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Chapter 12 Major Reconstruction and New Construction Projects

This chapter will discuss the different modules that will be run during major reconstruction and new construction projects. The workflows will describe how to tell IHSDM which reports to run.

Conceptual Design

Since there is either no existing alignment or the existing alignment for this type of project is not of any use, the following will describe which modules to run on the conceptual design alternatives. Keep in mind that these are conceptual design and the goal is to find possible critical errors in the design prior to taking it to preliminary design.

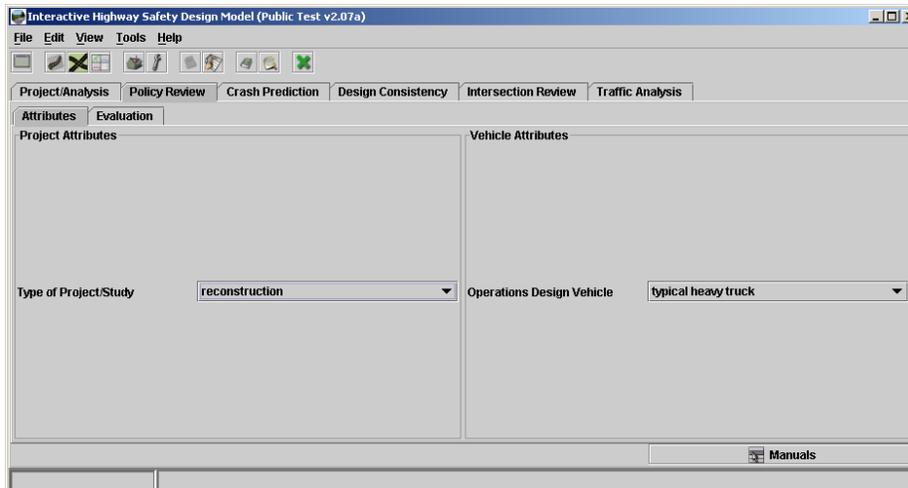
Use G2IHSDM.ma as described in [workflow 2 of chapter 2](#) to create an input file of each alternative and input it into IHSDM as described in [Workflow 3 of Chapter 2](#).

Workflow 1: Policy Review for Conceptual Design

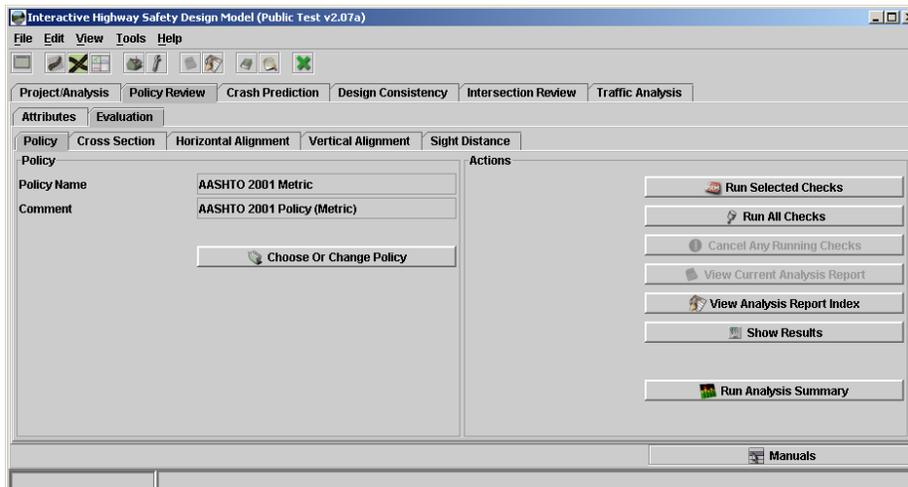
1. Access the IHSDM main dialog box which look like this:

Project/Analysis Information		Master Highway (Highway to be Analyzed)	
Project Name	Indian Creek	Highway Name	Indian Creek
Project Comment	This is the existing alignment	Chain	none
Project Unit System	Metric	Comment	unspecified
Analysis Name	Existing Alignment	<input type="button" value="Edit/View Highway Data"/>	
Analysis Comment	This is to test the existing alignment	Analysis Limits	
Analysis E Max (%)	6	Start Station	1+000.000
Default Normal Cross Slope (%)	-2.00	End Station	18+623.694
Analysis Year	2004	Design Vehicle	WB-15(WB-50) - Intermediate Semitrailer

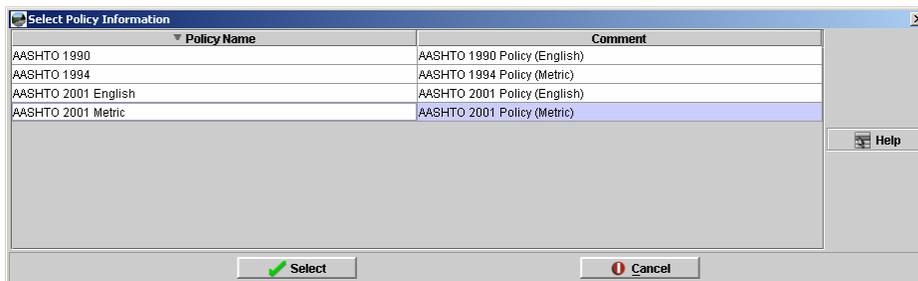
2. Click on the Policy Review tab to get the following dialog box:



3. Click on the Evaluation tab to get the following dialog box:

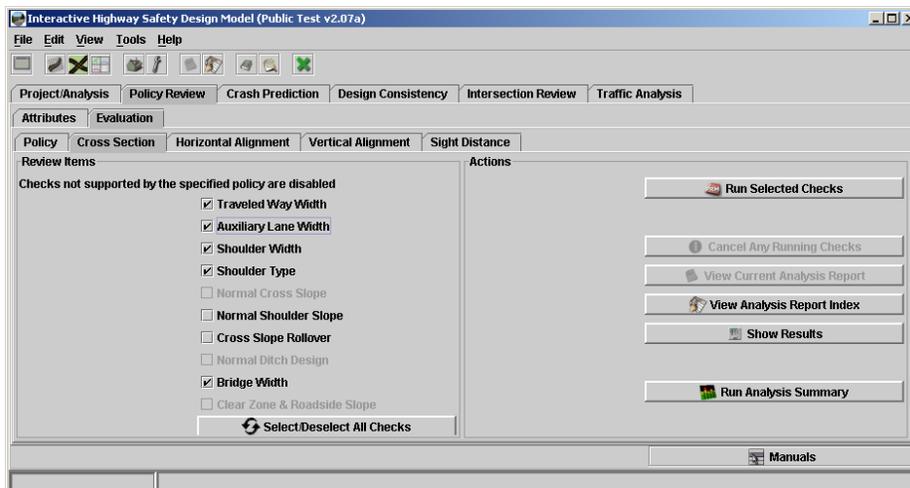


4. Make sure the correct policy is referenced. If it is not click on the Choose or Change Policy button to get the following dialog box:

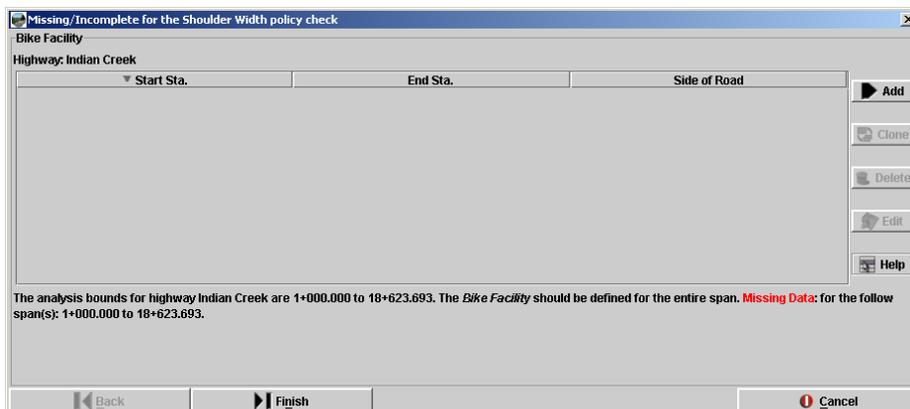


5. Highlight the correct policy and choose select.

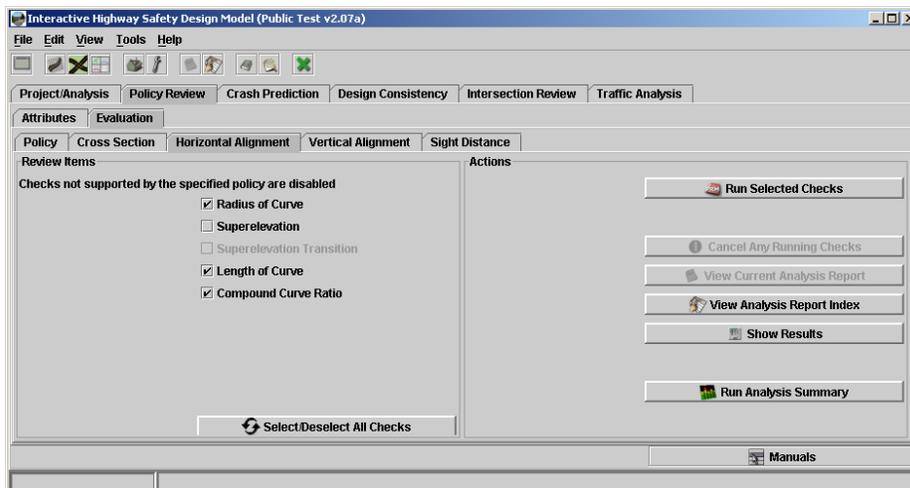
6. Pick the Cross Section tab to get the following dialog box:



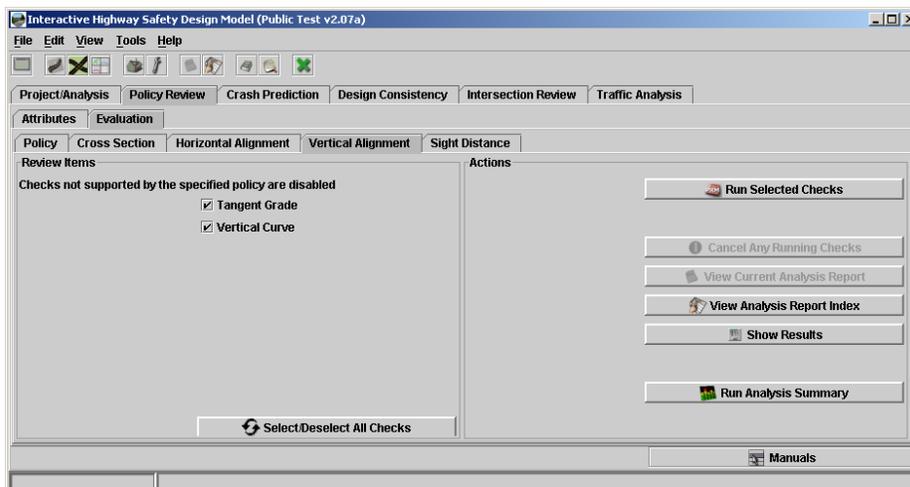
7. Pick the items to check the design policy against. The designer should have the traveled way width, any auxiliary lane widths, average shoulder width, shoulder type, and any bridge widths at a minimum for this type of project. If the designer has shoulder slope data, he will be able to run the normal shoulder slope and cross slope rollover checks.
8. Pick the Run Selected Checks button. IHSDM will start running and will indicate its progress in the lower left portion of the dialog box with a blue rectangle. Depending on the length of the project, the IHSDM calculations could take a couple of minutes.
9. If the following dialog box appears during the run, IHSDM does not have enough data to run a check analysis. The user can either enter the data or choose finish and IHSDM will ignore that analysis.



10. Once IHSDM is complete with its analysis, pick the View Current Analysis Report ([Chapter 13](#)). IHSDM will launch the web browser to view the report.
11. Go back to the IHSDM main dialog box.
12. Pick the Horizontal Alignment tab:



13. At a minimum, the designer should check the radius of curve, length of curve, and compound curve ratio. If the designer has the Superelevation information, the superelevation button should be checked.
14. Pick Run Selected Checks
15. After IHSDM is complete, pick the View Current Analysis Report button. Notice that IHSDM appended the new report to the previous report.
16. Pick the Vertical Alignment tab to get the following dialog box:



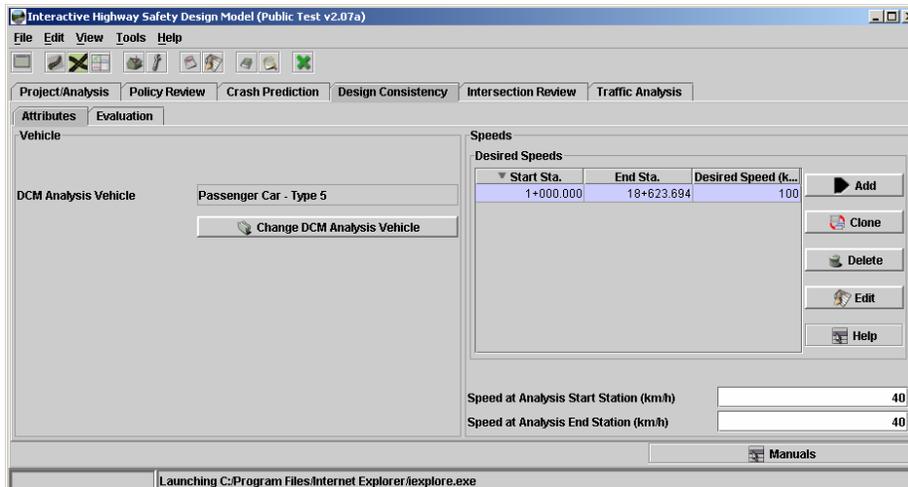
17. If the designer has vertical information, both buttons should be checked.
18. Pick the Run Selected Checks button.
19. If the following dialog box appears during the run, then IHSDM does not have enough data to run a check analysis. The user can either enter the data or choose finish and IHSDM will ignore that analysis.
20. Pick the View Current Analysis Report button ([Chapter 13](#)).

