

# **Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Energy Impacts from Electric and Natural Gas Vehicle Penetration**

*Progress to date and questions*

*DVRPC Regional Technical Committee  
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# Background

Response to FHWA's "Solicitation for Greenhouse Gas and Energy Analysis Demonstration Projects"

Added to FY2015 Planning Work Program in February 2015

Project End Date: June 30, 2016

\$100,000 budget – 80/20 match

# Key Questions

What might future mobility needs look like?

What might the future fleet look like?

How much energy might it require?

What type of fuels might provide that energy?

What are the GHG implications of that fuel use?



# What do we want to end up with?

## A tool that allows regions and states to:

- Develop penetration scenarios for EVs and NGVs
  - Based on where people live and how they drive
  - Including appropriate trucks and buses
- Estimate implications for energy use and GHG emissions
  - Including accounting for:
    - Temperature Impacts
    - Emissions from electricity generation
    - Methane leakage



## What resources do we have?

US DOE Funded Electric Vehicle Readiness Plan

2012-2013 Household Travel Survey

Newly updated regional travel demand model

Database of all vehicles registered in Southeastern PA

US DOE Funded PA Partnership to Promote Natural Gas Vehicles

Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD) Origin-Destination Employment Statistics (LODES)

Knowledge of other work through participation in TRB STF on Climate Change and Energy (A0020T) and conversations at TRB meetings, including 2016 Annual Meeting and 15<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference on Transportation and Energy (August 2015)

Particular thanks to researchers at UC Davis ITS and Carnegie Mellon University, and my DVRPC colleague Adam Beam.



# **EV Readiness Plan and PennDOT Registration Data**

## PennDOT Registration Data for SE PA – May 2015

2.89 million vehicles

2.24 million passenger vehicles

~30,000 HEVs = 1.34%

1790 PEVs = 0.08%

- 1013 PHEVs
- 777 AEVs

1.51 million households, so 0.12% of HHs



# ~ 30,000 HEVs in Southeastern PA – May 2015

## Top Ten List

<b>Make</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b># of Vehicles</b>
Toyota	Prius	16745
Toyota	Camry Hybrid	3884
Honda	Civic Hybrid	1981
Ford	Fusion Hybrid	1797
Toyota	Prius v	1375
Toyota	Prius c	1224
Honda	Insight	898
Hyundai	Sonata Hybrid	679
Nissan	Altima Hybrid	656
Honda	Accord Hybrid	483

# 1,013 PHEVs in Southeastern PA – May 2015

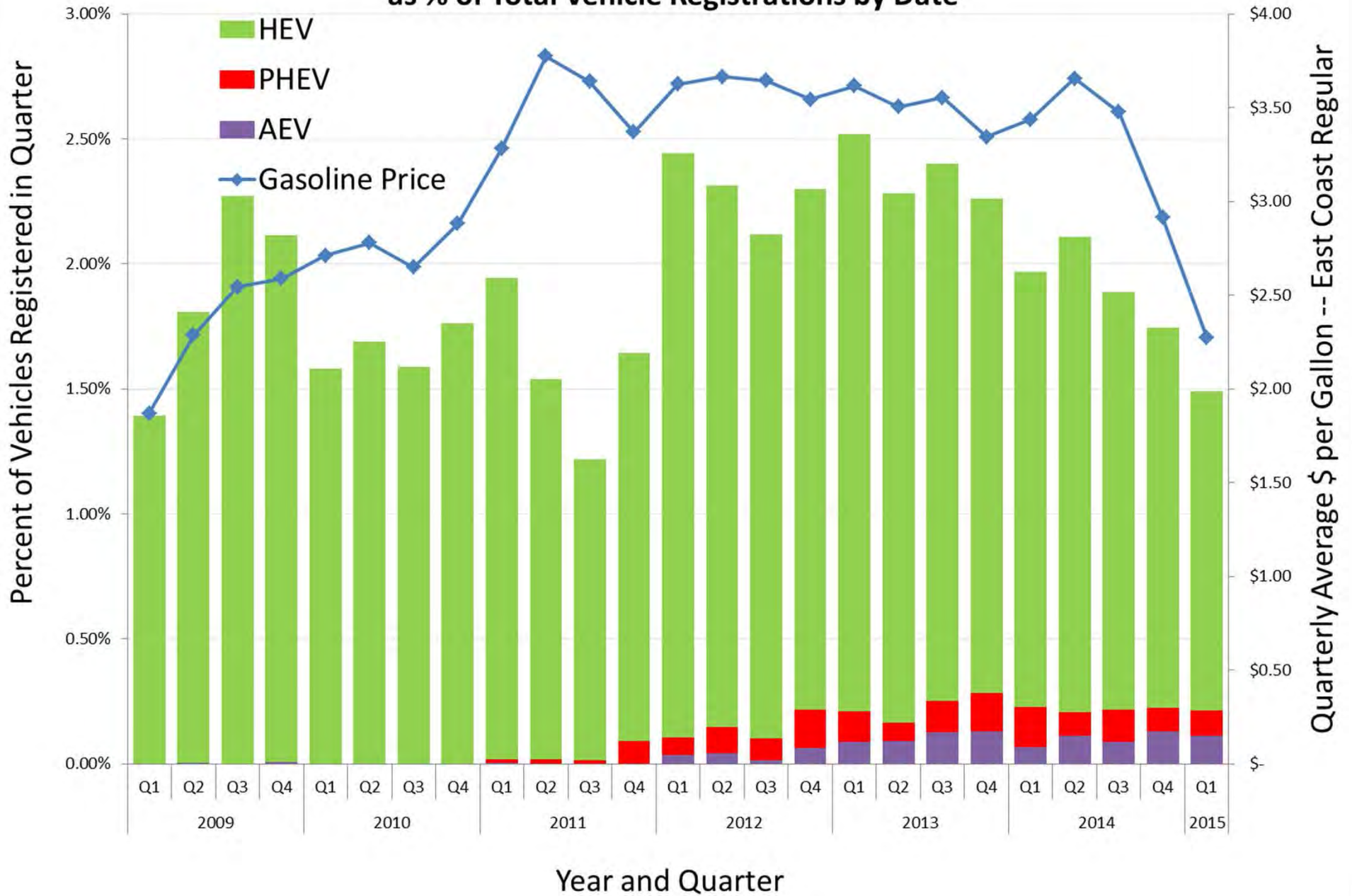
<b>Make</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b># of Vehicles</b>
Chevrolet	Volt	636
Toyota	Prius PHV	175
Ford	Fusion Energi	103
BMW	i3 REX	48
Porsche	Panamera S E-Hybrid	25
BMW	i8	15
Fisker	Karma	7
Honda	Accord PHEV	3
Porsche	918 Spyder	1

## 777 AEVs in Southeastern PA – May 2015

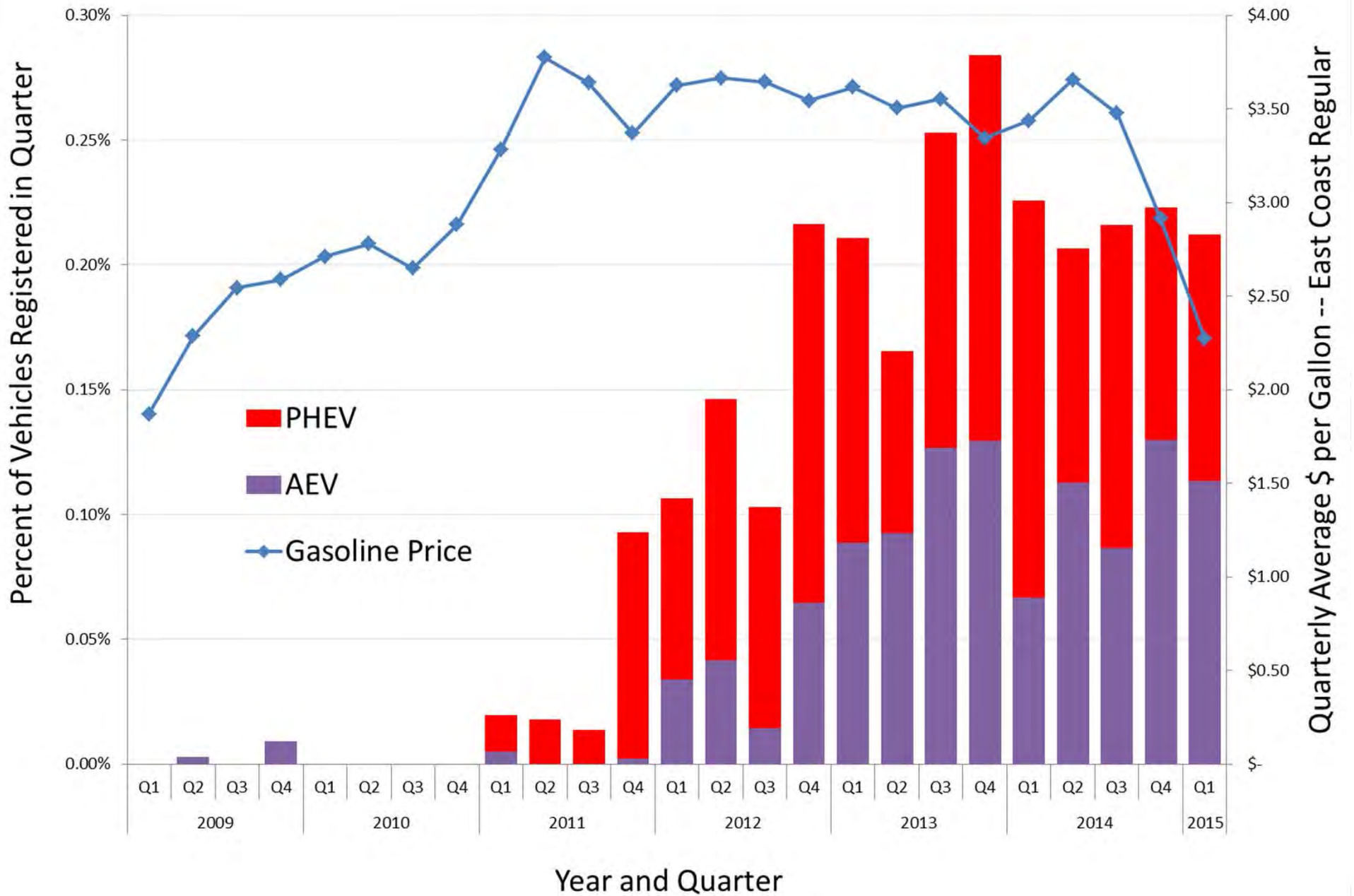
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Tesla	Model S, Model X, Roadster	458
Nissan	Leaf	247
Ford	Focus Electric	28
BMW	i3	18
Smart	ED	15
Mitsubishi	i	9
Mercedes-Benz	B-Class Electric Drive	1
Toyota	RAV4 EV 2nd Generation	1



## Hybrid, Plug-in Hybrid, and All-Electric Vehicles Registered in SE PA in May 2015 as % of Total Vehicle Registrations by Date

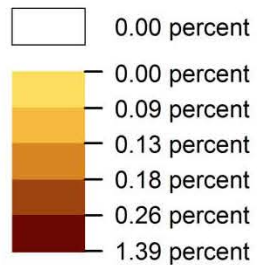


## Plug-In Hybrid and All-Electric Vehicles Registered in SE PA in May 2015 as Percentage of Total Vehicle Registrations by Quarter

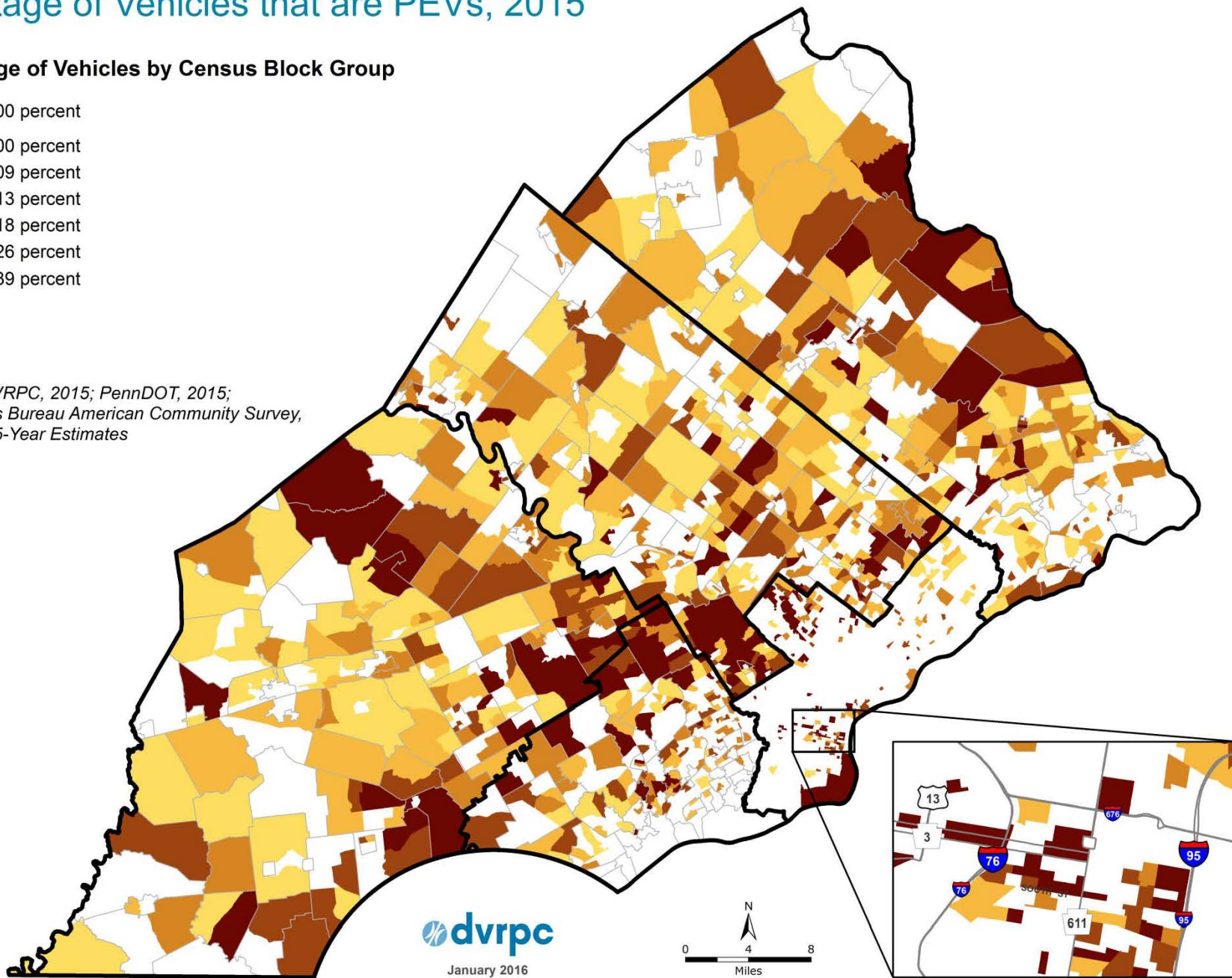


# Percentage of Vehicles that are PEVs, 2015

## Percentage of Vehicles by Census Block Group



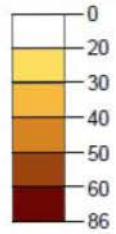
Sources: DVRPC, 2015; PennDOT, 2015; U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, 2009-2013 5-Year Estimates





**Figure 2. Areas with Highest Potential for Electric Vehicle Ownership**

Adoption Potential Score



Score by Census Block Group based on Household Income, Current Ownership of Hybrid or Electric Vehicles, Education Level, and Housing Tenure

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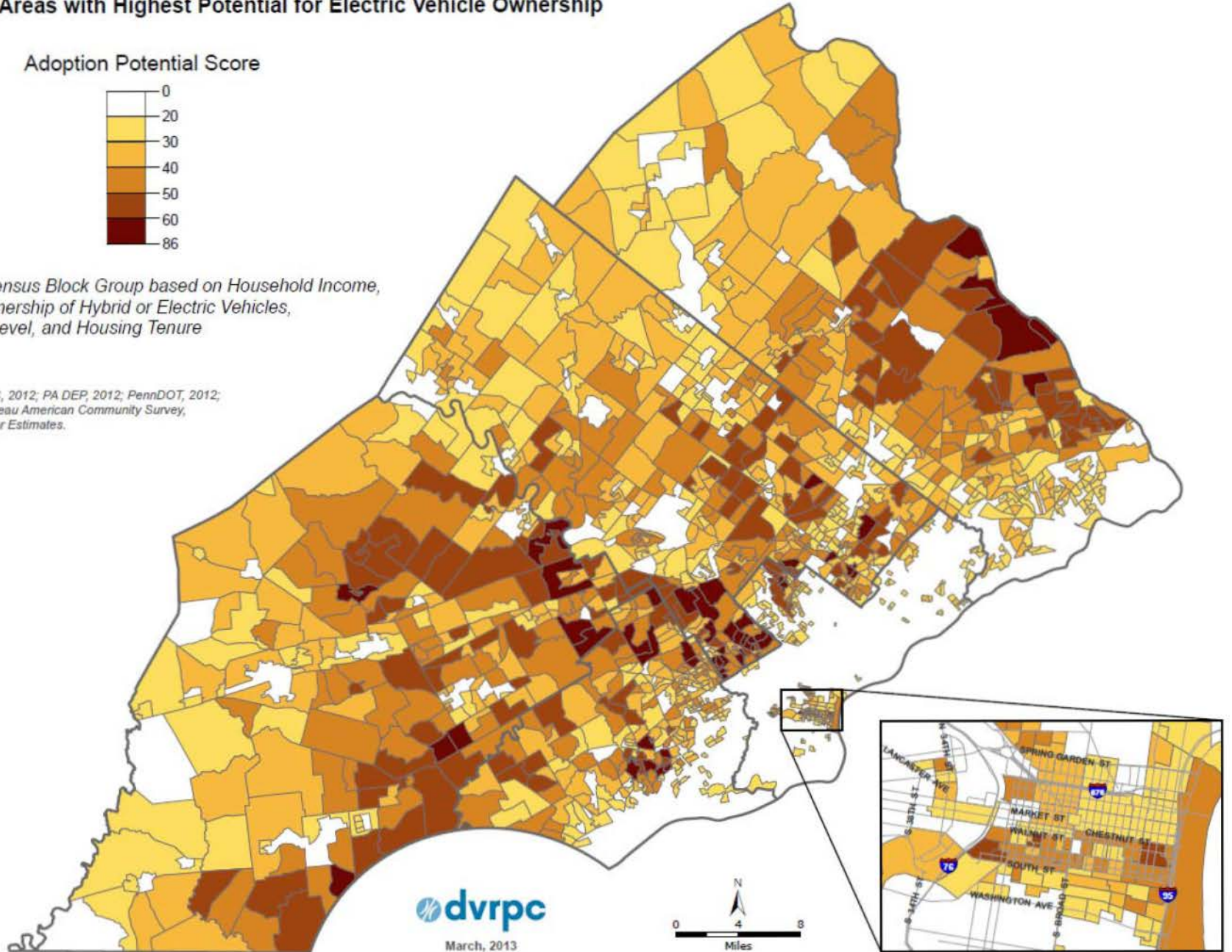
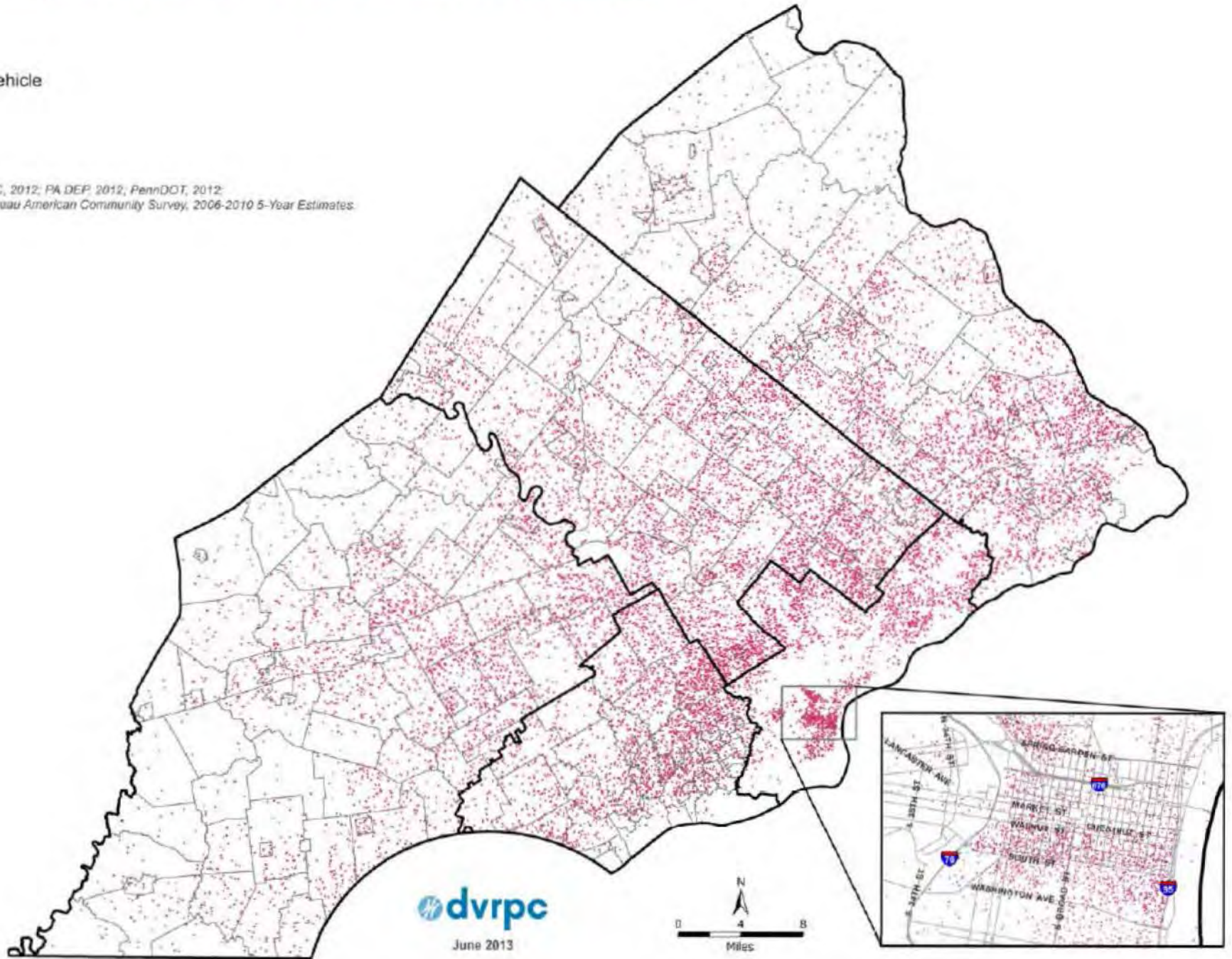




