



TRAFFIC MONITORING PROGRAM IN IOWA

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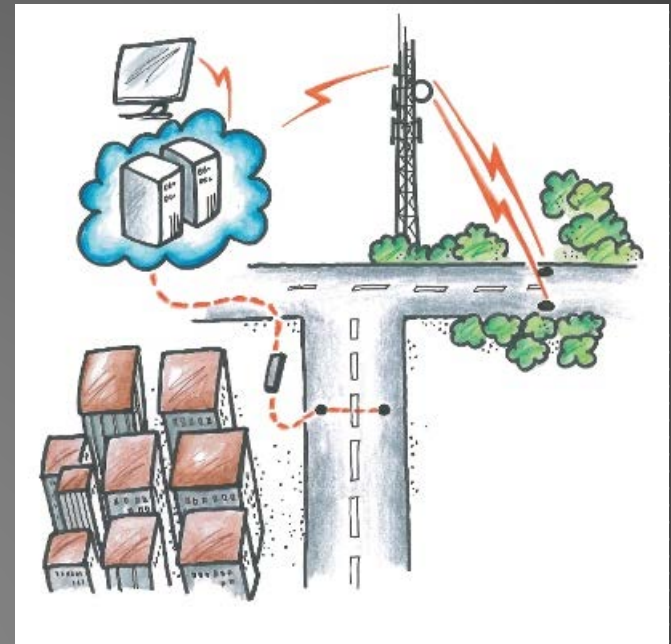
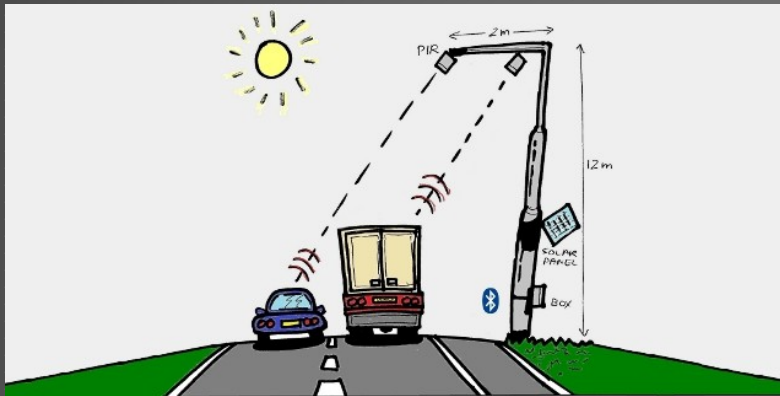
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TRAFFIC MONITORING PROGRAM IN IOWA

- Telemetrics
- Traffic Monitoring Program Areas
- Data Collection Methods
- Data Output Examples
- Traffic Monitoring Data Products
- Sources
- Questions

TELEMETRICS

- ▶ Telemetrics is a technology that involves the automatic measurement and transmission of data from remote sources.
- ▶ The process of measuring data at the source and transmitting it automatically is called *telemetry*.



WHAT DATA IS COLLECTED?

- Data and information on traffic are the foundation to many highway and transportation functions.
 - Volume of Traffic
 - Vehicle Classification
 - Vehicle Speed
 - Vehicle Weight

WHY DO WE COLLECT TRAFFIC DATA?

▶ Federal Legislation

- ▶ Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) under United States Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) title 23, 420.105(b), which requires States to **provide data that supports FHWA's reporting responsibilities to Congress and to the public.**
- ▶ Traffic data reported under this Federal regulation is submitted as part of the annual Highway Performance Monitoring System (HPMS) report from each State.

▶ MAP-21 – Major Focus on Performance Measurement

▶ Supports Monitoring and Analysis for:

- Highway/Bridge Design
- Asset Management
- Performance Management
- Traffic Forecasting & Modeling
- Safety Analysis
- Maintenance Activities
- Traffic Operations
- Environmental Analysis
- Finance
- Engineering Economics

TRAFFIC MONITORING DATA COLLECTION METHODS

There are two general methods used to collect traffic data:

- **Manual** – Refers to visually observing number, classification, vehicle occupancy, turning movement counts, or direction of traffic. Methods include using tally sheets or electronic counting boards.
- **Automatic** – Refers to the collection of traffic data with automatic equipment designed to continuously record the distribution and variation of traffic flow in discrete time periods (e.g. by 5 min., 15 min., hour of the day, day of the week, and month of the year from year to year). Automatic methods may include both permanent and portable counters.



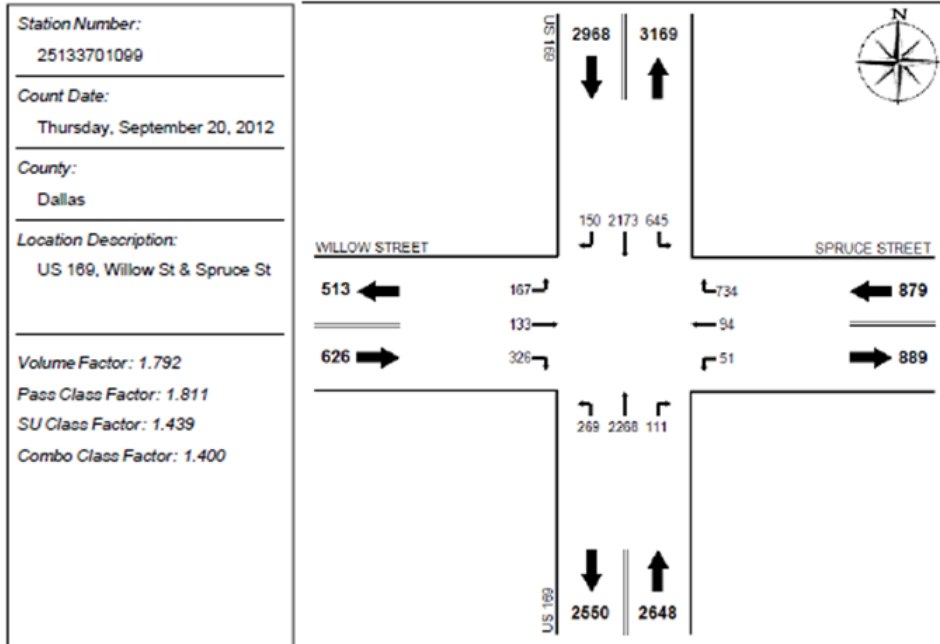
MANUAL COUNTS



- ▶ Typically used in places where equipment will not work.
- ▶ Counting vehicle turning movements or vehicle occupancy are good examples.



Iowa Department of Transportation
Turning Movement Traffic Count Summary
 Annualized Daily Traffic For All Vehicles



Raw Data-All Vehicles:

| | N Leg | | | E Leg | | | S Leg | | | W Leg | | |
|-------|-------|-----|----|-------|----|-----|-------|-----|----|-------|----|----|
| | L | T | R | L | T | R | L | T | R | L | T | R |
| 07:00 | 70 | 128 | 6 | 5 | 16 | 106 | 44 | 358 | 13 | 43 | 20 | 26 |
| 08:00 | 56 | 101 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 80 | 18 | 212 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 21 |
| 11:00 | 28 | 105 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 21 | 12 | 116 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 10 |
| 12:00 | 24 | 115 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 25 | 16 | 109 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 21 |
| 15:00 | 67 | 184 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 71 | 17 | 138 | 10 | 5 | 13 | 22 |
| 16:00 | 56 | 289 | 28 | 5 | 4 | 56 | 15 | 149 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 38 |
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Radar Unit



AUTOMATIC COUNTS

ATR Cabinet



ITS Cameras



Class/Speed Site

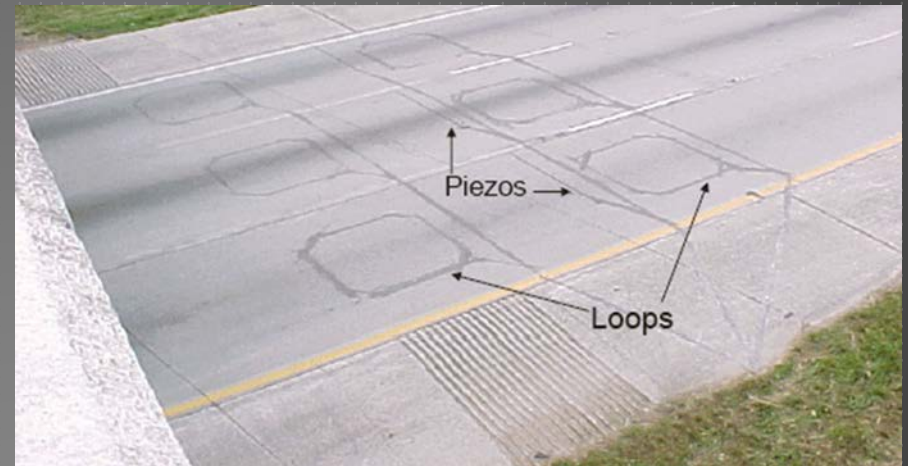
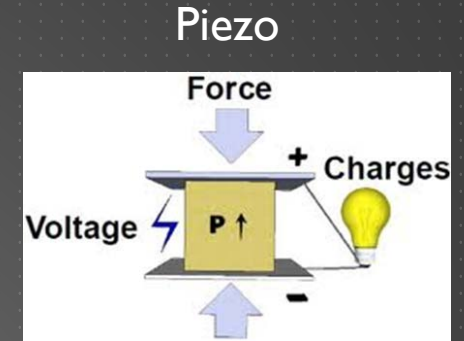


Weigh-in-Motion Site



AUTOMATIC TRAFFIC RECORDER

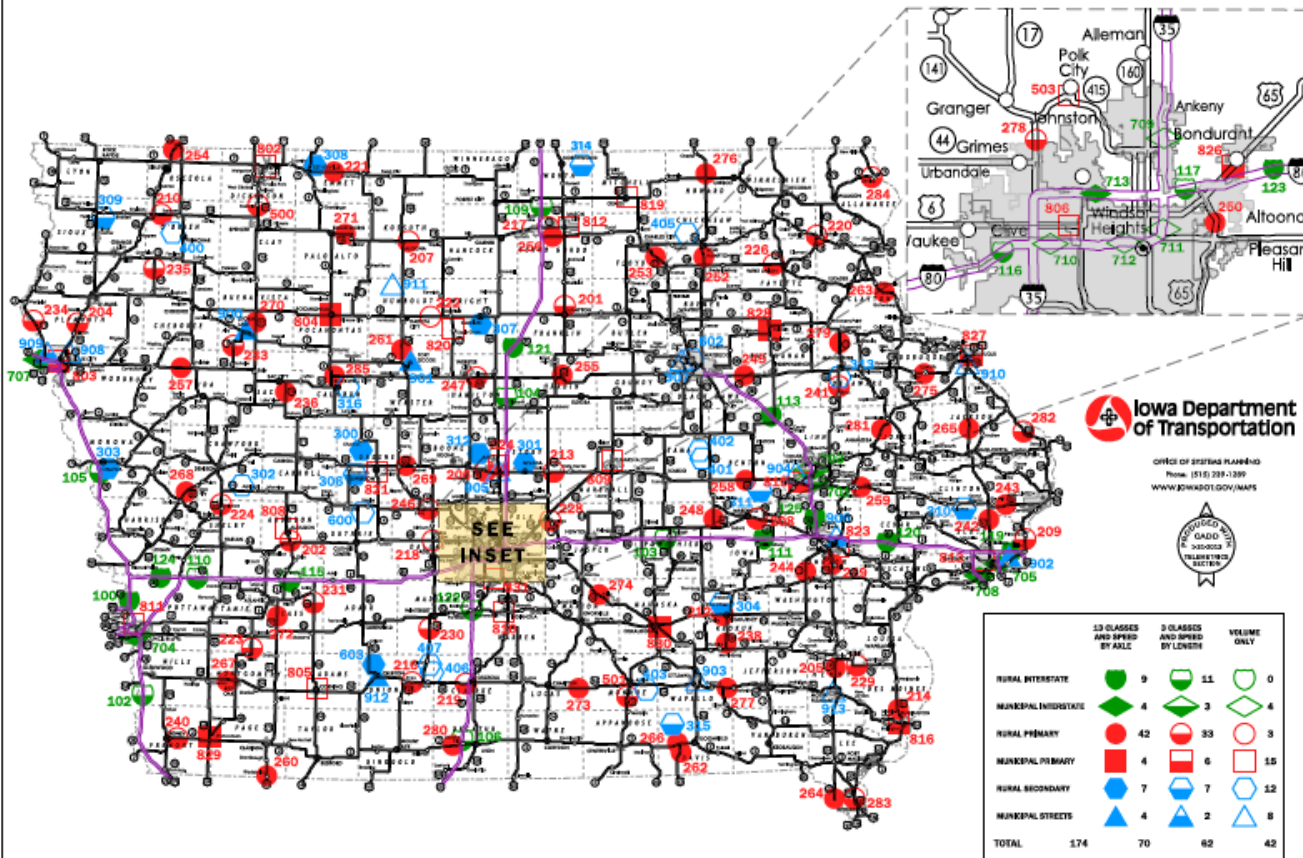
- ▶ **Volume Only**
 - ▶ Inductive Loop
- ▶ **3-Class and Speed**
 - ▶ Inductive Loops
- ▶ **I3-Class and Speed**
 - ▶ Piezo
 - ▶ Inductive Loop
 - ▶ Combinations
 - ▶ PLP
 - ▶ LPL



