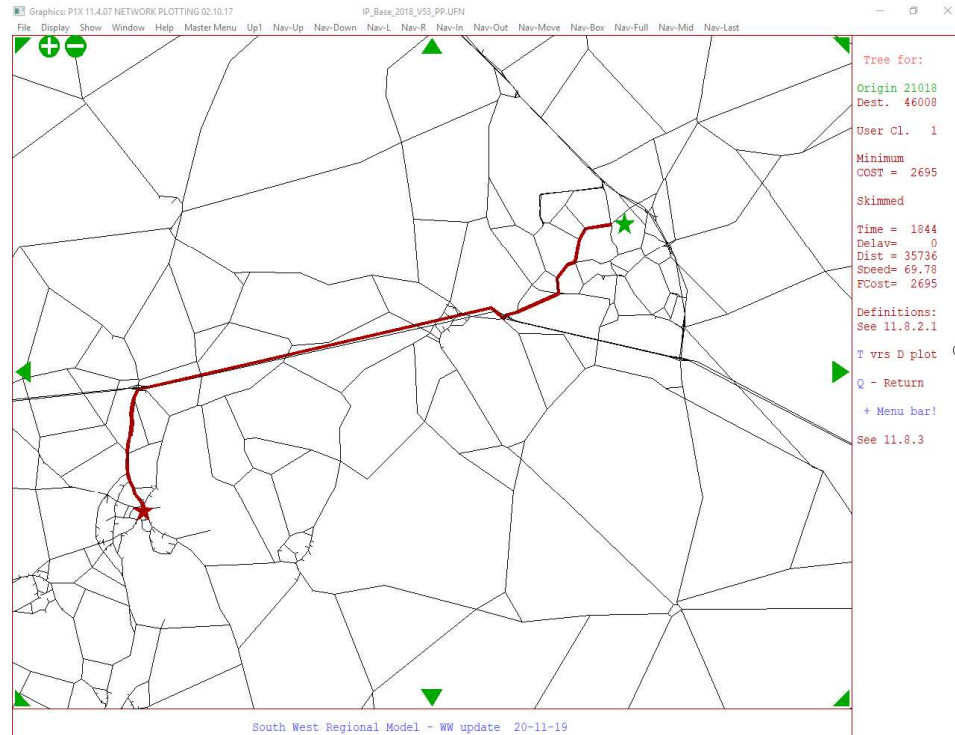


H.2. Swindon to Chippenham

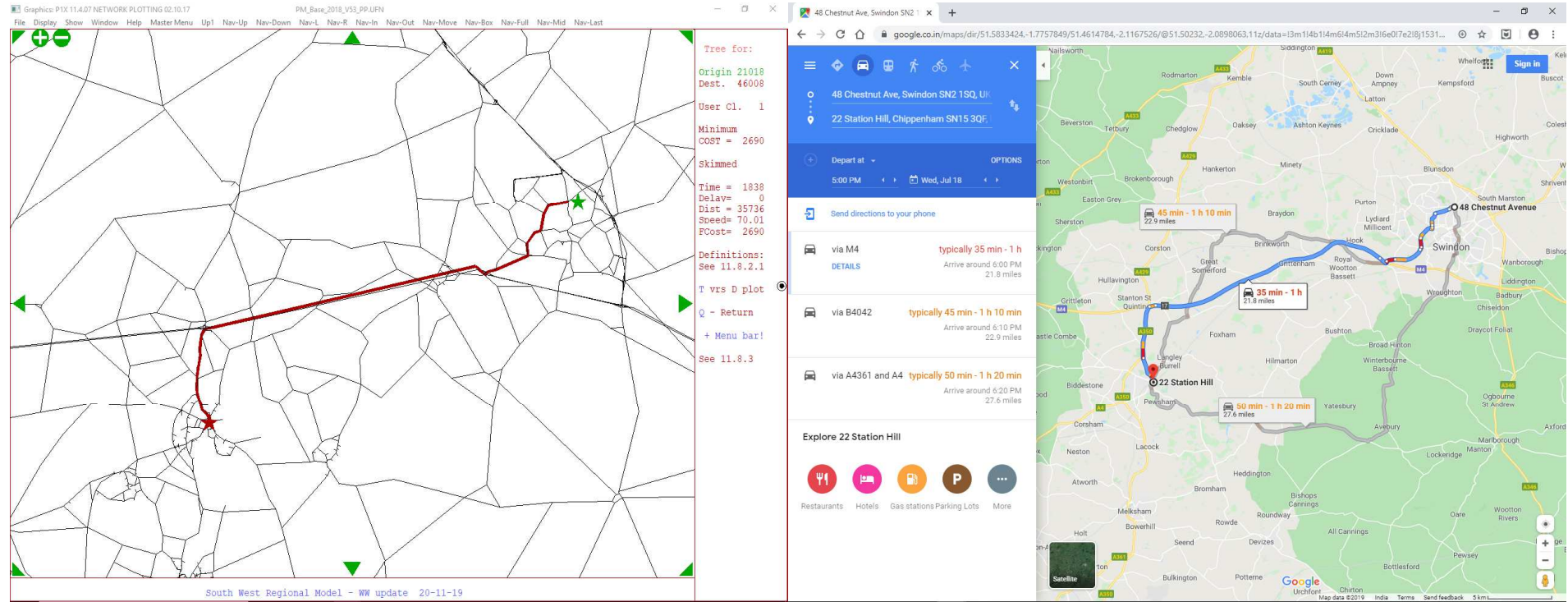
H.2.1. AM



H.2.2. IP



H.2.3. PM



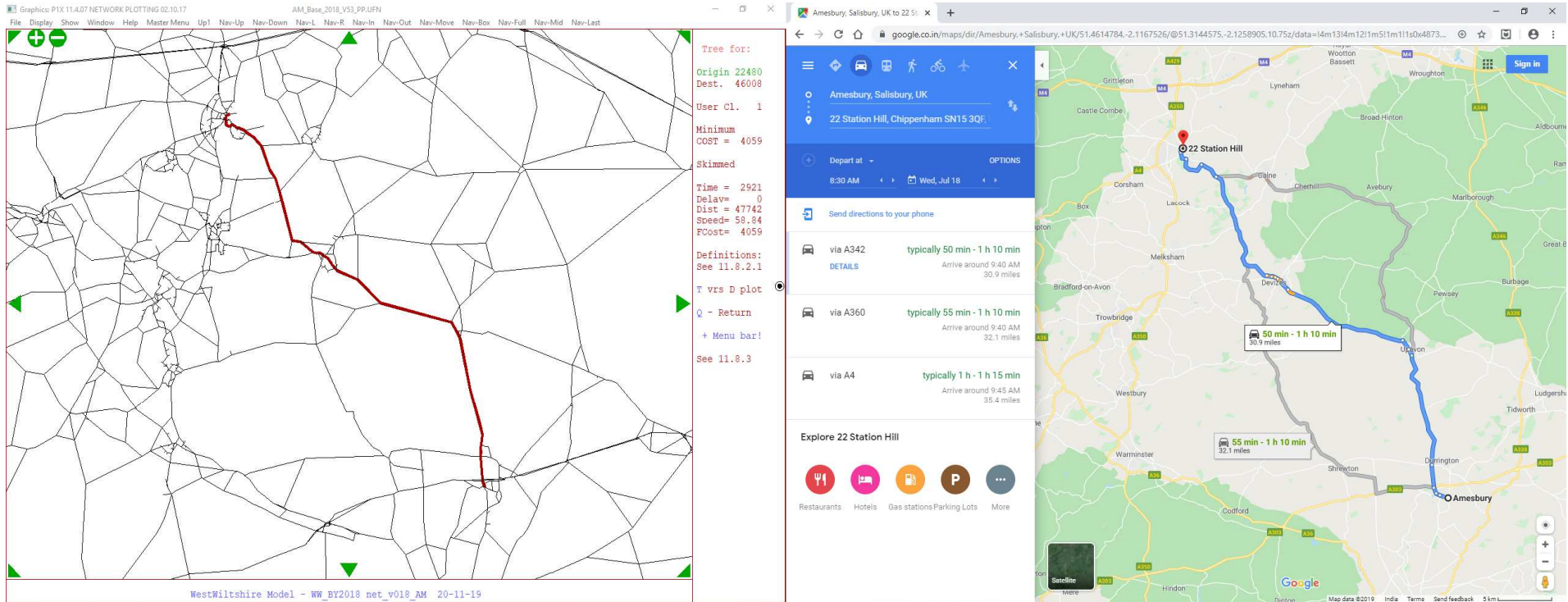
The image displays two side-by-side screenshots. The left screenshot is from a network plotting software interface. It shows a network graph with a red path highlighted. The interface includes a menu bar at the top, a toolbar on the left, and a status bar at the bottom. The status bar reads "South West Regional Model - NW update 20-11-19". On the right side of the software window, there is a text box with the following information:

Tree for:
Origin 21018
Dest. 46008
User Cl. 1
Minimum COST = 2690
Skimmed
Time = 1838
Delay = 0
Dist = 35736
Speed = 70.01
FCost = 2690
Definitions:
See 11.8.2.1
T vs D plot
Q - Return
+ Menu bar!
See 11.8.3

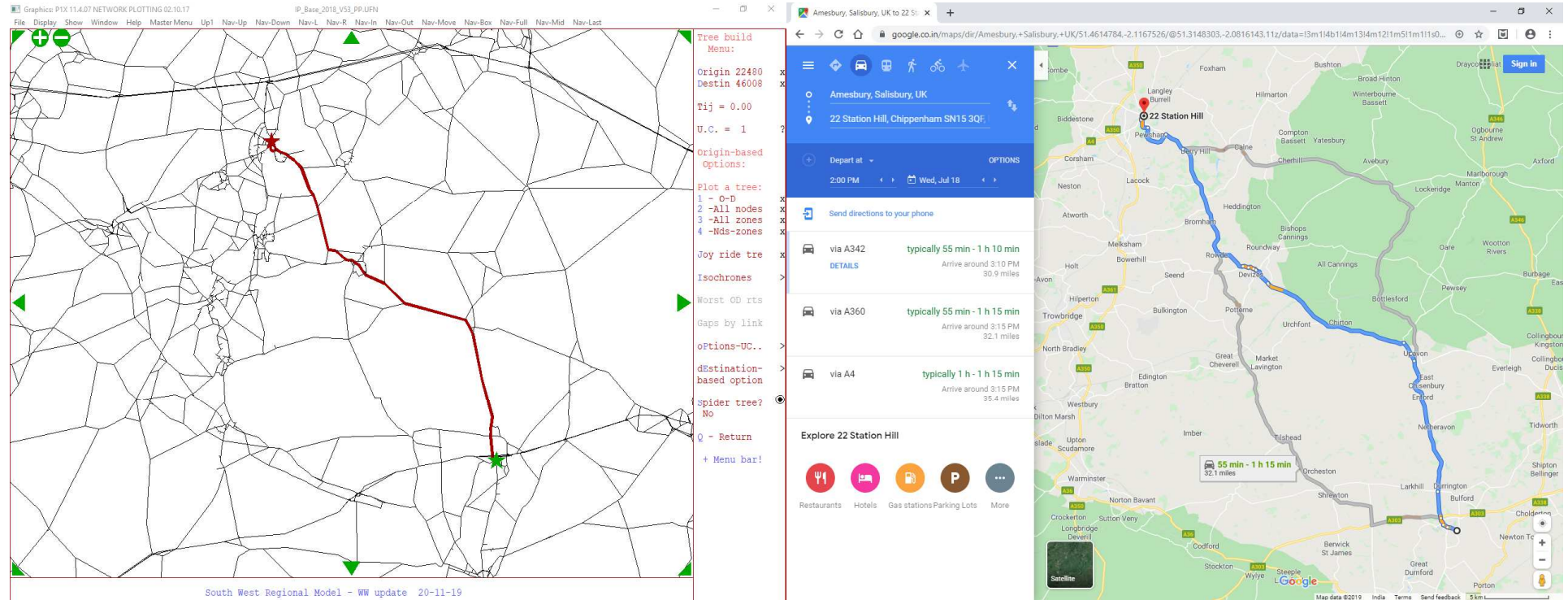
The right screenshot is from a Google Maps browser window. The address bar shows "48 Chestnut Ave, Swindon SN2 1SQ, UK". The search bar contains "48 Chestnut Ave, Swindon SN2 1SQ, UK" and "22 Station Hill, Chippenham SN15 3QF". The map shows a route from 22 Station Hill to 48 Chestnut Avenue. The route is highlighted in blue and red. The estimated travel time is 45 minutes, and the distance is 21.8 miles. The map also shows various landmarks and roads in the area.

