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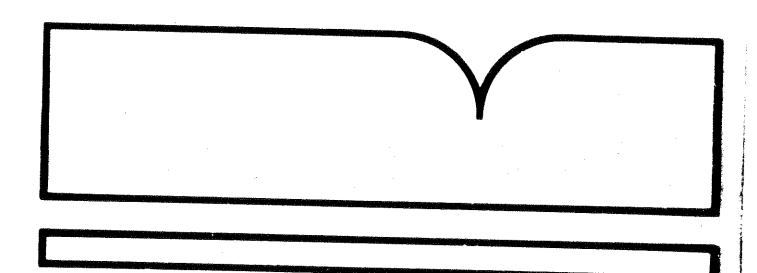
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Introduction

An important consideration in the design of a two-lane highway is the cross slope of each lane, and the manner in which these slopes join at the centerline of the highway. Frequently, the two plane cross slopes are joined to form a distinct break point or "crossover break." More often, the center portion of this crossover break is slightly rounded.

In the development of AASHTO Policy (1), pavement drainage, driver comfort, and general vehicle control were all considered in the process of selecting recommended values for pavement cross slope. The AASHTO discussion of pavement cross slope is as follows:

"...Since many highways are on tangent or flat curve alinement, the rate of cross slope for this condition is an important element in cross section design...A reasonably steep lateral slope is desirable to minimize water ponding of flat sections due to pavement imperfections and uneven settlement. On the other hand, pavements with steep cross slopes are objectionable in appearance and may be annoying and uncomfortable in operation. Hazard may attend driving on steep cross slopes on tangents due to the tendency of vehicles to veer toward the low edge of the pavement."

With these considerations in mind, AASHTO policy (1) recommends the following values for cross slope, which relate to the surface type.

Surface Type	Cross Slope (Percent)
High	1-2
Intermediate	1.5-3
Low	2-4

Recent research (2) recommends minimum cross slopes (1 percent for dense surfaces and 2 percent for open or permeable surfaces) on the basis of drainage requirements. The AASHTO values for maximum cross slope have never been scientifically substantiated. There remains the question, therefore, of just how high the cross slope can be designed for various vehicle speeds and still accommodate reasonable vehicle operations without producing undue hazard or discomfort to the motorist. The objective of this research, therefore, was to study the dynamic effects of pavement cross slope and crossover break on

expected vehicle maneuvers for the purpose of recommending maximum cross slope designs as a function of vehicle type and design speed. The basic form of research involved the use of computer simulation of nominally critical vehicle maneuvers that can be reasonably expected on high-speed, two-lane highways.

Investigation of Design Maneuvers

Highways should be designed so that each of the design elements does not "cause" or promote loss of control. This philosophy of course must be interpreted within the bounds of reasonable extremes of driver behavior. And, application of this philosophy requires an understanding of how each highway element relates to vehicle operations.

There are three basic vehicle operations that could be affected by the design of the pavement cross slope and centerline crossover break:

- (1) Tracking In steering down the highway, the driver must compensate for the cross slope to keep his vehicle on the designed path. On tangent highway, the driver must, in effect, steer toward the centerline. For steeper cross slopes, this task requires more of the driver's attention and effort to keep from veering off the edge of the traveled way.
- (2) Braking The cross slope also is an important feature with regard to sudden or emergency stops performed by the driver. Very flat cross slopes can add to pavement water depth, thereby reducing skid resistance during periods of wet weather. Steep cross slopes increase the probability that a vehicle would run off the road under severe braking conditions.
- (3) Passing Under normal passing operations on two-lane highways, the higher speed passing vehicle usually performs a reverse curve across the centerline while accelerating. Under this kind of operation, the dynamic effects of path curvature and acceleration conceivably could be heightened by the amount of centerline crossover break encountered as the vehicle crosses the centerline, and by the "negative" or adverse slope in relation to the vehicle path in the opposing lane. Recent research (3) suggests that a fairly large crossover break does not

itself contribute to loss of control or vehicular instability. However, the research does indicate that negative cross slopes (in relation to vehicle path curvature) can produce an incremental increase in lateral acceleration on the vehicle.

Selection of the Basic Design Maneuver

A search of the literature did not reveal definitive research regarding the effect of maximum cross slope on the potential for loss of control under either normal tracking or severe braking operations. Research by Glennon (4), however, does provide insight on both the severity of vehicle operations and the effect of cross slope for automobile passing maneuvers.

Although pavement cross slope design should attempt to reasonably accommodate all expected operations, it is not totally clear which of these three operations would be most dominant in governing the maximum cross slope. However, within reasonable bounds, steeper cross slopes (say 6 to 10 percent) could be expected to seriously degrade all three operations. Therefore, it may be reasonable to infer a maximum cross slope for all operations based on the study of vehicle dynamics of one of the three.

The passing maneuver was selected as the controlling operation for studying the critical dynamic effects of maximum cross slope for the following reasons:

- (1) It is the only one of the three basic operations affected by cross slope that is dimensionally described in the literature.
- (2) Passing is a relatively frequent maneuver performed on two-lane high-ways.
- (3) Not only does passing occur more often than severe braking, but the severe braking maneuver tends to produce loss of control irrespective of the amount of cross slope.
- (4) Because the passing maneuver involves acceleration, high speeds, and a distinctly non-tangent path, it represents a reasonably critical maneuver.

(5) The maximum cross slopes dictated by the passing maneuver could be expected to provide reasonable cross slopes for normal vehicle tracking.

Dimensions of the Passing Maneuver

The only research found that directly measured the passing path of vehicles under normal highway operation was the work of Glennon and Weaver (4,5). This research, conducted on two-lane Texas highways, had two specific objectives: (1) to study the critical nature of time-distance requirements for the purpose of verifying AASHTO passing sight distance requirements; and (2) to study the functional demands of passing vehicles as a potential basis for minimum skid resistance requirements and/or wet weather speed limits.

For the purpose of determining the dimensions of a critical passing maneuver, one phase of the Glennon and Weaver work used photographic techniques to measure the curvature of the initial passing path for about 160 maneuvers at two passing zones. These measurements were distributed among experiments where impeding vehicle speeds were 50, 56, 62 and 68 mph (80, 90, 100 and 110 km/h). For average speeds ranging from 50 to 81 mph (80 to 130 km/h), these studies determined the distribution of minimum vehicle path radius during the initial "pull-out" portion of the passing maneuver. Also, the analysis showed that the severity of this minimum radius was independent of speed. Higher speed passing vehicles were therefore just as likely to undergo critical path maneuvers as other passing vehicles.

Table 1 shows the critical end of the distribution of minimum path radius for the two different lengths of passing zone. Analysis of the data also indicated average automobile acceleration of about 3.28 ft/s^2 (1.00 m/sec²).

The Glennon and Meaver analysis $(\underline{5})$ provides a basis for determining the time-distance aspects of the passing maneuver. The duration of the initial passing maneuver is about 4 seconds. This maneuver includes, in sequence, an initial tangent path (L_1) , a curve to the left (L_2) , a connecting tangent (L_3) , and a curve to the right (L_4) bringing the vehicle back parallel to the roadway.

Table 1
Distribution of Minimum Path Radii For Automobiles
in the Passing Maneuver

Percent of Vehicles with Smaller Radius	Sit	Radius of Initial e A Passing Zone	ial Path Maneuverft (m) Site B 1684 ft(500 m) Passing		
5%	1614	(492)	1132	(345)	
10%	1650	(503)	1289	(393)	
15%	2011	(613)	1430	(436)	

Source: Reference (4)

Based on these parameters of the passing maneuver it is possible to generate a nominally critical automobile passing traversal (see Figure 1) with the following additional set of assumptions:

- (1) The nominally critical minimum path radius is best represented by the path severity exceeded only by 5 percent of all drivers on the longer passing zone. This value is an 1132 ft (345 m) radius, as given in Table 1.
- (2) The left tires of the passing vehicle are initially 2.3 ft (0.7 m) right of the centerline.
- (3) The total lateral movement of the vehicle is 11.5 ft (3.5 m), which corresponds to a full lane width.
- (4) The duration of the initial tangent portion, L_1 , of the maneuver is 1 second. The vehicle begins the designated acceleration rate at the beginning of this tangent portion.

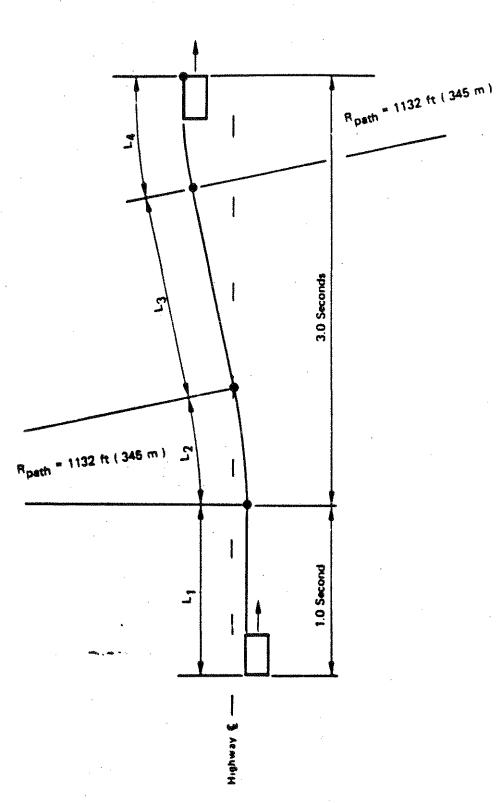


Figure 1. NOMINALLY CRITICAL INITIAL PASSING MANEUVER FOR AUTOMOBILES

- (5) A passing automobile accelerates from a starting speed that is 12 mph (20 km/h) slower than design speed.
- (6) The connecting tangent, L₃, between the reverse curves of the path is limited to not less than 66 ft (20 m). Under some lower design speed conditions, therefore, the duration of the initial maneuver is somewhat more than 4 seconds.

With these physical and operational parameters and constraints specified, it is possible to mathematically solve the complete geometric description of the initial automobile passing path for various design speeds. Table 2 shows these solutions.

