Package 'tpm'

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Title FHWA TPM Score Calculation Functions

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Description Contains functions for calculating the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Transportation Performance Management (TPM) performance measures. Currently, the package provides methods for the System Reliability and Freight (PM3) performance measures calculated from travel time data provided by The National Performance Management Research Data Set (NPMRDS), including Level of Travel Time Reliability (LOTTR), Truck Travel Time Reliability (TTTR), and Peak Hour Excessive Delay (PHED) metric scores for calculating statewide reliability performance measures. Implements https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/tpm/guidance/pm3_hpms.pdf>.

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fips_lookup FIPS Codes

Description

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This dataset provides a crosswalk between state names, postal codes, and FIPS codes. Used by the hpms() function. The variables are as follows:

Usage

fips_lookup

Format

A data frame with 56rows and 4 variables:

State_Name state name (e.g. 'Alabama')

Postal_Code two character state postal code (e.g. 'AL')

FIPS_Code Census Bureau FIPS Code (e.g. 1)

STATE_NAME capitalized state name (e.g. 'ALAMABA')

hpms

Generate an HPMS Submission File

Description

Generate an HPMS submission file in accordance with HPMS Field Manual Supplemental Guidance Requires the scores from score() to be run with verbose = TRUE The reporting year is based on the TMC_Identification year (e.g. use 2021 TMC network for 2021 reporting in 2022) Writes the resulting file to hpms_year.txt lottr

Usage

```
hpms(
   file,
   tmc_identification,
   lottr_scores,
   tttr_scores,
   phed_scores = NULL,
   occ_fac = 1.7
)
```

Arguments

file	Output file name. This is the HPMS submittal file.
<pre>tmc_identificat</pre>	ion
	Path to TMC_Identification.csv file provided by RITIS with travel time download
lottr_scores	A data.table of LOTTR scores produced using score(, metric == "LOTTR")
tttr_scores	A data.table of TTTR scores produced using score(, metric == "TTTR")
phed_scores	A data.table of of PHED scores produced using phed()
occ_fac	Occupancy factor. Default = 1.7

Value

No return value, writes file to disk

Examples

lottr

Calculate LOTTR Metric Score

Description

Calculate LOTTR given a RITIS NPMRDS export of travel time data. Data is passed in as the path to the csv containing the travel time readings.\ Travel time units must be seconds and averaging should be 15 minutes.

Usage

lottr(travel_time_readings = NULL, monthly = FALSE, verbose = FALSE)

Arguments

travel_time_rea	dings
	path to RITIS export CSV with 15-minute average readings for all vehicles
monthly	TRUE or FALSE specifies if the results should be aggregated by month. If FALSE scores will be computed by TMC for all data in the input file.
verbose	Provide diagnostic output and return all calculated values (necessary for \ensuremath{hpms} function)

Value

A data.table of LOTTR scores by TMC

Examples

```
## Not run:
lottr("data/All_Vehicles/Readings.csv")
lottr("data/All_Vehicles/Readings.csv", monthly = TRUE)
```

End(Not run)

phed

Calculate PHED Metric

Description

Calculate the CMAQ Traffic Congestion Measure in accordance with FHWA General Guidance and Step-by-Step Metric Calculation Procedures for National Performance Measures for Congestion, Reliability, and Freight, and CMAQ Traffic Congestion Requires the speed limits for all TMC segments. Other parameters are optional and (with defaults supplied from FHWA's guidance). Uses the same travel time readings file as score(..., metric = "LOTTR"). Outputs annual hours of delay.

Usage

```
phed(
  travel_time_readings,
  tmc_identification,
  speed_limits,
  urban_code = NA,
  pm_peak = 3,
  avo_cars = 1.7,
  avo_trucks = 1,
```

phed

```
avo_buses = 10.7,
moy_factor = moy_factor_default,
dow_factor = dow_factor_default,
hod_profile = hod_profile_default,
population = NA
```