H.3. Amesbury to Chippenham

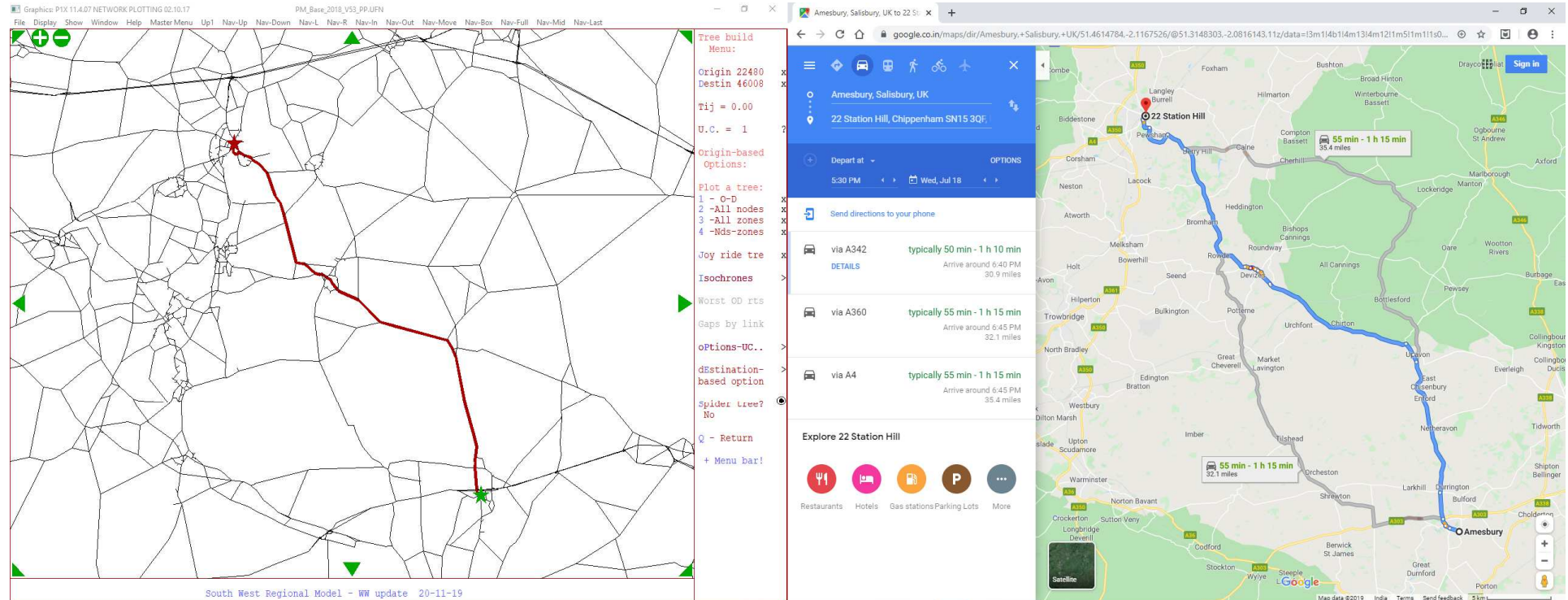
H.3.1. AM



H.3.2. IP



H.3.3. PM



The image displays two side-by-side screenshots. The left screenshot is from a network plotting software. The main window shows a network graph with a red path highlighted. The right sidebar contains the following text:

- Tree build Menu:
- Origin 22480
- Destin 46008
- Tij = 0.00
- U.C. = 1
- Origin-based Options:
- Plot a tree:
- 1 - 0-D
- 2 -All nodes
- 3 -All zones
- 4 -Nds-zones
- Joy ride tree
- Isochrones
- Worst OD rts
- Gaps by link
- Options-UC...
- Destination-based option
- Spider tree? No
- Q - Return
- + Menu bar!

At the bottom of the software window, it says "South West Regional Model - NW update 20-11-19".

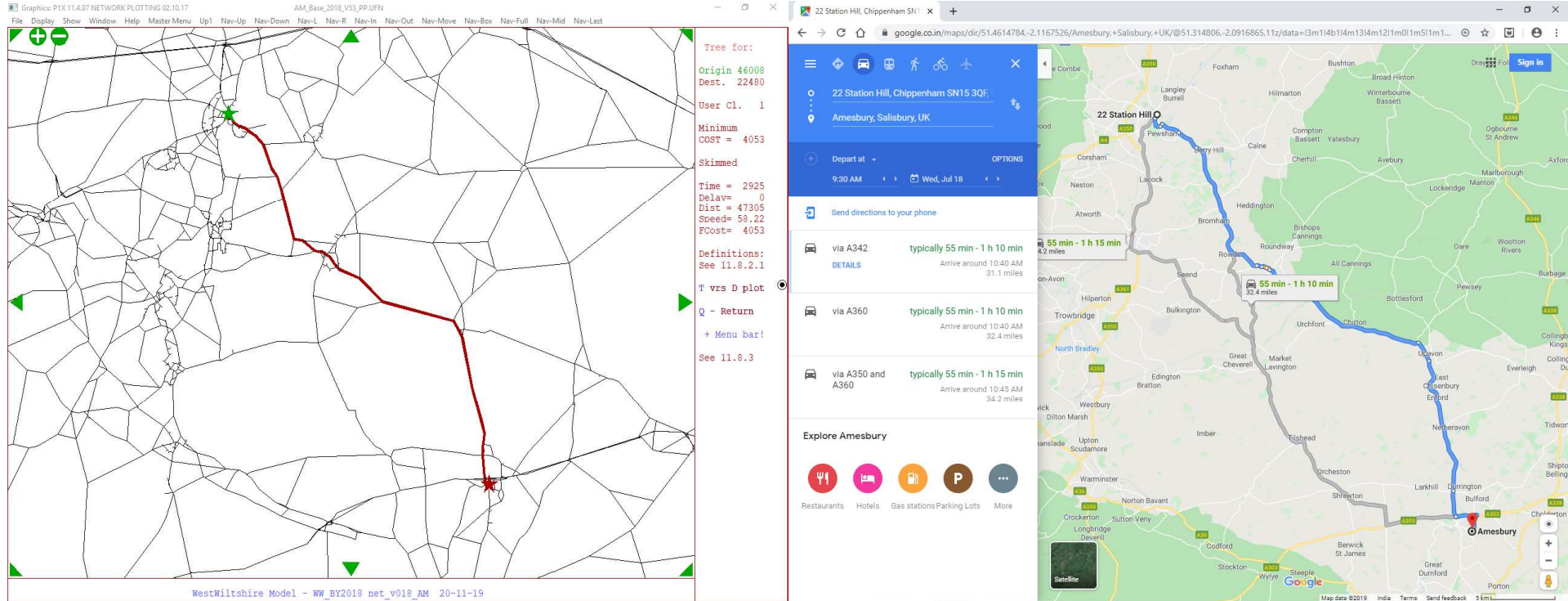
The right screenshot is from a Google Maps browser window. The search bar shows "Amesbury, Salisbury, UK to 22 Station Hill, Chippenham SN15 3QF". The route is shown in blue on the map. The travel time options are:

- via A342 typically 50 min - 1 h 10 min (Arrive around 6:40 PM, 30.9 miles)
- via A360 typically 55 min - 1 h 15 min (Arrive around 6:45 PM, 32.1 miles)
- via A4 typically 55 min - 1 h 15 min (Arrive around 6:45 PM, 35.4 miles)

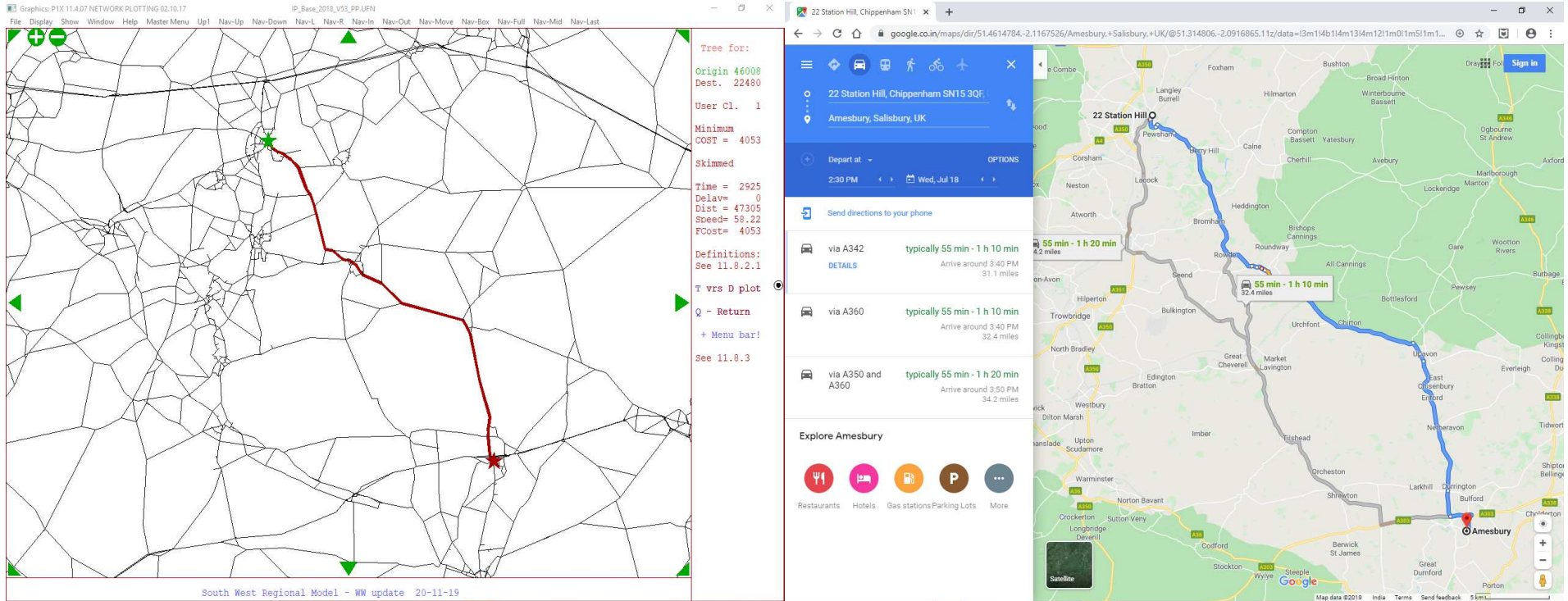
The "Explore 22 Station Hill" section shows icons for Restaurants, Hotels, Gas stations, and Parking Lots.

