# An Analysis of Road Network in Supporting Transport of Containers for Agropolitan Commodities in Enrekang Regency, South Sulawesi, Indonesia

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**Abstract:** The development of Agropolitan commodities in Enrekang Regency is more increase, especially transportation demand for inter-regional trading commodities, moreover ushered inter-island trade. Transport commodity with conventional systems (truck), leading to container transport in anticipation of cargo to be delivered inter-island. This study analyzes the container transport demand for Agropolitan commodities that may be boxed and its relation to the performance of the road construction and geometric as well as access to terminal handling Agropolitan roads in supporting the container transport. The analysis shows that the potential demand for container transport commodity crops-fruits and vegetables high enough. Performance roads are possible for the development of vehicle access to the container terminal handling Agropolitan road, road structure adjustment and periodic road maintenance and new road construction alternatives.

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# I. Introduction

Infrastructure building is the main condition of economic development, because a remote area can be interlinked to the domestic market at affordable transport costs. The better conditions of the road infrastructures are the lower cost of transportation and main contribution to economic growth [1]. The success of the agricultural sector in Enrekang Regency is able to lift the economy, society, due to the support the availability of adequate resources. The availability of fertile land allows the development of various commodities, food crops and horticulture as well as a variety of other agricultural commodities [2].

Agropolitan products are mostly inter-island to Kalimantan Island, NTT, NTB, Maluku, North Maluku and Papua through Pare-Pare and Makassar port. Agropolitan product distribution process in Enrekang Regency is the port to be carried out by the conventional transport container transport truck [3]. Transport of logistics, especially container requires adequate infrastructure to operate, on the other hand, the highway also needs to be improved construction and geometrical roads according to class and tonnage container transport [4]. Cargo transport containers are different from the transport of general cargo. In addition to its large, namely containers of 20 feet with a weight of 24 tons and a container 40 feet with a weight of 48 tons, ideally of axial load the road transport containers over 10 tons, minimum width of 11 meters, so as not to cause damage to roads that do not fit the design life and will not interfere with traffic traveling with their transport containers [5,6].

Recommendations from "highway and road transport consultancy projects" based on vehicle weight and dimension studies recommend the heaviest single vehicle axle load 4 wheels and the heaviest tandem is eight wheels is 10.0 tons and 16.0 tons, maximum weight 40 tones vehicles, the maximum width 2,25 m, a maximum height of 4.0 m, and the maximum length of 18.0 m including payload [5,8]. Transport containers have special properties and not all roads impassable, then in need of a policy/regulation track and road special transport container that can be bypassed, so as to prevent and suppress the occurrence of damage to road construction and traffic jams, especially during rush hour on the road highway [7].

Visually service transport network still less able to meet the needs of the distribution of logistics, especially container vehicles load with container transport for inter-regional trading commodities. It is evident from the many road sections of a width not qualified technical that road capacity is low, the damaged surface conditions, vehicle load exceeds the capacity and lead to reduced performance of the road network [5]. Based on the problems described above, it is necessary to anticipate handling in order to improve the performance of the road network of the destination terminal to the region Agropolitan distribution and optimization of the movement of containers in support of product distribution Agropolitan in Enrekang Regency. Location of the agropolitan is in Alla district, while the roads were to be analyzed were Kalosi-Cece Road, Balai Kota Road, Pasar Agro Road and Baroko road.

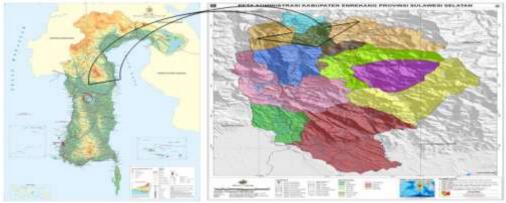


Figure 1. Location of agropolitant in Enrekang Regency, South Sulawesi, Indonesia

# II. Result And Discussion

# Model of Commodity Distribution

The type of cargo distributed mostly vegetable commodities. Internal distribution of Cargo Agropolitan products in South Sulawesi province has a frequency of transport services take place every day to travel long distances and varied. Modes of transport for internal distribution is dominated by 4-wheel truck mode (load  $\pm$  4 tons) with 2 types of vehicles (trucks and mini trucks), see in Figure 2.