Arguments

travel_time_rea	adings					
	path to readings CSV with 15-minute travel time observations for all vehicles exported from RITIS.					
<pre>tmc_identification</pre>						
	Path to TMC_Identification.csv file provided by RITIS with travel time down-load.					
speed_limits	a data.frame-like object with speed limits for all TMCs with format tmc,speed_limit					
urban_code	optional vector of one (or more) urban_code values. if specified, filters TMCs to the relevant urban_code					
pm_peak	3 or 4. Peak Period is defined as weekdays from 6 am to 10 am and either 3 pm to 7 pm (3) or 4 pm to 8 pm (4)					
avo_cars	Average vehicle occupancy for passenger vehicles					
avo_trucks	Average vehicle occupancy for freight trucks					
avo_buses	Average vehicle occupancy for buses					
moy_factor	Month of year traffic adjustment factors for freeways and non-freeway facilities in format					
	month,freeway,non_freeway 1, 0.99, 0.98					
	 12, 1.01, 1.00					
dow_factor	Day of week adjustment factors. Monday (2) through Friday (6). Format:					
	day,freeway,non_freeway 2, 1.05, 1.05					
	 6, 1.1, 1.1					
hod_profile	Hourly traffic percentages for peak hours. Non-directional. Format:					
	hour,freeway,non_freeway 6,0.045,0.050					
	 18,0.052,0.048					
population	Optional population value. If provided, function will print PHED value					

Value

Annual hours of peak hour excessive delay per capita

score

Examples

```
## Not run:
phed(travel_time_readings = "npmrds/all_vehicles_2021/Readings.csv",
    tmc_identification = "npmrds/all_vehicles_2021/TMC_Identification.csv",
    speed_limits = fread("birmingham_tmc_speed_limits.csv"),
    urban_code = 7786,
    pm_peak = 3,
    output_file_name = "phed_2021.csv",
    avo_cars = 1.62, avo_trucks = 1.0, avo_buses = 5.1,
    moy_factor = fread("birmingham_moy_factors.csv"),
    dow_factor = fread("birmingham_dow_factors.csv"),
    hod_profile = fread("birmingham_hod_profile.csv"),
    population = 752898)
```

End(Not run)

score

Internal function to Calculate LOTTR or TTTR Metric Score

Description

Calculate LOTTR / TTTR given a RITIS NPMRDS export of travel time data. Data is passed in as the path to the csv containing the travel time readings. input file must have header and format: tmc_code,measurement_tstamp,travel_time_seconds e.g. > tmc_code,measurement_tstamp,travel_time_seconds > 116-04379,2019-01-01 00:00:00,44.78 > 116-04379,2019-01-01 00:15:00,46.69

Usage

```
score(input_file = NULL, metric, monthly = FALSE, verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

input_file	Path to file containing travel time readings
metric	"LOTTR" or "TTTR"
monthly	TRUE or FALSE specifies if the results should be aggregated by month. I FALSE scores will be computed by TMC for all data in the input file.
verbose	Provide diagnostic output and return all calculated values

Value

A data.table of LOTTR/TTTR scores by TMC

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TPM Tools: A package for calculating TPM PM3 Travel Time Reliability Scores from NPMRDS Data

Description

tpm

This package will provides functions needed to calculate PM3 System Reliability and Freight and CMAQ Congestion Federal TPM Performance measures

Details

Note: if your state has a large amount of data, you may encounter a "Error: vector memory exhausted (limit reached?)" error. See this StackOverflow post on resolving: https://stackoverflow.com/questions/51295402/r-on-macos-error-vector-memory-exhausted-limit-reached

PM3 functions

The functions lottr calculated LOTTR metric scores for TMC segments tttr calculates TTTR metric scores for TMC segments phed calculates PHED metric scores for TMC segments hpms generates an HPMS submission file in pipe delimited format

tttr

Calculate TTTR Metric Score

Description

Calculate TTTR given a RITIS NPMRDS export of travel time data. Data is passed in as the path to the csv containing the travel time readings. Travel time units must be seconds and averaging should be 15 minutes.

Usage

```
tttr(travel_time_readings = NULL, monthly = FALSE, verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

<pre>travel_time_rea</pre>	adings
	path to RITIS export CSV with 15-minute average readings for trucks
monthly	TRUE or FALSE specifies if the results should be aggregated by month. If FALSE scores will be computed by TMC for all data in the input file.
verbose	Provide diagnostic output and return all calculated values (necessary for hpms function)

Value

A data.table of TTTR scores by TMC

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Examples

```
## Not run:
tttr("data/Trucks/Readings.csv")
tttr("data/Trucks/Readings.csv", monthly = TRUE)
```

End(Not run)

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