NERPM-AB 2.0 Update

June 2020

Presentation Outline

- Summary of Updates
- Parcel to Microzone
- Population Synthesis
- Model Calibration and Validation
- DaySim Data Editing
- Running the Model
- System Requirements

Model Training Resources

Model training webinars, slides and documentation can be found here -

http://northfloridatpo.com/modelwiki/Support/Training

Summary of Updates

Model Platform Updates

- Base year updated from 2010 to 2015

- Re-built all land use inputs for 2015 and future
  - Population   - Enrollment
  - Employment   - Parking

- Switched from parcels to microzones to ease data preparation
  - From ~700k parcels to ~50k microzones

- Re-built population synthesis
  - Switched from PopGen to PopulationSim

Model Platform Updates (Continued)

- Updated the highway network to 2015 (NFTPO)

- Updated the transit network to 2016 (JTA)

- Updated external traffic volumes and distributions based on Bluetooth OD data (FDOT)

Model Platform Updates (Continued)

- Upgraded from the NFTPO specific version of DaySim to the multiple-agency (a.k.a. core) version

  - Faster, more stable, and includes new features such as Transportation Network Companies (TNC) mode (i.e. Uber and Lyft)

- Updated future year scenarios

  - Interim Year: 2025 to 2030
  - Horizon Year: 2040 to 2045

Parcel to Microzone (MAZ)

Parcel to MAZ - Summary

County	Number of Parcels	% Freq	Number of MAZ	% Freq	Number of TAZ	% Freq
Baker	12,490	1.78	1,735	3.14	29	1.56
Clay	84,529	12.02	7,796	14.13	184	9.88
Duval	355,805	50.59	28,263	51.22	1,281	68.80
Nassau	47,443	6.75	4,455	8.07	108	5.80
Putnam	102,053	14.51	6,652	12.05	44	2.36
St. Johns	100,950	14.35	6,283	11.39	216	11.60
Total	703,270	100.00	55,184	100.00	1,862	100.00

TAZ – Traffic Analysis Zone
MAZ - Microzone

MAZ Layer
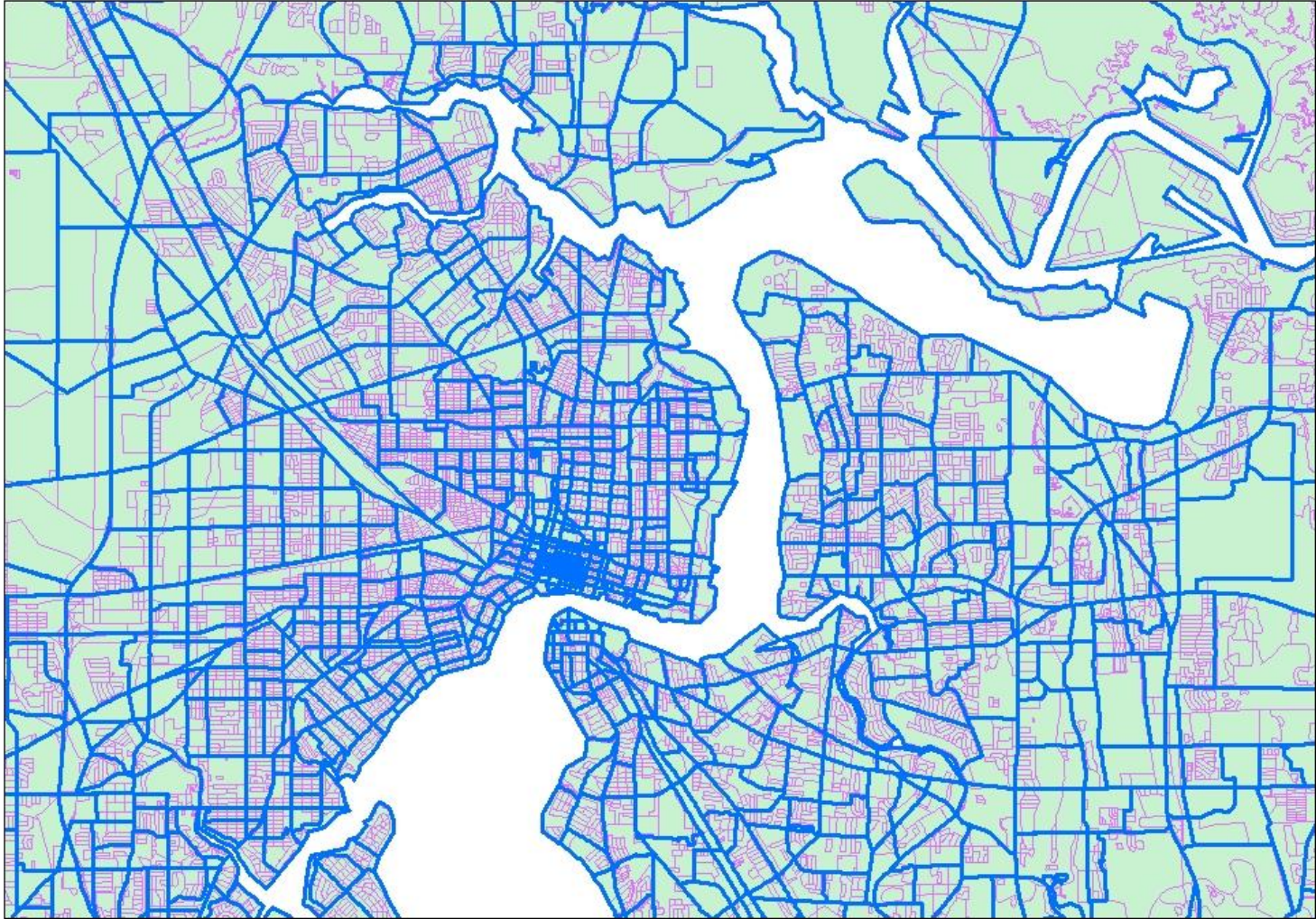
TAZ_updated

MAZ_updated

Population Synthesis

PopulationSim

- PopulationSim is an open platform for population synthesis

- Replaced PopGen in this version of NERPM-AB

- Has better demographic and geographic methods compared to PopGen

- Actively maintained by the travel modeling community

- Run only when there are major changes in the landuse data

https://activitysim.github.io/populationsim/

Validation of Results

Standard deviation (SDEV) of the percentage difference

JAX PopulationSim Controls Validation
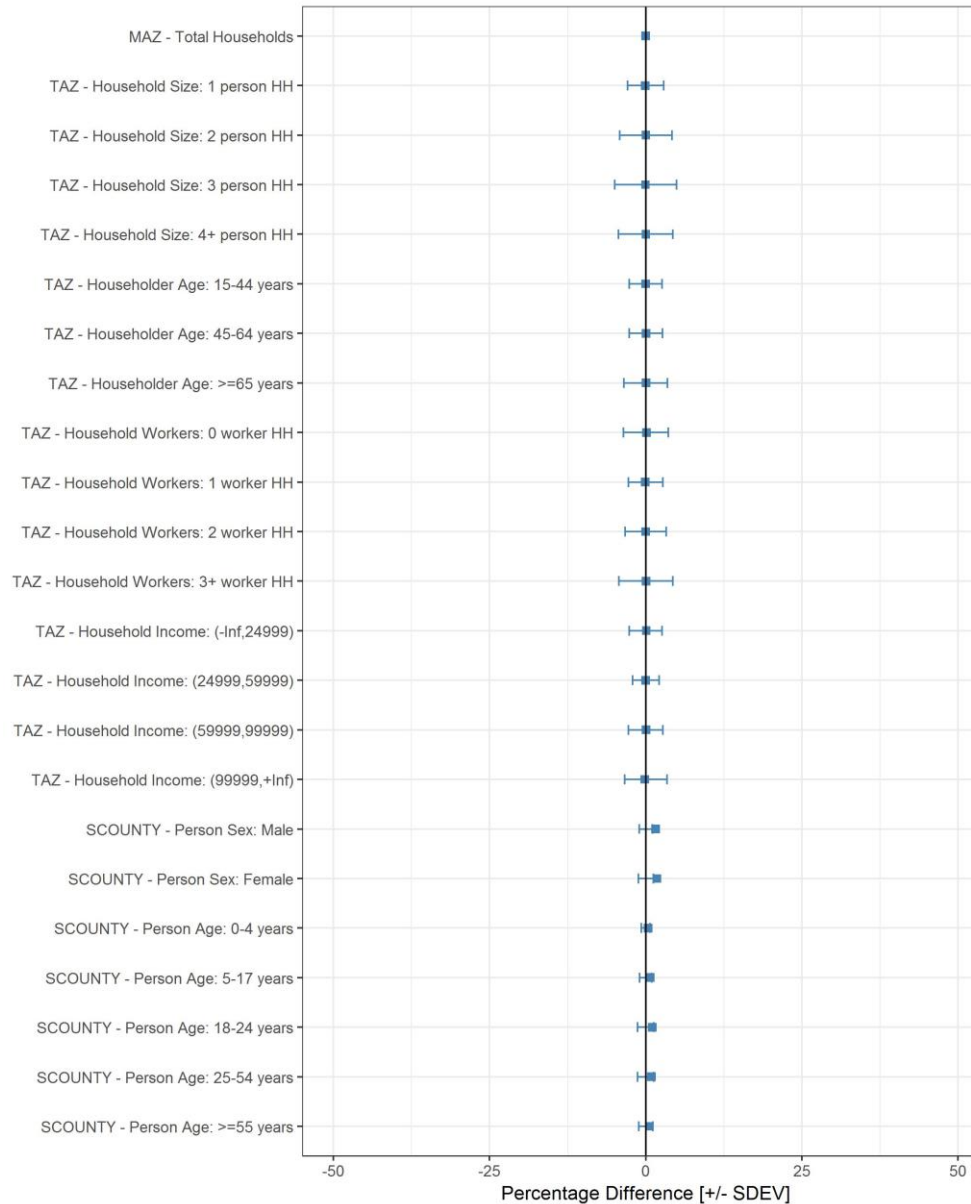
Validation of Results
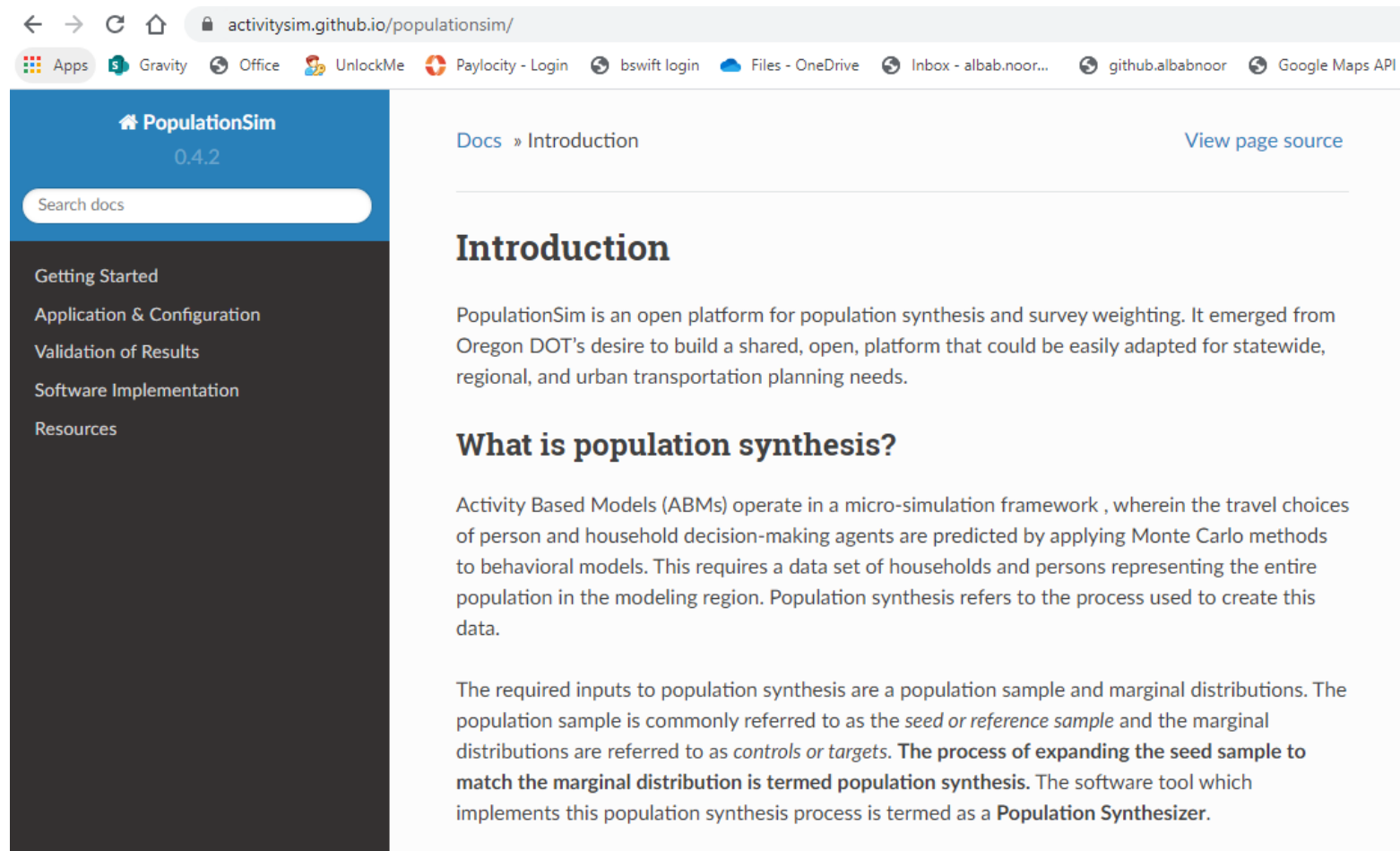
Percentage root mean square error (RMSE)

