

2020

**Virginia Department of Transportation
Daily Traffic Volume Estimates
Including Vehicle Classification Estimates**

where available

Special Locality Report

204

Town of Culpeper

Information in this report is included in Report

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(Culpeper County)

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The reported 2020 AADTs represent the best estimate of 2020 average daily traffic, however, this year's AADTs do vary from normal traffic in the years prior to 2020 due to COVID-19. The reported AADTs may not represent typical traffic for a given day or period within the year as the drastic seasonal variations were normalized through the factoring process. The 2020 publications are therefore colored to draw users attention to the fact that uses of the 2020 published estimates versus alternative data sources should be determined at users' discretion based on the objectives or nature of the analyses being performed.

The estimated 2020 DVMT for the entire state maintained network total to 208,000,000, which has trended down by 11 percent compared to the 2019 level of 234,000,000. For most traffic links across the state, the estimated 2020 AADTs are also seen to have decreased from their 2019 levels.

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Traffic Engineering Division
Traffic Monitoring Section

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 buses.

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
Bypass - 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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 Town of Culpeper

Route	Jurisdiction	Length	AADT	QA	4Tire	Bus	-----Truck-----				QC	K Factor	QK	Dir Factor	AAWDT	QW
							2Axle	3+Axle	1Trail	2Trail						
From: BUS US 15 Orange Road 3 522 Germanna Hwy	Town of Culpeper	0.96	7900	F	99%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.089	F	0.520	8500	F
To: ECL Culpeper																
From: SCL Culpeper Bus 15 Orange Rd	Town of Culpeper	1.32	6400	F	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.086	F	0.55	6900	F
To: US 522 Germanna Hwy																
From: US 522 Germanna Hwy Bus 15 522 Germanna Highway	Town of Culpeper	0.12	4400	F	96%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	C	0.092	F	0.538	4600	F
To: Main Street S																
From: Germanna Highway Bus 15 Bus 29 522 Main St	Town of Culpeper	0.26	11000	F	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.082	F	0.547	11000	F
To: 204-3651 Orange Rd																
From: 204-3651 Orange Rd Bus 15 Bus 29 522 Main St	Town of Culpeper	0.59	17000	F	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.080	F	0.522	18000	F
To: US 522 Evans Street																
From: US 522 Evans Street Bus 15 Bus 29 Main St	Town of Culpeper	0.20	15000	F	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.08	F	0.537	16000	F
To: Begin SR 229																
From: Begin SR 229 Bus 15 Bus 29 229 Main St	Town of Culpeper	0.06	15000	F	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.08	F	0.537	16000	F
To: SR 229, Madison Hwy																
From: SR 229, Madison Hwy Bus 15 Bus 29 Madison Highway	Town of Culpeper	0.22	19000	F	94%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	F	0.081	F	0.509	20000	F
To: Nottingham Street																
From: Nottingham Street Bus 15 Bus 29 Madison Highway	Town of Culpeper	0.91	20000	F	97%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	C	0.082	F	0.511	22000	F
To: NCL Culpeper																
From: NCL Culpeper Bus 29 Madison Rd	Town of Culpeper	1.27	16000	F	97%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.087	F	0.501	17000	F
To: West Street																
From: West Street Bus 29 Madison Rd	Town of Culpeper	0.12	12000	F	96%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.081	F	0.504	13000	F
To: US 522, Bus US 15 Fredericksburg Rd																
From: US 522, Bus US 15 Fredericksburg Rd Bus 29 Bus 15 522 Main St	Town of Culpeper	0.26	11000	F	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.082	F	0.547	11000	F
To: 204-3651 Orange Rd																
From: 204-3651 Orange Rd Bus 29 Bus 15 522 Main St	Town of Culpeper	0.59	17000	F	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.080	F	0.522	18000	F
To: US 522 EVANS STREET																
From: US 522 EVANS STREET Bus 29 Bus 15 Main St	Town of Culpeper	0.20	15000	F	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.08	F	0.537	16000	F
To: Begin SR 229																
From: Begin SR 229 Bus 29 Bus 15 229 Main St	Town of Culpeper	0.06	15000	F	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.08	F	0.537	16000	F
To: SR 229, Madison Hwy																