Figure 5. Projected EV Distribution in Southeastern Pennsylvania, 2020

1 Dot = 1 Vehicle

Sources: DVRPC, 2012; PA DEP, 2012; PennDOT, 2012;  
U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey, 2006-2010 5-Year Estimates.

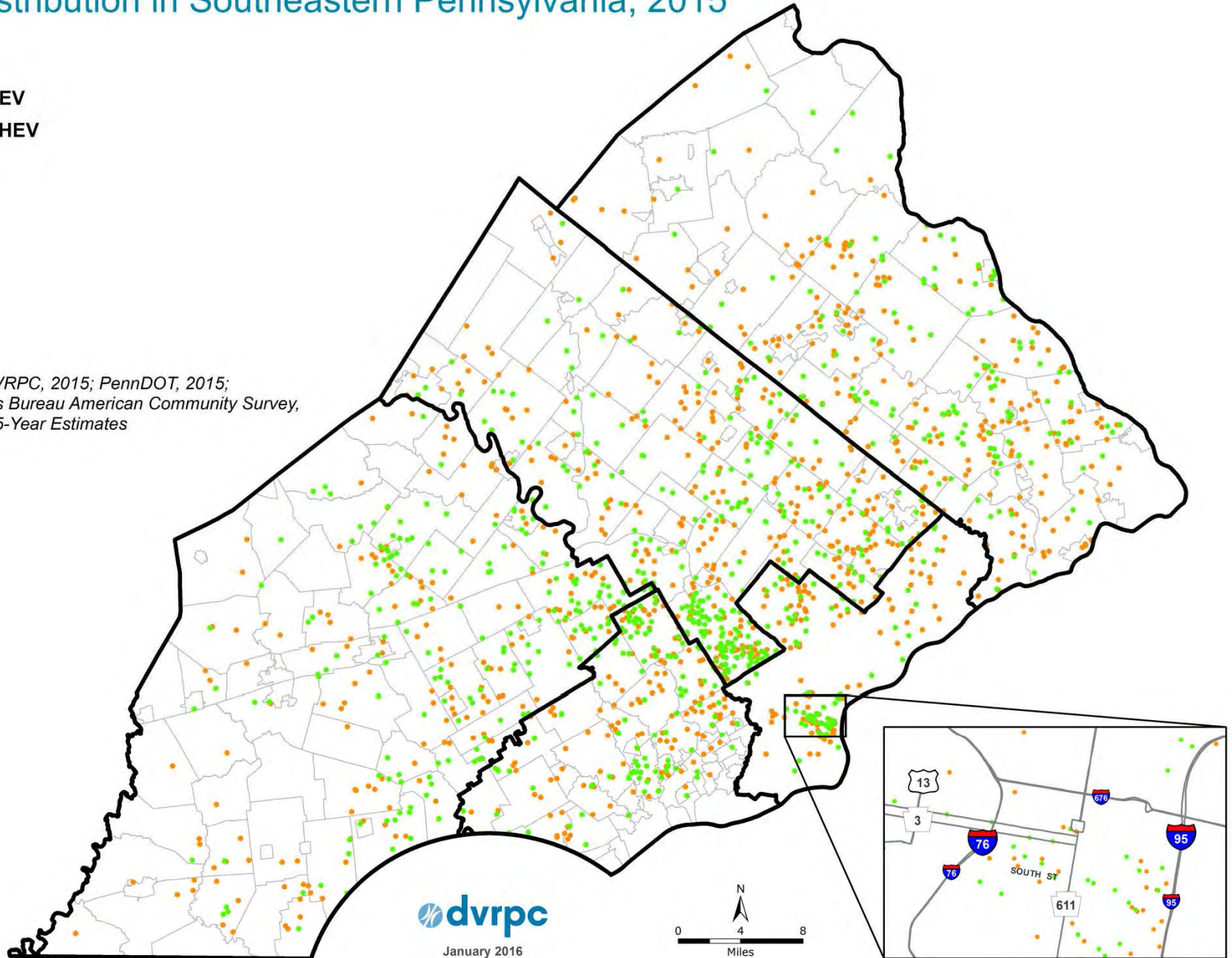




# PEV Distribution in Southeastern Pennsylvania, 2015

- 1 AEV
- 1 PHEV

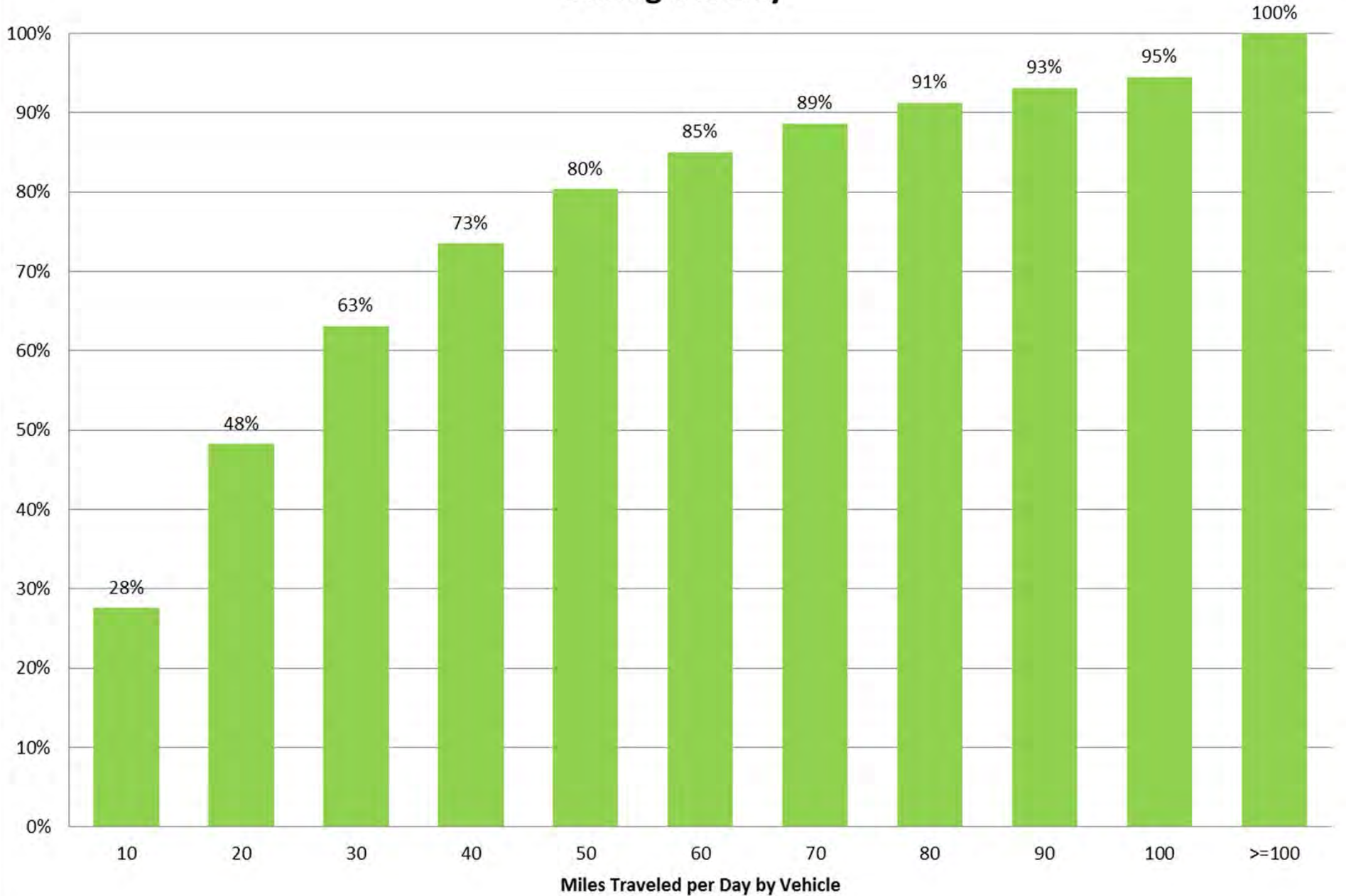
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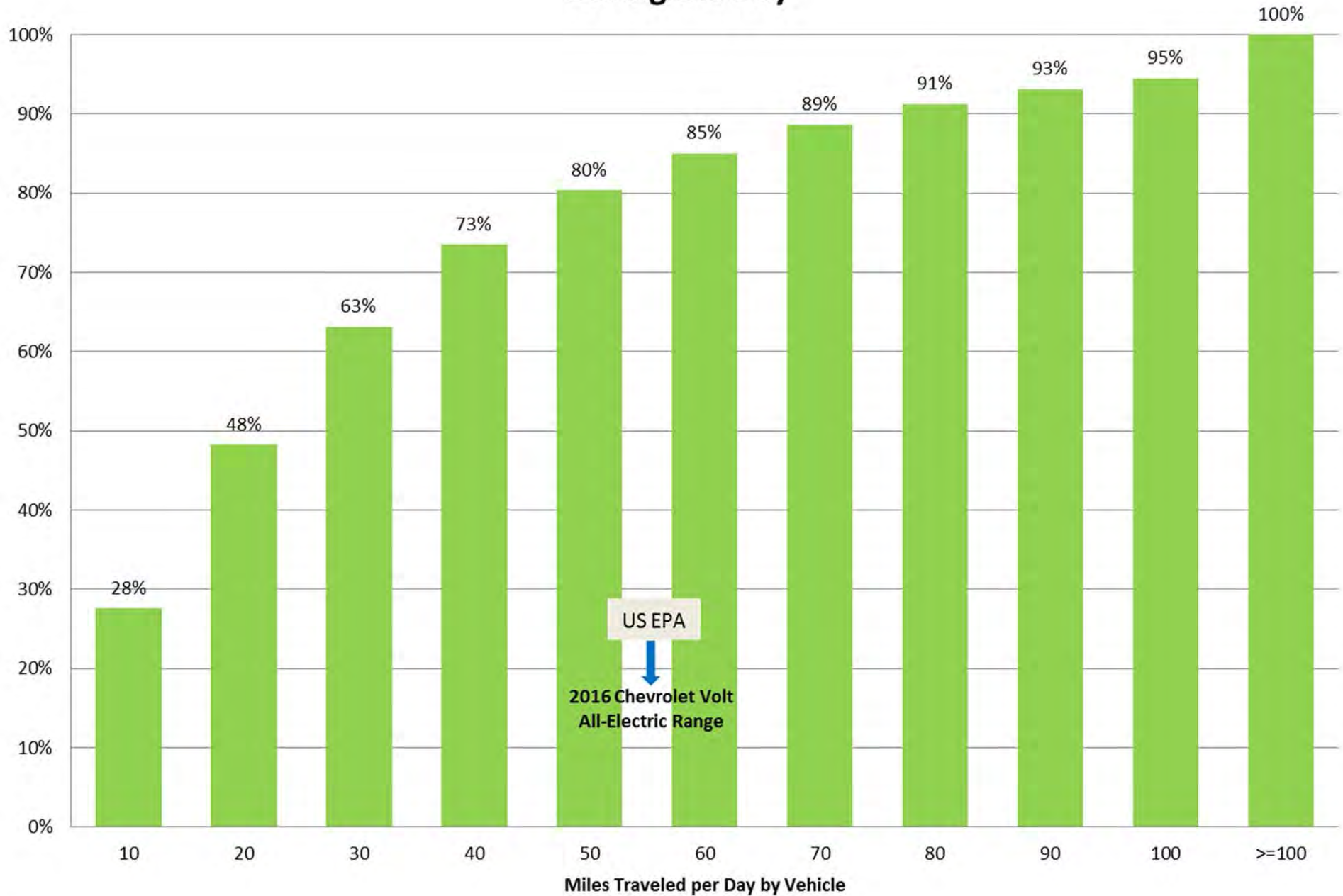