Table 2
Description of Derived Nominally Critical Initial
Passing Maneuvers for Automobiles

Design Speed		Lengt	h of Initial P	ath Segments*	ft (m)
mph	(km/h)	L1	L2	<u>L3</u>	la
87	(140)	111 (33.8		269 (82.1)	
74	(120)	93 (28.3) 53 (16.2)	190 (58.0)	53 (16.2)
62	(100)	74 (22.7) 79 (24.1)	85 (25.9)	79 (24.1)
50	(80)	56 (17.2)	86 (26.2)	66 (20.0)	86 (26.2)

^{*} L1 -- Initial tangent path in proper lane

L2 -- Initial "pull-out" maneuver to centerline

L3 --- Tangent path to opposite lane

La --- Curved, reversal path to correct vehicle path in opposite lane

Passing maneuvers undertaken by trucks are also of concern in design of the cross slope and crossover break. To generate the nominally critical initial paths for trucks the following additional assumptions were made:

- (1) Trucks initiating a passing maneuver would tend to utilize a rapid rate of acceleration (relative to vehicle type). For this study, loaded single-unit trucks and empty tractor-trailer combinations were assumed to accelerate at 1.64 ft/s 2 (0.50 m/s 2). Fully loaded tractor-trailer combinations accelerate at 0.66 ft/s 2 (0.20 m/s 2). These assumed rates compare with the assumed automobile acceleration rate of 3.28 ft/s 2 (1.00 m/s 2).
- (2) In order to manage the passing maneuver with their lower acceleration capabilities, trucks start the initial passing maneuver at higher speeds than automobiles. For single-unit trucks and empty tractor-trailer combinations, the initial speed is 10 mph (16 km/h) below design speed. For loaded tractor-trailer combinations, the initial speed is 7.5 mph (12 km/h) below the design speed. These initial speed assumptions, in combination with the assumed truck acceleration rates, result in a final or critical truck passing speed identical to that of automobiles. This enables direct comparison of the effects of cross slope and crossover break on the full range of vehicle types studied.

With these additional assumptions, the dimensions for the critical initial path maneuvers for trucks are solved as shown in Table 3.

Description of Simulation Models

The dynamic effects of various cross slopes for the initial passing maneuver at various design speeds were studied using two different previously developed computer simulation models. The HYOSM and the HSRI/MYMA PHASE4 model were used to cover the full range of vehicle types on the highway. These two models and their modification for this research are described below.

HVOSM

The HVOSM (Highway-Vehicle-Object Simulation Model) is a computerized mathematical model originally developed at Cornell Aeronautical Laboratories (6) and

Table 3

Description of Derived Nominally Critical
Initial Passing Maneuver For Trucks

Loaded Single-Units and Empty Tractor-Trailers

	gn Speed	Length of Initial Path Segments ft (m)*			
mph	<u>(km/h)</u>	<u> </u>	<u>L2</u>	L3	<u> La </u>
87	(140)	114 (34.7)	42 (12.8)	267 (81.5)	42 (12.8)
. 74	(120)	95 (29.1)	53 (16.2)	190 (58.0)	53 (16.2)
62	(100)	77 (23.6)	77 (23.5)	93 (28.5)	77 (23.5)
50	(80)	59 (18.0)	86 (26.2)	66 (20.0)	86 (26.2)

Loaded Tractor-Trailers

	gn Speed	Length of Initial Path Segments ft (m)*				
mph	(km/h)		<u></u>	<u>Lia</u>	_4_	
87	(140)	117 (35.7)	41 (12.6)	269 (82.1)	41 (12.6)	
74	(120)	99 (30.1)	53 (16.2)	192 (58.8)	53 (16.2)	
62	(100)	80 (24.5)	79 (24.1)	87 (26.5)	79 (24.1)	
50	(80)	62 (19.0)	86 (26.2)	66 (20.0)	86 (26.2)	

^{*} L1 -- Initial tangent path in proper lane

L2 -- Initial "pull-out" maneuver to centerline

L3 -- Tangent path to opposite lane

L4 -- Curved, reversal path to correct vehicle path in opposite lane

subsequently refined by Calspan Corporation (7). The HVOSM is capable of simulating the dynamic response of a two-axle vehicle traversing a three-dimensional terrain configuration. The vehicle is composed of four rigid masses; viz., a sprung mass, unsprung masses of the left and right independent suspensions of the front wheels, and an unsprung mass representing a solid rear-axle assembly.

This study used the Roadside Design version of HVOSM that is currently available from FHWA. Certain modifications were necessary to perform the range of studies undertaken in this research. These modifications, described in Appendix A, included the following:

- (1) Driver discomfort factor output;
- (2) Friction demand output;
- (3) Driver model modifications;
- (4) Wagon-tongue path-following algorithm; and
- (5) Dual rear tire option.

For the centerline crossover break traversal studies, the important parameters of the driver simulation are the probe length, steer velocity and damping. The probe length represents the driver preview of the highway measured from the center of gravity of the vehicle. The steer velocity (PGAIN) is a steering correction factor that is multiplied by the lateral path error of the probe. The damping (QGAIN) is a term that smooths out the steer response.

A longer probe, slower steer response, and larger damping term simulate an attentive and non-aggressive driver by smoothing the path into a combination of sweeping spirals. A shorter probe length, quicker steer response, and smaller damping term simulate a very aggressive driver who turns sharply with a tendency to overshoot the intended path.

It is extremely important to carefully define the driver behavior being modeled. Highly variable dynamic results can be obtained using different driver simulation parameters on the same specified path at the speed. Guidance on appropriate driver behavior parameters was provided by previous simulation research (3).

HSRI/MVMA PHASE4 Model

The PHASE4 simulation program is a general purpose mathematical model for simulating the three-dimensional dynamic responses of trucks, tractor/trailers and triples combinations. The PHASE4 program was developed in 1980 by the Highway Safety Research Institute of the University of Michigan under the sponsorship of the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association and the Federal Highway Administration (8.9).

Modifications similar to those made for the HVOSM were made for the PHASE4 model. These modifications, described in Appendix B, included the following: $\frac{1}{2}$

- (1) Driver discomfort factor output;
- (2) Friction demand output:
- (3) Driver model modifications;
- (4) Wagon-tongue path-following algorithm; and
- (5) Terrain option.

Comparison of Models

For the purpose of comparing the dynamic effects of cross slope design for various vehicles, it was necessary to obtain some degree of correlation between the HVOSM (2-axle) and the HSRI/NVMA PHASE4 models. Since both models can accommodate single-unit trucks with a single rear axle, a 1974 White Road Boss (4x2) was used for comparison simulations. Measured properties of this vehicle were reported in a study of truck tire properties performed by the Highway Safety Research Institute $(\underline{10})$.

The documentation for the comparison of the two models is quite extensive and is reported in a separate project document (11). The conclusions from this effort were: (1) the two models give comparable dynamic responses for the types of maneuvers investigated in this research; and (2) the effects of the small-angle assumption of the PHASE4 model are negligible for the types of maneuvers investigated in this research.

Simulation Experiments

Fourteen basic simulation runs were performed to test the dynamic effects of the centerline crossover break design for various vehicles and design speed. The range of test parameters is shown in Table 4.

Previous project research (3) on pavement/shoulder cross-slope break designs for highway curves had indicated that the centripetal force equation gave a reasonable estimate of tire friction demand. Table 5 shows the computation of the calculated range of lateral tire accelerations for various speeds and cross slopes using the 95th percentile passing automobile nath radius described in Table 1. With regard to cross slope, the tentative conclusions that could be made from this analytical result are (1) the effect of cross slope appears reasonably minor; and (2) despite this apparently minor effect, minimal cross slopes are desirable for higher speeds because of the already marginal dynamics of the passing vehicle.

Determination of Driver Simulation Parameters

The results of Table 5 provide a basis for determining the driver simulation parameters to be used in the path-following algorithm. By using various combinations of parameters, preliminary simulations were run until dynamic results similar to Table 5 were produced. This kind of exercise was done using a standard passenger car, with the following parameters determined for testing the effects of pavement cross slope and crossover break:

L = 0.25 V PGAIN = 1/L QGAIN = 1/(10L)

Where

L = Probe Length ft (m)

V = Vehicle Speed ft/s (m/s)

PGAIN = Steer Velocity rad/ft (rad/m)

QGAIN = Steer Damping rad-s/ft (rad-s/m)

In attempting to use these same parameters for simulation of truck passing maneuvers, very severe and highly unstable dynamics were produced. These results indicated a threshold of dynamic instability related to very aggressive

Table 4
Test Parameters For Simulation Experiments

Vehicles

Mid-Size Automobile (1971 Dodge Coronet)

Compact Automobile (1971 Vega Sports Coupe)

Loaded Single-Unit Truck (White Road Boss)

Loaded Tractor Trailer (PHASE4 spec, 68,855 lbs. (31,298 kg))

Empty Tractor Trailer (PHASE4 spec, 28,855 lbs. (13,116 kg))

Centerline Crossover Break Designs

- 2 percent each side (no rounding)
- 4 percent each side (no rounding)

Test Speeds--mph (km/h)

- 87 (140)
- 74 (120)
- 62 (100)
- 50 (80)

Test Paths

Radius.= 1132 ft (345 m) (path segments L_2 and L_4) Segment Lengths as per Tables 2 and 3

Table 5

Nominal Tire Friction Values Using 1132 Foot (345 Metre) Radius
(From Table 1) in Centripetal Force Equation

Cross Slope (Percent)		peed (km/h)	f Calculated at End of Initial Passing Maneuver*
2	87	(140)	0.47
	74	(20)	0.35
	62	(100)	0.25
	50	(80)	0.17
4	87	(140)	0.49
	74	(120)	0.37
	62	(100)	0.27
	50	(80)	0.19
6	87	(140)	0.51
•	74	(120)	0.39
	62	(100)	0.29
	50	(80)	0.21

^{*} See Figure 1 for description of Initial Passing Maneuver

sinusoidal steering (and not related to the cross slope or other highway geometrics). It was evident that the parameters selected for simulating nominally critical passenger car drivers were inappropriate for simulating truck driver behavior. It was therefore necessary to test various driver simulation parameters to determine a nominally critical level of operation appropriate for trucks. As always, the objective was to discover a reasonably critical threshold for which dynamic sensitivities associated with the vehicle, its speed and the cross slope could be observed. This exercise produced the following driver simulation parameters for trucks to test the effect of centerline crossover break:

TRUCK DRIVER PARAMETERS

L = 0.25 Y

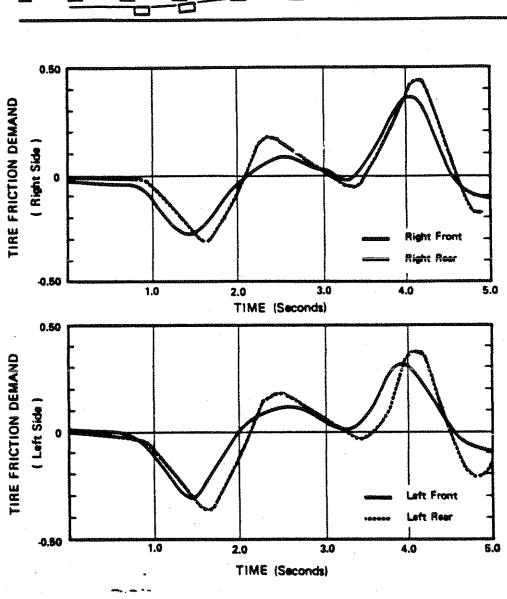
PGAIN = 1/(2L)

QGAIN = 1/(5L)

Where L, V, PGAIN and QGAIN are as before

Results of Experiments

Figures 2 through 5 show sample results of the 14 simulation experiments. Summaries of the dynamic response for all experiments are shown in three comparison tables which report some of the experiments more than once. Table 6 provides a direct comparison of the dynamic responses of various vehicles for the same test speed and cross slope. Table 7 directly compares the dynamic effect of speed for the same vehicle and cross slope. Table 8 is a direct comparison of the dynamic effects of cross slope for a given vehicle and speed.



