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ac	acres	0.405	hectares	ha
mi <sup>2</sup>	square miles	2.59	kilometers squared	km <sup>2</sup>

### VOLUME

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gal	gallons	3.785	liters	L
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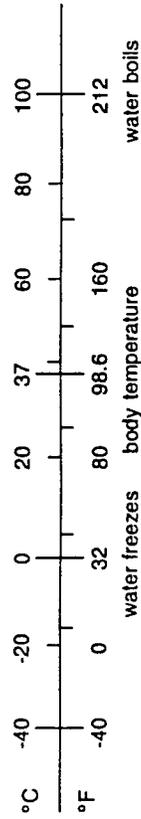
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### MASS

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lb	pounds	0.454	kilograms	kg
T	short tons (2000 lb)	0.907	megagrams	Mg

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Symbol	When You Know	Do The Following	To Find	Symbol
°F	Fahrenheit temperature	°F - 32 ÷ 1.8	Celcius temperature	°C



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Symbol	When You Know	Multiply By	To Find	Symbol
<b>LENGTH</b>				
mm	millimeters	0.039	inches	in
m	meters	3.28	feet	ft
m	meters	1.09	yards	yd
km	kilometers	0.621	miles	mi
<b>AREA</b>				
mm <sup>2</sup>	millimeters squared	0.0016	square inches	in <sup>2</sup>
m <sup>2</sup>	meters squared	10.764	square feet	ft <sup>2</sup>
m <sup>2</sup>	meters squared	1.19	square yards	yd <sup>2</sup>
ha	hectares	2.47	acres	ac
km <sup>2</sup>	kilometers squared	0.386	square miles	mi <sup>2</sup>

### VOLUME

mL	milliliters	0.034	fluid ounces	fl oz
L	liters	0.264	gallons	gal
m <sup>3</sup>	meters cubed	35.315	cubic feet	ft <sup>3</sup>
m <sup>3</sup>	meters cubed	1.31	cubic yards	yd <sup>3</sup>

### MASS

g	grams	0.035	ounces	oz
kg	kilograms	2.205	pounds	lb
Mg	megagrams	1.102	short tons (2000 lb)	T

### TEMPERATURE (exact)

Symbol	When You Know	Do The Following	To Find	Symbol
°C	Celcius temperature	°C x 1.8 + 32	Fahrenheit temperature	°F

**METER:** a little longer than a yard (about 1.1 yards)  
**LITER:** a little larger than a quart (about 1.06 quarts)  
**GRAM:** a little more than the weight of a paper clip  
**MILLIMETER:** diameter of a paper clip wire  
**KILOMETER:** somewhat further than 1/2 mile (about 0.6 mile)

\*SI is the symbol for the International System of Measurement



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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AADT	Annual Average Daily Traffic
AAWDT	Annual Average Weekday Traffic
ADOT	Arizona Department of Transportation
ATR	Automated Traffic Recorder
AVC	Automatic Vehicle Classifier
CV	Coefficient of Variation
ESAL	Equivalent Single Axle Load
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
GVW	Gross Vehicle Weight
KESAL	Thousand Equivalent Single Axle Loads
LDF	Lane Distribution Factor
LTPP	Long-Term Pavement Performance
NCE	Nichols Consulting Engineers
NRBA	No Recommendation by AASHTO
QC/QA	Quality Control/Quality Assurance
RV	Recreational Vehicle
SR	State Route
TPG	Traffic Planning Group
TWS	Truck Weight Study
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
WIM	Weigh-in-motion



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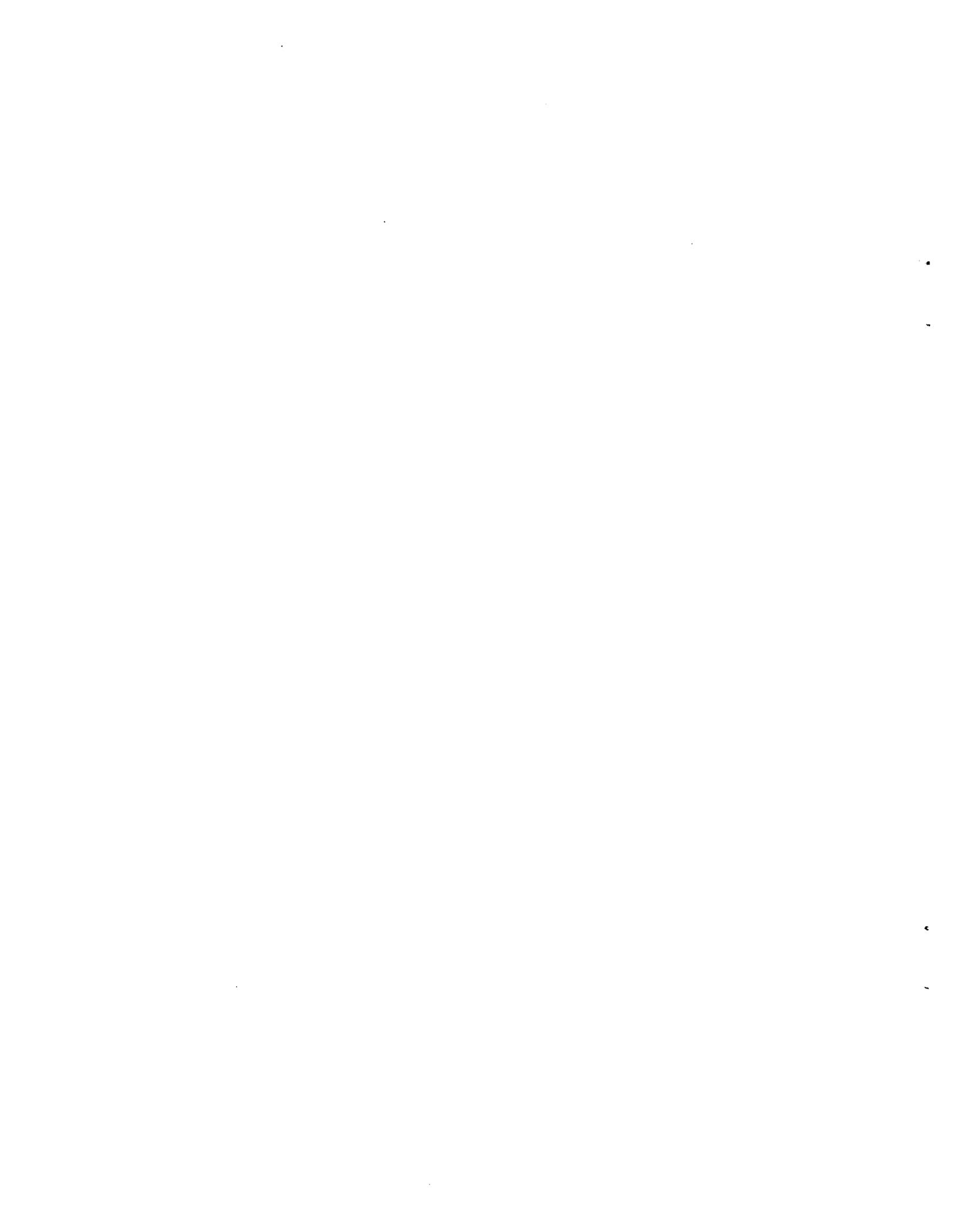
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# CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

## PROBLEM STATEMENT

Establishing, maintaining, and enhancing the statewide network of roads are among the most important goals of any State highway agency. These require huge investments of both financial and human resources year in and year out. Accordingly, it makes good sense to apply sound engineering practices to ensure these resources are allocated wisely.

For designing the new roadways (or rehabilitating existing ones), there are alternative methodologies available to engineers (including those used by ADOT) which call for a number of inputs that can significantly affect the design output. One of the fundamental and universally sought parameters that influences all new pavement and rehabilitation design decisions is *traffic*. For a given road segment, accurate estimates of current and projected traffic (in terms of Equivalent Single Axle Loads (ESALs)) can result in significant cost savings, either from the standpoint of initial construction cost or future maintenance and rehabilitation cost. In other words, accurate ESAL estimates help produce better pavement thickness designs and/or more realistic determinations of the performance lives of newly-constructed (or rehabilitated) pavements.

ADOT currently has an ESAL design table developed in the mid-80s that, for a given road segment, uses average ESAL vehicle factors, traffic volume, and vehicle classification data to generate base year, 10-year and 20-year estimates of accumulated ESALs. Since that time, significant progress has been made in the automated collection of vehicle weight and classification data. ADOT currently has 14 weigh-in-motion (WIM) sites and nine automatic vehicle classifier (AVC) sites maintained as a part of the Long-Term Pavement Performance (LTPP) Program. The Traffic Planning Group (TPG) maintains an additional six WIM sites and two AVC sites.

Thus, research was needed to evaluate and then enhance the existing ESAL design table incorporating the new monitoring data that is now available. It was also important to determine whether existing monitoring systems are collecting quality data, and whether the existing systems satisfactorily cover the key highway segments in Arizona.

## OBJECTIVE

The primary objective of the project was to prepare a new ESAL design table for Arizona's highway network. This new table is based on analysis of current traffic data collection procedures, traffic forecasting methodology, and ESAL development procedures including the assignment of traffic ESAL levels to the various highway segments. It is also based on new information such as those provided by WIM systems. Through the course of this project, a plan was developed and presented in this report for future review and update of the ESAL table on a routine (i.e., yearly) basis. There are

recommendations made for installing 10 WIM sites. Also, a system methodology for assessment of future needs for WM and AVC sites is presented in this report focusing on technology, installation, operation, and maintenance issues.

## **SCOPE**

As stated in the Objective, the primary focus of this project was to develop a new ESAL table for future pavement designs. This table was developed using the best available data provided by ADOT. No data was collected by the project team.

## **RESEARCH APPROACH (NEW ESAL TABLE)**

There are three major types of data collected by ADOT, namely: vehicle counts, vehicle classification, and vehicle weights. The first two are collected either manually or automatically, while the latter is collected using WIM technology. The research team analyzed all types of available collected data and utilized the most representative data to produce the new ESAL table. The existing ESAL table consists of over 1,000 highway segments. These segments were not changed as a part of this study. Each segment has:

- An annual average daily traffic (AADT).
- The percent trucks based on the total traffic stream.
- The class breakdown of vehicle types based upon the Federal Highway's 13 class scheme.
- An annual growth factor and an ESAL value for both a flexible and a rigid pavement.

ADOT performs vehicle counts on all segments either annually (for high volume roads) or every 3 years (for all other roads). Classification data is collected either manually using 6-hour counts or automatically using 48-hour counts and also follows either an annual or a 3-year rotation. Given the costs of collecting classification data, a number of segments in the ESAL table are assigned to the most representative classification station. There are also a number of AVC/WIM systems that were installed primarily to support the LTPP program. The TPG does have four AVC/WIM sites that collect classification and weight data. The data from the WIM sites were utilized to determine the average ESAL factors for each Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) vehicle class 4-13. Final ESAL values were based upon the weighted average of the vehicles on each particular roadway segment. Sections that had a WIM representing its classification station used ESAL values based on measured data. Sections with no WIM systems representing their classification station used average ESAL factors based on a statewide average.

## **OVERVIEW OF REPORT**

Accomplishment of this project required the following tasks.

Task A. Review the scope of work and work plan at a kick-off meeting between the ADOT project Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and key members of the investigating team.

Task B. Review the current traffic data collection, analysis and forecasting procedures used by ADOT. This included WIM and AVC information as well as other manual and automated collection techniques.

Task C. Review ADOT's procedures for developing its existing ESAL design table. The information gathered under Task B was used extensively in this task and a thorough review of the existing design tables (as provided by ADOT) was performed.

Task D. Recommend changes to the current procedures which can be incorporated into ADOT's practice. Formulate a plan for updating these in future years. The future data should be utilized to improve the existing traffic distribution, growth factor estimates, weight distribution algorithms, and ESAL calculations.

Task E. Prepare a new ESAL design table for the ADOT highway network based upon the new procedures and the best available traffic data.

Task F. Undertake an assessment of WIM and AVC data needs with due consideration as to cost, towards optimizing the contribution of continuous automated data sites in the development of ESAL table. Recommend 10-12 core sites along with another list of key sites, making an estimate of installed cost (where applicable), operation and maintenance costs in both equipment and staff.

This report contains a separate chapter for each task, as well as a final chapter containing the conclusions and recommendations of the research team.



## CHAPTER 2: KICK-OFF MEETING

Shortly after the awarding of the contract, a kick-off meeting was scheduled between the project team and the ADOT TAC. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the key elements of the project, identifying the data sources that would be required and establishing key contact for providing the data.

### MEETING OVERVIEW

The kick-off meeting between ADOT project TAC and key members of the NCE team took place on December 2, 1998. NCE's principal investigator, project engineer, and technical advisor participated in a 1-day meeting with the TAC to review the scope of work and work plan in detail. A draft agenda for this meeting was prepared by NCE and was circulated among the project team (ADOT and NCE) for their review and comment in advance of the meeting date. A final meeting agenda based on input from the ADOT TAC and NCE project team was prepared and circulated just prior to the meeting date.

The meeting lasted over 3 hours, during which the NCE team was able to become familiar with the ADOT groups (and points of contact) involved in traffic data collection and analysis. The project objectives were discussed and the work plan was thoroughly reviewed. The topics that received significant attention were the importance of getting as much information as possible regarding the existing ADOT ESAL tables and the traffic growth rates. It was decided that NCE would generate growth information based on the best available data and forecasting methods currently used by ADOT and other relevant agencies (i.e., the Maricopa Association of Governments in the Greater Phoenix Area). In the latter part of the meeting, NCE presented a wish list for data that needed to be evaluated in this project. Contact persons were identified for each data element. Table 2.1 summarizes all the materials provided to the NCE team.

Table 2.1. Data provided by ADOT.

Data Type
Hardcopy and electronic version of existing ESAL table
ADT File from Traffic Planning Group--not known if it will be hardcopy or electronic
ADOT's adaptation of American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) ESAL Calculation (George Way and John Eisenberg)
"Interesting" trends in traffic data as identified by George Way (waywim.xls)
Data related to how growth factors are/were calculated
Data related to how growth factors are/were calculated
Vehicle volume and classification data
Transportation Planning Group WIM data--three WIM sites
Transportation Planning Group WIM data--fourth WIM site
List of weigh scales in Arizona
A1MRSNVJ.xls--Growth factors for key segments for 1997
A2USSNVJ.xls--Seasonal distributions for key segments for 1997
A3FTSNVJ.xls--Load factors by axle group for 1997

Table 2.1. Data provided by ADOT (continued).

Data Type
Transportation Planning Group traffic count data
Transportation Planning Group classification data--138 sites with classification data for 1997 (vcls9704.xls); manual classification surveys from 1996, 1997 and 1998
Relevant literature and reports from 1986 ESAL study
ADT Growth regression performed in 1990 (hardcopy)
Maricopa Association of Governments Conformity Analysis Appendices, Volume 2
Pima Association of Governments Regional Transportation Improvement Program Tucson)
Information regarding base year for ESAL table
Input files for TRAFPROG or TRAF18K (as applicable)
Description of WIM systems for TPG WIM systems
Locations of classification sites
Definition of percent trucks in "Traffic on the Arizona State Highway System 1997"
Information regarding which fields in "Traffic on the Arizona State Highway System 1997" are measured and which are calculated
Description of how growth factors are determined in the Excel file containing regional growth factors
Documentation describing the Axle Factors by Axle Factor Group Excel spreadsheet--Chaparral may have, ADOT does not
Conversion from FHWA classification scheme to ADOT ESAL table classification scheme
Information on how much data the ADOT ATR sites collect
Information on regional groups 8 and 99
1996 classification data

Following the meeting, NCE compiled the meeting notes and submitted a draft set to the project manager for review. Upon receiving feedback on those draft minutes, the official minutes were sent to all members of the TAC. The final minutes from this meeting are found in appendix A.

## **CHAPTER 3: REVIEW PROCEDURES FOR TRAFFIC DATA COLLECTION, ANALYSIS, AND FORECASTING**

The State of Arizona has a roadway network comprised of interstates, primary and secondary roads. The roadway network maintained by ADOT has been divided up into segments, which represent roadway sections with unique traffic and/or geometric constraints. The traffic data used in this study was collected almost entirely by ADOT. Understanding this data was of utmost importance before any meaningful progress could be made. This chapter reviews the traffic data collection, analysis, and forecasting methodologies currently used by ADOT.

### **COLLECTED TRAFFIC DATA**

The following is a brief description of each data type that is currently available for use in the new ESAL table. Each data group is important in either the determination of the number of vehicles passing a roadway segment or the type and weight of vehicles.

### **AVERAGE ANNUAL DAILY TRAFFIC COUNTS**

The vast majority (over 90 percent) of traffic volume counts performed by ADOT consist of either 24-hour or 48-hour counts using pneumatic road tubes or inductive loops. These counts are collected on a rotational basis, with some high volume areas being counted annually, but most areas being collected every 3 years. These counts are expanded into AADT values using a series of factors that will be described later in the ADOT data analysis section of this report.

### **6-HOUR MANUAL TRAFFIC COUNTS FOR VEHICLE CLASSIFICATION**

This data is collected by ADOT on a 3-year rotational basis. The 6-hour manual classifications are not factored in any way and are used primarily to provide ADOT with two sources of information. The first piece of information is axle correction factors for pneumatic tube-based traffic counts and the second is the percentage of the AADT that is generated by commercial vehicles. The collection process of manual data is very labor intensive and costly. Only 30 percent of the approximately 140 classification stations use manual counts.

### **48-HOUR COUNTS FOR VEHICLE CLASSIFICATION**

Like the 6-hour manual counts, the 48-hour counts are collected on a 3-year rotational basis. The data is collected with portable programmable classification equipment. As with the manual counts, axle correction factors and percentage of commercial vehicles is determined. However, unlike the 6-hour counts, the 48-hour counts are also used to determine AADT for the section of roadway in which they are collecting data. Seventy percent of the classification stations use these machine counts.

## AUTOMATED TRAFFIC RECORDER (ATR)

This data is collected by ADOT, and has passed all internal quality checks, for different time intervals throughout the year. This data was not supplied to NCE in raw form, but it is used by ADOT to develop growth, seasonal, and axle factors for AADT calculations. In discussions with ADOT, it was learned that there are approximately 80 ATR sites in Arizona that ideally would all be collecting data continuously. However, due to equipment maintenance requirements and manpower constraints, there are typically 50 ATR sites functioning at any one time.

## LTPP AND ADOT TRAFFIC PLANNING GROUP (TPG) AVC/WIM COLLECTED DATA

As part of the LTPP program, there is a requirement to collect AVC and WIM data. ADOT currently has nine AVC sites and 16 WIM sites functioning as part of the LTPP program. Table 3.1 and figures 3.1 and 3.2 list these sites and show their locations. The TPG has four additional sites at which AVC/WIM data is collected. This data includes calculations of the yearly truck volumes by truck classification and trucks as a percent of total traffic.

Table 3-1. LTPP Arizona WIM/AVC sites.

Arizona/ATRC Site # and Pavement Type	Site Location Route & MP (KIM)	SHRP ID	WIM/AVC		
			Status	Make	Sensor
025 RIGID	US-93 NB 052	0100	PERM WIM	PAT	BENDING PLATE
026 RIGID	I-10 EB 108	0200	PERM WIM	IRD	BENDING PLATE
009 FLEX	I-8 EB 159	0500	PERM WIM	PAT	PIEZO
202 RIGID	I-40 EB 202	0600	PERM WIM	PAT	BENDING PLATE
204 RIGID	I-40 WB 202	0600	PERM WIM	PAT	BENDING PLATE
020 FLEX	I-40 WB 145	1002	PERM WIM	PAT	PIEZO
012 FLEX	I-10 WB 110	1006	PERM WIM	PAT	PIEZO
011 FLEX	I-10 WB 115	1007	PERM WIM	PAT	PIEZO
005 FLEX	I-19 SB (029)	1015	PERM WIM	IRD	PIEZO
018 FLEX	I-40 EB 106	1024	PERM WIM	PAT	PIEZO
010 FLEX	SR-85 SB 141	6055	PERM WIM	PAT	PIEZO
006 FLEX	I-19 NB (023)	6060	PERM WIM	PAT	PIEZO
021 RIGID	SR-101 NB 011	7079	PERM WIM	PAT	PIEZO
024 RIGID	US-60 WB 179	7613	PERM WIM	PAT	PIEZO
019 FLEX	I-40 WB 113	1025	PERM AVC PORT WIM	PAT	PIEZO
015 FLEX	SR-68 EB 001	1037	PERM AVC PORT WIM	PAT	PIEZO
023 FLEX	I-10 WB 123	1001	PERM AVC NO WIM	PAT	PIEZO
007 FLEX	I-19 NB (054)	1017	PERM AVC NO WIM	PAT	PIEZO
013 FLEX	R-95 SB 145	1034	PERM AVC NO WIM	PAT	PIEZO
008 FLEX	I-19 SB (084)	6054	PERM AVC NO WIM	PAT	PIEZO
022 RIGID	I-10 WB 130	7614	PERM AVC NO WIM	PAT	PIEZO

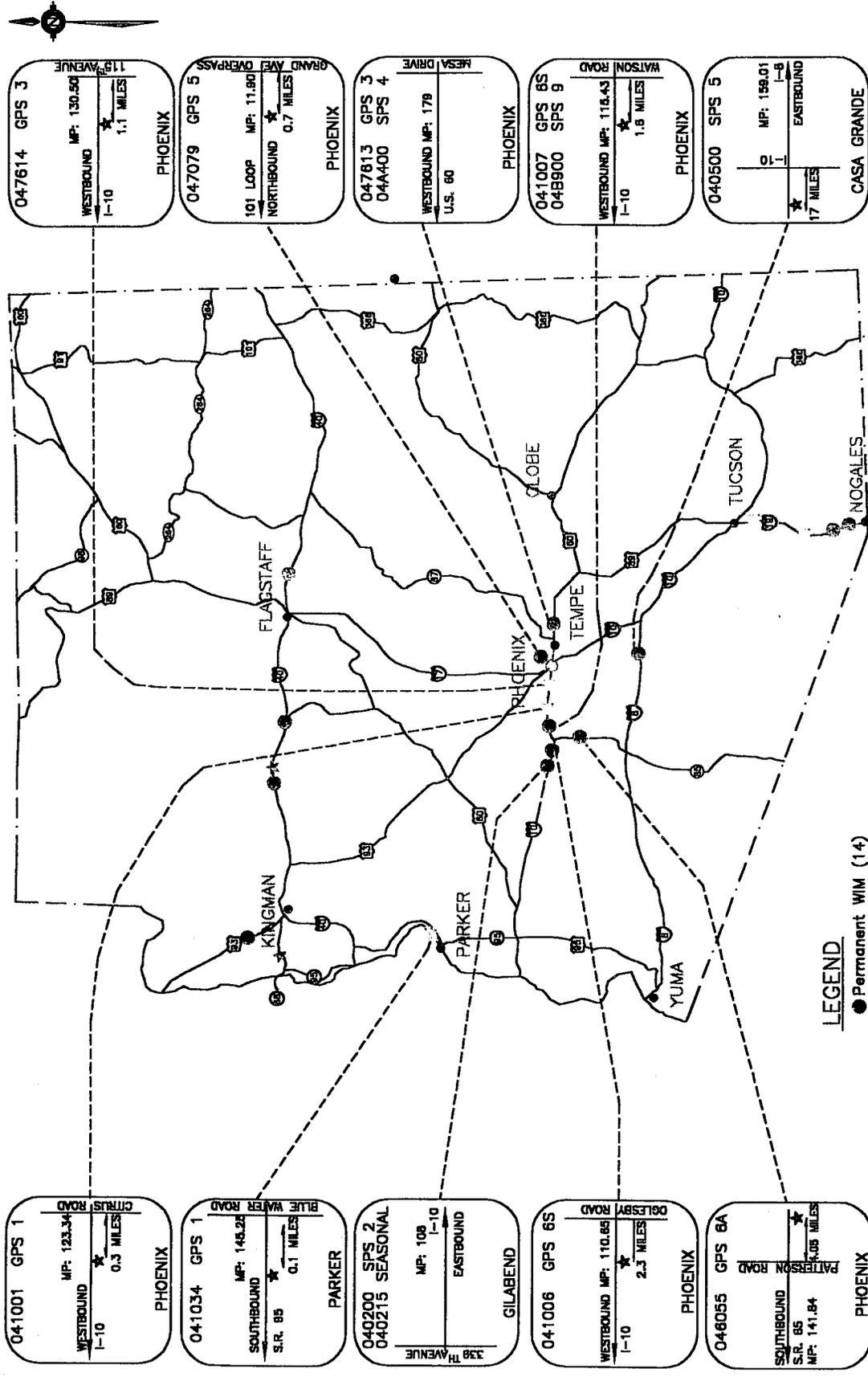


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## General Pavement Studies and Specific Pavement Studies



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**TYPICAL SITE SIGNING & MARKING**

MONITORING SECTION LIMITS

SHRP SECTION I.D. No. 041001

SPS 5 OVERLAY 040500

ROAD TEST 041001

LEGEND:

- CAPITAL CITY
- MAJOR CENTERS
- ⊕ INTERSTATE
- ⊕ U.S. HIGHWAYS
- ⊕ STATE HIGHWAY
- AGENCY BORDER

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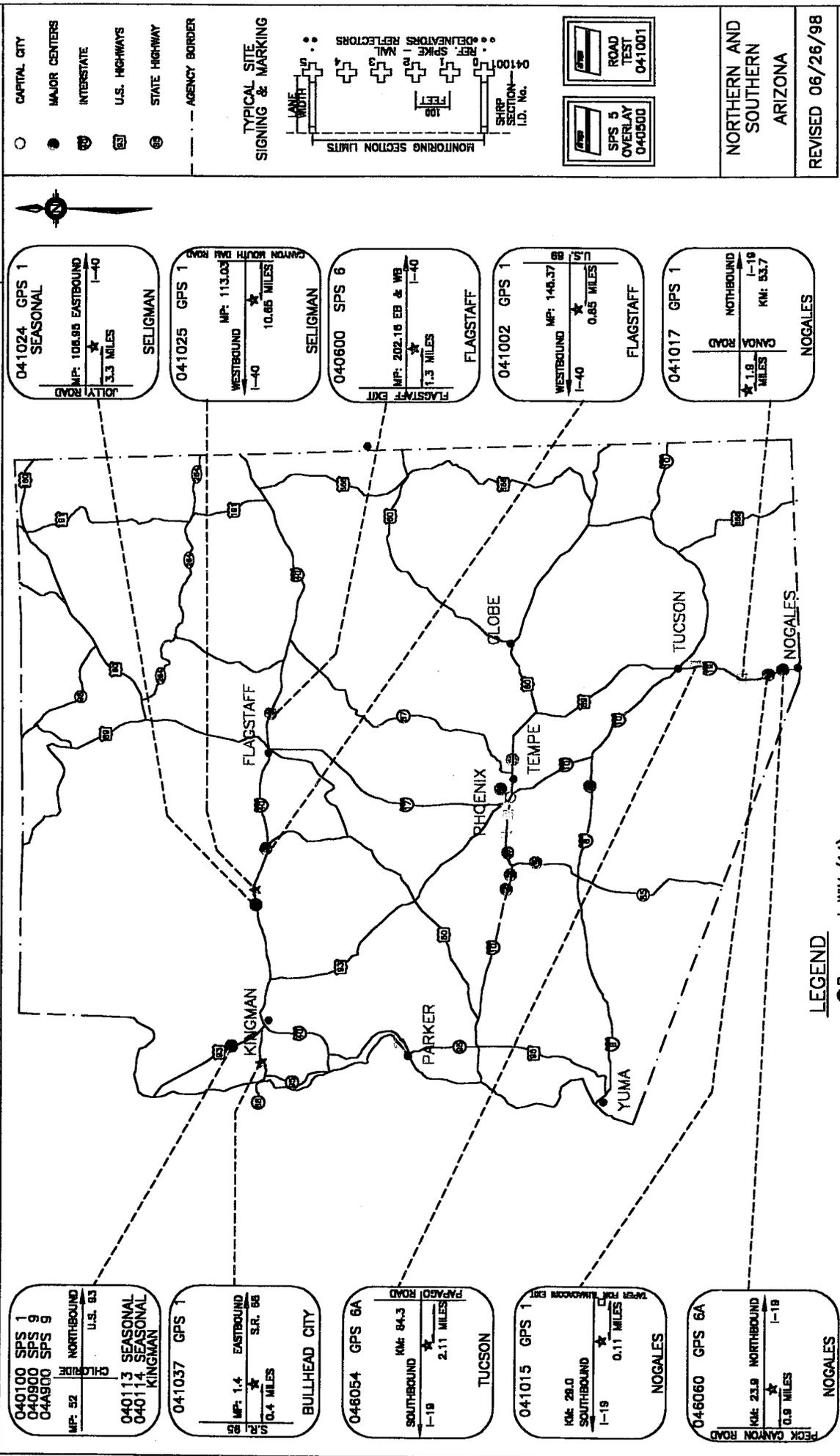




# SHRP-LTPP NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN ARIZONA WIM & AVC SITE LOCATIONS General Pavement Studies and Specific Pavement Studies



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040100 SPS 1  
040900 SPS 9  
044900 SPS 9  
MP: 52 NORTHBOUND  
U.S. 83  
KINGMAN

040113 SEASONAL  
040114 SEASONAL  
KINGMAN

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S.R. 86  
0.4 MILES  
BULLHEAD CITY

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SOUTHBOUND  
I-18  
2.11 MILES  
TUCSON

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KM: 29.0  
SOUTHBOUND  
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I-19  
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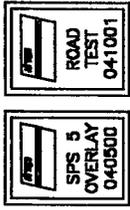
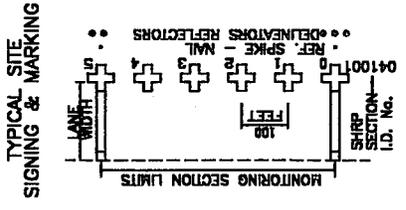
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I-40  
3.3 MILES  
SELIGMAN

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MP: 113.03  
I-40  
10.65 MILES  
SELIGMAN

040600 SPS 6  
MP: 202.18 EB & WB  
I-40  
1.3 MILES  
FLAGSTAFF

041002 GPS 1  
WESTBOUND  
MP: 148.37  
I-40  
0.85 MILES  
FLAGSTAFF

041017 GPS 1  
NORTHBOUND  
I-19  
1.16 MILES  
KM: 53.7  
NOGALES



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- LEGEND**
- Permanent WIM (14)
  - Portable WIM (2)
  - ★ Permanent AVC No WIM (5)



For the LTPP data, quality checks of the collected AVC/WIM data were performed following the LTPP traffic Quality Control/Quality Assurance (QC/QA) procedure. Once the data is processed using the LTPP traffic software, a LTPP regional traffic engineer reviews the data, and a summary of questionable data is flagged. The flagged data is then compiled for review by a senior traffic engineer familiar with AVC/WIM data.

