

Common DNA in CalEEMod, Vision CA and Transit Benefit Tools

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Essential Relationships affecting Travel Generation: Land Use, Transportation Service, Management

1. **Density**
2. **Diversity (mix of uses)**
3. **Design (form, connectivity)**
4. **Distance to transit**
5. **Destinations accessibility**
6. **Development scale**
7. **Demographics**
8. **Demand Management**



National Findings on the Effects of Built-Environment “D” Factors on Travel

- **Density:** Household/population density - 0.04
- **Diversity**
 - ❑ Land use mix (entropy index) - 0.09
 - ❑ Jobs-housing balance - 0.02
- **Design**
 - ❑ Intersection/street density - 0.12
 - ❑ % 4-way intersections - 0.12
- **Destination accessibility**
 - ❑ Job accessibility by auto - 0.20
 - ❑ Job accessibility by transit - 0.05
 - ❑ Distance to downtown - 0.22
- **Distance to transit:** nearest transit stop -0.05

Role of “D” Factors in Travel Generation Related to Land Use, Demand Management, Transit

	Land Use Form (MXD)	Demand Management (BMP)	Transit Performance (DRM)
Density	■	■	■
Diversity	■	■	■
Design	■	■	
Destination Accessibility	■	■	
Distance from Transit	■	■	■
Development Scale	■		
Demographics	■	■	■
Demand Management	■	■	

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Diversity	■	■	■
Design	■	■	
Destination Accessibility	■	■	
Distance from Transit	■	■	■
o Transit Mode(s)	■	■	■
o Service Frequency		■	■
o Access Quality	■	■	■
o Park-Ride Spaces		■	■
o Bike Parking		■	■
o Modal Competitiveness		■	■
Development Scale	■		
Demographics	■	■	■
o Household Income	■	■	■
o Family Size	■		
Demand Management	■	■	
o Parking Pricing	■	■	
o Road Pricing	■	■	
o Commuter Programs		■	
o Neighborhood Measures		■	
o Car Share/ Bike Share		■	

VMT Reduction BMP -- Land Use



**Land Use/
Location**

Max Reduction = 65% (urban), 30% (compact infill), 10% (suburban center), 5% (suburban)

Density (30%)

Design (21.3%)

Location Efficiency (65%)

Diversity (30%)

Destination Accessibility (20%)

Transit Accessibility (25%)

Neighborhood/ Site Enhancements

Max Reduction = 5% (without NEV) 15% (with NEV)

Pedestrian Network (2%)

Traffic Calming (1%)

NEV Network (14.4%)
<NEV Parking>

Car Share Program (0.7%)

Bicycle Network
<Bike Lanes> <Bike Parking>
<Land Dedication for Bike Trails>

Urban Non-Motorized Zones



VMT Reduction BMP – Parking, Transit



**Parking Policy/
Pricing**

Max Reduction = 20%

**Parking Supply
Limits (12.5%)**

**Unbundled
Parking Costs
(13%)**

**On-Street Market
Pricing (5.5%)**

**Residential Area
Parking Permits**

**Transit System
Improvements**

Max Reduction = 10%

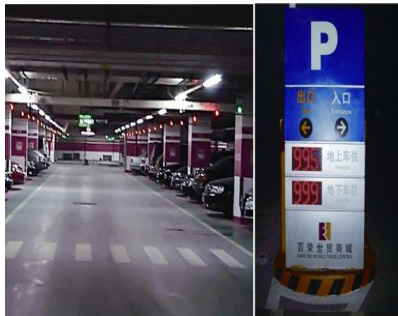
**Network Expansion
(8.2%)**

**Service
Frequency/Speed
(2.5%)**

**Bus Rapid Transit
(3.2%)**

**Access
Improvements**

Station Bike Parking



VMT Reduction BMP – Employer, Network



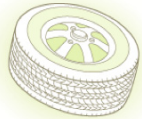
EcoDriving Practices



Tip #6: Maintain a steady speed.
Did you know that every 5 mph you drive over 60 mph is equivalent to paying 20 extra cents per gallon of gas.

