


# **2023 Transportation Conformity**

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Policy Guidance on the Use of  
MOVES3 for State Implementation  
Plan Development, Transportation  
Conformity, General Conformity,  
and Other Purposes



# Policy Guidance on the Use of MOVES3 for State Implementation Plan Development, Transportation Conformity, General Conformity, and Other Purposes

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## **INTRODUCTION**

### **1. What is the purpose of this guidance?**

This guidance describes how and when to use the latest version of the MOtor Vehicle Emission Simulator (MOVES) emissions model for state implementation plan (SIP) development, transportation conformity determinations, general conformity determinations, and other purposes.<sup>1</sup>

MOVES3 is the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) latest motor vehicle emissions model for state and local agencies to estimate nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub>), volatile organic compounds (VOCs), carbon monoxide (CO), and other pollutants/precursors from cars, trucks, buses, and motorcycles for SIP purposes and conformity determinations outside of California.<sup>2</sup>

EPA will be publishing a *Federal Register* notice to announce the availability of MOVES3 for official purposes. All states other than California should use MOVES3 for future SIPs to take full advantage of the improvements incorporated in this version. However, state and local agencies that have already completed significant work on a SIP with MOVES2014<sup>3</sup> may continue to use it for that SIP. See Questions 6-10 for further information on using MOVES3 in SIP development.

EPA intends to include in the *Federal Register* notice a two-year grace period for using MOVES3 for regional transportation conformity purposes and a two-year grace period for project-level conformity purposes.<sup>4</sup> EPA coordinated with the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) on the length of the grace period. MOVES3 will need to be used for new regional emissions analyses for transportation conformity determinations begun after the two-year grace period. MOVES3 will also need to be used for new PM and CO hot-spot analyses for project-level conformity determinations begun after the two-year project-level grace period. See Questions 11-17 for further information on using MOVES3 in transportation conformity determinations. In addition, see Question 18 for information on using MOVES3 in general conformity determinations.

EPA has also included information regarding the use of MOVES for estimating mobile source air toxic (MSAT) and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Although there are no SIP or conformity requirements for these pollutants, MOVES3 is EPA's best tool for estimating air toxics and greenhouse gas emissions from onroad mobile sources, for regulatory purposes. See Questions 19 and 20 for further information.

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<sup>1</sup> This guidance, along with the other EPA guidance referenced in this document, is listed in the EPA guidance portal at [www.epa.gov/guidance/guidance-documents-managed-office-air-and-radiation](http://www.epa.gov/guidance/guidance-documents-managed-office-air-and-radiation).

<sup>2</sup> In California, a different onroad emissions model, EMFAC, is used for regulatory purposes instead of MOVES. MOVES can also model emissions in the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

<sup>3</sup> References to "MOVES2014" in this guidance relate to the previously released versions of MOVES2014, MOVES2014a, and MOVES2014b.

<sup>4</sup> See 40 C.F.R. 93.111(b).

This guidance applies to the current version of MOVES3, as well as any future MOVES3 minor revisions.<sup>5</sup> This guidance supersedes the previous July 2014 version of the MOVES2014 guidance (EPA-420-B-14-008).

The following EPA contacts are available regarding this guidance:

- for general questions about the MOVES model, email [mobile@epa.gov](mailto:mobile@epa.gov);
- for SIP questions, contact [Rudy Kapichak](mailto:Rudy.Kapichak@epa.gov) or [kapichak.rudolph@epa.gov](mailto:kapichak.rudolph@epa.gov);
- for transportation conformity questions, contact [Astrid Terry](mailto:Astrid.Terry@epa.gov) or [terry.astrid@epa.gov](mailto:terry.astrid@epa.gov);
- for general conformity questions, contact [Virginia Raps](mailto:Virginia.Raps@epa.gov) or [raps.virginia@epa.gov](mailto:raps.virginia@epa.gov), and
- for questions about the National Emissions Inventory, contact [Janice Godfrey](mailto:Janice.Godfrey@epa.gov) or [godfrey.janice@epa.gov](mailto:godfrey.janice@epa.gov).

Questions about the application of this guidance to specific SIPs or transportation conformity analyses should be addressed to the EPA Regional Office SIP or transportation conformity contact. Regional contacts for transportation conformity can be found at [www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/epa-regional-contacts-regarding-state-and-local-transportation](http://www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/epa-regional-contacts-regarding-state-and-local-transportation).

A copy of this policy guidance can be found at the following website: [www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/policy-and-technical-guidance-state-and-local-transportation#emission](http://www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/policy-and-technical-guidance-state-and-local-transportation#emission).

## 2. Why is this model called MOVES3?

MOVES3 is a major revision to the previous versions of MOVES2014. EPA has changed the naming system for MOVES with this revision. Under the new naming convention, this model is MOVES3, as it is the third major MOVES release – the first two were MOVES2010 and MOVES2014. As shown in Table 1, under this new naming system, future minor revisions would be designated by increments of the number after a decimal point (e.g., MOVES3.1, compared to using a new letter in the previous version, e.g., MOVES2014a). EPA may also use an additional decimal point to designate minor patches (e.g., MOVES3.0.1). This guidance should apply to all versions of MOVES3 until it is replaced with a new major revision.

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<sup>5</sup> Details on MOVES can be found at [www.epa.gov/moves](http://www.epa.gov/moves).

**Table 1: New MOVES Naming Convention**

Type of Release	Naming Convention	Examples
<b>Major release</b>	“MOVES” followed by a new number in sequence	MOVES3, MOVES4
<b>Minor revision</b>	Addition of a decimal followed by a new number in sequence	MOVES3.1, MOVES3.2
<b>Minor patch, e.g., new user features</b>	Addition of a second decimal followed by a new number in sequence	MOVES3.0.1, MOVES3.0.2

The first model in the MOVES series, called MOVES2010, was released in December of 2009. MOVES2010 was followed by two minor updates, MOVES2010a and MOVES2010b. Both of these minor MOVES2010 revisions enhanced model performance and did not significantly affect the criteria pollutant emissions results from MOVES2010. MOVES2014 was released in July 2014 and was a major revision to the MOVES2010 versions of MOVES with new data, emissions standards, and functional improvements and features. It incorporated substantial new data for emissions, fleet, and activity developed since the release of MOVES2010. MOVES2014 was followed by two minor updates, MOVES2014a and MOVES2014b. Both minor MOVES2014 revisions enhanced model performance and did not significantly affect the onroad criteria pollutant emissions results from MOVES2014.

References to “MOVES3” in this guidance relate to “MOVES3” and any future minor revisions to MOVES3. References to “MOVES2014” in this guidance relate to all versions of MOVES2014.

**3. What is MOVES3 and how does it compare to MOVES2014?**

MOVES is EPA’s state-of-the-art model for estimating emissions from onroad mobile sources. MOVES3 also models most nonroad emissions sources.

MOVES3 is the newest MOVES model. It is a major update to previous versions of MOVES. The model is based on analyses of millions of emission test results and considerable advances in EPA’s understanding of vehicle emissions. MOVES3 incorporates new regulations, features and significant new data, as detailed in the MOVES3 technical reports. Notably, MOVES3 incorporates:

- Improvements to heavy-duty (HD) diesel running emission rates based on manufacturer in-use testing data from hundreds of HD trucks;
- Updated emission rates for HD gasoline and compressed natural gas (CNG) trucks;
- Updated light-duty (LD) vehicle emission rates for hydrocarbons (HC), CO and NOx-based on in-use testing data;
- Updated LD PM rates for Model Year (MY) 2004 and later, incorporating data on gasoline direct injection engines;
- New fuel characteristic data from EPA fuel compliance submissions;

- Updated fuel effect calculations to better characterize the base fuel used to develop LD base emission rates;
- The effects of the HD Phase 2 GHG rule;<sup>6</sup>
- The effects of the Safer Affordable Fuel-Efficient (SAFE) Vehicles Rule on light-duty fuel economy;<sup>7</sup>
- “Off-network idle” emissions beyond the idling that is already considered in the MOVES drive cycles; and
- Several improvements to the MOVES interface, user inputs and outputs.

MOVES3 also includes a variety of activity updates, most notably:

- Vehicle start and idling activity patterns are based on real-world instrumented vehicle data collected by a telecommunications company for LD vehicles and the Department of Energy’s (DOE) National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL) for HD vehicles;
- Default hotelling activity has been substantially reduced from what was included in MOVES2014 based on the NREL instrumented truck data;
- National vehicle miles travelled (VMT) and vehicle population inputs have been updated with newer historical data from Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and more recent forecasts from DOE; and
- National onroad vehicle default fuel, regulatory class, and age distributions are based on newer vehicle registration data.

MOVES3 includes the capability to estimate vehicle exhaust and evaporative emissions as well as brake wear and tire wear emissions for criteria pollutants and precursors. However, MOVES3 does not include the capability to estimate emissions of re-entrained road dust. To estimate emissions from re-entrained road dust, practitioners should continue to use the latest approved methodologies.<sup>8</sup>

The structure of MOVES3 is fundamentally the same as MOVES2014, although there are new format options for some inputs, and the model run time may differ depending on the type of run and user inputs and computer configuration. As for emissions, EPA performed a comparison of MOVES3 to MOVES2014b using default information in MOVES3 at the national level, and for two sample urban counties with different local travel patterns and ambient conditions. In general, compared to MOVES2014b, MOVES3 national emission estimates are slightly lower for most criteria pollutants in future years. However, in the two sample urban counties, NO<sub>x</sub> emissions estimates were higher in future years. This is due to higher running emissions from heavy-duty trucks outweighing declines from heavy-duty hotelling. Note that results will vary based on the pollutant selected and that area’s local inputs. Based on our testing, MOVES run time at the Default and County Scale should be about the same or faster than runs with

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<sup>6</sup> [81 FR 7348, October 25, 2016.](#)

<sup>7</sup> [85 FR 24174, April 30, 2020.](#)

<sup>8</sup> See EPA’s notice of availability, “Official Release of the January 2011 AP-42 Method for Estimating Re-Entrained Road Dust from Paved Roads,” published in the *Federal Register* on February 4, 2011 ([76 FR 6328](#)).



MOVES2014b. In addition, as noted later in this document, MOVES3 run time at the Project Scale may be notably longer compared to MOVES2014 depending on the type of run, user inputs and computer configuration.

4. What resources are available to assist in implementing MOVES3?

In addition to this guidance document, EPA has developed technical guidance to assist in implementing MOVES3:

- *MOVES3 Technical Guidance: Using MOVES to Prepare Emission Inventories in State Implementation Plans and Transportation Conformity* (available at [www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/policy-and-technical-guidance-state-and-local-transportation#emission](http://www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/policy-and-technical-guidance-state-and-local-transportation#emission)) provides guidance on how to set up a MOVES run and add local data using the County Data Manager for SIPs and regional transportation conformity analyses.

There are several existing MOVES2014 guidance documents that are still generally applicable to using MOVES3 as well:

- *Transportation Conformity Guidance for Quantitative Hot-spot Analyses in PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> Nonattainment and Maintenance Areas* (available at [www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/project-level-conformity-and-hot-spot-analyses](http://www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/project-level-conformity-and-hot-spot-analyses)) explains how to use MOVES to complete hot-spot analyses required for projects of local air quality concern in PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> nonattainment and maintenance areas.
- *Using MOVES2014 in Project-Level Carbon Monoxide Analyses* (available at [www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/project-level-conformity-and-hot-spot-analyses](http://www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/project-level-conformity-and-hot-spot-analyses)) describes how to use the MOVES emissions model to estimate CO emissions from transportation projects.
- *Using MOVES for Estimating State and Local Inventories of On-Road Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Energy Consumption – Final* (available at [www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/estimating-greenhouse-gas-emissions](http://www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/estimating-greenhouse-gas-emissions)) describes how to use MOVES to estimate greenhouse gas emissions and/or energy consumption from onroad vehicles in a state or metropolitan area.

EPA will be updating these guidance documents following the release of MOVES3. Where users are modeling with MOVES2014, please continue to refer to the MOVES2014-based guidance.

Additional training materials, examples, and MOVES technical information are available at the MOVES website: [www.epa.gov/moves](http://www.epa.gov/moves) and at the Transportation Conformity Training and Presentations website: [www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/transportation-conformity-training-and-presentations](http://www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/transportation-conformity-training-and-presentations).

MOVES users are urged to check the MOVES website regularly and subscribe to EPA's mobile source emissions model listserv to receive EPA email announcements related to MOVES. Subscription information is found on the EPA's MOVES website at [www.epa.gov/moves/forms/epa-mobilenews-listserv](http://www.epa.gov/moves/forms/epa-mobilenews-listserv).

5. Does this guidance create new requirements?

No. The discussion in this document is intended solely as guidance. The statutory provisions and EPA regulations discussed in this document contain legally binding requirements. This document is not a regulation itself, nor does it change or substitute for statutory provisions and regulations. Thus, it does not impose legally binding requirements on EPA, the DOT, states, or the regulated community. EPA retains the discretion to consider and adopt approaches on a case-by-case basis that may differ from this guidance, but still comply with the statute and regulations. Any decisions regarding a particular SIP or conformity determination will be made based on the statute and regulations. This guidance may be revised periodically without an opportunity for public comment.

**USING MOVES3 IN SIPs**

6. How does the release of MOVES3 affect SIPs that are currently under development?

MOVES3 should be used in ozone, CO, PM, and NO<sub>2</sub> SIP development as expeditiously as possible, as there is no grace period for the use of MOVES3 in SIPs. The Clean Air Act (CAA) and implementation rules for the NAAQS require that SIP inventories and control measures be based on the most current information and applicable models that are available when a SIP is developed.<sup>9</sup> However, EPA recognizes the time and level of effort involved in SIP development. States should consult with their EPA Regional Office if they have questions about how MOVES3 affects SIPs under development in specific nonattainment or maintenance areas. Early consultation can facilitate EPA's adequacy finding for transportation conformity purposes or for the SIP approval process.

States should use the latest version of MOVES that is available at the time that a SIP is developed. All states other than California should use MOVES3 for SIPs that will be submitted in the future so that they are based on the most accurate estimates of emissions possible. However, state and local agencies that have already completed significant work

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<sup>9</sup> See Clean Air Act section 172(c)(3). Also see the discussion of emissions inventory requirements in the "Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards: State Implementation Plan Requirements" rule (81 FR 58029, August 24, 2016) and in the "Implementation of the 2015 National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone: Nonattainment Area State Implementation Plan Requirements" rule (83 FR 63022, December 6, 2018).

on a SIP with MOVES2014 (e.g., attainment modeling has already been completed with MOVES2014) may continue to rely on the earlier version of MOVES.

New regional emissions analyses that support transportation plan and transportation improvement program (TIP) conformity determinations and are started after the end of the conformity grace period must be based on the latest emissions model available. (40 CFR 93.111). Therefore, incorporating MOVES3 into the SIP now could assist areas in mitigating possible transportation conformity difficulties in the future after the MOVES3 conformity grace period ends. See Question 11 for more information on using MOVES3 for regional emissions analyses and transportation plan and TIP conformity.

7. How does the release of MOVES3 affect SIPs that have already been submitted or approved?

The CAA does not require states to revise submitted SIPs or SIPs that have already been approved simply because a new motor vehicle emissions model is now available.<sup>10</sup> States can choose to update these SIPs with MOVES3, for example, if it is determined that it is appropriate to update motor vehicle emissions budgets (“budgets”) with the model for future conformity determinations.

However, as stated above, states should use MOVES3 where SIP development is in its initial stages or has not progressed far enough along that switching from a previous model version would create a significant adverse impact on state resources.

8. When existing SIPs and budgets are revised with MOVES3, what do states need to submit to show that a SIP continues to meet applicable requirements?

As stated in Question 7, a SIP revision would not be required solely due to the release of MOVES3 for SIPs that have been approved, submitted, or where significant development has already occurred. However, there may be cases where an existing SIP that is based on an older emissions model (e.g., MOVES2014 or MOVES2010) is revised with MOVES3. As discussed below, in addressing these cases, EPA is applying the same principles it has in the past when budgets have been revised using a new emissions model. States should consult with their EPA Regional Office prior to submitting MOVES3 SIP revisions. Early consultation can facilitate EPA’s adequacy finding or SIP approval process.

EPA cannot approve revisions to existing SIPs and budgets unless the revised SIP and budget meets applicable CAA requirements (e.g., for reasonable further progress (RFP), attainment, maintenance). If a state revises an existing SIP with MOVES3, it must show

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<sup>10</sup> Sierra Club v. EPA, 356 F.3d. 296, 308 (D.C. Cir. 2004) (“To require states to revise completed plans every time a new model is announced would lead to significant costs and potentially endless delays in the approval processes.”)

that the SIP continues to meet applicable requirements with the new level of motor vehicle emissions calculated by the new model.

In addition, the transportation conformity rule (40 CFR 93.118(e)(4)(iv)) requires that “the motor vehicle emissions budget(s), when considered together with all other emissions sources, is consistent with applicable requirements for reasonable further progress, attainment, or maintenance (whichever is relevant to the given implementation plan submission).” This and other regulatory requirements must be satisfied before EPA can find submitted budgets adequate or approve them for use in the conformity process.

The following describes how to meet applicable requirements for existing SIPs that are revised with MOVES3, including ideas for how to streamline these revisions whenever possible.

Use of latest planning assumptions: When SIPs are revised with MOVES3, the motor vehicle emissions inventories for base year, milestone year and attainment/maintenance year will need to be recalculated with the latest available planning assumptions. This should include, at a minimum, the latest information for VMT, speeds, fleet mix, and SIP control measures.<sup>11</sup> Base year and historical year inventories should use the latest data available for those years. Future year projection inventories should also be based on the latest data available.<sup>12</sup> If planning assumptions have not changed since the original SIP was submitted, the state should document this in its new SIP submission.

In addition, states will need to consider and evaluate whether growth and control strategy assumptions for non-motor vehicle sources (i.e., stationary, area, and nonroad mobile sources) are still accurate at the time that the MOVES3 SIP revision is developed to ensure the revised emissions inventories are consistent with the relevant applicable requirement (e.g., RFP, attainment, or maintenance). Such assumptions include population and economic assumptions and any allowable emissions relied upon for stationary or other sources. If these assumptions have not changed, the state can explain this and re-submit the original SIP with the revised motor vehicle emissions inventories and budgets to meet the remaining requirements as discussed below. The state may also in these cases provide summary emissions information for categories of sources and references to the applicable portions of the original SIP, as long as those portions continue to apply after the SIP revision with the MOVES3 budget is approved. Otherwise, the emissions categories in the SIP that have changed should be brought up to

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<sup>11</sup> See EPA and DOT’s joint “[Guidance for the Use of Latest Planning Assumptions in Transportation Conformity Determinations](#),” EPA420-B-08-901, December 2008. This guidance also addresses requirements for using the latest planning assumptions in SIP development. Also see the discussion of emissions inventory requirements in the “Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards: State Implementation Plan Requirements” rule (81 FR 58029, August 24, 2016) and in the “Implementation of the 2015 National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone: Nonattainment Area State Implementation Plan Requirements” rule (83 FR 63022, December 6, 2018).

<sup>12</sup> See the discussion of emissions inventory requirements in the “Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards: State Implementation Plan Requirements” rule (81 FR 58029, August 24, 2016) and in the “Implementation of the 2015 National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone: Nonattainment Area State Implementation Plan Requirements” rule (83 FR 63022, December 6, 2018).

date to ensure that the emissions inventory is accurate, current, and consistent with the relevant statutory requirements.<sup>13</sup> States should consult with their EPA Regional Office to determine what should be included in the SIP revision.

Milestone, attainment, or maintenance demonstration: As discussed above, SIP revisions must continue to show that the SIP still meets applicable CAA requirements (e.g., attainment, maintenance, or interim milestones) when previous motor vehicle emissions inventories are replaced with MOVES3 inventories. The level of analysis and support needed for this demonstration can vary depending upon how MOVES3 affects the level of motor vehicle emissions and whether non-motor vehicle inventories require updating. The modeling and post-processing choices made in the original demonstration could also be a factor.

Areas may be able to revise their motor vehicle emissions inventories and budgets using MOVES3 without revising the entire SIP or completing additional modeling. This could be the case if:

- (1) the SIP meets applicable requirements when the previous motor vehicle emissions inventories are replaced with MOVES3 base year and milestone, attainment, or maintenance year inventories; and
- (2) the state can document that the growth and control strategy assumptions for non-motor vehicle sources continue to be valid and any minor updates do not change the overall conclusions of the SIP.<sup>14</sup>

For example, if an ozone SIP relied on changes in emissions from the base year to an attainment or maintenance year inventory to demonstrate attainment or maintenance, that requirement would be satisfied by demonstrating that the relative emissions reductions between the base year and the attainment or maintenance year are the same or greater using MOVES3 than they were under the model previously used. Similarly, if an ozone attainment SIP relied on absolute model predictions to demonstrate attainment for the future attainment year, that requirement would be satisfied by demonstrating that the MOVES3 estimates are equal to or lower than the previous estimates for the future attainment year. Or, if a CO maintenance plan relied on either a relative or absolute demonstration of maintenance, that requirement could be satisfied by documenting that the relative emissions reductions between the base year and the maintenance year are the same or greater using MOVES3.

If both 1 and 2 above are met, the state may be able to submit summary emissions information for categories of sources and references to the applicable portions of the original SIP as the needed SIP revision. States should consult with their EPA Regional

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<sup>13</sup> *Id.*

<sup>14</sup> See the discussion of emissions inventory requirements in the “Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards: State Implementation Plan Requirements” rule (81 FR 58029, August 24, 2016) and in the “Implementation of the 2015 National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone: Nonattainment Area State Implementation Plan Requirements” rule (83 FR 63022, December 6, 2018).

Office to determine what should be included in the SIP revision. However, if emissions from other source categories in the SIP have changed, those inventories should be brought up to date in order to demonstrate that the SIP submission complies with the applicable statutory requirement for attainment, maintenance, or interim milestones. Any changes in control strategies, including regulations that apply to stationary or area sources and affect those portions of the inventories, will need to be factored in to both base and future year inventories to determine whether the SIP still meets the applicable statutory requirement. However, a state may not need to revise emissions for a non-motor vehicle emissions inventory category, if a regulatory change resulted in a reduction in emissions in the attainment or maintenance year relative to the existing SIP. In that circumstance, the SIP could be assumed to continue to demonstrate attainment or maintenance.

Regardless of the technique used, a more rigorous assessment of the SIP's attainment or maintenance demonstration may be necessary if a state decides to reallocate the original SIP's excess emissions reductions to the motor vehicle emissions budget as a safety margin.<sup>15</sup> In other words, the state will need to assess how its original demonstration is affected by using MOVES3 and confirm whether excess emissions reductions exist prior to allocating them to the budget. The assessment of the SIP's attainment or maintenance demonstration, after onroad emissions are calculated using MOVES3, would need to be sufficiently detailed to allow the state to determine the magnitude of the available safety margin, if any, and to decide how much of the available safety margin to allocate to the motor vehicle emissions budgets. This assessment is critical to ensure that SIP budgets in the context of all other emissions sources continue to protect public health and meet the conformity rule's adequacy criteria (40 CFR 93.118(e)(4)).

9. How will MOVES3 affect the need for emissions reductions in the development of future attainment or maintenance SIPs?

The answer depends upon the unique circumstances of each nonattainment or maintenance area. The emissions comparisons depend on the pollutants of concern, the dates of concern, and on existing local regulations, travel activity patterns, fleet age, and mix of cars and trucks. In some cases, a change from MOVES2014 to MOVES3 may result in increased emissions estimates, while in other cases it may result in decreased emissions estimates for the relevant time periods.

Moreover, because of the complex chemistry and meteorology of air pollution, the implications of changes in onroad vehicle emissions may not be clear until multiple years are examined, and the new emissions levels are applied in an air quality model. Relative differences in emissions over time from MOVES2014 to MOVES3 may be as important as, or more important than, differences between the models in any one year. Therefore,

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<sup>15</sup> A "safety margin" is the amount by which the total projected emissions from all sources of a given pollutant are less than the total emissions that would satisfy the applicable requirement for reasonable further progress, attainment, or maintenance (40 CFR 93.101). See also 40 CFR 93.124(a) for its application.

MOVES3 users should not immediately assume that increases or decreases in emissions in any single year imply the need for more or fewer SIP control measures until those changes in emissions have been applied in the complete SIP context.

An increase in emissions due to the use of MOVES3 may affect an area's ability to demonstrate conformity for its transportation plan and/or TIP. Areas are encouraged to consider, through interagency consultation, if and how MOVES3 will impact their future conformity determinations and discuss any concerns with the appropriate EPA Regional Office.

10. What role will MOVES3 play in EPA's National Emissions Inventory?

EPA will use MOVES3 for the 2020 National Emissions Inventory (NEI). The NEI is updated with state, local, and tribal submissions once every three years. The most recent NEI is the 2017 NEI and is available at [www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/2017-national-emissions-inventory-nei-data](http://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/2017-national-emissions-inventory-nei-data).<sup>16</sup> Mobile source emissions for the 2017 NEI were generated with MOVES2014b with a mix of EPA and state-provided inputs.

**USING MOVES3 IN TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY**

11. When will the use of MOVES3 be required for regional emissions analyses in transportation plan and TIP conformity determinations?

EPA will be publishing a *Federal Register* notice to announce the availability of MOVES3 for official purposes (outside of California). EPA, in consultation with DOT, intends to establish a two-year grace period before MOVES3 needs to be used for regional emissions analyses in transportation conformity determinations of transportation plans and TIPs. Section 176(c)(1) of the CAA requires conformity determinations to be based on "the most recent estimates of emissions." Additionally, the transportation conformity rule (40 CFR 93.111) requires conformity analyses to be based on "the latest emissions estimation model available," and further states that this requirement is satisfied if the most current version of EPA's motor vehicle emissions model is used. When EPA announces a new emissions model, such as MOVES3, we establish a grace period before the model is considered the latest version of EPA's motor vehicle emissions model for transportation conformity purposes (40 CFR 93.111(b)). In consultation with DOT, EPA must consider several factors when establishing a grace period for conformity determinations, including the degree of change in the emissions model and the effects of the new model on the transportation planning process (40 CFR 93.111(b)(2)).

Transportation conformity is a CAA requirement to ensure that federally supported highway and transit activities are consistent with ("conform to") the SIP. Conformity to a SIP means that a transportation activity will not cause or contribute to new air quality violations; worsen existing violations; or delay timely attainment of the national ambient air quality standards or an interim milestone.

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<sup>16</sup> NEI on-road emissions for California are based on California's EMFAC model.

EPA encourages state and local agencies to use the latest version of the MOVES model available at the time that any conformity modeling begins, so that users can take advantage of the latest information and improvements included in the model.

12. Under what circumstances will the MOVES3 grace period for regional emissions analyses be shorter than two years?

The conformity grace period for regional emissions analyses will end two years after we publish the *Federal Register* notice announcing MOVES3, unless new MOVES3-based SIP budgets become applicable sooner, in which case the grace period will end for specific areas and a specific pollutant once these new MOVES3-based approved or adequate budgets become effective. In this case, the new regional emissions analysis for that pollutant must use MOVES3 if the conformity determination is demonstrating consistency with a MOVES3-based budget per 40 CFR 93.118. The interagency consultation process must be used to develop any SIP revision based on MOVES3 (40 CFR 93.105(c)(1)(i)).

It is possible that areas that are designated nonattainment or maintenance for multiple pollutants may rely on both MOVES3 and MOVES2014 to determine conformity for different pollutants during the grace period. For example, if an area revises a previously submitted (but not approved) MOVES2014-based PM<sub>10</sub> SIP with MOVES3 and EPA finds these revised MOVES3 budgets adequate for conformity, such budgets would apply for conformity on the effective date of the *Federal Register* notice announcing EPA's adequacy finding. In this example, if an area was in nonattainment for PM<sub>10</sub> and ozone, the MOVES3 grace period would end for PM<sub>10</sub> once EPA found the new MOVES3-based SIP budgets adequate. However, MOVES2014 could continue to be used for ozone conformity determinations until the end of the MOVES3 grace period for regional emissions analyses.<sup>17</sup>

In addition, in most cases, if the state revises previously approved budgets based on an earlier EPA emissions model SIP budget with MOVES3, the revised MOVES3 budgets could not be used for conformity purposes until EPA approves them, i.e., approves the SIP revision. In general, submitted SIPs cannot supersede approved budgets until the submitted SIP is approved. See 40 CFR 93.118(e)(1).

However, 40 CFR 93.118(e)(1) allows an approved budget to be replaced by an adequate budget if EPA's approval of the initial budgets specifies that the budgets being approved may be replaced in the future by new adequate budgets. This flexibility has been used in limited situations in the past. In such cases, the MOVES3-based budgets would be used for conformity purposes once they have been found adequate, if

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<sup>17</sup> In this example, such an area would use MOVES3 to develop a regional emissions analysis for comparison to the revised MOVES3-based budgets (e.g., PM<sub>10</sub> budgets). The regional emissions analysis for ozone could be based on MOVES2014 for the VOC and NO<sub>x</sub> budgets in the ozone SIP for the remainder of the conformity grace period.



requested by the state in its SIP submission and if specified in EPA's SIP approval. States should consult with their EPA Regional Office to determine if this flexibility could be applied to their situation.

13. How will the MOVES3 conformity grace period be implemented for regional emissions analyses?

During this two-year grace period, areas should use interagency consultation to examine how MOVES3 will impact their regional emissions analyses and future transportation plan and TIP conformity determinations. Isolated rural areas should also consider how future regional emissions analyses will be affected when MOVES3 is required, if such an analysis is anticipated. Areas should carefully consider whether the SIP and budget(s) should be revised with MOVES3 or if transportation plans and TIPs should be revised before the end of the conformity grace period, since doing so may be necessary to ensure conformity in the future.

The conformity rule provides flexibility for analyses that are started during the grace period. Regional emissions analyses that are started during the grace period can use either MOVES2014 or MOVES3 (40 CFR 93.111(c)). Interagency consultation should be used if it is unclear if a MOVES2014-based analysis was begun before the end of the grace period.

When the grace period ends, MOVES3 will replace MOVES2014 as the current EPA motor vehicle emissions model for transportation conformity purposes in states outside California. In general, this means that all new regional emissions analyses started after the end of the grace period will be based on MOVES3, even if the SIP is based on a previous EPA emissions model. As discussed above, the grace period for new regional emissions analyses would be shorter for a given pollutant if an area revised its SIP and budgets with MOVES3 and such budgets were approved or found adequate for conformity purposes prior to the end of the grace period. Also, when the grace period ends, conformity determinations cannot rely on a previous emissions analysis that was prepared using MOVES2014.

As discussed in more detail in the MOVES Technical Guidance, MOVES allows for multiple approaches in developing a regional emissions analysis, which may result in small differences in results.<sup>18</sup> EPA recommends that the same approach be used in any analysis that compares two or more cases (e.g., the SIP budget and the regional emissions analysis for transportation conformity). Per 40 CFR 93.105(c)(1)(i), interagency consultation must be used to evaluate and choose model or models and associated methods and assumptions for conformity determinations. If different approaches are used for the SIP budget and the regional emissions analysis for practical reasons, interagency consultation should be used to determine how to address (and minimize) any differences

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<sup>18</sup> See the most current version of the MOVES Technical Guidance, available at [www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/policy-and-technical-guidance-state-and-local-transportation#emission](http://www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/policy-and-technical-guidance-state-and-local-transportation#emission).

in results. The methods used to develop inventories should be fully documented in the SIP and conformity determination.

14. When will the use of MOVES3 be required for hot-spot analyses in project-level conformity determinations?

EPA, in consultation with DOT, intends to establish a two-year grace period before MOVES3 needs to be used for conformity hot-spot analyses outside of California, i.e., the same period of time as the grace period that will apply for conformity regional emissions analyses. The *Federal Register* notice that announces the availability of MOVES3 for official purposes will establish the grace period for both regional emissions analyses and hot-spot analyses. The structure of MOVES3, including at the Project Scale, is fundamentally the same as MOVES2014, although there are new format options for some inputs, and the model run time may be notably longer compared to MOVES2014 depending on the type of run, user inputs and computer configuration. Hot-spot analyses are required to be included in conformity determinations for all non-exempt FHWA/FTA projects in CO areas, and for “projects of air quality concern” in PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> nonattainment and maintenance areas.<sup>19</sup>

Section 176(c)(1) of the CAA requires conformity determinations to be based on “the most recent estimates of emissions.” Additionally, the transportation conformity rule (40 CFR 93.111) requires conformity analyses to be based on “the latest emissions estimation model available,” and further states that this requirement is satisfied if the most current version of EPA’s motor vehicle emissions model is used. When EPA announces a new emissions model, such as MOVES3, we establish a grace period before the model is considered the latest version of EPA’s motor vehicle emissions model for transportation conformity purposes (40 CFR 93.111(b)). In consultation with DOT, EPA must consider the degree of change in the emissions model and the effects of the new model on the transportation planning process (40 CFR 93.111(b)(2)).

Once EPA announces the availability of MOVES3 in the *Federal Register*, MOVES3 will be the latest EPA motor vehicle emissions model for new conformity hot-spot analyses outside of California and will need to be used in new analyses that begin after the two-year grace period ends. The MOVES3 grace period for conformity hot-spot analyses applies to the use of MOVES3 and any future minor revisions that occur during the grace period.

EPA encourages state and local agencies to use the latest version of the MOVES model available at the time that any conformity modeling begins, so that users can take advantage of the latest information and improvements included in the model.

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<sup>19</sup> See 40 CFR 93.116 and 93.123 for more information.

15. How will the MOVES3 grace period be implemented for CO, PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> hot-spot analyses?

EPA intends to establish a two-year conformity grace period for the use of MOVES3 for CO, PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> hot-spot analyses, as stated above. See Question 11 for more general information about the conformity grace period.

Sections 93.116 and 93.123 of the conformity regulations contains the requirements for when a hot-spot analysis is required for project-level conformity determinations.<sup>20</sup> In addition, the conformity regulation provides flexibility for analyses that are started before the end of the grace period. A conformity determination for a transportation project may be based on a previous model if the analysis was begun before or during the grace period, and if the final environmental document for the project is issued no more than three years after the issuance of the draft environmental document (40 CFR 93.111(c)). Interagency consultation should be used if it is unclear if a previous analysis was begun before the end of the grace period.

For CO, PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> hot-spot analyses that start during the grace period, project sponsors can choose to use MOVES2014 or MOVES3 as the current EPA motor vehicle emissions model, since both are available during the grace period. The consultation process must be used to determine which option may be most appropriate for a given situation, per 40 CFR 93.105(c)(1)(i). Any new CO, PM<sub>10</sub> or PM<sub>2.5</sub> hot-spot analyses for conformity purposes begun after the two-year grace period must be based on MOVES3.

EPA guidance on how to use MOVES for CO and PM hot-spot analyses is available (see Question 4). Until EPA updates guidance to reflect the new model, the existing guidance is still largely applicable to MOVES3. See EPA's [Project-level Conformity website](#) for latest information and guidance documents on how to conduct CO, PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> hot-spot modeling for transportation conformity purposes.

The length of the grace period for hot-spot analyses would not be affected by an early submission of MOVES3-based SIP budgets. Using the same example as described in Question 12, the two-year grace period would apply for PM<sub>10</sub> hot-spot analyses even if approved or adequate MOVES3-based budgets for PM<sub>10</sub> are available before it ends.

Please consult with your EPA Regional Office (or Offices, where appropriate) if there are questions about which model should be used in a project-level conformity determination.

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<sup>20</sup> In CO nonattainment and maintenance areas, a hot-spot analysis is required for all non-exempt projects, with quantitative hot-spot analyses being required for larger, congested intersections and other projects (40 CFR 93.123(a)(1)). In addition, the conformity rule requires that a quantitative PM<sub>10</sub> or PM<sub>2.5</sub> hot-spot analysis be completed for certain projects of local air quality concern (40 CFR 93.123(b)(1)).

16. How will MOVES3 affect FHWA's CO categorical hot-spot finding?

FHWA released the updated CO categorical hot-spot finding for intersection projects on July 17, 2017 that was based on MOVES2014a.<sup>21</sup> During the MOVES3 grace period, a project sponsor may continue to rely on the categorical finding for applicable projects that are determined through interagency consultation to be covered by the finding's parameters. Any new CO hot-spot analyses for conformity purposes begun after the end of the MOVES3 grace period may no longer rely on the July 2017 CO categorical hot-spot finding because the finding was based on MOVES2014.

17. How will MOVES3 affect CO hot-spot protocols that were previously approved into the SIP?

Section 40 CFR 93.123(a)(1) of the transportation conformity regulation allows areas to develop alternate procedures for determining localized CO hot-spot analyses, when developed through interagency consultation and approved by the EPA Regional Administrator. Some states have chosen in the past to develop such procedures based on previously approved EPA emissions models.

During the MOVES3 grace period, areas with previously approved CO hot-spot protocols based on MOVES2014 may continue to rely on these protocols. Once the MOVES3 two-year grace period ends, new CO hot-spot analyses for conformity purposes will need to be based on MOVES3 and thus may no longer rely on a CO hot-spot protocols based on MOVES2014.

**USING MOVES3 FOR GENERAL CONFORMITY**

18. When will the use of MOVES3 be required under the General Conformity Rule?

CAA section 176(c)(4)(A) directs EPA to establish general conformity regulations for federal actions not otherwise defined as a transportation action. General conformity is implemented under 40 CFR part 93, subpart B and requires federal agencies to work with state, tribal and local governments<sup>22</sup> to ensure that emissions caused by a federal action proposed to occur within a nonattainment or maintenance area do not interfere with (i.e., conforms to) the air quality plans established in the applicable implementation plan.<sup>23</sup>

The general conformity regulations in 40 CFR 93.159(b)(1) require a federal agency to include in its applicability analysis<sup>24</sup> an estimate of the action's motor vehicle emissions using the most current version of the motor vehicle emissions model specified by EPA,

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<sup>21</sup> See [www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/project-level-conformity-and-hot-spot-analyses#cohotspot](http://www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/project-level-conformity-and-hot-spot-analyses#cohotspot).

<sup>22</sup> See 40 CFR 93.155 and 93.156 for General Conformity reporting and public participation requirements.

<sup>23</sup> See 40 CFR 93.153 definition of *Applicable implementation plan*.

<sup>24</sup> See 40 CFR 93.153 definition of *Applicability analysis*.

unless the appropriate EPA Regional Administrator approves a modification or substitution. When EPA updates its motor vehicle emissions model, a grace period of three months shall apply during which a Federal agency may use the model previously specified by EPA as the most current version, unless EPA announces a longer grace period in the *Federal Register*.<sup>25</sup> Since EPA intends to specify in the *Federal Register* a two-year grace period before MOVES3 must be used, that grace period will apply for general conformity analyses.<sup>26</sup>

The general conformity regulations provide flexibility if a Federal agency begins its applicability analysis during the grace period announced in the *Federal Register*, allowing the Federal agency to use either MOVES2014 or MOVES3.<sup>27</sup> When the two-year grace period ends, MOVES3 must be used for the general conformity applicability analysis. If the Federal agency begins its applicability analysis within the three months prior to the beginning of the grace period, the Federal agency may continue to use the previous version of the model for its analysis.

If the motor vehicle emissions model specified by EPA is inappropriate for the action, a Federal agency may, under 40 CFR 93.159(b), obtain written approval from the appropriate EPA Regional Administrator for a modification or substitution of other emission estimation techniques on a case-by-case basis, or on a generic basis for a specific federal agency program.

## **USING MOVES3 FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

### **19. Can MOVES3 be used to estimate greenhouse gas emissions?**

Yes, MOVES3 is currently the best tool EPA has for estimating GHG emissions from the transportation sector for regulatory purposes and is a significant improvement over MOVES2014. As described in Question 3, MOVES3 incorporates new emissions standards not included in MOVES2014, as well as improved methane emission algorithms and updated vehicle activity and population inputs. EPA notes that there are no SIP and transportation conformity requirements for GHG emissions. State and local agencies estimating GHG emissions in the transportation planning process should consider using the latest version of MOVES in the future.

EPA has developed technical guidance<sup>28</sup> that describes how to use MOVES to estimate GHG emissions and/or energy consumption from onroad vehicles in a state or metropolitan area. Until EPA updates this guidance to reflect the new model, the existing MOVES2014 guidance is still largely applicable to MOVES3.

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<sup>25</sup> See 40 CFR 93.159(b)(1)(ii).

<sup>26</sup> See 40 CFR 93.111(b)(1).

<sup>27</sup> See 40 CFR 93.111(c).

<sup>28</sup> The latest version of *Using MOVES for Estimating State and Local Inventories of On-Road Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Energy Consumption* is available on EPA's website at [www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/estimating-greenhouse-gas-emissions](http://www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/estimating-greenhouse-gas-emissions).

20. Can MOVES3 be used to estimate mobile source air toxics?

Yes, MOVES3 estimates emissions for MSATs such as benzene, 1,3-butadiene, formaldehyde, acetaldehyde, acrolein, naphthalene, and ethylbenzene.<sup>29</sup> MOVES3 is EPA's best available tool for quantifying emissions of these MSATs. State and local agencies, academic institutions, and other interested parties who are interested in analyzing MSAT emissions from transportation projects should consider using the latest version of MOVES.

EPA notes that there are no SIP and transportation conformity requirements for air toxics. Regarding the analysis of MSAT emissions in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process, DOT has responsibility for implementing NEPA for federally funded or approved transportation projects.

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<sup>29</sup> More information, including a list of the mobile source air toxics in MOVES, can be found in EPA's report, *Air Toxic Emissions from Onroad Vehicles in MOVES3*, EPA-420-R-20-022, available at [www.epa.gov/moves/moves-onroad-technical-reports](http://www.epa.gov/moves/moves-onroad-technical-reports).

## **MOVES3 Technical Guidance:**

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## Section 1. Introduction

### 1.1 Background

MOVES (MOTOR Vehicle Emissions Simulator) is a state-of-the-science model designed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to estimate air pollution emissions from mobile sources in the United States. MOVES can be used to estimate exhaust and evaporative emissions as well as brake and tire wear emissions from all types of onroad vehicles. MOVES can also be used to estimate emissions from many kinds of nonroad equipment.<sup>1</sup> The onroad and nonroad modeling capabilities exist as separate modules in MOVES.

MOVES3 is a major revision to the previous versions of MOVES2014. EPA has changed the naming system for MOVES with this revision. As shown in Table 1-1, under this new naming system, future minor revisions would be designated by increments of the number after a decimal point (e.g., MOVES3.1).<sup>2</sup> EPA may also use an additional decimal point to designate minor patches (e.g., MOVES3.0.1). This guidance will apply to all versions of MOVES3 until it is replaced with a new major revision. Hereafter, the term “MOVES” is used to apply to all versions of MOVES3. To distinguish between the onroad and nonroad components in MOVES, this guidance refers to them as “MOVES-Onroad” and “MOVES-Nonroad,” respectively.

**Table 1-1. New MOVES Naming Convention**

Type of Release	Naming Convention	Examples
Major release	“MOVES” followed by a new number in sequence	MOVES3, MOVES4
Minor revision	Addition of a decimal followed by a new number in sequence	MOVES3.1, MOVES3.2
Minor patch, e.g., new user features	Addition of a second decimal followed by a new number in sequence	MOVES3.0.1, MOVES3.0.2

### 1.2 Purpose of This Guidance

This document provides guidance on the use of MOVES for inventory development in state implementation plans (SIPs) and for regional emissions analysis for transportation conformity determinations (“regional conformity analyses”) in states other than California.<sup>3 4</sup> This document includes guidance on developing nonroad inventories using MOVES and guidance on fuels inputs for onroad vehicles.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See Appendix B for the list of nonroad equipment that can be modeled with MOVES. Note that MOVES cannot be used to model emissions from locomotive, commercial marine, or aviation engines.

<sup>2</sup> Under the previous naming convention, minor revisions were denoted by letters (e.g., MOVES2014a).

<sup>3</sup> In California, a different onroad emissions model, EMFAC, is used for regulatory purposes instead of MOVES. MOVES can also model emissions in the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

<sup>4</sup> Project level analyses for transportation conformity are covered in other guidance documents; see Section 1.5 for more information.

<sup>5</sup> This guidance, along with the other EPA guidance referenced in this document, is listed in the EPA guidance portal at <https://www.epa.gov/guidance/guidance-documents-managed-office-air-and-radiation>.

A “regional emissions analysis” for transportation conformity purposes involves estimating onroad motor vehicle emissions at the regional level. However, this term could be confused with the process of creating an inventory for a SIP. To avoid that confusion, an analysis done for transportation conformity is referred to as a “regional conformity analysis” in this document.

This document presumes that users already have a basic understanding of how to run MOVES.<sup>6</sup> It also presumes a basic understanding of SIP and conformity regulatory requirements and policy.<sup>7</sup>

MOVES can estimate onroad motor vehicle emissions through various domain/scale options: Default Inputs, County Scale, and Project Scale.<sup>8</sup> The County Scale is required for estimating onroad emissions for SIPs and regional conformity analyses. The onroad portion of this guidance covers the use of the County Scale only.<sup>9</sup> Sections 2, 3, and 4 of this guidance focus on determining what the appropriate inputs are and how MOVES should be run to develop emission estimates for onroad vehicles for SIPs and regional conformity analyses. MOVES-Nonroad only operates at the Default Inputs option. Section 5 includes discussion of how to develop county-level nonroad emissions estimates using MOVES-Nonroad at Default Scale.

MOVES-Onroad includes a default database of meteorology, vehicle fleet, vehicle activity, fuel, and emission control program data for the entire United States. The data included in this database come from a variety of sources and may not be the most current or best available information for any specific county. This guidance describes when the use of that default database is appropriate for SIPs and regional conformity analyses.

This document covers the input options in MOVES that are most relevant for SIPs and regional conformity analyses. Use of MOVES to analyze certain specific control programs, such as diesel retrofit and replacement programs, are addressed separately in updates to guidance documents for those programs.<sup>10</sup> MOVES users should always check with their EPA Regional Office if there is any question about the applicability of guidance to any specific situation. Refer to Section 1.7 for a link to the EPA Regional contacts.

This document has five major sections:

- Section 1 is a general introduction to this guidance.
- Section 2 helps with planning an onroad emissions analysis with MOVES.

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<sup>6</sup> For information about how to run MOVES, please see the resources available on EPA’s MOVES training web site: <https://www.epa.gov/moves/moves-training-sessions>.

<sup>7</sup> For more information, see EPA’s web site at: <https://www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation>.

<sup>8</sup> In previous versions of MOVES, “Default Scale” was called “National Scale.” We have changed the name of this scale to better describe the attributes of this scale (as it can be used to model states and counties in addition to the entire country by using built-in default data).

<sup>9</sup> See Section 1.5 for a list of guidance documents that address use of MOVES at the Project Scale.

<sup>10</sup> MOVES users should check <https://www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/policy-and-technical-guidance-state-and-local-transportation#quantifying> for updates to EPA guidance documents for estimating reductions from various control programs.

- Section 3 focuses on the individual parameters used to create a MOVES Run Specification (RunSpec) file for an onroad emissions analysis. In general, these parameters define the type of MOVES run, the time period, location, vehicle types, road types, and pollutants, and how detailed MOVES output will be.
- Section 4 describes the input options in the County Data Manager (CDM) used for onroad emissions analyses. The CDM is where users enter locally specific data such as meteorology, fleet and activity data, fuel specifications, and Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) program information if applicable.
- Section 5 focuses on using MOVES for nonroad emissions analysis, including the parameters to create a nonroad RunSpec in MOVES, use of the Nonroad Data Importer to incorporate local meteorological and fuel data, and use of emission factor post-processing scripts to apply local nonroad population and activity information to MOVES nonroad output.

MOVES users are urged to check the MOVES website regularly and subscribe to EPA's mobile source emissions model Listserv to receive announcements related to MOVES and MOVES guidance (<https://www.epa.gov/moves/forms/epa-mobilenews-listserv>).

### ***1.3 How does MOVES3 compare with MOVES2014b?***

MOVES3 is a major revision to the MOVES series of models and is considered to be the latest emissions model for SIP and conformity purposes. Under the new naming convention, this model is MOVES3, as it is the third major MOVES release—the first two were MOVES2010 and MOVES2014. MOVES3 includes many changes, including new vehicle standards, new emissions and activity data, and new features. As a result of these changes, estimates of emissions from MOVES3 may be different from MOVES2014b.

The structure of MOVES3 is fundamentally the same as MOVES2014, although there are new format options for some inputs, and the model run time may differ depending on the type of run and user inputs and computer configuration.

Changes in MOVES3 that are addressed in this guidance include:

- Removal of Time Aggregation options from the Time Spans Panel
- Removal of Custom Domain option from Geographic Bounds Panel in County Scale
- Automatic selection of all fuel types in the Onroad Vehicles Panel
- Removal of ramps options from the Road Types Panel
- New input options for start activity
- New input option for entering local hotelling activity data for long-haul combination trucks
- New input option for off-network idling

There are numerous additional changes in the MOVES3 Graphical User Interface (GUI) that affect ease of use that are addressed in MOVES3 training materials at:

<https://www.epa.gov/moves/moves-training-sessions>.

#### ***1.4 Using existing MOVES2014 input databases in MOVES3***

Input databases created with previous versions of the model are not directly compatible with MOVES3, and EPA does not recommend the use of input databases created for versions of MOVES2014 with MOVES3 or subsequent versions. MOVES3 includes significant updates to default fleet, activity, fuels, and I/M program data and this default information should be used instead of the default information from versions of MOVES2014. Any local data originally derived for use with versions of MOVES2014 would likely need to be updated as well. EPA recommends creating new input databases using new information with MOVES3 rather than attempting to convert and update existing input databases for versions of MOVES2014.

However, for existing input databases that still contain the latest available information, MOVES3 includes scripts in the “Tools” menu that will convert input databases created with any version of MOVES2014 (including MOVES2014a and MOVES2014b) to the proper format for MOVES3. These conversion tools have instructions and additional help files in the GUI regarding how to use them.

#### ***1.5 What other MOVES guidance and documentation are available?***

In addition to this guidance document, EPA has developed policy guidance to assist in implementing MOVES:

- *Policy Guidance on the Use of MOVES3 for State Implementation Plan Development, Transportation Conformity, General Conformity, and Other Purposes*, EPA-420-B-20-044, November 2020, addresses general policy issues for MOVES such as timing of the use of MOVES in SIPs and regional conformity analyses. This guidance is available at <https://www.epa.gov/moves/latest-version-motor-vehicle-emission-simulator-moves#sip>.

There are several existing MOVES2014 guidance documents that are still generally applicable to using MOVES3 as well:

- *Transportation Conformity Guidance for Quantitative Hot-spot Analyses in PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> Nonattainment and Maintenance Areas*, provides guidance on using MOVES at the Project Scale for quantitative PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> hot-spot analysis for transportation projects. The latest version of this guidance is available at <https://www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/project-level-conformity-and-hot-spot-analyses#pmguidance>.
- *Using MOVES2014 in Project-Level Carbon Monoxide Analyses*, provides guidance on using MOVES at the Project Scale for CO emissions from transportation projects. The latest version of this guidance is available at <https://www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/project-level-conformity-and-hot-spot-analyses#coguidance>.
- *Using MOVES for Estimating State and Local Inventories of Onroad Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Energy Consumption*, describes how to use MOVES to estimate greenhouse gas emissions and/or energy consumption from onroad vehicles in a state or metropolitan area. The latest version of this guidance document is available at <https://www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/estimating-road-greenhouse-gas-emissions>.

EPA will be updating these guidance documents following the release of MOVES3. Where users are modeling with MOVES2014, please continue to refer to the MOVES2014-based guidance.

EPA's MOVES website, <https://www.epa.gov/moves>, contains all of EPA's guidance and documentation about the MOVES model, including training materials, instructions for downloading MOVES, notices of upcoming MOVES training, and how to subscribe to EPA's MOVES email announcements. The latest training materials are available at: <https://www.epa.gov/moves/moves-training-sessions>. This page includes a ZIP file that contains presentations as well as example files so that the training can be self-guided.

Information on the use of MOVES in SIPs and regional conformity analyses (including this guidance as well as the Policy guidance mentioned above) may also be found at <https://www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/policy-and-technical-guidance-state-and-local-transportation#emission>.

### ***1.6 Does This Guidance Create New Requirements?***

No. The discussion in this document is intended solely as guidance. The statutory provisions and EPA regulations described in this document contain legally binding requirements. This document is not a regulation itself, nor does it change or substitute for those provisions and regulations. Thus, it does not impose legally binding requirements on EPA, the DOT, states, or the regulated community. EPA retains the discretion to adopt approaches on a case-by-case basis that may differ from this guidance, but still comply with the statute and regulations. Any decisions regarding a particular SIP or conformity determination will be made based on the statute and regulations. This guidance may be revised periodically without an opportunity for public comment.

### ***1.7 Who do I contact for additional information?***

General questions about this guidance should be sent to [mobile@EPA.gov](mailto:mobile@EPA.gov). Questions about the application of this guidance to specific SIPs or regional conformity analyses should be addressed to the EPA Regional Office SIP or transportation conformity contact. Regional contacts for transportation conformity can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/epa-regional-contacts-regarding-state-and-local-transportation>.



## Section 2. Planning an Emissions Analysis for Onroad Vehicles

MOVES is a flexible model using an array of input and output options, allowing more than one way to use MOVES to develop emissions estimates. This section covers approaches to developing onroad inventories for SIP and regional conformity analysis purposes using MOVES. These approaches affect the number of runs that will be needed and the degree to which additional data calculations or post-processing of the MOVES output will be necessary after the runs. The interagency consultation process should be used to determine which options will best meet the needs of the area or region. This section addresses how to make that determination when planning MOVES runs. This section covers the following topics:

- The types of inventories that users may need to create;
- The types of data that will be needed to run MOVES;
- Options for calculating an inventory within or outside of MOVES;
- Options for modeling more than one county; and
- A summary of planning approaches for a SIP inventory or regional conformity analysis.

### 2.1 For what purposes are onroad emission inventories created?

State and local air quality and transportation agencies estimate onroad vehicle emissions for a variety of different regulatory purposes. As described in more detail in the *Emissions Inventory Guidance for Implementation of Ozone and Particulate Matter NAAQS and Regional Haze Regulations* (EPA-454-B-17-002),<sup>11</sup> planning inventories for nonattainment areas are required for reasonable further progress, attainment, and maintenance SIPs. The attainment projected inventory for the nonattainment area may serve as the basis for the SIP motor vehicle emissions budgets, which are used in regional conformity analyses. Emission estimates are also created specifically for air quality modeling for attainment demonstrations, as described in the *Modeling Guidance for Demonstrating Air Quality Goals for Ozone, PM<sub>2.5</sub> and Regional Haze* (EPA 454-R-18-009).<sup>12</sup> Onroad emissions are calculated as part of the regional conformity analysis for metropolitan transportation plan and transportation improvement program (TIP) conformity determinations as well as the regional emissions analysis associated with projects in isolated rural nonattainment and maintenance areas. Users may create emission inventories for more general planning purposes, such as comparison of different emission scenarios prior to development of a SIP. EPA recommends using as much local information as possible when preparing inventories for SIPs and regional conformity analyses. However, EPA recognizes that state and local agencies sometimes use different methods and different levels of detail in creating inventories depending on the intended purpose.

In order to provide the necessary inputs for air quality modeling, emission inventories created for attainment demonstrations may need to be based on meteorology and activity for a specific nonattainment episode or for a large number of specific days covering all or part of a season or year to be modeled in the attainment demonstration. For the development of the SIP's motor vehicle emissions budgets and regional conformity analyses, an emission inventory based on

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<sup>11</sup> Available at: <https://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/air-emissions-inventory-guidance-implementation-ozone-and-particulate>.

<sup>12</sup> Available at: <https://www.epa.gov/scram/state-implementation-plan-sip-attainment-demonstration-guidance#8ozone>.

typical seasonal day (e.g., ozone season day for ozone precursors or average-season-day for the 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> standard) or annual inventory (e.g., annual or 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> standard) would be sufficient. Users should consult with their EPA Regional Office if questions arise.

## ***2.2 What data are required to run MOVES?***

MOVES needs certain information regarding the time and place being modeled in order to calculate emissions, including information about vehicle miles traveled (VMT) by vehicle type, the number of each type of vehicle in the fleet (that is, the population of vehicles), vehicle age distributions, fuel information, meteorological data, etc. Section 4 of this guidance describes the information that is needed to run MOVES and how users can enter it.

For most inputs, users need to provide local data, but there are some inputs where relying on MOVES defaults is acceptable or recommended. As with any model, the quality of the inputs affects the quality of the model's results. Including specific information about a particular county or set of counties helps to ensure that the emissions estimates from MOVES will be as accurate as possible. For some of the inputs, the data in the MOVES database will not be the most current or best available for a specific county. However, there are some instances where the use of default data is recommended, and some instances where default information can be used without affecting the quality of the results. Section 4 discusses the data fields for which it would be acceptable or recommended to use default data.

## ***2.3 What options do users have for calculating an inventory within or outside of MOVES?***

For a County Scale analysis, MOVES offers two options for calculation type:

- In Inventory mode, users input local activity data (e.g., VMT and vehicle population data) into MOVES and the model calculates the inventory. Output is total emissions in units of mass.
- In Emission Rates mode, MOVES produces emission rates and users calculate the inventory by multiplying these rates by the appropriate local activity data (e.g., VMT and vehicle population). Note that VMT and vehicle population data are still needed as inputs for an Emission Rates MOVES run). The Emission Rates mode produces a look-up table of emission rates. Output examples include emissions per unit of distance for running emissions, per profile for evaporative processes, or per vehicle for starts and hotelling emissions. Users should take care to ensure that the proper measure of activity is used for each emission process.

Users may select either the Inventory or Emission Rates mode to develop emissions estimates for SIPs and regional conformity analyses.<sup>13</sup> Differences in inputs for Inventory versus Emission Rate calculations are noted in the guidance text. Using the Inventory mode may be preferable when the user wants to minimize necessary post-processing steps, thus avoiding inadvertent errors during post-processing. The Emission Rates mode may be preferable when the user wants

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<sup>13</sup> Section 3.2.3 includes a discussion of the equivalency of the Inventory and Emission Rates modes in calculating emissions.

to apply emission rates to multiple geographic locations. If the Emission Rates mode is selected, users will need to prepare emissions inventories outside of the MOVES model.

In general, EPA recommends that the same mode be used in any analysis that compares two or more cases (e.g., the base year and attainment year in a SIP analysis or the SIP motor vehicle emissions budget and the regional conformity analysis). The interagency consultation process should be used to agree upon a common approach for emission estimates that are made for SIP or conformity purposes. If different modes are used for the SIP budget and the regional conformity analysis for practical reasons, the interagency consultation process should be used to determine how to address (and minimize) any differences in results. The methods used to develop inventories should be fully documented in the SIP submission and conformity determination documentation.

#### ***2.4 What are the options for creating inventories for SIPs and transportation conformity?***

There is more than one approach for creating an onroad emission inventory for an area made up of more than one county, such as a metropolitan area. For example:

- Each county could be modeled individually, using either the Inventory or Emission Rates mode, depending on the user's preference. A partial county can also be modeled with MOVES at the County Scale, using either Inventory or Emission Rates. In this case, the inputs would reflect the partial county rather than the entire county.
- A second option would be to model one county as a representative county with the Emission Rates mode to generate emission rates at various temperatures. These emission rates could then be applied to a larger area, as long as the age distribution, fuel used, and the I/M program in the larger area is the same as that modeled for the representative county.

Table 2-1 summarizes the combinations of calculation type and geographic area definition that users can employ for creating emissions inventories using the County Scale. Any of the combinations will produce accurate results when executed correctly. The number of counties included in the area to be modeled and whether results for each individual county are needed are key considerations in choosing an approach.

**Table 2-1. Summary of Modeling Approaches Using the County Scale**

Geographic Area	Approach	Advantages	Considerations
One county (or partial county)	Use Inventory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shorter run time and smaller output files</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Longer run time, larger output files</li> <li>Running, start, evaporative, and hotelling rates must be post-processed to create an inventory</li> </ul>
	Use Emission Rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rates can be applied to detailed activity data from travel demand models if desired</li> <li>Can be used as inputs for emissions processing for air quality modeling</li> </ul>	
Multi-county area	Use Inventory and County to model each county separately	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Produces results for each county without needing to post-process</li> <li>Able to model counties with different vehicle characterization (age distribution, fuel type, I/M) and/or different temperatures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An individual run is needed for each county, so this strategy is more feasible if the number of counties is small</li> <li>Post-processing may still be needed to adjust results for the boundaries of the analysis (e.g., a nonattainment or maintenance area)</li> </ul>
	Use Emission Rates and County to model a representative county (or counties), and create inventories from rates with activity data for each county	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only one run per representative county is necessary</li> <li>Rates can be applied on a link basis if desired</li> <li>Able to model an area when vehicle characterization (age distribution, fuel type, I/M) are uniform in the area, but temperatures vary widely</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emission rates from the representative county can be used for other counties only if they have the same fuels and I/M program as the representative county (i.e., a separate run is needed for each combination of fuel type and I/M program present in the area). See Section 4.8 (fuels) and Section 4.9 (I/M programs) for more information.</li> <li>Running, start, evaporative, hotelling, and off-network idle rates must be post-processed to create an inventory</li> </ul>

## Section 3. Creating an Onroad Run Specification File

### 3.1 How is a Run Specification (RunSpec) created?

Users establish a RunSpec file to define the place and time period of the analysis as well as the vehicle types, road types, fuel types, and the emission-producing processes and pollutants that will be included in the analysis. The RunSpec is a computer file in XML format that can be edited and executed directly, or that can be accessed, changed, and run through the MOVES GUI.

The Navigation Panel in the MOVES GUI is used to access a series of other panels and tabs that specify the RunSpec file. The following subsections describe each set of input options needed to create the RunSpec, as defined in the Navigation Panel. When estimating emissions for a SIP or regional conformity analysis, the user would progress through the Navigation Panel and make the appropriate selections or data as follows:

- Description
- Scale and Calculation Type (Inventory or Emission Rates)
- Time Spans
- Geographic Bounds
- Onroad Vehicles
- Road Type
- Pollutants and Processes
- General Output
- Output Emissions Detail
- Create Input Database
- Advanced Features

Each panel is described below. Note that selections made in some panels affect available options in other panels. The panels should be filled out in the order they appear in the Navigation Panel. Note that users should clearly document data sources and methodologies for each input used as part of a SIP or regional conformity analysis.

*Tip: The RunSpec should not be changed after the input database has been created.*

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#### 3.1.1 Description

The Description Panel allows the user to enter a description of the RunSpec.<sup>14</sup> Entering a complete description of the RunSpec will help users keep track of their MOVES runs. The description may also be helpful in documenting the run for external reviewers of a SIP or conformity analysis.

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<sup>14</sup> Restrictions on number and type of characters allowed in previous versions of MOVES have been removed in MOVES3.

## 3.2 *Scale and Calculation Type*

Selecting Scale on the Navigation Panel in MOVES brings up the Model, Domain/Scale, and Calculation Type Panel. MOVES allows users to choose either onroad or nonroad emissions. MOVES provides users with the ability to conduct analyses at three scales: Default, County, and Project. MOVES also provides two options for calculation type: Inventory or Emission Rates. Users are free to use either the Inventory or Emission Rates mode depending on their preference. This guidance will provide additional detail where necessary to emphasize differences between these two options.

### 3.2.1 Model

MOVES3 includes the capability of estimating emissions of nonroad equipment and engines. Within MOVES, the onroad and nonroad capabilities exist as separate modules, and users must select one or the other. Use of MOVES for nonroad emission inventories is covered in Section 5 of this document.

### 3.2.2 Domain/Scale

Each option in MOVES has its own intended purpose and the amount of data that the user must supply varies depending on the selection:

- Default Inputs (known as National Scale in previous versions of MOVES) can be used to estimate emissions for the entire country, for a group of states, for individual states, for a group of counties, or for individual counties. With this option, MOVES uses a default national database that allocates emissions to the state and county level based on a mix of national data, allocation factors, and some pre-loaded local data. EPA cannot certify that the default data in the national database is the most current or best available information for any specific county. Because of this, **users should not use the Default Inputs option when developing emission estimates for SIPs or regional conformity analyses.**
- County Scale requires the user to enter data to characterize local meteorology, fleet, and activity information through the County Data Manager (CDM). The CDM facilitates the input of local data and also allows the user to review county data included in the MOVES default database. **The County Scale is the only scale appropriate for developing emission estimates for SIPs or regional conformity analyses.** Detailed guidance on specific inputs for the CDM, including the use of default inputs, is given in Section 4 of this guidance.
- Project Scale allows the user to perform micro-scale analyses of emissions on individual roadway links or locations where emissions from vehicles starts or extended idling activity occur. The Project Scale is not intended for use in SIPs or regional conformity analyses. Guidance on the use of the Project Scale in MOVES for quantitative hot-spot analysis in CO, PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> nonattainment and maintenance areas is described in separate guidance documents (available at <https://www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/project-level-conformity-and-hot-spot-analyses>).

### 3.2.3 Calculation Type

The Scale Panel also requires that the user select a calculation type of either Inventory or Emission Rates. If Inventory is selected, MOVES provides emission estimates as mass, using VMT and vehicle population entered by the user. If Emission Rates is selected, MOVES provides emission rates as mass per unit of activity. The Emission Rates mode produces tables of emission rates that must be post-processed to produce an inventory. The selection of calculation type is required early in the RunSpec construction process because this choice affects the available options in later panels.

Users may choose either the Inventory or Emission Rates mode depending on their preference. As discussed in Section 2 of this document, each mode has advantages and considerations, and users will need to decide which approach is more appropriate for the type of analysis they are conducting. Both modes use the same underlying emission data and will produce the same results if the user calculates an inventory using Emission Rates in the same way that MOVES does this internally with Inventory mode. Table 2-1 above provides a summary of modeling approaches.

As noted in Section 2.3, the Emission Rates mode is more complex than the Inventory mode. Successful application of this mode requires careful planning and a clear understanding of the rates calculations in MOVES. Large differences in results between the Inventory and Emission Rates modes usually indicate a mistake in post-processing of the emission rates using the Emission Rates mode. The most common mistakes when using the Emission Rates mode are:

- not including all pollutant processes, and
- multiplying emission rates by the wrong activity.

To correctly compile an emission inventory using rates, running rates must be multiplied by VMT, while emission rates from processes that occur when the vehicle is parked (such as start, evaporative, and extended idling rates) must be multiplied by the total population of vehicles in the area. Off-network idling rates must be multiplied by the number of hours of off-network idling activity. Note that there are alternative rates for some of the processes that occur when the vehicle is parked:

- Start emission inventories can be calculated either by multiplying the rate per vehicle by the total population of vehicles in the area, or by multiplying the rate per start by the total number of starts;
- Hotelling emissions can be calculated by multiplying the rate per vehicle by the total population of long-haul combination trucks in the area or by multiplying the rate per hour by the hours of hotelling activity.<sup>15</sup>

Even when done correctly, minor differences in post-processing methods can create small differences in results. EPA recommends that the same mode be used in any analysis that compares two or more cases (e.g., the base year and attainment year in a SIP analysis or the SIP motor vehicle emissions budget and the regional conformity analysis). The interagency

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<sup>15</sup> More information about creating complete inventories using the Emission Rates calculation type can be found in the presentations used in EPA's MOVES Hands-On Training Course, available for download at: <https://www.epa.gov/moves/moves-training-sessions#training>.

consultation process should be used to agree upon a common approach. If different modes are used for the SIP budget and the regional conformity analysis for practical reasons, the interagency consultation process should be used to determine how to address (and minimize) any differences in results. The methods used to develop inventories should be fully documented in the SIP submission and conformity determinations.

EPA has developed tools to automate the use of the Emission Rates mode to create inputs for EPA's Sparse Matrix Operator Kernel Emissions (SMOKE) model for SIP development purposes. These tools simplify the process of post-processing MOVES output for air quality modeling in SIPs and are described on EPA's Support Center for Regulatory Atmospheric Modeling (SCRAM) website (<https://www.epa.gov/scram>).

### **3.3 Time Spans**

The Time Spans Panel includes four sections—one each to select specific Years, Months, Days, and Hours. Guidance for each of these inputs is described separately in this section.

#### **3.3.1 Calendar Year of Evaluation**

MOVES can model calendar years 1990 and 1999 through 2060. Note that the County Scale in MOVES allows only a single calendar year in a RunSpec. Users who want to model multiple calendar years will need to create multiple RunSpecs, with local data specific to each calendar year, and run MOVES multiple times.

#### **3.3.2 Month of Evaluation**

MOVES allows users to calculate emissions for any month of the year. A single RunSpec may produce emissions for multiple months. Users should choose the appropriate months for the pollutant being analyzed, e.g., months representing the ozone season for NO<sub>x</sub> and HC, the PM<sub>2.5</sub> season or episode for the 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> standard, or the winter CO season. To develop an annual inventory, all months should be selected.

In cases where the user intends to model multiple months within a single year, the user should be aware of how MOVES treats the input data. Fuel Supply, Hotelling, Off-Network Idle, Meteorology, Starts, and VMT inputs can vary by month in a single RunSpec, because month is identified in the data tables used for these inputs. However, other inputs in the CDM (described in Section 4 of this document) cannot be varied by month. Therefore, if the user has, for example, Average Speed Distribution data that vary by month, the user would have to execute multiple RunSpecs to use each data set with the corresponding month.

#### **3.3.3 Type of Day of Evaluation**

Weekdays and weekend days can be modeled separately in MOVES. MOVES provides the option of supplying different speed and VMT information for weekdays and weekend days to allow the calculation of separate emissions estimates by type of day. Average Speed Distribution, Day and Hour VMT Fraction, Hotelling, Off-Network Idle, and Starts are the only inputs in the CDM that differentiate between weekdays and weekend days. When modeling emissions for a single day (e.g., a ozone season day for an ozone SIP or average-season-day for a 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> SIP), the user should select Weekday in the Time Span Panel and use weekday



data. Additionally, weekday data should be used for any inventory that represents an ozone season day, whether in summer or winter.

When modeling emissions for a longer time period (e.g., for a multi-day period or an annual inventory), weekend day should be checked in the Time Span Panel and weekend day data should be included. MOVES differentiates between weekdays and weekend days for speed distributions, daily VMT fractions, hourly VMT fractions, hotelling activity, off-network idle activity, and starts activity. However, if these inputs are available for only one type of day, users should use the same information for both day-types. Doing so will make using MOVES' built-in post aggregation tools easier. These tools are covered in Section 3.9 of this document, which covers the Output Emission Detail Panel.

*Tip: If only one day-type is selected and Month or Year is selected in this panel, MOVES will provide an incomplete result. The emissions for the month or year will be the total emissions from only one day-type (e.g., weekdays) in that month or year and emissions from the other day-type (e.g., weekend-days) will be missing.*

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For the Day VMT Fraction, users can generate the appropriate mix of VMT on each type of day with the EPA-provided AADVMT Converter for MOVES3 (described in Section 4.5 of this document). If only one type of day is selected, the calculator will appropriately adjust the day fraction to account for VMT for a single weekday or weekend day.

The Hour VMT Fraction can also differ by type of day and users can supply this information if available; however, if information is only available for a single type of day, either the default value or the user-supplied value for the single day can be used for the other type of day.

### **3.3.4 Hour of Evaluation**

To properly estimate emissions for a day, month, or year, the user must select all 24 hours. Also, selection of all 24 hours is required by MOVES to evaluate non-running evaporative hydrocarbon emissions because they depend on the daily temperature variance.<sup>16</sup>

### **3.3.5 Time Span Panel Selections: Emission Rates Mode**

When the Emission Rates mode is selected, users may choose to approach the selection of options in the Time Spans Panel differently than when running MOVES in Inventory mode. For example, when modeling running emission rates, instead of entering a diurnal temperature profile for 24 hours, users can enter a range of 24 temperatures in increments that represent the temperatures over a period of time. By selecting more than one month and using a different set of incremental temperatures for each month, users could create a table of running emission rates by all the possible temperatures over an entire season or year.

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<sup>16</sup> Note, previous versions of MOVES included an option on this panel to pre-aggregate inputs over day, month, or year time spans. It has been moved to the Advanced Features Panel. This feature reduces model precision and cannot be used for regulatory purposes.

For start, hotelling, and evaporative emissions, by selecting more than one month and entering a different diurnal temperature range or profile for each month, users can create multiple start and evaporative emission tables that could be used for an entire season or year. Users should consult Section 4.2.2 for additional guidance on developing rate lookup tables.<sup>17</sup>

### **3.4 Geographic Bounds**

In County scale, the Geographic Bounds Panel is used to specify the county to be modeled. Selecting a county determines what default MOVES database inputs are available for the run. Section 4 describes the use of default information vs. local information for SIP and regional conformity analyses.

Only one county can be modeled per run in County Scale.<sup>18</sup> See Table 2-1 above for a summary of modeling approaches for modeling multiple counties.

### **3.5 Onroad Vehicles**

MOVES describes vehicles by a combination of vehicle type (e.g. passenger car, passenger truck, light commercial truck, etc.) and the fuel that the vehicle can use (gasoline, diesel, etc.). The Onroad Vehicles Panel is used to specify the vehicle types that are included in the MOVES run. MOVES allows the user to select from among 13 source use types (the terminology that MOVES uses to describe vehicles). MOVES3 automatically selects all the appropriate fuel types for each source type selected from among five different fuel types.<sup>19</sup> For more information about source types, see Sections 4.3 and 4.5 of this document.

For SIP and regional conformity analyses, users should select all vehicle types to properly estimate an emissions inventory. Deleting any source type/fuel type combination from the list will result in the deletion of all entries for that source type, which will lead to erroneous calculation of the total emissions inventory for a county. Any changes in source types and fuel type combinations to reflect local conditions should be handled in the Fuel Tab in the CDM as described in Section 4.8 of this document.

***Tip: Be sure to include all vehicle types for a complete onroad emissions inventory. Selecting a vehicle type will select all fuel types for that vehicle.***

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If no changes are made on the Fuel Tab, default gasoline, E-85, diesel, and CNG fractions will be used. If the user has data indicating that no E-85 fuel is available in the county, this would be specified in the Fuel Usage Fraction input of the Fuel Tab. If the user has other data detailing the fleet and activity of alternative fuel/vehicle combinations, then fractions for each combination should be entered using the AVFT input in the Fuel Tab. In the Fuel Supply input of the Fuel

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<sup>17</sup> See EPA's MOVES Hands-On Training Course (specifically, the module about emission rates) for additional information, available for download at: <https://www.epa.gov/moves/moves-training-sessions#training>.

<sup>18</sup> Previous versions of MOVES included an option to model a "Custom Domain," which allowed users to model an area larger than a single county, provided that many of the county-level inputs were identical between different zones in the analysis area. This option is no longer available in MOVES3.

<sup>19</sup> Some source/fuel type combinations are not included in the MOVES database (e.g., diesel motorcycles).

Tab, the user must provide valid fuel formulations that correspond to all vehicle-fuel combinations selected in the Onroad Vehicles Panel.

*Tip: If there is no E-85 sold locally, users should use the Fuel Usage Fraction input in the Fuel Tab to indicate that. MOVES will then calculate emissions for E-85 vehicles using gasoline fuel.*

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*Tip: If the local transit bus or refuse truck fleet uses only one type of fuel (CNG, diesel, or gasoline), users should use the AVFT input in the Fuel Tab to change the fractions of the bus or refuse truck fleet appropriately (e.g., set a fraction of 1.0 for that fuel and 0.0 for the other fuels). If fractions are not set for each fuel type, by default MOVES will allocate some of the VMT to vehicles that use the other fuels, resulting in inaccurate emission estimates.*

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Detailed information describing the local vehicle fleet and its activity can be entered in the CDM. See Section 4 of this document for more information.

### **3.6 Road Type**

The Road Type Panel is used to define the types of roads that are included in the run. MOVES defines five different Road Types:

- Off-Network (road type 1) – all locations where the predominant activity is vehicle starts, parking and idling (parking lots, truck stops, rest areas, freight or bus terminals)
- Rural Restricted Access (2) – rural highways that can only be accessed by an on-ramp
- Rural Unrestricted Access (3) – all other rural roads (arterials, connectors, and local streets)
- Urban Restricted Access (4) – urban highways that can only be accessed by an on-ramp
- Urban Unrestricted Access (5) – all other urban roads (arterials, connectors, and local streets)

All SIP and regional conformity analyses must include all road types. Limiting road types will lead to an incomplete emissions estimate.

MOVES uses Road Type to assign default drive cycles to activity on road types 2, 3, 4, and 5. For example, for unrestricted access road types, MOVES uses drive cycles that assume stop and go driving, including multiple accelerations, decelerations, and short periods of idling. For

restricted access road types, MOVES uses drive cycles that include a higher fraction of cruise activity with less time spent accelerating or idling, although ramp activity is also included.<sup>20</sup>

Selection of road types in the Road Type Panel also determines the road types that will be included in the MOVES run results. Different characteristics of local activity by road type are entered in the CDM using the Average Speed Distribution and Road Type Distribution Importers as described in Sections 4.6 and 4.7 below.

### **3.7 Pollutants and Processes**

In MOVES, “pollutant” refers to particular types of pollutants or precursors of the pollutant, such as CO or NO<sub>x</sub>, while “process” refers to the mechanism by which emissions are created, such as running exhaust or start exhaust. Processes in MOVES are mutually exclusive types of emissions and users must select all processes associated with a particular pollutant in order to account for all emissions of that pollutant. For example, there are 12 separate pollutant processes in MOVES for hydrocarbon emissions. In most cases, all 12 of these processes must be selected to properly account for all hydrocarbon emissions from motor vehicles.<sup>21</sup>

In Inventory mode, the total emissions for a particular pollutant are the sum of the emissions for all pollutant processes that apply to the pollutant. In Emission Rates mode, the total emissions for a particular pollutant are the sum of the product of emission rates and the appropriate activity measure (VMT or vehicle population) for each vehicle type for all pollutant processes that apply to that pollutant and vehicle type.

For many pollutants, the emissions calculation in MOVES is based on prior calculation of another pollutant. In such cases, users must select all of the base pollutants that determine a particular dependent pollutant. For example, when selecting Primary Exhaust PM<sub>2.5</sub>, users must also select Elemental Carbon and Composite Non-ECPM (non-elemental carbon particulate matter). MOVES will display error messages in the box on the Pollutants and Processes Panel until all necessary base pollutants are selected. Clicking the button “Select Prerequisites” automatically selects all necessary pollutants and will clear the error messages.

For particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub> or PM<sub>10</sub>), users should select Primary Exhaust PM – Total, Primary PM – Brakewear Particulate, and Primary PM – Tirewear Particulate to include all particulate emissions from onroad vehicles.

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<sup>20</sup> In previous versions of MOVES, there was an option to separate emissions on restricted access roads between those occurring on ramps and occurring on the roadway without ramps. This option is no longer available in MOVES3. For a discussion on the drive cycles in MOVES, as well as information on how MOVES models ramp activity at County Scale, see Section 9 of the technical report *Population and Activity of Onroad Vehicles in MOVES3* (EPA-420-R-20-023), available at <https://www.epa.gov/moves/moves-onroad-technical-reports>.

<sup>21</sup> States must account for all emission processes in the SIP. However, two of the 12 hydrocarbon emission categories, refueling displacement vapor loss and refueling spillage loss, are sometimes included in the SIP as an area source and left out of the onroad mobile source inventory and motor vehicle emissions budget. In that case, the two refueling emission processes which are not included in the motor vehicle emission budget would not be included in a regional conformity analysis. **The interagency consultation process should be used to confirm that there is consistency in the approach used to account for refueling emissions in the SIP and regional conformity analysis.**

*Tip: It may be necessary to use the bottom scroll bar to view all of the process choices.*

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### 3.7.1 Pollutants and Processes in Emission Rates Mode

Users should be aware that for Emission Rates runs, MOVES produces separate output tables with rates that the user multiplies by different activity types for different emission processes. In order to properly calculate a total emissions inventory using the Emission Rates mode, users need to properly sum the products of emission rates and activity for each vehicle type and for each applicable pollutant process in each of the applicable tables. Following are the tables produced by an Emission Rates run and the processes included in each table. The rates labeled “alternative” below represent alternative forms (units) of some of the emissions reported in the Rate per Vehicle table, not additional emissions. Users should not apply both sets of rates to the same emissions processes, in order to avoid double-counting.

- Rate per Distance Table—provides emissions in mass per distance (e.g., grams/mile); user multiplies these rates by total VMT by vehicle type:
  - Running exhaust
  - Crankcase running exhaust
  - Brake wear (PM only)
  - Tire wear (PM only)
  - Evaporative permeation (HC only)
  - Evaporative fuel vapor venting (HC only)
  - Refueling displacement vapor loss (HC only)
  - Refueling spillage loss (HC only)
  
- Rate per Vehicle Table—provides emissions in mass per vehicle (e.g., grams/vehicle); user multiplies these rates by total vehicle population by vehicle type:
  - Start exhaust
  - Crankcase start exhaust
  - Evaporative permeation (HC only)
  - Evaporative fuel leaks (HC only)
  - Refueling displacement vapor loss (HC only)<sup>22</sup>
  - Refueling spillage loss (HC only)
  - Exhaust extended idle emissions (long-haul combination trucks only)
  - Crankcase exhaust extended idle emissions (long-haul combination trucks only)
  - Auxiliary power exhaust (long-haul combination trucks only)
  
- Rate per Profile Table (HC only)—provides emissions in mass per vehicle (e.g., grams/vehicle); user multiplies this rate by total vehicle population by vehicle type:
  - Evaporative fuel vapor venting (HC only)

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<sup>22</sup> Refueling displacement vapor loss and refueling spillage loss in MOVES are calculated based on fuel consumption associated with both running and start activity. As a result, these emissions appear in both the Rate per Distance table and the Rate per Vehicle table. Total refueling emissions are the sum of emissions calculated from both tables.

- Rate per Start (alternative to using Rate per Vehicle Table for start emissions)—provides emissions in mass per start (e.g., grams/vehicle-start); user multiplies these rates by the number of individual vehicle starts:
  - Start exhaust
  - Crankcase start exhaust
  
- Rate per Hour (alternative to using Rate per Vehicle table for extended idle and auxiliary power emissions)—provides emissions from hotelling activity in mass per hour (e.g., grams/hour); user multiplies these rates by the number of hours of hotelling activity:
  - Extended idle exhaust (long-haul combination trucks only)
  - Extended idle crankcase exhaust (long-haul combination trucks only)
  - Auxiliary Power Exhaust (long-haul combination trucks only)

### **3.8 General Output**

The General Output Panel includes three sections: Output Database, Units, and Activity.

#### **3.8.1 Output Database**

Users can create databases and name them according to personal naming conventions, but EPA recommends that users indicate that a database is an output database (such as using “\_out” at the end of the output database name).<sup>23</sup> Results from multiple RunSpecs can be stored in a single output database, but generally there should be a reason to do so. For example, the same output database could be used for RunSpecs where the user intends to compare results (e.g., RunSpecs that are identical except that a different fuel formulation was used) or sum them (e.g., RunSpecs for multiple counties that are part of the same nonattainment area). EPA recommends that users create a new output database for new or unrelated analyses.<sup>24</sup> Users will also want to consider total database size when deciding which RunSpecs to store in the same output database.

#### **3.8.2 Units**

Users are free to choose any of the mass unit selection options, but should choose a unit whose magnitude is appropriate for the parameters of the RunSpec so that interpretation and processing of the output is easier. For example, selecting tons in the output for a run aggregated hourly may produce emissions of zero if emissions are considerably less than one ton. For most scenarios, such as modeling criteria pollutants and their precursors, or mobile source air toxics, grams should be selected to avoid these rounding losses.

#### **3.8.3 Activity**

MOVES allows the user to select multiple activity output options. These options are:

- Distance Traveled,
- Source Hours,
- Hotelling Hours,

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<sup>23</sup> Database names can include only letters, numbers, and underscores. No spaces or other characters are allowed.

<sup>24</sup> While users can store MOVES3 output in output databases created with MOVES2014a and MOVES2014b, an output database created with MOVES2014 will not be compatible with MOVES3.

- Source Hours Operating,
- Source Hours Parked,
- Population, and
- Starts.

For Inventory calculations, activity output is not required, but can be useful to verify whether activity was properly entered in MOVES. Therefore, it is good practice to select “Distance Traveled” and “Population,” so that the user can compare these outputs with the VMT and population that the user included in the input database. Users providing vehicle start information through the Starts Tab of the CDM should also select the Starts option. Likewise, users providing hotelling information using the Hotelling Importer of the CDM should also select the Hotelling Hours option. For Emission Rates calculations, distance and population are reported automatically.

### ***3.9 Output Emission Detail***

This panel allows the user to select the amount of detail that will be provided in the output. Selecting more detail can be useful as the user can later aggregate these results so that the output can be analyzed in a variety of ways. However, too much detail can lead to very large output tables and longer database query execution times. Thus, users should consider what output detail is needed and care should be taken ahead of time to determine how the results will be post-processed.

- Time: Output at the Hour level is recommended for the time aggregation selection unless the user is certain that emission results are not needed by time of day. As described in Section 3.3, if the user selected only a single type of day in the Time Spans Panel, then selecting any time period longer than the Portion of the Week would not be appropriate.
- Geographic: The County Scale only allows one county to be modeled at a time, so County should be selected.

For All/Vehicle Equipment Categories:

- Model Year: In most cases, the user does not have to select Model Year, unless the user has activity information by model year. Note that selecting Model Year will increase the rows of output 31 times.
- Fuel Type: Detailing output by Fuel Type may be helpful if the AVFT was used to input activity by alternate fuel vehicles or if separate output for gasoline, diesel, and other fuel types is needed.
- Emission Process: Users can select Emission Process to obtain output for each emissions process; otherwise MOVES will aggregate the results.
- SCC: SCC is an abbreviation for Source Classification Code, a system that EPA uses to classify different types of anthropogenic emission activities. The existing SCCs for onroad vehicles are combinations of vehicle type and road type based on MOVES source

type and road type IDs. For most uses, EPA recommends selecting Source Use Type and/or Road Type in the Onroad box rather than using the SCC output option.

Onroad: Detail for Source Use Type and/or Road Type can provide useful information and users may want to select at least one of these to be able to differentiate light- and heavy-duty emissions or restricted and unrestricted roadway emissions. Regulatory Class is a system EPA uses to classify vehicles for emission standards purposes and is therefore not needed for SIP or regional conformity analyses.

### **3.9.1 Output Emission Detail When Using Emission Rates Mode**

With Emission Rates, Road Type is automatically selected in the Output Emission Detail Panel. Users should also select Source Type when using the Emission Rates mode. If Source Type is not selected, MOVES will calculate aggregate emission rates for all source types based on the VMT and population by source type used as an input in the RunSpec (i.e., values entered using the CDM). Thus, the output emission rates would only be valid for the specific mix of VMT and population by source type input. When users select Source Type in the Output Emissions Detail Panel and MOVES produces a table of emission rates by road type and source type, these emission rates can be correctly applied to VMT and population estimates that have different amounts of activity by individual source type.

Likewise, it is recommended to leave model year and fuel type unchecked, unless the user has VMT and population by model year or fuel type that could be applied to these more specific rates. Producing more detailed rates tables can provide flexibility, by allowing these rates to be applied across large geographic areas that have different age, fuel type or VMT distributions. However, smaller geographic areas may not have activity data in this level of detail, and they may find that more aggregated rates are easier to use in producing an inventory.

When Road Type and Source Type detail are selected, MOVES produces lookup tables of emission rates by source type and road type. For running emissions, users then post-process these lookup tables outside of MOVES to apply local VMT by source type, road type and speed bin to the gram per mile emission rates for each speed bin (based on local distributions of speed). For start, hotelling, and evaporative emissions, users would post-process the corresponding lookup tables outside of MOVES to apply local source type population information to the gram per vehicle emission rates (or alternative gram per start table for starts or gram per hour table for hotelling.) Additional detail on the applicability of data entered in the CDM when using the Emission Rates mode is provided in the individual parts of Section 4 of this document.

### **3.10 Create Input Database**

This option becomes available after all the other Navigation Panel items have been completed and have green checks. The user can open the CDM by clicking on the “Enter/Edit Data” button. It is not necessary to create the database before opening the CDM. Once a database has been completely populated (see Section 4) and the CDM has been closed, users should ensure that the correct database is selected on the Create Input Database Panel. If it is not auto-populated, users may have to hit the Refresh button to make sure the database they created appears in the drop-down list.



*Tip: Do not change the RunSpec after creating an input database. Doing so can result in inconsistencies between the RunSpec and the input database which will cause the run to fail.*

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### **3.11 Advanced Features**

The Advanced Features Panel is used to invoke features that are used for model diagnostics and other special purposes. In general, the features on this panel are not appropriate for SIP and transportation conformity use, except for states that have adopted California Low Emission Vehicle (LEV) criteria pollutant standards and states in the Ozone Transport Commission (OTC) that received early implementation of National Low Emitting Vehicle (NLEV) standards. In these cases, the “Input Data Sets” feature on this panel should be used in conjunction with the LEV/NLEV tools accessed through the Tools drop-down menu in the MOVES GUI.

Specifically:

- OTC states that did not adopt California LEV standards but were subject to the early implementation of NLEV should use the “Build NLEV Input Database” tool.
- OTC states that adopted California LEV standards prior to the 2001 model year should use the “Build LEV Input Database” tool.
- OTC states that were subject to the early implementation of NLEV and adopted California LEV standards beginning with model year 2001-or-later should use both the “Build NLEV Input Database” and the “Build LEV Input Database” tools.
- All other states that adopted California LEV standards in any year should use the “Build LEV Input Database” tool.

Detailed instructions on how to use both tools are available in the MOVES GUI: after opening the tool via the Tools drop-down menu, click the “Open Instructions” button.

After creating the input database(s) with the appropriate tool, users should include these databases in the RunSpec through the “Input Data Sets” section of the Advanced Features Panel. Select the appropriate input database in the database drop-down menu (users may need to click the Refresh button if the database does not appear in the list), and then click the Add button.

