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Daily Traffic Volume Estimates
Including Vehicle Classification Estimates**

where available

Special Locality Report

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Town of South Boston

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The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) conducts a program where traffic count data are gathered from sensors in or along streets and highways and other sources. From these data, estimates of the average number of vehicles that traveled each segment of road are calculated. VDOT periodically publishes booklets listing these estimates.

One of these booklets, titled “Average Daily Traffic Volumes with Vehicle Classification Data, on Interstate, Arterial and Primary Routes” includes a list of each Interstate and Primary highway segment with the estimated Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) for that segment. AADT is the total annual traffic estimate divided by the number of days in the year. This booklet also includes information such as estimates of the percentage of the AADT made up by 6 different vehicle types, ranging from cars to double trailer trucks; estimated Annual Average Weekday Traffic (AAWDT), which is the number of vehicles estimated to have traveled the segment of highway during a 24 hour weekday averaged over the year; as well as Peak Hour and Peak Direction factors used by planners to formulate design criteria.

In addition to the Primary and Interstate publication, one hundred books are published periodically, one for each of 100 areas across the state defined by VDOT for record-keeping purposes. These books include traffic volume estimates for roads within the county, cities, and towns within the area. These books are titled “Daily Traffic Volumes Including Vehicle Classification Estimates, where available; Jurisdiction Report numbers 00 through 99”.

Also available are a number of reports summarizing the average Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) in selected jurisdictions and other categories of highways. There are many different ways to present traffic volume summary information. Because the user determines the value of each presentation, the reports have been redesigned based on user requests and feedback. The people of the VDOT Traffic Engineering Division Traffic Monitoring Section who produce these books welcome requests for other helpful ways of presenting the summary information.

A compact disc (CD) is available that includes files in the Adobe® Portable Document Format (PDF) that can be displayed, searched, and printed using common desktop computer equipment. The CD includes the publications described above as well as a number of other reports, including specialized VMT summaries and smaller AADT reports for each city and town separately.

Publication Notes

Parallel Roads

For road inventory and management purposes, some roadways are counted separately by direction and have separately published traffic estimates for each direction of travel. Examples of such roadways are the interstate system and routes with separated facilities and (usually) one-way traffic facilities in urban areas. In these publications, they are referred to as parallel roads. As a convenience for the users of the publication, the listing for segments of roads with parallel segments are published with both the traffic estimates for their own direction of travel (e.g. I-95 Northbound) as well as the estimate of the total of all traffic on the same route including parallel roadways (all directions of I-95). The publication will have a “Combined Traffic Estimates for Parallel Roadways on this Route” or “Combined Traffic” identifiers for the combined direction of travel estimates.

Roadways such as I-395 with a North segment, a South segment and a separate Reversible lane segment will have the estimate for more than two parallel roadways included in the entire combined traffic estimate.

Some routes have very complicated paths through cities and towns. These parallel paths may be too complex to allow a relationship between nearby sections of the opposite direction on the same route. In this case, to indicate that the traffic estimates for such a road segment may not include all directions of traffic on that route, the line that would list the combined values will indicate “NA” for not available.

VDOT’s traffic monitoring program includes more than 100,000 segments of roads and highways ranging from several mile sections of Interstate highways to very short sections of city streets. Due to problems experienced obtaining some traffic count data, and the level of quality necessary to maintain confidence in the data, no estimate is currently available for some segments of roadway. These segments are included in the publications indicating “NA” for not available. It is the intention of the VDOT Traffic Engineering Division Traffic Monitoring group to obtain the data necessary and to report traffic volume estimates on all road segments included in these publications.

Many of the road segments in this program are local secondary roads. The amount and detail of data collected on these roads are not as great as the data collected on higher volume roads. The vehicle classification, average weekday traffic volumes, and the theoretical design hour traffic volumes are not calculated for these roads. The publications indicate “NA” for the information that is not available.

This publication is based on a traffic monitoring program initiated in 1997. Because the data collection techniques and statistical evaluation processes are different than those used in previous years, comparison with previous publications may be misleading.

Glossary of Terms:

Route: The Route Number assigned to this segment of roadway with the master inventory route number if this is an overlapping route, with official street or highway name if available.

Length: Length of the traffic segment in miles.