21. *Print the report for review.*

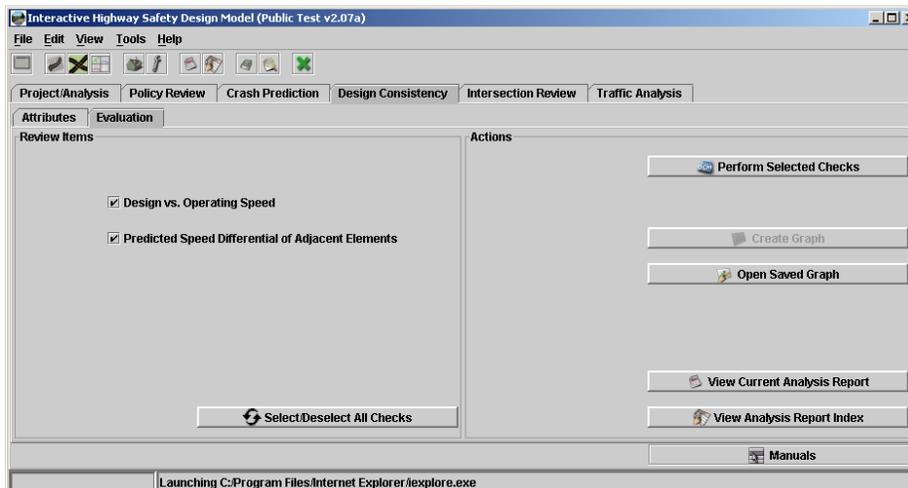
These reports will indicate design elements that do not meet policy along the alignment that the project manager and designer may want to address further.

Workflow 2: Design Consistency Review for CD

1. *From the IHSDM main dialog box, pick the Design Consistency Tab to get the following:*



2. *Make sure the DCM Analysis Vehicle, Desired Speed, and Speed at Analysis Start/End Stations are correct and pick the Evaluation Tab. To get the following dialog box:*



3. *The user should be able to mark both buttons and pick Perform Selected Checks.*
4. *Pick View Current Analysis Report to open a web browser and view the report.*

Preliminary Design

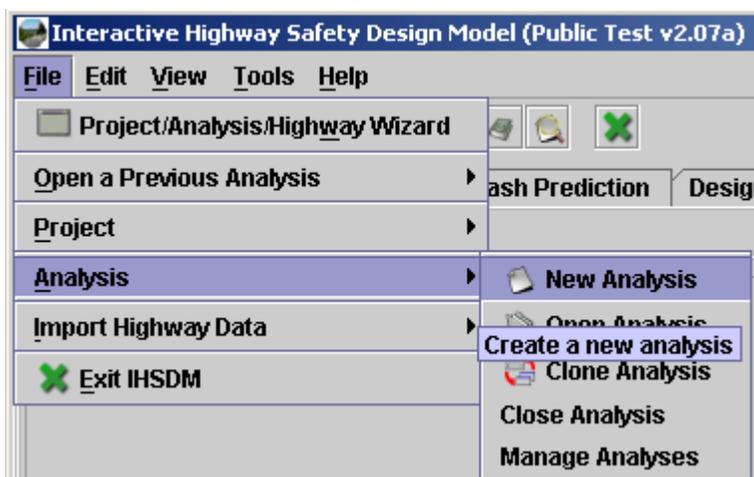
Once a couple of alternative alignments have been chosen, the user will need to create a new analysis for each alternative and rerun workflows 1 and 2 along with the Crash Prediction, Traffic Analysis Modules.

If there are areas of sight distance concern, the user will need to input the obstruction offsets for those areas prior to running the Policy Review Module.

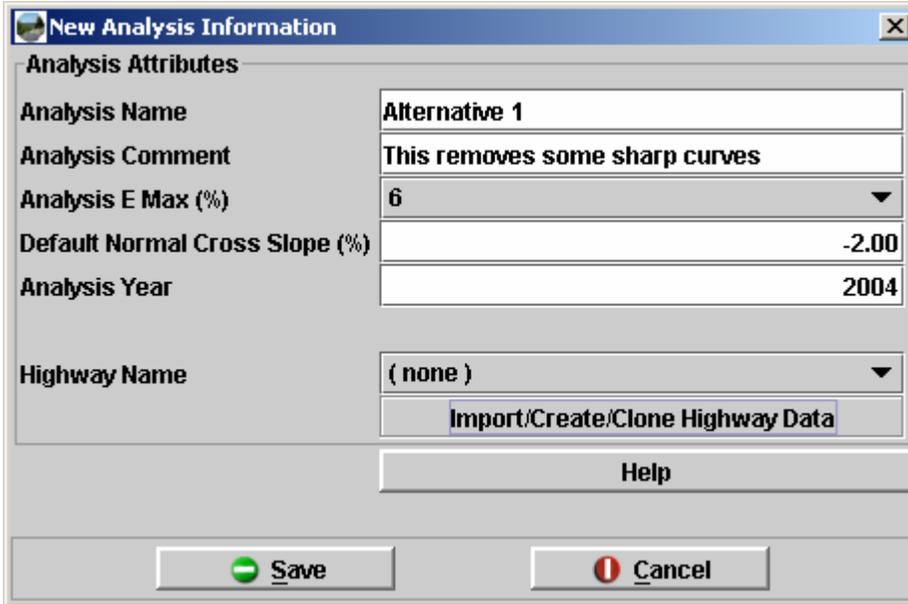
The following workflow will describe how to create a new analysis. Before beginning this process, the user will need to create an import file for the new alignment using G2IHSDM.ma. This process is defined in [Workflow 2 of Chapter 2](#):

