

IV. CONCLUSION

Based on this research, it can be concluded that the traffic volume, traffic density, traffic speed and wind speed effect SO₂ concentration on the roadside area. Traffic volume and traffic density have positive correlation with SO₂ concentration in which the increase of these traffic characteristics will increase SO₂ concentrations on the roadside area. On the contrary, traffic speed has negative correlation with SO₂ concentrations where the increase of traffic speed will decrease SO₂ concentrations on the roadside area. Meanwhile, a weak correlation occurs between wind speed and SO₂ concentrations. It is caused by the low variation of wind speeds while the data collections. The SO₂ concentration model has resulted from the relationship of traffic density and wind speed with SO₂ concentrations, which has a good correlation between them. The validation test showed that the model is statistically valid and can be used to predict SO₂ concentration due to transport sector.

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