AUTOMATIC TRAFFIC RECORDER LOCATIONS

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JANUARY 1, 2013



174 Current

Plan to Expand

Volume Only 42

3-Class/Speed 62

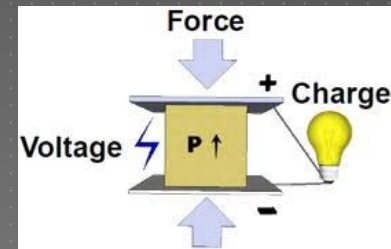
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AUTOMATIC TRAFFIC RECORDERS

- ▶ Most basic function of highway planning and management
- ▶ Provide Continuous Traffic Count Data
- ▶ Understand DOW and Monthly Changes in Travel
- ▶ Data used to facilitate the expansion of short-term manual and portable counts to AADT.
- ▶ Aid in Calculating Statewide VMT
- ▶ Highway Performance Monitoring System Reporting

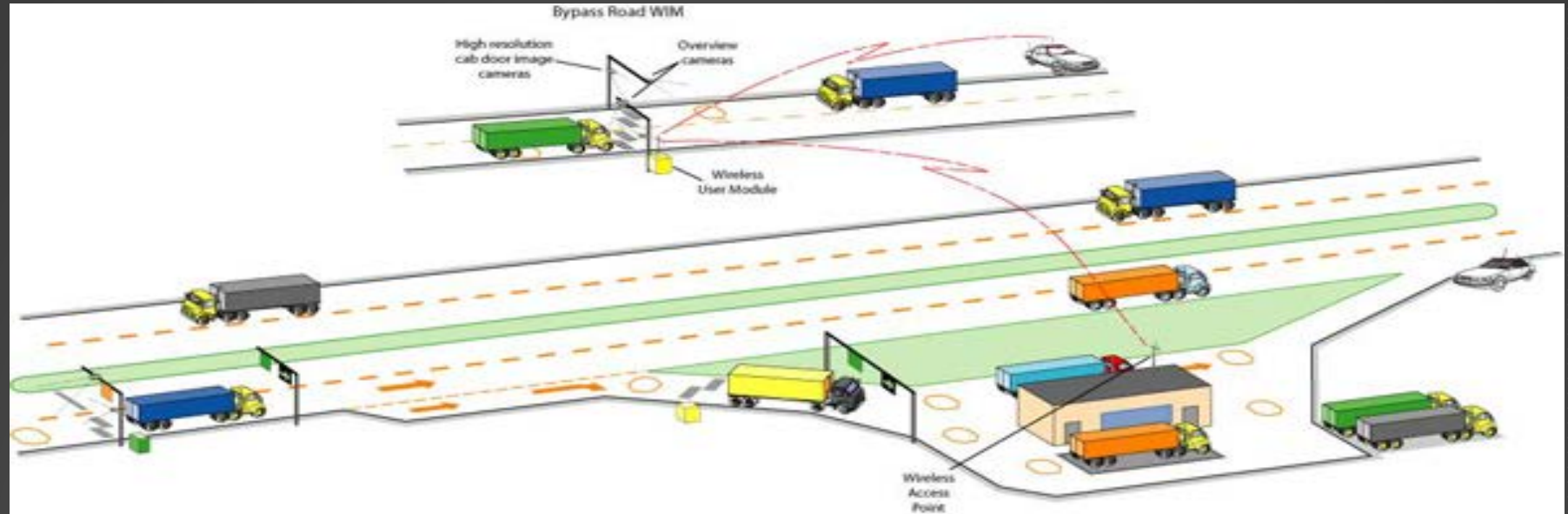
WEIGH IN MOTION

- WIM devices capture and record axle weights and gross vehicle weights
- Capable of measuring moving vehicles
- More efficient
- Allows bypass of static scales
- Same Principle Hardware as I3-Class
- **Need Two Piezos and One Loop**



40 Sites





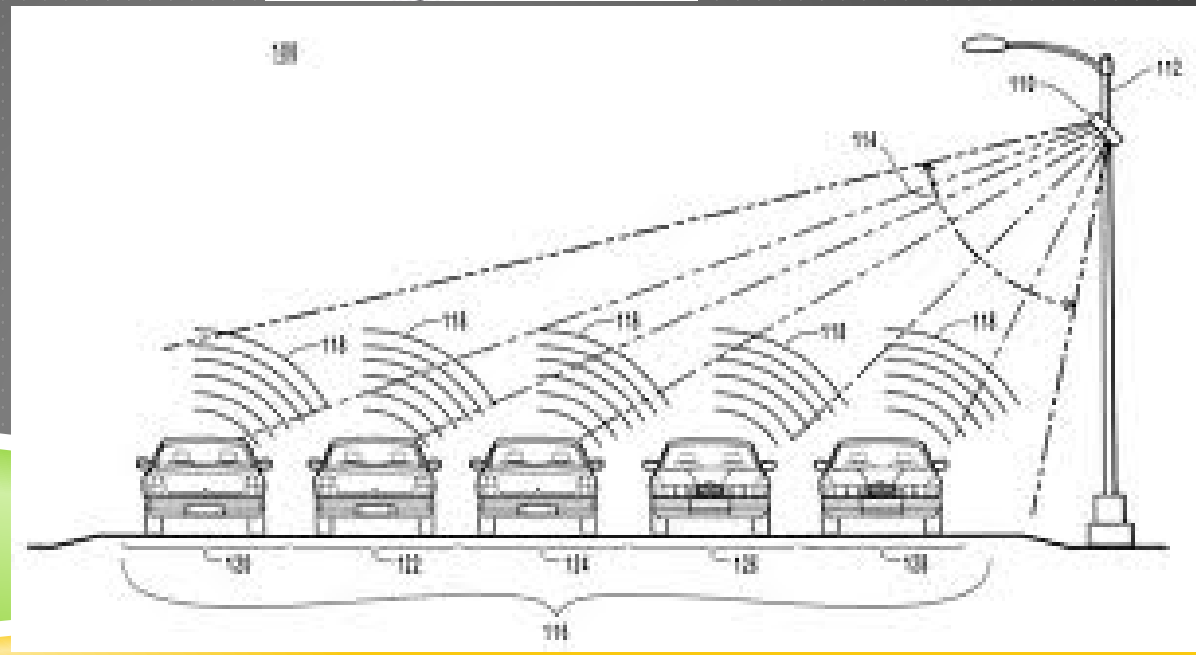
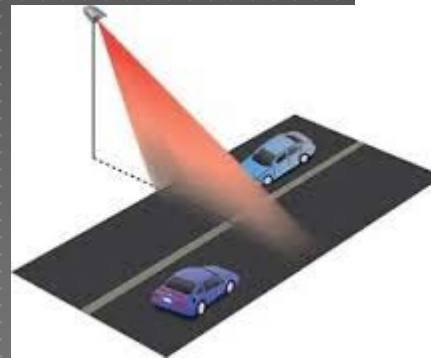
WIM



WAVETRONIX



- Count
- 3-Class
- Speed



INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

Des Moines Area



*"Technology that makes travel smarter,
safer, cleaner and more efficient."*

- ▶ http://www.iowadot.gov/i-235/tripguide_info.htm
- ▶ TripGuide covers
 - ▶ 62 miles of roadway in the DSM Metro
 - ▶ 43 CCTV Cameras
 - ▶ Planned 68 Wavetronix SmartSensors
 - ▶ Integrated with 511 Website
 - ▶ Will provide color coded traffic flow map
 - ▶ Originally developed to deal with traffic congestion during I-235 reconstruction

Switch to Route Reports

Select Map: --- Map Views --- Go

Future Info:

reports), IA 78 (2 reports)

Map Satellite Hybrid Refresh

--- Current Reports ---

- Closure
- Danger
- Restriction
- Crash
- Traffic Problem
- Weather
- Warning
- Lane Closure
- Roadwork
- Info

--- Road Conditions ---

- Normal-seasonal
- Fair
- Difficult
- Closed/Impassable
- No Report Available

--- Coming Soon ---

- Next 2 Weeks

--- More Info ---

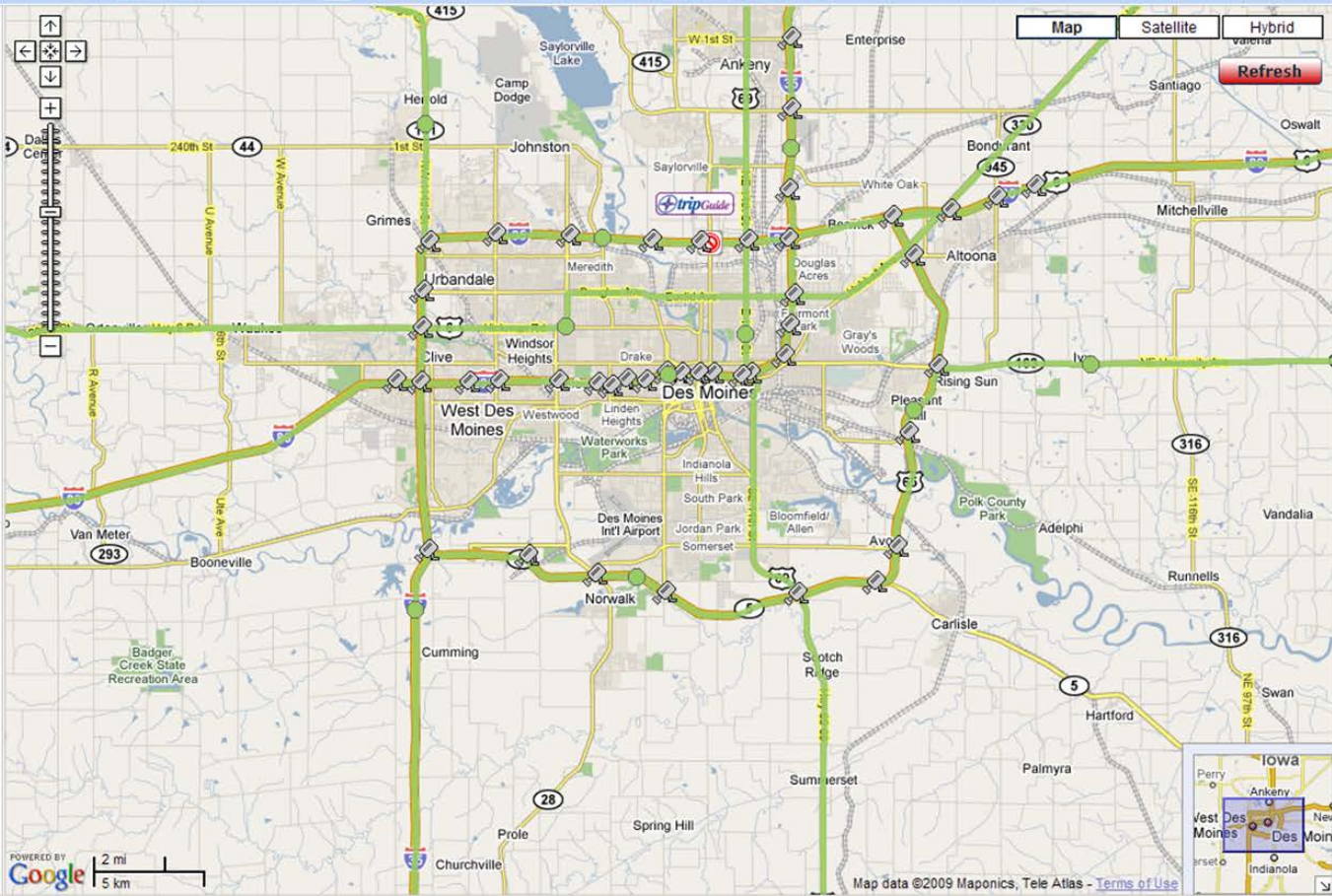
- Cameras

--- TripGuide ---

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--- Other Info ---

- Other States' Info



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I-235: DM - I-235 @ 22nd St in WDM (16)



WEST 22nd St WDM / I-235 Tue Aug 6 2013 11:40:01 AM



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TRAFFIC DATA FROM ITS UNITS

Des Moines



- ▶ Collect volume only data from ITS sites
- ▶ Wavetronix connects to ADR for data storage
- ▶ Ability to collect the data in intervals of our choosing

Iowa City, Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Waterloo and Davenport

- ▶ We only get data from the Des Moines sites at this time
- ▶ Feds require continuous measurement
- ▶ Other ITS sites do not always provide continuous measurement
- ▶ Data formatting (e.g. speed bins) is also an issue
 - ▶ Feds have certain requirements for reporting

STOPWATCH+ BY PEEK

- ▶ SAFETEA-LU Real Time System Management Information Program
 - ▶ Requires all States to monitor, in real time, traffic and travel conditions of major highways. This information will be shared to improve security of the surface transportation system, address congestions problems, support improved response to weather events and incidents and facilitate national and regional highway traveler information.
- ▶ Real-time traffic speed data integrated with existing hardware
- ▶ All current ATR Stations upgraded by end of 2013
- ▶ Eventually Integrated with 511 Website



More Traffic Data Without More Hardware

It's a fact – traffic volumes and congestion are growing faster than roadway capacity to handle them. Add an occasional incident, or worse an emergency evacuation, and you have a traffic crisis. Traffic can't be managed if you don't know what it's doing at the moment. We have the technology – the problem is the cost to install and maintain new sensors.

