

**'Making Decisions from Traffic Models'** Workshop Meeting Minutes  
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**Presentation:**

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**Traffic Model Simulation and Construction Applications**

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*Thumbnail: Simulations, in general, with focus on construction applications.*

**Notes:**

**Item:** Types of tools include sketch planning, deterministic, simulation.

**Item:** From a contractor perspective, specs will be tied to analysis, so proceed accordingly. Contractor needs to become confident enough in these tools to be true partner.

**Item:** Three levels of simulation: micro (useful in fixed demand settings), meso, macro (tends to adjust to demand)