

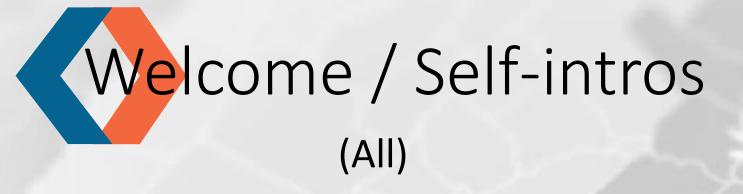
# **Inaugural Meeting**

June 16, 2017 · 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Technology Ventures Building • University of Maryland











# > Agency group members

- David Heller (SJTPO)
- Wenjing Pu (FHWA)
- Peng Xiao (VDOT)
- Keith Miller (NJTPA)
- Terrell Hughes (VDOT; alternate)

# > CATT Lab participants

- John Allen
- Nikola Ivanov (may call in)
- Jenny Lees
- Catherine Plaisant (if available)
- Mark Franz

# > Other UMD participants

- Nikola Markovic (CATT)
- Di Yang (NTC)

**SJTPO** – South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization

NJTPA – North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority

NTC – National Transportation Center









# Our key takeaways for today

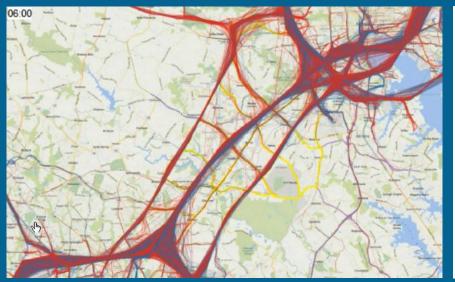
- > Better understanding of your agency's vision / priorities (related to O-D data use)
- Your current uses of O-D data
- > Specific O-D use cases that are most important to you
- > What future O-D uses, and use cases will be important to you
- > Features and functions you'd like to see included in the OD Data Suite
- Visualizations, summaries and types of reporting that would be most helpful

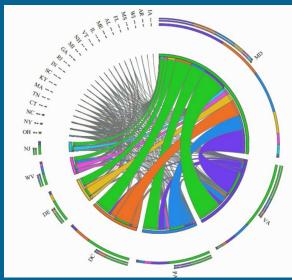
















The Case for Use Cases

(Franz)





# **Trajectory Data Potential**

- > Trajectory data allows for:
  - > A new data source for conducting legacy planning and operations analysis
    - historical network analysis (travel times, speeds, etc.)
    - travel pattern analysis (O-D matrices, trip generation and distribution rates)
  - > New (and long overdue) travel behavior analysis
    - > Trip departure, route choice and travel time evaluation
    - > Dynamic O-D matrix analysis
    - > Pass through Link/Geography studies

Need to define desired tool functionality and associated use cases...



## **Potential Functions**

- > O-D matrices and maps
- > Select link/geography analysis
- > Performance assessment
- > Planning applications



# O-D Matrices and Maps

#### Functionality

- > Create customizable O-D Matrices
  - Select time period and geographies of interest
  - Select specific days of weeks and hours of day
  - Select vehicle types (commercial, passenger, all)
  - Travel time and trip distance statistics between O-D pairs

#### Use Case

- Develop local and high resolution trip generation rates
- Discover high frequency O-D pairs for improving/expanding transit services



# Select Link/Geography Analysis

### Functionality

- > Select segment(s) of interest to create:
  - O-D matrix of all trips that passed through link/geography for the time period of interest
  - Filter by vehicle type
  - O-D Map
  - Map displaying full routes of trips using link of interest
  - Travel time and trip distance statistics between O-D pairs
  - Average departure time and departure time standard deviation

#### Use Case

 Identify locations to promote/incentivize demand management strategies such as tele-work, flex hours and car-pooling



### Performance Assessment

### Functionality

- > Show change in travel patterns and network performance
  - Delta O-D matrices
  - Change in route usage, travel times, trip distances, etc.

#### Use Case

Before-After study of the impacts of a mixed-use development



# **Planning Applications**

#### Functionality

- > Filter by common planning variables such as:
  - Household income/Value of Time
  - Trip Purpose (Mandatory or Non-Mandatory)
  - Vehicle Occupancy
  - Other socio-demographic variables

#### Use Case

> Asses the impact of proposed installation of HOT lanes on the segment of a major commute interstate segment



# Focus Group



#### **OD** data suite • usability matrix

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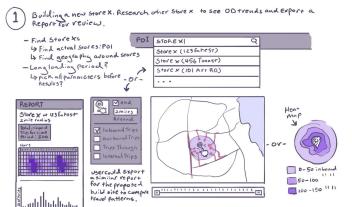
#### Results Page(s)

				Visualizations / Summaries / Reports							
I want to	Key Study Aspects (O-D / Trajectory-related)	Study Analysis Steps	Key Function / Features	Мар	Animated Map	Arc Chart	Graph (B, P, L)	O-D Table	Specialized	Reports	Etc.
Conduct a Traffic Impact Study	> Trip Distribution - Regional - Local project (am/pm) - Local related projects (am/pm)	Search for comparable development type (POI function) Gather data about the traffic on local nearby roads (define radii of influence) Focus on volume on each local roads at different day and times Select the new proposed location (probably as a small area drawn by hand) Gather the local pattern(s) within new proposed location Export report on proposed location and comparable.  Export all the data so it can be used in a separate simulation	Search for comparable POI Define radii of influence Select days, / time Define a geography (Map draw, other) Define trajectories for selected geography / days & times Export to report(s) for proposed locations & comparable Export or all data for use in separate simulations (TDM sub-area)	<b>√</b>				✓			

#### **Example Story**

A local land developer is interested in purchasing a parcel of land to develop a shopping center. Before being approved, a traffic impact study must be conducted under the supervision of the local transportation agency. Recent applications of the trip generation and distribution models have underestimated the traffic impact of similar proposed developments as they were based on a national survey conducted eight years ago. To better estimate the trip generation and distribution rates, the local transportation agency will utilize the new CATT Lab OD analysis suite using recent and local data.

#### Supporting Story UX (Mockups, etc.)



#### Heat Map Concept



Usability matrix concept to organize and track various use cases and applicable features, functions and results



# Questionnaire Results (Allen)





# Agency Vision / Transportation Priorities (as it relates to using OD data)

#### > NTC

 Provide travel demand model users with a more intuitive understanding of model results by visualizing OD tables and showing travel patterns

#### > SJTPO

Desire quality O-D data to: validate the Travel Demand Model; general roadway trip type (e.g.; resident vs visitor); major event prep (Atlantic City Air Show); large corridor studies (conducted/funded); support mandated Federal processes (e.g.; Congestion Management Process)

**Bottom Line:** clear understanding and depiction of travel (patterns, trip type, etc.) for planning & project development



#### Current O-D use

#### > NTC

We obtain OD data from activity-based travel demand models and use OD tables for assignment (both static and dynamic assignment)

#### > SJTPO

 Model calibration (OD data gleaned from a Regional Household Travel Survey, specifically for trip purpose), supplement major corridor planning studies

Bottom Line: primary focus is on travel demand modeling (calibration, assignment, etc.)