Workflow 3: Creating a New Analysis for Alternatives

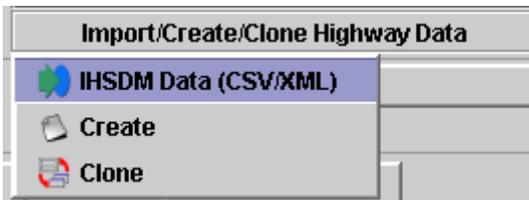
1. From the IHSDM main dialog box pick *File>Analysis>New Analysis*.



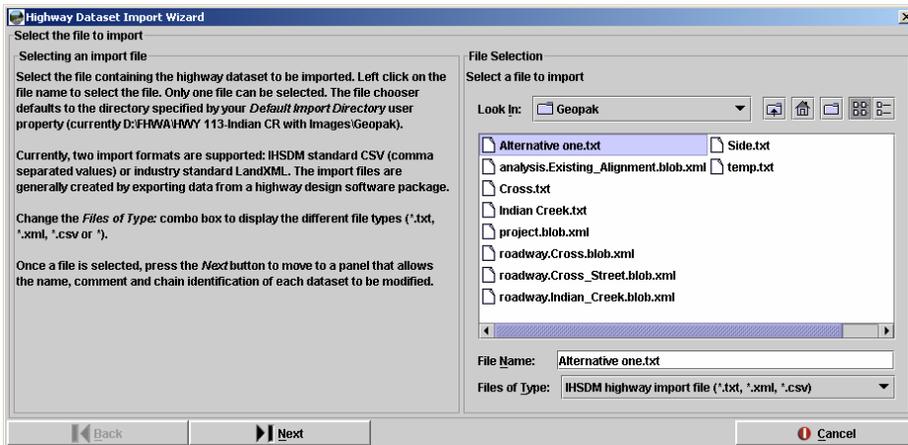
2. This will bring up the following dialog box:



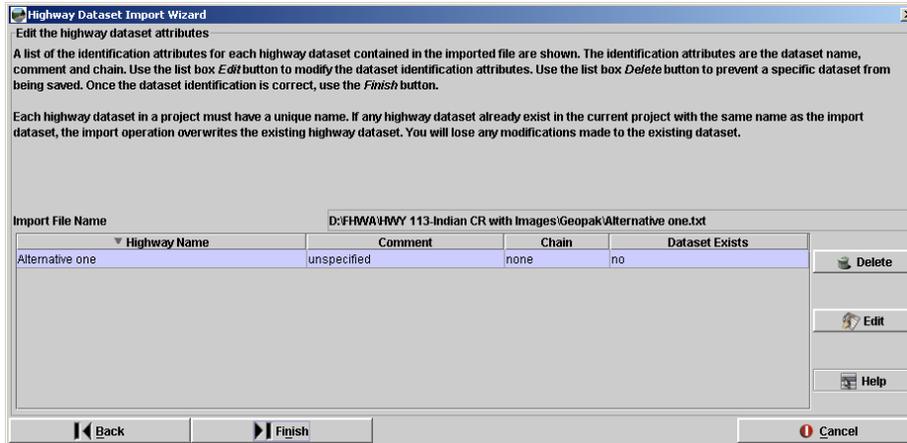
3. Fill in the appropriate boxes and pick the *Import/Create/Clone Highway Data* button to get the following:



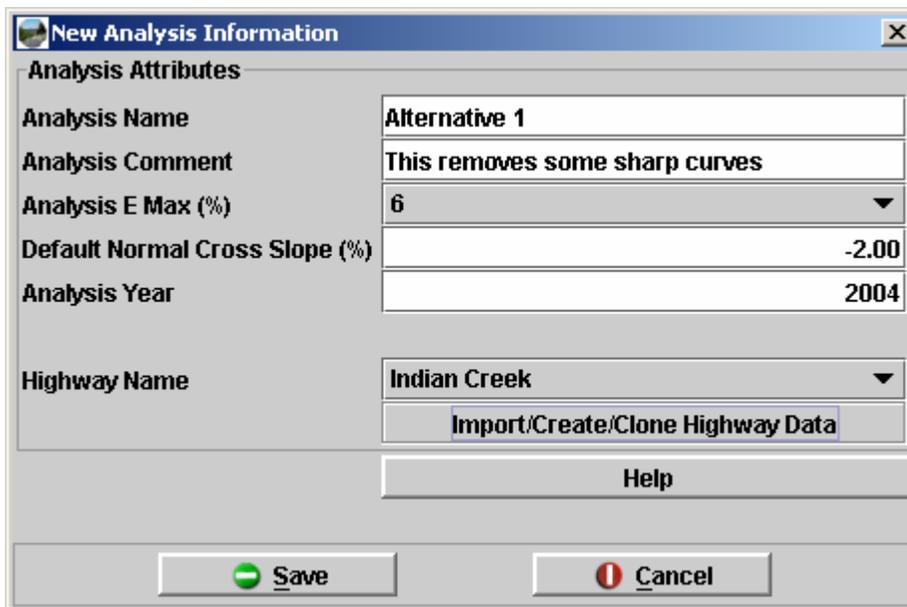
4. Pick *IHSDM Data (CSV/XML)* to get the following dialog box:



5. Highlight the new alignment and pick *Next* to get the following:



6. Pick Finish to get to this dialog box:

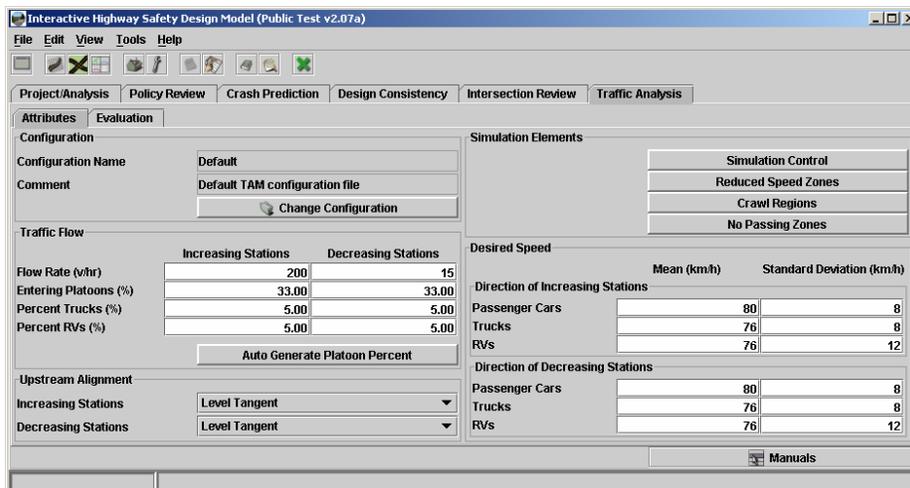


7. Pick Save. The can go to the alternative alignment for analysis by selecting File>Analysis>Open Analysis.

8. Once the alignment is entered the user will need to add the information described in chapters 3 through 8 before proceeding with the Policy Review and Design Consistency modules.

Workflow 4: Traffic Analysis for FD

1. From the IHSDM main dialog box, pick the Traffic Analysis Tab to get the following:



2. Review/edit the data shown and pick the Evaluation Tab.



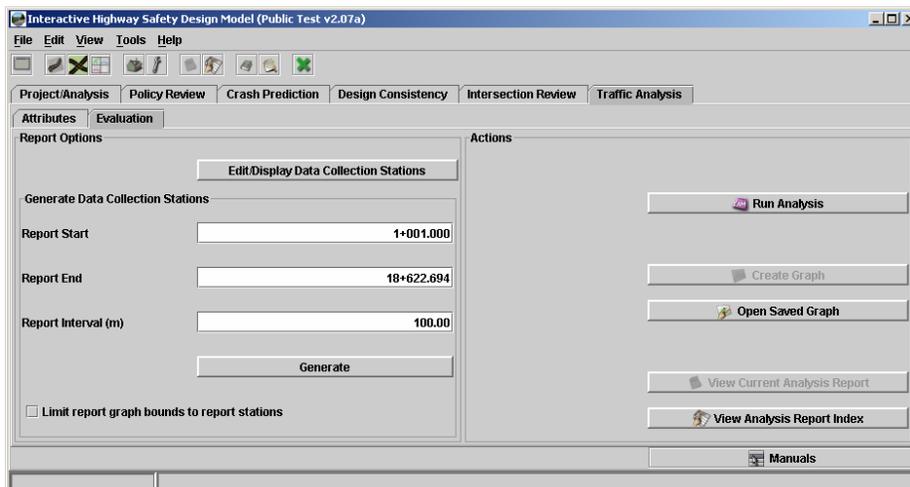
Pick the Auto Generate Platoon Percent button

Auto Generate Platoon Percent to update the traffic flow data fields.



To automatically calculate the no passing zones, select the No Passing Zones dialog box, then pick Automatic Calculation button.

