Demand Analysis Working Group 2019 Revised Transportation Forecast

Approach to Estimate Vehicle Emissions



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Why Calculate Vehicle Emissions?



Ch.8: Transportation Energy Demand Forecast Recommendation

Leverage the transportation energy demand forecasting models to assess zero-emission transportation policies



Exploratory Questions

- What are the estimated NOx and GHG emissions in 2023, 2024, and 2030?
 - Statewide and locally
- How do changes in fleet compositions impact estimates?
- What are preliminary results/conclusions?
- What is missing or would be of interest?



Geographic Misalignments

Energy Commission Forecast Zones



California Air Districts



California Air Basins





What Data Sources?



- Revised mid case vehicle forecast
 - Vehicle stock in selected years
 - Vehicle Miles Traveled
 - Travel Characterizations (number of trips)
- EMFAC 2017 Web Database
 - Emission rate factors by vehicle category, model year, and fuel type
 - Some vehicle data (compare/contrast)



How to Estimate?

Annual Emissions = =Stock*((RUNEX*VMT)+(STREX*Trip) +(IDLEX*IdleHours))

Where:

Stock = vehicle class population in calendar year

RUNEX = running exhaust per VMT

VMT = Annual Vehicle Mile Traveled

STREX = Start Exhaust per trip

Trip = annually aggregated number of the starts and idles

IDLEX = emissions during extended idling events by HD trucks

IdleHours = annual hours of extended idling by HD trucks



Revised School Bus Forecast by Fuel Type



Source: from CEC Revised Transportation Energy Demand Forecast (2019-2030)



Estimating School Bus Emissions in Selected Years

- Applied the school bus stock, as determined by the revised mid case forecast
 - 29 thousand school buses in 2030
 - Roughly 3 thousand ZEV school buses in 2030 (10% of Total)
- Assumed 16,300 annual VMT (100 miles per school bus operated 163 days per year)
- Assumed roughly 5 million trips
 - 25 miles per hour average driving speed, 5 stops per mile
- No idling emissions



Preliminary Results – School Bus NOx Emissions





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