PROPOSED TIER 1 TAZ SYSTEM

2010 NYBPM and TH-TDFM Updates
Zone Systems in BPM

• Three developed systems

• Tier 0 / NYMTC NYBPM 2005:
  - Total zones = 3697; Internal zones = 3586;
  - External zones = 111; Special Generators = 4(NY)+7(NJ)

• Tier 1 / TH-TDFM:
  - Total zones = 3924; Internal zones = 3813
  - External zones = 111; Special Generators = 4(NY)+7(NJ)

• Tier 2 / (?):
  - Total zones = 3629; Internal zones = 4518
  - External zones = 111; Special Generators = 4(NY)+7(NJ)
Special Generators

New York
- South Brooklyn Marine Terminal
- Red Hook Marine Terminal
- JFK Airport
- Stewart Airport
- Howland Hook

New Jersey
- Newark Airport (1 +1added)
- Port Elizabeth
- Port Newark
- Port Jersey (added)
- MOTBY (added)
  added “Park and Ride”:
  - Vince Lombardi PNR
  - North Bergen PNR
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Tier1 TAZ in New Jersey

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Aggregated zones in NJ

- 21 BPM zones aggregated in P-NJ and O-NJ
into
- 10 zones matching NJTPA zones
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Tier1 TAZ and 2010 over 2000 Census Tracts

Manhattan, Bronx, and Queens
Tier1 TAZ and 2010 over 2000 Census Tracts

Rockland and Westchester
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Purpose and Criteria for zone split

• What we achieve by zone split
  • More realistic representation of land use
  • Better distribution of traffic on local street network
  • Better representation of access to transit network

• Criteria for selecting zone to split
  • Large number of auto trips (~25,000+ in Manhattan)
  • Large number of person trips (~70,000+ in Manhattan)
  • Abnormally large size does not correspond to land use structure

• Evaluation based on number of future year trips
Auto Trips by TAZ Tier 0

Zones with highest number of Trips
Auto Trips by TAZ Tier 0 over Tier 1

Zones with highest number of Trips
TAZ Selection by Highway Trips

Zones considered for Split

AUTO Trip Ends by TAZ
- Network Links
- Streets
- 25000 to 30000
- 30000 to 40000
- 40000 and above

based on 2020 model estimates
Transit and Auto trips

- Using Auto Trip Ends for evaluation

- How different is distribution of Total (Transit and Auto) Trip Ends by TAZ?
Auto and Transit Trips by TAZ

Zones with highest number of Trips

NYMTC / Progress Meeting

Parsons Brinckerhoff
Transit and Auto trips

- Transit and auto trips in Manhattan generally correlate with each other
- Auto trips distribution define local traffic flows
- Transit trips - pedestrian flows
Proposed TAZ Split based on Auto Trip Ends
TAZ Selection by Highway Trips

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What changed in Manhattan zone system?

- **Before Split**: 15 TAZ zones selected for split in Mid-town Manhattan based on number of auto trips, size and correspondence to underlying land use structure.
  - Total zones in Manhattan = 318

- **After Split**: 32 smaller TAZ zones in Mid-Town Manhattan replace larger zones. More realistically represent land use structure, highway/street network, and transit access/egress
  - Total zones in Manhattan = 325
MORE TAZ SPLITS IN NYC?

TAZ split candidates outside Manhattan
Other Potential Areas for TAZ Split in NYC

Queens:
- Long Island City,
- Willets Point;

Brooklyn:
- Downtown,
- Red Hook,
- Along 3rd Avenue

NYC Zones with highest number of Trips
QUESTIONS?