### 2020

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

where available

## **Special Locality Report**

### 222

Town of Glade Spring

Information in this report is included in Report

### 95

(Washington County)

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**U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration**  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.

#### Virginia Department of Transportation 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

North 81	Interstate Route	Traffic volume data for Interstate Routes and some other routes are reported separately by direction, as well as combined.	
29	US Route		
7	Virginia State Rou	ıte	
F241	Frontage Road (F	precedes frontage route number)	
600	Secondarv Route		
		Special Routes	
Bus 29 ALT 220	Bus - Business Ro Bypas - Bypass R Truck - Truck Rou ALT - Alternate Ro Wye - Wye Route	Route ute oute	
1,1		; Southbound or Westbound direction lanes of a numbered route a different road facility than the other direction.	
600 154		ainenance Jurisdiction number is displayed below the Secondary Rout intenance Jurisdiction is different than the jurisdiction in the title of the	

Virginia Department of Transportation Traffic Engineering Division 2020 Annual Average Daily Traffic Volume Estimates By Section of Route Town of Glade Spring																
Route	Jurisdiction	Length	AADT	QA	4Tire	Bus		Truc 3+Axle			QC	K Factor	QK	Dir Factor	AAWDT	QW
	From:	SCI	L Glade Sp	ring												
91) Maple St	Town of Glade Spring (Maint: 95)	1.37	7700	G	97%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	F	0.088	F	0.629	7600	G
	To:	BUS	SR 91 Gla	de St												
	From:	BUS	SR 91 Ma	ole St												
91) Monte Vista Dr	Town of Glade Spring (Maint: 95)	0.77	3600	G	97%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	С	0.088	F	0.609	3500	G
	To:	NC	L Glade Sp	ring												
Bus	From:	S SR	91 Glade S	pring					_		_					
91) Glade St	Town of Glade Spring (Maint: 95)	1.38	680	G	98%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	С	0.108	F	0.583	670	G
$\odot$	To:	N SR 91 G	lade Spring	; Maple	St											

