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Board, No. 2128 includes 23 papers that explore green time at congested traffic signals, traffic signal maintenance and operations needs, railroad-preempted intersections, three dimensional mapping of inductive loop detector sensitivity, cycle length performance measures, bus priority strategies on arterials controlled by SCOOT, tolerances for magnetometer orientation and field calibration procedure, and optimization of coordinated-actuated traffic signal system. This issue of the TRR also examines bicyclist intersection crossing times, left-turn signal control, optimizing traffic control to reduce fuel consumption and exhaust emissions, optimizing signal timings from the field, platoon-priority and advance warning flasher system at high-speed intersections, prediction of red light running, microscopic modeling of traffic signal operations, lost time and cycle length for an actuated traffic signal, specifying vehicle detection performance, local synchronization control scheme for congested interchange areas, distributed Ethernet network of advanced pedestrian signals,

comparison of before-after versus off-on adaptive traffic control evaluations, generating traffic scenarios for large arterial networks, evaluating green-extension policies, and safety evaluation for intergreen intervals at signalized intersections.

Freeway Operations, High-occupancy Vehicle Systems, Traffic Signal Systems, and Regional Transportation Systems Management 2005 Springer This report provides an overview of practices related to developing and sustaining a Regional Traffic Signal Operations Program. The purpose for a Regional Traffic Signal Operations Program is to provide regional partners a formal framework to collectively manage the signal system performance for efficiency and consistency. A key benefit of a regional program is the development of projects that are of a magnitude that they can be included in a regional or state transportation improvement program (TIP). There are many benefits to the development of a regional traffic signal management and operations program. Agencies and users benefit from regional traffic signal operations programs as planners, engineers, and operators can provide

an effective and efficient traffic signal system to the public and also provide higher levels of customer service without increasing costs. Additionally, by sustaining collaboration, regional operators can demonstrate to the public and elected officials that progress is being made on community goals, which then can be leveraged for future funding. Agencies and jurisdictions within a region that use a common framework for developing and establishing expectations, managing resources, and building relationships will result in more successful systems both individually and region-wide.

Traffic Signal Systems Operations and Design

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This book constitutes the proceedings of the 16th IFIP TC8 International Conference on Computer Information Systems and Industrial Management, CISIM 2017, held in Bialystok, Poland, in June 2017. The 60 regular papers presented together with 5 keynotes were carefully reviewed and Selected from 85 submissions. They are organized in the following topical sections: algorithms; biometrics and pattern recognition applications; data analysis and

information retrieval; engineering of enterprise software products; industrial management and other applications; modelling and optimization; various aspects of computer security.

Traffic Signal Operations Near Highway-rail Grade Crossings CreateSpace This report provides a guideline to estimate the staffing and resource needs required to effectively operate and maintain traffic signal systems. The results of a survey performed under this project, as well as a review of the literature and other surveys indicated that agencies achieving a high level of signal system performance do so under a wide variety of conditions such as agency size, geography, system complexity and traffic conditions that do not adhere to the typical level of documented resource requirements. Accordingly, a set of performance-based criteria were developed to define requirements. The performance-based criteria are focused on establishing realistic and concise operations objectives and performance measures.

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traffic signals is to assign the right of way to vehicular and pedestrian traffic at intersections. Effective traffic signal system reduces congestion, increases intersection capacity, and improves other traffic related performance measures such as safety and mobility. To ensure these goals are met, traffic signals require updated timings to maintain proper operation. These updated signal timings impact not only traffic performance, but overall transportation system efficiency. Because traditional signal timing plans may not accommodate variable and unpredictable traffic demands, a more proactive approach is necessary to ensure properly timed and maintained traffic signals. Adaptive traffic control systems (ATCS) continually collect data and optimize signal timing on a real time basis thereby reducing the aforementioned drawbacks of traditional signal retiming. Understanding and characterizing how these systems are working is important to transportation engineers, and evaluating these systems can provide useful insights. The objective of this dissertation is to develop