After the data review by the LTPP regional contractor is complete, the flagged QC/QA packets are sent to the State DOT that collected the raw data. A State traffic engineer reviews the flag list and decides if the DOT agrees with the findings. Once the edited flag list is received from the DOT by the LTPP regional contractor, the data is edited and summarized for use in the LTPP project. The edited LTPP AVC/WIM data is then summarized for use by pavement researchers and designers. For the ADOT TPG WIM data, the flag list process was done internally at NCE.

### **Maricopa County Traffic Data**

An investigation was conducted for incorporating the traffic information from Maricopa County into the ESAL tables. The information provided by Maricopa County consisted of a report entitled *Conformity Analysis for the Fiscal Year 1999-2003 MAG Transportation Improvement Program and the MAG Long Range Transportation Plan Summary and 1997 Update with 1998 Addendum*. The report provides more of a network summary of traffic information and is therefore not directly applicable to the segment specific ESAL table. It is important to mention, however, that the report states that "MAG (Maricopa Association of Governments) model estimates of 1997 VMT (vehicle miles of travel) are within one percent of the 1997 HPMS (Highway Performance Monitoring System) VMT that the Arizona Department of Transportation reported to the FHWA on July 16, 1998."<sup>(1)</sup> Assuming the HPMS VMT is calculated from the same ADOT traffic counts that the ESAL table is based on, it can be concluded that the ADOT data being incorporated into the ESAL table is sufficiently close to MAG data. Therefore, no special measures for incorporating MAG data into the ESAL table were taken.

### **Pima County Data**

Traffic data provided by Pima County was evaluated for its applicability and possible incorporation into the ESAL tables. The information provided by Pima County consisted of a map entitled *Traffic Volumes in Metropolitan Tucson and Eastern Pima County 1997-1998*, and maps illustrating AADT estimates for the year 2020. The maps illustrate AADT values for various freeway and arterial segments within the City of Tucson and portions of Pima County. As a test, the 1997-1998 AADT values for all of the freeway segments illustrated on the map were compared with the AADT values provided by ADOT within its report *Traffic on the Arizona Highway System 1997*.<sup>(2)</sup> The AADT values matched exactly for all segments. As the map lists the Arizona Department of Transportation as a source of traffic count information, this is not

surprising. As it was concluded that Pima County data was based upon ADOT traffic counts, no special measures for incorporating it into the ESAL table were taken. However, a comparison of the Pima County AADT estimates for 2020 with the new ESAL table forecasted AADT values is reported in chapter 5.

### **ADOT Data Analysis**

As mentioned in the previous section, traffic volume counts are collected over a 24-hour or a 48-hour period. In order to convert these counts into annual values, it is necessary to apply a number of factors. The methodology followed in expanding the counts to AADT values is explained below.

#### *Factor Groups*

As explained by the TPG, Arizona is divided into sixteen factor groups, with one extra group for "weird sites." The groupings are based solely on geographical locations and do not account for the functional class of the road located within the group (i.e., interstate highway or state route), although there are factor groups named for I-8, I-10, I-15, I-17, I-19, and I-40. The "weird site" grouping contains very few sections and these are primarily segments that have relatively high percentages of recreational traffic where seasonal and daily variations are not observed. These factor groups contain at least two continuously operating automatic traffic recorders (ATRs) located within the group, except for group 6 (one ATR), group 8 (zero ATRs), group 16 (zero ATR) and group 99 Weird Sites (zero ATRs). Group 8 had an ATR that is currently out of service but there are plans to have it repaired.

There are three different factors applied to the factor groups, namely: growth, seasonal, and axle factors. For sections that have no data collected during the year for which the traffic tables are being completed, the previous year's data is adjusted based on the factor group factors. The factor groups were determined by the contractor that processes ADOT's traffic data, and this process has been approved by FHWA.

#### *Growth Factors*

This data was provided by the TPG and contains the growth factors by growth factor group for Arizona (table 3.2). The growth factors are calculated by comparing AADTs from 1996 to those from 1997 at the ATRs. The growth rates from multiple ATRs in a growth factor group are averaged to determine a single value for all sections within a growth factor group. As mentioned above, if a particular section has not had any measurements made in 1997, then the growth factor for the respective growth factor group will be applied to the 1996 AADT. This value is a moving average from year to year and therefore does not reflect any long-term trends. For growth factor groups that do not contain a functional ATR, a growth factor of one is assumed.

The factors listed in table 3.2 for determining average annual weekday traffic (AAWDT) and average annual weekend traffic (AAWET) values had no relevance to this study.

Table 3.2. Growth factors.

	Incl'd	AADT	Incl'd	AAWDT	AAWET
	Sites	Growth	Sites	Conversion	Conversion
Growth Factor Group	96-97	Factor	1997	Factor	Factor
0-Yuma Metro	2	1.2	2	0.99	0.95
1-I-8	1	1.17	2	0.92	1.06
2-I-10 West of PHX	1	1.17	2	0.95	1.03
3-Phoenix Metro	3	1.01	4	1.1	0.72
4-I-10 PHX-TUC	1	1.1	2	0.94	1.05
5-Tucson Metro	*	1.06	2	1.03	0.91
6-I-10 East of TUC	*	1	1	0.95	1.09
7-I-17	1	0.88	3	0.85	1.22
8-I-19	*	1	*	0.91	1.09
9-I-40 West of FLAG	1	0.99	2	0.96	1.07
10-I-40 East of FLAG	1	1.08	2	0.97	1.06
11-Southwest	1	1.19	3	0.93	1.06
12-West Central	4	1.04	9	0.96	1.01
13-East Central	7	1	14	0.95	1.01
14-North of I-40	3	0.91	6	0.99	0.97
15-Extreme SE Corner	4	1.03	5	0.99	0.99
16-I-15	*	1	*	1	1
99-Weird Sites	*	1	*	1	1

Note 1: AAWDT conversion factor = AAWDT/AADT. AAWDT includes Monday - Thursday.

Note 2: AAWET conversion factor = AAWET/AADT. AAWET includes Saturday - Sunday.

Note 3: Included sites must have at least one month of data.

Each month must have at least one day(s) of data for each day of week.

Note 4: \* - Factor value was supplied by system operator.

Note 5: + - Factor value was supplied by system operator and replaced a value calculated from data.

### Seasonal Factors

This data was provided by the TPG and contains the daily and seasonal adjustment factors by seasonal factor group for Arizona. These values are determined by comparing the AADT values by day of the week and by month of the year at each ATR in each growth factor group. In seasonal factor groups that have multiple ATRs, the values from each ATR are averaged. Each factor group has its own seasonal factor. Table 3.3 shows seasonal factor group 0.

For days of the month and months of the year for which no ATR data is available, these factors are estimated by the system operator.

#### *Axle Factors*

This data was provided by the TPG and contains monthly axle factors by axle factor group (table 3.4). Although monthly factors are shown, there is no variation from month-to-month for an axle factor within a particular axle factor group. The reason for this is that each value is determined based upon the vehicle classification data, and the classification data is only collected for a maximum of 48 hours at a particular site. If continuous classification data were to be collected, then this table could show variation from month-to-month.

These factors are only applied to data that was collected by road tubes (as opposed to the ATRs or inductive loops). When applying the axle factor, the value from the table should be doubled and then factored out to be a 24-hour count (if it was collected as a 48-hour sample) to obtain the adjusted raw volume.

#### **FORECASTING**

Very little information was provided discussing forecasting methodologies utilized by ADOT, and the information that was provided fits most appropriately in the next chapter, which discusses the existing ESAL table.

Table 3.3. Seasonal factors for seasonal factor group 0.

Seasonal Factor Group: 0-Yuma Metro																						
Factor	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec										
SAF	0.816	1	0.831	1	0.778	2	1.050	*	1.202	2	1.163	2	1.177	2	1.046	1	0.940	1	0.820	1		
Sunday	1.170	1	1.057	1	1.162	2	1.118	*	1.084	2	1.086	2	1.054	2	1.132	2	1.029	1	1.079	1	1.282	1
Monday	1.009	1	0.952	1	0.990	2	0.962	*	1.011	2	1.017	2	1.020	2	0.930	2	1.333	1	1.090	1	0.951	1
Tuesday	0.979	1	1.084	1	1.019	2	1.035	*	1.052	2	1.031	2	1.074	2	0.998	2	1.032	1	1.139	1	0.913	1
Wednesday	1.041	1	1.042	1	1.011	2	0.984	*	1.065	2	1.010	2	1.054	2	1.022	2	0.990	1	0.855	1	0.942	1
Thursday	1.018	1	1.071	1	0.998	2	1.012	*	1.003	2	0.978	2	1.013	2	1.067	2	0.982	1	1.054	1	1.121	1
Friday	0.891	1	0.942	1	0.877	2	0.928	*	0.839	2	0.896	2	0.841	2	0.875	2	0.854	1	0.850	1	0.880	1
Saturday	0.937	1	0.887	1	0.998	2	0.982	*	1.007	2	1.008	2	0.988	2	1.046	2	0.901	1	1.015	1	1.017	1

Table 3.4. Axle factors.

Axle Factor Group	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
0-Yuma Metro	0.46	*	0.46	*	0.46	*	0.46	*	0.46	*	0.46	*
1-1-8	0.34	*	0.34	*	0.34	*	0.34	*	0.34	*	0.34	*
2-1-10 West of PHX	0.34	*	0.34	*	0.34	*	0.34	*	0.34	*	0.34	*
3-Phoenix Metro	0.45	*	0.45	*	0.45	*	0.45	*	0.45	*	0.45	*
4-1-10 PHX-TUC	0.39	*	0.39	*	0.39	*	0.39	*	0.39	*	0.39	*
5-Tucson Metro	0.45	*	0.45	*	0.45	*	0.45	*	0.45	*	0.45	*
6-1-10 East of TUC	0.34	*	0.34	*	0.34	*	0.34	*	0.34	*	0.34	*
7-1-17	0.41	*	0.41	*	0.41	*	0.41	*	0.41	*	0.41	*
8-1-19	0.45	*	0.45	*	0.45	*	0.45	*	0.45	*	0.45	*
9-1-40 West of FLAG	0.34	*	0.34	*	0.34	*	0.34	*	0.34	*	0.34	*
10-1-40 East of FLAG	0.38	*	0.38	*	0.38	*	0.38	*	0.38	*	0.38	*
11-Southwest	0.44	*	0.44	*	0.44	*	0.44	*	0.44	*	0.44	*
12-West Central	0.44	*	0.44	*	0.44	*	0.44	*	0.44	*	0.44	*
13-East Central	0.45	*	0.45	*	0.45	*	0.45	*	0.45	*	0.45	*
14-North of I-40	0.46	*	0.46	*	0.46	*	0.46	*	0.46	*	0.46	*
15-Extreme SE Corner	0.47	*	0.47	*	0.47	*	0.47	*	0.47	*	0.47	*
16-1-15	0.5	*	0.5	*	0.5	*	0.5	*	0.5	*	0.5	*
99-Weird Sites	0.5	*	0.5	*	0.5	*	0.5	*	0.5	*	0.5	*

Note 1: # - This column indicates number of vehicle classification count sites.

Note 2: \* - Factor value was supplied by system operator.

Note 3: + - Factor value was supplied by system operator and replaced a value calculated from data.



## CHAPTER 4: REVIEW PROCEDURES FOR DEVELOPING ESAL DESIGN TABLES

The focus of this chapter is to review the current ADOT ESAL table. This table was originally developed in 1986 and was most recently updated in 1997.

### CURRENT ESAL TABLE

As referenced in table 2.1, the current ADOT ESAL table was received in electronic and hardcopy formats. This table has been examined to determine the number of highway segments and analysis methodologies included within the spreadsheet. The document explaining ADOT's current method for calculating ESALs has also been received and reviewed. Table 4.1 is a portion of the existing ESAL table.

There are 1,040 segments in the existing ESAL table. Each row in the table contains the same types of information. The first three columns, highway and milepost, give the location of the traffic section (column 4). The traffic section number is unique and is generally consecutive, although there are occasions when the traffic volume increases to the point where a section needs to be subdivided. In these instances, a new section number is introduced (such as section 1161 in between sections 6 and 7 in table 4.1).

In chapter 3, it was noted that there are approximately 140 classification stations located throughout Arizona. The traffic sections have classification data from the most representative station, as determined by ADOT, assigned to them (e.g., sections 1-5 use the classification data from station 42). Columns 10-16 contain the information collected at these classification stations. Column 10 is the percent of commercial traffic, which ranges from 20 percent to 69 percent with an average of 43 percent. Columns 11-15 are the percent of each truck classification within the percent commercial traffic identified in column 10. Table 4.2 shows the range and mean values for each classification. Column 16 contains information on bus traffic, which ranges from 0.1 percent to 1.6 percent with a mean of 0.4 percent.

Column 9 contains the 1997 percent annual growth factors. These factors have generally remained unchanged since 1991. Some factors were manually changed over time by experts from ADOT using their best judgement observing changing trends between 1991 and 1997. Column 6 contains the two way AADT as calculated in 1991 (this is a discrete value in the spreadsheet). Columns 7 and 8, however, contain equations that calculate the AADTs in 1997 and 2017, respectively. The basic equation is:  $1991 \text{ AADT} * (1 + (\text{Year X} - 1991) * (\text{percent annual growth}))$ , where Year X is 1997 or 2017.



The table also includes two identical sets of ESAL values for 1997, 2007 and 2017. The first set (columns 17-22) are calculated by multiplying the value in each corresponding column (23-28) by 1 (e.g., column 23 multiplied by 1 equals column 17). The key value in columns 17-28 is found in column 23. This is the 1997 flexible ESAL value. This cell contains an equation that is found by taking the 1997 ADT (two-way) divided by two multiplied by percent commercial vehicles divided by 100 multiplied by 100 minus light trucks multiplied by 100 multiplied by 1.4 (or 1.7) multiplied by 365 divided by 1000 (i.e.,  $\frac{(((((1997\ ADT/2)*(\% \text{ Com}/100)))*((100-\% \text{ LT})/100))*1.4\ (or\ 1.7)*365)/1000}$ ). The flexible 2007 (column 24) value takes the flexible 1997 value and multiplies it by 12.5, while the flexible 2017 ESAL value (column 25) multiplies the flexible 1997 ESAL value by 31. The corresponding rigid ESAL values (columns 26-28) are determined by multiplying the flexible ESAL value by 1.12.

Table 4.2. Range and mean values for Arizona truck classifications.

	Light Truck	Medium Truck	Tractor and Semi-Trailer	Truck and Trailer	Tractor and Semi-Trailer
Minimum (%)	28.1	3	0.3	0	0
Maximum (%)	95.2	36.6	53.8	5.3	5.6
Mean (%)	73	12.1	12.5	1.4	1.1

Discussions with ADOT personnel revealed that there have been a number of simplifying assumptions made that may not have been documented, but of which the ADOT materials group are well aware. The primary assumptions are that for 1997, the commercial vehicles (excluding the light truck category) contribute a factor of 1.4 ESALs per vehicle (except for the Interstate 40 and U.S. 93 corridors for which the factor is 1.7 ESALs per vehicle), the 10-year ESAL multiplier is 12.5, and the 20-year ESAL multiplier is 31. These numbers were determined to be defensible by the materials group and account for such factors as expected increases in tire pressures and vehicle weights over time.



## **CHAPTER 5: RECOMMEND CHANGES TO CURRENT PROCEDURES**

There is significant overlap between items in chapter 5 and their subsequent application in chapter 6. This is due to the close tie between the NCE team's recommendations and their subsequent effect on the revised ESAL table. Ideally, every segment in Arizona would have its own continuous and calibrated AVC/WIM system. However, the cost of this instrumentation (not to mention the labor to maintain the systems and collect and process the data) is prohibitive. The recommendations in this chapter are believed to be implementable without significantly affecting the current expenditures for traffic data collection.

### **FHWA VEHICLE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM**

Vehicles traveling in the United States come in many shapes and axle configurations. This creates difficulties for State DOT personnel in the classification of vehicle types on roadway networks. The FHWA has developed two methods of vehicle classification that have been used in the Truck Weight Study (TWS). The two methods developed are the 6-digit classification system and the 13-bin classification system. The 13-bin system is currently the most accepted system and is the current FHWA required classification system (figure 5.1).

Prior to the 13-bin FHWA system; the USDOT used what is referred to as the 6-digit system. This system is extremely flexible; however, it produces many different vehicle types (i.e., more than 13). ADOT is currently using the 13-bin FHWA vehicle classification system.

The 13-bin system allows a better understanding of the vehicle types on the ADOT road network, and reflects the state-of-the-practice for State DOTs in the United States. Additionally, the 13-bin system can be easily reduced into the more general vehicle class system that has been used in the past (i.e., the LT, MT, TS, TT, TST scheme in the existing ESAL table) if necessary. Both the TPG and the LTPP data is reported in the 13-bin classification system, so no work will be required on behalf of ADOT to implement this classification scheme into the new ESAL table.

### **TRAFFIC FORECASTING METHODOLOGY**

As mentioned in chapter 4, there is not currently a mechanism by which AADT forecasts are updated aside from manually updating growth factors. The existing growth factors were determined by applying a linear regression to AADT data that extended through 1991.

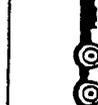
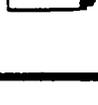
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<b>5</b> Two Axle, 6 Tire Single Units 	<b>6</b> Three Axle Single Units 	<b>7</b> Four or More Axle Single Units 	<b>8</b> Four or Less Axle Single Tractors 
<b>9</b> Five Axle Single Tractors 	<b>10</b> Six or More Axle Single Tractors 	<b>11</b> Five or Less Axle Multi-Tractors 	<b>12</b> Six Axle Multi-Tractors 
	<b>13</b> Seven or More Axle Multi-Tractors 		

Figure 5.1. FHWA vehicle classification.

## **NCE APPROACH TO AADT FORECASTING**

The forecasting of AADT is important in the understanding of traffic movements and for the calculation of ESALs in the ADOT ESAL table. ADOT has been collecting AADT data for 1,040 traffic segment locations since 1974. This has been accomplished by manual surveys, automated counting equipment, and more recently by AVC and WIM systems. Upon the recommendation of the TAC, only the last 6 years of data was to be used in any forecasting models.

The forecasting of AADT for all segments is critical in the revisions to the ADOT ESAL table. The difficulty with forecasting traffic data is that not all traffic segments have the same pattern of traffic growth. Additionally, traffic growth is triggered by many factors that can not be foreseen or modeled. The NCE team decided to initiate the growth factor analysis with the assumption that a linear trend in growth exists for most traffic segments. However, given the relatively small data set (as sites where traffic volumes were collected every three years would only have two measured data points and four points calculated using growth factors), only about 40 percent of the data showed a strong linear correlation (i.e.,  $R^2 > 0.6$ ).

It was then determined by the project team that the most reasonable method to determine the AADT growth factors was to average the average annual growth factors for each year between 1992 and 1997. For sections with low AADTs, this resulted in some extremely large growth factors, and there was some discussion whether to limit the maximum annual growth, but it was decided that this would be outside the scope of the project (since more familiarity with each specific site was required) and should be decided by ADOT personnel. Sections with annual growth factors over 15 percent are identified in the new ESAL table. In future years, as AADT values are added, it is expected that fewer segments will need to be flagged as having questionable growth factors.

## **NEGATIVE GROWTH**

Another trend that was discovered in the AADT data during the analysis was that some sections exhibited negative growth trends. A negative trend in AADT will directly affect the trend in yearly and cumulative ESALs. After discussing this matter with the TAC, it was decided that the minimum growth factor for any section would be 2 percent, so sections with negative growth trends, or positive growth trends less than 2 percent, would be modified to have a growth factor of 2 percent.

## **COMPARISON OF 2020 AADT ESTIMATES (PIMA COUNTY VS. NEW ESAL TABLE DATA)**

As a quality assurance check, the 2020 AADT estimates from the maps provided by Pima County were compared with 2020 estimates of AADT from the new ADOT ESAL table. Table 5.1 contains a listing of the 2020 AADT values provided by Pima County, the 2020 AADT values computed by the new ESAL table, the percentage

difference between the two, for 26 ADOT segments in Pima County and the *theoretical capacity* (this will be defined in chapter 6) of each segment. The majority of the 2020 AADT values have a percent difference of less than 40 percent. These numbers compare even better when they are constrained by the maximum theoretical capacity for each roadway segment. While there would still be segments that differ significantly (segment 533 is the prime example), other segments (e.g., 245 and 246) would match almost exactly. Considering the fact that 20-year traffic estimates are difficult to closely estimate, the NCE team feels that this comparison confirms the AADT forecasting methodology.

Table 5.1. Comparison of Pima County and ESAL table 2020 AADT values.

ADOT Segment #	Pima County 2020 AADT	NEW ADOT 2020 AADT	% Diff.	Theoretical Capacity
100	129,000	159,029	-23.3	110,000
101	139,000	85,487	38.5	165,000
102	147,000	170,905	-16.3	165,000
103	139,000	106,395	23.5	165,000
104	152,000	110,589	27.2	165,000
105	172,000	156,098	9.2	165,000
106	173,000	184,629	-6.7	165,000
107	175,000	172,756	1.3	165,000
108	170,000	246,769	-45.2	165,000
110	176,000	235,846	-34.0	165,000
111	184,000	206,412	-12.2	165,000
115	82,000	93,363	-13.9	110,000
116	76,000	152,664	-100.9	110,000
117A	66,000	160,495	-143.2	110,000
117B	79,000	160,495	-103.2	110,000
244	85,000	92,074	-8.3	110,000
999	94,000	111,941	-19.1	110,000
245	110,000	139,949	-27.2	110,000
246	110,000	140,316	-27.6	110,000
988	12,000	68,927	-474.4	55,000
551	20,000	38,791	-94.0	55,000
552	54,000	139,277	-157.9	110,000
553	55,000	587,170	-967.6	110,000
554	57,000	45,260	20.6	110,000
555	66,000	106,676	-61.6	110,000
556	60,000	122,552	-104.3	110,000

## ESAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURES

The new ESAL table was sorted according to traffic volumes as well as percent commercial vehicles. The segments in each area with the highest volumes or percent vehicles were selected for the purposes of determining whether FHWA class 1-3 vehicles (motorcycles, passenger cars and pick-up trucks) have a significant impact on the overall

number of ESALs a segment will experience. It was found that these classes of vehicles may be ignored for the purpose of calculating ESALs. As an example, a 4,000-pound passenger car would generate 0.0004 ESALs. Therefore it would take over 6,000 passenger cars to equal the number of ESALs of one fully loaded FHWA class 9 tractor semi-trailer.

## PROCESS FOR ESAL DISTRIBUTION

The data provided by the TPG and LTPP WIM sites provides the most consistent source of weight data for each vehicle classification. While there is no need to modify the classification sections set up by ADOT, it was important to incorporate the LTPP and TPG WIM sites into the existing classification sections. Tables 5.2 and 5.3 present this information.

Table 5.2. The location of LTPP WIM site relative to ADOT classification stations.

ADOT Classification Station	Corresponding LTPP WIM Sites
20	0214, 1001, 1003, 1006, 1007, 7614
21	1034
26	1037
29	0114
31	1024, 1025, 1062, 1065
32	1002
46	6053
53	1036
62	0501
75	6054
76	1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 6060
127	6055
142	7079
148	7613
151	0601

Table 5.3. The location of ADOT TPG WIM sites relative to ADOT classification stations.

ADOT Classification Station	Corresponding ADOT TPG WIM Sites
5	9006
21	9003
22	9004
46	9001

The WIM data passing the QC/QA checks described in chapter 3 was summarized by site to yield yearly average load and percent vehicle truck data. The summaries included percent trucks, average ESALs per truck type, and axle load spectrum. For vehicle class 4-13, a reasonableness check was applied consisting of comparing the average ESALs per class for all years of data to the corresponding ESALs calculated

using the maximum legal gross vehicle weights (GVWs) for each class. Table 5.4 summarizes this comparison for flexible pavements.

Table 5.4. ADOT network average ESALs by vehicle class for flexible pavement for all years.

Vehicle Class	ESALs from WIM Average	ESALs From Maximum GVW*	Standard Deviation of WIM Averages
4	0.81	2.3	0.397
5	0.20	1.9	0.122
6	0.66	1.5	0.354
7	0.53	2.3	0.288
8	0.59	3.2	0.439
9	1.29	2.4	0.532
10	1.25	1.8	0.707
11	1.76	6.1	1.083
12	0.96	5.7	0.644
13	3.06	5.4	1.334

\*Note: ESAL table values are based on SN=4 and  $P_t=2.5$ , using the AASHTO<sup>(3)</sup> design procedure and 14 kip single unit front axle, 12 kip multiple unit front axle, 20 kip single axle, and 34 kip dual tandem axle weights.

As expected, the average ESALs per class from the WIM sites is less than the ESALs from the estimated maximum GVW. This is because some trucks are empty or carrying a light cargo that fills the truck before loading the truck to the maximum GVW. This is commonly observed and has been thoroughly studied by C. Dahlin of the Minnesota DOT.<sup>(4)</sup>

Similarly, the ESALs by vehicle class for rigid pavements were also determined (table 5.5). These values are similar to those in table 5.4, but are not exactly the same. The ESALs from maximum gross vehicle weight were not computed (although they would be very similar to those calculated in table 5.4). The pavement type of the LTPP site, not the pavement type in which the sensors themselves are housed, were used to determine whether the pavement was flexible or rigid.

Table 5.5. ADOT network average ESALs by vehicle class for rigid pavement for all years.

Vehicle Class	ESALs from WIM Average	Standard Deviation of WIM Averages	Two Standard Deviations of WIM Averages
4	0.89	0.213	0.426
5	0.15	0.080	0.161
6	1.07	0.464	0.929
7	2.25	1.095	2.191
8	0.73	0.537	1.073
9	2.13	0.634	1.268
10	1.68	0.607	1.213
11	1.77	0.832	1.664
12	0.92	0.369	0.739
13	4.75	1.455	2.910

An important distinction that needs to be made is that the standard deviation noted in tables 5.4 and 5.5 is the standard deviation of the average values of each WIM site. It is not the standard deviation of all data collected at the sites within the flexible or rigid pavement type groupings.

#### COMPARISON OF DATA FROM TWO ADJACENT LTPP WIM SITES

A study was undertaken to determine if similar traffic patterns existed between relatively close WIM sites on a major interstate in Arizona. Two LTPP WIM sites were selected: 041007 and 041006 on westbound I-10 west of Phoenix. The chosen sites were 5 miles apart and LTPP WIM data was collected for the truck lane at both sites.

The comparison results were very encouraging, as most heavy vehicle classes showed little percent difference between the two sites using daily and yearly comparisons. However, two vehicle classes did show differences that triggered further investigation. The vehicle classes of concern were 5 and 8 (see appendix B, daily comparisons). Figure 5.2 shows the comparison between vehicle types for the year 1996.