Cargo distribution products of Agropolitan for inter-regional have a distribution relatively remote destination, then the frequency distribution can not be every day, lasting only 3 times a week. In contrast to the internal movements which only carry about 4 tons, inter-regional movement capable of hauling around 8 tons of all transports, it can be assumed as an efficient form of transport cost because the greater the load the divisor factor against the smaller the cost per load.



Figure 2. Type of truck commodity transport

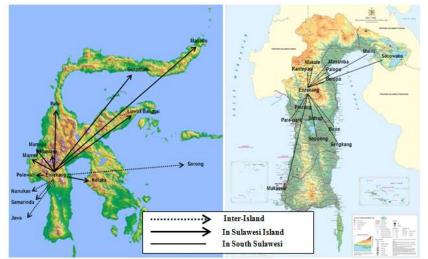


Figure 3. Distribution of Commodity Agropolitan

#### **Transport Demand for Container**

Boxed agropolitan commodities are inter-regional trade (excluding the province of South Sulawesi and between the islands). Commodity demand model and plantation crops include other types of rice, maize, cassava and sweet potatoes. As for the head of plantation crops include plants, coffee, cloves, nutmeg, pepper, cocoa, hazelnut, cashew and vanilla. Modeling results for each commodity sector as follows:

 $Y_{(Crops)} = -156912 + 3,4209 X_1 + 5,2957 X_2 + 1,0192 X_3 + 0,3910 X_4 + 2,1291 X_5$  $+1,4281 X_6 + 1,0327 X_7 \dots (1)$  $Y_{(Plantage)} = -22244 + 2,4532 X_1 + 3,7701 X_2 + 2,5905 X_3 + 0,0404 X_4 + 1,3090 X_5$ 

The meaning of symbols, i.e; population  $(X_1)$ , the GDP  $(X_2)$ , productivity of Agropolitan  $(X_3)$ , the number of farmers  $(X_4)$ , the income of farmers  $(X_5)$ , the transport distance  $(X_6)$  and transportation cost  $(X_7)$ . The cargo commodities for distribution of inter-regional trade can be packaged as in the following table. Needs dry cargo containers (20 feet) per day in 2018 an estimated 6 TEUs, and for the next ten years developed into 10 TEUs.

Prediction of Commodity Cargo (ton)	Prediction				
	2018	2023	2028	2033	
Crops	84.490	100.687	129.791	152.442	
Plantation	35.016	48.085	61.153	74.222	
Prediction total Commodities	119.506	148.771	190.945	226.664	
Internal Distribution	47.803	59.509	76.378	90.666	
*Inter-regional Trade	71.704	89.263	114.567	135.998	
Assumptions Using Containers 20 feet					
Dry needs Containers (TEUs)					
Total Container/year	2.175	2.708	3.476	4.126	
Total Container/week	42	52	67	79	

Table 1. Container demand for Agropolitan Commodities

Notes: Dry container is only used for inter-regional trade for prediction of transport demand 60% of the total cargo is as an Agropolitann Commodities.

Commodity Transport demand and horticultural crops (vegetables and fruits) to be transported by reefer containers is as follows;

 $Y_{(Vegetables)} = -94995 + 2,3780 X_1 + 4,0234 X_2 + 5,2907 X_3 + 0,0211 X_4 + 1,4310 X_5$  $+ 0.7905 X_6 + 0.0413 X_7 \dots (3)$  $Y_{(Fruits)} = -232870 + 5,2898 X_1 + 3,2756 X_2 + 2,8482 X_3 + 0,0121 X_4 + 2,2341 X_5$  $+5,1244 X_6 + 3,6984 X_7$ .....(4)

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Demand of Fresh Cargo commodities (ton)	Prediction			
	2018	2023	2028	2033
Vegetables	220.035	299.585	379.137	458.687
Fruits	80.035	108.919	137.804	141.688
Total Predictions Commodities	300.069	408.504	516.941	600.375
Internal Distributed	120.028	163.402	206.776	240.150
Inter-regional Trade	180.042	245.102	310.164	360.225
Assumptions Using Containers 20 ft				
Needs Refrigerator Container (TEUs)				
Container/year	6.339	8.630	10.921	12.684
Total Container/week	122	166	210	244

Table 2. Refrigerator Container for Agropolitan Commodities

#### **Performance of Roads**

Segments of the access road to the Agropolitan terminals at Alla District consist of four roads as inter-nodes with different characteristics as in Table 3.

