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Daily Traffic Volume Estimates
Including Vehicle Classification Estimates

where available

Special Locality Report
113

City of Galax

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(Carroll 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

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 Galax																
58 221 Reserve Blvd	City of Galax	0.47	**8600**	G	96%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	C	0.09	F	0.555	9400	G
To: Oldtown Rd																
From:																
58 221 Reserve Blvd; W Stuart Dr	City of Galax	1.10	**7300**	G	96%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	F	0.09	F	0.568	7900	G
To: Fries Rd																
From:																
58 221 W Stuart Dr	City of Galax	0.20	**11000**	G	96%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	F	0.093	F	0.566	12000	G
To: SR 89 Main St																
From:																
58 221 E Stuart Dr	City of Galax	0.34	**15000**	G	96%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	F	0.088	F	0.526	16000	G
To: Meadow St																
From:																
58 221 E Stuart Dr	City of Galax	1.81	**20000**	G	96%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	F	0.088	F	0.502	22000	G
To: Haynes Rd																
From:																
58 221 E Stuart Dr	City of Galax	1.10	**17000**	G								NA			19000	G
To: ECL Galax																
From: SCL Galax																
89 Main St	City of Galax	1.26	**5600**	G	95%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%	C	0.098	F	0.612	6100	G
To: SR 97 Pipers Gap Rd																
From:																
89 Main St	City of Galax	0.90	**5800**	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.092	F	0.579	6300	G
To: Maroon Tide Dr																
From:																
89 Main St	City of Galax	0.16	**4700**	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.098	F	0.522	5100	G
To: Oldtown St																
From:																
89 Main St	City of Galax	0.63	**3100**	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.099	F	0.556	3300	G
To: US 58 Stuart Dr																
From: SR 89 Main St																
97 Pipers Gap Rd	City of Galax	0.11	**2400**	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.097	F	0.713	2600	G
To: ECL Galax																
From: WCL Galax																
221 58 Reserve Blvd	City of Galax	0.47	**8600**	G	96%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	C	0.09	F	0.555	9400	G
To: Oldtown Rd																
From:																
221 58 Reserve Blvd; W Stuart Dr	City of Galax	1.10	**7300**	G	96%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	F	0.09	F	0.568	7900	G
To: Fries Rd																
From:																
221 58 W Stuart Dr	City of Galax	0.20	**11000**	G	96%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	F	0.093	F	0.566	12000	G
To: SR 89 MAIN ST																
From:																
221 58 E Stuart Dr	City of Galax	0.34	**15000**	G	96%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	F	0.088	F	0.526	16000	G
To: Meadow St																
From:																
221 58 E Stuart Dr	City of Galax	1.81	**20000**	G	96%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	F	0.088	F	0.502	22000	G
To: Haynes Rd																
From:																
221 58 E Stuart Dr	City of Galax	1.10	**17000**	G								NA			19000	G
To: ECL Galax																

