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**Comment:**

The projected growth in traffic demand conflicts with the drop in available petroleum. Increases in the costs of energy for transportation will accelerate, resulting in demand for low-cost transit rather than high-capacity roadways. An alternative forecast of vehicle demand should be developed based on accelerating increases in public transit utilization.

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**Comment Summary:**

Methodology (Freeway)

**Response:**

See Section 5.1 of the 2006 Draft EIS Comment Response Report.