There is a way to monitor the situation in real-time using hardware you may already have installed to collect historical traffic data – **StopWatch+™**.

THE SAFETEA-LU REAL-TIME SYSTEM MANAGEMENT INFORMATION PROGRAM
US Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Section 303

"IN GENERAL.—The Secretary [of Transportation] shall establish a real-time system management information program to provide, in all States, the capability to monitor, in real-time, the traffic and travel conditions of the major highways of the United States and to share that information to improve the security of the surface transportation system, to address congestion problems, to support improved response to weather events and surface transportation incidents, and to facilitate national and regional highway traveler information."

StopWatch+ was developed to meet the need for real-time data using existing data collection hardware. It is a simple software add-on to the already advanced and proven Peak Traffic Automatic Data Recorder (ADR). With StopWatch+, the ADR continues to collect historical data for planning and funding purposes while at the same time reporting current traffic data to traffic centers and Web sites.

StopWatch+ provides data in a simple format for import into existing systems or software to monitor traffic, events and occurrences. Since it reports real-time data, not stored files, the application has no stand-alone end user software for viewing data. A simple communications protocol allows StopWatch+ to be easily interfaced with a variety of data systems such as:

- Traffic Management Centers
- City or State-operated
- Route daily traffic monitoring
- Traveler information and advisory services
- System operators performance measures

Emergency Response Systems

- Evacuation
- Weather and natural disasters
- Non-routine closures


Incident Management Systems

- Detection and monitoring of traffic accidents
- Road closures and work zones
- Special event planning and control

StopWatch+ is such a valuable addition to ADR function that it is built right in to every new ADR and requires only a site, city or state-wide license fee for activation. Once activated, the StopWatch+ application enhances the operation of the ADR to also process Count, Average Speed and Occupancy data in intervals from 10 seconds to 60 minutes. This enhanced operation is totally independent from the ADR's historical data collection studies. With its dual communications ability, data from both the historical study and real-time intervals can be monitored simultaneously.

StopWatch+ can be configured to process any combination of count, average speed and occupancy data on up to 16 lanes (or 32 overall flow). The StopWatch+ data can be optionally combined into individual flow totals, lane (or sensor array) totals, directional totals or an overall site total.

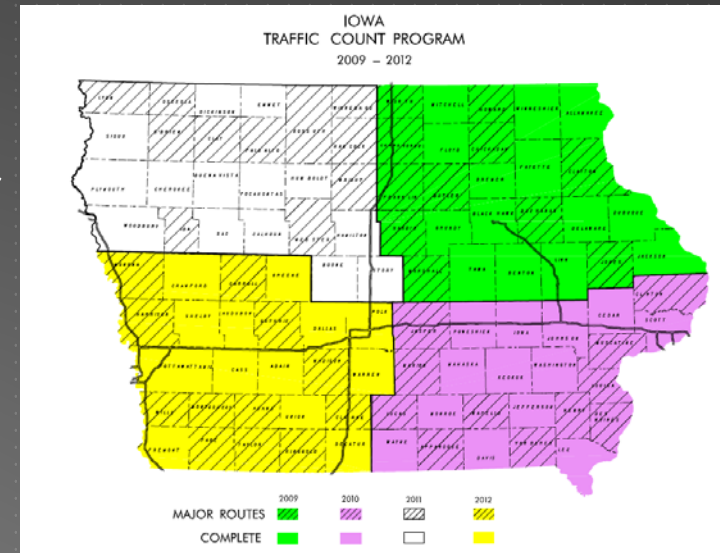
www.peaktraffic.com



511
Traveler Information
www.511ia.org or dial 511

QUADRENNIAL COUNT PROGRAM

- ▶ The state is divided into four zones as shown in the map.
- ▶ Each year a quarter of the state is selected for collection of traffic counts.
- ▶ The counties, which are hatched, are chosen in a cycle for complete counts, which includes the secondary roads and the counts for only the primary roads are collected in the remaining counties in the zone.
 - ▶ Thus, for primary (principal) roads, a data collection cycle is completed once every four years (one quarter of the state is counted every year). Secondary (non-principal) roads are counted only every eight years.
- ▶ Count data is made available in a variety of formats.



QUADRENNIAL COUNT PROGRAM

- ▶ Pneumatic Hoses and Counters
- ▶ Peek Traffic Counters



TRADAS

TRAFFIC DATA SYSTEM

- ▶ What it is....
 - ▶ Comprehensive traffic data collection management, quality control and analysis software from Chaparral Systems Corporation.
 - ▶ Oracle Database
 - ▶ Meets AASHTO guidelines
 - ▶ Used by 15 other states
- ▶ Benefits
 - ▶ Oracle interface
 - ▶ Move away from Mainframe
 - ▶ Access to turning movements for other offices
 - ▶ Easier to get data into HPMS
 - ▶ Off the shelf analysis tools

TRADAS DATA OUTPUT EXAMPLES

Iowa Department of Transportation Commercial AADT at Continuous Sites for 2012

| | | Roadway | | | Neg Dir | | | Pos Dir | | |
|---|---------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| | | AADT | C-AADT | M-AADT | AADT | C-AADT | M-AADT | AADT | C-AADT | M-AADT |
| 100 I 29 2.0 MI N OF I 680 HONEY CREEK | Pottawattamie | 19,899 | 3,807 | 3,147 | 10,017 | 1,912 | 1,584 | 9,882 | 1,895 | 1,563 |
| 104 I 35 3.0 MI N OF IA 175 JEWELL | Hamilton | 22,702 | 4,877 | 4,141 | 11,469 | 2,490 | 2,119 | 11,233 | 2,387 | 2,022 |
| 111 I 80 2.0 MI E OF IA 149 WILLIAMSBURG | Iowa | 30,166 | 9,041 | 8,227 | 15,100 | 4,544 | 4,152 | 15,066 | 4,497 | 4,073 |

Percent of MADT at Continuous Count Vehicle Class Sites for 2012

Site Names: 111
County: Iowa
FunctClass: Rural Principal Arterial - Interstate
Location: I 80 2.0 MI E OF IA 149
WILLIAMSBURG

Seasonal Factor Type: Rural Interstate
Daily Factor Type: Rural Interstate
Axle Factor Type: Rural Interstate
Growth Factor Type: Rural Interstate

| Class | 2012 Traffic Year | | | | | | | | | | | | AADT |
|----------|-------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | |
| MC | .2 | .2 | | | | | .6 | 1 | .5 | .2 | .1 | .1 | .4 |
| CAR | 53.6 | 54.6 | | | | | 59.5 | 59.4 | 57.6 | 57.1 | 60.3 | 60 | 57.8 |
| PU | 10.8 | 10.7 | | | | | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 11 | 10.7 |
| BUS | .8 | .8 | | | | | .6 | .6 | .7 | .7 | .6 | .5 | .7 |
| 2D | 1.8 | 1.8 | | | | | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2 | 2.1 |
| SU 3 | .5 | .5 | | | | | .4 | .5 | .6 | .6 | .5 | .5 | .5 |
| SU 4+ | 0 | 0 | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ST 4- | 1.2 | 1.3 | | | | | 1.8 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1 | .9 | 1.5 |
| ST 5 | 28.9 | 28.1 | | | | | 20.2 | 21.4 | 24.2 | 25 | 22.8 | 23.4 | 23.9 |
| ST 6+ | .2 | .2 | | | | | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 |
| MT 5- | 1.2 | 1.2 | | | | | .8 | .9 | .9 | 1 | .9 | .9 | 1 |
| MT 6 | .5 | .5 | | | | | .4 | .4 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .4 | .5 |
| MT 7+ | 0 | 0 | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OFFSCALE | 0 | 0 | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UNCLS | 0 | 0 | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .1 |
| MADT | 23492 | 25138 | | | | 35003 | 34687 | 36355 | 32441 | 31130 | 31468 | 26730 | 30348 |
| UNCLS | 0 | 0 | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .1 |

NOTE: Report values are rounded for more precise numbers, so totals may not add up.

TRAFFIC BOOK

Volume of Traffic on the Primary Road System



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Enter a route number for a statewide listing:

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| Route | 2012 | | Rural/Municipal | Section Length (miles) | Annual Average Daily Traffic | Vehicle Classification Distribution of Annual Average Daily Traffic | | | | | | | | | | Average Daily Vehicle Miles | | |
|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|--------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| | Primary Route Section Description | Total Trucks and Buses | | | | Single Unit Trucks | | | | Combination Trucks | | | | All Vehicles | Trucks and Buses | | | |
| | | | | | | Buses | 2 Axle | 3 Axle | 4 or more Axles | 4 or less Axles | 5 Axle | 6 or more Axles | Multiple Trailer | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Motorcycles | Cars, Vans and Pickups | | | | | | | | | | | |

Introduction

The Office of Transportation Data, in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration, prepares this biennial traffic report. This report is used by federal, state, and local governmental agencies in determining highway needs, construction priorities, route location and environmental impact studies, and the application of appropriate design standards. The general public uses this information in determining the amount of traffic that passes a given area as they make their development plans and propose land use changes. The above reflects only a few of the many technical uses for this data.

The traffic volumes depicted in this report are derived from data obtained at 8,000 count locations during 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012. The 2009, 2010, and 2011 count data has been updated to reflect 2012 annual average daily traffic volumes. All primary roads were considered open to normal traffic flow, that is, roads that were under construction or carried detour routes have been estimated to reflect normal conditions. An asterisk has been placed at the right in the Section Description to identify where the traffic was estimated from previous years count data.

Each primary route is subdivided into sections which are listed in order from west to east or from south to north. The length of each section is governed by county lines, corporation lines, junctions, and high volume intersections. Section lengths are shown to the nearest 1000th of a mile. The route number and length of each section reflect the official road conditions as of January 1, 2013. Annual average daily traffic volumes shown at the end of each route tabulation represent the weighted values for that route.

Innerlegs, ramps, loops, and connections at interchanges or grade level intersections are not shown in this report. Traffic volumes for these road segments may be obtained from the Office of Transportation Data (515-239-1323) or by emailing [Ron Bunting](mailto:Ron.Bunting).