H.4. Chippenham to Amesbury

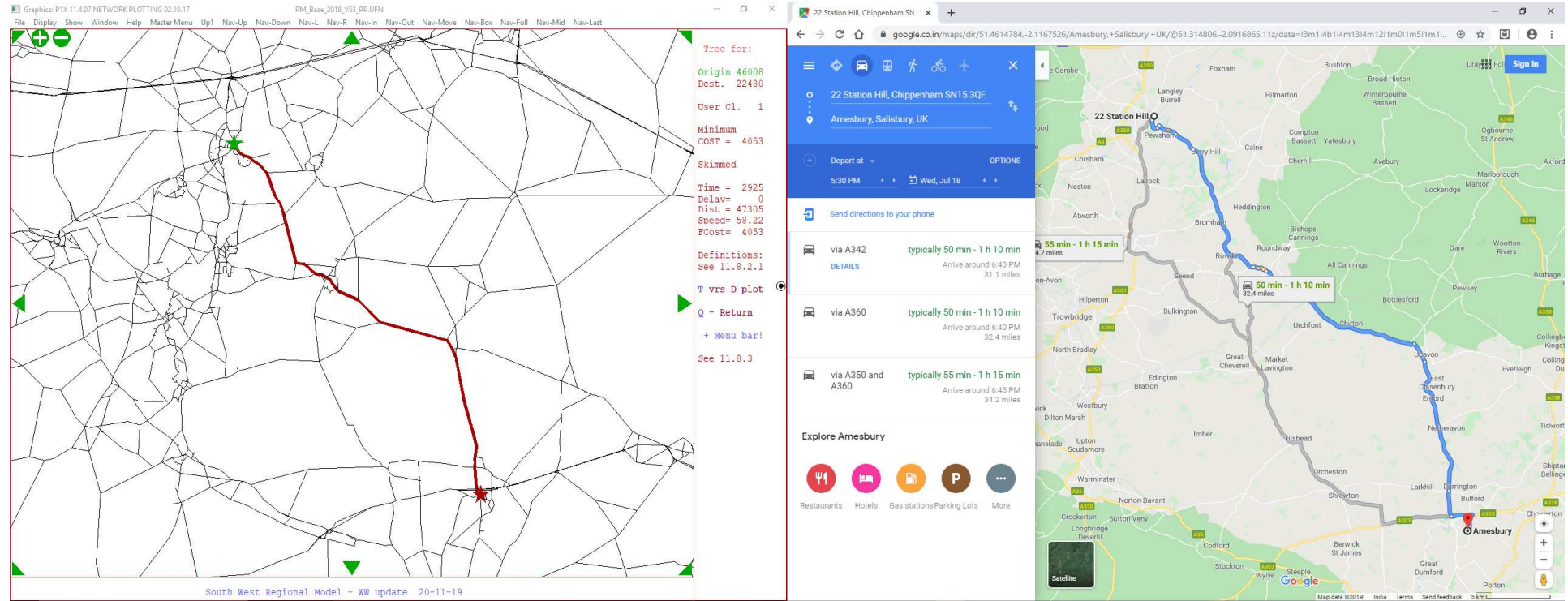
H.4.1. AM



H.4.2. IP



H.4.3. PM



The image displays two side-by-side screenshots. The left screenshot is from a network plotting software (Graphics: PIX 11.4.07 NETWORK PLOTTING 02.10.17) showing a network graph with a red route highlighted. The right screenshot is from Google Maps showing a route from Amesbury to Salisbury, UK.

Network Plotting Software Data:

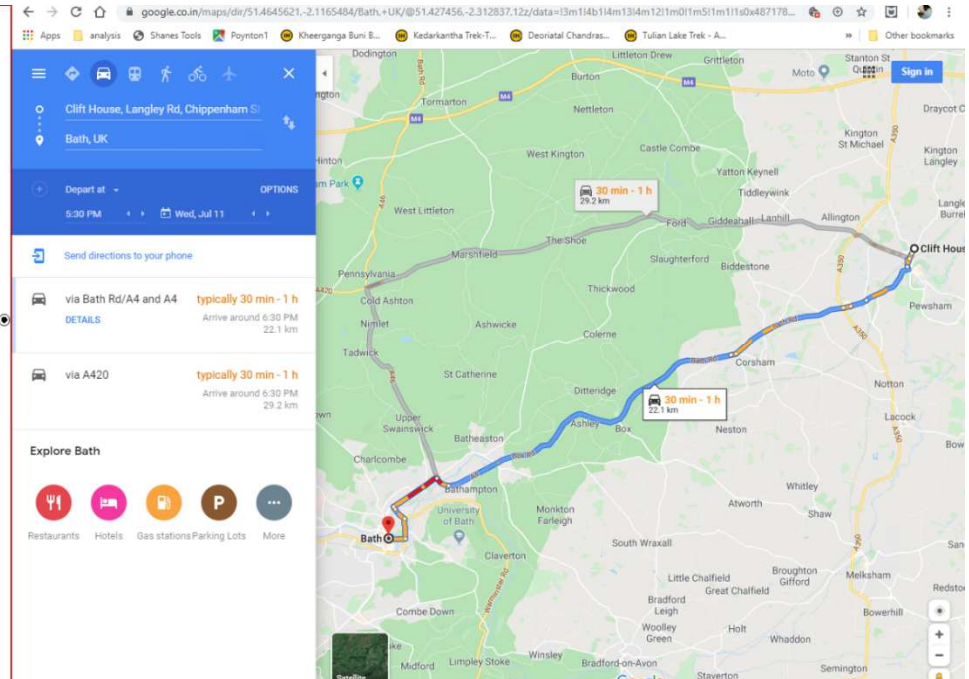
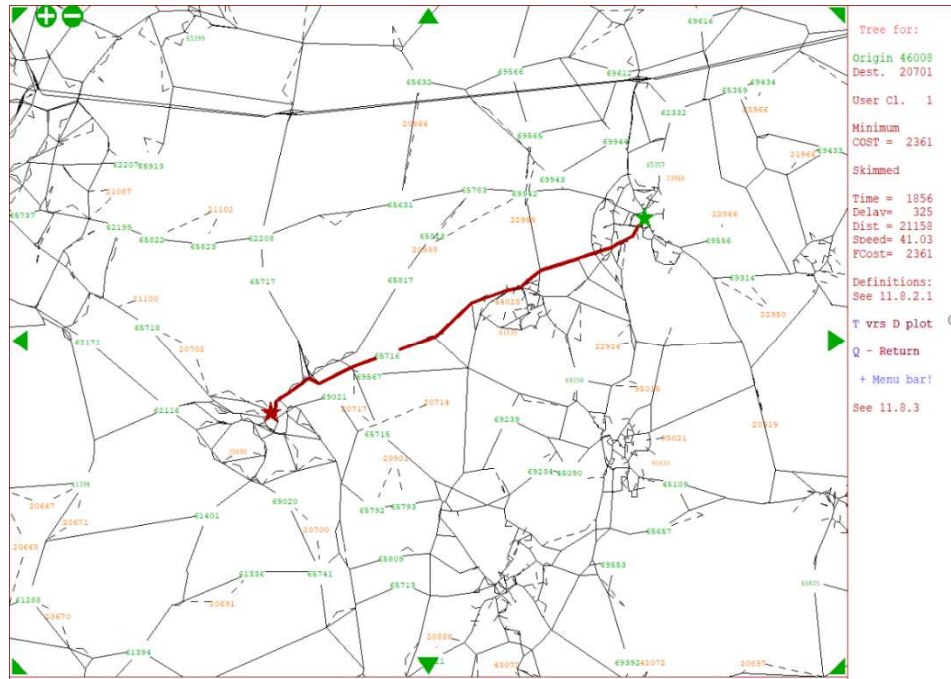
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- Skimmed
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- Delay = 0
- Dist = 47305
- Speed = 58.22
- FCost = 4053
- Definitions: See 11.8.2.1
- T vs D plot
- Q - Return
- + Menu bar!
- See 11.8.3

Google Maps Route Data:

- Origin: 22 Station Hill, Chippenham SN15 3QF
- Destination: Amesbury, Salisbury, UK
- Depart at: 5:30 PM, Wed, Jul 18
- Options: via A342 (typically 50 min - 1 h 10 min, arrive around 6:40 PM, 31.1 miles), via A360 (typically 50 min - 1 h 10 min, arrive around 6:40 PM, 32.4 miles), via A350 and A360 (typically 55 min - 1 h 15 min, arrive around 6:45 PM, 34.2 miles)

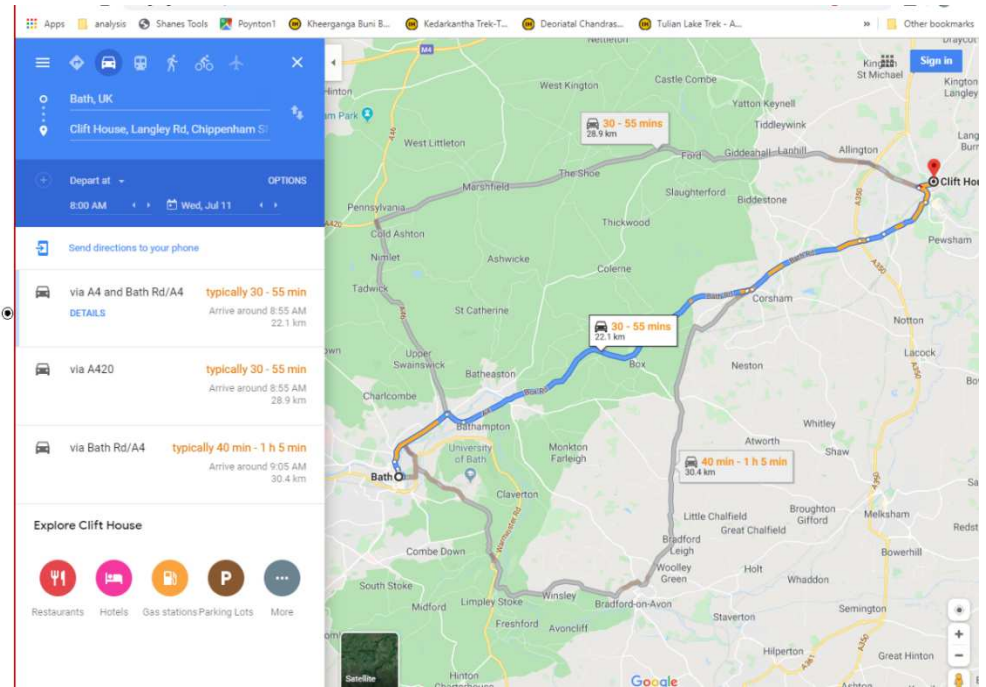
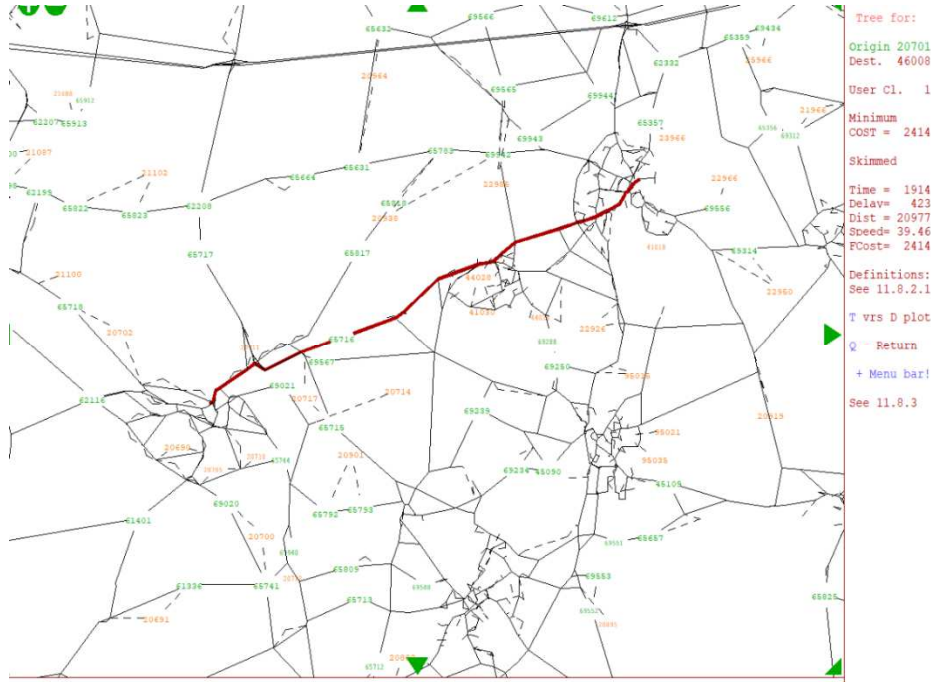
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H.5.3. PM

