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Excel-Based Program for Project Level MOVES Modelling Emission Inventory Conference, San Diego, California

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## Project Scale in MOVES GUI

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Run Specification	Multiple Scenarios			
File	Both MOVES2010b and MOVES2014			
	Fewer User Inputs			
Pre-Processing	Automatic Database Tables			
Tables)	Utilizes User Supplied Information			
	Draws MOVES Default Information			
Running & Post-	Automatic Post-Processing			
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### Step1: Prepare & Run MOVES Utility Tool

1	MOVES Utility Tool	un MOVES Utility			
2	Model Information	Enter Model Information			
3	Study Name	El2015			
4	Model Type	MOVES2014			
5	Study Type	Roadway_Project			
6	State	NY			
7	County	New York County			
8	Model Year	2031			
9	Month	January			
10	Day Type	weekday			
11	Emission Scenario	am			
12	Number of Free Flow Speeds to be Modelled	3			
13	Number of Intersections to be Modelled	1			
14	Number of Road Types to be Modelled	4			
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### MOVES Utility Tool – How It Works? Continued

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### MOVES Utility Tool - How It Works? Continued

### Step3: Select Post-Aggregation Options

### MOVES Input File Generator

### Select Options for Final Emission Rate Output:

Option1: MOVES Source Use (Vehicle) Type

✓ Option2: 16 SCC (MOBILE6.2) Classes

Option3: FHWA Class 1-3; FHWA Class 4; FHWA Class 5-7; and FHWA Class 8-13

Option4: FHWA Class 1-3; FHWA Class 4-7; and FHWA Class 8-13

Option5: FHWA Class 1-3; FHWA Class 4; and FHWA Class 5-13

Option6: FHWA Class 1-3 and FHWA Class 4-13

Option7: FHWA Class 1; FHWA Class 2; FHWA Class 3; FHWA Class 4; FHWA Class 5-7; FHWA Class 8-13

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## **MOVES** Utility Tool - Example

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Run Specification File

Vehicles - Pre-Selected

Auto-Validation for Fuel-Vehicle Combination

Major Pollutants - Pre-Selected

**Process Types Selection – Automatic** 

Chained Pollutants Selection – Automatic

**Output Specifications - Automatic** 

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Link	Free Flow Links – Average Speeds
	Approach Links – Operating Mode Distribution
	Departure Links – Adjusted Average Speeds
Source Type	Default - MOBILE6.2 Vehicle Count (MVCount)
Fractions	User-Supplied - MOVES or MOBILE6.2



Age Distribution	MOVES Default / MOBILE6.2 Default				
Distribution	Custom Registration Distribution				
Zone Month	Default Data for the U.S. (No User Inputs)				
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	Custom Domain – Rel. Humidity 6: & 15: LST				



# Fuel<br/>PropertiesDefault Data for the U.S. (No User Inputs)<br/>User-Selectable Options for CanadaUser-Supplied Option for Usage FractionsAVFTNormalized Default Fractions



<b>OpMode</b> Distribution	Offnetwork Links - Automatic				
Distribution	Approach Links – Normalized for Idling				
Offnetwork	Automated Based on User Inputs				
Other Tables	SCCRoadTypeDist - Major Roads Only				
Domain	Automatic Zone and ZoneRoadType Tables				



Input Database	Run CreateInputDatabase.BAT First
Running MOVES	Then Run "RunMOVES.BAT"
Post- Processing	Auto-Generated Post-Processing Script
	Run "RunPostProcessor.BAT"
Error Handling	Built-In Validation Process
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### User Experiences

CAL3QHCR and AERMOD

Roadway Environmental Assessment

**Transit Facilities & Parking Lots** 

Canadian and the US Applications

Setup Time Comparable to MOBILE6.2



### Limitations & Future Works

**Multiple Zones** 

Second-by-Second Drive Cycle

**User-Defined Operating Mode Distribution** 

Improvements to Intersection Link Method

Add County Scale



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# **THANK YOU!**

# Q & A Live Demonstration (*On Request*) See Paper for Technical Details

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