## Section 4. Adding Local Onroad Data via the County Data Manager

### 4.1 How do users enter information with the County Data Manager?

The County Data Manager (CDM) is a user interface developed to simplify importing specific local data for a single county into an input database without requiring direct interaction with the underlying database. Use of the CDM is necessary with County Scale runs for SIPs and regional conformity analyses, since MOVES will use the information in the user's input database instead of the MOVES default database. This section guides users on each element, noting differences between Inventory and Emission Rates modes, where applicable.

Before a user can input any locality specific data, a database must be created on the Database Tab. EPA recommends that this database name end with “\_in” to indicate it is a user input database.<sup>25</sup> When the database is created, MOVES records the selections in the RunSpec at that moment and uses this information to populate and evaluate database entries. Users should avoid making changes to the RunSpec after the input database has been created, because this can create inconsistencies between the input database and the rest of the RunSpec. Users can review the appropriate sections of the MOVES training for more information on creating a RunSpec and an input database.

The CDM includes multiple tabs, each of which opens importers that are used to enter specific local data into the user's input database. These tabs and importers include the following:

- Meteorology Data
- Source Type Population
- Age Distribution
- Vehicle Type VMT
- Average Speed Distribution
- Road Type Distribution
- Fuel
- I/M Programs
- Starts
- Idle
- Retrofit Data
- Hotelling
- Generic

Each of the importers allows the user to create an import template file with required data field names and with some key fields populated. The user then edits this template to add specific local data with a spreadsheet application or other tool and imports the data files into the user-created input database. In some importers, there is also the option to export default data from the MOVES database in order to review it. Once the user determines that the default data are accurate and applicable to the particular analysis or determines that the default data need to be

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<sup>25</sup> Note that only letters, numbers, and underscores can be used for database names.

changed and makes those changes, the user then imports that data into the user-created input database. Details of the mechanics of using the data importers are provided in the MOVES training. Guidance for the use of these importers for SIPs and regional conformity analyses is given below.

In Emission Rates runs, vehicle activity inputs affect the calculated emission rates, and reasonable activity inputs are important even though activity data will be applied outside of MOVES to calculate an inventory. Vehicle activity inputs are important because they are used by MOVES to calculate the relative amounts of running activity and resting activity, which in turn affects the rates for start, evaporative, and extended idle emissions processes. As a general rule, users should input accurate activity estimates for the scenario being modeled regardless of whether MOVES is being used in Inventory or Emission Rates mode.

Although there is currently no importer in the CDM to enter local specifications for a Stage II program, this section of the document also includes guidance in Section 4.14 on entering local information of Stage II refueling programs in MOVES.

## **4.2 Meteorology**

Local temperature and humidity data are required inputs for SIP and regional conformity analyses with MOVES. Ambient air temperature is a key factor in estimating emission rates for onroad vehicles due to its substantial effects on most pollutant processes. Relative humidity is also important for estimating NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from motor vehicles. MOVES requires a temperature (in degrees Fahrenheit) and relative humidity (0 to 100 percent) input for each hour selected in the RunSpec. Therefore, MOVES requires a 24-hour temperature and humidity profile to model a full day of emissions on an hourly basis.

Temperature assumptions used for regional conformity analyses must be consistent with those used to establish the motor vehicle emissions budget in the SIP as required in the transportation conformity rule, 40 CFR §93.122(a)(6). The MOVES database also includes default average monthly temperature and humidity data for every county in the country. These default temperature and humidity data are based on average temperatures for each county from the National Climatic Data Center for the period from 2001 to 2011. EPA does not recommend using these default values for SIPs or regional conformity analyses. Sources of temperature data and any methods used to adjust them to fit the requirements of MOVES should be documented in any official SIP submission or conformity determination documentation. Detailed local meteorological data are available from the National Centers for Environmental Information at <https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov>.

### **4.2.1 Meteorology: Guidance for Inventory Mode**

When modeling a county using the Inventory mode, a 24-hour temperature and humidity profile should be defined for each month selected in the RunSpec. The choice of specific temperature and humidity data will depend on the type of analysis being performed:

- For air quality modeling of a specific exceedance episode (e.g., for SIP attainment modeling), hourly meteorological data for the episode or for a longer period would be necessary.

- For more generic modeling of average summer or winter day ozone, PM<sub>2.5</sub> or CO conditions for SIP or regional conformity purposes, users should input average daily temperature profiles during the months when exceedances typically occur (in coordination with the EPA Regional Office):
  - For ozone season analysis, users need to enter the local average temperature profile for the period chosen to represent the area's ozone season (typically June, July and August; or July, August, and September).
  - For PM<sub>2.5</sub> season or episodic analysis, users need to enter the local average temperature profile for the chosen months.
  - For CO season analysis, users need to enter the local average temperature profile for January, or for the three-month period that best represents the CO season (typically December, January, and February).
- For an annual analysis, users need to enter the local average temperature profile for all months.

Local average temperature profiles can be based on average minimum and maximum temperatures.

#### **4.2.2 Meteorology: Guidance for Emission Rates Mode**

If the Emission Rates calculation type is chosen, users can enter a range of 24 different temperatures and humidities for each hour of the day, to create an emission rate table that varies by temperature/humidity combination for running emission processes. Emission rates for all running processes that vary by temperatures and humidities can be post-processed outside of MOVES to calculate emissions for any mix of temperatures and humidities that can occur during a day. This creates the potential to create a lookup table of emission rates by temperature/humidity for the range that can occur over a longer period of time such as a month or year from a single MOVES run. In one run, users may specify as many as 288 temperatures, i.e., 24 temperatures for 12 months. When using this approach for running emissions (RatePerDistance), the hour and month being modeled are merely placeholders for particular temperatures. In other words, a temperature of 40 degrees for Hour 18 in January, for example, will result in the same emission rate as a temperature of 40 degrees for Hour 6 in July (assuming identical fuels).

Using Emission Rates mode may be done for certain SIP purposes in conjunction with modeled meteorology data, for example from the Weather Research and Forecasting (WRF) model.<sup>26</sup> More information on using such an approach for modeling for attainment demonstrations is available in the SIP Air Quality Modeling Guidance referenced in Section 2.1. In addition, users may post-process WRF data for use in calculating emission rates and then apply those emission rates to calculate modeling inputs using the Sparse Matrix Operator Kernel Emissions (SMOKE)-MOVES system. This tool is not required to be used. More information on SMOKE-MOVES can be found in the latest SMOKE documentation, available on the SMOKE website.<sup>27</sup>

<sup>26</sup> Skamarock, W. C., J. B. Klemp, J. Dudhia, D. O. Gill, D. M. Barker, M. Duda, X.-Y. Huang, W. Wang, and J.G. Powers, (2008), A Description of the Advanced Research WRF Version 3, NCAR Technical Note. Available at: <https://dx.doi.org/10.5065/D68S4MVH>.

<sup>27</sup> Available at: <https://www.cmascenter.org/smoke>.

However, for emissions from any non-running processes that occur on the “off-network” road type, including evaporative, start, and hotelling emissions, it is still necessary to define a temperature profile for each hour of the day. Non-running off-network emissions depend on both temperature and hour of day, and for evaporative vapor venting emissions, the temperature in the previous hour. It is possible to model both running emissions and non-running off-network emissions in one run by defining temperature intervals for several months (e.g., 1 degree through 96 degrees in one-degree intervals using four monthly temperature profiles). The remaining eight months can be used to define diurnal temperature profiles for eight representative days. The resulting lookup table can be post-processed into an inventory for both running emissions and non-running off-network emissions. Note that “off-network idle” is considered a running process and is therefore included in the running emission rates.

### ***4.3 Source Type Population***

Source type (vehicle type) population is used by MOVES to calculate start and evaporative emissions.<sup>28</sup> Start and evaporative emissions depend more on how many vehicles are parked and started than on how many miles they are driven. In MOVES, start and resting evaporative emissions are related to the population of vehicles in an area. Because vehicle population directly determines start and evaporative emissions, users must develop local data for this input.

MOVES categorizes vehicles into thirteen source types, which are subsets of five Highway Performance Monitoring System (HPMS)<sup>29</sup> vehicle types in MOVES, as shown in Table 4-1.

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<sup>28</sup> Alternatively, MOVES can calculate start emissions based on user-supplied start activity information (see Section 4.10)

<sup>29</sup> There are actually six HPMS vehicle classes, but MOVES uses five. MOVES uses HPMSVTypeID 25 to represent short wheelbase light-duty and long wheelbase light-duty vehicle classes for VMT input.

**Table 4-1. MOVES Source Types and HPMS Vehicle Types<sup>30</sup>**

Source Type ID	Source Types	HPMS Vehicle Type ID	HPMS Vehicle Type
11	Motorcycle	10	Motorcycles
21	Passenger Car	25	Light Duty Vehicles – Short and Long Wheelbase
31	Passenger Truck		
32	Light Commercial Truck		
41	Other Buses <sup>31</sup>	40	Buses
42	Transit Bus		
43	School Bus		
51	Refuse Truck	50	Single Unit Trucks
52	Single Unit Short-haul Truck		
53	Single Unit Long-haul Truck		
54	Motor Home		
61	Combination Short-haul Truck	60	Combination Trucks
62	Combination Long-haul Truck		

### 4.3.1 Source Type Population: Guidance for Inventory Mode

EPA believes that states should be able to develop population data for many of these source type categories from state motor vehicle registration data (e.g., motorcycles, passenger cars, passenger trucks, light commercial trucks) and from local transit agencies, school districts, bus companies, and refuse haulers (intercity, transit, and school buses, and refuse trucks). Estimating population for other source types may be more difficult. If population is not available for a particular source type, users could estimate population for that source type based on the MOVES default split of that source type within the HPMS vehicle class. In the absence of any other source of population data, users could base population estimates on the VMT estimates for a particular source type and the ratio of MOVES default population to VMT by source type. That ratio can be calculated by doing a simple MOVES run at the Default Scale for the county in question and including VMT and population in the output (a running emissions process must be selected to generate VMT). Local VMT multiplied by the ratio of default population to default VMT will give an estimate of local population based on local VMT.

<sup>30</sup> HPMS Vehicle Type IDs are only used in MOVES for VMT input. All other applicable inputs, including vehicle population, are by MOVES Source Type and MOVES continues to calculate emissions separately for all Source Types. See Section 4.5 for addition details. This table is only presented here to show the mapping of Source Types to HPMS IDs.

<sup>31</sup> Other buses include all buses either not owned by a public transit organization for the primary purpose of transporting passengers on fixed routes and schedules (i.e., “transit buses”), or not school buses carrying more than 10 passengers and used to transport K-12 students between their home and school (i.e., “school buses”).

*Tip: A useful quality check on population and VMT inputs is to divide VMT by source type by source type population to estimate VMT per vehicle, and then determine whether these estimates are reasonable.*

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### **4.3.2 Source Type Population: Guidance for Emission Rates Mode**

If the Emission Rates mode is used, and Source Type is selected in the Output Emission Detail Panel, MOVES will produce emission rates for start, hotelling and non-running evaporative emissions by source type in terms of grams per vehicle. Total start, hotelling and non-running evaporative emissions would then be calculated outside of MOVES by multiplying the emission rates by the vehicle populations for each source type. However, users will still need to enter reasonable data using the Source Type Population Importer that represent the population of vehicles in the total area where the look-up table results will be applied. This is necessary because MOVES uses the relationship between source type population and VMT to determine the relative amount of time vehicles spend parking vs. running. If the look-up table results will be applied to a large number of counties, use the total source type population for all the counties covered. The guidance in this section concerning the use of local vehicle population data applies both for generating the total population as an input to the model and for generating more geographically detailed population values to use in applying the emission rate results. To generate the non-running portion of the inventory from rates, multiply the rates from the RatePerVehicle and RatePerProfile tables by vehicle population. Alternatively, for start emission processes, use the RatePerStart output, which requires multiplying by the number of vehicle starts and/or for hotelling processes, use the RatePerHour output, which requires multiplying by the number of hotelling hours).

### **4.4 Age Distribution**

The age distribution of vehicle fleets can vary significantly from area to area. Fleets with a higher percentage of older vehicles will have higher emissions for two reasons:

1. Older vehicles have typically been driven more miles and have experienced more deterioration in emission control systems.
2. A higher percentage of older vehicles also means that there are more vehicles in the fleet that do not meet newer, more stringent emissions standards.

Surveys of registration data indicate considerable local variability in vehicle age distributions, which is not reflected in the default age distributions in MOVES. MOVES uses the same national default age distribution for each vehicle type in each year for every county.

Therefore, for SIP and conformity purposes, EPA recommends and encourages states to develop local age distributions. EPA recommends compiling data according to MOVES vehicle classifications and model year. This guidance applies whether using the Inventory or Emission Rates mode. Local age distributions can be estimated from local vehicle registration data.

A typical vehicle fleet includes a mix of vehicles of different ages. MOVES covers a 31-year range of vehicle ages, with vehicles 30 years and older grouped together. MOVES allows the

user to specify the fraction of vehicles in each of 30 vehicle ages for each of the 13 source types in the model.

While the MOVES Age Distribution input asks for an age distribution by source type, EPA does not expect that detailed local age distribution data will be readily available for all 13 of these source types. If local age distribution information is not available for some source types, states can use the same age distribution for all source types within an HPMS vehicle class (see Table 4-1 above for a comparison of MOVES source types to HPMS vehicle classes). For example, states could use the same age distribution for Source Types 31 and 32 if separate age distributions for passenger trucks and light commercial trucks are not available.

For single unit long-haul and combination long-haul trucks, it is generally more appropriate to use MOVES national default age distributions. A set of these national default age distributions for all source types and all calendar years is available on EPA's website at <https://www.epa.gov/moves/tools-develop-or-convert-moves-inputs#fleet>. The default age distributions in MOVES are specific for each calendar year and, in future years, include projections of changes in age distributions over time.

If local registration age distributions are used, users have two choices:

1. Apply the current age distribution to all future calendar years, i.e., assume that in the future, the age distribution is the same as the latest registration age distribution information currently available; or
2. Use the Age Distribution Projection Tool to account for the effects of historic national economic impacts on the fleet. EPA created this tool in recognition that past recessions have a fleet impact that continues into the future, because people defer replacing older vehicles.

EPA has created the *Age Distribution Projection Tool for MOVES3* (found at <https://www.epa.gov/moves/tools-develop-or-convert-moves-inputs#fleet>) that can be used to update a local age distribution for a future year using the same methods that EPA uses for projecting default national age distributions. In effect, this tool recognizes that the age distribution present during a recession, when people delayed replacing older cars, does not persist as-is into the future, but instead dissipates over time.

Regardless of approach, states must fully document the sources of data and methods used to develop local age distributions used in modeling for SIP and regional conformity purposes. States that want to use a method other than the EPA tool described here to project future age distributions should consult with EPA early in inventory development.

#### **4.5 Vehicle Type Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)**

EPA expects users to develop local VMT estimates for SIPs and regional conformity analyses, regardless of whether using the Inventory or Emission Rates mode. Travel demand models are often the source of information used by metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs) and state departments of transportation (DOTs) to estimate VMT, though reasonable professional practice may also be used in many areas. Transportation modelers for MPOs and state DOTs traditionally adjust estimates of VMT generated through the travel demand modeling process to



the HPMS estimates of VMT and/or other locally developed actual vehicle counts. These procedures generate consistent VMT estimates from travel demand models for roadway functional classes within HPMS for use in SIP analysis. Section 3, Developing Locality-Specific Inputs from Travel Demand Models, of the EPA document *Volume IV: Chapter 2, Use of Locality-Specific Transportation Data for the Development of Mobile Source Emission Inventories* (<https://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/volume-4-mobile-sources>), discusses how to reconcile traffic demand model results with HPMS VMT estimates. For regional conformity analysis, the transportation conformity regulations allow the interagency consultation process to determine if other information or procedures, such as locally developed count-based programs, may be acceptable (40 CFR 93.122(b)(3)).

MOVES3 allows the option of entering either annual VMT or daily VMT. EPA recommends that users with average annual daily VMT take advantage of the daily VMT input option. As another option, EPA has created a spreadsheet-based tool, the *AADVMT Converter for MOVES3*, that allows users to input average annual daily VMT as well as monthly and weekend day adjustment factors. This tool then uses this information to create the annual VMT by HPMS class and appropriate monthly and daily adjustments needed when selecting the annual VMT option in MOVES3.<sup>32</sup> This tool may be useful for those who want to take advantage of capabilities in MOVES to allocate annual VMT across different time periods.

MOVES includes the option to enter VMT by either HPMS vehicle classes or by the MOVES source types shown in Table 4-1 above. If VMT is input by HPMS class, MOVES will allocate VMT to source type using default assumptions. For users who can develop VMT data by the MOVES source types, entering VMT by source type will bypass the default allocation of VMT from HPMS class to source type that MOVES does internally. Either option is acceptable for SIP and conformity purposes, but differences between the default allocation of VMT from HPMS classes to source types in MOVES and the user supplied source type VMT could result in differences in results between the two options.

When inputting VMT by HPMS class, note that MOVES uses modified HPMS vehicle classes. In the HPMS methodology used by the Federal Highway Administration to estimate VMT,<sup>33</sup> there are two categories of light-duty vehicles: short wheelbase and long wheelbase. Because the short wheelbase/long wheelbase distinction does not correspond well to MOVES source types, MOVES uses a single class to include all VMT for light-duty cars and trucks, HPMS Vehicle Type 25. Therefore, VMT for the short and long wheelbase categories should be summed and entered as class 25. Note that although these HPMS categories are combined for VMT entry purposes in MOVES, all other fleet and activity inputs (e.g., vehicle population, age distribution, and average speed distribution) are handled by source type in MOVES, and so all emission calculations and results are based on the emission and activity characteristics of each source type.

EPA recommends that the same VMT input approach be used in any analysis that compares two or more cases (e.g., the base year and attainment year in a SIP analysis or the SIP motor vehicle

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<sup>32</sup> The AADVMT Converter for MOVES3 can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/moves/tools-develop-or-convert-moves-inputs#fleet>. Instructions for use of the converter can be found within the spreadsheet.

<sup>33</sup> For more information, see <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/policyinformation/statistics.cfm>.

emissions budget and the regional conformity analysis). For example, if annual VMT is entered for the first case, use annual VMT (rather than daily) for the comparison case. Likewise, if VMT is entered by MOVES Source Types in one case, then VMT should be entered by MOVES source types (rather than HPMS class) in the comparison case. The interagency consultation process should be used to agree upon a common approach. If different approaches are used for the SIP budget and the regional conformity analysis for practical reasons, the interagency consultation process should be used to determine how to address (and minimize) any differences in results. The methods used to develop inventories should be fully documented in the SIP submission and conformity determinations.

#### **4.5.1 Vehicle Type VMT: Guidance for Emission Rates Mode**

If the Emission Rates mode is used, and Source Use Type is selected in the Output Emission Detail Panel, MOVES will produce emission rates for running emissions by source type and road type in terms of grams per mile. Total running emissions would then be calculated outside of MOVES by multiplying the emission rates by the VMT for each source type and road type. However, users will still need to enter data using the Vehicle Type VMT Importer that reflects the VMT in the total area where the lookup table results will be applied. This is necessary because MOVES uses the relationship between source type population and VMT to determine the relative amount of time vehicles spend parked vs. running. If the lookup table results will be applied to a large number of counties, use the total VMT for all the counties covered. The guidance in this section concerning the use of local VMT data applies both for developing the total VMT to input and for developing the geographically detailed VMT to use when applying the emission rates.

#### **4.6 Average Speed Distribution**

Vehicle power, speed, and acceleration have a significant effect on vehicle emissions. At the County Scale, MOVES models these emission effects by using distribution of vehicles hour traveled (VHT) by average speed. MOVES in turn uses the speed distribution to select specific drive cycles, and MOVES uses these drive cycles to calculate operating mode distributions. The operating mode distributions in turn determine the calculated emission rates. The guidance in this section concerning the use of local speed distribution data still applies whether local average speed distributions are applied within MOVES using the Inventory mode or outside of MOVES using the Emission Rates mode.

##### **4.6.1 Average Speed Distribution: Guidance for Inventory Mode**

For SIP development and regional conformity analyses, where activity is averaged over a wide variety of driving patterns, a local speed distribution by road type and source type is necessary. The Average Speed Distribution Importer in MOVES calls for a speed distribution in VHT in 16 speed bins, by each road type, source type, and hour of the day included in the analysis. EPA urges users to develop the most detailed local speed information that is reasonable to obtain. However, EPA acknowledges that average speed distribution may not be available at the level of detail that MOVES allows. The following paragraphs provide additional guidance regarding the development of average speed distribution inputs.

Average speed, as defined for use in MOVES, is the distance traveled (in miles) divided by the time (in hours). This is not the same as the instantaneous velocity of vehicles or the nominal

speed limit on the roadway link. The MOVES definition of speed includes all operation of vehicles including intersections and other obstacles to travel which may result in stopping and idling. As a result, average speeds, as used in MOVES, will tend to be less than nominal speed limits for individual roadway links.

Selection of vehicle speeds is a complex process. One recommended approach for estimating average speeds is to post-process the output from a travel demand model. In most transportation models, speed is estimated primarily to allocate travel across the roadway network. Speed is used as a measure of impedance to travel rather than as a prediction of accurate travel times. For this reason, speed results from most travel demand models should be adjusted to properly estimate actual average speeds.

An alternative approach to develop a local average speed distribution is to process on-vehicle Global Positioning System (GPS) data. There are several commercial vendors that can provide raw or processed vehicle speed data from cell phone and other on-vehicle GPS collection devices. This information can be used to calculate a MOVES average speed distribution, and EPA used this as the main approach in developing MOVES default average speed distributions. Users who want to process their own GPS data into an average speed distribution should ensure that the data are representative of the modeling domain, and accurately capture variation in vehicle average speeds across the day, and year, and that the methodology is fully documented.

Speed is entered in MOVES as a distribution rather than a single value. Table 4-2 shows the speed bin structure that MOVES uses for speed distribution input. EPA encourages users to use underlying speed distribution data to represent vehicle speed as an input to MOVES, rather than one average value. Use of a distribution will give a more accurate estimate of emissions than use of a single average speed.

**Table 4-2. MOVES Speed Bins**

Speed Bin ID	Average Bin Speed	Speed Bin Range
1	2.5	speed < 2.5mph
2	5	2.5mph <= speed < 7.5mph
3	10	7.5mph <= speed < 12.5mph
4	15	12.5mph <= speed < 17.5mph
5	20	17.5mph <= speed < 22.5mph
6	25	22.5mph <= speed < 27.5mph
7	30	27.5mph <= speed < 32.5mph
8	35	32.5mph <= speed < 37.5mph
9	40	37.5mph <= speed < 42.5mph
10	45	42.5mph <= speed < 47.5mph
11	50	47.5mph <= speed < 52.5mph
12	55	52.5mph <= speed < 57.5mph
13	60	57.5mph <= speed < 62.5mph
14	65	62.5mph <= speed < 67.5mph
15	70	67.5mph <= speed < 72.5mph
16	75	72.5mph <= speed

As is the case for other MOVES inputs, EPA does not expect that users will be able to develop distinct local speed distributions for all 13 source types. If a local average speed distribution is not available for some source types, states can use the same average speed distribution for all source types within an HPMS vehicle class. For example, states could use the same average speed distribution for source types 31 and 32 if separate average speed distributions for passenger trucks and light commercial trucks are not available. States could also use the same speed distributions across multiple HPMS vehicle classes if more detailed information is not available.

Average speed estimates for calendar years other than the calendar year on which the average speed estimates are based must be logically related to the current year methodology and estimates, with no arbitrary or unsupported assumptions of changes in average speeds. Future average speed estimates should account for the effect of growth in overall fleet VMT on roadway congestion and average speeds.

#### **4.6.1.1 Additional Guidance for Inventories Used in Attainment Modeling**

Results from photochemical models are sensitive to differences in the estimated inventory by time of day. For SIP-related onroad vehicle emission inventories for photochemical models, EPA encourages states to develop and use their own specific estimates of VHT by average speed by hour of the day. However, hourly estimates are not required. In the absence of local hourly speed data, users could develop peak and off-peak speed distributions, if available, or develop a daily average speed distribution. However, generating a daily average speed distribution for a highway network with a considerable number of highly congested links at certain times of day is not recommended. Because the relationship between speed and emissions is not linear, and emissions tend to be highest in congested conditions, using a daily average speed distribution in an area with significant congestion at certain times of day can result in significant underestimation of emissions. In this case, using peak and off-peak speed distributions is recommended at a minimum. The VHT fractions by average speed used in inventory modeling for SIPs and regional conformity analyses should be consistent with the most recent information used for transportation planning.

#### **4.6.1.2 Additional Guidance for Speeds on Local Roadways**

MOVES uses four different roadway types that are affected by the average speed distribution input:

- Rural restricted access,
- Rural unrestricted access,
- Urban restricted access, and
- Urban unrestricted access.

In MOVES, local roadways are included with arterials and collectors in the urban and rural unrestricted access roads category. Therefore, EPA recommends that the average speed distribution for local roadway activity be included as part of a volume-weighted distribution of average speed across all unrestricted roads, local roadways, arterials, and connectors. Users who want to treat local roadways and arterials separately can develop separate average speed distributions and estimate results using two separate MOVES runs, each with appropriate VMT, one using the local roadway average speed distribution for unrestricted access roads and one

using the arterial average speed distribution for unrestricted access roads. However, using properly weighted average speed distributions for the combination of all unrestricted access roads should give the same result as using separate average speed distributions for arterials and local roadways.

#### **4.6.1.3 Average Speed Distributions for Highways and Ramps**

For rural and urban restricted access highways, users should enter the speed distribution of vehicles traveling on the highway, including any activity that occurs on entrance and exit ramps.

#### **4.6.2 Average Speed Distribution: Guidance for Emission Rates Mode**

If the Emission Rates mode is used, and Source Type is selected in the Output Emission Detail Panel, MOVES will produce a table of emission rates by source type and road type for each speed bin. Total running emissions would then be calculated outside of MOVES by multiplying the emission rates by the VMT on each road type for each source type in each speed bin. However, vehicle speed inputs are still important because they are used by MOVES to calculate the relative amounts of running and non-running activity, which in turn affects the rates for the non-running processes. Speed inputs for Emission Rates runs that include *only* running emissions can be treated as placeholders (for example, the MOVES default speed distribution could be used), but speed inputs for Emission Rates runs that include any non-running processes must reflect realistic activity for the area.

#### **4.7 Road Type Distribution**

The fraction of VMT by road type varies from area to area and can have a significant effect on overall emissions from onroad mobile sources. EPA expects states to develop and use their own specific estimates of VMT by road type. For each source type, the Road Type Distribution table of the input database stores the distribution of VMT by road type (e.g., the fraction of passenger car VMT on each of the road types).

##### **4.7.1 Road Type Distribution: Guidance for Inventory Mode**

The VMT fractions by road type used in inventory modeling for SIPs and regional conformity analyses should be consistent with the most recent information used for transportation planning.

As is the case for other MOVES inputs, EPA does not expect that users will be able to develop local road type distributions for all 13 vehicle source types. If local road type distribution information is not available for some source types, states can use the same road type distribution for all source types within an HPMS vehicle class. For example, states could use the same road type distribution for source types 31 and 32 if separate average speed distributions for passenger trucks and light commercial trucks are not available. States could also use the same road type distribution across multiple HPMS vehicle classes if more detailed information is not available.

##### **4.7.2 Road Type Distribution: Guidance for Emission Rates Mode**

If the Emission Rates mode is used, MOVES will automatically produce a table of running emission rates by road type. Total on-network running emissions would then be calculated outside of MOVES by multiplying the emission rates by the VMT on road types 2-5 for each source type in each speed bin (see Section 4.12.2 for calculating off-network running emissions in Emission Rates mode). In this case, it is still necessary to enter data in the Road Type

Distribution Importer. While these distributions do not directly affect the calculated on-network emission rates, the road type distribution inputs are important for Emission Rates runs involving non-running processes, because they are used by MOVES to calculate the relative amounts of running and non-running activity, which in turn affects the rates for the non-running processes. Road type distribution inputs for Rates runs that include any non-running processes must reflect realistic activity for the area. The guidance in this section concerning the use of local road type data still applies whether local road type distributions are applied within MOVES using the Inventory mode or outside of MOVES using the Emission Rates mode.

#### **4.8 Fuels (Fuel Supply, Fuel Formulation, Fuel Usage Fraction, and AVFT)**

MOVES has four tables—FuelSupply, FuelFormulation, FuelUsageFraction, and AVFT (fuel type and vehicle technology)—that interact to define the fuels used in the area being modeled. The MOVES defaults for all four tables are accessible using the Export Default Data button in the Fuel Tab of the CDM.

- The FuelSupply table identifies the fuel formulations used in a region (the RegionCounty table defines which specific counties are included in these regions) and each formulation’s respective market share;
- The FuelFormulation table defines the properties (such as RVP, sulfur level, ethanol volume, etc.) of each fuel;
- The FuelUsageFraction table defines the frequency at which E-85 capable (flex fuel) vehicles use E-85 vs. conventional gasoline; and
- The AVFT table is used to specify the fraction (other than the default included in the SampleVehiclePopulation table) of fuel types capable of being used (such as flex fuel vehicles) by model year and source type.

MOVES calculates fuel adjustments based on the attributes defined in the FuelFormulation table. MOVES then uses the marketShare field from the FuelSupply table to appropriately weight the fuel adjustment factors. Finally, the emission rates are applied to the appropriate activity defined through the fuelUsage and AVFT tables.

For all fuel tables, users should begin by exporting and reviewing the MOVES default fuel tables for the county being analyzed. In general, users should rely on the default county-level information in MOVES. The default fuel tables in MOVES3 have been revised and updated significantly compared to previous versions of MOVES. As a result, converted default fuel tables from any previous version of MOVES should not be used in MOVES3 for SIPs or conformity analyses.<sup>34</sup>

The following subsections specify situations where changes to the MOVES default fuel data are appropriate. This guidance will apply for Emission Rates and Inventory runs.

MOVES has default gasoline and diesel fuel formulation and supply information for every county-year-month combination that can be selected. These default tables are based on

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<sup>34</sup> This applies to MOVES2010 and MOVES2014 fuel tables that have been modified to reflect differences in local fuels as well. Instead, users should export the default MOVES3 fuel tables, make any changes needed to reflect local fuel differences consistent with the guidance in this document, and then re-import those modified MOVES3 fuel tables back into their input database.

volumetric fuel data for thousands of batches of fuel in each of the fuel regions. For MOVES3, EPA developed new fuel properties by region based on averages of survey data as well as data provided to EPA at the refinery gate as part of EPA fuel compliance programs. These new data provide consistent and maintainable fuel defaults that account for fuel production and distribution networks, natural borders, and regional/state/local variations in fuel policy.

The default fuel properties in MOVES3 are described in the MOVES technical report *Fuel Supply Defaults: Regional Fuels and the Fuel Wizard in MOVES3* available at: <https://www.epa.gov/moves/moves-onroad-technical-reports>.

#### **4.8.1 Fuel Formulation and Fuel Supply Guidance**

In MOVES3, the default values in the FuelFormulation and FuelSupply tables are current as of the date of release of the model but do not reflect later changes made to local fuel requirements. Users should first review the default fuel formulation and fuel supply, and then make changes only where precise local volumetric fuel property information is available or where local fuel requirements have changed. Where local requirements have not changed, EPA strongly recommends using the default fuel properties for a region unless a full local fuel property study exists. Because fuel properties can be quite variable, EPA does not consider single or yearly station samples adequate for substitution.

One exception to this guidance is in the case of Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) where a user should change the value to reflect any specific local regulatory requirements and differences between ethanol- and non-ethanol blended gasoline not reflected in the default database. Any changes to RVP (or to any other gasoline formulation parameters) should be made using the “Fuels Wizard” tool in the Fuel Tab of the CDM. This tool can be used to adjust unknown gasoline properties based on known properties. For instance, changing a fuel’s RVP will affect other fuel properties due to changes in refinery configuration in order to create that new fuel. The Fuels Wizard calculates the appropriate values consistent with EPA’s refinery modeling. The Fuels Wizard should be used whenever changing any default fuel property for gasoline and gasoline-ethanol blends in the FuelFormulation table.<sup>35</sup> This approach could also be used for determining the impacts of relaxing low RVP requirements. Comparisons of emissions should be done for both onroad and nonroad inventories.

Users who want to determine the benefits of a current reformulated gasoline (RFG) requirement can do so by comparing the emissions inventory with RFG to the emissions inventory for their county calculated using the fuel supply and fuel formulations from an adjacent non-RFG county in the same state. This comparison should be done for both onroad and nonroad inventories.

##### **4.8.1.1 Fuel Formulation Data Fields**

The key fields in the fuel formulation that a user might modify based on the guidance above are described below.

Fuel Formulation ID identifies the fuel and is entered in the FuelSupply table to define the fuel(s) used in the fuel region being modeled. Users can either modify characteristics for an existing fuelFormulationID or create a new fuelFormulationID. It is recommended that if a new

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<sup>35</sup> The Fuels Wizard is not used for E-85, Diesel, or CNG fuels.

fuelFormulationID is created, it be an unused number within the range for each fuel type (for gasoline and ethanol-gasoline blends, 1000–20000; for onroad diesel, 25000-26000, for E-85 27000-28000). New fuel formulations should not be created for compressed natural gas (CNG) or electricity as there is only one form of these fuels.

Fuel Subtype ID provides an additional level of detail about the type of fuel the formulation is describing. The FuelSubType table in the default database contains the list of values for fuel subtypes that can be entered for this field. It is important that the fuel subtype represent the fuel formulation being described, but in some cases, there may be more than one fuel subtype that describes the fuel formulation. Almost all reformulated gasoline is blended with 10% ethanol and therefore has a fuelSubTypeID of 12 for Gasohol (E10) (generally speaking, any gasoline blended with ethanol should have one of the gasohol or ethanol fuel subtypes). Note, fuelSubTypeID=11 is not used in MOVES3 because RFG is no longer blended with an oxygenate other than ethanol, such as MTBE, ETBE, or TAME.

RVP stands for Reid Vapor Pressure and is measured in pounds per square inch (psi). This is a commonly used property to define the volatility of gasoline and users may be able to provide local information for this field where data has been collected; however, regulatory RVP levels should be used for future years as over-compliance on the part of fuel suppliers is not an enforceable measure.

- Areas covered by the federal volatility control program should see 40 CFR 1090.215(a) for applicable RVP values and areas with SIP fuel programs should rely on the state regulations describing the fuel program when modeling future years.<sup>36</sup>
- Prior to 2021, there was no specific RVP requirement in RFG areas. Historically, this resulted in summertime RVP levels between 7.0 and 7.4 psi, depending on other properties of the particular gasoline batch. Starting in 2021, RFG has a summertime RVP cap of 7.4 psi. For more information, see 40 CFR 1090.215(a)(3).
- When regulatory RVP values are used in future years, users should be sure to properly account for the 1 psi ethanol blend waiver allowed under 40 CFR 1090.215(b). In areas where this waiver applies, gasoline blended with 10-15% ethanol typically has RVP set 1 psi above the applicable standard, while all other blend levels (including non-ethanol fuel) have RVP set at the applicable standard. See 40 CFR 1090.215(a) for the applicable standards.
- For diesel fuel, CNG, and electricity, a value of zero should be entered for RVP.

***Tip: Ethanol blends below E10 and above E15 do not receive the 1 psi ethanol waiver and should not be adjusted.***

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Sulfur level is measured in parts per million (ppm) in terms of weight. Recent rulemakings (see Tier 2 and Tier 3 gasoline sulfur and Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel (ULSD) rules, 65 FR 6698, 79 FR 23414, and 66 FR 5002, respectively) have resulted in a changing landscape for sulfur levels in

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<sup>36</sup> For more information on EPA's Streamlining and Consolidating of Existing Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Programs, see <https://www.epa.gov/diesel-fuel-standards/final-rulemaking-streamlining-and-consolidating-existing-gasoline-and-diesel>.



both gasoline and diesel fuels. Therefore, users can rely on default information if local data are not available, but additional detail will be given for both types of fuel below.<sup>37</sup>

- Gasoline (and gasohol) sulfur level: The Tier 2 gasoline sulfur rule established a national average of 30 ppm sulfur (S) with a per-gallon cap of 80 ppm, which was implemented in 2006 (except for the Geographic Phase-In Area, see 65 FR 6755, February 10, 2000). The Tier 3 rule further reduced the national average standard to 10 ppm with a phase-in from 2017 to 2020 (the per-gallon cap was left at 80 ppm). Users should not adjust the sulfur value unless local sulfur data are available. MOVES can calculate benefits of gasoline sulfur reduction down to 5 ppm, so values below 5 ppm should not be used.
- Diesel sulfur level: Between 2006 and 2010, the Ultra-Low Sulfur rule requires at least 80% of the highway diesel fuel sold meet the 15 ppm S standard; the remaining 20% must meet the Low Sulfur Diesel standard of 500 ppm S. The MOVES default diesel fuel for onroad vehicles has a sulfur level of 15 ppm for 2006 and later. If users have volumetric data for diesel fuel sulfur levels in the area being modeled, this information can be entered in the sulfurLevel and marketShare fields of the FuelFormulation and FuelSupply tables, respectively.

ETOH Volume is the percent by volume of ethanol the gasoline/ethanol mixture. The second Renewable Fuel Standard rule (RFS2, 75 FR 14670, March 26, 2010) greatly increased the amount of ethanol blended into gasoline. For years 2014 and later, only two ethanol blend levels, E-10 and E-85, are included in the MOVES default fuel supply with nonzero market shares. Formulations for two additional levels, E-0 and E-15, are present for each fuel region but with market share set to zero. These blend levels are sold throughout the country in small volumes, but there is insufficient data to designate blend levels. Since E-0 and E-15 are included in the default fuel supply with zero market share, users should apportion market share to these fuels if local data indicate that they are sold in the area, rather than using the Fuels Wizard or other means. Gasoline with other ethanol volumes below E-15 can be modeled by selecting an existing fuel with the nearest ethanol volume and using the Fuels Wizard to set the ethanol volume to the desired level. MOVES should not be used to model gasoline fuels with ethanol concentrations above 15%, other than E85. For Diesel Fuel, CNG and Electricity, a value of zero should be entered for ethanol.

#### **4.8.1.2 Fuel Supply Data Fields**

After the fuel formulations have been reviewed and/or modified, the FuelSupply table can be populated. There are six fields in this table. The regionID field identifies the area being modeled.<sup>38</sup> The monthGroupID is the same as the monthID; monthGroupID was built in to allow for the possibility of seasonal fuels, but that option is not currently functional. The fuelFormulationID is explained above.

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<sup>37</sup> Note that since MOVES does not estimate upstream emissions, the fuel sulfur content for electricity should be entered as 0.

<sup>38</sup> For more information on fuel regions in MOVES, see the *Fuel Supply Defaults: Regional Fuels and the Fuel Wizard in MOVES3* available at: <https://www.epa.gov/moves/moves-onroad-technical-reports>.

The marketShare is each fuel formulation’s fraction of the volume consumed in the area. The marketShare should sum to one within each fuel type, listed in Table 4-3.

**Table 4-3. Onroad Fuel Types in MOVES**

fuelTypeID	Description
1	Gasoline
2	Diesel Fuel
3	Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)
5	E-85
9	Electricity

Within each fuel type, multiple fuel formulations can be listed as long as the market share sums to one (e.g., three gasoline fuel formulations with market shares of 0.5, 0.4, and 0.1 and two diesel fuel formulations with market shares of 0.6 and 0.4).

#### 4.8.2 Fuel Usage Fraction Guidance

E-85 capable vehicles, also known as flex-fuel vehicles (FFVs) exist throughout the country and are capable of using either conventional gasoline or E-85 fuel (a blend of 85% ethanol and 15% gasoline). The FuelUsageFraction table allows the user to change the frequency at which E-85 capable vehicles use E-85 fuel vs. conventional fuel, when appropriate. In this table, the column sourceBinFuelTypeID refers to the engine capability:

- sourceBinFuelTypeID = 1 means gasoline
- sourceBinFuelTypeID = 2 means diesel
- sourceBinFuelTypeID = 3 means CNG
- sourceBinFuelTypeID = 5 means FFV
- sourceBinFuelTypeID = 9 means electricity.

The column fuelSupplyFuelTypeID in the FuelUsageFraction table refers to the fuel being burned by the engine. For vehicles with gasoline, diesel, CNG, or electric engines (i.e., sourceBinFuelTypeIDs 1, 2, 3, or 9), the fuelSupplyFuelTypeID is the same as the sourceBinFuelTypeID. However, FFV vehicles can be assigned a fuelSupplyFuelTypeID of either 1 (gasoline) or 5 (E-85). The usageFraction column of this table defines the distribution of how much E-85 compared to gasoline being burned by FFVs.

MOVES contains default estimates of E-85 fuel usage for each county in the U.S. In most cases, users should rely on the default information. If local data are available that indicate different E-85 usage, the fraction of gasoline (fuelSupplyFuelTypeID = 1) and E-85 (fuelSupplyFuelTypeID = 5) can be specified for sourceBinFuelTypeID = 5. Usage fractions for sourceBinFuelTypeIDs 1,2, and 3 (gasoline, diesel, and CNG) should not be changed.

Please note that this table defines the fraction of E-85 use among E-85 capable vehicles, not the fraction of use among all vehicles or the fraction of E-85 capable vehicles in the fleet. A fuel usage fraction table entry of 1.0 for fuelSupplyFuelTypeID = 5 would mean that all E-85 capable vehicles (FFVs) are using E-85 100% of the time. A fraction of 0.0 for fuelSupplyFuelTypeID = 5 would mean that all FFVs are using conventional gasoline 100% of the time, e.g., if there is no

E-85 available in the local fuel supply. For example, if it is known that no E-85 is used in the county, the user would change the usageFraction to 1 for sourceBinFuelTypeID = 5 (FFV) and fuelSupplyFuelTypeID = 1 (gasoline), and change the usageFraction to 0 for sourceBinFuelTypeID = 5 (FFV) and fuelSupplyFuelTypeID = 5 (E-85).

### 4.8.3 AVFT Guidance

The AVFT (fuel type and vehicle technology) table allows users to modify the fraction of vehicles capable of using different fuels and technologies in each model year. Specifically, the AVFT table allows users to define the split between diesel, gasoline, E-85, CNG, and electricity, for each vehicle type and model year.<sup>39</sup> For example, if in a certain county, registration data show that more diesel vehicles are in operation than indicated by the default AVFT table for a particular source type, this table could be used to make the adjustment. This table should only be modified if local data are available. If local data are used for present years, that information can be assumed for future years.

MOVES will assume the same driving behavior for a source type, regardless of fuel or technology (e.g., the same average speed and road type distributions).<sup>40</sup> In making projections, users should assume no future changes in activity associated with alternate fuel or engine technologies unless those alternate fuels or technologies are required by regulation or law. In many cases, the default VMT split between diesel, gasoline, CNG, and E-85 should be used.

For some source types, the use of local information may be more important because of a higher likelihood that national defaults are not consistent with the local fleet. For example, the national default AVFT table in MOVES assumes that most heavy-duty truck fleets include a mix of gasoline, diesel, and CNG vehicles. However, some fleets of buses or refuse trucks in a county may consist of only a single fuel type or may have a distribution of fuel types much different from the national average. Users should check registration records or with large fleet owners for local differences with the national defaults.

Fractions of fully electric vehicles in the fleet are highly variable by county. As a result, the national default allocation of passenger cars, passenger trucks, and light commercial trucks includes no electric vehicles.<sup>41</sup> Users can enter actual local fractions of electric vehicles by model year. For regulatory analyses, users should not assume a higher fraction of electric vehicles for future model years than existed for the last model year for which data are available in the absence of a regulatory requirement for higher sales of electric vehicles. Note that MOVES includes hybrid gasoline/electric vehicle emissions in the gasoline vehicle category to be consistent with EPA's regulations for these vehicles.

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<sup>39</sup> Not all source type/fuel type combinations are available in MOVES. Users should check the list of available combinations in the Onroad Vehicles Panel before editing the AVFT table. MOVES3 adds CNG as an option for all heavy-duty source types except long-haul combination trucks.

<sup>40</sup> If the user has information detailing distinct driving behavior for the different vehicle-fuel combinations, then individual RunSpecs must be conducted for each combination to capture how this will impact emissions. For example, if diesel buses have a different activity from CNG buses, they cannot be estimated in the same run.

<sup>41</sup> In MOVES3, passenger cars, passenger trucks, and light commercial trucks are the only source types with an electric vehicle option.

## **4.9 Inspection and Maintenance Programs**

Inspection and maintenance (I/M) programs continue to be important local control programs in many nonattainment and maintenance areas. MOVES includes the capability of modeling the essential design elements of an I/M program.

EPA recommends that users attempting to characterize the emissions impact of an I/M program use the same approach, as described below, for Inventory and Emission Rates runs. The emission rates calculated in MOVES will be based on the I/M program specified by the user.

EPA recommends that users modeling an existing I/M program in MOVES begin by examining the default I/M program description included in MOVES for the particular county in question. The default I/M data can be reviewed by selecting the Export Default Data button in the I/M Tab of the CDM. Users should review the details of the default I/M program and make any necessary changes to match the actual local program. In particular, users should note that any grace periods or exemption ages in an I/M program need to be included in the beginning and ending model years based on the calendar year of evaluation as discussed in Section 4.9.5 of this document. **The default I/M files do not incorporate grace periods or exemption ages.**

The default I/M data (e.g., the geographic coverage of a current program and the model years addressed) have been updated in MOVES3. As a result, a converted I/M data table based on defaults in any previous version of MOVES should not be used with MOVES3.

The I/M program description includes the stateID, countyID, and yearID as well as pollutantProcessID, sourceTypeID, fuelTypeID, IMprogramID, inspection frequency, testStandardsID, beginning and ending model years, and a compliance factor. It also includes a column labeled “useIMyn” which allows the user to turn off (“N”) or on (“Y”) the portion of the I/M program described in that row of the table.

### **4.9.1 Pollutant Process ID**

MOVES estimates emission reductions from I/M programs for hydrocarbons, NO<sub>x</sub>, and CO. For exhaust emissions, I/M programs can affect both running and start emissions. For evaporative emissions, I/M programs affect hydrocarbon emissions from fuel vapor venting and fuel leaks.

### **4.9.2 Source Type ID and Fuel Type ID**

These entries are used to describe the source (vehicle) types and fuel types included in the I/M program. Users should check to make sure that the vehicle and fuel types match the I/M program parameters for the vehicles included in the local program. MOVES currently calculates I/M program benefits only for gasoline vehicles.

I/M programs have historically applied to vehicles by regulatory weight class; however, MOVES applies I/M benefits by source type. This can lead to discrepancies between the number of vehicles covered in the actual I/M program and the number of vehicles that MOVES assumes is covered. For example, an I/M program that targets trucks with a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) less than 8501 lbs (i.e., EPA weight classes LDT1, LDT2, LDT3, and LDT4) would include parts of two MOVES source types: passenger trucks (sourceTypeID 31) and light commercial trucks (sourceTypeID 32). However, these source types also include vehicles with

GVWR greater than 8501 lbs. When an I/M program is applied to source types 31 and 32 in MOVES, the benefits of the I/M program are applied to all of the vehicles in these source types. Users need to adjust the compliance factor to account for the fraction of vehicles within a source type that are actually covered by the I/M program. This process is described in Section 4.9.6 of this document.

### 4.9.3 Inspection Frequency

MOVES allows users to enter either annual or biennial test frequency. While MOVES also includes an option for continuous I/M, there are currently no emission benefits assigned to this option in MOVES and it should not be selected.

### 4.9.4 Test Standards and I/M Program ID

MOVES allows users to choose between 12 exhaust emissions tests and 7 evaporative emissions tests, as listed in Table 4-4.

**Table 4-4. MOVES I/M Emission Test Types**

Test Standards ID	Test Standards Description	Description
11	Unloaded Idle Test	Test performed while vehicle idles in Park or Neutral
12	Two-mode, 2500 RPM/Idle Test	Test performed while vehicle idles and at 2500 rpm
13	Loaded / Idle Test	Test performed while vehicle operates on a chassis dynamometer at constant load
21	ASM 2525 Phase-in Cutpoints	Test performed on a dynamometer, under load, through a defined steady state driving cycle at 25 mph and 25% load, at phase-in cutpoints.
22	ASM 5015 Phase-in Cutpoints	Test performed on a dynamometer, under load, through two defined steady state driving cycles at 25 mph and 25% load, and 15 mph and 50% load, at phase-in cutpoints.
23	ASM 2525/5015 Phase-in Cutpoints	Test performed on a dynamometer, under load, through two defined steady state driving cycles at 25 mph and 25% load, and 15 mph and 50% load, at phase-in cutpoints.
24	ASM 2525 Final Cutpoints	Test performed on a dynamometer, under load, through a defined steady state driving cycle at 25 mph and 25% load, at final cutpoints.
25	ASM 5015 Final Cutpoints	Test performed on a dynamometer, under load, through a defined steady state driving cycle at 15 mph and 50% load, at final cutpoints.
26	ASM 2525/5015 Final Cutpoints	Test performed on an inertia-weighted dynamometer through two defined steady state driving cycles at 25 mph and 25% load, and 15 mph and 50% load, at final cutpoints.

31	IM240 Phase-in Cutpoints	Test performed on a dynamometer, under load, through a pre-defined transient driving cycle of up to 240 seconds at phase-in cutpoints.
33	IM240 Final Cutpoints	Test performed on a dynamometer, under load, through a pre-defined transient driving cycle of up to 240 seconds.
41	Evaporative Gas Cap Check	A test conducted by pressurizing the gas cap for the purpose of identifying leaks in the gas cap.
42	Evaporative System Pressure Check	A test conducted by pressuring the evaporative system by way of the fuel tank's fillneck and sometimes referred to as the fillneck pressure (FP) test.
43	Evaporative System OBD Check	Test of the evaporative emission related systems and components performed by visual check of the MIL and scan of the OBD computer system for readiness, MIL status, and stored trouble codes, on 1996 and newer, OBD-equipped vehicles.
44	Evaporative Gas Cap and Pressure Check	A pair of tests to identify leaks in the gas cap (GC) and the rest of the vehicle's evaporative system. The latter test is conducted by pressuring the evaporative system by way of the fuel tank's fillneck and is referred to as the fillneck pressure (FP) test.
45	Evaporative Gas Cap and OBD Check	The evaporative OBD test performed in conjunction with a separate check of the gas cap (GC) for the purpose of identifying leaks in the gas cap not otherwise identified by the evaporative OBD check. This combination of tests can only be conducted on 1996 and newer, OBD-equipped vehicles.
46	Evaporative Pressure and OBD Check	The evaporative OBD test performed in conjunction with a separate fillneck pressure test.
47	Evaporative Gas Cap, Pressure and OBD Check	The evaporative OBD test performed in conjunction with a separate fillneck pressure test and gas cap test.
51	Exhaust OBD Check	Test of exhaust-related systems and components performed by visual check of Malfunction Indicator Light (MIL) and scan of on-board (OBD) computer for system readiness, MIL status and stored trouble codes, on 1996 and newer OBD-equipped vehicles only

In MOVES, I/M programs that have both exhaust and evaporative inspection components, including OBD programs, are modeled as two separate, simultaneous programs identified using different I/M program ID numbers in the IMprogramID column. Users should include both the exhaust and evaporative components to ensure proper credit for the program. Likewise, an I/M program that applies different tests to different vehicles (e.g., an IM240 program that applies to older model years and an OBD program that applies to newer model years) is also modeled as two separate, simultaneous programs identified using different I/M program ID numbers in the

IMprogramID column and using the beginning and ending model year columns to differentiate what model years are covered by each program.

#### 4.9.5 Beginning and Ending Model Years

MOVES uses these two columns to specify the beginning and ending model years affected by a particular part of the I/M program. For I/M programs without a grace period for new vehicles or an exemption period for older vehicles, this is simply the first and last model year affected by the program.

For I/M programs with a grace period for new vehicles or an exemption period for older vehicles, this entry should reflect the actual model years covered by the program in the calendar year of evaluation. As a result, the beginning and ending model years for an I/M program may vary depending on the calendar year of analysis. For example, a typical OBD I/M program might apply to all model years beginning with 1996. However, if that program also includes a grace period during which newer vehicles are exempt from the program, the ending model year of the program should reflect the most recent model year included in the program based on the calendar year of analysis. For example, if in calendar year 2020, the most recent model year being tested in a program with a three-year grace period is the 2017 model year, a MOVES run for calendar year 2020 would have an ending model year of 2017. An analysis of the same program for calendar year 2023 would have an ending model year of 2020.

Similar adjustments to the beginning model year should be made to account for exemptions of older model years. In that case, the beginning model year of the program should reflect the earliest model year still being tested. For example, if in 2020, the oldest model year still being tested in a program with exemptions for older vehicles is the 2000 model year, a MOVES run for calendar year 2020 would have a beginning model year of 2000. An analysis of the same program for calendar year 2023 would have a beginning model year of 2003.

*Tip: Note that because of this treatment of beginning and end years, a unique set of I/M inputs would be needed for each calendar year modeled for I/M programs with grace periods or exemption periods.*

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#### 4.9.6 Compliance Factor

MOVES uses the compliance factor input to account for I/M program compliance rates, waiver rates, failure rates, and adjustments needed to account for the fraction of vehicles within a source type that are covered by the I/M program (these last adjustments will be referred to here as the “regulatory class coverage adjustment”). The compliance factor is entered as a decimal number from 0 to 100 and represents the percentage of vehicles within a source type that actually receive the benefits of the program. The compliance factor entered in MOVES is calculated as:

$$CF = CR \times (1 - WR \times FR) \times RCCA$$

Where  $CF$  = Compliance factor  
 $CR$  = Compliance rate

$WR$  = Waiver rate  
 $FR$  = Failure rate  
 $RCCA$  = Regulatory class coverage adjustment

The following subsections describe each component used to calculate the compliance factor.

#### **4.9.6.1 Compliance Rate**

The compliance rate is the percentage of vehicles in the fleet covered by the I/M program that completes the I/M program and receives either a certificate of compliance (i.e., vehicles that pass inspection) or a waiver (i.e., vehicles that do not pass a retest but still receive a certificate). This is calculated by adding the number of vehicles that receive a certificate of compliance with the number of vehicles that receive a waiver, and dividing the sum by the number of total vehicles that are subject to I/M testing:

$$\text{Compliance Rate} = \frac{\text{Compliant Vehicles} + \text{Waived Vehicles}}{\text{Subject Vehicles}} \times 100$$

Historical compliance should be determined by sticker surveys, license plate surveys, or a comparison of the number of final tests to the number of vehicles subject to the I/M requirement.

Note, “Subject Vehicles” includes all vehicles registered in the county that meet the I/M program’s model year and weight class requirements. Additionally, note that the compliance rate is a percentage between 0 and 100.

#### **4.9.6.2 Waiver Rate**

The waiver rate is the fraction of vehicles that fail an initial I/M test and do not pass a retest, but still receive a certificate. This is calculated as the number of vehicles that do not pass a retest but receive a certificate divided by the number of vehicles that fail an initial I/M test:

$$\text{Waiver Rate} = \frac{\text{Waived Vehicles}}{\text{Initially Failing Vehicles}}$$

Actual historical waiver rates should be used as the basis for estimating future waiver rates.

Note that the waiver rate is a fraction between 0 and 1.

#### **4.9.6.3 Failure Rate**

The failure rate is the fraction of all tested vehicles that fail an initial I/M test (regardless of the vehicle’s final outcome). This is calculated as the number of vehicles that fail an initial I/M test divided by the number of unique vehicles that were tested:

$$\text{Failure Rate} = \frac{\text{Initially Failing Vehicles}}{\text{Unique Vehicles Tested}}$$

Actual historical failure rates should be used as the basis for estimating future failure rates.



Note that “Unique vehicles tested” is not the same as the total number of I/M tests because it does not include vehicle retests. Additionally, note that the failure rate is a fraction between 0 and 1.

#### **4.9.6.4 Regulatory Class Coverage Adjustment**

I/M programs entered in MOVES are applied to source types. However, as discussed in Section 4.9.2, this association of I/M programs and source type may be inconsistent with state I/M program regulations that define I/M programs by the vehicle weight classes. MOVES source types are composed of several vehicle weight classes and, therefore, applying I/M benefits to the entire MOVES source type may be inappropriate. Table A-1 in Appendix A can be used to develop adjustments to the compliance factor to account for this discrepancy. The adjustments are population fractions of vehicles by the various regulatory weight classes within a source type. After reviewing the table, users should sum the adjustments for weight classes within a source type that are covered by an I/M program. This sum provides users with a multiplicative factor that can be applied when calculating the compliance factor, as described above. An example of this process is provided in the next section. Note that the adjustment factor is a fraction between 0 and 1.

Users who believe a local set of regulatory class coverage adjustments are more appropriate than the Table A-1 defaults should provide documentation in the SIP or regional conformity analysis of the local data and methods used to derive those adjustments.

#### **4.9.6.5 Example Compliance Factor Calculation**

Using the example from Section 4.9.2, an I/M program that targets trucks less than 8501 lbs GVWR (i.e., EPA weight classes LDT1, LDT2, LDT3, and LDT4) would include some vehicles from two MOVES source types: passenger trucks (sourceTypeID 31) and light commercial trucks (32). Users should first determine the compliance rate, waiver rate and failure rate for the trucks covered by that program. For this example, we will assume that the compliance rate is 95%, the waiver rate is 0.25, and the failure rate is 0.20.

The user would then determine the regulatory class coverage adjustment by summing the percentages of those regulatory classes less than 8501 lbs GVRW separately for source types 31 and 32 using the information in Table A-1 in Appendix A. For source type 31, the regulatory class coverage adjustment is 0.9612. For source type 32, the regulatory class coverage adjustment is 0.7526.

Using these results, the compliance factor for source type 31 is:

$$CF = CR \times (1 - WR \times FR) \times RCCA$$
$$86.7483\% = 95\% \times (1 - 0.25 \times 0.20) \times 0.9612$$

The compliance factor for source type 32 is:

$$CF = CR \times (1 - WR \times FR) \times RCCA$$
$$67.92215\% = 95\% \times (1 - 0.25 \times 0.20) \times 0.7526$$

These values would be entered as compliance factors of 86.7483 for source type 31 and 67.92215 for source type 32.

## 4.10 Starts

The Starts Tab is used to import local information on vehicle start activity. This input is optional and should only be used if local data are available. There are several sources for vehicle start information. In the past, this has typically been derived from origin/destination surveys used for travel demand modeling, but could also be derived using telematics data.<sup>42</sup> If no starts information is available, this importer should not be used and MOVES will calculate start activity based on user-supplied vehicle populations (via the SourceTypeYear input) and default assumptions of vehicle activity.

The following information about starts applies primarily to MOVES running in Inventory mode. However, the StartsOpModeDistribution input table discussed below can be used in either Inventory mode or Emission Rates mode.

The Starts Tab contains importers for multiple tables, which interact to calculate vehicle start activity in MOVES. Users have the option of directly importing detailed data into the Starts table, which contains start information by source type, hour, day, month, and vehicle age. However, local data may not be available to populate every dimension of the Starts table. Therefore, users also have the option to provide some local information via shaping tables and to rely on default assumptions for dimensions not covered by the local data.

The importers available under the Starts Tab include:

- StartsPerDayPerVehicle,
- StartsPerDay,
- StartsHourFraction,
- StartsMonthAdjust,
- StartsAgeAdjustment,
- StartsOpModeDistribution, and
- Starts.

Any of the Starts, StartsPerDayPerVehicle, and StartsPerDay tables can be used to provide the number of vehicle starts, depending on data availability and format. StartsHourFraction, StartsMonthAdjust, and StartsAgeAdjustment are shaping tables that can be used individually or with any of the other tables (except for in combination with the Starts table) to adjust or allocate the number of vehicle starts. StartsOpModeDistribution is a separate input, which is described below.

In the case where a user supplies one or more of StartsPerDayPerVehicle, StartsPerDay, or any of the shaping tables, MOVES will use that information to calculate the Starts table and will rely on default information for the inputs not provided. For instance, if the user provides only total starts per day through the StartsPerDay table, those values will be allocated to hour and adjusted by month and vehicle age based on MOVES default allocations and adjustments.

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<sup>42</sup> For an example of how telematics data were used to derive MOVES starts inputs, see the final report for CRC A-106: [https://crcao.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/CRC-A106-Final-Report\\_Dec2017.pdf](https://crcao.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/CRC-A106-Final-Report_Dec2017.pdf).

Users should confirm in the output that MOVES used the correct number of starts. By selecting “Starts” Activity in the General Output Panel of the RunSpec, the number of starts used in the MOVES run will be reported in the MOVESactivityoutput table of the output database. This table can be used to confirm that the correct number of starts and/or correct allocations were used in MOVES.

### **Starts**

The Starts table, which appears last in the list of start importers, can be used to completely replace the MOVES-calculated Starts table. Information on starts must be provided by monthID, hourDayID, sourceTypeID, and vehicle ageID. To use this input, vehicle starts information must be available for all fields. This importer should not be used in conjunction with StartsPerDayPerVehicle, StartsPerDay, StartsHourFraction, StartsMonthAdjust, or StartsAgeAdjustment. Note that a complete table must be provided, including all combinations of monthID, hourDayID, and sourceTypeID selected in the RunSpec. If the user has some but not all of the information required for this table, use one or more of the tables described below instead of the Starts table, as appropriate.

### **StartsPerDayPerVehicle**

The StartsPerDayPerVehicle table can be used when the average number of starts per vehicle by source type is known for a typical weekday and weekend day (dayIDs 5 and 2, respectively). When using this table, MOVES will calculate total starts by combining this information with the user-supplied source type population data (this input is described in Section 4.3). StartsPerDayPerVehicle can be used independently or in combination with other start tables (except “Starts” or StartsPerDay).

### **StartsPerDay**

The StartsPerDay table can be used when the total number of vehicle starts by source type is known for a typical weekday or weekend day (dayIDs 5 and 2, respectively). When using this table, MOVES will use the total vehicle starts provided and will not use source type population information to calculate number of starts. This input can be used independently or in combination with other start tables (except “Starts” or StartsPerDayPerVehicle).

### **StartsHourFraction**

The StartsHourFraction table can be used when local start information is available by hour of day. Fractions can be provided by the user to allocate starts to the appropriate hour. Fractions should be provided for both day types, weekday and weekend day, and they should sum to one for each day type. This input can be used independently or in combination with other start tables (except “Starts”).

### **StartsMonthAdjust**

The StartsMonthAdjust table can be used to vary the vehicle starts between different months. An adjustment factor of 1.0 for each month will model the unlikely situation where annual starts are evenly divided between months. Usually, start activity increases in the summer and decreases in the winter. Local starts information can be used to adjust starts up or down depending on the month (or season) by changing the adjustment factors for each month. These adjustment factors are applied directly to the calculated starts per day. For example, a value of 1.12 for

sourceTypeID 21 and monthID 8 will increase the calculated passenger car starts in August by 12%. This input can be used independently or in combination with other start tables (except “Starts”).

### **StartsAgeAdjustment**

The StartsAgeAdjustment table can be used when local start information is available by vehicle age. This table makes relative adjustments to starts per vehicle by age. It is important to note that the absolute values in this table are not used; only the relative differences between ages affect the distribution of calculated vehicle starts.

To illustrate this input with an overly simplified example using passenger cars: if in the StartsAgeAdjustment table, ageIDs 0-9 are assigned a value of 1, ageIDs 10-19 are assigned a value of 0.8, and ageIDs 20-30 are assigned a value of 0.5, then a new car will be modeled with 1.25 times the starts per vehicle as a 10-year-old car and twice the starts per vehicle as a 20-year old car (as 1.25 is the ratio between 1 and 0.8, and 2 is the ratio between 1 and 0.5, respectively). A 10-year-old car will be modeled with 1.6 times the starts per vehicle of a 20-year old car (as 1.6 is the ratio between 0.8 and 0.5). Furthermore, because the absolute values in this table are not used, the same results would be obtained if adjustment values of 10, 8, and 5 were used instead, as they have the same proportional differences.

The StartsAgeAdjustment input conserves the total number of starts. That is, providing this input will not change the number of vehicle starts (either provided directly in StartsPerDay, calculated from StartsPerDayPerVehicle, or when relying on MOVES defaults). Instead, it only affects the allocation of starts per vehicle by vehicle age. The StartsAgeAdjustment table is used by MOVES in conjunction with the SourceTypeAgeDistribution table (this input is described in Section 4.4) to determine total vehicle starts by age.

The StartsAgeAdjustment input can be used independently or in combination with other start tables (except “Starts”).

### **StartsOpModeDistribution**

The StartOpModeDistribution table can be used to provide local soak-time distributions by source type, day type, hour, and vehicle age. A soak-time is the period between “key-off” and “key-on.” Longer periods of soak typically result in higher start emission rates. If local data are available, the MOVES default soak-time assumptions can be overwritten by changing the opmodedistribution fractions in this table. This input can be used independently or in combination with any of the other start tables (including “Starts”). Note that this table only affects start emissions; evaporative emissions will not be affected by changing this table.

## ***4.11 Hotelling***

The Hotelling Tab is used to import information on long-haul combination truck hotelling activity. This input is optional and should only be used if local data are available. If no hotelling information is available, this importer should not be used, and MOVES will calculate hotelling activity based on long-haul combination truck VMT on restricted access roads.

*Tip: All hotelling processes apply only to long-haul combination trucks, sourceTypeID 62.*

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The following information about hotelling applies primarily to MOVES running in Inventory mode. However, the HotellingActivityDistribution input table discussed below can be used in either Inventory mode or Emission Rates mode.

Hotelling is defined in MOVES as any period of time one hour or longer that drivers of long-haul combination trucks spend resting in their vehicles during mandated down times while making long distance deliveries. During the mandatory down time, drivers can stay in motels or other accommodations, but most of these trucks have sleeping spaces built into the cab of the truck and drivers stay with their vehicles. Hotelling activity is included in MOVES in order to account for use of the truck engine (referred to as “extended idling”) to power air conditioning, heat, and other accessories and account for the use of auxiliary power units (APU), which are small onboard power generators. Extended idling while hotelling results in emissions that are different from incidental idling while operating on roads (which is included in the underlying drive cycles used to calculate running emissions in MOVES) and from off-network idling addressed in Section 4.12. Emissions from hotelling are reported as three processes:

- Extended Idle Exhaust, for truck engine emissions,
- Crankcase Idle Exhaust, also for truck engine emissions, and
- Auxiliary Power Exhaust, for APU emissions.

The Hotelling Tab contains five importers. Depending on the information available, one or more of these importers can be used to supply local hotelling information. These importers are:

- HotellingHoursPerDay,
- HotellingHourFraction,
- HotellingAgeFraction,
- HotellingMonthAdjust, and
- HotellingActivityDistribution.

Typically, local data will not be available to populate all of these tables. In a case where a user supplies information for only some of these importers, MOVES will use that information and will rely on default information for the inputs not provided. For instance, if the only local information available is the number of hotelling hours per day, this information can be provided through the HotellingHoursPerDay table. MOVES will distribute the total hotelling hours per day by hour of the day, month, vehicle age, and type of hotelling activity based on default allocations and adjustments. If local data are used to populate any of these tables, users should fully document how those data were collected.

### **HotellingHoursPerDay**

The HotellingHoursPerDay table can be used when the total hours of hotelling per day are known. Total hotelling hours should be provided for a typical weekday and weekend day (dayIDs 5 and 2, respectively). Total hotelling hours should include total time spent in all of the four operating modes defined in the HotellingActivityDistribution table. This input can be used independently, or in combination with other hotelling input tables. Users can confirm the

number of hotelling hours used by MOVES by selecting “Hotelling Hours” Activity in the General Output Panel of the RunSpec. The hotelling hours used in the MOVES run will be reported in the MOVESactivityoutput table of the output database.

### **HotellingHourFraction**

The HotellingHourFraction table can be used when local hotelling information is available by hour of the day. Fractions can be provided by the user to allocate hotelling activity to the appropriate hour. Fractions should be provided for both day types, weekday and weekend day, and they should sum to one for each day type. This input can be used independently or in combination with other hotelling input options.

### **HotellingAgeFraction**

The HotellingAgeFraction table can be used when local hotelling information is available by age, e.g., to account for newer trucks having more hotelling activity. The fractions in the table allocate hotelling activity by vehicle age, and therefore they should sum to 1.0. This input can be used independently or in combination with other hotelling input options.

### **HotellingMonthAdjust**

The HotellingMonthAdjust table can be used to vary hotelling activity between different months. An adjustment factor of 1.0 for each month will model a situation where annual hotelling hours are evenly divided between months. Local hotelling information can be used to adjust hotelling hours up or down depending on the month (or season) by changing the adjustment factors for each month. These adjustment factors are applied directly to the hotelling hours per day. For example, a value of 1.1 for monthID 1 will increase the hotelling hours per day in January by 10%. This input can be used independently or in combination with other hotelling input options.

### **HotellingActivityDistribution**

The HotellingActivityDistribution table can be used to change the default operating mode distribution of hotelling activity by model year. MOVES divides hotelling activity into four operating modes:

1. Extended Idle: Extended Idle is defined as long-duration idling with more load than standard idle and a different idle speed. It is used to account for emissions during hotelling operation when a truck’s engine is used to support loads such as heaters, air conditioners, microwave ovens, etc.
2. Diesel Auxiliary Power (APU): Diesel Auxiliary Power refers to use of auxiliary power units that allow for heating/cooling/power for the cab without running the truck’s engine.
3. Battery Power: Battery power refers to the use of a truck’s own battery to provide power for heating/cooling/power for the cab without running the truck’s engine.
4. Engine-Off: Engine-Off refers to hotelling when the truck’s engine is off and an APU is not being used. This could include hotelling resulting from truck-stop electrification.

In most cases, users should rely on the national default hotelling operating mode fractions. However, if local data are supplied, this input can be used independently or in combination with other hotelling input options.

## 4.12 Idle Data

The Idle Tab is used to import optional information on off-network idle (ONI) activity that is not related to combination truck hotelling activity. ONI is defined in MOVES as time during which a vehicle engine is running idle and the vehicle is somewhere other than on the road, such as in a parking lot or driveway. This engine activity contributes to total mobile source emissions but does not take place on the road network. This is a new tab in MOVES3, related to a new category of idle emissions added to this version of the model.

This user input is optional and should only be used if better local data for ONI are available. The default data included in MOVES3 for light duty vehicles were derived from telematics data that included about 40 million trips. The default data used for heavy duty vehicles were derived from a study of 415 vehicles during over 120,000 hours of operation.<sup>43</sup> Survey data, limited observations, or assumptions about efficacy of idle restrictions should not be used to replace the default data in MOVES.

The drive cycles in MOVES account for idling at traffic signals, stop signs, and in traffic as part of the running exhaust and crankcase running exhaust processes on the urban and rural restricted and unrestricted road types. However, they do not account for other idling activity, such as:

- light duty passenger vehicles idling while waiting to pick up children at school or to pick up passengers at the airport or train station,
- single unit and combination trucks idling while loading or unloading cargo or making deliveries, and
- vehicles idling at drive-through restaurants.

Emissions during these types of events are now included in MOVES output as running exhaust and crankcase running exhaust on the off-network road type.

Section 4.12.1 provides guidance on how to import local idling data when running MOVES in Inventory mode. Local idling data do not need to be imported when running MOVES in Emission Rates mode. However, guidance on how to calculate an off-network idle emission inventory with or without local idling data is provided in Section 4.12.2, as this is a necessary step in calculating a complete emissions inventory when using the Emission Rates mode.

### 4.12.1 Off-network Idle: Guidance for Inventory Mode

The Idle Tab contains four importers. This tab is optional and should only be used if better local data for vehicle idling are available. Depending on the information available, one of two primary input tables can be used: TotalIdleFraction or IdleModelYearGrouping. Additionally, if the IdleModelYearGrouping table is supplied, IdleMonthAdjust and IdleDayAdjust should also be supplied; default MOVES assumptions will not be used to supplement any user-supplied data for these inputs. Note, if local data are used to populate any of these tables, users should fully document how those data were collected.

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<sup>43</sup> For more information on the default idle activity data in MOVES, see Section 10 of the technical report *Population and Activity of Onroad Vehicles in MOVES3* (EPA-420-R-20-023), available at <https://www.epa.gov/moves/moves-onroad-technical-reports>.

### **TotalIdleFraction**

The TotalIdleFraction table can be used if local data are available on the total time spent idling as a fraction of source hours operating by source type, model year range, month, and day type. The fractions here are total idle times, which include off-network idle as well as idling occurring on roadways (such as incidental idle at signals, stop signs, and in traffic). For example, a total idle fraction of 0.22 represents 22% of time between a vehicle's "key-on" and "key-off" is spent idling. However, note that for long-haul combination trucks, this fraction should not include idle time while hotelling, as that is a separate process (see Section 4.11 for more information). If this table is used, IdleModelYearGrouping, IdleMonthAdjust, and IdleDayAdjust should not be used.

### **IdleModelYearGrouping**

The IdleModelYearGrouping table is an alternate input for providing the total time spent idling as a fraction of source hours operating. The units are the same as for the TotalIdleFraction table, but this table may be preferable, depending on the format of the local data, as it allows the user to provide total idle fraction data by source type and model year range. However, note that if this table is used, IdleMonthAdjust and IdleDayAdjust should also be supplied.

### **IdleMonthAdjust**

The IdleMonthAdjust table is used to vary idle activity provided in the IdleModelYearGrouping table between different months. An adjustment factor of 1.0 for each month will model a situation where the total idle fraction does not change between months. Local idling information can be used to adjust the idle fraction up or down depending on the month (or season) by changing the adjustment factors for each month.

### **IdleDayAdjust**

The IdleDayAdjust table is used to vary idle activity provided in the IdleModelYearGrouping table by day type (weekday or weekend day). An adjustment factor of 1.0 for each day will model a situation where the total idle fraction does not change by day type. Local idling information can be used to adjust the idle fraction up or down for weekdays separately from weekend days.

## **4.12.2 Off-network Idle: Guidance for Emission Rates Mode**

When using the Emission Rates mode, the user calculates off-network idle emissions by multiplying the roadTypeID 1 emission rates in the RatePerDistance table with the corresponding hours of off-network idling activity. The hours of activity should be provided at the same level of detail as the emission rates. For example, if source type is selected in the output emission detail, then the hours of off-network idling activity should include detail at the source type level. Note that all other emission rates in the RatePerDistance table are in units of mass per distance; only the roadTypeID 1 emission rates in this table are in units of mass per hour.

Also note that the relevant idle activity data are different between Inventory mode and Emission Rates mode: in Inventory mode, the user input is TotalIdleFraction, whereas in Emission Rates mode, the idle activity data are hours of off-network idle.



If local data on the number of hours of off-network idling are unavailable, default MOVES data for this activity may be used instead, which can be obtained using the ONI Tool. This feature is available by opening the Tools drop-down menu in the MOVES GUI and selecting ONI Tool. The ONI Tool combines data in the user input database with MOVES default data to provide the same hours of off-network idling that MOVES would internally calculate when running in Inventory mode. Therefore, users need to complete their RunSpec and finish populating their input database before running this tool. The ONI tool can be run before or after MOVES is run, as long as the input database is the same. The ONI Tool outputs hours of idling activity that the user would multiply by the corresponding roadTypeID 1 emission rates in the RatePerDistance table. Detailed instructions on how to use the ONI Tool are available in the MOVES GUI: after opening the tool via the Tools drop-down menu, click the “Open Instructions” button.

### ***4.13 Retrofit Data***

The Retrofit Data Tab in MOVES allows users to enter heavy-duty diesel retrofit and/or replacement program data that apply adjustments to vehicle emission rates. There are no default retrofit or replacement data in MOVES. However, users are not required to input such data into MOVES; they would only do so if they have a retrofit or replacement program that they want to model. Users should consult EPA’s SIP and Conformity Retrofit and Replacement Guidance (available at <https://www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/policy-and-technical-guidance-state-and-local-transportation#quantifying>) for additional information.

### ***4.14 Stage II Refueling Programs***

MOVES can model the effects of Stage II vehicle refueling controls. The two types of Stage II emissions included in MOVES are vapor displacement and spills. Stage II control programs can affect both types of losses and MOVES allows the user to specify the impact of controls on each type separately. The impact of controls for refueling losses are affected by a combination of the efficiency of the control technology, the coverage of the program (including the impact of exemptions) and the state of repair of the equipment, which is affected by the frequency of formal inspections.<sup>44</sup>

There is currently no dedicated importer for this in the CDM. Stage II information is included in the CountyYear table. An alternative CountyYear table can be imported using the Generic Tab (described below). Using this tab, users can export the default CountyYear table for the county being modeled, modify the values as necessary, and import a revised table.

MOVES includes default county-level Stage II control efficiencies. Users should check that the default data are accurate for the local area. MOVES separates the Stage II control efficiency into two factors, a refueling vapor adjustment factor, and a spillage adjustment factor, which are

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<sup>44</sup> States must account for all emission processes in the SIP. However, two of the 12 hydrocarbon emission categories, refueling displacement vapor loss and refueling spillage loss, are sometimes included in the SIP as an area source and left out of the onroad mobile source inventory and motor vehicle emissions budget. In that case, the two refueling emission processes which are not included in the motor vehicle emission budget would not be included in a regional conformity analysis. **The interagency consultation process should be used to confirm that there is consistency in the approach used to account for refueling emissions in the SIP and regional conformity analysis.**

measures of the efficiency of the Stage II program at reducing vapor displacement and spillage. Calculation of Stage II efficiency is addressed in Section 4 of the EPA document *Volume IV: Chapter 1, Preferred and Alternative Methods for Gathering and Locating Specific Emission Inventory Data* (<https://www.epa.gov/air-emissions-inventories/volume-4-mobile-sources>). In the absence of any local information that differentiates the efficiency of the Stage II program for controlling vapor displacement and spillage, the same control efficiencies should be used for both programs.

#### **4.15 Generic**

The Generic Tab can be used to export, modify, and re-import any of the default MOVES tables not covered by specific tabs in the CDM. Users should note that there are complex interactions between tables in MOVES, and there may be unintended consequences from changing any table. Other than the Stage II inputs mentioned above, most tables should never be changed, and results will not be acceptable if such tables are modified. EPA recommends that users consult with their EPA Regional Office before modifying any of the default MOVES tables accessible through the Generic Tab.

## Section 5. Developing Nonroad Inventories with MOVES

The onroad and nonroad modeling capabilities exist as separate modules in MOVES, and users must select one or the other in each run of the model.

The basic nonroad emission rates and population and activity estimates in MOVES3, including estimates of population growth, have not changed from MOVES2014b. However, MOVES3 should be used because it includes updated fuel information which does affect estimates of nonroad emissions.

MOVES-Nonroad allows for the estimation of emissions from 12 different sectors of nonroad equipment containing 88 equipment types at the county level based on default assumptions of county-level nonroad equipment populations and activity. Nonroad equipment population growth rates in MOVES3 are based on state and regional growth estimates<sup>45</sup>. Equipment populations and activity are then allocated to the state and county level based on surrogates such as construction spending for construction equipment, harvested cropland for agricultural equipment, number of manufacturing employees for industrial equipment, etc.<sup>46</sup> While this approach has limitations, EPA recognizes that estimating local data on nonroad equipment populations and activity can be challenging, so relying on MOVES default nonroad population and activity data is acceptable for SIPs and other regulatory purposes.

The rest of this section addresses the development of nonroad RunSpec files, importing local meteorological and fuel data, and alternatives to using default nonroad population and activity data for developing local nonroad emissions inventories.

### 5.1 Developing a Nonroad RunSpec

This section focuses on the navigation panels that differ from the equivalent onroad panels.

#### 5.1.1 Scale

When Nonroad is selected as the model type, Default Scale is the only option for domain/scale. Default Scale uses the national and county-level default information in MOVES to calculate inventories at the national, state, or county level. Users can create an input database with the Nonroad Data Importer to enter local meteorology, fuels and retrofit data.

“Inventory” is the only option offered for Calculation Type. Users who want to work with nonroad emission rates or want to apply local nonroad population and activity data can use post-processing scripts in MOVES to convert inventory output to emission rates. These scripts are available in the Post Processing Menu. See Section 5.3 for more information.

#### 5.1.2 Time Spans

MOVES-Nonroad does all calculations at the day level with no hourly detail. Multiple years, months, and day types can be specified in a single RunSpec, but not individual hours. Users

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<sup>45</sup> See *Nonroad Engine Population Growth Estimates in MOVES2014b*, EPA-420-R-18-010 (<https://nepis.epa.gov/Exe/ZyPDF.cgi?Dockey=P100UXJK.pdf>) for more information.

<sup>46</sup> See *Geographic Allocation of Nonroad Engine Population Data to the State and County Level, NR-014d* (<https://nepis.epa.gov/Exe/ZyPDF.cgi?Dockey=P1004LDX.pdf>) for more details.

creating a nonroad input database for a nonroad run in MOVES should limit the RunSpec to a single year. Users should choose the appropriate months for the pollutant being analyzed, e.g., months representing the ozone season for NO<sub>x</sub> and HC, the months of the PM<sub>2.5</sub> season or episode for the 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> standard, or the winter CO season. To develop an annual inventory, all months should be selected. Choice of day type should be consistent with choices made for the onroad portion of the inventory.

### **5.1.3 Geographic Bounds**

MOVES-Nonroad allows for the selection of multiple counties in a single RunSpec. However, users creating a nonroad input database through the Nonroad Data Importer should limit the RunSpec to a single county.

Note that the output from MOVES-Nonroad is for individual counties. Post-processing may be needed to adjust results to the boundaries of the analysis (e.g., a nonattainment or maintenance area).

### **5.1.4 Vehicles/Equipment: Nonroad Vehicle Equipment**

MOVES-Nonroad divides nonroad equipment into 12 economic sectors containing 88 equipment types. These sectors are:

- Agriculture
- Airport Support
- Commercial
- Construction
- Industrial
- Lawn/Garden
- Logging
- Oil Field
- Pleasure Craft
- Railroad
- Recreational
- Underground Mining.

The Nonroad Equipment Panel lets users select nonroad equipment by a combination of sectors containing specific equipment types and the fuel that those equipment types can use. For a list of equipment included in each sector, see Appendix B. The fuel types available include compressed natural gas, gasoline, liquified petroleum gas, marine diesel fuel, and nonroad diesel fuel. Note that since MOVES-Nonroad does not model emissions from electric equipment, users may assume these equipment have zero emissions.

For SIP analyses, users should select all valid sector and fuel combinations that occur within the modeled geographic domain. Note that MOVES-Nonroad does not model emissions from locomotives, commercial marine vessels, or aircraft.<sup>47</sup>

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<sup>47</sup> The “Railroad” sector in MOVES-Nonroad includes only railway maintenance equipment; “Pleasure Craft” includes only personal watercraft and recreational boats with outboard or inboard/sterndrive motors; and “Airport Support” includes only ground support equipment used at airports.

### **5.1.5 Road Type**

There is only one Nonroad road type (“Nonroad”), and it will automatically be selected in the Road Type Panel.

### **5.1.6 Pollutants and Processes**

The pollutant processes in MOVES-Nonroad are mutually exclusive types of emissions; therefore, users must select all processes associated with a modeled pollutant to account for all emissions of that pollutant.

### **5.1.7 Output**

The Output Panel provides access to two additional panels, General Output and Output Emissions Detail, which operate in a similar manner to the corresponding panels in MOVES-Onroad (see Section 3.8). In general, users can generate output in whatever form works best for their specific needs. The following subsections provide guidelines to consider when specifying output details and format.

#### **5.1.7.1 General Output**

The General Output Panel in MOVES-Nonroad does not include an option to select specific activity output options. By default, MOVES-Nonroad includes all applicable activity types in the MOVESActivityOutput table populated during the run.

#### **5.1.7.2 Output Emissions Detail**

This panel allows the user to select the level of detail reported in the output database. As noted in Section 5.1.2, MOVES-Nonroad does all calculations at the day level. County is the recommended selection for Location. If MOVES-Nonroad results will be post-processed using a script provided with MOVES (e.g., an emission factor script), choices in this panel must be compatible with the script. The use of emission factors scripts is described in detail in Section 5.3 below.

## ***5.2 Use of the Nonroad Data Importer***

The Nonroad Data Importer is accessed from the Create Input Databases Panel by selecting “Enter/Edit Data.” Once a database is selected or created, the importer provides three tabs, each of which opens importers that are used to enter specific local data:

- Meteorology
- Fuel
- Generic (used for importing user data to the nonroad retrofit table (nrRetrofitFactors) as well as equipment population and activity tables)

Each tab allows the user to create and save a template file with column headings and other key fields populated. The user then enters local data into the created template using a spreadsheet application (e.g., Microsoft Excel) and imports the edited spreadsheet into MOVES. In some cases, there is also the option to export default data from the MOVES database, which can be reviewed and/or edited. Once the user determines that the default data are accurate and applicable to the analysis or determines that the default data need to be changed and makes those changes, the user then imports that data into MOVES. Details of the mechanics of using the data

importers are provided in the MOVES training materials. Guidance for the use of the data importers for SIPs is given below.

### **5.2.1 Meteorology**

MOVES-Nonroad uses the same default meteorology data as MOVES-Onroad. For SIPs, EPA recommends using local meteorology data for each month that is specified in the RunSpec. The choice of specific temperature and humidity data may depend on the type of analysis being performed:

- For air quality modeling of a specific exceedance episode (e.g., for SIP attainment modeling), hourly meteorological data for the episode or for a longer period may be necessary.
- For more generic modeling of average summer or winter day ozone, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, or CO conditions, users should input average daily temperature profiles for the months when exceedances typically occur (in coordination with the EPA Regional Office):
  - For ozone season analysis, users should enter either the local average temperature profile for the period chosen to represent the area's ozone season (typically June, July and August; or July, August, and September).
  - For PM<sub>2.5</sub> season or episodic analysis, users should enter the local average temperature profile for the chosen months.
  - For CO season analysis, users should enter the either local average temperature profile for January, or the local average temperature profile for the three-month period that best represents the CO season (typically December, January, and February).
- For an annual analysis, users need to enter the local average temperature profile for all months.

For a given analysis, the nonroad inventory should be based on the same meteorology data used for the onroad inventory. Local average temperature profiles can be based on the average minimum and maximum temperatures.

### **5.2.2 Fuels (Fuel Supply and Fuel Formulation)**

MOVES-Nonroad uses two tables, the NRFuelSupply and FuelFormulation tables, that interact to define the fuels used in the modeling domain.

- The NRFuelSupply table identifies the fuel formulations used in a region and each formulation's respective market share. This is a separate table from the onroad fuel supply, which is simply called the FuelSupply table.
- The FuelFormulation table defines the properties (such as RVP, sulfur level, ethanol volume, etc.) of each fuel. This is the same table as used in the onroad portion of MOVES.

The MOVES defaults for both tables are accessible using the Export Default Data button in the Fuel Tab of the Nonroad Data Importer. The NRFuelSupply table serves the same function as the FuelSupply table in MOVES-Onroad. For a full description of the FuelSupply and FuelFormulation tables and data fields, see Section 4.8.1 of this document.

In MOVES3, the default values in the FuelFormulation and NRFuelsupply tables are current as of the date of release of the model but do not reflect later changes made to local fuel requirements. Users should first review the default fuel formulation and fuel supply, and then make changes only where precise local volumetric fuel property information is available or where local fuel requirements have changed. Where local requirements have not changed, EPA strongly recommends using the default fuel properties for a region unless a full local fuel property study exists. Because fuel properties can be quite variable, EPA does not consider single or yearly station samples adequate for substitution.

One exception to this guidance is in the case of Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) where a user should change the value to reflect any specific local regulatory requirements and differences between ethanol- and non-ethanol blended gasoline not reflected in the default database. Any changes to RVP (or to any other gasoline formulation parameters) should be made using the “Fuels Wizard” tool in the Fuel Tab of the Nonroad Data Importer. This tool can be used to adjust unknown gasoline properties based on known properties. For instance, changing a fuel’s RVP will affect other fuel properties due to changes in refinery configuration in order to create that new fuel. The Fuels Wizard calculates the appropriate values consistent with EPA’s refinery modeling. The Fuels Wizard should be used whenever changing any default fuel property for gasoline and gasoline-ethanol blends in the Fuel Formulation table.<sup>48</sup> This approach could also be used for determining the impacts of relaxing low RVP requirements. Comparisons of emissions should be done for both onroad and nonroad inventories.

Users who want to determine the benefits of a current reformulated gasoline (RFG) requirement can do so by comparing the emissions inventory with RFG to the emissions inventory for their county calculated using the fuel supply and fuel formulations from an adjacent non-RFG county in the same state. This comparison should be done for both onroad and nonroad inventories.

***Tip: Unlike the algorithm for onroad fuel supplies, any user-supplied nonroad fuel supply will fully replace the MOVES default. This means that any user-supplied NRFuelSupply table must include all the required fuel information, including gasoline, diesel, CNG, and LPG fuels for all relevant years.***

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For more information about fuel formulations, see Section 4.8.1. Note that Nonroad cannot model fuels with ethanol volumes greater than 12.5%.

### **5.2.3 Generic Tab**

The Generic Tab can be used to import a nonroad retrofit table that describes a local nonroad retrofit program. Instructions and guidance on the use of this table, as well as additional information on modeling nonroad equipment replacement programs, are provided in EPA’s SIP and Conformity Retrofit and Replacement Guidance (<https://www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/policy-and-technical-guidance-state-and-local-transportation#quantifying>).

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<sup>48</sup> The Fuels Wizard is not used for E-85, Diesel, or CNG fuels.