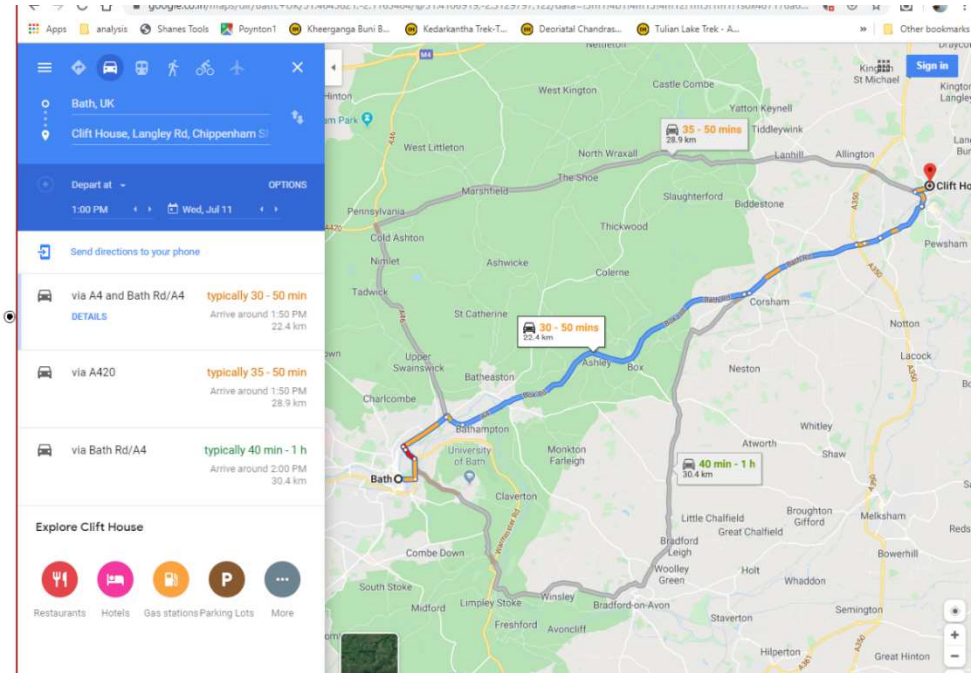
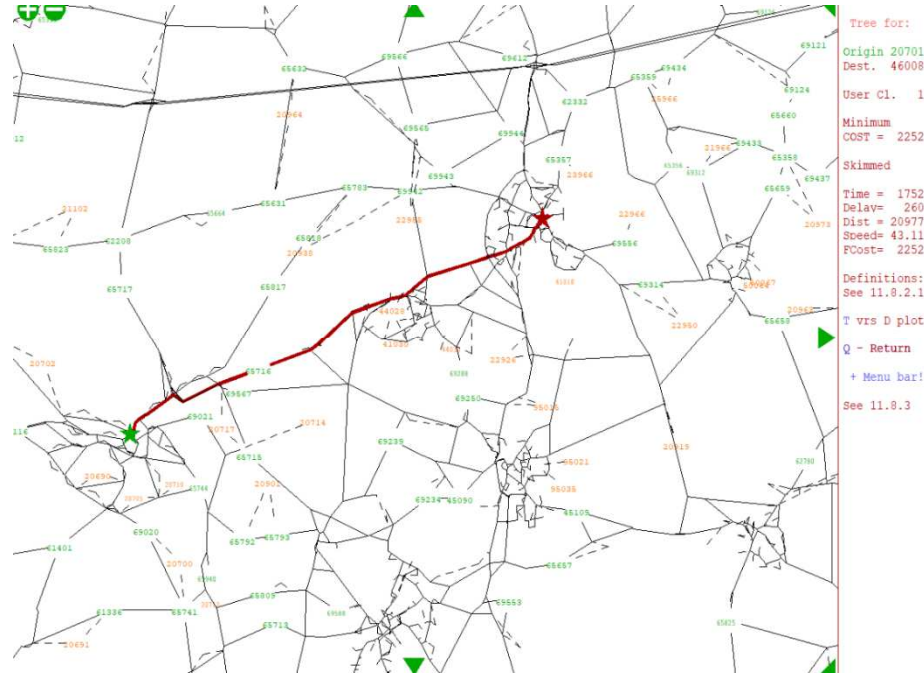


H.6. Bath to Chippenham

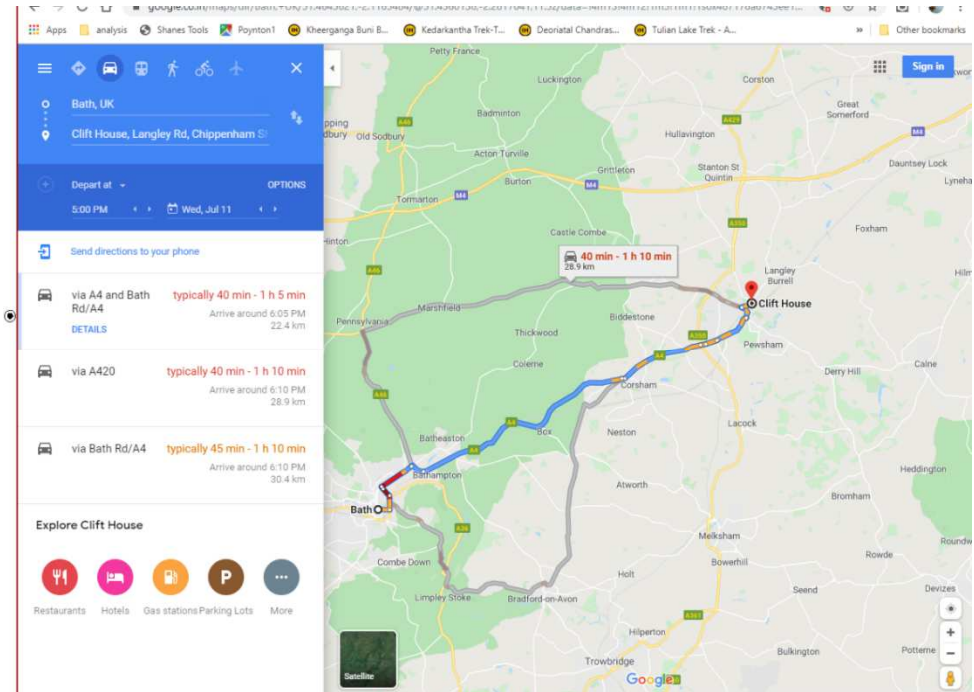
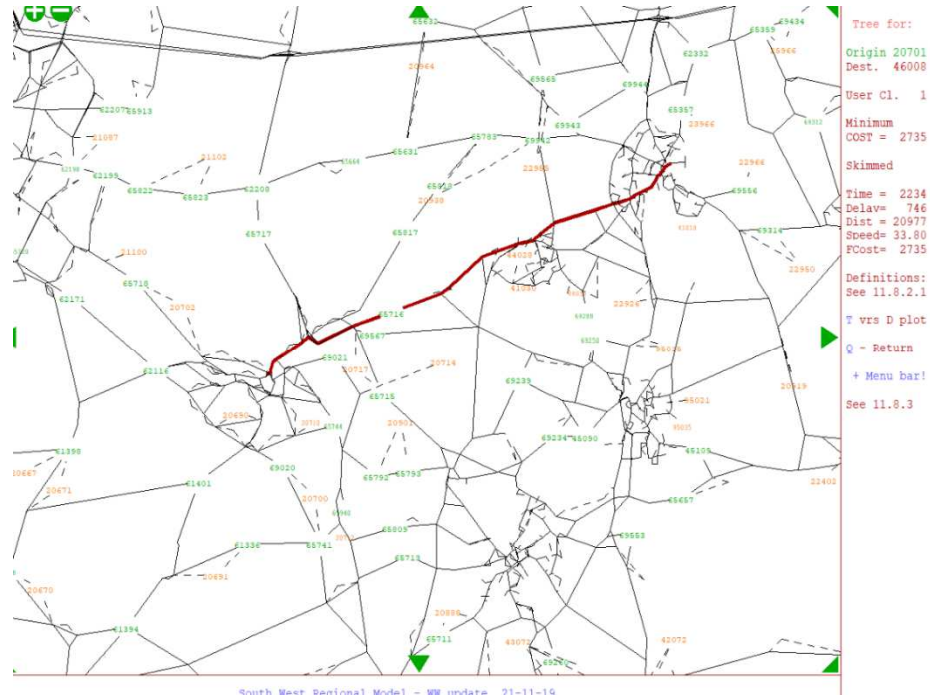
H.6.1. AM



H.6.2. IP

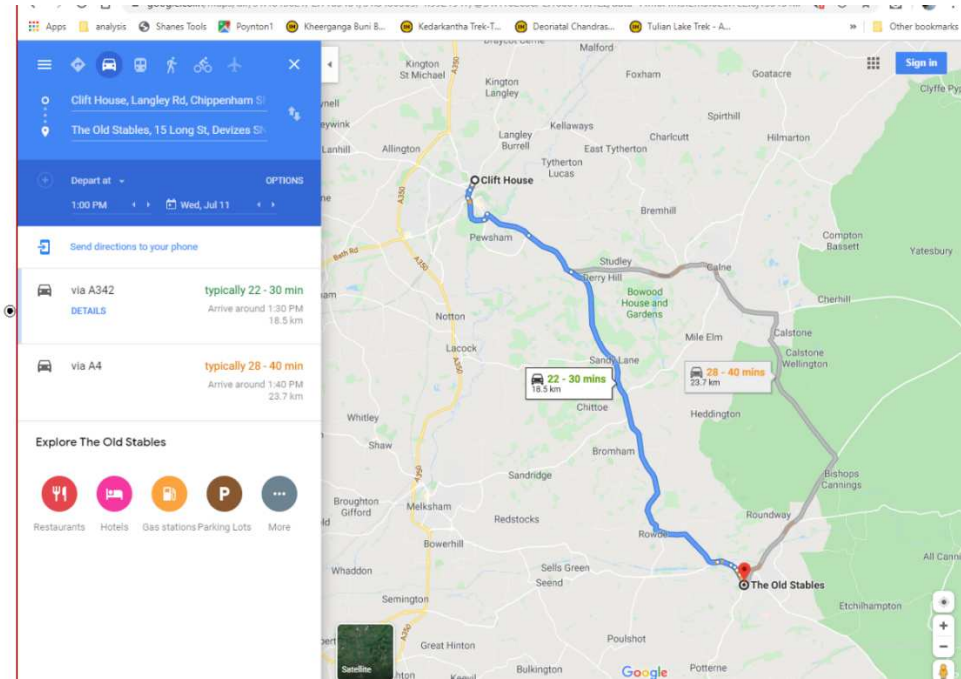
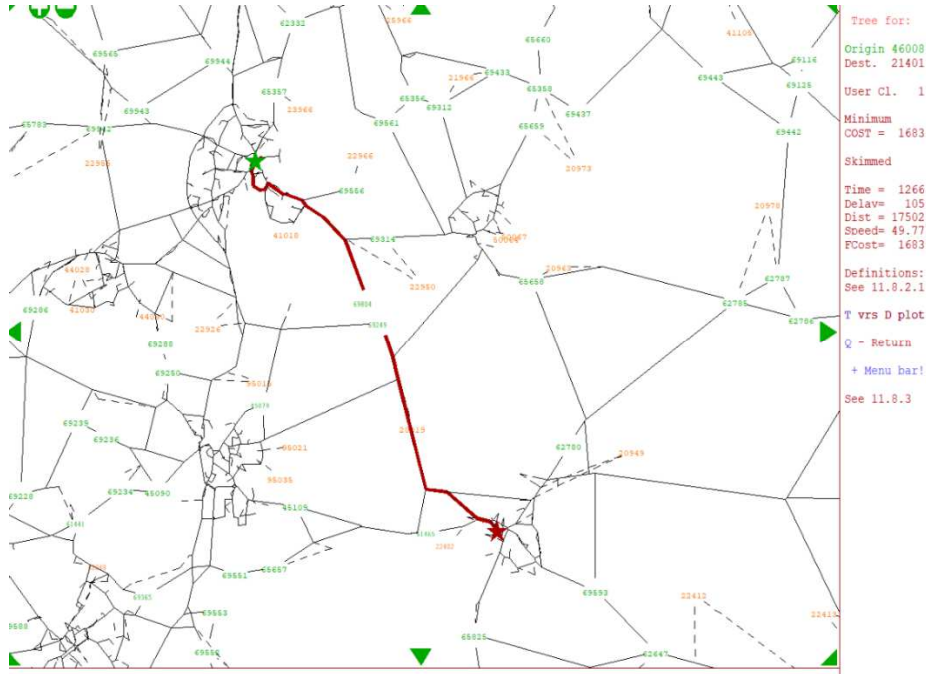


