## Developing Volume-Delay-Functions Used in Transport Studies in Metro Manila

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Four-Stage Transportation Model (Paulley, 2001)

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### Study Area



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### **Quezon Avenue**



### **Roxas Boulevard**



### Katipunan Avenue

Number of Lanes: 5 Length: 7.3 km Design Speed: 80 kph Capacity: 8250 pcu/hr

### EDSA (North Bound)



### EDSA (South Bound)



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#### **Speed-Flow-Density Relationship** q = u k

#### **Basic Volume Delay Function**



### **Comparison of Five Different Links**

#### **Travel Time VS Vehicular Flow**



### **Public Transportation Volume**



### Jeepney Volume



### **Bus Volume**



### Shared Taxi (FX) Volume



### (He & Zhao, 2013)

$$\boldsymbol{t} = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \boldsymbol{x}_1 + \alpha_2 \boldsymbol{x}_2 + \alpha_3 \boldsymbol{x}_3 + \alpha_4 \boldsymbol{x}_4 + \dots + \alpha_n \left(\frac{\boldsymbol{\varrho}}{\boldsymbol{C}}\right)^{\beta}$$

$$= t_0 + \alpha_n \left(\frac{Q}{C}\right)^{\beta}$$
$$= t_0 \left[1 + \alpha \left(\frac{Q}{C}\right)^{\beta}\right]$$

### **Proposed Models**

EDSA North Bound

$$T = T_{o} \left( 1 + 2.27 \times 10^{-9} \left( \frac{v}{c} \right)^{01.55} \right)$$

**EDSA South Bound** 

$$T = T_{o} \left( 1 + 7.69 \times 10^{-5} \left( \frac{v}{c} \right)^{0.99} \right)$$

Quezon Avenue

$$T = T_{o} \left( 1 + 5.50 \times 10^{-3} \left( \frac{v}{c} \right)^{0.95} \right)$$

Katipunan Avenue

$$T = T_{o} \left( 1 + 6.05 \times 10^{-7} \left( \frac{v}{c} \right)^{1.75} \right)$$

Roxas Boulevard

$$T = T_{o} \left( 1 + 52.05 \left( \frac{v}{c} \right)^{0.43} \right)$$

### Conclusion

- The study produced alternative volume delay functions for the Philippine setting.
- Public transportation on a road segment has a significant effect on travel time.
- Presence of public transportations may vary for each road, thus volume delay functions can be grouped.

### Recommendation

- Functions are still road dependent
  - Prevent the need to calibrate functions
- Obtain real time data using advance technologies
  - Categorize road sections
- Combine other travel time factors into the volume delay function.

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