AADT: Annual Average Daily Traffic. The estimate of typical daily traffic on a road segment for all days of the week, Sunday through Saturday, over the period of one year.

QA: Quality of AADT:

- A Average of Complete Continuous Count Data
- B Average of Selected Continuous Count Data
- F Factored Short Term Traffic Count Data
- G Factored Short Term Traffic Count Data with Growth Element
- H Historical Estimate
- M Manual Uncounted Estimate
- N AADT of Similar Neighboring Traffic Link
- O Provided By External Source
- R Raw Traffic Count, Unfactored

4Tire: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of motorcycles, passenger cars, vans and pickup trucks.

Bus: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of busses.

2Axle Truck: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of 2 axle single unit trucks (not including pickups and vans).

3+Axle Truck: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of single unit trucks with three or more axles.

1Trail Truck: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of units with a single trailer.

2Trail Truck: Percentage of the traffic volume made up of units with more than one trailer.

QC: Quality of Classification Data:

- A Average of Complete Continuous Count Data
- B Average of Selected Continuous Count Data
- C Short Term Classified Traffic Count Data
- F Factored Short Term Traffic Count Data
- H Historical Estimate
- M Mass Collective Average
- N Classification Estimates of Similar Neighboring Traffic Link

K Factor: The estimate of the portion of the traffic volume traveling during the peak hour or design hour.

QK: Quality of the Peak Hour estimate:

- A Factor based on 30th Highest Hour Observed During at least 250 days of Continuous Traffic Data
- B Factor based on other Hour Observed During Less than 250 days of Continuous Traffic Data
- F Factor based on Highest Hour Collected at in a 48 Hour Weekday Period
- M Factor based on Manual Estimate of design hour
- N Peak Hour Factor of Similar Neighboring Traffic Link
- O Provided by External Source

Dir Factor: The estimate of the portion of the traffic volume traveling in the peak direction during the peak hour..

AAWDT: Average Annual Weekday Traffic. The estimate of typical traffic over the period of one year for the days between Monday through Thursday inclusive.

QW: Quality of AAWDT:

- A Average of Complete Continuous Count Data
- B Average of Selected Continuous Count Data
- F Factored Short Term Traffic Count Data
- G Factored Short Term Traffic Count Data with Growth Element
- M Manual Uncounted Estimate
- N AAWDT of Similar Neighboring Traffic Link
- O Provided by External Source

Year: Year for which the published values are appropriate. If the Quality of AADT (QA) is "R", the year is the year that the raw traffic count was collected, and if available,

Route Shield Legend

Route Systems



Interstate Route

Traffic volume data for Interstate Routes and some other routes are reported separately by direction, as well as combined.



US Route



Virginia State Route



Frontage Road (F precedes frontage route number)



Secondary Route

Special Routes



Bus - Business Route

Bypas - Bypass Route

Truck - Truck Route



ALT - Alternate Route

Wve - Wve Route connector



P - Parallel Route; Southbound or Westbound direction lanes of a numbered route where they are on a different road facility than the other direction.



The VDOT Maintenance Jurisdiction number is displayed below the Secondary Route Number if the Maintenance Jurisdiction is different than the jurisdiction in the title of the report.