evaluation methodologies (both operational and economical) for adaptive traffic signal control that go beyond the traditional assessments that use traffic measures of effectiveness (MOEs). Case studies are conducted for Sydney Coordinated Adaptive Traffic System (SCATS) implementations in Alabama, which are useful in objective evaluations of ATCS (in general) for both their current and future operational environments by using microsimulation techniques and/or field data from contemporary data sources. The study contains detailed comparative analyses of traffic operations of the study corridors for existing peak hour traffic conditions under the previous time-of-day (TOD) plan and similar peak hour conditions after SCATS implementation. Although simulation analysis using VISSIM traffic microsimulation software is the primary methodological technique used for evaluating comparative performances, arterial data from other sources (Bluetooth MAC Address Matching and crowdsourced travel data) are also used to perform the evaluations, which is a novel application for this context. While past studies have considered either the

arterial or its side-streets performances in their evaluations, this work explored a system-wide approach looking at the composite performance of both dimensions together. Finally, for transportation agencies which operate within budget constraints, it is important to know the real worth of attaining the benefits from ATCS implementations. The last chapter of this dissertation extends the evaluation methodology to include benefit-cost analysis (BCA) by evaluating the ATCS performance for both current and future traffic conditions. This information will be helpful for transportation agencies, planners, and practitioners to understand and justify their ATCS investment and also serve as a guideline for their future ITS projects.

An Outcome-Oriented Approach

CreateSpace

Presents a review of the current practices associated with the operation of traffic signals at intersections located near highway-rail grade crossings.

Evaluation of Vehicle Detection Systems for Traffic Signal System Operations

CreateSpace

This monograph is a synthesis of research carried out on traffic signal performance measures based on high-resolution

controller event data, assembled into a methodology for performance evaluation of traffic signal systems. High-resolution data consist of a log of discrete events such as changes in detector and signal phase states. A discussion is provided on the collection and management of the signal event data and on the necessary infrastructure to collect these data. A portfolio of performance measures is then presented, focusing on several different topics under the umbrella of traffic signal systems operation. System maintenance and asset management is one focus. Another focus is signal operations, considered from the perspectives of vehicle capacity allocation and vehicle progression. Performance measures are also presented for nonvehicle modes, including pedestrians, and modes that require signal preemption and priority features. Finally, the use of travel time data is demonstrated for evaluating system operations and assessing the impact of signal retiming activities.

Traffic Control System Operations

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This issue explores 10 papers related to traffic signal

systems, including: MESCOP: A Mesoscopic Traffic Simulation Model to Evaluate and Optimize Signal Control Plans Strategy for Multiobjective Transit Signal Priority with Prediction of Bus Dwell Time at Stops Empirical Evaluation of Transit Signal Priority: Fusion of Heterogeneous Transit and Traffic Signal Data and Novel Performance Measures Fine-Tuning Time-of-Day Transitions for Arterial Traffic Signals Use of Maximum Vehicle Delay to Characterize Signalized Intersection Performance Traffic Signal Battery Backup Systems: Use of Event-Based Traffic Controller Logs in Performance-Based Investment Programming Study of Truck Driver Behavior for Design of Traffic Signal Yellow and Clearance Timings Online Implementation and Evaluation of Weather-Responsive Coordinated Signal Timing Operations Resonant Cycles Under Various Intersection Spacing, Speeds, and Traffic Signal Operational Treatments Implementation of Real-Time Offset-Tuning Algorithm for Integrated Corridor Management A Module for the Introductory Course in Transportation Engineering Springer Before they begin their

university studies, most students have experience with traffic signals, as drivers, pedestrians and bicycle riders. One of the tasks of the introductory course in transportation engineering is to portray the traffic signal control system in a way that connects with these experiences. The challenge is to reveal the system in a simple enough way to allow the student "in the door," but to include enough complexity so that this process of learning about signalized intersections is both challenging and rewarding. We have approached the process of developing this module with the following guidelines: * Focusing on the automobile user and pretimed signal operation allows the student to learn about fundamental principles of a signalized intersection, while laying the foundation for future courses that address other users (pedestrians, bicycle riders, public transit operators) and more advanced traffic control schemes such as actuated control, coordinated signal systems, and adaptive control. * Queuing models are presented as a way of learning about the fundamentals of traffic flow at a signalized intersection. A

