

*International Vehicle  
Emissions Model*

**Field Data Collection Activities**





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## **I. Introduction**

This paper provides a description of the activities involved in a 2-week cooperative on-road vehicle study carried out in selected international urban areas. This International Vehicle Emissions (IVE) study is designed to efficiently collect important vehicle related data to support development of an accurate estimate of on-road vehicular emissions for the selected urban area.

Emissions from on-road vehicles vary considerably depending upon three factors: 1) vehicle type, 2) driving behavior, and 3) local geographic and climatic conditions. Vehicle type is defined by the engine air/fuel management technology and engine size, emissions control technology, fuel type, accumulated use and age of the vehicle. Driving behavior can be described by a measured velocity profile of the local driving, the number and distribution of vehicle starts and daily miles traveled. Local conditions that affect vehicle emissions include road grade, fuel quality, ambient temperature, ambient humidity, and altitude of operation. Data collection in this study will help to define vehicle types and driving behavior in the urban area by collecting four types of information as indicted in Table I.1.

**Table I.1 Types of Data Collection in the IVE Study**

Data Collection	Method of Data Collection	Described in Section
On-Road Driving Patterns	GPS Instrumented Passenger, Bus, 2-Wheeler, and 3-Wheeler Vehicles	III
Vehicle Technology Distribution	Digital Video Collection and Parking Lot Surveillance	IV, V
Vehicle Counts on Selected Streets	Digital Video Collection	IV
Vehicle start-up patterns	VOCE units placed in recruited vehicles	VI

The collected data will be formatted so that it is usable in the new International Vehicle Emission Model developed for estimating criteria, toxic, and global warming pollutants from on-road vehicles. The collected data may also be useable for other purposes by the local urban area.

Local temperatures, humidity, fuel quality, total vehicular counts, and total driving amounts are not determined as a part of this study. Locally collected data is typically relied upon for these parameters. It may be possible to make a very rough approximation of total vehicle driving from the collected data if the number of vehicles in the urban area is known, but this approximation is subject to considerable error. To make an accurate emission analysis, the total amount of driving in an urban area must be assessed. If key data outside of the scope of this study is not available, then steps should be considered to determine this important data. CE-CERT will work with the urban area to suggest ways to make such assessments.



## **II. Collecting Representative Data**

Before the specific study elements are described, it is important to consider the overall data collection process. The IVE study is carried out over a single 2-week study period. Given that there is limited equipment and study personnel, it is not possible to collect a complete data set over an entire urban area. Thus, the study must be designed to collect representative data that can be extrapolated to the full urban area. The IVE study process has been designed with this thought in mind.

On-road driving varies by the time of the day, by the day of the week, and by the location in an urban area. To account for this, during the IVE study, data is collected at different times of the day and in different locations within an urban area. This study is not designed to generally capture data on the weekend or very late at night. Thus, the study is primarily applicable to weekday driving and only limited weekend extrapolations and assumptions about traffic flow very late at night can be made. Conducting a weekend study will produce valuable information and should be considered for future research<sup>1</sup>. It should also be noted that the collected data could be improved in the future by replicating data collection activities to improve statistics, expanding the parts of the city studied, and expanding the times that are studied.

### **A. Selecting Parts of a City for Study**

Three representative sections of the city are normally selected for the IVE study. The areas selected should represent the fleet makeup and the general driving taking place in the city. It is recommended that one of the study areas represent a generally lower income area of the city, one of the study areas represent a generally upper income area of the city, and one of the study areas represent a commercial area of the city. The sections representing the upper and lower income areas of the city for study should not be the absolute poorest or richest part of the city. It is better to select areas that are representative of the lower half of the income and the upper half of the income. Normally the urban center is selected as the best commercial area to study. **Due to their much greater knowledge of their own city, it is an important role of the local partners for an IVE study to play a primary role in the selection of the three appropriate parts of the urban area to study.** CE-CERT is amenable to modifications in the recommended study areas due to unique situations that might occur in a particular urban area. For example, there may not be a large enough discernable upper or lower income area.

**The following criteria should be used as guidelines for selecting adequate sites:**

- ◆ **Selection of a low income, upper income, and commercial area with a variety of streets (i.e. residential, freeway, and arterial) in the area.**
  
- ◆ **Accessibility to a representative parking lot or on-street parking where up to 150 parked vehicles can be studied within 10 minutes walking of each site selected.**

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<sup>1</sup> In Los Angeles, some of the worst air pollution levels now occur on the weekend. This is due to the modified driving patterns and fleet mix that occurs on weekends compared to weekdays.

## **B. Selecting Driving Routes for Study**

Within each of the study areas, different types of streets must be analyzed to gather data representative of all of urban streets. Streets are often classified into three general groupings. The first group represents streets that are major urban connectors and can connect one urban area to another. These streets are typically characterized by the highest traveling speed in free-flow traffic with minimal stops from cross-flow traffic and are commonly referred to as **highways** or **freeways** in some cases. The second classification of streets represents streets that connect sections of an urban area. They may connect one section of an urban area with another or may provide an important connection within a section of the urban area. These streets are typically referred to as **arterials**. The third classification of streets represents the streets that take people to their homes or small commercial sections of an urban area, and are usually one- or two-lane roadways with a relatively lower average speed and frequent intersections. These streets are typically referred to as **residential** streets.