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		Anr	nual Ar	verage [		2020 raffic Volume Fown of Glade		s By Sec	tion o	f Route					
Route	Length	AADT	QA	4Tire	Bus	2Axle 3+Ax			QC	K Factor	QK	Dir Factor	AAWDT	QW	Year
Town of Glade Spring		From:				WCL Glade S	pring								
609 Hillman Hwy	0.18	1600 To	R							0.14	F	0.629	NA		09/22/2017
609 Maple St	0.08	From: 2400 To:	G	97%	1%	95-750 Old M 1% 0% SR 91 BUS;	<b>0%</b> Gap	0%	F	0.099	F	0.51	2300	G	2020
609 Blue Hill Rd	0.81	From: 520	G	97%	1%	95-752; 95-130 1% 0% ECL Glade S	1%	0%	С	0.111	F	0.558	510	G	2020
(750) Old Mill Rd	0.08	From: 1500	G	99%	0%	95-609 Hillma 0% 0%		0%	F	0.095	F	0.503	1400	G	2020
Old Mill Rd	0.38	From: From: 1000 To:	N	99%	0%	95-751 S, Forest 0% 0% NCL Glade S	0%	0%	Ν	0.1	F	0.583	1000	Ν	2020
(751) Forest Hills Dr	0.49	From: 410	R			WCL Glade S	pring			NA			NA		06/23/2017
752 Bedford Lane	0.63	From: 90	R			95-750 S, Old 1 95-609; 95-1				NA			NA		06/23/2017
95		To:				SR 91 Monte V	ista Dr								
760 Magnolia Dr	0.10	Fram. 20	R			95-750 S, Old I				NA			NA		06/23/2017
(760) Magnolia Dr	0.10	From <b>47</b> To:	R		0.	10 MN 95-750 C 95-750 N, Old 1				NA			NA		06/23/2017
	0.40	From:	Ļ			Dead End	1								00/00/0017
832 Strawberry Ln	0.13	<b>45</b>	R			Bus SR 9	1			NA			NA		08/30/2017
(1301) 95 Sycamore St	0.07	From: 110	R			Bus SR 9	1			NA			NA		07/27/2017
(1301) (1301) 95) Sycamore St	0.23	80	R			95-1313 Cher				NA			NA		07/27/2017
		To: From:				95-1304 Sycan Bus SR 9									
(1302) 95 Curtis Lane	0.07	<b>30</b>	R			Dead End				NA			NA		08/31/2017
(1303) Kirkwood St	0.32	From: 180	R			SR 91 Mapl	e St			NA			NA		07/27/2017
(1303) 95 Kirkwood St	0.08	From: <b>210</b> To:	R			95-1304 Sycan Bus SR 9				NA			NA		07/27/2017
		From				Dead End									
(1304) 95 Sycamore St	0.03	90 To: From:	R			95-1301 Sycan				NA			NA		08/31/2017
(1304) 95 Sycamore St	0.10	130	R			95-1303 Kirkw				NA			NA		07/27/2017
Highland Ave	0.17	From: 130	R	SR 91 Maple St									NA		06/23/2017
Highland Ave	0.15	To: From: <b>150</b> To:	R			95-1307 Stadi Bus SR 9				NA			NA		06/23/2017
		From:				95-1307 Stadi									
Hemlock St	0.06	140	R			Bus SR 9				NA			NA		06/23/2017
Hemlock St	0.06	40	R			Dead End				NA			NA		08/31/2017
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		Anr	ual A	verage l		20: raffic Volur Fown of Gla	ne Estir		By Sect	tion of	Route					
Route	Length	AADT	QA	4Tire	Bus	2Axle 3				QC	K Factor	QK	Dir Factor	AAWDT	QW	Year
Town of Glade Spring		From:				95-1306 H	amlaak St									
(1307) Stadium St	0.22	150	R								NA			NA		06/23/2017
(1307) Stadium St	0.08	From 140 To:	R			95-1311 95-1305 His		10			NA			NA		06/23/2017
		From:				95-1310 Ho										
(1308) Vine St/Holston Hgts	0.06	<b>70</b>	R			95-1310 11		\$			NA			NA		06/23/2017
		From:				Bus S					1					
(1309) Crescent Rd	0.08	1100	G	98%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	С	0.093	F	0.570	1100	G	2020
(1309) 95) Crescent Rd	0.29	630 From To:	R			95-609; SR 91 Mon		r			NA			NA		06/23/2017
		From:				SR 91 Mon		•				_			_	
Holston Hgts	0.07	170	R								NA			NA		07/27/2017
Holston Hgts	0.06	140	R			95-1311					NA			NA		07/27/2017
Holston Hgts	0.04	150	R		05	95-1314 Sw					NA			NA		07/27/2017
		From:			95	5-1308 Vine S		Hgts								
(1311) 95 Mesa Dr	0.09	90	R			Dead					NA			NA		08/31/2017
(1311) 95) Mesa Dr	0.18	From: 130	R			95-1310 Ho					NA			NA		06/23/2017
		From:			95	5-1308 Vine S 95-1308		Hgts								
(1311) 95 Mesa Dr	0.03	<b>90</b>	R			95-1307 S	tadium St				NA			NA		06/23/2017
		From:			9	5-1317; SCL	Glade Sp	ring								
(1312) Stage Coach Rd	0.23	880 To:	R								NA		NA			09/20/2017
		From:				SR 91 N,										
(1313) Cherry St	0.19	150	R			SR 91 N	Taple St				NA			NA		07/27/2017
(1313) (1313) (1313) Cherry St		To:				95-1301 Sy	camore S	t								
(1314) Sweet Briar St	0.09	From: <b>70</b>	R			Dead	End				NA			NA		08/31/2017
(1314) Sweet Briar St		Tor				95-1310 Ho	olston Hgt	8								
~		From:			9	5-1312; SCL	Glade Sp	ring								
(1317) Olive St	0.14	60 To:	R			Deed	Tr. 4				NA			NA		08/31/2017
		10.				Dead	End									
Washington County		From			9	95-1322 Sprir	ng Garden	Dr								
(1321) Spring Hill Dr	0.53	350	R								NA			NA		07/27/2017
		To:				Bus S										
(1322) Spring Garden Dr	0.20	From: 270	R			95-1321 Spi	ring Hill D	r			NA			NA		07/27/2017
(1322) Spring Garden Dr	0.20	To:				Cul-de	e-Sac									
Town of Glade Spring																
(1323) Mimosa St	0.12	From: 70	R			Dead					NA			NA		08/31/2017
		To:				95-1304 Sy	camore S	t								
Washington County		From:				95-1321 Spi	ring Hill D	r								
(1324) Spring Crest Dr	0.19	80	R								NA			NA		08/31/2017
(31)		To:				Cul-de	e-Sac									

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Town of Glade Spring		From				CL Glade Spring; 95-1325							
(1326) 95	0.19	80	R			en omde opring, ye 1925		NA			NA		08/31/2017
95		To				Dead End							
Washington County													
		From				Glade Spring School							
9919 95	0.25	640	R					NA			NA		05/02/2017
95		To				95-1312 Stage Coach Rd							