JAX PopulationSim Controls Validation

PopulationSim Wiki

https://activitysim.github.io/populationsim/

Model Calibration and Validation

Calibration and Validation Target Data

- Household travel demand models
  - → 2017 North Florida Travel Survey

- Transit models
  - → 2016 Onboard Rider Demographic Survey

- Highway models
  - → Traffic counts from FDOT
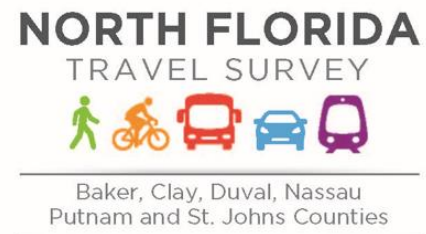
Population and Employment

County	2015 Population	2015 Employment	BEA 2015	2030 Population	2030 Employment	2045 Population	2045 Employment
Baker	23,138	9,649	9,695	32,340	15,876	37,723	20,123
Clay	189,600	68,871	69,317	263,882	120,166	321,984	156,073
Duval	854,757	624,952	623,596	1,078,136	786,052	1,231,564	888,333
Nassau	76,672	30,948	31,086	97,500	49,367	116,024	60,801
Putnam	71,687	22,605	22,780	78,328	34,695	84,790	38,102
St Johns	202,375	105,077	104,983	318,041	197,421	412,811	287,415
Grand Total	1,418,229	862,102	861,457	1,868,227	1,203,577	2,204,896	1,450,847

Tour Generation
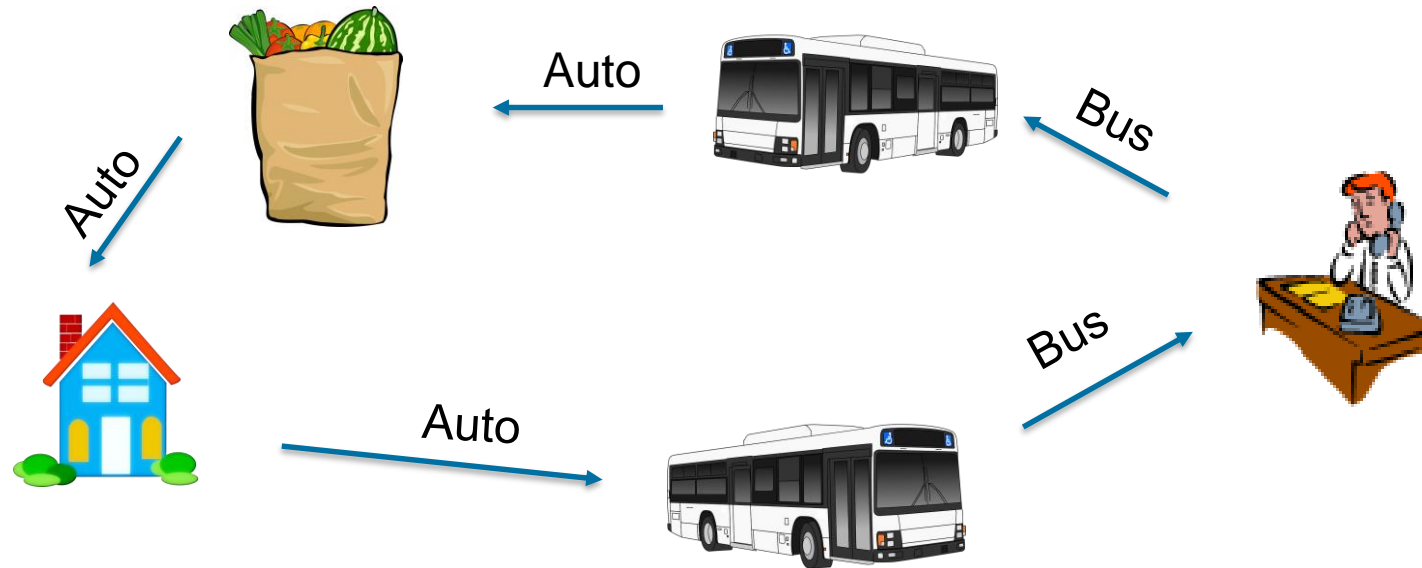
Tour Generation Results

TOURS BY PURPOSE

Purpose	Survey	Model	Diff	% Diff
work	502,629	486,489	-16,140	-3%
school	220,485	247,492	27,007	12%
escort	226,101	261,698	35,597	16%
pers.bus	174,945	230,061	55,116	32%
shop	152,201	198,419	46,218	30%
meal	60,801	75,273	14,472	24%
soc/rec	182,200	224,374	42,174	23%
workbased	42,429	44,651	2,222	5%
Total	1,561,792	1,768,457	206,665	13%

TOUR RATES BY PURPOSE

Survey	Model	Diff	% Diff
0.38	0.34	-0.04	-9%
0.17	0.17	0.01	5%
0.17	0.18	0.01	8%
0.13	0.16	0.03	23%
0.11	0.14	0.03	22%
0.05	0.05	0.01	16%
0.14	0.16	0.02	15%
0.03	0.03	0.00	-2%
1.18	1.25	0.07	6%

TOURS BY PERSONTYPE

Persontype	Survey	Model	Diff	% Diff
ft worker	719,760	747,789	28,029	4%
pt worker	70,475	104,871	34,396	49%
retired	192,184	182,550	-9,634	-5%
nonworker	202,860	266,531	63,671	31%
univ.stud	47,126	54,164	7,038	15%
stud 16+	42,652	60,017	17,365	41%
stud.5-15	203,943	234,171	30,228	15%
under 5	82,792	118,364	35,572	43%
Total	1,561,792	1,768,457	206,665	13%

TOUR RATES BY PERSONTYPE

Survey	Model	Diff	% Diff
1.33	1.42	0.09	7%
1.19	1.22	0.02	2%
1.11	1.22	0.11	9%
1.00	1.08	0.09	9%
1.07	0.92	-0.16	-15%
1.13	1.22	0.10	9%
1.10	1.18	0.08	7%
0.99	1.16	0.16	17%
1.18	1.25	0.07	6%

Work and School Location Results
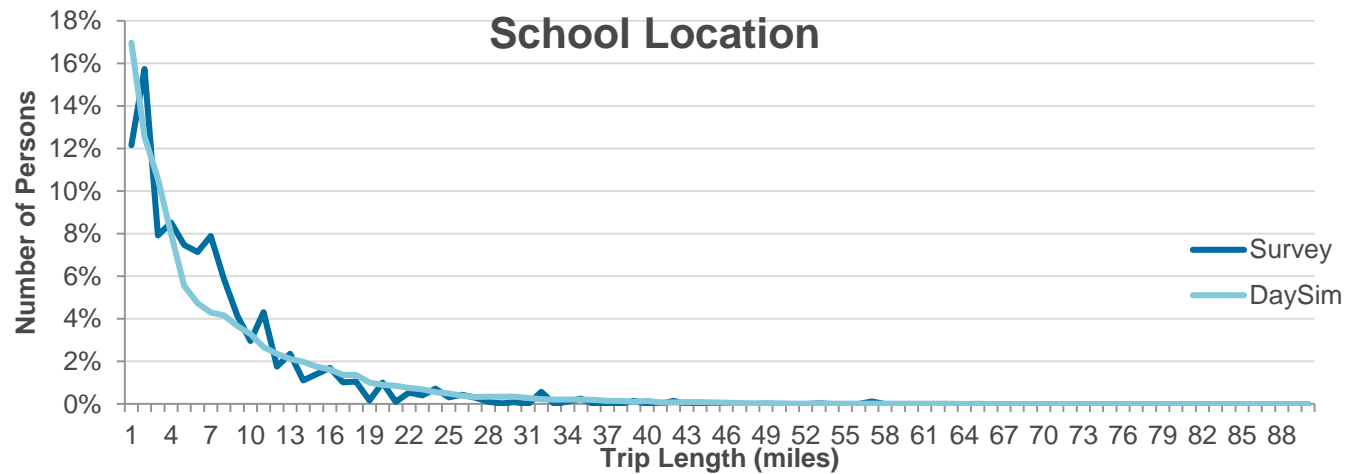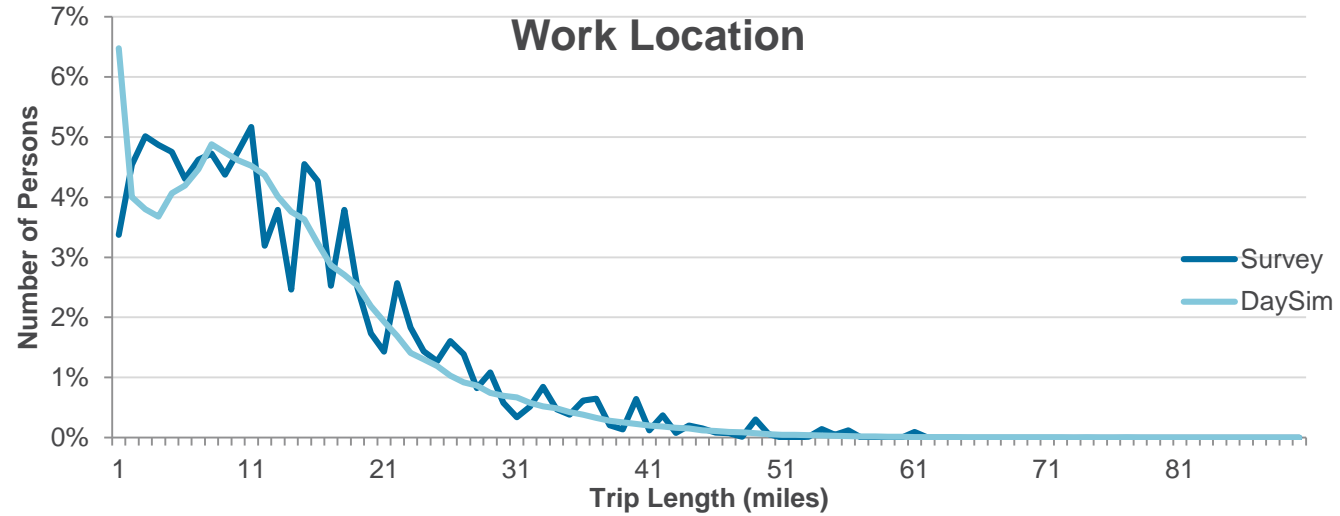
Tour Destination Distances Results

Shop

Work-based

Soc/Rec

Escort
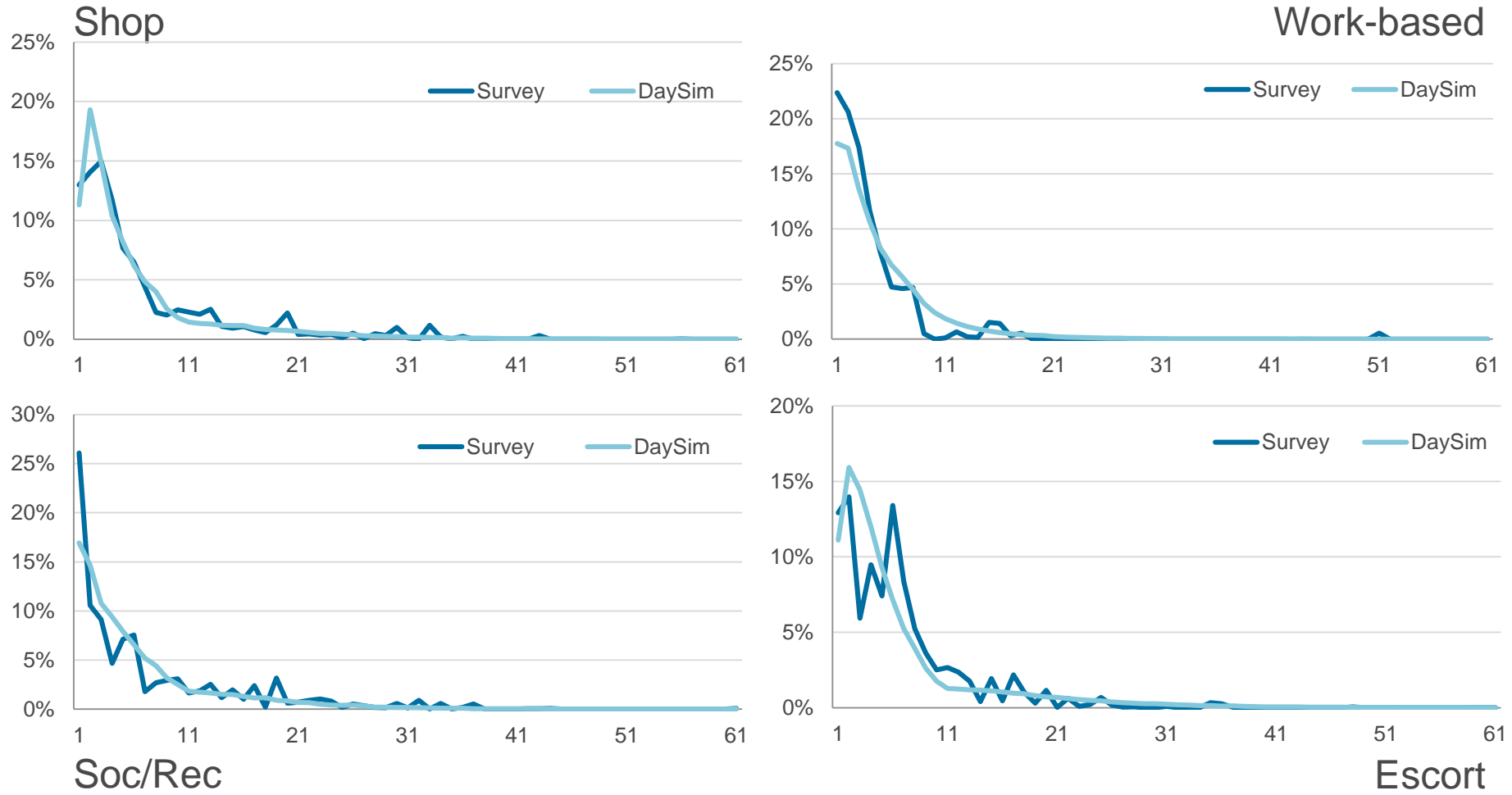
Tour Destination Distances Results (2)

