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Daily Traffic Volume Estimates
Including Vehicle Classification Estimates

where available

Special Locality Report

201

Town of Courtland

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(Southampton 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						
Bus 35 58 Meherrin Rd	Town of Courtland (Maint: 87)	0.14	2900	N	93%	1%	From: CL Courtland				N	0.127	N	0.506	2900	N
							To: BUS US 58									
35 Main St	Town of Courtland (Maint: 87)	0.59	4300	G	75%	1%	From: Bus US 58; Meherrin Rd				F	0.085	F	0.509	4300	G
							To: NCL Courtland									
Bus 58 35 Meherrin Rd	Town of Courtland (Maint: 87)	0.14	2900	N	93%	1%	From: WCL Courtland				N	0.127	N	0.506	2900	N
							To: SR 35 Main St									
Bus 58 Main St	Town of Courtland (Maint: 87)	1.10	5900	G	93%	1%	From: SR 35; Meherrin Rd				C	0.09	F	0.504	6200	G
							To: ECL Courtland									

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						2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail							
Town of Courtland																
(611/87) Rochelle St	0.18	360	R			From: Bus US 58					NA			NA		03/14/2006
(611/87) Rochelle St	0.02	330	R			From: 87-1509 Linden St					NA			NA		04/04/2006
(611/87) Rochelle St	0.13	710	R			From: 87-1522 Linden St					NA			NA		04/04/2006
(611/87) Rochelle St	0.10	690	R			From: 87-1506 Robertson St					NA			NA		04/04/2006
(646/87) Bride St	0.48	830	G	96%	1%	From: BUS US 58				F	0.13	F	0.63	860	G	2011
						To: ECL Courtland										
(1501/87) Bruce St	0.09	300	R			From: SR 35 Main St					NA			NA		03/21/2006
(1501/87)	0.09	70	R			From: 87-1503 High St					NA			NA		03/21/2006
						To: 87-1504 Bateman St										
(1502/87) Florence St	0.09	110	R			From: SR 35 Main St					NA			NA		03/21/2006
(1502/87) Florence St	0.09	130	R			From: 87-1503 High St					NA			NA		03/21/2006
(1502/87) Florence St	0.09	90	R			From: 87-1504 Bateman St					NA			NA		03/21/2006
(1503/87) High St	0.20	120	R			From: 87-1505 Aurora St					NA			NA		03/21/2006
(1503/87) High St	0.05	100	R			From: 87-646 Bride St					NA			NA		03/21/2006
(1503/87) High St	0.05	30	R			From: 87-1508 Gyndon St					NA			NA		03/21/2006
(1503/87) High St	0.05	30	R			From: 87-1514 Menolea Lane					NA			NA		03/21/2006
(1503/87) High St	0.10	46	R			From: 87-1502 Florence St					NA			NA		03/21/2006
(1503/87) High St	0.20	210	R			From: 87-1501 Bruce St					NA			NA		03/21/2006
(1504/87) Bateman St	0.10	30	R			From: 87-1529 Woodlake Park Circle					NA			NA		03/21/2006
(1504/87) Bateman St	0.10	100	R			From: 87-1508 Gyndon St					NA			NA		03/21/2006
(1505/87) Aurora St	0.14	160	R			From: 87-1502 Florence St					NA			NA		03/21/2006
(1505/87) Aurora St	0.10	100	R			From: 87-1501 Bruce St					NA			NA		03/21/2006
(1506/87) Robertson St	0.12	46	R			From: 87-1507 Anderson Dr					NA			NA		03/21/2006
(1507/87) Anderson Dr	0.08	80	R			From: 87-611 Rochelle St					NA			NA		03/21/2006
(1507/87) Anderson Dr	0.03	10	R			From: 87-1522 Linden St					NA			NA		03/21/2006
						To: 87-1506 Robertson St										
						To: Dead End										

