

Appendix 5.2.1

Supplemental Vehicle Emissions Analysis

SUPPLEMENTAL VEHICLE EMISSIONS ANALYSIS
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AAF utilized per vehicle emission factors prepared for the 2007 base year inventory development evaluation for the Southeastern States Air Resources Managers (SESARM). The per vehicle emission factors were developed using MOVES2010A for a variety of temperature and humidity conditions for a winter and summer month and were used, thus reducing the number of model runs. Since vehicle fleet emissions tend to decrease in each subsequent year due to continual improvements in control programs and fleet turnover, these emission factors represent worst case emissions.

Emission factors were available for crankcase extended idle exhaust (CEI), crankcase start exhaust (CXS), evaporative fuel leakage (EFL), evaporative permeation (EPM), start exhaust (EXS) and extended idle exhaust (EXT). Emission factors for CEI, EFL, EPM and EXT were averaged together across all conditions to develop average vehicle emission factors. Start emissions were removed since the vehicle queuing at railroad intersections does not involve start emissions.

In order to estimate the number of vehicles queuing at intersections traversed by passenger trains, information obtained from the Synchro 8 reports generated for the Transportation and Railroad Crossing Analysis were used to evaluate the change in queue length and the corresponding number of vehicles impacted. AAF used the 50th percentile queue length value from those reports to estimate the length of the queue. An average value of 19.5 feet per vehicle was used to estimate the number of vehicles represented by the queue length estimate. That value was obtained from <http://ops.fhwa.dot.gov/publications/fhwahop08054/sect4.htm>, Section 4.1.4, Computation of Queue. The number of lanes for through traffic was then used to evaluate the total number of vehicles.

Once the total number of vehicles was obtained, the emissions were calculated for the intersections evaluated in the Transportation and Railroad Crossing Analysis report. The number of hourly cycles was determined based on information presented in Tables 3-4 through 3-13 of that report. That value was multiplied by 24 hours per day to determine the number of cycles per day. Normal (which means automotive traffic during periods when no freight trains are passing), and freight train cycles were combined to provide an overall estimate of current conditions. Then passenger train cycles were estimated separately to determine the emissions potentially associated with vehicle queuing for the passenger trains. In all cases for passenger trains and freight trains the number of cycles were estimated at 2 per hour or 48 cycles per day.

The overall emissions were then calculated for all of the criteria pollutants. Greenhouse gas pollutants were not calculated since emission factors per vehicle were not available from the available MOVES2010A runs performed for SESARM. Estimates were made for both 2016 and 2036 (using the same 2007 emission factors). The results (all emission values in tons/day) are presented in the tables that follow. In only two cases were the normal plus freight emissions

greater than 1 ton per day – Banyan Blvd and Northlake Blvd crossings. Adding passenger trains increases the emissions typically by less than 50% of the combined normal and freight emission levels. As with the normal plus freight emissions, emissions for vehicle queuing for passenger trains were generally significantly less than 1 ton per day, which constitutes a de-minimis impact on overall emission levels. Total emissions from all sources (normal cycle, freight and passenger) generally amount to less than 1 ton/day with the exception of NOx emissions for Banyan Blvd and Northlake Blvd crossings. Emissions at those two crossings are still considered de-minimus pursuant to EPA standards.

Normal and Freight

IntersectionShort	Year	CO	NOX	VOC	SO2	PM10	PM25
19th 20th Place Crossing	2016	0.063	0.159	0.043	0.000	0.003	0.003
19th 20th Place Crossing	2036	0.076	0.191	0.051	0.000	0.003	0.003
Banyan Blvd Crossing	2016	0.428	1.043	0.285	0.001	0.019	0.019
Banyan Blvd Crossing	2036	0.672	1.638	0.447	0.002	0.031	0.030
Monterey Rd Crossing	2016	0.132	0.333	0.089	0.000	0.006	0.006
Monterey Rd Crossing	2036	0.169	0.424	0.114	0.001	0.008	0.007
North Causeway Crossing	2016	0.065	0.164	0.044	0.000	0.003	0.003
North Causeway Crossing	2036	0.083	0.209	0.056	0.000	0.004	0.004
Northlake Blvd Crossing	2016	0.474	1.155	0.316	0.001	0.022	0.021
Northlake Blvd Crossing	2036	0.752	1.835	0.501	0.002	0.034	0.033
Oslo Rd Crossing	2016	0.175	0.441	0.118	0.001	0.008	0.008
Oslo Rd Crossing	2036	0.238	0.600	0.161	0.001	0.011	0.011
Palm Bay Rd Crossing	2016	0.065	0.163	0.044	0.000	0.003	0.003
Palm Bay Rd Crossing	2036	0.123	0.311	0.083	0.000	0.006	0.005
Pineda Causeway Crossing	2016	0.187	0.471	0.127	0.001	0.009	0.008
Pineda Causeway Crossing	2036	0.327	0.824	0.221	0.001	0.015	0.014
SE Indian Street Crossing	2016	0.087	0.218	0.059	0.000	0.004	0.004
SE Indian Street Crossing	2036	0.114	0.286	0.077	0.000	0.005	0.005
Seaway Drive Crossing	2016	0.084	0.211	0.057	0.000	0.004	0.004
Seaway Drive Crossing	2036	0.117	0.294	0.079	0.000	0.005	0.005

Passenger

IntersectionShort	Year	CO	NOX	VOC	SO2	PM10	PM25
19th 20th Place Crossing	2016	0.034	0.087	0.023	0.000	0.002	0.002
19th 20th Place Crossing	2036	0.053	0.132	0.036	0.000	0.002	0.002
Banyan Blvd Crossing	2016	0.162	0.395	0.108	0.000	0.007	0.007
Banyan Blvd Crossing	2036	0.240	0.585	0.160	0.001	0.011	0.011
Monterey Rd Crossing	2016	0.050	0.125	0.034	0.000	0.002	0.002
Monterey Rd Crossing	2036	0.083	0.208	0.056	0.000	0.004	0.004
North Causeway Crossing	2016	0.012	0.029	0.008	0.000	0.001	0.001
North Causeway Crossing	2036	0.011	0.029	0.008	0.000	0.001	0.000
Northlake Blvd Crossing	2016	0.201	0.490	0.134	0.001	0.009	0.009
Northlake Blvd Crossing	2036	0.312	0.761	0.208	0.001	0.014	0.014
Oslo Rd Crossing	2016	0.082	0.207	0.056	0.000	0.004	0.004
Oslo Rd Crossing	2036	0.098	0.248	0.067	0.000	0.004	0.004
Palm Bay Rd Crossing	2016	0.022	0.055	0.015	0.000	0.001	0.001
Palm Bay Rd Crossing	2036	0.072	0.182	0.049	0.000	0.003	0.003