Due to time limitations, only nine street-sections can be effectively studied during the IVE project. The term “street-section” as used in this study can include parts of more than one street, but to simplify data analysis, the streets that are included within a single street-section should all be the same street classification. For example, residential streets should not be mixed with highways in a single street-section. It is important that the nine selected street sections represent each of the important street types in the urban area.

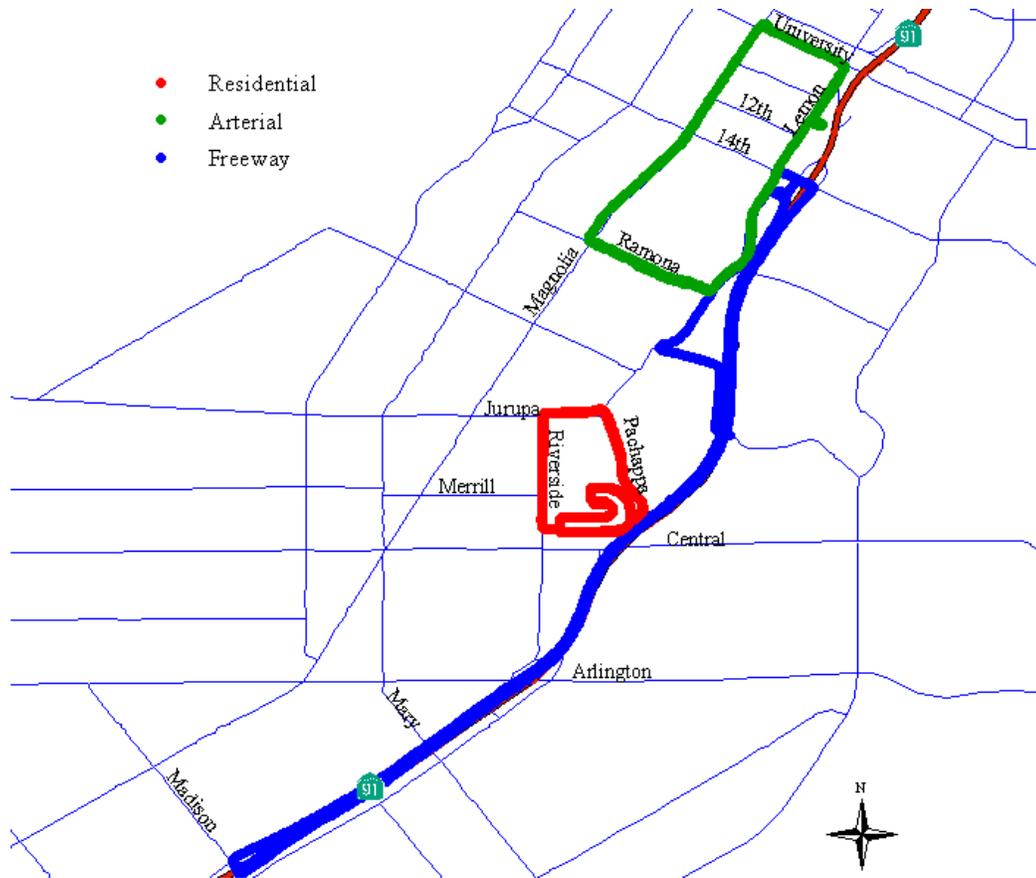
**The following criteria should be used as guidelines for selecting suitable street- sections:**

- ◆ **For each of the street-sections, accessibility to a safe and legal location for the camera team to be dropped where 2 cameras & tripods can be set up with a clear view of the nearby traffic (tripods are approximately 0.5 meters in diameter). This location should be within approximately 5 minutes of the driving route. Preferably, the cameras will capture a portion of the driving trace<sup>2</sup> being covered by the chase vehicles.**
- ◆ **Access to the different street types in a part of the city so that the chase vehicle can move from one street-section type to another within 10 minutes driving time. This insures that time loss in moving from the highway street-section to the residential street section to the arterial street section and back does not require too much lost driving time.**
- ◆ **A driving trace for each street segment must be defined so that the driver can complete it in 50 minutes or less under the worst traffic conditions that will be encountered during the study.**

In the upper and lower income sections of the city, it is recommended that a highway street-section, an arterial street-section, and a residential street-section be selected in each of the two areas. In the commercial area it is recommended that a highway section and two arterial sections be selected for study. As noted earlier, the defined street-sections do not have to be the same street, although they should be the same classification of street for a street-section grouping. Figure II.1 shows an example of three street-segments designed for an upper-income area in Los Angeles, California.

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<sup>2</sup> A driving trace is the route followed by the chase vehicles as they drive along one of the selected street-sections.