H.6.3. PM

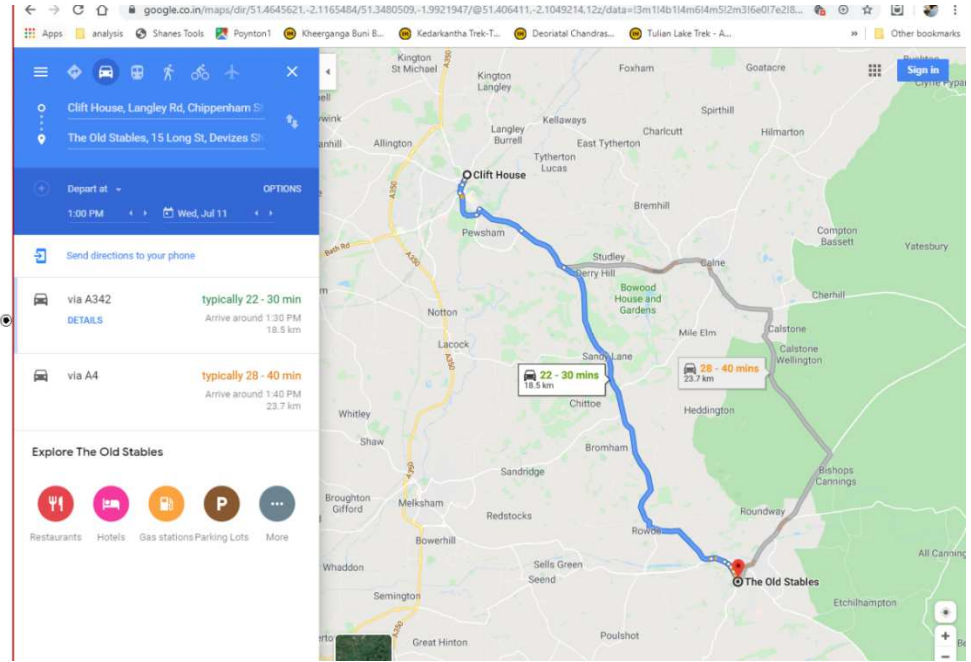
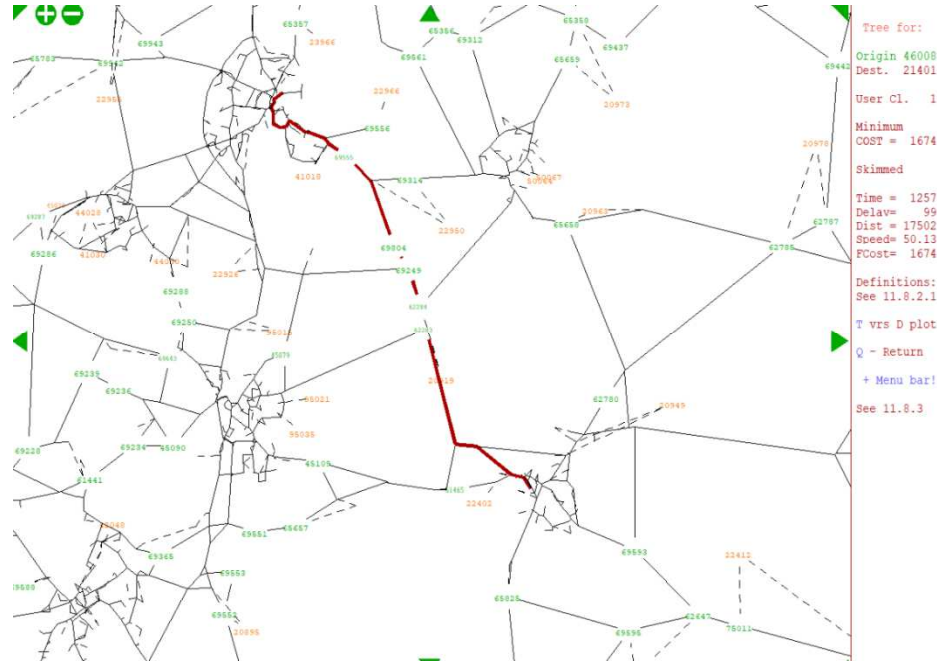


H.7. Chippenham to Devizes

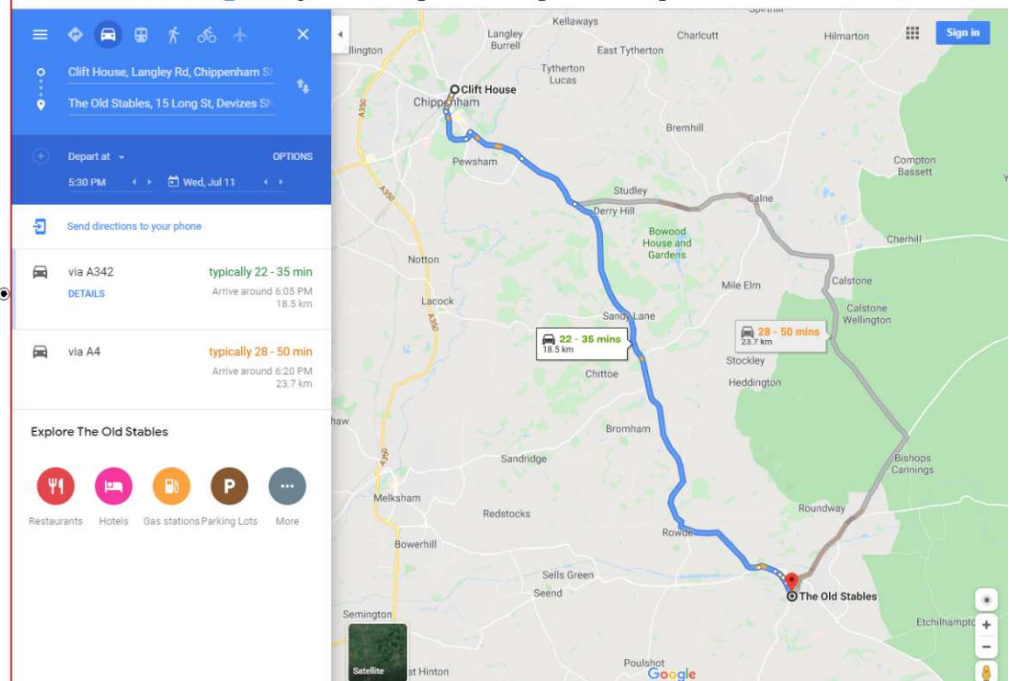
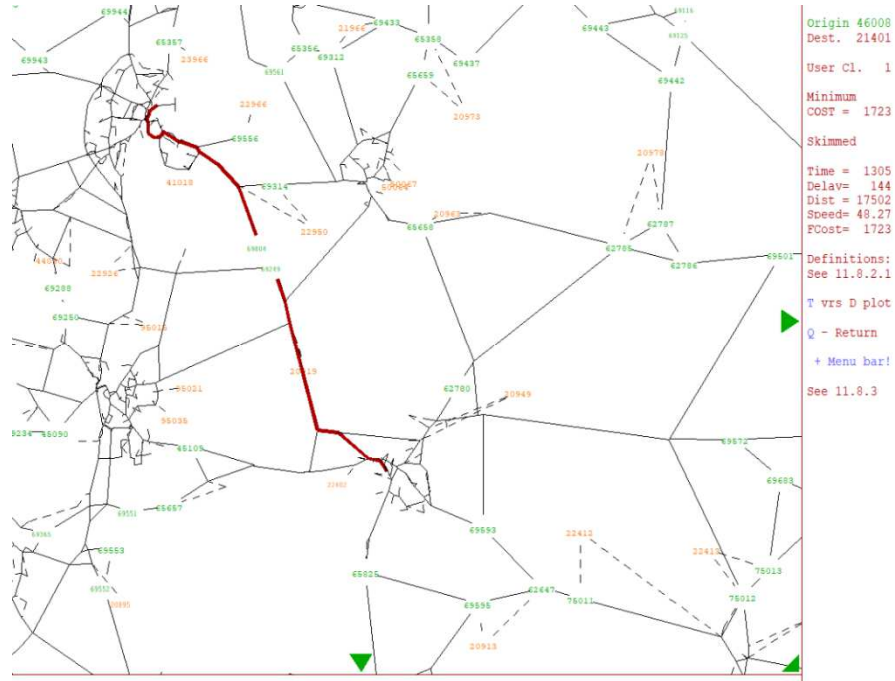
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H.7.2. IP