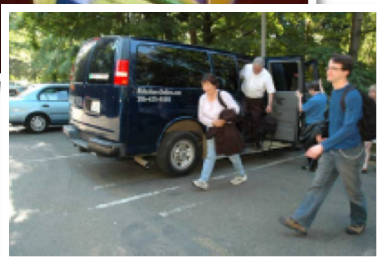
MORE ECO DRIVING PRACTICES

Maintain Your Vehicle



Tip #5: Check your tire pressure
Earn a free tank of gas every year. You can improve your gas mileage by about 3% just by keeping your tires properly inflated.

MORE MAINTENANCE PRACTICES



Commuter Trip Reduction (CTR) Programs
Max Reduction = 25% work VMT

CTR Program
<Required> (21% work VMT)
<Voluntary> (6.2% work VMT)

Transit Fare Subsidy
(20% work VMT)

Employee Parking Cash-Out (7.7% work VMT)

Workplace Parking Pricing (19.7% work VMT)

Alternative Work Schedules and Telecommute Program
(5.5% work VMT)

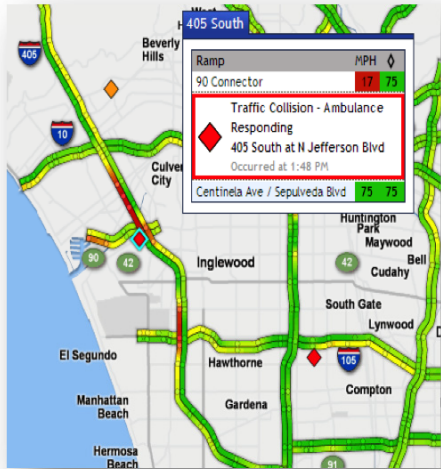
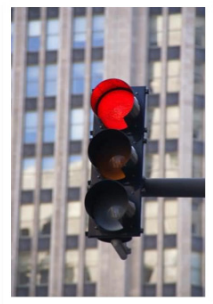
CTR Marketing (4.0% work VMT)

Road Pricing/Management
Max Reduction = 25%

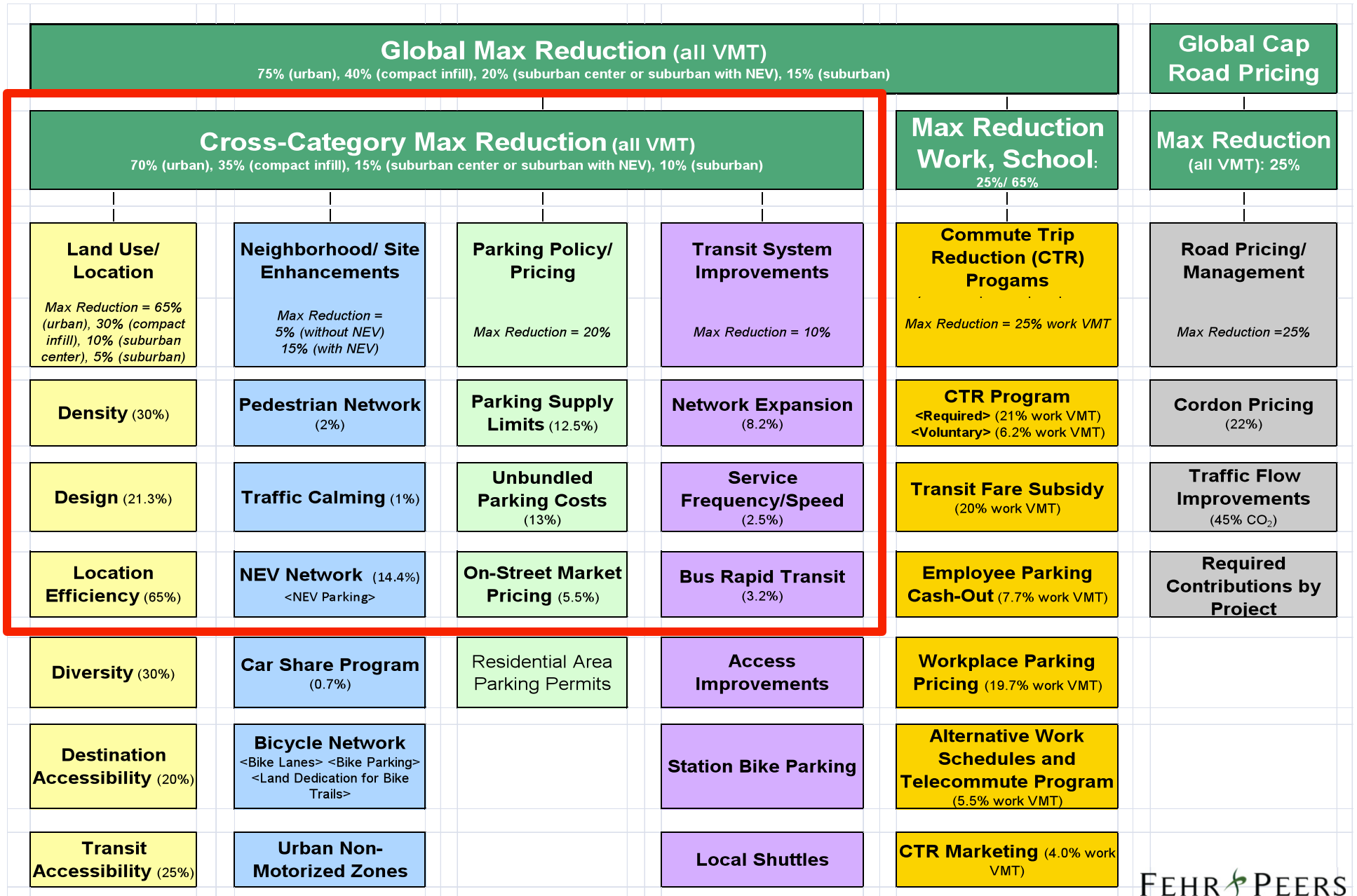
Cordon Pricing
(22%)