The Generic Tab can be also used to export, modify, and re-import any other default MOVES tables not covered by a specific tab in the Nonroad Data Importer, including tables that affect local equipment population and activity. These tables in MOVES-Nonroad interact in complex ways and changing one table may have unintended consequences for other tables and on emission estimates. In general, EPA discourages the use of these tables to apply locally-derived equipment populations and activity. For users who do have locally-derived population and activity data, EPA recommends incorporating these data using the method described in Section 5.3.

### ***5.3 Using Emission Factor Scripts to Apply Local Population and Activity Data***

As noted in the introduction to Section 5, use of default equipment population and activity data in MOVES-Nonroad is acceptable for SIP inventories. However, some users may prefer to use locally-derived population and activity data when developing nonroad inventories. When this is the case, EPA recommends the following approach for developing nonroad inventories using local data:

1. Run MOVES using default population and activity data.
2. Convert inventory results into emission rates by using emission factor scripts provided in the MOVES Post Processing Menu.
3. Multiply the resulting emission rates by the appropriate local population or activity measure to calculate a new emissions inventory.

EPA has provided 10 emission factor scripts, available in the MOVES Post Processing menu, that can be used in step 2 above, depending on the type of local data available. Table 5-1 summarizes what each of the scripts does and what kind of local activity data the results should be multiplied by. Note that each script has different requirements for level of output detail selected in the Output Emissions Detail Panel prior to running MOVES.

To calculate activity in hp-hours, the following equation can be used:

$$\text{hp-hours} = \text{rated horsepower} \times \text{load factor} \times \text{total hours of operation per equipment} \times \text{number of equipment operating}$$

To calculate activity in operating hours, the following equation can be used:

$$\text{hours} = \text{total hours of operation per equipment} \times \text{number of equipment operating}$$

To calculate activity in vehicle-days, the following equation can be used:

$$\text{vehicle-days} = \text{number of equipment operating} \times \text{number of days of operation}$$

When calculating the total hours operation or the number of days of operation, the timespan of the inventory should be considered. For example, if the inventory is for one day, the total hours should account for all hours of operation throughout the day. If the inventory is for a year, the total hours should account for all hours of operation throughout the year. However, multiple runs may be required to account for seasonal variations in emission factors.



**Table 5-1. Nonroad Emission Factor Scripts in MOVES3**

Script Title	Description of script output	Select in Output Emissions Detail Panel	To Calculate an Inventory, Multiply Resulting Emission Factors By:
EmissionFactors_per_hphr_by_Equipment.sql	Emission factors in g/hp-hr for each <i>equipment type</i>	SCC	Total number of hp-hours for appropriate equipment type
EmissionFactors_per_hphr_by_Equipment_and_Horsepower.sql	Emission factors in g/hp-hr for each <i>equipment type and horsepower class</i>	SCC, HP Class	Total number of hp-hours for appropriate equipment type and horsepower class
EmissionFactors_per_hphr_by_SCC.sql	Emission factors in g/hp-hr for each <i>SCC</i>	SCC	Total number hp-hours for appropriate SCC
EmissionFactors_per_hphr_by_SCC_and_ModelYear.sql	Emission factors in g/hp-hour for each <i>SCC, horsepower class, and model year</i>	SCC, HP Class, Model Year	Total number of hp-hours for appropriate SCC, horsepower class, and model year
EmissionFactors_per_OperatingHour_by_Equipment.sql	Emission factors in g/hour for each <i>equipment type</i>	SCC	Total hours of operation for appropriate equipment type
EmissionFactors_per_OperatingHour_by_Equipment_and_Horsepower.sql	Emission factors in g/hour for each <i>equipment type and horsepower class</i>	SCC, HP Class	Total hours of operation for appropriate equipment type and horsepower class
EmissionFactors_per_OperatingHour_by_SCC.sql	Emission factors in g/hour for each <i>SCC</i>	SCC	Total hours of operation for appropriate SCC
EmissionFactors_per_Vehicle_by_Equipment.sql	Emission factors in g/vehicle per day for each <i>equipment type</i>	SCC	Total number of vehicle-days for appropriate equipment type
EmissionFactors_per_Vehicle_by_Equipment_and_Horsepower.sql	Emission factors in g/vehicle per day for each <i>equipment type and horsepower class</i>	SCC, HP Class	Total number of vehicle-days for appropriate equipment type and horsepower class
EmissionFactors_per_Vehicle_by_SCC.sql	Emission factors in g/vehicle per day for each <i>SCC</i>	SCC	Total number of vehicle-days for appropriate SCC

EPA strongly recommends taking the following steps to reduce the size of the MOVES output database before using one of these scripts to reduce the possibility of excessive post-processing script run times:

- When setting up the MOVES RunSpec, only select sectors in the Nonroad Equipment Panel for which there are appropriate activity data
- When setting up the MOVES RunSpec, choose only the detail needed, based on the table above, in the Output Emissions Detail Panel
- After the run completes, delete equipment types from the output file for which activity information are not available before running the emission factor script. An example script that could be used to delete equipment types is included in Appendix C.

## Appendix A MOVES Source Types by Regulatory Class

I/M programs entered in MOVES are applied to source types. However, as discussed in Section 4.9.2, this association of I/M programs and source type may be inconsistent with state I/M program regulations that define I/M programs by the vehicle weight classes. Users can correct for this inconsistency by including gasoline regulatory class coverage adjustments in the calculation of the compliance factor as described in Section 4.9.6.4.

**Table A-1. MOVES Gasoline Regulatory Class Distributions by Source Type**

Source Type Description	Source Type ID	MOVES Regulatory Class Description	MOVES Reg Class ID	Gasoline Vehicle Regulatory Class Coverage Adjustment
Motorcycle	11	Motorcycles	10	1.0000
Passenger Car	21	Light Duty Vehicles	20	1.0000
Passenger Truck	31	Light Duty Trucks	30	0.9612
		Class 2b and 3 Trucks (8,500 lbs < GVWR <= 14,000 lbs)	41	0.0388
Light Commercial Truck	32	Light Duty Trucks	30	0.7526
		Class 2b and 3 Trucks (8,500 lbs < GVWR <= 14,000 lbs)	41	0.2474
Other Buses	41	Class 4 and 5 Trucks (14,000 lbs < GVWR <= 19,500 lbs)	42	0.9277
		Class 6 and 7 Trucks (19,500 lbs < GVWR <= 33,000 lbs)	46	0.0719
		Class 8a and 8b Trucks (GVWR > 33,000 lbs)	47	0.0004
Transit Bus	42	Class 4 and 5 Trucks (14,000 lbs < GVWR <= 19,500 lbs)	42	0.9952
		Class 6 and 7 Trucks (19,500 lbs < GVWR <= 33,000 lbs)	46	0.0044

		Class 8a and 8b Trucks (GVWR > 33,000 lbs)	47	0.0005
School Bus	43	Class 2b and 3 Trucks (8,500 lbs < GVWR <= 14,000 lbs)	41	0.0026
		Class 4 and 5 Trucks (14,000 lbs < GVWR <= 19,500 lbs)	42	0.4404
		Class 6 and 7 Trucks (19,500 lbs < GVWR <= 33,000 lbs)	46	0.5457
		Class 8a and 8b Trucks (GVWR > 33,000 lbs)	47	0.0112
Refuse Truck	51	Class 2b and 3 Trucks (8,500 lbs < GVWR <= 14,000 lbs)	41	0.0728
		Class 4 and 5 Trucks (14,000 lbs < GVWR <= 19,500 lbs)	42	0.1530
		Class 6 and 7 Trucks (19,500 lbs < GVWR <= 33,000 lbs)	46	0.7152
		Class 8a and 8b Trucks (GVWR > 33,000 lbs)	47	0.0591
Single Unit Short-haul Truck	52	Class 2b and 3 Trucks (8,500 lbs < GVWR <= 14,000 lbs)	41	0.5676
		Class 4 and 5 Trucks (14,000 lbs < GVWR <= 19,500 lbs)	42	0.3401
		Class 6 and 7 Trucks (19,500 lbs < GVWR <= 33,000 lbs)	46	0.0842

		Class 8a and 8b Trucks (GVWR > 33,000 lbs)	47	0.0081
Single Unit Long-haul Truck	53	Class 2b and 3 Trucks (8,500 lbs < GVWR <= 14,000 lbs)	41	0.5807
		Class 4 and 5 Trucks (14,000 lbs < GVWR <= 19,500 lbs)	42	0.3117
		Class 6 and 7 Trucks (19,500 lbs < GVWR <= 33,000 lbs)	46	0.0995
		Class 8a and 8b Trucks (GVWR > 33,000 lbs)	47	0.0080
Motor Home	54	Class 4 and 5 Trucks (14,000 lbs < GVWR <= 19,500 lbs)	42	0.6241
		Class 6 and 7 Trucks (19,500 lbs < GVWR <= 33,000 lbs)	46	0.3757
		Class 8a and 8b Trucks (GVWR > 33,000 lbs)	47	0.0002
Combination Short-haul Truck	61	Class 6 and 7 Trucks (19,500 lbs < GVWR <= 33,000 lbs)	46	0.2630
		Class 8a and 8b Trucks (GVWR > 33,000 lbs)	47	0.7370

## Appendix B Nonroad Equipment Types

The table below lists nonroad equipment types and the sectors they are assigned to in MOVES.

**Table B-1. Nonroad Equipment Types**

NREquipTypeID	Description	SectorID	Sector
1	Snowmobiles	1	Recreational
2	Off-road Motorcycles	1	Recreational
3	All-Terrain Vehicles	1	Recreational
4	Golf Carts	1	Recreational
5	Specialty Vehicle Carts	1	Recreational
6	Pavers	2	Construction
7	Tampers/Rammers	2	Construction
8	Plate Compactors	2	Construction
9	Rollers	2	Construction
10	Paving Equipment	2	Construction
11	Surfacing Equipment	2	Construction
12	Signal Boards/Light Plants	2	Construction
13	Trenchers	2	Construction
14	Bore/Drill Rigs	2	Construction
15	Concrete/Industrial Saws	2	Construction
16	Cement & Mortar Mixers	2	Construction
17	Cranes	2	Construction
18	Crushing/Proc. Equipment	2	Construction
19	Rough Terrain Forklift	2	Construction
20	Rubber Tire Loaders	2	Construction
21	Tractors/Loaders/Backhoes	2	Construction
22	Skid Steer Loaders	2	Construction
23	Dumpers/Tenders	2	Construction
24	Other Construction Equipment	2	Construction
25	Aerial Lifts	3	Industrial
26	Forklifts	3	Industrial
27	Sweepers/Scrubbers	3	Industrial
28	Other General Industrial Eqp	3	Industrial
29	Other Material Handling Eqp	3	Industrial
30	AC Refrigeration	3	Industrial
31	Terminal Tractors	3	Industrial
32	Lawn mowers (residential)	4	Lawn/Garden
33	Lawn mowers (commercial)	4	Lawn/Garden
34	Rotary Tillers < 6 HP (residential)	4	Lawn/Garden
35	Rotary Tillers < 6 HP (commercial)	4	Lawn/Garden
36	Chain Saws < 6 HP (residential)	4	Lawn/Garden

NREquipTypeID	Description	SectorID	Sector
37	Chain Saws < 6 HP (commercial)	4	Lawn/Garden
38	Trimmers/Edgers/Brush Cutter (residential)	4	Lawn/Garden
39	Trimmers/Edgers/Brush Cutter (commercial)	4	Lawn/Garden
40	Leaf blowers/Vacuums (residential)	4	Lawn/Garden
41	Leaf blowers/Vacuums (commercial)	4	Lawn/Garden
42	Snow Blowers (residential)	4	Lawn/Garden
43	Snow Blowers (commercial)	4	Lawn/Garden
44	Rear Engine Riding Mowers (residential)	4	Lawn/Garden
45	Rear Engine Riding Mowers (commercial)	4	Lawn/Garden
46	Front Mowers (commercial)	4	Lawn/Garden
47	Shredders < 6 HP (commercial)	4	Lawn/Garden
48	Lawn & Garden Tractors (residential)	4	Lawn/Garden
49	Lawn & Garden Tractors (commercial)	4	Lawn/Garden
50	Chippers/Stump Grinders (commercial)	4	Lawn/Garden
51	Commercial Turf Equipment (commercial)	4	Lawn/Garden
52	Other Lawn & Garden Equipment (residential)	4	Lawn/Garden
53	Other Lawn & Garden Equipment (commercial)	4	Lawn/Garden
54	2-Wheel Tractors	5	Agriculture
55	Agricultural Tractors	5	Agriculture
56	Combines	5	Agriculture
57	Balers	5	Agriculture
58	Agricultural Mowers	5	Agriculture
59	Sprayers	5	Agriculture
60	Tillers > 6 HP	5	Agriculture
61	Swathers	5	Agriculture
62	Other Agricultural Equipment	5	Agriculture
63	Irrigation Sets	5	Agriculture
64	Generator Sets	6	Commercial
65	Pumps	6	Commercial
66	Air Compressors	6	Commercial

NREquipTypeID	Description	SectorID	Sector
67	Gas Compressors	6	Commercial
68	Welders	6	Commercial
69	Pressure Washers	6	Commercial
70	Hydro Power Units	6	Commercial
71	Chain Saws > 6 HP	7	Logging
72	Shredders > 6 HP	7	Logging
73	Forest Equipment - Feller/Bunch/Skidder	7	Logging
74	Airport Support Equipment	8	Airport Support
75	Other Oil Field Equipment	10	Oil Field
76	Scrapers	2	Construction
77	Excavators	2	Construction
78	Graders	2	Construction
79	Off-highway Trucks	2	Construction
80	Rough Terrain Forklifts	2	Construction
81	Crawler Tractor/Dozers	2	Construction
82	Off-Highway Tractors	2	Construction
83	Commercial Mowers (commercial)	4	Lawn/Garden
84	Other Underground Mining Equipment	9	Underground Mining
85	Outboard	11	Pleasure Craft
86	Personal Water Craft	11	Pleasure Craft
87	Inboard/Sterndrive	11	Pleasure Craft
88	Railway Maintenance	12	Railroad



## Appendix C Nonroad Post-Processing Scripts

The nonroad post-processing scripts in MOVES can take a long time to run depending on the size of the output database. Users can reduce the size of their output databases by choosing just the amount of detail needed in the Output Emissions Detail Panel of MOVES, only selecting the sectors for which there are available activity data, and deleting equipment types for which there is no activity information.

If planning to delete records from MOVES output tables, EPA recommends that users make a copy of the original MOVES output so that runs do not need to be repeated if the information is needed later. An example script that makes a copy of MOVES output is as follows:<sup>49</sup>

```
CREATE TABLE output_database.movesoutput_copy
SELECT * FROM output_database.movesoutput;
```

```
CREATE TABLE output_database.movesactivityoutput_copy
SELECT * FROM output_database.movesactivityoutput;
```

When using this script, `output_database` should be replaced with the actual name of the MOVES output database.

To reduce the size of the MOVES output database and to reduce post-processing script runtimes, SQL scripts may be used to manually delete equipment types. For example, if you only had activity data for pavers (NREquipTypeID 6) and rollers (NREquipTypeID 9), the following example SQL script could be run on your output database to reduce the output to only pavers and rollers:<sup>50</sup>

```
DELETE output_database.movesoutput
FROM output_database.movesoutput
INNER JOIN movesdb20200611.nrsccl USING (SCC)
INNER JOIN movesdb20200611.nrequipmenttype USING (NREquipTypeID)
WHERE NREquipTypeID NOT IN (6, 9);
```

```
DELETE output_database.movesactivityoutput
FROM output_database.movesactivityoutput
INNER JOIN movesdb20200611.nrsccl USING (SCC)
INNER JOIN movesdb20200611.nrequipmenttype USING (NREquipTypeID)
WHERE NREquipTypeID NOT IN (6, 9);
```

When using this script, `output_database` should be replaced with the actual name of the MOVES output database, and the equipment type IDs that there are data for should be specified in the NOT IN clause. See Appendix B for a list of nonroad equipment type IDs.

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<sup>49</sup> These SQL scripts can be run in an SQL editor, such as HeidiSQL (for more information, see <https://www.heidisql.com>) or MySQL Workbench (for more information, see <https://www.mysql.com/products/workbench>).

<sup>50</sup> When running DELETE commands in MySQL Workbench, the “Safe Updates” option may need to be unchecked in the Edit > Preferences... > SQL Editor panel.

Once this step is completed, users may execute the desired nonroad post-processing script in MOVES.

## **TTI EMISSIONS INVENTORY ESTIMATION UTILITIES**

The emission rates were calculated using EPA's MOVES3 emission factor model parameterized using local and default data. The resulting MOVES3 emission rates were then post-processed using the TTI EI utilities to yield the emission rates used to calculate total, seasonal weekday emissions for each county. The emission rates were developed based on the TTI Emissions Inventory Utilities User's Guide methods and procedures but updated as needed to accommodate MOVES3 and EPA's Technical Guidance applicable to MOVES3 inventory development.

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## OVERVIEW

MOVES2014aUtl is a collection of emissions inventory estimation utilities developed by the Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI) specifically designed for use with MOVES2014a (referred to as “MOVES” in this document, unless otherwise stated) and the associated latest available default database (movesdb20151028). Any changes to MOVES (i.e., updated version of MOVES or default databases) may affect the operation of MOVES2014aUtl or cause erroneous results. All of the utilities, including MOVES2014aUtl, were written in the Visual Basic programming language, which makes MOVES2014aUtl compatible with most computers. Some of the utilities also use the version of MySQL provided with MOVES to access and process database tables.

MOVES2014aUtl is job control file (jcf)-driven code that allows the user to access the individual utilities contained in MOVES2014aUtl based on the utility specified in the jcf. The utilities contained in MOVES2014aUtl can be divided into four main categories: activity (VMT/speeds and off-network activity), emissions rates, emissions, and miscellaneous. Table 1 shows the list of utilities.

**Table 1. MOVES2014aUtl Utilities.**

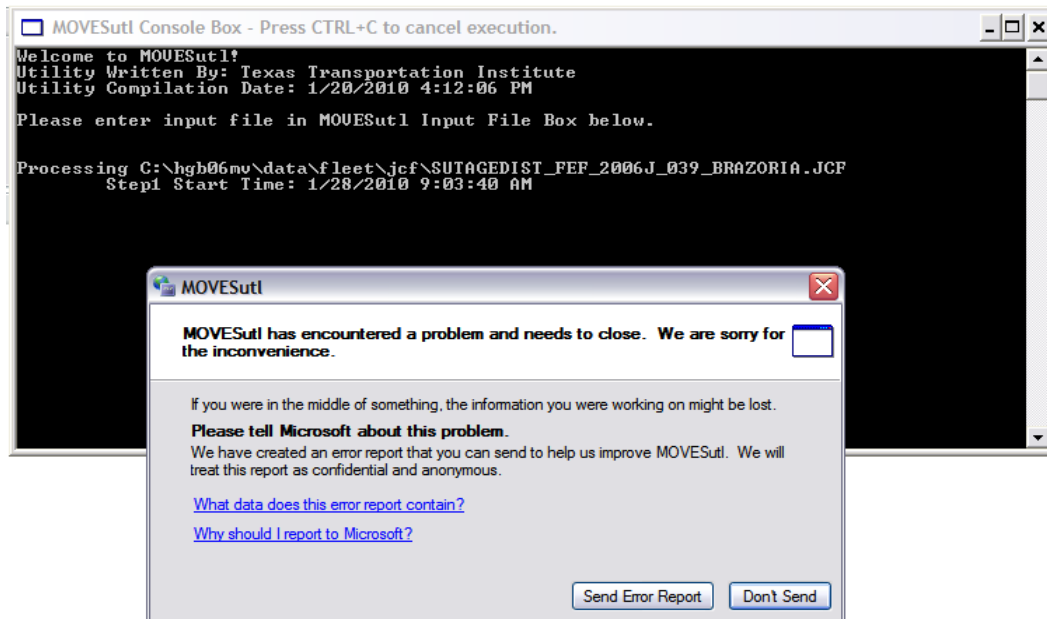
Category	Utility
Activity Utilities	VirtualLinkVMT
	TRANSVMT
	IntraTripsOutput
	RADIICALC
	VMTtot
	VehPopulationBuild
	OffNetActCalc
	OffNetActSummary
	VMTmixBuild
Emissions Rates Utilities	MOVESfleetInputBuild
	MOVESoutSummary
	RatesCalc
	RatesAdj
Emissions Utilities	EmsCalc
	Linkemssum
	TabFileTotals
Miscellaneous Utilities	MOVESactivityInputBuild
	MOVESmetInputBuild



The main MOVES parameters used by these utilities have ID codes and descriptions within MOVES2014. Some of these descriptions are rather large and not suitable for direct output, so a set of abbreviations are used for some of these parameters. Appendix A contains the MOVES hours, road types, pollutants, pollutant process, average speed bins, source use types (SUTs), fuel types, activity types, and associated utility abbreviations.

## INSTALLATION

Since the utilities were all written in Visual Basic, no installation is required to execute MOVES2014aUtl. However, some of the utilities use MySQL to access databases. For this feature to operate correctly, the user must have a MySQL connector (contained in the zip file mysql-connector-net-5.2.7.zip) installed on their computer. If this connector is missing, the utility will encounter an error and an error message similar to the one shown below will appear.



In this case, the user must install the MySQL connector so that the utilities can use MySQL to access the necessary databases. Following are instructions for installing this connector.

1. Copy the mysql-connector-net-5.2.7.zip file to the MySQL directory (i.e., C:\MySQL).
2. Open the zip file and extract the mysql.data.msi file to the MySQL directory (i.e., C:\MySQL).
3. Click on the mysql.data.msi file. This begins the installation.
4. After the installation begins, click Next.
5. Then click on install Custom.

6. Then under the core components, set the folder name to the MySQL directory, followed by the connector folder (i.e., C:\MySQL\MySQL Connector Net 5.2.7).
7. Then click Next.
8. Then click Install.
9. Then click Finish. This completes the installation of the connector and MOVES2014aUtl should work with MySQL.

## MOVES2014AUTL OPERATION

After initiating an execution of MOVES2014aUtl, two main boxes will appear on the computer screen – the MOVES2014aUtl Console Box and the MOVES2014aUtl Input Box. The console box is very similar to a DOS window. The MOVES2014aUtl Input Box is where the user inputs the batch input file or jcf (discussed in the following section). The user can cancel the execution of MOVES2014aUtl at any point by pressing CTRL+C. Below is an example of the console and input boxes.



The utility can be run using batch mode (i.e., multiple jcf files in the input file) or one jcf input file. For the batch mode, the utility reads the first input line and opens that jcf file. The utility then follows the same process as it would if the input file was only one jcf input file. The following describes this process.

When processing the jcf input file, MOVES2014aUtl reads each line of the jcf until it reaches the first step (identified by the /STEP identifier, discussed later). MOVES2014aUtl then determines which utility to run from that same line and begins that utility. After the specified utility terminates, MOVES2014aUtl then reads the jcf line-by-line until it reaches the second step. The utility then determines which utility to run from that same line and begins that utility.

The utility repeats this process until completing all of the steps in the jcf. If MOVES2014aUtl does not recognize the utility in the step identifier, an error message appears on the screen and the utility terminates the jcf.

## MOVES2014AUTL INPUTS

The inputs required for the MOVES2014aUtl utility can be in one of two formats – a single jcf or batch mode.

The batch mode option allows the user to specify multiple input files (jcf files) for processing by MOVES2014aUtl in one single run. If not using the batch mode, the user must input each of the jcf files individually. The batch mode input file consists of the path and filename of each jcf to process. Figure 1 shows a sample batch mode input file.

```
JCF C:\MOVES2014aUtl\EmsCalc\Input\jcf\EmsCalc_TDM.jcf
JCF C:\MOVES2014aUtl\EmsCalc\Input\jcf\EmsCalc_VLink.jcf
```

**Figure 1. Sample Batch Mode Input File.**

The jcf input file lists all of the inputs and outputs for the specified utility. Each line consists of a file type identifier and a text string representing either a comment, the utility to execute, or the path and filename of the input or output file. The first set of text in each line of the jcf input file is for the file type identifiers (discussed for each individual utility later in the document).

## MOVES2014AUTL OUTPUTS

Since MOVES2014aUtl is only an interface that allows access to the utilities, there are no outputs specific to MOVES2014aUtl. However, the console box will contain some pertinent information regarding the execution of the individual utilities, such as (but not limited to) the beginning time of the step being executed, the end time of the step being executed, and some warning/error messages regarding the step being executed. Note that the console box may not include all warnings and/or errors encountered during the execution of the step; thus, checking all listing output files from the individual utilities for warning and error messages is critical to ensure the proper execution of the step.

## **ACTIVITY UTILITIES**



## VIRTUALLINKVMT: HPMS-BASED LINK VMT AND SPEEDS ESTIMATION

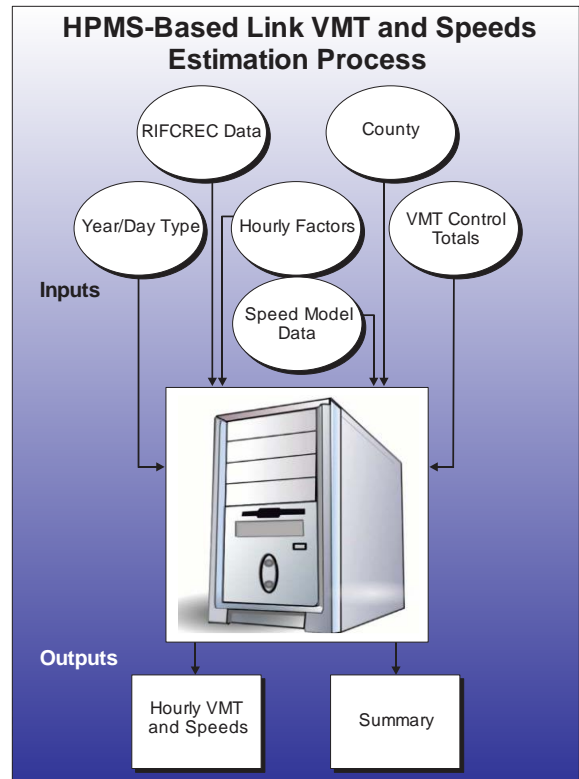
The VirtualLinkVMT utility estimates vehicle miles of travel (VMT) and speeds based on the Highway Performance Monitoring System (HPMS) average annual daily traffic (AADT) VMT, centerline miles, lane miles by functional class and area type combination (or virtual link), and user-defined VMT control totals, hourly factors, and speed model parameters. Each virtual link consists of the HPMS area type and functional class combination and is divided into primary and secondary directions, resulting in up to 42 possible links. Although the utility is mainly designed for those areas that do not have travel demand models (TDMs), the utility can be used for any of the 254 counties in Texas.

### OPERATION

The VirtualLinkVMT utility reads the jcf until it reaches the step to run. Each line of the desired step is written to the listing file designated in the desired step. After reaching the appropriate step, the utility then reads each line of the jcf until locating the listing file input line, thus determining the path and filename of the listing file. The utility then closes the jcf input file. The jcf input file is then re-opened. The utility reads each line of the jcf until locating the next step, saving the path and filename of all of the required inputs.

If any of the required input files are missing from the jcf, or VirtualLinkVMT cannot open any of these input files due to an incorrect path and/or filename or any other access error, then VirtualLinkVMT results in an error condition. In the event of an error condition, the utility writes an error to the console box and to the listing output file, terminates the execution of the current step, and returns control back to the main MOVES2014aUtl code to check the jcf for more steps to execute. The utility will also result in an error condition if any required data headers are not found or are incorrect. For more information on the requirements of the individual input files, see the input files descriptions following this section.

The first input file processed by the utility is the county name and Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) code input file. This input file consists of only one line, with the FIPS code followed by the county name. This FIPS code is very important, as this code is used as the county identifier in all of the input and output files.



The next input file processed by the utility is the analysis year and day type input file. This input file is processed in a similar manner with the utility saving both the analysis year and day type. The analysis year and day type must appear the same as they appear in the other input files.

The utility then processes the Texas Department of Transportation’s (TxDOT) Roadway Inventory Functional Classification Record (RIFCREC) data input file. Otherwise, the first step is to determine the format of the RIFCREC data input file. If this input file is in the original format (i.e., year 2005 and prior), the utility then locates the desired county (based on the county FIPS code from the county name and FIPS code input file) and saves the centerline, lane, and daily VMT (AADT VMT) for each of the seven roadway type combinations and four area type combinations in the VMT array for the calculations. If this input file is in the newer format (i.e., year 2006 and later), the utility uses the first line (header line) of the input file to determine the location of the county number, functional class, area type, centerline, lane, and daily VMT data. The utility locates the desired county and saves the appropriate data to the VMT array. The utility then processes the RIFCREC data for toll roads in a similar manner, if input in the jcf, and saves that data in the VMT array as well. Regardless of the format, the total AADT VMT for all area type/functional class combinations is also calculated. Table 2 shows the RIFCREC data area types and their corresponding area type numbers followed by the RIFCREC data functional classes (Table 3) and their corresponding functional class numbers.

**Table 2. RIFCREC Data Area Type Descriptions and Area Type Numbers.**

Area Type Description	Area Type Number
Rural Miles (Pop. 1 - 4,999)	1
Small Urban Miles (Pop. 5,000 - 49,999)	2
Urbanized Miles (Pop. 50,000 - 199,999)	3
Urbanized Miles (Pop. 200,000 +) <sup>1</sup>	4

<sup>1</sup> For calculation and hourly output purposes, this area type is considered area type 3.

**Table 3. RIFCREC Data Functional Class Descriptions and Functional Class Numbers.**

Functional Class Description	Functional Class Number
Interstate	1
Urban Freeway	2
Principal Arterial	3
Minor Arterial	4
Major Collector	5
Minor Collector	6
Local	7

The utility then processes the VMT control totals input file. Using the analysis year, day type, and the county FIPS code, the utility selects the appropriate control total VMT and the TxDOT district where the county is located. The VMT control total and the total AADT VMT from the RIFCREC data are then used to calculate the VMT factor.

The next file processed by the utility is the VMT fractions input file. Using the TxDOT district obtained from the VMT control totals input file, the utility locates the appropriate TxDOT district in the VMT fractions input file and saves the 24 hourly VMT fractions in the hourly factor array. If the sum of these 24 fractions does not equal 1, then the largest fraction is adjusted so that the sum equals 1 and the utility writes a warning message to the listing file.

The final input file processed by the utility is the speed model data input file. Each line of this input file is read, saving the speed model data for each area type/functional class combination in the speed model data array.

Then utility then begins the process of estimating the hourly VMT and speeds for each virtual link. The path and filename of each hourly VMT and speeds output file is based on the listing output file, with the extension of the listing output file (i.e., .lst) replaced with the text \*.*TX*X, where *XX* represents each hour of the day (i.e., 01, 02, ..., 24). The following paragraphs describe the VMT and speed estimation process performed for each area type/functional class combination that has an AADT VMT greater than zero and for each hour of the day.

First, a roadway type number is assigned based on the area type and functional class numbers. This roadway type number is used in the hourly VMT and speeds output files.

Table 4 shows the correlation between the area type/functional class combination and the roadway type numbers.



**Table 4. Area Type/Functional Class Combinations and Corresponding Roadway Type Numbers.**

Area Type	Functional Class	Roadway Type Number	Roadway Type Description
1	1	0	Rural Interstate
1	3	2	Rural Principal Arterial
1	4	3	Rural Minor Arterial
1	5	4	Rural Major Collector
1	6	5	Rural Minor Collector
1	7	6	Rural Local
2	1	7	Small Urban Interstate
2	2	8	Small Urban Freeway
2	3	9	Small Urban Principal Arterial
2	4	10	Small Urban Minor Arterial
2	5	11	Small Urban Major Collector
2	6	12	Small Urban Minor Collector
2	7	13	Small Urban Local
3, 4	1	14	Urban Interstate
3, 4	2	15	Urban Freeway
3, 4	3	16	Urban Principal Arterial
3, 4	4	17	Urban Minor Arterial
3, 4	5	18	Urban Major Collector
3, 4	6	19	Urban Minor Collector
3, 4	7	20	Urban Local

Based on the area type/functional class combination (or virtual link), the utility selects the appropriate hourly lane capacity, free-flow speed, A parameter, B parameter, and M parameter from the speed model data array. For use in this utility, RIFCREC data for area types 3 and 4 are combined. The number of lanes (using the RIFCREC data) and the hourly capacity for the virtual link are then calculated. For the capacity calculation, a split of 50-50 is assumed. These values are calculated using the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lanes(A,B)} &= \text{LaneMiles(A, B)}/\text{CenterlineMiles(A, B)} \\ \text{Capacity(A,B)} &= \text{HLCapacity(A, B)} \times \text{Lanes(A, B)} \times 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

Where:

- A = area type number;
- B = functional class number;
- Lanes(A,B) = number of lanes for the virtual link(A, B);
- LaneMiles(A,B) = the lane miles for the area type combination (A, B) from the RIFCREC data;
- CenterlineMiles (A,B) = the centerline miles for the area type combination (A, B) from the RIFCREC data;
- Capacity(A,B) = the calculated hourly capacity for the virtual link (A, B); and
- HLCapacity(A,B) = the hourly lane capacity for the virtual link (A, B) from the speed model data array.

The hourly factored VMT and volume are then calculated for the primary direction. The directional splits for the hourly factored VMT and resulting volume are assumed as 60-40. These values are calculated using the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{HourlyVMT1(A,B)} &= \text{VMT(A,B)} \times \text{VMTfactor} \times \text{HourlyFactor(hr)} \times 0.6 \\ \text{HourlyVolume1(A,B)} &= \text{HourlyVMT1(A,B)}/\text{CenterlineMiles (A,B)}\end{aligned}$$

Where:

- HourlyVMT1(A,B) = the calculated hourly VMT for the virtual link (A, B) for the primary direction for hour (hr);
- VMT(A,B) = the VMT for the virtual link (A, B) from the RIFCREC data array;
- VMTfactor = the calculated VMT factor from the VMT control total and the daily AADT VMT from the RIFCREC data;
- HourlyFactor(hr) = the hourly factor from the hourly factor array for hour (hr); and
- HourlyVolume1(A,B) = the calculated hourly volume for the virtual link (A, B) for the primary direction for hour (hr).

The volume-to-capacity (v/c) ratio and directional delay (in minutes per mile) due to congestion for the primary direction are then calculated. These values are calculated using the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{VC1(A,B)} &= \text{HourlyVolume1(A,B)} / \text{Capacity(A,B)} \\ \text{Delay1(A,B)} &= \text{Min}[Ae^{B\{\text{VC1(A,B)}\}}, M]\end{aligned}$$

Where:

- VC1(A,B) = the calculated v/c ratio for the virtual link (A, B) for the primary direction;
- Delay1(A,B) = congestion delay (in minutes/mile) for the primary direction;
- A & B = volume-delay equation coefficients; and
- M = maximum minutes of delay per mile.

The congested speed is then calculated for the primary direction using the free-flow speed and the delay using the following equation:

$$\text{CSPD1(A,B)} = 60 / (\{60/\text{FSPD(A,B)}\} + \text{Delay1(A,B)})$$

Where:

CSPD1(A,B) = the congested speed for the primary direction; and  
 FSPD(A,B) = the free-flow speed for the virtual link (A, B) from the speed model data array.

The utility then writes the data for the primary direction to the appropriate hourly output file. This output consists of:

- ANODE – the RIFCREC data area type number, except for area type 4 where the area type is changed to 3;
- BNODE – the RIFCREC data functional class number;
- County number – always 1 since only one county is processed at a time;
- Roadway type – the assigned roadway type based on the area type and functional class numbers (see Table 4);
- Centerline miles – from the RIFCREC data array;
- Calculated congested speed;
- Calculated hourly VMT;
- County name;
- Area type; and
- V/C ratio.

The utility then performs the same calculations for the secondary direction, except the directional split is 0.4 instead of 0.6. The calculations for the secondary direction are:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{HourlyVMT2(A,B)} &= \text{VMT(A,B)} \times \text{VMTfactor} \times \text{HourlyFactor(hr)} \times 0.4 \\ \text{HourlyVolume2(A,B)} &= \text{HourlyVMT2(A, B)}/\text{CenterlineMiles (A, B)} \\ \text{VC2(A,B)} &= \text{HourlyVolume2(A, B)}/\text{Capacity(A, B)} \\ \text{Delay2(A,B)} &= \text{Min}[Ae^{B\{\text{VC2(A,B)}\}}, M] \\ \text{CSPD2(A,B)} &= 60 / (\{60/\text{FSPD(A,B)}\} + \text{Delay2(A, B)}) \end{aligned}$$

Where:

HourlyVMT2(A,B) = the calculated hourly VMT for the virtual link (A, B) for the primary direction for hour (hr);  
 HourlyVolume2(A,B) = the calculated hourly volume for the virtual link (A, B) for the primary direction for hour (hr);

- VC2(A,B) = the calculated v/c ratio for the virtual link (A, B) for the primary direction;
- Delay2(A,B) = congestion delay (in minutes/mile) for the primary direction; and
- CSPD2(A,B) =  $60/(\{60/FSPD(A, B)\}+Delay2(A, B))$ .

The utility then writes the hourly output for the secondary direction. This process is repeated for each area type/functional class combination that has VMT in the RIFCREC data and for each hour of the day.

## JCF INPUT FILE

The jcf input file directs the VirtualLinkVMT utility to each of the input and output files. Each line of the jcf input file consists of a file type identifier and a text string, which can either be a comment, the utility to run (VirtualLinkVMT in this case), or the path and filename of the input or output file. Table 5 shows the file type identifiers. Any other characters at the beginning of a line in the jcf input file are not recognized by the utility and do not affect the execution of the utility.

**Table 5. VirtualLinkVMT File Type Identifiers.**

Identifier	Description	Text String Description
/JOB	Job Description <sup>1</sup>	Comment
/STEP	Step Description	Step Identifier and Utility Name
/LST	Listing Output File	Path and Filename
/RIFC	TxDOT RIFCREC Data Input File	Path and Filename
/TRIFC	TxDOT RIFCREC Data Input File for Toll Roads <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/CNTY	County Name and FIPS Code Input File	Path and Filename
/YRDY	Year and Day Type Input File	Path and Filename
/CTRL	VMT Control Totals Input File	Path and Filename
/HFCT	Hourly Factors Input File	Path and Filename
/SPDM	Speed Model Data Input File	Path and Filename

<sup>1</sup> Only if the step is the first step in the jcf. This is only used for reference purposes and not accessed by the utility.

<sup>2</sup> Only if the new format (2006 or later) of the RIFCREC data are used with the /RIFC identifier.

The only format requirement for the input and output file lines listed in the jcf input file is that a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces occurs between the identifier and the text string. The step identifier (/STEP) however, has three components – the identifier (/STEP), a text string identifying the step (i.e., Step1), and the utility name (VirtualLinkVMT), with each being separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces. Figure 2 shows a sample jcf.

/JOB	VirtualLinkVMT
/STEP	Step VirtualLinkVMT
/LST	C:\VirtualLinkVMT\Output\Wk1\VirtualLinkVMT_Wk.lst
/RIFC	C:\RIFCREC\2004\HPMS_04.DAT
/CNTY	C:\VirtualLinkVMT\Input\VirtualLinkVMTCountyFIPSCode.txt
/YRDY	C:\VirtualLinkVMT\Input\Year2005_Wk.txt
/CTRL	C:\VirtualLinkVMT\VirtualLinkVMT_DayTypeADJ.Lst
/HFCT	C:\VirtualLinkVMT\VirtualLinkVMT_Hrs.Lst
/SPDM	C:\VirtualLinkVMT\Input\SpeedModelData.txt

**Figure 2. Sample VirtualLinkVMT JCF.**

### **Job Identifier (/JOB)**

The /JOB identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string are comments used only as a description of the jcf. This identifier is not used by the utility but is helpful for adding comments and a title to the jcf.

### **Step Identifier (/STEP)**

The /STEP identifier (required) and its corresponding text string name the utility to run. This text string is not used by the VirtualLinkVMT utility, but only by MOVES2014aUtl to access the appropriate utility. The corresponding text string must contain two segments – a step name and the utility to run, with each part being separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces.

### **Listing File Output (/LST)**

The /LST identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the listing output file. The listing file summarizes all the input and output for the specific jcf input file. The path and filename of the hourly VMT and speeds output files are generated using the path and filename of listing output file, minus the file extension. For example, if the listing file is designated as BPA2005weekday.lst, then the hourly files will be BPA2005weekday.T01, BPA2005weekday.T02, ..., BPA2005weekdayT.24, with .T01 being 12:00-to-1:00 a.m., .T02 being 1:00-to-2:00 a.m., ... , and .T24 being 11:00-to-12:00 p.m. The information in the listing file includes:

- Begin time of the step;
- Utility name (in this case VirtualLinkVMT);
- Path and filename of the jcf input file;

- JCF through the current step;
- Path, filename, and contents of the county name and FIPS code input file;
- Path, filename, and contents of the year and day type input file;
- Path and filename of the TxDOT RIFCREC input file;
- Total AADT VMT for all area type/functional class combinations;
- Path and filename of the VMT control totals input file;
- VMT control total;
- TxDOT district where the county is located;
- Calculated VMT factor;
- Path and filename of the hourly factors input file;
- Sum of the hourly factors;
- Hourly factors used (adjusted to sum to 1 if necessary);
- Path and filename of the speed model data input file;
- Names of each of the 24 hourly output files;
- Description of the data in the hourly output files;
- Hourly VMT and speeds (VMT/vehicle hours traveled[VHT]) summary; and
- End time of the step after it is completed.

### **TxDOT RIFCREC Data Input File (/RIFC)**

The /RIFC identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the TxDOT RIFCREC data input file, with one adjustment. The TxDOT RIFCREC data changed formats beginning with the 2006 data. This utility will work with either format.

For the RIFCREC data prior to 2006, the string *COUNTY:* is replaced by the county's three-digit FIPS code.

For the RIFCREC data for 2006 and later, the original TxDOT RIFCREC data file (an Microsoft® Excel spreadsheet) must be converted to a semicolon-delimited text file. This text file should begin with the header line, which indicates the position of each set of data. No other text or data should appear before the header line. This RIFCREC data does not include toll roads. If this format is used, the toll road data must be input in the jcf using the /TRIFC.

Table 6 shows the required data as it should appear in the header line and Figure 3 shows a sample section of the RIFCREC data in this format.

**Table 6. Header Requirements for the TxDOT RIFCREC Data Input File for 2006 and Later.**

Header Requirement <sup>1</sup>	Description
CO	County Number
FUNSYS	Functional Class
POP	Area Type
CENTERLINE	Centerline Miles
LANE	Lane Miles
DVM	Daily Vehicle Miles

<sup>1</sup> Capitalization of the header requirements is not required.

CO; CON;	FUNSYS;	POP;	CENTERLINE;	LANE;	DVM;	TVM
1; Anderson;	Principal Arterial;	Rural (<5,000);	28.266;	60.928;	202322.700;	59182.720
1; Anderson;	Principal Arterial;	Small Urban (5,000-49,999);	29.547;	102.388;	334307.200;	41711.171
1; Anderson;	Minor Arterial;	Rural (<5,000);	107.568;	243.257;	428283.910;	53587.396
1; Anderson;	Minor Arterial;	Small Urban (5,000-49,999);	17.291;	36.094;	33061.970;	3394.047
1; Anderson;	Major Collector;	Rural (<5,000);	168.168;	336.336;	219768.015;	37868.108
1; Anderson;	Major Collector;	Small Urban (5,000-49,999);	11.873;	23.746;	15543.430;	776.247
1; Anderson;	Minor Collector;	Rural (<5,000);	140.449;	280.898;	58283.965;	10340.072
1; Anderson;	Local;	Rural (<5,000);	887.707;	1779.625;	97223.355;	3026.794
1; Anderson;	Local;	Small Urban (5,000-49,999);	200.930;	401.860;	19691.140;	630.116

**Figure 3. Sample Section of RIFCREC Data Input File for Years 2006 and Later.**

### TxDOT RIFCREC Data Input File for Toll Roads (/TRIFC)

The /TRIFC identifier (optional, only used for RIFCREC data years 2006 and later) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the TxDOT RIFCREC data input file for toll roads, which should only be used if the semicolon-delimited text file format (i.e., year 2006 and later) is used with the /RIFC identifier. The original TxDOT RIFCREC data file (an Microsoft® Excel spreadsheet) must be converted to a semicolon-delimited text file. This text file should begin with the header line, which indicates the position of each set of data. No other text or data should appear before the header line.

Table 7 shows the required data as it should appear in the header line and Figure 4 shows a sample section of the RIFCREC data for toll roads in this format.

**Table 7. Header Requirements for the TxDOT RIFCREC Data Input File for Toll Roads for 2006 and Later.**

Header Requirement <sup>1</sup>	Description
CO	County Number
PopClass	Area Type
Centerline	Centerline Miles
Lane	Lane Miles
DVM	Daily Vehicle Miles

<sup>1</sup> Capitalization of the header requirements is not required.

DI; DIN;	CO;	CON;	System;	PopClass;	Centerline;	Lane;	DVM;	TVM
2; Fort Worth;	220;	Tarrant;	Off-System;	Urban (>= 5,000);	05.971;	35.826;	557350.080;	00.000
12; Houston;	20;	Brazoria;	Off-System;	Urban (>= 5,000);	00.150;	00.600;	208.500;	00.000
12; Houston;	85;	Galveston;	Off-System;	Urban (>= 5,000);	01.457;	02.914;	842.960;	00.000
12; Houston;	102;	Harris;	Off-System;	Urban (>= 5,000);	93.344;	506.158;	5817628.010;	00.000
18; Dallas;	43;	Collin;	Off-System;	Urban (>= 5,000);	18.609;	111.654;	1940175.706;	00.000
18; Dallas;	57;	Dallas;	Off-System;	Urban (>= 5,000);	29.472;	170.156;	2088213.650;	00.000
18; Dallas;	61;	Denton;	Off-System;	Urban (>= 5,000);	02.215;	13.290;	174209.170;	00.000

**Figure 4. Sample Section of RIFCREC Data Input File for Toll Roads for Years 2006 and Later.**

### County Name and FIPS Code Input File (/CNTY)

The /CNTY identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the county name and FIPS code input file. This input file consists of the desired county's three-digit FIPS code and the desired county's name, separated by at least one space, tab, or a combination of tabs and spaces. Figure 5 shows a sample county name and FIPS code input file.

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**Figure 5. Sample County Name and FIPS Code Input File.**

### Year and Day Type Input File (/YRDY)

The /YRDY identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the year and day type input file. This file consists of the desired year and day type, separated by at least one space, tab, or a combination of tabs and spaces. Since the day type taken from this input file is used to determine the VMT control total, the day type must appear in this input file



just as it appears in the VMT control total input file. Figure 6 shows a sample year and day type input file.

2005	Wk1_VMT
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**Figure 6. Sample Year and Day Type Input File.**

### VMT Control Totals Input File (/CTRL)

The /CTRL identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the VMT control totals input file. These control totals are used to calculate the VMT factor, which in turn is applied to the AADT VMT from the RIFCREC data. This input file must have a header describing the data beginning in line three (see the following example for the header). Any data or text in the first two lines is ignored. The following data, beginning in line five and separated by at least one space, must be in the VMT control totals input file (Figure 7 shows a sample file):

- Observation number – this is not used by the utility but should be listed;
- Year – the desired year of analysis. The year must be the same as that listed in the year and day type input file;
- County – the county FIPS code;
- County name – the name of the respective county;
- TxDOT district – the TxDOT district where the county is located. This should be the exact district as it appears in the hourly fractions input file; and
- Day type – the desired day type name. The utility can read up to four day types, with each separated by one or more spaces. These day type names should be identical to those listed in the hourly fractions input file and the year and day type input file.

The SAS System					09:14 Monday, October 10, 2005 88		
Obs	Yr	Cty	County	District	Wk1_VMT	Wk2_VMT	Wk3_VMT
1	2005	1	Anderson	Tyler	1,456,212	1,445,548	1,367,805

**Figure 7. Sample VMT Control Totals Input File.**

### Hourly Factors Input File (/HFCT)

The /HFCT identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the TxDOT district-level hourly factors. The county’s TxDOT district from the VMT control totals input file is used by the utility to locate the appropriate hourly factors. The hourly factor data for each district must begin with the district name as the text *District=ZZ* where the text *ZZ*

is the district name. For example, the header for the hourly factors for the Abilene District would appear as *District=Abilene*. Before the hourly factors are listed in the input file, another header line should be listed with the first text character being *f*. The day type and 24 hourly factors should then follow, with only one factor on each line. The utility only reads those lines with a day type listed. All other lines are ignored. Figure 8 shows a sample hourly factors input file.

The SAS System	
16:10 Monday, October 10, 2005	
District=Abilene	
The MEANS Procedure	
Variable	Mean
<i>ffffffffffffffffffffffff</i>	
Wk1_Hr01	0.015980
Wk1_Hr02	0.013188
Wk1_Hr03	0.011576
Wk1_Hr04	0.011057
Wk1_Hr05	0.012500
Wk1_Hr06	0.016928
Wk1_Hr07	0.029218
Wk1_Hr08	0.048826
Wk1_Hr09	0.048331
Wk1_Hr10	0.051923
Wk1_Hr11	0.055156
Wk1_Hr12	0.057463
Wk1_Hr13	0.058808
Wk1_Hr14	0.061673
Wk1_Hr15	0.063967
Wk1_Hr16	0.066073
Wk1_Hr17	0.068843
Wk1_Hr18	0.072622
Wk1_Hr19	0.060430
Wk1_Hr20	0.047985
Wk1_Hr21	0.041345
Wk1_Hr22	0.035388
Wk1_Hr23	0.028883
Wk1_Hr24	0.021838
<i>ffffffffffffffffffffffff</i>	

**Figure 8. Sample Hourly Factors Input File.**

**Speed Model Data Input File (/SPDM)**

The /SPDM identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the speed model parameters input file used to calculate the output speeds. This input file consists of the following data:

- HPMS functional class – for this input file, only functional classes 1 through 3 are listed. Functional class 4 uses the same parameters as functional class 3;
- HPMS area type - area types 1 through 7;
- Hourly lane capacities by HPMS functional class and area type combination;
- Free-flow speeds by functional class and area type combination;
- A parameter for the TTI Speed Model;
- B parameter for the TTI Speed Model; and
- M parameter for the TTI Speed Model.

The data in the speed model parameters input file can be separated by spaces, tabs, or any combination of tabs and spaces. Although the utility allows these to be changed, it is highly suggested that the data in Figure 9 be used.

1	1	2102	70.0	0.015	3.5	1.0
1	2	2102	70.0	0.015	3.5	1.0
1	3	1018	60.0	0.050	3.0	2.0
1	4	1018	50.0	0.050	3.0	2.0
1	5	744	40.0	0.050	3.0	2.0
1	6	744	30.0	0.050	3.0	2.0
1	7	664	30.0	0.050	3.0	2.0
2	1	2271	70.0	0.015	3.5	1.0
2	2	2176	60.0	0.015	3.5	1.0
2	3	954	50.0	0.050	3.0	2.0
2	4	954	40.0	0.050	3.0	2.0
2	5	774	35.0	0.050	3.0	2.0
2	6	774	30.0	0.050	3.0	2.0
2	7	636	30.0	0.050	3.0	2.0
3	1	2328	70.0	0.015	3.5	1.0
3	2	2231	60.0	0.015	3.5	1.0
3	3	753	40.0	0.050	3.0	2.0
3	4	753	35.0	0.050	3.0	2.0
3	5	708	30.0	0.050	3.0	2.0
3	6	708	30.0	0.050	3.0	2.0
3	7	593	30.0	0.050	3.0	2.0

**Figure 9. Suggested Speed Model Input Data File**

(These factors are from *Virtual Link Methodology Review, Refinement, and Update*, TTI, February 2007.)

### Hourly Link VMT and Operational Speeds Output Files (\*.Txx)

Although they are not listed directly in the jcf, the VirtualLinkVMT utility also produces 24 hourly link VMT and operational speeds output files. The path and filenames for these 24 files are created using the path and filename of the listing output file, minus the extension. For each hour, the extension of the listing file is replaced by the text *.Txx* where the *xx* ranges from 1 to 24, depending upon the hour. For example, if the listing output file is defined as

C:\VirtualLinkVMT\output\2007\bpa2007swk.lst, then the hourly link VMT and operational speeds output files would be C:\VirtualLinkVMT\output\2007\bpa2007swk.T01, C:\VirtualLinkVMT\output\2007\bpa2007swk.T02,....., C:\VirtualLinkVMT\output\2007\bpa2007swk.T24. These output files are in the proper format for use with any of the TTI emissions inventory development utilities. The data within each of these output files are (columns are in the following order):

- ANODE – the RIFCREC data area type number, except for area type 4 where the area type is changed to 3;
- BNODE – the RIFCREC data functional class number;
- County number – always 1 since only one county is processed at a time;
- Roadway type – the assigned roadway type based on the area type and functional class numbers (see Table 4);
- Centerline miles – from the RIFCREC data array;
- Calculated congested speed;
- Calculated hourly VMT;
- County name;
- Area type; and
- V/C ratio.

#### **Tab-Delimited Summary Output File (\*.tab)**

The VirtualLinkVMT utility also produces a tab-delimited summary output file. This output file is not listed directly in the jcf. The path and filename for this output file is created using the path and filename of the listing output file, minus the extension and adding the text Summary and the .tab extension. For example, if the listing output file is defined as C:\VirtualLinkVMT\output\2007\bpa2007swk.lst, then the tab-delimited summary output file would be C:\VirtualLinkVMT\output\2007\bpa2007swkSummary.tab. This tab-delimited output file includes a summary of VMT, VHT, and speed (VMT/VHT) by county, hour (including a total for all 24-hours), functional class, and area type.



## TRANSVMT: TRAVEL MODEL VMT AND SPEED ESTIMATION UTILITY

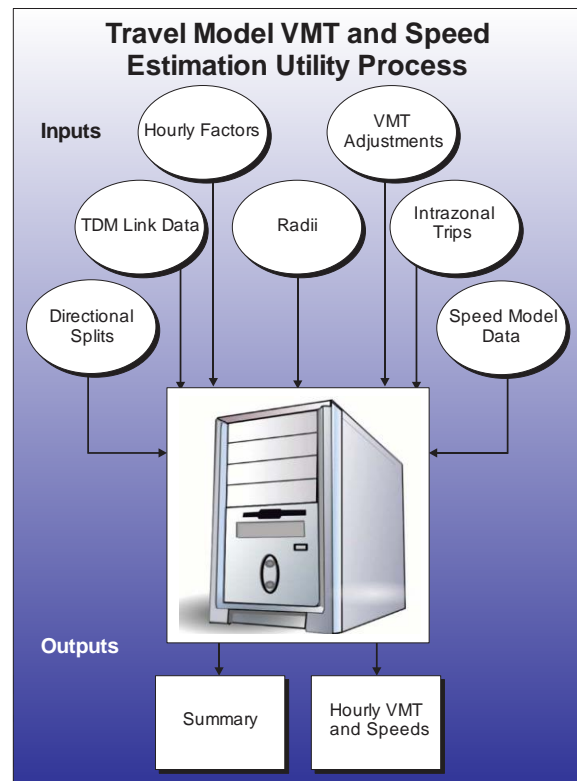
The TRANSVMT utility estimates VMT and estimated operational speeds based on a TDM and trip matrix (or matrices if the assignment consists of multiple time-of-day assignments) for a user-specified day type and season. This utility can be used with 24-hour TDMs as well as four time-period TDMs. For the four time-period TDMs, the utility also has the option of estimating weekend travel based on the TDM and user-defined weekend profile factors. The TRANSVMT utility also has two options for calculating the estimated operational speeds – the TTI Speed Model or the Houston Speed Model.

### OPERATION

The TRANSVMT utility reads the jcf until it reaches the step to run. Each line of the desired step is written to the listing file designated in the desired step. After reaching the appropriate step, the utility then reads each line of the jcf until locating the listing file input line, thus determining the path and filename of the listing file. The utility then closes the jcf input file. The jcf input file is then re-opened. The utility reads each line of the jcf until locating the next step, saving the path and filename of all of the required inputs.

If any of the required input files are missing from the jcf, or TRANSVMT cannot open any of these input files due to an incorrect path and/or filename or any other access error, then TRANSVMT results in an error condition. In the event of an error condition, the utility writes an error to the console box and to the listing output file, terminates the execution of the current step, and returns control back to the main MOVES2014aUtl code to check the jcf for more steps to execute. The utility will also result in an error condition if any required data headers are not found or are incorrect. For more information on the requirements of the individual input files, see the input files descriptions following this section.

As the utility processes the jcf, two main characteristics of the input files are also determined based on the identifiers used in the jcf. The first characteristic is the type of link data input file, either a 24-hour TDM or a four time-period TDM. The default is set to a four time-period TDM. If the /LNK identifier is in the jcf, the utility determines that the link data input file is for a 24-hour TDM. Otherwise, it is assumed that the link data input file is for a four time-period assignment. The other main characteristic is the speed model used to estimate the link



operational speeds. If the /SPDD identifier is in the jcf, then the speed model is set to the TTI Speed Model. If the /SPDH identifier is in the jcf, then the speed model is set to the Houston Speed Model. If neither of these identifiers appears in the jcf, the utility will not operate properly.

The first input file processed by the utility is the header input file. This input file consists of one line, which is saved as the header.

The next input file processed by the utility is the VMT adjustment factors input file. The first line of this input file is used to determine the location of the appropriate data in the input file.

If the TDM input file is a 24-hour TDM (as defined in the jcf by the /LNK identifier), the utility determines the location of the county ID, the HPMS factor, the VMT factor, and the seasonal adjustment factor. If the TDM input file is a four time-period TDM, the utility also determines the location of the AM Peak factor, the Midday factor, the PM Peak factor, and the Overnight factor. If the headers for these time period factors are not found by the utility, then these factors are not saved and no factors time period will be applied. For each line (excluding the header line), the county ID and associated VMT adjustment factors are then saved in the County ID and VMT factors array.

The next input file processed by the utility is the directional splits input file. The first line is used to determine the location of the required data in the input file (area type, road type, AM Peak directional split, Midday directional split, PM Peak directional split, and Overnight directional split). For each remaining line, the appropriate data are saved in the directional splits array.

If the TTI Speed Model is used to estimate link operational speeds, the utility then processes the TTI Speed Model data input file and the delay parameters input file. For the The TTI Speed Model data input file, the first line is used to determine the location of the required data in the input file (area type, road type, speed factor, and capacity factor data for a 24-hour TDM and area type, road type, speed factor, AM Peak capacity factor, Midday capacity factor, PM Peak capacity factor, and the Overnight capacity factor for a four time-period TDM). For each remaining line in the input file, the appropriate data are saved in the capacity and speed factor data array.

For the delay parameters input file, the first line is used to determine the location of the required data (county, road type, A coefficient, B coefficient, and M factor). For each remaining line in the input file, the appropriate data are then saved in the delay parameters array.

If the Houston Speed Model is used to estimate link operational speeds, the utility then processes the Houston Speed Model data input file and the speed reduction factor (SRF) input file. For the Houston Speed Model data input file, the first line is used to determine the location of the required data (area type, road type, SRF area type, SRF functional class, free-flow speed factor, level-of-service [LOS] E speed factor, AM Peak capacity factor, Midday capacity factor, PM Peak capacity factor, and the Overnight capacity factor). For each remaining line in the input file, the appropriate data are saved in the capacity and speed factor data array.

The utility then processes the SRF input file. The first line is used to determine the location of the required data (SRF area type, SRF functional class, and the SRFs for the following v/c ratio factor data in the input file: 0.00, 0.05, 0.10, 0.15, 0.20, 0.25, 0.30, 0.35, 0.40, 0.45, 0.50, 0.55, 0.60, 0.65, 0.70, 0.75, 0.80, 0.85, 0.90, 0.95, and 1.00). For each remaining line in the input file, the appropriate data are saved in the SRF data array.

The utility then processes the time period designations input file. The first line is used to determine the location of the required hour index and the time period (either AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, or Overnight). For each remaining line in the input file, the appropriate data are saved in the time period designations array.

The utility then processes the centroid connector road type code input file. This input file consists of one line, which is the centroid connector road type code.

The utility then processes the coordinate input file. This input file also consists of one line, which is the coordinate flag (either *Yes* or *No*).

The utility then processes the radii input file. For each line in this input file (consisting of the text "RADII," the zone number, and the zone's respective radii), the zone number and zone's respective radii is saved in the radii array.

If the TDM input file is a 24-hour TDM (as defined in the jcf by the /LNK identifier), the utility then processes the link data fields input file, the link data input file, and the intrazonal trips input file. For the link data fields input file, each line is used to determine the link data field in the link data input file that will be used for the required link data (county code, area type code, road type code, A-Node, B-Node, TAZ, volume, capacity, length, speed, from latitude [optional], from longitude [optional], to latitude [optional], and to longitude [optional] data), with the required data and associated link data field saved in the link data fields array.

For the link data input file, the utility uses the data in the link data fields array and the dictionary file that must accompany the link data input file, to determine the location of the required link data in the link data input file. For each line in the link data input file, the utility saves the required data listed previously in the link data array. As each line is read, the VMT for each link is also calculated and added to the link data VMT array for summary purposes later in the process. If TRANSVMT has been directed to report the node coordinate data (coordinate flag of *Yes* in the coordinate input file), the utility also saves the longitude and latitude for both the ANODE and BNODE in the coordinate array. After processing the entire TDM link data input file, the utility then writes the node coordinate data to the node coordinate data output file, if TRANSVMT has instructions to write the data to the file.

For the intrazonal trips input file, each line is used to determine the zone and the zone's respective intrazonal trips. The intrazonal trips are saved in the intrazonal data array according to the zone number related to the intrazonal trips.

For each zone, the utility then calculates the intrazonal VMT for that zone. The utility calculates the average speed of the centroid connector within the zone and saves the data in the



intrazonal data array, along with the county code where the zone resides. Then, using the intrazonal trips (from the intrazonal data array) and the radii (from the radii array) and the average speed of the centroid connectors within the given zone, the utility calculates the intrazonal VMT and saves that data in the intrazonal data array. The VMT is also saved in the link data VMT array for summary purposes. For a more detailed description of the calculation, see the “Time-of-Day Volume and VMT Estimation Procedure” in the following section. A summary of the link data VMT and the intrazonal VMT by county is calculated and written to the listing output file.

For the four time-period TDM, the same process detailed previously is followed for the AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, and Overnight set of input files (link data fields input file, link data input file and intrazonal trips input file). The main difference in the processes is that the data are saved in arrays respective to the time period for the four time-period TDM (i.e., the AM Peak link data are saved in the AM Peak link data array, the Midday link data are saved in the Midday link data array, etc.). As each time period is processed, the summary of the time period link data VMT and intrazonal VMT by county is calculated and written to the listing file, as well as the node coordinates to the respective node coordinates output file.

The utility then processes the hourly factors input file. The first line is used to determine the location of the required data (hour index and the hourly factor data). For each remaining line in the input file, the appropriate data are saved in the hourly factors array. For a 24-hour TDM, the sum of the hourly factors is calculated. If this sum does not equal to 1, the largest fraction is adjusted and the utility writes a warning message to the listing file. For the four time-period TDM, the sum of the hourly factors for each time period (as designated in the time period designations array) is calculated and the largest time period fraction is adjusted when the sum of the time period hourly factors does not sum to 1.

The utility then calculates the VMT and operational speed for each link in the link data array (or arrays) and the intrazonal VMT for each zone. The following sections describe the link level VMT and speed calculation.

### **Time-of-Day Volume and VMT Estimation Procedure**

The directional volumes and VMT for each link are calculated as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{VOL1(A,B)} &= \text{VOL24(A,B)} \times \text{HPMFAC(CNTY)} \times \text{SEAFAC(CNTY)} \times \\
 &\quad \text{PERFAC(HR)} \times \text{VMTFAC(CNTY)} \times (\text{SPLIT(AT,FC)}/100.0) \\
 \text{VOL2(A,B)} &= \text{VOL24(A,B)} \times \text{HPMFAC(CNTY)} \times \text{SEAFAC(CNTY)} \times \\
 &\quad \text{PERFAC(HR)} \times \text{VMTFAC(CNTY)} \times ((100- \\
 &\quad \text{SPLIT(AT,FC)}/100.0) \\
 \text{VMT1(A,B)} &= \text{VOL1(A,B)} \times \text{LENGTH(A,B)} \\
 \text{VMT2(A,B)} &= \text{VOL2(A,B)} \times \text{LENGTH(A,B)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Where:

A,B	=	the A-Node and B-Node of the link obtained from the link data;
CNTY	=	the county number obtained from the link data;
AT	=	the area type number obtained from the link data;
FC	=	the functional classification (or facility type) number obtained from the link data;
LENGTH(A,B)	=	the link length for link A,B in miles obtained from the link data;
HR	=	the hour of the day;
VOL24(A,B)	=	the link's 24-hour assigned volume for link A,B obtained from the link data;
VOL1(A,B)	=	the estimated time-of-day volume in one direction;
VOL2(A,B)	=	the estimated time-of-day volume in the other direction. This volume is calculated only if the assignment is non-directional (i.e., the directional split factor is not 100.00);
VMT1(A,B)	=	the estimated time-of-day VMT in one direction;
VMT2(A,B)	=	the estimated time-of-day VMT in the other direction. This VMT is calculated only if the assignment is non-directional (i.e., the directional split factor is not 100.00);
HPMFAC(CNTY)	=	the HPMS factor for CNTY;
SEAFAC(CNTY)	=	the seasonal adjustment factor for CNTY;
PERFAC(HR)	=	the time-of-day factor applied to the 24-hour volume to estimate the volume for the time period;
SPLIT(AT,FC)	=	the directional split factor specifying the percentage of the time-of-day volume expected to occur in one direction. If the assignment is directional, the directional split factor should be 100;
100-SPLIT(AT,FC)	=	specifies the percentage of the time-of-day volume expected to occur in the other direction. If the assignment is directional, this value will be 0; and
VMTFAC(CNTY)	=	the VMTFAC factor for CNTY.

For the four time-period TDM and Weekend day type combination, the weekend profile factor is included in the VOL1(A,B) and VOL2(A,B) calculations. For this utility, the VOL1(A,B) and VOL2(A,B) equations are expressed as:

$$\text{VOL1(A,B)} = \text{VOL24(A,B)} \times \text{HPMFAC(CNTY)} \times \text{SEAFAC(CNTY)} \times \text{PERFAC(HR)} \times \text{VMTFAC(CNTY)} \times \text{TPFACT(CNTY)} \times (\text{SPLIT(AT,FC)}/100.0)$$

$$\text{VOL2(A,B)} = \text{VOL24(A,B)} \times \text{HPMFAC(CNTY)} \times \text{SEAFAC(CNTY)} \times \text{PERFAC(HR)} \times \text{VMTFAC(CNTY)} \times \text{TPFACT(CNTY)} \times ((100-\text{SPLIT(AT,FC)})/100.0)$$

Where:

TPFACT(CNTY) = the appropriate time period factor for CNTY.

### TTI Speed Model

The TTI Speed Model estimates the directional time-of-day speeds using the directional v/c ratio on a link to calculate the average delay per mile (in minutes) due to the level of congestion reflected in the v/c ratio. The congested directional speed is calculated using the estimated directional delay and the estimated free-flow speed. This process is used for all links excluding the centroid connectors and the created intrazonal links. The following provides a more detailed description of the congested speed estimation process.

The directional v/c ratios and free-flow speed are calculated for a non-directional assignment as:

$$VC1(A,B) = VOL1(A,B) / (CAP24_{ndir}(A,B) \times CAPFAC(AT,FC) \times 0.5)$$

$$VC2(A,B) = VOL2(A,B) / (CAP24_{ndir}(A,B) \times CAPFAC(AT,FC) \times 0.5)$$

$$FSPD(A,B) = SPD24 \times SPDFAC(AT,FC)$$

Where:

- A,B = the A-Node and B-Node of the link obtained from the link data;
- AT = the area type number obtained from the link data;
- FC = the functional classification (or facility type) number obtained from the link data;
- VC1(A,B) = the estimated time-of-day v/c ratio in one direction;
- VC2(A,B) = the estimated time-of-day v/c ratio in the other direction;
- VOL1(A,B) = the estimated time-of-day volume in one direction;
- VOL2(A,B) = the estimated time-of-day volume in the other direction;
- CAP24<sub>ndir</sub>(A,B) = the link's 24-hour non-directional capacity from the assignment data set;
- CAPFAC(AT,FC) = the analyst-supplied factor used to estimate time-of-day non-directional capacity from the 24-hour non-directional capacity. Half of the non-directional time-of-day capacity is used for each direction;
- FSPD(A,B) = estimated free-flow speed on link A,B. The free-flow speed is assumed to be the same in both directions for a non-directional assignment;
- SPD24(A,B) = the input speed for the link data (i.e., the 24-hour input link-data speed); and
- SPDFAC(AT,FC) = the analyst-supplied factor used to estimate time-of-day free-flow speed from the input link-data speed.

For directional assignments, the same process discussed previously is used except only one volume and one v/c ratio exist. Since the capacity for the link is also directional, the capacity is not split in half. For a directional assignment, the v/c ratio is calculated as:

$$VC1(A,B) = VOL1(A,B) / (CAP24dir(A,B) \times CAPFAC(AT,FC))$$

$$FSPD(A,B) = SPD24 \times SPDFAC(AT,FC)$$

Where:

CAP24dir(A,B) = the link's 24-hour directional capacity from the assignment data set; and

FSPD(A,B) = SPD24 × SPDFAC(AT,FC).

The directional delay (in minutes per mile) due to congestion is calculated using a volume-delay equation for each link and each direction (or the only direction for a directional assignment). The following is the general form of the volume-delay equation used in the model:

$$Delay1(A,B) = \text{Min}[Ae^{B\{VC1(A,B)\}}, M]$$

$$Delay2(A,B) = \text{Min}[Ae^{B\{VC2(A,B)\}}, M]$$

Where:

A,B = the A-Node and B-Node of the link obtained from the link data;

Delay1(A,B) = congestion delay (in minutes/mile) for one direction;

Delay2(A,B) = congestion delay (in minutes/mile) for the other direction (non-directional assignment only);

A & B = volume-delay equation coefficients;

M = maximum minutes of delay per mile;

VC1(A,B) = the estimated time-of-day v/c ratio in one direction; and

VC2(A,B) = the estimated time-of-day v/c ratio in the other direction.

The delay model parameters (A, B, and M) were developed for the Dallas/Fort Worth area and verified by application in other Texas urban areas. Table 8 shows the volume-delay equation parameters.

**Table 8. Volume-Delay Equation Parameters.**

Parameters	Parameter Values	
	High-Capacity Facilities	Low-Capacity Facilities
A	0.015	0.050
B	3.500	3.000
M	5.000	10.000

After the delay is calculated for each direction, the congested speed is then calculated for each direction. As with the delay, only one congested speed is calculated for a directional assignment. The congested speed is calculated for each direction when a non-directional assignment is used. The directional congested speed can be calculated as:

$$\text{CSPD1(A,B)} = 60 / (\{60/\text{FSPD}\} + \text{Delay1(A,B)})$$

$$\text{CSPD2(A,B)} = 60 / (\{60/\text{FSPD}\} + \text{Delay2(A,B)})$$

Where:

- A,B = the A-Node and B-Node of the link obtained from the link data;
- CSPD1(A,B) = the congested speed for one direction;
- CSPD2(A,B) = the congested speed for the other direction (non-directional assignment only);
- FSPD(A,B) = the estimated free-flow speed on link A,B. The free-flow speed is assumed to be the same in both directions for a non-directional assignment;
- Delay1(A,B) = the delay in one direction; and
- Delay2(A,B) = the delay in the other direction (non-directional assignment only).

Capacity data are not used for centroid connectors. For centroid connectors, the operational speed (i.e., congested speed) is assumed to be the speed input from the link data.

### **Houston Speed Model**

The original Houston Speed Model is based on the speed estimation procedures suggested in a report, *Highway Vehicle Speed Estimation Procedures for Use in Emissions Inventories* (a draft report prepared for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [EPA] by Cambridge Systematics Inc., September 1991). The original Houston Speed Model is described in the technical memorandum, *Implementation and Calibration of a Speed Model for the Houston-Galveston Region*, prepared by TTI for the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC), March 1993. The model approach used to estimate freeway speeds in the original Houston Speed Models could be described as an SRF approach. This approach is used for Freeways, Arterials, and Collectors.

Using the SRF approach requires estimates of both the free-flow speed (i.e., the speed at a v/c ratio approaching 0) and the LOS E speed (i.e., the LOS E speed or the speed at a v/c ratio of 1.0). The analyst provides pairs of speed factors for each functional class and area type that can be applied to the link-data input speed to estimate a link's free-flow speed and LOS E speed. The analyst-supplied SRFs describe the general shape of the speed curve for v/c ratios varying from 0.0 to 1.0. These estimate the speeds for v/c ratios between 0.0 and 1.0. The extensions of the models for v/c ratios exceeding 1.0 are based on the traditional Bureau of Public Records (BPR) impedance adjustment function. The following provides a more detailed description of the congested speed estimation process.

The directional v/c ratios, free-flow speeds, and LOS E speeds for a non-directional assignment are calculated as:

$$VC1(A,B) = VOL1(A,B) / (CAP24(A,B) \times CAPFAC(AT,FC) \times 0.5)$$

$$VC2(A,B) = VOL2(A,B) / (CAP24ndir(A,B) \times CAPFAC(AT,FC) \times 0.5)$$

$$SPD0(A,B) = SPD24 \times SPD0FAC(AT,FC)$$

$$SPD1(A,B) = SPD24 \times SPD1FAC(AT,FC)$$

Where:

- A,B = the A-Node and B-Node of the link obtained from the link data;
- AT = the area type number obtained from the link data;
- FC = the functional classification number obtained from the link data;
- VC1(A,B) = the estimated time-of-day v/c ratio in one direction;
- VC2(A,B) = the estimated time-of-day v/c ratio in the other direction. If the assignment is directional, the VC2 will be 0.0;
- VOL1(A,B) = the estimated time-of-day volume in one direction;
- VOL2(A,B) = the estimated time-of-day volume in the other direction. If the assignment is directional, the VOL2(A,B) will be 0.0;
- CAP24ndir(A,B) = the link's 24-hour non-directional capacity from the assignment data set;
- CAPFAC(AT,FC) = the analyst-supplied factor used to estimate time-of-day non-directional capacity from the 24-hour non-directional capacity. Half of the non-directional time-of-day capacity is used for each direction;
- SPD0(A,B) = estimated free-flow speed on link A,B;
- SPD1(A,B) = estimated LOS speed (i.e., the expected speed at a v/c ratio of 1.0) on link A,B;
- SPD24(A,B) = the input speed for the link data (i.e., the 24-hour input link-data speed);
- SPD0FAC(AT,FC) = the analyst-supplied factor used to estimate time-of-day free-flow speed from the input link-data speed; and
- SPD1FAC(AT,FC) = the analyst-supplied factor used to estimate time-of-day LOS E speed from the link-data input speed.

For directional assignments, the same process discussed previously is used except only one volume and one v/c ratio exist. Since the capacity for the link is also directional, the capacity is not split in half. For a directional assignment, the v/c ratio is calculated as:

$$VC1(A,B) = VOL1(A,B) / (CAP24dir(A,B) \times CAPFAC(AT,FC))$$

Where:

- CAP24dir(A,B) = the link's 24-hour directional capacity from the assignment data set.

The speed factors are applied to the link's TDM coded speed to estimate the link's free-flow speed (i.e., the speed for a v/c ratio approaching 0.0) and the LOS E speed (i.e., the speed for a v/c ratio of 1.0). The SRFs, which essentially describe the shape of the speed curve, are by area type and functional group. The factors are input for v/c ratios from 0.0 to 1.0 in increments of 0.05. The analyst-supplied SRFs describe the decay from a free-flow speed to a LOS E speed for a v/c ratio of 1.0. The values of the SRFs vary from 0.0 to 1.0. Table 9 provides an example of a set of SRFs for a freeway. The SRFs for v/c ratios between these points are estimated by linear interpolation.

**Table 9. Sample Set of Speed Reduction Factors.**

V/C Ratio	Speed Reduction Factor	V/C Ratio	Speed Reduction Factor
0.00	0.00000	0.55	0.00735
0.05	0.00005	0.60	0.00860
0.10	0.00010	0.65	0.00930
0.15	0.00025	0.70	0.01000
0.20	0.00040	0.75	0.06750
0.25	0.00095	0.80	0.12500
0.30	0.00150	0.85	0.27250
0.35	0.00250	0.90	0.42000
0.40	0.00350	0.95	0.60000
0.45	0.00480	1.00	1.00000
0.50	0.00610		

The speed model (for v/c ratios from 0.00-to-1.00) may be described as:

$$SV/C = S0.0 - SRFV/C \times (S0.0 - S1.0)$$

Where:

- SV/C = estimated directional speed for the forecast v/c ratio on the link in the selected direction;
- S0.0 = estimated free-flow speed for the v/c ratio equal to 0.0;
- S1.0 = estimated LOS E speed for the v/c ratio equal to 1.0;
- SRFV/C = SRF for the forecast v/c ratio; and
- V/C = the forecast v/c ratio on the link. The v/c ratio can be 0.0 to 1.0.

Because traffic assignments can produce v/c ratios greater than 1.0, a model extension similar to that used in the Houston Speed Model is used. The extension is based on the BPR model. For links with a v/c ratio greater than 1.0 and less than 1.5, the following model extension is used to estimate the link's speed:

$$SV/C = S1.0 \times (1.15 / (1.0 + (0.15 \times (V/C)^4)))$$

Where:

- SV/C = estimated directional speed for the forecast v/c ratio on the link in the selected direction;
- S1.0 = estimated LOS E speed for the v/c ratio equal to 1.0; and
- V/C = the forecast v/c ratio on the link. The v/c ratio can be 1.0 to 1.5.

For v/c ratios greater than 1.5, the speed is calculated using the model extension shown above for the v/c ratio of 1.5.

Capacity data are not used for centroid connectors and intrazonal links. Thus, for local streets, which these represent, the free-flow speed factors and LOS E speed factors should be defined as 1.0, and the speed reduction factors should be set to 0 for all v/c entries. The operational speed (i.e., assignment speed) for centroid connectors is assumed to be the speed input from the link data.

### Estimating Intrazonal Travel and Speeds

Intrazonal travel cannot be estimated only from the TDM, since intrazonal trips are not assigned to the network. The TRANSVMT utility outputs a link record (for subsequent input to EMSCALC) for the intrazonal trips for each zone. For the intrazonal link output, the zone number is used for both the A-Node and B-Node.

In the speed and VMT summaries, the intrazonal travel is summarized as a separate functional classification code. In the hourly link output, the intrazonal records are given a functional classification code of 40.

To calculate the intrazonal VMT, the intrazonal speed and average trip length are calculated. The intrazonal speed is estimated by averaging the speeds on the zone's centroid connectors. The average trip length and intrazonal VMT are calculated using the speed and average trip length in minutes as:

$$ATL2 = (SPD/60) \times ATL1$$

$$VMT(\text{intra}) = INTRA \times ATL2 \times HPMFAC(\text{CNTY}) \times SEAFAC(\text{CNTY}) \times PERFAC(\text{HR}) \times VMTFAC(\text{CNTY})$$

Where:

- ATL2 = average trip length (in miles);
- SPD = the estimated intrazonal speed;
- ATL1 = average trip length (in minutes). This average trip length is assumed to be equal to the zone's radii value used in the trip distribution;
- INTRA = number of intrazonal trips for the selected zone for the time-of-day and season. The total number of intrazonal trips for the zone is read from the assignment trip table; and
- VMT(intra) = VMT for the zone.



For the four time-period TDM and Weekend day type combination, the weekend profile factor is included in the VMT(intra) calculation, but the average trip length (ATL2 above) remains the same. This VMT(intra) calculation can be expressed as:

$$\text{VMT(intra)} = \text{INTRA} \times \text{ATL2} \times \text{HPMFAC(CNTY)} \times \text{SEAFAC(CNTY)} \times \text{PERFAC(HR)} \times \text{VMTFAC(CNTY)} \times \text{WEPROF(CNTY)}$$

## **JCF INPUT FILE**

The jcf input file directs the TRANSVMT utility to each of the input and output files. Each line of the jcf input file consists of a file type identifier and a text string, which can either be a comment, the utility to run (TRANSVMT in this case), or the path and filename of the input or output file.

Table 10 shows the file type identifiers. Any other characters at the beginning of a line in the jcf input file are not recognized by the utility and do not affect the execution of the utility.

**Table 10. TRANSVMT File Type Identifiers.**

<b>Identifier</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Text String Description</b>
/JOB	Job Description <sup>1</sup>	Comment
/STEP	Step Description	Utility Name
/LST	Listing Output File	Path and Filename
/HDR	Header Input File	Path and Filename
/HRF	Hourly Factors Input File	Path and Filename
/CCRC	Centroid Connector Road Type Code Input File	Path and Filename
/SPLT	Directional Splits Input File	Path and Filename
/VADJ	VMT Adjustment Factors Input File	Path and Filename
/RADI	Intrazonal Radii Input File	Path and Filename
/TMPD	Time Period Designations Input File	Path and Filename
/LDF	24-Hour TDM Link Data Fields Input File <sup>2</sup>	
/LDFA, /LDFM, /LDFP, /LDFO	AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, and Overnight TDM Link Data Fields Input Files <sup>3</sup> , respectively	Path and Filename
/LNK	24-Hour TDM Link Data Input File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/LNKA, /LNKM, /LNKP, /LNKO	AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, and Overnight TDM Link Data Input Files <sup>3</sup> , respectively	Path and Filename
/MTX	24-Hour TDM Intrazonal Trips Input File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/MTXA, /MTXM, /MTXP, /MTXO	AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, and Overnight TDM Intrazonal Trips Input Files <sup>3</sup> , respectively	Path and Filename
/SPDD	TTI Speed Model Data Input File <sup>4</sup>	Path and Filename
/DELP	Delay Parameters Input File <sup>4</sup>	Path and Filename
/SPDH	Houston Speed Model Data Input File <sup>5</sup>	Path and Filename
/SRFD	SRF Input File <sup>5</sup>	Path and Filename
/CRD	Coordinates Input File	Path and Filename
/TMSO	Travel Model Summary Output File <sup>6</sup>	Path and Filename

<sup>1</sup> Only if the step is the first step in the jcf. This is only used for reference purposes and not accessed by the utility.

<sup>2</sup> Only used for 24-hour TDMs.

<sup>3</sup> Only used for four time-period TDMs.

<sup>4</sup> Only used with the TTI Speed Model.

<sup>5</sup> Only used with the Houston Speed Model.

<sup>6</sup> Optional.

The only format requirement for the input and output file lines listed in the jcf input file is that a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces occurs between the identifier and the text string. The step identifier (/STEP) however, has three components – the identifier (/STEP), a text string identifying the step (i.e., Step1), and the utility name (TRANSVMT), with each being separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces. Figure 10 shows a sample jcf for a 24-hour TDM using the TTI Speed Model, followed by a sample jcf for four time-period TDM using the Houston speed model in Figure 11.

```

/JOB      TRANSVMT
/STEP     Step1 TRANSVMT
/LST      C:\transvmt\output\2007\bpa2007swk.lst
/TMSO     C:\transvmt\output\2007\bpa2007swk_TDMsummary.tab
/HDR      C:\transvmt\input\bpa07mtp_2007_Header.txt
/HRF      C:\transvmt\input\bpa07mtp_HOURLYFACTORS.txt
/DELP     C:\transvmt\input\BPA_DELAY_FY07.txt
/CCRC     C:\transvmt\input\BPA_ccCode.txt
/SPLT     C:\transvmt\input\BPA_DirSplits_fy05.txt
/TMPD     C:\transvmt\input\bpa_TimePerDesignation.txt
/VADJ     C:\transvmt\input\bpa07mtp_COUNTYVMTFACFS.txt
/SPDD     C:\transvmt\input\BPA_fy05_Speed&capfactor.txt
/LNK      C:\transvmt\input\TDMs\2007\Network\Out\bpa07Network_TRANSVMT.asc
/RADI     C:\transvmt\input\TDMs\2007\Radii\bpa07rad.asc
/MTX      C:\transvmt\input\TDMs\2007\TripMatrix\BPA2007IntraTrips.txt
/CRD      C:\transvmt\input\Coordinates.txt
/LNKF     C:\transvmt\input\TDMs\2007\Network\Out\LinkDataFields.txt

```

**Figure 10. Sample 24-hour TDM TRANSVMT jcf.**

```

/JOB      TRANSVMT
/STEP     Step1 TRANSVMT
/LST      C:\transvmt\output\2007\hgb2007swk.lst
/TMSO     C:\transvmt\output\2007\hgb2007swk_TDMsummary.tab
/HDR      C:\transvmt\input\hgb_2007swk_Header.txt
/HRF      C:\transvmt\input\HOURLYFACTORS.txt
/CCRC     C:\transvmt\input\ccCode.txt
/SPLT     C:\transvmt\input\DirSplits.txt
/TMPD     C:\transvmt\input\TimePerDesignation.txt
/VADJ     C:\transvmt\input\COUNTYVMFACTS.txt
/SPDH     C:\transvmt\input\HGB_CAPFACT_SPDFACT.txt
/LNKA     C:\transvmt\input\TDMs\2007\Network\Out\hgb07Network_AMPK_TRANSVMT.asc
/LNKM     C:\transvmt\input\TDMs\2007\Network\Out\hgb07Network_MDAY_TRANSVMT.asc
/LNKP     C:\transvmt\input\TDMs\2007\Network\Out\hgb07Network_PMPK_TRANSVMT.asc
/LNKO     C:\transvmt\input\TDMs\2007\Network\Out\hgb07Network_OVN_TRANSVMT.asc
/RADI     C:\transvmt\input\TDMs\2007\Radii\hgb07rad.asc
/MTXA     C:\transvmt\input\TDMs\2007\TripMatrix\hgb2007IntraTrips_AMPK.txt
/MTXM     C:\transvmt\input\TDMs\2007\TripMatrix\hgb2007IntraTrips_MDAY.txt
/MTXP     C:\transvmt\input\TDMs\2007\TripMatrix\hgb2007IntraTrips_PMPK.txt
/MTXO     C:\transvmt\input\TDMs\2007\TripMatrix\hgb2007IntraTrips_OMPK.txt
/CRD      C:\transvmt\input\Coordinates.txt
/SRFD     C:\transvmt\input\HGAC_srfdata.txt
/LDFA     C:\transvmt\input\TDMs\2007\Network\Out\LinkDataFields_AMPK.txt
/LDFM     C:\transvmt\input\TDMs\2007\Network\Out\LinkDataFields_MDAY.txt
/LDFP     C:\transvmt\input\TDMs\2007\Network\Out\LinkDataFields_PMPK.txt
/LDFO     C:\transvmt\input\TDMs\2007\Network\Out\LinkDataFields_OVN.txt

```

**Figure 11. Sample Four Time-Period TDM TRANSVMT jcf.**

### **Job Identifier (/JOB)**

The /JOB identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string are comments used only as a description of the jcf. This identifier is not used by the utility but is helpful for adding comments and a title to the jcf.

### **Step Identifier (/STEP)**

The /STEP identifier (required) and its corresponding text string name the utility to run. This text string is not used by the TRANSVMT utility, but only by MOVES2014aUtl to access the appropriate utility. The corresponding text string must contain two segments – a step name and the utility to run, with each part being separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces.

### **Listing File Output (/LST)**

The /LST identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the listing output file. If the path and/or filename are invalid, an error message appears on the screen and the utility will terminate. The listing file basically summarizes all the input and output for the specific jcf input file. The information in the listing file includes:

- Date and time of the beginning of the utility execution;
- JCF through the step being executed;
- Path and filename of all input files;
- TDM and intrazonal VMT summary;
- Begin and end time of each hourly VMT and speed calculation step;
- Hourly VMT and speed (VMT/VHT) summary for each county;
- 24 hour VMT and speed (VMT/VHT) summary; and
- Date and time of the end of the utility execution.

### **Header Input File (/HDR)**

The /HDR identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the header input file. This text file lists the header that is written to the listing file to assist in naming the specific TRANSVMT execution. Figure 12 shows a sample header input file.

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**Figure 12. Sample Header Input File.**

### **Hourly Factors Input File (/HRF)**

The /HRF identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the hourly factors input file. This text file lists each hour and corresponding hourly factor, which is used to distribute the VMT over each hour of the day. The first line of this input file is a header consisting of:

- ID – hour ID of 1, 2, ..., 24 representing each hour of the day (hour 1 is 12:00 a.m.-to-12:59 a.m., hour 2 is 1:00 a.m.-to-1:59 a.m., etc.); and
- FACTOR – the hourly factor for the corresponding hour.

For the header line and subsequent data, the hour listed in the tab-delimited file and the corresponding hour index can be separated by spaces, tabs, or any combination of spaces and tabs. All 24 hours must appear in the hourly factors input file. If the sum of the hourly factors does not sum to 1 (all factors for a 24-hour TDM or by time-period for a four time-period TDM), the largest factor is adjusted so that the sum equals 1. Figure 13 shows a sample hourly factors input file.

ID	FACTOR
01	0.011604
02	0.008800
03	0.007727
04	0.007389
05	0.011695
06	0.024937
07	0.044381
08	0.058250
09	0.049817
10	0.048140
11	0.051565
12	0.056114
13	0.059230
14	0.060272
15	0.062415
16	0.069199
17	0.073674
18	0.076507
19	0.058359
20	0.045415
21	0.038476
22	0.032995
23	0.024646
24	0.018393

**Figure 13. Sample Hourly Factors Input File.**

### **Centroid Connector Road Type Code Input File (/CCRC)**

The /CCRC identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the centroid connector road type code input file. This text file lists the road type code of the centroid connectors as it appears in the link data. Figure 14 shows a sample centroid connector road type code input file.