graphical approach is taken so that students can see how flow profile diagrams, cumulative vehicle diagrams, and queue accumulation polygons are powerful representations of the operation and performance of a signalized intersection. * Only those equations that students can apply with some degree of understanding are presented. For example, the uniform delay equation is developed and used as a means of representing intersection performance. However, the second and third terms of the Highway Capacity Manual delay equation are not included, as students will have no basis for understanding the foundation of these terms. * Learning objectives are clearly stated at the beginning of each section so that the student knows what is to come. At the end of each section, the learning objectives are reiterated along with a set of concepts that students should understand once they complete the work in the section. * Over 70 figures are included in the module. We believe that graphically illustrating basic concepts is an important way for students to learn, particularly for queuing model concepts and the development

of the change and clearance timing intervals. * Over 50 computational problems and two field exercises are provided to give students the chance to test their understanding of the material. The sequence in which concepts are presented in this module, and the way in which more complex ideas build on the more fundamental ones, was based on our study of student learning in the introductory course. The development of each concept leads to an element in the culminating activity: the design and evaluation of a signal timing plan in section 9. For example, to complete step 1 of the design process, the student must learn about the sequencing and control of movements, presented in section 3 of this module. But to determine split times, step 6 of the design process, four concepts must be learned including flow (section 2), sequencing and control of movements (section 3), sufficiency of capacity (section 6), and cycle length and splits (section 8). Depending on the pace desired by the instructor, this material can be covered in 9 to 12 class periods. *Computer Information Systems and Industrial Management* Createspace Independent Pub

This report provides a guideline to estimate the staffing and resource needs required to effectively operate and maintain traffic signal systems. In 2007, the NTOC Traffic Signal Report Card (TSRC) assigned a grade of D nationally to how agency programs support the efficient operation and maintenance of traffic signals (5). The D grade indicates that relative to what is considered "good practice", overwhelmingly an ad-hoc approach is taken, resulting in some positive outcomes, but generally agency programs are not as effective as they could be. **16th IFIP TC8 International Conference, CISIM 2017, Bialystok, Poland, June 16-18, 2017, Proceedings** Joint Transportation Research Program Global Practices on Road Traffic Signal Control is a valuable reference on the current state-of-the-art of road traffic signal control around the world. The book provides a detailed description of the common principles of road traffic signal control using a well-defined and consistent format that examines their application in countries and regions across the globe. This important resource considers the differences and special considerations

across countries, providing useful insights into selecting control strategies for signal timing at intersections and pedestrian crosswalks. The book's authors also include success stories for coping with increasing traffic-related problems, examining both constraints and the reasons behind them. Presents a comprehensive reference on country-by-country practices on road traffic signal control Compiles and compares approaches across countries Covers theories and common principles Examines the most current systems and their implementation *Traffic Signal Operations and Maintenance Staffing Guidelines* CreateSpace Typical vehicle detection systems used in traffic signal operations are comprised of inductive loop detectors. Because of costs, installation challenges, and operation and maintenance issues, many alternative "non-intrusive" systems have been developed and are now commercially available. Field-testing was conducted to evaluate eight alternative vehicle detection systems (four video, one radar, one infrared, and two hybrid) at the stop bar

zone of a signalized intersection under six conditions: (a) daytime, (b) nighttime, (c) favorable conditions, (d) windy conditions, (e) rain, and (f) snow. With several exceptions, performance generally degraded in nighttime when compared with day light conditions, and in adverse versus favorable weather conditions. In general, radar and hybrid systems performed with the greatest accuracy.

Traffic Signal Operations and Maintenance Staffing Guidelines

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This text offers a detailed coverage of traffic signal design, display, configuration, control, construction, wiring, timing and the logistics of carrying out work.