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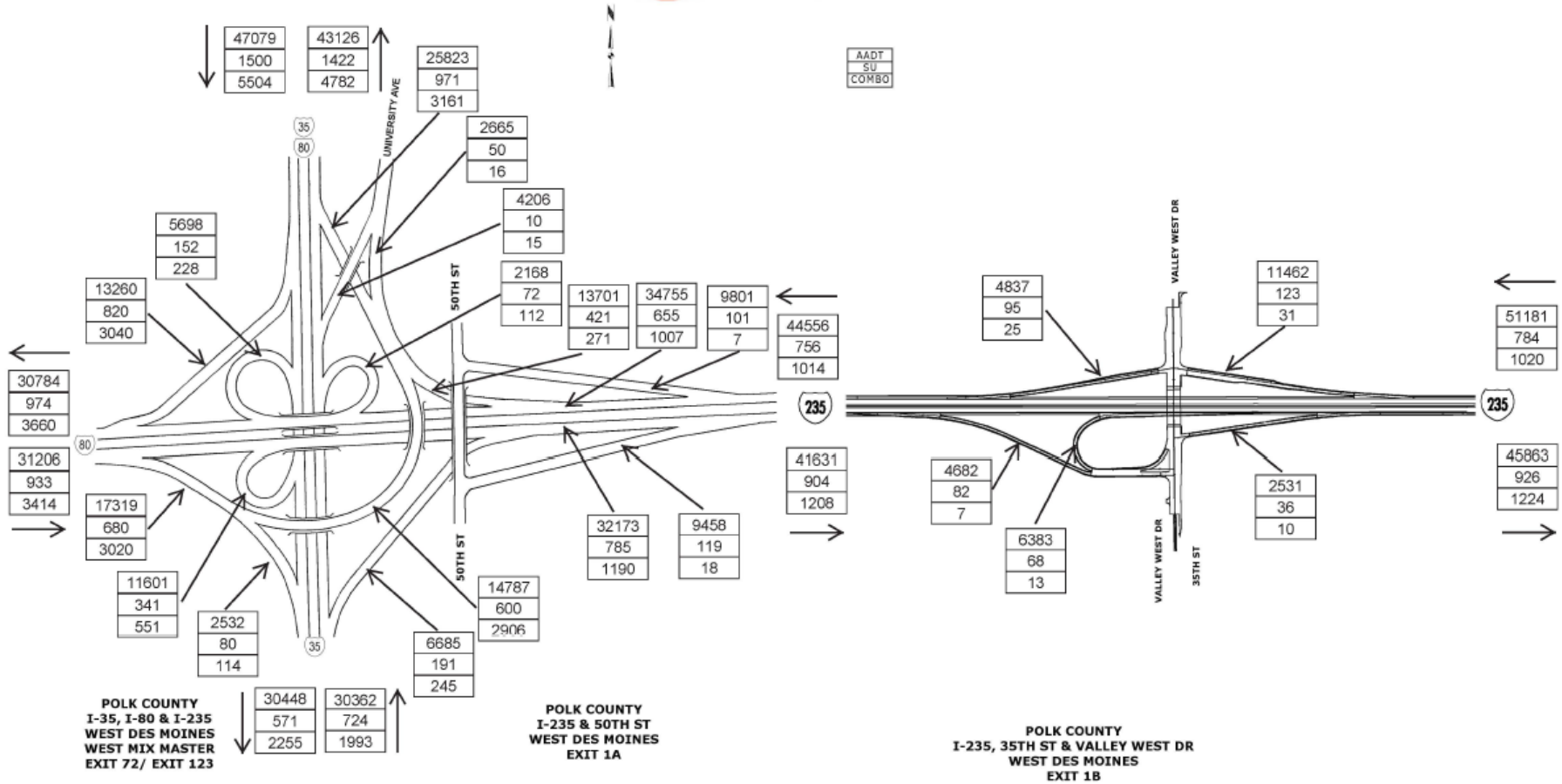
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| Route | 2012 Primary Route Section Description | Rural/Municipal | Section Length (miles) | Annual Average Daily Traffic | Vehicle Classification Distribution of Annual Average Daily Traffic | | | | | | | | | | | Average Daily Vehicle Miles | |
|-------|--|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | Motorcycles | Cars, Vans and Pickups | Total Trucks and Buses | Single Unit Trucks | | | | Combination Trucks | | | All Vehicles | Trucks and Buses | |
| | | | | | | | | Buses | 2 Axle | 3 Axle | 4 or more Axles | 4 or less Axles | 5 Axle | 6 or more Axles | | | Multiple Trailer |
| 35 | US 69 INTERCHANGE | R | 4.169 | 11600 | 47 | 7580 | 3973 | 89 | 273 | 69 | 4 | 251 | 3150 | 41 | 96 | 48360 | 16563 |
| 35 | EAST-NORTH WEST-NORTH RAMP | R | 0.249 | 730 | 4 | 670 | 56 | 7 | 21 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 182 | 14 |
| 35 | SOUTH-EAST SOUTH-WEST RAMP | R | 0.379 | 330 | 2 | 290 | 38 | 5 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 125 | 14 |
| 35 | EAST-SOUTH WEST-SOUTH RAMP | R | 0.249 | 430 | 2 | 367 | 61 | 9 | 28 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 107 | 15 |
| 35 | NORTH-EAST NORTH-WEST RAMP | R | 0.373 | 730 | 4 | 656 | 70 | 9 | 28 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 272 | 26 |
| 35 | IA 2 INTERCHANGE | R | 8.635 | 12400 | 52 | 8348 | 4000 | 90 | 278 | 70 | 4 | 253 | 3167 | 41 | 96 | 107074 | 34540 |
| 35 | EAST-NORTH WEST-NORTH RAMP | R | 0.267 | 520 | 3 | 421 | 97 | 9 | 28 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 47 | 1 | 2 | 139 | 26 |
| 35 | SOUTH-EAST SOUTH-WEST RAMP | R | 0.348 | 350 | 2 | 285 | 63 | 5 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 36 | 0 | 1 | 122 | 22 |
| 35 | EAST-SOUTH WEST-SOUTH RAMP | R | 0.249 | 380 | 2 | 340 | 38 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 9 |
| 35 | NORTH-EAST NORTH-WEST RAMP | R | 0.348 | 560 | 3 | 437 | 120 | 5 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 84 | 1 | 2 | 195 | 42 |
| 35 | CO RD R34 & CO RD J20 INTCHG | R | 5.124 | 12700 | 53 | 8532 | 4116 | 98 | 302 | 76 | 4 | 258 | 3237 | 42 | 99 | 65075 | 21090 |
| 35 | EAST-NORTH WEST-NORTH RAMP | R | 0.249 | 260 | 1 | 236 | 23 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 6 |
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| 35 | NORTH-EAST NORTH-WEST RAMP | R | 0.311 | 320 | 2 | 283 | 35 | 4 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 11 |
| 35 | CO RD J14 INTERCHANGE | R | 4.344 | 13200 | 56 | 8989 | 4156 | 102 | 313 | 79 | 4 | 260 | 3256 | 42 | 99 | 57341 | 18054 |
| 35 | EAST-NORTH WEST-NORTH RAMP | R | 0.249 | 290 | 2 | 273 | 15 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 4 |
| 35 | SOUTH-EAST SOUTH-WEST RAMP | R | 0.261 | 70 | 0 | 54 | 16 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 4 |
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STRIP MAPS



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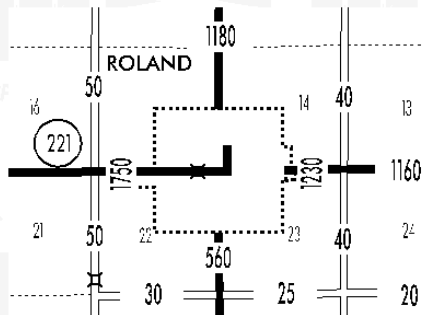
CITY/COUNTY TRAFFIC MAPS



Annual Average Daily Traffic



City and County Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) Maps



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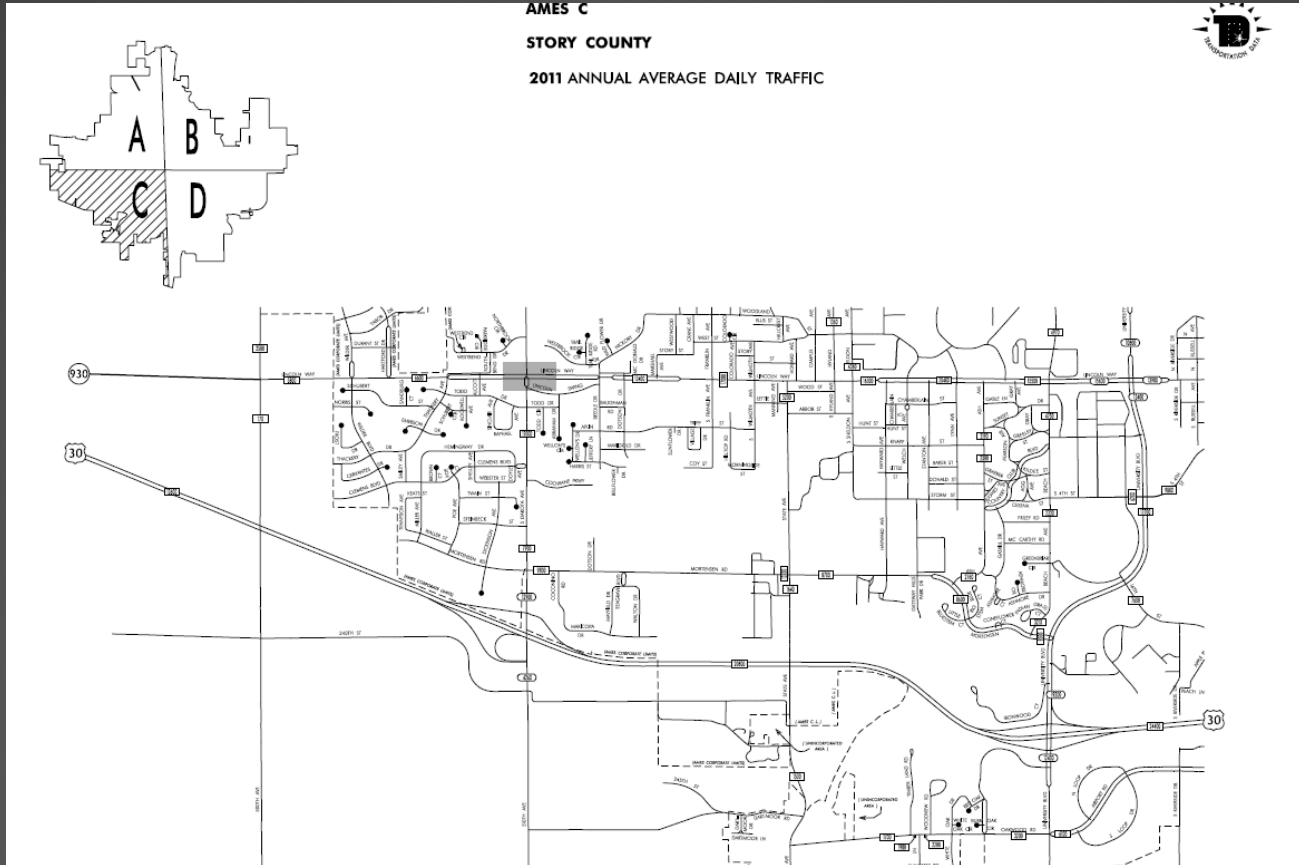
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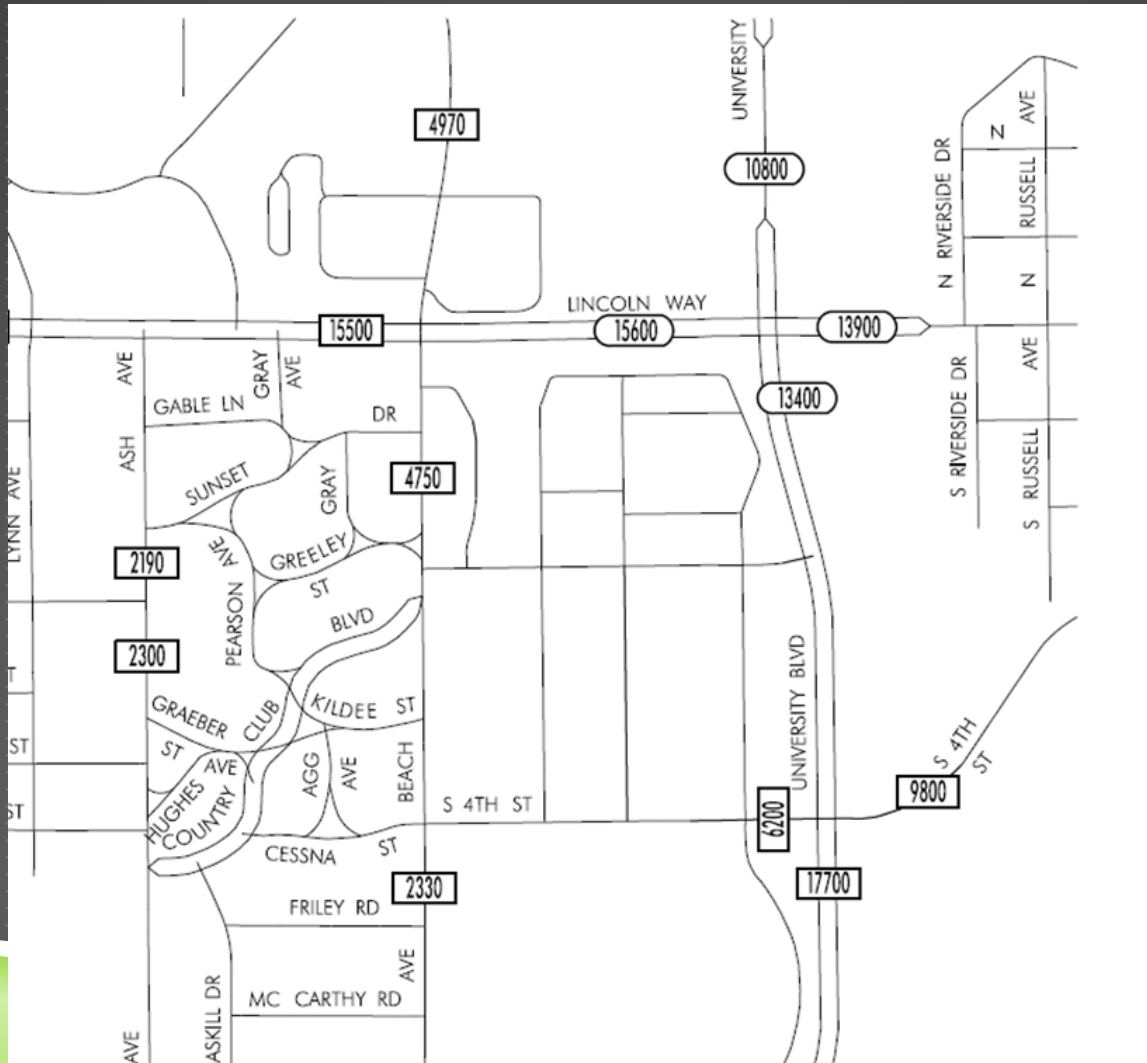
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| Map Name | Current Year | Historical Year | Historical Year | Historical Year |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| A | | | | |
| Ackley | 2009 | 2005 | 2001 | |
| Ackworth | 2012 | 2008 | 2004 | 2000 |
| Adair | 2012 | 2008 | 2004 | 2000 |
| Adel | 2012 | 2008 | 2004 | 2000 |
| Afton | 2012 | 2008 | 2004 | 2000 |
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| Albion | 2009 | 2005 | 2001 | |
| Alburnett | 2009 | 2005 | 2001 | |
| Alden | 2009 | 2005 | 2001 | |
| Alexander | 2009 | 2005 | 2001 | |
| Algona | 2011 | 2007 | 2003 | 1999 |
| Alleman | 2012 | 2008 | 2004 | 2000 |
| Allerton | 2010 | 2006 | 2002 | 1998 |
| Allison | 2009 | 2005 | 2001 | |
| Alta | 2011 | 2007 | 2003 | 1999 |
| Alta Vista | 2009 | 2005 | 2001 | |