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							2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail						
34 Hodges Street	From: North Main St															
	Town of South Boston	0.54	2100	F	99%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.116	F	0.594	2300	F
	To: US 360															
58 360 Bill Tuck Hwy	From: US 501 Huell Matthews Hwy															
	Town of South Boston	0.18	13000	F	83%	1%	1%	1%	13%	1%	F	0.09	F	0.506	13000	F
	To: ECL South Boston															
129 North Main St	From: US 501 P; Wilborn Ave; Main St															
	Town of South Boston	0.09	3500	F	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.098	F	0.81	3800	F
	To: US 501 Broad St															
129 North Main St	From: US 501 Broad St															
	Town of South Boston	0.38	5400	F	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.103	F	0.501	5900	F
	To: SR 34 Hodges St															
129 North Main St	From: SR 34 Hodges St															
	Town of South Boston	0.16	5600	F	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.104	F	0.504	6100	F
	To: Edmunds St															
129 North Main St	From: Edmunds St															
	Town of South Boston	0.19	6200	F	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.106	F	0.511	6800	F
	To: College St															
129 North Main St	From: College St															
	Town of South Boston	0.63	5700	F	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.104	F	0.544	6300	F
	To: Hamilton Blvd															
129 North Main St	From: Hamilton Blvd															
	Town of South Boston	0.88	9000	F	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.109	F	0.528	9900	F
	To: NCL South Boston															
304 Seymour Dr	From: US 501 P; Main St															
	Town of South Boston	0.08	2800	F	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.117	F	0.663	3100	F
	To: US 501 Broad St															
304 Seymour Dr	From: US 501 Broad St															
	Town of South Boston	0.38	3300	F	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.155	F	0.606	3600	F
	To: Marshall St															
304 Seymour Dr	From: Marshall St															
	Town of South Boston	0.25	2400	F	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.091	F	0.537	2700	F
	To: US 360 John Randolph Blvd															
360 58 Bill Tuck Hwy	From: US 501 Riverdale															
	Town of South Boston	0.18	13000	F	83%	1%	1%	1%	13%	1%	F	0.09	F	0.506	13000	F
	To: CL South Boston															
360 John Randolph Blvd	From: SCL South Boston															
	Town of South Boston (Maint: 41)	0.16	12000	G	82%	1%	1%	2%	14%	1%	F	NA		11000	G	
	To: SR 304 Seymour Dr															
360 John Randolph Blvd	From: SR 304 Seymour Dr															
	Town of South Boston (Maint: 41)	0.52	11000	G	82%	1%	1%	2%	14%	1%	F	NA		11000	G	
	To: SR 34 Hodges St															
360 John Randolph Blvd	From: SR 34 Hodges St															
	Town of South Boston (Maint: 41)	0.44	12000	G	82%	1%	1%	2%	14%	1%	F	NA		12000	G	
	To: Hamilton Blvd															
360 John Randolph Blvd	From: Hamilton Blvd															
	Town of South Boston (Maint: 41)	0.09	9200	F	82%	1%	1%	2%	14%	1%	F	0.08	F	0.543	9000	F
	To: ECL South Boston															

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							2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail						
	From: US 58; SCL South Boston															
501	Town of South Boston	0.46	18000	F	97%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	C	0.096	F	0.558	19000	F
	To: Old SCL South Boston															
501	Main St	0.07	18000	F	97%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	F	0.096	F	0.541	19000	F
	From: Broad St															
501	Broad St	0.09	7400	F	97%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	F	0.105	F	0.603	8100	F
	From: Main St															
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		15000	F	97%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	F	0.094	F	0.595	16000	F
	From: SR 304 Seymour Dr															
501	Broad St	0.22	8300	F	97%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	C	0.104	F	0.533	9000	F
	From: SR 304 Seymour Dr															
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		16000	F	97%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	C	0.095	F	0.703	18000	F
	From: SR 129 North Main St															
501	Broad St	0.26	6900	F	97%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	F	0.102	F	0.56	7500	F
	From: SR 129 North Main St															
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		15000	F	97%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	F	0.091	F	0.635	16000	F
	From: 130-6 Third St															
501	Broad Street Ext.	0.18	6200	F	96%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	C	0.101	F		6800	F
	From: 134-4700 Edmunds St															
501	Broad Street Ext.	0.24	6400	F	96%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	F	0.1	F		7000	F
	From: Webster St															
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		16000	F	97%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	F	0.094	F	0.542	17000	F
	From: 130-4702 Hamilton Blvd															
501	Halifax Rd	0.69	17000	F	96%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	F	0.091	F	0.560	19000	F
	From: Old NCL South Boston															
501		0.79	19000	F	96%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	F	0.093	F	0.591	19000	F
	From: SR 129 N, Old Halifax Rd															
501	Halifax Rd	0.38	22000	G	94%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	C	NA		22000	G	
	From: NCL South Boston															
	From: US 501 Broad St															
501	Main St	0.07	7500	F	97%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	F	0.086	F	0.567	8200	F
	From: SR 304 Seymour Dr															
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		15000	F	97%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	F	0.094	F	0.595	16000	F
	From: SR 129 North Main St															
501	Main St	0.18	7800	F	97%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	C	0.088	F		8500	F
	From: SR 129 North Main St															
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		16000	F	97%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	C	0.095	F	0.703	18000	F
	From: Third St															
501	Wilborne Ave	0.26	7800	F	97%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	F	0.088	F	0.868	8500	F
	From: US 501 Broad Street Ext.															
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		15000	F	97%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	F	0.091	F	0.635	16000	F
	From: Third St															
501	Wilborne Ave	0.57	9200	F	97%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	F	0.091	F	0.804	10000	F
	From: US 501 Broad Street Ext.															

