Mostafa Ghandehari* (ghandeha@cse.uta.edu), Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Texas at Arlington, Box 19308, Arlington, TX 76019, and Sia Ardekani. A system of delay partial differential equations for traffic flow.

A system of delay differential equations is given for traffic at an intersection. The continuous two-fluid model of traffic is linearized to obtain approximate densities of intersecting lanes as a function of time, position and initial densities. This will have implications in timing of traffic signals as well as estimation of delays at intersections. (Received July 20, 2006)