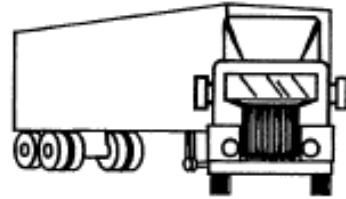


A map of Iowa showing various cities and road networks. The map is color-coded with green, blue, and orange lines representing different road types. Major cities labeled include Rock Rapids, Ashton, Spirit Lake, Le Mars, Cherokee, and Storm. Numerous road shields are visible, including A-series (A15-A50), B-series (B14-B63), C-series (C12-C44), and L-series (L36). A central grey box contains the title and date.

Summary of Past Optimization Methods

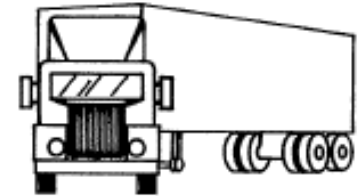
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1980's & 90's Truck Staffing Analysis



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TRUCK & STAFFING ANALYSIS



$$\text{Location Factor} = \frac{\text{LMau}}{20} + \frac{\text{LMar}}{25} + \frac{\text{LMb}}{30} + \frac{\text{LMc}}{40} + \frac{\text{LMd}}{50} + \frac{\text{LMp\&i}}{60} + \frac{\text{Ramps}}{12} + \frac{\text{RA}}{4} + \frac{\text{WS}}{4} - \frac{\text{Contr. P\&I}}{60} - \frac{\text{City Contr.}}{150}$$

Snow Removal Trucks = Location Factor x 1.11 for average dead heading x
() for down equipment

Operator/Mechanic = Location Factor x Staffing Factor ()