## Current O-D use cases (priorities • benefits • challenges)

#### > NTC

 Regarding activity-based travel demand models, the major challenge is to develop tools that allow users to display customized OD tables based on vehicle class, trip purpose, time of day, etc.

#### > SJTPO

Priorities include SJ Model Recalibration & Validation, the major challenge
is compiling this data into a package that is easily manageable, and where
staff members can make some solid conclusions without spending
inordinate amounts of time.

**Bottom Line:** quick and easy way agencies can manage data and develop robust, customized output



# Future O-D use / use cases

#### > NTC

 We plan to use OD data as an indicator of travel patterns which aids in understanding impacts of different policy scenarios on travel patterns.

#### > SJTPO

 Creating visually appealing & informative maps for planning studies and reports, conducting some before/after analysis of major improvement projects, help to show regional external vs internal traffic to possibly leverage additional federal funding, demonstrate the level of tourism of the region (FAST Act planning factor)

<u>Bottom Line</u>: quality visuals (maps) for reports, major project assessment, and travel type and pattern results (to leverage funding, meet requirements, etc.)



# Features & functions; visualization, summaries & reporting

#### > NTC

- Function: customizing/filtering OD data based on different travel characteristics (e.g. vehicle class, trip purposes, etc.).
- Visualization: show OD data for a selected link/corridor to understand the origin and destination of vehicles that use this link/corridor.

**Bottom Line:** travel characteristic custom filtering; select link analysis visuals



#### Misc.

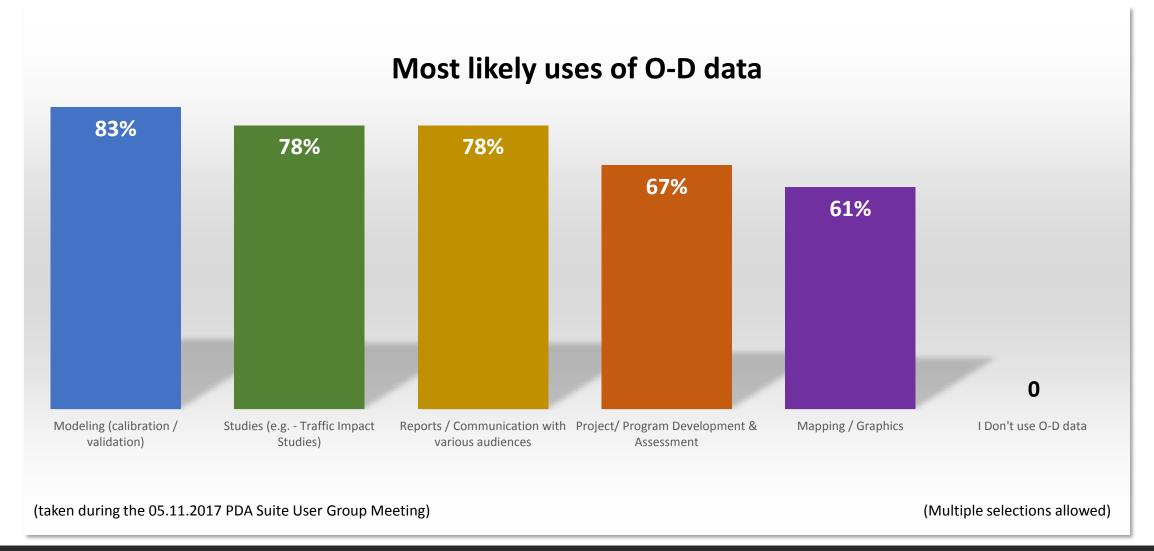
#### > SJTPO

 More than ever, need to tell a story and be visually appealing, without getting into a lot of technical jargon.

**Bottom Line:** quick and easy way agencies can manage data and develop robust, customized output



# O-D data uses (as reported in a recent "Instant Poll" by PDA Suite User Group members)





(Lees • Franz • Allen )





# Choosing an O-D data set





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Please choose one of the available data sets to explore:

DATA SETS	DATA PROVIDER	DATE RANGE	DETAILS	
Maryland Data Set	INRIX	February, June, July, October 2015	Temporal Data Granularity: Spatial Data Granularity: Vehicle Types Included: Waypoints Included:	Latitude/Longitude Cars and Trucks (separated or aggregated)
Washington DC Data Set	INRIX	2015	Temporal Data Granularity: Spatial Data Granularity: Vehicle Types Included: Waypoints Included:	Latitude/Longitude Cars and Trucks (separated or aggregated)
Washington DC Metropolitan Statistical Area Data Set	HERE	January through July 2016	Spatial Data Granularity:	AM and PM Rush, Midday, Evening, Overnight Traffic Analysis Zone or TMC Cars and Trucks (aggregated) No  More information



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Washington DC Data Set	INRIX	2015	Temporal Data Granularity: 1 Second  Spatial Data Granularity: Latitude/Longitude  Vehicle Types Included: Cars and Trucks (separated or aggregated)  Waypoints Included: Yes  More information