Meal

Maintenance
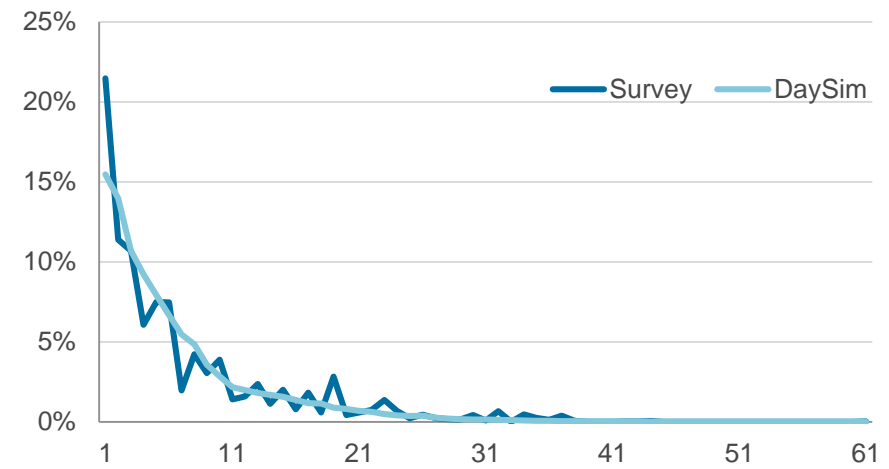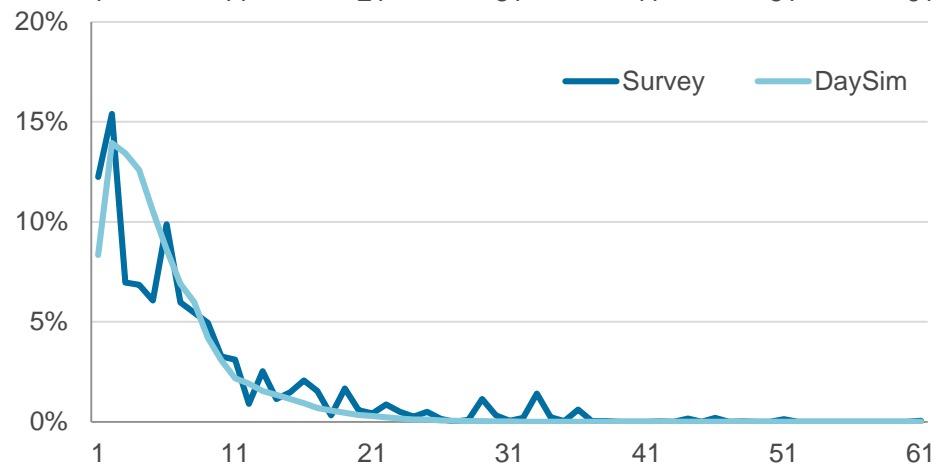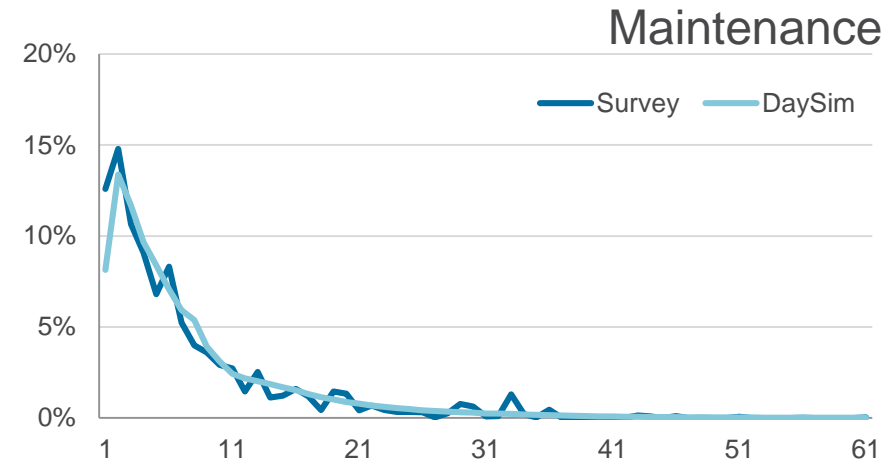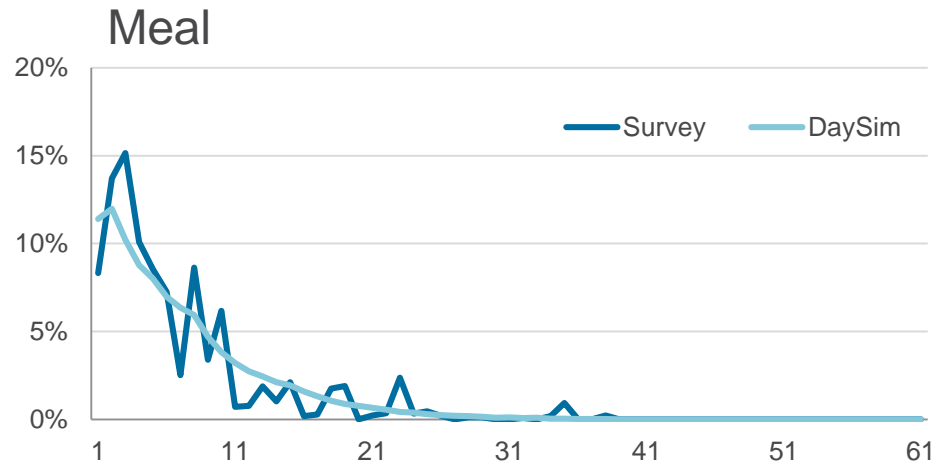
Personal Business

Discretionary

Tour Mode Choice Results
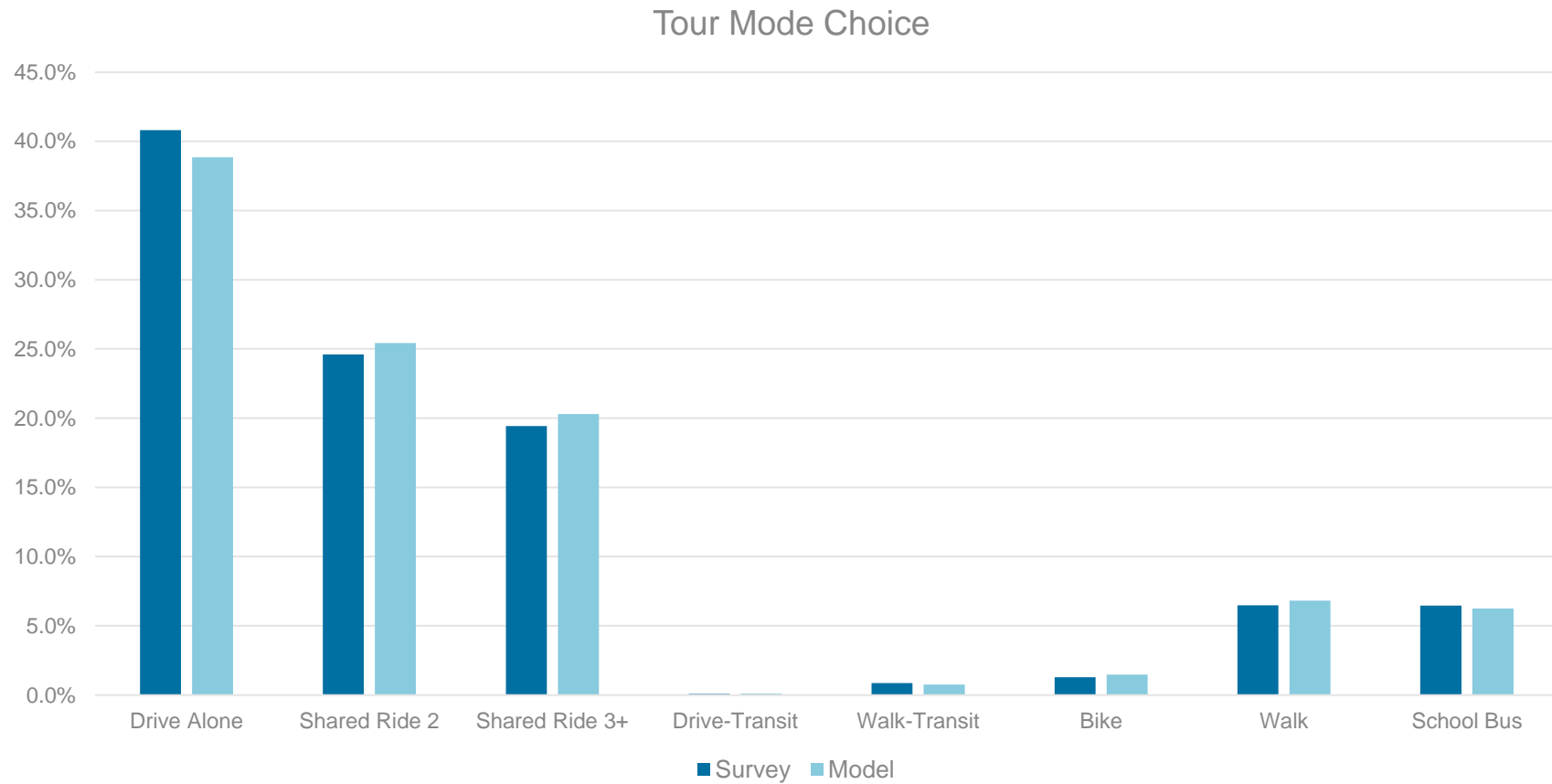
Tour Mode Choice