LMau = Lane Miles Service Level A, Urban Area Interstate

LMar = Lane Miles Service Level A, Rural Area Interstate

LMb = Lane Miles Service Level B

LMc = Lane Miles Service Level C

LMd = Lane Miles Service Level D

LMp&i = Lane Miles of Park & Institutional Roads

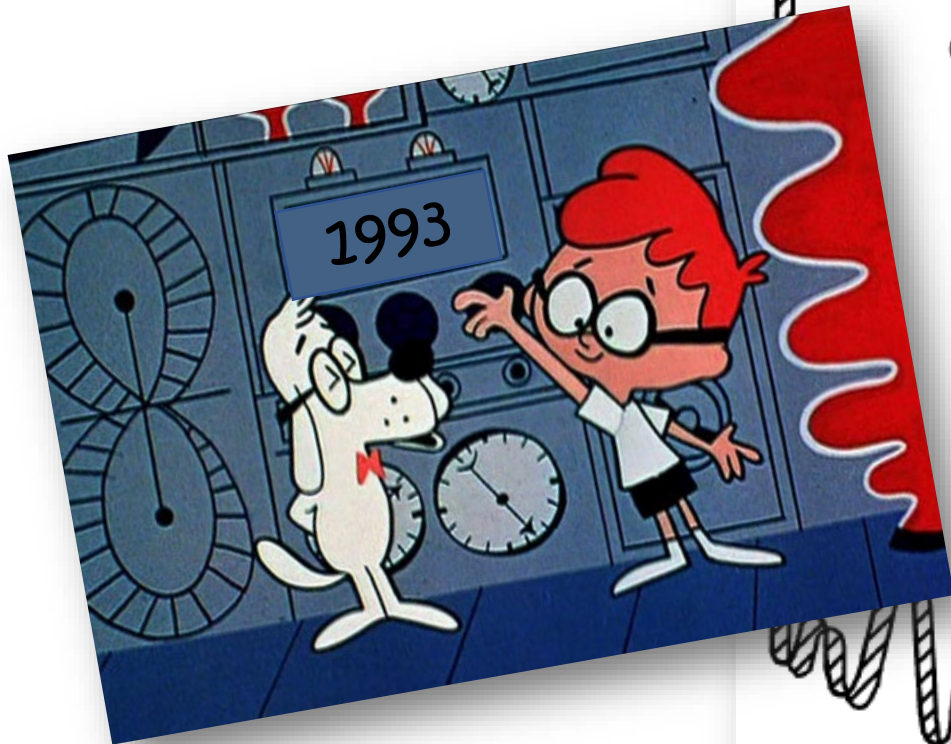
Ramps = Number of Interchange Ramps

RA = Number of Rest Areas

WS = Number of Weigh Stations

Contr. P&I = Lane Miles of Park & Institutional Roads Under Contract Maintenance

City Contr. = Lane Miles of Primary Extension Under Contract Maintenance



2005-2010? District Plow Route Committee

- Group of district reps reviewed and “timed” proposed snow runs
- Times based on mileage, deadhead, ramps, stops, turns, etc.
- Proposed by district and reviewed by committee

C4 $=(((C3-(SUM(V3:V5)))*(60/E50))+((SUM(N3:N5))*(60/E52))+((SUM(O3:O5))*E53)+((SUM(P3:P5))*E54)+((SUM(Q3:Q5))*E55)+((SUM(R3:R5))*E56)+((SUM(T3:T5))*(60/E57))+((SUM(U3:U5))*(60/E58))+((SUM(V3:V5))*(60/E59))+((SUM(M3:M5))+E51)/60$