# Building an Origin – Destination Matrix



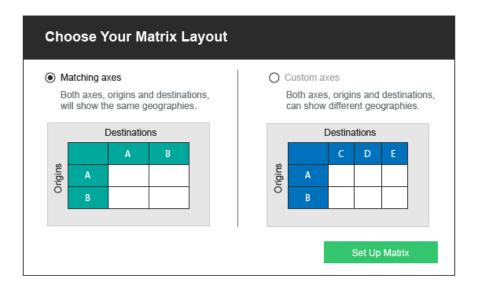
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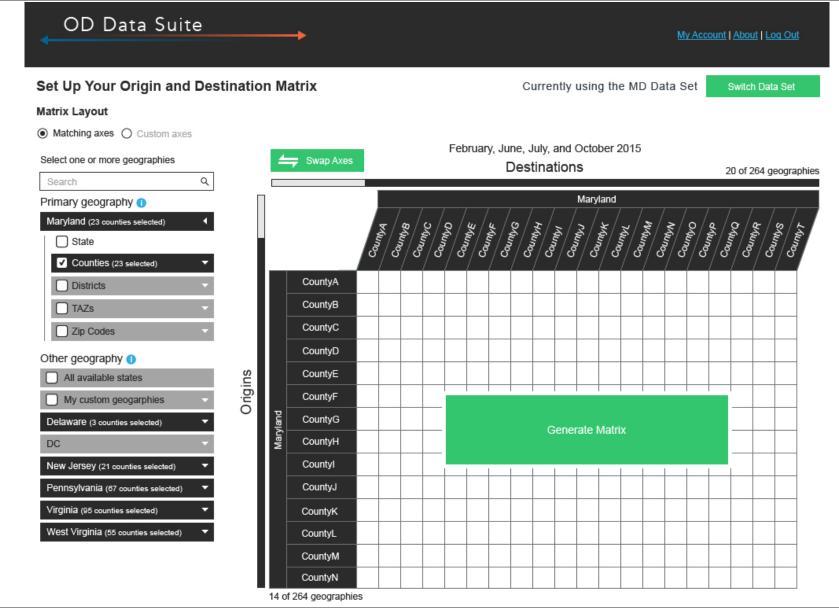
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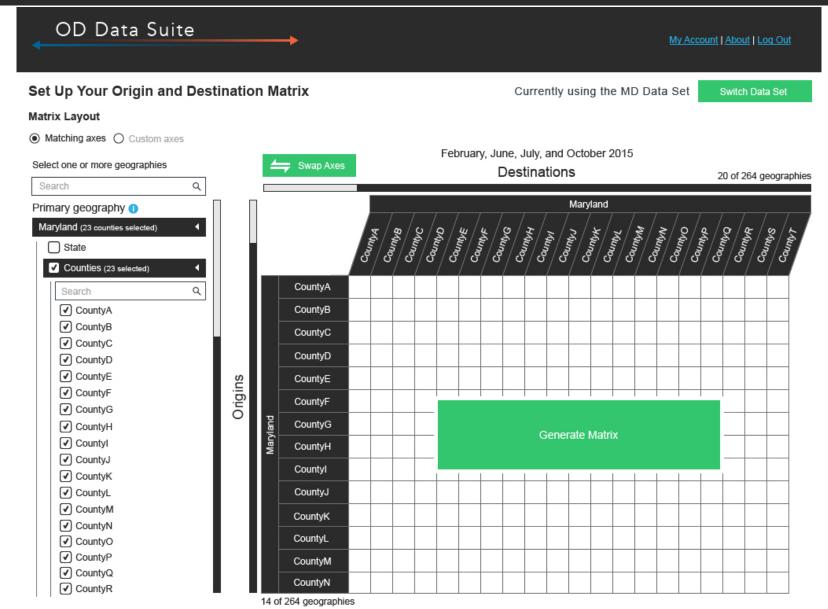
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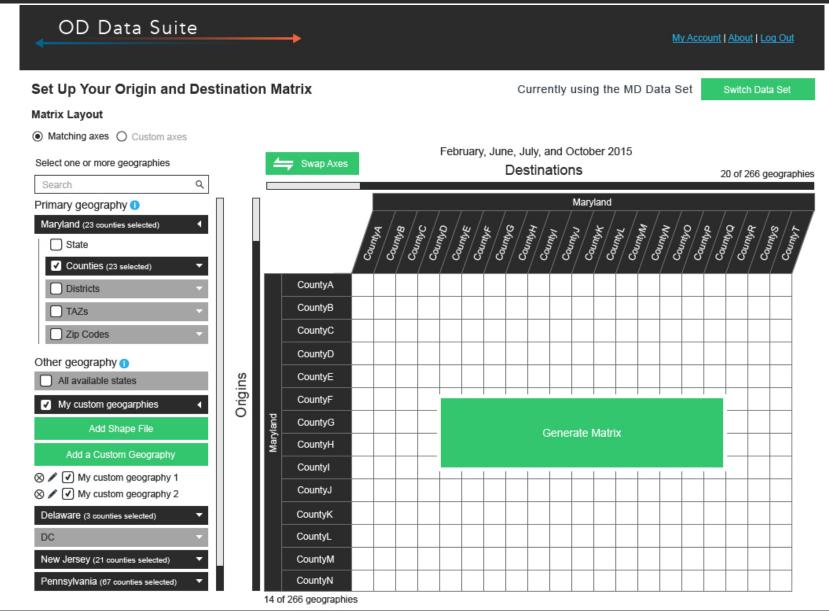














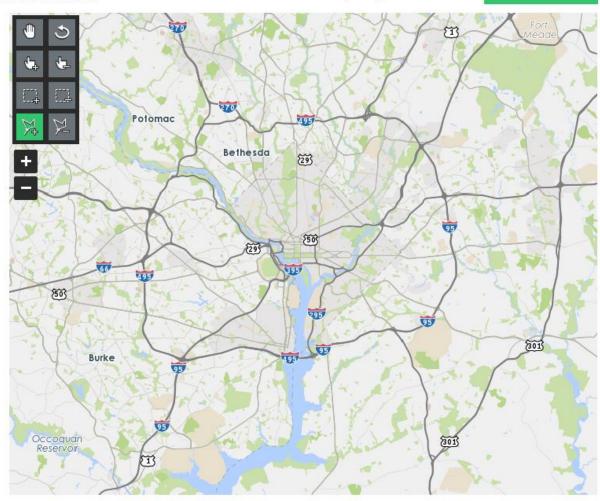
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#### Set Up Your Origin and Destination Matrix

