CE 361 Introduction to Transportation Engineering Homework 2 (HW 2) Out: Wed. 1 September 2004 Due: Mon. 13 September 2004

## **TRAFFIC FLOW – THEORY AND PRACTICE**

- "FTE" = <u>Fundamentals of Transportation Engineering</u>, the textbook for CE361.
- For every problem, identify the problem by its number and **name**, be clear, be concise, cite your sources, attach documentation (if appropriate), and let your methodology be known.
- Note: Mythaca County staff will send you via e-mail a <u>file</u> (gar701) containing observations for 30 consecutive time periods on the 3 EB lanes of Interstate Highway 25, which is northeast of Mythaca. Use these data in Problems 2 and 4.
- 1. (10 points) **Traffic volumes and flow rates.** Problem 2.5 in FTE. Which of the two methods of calculating average headway presented in class on 30 August 2004 did you use?
- (10 points) Speed distributions. Problem 2.11 in FTE, but use the data in the spreadsheet emailed to you by Mythaca County.
- 3. (10 points) Measuring Lane Occupancy. Problem 2.22 in FTE.
- (30 points) Speed-density-flow relationships. Problem 2.40 in FTE, but use the data in the spreadsheet emailed to you by Mythaca County.
- 5. (10 points) Poisson Processes. Problem 2.50 in FTE.