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Purpose

 Develop a regional model that meets FTA New Starts standards for the SFECC and Central Broward Transit Studies (using SERPM 6.6 as starting point)

Main tasks

- Assemble & analyze 5 systemwide transit on-board surveys
- Complete structural enhancements
- Validate pathbuilder structure & parameters
- Validate mode choice/assignment phases
- Perform future year tests
- Estimated completion date: December 2011

SERPM 6.7 Features (Partial)

- Network data
 - 2010 base year
 - Updated parking costs
- Distribution
 - Minor enhancements to CTPP-based distribution for work travel
 - Revised zero-car HH travel distribution
 - Non-work distribution stratified by auto availability
- Transit model
 - Pathbuilding and assignment now in PT
 - Revised transit access/egress connectors
 - Transit fares now reflect "best pass fare" rather than cash fare
 - Transit speeds are now based on auto speeds plus dwell time per stop
 - Revised new coefficients, especially value-of-time
 - Using auto availability rather than auto ownership market segmentation

Auto Availability

- Three market segments
 - 0-car households
 - Households with #workers > #cars(#persons/adults > #cars for non-work trips)
 - Households with #workers <= #cars (#persons/adults <= #cars for non-work trips)</p>
- Why?
 - Auto ownership losing importance as explanatory variable for mode choice (e.g., small number of 0-car households and modest number of 1-car households)
 - Income segmentation not currently an option without major changes to ZDATA variables
 - Travel generation already stratified by workers (persons) and autos available