**Figure 14. Sample Centroid Connector Road Type Code Input File.**

### **Directional Split Factors Input File (/SPLT)**

The /SPLT identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the directional split factors input file. This text file lists the directional split factors by area type/road type combination for all four time periods (AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, and Overnight). The first line of this input file is a header row consisting of:

- ATYPE – area type;
- RDTYPE – road type code;
- AMPKSPLT – AM Peak directional split factor;
- MDAYSPLT – Midday directional split factor;
- PMPKSPLT – PM Peak directional split factor; and
- OVNSPLT – Overnight directional split factor.

The order of the columns of data does not matter as long as the data are separated by spaces, tabs, or any combination of spaces and tabs. Each area type/road type combination in the link data must appear in the directional split factors input file. The directional split factors should be listed as non-percentage numbers (i.e., a directional split of 50 percent would result in a directional split factor 50). If the TDM is directional (i.e., a link appears in the link data for both directions), then the directional split factors would be set at 100. Figure 15 shows a sample directional split factor input file.

ATYPE	RDTYPE	AMPKSPLT	MDAYSPLT	PMPKSPLT	OVNSPLT
01	01	50.00	51.00	54.00	51.00
01	02	50.00	51.00	54.00	51.00
01	03	50.00	51.00	54.00	51.00
01	04	50.00	51.00	54.00	51.00
01	05	50.00	51.00	54.00	51.00

**Figure 15. Sample Directional Splits Input File.**

### **VMT Adjustment Factors Input File (/VADJ)**

The /VADJ identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the VMT adjustment factors input file, which lists each county in the link data input file and its respective VMT adjustment factors. The first line of this text file is header line consisting of:

- COUNTYID - county number as shown in the link data;
- HPMSFACT - HPMS factor. Each county must have its own HPMSFACT, even if the values are all the same. If the user does not wish to apply an HPMS factor, then use a value of 1.0 for this input;
- VMTFACT - VMT factor. Each county must have its own VMTFACT, even if the values are all the same. If the user does not wish to apply a VMT factor, then use a value of 1.0 for this input;
- SEAFACT - seasonal adjustment factor. Each county must have its own SEAFACT, even if the values are all the same. If the user does not wish to apply a seasonal adjustment factor, then use a value of 1.0 for this input;

- AMPKFACT – AM Peak factor. This column should only appear if processing a four time-period assignment where the AM Peak assignment has a unique VMT factor;
- MDAYFACT – Midday factor. This column should only appear if processing a four time-period assignment where the Midday assignment has a unique VMT factor;
- PMPKFACT – PM Peak factor. This column should only appear if processing a four time-period assignment where the PM Peak assignment has a unique VMT factor ;
- OVNFACT – Overnight factor. This column should only appear if processing a four time-period assignment where the Overnight assignment has a unique VMT factor; and
- COUNTYNAME - county name corresponding to the appropriate COUNTYID (not used by the utility, only listed as a comment and must appear as the last column of data).

The order of the columns does not matter (except for the *COUNTYNAME*, which must appear as the last column of data), as long as the user separates the data within this input file by spaces, tabs, or any combination of spaces and tabs. The user must list each county in the link data input in the VMT adjustments input file or the utility will not function properly. Figure 16 shows a sample VMT adjustments input file.

COUNTYID	HPMSFACT	VMFACT	SEAFAC	COUNTYNAME
01	1.047589089	1.000000000	1.10424	Jefferson
02	1.060350825	1.000000000	1.10424	Orange
03	0.945155488	1.000000000	1.10424	Hardin
04	1.000000000	1.000000000	1.00000	Other

**Figure 16. Sample VMT Adjustments Input File.**

### **Intrazonal Radii Input File (/RADI)**

The /RADI identifier (required) and corresponding text string specify the path and file name of the intrazonal radii input file. This text file lists the text RADII, the zone number, and the intrazonal radii. This file is the exact output from the RADICALC utility used to calculate the radii. Figure 17 shows a sample intrazonal radii input file.



RADII	1	4.6400
RADII	2	2.3600
RADII	3	1.7400
RADII	4	3.5000
RADII	5	3.5300
RADII	6	4.8100
RADII	7	4.0600
RADII	8	2.2900
RADII	9	0.8500
RADII	10	0.9600

**Figure 17. Sample Intrazonal Radii Input File.**

### **Time Period Designation Input File (/TMPD)**

The /TMPD identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the time period designation input file, which assigns each hour of the day a time period of either AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, or Overnight. The time periods must be spelled as shown or the utility will not operate properly. The first line of this input file is the header row consisting of:

- TIMEPER – the hours of the day; and
- TIMEPERIOD – the time period for the respective hour, either AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, or Overnight.

The columns can be in any order, as long as the header and the data following the header are separated by spaces, tabs, or any combination of tabs and spaces. Each hour of the day must be listed in this input file but the order of the hours does not matter. For this utility, the hours of the day should be listed as 1, 2, 3, ..., 24, with hour 1 being 12:00 a.m.-to-12:59 a.m., hour 2 being 1:00 a.m.-to-1:59 a.m., etc. Figure 18 shows a sample time period designation input file.

TIMEPER	TIMEPERIOD
01	Overnight
02	Overnight
03	Overnight
04	Overnight
05	Overnight
06	Overnight
07	Overnight
08	AM Peak
09	Midday
10	Midday
11	Midday
12	Midday
13	Midday
14	Midday
15	Midday
16	Midday
17	Midday
18	PM Peak
19	Overnight
20	Overnight
21	Overnight
22	Overnight
23	Overnight
24	Overnight

**Figure 18. Sample Time Period Designation Input File.**

### Coordinate Input File (/CRD)

The /CRD identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the coordinate input file, which directs TRANSVMT on the option of reporting the node coordinates. Either the text *Yes* or *No* must appear in the first line. Although capitalization does not matter, any other text will result in an error and TRANSVMT will terminate the current execution. Since the lines following the first line are not read by TRANSVMT, these lines may be used as comments. If *Yes* is listed in the first line, utility will search the link data input file for the node coordinate data and report the node coordinates to the node coordinates output file. If *No* is listed, the node coordinates will not be reported and are not required in the link data input file. Figure 19 shows a sample coordinate input file.

<p>Yes  * Value must be "Yes" or "No" or utility will terminate.</p>
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**Figure 19. Sample Coordinate Input File.**

## Link Data Fields Input File (/LDF, /LDFA, /LDFM, /LDFP, /LDFO)

The /LDF, /LDFA, /LDFM, /LDFP, and /LDFO identifiers and corresponding text strings specify the 24-hour TDM link data fields input file, the four time-period AM Peak link data fields input file, the four time-period Midday link data fields input file, the four time-period PM Peak link data fields input file, and the four time-period Overnight link data fields input file, respectively. For a 24-hour TDM, only the /LNK identifier (required) should be used in the jcf. For a four time-period TDM, only the /LNKA, /LNKM, /LNKP, and /LNKO identifiers (required) should be used. All five of these input files have the same format, a text file listing each set of required data and associated link data field in the link data input file. The required data consists of:

- ANODE - the A-Node (or begin node) of the link;
- BNODE - the B-Node (or end node) of the link;
- County - the county code where the link resides;
- Area Type - the area type code for the respective link;
- Roadtype - the road type code for the respective link;
- Volume - the volume for the respective link;
- Capacity - the capacity for the respective link;
- Speed - the speed to be input into the speed model;
- TAZ - the associated zone for the respective link;
- Length - the length of the respective link;
- From Latitude – latitude of ANODE (optional, only if node coordinates are to be output);
- From Longitude – longitude of ANODE (optional, only if node coordinates are to be output);
- To Latitude – latitude of BNODE (optional, only if node coordinates are to be output);  
and
- To Longitude – longitude of BNODE (optional, only if node coordinates are to be output).

Only one set of required data can appear on each line, with the associated link data field in the link data input file, separated by the equals (=) sign. Each set of required data must appear in the link data fields input file as shown above. The order of the required data listed does not matter. However, the link data fields must be titled as shown in the associated link data dictionary file (discussed in the next section) because the dictionary file is used by the utility to determine the location of the data in the link data input file. If any of the columns of data other than the coordinate data (i.e., From Latitude, From Longitude, To Latitude, and To Longitude) are missing, the utility will write an error to the listing file and terminate the current execution. If the coordinate input file directs TRANSVMT to report the coordinate data and any of the

coordinate data are missing, the utility will write an error to the listing file and terminate the current execution. Figure 20 shows a sample link data fields input file.

```
ANODE = ANODE
BNODE = BNODE
County = COUNTY
Area Type = ATYPE
Roadtype = FUNCL
Volume = TOT_FLOW
Capacity = TOTCAP
Speed = SPEED
TAZ = TAZ
Length = LENGTH
From Latitude = FromLat
From Longitude = FromLong
To Latitude = ToLat
To Longitude = ToLong
```

**Figure 20. Sample Link Data Fields Input File.**

### **Link Data Input File (/LNK, /LNKA, /LNKM, /LNKP, /LNKO)**

The /LNK, /LNKA, /LNKM, /LNKP, and /LNKO identifiers and corresponding text strings specify the 24-hour TDM link data input file, the four time-period AM Peak link data input file, the four time-period Midday link data input file, the four time-period PM Peak link data input file, and the four time-period Overnight link data input file, respectively. For a 24-hour TDM, only the /LNK identifier should be used in the jcf and is required. For a four time-period TDM, only the /LNKA, /LNKM, /LNKP, and /LNKO identifiers should be used and are required. All five of these link data input files have the same format, an ASCII file with a corresponding dictionary file. The link data input file must contain the columns of data specified in the link data input file's respective link data fields input file. Figure 21 shows a sample link data dictionary file, and Figure 22 shows a sample link data input file, both with the optional coordinate data included.

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"ANODE",I,1,10,0,10,0,,,"",Blank,
"BNODE",I,11,10,0,10,0,,,"",Blank,
"COUNTY",I,21,10,0,10,0,,,"",Blank,
"ATYPE",I,31,2,0,2,0,,,"",Copy,
"FUNCL",I,33,8,0,8,0,,,"",Blank,
"TOT_FLOW",I,41,8,0,8,0,,,"",Blank,
"TOTCAP",I,49,10,0,10,0,,,"",Blank,
"SPEED",R,59,10,0,10,2,,,"",Copy,
"TAZ",I,69,8,0,8,0,,,"",Copy,
"Length",R,77,10,0,10,6,,,"",Blank,
"FromLat",I,67,10,0,10,0,,,"",Blank,
"FromLong",I,77,10,0,10,0,,,"",Blank,
"ToLat",I,87,10,0,10,0,,,"",Blank,
"ToLong",I,97,10,0,10,0,,,"",Blank,

```

**Figure 21. Sample Link Data Dictionary File.**

8961	25295	8	3	12	1861	4650	37	2845	0.64	29369116	-94949057	29360065	-94946720
10203	14544	2	5	13	44	6105	51	1975	0.90	29364998	-95428119	29352043	-95427996
10606	10893	2	5	13	446	4500	50	1974	2.47	29354190	-95462306	29385941	-95480471
10616	10617	2	5	14	72	1950	49	1975	2.46	29387645	-95442717	29351990	-95440705
10617	10616	2	5	14	33	1950	49	1975	2.46	29351990	-95440705	29387645	-95442717
10622	14542	2	5	10	2710	12897	59	1975	1.89	29380520	-95427021	29353167	-95426898

**Figure 22. Sample Link Data Input File.**

**Intrazonal Trips Input File (/MTX, /MTXA, /MTXM, /MTXP, /MTXO)**

The /MTX, /MTXA, /MTXM, /MTXP, and /MTXO identifiers and corresponding text strings specify the 24-hour TDM intrazonal trips input file, the four time-period AM Peak intrazonal trips input file, the four time-period Midday intrazonal trips input file, the four time-period PM Peak intrazonal trips input file, and the four time-period Overnight intrazonal trips input file, respectively. For a 24-hour TDM, only the /MTX identifier should be used in the jcf and is required. For a four time-period TDM, only the /MTXA, /MTXM, /MTXP, and /MTXO identifiers should be used and are required. All five of these intrazonal trips input files have the same format. These text files begin with the following header:

- ZONE – zone number; and
- TRIPS – intrazonal trips for the respective zone.

The order of the columns does not matter, as long as the header and the data following the header are separated by spaces, tabs, or any combination of spaces and tabs. Each zone listed in the link data input file must be in the intrazonal trips input file. If no intrazonal trips exist for a

zone, a value of 0 should be placed in the trips column. Figure 23 shows a sample intrazonal trips input file.

Zone	Trips
1	141
2	251
3	2218
4	143
5	73
6	422
7	1
8	75
9	5

**Figure 23. Sample Intrazonal Trips Input File.**

### **TTI Speed Model Data Input File (/SPDD)**

The /SPDD identifier (required only for TTI Speed Model) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the TTI Speed Model data input file. This identifier should only be used when the TTI Speed Model is the basis for estimating the hourly link speeds. This input file lists the capacity factor and speed factor for each area type/road type combination in the link data input file. The first line is a header line consisting of:

- RDTYPE – road type code;
- ATYPE – area type code;
- CAPFACT – capacity factor; and
- SPDFACT – speed factor.

Each area type and functional class combination in the link data input file must be listed or the utility will write an error to the listing file and terminate the current execution. The order of the columns does not matter, as long as the data in this input file is separated by spaces, tabs, or any combination of spaces and tabs. Figure 24 shows a sample TTI Speed Model data input file.

RDTYPE	ATYPE	CAPFACT	SPDFACT
01	01	0.093750	1.441300
01	02	0.097884	1.398264
01	03	0.098684	1.278228
01	04	0.112069	1.292247
01	05	0.126582	1.325758
02	01	0.093750	1.441300
02	02	0.097884	1.398264
02	03	0.098684	1.278228
02	04	0.112069	1.292247

**Figure 24. Sample TTI Speed Model Data Input File.**

### Delay Parameters Input File (/DELP)

The /DELP identifier (required only for TTI Speed Model) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the delay parameters input file. This identifier should only be used when the TTI Speed Model is the basis for estimating the hourly link speeds. This input file lists the A coefficient, B coefficient, and M factor for each county and road type combination in the link data input file. The first line is a header line consisting of:

- COUNTY – county code;
- RDTYPE – road type code;
- ACOEFF – A coefficient;
- BCOEFF – B coefficient; and
- MFACTOR – M factor.

Each county and road type combination listed in the link data input file must be listed or the utility will write an error to the listing file and terminate the current execution. The order of the columns does not matter, as long as the data in this input file is separated by spaces, tabs, or any combination of spaces and tabs. Figure 25 shows a sample delay parameters input file.

COUNTY	RDTYPE	ACOEFF	BCOEFF	MFACTOR
01	01	0.015	3.5	5
02	01	0.015	3.5	5
03	01	0.015	3.5	5
01	02	0.015	3.5	5
02	02	0.015	3.5	5
03	02	0.015	3.5	5
01	03	0.015	3.5	5
02	03	0.015	3.5	5
03	03	0.015	3.5	5

**Figure 25. Sample Delay Parameters Input File.**

## Houston Speed Model Data Input File (/SPDH)

The /SPDH identifier (required only for Houston Speed Model) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the Houston Speed Model data input file. This identifier should only be used when the Houston Speed Model is the basis for estimating the hourly link speeds. This input file lists the AM Peak capacity factor, Midday capacity factor, PM Peak capacity factor, Overnight capacity factor, the free-flow speed factor, and the LOS E speed factor for each area type and road type combination in the link-data input file. This input file also lists the SRF area type and SRF functional class codes for the respective area types and functional classes. The first line is a header line consisting of:

- ATYPE – area type code;
- RDTYPE – road type code;
- SRFATYPE – SRF area type code;
- SRF FUNCL – SRF functional class code;
- CAPFACTAMPK – AM Peak capacity factor;
- CAPFACTMDAY – Midday capacity factor;
- CAPFACTPMPK – PM Peak capacity factor;
- CAPFACTOVN – Overnight capacity factor;
- SPD0FACT – free-flow speed factor; and
- SPD1FACT – LOS E speed factor.

Each area type and road type combination in the link data input file must be listed or the utility will write an error to the listing file and terminate the current execution. The order of the columns does not matter, as long as the data in this input file is separated by spaces, tabs, or any combination of spaces and tabs. Figure 26 shows a sample Houston Speed Model data input file.

ATYPE	RDTYPE	SRFATYPE	SRFFUNCL	CAPFACTAMPK	CAPFACTMDAY	CAPFACTPMPK	CAPFACTOVN	SPD0FACT	SPD1FACT
01	01	01	01	0.3333333	0.1666667	0.2500000	0.0909091	1.147400	0.700000
01	02	01	01	0.3333333	0.1666667	0.2500000	0.0909091	1.147400	0.700000
01	10	01	01	0.3333333	0.1666667	0.2500000	0.0909091	1.147400	0.700000
01	11	01	01	0.3333333	0.1666667	0.2500000	0.0909091	1.147400	0.700000
02	01	02	01	0.3333333	0.1666667	0.2500000	0.0909091	1.177508	0.768691
02	02	02	01	0.3333333	0.1666667	0.2500000	0.0909091	1.177508	0.768691
02	10	02	01	0.3333333	0.1666667	0.2500000	0.0909091	1.177508	0.768691
02	11	02	01	0.3333333	0.1666667	0.2500000	0.0909091	1.177508	0.768691
03	01	03	01	0.3333333	0.1666667	0.2500000	0.0909091	1.157272	0.737693

Figure 26. Sample Houston Speed Model Data Input File.

## Speed Reduction Factor Input File (/SRFD)

The /SRFD identifier (required only for Houston Speed Model) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the SRF input file. This identifier should only be used when the



Houston Speed Model is the basis for estimating the hourly link speeds. This text file lists the SRFs for each v/c ratio from 0 to 1.0 in 0.05 increments for each SRF area type and SRF functional class combination. The first line is a header line consisting of:

- SRFATYPE – SRF area type;
- SRF FUNCL – SRF functional class;
- VC000 – SRF for v/c ratio 0.00;
- VC005 – SRF for v/c ratio 0.05;
- VC010 – SRF for v/c ratio 0.10;
- VC015 – SRF for v/c ratio 0.15;
- VC020 – SRF for v/c ratio 0.20;
- VC025 – SRF for v/c ratio 0.25;
- VC030 – SRF for v/c ratio 0.30;
- VC035 – SRF for v/c ratio 0.35;
- VC040 – SRF for v/c ratio 0.40;
- VC045 – SRF for v/c ratio 0.45;
- VC050 – SRF for v/c ratio 0.50;
- VC055 – SRF for v/c ratio 0.55;
- VC060 – SRF for v/c ratio 0.60;
- VC065 – SRF for v/c ratio 0.65;
- VC070 – SRF for v/c ratio 0.70;
- VC075 – SRF for v/c ratio 0.75;
- VC080 – SRF for v/c ratio 0.80;
- VC085 – SRF for v/c ratio 0.85;
- VC090 – SRF for v/c ratio 0.90;
- VC095 – SRF for v/c ratio 0.95; and
- VC100 – SRF for v/c ratio 1.00.

Each SRF area type and SRF functional class combination must be listed or the utility will write an error to the listing file and terminate the current execution. The order of the columns does not matter, as long as the data in this input file is separated by spaces, tabs, or any combination of spaces and tabs.

### Hourly Link VMT and Operational Speeds Output Files (\*.Txx)

Although they are not listed directly in the jcf, the TRANSVMT utility also produces 24 hourly link VMT and operational speeds output files. The path and filenames for these 24 files are created using the path and filename of the listing output file, minus the extension. For each hour, the extension of the listing file is replaced by the text *.Txx*, where the *xx* ranges from 1 to 24, depending upon the hour. For example, if the listing output file is defined as C:\transvmt\output\2007\bpa2007swk.lst, then the hourly link VMT and operational speeds output files would be C:\transvmt\output\2007\bpa2007swk.T01, C:\transvmt\output\2007\bpa2007swk.T02...., C:\transvmt\output\2007\bpa2007swk.T24. These output files are in the proper format for use with any of the TTI emissions inventory development utilities. The data within each of these output files are (columns are in the following order):

- A-Node (or begin node) of the link;
- B-Node (or end node) of the link;
- County code where the link resides;
- Functional class (or facility type if desired) code for the respective link;
- Length of the respective link;
- Operational speed for the respective link;
- VMT for the respective link;
- Associated zone for the respective link;
- Area type code for the respective link; and
- V/C ratio for the respective link.

### Node Coordinate Output Files (\*\_NodeCoordinates.txt)

If the coordinate input file directs TRANSVMT to report the node coordinate data, a node coordinate output file is written for each of the TDM link data input files. The path and filename of the node coordinate output file is generated using the path and filename of the listing output file, minus the extension. If only one TDM link data input file is found in the jcf, the extension of the listing output file is replaced with the text *\_NodeCoordinates.txt*. If four TDM link data input files are used, the extension is replaced with the text *\_AMPK\_NodeCoordinates.txt* for the AM Peak TDM link data input file, the text *\_MDAY\_NodeCoordinates.txt* for the Midday TDM link data input file, the text *\_PMPK\_NodeCoordinates.txt* for the PM Peak TDM link data input file, and the text *\_OVN\_NodeCoordinates.txt* for the Overnight TDM link data input file; thus producing four node coordinate output files. These output files list each node in the respective TDM link data input file, as well as the longitude and latitude for each node. Figure 27 shows a sample node coordinates output file.

Node	Longitude	Latitude
1	-95373329	29758730
2	-95372774	29757730
3	-95373725	29756462
4	-95372191	29756666
5	-95373558	29757778

**Figure 27. Sample Node Coordinate Output File.**

**Tab-Delimited Summary Output File (\*.tab)**

The TRANSVMT utility also produces a tab-delimited summary output file. This output file is not listed directly in the jcf. The path and filename for this output file is created using the path and filename of the listing output file, minus the extension and adding the text Summary and the .tab extension. For example, if the listing output file is defined as C:\TRANSVMT\output\2007\bpa2007swk.lst, then the tab-delimited summary output file would be C:\TRANSVMT\output\2007\bpa2007swkSummary.tab. This tab-delimited output file includes a summary of VMT, VHT, and speed (VMT/VHT) by county (including an all counties total), hour (including a total for all 24-hours), functional class, and area type.

**Tab-Delimited TDM Summary Output File (/TMSO)**

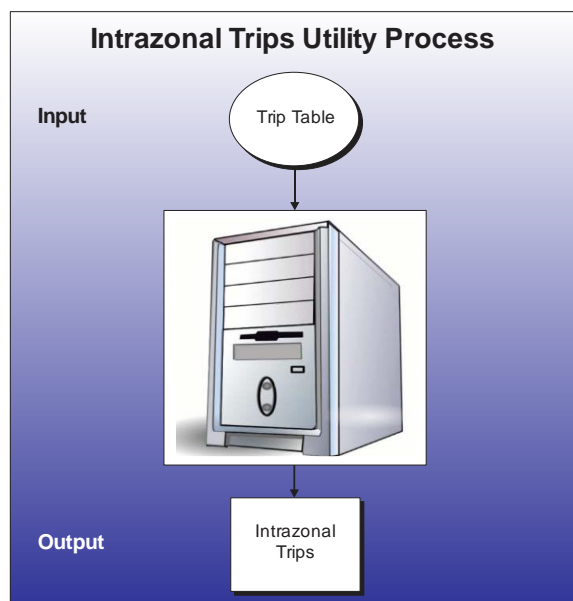
The /TMSO identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the TDM summary output file. This tab-delimited output file lists a VMT summary by county, road type, and area type for the 24-hour TDM data or by time-period for a four-time period TDM.

## INTRATRIPSOUTPUT: INTRAZONAL TRIPS UTILITY

The IntraTripsOutput utility extracts the intrazonal trips from a trip table and formats them for use with the TRANSVMT and VMTtot utilities. Only the zone number and the number of trips are output. This utility will work with any trip table that is a text file and is in the proper format.

### OPERATION

The IntraTripsOutput utility reads the jcf until it reaches the step to run. Each line of the desired step is written to the listing file designated in the desired step. After reaching the appropriate step, the utility then reads each line of the jcf until locating the listing file input line, thus determining the path and filename of the listing file. The utility then closes the jcf input file. The jcf input file is then re-opened. The utility reads each line of the jcf until locating the next step, saving the path and filename of all of the required inputs.



If any of the required input files are missing from the jcf, or IntraTripsOutput cannot open any of these input files due to an incorrect path and/or filename or any other access error, then IntraTripsOutput results in an error condition. In the event of an error condition, the utility writes an error to the console box and to the listing output file, terminates the execution of the current step, and returns control back to the main MOVES2014aUtl code to check the jcf for more steps to execute. The utility will also result in an error condition if any required data headers are not found or are incorrect. For more information on the requirements of the individual input files, see the input files descriptions following this section.

The utility reads each line of the trip table input file (each line consists of the “from” zone number, the “to” zone number, and the number of trips) and if the “from” zone number is equal to the “to” zone number, then the zone number and the number of trips is written to the intrazonal trips output file. The total number of trips and the total number of intrazonal trips are also calculated as each line is read.

### JCF INPUT FILE

The jcf input file directs the IntraTripsOutput utility to each of the input and output files. Each line of the jcf input file consists of a file type identifier and a text string, which can either be a comment, the utility to run (IntraTripsOutput in this case), or the path and filename of the input or output file. Table 11 shows the file type identifiers. Any other characters at the beginning of a line in the jcf input file are not recognized by the utility and do not affect the execution of the utility.

**Table 11. IntraTripsOutput File Type Identifiers.**

Identifier	Description	Text String Description
/JOB	Job Description <sup>1</sup>	Comment
/STEP	Step Description	Step Identifier and Utility Name
/LST	Listing Output File	Path and Filename
/MTX	Trip Table Input File	Path and Filename
/IMTX	Intrazonal Trips Output File	Path and Filename

<sup>1</sup> Only if the step is the first step in the jcf. This is only used for reference purposes and not accessed by the utility.

The only format requirement for the input and output file lines listed in the jcf input file is that a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces occurs between the identifier and the text string. The step identifier (/STEP) however, has three components – the identifier (/STEP), a text string identifying the step (i.e., Step1), and the utility name (IntraTripsOutput), with each being separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces. Figure 28 shows a sample jcf.

/JOB	IntraTripsOutput
/STEP	Step IntraTripsOutput
/LST	C:\ IntraTripsOutput\Output\IntraTrips_Listing.lst
/MTX	C:\ IntraTripsOutput\Input\TriptTable.asc
/IMTX	C:\ IntraTripsOutput\Output\IntraTrips_Trips.txt

**Figure 28. Sample IntraTripsOutput JCF.**

### **Job Identifier (/JOB)**

The /JOB identifier and its corresponding text string are comments used only as a description of the jcf. This identifier is not used by the utility but is helpful for adding comments and a title to the jcf.

### **Step Identifier (/STEP)**

The /STEP identifier and its corresponding text string name the utility to run. This text string is not used by the IntraTripsOutput utility, but only by MOVES2014aUtl to access the appropriate utility. The corresponding text string must contain two segments – a step name and the utility to run, with each part separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces.

### Listing File Output (/LST)

The /LST identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the listing output file. If the path and/or filename are invalid, an error message appears on the screen and the utility will terminate. The listing file summarizes all the input and output for the specific jcf input file. The information in the listing file includes:

- Begin time of the step;
- Utility name (in this case IntraTripsOutput);
- Path and filename of the jcf input file;
- JCF through the current step;
- The path and filename of the trip table input file;
- The path and filename of the intrazonal trips output file;
- The total number of trips from the trip table input file;
- The total number of intrazonal trips from the trip table input file; and
- End time of the step after it is completed.

### Trip Table Input File (/MTX)

The /MTX identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the trip table input file. The trip table input file lists each zone-to-zone combination and the associated number of trips from the trip matrix. Each line consists of the “from” zone, “to” zone, and the number of trips, with each set of data separated by at least one space, tab, or combination spaces and tabs. Figure 29 shows a sample trip table input file.

1	1	6.480487
1	2	12.531475
1	3	4.447803
1	4	4.813423
1	5	9.065815
1	6	2.899225
1	7	2.631721
1	8	2.538330
1	9	5.385235
1	10	2.055096

**Figure 29. Sample Trip Table Input File.**

### Intrazonal Trips Output File (/IMTX)

The /IMTX identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the intrazonal trips output file. This text file lists each zone that has intrazonal trips in the trip table and the number of trips associated with that zone. Figure 30 shows a sample intrazonal trips output file.

Zone	Trips
1	6.480487
2	40.172031
3	20.169640
4	45.869946
5	65.609650
6	7.834467
7	9.676954
8	7.265394
9	26.384670

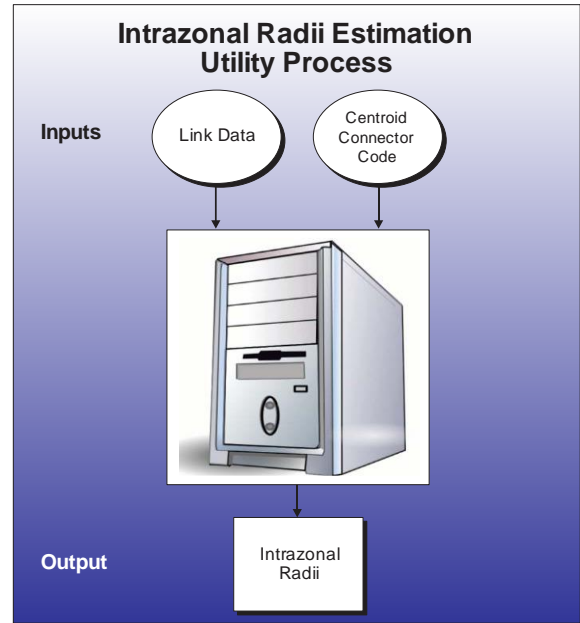
**Figure 30. Sample Intrazonal Trips Output File.**

## RADIICALC: INTRAZONAL RADII ESTIMATION UTILITY

The RADIICALC utility estimates the intrazonal radii for a TDM link data set. The output for this utility is in the proper format for use with the TRANSVMT and VMTtot utilities. Since the inputs required for the RADIICALC utility are also used in the TRANSVMT and VMTtot utilities, no new inputs are required.

### OPERATION

The RADIICALC utility reads the jcf until it reaches the step to run. Each line of the desired step is written to the listing file designated in the desired step. After reaching the appropriate step, the utility then reads each line of the jcf until locating the listing file input line, thus determining the path and filename of the listing file. The utility then closes the jcf input file. The jcf input file is then re-opened. The utility reads each line of the jcf until locating the next step, saving the path and filename of all of the required inputs and outputs.



If any of the required input files are missing from the jcf, or RADIICALC cannot open any of these input files due to an incorrect path and/or filename or any other access error, then RADIICALC results in an error condition. In the event of an error condition, the utility writes an error to the console box and to the listing output file, terminates the execution of the current step, and returns control back to the main MOVES2014aUtl code to check the jcf for more steps to execute. The utility will also result in an error condition if any required data headers are not found or are incorrect. For more information on the requirements of the individual input files, see the input files descriptions following this section.

The first input file processed by the utility is the centroid connector road type code input file. This input file consists of one line, which is the centroid connector road type code.

The utility then processes the link data fields input file. For the link data fields input file, each line is used to determine the link data field in the link data input file that will be used for the required link data (road type code, TAZ, and Time data), with the required data and associated link data field saved in the link data fields array.

The utility then processes the link data input file. For each line in the link data input file, the utility sets the road type code, TAZ, and time using the data in the link data fields array and the location data from the dictionary file. If the road type code is the same as the centroid connector road type code, then the utility saves the time based on the TAZ for that line in the radii data array. The utility maintains a counter for each TAZ in the radii data array.



The utility then begins the process of writing the intrazonal radii output. The utility writes the text RADII, the TAZ number, and the average time (calculated by dividing the time for the TAZ by the counter for the TAZ from the radii data array) to the intrazonal radii output file for each TAZ in the radii data array.

## JCF INPUT FILE

The jcf input file directs the RADIICALC utility to each of the input and output files. Each line of the jcf input file consists of a file type identifier and a text string, which can either be a comment, the utility to run (RADIICALC in this case), or the path and filename of the input or output file. Table 12 shows the file type identifiers. The utility does not recognize any other characters at the beginning of a line in the jcf input file and this does not affect the execution of the utility.

**Table 12. RADIICALC File Type Identifiers.**

Identifier	Description	Text String Description
/JOB	Job Description <sup>1</sup>	Comment
/STEP	Step Description	Utility Name
/LST	Listing Output File	Path and Filename
/CCRC	Centroid Connector Road Type Code Input File	Path and Filename
/LDF	TDM Link Data Fields Input File	Path and Filename
/LNK	TDM Link Data Input File	Path and Filename
/RADO	Intrazonal Radii Output File	Path and Filename

<sup>1</sup> Only if the step is the first step in the jcf. This is only for reference purposes and not accessed by the utility.

The only format requirement for the input and output file lines listed in the jcf input file is that a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces occurs between the identifier and the text string. The step identifier (/STEP) however, has three components – the identifier (/STEP), a text string identifying the step (i.e., Step1), and the utility name (RADIICALC), with each separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces. Figure 31 shows a sample jcf.

/JOB	RADIICALC Sample JCF
/STEP	Step1 RADIICALC
/LST	C:\RADIICALC\Output\Intrazonal_Radii.lst
/CCFC	C:\RADIICALC\Input\Centroid_Conn_Code.TXT
/LNK	C:\RADIICALC\Input\Linkdata_TRANSVMT.asc
/LNK	C:\RADIICALC\Input\Linkdata_TRANSVMT.asc
/RADO	C:\RADIICALC\Output\Intrazonal_Radii.txt

**Figure 31. Sample RADIICALC jcf.**

### **Job Identifier (/JOB)**

The /JOB identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string are comments used only as a description of the jcf. The utility does not use this identifier, but it is helpful for adding comments and a title to the jcf.

### **Step Identifier (/STEP)**

The /STEP identifier (required) and its corresponding text string name the utility to run. The RADIICALC utility does not use this text string, but MOVES2014aUtl uses it to access the appropriate utility. The corresponding text string must contain two segments – a step name and the utility to run, with each part separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces.

### **Listing File Output (/LST)**

The /LST identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the listing output file. If the path and/or filename are invalid, an error message appears on the screen and the utility will terminate. The listing file summarizes all the input and output for the specific jcf input file. The information in the listing file includes:

- Date and time of the beginning of the utility execution;
- JCF through the step being executed;
- Path, filename, and contents of the centroid connector code road type input file;
- Path and filename of the link data input file;
- The maximum zone number from the link data;
- Path and filename of the intrazonal radii output file; and
- Date and time of the end of the utility execution.

### **Centroid Connector Road Type Code Input File (/CCRC)**

The /CCRC identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the centroid connector road type code input file. This text file lists the road type code of the centroid connectors as it appears in the link data. This input file is the same centroid connector road type code input file that is used with the TRANSVMT and VMTtot utilities. Figure 32 shows a sample centroid connector road type code input file.



**Figure 32. Sample Centroid Connector Road Type Code Input File.**

## Link Data Fields Input File (/LDF)

The /LDF identifier (required) and corresponding text string specifies the TDM link data fields input file. This input file is a text file listing each set of required data and associated link data field in the link data input file. This input file is the same link data input file used with the TRANSVMT and VMTtot utilities, except that the user must include the “TIME” column of data for this utility to function properly. The user should use the exact link data input file used with TRANSVMT or VMTtot as the input for this utility with the added “TIME” column of data. The required data consists of:

- ANODE - the A-Node (or begin node) of the link;
- BNODE - the B-Node (or end node) of the link;
- County - the county code where the link resides;
- Area Type - the area type code for the respective link;
- Roadtype - the road type code for the respective link;
- Volume - the volume for the respective link;
- Capacity - the capacity for the respective link;
- Speed - the speed to be input into the speed model;
- TAZ - the associated zone for the respective link;
- Length - the length of the respective link;
- TIME – the time for the respective link;
- From Latitude – latitude of ANODE (optional, only if node coordinates are to be output);
- From Longitude – longitude of ANODE (optional, only if node coordinates are to be output);
- To Latitude – latitude of BNODE (optional, only if node coordinates are to be output);  
and
- To Longitude – longitude of BNODE (optional, only if node coordinates are to be output).

Only one set of required data can appear on each line, with the associated link data field in the link data input file, separated by the equals (=) sign. Each set of required data must appear in the link data fields input file as shown previously. The order of the required data listed does not matter. However, the link data fields must be titled as shown in the associated link data dictionary file (discussed in the next section) because the dictionary file is used by the utility to determine the location of the data in the link data input file. If any of the columns of data other than the coordinate data (i.e., From Latitude, From Longitude, To Latitude, and To Longitude) are missing, the utility will write an error to the listing file and terminate the current execution. Figure 33 shows a sample link data fields input file.

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ANODE = ANODE
BNODE = BNODE
County = COUNTY
Area Type = ATYPE
Roadtype = FUNCL
Volume = TOT_FLOW
Capacity = TOTCAP
Speed = SPEED
TAZ = TAZ
Length = LENGTH
Time = TIME
From Latitude = FromLat
From Longitude = FromLong
To Latitude = ToLat
To Longitude = ToLong

```

**Figure 33. Sample Link Data Fields Input File.**

**Link Data Input File (/LNK)**

The /LNK identifier and corresponding text string specify the link data input file. This input file is an ASCII file with a corresponding dictionary file. This input file is the same link data input file used with the TRANSVMT and VMTtot utilities, except that the user must include the “TIME” column of data for this utility to function properly. The user should use the exact link data input file used with TRANSVMT or VMTtot as the input for this utility with the added “TIME” column of data. The link data input file must contain the columns of data specified in the link data input file’s respective link data fields input file. Figure 34 shows a sample link data dictionary file, and Figure 35 shows a sample link data input file, both with the optional coordinate data included.

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“ANODE”,I,1,10,0,10,0,,,””,Blank,
“BNODE”,I,11,10,0,10,0,,,””,Blank,
“COUNTY”,I,21,10,0,10,0,,,””,Blank,
“ATYPE”,I,31,10,0,10,0,,,””,Blank,
“FUNCL”,I,41,10,0,10,0,,,””,Blank,
“TOT_FLOW”,R,51,20,0,20,6,,,””,Blank,
“TOTCAP”,I,71,10,0,10,0,,,””,Blank,
“SPEED”,R,81,10,0,10,2,,,””,Blank,
“TAZ”,I,91,8,0,8,0,,,””,Blank,
“LENGTH”,R,99,10,0,10,6,,,””,Blank,
“TIME”,R,109,20,0,20,6,,,””,Blank,
“FromLat”,I,129,10,0,10,0,,,””,Blank,
“FromLong”,I,139,10,0,10,0,,,””,Blank,
“ToLat”,I,149,10,0,10,0,,,””,Blank,
“ToLong”,I,159,10,0,10,0,,,””,Blank,

```

**Figure 34. Sample Link Data Dictionary File.**

7492	8306	2	3	12	26210.101529	20700	41	187	0.336537	0.492493	30439794	-97779066	30437070	-97774392
8308	10223	2	3	12	13242.824405	20700	41	187	0.489614	0.716508	30438092	-97777948	30434464	-97770904
8306	7563	2	3	11	15881.552541	19550	35	187	0.211934	0.363315	30437070	-97774392	30435330	-97771464
8306	11702	2	3	12	10328.548989	20700	41	187	0.092148	0.134850	30437070	-97774392	30436418	-97773044
8266	8277	2	3	7	11524.991617	12400	38	168	0.236106	0.372799	30441421	-97773458	30438247	-97771980
188	8297	1	3	0	414.742504	199998	25	188	0.281668	0.676004	30427591	-97772370	30424121	-97769874

**Figure 35. Sample Link Data Input File.**

## VMTTOT: TRAVEL MODEL VMT SUMMARY UTILITY

The VMTtot utility estimates the VMT by county based on a TDM and trip matrix. This utility can be used with 24-hour TDMs as well as four time-period TDMs.

### OPERATION

The VMTtot utility reads the jcf until it reaches the step to run. Each line of the desired step is written to the listing file designated in the desired step. After reaching the appropriate step, the utility then reads each line of the jcf until locating the listing file input line, thus determining the path and filename of the listing file. The utility then closes the jcf input file. The jcf input file is then re-opened. The utility reads each line of the jcf until locating the next step, saving the path and filename of all of the required inputs.

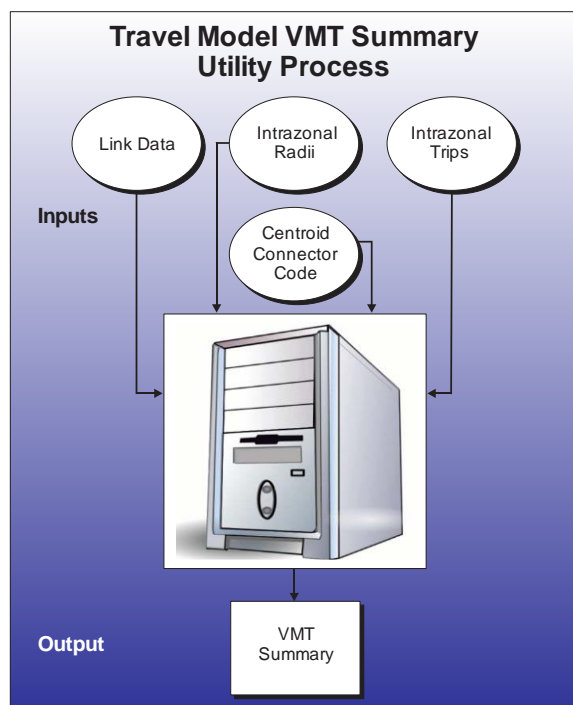
If any of the required input files are missing from the jcf, or VMTtot cannot open any of these input files due to an incorrect path and/or filename or any other access error, then VMTtot results in an error condition. In the event of an error condition, the utility writes an error to the console box and to the listing output file, terminates the execution of the current step, and returns control back to the main MOVES2014aUtl code to check the jcf for more steps to execute. The utility will also result in an error condition if any required data headers are not found or are incorrect. For more information on the requirements of the individual input files, see the input files descriptions following this section.

As the utility processes the jcf, it determines the type of TDM based on the identifiers used in the jcf, either a 24-hour TDM or a four time-period TDM. The default TDM is set to a four time-period TDM. If the /LNK identifier is in the jcf, the utility determines that the link data input file is for a 24-hour TDM. Otherwise, the program assumes that the link data input file is for a four time-period assignment.

The first input file processed by the utility is the header input file. This input file consists of one line, which is saved as the header.

The utility then processes the centroid connector road type code input file. This input file consists of one line, which is the centroid connector road type code.

If the TDM input file is a 24-hour TDM (as defined in the jcf by the /LNK identifier), the utility then processes the link data fields input file, the link data input file, and the the intrazonal trips input file. For the link data fields input file, each line is used to determine the link data field in the link data input file that will be used for the required link data (county code, area type code,



road type code, A-Node, B-Node, TAZ, volume, capacity, length, speed, from latitude [optional], from longitude [optional], to latitude [optional], and to longitude [optional] data), with the required data and associated link data field saved in the link data fields array.

For the link data input file, the utility uses the data in the link data fields array and the dictionary file that must accompany the link data input file, to determine the location of the required link data in the link data input file. For each line in the link data input file, the utility saves the required data listed above in the link data array. As each line is read, the VMT for each link is also calculated and added to the link data VMT array for summary purposes later in the process.

For the intrazonal trips input file, each line is used to determine the zone and the zone's respective intrazonal trips. The intrazonal trips are saved in the intrazonal data array according to the zone number related to the intrazonal trips.

For each zone, the utility then calculates the intrazonal VMT for that zone. The utility calculates the average speed of the centroid connector within the zone and saves the data in the intrazonal data array, along with the county code where the zone resides. Then, using the intrazonal trips (from the intrazonal data array), the radii (from the radii array) and the average speed of the centroid connectors within the given zone, the utility calculates the intrazonal VMT and saves that data in the intrazonal data array. The VMT is also saved in the link data VMT array for summary purposes.

For the four time-period TDM, the same process detailed previously is followed for the AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak and Overnight set of input files (link data fields input file, link data input file and intrazonal trips input file). The main difference in the processes is that the data are saved in arrays respective to the time period for the four time-period TDM (i.e., the AM Peak link data are saved in the AM Peak link data array, the Midday link data are saved in the Midday link data array, etc.). As each time period is processed, the summary of the time period link data VMT and intrazonal VMT by county is calculated and written to the listing file.

## **JCF INPUT FILE**

The jcf input file directs the VMTtot utility to each of the input and output files. Each line of the jcf input file consists of a file type identifier and a text string, which can either be a comment, the utility to run (VMTtot in this case), or the path and filename of the input or output file. Table 13 shows the file type identifiers. Any other characters at the beginning of a line in the jcf input file are not recognized by the utility and do not affect the execution of the utility.

**Table 13. VMTtot File Type Identifiers.**

Identifier	Description	Text String Description
/JOB	Job Description <sup>1</sup>	Comment
/STEP	Step Description	Utility Name
/LST	Listing Output File	Path and Filename
/HDR	Header Input File	Path and Filename
/CCRC	Centroid Connector Road Type Code Input File	Path and Filename
/RADI	Intrazonal Radii Input File	Path and Filename
/LDF	24-Hour TDM Link Data Fields Input File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/LDFA, /LDFM, /LDFP, /LDFO	AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, and Overnight TDM Link Data Fields Input Files, <sup>3</sup> respectively	Path and Filename
/LNK	24-Hour TDM Link Data Input File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/LNKA, /LNKM, /LNKP, /LNKO	AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, and Overnight TDM Link Data Input Files, <sup>3</sup> respectively	Path and Filename
/MTX	24-Hour TDM Intrazonal Trips Input File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/MTXA, /MTXM, /MTXP, /MTXO	AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, and Overnight TDM Intrazonal Trips Input Files, <sup>3</sup> respectively	Path and Filename
/TMSO	Travel Model Summary Output File <sup>4</sup>	Path and Filename

<sup>1</sup> Only if the step is the first step in the jcf. This is only used for reference purposes and not accessed by the utility.

<sup>2</sup> Only used for 24-hour TDMs.

<sup>3</sup> Only used for four time-period TDMs.

<sup>4</sup> Optional.

The only format requirement for the input and output file lines listed in the jcf input file is that a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces occurs between the identifier and the text string. The step identifier (/STEP) however, has three components – the identifier (/STEP), a text string identifying the step (i.e., Step1), and the utility name (VMTtot), with each being separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces. Figure 36 shows a sample jcf for a 24-hour TDM, followed by a sample jcf for a four time-period TDM in Figure 37.



```

/JOB      VMTtot
/STEP     Step1 VMTtot
/LST      C:\VMTtot\output\2007\bpa2007swk.lst
/TMSO    C:\VMTtot\output\2007\hgb2007_TDMsummary.tab
/HDR      C:\VMTtot\input\bpa07mtp_2007_Header.txt
/CRFC    C:\VMTtot\input\BPA_ccCode.txt
/LNK      C:\VMTtot\input\TDMs\2007\Network\Out\bpa07Network_VMTtot.asc
/RADI    C:\VMTtot\input\TDMs\2007\Radii\bpa07rad.asc
/MTX     C:\VMTtot\input\TDMs\2007\TripMatrix\BPA2007IntraTrips.txt

```

**Figure 36. Sample 24-hour TDM VMTtot jcf.**

```

/JOB      VMTtot
/STEP     Step1 VMTtot
/LST      C:\VMTtot\output\2007\hgb2007_VMTtot.lst
/TMSO    C:\VMTtot\output\2007\hgb2007_TDMsummary.tab
/HDR      C:\VMTtot\input\hgb_2007_VMTtot_Header.txt
/CCRC    C:\VMTtot\input\ccCode.txt
/LNKA    C:\VMTtot\input\TDMs\2007\Network\Out\hgb07Network_AMPK_TRANSVMT.asc
/LNKM    C:\VMTtot\input\TDMs\2007\Network\Out\hgb07Network_MDAY_TRANSVMT.asc
/LNKP    C:\VMTtot\input\TDMs\2007\Network\Out\hgb07Network_PMPK_TRANSVMT.asc
/LNKO    C:\VMTtot\input\TDMs\2007\Network\Out\hgb07Network_OVN_TRANSVMT.asc
/RADI    C:\VMTtot\input\TDMs\2007\Radii\hgb07rad.asc
/MTXA    C:\VMTtot\input\TDMs\2007\TripMatrix\hgb2007IntraTrips_AMPK.txt
/MTXM    C:\VMTtot\input\TDMs\2007\TripMatrix\hgb2007IntraTrips_MDAY.txt
/MTXP    C:\VMTtot\input\TDMs\2007\TripMatrix\hgb2007IntraTrips_PMPK.txt
/MTXO    C:\VMTtot\input\TDMs\2007\TripMatrix\hgb2007IntraTrips_OMP.txt
/LDFA    C:\VMTtot\input\TDMs\2007\Network\Out\LinkDataFields_AMPK.txt
/LDFM    C:\VMTtot\input\TDMs\2007\Network\Out\LinkDataFields_MDAY.txt
/LDFP    C:\VMTtot\input\TDMs\2007\Network\Out\LinkDataFields_PMPK.txt
/LDFO    C:\VMTtot\input\TDMs\2007\Network\Out\LinkDataFields_OVN.txt

```

**Figure 37. Sample Four Time-Period TDM VMTtot jcf.**

### **Job Identifier (/JOB)**

The /JOB identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string are comments used only as a description of the jcf. This identifier is not used by the utility but is helpful for adding comments and a title to the jcf.

### **Step Identifier (/STEP)**

The /STEP identifier (required) and its corresponding text string name the utility to run. This text string is not used by the VMTtot utility, but only by MOVES2014aUtl to access the appropriate utility. The corresponding text string must contain two segments – a step name and the utility to run, with each part being separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces.

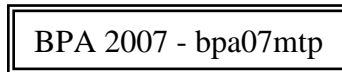
### **Listing File Output (/LST)**

The /LST identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the listing output file. If the path and/or filename are invalid, an error message appears on the screen and the utility will terminate. The listing file basically summarizes all the input and output for the specific jcf input file. The information in the listing file includes:

- Date and time of the beginning of the utility execution;
- JCF through the step being executed;
- Path and filename of all input files;
- TDM and intrazonal VMT summary; and
- Date and time of the end of the utility execution.

### **Header Input File (/HDR)**

The /HDR identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the header input file. This text file lists the header that is written to the listing file to assist in naming the specific VMTtot execution. Figure 38 shows a sample header input file.



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**Figure 38. Sample Header Input File.**

### **Centroid Connector Road Type Code Input File (/CCRC)**

The /CCRC identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the centroid connector road type code input file. This text file lists the road type code of the centroid connectors as it appears in the link data. Figure 39 shows a sample centroid connector road type code input file.



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**Figure 39. Sample Centroid Connector Road Type Code Input File.**

### **Intrazonal Radii Input File (/RADI)**

The /RADI identifier and corresponding text string specify the path and file name of the intrazonal radii input file. This text file lists the text RADI, the zone number, and the intrazonal radii. This file is the exact output of the RADIICALC utility used to calculate the radii. Figure 40 shows a sample intrazonal radii input file.

RADII	1	4.6400
RADII	2	2.3600
RADII	3	1.7400
RADII	4	3.5000
RADII	5	3.5300
RADII	6	4.8100
RADII	7	4.0600
RADII	8	2.2900
RADII	9	0.8500
RADII	10	0.9600

**Figure 40. Sample Intrazonal Radii Input File.**

### **Link Data Fields Input File (/LDF, /LDFA, /LDFM, /LDFP, /LDFO)**

The /LDF, /LDFA, /LDFM, /LDFP, and /LDFO identifiers and corresponding text strings specify the 24-hour TDM link data fields input file, the four time-period AM Peak link data fields input file, the four time-period Midday link data fields input file, the four time-period PM Peak link data fields input file, and the four time-period Overnight link data fields input file, respectively. For a 24-hour TDM, only the /LNK identifier (required) should be used in the jcf. For a four time-period TDM, only the /LNKA, /LNKM, /LNKP, and /LNKO identifiers (required) should be used. All five of these input files have the same format, a text file listing each set of required data and associated link data field in the link data input file. The required data consists of:

- ANODE - the A-Node (or begin node) of the link;
- BNODE - the B-Node (or end node) of the link;
- County - the county code where the link resides;
- Area Type - the area type code for the respective link;
- Roadtype - the road type code for the respective link;
- Volume - the volume for the respective link;
- Capacity - the capacity for the respective link;
- Speed - the speed to be input into the speed model;
- TAZ - the associated zone for the respective link; and
- Length - the length of the respective link;

Only one set of required data can appear on each line, with the associated link data field in the link data input file, separated by the equals (=) sign. Each set of required data must appear in the link data fields input file as shown above. The order of the required data listed does not matter. However, the link data fields must be titled as shown in the associated link data dictionary file (discussed in the next section) because the dictionary file is used by the utility to determine the location of the data in the link data input file. If any of the columns of data are

missing, the utility will write an error to the listing file and terminate the current execution. Figure 41 show a sample link data fields input file.

```

ANODE = ANODE
BNODE = BNODE
County = COUNTY
Area Type = ATYPE
Roadtype = FUNCL
Volume = TOT_FLOW
Capacity = TOTCAP
Speed = SPEED
TAZ = TAZ
Length = LENGTH

```

**Figure 41. Sample Link Data Fields Input File.**

### Link Data Input File (/LNK, /LNKA, /LNKM, /LNKP, /LNKO)

The /LNK, /LNKA, /LNKM, /LNKP, and /LNKO identifiers and corresponding text strings specify the 24-hour TDM link data input file, the four time-period AM Peak link data input file, the four time-period Midday link data input file, the four time-period PM Peak link data input file, and the four time-period Overnight link data input file, respectively. For a 24-hour TDM, only the /LNK identifier should be used in the jcf and is required. For a four time-period TDM, only the /LNKA, /LNKM, /LNKP, and /LNKO identifiers should be used and are required. All five of these link data input files have the same format, an ASCII file with a corresponding dictionary file. The link data input file must contain the columns of data specified in the link data input file’s respective link data fields input file. Figure 42 shows a sample link data dictionary file and Figure 43 shows a sample link data input file.

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“ANODE”,I,1,10,0,10,0,,,””,Blank,
“BNODE”,I,11,10,0,10,0,,,””,Blank,
“COUNTY”,I,21,10,0,10,0,,,””,Blank,
“ATYPE”,I,31,10,0,10,0,,,””,Blank,
“FUNCL”,I,41,10,0,10,0,,,””,Blank,
“TOT_FLOW”,R,51,20,0,20,6,,,””,Blank,
“TOTCAP”,I,71,10,0,10,0,,,””,Blank,
“SPEED”,R,81,10,0,10,2,,,””,Blank,
“TAZ”,I,91,8,0,8,0,,,””,Blank,
“LENGTH”,R,99,10,0,10,6,,,””,Blank,
“TIME”,R,109,20,0,20,6,,,””,Blank,
“FromLat”,I,129,10,0,10,0,,,””,Blank,
“FromLong”,I,139,10,0,10,0,,,””,Blank,
“ToLat”,I,149,10,0,10,0,,,””,Blank,
“ToLong”,I,159,10,0,10,0,,,””,Blank,

```

**Figure 42. Sample Link Data Dictionary File.**

3884	3622	1 5	1	26119	31600	52.799999	205	0.680150
3630	3631	1 5	1	26419	31600	52.799999	208	0.609656
4173	909	2 5	1	22192	31600	52.799999	598	0.404420
4034	1177	2 5	1	24090	31600	52.799999	517	0.168046
3937	3933	1 5	5	4606	31600	52.799999	336	0.252206
3931	3935	1 5	5	7476	31600	52.799999	375	0.473176
3875	2034	1 5	5	22007	47400	52.799999	173	0.131383
2054	2055	1 5	5	11653	15800	52.799999	173	0.225235
909	3682	4 5	1	22192	31600	52.799999	598	0.690815
3682	3683	2 5	1	22153	31600	52.799999	598	0.249837

**Figure 43. Sample Link Data Input File.**

### **Intrazonal Trips Input File (/MTX, /MTXA, /MTXM, /MTXP, /MTXO)**

The /MTX, /MTXA, /MTXM, /MTXP, and /MTXO identifiers and corresponding text strings specify the 24-hour TDM intrazonal trips input file, the four time-period AM Peak intrazonal trips input file, the four time-period Midday intrazonal trips input file, the four time-period PM Peak intrazonal trips input file, and the four time-period Overnight intrazonal trips input file, respectively. For a 24-hour TDM only the /MTX identifier should be used in the jcf. For a four time-period TDM, only the /MTXA, /MTXM, /MTXP, and /MTXO identifiers should be used. Either the /MTX identifier or the four time-period identifiers must be included in the jcf or VMTtot results in an error condition. In the event of an error condition, the utility writes an error to the console box and to the listing output file, terminates the execution of the current step, and returns control back to the main MOVES2010butl code to check the jcf for more steps to execute. All five of these intrazonal trips input files have the same format. These text files begin with the following header:

- ZONE – zone number; and
- TRIPS – intrazonal trips for the respective zone.

The order of the columns does not matter, as long as the header and the data following the header are separated by spaces, tabs, or any combination of spaces and tabs. Each zone listed in the link data input file must be in the intrazonal trips input file. If no intrazonal trips exist for a zone, a value of 0 should be placed in the trips column. Figure 44 shows a sample intrazonal trips input file.

Zone	Trips
1	141
2	251
3	2218
4	143
5	73
6	422
7	1
8	75
9	5

**Figure 44. Sample Intrazonal Trips Input File.**

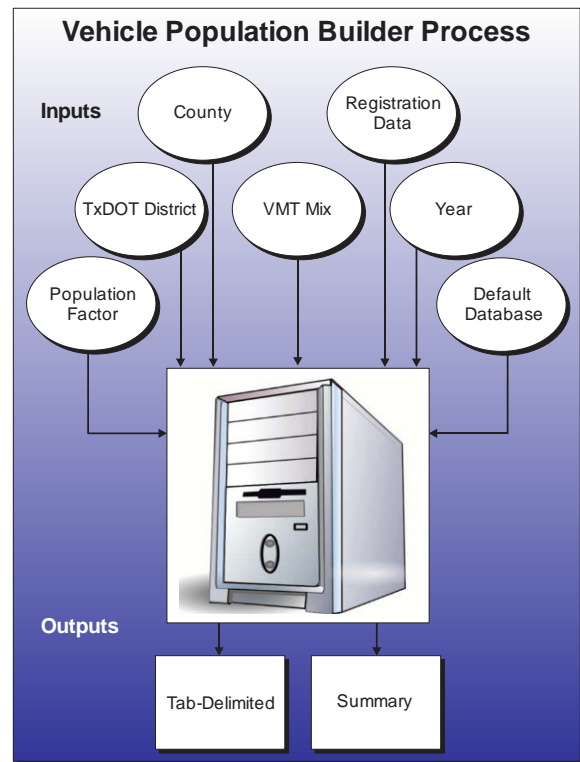


## VEHPOPULATIONBUILD: VEHICLE POPULATION BUILDER

The VehPopulationBuild utility develops sourcetypeyear output in a format consistent with MOVES (both tab-delimited format and database table format options) and the tab-delimited population by MOVES SUT/fuel type combination that may be used as input to EmsCalc or OffNetActCalc utilities. Vehicle registration data supplied by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) and an all roadway types VMT mix are the basis for these outputs.

### OPERATION

The VehPopulationBuild utility reads the jcf until it reaches the step to run. The utility writes each line of the desired step to the listing file designated in the desired step. After reaching the appropriate step, the utility then reads each line of the jcf until locating the listing file input line, thus determining the path and filename of the listing file. The utility then closes the jcf input file. The utility then re-opens the jcf input file. The utility reads each line of the jcf until locating the next step, saving the path and filename of all of the required inputs.



If any of the required input files are missing from the jcf, or TRANSVMT cannot open any of these input files due to an incorrect path and/or filename or any other access error, then TRANSVMT results in an error condition. In the event of an error condition, the utility writes an error to the console box and to the listing output file, terminates the execution of the current step, and returns control back to the main MOVES2014aUtl code to check the jcf for more steps to execute. The utility will also result in an error condition if any required data headers are not found or are incorrect. For more information on the requirements of the individual input files, see the input files descriptions following this section.

The first input file the utility processes is the county name input file. The utility reads each line until it locates the text *GRAND* or *COUNTY* (capitalization does not matter) as the first word in the line and sets the county name as this line.

The next input file the utility processes is the TxDOT district name input file. The utility reads each line until it locates the text *DISTRICT* as the first word and sets the district name as the text following the “=” sign.

The next input file the utility processes is the all roadway types VMT mix input file. The utility then creates the VMT mix array, which is by SUT/fuel type. The utility reads each line



until locating the text *Obs* in the first segment, which signifies the header line for the first block of data. Beginning with the fourth column of data, the utility uses the last three characters to set the SUT code (set as the first two characters) and the fuel type (set as the last character). The utility sets the fuel type code based on the fuel type: G is fuel type 1, D is fuel type 2, C is fuel type 3, and E is fuel type 9. For example, if the segment of the header line for the first block of data is the text *P\_PV21D*, then the SUT code is 21, the fuel type is D and the fuel type code is 2.

The utility saves the SUT code and fuel type code for each column of data in the code segment of the VMT mix array. The utility then begins the process of reading the first block of data. The utility then reads each line until locating the appropriate district (as defined by the district name from the TxDOT district name input file) and saves the observation number and the VMT mix values to the VMT mix array based on the SUT code and fuel type code. This process is repeated until the utility reaches the end of the file or locates the text *Obs*. If the text *Obs* is found, then the utility recognizes this as a new block of data and uses a process similar to the first block of data to read the VMT mix data (sets the SUT code and fuel type code and uses the observation number instead of the district name). The utility then reads each line until it reaches the correct observation number and saves the VMT mix data in the VMT mix array based on the SUT code and fuel type code.

This utility repeats this process until it reaches the end of the. The utility then checks the sum of the VMT mix data across all of the SUT/fuel type combinations. If this sum is not equal to the value of 1, then the utility adjusts the largest VMT mix data value so that the total VMT mix is equal to the value of 1. In the event that the VMT mix does not sum to the value of 1, the utility writes a warning to the listing output file.

The next input file the utility processes is the age registrations input file. The utility reads each line until it locates the appropriate county. After the appropriate county has been located, the utility reads each line until locating the text *MODEL* and the utility skips the next line, which is part of the data header. The utility then reads the next 32 lines and saves the registration data (Passenger, Motorcycles, Trucks <=6000, Trucks >6000 <=8500, Total Trucks <=8500 age registrations vehicle categories) in the age registration data array (by vehicle type and year with the *OLDER* year model saved in year 31 and the *TOTAL* year model saved in year 32).

The next input file the utility processes is the diesel heavy-duty registrations input file. The utility reads each line until it locates the appropriate county. After the appropriate county has been located, the utility reads each line until locating the text *MODEL* and the utility skips the next line, which is part of the data header. The utility then reads the next 32 lines and saves the registration data (Diesel > 8500, Diesel > 10000, Diesel > 14000, Diesel > 16000, Diesel > 19500, Diesel > 26000, Diesel > 33000, Diesel > 60000 diesel heavy-duty registrations vehicle categories) in the diesel portion of the diesel/gas registration data array (by diesel/gas, vehicle type and year with the *OLDER* year model saved in year 31 and the *TOTAL* year model saved in year 32).

The next input file the utility processes is the gas heavy-duty registrations input file. The utility reads each line until it locates the appropriate county. After the appropriate county has been located, the utility reads each line until locating the text *MODEL* and the utility skips the

next line, which is part of the data header. The utility then reads the next 32 lines and saves the registration data (Gas > 8500, Gas > 10000, Gas > 14000, Gas > 16000, Gas > 19500, Gas > 26000, Gas > 33000, Gas > 60000 gas heavy-duty registrations vehicle categories) in the gas portion of the diesel/gas registration data array (by diesel/gas, vehicle type and year with the *OLDER* year model saved in year 31 and the *TOTAL* year model saved in year 32).

The next input file the utility processes is the population factor input file. If this input file is missing from the jcf, then the utility does not process this input file and will not apply the population factor during the calculation process. Otherwise, the utility reads each line until locating the text *POPFACTOR* (capitalization does not matter) as the first word and sets the population factor as the number following the “=” sign.

If the population factor input file was found in the jcf, the utility then processes the year ID input file. The utility reads each line until locating the text *YEAR* (capitalization does not matter) as the first word and sets the year output as the number following the “=” sign.

If the database format of the sourcetypeyear output is found in the jcf, the utility then processes the MySQL connection inputs file. The utility reads each line until locating the text *Port Number*, *Username*, or *Password* and saves the data after the “=” symbol as the MySQL connection port number, username, and password, respectively. The only required input is the port number. If this input is not found, then the utility terminates the current step execution and an error is written to the listing file. The utility then attempts to establish a connection to MySQL using the inputs from the MySQL connection inputs file. If this connection cannot be established, the current step execution is terminated and an error is written to the listing file.

The utility then begins the calculation process. The first step of the calculation process is to create the registration data category array (by registration data category and year, including total). The utility combines the age registration data array and the diesel/gas registration data array to form the registration category data array using the combinations in Table 14.

**Table 14. Registration Categories.**

Registration Category	Vehicle Category	Data Location
1	Passenger	Age registration data array
2	Motorcycles	
3	Total Trucks <=8500	
4	Diesel > 8500, Diesel > 10000, Diesel > 14000, Diesel > 16000	Diesel/gas registration data array
5	Diesel > 19500, Diesel > 26000, Diesel > 33000, Diesel > 60000	
6	Gas > 8500, Gas > 10000, Gas > 14000, Gas > 16000	
7	Gas > 19500, Gas > 26000, Gas > 33000, Gas > 60000	

The next step in the calculation process is to create the SUT population array (by SUT/fuel type). The utility assigns each SUT/fuel type combination (excluding long-haul trucks) the total registrations from one or more of the registration categories in the registration category data array. Table 15 shows the SUTs and their associated registration category in the registration category data array.

**Table 15. SUT/Registration Category Correlation.**

SUT	Registration Category
11	2
21	1
31, 32	3
41, 42, 43, 51, 52, 54	4 + 6
61	5 + 7

The utility then sets the internal MOVES base data arrays, which the utility uses in the calculation and output process. The MOVES base data arrays contains the all of the MOVES hour ID, road type ID, pollutant ID, process ID, average speed bin ID, source type ID, and fuel type ID values. The MOVES base data arrays also contain abbreviations for the MOVES descriptions of these values. For the MOVES hour ID values (which range from 1 to 24), the abbreviations are set as the MOVES hour ID values. Appendix A shows the descriptions used in this utility for the other MOVES ID values.

The next step in the calculation process is to create the SUT population factors array (by SUT and fuel type). The utility calculates SUT population factors for all SUTs except motorcycles (SUT 11) and the long-haul trucks (SUTs 53 and 62) using the VMT mix (from the VMT mix array) and saves these SUT population factors in the SUT population factors array.

For SUT 21, the utility divides the fuel type VMT mix by the total VMT mix for SUT 21. For SUT 31, the utility divides the fuel type VMT mix by the total VMT mix for SUTs 31 and 32. The same process applies to SUT 32. For SUT 41, the utility divides the fuel type VMT mix by the total VMT mix for SUTs 41, 42, 43, 51, 52, and 54. The same process applies to SUTs 42, 43, 51, 52, and 54. For SUT 61, the utility divides the fuel type VMT mix by the total VMT mix for SUT 61.

For SUT 11, the SUT population factor for fuel type 1 (gasoline) is set to 1 with all other factors set to 0. For SUT 53, the utility calculates the SUT population factors by fuel type by dividing the fuel type VMT mix for SUT 53 by the fuel type VMT mix for SUT 52. For SUT 62, the utility calculates the SUT population factors by fuel type by dividing the fuel type VMT mix for SUT 62 by the fuel type VMT mix for SUT 61; thus creating a ratio of long-haul trucks and short-haul trucks.

The final step in the calculation process is to calculate the SUT population by SUT and fuel type. For all SUTs, except the long-haul trucks (SUT 53 and 62), the utility applies the SUT population factors and the population factor (if input in the jcf) to the SUT population array to calculate the SUT population. After calculating the SUT population for these SUTs, the utility calculates the SUT population for the long-haul trucks.

For SUT 53, the utility applies the SUT population factors for SUT 53 to the SUT population array for SUT 52. For SUT 62, the utility applies the SUT population factors for SUT 62 to the SUT population array for SUT 61.

The utility then writes the data summaries. The utility writes a summary of the total registrations from the registration data input files to the listing output file. If the text for the tab-delimited registration data summary output file is in the jcf, the utility attempts to create the output file. If VehPopulationBuild cannot create this output file due to an incorrect path and/or filename or any other access error, then VehPopulationBuild results in an error condition. In the event of an error condition, the utility writes an error to the console box and to the listing output file, terminates the execution of the current step, and returns control back to the main MOVES2014aUtl code to check the jcf for more steps to execute.

Otherwise, the utility opens the output file and writes the header line, which consists of the text *YEAR MODEL*, followed by each vehicle category in Table 14 (Registration Categories), with each set of text separated by a tab. For each year model (including OLDER and TOTAL), the utility writes the registration data from the age registration data array and the diesel/gas registration data array to the output file. The utility writes a summary of the VMT mix (from the VMT mix array) and the SUT population factors (from the SUT population factors array) to the listing output file as well.

The utility then writes the population output files and summary. If the text for the tab-delimited population by SUT/fuel type output file is in the jcf, the utility attempts to create the output file. If VehPopulationBuild cannot create this output file due to an incorrect path and/or filename or any other access error, then VehPopulationBuild results in an error condition. In the event of an error condition, the utility writes an error to the console box and to the listing output file, terminates the execution of the current step, and returns control back to the main MOVES2014aUtl code to check the jcf for more steps to execute.

Otherwise, the utility opens the output file and writes the header line, which consists of the text *yearID*, *MOVES\_STcode*, *MOVES\_FTcode*, *Population*, *MOVES\_STdesc*, and *MOVES\_FTdesc*, with each set of text separated by a tab. For each SUT/fuel type combination in the SUT population array, the utility writes the year ID (either the first year from the registration data or the year ID input file), the MOVES SUT, the MOVES fuel type code, the population (from the SUT population array), the MOVES SUT description (from the MOVES base data array), and the MOVES fuel type description (from the MOVES base data array) to this output file. Regardless of whether the text for this output file is in the jcf or not, the utility writes this same data to the listing output file as well.

The utility then writes the *sourcetypeyear* database table and tab-delimited output file. If the text for either the *sourcetypeyear* database table output or the tab-delimited *sourcetypeyear* output is in the jcf, the utility aggregates the SUT population array by fuel type. If the text for the tab-delimited *sourcetypeyear* output is in the jcf, the utility attempts to create the output file. If VehPopulationBuild cannot create this output file due to an incorrect path and/or filename or any other access error, then VehPopulationBuild results in an error condition. In the event of an error condition, the utility writes an error to the console box and to the listing output file, terminates the execution of the current step, and returns control back to the main MOVES2014aUtl code to check the jcf for more steps to execute.

Otherwise, the utility opens the output file and writes the header line, which consists of the text *yearID*, *sourceTypeID*, *sourceTypePopulation*, *salesGrowthFactor*, and *migrationrate*, with each set of text separated by a tab. For each SUT where the fuel type aggregated SUT population (from the SUT population array) is greater than 0, the utility writes the year ID (either the first year from the registration data or the year ID input file), the MOVES SUT code, the SUT population (the fuel type aggregated SUT population from the SUT population array), the sales growth factor (automatically set to 1 by the utility), and the migration rate (automatically set to 1 by the utility) to this output file. If the text for the *sourcetypeyear* database table output is in the jcf, then the utility uses the appropriate MySQL scripts to create a database table similar to the MOVES default *sourcetypeyear* database table. Using MySQL scripts, the utility adds the data to the database table in the same manner as writing the tab-delimited output.

## JCF INPUT FILE

The jcf input file directs the VehPopulationBuild utility to each of the input and output files. Each line of the jcf input file consists of a file type identifier and a text string, which can either be a comment, the utility to run (VehPopulationBuild in this case), or the path and filename of the input or output file. Table 16 shows the file type identifiers. Any other characters at the beginning of a line in the jcf input file are not recognized by the utility and do not affect the execution of the utility.

**Table 16. VehPopulationBuild File Type Identifiers.**

Identifier	Description	Text String Description
/JOB	Job Description <sup>1</sup>	Comment
/STEP	Step Description	Utility Name
/LST	Listing Output File	Path and Filename
/CNTY	County Name Input File	Path and Filename
/AGEI	Age Registrations Input File	Path and Filename
/DSLJ	Diesel Heavy-Duty Registrations Input File	Path and Filename
/GASI	Gasoline Heavy-Duty Registrations Input File	Path and Filename
/DISTI	District Name Input File	Path and Filename
/VMXI	VMT Mix Input File	Path and Filename
/MVSDB	MOVES Default Database	Database Name
/POPFI	Population Factor Input File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/YRID	Year ID Input File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/REGDO	Registration Data Summary Output File	Path and Filename
/MYSQL	MySQL Connection Inputs File	Path and Filename
/TPFTO	Tab-Delimited Population by SUT/Fuel Type Output File	Path and Filename
/DSTYO	sourcetypeyear Output – Database Table	Database Name
/TSTYO	sourcetypeyear Output – Tab-Delimited File	Path and Filename

<sup>1</sup> Only if the step is the first step in the jcf. This is only for reference purposes and not accessed by the utility.

<sup>2</sup> Only if the utility factors the base population to a future value (i.e., future year analysis).

The only format requirement for the input and output file lines in the jcf input file is that a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces occurs between the identifier and the text string. The step identifier (/STEP) however, has three components – the identifier (/STEP), a text string identifying the step (i.e., Step1), and the utility name (VehPopulationBuild), with each being separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces. Figure 45 shows a sample jcf.

/JOB	VehPopulationBuild Harris
/STEP	Step1 VehPopulationBuild
/LST	C:\VehPopulationBuild\Output\VehPopulationBuild_Harris.lst
/CNTY	C:\VehPopulationBuild\Input\VehPopulationBuild_HarrisCounty.txt
/AGEI	C:\VehPopulationBuild\Input\RegData2009\31 Years\AGEPERKN.txt
/DSLJ	C:\VehPopulationBuild\Input\RegData2009\31 Years\DSLPERKN.txt
/GASI	C:\VehPopulationBuild\Input\RegData2009\31 Years\GASPERKN.txt
/DISTI	C:\VehPopulationBuild\Input\District_Houston.txt
/VMXI	C:\VehPopulationBuild\Input\SU_08RT.Lst
/MVSDB	movesdb20140731
/MYSQL	C:\VehPopulationBuild\Input\MySQL_ConnInputs_MOVES2014.txt
/REGDO	C:\VehPopulationBuild\Output\VehPopulationBuild_Harris_RegData.tab
/TPFTO	C:\VehPopulationBuild\Output\VehPopulationBuild_Harris_StFtPop.tab
/DSTYO	VehPopulationBuild_Harris
/TSTYO	C:\VehPopulationBuild\Output\VehPopulationBuild_Harris_sourcetypeyear.tab

**Figure 45. Sample VehPopulationBuild jcf.**

### **Job Identifier (/JOB)**

The /JOB identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string are comments used only as a description of the jcf. The utility does not use this identifier, but it is helpful for adding comments and a title to the jcf.

### **Step Identifier (/STEP)**

The /STEP identifier (required) and its corresponding text string name the utility to run. The VehPopulationBuild utility does not use this text string, but MOVES2014aUtl uses it to access the appropriate utility. The corresponding text string must contain two segments – a step name and the utility to run, with each part separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces.

### **Listing File Output (/LST)**

The /LST identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the listing output file. If the path and/or filename are invalid, an error message appears on the screen and the utility will terminate. The listing file summarizes all the input and output for the specific jcf input file. The information in the listing file includes:

- Date and time of the beginning of the utility execution;
- The utility (VehPopulationBuild in this case) being executed;
- The MOVES2014aUtl compilation date;
- The path and filename of the jcf input file;
- JCF through the step being executed;
- The path, and filename of all input and output files (some input files also include the contents of the input file);

- The total registrations for the main registration data categories used in the calculations;
- The VMT mix summary;
- The SUT/fuel type combination population factors used in the calculations;
- The path and filename or database name of all output files;
- A population summary by SUT/fuel type combination;
- The total run time for the execution of the current step; and
- Date and time of the end of the utility execution.

### County Name Input File (/CNTY)

The /CNTY (required) identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the county name input file, which lists the county name or state designation for calculating the population. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. If the population is based on a county, the input line consists of the identifier *COUNTY*, followed by the county name as it appears in the registration data input files (including the county number), and separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. If the state totals are the basis for calculating the population, the utility uses the text *GRAND TOTALS* instead of the identifier and county name. Figure 46 shows a sample county name input file.

<p>* NOTE: Comments can be included in jcf by placing the symbol * in the first column.          * NOTE: Must appear as in registration data, including county number.          * NOTE: If using GRAND TOTALS, the identifier COUNTY is not required.          * GRAND TOTALS          COUNTY 101 HARRIS</p>
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**Figure 46. Sample County Name Input File.**

### Age Registrations Input File (/AGEI)

The /AGEI (required) identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the age registrations input file. This input file is a text file and consists of vehicle registrations by model year for each county in Texas and a statewide total. For each block of data (either an individual county or statewide total), 32 lines of registration data (30 labeled model years, an OLDER model year, and a total) must be present, with each model year appearing on one line. The registration data vehicle types included in this input file are PASSENGER, MOTORCYCLES, TRUCKS <=6000, TRUCKS >6000 <=8500, TOTAL TRUCKS <=8500, GAS TRUCKS >8500 (not used), DIESEL TRUCKS >8500 (not used), TOTAL TRUCKS >8500 (not used), and TOTAL ALL TRUCKS (not used). Figure 47 shows a sample of an age registrations input file.



PROGRAM: AGEPERKD			TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION					RUN DATE 11/13/09	
WRITTEN BY: JOEY OESTRICK			AGE COUNTS BY COUNTY USING GROSS WEIGHT					PAGE 1	
COUNTY 1 ANDERSON									
YEAR	PASSENGER	MOTOR-CYCLES	TRUCKS <=6000	TRUCKS >6000 <=8500	TOTAL TRUCKS <=8500	GAS TRUCKS >8500	DIESEL TRUCKS >8500	TOTAL TRUCKS >8500	TOTAL ALL TRUCKS
2009	457	33	97	145	242	5	30	35	277
2008	1,187	71	395	556	951	24	161	185	1,136
2007	1,413	107	485	600	1,085	14	115	129	1,214
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1980	26	5	29	2	31	2	0	2	33
OLDER	243	18	248	23	271	12	1	13	284
TOTAL	18,640	952	9,774	4,338	14,112	212	899	1,111	15,223

**Figure 47. Sample Age Registrations Data Input File.**

### Diesel Heavy-Duty Registrations Input File (/DSLJ)

The /DSLJ (required) identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the diesel heavy-duty registrations input file. This input file is a text file and consists of diesel heavy-duty vehicle registrations by model year for each county in Texas and a statewide total. For each block of data (either an individual county or statewide total), the user must include 32 lines of registration data (30 labeled model years, an OLDER model year, and a total), with each model year appearing on one line. The registration data vehicle types included in this input file are DIESEL > 8500, DIESEL > 10000, DIESEL > 14000, DIESEL > 16000, DIESEL > 19500, DIESEL > 26000, DIESEL > 33000, DIESEL > 60000, and DIESEL TOTALS (not used). Figure 48 shows a sample of a diesel heavy-duty registrations input file.

PROGRAM: DSLPERKD			TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION							RUN DATE 11/13/09	
WRITTEN BY: JOEY OESTRICK			DIESEL TRUCK COUNTS BY COUNTY USING GROSS WEIGHT							PAGE 1	
COUNTY 1 ANDERSON											
YEAR	DIESEL > 8500	DIESEL > 10000	DIESEL > 14000	DIESEL > 16000	DIESEL > 19500	DIESEL > 26000	DIESEL > 33000	DIESEL > 60000	DIESEL TOTALS		
2009	25	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	30		
2008	134	18	2	3	2	1	1	0	161		
2007	83	21	1	4	1	1	4	0	115		
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1980	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
OLDER	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1		
TOTAL	661	105	18	25	21	20	48	1	899		

**Figure 48. Sample Diesel Heavy-Duty Registrations Data Input File.**

### Gas Heavy-Duty Registrations Input File (/GASI)

The /GASI (required) identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the gas heavy-duty registrations input file. This input file is a text file and consists of gas heavy-

duty vehicle registrations by model year for each county in Texas and a statewide total. For each block of data (either an individual county or statewide total), the user must include 32 lines of registration data (30 labeled model years, an OLDER model year, and a total), with each model year appearing on one line. The registration data vehicle types included in this input file are GAS > 8500, GAS > 10000, GAS > 14000, GAS > 16000, GAS > 19500, GAS > 26000, GAS > 33000, GAS > 60000, and GAS TOTALS (not used). Figure 49 shows a sample of a gas heavy-duty registrations input file.

PROGRAM: GASPERKD		TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION							DATE 11/13/09	
WRITTEN BY: JOEY OESTRICK		GAS TRUCK COUNTS BY COUNTY USING GROSS WEIGHT							PAGE 1	
COUNTY	1 ANDERSON									
YEAR	GAS	GAS	GAS	GAS	GAS	GAS	GAS	GAS	GAS	GAS
MODEL	> 8500	> 10000	> 14000	> 16000	> 19500	> 26000	> 33000	> 60000	TOTALS	
2009	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	
2008	18	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	24	
2007	9	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	14	
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.										
1980	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
OLDER	3	3	1	1	3	0	1	0	12	
TOTAL	128	43	6	6	14	9	6	0	212	

**Figure 49. Sample of an Diesel Heavy-Duty Registrations Data Input File.**

### TxDOT District Name Input File (/DISTI)

The /DISTI (required) identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the TxDOT district name input file, which lists the TxDOT district for extracting the VMT mix from the VMT mix input file. The TxDOT district in this input file must appear (spelled the same) as it appears in the VMT mix input file. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the data identifier (District), followed by the equals symbol (=) and the appropriate TxDOT district name, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Figure 50 shows a sample TxDOT district name input file.

* NOTE: Comments can be included in jcf by placing the symbol * in the first column.
* NOTE: Format is fixed with identifier district followed by the symbol = and the district
* as it appears in the VMT mix input file.
* NOTE: District can be any combination of capital or lowercase letters.
* NOTE: The user can separate all data by any combination of tabs and/or spaces.
* District = Texas
District = Houston

**Figure 50. Sample TxDOT District Name Input File.**

### **VMT Mix Input File (/VMXI)**

The /VMXI (required) identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the VMT mix input file. This input file lists the all roadway type 24-hour VMT mix by TxDOT district (or state) for the desired MOVES SUT/fuel type combinations. Figure 51 shows a sample VMT mix input file.

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Obs	District	P_PV21D	P_PV21G	P_PT31D	P_PT31G	P_LCT32D	P_LCT32G	P_RFT51D	P_RFT51G	P_SUSH52D	P_SUSH52G	P_SULH53D		
	P_SULH53G													
1	Abilene	0.00041	0.41037	0.00537	0.16786	0.00398	0.05376	0.00005	0.00001	0.04540	0.01410	0.00121	0.00038	
2	Amarillo	0.00055	0.55034	0.00447	0.15507	0.00383	0.04935	0.00003	0.00002	0.03211	0.01483	0.00127	0.00059	
3	Atlanta	0.00056	0.56050	0.00409	0.13709	0.00329	0.04377	0.00004	0.00001	0.03663	0.01027	0.00071	0.00020	
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25	Yoakum	0.00046	0.46201	0.00624	0.20190	0.00500	0.06439	0.00006	0.00002	0.05921	0.01443	0.00266	0.00065	
Obs	P_MH54D	P_MH54G	P_ICB41D	P_TB42D	P_TB42G	P_SB43D	P_SB43G	P_CSH61D	P_CSH61G	P_CLH62D	P_CLH62G	P_MC11G		
1	0.00005	0.00001	0.00036	0.00250	0.00000	0.00425	0.00004	0.08223	0.01474	0.19250	0.00000	0.00041		
2	0.00003	0.00002	0.00019	0.00131	0.00000	0.00222	0.00002	0.04704	0.01250	0.12367	0.00000	0.00055		
3	0.00004	0.00001	0.00015	0.00107	0.00000	0.00182	0.00002	0.04230	0.01207	0.14479	0.00000	0.00056		
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Figure 51. Sample VMT Mix Input File.

## MOVES Default Database (/MVSDB)

The /MVSDB identifier (optional, only if sourcetypeyear database table is output) and its corresponding text string specify the name of the database location of the MOVES default database tables. This database must be in the MySQL data folder. Only the name of the database is required.

## Population Factor Input File (/POPFI)

The /POPFI identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the population factor input file, which lists the population factor applied to the calculated population prior to output. This is an optional input file and used only for adjusting the calculated population for the registration data year (i.e., a future year analysis). The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the data identifier (PopFactor), followed by the equals symbol (=) and the population factor, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Figure 52 shows a sample population factor input file.

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* NOTE: Comments can be included in jcf by placing the symbol * in the first column.  
* NOTE: Format is fixed with identifier PopFactor followed by the symbol = and the Year.  
* NOTE: PopFactor can be any combination of capital or lowercase letters.  
* NOTE: The user can separate all data by any combination of tabs and/or spaces.  
PopFactor = 1.38
```

**Figure 52. Sample Population Factor Input File.**

## Year ID Input File (/YRID)

The /YRID identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the year ID input file, which lists the year for performing the calculations. This is an optional input file and used only if the population factor input file is in the jcf (i.e., a future year analysis). The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the data identifier (Year), followed by the equals symbol (=) and the year, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Figure 53 shows a sample year ID input file.

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* NOTE: Comments can be included in jcf by placing the symbol * in the first column.  
* NOTE: Format is fixed with identifier Year followed by the symbol = and the Year.  
* NOTE: Year can be any combination of capital or lowercase letters.  
* NOTE: The user can separate all data by any combination of tabs and/or spaces.  
Year = 2018
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**Figure 53. Sample Year ID Input File.**

## MySQL Connection Inputs File (/MYSQL)

The /MYSQL identifier (optional, only if sourcetypeyear database table is output) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of MySQL connection inputs file, which specifies the required data to connect to the appropriate version of MySQL. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The only required line is the data identifier "Port Number", followed by the equals symbol (=) and the port number for the MySQL connection. Using a similar format, the user may also include the data identifiers "Username" and "Password", with each data identifier on a separate line. Figure 54 shows a sample MySQL connections input file.

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* Comments can be added by placing * in first column.
* Format of input file is fixed, with "Port Number = " followed by the MySQL port number, separated by
* any combination of tabs and/or spaces.
* Format of input file is fixed, with "Username = " followed by the MySQL username, separated by any
* combination of tabs and/or spaces.
* If no username is required for MySQL, the text "none" (capital or lowercase letters) should be used.
* Format of input file is fixed, with "Password = " followed by the MySQL password, separated by any
* combination of tabs and/or spaces.
* If no password is required for MySQL, the text "none" (capital or lowercase letters) should be used.
* "Port Number", "Username", "Password" text can be any combination of capital or lowercase letters.
Port Number = 3307
Username = moves
Password = moves
```

**Figure 54. Sample MySQL Connections Input File.**

## Registration Data Summary Output File (/REGDO)

The /REGDO identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the registration data summary output file. This output file is tab-delimited and lists a summary of the vehicle registrations from the age registrations input file, the diesel heavy-duty registrations input file, and the gas heavy-duty registrations input file used in calculating the vehicle population.

## Tab-Delimited Population by SUT/Fuel Type Output File (/TPFTO)

The /TPFTO identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited population by SUT/fuel type output file. For the calculation year (either the latest year from the registration data inputs or the year ID input file, if used), this output file lists the calculated population for each SUT/fuel type combination in the VMT mix input file. This output file can be used with the EmsCalc utility to estimate emissions or with the OffNetActCalc utility to calculate the source hours parked (SHP) and starts off-network activity.

## sourcetypeyear Database Table Output (/DSTYO)

The /DSTYO identifier and its corresponding text string specify the name of the database where the sourcetypeyear database table is output. This output is optional and, if created, the database

will be in the MySQL data folder. Only the name of the database is required and the format of this database table is consistent with the MOVES default sourcetypeyear database table.

**sourcetypeyear Tab-Delimited Output (/TSTYO)**

The /TSTYO identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited version of the sourcetypeyear database table output. This output file is optional and contains the same data as the sourcetypeyear database table output, except in tab-delimited form.

## OFFNETACTCALC: OFF-NETWORK ACTIVITY BUILDER

The OffNetActCalc utility creates the SHP, source hours idling (SHI), auxiliary power unit (APU) hours, and starts activity. The three files created by this utility are all tab-delimited and are in the proper format for use with the other utilities contained in MOVES2014aUtl.

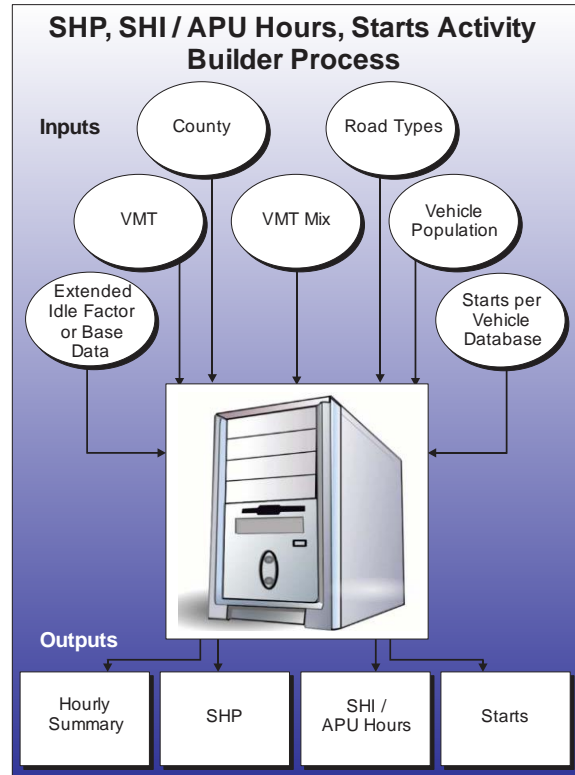
### OPERATION

The OffNetActCalc utility reads the jcf until it reaches the step to run. The utility writes each line of the desired step to the listing file designated in the desired step. After reaching the appropriate step, the utility then reads each line of the jcf until locating the listing file input line, thus determining the path and filename of the listing file. The utility then closes the jcf input file. The utility then re-opens the jcf input file. The utility reads each line of the jcf until locating the next step, saving the path and filename of all of the required inputs.