CITY/COUNTY TRAFFIC MAPS



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2011 ANNUAL AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC

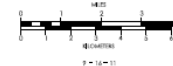
TRAFFIC FLOW MAP OF STORY COUNTY IOWA



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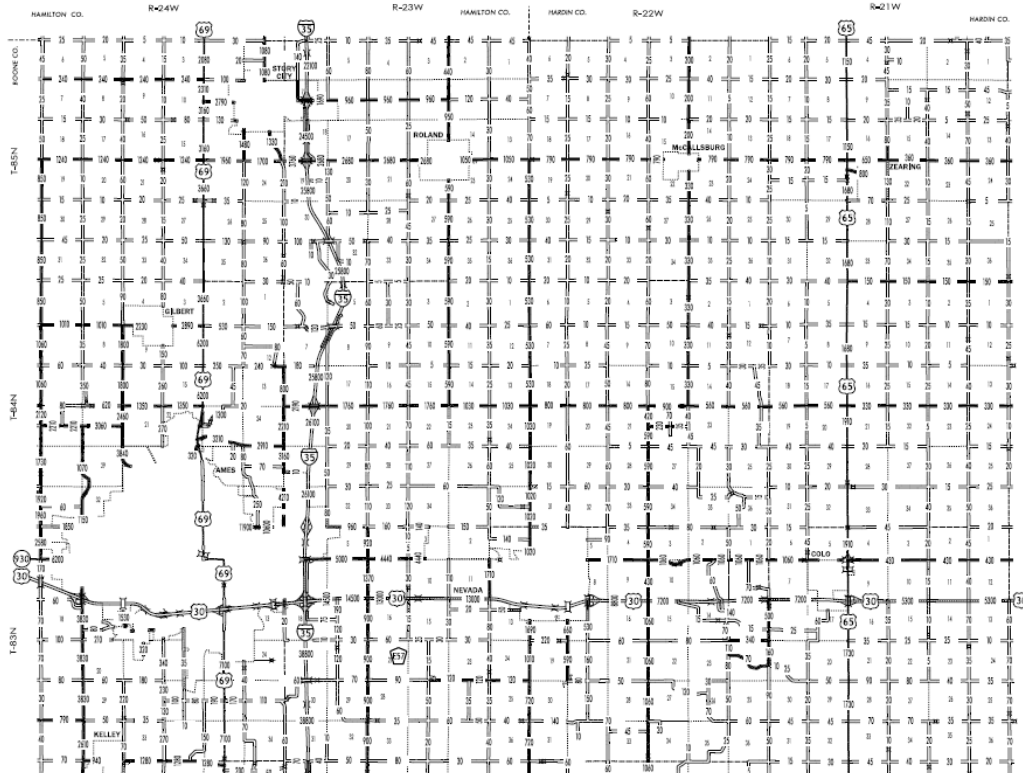


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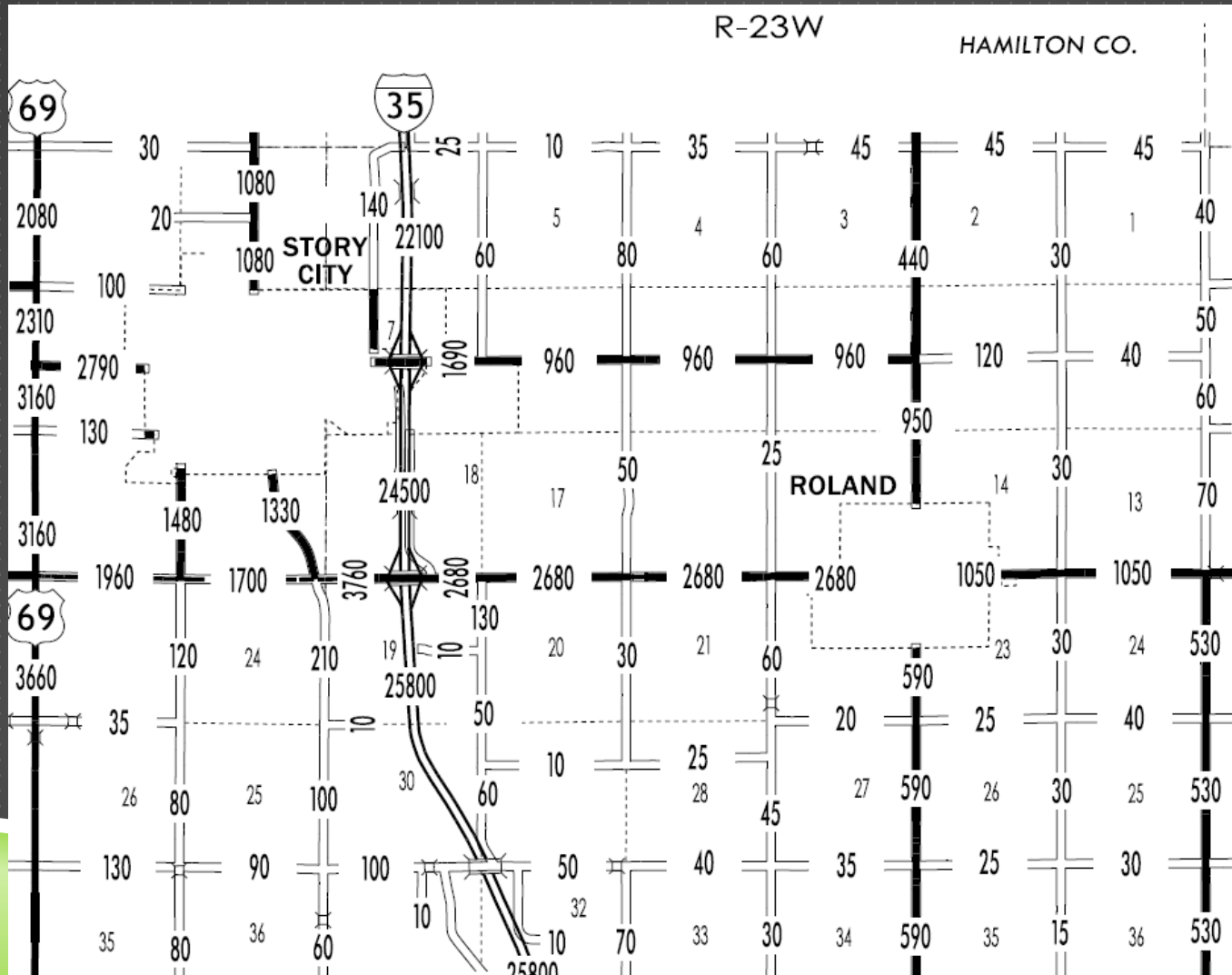


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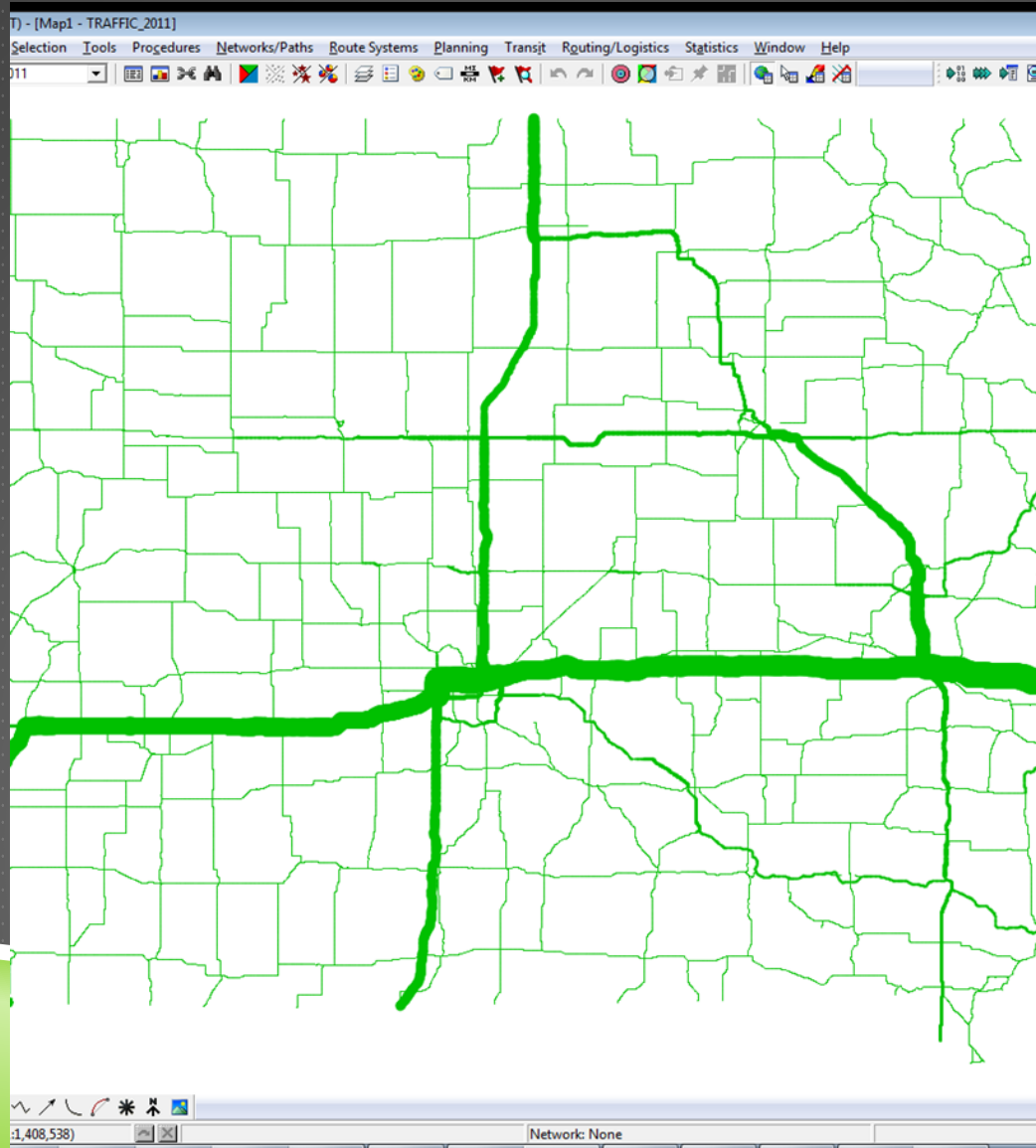
- IMPROVED HIGHWAY
- PAVED ROAD
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- GRAVEL ROAD
- DIRT/STON ROAD
- LOCAL/NOT OPEN ROAD



