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Memorandum

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Subject: **ACTION**: LTPP Directive TDP-45
Release of LTPP Traffic Analysis Software Version 1.6.2b

Date: July 31, 2007

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Attached is the Long Term Pavement Performance (LTPP) Program Directive TDP-45. Although you received official guidance via e-mail to begin using version 1.6.2b of the LTPP Traffic Analysis Software (LTAS), attached is the signed copy of the directive.

This directive addresses the executable and supporting table updates made to the LTPP Traffic Analysis Software (LTAS) since the release of version 1.6.2. Installation instructions are included in the "Distribution and Installation of Updated Software" section of the directive. Installation of the updated software shall be completed by Friday, May 4, 2007 and full implementation of version 1.6.2b shall begin Monday, May 7, 2007. Please ensure that all personnel involved with the Traffic Program are aware of this new directive.

Should you have any questions or would like to discuss this directive, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-493-3068.

Attachments (2)

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LONG-TERM PAVEMENT PERFORMANCE PROGRAM DIRECTIVE



For the Technical Direction of the LTPP Program



Program Area:	Traffic	Directive Number:	TDP-45
Date:	July 31, 2007	Supersedes:	TDP-44
Subject:	<i>Release of LTPP Traffic Analysis Software Version 1.6.2b</i>		

Purpose

The purpose of this directive is to authorize the release of version 1.6.2b of the LTPP Traffic Analysis Software (LTAS) for the LTPP Regional Support Contractors (RSCs) to begin using. Installation of the updated software shall be completed by Friday, May 4, 2007 and full implementation of version 1.6.2b shall begin Monday, May 7, 2007. This directive discusses the executable and data updates made to LTAS. It also includes a list of all changes made to the software since the release of version 1.6.2.

Changes

This release addresses reporting of errors, Software Performance Reports (SPRs), miscellaneous items, and database modifications (see Attachment 1 – List of Changes).

Distribution and Installation of Updated Software

The updated software is posted on the LTPP file transfer protocol (FTP) site for download until Friday, May 4, 2007. The software is located in LTAS_1_6_2. Installation of this software and table corrections to permit processing with the traffic data analysis software shall be completed by Friday, May 4, 2007. Copies of the software needed after May 4, 2007 must be requested through the LTPP Customer Support Service Center.

To install LTAS Version 1.6.2b, replace the existing analysis.exe file on the server with the updated analysis.exe file located in Analysis_1_6_2b.zip.

Manual Revisions

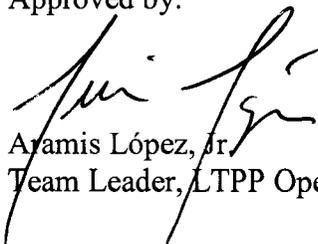
There are no manual changes to the LTAS documentation associated with this release of the software.

Questions or Issues

Questions concerning this directive should be addressed to the FHWA LTPP program office. If there are problems implementing this directive, please submit a Software Performance Report (SPR) according to the guidelines in TDP-40.

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ATTACHMENT 1 List of Changes

Software Functionality – Analysis.exe

- ◆ No changes were made.