If any of the required input files are missing from the jcf, or OffNetActCalc cannot open any of these input files due to an incorrect path and/or filename or any other access error, then OffNetActCalc results in an error condition. In the event of an error condition, the utility writes an error to the console box and to the listing output file, terminates the execution of the current step, and returns control back to the main MOVES2014aUtl code to check the jcf for more steps to execute. The utility will also result in an error condition if any required data headers are not found or are incorrect. For more information on the requirements of the individual input files, see the input files descriptions following this section.

The first input file the utility processes is the county name input file. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). After locating this line, the utility ignores the first word of *County*, uses the number following the text *County* for the county number, and uses the remaining text following the county number for the county name. Since the last three characters of the county name are part of the county FIPS code, the utility also creates the full county FIPS code by appending the last three characters of the county name to the digits 48 (i.e., if the county name is “Anderson 001”, the full county FIPS code is 48001).

The next input file the utility processes is the analysis year VMT road type designations input file. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *VMT\_RDCODE*, *VMT\_ATCODE*, *VMTMIX\_RDCODE*,





*RATES\_RDCODE*, and *MOVES\_RDCODE* and the utility sets the location of the VMT road type code, VMT area type code, VMT mix road type, emissions rate road type code, and MOVES road type code data, respectively. For each remaining line, the utility saves the VMT mix road type code, rates road type code, and MOVES road type code in the analysis year portion of the VMT road type designations array based on the VMT road type and VMT area type.

The utility then sets the internal MOVES base data arrays, which the utility uses in the calculation and output process. The MOVES base data arrays contains the all of the MOVES hour ID, road type ID, pollutant ID, process ID, average speed bin ID, source type ID, and fuel type ID values. The MOVES base data arrays also contain abbreviations for the MOVES descriptions of these values. For the MOVES hour ID values (which range from 1 to 24), the abbreviations are set as the MOVES hour ID values. Appendix A shows the descriptions used in this utility for the other MOVES ID values.

The next input file the utility processes is the time period designation input file, which should only be included in the jcf if the four time-period VMT mix is used in the jcf. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *TIMEPER* and *TIMEPERIOD* and sets the location of the hour and time period data, respectively. For each remaining line, the utility saves the time period (must be AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, or Overnight) in the time periods array based on the hour.

The next input file the utility processes is either the analysis year 24-hour VMT mix input file or the analysis year AM Peak VMT mix input file. If the time period designation input file was found in the jcf, then the utility processes the analysis year AM peak VMT mix file. Otherwise, the utility processes the analysis year 24-hour VMT mix input file. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *VMX\_RDCODE*, *MOVES\_STCODE*, *MOVES\_FTCODE*, and *VMTMIX* and sets the location of the VMT mix road type code, MOVES SUT code, MOVES fuel type code and VMT mix data, respectively. For each remaining line, the utility saves the VMT mix in the first section of the analysis year VMT mix array based on the VMT mix road type code and MOVES SUT code. The utility repeats this process until processing all of the data lines. The utility also calculates the total of the VMT mix for each SUT across all of the MOVES road types in the VMT mix input file (i.e., the all road types VMT mix by SUT) and saves this data in the VMT mix array as well.

If the time period designation input file was found in the jcf, the utility also processes the analysis year Midday, analysis year PM Peak, and analysis year Overnight VMT mix input files. Using the same process as the analysis year AM Peak VMT mix input file, the utility processes each of the remaining VMT mix input files, saving the Midday VMT mix data in section 2 of the analysis year VMT mix array, the PM Peak data in section 3 of the analysis year VMT mix array, and the Overnight VMT mix data in section 4 of the analysis year VMT mix array.

The next input file the utility processes is the vehicle population input file. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text

*MOVES\_STCODE*, *MOVES\_FTCODE*, and *Population* and sets the location of the MOVES source type code data, MOVES fuel type code, and population data, respectively. For each remaining line, the utility saves the population in the population array based on the MOVES source type code and MOVES fuel type code.

The next input file the utility processes is the analysis year VMT listing input file. For each line, the utility skips any blank lines and lines with an asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. For all other lines, the utility saves the hourly VMT file (text following the hour number) in the analysis year portion of the VMT input list array based on the hour (number following the text “Hour”) for the respective hourly VMT file.

If the tab-delimited hourly summary output file was found in the jcf, the utility then processes the hourly summary header input file. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is saved as the output header.

If the hotelling factor input file was found in the jcf, the utility then processes the hotelling factor input file. The utility reads each line, skipping blank lines or lines that have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line), until it locates the text *ExtIdleFact* as the first word. Using this line, the utility then sets the hoteling factor as the number following the equal (=) sign.

If the base hoteling hours input file is found in the jcf, the utility then processes the base hoteling hours, the base VMT road type designations, base VMT mix, and base VMT listing input files. All of these files are required if the base hoteling hours input file is found in the jcf. For the base hoteling hours input file, the utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *FIPS* and *HOTELLINGHRS* (other data may be included following *HOTELLINGHRS* and will not affect the utility execution) and sets the location of the FIPS and hoteling hours data, respectively. The utility then reads each line until it locates the appropriate FIPS code and saves the hoteling hours as the base county hoteling hours.

For the base VMT road type designations input file, the utility follows the same processing procedures as the analysis year VMT road type designations input file with the VMT mix road type code, rates road type code, and MOVES road type code in the base year portion of the VMT road type designations array based on the VMT road type and VMT area type. For the base VMT mix input files, the utility follows the same process procedures as the analysis year VMT mix input files with the VMT mix saved in the base VMT mix array. For the base VMT listing input file, the utility follows the same processing procedures as the analysis year VMT listing input file with the hourly VMT files saved in the base year porting of the VMT input list array.

If the tab-delimited extended idle output file is found in the jcf, the utility then processes the age distribution, hoteling activity distribution, and relative mileage accumulation rates input files. For the age distribution input file, the utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *sourceTypeID*, *yearID*, *ageID*, and

*ageFraction* and sets the location of the source type ID, year ID, age ID, and age fraction data, respectively. The utility then reads each remaining line and if the source type ID is 62, the utility saves the age fraction data in the age distribution array based on the age ID.

For the hoteling activity distribution input file, the utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *beginModelYearID*, *endModelYearID*, *opModeID*, and *opModeFraction* and sets the location of the beginning model year, ending model year, operating mode ID, and operating mode fraction data, respectively. For each remaining line, the utility processes each line that has an operating mode ID of 200 or 201 (all other lines are skipped). For those lines with an operating mode of 200 or 201, the utility uses the input model year range (beginning model year to ending model year) to determine if the operating mode fraction is applicable to the analysis year (analysis year is input directly through the jcf). For each input year in the input model year range, the operating mode fraction is saved in the hoteling activity distribution array based on the operating mode (operating mode 200 data is saved in the SHI portion of the array and operating mode 201 data is saved in the APU portion of the array) if the input year is within 30 years of the analysis (i.e., analysis year minus input year is greater than or equal to 0 and less than or equal to 30).

For the relative mileage accumulation rates input file, the utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *sourceTypeID*, *ageID*, and *relativeMAR* and sets the location of the source type ID, age ID, and relative mileage accumulation rate data, respectively. The utility then reads each remaining line and if the source type ID is 62, the utility saves the relative mileage accumulation rate data in the relative mileage accumulation rate array based on the age ID.

If the tab-delimited starts output file was found in the jcf, the utility then processes the starts per vehicle input file. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *hourID*, *sourceTypeID*, *fuelTypeID*, and *actpervehicle* and sets the location of the hour ID, source type ID, fuel type ID, and activity per vehicle data, respectively. The utility then reads each remaining line and saves the activity per vehicle data in the starts per vehicle array based on the hour ID, source type ID, and fuel type ID.

The utility uses the vehicle population data and the starts per vehicle data. For each hour, source type, and fuel type in the starts per vehicle array, the utility calculates the starts by multiplying the starts per vehicle by the vehicle population (based on the associated source type and fuel type).

For the analysis scenario first hourly VMT and speeds input, the utility applies the appropriate VMT mix (either the 24-hour VMT mix or the appropriate time period VMT mix as assigned by the user) to each link that has the desired county code; thus distributing the link VMT to each SUT/fuel type, which is added to the hourly SUT/fuel type VMT. The link VMT by SUT/fuel type is divided by the link speed to calculate the link VHT (or source hours operating [SHO]) by SUT/fuel type, which is added to the SUT fuel/type VHT. This calculation

process is repeated for each analysis scenario VMT and speeds input; therefore producing the analysis scenario hourly values for VMT by SUT/fuel type and for VHT by SUT/fuel type.

The analysis scenario hourly SUT/fuel type speed, total hours (or source hours), and SHP are then calculated. For each hour and SUT/fuel type, the hourly SUT/fuel type VMT is divided by the hourly SUT/fuel type VHT to calculate the hourly SUT/fuel type speed. The hourly SUT/fuel type total hours are set equal to the SUT/fuel type population. The hourly SUT/fuel type SHP is calculated by subtracting the hourly SUT/fuel type VHT (or SHO) from the hourly SUT/fuel type total hours. If the calculated SHP is negative (i.e., SHO is greater than the total hours), the SHP is set to 0.

If the hotelling factor input file was found in the jcf, the utility calculates the analysis scenario 24-hour hotelling hours as a direct function of SHO by multiplying the utility multiplies the CLhT\_Diesel analysis scenario 24-hour SHO by the hoteling factor, which represents the amount of extended idle time that must occur per SHO. If the base hoteling hours input file is found in the jcf, the utility calculates the analysis scenario 24-hour hoteling hours as a function of the base hotelling data. The utility calculates the base 24-hour CLhT\_Diesel VMT using the base VMT and speeds inputs and the base VMT mix with the same procedure used in the analysis scenario SHP calculations. The 24-hour analysis scenario CLhT\_Diesel VMT is then divided by the 24-hour base CLhT\_Diesel VMT to create a scaling factor, which is then applied to the base 24-hour hotelling hours to calculate the analysis scenario 24-hour hotelling hours.

The utility then calculates the analysis scenario hourly hotelling hours. The analysis scenario hourly CLhT\_Diesel SHO (from the SHP calculation process) is converted to hourly VHT fractions. The hourly hotelling fractions are calculated as the inverse of the hourly VHT fractions. The hourly hotelling fractions are then applied to the analysis scenario 24-hour hotelling hours to calculate the hourly hotelling hours. For each hour, the hourly hotelling hours are then compared to the hourly CLhT\_Diesel SHP. For those hours where the hotelling hours are greater than the SHP, hotelling hours are set to the SHP for that hour.

The utility then calculates the SHI fraction and the APU fraction using the source type age distribution (same distribution used in the MOVES runs), the relative mileage accumulation rates, and the hotelling activity distribution. Travel fractions for SUT 62 (CLhT) by ageID (0 through 30) are calculated by multiplying the age distribution by the appropriate relative mileage accumulation rate, which is then converted into a distribution by dividing the individual travel fraction (ageID 0 through 30) by the sum of the travel fractions. These travel fractions are then applied to the appropriate operating mode fractions from the hotelling activity distribution (operating mode 200) and summed to calculate the SHI fraction. Using a similar process, the APU fraction is calculated using the operating mode fractions for operating mode 201. For each hour the analysis scenario hotelling hours are multiplied by the SHI fraction to calculate the analysis scenario SHI activity and by the APU fraction to calculate the analysis scenario APU hours.

## JCF INPUT FILE

The jcf input file directs the OffNetActCalc utility to each of the input and output files. Each line of the jcf input file consists of a file type identifier and a text string, which can either be a comment, the utility to run (OffNetActCalc in this case), or the path and filename of the input or output file. Table 17 shows the file type identifiers. The utility does not recognize any other characters at the beginning of a line in the jcf input file and this does not affect the execution of the utility.

**Table 17. OffNetActCalc File Type Identifiers.**

<b>Identifier</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Text String Description</b>
/JOB	Job Description <sup>1</sup>	Comment
/STEP	Step Description	Utility Name
/LST	Listing Output File	Path and Filename
/CTY	County Name Input File	Path and Filename
/RDTD	Analysis VMT Road Type Designations Input File	Path and Filename
/VMX	Analysis VMT Mix Input File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/TMPD	Time Period Designation Input File <sup>3</sup>	Path and Filename
/VMXA, /VMXM, /VMXP, /VMXO	Analysis AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, and Overnight VMT Mix Input Files, <sup>3</sup> respectively	Path and Filename
/POPI	Analysis Vehicle Population by Input File	Path and Filename
/VMT	Analysis VMT Listing Input File	Path and Filename
/HOTF	Extended Idle Factor Input File <sup>4</sup>	Path and Filename
/BHHR	Base Hotelling Hours Inputs File <sup>5</sup>	Path and Filename
/BVMT	Base VMT Listing Input File <sup>5</sup>	Path and Filename
/BRDTD	Base VMT Road Type Designations Input File	Path and Filename
/BVMX	Base VMT Mix Input File <sup>2, 5</sup>	Path and Filename
/BVMXA, /BVMXM, /BVMXP, /BVMXO	Base AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, and Overnight VMT Mix Input Files, <sup>3, 5</sup> respectively	Path and Filename
/AGED	Age Distribution Input File <sup>6</sup>	Path and Filename
/YEAR	Year Input <sup>6</sup>	Value
/HADI	Hotelling Activity Distribution Input File <sup>6</sup>	Path and Filename
/RMAR	Relative Mileage Accumulation Rates Input File <sup>6</sup>	Path and Filename
/STRTI	Starts Per Vehicle Input File <sup>7</sup>	Path and Filename
/HRSH	Hourly Summary Header Input File	Path and Filename
/HRSO	Tab-Delimited Hourly Summary Output File	Path and Filename
/SHPO	Tab-Delimited SHP Output File	Path and Filename
/EXIO	Tab-Delimited SHI and APU Hours Output File	Path and Filename
/STRTO	Tab-Delimited Starts Output File	Path and Filename

<sup>1</sup> Only if the step is the first step in the jcf. This is only for reference purposes and not accessed by the utility.

<sup>2</sup> Only if the 24-hour VMT mix is used by the utility.

<sup>3</sup> Only if the time period VMT mix is used by the utility.

<sup>4</sup> Optional. Only used if the SHI output file (/EXIO) is to be written and based on the hoteling factor.

<sup>5</sup> Optional. Only used if the SHI output file (/EXIO) is to be written and based on the base hoteling hours data.

<sup>6</sup> Optional. Only used if the SHI output file (/EXIO) is to be written.

<sup>7</sup> Optional. Only used if the tab-delimited starts output file (/STRTO) is to be written.

The only format requirement for the input and output file lines in the jcf input file is that a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces occurs between the identifier and the text string. The step identifier (/STEP) however, has three components – the identifier (/STEP), a text string identifying the step (i.e., Step1), and the utility name (OffNetActCalc), with each separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces. Figure 55 shows a sample jcf.

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/JOBJ      OffNetActCalc
/STEP      Step1 OffNetActCalc
/LST       C:\OffNetActCalc\Output\EIPaso_OffNetActCalc_2010swkd_BaseHot.lst
/CTY       C:\OffNetActCalc\Input\Counties\EIPaso.CTY
/RDTD      C:\OffNetActCalc\Input\ELPTDM_RdType_desig.txt
*/VMX      C:\OffNetActCalc\Input\vmx\D11_Dist_2010WK_VMTmix_24hr.vmx
* or
/TMPD      C:\OffNetActCalc\Input\HotelingFactor\TimePeriodDesignation.txt
/VMXA      C:\OffNetActCalc\Input\vmx\D11_Dist_2010WK_VMTmix_AMPK.vmx
/VMXM      C:\OffNetActCalc\Input\vmx\D11_Dist_2010WK_VMTmix_MDAY.vmx
/VMXP      C:\OffNetActCalc\Input\vmx\D11_Dist_2010WK_VMTmix_PMPK.vmx
/VMXO      C:\OffNetActCalc\Input\vmx\D11_Dist_2010WK_VMTmix_OVN.vmx
*
/POPI      C:\OffNetActCalc\Input\VehPop\elp_48141_VEHPOP_2010_StFtPop.tab
/VMT       C:\OffNetActCalc\Input\VTMlists\VTMLIST_2010SUMWKD.TXT
*/HOTF     C:\OffNetActCalc\Input\HotelingFactor\HotellingFact.txt
* or
*
/BHHR      C:\OffNetActCalc\Input\BaseData\BaseExtIdleHrs\2004Base_SummerWkd_HotellingHrs.txt
/BVMT      C:\OffNetActCalc\Input\BaseData\VTM\VTMLIST_2004Wk.TXT
/BRDTD     C:\OffNetActCalc\Input\ELPTDM_RdType_desig.txt
*/BVMX     C:\OffNetActCalc\Input\vmx\D11_Dist_2005WK_VMTmix_24hr.vmx
* or
/BVMXA     C:\OffNetActCalc\Input\vmx\D11_Dist_2005WK_VMTmix_AMPK.vmx
/BVMXM     C:\OffNetActCalc\Input\vmx\D11_Dist_2005WK_VMTmix_MDAY.vmx
/BVMXP     C:\OffNetActCalc\Input\vmx\D11_Dist_2005WK_VMTmix_PMPK.vmx
/BVMXO     C:\OffNetActCalc\Input\vmx\D11_Dist_2005WK_VMTmix_OVN.vmx
*
/AGED      C:\OffNetActCalc\Input\AgeDist_Test.tab
/YEAR      2010
/HADI      C:\OffNetActCalc\Input\HotellingActDist_Test.tab
/RMAR      C:\OffNetActCalc\Input\RelativeMAR.txt
/STRTI     C:\OffNetActCalc\Input\DefStartsPerVeh_Weekday_mvsl0b.tab
/HRSH      C:\OffNetActCalc\Input\HrSummaryHdr\HRSUMMARYHDR_2010SUMWKD.TXT
/HRSO      C:\OffNetActCalc\Output\EIPaso_OffNetActCalc_2010swkd_HrSummary.tab
/SHPO      C:\OffNetActCalc\Output\EIPaso_OffNetActCalc_2010swkd_SHP.tab
/EXIO      C:\OffNetActCalc\Output\EIPaso_OffNetActCalc_2010swkd_ExtIdle.tab
/STRTO     C:\OffNetActCalc\Output\EIPaso_OffNetActCalc_2010swkd_Starts.tab

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**Figure 55. Sample OffNetActCalc jcf.**

### **Job Identifier (/JOB)**

The /JOB (optional) identifier and its corresponding text string are comments used only as a description of the jcf. This utility does not use this identifier, but it is helpful for adding comments and a title to the jcf.

### **Step Identifier (/STEP)**

The /STEP (required) identifier and its corresponding text string name the utility to run. The OffNetActCalc utility does not use this text string, but MOVES2014aUtl uses it to access the appropriate utility. The corresponding text string must contain two segments – a step name and the utility to run, with each part separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces.

### **Listing File Output (/LST)**

The /LST (required) identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the listing output file. If the path and/or filename are invalid, an error message appears on the screen and the utility will terminate. The listing file summarizes all the input and output for the specific jcf input

- Date and time of the beginning of the utility execution;
- The utility (OffNetActCalc in this case) being executed;
- The utility compilation date;
- The path and filename of the jcf input file;
- JCF through the step being executed;
- The path and filename of all input files (contents are included with some input files);
- An hourly summary of number of links from the hourly VMT input files, including the total number of links, the number of links with a VMT greater than 0, and the number of links with a VMT equal to 0;
- A summary of the VMT, VHT (SHO), speed (VMT/VHT), population, total hours, SHP, hoteling, SHI, APU hours, starts per vehicle, and starts by SUT/fuel type;
- The path and filename of all output files;
- The total run time for the execution of the current step; and
- Date and time of the end of the utility execution.

### **County Name Input File (/CTY)**

The /CTY (required) identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the county name input file. The county name input file specifies the county code within the hourly VMT and speeds files for generating the output. This input file consists of a single line containing the identifier text *COUNTY*, the county number, the county name and the county FIPS



code in a three-digit format (i.e., 000). The user can separate all of the data within the input line by a tab, space, or any combination of tabs and spaces. Figure 56 shows a sample county input file.

COUNTY 1 Upshur 459

**Figure 56. Sample County Input File.**

**Analysis VMT Road Type Designations Input File (/RDTD)**

The /RDTD (required) identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the analysis VMT road type designations input file, which correlates each link road type/area type combination to a VMT mix road type, a rates road type, and a MOVES road type. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line, which consists of specific text separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Table 18 shows the contents of the VMT road type designations input file header line.

**Table 18. VMT Road Type Designations Input File Header Line.**

Header Line Text	Description
VMT_RDcode	Link VMT and speeds road type code
VMT_ATcode	Link VMT and speeds area type code
VMTMIX_RDcode	VMT mix road type code
RATES_RDcode	Rates road type code
MOVES_RDcode	MOVES road type code
VMT_RDdesc	Link VMT and speeds road type code description <sup>1</sup>
VMT_ATdesc	Link VMT and speeds area type code description <sup>1</sup>
MOVES_RDdesc	MOVES road type code description <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Optional, but must appear after codes data.

Following the header line, the user must list each link road type code/area type code combination (each on a separate line) with the combinations VMT mix road type code, rates road type code, and MOVES road type code, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Figure 57 shows a sample VMT road type/MOVES road type input file.

* NOTE: Lists the road type and area codes in the VMT input files and their MOVES designations.								
* NOTE: Descriptions (VMT_RDdesc, VMT_ATdesc, MOVES_RDdesc) are not used and are optional.								
VMT_RDcode	VMT_ATcode	VMTMIX_RDcode	RATES_RDcode	MOVES_RDcode	VMT_RDdesc	VMT_ATdesc	MOVES_RDdesc	
0	3	3	3	3	RUR IH FWY 110	RUR	Rural_Unrest	
2	3	2	2	2	RUR OTH PRIN ART 130	RUR	Rural_Rest	
3	3	2	2	2	RUR MINOR ART 150	RUR	Rural_Rest	

**Figure 57. Sample VMT Road Type Designations Input File.**

**Analysis 24-Hour VMT Mix Input File (/VMX)**

The /VMX identifier (optional, only if 24-hour VMT mix is to be used) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the analysis 24-hour VMT mix input file that specifies the analysis 24-hour mix of vehicles by SUT/fuel type combination by road type, with codes 2 through 9 being the MOVES roadway types (see Appendix A). Any additional road types must be included after the MOVES roadway types (i.e., codes after 9). This input file is optional and should only be used if the user intends to use the 24-hour VMT mix in the calculations. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line that consists of specific text that the user can separate by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Table 19 shows the contents of the 24-hour VMT mix input file header line.

**Table 19. 24-Hour VMT Mix Input File Header Line.**

Header Line Text	Description
VMX_RDcode	VMT mix road type code
MOVES_STcode	MOVES SUT code
MOVES_FTcode	MOVES fuel type code
VMTmix	VMT mix value
VMX_RDdesc	VMT mix road type code description <sup>1</sup>
MOVES_STdesc	MOVES SUT code description <sup>1</sup>
MOVES_FTdesc	MOVES fuel type code description <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Optional, but must appear after codes and VMT mix data.

Following the header line, the user must list each MOVES SUT/MOVES fuel type combination for each VMT mix road type (each on a separate line) with the combinations' associated VMT mix value, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. The utility will calculate the emissions only for those MOVES SUT/MOVES fuel type combinations in this input file. Figure 58 shows a sample 24-Hour VMT mix input file.

* NOTE: Waco TxDOT District – 2000 Friday						
* NOTE: Descriptions (VMX_RDdesc, MOVES_STdesc, MOVES_FTdesc) are not used and are optional.						
VMX_RDcode	MOVES_STcode	MOVES_FTcode	VMTmix	VMX_RDdesc	MOVES_STdesc	MOVES_FTdesc
2	11	1	0.00055	Rural_Rest	MC	Gas
2	21	1	0.56562	Rural_Rest	PC	Gas
2	21	2	0.00170	Rural_Rest	PC	Diesel

**Figure 58. Sample 24-Hour VMT Mix Input File.**

### Time Period Designation Input File (/TMPD)

The /TMPD identifier (optional, only if time period VMT mix is to be used) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the time period designation input file, which specifies which time period VMT mix (AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, or Overnight) each hour will use in the calculations. This input file is optional and should only be used if the time period VMT mix input files are in the jcf. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line that consists of specific text that the user can separate by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Table 20 shows the contents of the time period designation input file header line.

**Table 20. Time Period Designation Input File Header Line.**

Header Line Text	Description
TIMEPER	Hour
TIMEPERIOD	Time Period

Following the header line, the user must list each hour (1, 2, 3, ..., 23, 24) with the hour's associated time period (AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, Overnight), separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Figure 59 shows a sample time period designation input file.

TIMEPER	TIMEPERIOD
01	Overnight
02	Overnight
03	Overnight
04	Overnight
05	Overnight
06	Overnight
07	AM Peak
08	AM Peak
09	AM Peak
10	Midday
11	Midday
12	Midday
13	Midday
14	Midday
15	Midday
16	Midday
17	PM Peak
18	PM Peak
19	PM Peak
20	Overnight
21	Overnight
22	Overnight
23	Overnight
24	Overnight

**Figure 59. Sample Time Period Designation Input File.**

**Analysis AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, and Overnight VMT Mix Input Files (/VMXA, /VMXM, /VMXP, /VMXO)**

The /VMXA, /VMXM, /VMXP, and /VMXO identifiers (optional, only if time period VMT mix is to be used) and corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the analysis AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, and Overnight VMT mix input files, respectively. These input files specify the time period mix of vehicles by SUT/fuel type combination for each of the four on-network MOVES roadway types (see Appendix A). Any additional road types must be included after the MOVES roadway types (i.e., codes after 9). The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line that consists of specific text that the user can separate by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. The format of the time period VMT mix input files is the same as the 24-hour VMT mix input file (Table 19 shows the contents of the header line and Figure 58 shows a sample of the input file).

**Analysis Vehicle Population Input File (/POPI)**

The /POPI identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the analysis vehicle population input file, which is a tab-delimited file that specifies the vehicle population by SUT/fuel type combination. This input file is the same as the tab-delimited population by SUT/fuel type output file created by the VehPopulationBuild utility. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first

column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line, which consists of specific text separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Table 21 shows the contents of the tab-delimited population by SUT/fuel type input file header line.

**Table 21. Tab-Delimited Population by SUT/Fuel Type Input File Header Line.**

Header Line Text	Description
yearID	Year <sup>1</sup>
MOVES_STcode	MOVES source type code
MOVES_FTcode	MOVES fuel type code
Population	Population value
MOVES_STdesc	MOVES source type code description <sup>2</sup>
MOVES_FTdesc	MOVES fuel type code description <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Optional, and not used by the utility.

<sup>2</sup> Optional, but must appear after codes and population value.

Following the header line, the user must list each MOVES source type/MOVES fuel type combination (each on a separate line) with the combinations associated population value, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Figure 60 shows a sample tab-delimited population by SUT/fuel type input file.

* Comments can be added by placing a * in first column.						
yearID	MOVES_STcode	MOVES_FTcode	Population	MOVES_STdesc	MOVES_FTdesc	
2009	11	1	49862	MC	Gas	
2009	21	1	1789653	PC	Gas	
2009	21	2	1782	PC	Diesel	

**Figure 60. Sample Tab-Delimited Population by SUT/Fuel Type Input File.**

### Analysis VMT Listing Input File (/VMT)

The /VMT identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the analysis VMT listing input file. This input file consists of the identifier text *Hour*, the hour number (beginning with hour 1, which is 12:00-to-1:00 a.m.), and the path and filename for the respective hourly VMT and speeds file. The hourly VMT and speeds files in this input file can be the output from either the TRANSVMT or VirtualLinkVMT utilities. Figure 61 shows a sample VMT listing input file.

Hour	1	C:\VMT\Output\upshur_2005fr_summer.T01
Hour	2	C:\VMT\Output\upshur_2005fr_summer.T02
Hour	3	C:\VMT\Output\upshur_2005fr_summer.T03

**Figure 61. Sample VMT Listing Input File.**

### Hotelling Factor Input File (/HOTF)

The /HOTF identifier (optional, only used if the SHI and APU hours are calculated based on the hotelling factor) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the extended idle factor input file, which lists the factor that is applied to the 24-hour SHO to estimate the 24-hour hotelling for MOVES source type 62 and fuel type 2 (used to calculate SHI and APU hours). The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The only input line, other than the optional comments, consists of the text *HotellingFact* = followed by the hotelling factor, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Figure 62 shows a hotelling factor input file.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Comments can be added by placing * in first column.</li> <li>* Format of input file is fixed, with " HotellingFact = " followed by the factor</li> <li>* that will be applied to the 24-hour SHO to calculate the 24-hour hotelling,</li> <li>* separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces.</li> <li>* " HotellingFact" text can be any combination of capital or lowercase letters.</li> </ul> <p>HotellingFact = 0.59</p>
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**Figure 62. Sample Hotelling Factor Input File.**

### Base Hotelling Hours Input File (/BHHR)

The /BHHR identifier (optional, only used if the SHI and APU hours are calculated based on the base hotelling hours) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the base hotelling hours input file, which lists the base 24-hour hotelling by county. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line, which consists of specific text separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Table 22 shows the contents of the base hotelling hours input file header line.

**Table 22. Base Hotelling Hours Input File Header Line.**

Header Line Text	Description
FIPS	County FIPS code
HOTELLINGHRS	Base 24-hour Hotelling Hours
COUNTY	County Name <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Optional, but must appear after the codes data.

Following the header line, the user must list the desired county FIPS code with the county's associated base 24-hour hoteling hours, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. If the county name is included in this input file, the county name must appear as the last column of data, with the base 24-hour hoteling hours and the county name by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Multiple counties may be listed in this input file as long as the desired county is listed. Figure 63 shows a sample hoteling hours input file.

* Comments can be added by placing * in first column.		
* Data Header (FIPS, HOTELLINGHRS) is fixed with each field		
* separated by spaces, tabs, or combination of spaces and tabs.		
* COUNTY is optional and must appear as last column.		
FIPS	HOTELLINGHRS	COUNTY
48001	209.8006596	Anderson
48003	209.8006596	Andrews
48005	1141.315588	Angelina

**Figure 63. Sampe Hotelling Hours Input File**

### Base VMT Listing Input File (/BVMT)

The /BVMT identifier (optional, only used if the SHI and APU hours are calculated based on the base hoteling hours) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the base VMT listing input file. This input file consists of the identifier text *Hour*, the hour number (beginning with hour 1, which is 12:00-to-1:00 a.m.), and the path and filename for the respective base hourly VMT and speeds file. All 24 hours must be listed in this input file. The base hourly VMT and speeds files in this input file can be the output from either the TRANSVMT or VirtualLinkVMT utilities. The format of this input file is the same as the analysis VMT listing input file (see Figure 61).

### Base VMT Road Type Designations Input File (/BRDTD)

The /BRDTD identifier (optional, only used if the SHI and APU hours are calculated based on the base hoteling hours) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the base VMT road type designations input file that correlates each link road type/area type combination to a MOVES road type. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line that consists of specific text that the user can separate by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. The format of this input file is the same as the analysis VMT road type designations input file (see Table 18 and Figure 57).

### Base 24-Hour VMT Mix Input File (/BVMX)

The /BVMX identifier (optional, only used if the SHI and APU hours are calculated based on the base hoteling hours and if 24-hour VMT mix is to be used) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the base 24-hour VMT mix input file that specifies the base 24-hour mix of vehicles by SUT/fuel type combination by road type, with codes 2 through 9 being the MOVES roadway types (see Appendix A). Any additional road types must be included after the MOVES roadway types (i.e., codes after 9). This input file is optional and should only be

used if the user intends to use the 24-hour VMT mix in the calculations. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line that consists of specific text that the user can separate by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. This format of this input file is identical to the analysis 24-hour VMT mix input file (see Table 19 and Figure 58).

**Base AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, and Overnight VMT Mix Input Files (/BVMXA, /BVMXM, /BVMXP, /BVMXO)**

The /BVMXA, /BVMXM, /BVMXP, and /BVMXO identifiers (optional, only used if the SHI and APU hours are calculated based on the base hoteling hours and time period VMT mix is to be used) and corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the base AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, and Overnight VMT mix input files, respectively. These input files specify the time period mix of vehicles by SUT/fuel type combination for each of the on-network MOVES roadway types (see Appendix A). Any additional road types must be included after the roadway-based MOVES roadway types (i.e., codes after 9). The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line that consists of specific text that the user can separate by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. The format of these input files is the same as the 24-hour VMT mix input file (see Table 19 and Figure 58).

**Age Distribution Input File (/AGED)**

The /AGED identifier (optional, only used if the SHI and APU hours are calculated) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the age distribution input file, which lists the age distribution (in MOVES format) for each SUT (only SUT 62 is required). The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line, which consists of specific text separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Table 23 shows the contents of the base hoteling hours input file header line.

**Table 23. Age Distribution Input File Header Line.**

<b>Header Line Text</b>	<b>Description</b>
sourceTypeID	sourceTypeID
yearID	yearID
ageID	ageID
ageFraction	Age Fraction

Following the header line, the user must list the sourceTypeID (only SUT 62 is required), yearID (one year only), ageID (0 through 30) and associated age fraction, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Only one year of data can be in this input file and only one



combination of sourceTypeID and ageID can appear per line. Figure 64 shows a sample age distribution input file.

sourceTypeID	yearID	ageID	ageFraction
62	2013	0	0.040322086
62	2013	1	0.050060289
62	2013	2	0.032688888
62	2013	3	0.018454558
...	...	...	...
62	2013	30	0.019772741

**Figure 64. Sample Age Distribution Input File.**

### Analysis Year Input (/YEAR)

The /YEAR identifier (optional, only used if the SHI and APU hours are calculated) and its corresponding numeric value specify the analysis year. No input file is required, only the analysis year. See the sample jcf (Figure 55) for an example of this input.

### Hotelling Activity Distribuiton Input File (/HADI)

The /HADI identifier (optional, only used if the SHI and APU hours are calculated) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the hoteling activity distribution input file, which lists the hoteling activity distribution for each beginning model year and ending model year combination by operating mode (same as the MOVES format). The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line, which consists of specific text separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Table 24 shows the contents of the base hoteling hours input file header line.

**Table 24. Hotelling Activity Distribution Input File Header Line.**

Header Line Text	Description
beginModelYearID	Beginning Model Year
endModelYearID	Ending Model Year
opModeID	Operating Mode
opModeFraction	Operating Mode Fraction

Following the header line, the user must list the beginModelYearID, endModelYearID, opModeID (200 and 201 are required) and associated opModeFraction, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Only one combination of beginModelYearID, endModelYearID, and opModeID can appear per line. Figure 65 shows a hoteling activity distribution input file.

beginModelYearID	endModelYearID	opModeID	opModeFraction
1960	2009	200	1
2010	2050	200	0.7
1960	2009	201	0
2010	2050	201	0.3
1960	2009	203	0
2010	2050	203	0
1960	2009	204	0
2010	2050	204	0

**Figure 65. Sample Hotelling Activity Distribution Input File.**

### Relative Mileage Accumulation Rates Input File (/RMAR)

The /RMAR identifier (optional, only used if the SHI and APU hours are calculated) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the relative mileage accumulation rates input file, which lists the relative mileage accumulation rates for each SUT and age (same as the MOVES format). The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line, which consists of specific text separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Table 25 shows the contents of the relative mileage accumulation rates input file header line.

**Table 25. Relative Mileage Accumulation Rates Input File Header Line.**

Header Line Text	Description
sourceTypeID	SUT ID
ageID	Age ID
relativeMAR	Relative Mileage Accumulation Rate

Following the header line, the user must list the sourceTypeID (only SUT 62 required), ageID (0 through 30), and associated relativeMAR, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Only one combination of sourceTypeID and ageID can appear per line. Figure 66 shows a sample relative mileage accumulation rates input file.

sourceTypeID	ageID	relativeMAR
62	0	1
62	1	1
62	2	1
...	...	...
62	29	0.081355831
62	30	0.057110861

**Figure 66. Sample Relative Mileage Accumulation Rates Input File.**

### Starts per Vehicle Input File (/STRTI)

The /STRTI identifier (optional, only used if the starts are calculated) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the starts per vehicle input file, which lists the starts per vehicle for each SUT/fuel type by hour. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line, which consists of specific text separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Table 26 shows the contents of the starts per vehicle input file header line.

**Table 26. Start per Vehicle Input File Header Line.**

Header Line Text	Description
hourID	Hour ID
sourceTypeID	SUT ID
fuelTypeID	Fuel Type ID
actpervehicle	Starts per Vehicle

Following the header line, the user must list the hourID, sourceTypeID, fuelTypeID, and associated starts per vehicle for each hour, SUT, and fuel type combination, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Only one combination of hourID, sourceTypeID, and fuelTypeID can appear per line. Figure 67 shows a sample starts per vehicle input file.

hourID	sourceTypeID	fuelTypeID	actpervehicle
1	11	1	0.001806685
2	11	1	0.002710027
3	11	1	0.000903341
4	11	1	0.001355013
5	11	1	0.000451672
...	...	...	...

**Figure 67. Sample Starts per Vehilce Input File.**

### Tab-Delimited Hourly Summary Header Input File (/HRSH)

The /HRSH identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited hourly summary header input file, which lists the header that will be written to the tab-delimited hourly summary output file. This input file is optional and if this input file is not included in the jcf, then no header will be written to the tab-delimited hourly summary output file. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The only input line, other than the optional comments, is the header.

### Tab-Delimited Hourly Summary Output File (/HRSO)

The /HRSO identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited hourly summary output file. This output file is optional and lists the SUT/fuel type

VMT, VHT (SHO), speed (VMT/VHT), vehicle population, total hours, calculated SHP, final SHP, calculated hoteling hours, final hoteling hours, SHI, APU hours, starts per vehicle, and starts by hour (including a 24 hour total).

#### **Tab-Delimited SHP Output File (/SHPO)**

The /SHPO identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited SHP output file. This output file is optional and lists the SUT, fuel type, SUT/fuel type description, and SHP by hour. This output file is in the proper format for use with the EmsCalc utility when estimating emissions based on the rates per activity emissions rates.

#### **Tab-Delimited SHI and APU Hours Output File (/EXIO)**

The /EXIO identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited SHI and APU hours output file. This output file is optional and lists the SUT, fuel type, SUT/fuel type description, hoteling, SHI, and APU hours for each hour. This output file is in the proper format for use with the EmsCalc utility when estimating emissions based on the rates per activity emissions rates.

#### **Tab-Delimited Starts Output File (/STRTO)**

The /STRTO identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited starts output file. This output file is optional and lists the SUT, fuel type, SUT/fuel type description, and starts by hour. This output file is in the proper format for use with the EmsCalc utility when estimating emissions based on the rates per activity emissions rates.



## OFFNETACTSUMMARY: OFF-NETWORK ACTIVITY SUMMARY

The OffNetActSummary utility creates tab-delimited summaries of the off-network activity (vehicle population, SHP, starts, and/or hoteling/SHI/APU hours). The user can specify multiple off-network activity input files for each off-network, which allows the user to create regional summaries. Four different tab-delimited output files can be created using this utility: 24-hour, hourly, hourly by SUT/fuel type, and SUT/fuel type.

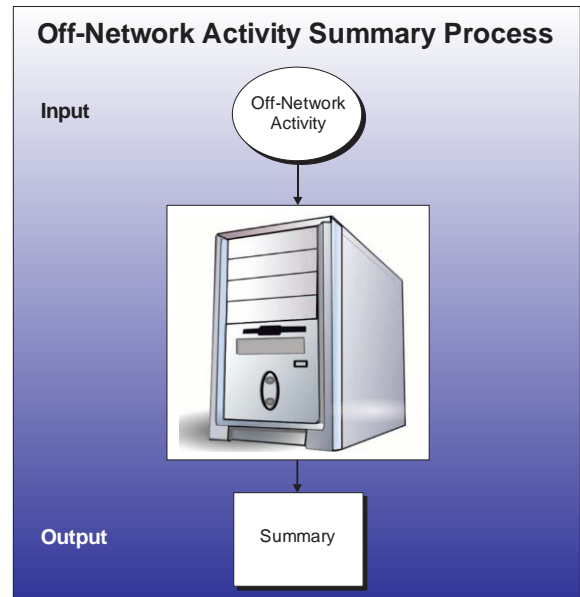
### OPERATION

The OffNetActSummary utility reads the jcf until it reaches the step to run. The utility writes each line of the desired step to the listing file designated in the desired step. After reaching the appropriate step, the utility then reads each line of the jcf until locating the listing file input line, thus determining the path and filename of the listing file. The utility then closes the jcf input file. The utility then re-opens jcf input file. The utility reads each line of the jcf until locating the next step, saving the path and filename of all of the required inputs.

If any of the required input files are missing from the jcf, or OffNetActSummary cannot open any of these input files due to an incorrect path and/or filename or any other access error, then OffNetActSummary results in an error condition. In the event of an error condition, the utility writes an error to the console box and to the listing output file, terminates the execution of the current step, and returns control back to the main MOVES2014aUtl code to check the jcf for more steps to execute. The utility will also result in an error condition if any required data headers are not found or are incorrect. For more information on the requirements of the individual input files, see the input files descriptions following this section.

The first input file the utility processes is the header input file. If this input file is not found in the jcf, then the utility does not process this input and no header will be written to the tab-delimited off-network activity summary output file. Otherwise, the utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The utility saves this line as the header line.

The utility then processes the off-network category input files. For the vehicle population input file, the utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *County* and *TabDelimitedFile* and sets the location of the county identifier (typically the FIPS code) and the vehicle population tab-delimited file name for the associated



county, respectively. The utility then reads each remaining line and saves the county and associated vehicle population tab-delimited file name in the vehicle population files array. Using a similar process, the utility processes the SHP input file (saving the county and associated starts tab-delimited file name in the SHP files array), the starts input file (saving the county and associated starts tab-delimited file name in the starts files array), and the hoteling/SHI/APU hours input file (saving the county and associated hoteling/SHI/APU hours tab-delimited file name in the hoteling/SHI/APU hours files array).

After building a master county list, the utility then processes each individual vehicle population file in the vehicle population files array. For each vehicle population file, the utility reads each line, locating the first line that has the text *yearID* as the first word. This line is the header line consisting of the text *yearID*, *MOVES\_STcode*, *MOVES\_FTcode* and *Population* (other data may appear following *Population* that will not be used by the utility) and sets the location of the year, SUT code, fuel type code and the vehicle population, respectively. The utility then reads each remaining line and adds the vehicle population to the vehicle population portion of the 24-hour totals array by county; thus creating a county total vehicle population. The utility also adds the vehicle population to the vehicle population portion of the vehicle type 24-hour array by county, SUT, and fuel type and to the vehicle population portion of the hourly vehicle type array by county, hour (24-hour for vehicle population), SUT, and fuel type.

The utility then processes each individual SHP file in the SHP files array. For each SHP file, the utility reads each line, locating the first line that has the text *hourID* as the first word. This line is the header line consisting of the text *hourID*, *sourceTypeID*, *fuelTypeID*, and *SHP* (other data may be included but will not be used by the utility) and sets the location of the hour, SUT code, fuel type code, and the SHP, respectively. The utility then reads each remaining line and adds the SHP to the SHP portion of the 24-hour totals array by county; thus creating a county total SHP. The utility also adds the SHP to the SHP portion of the vehicle type 24-hour array by county, SUT, and fuel type and to the SHP portion of the hourly vehicle type array by county, hour, SUT, and fuel type.

The utility then processes each individual starts file in the starts files array. For each starts file, the utility reads each line, locating the first line that has the text *hourID* as the first word. This line is the header line consisting of the text *hourID*, *sourceTypeID*, *fuelTypeID*, and *Starts* (other data may be included but will not be used by the utility) and sets the location of the hour, SUT code, fuel type code, and the starts, respectively. The utility then reads each remaining line and adds the starts to the starts portion of the 24-hour totals array by county; thus creating a county total starts. The utility also adds the starts to the starts portion of the vehicle type 24-hour array by county, SUT, and fuel type and to the starts portion of the hourly vehicle type array by county, hour, SUT, and fuel type.

The utility then processes each individual hoteling/SHI/APU hours file in the hoteling/SHI/APU hours files array. For each hoteling/SHI/APU hours file, the utility reads each line, locating the first line that has the text *hourID* as the first word. This line is the header line consisting of the text *hourID*, *sourceTypeID*, *fuelTypeID*, *Hotelling*, *ExtIdle*, and *APU* (other data may be included but will not be used by the utility) and sets the location of the hour, SUT code, fuel type code, hoteling hours, SHI, and the APU hours, respectively. The utility then reads

each remaining line and adds the hotelling to the hotelling portion of the 24-hour totals array, SHI to the SHI portion of the 24-hour totals array, and APU hours to the APU hours portion of the 24-hour totals array by county; thus creating a county total for hoteling, SHI, and APU hours. The utility also adds the hoteling, SHI, and APU hours to their respective portions of the vehicle type 24-hour array by county, SUT, and fuel type and to their respective portions of the hourly vehicle type array by county, hour, SUT, and fuel type.

## JCF INPUT FILE

The jcf input file directs the OffNetActSummary utility to each of the input and output files. Each line of the jcf input file consists of a file type identifier and a text string, which can either be a comment, the utility to run (OffNetActSummary in this case), or the path and filename of the input or output file. Table 27 shows the file type identifiers. The utility does not recognize any other characters at the beginning of a line in the jcf input file and this does not affect the execution of the utility.

**Table 27. OffNetActSummary File Type Identifiers.**

Identifier	Description	Text String Description
/JOB	Job Description <sup>1</sup>	Comment
/STEP	Step Description	Utility Name
/LST	Listing Output File	Path and Filename
/POPI	Vehicle Population Input File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/SHPI	SHP Input File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/SRTI	Starts Input File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/HEAI	Hotelling/SHI/APU Hours Input File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/HDRO	Header Input File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/TABO	24-Hour Summary Output File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/HTABO	Hourly Summary Output File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/VTABO	24-hour Vehicle Type Summary Output File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/ATABO	Hourly Vehicle Type Summary Output File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename

<sup>1</sup> Only if the step is the first step in the jcf. This is only for reference purposes and not accessed by the utility.

<sup>2</sup> Optional.

The only format requirement for the input and output file lines in the jcf input file is that a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces occurs between the identifier and the text string. The step identifier (/STEP) however, has three components – the identifier (/STEP), a text string identifying the step (i.e., Step1), and the utility name (OffNetActSummary), with each separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces. Figure 68 shows a sample jcf.



/JOB	OffNetActSummary
/STEP	Step1 OffNetActSummary
/LST	C:\OffNetActSummary\Output\OffNetActSummary_Test.lst
/TABO	C:\OffNetActSummary\Output\OffNetActSummary_Test.tab
/HTABO	C:\OffNetActSummary\Output\OffNetActSummary_Test_Hourly.tab
/VTABO	C:\OffNetActSummary\Output\OffNetActSummary_Test_VTYPE.tab
/ATABO	C:\OffNetActSummary\Output\OffNetActSummary_Test_HourlyVTYPE.tab
/HDRO	C:\OffNetActSummary\Input\OffNetActSummary_SHI_Test_hdr.txt
/POPI	C:\OffNetActSummary\Input\VehPop_TabDelimitedInputFiles.txt
/SHPI	C:\OffNetActSummary\Input\SHP_TabDelimitedInputFiles.txt
/SRTI	C:\OffNetActSummary\Input\Starts_TabDelimitedInputFiles.txt
/HEAI	C:\OffNetActSummary\Input\HotExIdleAPU_TabDelimitedInputFiles.txt

**Figure 68. Sample OffNetActSummary jcf.**

### **Job Identifier (/JOB)**

The /JOB identifier and its corresponding text string are comments used only as a description of the jcf. This utility does not use this identifier, but it is helpful for adding comments and a title to the jcf.

### **Step Identifier (/STEP)**

The /STEP identifier and its corresponding text string name the utility to run. The OffNetActSummary utility does not use this text string, but MOVES2014aUtl uses it to access the appropriate utility. The corresponding text string must contain two segments – a step name and the utility to run, with each part separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces.

### **Listing File Output (/LST)**

The /LST identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the listing output file. If the path and/or filename are invalid, an error message appears on the screen and the utility will terminate. The listing file summarizes all the inputs and outputs for the specific jcf input file. The information in the listing file includes:

- Date and time of the beginning of the utility execution;
- The utility (OffNetActSummary in this case) being executed;
- The MOVES2014aUtl compilation date;
- The path and filename of the jcf input file;
- JCF through the step being executed;
- The path and filename of all input files;
- The path and filename of all output files;

- The total run time for the execution of the current step; and
- Date and time of the end of the utility execution.

### Vehicle Population Input File (/POPI)

The /POPI identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the vehicle population input file, which specifies the tab-delimited vehicle population file (output from the VehPopulationBuild utility or equivalent format) for each county. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line, which consists of specific text separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Table 28 shows the contents of the vehicle population input file header line.

**Table 28. Vehicle Population Input File Header Line.**

Header Line Text	Description
County	Hour ID
TabDelimitedFile	Path and Filename of Tab-Delimited File

Following the header line, the user must list the county (identifier, typically FIPS code) and the county's respective tab-delimited vehicle population file. Only one county can appear per line. Figure 69 shows a sample vehicle population input file.

* Comments can be placed at any line by putting a * in the first column	
* The County can be any text or number	
* The County and TabDelimitedFile can be separated by any combination of	
* spaces and/or tabs	
County	TabDelimitedFile
48001	C:\OffNetActSummary\Input\VehPop\48001_2018_StFtPop.tab
48003	C:\OffNetActSummary\Input\VehPop\48003_2018_StFtPop.tab

**Figure 69. Sample Vehicle Population Input File.**

### SHP Input File (/SHPI)

The /SHPI identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the SHP input file, which specifies the tab-delimited SHP file (output from the OffNetActCalc utility or equivalent format) for each county. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line, which consists of specific text separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Table 29 shows the contents of the SHP input file header line.

**Table 29. SHP Input File Header Line.**

Header Line Text	Description
County	Hour ID
TabDelimitedFile	Path and Filename of Tab-Delimited File

Following the header line, the user must list the county (identifier, typically FIPS code) and the county’s respective tab-delimited SHP file. Only one county can appear per line. Figure 70 shows a sample SHP input file.

* Comments can be placed at any line by putting a * in the first column	
* The County can be any text or number	
* The County and TabDelimitedFile can be separated by any combination of spaces	
*       and/or tabs	
County	TabDelimitedFile
48001	C:\OffNetActSummary\Input\OffNetAct\48001_2018_OffNetActCalc_SHP.tab
48003	C:\OffNetActSummary\Input\OffNetAct\48003_2018_OffNetActCalc_SHP.tab

**Figure 70. Sample SHP Input File.**

### Starts Input File (/SRTI)

The /SRTI identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the starts input file, which specifies the tab-delimited starts file (output from the OffNetActCalc utility or equivalent format) for each county. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line, which consists of specific text separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Table 30 shows the contents of the starts input file header line.

**Table 30. Starts Input File Header Line.**

Header Line Text	Description
County	Hour ID
TabDelimitedFile	Path and Filename of Tab-Delimited File

Following the header line, the user must list the county (identifier, typically FIPS code) and the county’s respective tab-delimited starts file. Only one county can appear per line. Figure 71 shows a sample starts input file.

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* Comments can be placed at any line by putting a * in the first column
* The County can be any text or number
* The County and TabDelimitedFile can be separated by any combination of spaces
*   and/or tabs
County   TabDelimitedFile
48001   C:\OffNetActSummary\Input\OffNetAct\48001_2018_OffNetActCalc_SHP.tab
48003   C:\OffNetActSummary\Input\OffNetAct\48003_2018_OffNetActCalc_SHP.tab

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**Figure 71. Sample Starts Input File.**

**Hotelling/SHI/APU Hours Input File (/HEAI)**

The /HEAI identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the hotelling/SHI/APU hours input file, which specifies the tab-delimited hotelling/SHI/APU hours file (ouput from the OffNetActCalc utility or equivalent format) for each county. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line, which consists of specific text separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Table 31 shows the contents of the starts input file header line.

**Table 31. Hotelling/SHI/APU Hours Input File Header Line.**

Header Line Text	Description
County	Hour ID
TabDelimitedFile	Path and Filename of Tab-Delimited File

Following the header line, the user must list the county (identifier, typically FIPS code) and the county’s respective tab-delimited hotelling/SHI/APU hours file. Only one county can appear per line. Figure 72 shows a sample hotelling/SHI/APU hours input file.

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* Comments can be placed at any line by putting a * in the first column
* The County can be any text or number
* The County and TabDelimitedFile can be separated by any combination of spaces
*   and/or tabs
County   TabDelimitedFile
48001   C:\OffNetActSummary\Input\OffNetAct\48001_2018_OffNetActCalc_SHP.tab
48003   C:\OffNetActSummary\Input\OffNetAct\48003_2018_OffNetActCalc_SHP.tab

```

**Figure 72. Sample Hotelling/SHI/APU Hours Input File.**

**Header Input File (/HDRO)**

The /HDRO identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the header input file, which specifies the header that will be used by the utility when writing the tab-delimited output file. This input file is optional. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input

file, other than any optional comments, must be the header that the user intends to appear in the tab-delimited output file. Figure 73 shows a sample header input file.

<pre>* The user can add comments by placing the symbol * in the first column * The utility recognizes the first line without a * in the first column as the header. ActivitySummary hgb0608_mvs10a SHP_Starts</pre>
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**Figure 73. Sample Header Input File.**

### **24-Hour Summary Output File (/TABO)**

The /TABO identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the 24-hour summary output file. This tab-delimited output file lists the county, and the 24-hour off-network activity. If more than one off-network activity type (i.e., SHP and starts) is found in the jcf, each off-network activity type will have a separate column of data.

### **Hourly Summary Output File (/HTABO)**

The /HTABO identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the hourly summary output file. This tab-delimited output file lists the county and off-network data type activity by hour.

### **24-Hour Vehicle Type Summary Output File (/VTABO)**

The /VTABO identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the 24-hour vehicle type summary output file. This tab-delimited output file lists the county and off-network data type activity by vehicle type (i.e., SUT/fuel type).

### **Hourly Vehicle Type Summary Output File (/ATABO)**

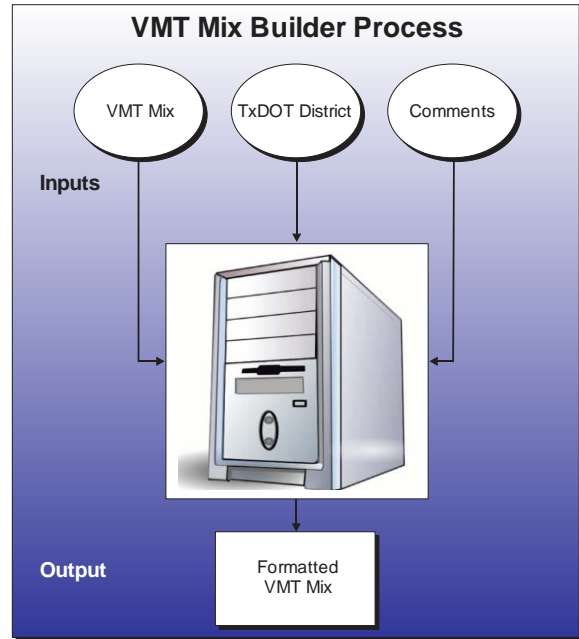
The /ATABO identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the hourly vehicle type summary output file. This tab-delimited output file lists the county and off-network data type activity by vehicle type (i.e., SUT/fuel type) and hour.

## VMTMIXBUILD: VMT MIX BUILDER

The VMTmixBuild utility formats either the 24-hour or one of the time periods VMT mix for input to EmsCalc and the other utilities within MOVES2014aUtl. The user develops the VMT mix (from TxDOT districts) externally to this utility for the desired MOVES SUT/fuel type combinations and for each MOVES roadway type (additional roadway types may be included after the MOVES roadway types).

### OPERATION

The VMTmixBuild utility reads the jcf until it reaches the step to run. The utility writes each line of the desired step to the listing file designated in the desired step. After reaching the appropriate step, the utility then reads each line of the jcf until locating the listing file input line, thus determining the path and filename of the listing file. The utility then closes the jcf input file. The utility then re-opens the jcf input file. The utility reads each line of the jcf until locating the next step, saving the path and filename of all of the required inputs.



If any of the required input files are missing from the jcf, or TRANSVMT cannot open any of these input files due to an incorrect path and/or filename or any other access error, then TRANSVMT results in an error condition. In the event of an error condition, the utility writes an error to the console box and to the listing output file, terminates the execution of the current step, and returns control back to the main MOVES2014aUtl code to check the jcf for more steps to execute. The utility will also result in an error condition if any required data headers are not found or are incorrect. For more information on the requirements of the individual input files, see the input files descriptions following this section.

The first input file the utility processes is the TxDOT district name input file. The utility reads each line, checking the data in the first column. If the data in the first column is the asterisk symbol (\*), the utility recognizes the line as a comment and ignores the line. If the data in the first column is not the asterisk symbol (\*), the utility recognizes the line as a data line. For each remaining line in the input file, the utility locates the line with the text *DISTRICT* as the first word and saves the text following the “=” symbol as the district name. In this input file, the text *DISTRICT* is not case sensitive and may appear as any combination of uppercase and lowercase characters.

The next input file the utility processes is the comments input file. The utility reads each line of this input file and saves them in the comments array.

The next input file the utility processes is the VMT mix input file. The utility reads each line until locating the text *Obs* as the first word, which signifies the header line for the first block of data. Beginning with the fourth column of data, the utility uses the last three characters to set the SUT code (set as the first two characters) and the fuel type (set as the last character). The utility then sets the fuel type code based on the fuel type: G is fuel type one, D is fuel type two, C is fuel type three, and E is fuel type nine. For example, if the segment of the header line for the first block of data is the text *P\_PV21D*, then the SUT code is 21, the fuel type is D and the fuel type code is two.

The utility saves the SUT code and fuel type code for each column of data in the code segment of the VMT mix array. The utility then begins the process of reading the first block of data. The utility reads each line and compares the input district name (second column of data) to the desired district name. If these are the same, the utility saves the observation number (first column of data) to the VMT mix array based on the road type code (last character of the third column of data). The utility also saves the VMT mix data (starting with the fourth column of data) to VMT mix array based on the road type code.

The utility repeats this process until reaching either the end of the file or the utility locates the text *Obs* as the first word in the line, which signifies a new block of data. For a new block of data, the utility uses a process similar to the first block of data to read the VMT mix data. The utility sets the SUT code and fuel type code, beginning with the second column of data. The utility then reads each line and compares the input observation number (first column of data) to the observation numbers in the VMT mix array. If the observation numbers are the same, the utility saves the VMT mix data (starting with the second column of data) to the VMT mix array. The utility repeats this process until it finds a new block of data or reaches the end of the file.

The utility then sets the internal MOVES base data arrays, which the utility uses in the calculation and output process. The MOVES base data arrays contains the all of the MOVES hour ID, road type ID, pollutant ID, process ID, average speed bin ID, source type ID, and fuel type ID values. The MOVES base data arrays also contain abbreviations for the MOVES descriptions of these values. For the MOVES hour ID values (which range from 1 to 24), the abbreviations are set as the MOVES hour ID values. Appendix A shows the descriptions used in this utility for the other MOVES ID values.

Using the VMT mix array, the utility checks for any missing base MOVES road types (i.e., sum of VMT mix data across all SUT/fuel type combinations equals 0). This check is performed only for the base MOVES road types (ID 2 through 5). If a missing road type is found, the utility assigns the road type VMT mix data based on a substitute road type. Table 32 shows each road type and associated road type substitution.

**Table 32. VMT Mix Road Type Substitutions**

Road Type	Substitution Option 1 <sup>1</sup>	Substitution Option 2	Substitution Option 3
2 (Rural Restricted Access)	4 (Urban Restricted Access)	3 (Rural Unrestricted Access)	5 (Urban Unrestricted Access)
3	5	2	4
4	2	5	3
5	3	4	2

<sup>1</sup> Substitutions are performed in the order shown until a road type with VMT mix data is located.

The utility also checks the sum of the VMT mix data for each road type across all of the SUT/fuel type combinations. If this sum is not equal to the value of 1, then the utility adjusts the largest VMT mix data value for that road type so that the road type total VMT mix is equal to the value of 1. In the event that a road type total VMT mix does not sum to the value of 1, the utility writes a warning to the listing output file.

The utility then writes the data to the VMT mix output file. The utility writes each comment from the comments array to the VMT mix output file. The utility then writes the header to the VMT mix output file. For each road type in the VMT mix array, the utility writes the SUT code, fuel type code, VMT mix data (from the VMT mix array), the MOVES road type description (from the MOVES base data array), the MOVES SUT description (from the MOVES base data array), and the MOVES fuel type description (from the MOVES base data array) to the VMT mix output file for each SUT/fuel type combination in the VMT mix array.

### JCF INPUT FILE

The jcf input file directs the VMTmixBuild utility to each of the input and output files. Each line of the jcf input file consists of a file type identifier and a text string that can either be a comment, the utility to run (VMTmixBuild in this case), or the path and filename of the input or output file. Table 33 shows the file type identifiers. The utility does not recognize any other characters at the beginning of a line in the jcf input file and this does not affect the execution of the utility.



**Table 33. VMTmixBuild File Type Identifiers.**

Identifier	Description	Text String Description
/JOB	Job Description <sup>1</sup>	Comment
/STEP	Step Description	Utility Name
/LST	Listing Output File	Path and Filename
/VMXI	VMT Mix Input File	Path and Filename
/DISTI	TxDOT District Name Input File	Path and Filename
/CMI	Comments Input File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/VMXO	VMT Mix Output File	Path and Filename

<sup>1</sup> Only if the step is the first step in the jcf. This is only for reference purposes and not accessed by the utility.

<sup>2</sup> Optional.

The only format requirement for the input and output file lines in the jcf input file is that a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces occurs between the identifier and the text string. The step identifier (/STEP) however, has three components – the identifier (/STEP), a text string identifying the step (i.e., Step1), and the utility name (VMTmixBuild), with each separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces. Figure 74 shows a sample jcf.

/JOB	VMTmixBuild Bryan District
/STEP	Step1 VMTmixBuild
/LST	C:\VMTmixBuild\Output\BryanDist\VMTmixBuild_BryanDist.lst
/VMXI	C:\VMTmixBuild\Input\SU_08WX.Lst
/DISTI	C:\VMTmixBuild\Input\District_Bryan.txt
/CMI	C:\VMTmixBuild\Input\Comments_BryanDist.txt
/VMXO	C:\VMTmixBuild\Output\BryanDist\VMTmixBuild_BryanDist.txt

**Figure 74. Sample VMTmixBuild jcf.**

### **Job Identifier (/JOB)**

The /JOB identifier and its corresponding text string are comments used only as a description of the jcf. The utility does not use this identifier, but it is helpful for adding comments and a title to the jcf.

### **Step Identifier (/STEP)**

The /STEP identifier and its corresponding text string name the utility to run. The VMTmixBuild utility does not use this text string, but MOVES2014aUtl uses it to access the appropriate utility. The corresponding text string must contain two segments – a step name and the utility to run, with each part separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces.

### **Listing File Output (/LST)**

The /LST identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the listing output file. If the path and/or filename are invalid, an error message appears on the screen and the utility will terminate. The listing file summarizes all the input and output for the specific jcf input file. The information in the listing file includes:

- Date and time of the beginning of the utility execution;
- The utility (VMTmixBuild in this case) being executed;
- The MOVES2014aUtl compilation date;
- The path and filename of the jcf input file;
- JCF through the step being executed;
- The path, filename, and contents of the TxDOT district name input file;
- The path and filename of the comments input file;
- The path and filename of the VMT mix file;
- The total run time for the execution of the current step; and
- Date and time of the end of the utility execution.

### **VMT Mix Input File (/VMXI)**

The /VMXI identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the VMT mix input file. This input file lists the VMT mix by TxDOT district for the desired MOVES SUT/fuel type combinations by roadway type. The four base MOVES roadway types are listed as RT2, RT3, RT4, and RT5. Any additional roadway types must be listed after those roadway types (i.e., RT6). Figure 75 shows a sample of a VMT mix input file.

The SAS System													11:25 Friday, January 8, 2010 1	
Obs	District	RT	P_PV21D	P_PV21G	P_PT31D	P_PT31G	P_LCT32D	P_LCT32G	P_RFT51D	P_RFT51G	P_SUSH52D	P_SUSH52G	P_SULH53D	
1	Abilene	RT2	0.00039	0.38584	0.00448	0.14009	0.00333	0.04487	0.00004	0.00001	0.03760	0.01168	0.00100	
2	Abilene	RT3	0.00046	0.46329	0.00694	0.21698	0.00515	0.06949	0.00006	0.00002	0.05790	0.01798	0.00155	
3	Abilene	RT4	0.00036	0.36368	0.00454	0.14200	0.00337	0.04548	0.00004	0.00001	0.04141	0.01286	0.00111	
4	Amarillo	RT2	0.00052	0.51953	0.00349	0.12132	0.00300	0.03861	0.00003	0.00001	0.02866	0.01324	0.00113	
5	Amarillo	RT3	0.00046	0.46005	0.00567	0.19692	0.00486	0.06267	0.00005	0.00002	0.04466	0.02063	0.00176	
6	Amarillo	RT4	0.00066	0.65812	0.00397	0.13771	0.00340	0.04383	0.00002	0.00001	0.02237	0.01033	0.00088	
7	Atlanta	RT2	0.00048	0.47669	0.00340	0.11391	0.00274	0.03637	0.00003	0.00001	0.03345	0.00938	0.00065	
8	Atlanta	RT3	0.00058	0.57535	0.00477	0.15965	0.00384	0.05097	0.00005	0.00001	0.04502	0.01262	0.00087	
9	Atlanta	RT4	0.00056	0.55885	0.00372	0.12448	0.00299	0.03974	0.00003	0.00001	0.03187	0.00894	0.00062	
10	Atlanta	RT5	0.00071	0.70703	0.00418	0.14003	0.00337	0.04471	0.00003	0.00001	0.02541	0.00713	0.00049	
11	Austin	RT2	0.00067	0.66960	0.00409	0.12785	0.00308	0.04090	0.00003	0.00001	0.02643	0.00997	0.00297	
12	Austin	RT3	0.00063	0.62948	0.00602	0.18805	0.00453	0.06016	0.00004	0.00001	0.03565	0.01345	0.00400	
13	Austin	RT4	0.00072	0.71910	0.00417	0.13034	0.00314	0.04170	0.00003	0.00001	0.02412	0.00910	0.00271	
14	Austin	RT5	0.00083	0.83204	0.00339	0.10601	0.00255	0.03391	0.00001	0.00000	0.00977	0.00369	0.00110	

**Figure 75. Sample VMT Mix Input File.**

### **TxDOT District Name Input File (/DISTI)**

The /DISTI identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the TxDOT district name input file that lists the TxDOT district for formatting the VMT mix. The TxDOT district in this input file must appear (exact spelling) as it does in the VMT mix input file. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the data identifier (District), followed by the equals symbol (=) and the appropriate TxDOT district name, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Figure 76 shows a sample TxDOT district name input file.

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* NOTE: Comments can be included in jcf by placing the symbol * in the first column.
* NOTE: Format is fixed with identifier text District followed by the symbol = and the
*       district as it appears in the VMT mix input file.
* NOTE: District can be any combination of capital or lowercase letters.
* NOTE: All data can be separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces.
District = Bryan
```

**Figure 76. Sample TxDOT District Name Input File.**

### **Comments Input File (/CMI)**

The /CMI identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the comments input file that lists any comments added to the beginning of the VMT mix output file. This input file is optional and all lines in this input file are comments added to the VMT mix input file. Since the user inserts these lines as comments in the VMT mix output file, each line of this input file must begin with the asterisk symbol (\*). Figure 77 shows a sample comments input file.

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* NOTE: Bryan TxDOT District
* NOTE: Descriptions (VMX_RDdesc, MOVES_STdesc, MOVES_FTdesc) are not used and are optional.
```

**Figure 77. Sample Comments Input File.**

### **VMT Mix Output File (/VMXO)**

The /VMXO identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the VMT mix output file that lists the VMT mix for each MOVES SUT/fuel type combination by roadway type. Prior to the VMT mix data, the utility writes any comments from the comments input file. The utility writes a header line (consisting of the text *VMX\_RDcode*, *MOVES\_STcode*, *MOVES\_FTcode*, *VMTmix*, *VMX\_RDdesc*, *MOVES\_STdesc*, and *MOVES\_FTdesc*) prior to the VMT mix data. Figure 78 shows a sample of a VMT mix output file.

\* NOTE: Bryan TxDOT District

\* NOTE: Descriptions (MOVES\_RDdesc, MOVES\_STdesc, MOVES\_FTdesc) are not used and are optional.

VMX_RDcode	MOVES_STcode	MOVES_FTcode	VMTmix	VMX_RDdesc	MOVES_STdesc	MOVES_FTdesc
2	11	1	0.00049	Rural_Rest	MC	Gas
2	21	1	0.48940	Rural_Rest	PC	Gas
2	21	2	0.00049	Rural_Rest	PC	Diesel
2	31	1	0.12970	Rural_Rest	PT	Gas
2	31	2	0.00415	Rural_Rest	PT	Diesel

**Figure 78. Sample VMT Mix Output File.**

## **EMISSIONS RATES UTILITIES**

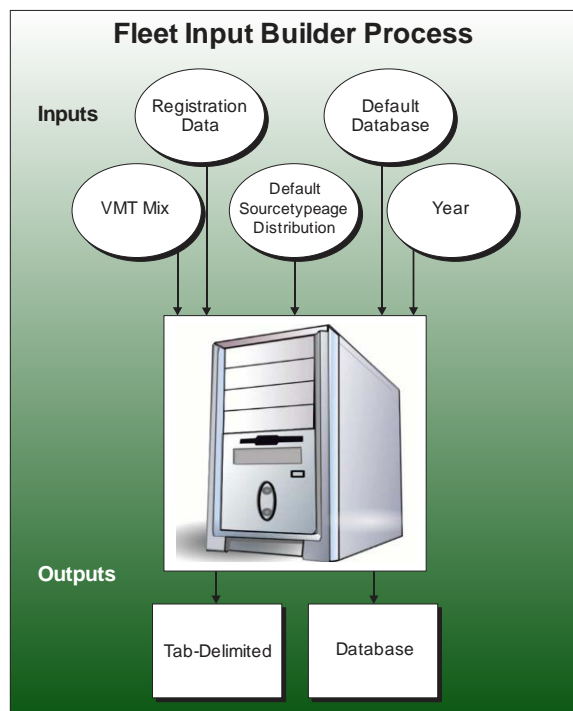


## MOVESFLEETINPUTBUILD: MOVES FLEET INPUT BUILDER

The MOVESfleetInputBuild utility develops the sourcetypeagedistribution and fuelengfraction database tables in a format consistent with MOVES inputs. Tab-delimited formats of these database tables are available for output as well. Vehicle registration data supplied by the TxDMV, the MOVES defaults, the default age distributions, and a VMT mix (only used to determine the SUTs and fuel types) are the basis for these outputs.

### OPERATION

The MOVESfleetInputBuild utility reads the jcf until it reaches the step to run. The utility writes each line of the desired step to the listing file designated in the desired step. After reaching the appropriate step, the utility then reads each line of the jcf until locating the listing file input line, thus determining the path and filename of the listing file. The utility then closes the jcf input file. The utility then re-opens the jcf input file. The utility reads each line of the jcf until locating the next step, saving the path and filename of all of the required inputs.



If any of the required input files are missing from the jcf, or MOVESfleetInputBuild cannot open any of these input files due to an incorrect path and/or filename or any other access error, then MOVESfleetInputBuild results in an error condition. In the event of an error condition, the utility writes an error to the console box and to the listing output file, terminates the execution of the current step, and returns control back to the main MOVES2014aUtl code to check the jcf for more steps to execute. The utility will also result in an error condition if any required data headers are not found or are incorrect. For more information on the requirements of the individual input files, see the input files descriptions following this section.

The first input file processed by the utility is the sourcetypeagedistribution data sources input file. If the either the database table or tab-delimited format of the sourcetypeagedistribution output is in the jcf, this input file is required. The utility reads each line of this input file and checks the first column of data. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *SUT* and *DATASOURCE* and sets the location of the SUT and the SUT data sources file for the associated SUT, respectively. The utility then reads each remaining line and saves the SUT data sources file in the SUT data sources part of the SUT data sources input array for the associated SUT.



For each SUT, the utility then processes the SUT data sources file from the SUT data sources part of the SUT data sources input array. The utility reads each line of the SUT data sources file and checks the first column of data. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). If the first word in this line is the text *GRAND*, *COUNTY*, or *MOVES* (capitalization does not matter), then the utility recognizes this line as the data line and sets the temporary county name as the data line.

The utility saves this temporary county name in the county name part of the SUT data sources input array. The utility repeats this process for each line in the SUT data sources file (i.e., the user can list multiple counties for a SUT, in which the registration data is aggregated) and for each SUT. After processing each SUT, the utility then creates a list of the unique counties (including grand totals and MOVES default, if input) in the county name part of the SUT data sources input array and saves this list in the county calculation array.

The next input file the utility processes is the fuelengfraction data sources input file. If either the database table or tab-delimited format of the fuelengfraction output is in the jcf, this input file is required. The utility reads each line of this input file and checks the first column of data. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *SUT* and *DATASOURCE* and sets the location of the SUT and the SUT data sources file for the associated SUT, respectively. The utility then reads each remaining line and saves the SUT data sources file in the SUT data sources part of the fuel engine fractions SUT data sources input array for the associated SUT.

For each SUT, the utility then processes the SUT data sources file from the SUT data sources part of the fuel engine fractions SUT data sources input array. The utility reads each line of the SUT data sources file and checks the first column of data. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). If the first word in this line is the text *GRAND*, *COUNTY*, or *MOVES* (capitalization does not matter), then the utility recognizes this line as the data line and sets the temporary county name as the data line. The utility saves this temporary county name in the county name part of the fuel engine fractions SUT data sources input array.

This utility repeats this process for each line in the SUT data sources file (i.e., the user can list multiple counties for a SUT, in which the registration data is aggregated) and for each SUT. After processing each SUT, the utility then checks the county calculation array for each unique county in the county name part of the fuel engine fractions SUT data sources input array. If the utility does not locate the county in the county calculation array, then the utility adds the county to the county calculation array.

The utility then processes the default fuel engine fractions input file. If either the database table or tab-delimited format of the fuelengfraction output is in the jcf, this input file is required. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *sourceTypeModelYearID*, *fuelTypeID*, *engTechID*, and *fuelEngFraction* and sets the

location of the source type/model year ID, fuel type ID, engine technology ID, and the fuel engine fraction, respectively. The utility then reads each remaining line and saves the fuel engine fraction in the MOVES fuel engine fractions array by SUT (first two digits of source type/model year ID data), year (last four digits of source type/model year ID data), fuel type, and engine technology.

The utility then begins the county-level calculation process. For each county in the county calculation array where the county is not MOVES DEFAULT (capitalization does not matter), the utility sets the temporary county name as the county name from the county calculation array. The utility then begins the process of reading the age registrations, diesel heavy-duty registrations, and gas heavy-duty registrations input files. For the age registrations input file, the utility reads each line until locating the text *COUNTY* or *GRAND* as the first word in the line. After locating this text, the utility then compares the registrations county name to the temporary county name from the county calculation array. If these county names do not match, then the utility repeats this process until locating the desired county name.

After locating the desired county name, the utility reads the each line until locating the text *MODEL* as the first word in the line, which signifies the beginning of the data, and the utility skips the next line (part of the data header). The utility then reads the next 30 lines and saves the registration data for data columns 2 through 6 (Passenger, Motorcycles, Trucks <=6000, Trucks >6000 <=8500, Total Trucks <=8500 age registrations vehicle categories) in the age registration data array (by vehicle type and year). The utility also saves the first data column of the first line as the temporary output year.

The utility then reads the next line, which is the *OLDER* year model in the age registrations input file, and processes this input line in a similar manner as the first 30 data lines, except that the utility saves the registration data in year 31 of the age registration data array. The utility then processes the next line, which is the *TOTAL* year model in the age registrations input file, in the same manner as the *OLDER* year model except that the utility saves the registration data in year 32 of the age registration data array.

For the diesel heavy-duty registrations input file, the utility reads each line until locating the text *COUNTY* or *GRAND* as the first word in the line. After locating this text, the utility then compares the registrations county name to the temporary county name from the county calculation array. If these county names do not match, then the utility repeats this process until locating the desired county name.

After locating the desired county name, the utility reads the each line until locating the text *MODEL* as the first word in the line, which signifies the beginning of the data, and the utility skips the next line (part of the data header). The utility then reads the next 30 lines and saves the registration data for data columns 2 through 9 (Diesel > 8500, Diesel > 10000, Diesel > 14000, Diesel > 16000, Diesel > 19500, Diesel > 26000, Diesel > 33000, Diesel > 60000 diesel heavy-duty registrations vehicle categories) in the diesel portion of the diesel/gas registration data array (by diesel/gas, vehicle type and year).

The utility then reads the next line, which is the OLDER year model in the diesel heavy-duty registrations input file, and processes this input line in a similar manner as the first 30 data lines, except that the utility saves the registration data in year 31 of the diesel portion of the diesel/gas registration data array. The utility processes the next line, which is the TOTAL year model in the age registrations input file, in the same manner as the OLDER year model except that the utility saves the registration data in year 32 of the diesel portion of the diesel/gas registration data array.

For the gas heavy-duty registrations input file, the utility reads each line until locating the text *COUNTY* or *GRAND* as the first word in the line. After locating this text, the utility then compares the registrations county name to the temporary county name from the county calculation array. If these county names do not match, then the utility repeats this process until locating the desired county name.

After locating the desired county name, the utility reads the each line until locating the text *MODEL* as the first word in the line, which signifies the beginning of the data, and the utility skips the next line (part of the data header). The utility then reads the next 30 lines and saves the registration data for data columns 2 through 9 (Gas > 8500, Gas > 10000, Gas > 14000, Gas > 16000, Gas > 19500, Gas > 26000, Gas > 33000, Gas > 60000 gas heavy-duty registrations vehicle categories) in the gas portion of the diesel/gas registration data array (by diesel/gas, vehicle type and year).

The utility then reads the next line, which is the OLDER year model in the gas heavy-duty registrations input file, and processes this input line in a similar manner as the first 30 data lines, except that the utility saves the registration data in year 31 of the gas portion of the diesel/gas registration data array. The utility processes the next line, which is the TOTAL year model in the age registrations input file, in the same manner as the OLDER year model except that the utility saves the registration data in year 32 of the gas portion of the diesel/gas registration data array.

The utility then creates the registration data category array (by registration data category and year, including total). The utility combines the age registration data array and the diesel/gas registration data array to form the registration category data array using the combinations in Table 34.

**Table 34. Registration Categories.**

Registration Category	Vehicle Category	Data Location
1	Passenger	Age registration data array
2	Motorcycles	
3	Total Trucks <=8500	
4	Diesel > 8500, Diesel > 10000, Diesel > 14000, Diesel > 16000	Diesel/gas registration data array
5	Diesel > 19500, Diesel > 26000, Diesel > 33000, Diesel > 60000	
6	Gas > 8500, Gas > 10000, Gas > 14000, Gas > 16000	
7	Gas > 19500, Gas > 26000, Gas > 33000, Gas > 60000	

The utility then begins the process of adding the registration data (from the registration category data array) to the SUT age distribution array (by SUT and year). For each SUT, the utility checks the county name part of the SUT data sources input array for the temporary county name (from the county calculation array). If the utility does not locate the temporary county name for the SUT, then the utility skips this SUT. Otherwise, the utility adds the registration data to the SUT age distribution array for the SUT. The utility assigns each SUT the registrations from one or more of the registration categories in the registration category data array. Table 35 shows the SUTs and their associated registration category in the registration category data array.

**Table 35. SUT/Registration Category Correlation For SUT/Age Distribution Array.**

SUT	Registration Category
11	2
21	1
31, 32	3
52, 53	4 + 6
61, 62	5 + 7

The utility then begins the process of adding the registration data (from the registration category data array) to the SUT fuel engine fractions array (by SUT, year, and diesel/gas). For SUTs 52 and 53, the utility adds the registrations from registration category 4 to the diesel part of the SUT fuel engine fractions array and adds the registrations from registration category 6 to the gas part of the SUT fuel engine fractions array. For SUT 61, the utility adds the registrations from registration category 5 to the diesel part of the SUT fuel engine fractions array and adds the registrations from registration category 7 to the gas part of the SUT fuel engine fractions array.

For SUT 62, the utility adds the registration data from registration categories 5 and 7 to the diesel part of the SUT fuel engine fractions array and the gas part of the SUT fuel engine fractions array is set to 0 (i.e., all vehicles in SUT 62 are assumed to be diesel). This ends the county level calculation process, which the utility repeats for each county in the county calculation array.

The utility then processes the default `sourcetypeagedistribution` input file. If either the database table or tab-delimited format of the `sourcetypeagedistribution` output is in the jcf, this input file is required. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *YEARID*, *SOURCETYPEID*, *AGEID*, or *AGEFRACTION* (capitalization does not matter) and sets the location of the year ID, SUT ID, age ID, and age fraction data, respectively. The utility then reads each remaining line and compares the year from the input line to the temporary output year (from the age registrations input file). If these years are not the same, then the utility skips this input line. Otherwise, the utility saves the age fractions data to the MOVES default age distribution array (by SUT and age) based on the SUT ID and age ID data.

The next input file the utility processes is the VMT mix input file. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *VMX\_RDCODE*, *MOVES\_STCODE*, *MOVES\_FTCODE*, and *VMTMIX* and sets the location of the VMT mix road type code, MOVES SUT code, MOVES fuel type code, and VMT mix data, respectively. The utility then reads each remaining line and if the VMT mix value is greater than 0 for a SUT/fuel type, then the utility sets the SUT/fuel type array to *YES* for that SUT/fuel type (i.e., the SUT/fuel type is desired in the output). If the VMT mix value is equal to 0, then the utility sets the SUT/fuel type array to *NO* for that SUT/fuel type.

If the database format of the `sourcetypeagedistribution` output or `fuelengfraction` output is found in the jcf, the utility then processes the MySQL connection inputs file. The utility reads each line until locating the text *Port Number*, *Username*, or *Password* and saves the data after the “=” symbol as the MySQL connection port number, username, and password, respectively. The only required input is the port number. If this input is not found, then the utility terminates the current step execution and an error is written to the listing file. The utility then attempts to establish a connection to MySQL using the inputs from the MySQL connection inputs file. If this connection cannot be established, the current step execution is terminated and an error is written to the listing file.

Using MySQL, the utility then checks that the user-supplied MOVES default database does exist. If this database does not exist, the utility results in an error and the current step execution is terminated.

If the text for either the database table or tab-delimited format of the `sourcetypeagedistribution` output is in the jcf, the utility then converts the registration data in the SUT age distribution array to distributions. For each SUT, the utility checks the county name part of the SUT data sources input array for the text *MOVES DEFAULT* (capitalization does not matter). If the utility locates the text *MOVES DEFAULT*, then the utility copies the distribution

from the MOVES default age distribution array to the SUT age distribution array for each of the 31 years. Otherwise, the utility replaces the yearly registration values in the SUT age distribution array with the yearly registration values divided by the total SUT registrations. The utility repeats this process for each of the 31 years in the SUT age distribution array and for each SUT.

If the text for either the database table or tab-delimited format of the fuelengfraction output is in the jcf, the utility then begins the fuel engine fractions calculation process. The first step of this process is to adjust the MOVES fuel engine fractions array to reflect diesel and gas vehicles only. For each SUT and year, the utility calculates the total of the fuel engine fractions for all fuel types other than diesel and gas (across all engine technologies). If this sum is equal to 0, then no adjustment is necessary and this SUT and year is skipped. Otherwise, the utility makes the adjustment for each engine technology by calculating the sum of the fuel engine fractions for the diesel and gas fuel types, replacing the diesel fractions with the ratio of the diesel fractions and the sum of the diesel and gas fuel types, replacing the gas fractions with the ratio of the gas fractions and the sum of the diesel and gas fuel types, and setting all other fuel types to 0.

The utility then calculates the fuel engine fractions for all of the SUTs in the SUT fuel engine fractions array by dividing the yearly diesel registrations by the sum of the yearly diesel and gas registrations and saves these fractions in the diesel part of the SUT fuel engine fractions array. The utility then adjusts the SUT fuel engine fractions array to reflect the SUT/fuel type array. For each SUT in the SUT fuel engine fractions array, the utility checks each fuel type in the SUT/fuel type array for that SUT. If the text "NO" is found in the SUT/fuel type array for any of the fuel types, then the utility adjusts the SUT fuel engine fractions array so that the fuel engine fractions with the *YES* designation in the SUT/fuel type array have a value of 1 for all years and the fuel engine fractions with the *NO* designation in the SUT/fuel type array have a value of 0 for all years. Then, for the SUTs in the SUT fuel engine fractions array, the utility replaces the fuel engine fractions in the MOVES fuel engine fractions array with the appropriate fuel engine fractions from the SUT fuel engine fractions array.

For years in the MOVES fuel engine fractions array that are greater than the temporary output year, the utility uses the fuel engine fractions from the first year in the SUT fuel engine fractions array. The utility replaces the next 31 years (beginning with the temporary output year) with the values from the SUT fuel engine fractions array. The utility replaces the remaining years in the MOVES fuel engine fractions array with the last year of fuel engine fractions in the SUT fuel engine fractions array.

The utility then processes the year ID input file. The utility reads each line until locating the text *YEAR* (capitalization does not matter) as the first word in the line. After locating this text in the first segment, the utility then sets the year output as segment three.

The utility then writes the sourcetypeagedistribution database table and tab-delimited output file. The utility opens the output file and writes the header line, which consists of the text *sourceTypeID*, *yearID*, *ageID*, and *ageFraction*, with each set of text separated by a tab. For each SUT, the utility writes the SUT ID, the year output (either the temporary output year from the registration data or the year from the year ID input file), the age ID, and the age fractions (from the SUT age distribution array ) for each of the 31 years to the output file. If the text for

the *sourcetypeagedistribution* database table output is in the jcf, then the utility uses the appropriate MySQL scripts to create a database table similar to the MOVES default *sourcetypeagedistribution* database table. Using MySQL scripts, the utility adds the data to the database table in the same manner as writing the tab-delimited output.

The utility then writes the *fuelengfraction* database table and tab-delimited output file. The utility opens the output file and writes the header line, which consists of the text *sourceTypeID*, *modelYearID*, *fuelTypeID*, *engTechID*, and *fuelEngFraction*, with each set of text separated by a tab. For each SUT, model year, fuel type, and engine technology with values in the MOVES fuel engine fractions array, the utility writes the SUT ID, the model year ID, the fuel type ID, engine technology ID, and fuel engine fractions (from the MOVES fuel engine fractions array) to this output file. If the text for the *fuelengfraction* database table output is in the jcf, then the utility uses the appropriate MySQL scripts to create a database table that contains the same data as the tab-delimited output. Using MySQL scripts, the utility adds the data to the database table in the same manner as writing the tab-delimited output.

## JCF INPUT FILE

The jcf input file directs the MOVESfleetInputBuild utility to each of the input and output files. Each line of the jcf input file consists of a file type identifier and a text string, which can either be a comment, the utility to run (MOVESfleetInputBuild in this case), or the path and filename of the input or output file. Table 36 shows the file type identifiers. The utility does not recognize any other characters at the beginning of a line in the jcf input file and this does not affect the execution of the utility.

**Table 36. MOVESfleetInputBuild File Type Identifiers.**

<b>Identifier</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Text String Description</b>
/JOB	Job Description <sup>1</sup>	Comment
/STEP	Step Description	Utility Name
/LST	Listing Output File	Path and Filename
/STAI	sourcetypeagedistribution Data Sources Input File	Path and Filename
/FEFI	fuelengfraction Data Sources Input File	Path and Filename
/AGEI	Age Registrations Input File	Path and Filename
/DSLJ	Diesel Heavy-Duty Registrations Input File	Path and Filename
/GASI	Gasoline Heavy-Duty Registrations Input File	Path and Filename
/MVSDB	MOVES Default Database	Database Name
/DFEFI	Default Fuel Engine Fractions Input File	Path and Filename
/DFSTA	Default sourcetypeagedistribution Input File	Path and Filename
/YRID	Year ID Input File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/VMX	VMT Mix Input File	Path and Filename
/MYSQL	MySQL Connection Inputs File	Path and Filename
/DSTAO	sourcetypeagedistribution Output – Database Table	Database Name
/TSTAO	sourcetypeagedistribution Output – Tab-Delimited File	Path and Filename
/DFEFO	fuelengfraction Output – Database Table	Database Name
/TFEFO	fuelengfraction Output – Tab-Delimited File	Path and Filename

<sup>1</sup> Only if the step is the first step in the jcf. This is only for reference purposes and not accessed by the utility.

<sup>2</sup> Only if the output year is a year other than the registration data year (i.e., future year analysis).

The only format requirement for the input and output file lines in the jcf input file is that a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces occurs between the identifier and the text string. The step identifier (/STEP) however, has three components – the identifier (/STEP), a text string identifying the step (i.e., Step1), and the utility name (MOVESfleetInputBuild), with each being separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces. Figure 79 shows a sample jcf.