# Household Travel Survey

## % of All Vehicles That Travel the Specified Distance or Less During the Day

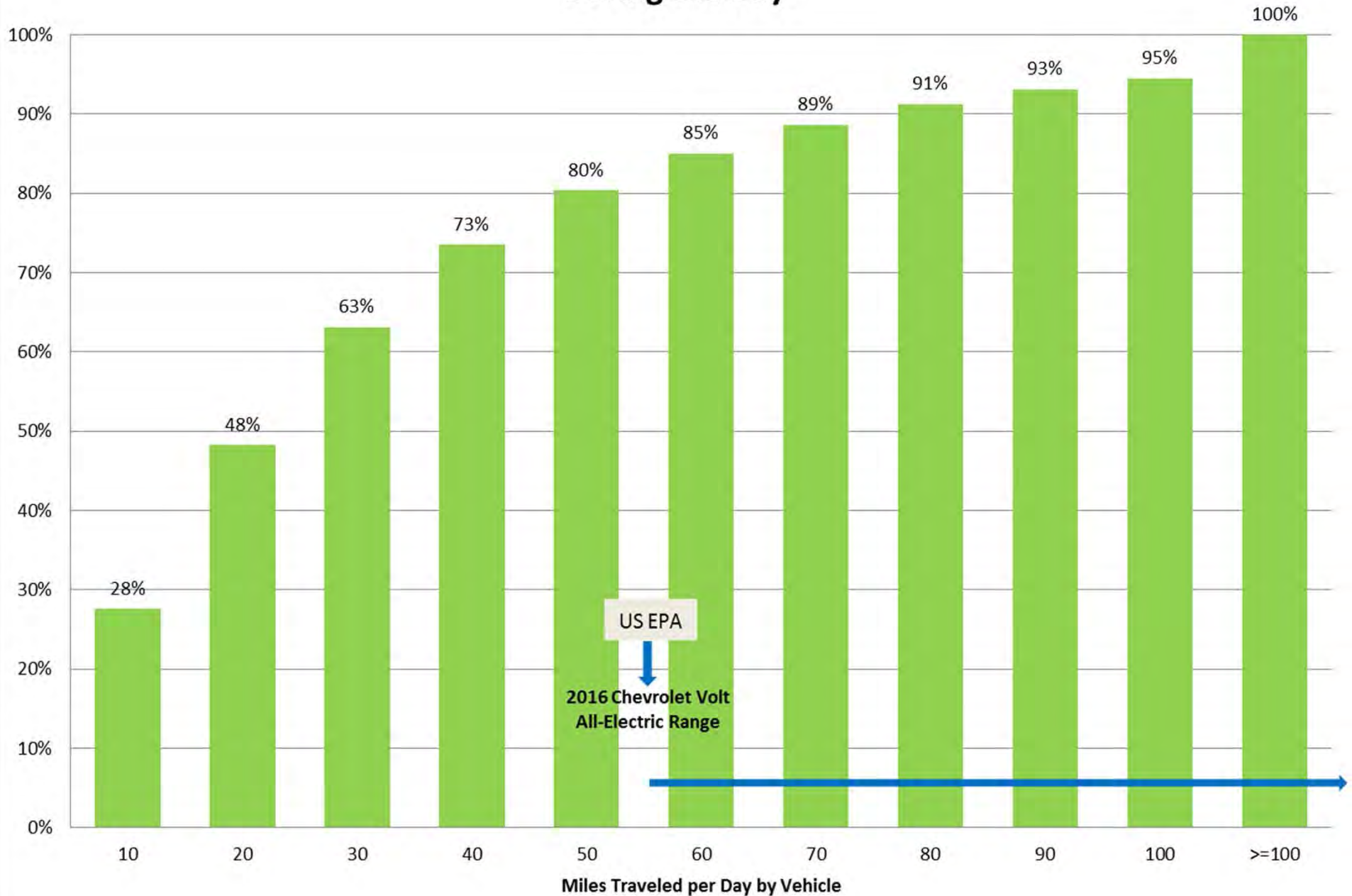


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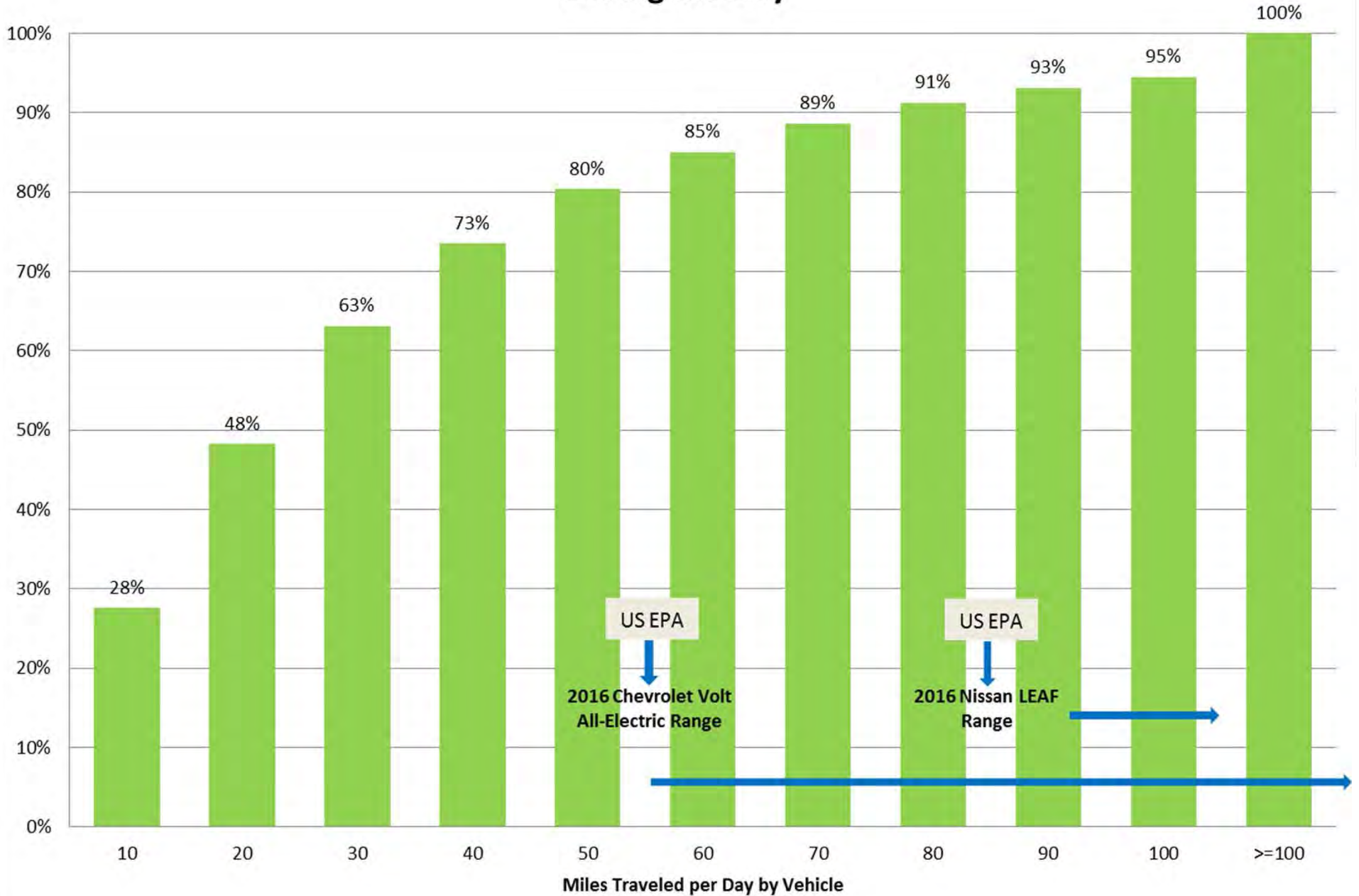




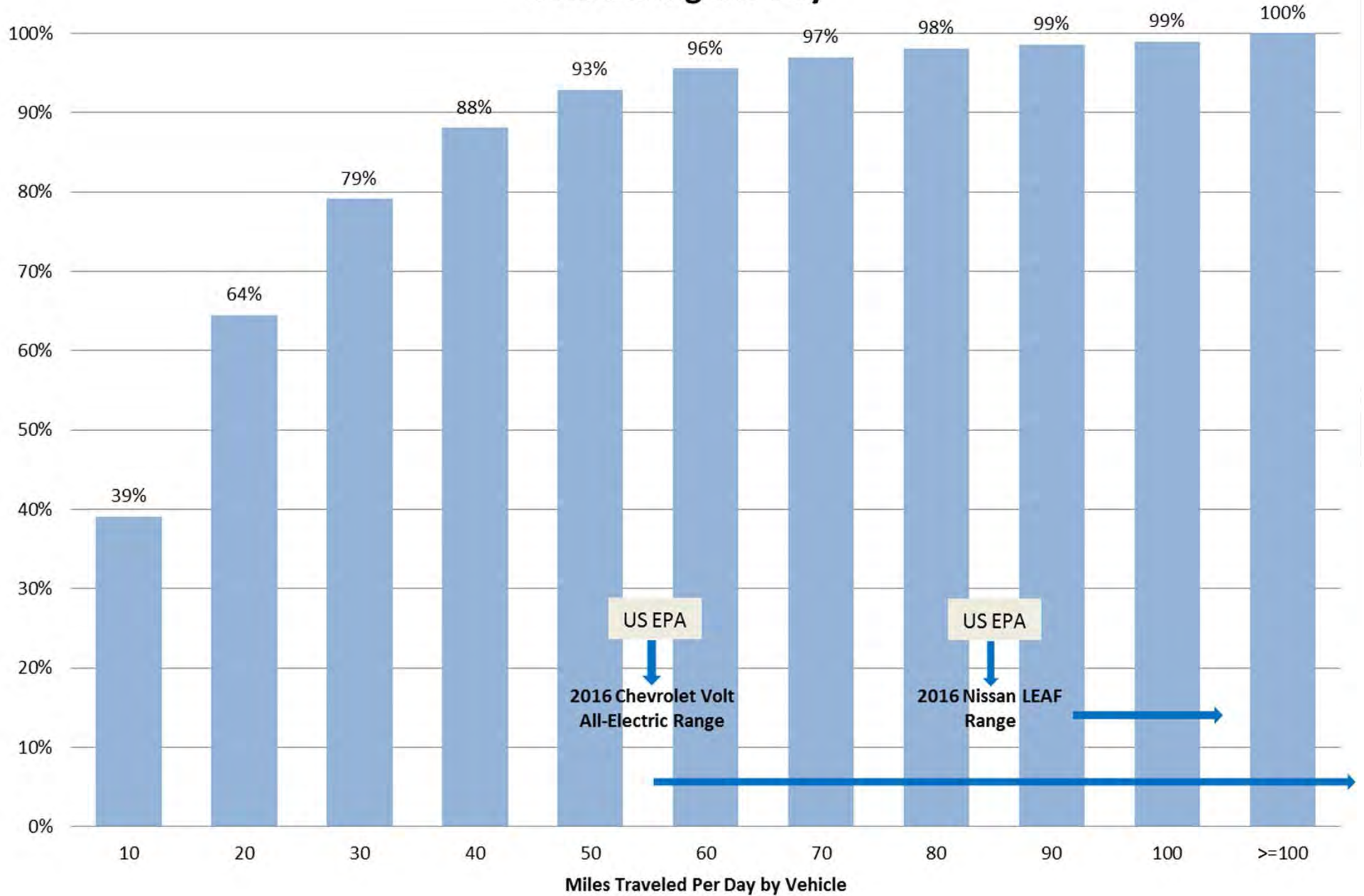
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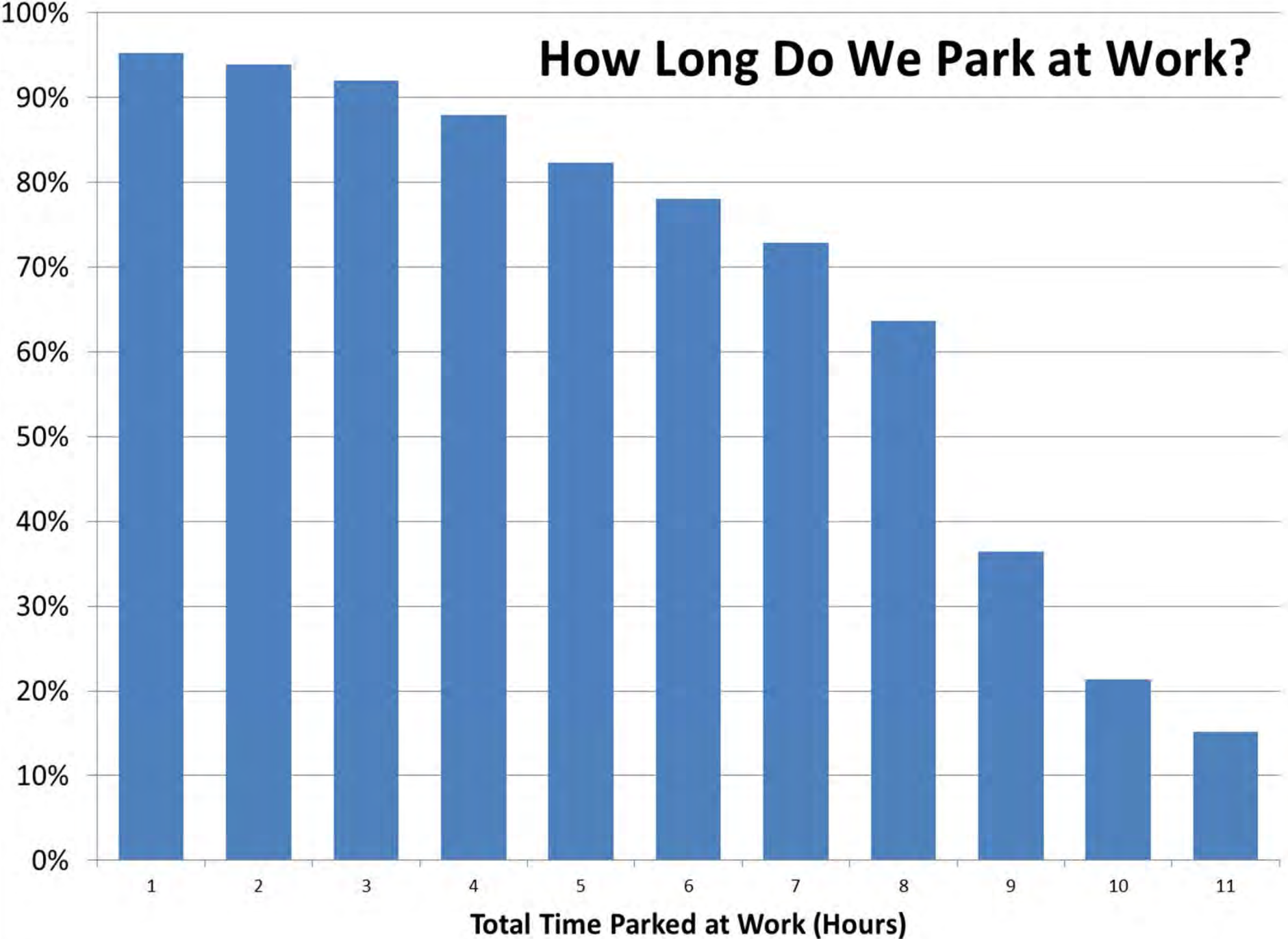


# % of Second Most Used Vehicles That Travel the Specified Distance or Less During the Day

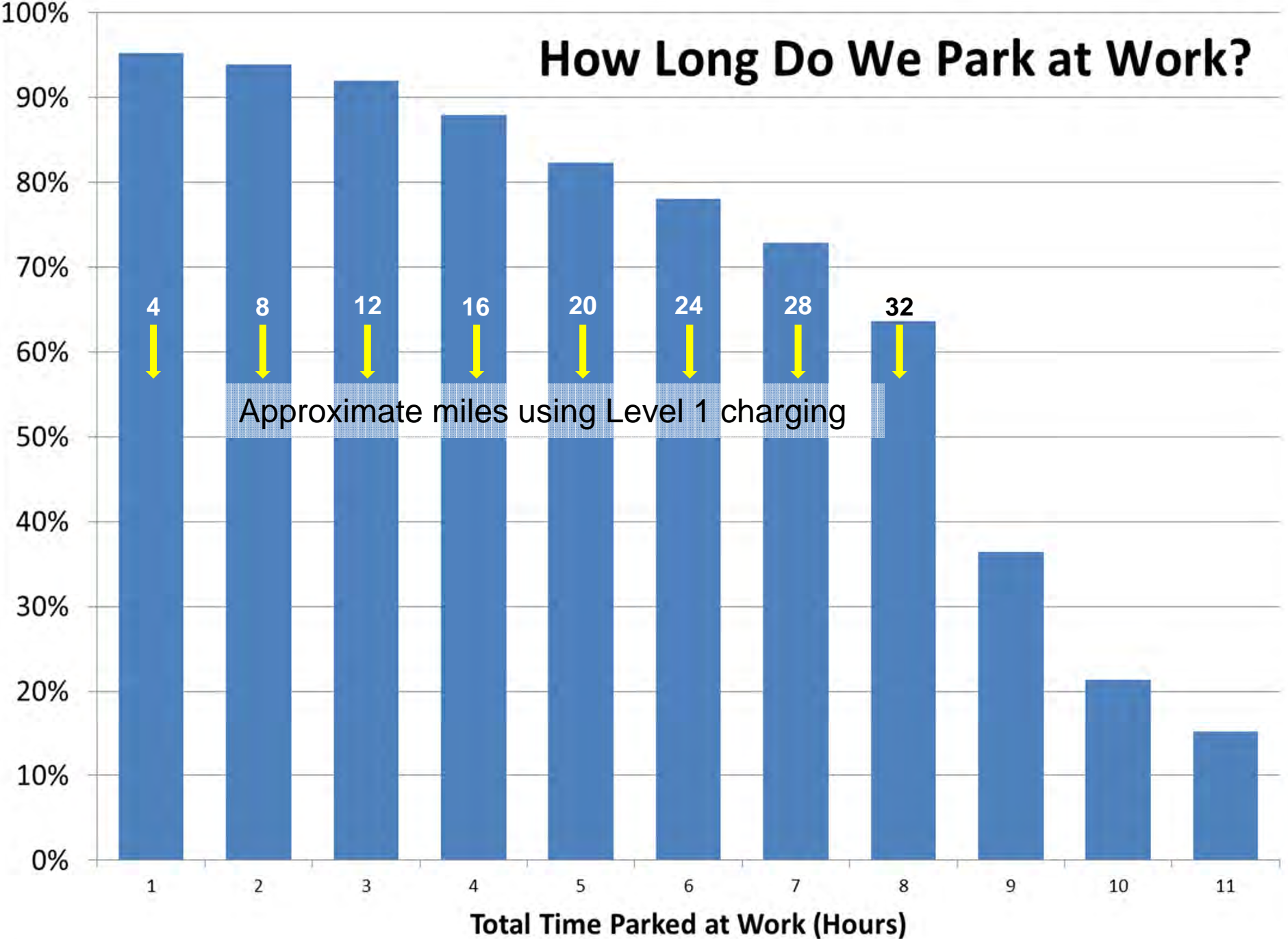




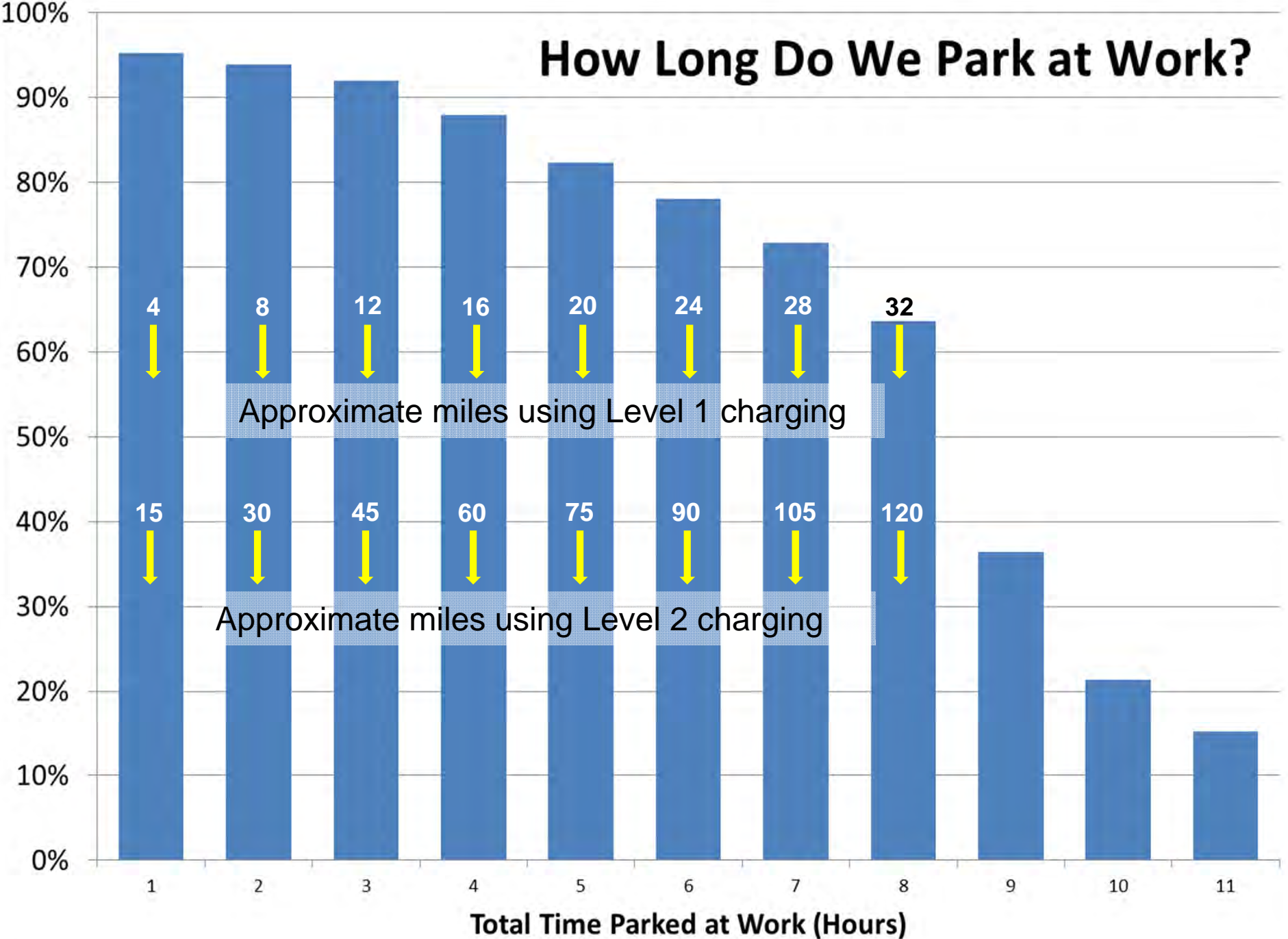
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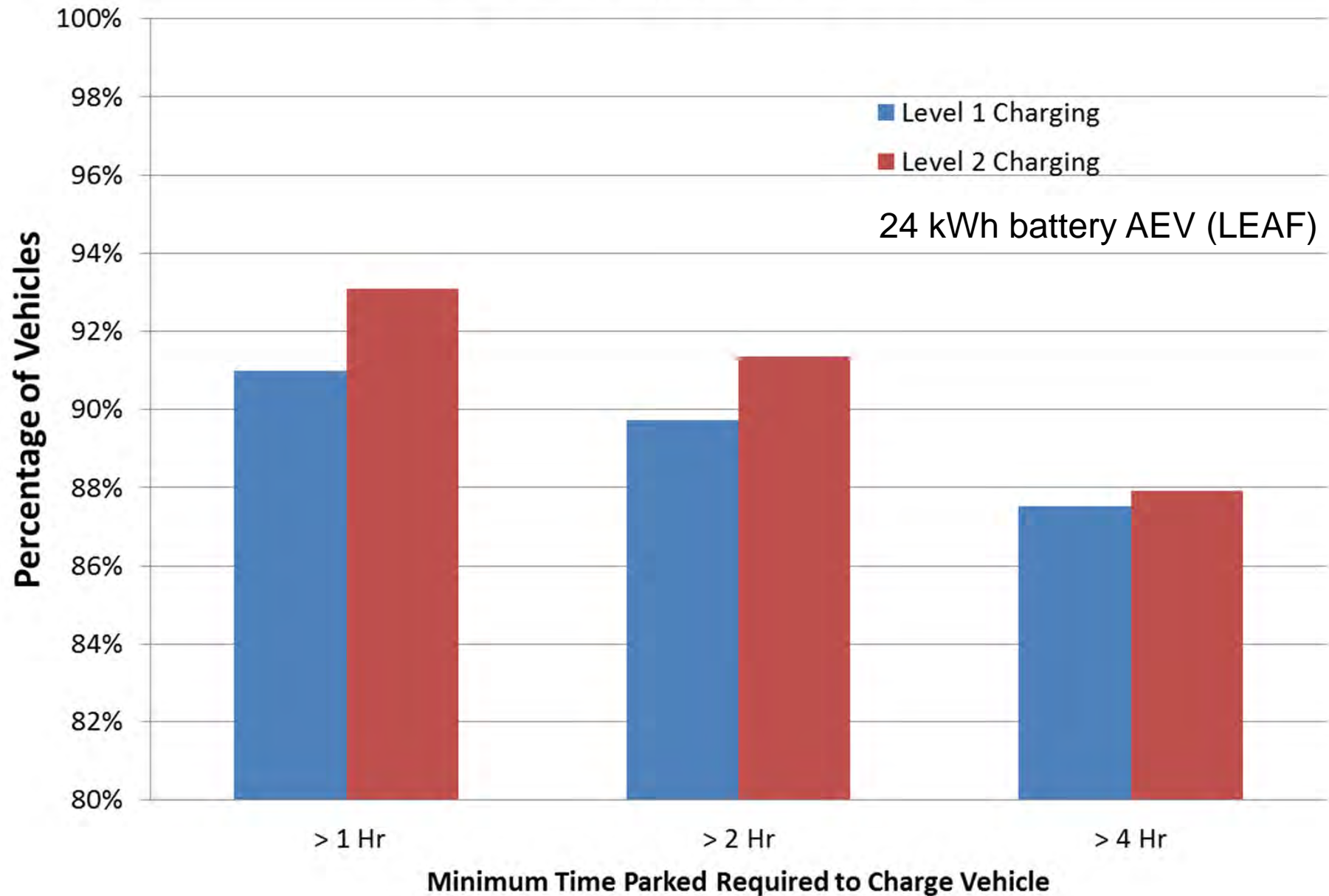