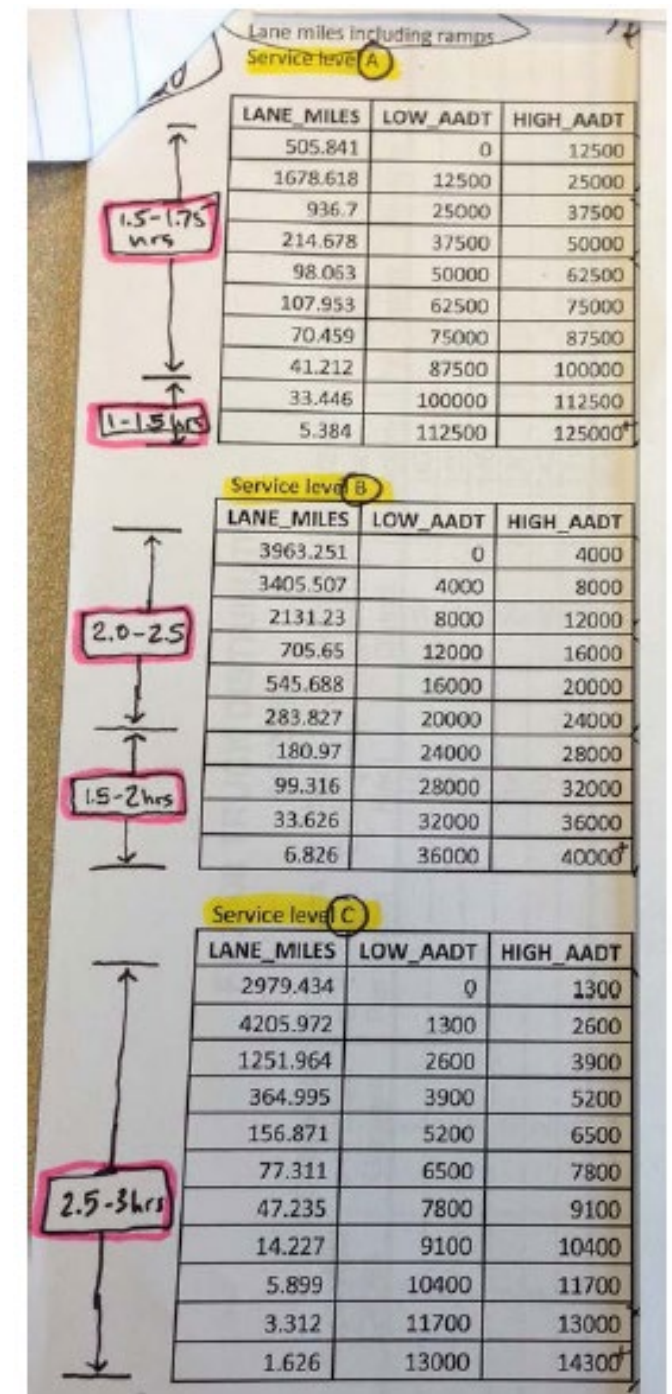
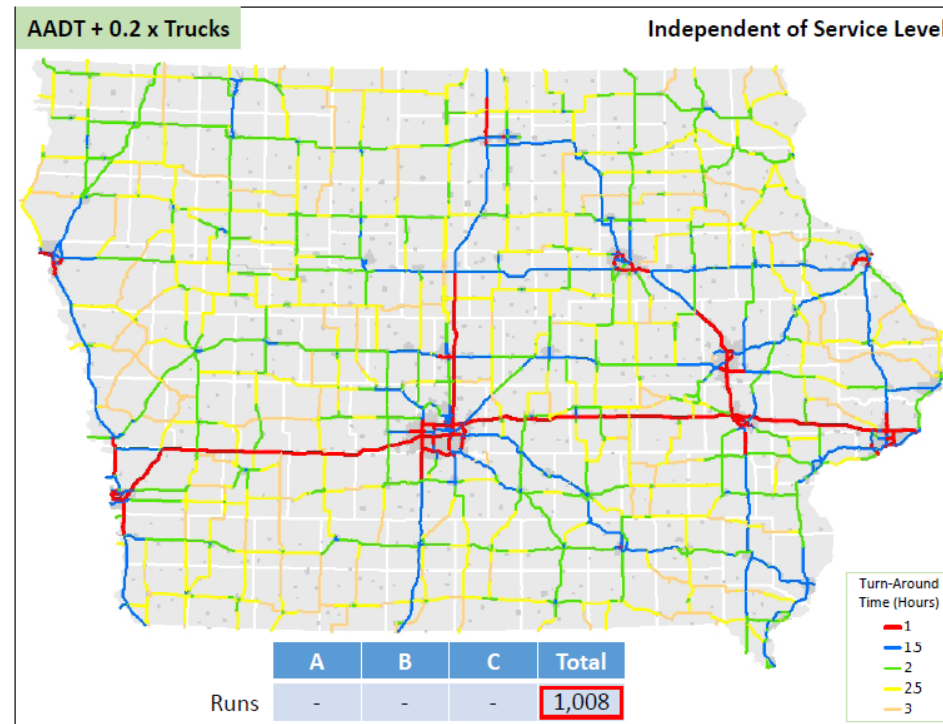
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	GARAGE AREA	RUN NBR	MILES/ TIME	HWY NBR	HWY LEVEL	M.P. FROM	M.P. TO	C.L. MILES	NBR LANES	LANE MILES	PLOW MILES	D.H. MILES	D.H. TIME	RAMP MILES	CROSS OVERS	STOP LIGHTS	"T" JCTS	FULL JCTS	CPR MILES	R.T. MILES	L.T. MILES	CITY MILES	COMMENTS
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AVOCA OAKLAND CB NORTH CB SOUTH NEOLA MO VALLEY ...

- ## Committee Members
- District 1- Tim Peterson
 - District 2- Doug Lickteig
 - District 3- Bruce Jacobson
 - District 4- Don Herdliska
 - District 5- Dave Loving
 - District 6- Travis Nitcher
 - Central Office- Jim Dowd
 - Central Office- Dennis Burkheimer

2012-14 ISU

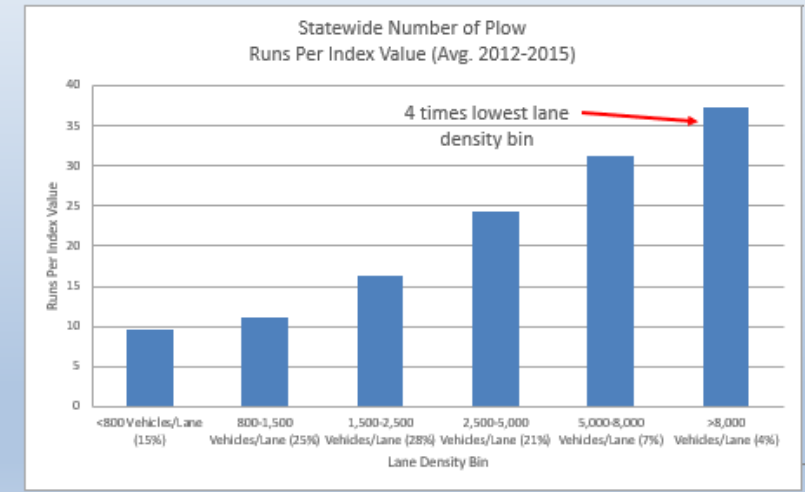
- Researchers worked with DMMs to develop a turn-around classification combining AADT and service level assignment as a basis for resource optimization