TEST CONDITIONS

 Vehicle Type:
 Mid - size Auto
 Probe Longth:
 6.94 m

 Cross Slope:
 2 persont
 P Gain:
 1.44 x 10⁻¹ rml / m

 Initial Speed:
 100 km / h
 Q Gain:
 1.44 x 10⁻² rml - s / m

 Design Speed:
 120 km / h
 Asseleration:
 1.00 m / s ²

 Nete:
 1 km / h = 0.62 mph, 1 m = 3.28 ft.

Figure 2. SIMULATION RESULTS FOR MID - SIZE AUTOMOBILE USING HVOSM

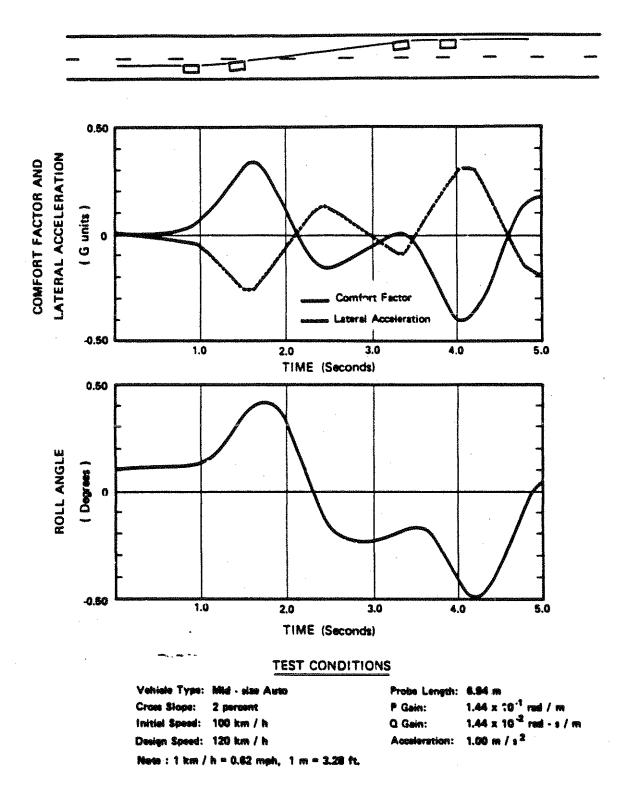


Figure 2. SIMULATION RESULTS FOR MID - SIZE AUTOMOBILE USING HVOSM (continued)

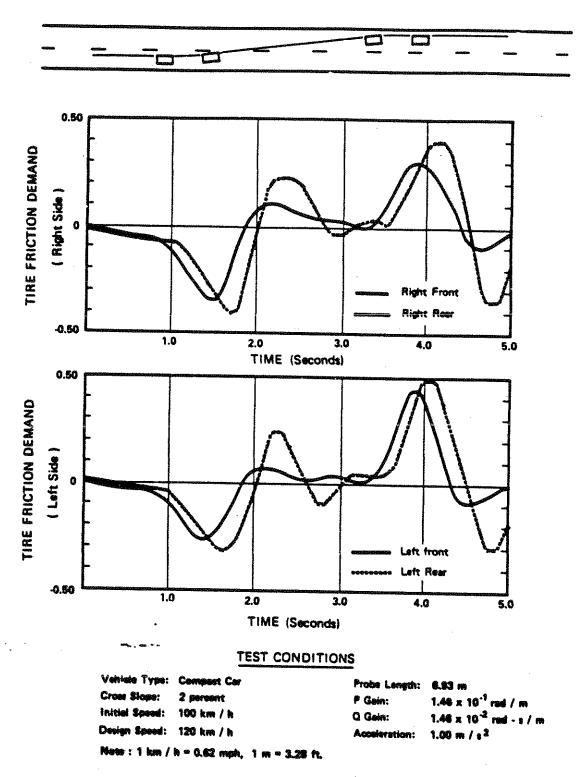


Figure 3. SIMULATION RESULTS FOR COMPACT AUTOMOBILE USING HVOSM

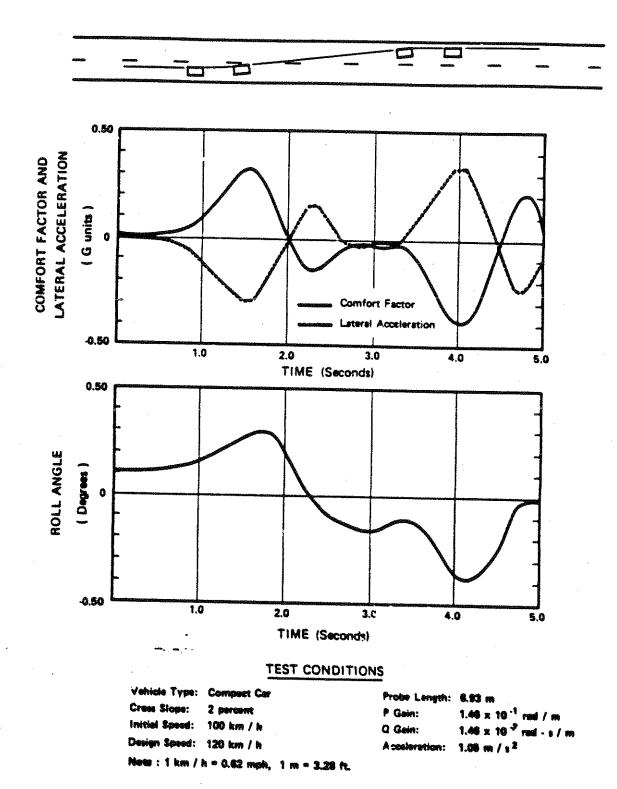
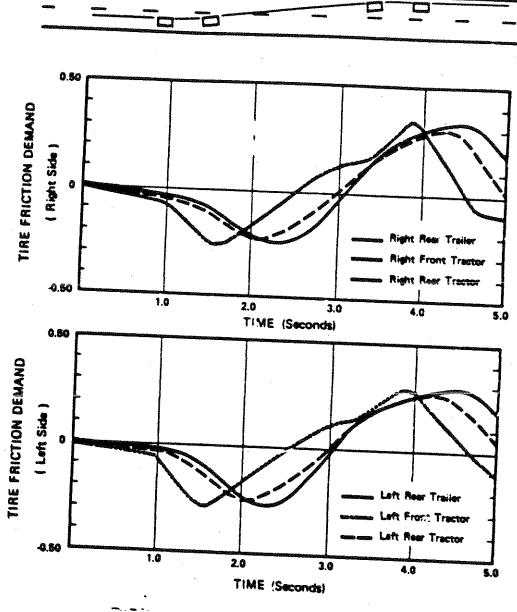


Figure 3. SIMULATION RESULTS FOR COMPACT AUTOMOBILE USING HVOSM (continued)



TEST CONDITIONS

Vehicle Type: Leaded Samt - traiter

Cross Steps: 2 persont
Initial Speed: 108 km / h

Design Speed: 120 km / h

Mass / 5 km / h

Acontervisor: 0.28 m / s 2

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Figure 4. SIMULATION RESULTS FOR LOADED SEMI-TRAILER TRUCK USING HSRI / MVM PHASE 4 MODEL

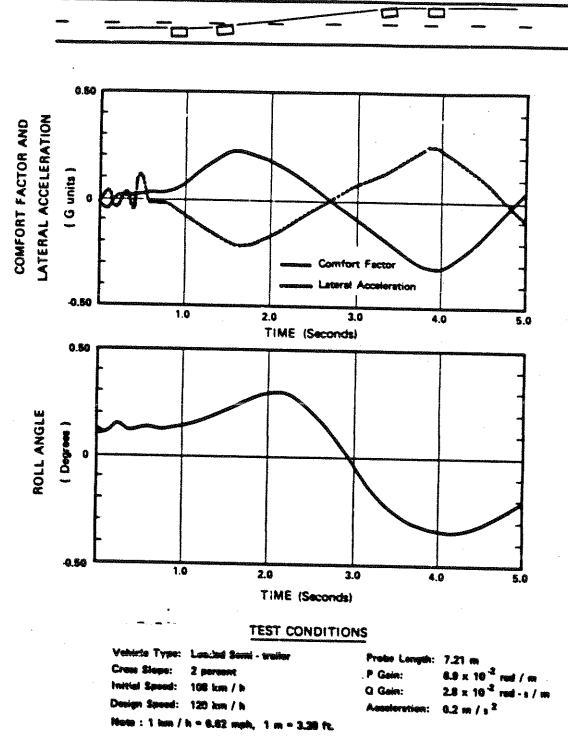
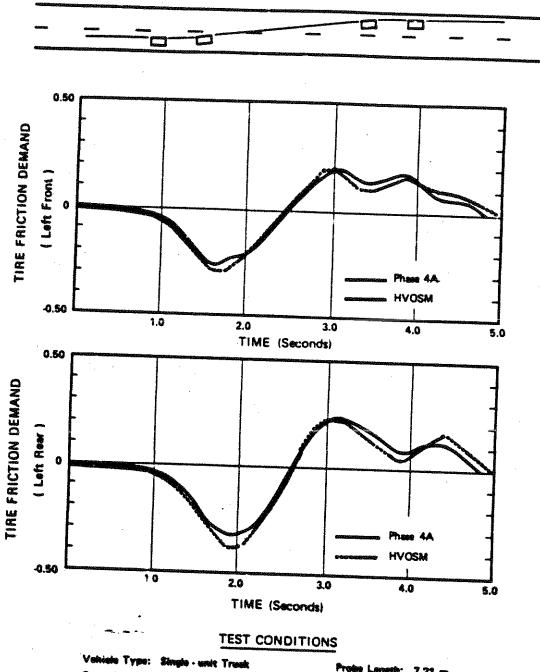


Figure 4. SIMULATION RESULTS FOR LOADED SEMI-TRAILER TRUCK USING HSRI / MI/M PHASE 4 MODEL (continued)



