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Daily Traffic Volume Estimates
Including Vehicle Classification Estimates

where available

Special Locality Report
140

Town of Abingdon

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95

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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

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
Wye - Wye 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 Maintainenance 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 2Axle	Truck 3+Axle	Truck 1Trail	Truck 2Trail	QC	K Factor	QK	Dir Factor	AAWDT	QW
	From: WCL Abingdon															
11 19 Main St	Town of Abingdon	0.55	**8600**	G	98%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.099	F	0.590	9400	G
	To: SR 140 Jonesboro Rd															
	From:															
11 19 Main St	Town of Abingdon	0.43	**25000**	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.086	F	0.567	27000	G
	To: Colonial Rd															
	From:															
11 19 Main St	Town of Abingdon	0.47	**22000**	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.086	F	0.532	24000	G
	To: US 19 Porterfield Hwy															
	From:															
11 Main St/Lee Hwy	Town of Abingdon	0.47	**15000**	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.089	F	0.530	16000	G
	To: Palmer St															
	From:															
11 Main St	Town of Abingdon	0.35	**16000**	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.093	F	0.52	17000	G
	To: US ALT 58, Russell St															
	From:															
11 ALT 58 Main St	Town of Abingdon	0.24	**11000**	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.085	F	0.507	12000	G
	To: US Alt 58, SR 75, Cummings St															
	From:															
11 Main St/Lee Hwy	Town of Abingdon	0.66	**11000**	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.085	F	0.508	12000	G
	To: Tanner St															
	From:															
11 Main St/Lee Hwy	Town of Abingdon	0.93	**13000**	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.082	F	0.513	14000	G
	To: Thompson Dr															
	From:															
11 Main St/Lee Hwy	Town of Abingdon	0.13	**17000**	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.092	F	0.580	18000	G
	To: Hillman Hwy															
	From:															
11 Main St/Lee Hwy	Town of Abingdon	0.74	**14000**	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.089	F	0.604	15000	G
	To: ECL Abingdon															
	From: WCL Abingdon															
19 11 Main St	Town of Abingdon	0.55	**8600**	G	98%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.099	F	0.590	9400	G
	To: SR 140 Jonesboro Rd															
	From:															
19 11 Main St	Town of Abingdon	0.43	**25000**	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.086	F	0.567	27000	G
	To: Colonial Rd															
	From:															
19 11 Main St	Town of Abingdon	0.47	**22000**	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.086	F	0.532	24000	G
	To: US 11 Main St															
	From: US 11 Main St; Lee Hwy															
19 Porterfield Hwy	Town of Abingdon	0.45	**16000**	G	95%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%	F	0.091	F	0.591	17000	G
	To: Alt US 58															
	From:															
19 ALT 58 Porterfield Rd	Town of Abingdon	0.21	**20000**	G	95%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%	F	0.091	F	0.572	21000	G
	To: NCL Abingdon															
	From: SCL Abingdon															
58 81	Town of Abingdon (Maint: 95)	0.14	See I-81 for directional traffic volume estimates for this segment.													
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		**41000**	B	80%	1%	1%	1%	17%	1%	C	NA			42000	B
	To: SR 75															