#### Select geography from map

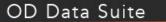
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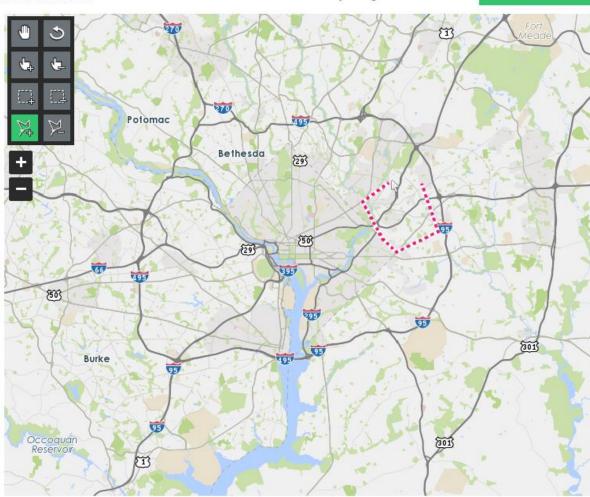
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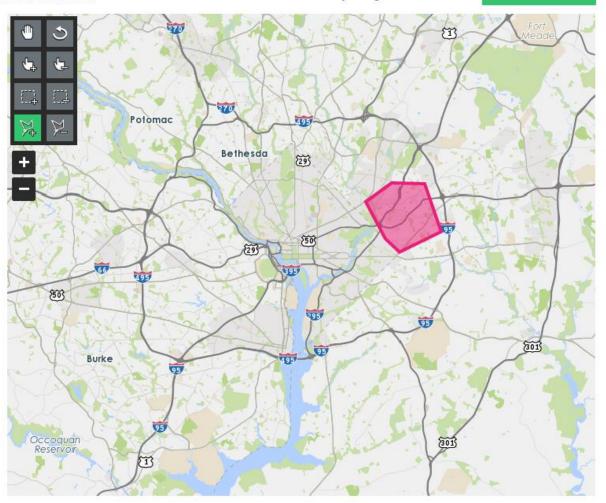
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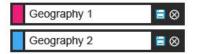
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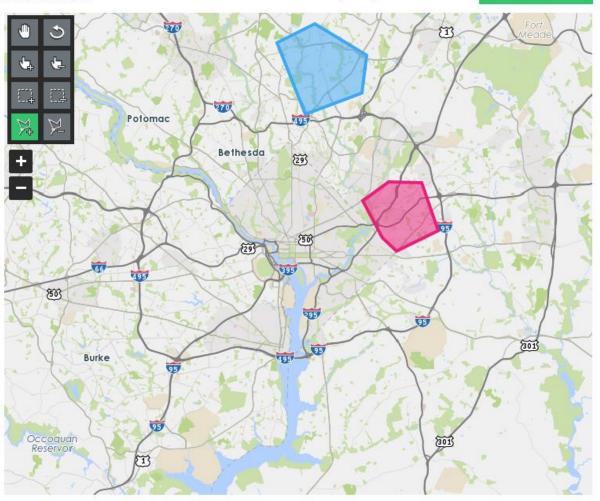
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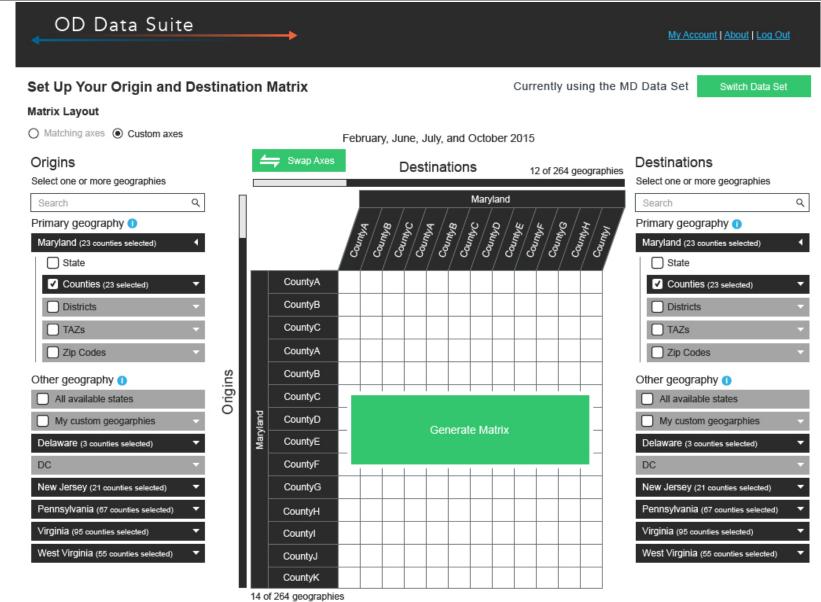


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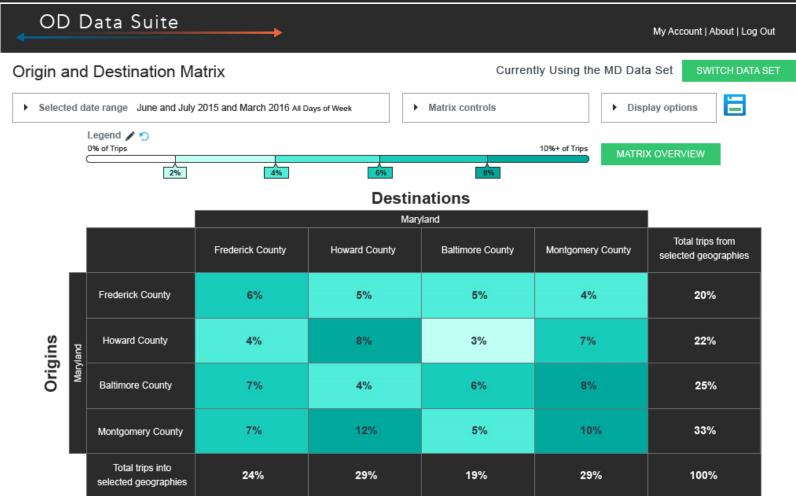