104 km / h

Design Speed: 120 km / h

jure 5. SIMULATION RESULTS FOR SINGLE - UNIT TRUCK —— COMPARISON BETWEEN HVOSM AND HSRI / MVM PHASE 4 MODEL

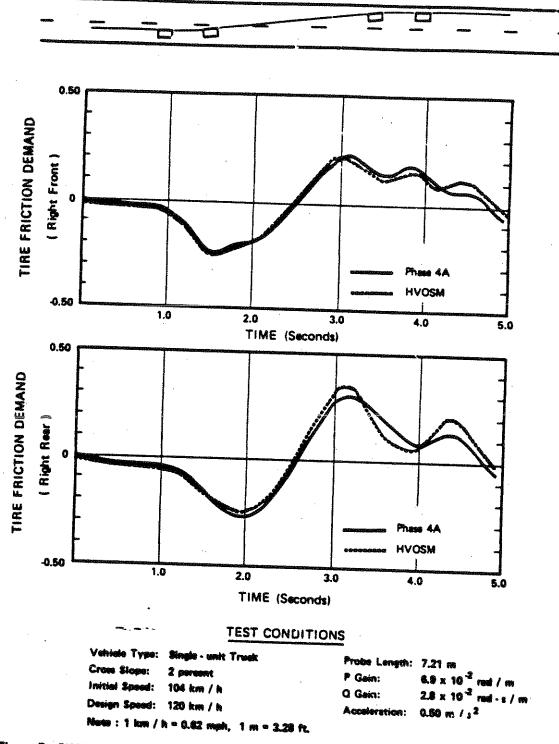
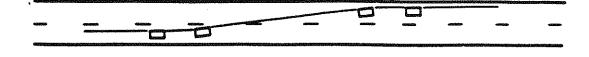
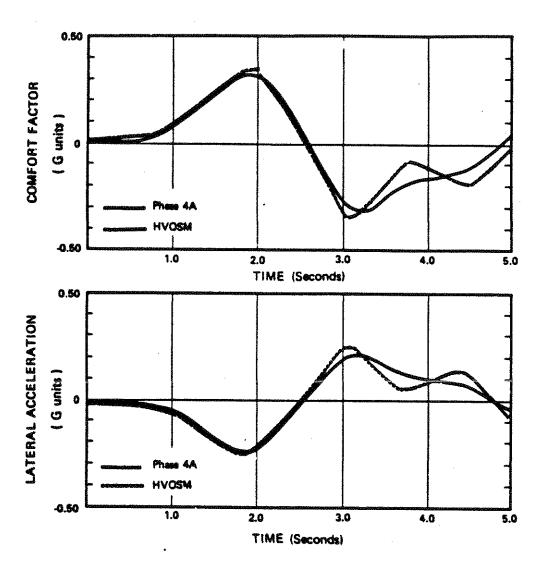


Figure 5. SIMULATION RESULTS FOR SINGLE - UNIT TRUCK -- COMPARISON BETWEEN HVOSM AND HSRI / MVM PHASE 4 MODEL (continued)





TEST CONDITIONS

Probe Langeh: 7.21 m

P Gein:

Initial Speed: 104 km / h

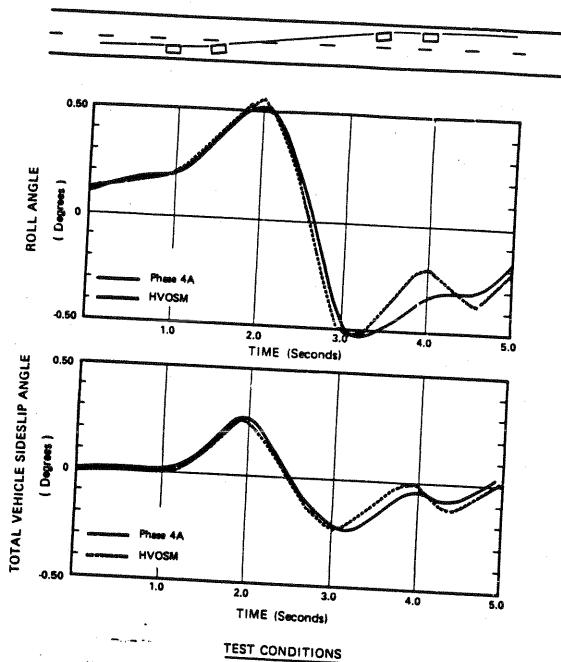
Dosign Spoud: 120 km / h

2.8 x 10 -2 rmd - s / m

Ness: 1 km / h = 0.62 mph, 1 m = 3.28 ft.

Figure 5. SIMULATION RESULTS FOR SINGLE - UNIT TRUCK -- COMPARISON BETWEEN

HVOSM AND HSRI / MVM PHASE 4 MODEL (continued)



Vehicle Type: Probe Length: 7.21 m Cross Slope: P Gain: Initial Speed: 104 km / h

Q Gain: 2.8 x 10 -2 red - s / m Design Speed: 120 km / h

Acceleration: 0.50 m/s 2 Note: 1 km / h = 0.62 mph, 1 m = 3.28 fs.

Figure 5. SIMULATION RESULTS FOR SINGLE - UNIT TRUCK -- COMPARISON BETWEEN HVOSM AND HSRI / MVM PHASE 4 MODEL (continued)

Table 6
Comparison of vehicle Effects
on Dynamics of Passing Maneuvers

VEHICLE TYPE	TIRE FRICTION DEMAND (g's)	DRIVER DISCOMFORT (g's)	VEHICLE ROLL ANGLE (degrees)
Test Conditions: 74 mph (120	km/h) Design Speed	, 2 percent Cross	Slope
Compact Auto	0.36	0.38	3.7
Mid-Size Auto	0.34	0.38	4.9
Tractor-Trailer (empty)	0.30	0.22	1.8
Tractor-Trailer (loaded)	0.29	0.30	3.3
Single-Unit Truck (HVOSM)	0.23	0.32	6.3
Single-Unit Truck (PHASE 4)	0.22	0.31	6.3
Test Conditions: 62 mph (100	km/h) Design Speed	, 4 percent Cross	S1 ope
Tractor-Trailer (loaded)	0.38	0.42	5.3
Compact Auto	0.32	0.36	4.2
Mid-Size Auto	0.29	0.34	5.2

Summary of Vehicle Comparison

The following conclusions describe the effects of cross slope on the full range of vehicle types tested.

- (1) The compact automobile generates higher tire friction demands than the mid-size automobile.
- (2) The compact automobile generates the highest tire friction demand on a 2 percent cross slope.
- (3) The loaded tractor-trailer generates the highest tire friction demand on a 4 percent cross slope.
- (4) The empty tractor-trailer produces similar tire friction demands as a loaded tractor-trailer, but with significantly lower driver discomfort and roll angle.

Table 7
Comparison of Speed Effects
on Dynamics of Passing Maneuvers

Vehicle Type		Speed h (km/h)	Cross-Slope (percent)	Tire Friction Demand (g's)	Driver Discomfort (g's)	Vehicle Roll Angle (degrees)
Mid-Size Auto	87	(140)	2	0.33	0.36	4.6
	74	(120)	2	0.34	0.38	4.9
	62	(100)	2	0.28	0.32	4.0
Mid-Size Auto	74	(120)	4	0.36	0.40	6.2
	62	(100)	4	0.29	0.34	5.2
	50	(80)	4	0.22	0.26	4.4
Compact Auto	74 62	(120) (100)	2 2	0.36 0.31	0.38 0.34	3.7 3.0
Tractor-Trailer	74	(120)	2 2	0.29	0.30	3.3
(Loaded)	62	(100)		0.34	0.37	3.8

Summary of Speed Comparison

The results of comparisons across speeds are mixed. While the comparisons generally show an increase in tire friction demand with an increase in speed, two comparisons show the opposite. Although these discontinuities cannot be directly explained, it is believed they are partially an artifact of the total simulation process, which included varying the driver parameter values and passing path segment lengths with speed.

Table 8
Comparison of Cross Slope Effects
on Dynamics of Passing Maneuvers

Vehicle Type		peed (km/h)	Cross-Slope (percent)	Tire Friction Demand (g's)	Driver Discomfort (g's)	Vehicle Roll Angle (degrees)
Mid-Size Auto	74	(120)	2	0.34	0.38	4.9
	74	(120)	4	0.36	0.40	6.2
Mid-Size Auto	62	(100)	2	0.28	0.32	4.0
	62	(100)	4	0.29	0.34	5.2
Compact Auto	62	(100)	2	0.31	0.34	3.0
	62	(100)	4	0.32	0.36	4.2
Tractor-Trailer	62	(100)	2 4	0.34	0.37	3.8
(Loaded)	62	(100)		0.38	0.42	5.3

Summary of Cross Slope Comparison

The dynamic effect of increasing cross slope from 2 to 4 percent is an increase in the tire friction ranging from 0.01 to 0.04 g's.

Conclusions

Although the simulation experiments only represent a small segment of real highway operations and did produce a few conflicting results with regard to speed effects, the implications with regard to pavement cross slope and centerline crossover break design are reasonably clear. These implications which are generally consistent with AASHTO requirements are as follows:

(1) The passing maneuver on two-lane, high-speed (greater than 60 mph (100 km/h)) highways is potentially severe regardless of the cross slope. Simulation of nominally critical passing behavior produced vehicle dynamic responses on the order of 0.28 to 0.34 g's for cross slopes of 2 percent and a full range of vehicle types.

- (2) The dynamic effect of increased cross slopes (say, from 2 percent to 4 percent) is a marginal increase in driver discomfort and tire friction demand. Because of conclusion (1), any such increase is undesirable as it worsens an already critical situation. It is therefore clear that, to minimize the dynamic contribution of cross slope, cross-slope design should be kept to a minimum on high-speed highways.
- (3) Higher cross slopes may be permissible on highways with lower design speeds (say, 50 mph (80 km/h) or less). A practical maximum of 4 percent is indicated by the dynamic responses for tractor-trailer passing maneuvers on such highways.
- (4) In general, for all design speeds, the cross slope should be kept to the minimum consistent with drainage requirements for the type of surface and highway. It should be recognized that the establishment of a design cross slope affects other design elements. Greater cross slopes generally result in less design flexibility and a reduction in the safety effectiveness of the highway. They require longer superelevation runout lengths, and affect the design of the shoulder slope. As shoulder slopes tend to be designed with greater slope than the cross slope to facilitate drainage of the traveled way, cross slopes of 4 to 6 percent would tend to be accompanied by shoulder slopes of 6 or 8 percent. Recent research on the dynamics of roadside traversals (3) points out the disadvantages of such steep shoulder slopes.

From the above four conclusions, it appears that current AASHTO criteria for maximum centerline cross slope, as shown on page 1, are appropriate. AASHTO policy should explicitly note the operational effects of pavement cross slope on the passing maneuver, and should encourage the use of minimal cross slopes on high speed highways.

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Appendix A - HVOSM Modifications

A number of refinements and revisions to the HVOSM program were required, including additional outputs of vehicle responses, revision of the path-following driver model, and input of dual rear tire specifications. These revisions are described below.