**Figure II.1 Example of a Residential, Arterial, and Freeway Street-Segment Selected for a Single Study Area**

Designing a set of interconnected arterials or residential streets that ultimately connect to one another to form a circular drive can provide an effective street-section for this study. This circular design is often not possible with highways and the driver may have to drive one way on a highway and then return on that same highway on the other side of the street. During less congested times, it is often possible that a driver can drive the designated street-section more than one time. This is not a problem and simply adds to the database during a time period. **As is the case with selecting general areas of the city to study, it is an important role of the local partners to select the nine streets to be studied.** CE-CERT will review the nine selected street sections and make recommendations as necessary.

### C. Times of Data Collection

It is also important to collect data at different times of the day to account for traffic congestion and resulting changing flow rates as the day progresses. Testing is carried out normally over a 6 day period for the collection of urban driving patterns and vehicle technology data. Since driving in difficult traffic situations and collecting on-road vehicle technologies are typically very tiring and dirty activities, data collection is held to about 7 hours each day. Since information is typically needed from 06:00 to 20:00 to understand the complete cycle of traffic flow, the driving times are

set for 7 hours in the morning on one day of data collection and 7 hours in the evening the next day of data collection. Data collection is normally started at 06:00 and continues until shortly before 13:00 for the morning data collection and starts at 13:00 and goes to shortly before 20:00 for the afternoon data collection. If special circumstances exist in an area where data is desired at earlier or later times, this should be discussed in advance of the study period.

#### **D. Collecting Other Related Data**

Parking lot data is collected in the same parts of the city where on-road driving and technology data are collected. It is desirable to capture vehicle technologies that exist down to 1% of the fleet. To increase the probability of seeing the types of vehicles that exist at the 1% level and to improve the accuracy of vehicle use data, it is important to collect data on more than 800 randomly selected parked vehicles over the 6-day study period. Generally, it is attempted to collect data on 300 vehicles in each of the three selected sections of the urban area; however, vehicle availability in lower income sections often reduce the total collected data to 800-850 vehicles in the overall study.

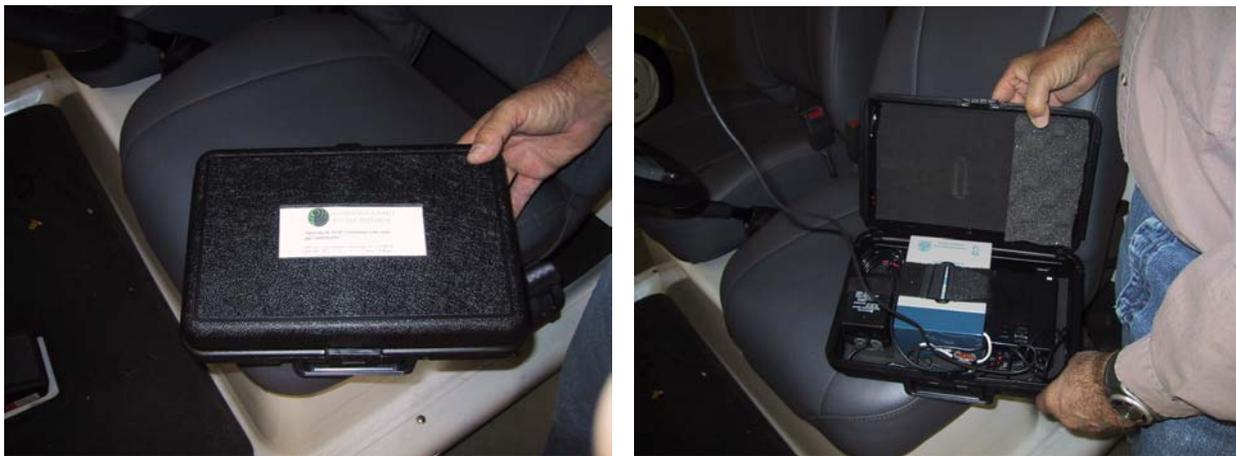
In the case of the collection of start-up data, individuals are asked to carry small data collection devices in their vehicles. **It is important that the individuals selected for this portion of the study should be representative of the general driving population.** It would be best to study at least 300 persons, but lack of time and equipment does not allow this large of a study. As discussed later in this paper, it is more efficient to collect data over more days from fewer persons. In all, it is hoped that more than 100 persons will use the units for at least 3 days per person to provide 300 person-days of information.

### **III. On-Road Driving Pattern Collection Using GPS Technology**

Collection of on-road driving pattern data will be conducted on the streets identified by local agencies as discussed in Section II. This data collection will be conducted using combined Global Positioning Satellite (CGPS) modules with microprocessors developed by CE-CERT and GSSR. The unit is placed on a vehicle that drives on predetermined street sections with the flow of traffic. The CGPS module collects information about the location, speed, and altitude on a second by second basis.

For areas with large passenger vehicle, bus, 2-wheeler, and/or 3-wheeler populations it is important to collect independent driving pattern data for all of these vehicles since they will likely operate differently. Eight CGPS modules will be provided for the study: three for passenger vehicles, one for a 2-wheeler, and two each for buses and 3-wheelers. An additional two units are brought as backup units. The collection procedure for each type of vehicle is described later in this section.