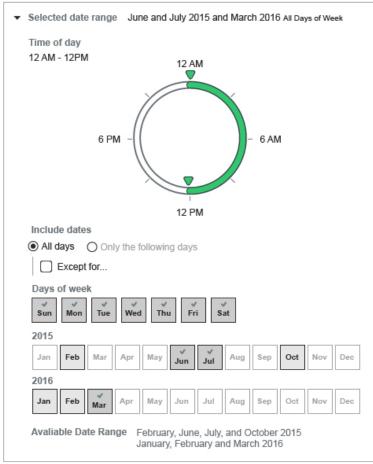


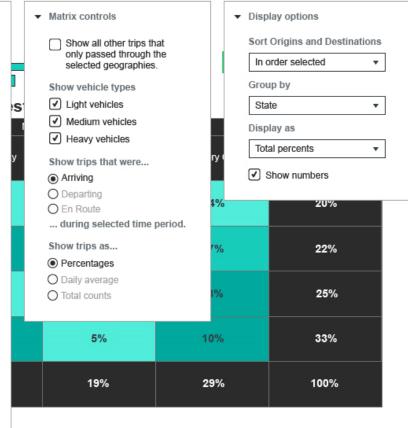


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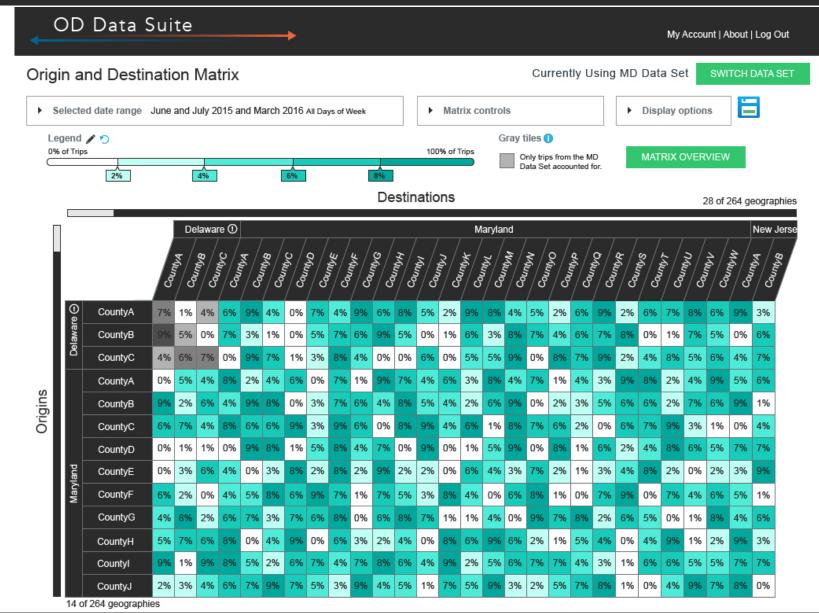
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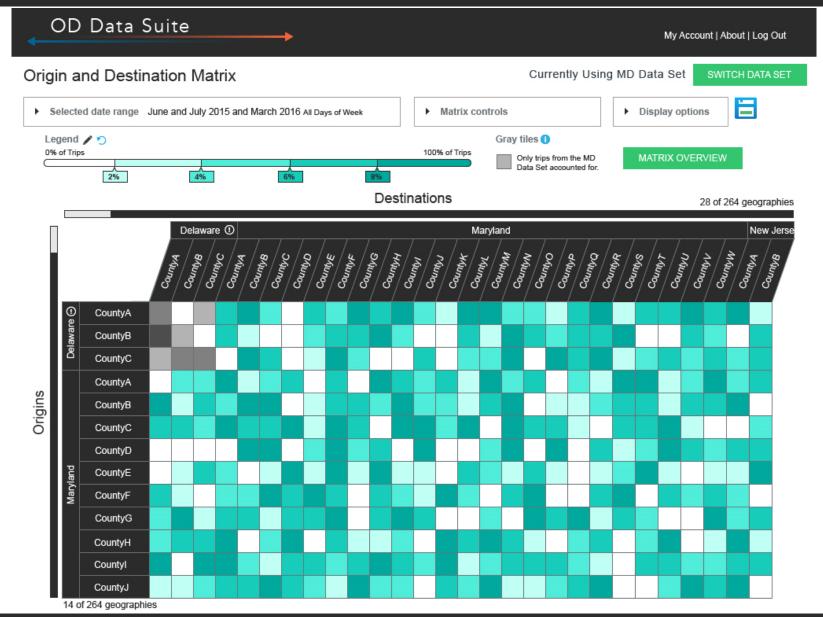
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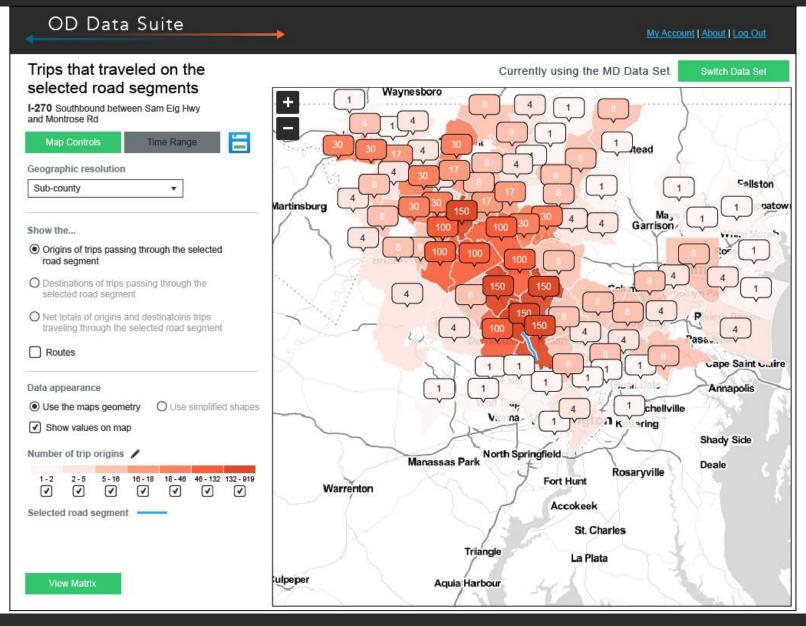