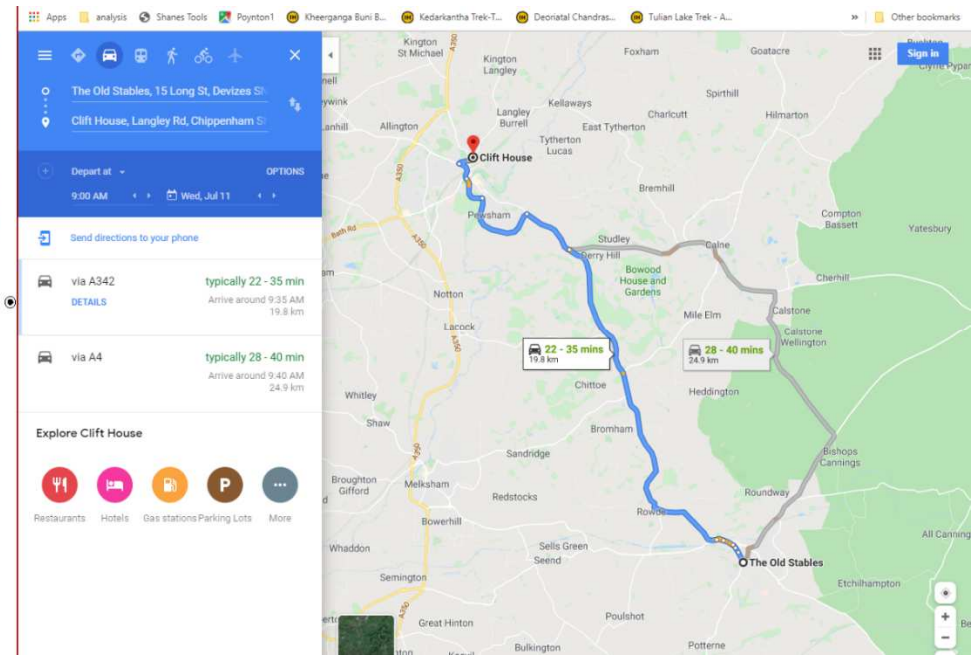
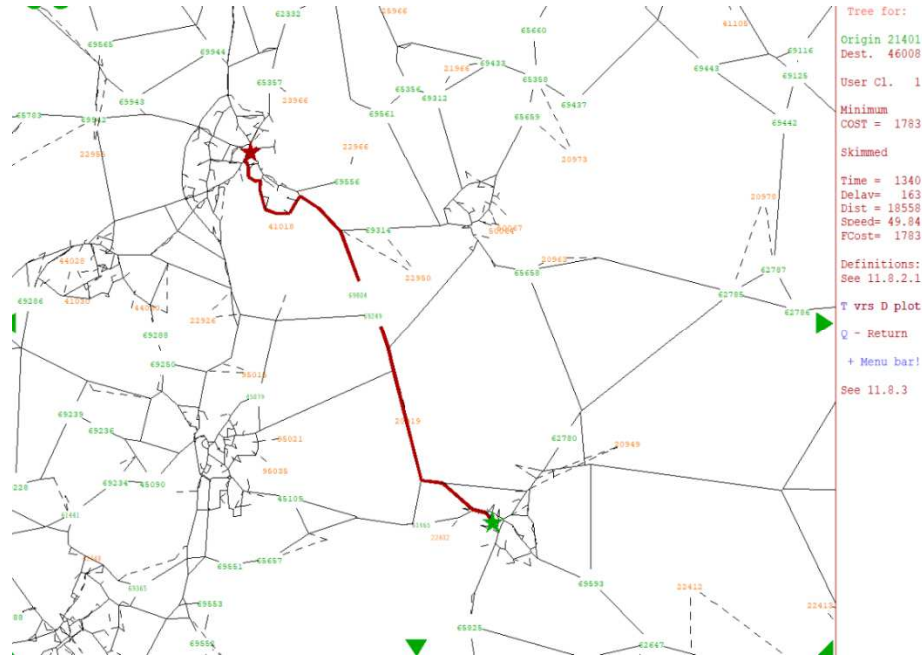


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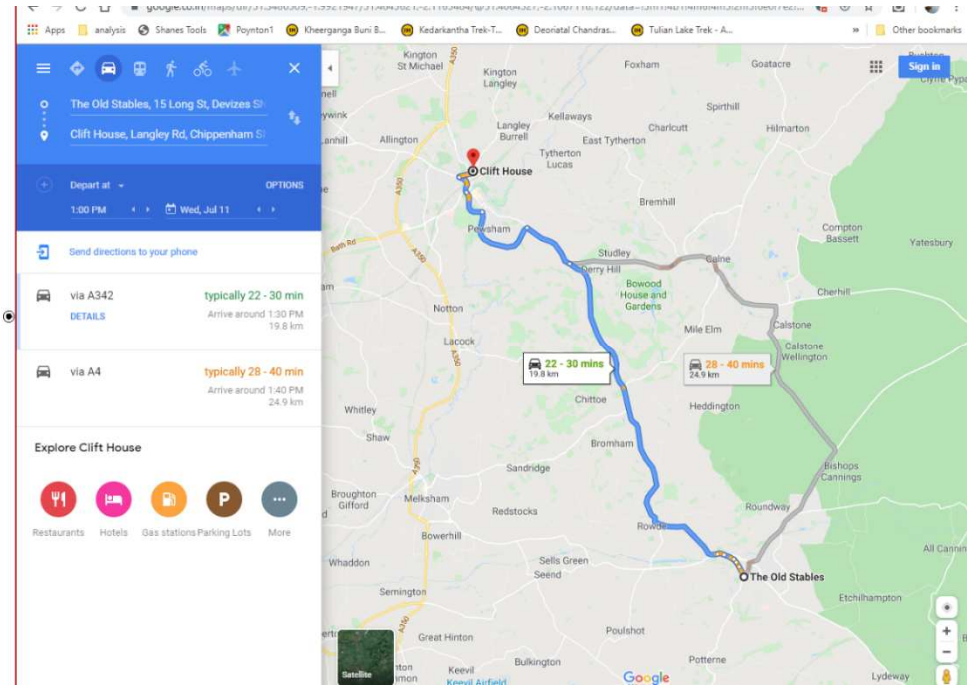
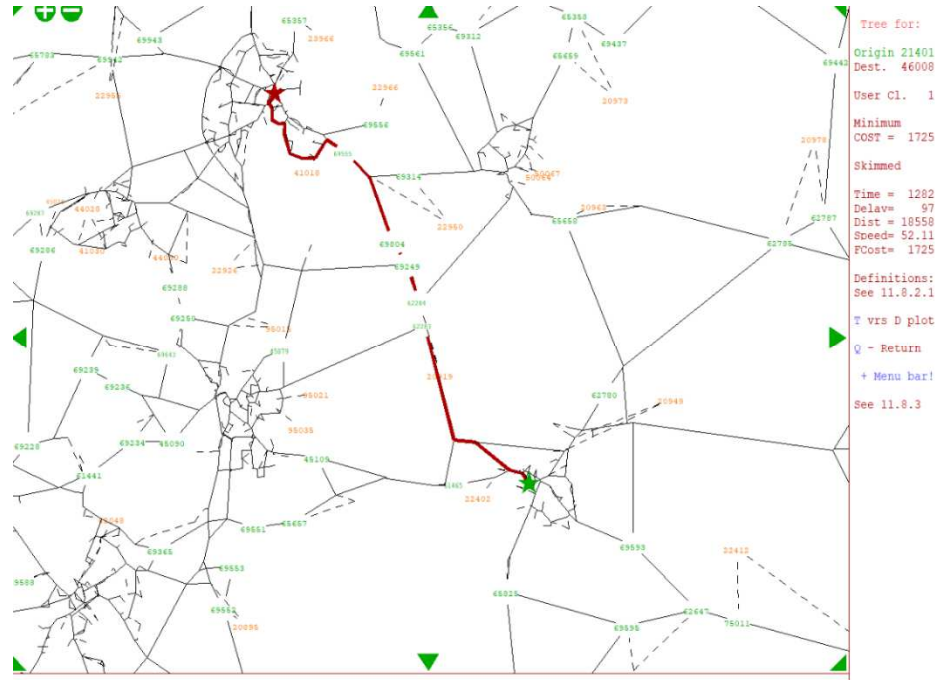


