“Using Highway Economic Requirements System: Project Application”

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Step #1: Data Development

Keep in mind that there are different types of analysis, and the user has the freedom to adjust numerous elements within HERS-ST to control how the model evaluates deficiencies, selects improvements and the cost of said improvements.

Step #2: Running HERS-ST

(Any monkey can push a button)

DIY: How To Build 100% "Sample" Datasets:
- Start with HPMS dataset
- Fill in the missing data elements, based on anticipated Type of Analysis

Data Development Process:
- Hire a Data Ninja, or
- Develop In-house data expert

Step #3: Data Analysis

(i.e., Telling the Story)

Presenting Results ("Paint the Picture"): So you have all this nice data results. So, what does it mean??? How can it be used??? Explaining the analysis in a manner that makes reasonable sense is always the ultimate goal.

HERS-ST has some great analysis features and built-in tools.