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Daily Traffic Volume Estimates
Including Vehicle Classification Estimates**

where available

Special Locality Report

141

City of Bedford

Information in this report is included in Report

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(Bedford 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						
43 South St	From: SCL Bedford															
	City of Bedford	0.96	1700	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.096	F	0.546	1900	G
43 Talbot St	From: SR 43 P Talbot St															
	City of Bedford	0.05	690	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.096	F	0.503	750	G
Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:			1700	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	NA		1800	G	
43 Otey St	From: Otey Street															
	City of Bedford	0.14	940	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.091	F	0.7	1000	G
Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:			1600	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	NA		1700	G	
43 460 E Main St	From: Bus US 460 E Main St															
	City of Bedford	0.07	6800	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.094	F	0.554	7300	G
43 460 E Main St	From: South St															
	City of Bedford	0.08	6800	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.094	F	0.501	7400	G
43 221 122 N Bridge St	From: Bus US 460, US 221															
	City of Bedford	0.16	5800	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.096	F	0.564	6300	G
43 221 122 N Bridge St	From: Bedford Ave															
	City of Bedford	0.11	8000	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.093	F	0.543	8700	G
43 Peaks St	From: US 221 Peaks St															
	City of Bedford	0.62	2900	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.091	F	0.621	3100	G
43 Peaks St	From: Laurel St															
	City of Bedford	0.94	2600	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.090	F	0.611	2800	G
43 South St	From: NCL Bedford															
	City of Bedford	0.14	970	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.11	F	0.630	1100	G
Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:			1700	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	NA		1800	G	
43 South St	From: Washington St															
	City of Bedford	0.06	620	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.121	F		670	G
Combined Traffic Estimates for 2 Parallel Roadways on this Route:			1600	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	NA		1700	G	
122 Burks Hill Rd	From: SCL Bedford															
	City of Bedford	0.54	9600	G	95%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	C	0.088	F	0.614	10000	G
122 460	From: US 460															
	City of Bedford (Maint: 09)	0.94	19000	G	88%	1%	1%	1%	8%	0%	F	0.081	F	0.581	20000	G
122 Independence Blvd	From: US 460															
	City of Bedford	1.02	9900	G	95%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	F	0.084	F	0.501	11000	G
		From: Bus US 460 E Main St														
		To: Orange St														

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122 Independence Blvd	From: Orange St City of Bedford	0.29	9900	G	95%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	C	0.087	F	0.545	11000	G
122 Independence Blvd	To: Dawn Dr City of Bedford	0.50	8600	G	95%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	F	0.085	F	0.519	9300	G
122 Longwood Ave	From: Longwood Ave Independence Ave City of Bedford	0.65	4200	G	94%	1%	1%	1%	4%	0%	C	0.087	F	0.627	4500	G
122 Crenshaw St	To: NCL Bedford															
122 Crenshaw St	From: US 460 City of Bedford	0.96	4800	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.101	F	0.584	5200	G
122 221 460 W Main St	To: W Main St City of Bedford	0.19	6400	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.096	F	0.531	6900	G
122 221 43 N Bridge St	From: N Bridge St E Main St City of Bedford	0.16	5800	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.096	F	0.564	6300	G
122 221 43 N Bridge St	To: Bedford Ave City of Bedford	0.11	8000	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.093	F	0.543	8700	G
122 221 Longwood Ave	From: Peaks St City of Bedford	0.71	7400	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.093	F	0.504	8000	G
122 221 Longwood Ave	To: Oakwood St City of Bedford	0.47	9400	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.090	F	0.506	10000	G
221 460	From: Forest Rd WCL Bedford City of Bedford (Maint: 09)	0.67	19000	G	88%	1%	1%	1%	8%	0%	F	0.079	F	0.553	20000	G
221 460	To: US 460 OLD TNPK RD US 460 Old Turnpike Rd City of Bedford (Maint: 09)	0.33	6600	N	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	N	0.090	N	0.544	7100	N
221 460	From: Oakcrest St City of Bedford	0.68	6600	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.090	F	0.544	7100	G
221 460 W Main St	To: 4th St City of Bedford	0.07	5300	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.096	F	0.528	5800	G
221 460 122 W Main St	From: Crenshaw St City of Bedford	0.19	6400	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.096	F	0.531	6900	G
221 43 122 N Bridge St	To: Bus US 460, SR 43; N Bridge St From: Bus US 460, SR 43 Main St City of Bedford	0.16	5800	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.096	F	0.564	6300	G
221 43 122 N Bridge St	To: Bedford Ave From: Peaks St City of Bedford	0.11	8000	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.093	F	0.543	8700	G