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From: SR 229, Main St Bus 29 Bus 15 Madison Highway	Town of Culpeper	0.22	19000	F	94%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	F	0.081	F	0.509	20000	F
To: NOTTINGHAM STREET																
From: NCL CULPEPER																
From: Begin SR 229 Bus 229 Bus 15 Bus 29 Main St	Town of Culpeper	0.06	15000	F	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.08	F	0.537	16000	F
To: US 15 Bus																
From: 6600	Town of Culpeper		6600	F	98%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	F	0.081	F	0.523	7000	F
To: NCL Culpeper																
From: ECL Culpeper																
From: 0.96	Town of Culpeper		7900	F	99%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	C	0.089	F	0.520	8500	F
To: US 15 Bus Orange Road																
From: RT 15 BUS																
From: 0.12	Town of Culpeper		4400	F	96%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	C	0.092	F	0.538	4600	F
To: MAIN STREET S																
From: Germanna Hwy																
From: 0.26	Town of Culpeper		11000	F	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.082	F	0.547	11000	F
To: 204-3651 Orange Rd																
From: 0.59	Town of Culpeper		17000	F	97%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	C	0.080	F	0.522	18000	F
To: Evans St																
From: Bus US 15, Bus US 29 Main St																
From: 0.08	Town of Culpeper		6400	F	98%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	C	0.079	F	0.571	6900	F
To: N West St																
From: N West Street																
From: 1.44	Town of Culpeper		9100	F	98%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	C	0.084	F	0.549	9800	F
To: WCL Culpeper																

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(1) West St/Old Rixeyville Rd	0.82	2100	F	98%	0%	From: Evans Street To: Grandview Avenue				C	0.107	F	0.518	2200	F	2020
(1) Old Rixeyville Rd	0.07	1500	G	100%	0%	From: Grandview Avenue To: Main Street N				F	0.136	F		1600	G	2020
(3651) Orange Rd	0.33	6600	F	98%	0%	From: Germanna Highway To: Main Street				C	0.079	F	0.508	7000	F	2020
(3652) Chandler St	0.08	680	F	96%	1%	From: West Street To: Bus US 15				C	0.143	F	0.594	730	F	2020
(3652) Chandler St	0.09	1200	F	97%	0%	From: Bus US 15 To: East Street				F	0.149	F	0.791	1300	F	2020
(3652) Chandler St	0.75	1000	F	92%	0%	From: East Street To: ECL Culpeper				C	0.107	F	0.513	1100	F	2020
(3653) Laurel St	0.84	1900	F	97%	0%	From: Orange Road To: Madison Road				F	0.083	F	0.599	2100	F	2020
(3656) Piedmont St	0.27	3000	F	100%	0%	From: US 15 Bus Main Street N To: Old Brandy Road				C	0.103	F	0.510	3200	F	2020
(3656) Old Brandy Rd	0.20	3600	F	98%	0%	From: Piedmont St To: Wine St				C	0.095	F	0.506	3900	F	2020
(3656) Old Brandy Rd	0.56	3200	F	98%	0%	From: Wine Street To: US 15 Bus James Madison Hwy				C	0.099	F	0.567	3500	F	2020
(3657) West St	0.91	3200	F	96%	0%	From: Madison Street To: Evans Street				C	0.108	F	0.535	3400	F	2020
Bus US 15; Bus US 29		19000	G	97%	1%	From: Nalles Mill Rd To: Ira Hoffman Ln				C	0.078	F	0.523	19000	G	2020
Cameron St		370	F			From: Blue Ridge Ave To: US 29 Bus S Main St					0.108	F	0.587	400	F	2020
East St		3700	F			From: Walter Street To: Mason Street					0.098	F	0.52	3700	F	2020
Fairview Rd		230	F			From: SR 229 Main St To: Hendrick St					0.131	F	0.578	250	F	2020
Madison Rd		18000	G	98%	0%	From: Saunders St To: Oak Lawn Dr				C	0.084	F	0.510	18000	G	2020
S Blue Ridge Ave		3900	G	100%	0%	From: Oak Lawn Blvd To: Spring St				C	0.088	F	0.781	3900	G	2020
S East St		5300	G	97%	0%	From: E Chandler St To: E Locust St				C	0.096	F	0.513	5300	G	2020
Sperryville Pike		7000	G	96%	1%	From: WCL Culpeper To: Wayland Rd				C	0.083	F	0.599	7000	G	2020
SR 3		9500	G	96%	1%	From: Industry Dr To: McDevitt Dr				C	0.087	F	0.537	9500	G	2020

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Sunset Lane		4800	G	99%	1%	From: Madison Rd				C	0.095	F	0.579	4800	G	2020
						To: Redbud St										
Virginia Avenue		5100	F			From: Sperryville Pike					0.093	F	0.628	5100	F	2020
						To: First Street										