3. The following dialog box appears:

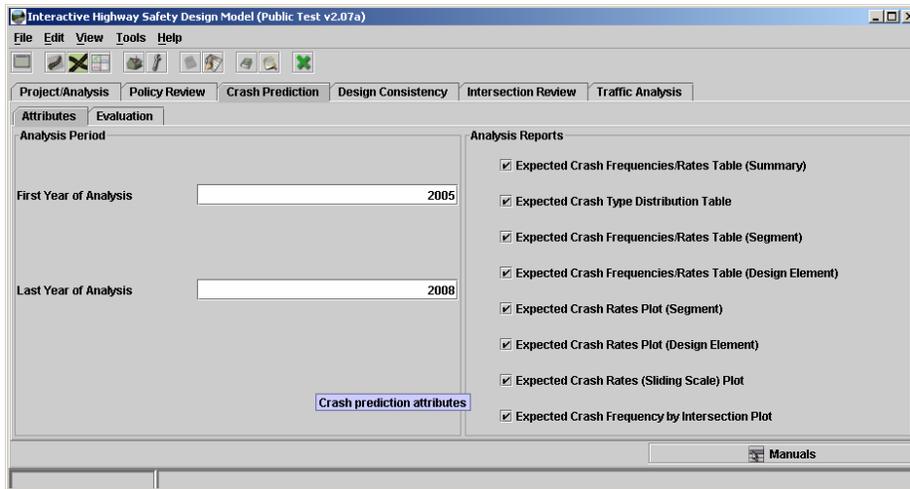


4. Pick Run Analysis. Depending on the length of the project, analysis could take a while.

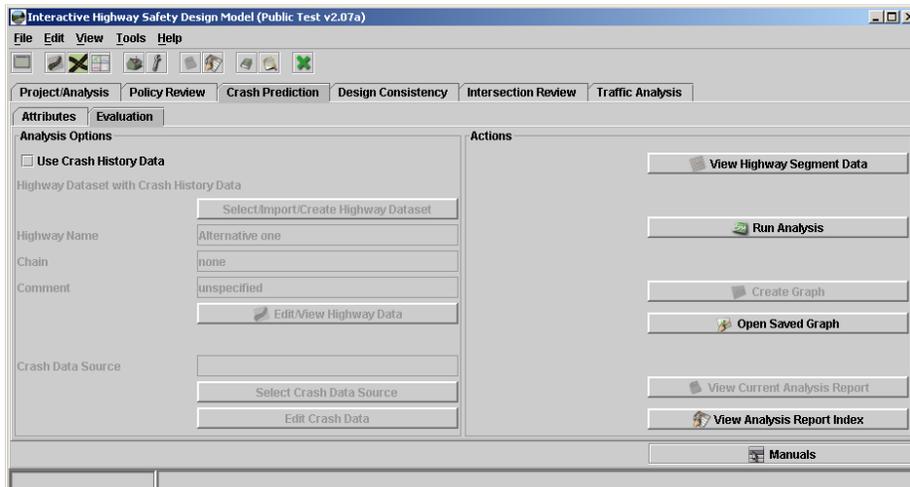
5. Pick View Current Analysis Report to open a web browser and view the report.

Workflow 5: Running Crash Prediction for FD

1. From the IHSDM main dialog box pick the Crash Prediction tab to get the following dialog box:



2. Put in the desired Years for the analysis and mark the boxes for the reports. Then pick the Evaluation tab to get the following dialog box:



3. If the Crash History Data is available and it is appropriate to use the data (see the CPM Engineer's Manual, section 3.5: "Crash Prediction When Site-Specific Crash History Data are Available"), then mark the Use Crash History Data box and verify that all the information is correct then pick Run Analysis.
4. IHSDM may ask some questions then tell the user when done with analysis.
5. After analysis is complete, pick View Current Analysis Report to view report.

Final Design

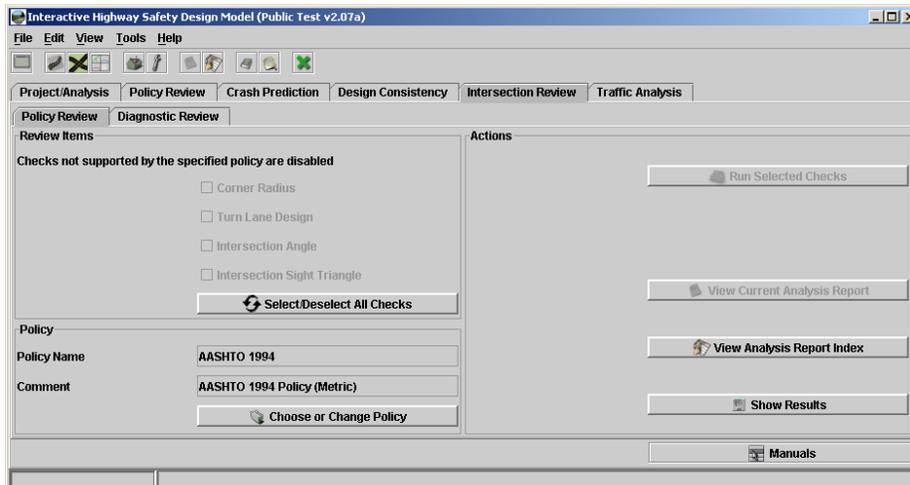
Once the final design is completed the designer can update IHSDM based on the changes made and rerun workflows 1, 2, 3 and 4 along with the Crash Intersection Review module to verify that the design meets criteria.