CITY/COUNTY TRAFFIC MAPS



GIMS TRAFFIC



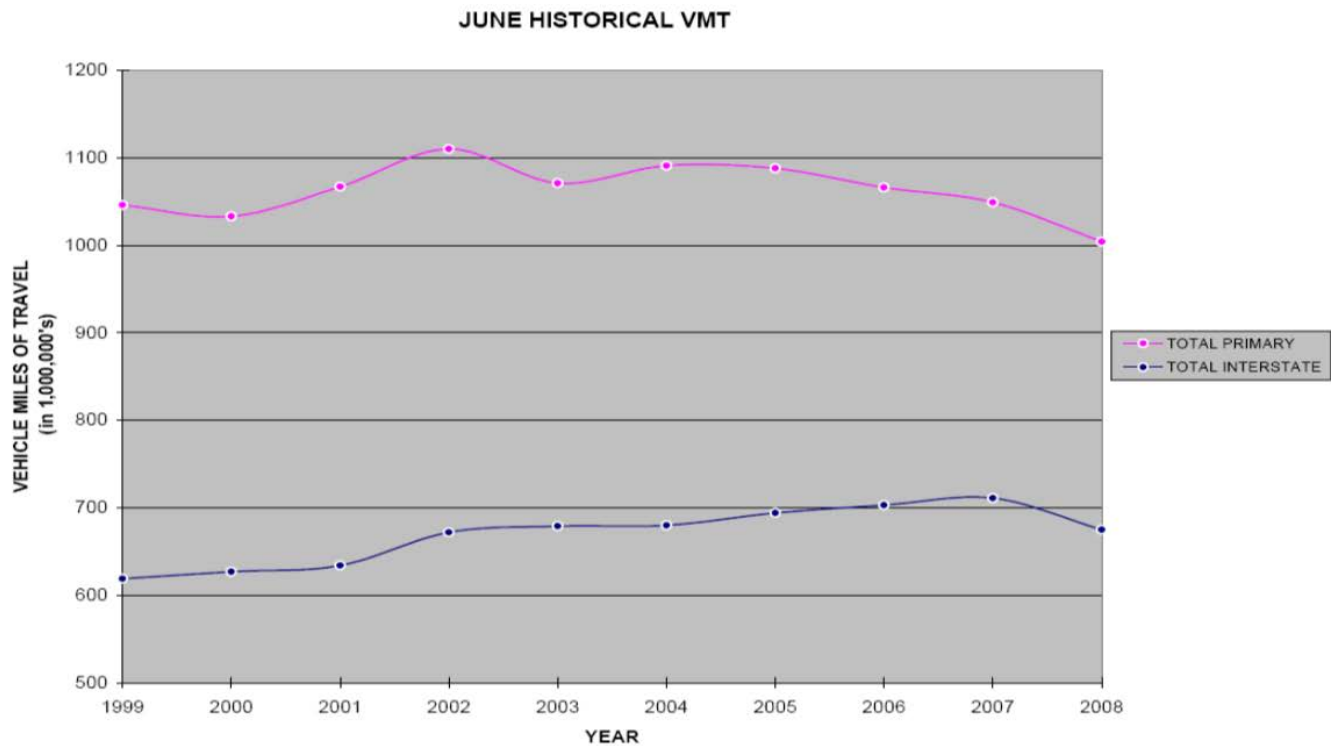
MONTHLY ATR REPORTS

TRAFFIC VOLUME VARIATIONS ON THE IOWA ROAD SYSTEM

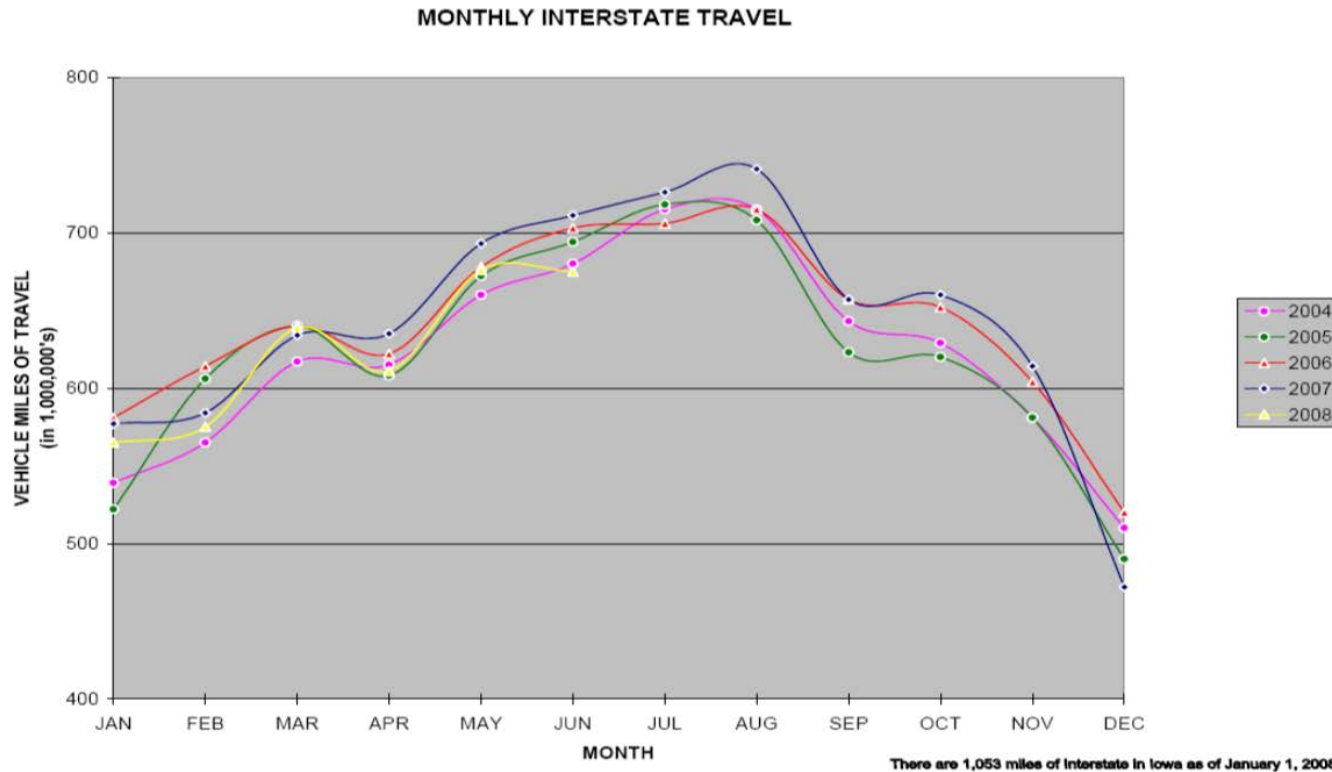
| | <u>JUNE</u> 2008 | COMPARED TO | <u>JUNE</u> 2007 | <u>YEAR</u> <u>TO DATE</u> 2008 / 2007 |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|--|
| <u>RURAL</u> | | | | |
| INTERSTATE | | | -6.1% | -2.7% |
| PRIMARY | | | -4.4% | -1.6% |
| SECONDARY | | | -5.3% | -4.8% |
| SUBTOTAL | | | -5.1% | -2.8% |
| <u>MUNICIPAL</u> | | | | |
| INTERSTATE | | | -2.7% | -1.8% |
| PRIMARY | | | -4.0% | -3.1% |
| STREETS | | | NO CHANGE | -1.4% |
| SUBTOTAL | | | -1.5% | -1.9% |
| STATE TOTAL | | | -3.7% | -2.5% |

Data collected at the 144 continuous automatic traffic recorder locations shown on the following pages were utilized to compute the above percentages. The rural, municipal and state totals were weighted based on estimated vehicle miles of travel.

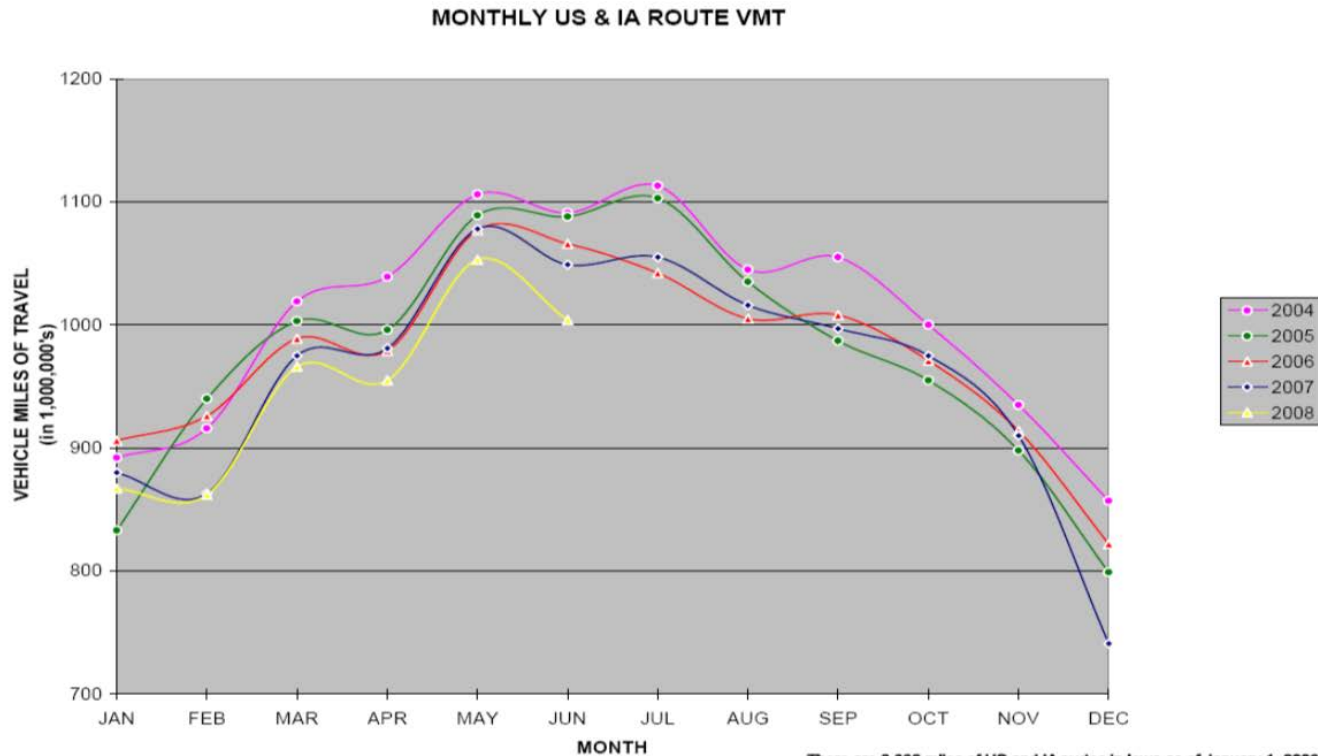
HISTORICAL MONTHLY TRENDS



INTERSTATE TRAFFIC TRENDS

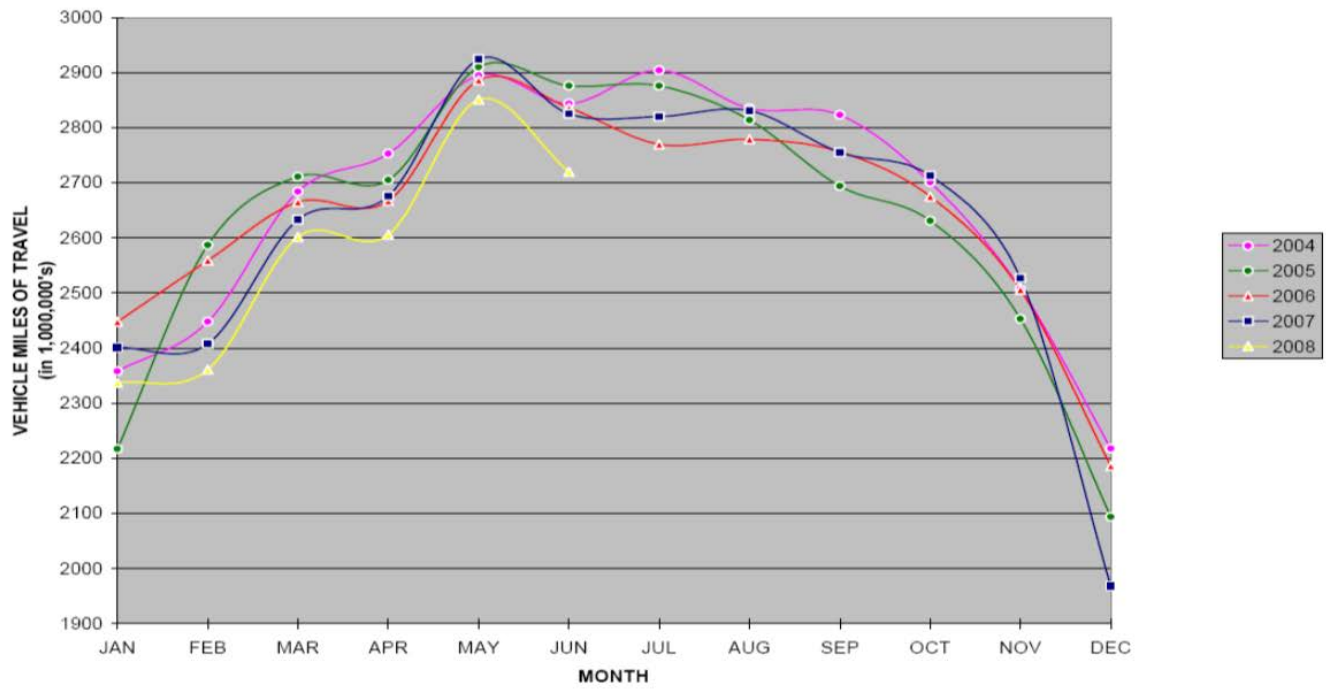


PRIMARY ROUTE TRAFFIC TRENDS



STATE TRAFFIC TRENDS

MONTHLY TOTAL STATE VMT
(Includes Interstate, US, IA, Secondary & Municipal Roads)



VMT REPORTS



Vehicle Miles of Travel (VMT)



The vehicle miles of travel (VMT) summary information is calculated from traffic counts taken on state, county, and city roadways from both manual counts as well as automatic traffic recorders. The resulting traffic volume data is combined with the roadway length from the Geographic Information Management System and summarized in several formats. The information is used to meet Federal Highway Administration reporting requirements as part of the Highway Performance Monitoring System and provides a measure of highway vehicle travel usage over a geographic area, such as a county, state, or highway system. These estimates also provide a basis in calculating crash and fatality rates for measuring highway safety.

