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Daily Traffic Volume Estimates
Including Vehicle Classification Estimates

where available

Special Locality Report

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Town of Pennington Gap

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(Lee County)

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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 K Factor 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 Design Hour Factor (K 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

- North
 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
 Bus - Business Route
Bypas - Bypass Route
Truck - Truck Route
- ALT
 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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Route	Jurisdiction	Length	AADT	QA	4Tire	Bus	-----Truck-----				QC	K Factor	QK	Dir Factor	AAWDT	QW
							2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail						
ALT 58 Morgan Ave	From: WCL Pennington Gap Town of Pennington Gap (Maint: 52)	1.79	9200	N	95%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	N	0.095	N	0.516	9600	N
ALT 58 421 E Morgan Ave	To: US 421 W, Old Zion Rd From: Town of Pennington Gap (Maint: 52)	0.40	13000	F	95%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	F	0.089	F	0.527	14000	F
ALT 58 Trail of the Lonesome Pine	To: US 421 E, Woodway Rd From: Town of Pennington Gap (Maint: 52)	0.23	6600	F	95%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	C	0.086	F	0.517	7000	F
421	To: ECL Pennington Gap From: NCL Pennington Gap Town of Pennington Gap (Maint: 52)	0.77	4300	N	94%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%	N	0.089	N	0.543	4500	N
421 ALT 58 E Morgan Ave	To: ALT US 58 W From: Town of Pennington Gap (Maint: 52)	0.40	13000	F	95%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	F	0.089	F	0.527	14000	F
421	To: ALT US 58 E From: ALT US 58 E Trail of the Lonesome Pine Town of Pennington Gap (Maint: 52)	0.18	5200	F	94%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	F	0.089	F	0.501	5500	F
	To: SCL Pennington Gap															

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						2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail							
Town of Pennington Gap																
(633/52) S Fork River Rd	0.45	4	R								NA			NA		01/06/2009
From: SCL Pennington Gap						To: NCL Pennington Gap										
(640/52) Shavers Ford Rd	0.11	600	F	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.101	F	0.618	630	F	2010
From: 52-1106 Ford St						To: 52-1123 Media St										
(640/52) Shavers Ford Rd	0.25	670	F	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.092	F	0.669	710	F	2010
From: 52-1117 Hospital Dr						To: Alt US 58										
(640/52) Harrell St	0.20	1200	F	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.089	F	0.554	1200	F	2010
From: Alt US 58 ; 52-1111						To: US 421										
(706/52) Kentucky Rd	0.67	2800	R								NA			NA		01/29/2009
From: US 421						To: Dead End										
(706/52) Fairground St	0.08	60	R								NA			NA		01/29/2009
From: WCL Pennington Gap						To: Alt US 58										
(721/52)	0.11	2400	N								NA			NA		02/11/2009
From: US 421						To: 52-1104 Anderson St										
(764/52) Johnson Rd	0.66	760	R								NA			NA		01/12/2009
From: 52-1114 Forest Ave						To: 52-706 Kentucky Rd										
(764/52) Johnson Rd	0.20	630	R								NA			NA		01/12/2009
From: 52-1116 Herndon St						To: Dead End										
(764/52) Johnson Rd	0.26	530	R								NA			NA		01/12/2009
From: Alt US 58						To: 52-1133 Bailey Rd										
(1100/52) Smithfield Dr	0.06	30	R								NA			NA		02/09/2009
From: 52-1133 Bailey Rd						To: NCL Pennington Gap										
(1101/52) Cecil St	0.20	720	R								NA			NA		02/09/2009
From: Alt US 58						To: Dead End										
(1101/52) Cecil St	0.10	90	R								NA			NA		02/09/2009
From: Dead End						To: 52-764 Johnson Rd										
(1102/52) Leona St	0.14	350	R								NA			NA		02/09/2009
From: Dead End						To: 52-1101 Cecil St										
(1103/52) Leigh St	0.27	80	R								NA			NA		02/09/2009
From: 52-1102 Leona St						To: Dead End										
(1103/52) Leigh St	0.50	290	R								NA			NA		02/09/2009
From: Dead End						To: 52-1114 Forest Ave										
(1103/52) Leigh St	0.18	100	R								NA			NA		02/09/2009
From: 52-1134 EAST						To: 52-1134 WEST										
(1104/52) Anderson St	0.06	560	R								NA			NA		01/12/2009
From: Alt US 58						To: 52-1114 Forest Ave										
(1104/52) Anderson St	0.12	100	R								NA			NA		01/12/2009
From: 52-1114 Forest Ave						To: 52-1134 EAST										
(1104/52) Anderson St	0.06	180	R								NA			NA		01/12/2009
From: 52-1134 WEST						To: 52-1136										
(1104/52) Anderson St	0.11	90	R								NA			NA		01/12/2009

