

2019
Virginia Department of Transportation
Daily Traffic Volume Estimates
Including Vehicle Classification Estimates
where available

Special Locality Report
150
Town of Blacksburg

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60
(Montgomery 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
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						
314 Southgate Dr	From: US 460															
	Town of Blacksburg (Maint: 60)	0.15	11000	G	98%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	C	0.120	F	0.769	11000	G
	To: 0.15 Mile E US 460															
412 Prices Fork Rd	From: US 460															
	Town of Blacksburg	1.07	28000	G	97%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.082	F	0.521	30000	G
412 Prices Fork Rd	From: Toms Creek Rd															
	Town of Blacksburg	0.28	21000	G	97%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.088	F	0.518	23000	G
	To: Main St															
460	From: NCL Blacksburg															
	Town of Blacksburg (Maint: 60)	0.40	15000	G	90%	1%	1%	1%	8%	0%	F	0.096	F	0.679	16000	G
460	From: Bus US 460															
	Town of Blacksburg (Maint: 60)	3.30	15000	F	90%	1%	1%	1%	8%	0%	F	0.105	F	0.733	16000	F
460	From: SR 412 Prices Fork Rd															
	Town of Blacksburg (Maint: 60)	2.97	39000	F	95%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%	C	0.105	F	0.566	41000	F
460	From: Southgate Dr															
	Town of Blacksburg (Maint: 60)	0.72	45000	F	95%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%	F	0.11	F	0.646	48000	F
	To: SCL Blacksburg															
Bus 460 Main St	From: US 460; SCL Blacksburg															
	Town of Blacksburg	0.29	17000	N	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	N	0.102	F	0.588	18000	N
	To: SCL Blacksburg															
Bus 460 Main St	From: US 460															
	Town of Blacksburg	1.01	5100	G	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.104	F	0.651	5600	G
Bus 460 Main St	From: Mount Tabor Rd															
	Town of Blacksburg	0.87	7700	G	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.098	F	0.681	8300	G
Bus 460 Main St	From: Patrick Henry Dr															
	Town of Blacksburg	0.44	15000	G	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.098	F	0.681	16000	G
Bus 460 Main St	From: Broce Dr															
	Town of Blacksburg	0.26	16000	G	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.089	F	0.510	17000	G
Bus 460 Main St	From: Progress St															
	Town of Blacksburg	0.17	17000	G	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.086	F	0.505	18000	G
Bus 460 Main St	From: Prices Fork Rd															
	Town of Blacksburg	0.53	19000	G	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.082	F	0.523	21000	G
Bus 460 Main St	From: Roanoke St															
	Town of Blacksburg	0.19	17000	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.083	F	0.504	19000	G
	To: Clay St															

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							2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail						
Bus 460 Main St	From: Clay St Town of Blacksburg	0.53	19000	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.092	F	0.522	21000	G
Bus 460 Main St	To: Upland Rd From: Town of Blacksburg	1.00	22000	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.094	F	0.522	24000	G
Bus 460 Main St	To: Ellett Rd From: Town of Blacksburg	1.43	24000	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.1	F	0.504	26000	G
	To: US 460: SCL Blackburg															

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						2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail							
Town of Blacksburg																
(F618) Holiday Lane	0.03	40	R			End State Maintenance					NA			NA		05/08/2013
(F618) Holiday Lane	0.09	120	R			SCL Blacksburg					NA			NA		05/08/2013
(2) University City Blvd	1.11	8800	G	98%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.091	F	0.563	9600	G	2019
(3) Givens Lane	1.57	1300	G	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.093	F	0.543	1400	G	2019
(4) Progress St	0.64	3800	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.090	F	0.512	4100	G	2019
(4) Progress St	0.51	1100	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.109	F	0.643	1200	G	2019
(4) Progress St	0.01	260	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.161	F	0.546	280	G	2019
(5) Clay St	0.92	2800	G	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.105	F	0.598	3000	G	2019
(3150) Airport Rd	0.23	5500	G	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.116	F	0.578	6000	G	2019
(3150) Country Club Dr	0.40	4300	G	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.116	F	0.578	4700	G	2019
(3151) Ellett Rd	0.71	5500	G	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.093	F	0.636	6000	G	2019
(3152) Prices Fork Rd	0.75	14000	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.112	F	0.53	15000	G	2019
(3152) Prices Fork Rd	0.36	17000	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.096	F	0.54	19000	G	2019
(3152) Prices Fork Rd	0.58	24000	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.092	F	0.531	26000	G	2019
(3153) Airport Rd	0.37	2000	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.116	F	0.696	2200	G	2019
(3154) Glade Rd	1.55	1100	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.105	F	0.567	1200	G	2019
(3154) Glade Rd	0.46	1500	G	99%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.096	F	0.542	1700	G	2019
(3154) Glade Rd	0.33	4600	G	99%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.098	F	0.634	5000	G	2019
(3156) Roanoke St	0.49	5200	G	98%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.097	F	0.567	5600	G	2019
(3156) Owen St	0.11	4500	G	98%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.1	F	0.609	4800	G	2019
(3156) Harding Ave	0.11	4600	G	97%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.092	F	0.594	5000	G	2019