# How Long Do We Park at Work?





## Vehicles with Battery Level of 50% or Higher at End of Day When Charging While Parked





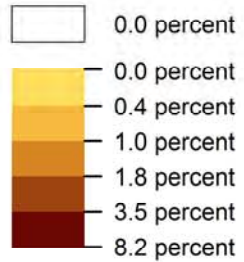
# **UC Davis EV Toolkit**

## **UC Davis ITS PHEVRC**

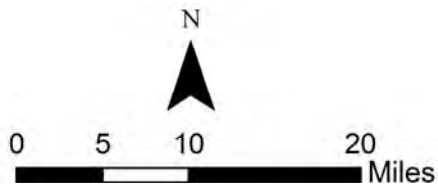
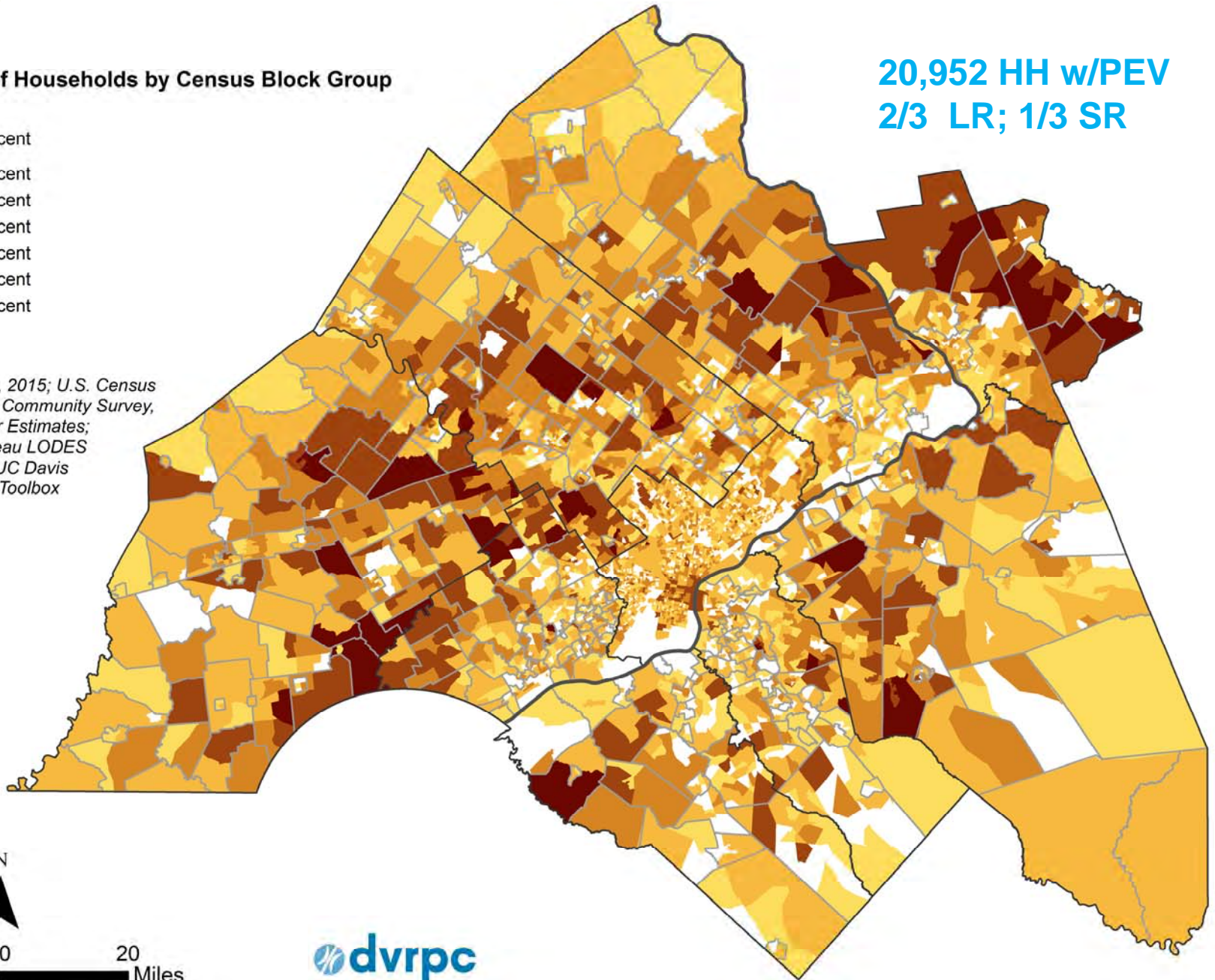
# Percentage of Households with PEVs When 1% of Total Households Own PEVs

20,952 HH w/PEV  
2/3 LR; 1/3 SR

Percentage of Households by Census Block Group



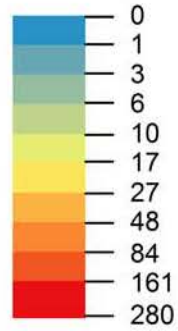
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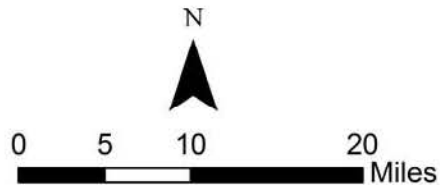
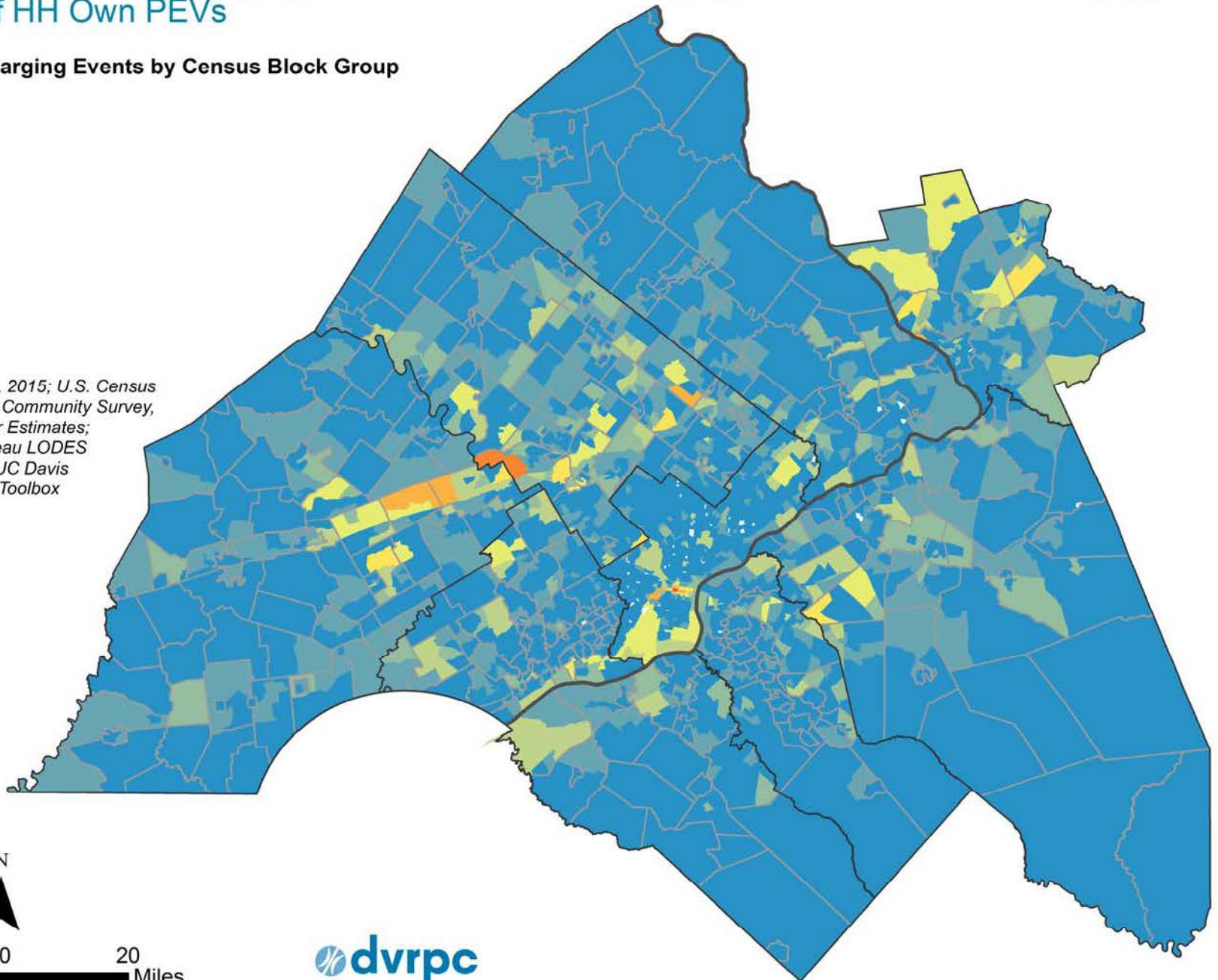


# Projected Number of Charging Events When Work Charging Costs Twice Home Charging and 1% of HH Own PEVs

Number of Charging Events by Census Block Group

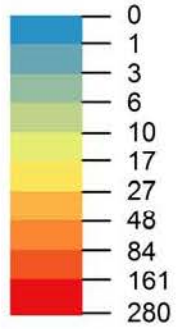


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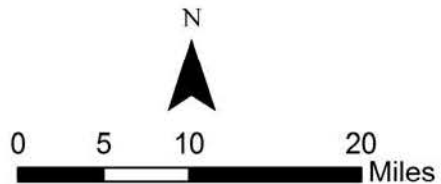
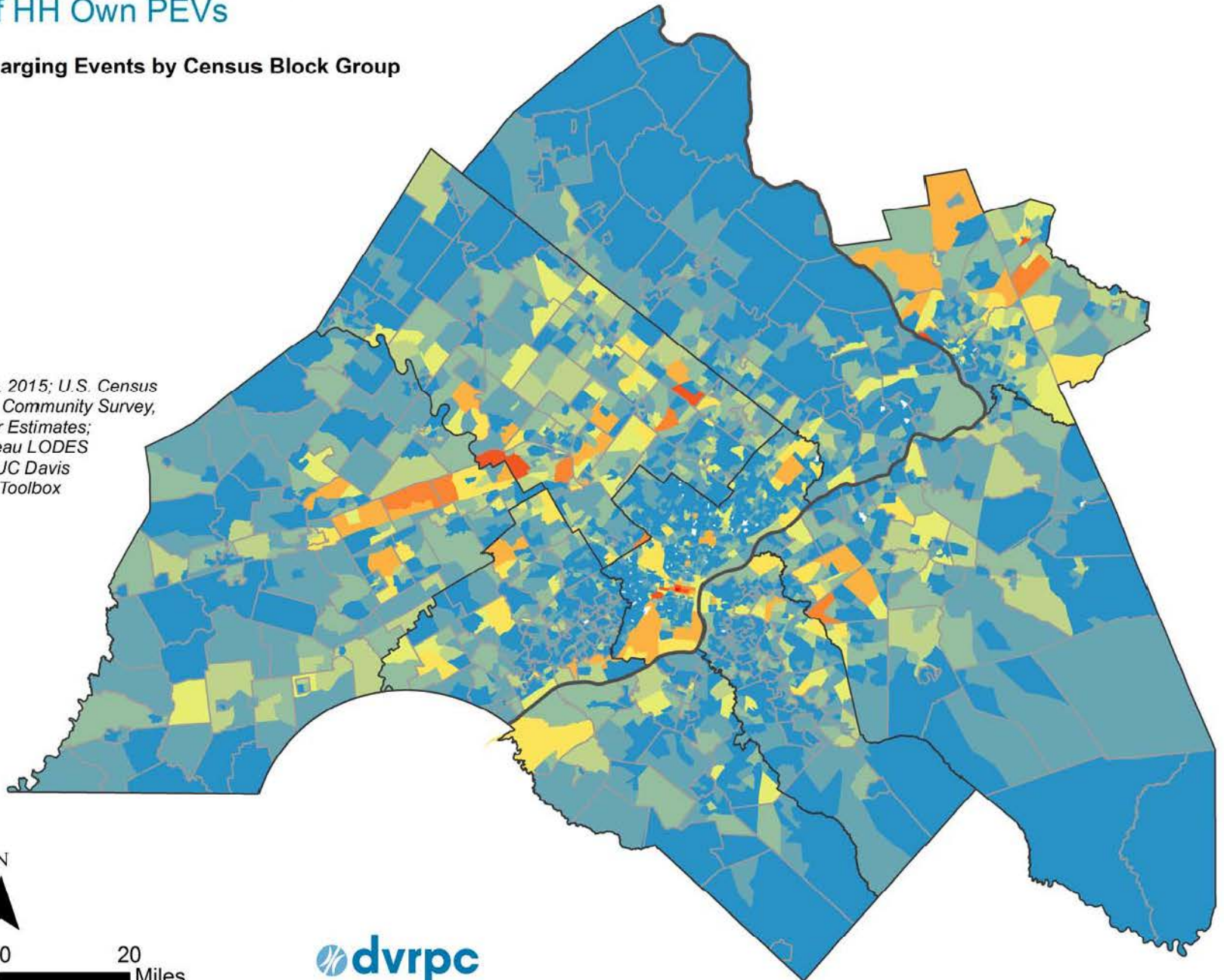


# Projected Number of Charging Events When Work Charging Is Free and 1% of HH Own PEVs

## Number of Charging Events by Census Block Group



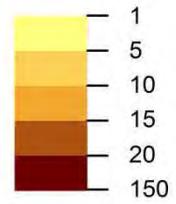
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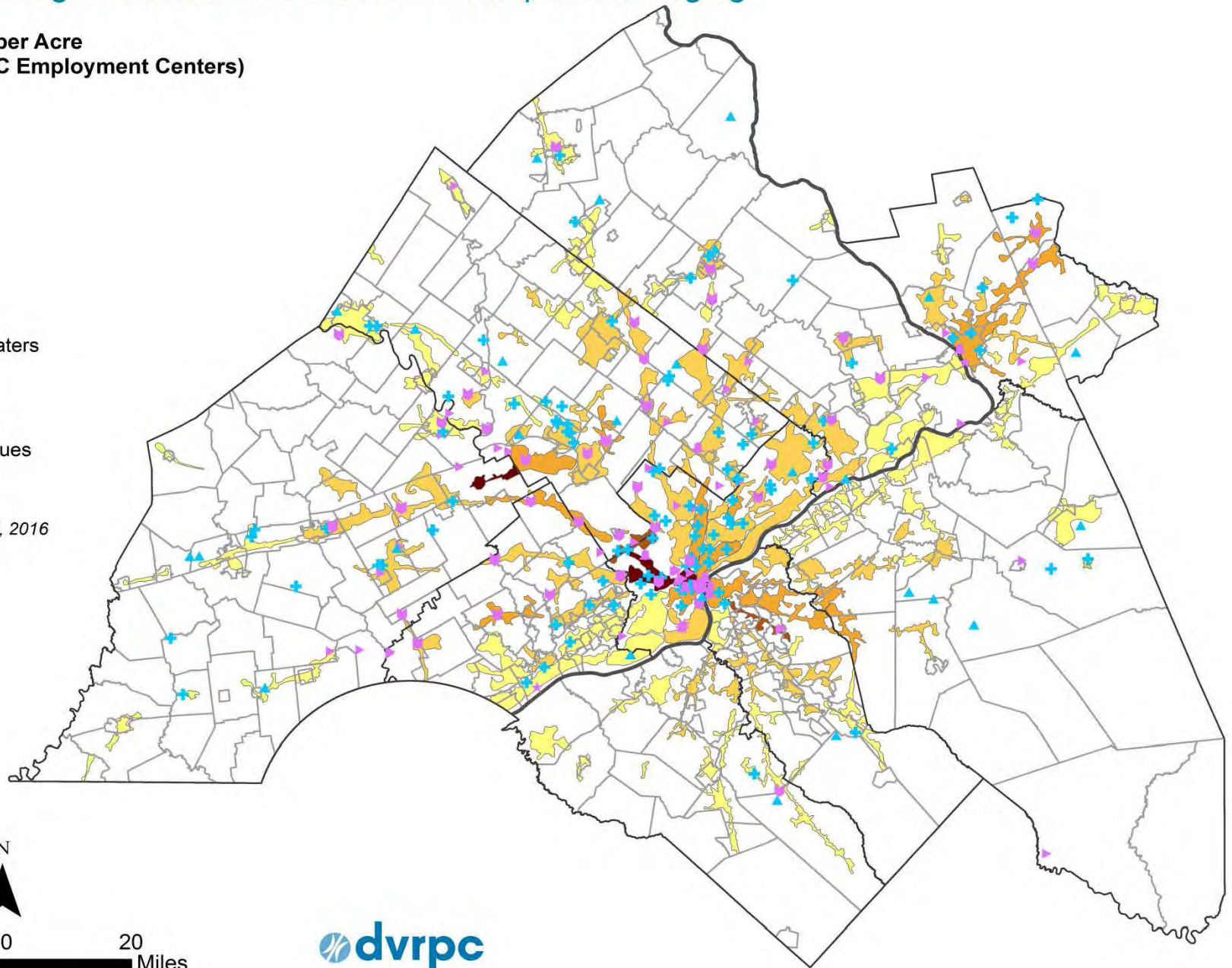
# Areas with High Potential for Public and Workplace Charging