Trip Mode Choice Results

Trip Mode Choice
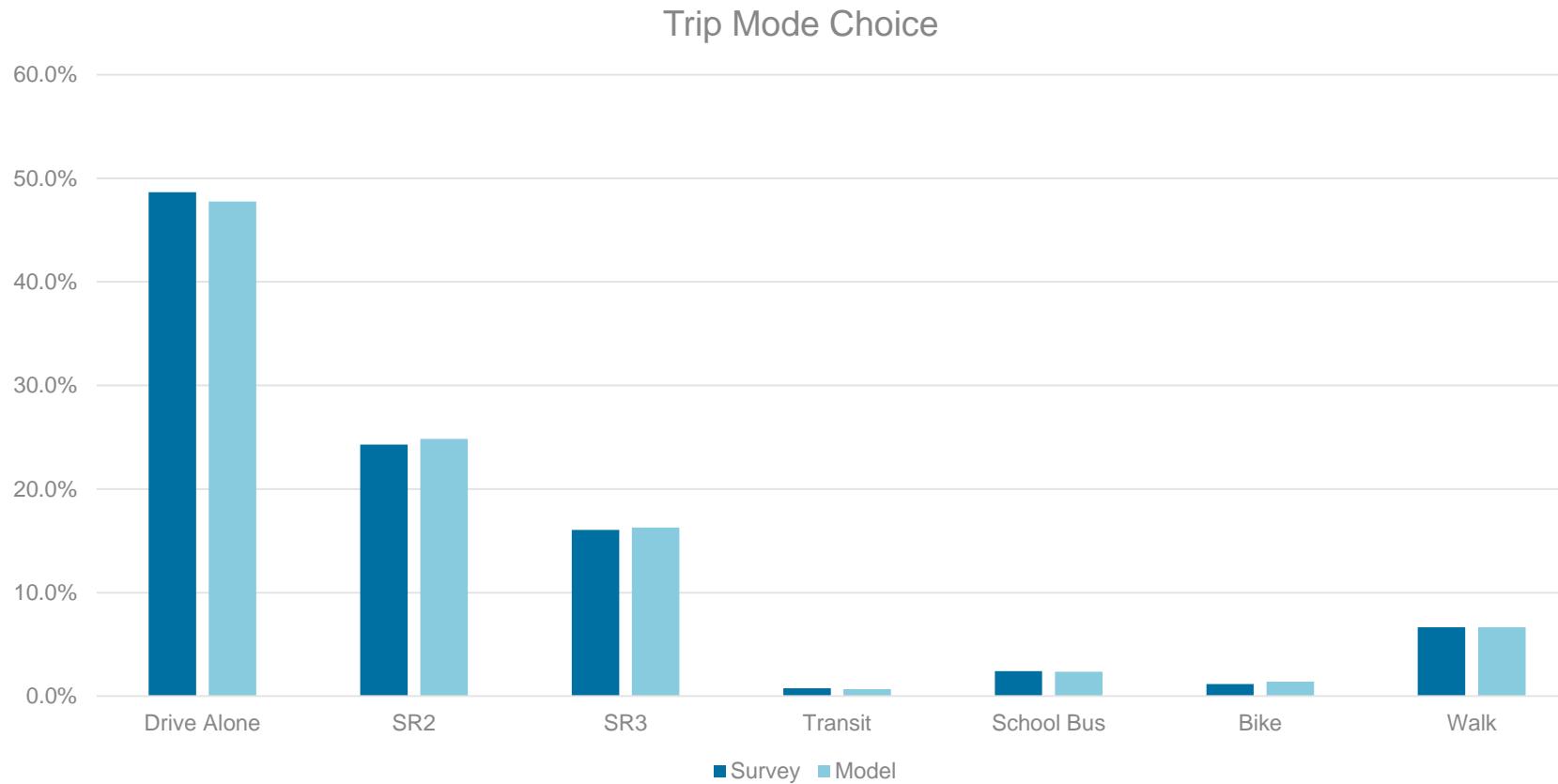
Highway Assignment Results

Daily Traffic Counts vs Model Flows

$y = 0.9963x$
$R^2 = 0.934$

- Count vs Volume
- – – Reference
- ······ Linear (Count vs Volume)

Volume

Count
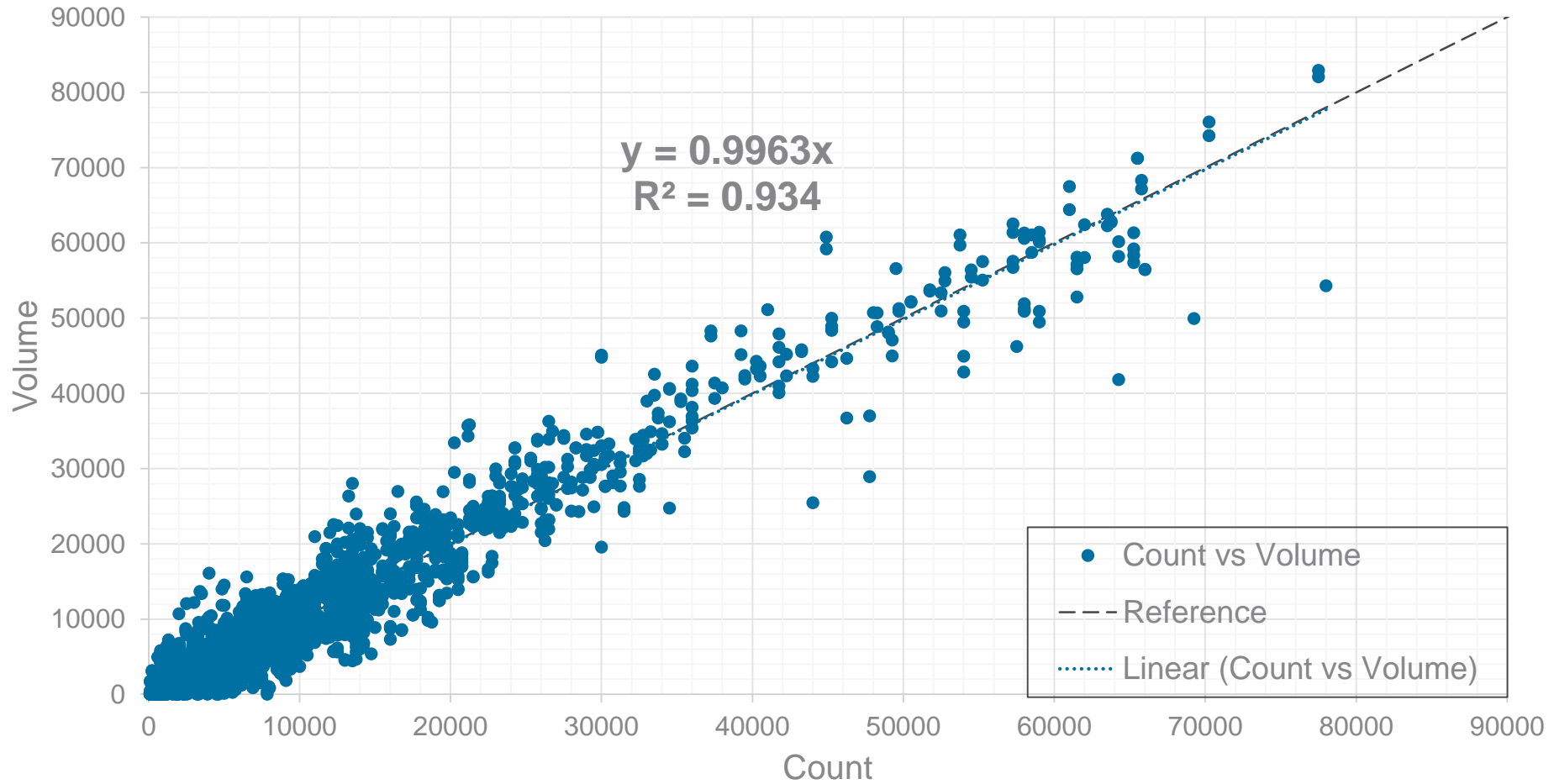
Transit Assignment Results

MEASURE	OBSERVED	ABM	DIFF	% DIFF
boardings	42,058	44,302	2,244	5%
trips	25,707	26,958	1,251	5%
boarding rate	1.60	1.64	(0.04)	0%

Transit Boarding for Select Line (Observed vs ABM)
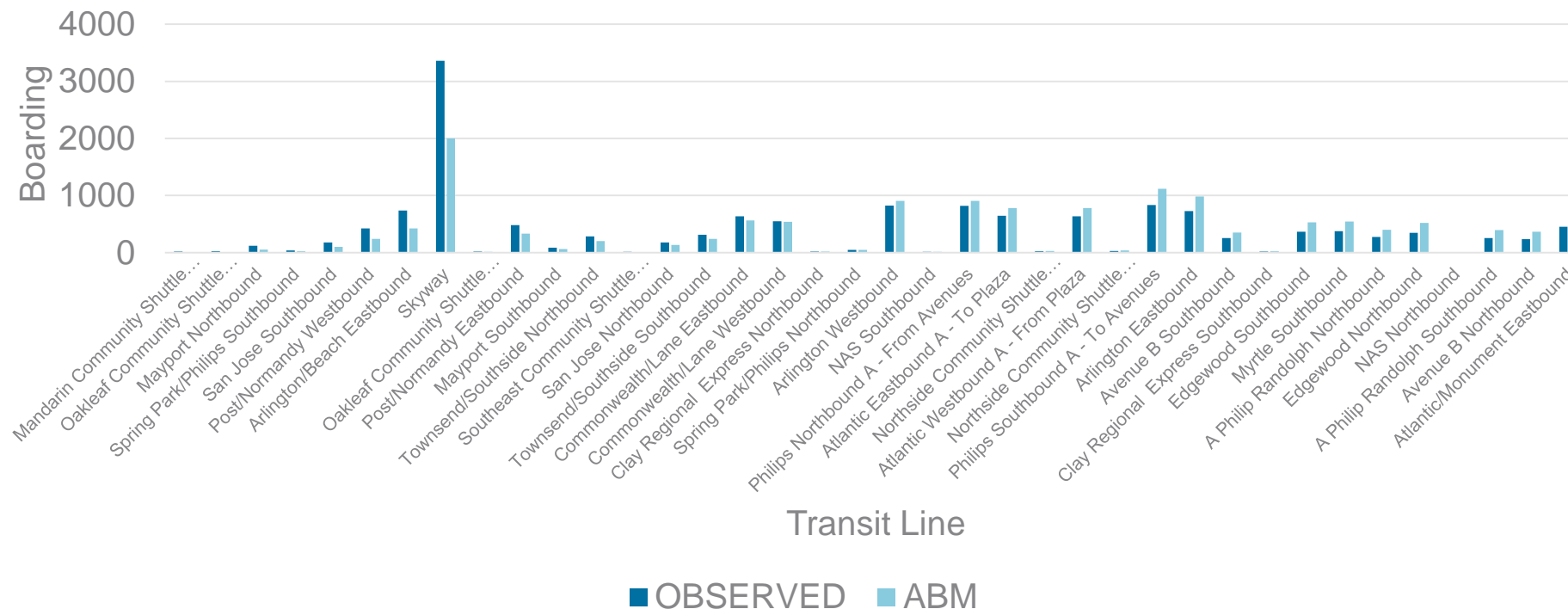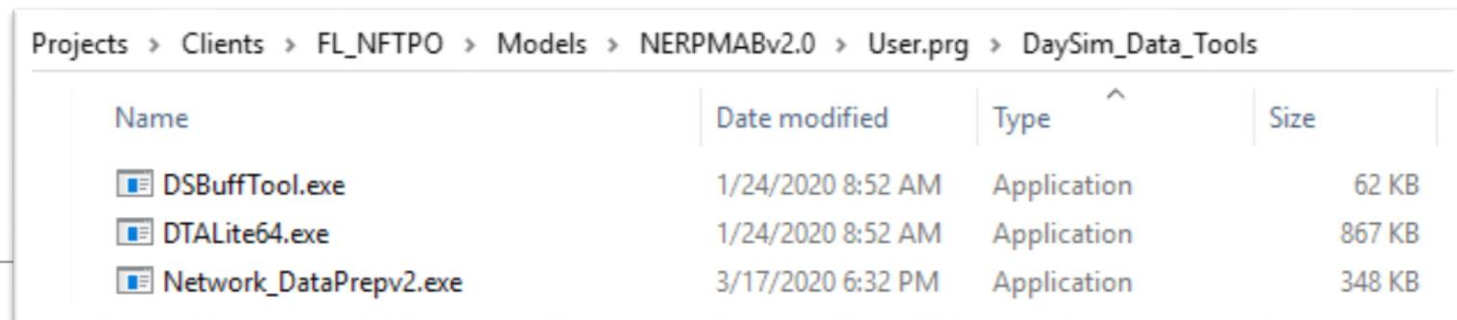
DaySim Data Editing

Model Directory Structure

📂 NERPM-ABv2.0

    📁 applications

    📁 Doc

    📁 Master

    📁 parameters

    📁 **User.prg**

    📄 NERPMAB2.cat

📂 User.prg

    📁 DaySim

    📁 **DaySim Data Tools**

    📁 Population Synthesis
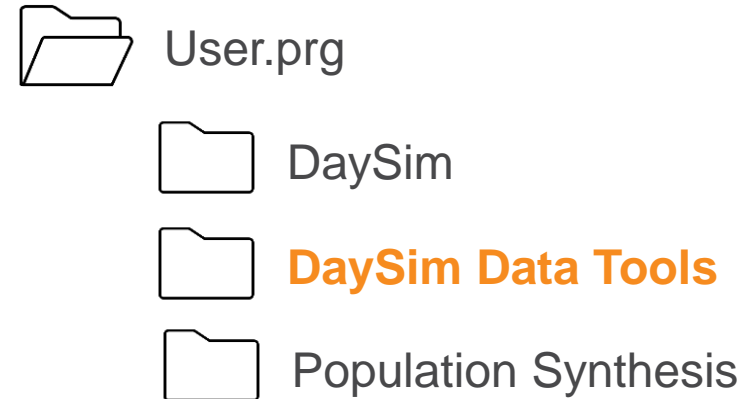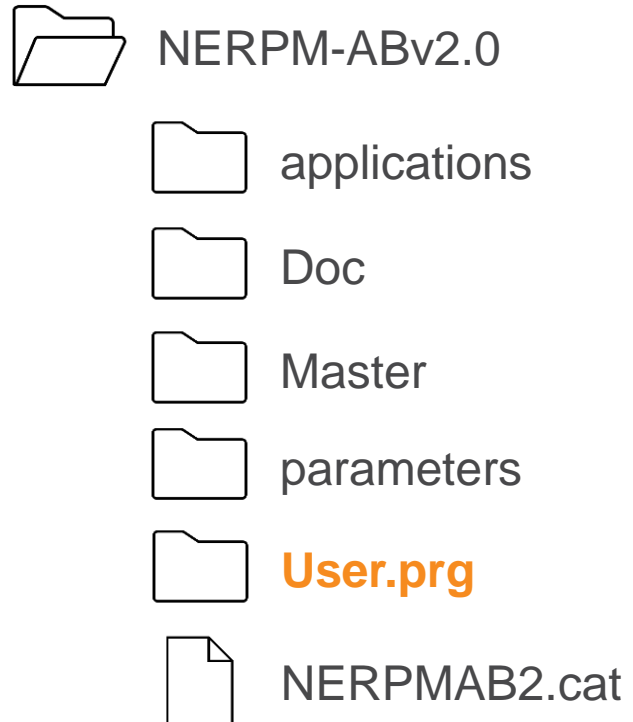
DaySim Data Editing