H.8. Devizes to Chippenham

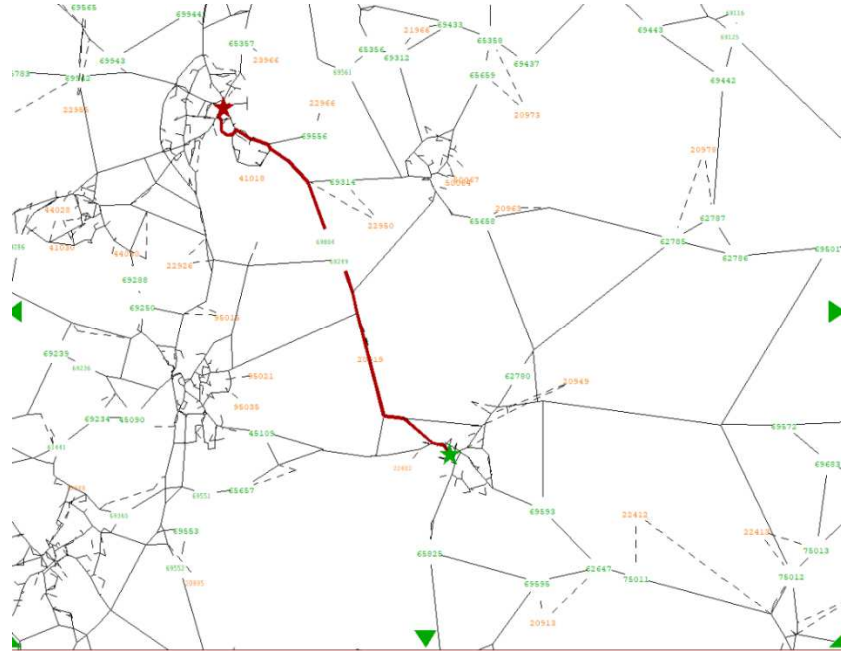
H.8.1. AM



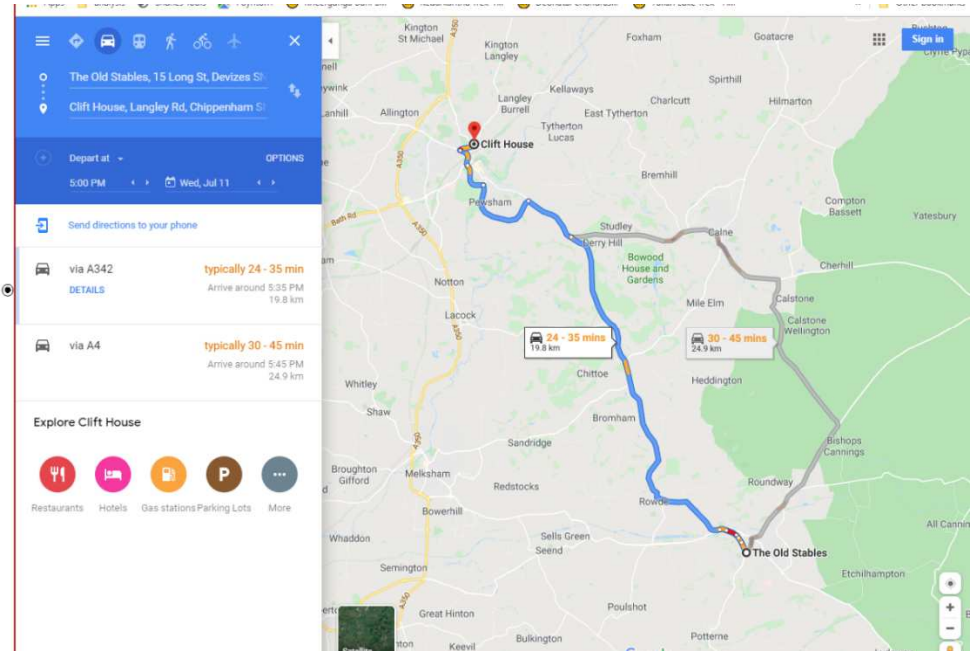
H.8.2. IP



H.8.3. PM

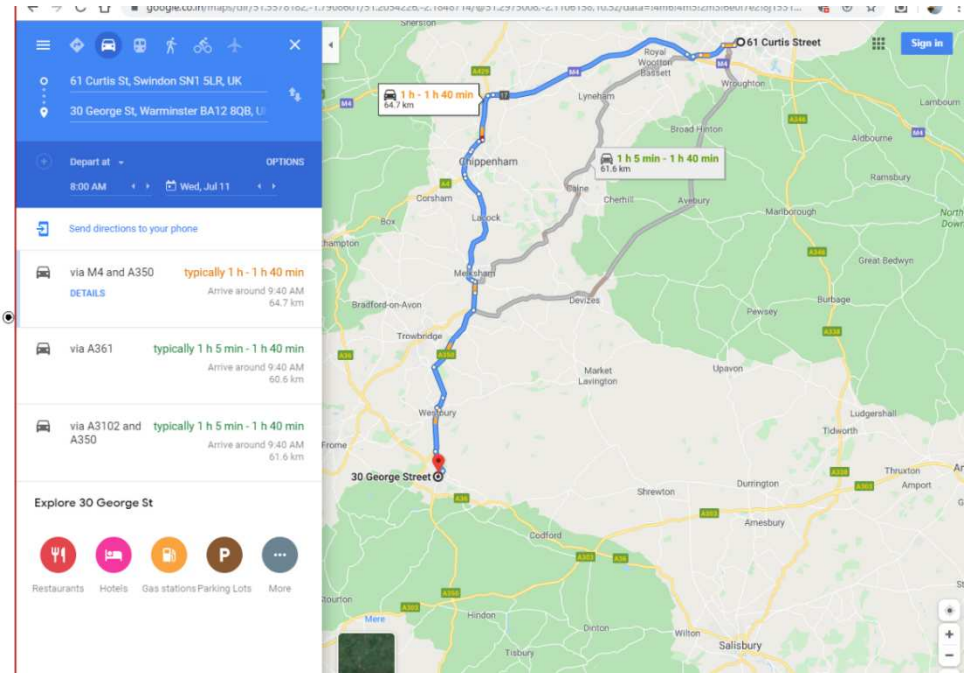
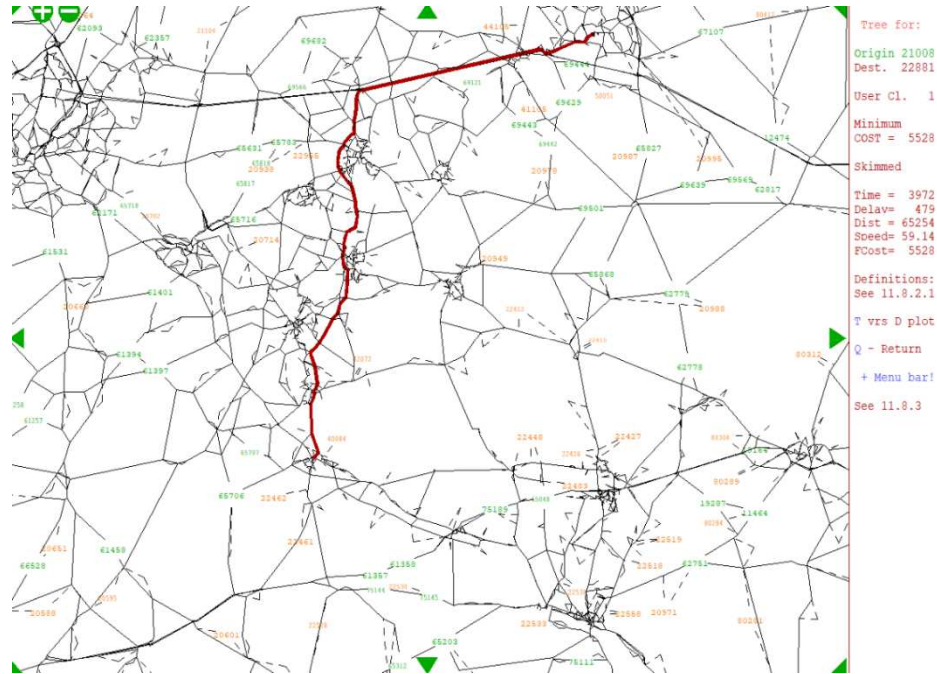


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T vrs D plot
Q - Return
+ Menu bar!
See 11.8.3

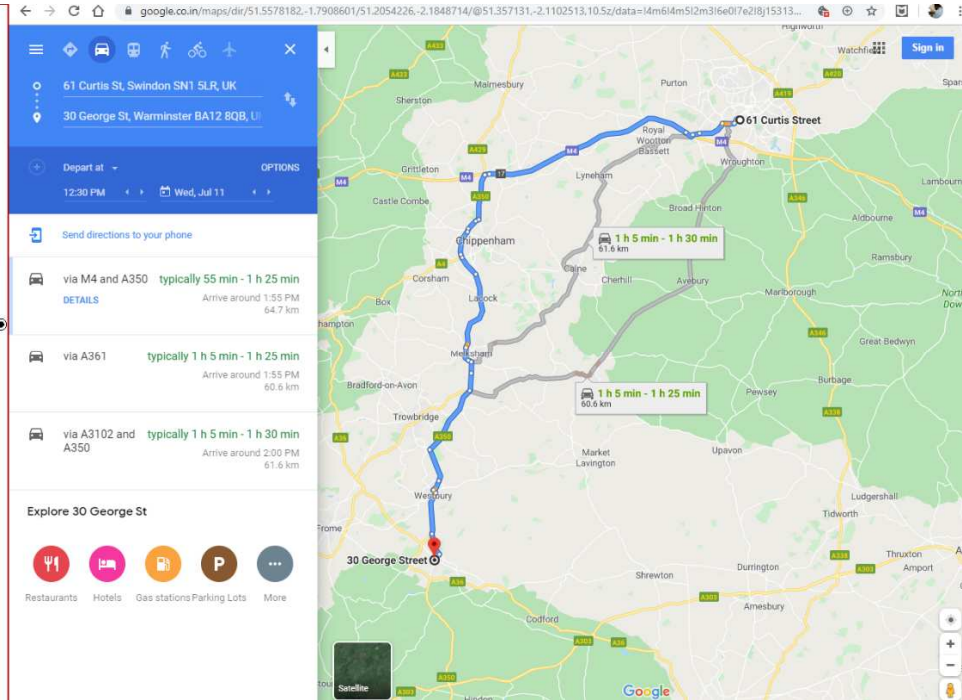
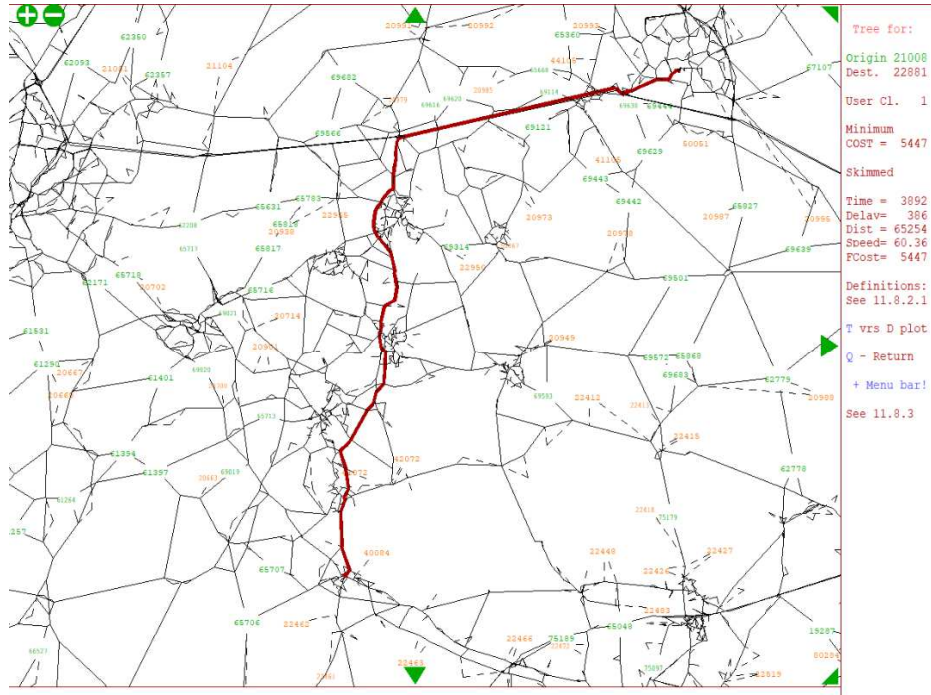


H.9. Swindon to Warminster

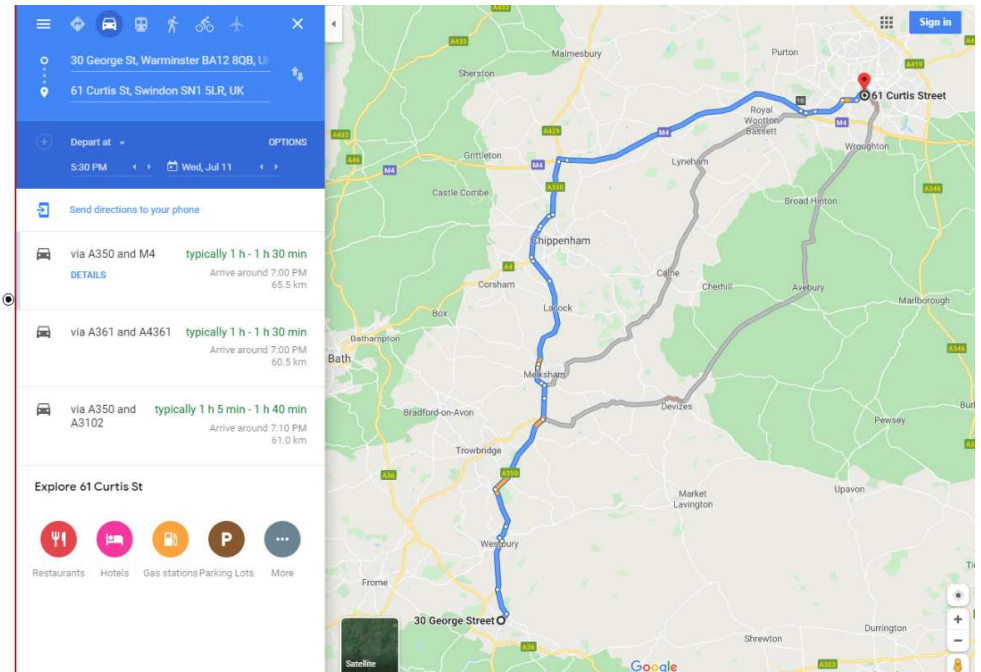
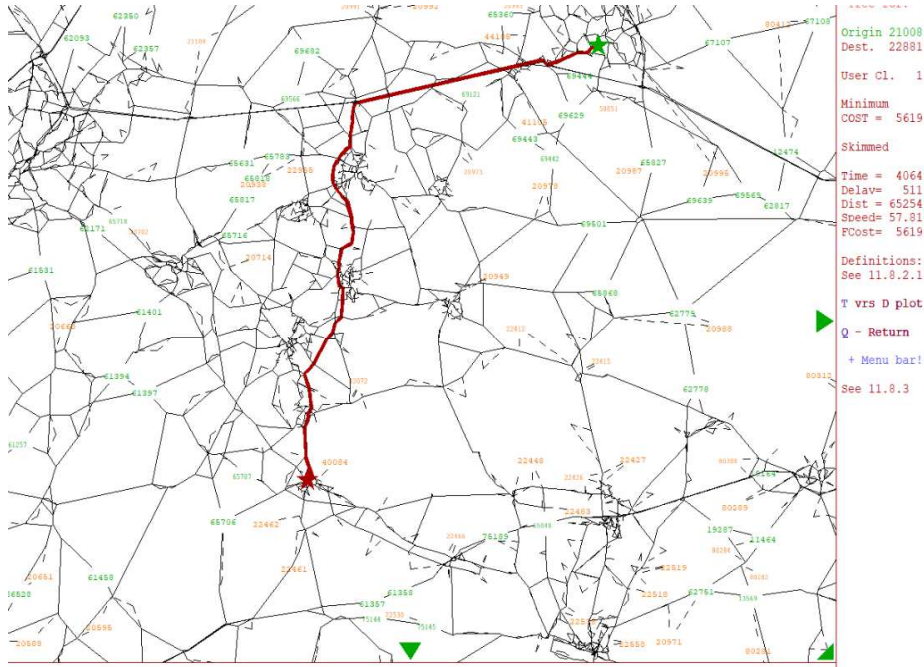
H.9.1. AM