Employment per Acre  
(within DVRPC Employment Centers)



- ▲ Airports
- ♥ MovieTheaters
- + Hospitals
- ▶ Museums
- ◆ Music Venues
- ★ Stadiums

Sources: DVRPC, 2016





# Carnegie Mellon University

# Effects of Temperature on EV Performance

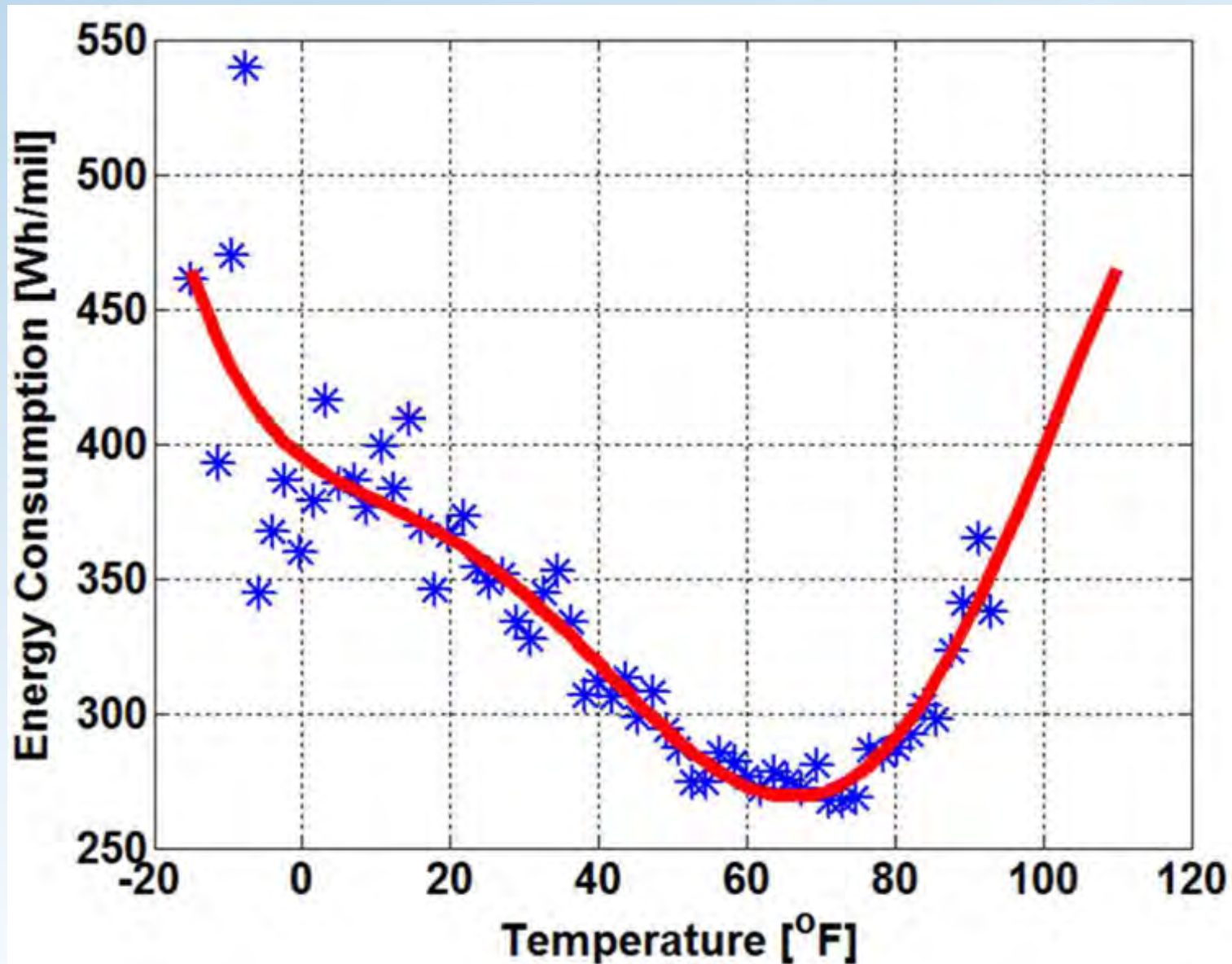
## Battery Performance

- Charging rate
- Charge capacity

## Energy Use per Mile Traveled

- Passenger Comfort – Heating and Cooling
- Idle Time – Congestion

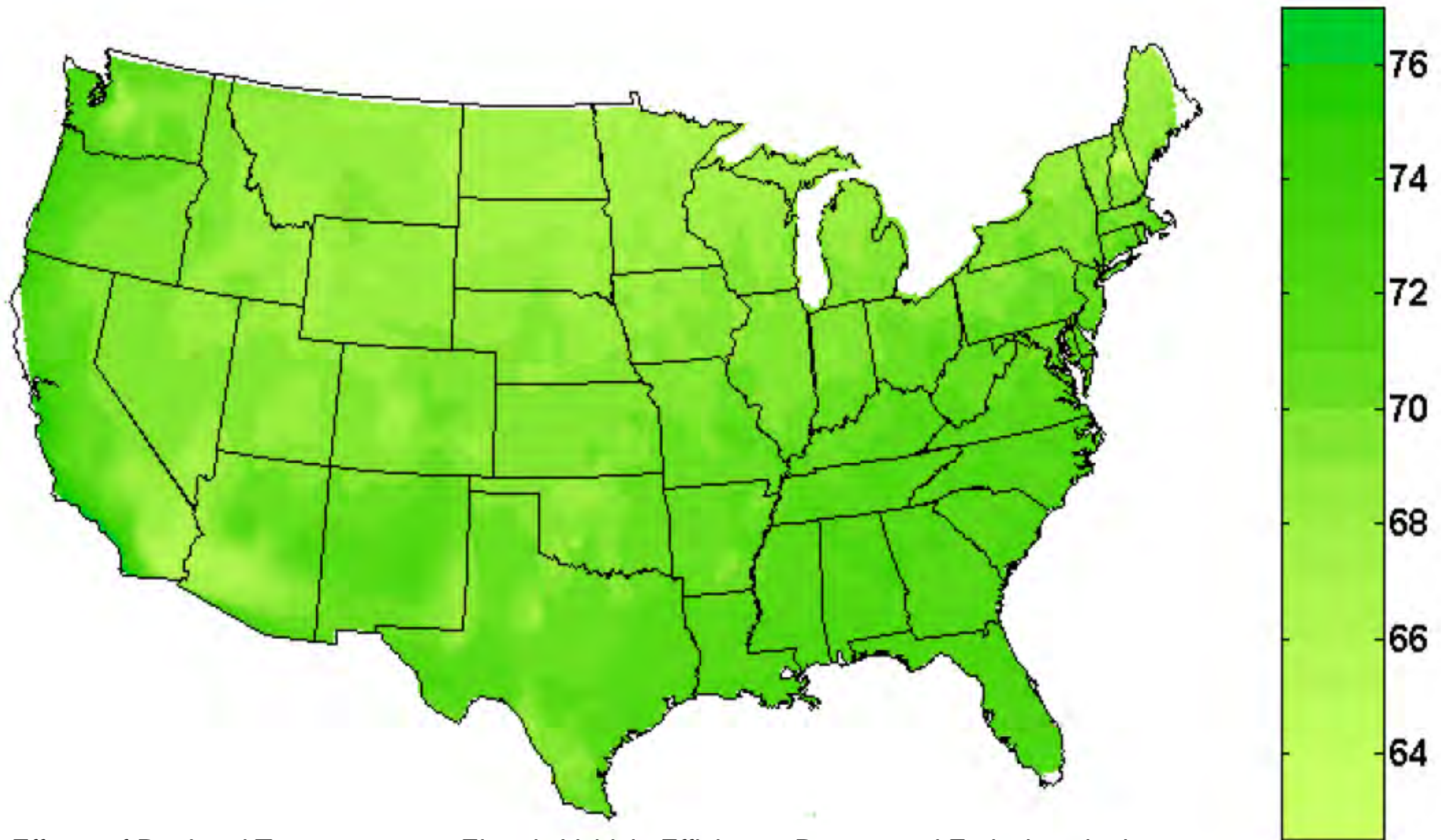
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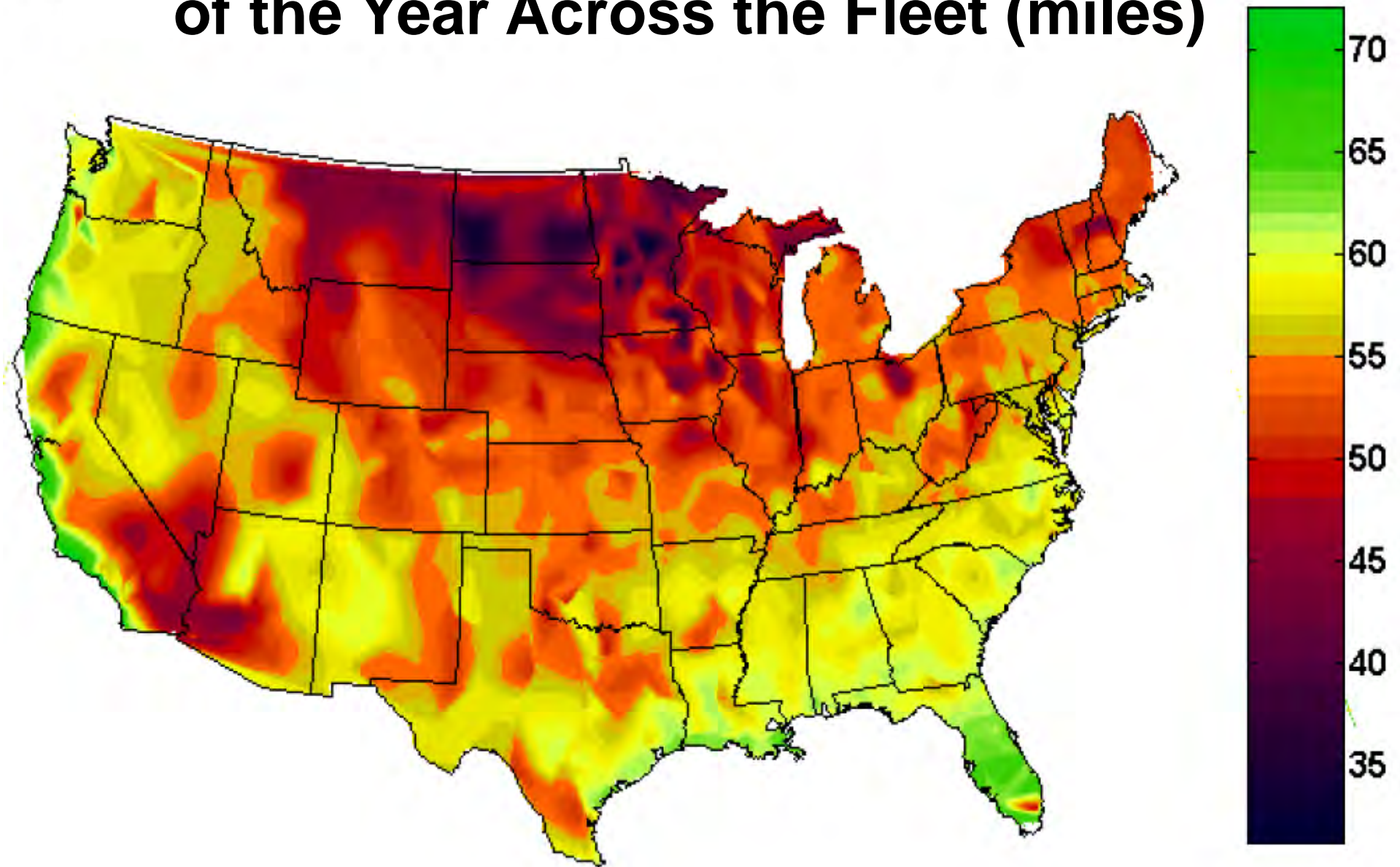


# Expected Range on an Average Day Across the Fleet (miles)



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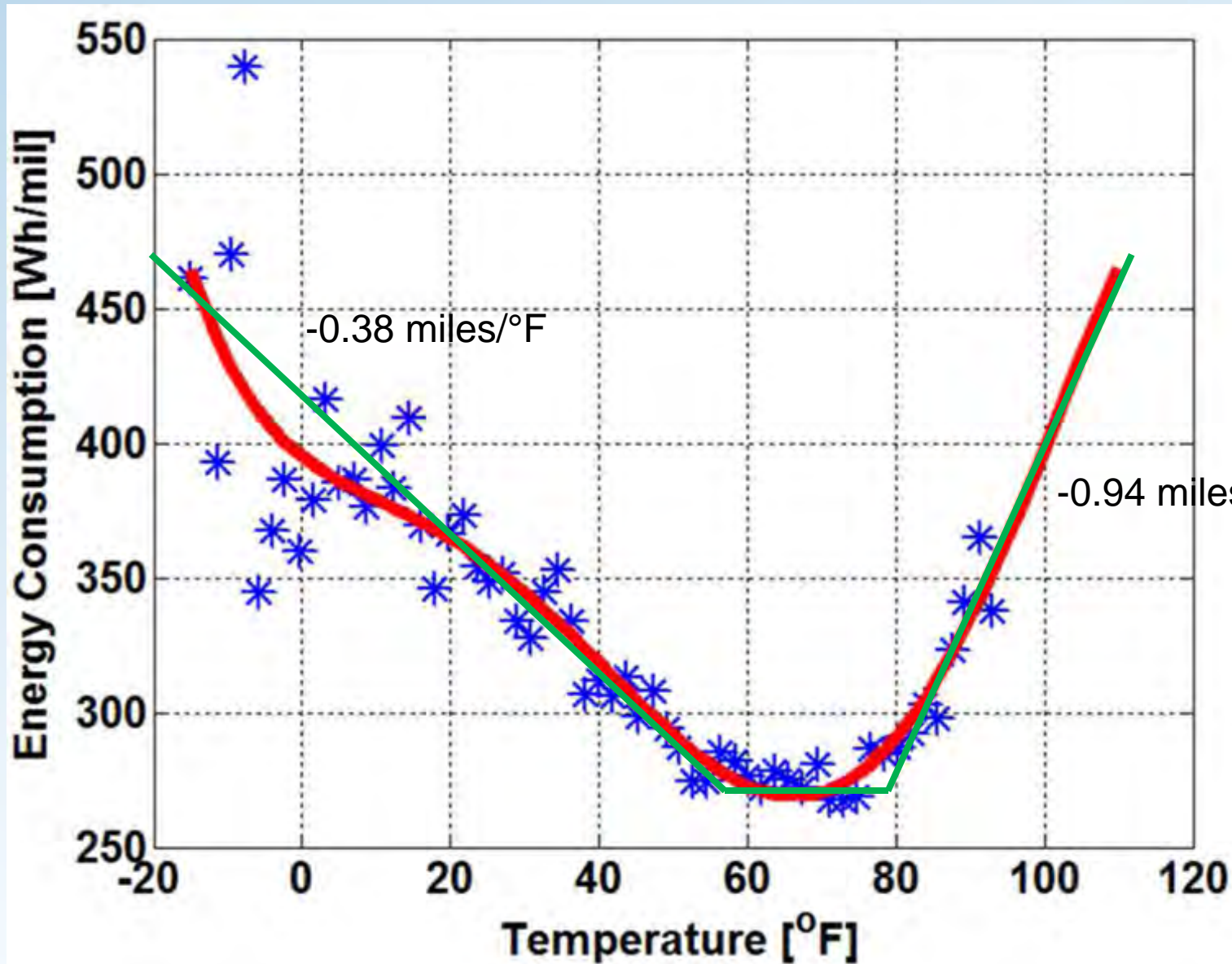
# Expected Range on the Worst Day of the Year Across the Fleet (miles)



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# AEV (LEAF) Range Loss Due to Cold Temperature Philadelphia

Morning Commute		Evening Commute	
Temp (°F)	Range (mi)	Temp (°F)	Range (mi)
7	49	16	52
8	49	18	53
9	49	20	54
11	50	21	54
14	51	22	54
15	52	21	54
17	52	22	54
18	53	23	55
19	53	24	55
20	54	25	55
		26	56

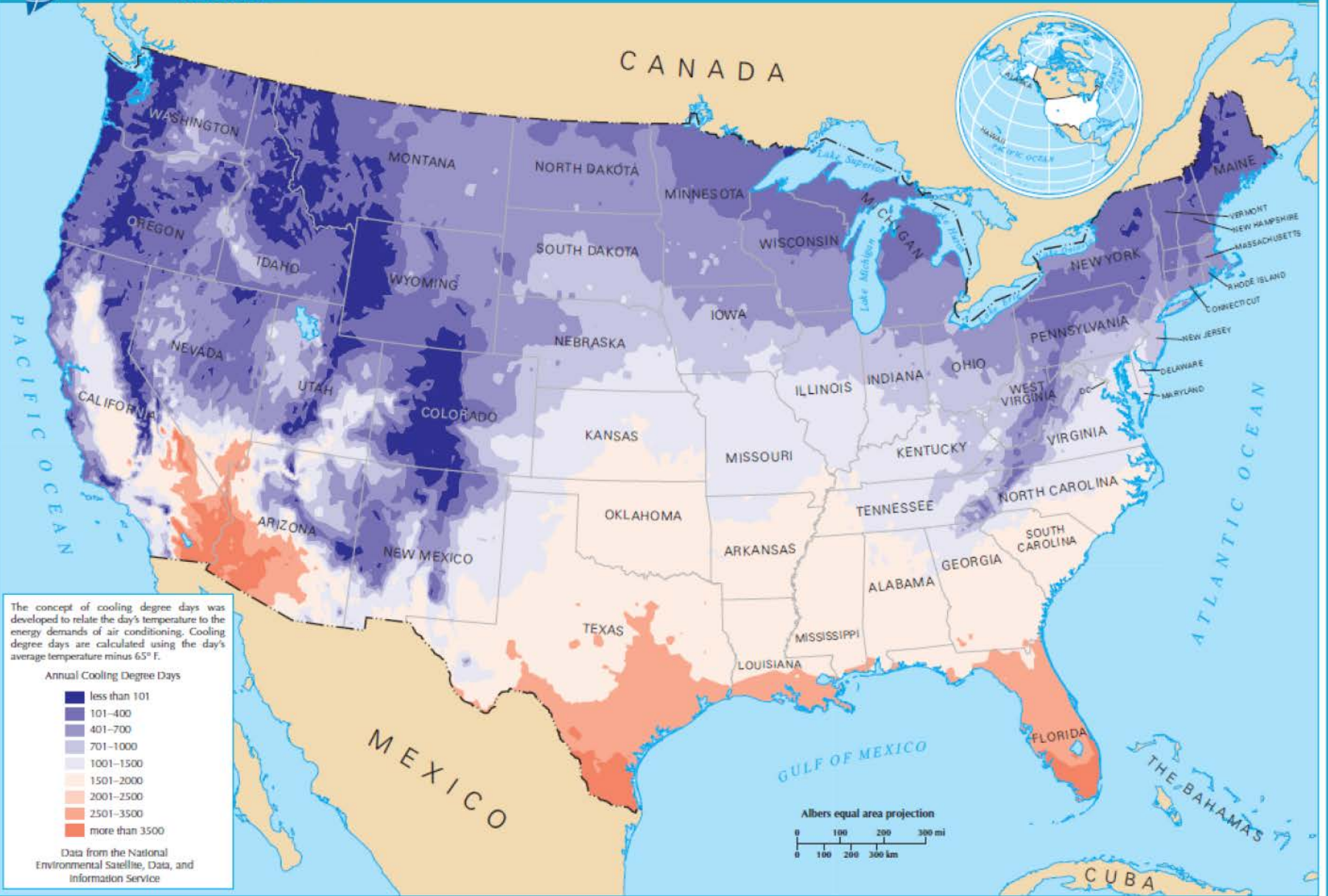
Source: DVRPC analysis of National Solar Radiation Data Base  
1991- 2005 Update: Typical Meteorological Year 3

# AEV (LEAF) Range Loss Due to Hot Temperature Philadelphia

Morning Commute		Evening Commute	
Temp (°F)	Range (mi)	Temp (°F)	Range (mi)
77	68	86	62
78	68	87	61
79	68	88	61
80	68	90	59
81	67	91	58
		92	57
		94	55

Source: DVRPC analysis of National Solar Radiation Data Base  
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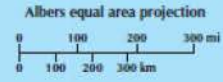


The concept of cooling degree days was developed to relate the day's temperature to the energy demands of air conditioning. Cooling degree days are calculated using the day's average temperature minus 65° F.