Table 3. Condition and type of roads in geometric						
No.	Roads	Geometric conditions		Surface type	Condition	
		Type Rows	Length of Way			
1	Kalosi–Cece Roads	2/2 UD	3 km	Asphalt	good	
2	Balai Kota Road	2/2 UD	1,5 km	Asphalt	good	
3	Pasar Agro Road	2/2 UD	1 km	Asphalt	good	
4	Baroko Road	2/2 UD	4 km	Asphalt	good	
Source: Field Surveys, 2017						

**Table 3.** Condition and type of roads in geometric

The results show that the axis road Kalosi-Cece, Balai Kota Street, Pasar Agro Road and Baroko Road has a capacity of 1400 pcu/hour. Degree of saturation [8,9] every street is under 0.75, the capacity is calculated based on basic capacities CO = 2.900 pcu/hour, and correction factor totally about Cf = 0,485, nearing the threshold road performance from peak hours, it can be concluded that all four of these roads still have a good performance.

No.	Roads	Traffic Flow (Q)	Capacity	DS	Level of Services
		(pcu/hour)	(pcu/hour)		(LoS)
1	Kalosi-Cece Road	296	1405	0,21	Α
2	Balai Kota Road	198	1405	0,14	Α
3	Pasar Agro Road	203	1405	0,14	Α
4	Baroko Road	270	1405	0,19	Α
Source: Posult Applysis 2017					

Table 4. Degree of Saturation and Level of Service

Source: Result Analysis, 2017

Road network performance is expected to be passed by container load has a level of service is a category "A", this road was the potential for driving the container. However, the geometric conditions need to be improved/repaired because of elevation of the access road to the agropolitan terminals are generally larger  $15^{0}$ , very risky to maneuver the container vehicles. With a width of only 4 meters way, is not currently possible to make the distribution of logistics containers directly from the terminal of Agropolitan. So that the required widening of the road a minimum radius turn off 45 feet and structural improvements single axle load weighing 15 tons [8,10].

### **Priority of Roads Improvement**

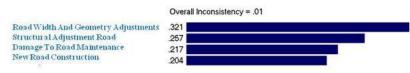
Potentially passable roads for container vehicles are according to the analysis of Hierarchy Process (AHP) show that the weighting of alternative roads to all the criteria, the ranking priority improvement is; i) Baroko road (weight 0.336), ii) Kalosi-Cece road (weight 0.241), iii) Pasar Agro road (weight 0.218), and iv) Balai Kota streets (weight 0.204)

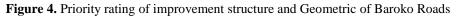
An inconsistency volume is 0.03 so that the level of confidence in the selection of respondents said rated 'good'. By him therefore, based on the rank order, we can conclude that the road chosen is Baroko road.

Priority handling to improve the roads in anticipation of a container vehicles transport is the first priority for adaptation width and geometric roads, maintenance of damaged roads and construction of new roads.

Handling these roads should be done gradually in accordance with the development of container transport demand. For now, the urge to do is adjust the width and the geometric of Baroko roads in order to accommodate the entry and exit activity Agropolitan container terminal that does not interfere with the vehicle maneuver containers. Adjustment of the road structure to hold the load of container vehicles >15-20 tons, and carry out road maintenance on a regular basis when adjusting the width and the geometric and structural adjustment of road has been carried out, with the assumption that the loading of logistics at the terminal Agropolitan death containerize system has taken place. The final choice to build a new road can be done if in the next few years and the increased activity containerize considered Baroko roads were not able to bear the burden of an increasingly dense traffic. More priority handling Baroko road transport operations in anticipation of the container can be seen in Figure 5.







### III. Conclusion

Container transport demand for agricultural commodities and plantations, vegetables and fruits is very potential for refrigerator containers. The performance of the Level of Service (LoS) the road for container transport to distribute of Agropolitan commodities have categories "A" with a Volume Capacity Ratio (VCR) about 0.14 to 0.21. Traffic was still the potential to pass the container transport. The geometric needs to be re-evaluated because of the greater general than  $15^{\circ}$ , it is very risky to maneuver the container vehicles.

Roads are often impassable container vehicles transport for access to the agropolitan terminals are a segment Baroko road. To anticipate containerize transport system, it is necessary to adjust the width and geometric road, the road structure to withstand a load of container vehicles > 15-20 tons, periodic road maintenance and new road construction, for the next few years according to activity of loading and unloading of containers.

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