Remember to input the obstruction offsets for the areas of sight distance concern prior to running the modules.

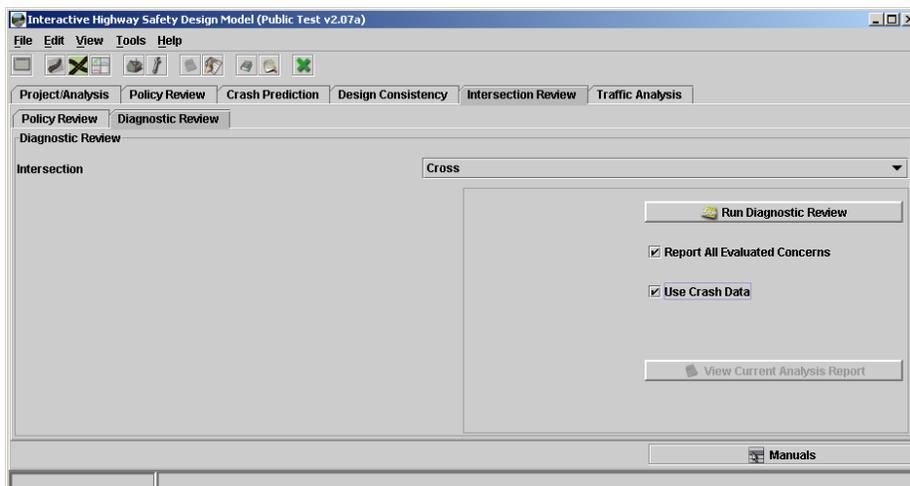
The following workflows will describe the process for running the Traffic Analysis, Intersection Review and Crash Prediction Modules.

Workflow 6: Intersection Review for FD

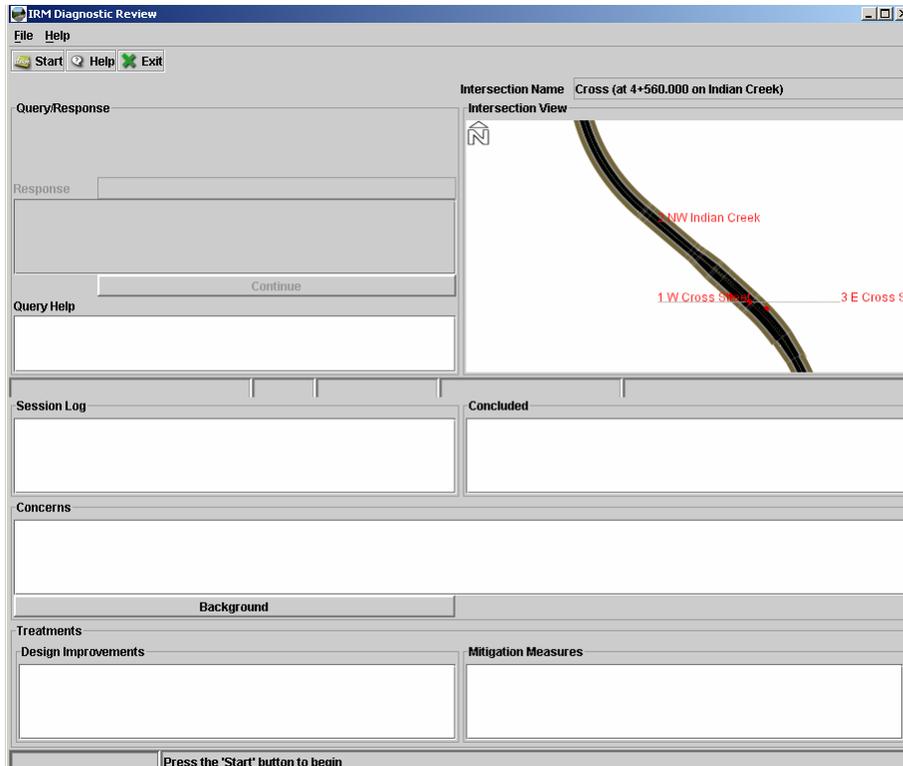
1. From the IHSDM main dialog box, pick the Intersection Review Tab to get the following:



2. The Policy Review is not available in IHSDM yet so pick the Diagnostics Review tab to get the following dialog box:



3. Select the side road of the intersection, mark both check boxes and pick the Run Diagnostics Review button.
4. After a few seconds, IHSDM will come up with another dialog box that looks like this:



5. Press the Start button  in the upper left corner to start the analysis. IHSDM will query the user for required information not already input, e.g., whether a given sight triangle or line of sight is clear of obstructions.
6. The words "The review is complete" will appear in the bottom of the dialog box when IHSDM is done. Press the Exit button  to get back to the main dialog box.
7. Pick the View Current Analysis Report Button to review the results of the analysis.