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						2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail							
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(1508/87) Gyndon St	0.08	110	R			From: SR 35 Main St					NA			NA		03/21/2006
(1508/87) Gyndon St	0.09	90	R			To: 87-1503 High St					NA			NA		03/21/2006
(1508/87) Gyndon St	0.09	47	R			To: 87-1504 Bateman St					NA			NA		03/21/2006
(1508/87) Gyndon St						To: 87-1505 Aurora St										
(1509/87) Linden St	0.09	280	R			From: 87-611 Rochelle St					NA			NA		03/21/2006
(1509/87) Linden St	0.10	210	R			To: 87-1510 Court St					NA			NA		03/21/2006
(1509/87) Linden St	0.10	200	R			To: 87-1515 Colonial St					NA			NA		03/21/2006
(1509/87) Linden St						To: 87-646 Bride St										
(1510/87) Court St	0.20	160	R			From: Bus US 58					NA			NA		03/21/2006
(1510/87) Court St						To: 87-1509 Linden St										
(1511/87) Alley St	0.11	360	R			From: 87-646 Bride St					NA			NA		03/21/2006
(1511/87) Alley St						To: Bus US 58										
(1512/87) Pine St	0.06	60	R			From: Dead End					NA			NA		03/21/2006
(1512/87) Pine St						To: SR 35 Main St										
(1513/87)	0.08	140	R			From: Dead End					NA			NA		03/16/2006
(1513/87)						To: Bus US 58										
(1514/87) Menolea Lane	0.08	30	R			From: SR 35 Main St					NA			NA		03/16/2006
(1514/87) Menolea Lane						To: 87-1503 High St										
(1515/87) Colonial St	0.07	140	R			From: Dead End					NA			NA		03/16/2006
(1515/87) Colonial St						To: 87-1509 Linden St										
(1516/87) Captain John Rd	0.08	110	R			From: 87-1526 Hanging Tree Rd					NA			NA		03/16/2006
(1516/87) Captain John Rd						To: 87-1517 Cross Keys										
(1516/87) Captain John Rd	0.24	220	R			From: 87-1517 Cross Keys					NA			NA		03/16/2006
(1516/87) Captain John Rd						To: Bus US 58										
(1517/87) Cross Keys	0.10	30	R			From: 87-1518 Shands Dr					NA			NA		03/16/2006
(1517/87) Cross Keys						To: 87-1516 Captain John Rd										
(1517/87) Cross Keys	0.05	30	R			From: 87-1516 Captain John Rd					NA			NA		03/16/2006
(1517/87) Cross Keys						To: Dead End										
(1518/87) Shands Dr	0.14	90	R			From: Dead End					NA			NA		03/16/2006
(1518/87) Shands Dr						To: 87-1521 Old Plank Rd										
(1518/87) Shands Dr	0.22	250	R			From: 87-1521 Old Plank Rd					NA			NA		03/16/2006
(1518/87) Shands Dr						To: 87-1517 Cross Keys										
(1518/87) Shands Dr	0.21	330	R			From: 87-1517 Cross Keys					NA			NA		03/16/2006
(1518/87) Shands Dr						To: 87-1520 Willis Rd										
(1518/87) Shands Dr	0.17	200	R			From: 87-1520 Willis Rd					NA			NA		03/16/2006
(1518/87) Shands Dr						To: 87-1519 East Circle										
(1518/87) Shands Dr	0.09	540	R			From: 87-1519 East Circle					NA			NA		03/16/2006
(1518/87) Shands Dr						To: Bus US 58										

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1519 87 East Circle	0.05	40	R			From: 87-1518 Shands Dr					NA			NA		03/21/2006
						To: Dead End										
1520 87 Willis Rd	0.14	46	R			From: 87-1518 Shands Dr					NA			NA		03/21/2006
						To: Dead End										
1521 87 Old Plank Rd	0.54	1300	R			From: 87-1526 Hanging Tree Rd					NA			NA		03/16/2006
						To: Bus US 58										
1522 87 Linden St	0.40	850	R			From: Bus US 58					NA			NA		03/21/2006
						To: 87-611 Rochelle St										
1523 87 Mortland St	0.15	100	R			From: 87-1522 Linden St					NA			NA		03/21/2006
						To: Dead End										
1526 87 Hanging Tree Rd	0.22	240	R			From: SCL Courtland					NA			NA		12/19/2000
						To: 87-1521; Gap Terminus										
1526 87 Hanging Tree Rd	0.53	160	R			From: Dead End; Gap					NA			NA		03/16/2006
						To: Dead End										
1528 87	0.08	60	R			From: 87-1530					NA			NA		03/21/2006
						To: 87-1522 Linden St										
1531 87 Oak Trail	0.18	460	R			From: Dead End					NA			NA		03/21/2006
						To: SR 35 Main St										
1535 87 Heritage Lane	0.10	190	R			From: 87-1522 Linden St					NA			NA		05/15/2009
						To: Dead End										
9954 87 Aurora St	0.11	60	R			From: 87-1505 Aurora St					NA			NA		04/04/2006
						To: Courtland Elem School										