H.9.2. IP

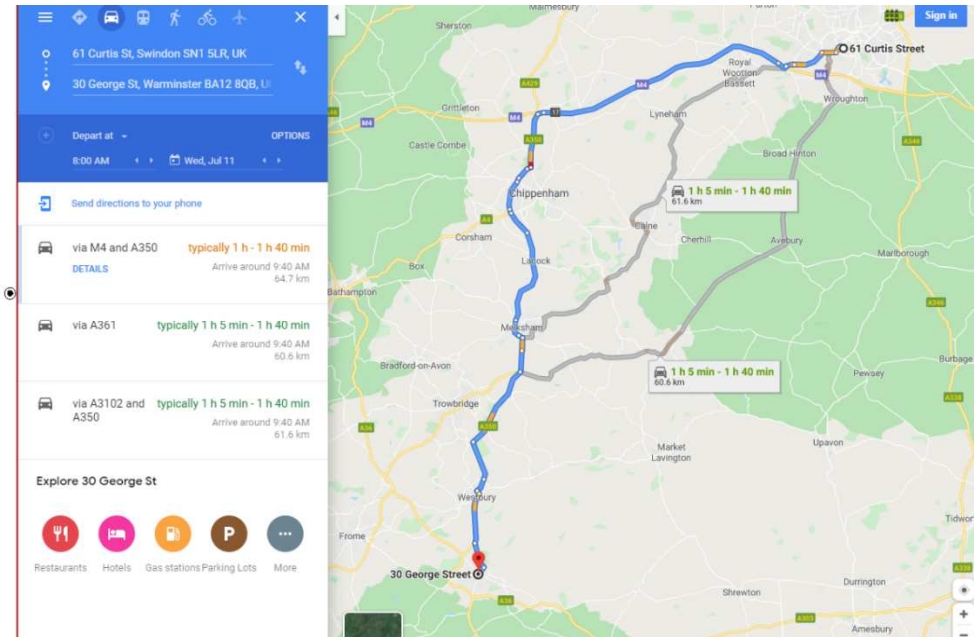
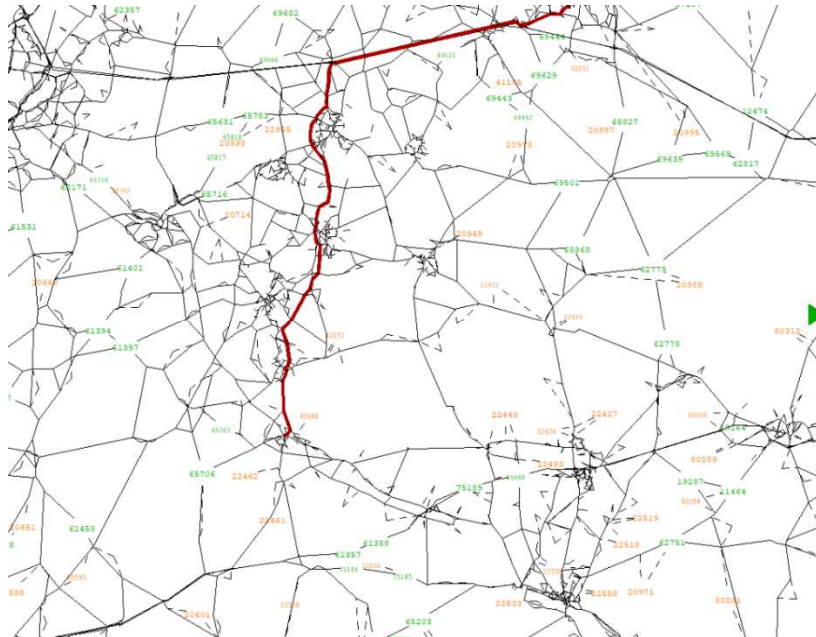


H.9.3. PM

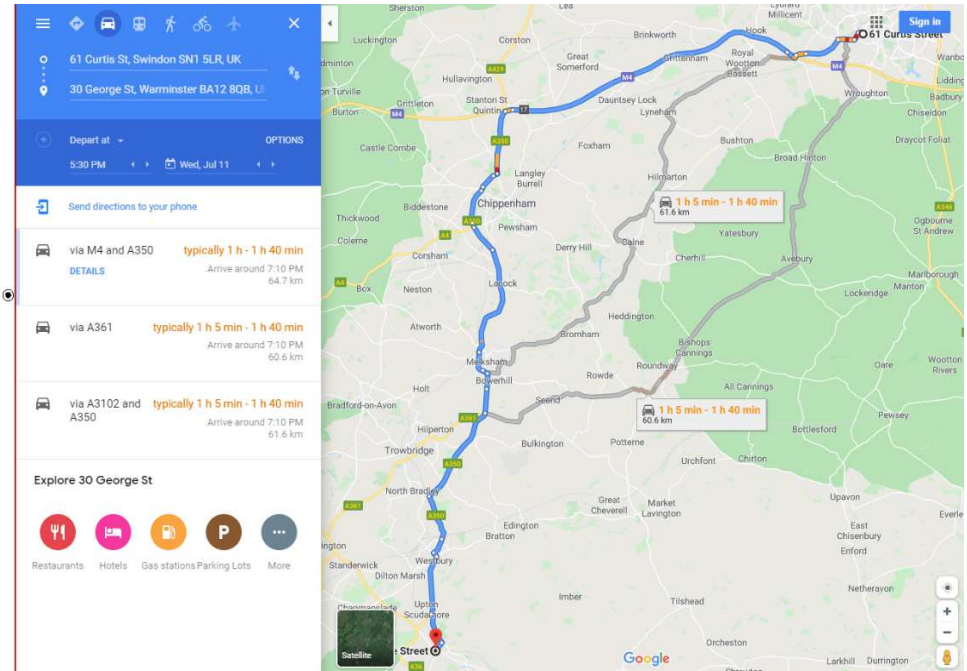
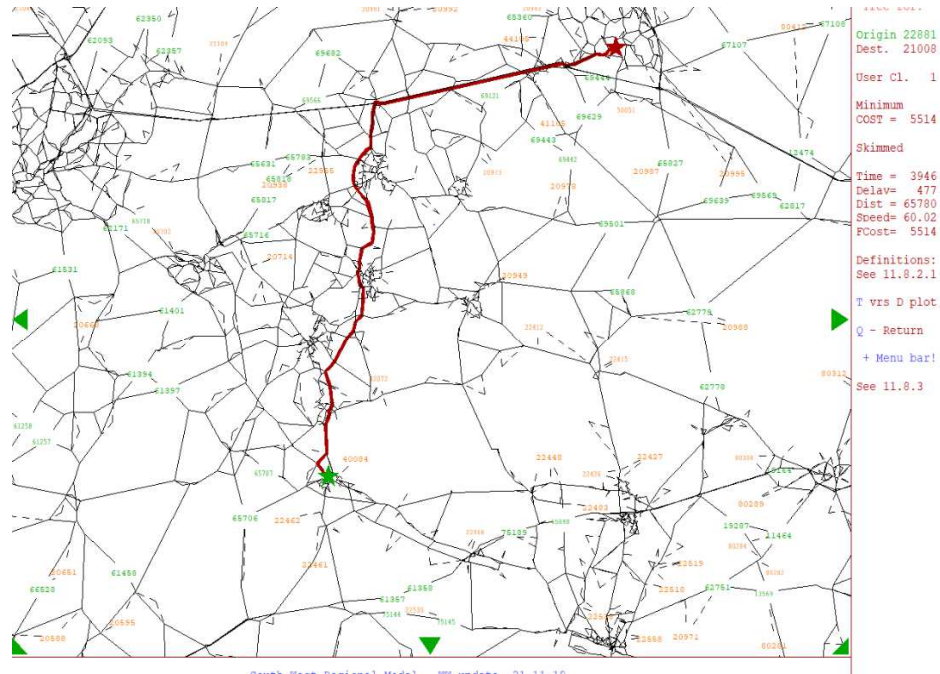


H.10. Warminster to Swindon

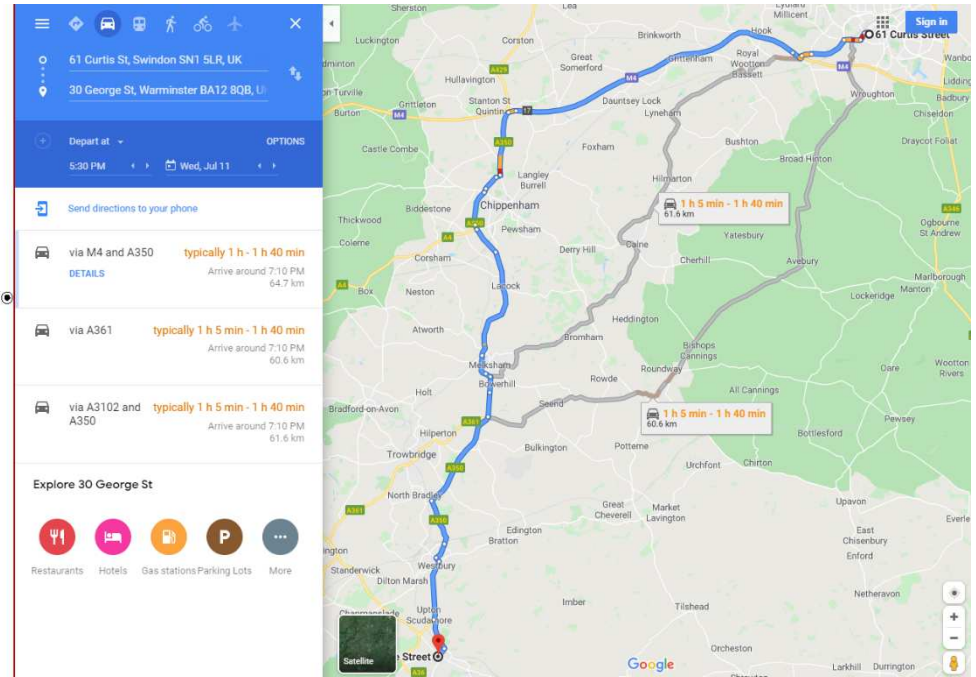
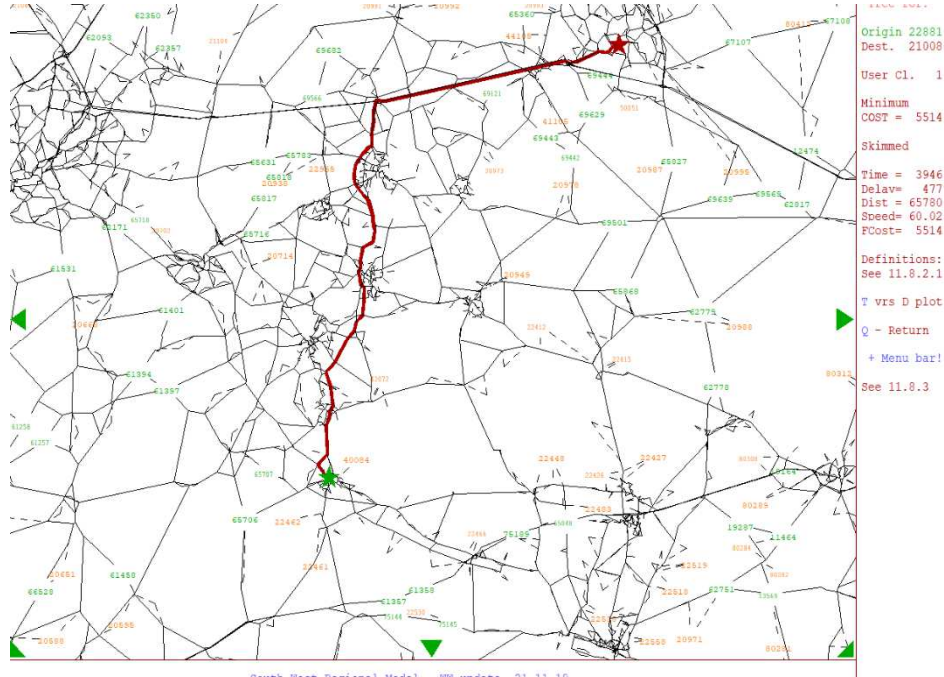
H.10.1. AM



H.10.2. IP



H.10.3. PM



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