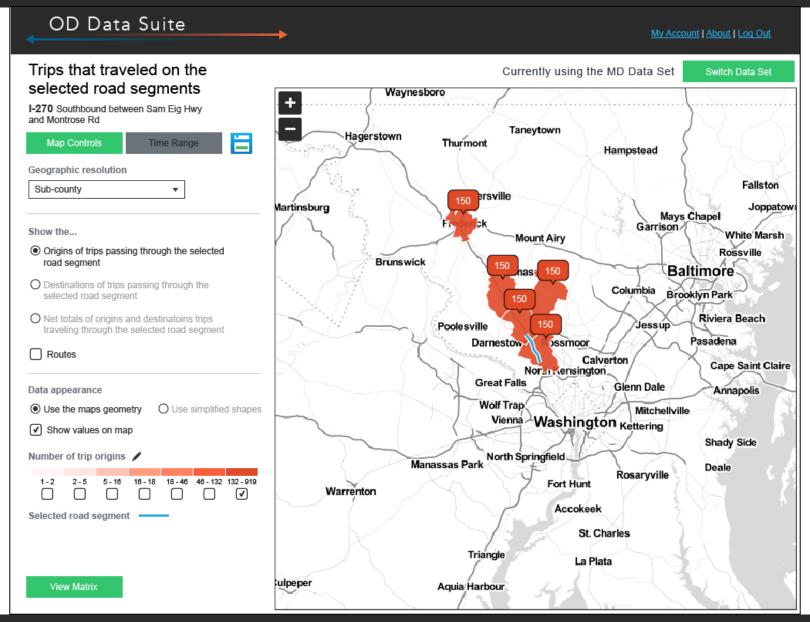


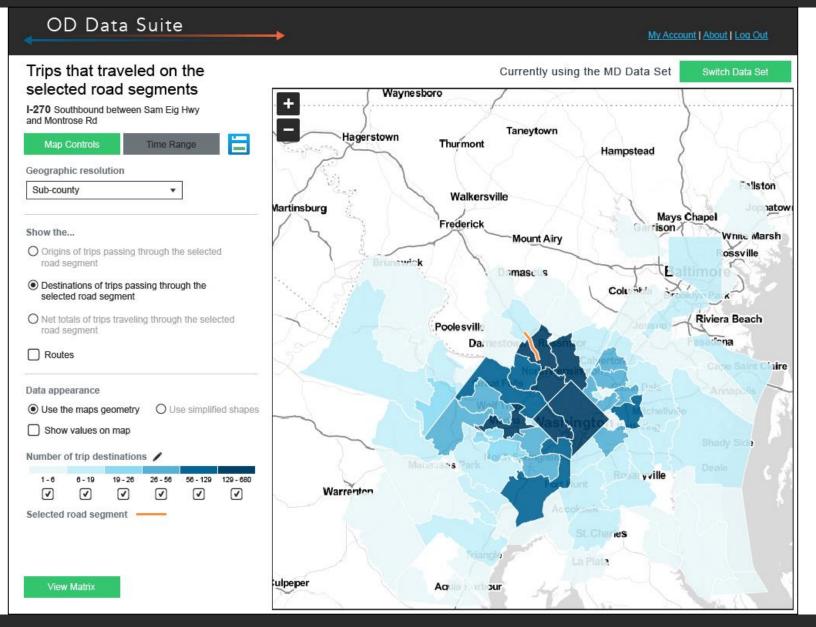
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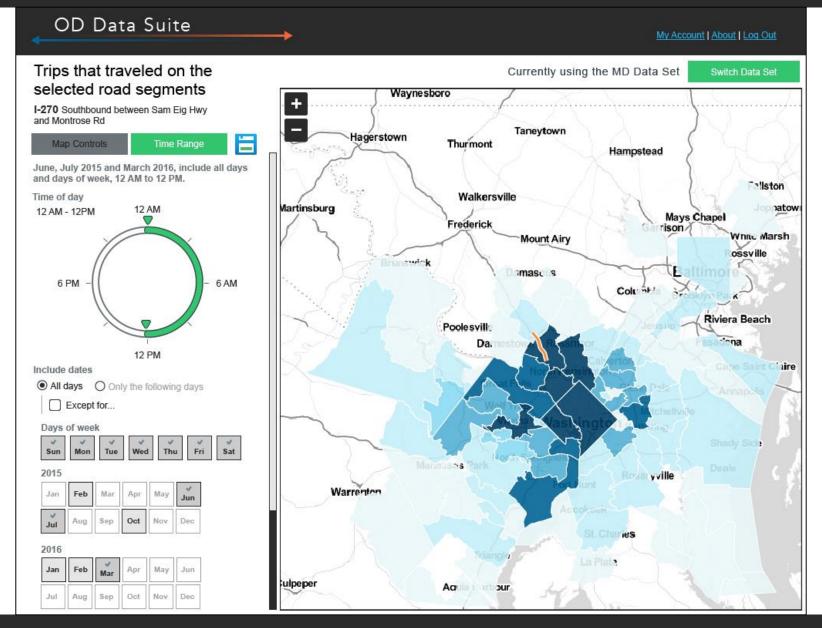