```

/JOB      MOVESfleetInputBuild Harris
/STEP     Step1 MOVESfleetInputBuild
/LST      C:\MOVESfleetInputBuild\Output\Harris\MOVESfleetInputBuild_Harris.lst
/STAI     C:\MOVESfleetInputBuild\Input\SUT_DataSources.txt
/FEFI     C:\MOVESfleetInputBuild\Input\SUT_FEF_DataSources.txt
/AGEI     C:\MOVESfleetInputBuild\Input\RegData2009\31 Years\AGEPERKN.txt
/DSL1     C:\MOVESfleetInputBuild\Input\RegData2009\31 Years\DSLPERKN.txt
/GASI     C:\MOVESfleetInputBuild\Input\RegData2009\31 Years\GASPERKN.txt
/MVSDB    MOVESDB20091221
/DFEFI    C:\MOVESfleetInputBuild\Input\movesdb20141021_fuelengfraction.tab
/DFSTA    C:\MOVESfleetInputBuild\Input\MOVES2010DefaultAgeDistributions20100209.tab
/YRID     C:\MOVESfleetInputBuild\Input\yearID_2018.txt
/VMX      C:\MOVESfleetInputBuild\Input\MOVESvmtMixBuild_HoustonDist.txt
/MYSQL    C:\MOVESfleetInputBuild\Input\MySQL_ConnInputs_MOVES2014.txt
/TSTAO    C:\MOVESfleetInputBuild\Output\Harris\MOVESfleetInputBuild_Harris_sourcetypeagedist.tab
/DSTAO    MOVESfleetInputBuild_Harris
/TFEFO    C:\MOVESfleetInputBuild\Output\Harris\MOVESfleetInputBuild_Harris_fuelengfraction.tab

```

**Figure 79. Sample MOVESfleetInputBuild jcf.**

**Job Identifier (/JOB)**

The /JOB identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string are comments used only as a description of the jcf. The utility does not use this identifier, but it is helpful for adding comments and a title to the jcf.

**Step Identifier (/STEP)**

The /STEP identifier (required) and its corresponding text string name the utility to run. The MOVESfleetInputBuild utility does not use this text string, but MOVES2014aUtl uses it to access the appropriate utility. The corresponding text string must contain two segments – a step name and the utility to run, with each part separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces.

**Listing File Output (/LST)**

The /LST identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the listing output file. If the path and/or filename are invalid, an error message appears on the screen and the utility will terminate. The listing file summarizes all the input and output for the specific jcf input file. The information in the listing file includes:

- Date and time of the beginning of the utility execution;
- The utility (MOVESfleetInputBuild in this case) being executed;
- The MOVES2014aUtl compilation date;
- The path and filename of the jcf input file;
- JCF through the step being executed;

- The path, file name, and contents of the sourcetypeagedistribution data sources input file;
- The path, file name, and contents of the fuelengfraction data sources input file;
- The name of the MOVES default database;
- The path and filename of the age registrations input file;
- The path and filename of the diesel heavy-duty registrations input file;
- The path and filename of the gas heavy-duty registrations input file;
- The path and filename of the default sourcetypeagedistribution input file;
- The path, filename, and contents of the year ID input file (if input);
- The path and filename or database name of all output files;
- The total run time for the execution of the current step; and
- Date and time of the end of the utility execution.

#### **sourcetypeagedistribution Data Sources Input File (/STAI)**

The /STAI identifier (optional, only used if the sourcetypeagedistribution output is to be created) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the sourcetypeagedistribution data sources input file, which lists each SUT (by MOVES SUT code) and a path and file name of a text file that lists the data sources for the respective SUT. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first data line, other than comments, must be the header line, which consists of the text *SUT* and *DataSource*, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Following the header line, the user must list the MOVES SUT code, followed by the path and file name to the SUT data sources file (separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces) for each SUT included in the sourcetypeagedistribution output. Figure 80 shows a sample sourcetypeagedistribution data sources input file.

```

* NOTE: Comments can be included in jcf by placing the symbol * in the first column.
* NOTE: User must list each SUT with the corresponding data source path and file name.
* NOTE: First line must be header line. Header line is not case sensitive but must spell each header
* line as shown.
SUT    DataSource
11     C:\MOVESfleetInputBuild\Input\MOVESfleetInputBuild_HarrisCounty.txt
21     C:\MOVESfleetInputBuild\Input\MOVESfleetInputBuild_HarrisCounty.txt
31     C:\MOVESfleetInputBuild\Input\MOVESfleetInputBuild_HarrisCounty.txt
32     C:\MOVESfleetInputBuild\Input\MOVESfleetInputBuild_HarrisCounty.txt
52     C:\MOVESfleetInputBuild\Input\MOVESfleetInputBuild_HGB_DataSource.txt
53     C:\MOVESfleetInputBuild\Input\MOVESfleetInputBuild_State_DataSource.txt
51     C:\MOVESfleetInputBuild\Input\MOVESfleetInputBuild_MOVESdefault_DataSource.txt
54     C:\MOVESfleetInputBuild\Input\MOVESfleetInputBuild_MOVESdefault_DataSource.txt
41     C:\MOVESfleetInputBuild\Input\MOVESfleetInputBuild_MOVESdefault_DataSource.txt
42     C:\MOVESfleetInputBuild\Input\MOVESfleetInputBuild_MOVESdefault_DataSource.txt
43     C:\MOVESfleetInputBuild\Input\MOVESfleetInputBuild_MOVESdefault_DataSource.txt
61     C:\MOVESfleetInputBuild\Input\MOVESfleetInputBuild_HGB_DataSource.txt
62     C:\MOVESfleetInputBuild\Input\MOVESfleetInputBuild_State_DataSource.txt

```

**Figure 80. Sample sourcetypeagedistribution Data Sources Input File.**

The SUT data sources file lists the data sources for the specific SUT and has a set format as well. This file can specify that the SUT uses either the MOVES default SUT age distribution, uses the registration data for the entire state to build the SUT age distribution, or uses the county level (can be more than one county) registration data. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. If the population is based on a county, the input line consists of the identifier *COUNTY*, followed by the county name as it appears in the registration data input files (including the county number), and separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. If the user wishes to use more than one county, then the user must list each county. If the SUT is to use the registration data for the entire state, use the text *GRAND TOTALS* instead of the identifier and county name. If the SUT is to use the MOVES default SUT age distribution, use the text *MOVES Default* instead of the identifier and county name. Figure 81 shows a sample SUT data source file.

```

* NOTE: Comments can be included in jcf by placing the symbol * in the first column.
* NOTE: Must appear as in registration data, including county number.
* NOTE: If using state level aggregation, then use GRAND TOTALS.
* NOTE: If using region level aggregation, user must list each county.
* NOTE: If using MOVES defaults, use the text MOVES Defaults for county name.
* GRAND TOTALS
* MOVES Default
COUNTY 101 HARRIS
COUNTY 20 BRAZORIA
COUNTY 36 CHAMBERS
COUNTY 84 GALVESTON
COUNTY 79 FORT BEND
COUNTY 237 WALLER
COUNTY 170 MONTGOMERY
COUNTY 146 LIBERTY

```

**Figure 81. Sample SUT Data Source File.**

### **fuelengfraction Data Sources Input File (/FEFI)**

The /FEFI identifier (optional, only used if the fuelengfraction output is to be created) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the fuelengfraction data sources input file, which lists SUT 52, 53, and 61 and a path and file name of a text file that lists the data sources for the respective SUT. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first data line, other than comments, must be the header line, which consists of the text *SUT* and *DataSource*, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Following the header line, the user must list the MOVES SUT code, followed by the path and file name of the SUT data sources file (separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces) for each SUT. Figure 82 shows a sample fuelengfraction data sources input file.

```

* NOTE: Comments can be included in jcf by placing the symbol * in the first column.
* NOTE: User must list each SUT with the corresponding data source path and file name.
* NOTE: First line must be header line. The header line is not case sensitive but the user must spell the
* header line as shown.
* NOTE: Currently SUT 11, 21, 31, 32, 51, 54, 41, 42, and 43 are not valid (data does not exist to
* perform calculation).
* NOTE: Currently SUT 62 considered all diesel.
SUT  DataSource
52  C:\MOVESfleetInputBuild\Input\MOVESfleetInputBuild_State_DataSource.txt
53  C:\MOVESfleetInputBuild\Input\MOVESfleetInputBuild_State_DataSource.txt
61  C:\MOVESfleetInputBuild\Input\MOVESfleetInputBuild_State_DataSource.txt

```

**Figure 82. Sample fuelengfraction Data Sources Input File.**

The SUT data sources file lists the data sources for the specific SUT and has a set format as well. This file can specify that the SUT use either the MOVES default SUT age distribution data, the registration data for the entire state to build the SUT age distribution data, or the county-level (can be more than one county) registration data. The format of the SUT data sources files used with the fuelengfraction data sources input file is the same as used with the sourcetypeagedistribution data sources input file (see Figure 80).

### Age Registrations Input File (/AGEI)

The /AGEI identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the age registrations input file. This input file is a text file and consists of vehicle registrations by model year for each county in Texas and a statewide total. For each block of data (either an individual county or statewide total), 32 lines of registration data (30 labeled model years, an OLDER model year, and a total) must be present, with each model year appearing on one line. The registration data vehicle types included in this input file are PASSENGER, MOTORCYCLES, TRUCKS <=6000, TRUCKS >6000 <=8500, TOTAL TRUCKS <=8500, GAS TRUCKS >8500 (not used), DIESEL TRUCKS >8500 (not used), TOTAL TRUCKS >8500 (not used), and TOTAL ALL TRUCKS (not used). Figure 83 shows a sample of an age registrations input file.

PROGRAM: DSLPERKD		TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION							RUN DATE 11/13/09	
WRITTEN BY: JOEY OESTRICK		DIESEL TRUCK COUNTS BY COUNTY USING GROSS WEIGHT							PAGE 1	
COUNTY	1 ANDERSON									
YEAR	DIESEL	DIESEL	DIESEL	DIESEL	DIESEL	DIESEL	DIESEL	DIESEL	DIESEL	DIESEL
MODEL	> 8500	> 10000	> 14000	> 16000	> 19500	> 26000	> 33000	> 60000	TOTALS	
2009	25	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	30	
2008	134	18	2	3	2	1	1	0	161	
2007	83	21	1	4	1	1	4	0	115	
.										
.										
1980	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
OLDER	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
TOTAL	661	105	18	25	21	20	48	1	899	

Figure 83. Sample Age Registrations Data Input File.

### Diesel Heavy-Duty Registrations Input File (/DSLH)

The /DSLH identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the diesel heavy-duty registrations input file. This input file is a text file and consists of diesel heavy-duty vehicle registrations by model year for each county in Texas and a statewide total. For each block of data (either an individual county or statewide total), the user must include 32 lines of registration data (30 labeled model years, an OLDER model year, and a total), with each model year appearing on one line. The registration data vehicle types included in this input file are DIESEL > 8500, DIESEL > 10000, DIESEL > 14000, DIESEL > 16000, DIESEL > 19500, DIESEL > 26000, DIESEL > 33000, DIESEL > 60000, and DIESEL TOTALS (not used). Figure 84 shows a sample of a diesel heavy-duty registrations input file.

PROGRAM: AGEPERKD WRITTEN BY: JOEY OESTRICK			TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AGE COUNTS BY COUNTY USING GROSS WEIGHT				RUN DATE 11/13/09 PAGE 1		
COUNTY 1 ANDERSON									
YEAR MODEL	PASSENGER	MOTOR- CYCLES	TRUCKS <=6000	TRUCKS >6000 <=8500	TOTAL TRUCKS <=8500	GAS TRUCKS >8500	DIESEL TRUCKS >8500	TOTAL TRUCKS >8500	TOTAL ALL TRUCKS
2009	457	33	97	145	242	5	30	35	277
2008	1,187	71	395	556	951	24	161	185	1,136
2007	1,413	107	485	600	1,085	14	115	129	1,214
.									
.									
1980	26	5	29	2	31	2	0	2	33
OLDER	243	18	248	23	271	12	1	13	284
TOTAL	18,640	952	9,774	4,338	14,112	212	899	1,111	15,223

**Figure 84. Sample Diesel Heavy-Duty Registrations Data Input File.**

### Gas Heavy-Duty Registrations Input File (/GASI)

The /GASI identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the gas heavy-duty registrations input file. This input file is a text file and consists of gas heavy-duty vehicle registrations by model year for each county in Texas and a statewide total. For each block of data (either an individual county or statewide total), the user must include 32 lines of registration data (30 labeled model years, an OLDER model year, and a total), with each model year appearing on one line. The registration data vehicle types included in this input file are GAS > 8500, GAS > 10000, GAS > 14000, GAS > 16000, GAS > 19500, GAS > 26000, GAS > 33000, GAS > 60000, and GAS TOTALS (not used). Figure 85 shows a sample of a gas heavy-duty registrations input file.

PROGRAM: GASPERKD WRITTEN BY: JOEY OESTRICK			TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GAS TRUCK COUNTS BY COUNTY USING GROSS WEIGHT						RUN DATE 11/13/09 PAGE 1	
COUNTY 1 ANDERSON										
YEAR MODEL	GAS > 8500	GAS > 10000	GAS > 14000	GAS > 16000	GAS > 19500	GAS > 26000	GAS > 33000	GAS > 60000	GAS TOTALS	
2009	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	
2008	18	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	24	
2007	9	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	14	
.										
.										
1980	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
OLDER	3	3	1	1	3	0	1	0	12	
TOTAL	128	43	6	6	14	9	6	0	212	

**Figure 85. Sample of an Gas Heavy-Duty Registrations Data Input File.**

### MOVES Default Database (/MVSDB)

The /MVSDB (required) identifier and its corresponding text string specify the name of the database containing the MOVES default database tables. This database must be in the MySQL data folder. Only the name of the database is required.

### Default Fuel Engine Fractions Input File (/DFEFI)

The /DFEFI identifier (optional, only used if the fuelengfraction output is to be created) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the default fuel engine fractions input file. This input file is a text file and consists of the fuel engine fractions by source type/model year, fuel type, engine and technology. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column, which signals the utility to ignore the line. The first line of this input file is the header line, which consists of the text *sourceTypeModelYearID*, *fuelTypeID*, *engTechID*, and *fuelengfraction* separated by any combination of tabs/and or spaces. The capitalization of the text in the header line does not matter. The lines following the header line should be the fuel engine fractions data, with each data column separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Figure 86 shows a sample default fuel engine fractions input file.

sourceTypeModelYearID	fuelTypeID	engTechID	fuelengfraction
111960	1	1	1
111961	1	1	1
111962	1	1	1
111963	1	1	1
...	...	...	...

**Figure 86. Sample Default Fuel Engine Fractions Input File.**

### Default sourcetypeagedistribution Input File (/DFSTA)

The /DFSTA identifier (optional, only used if the sourcetypeagedistribution output is to be created) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the default sourcetypeagedistribution input file. This input file is a text file and consists of the age fractions data for various years by SUT ID and age ID, which the utility uses as the MOVES default sourcetypeagedistribution data. The first line of this input file is the header line, which consists of the text *yearid*, *sourcetypeid*, *ageid*, and *ageFraction* separated by any combination of tabs/and or spaces. The capitalization of the text in the header line does not matter. The lines following the header line should be the age fractions data, with each data column separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces.

For a given year and SUT, age fractions data for all 31 years (age ID 0 through 30) must appear in this input file (each age ID on a separate line) for the utility to operate properly. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column, which signals the utility to ignore the line. Figure 87 shows a sample of a default sourcetypeagedistribution input file.

yearid	sourcetypeid	ageid	ageFraction
1999	11	0	0.1118
1999	11	1	0.0993
1999	11	2	0.0950
1999	11	3	0.0833
1999	11	4	0.0627
1999	11	5	0.0722
1999	11	6	0.0588
1999	11	7	0.0492
1999	11	8	0.0390
1999	11	9	0.0316

**Figure 87. Sample of a Default sourcetypeagedistribution Input File.**

### Year ID Input File (/YRID)

The /YRID identifier (optional, only used if the output year is different from the registration data year) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the year ID input file, which specifies the year for performing the calculations. Use this input file in the jcf only if replacing the year from the registration data (i.e., future year analysis). The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The only input line, other than the optional comments, consists of the text *yearID* = followed by the year, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Figure 88 shows a sample year ID input file.

* Comments can be added by placing the symbol * in first column.
* Format of input file is fixed, with yearID = followed by MOVES yearID code, separated by any
* combination of tabs and/or spaces.
* yearID text can be any combination of capital or lowercase letters.
yearID = 2005

**Figure 88. Sample Year ID Input File.**

### VMT Mix Input File (/VMX)

The /VMX identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the VMT mix input file that specifies the mix of vehicles by SUT/fuel type combination for each of the on-network MOVES roadway types (see Appendix A) and any additional road types specified by the user. Since the VMT mix input file is only used to determine the required SUT/fuel type combinations, either the 24-hour or one of the time period VMT mixes can be used. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line that consists of specific text that the user can separate by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Table 37 shows the contents of the VMT mix input file header line.



**Table 37. VMT Mix Input File Header Line.**

Header Line Text	Description
VMX_RDcode	VMT mix road type code
MOVES_STcode	MOVES SUT code
MOVES_FTcode	MOVES fuel type code
VMTmix	VMT mix value
VMX_RDdesc	VMT mix road type code description <sup>1</sup>
MOVES_STdesc	MOVES SUT code description <sup>1</sup>
MOVES_FTdesc	MOVES fuel type code description <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Optional, but must appear after codes and VMT mix data.

Following the header line, the user must list each MOVES SUT/MOVES fuel type combination for each road type (each on a separate line) with the combinations' associated VMT mix value, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. The utility will calculate values only for those MOVES SUT/MOVES fuel type combinations in this input file. Figure 89 shows a sample VMT mix input file.

* NOTE: Waco TxDOT District – 2000 Friday						
* NOTE: Descriptions (VMX_RDdesc, MOVES_STdesc, MOVES_FTdesc) are not used and are optional.						
VMX_RDcode	MOVES_STcode	MOVES_FTcode	VMTmix	VMX_RDdesc	MOVES_STdesc	MOVES_FTdesc
2	11	1	0.00055	Rural_Rest	MC	Gas
2	21	1	0.56562	Rural_Rest	PC	Gas
2	21	2	0.00170	Rural_Rest	PC	Diesel

**Figure 89. Sample VMT Mix Input File.**

### MySQL Connection Inputs File (/MYSQL)

The /MYSQL identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of MySQL connection inputs file, which specifies the required data to connect to the appropriate version of MySQL. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The only required line is the data identifier “Port Number”, followed by the equals symbol (=) and the port number for the MySQL connection. Using a similar format, the user may also include the data identifiers “Username” and “Password”, with each data identifier on a separate line. Figure 90 shows a sample MySQL connections input file.

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* Comments can be added by placing * in first column.
* Format of input file is fixed, with "Port Number = " followed by the MySQL port number, separated by
* any combination of tabs and/or spaces.
* Format of input file is fixed, with "Username = " followed by the MySQL username, separated by any
* combination of tabs and/or spaces.
* If no username is required for MySQL, the text "none" (capital or lowercase letters) should be used.
* Format of input file is fixed, with "Password = " followed by the MySQL password, separated by any
* combination of tabs and/or spaces.
* If no password is required for MySQL, the text "none" (capital or lowercase letters) should be used.
* "Port Number", "Username", "Password" text can be any combination of capital or lowercase letters.
Port Number = 3307
Username = moves
Password = moves

```

**Figure 90. Sample MySQL Connections Input File.**

### **sourcetypeagedistribution Database Table Output (/DSTAO)**

The /DSTAO identifier and its corresponding text string specify the name of the database where the sourcetypeagedistribution database table is output. This output is optional and, if created, the database will be in the MySQL data folder. Only the name of the database is required and the format of this database table is identical to the MOVES default sourcetypeagedistribution database table.

### **sourcetypeagedistribution Tab-Delimited Output (/TSTAO)**

The /TSTAO identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited version of the sourcetypeagedistribution database table output. This output file is optional and contains the same data as the sourcetypeagedistribution database table output, except in tab-delimited form.

### **fuelengfraction Database Table Output (/DFEFO)**

The /DFEFO identifier and its corresponding text string specify the name of the database where the fuelengfraction database table is output. This output is optional and, if created, the database will be in the MySQL data folder. Only the name of the database is required and the format of this database table is identical to the MOVES default fuelengfraction database table.

### **fuelengfraction Tab-Delimited Output (/TFEFO)**

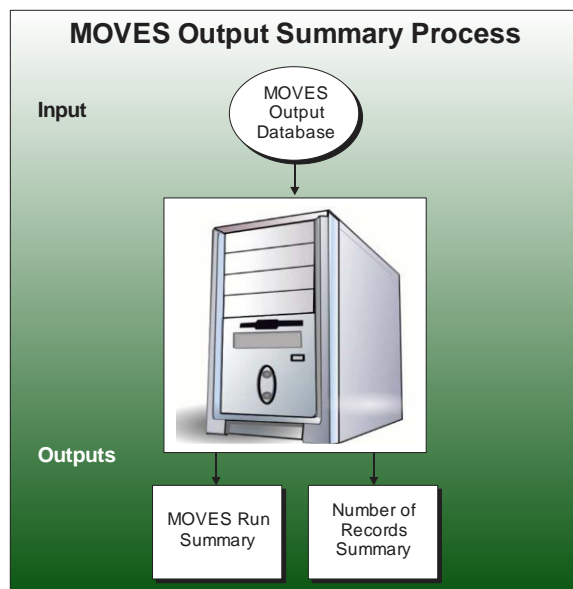
The /TFEFO identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited version of the fuelengfraction database table output. This output file is optional and contains the same data as the fuelengfraction database table output, except in tab-delimited form.



## MOVESOUTSUMMARY: MOVES OUTPUT SUMMARY

The MOVESoutSummary utility creates summary report files for one or more user-specified MOVES runs. The utility has the option of creating a MOVES run summary tab-delimited output file, which lists pertinent information regarding the user-specified MOVES runs including the database name, run spec file name, run spec file date and time, the MOVES run date and time, the duration of the MOVES run, the default database used, the master version date, the master computer ID, the domain county name, and the domain database name.

The utility also has the option of creating the pollutant/process/SUT tab-delimited output file, which lists the number of “null” records, number of not “null” records, the total number of records, minimum value, and maximum value by database table (rateperdistance, rateperprofile, ratepervehicle, rateperstart, and rateperhour for a MOVES rates mode run or movesoutput for a MOVES inventory mode run), pollutant, process, and SUT for each of the user-specified MOVES runs. The utility also has the option of creating the pollutant/process/SUT/fuel type/road type tab-delimited output file, which lists the number of “null” records, number of not “null” records, the total number of records, minimum value, and maximum value by database table (rateperdistance, rateperprofile, ratepervehicle, rateperstart, and rateperhour for a MOVES rates mode run or movesoutput for a MOVES inventory mode run), pollutant, process, SUT, fuel type, and road type for each of the user-specified MOVES runs.



### OPERATION

The MOVESoutSummary utility reads the jcf until it reaches the step to run. The utility writes each line of the desired step to the listing file designated in the desired step. After reaching the appropriate step, the utility then reads each line of the jcf until locating the listing file input line, thus determining the path and filename of the listing file. The utility then closes the jcf input file. The utility then re-opens the jcf input file. The utility reads each line of the jcf until locating the next step, saving the path and filename of all of the required inputs.

If any of the required input files are missing from the jcf, or MOVESoutSummary cannot open any of these input files due to an incorrect path and/or filename or any other access error, then MOVESoutSummary results in an error condition. In the event of an error condition, the utility writes an error to the console box and to the listing output file, terminates the execution of the current step, and returns control back to the main MOVES2014aUtl code to check the jcf for more steps to execute. The utility will also result in an error condition if any required data

headers are not found or are incorrect. For more information on the requirements of the individual input files, see the input files descriptions following this section.

The first input file the utility processes is the MySQL connection inputs file. The utility reads each line until locating the text *Port Number*, *Username*, or *Password* and saves the data after the “=” symbol as the MySQL connection port number, username, and password, respectively. The only required input is the port number. If this input is not found, then the utility terminates the current step execution and an error is written to the listing file. The utility then attempts to establish a connection to MySQL using the inputs from the MySQL connection inputs file. If this connection cannot be established, the current step execution is terminated and an error is written to the listing file.

The utility then processes the database listing input file. The utility reads each line, checking the data in the first column. The utility reads each line, checking the data in the first column. If the utility finds an asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column, the line is skipped. If the data in the first column is not the asterisk symbol (\*), the utility recognizes the line as a data line and saves the data line in the database array, which stores a list of each database to process.

The utility then attempts to open the three optional output files (MOVES run summary output file, pollutant/process/SUT tab-delimited output file, and pollutant/process/SUT/fuel type/road type tab-delimited output file). If the text for the MOVES run summary output file is not in the jcf, then the utility will not write this output file. Otherwise, the utility opens the MOVES run summary output file and writes the header line to the output file, which consists of the text *Database Name*, *runSpecFileName*, *runSpecFileDateTime*, *runDateTime*, *minutesDuration*, *defaultDatabaseUsed*, *masterVersionDate*, *masterComputerID*, *domainCountyName*, and *domainDatabaseName*, with each set of text separated by a tab.

If the text for the pollutant/process/SUT tab-delimited output file is not the jcf, then the utility will not write this output file. Otherwise, the utility opens the pollutant/process/SUT tab-delimited output file and writes the header line to the output file, which consists of the text *Database Name*, *Table Name*, *Output Type*, *Pollutant*, *Process*, *Source Type*, *Null Records*, *Not Null Records*, *Total Records*, *Min Value*, and *Max Value*, with each set of text separated by a tab.

If the text for the pollutant/process/SUT/fuel type/road type tab-delimited output file is not in the jcf, then the utility will not write this output file. Otherwise, the utility opens the pollutant/process/SUT/fuel type/road type tab-delimited output file and writes the header line to the output file, which consists of the text *Database Name*, *Table Name*, *Output Type*, *Pollutant*, *Process*, *Source Type*, *Fuel Type*, *Road Type*, *Null Records*, *Not Null Records*, *Total Records*, *Min Value*, and *Max Value*, with each set of text separated by a tab.

The utility then processes each database listed in the database array. The utility sets the temporary database name as first database listed in the database array. The utility uses a MySQL scripts to extract a list of the databases contained in the user’s MySQL data folder and checks this list for a valid database name (i.e., the temporary database name). If the temporary database name is not in the list, then the utility writes an error to the listing file and does not process this database. Otherwise, the utility uses MySQL scripts to extract any errors in the moveserror

database table in the temporary database and writes these errors to the listing output file. The utility also uses MySQL script to determine the type of MOVES run (rates mode or inventory mode) from the movesrun table. The utility then uses MySQL scripts to extract the run spec file name, run spec file date and time, the MOVES run data and time, the duration of the MOVES run, the default database used, the master version date, the master computer ID, the domain county name, and the domain database name from the movesrun database table in the temporary database and writes this data, along with the database name, to the MOVES run summary output file.

The utility then processes the necessary database tables. If the database was found to be from a rates mode run, the utility processes the rateperdistance, rateperprofile, ratepervehicle, rateperstart, and rateperhour database tables. If the database was found to be from an inventory mode run, the utility processes the movesoutput database table. Using MySQL script, the utility extracts the number of records in the database table. If the number of records is 0, then the database table is skipped and no output will be written for that database table. Otherwise, the utility processes the database table to produce the necessary output.

If the pollutant/process/SUT tab-delimited output file was found in the jcf, the utility then begins the procedure for extracting the data for this output file. Using MySQL scripts, the utility extracts the number of “null” records, number of not “null” records, total number of records, minimum value, and maximum value from the database table in the temporary database by pollutant, process, and SUT and writes the data to the pollutant/process/SUT tab-delimited output file. The utility also saves the total number of records in the total number of records array by database and database table.

If the pollutant/process/SUT/fuel type/road type tab-delimited output file was found in the jcf, utility then begins the procedure for extracting the data for this output file. Using MySQL scripts, the utility extracts the number of “null” records, number of not “null” records, total number of records, minimum value, and maximum value from the database table in the temporary database by pollutant, process, SUT, fuel type, and road type (rateperdistance and movesoutput database tables only) and writes the data to the pollutant/process/SUT/fuel type/road type tab-delimited output file.

After processing all of the necessary database tables, the utility repeats the entire procedure (set the temporary database, check for a valid database name, extraction of MOVES errors, extraction of MOVES run summary output file data, extraction of the pollutant/process/SUT tab-delimited output file data, and extraction of the pollutant/process/SUT/fuel type/road type tab-delimited output file data) for each remaining database in the database array. After processing all of the databases, the utility writes a summary of the total number of records by database table for each database in the database array to the listing output file.

## **JCF INPUT FILE**

The jcf input file directs the MOVESoutSummary utility to each of the input and output files. Each line of the jcf input file consists of a file type identifier and a text string, which can either be a comment, the utility to run (MOVESoutSummary in this case), or the path and filename of the input or output file. Table 38 shows the file type identifiers. The utility does not recognize

any other characters at the beginning of a line in the jcf input file and this does not affect the execution of the utility.

**Table 38. MOVESoutSummary File Type Identifiers.**

Identifier	Description	Text String Description
/JOB	Job Description <sup>1</sup>	Comment
/STEP	Step Description	Utility Name
/LST	Listing Output File	Path and Filename
/MYSQL	MySQL Connection Inputs File	Path and Filename
/DBASE	Database Listing Input File	Path and Filename
/MVRO	MOVES Run Summary Output File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/PPSO	Pollutant/Process/SUT Number of Records Output File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/PPSFRO	Pollutant/Process/SUT/Fuel Type/Road Type Number of Records Output File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename

<sup>1</sup> Only if the step is the first step in the jcf. This is only for reference purposes and not accessed by the utility.

<sup>2</sup> Optional.

The only format requirement for the input and output file lines listed in the jcf input file is that a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces occurs between the identifier and the text string. The step identifier (/STEP) however, has three components – the identifier (/STEP), a text string identifying the step (i.e., Step1), and the utility name (MOVESoutSummary), with each separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces. Figure 91 shows a sample jcf.

/JOB	MOVESoutSummary
/STEP	Step1 MOVESoutSummary
/LST	C:\MOVESoutSummary\Output\MOVESoutSummary.lst
/MYSQL	C:\MOVESoutSummary\Input\MySQL_ConnInputs_MOVES2014.txt
/DBASE	C:\MOVESoutSummary\Input\DatabaseList.txt
/MVRO	C:\MOVESoutSummary\Output\MOVESoutSummary_MOVESrun.tab
/PPSO	C:\MOVESoutSummary\Output\MOVESoutSummary_PolProcSt.tab
/PPSFRO	C:\MOVESoutSummary\Output\MOVESoutSummary_PolProcStFrRDt.tab

**Figure 91. Sample MOVESoutSummary jcf.**

### Job Identifier (/JOB)

The /JOB identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string are comments used only as a description of the jcf. The utility does not use this identifier, but it is helpful for adding comments and a title to the jcf.

### **Step Identifier (/STEP)**

The /STEP identifier (required) and its corresponding text string name the utility to run. The MOVESoutSummary utility does not use this text string, but MOVES2014aUtl uses it to access the appropriate utility. The corresponding text string must contain two segments – a step name and the utility to run, with each part separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces.

### **Listing File Output (/LST)**

The /LST identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the listing output file. If the path and/or filename are invalid, an error message appears on the screen and the utility will terminate. The listing file summarizes all the input and output for the specific jcf input file. The information in the listing file includes:

- Date and time of the beginning of the utility execution;
- The utility (MOVESoutSummary in this case) being executed;
- The MOVES2014aUtl compilation date;
- The path and filename of the jcf input file;
- JCF through the step being executed;
- The path and filename of the database listing input file;
- The path and file name of all output files;
- Each database and any MOVES errors found in the moveserror database table;
- Total number of records summary for each emissions rate database table by database;
- The total run time for the execution of the current step; and
- Date and time of the end of the utility execution.

### **MySQL Connection Inputs File (/MYSQL)**

The /MYSQL identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of MySQL connection inputs file, which specifies the required data to connect to the appropriate version of MySQL. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The only required line is the data identifier “Port Number”, followed by the equals symbol (=) and the port number for the MySQL connection. Using a similar format, the user may also include the data identifiers “Username” and “Password”, with each data identifier on a separate line. Figure 92 shows a sample MySQL connection inputs file.



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* Comments can be added by placing * in first column.
* Format of input file is fixed, with "Port Number = " followed by the MySQL port number, separated by
* any combination of tabs and/or spaces.
* Format of input file is fixed, with "Username = " followed by the MySQL username, separated by any
* combination of tabs and/or spaces.
* If no username is required for MySQL, the text "none" (capital or lowercase letters) should be used.
* Format of input file is fixed, with "Password = " followed by the MySQL password, separated by any
* combination of tabs and/or spaces.
* If no password is required for MySQL, the text "none" (capital or lowercase letters) should be used.
* "Port Number", "Username", "Password" text can be any combination of capital or lowercase letters.
Port Number = 3307
Username = moves
Password = moves

```

**Figure 92. Sample MySQL Connection Inputs File.**

### Database Listing Input File (/DBASE)

The /DBASE identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the database listing input file, which specifies each database in the summaries. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The utility ignores all comment lines. Other than comment lines, all other lines should list a database name. This database should be in the user’s MySQL data folder. Figure 93 shows a sample database listing input file.

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* NOTE: The user can add comments by placing the symbol * in the first column.
* NOTE: The utility reads each line not recognized as a comment as a database
* to check.
* NOTE: The user can list only one database per line.
* NOTE: The utility ignores blank lines.
bigratessamplerun_out
harr_natdef2_out

```

**Figure 93. Sample Database Listing Input File.**

### MOVES Run Summary Output File (/MVRO)

The /MVRO identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the MOVES run summary output file, which is optional. This tab-delimited output file lists the database name, run spec file name, run spec file date and time, the MOVES run data and time, the duration of the MOVES run, the default database used, the master version date, the master computer ID, the domain county name, and the domain database name for each of the databases specified in the database listing input file.

### Pollutant/Process/SUT Number of Records Output File (/PPSO)

The /PPSO identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the pollutant/process/SUT number of records output file, which is optional. This tab-delimited output file lists the number of “null” records, number of not “null” records, and the total number

of records by database table (rateperdistance, rateperprofile, and ratepervehicle), pollutant, process, and SUT for each of the databases specified in the database listing input file.

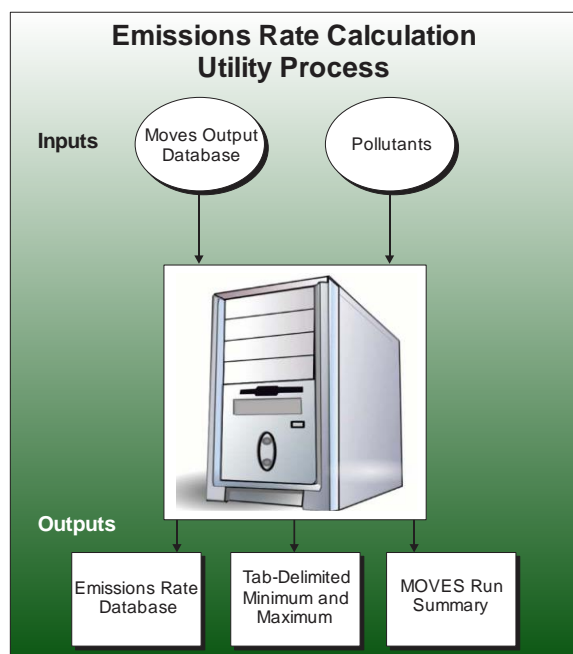
**Pollutant/Process/SUT/Fuel Type/Road Type Number of Records Output File (/PPSFRO)**

The /PPSFRO identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the pollutant/process/SUT/fuel type/road type number of records output file, which is optional. This tab-delimited output file lists the number of “null” records, number of not “null” records, and the total number of records by database table (rateperdistance, rateperprofile, and ratepervehicle), pollutant, process, SUT, fuel type, and road type for each of the databases specified in the database listing input file. Since the rateperprofile and ratepervehicle database tables do not contain road type information, the utility uses the MOVES road type code 0 for reporting purposes.



## RATESCALC: MOVES EMISSIONS RATES CALCULATION UTILITY

The RatesCalc utility assembles emissions rates in terms of rate-per-activity (from MOVES rateperidistance, rateperhour, and rateperstart database tables and calculated rate-per-SHP emissions rates). The user has the option of creating any combination of these emissions rate tables with each run of the RatesCalc utility. The SHP-based rate-per-activity emissions rates are calculated using the MOVES run CDB and the MOVES default database. For each user-supplied pollutant (excluding fuel consumption or total energy), the emissions rates are assembled for each pollutant and process combination (excluding refueling emissions processes) in the MOVES emissions rate tables. The utility also uses the movesrun database table, along with a pollutant energy or mass lookup table (mass, TEQ, or gmole), to determine the units of the emissions rates, which are added to the emissions rate tables. This allows the user to specify any of the units available in MOVES for the MOVES emissions rate run. Table 39 shows the MOVES2014a emissions process and corresponding RatesCalc input/output database tables.



**Table 39. MOVES Emissions Process and Corresponding RatesCalc Input/Output Database Tables.**

<b>MOVES2014a Emissions Process</b>	<b>Input Database Table</b>	<b>Output Database Table</b>	<b>Emissions Rate Units</b>
Running Exhaust	rateperdistance	ttirateperdistance	Rate/Mile
Crankcase Running Exhaust	rateperdistance	ttirateperdistance	Rate/Mile
Start Exhaust	rateperstart	ttirateperstart	Rate/Start
Crankcase Start Exhaust	rateperstart	ttirateperstart	Rate/Start
Extended Idle Exhaust	rateperhour	ttirateperhour	Rate/Extended Idle Hour
Crankcase Extended Idle Exhaust	rateperhour	ttirateperhour	Rate/Extended Idle Hour
Auxiliary Power Exhaust	rateperhour	ttirateperhour	Rate/APU Hour
Evaporative Permeation	rateperdistance Calculated	ttirateperdistance ttiratepershp	Rate/Mile Rate/SHP
Evaporative Fuel Vapor Venting	rateperdistance Calculated	ttirateperdistance ttiratepershp	Rate/Mile Rate/SHP
Evaporative Fuel Leaks	rateperdistance Calculated	ttirateperdistance ttiratepershp	Rate/Mile Rate/SHP
Brake Wear	rateperdistance	ttirateperdistance	Rate/Mile
Tire Wear	rateperdistance	ttirateperdistance	Rate/Mile

**OPERATION**

The RatesCalc utility reads the jcf until it reaches the step to run. The utility writes each line of the desired step to the listing file designated in the desired step. After reaching the appropriate step, the utility then reads each line of the jcf until locating the listing file input line, thus determining the path and filename of the listing file. The utility then closes the jcf input file. The utility then re-opens the jcf input file. The utility reads each line of the jcf until locating the next step, saving the path and filename of all of the required inputs.

If any of the required input files are missing from the jcf, or RatesCalc cannot open any of these input files due to an incorrect path and/or filename or any other access error, then RatesCalc results in an error condition. In the event of an error condition, the utility writes an error to the console box and to the listing output file, terminates the execution of the current step, and returns control back to the main MOVES2014aUtl code to check the jcf for more steps to execute. The utility will also result in an error condition if any required data headers are not found or are incorrect. For more information on the requirements of the individual input files, see the input files descriptions following this section.

The first input file processed by the utility is the MySQL connection inputs file. The utility reads each line until locating the text *Port Number*, *Username*, or *Password* and saves the data after the “=” symbol as the MySQL connection port number, username, and password, respectively. The only required input is the port number. If this input is not found, then the utility terminates the current step execution and an error is written to the listing file. The utility then attempts to establish a connection to MySQL using the inputs from the MySQL connection inputs file. If this connection cannot be established, the current step execution is terminated and an error is written to the listing file.

The utility then sets the internal MOVES base data arrays, which the utility uses in the calculation and output process. The MOVES base data arrays contains the all of the MOVES hour ID, road type ID, pollutant ID, process ID, average speed bin ID, source type ID, and fuel type ID values. The MOVES base data arrays also contain abbreviations for the MOVES descriptions of these values. For the MOVES hour ID values (which range from 1 to 24), the abbreviations are set as the MOVES hour ID values. Appendix A shows the descriptions used in this utility for the other MOVES ID values.

The next input file processed by the utility is the pollutants input file. The utility reads the each line of the pollutants input file and checks the first column of data. If the first column is the asterisk symbol (\*) the utility recognizes the line as a comment and ignores the line. Otherwise, the utility saves the pollutant ID in the pollutants array, provided that the pollutant ID is not related to fuel consumption or total energy (pollutant ID values 91, 92, 93, and 99). The utility repeats this process until processing the entire pollutants input file.

The utility then performs checks on the MOVES rate output database. Using MySQL script, the utility checks that the MOVES rate output database exists in the MySQL data folder. If this database does not exist, the utility writes an error to the listing output file and terminates the current step execution. Otherwise, the utility uses MySQL script to check that the following tables exist: *rateperdistance*, *rateperstart*, *rateperprofile*, *ratepervehicle*, *rateperhour*, *movesrun*, and *moveserror*. If the *movesrun* or *moveserror* tables do not exist, the utility writes an error to the listing output file and terminates the current step execution. If the any of the *rateperdistance*, *rateperstart*, *rateperprofile*, *ratepervehicle*, or *rateperhour* tables do not exist and their respective output is to be created (as specified by the associated output flag in the *jcf*), the utility writes an error to the listing output file and terminates the current step execution.

The utility then processes the *moveserror* table. Using MySQL script, the utility extracts the number of records in the table. If any records are found, the utility extracts the data from this table and writes the data to the listing output file.

The utility then checks that the emissions rate tables (*rateperdistance*, *rateperstart*, *rateperprofile*, *ratepervehicle*, and *rateperhour*) contain data. For each emissions rate table where output is to be created, the utility extracts the number of records in the table using MySQL script. If no records are found in the table, the utility writes a warning to the listing output file.

The utility then checks that the emissions rate tables (*rateperdistance*, *rateperstart*, *rateperprofile*, *ratepervehicle*, and *rateperhour*) for a single MOVESscenarioID. For each

emissions rate table where output is to be created, the utility extracts the number of distinct MOVESscenarioID values in the table using MySQL script. If more than one MOVESscenarioID value is found in the table, the utility writes an error to the listing output file and terminates the current step execution. Using a similar process, the utility checks the emissions rate tables for only one MOVESrunID, yearID, dayID, and monthID (rateperdistance, rateperstart, ratepervehicle, and rateperhour tables only) value.

The utility then checks the emissions rate tables (rateperdistance, rateperstart, rateperprofile, ratepervehicle, and rateperhour) for negative values. For each emissions rate table where output is to be created, the utility extracts the number of records with negative emissions rate values in the table using MySQL script. If any negative values are found in the table, the utility writes an error to the listing output file and terminates the current step execution.

The utility then checks the emissions rate tables (rateperdistance, rateperstart, rateperprofile, ratepervehicle, and rateperhour) for the user-supplied pollutants. For each pollutant, the utility extracts the number of records containing the pollutant from each of the emissions rate tables (rateperdistance, rateperstart, rateperprofile, ratepervehicle, and rateperhour) using MySQL script. If no records are found in a table for the pollutant, a warning is written to the listing output file.

The utility then sets the mass units, day ID, month ID, year ID, and county ID that will be used in the output. Using MySQL script, the utility extracts the mass units from the massUnits data in the movesrun table. The utility also extracts the day ID, month ID, year ID, and county ID values from the emissions rate tables using MySQL script. If the utility is not able to extract any of this data, the utility writes an error to the listing output file and terminates the current step execution.

If the evaporative rate calculation output flag is found in the jcf and set to *YES*, the utility then processes the SHP calculation database tables input file. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *Table* and *Database* and the utility sets the location of the table name and database name, respectively. For each remaining line, the utility saves the database name in the database tables input array based on the table name. If any of the required tables are missing, the utility writes an error to the listing output file and terminates the current step execution. For each required table, the utility also checks that the table's specified database exists and that the table is in the database using MySQL script. If either the database is not found or the table is not in the database, the utility writes an error to the listing output file and terminates the current step execution.

If the rateperdistance output flag is found in the jcf and set to *YES*, the utility creates a copy of the rateperdistance emissions rates in the specified output database with the table name *ttirateperdistance*. Only the emissions rates for those user-specified pollutants are copied to the *ttirateperdistance* table. The utility also adds a "Units\_Per\_Activity" field to the *ttirateperdistance* table and fills that field based on the pollutants energy or mass designation (mass, TEQ, or gmole as determined by the MOVES defaults). For those pollutants designated as mass, the mass units are added to the "Units\_Per\_Activity" field. For those pollutants designated

as gmole, the mass units from the movesrun table, along with the text “-mole” (i.e., pound-mole or gram-mole) are added to the “Units\_Per\_Activity” field. For those pollutants designated as TEQ, the mass units, along with text “-TEQ” (i.e., pounds-TEQ or grams-TEQ) are added to the “Units\_Per\_Activity” field. No unit conversions are performed in this utility. If the rateperstart or rateperhour output flags are found in the jcf set to *YES*, the emissions rate tables are processed in a similar manner to produce the ttirateperstart and ttirateperhour emissions rate tables.

If the evaporative rate calculation output flag is found in the jcf and set to *YES*, the utility then calculates the evaporative emissions rates in terms of rate-per-SHP. The utility uses the county database (CDB) from the MOVES run and the MOVES default database to replicate the MOVES vehicle population and SHP calculation process. Using the emissions rates from the rateperprofile and ratepervehicle emissions rate tables, the utility calculates the rate-per-SHP emissions rates by multiplying the emissions rate by the appropriate vehicle population and dividing by the appropriate SHP value. These rate-per-SHP emissions rates are then saved in the ttiratepershp emissions rate table. Similar to the previous RatesCalc emissions rate tables, the “Units\_Per\_Activity” field is added to the ttiratepershp table and filled based on the pollutants energy or mass designation.

The utility then writes the MOVES run summary. Using MySQL code, the utility extracts the runSpecFileName, runSpecFileDateTime, runDateTime, minutesDuration, defaultDatabaseUsed, masterVersionDate, masterComputerID, domainCountyName, and domainDatabaseName from the movesrun table and writes this data (along with the input database name) to the movesrun summary output file.

The utility then creates the RatesCalcrun table, which contains information regarding the RatesCalc step execution. Using MySQL script, the utility creates the table in the RatesCalc output database and writes the run date/time, county, year ID, month ID, day ID, MOVES rates output database, the user-specified output tables, the user-specified pollutant ID values, the mass units, and the file name of the listing output file to the table.

If the evaporative rate calculation output flag is found in the jcf and set to *YES* and the activity summary output file is found in the jcf, the utility then assembles the activity summary output. Using MySQL script, the utility extracts the summary data (minimum activity value, maximum activity value, and number of records) by activityTypeID, sourceTypeID, and fuelTypeID from the temporary table created in the evaporative emissions rates calculation process and writes the summary data to the activity summary output file.

If the emissions rates summary output file is found in the jcf, the utility then assembles the emissions rates summary data. For each output emissions rate table (ttirateperdistance, ttirateperstart, and ttirateperhour as specified in the jcf by their respective output flag; ttiratepershp as specified by the evaporative rate calculation output flag), the utility uses MySQL script to extract the summary data (minimum rate value, maximum rate value, and number of records) by pollutantID, processID, sourceTypeID, and fuelTypeID and writes the summary data to the emissions rates summary output file.



## JCF INPUT FILE

The jcf input file directs the RatesCalc utility to each of the input and output files. Each line of the jcf input file consists of a file type identifier and a text string, which can either be a comment, the utility to run (RatesCalc in this case), or the path and filename of the input or output file.

Table 40 shows the file type identifiers. The utility does not recognize any other characters at the beginning of a line in the jcf input file and this does not affect the execution of the utility.

**Table 40. RatesCalc File Type Identifiers.**

Identifier	Description	Text String Description
/JOB	Job Description <sup>1</sup>	Comment
/STEP	Step Description	Utility Name
/LST	Listing Output File	Path and Filename
/OUTDB	Output Database Name	Database Name
/MVRO	Tab-Delimited MOVES Run Summary Output File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/MMRRO	Tab-Delimited Emission Rates Summary Output File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/MMRAO	Tab-Delimited Activity Summary Output File <sup>3</sup>	Path and Filename
/MYSQL	MySQL Connection Inputs File	Path and Filename
/POLL	Pollutants Input File	Path and Filename
/MRODB	MOVES Rate Output Database Name	Database Name
/RPDOF	rateperdistance Output Flag	Text ( <i>YES</i> or <i>NO</i> )
/RPSOF	rateperstart Output Flag	Text ( <i>YES</i> or <i>NO</i> )
/RPHOF	rateperhour Output Flag	Text ( <i>YES</i> or <i>NO</i> )
/ERCOF	Evaporative Rate Calculation Output Flag	Text ( <i>YES</i> or <i>NO</i> )
/DBTIN	SHP Calculation Database Tables Input File <sup>4</sup>	Path and Filename
/KCDBF	SHP Calculation Output Database Flag <sup>4</sup>	Text ( <i>YES</i> or <i>NO</i> )

<sup>1</sup> Only if the step is the first step in the jcf. This is only for reference purposes and not accessed by the utility.

<sup>2</sup> Optional.

<sup>3</sup> Optional. Should only be included if evaporative rate calculation output flag (/ERCOF) is set to “YES”.

<sup>4</sup> Required only if evaporative rate calculation output flag (/ERCOF) is set to “YES”.

The only format requirement for the input and output file lines in the jcf input file is that a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces occurs between the identifier and the text string. The step identifier (/STEP) however, has three components – the identifier (/STEP), a text string identifying the step (i.e., Step1), and the utility name (RatesCalc), with each separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces. Figure 94 shows a sample jcf.

/JOB	RatesCalc mvs14_aus1040_2020swkd_48453_er_out
/STEP	Step1 RatesCalc
/LST	C:\RatesCalc\Output\RatesCalc_Test.lst
/OUTDB	mvs14_aus1040_2020swkd_48453_RatesCalc
/MVRO	C:\RatesCalc\Output\RatesCalc_Test_MOVESrunSummary.tab
/MMRRO	C:\RatesCalc\Output\RatesCalc_Test_RatesSummary.tab
/MMRAO	C:\RatesCalc\Output\RatesCalc_Test_ActivitySummary.tab
/MYSQL	C:\RatesCalc\Input\MySQL_ConnInputs_MOVES2014.txt
/POLL	C:\RatesCalc\Input\pollutants.txt
/MRODB	mvs14_aus1040_2020swkd_48453_er_out
/RPDOF	Yes
/RPSOF	Yes
/RPHOF	Yes
/ERCOF	Yes
/DBTIN	C:\RatesCalc\Input\SHPCalc_DatabaseTableInputs.txt
/KCDBF	Yes

**Figure 94. Sample RatesCalc jcf.**

### **Job Identifier (/JOB)**

The /JOB identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string are comments used only as a description of the jcf. This utility does not use this identifier, but it is helpful for adding comments and a title to the jcf.

### **Step Identifier (/STEP)**

The /STEP identifier (required) and its corresponding text string name the utility to run. The RatesCalc utility does not use this text string, but MOVES2014aUtl uses it to access the appropriate utility. The corresponding text string must contain two segments – a step name and the utility to run, with each part separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces.

### **Listing File Output (/LST)**

The /LST identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the listing output file. If the path and/or filename are invalid, an error message appears on the screen and the utility will terminate. The listing file summarizes all the input and output for the specific jcf input file. The information in the listing file includes:

- Date and time of the beginning of the utility execution;
- The utility (RatesCalc in this case) being executed;
- The MOVES2014aUtl compilation date;
- The path and filename of the jcf input file;
- JCF through the step being executed;
- The path, filename, and contents of the MySQL connection inputs file;

- The path, filename, and contents of the pollutants input file;
- The MOVES rates output database name;
- The path, filename, and contents of the SHP calculation database table input file (if input);
- The path and filename of all output files;
- Activity minimum value, maximum value, and number of records summary;
- Emission rates minimum value, maximum value, and number of records summary;
- The total run time for the execution of the current step; and
- Date and time of the end of the utility execution.

### MySQL Connection Inputs File (/MYSQL)

The /MYSQL identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of MySQL connection inputs file, which specifies the required data to connect to the appropriate version of MySQL. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The only required line is the data identifier “Port Number”, followed by the equals symbol (=) and the port number for the MySQL connection. Using a similar format, the user may also include the data identifiers “Username” and “Password”, with each data identifier on a separate line. Figure 95 shows a sample MySQL connection inputs file.

<p>* Comments can be added by placing * in first column.          * Format of input file is fixed, with "Port Number = " followed by the MySQL port number, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces.          * Format of input file is fixed, with "Username = " followed by the MySQL username, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces.          * If no username is required for MySQL, the text "none" (capital or lowercase letters) should be used.          * Format of input file is fixed, with "Password = " followed by the MySQL password, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces.          * If no password is required for MySQL, the text "none" (capital or lowercase letters) should be used.          * "Port Number", "Username", "Password" text can be any combination of capital or lowercase letters.          Port Number = 3307          Username = moves          Password = moves</p>
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**Figure 95. Sample MySQL Connection Inputs File.**

### Pollutants Input File (/POLL)

The /POLL identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the pollutants input file, which specifies the ID codes for the desired pollutants for which the emissions rates will be calculated. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by

placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The utility reads any other line in this input file that is not a comment line as an input line. Each input line consists of the MOVES pollutant ID code. Figure 96 shows a sample pollutants input file.

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* NOTE: Comments can be included in jcf by placing the symbol * in the first column.  
* NOTE: Lists the pollutants (by MOVES pollutantID) to write to the emissions  
* rates output files and listing file.  
* pollutantID  
2  
3  
87
```

**Figure 96. Sample Pollutants Input File.**

### **MOVES Rate Output Database Name (/MRODB)**

The /MRODB identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the MOVES rate output database name. This database must be in the MySQL data folder. Only the database name is required. The input database must contain the following MOVES output database tables: rateperdistance (only if the rateperdistance output flag is “Yes”), rateperstart (only if the rateperstart output flag is “Yes”), rateperprofile (only if the evaporative rate calculation output flag is “Yes”), ratepervehicle (only if the evaporative rate calculation output flag is “Yes”), rateperhour (only if the rateperhour output flag is “Yes”), movesrun, and moveserror.

### **rateperdistance Output Flag (/RPDOF)**

The /RPDOF identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the rateperdistance output flag, which signifies whether or not the utility creates the ttirateperdistance database table. The only valid input following this identifier is the text *YES* (ttirateperdistance database table is to be created) or the text *NO* (ttirateperdistance database table is not to be created). If this flag is set to the text *YES*, then the rateperdistance table is required in the MOVES rate output database.

### **rateperstart Output Flag (/RPSOF)**

The /RPSOF identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the rateperstart output flag, which signifies whether or not the utility creates the ttirateperstart database table. The only valid input following this identifier is the text *YES* (ttirateperstart database table is to be created) or the text *NO* (ttirateperstart database table is not to be created). If this flag is set to the text *YES*, then the rateperstart table is required in the MOVES rate output database.

### **rateperhour Output Flag (/RPHOF)**

The /RPHOF identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the rateperhour output flag, which signifies whether or not the utility creates the ttirateperhour database table. The only valid input following this identifier is the text *YES* (ttirateperhour database table is to be created) or the text *NO* (ttirateperhour database table is not to be created). If this flag is set to the text *YES*, then the rateperhour table is required in the MOVES rate output database.

### **Evaporative Rate Calculation Output Flag (/ERCOF)**

The /ERCOF identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the evaporative rate calculation output flag, which signifies whether or not the utility calculates the off-network evaporative emissions rates in terms of rate-per-SHP. The only valid input following this identifier is the text *YES* (off-network evaporative rates are calculated) or the text *NO* (off-network evaporative rates are not calculated).

### **SHP Calculation Database Tables Input File (/DBTIN)**

The /DBTIN identifier (optional, only used if the evaporative rate calculation output flag is set to the text *YES*) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the SHP calculation database tables input file, which specifies the database for each of the required tables needed to calculate the off-network evaporative emissions rates in terms of rate-per-SHP. The following database tables are required in this input file:

- sourcetypeyear;
- sourcetypeagedistribution;
- sourceusetype;
- sourcetypeage;
- hpmsvtypeyear, hpmsvtypeday, sourcetypeyearvmt, or sourcetypedayvmt;
- roadtypedistribution;
- roadtype;
- monthvmtfraction;
- dayvmtfraction;
- hourvmtfraction;
- monthofanyyear;
- avgspeeddistribution;
- avgspeedbin;
- sourcetypehour;
- dayofanyweek;
- zone; and
- avft.

The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line that consists of specific text that the user can separate by any combination of tabs and/or spaces.

**Table 41. SHP Calculation Database Tables Input File Header Line.**

Header Line Text	Description
Table	Database Table Name
Database	Database Name

Following the header line, the user must list each required (each on a separate line) with the table's associate database, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Figure 97 shows a sample SHP calculation database tables input file.

Table	Database
sourcetypeyear	mvs14_aus1040_2020s_48453_er_in
sourcetypeagedistribution	mvs14_aus1040_2020s_48453_er_in
sourceusetype	movesdb20141021
sourcetypeage	movesdb20141021
hpmsvtypeyear	mvs14_aus1040_2020s_48453_er_in
roadtypedistribution	mvs14_aus1040_2020s_48453_er_in
roadtype	mvs14_aus1040_2020s_48453_er_in
monthvmfraction	mvs14_aus1040_2020s_48453_er_in
dayvmfraction	mvs14_aus1040_2020s_48453_er_in
hourvmfraction	mvs14_aus1040_2020s_48453_er_in
monthofanyyear	movesdb20141021
avgspeeddistribution	mvs14_aus1040_2020s_48453_er_in
avgspeedbin	movesdb20141021
sourcetypehour	movesdb20141021
dayofanyweek	movesdb20141021
zone	mvs14_aus1040_2020s_48453_er_in
avft	mvs14_aus1040_2020s_48453_er_in

**Figure 97. Sample SHP Calculation Database Tables Input File**

### **SHP Calculation Output Database Flag (/KCDBF)**

The /KCDBF identifier (optional, only used if the evaporative rate calculation output flag is set to the text *YES*) and its corresponding text string specify the SHP calculation output database flag, which signifies whether or not to keep the database tables used in the evaporative rate calculation. The only valid input following this identifier is the text *YES* (database tables will not be deleted) or the text *NO* (database tables will be deleted).

### **Output Database Name (/OUTDB)**

The /OUTDB identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the output database name. Only the database name is required. This database will be created in the MySQL data folder and the output database tables will be located in this output database. The emissions rate database tables in this output database are very similar to the MOVES emissions rate databases, with an added field to include the units for the emission rates.

### **Tab-Delimited MOVES Run Summary Output File (/MVRO)**

The /MVRO identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited MOVES run summary output file. This output file is optional and is only created if the movesrun database table is found in the input database. This output file includes the database name, run spec file name, run spec file date/time, the MOVES run date/time, duration minutes of the run, default database used, master version date, master computer ID, domain county name, and domain database name from the movesrun database table in the input database.

### **Tab-Delimited Emission Rates Summary Output File (/MMRRO)**

The /MMRRO identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited emissions rates summary output file. This output file lists the emissions rate summary (minimum rate value, maximum rate value, and number of records) by pollutantID, processID, sourceTypeID, and fuelTypeID.

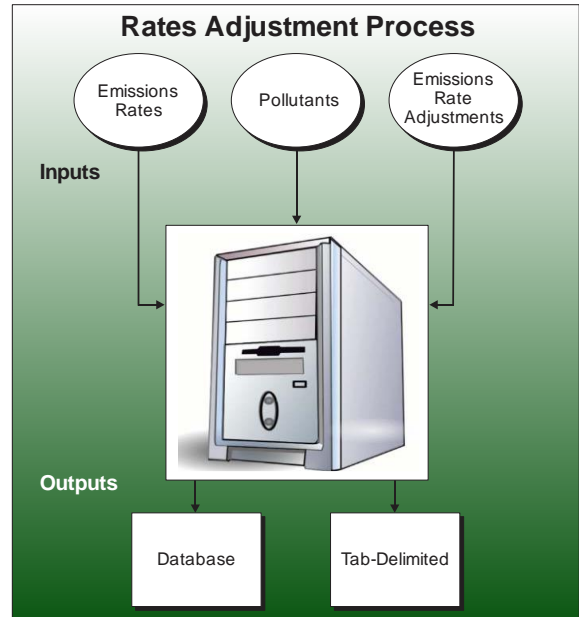
### **Tab-Delimited Activity Summary Output File (/MMRAO)**

The /MMRAO identifier (optional, can only be used if the evaporative rate calculation output flag is set to the text *YES*) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited activity summary output file. This output file lists the activity summary (minimum activity value, maximum activity value, and number of records) by activityTypeID, sourceTypeID, and fuelTypeID.

## RATESADJ: EMISSIONS RATES ADJUSTMENT

The RatesAdj utility applies emissions rate adjustments to an emissions rate database table produced by the RatesCalc utility (ttirateperdistance, ttirateperstart, ttirateperhour, or ttiratepershp) or by this utility to produce a new emissions rate database table in the same format as the input emissions rate database table. The emissions rate adjustments can be linear adjustments that are applied to all emissions rates or can be applied by SUT, fuel type, pollutant, and process (adjustments may also include roadway type, average speed bin, and hour).

The user has the option of selecting which pollutants will be in the new emissions rate database table, along with the output units of the emissions rates. This allows the user to perform any unit conversions between mass units (i.e., pounds to grams or pound-mole to gram-mole or pounds-TEQ to grams-TEQ) without providing any addition adjustment factors. Unit conversions between unit types (i.e., gram-moles to grams or grams-TEQ to grams) are not performed internally by the utility. These types of conversions must be made using the emissions rate adjustment factors. The utility also has the option for combining multiple emissions rate database tables into one new emissions rate database table, if the input emissions rate database tables are in the same format.



### OPERATION

The RatesAdj utility reads the jcf until it reaches the step to run. The utility writes each line of the desired step to the listing file designated in the desired step. After reaching the appropriate step, the utility then reads each line of the jcf until finding the listing file input line, thus determining the path and filename of the listing file. The utility then closes the jcf input file. The utility then re-opens the jcf input file. The utility reads each line of the jcf until finding the next step, saving the path and filename of all of the required inputs.

If any of the required input files are missing from the jcf, or RatesAdj cannot open any of these input files due to an incorrect path and/or filename or any other access error, then RatesAdj results in an error condition. In the event of an error condition, the utility writes an error to the console box and to the listing output file, terminates the execution of the current step, and returns control back to the main MOVES2014aUtl code to check the jcf for more steps to execute. The utility will also result in an error condition if any required data headers are not found or are incorrect. For more information on the requirements of the individual input files, see the input files descriptions following this section.

The first input file processed by the utility is the MySQL connection inputs file. The utility reads each line until locating the text *Port Number*, *Username*, or *Password* and saves the data



after the “=” symbol as the MySQL connection port number, username, and password, respectively. The only required input is the port number. If this input is not found, then the utility terminates the current step execution and an error is written to the listing file. The utility then attempts to establish a connection to MySQL using the inputs from the MySQL connection inputs file. If this connection cannot be established, the current step execution is terminated and an error is written to the listing file.

The utility then sets the internal MOVES base data arrays, which the utility uses in the calculation and output process. The MOVES base data arrays contains the all of the MOVES hour ID, road type ID, pollutant ID, process ID, average speed bin ID, source type ID, and fuel type ID values. The MOVES base data arrays also contain abbreviations for the MOVES descriptions of these values. For the MOVES hour ID values (which range from 1 to 24), the abbreviations are set as the MOVES hour ID values. Appendix A shows the descriptions used in this utility for the other MOVES ID values.

The next input file processed by the utility is the emissions rate database/table input file. The utility reads each line of this input file and checks the first column of data. If the first column is the asterisk symbol (\*), the utility recognizes the line as a comment and ignores the line. Otherwise, the utility sets the temporary database/table number (the first word excluding the text *DB*) and the temporary database/table name. For example, if the input line is:

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DB1 harr_out.ttirateperdistance,
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then the temporary database/table number is 1 and the temporary database/table name is harr\_out.ttirateperdistance. The utility saves the temporary database/table name in the input database information array based on the temporary database/table number. The utility repeats this process until processing the entire emissions rate database/table input file.

The utility then checks that each database/table in the input database information array exists. For each database/table, the utility sets the database name as the text to the left of the period (using the example above, the database name is harr\_out) and the table name as the text to the right of the period (using the example above, the table name is ttirateperdistance). Using MySQL script, the utility checks that the database exists in the MySQL data folder. If the database does not exist, the utility writes an error to the listing file and terminates the current step execution. Otherwise, the utility checks that the table exists in the database using MySQL script. If the table does not exist, the utility writes an error to the listing file and terminates the current step execution. The database name and table name are also saved in the input database information array.

The utility then assembles the database information (database name, table name, number of null records, number of not null records, and total number of records) for each database/table in the input database information array. For each database/table, the utility extracts the number of “null” records, number of not “null” records, and total number of records from the database/table using MySQL scripts and writes this data, along with the database name and table name, to the listing output file.

The utility then checks that database/table in the input database information array for negative emissions rates. For each database/table, the utility uses MySQL script to extract the number of records with negative emissions rate values. If any negative values are found, the utility writes an error to the listing output file and terminates the current step execution.

The utility then determines the contents of the database tables in the input database information array. For the first database table in the input database information array, the utility uses MySQL scripts to extract the distinct hour ID values from the database table and adds these values to the hour ID array. For each remaining database table in the input database information array, the utility uses MySQL scripts to extract the hour ID data and compares that data to the hour ID array. If the utility does not locate the ID value in the hour ID array, then the utility adds that ID value to the hour ID array, thus creating a list of the hour ID values from all of the database tables in the input database information array. The set of unique hour ID values are also written to the listing output file. The utility uses a similar procedure to build the road type ID (ttirateperdistance table only), pollutant/process, average speed bin (ttirateperdistance table only), and SUT/fuel type arrays. The utility then writes these ID values to the listing output file.

The next input file processed by the utility is the pollutants input file. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *pollutantID* and *OutUnitsPerActivity* and sets the location of the pollutant ID and the output units for the pollutant, respectively. The utility then reads each remaining line and saves the pollutant ID and the output units for the pollutant in the pollutant/units array. If total energy consumption (pollutantID 91) or any of the energy consumption pollutants (pollutantID 92, 93, 99) are found while processing this input file, the utility skips the pollutant (i.e., is not processed by the utility) and writes a warning to the listing output file.

If the emissions rate adjustments input file was not found in the jcf, then no emissions rate adjustments will be applied by the utility. If this input file was found in the jcf, the utility opens this input file and reads each line until locating the *SINGLE* or *PARTS* (capitalization does not matter) as the first word in the line. If the utility locates the text *SINGLE*, then the utility sets the adjustment type to one-factor. If the utility locates the text *PARTS*, then the utility sets the adjustment type to parts. For each remaining line, the utility determines the input by the text in the first word of the line. If the first word in the line is the text *LINEAR*, the linear adjustment is saved as the numeric value following the text. Otherwise, the utility then sets the temporary database/table number (the first word excluding the text *DB*) and the temporary adjustment (either numeric value for linear adjustment or path and file name for parts adjustment). For example, if the input line is:

DB1 C:\RatesAdj\Input\RateAdj\_harr\_rpd.txt,

then the temporary database/table number is 1 and the temporary adjustment is:

C:\RatesAdj\Input\RateAdj\_harr\_rpd.txt.

The temporary database/table number is very important. This temporary database/table number refers to the same database/table number in the emissions rate database/table input file (i.e., database DB1 in the emissions rate database/table input file uses database DB1 in the emissions rate adjustments input file). The utility saves the temporary adjustment in the input database information array.

If the adjustment type is linear, then the utility is finished processing the emissions rate adjustments. If the adjustment type is parts, then the utility processes each adjustment file in the database information array. For each adjustment file, the utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *SOURCETYPEID*, *FUELTYPEID*, *ROADTYPEID*, *POLLUTANTID*, *PROCESSID*, *AVGSPEEDBINID*, *HOURLID*, and *ADJUSTMENT* and sets the location of the SUT ID, fuel type ID, road type ID, pollutant ID, process ID, average speed bin ID, hour ID, and the emissions rate adjustment, respectively. If the utility does not locate the text *HOURLID* in the header line, then the emissions rate adjustment is for all hours. If the utility cannot locate the text *ROADTYPEID* in the header line, then the emissions rate adjustment is for all road types. If the utility cannot locate the text *AVGSPEEDBINID* in the header line, then the emissions rate adjustment is for all average speed bins. All of the other data (*SOURCETYPEID*, *FUELTYPEID*, *POLLUTANTID*, *PROCESSID* and *ADJUSTMENT*) is required and must be in the header line or the utility results in an error condition and the utility terminates the current step execution. The utility then reads each remaining line in the input file and save the emissions rate adjustment in the data in the adjustments array based on the database/table number and the data locations (as determined by the header line). The utility repeats this process for each database database/table in the input database information array.

For the first input emissions rate database table, the utility extracts the emissions rates for the specified pollutants from the input database emissions rate table, applies any emissions rate adjustments (either the linear adjustment factor to all emission rates or by the individual parts in the adjustments array) , applies any unit conversion adjustments that may be necessary, and saves these adjusted emissions rates. If more than one emissions rate database table is input, then the utility performs a similar calculation process to the first input emissions rate database table for each input emissions rate database table. If pollutants are found in more than one input emissions rate database table, the adjusted emissions rates are summed to produce one emissions rate.

After processing all of the input emissions rate database tables, the utility creates a new emissions rate database table in the same format as the first input emissions rate database table and writes the adjusted emissions rates to this new emissions rate database table. Using MySQL code, the utility also creates a minimum and maximum emissions rate summary for each input emissions rate table and the output emissions rate table by pollutant, process, and source type/fuel type, which is written to the emissions rate Min/Max summary output file.

## **JCF INPUT FILE**

The jcf input file directs the RatesAdj utility to each of the input and output files. Each line of the jcf input file consists of a file type identifier and a text string, which can either be a comment, the

utility to run (RatesAdj in this case), or the path and filename of the input or output file. Table 42 shows the file type identifiers. The utility does not recognize any other characters at the beginning of a line in the jcf input file and this does not affect the execution of the utility.

**Table 42. RatesAdj File Type Identifiers.**

Identifier	Description	Text String Description
/JOB	Job Description <sup>1</sup>	Comment
/STEP	Step Description	Utility Name
/LST	Listing Output File	Path and Filename
/MYSQL	MySQL Connection Inputs File	Path and Filename
/DBTIN	Emissions Rate Database/Table Input File	Path and Filename
/POLL	Pollutants Input File	Path and Filename
/DBTA	Emissions Rate Adjustments Input File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/DRATO	Emissions Rate Output Database	Database Name
/RATMM	Emissions Rate Min/Max Summary Output File <sup>3</sup>	Path and Filename

<sup>1</sup> Only if the step is the first step in the jcf. This is only for reference purposes and not accessed by the utility.

<sup>2</sup> Optional. Only used if the utility applies emissions rate adjustments to the emissions rates.

<sup>3</sup> Optional.

The only format requirement for the input and output file lines in the jcf input file is that a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces occurs between the identifier and the text string. The step identifier (/STEP) however, has three components – the identifier (/STEP), a text string identifying the step (i.e., Step1), and the utility name (RatesAdj), with each being separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces. Figure 98 shows a sample jcf.

/JOB	RatesAdj ttirpd
/STEP	Step1 RatesAdj
/LST	C:\RatesAdj\Output\RatesAdj_ttirpd.lst
/MYSQL	C:\RatesAdj\Input\MySQL_ConnInputs_MOVES2014.txt
/DBTIN	C:\RatesAdj\Input\RatesAdj_DBTIN_ttirpd.txt
/POLL	C:\RatesAdj\Input\pollutants.txt
/DBTA	C:\RatesAdj\Input\RatesAdj_AdjInputFile_Parts.txt
/DRATO	RatesAdj_Output
/RATMM	C:\RatesAdj\Output\RatesAdj_ttirpd_MinMax.tab

**Figure 98. Sample RatesAdj jcf.**

### Job Identifier (/JOB)

The /JOB identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string are comments used only as a description of the jcf. The utility does not use this identifier, but it is helpful for adding comments and a title to the jcf.

### **Step Identifier (/STEP)**

The /STEP identifier (required) and its corresponding text string name the utility to run. The RatesAdj utility does not use this text string, but MOVES2014aUtl uses it to access the appropriate utility. The corresponding text string must contain two segments – a step name and the utility to run, with each part separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces.

### **Listing File Output (/LST)**

The /LST identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the listing output file. If the path and/or filename are invalid, an error message appears on the screen and the utility will terminate. The listing file summarizes all the input and output for the specific jcf input file. The information in the listing file includes:

- Date and time of the beginning of the utility execution;
- The utility (RatesAdj in this case) being executed;
- The MOVES2014aUtl compilation date;
- The path and filename of the jcf input file;
- JCF through the step being executed;
- The path and filename of the emissions rate database/table input file;
- The database information (including database name, table name, number of records summary) for each database in the emissions rate database tables input file;
- Emissions rate database hours, database road types, database pollutants, database processes, database speed bins, database SUTs, and database fuel types;
- The path, filename, and contents of the pollutants input file;
- The path, filename, and contents of the emissions rate adjustments input file;
- The path and filename of each database emissions rate adjustments input file in the emissions rate adjustments input file (if necessary);
- Minimum and maximum emissions rates;
- The path and filename or database/table name of all output files;
- The total run time for the execution of the current step; and
- Date and time of the end of the utility execution.

## MySQL Connection Inputs File (/MYSQL)

The /MYSQL identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of MySQL connection inputs file, which specifies the required data to connect to the appropriate version of MySQL. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The only required line is the data identifier “Port Number”, followed by the equals symbol (=) and the port number for the MySQL connection. Using a similar format, the user may also include the data identifiers “Username” and “Password”, with each data identifier on a separate line. Figure 99 shows a sample MySQL connections input file.

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* Comments can be added by placing * in first column.
* Format of input file is fixed, with "Port Number = " followed by the MySQL port number, separated by
* any combination of tabs and/or spaces.
* Format of input file is fixed, with "Username = " followed by the MySQL username, separated by any
* combination of tabs and/or spaces.
* If no username is required for MySQL, the text "none" (capital or lowercase letters) should be used.
* Format of input file is fixed, with "Password = " followed by the MySQL password, separated by any
* combination of tabs and/or spaces.
* If no password is required for MySQL, the text "none" (capital or lowercase letters) should be used.
* "Port Number", "Username", "Password" text can be any combination of capital or lowercase letters.
Port Number = 3307
Username = moves
Password = moves
```

**Figure 99. Sample MySQL Connections Input File.**

## Emissions Rate Database/Table Input File (/DBTIN)

The /DBTIN identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the emissions rate database/table input file, which specifies each emissions rate database table to process and designates each database table with a database/table number. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The utility reads any other line in this input that is not a comment line as an input line. Each input line consists of the database/table identifier (the text *DB*, followed by a number) and the appropriate database and table name (with the database and table separated by the period symbol [.]). The database/table identifier is very important, as it is used to identify correlations between other input files and the designated database/table. The database table in this input file must be in the user’s MySQL data folder. The tables used in this input file (i.e., the portion to the right of period) can be any of the database tables produced by RatesCalc (ttirateperdistance, ttirateperstart, ttirateperhour, or ttiratepershp). Figure 100 shows a sample emissions rate database/table input file.

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* Database information input file
* NOTE: A * in first column indicates line is a comment line and will not be used by utility.
* Each database.table that should be processed in one run should be listed here (max. of 12).
* Each database.table will be combined to form one output file.
* Database Identifier should be listed first, followed by the database.table, separated by any
* combination of tabs and/or spaces.
* All database identifiers must use the same table.
* DatabaseIdentifier Database.table
DB1  071_sumwkd_er_defaults_out.ttirateperdistance
DB2  071_sumwkd_er_30avgspeed_out.ttirateperdistance

```

**Figure 100. Sample Emissions Rate Database/Table Input File.**

### Pollutants Input File (/POLL)

The /POLL identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the pollutants input file, which specifies the MOVES pollutant codes for all pollutants to process from the input emissions rates database tables and their associated units. Any units conversion between mass types (i.e., pounds to grams or pound-moles to gram-moles or pounds-TEQ to grams-TEQ) are performed by the utility. Although unit conversions between unit types (i.e., gram-mole to grams or grams-TEQ to grams) may be listed in this input file, the actual units conversion is not performed by the utility and must be made using the emissions rate adjustment factors. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line, which consists of specific text separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Table 43 shows the contents of the pollutants input file header line.

**Table 43. Pollutants Input File Header Line.**

Header Line Text	Description
pollutantID	MOVES pollutantID
OutUnitsPerActivity	Output Units/Activity

Following the header line, the user must list each pollutantID for each pollutant that will be in the emission rate output, followed by the pollutant's desired units. Only one pollutantID can appear per line. Figure 101 shows a sample rateperdistance pollutants input file.

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* NOTE: Comments can be included in jcf by placing * in the first column.
* NOTE: Lists the pollutants (by MOVES pollutantID) that will be written to the emission rates output
*       files and listing file.
* NOTE: Also lists the output units for each pollutantID (grams, pounds, tons, grams-TEQ,
*       pounds-TEQ, tons-TEQ, gram-moles, pound-moles, ton-moles)
* NOTE: Unit conversions between mass types (pounds-TEQ to grams-TEQ or pound-moles to
*       gram-moles or pounds to grams) are performed by the utility.
* NOTE: Conversions between unit types (gram-mole to grams or grams-TEQ to grams) are not
*       performed by the utility. These conversions must be made using the emission rate adjustment
*       factors.
pollutantID      OutUnitsPerActivity
2                grams
3                grams
87              grams

```

**Figure 101. Sample Pollutants Input File.**

### **Emissions Rate Adjustments Input File (/DBTA)**

The /DBTA identifier (optional, only used if the emissions rates adjustments are to be applied) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the emissions rate adjustments input file, which specifies the emissions rate adjustments (either by a single factor or by parts) for each database table. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The utility reads any other line in this input file that is not a comment line as an input line. The first input line (other than any optional comments) should be either the text *SINGLE FACTOR* or *PARTS*. If the user directs the utility to adjust the emissions rates by a single factor (i.e., one factor applied to all emissions rates), then use the text *SINGLE FACTOR*. If the user directs the utility to adjust the emissions rates by the parts of the emissions rates (i.e., SUT or fuel type), then use the text *PARTS*.

The next input line should be the text *LINEAR*, followed by the linear adjustment factor, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. This utility adds this linear adjustment factor to the adjusted emissions rates prior to output. The remaining input lines consist of the database/table identifier (the text *DB*, followed by a number) and the appropriate adjustment (a number for the *SINGLE FACTOR* option or the path and filename of the database emissions rate adjustments input file for the *PARTS* option). The database/table identifier is very important.

The database/table identifier in this input file should correspond to the database/table identifier used in the emissions rate database/table input file (i.e., DB1 in the emissions rate database/table input file uses DB1 in the emissions rate adjustments input file). Figure 102 shows a sample emissions rate adjustments input file using the *SINGLE FACTOR* option. Figure 103 shows a sample emissions rate adjustments input file using the *PARTS* option.



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* Rate adjustment input file
* NOTE: The symbol * in first column indicates the line is a comment line and will not be used by utility.
* Each database listed in the Input Database information input file should be listed here.
* The database identifier (DB1, DB2, ...) should be the same as those listed in the Input Database
* information input file.
* The first line should be the text Single Factor or Parts to indicate the type of input file.
* For the single factor input file, the adjustment for DB1 here will be applied to DB1 in the Input
* Database information input file.
* For the parts input file, the file listed here for DB1 contains the factors that will be applied to
* DB1 in the Input Database information input file.
SINGLE FACTOR
LINEAR  0
DB1     0.48
DB2     0.52

```

**Figure 102. Sample Emissions Rate Adjustments Input File (SINGLE FACTOR Option).**

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* Rate adjustment input file
* NOTE: The symbol * in first column indicates the line is a comment line and will not be used by
* utility.
* Each database listed in the Input Database information input file should be listed here.
* The database identifier (DB1, DB2, ...) should be the same as those listed in the Input Database
* information input file.
* The first line should be the text Single Factor or Parts to indicate the type of input file.
* For the single factor input file, the adjustment for DB1 here will be applied to DB1 in the Input
* Database information input file.
* For the parts input file, the file listed here for DB1 contains the factors that will be applied to
* DB1 in the Input Database information input file.
PARTS
LINEAR  0
DB1     C:\MOVESratesAdj\Input\RateAdj_DB1.txt
DB2     C:\MOVESratesAdj\Input\RateAdj_DB2.txt

```

**Figure 103. Sample Emissions Rate Adjustments Input File (PARTS Option).**

The database emissions rate adjustments input file for the PARTS option specifies the emissions rate adjustment by SUT, fuel type, road type (optional), pollutant, process, average speed bin (optional), and hour (optional). The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The utility reads any other line in this input file that is not a comment line as an input line.

The first input line (other than optional comments) in this input file should be the header, which consists of the text *SOURCETYPEID*, *FUELTYPEID*, *ROADTYPEID*, *POLLUTANTID*, *PROCESSID*, *AVGSPEEDBINID*, *HOURLID*, and *ADJUSTMENT*, with each set of text separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Since road type is optional, the user can omit that text. However, the utility will apply the emissions rate adjustments to all road types if that text is not in the header line. Similarly, the utility will apply the same emissions rate adjustment to all hours if the *HOURLID* text is not in the header line. The same principle also applies to the average speed bins. The lines following the header line should be the emissions rate adjustment data, with the appropriate ID codes and adjustment (as specified in the header line), separated by any

combination of tabs and/or spaces. Figure 104 shows a sample database emissions rate adjustments input file.

pollutantID	processID	sourceTypeID	fuelTypeID	ADJUSTMENT
1	2	53	2	0.96
1	2	61	2	0.96
1	2	62	2	0.96
1	16	53	2	0.96

**Figure 104. Sample Database Emissions Rate Adjustments Input File.**

### **Emissions Rate Output Database (/DRATO)**

The /DRATO identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the name of the database table for outputting the adjusted emissions rates. This database, if created, is in the MySQL data folder. Only the name of the database is required (the table name for the emissions rate output is set by the utility based on the input emissions rate database/table name). This database will contain the adjusted emissions rates in a database table with the same format as the input emissions rate database/table.

### **Emissions Rate Min/Max Summary Output File (/RATMM)**

The /RATMM identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the emissions rate min/max summary output file. This tab-delimited file list minimum and maximum emissions rate values by pollutant, process, and SUT/fuel type for each input database/table and the adjusted output emissions rates.



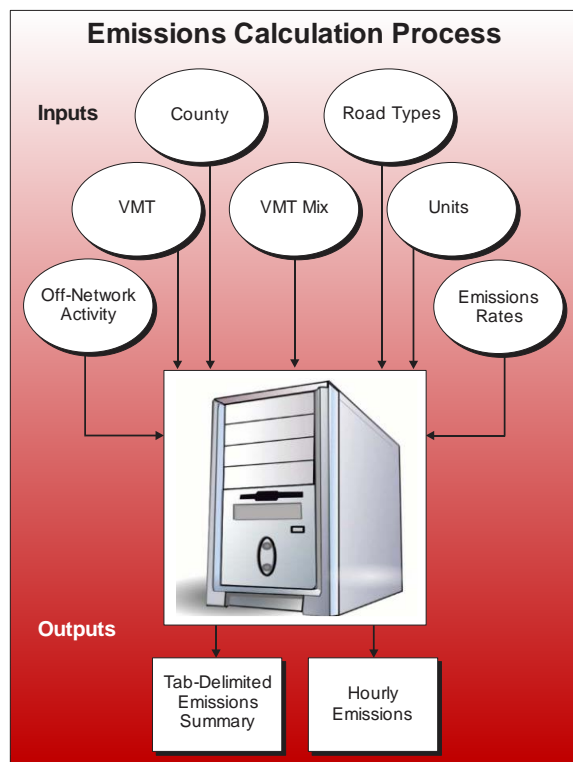
## **EMISSIONS UTILITIES**



## EMSCALC: MOVES-BASED EMISSIONS CALCULATION

The EmsCalc utility estimates on-road mobile hourly link emissions for one user-specified county using the emissions factors (either the RatesCalc utility, or the Ratesadj utility), either a 24-hour or the four time-period VMT mix, the off-network activity (SHP, starts, SHI, and APU hours), and the hourly link VMT and speeds activity estimates (either from the TRANSVMT or VirtualLinkVMT utility). Only on-road, mobile-related emissions (as determined by the pollutant and process ID, see Appendix A) are calculated using EmsCalc.

This utility produces a tab-delimited output file listing the VMT, VHT, calculated speed (VMT/VHT), off-network activity, and emissions in the user-specified units by roadway type and SUT/fuel type combination for each hour of the day. The utility outputs a 24-hour summary as well. The utility also has the option of writing the link-level emissions by SUT/fuel type combination. The utility also has the option of creating a tab-delimited file that contains the activity and emissions output by source classification code (SCC).



### OPERATION

The EmsCalc utility reads the jcf until it reaches the step to run. The utility writes each line of the desired step to the listing file designated in the desired step. After reaching the appropriate step, the utility then reads each line of the jcf until finding the listing file input line, thus determining the path and filename of the listing file. The utility then closes the jcf input file. The utility then re-opens the jcf input file. The utility reads each line of the jcf until finding the next step, saving the path and filename of all of the required inputs.

If any of the required input files are missing from the jcf, or EmsCalc cannot open any of these input files due to an incorrect path and/or filename or any other access error, then EmsCalc results in an error condition. In the event of an error condition, the utility writes an error to the console box and to the listing output file, terminates the execution of the current step, and returns control back to the main MOVES2014aUtl code to check the jcf for more steps to execute. The utility will also result in an error condition if any required data headers are not found or are incorrect. For more information on the requirements of the individual input files, see the input files descriptions following this section.

The first input file the utility processes is the header input file. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The utility saves this line as the output header, which the utility uses in the tab-delimited output file.

The next input file the utility processes is the county name input file. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). The utility ignores the first set of text (the text *COUNTY*), uses the second set of text (a numeric value) for the county number, and uses the sets of text for the county name, with a space separating each remaining set of text. The utility then writes the county name and county number to the listing output file.

The next input file the utility processes is the VMT listing input file. The utility reads each line of the file, checking the data in the first column. If the data in the first column is the asterisk symbol (\*), then the utility recognizes the line as a comment and ignores the line. Otherwise, the utility recognizes the line as a data line. For each data line in the input file, the utility ignores the first set of text (the text *Hour*) and saves the hourly VMT file (the third set of text) in part 1 of the hourly inputs array based on the file's respective hour (the second set of text).

The next input file the utility processed is the VMT road type codes input file. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *VMT\_RDCODE* and *VMT\_RDdesc* (capitalization does not matter) and sets the location of the VMT road type code and VMT road type description data, respectively. The utility then reads each remaining line and saves the VMT road type description in the VMT road type description array based on the VMT road type code. The utility also adds the "Off-Network" and "TOTALS" to the VMT road type description array as VMT road type code 41 and 42, respectively.

The next input file the utility processes is the VMT road type designations input file. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *VMT\_RDCODE*, *VMT\_ATCODE*, *VMTMIX\_RDCODE*, *RATES\_RDCODE*, and *MOVES\_RDCODE* (capitalization does not matter) and sets the location of the VMT road type code, VMT area type code, VMT mix road type, emissions rate road type code, and MOVES road type code data, respectively. The utility then reads each remaining line and saves the VMT mix road type code, rates road type code, and MOVES road type code in the VMT road type designations array based on the VMT road type and VMT area type.

The utility then sets the internal MOVES base data arrays, which the utility uses in the calculation and output process. The MOVES base data arrays contains the all of the MOVES hour ID, road type ID, pollutant ID, process ID, average speed bin ID, source type ID, and fuel type ID values. The MOVES base data arrays also contain abbreviations for the MOVES descriptions of these values. For the MOVES hour ID values (which range from 1 to 24), the abbreviations are set as the MOVES hour ID values. Appendix A shows the descriptions used in this utility for the other MOVES ID values.

If the time period VMT mix is found in the jcf, the utility then processes the time period designation input file. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *TIMEPER* and *TIMEPERIOD* (capitalization does not matter) and sets the location of the hour and time period data, respectively. The utility then reads each remaining line and saves the time period (must be AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, or Overnight) in the time periods array based on the hour.

The next input file the utility processes is either the 24-hour VMT mix input file or the AM Peak VMT mix input file. If the time period designation input file is found in the jcf, then the utility processes the AM peak VMT mix file. Otherwise, the utility processes the 24-hour VMT mix input file. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *VMX\_RDCODE*, *MOVES\_STCODE*, *MOVES\_FTCODE*, and *VMTMIX* and sets the location of the VMT mix road type code, MOVES SUT code, MOVES fuel type code, and VMT mix data, respectively. For each remaining line, the utility saves the VMT mix in the first section of the VMT mix array based on the VMT mix road type code and MOVES SUT code. The utility repeats this process until processing all of the data lines. The utility also calculates the total of the VMT mix for each SUT across all of the MOVES road types in the VMT mix input file (i.e., the all road types VMT mix by SUT) and saves this data in the VMT mix array as well.

If the time period designation input file is found in the jcf, the utility also processes the Midday, PM Peak, and Overnight VMT mix input files. Using the same process as the AM Peak VMT mix input file, the utility processes each of the remaining VMT mix input files, saving the Midday VMT mix data in section 2 of the VMT mix array, the PM Peak data in section 3 of the mix array, and the Overnight VMT mix data in section 4 of the VMT mix array.