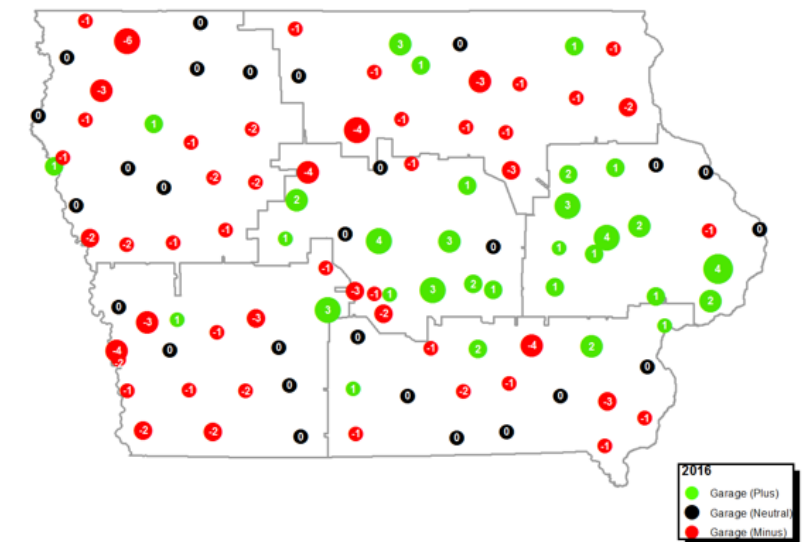
2015 – AADT and FTE Modeling

- FTE funding gap was driving reduction of field staff vacancies
- Used GPS pings to study current effort levels on different AADT roads and night vs. day patterns
- Used plow speed to estimate how many FTEs needed to traverse garages' miles at a frequency defined by AADT classification
- First appearance of the infamous “bubble maps”

Current Practice All Plow Runs



Winter Operations FTE Impact 2016 (-30)



2016 and Ongoing -- ISU Garage Optimizations

- Muscatine consolidation and new Dubuque location
 - Started with new routes at Muscatine (for consolidating Wapello) and expanded to new garage/route possibilities for Dubuque
 - Simulated all possible route and garage locations
 - Select those that used the fewest trucks and deadhead miles while still adhering to turn-around frequency requirements and assumed truck capacities
- D3 is the subject of ongoing work to also simulate routes as well as potential garage boundary revisions and multi-garage routes

2017 – FTE Modeling Take 2

- Like 2016, AADT-based. But with updated:
 - Vacancy reduction targets
 - Included look into temporary driver needs/utilization
- Provided comparisons to area total staff need vs FTEs
 - If every district targeted a 53% FTE-to-Temp ratio, where would positions shuffle?

The Model: Assumptions

Average plow speed = 23.6 MPH

Truck uptime = 90%

Crew availability based on 12 hour shift

Route cycle time expectations:	hours
8000 cars/lane/day	1.1
5000-8000 cars/lane/day	1.2
2500-5000 cars/lane/day	1.5
1500-2500 cars/lane/day	2.0
800-1500 cars/lane/day	2.5
<800 cars/lane/day	3.0

Results – FTE and Temp Staff Needs

If we plow to those turn-around goals for a 24 hour storm:

- We would need 1570 plow drivers statewide
- With 838 FTEs, that means we'd need the temp equivalent of 732 drivers
- That means that our FTEs make up 53% of our total staff need.