Traffic Flow Improvements
(45% CO₂)

Required Contributions by Project



CAPCOA VMT-Reduction Strategy Framework



Combined and Interactive Strategy Effects

Cross-Category Max Reduction (all VMT)

70% (urban), 35% (compact infill), 15% (suburban center or suburban with NEV), 10% (suburban)

Land Use/ Location

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(suburban center), 5%
(suburban)*

Density (30%)

Design (21.3%)

Location Efficiency
(65%)

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Parking Policy/ Pricing

Max Reduction = 20%

Parking Supply Limits
(12.5%)

**Unbundled Parking
Costs** (13%)

**On-Street Market
Pricing** (5.5%)

Transit System Improvements

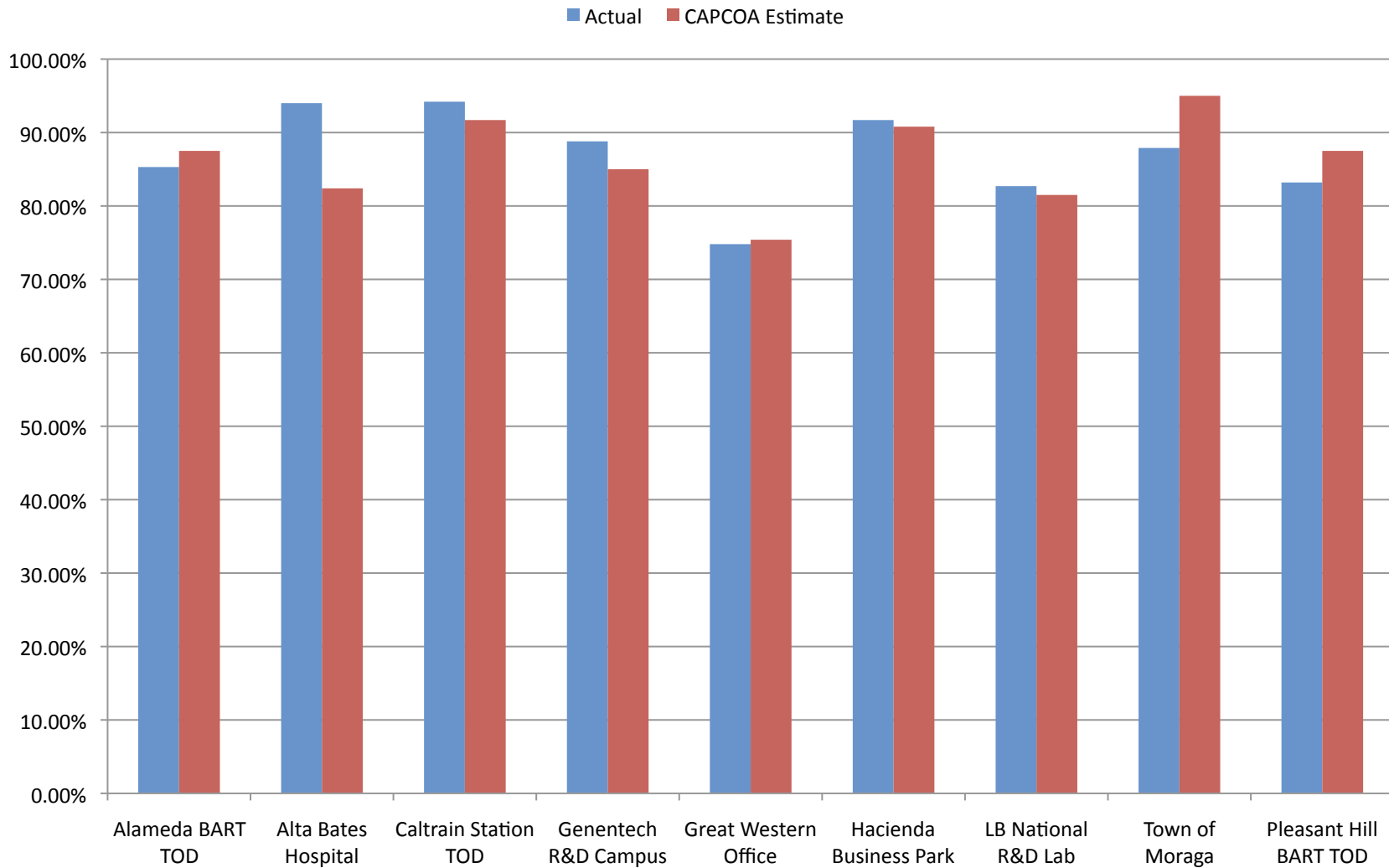
Max Reduction = 10%

Network Expansion (8.2%)

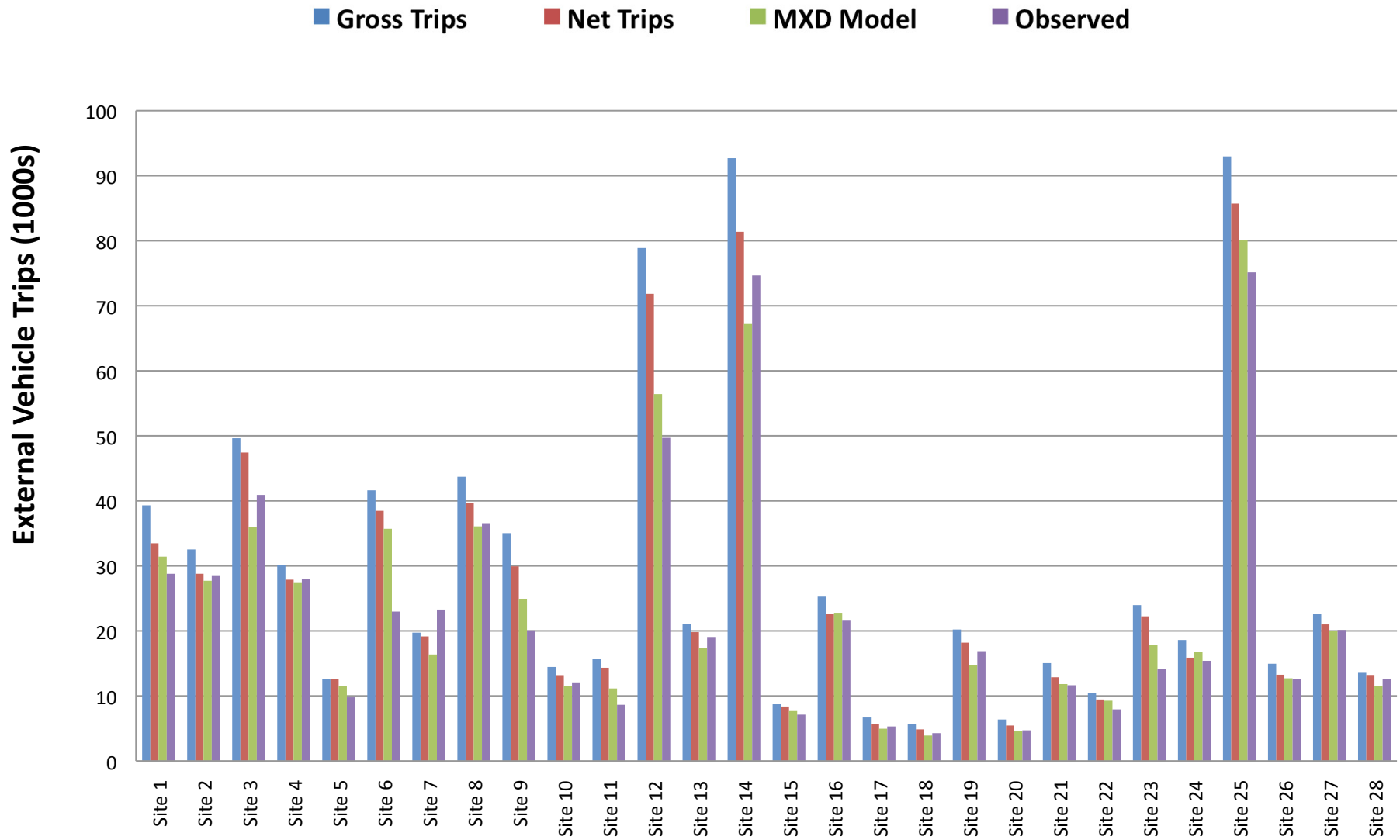
Service Frequency/Speed
(2.5%)