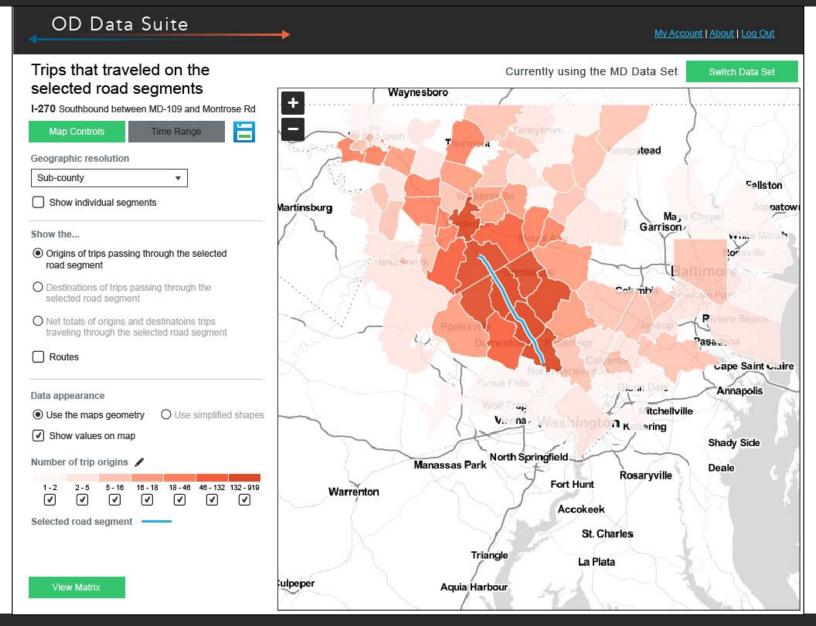


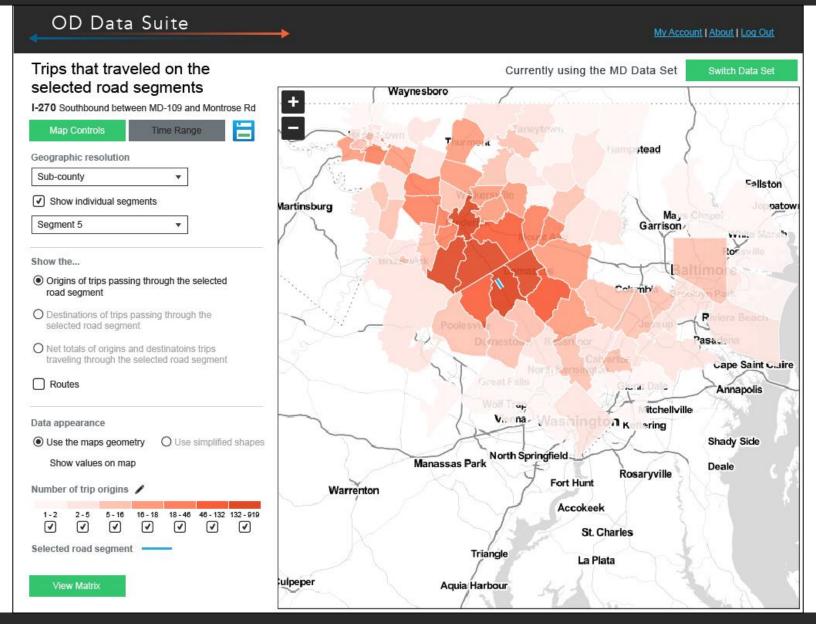


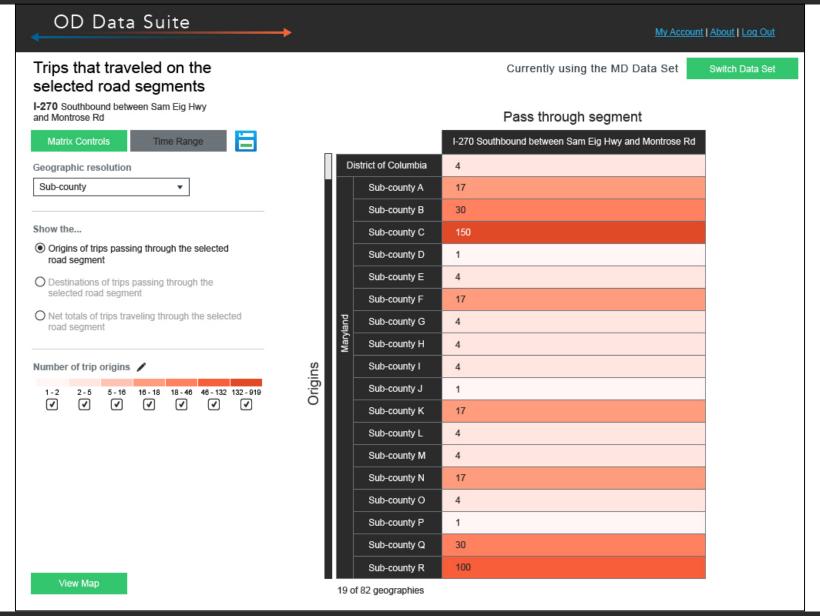






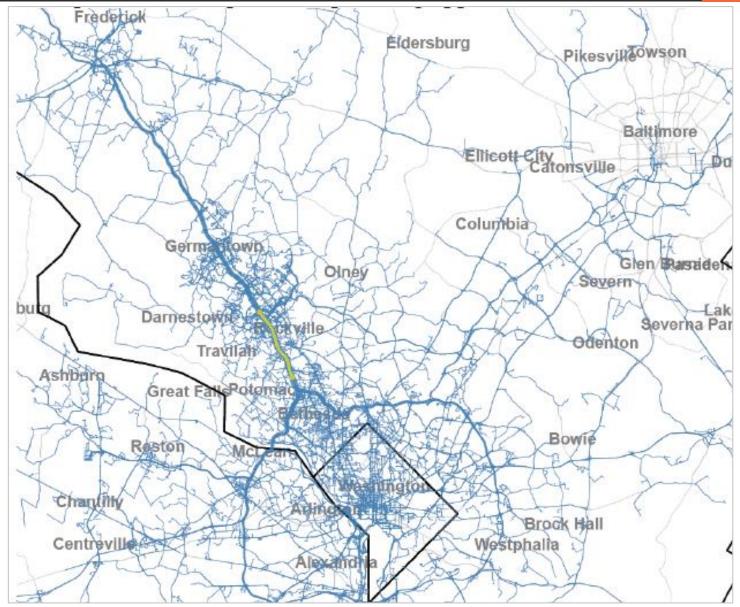






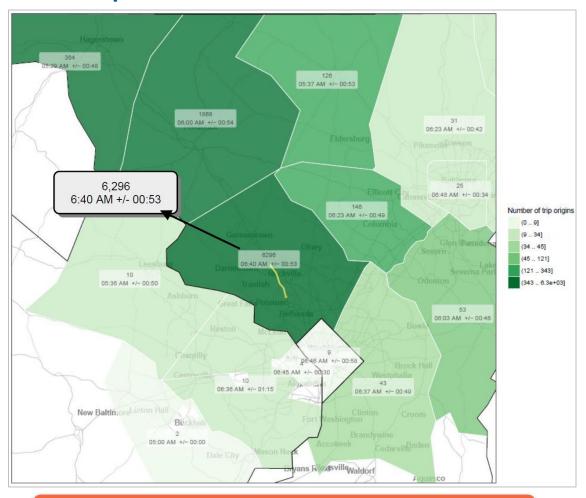
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- Map displaying routes
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   representing route use
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- Filter for segments with:
  - top XX% of routes
  - YYY trips or greater