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						2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail							
Town of Pennington Gap																
(1105/52) Johnson St	0.28	180	R								NA			NA		01/12/2009
(1106/52) Ford St	0.28	60	R								NA			NA		02/11/2009
(1108/52) Church Ave	0.25	180	R								NA			NA		01/12/2009
(1108/52) Church Ave	0.17	140	R								NA			NA		01/12/2009
(1109/52) Oakwood Dr	0.33	230	R								NA			NA		01/12/2009
(1109/52) Oakwood Dr	0.26	260	R								NA			NA		01/12/2009
(1110/52) Cross St	0.06	7	R								NA			NA		02/09/2009
(1111/52) Joslyn Ave	0.69	130	R								NA			NA		02/09/2009
(1112/52) Liberty St	0.05	970	R								NA			NA		01/29/2009
(1112/52) Liberty St	0.04	40	R								NA			NA		01/29/2009
(1113/52) Robinette St	0.18	110	R								NA			NA		01/12/2009
(1114/52) Forest Ave	0.12	80	R								NA			NA		01/27/2009
(1114/52) Forest Ave	0.25	120	R								NA			NA		01/27/2009
(1115/52) Nolan Ave	0.08	240	R								NA			NA		02/09/2009
(1116/52) Herndon St	0.22	570	R								NA			NA		02/09/2009
(1117/52) Hospital Dr	0.12	190	R								NA			NA		02/11/2009
(1118/52) Willow Ave	0.06	80	R								NA			NA		02/11/2009
(1119/52) Willow Ave	0.07	50	R								NA			NA		02/11/2009
(1120/52) Ford St	0.06	40	R								NA			NA		02/09/2009
(1120/52) Ford St	0.07	110	R								NA			NA		02/09/2009

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(1120/52) Ford St	0.05	300	R				From: Alt US 58				NA			NA		02/09/2009
(1120/52) Ford St	0.06	220	R				From: 52-1111 Joslyn Ave				NA			NA		02/09/2009
							To: Dead End									
(1121/52) Summit Ave	0.25	310	R				From: Dead End				NA			NA		02/09/2009
							To: 52-1116 Herndon St									
(1123/52) Media St	0.10	70	R				From: 52-640 Skaggs Hill Rd				NA			NA		02/11/2009
							To: 52-1140 Media St									
(1124/52) Lee St	0.08	170	R				From: 52-764 Johnson Rd				NA			NA		01/12/2009
							To: Alt US 58									
(1125/52) Doris Ave	0.26	900	R				From: 52-1104 Anderson St				NA			NA		01/12/2009
							To: US 421; Alt US 58									
(1126/52) Duff St	0.17	430	R				From: Alt US 58				NA			NA		02/09/2009
							To: Dead End									
(1127/52) Burke St	0.04	150	R				From: 52-1111 Joslyn Ave				NA			NA		02/11/2009
							To: Alt US 58									
(1128/52) Calvary St	0.06	440	R				From: Alt US 58				NA			NA		02/09/2009
							To: 52-1103 Leigh St									
(1129/52) Consatitution Rd	0.16	320	R				From: 52-640 Skaggs Hill Rd				NA			NA		02/11/2009
							To: Dead End									
(1130/52)	0.04	220	R				From: 52-706 Kentucky Rd				NA			NA		01/29/2009
							To: 52-1141									
(1131/52) Walnut St	0.04	90	R				From: 52-1108 Church Ave				NA			NA		01/12/2009
							To: 52-1109 Oakwood Ave									
(1132/52) Allen St	0.05	130	R				From: 52-1109 Oakwood Ave				NA			NA		01/27/2009
							To: 52-1114 Forest Ave									
(1133/52) Bailey St	0.25	140	R				From: 52-1101 Cecil St				NA			NA		02/09/2009
							To: Dead End									
(1134/52)	0.09	80	R				From: 52-1138				NA			NA		01/29/2009
							To: 52-1135									
(1135/52)	0.11	40	R				From: 52-1136				NA			NA		01/29/2009
							To: 52-1134									
(1136/52)	0.05	50	R				From: 52-1104 Anderson St				NA			NA		01/29/2009
							To: 52-1135									
(1137/52) Industrial Dr	0.48	700	R				From: US 58				NA			NA		01/27/2009
							To: Dead End									
(1138/52)	0.08	30	R				From: 52-1134				NA			NA		01/29/2009
							To: Dead End									

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1139 52 Burke St	0.16	70	R			From: Dead End					NA			NA		02/09/2009
						To: 52-1103 Leigh St										
1140 52 Media St	0.05	60	R			From: Dead End					NA			NA		02/11/2009
						To: 52-1123 St										
1141 52	0.16	460	R			From: US 58					NA			NA		01/29/2009
						To: 52-1130										
1141 52	0.17	300	R			From: 52-1130					NA			NA		01/29/2009
						To: Dead End										
1142 52	0.01	120	R			From: 52-706 Kentucky Rd					NA			NA		10/08/2009
						To: Dead End										
1143 52 Edwards St	0.05	130	R			From: Alt US 58					NA			NA		02/09/2009
						To: 52-1103 Leigh St										
1144 52 Constitution Dr	0.14	30	R			From: 52-640 Skaggs Hill Rd					NA			NA		02/11/2009
						To: Dead End										
1145 52 Terrace Dr	0.04	200	R			From: 52-721					NA			NA		02/11/2009
						To: Dead End										
1148 52	0.38	40	R			From: 52-706 Fairground St					NA			NA		01/27/2009
						To: 52-621										
1149 52 Bank St	0.05	160	R			From: 52-1111 Joslyn Ave					NA			NA		02/11/2009
						To: Alt US 58 WEST										
9659 52	0.16	1400	R			From: Alt US 58					NA			NA		01/27/2009
						To: Pennington Gap School										