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New Features and Changes

ANM Import

In multi-lane roundabouts, lane closures (attribute "blocked vehicle classes") are used now instead of lane change restrictions. (8860)

Data Model

• Managed lanes routing decisions have a new attribute "Managed lanes data" which combines the information about the current travel time savings, average speed on the managed lane route and current toll for single occupancy vehicles. (This can be displayed as label of the routing decision as in Vissim 5.40.) (7917)

Graphics

The graphic parameter "Fill style" is used for areas and ramps even if a color scheme is active. (9047)

Network Editor

• The position of the mouse pointer is used correctly even if network objects are copied/pasted with Ctrl-C and Ctrl-V. (9017)

Fixed Bugs

ANM Import

- Adaptive import works now for networks with roundabouts. (8944)
- Repeated adaptive import works correctly now even if there is a projection listed in the *.anm file. (Previously, the whole Vissim network was discarded because incorrectly changes were detected for all nodes.) (8995)

Dynamic Assignment

- Changes of link attribute values which cannot affect the node-edges graph don't cause the graph to be discarded anymore. (9079)
- If no cost file is defined in the dynamic assignment dialog, Vissim creates it anyway with a default file name as for the path file. (8891)
- PTV Visum Assignment can be called again. (This did not work in Vissim 7.00-00 and 01.) (9028)
- Running a dynamic assignment simulation while the path list is open does not cause a crash anymore. (8839)
- The convergence evaluation now yields correct values for edge travel times in each time interval. (Previously, values were aggregated over all previous time intervals.) (9074)

Evaluations

In the lane changes record, negative vehicle numbers (of internal vehicles, e.g. signal heads, priority rules, conflict areas) are listed correctly (without adding 2^32). (8996)

Graphics

The default class limits for the classified display of link segments depending on density have the correct order of magnitude now. When a color is changed which has the ARGB value (0, 0, 0, 0) (transparent black), the color picker dialog is initialized correctly now. The default colors for relative delay (20-30) and volume (1500-2000) have been changed. (8886)

Lists

- Cells with exact volumes are colored yellow now in the main vehicle/pedestrian input list as well. (9018)
- The layout of an open list window is restored correctly after reading a layout file even if this file contains a layout for a list window of that type. (8907)

Signal Control

The *.wtt file name is set automatically to trend429.wtt and the program file name to trend429.exe for the controller type TRENDS when a new controller of such a type is created. (8971)

Simulation

A simulation run with active 2D visualization was much slower than in Vissim 6. This bug has been fixed. (9068)

Test Mode

PT telegrams are listed only once in macro files and are actually passed to all signal controllers. (Previously, they had been listed in each time step from their creation until the next signal controller time step but not passed to any controller when executing the macro.) (8769)

Vehicle Simulation

- The following bug has been fixed: If overtaking on the same lane is activated in the driving behavior, a vehicle following a vehicle of a type which may not be overtaken can move laterally during, trying to pass that slower vehicle, but aborts each single attempt. (8997)
- Vehicles are not stopped permanently anymore by a stop sign directly downstream of a conflict area. (8414)

Viswalk

The walking behavior parameter lambda is limited correctly to the range 0 to 1 now. (8981)

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New Features and Changes

Data Model

• If a public transport stop gets a waiting area or a platform edge assigned, a default entry in the boarding passenger list of the stop is created if that list was empty before. (8019)

Dialogs

In the dialog "Connector", the option "Show aggregated values" on the tab page "Display" has been renamed to "Show classified values". (The functionality has not changed.) (8890)

Network Editor

When a public transport stop is moved to a lay-by stop (through the context menu), the created links are excluded from use by vehicles without a route or by dynamic assignment: The entry connector is closed for all vehicle classes and its desired direction is set to "right". (8819)

Signal Control

WTT files can be assigned to VS-PLUS controllers in the dialog "Signal Control" on the tab page "Controller (VSP)". (202)

Viswalk

- If the license doesn't contain vehicle simulation, there are no vehicle related network objects anymore in the "empty" default network in the file defaults.inpx (which is now located in the subdirectory Viswalk 7 instead of Vissim 7). (8168)
- The signal head attribute "compliance rate" affects pedestrians now as well, so they can ignore red traffic lights with a defined probability. (8078)