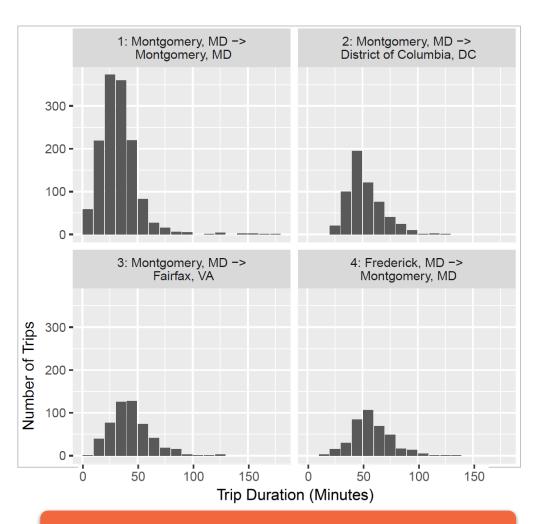




### Other potential visuals



Display Average Trip Departure Stats

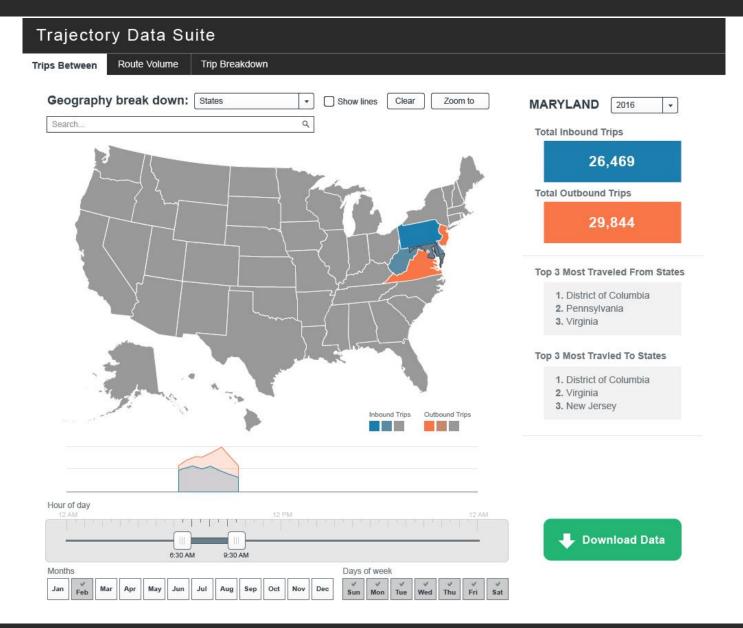


View O-D Pair Trip Duration Histograms





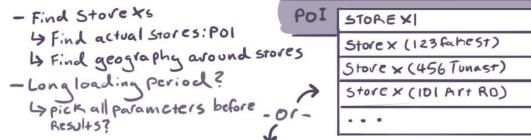


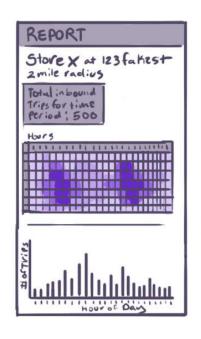


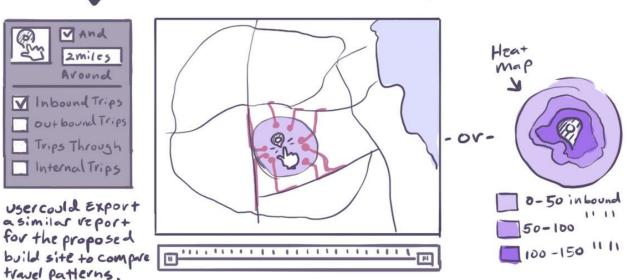




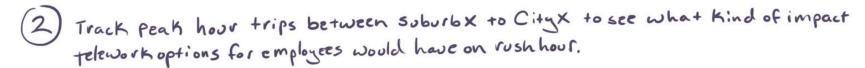
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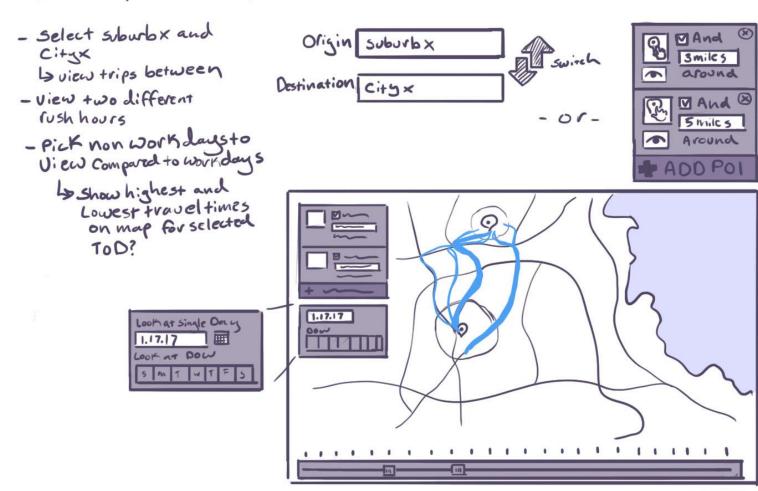


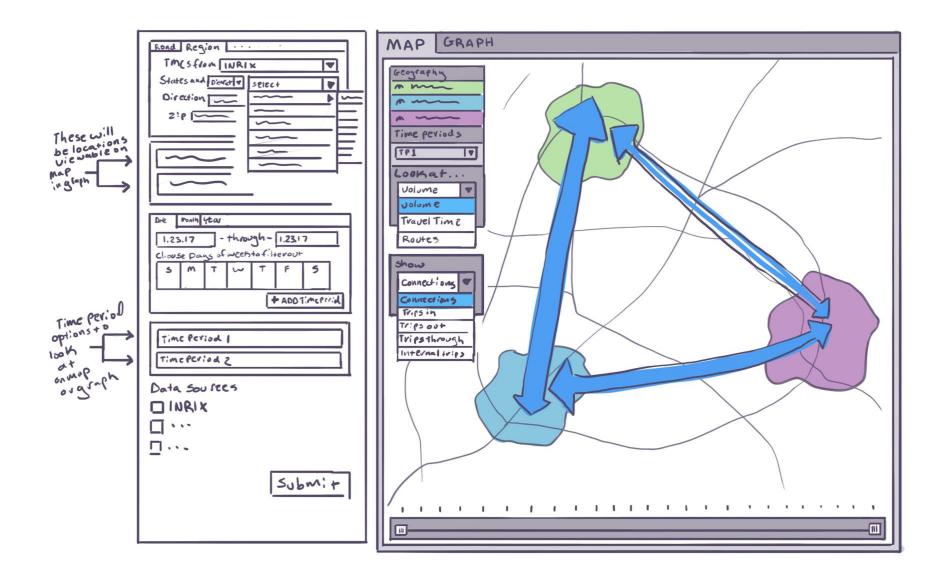




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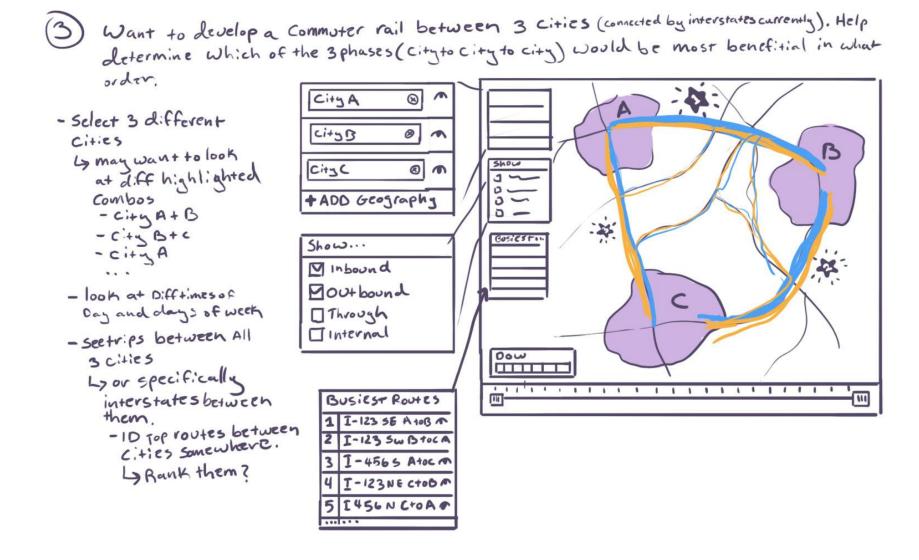






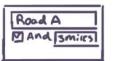


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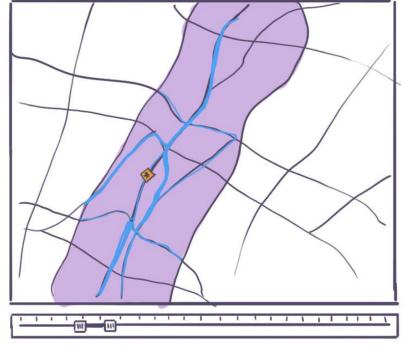


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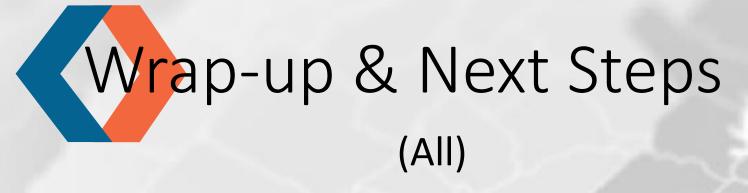
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    road seems like it
    won't yield muchinfo



- Compare a time period during and before RW/DMs
- see where traffic moves











### Wrap-up / Next Steps

### > For the group

- Summarize the meeting discussion
- Send minutes out to group members for review, comment and approval
- Share highlights with the PDA User Group at the next meeting

### > For the Lab

- Consider any suggestions to help refine features, functions and results (visuals, tables, etc.)
- Use additional insight to help define and prioritize future tool development and deploy



## Thanks for participating!

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