Additional Outputs

Additional calculations and outputs of the existing HVOSM RD2 program were found to be required to enable the evaluation of the centerline crown. The revisions were as follows:

"Discomfort Factor".--The lateral acceleration output of HVOSM corresponds to measurements made with a "hard-mounted," or body-fixed accelerometer oriented laterally on the vehicle. During cornering, the lateral acceleration of the vehicle is directed toward the center of the turn. On a superelevated turn, the component of gravity that acts laterally on the vehicle is also directed toward the turn center. Thus, the lateral acceleration output is increased by superelevation.

Since the vehicle occupants respond to centrifugal force, their inertial reaction is toward the outside of the turn and therefore the component of gravity that acts laterally on them in a superelevated turn reduces the magnitude of the disturbance produced by cornering. A corresponding program output has been defined to evaluate occupant discomfort in turns.

The effects of a vehicle's roll angle and lateral acceleration on occupants are combined in a "discomfort factor" relationship which represents the net lateral disturbance felt by the occupants (i.e., the occupants' reaction to the combined effects of the lateral acceleration and roll angle).

The "discomfort factor" is coded in the following form:

DISCOMFORT FACTOR = - YLAT + 1.0 * SIN 0

Where: DISCOMFORT FACTOR = G units

YLAT * Vehicle Lateral Acceleration in vehicle-fixed coordinate system. G units

8 = Vehicle roll angle, radians.

Calculations related to the discomfort factor and corresponding outputs were incorporated into the HVOSM.

<u>Friction Demand.</u>—The friction demand is defined to be the ratio of the side force to the normal load of an individual tire. It is indicative of the friction being utilized by each individual tire. The standard outputs of HVOSM include the side force and normal force for each tire. Coding changes were incorporated to calculate and print out the friction demand for each tire at each interval of time.

Driver Model

A recognized problem in the use of either simulation models or full-scale testing in relation to investigations of automobile dynamics is the manner of guiding and controlling the vehicle. Repeatability is essential, and the control inputs must be either representative of an average driver or optimized to achieve a selected maneuver without "hunting" or oscillation. In this investigation of geometric features of highways, the transient portions of the vehicle responses constituted justification for applying a complex computer simulation. The steady-state portions of the vehicle responses can be predicted by means of straightforward hand calculations. Thus, it is essential that the transient responses should not be contaminated by oscillatory steering control inputs.

The Driver model contained in the distributed version of the HVOSM Vehicle
Dynamics program was intended to be incorporated into the HVOSM Roadside Design
version, but it proved to be inadequate for the present research effort.

Therefore, new routines were written for the HVOSM Roadside Design program as
described below.

"Wagon-Tongue" Algorithm. -- The "wagon-tongue" type of steering control incorporated into the HVOSM Roadside Design Version is one in which the front wheel steer angle is directly proportional to the error of a point on a forward extension of the vehicle X-axis relative to the desired path.

The basic inputs to the "wagon-tongue" algorithm are described in Table 9.

Table 9
inputs For "Wagon-tongue" Driver Model

Input	<u>Description</u>	Units
TPR8	Time at which driver model is to begin	sec
DPRB	Time between driver model samples	sec
PLGTH	Probe length measured from the center of gravity of the vehicle along the vehicle-fixed X axis	in
PMIN	Mull band, minimum acceptable error	fn
PMAX	Maximum allowable discomfort factor above which driver model will only reduce steer angle	g-units
PGAIN	Steer correction multipliererror of probe from desired path multiplied by PGAIN to determine steer correction	rad/in

1 in = 25.4 mm

Desired Path Definition. -- The revision to the HVOSM driver model included the incorporation of a "path generating" routine to create a desired path of X,Y data pairs from standard roadway geometric descriptors. Figure 6 lists the path generating routine.

```
PATHT. FOR P12
PATH CEMERATOR
                                         TO DECEMBER 1988
         ROUTING TO TEST PATH CENERATION SUBROUTINES SETD AND PATHS
                 MAY BE USED TO CENTRATE DATA SETS FOR TERRAIN CENERATOR
                 OR HYOSH
        IMPUTS:
            #P73
                              SURBER OF POINTS BESINED
                              E COORDINATE OF FIRST POINT T COMPDINATE OF FIRST POINT
            RINTY
            TIBIT
                              SPACING BETWEEN POINTS (ALONG STRAIGHT LINE)
            INITIAL HEADING (TANGENT TO PATH)
            PSA
            DL!
                              STANSER OF SECTIONS (CURVATURES)
                              PROCRAM DEFAULTS TO POINTS IN SAIA STATEMENT
                              REQUIRES THE COLLOWING THEFT L . 1. ELI
                              DI(L) CURVATURE
                                                    > o RIGHT TORK
                                                     . O STRAIGHT
                                                     COLUMN TURN
                              SLI(L) BISTANCE FROM INITIAL POINT WHERE BI(L)
                                       IS EFFECTIVE.
  ¢
                                      DISTANCE IS HEASONED IN STAIGHT LINE
                                      SECHENTS BETWEEN POINTS. IF DISTANCE
                                    ' ALONG ANC IS REQUIRED SUBMOUTINE SETS
                                      WEST BE MODIFIED.
                    MOTE: KLI MAT BE 1 OR GREATER
                             E.G. TO GENERATE A STATEMY PATH HODELL ONITS
LONG AND THEN A RICHY TURN WITH A CHRYATURE OF 20
                             THE ANGLE OF TURN IS GIVEN BY
 ¢
                             WHERE # SOURCEIM (DETT'S) & (BILED) & (BILE) \, (60) ]
 C
             X(I), Y(I)
                            COORDINATES OF POINT I I . 1 TO MPTS
                            TANGENT AT POINT I (DIRECTION OF PATH)
CHRYATURE SEPTINING PATH PY A POINT I TO POINT I-1
             (I) Y8, (I) M
             TWESE ARE WRITTER ON A DOTA SET (STIPPEDAT) FOR USE BY OTHER
          INTEGER PLOT
          PIMENSION E(100), F(100), EE(100), DT(100), B(100), BE(100), BEE(100)
PIMENSION PLOT(70,70)
          BATA RAB/0.01795329/, B /10°0.0.9°20.0.9°~28.8.9°20.0.63°0.8/
         DATA KLI/G/, DI/168*6.0*, MLI/160*0.0/
         CALL OPER(6, 'STI:PTW.BAT ')
C ENTER INITIAL DATA
         WRITE(1,5)
         PORMATCIE, ENTER SPTS, STRET, STRET, DELL, PSA '/)
        READ(1,6) MPT3, ETHIT, TINIT, DELL, PSA
PORMATY [0, 4P9.0)
         IF(HPTS.LT.2)ENDFTLE &
         EF(NPTS.LT.2)STOP MPTS
C ENTER F OF CONVETURES (IF O NOWTING USES C SET UT BATA STATEMENT)
        AND CHIPPET SHIT TOUT OF BEFAULTS TO SCREEN, TOUT OF FOR PRINTER
        WHITE(1,7)
PORMAT(' ENTER ELI, 1007'/)
         TWOI.113611,1)8438
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Figure 6. PATH GENERATING ROUTINE

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11
           POPMAT(214)
          IF(IOUT.EQ.0)IOUT e 1
 CHECK IF DI'S AND RLI' ARE TO BE INPUTTED
          IF(KLI.EQ.0)GO TO 17
          DO 15 I at.KLI
          WRITE(1.14)
    14
          FORMAT( * ENTER DI. RLI'/)
    15
          READ(1, 16)DI(I), RLI(I)
    16
          FORMAT(2F9.0)
CALL ROUTINE TO COMPUTE D'S FROM DI'S
         CALL SETD(KLI, DI, RLI, NPTS, DELL, D)
C INITIALIZE POINTS
    17
         X(1) = KINIT
         Y(1)
               * YIMIT
C INITIALIZE TANGENT
         DX(1) = COS(PSA *RAD)
         DY(1) = SIN(PSA *RAD)
CALL ROUTINE TO SET PATH
         CALL PATHG (NPTS, DELL, X, Y, D, DX, DY)
C
         WRITE(6)MPTS.DELL.PSA .X.Y.DX.DY.D
         WRITE(IOUT.23)MPTS.ELI.DELL.PSA
   23
        FORMAT(1X, 'MPTS=', I4,', KLI=', I4,', DELL=', F10.4,', PSA =', F10.4/)
IF(KLI.GT.0)WRITE(IOUT, 24)(L, DI(L), RLI(L), L=1, KLI)
   24
        FORMAT(1X, I4, 2F10, 4)
        WRITE(IOUT, 25)
   25
        FORMAT(/" POINT #
                                   POSITION', 19X, 'TANGENT', 10X, 'CURVATURE')
        WRITE(IOUT, 26)(I, X(I), Y(I), DX(I), DY(I), D(I), I=1, NPT3)
        FORMAT(1X, I4, 2F10.2, 10X, 2F10.5, F10.2)
```

Figure 6. PATH GENERATING ROUTINE (continued)

```
C PRINTER PLOT: SPECIAL ROUTINE TO TEST ABOVE DATA
        M = MPTS
         XX = X(1)
        XM = X(1)
        YX = Y(1)
        TM = Y(1)
        DO 35 I #1.M
        IF(X(I).GT.XX)XX = X(I)
        IF(X(I).LT.XM)XM = X(I)
        IF(Y(I).GT.YX)YX = Y(I)
   35
        IF(Y(I).LT.YM)YM = Y(I)
        SC * XX-XM
        IF(YX-YM.GT.SC)SC * YX-YM
        SX = 60./SC
        SY = 0.6*SX
        DO 38 I=1.70
        DO 38 Je1,70
        PLOT(I,J) . ' '
        IMAX = 1
        DO 40 K=1.H
        J = (X(K)-XH)^{\alpha}SX +1.
        I = (Y(K)-YM)^{\circ}SY +1.
        IF(I.GT.IMAX)IMAX = I
        PLOT(I,J) = '*'
        IF( tout.Eq.2) WRITE(2,41)
         FORMAT(1N1)
   41
C
        DO 50 I-1. IMAX
        LM . 61
        DO 44 Je1,60
        IF(PLOT(I.LM).ME.' ')GO TO 45
        LM e LM-1
        WRITE(IOUT. 47)(PLOT(I.L).L=1.LM)
   45
   47
        FORMAT(SX.71A1)
   50
        CONTINUE
        CO TO 1
        END
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Figure 6. PATH GENERATING ROUTINE (continued)