Figure III.2 shows a typical CGPS unit. They weigh about 5.5 kilograms each and can be strapped to the back of a 2-wheeler or placed on the seat of a passenger vehicle. An antenna is required. In the case of 2-wheelers, 3-wheelers, and buses some experimentation may be required to find a suitable location for the antenna. The antenna is magnetic and will stick to the roof of automobiles easily. In the case of buses with fiberglass roofs, 2-wheelers, and 3-wheelers tape or other attachment means may be necessary. The antenna may be taped to the top of the CGPS box, the bus roof, or may be attached to the helmet of the 2-wheeler operator.



**Figure III.2 CGPS Unit**

#### **A. Driving Pattern Collection for Passenger Vehicles and 2-wheelers**

To collect general passenger vehicle driving patterns, the local partners for the study must arrange for three passenger vehicles and local drivers to drive for eight hours each day for 6 days. In addition, one CGPS unit will be dedicated to the collection of 2-wheeler data<sup>3</sup>. The local study

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<sup>3</sup> The decision to collect data from 2-wheelers and 3-wheelers is dependent upon the size fraction of these types of vehicles in the fleet. In the case of studies in the United States and Chile it was determined that 2-wheelers and 3-wheelers were too small of a portion of the fleets to justify the collection of driving pattern data for these vehicles.

partners should identify up to six 2-wheelers and drivers to participate in this study<sup>4</sup>. Figure III.1 shows a passenger vehicle equipped with a GPS module as used in Santiago, Chile. The CGPS units do not require an operator or laptop computer. Thus, only the driver is necessary.



**Figure III.1: GPS Instrumented Vehicle in Santiago, Chile**

These drivers are asked to operate their vehicles on the nine designated street-sections (see Section II for a discussion of street-sections) over the course of the study. The purpose of the instrumented vehicle is to collect representative data concerning local passenger vehicle driving patterns. To accomplish this the vehicle is operated on the selected street-sections in accordance with normal traffic at the time they operate. It is important that the drivers duplicate typical driving patterns for the study area. Each day, one of the instrumented vehicles is assigned to a different selected area of the city (see Section II for a discussion of the general test areas of the urban area). The vehicles will operate in their section of the urban area for two days before moving to the next selected area of the city. The first day they will operate their vehicles in the morning timeframe and the second day they will operate their vehicles in the afternoon timeframe. Each vehicle will operate on a selected street-section for 1 hour and then move to another of the selected street-section in a predetermined pattern. Since there are three street sections in an area, after the third section is reached, the driver will return to the first street section and repeat the process until the end of the 7-hour test period. Table III.1 shows the driving circuits for the three passenger vehicles and 2-wheeler. It is important that the drivers adhere strictly to the defined street-section order to insure that all times of the day are covered. The 3 parts of the urban area designated for study are denoted as Area A, Area B, and Area C. The 3 street-sections selected in each area are designated as street-section 1, 2, or 3. Thus the highway street-section in Area A is designated as Street-Section A.1 and similarly for the others.

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<sup>4</sup> It should be okay to use as few as three 2-wheelers over the course of the study. It is important to get a cross section of 2-wheeler types that represent different engine sizes. The use of 6 2-wheelers will reduce driver fatigue during the course of the study. One 2-wheeler could operate each day through the 6-day study.

