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FILED Court Administrator

Attn.: Mr. Pleggenkuhle, Office of Minnesota Attorney General Via facsimile

July 7, 2011

Dear Mr. Pleggenkuhle:

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I am petitioning you to take measures for enforcing the court decision on suspension of nonessential services by Minnesota State Government. Minnesota Department of Transportation violates the terms of the shutdown by operating highway entrance ramps meters. This year, the Government was not seeking the operation of the ramp control system, as oppose to including it in its 2005 shutdown request. MnDOT had sufficient time to turn the system off but failed to do it,

Though MnDOT is known for claiming that turning the ramp meters off would significantly increase the accidents rate, no credible proof has been produced. The last (unscientific) study on the subject has been commissioned by MnDOT ten years ago. Since that, the Legislature's mandate to set the finite limit on the waiting time at the ramps effectively reversed the main concept of the system's algorithm.

The ramp control system, besides non-delivering its traffic flow optimization claims, actually works against the safety. The lack of posted priority at merging points of regular and carpool lanes, and insufficient acceleration at merging with highway traffic are just two of those aspects. Conversely, many MnDOT operational components, like Highway Helper trucks, MnPASS, general and truck rest areas, actually contribute to the overall traffic safety but have been suspended.

In summary, I am petitioning to enforce the judicial order as enacted, including temporarily decommissioning the highway entrance ramps. If I this petition should be addressed to another agency please direct me to the proper enforcement office. Please feel free to contact me for more details and inform me about your action.

Sincerely,

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subject Re: Post-research validation of Ramp Metering Systems

Mr.Volk,

Thank you for providing this additional information about your interest in ramp metering. If I understand correctly, your request is for documented "goals", i.e. what are the systems requirements and specifications that should be met when each new algorithm are introduced," I would recommend that you connect with the staff at Mn/DOT's Regional Traffic Management Center (RTMC). It is my belief that systems requirements and specifications would be established there. University researchers model, evaluate, and recommend algorithms, but implementation will be determined by the staff at the RTMC. The person I suggest you contact is Jim Kranig.

I will also connect with Dr. Hourdos to ask if he can provide any additional assistance with this request and will let you know if there is anything to share.

Laurie McGinnis Acting Director Center for Transportation Studies

from John "Yannis" Hourdos hourdos@umn.edu

to Tue, Oct 13, 2009 at 4:58 PM

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Mr. Volk,

I would like to start by saying that I rarely respond back to people who do not properly introduce themselves. Regardless, since you are a technology person and need no lengthy explanations, I will provide some brief answers to your question.

I have mostly worked in the evaluation of the Twin Cities ramp control strategies while I was very little involved in projects aimed in changing this logic. You will have to talk again to Dr. Michalopoulos or Dr. Liu who worked on those projects after 2004. Regardless, here are a some answers why your suggestions are not valid based on traffic flow theory.

1. "- when traffic flows at posted speed for 3 miles ahead of the ramp,

and the highway is filled below 90% of its capacity, there is no need to meter the ramp flow;"

The current algorithm only assumes a hypothetical and theoretical capacity for any location of the freeway system. The reason they do this is because it requires very detailed analysis to actually discover which is this capacity at any given point in order to include it in such a way in the control. Dr. Michalopoulos actually has right now an active project aimed in developing a real-time capacity estimator for use in ramp metering. Since I am not part of that project I don't know any details about it. Additionally, ramp metering is aimed not only in preventing congestion but also in helping the system recover from it. This is the reason we don't stop meter as soon as a bottleneck flow breaks down.

2. "- when traffic moves at the speed of less than [posted speed minus 20

mph] at the ramp mouth, there is no need to meter the ramp flow (already congested);"

The Mn/DOT strategy is a wide area adaptive one. what happens in one ramp and one bottleneck is not the deciding factor to shutdown the whole system. If you study the control logic in the reports you will see that ramps are metered based on downstream bottlenecks so if a bottleneck flow has collapsed the ramps downstream will actually release more vehicles since the upstream demand is less.

3. "- if the waiting line at the interchange impairs traffic on the

feeding highway (at the ramp entrance) even at the fasted metering pace, stop metering;"

"- if the waiting line extends to the intersection and forces motorists to skip green light toward the ramp even at the fasted metering pace, stop metering."

Good point. It is clear that the system will not reach an equitable state for everybody if the people using that interchange insist in using it instead of finding other routes. They should and this way spread the load over the entire network instead of clogging up the entire system. Is there are no alternative routes then I would say you need more roadway capacity which is an all together a different subject.

All studies and strategies aim in maximizing total welfare and not individual one. For example, we cannot let the people in Edina get into the freeway system uncontrolled just because their interchange gets full and in as a result increase the trips of people in Richfield, St. Luis Park, etc.

If you are interested in discussion of the equitability of the ramp metering system I suggest you read some of the work of Dr. Levinson who has studied this in some length.