[Definitions for Vehicle Miles of Travel \(VMT\)](#)

[30-Year Historical VMT By System](#)

[1991-2000 Historical VMT By County & System](#)

| VMT by County and System | VMT by Classification | Monthly VMT |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 2012 | 2012 | 2012 |
| 2011 | 2011 | 2011 |
| 2010 | 2010 | 2010 |
| 2009 | 2009 | 2009 |
| 2008 | 2008 | 2008 |
| 2007 | 2007 | 2007 |
| 2006 | 2006 | 2006 |
| 2005 | 2005 | 2005 |
| 2004 | 2004 | 2004 |
| 2003 | 2003 | 2003 |
| 2002 | 2002 | 2002 |

VMT REPORTS

VMT BY COUNTY/SYSTEM
AS OF DECEMBER 31 2012
(1,000'S)

| COUNTY | RUR_INT | RUR_PRI | SEC | TOT_RUR | MUN_INT | MUN_PRI | MUN | TOT_MUN | TOTAL |
|-------------|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| ADAIR | 163440 | 31771 | 32030 | 227241 | 23849 | 4942 | 9294 | 38085 | 265326 |
| ADAMS | | 28475 | 18494 | 46969 | | 1912 | 3545 | 5457 | 52426 |
| ALLAMAKEYE | | 57119 | 45301 | 102420 | | 10113 | 9621 | 19734 | 122154 |
| APPANOOSE | | 44904 | 36724 | 81628 | | 11688 | 15703 | 27391 | 109019 |
| AUDUBON | | 30025 | 20516 | 50541 | | 4555 | 4879 | 9434 | 59975 |
| BENTON | 51025 | 116728 | 84173 | 251926 | 9693 | 7902 | 27622 | 45217 | 297143 |
| BLACK HAWK | 78920 | 130774 | 94177 | 303871 | 64795 | 317461 | 480474 | 862730 | 1166601 |
| BOONE | | 134252 | 59802 | 194054 | | 17001 | 48230 | 65231 | 259285 |
| BREMER | | 133518 | 50850 | 184368 | | 38558 | 29041 | 67599 | 251967 |
| BUCHANAN | 38547 | 116584 | 73766 | 228897 | | 13592 | 26634 | 40226 | 269123 |
| BUENA VISTA | | 74894 | 56237 | 131131 | | 14971 | 30266 | 45237 | 176368 |
| BUTLER | | 52769 | 47550 | 100319 | | 9115 | 13878 | 22993 | 123312 |
| CALHOUN | | 65476 | 43681 | 109157 | | 5701 | 12949 | 18650 | 127807 |
| CARROLL | | 82425 | 54416 | 136841 | | 19237 | 29640 | 48877 | 185718 |
| CASS | 170955 | 65538 | 22679 | 259172 | | 16375 | 17892 | 34267 | 293439 |
| CEDAR | 291125 | 54569 | 57797 | 403491 | 107 | 8393 | 16597 | 25097 | 428588 |
| CERRO GORDO | 131802 | 108221 | 76126 | 316149 | 20988 | 82904 | 134883 | 238775 | 554924 |
| CHEROKEE | | 50957 | 41504 | 92461 | | 8771 | 13565 | 22336 | 114797 |
| CHICKASAW | | 70741 | 40538 | 111279 | | 12183 | 10845 | 23028 | 134307 |
| CLARKE | 91437 | 36687 | 15188 | 143312 | 11152 | 11306 | 8143 | 30601 | 173913 |
| CLAY | | 67670 | 55365 | 123035 | | 25639 | 34090 | 59729 | 182764 |
| CLAYTON | | 86658 | 59874 | 146532 | | 19377 | 14446 | 33823 | 180355 |
| CLINTON | | 142576 | 69795 | 212371 | | 84500 | 111758 | 196258 | 408629 |
| CRAWFORD | | 91044 | 32454 | 123498 | | 18466 | 19144 | 37610 | 161108 |
| DALLAS | 212663 | 124709 | 75587 | 412959 | 49268 | 76987 | 148300 | 274555 | 687514 |
| DAVIS | | 44522 | 29368 | 73890 | | 3629 | 4794 | 8423 | 82313 |
| DECATUR | 111635 | 22273 | 22077 | 155985 | | 5564 | 6888 | 12452 | 168437 |
| DELAWARE | | 107831 | 65540 | 173371 | | 20426 | 19456 | 39882 | 213253 |
| DES MOINES | | 92339 | 56699 | 149038 | | 50652 | 110902 | 161554 | 310592 |
| DICKINSON | | 77833 | 49090 | 126923 | | 40038 | 28666 | 68704 | 195627 |
| DUBUQUE | | 227117 | 99390 | 326507 | | 172512 | 230567 | 403079 | 729586 |
| EMMET | | 31609 | 22453 | 54062 | | 11343 | 15227 | 26570 | 80632 |
| FAYETTE | | 80680 | 60146 | 140826 | | 17525 | 22611 | 40136 | 180962 |
| FLOYD | | 110047 | 50686 | 160733 | | 16461 | 21746 | 38207 | 198940 |
| FRANKLIN | 118370 | 36300 | 44618 | 199288 | | 8435 | 10763 | 19198 | 218486 |
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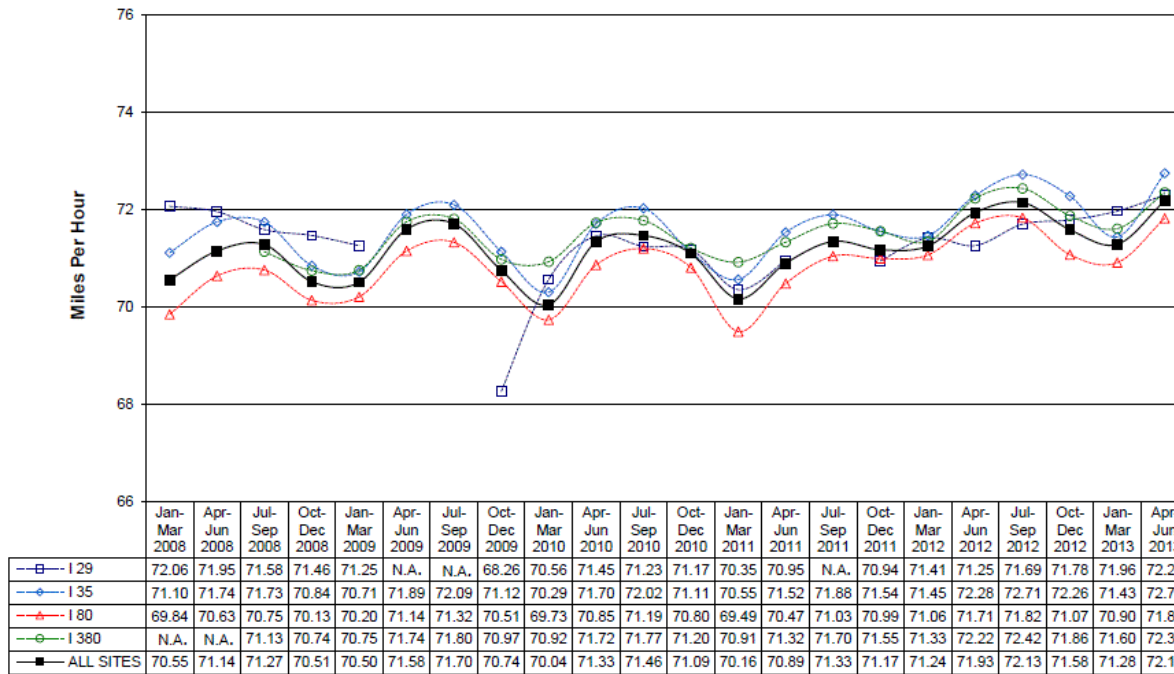
RURAL INTERSTATE SPEED REPORTS



Rural Interstate Speed Information



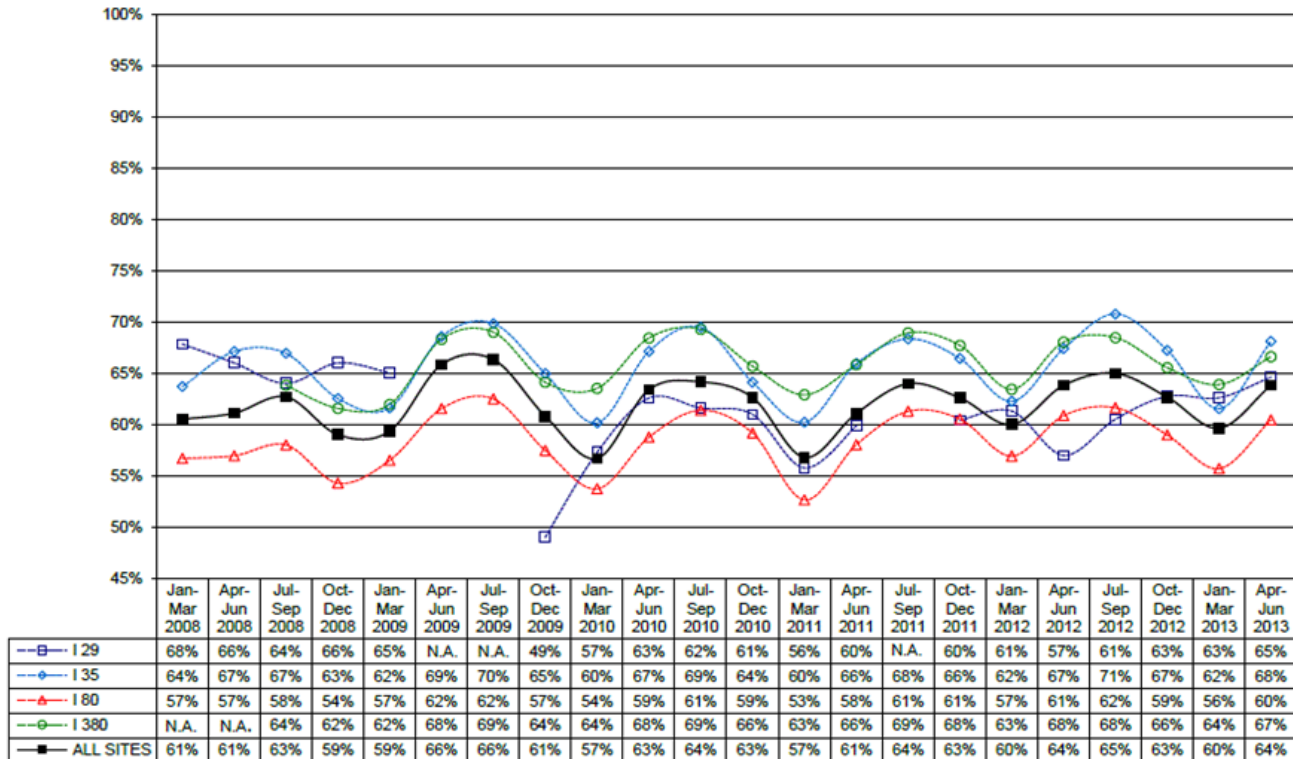
Average Speeds by Quarter on Iowa Rural Interstates



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- I-80 speed calculations for July of 2011 through September of 2011 include westbound only data for sites #110, #120 and #123.