Annual Cooling Degree Days

- less than 101
- 101-400
- 401-700
- 701-1000
- 1001-1500
- 1501-2000
- 2001-2500
- 2501-3500
- more than 3500

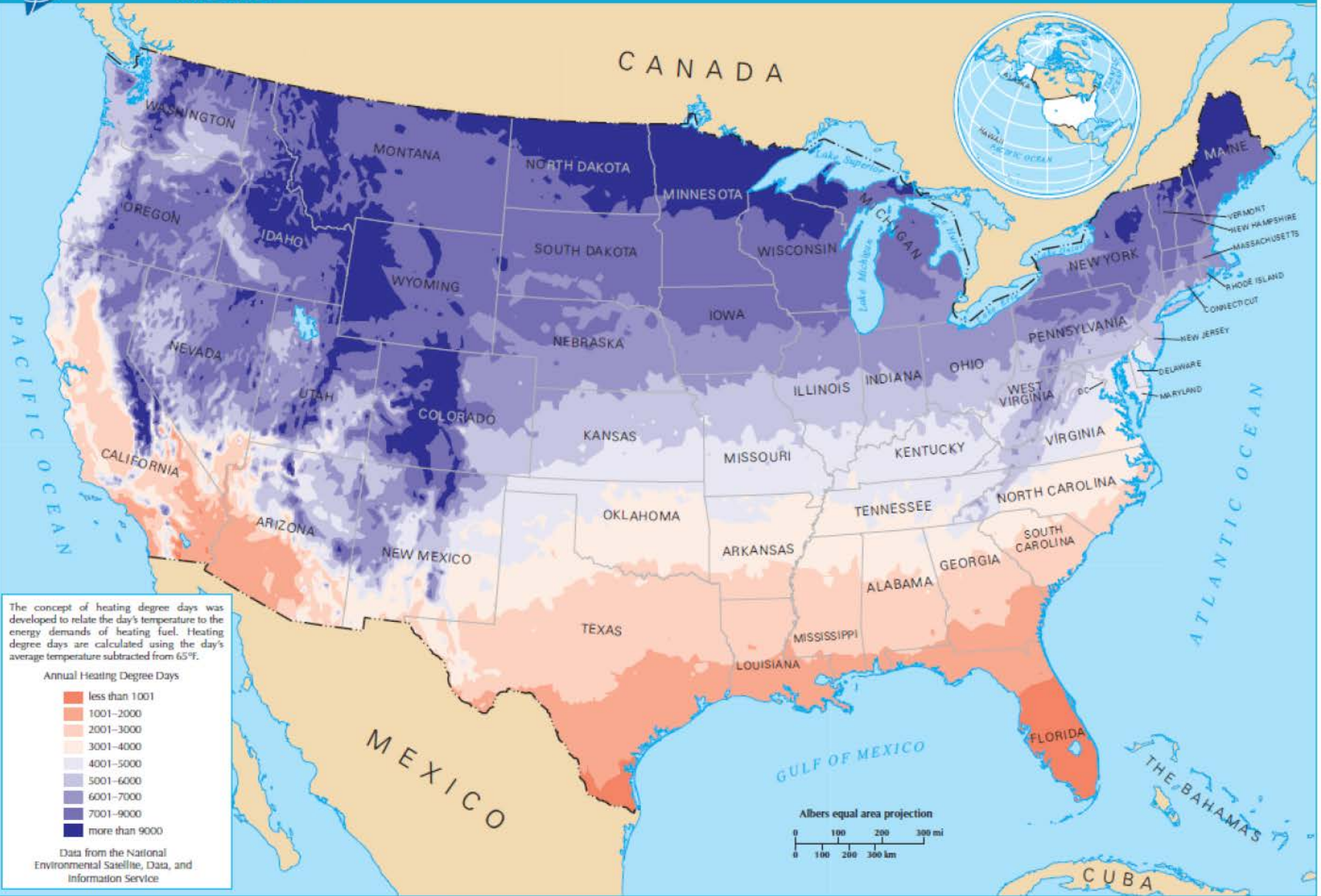
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# MEAN ANNUAL HEATING DEGREE DAYS



The concept of heating degree days was developed to relate the day's temperature to the energy demands of heating fuel. Heating degree days are calculated using the day's average temperature subtracted from 65°F.

Annual Heating Degree Days

- less than 1001
- 1001-2000
- 2001-3000
- 3001-4000
- 4001-5000
- 5001-6000
- 6001-7000
- 7001-9000
- more than 9000

Data from the National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service

Albers equal area projection  
0 100 200 300 mi  
0 100 200 300 km

## Map of eGRID Subregions



US EPA: Emissions & Generation Resource Integrated Database (eGRID)

Because some locations have multiple electric service providers, these areas may fall within overlapping eGRID subregions. Visit Power Profiler (<http://www2.epa.gov/energy/power-profiler>) to definitively determine the eGRID subregion associated with your location and electric service provider.



### 3. eGRID2012 Subregion Output Emission Rates – Greenhouse Gases

eGRID subregion acronym	eGRID subregion name	Total output emission rates			Fossil fuel output emission rate	Non-baseload output emission rates		
		CO <sub>2</sub> (lb/MWh)	CH <sub>4</sub> (lb/GWh)	N <sub>2</sub> O (lb/GWh)	CO <sub>2</sub> (lb/MWh)	CO <sub>2</sub> (lb/MWh)	CH <sub>4</sub> (lb/GWh)	N <sub>2</sub> O (lb/GWh)
AKGD	ASCC Alaska Grid	1,268.73	26.34	7.59	1,413.52	1,377.77	28.66	3.38
AKMS	ASCC Miscellaneous	481.17	18.65	3.55	1,400.38	1,404.49	55.64	10.70
AZNM	WECC Southwest	1,152.89	18.65	15.11	1,613.86	1,236.02	21.56	10.52
CAMX	WECC California	650.31	31.12	5.67	986.41	1,018.87	37.61	6.04
ERCT	ERCOT All	1,143.04	16.70	12.33	1,418.13	1,280.59	21.53	10.71
FRCC	FRCC All	1,125.35	40.05	11.85	1,216.71	1,333.93	38.81	13.79
HIMS	HICC Miscellaneous	1,200.10	68.08	12.68	1,656.12	1,331.47	96.82	17.15
HIOA	HICC Oahu	1,576.38	90.41	21.55	1,582.88	1,402.27	118.01	19.43
MROE	MRO East	1,522.57	24.30	25.55	2,077.12	1,739.00	30.17	26.26
MROW	MRO West	1,425.15	27.60	24.26	2,152.46	1,965.21	52.60	32.72
NEWE	NPCC New England	637.90	72.84	10.71	980.27	1,079.73	67.70	12.90
NWPP	WECC Northwest	665.75	12.60	10.38	1,858.75	1,579.07	38.30	22.84
NYCW	NPCC NYC/Westchester	696.70	25.51	2.93	1,175.61	1,081.11	22.50	2.32
NYLI	NPCC Long Island	1,201.20	78.20	9.87	1,129.27	1,303.42	31.40	3.56
NYUP	NPCC Upstate NY	408.80	15.59	3.83	1,085.63	1,228.56	39.00	13.04
RFCE	RFC East	858.56	26.44	11.49	1,469.42	1,492.01	32.74	18.69
RFCM	RFC Michigan	1,569.23	30.36	24.12	1,853.55	1,856.21	33.91	28.72
RFCW	RFC West	1,379.48	17.11	21.67	1,942.40	1,791.71	21.76	27.85
RMPA	WECC Rockies	1,822.65	21.66	28.13	2,094.71	1,669.58	22.89	20.66
SPNO	SPP North	1,721.65	20.22	27.14	2,149.67	2,112.08	26.11	30.63
SPSO	SPP South	1,538.63	23.75	19.98	1,729.36	1,590.13	27.60	16.19
SRMV	SERC Mississippi Valley	1,052.92	20.95	10.61	1,384.45	1,301.65	27.43	9.75
SRMW	SERC Midwest	1,710.75	19.58	27.50	2,069.72	1,917.96	23.29	28.84
SRSO	SERC South	1,149.05	22.66	15.49	1,518.99	1,696.79	28.17	24.83
SRTV	SERC Tennessee Valley	1,337.15	17.39	20.78	1,912.59	1,743.96	22.84	26.11
SRVC	SERC Virginia/Carolina	932.87	23.95	14.60	1,665.71	1,790.57	53.10	29.94
<b>U.S.</b>		<b>1,136.53</b>	<b>23.78</b>	<b>15.88</b>	<b>1,640.13</b>	<b>1,549.36</b>	<b>30.99</b>	<b>19.86</b>



# Other Inputs

Future Electric Grid Mix

Methane Leakage Rates

Uptake of PEVs

Range of PEVs

Efficiency of PEVs

Changes in Regional VMT and Mode Mix

Similar Analysis with NGVs (trucks, school buses)

# Questions/Discussion

## Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Energy Impacts from Electric and Natural Gas Vehicle Penetration

*Progress to date and questions*

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# **Addendum to the Transportation Conformity Demonstration: FY 2015 PA TIP**

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# Presentation

- ❖ Conformity Overview
- ❖ Emissions Analysis Results
- ❖ Motion

# Conformity Overview

Transportation Conformity is a federal requirement to control emissions of on-road, mobile sources in designated air quality Non-attainment or Maintenance Areas



# Conformity Overview

## Conformity Triggers

- ❖ Addition of regionally significant and non-exempt projects to the FY 2015 PA TIP
  - ❖ MPMS 17782 Adams Ave Connector
  - ❖ MPMS 57851 Plank, Otts Road, Intersection Improvement



# DVRPC Region

## Multiple Non-attainment and Maintenance Areas in Multiple Jurisdictions

### ❖ Non-Attainment

#### ➤ Ozone

—Entire region in one NAA.

#### ➤ PM<sub>2.5</sub>

—Annual Std.

—Delaware County is stand-alone NAA

### ❖ Maintenance Areas

#### ➤ PM<sub>2.5</sub>

—Annual and 24-Hour Stds

—Region is in two different Maintenance Areas

•Philadelphia – Wilmington (8 DVRPC Counties + NCC, DE)

•New York – Northern NJ – Long Island (Mercer County)

# Ozone Emissions Results

## VOC Results

		SIP 2008 MVEB <sup>†</sup>	2017	2020	Revised 2020	2025	2035	2040
PA	Emissions from MOVES 2014	-	35.18	29.93	29.92	20.32	12.52	11.06
	Adjustments from Off- Network Calculation <sup>‡</sup>	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Estimated Total Emissions	61.09	35.18	29.93	29.92	20.32	12.52	11.06

## NO<sub>x</sub> Results

		SIP 2008 MVEB <sup>†</sup>	2017	2020	Revised 2020	2025	2035	2040
PA	Emissions from MOVES 2014	-	64.97	47.01	46.98	33.74	19.29	17.77
	Adjustments from Off- Network Calculation <sup>‡</sup>	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
	Estimated Total Emissions	108.78	64.97	47.01	46.98	33.73	19.28	17.76

# PM<sub>2.5</sub> Emissions Results

		2017	2017	2020	Revised 2020	2025	2025	2035	2040
		SIP MVEB <sup>†</sup>	Estimated Emissions*	Estimated Emissions*	Estimated Emissions	SIP MVEB <sup>†</sup>	Estimated Emissions*	Estimated Emissions*	Estimated Emissions*
Direct PM <sub>2.5</sub>	DVRPC— PA*	1,679	937	727	727	1,316	529	342	351
PM <sub>2.5</sub> Precursor (NO <sub>x</sub> )	DVRPC— PA*	37,922	23,253	16,734	16,727	25,361	11,261	7,166	5,040



# Emissions Analysis Results

## The Amended PA TIP:

- ❖ “Conforms” to the corresponding SIP and the current final conformity guidance under CAAA including all applicable NAAQS requirements
- ❖ Transportation investments identified the TIPs do not impede efforts to attain NAAQS

## Conformity Results

- ❖ Meet the 8-hour ozone, daily and annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> SIP requirements
- ❖ Amends the existing conformity finding of September 2015

# Public Comment

## Public Comment Period

- ❖ January 13 through February 16, 2016
- ❖ Documents were available at public 17 public libraries and online

## Comments were accepted:

- ❖ Via email at [tip-plan-comments@dvrpc.org](mailto:tip-plan-comments@dvrpc.org)
- ❖ Online at [www.dvrpc.org](http://www.dvrpc.org)
- ❖ Via mail and fax

# Requested Action

That the RTC recommend that the DVRPC Board adopt the amendments to conformity findings of the FY 2015 Pennsylvania TIP for Ozone, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, and CO in the Pennsylvania portion of the DVRPC planning area.





# Questions

Sean Greene  
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# PennDOT District 6-0 Signal Retiming Initiative – The Route 611 Story

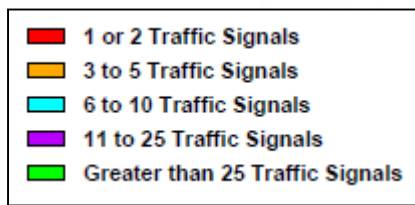
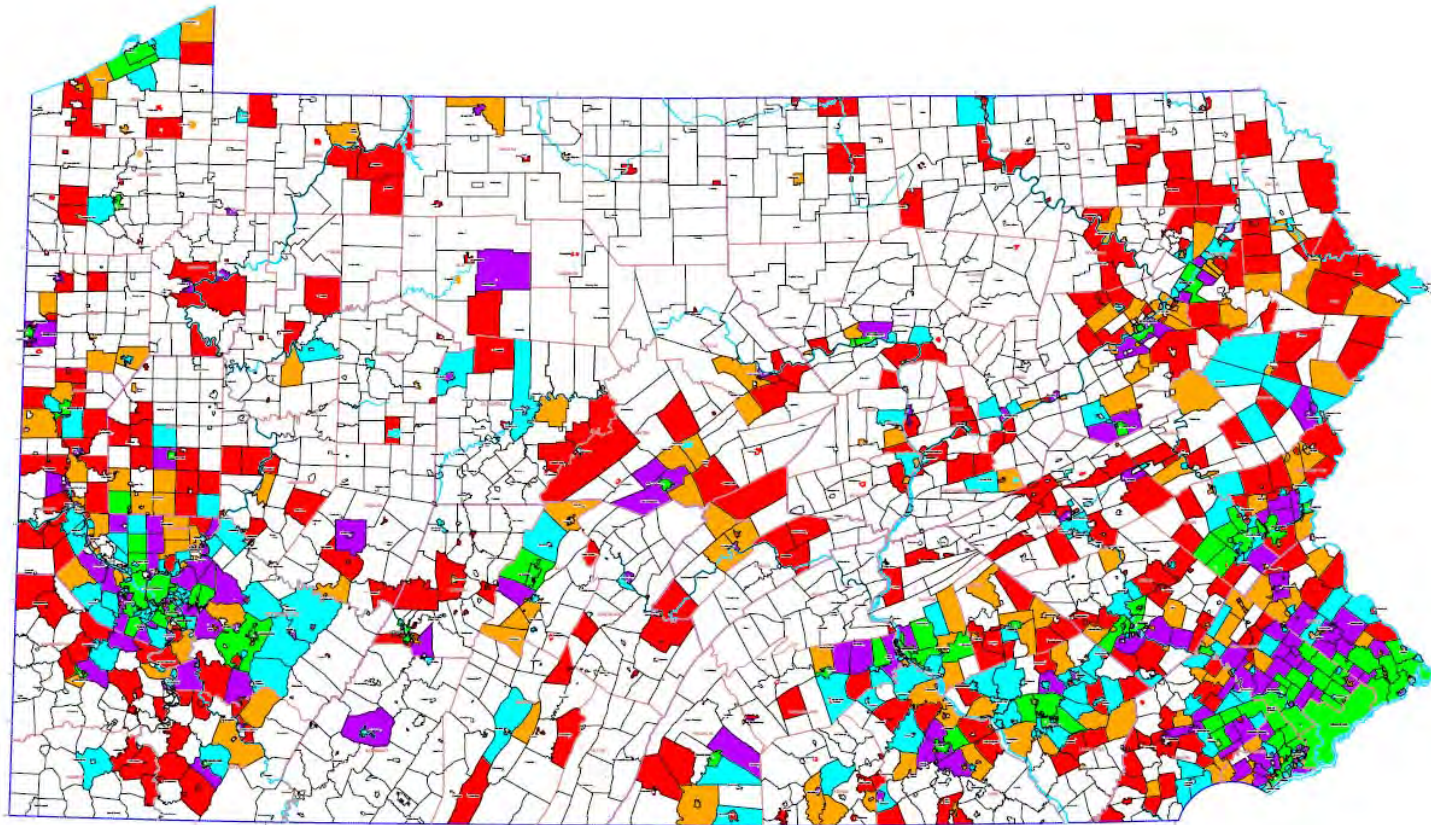


