Estimation of Trip Generation from Residential Area in Bangkok

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Background

- According to the recent urbanization, even the open spaces reserved for water impound were being developed into residential quarter. Traffic generated from such area has increased beyond the capacity of Soi and became the main cause of traffic congestion in Bangkok.
- In order to find the solution for traffic congestion on the main road, the estimation of generated traffic volume from Soi is essential.







Background



Origin: Google map

Objective

To be able to understand the Traffic jam problem more clearly in order to find the solution for traffic congestion on the main road, the estimation of generated traffic volume from Soi is essential



The existing statistic data of population, household, vehicle possession, etc. is insufficient to estimate the generated traffic volume



Find the new generated traffic estimation method that does not require statistic data



Traffic generated from Soi is estimated by household questionnaire and satellite image

Existing study on Household



There were an existing research about characteristics of urban structure and vehicle use in Bangkok



Household configuration, occupation and income are the factors of which vehicle and in what number the household will have in possession

It is considered that there the traffic generated by the different house type varied



Questionnaire survey

To obtain the Generated Trip Base from each house type, the home visit questionnaire survey was conducted



The survey was conducted in 4 Sois connected to Lat Prao road, 15 km north east from the centre of Bangkok

Calculation of Generated trip base

 Generated trip base is calculated from average value of the traffic generated from each household of each house type in one day



Generated trip estimation model

The generated traffic came out from "Soi" during the two hours of the morning peak was estimated by using the following mathematic expressions

$$y = \beta \sum_{i=1}^{3} \alpha_{i} x_{i}$$

Y: Generated traffic volume at Soi's exit during the peak of two hours in morning (trip)

- eta : Peak rate during the peak of two hours in morning
- α_i : Generated Trip Base according to house type (Trip / Household)
- χ_i : Number of household according to house type (household)
- 1 =Single house 2 = Condominium 3 = Shop house

• The peak rate β is the average value of the Generated trip during 2 hours peak in the morning (7:00 – 9:00 am) from all Sois. Therefore $\beta = 0.63$



Sois selected for Generated trip estimation

Lat Phrao 67/2

Lat Phrao Road

Lat Phrao 69

In order to verify the generated trip estimation model's accuracy, another five Sois along Lat Prao Road were selected



Lat Phrao 91

300m



Household calculation

Calculation method



The numbers of household of each house type in Soi

Traffic Volume Survey

In order to verify the Generated trip estimation model, the traffic volume survey was conducted in five dead-end Soi connected to Lat Prao Road that were used in generated trip estimation. The reason that only dead-end Sois are selected is because the traffic measured at dead-end Soi's entrance will be the actual traffic generated from that particular Soi.

Investigation date

During $16^{th} - 18^{th}$ December 2009 7:00~9:00

	Walk	Motorcycle	Para-Transit	Car	Total
	(Trips)	(Trips)	(Trips)	(Trips)	(Trips)
Lat Phrao 63	317	163	115	263	858
Lat Phrao 67/2	50	8	0	39	97
Lat Phrao 69	66	23	36	190	315
Lat Phrao 80/3	225	47	0	146	418
Lat Phrao 91	73	95	100	80	348



Estimation Results & Verification

 The estimated generated trip during two hours peak and the actual measured generated trip are verified





Generated trip estimation Only few error

Estimation is reliable

Generated trip estimation for each transport mode

Error margin is high

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 Error margin of estimated value from generated trip during two hours peak and the actual measured generated trip





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Results of this study



 The compared results of the estimated value and the actual measured value clarified that all transport modes generated traffic volume estimation is possible.

 After the generated trip base for each house type was calculated, more understanding about tendency of each house type is achieved.

Future issues



- In order to improve the accuracy of the estimation, it is important to cross investigate the shape and structure of Soi and how and in what modes people prefer to transport in Soi.
- It is important to validate whether that the generated trip base estimation model can be use to estimates traffic in Bangkok's other area.



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Soi Number	Peak Rate	Average	Standard Deviation
Lat Phrao 63	0.62		
Lat Phrao 67/2	0.47		
Lat Phrao 69	0.67	0.63	0.08
Lat Phrao 80/3	0.69		
Lat Phrao 91	0.70		