SPRs Addressed

- ◆ *SPR M-3679T, Part 1*. Corrected the binning for the BC axle spacing. The conversion from dm to 0.1ft was creating values outside the min and max values for any bin. These values were falling into bin 25 by default. The script SPR3679_UpdateSpaceBins.sql has been included to correct data previously loaded.
- ◆ *SPR M-3687T*. Created script Traffic_Codes_Update_1_6_2.sql to add TRF_SENSOR codes, a CLASS_SCHEME code and new purge codes (TRF_ORA_ERR). Updated LTAS to process and display additional codes. Updated QC and reporting modules to allow new values.
- ◆ *SPR M-3688T*. Updated default selections on several Agency Graphs (see SPR 1- 3751).
- ◆ *SPR S-3696T (4-505T)*. Modified LTAS to select SHRP_INFO record by start_date rather than by year only. **The user should not process –at the same time– files from the same site and year that use different SHRP_INFO records.**
- ◆ *SPR S-3697T (3-893T)*. Reformatted the Load Processing Report to include a new column named Restricted Records to indicate how many records are not loaded due to the LTPP_LN_ONLY flag. This **does not** count records that are updated with the LTPP LN and DIR and loaded. The count **does** include continuation records. A footnote at the bottom of the report explains the record count in the new column. A record is written to the TRAFFIC_PROCESS_LOG to indicate the number of restricted records per input file. Other minor reformatting was done to clarify the counts in other columns. Also corrected the problem with non-LTPP lane records of type 1 being written to the LW file when the LTPP_LN_ONLY flag was set to Y.
- ◆ *SPR M-3701T*. Added code 7 (LTPP Algorithm) to CLASS_SCHEME code_type in the TRAFFIC_CODES table (updated Traffic_Codes_Update_1_6_2.sql file). Updated QC and reporting on SITE_EQUIPMENT_INFO table to allow code 7 in the CLASS_SCHEME field.
- ◆ *SPR M-3731T*. Added separate error message for W-card when columns 10 and 11 have an error. Corrected the list of processed sites by calling the addStateSHRP routine at the end where only loaded files are counted.
- ◆ *SPR M-3733T*. Renamed Total Records column to Total Lines in the Load Processing Report. Total Lines include invalid, valid, 2-card/S-card, continuation records, and blank lines.
- ◆ *SPR M-3734T*. Updated the Load Files by filename functionality to cross check the first character of the filename with the contents (data type) of the file. Daily Summaries functionality was also modified to check the first character of the filename with the first character of the first non-2/S card record.
- ◆ *SPR M-3735T*. Added STAT_QC tables and related messages to the Daily QC Report.
- ◆ *SPR M-3736T*. Updated software to handle unmatched continuation cards correctly. Separate processes are required for handling unmatched 1's and unmatched 9's.
- ◆ *SPR M-3740T*. Changed LTAS to only do the total volume check if SHRP_INFO is not set to ignore columns past 89.
- ◆ *SPR M-3743T (4-505T)*. Changed LoadWeightCard.cpp to update lane and direction of error records in the ParseRecord routine.

SPRs Addressed (*continued*)

- ◆ *SPR 1-3751*. Changed the default on the Agency Vehicle Distribution graph back to 4-20 (see SPR M-3688T).
- ◆ *SPR 1-3752*. Added comparison bars to the 4-20 option in SPS Vehicle Distribution graphs.
- ◆ *SPR 4-3753*. Removed count of continuation records on W-card files.
- ◆ *SPR 5-3754*. Modified load process to correct count of valid and invalid records. Also changed heading on Valid/Invalid record columns.

Miscellaneous Items

- ◆ Modified QC reporting as follows:
 - Added a label at the top of the Daily QC Report indicating the state, shrp_id, and year included in QC processing.
 - Updated QC for STAT_QC_GVW_9_DD to be based on class 9 records from the DD_GVW table.
 - Updated the QC on STAT_QC_A_AX_9_DD table to be based on class 9 records from the DD_AX table.
 - Moved reporting from the Daily QC process to occur after all QC updates are completed to ensure consistency in record counts.
 - Added message to Detail Report for DD_GVW table for records at C and/or D due to corresponding record in DD_AX being at C or D.
 - Modified the Daily QC Report to be clearer and more consistent.
- ◆ Modified QCAdmin reporting as follows:
 - Updated the QCAdmin Report to handle null end_dates correctly.
 - Changed the update statements for levels D and E.
 - Changed the level D report output.
- ◆ Detected problem in SITE_EQUIPMENT_INFO-E-101. Records with START_DATE = END_DATE were not being reported. Corrected this problem and updated the error message text.
- ◆ Updated entries to the TRAFFIC_PROCESS_LOG where incorrect information was being included.
- ◆ Corrected Daily Summaries processing of 2/S-card records. These records were going into the error tables. However, they did not show up in the Error Summary Report in an obvious place (only in totals) because the month field was greater than 12.
- ◆ Updated population of ERR_CL to calculate volumes for all hours of each day with errors detected during loading.

Database Modifications

- ◆ Provided script (SPR3679_UpdateSpaceBins) to update data in STAT_QC_BC_SPACE to correct the binning for the BC spaces that fell into bin 25 (default bin).