If the tiratepershp emissions rates are found in the jcf, the utility then processes the hourly tab-delimited SHP by SUT/fuel type input file. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *hourID*, *sourceTypeID*, *fuelTypeID*, and *SHP* (capitalization does not matter) and sets the location of the hour, MOVES SUT ID, MOVES fuel type ID, and SHP data, respectively. For each remaining line, the utility saves the SHP in the SHP array based on the hour, MOVES SUT and MOVES fuel type codes.

If the tirateperhour emissions rates are found in the jcf, the utility then processes the hourly extended Idle and APU activity input file. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *hourID*, *sourceTypeID*, *fuelTypeID*, *ExtIdle*, and *APU* (capitalization does not matter) and sets the location of the hour, MOVES SUT ID, MOVES fuel type ID, SHI, and APU hours data, respectively. For each remaining line, the utility saves the SHI in the SHI portion of the extended idle array and the APU hours in the APU portion of the extended idle array based on the hour, MOVES SUT, and MOVES fuel type codes.



If the *ttirateperstart* emissions rates are found in the *jcf*, the utility then processes the hourly starts activity input file. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *hourID*, *sourceTypeID*, *fuelTypeID*, and *Starts* (capitalization does not matter) and sets the location of the hour, MOVES SUT ID, MOVES fuel type ID, and starts data, respectively. For each remaining line, the utility saves the starts in the starts array based on the hour, MOVES SUT and MOVES fuel type codes.

The next input file the utility processes is the pollutant/tab-delimited output units input file. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *pollutantID*, *processID*, and *TabOutput\_Units* (capitalization does not matter) and sets the location of the pollutantID, processID, and tab-delimited output units data, respectively. For each remaining line, the utility saves the tab-delimited output units in the units part of the output units array based on the pollutantID and processID. While processing this input file, the utility checks the pollutantID for the total energy consumption or fuel consumption pollutants (pollutantID 91, 92, 93, 99) and the processID for the refueling emissions processes (processID 18, 19, 99). If any of these are found, the utility writes a warning to the listing output file and skips the line (i.e., no data is saved for the pollutantID and processID values).

The utility then processes the MySQL connection inputs file. The utility reads each line until locating the text *Port Number*, *Username*, or *Password* and saves the data after the “=” symbol as the MySQL connection port number, username, and password, respectively. The only required input is the port number. If this input is not found, then the utility terminates the current step execution and an error is written to the listing file. The utility then attempts to establish a connection to MySQL using the inputs from the MySQL connection inputs file. If this connection cannot be established, the current step execution is terminated and an error is written to the listing file.

If the *ttirateperdistance* emissions rates are not found in the *jcf*, the utility does not process these rates and does not calculate any emissions related to these rates. Otherwise, the utility uses MySQL script to extract the emissions rates from the user-specified database (with the table name set as *ttirateperdistance*) for the user-specified pollutants and processes (from the pollutant/tab-delimited output units input file). The utility then saves these emissions rates in the on-network emissions rates array based on the hour, road type, pollutant, process, average speed bin, SUT, and fuel type.

If the *ttiratepershp* emissions rates are not found in the *jcf*, the utility does not process these rates and does not calculate any emissions related to these rates. Otherwise, the utility uses MySQL script to extract the emissions rates from the user-specified database (with the table name set as *ttiratepershp*) for the user-specified pollutants and processes (from the pollutant/tab-delimited output units input file). The utility then saves these emissions rates in the *ratepershp* emissions rates array based on the hour, pollutant, process, SUT, and fuel type.

If the *ttirateperstart* emissions rates are not found in the *jcf*, the utility does not process these rates and does not calculate any emissions related to these rates. Otherwise, the utility uses

MySQL script to extract the emissions rates from the user-specified database (with the table name set as *ttirateperstart*) for the user-specified pollutants and processes (from the pollutant/tab-delimited output units input file). The utility then saves these emissions rates in the *rateperstart* emissions rates array based on the hour, pollutant, process, SUT, and fuel type.

If the *ttirateperhour* emissions rates are not found in the *jcf*, the utility does not process these rates and does not calculate any emissions related to these rates. Otherwise, the utility uses MySQL script to extract the emissions rates from the user-specified database (with the table name set as *ttirateperhour*) for the user-specified pollutants and processes (from the pollutant/tab-delimited output units input file). The utility then saves these emissions rates in the *rateperhour* emissions rates array based on the hour, pollutant, process, SUT, and fuel type.

The utility then processes the SCC input file. If this input file is not found in the *jcf*, then the utility does not process this input file and output by SCC will not be created. Otherwise, the utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *SCC*, *fuelTypeID*, *sourceTypeID*, *roadTypeID*, and *processID* (capitalization does not matter) and sets the location of the SCC, fuel type ID, source type ID, road type ID, and process ID data, respectively. For each remaining line, the utility saves the SCC in the SCC array based on the road type ID, source type ID, fuel type ID, and process ID.

The utility then processes the SCC pollutants input file. This input file is required if the SCC output is in the *jcf* (results in an error condition if this input file is not found in the *jcf* and the SCC output is to be written). Otherwise, the utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *pollutantID*, *SCCpollutant*, and *OutputUnits* (capitalization does not matter) and sets the location of the pollutantID, SCC pollutant, and output units data, respectively. For each remaining line, the utility saves the data in the SCC pollutants array.

The utility then processes the hourly link output files listing input file. If this input file is not found in the *jcf*, then the utility does not process this input file and the link-level output will not be created. Otherwise, the utility reads each line, checking the data in the first column. If the data in the first column is the asterisk symbol (\*), the utility recognizes the line as a comment and ignores the line. If the data in the first column is not the asterisk symbol (\*), the utility recognizes the line as a data line. For each data line in the input file, the utility saves the hourly link emissions output file (segment three of the line) in part 2 of the hourly inputs array based on the file's respective hour (segment two of the line). The utility then checks each hour of the hourly inputs array for an hourly VMT file and an hourly link emissions output file. If an hour has an hourly VMT file and not an hourly link emissions output file or no hourly VMT file and an hourly link emissions output file, then the utility writes a warning to the listing output file.

The utility then begins the emissions calculations process. For the first hour, which is 12:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. (Hour 1), the utility calculates the VMT-based emissions. The utility checks part 1 of the hourly inputs array for the path and file name of the hourly VMT input file. If the utility does not find a path and file name, then the utility skips this hour and does not perform

any VMT-based emissions calculations for this hour. Otherwise, the utility sets the temporary VMT input file as part 1 of the hourly inputs array. If the utility locates the hourly link output files listing input file in the jcf and a path and file name are in part 2 of the hourly inputs array, then the utility sets the temporary link emissions output file as part 2 of the hourly inputs array. Otherwise, the utility will not output the link emissions.

The utility then processes the hourly VMT input file. The utility reads the first line and sets the temporary county number (segment three of the line). If the temporary county number does not match the county number from the county name input file, then the utility skips this line. Otherwise, the utility checks the VMT (segment seven of the line). If the VMT is equal to 0, then the utility skips this line. Otherwise, the utility saves the link's ANODE (segment one of the line), BNODE (segment two of the line), road type (segment four of the line), speed (segment six of the line), and VMT in the hourly link data array. The utility also saves the link's VMT mix road type and rates road type (determined using the road type designation data and the link's road type and area type). The utility repeats this process for each line in the VMT input file.

The utility then begins the link-level calculations. For the first link in the hourly link data array, the utility calculates the link VHT (VMT divided by speed). Then for each SUT/fuel type combination in the VMT mix, the utility applies the VMT mix from the VMT mix array (either the 24-hour VMT mix or the appropriate time period VMT mix as assigned by the time period designation array) to the VMT and calculated link VHT. The utility saves this SUT VMT and VHT in the VMT, VHT, and speed array (based on the hour, functional class, and SUT/fuel type combination). The utility then calculates the emissions for each pollutant and process in the on-network emissions rates array. If the link speed is less than 2.5 mph, then the utility uses the 2.5 mph emissions rates for the appropriate road type (determined using the link's rates road type code from the hourly link data array). If the link speed is greater than 75 mph, then the utility uses the 75 mph emissions rates for the appropriate rates road type. Otherwise, the utility interpolates the emissions rates using the emissions rates for the appropriate rates road type for speeds bounding the link speed. For example, if the link speed is 37 mph, then the utility uses the 35 mph emissions rates and the 40 mph emissions rates to calculate the interpolated emissions factor for the link speed of 37 mph. Following is the equation for the interpolated emissions factor ( $EF_{Interp}$ ):

$$EF_{Interp} = EF_{LowSpeed} - FAC_{Interp} H (EF_{LowSpeed} - EF_{HighSpeed})$$

Where:

$EF_{LowSpeed}$  = emissions factor (EF) corresponding to the speed below the average link speed;

$EF_{HighSpeed}$  = EF corresponding to the speed above the average link speed; and

$$FAC_{Interp} = \left( \frac{1}{Speed_{link}} - \frac{1}{Speed_{low}} \right) \Bigg/ \left( \frac{1}{Speed_{high}} - \frac{1}{Speed_{low}} \right)$$

The utility calculates the emissions (VMT multiplied by the emissions rate), applies any necessary units conversions to convert the emissions to grams (or gram-moles or grams-TEQ, depending upon the units included with the emissions rates) and saves the emissions in the link

emissions array (by pollutant, process, and SUT/fuel type combination). The utility also saves the emissions in the emissions array (by hour, link road type, pollutant, process, and SUT/fuel type combination). If the SCC output is to be created, the utility determines the appropriate SCC pollutant (using the MOVES pollutantID and the data in the SCC pollutants array) and saves the emissions in the SCC output array by SCC pollutant, SCC road type, SUT/fuel type, and process. The utility repeats this process for each SUT/fuel type combination in the VMT mix. The utility then sets the temporary ANODE and BNODE for the first link in the hourly link data, and then compares this to the next link's ANODE and BNODE. If both ANODE values are equal and both BNODE values are equal, then the utility recognizes these as repeat links. In this case, the utility repeats the SUT/fuel type combination emissions calculations and adds the link emissions to the link emissions array.

If the link emissions are to be output, then the utility writes the link emissions to the temporary link emissions output file. For the VMT-based based emissions, the link emissions consist of the link ANODE, link BNODE, the link roadway classification code, the MOVES road type code, the MOVES pollutant code, the MOVES process code, the link emissions in grams for each SUT/fuel type combination, and the emissions units (grams, gram-moles, or grams-TEQ, depending upon the emissions rate units). The utility writes these by pollutant and process (including a process of 00 for the composite emissions) for each link. The utility repeats this process (calculations by SUT/fuel type combination in the VMT mix and link output, if necessary) for each link in the hourly link data array.

After processing each link in the hourly link data array, the utility then adds the hourly VMT and VHT to the 24-hour part of the VMT, VHT, and speed array. The utility also calculates the speed for the calculation hour (by road type and SUT/fuel type combination) by dividing the VMT by the VHT (from the VMT, VHT, and speed array). The utility saves these speeds in the speed part of the VMT, VHT, and speed array (by hour, road type, and SUT/fuel type combination).

The utility then begins the process of calculating the hourly off-network emissions. For each off-network emissions rate category (ttiratepershp, ttirateperstart, ttirateperhour), the utility only calculates the emissions if the emission rates database is found in the jcf. For each SUT/fuel type combination, the utility calculates the emissions for each pollutant and process in the respective emissions rates array by multiplying the emissions rate by the appropriate activity (see Table 44). The utility applies any necessary units conversions to convert the emissions to grams (or gram-moles or grams-TEQ, depending upon the units included with the emissions rates) and saves the emissions in the link emissions array (by pollutant, process, and SUT/fuel type combination). The utility also saves the emissions in the emissions array (by hour, road type 41 for off-network emissions, pollutant, process, and SUT/fuel type combination). If the SCC output is to be created, the utility determines the appropriate SCC pollutant (using the MOVES pollutantID and the data in the SCC pollutants array) and saves the emissions in the SCC output array by SCC road type, SUT/fuel type, and process. The utility repeats this process for each SUT/fuel type combination.

**Table 44. MOVES2014a Emissions Process and Corresponding Activity.**

<b>MOVES2014a Emissions Process</b>	<b>Input Database Table</b>	<b>Emissions Rate Units</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Running Exhaust	ttirateperdistance	Rate/Mile	VMT
Crankcase Running Exhaust	ttirateperdistance	Rate/Mile	VMT
Start Exhaust	ttirateperstart	Rate/Start	Starts
Crankcase Start Exhaust	ttirateperstart	Rate/Start	Starts
Extended Idle Exhaust	ttirateperhour	Rate/Extended Idle Hour	SHI
Crankcase Extended Idle Exhaust	ttirateperhour	Rate/Extended Idle Hour	SHI
Auxiliary Power Exhaust	ttirateperhour	Rate/APU Hour	APU Hours
Evaporative Permeation	ttirateperdistance ttiratepershp	Rate/Mile Rate/SHP	VMT SHP
Evaporative Fuel Vapor Venting	ttirateperdistance ttiratepershp	Rate/Mile Rate/SHP	VMT SHP
Evaporative Fuel Leaks	ttirateperdistance ttiratepershp	Rate/Mile Rate/SHP	VMT SHP
Brake Wear	ttirateperdistance	Rate/Mile	VMT
Tire Wear	ttirateperdistance	Rate/Mile	VMT

If the link emissions are to be output, then the utility writes the hourly off-network link emissions to the link emissions output file. For the off-network emissions, the utility writes the link emissions for the link ANODE (automatically set to 99999 by the utility), link BNODE (automatically set to 99999 by the utility), the link roadway classification code (automatically set to 99 by the utility), the MOVES road type code (automatically set to 01 by the utility), the MOVES pollutant code, the MOVES process code (including a process of 00 for the composite emissions), and the link emissions in grams, gram-moles, or grams-TEQ (depending upon the units from the emission rates) for each SUT/fuel type combination.

After the utility calculates the off-network emissions, the utility then calculates composite emissions, applies the appropriate unit conversion, calculates the totals road type, and adds the hourly emissions to the 24-hour emissions. For each road type, the utility calculates the pollutant composite emissions across all processes in the emissions array by SUT/fuel type combination and saves the pollutant composite emissions in the emissions array. Then for each road type, pollutant, and process, the utility applies the unit conversion factor (based on the pollutant, process, and the unit conversion part of the output units array) to the emissions in the emissions array by SUT/fuel type combination. The utility also adds these emissions to the totals road type part of the emissions array and the 24-hour emissions part of the emissions array. The utility repeats this entire emissions calculations process (calculation of all emissions) until processing

all 24 hours. The utility then calculates the 24-hour speed by functional class and SUT/fuel type combination by dividing the 24-hour VMT by the 24-hour VHT, which the utility saves in the speed part of the VMT, VHT, and speed array.

The utility then writes the tab-delimited output. The utility writes the output header, the county name, and the data header line (consisting of the text HOUR, ACTIVITY/EMISSIONS, ROADWAY TYPE, and the SUT/fuel type combination abbreviations) to the output file, with each occurring on a separate line (3 different lines). For the first hour, the utility writes the hour (hour 1 is 0:00 AM TO 0:59 AM, hour 2 is 1:00 AM TO 1:59 AM, etc.), the activity/emissions data text (*VEHICLE MILES OF TRAVEL* in this case), the roadway type, and the VMT data by SUT/fuel type combination (including the SUT/fuel type combination totals) for each roadway type (from the VMT, VHT, and speed array) to the tab-delimited output file without roadway type per line. Using a similar process, the utility writes the VHT (using the data output header *VEHICLE HOURS* and the VHT data from the VMT, VHT, and speed array), the speed (using the data output header *SPEED [VMT/VHT]*), and the speed data from the VMT, VHT, and speed array) to the tab-delimited output file. The utility also writes the off-network activity (vehicle population or SHP, starts, SHI, and APU hours) to the tab-delimited output file under the off-network roadway type.

For the first pollutant in the emissions array, the utility then writes the composite emissions (using the same format as the activity with the activity/emissions data consisting of the user-specified units, the text *OF*, the pollutant abbreviation, and the text *EMISSIONS*, with each set of text separated by a space) and the MOVES process-based emissions (using the same format as the activity with the activity/emissions data consisting of the user-specified units, the text *OF*, the pollutant abbreviation, the process abbreviation, and the text *EMISSIONS*, with each set of text separated by a space) to the tab-delimited output. The utility repeats this output for each pollutant in the emissions array. The utility repeats this output process for each hour of the day and for the 24-hour totals. The utility also writes a summary of the hourly total VMT, VHT, speed, off-network activity and emissions (from the emissions array) to the listing output file. The utility writes the 24-hour totals to the listing output file as well.

If the SCC output file is found in the jcf, the utility then writes the SCC output. The utility writes the SCC code, associate activity type, associated activity, and the emissions for each SCC pollutant to this output file for each SCC code that has emissions values.

## JCF INPUT FILE

The jcf input file directs the EmsCalc utility to each of the input and output files. Each line of the jcf input file consists of a file type identifier and a text string, which can either be a comment, the utility to run (EmsCalc in this case), or the path and filename of the input or output file.

Table 45 shows the file type identifiers. The utility does not recognize any other characters at the beginning of a line in the jcf input file and these do not affect the execution of the utility.

**Table 45. EmsCalc File Type Identifiers.**

Identifier	Description	Text String Description
/JOB	Job Description <sup>1</sup>	Comment
/STEP	Step Description	Utility Name
/LST	Listing Output File	Path and Filename
/THDR	Header Input File	Path and Filename
/CTY	County Name Input File	Path and Filename
/VMT	VMT Listing Input File	Path and Filename
/VMTRD	VMT Road Type Codes Input File	Path and Filename
/RDTD	VMT Road Type Designations Input File	Path and Filename
/POLL	Pollutants/Tab-Delimited Output Units Input File	Path and Filename
/VMX	VMT Mix Input File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/TMPD	Time Period Designation Input File <sup>3</sup>	Path and Filename
/VMXA, /VMXM, /VMXP, /VMXO	AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, Overnight VMT Mix Input Files, <sup>3</sup> respectively	Path and Filename
/RDIST	ttirateperdistance Emissions Rates Database	Database Name
/RSTRT, /RHOOR, /RSHP	ttirateperstart, ttirateperhour, and ttiratepershp Emissions Rates Database, <sup>4</sup> respectively	Database Name
/SHPI	SHP by SUT/Fuel Type Input File <sup>4</sup>	Path and Filename
/STRTI	Starts by SUT/Fuel Type Input File <sup>4</sup>	Path and Filename
/EIAI	SHI and APU Hours by SUT/Fuel Type Input File <sup>4</sup>	Path and Filename
/MYSQL	MySQL Connection Inputs File	Path and Filename
/SCCI	SCC Input File <sup>5</sup>	Path and Filename
/SCCP	SCC Pollutants Input File <sup>5</sup>	Path and Filename
/TOUT	Tab-Delimited Output File	Path and Filename
/LNKO	Hourly Link Output Files Listing Input File <sup>5</sup>	Path and Filename
/SCCO	Activity and Emissions by SCC Output File <sup>5</sup>	Path and Filename

<sup>1</sup> Only if the step is the first step in the jcf. This is only for reference purposes and not accessed by the utility.

<sup>2</sup> Only if the 24-hour VMT mix is used by the utility.

<sup>3</sup> Only if the time-period VMT mix is used by the utility.

<sup>4</sup> Optional, should only be used if off-network emissions are calculated using the rate-per-activity emissions rates output from the RatesCalc or RatesAdj utilities.

<sup>5</sup> Optional.

The only format requirement for the input and output file lines in the jcf input file is that a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces occurs between the identifier and the text string. The step identifier (/STEP) however, has three components – the identifier (/STEP), a text string identifying the step (i.e., Step1), and the utility name (EmsCalc), with each being separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces. Figure 105 shows a sample jcf.

```

/JOB      AUS_48491_EmsCalc
/STEP    Step1 EmsCalc
/LST     C:\EmsCalc\Output\AUS_48491_EmsCalc.lst
/TOU     C:\EmsCalc\Output\AUS_48491_EmsCalc.TAB
/LNKO    C:\EmsCalc\Input\LinkFiles_List.txt
/SCCO    C:\EmsCalc\Output\AUS_48491_EmsCalc_SCCoutput.TAB
/THDR    C:\EmsCalc\Input\AUS_EmsCalc_TabHeader.txt
/CTY     C:\EmsCalc\Input\WILLIAMSON.CTY
/VMT     C:\EmsCalc\Input\AUS_VMT_LINKINPUTFILESLIST.TXT
/VMTRD   C:\EmsCalc\Input\Roads\AUSTDM_RdTypeCodes.txt
/RDTD    C:\EmsCalc\Input\Roads\AUSTDM_RdType_desig.txt
/POLL    C:\EmsCalc\Input\EmsCalc_Poll_TabOutUnits.txt
/VMXA    C:\EmsCalc\Input\vmx\D04_Dist_2015WK_VMTmix_AM.vmx
/VMXM    C:\EmsCalc\Input\vmx\D04_Dist_2015WK_VMTmix_MD.vmx
/VMXP    C:\EmsCalc\Input\vmx\D04_Dist_2015WK_VMTmix_PM.vmx
/VMXO    C:\EmsCalc\Input\vmx\D04_Dist_2015WK_VMTmix_ON.vmx
/TMPD    C:\EmsCalc\Input\vmx\TimePeriodDesignation.txt
/MYSQL   C:\EmsCalc\Input\MySQL_ConnInputs_MOVES2014.txt
/RDIST   mvs14_aus48491_swkd_er_outratesadj
/RSTRT   mvs14_aus48491_swkd_er_outratesadj
/RHOUR   mvs14_aus48491_swkd_er_outratesadj
/RSHP    mvs14_aus48491_swkd_er_outratesadj
/SHPI    C:\EmsCalc\Input\OffNetAct\AUS_48491_OffNetActCalc_2014sumwkd_SHP.tab
/EIAI    C:\EmsCalc\Input\OffNetAct\AUS_48491_OffNetActCalc_2014sumwkd_ExtIdle.tab
/STRTI   C:\EmsCalc\Input\OffNetAct\AUS_48491_OffNetActCalc_2014sumwkd_Starts.tab
/SCCI    C:\EmsCalc\Input\MOVES2014_SCCcodes_onroadmobile.tab

```

**Figure 105. Sample EmsCalc jcf.**

### **Job Identifier (/JOB)**

The /JOB identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string are comments used only as a description of the jcf. The utility does not use this identifier, but it is helpful for adding comments and a title to the jcf.

### **Step Identifier (/STEP)**

The /STEP identifier (required) and its corresponding text string name the utility to run. The EmsCalc utility does not use this text string, but MOVES2014aUtl uses it to access the appropriate utility. The corresponding text string must contain two segments – a step name and the utility to run, with each part separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces.



## Listing File Output (/LST)

The /LST identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the listing output file. If the path and/or filename are invalid, an error message appears on the screen and the utility will terminate. The listing file summarizes all the input and output for the specific jcf input file. The information in the listing file includes:

- Date and time of the beginning of the utility execution;
- The utility (EmsCalc in this case) being executed;
- The MOVES2014aUtl compilation date;
- The path and filename of the jcf input file;
- JCF through the step being executed;
- The path and filename of all input files (some input files include the contents as well);
- The database name for all input emissions rate databases;
- A summary of the contents of all input emissions rate databases;
- The path and filename of all output output files;
- The begin time, the hourly link emissions output file (if input), the hourly VMT input file, and the end time for each hour in which calculations are performed;
- A summary of the link emissions output data locations in the hourly link emissions output file (only if link emissions are written);
- An hourly summary of number of links from the hourly VMT input files, including the total number of links, the number of links with a VMT greater than 0, and the number of links with a VMT equal to 0;
- An hourly summary (including the 24-hour total) of the VMT, VHT, speed, and emissions;
- The total run time for the execution of the current step; and
- Date and time of the end of the utility execution.

## Header Input File (/THDR)

The /THDR (required) identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the header input file, which specifies the header that the utility will use when writing the tab-delimited output file. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header that the user intends to appear in the tab-delimited output file. Figure 106 shows a sample header input file.

```
* The user can add comments can be added by placing a * in the first column.  
* The non-comment line will appear in the tab-delimited output file.  
EmsCalc Emissions Run
```

**Figure 106. Sample Header Input File.**

### County Name Input File (/CTY)

The /CTY (required) identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the county name input file. The county name input file specifies the county code within the hourly VMT and speeds files for generating the output. This input file consists of a single line containing the identifier text *COUNTY*, the county number, the county name and the county FIPS code in a three-digit format (i.e., 000). The user can separate all of the data within the input line by a tab, space, or any combination of tabs and spaces. Figure 107 shows a sample county input file.

```
COUNTY 1 Upshur 459
```

**Figure 107. Sample County Name Input File.**

### VMT Listing Input File (/VMT)

The /VMT identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the VMT listing input file. This input file consists of the identifier text Hour, the hour number (beginning with hour 1, which is 12:00-to-1:00 a.m.), and the path and filename for the respective hourly VMT and speeds file. The hourly VMT and speeds files in this input file can be the output from either the TRANSVMT or VirtualLinkVMT utilities. Figure 108 shows a sample VMT listing input file.

```
Hour 1 C:\MOVESemscal\Input\VMT\upshur_2005fr_summer.T01  
Hour 2 C:\MOVESemscal\Input\VMT\upshur_2005fr_summer.T02  
Hour 3 C:\MOVESemscal\Input\VMT\upshur_2005fr_summer.T03
```

**Figure 108. Sample VMT Listing Input File.**

### VMT Road Type Codes Input File (/VMTRD)

The /VMTRD identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the VMT road type codes input file, which specifies each functional class (or road type) code used in the hourly VMT input files and a description of the functional class that the utility will use when writing the tab-delimited output file. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line, which consists of the text *VMT\_RDCODE* and *VMT\_RDdesc*, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces.

Although the data can appear in any order, it is suggested the *VMT\_RDCODE* text be first, followed by the *VMT\_RDdesc* text to avoid any possible issues that might arise with functional class descriptions that contain multiple words. Following the header line, the user should list each functional class code in the hourly VMT input files along with the functional class description. Figure 109 shows a sample VMT road type codes input file.

* NOTE: Lists the road type codes in the VMT input files and their descriptions.		
* NOTE: VMT_RdDesc will appear in the tab delimited output file as shown.		
VMT_RDcode	VMT_RDdesc	
0	RUR IH FWY	110
2	RUR OTH PRIN ART	130
3	RUR MINOR ART	150

**Figure 109. Sample VMT Road Type Codes Input File.**

### VMT Road Type Designations Input File (/RDTD)

The /RDTD identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the VMT road type designations input file that correlates each link road type/area type combination to a VMT mix road type, a rates road type, and a MOVES road type. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line that consists of specific text that the user can separate by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Table 46 shows the contents of the VMT road type designations input file header line.

**Table 46. VMT Road Type Designations Input File Header Line.**

Header Line Text	Description
VMT_RDcode	Link VMT and Speeds Road Type Code
VMT_ATcode	Link VMT and Speeds Area Type Code
VMTMIX_RDcode	VMT Mix Road Type Code
RATES_RDcode	Rates Road Type Code
MOVES_RDcode	MOVES Road Type Code
VMT_RDdesc	Link VMT and Speeds Road Type Code Description <sup>1</sup>
VMT_ATdesc	Link VMT and Speeds Area Type Code Description <sup>1</sup>
MOVES_RDdesc	MOVES Road Type Code Description <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Optional, but must appear after codes data.

Following the header line, the user must list each link road type code/area type code combination (each on a separate line) with the combinations' VMT mix road type code, rates road type code, and MOVES road type code, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Figure 110 shows a sample VMT road type/MOVES road type input file.

\* NOTE: Lists the road type and area codes in the VMT input files and their road type designations.  
 \* NOTE: Descriptions (VMT\_RDdesc, VMT\_ATdesc, MOVES\_RDdesc) are not used and are optional.

VMT_RDcode	VMT_ATcode	VMT_RDdesc	VMT_ATdesc	VMTMIX_RDcode	RATES_RDcode	MOVES_RDcode
0	3	3	3	3	RUR IH FWY 110	Rural_Unrest
2	3	2	2	2	RUR OTH PRIN ART 130	Rural_Rest
3	3	2	2	2	RUR MINOR ART 150	Rural_Rest

**Figure 110. Sample VMT Road Type Designations Input File.**

**Pollutants/Tab-Delimited Output Units Input File (/POLL)**

The /POLL identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the pollutants/tab-delimited output units input file, which specifies the MOVES pollutant ID and MOVES process ID combinations that the emissions will be calculated for and the units for the tab-delimited output file. The utility will only calculate the emissions for those combinations specified in this input file.

To output the composite emissions, use a MOVES process ID of 0. Otherwise, the utility will not write the composite emissions. The available mass options for the tab-delimited output units are grams, pounds, tons, and NONE (link emissions will be calculated but emissions output will not appear in the tab-delimited output), with the TEQ mass type (mass type is determined using the designation for each pollutant from MOVES) being the mass units and the text “-TEQ” (i.e., grams-TEQ) and the gmole mass type being the mass units without the trailing “s” and the text “-moles (i.e., gram-moles). Unit conversions between mass types (i.e., grams to pounds, grams-TEQ to pounds-TEQ, gram-moles to pound-moles) are performed internally by the utility. Unit conversions between unit types (i.e., gram-moles to grams, grams-TEQ to grams) cannot be performed by this utility (must be performed at the emissions rate level) and result in an error.

The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line, which consists of the text *pollutantID*, *processID*, and *TabOutput\_Units*, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Following the header line, the user should list each pollutant, process (including processID = 0 for composite emissions) and the desired tab-delimited output units (separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces). Figure 111 shows a sample pollutants/tab-delimited output units input file.

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* NOTE: Emissions for only the pollutants and processes listed here will be calculated and appear in
* link emissions.
* NOTE: The TabOutput_Units can be Grams, Pounds, Tons, Grams-TEQ, Pounds-TEQ,
* Tons-TEQ, Gram-moles, Pound-moles, Ton-moles, or None (None means the link
* emissions will be calculated but the emissions will not be included in the tab output).
* NOTE: Unit conversion between mass types (gram-moles to pound-moles or grams to pounds) are
* performed by the utility.
* NOTE: Conversion between unit types (gram-mole to grams) cannot be performed and will result
* in an error.
* NOTE: Composites (processID = 0) must be included for composite emissions to be written to tab
* output file.
pollutantID      processID      TabOutput_Units
2                1             POUNDS
2                2             POUNDS
2                15            POUNDS
2                16            POUNDS
2                17            POUNDS
2                90            POUNDS
2                91            POUNDS
2                0             POUNDS

```

**Figure 111. Sample Units Input File.**

### 24-Hour VMT Mix Input File (/VMX)

The /VMX identifier (optional, only used if the 24-hour VMT mix is to be used in calculations) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the 24-hour VMT mix input file that specifies the 24-hour mix of vehicles by SUT/fuel type combination by road type, with codes 2 through 9 being the MOVES roadway types (see Appendix A). Any additional road types must be included after the MOVES roadway types (i.e., codes after 9). The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line that consists of specific text that the user can separate by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Table 47 shows the contents of the 24-hour VMT mix input file header line.

**Table 47. 24-Hour VMT Mix Input File Header Line.**

Header Line Text	Description
VMX_RDcode	VMT Mix Road Type Code
MOVES_STcode	MOVES SUT Code
MOVES_FTcode	MOVES Fuel Type Code
VMTmix	VMT Mix Value
VMX_RDdesc	VMT Mix Road Type Code Description <sup>1</sup>
MOVES_STdesc	MOVES SUT Code Description <sup>1</sup>
MOVES_FTdesc	MOVES Fuel Type Code Description <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Optional, but must appear after codes and VMT mix data.

Following the header line, the user must list each MOVES SUT/MOVES fuel type combination for each VMT mix road type (each on a separate line) with the combinations' associated VMT mix value, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. The utility will calculate the emissions only for those MOVES SUT/MOVES fuel type combinations in this input file. Figure 112 shows a sample 24-Hour VMT mix input file.

* NOTE: Waco TxDOT District – 2000 Friday						
* NOTE: Descriptions (VMX_RDdesc, MOVES_STdesc, MOVES_FTdesc) are not used and are optional.						
VMX_RDcode	MOVES_STcode	MOVES_FTcode	VMTmix	VMX_RDdesc	MOVES_STdesc	MOVES_FTdesc
2	11	1	0.00055	Rural_Rest	MC	Gas
2	21	1	0.56562	Rural_Rest	PC	Gas
2	21	2	0.00170	Rural_Rest	PC	Diesel

**Figure 112. Sample 24-Hour VMT Mix Input File.**

### Time Period Designation Input File (/TMPD)

The /TMPD identifier (optional, only used if the time period VMT mix is to be used in the calculations) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the time period designation input file, which specifies the time period VMT mix (AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, or Overnight) each hour will use in the calculations. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line that consists of specific text that the user can separate by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Table 48 shows the contents of the time period designation input file header line.

**Table 48. Time Period Designation Mix Input File Header Line.**

Header Line Text	Description
TIMPER	Hour
TIMPERIOD	Time Period

Following the header line, the user must list each hour (1, 2, 3, ..., 23, 24) with the hour's associated time period (AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, Overnight), separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Figure 113 shows a sample time period designation input file.

TIMEPER	TIMEPERIOD
01	Overnight
02	Overnight
03	Overnight
04	Overnight
05	Overnight
06	Overnight
07	AM Peak
08	AM Peak
09	AM Peak
10	Midday
11	Midday
12	Midday
13	Midday
14	Midday
15	Midday
16	Midday
17	PM Peak
18	PM Peak
19	PM Peak
20	Overnight
21	Overnight
22	Overnight
23	Overnight
24	Overnight

**Figure 113. Sample Time Period Designation Input File.**

**AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, and Overnight VMT Mix Input Files (/VMXA, /VMXM, /VMXP, /VMXO)**

The /VMXA, /VMXM, /VMXP, and /VMXO identifiers (optional, only used if the time period VMT mix is to be used in the calculations) and corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, and Overnight VMT mix input files, respectively. These input files specify the time period mix of vehicles by SUT/fuel type combination for each of the MOVES roadway types (codes 2 through 9, see Appendix A). Any additional road types must be included after the MOVES roadway types (i.e., codes after 9). The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line that consists of specific text that the user can separate by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. The format of the time period VMT mix input files is the same as the 24-hour VMT mix input file (Table 47 shows the contents of the header line and Figure 112 shows a sample of the input file).

**ttirateperdistance Emissions Rates Database (/RDIST)**

The /RDIST identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the database name for the ttirateperdistance (VMT-based) emissions rates, which can be the RatesCalc or RatesAdj utility ttirateperdistance database table output. For this input, the utility only requires the

database name (the table name `ttirateperdistance` is automatically set by the utility). See the sample `jcf` (Figure 105) for an example of this input.

### **ttirateperstart Emissions Rates Database (/RSTRT)**

The `/RSTRT` identifier (optional, only used if the off-network emissions are to be calculated using the rate-per-activity emissions rates) and its corresponding text string specify the database name for the `ttirateperstart` (starts-based) off-network emissions rates, which can be the `RatesCalc` or `RatesAdj` utility `ttirateperstart` database table output. For this input, the utility only requires the database name (the table name `ttirateperstart` is automatically set by the utility). See the sample `jcf` (Figure 105) for an example of this input.

### **ttirateperhour Emissions Rates Database (/RHOURL)**

The `/RHOURL` identifier (optional, only used if the off-network emissions are to be calculated using the rate-per-activity emissions rates) and its corresponding text string specify the database name for the `ttirateperhour` (SHI-based and APU hours-based) off-network emissions rates, which can be the `RatesCalc` or `RatesAdj` utility `ttirateperhour` database table output. For this input, the utility only requires the database name (the table name `ttirateperhour` is automatically set by the utility). See the sample `jcf` (Figure 105) for an example of this input.

### **ttiratepershp Emissions Rates Database (/RSHP)**

The `/RSHP` identifier (optional, only used if the off-network emissions are to be calculated using the rate-per-activity emissions rates) and its corresponding text string specify the database name for the `ttiratepershp` (SHP-based) off-network emissions rates, which can be the `RatesCalc` or `RatesAdj` utility `ttiratepershp` database table output. For this input, the utility only requires the database name (the table name `ttiratepershp` is automatically set by the utility). See the sample `jcf` (Figure 105) for an example of this input.

Following the header line, the user must list each `MOVES SUT/MOVES` fuel type combination (each on a separate line) with the combinations' associated population value, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. **Error! Reference source not found.** shows a sample vehicle population by `SUT/fuel` type input file.

### **SHP by SUT/Fuel Type Input File (/SHPI)**

The `/SHPI` identifier (optional, only used if the `ttiratepershp` database is in the `jcf`) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the `SHP` by `SUT/fuel` type input file, which is a tab-delimited file that specifies the hourly `SHP` by `SUT/fuel` type combination. This input file is the same as the tab-delimited `SHP` by `SUT/fuel` type output file created by the `OffNetActCalc` utility. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line, which consists of specific text separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Table 49 shows the contents of the `SHP` by `SUT/fuel` type input file header line.



**Table 49. SHP by SUT/Fuel Type Input File Header Line.**

Header Line Text	Description
hourID	Hour
sourceTypeID	MOVES SUT Code
fuelTypeID	MOVES Fuel Type Code
St_Ftdesc	SUT/Fuel Type Description <sup>1</sup>
SHP	Source Hours Parked

<sup>1</sup> Optional, and not used by the utility.

Following the header line, the user must list each hour and MOVES SUT/MOVES fuel type combination (each on a separate line) with the combinations' associated SHP value, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Figure 114 shows a sample SHP by SUT/fuel type input file.

* Comments can be added by placing a * in first column.				
hourID	sourceTypeID	fuelTypeID	St_Ftdesc	SHP
1	11	1	MC_Gas	49861.654303471
1	21	1	PC_Gas	1789310.46722702
1	21	2	PC_Diesel	1781.72249051851
1	31	1	PT_Gas	577213.244539177

**Figure 114. Sample SHP by SUT/Fuel Type Input File.**

**Starts by SUT/Fuel Type Input File (/STRTI)**

The /STRTI identifier (optional, only used if the ttrateperstart database is in the jcf) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the starts by SUT/fuel type input file, which is a tab-delimited file that specifies the hourly starts by SUT/fuel type combination. This input file is the same as the tab-delimited starts by SUT/fuel type output file created by the OffNetActCalc utility. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line, which consists of specific text separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Table 50 shows the contents of the starts by SUT/fuel type input file header line.

**Table 50. Starts by SUT/Fuel Type Input File Header Line.**

Header Line Text	Description
hourID	Hour
sourceTypeID	MOVES SUT Code
fuelTypeID	MOVES Fuel Type Code
St_Ftdesc	SUT/Fuel Type Description <sup>1</sup>
Starts	Starts

<sup>1</sup> Optional, and not used by the utility.

Following the header line, the user must list each hour and MOVES SUT/MOVES fuel type combination (each on a separate line) with the combinations' associated starts value, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Figure 115 shows a sample starts by SUT/fuel type input file.

* Comments can be added by placing a * in first column.				
hourID	sourceTypeID	fuelTypeID	St_Ftdesc	Starts
1	11	1	MC_Gas	90.0849489282618
1	21	1	PC_Gas	52356.9849265487
1	21	2	PC_Diesel	52.1349515568211
1	31	1	PT_Gas	28649.5704557021

**Figure 115. Sample Sarts by SUT/Fuel Type Input File.**

### SHI and APU Hours by SUT/Fuel Type Input File (/EIAI)

The /EIAI identifier (optional, only used if the ttrateperhour database is in the jcf) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the SHI and APU hours by SUT/fuel type input file, which is a tab-delimited file that specifies the hourly SHI and APU hours by SUT/fuel type combination. This input file is the same as the tab-delimited SHI and APU hours by SUT/fuel type output file created by the OffNetActCalc utility. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line, which consists of specific text separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Table 51 shows the contents of the SHI and APU hours by SUT/fuel type input file header line.

**Table 51. SHI and APU Hours by SUT/Fuel Type Input File Header Line.**

Header Line Text	Description
hourID	Hour
sourceTypeID	MOVES SUT Code
fuelTypeID	MOVES Fuel Type Code
St_Ftdesc	SUT/Fuel Type Description <sup>1</sup>
Hotelling	Hotelling Hours
ExtIdle	Extended Idle Hours
APU	APU Hours

<sup>1</sup> Optional, and not used by the utility.

Following the header line, the user must list each hour and MOVES SUT/MOVES fuel type combination (each on a separate line) with the combinations' associated hoteling, SHI, and APU hours values, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Figure 116 shows a sample SHI and APU hours by SUT/fuel type input file.

* Comments can be added by placing a * in first column.						
hourID	sourceTypeID	fuelTypeID	St_Ftdesc	Hotelling	ExtIdle	APU
1	62	2	CLhT_Diesel	16.0678	14.6153	1.4524
2	62	2	CLhT_Diesel	23.7152	21.5715	2.1437
3	62	2	CLhT_Diesel	25.4519	23.1512	2.3007

**Figure 116. Sample SHI and APU Hours by SUT/Fuel Type Input File.**

### MySQL Connection Inputs File (/MYSQL)

The /MYSQL identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of MySQL connection inputs file, which specifies the required data to connect to the appropriate version of MySQL. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The only required line is the data identifier "Port Number", followed by the equals symbol (=) and the port number for the MySQL connection. Using a similar format, the user may also include the data identifiers "Username" and "Password", with each data identifier on a separate line. Figure 117 shows a sample MySQL connections input file.

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* Comments can be added by placing * in first column.
* Format of input file is fixed, with "Port Number = " followed by the MySQL port number, separated by
*   any combination of tabs and/or spaces.
* Format of input file is fixed, with "Username = " followed by the MySQL username, separated by any
*   combination of tabs and/or spaces.
* If no username is required for MySQL, the text "none" (capital or lowercase letters) should be used.
* Format of input file is fixed, with "Password = " followed by the MySQL password, separated by any
*   combination of tabs and/or spaces.
* If no password is required for MySQL, the text "none" (capital or lowercase letters) should be used.
* "Port Number", "Username", "Password" text can be any combination of capital or lowercase letters.
Port Number = 3307
Username = moves
Password = moves

```

**Figure 117. Sample MySQL Connection Inputs File.**

### SCC Input File (/SCCI)

The /SCCI identifier (optional, only used if the SCC output is to be created) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the SCC input file, which specifies each SCC code and associated fuelTypeID, sourceTypeID, roadTypeID, and processID. For the emissions in the activity and emissions by SCC output file to be the same as the tab-delimited output file, each fuelTypeID, sourceTypeID, roadTypeID, and processID combination associated with the emissions must be included in this input file (i.e., an SCC code may appear more than once in this input file to aggregate activity and emissions data). The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line, which consists of specific text separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Table 52 shows the contents of the SCC input file header line.

**Table 52. SCC Input File Header Line.**

Header Line Text	Description
SCC	SCC Code
fuelTypeID	MOVES Fuel Type Code
sourceTypeID	MOVES SUT Code
roadTypeID	MOVES Road Type Code
processID	MOVES Process Code

Following the header line, the user must list each hour and MOVES SUT/MOVES fuel type combination (each on a separate line) with the combinations' associated hoteling, SHI, and APU hours values, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Figure 118 shows a sample SCC input file.

* Comments can be added by placing a * in first column.				
SCC	fuelTypeID	sourceTypeID	roadTypeID	processID
2201210501	1	21	5	1
2202210501	2	21	5	1
2203210501	3	21	5	1

**Figure 118. Sample SCC Input File.**

### SCC Pollutants Input File (/SCCP)

The /SCCP identifier (optional, only used if the SCC output is to be created) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the SCC pollutants input file, which specifies each pollutant that is to be included in the SCC output file and associated SCC pollutants and output units. This input file allows the user to combine multiple MOVES pollutants into one, aggregated pollutant. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line, which consists of specific text separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Table 53 shows the contents of the SCC input file header line.

**Table 53. SCC Pollutants Input File Header Line.**

Header Line Text	Description
pollutantID	MOVES pollutantID
SCCpollutant	Aggregated pollutant that will be in the SCC output
OutputUnits	Output Units

Following the header line, the user must list each pollutantID and associated SCC pollutant and output units to be included in the SCC output. If an SCC pollutant is to consist of more than one pollutantID, each occurrence must be on a separate line (only one combination of pollutantID, SCC pollutant, and output units can be on a single line). Figure 119 shows a sample SCC pollutants input file.

* Comments can be added by placing a * in first column.		
pollutantID	SCCpollutant	OutputUnits
2	CO	POUNDS
3	NOX	POUNDS
87	VOC	POUNDS

**Figure 119. Sample SCC Pollutants Input File.**

### Tab-Delimited Output File (/TOUT)

The /TOUT identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited output file. The tab-delimited output file lists summaries of the VMT, VHT, calculated speed (VMT/VHT), and the emissions as specified in the units input file by roadway type (link road types, MOVES off-network road type, and total) for each SUT/fuel type combination in the VMT mix input file. The utility lists these summaries for each hour and a 24-hour summary is included as well.

### Hourly Link Output Files Listing Input File (/LNKO)

The /LNKO identifier (optional, only used if the link output is to be created) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the hourly link output files listing input file. Due to the increase in execution time of the utility, this input file is optional and the user should only use it if the user wishes to output the hourly link emissions. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. Other than any optional comments, the utility considers each line as an hourly link output file and should consist of the identifier hour, the hour number (beginning with hour 1, which is 12:00 to 1:00 a.m.), and the path and filename of the hourly link output file. Figure 120 shows a sample hourly link output file listing input file.

```
* Comments can be added by placing a * in first column.  
Hour 1 C:\MOVESemscalc\Output\MOVESemscalc_VLink.T01  
Hour 2 C:\MOVESemscalc\Output\MOVESemscalc_VLink.T02  
Hour 3 C:\MOVESemscalc\Output\MOVESemscalc_VLink.T03  
Hour 4 C:\MOVESemscalc\Output\MOVESemscalc_VLink.T04  
Hour 5 C:\MOVESemscalc\Output\MOVESemscalc_VLink.T05
```

**Figure 120. Sample Hourly Link Output Files Listing Input File.**

The hourly link output files in this input file have a specific format set by the utility. For the rateperdistance-based emissions, these output files contain the link ANODE, link BNODE, the link roadway classification code, the MOVES road type code, the MOVES pollutant code, the MOVES process code, the link emissions, and the emissions units (grams, gram-moles, or grams-TEQ) for each SUT/fuel type combination by pollutant and process (including a process of “00” for the composite emissions) for each link. For the off-network emissions, these output files contain the link ANODE (automatically set to 99999 by the utility), link BNODE (automatically set to 99999 by the utility), the link roadway classification code (automatically set to 99 by the utility), the MOVES road type code (automatically set to 01 by the utility), the MOVES pollutant code, the MOVES process code, the off-network emissions, and the emissions units (grams, gram-moles, or grams-TEQ) for each SUT/fuel type combination by pollutant and process (including a process of 00 for the composite emissions). Table 54 shows the format of the hourly link output files.

**Table 54. Hourly Link Output Files Format.**

Field Description	Start Column	End Column	Maximum Character Length	Example
Link ANODE <sup>1</sup>	1	5	5	01916
Link BNODE <sup>1</sup>	7	11	5	10719
Link Roadway Classification Code <sup>2</sup>	13	14	2	08
MOVES Road Type Code	16	17	2	02
MOVES Pollutant Code	19	21	3	002
MOVES Process Code <sup>3</sup>	23	24	2	01
SUT/Fuel Type Combination 1 Emissions	26	35	10 (includes decimal point)	0.03855901
SUT/Fuel Type Combination 2 Emissions <sup>4</sup>	37	46	10 (includes decimal point)	0.03855901
Units	Emissions End Column + 2	Units Start Column + 14	15	grams

<sup>1</sup> Link Nodes are set as 99999 for the off-network emissions.

<sup>2</sup> Link roadway classification code is set to 99 for the off-network emissions.

<sup>3</sup> The process code for the pollutant composite emissions is set to 00.

<sup>4</sup> The SUT/fuel type combination emissions continue across the line until the utility writes all of the SUT/fuel type combinations in the VMT mix input file.

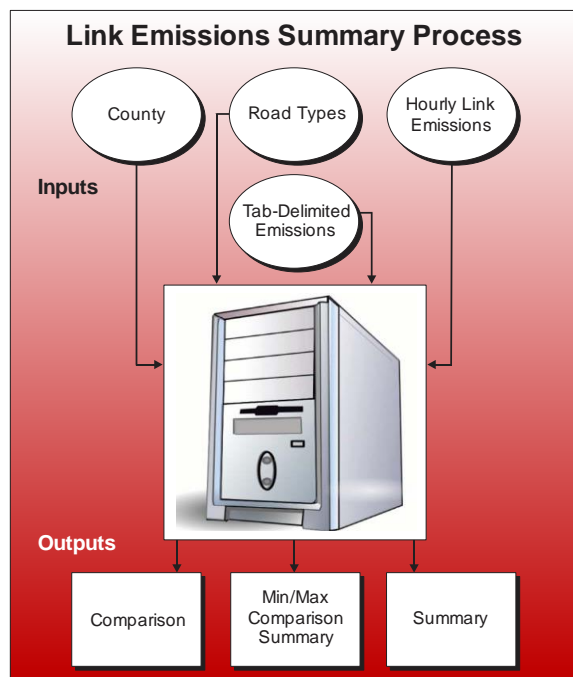
### Activity and Emissions by SCC Output File (/SCCO)

The /SCCO identifier (optional, only used if this output file is to be created) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the activity and emissions by SCC output file. This tab-delimited output file lists emissions summaries for each pollutant and associated activity by SCC.

## LINKEMSSUM: LINK EMISSIONS SUMMARY

The LinkEmsSum utility calculates the total emissions from hourly link emissions output files created by the EmsCalc utility by pollutant, process, and roadway type and creates a tab-delimited output file similar to the tab-delimited output file created EmsCalc. As the utility calculates the total emissions, it also checks the hourly link emissions output file for the proper format.

The utility also has the capability to produce a tab-delimited comparison between the LinkEmsSum tab-delimited output file and the EmsCalc tab-delimited output file. The utility also has the capability to produce an hourly comparison by pollutant and process that includes the totals from LinkEmsSum, the totals from EmsCalc, a comparison of the totals, a minimum of the overall comparison, and a maximum of the overall comparison.



### OPERATION

The LinkEmsSum utility reads the jcf until it reaches the step to run. The utility writes each line of the desired step to the listing file designated in the desired step. After reaching the appropriate step, the utility then reads each line of the jcf until finding the listing file input line, thus determining the path and filename of the listing file. The utility then closes the jcf input file. The utility then re-opens the jcf input file. The utility reads each line of the jcf until finding the next step, saving the path and filename of all of the required inputs.

If any of the required input files are missing from the jcf, or LinkEmsSum cannot open any of the input files due to an incorrect path and/or filename or any other access error, then LinkEmsSum results in an error condition. In the event of an error condition, the utility writes an error to the console box and to the listing output file, terminates the execution of the current step, and returns control back to the main MOVES2014aUtl code to check the jcf for more steps to execute. The utility will also result in an error condition if any required data headers are not found or are incorrect. For more information on the requirements of the individual input files, see the input files descriptions following this section.

The first input file the utility processes is the header input file. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). The utility saves this line as the output header, which the utility uses in the tab-delimited output file.



The next input file the utility processes is the VMT road type codes input file. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *VMT\_RDCODE* and *VMT\_RDdesc* (capitalization does not matter) and sets the location of the VMT road type code and VMT road type description data, respectively. The utility then reads each remaining line and saves the VMT road type description in the VMT road type description array based on the VMT road type code. The utility also adds the “Off-Network” and “TOTALS” to the VMT road type description array as VMT road type code 41 and 42, respectively.

The next input file the utility processes is the hourly link emissions listing input file. The utility reads each line, checking the data in the first column. If the data in the first column is the asterisk symbol (\*), the utility recognizes the line as a comment and ignores the line. Otherwise, the utility recognizes the line as a data line. For each data line in the input file, the utility saves the hourly link emissions file (segment three of the line) in the link emissions input array based on the file’s respective hour (segment two of the line).

The next input file the utility processes is the tab-delimited input file. The utility reads each line until locating the text *ROADWAY* as the first word in the line. The utility then saves the SUT/fuel type combinations (segments three through the last segment of the line) in the SUT/fuel type array.

The utility then sets the internal MOVES base data arrays, which the utility uses in the calculation and output process. The MOVES base data arrays contains the all of the MOVES hour ID, road type ID, pollutant ID, process ID, average speed bin ID, source type ID, and fuel type ID values. The MOVES base data arrays also contain abbreviations for the MOVES descriptions of these values. For the MOVES hour ID values (which range from 1 to 24), the abbreviations are set as the MOVES hour ID values. Appendix A shows the descriptions used in this utility for the other MOVES ID values.

The next input file the utility processes is the output units input file (this is the same input file as the pollutants/tab-delimited output units input file used with the EmsCalc utility). The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *pollutantID*, *processID*, and *TabOutput\_Units* (capitalization does not matter) and sets the location of the pollutantID, processID, and tab-delimited output units data, respectively. For each remaining line, the utility saves the tab-delimited output units in the units part of the output units array based on the pollutantID and processID. While processing this input file, the checks the pollutantID for the total energy consumption or fuel consumption pollutants (pollutantID 91, 92, 93, 99) and the processID for the refueling emissions processes (processID 18, 19, 99). If any of these are found, the utility writes a warning to the listing output file and skips the line (i.e., no data is saved for the pollutantID and processID values).

The utility then begins processing the hourly link emissions files. For the first hour, the utility opens the hourly link emissions file from the link emissions input array. For each line, the utility then checks the format of the link emissions line. If the format is not correct, then the

utility results in an error condition and terminates the current execution of the utility. Otherwise, the utility sets the temporary road type code (segment three of the line), the temporary pollutant code (segment five of the line), and the temporary process code (segment six of the line). If the pollutant and process are in the output units array, then the utility saves the SUT/fuel type emissions (segment seven through the next to last segment) in the link emissions array by hour, temporary road type code, temporary pollutant code, and temporary process code. The utility repeats this process until processing the entire hourly link emissions file.

After processing the first hour, the utility repeats this process for the remaining 23 hours in the link emissions input array. The utility then applies the correct unit conversion factor from the units conversion part of the output units array (based on the pollutant and process) to the link emissions array and calculates the road type totals, SUT/fuel type totals, and the 24 hour totals.

The utility then processes the tab-delimited input file to save the emissions in the tab-delimited input emissions array. The utility reads each line until it reaches the first data line (skipping all of the header lines). For each data line, the utility sets the temporary hour array code (25 for the 24-hour data, 1 for hour 0:00 AM TO 0:59 AM, 2 for hour 1:00 AM TO 1:59 AM, etc.), the temporary activity/pollutant array code used to save the data (based on the activity/emissions data column and the data in the link emissions array with activity lines being skipped), the temporary process array code (based on the activity/emissions data column and the data in the link emissions array with 0 used for composite emissions), the temporary road type array code (using the road type data column and the VMT road type description array), and saves the emissions data in the tab-delimited input emissions array.

The utility then performs the comparison between the link emissions array and the tab-delimited input emissions array. For each hour, pollutant, process, road type, and SUT/fuel type, the utility subtracts the tab-delimited input emissions (taken from the tab-delimited input emissions array) from the link emissions (taken from the link emissions array). The utility saves this difference in the comparison emissions array by hour, road type, pollutant, process, and SUT/fuel type combination. If this difference is less than the minimum difference (taken from the minimum part of the minimum/maximum emissions comparison array by pollutant, process, and hour), the utility saves the difference in the minimum part of the minimum/maximum emissions comparison array (by pollutant, process, and hour). If this difference is greater than the maximum difference (taken from the maximum part of the minimum/maximum emissions comparison array by pollutant, process, and hour), the utility saves the difference in the maximum part of the minimum/maximum emissions comparison array (by pollutant, process, and hour).

The utility then writes the tab-delimited output file and the tab-delimited emissions comparison output file. The utility writes the header lines (output header, county name, and the data header line consisting of the text HOUR, ACTIVITY/EMISSIONS, ROADWAY TYPE, and the SUT/fuel type combination abbreviations) to the output file. For the first hour, the utility writes the hour (hour 1 is 0:00 AM TO 0:59 AM, hour 2 is 1:00 AM TO 1:59 AM, etc.), the activity/emissions text, and the emissions from the link emissions array by road type (including the MOVES off-network road type and the SUT/fuel type combination totals) for each pollutant and process in the output units array to the tab-delimited output file. Using a similar procedure,

the utility writes the comparison data to the tab-delimited emissions comparison output file using the comparison emissions array instead of the link emissions array, with the text *COMPARISON* added to the output header. For both of these output files, the activity/emissions text consists of the user-specified units, the text *OF*, the pollutant abbreviation, and the text *EMISSIONS* for the composite emissions. For the process-based emissions, the data output header consists of the user-specified units, the text *OF*, the pollutant abbreviation, the process abbreviation, and the text *EMISSIONS*. The utility repeats this output procedure for each hour and for the 24-hour totals. As the comparison is being written, the utility also saves and writes a warning message to the listing output file for those cases where the difference between the values is greater than 0.001 or less than -0.001.

The utility then writes the tab-delimited totals, minimum, and maximum comparison summary output file. For each pollutant and process (including the composite emissions), the utility writes the link total emissions (from the link emissions array), the tab-delimited input emissions (from the tab-delimited input emissions array), the comparison total (from the comparison emissions array), the comparison minimum (from the minimum part of the minimum/maximum emissions comparison array), and the comparison maximum (from the maximum part of the minimum/maximum emissions comparison array) by hour (including the 24-hour values) to this output file. If the tab-delimited 24-hour comparison output file is found in the jcf, the utility also writes the 24-hour values to the 24-hour comparison output file. This output file is unique given that 24-hour values from multiple executions of the utility may be appended in this output file.

## **JCF INPUT FILE**

The jcf input file directs the LinkEmsSum utility to each of the input and output files. Each line of the jcf input file consists of a file type identifier and a text string, which can either be a comment, the utility to run (LinkEmsSum in this case), or the path and filename of the input or output file. Table 55 shows the file type identifiers. The utility does not recognize any other characters at the beginning of a line in the jcf input file and these characters do not affect the execution of the utility.

**Table 55. LinkEmsSum File Type Identifiers.**

Identifier	Description	Text String Description
/JOB	Job Description <sup>1</sup>	Comment
/STEP	Step Description	Utility Name
/LST	Listing Output File	Path and Filename
/THDR	Header Input File	Path and Filename
/VMTRD	VMT Road Type Codes Input File	Path and Filename
/LNKI	Hourly Link Emissions Listing Input File	Path and Filename
/TABI	Tab-Delimited Input File	Path and Filename
/UNIT	Units Input File	Path and Filename
/TOUT	Tab-Delimited Output File	Path and Filename
/TCOUT	Tab-Delimited Emissions Comparison Output File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/TMOUT	Tab-Delimited Totals, Minimum, and Maximum Comparison Summary <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/TDOUT	Tab-Delimited 24-Hour Totals, Minimum, and Maximum Comparison Summary <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename

<sup>1</sup> Only if the step is the first step in the jcf. This is only for reference purposes and not accessed by the utility.

<sup>2</sup> Optional, and only used if the comparisons are to be performed.

The only format requirement for the input and output file lines in the jcf input file is that a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces occurs between the identifier and the text string. The step identifier (/STEP) however, has three components – the identifier (/STEP), a text string identifying the step (i.e., Step1), and the utility name (LinkEmsSum), with each separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces. Figure 121 shows a sample jcf.

/JOB	LinkEmsSum VLink
/STEP	Step1 LinkEmsSum
/LST	C:\LinkEmsSum\Output\VLink\LinkEmsSum_VLink.lst
/THDR	C:\LinkEmsSum\Input\VLink_Hdr.txt
/VMTRD	C:\LinkEmsSum\Input\VLink_RdTypeCodes.txt
/LNKI	C:\LinkEmsSum\Input\VLink_LinkEms_InputList.txt
/TABI	C:\EmsCalc\Output\VLink\EmsCalc_VLink.TAB
/UNIT	C:\LinkEmsSum\Input\EmsCalc_rates_Units.txt
/TOUT	C:\LinkEmsSum\Output\VLink\LinkEmsSum_VLink.TAB
/TCOUT	C:\LinkEmsSum\Output\VLink\LinkEmsSum_VLink_Comp.TAB
/TMOUT	C:\LinkEmsSum\Output\VLink\LinkEmsSum_VLink_TotsMinMax.TAB

**Figure 121. Sample LinkEmsSum jcf.**

### **Job Identifier (/JOB)**

The /JOB identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string are comments used only as a description of the jcf. The utility does not use this identifier, but it is helpful for adding comments and a title to the jcf.

### **Step Identifier (/STEP)**

The /STEP identifier (required) and its corresponding text string name the utility to run. The LinkEmsSum utility does not use this text string, but MOVES2014aUtl uses it to access the appropriate utility. The corresponding text string must contain two segments – a step name and the utility to run, with each part separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces.

### **Listing File Output (/LST)**

The /LST identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the listing output file. If the path and/or filename are invalid, an error message appears on the screen and the utility will terminate. The listing file summarizes all the input and output for the specific jcf input file. The information in the listing file includes:

- Date and time of the beginning of the utility execution;
- The utility (LinkEmsSum in this case) being executed;
- The MOVES2014aUtl compilation date;
- The path and filename of the jcf input file;
- JCF through the step being executed;
- The path and filename of all input files (some may include contents as well);
- The unit conversion factor by pollutant and process;
- The path and filename of all tab-delimited output files;
- The total run time for the execution of the current step; and
- Date and time of the end of the utility execution.

### **Header Input File (/THDR)**

The /THDR identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the header input file, which specifies the header that the utility will use when writing the tab-delimited output file. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header that the user intends to appear in the tab-delimited output file. Figure 122 shows a sample header input file.

```
* Comments can be added by placing a * in first column.  
* The non-comment line will appear in the tab-delimited output file.  
LinkEmsSum Emissions Run
```

**Figure 122. Sample Header Input File.**

**VMT Road Type Codes Input File (/VMTRD)**

The /VMTRD identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the VMT road type codes input file, which specifies each link road type code used in the hourly link emissions input files and a description of the functional class that the utility will use when writing the tab-delimited output file. This input file is the same VMT road type codes input file used with the EmsCalc utility. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line, which consists of the text *VMT\_RDCODE* and *VMT\_RDdesc*, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Although the data can appear in any order, the *VMT\_RDCODE* text should appear first, followed by the *VMT\_RDdesc* text to avoid any possible issues that might arise with road type descriptions that contain multiple words. Following the header line, list each functional class code used in the hourly VMT input files along with the functional class description. Figure 123 shows a sample VMT road type codes input file.

```
* Comments can be added by placing a * in first column.  
Hour 1 C:\MOVEsescal\Output\MOVEsescal_VLink.T01  
Hour 2 C:\MOVEsescal\Output\MOVEsescal_VLink.T02  
Hour 3 C:\MOVEsescal\Output\MOVEsescal_VLink.T03  
Hour 4 C:\MOVEsescal\Output\MOVEsescal_VLink.T04  
Hour 5 C:\MOVEsescal\Output\MOVEsescal_VLink.T05
```

**Figure 123. Sample VMT Road Type Codes Input File.**

**Hourly Link Emissions Listing Input File (/LNKI)**

The /LNKI identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the hourly link emissions listing input file. This input file is the same as the hourly link output files listing input file used with the EmsCalc utility. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. Other than any optional comments, each line is considered an hourly link output file and should consist of the identifier Hour, the hour number (beginning with hour 1, which is 12:00 to 1:00 a.m.), and the path and filename of the hourly link output file. Figure 124 shows a sample hourly link emissions listing input file.

```

* NOTE: Lists the road type codes in the VMT input files and their descriptions.
* NOTE: VMT_RdDesc will appear in tab-delimited output file as shown.
VMT_RDcode      VMT_RDdesc
0                RUR IH FWY 110
2                RUR OTH PRIN ART 130
3                RUR MINOR ART 150

```

**Figure 124. Sample Hourly Link Emissions Listing Input File.**

### Tab-Delimited Input File (/TABI)

The /TABI identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited input file. This input file is the tab-delimited output from the EmsCalc utility. The tab-delimited input file lists summaries of the VMT, VHT, calculated speed (VMT/VHT), and the emissions as specified in the units input file by roadway type (link road types, MOVES off-network road type, and total) for each SUT/fuel type combination. These summaries should include each hour and a 24-hour summary as well.

### Output Units Input File (/UNIT)

The /UNIT identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the output units input file, which specifies the MOVES pollutant ID and MOVES process ID combinations that the emissions will be calculated for and the units for the tab-delimited output file. This input file is the same as the pollutants/tab-delimited output units input file used with the EmsCalc utility. The utility will only calculate the emissions for those combinations specified in this input file.

To output the composite emissions, use a MOVES process ID of 0. Otherwise, the utility will not write the composite emissions. The available mass options for the tab-delimited output units are grams, pounds, tons, and NONE (link emissions will be calculated but emissions output will not appear in the tab-delimited output), with the TEQ mass type (mass type is determined using the designation for each pollutant from MOVES) being the mass units and the text “-TEQ” (i.e., grams-TEQ) and the gmole mass type being the mass units without the trailing “s” and the text “-moles (i.e., gram-moles). Unit conversions between mass types (i.e., grams to pounds, grams-TEQ to pounds-TEQ, gram-moles to pound-moles) are performed internally by the utility. Unit conversions between unit types (i.e., gram-moles to grams, grams-TEQ to grams) cannot be performed by this utility (must be done at the emission rate level) and result in an error.

The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line, which consists of the text *pollutantID*, *processID*, and *TabOutput\_Units*, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Following the header line, the user should list each pollutant, process (including processID = 0 for composite emissions) and desired tab-delimited output units (separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces). Figure 125 shows a sample output units input file.

\* NOTE: Emissions for only the pollutants and processes listed here will be calculated and appear in link emissions.

\* NOTE: The TabOutput\_Units can be Grams, Pounds, Tons, Grams-TEQ, Pounds-TEQ, Tons-TEQ, Gram-moles, Pound-moles, Ton-moles, or None (None means the link emissions will be calculated but the emissions will not be included in the tab output).

\* NOTE: Unit conversion between mass types (gram-moles to pound-moles or grams to pounds) are performed by the utility.

\* NOTE: Conversion between unit types (gram-mole to grams) cannot be performed and will result in an error.

\* NOTE: Composites (processID = 0) must be included for composite emissions to be written to tab output file.

pollutantID	processID	TabOutput_Units
2	1	POUNDS
2	2	POUNDS
2	15	POUNDS
2	16	POUNDS
2	17	POUNDS
2	90	POUNDS
2	91	POUNDS
2	0	POUNDS

**Figure 125. Sample Output Units Input File.**

**Tab-Delimited Output File (/TOUT)**

The /TOUT identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited output file. The tab-delimited output file lists summaries of the link emissions as specified in the units input file by roadway type (link functional classes, MOVES off-network road type, and total) for each SUT/fuel type combination in the tab-delimited input file. These summaries include each hour and a 24-hour summary as well.

**Tab-Delimited Emissions Comparison Output File (/TCOUT)**

The /TCOUT identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited emissions comparison output file. The tab-delimited emissions comparison output file lists summaries of the comparison between the link emissions as specified in the units input file and the emissions from the tab-delimited input file by roadway type (link functional classes, MOVES off-network road type, and total) for each SUT/fuel type combination in the tab-delimited input file. These summaries include each hour and a 24-hour summary as well.

**Tab-Delimited Totals, Minimum, and Maximum Comparison Summary Output File (/TMOUT)**

The /TMOUT identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited totals, minimum, and maximum comparison summary output file. For each pollutant and process, this output file lists the link emissions total, tab-delimited input file total, a comparison of the totals, the minimum of the comparison performed to create the tab-delimited emissions comparison output file, and the maximum of the comparison performed to create the tab-delimited emissions comparison output file by hour.



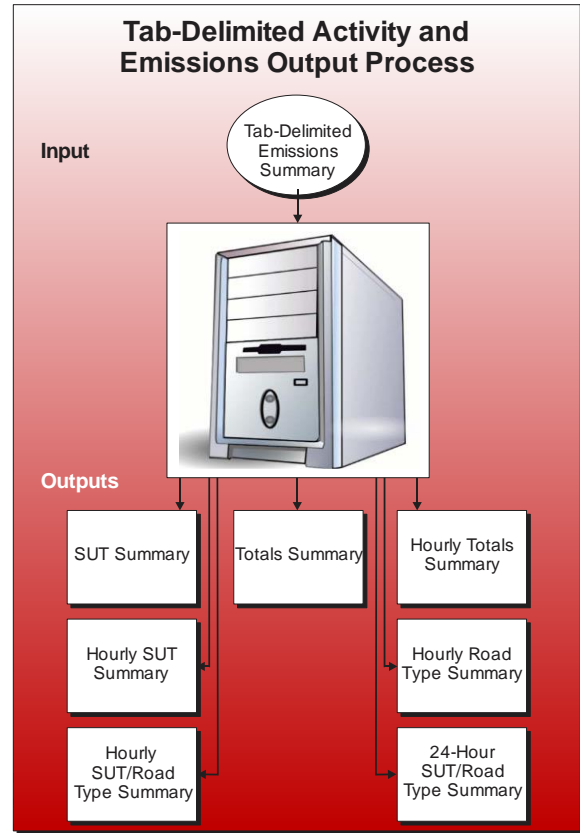
## **Tab-Delimited 24-hour Totals, Minimum, and Maximum Comparison Summary Output File (/TDOUT)**

The /TDOUT identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited 24-hour totals, minimum, and maximum comparison summary output file. For each pollutant and process, this output file lists the 24-hour link emissions total, tab-delimited input file total, a comparison of the totals, the minimum of the comparison performed to create the tab-delimited emissions comparison output file, and the maximum of the comparison performed to create the tab-delimited emissions comparison output file. Output from multiple executions of this utility may be appended to this output file.

## TABFILETOTALS: EMSCALC TAB-DELIMITED OUTPUT SUMMARY

The TabFileTotals utility creates summary report files for one or more user-specified EmsCalc tab-delimited output files. The user can specify the EmsCalc tab-delimited output files by either listing the direct path and filename of the EmsCalc tab-delimited output file or by listing the path and filename using the asterisk symbol (\*), which allows the user to specify multiple EmsCalc tab-delimited output files in one run of the utility.

This utility has seven optional output files: SUT tab-delimited output file (24 hour VMT, VHT, speed, off-network activity, and emissions totals by SUT), totals tab-delimited output file (24 hour VMT, VHT, speed, off-network activity, and emissions totals), hourly totals tab-delimited output file (hourly VMT, VHT, speed, off-network activity, and emissions), hourly SUT tab-delimited output file (hourly VMT, VHT, speed, off-network activity, and emissions totals by SUT), hourly road type totals tab-delimited output file (hourly VMT, VHT, speed, off-network activity, and emissions totals by road type), hourly SUT/road type totals tab-delimited output file (hourly road type total VMT, VHT, speed, off-network activity, and emissions totals by SUT), and 24-hour SUT/road type totals tab-delimited output file (24-hour road type total VMT, VHT, speed, off-network activity, and emissions totals by SUT).



### OPERATION

The TabFileTotals utility reads the jcf until it reaches the step to run. The utility writes each line of the desired step to the listing file designated in the desired step. After reaching the appropriate step, the utility then reads each line of the jcf until finding the listing file input line, thus determining the path and filename of the listing file. The utility then closes the jcf input file. The utility then re-opens jcf input file. The utility reads each line of the jcf until locating the next step, saving the path and filename of all of the required inputs.

If any of the required input files are missing from the jcf, or TabFileTotals cannot open any of the input files due to an incorrect path and/or filename or any other access error, then TabFileTotals results in an error condition. In the event of an error condition, the utility writes an error to the console box and to the listing output file, terminates the execution of the current step, and returns control back to the main MOVES2014aUtl code to check the jcf for more steps to execute. The utility will also result in an error condition if any required data headers are not found or are incorrect. For more information on the requirements of the individual input files, see the input files descriptions following this section.

The first input file the utility processes is the header input file. If this input file is missing from the jcf, then this input file is not processed and no header will be included in the tab-delimited output files. Otherwise, the utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The utility saves this line as the header line, which the utility uses in the tab-delimited output files.

The next input file the utility processes is the tab-delimited file name with wildcard input. The utility extracts the name of each tab-delimited EmsCalc output file located in the appropriate directory (as specified in the tab-delimited file name with wildcard input) and saves the path and filename of these files in the tab-delimited input file array. The process of assembling the data and writing the output (discussed below) will be performed for each tab-delimited EmsCalc output file separately.

The utility then builds the pollutants array, county array, SUT/fuel type array, and the road type array based on the data in the first tab-delimited EmsCalc output file (from the tab-delimited input file array). The utility sets the first three positions in the pollutants array to VMT, VHT, and Speed, respectively. For the first tab-delimited EmsCalc output file in the tab-delimited input file array, the utility reads the second line and sets the county name for this file as the text following the colon symbol (:).

After skipping the next three lines, the utility reads the next line, which is the data header line consisting of the text HOUR, ACTIVITY/EMISSIONS, ROADWAY TYPE, and the SUT/fuel type combinations including the TOTALS category. If the text is the roadway type line and the SUT/fuel type combinations are not in the SUT/fuel type array, then the utility adds the SUT/fuel type combinations to the SUT/fuel type array.

The utility then reads each line until locating the first data line for the 24-hour output (text 24 HOUR in the hour data column). For this line (and each remaining line), the utility adds the road type text to the road type array and the activity/emissions text to the pollutants array (if the text is not already in the array). The utility then processes the tab-delimited EmsCalc output file and saves the VMT, VHT, speed, off-network activity, and emissions data in the data array. The utility skips the first five lines, which are all header lines. All remaining lines are considered data lines. For each data line, the utility sets a temporary hour code (based on the data in the HOUR column), temporary activity/pollutant code (based on the data in the ACTIVITY/EMISSIONS column and the pollutants array), temporary road type code (based on the ROADWAY TYPE column and the road type array), and saves the activity/emissions data for each SUT/fuel type combination (including the TOTALS) in the data array.

The utility then writes the totals tab-delimited output file. If this output file is missing from the jcf, then the utility does not write this output file. If this file does not exist (utility is creating the file), the utility writes the header line (from the header input file) and the data header, which consists of the text *County*, *Data Type*, *UNITS*, and *24 HOUR* to the totals tab-delimited output file, with each set of text separated by a tab. The utility writes the county, the VMT, the units, and the 24-hour data (all taken from the data array) to the output file, with each set of data separated by a tab. The utility also writes the VHT, speed, off-network activity, and emissions data in a similar manner.

The utility then writes the SUT tab-delimited output file. If this output file is missing from the jcf, then the utility does not write this output file. If this file does not exist (utility is creating the file), the utility writes the header line (from the header input file) and the data header, which consists of the text *County, Data Type, UNITS*, and the SUT/fuel type combinations from the SUT/fuel type array to the totals tab-delimited output file, with each set of text separated by a tab. The utility writes the county, the VMT, the units, and the 24-hour data by SUT/fuel type combination (all taken from the data array) to the output file, with each set of data separated by a tab. The utility also writes the VHT, speed, off-network activity, and emissions data in a similar manner.

The utility then writes the hourly totals tab-delimited output file. If this output file is missing from the jcf, then the utility does not write this output file. If this file does not exist (utility is creating the file), the utility writes the header line (from the header input file) and the data header, which consists of the text *County, Data Type, UNITS*, and the hours (i.e., Hour 1, Hour 2, ... , Hour 24, 24 hour), with each set of text separated by a tab. The utility writes the county, the VMT, the units, and the hourly totals data (all taken from the data array) to the output file, with each set of data separated by a space. The utility also writes the VHT, speed, off-network activity, and emissions data in a similar manner.

The utility then writes the SUT tab-delimited output file. If the text for this output file is missing from the jcf, then the utility does not write this output file. If this file does not exist (utility is creating the file), the utility writes the header line (from the header input file) and the data header, which consists of the text *County, Data Type, UNITS, Hour*, and the SUT/fuel type combinations from the SUT/fuel type array to the totals tab-delimited output file, with each set of text separated by a tab. The utility writes the county, the VMT, the units, the hour (i.e., Hour 1, Hour 2, ... , Hour 24, 24 hour), and the hourly data by SUT/fuel type combination (all taken from the data array) to the output file for each hour (including the 24-hour data), with each set of data separated by a space. The utility also writes the VHT, speed, off-network activity, and emissions data in a similar manner.

The utility then writes the hourly road type totals tab-delimited output file. If the text for this output file is missing from the jcf, then the utility does not write this output file. If this file does not exist (utility is creating the file), the utility writes the header line (from the header input file) and the data header, which consists of the text *County, Data Type, UNITS, Roadtype*, and the hours (i.e., Hour 1, Hour 2, ... , Hour 24, 24 hour), with each set of text separated by a tab. The utility writes the county, the VMT, the units, the road type (taken from the road type array), and the hourly road type totals data (all taken from the data array except the road type) to the output file, with each set of data separated by a space. The utility also writes the VHT, speed, off-network activity, and emissions data in a similar manner.

The utility then writes the hourly SUT/road type tab-delimited output file. If the text for this output file is missing from the jcf, then the utility does not write this output file. If this file does not exist (utility is creating the file), the utility writes the header line (from the header input file) and the data header, which consists of the text *County, Data Type, UNITS, Hour, Roadtype*, and the SUT/fuel type combinations from the SUT/fuel type array to the totals tab-delimited output file, with each set of text separated by a tab. For the first tab-delimited EmsCalc output file in the

tab-delimited input file array, the utility writes the county, the VMT, the units, the hour (i.e., Hour 1, Hour 2, ... , Hour 24, 24 hour), the road type (taken from the road type array), and the hourly road type data by SUT/fuel type combination (all taken from the data array except the road type) to the output file for each road type and hour (including the 24-hour data), with each set of data separated by a space. The utility also writes the VHT, speed, off-network activity, and emissions data in a similar manner. The utility repeats this procedure (setting the temporary county, building the data arrays, and writing the output) for each tab-delimited EmsCalc output file in the tab-delimited input file array.

## JCF INPUT FILE

The jcf input file directs the TabFileTotals utility to each of the input and output files. Each line of the jcf input file consists of a file type identifier and a text string, which can either be a comment, the utility to run (TabFileTotals in this case), or the path and filename of the input or output file. Table 56 shows the file type identifiers. The utility does not recognize any other characters at the beginning of a line in the jcf input file and this does not affect the execution of the utility.

**Table 56. MOVESTabFileTotals File Type Identifiers.**

Identifier	Description	Text String Description
/JOB	Job Description <sup>1</sup>	Comment
/STEP	Step Description	Utility Name
/LST	Listing Output File	Path and Filename
/TABI	Tab-Delimited Input File Name With Wildcard <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/HDRO	Header Input File <sup>3</sup>	Path and Filename
/SOUT	SUT Tab-Delimited Output File <sup>3</sup>	Path and Filename
/TOUT	Totals Tab-Delimited Output File <sup>3</sup>	Path and Filename
/THOUT	Hourly Totals Tab-Delimited Output File <sup>3</sup>	Path and Filename
/SHOUT	Hourly SUT Tab-Delimited Output File <sup>3</sup>	Path and Filename
/TROUT	Hourly Road Type Totals Tab-Delimited Output File <sup>3</sup>	Path and Filename
/SROUT	Hourly SUT/Road Type Totals Tab-Delimited Output File <sup>3</sup>	Path and Filename
/DSROUT	24-hour SUT/Road Type Totals Tab-Delimited Output File <sup>3</sup>	Path and Filename

<sup>1</sup> Only if the step is the first step in the jcf. This is only for reference purposes and not accessed by the utility.

<sup>2</sup> May include the wildcard, the asterisk symbol (\*), to access more than one tab-delimited input file.

<sup>3</sup> Optional.

The only format requirement for the input and output file lines listed in the jcf input file is that a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces occurs between the identifier and the text string. The step identifier (/STEP) however, has three components – the identifier (/STEP), a text string identifying the step (i.e., Step1), and the utility name (TabFileTotals), with each separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces. Figure 126 shows a sample jcf.

/JOB	TabFileTotals
/STEP	Step1 TabFileTotals
/LST	C:\TabFileTotals\Output\TabFileTotals.lst
/TABI	C:\TabFileTotals\Input\tabfiles\MOVESemscal_*.TAB
/HDRO	C:\TabFileTotals\Input\Header.txt
/SOUT	C:\TabFileTotals\Output\TabFileTotals_STout.tab
/TOUT	C:\TabFileTotals\Output\TabFileTotals_Totals.tab
/THOUT	C:\TabFileTotals\Output\TabFileTotals_HrTotals.tab
/SHOUT	C:\TabFileTotals\Output\TabFileTotals_HrSTout.tab
/TROUT	C:\TabFileTotals\Output\TabFileTotals_RdTypeTotals.tab
/SROUT	C:\TabFileTotals\Output\TabFileTotals_RdTypeST.tab
/DSROUT	C:\TabFileTotals\Output\TabFileTotals_24hrRdTypeST.tab

**Figure 126. Sample TabFileTotals jcf.**

### **Job Identifier (/JOB)**

The /JOB identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string are comments used only as a description of the jcf. The utility does not use this identifier, but it is helpful for adding comments and a title to the jcf.

### **Step Identifier (/STEP)**

The /STEP identifier (required) and its corresponding text string name the utility to run. The TabFileTotals utility does not use this text string, but MOVES2014aUtl uses it to access the appropriate utility. The corresponding text string must contain two segments – a step name and the utility to run, with each part separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces.

### **Listing File Output (/LST)**

The /LST identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the listing output file. If the path and/or filename are invalid, an error message appears on the screen and the utility will terminate. The listing file summarizes all the input and output for the specific jcf input file. The information in the listing file includes:

- Date and time of the beginning of the utility execution;
- The utility (TabFileTotals in this case) being executed;
- The MOVES2014aUtl compilation date;
- The path and filename of the jcf input file;

- JCF through the step being executed;
- The tab input file name with a wildcard;
- The path and filename of each EmsCalc tab-delimited output file to process;
- The path, filename, and contents of the header input file (if found in the jcf);
- The path and filename of all output files;
- The total run time for the execution of the current step; and
- Date and time of the end of the utility execution.

### **Tab-Delimited Input File Name with Wildcard (/TABI)**

The /TABI identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited input file name with a wildcard. This is not a path and file name to an external input file. This input is only the path and filename (including the wildcard character, the asterisk symbol [\*]) of the tab-delimited EmsCalc output files.

### **Header Input File (/HDRO)**

The /HDRO identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the header input file, which specifies the header that will be used by the utility when writing the tab-delimited output file. This input file is optional. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header that the user intends to appear in the tab-delimited output file. Figure 127 shows a sample header input file.

<p>* The user can add comments by placing the symbol * in the first column * The utility recognizes the first line without a * in the first column as the * header. TabFileTotals Tab-Delimited Output Header</p>
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**Figure 127. Sample Header Input File.**

### SUT Tab-Delimited Output File (/SOUT)

The /SOUT identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the SUT tab-delimited output file. This optional tab-delimited output file lists the county, data type (VMT, VHT, speed, off-network activity and emissions), the data units, and 24-hour SUT data (including the totals data) for each tab-delimited EmsCalc output file. Figure 128 shows a sample SUT tab-delimited output file.

TabFileTotals Tab-Delimited Output Header							
County	Data Type	UNITS	MC_Gas	PC_Gas	PC_Diesel	...	TOTALS
Brazoria 039	VMT	Miles	7050.020	7007533.624	7007.198	...	9902656.72
Brazoria 039	VHT	Hours	170.337	169204.669	169.006	...	235686.151
Brazoria 039	Speed	MPH	41.388	41.414	41.461	...	42.016
Brazoria 039	SHP	Hours	506004.398	17009186.52	51119.752	...	23533373.28
Brazoria 039	Extended Idle Hours	Hours	0	0	0	...	20226.403
Brazoria 039	APU Hours	Hours	0	0	0	...	191.035
Brazoria 039	Starts	Starts	9389.986	4291769.18	12899.305	...	5819026.408
Brazoria 039	CO	POUNDS	231.305	282664.785	22.433	...	540283.701
Brazoria 039	NOx	POUNDS	8.395	27541.414	20.599	...	75298.916
Chambers 071	VMT	Miles	3054.066	3051187.79	3052.345	...	4699755.76
Chambers 071	VHT	Hours	54.772	54675.696	54.726	...	83816.735
Chambers 071	Speed	MPH	55.759	55.805	55.774	...	56.071
Chambers 071	SHP	Hours	406004.398	27009186.52	41119.752	...	43533373.28
Chambers 071	Extended Idle Hours	Hours	0	0	0	...	1226.403
Chambers 071	APU Hours	Hours	0	0	0	...	91.035
Chambers 071	Starts	Starts	8389.986	5291769.18	22899.305	...	7819026.408
Chambers 071	CO	POUNDS	123.0685	232756.330	18.714	...	472201.855
Chambers 071	NOx	POUNDS	5.262	22702.836	17.282	...	61328.545

**Figure 128. Sample SUT Tab-Delimited Output File.**

### Totals Tab-Delimited Output File (/TOUT)

The /TOUT identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the totals tab-delimited output file. This optional tab-delimited output file lists the county, data type (VMT, VHT, speed, off-network activity, and emissions), the data units, and 24-hour data for each tab-delimited EmsCalc output file. Figure 129 shows a sample totals tab-delimited output file.



TabFileTotals Tab-Delimited Output Header			
County	Data Type	UNITS	24 HOUR
Brazoria 039	VMT	Miles	9902656.72
Brazoria 039	VHT	Hours	235686.151
Brazoria 039	Speed	MPH	42.01628596
Brazoria 039	SHP	Hours	23533373.28
Brazoria 039	Extended Idle Hours	Hours	20226.4036
Brazoria 039	APU Hours	Hours	191.0357124
Brazoria 039	Starts	Starts	5819026.408
Brazoria 039	CO	POUNDS	540283.7013
Brazoria 039	NOx	POUNDS	75298.91621
Chambers 071	VMT	Miles	4699755.76
Chambers 071	VHT	Hours	83816.73556
Chambers 071	Speed	MPH	56.07180629
Chambers 071	SHP	Hours	43533373.28
Chambers 071	Extended Idle Hours	Hours	1226.4036
Chambers 071	APU Hours	Hours	91.0357124
Chambers 071	Starts	Starts	7819026.408
Chambers 071	CO	POUNDS	472201.8551
Chambers 071	NOx	POUNDS	61328.54571

**Figure 129. Sample Totals Tab-Delimited Output File.**

**Hourly Totals Tab-Delimited Output File (/THOUT)**

The /THOUT identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the hourly totals tab-delimited output file. This optional tab-delimited output file lists the county, data type (VMT, VHT, speed, off-network activity, and emissions), the data units, and hourly data for each tab-delimited EmsCalc output file. Figure 130 shows a sample hourly totals tab-delimited output file.

TabFileTotals Tab-Delimited Output Header							
County	Data Type	UNITS	Hour 1	Hour 2	...	Hour 24	24 HOUR
Brazoria 039	VMT	Miles	67289.91	45537.99	...	153475.94	9902656.72
Brazoria 039	VHT	Hours	1561.920	1056.753	...	3566.322	235686.151
Brazoria 039	Speed	MPH	43.081	43.092	...	43.0347	42.016
Brazoria 039	SHP	Hours	1007252.26	1009262.827	...	1002817.712	23533373.28
Brazoria 039	Extended Idle Hours	Hours	1738.177	2692.114	...	975.648	20226.403
Brazoria 039	APU Hours	Hours	16.416	25.426	...	9.214	191.035
Brazoria 039	Starts	Starts	34406.897	27489.564	...	74693.969	5819026.408
Brazoria 039	CO	POUNDS	2902.695	2643.154	...	7127.070	540283.701
Brazoria 039	NOx	POUNDS	1195.151	1112.640	...	1732.219	75298.916
Chambers 071	VMT	Miles	45243.25	30618.22	...	103191.8	4699755.76
Chambers 071	VHT	Hours	734.445	496.876	...	1677.772	83816.735
Chambers 071	Speed	MPH	61.601	61.621	...	61.505	56.0718
Chambers 071	SHP	Hours	1863272.557	1866991.818	...	1855069.278	43533373.28
Chambers 071	Extended Idle Hours	Hours	105.392	163.233	...	59.157	1226.403
Chambers 071	APU Hours	Hours	7.823	12.116	...	4.391	91.0357
Chambers 071	Starts	Starts	46232.551	36937.730	...	100366.294	7819026.408
Chambers 071	CO	POUNDS	2652.790	2479.412	...	6538.670	472201.855
Chambers 071	NOx	POUNDS	1144.966	1078.821	...	1617.144	61328.545

**Figure 130. Sample Hourly Totals Tab-Delimited Output File.**

**Hourly SUT Tab-Delimited Output File (/SHOUT)**

The /SHOUT identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the hourly SUT tab-delimited output file. This optional tab-delimited output file lists the county, data type (VMT, VHT, speed, off-network activity, and emissions), the data units, hour, and hourly SUT/fuel type combination data for each tab-delimited EmsCalc output file. Figure 131 shows a sample hourly SUT tab-delimited output file.

TabFileTotals Tab-Delimited Output Header							
County	Data Type	UNITS	Hour	MC_Gas	PC_Gas	...	TOTALS
Brazoria 039	VMT	Miles	Hour 1	47.8800678	47586.83777	...	67289.91
Brazoria 039	VMT	Miles	Hour 2	32.4025145	32204.07306	...	45537.99
....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....
Brazoria 039	VMT	Miles	Hour 24	109.2056625	108536.8582	...	153475.94
Brazoria 039	VMT	Miles	24 HOUR	7050.020771	7007533.624	...	9902656.72

**Figure 131. Sample Hourly SUT Tab-Delimited Output File.**

### Hourly Road Type Totals Tab-Delimited Output File (/TROUT)

The /TROUT identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the hourly road type totals tab-delimited output file. This optional tab-delimited output file lists the county, data type (VMT, VHT, speed, off-network activity, and emissions), the data units, road type, and hourly road type data for each tab-delimited EmsCalc output file. Figure 132 shows a sample hourly road type tab-delimited output file.

