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MATERIALS PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO MPA/USPS-T12-4

1988 CATFAT STUDY DATA FILES
CURB.SAS, FOOT.SAS, AND LOOP.SAS IN PC-READABLE FORM

In response to interrogatory MPA/USPS-T12-4, this library reference provides the 1989 CATFAT data files CURB.SAS, FOOT.SAS, and LOOP.SAS in PC-readable form.

The library reference contains two parts:

1. Data File Descriptions –

This section describes the PC-readable data files, which are called CURB.DATA, FOOT.DATA, and LOOP.DATA.

2. Floppy Disk Containing CURB.DATA, FOOT.DATA, and LOOP.DATA.

1. DATA FILE DESCRIPTIONS

The following summary describes the **comma delimited** PC-readable files CURB.DATA, FOOT.DATA, and LOOP.DATA.

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1. CURB.DATA

   Number of observations: 161
   Number of variables: 29

2. FOOT.DATA

   Number of observations: 199
   Number of variables: 29

3. LOOP.DATA

   Number of observations: 78
   Number of variables: 29

The data files listed above each contain the following variables that are used to compute elasticities in USPS LR-I-158.

CSTOPS   -   the number of possible stops on the route.

TESTNUM   -   a code identifying the CATFAT route.

RTY   -   a code identifying the route type.

The data files listed above also contain the following variables, which are not used in USPS LR-I-158.

FORMTYP
TESTYP
SEQTYP
RCODE
ROUTE
PCODE
STRTIME
BLOCK1
BLOCK2
LSTOP
COMM
STOP1
STOP2
STOP3

STOP4
STOP5
STOP6
RTIME1
RTIME2
RTIME3
RTIME4
RTIME5
RTIME6
ECTIME
SMILE
EMILE

For definitions of these variables, please see the documentation of the CATFAT study and the data file CATFAT89.REV8.DATA presented in Docket No. R90-1, USPS LRs F-187 through F-190 and F-195. For further information, see also Docket No. R97-1, USPS LR-H-142.

3. Diskettes Containing CURB.DATA, FOOT.DATA, and LOOP.DATA.