```
30 DECEMBER 1980 J T FLECK
   SUBROUTINE PATH: PATH. FOR F12
    PATH GENERATOR HVOSH RD-2
    ROUTINE USED IN HVOSM RD-2 TO GENERATE PATH DATA
     INPUTS:
                         NUMBER OF POINTS DESIRED
        HPTS
                         X COORDINATE OF FIRST POINT
        TINIX
                         Y COORDINATE OF FIRST POINT
C
        TINIT
                         SPACING BE. WEEN POINTS (ALONG STRAIGHT LINE)
        DELL
                         INITIAL HEADING (TANGENT TO PATH)
        PSA
                         NUMBER OF SECTIONS (CURVATURES)
C
        KLI
                         PROGRAM DEFAULTS TO POINTS IN DATA STATEMENT
C
               IF
                  z ()
000000
                         REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING INPUT
                                                         L s 1, KLI
               TF
                   > 0
                                              > Q RIGHT TURN
                         DI(L)
                                 CURVATURE
                                              # O STRAIGHT
                                              CO LEFT TURN
                         RLI(L) DISTANCE FROM INITIAL POINT WHERE DI(L)
                                 IS EFFECTIVE.
                                 DISTANCE IS MEASURED IN STAIGHT LINE
C
                                 SEGNENTS BETWEEN POINTS. IF DISTANCE
C
                                 ALONG ARC IS REQUIRED SUBROUTINE SETD
¢
C
                                 MUST BE MODIFIED.
                 MOTE: KLI MAY BE 1 OR GREATER
¢
                         E.G. TO CEMERATE A STAIGHT PATH HODELL UNITS
C
                         LONG AND THEN A RIGHT TURN WITH A CURVATURE OF 20
C
                         IMPUT KLI = 1. DI(1) = 20.. RLI(1) = NeDELL
                         THE ANGLE OF TURN IS GIVEN BY
C
                         ANGLE = 2*ARCSIN((DELL/2)*(PI/180)*(DI(L)/100)]
C
C
    OUTPUT
                         COORDINATES OF POINT I I = 1 TO MPTS
           X(I), Y(I)
                         TANGENT AT POINT I (DIRECTION OF PATH)
¢
          DX(I),DY(I)
                         CURVATURE DEFINING PATH FROM POINT I TO POINT I+1
C
           D(I)
C
        SUBROUTINE PATH
        COMMON/PATHD/IPATH ,KLI ,DI(10),RLI(10).
                      MPTS, XINIT, YINIT, PSA, DELL.
                      X(100),Y(100),DX(100),DY(100),D(100)
C LINIT ARRAY SIZES
        IF(KLI.GT.10)KLI = 10
        IF(MPTS.GT. 100)MPTS = 100
        CALL_SETD(KLI, DI. RLI, NPTS, DELL, D)
C SETD WAS MODIFIED ON 30 DEC 1980 TO PRODUCE SPIRAL
C INITIALIZE FIRST POINT AND TANGENT
        X(1) = XIMIT
        Y(1) = YINIT
        DX(1) # COS(PSA)
        DY(1) * SIN(PSA)
C
        CALL PATHG(NPTS.DELL.X.Y.D.DX.DY)
        RETURN
        CHD
```

Figure 6. PATH GENERATING ROUTINE (continued)

```
S PROBE.FOR F12
                                     30 DECEMBER 1980
                                                             J T FLECK
      SUBROUTTINE PROBE: CALCULATES DISTANCE OF A POINT FROM CENTERLINE
    C USED IN HYCSM ND-2 MOD'S
      INPUTS
    ¢
            XP. YP
                         GIVEN POINT
    C
                         NUMBER OF REFERENCE POINTS (# NPTS)
            X(I), Y(I)
                         REFERENCE POINTS OF PATH , I =1, HPTS
            DX(I),DY(I) TANGENT VECTOR AT REFERENCE POINT
            D(I)
                         DEGREE OF CURVATURE AT BETWEEN POINT I AND I+1
                            D > 0 RIGHT TURN
                            D . O STRAIGHT LINE
                            D < O LEFT TURK
     OUTPUTS
   C
                        POINT IDENTIFYING SECTOR OF CLOSEST APPROACH
   C
           DIST
                        DISTANCE OF POINT FROM ARC
   ¢
                           POSITIVE IF POINT IS TO RIGHT OF ARC
   C
                           NEGATIVE IF POINT IS TO LEFT OF ARC
   C
           XX .YY
                        POINT ON ARC NEAREST GIVEN POINT
  C NOTE: ON FIRST ENTRY ROUTINE STARTS WITH I = 1. ON SUBSEQUENT
          ENTRIES THE PREVIOUS VALUE OF I IS USED. THIS LOGIC SHOULD BE
          ADEQUATE FOR THE PROPOSED USE OF THE ROUTINE.
  C
  C
          CALCULATION OF XX AND YY MAY BE DELETED IF THIS POINT IS NOT NEEDED
  C
          SUBROUTINE PROBE(XP.YP.H.X.Y.DX.DY.D.I.DIST.XX.YY) :
          DIMENSION X(1),Y(1),DX(1),DY(1),D(1)
          DATA RAD/0.017453292519943296/.ILAST/1/
 C INITIALIZE
          I
              * ILAST
         TEST = DX(I)*(XP-X(I))+DY(I)*(YP-Y(I))
         TSAY = SIGN(1.0.TEST)
         GO TO 15
 C START SEARCH
 C
         I = I + 1
         IF(I.LE.M)GO TO 10
         IF(TSAY.LT.0.0)GO TO 20
         I = M
         GO TO 25
        TEST = DX(I)*(XP-X(I))+DY(I)*(YP-Y(I))
         IF(TEST*TSAV.LE.O.O)CO TO 25
   15
         IF(TEST)20,25,7
        I * I - 1
        IF(I.GE.1)GO TO 10
        IF(TSAV.GT.O.O)GO TO 7
C FINISH SEARCH
        IF((TEST.LT.0.0).AND.(I.GT.1))I=I-1
        ILAST . I
C FINISH OF DETERMINATION OF I
```

Figure 6. PATH GENERATING ROUTINE (continued)

```
CALCULATE DISTANCE
          ZDN = -DY(I)*(XP-X(I))+DX(I)*(YP-Y(I))
          COMS = D(I) RAD-0.005
          ZDZ = ((XP-X(I))^{**}2+(YP-Y(I))^{**}2)^{*}CONS
         DIST # (ZDN-ZDZ)/(0.5+SQRT(0.25-COMS*(ZDN-ZDZ)))
 CALCULATE POSITION OF CLOSEST APPROACH POINT ON ARC
 C THE FOLLOWING CODE MAY BE DELETED AND THE REFERENCES TO XX AND YY TAKEN
 C OUT OF THE CALL IF THE POINT OF CLOSEST APPROACH ON THE ARC IS NOT NEEDED
         DEN = 1.0-2.0 DIST CONS
 C
         IF(DEN.GT.O.O)GO TO 30
         WRITE(1.26)I.XP.YP.DIST.DEN
        FORMAT( * SUBROUTINE PROBE HAS NEGATIVE OR ZERO DENOMINATOR */
      1 ' IN POSITION FORMULA: IMPLIES POINT NOT IN SECTOR'/16.4F10.4)
         STOP PROBE
C THIS STOP SHOULD NEVER OCCUR IN NORMAL USAGE
        XX = (XP-X(I)+DIST*DY(I))/DEN + X(I)
        YY = (YP-Y(I)-DIST*DX(I))/DEN + Y(I)
   35
        RETURN
        END
C
C
C
        IF TANGENT VECTOR IS NOT AVAILABLE IT HAY BE REPLACED BY
                M > I, (I)Y = Y(I+1) = X
C
                DX = X(H) - X(H-1), DY = Y(H) - Y(H-1), I = H
C
C
                USE DX FOR DX(I) AND DY FOR DY(I) IN CALCULATION OF TEST
C
C
       RETURN CAN BE PUT AT END OF DETERMINATION OF I AND THE
       DISTANCE AND CALCULATION OF XX.YY DONE BY ANOTHER ROUTINE.
       (FORMULAS FOR DIST. XX AND YY ARE ONLY VALID FOR CIRCULAR ARCS
        OR STRAIGHT LINES)
```

Figure 6. PATH GENERATING ROUTINE (continued)

