

# Memorandum

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To: DISTRICT DEPUTY DIRECTORS  
Traffic Operations

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Subject: 2006 Travel Time Values for Automobiles and Trucks

The travel time values for automobiles and trucks established by the Department are being updated.

Travel time values are used in calculating the Priority Index Number for Operational Improvement projects in the State Highway Operation and Protection Program and for delay calculations for Transportation Management Plans.

The Division of Transportation Planning and the Division of Traffic Operations have jointly adopted the base value of time. The value of time is calculated to be 19 cents per minute for automobiles and 46 cents per minute for trucks.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Chesebro, Chief, Operational Systems Branch, at (916) 654-4823.

Attachment

cc: Sarah Chesebro

## Travel Time Value Calculations

Travel time values were based on values established by the Division of Planning. Travel time values for automobiles have been adjusted for average vehicle occupancy.

	Division of Planning Values			Adjusted Values	
	<i>Cents per minute</i>	<i>Dollars per hour</i>	<i>Adjustment for occupancy*</i>	<i>Cents per minute</i>	<i>Dollars per hour</i>
<b>Automobiles</b>	17	\$10.46	1.1	19	\$11.51
<b>Trucks</b>	46	\$27.83	---	46	\$27.83

\* 1.1 adjustment factor is based on average vehicle occupancy rate of 1.1 persons per vehicle.