- Network Data Preparation (*Network_DataPrepv2.exe)*

  Function: This step calculates "nearby" pairs of microzones for shortest distance path calculations

- Shortest Path Update (*DTALite64.exe)*

  Function: DTALite, a dynamic traffic assignment software, is used to generate node-to-node shortest path distances using the all streets network

- Buffering Microzones (*DSBuffTool.exe*)

  Function: This step calculates the new Microzone buffer measures to be used in DaySim

Projects › Clients › FL_NFTPO › Models › NERPMABv2.0 › User.prg › DaySim_Data_Tools

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
DSBuffTool.exe	1/24/2020 8:52 AM	Application	62 KB
DTALite64.exe	1/24/2020 8:52 AM	Application	867 KB
Network_DataPrepv2.exe	3/17/2020 6:32 PM	Application	348 KB

DaySim Data Editing

Network Data Preparation

- Tool: Network_DataPrepv2.exe
- Directory: \User.prg\DaySim_Data_Tools

Inputs:

- input_node.csv (Node x, y from an all-streets network)
- nftpo_MAZs_*year*.dat (The coordinates of the newly developed microzones)
- nftpo_netprep.ctl (Network prep control file)

Output:

- input_od_pairs.csv (for input to shortest path update tool)

DaySim Data Editing

Shortest Path Update

Tool: DTALite64.exe

Directory: \User.prg\DaySim_Data_Tools

Inputs:

- input_od_pairs.csv (from the Network Data Preparation tool)
- input_node.csv (from all-street network)
- input_link_type.csv (from all-street network)
- input_link.csv (from all-street network)
- DTASettings.ini (settings file)

Output:

- output_shortest_path.txt (for input to Buffering microzones)

DaySim Data Editing

Buffering micro-zones

Tool: DSBuffTool.exe

Directory: \User.prg\DaySim_Data_Tools

Inputs:

- nftpo_microzones_2015.csv (Base Microzone file)
- nftpo_Intersections.csv (Street intersections file)
- nftpo_transitstops.csv (Transit stops file)
- nftpo_openspaces.csv (Open spaces/parks file)
- input_node.csv (All-street Network nodes file)
- output_shortest_path.txt (Node-to-node shortest path distance file)
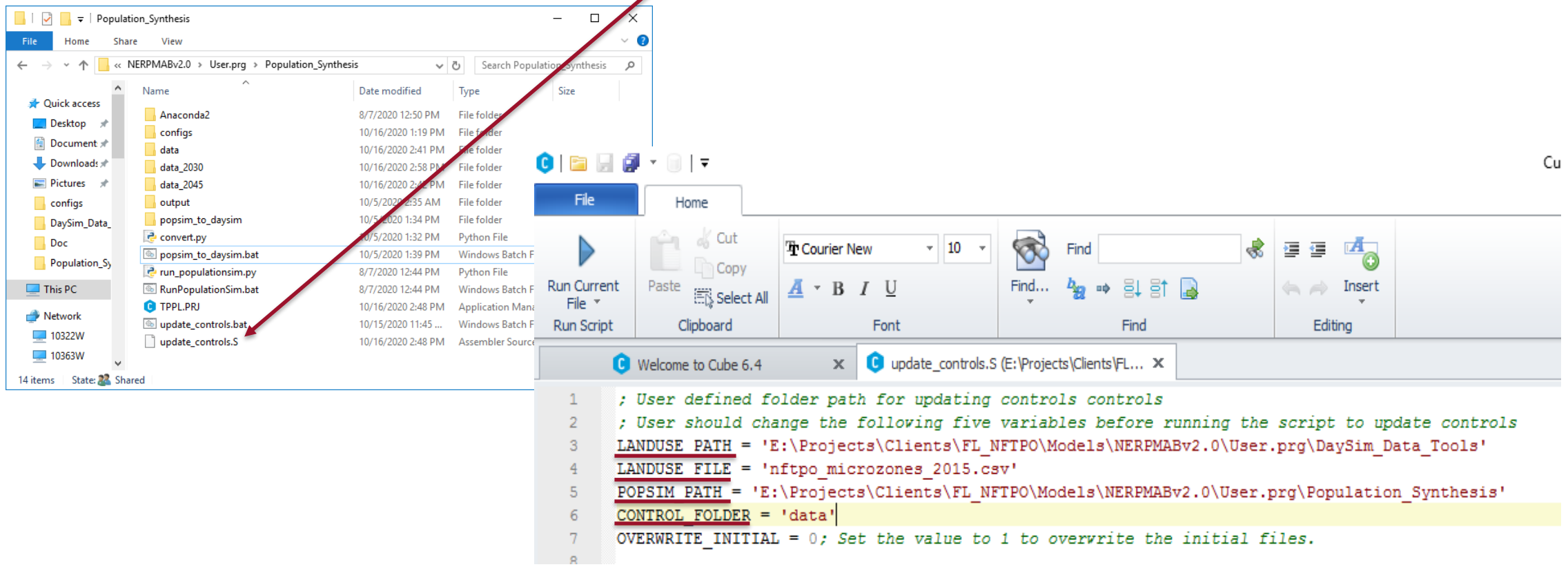
Output:

- buffered_microzone_2015.dat (to be used in DaySim)
- microzonenode.dat (to be used in DaySim)
- output_shortest_path.txt.bin (Change extension using batch file)
- output_shortest_path.txt.index (Change extension using batch file)

Changing Model Inputs

- Landuse Data
  - Open and edit the base microzone file (nftpo_microzones_{*year*}.csv)
  - Run DaySim Data Tools
  - Run PopulationSim (if required)
  - Copy outputs to the model input directory
  - Update the emp_*year*.dbf file (using Cube)

- Highway Network
  - Open and edit the MicroCodedHnet42.net file in Cube

- Transit Network
  - Open and edit the TROUTE_{*YEAR*}.LIN file for routes, stops, headways
  - Open and edit the TFARES_{*YEAR*}.FAR file for fares

Running Population Synthesis

Running PopulationSim

- For any changes in the household and population attribute, update control totals -
  - control_totals_maz.csv
  - control_totals_taz.csv
  - control_totals_county.csv

Running PopulationSim

- The controls for different scenarios are stored in following folders
  - 2015 – *data*
  - 2030 – *data_2030*
  - 2045 – data_2045

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
Anaconda2	8/7/2020 12:50 PM	File folder	
configs	10/16/2020 1:19 PM	File folder	
data	10/16/2020 2:41 PM	File folder	
data_2030	10/16/2020 2:58 PM	File folder	
data_2045	10/16/2020 2:42 PM	File folder	
output	10/5/2020 2:35 AM	File folder	
popsim_to_daysim	10/5/2020 1:34 PM	File folder	

Running PopulationSim

- To run the PopulationSim for specific year the data_dir field in the **settings.yaml** file should be changed accordingly:
  - 2015 – *data*
  - 2030 – *data_2030*
  - 2045 – data_2045

Running PopulationSim

Step 1: Run PopulationSim

   - Open command window in the
     Population_Synthesis directory
   - run RunPopulationSim.bat file
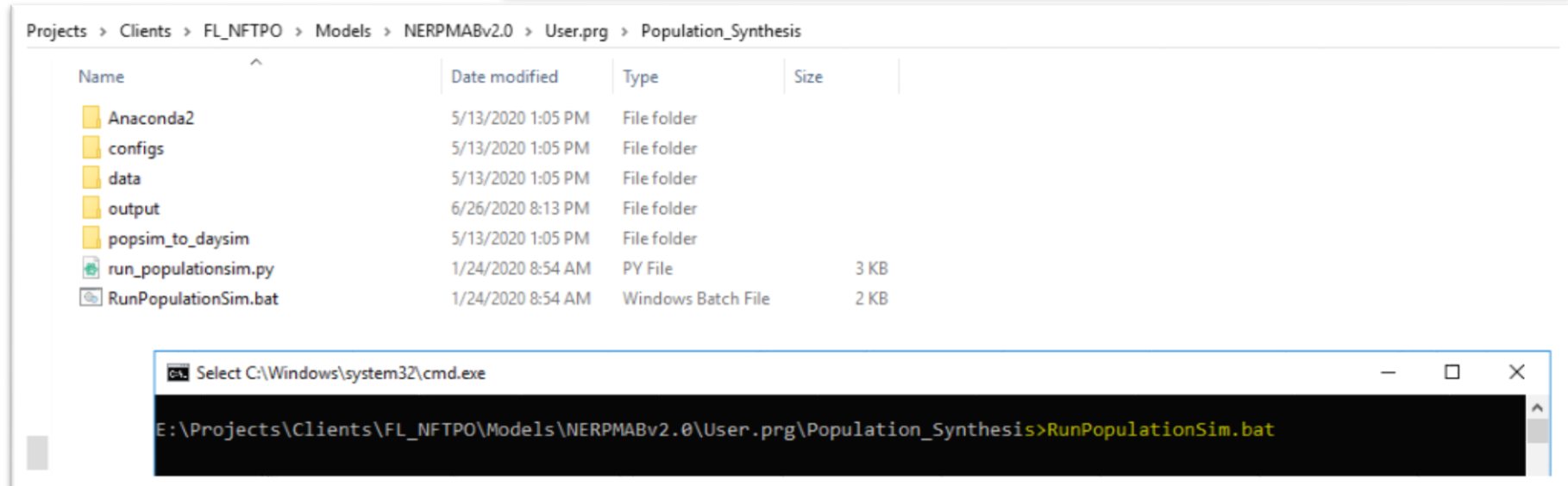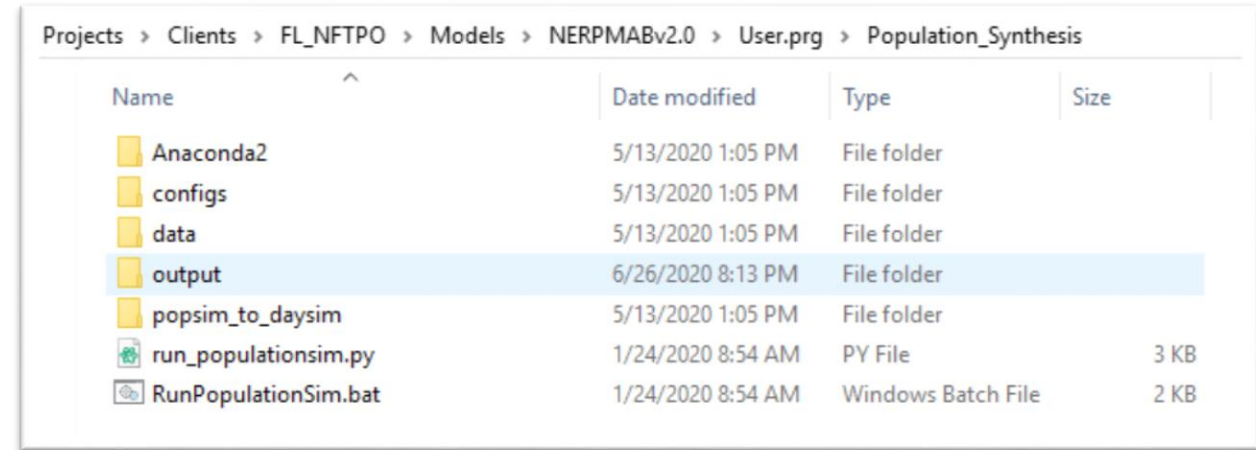
Running PopulationSim