```
C PATHG. FOR P12
                                30 DECEMBER 1980
        PATH GENERATOR, SUBBOUTINE PATHS
                                                HYOSH RD-2
        INPUTS
            MPTS
                            HUMBER OF DESIRED POINTS ( > 1)
            DELL
                            SPACING BETWEEN POINTS
                            INITIAL POSITION SET BY CALLING ROUTINE INITIAL TANGENT SET BY CALLING ROUTINE
             X(1), Y(1)
            DX(1),DY(1)
                            DEGREE OF CURVATURE, I . 1 TO HPTS
            D(I)
                            D(1) > 0 TURN TO RIGHT
                           D(I) & STRAIGHT
D(I) < 0 TURN TO LEFT
RADIUS OF CURVATURE IS DEFINED AS
EQUAL TO (180/PI)*(100/D) * (5729.6/D)
  C
                            (D HAS DIMENSION OF DEGREES PER 100 UNITS OF DELL)
       OUT PUTS
                           I . I TO MPTS
              K(I), Y(I) COORDINATES OF POINTS
             DK(1),DY(1) TANGENT VECTOR (DIRECTION OF PATR AT X.Y)
       NOTE: NOUTINE PRODUCES SHOOTH CURVE SUCH THAT TANGENTS ARE CONTINUOUS
           SUBROUTINE PATHG(MPTS,DELL,X,Y,D,DX,DT)
DIMENSION X(1),Y(1),DX(1),DY(1),D(1)
           DATA BAD/0.017453292519943296/
 C INITIALIZE
          COMS . DELL. RAD/200.0
          DXX
                 . DELL-PER(1)
          DYY
                 * DELL*DY(1)
          25.1
                 . 0.0
          DC 1
 C START LOOP
          DO 20 I . 2, MPTS
 COMPUTE SINE AND COSINE OF HALF SECTOR ANGLE
          DS2 = COMS*D(I_1)
DC2 = SQRT((1.0-DS2)*(1.0+DS2))
 C96
 COMPUTE SINE AND COSINE OF SECTOR ANGLE
               # 2.0°032°0C2
                = 1.0 - 2.0*DS2**2
C UPDATE TANGENT VECTOR
         DX(I) = CP^{\bullet}DX(I-1) - SP^{\bullet}DY(I-1)
          DT(I) = SP^{o}DX(I-1) + CP^{o}DY(I-1)
Cee
COMPUTE SINE AND COSTNE OF AVERAGE SECTOR ANGLE
                       DS1-DC2 + DC1-DS2
         SP
                .
         CP
                       9C1*9C2 - 931*9S2
COMPUTE NEW INCREMENTS
         573
               · BXX
         DEK
                . DESCP - DYY*SP
         DTT
                . BESOSP . DYYOCP
C SPEATE POSITION -
        X(1) a X(1-1) + DXX
Y(2 + (1-1) a (1)X
C SAVE SINE AND COSTNE OF HALF SECTOR ANGLE FOR NEXT I
         561 a 192
        DC 1
                   DCZ
        RETURN
        END
```

Figure 6. PATH GENERATING ROUTINE (continued)

Neuro-Muscular Filter. -- The "neuro-muscular" filter from the HVOSM-Vehicle Dynamics Version (7) was incorporated into the HVOSM Roadside Design version. The filter structure corresponds to the first-order effects of the neurological and muscular systems of a human driver.

For the curve study, the following inputs were used for the filter for all runs:

TIL	Time lag of filter	0.05 seconds
TI	Time lead of filter	0.00905 seconds
TAUF	Time delay of filter	0.0 seconds

The related revisions to the Driver model were incorporated into the FHWA distributed Roadside Design version of the HVOSM. However, the revised path-following algorithm was found to produce sustained oscillations about a specified path under some operating conditions. Since the extent of oscillation is dependent on the guidance system parameters as well as the vehicle speed and path curvature, it is possible to obtain peak values of transient response predictions that reflect an artifact of the guidance system rather than a real effect of the highway geometrics under investigation. For example, in Reference (12), comparisons are made between peak transient and steady-state response values which are believed to be more reflective of effects of the guidance system than of the simulated roadway geometrics. Therefore, the following additional modifications were added to the Driver model:

(1) Damping
A damping term (QGAIN) was added to limit the extent of steering activity. Initial runs utilizing the damping term exhibited a reduction in the steering activity as expected. The value used in the curve study was QGAIN (rad-sec/m) = PGAIN/10, where PGAIN is the steering velocity term described below.

(2) Steer Velocity

In addition to the damping term, an adjustable limit on the steering angle velocity was incorporated in the path-follower algorithm, enabling the user to limit the maximum instantaneous front wheel steer velocity to a selected value.

(3) Steer Initialization
For runs such as those being performed in relation to the cross-slope break study, the starting point must be relatively close to the cross-slope break to achieve an economical use of computer time. Thus, the input of an initial steer angle to approximate steady-state steer was

required. Previously, the path-follower algorithm was initialized to a steer angle of 0.0 degrees, regardless of the input value for the initial steer angle. Corresponding revisions were made to Subroutine DRIVER to enable input of an initial steer angle.

A revised listing of Subroutine DRIVER, including the cited modifications, is presented in Figure 7.

Dual Tires

To permit the comparison simulation runs to be performed, the HVOSM program had to be modified to enable the simulation of dual rear tires such as are found in many single-unit trucks. The modification required to simulate dual rear tires consisted of a modification to subroutine TIRFRC to double the tire forces at the rear when the option is chosen. While a more elaborate definition of dual rear tires could be pursued, the selected approach was most efficient and equivlenet to that used in the PHASE4 program.

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05/10 ( SUMMOUTINE DRIVER FOR HARDSH ROD-Z
657.70 (
             SUBRUITINE DRIVER(PSI.DPSI.LU. [FLAG. A. B. AMII. DPOPS)
05730
05740
             BINENSION MITTIG. 3) . PPB(50) . TPB(50)
             COPPON/PATHO/IPATH.KLI.DI(10).RLI(10).NPTS.ZINIT.YINIT.
05750
                    PSA.DEL.X(100).Y(100).DX(100).DY(100).D(100)
05769
             COMPON/MACON/INFOR. IPRE. OPRE. PLGTH. PHIN. PMAI. PCAIN. GCAIN. PSIFD
05770
             COPPONIFICTIVE IFICE THE THE TALE
05780
             COPPON/INTG/ NEQ .T .DT .WR(50).DER(50)
05790
             COPPON/ACC/OFCG.CIFAI.CIFA2
05800
             DATA MPDMAT/50/.NPD/0/.DFSL/0.0/.N/0/
05810
03820
             0 a 1L
             1F(1MACH.EQ. 0)CO TO PO
05830
05840
             JJ e I
05850
             PSIA - PSI
05860
             211P = DPRE
05870
            DPS = 0.0
            DPS1 = 0.0
05800
             IF(IFLAG.E0.0100 TO 90
05970
05900
             IF(TPRB.GT.T + 0.1+DT)GD TO 10
05710 C COMPUTE HEN CHANCE IN STEER ANGLE
03720
            TPRS = TPRS + DPRS
            IP = VAR(18) + AMTI(1.1) =PLOTH
(25733)
            YP = VAR(19) + ARTX(2.1) +PLGTM
03740
            CALL PROBE(IP.YP.NPTS.I.Y.DI.DY.D.IPRB.DIST.II.YY)
05950
05960 C SELECTED POINT INCEX IPPR AND LOCATION OF CLOSEST POINT ON PATH IX.YY
05970 C AME NOT CURRENTLY USED
05780
            IF(BIST.EQ.0.0)00 TO @
            SOND=DIST/ABS(BIST)
05990
            IF(T.ME.TPRO) DOIST = (DIST-DISTA)/DPRO
06000
            IF (AUS (DIST) . GT. PHINIEPS = -PCAIN+(AUS (DIST)-PHIN)+SCHO
06010 7
04020
                                        -QCAIN+DDIST
06030 #
            IF(ABS(DIST).LE.PHIN) DPS= -QCAIN-COIST
06040
            IF(IFILT.EQ.0)00 TO 55
            IF (NPD.EQ.NPDMAZ)GO TO 10
06030
06060
            NPO = NPO + 1
            PPD(NPD) = DPS - PSIA
06070
0.080
            TPO(NPO) = T + TAUF
04070
         10 IF(IFILT.ED.0)00 TO 53
04100 C
OSTIO C FILTER
06120 C
            IF (NPO.ED.NPOMAI) GO TO 10
06130
04140
            IPOTTE . IPO(N)
04150
            DO 20 NH * 1.MPD
04140
           _N = NPD + 1 - 181
         20 IFIT.CE. TPDINI 100 TO 30
06170
            00-10 99
04180
        30 IF (TPOTHP.LT.TPO(HI) DPSL = 0.0
04190
            PPSI + PPD(MI+THT+EXPC-(T - TPD(MI)/TIL)/TIL
06200
04210
            DPSN = PPD(N) - TIL+DPSI
            BIF = 0.0
04220
06730
            DPS * DPSN - DPSL
06240
            DPSL . DPSN
            [F(MPD.EQ.1)G0 10 50
04230
06260 C
06270 C
```