Fixed Bugs

ANM Import

- A bug during the first adaptive import of a network with a projection caused subsequent adaptive imports to fail with the message "Projection settings of ANM files differ.". This bug has been fixed. (8935)
- Bypasses at roundabouts don't cause the import to fail anymore. (8899)
- The import doesn't fail anymore if the total of the length of a triangular island and the pocket length is almost the same as the length of a different pocket. (This could be caused by rounding imprecision in networks with Imperial units.) (8351)
- The import of a roundabout doesn't fail anymore with a message like "Link 15 cannot be inserted: there must be at least 1 items in the lanes container." (This could happen if there was a bypass with all entry lanes being pockets.) (8929)
- The import of networks with roundabouts doesn't fail anymore if the lane turns in the roundabout have no destination lane index. (Such networks are created by Visum if a standard geometry is exported and the option "Use lane definition" is activated in the node.) (8895)

Charts

If a chart window displays a result attribute for a specific time interval when this time interval is deleted (because the interval length is changed in the evaluation configuration), there is no crash anymore. (8990)

Dynamic Assignment

- Changing the simulation or evaluation period now invalidates the dynamic assignment graph in order to avoid a crash. (8952)
- For the creation of static routing, vehicle composition elements with relative flow smaller than 0.001 out of a total of 1.0 (i.e. smaller than 0.1%) are ignored now. (Previously, the creation of static routing failed in this situation.) (8804)
- Vissim does not show a warning message anymore when the user opens the path list in an empty network. (8892)

Evaluations

- If the option "Overwrite all previous results" is selected in the evaluation configuration, the simulation run number is now reset to 1 again before the first run of a multi-run simulation. (This did not happen in version 6.00-18 and 7.00-00. Since 6.00-18, however, the results of each simulation run are deleted at the start of the next simulation run even during a multi-run.) (8866)
- Node evaluations include PT vehicles now (in result attributes and raw data) even if the distance from the start of the PT line to the node is smaller than the distance to the start of the delay measurement as defined in the evaluation configuration (default: 100 meters) and the node entry is on the start link of the PT line. (8965)

Graphics

Color schemes work correctly now for vehicles and pedestrians even if Imperial units are selected. (8988)

Lists

In certain situations with Auto-Pan/Auto-Zoom, list cells could be sporadically blacked out completely. This problem has been fixed. (8882)

Network Editor

- A node segment that spans not a complete link/connector is selected with priority over the link/connector when clicking on it. (8821)
- Inserting a background image from ECW files caused a crash on some ATI graphic cards (e.g. FirePro V3800) with the lastest drivers. This problem has been fixed. (8725)
- Labels of pedestrian inputs, routing decisions and travel time measurements as well as vehicle travel time measurements can be dragged without problems now. (8791)
- Occasional crashes after deleting lanes don't occur anymore. (8983)
- Occasionally, a DWG/DXF file could not be loaded during manual insertion of a background image (but networks already containing this background image could be loaded correctly). This problem has been fixed. (8580)
- On some systems ECW background images could not be loaded anymore. This problem has been fixed. (8614)

Signal Control

- The *.wtt file name (corresponding to the program file name) is set automatically for the controller types VS-PLUS and TRENDS when an *.inp file (from Vissim 5.40) is read. (8826)
- The function "Optimize Signal Control" works again now. (8841)
- VISSIG (stage oriented fixed time control): If the first time in a daily signal program didn't start at 00:00:00 (but e.g. at 00:10:00), the simulation crashed at that first time (e.g. after 600 simulation seconds). This bug has been fixed. (8849)
- VISSIG (stage oriented fixed time control): The change of the number of an interstage doesn't cause an exception message anymore. (8846)

Simulation

The option "Automatically add new columns in lists" doesn't cause a crash anymore when the simulation is started with "Number of runs" larger than 1. (8900)

Viswalk

- If a pedestrian approaching a PT vehicle doesn't reach the vehicle before the departure and thus must walk back to a waiting area but there is no way back (e.g. because of an escalator), the simulation doesn't crash anymore. (8840)
- Pedestrians can walk on a stopped escalator (speed zero) now even if the bottom step is mostly below ground. (8869)
- Pedestrians with very high desired speeds in queues who leave the walkable ground and are thus removed from the network don't cause the simulation to crash anymore. (8962)