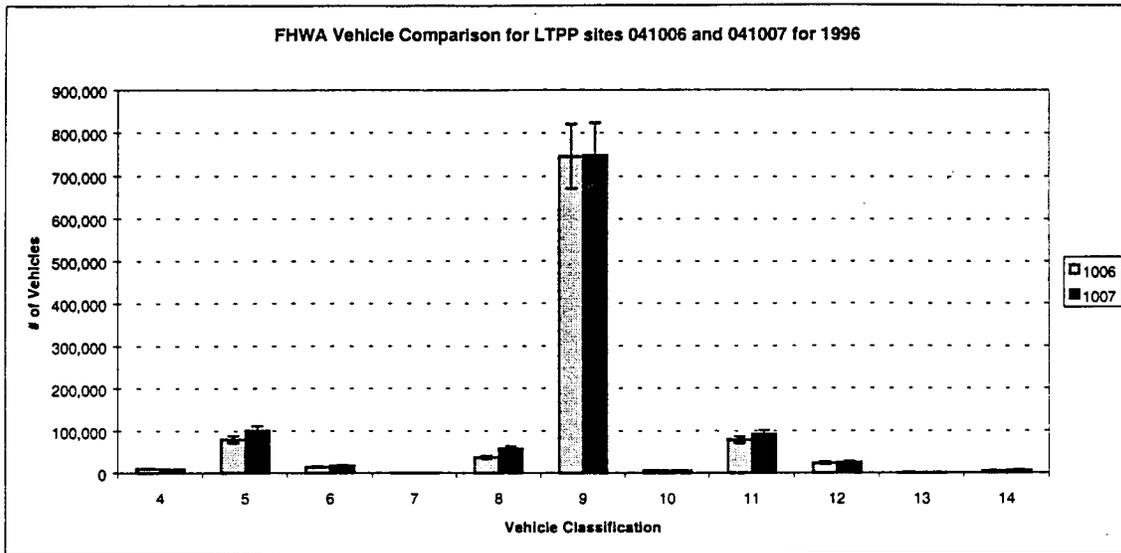


Figure 5.2. Annual comparison of FHWA class 4-13 vehicles between 041006 and 041007.

The experience NCE has gained through processing the Western Region WIM data caused the team to question if the difference was due to Recreational Vehicles (RVs). This suspicion was further fueled by the consistent trend of more vehicle classes 5 and 8 being observed at LTPP site 041007 as compared to site 041006. The team questioned if these vehicles were leaving I-10 and traveling south on SR85. This movement of vehicles was confirmed by ADOT personnel as SR85 is a route to a popular resort destination on the Gulf of Mexico. Further, it was verified by ADOT TPG that the actual number of class 5 and 8 vehicles is much less than what the data shows because the AVC equipment is misclassifying these vehicles based on axle spacing parameters. Other members of TAC stated that a significant number of class 9 vehicles also use the SR855 by-pass, but as can be seen in figure 5.2, this is not shown in the data provided to NCE.

### COMPARITON OF LTPP AND TPG DATA FROM THE SAME CLASSIFICATION STATION

There were two classification stations that have LTPP and TPG AVC/WIM equipment installed: stations 21 and 46. The TPG data for station 21 did not pass the QC/QA analysis, but the data for station 46 did. Unfortunately, there was not any common year between the LTPP and TPG data, but it was possible to compare the annual trends. This comparison is shown in table 5.6. For most classes, the data compares quite well. However, almost 12 percent of the TPG vehicles fell in class 14 (unclassified). In 1998, almost 48 percent of the vehicles fell in class 14, which suggests that the TPG system is in need of calibration (not included in table 5.6).

Table 5.6. Comparison of LTPP and TPG AVC data in station 46.

	Vehicle Classification (% by Class)										
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1993 - LTPP	2	15.2	1.8	0.6	3.6	68	0.3	5.8	1.7	0.2	0.8
1994 - LTPP	1.7	13.3	1.8	0.6	6.7	67.3	0.4	5.5	1.6	0.4	0.6
1995 - LTPP	0.9	5.7	1.1	0	14.5	59.5	0.2	4.7	1.4	0.1	0.4
1996 - LTPP	1	14.6	1.2	0	14.9	61.1	0.3	4.9	1.3	0.2	0.4
1997 - TPG	1.1	14	1.7	0	3.3	64.3	0.3	2.3	0.9	0.1	11.9

### COMPARISON OF TPG DATA WITH CONTINUOUS AVC/WIM DATA

Within classification station 151 is an LTPP WIM system where the sensors collect data in all lanes and both directions (typically, the sensors are only in the single lane that contains the LTPP test section). At sites with all lanes instrumented, it is possible to calculate the AADT and percent trucks (which otherwise is impossible without making assumptions about traffic distribution, see appendix B). Table 5.7 shows the results of the comparison between the continuous data collection and the TPG 6-hour manual count for classification and mechanical count for AADT.

Table 5.7. Comparison of AADT and percent trucks between TPG and LTPP data.

Year	TPG AADT	TPG % Trucks	LTPP AADT	LTPP % Trucks	% Difference AADT	% Difference Trucks
1994	14068	31.3	12122	41.8	16	25
1995	14304	36.4	14210	40.6	0.7	10
1996	24900	11.5	14590	42.3	71	73

Between 1995 and 1996, the TPG data changes drastically while there is no such fluctuation in the LTPP data. This highlights the variability inherent in expanding short periods of data collection into annual values.

### GROWTH FACTORS FOR ESAL PER VEHICLE CLASS AND CHANGES IN MAKEUP OF TRUCK TRAFFIC

Observation of the LTPP WIM data has shown that the traffic makeup changes in many ways with time. Change in AADT with time has already been discussed. Two analyses were performed to look at other parameters that also change with time. Namely, the change in the ESAL factors associated with each vehicle class over time and the change in the makeup of the truck traffic over time.

The LTPP data revealed that the ESAL factors calculated from WIM data for each truck classification varies from year-to-year. An investigation was conducted to see if a general trend in the calculated ESAL factors could be established and consequently a

recommendation be made on whether to incorporate the trend into the ESAL table. This investigation revealed that although calculated ESAL factors may increase or decrease over time for specific sites, in general, the ESAL factors appear to have remained relatively constant from 1993 through 1997. This is logical as the maximum allowable axle weights have not changed during that period. For this reason, the ESAL factors incorporated into the ESAL table have not been adjusted with time.

In addition, the makeup of the truck traffic also changes over time. It has been found that for the LTPP WIM sites for the years 1993 through 1997, the class 9 truck percentage relative to the total truck traffic has increased in increments of approximately 2.5 percent per year.

$$\% \text{ Class 9 Trucks}_{(n)} = \% \text{ Class 9 Trucks}_{(1993)} + 2.5\% * (\text{Year} - 1993)$$

Note: Percent class 9 trucks in the above equation is relative to the total truck traffic.

Relative to the entire traffic stream, class 9 trucks have increased in increments of approximately 0.8 percent per year.

$$\% \text{ Class 9 Trucks}_{(n)} = \% \text{ Class 9 Trucks}_{(1993)} + 0.8\% * (\text{Year} - 1993)$$

Note: Percent class 9 trucks in the above equation is relative to the total traffic stream.

This issue is worth revisiting in another 3 to 5 years to see if the trend in increasing percentages of class 9 vehicles in the traffic stream is continuing. If it is, consideration should be given to modifying the growth factor by vehicle class.

## INVESTIGATION OF AVC AND WIM CALIBRATION

### Current Practice

As discussed in chapter 3, the ADOT maintains a network of 14 permanent WIM sites, five AVC sites and two additional AVC sites equipped with portable WIM systems (i.e., the sensors are installed permanently, while the data acquisition system is portable). In addition, the Arizona TPG maintains another six WIM sites, plus two AVC sites. These WIM sites are equipped with either bending-plate or piezo-electric sensors and were supplied by either PAT or IRD. The AVC systems come from PAT and they are of the double loop plus axle sensor technology.

The on-site WIM calibration method used is a variation of the method prescribed by the LTPP directive TDP-11 (April 1998).<sup>(5)</sup> It involves successive passes of two 5-axle semi-trailer (3S-2) test trucks. Typically, these trucks have flat-bed trailers and similar suspension systems in their corresponding axles. The trucks are loaded near their maximum GVW of 80 kips and their axle loads are measured using a static weigh scale.

Initially, 10 runs are performed at a given speed, which is selected depending on the speed limit at a WIM site. For these runs, errors are calculated as the percent difference between the static load and the WIM measurements for each of the:

- Steering axle.
- First tandem axle .
- Second tandem axle.
- GVW.

The statistics calculated are the average and the standard deviation of the percent errors for each of these four groups of measurements. A WIM system must yield average errors lower than a prescribed level in each of these four groups of measurements in order to pass. These levels of average error are set at +/-5 percent for the bending plate systems and at a slightly higher value for the piezo systems. If during this process, consistent trends emerge in the average errors, calibration adjustments are made to the WIM system. Once the calibration is completed and if the maximum average errors are not exceeded, additional runs are performed using the same two trucks running at various speeds, to verify that the average WIM errors remain within the prescribed range. Otherwise, the particular WIM site is “shut-down” and no further data is collected from it until it can be fixed. This calibration process takes about 2-3 hours per WIM site to complete.

The statewide WIM data is post-processed at the office for quality assurance using the methodology developed by Minnesota DOT (TRR 1364, 1994).<sup>(4)</sup> For this purpose, the consistent properties of the steering axle load of 3-S2 trucks is used, rather than the consistent properties in the distribution of their GVW. In addition, the WIM data collected for the LTPP sites is processed through the software package developed by Chaparral Inc, which encompasses a wider range of QA tests than the Minnesota DOT method.

The on-site calibration of AVC systems is done through visual inspection without a rigorous analysis of observed versus recorded vehicle classification data. No post-processing of the AVC data is carried out for QA purposes.

### **Recommended Improvements**

A number of recommendations are made for improving and expediting the ADOT WIM and AVC calibration procedures. These include considering the effect of pavement roughness and vehicle speed on WIM error analysis and using a video recorder for AVC calibration, respectively.

#### *Improved WIM Calibration Method*

It is well documented that the variation in dynamic axle loads increases with speed and roughness, hence affecting the magnitude of the WIM errors observed at a given site. Experimental evidence (Papagiannakis et al., 1990)<sup>(6)</sup> has produced

relationships that can be used to calculate the expected coefficient of variation (CV percent) of dynamic axle loads as a function of pavement roughness (R in terms of International Roughness Index (IRI) m/km) and vehicle speed (V in m/km). These relationships are plotted on figures 5.3 through 5.5 in terms of the CV of dynamic load versus the vehicle speed for three levels of pavement roughness (i.e., smooth, medium and high roughness). The two suspension types referred to in these figures are a rubber-sprung walking beam and an independent air-ride, which represent extremes in dynamic behavior (i.e., a leaf spring would exhibit a dynamic load CV between the two shown). It should be evident that using test trucks with air-ride suspensions would reduce the dynamic load variation and expedite the calibration process.

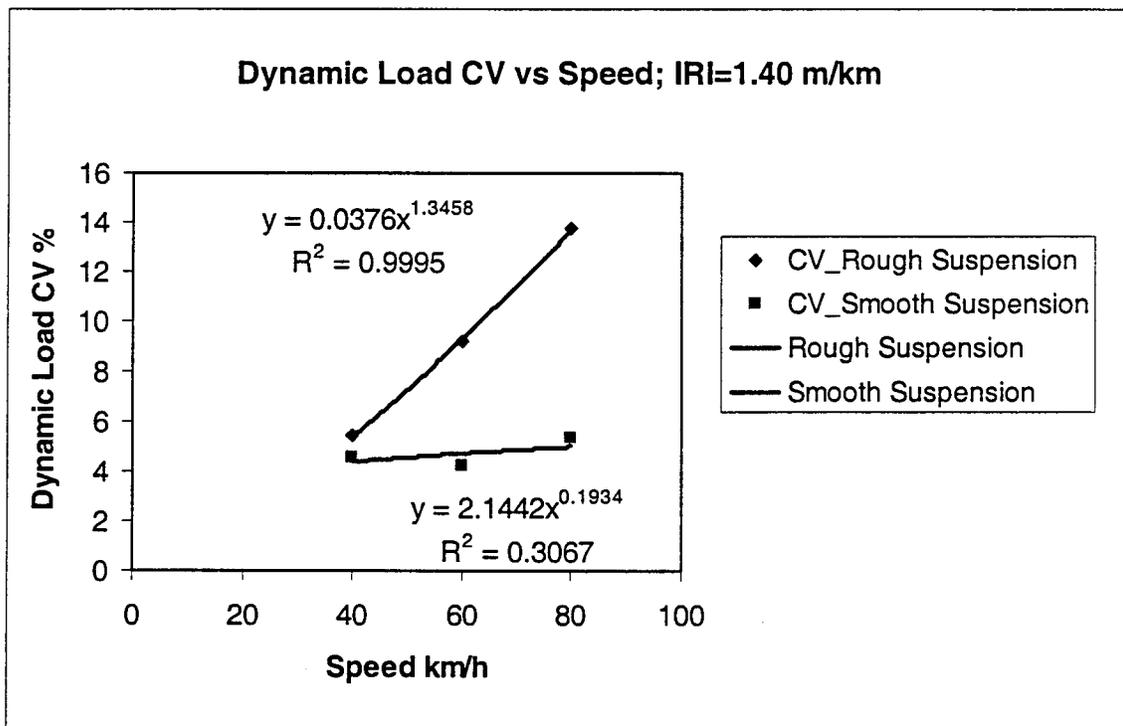


Figure 5.3. Dynamic load vs. vehicle speed; IRI=1.40 m/km.

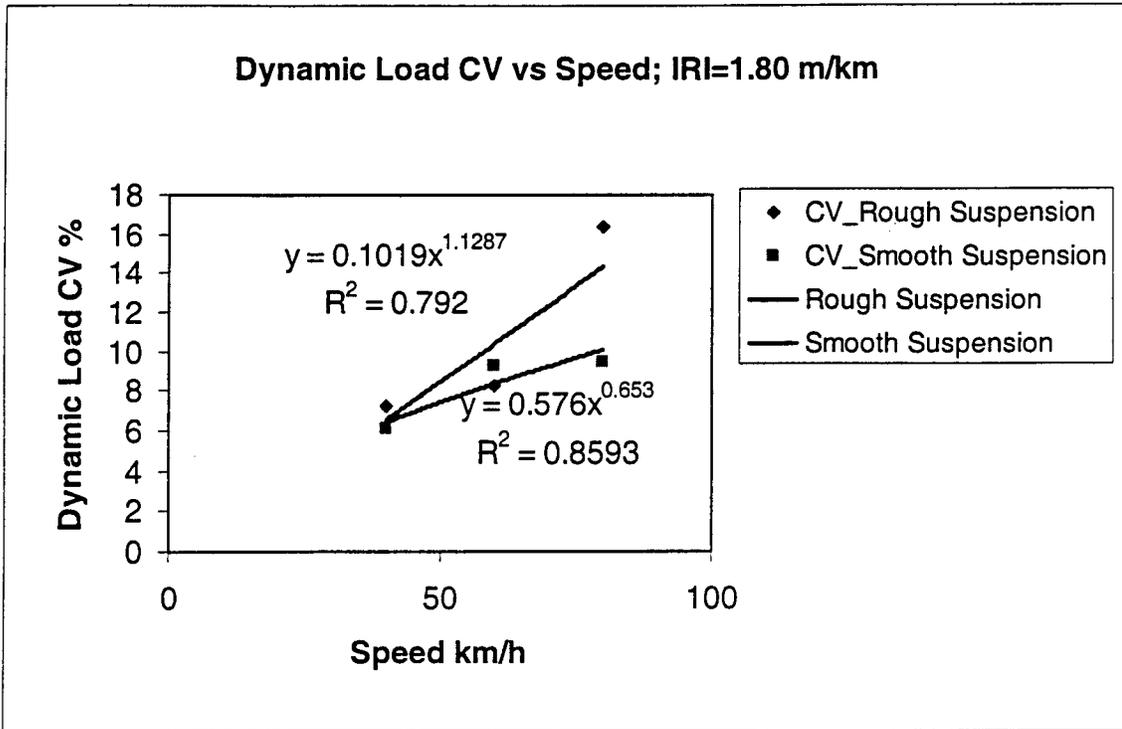


Figure 5.4. Dynamic load vs. vehicle speed; IRI=1.80 m/km.

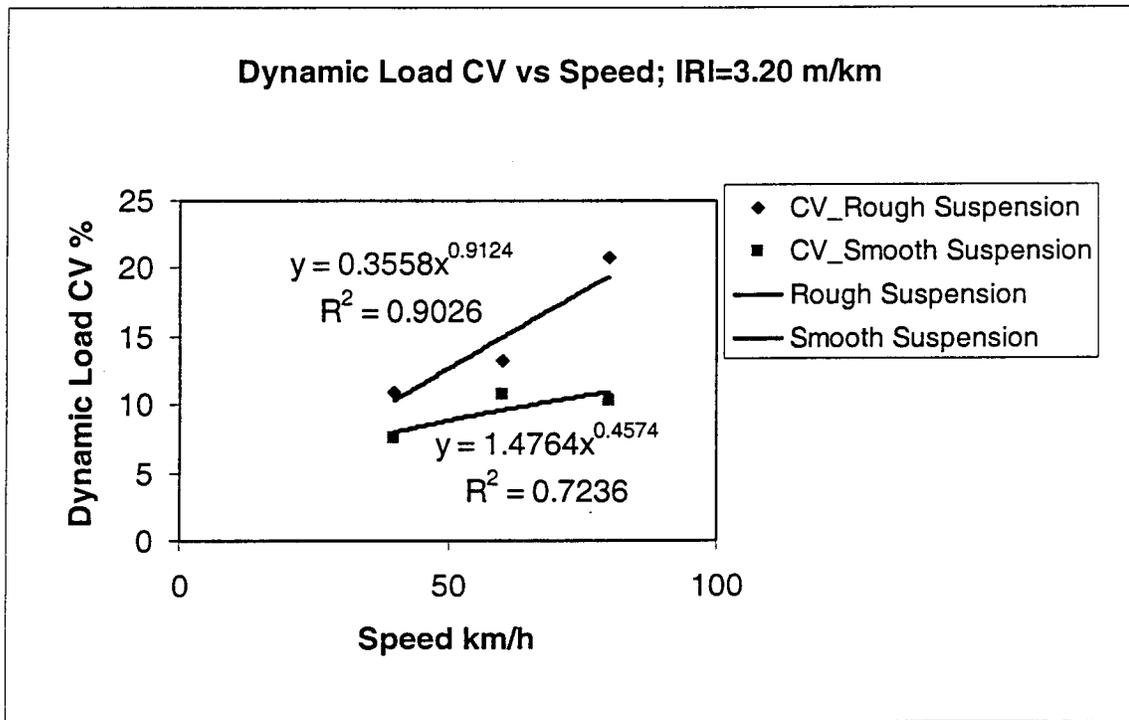


Figure 5.5. Dynamic load vs. vehicle speed; IRI=3.20 m/km.

Another experimental observation is that replicate test truck passes (i.e., same truck and speed) generate repetitive dynamic axle loads along the road. Hence, the magnitude of the dynamic axle loads applied on a WIM sensor from successive replicate truck passes are equal. This allows reducing the number of test truck passes for achieving an initial WIM calibration. To take advantage of this properties, it is suggested to carry out an initial analysis of the results by axle or axle group (i.e., tandems or triples) rather than by averaging the errors. This procedure is explained below.

These findings allow the following calibration approach (after Papagiannakis et. al, 1996).<sup>(7)</sup>

1. Calculate the anticipated range in the WIM measurements for each axle/axle group as the mean (i.e., static) load +/- 2 standard deviations (i.e., calculated as the static load value multiplied by the CV obtained from figures 1 through 3 for the roughness at the site and the speeds of the test vehicles). This can be easily done at the office for all the speeds expected to of the test trucks at the site, given its IRI roughness.
2. Perform one run of each test truck and compare the WIM measurements of each axle/axle group and each vehicle to their anticipated range. There are four distinct possibilities:
  - a. If all measurements fall outside the anticipated range and they are all either higher or lower than this range, adjust system calibration calculated as:

$$\text{calibration factor adjustment} = \frac{\sum \text{static}_i}{\sum \text{WIM}_i}$$

It would be desirable to carry out this adjustment prior to continuing with subsequent test runs.

- b. If all measurements fall outside the anticipated range and some are above, while other below, there are major problems with the WIM system, either software (e.g., integration algorithms of piezo signals) or hardware (e.g., damaged strain gauges of bending plates. These problems are not likely to be solved through calibration adjustments and will require a technician's intervention.
- c. If all measurements fall within their anticipated ranges, no calibration adjustments are necessary prior to carrying a subsequent test run by repeating step 2.
- d. If some measurements are outside their expected range, while others are inside, a judgement call must be made whether actions corresponding to either (a) or (c) are to be taken.

3. Once the desirable number of runs is carried out and condition (2c) is satisfied for all runs and all speeds, it should be ensured that the requirements of the TDP 11 Protocol are met, that is average WIM errors are lower than the prescribed value percent for each axle group (i.e., steering, first tandem and second tandem) for all test speeds.

In summary, this approach allows expedient (i.e., several test runs) determination of whether a WIM calibration problem exists and whether the problem can be solved via calibration factor adjustments or there is a hardware/software problem present.

#### *Improved WIM Data QA Method for Non-LTPP Sites*

In improving the WIM data QA for non-LTPP sites, it is advised to use the properties of the traffic stream to determine likely problems with the data. The simplest approach is to use the steering axle load of the three-S2 trucks as an indicator of WIM data quality. This is one of the tests used by the Minnesota DOT approach and does not take into account problems with the vehicle classifying algorithms of WIM systems. It has nevertheless been used successfully as a QA criterion (Ott et al., 1996)<sup>(8)</sup> and it is used by a number of WIM manufacturers as a means of auto-calibrating WIM systems. In establishing mean and standard deviation values for the steering axles of three-S2 trucks, it is advised to collect a small data sample at static weigh scales (e.g., 10-20 trucks per season). Suggested static load locations are the major ports of entry at the four boundaries of the State. It is understood that the ports of entry truck inspection stations run independently of ADOT. However, it would take a small effort to convince them to print and retain the small sample size required.

#### *Improved AVC Calibration Method*

As described next, AVC data collection should complement the WIM data collection for the purpose of predicting AADT volumes and accumulated ESALs. For this purpose, it is essential that AVCs are properly calibrated. It is recommended to use a video camera for recording the vehicle classification of the traffic stream, instead of relying on visual observations. This can be done using a household-grade video camera set on a tripod on the side of the road. The clock on the camera can be synchronized with the clock on the AVC system. Even recording over a short period of time (e.g., while visiting an AVC site) would allow a far more accurate calibration of the AVCs than as compared with visual observation. The data should be post-processed at the office by at least two observers and the manual classification procedure compared to the AVC to decide on its accuracy.

## SURVEY OF OTHER AGENCIES

For comparative purposes, a number of State Highway Agencies were surveyed to determine how they calculated ESALs. The survey was submitted to 15 agencies and 11 responded. The following questions were included in the survey:

1. *Does your State use ESAL computations for pavement design and rehabilitation?*

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

No: \_\_\_\_\_

2. *What type of types of data do you use to come up with the ESAL table values? (Will you fax us the first page of your ESAL table for an example?)*

a.) *Do you use a single ESAL table for all design locations within your state or is a different ESAL value computed for different locations based upon load information for that location?*

3. *Do you break down ESALs by vehicle classification*

4. *Do you apply average ESAL factors to the vehicles in each classification? What are they?*

5. *Do you use growth factors to expand ESALs to design years?*

6. *Do you use WIM data? If not, what do you use for load data?*

7. *Are there links between Pavement Management System (PMS) data and the ESAL tables?*

a.) *Are your growth factors for PMS the same for ESAL growth factors?*

8. *How much confidence do you have in the values you use for pavement design and rehab?*

*Survey States comments if any:*

The complete responses to these surveys can be found in appendix C, but the results have been summarized in table 5.8.

Every agency that responded said that they did use ESAL computations. However, in reviewing table 5.8, that is about the only thing they all had in common. On the whole, most States use WIM data as a method of determining or confirming ESAL values for different vehicle types, and use different ESAL values for different locations. The level of confidence in the resulting values ranged from fair to high. The project team found the methodology employed by Kentucky of particular interest. As mentioned previously, the detailed response from each agency can be found in appendix C.

Table 5.8. Summary of agency responses to ESAL survey.

	Washington	Kansas	Oklahoma	Idaho	Oregon	South Dakota	Montana	Wyoming	Utah	Nebraska	Kentucky
Question 1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Question 2	*	*	*	*	*	*	Static scale data	*	Axle weights from WIM	*	*
Question 2a	Different	Different	*	Different	Same	Different	Same	Same	Different	Different	Different
Question 3	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
Question 4	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Question 5	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N (for volumes, not ESALs)	Y	Y
Question 6	Y and N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N (but will be changing)	Y	Y	Y	Y
Question 7	Y	N	N	*	Y	N	N	Y	Y	*	N
Question 7a	Y	*	N	*	Y	*	*	N	*	*	*
Question 8	High-- ESAL (60-75%-- traffic)	Fairly good	High	Good	Fairly good	Depends on proximity to WIM site	Average to high	Fair	High on major routes, lower on other routes	Good	High

\*No comments provided.



## CHAPTER 6: PREPARE NEW ESAL DESIGN TABLES

This chapter describes the format of the new ESAL tables, including the relevant analyses. A complete Users Manual can be found in appendix D.

### DATA INPUTS

Three electronic files provided by the Arizona TPG were implemented into the ESAL design tables. Information from these files was supplemented by data collected at the LTPP and TPG AVC and WIM sites. The first file was *TR9397C.xls*, which contains detailed segment location information, the number of lanes for each segment and the AADT and percent commercial vehicle values for each segment from 1993 through 1997. The second file was *Vcls9704.xls*, which contains classification station location data and the break down of the percent of each vehicle class 1-13 for each station to be applied to the 1997 data. The third file was *trfc7497.xls*, which contains the segment location information and the AADT value for each segment dating back to 1974.

The LTPP WIM data was extracted from the Western Regional Information Management System (RIMS) for all years through 1997. A number of investigations into this data were performed as described in chapter 5, including: comparing WIM data from adjacent systems near Phoenix; determining average ESAL factors per vehicle, per segment, and per pavement type; and calculating growth factors for ESALs.

Data was submitted from the four TPG functional WIM sites in Arizona for the years of 1997 and 1998 (except for site 9003, S.R. 95 MP 115EB, for which only 1998 data is available). All four sites are equipped with IRD piezo cable systems. This data was processed using the traffic software developed in the LTPP Program following the same methodologies used to process the data collected at LTPP sites.

As the WIM sensors were in the LTPP test lane, the above data only applied to the test lane. Truck classification as a percentage of total trucks was calculated and then, truck type as a percentage of total traffic was calculated for the test lane using the provided data.

As previously discussed, tables 5.3 and 5.4 show the AVC/WIM systems that were contained in each classification station. In instances where the relationship was 1:1, the TPG values for percent trucks in vehicle classes 4-13 (from *Vcls9704.xls*) were replaced with the values from the AVC/WIM systems. For the classification stations within which multiple AVC/WIM systems were located, the AVC/WIM data was averaged and then replaced the data from *Vcls9704.xls*.

ESAL values for each station were determined in similar fashion. Stations within which WIM systems were located had either the average values of all systems or the distinct values from the one system applied to determine the ESALs per vehicle class 4-

13. For classification stations in which no WIM systems were located, the average values for flexible and rigid pavements (tables 5.5 and 5.6) were utilized.

A table was developed listing the types of data collected at the various segments designated in the existing ESAL table. Particular attention was paid to those segments that contained a WIM system. The factor group for each segment containing a WIM system was determined.

## **KEY ASSUMPTIONS**

The goal in the development of the ADOT ESAL tables is to report the most accurate forecast of the traffic and axle loading on the ADOT roadway network. There are, however, limitations due to the type of traffic data collection and limited traffic data collection locations. The following are assumptions that the NCE team made during the development of the new ADOT ESAL tables.

### **Directional Split**

An assumption concerning ADOT traffic data is the directional split of traffic. The assumption is that there is a 50/50 split in traffic (i.e., that the same number of vehicles are traveling in one direction as the other). If this is not the case, then an alteration to the ESAL table spreadsheet can be made to accommodate site-specific information. However, no data that could be used to determine the directional split was provided to the NCE team.

### **Necessary Pavement Structure Assumptions**

The LTPP WIM data utilizes the site-specific pavement structure for calculating the average ESALs per vehicle type. The ESAL values can vary depending on differences in the pavement type and structural section of each ADOT segment. This difference can be observed for the same axle weight but for different pavement types, (i.e., flexible and rigid pavement) and terminal serviceabilities, as shown in figure 6.1.

It is clear from figure 6.1 that the thickness of the pavement structure has a small effect on the ESAL calculation regardless of pavement type, and using a terminal serviceability of 3.0 instead of 2.5 has a similarly small effect. However, pavement type (portland cement concrete (PCC) or asphalt concrete (AC)) has a significant impact on ESAL calculation. The new ESAL table provides ESAL values for both PCC and AC pavements based on the average ESAL per vehicle class calculated using the 1993 through 1997 LTPP WIM data. In the new ESAL table, ESAL values for both AC and PCC type pavements are provided for each segment based on the recommendation of the TAC.