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Bus 221 122 Longwood Ave	From: SR 43 Peaks St City of Bedford	0.71	7400	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.093	F	0.504	8000	G
	To: Oakwood St															
Bus 221 122 Longwood Ave	From: Forest Road City of Bedford	0.47	9400	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.090	F	0.506	10000	G
	To: Longwood Ave															
221 Forest Rd	From: ECL Bedford City of Bedford	0.68	5800	G	96%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	C	0.094	F	0.531	6300	G
	To: WCL Bedford															
460 221	From: US 221 City of Bedford (Maint: 09)	0.67	19000	G	88%	1%	1%	1%	8%	0%	F	0.079	F	0.553	20000	G
	To: ECL Bedford															
460	From: WCL Bedford City of Bedford (Maint: 09)	0.18	16000	G	88%	1%	1%	1%	8%	0%	F	0.074	F	0.544	16000	G
	To: ECL Bedford															
460	From: SCL Bedford City of Bedford (Maint: 09)	0.90	16000	G	88%	1%	1%	1%	8%	0%	F	0.074	F	0.544	16000	G
	To: ECL Bedford															
460 122	From: SR 122, US 221, Bus US 460 City of Bedford (Maint: 09)	0.94	19000	G	88%	1%	1%	1%	8%	0%	F	0.081	F	0.581	20000	G
	To: ECL Bedford															
Bus 460 221	From: US 460 Old Tnpk Rd City of Bedford (Maint: 09)	0.33	6600	N	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	N	0.090	N	0.544	7100	N
	To: Oakcrest St															
Bus 460 221	From: 4th St City of Bedford	0.68	6600	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.090	F	0.544	7100	G
	To: Crenshaw St															
Bus Bus 460 221 122 W Main St	From: N Bridge St City of Bedford	0.19	6400	G	97%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.096	F	0.531	6900	G
	To: South St															
Bus 460 43 E Main St	From: SR 43 Otey St City of Bedford	0.08	6800	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	F	0.094	F	0.501	7400	G
	To: US 460, SR 122															
Bus 460 E Main St		1.11	6200	G	98%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.094	F	0.564	6700	G

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(F609) Dinwiddie Dr	0.09	140	R								NA			NA		07/10/2007
(1) 4th St	0.20	10	G	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.261	F	0.667	10	G	2009
(1) College St	0.14	970	G	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.162	F	0.633	1100	G	2009
(2) Dawn Dr	0.63	1200	G	94%	1%	1%	1%	4%	0%	C	0.146	F	0.765	1300	G	2009
(3) Orange St	0.39	750	G	97%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	C	0.108	F	0.631	820	G	2009
(3) Orange St	1.47	850	G	97%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	F	0.110	F	0.544	920	G	2009
(4) Ridge St/Otey St	0.27	340	G	96%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	F	0.128	F	0.557	360	G	2009
(5) Bridge St	0.07	1800	G	96%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	C	0.104	F	0.606	2000	G	2009
(6) Whitfield Rd	0.61	2000	G	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.087	F	0.509	2200	G	2009
(3050) Washington St	0.21	1500	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.106	F	0.564	1600	G	2009
(3050) Washington St	0.25	1800	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.104	F	0.605	1900	G	2009
(3050) Washington St	0.07	1400	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.111	F	0.620	1500	G	2009
(3051) Link Rd	0.58	4100	G	96%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	C	0.096	F	0.544	4400	G	2009
(3052) 4th St	0.15	5200	G	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.112	F	0.509	5600	G	2009
(3052) Bedford Ave	0.10	4400	G	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.098	F	0.568	4800	G	2009
(3052) Bedford Ave	0.20	4100	G	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.1	F	0.640	4500	G	2009
(3052) Jackson St	0.24	860	G								0.138	F	0.579	930	G	2009
(3052) Grove St	0.28	1400	G	96%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.105	F	0.508	1500	G	2009
(3052) Orange St	0.08	1600	G	96%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	F	0.105	F	0.601	1800	G	2009
(3054) McGhee St	0.54	410	G	99%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.1	F	0.571	450	G	2009

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City of Bedford																
						From: 141-2 Gap Terminus Greenwood St										
(3059) Park St	0.30	920	G	94%	1%	1%	1%	4%	0%	F	0.123	F	0.758	1000	G	2009
						To: US 221										
						From: Longwood Ave										
(3061) Oakwood St	0.59	3500	G	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.087	F	0.504	3800	G	2009
						To: Whitfield Rd										
						From: Oak St										
Baltimore Ave		290	G								0.122	F	0.687	310	G	2009
						To: Park St										
						From: Bedford Ave										
College St		720	G								0.178	F	0.551	720	G	2009
						To: Mountain Ave										
						From: Mayberry Dr										
Pinecrest Ave		580	G								0.1	F	0.517	630	G	2009
						To: Morgan St										
						From: Longwood Ave										
Shady Knoll Ave		510	G								0.11	F	0.587	560	G	2009
						To: Dawn Dr										