**Table III.1 Passenger Vehicle and 2-Wheeler Driving Circuits**

<b>Day 1</b>				
<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Passenger Vehicle 1</b>	<b>Passenger Vehicle 2</b>	<b>Passenger Vehicle 3 &amp; 2-wheeler</b>
06:00	07:00	Street-Section A.1	Street-Section B.1	Street-Section C.1
07:00	08:00	Street-Section A.2	Street-Section B.2	Street-Section C.2
08:00	09:00	Street-Section A.3	Street-Section B.3	Street-Section C.3
09:00	10:00	Street-Section A.1	Street-Section B.1	Street-Section C.1
10:00	11:00	Street-Section A.2	Street-Section B.2	Street-Section C.2
11:00	12:00	Street-Section A.3	Street-Section B.3	Street-Section C.3
12:00	13:00	Street-Section A.1	Street-Section B.1	Street-Section C.1
<b>Day 2</b>				
13:00	14:00	Street-Section A.1	Street-Section B.1	Street-Section C.1
14:00	15:00	Street-Section A.2	Street-Section B.2	Street-Section C.2
15:00	16:00	Street-Section A.3	Street-Section B.3	Street-Section C.3
16:00	17:00	Street-Section A.1	Street-Section B.1	Street-Section C.1
17:00	18:00	Street-Section A.2	Street-Section B.2	Street-Section C.2
18:00	19:00	Street-Section A.3	Street-Section B.3	Street-Section C.3
19:00	20:00	Street-Section A.1	Street-Section B.1	Street-Section C.1
<b>Day 3</b>				
06:00	07:00	Street-Section B.2	Street-Section C.2	Street-Section A.2
07:00	08:00	Street-Section B.3	Street-Section C.3	Street-Section A.3
08:00	09:00	Street-Section B.1	Street-Section C.1	Street-Section A.1
09:00	10:00	Street-Section B.2	Street-Section C.2	Street-Section A.2
10:00	11:00	Street-Section B.3	Street-Section C.3	Street-Section A.3
11:00	12:00	Street-Section B.1	Street-Section C.1	Street-Section A.1
12:00	13:00	Street-Section B.2	Street-Section C.2	Street-Section A.2
<b>Day 4</b>				
13:00	14:00	Street-Section B.2	Street-Section C.2	Street-Section A.2
14:00	15:00	Street-Section B.3	Street-Section C.3	Street-Section A.3
15:00	16:00	Street-Section B.1	Street-Section C.1	Street-Section A.1
16:00	17:00	Street-Section B.2	Street-Section C.2	Street-Section A.2
17:00	18:00	Street-Section B.3	Street-Section C.3	Street-Section A.3
18:00	19:00	Street-Section B.1	Street-Section C.1	Street-Section A.1
19:00	20:00	Street-Section B.2	Street-Section C.2	Street-Section A.2
<b>Day 5</b>				
06:00	07:00	Street-Section C.3	Street-Section A.3	Street-Section B.3
07:00	08:00	Street-Section C.1	Street-Section A.1	Street-Section B.1
08:00	09:00	Street-Section C.2	Street-Section A.2	Street-Section B.2
09:00	10:00	Street-Section C.3	Street-Section A.3	Street-Section B.3
10:00	11:00	Street-Section C.1	Street-Section A.1	Street-Section B.1
11:00	12:00	Street-Section C.2	Street-Section A.2	Street-Section B.2
12:00	13:00	Street-Section C.3	Street-Section A.3	Street-Section B.3
<b>Day 6</b>				
13:00	14:00	Street-Section C.3	Street-Section A.3	Street-Section B.3
14:00	15:00	Street-Section C.1	Street-Section A.1	Street-Section B.1
15:00	16:00	Street-Section C.2	Street-Section A.2	Street-Section B.2
16:00	17:00	Street-Section C.3	Street-Section A.3	Street-Section B.3
17:00	18:00	Street-Section C.1	Street-Section A.1	Street-Section B.1
18:00	19:00	Street-Section C.2	Street-Section A.2	Street-Section B.2
19:00	20:00	Street-Section C.3	Street-Section A.3	Street-Section B.3

It is important that the passenger vehicle and 2-wheeler operators keep a record of the times when their driving should not be included in the analysis due to their taking a rest or leaving the study area. It is also important that the drivers note any unusual traffic conditions that would invalidate the data. Each driver is to be supplied with a writing tablet and pen in order to make records of unusual traffic situations. The CGPS unit will record information on where the driver operated the vehicle and how it was operated. Thus, data analysis will indicate if the proper driving routes were followed.

## **B. Measurement of Bus and 3-Wheeler Driving Patterns**

In the case of 3-wheelers and buses, student participants will be asked to take passage on suitable buses and 3-wheeler vehicles operating on the street sections of interest. Four units are dedicated to this purpose. Two units will be used for 3-wheelers and two units will be used for buses<sup>5</sup>.

**Care should be taken to select likely bus routes and 3-wheeler routes to be used before the study begins in order to avoid lost time once CE-CERT personnel reach the study area.**

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<sup>5</sup> The reserve CGPS units could also be used if the local partners are willing to provide additional 2-wheelers or students to collect bus and 3-wheeler data. Of course, if a CGPS unit fails the reserve units will have to be moved to replace the failed unit.

## **IV. On-Road Vehicle Technology Identification Using Digital Video Cameras**

Two digital video cameras are set up on the roadside or above the road to capture images of the vehicles driving by. This data is later manually reviewed to determine the number, size and type of vehicle. It is important to set the cameras at an appropriate height in order to have a good view of traffic on one side of a roadway. Useful data can be captured with the cameras located at the roadside, but on busy roads it is best to have the cameras elevated 1 to 3 meters above the street level when possible. Figure IV.1 shows videotaping in Santiago, Chile on a residential street. In this case due to the low traffic volume and small street size, videotaping could be carried out at street level. Figure IV.2 shows videotaping from an overpass of a freeway in Los Angeles, California. In this case due to the high traffic volume and the multiple lane roadway, data is best collected from directly above the street.

Data is collected on the same roads and at the same times when driving patterns are being collected. This allows driving speeds and patterns determined from the CGPS units (discussed earlier in this paper) to be correlated with traffic counts taken from the digital video cameras. Thus, selection of roadways, as discussed in Section II, should consider the video taping requirements as well.



**Figure IV.1 Cameras Collecting Data on a Residential Roadway in Santiago, Chile**



Camera Setup on the Overpass



Picture of the Freeway Below

### **Figure IV.2 Camera Collecting Data from a Freeway Overpass in Los Angeles, California**

The digital video cameras and the two operators usually travel with one of the instrumented vehicles to their desired location. Videotapes for analysis are collected for at least 20 minutes out of each hour and preferably for 40 minutes of each hour.

Local citizens passing the cameras often have questions and upon occasion, the police become concerned about the operation of the cameras. **It is important to provide a local person to explain the purpose of the data collection effort to avoid raising local concerns.** It should also be noted that working along side the street for up to 7 hours a day could expose the video taping crew to considerable dust and other pollutants. It is recommended that the camera operators have good quality dust masks for cases where the dust levels are high.