Regarding the two evaluations of the ramp metering strategies, first the Zone (pre-2003) and later the Stratified, I resent the remark that the demand information forming the model boundary conditions was not properly collected. Still you don't have the knowledge needed to understand the explanation so I'll not bother with it.

Regardless, I agree that unless one considers the entire network of roads the evaluation of the ramp metering system is not perfect since the diversion to other routes is not included. Unfortunately till recently, building a model of that size was impossible technologically and even now we are not sure if it is doable. Therefore, assumptions have to be made and the biggest one which you probably read loud and clear in all the reports is that the experiment assumes no diversion and all the demand that, at the time of data collection, desired to use a particular ramp will do this again regardless of the control strategy. This is the reason why for the evaluation of the stratified logic we used measurements from the ramp metering shutdown. This describes the most conservative case of demand which has negative and positive aspects but it is the best available option.

Simulation is a wonderful tool but is not perfect. It is suppose to provide guidance and answers that do not involve affecting the lives of real people. The best way to answer your questions is a combination of simulation and field experiment. Empowered with the simulation results that the new ideas will not cause havoc to the system the engineers can proceed with staged field experiments and trials. The entire ramp metering strategy was developed through field experiments never using simulation and since Mn/DOT dismantled its modeling team in 2003 making the cost of such a tool a boon for consultants but not budget friendly for the citizens of Minnesota this will not change. If you are so eager in acting as a people's advocate I suggest you target your energy to the real problems of governance not engineering.

I hope you appreciate the time I've spent answering your comments and rest assured that as soon as I join the CTS payroll I'll be more than happy to spent more time doing it.

Regards

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Mn/DOT Ramp Meter Control Requirements

Wait Time Regulation

The primary issue of public concern regarding metering has to do with long wait times at the ramps. The current algorithm is designed to ensure that the wait time on a metered ramp is no more than 4 minutes for local ramps and 2 minutes for system to system ramps. This maximum wait time was deemed acceptable by citizen involved focus groups during the ramp meter shutdown study.

Metering Zones

Ramp meters are grouped together in 'zones' along a freeway corridor. These meters are coordinated to control the number of vehicles entering a freeway along an entire length of freeway with that segment. Individual ramp meters are programmed to look at traffic conditions up to 3 miles downstream.

Preliminary Ramp Meter Warrants

Ramp metering is warranted when it meets any one of the following three warrants.

1. During the AM or PM Peak Period, the Zone in consideration has at least 30 minutes per commute day (measured in 5 minute increments) where the demand is equal to or exceeds 95% of the downstream capacity, according to the following equation:

MV + OR > (ER + MC) *.95

Where:

MV = Upstream Mainline Volume (in vch/5 min.)OR = The sum of On-Ramp volumes of ramps within the zone (in vch/5 min.)

ER = The sum of Exit Ramp Volumes within the zone (in veh/5 min.)

MC = Downstream Mainline Capacity (typically 2200vphpl) (in veh/5 min.)

- 2. Platoons from local signalized intersections are recognized to adversely impact the operation of the freeway within the zone. This can occur when 30 second equivalent flows equal 1000 vph or greater.
- 3. There is one or multiple area(s) within the zone where crashes are understood to exceed the typical crash rate (at the ramp gore point or within 500 feet in either direction of the gore point) for the metropolitan area.

Ramp Meter Control and Freeway Traffic Flow Theory

The primary purpose of ramp metering is to increase throughput on a freeway by maintaining a constant flow on the mainline. As the mainline approaches optimal density (D_o) of 42 veh/lane/mile, the mainline is operating at a peak flow of approximately 2000 veh/lane/hour. In this condition, the roadway is considered full and is operating at peak efficiency. Traffic speeds during this condition are typically at or above 45 mph.

As demand increases and mainline densities exceed 42 veh/lane/mile, mainline speeds are severally degraded and traffic flow is greatly reduced. This is shown in the graphs below which were pulled from the Transportation Research Board's Highway Capacity Manual

Once the mainline begins to breakdown, ramp meters will become more restrictive in an attempt to recover the roadway to optimal traffic flow. As demand increases and traffic density approach jam density (typically greater than 80-100 vch/lane/mile with flows of less than 1700 vch/lane/hour) the ramp meters will become less restrictive for a short time, until demand is reduced and the ramp meters can be more effective at controlling the number of vchicles entering the mainline.



Measures of Effectiveness

Mn/DOT uses the following performance measures to determine the effectiveness of ramp metering and to make modifications to the existing system. These performance measures are calculated using real time traffic data collected from loop detectors both before and after a change is made.

Increased vehicle throughput – number of vehicles passing a given point or bottleneck on a freeway

Decreased traffic density - number of vehicles per lanc per mile

<u>Decreased travel times</u> – travel times along a freeway corridor including the wait time at the meters are less than before ramp metering

Decreased hours and miles of congestion – length of time and distance that speeds drop below 45 mph.



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