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						2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail							
City of Galax																
(2) Calhoun St	0.07	**2000**	**G**	94%	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.102	F	0.545	2100	G	2008
From: Jefferson St																
To: SR 89 Main St																
(3) Fries Rd	0.58	**1200**	**G**	99%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.102	F	0.549	1300	G	2008
From: US 58 Stuart Dr																
To: Sherry Lane																
(3) Fries Rd	1.03	**1500**	**G**	99%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.093	F	0.508	1600	G	2008
From: Sherry Lane																
To: NCL Galax																
(4) Iron Bridge Rd	0.21	**1300**	**G**	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.09	F	0.619	1400	G	2008
From: 113-3 Fries Rd, Leonard Rd																
To: 38-607 NCL Galax																
(4051) Branch St/Chestnut Dr	0.43	**620**	**G**	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.11	F	0.653	670	G	2008
From: SCL Galax																
To: SR 89 Main St																
(4052) Greenville Rd	0.37	**1000**	**G**	98%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.09	F	0.612	1100	G	2008
From: WCL Galax																
To: US 58																
(4052) Stuart Dr	0.48	**3900**	**G**	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.098	F	0.517	4200	G	2008
From: US 58 Bypass																
To: Alderman St																
(4052) Stuart Dr	0.29	**4100**	**G**	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.098	F	0.51	4500	G	2008
From: Alderman St																
To: Stanford St																
(4052) Mac Arthur St	0.19	**2900**	**G**	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.139	F	0.71	3100	G	2008
From: US 58 Stuart Dr																
To: Circle Dr																
(4052) Mac Arthur St	0.31	**2300**	**G**	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.1	F	0.501	2500	G	2008
From: Circle Dr																
To: SR 89 Main St																
(4053) Lineberry Rd	1.21	**4900**	**G**	96%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	C	0.098	F	0.576	5400	G	2008
From: SR 89 Main St																
To: Oldtown St																
(4053) Meadow St	0.59	**8300**	**G**	96%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	F	0.101	F	0.544	9000	G	2008
From: Oldtown St																
To: US 58 E Stuart Dr																
(4054) Grayson St	0.38	**2400**	**G**	99%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.109	F	0.574	2600	G	2008
From: 113-4055 Jefferson St																
To: 113-4053 Meadow St																
(4055) Jefferson St	0.12	**910**	**G**	98%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.111	F	0.590	990	G	2008
From: Calhoun St																
To: Grayson St																
(4055) Jefferson St	0.29	**1000**	**G**	98%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.111	F	0.762	1100	G	2008
From: Grayson St																
To: US 58 Stuart Dr																
(4056) Poplar Knob Rd	0.14	**1900**	**G**	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.104	F	0.599	2100	G	2008
From: Meadow St																
To: Oak St																
(4056) Poplar Knob Rd	1.08	**1500**	**G**	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.104	F	0.521	1600	G	2008
From: Oak St																
To: ECL Galax																
(4057) Country Club Lane	0.21	**980**	**G**	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.118	F	0.61	1100	G	2008
From: SECL Galax																
To: Poplar Knob Rd																
(4057) Country Club Lane	0.78	**2700**	**G**	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.098	F	0.554	3000	G	2008
From: Poplar Knob Rd																
To: US 58 E Stuart Dr																
(4057) Larkspur Lane	0.32	**1300**	**G**	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.099	F	0.564	1400	G	2008
From: US 58 E Stuart Dr																
To: Glendale Rd																
(4058) Glendale Rd	0.62	**6900**	**G**	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.098	F	0.563	7400	G	2008
From: US 58 E Stuart Dr																
To: Cliffview Rd																

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(4058) Glendale Rd	1.05	**6500**	**G**	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.096	F	0.574	7000	G	2008
From: Cliffview Rd																
To: Haynes Rd																
(4058) Glendale Rd	1.02	**4100**	**G**	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.098	F	0.58	4400	G	2008
From: Haynes Rd																
To: NCL Galax																
(4059) Cliffview Rd	0.39	**4400**	**G**	98%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.113	F	0.521	4800	G	2008
From: Glendale Rd																
To: NCL Galax																
(4060) Cranberry Rd	0.24	**2900**	**G**	97%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.097	F	0.567	3200	G	2008
From: Glendale Rd																
To: US 58 Stuart Dr																
(4060) Cranberry Rd	0.30	**2100**	**G**	97%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	F	0.098	F	0.608	2300	G	2008
From: US 58 Stuart Dr																
To: ECL Galax																
Calloway St		**230**	**G**								0.132	F	0.528	250	G	2008
From: Eastview St																
To: Hanks St																
Clover St		**1000**	**G**								0.097	F	0.554	1100	G	2008
From: Stanley Dr																
To: Valley St																
Forrest Ave		**130**	**G**								0.118	F	0.556	140	G	2008
From: Country Club Lane																
To: Burwell St																
Hospital Dr		**3100**	**G**	99%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.087	F	0.613	3100	G	2008
From: Doctors Park																
To: Valley St																
Kenbrook Dr		**320**	**G**								NA			350	G	2008
From: Piine Knoll Dr																
To: Scotland Dr																
Valley St		**4700**	**G**	99%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.087	F		4700	G	2008
From: 113-4058 Glendale Rd																
To: Hospital Dr																
Valley St		**1300**	**G**	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.099	F		1300	G	2008
From: Hospital Dr																
To: Clover St																