The TAC requested that the project team investigate the impact of a condition of terminal serviceability of 3.0 instead of 2.5. This was performed and it was determined that at the legal load limits, there is very little difference. As loading increases past the

legal limit, the ESALs are slightly less for the calculation based on 3.0 for both rigid and flexible pavements. The relationship is not linear and increases with load (see figures 6.2 and 6.3).

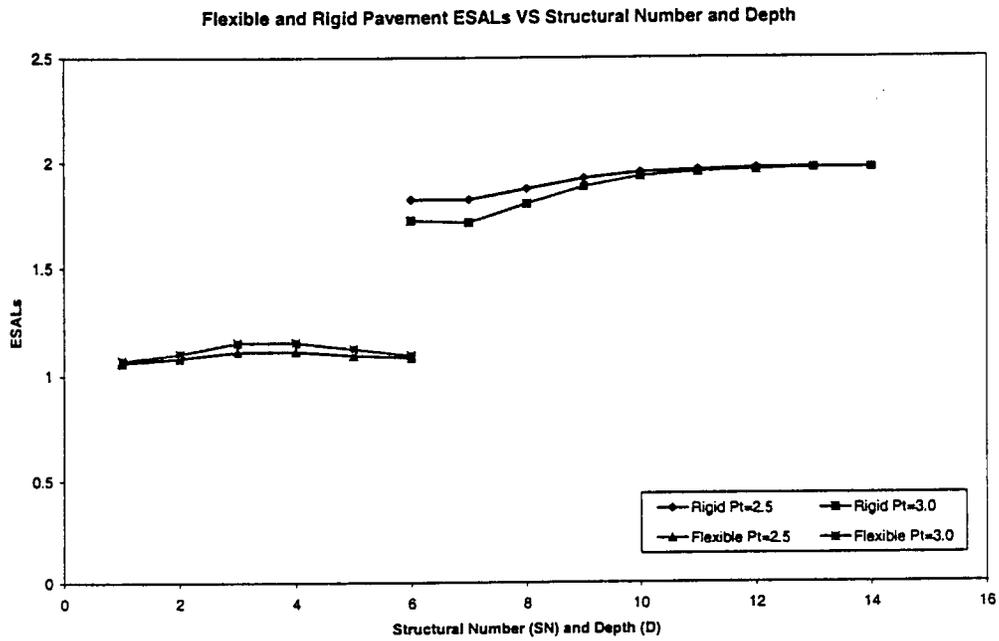


Figure 6.1

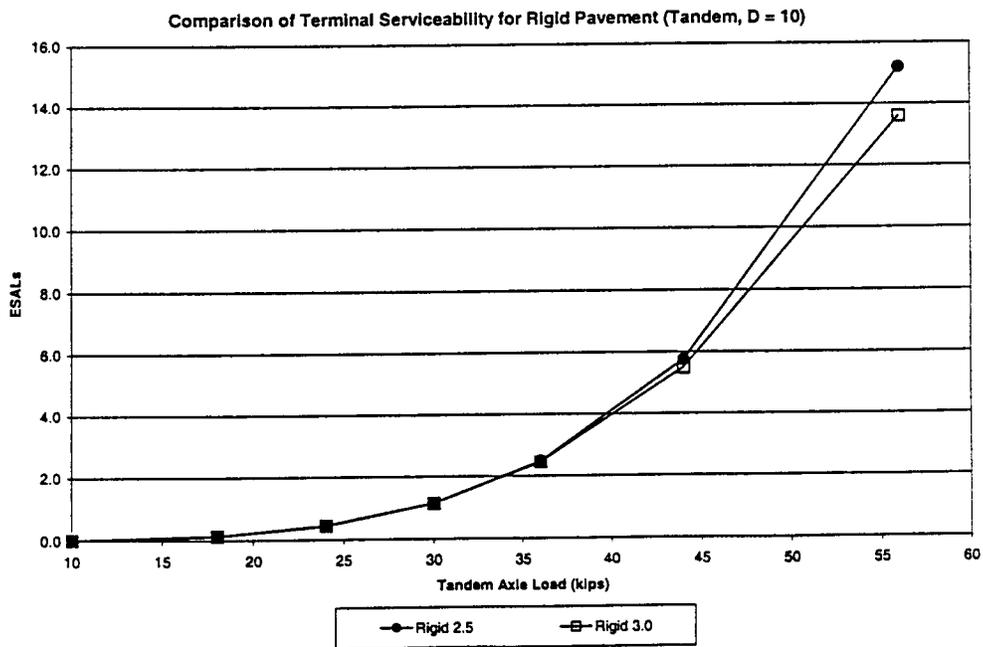


Figure 6.2

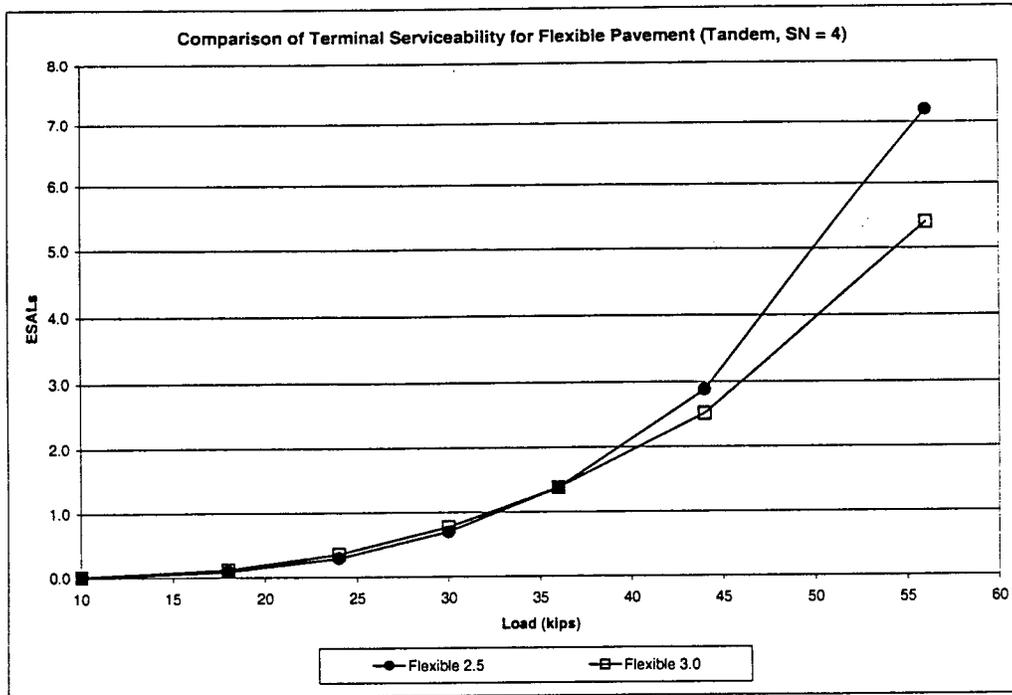


Figure 6.3.

## ESAL TABLES

### Proposed Format for the New ADOT ESAL Tables

Three independent tables were developed for use by ADOT. The new ESAL tables each contain 14 sub-tables in total. The only difference between each table is the set of values used for the ESAL per vehicle class.

- *Average\_ESAL\_Table.xls* uses either the measured or the averaged ESAL values for classes 4-13 as described in the Data Inputs section.
- *ESAL\_Table\_One\_Std\_Dev.xls* uses the measured or averaged values, plus one standard deviation of the averages for each vehicle class.
- *ESAL\_Table\_Two\_Std\_Dev.xls* uses the measured or averaged values, plus two standard deviations of the averages for each vehicle class.

Some tables represent calculations and others represent the input location of ADOT TPG and WIM data. This format of table interaction will allow the ESAL tables to be used for years to come, and allow easy access of information necessary for traffic engineering, traffic planning, and pavement design. Appendix F contains a stand-alone document that should be used to navigate through the spreadsheets. The following is a brief description of important elements in the new ESAL table.

### *Site Information*

This data (primarily taken from *TR9397C.xls*) contains the segment by segment location, AADT and percent commercial vehicle information.

### *Cumulative One-way Flexible KESALs*

This worksheet contains the cumulative thousands of ESALs (KESALs) for each segment assuming that the pavement is flexible. These values are determined by adding the previous year's KESAL total to the KESAL data for a particular year. Cumulative values are calculated through the year 2020. This worksheet is different for the three tables.

### *Cumulative One-way Rigid KESALs*

This worksheet contains the cumulative thousands of ESALs (KESALs) for each segment assuming that the pavement is rigid. These values are determined by adding the previous year's KESAL total to the KESAL data for a particular year. Cumulative values are calculated through the year 2020. This worksheet is different for the three tables.

### *AADT 1974-2020*

This worksheet contains the AADT values provided by the TPG from 1974 through 1997 (from *trfc7497.xls*). The average percent growth factor is calculated using the methodology described in chapter 5, and in instances where the percent growth is less than 2 percent, it is adjusted to be 2 percent. Using this growth factor, the AADTs from 1998 to 2020 for each segment are calculated. No limit as to maximum growth factor was utilized.

### *Capacity*

This worksheet contains a simple logic check as to whether each segment has reached its capacity based on the following assumptions:

Using the 1994 Highway Capacity Manual, the capacity for each segment was calculated. Because capacity is primarily an issue in urban areas, the assumptions were based on urban conditions. Following the equation:

$$\text{capacity} = 2200 \text{ vehicles per lane per hour} / .08 = 27,500 \text{ vehicles per lane per day}$$

As the number of lanes for each segment is known, the capacity was determined for each segment for each year through 2020 (this is contained in the worksheet Total Theoretical Capacity). If a segment is under capacity for a given year, the capacity worksheet will contain the word "pass." If it is at or over capacity, it will contain the word "fail." After discussing the issue of capacity with the TAC, this method was

adopted so that capacity issues could be identified but future calculations are based on the assumption that additional lanes will be constructed to handle the additional traffic.

#### *Rigid KESAL One-way*

This worksheet contains the calculation of rigid KESALs for each segment for each year beginning with 1997. This calculation is described below.

#### *Rigid ESALs*

This worksheet contains the ESAL factors for vehicle classes 4-13 for each segment, assuming that the pavement is rigid.

#### *Flexible KESAL One-way*

This worksheet contains the calculation of flexible KESALs for each year beginning with 1997. This calculation is described below, and includes, as instructed by the TAC, a multiplier of 1.1 for the ESALs per vehicle for classes 9-13. This multiplier is a safety factor to account for potential increases in tire pressure and vehicle weights.

#### *Flexible ESALs*

This worksheet contains the ESAL factors for vehicle classes 4-13 for each segment, assuming that the pavement is flexible.

#### *Standard Deviation of ESALs per Class*

This worksheet contains the average, plus one and plus two standard deviation values for flexible and rigid pavements. These values are the same as given in tables 5.5 and 5.6.

#### *AADT Percent Growth for All Years*

This worksheet contains the percent growth from year-to-year for each segment beginning in 1974 and continuing through 2020.

#### *Number of Lanes*

This worksheet contains the number of lanes in each segment. This value is given for each year between 1997 and 2020 to allow ADOT to evaluate the construction of additional lanes in future years.

#### *Percent of Each Vehicle Type*

This worksheet contains the percentage of each vehicle class 4-13 for each segment as determined in the most recent year this data was measured (1997).

### ESAL Calculation

The site specific AADT is the basis of calculating ESALs for the ADOT ESAL table. To this, the nearest classification site/WIM site data available is applied to calculate yearly ESALs. The calculation of the values for rigid ESALs reported in the ESAL tables are done in the following manner using equation 1.

(equation 1)

$$\text{Yearly ESAL}_{\text{seg}} = 0.5 * (\text{AADT}_{\text{seg}}) * (365) * (\% \text{ Trucks}) * [(\% \text{ VC4}) * (\text{ESAL4}) + (\% \text{ VC5}) * (\text{ESAL5}) + \dots + (\% \text{ VC13}) * (\text{ESAL13})]$$

The definitions of the variables for equation 1 are as follows:

- ESAL<sub>seg</sub>: Total yearly one-way ESALs for all lanes for a network segment.
- AADT<sub>seg</sub>: Average Annual Daily Traffic collected by ADOT for the total two-way traffic for all lanes for a single network segment.
- % Trucks: Percentage of trucks in the traffic system.
- %VC(#): This is the percent of vehicle class (4-13) in the truck lane determined from collected WIM data.
- ESAL(#): This is the average ESAL of vehicle class (4-13) in the truck lane determined from collected WIM data.

In order to calculate the flexible ESAL values, an additional factor of 1.1 is used as a multiplier within the brackets for vehicle classes 9-13 as shown in equation 2. This 1.1 multiplier was suggested by ADOT TAC as a safety factor to account for potential increases in tire pressure and vehicle weights. The KESAL values are determined by dividing the ESAL<sub>seg</sub> value by 1000.

(equation 2)

$$\text{Yearly ESAL}_{\text{seg}} = 0.5 * (\text{AADT}_{\text{seg}}) * (365) * (\% \text{ Trucks}) * [(\% \text{ VC4}) * (\text{ESAL4}) + (\% \text{ VC5}) * (\text{ESAL5}) + \dots + 1.1 * (\% \text{ VC9}) * (\text{ESAL9}) + 1.1 * (\% \text{ VC10}) * (\text{ESAL10}) + \dots + 1.1 * (\% \text{ VC13}) * (\text{ESAL13})]$$

### COMPARISON OF CURRENT AND NEW ESAL TABLES

As a test of the new ESAL table, the 1997 and 2017 AADT values and cumulative ESALs were compared with the same values from the existing ADOT ESAL table. This comparison was carried out for 20 segments, the 10 with the highest AADT values and the 10 with the lowest AADT values. Table 6.1 contains the results of the AADT comparison and tables 6.2 and 6.3 contain the results of the cumulative ESAL comparison for flexible and rigid pavements, respectively.

Table 6.1. AADT comparison between current and new ESAL tables.

Order	Segment	Existing ESAL Table AADT, 1997	New ESAL Table AADT, 1997	Existing ESAL Table AADT, 2017	New ESAL Table AADT, 2017	% Difference in Reported 1997 AADT	% Difference in Reported 2017 AADT
1L	719	264	74	317	104	72.0	67.2
2L	873	166	95	226	717	42.8	-217.3
3L	874	188	105	256	2575	44.1	-905.9
4L	1160	212	125	254	980	41.0	-285.8
5L	528	139	129	167	190	7.2	-13.8
6L	882	160	161	218	225	-0.6	-3.2
7L	762	186	172	223	430	7.5	-92.8
8L	819	260	175	426	245	32.7	42.5
9L	799	254	227	305	344	10.6	-12.8
10L	798	223	246	267	318	-10.3	-19.1
1H	68	205186	208643	400000	292100	-1.7	27.0
2H	72	153672	209066	276610	589642	-36.0	-113.2
3H	66	192487	209166	400000	367014	-8.7	8.2
4H	76	212000	210332	381600	294465	0.8	22.8
5H	73	189426	214944	340967	426763	-13.5	-25.2
6H	74	192197	217255	345955	430377	-13.0	-24.4
7H	67	192487	218411	400000	455807	-13.5	-14.0
8H	1004	189384	221336	340891	540334	-16.9	-58.5
9H	75	195396	223033	351713	441675	-14.1	-25.6
10H	69	202260	231123	400000	984575	-14.3	-146.1

Table 6.2. Cumulative ESAL comparison between current and new ESAL tables for flexible pavements.

Order	Segment	New ESAL Flex Average + 2 StDev ESAL, 2017	% Diff. in Reported 1997 Flexible ESALs	% Diff. in Forecasted 1997 Average + 1 StDev Flexible ESALs	% Diff. in Forecasted 1997 Average + 2 StDev Flexible ESALs	% Diff. in Forecasted 2017 Average Flexible ESALs	% Diff. in Forecasted 2017 Average + 1 StDev Flexible ESALs	% Differ. in Forecasted 2017 Average + 2 StDev Flexible ESALs
1L	719	15	99.1	98.3	95.7	99.2	98.5	97.9
2L	873	485	60.0	20.0	0.0	-23.5	-104.7	-185.3
3L	874	1600	50.0	33.3	0.0	-261.5	-497.4	-733.3
4L	1160	428	71.4	57.1	28.6	14.2	-43.9	-101.9
5L	528	68	50.0	0.0	-50.0	60.6	32.4	4.2
6L	882	231	0.0	-75.0	-125.0	8.3	-51.4	-111.9
7L	762	663	-133.3	-333.3	-500.0	-174.7	-372.7	-569.7
8L	819	89	80.0	40.0	20.0	76.6	60.1	43.7
9L	799	325	-50.0	-125.0	-225.0	-2.9	-70.1	-137.2
10L	798	352	-50.0	-150.0	-250.0	-27.5	-110.8	-193.3
1H	68	191815	24.8	-26.1	-76.9	38.9	-2.5	-43.8
2H	72	305953	-0.6	-68.6	-136.6	-30.2	-118.2	-206.3
3H	66	220712	19.6	-34.7	-89.0	25.0	-25.7	-76.4
4H	76	193368	26.6	-23.0	-72.6	40.3	0.0	-40.3
5H	73	245812	16.1	-40.7	-97.4	15.1	-42.2	-99.6
6H	74	248028	16.4	-40.1	-96.6	15.6	-41.5	-98.5
7H	67	258266	16.1	-40.6	-97.4	12.2	-47.1	-106.4
8H	1004	291765	13.5	-44.9	-103.3	-0.8	-68.9	-137.0
9H	75	254623	15.6	-41.5	-98.6	14.8	-42.8	-100.4
10H	69	465686	15.5	-41.7	-98.8	-50.6	-152.4	-254.2

Table 6.3. Cumulative ESAL comparison between current and new ESAL tables for rigid pavements.

Order	Segment	Existing ESAL Rigid ESAL, 1997	New ESAL Rigid Average + 1 StDev ESAL, 1997	New ESAL Rigid Average + 2 StDev ESAL, 1997	Existing ESAL Rigid ESAL, 2017	New ESAL Rigid Average ESAL, 2017	New ESAL Rigid Average + 1 StDev ESAL, 2017	New ESAL Rigid Average + 2 StDev ESAL, 2017	% Diff. in Reported 1997 Rigid ESALs	% Diff. in Forecasted 1997 Average + 1 StDev Rigid ESALs	% Diff. in Forecasted 1997 Average + 2 StDev Rigid ESALs	% Diff. in Forecasted 2017 Rigid Average ESALs	% Diff. in Forecasted 2017 Average + 1 StDev Rigid ESALs	% Diff. in Forecasted 2017 Average + 2 StDev Rigid ESALs
1L	719	26	0.3	0.4	798	8	11	15	98.8	98.5	96.2	99.0	98.6	98.1
2L	873	6	3	4	190	270	369	467	50.0	33.3	16.7	-42.1	-94.2	-145.8
3L	874	7	3	5	215	893	1217	1540	57.1	28.6	14.3	-315.3	-466.0	-616.3
4L	1160	8	3	3	238	232	317	402	62.5	62.5	50.0	2.5	-33.2	-68.9
5L	528	3	1	2	80	34	48	63	66.7	33.3	33.3	57.5	40.0	21.3
6L	882	4	5	7	122	129	175	222	-25.0	-75.0	-125.0	-5.7	-43.4	-82.0
7L	762	4	9	13	111	334	479	623	-125.0	-225.0	-325.0	-200.9	-331.5	-461.3
8L	819	6	2	3	177	45	64	82	66.7	50.0	50.0	74.6	63.8	53.7
9L	799	5	7	10	153	181	247	313	-40.0	-100.0	-140.0	-18.3	-61.4	-104.6
10L	798	4	8	11	134	197	268	339	-100.0	-175.0	-225.0	-47.0	-100.0	-153.0
1H	68	4819	4176	5766	149400	105231	145316	185400	13.3	-19.7	-52.7	29.6	2.7	-24.1
2H	72	3609	4184	5778	111892	167848	231785	295722	-15.9	-60.1	-104.3	-50.0	-107.2	-164.3
3H	66	4521	4186	5781	140154	121084	167208	213331	7.4	-27.9	-63.1	13.6	-19.3	-52.2
4H	76	4979	4210	5813	154361	106083	146492	186901	15.4	-16.8	-49.0	31.3	5.1	-21.1
5H	73	4449	4302	5941	137925	134854	186223	237592	3.3	-33.5	-70.4	2.2	-35.0	-72.3
6H	74	4514	4348	6005	139942	136100	187943	239786	3.7	-33.0	-69.7	2.7	-34.3	-71.3
7H	67	4521	4371	6036	140154	141687	195658	249630	3.3	-33.5	-70.4	-1.1	-39.6	-78.1
8H	1004	4448	4430	6117	137894	160065	221037	282009	0.4	-37.5	-75.5	-16.1	-60.3	-104.5
9H	75	4589	4464	6164	142272	139688	192898	246109	2.7	-34.3	-71.4	1.8	-35.6	-73.0
10H	69	4751	4626	6388	147269	255478	352796	450113	2.6	-34.5	-71.5	-73.5	-139.6	-205.6

As shown in table 6.1, there is a noticeable difference in the 1997 AADT values for the existing ADOT ESAL table and the new ESAL table. This can be attributed to the fact that the existing and new ESAL tables use two different sources of AADT data. The existing ESAL table's 1997 AADT values are forecasted based on 1991 (or earlier) AADT values and growth rates. The AADT values for the new ESAL table are from an electronic version of the *Traffic on the Arizona State Highway System 1997* provided by the Arizona Department of Transportation. This difference is substantial and is amplified further when projecting values for the 2017 comparison. As expected, values are much more similar at high AADT values than at low AADT values. As mentioned previously, the forecasted AADTs are not limited by capacity and there is no maximum growth rate. Segment 874, for example, has a growth rate of 117.6 percent with a very low AADT. High variability in year-to-year growth rate for segments with very low AADT is expected.

As shown in tables 6.2 and 6.3, the cumulative ESALs comparison results mirror that of the AADT comparison. It is important to note that the values are quite similar at higher ESALs for the average ESAL table and that adding plus one and plus two standard deviations adds to the final ESAL values an additional 38 percent and 76 percent, respectively. For the low volume roads, even when the table is off by 300 percent, that only works out to be 600 ESALs (or 30 ESALs/year), which is not a significant difference.

Based upon this investigation, it is the opinion of the NCE team that the approach outlined for the new ESAL table is a valid one and does not go against the experience and engineering judgement used in the development of the current ESAL table. This comparison; however, brings out the importance of more frequent update of the ESAL table in the future to incorporate new gathered data as it becomes available.

## **DEVELOPMENT OF ONE VALUE FOR ALL VEHICLES**

At the request of the TAC, the project team was asked to provide a single ESAL value for all trucks. Some city or county agencies (that only have the capability to collect volume counts) come to ADOT asking for a single ESAL factor. To calculate this value, the average ESALs per vehicle class 4-13 was determined based on all WIM data collected in Arizona. Then, the average vehicle percentages per class was determined. These two values were multiplied together and then summed as shown in table 6.4.

The resulting value of 1.08 is the average ESALs per commercial vehicle. As discussed in chapter 4, in the existing ESAL table a value of 1.4 was used, which included some safety factors for increases in tire pressure and vehicle weights. It is up to ADOT to determine what value they would give to any agency, but the project team recommends using a value of 1.2, which will provide a 10 percent safety factor.

Table 6.4. Determination of a single ESAL value.

Vehicle Class	Average ESAL per Class	Average % Class	ESALS x Average % Class
4	0.87	4.8	0.04
5	0.21	21.8	0.04
6	0.82	10.4	0.09
7	1.64	2.4	0.04
8	0.61	16.1	0.10
9	1.71	36.1	0.62
10	1.31	2.0	0.03
11	1.86	5.1	0.09
12	0.97	0.6	0.01
13	3.73	0.5	0.02
		100	1.08

## CHAPTER 7: ASSESSMENT OF WIM AND AVC DATA NEEDS

### EXISTING SYSTEMS

The current WIM and AVC systems installed in Arizona have been described in chapter 3 and chapter 5 (see figures 3.1 and 3.2).

### EQUIPMENT COST

The following estimated costs for the purchase, installation and maintenance of AVC and WIM equipment are for one travel lane. Installation costs are based upon a contracted bid for a turn-key operation. These estimated costs do not take into consideration associated factors such as roadway maintenance, repair, and traffic delays.

There are many variables that may effect the cost of installing, maintaining and calibrating AVC and/or WIM system. Probably the biggest variable will be the cost of obtaining power and telephone service to the site. The estimated costs for these services are based upon power and telephone service being within 20 feet of the site with an estimated total cost of \$14,000. Other variables that affect costs are; site selection, site location, drainage, soil conditions, pavement conditions, in-roadway equipment configuration, full freeway limits, contractor installation costs, traffic control requirements, power and telephone line locations availability, equipment calibration, available manpower usage and construction equipment usage. The actual costs will vary for each specific application, so these estimated costs should be used for relative comparisons only.

These estimated costs are based upon information provided by California DOT, Colorado DOT, Nevada DOT and from a presentation of WIM Technology – Economics and Performance presented at NATMEC 1998 by Andrew J. Pratt (see the estimated cost worksheets presented later in this section).

Estimated single lane installation and maintenance cost for AVC and WIM:

Permanent Automatic Vehicle Classifiers (AVC) type 2 Piezoelectric installation cost per lane is \$18,280, in addition:

- Telephone and power costs are estimated at \$14,000.
- Per year maintenance cost for permanent AVC per lane is \$2,000.
- Life expectancy for in-roadway sensor is estimated at 4 years.

Permanent WIM type 1 Piezoelectric installation cost per lane is \$25,750, in addition:

- Telephone and Power costs are estimated at \$14,000.
- Per year maintenance cost for permanent Piezoelectric WIM per lane is \$5,600.
- Life expectancy for in-roadway sensor is estimated at 4 years.

Permanent WIM, Bending Plate, constructed in a concrete pad installation cost per lane is \$87,730, in addition:

- Per year maintenance cost for permanent Bending Plate WIM per lane is \$5,600.
- Life expectancy for in-roadway Bending Plate WIM installation is estimated at 10 years.

### Cost Worksheets

#### 1) AVC Piezoelectric:

These estimated installation costs for AVC are for two inductive loops and one type 2 piezoelectric sensor in one lane of travel for both directions with roadside pull boxes and conduit connection to a roadside control cabinet with power and phone line connections and AVC classification equipment. No portable roadway or AVC classification equipment were considered for this estimate. Permanent AVC equipment can be removed from the cabinet and used at different locations where permanent in-roadway equipment exists for short period classification and a portable operation. The estimated maintenance costs do not include traffic data computations.

	Equipment and Installation <u>By Private Contract</u>
a. Control cabinets and mounts	\$3,300
b. Pull boxes	710
c. Detector loops	2,100
d. Power service	7,000
e. Telephone service	7,000
f. Mobilization	3,400
g. Traffic control	2,900
h. Conduit	3,350
i. Piezo type 2 cable	3,400
j. AVC equipment	<u>3,400</u>
Two-lane estimated costs = \$36,860. The estimate costs for one lane is \$18,430.	

Estimated maintenance costs per year per lane = \$2,000. The life expectancy of AVC in-roadway equipment is estimated at 4 years.

## 2) WIM Cost Estimates:

Estimated costs are for in-roadway sensors: A. Piezoelectric, B. Bending Plate WIM. No portable WIM on-roadway or WIM portable equipment were considered for this estimate.

### A. Piezoelectric WIM:

The Piezoelectric WIM was assumed to consist of two class 1 piezoelectric sensors, two inductive loops and one temperature sensor for one lane of traffic being monitored for both direction with roadside pull boxes and conduit connection to a roadside control cabinet with power and phone line connections.

	Equipment and Installation <u>By Private Contract</u>
a. Control cabinets and mounts	\$6,500
b. Pull boxes	1,100
c. Detector loops	2,100
d. Power service	7,000
e. Telephone service	7,000
f. Mobilization	3,400
g. Traffic control	2,900
h. Conduit	3,400
i. Piezo type 1 cable	8,100
j. WIM equipment testing).	<u>10,000</u> (Includes calibration acceptance

Estimated costs for two lanes = \$51,500. The estimate for Piezoelectric for one lane is \$25,750.

Estimated maintenance cost per year per lane is \$5,600 (includes one calibration session). The life expectancy of WIM piezoelectric in-roadway equipment is estimated at 4 years.

### B. Bending Plate:

The Bending Plate WIM sensors was assumed to be installed in a construction 100- by 12- by 1-ft concrete pad in a asphalt roadway. The in-roadway sensor was assumed to consist of one bending plate frame with two bending plates with sensors, two inductive loops, and one off scale sensor installed in one lane of traffic. Also, roadside pull boxes and conduit connection to a roadside control cabinet with power and phone line connections were assumed to be available.

One lane installation costs estimates:

Equipment and Installation  
By Private Contract

a. Control cabinets and mounts	\$6,500
b. Pull boxes	1,100
c. Detector loops	2,100
d. Power service	7,000
e. Telephone service	7,000
f. Mobilization	3,400
g. Traffic control	6,000
h. Conduit	3,500
i. Bending plate frame and plates	14,100
j. WIM equipment	15,000 (Includes calibration acceptance testing).
k. Construction concrete pad	<u>21,900</u>

Estimated costs per lane = \$87,600. For two lanes, installation is \$175,200.