Bus Rapid Transit (3.2%)

Validation of CAPCOA BMP Trip Reduction Estimates

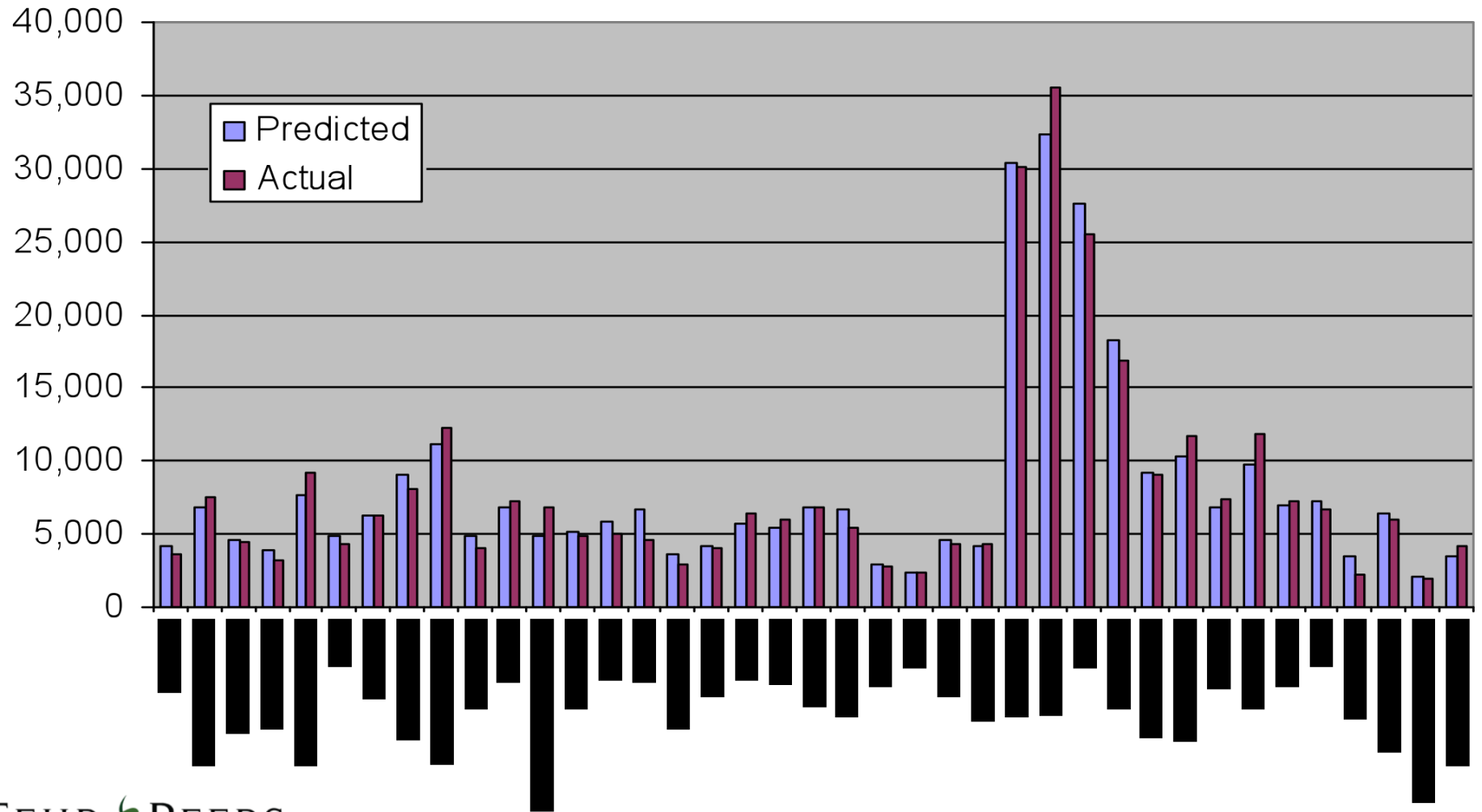


Validation of EPA MXD Trip Reduction Estimates



Validation of BART DRM Transit Ridership Estimates

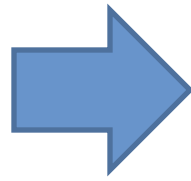