Step 2: popsim_to_daysim

- Run popsim_to_daysim.bat file by double-clicking.
- Rename and copy the household and person file to the appropriate scenario input directory
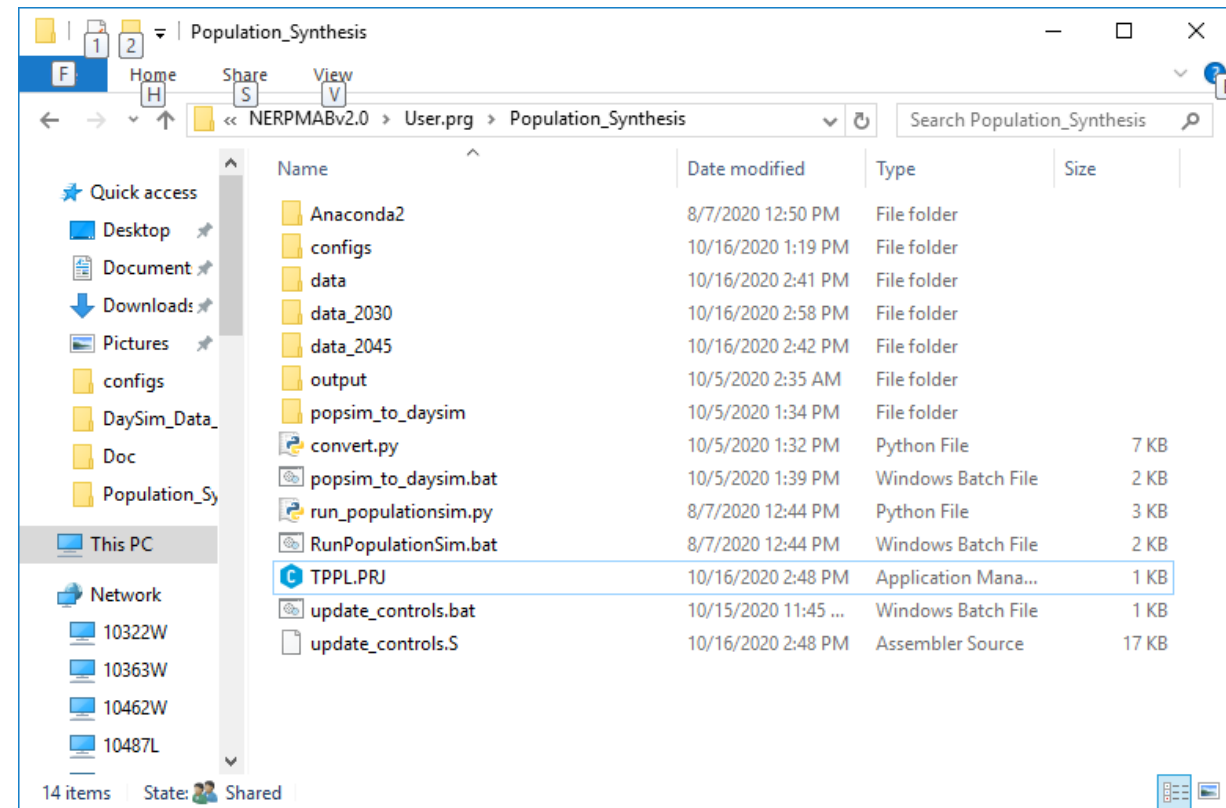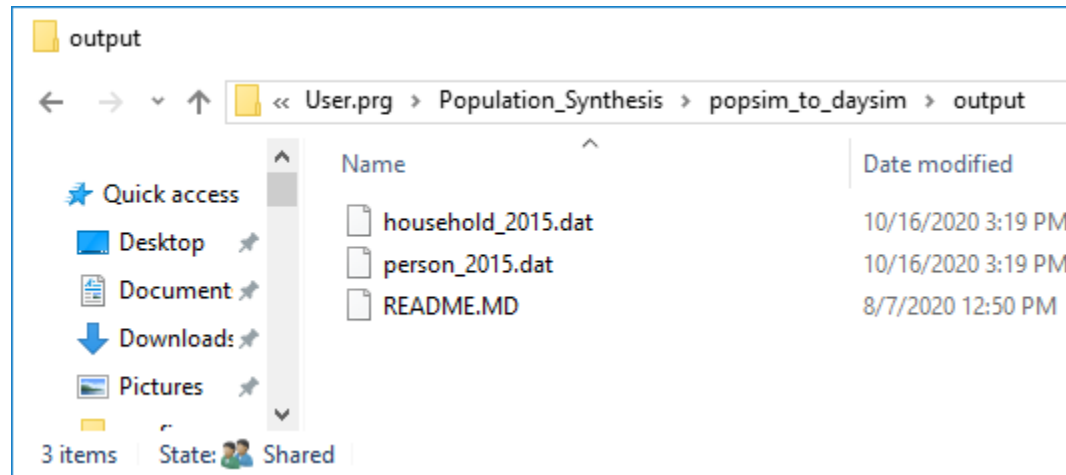
Example Changes

Adding 100 households to an MAZ

To add 100 additional households to an MAZ, the user needs to run the DaySim data tools, PopulationSim, and the model

1. Update the base microzone file (nftpo_microzones_*year*.csv)
2. Run DaySim data tools (DSBuffTool.exe)
3. Copy outputs (buffered_maz_*year*.csv) to the model scenario input directory
4. Update PopulationSim controls script (update_controls.S)
5. Update PopulationSim controls (update_controls.bat)
6. Run PopulationSim
7. Convert PopulationSim output to DaySim input (popsim_to_daysim.bat)
8. Rename the outputs.
9. Copy outputs to the model scenario input directory
10. Run the model

Adding 100 households to an MAZ

1. Update the base microzone file
   (nftpo_microzones_*year*.csv)

Adding 100 households to an MAZ

1. Update the base microzone file
   (nftpo_microzones_*year*.csv)

BEFORE

AFTER

Adding 100 households to an MAZ

2a. Run DaySim data tools
(DSBuffTool.exe)

Adding 100 households to an MAZ

2b. Run DaySim data tools
(DSBuffTool.exe)

Adding 100 households to an MAZ

3. Copy outputs (buffered_maz_*year*.csv) to the model scenario input directory

Adding 100 households to an MAZ

4. Update PopulationSim controls script settings (update_controls.S)

Adding 100 households to an MAZ

5. Update PopulationSim controls (update_controls.bat)
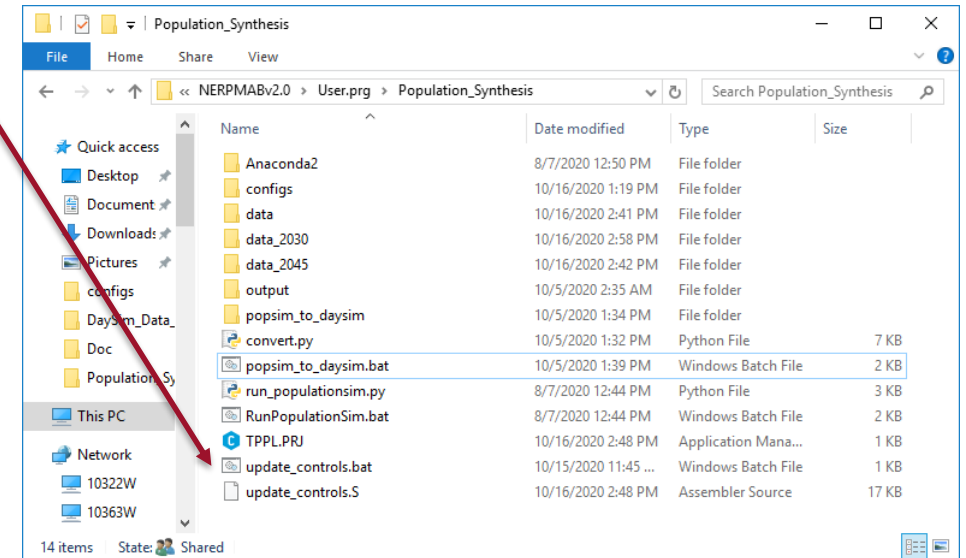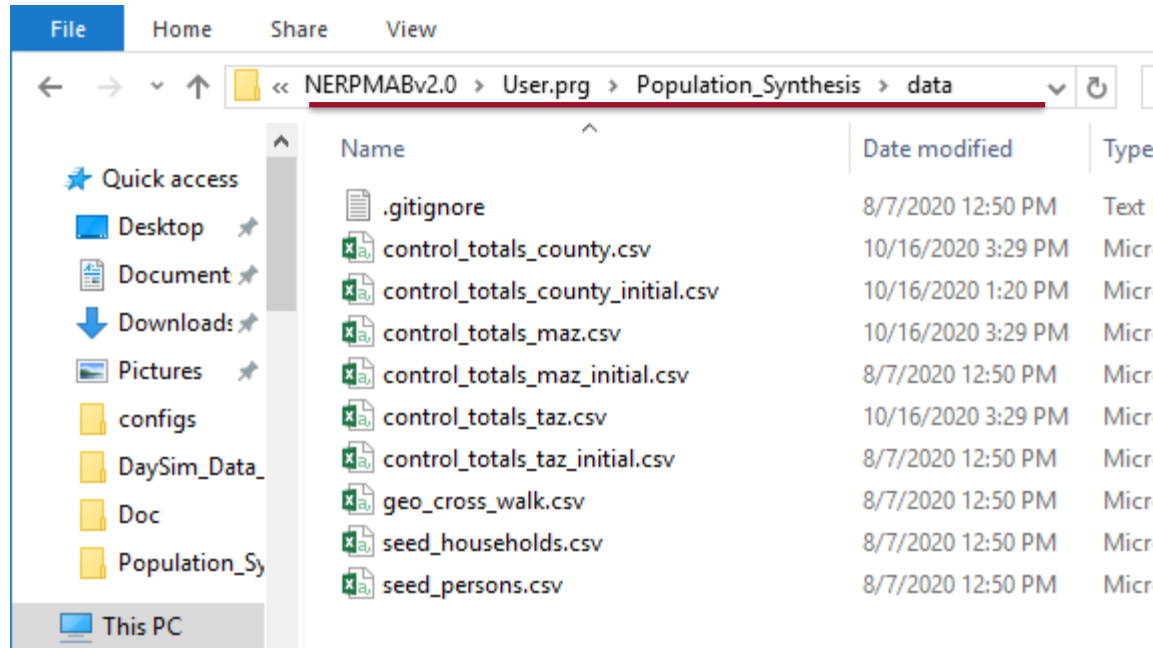
Adding 100 households to an MAZ

6. Run PopulationSim

Adding 100 households to an MAZ

7. Convert PopulationSim output to DaySim input (popsim_to_daysim.bat)

Adding 100 households to an MAZ

8. Rename the outputs

Projects > Clients > FL_NFTPO > Models > NERPMABv2.0 > User.prg > Population_Synthesis > popsim_to_daysim > output

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
household_2015.dat	6/29/2020 2:17 PM	DAT File	37,173 KB
person_2015.dat	6/29/2020 2:17 PM	DAT File	93,820 KB
README.MD	1/24/2020 9:06 AM	MD File	0 KB

Rename the output
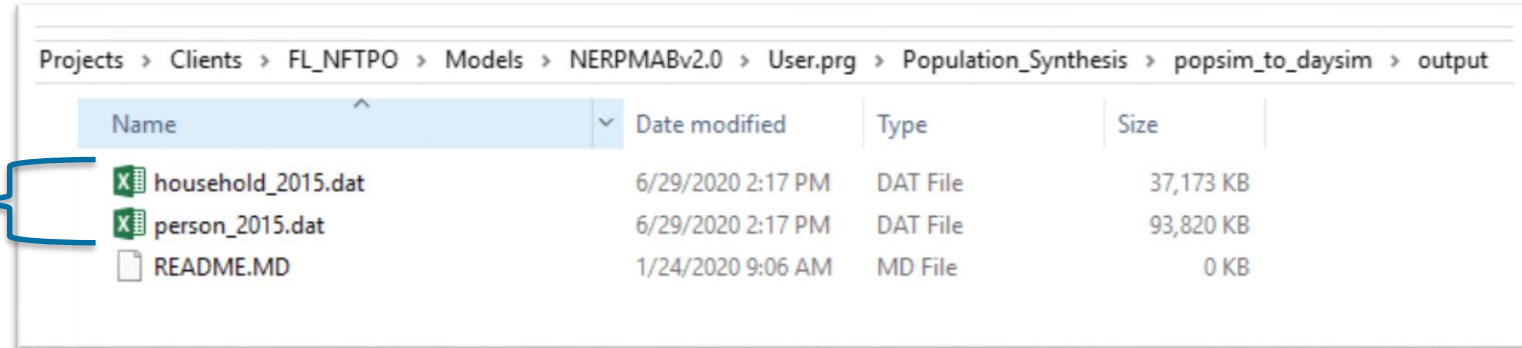
OUTPUT FILE	RENAME FILE		
	BASE2015	INT2030	CF2045
household_2015.dat	household_2015.dat	household_2030.dat	household_2045.dat
person_2015.dat	person_2015.dat	person_2030.dat	person_2045.dat

Adding 100 households to an MAZ

9. Copy outputs to the model scenario input directory

popsim_to_daysim.bat output

Model Inputs

Adding 100 households to an MAZ

10. Run the model

Adding 100 employment to an MAZ

To add 100 additional employment to an MAZ, the user needs to run the DaySim data tools and the model

1. Update the base microzone file (nftpo_microzones_*year*.csv)
2. Run DaySim data tools (DSBuffTool.exe)
3. Copy outputs to the model scenario input directory
4. Update the emp_*year*.dbf file
5. Run the model

Adding 100 employment to an MAZ

1. Update the base microzone file (nftpo_microzones_*year*.csv)

Adding 100 employment to an MAZ

2a. Run DaySim data tools
(DSBuffTool.exe)