TabFileTotals Tab-Delimited Output Header							
County	Data Type	UNITS	Roadtype	Hour 1	...	Hour 24	24 HOUR
Brazoria 039	VMT	Miles	URBAN INTERSTATE	0	...	0	0
Brazoria 039	VMT	Miles	URBAN OTHER FREEWAY	0	...	0	0
Brazoria 039	VMT	Miles	TOLL ROADS	3425.59	...	7813.11	621839.42
Brazoria 039	VMT	Miles	RAMPS (FWY/TOLL/FRNT)	212.91	...	485.69	32576.76
....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....
Brazoria 039	VMT	Miles	LOCAL (INTRAZONAL)	397	...	905.47	51875.06
Brazoria 039	VMT	Miles	Off-Network	0	...	0	0
Brazoria 039	VMT	Miles	TOTALS	67289.91	...	153475.94	9902656.72

**Figure 132. Sample Hourly Road Type Tab-Delimited Output File.**

### Hourly SUT/Road Type Totals Tab-Delimited Output File (/SROUT)

The /SROUT identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the hourly SUT/road type totals tab-delimited output file. This optional tab-delimited output file lists the county, data type (VMT, VHT, speed, off-network activity, and emissions), the data units, hour, road type, and hourly SUT data by road type for each tab-delimited EmsCalc output file. Figure 133 shows a sample hourly SUT/road type tab-delimited output file.

TabFileTotals Tab-Delimited Output Header								
County	Data Type	UNITS	Hour	Roadtype	MC_Gas	PC_Gas	....	TOTALS
Brazoria 039	VMT	Miles	Hour 1	URBAN INTERSTATE	0	0	....	0
Brazoria 039	VMT	Miles	Hour 1	TOLL ROADS	2.4748138	2467.255993	....	3425.59
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Brazoria 039	VMT	Miles	Hour 1	Off-Network	0	0	....	0
Brazoria 039	VMT	Miles	Hour 1	TOTALS	47.8800678	47586.83777	....	67289.91

**Figure 133. Sample Hourly SUT/Road Type Tab-Delimited Output File.**

### 24-hour SUT/Road Type Totals Tab-Delimited Output File (/DSROUT)

The /DSROUT identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the 24-hour SUT/road type totals tab-delimited output file. This optional tab-delimited output file lists the county, data type (VMT, VHT, speed, off-network activity, and emissions), the data units, hour, road type, and hourly SUT data by road type for each tab-delimited EmsCalc output file. Figure 134 shows a sample 24-hour SUT/road type tab-delimited output file.

TabFileTotals Tab-Delimited Output Header							
County	Data Type	UNITS	Roadtype	MC_Gas	PC_Gas	....	TOTALS
Brazoria 039	VMT	Miles	URBAN INTERSTATE	0	0	....	0
Brazoria 039	VMT	Miles	TOLL ROADS	2.4748138	2467.255993	....	3425.59
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Brazoria 039	VMT	Miles	Off-Network	0	0	....	0
Brazoria 039	VMT	Miles	TOTALS	47.8800678	47586.83777	....	67289.91

**Figure 134. Sample 24-hour SUT/Road Type Tab-Delimited Output File.**



## MISCELLANEOUS UTILITIES



## MOVESACTIVITYINPUTBUILD: MOVES ACTIVITY INPUT BUILDER

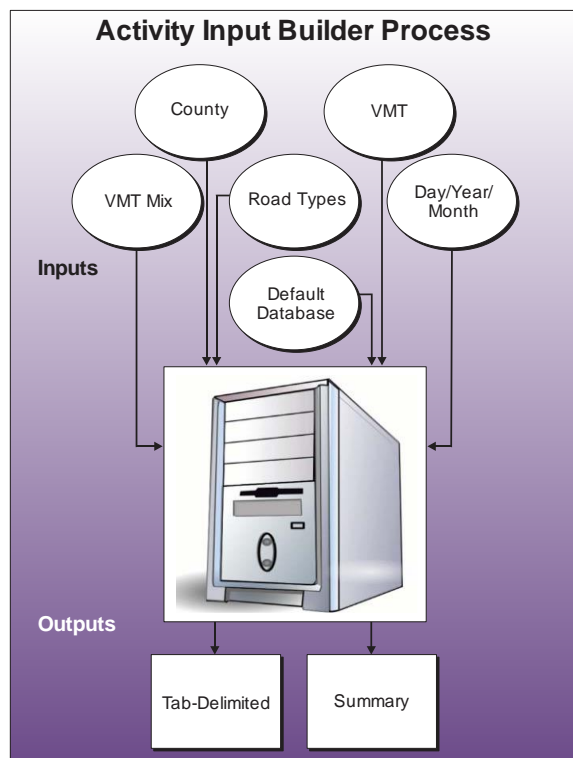
The MOVESactivityInputBuild utility assembles data into tab-delimited text files with formats consistent with MOVES database tables for the following tables: avgspeddistribution, hourvmtfraction, dayvmtfraction, hpmsvtypeday, monthvmtfraction, roadtype, roadtypedistribution, state, year, zone, zoneroadtype, sourcetypeofdayvmt, sourcetypeage starts, and hotelling. The utility also produces tab-delimited VMT summary (by hour, link road type, and link area type) and a VHT summary (by hour, link road type, link area type, and MOVES average speed bin ID) files.

### OPERATION

The MOVESactivityInputBuild utility reads the jcf until it reaches the step to run. The utility writes each line of the desired step to the listing file designated in the desired step. After reaching the appropriate step, the utility then reads each line of the jcf until finding the listing file input line, thus determining the path and filename of the listing file. The utility then closes the jcf input file. The utility then re-opens the jcf input file. The utility reads each line of the jcf until finding the next step, saving the path and filename of all of the required inputs.

If any of the required input files are missing from the jcf, or MOVESactivityInputBuild cannot open any of these input files due to an incorrect path and/or filename or any other access error, then MOVESactivityInputBuild results in an error condition. In the event of an error condition, the utility writes an error to the console box and to the listing output file, terminates the execution of the current step, and returns control back to the main MOVES2014aUtl code to check the jcf for more steps to execute. The utility will also result in an error condition if any required data headers are not found or are incorrect. For more information on the requirements of the individual input files, see the input files descriptions following this section.

The first input file the utility processes is the county name input file. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). The utility ignores the first set of text (the text *COUNTY*), uses the second set of text (a numeric value) for the county number, and uses the sets of text for the county name, with a space separating each remaining set of text. The utility then writes the county name and county number to the listing output file.





The next input file the utility processes is the VMT listing input file. The utility reads each line of the file, checking the data in the first column. If the data in the first column is the asterisk symbol (\*), then the utility recognizes the line as a comment and ignores the line. Otherwise, the utility recognizes the line as a data line. For each data line in the input file, the utility ignores the first set of text (the text *Hour*) and saves the hourly VMT file (the third set of text) in part 1 of the hourly inputs array based on the file's respective hour (the second set of text).

The utility then sets the internal MOVES base data arrays, which the utility uses in the calculation and output process. The MOVES base data arrays contains the all of the MOVES hour ID, road type ID, pollutant ID, process ID, average speed bin ID, source type ID, and fuel type ID values. The MOVES base data arrays also contain abbreviations for the MOVES descriptions of these values. For the MOVES hour ID values (which range from 1 to 24), the abbreviations are set as the MOVES hour ID values. Appendix A shows the descriptions used in this utility for the other MOVES ID values.

The next input file the utility processes is the VMT road type designations input file. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *VMT\_RDCODE*, *VMT\_ATCODE*, *VMTMIX\_RDCODE*, *RATES\_RDCODE*, and *MOVES\_RDCODE* (capitalization does not matter) and sets the location of the VMT road type code, VMT area type code, VMT mix road type, emissions rate road type code, and MOVES road type code data, respectively. The utility then reads each remaining line and saves the VMT mix road type code, rates road type code, and MOVES road type code in the VMT road type designations array based on the VMT road type and VMT area type.

The next input file the utility processes is the VMT road type/ramp designation input file. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *VMT\_RDCODE*, *VMT\_ATCODE*, and *RAMP\_DESIG*, and sets the location of the VMT road type code, VMT area type code, and ramp designation data, respectively. The utility then reads each remaining line and saves the ramp designation (either *Yes* for ramp or *No* for non-ramp) in the VMT roadtype/ramp array based on the VMT road type and VMT area type.

If the time period VMT mix is found in the jcf, the utility then processes the time period designation input file. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *TIMEPER* and *TIMEPERIOD* (capitalization does not matter) and sets the location of the hour and time period data, respectively. The utility then reads each remaining line and saves the time period (must be AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, or Overnight) in the time periods array based on the hour.

The next input file the utility processes is either the 24-hour VMT mix input file or the AM Peak VMT mix input file. If the time period designation input file is found in the jcf, then the utility processes the AM peak VMT mix file. Otherwise, the utility processes the 24-hour VMT mix input file. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the

header line consisting of the text *VMX\_RDCODE*, *MOVES\_STCODE*, *MOVES\_FTCODE*, and *VMTMIX* and sets the location of the VMT mix road type code, MOVES SUT code, MOVES fuel type code, and VMT mix data, respectively. For each remaining line, the utility saves the VMT mix in the first section of the VMT mix array based on the VMT mix road type code and MOVES SUT code. The utility repeats this process until processing all of the data lines. The utility also calculates the total of the VMT mix for each SUT across all of the MOVES road types in the VMT mix input file (i.e., the all road types VMT mix by SUT) and saves this data in the VMT mix array as well.

If the time period designation input file is found in the jcf, the utility also processes the Midday, PM Peak, and Overnight VMT mix input files. Using the same process as the AM Peak VMT mix input file, the utility processes each of the remaining VMT mix input files, saving the Midday VMT mix data in section 2 of the VMT mix array, the PM Peak data in section 3 of the mix array, and the Overnight VMT mix data in section 4 of the VMT mix array.

The next input the utility processes is the day ID input. If the identifier for the *hourvmtrfraction*, *averagespeeddistribution*, or *dayvmtrfraction* output is in the jcf, then this input is required. Only the appropriate *dayID* (5 or 2) is required following the day ID input identifier in the jcf (i.e., there is no input file). The next input the utility processes is the year ID input. If the identifier for the *hpmsvtypedayoutput* is in the jcf, then this input is required. Only the appropriate *yearID* is required following the year ID input identifier in the jcf (i.e., there is no input file).

The next input the utility processes is the month ID input. If the identifier for the *monthvmtrfraction* output is in the jcf, then this input is required. Only the appropriate *monthID* (value between 1 and 12) is required following the month ID input identifier in the jcf (i.e., there is no input file).

The next input file the utility processes is the FIPS input. If the identifier for the *zone*, *zoneroadtype*, *starts*, or *hotellinghours* output is in the jcf, then this input is required. Only the appropriate FIPS (or MOVES *countyID*) is required following the FIPS input identifier in the jcf (i.e., there is no input file).

The utility then processes the *sourcetypeyear* input file. If the identifier for the *sourcetypepage* or *hotellinghours* output is found in the jcf, then this input is required. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *yearID*, *sourceTypeID*, and *sourceTypePopulation*, and sets the location of the *yearID*, *sourceTypeID*, and vehicle population data, respectively. The utility then reads each remaining line and saves the vehicle population in the vehicle population array based on the *sourceTypeID* when the *yearID* from the line is equal to the *yearID* input.

The utility then processes the *sourcetypeagedistribuiton* input file. If the identifier for the *sourcetypepage*, *starts*, or *hotellinghours* output is found in the jcf, then this input is required. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting

of the text *sourceTypeID*, *yearID*, *ageID*, and *ageFraction*, and sets the location of the *sourceTypeID*, *yearID*, *ageID* and *age fraction* data, respectively. The utility then reads each remaining line and saves the *age fraction* data in the SUT *age distribution* array based on the *sourceTypeID* and *ageID* when the *yearID* from the line is equal to the *yearID* input.

The utility then processes the *sourcetypeage* input file. If the identifier for the *sourcetypeage* or *hotellinghours* output is found in the jcf, then this input is required. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *ageID*, *sourceTypeID*, *survivalRate*, *relativeMAR*, *functioningACFraction*, and *functioningACFractionCV* and sets the location of the *ageID*, *sourceTypeID*, *survivalRate*, *relativeMAR*, *functioningACFraction*, and *functioningACFractionCV* data, respectively. The utility then reads each remaining line and saves the *survivalRate*, *relativeMAR*, *functioningACFraction* and *functioningACFractionCV* data in the *sourcetypeage* input array based on the *sourceTypeID* and *ageID*.

The utility then processes the *starts* input file. If the identifier for the *starts* output is found in the jcf, then this input is required. This input file is the output (or equivalent format) from the *OffNetActCalc* utility. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *hourID*, *sourceTypeID*, *fuelTypeID*, *St\_Ftdesc*, and *Starts* and sets the location of the *hourID*, *sourceTypeID*, and *starts* data, respectively (the other data is not required for this utility). The utility then reads each remaining line and saves the *starts* data in the *starts* input array based on the *hourID* and *sourceTypeID*. The utility then processes the *hotelling hours* input file. If the identifier for the *hotelling hours* output is found in the jcf, then this input is required. This input file is the output (or equivalent format) from the *OffNetActCalc* utility. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicating a comment line). This line is the header line consisting of the text *hourID*, *sourceTypeID*, *fuelTypeID*, *St\_Ftdesc*, *Hotelling*, *ExtIdle*, and *APU* and sets the location of the *hourID*, *sourceTypeID*, and *hotelling* data, respectively (the other data is not required for this utility). The utility then reads each remaining line and saves the *hotelling* data in the *hotelling* input array based on the *hourID* and *sourceTypeID*.

The utility then processes the *MySQL connection inputs* file. The utility reads each line until locating the text *Port Number*, *Username*, or *Password* and saves the data after the “=” sign as the *MySQL connection port number*, *username*, and *password*, respectively. The only required input is the *port number*. If this input is not found, then the utility terminates the current step execution and an error is written to the listing file. The utility then attempts to establish a connection to *MySQL* using the inputs from the *MySQL connection inputs* file. If this connection cannot be established, the current step execution is terminated and an error is written to the listing file.

The utility then begins the calculation process. For each hourly *VMT* file in Part 1 of the *hourly inputs* array, the utility reads each line of the *hourly VMT* file and compares the *county number* from the input line (segment three of the line) to the *county number* from the *county name* input file. If these *county numbers* are not the same, then the utility skips this data line.

Otherwise, the utility then sets temporary values for the link road type (segment four of the line), link area type (segment nine of the line), link speed (segment six of the line), link VMT (segment seven of the line), and link VHT (calculated as link VMT/link speed). The utility adds this link VMT to the link data VMT summary array based on the hour being processed, link road type, and link area type. The utility adds the link VHT to the link data VHT summary array based on the hour being processed, link road type, link area type, and the average speed bin ID (determined using the link speed and the MOVES average speed bin descriptions, see Appendix A).

The utility also adds the link VHT to Part 2 of the road type VHT array based on the MOVES road type (determined using the link road type, link area type, and the VMT road type designations array). If the link is designated as a ramp (determined using the link road type, link area type, and the VMT roadtype/ramp array), then the utility also saves the link VHT in Part 1 in of the road type VHT array. The utility then calculates the 24-hour total VMT in the link data VMT summary array by link road type and link area type. The utility also calculates the hourly total VHT in the link data VHT summary by hour link road type and link area type. Additionally, the utility calculates a 24-hour total VHT as well by link road type, link area type, and average speed bin ID.

The utility then creates the MOVES road type VMT array (based on the MOVES road types), the hour VMT array (based on the SUTs in the VMT mix input file, the MOVES road types, and hour), and the average speed distribution array (based on the SUTs in the VMT mix input file, the MOVES road types, hour, and the MOVES average speed bins). For each link road type /link area type combination in the link data VMT summary array, the utility adds the 24-hour VMT from the link data VMT summary array to the MOVES road type VMT array based on the MOVES road type (determined using the link road type, link area type, and the VMT road type designations array). For each hour, link road type, and link area type combination in the link data VMT summary array, the utility applies the VMT mix from the VMT mix array (either the 24-hour VMT mix or the appropriate time period VMT as assigned by the time period designation array) to the VMT from the link data VMT summary array; thus distributing the VMT to each of the SUTs in the VMT mix input file. The utility then adds this SUT VMT to the hour VMT array.

The utility maintains a 24-hour total by SUT and MOVES road type as well. For each hour, link road type, link area type, and average speed bin ID combination in the link data VHT summary array, the utility applies the appropriate road type VMT mix (determined using the link road type, link area type and the road type designations data) from the VMT mix array (either the 24-hour VMT mix or the appropriate time period VMT as assigned by the time period designation array) to the VHT from the link data VHT summary array; thus distributing the VHT to each of the SUTs in the VMT mix input file. The utility adds this SUT VHT to the average speed distribution array and maintains a total VHT for all average speed bins by SUT, MOVES road type, and hour.

The utility then begins the process of extracting the MOVES defaults for each SUT where the all road types VMT mix is equal to 0. For each SUT where the all road types VMT mix in the VMT mix array is equal to 0, the utility uses the appropriate MySQL scripts to extract the road

type distribution data from the MOVES default roadtypedistribution database table and saves this data in the MOVES default road type distribution array. The utility extracts the average speed distribution data and hour VMT fraction data from the MOVES default avgspeddistribution and hourvmtfraction database tables in a similar manner and saves this data in the MOVES default average speed distribution array and MOVES default hour VMT fractions array, respectively.

The utility then writes the roadtypedistribution output. If the tab-delimited roadtypedistribution output is in the jcf, the utility creates the road type distribution array (based on the SUTs in the VMT mix input file and the MOVES road types). For each SUT input in the VMT mix input file, the utility aggregates the road type VMT from the hour VMT array by hour, saves the data in the road type distribution array (i.e., one VMT value for each road type), and converts the data to a distribution by dividing the road type VMT by the total VMT.

If the text for the tab-delimited roadtypedistribution output is in the jcf, the utility opens the output file and writes the header line consisting of the text *sourceTypeID*, *roadTypeID*, and *roadTypeVMTFraction*, with each set of text separated by a tab. For each SUT in the VMT mix input file, the utility writes the data for MOVES road type 1, with the *roadTypeVMTFraction* equal to 1. The utility then checks the all road types VMT mix from the VMT mix array. If this all road types VMT mix is greater than 0, the utility then writes the SUT, MOVES roadtype, and the road type VMT fractions for each road type from the road type distribution array for each MOVES roadtype. Otherwise, the utility writes the SUT, MOVES roadtype, and the road type VMT fractions from the MOVES default road type distribution array.

The utility then writes the hourvmtfraction output. If the tab-delimited hourvmtfraction output is in the jcf, the utility creates the hourly VMT fraction array (based on the SUTs in the VMT mix input file, the MOVES road types, and hour). For the first SUT input in the VMT mix input file, the VMT fractions in the VMT fraction array for MOVES road type one are set to a value of 1 for the first hour and 0 for the remaining 24 hours. Then, for each MOVES road type, the utility converts the VMT from the hour VMT array to a distribution and saves this data in the hourly VMT fraction array. The utility repeats this process for each SUT input in the VMT mix input file; thus creating an hourly VMT distribution for each SUT/MOVES road type combination.

If the text for the tab-delimited hourvmtfraction output is in the jcf, the utility opens the output file and writes the header line that consists of the text *sourceTypeID*, *roadTypeID*, *dayID*, *hourID*, and *hourVMTFraction*, with each set of text separated by a tab. For each SUT in the VMT mix input file, the utility checks the all road types VMT mix from the VMT mix array. If this all road types VMT mix is greater than 0, then the utility writes the SUT, MOVES road type, the day ID (from the day ID input), hour, and the hourly VMT fractions (from the hourly VMT fraction array) for each MOVES road type. Otherwise, the utility writes the data in a similar manner except the hourly VMT fractions are from the MOVES default hour VMT fractions array.

The utility then writes the avgspeddistribution output. If the tab-delimited avgspeddistribution output is in the jcf, the utility checks the all road types VMT mix from the VMT mix array for each SUT in the VMT mix input file. If this all road types VMT mix is

greater than 0, then the utility calculates the average speed distribution by MOVES road type and hour. If the MOVES road type is 1, then the utility sets the average speed distribution to a value of 1 for the first speed bin and 0 for the remaining speed bins. Otherwise, the utility converts the VHT in the average speed distribution array to a distribution of VHT over the 16 MOVES speed bins by SUT, MOVES road type, and hour.

If the text for the tab-delimited *avgspeeddistribution* output is in the jcf, the utility opens the output file and writes the header line that consists of the text *sourceTypeID*, *roadTypeID*, *hourDayID*, *avgSpeedBinID*, and *avgSpeedFraction*, with each set of text separated by a tab. For each SUT in the VMT mix input file, the utility checks the all road types VMT mix from the VMT mix array. If this all road types VMT mix is greater than 0, then the utility writes the SUT, the MOVES road type, the hour/day ID (combination of the hour and the day ID from the day ID input), the average speed bin ID, and the average speed fraction (from the average speed distribution array) for each average speed bin. The utility repeats this process for each hour and MOVES road type. If the all road types VMT mix is equal to 0, the utility writes the data in a similar manner except the hourly VMT fractions are taken from the MOVES default average speed distribution array.

The utility then writes the roadtype output. If the tab-delimited roadtype output is in the jcf, the utility converts the VHT in Part 1 of the road type VHT array to a fraction of the road type VHT attributable to ramps by dividing the ramp VHT (Part 1 of the road type VHT array) by the total road type VHT (Part 2 of the road type VHT array) for each road type.

If the text for the tab-delimited roadtype output is in the jcf, the utility opens the output file and writes the header line that consists of the text *roadTypeID*, *roadDesc*, *rampFraction*, *isAffectedByOnroad*, *isAffectedByNonroad*, and *shouldDisplay*, with each set of text separated by a tab. For each MOVES road type, the utility writes the road type ID, the road type description, the ramp fraction (from Part 1 of the road type VHT array), the value of 1 (*isAffectedByOnroad* value automatically set by the utility), the value of 0 (*isAffectedByNonroad* value automatically set by the utility), and the value of 1 (*shouldDisplay* value automatically set by the utility) to the output file. If MOVES road type 2 does have VMT, the utility also writes the MOVES ramp road types (roadTypeID 6 and 8, see Appendix A for road type descriptions) to the output file with the road type ID, the road type description, the ramp fraction (0 for roadTypeID 6, 1 for roadTypeID 8), the value of 1 (*isAffectedByOnroad* value automatically set by the utility), the value of 0 (*isAffectedByNonroad* value automatically set by the utility), and the value of 0 (*shouldDisplay* value automatically set by the utility) to the output file. If MOVES road type 4 does have VMT, the utility also writes the MOVES ramp road types (roadTypeID 7 and 9, see Appendix A for road type descriptions) to the output file with the road type ID, the road type description, the ramp fraction (0 for roadTypeID 7, 1 for roadTypeID 9), the value of 1 (*isAffectedByOnroad* value automatically set by the utility), the value of 0 (*isAffectedByNonroad* value automatically set by the utility), and the value of 0 (*shouldDisplay* value automatically set by the utility) to the output file.

The utility then writes the *hpmsvtypeday* output. If the tab-delimited *hpmsvtypeday* output is in the jcf, the utility aggregates the hourly VMT array by HPMS vehicle type (each SUT is

assigned an HPMS vehicle type, shown in Table 57), and saves this data in the HPMS vehicle type VMT array.

The utility then opens the output file and writes the header line that consists of the text *yearID*, *monthID*, *dayID*, *HPMSvtypeID*, and *VMT*, with each set of text separated by a tab. For each HPMS vehicle type, the utility writes the the year ID (from the year ID input), the monthID (from the monthID input), the dayID (from the dayID input), the HPMS vehicle type ID, and the HPMS vehicle type VMT (from the HPMS vehicle type VMT array), to the tab-delimited output file. Table 57 sows the SUT/HPMS vehicle type correlations.

**Table 57. SUT/HPMS Vehicle Type Correlations.**

HPMS Vehicle Type	MOVES SUT
10	11
25	21
	31
	32
40	41
	42
	43
50	51
	52
	53
	54
60	61
	62

The utility then writes the year output. If the tab-delimited output year output is in the jcf, the utility extracts the fuel year ID from the MOVES default year database table for the user-specified year (from the year ID input) using MySQL scripts.

If the text for the tab-delimited year output is in the jcf, the utility opens the output file and writes the header line that consists of the text *yearID*, *isBaseYear*, and *fuelYearID*, with each set of text separated by a tab. The utility then writes the year (from the year ID input), the isBaseYear data (automatically set to Y by the utility), and the fuel year ID to the output file.

The utility then writes the two summary output files — the tab-delimited link VMT summary output file and the tab-delimited link VHT summary output file. If the text for the tab-delimited link VMT summary output is in the jcf, the utility opens the output file and writes the header line that consists of the text *Hour, Roadtype, Area Type, and VMT*, with each set of text separated by a tab. The utility then writes the hour, link road type, link area type, and VMT from the link data VMT summary array for each hour, link road type, and link area type. The utility writes a 24-hour VMT total by link road type and link area type to this output file as well.

If the text for the tab-delimited link VHT summary output is in the jcf, the utility opens the output file and writes the header line that consists of the text *Hour, Roadtype, Area Type, avgSpeedBinID, and VHT*, with each set of text separated by a tab. The utility then writes the hour, link road type, link area type, average speed bin, and VHT from the link data VHT summary array for each hour, link road type, link area type, and average speed bin. The utility writes a 24-hour VHT total by link road type, link area type, and average speed bin to this output file as well.

If the text for the tab-delimited state output is in the jcf, then the utility uses the appropriate MySQL scripts to extract the MOVES default data from the state default database table (for stateID = 48) . This data is then written to the tab-delimited state output file.

If the text for the tab-delimited zone output is in the jcf, then the utility uses the appropriate MySQL scripts to extract the MOVES default data from the zone default database table for countyID > 48,000 and countyID < 49,000. This data, with the start allocation factors, idle allocation factors, and SHP allocation factors updated with values of 1, are written to the tab-delimited zone output.

If the text for the tab-delimited zoneroadtype output is in the jcf, then the utility uses the appropriate MySQL scripts to extract the MOVES default data from the zoneroadtype default database table (for zoneID > 480,000 and zoneID < 490,000). This data, with the SHO allocation factors updated with values of 1, are written to the tab-delimited zoneroadtype output.

If the text for the tab-delimited monthvmtfraction output is in the jcf, then the utility uses the appropriate MySQL scripts to extract the MOVES default data from the monthvmtfraction default database. The monthvmtfraction data, with the month VMT fractions updated to values of 1 for the user-specified month ID (from the month ID input) and 0 for all remaining months, are written to the tab-delimited monthvmtfraction output.

If the text for the tab-delimited dayvmtfraction output is in the jcf, then the utility uses the appropriate MySQL scripts to extract the MOVES default data from the dayvmtfraction default database. The dayvmtfraction data, with the day VMT fractions updated to values of 1 for the user-specified day ID (from the day ID input) and 0 for all remaining days, are written to the tab-delimited dayvmtfraction output.

The utility then writes the sourcetypedayvmt output. The utility aggregates the VMT from the hourly VMT array (contains VMT by sourceTypeID, roadTypeID, and hourID) by sourceTypeID and saves the sourceTypeID VMT in the sourcetypedayvmt array. The utility then



opens the tab-delimited output file and writes the header line consisting of the text *yearID*, *monthID*, *dayID*, *sourceTypeID*, and *VMT*, with each data segment separated by a tab. For each *sourceTypeID*, the utility writes the *yearID* (from the *yearID* input), *monthID* (from the *monthID* input), *dayID* (from the *dayID* input), the *sourceTypeID*, and the *VMT* from the *sourcetypeofdayvmt* array, with each data segment separated by a tab.

If the *sourcetypeage* or *hotellinghours* output is found in the *jcf*, the utility then calculates the adjusted relative mileage accumulation rates (*relativeMAR*). Using calculation procedures similar to *MOVES*, the utility calculates the travel fractions by *SUT* and age within each *HPMS* vehicle type using the vehicle population (*sourcetypeyear* input), the age distributions (*sourcetypeagedistribution* input), and the *relativeMAR* (*sourcetypeage* input). The utility then calculates the sum of the travel fractions within each *HPMS* vehicle type by *SUT* (proportion of travel for each *SUT* within the respective *HPMS* vehicle type). Using the *SUT VMT* array (based on the the hourly *VMT* and speeds files and the *VMT mix*), the utility calculates the fractions of *VMT* within each *HPMS* vehicle type by *SUT*. The utility then calculates the *relativeMAR* adjustment factors for each *SUT* by dividing the *SUT VMT* array-based fractions by the travel fraction-based fractions. The utility then calculates the adjusted *relativeMAR* by applying the *relativeMAR* adjustment factors to the input *relativeMAR* (from the *sourcetypeage* input). If the *sourcetypeage* output is found in the *jcf*, the utility then writes the data from the *sourcetypeage* input to the *sourcetypeage* output with the new adjusted *relativeMAR*.

If the *starts* output is found in the *jcf*, the utility then calculates the *starts* by *ageID* by multiplying the *starts* input array by the age distributions (*sourcetypeagedistribution* input) and saving the *starts* by hour, *sourceTypeID*, and *ageID* in the *starts* output array. The utility then writes the *starts* output in a format consistent with the *MOVES* *starts* table using the *starts* output array. If the *hoteling hours* output is found in the *jcf*, the utility then calculates the *hoteling hours* by *hourID* and *ageID* for *SUT 62* by multiplying the *hoteling hours* input array by *SUT 62* specific travel fractions. The travel fractions are calculated by multiplying the *SUT* age distribution for *SUT 62* by the adjusted *relativeMAR* and normalizing these fractions across all *ageID* categories. The utility then writes the *hoteling hours* output in a format consistent with the *MOVES* *hoteling* table using the *hoteling hours* by *hourID* and *ageID*.

## JCF INPUT FILE

The *jcf* input file directs the *MOVESactivityInputBuild* utility to each of the input and output files. Each line of the *jcf* input file consists of a file type identifier and a text string, which can either be a comment, the utility to run (*MOVESactivityInputBuild* in this case), or the path and filename of the input or output file. Table 58 shows the file type identifiers. The utility does not recognize any other characters at the beginning of a line in the *jcf* input file and this does not affect the execution of the utility.

**Table 58. MOVESactivityInputBuild File Type Identifiers.**

<b>Identifier</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Text String Description</b>
/JOB	Job Description <sup>1</sup>	Comment
/STEP	Step Description	Utility Name
/LST	Listing Output File	Path and Filename
/CTY	County Name Input File	Path and Filename
/VMT	VMT Listing Input File	Path and Filename
/RDTD	VMT Road Type Designations Input File	Path and Filename
/VMX	VMT Mix Input File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/TMPD	Time Period Designation Input File <sup>3</sup>	Path and Filename
/VMXA, /VMXM, /VMXP, /VMXO	AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, and Overnight VMT Mix Input Files, <sup>3</sup> respectively	Path and Filename
/DAYID, /YRID, /MONID	ID Inputs – Day ID, Year ID, and MonthID, respectively	Values
/RMPRD	VMT Road Type/Ramp Designation Input File	Path and Filename
/MVSDB	MOVES Default Database	Database Name
/MYSQL	MySQL Connection Inputs File	Path and Filename
/FIPS	FIPS (MOVES countyID) Input <sup>4</sup>	Value
/STYI	sourcetypeyear Input File <sup>4</sup>	Path and Filename
/STADI	sourcetypeagedistribution Input File <sup>4</sup>	Path and Filename
/STAI	sourcetypeage Input File <sup>4</sup>	Path and Filename
/STRTI	Starts Input File <sup>4</sup>	Path and Filename
/HOTI	Hotelling Input File <sup>4</sup>	Path and Filename
/TRDTD	Tab-Delimited roadtypedistribution Output	Path and Filename
/THRVF	Tab-Delimited hourvmtfraction Output	Path and Filename
/TASPD	Tab-Delimited avgspeeddistribution Output	Path and Filename
/TRDTT	Tab-Delimited roadtype Output	Path and Filename
/TLVMT, /TLVHT	Tab-Delimited Summary Output Files – VMT and VHT, respectively	Path and Filename
/TYEAR	Tab-Delimited year Output	Path and Filename
/TSTAT	Tab-Delimited state Output <sup>4</sup>	Path and Filename
/TZONE	Tab-Delimited zone Output <sup>4</sup>	Path and Filename

**Table 58. MOVESactivityInputBuild File Type Identifiers (Continued).**

<b>Identifier</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Text String Description</b>
/TZRDT	Tab-Delimited zoneroadtype Output <sup>4</sup>	Path and Filename
/TMVF	Tab-Delimited monthvmtfraction Output <sup>4</sup>	Path and Filename
/TDVF	Tab-Delimited dayvmtfraction Output <sup>4</sup>	Path and Filename
/THVDY	Tab-Delimited hpmsvtypeday Output <sup>4</sup>	Path and Filename
/TSTDV	Tab-delimited sourcetypepdayvmt Output <sup>4</sup>	Path and Filename
/TSTAO	Tab-Delimited sourcetypepage Output <sup>4</sup>	Path and Filename
/STRTO	Tab-Delimited starts Output <sup>4</sup>	Path and Filename
/HHTO	Tab-Delimited Hotelling Output <sup>4</sup>	Path and Filename

<sup>1</sup> Only if the step is the first step in the jcf. This is only for reference purposes and not accessed by the utility.

<sup>2</sup> Only if the 24-hour VMT mix is to be used by the utility.

<sup>3</sup> Only if the time period VMT mix is to be used by the utility.

<sup>4</sup> Optional.

The only format requirement for the input and output file lines in the jcf input file is that a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces occurs between the identifier and the text string. The step identifier (/STEP) however, has three components – the identifier (/STEP), a text string identifying the step (i.e., Step1), and the utility name (MOVESactivityInputBuild), with each separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces. Figure 135 shows a sample jcf.

/JOB	MOVESactivityInputBuild Sample jcf
/STEP	Step1 MOVESactivityInputBuild
/LST	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Output\Wk\MOVESactInBld_Wk.lst
/CTY	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Input\Brazoria.CTY
/VMT	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Input\TDM_LINKINPUTFILESLIST.TXT
/RDTD	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Input\HGB_RdType_MOVESdesig.txt
/VMX	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Input\SUTmix\HoustonDist_VMTmix_w.txt
/DAYID	5
/YRID	2018
/MONID	7
/RMPRD	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Input\HGB_RdType_RampDesig.txt
/MVSDB	movesdb20141021
/MYSQL	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Input\MySQL_ConnInputs_MOVES2014.txt
/FIPS	48039
/STYI	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Input\sourcetypeyear_Input.tab
/STADI	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Input\sourcetypeagedist_Input.tab
/STAI	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Input\sourcetypeyear_Input.tab
/STRTI	C:\OffNetActCalc\Output\hgb1hr_48039_OffNetActCalc_2018swkd_Starts.tab
/HOTI	C:\OffNetActCalc\Output\hgb1hr_48039_OffNetActCalc_2018swkd_ExtIdle.tab
/TRDTD	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Output\Wk\MOVESactInBld_Wk_rtdist.tab
/THRVF	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Output\Wk\MOVESactInBld_Wk_hrvmtfract.tab
/TASPD	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Output\Wk\MOVESactInBld_Wk_avgspddist.tab
/TRDTT	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Output\Wk\MOVESactInBld_Wk_roadtypetable.tab
/TLVMT	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Output\Wk\MOVESactInBld_Wk_linkVMTsumm.tab
/TLVHT	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Output\Wk\MOVESactInBld_Wk_linkVHTsumm.tab
/TYEAR	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Output\Wk\MOVESactInBld_Wk_year.tab
/TSTAT	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Output\Wk\MOVESactInBld_Wk_state.tab
/TZONE	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Output\Wk\MOVESactInBld_Wk_zone.tab
/TZRDT	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Output\Wk\MOVESactInBld_Wk_zoneroadtype.tab
/TMVF	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Output\Wk\MOVESactInBld_Wk_monthvmtfract.tab
/TDVF	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Output\Wk\MOVESactInBld_Wk_dayvmtfract.tab
/THVDY	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Output\Wk\MOVESactInBld_Wk_hpmsvtpeday.tab
/TSTDV	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Output\Wk\MOVESactInBld_Wk_sourcetypevmt.tab
/TSTAO	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Output\Wk\MOVESactInBld_Wk_sourcetypepage.tab
/STRTO	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Output\Wk\MOVESactInBld_Wk_starts.tab
/HHTO	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Output\Wk\MOVESactInBld_Wk_hotellinghrstable.tab

**Figure 135. Sample MOVESactivityInputBuild jcf.**

### **Job Identifier (/JOB)**

The /JOB identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string are comments used only as a description of the jcf. This utility does not use this identifier, but it is helpful for adding comments and a title to the jcf.

### **Step Identifier (/STEP)**

The /STEP identifier (required) and its corresponding text string name the utility to run. The MOVESactivityInputBuild utility does not use this text string, but MOVES2014aUtl uses it to access the appropriate utility. The corresponding text string must contain two segments – a step

name and the utility to run, with each part separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces.

### **Listing File Output (/LST)**

The /LST identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the listing output file. If the path and/or filename are invalid, an error message appears on the screen and the utility will terminate. The listing file summarizes all the input and output for the specific jcf input file. The information in the listing file includes:

- Date and time of the beginning of the utility execution;
- The utility (MOVESactivityInputBuild in this case) being executed;
- The MOVES2014aUtl compilation date;
- The path and filename of the jcf input file;
- JCF through the step being executed;
- The path and filename of all input files (some may include contents as well);
- The name of the MOVES default database;
- The path and filename of each hourly VMT and speeds file as it is being processed;
- The path and filename or database name of all output files;
- The total run time for the execution of the current step; and
- Date and time of the end of the utility execution.

### **County Name Input File (/CTY)**

The /CTY identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the county name input file. The county name input file specifies the county code within the hourly VMT and speeds files for generating the output. This input file consists of a single line containing the identifier text *COUNTY*, the county number, the county name, and the county FIPS code in a three-digit format (i.e., 000). A tab, space, or any combination of tabs and spaces can separate all of the data within the input line. This input file is also the same input file used in the MOVESEmsCalc utility. Figure 136 shows a sample county input file.



```
COUNTY 1 Upshur 459
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**Figure 136. Sample County Input File.**

### VMT Listing Input File (/VMT)

The /VMT identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the VMT listing input file. This input file consists of the identifier text *Hour*, the hour number (beginning with hour 1, which is 12:00-to-1:00 a.m.), and the path and filename for the respective hourly VMT and speeds file. The hourly VMT and speeds files in this input file can be the output from either the TRANSVMT or VirtualLinkVMT utilities. Figure 137 shows a sample VMT listing input file.

Hour 1	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Input\VMT\upshur_2005fr_summer.T01
Hour 2	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Input\VMT\upshur_2005fr_summer.T02
Hour 3	C:\MOVESactivityInputBuild\Input\VMT\upshur_2005fr_summer.T03

**Figure 137. Sample VMT and Speeds Listing Input File.**

### VMT Road Type Designations Input File (/RDTD)

The /RDTD identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the VMT road type designations input file that correlates each link road type/area type combination to a VMT mix road type, a rates road type, and a MOVES road type. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line that consists of specific text that the user can separate by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Table 59 shows the contents of the VMT road type designations input file header line.

**Table 59. VMT Road Type Designations Input File Header Line.**

Header Line Text	Description
VMT_RDcode	Link VMT and Speeds Road Type Code
VMT_ATcode	Link VMT and Speeds Area Type Code
VMTMIX_RDcode	VMT Mix Road Type Code
RATES_RDcode	Rates Road Type Code
MOVES_RDcode	MOVES Road Type Code
VMT_RDdesc	Link VMT and Speeds Road Type Code Description <sup>1</sup>
VMT_ATdesc	Link VMT and Speeds Area Type Code Description <sup>1</sup>
MOVES_RDdesc	MOVES Road Type Code Description <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Optional, but must appear after codes data.

Following the header line, the user must list each link road type code/area type code combination (each on a separate line) with the combinations' VMT mix road type code, rates road type code, and MOVES road type code separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Figure 138 shows a sample VMT road type/MOVES road type input file.

* NOTE: Lists the roadtype and area codes in the VMT input files and their road type designations.							
* NOTE: Descriptions (VMT_RDdesc, VMT_ATdesc, MOVES_RDdesc) are not used and are optional.							
VMT_RDcode	VMT_ATcode	VMTMIX_RDcode	RATES_RDcode	MOVES_RDcode	VMT_RDdesc	VMT_ATdesc	MOVES_RDdesc
0	3	3	3	3	RUR IH FWY 110	RUR	Rural_Unrest
2	3	2	2	2	RUR OTH PRIN ART 130	RUR	Rural_Rest
3	3	2	2	2	RUR MINOR ART 150	RUR	Rural_Rest

**Figure 138. Sample VMT Road Type Designations Input File.**

### 24-Hour VMT Mix Input File (/VMX)

The /VMX identifier (optional, only if the 24-hour VMT mix is to be used) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the 24-hour VMT mix input file that specifies the analysis 24-hour mix of vehicles by SUT/fuel type combination by road type, with codes 2 through 9 being the MOVES roadway types (see Appendix A). Any additional road types must be included after the MOVES roadway types (i.e., codes after 9). This input file is optional and should only be used if the user intends for the 24-hour VMT mix be used in the calculations. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line that consists of specific text that the user can separate by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Table 60 shows the contents of the 24-hour VMT mix input file header line.

**Table 60. 24-Hour VMT Mix Input File Header Line.**

Header Line Text	Description
VMX_RDcode	VMT Mix Road Type Code
MOVES_STcode	MOVES SUT Code
MOVES_FTcode	MOVES Fuel Type Code
VMTmix	VMT Mix Value
VMX_RDdesc	VMT Mix Road Type Code Description <sup>1</sup>
MOVES_STdesc	MOVES SUT Code Description <sup>1</sup>
MOVES_FTdesc	MOVES Fuel Type Code Description <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Optional, but must appear after codes and VMT mix data.

Following the header line, the user must list each MOVES SUT/MOVES fuel type combination for each VMT mix road type (each on a separate line) with the combinations' associated VMT mix value, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. The utility will calculate the emissions only for those MOVES SUT/MOVES fuel type combinations in this input file. Figure 139 shows a sample 24-Hour VMT mix input file.

* NOTE: Waco TxDOT District -- 2000 Friday						
* NOTE: Descriptions (VMX_RDdesc, MOVES_STdesc, MOVES_FTdesc) are not used and are optional.						
VMX_RDcode	MOVES_STcode	MOVES_FTcode	VMTmix	VMX_RDdesc	MOVES_STdesc	MOVES_FTdesc
2	11	1	0.00055	Rural_Rest	MC	Gas
2	21	1	0.56562	Rural_Rest	PC	Gas
2	21	2	0.00170	Rural_Rest	PC	Diesel

**Figure 139. Sample 24-Hour VMT Mix Input File.**

### Time Period Designation Input File (/TMPD)

The /TMPD identifier (optional, only if the time period VMT mix is to be used) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the time period designation input file, which specifies which time period VMT mix (AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, or Overnight) each hour will use in the calculations. This input file is optional and should only be used if the time period VMT mix input files are in the jcf. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line that consists of specific text that the user can separate by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Table 61 shows the contents of the time period designation input file header line.

**Table 61. Time Period Designation Input File Header Line.**

Header Line Text	Description
TIMEPER	Hour
TIMEPERIOD	Time Period

Following the header line, the user must list each hour (1, 2, 3, ..., 23, 24) with the hour's associated time period (AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, or Overnight), separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Figure 140 shows a sample VMT mix input file.



TIMEPER	TIMEPERIOD
01	Overnight
02	Overnight
03	Overnight
04	Overnight
05	Overnight
06	Overnight
07	AM Peak
08	AM Peak
09	AM Peak
10	Midday
11	Midday
12	Midday
13	Midday
14	Midday
15	Midday
16	Midday
17	PM Peak
18	PM Peak
19	PM Peak
20	Overnight
21	Overnight
22	Overnight
23	Overnight
24	Overnight

**Figure 140. Sample Time Period Designation Input File.**

**AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, and Overnight VMT Mix Input Files (/VMXA, /VMXM, /VMXP, /VMXO)**

The /VMXA, /VMXM, /VMXP, and /VMXO identifiers (optional, only if the time period VMT mix is to be used) and corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the AM Peak, Midday, PM Peak, and Overnight VMT mix input files, respectively. These input files specify the analysis 24-hour mix of vehicles by SUT/fuel type combination by road type, with codes 2 through 9 being the MOVES roadway types (see Appendix A). Any additional road types must be included after the MOVES roadway types (i.e., codes after 9). This input file is optional and should only be used if the user intends for the time period VMT mix be used in the calculations. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line that consists of specific text that the user can separate by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. The format of the time period VMT mix input files is the same as the 24-hour VMT mix input file (Table 61 shows the contents of the header line and Figure 140 shows a sample of the input file).

### Day ID Input (/DAYID)

The /DAYID identifier (optional, only required if the hourvmtfraction, avgspeddistribution, or dayvmtfraction output is included in the jcf) and its corresponding value specify the day ID input that designates the MOVES day ID code for performing the calculations. Since this input is only a value (5 or 2 following the identifier), no input file is required.

### Year ID Input (/YRID)

The /YRID identifier (optional, only required if the hpmsvtypeday or year output is included in the jcf) and its corresponding value specify the year ID input that designates the year for performing the calculations. Since this input is only a value, no input file is required.

### Month ID Input (/MONID)

The /MONID identifier (optional, only required if the monthvmtfraction output is included in the jcf) and its corresponding value specify the month ID input that designates the MOVES month ID code for performing the calculations. Since this input is only a value (5 or 2 following the identifier), no input file is required.

### VMT Road Type/Ramp Designation Input File (/RMPRD)

The /RMPRD identifier (optional, only required if the roadtype output is included in the jcf) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the VMT road type/ramp designation input file that designates each link road type/area type combination as either ramp or not ramp. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The first line of this input file, other than any optional comments, must be the header line that consists of specific text that the user can separate by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Table 62 shows the contents of the VMT road type/ramp designation input file header line.

**Table 62. VMT Road Type/Ramp Designation Input File Header Line.**

Header Line Text	Description
VMT_RDcode	Link VMT and Speeds Road Type Code
VMT_ATcode	Link VMT and Speeds Area Type Code
RAMP_desig	Ramp Designation (“Yes” for ramp, “No” for not ramp)
VMT_RDdesc	Link VMT and Speeds Road Type Code Description <sup>1</sup>
VMT_ATdesc	Link VMT and Speeds Area Type Code Description <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Optional, but must appear after codes and ramp designation data.

Following the header line, the user must list each link road type code/area type code combination (each on a separate line) with the combinations ramp designation (*Yes* for ramp, *No* for not ramp), separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Figure 141 shows a sample VMT road type/ramp designation input file.

\* NOTE: Lists the roadtype and area codes in the VMT input files and their ramp designations.  
 \* NOTE: Descriptions (VMT\_RDdesc, VMT\_ATdesc) are not used and are optional.  
 \* NOTE: Desig "NO" indicates not ramp, "YES" indicates is ramp.

VMT_RDcode	VMT_ATcode	RAMP_desig	VMT_RDdesc	VMT_ATdesc
0	1	NO	RUR IH FWY 110	RUR
2	1	NO	RUR OTH PRIN ART 130	RUR
3	1	NO	RUR MINOR ART 150	RUR

**Figure 141. Sample VMT Road Type/Ramp Designation Input File.**

### MOVES Default Database (/MVSDB)

The /MVSDB identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the name of the database location for the MOVES default database tables. This database must be in the MySQL data folder. Only the name of the database is required.

### MySQL Connection Inputs File (/MYSQL)

The /MYSQL identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of MySQL connection inputs file, which specifies the required data to connect to the appropriate version of MySQL. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The only required line is the data identifier “Port Number”, followed by the equals symbol (=) and the port number for the MySQL connection. Using a similar format, the user may also include the data identifiers “Username” and “Password”, with each data identifier on a separate line. Figure 142 shows a sample MySQL connections input file.

\* Comments can be added by placing \* in first column.  
 \* Format of input file is fixed, with "Port Number = " followed by the MySQL port number, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces.  
 \* Format of input file is fixed, with "Username = " followed by the MySQL username, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces.  
 \* If no username is required for MySQL, the text "none" (capital or lowercase letters) should be used.  
 \* Format of input file is fixed, with "Password = " followed by the MySQL password, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces.  
 \* If no password is required for MySQL, the text "none" (capital or lowercase letters) should be used.  
 \* "Port Number", "Username", "Password" text can be any combination of capital or lowercase letters.

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Port Number = 3307
Username = moves
Password = moves
  
```

**Figure 142. Sample MySQL Connection Inputs File.**

### FIPS (MOVES countyID) Input (/FIPS)

The /FIPS identifier and its corresponding input value specify the county FIPS (or MOVES countyID) used in the calculations and output, where applicable. The FIPS code used as this

input is the five digit code and should be the same code used as the MOVES countyID for the county. Since this input consists of only a value, no path and/or filename are required.

**sourcetypeyear Input File (/STYI)**

The /STYI identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename for the tab-delimited sourcetypeyear input file. This input file is the output from the VehPopulationBuild utility (or equivalent format) and is only required if the sourcetypeage output or houtellinghours output are in the jcf. Figure 143 shows a sample of the sourcetypeyear input file.

yearID	sourceTypeID	salesGrowthFactor	sourceTypePopulation	migrationrate
2011	11	1	7223	1
2011	21	1	134475	1
2011	31	1	64098.0571163603	1
2011	32	1	16628.9428836397	1
2011	41	1	201.673655423883	1
2011	42	1	83.1461561835308	1
2011	43	1	260.052871467639	1
2011	51	1	254.745670009116	1
2011	52	1	4829.55332725615	1
2011	53	1	932.29838954725	1
2011	54	1	192.828319659678	1
2011	61	1	922	1
2011	62	1	791.840217884703	1

**Figure 143. Sample sourcetypeyear Input File.**

**sourcetypeagedistribution Input File (/STADI)**

The /STADI identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename for the tab-delimited sourcetypeagedistribution input file. This input file is the input to the MOVES run and is only required if the sourcetypeage output or houtellinghours output are in the jcf. Figure 144 shows a sample of the sourcetypeagedistribution input file.

sourceTypeID	yearID	ageID	ageFraction
11	2011	0	0.02948913
11	2011	1	0.035165
11	2011	2	0.08486778
11	2011	3	0.0977433
11	2011	4	0.11352623
11	2011	5	0.10217361
11	2011	6	0.07822234
11	2011	7	0.0595320
11	2011	8	0.0715769

**Figure 144. Sample sourcetypeagedistribution Input File.**

### **sourcetypeage Input File (/STAI)**

The /STAI identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename for the tab-delimited sourcetypeage input file. This input file is the input to the MOVES run and is only required if the sourcetypeage output or houtellinghours output are in the jcf. Figure 145 shows a sample of the sourcetypeage input file.

ageID	sourceTypeID	survivalRate	relativeMAR	functioningACFraction	functioningACFractionCV
0	11	1	1	0	0
1	11	0.978999	0.533999979	0	0
2	11	0.939999	0.404000014	0	0
3	11	0.939999	0.333999991	0	0
4	11	0.939999	0.289000004	0	0

**Figure 145. Sample sourcetypeage Input File.**

### **Starts Input File (/STRTI)**

The /STRTI identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename for the tab-delimited starts input file. This input file is the output (or equivalent format) from the OffNetActCalc utility and is only required if the starts output is in the jcf. Figure 146 shows a sample of the starts input file.

hourID	sourceTypeID	fuelTypeID	St_Ftdesc	Starts
1	11	1	MC_Gas	16.3124232
1	21	1	PC_Gas	3589.04559149853
1	21	2	PC_Diesel	14.4271935014657
1	31	1	PT_Gas	3031.1573613007
1	31	2	PT_Diesel	43.0880148913207

**Figure 146. Sample Starts Input File.**

### **Hotelling Input File (/HOTI)**

The /HOTI identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename for the tab-delimited hotelling input file. This input file is the output (or equivalent format) from the OffNetActCalc utility and is only required if the hotelling output is in the jcf. Figure 147 shows a sample hoteling input file.

hourID	sourceTypeID	fuelTypeID	St_Ftdesc	Hotelling	ExtIdle	APU
1	62	2	CLhT_Diesel	15.454304	15.171462	0.282842
2	62	2	CLhT_Diesel	23.178552	22.754342	0.424210
3	62	2	CLhT_Diesel	24.853239	24.398379	0.454860
4	62	2	CLhT_Diesel	25.007922	24.550231	0.457691
5	62	2	CLhT_Diesel	13.183665	12.942380	0.241285

**Figure 147. Sample Hotelling Input File.**

### **roadtypedistribution Tab-Delimited Output (/TRDTD)**

The /TRDTD identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited roadtypedistribution output. This output file is optional and contains data consistent with the format of the MOVES default roadtypedistribution database table.

### **hourvmtfraction Tab-Delimited Output (/THRVF)**

The /THRVF identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited hourvmtfraction output. This output file is optional and contains the data consistent with the format of the MOVES default hourvmtfraction database table.

### **avgspeeddistribution Tab-Delimited Output (/TASPD)**

The /TASPD identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited avgspeeddistribution output. This output file is optional and contains the data consistent with the format of the MOVES default avgspeeddistribution table.

### **roadtype Tab-Delimited Output (/TRDTT)**

The /TRDTT identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited roadtype output. This output file is optional and contains the data consistent with the format of the MOVES default roadtype table.

### **Tab-Delimited Link VMT Summary Output File (/TLVMT)**

The /TLVMT identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited link VMT summary output file. This output file is optional and lists the link VMT by hour, link roadway type, and link area type.

### **Tab-Delimited Link VHT Summary Output File (/TLVHT)**

The /TLVHT identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited link VHT summary output file. This output file is optional and lists the link VHT by hour, link roadway type, link area type, and MOVES average speed bin ID.

### **year Tab-Delimited Output (/TYEAR)**

The /TYEAR identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited year output. This output file is optional and contains the data in a format consistent with the MOVES default year database table.

### **state Tab-Delimited Output (/TSTAT)**

The /TSTAT identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited state output. This output is optional and contains the data in a format consistent with the MOVES default state database table.

**zone Tab-Delimited Output (/TZONE)**

The /TZONE identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited zone output. This output is optional and contains data in a format consistent with the MOVES default zone database table.

**zoneroadtype Tab-Delimited Output (/TZRDT)**

The /TZRDT identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the zoneroadtype output. This output is optional and contains data in a format consistent with the MOVES default zoneroadtype database table.

**monthvmtfraction Tab-Delimited Output (/TMVF)**

The /TMVF identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited monthvmtfraction output. This output is optional and contains data in a format consistent with the MOVES default monthvmtfraction database table.

**dayvmtfraction Tab-Delimited Output (/TDVF)**

The /TDVF identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited dayvmtfraction output. This output is optional and contains data in a format consistent with the MOVES default dayvmtfraction database table.

**hpmsvtpeday Tab-Delimited Output (/THVDY)**

The /THVDY identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited hpmsvtpeday output. This output is optional and contains data in a format consistent with the MOVES hpmsvtpeday database table.

**sourcetypedayvmt Tab-Delimited Output (/TSTDV)**

The /TSTDV identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited sourcetypedayvmt output. This output is optional and contains data in a format consistent with the MOVES sourcetypedayvmt database table.

**sourcetypeage Tab-Delimited Output (/TSTAO)**

The /TSTAO identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited sourcetypeage output. This output is optional and contains data in a format consistent with the MOVES default sourcetypeage database table with the adjusted relativeMAR. The relativeMAR data are adjusted so that the travel fractions calculated by MOVES will reflect the 24-hour VMT mix from the calculations by the utility.

**starts Tab-Delimited Output (/STRTO)**

The /STRTO identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited starts output. This output is optional and contains data in a format consistent with the MOVES starts database table.

### **Hotelling Hours Tab-DelimitedOutput (/HHTO)**

The /HHTO identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited hoteling hours output. This output is optional and contains data in a format consistent with the MOVES hoteling hours database table.



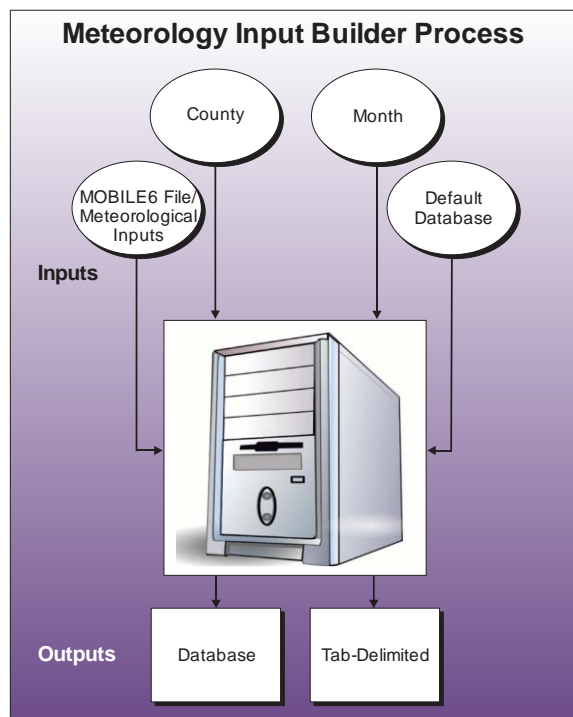


## MOVESMETINPUTBUILD: MOVES METEOROLOGY INPUT BUILDER

The MOVESmetInputBuild utility creates the zonemonthhour and county database tables in a format consistent with inputs to MOVES from either a MOBILE6 input file or a text file listing the meteorological data. A tab-delimited output format of these database tables is available as well.

### OPERATION

The MOVESmetInputBuild utility reads the jcf until it reaches the step to run. The utility writes each line of the desired step to the listing file designated in the desired step. After reaching the appropriate step, the utility then reads each line of the jcf until finding the listing file input line, thus determining the path and filename of the listing file. The utility then closes the jcf input file. The utility then re-opens the jcf input file. The utility reads each line of the jcf until finding the next step, saving the path and filename of all of the required inputs.



If any of the required input files are missing from the jcf, or MOVESmetInputBuild cannot open any of these input files due to an incorrect path and/or filename or any other access error, then MOVESmetInputBuild results in an error condition. In the event of an error condition, the utility writes an error to the console box and to the listing output file, terminates the execution of the current step, and returns control back to the main MOVES2014aUtl code to check the jcf for more steps to execute. The utility will also result in an error condition if any required data headers are not found or are incorrect. For more information on the requirements of the individual input files, see the input files descriptions following this section.

The first input file the utility processes is the county name input file. The utility reads each line, locating the first line that is not blank and does not have the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column (indicates a comment line). For this line, the utility sets the county name (segment three through the next to last segment of the line, with each segment separated by a space) and the temporary FIPS code (numeric value in the last segment of the line). If the temporary FIPS code is a two-digit number, the utility combines the digits 480, the temporary FIPS code, and the digit 0 to form the zone ID (i.e., if the temporary FIPS code is 39, then the zone ID is 480390). If the county number is a three-digit number, the utility combines the digits 48, the temporary FIPS code, and the digit 0 to form the zone ID (i.e., if the temporary FIPS code is 139, then the zone ID is 481390). The utility also sets the county ID as the first five digits of the zone ID (i.e., if the zone ID is 480390, then the county ID is 48039).

The next input file the utility processes is the month ID input file. The utility reads each line, checking the data in the first column. If the data in the first column is the asterisk symbol (\*), the utility recognizes the line as a comment and ignores the line. Otherwise, the utility recognizes the line as a data line. For each data line in the input file, the utility checks the first word in the line (i.e., text prior to the equals symbol [=]) for the text *monthID* (text is not case sensitive). If the text is found, then the utility saves the numeric value following the equals symbol (=) as the monthID.

The utility then processes the meteorological data, which can be either a MOBILE6 input file or the meteorological data input file. Although one of these input files must be present in the jcf for the utility to operate properly, the user should not use both of these input files in the same step of a jcf. If the meteorological data is a MOBILE6 input file, the utility opens the MOBILE6 input file and reads each line checking for the text *HOURLY TEMPERATURES* (hourly temperatures data line), *RELATIVE HUMIDITY* (relative humidity data line), or *BAROMETRIC PRES* (barometric pressure data line) followed by the colon symbol (:).

For the hourly temperatures data line, the utility saves the 12 hourly temperatures from this data line in the hourly temperatures array beginning with hour seven (MOBILE6 inputs begin with the 6:00 a.m. hour). The utility then reads the next line, saves the first six hourly temperatures from this line in hours 19 through 24 of the hourly temperatures array and saves the last six hourly temperatures from this line in hours one through six of the hourly temperatures array.

For the relative humidity data line, the utility saves the 12 hourly temperatures from this data line in the relative humidity array beginning with hour seven (MOBILE6 inputs begin with the 6:00 a.m. hour). The utility then reads the next line, saves the first six hourly temperatures from this line in hours 19 through 24 of the relative humidity array and saves the last six hourly temperatures from this line in hours one through six of the relative humidity array.

For the barometric pressure data line, the utility sets the barometric pressure as the second segment of the barometric pressure data line. The utility also sets the altitude designation. If the barometric pressure is less than or equal to 25.8403, then the altitude designation is set as the text *H*. Otherwise, the altitude designation is set as the text *L*.

If the meteorological data is a meteorological data input file, the utility opens the meteorological data input file and reads each line checking for the text *HOURLY TEMPERATURES* (hourly temperatures data line), *RELATIVE HUMIDITY* (relative humidity data line), or *BAROMETRIC PRES* (barometric pressure data line) followed by the colon symbol (:).

For the hourly temperatures data line, the utility saves the hourly temperatures from this data line into the hourly temperatures array beginning at hour one (this input file begins with the 12:00 a.m. hour). If the utility has not saved all 24 hours in the hourly temperatures array, then the utility reads the next line and saves these hourly temperatures into the hourly temperatures array beginning with the first blank hour. The utility repeats this process until saving all the hourly temperatures for all 24 hours into the hourly temperatures array.

For the relative humidity data line, the utility saves the relative humidity from this data line into the relative humidity array beginning at hour one (this input file begins with the 12:00 a.m. hour). If the utility has not saved all 24 hours in the relative humidity array, then the utility reads the next line and saves the relative humidity values into the relative humidity array beginning with the first blank hour. The utility repeats this process until saving all the relative humidity for all 24 hours into the hourly temperatures array.

For the utility locates the barometric pressure data line, the utility sets the barometric pressure as the second segment of the barometric pressure data line. The utility also sets the altitude designation. If the barometric pressure is less than or equal to 25.8403, then the altitude designation is set as the text *H*. Otherwise, the altitude designation is set as the text *L*.

The first input file the utility processes is the MySQL connection inputs file. If any database output is to be created, this input file is required. The utility reads each line until locating the text *Port Number*, *Username*, or *Password* and saves the data after the “=” symbol as the MySQL connection port number, username, and password, respectively. The only required input is the port number. If this input is not found, then the utility terminates the current step execution and an error is written to the listing file. The utility then attempts to establish a connection to MySQL using the inputs from the MySQL connection inputs file. If this connection cannot be established, the current step execution is terminated and an error is written to the listing file.

The utility then writes the zonemonthhour database table and tab-delimited output file. If the text for the tab-delimited zonemonthhour output is in the jcf, the utility attempts to create the output file. If this output file does not exist, then the utility creates the output file and writes the header line that consists of the text *monthID*, *zoneID*, *hourID*, *temperature*, *temperatureCV*, *relHumidity*, *heatIndex*, *specificHumidity*, and *relativeHumidityCV*, with each set of text separated by a tab. Otherwise, the utility opens the output file and appends the data to the end of the file.

For each hour, the utility then writes the month ID (from the month ID input file), the zone ID, the hour, the temperature (from the hourly temperatures array), the temperatureCV data (automatically set to “null” by the utility), the relative humidity (from the relative humidity array), the heat index (automatically set to “null” by the utility), the specific humidity (automatically set to “null” by the utility), and the relativeHumidityCV data (automatically set to “null” by the utility).

If the text for the zonemonthhour database table output is in the jcf, then the utility uses the appropriate MySQL scripts to create a database table similar to the MOVES default zonemonthhour database table. If this database table already exists, then the utility writes a warning to the listing file and appends the data to the existing database table. Using MySQL scripts, the utility adds the data to the database table in the same manner as writing the tab-delimited output using the hourly temperatures array and the relative humidity array.

The utility then writes the county database table and tab-delimited output file. If this output file does not exist, then the utility creates the output file and writes the header line that consists of the text *countyID*, *stateID*, *countyName*, *altitude*, *GPAFract*, *barometricPressure*, and

*barometricPressureCV*, with each set of text separated by a tab. Otherwise, the utility opens the output file and appends the data to the end of the file. The utility then writes the county ID, the state ID (automatically set to 48 by the utility), the county name (from the county name input file), the altitude designation, the GPAFract data (automatically set to 0 by the utility), the barometric pressure, and the *barometricPressureCV* data (automatically set to “null” by the utility).

If the text for the county database table output is in the jcf, then the utility uses the appropriate MySQL scripts to create a database table similar to the MOVES default county database table. If this database table already exists, then the utility writes a warning to the listing file and appends the data to the existing database table. Using MySQL scripts, the utility adds the data to the database table in the same manner as adding the tab-delimited output.

The utility then creates the meteorological data summary. The utility calculates the minimum and maximum hourly temperatures and relative humidity values using the hourly temperatures array and the relative humidity array, respectively. The utility writes these minimum and maximum values, along with the barometric pressure, to the listing output file.

## **JCF INPUT FILE**

The jcf input file directs the MOVESmetInputBuild utility to each of the input and output files. Each line of the jcf input file consists of a file type identifier and a text string, which can either be a comment, the utility to run (MOVESmetInputBuild in this case), or the path and filename of the input or output file. Table 63 shows the file type identifiers. The utility does not recognize any other characters at the beginning of a line in the jcf input file and this does not affect the execution of the utility.

**Table 63. MOVESmetInputBuild File Type Identifiers.**

Identifier	Description	Text String Description
/JOB	Job Description <sup>1</sup>	Comment
/STEP	Step Description	Utility Name
/LST	Listing Output File	Path and Filename
/CTY	County Name Input File	Path and Filename
/MONID	Month ID Input File	Path and Filename
/M6IN	MOBILE6 Input File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/METIN	Meteorological Data Input File <sup>2</sup>	Path and Filename
/MVSDB	MOVES Default Database	Database Name
/MYSQL	MySQL Connection Inputs File	Path and Filename
/DZHM	zonemonthhour Output – Database Table	Database Name
/TZHM	zonemonthhour Output – Tab-Delimited File	Path and Filename
/DCTY	county Output – Database Table	Database Name
/TCTY	county Output – Tab-Delimited File	Path and Filename

<sup>1</sup> Only if the step is the first step in the jcf. This is only for reference purposes and not accessed by the utility.

<sup>2</sup> Optional. Only use one of the identifiers in a single step of a jcf.

The only format requirement for the input and output file lines in the jcf input file is that a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces occurs between the identifier and the text string. The step identifier (/STEP) however, has three components – the identifier (/STEP), a text string identifying the step (i.e., Step1), and the utility name (MOVESmetInputBuild), with each separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces. Figure 148 shows a sample jcf.

```

/JOB      MOVESmetInputBuild Sample jcf
/STEP    Step1 MOVESmetInputBuild
/LST     C:\MOVESmetInputBuild\Output\MOVESmetInputBuild_Wk.lst
/CTY     C:\MOVESmetInputBuild\Input\Brazoria.CTY
/MONID   C:\MOVESmetInputBuild\Input\monthID_7.txt
/METIN   C:\MOVESmetInputBuild\Input\Braz_METIN.txt
/MVSDB   movesdb20141021
/MYSQL   C:\MOVESmetInputBuild\Input\MySQL_ConnInputs_MOVES2014.txt
/DZHM    MOVESmetInputBuild_Wk
/TZHM    C:\MOVESmetInputBuild\Output\MOVESmetInputBuild_zonemonthhour_Wk.tab
/DCTY    MOVESmetInputBuild_Wk
/TCTY    C:\MOVESmetInputBuild\Output\MOVESmetInputBuild_county_Wk.tab

```

**Figure 148. Sample MOVESmetInputBuild jcf.**

### **Job Identifier (/JOB)**

The /JOB identifier (optional) and its corresponding text string are comments used only as a description of the jcf. This utility does not use this identifier, but it is helpful for adding comments and a title to the jcf.

### **Step Identifier (/STEP)**

The /STEP identifier (required) and its corresponding text string name the utility to run. The MOVESmetInputBuild utility does not use this text string, but MOVES2014aUtl uses it to access the appropriate utility. The corresponding text string must contain two segments – a step name and the utility to run, with each part separated by a space, a tab, or any combination of tabs and spaces.

### **Listing File Output (/LST)**

The /LST identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the listing output file. If the path and/or filename are invalid, an error message appears on the screen and the utility will terminate. The listing file summarizes all the input and output for the specific jcf input file. The information in the listing file includes:

- Date and time of the beginning of the utility execution;
- The utility (MOVESmetInputBuild in this case) being executed;
- The MOVES2014aUtl compilation date;
- The path and filename of the jcf input file;
- JCF through the step being executed;
- The path and filename of all input files (some may include contents as well);
- The name of the MOVES default database;
- The path and filename or database name of all output files;
- A summary of the minimum and maximum values for the meteorological data;
- The total run time for the execution of the current step; and
- Date and time of the end of the utility execution.

### **County Name Input File (/CTY)**

The /CTY identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the county name input file. The county name input file specifies the county code within the hourly VMT and speeds files for generating the output. This input file consists of a single line containing the identifier text *COUNTY*, the county number, the county name, and the county FIPS code in a three-digit format (i.e., 000). A tab, space, or any combination of tabs and spaces can separate all of the data within the input line. This input file is also the same input file used in the MOVESEmsCalc utility. Figure 149 shows a sample county input file.

COUNTY 1 Upshur 459

**Figure 149. Sample County Input File.**

### Month ID Input File (/MONID)

The /MONID identifier (required) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the month ID input file that specifies the MOVES month ID code for performing the calculations. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The only input line, other than the optional comments, consists of the text *monthID* = followed by the MOVES month ID code, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. Figure 150 shows a sample month ID input file.

\* Comments can be added by placing the symbol \* in first column.  
\* Format of input file is fixed, with monthID = followed by MOVES monthID code, separated by any  
\* combination of tabs and/or spaces.  
\* monthID text can be any combination of capital or lowercase letters.  
monthID = 7

**Figure 150. Sample Month ID Input File.**

### MOBILE6 Input File (/M6IN)

The /M6IN identifier (optional, only used if the output is to be based on this input file) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the MOBILE6 input file, which is the same MOBILE6 input file used when running MOBILE6. This input file is optional. However, the text for either this input file or the meteorological data input file (/METIN) must appear in the jcf.

### Meteorological Data Input File (/METIN)

The /METIN identifier (optional, only used if the output is to be based on this input file) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the meteorological data input file that lists the barometric pressure, hourly temperatures, and hourly relative humidity values used to build the output files. Although this input file is optional, the text for either this input file or the MOBILE6 input file (/M6IN) must appear in the jcf. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. This input file should contain three identifiers (Barometric Pressure, Hourly Temperatures, and Relative Humidity), followed by the colon symbol (:) and the respective data values, separated by any combination of tabs and/or spaces. The barometric pressure is a single value. However, the hourly temperatures and hourly relative humidity values are by hour, with the first hour being 12:00-to-1:00 a.m. Figure 151 shows a sample meteorological data input file.



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* Comments can be added by placing the symbol * in the first column.
* Format of input file is fixed, with identifier (Barometric Pressure or Hourly Temperatures or
* Relative Humidity) followed by the symbol : and the appropriate data.
* For Hourly Temperatures and Relative Humidity, the first hour is 12:00-to-1:00 a.m.
Barometric Pressure: 29.91
Hourly Temperatures: 77.3 76.7 76.3 76.0 75.7 75.3 75.2 76.7 80.3 83.3 85.3 86.8
                        87.8 88.4 88.6 88.6 88.1 87.2 85.9 83.7 81.3 79.8 78.7 78.0
Relative Humidity: 86.8 88.2 88.8 89.0 89.3 89.7 89.6 85.1 76.2 68.2 61.7 56.9
                        53.7 52.0 52.8 52.6 54.1 57.0 61.2 67.9 75.2 80.1 83.3 85.3

```

**Figure 151. Sample Meteorological Data Input File.**

### **MOVES Default Database (/MVSDB)**

The /MVSDB identifier (optional, only used if the database output is to be created) and its corresponding text string specify the name of the database location of the MOVES default database tables. This database must be in the MySQL data folder. Only the name of the database is required.

### **MySQL Connection Inputs File (/MYSQL)**

The /MYSQL identifier (optional, only used if the database output is to be created) and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of MySQL connection inputs file, which specifies the required data to connect to the appropriate version of MySQL. The user can add comments at any point in this input file by placing the asterisk symbol (\*) in the first column. The only required line is the data identifier “Port Number”, followed by the equals symbol (=) and the port number for the MySQL connection. Using a similar format, the user may also include the data identifiers “Username” and “Password”, with each data identifier on a separate line. Figure 152 shows a sample MySQL connection inputs file.

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* Comments can be added by placing * in first column.
* Format of input file is fixed, with "Port Number = " followed by the MySQL port number, separated by
* any combination of tabs and/or spaces.
* Format of input file is fixed, with "Username = " followed by the MySQL username, separated by any
* combination of tabs and/or spaces.
* If no username is required for MySQL, the text "none" (capital or lowercase letters) should be used.
* Format of input file is fixed, with "Password = " followed by the MySQL password, separated by any
* combination of tabs and/or spaces.
* If no password is required for MySQL, the text "none" (capital or lowercase letters) should be used.
* "Port Number", "Username", "Password" text can be any combination of capital or lowercase letters.
Port Number = 3307
Username = moves
Password = moves

```

**Figure 152. Sample MySQL Connection Inputs File.**

### **zonemonthhour Database Table Output (/DZHM)**

The /DZHM identifier and its corresponding text string specify the name of the database where the zonemonthhour database table is output. This output is optional and, if created, the database will be in the MySQL data folder. Only the name of the database is required and the format of this database table is identical to the MOVES default zonemonthhour database table.

### **zonemonthhour Tab-Delimited Output (/TZHM)**

The /TZHM identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited version of the zonemonthhour database table output. This output file is optional and contains the same data as the zonemonthhour database table output, except in tab-delimited form.

### **County Database Table Output (/DCTY)**

The /DCTY identifier and its corresponding text string specify the name of the database where the county database table is output. This output is optional and, if created, the database will be in the MySQL data folder. Only the name of the database is required and the format of this database table is identical to the MOVES default county database table.

### **County Tab-Delimited Output (/TCTY)**

The /TCTY identifier and its corresponding text string specify the path and filename of the tab-delimited version of the county database table output. This output file is optional and contains the same data as the county database table output, except in tab-delimited form.



**APPENDIX A:  
MOVES CODES AND UTILITY ABBREVIATIONS**



**Table 64. MOVES Hours and Abbreviations.**

<b>Hour ID</b>	<b>Hour Name</b>	<b>Hour Abbreviation</b>
1	Hour beginning at 12:00 Midnight	1
2	Hour beginning at 1:00 a.m.	2
3	Hour beginning at 2:00 a.m.	3
4	Hour beginning at 3:00 a.m.	4
5	Hour beginning at 4:00 a.m.	5
6	Hour beginning at 5:00 a.m.	6
7	Hour beginning at 6:00 a.m.	7
8	Hour beginning at 7:00 a.m.	8
9	Hour beginning at 8:00 a.m.	9
10	Hour beginning at 9:00 a.m.	10
11	Hour beginning at 10:00 a.m.	11
12	Hour beginning at 11:00 a.m.	12
13	Hour beginning at 12:00 Noon	13
14	Hour beginning at 1:00 p.m.	14
15	Hour beginning at 2:00 p.m.	15
16	Hour beginning at 3:00 p.m.	16
17	Hour beginning at 4:00 p.m.	17
18	Hour beginning at 5:00 p.m.	18
19	Hour beginning at 6:00 p.m.	19
20	Hour beginning at 7:00 p.m.	20
21	Hour beginning at 8:00 p.m.	21
22	Hour beginning at 9:00 p.m.	22
23	Hour beginning at 10:00 p.m.	23
24	Hour beginning at 11:00 p.m.	24

**Table 65. MOVES Road Types and Abbreviations.**

<b>Road Type ID</b>	<b>Road Type Description</b>	<b>Road Type Abbreviation</b>
1	Off-Network	Off-Network
2	Rural Restricted Access	Rural Restricted Access
3	Rural Unrestricted Access	Rural Unrestricted Access
4	Urban Restricted Access	Urban Restricted Access
5	Urban Unrestricted Access	Urban Unrestricted Access
6	Rural Restricted without Ramps	Rural Restricted without Ramps
7	Urban Restricted without Ramps	Urban Restricted without Ramps
8	Rural Restricted only Ramps	Rural Restricted only Ramps
9	Urban Restricted only Ramps	Urban Restricted only Ramps

**Table 66. MOVES Pollutants and Abbreviations.**

<b>Pollutant ID</b>	<b>Pollutant Name</b>	<b>Pollutant Abbreviation</b>
1	Total Gaseous Hydrocarbons	Total_Gas_HC
2	Carbon Monoxide (CO)	CO
3	Oxides of Nitrogen (NO <sub>x</sub> )	NO <sub>x</sub>
5	Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )	Methane_(CH4)
6	Nitrous Oxide (N <sub>2</sub> O)	N2O
20	Benzene	Benzene
21	Ethanol	Ethanol
22	MTBE	MTBE
23	Naphthalene	Naphthalene
24	1,3-Butadiene	1,3-Butadiene
25	Formaldehyde	Formaldehyde
26	Acetaldehyde	Acetaldehyde
27	Acrolein	Acrolein
30	Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> )	NH3
31	Sulfur Dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> )	SO2
32	Nitrogen Oxide (NO)	NO
33	Nitrogen Dioxide (NO <sub>2</sub> )	NO2
34	Nitrous Acid (HONO)	HONO
35	Nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> )	NO3
36	Ammonium (NH <sub>4</sub> )	NH4
40	2,2,4-Trimethylpentane	2,2,4-Trimethylpentane
41	Ethyl Benzene	Ethyl_Benzene
42	Hexane	Hexane
43	Propionaldehyde	Propionaldehyde
44	Styrene	Styrene
45	Toluene	Toluene
46	Xylene	Xylene
51	Chloride	Chloride
52	Sodium	Sodium
53	Potassium	Potassium
54	Magnesium	Magnesium
55	Calcium	Calcium
56	Titanium	Titanium
57	Silicon	Silicon
58	Aluminum	Aluminum
59	Iron	Iron
60	Mercury Elemental Gaseous	Mercury_Elemental_Gas
61	Mercury Divalent Gaseous	Mercury_Divalent_Gas
62	Mercury Particulate	Mercury_Part particulate
63	Arsenic Compounds	Arsenic_Compounds



**Table 66. MOVES Pollutants and Abbreviations (Continued).**

<b>Pollutant ID</b>	<b>Pollutant Name</b>	<b>Pollutant Abbreviation</b>
65	Chromium 6+	Chromium_6+
66	Manganese Compounds	Manganese_Compounds
67	Nickel Compounds	Nickel_Compounds
68	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene particle	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene_particle
69	Fluoranthene particle	Fluoranthene_particle
70	Acenaphthene particle	Acenaphthene_particle
71	Acenaphthylene particle	Acenaphthylene_particle
72	Anthracene particle	Anthracene_particle
73	Benz(a)anthracene particle	Benz(a)anthracene_particle
74	Benzo(a)pyrene particle	Benzo(a)pyrene_particle
75	Benzo(b)fluoranthene particle	Benzo(b)fluoranthene_particle
76	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene particle	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene_particle
77	Benzo(k)fluoranthene particle	Benzo(k)fluoranthene_particle
78	Chrysene particle	Chrysene_particle
79	Non-Methane Hydrocarbons	NMHC
80	Non-Methane Organic Gases	NMOG
81	Fluorene particle	Fluorene_particle
82	Indeno(1,2,3,c,d)pyrene particle	Indeno(1,2,3,c,d)pyrene_particle
83	Phenanthrene particle	Phenanthrene_particle
84	Pyrene particle	Pyrene_particle
86	Total Organic Gases	TOG
87	Volatile Organic Compounds	VOC
88	NonHAPTOG	NonHAPTOG
90	Atmospheric CO <sub>2</sub>	Atmospheric_CO2
98	CO <sub>2</sub> Equivalent	CO2_Equivalent
100	Primary Exhaust PM <sub>10</sub> - Total	PM10_Total_Exh
106	Primary PM <sub>10</sub> - Brakewear Particulate	PM10_Brakewear
107	Primary PM <sub>10</sub> - Tirewear Particulate	PM10_Tirewear
110	Primary Exhaust PM <sub>2.5</sub> - Total	PM2.5_Total_Exh
111	Organic Carbon	Organic_Carbon
112	Elemental Carbon	Elemental_Carbon
115	Sulfate Particulate	Sulfate_Part particulate
116	Primary PM <sub>2.5</sub> - Brakewear Particulate	PM2.5_Brakewear
117	Primary PM <sub>2.5</sub> - Tirewear Particulate	PM2.5_Tirewear
118	Composite - NonECPM	Composite_NonECPM
119	H <sub>2</sub> O (aerosol)	H2O_aerosol
120	Primary PM <sub>2.5</sub> - NonECNonSO4PM	PM2.5_NonECNonSO4PM
121	CMAQ5.0 Unspeciated (PMOTHR)	PMOTHR
122	Non-carbon Organic Matter (NCOM)	NCOM
130	1,2,3,7,8,9-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-Dioxin	1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD

**Table 66. MOVES Pollutants and Abbreviations (Continued).**

Pollutant ID	Pollutant Name	Pollutant Abbreviation
131	Octachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin	OCDD
132	1,2,3,4,6,7,8-Heptachlorodibenzo-p-Dioxin	1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD
133	Octachlorodibenzofuran	OCDF
134	1,2,3,4,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-Dioxin	1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD
135	1,2,3,7,8-Pentachlorodibenzo-p-Dioxin	1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD
136	2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzofuran	2,3,7,8-TCDF
137	1,2,3,4,7,8,9-Heptachlorodibenzofuran	1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF
138	2,3,4,7,8-Pentachlorodibenzofuran	2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF
139	1,2,3,7,8-Pentachlorodibenzofuran	1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF
140	1,2,3,6,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzofuran	1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF
141	1,2,3,6,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzo-p-Dioxin	1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD
142	2,3,7,8-Tetrachlorodibenzo-p-Dioxin	2,3,7,8-TCDD
143	2,3,4,6,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzofuran	2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF
144	1,2,3,4,6,7,8-Heptachlorodibenzofuran	1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF
145	1,2,3,4,7,8-Hexachlorodibenzofuran	1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF
146	1,2,3,7,8,9-Hexachlorodibenzofuran	1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF
168	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene gas	Dibenzo(a,h)anthracene_gas
169	Fluoranthene gas	Fluoranthene_gas
170	Acenaphthene gas	Acenaphthene_gas
171	Acenaphthylene gas	Acenaphthylene_gas
172	Anthracene gas	Anthracene_gas
173	Benz(a)anthracene gas	Benz(a)anthracene_gas
174	Benzo(a)pyrene gas	Benzo(a)pyrene_gas
175	Benzo(b)fluoranthene gas	Benzo(b)fluoranthene_gas
176	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene gas	Benzo(g,h,i)perylene_gas
177	Benzo(k)fluoranthene gas	Benzo(k)fluoranthene_gas
178	Chrysene gas	Chrysene_gas
181	Fluorene gas	Fluorene_gas
182	Indeno(1,2,3,c,d)pyrene gas	Indeno(1,2,3,c,d)pyrene_gas
183	Phenanthrene gas	Phenanthrene_gas
184	Pyrene gas	Pyrene_gas
185	Naphthalene gas	Naphthalene_gas
1000	CB05 Mechanism	CB05_Mechanism
1001	CB05_ALD2	CB05_ALD2
1002	CB05_ALDX	CB05_ALDX
1003	CB05_BENZENE	CB05_BENZENE
1004	CB05_CH4	CB05_CH4

**Table 66. MOVES Pollutants and Abbreviations (Continued).**

<b>Pollutant ID</b>	<b>Pollutant Name</b>	<b>Pollutant Abbreviation</b>
1005	CB05_ETH	CB05_ETH
1006	CB05_ETHA	CB05_ETHA
1007	CB05_ETOH	CB05_ETOH
1008	CB05_FORM	CB05_FORM
1009	CB05_IOLE	CB05_IOLE
1010	CB05_ISOP	CB05_ISOP
1011	CB05_MEOH	CB05_MEOH
1012	CB05_OLE	CB05_OLE
1013	CB05_PAR	CB05_PAR
1014	CB05_TERP	CB05_TERP
1015	CB05_TOL	CB05_TOL
1017	CB05_UNR	CB05_UNR
1018	CB05_XYL	CB05_XYL
1500	CB6_Mechanism	CB6_Mechanism
1501	CB6_ALD2	CB6_ALD2
1502	CB6_ALDX	CB6_ALDX
1503	CB6_CH4	CB6_CH4
1504	CB6_ETH	CB6_ETH
1505	CB6_ETHA	CB6_ETHA
1506	CB6_ETOH	CB6_ETOH
1507	CB6_FORM	CB6_FORM
1508	CB6_IOLE	CB6_IOLE
1509	CB6_ISOP	CB6_ISOP
1510	CB6_MEOH	CB6_MEOH
1511	CB6_OLE	CB6_OLE
1512	CB6_PAR	CB6_PAR
1513	CB6_TERP	CB6_TERP
1514	CB6_TOL	CB6_TOL
1515	CB6_UNR	CB6_UNR
1516	CB6_XYL	CB6_XYL
1517	CB6_ACET	CB6_ACET
1518	CB6_BENZ	CB6_BENZ
1519	CB6_ETHY	CB6_ETHY
1520	CB6_KET	CB6_KET
1521	CB6_PRPA	CB6_PRPA
1522	CB6_Mechanism	CB6_Mechanism
1523	CB6_ALD2	CB6_ALD2

**Table 67. MOVES Emissions Processes and Abbreviations.**

Process ID	Process Name	Process Abbreviation
1	Running Exhaust	Running_Exh
2	Start Exhaust	Start_Exh
9	Brake Wear	Brakewear
10	Tire Wear	Tirewear
11	Evaporative Permeation	Evap_Permeation
12	Evaporative Fuel Vapor Venting	Evap_Fuel_Vent
13	Evaporative Fuel Leaks	Evap_Fuel_Leak
15	Crankcase Running Exhaust	Crank_Run_Exh
16	Crankcase Start Exhaust	Crank_Start_Exh
17	Crankcase Extended Idle Exhaust	Crank_Ext_Idle
90	Extended Idle Exhaust	Ext_Idle_Exh
91	Auxiliary Power Exhaust	Aux_Power_Exh

**Table 68. MOVES Average Speed Bins and Abbreviations.**

Average Speed Bin ID	Average Speed Bin Description	Average Speed Bin Abbreviation <sup>1</sup>
1	Speed < 2.5 mph	2.5
2	2.5 mph <= Speed < 7.5 mph	5
3	7.5 mph <= Speed < 12.5 mph	10
4	12.5 mph <= Speed < 17.5 mph	15
5	17.5 mph <= Speed < 22.5 mph	20
6	22.5 mph <= Speed < 27.5 mph	25
7	27.5 mph <= Speed < 32.5 mph	30
8	32.5 mph <= Speed < 37.5 mph	35
9	37.5 mph <= Speed < 42.5 mph	40
10	42.5 mph <= Speed < 47.5 mph	45
11	47.5 mph <= Speed < 52.5 mph	50
12	52.5 mph <= Speed < 57.5 mph	55
13	57.5 mph <= Speed < 62.5 mph	60
14	62.5 mph <= Speed < 67.5 mph	65
15	67.5 mph <= Speed < 72.5 mph	70
16	Speed >= 72.5 mph	75

<sup>1</sup> The average speed bin abbreviation is the same as the MOVES average bin speed.

**Table 69. MOVES SUTs and Abbreviations.**

<b>SUT ID</b>	<b>SUT Description</b>	<b>SUT Abbreviation</b>
11	Motorcycle	MC
21	Passenger Car	PC
31	Passenger Truck	PT
32	Light Commercial Truck	LCT
41	Intercity Bus	IBus
42	Transit Bus	TBus
43	School Bus	SBus
51	Refuse Truck	RT
52	Single Unit Short-Haul Truck	SUShT
53	Single Unit Long-Haul Truck	SULhT
54	Motor Home	MH
61	Combination Short-Haul Truck	CShT
62	Combination Long-Haul Truck	CLhT

**Table 70. MOVES Fuel Types and Abbreviations.**

<b>Fuel Type ID</b>	<b>Fuel Type Description</b>	<b>Fuel Type Abbreviation</b>
1	Gasoline	Gas
2	Diesel Fuel	Diesel
3	Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)	CNG
4	Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG)	LPG
5	Ethanol (E-85)	Eth_E85
9	Electricity	Elec

**Table 71. MOVES Activity Types and Abbreviations.**

<b>Activity Type ID</b>	<b>Activity Type Description</b>	<b>Activity Type Abbreviation</b>
1	Distance	1
3	Extended Idle Hours	3
5	Source Hours Parked	5
6	Population	6
7	Starts	7
13	Hotelling Diesel Aux (APU Hours)	13