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	From: SR 75															
58 81	Town of Abingdon (Maint: 95)	1.06	See I-81 for directional traffic volume estimates for this segment.													
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		**40000**	**G**	80%	1%	1%	1%	17%	1%	F	NA			42000	G
	To: NCL Abingdon															
	From: NCL Abingdon															
ALT 58 19 Porterfield Rd	Town of Abingdon	0.21	**20000**	**G**	95%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%	F	0.091	F	0.572	21000	G
	To: From: US 19 Porterfield Hwy															
ALT 58 Russell Rd	Town of Abingdon	1.01	**7400**	**G**	98%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.092	F	0.563	8000	G
	To: Valley Street															
	From: Valley St															
ALT 58 11 Main St	Town of Abingdon	0.24	**11000**	**G**	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.085	F	0.507	12000	G
	To: Main St															
	From: US 11															
ALT 58 75	Town of Abingdon	0.78	**17000**	**G**	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.085	F	0.525	19000	G
	To: I-81															
	From: SCL Abingdon Country Club															
75 Green Spring Rd	Town of Abingdon	0.98	**8600**	**G**	96%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.092	F		9400	G
	To: I-81 Commerce Dr															
	From: I-81															
75 ALT 58	Town of Abingdon	0.78	**17000**	**G**	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.085	F	0.525	19000	G
	To: US 11 Lee Hwy															
	From: SCL Abingdon															
North 81 58	Town of Abingdon (Maint: 95)	0.14	**21000**	**B**	78%	1%	1%	1%	18%	1%	C	0.098	A		21000	B
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		**41000**	**B**	80%	1%	1%	1%	17%	1%	C	NA			42000	B
	To: From: SR 75 Cummings St															
North 81 58	Town of Abingdon (Maint: 95)	1.06	**20000**	**G**	78%	1%	1%	1%	18%	1%	F	NA			25000	G
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		**40000**	**G**	80%	1%	1%	1%	17%	1%	F	NA			42000	G
	To: NCL Abingdon															
	From: SCL Abingdon															
South 81 58	Town of Abingdon (Maint: 95)	0.69	**20000**	**A**	82%	0%	1%	1%	15%	1%	C	0.1	A		21000	A
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		**41000**	**B**	80%	1%	1%	1%	17%	1%	C	NA			42000	B
	To: From: SR 75 Cummings St															
South 81 58	Town of Abingdon (Maint: 95)	0.79	**20000**	**G**	82%	0%	1%	1%	15%	1%	F	NA			17000	G
	Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:		**40000**	**G**	80%	1%	1%	1%	17%	1%	F	NA			42000	G
	To: NCL Abingdon															
	From: SCL Abingdon															
140 Jonesboro Rd	Town of Abingdon	0.38	**18000**	**G**	94%	1%	1%	1%	4%	0%	C	0.091	F	0.531	19000	G
	To: US 11 Main St															

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Town of Abingdon																	
				From:	SR 140 Jonesboro Rd												
1	VHCC Dr	0.63	**2100**	**G**								0.117	F	0.644	2100	G	2009
				To:	Faculty Parking												
				From:	140-1 VHC Dr												
2	Partnership Circle	0.10	**1600**	**G**								0.13	F	0.659	1600	G	2009
				To:	VHCCollege Parking Lot												
				From:	WCL Abingdon												
3		1.07	**NA**									NA			NA		
				To:	US 11 Main St												
				From:	US 11 Main St												
4		0.19	**NA**									NA			NA		
				To:	STANLEY STREET												
				From:	140-3003 Valley St												
6	Court St	0.08	**NA**									NA			NA		
				To:	US 11 Main St												
				From:	US 11 Lee Hwy												
3002	Cummings St	0.08	**6200**	**G**	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.093	F	0.526	6700	G	2009
				To:	Valley St												
				From:	Russell Rd; ALT 58												
3003	Valley St	0.72	**9900**	**G**	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.093	F	0.568	11000	G	2009
				To:	Court St												
3003	Valley St	0.14	**6700**	From: **G**	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.097	F	0.630	7300	G	2009
				To:	Whites Mill Rd												
				From:	US 11 Main St												
3004	Tanner St	0.08	**1500**	**G**	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.087	F	0.571	1700	G	2009
				To:	Valley St												
3004	Whites Mill Rd	0.87	**2500**	From: **G**	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.092	F	0.523	2700	G	2009
				To:	New NCL Abingdon												
				From:	US 11; Lee Hwy												
3005	Hillman Hwy	1.35	**4300**	**G**	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.095	F	0.58	4600	G	2009
				To:	ECL Abingdon												
				From:	140-3005 Hillman Hwy												
3006	Tunnel Street/Old Saltw	0.08	**1700**	**G**	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.101	F	0.693	1800	G	2009
				To:	95-740 JB-140 NCL Abingdon												
				From:	Sawgrass Circle												
	Augusta Dr		**470**	**G**								0.102	F	0.53	520	G	2009
				To:	Winterham Dr												
				From:	Preston St												
	Bradley St		**1300**	**G**								0.104	F	0.558	1400	G	2009
				To:	Fuller St												
				From:	Bogey Dr												
	Fairway Dr		**480**	**G**								0.113	F	0.626	520	G	2009
				To:	Dead End												
				From:	Hillside Dr												
	Oak Hill St		**220**	**G**								0.124	F	0.613	240	G	2009
				To:	Stonewall Heights												