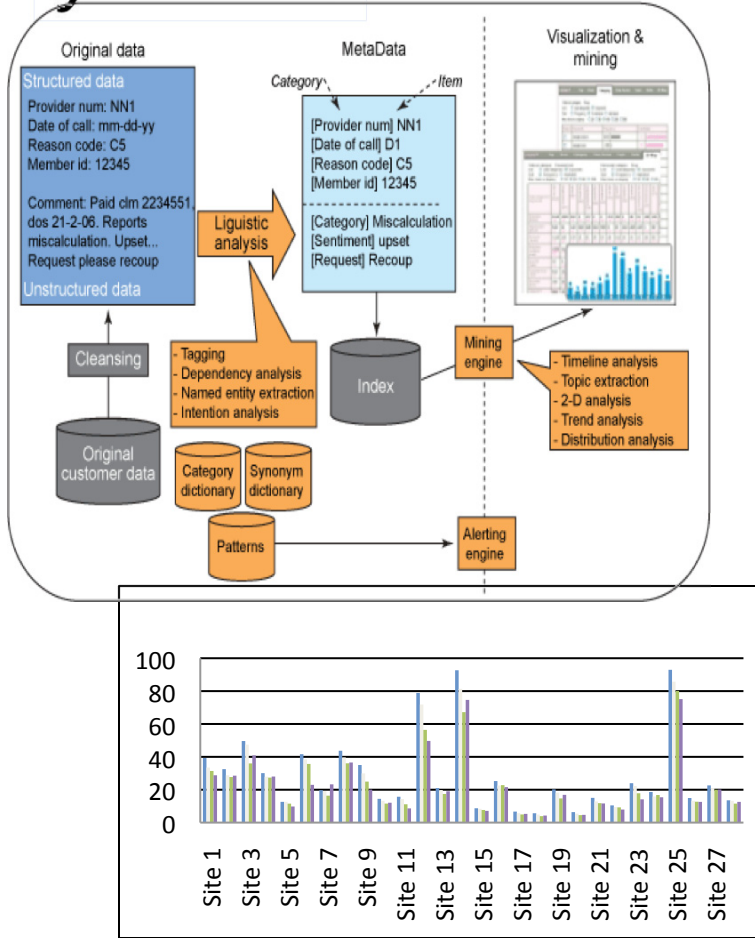
Model 4 - Relationship Between Daily Boardings and the sum of variables in Models 1-3, Unadjusted R2=0.978



Analytics to Tools

MXD BMP DRM

$$y=mx+b$$



Acceptance



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