% OVER SPEED LIMIT REPORT

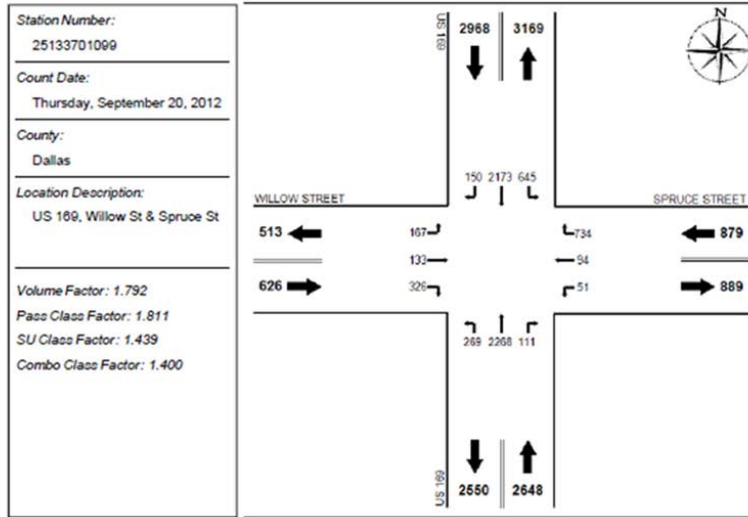
Percent of Traffic Driving over the Posted Speed by Quarter on Iowa Rural Interstates



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TURNING MOVEMENT DIAGRAMS

Iowa Department of Transportation
 Turning Movement Traffic Count Summary
 Annualized Daily Traffic For All Vehicles



Raw Data-All Vehicles:

| | N Leg | | | E Leg | | | S Leg | | | W Leg | | |
|-------|-------|-----|----|-------|----|-----|-------|-----|----|-------|----|----|
| | L | T | R | L | T | R | L | T | R | L | T | R |
| 07:00 | 70 | 128 | 6 | 5 | 16 | 106 | 44 | 358 | 13 | 43 | 20 | 26 |
| 08:00 | 56 | 101 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 80 | 18 | 212 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 21 |
| 11:00 | 28 | 105 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 21 | 12 | 116 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 10 |
| 12:00 | 24 | 115 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 25 | 16 | 100 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 21 |
| 15:00 | 67 | 184 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 71 | 17 | 138 | 10 | 5 | 13 | 22 |
| 16:00 | 54 | 280 | 28 | 5 | 4 | 50 | 15 | 140 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 38 |
| 17:00 | 60 | 295 | 21 | 2 | 6 | 48 | 28 | 185 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 44 |

TRADASTIETO LINEAR REFERENCING SYSTEM

- ▶ Both systems in Oracle
- ▶ Traffic count locations are being populated using transport links and nodes
- ▶ 117,000 Recorder sites (from 20 yrs)
- ▶ 6,000 Manual Count sites
- ▶ Tie will ease integration of traffic data with other agency data.

AXLELIGHT

- ▶ AxleLight – non-intrusive laser axle sensor system. First permanent installation in the country.
- ▶ Simplified Installation and Maintenance
 - ▶ Roadside cabinet
 - ▶ Close to the ground (ankle height)
 - ▶ Easy access
- ▶ Sensors
 - ▶ Infrared axle sensor (non visible)
 - ▶ Parallel beams ~ 10 feet apart
 - ▶ Capable of vehicle classification, length, speed, etc.
 - ▶ Detects axles in 1 to 4 lanes
- ▶ Safety
 - ▶ No equipment required in or on the highway
 - ▶ No lane closures
- ▶ Power
 - ▶ Initially powered by solar panel
 - ▶ Most of Iowa's ATR's are powered by solar, 2 by direct electricity
 - ▶ Augmented solar with the wind turbine.



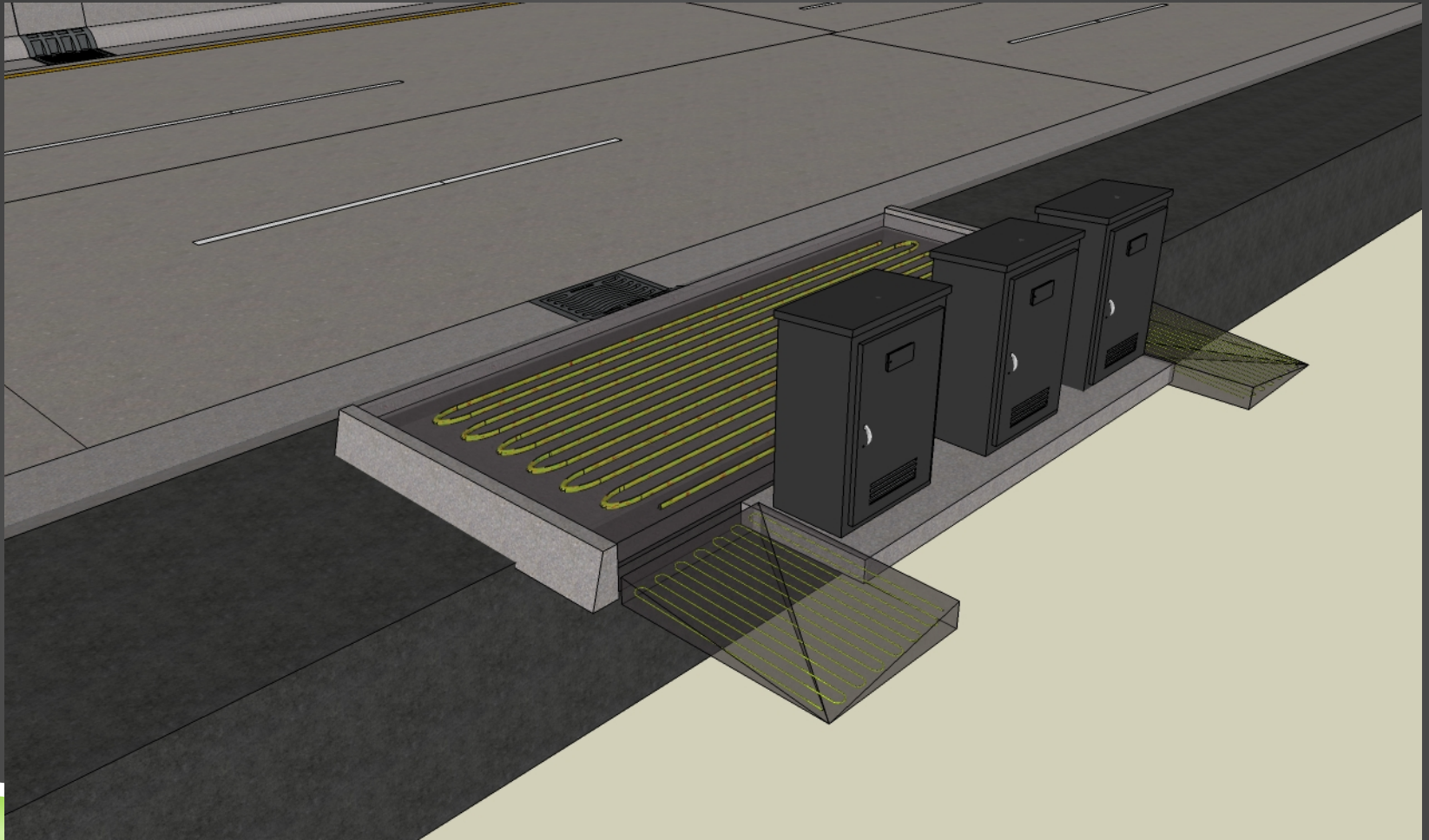
Turned out AxleLight needed more power than the solar and battery could provide. Direct power was needed.



AXLELIGHT OBSTACLES AND SOLUTIONS



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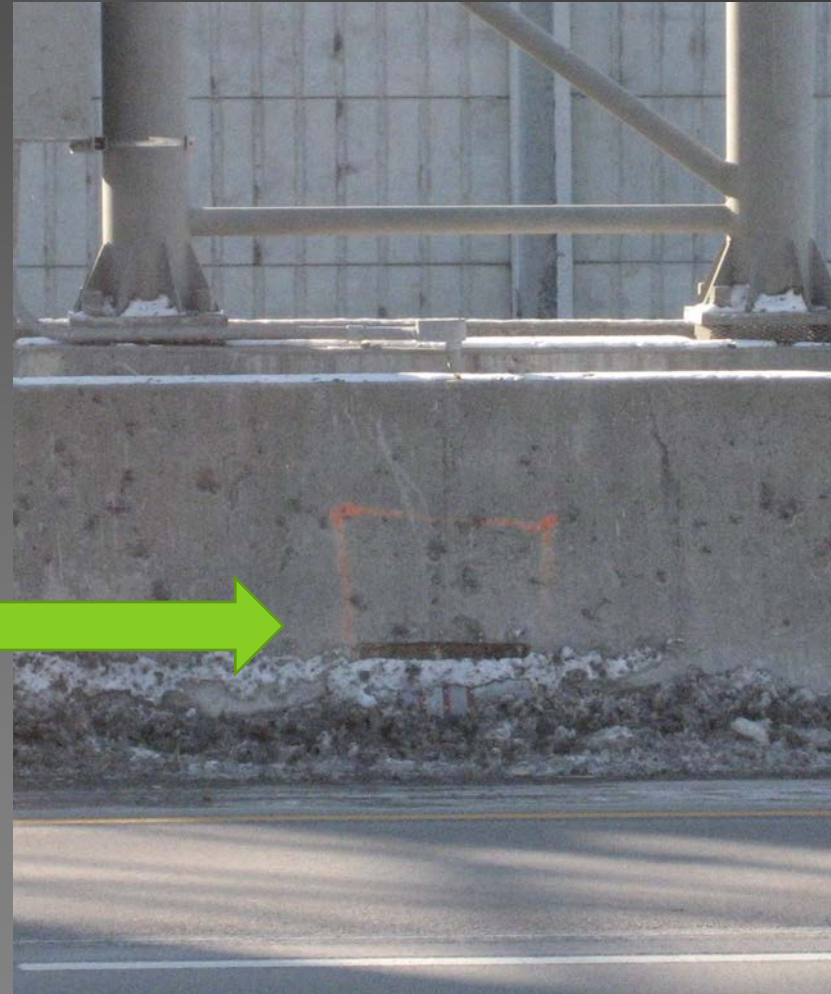


TIRTL

- ▶ Purchased in June 2008 to use as a permanent installation.
- ▶ Captures traffic volumes, speed and classification.
- ▶ High tech cabinets in Jersey barrier.
- ▶ No success in getting a functioning system
- ▶ Poor technical support which created rising installation costs.
- ▶ Project scrapped with lawsuit for refund

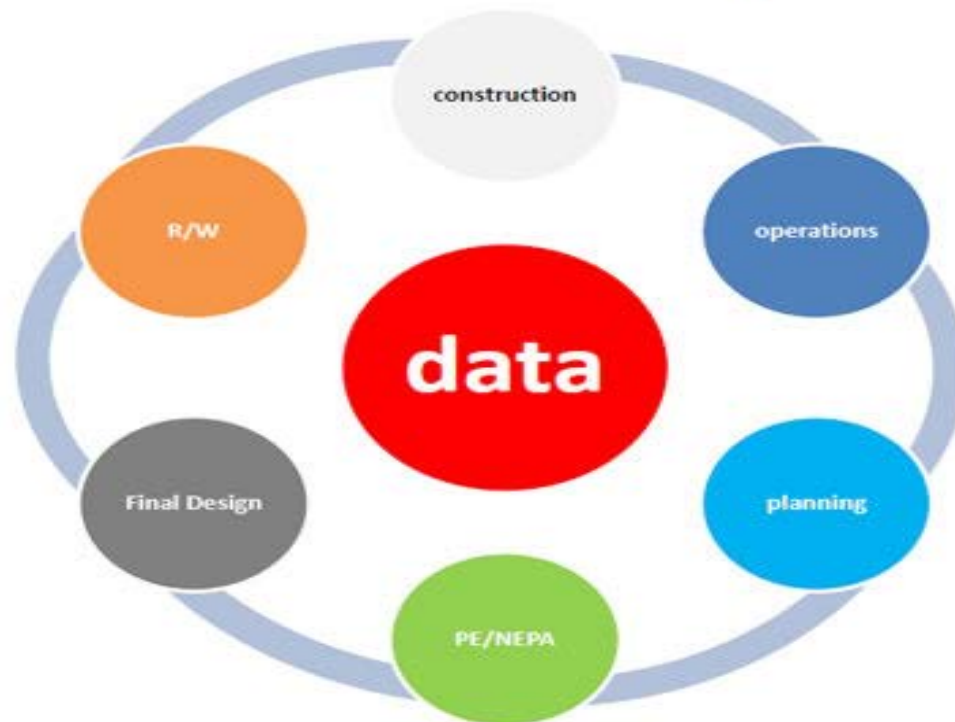


TIRTL



TRAFFIC MONITORING DATA USES

Roles We Play



WHAT'S AHEAD?

- ▶ Evaluating new technology to improve the data quality and create a safer environment for installation and maintenance.
- ▶ Seek other feasible methods for conducting manual and recorder counts.
- ▶ Add to the ATR and WIM Systems
- ▶ Utilization of ITS data.
- ▶ Complete the move of traffic data to an Oracle database.
- ▶ Continue to use of the Linear Referencing System to improve the collection process and create the ability for more potential customers to utilize traffic data.



SOURCES

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- ▶ Traffic Monitoring Guide - <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/ohim/tmguidel/>
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- ▶ TripGuide - http://www.iowadot.gov/i-235/tripguide_info.htm
- ▶ IowaDOTMaps - <http://www.iowadot.gov/maps/>

QUESTIONS