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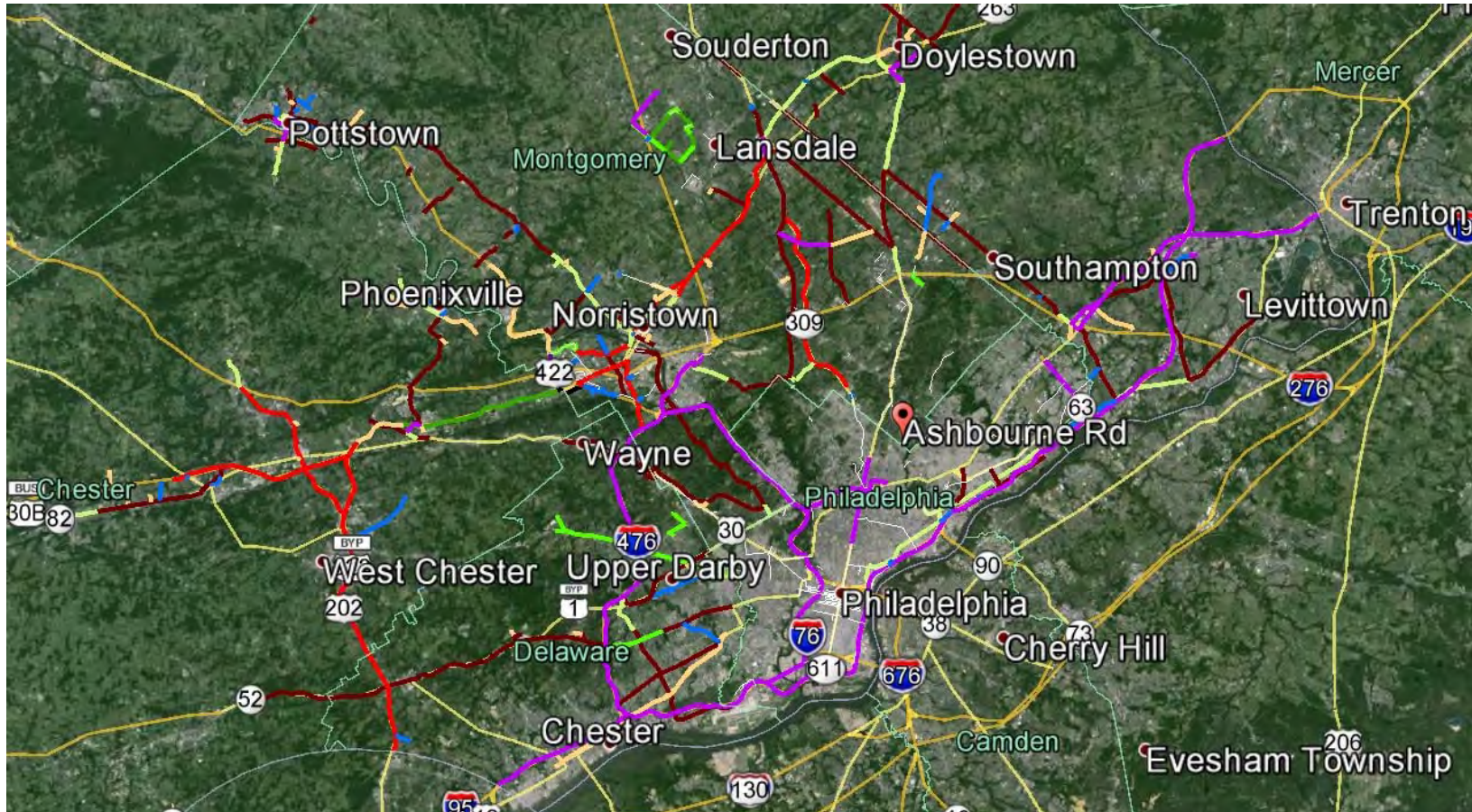
- Signals are owned, operated, and maintained by local municipalities
- PennDOT acts as a permitting agency
- Projects types include:
  - State contract project
  - Highway occupancy permit
  - Municipal



# Closed Loop Systems

- Closed loop systems gradually installed over past 15 years
- Approximately 1500 signals enabled with remote communications
- Central server systems more common over past 5 years
- Extensive fiber backbone utilizing OTN Sonet network

# Communications Network





# What's the Problem?

- Varying levels of expertise on initial timing development
- Counts old by the time of implementation
- Engineering services not funded to optimize system in the street
- Varying levels of system monitoring and maintenance

# Signal Retiming Initiative

- Started through DVRPC and PennDOT Central Office
- Additional collaboration through PennDOT District 6-0 and Counties
- Funded as a TIP line item with CMAQ funds
- Open-Ended Contract
- FY 13-14, \$350,000
- FY 15-16, \$350,000

# Project Team





# Retiming Process

- Select Corridor
- Stakeholders Meeting and Coordination Throughout Process
- Memorandum of Understanding and Concept of Operations
- Before Study
- Rapid Field Assessment
- Implementation
- Analysis, Recommendations
- After Study
- Performance Evaluation

# Project Goals

- Reduce travel time and delay
- Efficient use of taxpayer resources
- Team implements times
- Do not burden Municipality with additional maintenance
- Educate
- Municipal satisfaction
- Help identify future enhancements

# Route 611 Corridor







# Route 611 Corridor History

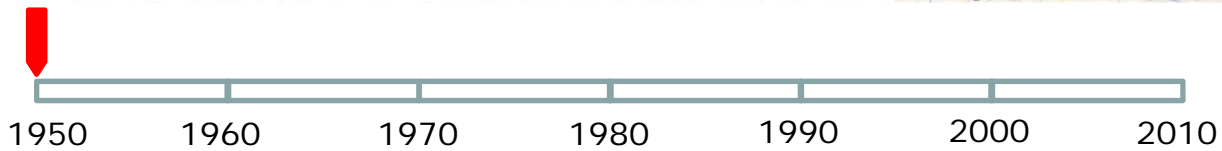
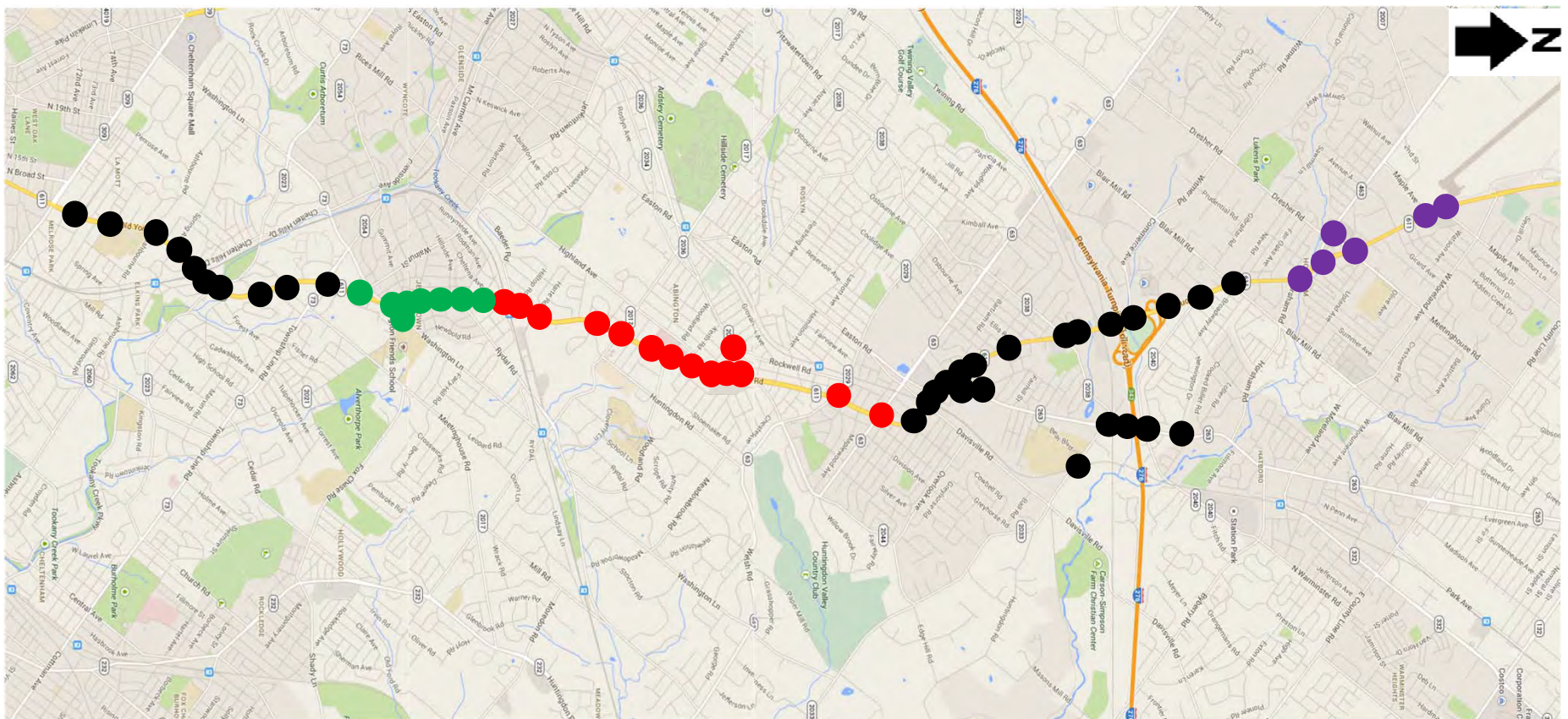


Route 611  
**1942**

Route 611  
**2011**



# Route 611 Corridor History





# Signal System Construction

- SR 0611-Q01 State Contract Project
  - Cheltenham, Abington, Upper Moreland, Horsham
  - \$4.3 Million
  - Completed November 2009

# Signal System Construction

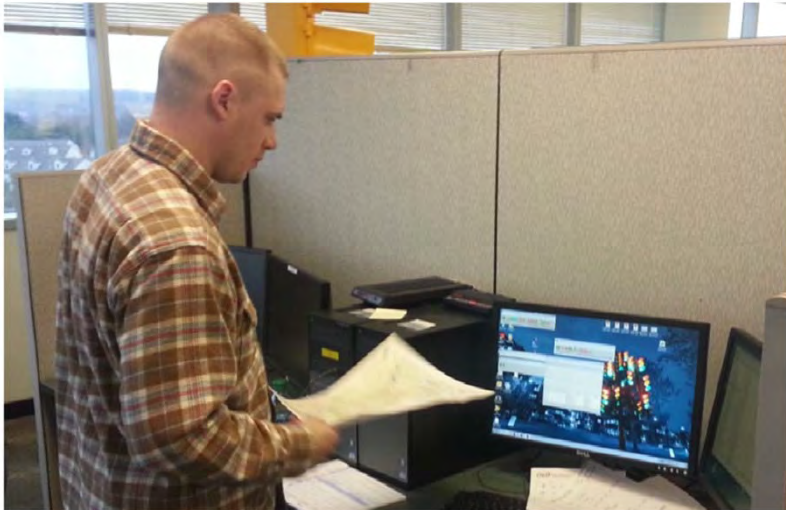
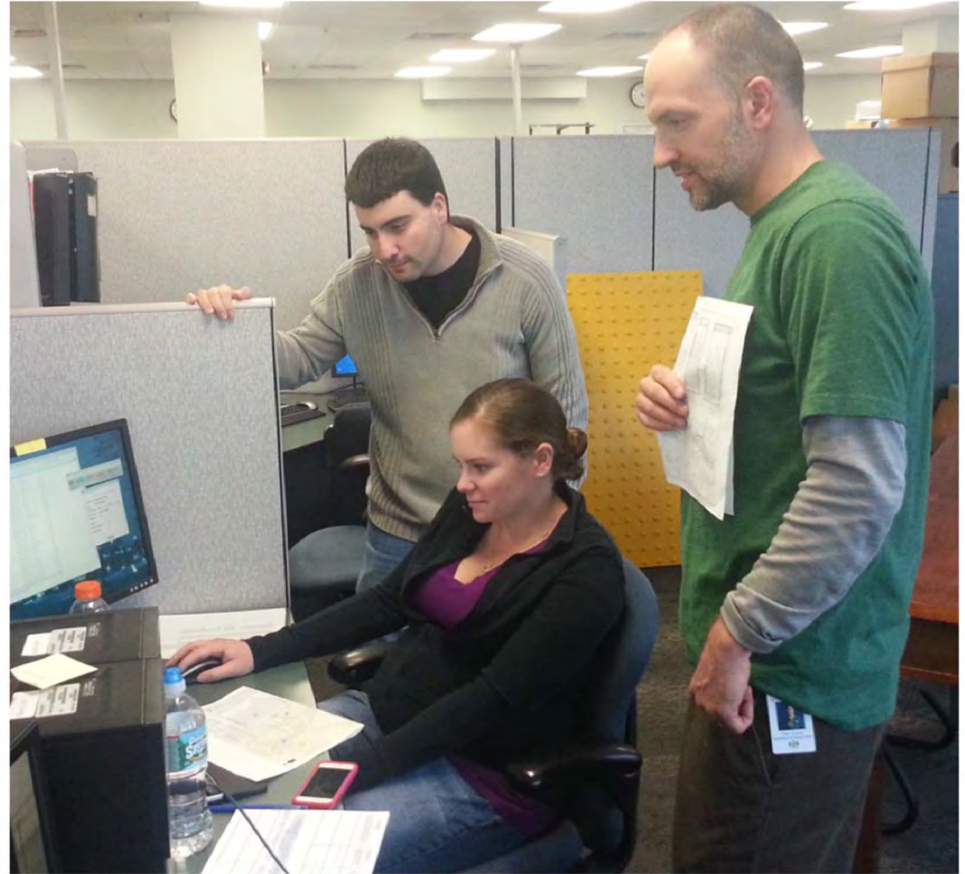
- County Jump Start Project
  - Jenkintown
  - \$633k Construction Project
  - Completed October 2010

# System Communications

- Spread spectrum radio utilized south of 611/Maryland and on 263 spur
- Fiber optic cable from 611/Maryland on north into Horsham
- Master located in each municipality
- Master broadcasts date/time every 255 seconds
- GPS Time Clock at each master
- 59 Signals



# Naztec StreetWise



# Summary of Concerns

## UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP:

1. Church Street: No real issues at this location. 2 Phase signal.
2. Davisville Road: 81 train crossings/day reported at this intersection of congestion in this section of corridor.
3. York/Easton & Memorial Park Driveway: No operational problems.
4. Park Avenue: Intersection is closely spaced. NB left turn lane only traffic.
5. Center Avenue: Intersection is closely spaced. No operational issues.
6. Summit Avenue: No operational problems identified. School/child traffic. **There is a 4 second advance pedestrian interval at this location no**
7. Lincoln/Dallas: The intersection currently half cycles to serve the Township open to project team recommendations.
8. York/Cedar: No real problems.
9. York Summit: No real problems. Township considering altering layout.
10. Easton/Fitzwattertown: Key intersection. This intersection directly construction.
11. Best Buy Driveway: No real issues.
12. Wyandotte/Pep Boys: No real issues.
13. Maryland: No real issues.
14. Home Depot Drive, PA Turnpike: Investigate the possibility of making phase. Serious congestion due to the single lane turnpike ramps, pedestrian.
15. Sycamore/Mill Road: This intersection is very critical on the corridor once every other cycle. The excess time is distributed between Mill Road and SR U611. Timing should be maintained at this intersection. Chief Murphy believes the clearance time is not long enough and recommends an extension of the all-red for SB 611 making the LT onto Mill Road. Mr. Adams believes this intersection is on a PennDOT safety list.
16. Blair Mill/New Road: This intersection is also critical on the corridor. Upper Moreland understands that this intersection is shared with Horsham. Horsham is hoping that land development associated with Williamson's and the intelligencer may result in New Road being terminated in a cul-de-sac. The westbound Blair Mill approach (LT) is a safety problem. The NB left-turn lane is frequently at capacity and needs more time (especially during AM/midday). Pedestrians have a difficult route to navigate should they choose to walk across 611. The Township has received numerous complaints about pedestrian times.
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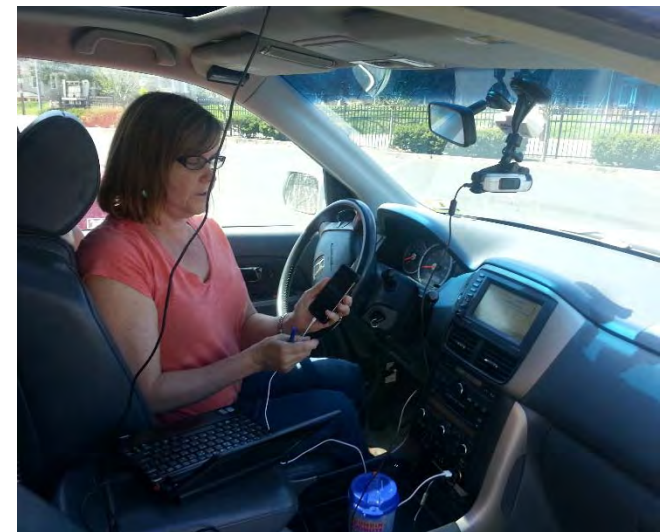
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# Deploy Signal Timing Plans

- **Download Plans:** Via system, direct connect, front panel
- **Verify:** Clock time for controllers
- **Drive:** Using Tru-Traffic - determine if patterns are functioning as desired
- **Observe:** Never allow pattern to operate unobserved
- **Goal:** Ensure local controllers are operating correctly prior to fine-tuning





# Before vs After PM Video



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# Route 611 Results

- AM Peak
  - 14% Reduction in Travel Time
  - 30% Reduction in Stops
- PM Peak
  - 9% Reduction in Travel Time
  - 27% Reduction in Stops
- Saturday Peak
  - 7% Reduction in Travel Time
  - 18% Reduction in Stops
- Approximately \$3,000 per intersection
- Benefit/Cost – 82:1

# Other Results – Route 100 West Whiteland

- AM Peak
  - 26% Reduction in Travel Time
  - 60% Reduction in Stops
- PM Peak
  - 27% Reduction in Travel Time
  - 36% Reduction in Stops



# Other Results – Route 320 Marple and Springfield

- AM Peak
  - 21% Reduction in Travel Time
  - 43% Reduction in Stops
- PM Peak
  - 28% Reduction in Travel Time
  - 52% Reduction in Stops

# Thank You for Your Support



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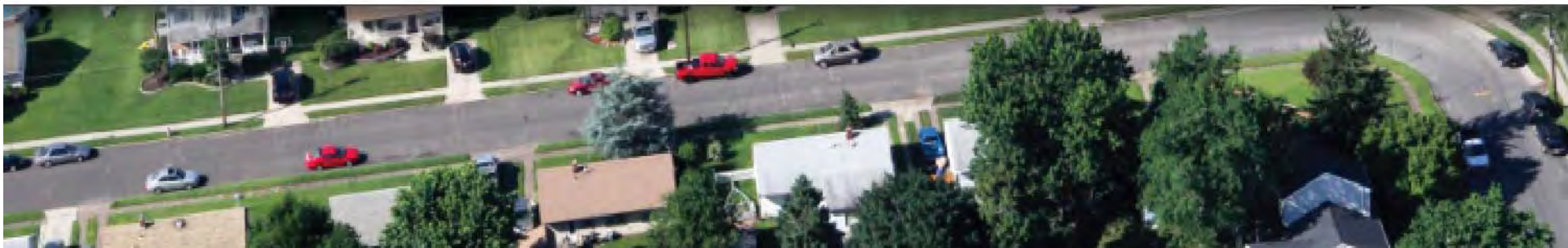
# TIP Actions

Transportation Improvement Program

Pennsylvania TIP (FY2015-2018)

New Jersey TIP (FY2016-2019)

*February 2016*





## **I-95 & Aramingo Ave., Adams Ave. Connector Philadelphia | Advance Construction (CON)**

Amend the PA TIP by:

- ▶ Advancing CON from FY19 and FY20 to FY16, FY17, and FY18
- ▶ Increase overall CON cost by \$196,000 and change funding type from \$19,104,000 (\$15,284,000 STU/\$3,820,000 State 581) to \$19,300,000 State 581.
- ✓ 30 day public comment period (1/13/16 – 2/16/16) for TIP Amendment and new AQ conformity determination (2020M).
- ✓ Project will let in October 2016 with I-95 Section BS4 as a package.
- ✓ New roadway will connect Torresdale and Aramingo Avenues.