Adding 100 employment to an MAZ

2b. Run DaySim data tools (DSBuffTool.exe)

Adding 100 employment to an MAZ

3. Copy outputs (buffered_maz_*year*.csv) to the model scenario input directory

Adding 100 employment to an MAZ

4. Update the emp_*year*.dbf file

Adding 100 employment to an MAZ

5. Run the model

Step 2
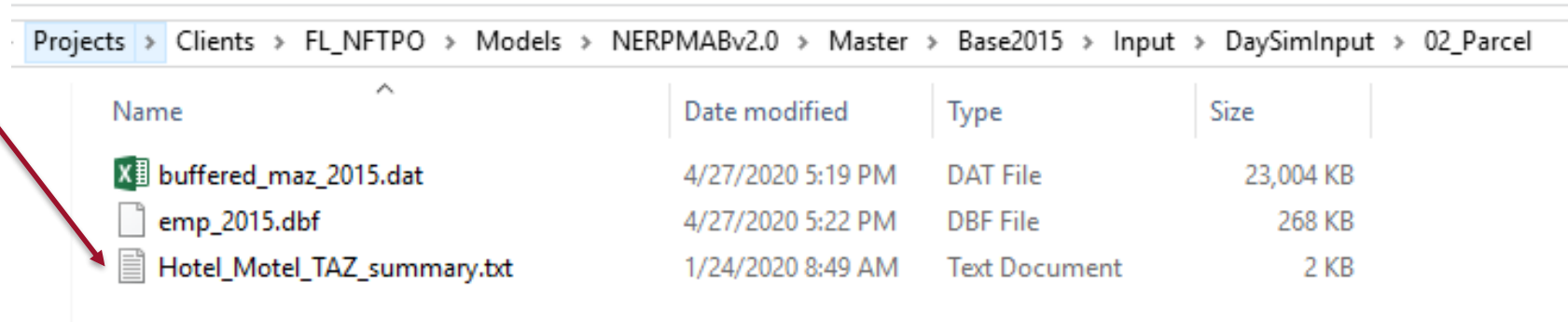
Step 1

Step 3

Adding additional Hotel rooms to a TAZ

To add additional hotel rooms to a TAZ, the user needs to -

1. Update the Hotel_Motel_TAZ_summary.txt file
2. Run the model

Adding additional Hotel rooms to a TAZ

1. Update the Hotel_Motel_TAZ_summary.txt file

Adding additional Hotel rooms to a TAZ

2. Run the model

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

Activating TAZ

Activating TAZ

To activate a TAZ the user needs to follow the steps listed:

1. Identify the dummy TAZ to be activated
2. Update the input network within Cube (MicroCodedHnet42.net)
3. Identify the overlap/association between existing MAZs and the new TAZ
4. Update the land-use file (nftpo_microzones_year.csv)
5. Update the PopulationSim Inputs
6. Update scenario input files in "scenario/Input/" folder.
7. Run the model

Activating TAZ

1. Identify the dummy TAZ to be activated for e.g 1632

Activating TAZ

2. Update the input network within Cube (MicroCodedHnet42.net)

- Relocate the dummy TAZ to the centroid of new TAZ.
- Update the attributes of the dummy TAZ.
- Build network links that would connect the dummy TAZ to appropriate nodes on the network.
- Update the attributes of these network links.

Highway Links		
AX/BX	398696.3026	397437.3125
AY/BY	1908461.715	1894454.3689
A	1632	88670
B	88670	1632
OBJECTID	3484	177948
AADT10	0	0
AMAADT	0	0
MDAADT	0	0
PMAADT	0	0
EVAADT	0	0
STATION	0	0
SCN10	0	0
DISTANCE	14063.8115	14063.8115
NAME		
ALT_NAME		
COFIPS	107	107
COUNTY	6	6
DISTRICT	35	35
SCREENLINE	99	99
PSCF_YR00		
CNT_SRC_YR00		
STNIDYR00		
CONSTR_00A	0	0
ROADDIR	EB	WB
TMODE	0	0
TTIME	0	0
EECODE	0	0
TOLLID	0	0
CARTOLL	0	0
IDLINK		
COUNT2000	0	0
TCARD	0	0
TC	0	0
TV	0	0
VC	0	0
PNRTERMTIM	0	0
KNRTERMTIM	0	0
TBSDIST	0	0
TBSTIME	0	0
TEGDIST	0	0

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Activating TAZ

3. Identify the overlap/association between
existing MAZs and the new TAZ for e.g.
MAZ: 17949
MAZ: 27024
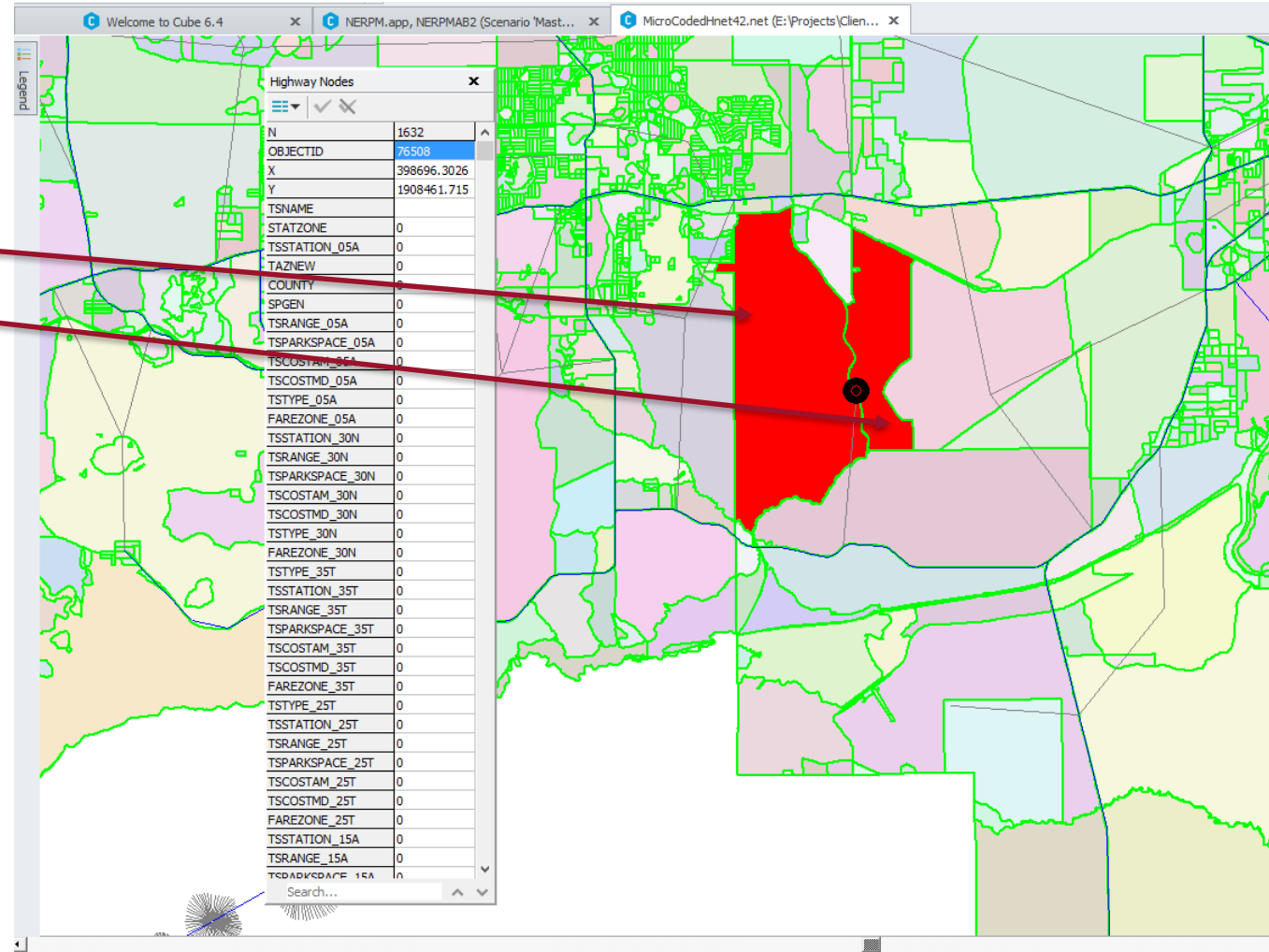
Activating TAZ

4. Update the land-use file (nftpo_microzones_year.csv)

- Update the "taz_p" field for MAZs that are now identified as associated with new TAZ for all scenario years. For e.g. MAZ: 17949 is shown here.

BEFORE   **AFTER**

Activating TAZ

5. Update the PopulationSim Inputs

- Update the fields associated with MAZs identified in the earlier step with updated TAZ in geo_cross_walk.csv.

BEFORE   **AFTER**

Activating TAZ

5. Update the PopulationSim Inputs

- Update the TAZ field for identified MAZs in control_totals_maz.csv file.

BEFORE

AFTER

Activating TAZ

5. Update the PopulationSim Inputs

- Update the control_totals_taz.csv file by adding a row for dummy TAZ and recording appropriate values in rest of the fields. It should be ensured that the values entered are reasonable for e.g. household size values should not all be 0 and should match up to total households.

Activating TAZ

5. Update the PopulationSim Inputs

- Go through the steps 4-10 in the [Adding 100 households to an MAZ](#) section of the training material.

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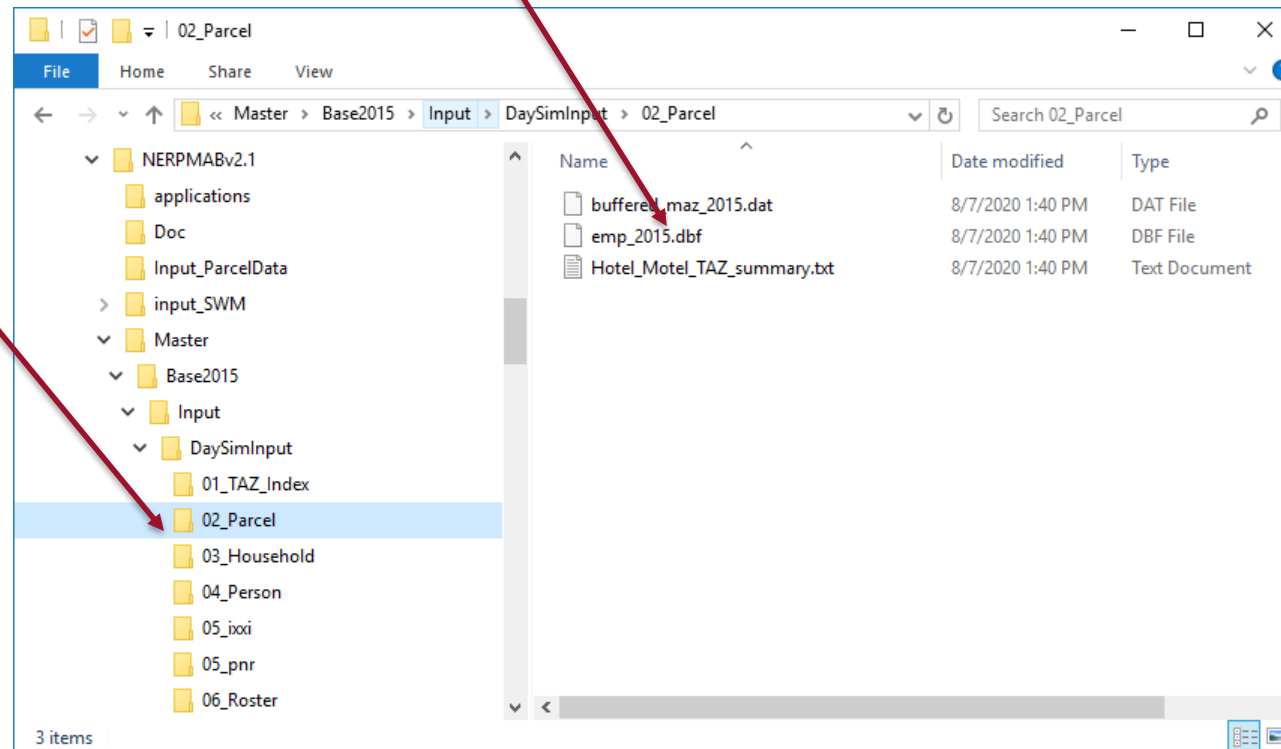6. Update scenario input files in "scenario/Input/" folder.