Each day about 3.5 hours of videotapes are collected. These videotapes are analyzed the following day by student workers and CE-CERT staff to develop the needed data for establishing on-road fleet fractions. CE-CERT will provide two videotape readers and laptop computers to support analysis of the data during the data collection process.

## V. On-Road Vehicle Technology Identification Using Parked Vehicle Surveys

The on-road technology identification process using digital video cameras does not collect all of the information required to completely identify the vehicle. Therefore, it is important to supplement this data by visual inspection of parked vehicles using on-street and parking lot surveys. Figure V.1 shows data collection in a Nairobi parking lot. By use of an experienced mechanic recruited from the local area, model year distributions, odometer (distance traveled) data, air conditioning, engine air/fuel control, engine size, and emissions control technology can be estimated for the local fleet using this type of survey technique. Studies in Los Angeles indicate that the technology distributions found in parking lots and along the street closely mirror the on-road vehicle fleet.



**Figure V.1: Parking Lot Data Collection in Nairobi, Kenya**

The determination of the needed data involves looking inside of parked vehicles. This process can alarm vehicle owners and the police upon occasion. **It is important that a local person participate in the parking lot survey that can explain the purpose of the study and resolve concerns of local law enforcement officials.**

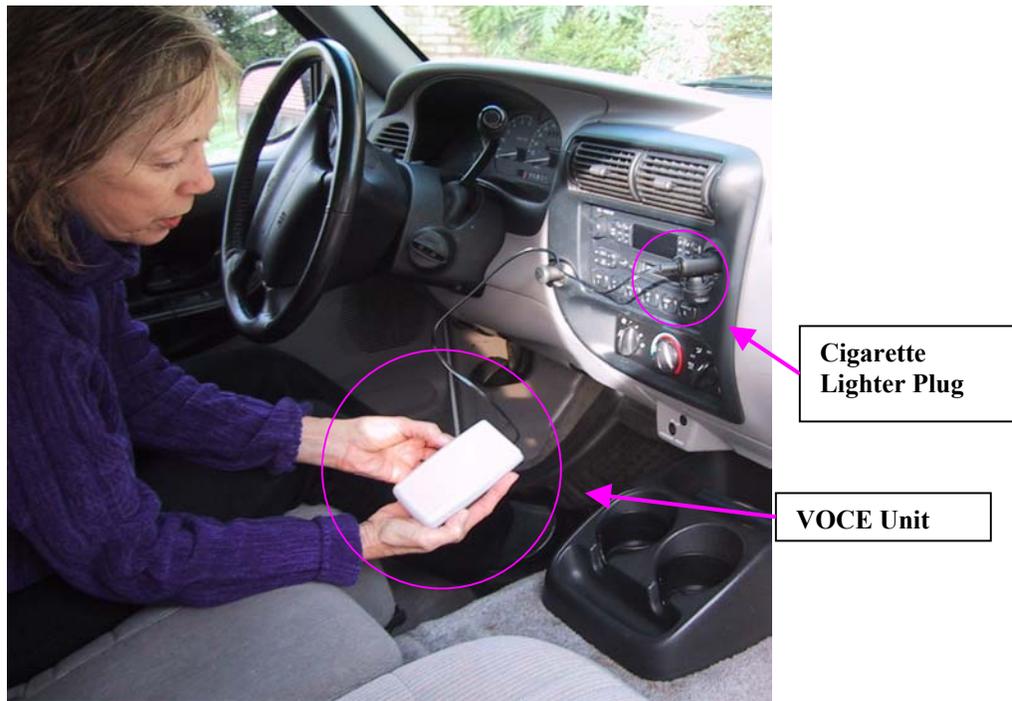
Surveys are conducted in the same general areas where the vehicle driving patterns are collected. The parked vehicle survey team typically rides to their daily study area with the second instrumented vehicle (the first instrumented vehicle carries the on-road camera crew). The second instrumented vehicle leaves the parked vehicle survey team at a suitable location where sufficient numbers of parked vehicles can be found. This instrumented vehicle returns at the end of the study to pick up the surveyors.

As noted earlier it is desirable to collect data on more than 800 vehicles. Thus, the daily goal for the parking lot survey crew is 150 vehicles.



## VI. Vehicle Start-Up Patterns by Monitoring Vehicle Voltage

As noted earlier, vehicles pollute more when they are first started compared to operations when they are fully warmed up. The colder the vehicle when started, the typically greater emissions. It is thus important to know how often vehicles are started in an urban area and how long a vehicle is off between starts to make an accurate estimate of start-up emissions. CE-CERT will bring 56 Vehicle Occupancy Characteristics Enumerator (VOCE) units to measure the times that vehicles are started and how often. These VOCE units will also give us information on how long vehicles are typically operated at different hours of the day. Figure VI.1 shows one of the units in a typical application. It is normally plugged into the cigarette lighter in the vehicle and left there for up to a week at a time, collecting data all the while.