Figure 7. SUBROUTINE DRIVER

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04.280 35
    04270
               00 46 MH . N. NPO
    06,300
               PPD(L) . PPD(MI)
    04310
               TPD(L) = TPD(M)
    04,320
            40 L = L + 1
    06330
              NP0 = L - 1
    06340 C
   06350
           50 PSI = PSIA + DPS
   06360
              00 TO 38
   06370
           53 P31 . DPS
   08380
           SE CONTINE
   OLIFO C CHECK PREVIOUS TIPE INTERVAL CONFORT FACTOR (SEE SUBROUTINE OUTPUT)
   06400 C
              IF GREATER THYN PHAX ALLON ONLY REDUCTION IN STEER ANGLE
   06410
              IF((PML.GT.O.O).AND. (ARS(C)FAI).LT.PMAI))CO TO 60
   06420
             IF(ABS(PSI).GT.ABS(PSIA)) PSI=PSIA
         60 CONTINUE
   06430
   OLIAO C CHECK MAI STEER ANGLE
   04450
             IF((CHOPS.GT.O.O).AND.(ABS(PSI) .GT. CHOPS))
  04460
                 PSI = SIGN(GROPS,PSI)
  06470
             IF(DTP.NE.O.O)DPSI = (PSI-PSIA)/DTP
  06480 Cees
             04490
             DPS0 = DPS+57.2958
  06500
             PSIA0 = PSIA+57.2958
  04510
             PSIO # PSI 457.2958
  06520
             DELPSI - PSIO- PSIAO
  06530
             XFFT # XP/12.0
  06540
             YPFT = YP/12.0
  04550
            INT = XX/12.0
  04540
            YYFT = YY/12.0
 06570 C
            IF(FIG.E2.1.0) 00 TO 90
 06580
            IF (RPACE, LE. 50, AMO, T. NE. 0, 0000) CO TO 110
 06590
            MRITE (30, 100)
 06600
        109 FORMATI
 01480
           AIH1.331.37HPROBE COORDINATES
                                        PATH COORDINATES.SI. 34PSI.6K.
 06520
           BOHOPS. AZ. HPSIA. 2Z. 7HDPSI
                                   .2X.7HDPSH .5HIFLAG.2X.4HIPRB/
 06430
           COIN TIME
                        DELTA PSIF
                                     ERROR .41.1HX.91.1HY.101.1H1.81.1HY/
 06640
           DOIN (SEC)
                          (DEB)
                                     (IN) .41.4H(FT).41.4H(FT).71.
 06650
           E4H(FT).51.4H(FT)/)
 06640
           KPACE = 0
        110 WRITE(50.120) T.DELPSI.DIST.XPFT.YPFT.XXFT.YYFT.PSIO.DPSU.
 06670
 OFFE
                        PSIAO. DPSI. DPSN. IFLAG. IPRB
06490
       120 FURNICIN .F7.3.2(41.F7.3).2(31.F7.1).21.2(21.F7.1).3(21.F7.4).
04700 --
                   21.F7.5.21.F7.5.21.13.21.12)
04710
           KPACE . KPACE . 1
06720
        90 METURN
06740
           93
```

Figure 7. SUBROUTINE DRIVER (continued)

Appendix B - HSRI/MVMA PHASE4 Modifications

New Routines Added to PHASE4 Program

Several new routines were added to the PHASE4 simulation program to permit the use of identical terrain definitions and/or driver model path-following in the PHASE4 and HVOSM simulation programs. The routines added to the PHASE4 program are essentially routines from either the HVOSM-76 (7) or the HVOSM-81 (routines previously added or modified within this contract).

The routines added to the PHASE4 program are as follows:

INPUT2 Purpose:

(1) Obtains card inputs from Fortran Unit 7 for terrain table and/or driver model option(s)

(2) Prints card inputs.

Subroutine called from: INPUT

Subroutines cailed: BLKO4, BLKO5, PATH, IDOUT

Origin: Modified version* of subroutine INPUT from HVOSM-76

BLKO4 Purpose: Assigns input values of simulation driver model data

Subroutine called from: INPUT2

Subroutine called: none

Origin: Modified version of subroutine BLK04 from HVOSM-76

BLKOS Purpose: Assigns input values of simulation terrain table data

Subroutine called from: INPUT2

Subroutine called: TEREAD

Origin: Modified version of subroutine BLK05 from HVOSM-76

TEREAD Purpose: Reads terrain table input cards

Subroutine called from: BLK04

Subroutines called: none

Origin: Subroutine TEREAD from HVOSM-76

^{*} The modifications mentioned herein to the HVOSM routines consisted of the elimination of unnecessary codes and storage prior to their installation into the PHASE4 program.

PATH PURPOSE: Initializes the first point and computes the initial

tangent from a specified heading angle

Subroutine called from: IDOUT Subroutine(s) called: SETD, PATH6

Origin: Subroutine PATH from HVOSM-81

SETD Purpose: Produces a set of degree of curves from a gross description of the path such that a set of equally spaced points

describing the path may be computed

Subroutine called from: PATH

Subroutines called: none

Origin: Subroutine SETD from HVOSM-81

Purpose: Computes the path coordinates from the degree of curve PATH6

Subroutine called from: PATH

Subroutines called: none

Origin: Subroutine PATH6 from HVOSM_81

Purpose: Prints terrain table inputs with units and headings IDOUT

Subroutine called from: INPUT2 Subroutines called: PTHOUT, ROADOZ

Origin: Modified version of subroutine IDOUT from HYOSM-76

Purpose: Prints driver model inputs with units and headings PTHOUT

Subroutine called from: IDOUT

Subroutines called: none

Origin: Subroutine PTHOUT from HVOSM-81

PURPOSE: Calculates the elevation and slopes of the x,y coordinates ROAD

passed to the routine

Subroutines called from: IDOUT, FCT1, OUTPUT

Subroutine called: none

Entry points: ROADDZ, ROAD

Origin: Modified version of subroutine INTRPS from HVOSM-76

DRIVEL Purpose: Computes the front wheel steer angle from the driver model

and path descriptor inputs

Subroutine called from: FCT1
Subroutines called: PROBE, CGERR
Entry points: DRIVER, DRIVE2

Origin: Modified version of subroutine DRIVER from HVOSM-81

PROBE PURPOSE: Calculates the error of an arbitrary point on the vehicle

from the desired path

Subroutines called from: DRIVE1

Subroutines called: none

Origin: Subroutine PROBE from HVOSM-81

CGERR Purpose: Calculates the error of the vehicle center of gravity from

the desired path

Subroutine called from: DRIVEL

Subroutine called: none

Origin: Subroutine CGERR from HV9SM-81

Modified Routines for the PHASE4

Two routines for the PHASE4 program required modification to enable their use with the program. The modified routines are as follows:

INPUT Purpose: Reads card inputs and echo's input parameters with units and and headings and initializes variables

Modifications:

- (1) Print card inputs prior to echo
- (2) Call to INPUT2 to input and process terrain table and or driver model inputs

MAIN Purpose: Assign 1/0 devices, initialize variables, and act as program supervisor

Modifications:

- (1) Input and initialize initial heading angle
- (2) Permit the setting of initial conditions caused by road when terrain table option used

The program listings for the added and modified routines are shown in Figure 8.

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Figure 8. NEW AND MODIFIED ROUTINES FOR HSRI / MVM PHASE 4 MODEL

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Figure 8. NEW AND MODIFIED ROUTINES FOR HSRI / MVM PHASE 4 MODEL (continued)

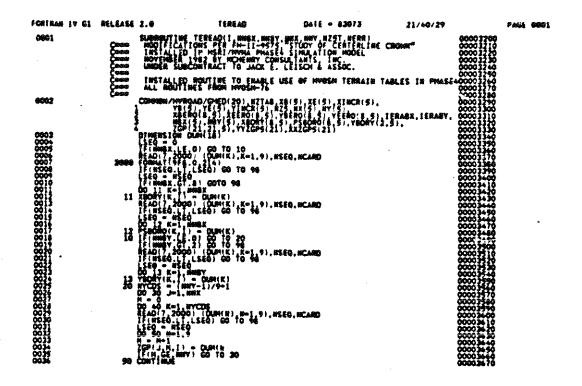
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XEROIS (5), XEROIS (5), XEROIS (5), VEROIS (6), VEROIS (7), 
            (RCAND. NE, 900) GO TO 90
10 10 15
60(1) = DUN(I)
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(RCAND. NE, 901) GO TO 90
NE, TAG. LT. 1) NETABOL
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Figure 8. NEW AND MODIFIED ROUTINES FOR HSRI / MVM PHASE 4 MODEL (continued)

Figure 8. NEW AND MODIFIED ROUTINES FOR HSRI / MVM PHASE 4 MODEL (continued)



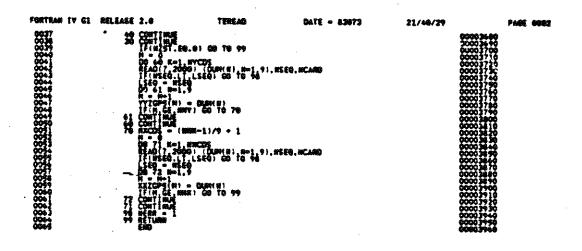


Figure 8. NEW AND MODIFIED ROUTINES FOR HSRI / MVM PHASE 4 MODEL (continued)

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FORTRAM IN GI RELEASE 3.0
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                          SUBBOUT INE PATH
                         CALL PATHS (MPTS.DELL.Z.Y.D.OX.DY)
 0011
                         RETURN
 0012
FORTRAM IV G1 RELEASE 2.0
                                                                                     21/40/29
                         SUBMOUTTINE PATHS (MPTS, DELL. X, Y, D, DX, DY)
                          PATHS HCI MOUTINE
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0007
0009
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Figure 8. NEW AND MODIFIED ROUTINES FOR HSRI / MVM PHASE 4 MODEL (continued)

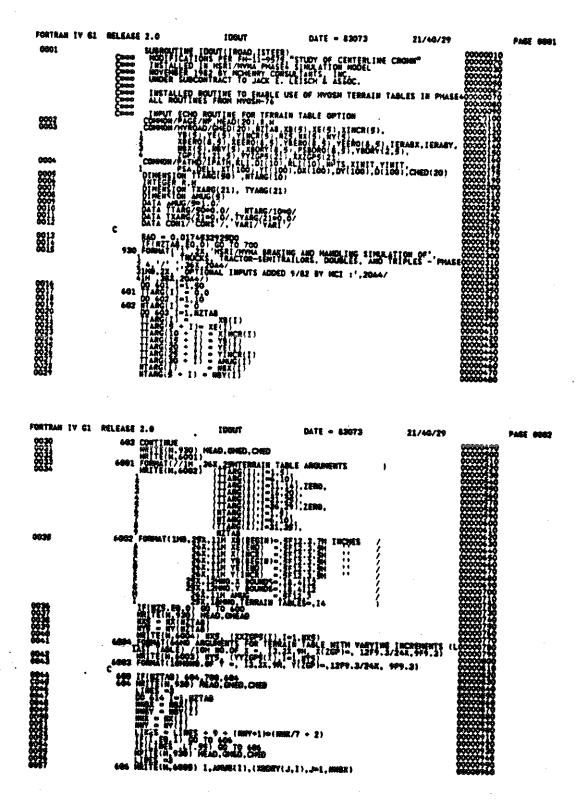


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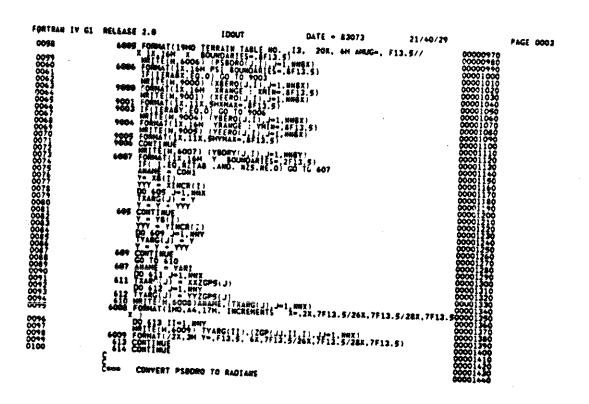




Figure 8. NEW AND MODIFIED ROUTINES FOR HSRI / MVM PHASE 4 MODEL (continued)

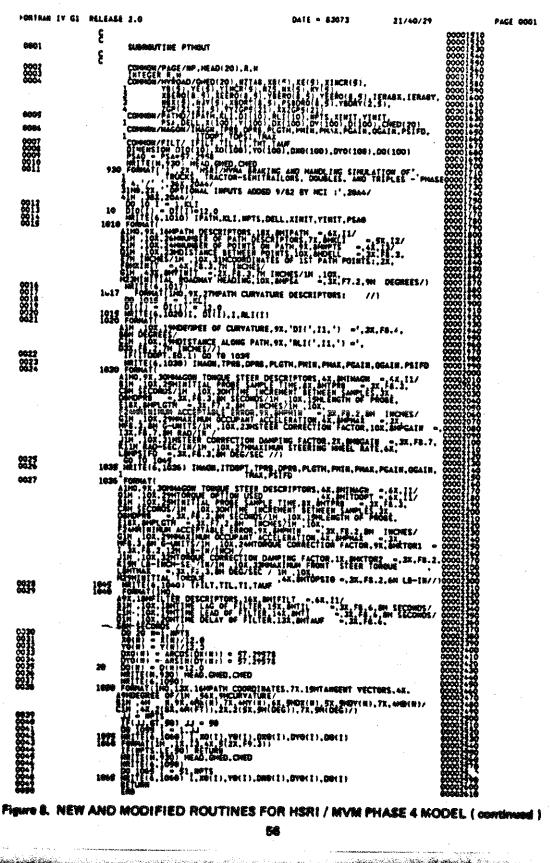


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                                                                                                                                                                                                            VAR(1) = V
VAR(2) = VDOT
VAR(3) = PSIDOT
VAR(4) = VEHICLE HEADING ANGLE
VAR(4) = X
VAR(4) = X
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OUS PROJECT TO PROJECT TO STEER ANGLE RETURNED BY DRIVER

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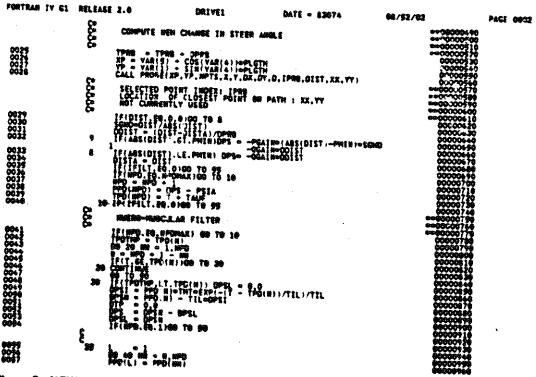


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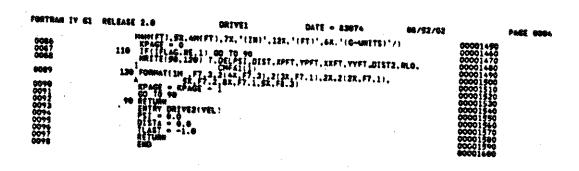


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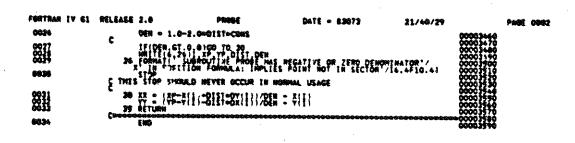


Figure 8. NEW AND MODIFIED ROUTINES FOR HSRI / MVM PHASE 4 MODEL (continued)