- Add/Update the "Zone_id" and "Zone_ordinal" field in the _jax_taz_indexes.dat file located in "scenario/Input/DaySimInput/01_TAZ_Index/" folder to the dummy TAZ. Set the "Dest_eligible" field for this TAZ to a value of 1.
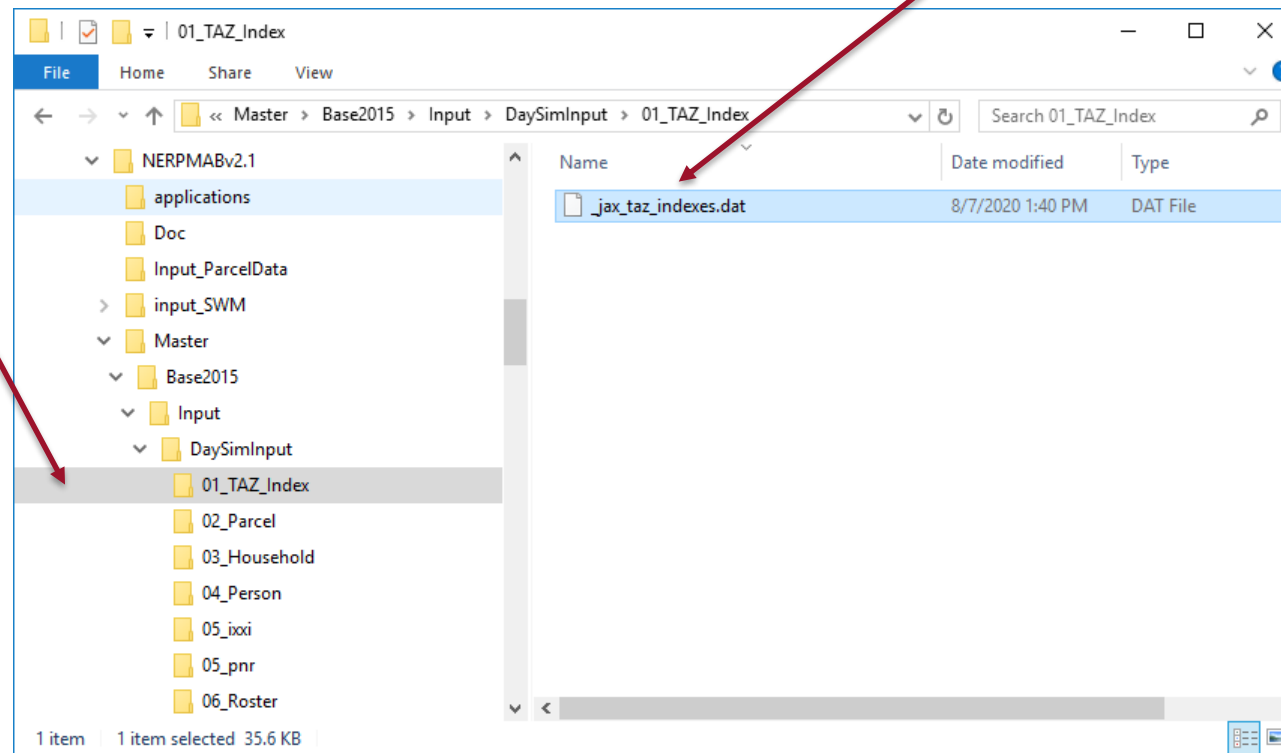
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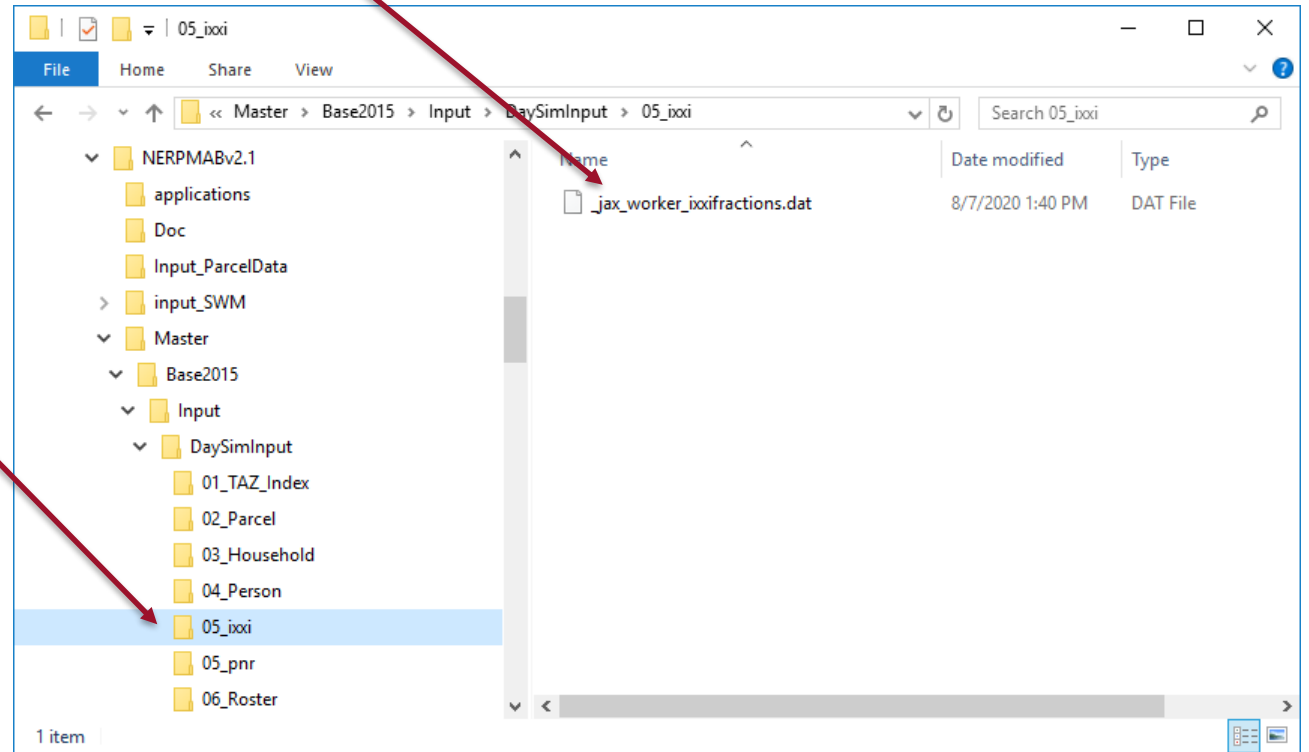6. Update scenario input files in "scenario/Input/" folder.

- Add/Update the TAZ field in the emp_year.dbf file located in "scenario/Input/DaySimInput/02_Parcel/" folder.

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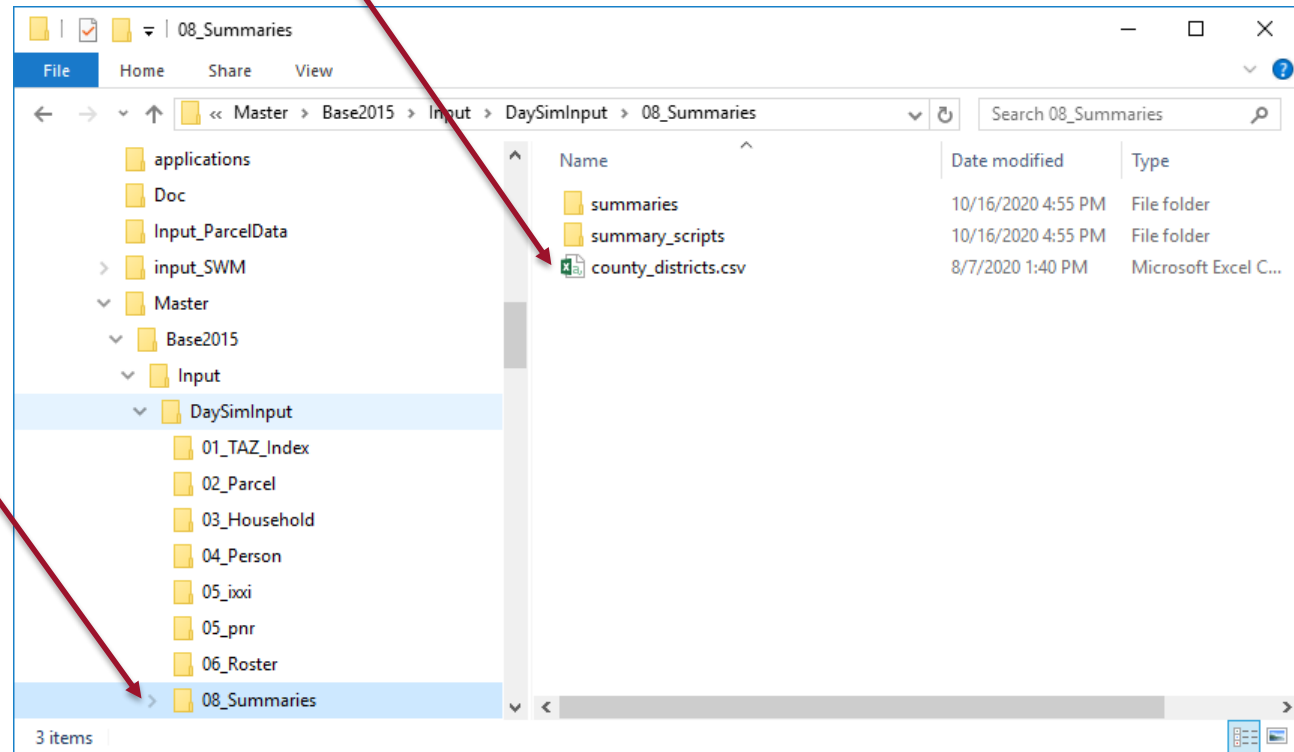6. Update scenario input files in "scenario/Input/" folder.

- Add/Update the TAZ field in the _jax_worker_ixxifractions.dat file located in "scenario/Input/DaySimInput/05_ixxi/" folder.

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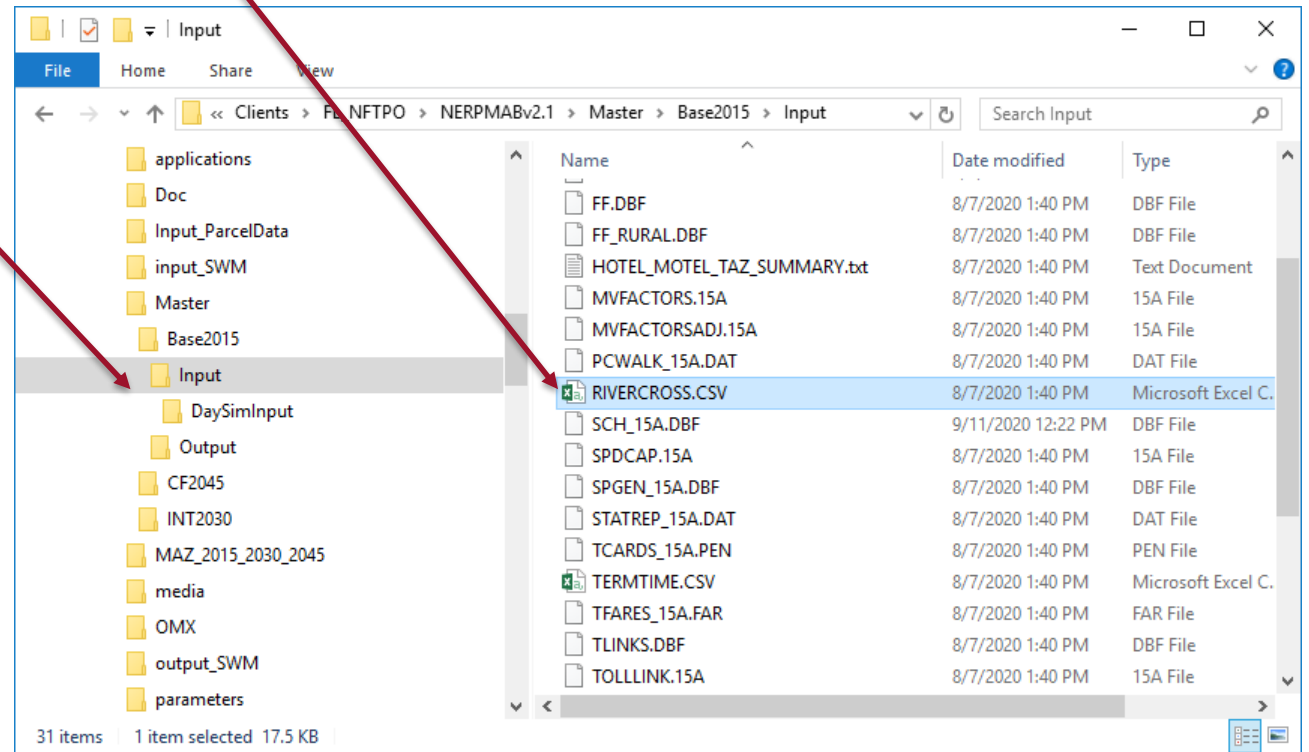6. Update scenario input files in "scenario/Input/" folder.

- Add/Update the TAZ field in the county_districts.csv file located in the "scenario/Input/DaySimInput/08_Summaries/" folder.

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6. Update scenario input files in "scenario/Input/" folder.

- Add/Update the TAZ field in the RIVERCROSS.csv file located in the "scenario/Input/" folder.

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7. Run the model

Running the Model

Running Scenarios

o Videos at http://northfloridatpo.com/modelwiki/Support/Training

System Requirements

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Software Version Used for Model Development:
- Cube 6.4.4 with Cluster
- DaySim
- R (bundled with model setup)

Recommended Hardware Minimum:
- RAM 8 GB
- 4 Core Processors
- 100 GB of Storage

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