Estimated yearly maintenance cost per lane is \$5,600 (includes one calibration session). The life expectancy for the Bending Plate installed in a concrete pad is estimated at 10 years.

### Recommendations

In deciding future investment in WIM/AVC operation, there are two considerations :

- Maintaining the WIM/AVC sites available.
- Adding additional WIM/AVC sites to the ones already operating.

To address the first consideration, the operational condition (i.e., calibration status) of the available WIM/AVC sites needs to be evaluated.

For the WIM systems at LTPP sites, the calibration status is routinely ascertained through the QA process implemented by the Chaparral software. The WIM systems at LTPP sites are very close together, especially on I-10 and I-19, for the purpose of yielding network-wide traffic data samples. Furthermore, it may possible to obtain national funding for rehabilitating some of these sites. As a result, it is recommended not to expend State funding towards rehabilitating any of the WIM systems at the LTPP sites.

For the WIM systems at other than LTPP sites, a simpler method can be followed for ascertaining calibration status. This can be done by testing the mean values of the steering axle load of three-S2 trucks against the range established from either static weigh data as already suggested under "WIM System Calibration" or, from WIM data, provided

that it is obtained from an independently calibrated WIM system (e.g., WIM system at LTPP site).

For the AVC systems, at LTPP or other sites, there is a need to improve the “visual” calibration method currently used. For this purpose it is recommended to use video technology as the ground truth. Currently there are no video systems capable of classifying traffic based on the FHWA 13-bin classification scheme. However, this can have the simple form of a household-grade video-camera on the side of the road followed by manual counts from several independent observers. The advantage of a video system is that it is portable and can be moved between AVC locations to cover the entire State.

To address the second consideration, an evaluation of the truck traffic levels across the State needs was undertaken. Operating on the assumption that the greatest need is in areas of the highest AADTs where there is currently no AVC/WIM equipment the list compiled in table 7.1 was developed. In addition to the AADT factor, the other major factor was selecting classification sites that currently have no AVC/WIM systems located in their limits.

Some substitute locations for classification sites located above are: segment 76, for classification site 136; segment 102, for classification site 64; segment 79, for classification site 69.

In discussions with the TPG, seven ATRs were purchased and installed that had the capacity to collect classification data, but due to equipment and software problems (not to mention the constant pounding of thousands of vehicles per day) there is only one (on I-10 near Benson) that is currently capable of collecting vehicle classification information. ADOT should investigate the cost of getting these ATRs to collect classification data as was originally intended, and if there is a need to replace existing ATRs, ADOT should do so with equipment that can collect classification data.

Table 7.1. Recommended locations for AVC/WIM installations.

Classification	Traffic Segment	Route	1997 AADT
136	1184*	I-10	218,881
148	833	U-60	156,008
74	107*	I-10	108,332
143	1104	SL-202	124,060
64	97*	I-10	37,495
69	1001	I-10	102,850
144	610*	S-77	46,000
68	569	S-87	49,624
39	628	S-89	37,696
107	419	SB-40	34,000

\*Existing ATR within this segment.

Before acting on these recommended installations, ADOT should revisit the assignment of particular traffic segments to the various classification sites. Additional weight should be given to sites containing AVC/WIM systems. If these assignments (segmentation) are revised, perhaps there would not be as strong a need for some of the installations (for example, recommendations for four installations in I-10 are in table 6.4, when there are already five existing systems on I-10 related to the LTPP program).

## CHAPTER 8: CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Arizona DOT does a fine job collecting as much traffic information as their budget allows. As funding becomes available, the following recommendations would be worth pursuing:

- Increase the frequency with which classification counts are taken (annually would be ideal).
- Increase the duration of the classification counts.
- Have all counts be collected with automated equipment and use manual classification (in association with video cameras) as a method of calibration.
- Install new AVC/WIM equipment at key locations.
- Instrument all lanes at AVC/WIM locations to allow accurate counts of percent trucks and AADT.
- Convert the ESAL tables from Excel spreadsheets to an interactive database.

Other issues that should not wait for increased funding are:

- Revisit the traffic segments assigned to classification sites to place more segments in classification sites with AVC/WIM systems.
- Calibrate of the TPG AVC/WIM equipment.

## SUMMARY

This study resulted in the development of ESAL design tables that:

- Calculate annual ESALs for flexible and rigid pavements.
- Predict annual growth and assesses the reasonableness of the prediction.
- Are interactive so that a manual change of one parameter will cause the final ESAL calculation for that segment to be revised.
- Provide information regarding the capacity of each segment, with the ability to update these values in the future if additional lanes are constructed.
- Update ESAL values based on WIM data collected throughout Arizona.
- Provide a safety factor of +1 and +2 standard deviations for these ESAL values.

In addition, the following information is also provided:

- Insight into the types of data collected by ADOT.
- Formal documentation of how AADT values are calculated.
- Recommendations on AVC/WIM calibration.

- Recommendations on additional AVC/WIM installations.
- Determination of a single ESAL value for all trucks to provide other agencies in Arizona.
- Information from 11 State highway agencies on how they determine and utilize ESALs.
- Cost information on installation and maintenance of different types of AC and WIM systems.

The electronic files containing the three Excel spreadsheets (for three different ESAL calculation methodologies) is provided to ADOT on a compact disk.

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**APPENDIX A: MINUTES FROM KICK-OFF MEETING**



## APPENDIX A: MINUTES FROM KICK-OFF MEETING

### KICK-OFF MEETING MINUTES

Arizona Department of Transportation  
Development of New Pavement Design Equivalent Single Axle Load (ESAL)  
Contract No.: T9813A0003

Note: Italicized items involve submission of data from ADOT to NCE; tasks from the work plan are referred to by number in these minutes.

#### December 2, 1998

Meeting called to order by Estomih Kombe at 1:15 p.m.

The meeting agenda is included as attachment 1.

Those attending the meeting are listed in attachment 2.

Following the introductions, the project objectives were briefly discussed.

Next, a discussion of the work plan was begun.

Opening remarks (Sirous Alavi):

- Discussion of ESAL table
  - The ESAL table is one of the key deliverables and we need as much information as possible on the existing table used by ADOT.
  - *George Way will send both a hardcopy and electronic version of the existing ADOT ESAL table.*
  - *Bob Pike will send the ADT file his group creates (uncertain whether it is an electronic file or hardcopy).*
  - George Way asked NCE to investigate how other agencies do things.

Task A

1. No discussion
2. No discussion

Task B

- *John Eisenberg and George Way adapted the AASHTO ESAL calculation method for ADOT, George Way to provide this documentation.*
  1. *Bob Pike will work with us to provide and explain this information.*
  2. ADOT collects the FHWA 13 classes on manual and automated surveys and then places them into the appropriate bins on the ESAL table.

- George Way expressed the opinion that we should be focusing on how to make WIM data work.
3. The planning group has only two AVC units and neither has produced any usable data; planning group WIM data was briefly discussed as well (more in task D).
- *George Way has looked at a lot of the data provided by NCE in 1997 and will provide us with the "interesting" trends (and questionable trends) he has noticed in some of the traffic data.*
  - *Estomih Kombe will help to investigate issues arising from WIM data submitted to us:*
    - Questionable data will be investigated by us.
    - Nonsensical data will be ignored.
4. No seasonal effects currently used in percent trucks estimations.
- Truck information is tied to ADT (i.e., number of trucks increases as ADT increases, but the percentage remains constant).
5. There has been an historical under-estimation on traffic data for urban routes.
- Linear regression was used to determine growth factors on the current ESAL table.
  - *Bob Pike and George Way to give us data concerning how growth factors are/were calculated.*
  - A system-wide forecast may be available for the greater Phoenix area from the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG)--*Bob Pike to provide us with a contact.*
  - There was a significant discussion related to unrestricted traffic growth vs. restricted (i.e., sections reaching capacity) traffic growth.
    - Sirous Alavi stated that we would not be generating new growth rates from scratch but would investigate the methods currently used by ADOT and other forecasting methods in place in Arizona to propose the most appropriate methods for forecasting traffic growth.
    - Sirous Alavi identified three major sources of information wherein data exists that would aid in this effort.
      - *ADOT--George Way, Bob Pike and Estomih Kombe to provide.*
      - *Other Arizona traffic studies--Bob Pike to investigate potential sources and provide contacts or information as it is found.*
      - LTPP data--we have.
    - Larry Scofield questioned our methods for developing growth information, but upon further discussion it was determined that we were talking about the same thing and the confusion was in the semantics (growth rates would be developed but that they would be reliant upon the best available data and not on "new" forecasting models).

- It was determined that an additional column be added to the table to show a segment that has reached capacity and this capacity value would be used to determine the ESALs for that segment.
- ~~Bob Pike to provide information regarding ADT capacity values.~~
- It was determined that the vast majority of ADOT's highway network is not operating at capacity currently and will most likely not reach capacity in the next 20 years.
- George Way spoke of how part of this task is to develop methodology to allow for a more "continuous" updating of the ESAL tables in the future--we agree with the understanding that "continuous" doesn't imply daily, weekly or even monthly, but rather whenever dependable annual ADT values can be provided.

#### Task C

1. This task was discussed thoroughly as part of the Task B discussion

#### Task D

1. Estomih Kombe and Bob Pike stated that the planning group WIM data could easily be converted into the file format that would enable processing using the LTPP software.
2. No discussion
3. *Bob Pike to provide vehicle volume and classification data.*
4. It was learned that weigh stations in Arizona are not collecting weight or classification data. The possibility of collecting this type of information at key weigh stations was discussed, but no request for this information was made.
5. As previously mentioned, Bob Pike stated that seasonal effects are not currently assigned to truck percentages anywhere in Arizona (ADT values have seasonality).
6. The planning group's AVC on I-40 is gone and the one on I-8 is down with no plans to get working any time soon; all working WIM systems were calibrated.
  - Three systems calibrated fine and one had questionable values (the other two systems are down at this time).
  - *Estomih Kombe will be providing data from three WIM sites soon and from the one remaining site following his trip.*

#### Task E

1. No discussion

#### Task F

1. *Estomih Kombe and/or Bob Pike to produce a list of weigh scales within Arizona*
  - Potential classification data collection from weigh stations was again discussed but not requested.

2. No discussion

#### Task G

1. No discussion.

#### Task H

1. No discussion.

#### Task I

1. No discussion.

The NCE wish/question list was reviewed. This list is included in the attached agenda and the following list shows the persons responsible for the numbered items and whether the question was resolved during the meeting. Please note that there is some overlap between information requested on this list and information requested in the work plan discussion above.

1. Estomih Kombe provided the TAC list.
2. *Bob Pike to provide planning group traffic count data.*
3. *Bob Pike to provide planning group classification data.*
4. *Bob Pike and Estomih Kombe to provide planning group WIM data .*
5. *Estomih Kombe, Bob Pike and George Way to provide other appropriate data (i.e., WIM studies, AASHTO ESAL modification, corridor forecasts, etc.).*
6. *Estomih Kombe provided a current list of WIM and AVC sites (there still is a need to know whether any are located in pavements that will be requiring major rehabilitations in the near future).*
7. *Estomih Kombe, George Way and Bob Pike to provide information regarding current data collection, analysis and forecasting procedures.*
8. *Estomih Kombe, Bob Pike, George Way and Larry Scofield to provide available traffic forecasting models utilized by ADOT or commonly used in Arizona.*
9. *Estomih Kombe, Bob Pike, George Way and Larry Scofield to provide any supplemental sources of data (i.e., weigh scale data, Research Notes, etc.).*
10. *Bob Pike and George Way to provide current procedures for developing the ESAL design table.*
11. *George Way to provide all relevant literature and reports from the 1986 ADOT ESAL study (and related work based on the study).*
12. Estomih Kombe answered questions regarding ADOT's reporting requirements and stated that monthly reports should be brief summaries of work performed by task and should be sent to himself only (the quarterly reports will be sent to all TAC members).
13. Estomih Kombe gave ADOT's consent for ADOT LTPP data to be used in the study. The completed consent form will be sent to the LTPP TSSC.

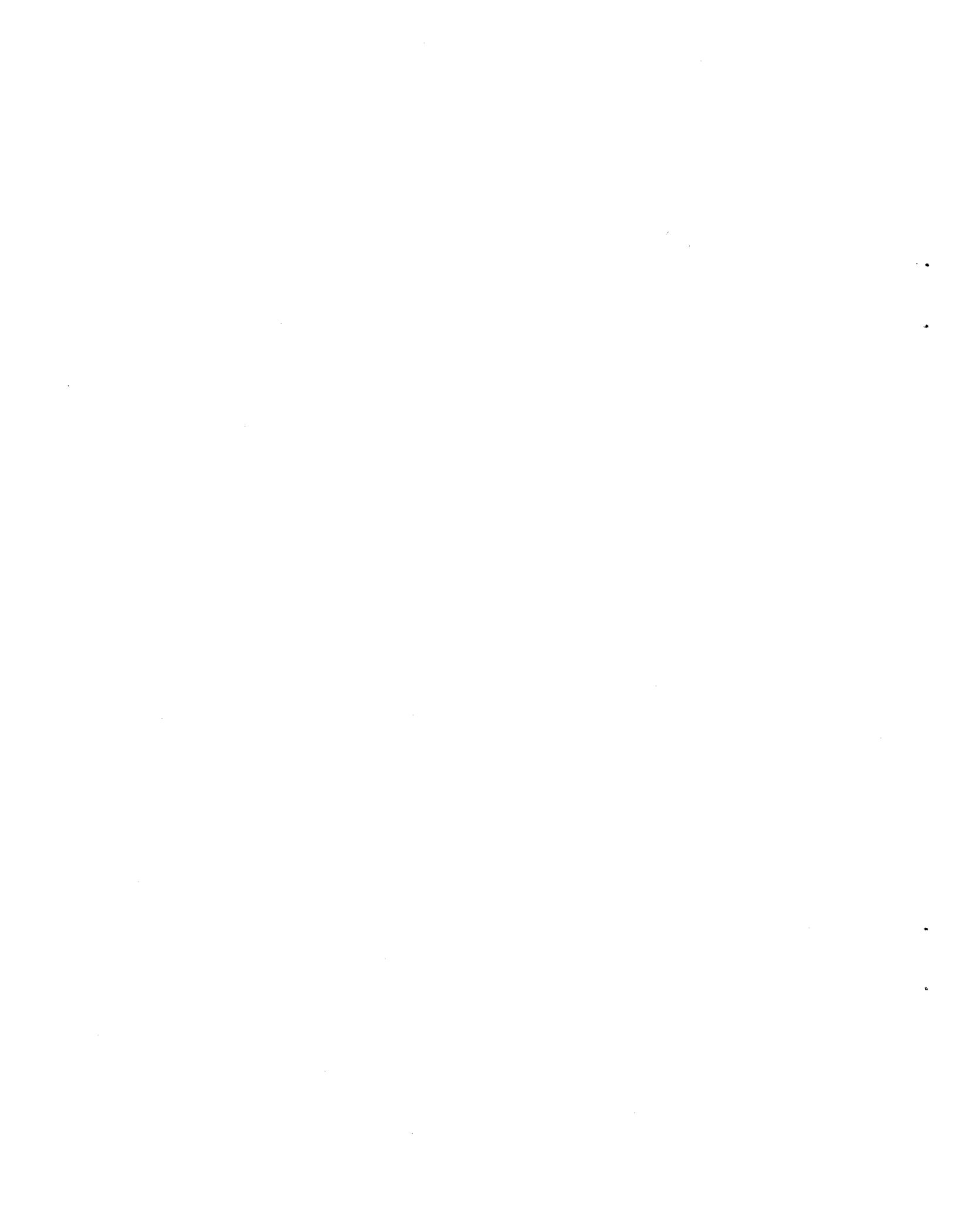
14. The need to set up a meeting to discuss work completed through Task D and previous to beginning Task E was reviewed. It was decided that the TAC will review the work completed on Tasks B, C and D and a meeting will only take place if the project manager and the TAC deem it necessary.
15. NCE asked for a one-month no cost extension (letter requesting extension to be Fed-Ex'd to Estomih Kombe on 12/3/98).

ADOT did not have any major requests or questions that were not addressed during the course of the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.



**APPENDIX B: ANALYSES FOR ESAL TABLE**



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### CONVERTING ONE LANE CLASSIFICATION DATA TO ALL LANES

An area that was investigated was the distribution of ESALs across traffic lanes. This is the result of heavy vehicles traveling on the innermost lanes unless otherwise directed to travel in the left-hand lanes. Furthermore, it is difficult to determine what percentage of heavy vehicles will travel in each lane. Therefore, the recommendations from the 1993 AASHTO Guide were followed. The percent of design ESALs for the design lane are found in table b.1 below.

Table B.1. Percent of total ESALs in the design lane (AASHTO 1993).

Total No. of Lanes	No. of Lanes in Each Direction	Percent of 18-kip ESALs in Design Lane	Percent of 18-kip ESALs in Design Lane
2	1	100	100
3	1/2	NRBA	100*
4	2	80 - 100	80
6	3	60 - 80	60
7	3/4	NRBA	60*
8	4	50 - 75	50
9	4/5	NRBA	50*
10	5	NRBA	50*

Note: NRBA is the abbreviation for No Recommendation By AASHTO.

\*Represents values recommended by the NCE team.

From the above table for the percent of total ESALs in the design lane, the percent of ESALs in the adjoining lanes will be 100 percent minus the percent of ESALs in the design lane (truck lane).

The term AADT represents the average annual daily traffic for all lanes and directions of a traffic segment. It was decided by the NCE team to report ESALs in the same manner. (i.e., total applied ESALs for all lanes and directions.) However, the LTPP WIM data is generally only gathered for the truck lane in one direction of travel. The collected WIM data must then be expanded to represent all lanes.

The ESAL data is expanded based upon the information in table B.2. This is accomplished by determining the cumulative recommend percentage distribution of ESALs across multilane traffic segments. To achieve the number of ESALs for a traffic segment, the AADT is multiplied by 365 (days in a year) then by the percent trucks in the truck lane from collected data and finally by a factor referred to as the Lane Distribution Factors (LDF). The LDF is used to account for the percent of vehicles in lane(s) adjacent to the truck lane. The following table contains the LDFs for different lane configurations.

Table B.2. Lane distribution factors for ADOT ESAL table.

No. of Lanes in Each Direction	Total No. of Lanes	Lane Distribution Factor (LDF)
1	2	1.000
1/2	3	1.000
2	4	0.625
3	6	0.555
3/4	7	0.476
4	8	0.500
4/5	9	0.444
5	10	0.400

The LDF factor will be used for each segment based upon the number of lanes in the segment. The LDF's use is further explained in the following section concerning the ESAL calculation.

### ESAL CALCULATION

In order to account for lane distribution factor, the ESAL calculation would be as shown below.

$$\text{Yearly ESAL}_{\text{seg}} = (0.5) * (\text{AADT}_{\text{seg}}) * (365) * (\% \text{ Trucks}) * (\text{LDF}) * [(\% \text{ VC4}) * (\text{ESAL4}) + (\% \text{ VC5}) * (\text{ESAL5}) + \dots + (\% \text{ VC13}) * (\text{ESAL13})]$$

The definitions of the variables for equation 1 are as follows:

- ESAL<sub>seg</sub>: Total yearly one-way ESALs for all lanes for a network segment.
- AADT<sub>seg</sub>: Average Annual Daily Traffic collected by ADOT for the total two-way traffic for all lanes for a single network segment.
- % Trucks: Percentage of trucks in the truck lane for one direction, or the average of the truck lane percentage for both directions.
- LDF: Lane Distribution Factor (LDF) is the cumulative distribution of ESALs across all lanes in one direction.
- %VC(#): This is the percent of vehicle class (4-13) in the truck lane determined from collected WIM data.
- ESAL(#): This is the average ESAL of vehicle class (4-13) in the truck lane determined from collected WIM data.

However, the project team was not confident in this methodology (based on resulting outcome) and decided to use the percent commercial vehicles values provided by the Traffic Planning Group instead of using the lane distribution factor.

Figure B.1. FHWA Vehicle Classifications for LTPP sites 041006 and 041007 on 2/25/96.

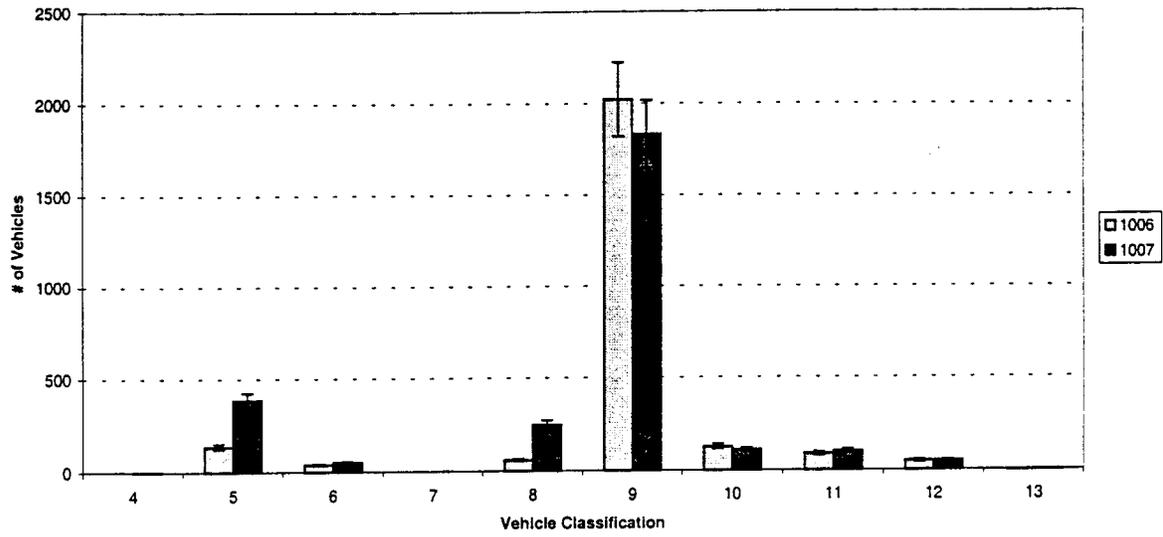


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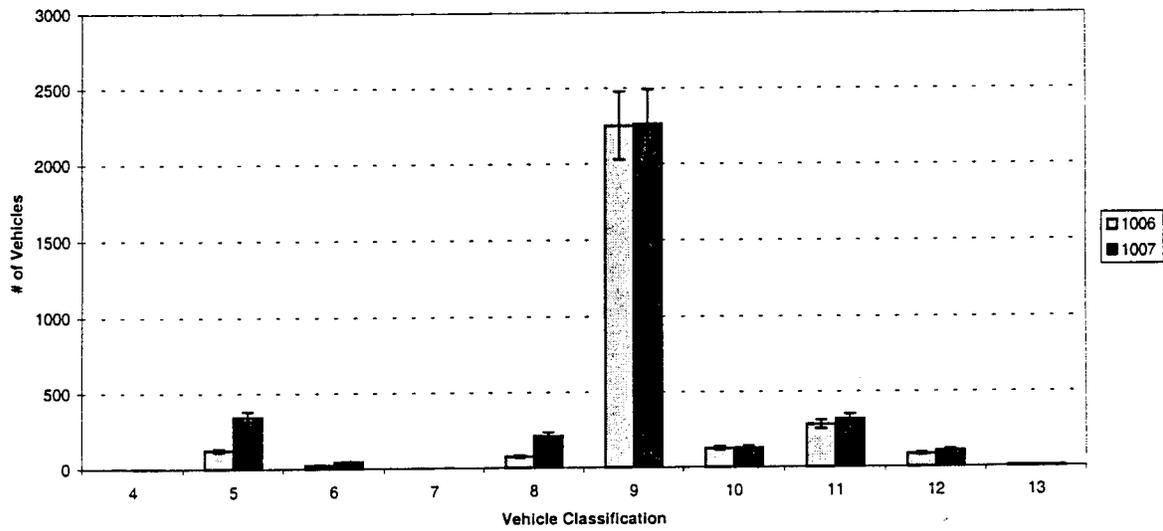


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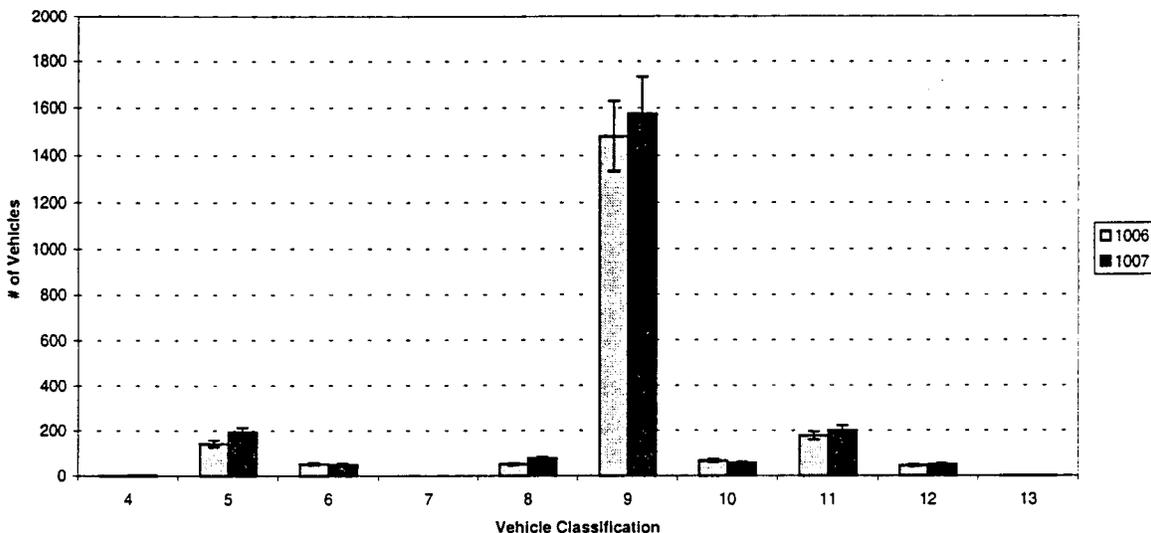


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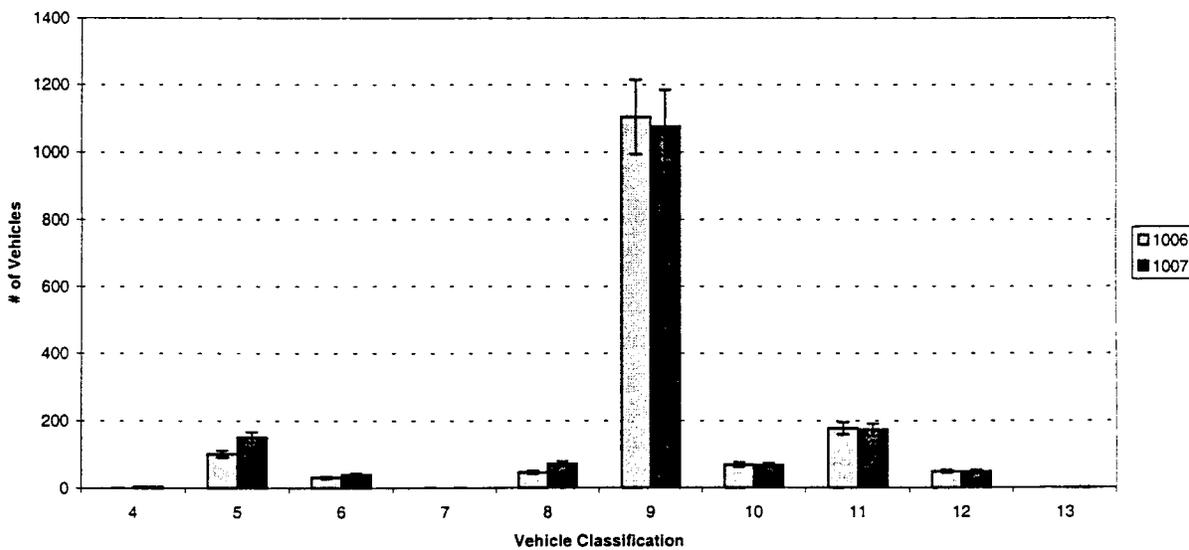
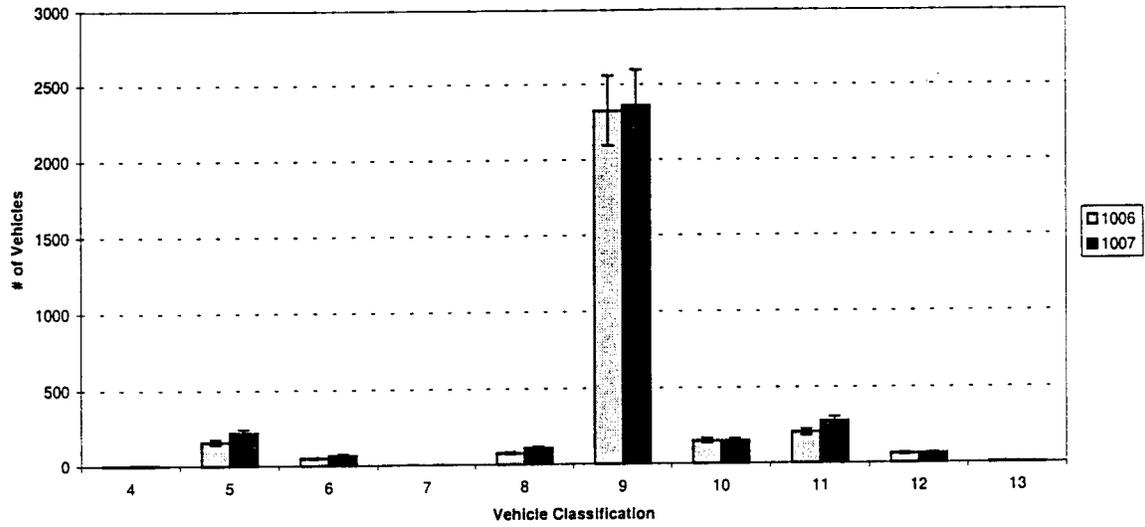


Figure B.5. FHWA Vehicle Classifications for LTPP sites 041006 and 041007 on 8/5/96.