**Figure VI.1 VOCE Unit for Collecting Vehicle Start Information**

The VOCE units operate by simply recording vehicle voltage on a second by second basis. The voltage rises when the vehicle is operated. Software has been developed to download and interpret data from the units. In cases where there are no cigarette lighters, clamps are available to directly clamp the VOCE units to the vehicle battery or other suitable location to capture system voltage.

During the study, 50 of the VOCE units will be distributed to local vehicle owners and attached to their vehicles for four days. The units are then retrieved, the data downloaded, and given back out to 50 different vehicle owners for another four days. **To complete this part of the study, 100 participants must be identified by the local partners to use the units by the time the CE-CERT team reaches the location.** The VOCE units are distributed within the first 24 hours after arrival of the CE-CERT team. At the end of 4 days, the units are retrieved, the data downloaded over night, and the units re-distributed the next day for another 4 days. This will give us 400 person days of information. In some cases when a weekend intervenes, the units are left for more than four days with the vehicle owners and weekend data is collected. The VOCE units are capable of operating

and collecting data for more than a week if necessary. There will be 6 extra VOCE units that can be used to replace units if they become faulty.

In past studies, the vehicle owners have installed the units themselves since they normally only have to be plugged into the vehicles cigarette lighter and left there for the four days of data collection. In cases where the vehicle does not have a cigarette lighter, CE-CERT personnel and local partners may have to help the vehicle owner to install the unit. **It is important that none of the VOCE units are lost because they are each hand built and can not be easily replaced.**

To complete this part of the operation, one local person is normally required to spend most of their time during the testing program to first identify 100 participants in advance and then to give out and retrieve the units. Vehicle owners often forget to bring the VOCE units back when they are supposed to or have a problem that keeps them from coming to work to return the units. Thus, while simple in concept, identification, deployment and retrieval of 50 units in the proper timeframe can be a complicated and tedious process. **Finally, in selecting vehicle owners to use the VOCE units it is import to select persons that represent a cross section of drivers in the urban area of interest.**

## **VII. Research Coordination and Local Support Needs**

In order to properly carry out the data collection and processing outlined in this paper, both CE-CERT and local support are needed. CE-CERT will provide 5 persons to work on the project. It is requested that the local partners supply 17-23 persons. 7-14 of these people can be students. Table IV.1 below outlines the needed CE-CERT and local support requirements.

**Table IV.1 Study Support Requirements**

<b>CE-CERT Support</b>	<b>Local Support - Staff</b>	<b>Local Support - Student</b>
<b>Prior to Start of the Test</b>		
Obtain needed Visas, test and pack equipment, review streets selected by local partners.	Obtain permission to bring test equipment into the country. Identify 100 persons to participate in vehicle start pattern data collection. Identify road sections for vehicle technology and driving pattern measurement. Identify support staff including students, mechanics, motorcycle owners, and chase vehicles and drivers.	
<b>On-Road Driving Patterns</b>		
Researcher A: Provide training in use of GPS in chase car situations. Support data analysis as data is collected.	3 local drivers with vehicle to collect on-road passenger car driving patterns	1 student to support data analysis process.
Researcher B: Provide training in use of GPS on 2-Wheeler, 3-Wheeler, and Buses. Support data analysis as data is collected.	3-6 motorcycle operators for one or two days each (could be students).	3-4 students to ride in 3-Wheeler and Bus to collect driving pattern data.
<b>On-Road Vehicle Technology Identification</b>		
Researcher C: Setup and operate video camera and help determine best locations for videotaping.	1 person to help setup equipment and answer questions of local citizens and police.	
Researcher D: Support tape analysis and data entry as video data is collected.		2 students to review tapes and record technology information.
<b>Parking Lot Technology Surveys</b>		
Researcher D: Provide training on parking lot surveys. Support data analysis as data is collected.	1-2 expert vehicle mechanics to support identification of model year and engine technology	
Researcher A/E: Support data entry and analysis process.	1 person to answer questions and get permission to collect data in parking lots and on the street.	1 student to support entry of data into the computer and early analysis of data.
<b>Vehicle Start Pattern Measurement</b>		
Researcher E: Support distribution and retrieval of VOCE units and down loading data.	1-2 persons to identify 100 vehicle owners to use VOCE units in advance of start of study and to support distribution and retrieval of the VOCE units.	
Researcher B/D: Support data analysis.		
<b>Total Personnel Requirements</b>		
5 CE-CERT personnel	10-15 persons to support field operations	7-8 students to support data review and entry.

As noted earlier, the typical daily schedule is from about 06:00 to 13:00 on 3 of the 6 data collection days and 13:00 to 20:00 on 3 of the 6 data collection days. The students involved in data analysis will be requested to work each day after fieldwork is conducted. A specific test schedule will be supplied for each location based on the dates of arrival of the CE-CERT team members and intervening weekends.