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(3156) Harding Ave	0.66	3800	G	97%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.090	F	0.562	4200	G	2019
(3159) Tom's Creek Rd	1.08	9500	G	98%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.087	F	0.601	10000	G	2019
(3164) Mt Tabor Rd	0.92	2900	G	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.101	F	0.605	3200	G	2019
(3165) Patrick Henry Dr	0.79	3900	G	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.101	F	0.536	4200	G	2019
(3165) Patrick Henry Dr	0.83	9000	G	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.092	F	0.519	9700	G	2019
Alumni Mall		2800	G	88%	8%	3%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.106	F	0.512	2800	G	2019
Apperson Dr		150	G								0.159	F	0.611	150	G	2019
College Ave		NA									NA			NA		
Commuter Lot Entrance		4100	G	99%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.119	F	0.82	4100	G	2019
Country Club Dr		650	G	98%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.151	F	0.51	650	G	2019
County Club Dr		4200	G	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.126	F	0.6	4200	G	2019
Draper Rd		250	G								0.211	F		270	G	2019
Drillfield Dr - In front of Price Hall		2300	G	95%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.114	F	0.921	2300	G	2019
Drillfield Dr - In front of Williams Hall		NA									NA			NA		
Duckpond Dr		6600	G	99%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	C	0.126	F	0.752	6600	G	2019
Duckpond Dr		4700	G	99%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	C	0.098	F	0.517	4700	G	2019
E Clay St		3200	G	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.084	F	0.589	3500	G	2019
Edgewood Lane		290	G								0.102	F	0.607	290	G	2019
Entrance to VT Inn & VT Visitor Center		1600	G	97%	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%	C	0.129	F	0.781	1600	G	2019

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Town of Blacksburg																
Harrell St		440	G	96%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	C	0.117	F	0.615	440	G	2019
Hightop Road		3500	G	97%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	C	0.088	F	0.553	3500	G	2019
Hillcrest Dr		110	G								0.152	F	0.533	120	G	2019
Jackson St		4100	G								0.121	F	0.522	4500	G	2019
Kent St		4800	G	93%	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.102	F	0.59	4800	G	2019
Kraft Dr		2500	G	95%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%	C	0.117	F	0.505	2500	G	2019
Lucas Dr		310	G								0.143	F	0.51	310	G	2019
McBride Dr		780	G								0.107	F	0.640	850	G	2019
Meadowbrook Drive		620	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.089	F	0.656	620	G	2019
Nellies Cave Road		2600	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.101	F	0.650	2600	G	2019
Old Turner St		NA									NA			NA		
Otey St		2300	G	97%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.113	F	0.754	2300	G	2019
Perry St		3900	G	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.102	F	0.563	3900	G	2019
Perry St		5300	G	99%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.108	F	0.513	5300	G	2019
Perry St		4800	G	99%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.109	F	0.595	4800	G	2019
Plantation Rd		1900	G	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.095	F		1900	G	2019
Progress St		3400	G								0.094	F	0.569	3700	G	2019
Ramble Rd		6400	G	97%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.131	F	0.843	6400	G	2019
Schultz Parking Lot Entrance		NA									NA			NA		

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Town of Blacksburg																
Schultz Parking Lot Entrance		NA										NA		NA		
Smithfield Rd		740	G	98%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	C	0.114	F	0.667	740	G	2019
Southgate Dr		11000	G	98%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	C	0.117	F	0.734	11000	G	2019
Southgate Dr		NA										NA		NA		
Southgate Dr		6100	G	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.123	F	0.643	6100	G	2019
Spring Rd		7800	G	98%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.098	F	0.64	7800	G	2019
Stanger St		8100	G	95%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.105	F	0.502	8100	G	2019
Tech Center Dr		4000	G	96%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.121	F	0.641	4000	G	2019
Tech Center Dr		2000	G	94%	2%	3%	1%	0%	0%	C	0.154	F	0.709	2000	G	2019
Toms Creek Road		1800	G	99%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.113	F	0.679	1800	G	2019
Washington St		10000	G	97%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.087	F	0.569	10000	G	2019
Washington St		5000	G	97%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.112	F	0.593	5000	G	2019
West Campus Dr		10000	G	96%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.092	F	0.514	10000	G	2019
West Campus Dr		17000	G	97%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.095	F	0.526	17000	G	2019