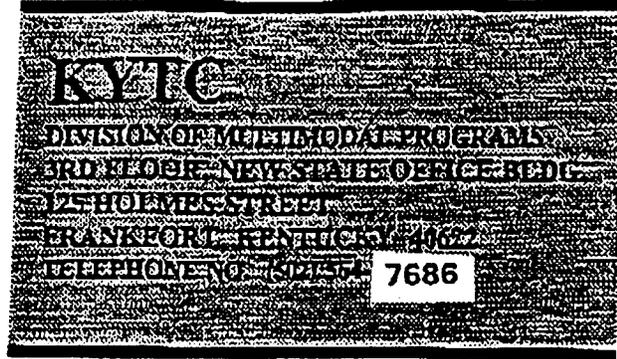




## **APPENDIX C: RESPONSES TO AGENCY SURVEYS**



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MESSAGE:

Earl,

- (1) Response to survey emailed.
- (2) Requested examples/tables:
  - A. Default ESAL table
  - B. Standard ESAL worksheet w/ methodology.
  - C. Simplified ESAL output

[Uses default source data, default growth rates]

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Rob Bostrum

## Survey Response ESALs Used in Pavement Design

Our state can be identified in respect to answers on this survey.

1. Yes.
2. We have one ESAL value for all trucks. Two examples will be faxed. Note that we have a more complex (standard) methodology for Pavement Design that involves additional data collection, data smoothing and a high level of effort. We also have a simplified computer program that is used for determining ESALs when calculating Superpave mix design parameters.
  - a. We use different ESAL values based on load information when the load information is available. Usually we use unit EAL values and the vehicle classification information (axles/truck) is different from site to site. We are faxing our default ESAL tables that contain data for six aggregated Classes.
3. We do not break down ESALs by vehicle classification.
4. We do apply average ESAL factors when site specific information is not available.
5. We use growth factors for all of the key prediction parameters separately. We use growth factors for volume, truck percentages, axles per truck and ESALs per axle.
6. We do use WIM data. The WIM data is preprocessed when our annual ESAL tables are produced by the Kentucky Transportation Center (the Cabinet's research partner). These ESAL values are then used when computing site specific ESAL forecasts for design purposes.
7. There are no links between the HPMS data and the ESAL tables. The growth factors for HPMS at this time are generic functional class factors while our ESAL growth factors are computed on a site specific basis (except when using the simplified method).
8. We have a high level of confidence in our pavement design/rehab ESAL values. We have invested a lot of research resources in developing/refining our ESAL prediction process and we think it does a good job. We also have a good traffic data collection program that supports the traffic forecasting function. The one deficiency that we have is that we would like to have more vehicle classification data. We currently have classification data at less than 7% of all state highway segments.

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Earl,

I enjoyed chatting with you the other day. In response to your survey, answers are listed on the attached document. I am faxing a copy of:

- \* Default 1997 ESAL values by functional class
- \* A sample ESAL calculation from an actual project using our standard methods that we use for pavement design.
- \* A sample ESAL calculation using a simplified method that we are using for Superpave mix designs.

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If you have any questions or need additional documentation, don't hesitate to call or e-mail.

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> Please check One: Surveyed State (Does \_\_\_) or (Does Not \_\_\_) wish to be  
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> Question No. 1: Does your state use ESAL computations for  
> pavement design and rehabilitation?  
> Yes:\_\_\_  
> No:\_\_\_ If No what do you use?  
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> Q No. 2: What type or types of data do you use to come up with  
>  
> the ESAL table values (i.e.; one ESAL value for all trucks; ESAL  
> values per truck class; etc.)? Will you fax us the first  
> page of your  
> ESAL table for an  
> example.  
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> a. Do you use a single ESAL table for all design locations within your  
> state  
> or is a different ESAL value computed for different locations based upon  
> load  
> information for that location?  
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> Q NO. 3: Do you break down ESALS by vehicle classification?  
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> Q No. 4: Do you apply average ESAL factors to the vehicles in  
> each classification? What are they?  
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> Q No. 5: Do you use Growth factors to expand ESAL's to design  
> years?  
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> Q No. 6: Do you use WIM data? If No what do you use for load  
> data?  
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> Q No. 7: Are there links between HPMS data and the ESAL tables?  
> a. Are your growth factors for HPMS the same for ESAL  
> growth factors?  
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> Q No. 8: How much confidence do you have in the values you use  
> for pavement design and rehab?  
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> Survey States comments if any:  
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> Thank you for participating in this ESAL pavement design and  
> rehabilitation  
> survey. If you have any questions on this survey you may contact Earl  
> Laird  
> at above telephone, e-mail or Fax Number. Or: Dr. Sirous Alavi, Ph.D.,  
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> Thank you again for your anticipated help.  
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**Aggregated 1997 ESALs - Three-year Averages with Smoothed Growth Rates**

6-26-98/rmb

Agg. class	FCs	T%	GR	A/T	GR	EALs/A	GR	A/CT	GR	EALs/CA	GR
I	1	28.653	1.000	4.493	0.092	0.217	1.000	4.778	0.000	0.880	1.989
II	2,6	11.635	1.000	3.490	0.535	0.251	1.000	4.956	0.000	2.639	2.000
III	7,8,9	7.770	1.000	2.936	0.983	0.219	0.000	4.595	0.000	1.235	0.000
IV	11	13.406	1.000	4.076	1	0.183	0.000				
V	12,14	6.262	1.000	3.042	0.398	0.209	0.556	4.590	0.000	1.048	0.000
VI	16,17,19	5.238	1.000	2.772	0.946	0.171	0.000	4.083	0.000	0.594	0.000

Note: Negative growth rates were rounded to 0%, a maximum growth rate of 1% was used for T% and A/T, and a maximum growth rate of 2% was used for EALs/A.

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**FORECAST OF EQUIVALENT SINGLE AXLE LOAD ACCUMULATIONS**

**ROUTE ID:**

County

Boone

Date 3/28/99  
Name R. Bostrom

Road Name

KY 536

Functional Class

16 - Urban Minor Arterial

Project Numbers

TC 10-1 No. 61653  
Route No. KY 536  
Item No. 6-101.00  
Beg. MP  
End MP  
T.F. No. 98.227  
Number of Lanes 2  
1 or 2 way 2

Project Limits

East of US 25

Segment Limits

Same as Project Limits

**REFERENCES:**

Previous Forecasts

Present Year 1998  
Construction Year 2002  
Median Year 2012  
Design Year 2022

Volume

OK! TMs

Truck Percent

Estimate by Dennis Merrill

ESAL Information

State Default

**TRAFFIC PARAMETERS:**

Volume (AADT)  
Percent Trucks (%T)  
Percent Trucks Hauling Coal (%CT)

Non-Coal Trucks:  
Axles/Truck (A/T)  
ESALs/Axle (ESAL/A)

Coal Trucks:  
Axles/Truck (A/CT)  
ESALs/Axle (ESAL/CA)

Present Year	Annual Change	Construction Year	Median Year	Design Year
5580	1.68%	5940	7020	8300
10.00%	1.00%	10.4%	11.5%	12.7%
0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
2.772	1.00%	2.885	3.186	3.520
0.171	0.00%	0.171	0.171	0.171
0	0.00%	0.000	0.000	0.000
0	0.00%	0.000	0.000	0.000

**ESAL CALCULATIONS:**

Total Median Year Daily ESALs  
 $(AADT \times (1 - \%T) \times .005) + (AADT \times \%T \times (A/T) \times (ESAL/A)) + (AADT \times (\%T) \times (\%CT) \times (A/CT) \times (ESAL/CA)) = 470.733$

Design ESALs in Critical Lane  
 Median Daily ESALs x 365 x 20 x Lane Adj. = 1,718,000

Version 1.2, 7/22/97

KY536\_ESALs.XLS

## CALCULATIONS

### ESAL Calculations:

4-Tired Vehicles =	7020	x	88.5%	x	0.005		=	31.065
Non-Coal Trucks =	7020	x	11.5%	x	3.185	x	0.171	= 439.668
Coal Trucks =	7020	x	11.5%	x	0.00%	x	0.000	x 0.000 = 0
Median Year Daily ESALs =	31,065	+	439,668	+	0		=	470.733
Design ESALs =	470.733	x	365	x	20	x	0.500	= 1,718,000

### Lane Distribution Factors:

1 lane, 1 way	1.000
2 or 3 lane, 2 way	0.500
4 or 5 lane, 2 way	0.483
4 lane, 1 way	0.350
5 lane, 1 way	0.300
6 lane, 2 way	0.413
6 lane, 1 way	0.250
> 6 lane, 2 way	0.351
> 6 lane, 1 way	0.600

Segment: Same as Project Limits

### TRAFFIC FORECAST METHODOLOGY

#### FORECAST INFORMATION

Forecast Number: 98.227 Forecaster: R. Bostrom

County: Boone Route: KY 536

Description: East of US 25

Item #: 6-101.00 Project #: \_\_\_\_\_

Requester: District 6 Priority: High Date: 11/9/98

Construction Year: 2002 Design Year: 2022

Data Requested:  ADTs  DHVs  PHFs  T%  EALs  TMs

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Previous Forecasts: \_\_\_\_\_

Volume Source: OKI TMs

Classification Source: State Default

Coal Truck Source: DNA

Special Counts-  
Date Requested: 12/4/98  
Date Received: 12/28/98  
Number Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

General Comments: None

Special Methods Used:  Turns  Manual Gravity  Traffic Model  Field Trip

**METHODOLOGY - GROWTH RATE & K FACTOR**

Growth Rate: 1.68% Source: OKI TMs

County Area: Entire Source: KY State Data Center

YEAR	TYPE	POPULATION	ANNUAL GROWTH RATE
1990	Census	43438	-
1995	Moderate Growth Est.	45939	1.13%
1995	High Growth Est.	48092	2.06%
2020	Moderate Growth Est.	53114	0.67%
2020	High Growth Est.	60670	1.12%

TLA GROWTH: Station	Growth Rate	Notes
7	1.58%	
52	1.70%	
Average:	1.64%	

Growth From Previous Forecast: None Forecast #: DNA

Are any new developments planned or special conditions present in this area?  Yes  No

Source of this information: Field Trip

Describe development / special conditions: Wal-Mart

Land Use in Area: Mostly farm land

Comments: None

K Factor: 8.50% Source: OKI TMs

Related ATR: None Location: DNA K Factor: DNA

Peak Hour Factor: 0.9 Source: \_\_\_\_\_



Subj: **Survey ESAL Used in Pavement Design**

Date: 3/24/99

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Survey State of ~~Kentucky, Mr. Rob Bostrom,~~

Transportation Engineering Specialist; (502) 564-7183

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Yes:

No:  If No what do you use?

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Arizona DOT; telephone (602)407-3435; e-mail [ekombe@dot.state.az](mailto:ekombe@dot.state.az)

Thank you again for your anticipated help.

Earl T. Laird.

Hi Rob Bostrom,

Thank you for the quick and very informative reply to the questionnaire on ESAL use in pavement design. Of the 10 states I have received back questionnaires, I must tell you that your state and Kansas, thus far (and you know this is not a contest), has the most aggressive ESAL tables. You have ESAL for trucks, growth factors for future years, use vehicle class data at design sites, etc.. Very, very nice ESAL reporting tables. This old traffic guy like to see traffic reports tables that show the user we know how to collect traffic data and how to report same. Very good reporting.

Thanks again for your states input.

Earl T. (:>))

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Q NO. 3: Do you break down ESALS by vehicle classification? **YES**

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Thank you again,  
Earl T. Laird.

DATE : 06/16/98  
 STATE : NE  
 PERIOD : 1997

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS  
 TRANSPORTATION PLANNING DIVISION  
**W-4 TABLE**  
**EQUIVALENCY FACTORS**  
 By Direction

FUNCTIONAL CLASS(ES) : 02  
 AVERAGING METHOD : Hour of Day  
 AXLE GROUPING METHOD: Vehicle Size & Weight  
 STATION CODE(S) : 31030 (31030), 31070 (31070), 31110 (31110), 31100 (31100), 30660 (30660)

SUMMARY ESAL DESIGN FACTORS

2-AX 4-TR	3-AX 6-TR	4-AX OR MORE	5-AX OR LESS	6-AX OR LESS	7-AX OR LESS	8-AX OR LESS	9-AX OR LESS	10-AX OR LESS	11-AX OR LESS	12-AX OR LESS	13-AX OR LESS
0.0000	0.3217	0.1593	0.3910	0.8451	0.9096	1.6278	1.8730	2.0122	3.1856	0.0000	0.0000
0.00	0.23	2.70	1.86	0.54	5.53	77.86	10.50	0.52	0.22	0.00	0.00

RIGID PAVEMENT P= 2.50 D= 228 mm

ESALS PER VEHICLE  
 PERCENT DISTRIBUTION USING  
 AVERAGE DAILY COUNT

PERCENT TRUCKS	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
0.0000	0.2687	0.1605	0.2351	0.6965	0.7347	0.9872	1.1111	2.0317	2.7270	0.0000	0.0000
0.00	0.31	4.31	1.76	0.70	7.07	74.79	9.86	0.84	0.30	0.00	0.00

FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT P= 2.50 SN= 127 mm

ESALS PER VEHICLE  
 PERCENT DISTRIBUTION USING  
 AVERAGE DAILY COUNT

PERCENT TRUCKS	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
0.0000	0.2687	0.1605	0.2351	0.6965	0.7347	0.9872	1.1111	2.0317	2.7270	0.0000	0.0000
0.00	0.31	4.31	1.76	0.70	7.07	74.79	9.86	0.84	0.30	0.00	0.00

TRAFFIC VOLUME  
 AVERAGE VEHICLES WEIGHED  
 AVERAGE VEHICLES COUNTED  
 PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF AVERAGE  
 DAILY COUNT BY TRUCK TYPE

PERCENT TRUCKS	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
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0.00	0.31	4.31	1.76	0.70	7.07	74.79	9.86	0.84	0.30	0.00	0.00

20 YEAR ESAL ESTIMATES  
 ADT = 1090  
 Values in millions

PERCENT TRUCKS	FLEXIBLE PAVEMENTS GROWTH RATES											RIGID PAVEMENTS GROWTH RATES										
	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
2	0.11	0.14	0.17	0.19	0.23	0.29	0.23	0.18	0.22	0.26	0.30	0.37	0.45	0.53	0.61	0.69	0.77	0.85	0.93	1.01	1.09	1.17
4	0.22	0.27	0.33	0.38	0.46	0.57	0.46	0.35	0.43	0.53	0.63	0.73	0.83	0.93	1.03	1.13	1.23	1.33	1.43	1.53	1.63	1.73
6	0.34	0.41	0.50	0.57	0.69	0.86	0.69	0.53	0.65	0.79	0.90	1.10	1.36	1.62	1.88	2.14	2.40	2.66	2.92	3.18	3.44	3.70
8	0.45	0.54	0.67	0.76	0.93	1.14	0.93	0.71	0.86	1.06	1.20	1.47	1.81	2.15	2.49	2.83	3.17	3.51	3.85	4.19	4.53	4.87
10	0.56	0.68	0.83	0.94	1.16	1.43	1.16	0.89	1.08	1.32	1.50	1.84	2.27	2.70	3.13	3.56	3.99	4.42	4.85	5.28	5.71	6.14
15	0.84	1.02	1.25	1.42	1.74	2.14	1.74	1.33	1.61	1.98	2.24	2.75	3.40	4.05	4.70	5.35	6.00	6.65	7.30	7.95	8.60	9.25
20	1.12	1.36	1.66	1.89	2.32	2.86	2.32	1.77	2.15	2.64	2.99	3.67	4.53	5.39	6.25	7.11	7.97	8.83	9.69	10.55	11.41	12.27
25	1.40	1.70	2.08	2.36	2.90	3.57	2.90	2.21	2.69	3.30	3.74	4.59	5.66	6.52	7.38	8.24	9.10	9.96	10.82	11.68	12.54	13.40
30	1.68	2.04	2.50	2.83	3.47	4.29	3.47	2.66	3.23	3.96	4.49	5.51	6.80	7.66	8.52	9.38	10.24	11.10	11.96	12.82	13.68	14.54
35	1.96	2.38	2.91	3.30	4.03	5.00	4.03	3.10	3.77	4.62	5.24	6.42	7.93	8.79	9.65	10.51	11.37	12.23	13.09	13.95	14.81	15.67
40	2.24	2.72	3.33	3.78	4.63	5.72	4.63	3.54	4.30	5.27	5.99	7.34	9.06	9.92	10.78	11.64	12.50	13.36	14.22	15.08	15.94	16.80
45	2.51	3.06	3.74	4.25	5.21	6.43	5.21	3.99	4.84	5.93	6.73	8.26	10.19	11.05	11.91	12.77	13.63	14.49	15.35	16.21	17.07	17.93
50	2.79	3.39	4.16	4.72	5.79	7.15	5.79	4.43	5.38	6.59	7.49	9.18	11.33	12.19	13.05	13.91	14.77	15.63	16.49	17.35	18.21	19.07

97F

FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION 02 (1997) FLEXIBLE

Project No.: F-1-1(111)
Control No.: 12345
Location: Widget City
Date: 36238

Table with columns: %, EQV, ADT, % HT, ESAL. Rows include Single Unit Trucks (2, 3, 4 axle), Single Trailer Trucks (4, 5, 6 axle), Multi-Trailer Trucks (5, 6, 7 axle), and Total values.

Table with columns: Year, Total EASL, and notes. Rows for 1993-1997 Total EASL and Average EASL using 5-yr avg of EASL info.

future ADT, present ADT, years between, growth factor, 10-yr EASL



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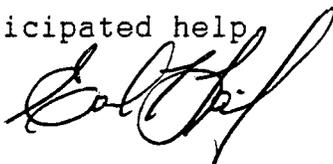
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DATE: April 1, 1999 TIME: 11:05 AM

SUBJECT: Thanks For State Survey of ESAL Use In Design and  
Rehabilitation

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REMARKS:

Hi J.C. Miller:

Thank you for your prompt and very comprehensive answer to the survey of Nebraska's use of ESAL's in pavement design and rehabilitation.

I, an old retired planning traffic person, was very pleased to see that your division is collecting traffic classification and weight data and using individual truck and bus class data in developing ESAL for site specific design locations. I respect traffic personnel who collect site specific or site related traffic data and take the time to present this data to the user in a comprehensive report form that will answers site specific design questions that the designer may have. If the design administrator uses or does not use the data, it is there for their decision making needs. Of 11 states (15 states surveyed) three states, and your state is one, are using classification and weight data that are site specific or site related to the site location under design. The other 8 states are using a combination of: 1. An all truck statewide average ESAL; 2. A 3 bin truck (single, semi, and truck and trailer) statewide ESAL average; 3. A four bin truck (same as #2 only busses added) statewide ESAL value; or 4. Class 4 through 13 vehicle class statewide average ESAL value and applying these statewide ESAL values to vehicle classification of: 1. A state average; 2. Highway functional class; or 3. Site specific or related vehicle classification count.

Which of the above works? This is what the Arizona DOT research project is trying to answer. What way is best?

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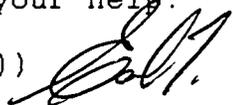
My personal view of this average one table, less computation, basic approach is: it's the easy way out. There are exceptions to all rules and I feel, without knowledge being gained from this research project, one should take the time to assure the ESAL values fit the location under design. Roadway construction and maintenance is very expensive and during the design stage of the project is not the time to take the easy way out. Knowing what traffic loads are there now is easy, to a degree, projecting these loads into the future is the hard part and needs lots of crystal ball work. I have provided a lot of design traffic data over the years and had the privilege of seeing my 20 and 30 year projections come true and some that were a long ways off. Most of those that were a long way off are in areas of unexpected fast traffic growth, unexpected land use changes, and truck commodity carrying changes. Win some lose some.

In a couple states, the design divisions are using statewide ESAL values developed, and supposedly verified with WIM data, from old loadometer static weight W-Tables and applied to new vehicle classification data. I am from the old loadometer days and moved my state (Nevada) into WIM data collection in the late 70's. I know that many trucks never came into our loadometer sites for weighing thus our ESAL values were low. Sadly, I see by the average ESAL values being used by the above states, the ESAL values appear to me to be low and when compared to your and other state ESAL values are low.

You are doing what appears to this old planning traffic guy, one good job. If you take this to your boss, you will get a pay raise. Yah, right! APRIL FOOL!

Thanks again for your help.

Earl T. Laird (:>)



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Survey of States using ESALS for pavement design and rehabilitation. ESAL Data information being collected for an ESAL Research Contract between Arizona DOT and Nichols Consulting Engineers in Reno, Nevada:

Survey State of: Utah DOT; Mr. Gary Kuhl; Planning Division Engineer; (801) 964-4552

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*-that's fine*

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Yes:

No:  If No what do you use?

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*Axle weights from W.I.M. equipment*

a. Do you use a single ESAL table for all design locations within your state or is a different ESAL value computed for different locations based upon load information for that location?

*varies by functional class*

Q NO. 3: Do you break down ESALS by vehicle classification? *yes*

Q No. 4: Do you apply average ESAL factors to the vehicles in each classification? What are they? *yes*

Q No. 5: Do you use Growth factors to expand ESAL's to design years? *for volumes, not factors*

Q No. 6: Do you use WIM data? If No what do you use for load data? *yes*

Q No. 7: Are there links between HPMS data and the ESAL tables?  
 a. Are your growth factors for HPMS the same for ESAL growth factors? *yes - for vehicle class breakdown*

Q No. 8: How much confidence do you have in the values you use  
*higher on major routes with good truck data  
 lower on other routes with limited data*

**Project Traffic Report****PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** So. of Silver Creek Interchange ( North bd. traffic)**STATE ROUTE:** S.R. - 40**BEG. M.P.:** 0.50**END M.P.:** 1.00**LENGTH:****PROJECT SCOPE:** Reconstruction**REGION:** 2**Rigid or Flexible:** Rigid**DIRECTIONAL FACTOR:** 1.00**CONSTRUCTION YEAR:** 2000**FUNCTIONAL CLASS:** 2**DESIGN PERIOD:** 20

yrs

**D =** 9.00**DESIGN HOUR VOLUME %:** 13**NUMBER OF LANES:** 2**BASE YEAR AADT =** 12,000**FINAL YEAR AADT =** 17,440**ESAL's RATE CLASS 5-7 =** 0.01**ESAL'S/VEH-YR****ESAL's RATE CLASS 8-13 =** 0.03**ESAL'S/VEH-YR****F =** 1.00

<u>VEHICLE CLASS</u>	<u>BASE YEAR AADT</u>	<u>FINAL YEAR AADT</u>	<u>ANNUAL GROWTH RATE %</u>	<u>TRUCK FACTOR ESALS/VE</u>	<u>% OF LOAD</u>	<u>DESIGN ESAL'S X 1,000</u>
1&2 MT. CYC. & CARS	8,620	12,360	1.8	0.0002	0.1	15.0
3 2 AXLE/4 TIRE VEH.	2,280	3,320	1.9	0.0300	2.9	600.4
4 BUSES	60	110	3.1	0.8800	2.5	521.9
<b><u>SINGLE UNIT TRUCKS</u></b>						
5 2 AXLE/6 TIRES	160	245	2.5	0.2065	2.1	427.9
6 3 AXLES	75	120	2.4	0.5211	2.1	429.0
7 4 AXLES (OR MORE)	35	60	2.7	0.0414	0.2	47.2
<b><u>SINGLE TRAILER TRUCKS</u></b>						
8 4 AXLE (OR LESS)	45	75	2.6	0.4847	1.6	332.1
9 5 AXLE (3S2)	400	660	2.5	2.9648	58.7	12219.7
10 6 AXLE (OR MORE)	65	105	2.4	1.4470	5.0	1051.0
<b><u>MULTI-TRAILER TRUCKS</u></b>						
11 5 AXLE (OR LESS)	65	90	1.6	1.3290	4.4	906.1
12 6 AXLE	25	35	1.7	1.0085	1.4	281.5
13 7 AXLE (OR MORE)	180	260	1.9	2.2342	19.2	3987.8
<b>TOTAL (TRUCKS):</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1,760</b>			<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,820</b>
<b>PERCENT TRUCKS:</b>	<b>9.17%</b>	<b>10.08%</b>				
<b>WEIGHTED TRUCK FACTOR:</b>	<b>1.7635</b>	<b>1.7575</b>				
<b>TOTAL (CARS/PICKUPS):</b>	<b>10,900</b>	<b>15,680</b>				
<b>PERCENT CARS/PICKUPS:</b>	<b>90.83%</b>	<b>89.91%</b>				
<b>WEIGHTED CAR/PICKUP FACTOR:</b>	<b>0.0064</b>	<b>0.0065</b>				

**SAMPLE REPORT****DESIGN LANE ESAL'S =** 20,819,864**DESIGN LANE ESAL'S/DAY =** 2,852**VEHICLE DATA SOURCES:** Counts made in area**DATA COLLECTION DATES:** 1996**ESAL FUNCTIONAL CLASS:****ESAL COLLECTION DATES:** 1997-98

FUNCTIONAL CLASS

Auto Class	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18		19	
	Rigid	Flex																																				
3	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
4	0.5973	0.4315	0.4825	0.3327	0.0156	0.0196	0.0499	0.6520	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
5	0.5084	0.4718	0.2085	0.1998	0.3081	0.2898	0.3103	0.2798	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
6	0.8061	0.5258	0.5211	0.3465	0.4437	0.3972	0.4928	0.5204	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
7	0.9288	0.6398	0.0414	0.0431	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
8	0.9875	0.7838	0.4847	0.3809	0.5591	0.5018	0.8947	0.8278	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
9	4.8749	2.8744	2.9648	1.7788	2.7212	1.6419	1.8930	1.0078	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
10	3.6384	2.1457	1.4470	0.8798	0.0342	0.0950	0.0238	0.0185	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
11	4.0869	3.3887	1.3280	1.2482	1.4384	1.2700	0.7015	0.7197	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
12	3.5131	2.7853	1.0285	0.8689	0.8960	0.1813	0.0145	0.0190	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		
13	5.2438	3.6842	2.2942	1.3596	2.8832	1.7199	0.8221	0.6400	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		

ESAL FACTOR TABLE

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Yes:

No:  If No what do you use?

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Q No. 8: How much confidence do you have in the values you use for pavement design and rehab?

Survey States comments if any:

Thank you for participating in this ESAL pavement design and rehabilitation survey. If you have any questions on this survey you may contact Earl Laird at above telephone, e-mail or Fax Number. Or: Dr. Sirous Alavi, Ph.D., P.E.; Principal Investigator, Nichols Consulting Engineers, Chtd., Phone No. (775)329-4955 or e-mail sirous@nce.reno.nv.us; or, Dr. Estomih M. Kombe; Arizona DOT; telephone (602)407-3435; e-mail ekombe@dot.state.az

Thank you again,

Earl T. Laird.

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Yes, thank you, I did receive you faxed ESAL data tables.

After the Arizona ESAL research study is completed (in approximately 9 months), it is planned that the accumulated answers provided by the participating states, in how ESAL data is used in pavement design, will be distributed to all participating states (approximately 15 States).

Thank you for the prompt and very informative ESAL information.

Earl T. (:>))

Subj: **Re: Survey ESAL Use For Design**  
Date: 3/24/99 6:49:35 AM Pacific Standard Time  
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I faxed you some info yesterday. Could you let me know if you didn't get it.