Table IV.2 below provides a checklist of equipment being brought into the country. **The local partner must make arrangements with customs so that this equipment can be easily brought into and out of the country.**

**Table IV.2: List of Equipment and Supplies Brought Into and Out of the Country**

<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Use</b>	<b>Number</b>
GPS Speed, Altitude, and Location Measurement Device	To measure traffic patterns of vehicles operating on urban streets.	10 units
VOCE Start-Up and Driving-Time monitor	To measure the typical times vehicles are started and operated in the urban area.	56 units
Portable Computer	To record data and carry out data analysis processes.	5 units
Portable Printer	To print out reports	1 unit
Video Camera and Tripod	To record vehicle activity on selected streets.	2 units
Video Tape Reader	To read tapes and display pictures on computer screens.	2 units
Commercial GPS Device	To check operation of the main GPS testing units.	2 units
Soldering Iron	To repair equipment as needed.	1 unit
Electrical Meter	To check and repair equipment as needed	1 unit
Voltage Conversion Transformers	To convert power in India to work with US made equipment.	2 units
Extension cords and wall plug adapters	To hook up US made electrical equipment to Indian receptacles	3-5 units
First Aid Kit	For treating minor injuries	1 unit
Video Tapes	To be used with video cameras	30 units
Commercial AA batteries	For use in the VOCE units	200 units

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### Work Schedule for Pune India

<b>March 2, 2003</b>	<b>March 3, 2003</b>	<b>March 4, 2003</b>	<b>March 5, 2003</b>	<b>March 6, 2003</b>	<b>March 7, 2003</b>	<b>March 8, 2003</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
					Depart Los Angeles for Mumbai, India	Arrive Mumbai, India at 23:35 and spend the night in Mumbai.
<b>March 9, 2003</b>	<b>March 10, 2003</b>	<b>March 11, 2003</b>	<b>March 12, 2003</b>	<b>March 13, 2003</b>	<b>March 14, 2003</b>	<b>March 15, 2003</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
Picked up by van at 12:30 and transported from Mumbai to Pune	Meet with Pune study group at about 10:00 to discuss study and use of equipment. VOCE units distributed to first 50 participants.	1 <sup>st</sup> day of on-road testing, video taping, and parking lot surveys.	2 <sup>nd</sup> day of on-road testing, video taping, and parking lot surveys. Begin processing collected data.	3 <sup>rd</sup> day of on-road testing, video taping, and parking lot surveys. Process collected data.	4 <sup>th</sup> day of on-road testing, video taping, and parking lot surveys. Process collected data.	
<b>March 16, 2003</b>	<b>March 17, 2003</b>	<b>March 18, 2003</b>	<b>March 19, 2003</b>	<b>March 20, 2003</b>	<b>March 21, 2003</b>	<b>March 22, 2003</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
	No field data collection or processing. First 50 VOCE Units collected. Data downloaded in the evening.	5 <sup>th</sup> day of on-road testing, video taping, and parking lot surveys. VOCE Units distributed to 2 <sup>nd</sup> 50 participants as early in day as possible. Process collected data.	6 <sup>th</sup> day of on-road testing, video taping, and parking lot surveys. Process collected data.	Process collected data.	2 <sup>nd</sup> 50 VOCE units collected and data downloaded. Meet at about 10:00 to review data collected and preliminary results of the study. Depart by van for airport in Mumbai at about 5PM.	Depart Mumbai at 01:05 Saturday morning.

### Work Schedule for Almaty, Kazakhstan

<b>March 30, 2003</b>	<b>March 31, 2003</b>	<b>April 1, 2003</b>	<b>April 2, 2003</b>	<b>April 3, 2003</b>	<b>April 4, 2003</b>	<b>April 5, 2003</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
Depart Los Angeles for Almaty, Kazakhstan	Arrive Almaty, Kazakhstan late evening.	Meet with Almaty study group at about 14:00 to discuss study and use of equipment. VOCE units distributed to first 50 participants	1 <sup>st</sup> day of on-road testing, videotaping, and parking lot surveys.	2 <sup>nd</sup> day of on-road testing, videotaping, and parking lot surveys. Begin processing collected data.	3 <sup>rd</sup> day of on-road testing, videotaping, and parking lot surveys. Process collected data.	
<b>April 6, 2003</b>	<b>April 7, 2003</b>	<b>April 8, 2003</b>	<b>April 9, 2003</b>	<b>April 10, 2003</b>	<b>April 11, 2003</b>	<b>April 12, 2003</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
	No field data collection or processing. First 50 VOCE Units collected. Data downloaded in the evening.	4 <sup>th</sup> day of on-road testing, videotaping, and parking lot surveys. VOCE Units distributed to 2 <sup>nd</sup> 50 participants as early in day as possible. Process collected data.	5 <sup>th</sup> day of on-road testing, videotaping, and parking lot surveys. Process collected data.	6 <sup>th</sup> day of on-road testing, videotaping, and parking lot surveys. Process collected data.	Process collected data. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 50 VOCE Units collected in the afternoon and data downloaded.	Meet at about 14:00 to review data collected and preliminary results of the study.
<b>April 13, 2003</b>	<b>April 14, 2003</b>	<b>April 15, 2003</b>	<b>April 16, 2003</b>	<b>April 17, 2003</b>	<b>April 18, 2003</b>	<b>April 19, 2003</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
Depart from Almaty, Kazakhstan for Los Angeles in very early morning.						