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						2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail							
Town of South Boston																
(1) Railroad Ave	0.36	780	G	96%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	C	NA			840	G	2005
			From: Edmunds St													
			To: Summit Dr													
(1) Railroad Avenue	0.18	870	G	96%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	F	NA			940	G	2005
			From: Seymour Dr													
			To: Seymour Dr													
(2) Riley Ave	0.16	1200	G	99%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	NA			1200	G	2005
			From: Seymour Dr													
			To: Vaughan St													
(3) Seymour Dr	0.11	1800	G								NA			1900	G	2005
			From: Railroad Ave													
			To: Thomas St													
(4) Vaughan St	0.35	870	G	97%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	C	NA			940	G	2005
			From: Riley Ave													
			To: Pine Ave													
(5) Webster St	0.61	1000	F	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.109	F	0.570	1100	F	2005
			From: Wilborn Ave													
			To: North Main St													
(6)	0.14	460	F	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.102	F		500	F	2005
			From: US 501; 3rd St													
			To: IUS 501-P													
(4700) Berry Hill Rd	1.13	2100	F	98%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	C	0.09	F	0.525	2300	F	2005
			From: WCL South Boston													
			To: Wilmoth Ave													
(4700) Berry Hill Rd	0.20	2900	F	98%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	F	0.096	F	0.511	3200	F	2005
			From: Summit Dr													
(4700) Edmunds St	0.06	3000	F	97%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.093	F	0.585	3300	F	2005
			From: Railroad Ave													
(4700) Edmunds St	0.45	1800	F	97%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	C	0.093	F	0.503	2000	F	2005
			From: US 501; Wilborn Ave													
			To: US 501 Wilborn Ave													
(4700) Edmunds St	0.54	1300	F	98%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	C	0.096	F	0.537	1400	F	2005
			From: SR 29; North Main St													
(4701) Marshall Ave	0.15	970	F	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.130	F	0.509	1100	F	2005
			From: Seymour Dr													
			To: Fenton St													
(4701) Marshall Ave	0.41	1200	F	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.151	F	0.590	1300	F	2005
			From: Hodges St													
(4702) Hamilton Blvd	0.37	3100	F	98%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.1	F	0.541	3300	F	2005
			From: SCL South Boston													
			To: Wilborn Ave													
(4702) Hamilton Blvd	0.70	5600	F	94%	1%	1%	1%	4%	0%	C	0.102	F	0.548	6200	F	2005
			From: North Main St													
(4702) Hamilton Blvd	1.26	5900	F	93%	1%	1%	1%	4%	0%	C	0.092	F	0.553	6400	F	2005
			From: US 360													
(4704) College St	0.80	930	F	99%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.105	F	0.587	1000	F	2005
			From: North Main St													
			To: Cavalier Blvd													
(4710) Jeffress St	0.20	840	F	96%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.127	F	0.529	920	F	2005
			From: North Main St													
			To: Fenton St													
(4710) Fenton St	0.19	570	F	96%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.161	F	0.663	630	F	2005
			From: Jeffress St													
			To: Marshall Ave													
(4713) Watkins Ave	0.61	2700	F	97%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	C	0.105	F	0.514	2900	F	2005
			From: Edmunds St													
			To: Seymour Dr													

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Carrington Street		NA				From: Watkins Ave				NA				NA		
						To: Noblin Ave										
College Street		590	F			From: Lewellyn Avenue				0.13	F	0.532	590	F	2005	
						To: Washington Avenue										
Greenway Dr		360	F			From: Wilborn Ave				0.109	F		360	F	2005	
						To: Norwood Ave										
Ridge Street		300	F			From: Spring Avenue				0.106	F	0.539	300	F	2005	
						To: Alderson Avenue										
Robin Hood Rd		430	F			From: Halifax Rd				0.107	F	0.638	430	F	2005	
						To: Nottingham Dr										