# I-95: Section BS4



Source:  
Paul Shultes, PennDOT

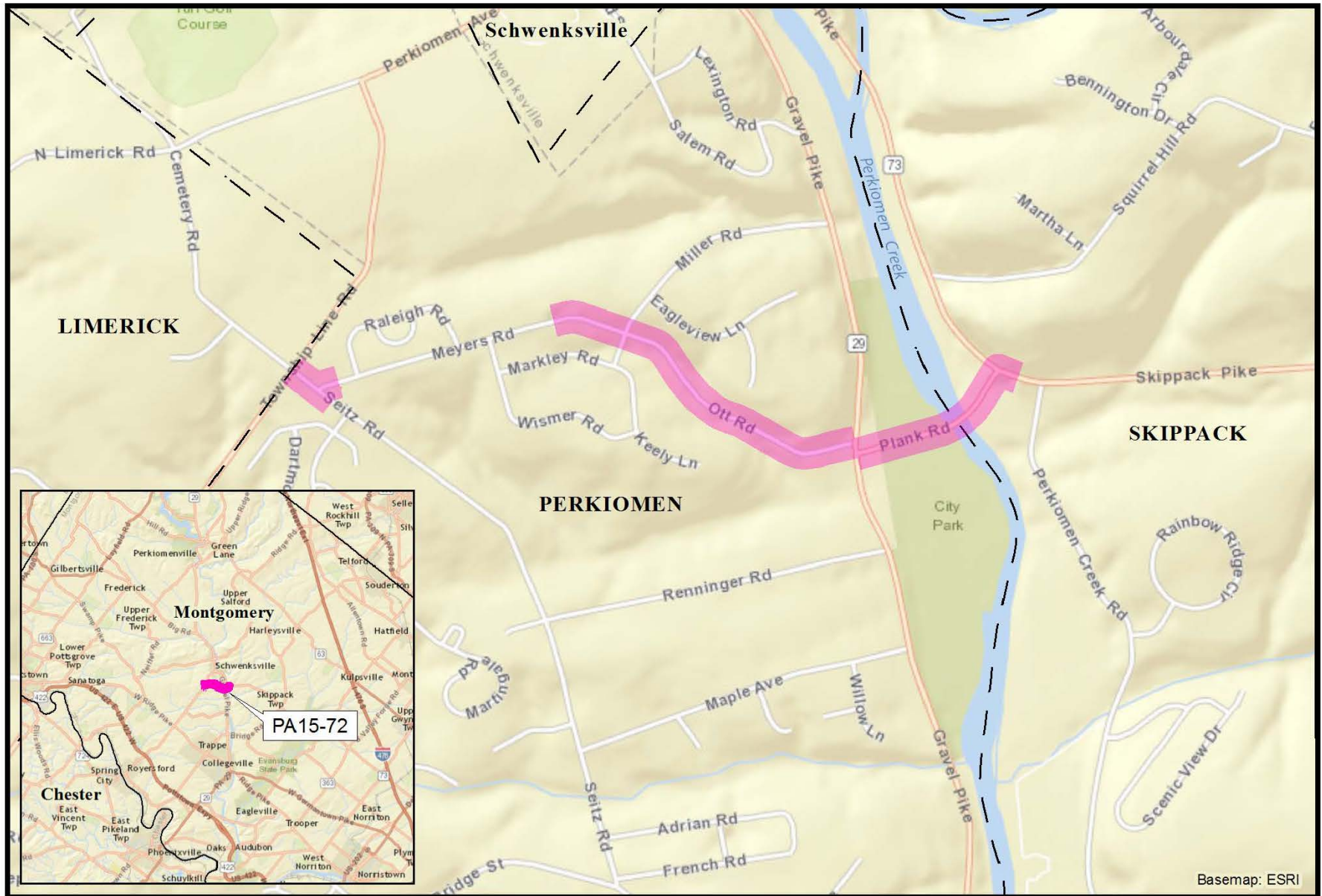
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- ✓ 30 day public comment period (1/13/16 – 2/16/16) for TIP Amendment and new AQ conformity determination (2020M).
- ✓ Project is ready for CON earlier than anticipated.
- ✓ Safety and traffic operations around a rapidly developing & congested area will improve through realignment of several offset intersections.



# PA15-72: Plank Road/Otts Road/Meyers Road/Seitz Road Intersection Improvements



# Proposed TIP Actions | PA

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# Adams Avenue Bridge Over Tacony Creek Philadelphia / Advance Construction (CON)

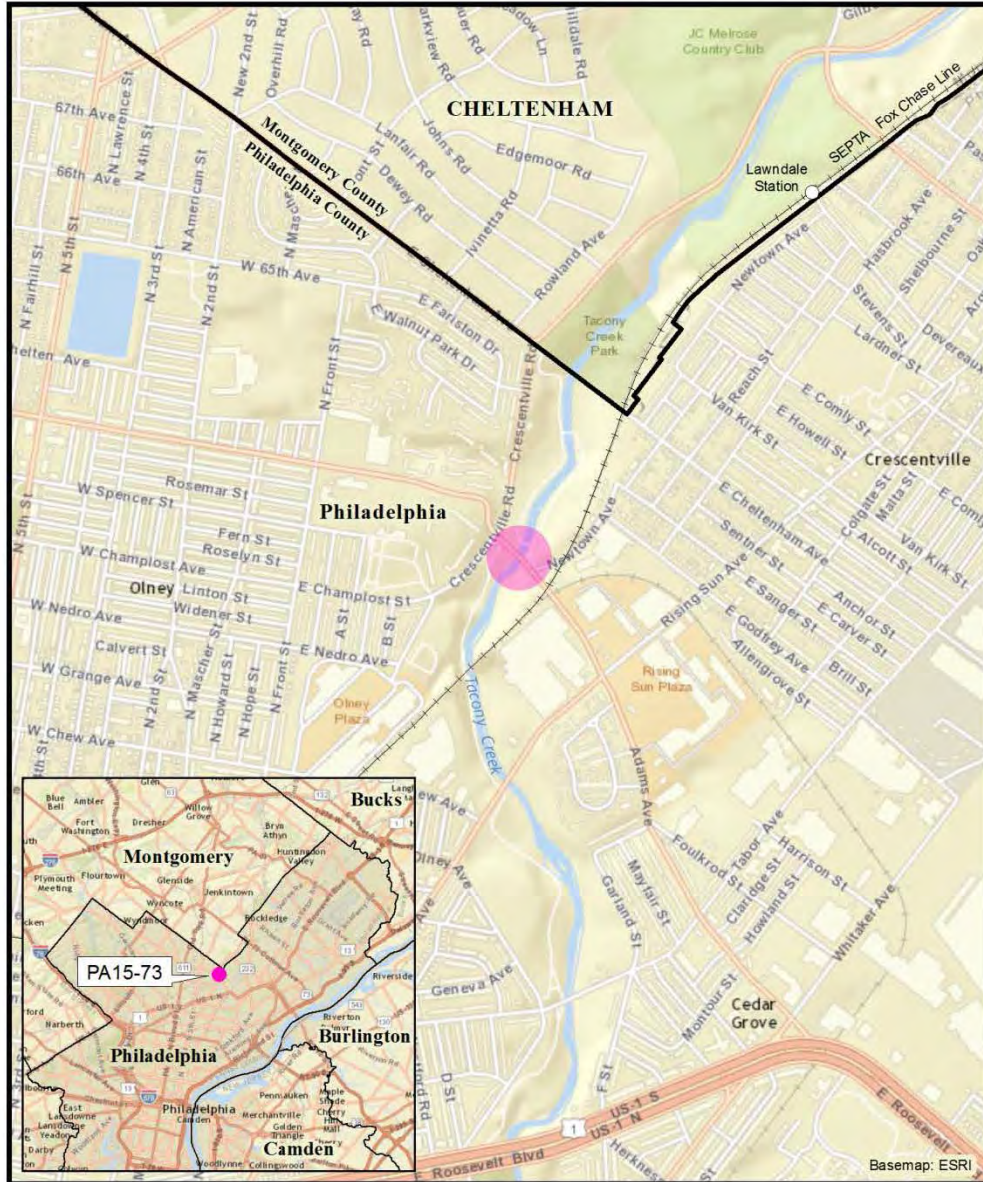
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- ▶ Advancing CON from FY19 to FY16 (\$1,001,301 State 185), FY17 (\$495,937 State 185), and FY18 (\$2,502,762 State 185).
- ▶ Increase overall CON cost by \$99,000 from \$3,901,000 (\$3,121,000 NHPP/ \$780,000 State 185) to \$4,000,000.
- ✓ Structurally deficient, historic bridge will be rehabilitated.
- ✓ Bridge carries roughly 16,600 vehicles per day.





# PA15-73: Adams Avenue Bridge Over Tacony Creek



# US 30 Sinkhole Repairs

## *Chester County | Add Proposed Project to the PA TIP*

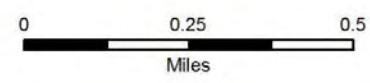
- ▶ Amend the PA TIP by adding a new \$3,000,000 State 581 funded project, US 30 Sinkhole Repairs, to the PA TIP for FY16 CON.
- ▶ Permanent sinkhole repairs will be provided at two locations along US 30 between the Business 30 interchange and Clover Mill Road in West Whiteland Township.
- ▶ Sinkholes are considered a serious geologic hazard in central and eastern Pennsylvania.



Source: Michael Price. *Mainline Media News*. April 16, 2014



# PA15-74: US 30 Sinkhole Repairs





# Proposed TIP Actions | PA

*Amend the PA TIP for the following projects:*

## Adams Avenue Bridge Over Tacony Creek, Philadelphia

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## US 30 Sinkhole Repairs, Chester County

- ▶ Add a new \$3,000,000 State 581 funded project (US 30 Sinkhole Repairs) to the PA TIP for FY16 CON.



# SEPTA Bus Purchase Program

## SEPTA I Increase Cost

- ▶ Modify the PA TIP by increasing the SEPTA Bus Purchase Program by an overall \$21,292,000 (\$18,748,000 Section 5307/ \$2,462,000 State 1514/ \$82,000 Local), which will specifically:
  - Increase the FY16 Purchase of Equipment (PUR) phase by \$23,435,000 from \$37,688,000 to \$61,123,000
  - Decrease the FY19 PUR phase by \$2,143,000 from \$52,918,000 to \$50,775,000.
- ✓ Funding increase is due to FAST Act which increased funding to the FTA Formula programs.
- ✓ Program is a continuous process that replaces buses that have exceeded their useful life.

## Proposed TIP Action | PA

*Modify the PA TIP for the following project:*

### ▶ SEPTA Bus Purchase Program , SEPTA

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# **Mercer County Signal Project, CR 533**

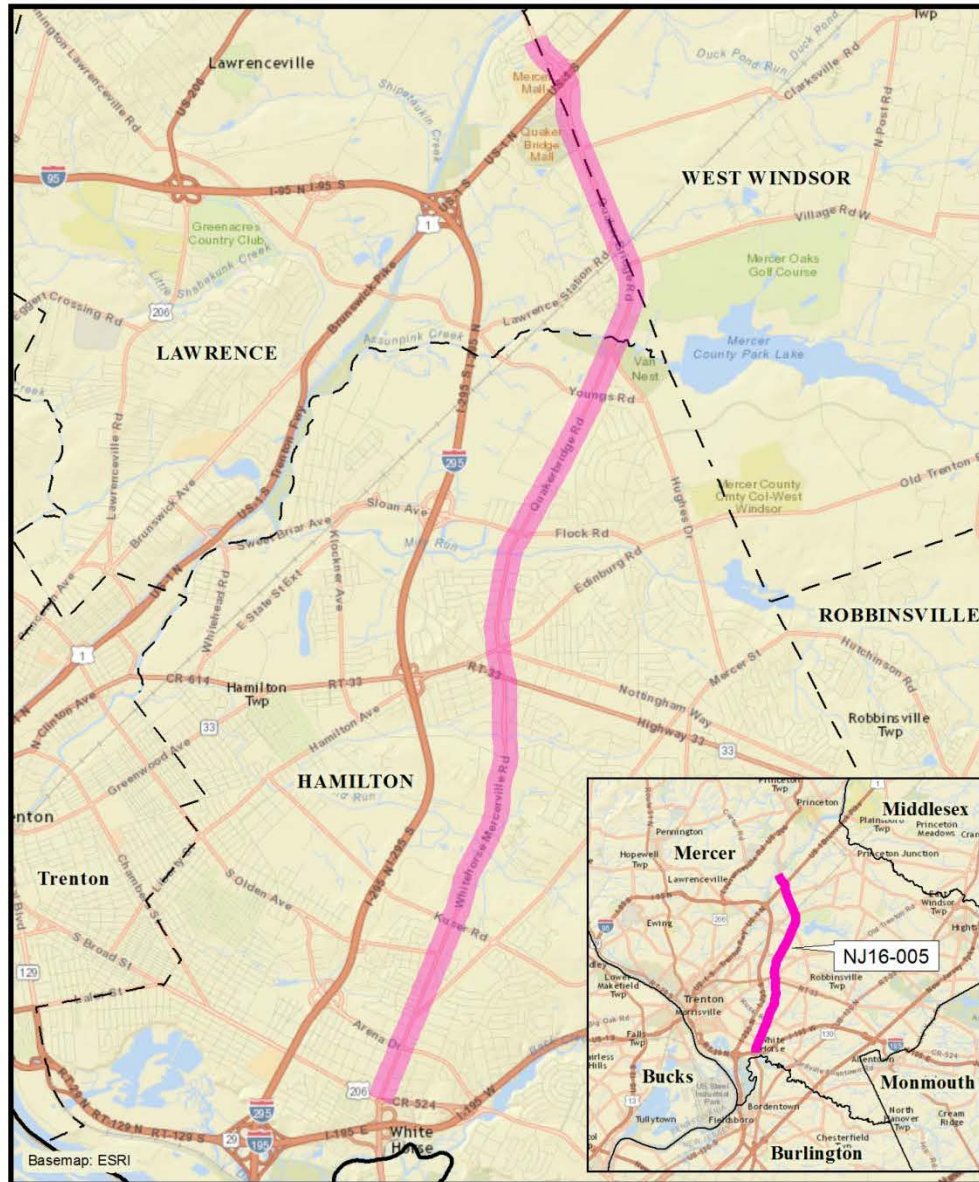
## ***Mercer County | Add Project Back into NJ TIP***

- ▶ Add a \$6,500,000 FY14 STATE-DVRPC funded project (Mercer County Signal Project, CR 533) back into the NJ TIP for encumbrance in FY16 to advance FY16 construction.
- ▶ There is no change in project scope or cost.

The construction phase will implement the operations plans and signal timing plans and improve turning radii and pedestrian safety at several intersections in order to improve traffic signal coordination for 21 existing signalized intersections on CR 533 from the Whitehorse Circle to Nassau Park Boulevard.



# NJ16-005: Mercer County Signal Project, CR 533



# Proposed TIP Action | NJ

*Amend the NJ TIP for the following project:*

- ▶ Mercer County Signal Project, CR 533, Mercer County

Add a \$6,500,000 FY14 STATE-DVRPC funded project (Mercer County Signal Project, CR 533) back into the NJ TIP for encumbrance in FY16 to advance FY16 construction.







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# Thank You!

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# Activity-Based Travel Model Status



Regional Technical Committee Meeting

2/9/2016

Matt Gates

# Travel Models - Overview

## ☞ TIM1.0

- First VISUM model, completed in 2009

## ☞ TIM 2.0

- Best-in-class 4-step model
- Used for all current studies

## ☞ Tim 3.0

- Fully disaggregate microsimulated activity based





# Travel Demand Model Comparison

## ∞ TIM 2.0

- Groups households in traffic zones
- 3,400 traffic zones
- Discreet trips

## ∞ TIM 3.0

- Individual households
- 100,000 microzones
- Trips “chained” into tours

# New Requirements and Challenges

## ∞ New policy questions to answer:

- Congestion pricing
- Operations planning: highway and transit
- Effects of bicycle and pedestrian improvements
- Effect of mixed-use, transit oriented development
- Climate change impacts of travel patterns
- Emergency and evacuation planning

## ∞ Advances in the tools and in the practice of MPO modeling

- Faster, better assignment algorithms
- New data sources for model development and testing
- Non-motorized travel demand models

# Calibration and Validation Data Sources

- ∞ Household survey on travel and demographics
- ∞ Census data on housing, household and person distributions, journey to work
- ∞ Transit on-board survey data on transfer rates, sub-mode/access, line/stop/station counts
- ∞ Traffic counts by time of day and vehicle class
- ∞ Traffic speeds by time of day
- ∞ Park-and-ride lot volumes and trip lengths



# Calibration Measures: Long-Term Choices

## ∞ Household Vehicle Availability

- Household county/district
- Income group
- Number drivers

## ∞ Person Work, K-12 School & College Locations

- Trip-length and duration distributions
- District-to-district flows
- Number persons working/going to school at home

## ∞ Transit Pass

- Transit pass holders

# Calibration Measures: Activity & Tour Based

## ∞ Tours by Primary Purpose

- Work, school, escort, personal bus., shopping, meal, soc./rec.
- Joint activity tours
- Tours by person type
- Arrival time distribution
- Departure time distribution
- Duration distribution

## ∞ Stops Per Tour by Primary Purpose

## ∞ Primary Tour Mode by Primary Purpose

# Calibration Measures: Trip-Based

## ∞ Trips by Purpose

- Work, school, escort, personal bus., shopping, meal, soc./rec.
- For comparison with TIM 2, can be reformulated as home-based, non-home-based

## ∞ Calibration Metrics

- Frequencies
- Trip-Length Distributions
- O-D Movement Summaries
- Mode Shares
- Park-and-Ride Volumes and Occupancies



# Validation Measures for the System

## ∞ Traffic Count Validation

- Volumes by facility type, time-of-day, district, screenline
- Vehicle miles traveled by facility type

## ∞ Transit Count Validation

- Boardings by submode, operator, route
- Boardings and alightings at key stations
- Loads at screenlines
- Unlinked transit trip lengths
- Transfer rates by mode

# Current Status

## ∞ Calibrate each model component

- ✓ Usual Work and School Location
- ✓ Auto Ownership
- ✓ Day Pattern
- ✓ Tour Destination
- ✓ Tour Mode
- ✓ Tour Time-of-Day
- ✓ Park-and-Ride
- ✓ Transit Pass
- ✓ Trip Mode
- ✓ Intermediate Stop Timing

## ∞ Validate the integrated modeling system

- Highway Assignment
- Transit Assignment

# After Validation

## ∞ Reasonableness checks

- Response to policy scenarios
- Changes to activity/tour duration, peak spreading, mode shifts, trip distances, activity frequencies
- System performance (convergence properties, run times)

## ∞ Back-casting exercises

- Before and after study for a recently built project
- Highway example: US 202 Parkway
- Transit example: NJT River Line



# Next Steps

- ✎ RSG finishes validation for 2010 base year
- ✎ DVRPC staff reviews validation
- ✎ Steering Committee update, review, and comment
- ✎ Back-casting exercises
  - US 202 Section 700 Parkway
  - NJ Transit RiverLINE
- ✎ Re-validation for 2015 base year
- ✎ Code TIP and LR Plan projects
  - 2025, 2035, 2045 analysis years
- ✎ Use TIM3.0 for all new studies & conformity determinations

# After TIM 3.0

- ∞ Special generators (airport, sport complex)
- ∞ Truck and taxi model
- ∞ External travel
- ∞ Multiclass assignment
- ∞ Dynamic traffic assignment
- ∞ Microscopic simulation
- ∞ Land-use model
- ∞ Mobility model
- ∞ Operational transit model
- ∞ Economic analysis model