Advanced Concepts, Methodologies and Technologies for Transportation and Logistics

Traffic Signal Systems Operations and DesignBook1: Isolated IntersectionsTraffic Signal Timing Manual

This report serves as a comprehensive guide to traffic signal timing and documents the tasks completed in association with its development. The focus of this document is on traffic signal control principles, practices, and procedures. It

describes the relationship between traffic signal timing and transportation policy and addresses maintenance and operations of traffic signals. It represents a synthesis of traffic signal timing concepts and their application and focuses on the use of detection, related timing parameters, and resulting effects to users at the intersection. It discusses advanced topics briefly to raise awareness related to their use and application. The purpose of the Signal Timing Manual is to provide direction and guidance to managers, supervisors, and practitioners based on sound practice to proactively and comprehensiv ely improve signal timing. The outcome of properly training staff and proactively operating and maintaining traffic signals is signal timing that reduces congestion and fuel consumption ultimately improving our quality of life and the air we breathe. This manual provides an easy-to-use concise, practical and modular guide on signal timing. The elements of signal timing from policy and funding considerations to timing plan development, assessment, and maintenance are covered in the manual. The manual is the culmination of research into

practices across North America and serves as a reference for a range of practitioners, from those involved in the day to day management, operation and maintenance of traffic signals to those that plan, design, operate and maintain these systems.

Performance Measures for Traffic Signal Systems

This document discusses the highway operations, capacity, and traffic control. It also describes the regional transportation systems management and operations and the traffic signal systems.

City of Baltimore : final report

This project was conducted to investigate new concepts, new tools and emerging technologies directed at enhancing traffic operations and safety on signalized urban arterials that operate under saturated conditions. McFarland Boulevard, a six-lane urban arterial running north-south through Tuscaloosa, AL served as the research focus and test bed for the project. There are nine urban intersections along the study route, with a variety of configurations, turning movements and traffic volumes. In a unique approach, this project was conducted as three related and parallel efforts by the three participating

UTCA universities. UAH investigated the feasibility of using video data for determining control delay on the approach to signalized intersections, and used the results to investigate the accuracy of delay predictions by popular simulation models. UAB investigated use of VISTA as a simulation model for saturated arterial traffic flow analysis. UA investigated methods to optimize traffic flow at saturated intersections through enhanced simulation models.

Multi-perspective System-wide Analyses of Adaptive Traffic Signal Control Systems Using Microsimulation and Contemporary Data Sources

Most current traffic signal systems are operated using a very archaic traffic-detection simple binary logic (vehicle presence/non presence information). The logic was originally developed to provide input for old electro-mechanical controllers that were developed in the early 1920s. It is currently in urgent need to improve the performance of traffic control devices. With the development of automatic controls, sensors, and devices, it is now possible to design advanced intersection control systems that can fully

utilize advanced technologies of detection and communicatio n as well as the high quality data acquired by such technologies. One example of such systems is Vehicle Infrastructure Integration (VII). VII links vehicles, drivers, and surrounding infrastructure (which includes roadways, traffic controls, etc.) to improve the efficiency of traffic systems and promote transportation safety. It promises to "bridge the gap" between the infrastructure and individual drivers. The purpose of this research is to 1. Investigate the potential to utilize VII data to characterize system operation and estimate system-wide measure of performance, and 2. Develop advanced signal timing procedures that can capitalize on VII data and enhance the operations of traffic signal system operations. Three advanced traffic signal control systems are developed and tested in this research. The advantages of such systems were tested in terms of time savings, the environment, and system improvements .

Performance -based Management of Traffic Signals

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Research Board 1867 examines several algorithms that estimate speed from traffic surveillance cameras in a variety of traffic, weather, and lighting conditions; identify bottleneck locations, the active times, and the delays that are caused; and are applied to the archived loop detector data in the I-4 data warehouse.

An Overview

This book is a collection of original papers produced by the members of the Euro Working Group on Transportation (EWGT) in the last several years (2015–2017). The respective chapters present the results of various research projects carried out by the members of the EWGT and extended versions of presentations given at the last several meetings of the EWGT. The book offers a representative sampling of the EWGT's research activities and covers the state-of-the-art in quantitative oriented transportation /logistics research. It highlights a range of advanced concepts, methodologies and technologies, divided into four major thematic streams: Multiple Criteria Analysis in Transportation and Logistics; Urban Transportation and City Logistics; Road Safety

and Artificial Intelligence and Soft Computing in Transportation and Logistics. The book is intended for academics/researchers, analysts, business consultants, and graduate students who are interested in advanced techniques of mathematical modeling and computational procedures applied in transportation and logistics.

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