~~Also, can I get a copy of your study when you get it put together, I'd like to see what others are using for their ESAL factors.~~

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Survey State of: **Wyoming DOT; Ms. Vicki Bonds; Materials Engineer;**  
**(307) 777-4359**

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Yes: **X**

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a. Do you use a single ESAL table for all design locations within your state or is a different ESAL value computed for different locations based upon load information for that location? **Single ESAL table for statewide.**

Q NO. 3: Do you break down ESALS by vehicle classification? **Yes**

Q No. 4: Do you apply average ESAL factors to the vehicles in each classification? What are they? **Yes, 13 FHWA class.**

Q No. 5: Do you use Growth factors to expand ESAL's to design years? **Yes. We update ESAL's yearly and project future.**

Q No. 6: Do you use WIM data? If No what do you use for load data? **Yes**

Q No. 7: Are there links between PMS data and the ESAL tables? **Yes, updated annually.**  
a. Are your growth factors for PMS the same for ESAL growth factors? **No**

Q No. 8: How much confidence do you have in the values you use for pavement design and rehab? **A fair amount of confidence, however WYDOT is considering incorporating the AASHTO recommendations.**

Survey States comments if any: **We would appreciate a copy of the resultant report.**

Thank you for participating in this ESAL pavement design and rehabilitation survey. If you have any questions on this survey you may contact Earl Laird at above telephone, e-mail or Fax Number. Or: Dr. Sirous Alavi, Ph.D., P.E.; Principal Investigator; Nichols Consulting Engineers, Chtd., Phone No. (775)329-4955 or e-mail sirous@nce.reno.nv.us; or, Dr. Estomih M. Kombe; Arizona DOT; telephone (602)407-3435; e-mail ekombe@dot.state.az  
Thank you again,

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Hand Survey Book

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1998

	# TRUCKS	ESAL	98FACTOR
PU	674	25,2295	0.03743249
BUSSES	1304	703,0242	0.51541384
2D-6	9461	1428,632	0.15100222
3AXSUT	2722	1107,31	0.40690015
4AXSUT	42	64,414	2.00865714
CAT-08	3820	1497,318	0.39196754
CAT-09	124841	158512,759	1.26971715
CAT-10	5009	4830,658	0.96439569
CAT-11	8822	11583,81	1.74929175
CAT-12	831	872,8228	0.80985415
CAT-13	6614	7114,7584	1.07571186
TOTAL	162000	187560,734	1.15778231

1995

	# TRUCKS	ESAL	95FACTOR
PU	837	35,0201	0.05497681
BUSSES	1145	542,8636	0.47411668
2D-6	7955	1000,1029	0.12572004
3AXSUT	2180	948,5803	0.43512858
4AXSUT	12	13,3778	1.114825
CAT-08	2677	1281,4318	0.47121098
CAT-09	105940	143148,873	1.35120703
CAT-10	3428	3321,872	0.9689825
CAT-11	8118	15423,5947	1.89992421
CAT-12	566	567,7007	1.02104442
CAT-13	5800	5605,8295	0.98318384
TOTAL	139248	171167,037	1.24245595

1994

	# TRUCKS	ESAL	94FACTOR
PU	532	2,9568	0.00558185
BUSSES	815	361,0378	0.44299117
2D-6	2802	578,4832	0.19933949
3AXSUT	1294	436,9886	0.33770371
4AXSUT	5	2,5853	0.51708
CAT-08	2286	1015,983	0.44250566
CAT-09	89805	112832,37	1.27046563
CAT-10	2536	2025,123	0.79855008
CAT-11	8264	15238,27	1.84383383
CAT-12	300	286,8518	0.88883933
CAT-13	4434	4021,183	0.90889287
TOTAL	112183	138772,955	1.21819502

18 YEAR ACCUM. 78,90-95

	# TRUCKS	ESAL	FACTOR
PU	22354	160,6374	0.00718607
BUSSES	4514	2137,2697	0.47347579
2D-6	48432	10635,6282	0.22980231
3AXSUT	18518	9428,9169	0.57070571
4AXSUT	282	985,352	3.48415803
CAT-08	16420	7668,755	0.42888835
CAT-09	507059	845801,95	1.28630989
CAT-10	18915	21311,7032	1.25882825
CAT-11	38720	71761,8934	1.65335460
CAT-12	3302	2921,4196	0.88474246
CAT-13	25817	28880,3288	1.1103387
TOTAL	695333	801602,754	1.15283289

17 YEAR ACCUM. 78,90-95

	# TRUCKS	ESAL	FACTOR
PU	21680	135,4079	0.00624575
BUSSES	3150	1434,2455	0.45531803
2D-6	36971	9108,8982	0.2463254
3AXSUT	13786	8318,8069	0.60304488
4AXSUT	240	900,938	3.76390833
CAT-08	14800	8402,438	0.43862322
CAT-09	377218	487289,19	1.29179729
CAT-10	11906	16481,0452	1.38426383
CAT-11	32098	80178,0834	1.87482348
CAT-12	2471	2248,597	0.90889474
CAT-13	19203	21546,5704	1.12190861
TOTAL	533333	614042,02	1.15132851

16 YEAR ACCUM. 78,90-94

	# TRUCKS	ESAL	FACTOR
PU	21043	100,3878	0.0047706
BUSSES	2005	891,3819	0.4445795
2D-6	28016	8108,7833	0.27899045
3AXSUT	11816	7371,0268	0.63455808
4AXSUT	228	887,5801	3.89280746
CAT-08	11923	5141,0072	0.43118403
CAT-09	271278	344142,317	1.28858649
CAT-10	8478	13159,3732	1.55217896
CAT-11	23990	44754,4987	1.896832805
CAT-12	1915	1680,8883	0.87775264
CAT-13	13603	16039,7409	1.17913281
TOTAL	385065	442274,983	1.11944261

STATEWIDE FACTORS  
FLEXIBLE P=2.5 SN=50

1987

	# TRUCKS	ESAL	87FACTOR
PU	1381	11,0286	0.00798596
BUSSES	1631	707,5185	0.4337943
2D-6	8858	1484,2546	0.21842874
3AXSUT	3357	1188,5053	0.35344215
4AXSUT	40	40,2348	1.00587
CAT-08	3547	1437,873	0.40532083
CAT-09	120771	142833,188	1.18102185
CAT-10	4481	4244,9728	0.94732707
CAT-11	5481	8879,1072	1.58348973
CAT-12	1004	958,2201	0.95538851
CAT-13	8295	6906,7876	1.07375378
TOTAL	158846	170280,488	1.08571764

18 YEAR ACCUM. 78,80.97

	# TRUCKS	ESAL	FACTOR
PU	23735	171,606	0.00723281
BUSSES	6145	2844,7882	0.46294356
2D-6	53290	12019,7828	0.22555419
3AXSUT	19875	10813,4222	0.53400666
4AXSUT	322	1025,5988	3.18505217
CAT-08	21987	9337,428	0.42506614
CAT-09	822830	788435,116	1.26589138
CAT-10	21398	25550,8758	1.19448045
CAT-11	44201	80441,0006	1.81988097
CAT-12	4308	3880,8397	0.90121884
CAT-13	34112	37587,1184	1.10128742
TOTAL	862179	971883,222	1.14048014

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Survey States comments if any:

Thank you for participating in this ESAL pavement design and rehabilitation survey. If you have any questions on this survey you may contact Earl Laird at above telephone, e-mail or Fax Number. Or: Dr. Sirous Alavi, Ph.D., P.E.; Principal Investigator; Nichols Consulting Engineers, Chtd., Phone No. (775)329-4955 or e-mail sirous@nce.reno.nv.us; or, Dr. Estomih M. Kombe; Arizona DOT; telephone (602)407-3435; e-mail ekombe@dot.state.az

Thank you again,

Earl T. Laird.

Subj: ~~Thank You For The ESAL's~~  
Date: 3/25/99  
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Hi Vicki Bonds:

Thank you for the return of the ESAL questionnaire and the information you provided on the use of ESAL's' in pavement design by Wyoming DOT. Dave Berge did fax to me, earlier, the ESAL tables used by Wyoming DOT. Please thank Dave for his help and again thank you for your prompt attention to the questionnaire.

Thanks again for the help.

Earl T. Laird (:>))

**Tompkins, James**

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Survey of States using ESALS for pavement design and rehabilitation. ESAL Data information being collected for a ESAL Research Contract between Arizona DOT and Nichols Consulting Engineers in Reno, Nevada:

Survey State of: Montana DOT; Mr. James Tompkins; Surface Design Engineer; (406) 444-6295 Fax: (406) 444-6204

Please check One: Surveyed State (Does \_\_\_ ) or (Does Not \_\_\_ ) wish to be identified on how the state answered any of the survey questioned. Only identify the state as a participant in the survey.

Question No. 1: Does your state use ESAL computations for pavement design and rehabilitation?

Yes:  \_\_\_  
No:  \_\_\_ If No what do you use?

Q No. 2: What type or types of data do you use to come up with the ESAL table values? (Will you fax us the first page of your ESAL table for an example.)

*Static Scale data - Near future will use WIM*

a. Do you use a single ESAL table for all design locations within your state or is a different ESAL value computed for different locations based upon load information for that location?

*Single ESAL Table*

Q NO. 3: Do you break down ESALS by vehicle classification? *YES*

Q No. 4: Do you apply average ESAL factors to the vehicles in each classification? What are they? *YES*

Q No. 5: Do you use Growth factors to expand ESAL's to design years? *YES*

Q No. 6: Do you use WIM data? If No what do you use for load data?

*Static Scale* *will use WIM in the Near future*

Q No. 7: Are there links between PMS data and the ESAL tables? *NO*

a. Are your growth factors for PMS the same for ESAL growth factors?

Q No. 8: How much confidence do you have in the values you use for pavement design and rehab? *AVERAGE TO HIGH*

Survey States comments if any:

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# RIGID PAVEMENT

18 KIP EALs  
Equivalent Load Factors

Type	N = sample size																	Total N
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
2A-4T	0.324	0.288	0.258	0.269	0.203	0.239	0.229	0.1010	0.320	0.431	0.384	0.448	0.825	0.492	0.742	0.311	9151	
3A-SU	0.458	0.536	0.609	0.615	0.529	0.598	0.328	0.564	0.724	0.709	0.542	0.742	0.716	0.348	1.939	0.600	4270	
4A-SU	2.143	2.412	1.870	1.867	1.654	1.909	22	2.920	1.741	1.565	1.160	1.939	3.063	16	0.832	1.954	265	
2-S-1	0.742	0.695	0.603	0.554	0.535	0.455	156	0.554	0.777	0.975	0.673	0.861	0.467	78	0.832	0.653	1359	
2-S-2	0.871	0.869	0.732	0.850	0.475	0.515	235	0.513	0.625	0.975	0.894	0.981	1.462	119	0.861	0.670	2385	
3-S-2	2.372	2.335	2.319	2.314	2.284	2.283	10076	2.211	2.360	2.325	2.238	2.194	2.238	9723	1.541	2.283	10182	
3-S-3	2.150	2.40	2.215	2.205	2.278	1.929	323	1.902	1.992	2.020	2.053	1.541	2.050	667	0.800	1.959	4120	
2-1	0.143	0.214	0.222	0.143	0.348	0.182	22	0.100	0.154	0.000	0.000	0.800	0.286	7	0.250	0.250	152	
2-2	0.348	0.310	0.417	0.282	0.313	0.285	49	0.300	0.279	0.683	0.729	1.302	1.230	48	0.136	0.319	521	
3-2	1.839	1.819	1.509	1.167	1.350	0.933	119	0.983	1.091	1.844	1.469	1.302	1.528	87	1.302	1.383	1187	
3-3	2.053	2.068	2.022	1.864	1.870	2.031	592	1.708	1.667	1.960	1.941	1.547	2.182	19	1.358	1.518	2860	
2-S-1,2	1.500	1.569	1.428	1.148	1.234	1.217	217	1.230	1.329	2.000	1.071	1.127	1.601	138	1.127	1.351	1759	
3-S-1,2	2.274	2.305	2.272	2.360	2.327	2.333	664	2.573	2.616	2.781	2.387	2.611	2.500	536	2.611	2.459	6404	
3-S-2,3	1.819	1.98	2.121	2.221	2.075	2.281	281	2.460	2.157	2.088	2.266	2.452	2.204	235	2.452	2.302	2778	
7 AX TRIP. ERR			2.733	2.879	2.737	2.631	188	2.689	2.812	2.485	1.754	0.946	2.340	53	0.946	2.679	1273	

Class 1 & 2 = 0.001  
Class 3 = 0.007  
Class 4 = 0.257

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# RIGID PAVEMENT

18 KIP EALs  
Equivalent Load Factors

Type	N = sample size																	Total N
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
5	0.324	0.288	0.258	0.269	0.203	0.239	0.229	0.1010	0.320	0.431	0.384	0.448	0.825	0.492	0.742	0.311	9151	
6	0.458	0.536	0.609	0.615	0.529	0.598	0.328	0.564	0.724	0.709	0.542	0.742	0.716	0.348	1.939	0.600	4270	
7	2.143	2.412	1.870	1.867	1.654	1.909	22	2.920	1.741	1.565	1.160	1.939	3.063	16	0.832	1.954	265	
8	0.742	0.695	0.603	0.554	0.535	0.455	156	0.554	0.777	0.975	0.673	0.861	0.467	78	0.832	0.653	1359	
9	0.871	0.869	0.732	0.850	0.475	0.515	235	0.513	0.625	0.975	0.894	0.981	1.462	119	0.861	0.670	2385	
10	2.372	2.335	2.319	2.314	2.284	2.283	10076	2.211	2.360	2.325	2.238	2.194	2.238	9723	1.541	2.283	10182	
11	2.150	2.40	2.215	2.205	2.278	1.929	323	1.902	1.992	2.020	2.053	1.541	2.050	667	0.800	1.959	4120	
12	0.143	0.214	0.222	0.143	0.348	0.182	22	0.100	0.154	0.000	0.000	0.800	0.286	7	0.250	0.250	152	
13	0.348	0.310	0.417	0.282	0.313	0.285	49	0.300	0.279	0.683	0.729	1.302	1.230	48	0.136	0.319	521	
	1.839	1.819	1.509	1.167	1.350	0.933	119	0.983	1.091	1.844	1.469	1.302	1.528	87	1.302	1.383	1187	
	2.053	2.068	2.022	1.864	1.870	2.031	592	1.708	1.667	1.960	1.941	1.547	2.182	19	1.358	1.518	2860	
	1.500	1.569	1.428	1.148	1.234	1.217	217	1.230	1.329	2.000	1.071	1.127	1.601	138	1.127	1.351	1759	
	2.274	2.305	2.272	2.360	2.327	2.333	664	2.573	2.616	2.781	2.387	2.611	2.500	536	2.611	2.459	6404	
	1.819	1.98	2.121	2.221	2.075	2.281	281	2.460	2.157	2.088	2.266	2.452	2.204	235	2.452	2.302	2778	
			2.733	2.879	2.737	2.631	188	2.689	2.812	2.485	1.754	0.946	2.340	53	0.946	2.679	1273	

Class 1 & 2 = 0.001  
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Class 4 = 0.257

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# FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT

18 KIP EALS  
Equivalent Load Factors

## INTERSTATE

Type	N = sample size													Total N							
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	N		AVG.						
2A-6T	0.337	0.316	0.281	0.284	0.275	0.263	0.252	0.236	0.231	0.227	0.222	0.210	0.200	0.187	0.180	492	0.464	248	0.328	9151	
3A-SU	0.356	0.405	0.437	0.462	0.404	0.451	0.433	0.328	0.328	0.328	0.328	0.433	0.546	0.546	0.601	0.603	348	0.572	104	0.458	4270
4A-SU	1.571	2.1	1.882	2.3	1.407	2.7	1.192	1.455	2.2	1.455	2.2	2.000	2.5	1.391	2.3	2.313	16	1.667	33	1.530	285
2-S-1	0.766	0.714	0.662	0.665	0.619	0.555	0.517	0.485	0.485	0.485	0.485	0.485	0.485	0.485	0.485	0.485	76	0.867	45	0.869	1359
3-S-2	0.829	0.878	0.833	0.833	0.786	0.786	0.786	0.786	0.786	0.786	0.786	0.786	0.786	0.786	0.786	0.786	119	0.925	53	0.843	2385
3-S-3	1.494	1.478	1.481	1.463	1.458	1.459	1.419	1.459	1.459	1.459	1.459	1.459	1.459	1.459	1.459	1.459	9223	1.403	4148	1.460	101822
2-1	1.483	1.430	1.437	1.435	1.435	1.435	1.435	1.435	1.435	1.435	1.435	1.435	1.435	1.435	1.435	1.435	867	1.110	444	1.414	4120
2-2	0.143	0.357	0.417	0.417	0.348	0.227	0.150	0.227	0.227	0.227	0.227	0.150	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	7	0.800	5	0.283	152
2-3	0.308	0.333	0.417	0.417	0.289	0.227	0.150	0.227	0.227	0.227	0.227	0.150	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	10	0.263	22	0.268	521
3-3	1.852	1.321	1.283	1.116	1.086	0.93	0.824	1.19	0.861	1.15	1.023	0.861	1.571	1.571	1.571	1.571	48	1.036	53	1.192	1187
2-S-1-2	2.424	2.194	2.092	2.092	2.129	2.129	2.129	2.129	2.129	2.129	2.129	2.129	2.129	2.129	2.129	2.129	88	1.067	45	1.128	280
3-S-1-2	1.444	1.556	1.51	1.372	1.48	1.40	1.64	1.34	1.712	1.712	1.712	1.712	1.712	1.712	1.712	205	1.474	53	1.442	4602	
3-S-2-3	1.718	1.718	1.718	1.718	1.718	1.718	1.718	1.718	1.718	1.718	1.718	1.718	1.718	1.718	1.718	1.718	388	1.986	63	1.328	1789
7 AX TRIP	ERR	0	3.116	86	2.916	131	3.050	141	2.899	179	2.803	188	2.882	186	2.891	188	235	1.680	84	1.858	6404
																	53	1.054	37	2.785	1273

Class 1 & 2 = 0.001  
Class 3 = 0.007  
Class 4 = 0.257

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## FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT

18 KIP EALS  
Equivalent Load Factors

## INTERSTATE

Type	N = sample size													Total N							
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	N		AVG.						
5	0.337	0.316	0.281	0.284	0.275	0.263	0.252	0.236	0.231	0.227	0.222	0.210	0.200	0.187	0.180	492	0.464	248	0.328	9151	
6	0.356	0.405	0.437	0.462	0.404	0.451	0.433	0.328	0.328	0.328	0.328	0.433	0.546	0.546	0.601	0.603	348	0.572	194	0.459	4270
7	1.571	2.1	1.882	2.3	1.407	2.7	1.192	1.455	2.2	1.455	2.2	2.000	2.5	1.391	2.3	2.313	16	1.667	33	1.530	285
8	0.767	0.714	0.662	0.665	0.619	0.555	0.517	0.485	0.485	0.485	0.485	0.485	0.485	0.485	0.485	0.485	76	0.867	45	0.869	1359
9	0.829	0.878	0.833	0.833	0.786	0.786	0.786	0.786	0.786	0.786	0.786	0.786	0.786	0.786	0.786	0.786	119	0.925	53	0.843	2385
10	1.494	1.478	1.481	1.463	1.458	1.459	1.419	1.459	1.459	1.459	1.459	1.459	1.459	1.459	1.459	1.459	9223	1.403	4148	1.460	101822
11	1.483	1.430	1.437	1.435	1.435	1.435	1.435	1.435	1.435	1.435	1.435	1.435	1.435	1.435	1.435	1.435	867	1.110	444	1.414	4120
12	0.143	0.357	0.417	0.417	0.348	0.227	0.150	0.227	0.227	0.227	0.227	0.150	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	7	0.800	5	0.283	152
13	0.308	0.333	0.417	0.417	0.289	0.227	0.150	0.227	0.227	0.227	0.227	0.150	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	10	0.263	22	0.268	521
																	48	1.036	53	1.192	1187
																	88	1.067	45	1.128	280
																	205	1.474	53	1.442	4602
																	388	1.986	63	1.328	1789
																	388	1.986	63	1.328	1789
																	235	1.680	84	1.858	6404
																	53	1.054	37	2.785	1273

Class 1 & 2 = 0.001  
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# RIGID PAVEMENT

18 KIP EALS  
Equivalent Load Factors

PRIMARY	N = sample size																		Total N		
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003			
2A-6T	0.374	0.335	0.354	0.360	0.358	0.307	0.316	0.346	0.433	0.416	0.384	0.479	0.384	0.416	0.384	0.416	0.384	0.416	721	0.360	13150
3A-SU	1.024	0.710	0.754	0.861	1.043	0.400	0.743	0.744	0.733	0.750	0.850	0.680	0.850	0.750	0.850	0.750	0.850	0.750	334	0.772	6180
4A-SU	1.714	1.875	1.273	5.500	1.162	2.705	1.800	1.800	1.067	1.821	1.670	1.900	1.670	1.821	1.670	1.821	1.670	1.821	50	1.797	472
2-S-1	0.790	0.695	0.546	0.500	0.476	0.508	0.390	0.407	0.429	0.357	0.378	0.355	0.378	0.357	0.378	0.355	0.378	0.355	76	0.483	1069
2-S-2	1.354	0.655	0.445	0.666	0.390	0.549	1.408	0.397	0.481	0.333	0.542	0.479	0.542	0.333	0.542	0.479	0.542	0.333	48	0.518	1335
3-S-2	2.731	0.570	0.819	2.391	2.588	3.184	2.376	3.622	2.015	1.942	2.119	1.968	2.119	1.942	2.119	1.968	2.119	1.942	2370	2.242	36259
3-S-3	2.824	2.420	2.574	2.300	2.723	2.297	2.472	2.081	2.015	1.908	1.832	1.968	1.832	1.908	1.832	1.968	1.832	1.908	272	2.262	3434
2-1	0.500	0.828	0.884	0.462	0.286	0.138	0.114	0.169	0.071	0.091	0.250	0.474	0.250	0.091	0.250	0.474	0.250	0.091	19	0.335	218
2-2	0.067	0.370	0.277	0.209	0.308	0.298	0.211	0.174	0.139	0.169	0.106	0.106	0.106	0.169	0.106	0.106	0.106	0.169	54	0.223	811
3-3	2.960	2.633	2.421	3.314	3.191	3.511	3.166	2.803	2.803	2.803	3.200	2.803	3.200	2.803	3.200	2.803	3.200	2.803	20	2.961	4569
2-S-1-2	2.897	2.925	2.421	1.182	1.045	1.725	1.083	0.729	0.667	0.729	0.667	0.729	0.667	0.729	0.667	0.729	0.667	0.729	18	1.736	261
3-S-1-2	1.120	2.120	1.174	1.818	1.968	2.4	1.586	1.481	1.481	1.507	1.481	1.507	1.481	1.507	1.481	1.507	1.481	1.507	16	1.453	424
3-S-2-2	1.114	2.175	2.833	2.481	2.413	2.259	2.310	2.378	2.000	2.348	2.423	2.404	2.423	2.348	2.423	2.404	2.423	2.348	371	2.360	4588
3-S-2-3	2.359	2.465	2.038	2.805	2.211	2.288	2.220	2.475	2.232	2.463	2.755	2.215	2.755	2.463	2.755	2.215	2.755	2.463	93	2.449	1528

Class 1.8.2 = 0.001  
Class 3 = 0.007  
Class 4 = 0.257

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# RIGID PAVEMENT

18 KIP EALS  
Equivalent Load Factors

PRIMARY	N = sample size																		Total N		
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003			
Type	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	N	AVG.	N
5	0.374	0.335	0.354	0.360	0.358	0.307	0.316	0.346	0.433	0.416	0.384	0.479	0.384	0.416	0.384	0.416	0.384	0.416	721	0.360	13150
6	1.024	0.710	0.754	0.861	1.043	0.400	0.743	0.744	0.733	0.750	0.850	0.680	0.850	0.750	0.850	0.750	0.850	0.750	334	0.772	6180
7	1.714	1.875	1.273	5.500	1.162	2.705	1.800	1.800	1.067	1.821	1.670	1.900	1.670	1.821	1.670	1.821	1.670	1.821	50	1.797	472
8	0.688	0.598	0.466	0.500	0.476	0.508	0.390	0.407	0.429	0.357	0.378	0.355	0.378	0.357	0.378	0.355	0.378	0.355	187	0.426	46828
9	2.705	2.442	2.401	2.525	2.500	2.344	2.228	2.138	1.868	1.870	2.104	1.918	2.104	1.870	2.104	1.918	2.104	1.870	2524	2.323	36928
10	2.921	2.380	2.562	2.489	2.711	2.278	2.425	1.896	2.061	1.907	1.804	1.918	1.804	1.907	1.804	1.918	1.804	1.907	282	2.225	5655
11	1.120	2.175	2.833	2.481	2.413	2.259	2.310	2.378	2.000	2.348	2.423	2.404	2.423	2.348	2.423	2.404	2.423	2.348	16	1.453	424
12	1.714	2.175	2.038	2.805	2.211	2.288	2.220	2.475	2.232	2.463	2.755	2.215	2.755	2.463	2.755	2.215	2.755	2.463	16	1.453	424
13	2.493	2.204	2.697	2.576	2.352	2.268	2.268	2.362	2.080	2.367	2.568	2.366	2.568	2.367	2.568	2.366	2.568	2.367	464	2.398	5927

Class 1.8.2 = 0.001  
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# FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT

18 KIP EALs  
Equivalent Load Factors

## PRIMARY

Type	N = sample size																		Total N							
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003								
2A-4T	0.393	0.745	1.405	0.373	1247	0.379	692	0.362	1135	0.331	1663	0.339	1533	0.365	1254	0.448	725	0.435	735	0.405	1095	0.401	721	0.379	13150	
3A-SU	0.735	201	639	0.590	686	0.636	459	0.757	601	0.655	743	0.550	731	0.637	535	0.592	329	0.551	332	0.604	500	0.515	354	0.612	6160	
4A-SU	1.429	21	1,045	1.045	22	4,200	10	1,000	22	1,564	39	1,400	80	1,674	43	0.956	45	1,410	36	1,395	115	1,320	50	1,424	472	
2-S-1	0.760	62	0.548	0.66	0.524	0.62	0.524	0.62	0.524	0.62	0.524	0.62	0.524	0.62	0.524	0.62	0.524	0.62	0.524	0.62	0.524	0.62	0.524	0.62	0.524	
3-S-2	1.241	79	0.545	1.65	146	0.255	94	0.390	123	0.342	149	0.377	151	0.699	139	0.453	104	0.317	65	0.514	71	0.468	46	0.532	1089	
3-S-3	1.079	2516	1.434	1.434	3184	1.486	2566	1.535	3256	1.424	4272	1.559	3022	1.333	2757	1.297	2022	1.256	2427	1.347	3346	1.463	2910	1.457	36259	
2-1	0.968	314	0.844	1.752	220	0.666	253	0.873	300	0.598	374	0.308	284	0.313	179	1.541	218	1.427	239	1.333	417	1.463	217	1.445	3144	
2-2	0.500	6	0.876	0.876	47	0.462	13	0.429	14	0.136	29	0.143	35	0.281	23	0.068	123	0.162	11	0.333	12	0.421	19	0.558	611	
3-2	1.010	189	2.102	2.822	563	2.870	489	2.527	351	2.314	622	2.521	679	2.253	320	1.183	104	2.840	322	2.328	354	1.155	154	2.391	4598	
3-3	1.066	29	1.708	2.4	2,000	1.809	11	1.867	18	1.255	51	0.875	24	1.281	23	0.887	12	0.857	14	0.750	16	0.450	20	1.268	201	
2-S-1-2	1.240	21	1.220	50	1,217	23	1,818	11	1,182	22	1,281	54	1,593	54	1,415	41	0.887	15	1,843	14	1,222	16	0.888	16	1,308	353
3-S-1-2	1.619	21	1.975	40	1,194	36	1,440	25	1,833	24	1,302	53	1,400	50	1,448	69	0.730	37	0.902	26	1,852	27	0.888	16	1,370	424
3-S-2-2	1.835	184	1.818	348	2,187	508	1,842	222	1,803	269	1,770	665	1,734	432	1,448	69	0.730	37	1,741	293	1,807	456	1,700	371	1,707	4398
3-S-2-3	1.615	39	1.639	99	1,410	105	1,951	62	1,518	114	1,591	188	1,974	151	1,874	151	1,523	151	1,695	118	1,840	159	1,465	63	1,668	1529

Class 1 & 2 = 0.001  
Class 3 = 0.007  
Class 4 = 0.257

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## FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT

18 KIP EALs  
Equivalent Load Factors

## PRIMARY

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6	0.735	201	639	0.590	686	0.636	459	0.757	601	0.655	743	0.550	731	0.637	535	0.592	329	0.551	332	0.604	500	0.515	354	0.612	6160	
7	1.429	21	1,045	1.045	22	4,200	10	1,000	22	1,564	39	1,400	80	1,674	43	0.956	45	1,410	36	1,395	115	1,320	50	1,424	472	
8	0.938	162	0.587	329	0.309	0.338	216	0.422	258	0.363	402	0.345	423	0.489	319	0.301	306	0.289	245	0.415	287	0.391	107	0.430	3453	
9	1.068	2705	1.644	1.612	4041	1.667	3075	1.832	3587	1.537	4894	1.542	4301	1.429	3077	1.292	2426	1.418	2749	1.441	3702	1.395	2524	1.524	40978	
10	1.068	343	1.644	1.644	368	1.667	284	1.862	318	1.549	425	1.358	318	1.307	202	1.486	230	1.395	253	1.312	433	1.394	292	1.563	3665	
11	1.240	25	1.220	50	1,217	23	1,818	11	1,182	24	1,281	54	1,400	50	1,448	69	0.730	37	0.902	26	1,852	27	0.888	16	1,370	424
12	1.619	21	1.975	40	1,194	36	1,440	25	1,833	24	1,302	53	1,400	50	1,448	69	0.730	37	1,741	293	1,807	456	1,700	371	1,707	4398
13	1.763	203	1.622	447	2,054	614	1,872	304	1,716	383	1,725	685	1,719	630	1,830	535	1,508	436	1,727	411	1,818	615	1,731	464	1,764	5927

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02/04/98

Subj: **RE: Survey ESAL Use In Pavement Design**  
Date: 3/19/99 12:32:24 PM Pacific Standard Time  
From: jtompkins@state.mt.us (Tompkins, James)  
To: ETLAIRD@aol.com ('ETLAIRD@aol.com')

Jim

—Original Message—  
From: ETLAIRD@aol.com [mailto:ETLAIRD@aol.com]  
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 1999 3:47 PM  
To: jtompkins@state.mt.us  
Subject: Survey ESAL Use In Pavement Design

*MONTANA REPLY  
3/19/99  
EJF*

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March 16, 1999

Survey of States using ESALS for pavement design and rehabilitation. EASL  
Data information being collected for a ESAL Research Contract between  
Arizona  
DOT and Nichols Consulting Engineers in Reno, Nevada:

Survey State of: Montana DOT; Mr. James Tompkins; Surface Design Engineer;  
(406) 444-6295 Fax: (406) 444-6204

Please check One: Surveyed State (Does X) or (Does Not \_\_\_) wish to be  
identified on how the state answered any of the survey questioned. Only  
identify the state as a participant in the survey.

Question No. 1: Does your state use ESAL computations for  
pavement design and rehabilitation?

Yes: X

No: \_\_\_ If No what do you use?

Q No. 2: What type or types of data do you use to come up with

the ESAL table values? (Will you fax us the first page  
of your ESAL table for an example.) Static scale data, in the  
near future we will use WIM.

a. Do you use a single ESAL table for all design locations within your state  
or is a different ESAL value computed for different locations based upon  
load  
information for that location? Simple Esal table.

Q NO. 3: Do you break down ESALS by vehicle classification? Yes

Q No. 4: Do you apply average ESAL factors to the vehicles in  
each classification? What are they? Yes

Q No. 5: Do you use Growth factors to expand ESAL's to design years? Yes

Q No. 6: Do you use WIM data? If No what do you use for load data? Will use WIM in the near future. Presently use static scale.

Q No. 7: Are there links between PMS data and the ESAL tables?  
a. Are your growth factors for PMS the same for ESAL growth factors? NO.

Q No. 8: How much confidence do you have in the values you use for pavement design and rehab? Average to High.

Survey States comments if any: Earl, I am mailing some Esal charts that Dan Bisom furnished, as I had his section answer some of the questions that pertained to them.

Thank you for participating in this ESAL pavement design and rehabilitation survey. If you have any questions on this survey you may contact Earl Laird at above telephone, e-mail or Fax Number. Or. Dr. Sirous Alavi, Ph.D., P.E.; Principal Investigator; Nichols Consulting Engineers, Chtd., Phone No. (775)329-4955 or e-mail sirous@nce.reno.nv.us; or, Dr. Estomih M. Kombe; Arizona DOT; telephone (602)407-3435; e-mail ekombe@dot.state.az

Thank you again,

Earl T. Laird.

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From: "Tompkins, James" <jtompkins@state.mt.us>

To: "'ETLAIRD@aol.com'" <ETLAIRD@aol.com>

Subject: RE: Survey ESAL Use In Pavement Design

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Subj: **Survey ESAL Use In Pavement Design**  
Date: 3/18/99  
To: jtompkins@state.mt.us

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Survey State of: ~~Montana DOT; Mr. James Tompkins~~ Surface Design Engineer,  
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Please check One: Surveyed State (Does \_\_\_ ) or (Does Not \_\_\_ ) wish to be identified on how the state answered any of the survey questioned. Only identify the state as a participant in the survey.

Question No. 1: Does your state use ESAL computations for pavement design and rehabilitation?

Yes: \_\_\_

No: \_\_\_ If No what do you use?

Q No. 2: What type or types of data do you use to come up with the ESAL table values? (Will you fax us the first page of your ESAL table for an example.)

a. Do you use a single ESAL table for all design locations within your state or is a different ESAL value computed for different locations based upon load information for that location?

Q NO. 3: Do you break down ESALS by vehicle classification?

Q No. 4: Do you apply average ESAL factors to the vehicles in each classification? What are they?

Q No. 5: Do you use Growth factors to expand ESAL's to design years?

Q No. 6: Do you use WIM data? If No what do you use for load data?

Q No. 7: Are there links between PMS data and the ESAL tables?

a. Are your growth factors for PMS the same for ESAL growth factors?

Q No. 8: How much confidence do you have in the values you use for pavement design and rehab?

Survey States comments if any:

Thank you for participating in this ESAL pavement design and rehabilitation survey. If you have any questions on this survey you may contact Earl Laird at above telephone, e-mail or Fax Number. Or: Dr. Sirous Alavi, Ph.D., P.E.; Principal Investigator; Nichols Consulting Engineers, Chtd., Phone No. (775)329-4955 or e-mail sirous@nce.reno.nv.us; or, Dr. Estomih M. Kombe; Arizona DOT; telephone (602)407-3435; e-mail ekombe@dot.state.az

Thank you again,

Earl T. Laird.

Subj: ~~Re: Thanks For Survey Reply~~  
Date: 3/24/99  
To: jtompkins@state.mt.us

*MONTANA*

Hi Jim,

Thank you for the prompt and informative reply to the Arizona ESAL research questionnaire. You informed me that you would mail the sample ESAL table you received from Dan Bison and I am looking for it in the mail.

Thanks again,

Earl T. (:>))

Subj: Re: Thanks for Mailing Survey ESAL  
Date: 3/29/99  
To: jtompkins@state.mt.us

*MONTANA*

Hi Jim,

I received the ESAL tables and Survey in the mail on Saturday. Thank you for mailing them.

Thanks again and have a nice bright summer.

Earl T. (:>))

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*SOUTH DAKOTA'S  
REPLY*

March 23, 1999

Survey of States using ESALS for pavement design and rehabilitation. ESAL Data information being collected for an ESAL Research Contract between Arizona DOT and Nichols Consulting Engineers in Reno, Nevada:

Survey State of: South Dakota: Mr. David Huff; Planning Traffic Division;  
(605) 773-3358 Fax: (605) 773-4713

Please check One: Surveyed State (Does ) or (Does Not ) wish to be identified on how the state answered any of the survey questions. Only identify the state as a participant in the survey.

Question No. 1: Does your state use ESAL computations for pavement design and rehabilitation?

Yes:   
No:  If No what do you use?

Q No. 2: What type or types of data do you use to come up with the ESAL table values? (Will you fax us the first page of your ESAL table for an example.)

*WIM data (SEE ATTACHED FAX)*

a. Do you use a single ESAL table for all design locations within your state or is a different ESAL value computed for different locations based upon load information for that location?

*Different for locations*

Q NO. 3: Do you break down ESALS by vehicle classification? *Average ESAL/ 13 vehicle classes*

Q No. 4: Do you apply average ESAL factors to the vehicles in each classification? What are they? *NO - based on WIM*

Q No. 5: Do you use Growth factors to expand ESAL's to design years? *Yes*

Q No. 6: Do you use WIM data? If No what do you use for load data? *Yes*

Q No. 7: Are there links between HPMS data and the ESAL tables?  
a. Are your growth factors for HPMS the same for ESAL growth factors? *Not necessarily*

Q No. 8: How much confidence do you have in the values you use for pavement design and rehab? *It depends how close location is to WIM installation*

Survey states comments if any:

Thank you for participating in this ESAL pavement design and rehabilitation survey. If you have any questions on this survey you may contact Earl Laird at above telephone, e-mail or Fax Number. Or: Dr. Sirous Alavi, Ph.D., P.E.; Principal Investigator; Nichols Consulting Engineers, Chtd., Phone No. (775) 329-4955 or e-mail [sirous@nce.reno.nv.us](mailto:sirous@nce.reno.nv.us); or, Dr. Estomih M. Kombe; Arizona DOT; telephone (602) 407-3435; e-mail [ekombe@dot.state.az](mailto:ekombe@dot.state.az)

Thank you again,

Earl T. Laird.

SOUTH DAKOTA

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FAX COVER SHEET  
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TO: David Huff FAX NUMBER: (605) 773-4713  
Planning Traffic Division

FROM: Earl Laird FAX NUMBER: (775) 882-4565

DATE: March 23 1999 TIME: 7:45 PM

SUBJECT: Thank You For State Survey of ESAL Use For Design  
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REMARKS:  
Hello David Huff: Huff

Thank you for the quick fax response and very informative reply to the questionnaire on the use of ESAL's in pavement design.

Would you have an example of an ESAL table that you would send to your design or material divisions that provides the ESAL values they may need for pavement design? This would be very helpful in showing Arizona DOT how ESAL data are reported to interested divisions needing the data. My fax number is (775) 882-5465.

Thanks again for the help,

Earl T. Laird (:) 

*Earl - ESAL values are computed upon request of Materials & Surfacing to our Data Inventory Office. No "table" are reported. Instead, Data Inventory estimates the total number of ESALS that are expected to be applied to a highway pavement during its design period. Rigid and flexible estimates are provided.*

*If I'm missing something in your request, please call me at 605/773-3358. I think it might be more productive to speak in person Dave*

**EARL T. LAIRD**  
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March 23, 1999

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Please check One: Surveyed State (Does ) or (Does Not ) wish to be identified on how the state answered any of the survey questions. Only identify the state as a participant in the survey.

Question No. 1: Does your state use ESAL computations for pavement design and rehabilitation?

Yes:

No:  If No what do you use?

Q No. 2: What type or types of data do you use to come up with the ESAL table values? (Will you fax us the first page of your ESAL table for an example.)

a. Do you use a single ESAL table for all design locations within your state or is a different ESAL value computed for different locations based upon load information for that location?

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FROM: Earl Laird *EL* FAX NUMBER: (775) 882-4565

DATE: March 23, 1999 TIME: 7:45 PM

SUBJECT: State Survey of ESAL Use For Pavement Design and  
Rehabilitation

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REMARKS:

Hello David Huff:

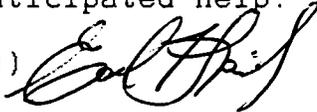
Per my phone message, attached is the small questionnaire dealing with South Dakota's use of ESAL data in the design and rehabilitation of pavements. As I explained to you, the ESAL survey is part of a contract Nichols Consulting Engineers of Reno, Nevada has with Arizona DOT dealing with ESAL design and its use in pavement design and rehab.

If you have any questions please call me at (775) 882-4755.

You may fax your answers to me at Fax No. (775) 882-4565, or e-mail to the above e-mail address.

Thanks for your anticipated help.

Earl T. Laird (:>)



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Thanks again for the help.

Earl T. Laird (:>)) 

WASHINGTON STATE DOT  
REPLY TO SURVEY.

Subj: **FW: ESAL Use Survey**  
Date: 3/15/99 4:37:16 PM Pacific Standard Time  
From: PIERCEL@WSDOT.WA.GOV (Pierce, Linda M)  
To: ETLAIRD@aol.com ('ETLAIRD@aol.com')

See comments in text below.

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> Survey of States using ESALS for pavement design and rehabilitation. ESAL  
> Data information being collected for a ESAL Research Contract between Arizona  
> DOT and Nichols Consulting Engineers in Reno, Nevada:  
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> Survey State of: Washington DOT; Ms. Linda Pierce; Material and Testing  
> (360)709-5470  
>  
> Please check One: Surveyed State (Does X ) or (Does Not \_\_\_ ) wish to be  
> identified on how the state answered any of the survey questioned. Only  
> identify the state as a participant in the survey.  
>  
> Question No. 1: Does your state use ESAL computations for  
> pavement design and rehabilitation?  
> Yes: X  
> No: \_\_\_ If No what do you use?  
>  
> Q No. 2: What type or types of data do you use to come up with  
> the ESAL table values? (Will you fax us the first page  
> of your ESAL table for an example.) WSDOT has determined  
> ESAL/truck factors. The original factors were developed based on  
> Washington loadometer tables and later verified using WIM. ESAL table  
> is not available.  
>  
> a. Do you use a single ESAL table for all design locations within your state  
> or is a different ESAL value computed for different locations based upon load  
> information for that location? ESAL factors developed based on type of  
> truck.  
>  
> Q NO. 3: Do you break down ESALS by vehicle classification? Yes,  
> FHWA vehicle class 4, 5, 6, 7 - 0.40 ESAL/vehicle  
> FHWA vehicle class 8, 9, 10 - 1.00 ESAL/vehicle  
> FHWA vehicle class 11, 12, 13 - 1.75 ESAL/vehicle  
>  
> Q No. 4: Do you apply average ESAL factors to the vehicles in  
> each classification? What are they? See above.

>  
>Q No. 5: Do you use Growth factors to expand ESAL's to design  
years? Yes, we apply a 1.6 percent growth factor to our ESAL  
>calculation.  
>  
>Q No. 6: Do you use WIM data? If No what do you use for load  
> data? See answer to No. 2 above.  
>  
>Q No. 7: Are there links between PMS data and the ESAL tables?  
> a. Are your growth factors for PMS the same for ESAL  
growth factors? Our PMS contains the ESAL calculations for  
>each section of state highway. The growth factors are the same.  
>  
>Q No. 8: How much confidence do you have in the values you use  
for pavement design and rehab? Complete confidence in the  
ESAL/vehicle values, I have about 60 - 75 percent confidence in the  
>actual traffic counts that are supplied to us.  
>  
>Survey States comments if any:  
>  
>Thank you for participating in this ESAL pavement design and rehabilitation  
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>Thank you again,  
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# KANSAS ESAL DATA

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Survey State of: Kansas DOT; Mr. Garrett Olson; <sup>OR</sup> Alan Spicer  
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Yes:    
No:  If No what do you use?

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a. Do you use a single ESAL table for all design locations within your state or is a different ESAL value computed for different locations based upon load information for that location? *See sample from traffic forecast*

Q NO. 3: Do you break down ESALS by vehicle classification? *Yes (modified to 7 groups)*

Q No. 4: Do you apply average ESAL factors to the vehicles in each classification? *Yes What are they? Grouped by functional classification*

Q No. 5: Do you use Growth factors to expand ESAL's to design years? *No*

Q No. 6: Do you use WIM data? *Yes* If No what do you use for load data? *Yes 30 sites per year*

Q No. 7: Are there links between FMS data and the ESAL tables? *NO*  
a. Are your growth factors for FMS the same for ESAL growth factors?

Q No. 8: How much confidence do you have in the values you use for pavement design and rehab? *Fairly confident.*

Survey States comments if any:

*We have been collecting all truck data since 1995 in metric - we do not have "metric esal tables" to use.*

Thank you for participating in this ESAL pavement design and rehabilitation survey. If you have any questions on this survey you may contact Earl Laird at above telephone, e-mail or Fax Number. Or: Dr. Sirous Alavi, Ph.D., P.E.; Principal Investigator; Nichols Consulting Engineers, Chtd., Phone No. (775)329-4955 or e-mail [sirous@nce.reno.nv.us](mailto:sirous@nce.reno.nv.us); or, Dr. Estomih M. Kombe; Arizona DOT; telephone (602)407-3435; e-mail [ekombe@dot.state.az](mailto:ekombe@dot.state.az)

Thank you again,  
Earl T. Laird.

08/17/95

STATE OF KANSAS  
EIGHTEEN KIP EQUIVALENTS RATE PER 1000 VEHICLES  
OF VEHICLES WEIGHED DURING THE YEARS 1992, 93, 94,

English Units

SINGLE UNIT TRUCKS		TRAILER TRUCKS		MULTI-TRAILER TRUCKS	
2	3	4	5	3	6
AXLE	AXLE	AXLE	AXLE	AXLE	AXLE
OR	OR	OR	OR	OR	OR
6	6	6	6	6	6
TIRE	TIRE	TIRE	TIRE	TIRE	TIRE
MORE	MORE	MORE	MORE	MORE	MORE
LESS	LESS	LESS	LESS	LESS	LESS
MORE	MORE	MORE	MORE	MORE	MORE

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15 RURAL PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL - INTERSTATE

Number of sites

RIGID PAVEMENT - P=2.0		FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT - P=2.0	
D=6"	2 140 681 614 1891 1611 1611 1830	SN=1	2 138 437 530 1101 1527 1396
D=7"	2 136 671 605 1878 1590 1818	SN=2	2 143 444 549 1128 1576 1454
D=8"	2 135 675 631 1891 1578 1809	SN=3	2 143 446 560 1149 1607 1495
D=9"	2 135 682 690 1904 1574 1837	SN=4	2 137 436 547 1134 1583 1468
D=10"	2 135 689 690 1913 1573 1807	SN=5	2 133 431 536 1114 1555 1433
D=11"	2 135 693 690 1921 1574 1898	SN=6	2 132 430 530 1105 1541 1413

RIGID PAVEMENT - P=2.5		FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT - P=2.5	
D=6"	2 144 665 633 1853 1659 1834	SN=1	3 141 439 538 1109 1549 1418
D=7"	2 136 643 612 1825 1611 1834	SN=2	4 155 463 585 1177 1645 1546
D=8"	2 133 648 602 1848 1582 1910	SN=3	3 157 470 614 1234 1725 1652
D=9"	2 132 664 599 1860 1572 1805	SN=4	2 142 446 581 1195 1666 1582
D=10"	2 133 678 599 1901 1570 1806	SN=5	2 131 431 550 1163 1593 1490
D=11"	2 133 687 600 1914 1571 1807	SN=6	2 128 447 558 1167 1556 1509

15 RURAL PRINCIPAL ARTERIAL - OTHER

RIGID PAVEMENT - P=2.0		FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT - P=2.0	
D=6"	3 183 834 1161 2469 2068 2756	SN=1	3 186 588 1066 1490 2031 2433
D=7"	3 180 816 1142 2441 2053 2728	SN=2	3 189 597 1068 1503 2067 2432
D=8"	3 180 816 1142 2459 2048 2734	SN=3	3 186 574 1044 1504 2081 2398
D=9"	3 181 827 1154 2450 2049 2753	SN=4	3 180 555 1010 1481 2057 2350
D=10"	3 182 839 1166 2515 2050 2772	SN=5	2 178 551 1005 1471 2041 2351
D=11"	3 183 849 1175 2532 2052 2789	SN=6	2 179 557 1018 1471 2037 2375

RIGID PAVEMENT - P=2.5		FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT - P=2.5	
D=6"	3 183 860 1135 2375 2094 2696	SN=1	3 189 586 1069 1493 2052 2438
D=7"	3 177 763 1093 2317 2058 2636	SN=2	5 197 595 1078 1533 2115 2449
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**EQUIVALENT SINGLE AXLE LOADS (ESAL) ANALYSIS**  
**K-4 Oakland Expressway Just North of US-40**  
 4-89 K-7516401

Sample of  
 ESAL  
 traffic forecast

		% DIST.	18 KIP ADL ON RIGID PVMNT.*		18 KIP ADL ON FLEX. PVMNT.*	
YR 2000 TRAFFIC = 12700			7.0% TRUCKS	D=260mm (10in.)	D=280mm (11in.)	SN=5
AUTO	8852	69.7	2.66	2.66	2.66	2.66
LT. TRUCK	2959	23.3	5.92	5.92	5.92	5.92
2 AXLE-6 TIRE	114	0.9	21.15	21.37	20.23	20.35
3 AXLE TANDEM	38	0.3	30.18	30.78	19.16	20.00
4 AXLE 1 TRAILER	241	1.9	176.15	177.11	156.36	159.74
5 AXLE 1 TRAILER	495	3.9	1022.30	1031.71	611.70	623.58
5 AXLE 2 TRAILER	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 AXLE 2 TRAILER	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12700</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1258.34</b>	<b>1269.56</b>	<b>816.03</b>	<b>832.24</b>

		% DIST.	18 KIP ADL ON RIGID PVMNT.*		18 KIP ADL ON FLEX. PVMNT.*	
YR 2010 TRAFFIC = 16800			7.0% TRUCKS	D=260mm (10in.)	D=280mm (11in.)	SN=5
AUTO	11710	69.7	3.51	3.51	3.51	3.51
LT. TRUCK	3914	23.3	7.83	7.83	7.83	7.83
2 AXLE-6 TIRE	151	0.9	27.97	28.27	26.76	26.91
3 AXLE TANDEM	50	0.3	39.92	40.72	25.35	26.48
4 AXLE 1 TRAILER	319	1.9	233.02	234.29	206.84	211.31
5 AXLE 1 TRAILER	655	3.9	1352.33	1364.76	809.17	824.90
5 AXLE 2 TRAILER	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 AXLE 2 TRAILER	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16800</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1654.58</b>	<b>1679.41</b>	<b>1078.47</b>	<b>1100.92</b>

10 YEAR ACCUMULATED ESAL'S	
<b>RIGID PAVEMENT:</b>	
D=260mm:	5,334,333
D=280mm:	5,381,871
<b>FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT:</b>	
SN=5:	3,459,280
SN=8:	3,528,031

		% DIST.	18 KIP ADL ON RIGID PVMNT.*		18 KIP ADL ON FLEX. PVMNT.*	
YR 2020 TRAFFIC = 20900			7.0% TRUCKS	D=260mm (10in.)	D=280mm (11in.)	SN=5
AUTO	14567	69.7	4.37	4.37	4.37	4.37
LT. TRUCK	4870	23.3	9.74	9.74	9.74	9.74
2 AXLE-6 TIRE	186	0.9	34.80	35.17	33.28	33.48
3 AXLE TANDEM	63	0.3	49.88	50.66	31.54	32.92
4 AXLE 1 TRAILER	387	1.9	289.88	291.47	257.32	262.88
5 AXLE 1 TRAILER	815	3.9	1682.37	1697.85	1006.65	1026.21
5 AXLE 2 TRAILER	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 AXLE 2 TRAILER	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20900</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2070.82</b>	<b>2069.27</b>	<b>1342.91</b>	<b>1369.60</b>

20 YEAR ACCUMULATED ESAL'S	
<b>RIGID PAVEMENT:</b>	
D=260mm:	12,151,000
D=280mm:	12,259,720
<b>FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT:</b>	
SN=5:	7,880,123
SN=8:	8,036,734

\* USING TERMINAL SERVICEABILITY OF 2.5 / FACILITY TYPE RURAL  
 USING 1992, 1993, & 1994 KANSAS TRUCK WEIGHT DATA

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From: ALAN SPICER TRAFFIC AND FIELD OPERATIONS ENGINEER KANSAS DOT Phone: 785-296-3470 Fax phone: 785-296-8168 spicer@ksdot.org

REMARKS: [ ] Urgent [ ] For your review [ ] Reply ASAP [ ] Please comment Earl- If you have questions about our answers or our data - feel free to give Garry or me a call. Good-luck - Alan

If assistance is needed, please contact Phyllis Bailey or Rachel Quinlan at (785) 296-3841

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Yes:   
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TO: Garrett Olson FAX NUMBER: (785) 296-8168  
Field Data Collection Engineer

FROM: Earl Laird *ETL* FAX NUMBER: (775) 882-4565

DATE: March 19, 1999 TIME: 8:30 AM

SUBJECT: State Survey of ESAL Use For Pavement Design and  
Rehabilitation

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REMARKS:

Hello Garrett Olson:

Per our phone conversation this A.M., attached is the small questionnaire dealing with your state's use of ESALS data in the design and rehabilitation of pavements. As I explained to you, the ESAL survey is part of a contract Nichols Consulting Engineers of Reno has with Arizona DOT dealing with ESAL design and its use in pavement design and rehab.

If you have any questions please call me at (775) 882-4755.

You may fax your answers to me at Fax No. (775) 882-4565.

Thanks for your anticipated help.

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Earl T. Laird (:>)) *ETL*

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March 16, 1999

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Survey State of: Oklahoma DOT; Mr. Daryl Johnson; Traffic Analyst;  
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→ RIGID - 4.066 ESAL/T  
FLEX - 2.378

Q No. 5: Do you use Growth factors to expand ESAL's to design years?

*No*

Q No. 6: Do you use WIM data? If No what do you use for load data?

*No*

Q No. 7: Are there links between FMS data and the ESAL tables?  
a. Are your growth factors for FMS the same for ESAL growth factors?

*NO, NO ESTIMATE TRAFFIC GROWTH, ASSUME ESAL/T3 SAME*

Q No. 8: How much confidence do you have in the values you use for pavement design and rehab?

*HIGH, CONSERVATIVE*

Survey States comments if any:

*APPLICATION (SAFETY #1)*

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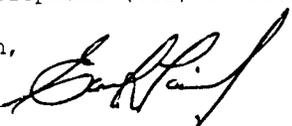
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Planning Traffic Analyst

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DATE: March 18, 1999 TIME: 8:00 AM

SUBJECT: State Survey of ESAL Use For Pavement Design and  
Rehabilitation

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REMARKS:

Hello Daryl Johnson:

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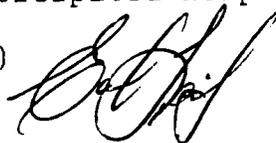
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Date: 3-19-99

To: MR. EARL T. LAIRD

Fax #: 775 882-4565

From: DARYL JOHNSON

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Subject: ESAL QUESTIONAIRE

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- Please remind drivers to:
- Not drink and drive
  - Watch speed limits
  - Wear passenger restraints

Subj: RE: Survey ESAL Use In Pavement Design  
Date: 3/22/99 10:16:47 AM Pacific Standard Time  
From: SFugit@itd.state.id.us (Scott Fugit)  
To: ETLAIRD@aol.com ('ETLAIRD@aol.com')

IDAHO DOT  
RESPONSES  
WITH FAX ESAL TABLE

Earl

~~Here's Idaho's responses.~~ I hope this helps. Let me know if you have any other questions. I will have the ESAL report fax going out to you sometime today. I would appreciate a copy of your results when your done. Thanks Earl. Good luck.

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Question #1. Yes

Question #2. We use volume, some basic classification breakdown (commercial versus non-commercial) and WIM data to establish and update ESAL tables. Yes, I would be glad to fax you a sample of the ESAL table used by ITD.

Question #3. No. The ADT estimates are shown for passenger cars and commercial vehicles on the ESAL Report, but all of the actual ESAL numbers are combined for all vehicles.

Question #4. ESAL's are not specified for separate vehicle classifications.

Question #5. Yes. We use a straight 20 year design life linear growth estimate for ESALs.

Question #6. Yes. WIM data is used to do periodic updates of the ESAL tables on which estimates are based.

Question #7. I am assuming by PMS your referring to HPMS. With that in mind the answer is no, not directly. Some of the same classification data used for HPMS submissions are also used to contribute to figuring the commercial/non-commercial breakdown on the ESAL report, but there is no direct connection. The HPMS and ESAL growth factors are different.

Question #8. We have good confidence that our ESAL report provides our clients with good ESAL estimates – but they could be even better. We are attempting to update the ESAL table more often to provide more detailed ESAL information based on the most recent data available.

—Original Message—

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Sent: Thursday, March 18, 1999 10:58 AM  
To: SFUGIT@itd.state.id.us  
Subject: Survey ESAL Use In Pavement Design

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Survey States comments if any:

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Thank you again,

Earl T. Laird.

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To: "ETLAIRD@aol.com" <ETLAIRD@aol.com>

Subject: RE: Survey ESAL Use In Pavement Design

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PROJECTED COMMERCIAL AND 18,000 EQUIVALENT SINGLE AXLE LOADINGS (ESALS) 10:08 MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1999

ROUTE NUMBER : SH 75 SEGMENT CODE : 002230 BEGINNING MILEPOINT : 202.439 ENDING MILEPOINT : 202.476  
 TRUCK DENSITY = 1 : LIGHT LAST YEAR WITH DATA : 1997 CUMULATING ESALS UP TO 2020 STARTING TO CUMULATE IN 2000

YEAR	PASSENGER CAR ADT	PICKUP ADT	COMMERCIAL ADT	----- RIGID PAVEMENT ESAL (IN THOUSANDS) -----		----- FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT ESAL (IN THOUSANDS) -----	
				ESALS: BOTH DIRECTIONS YEAR VALUE CUMULATIVE	50% DIRECTION OF TRAVEL YEAR VALUE CUMULATIVE	ESALS: BOTH DIRECTIONS YEAR VALUE CUMULATIVE	50% DIRECTION OF TRAVEL YEAR VALUE CUMULATIVE
1997	620	0	80	13	7	10	5
2000	650	0	90	27	13	20	10
2001	660	0	90	41	20	31	15
2002	670	0	90	55	27	42	21
2003	680	0	90	69	35	53	26
2004	690	0	90	84	42	64	32
2005	690	0	100	99	50	76	38
2006	700	0	100	114	57	87	44
2007	710	0	100	130	65	99	50
2008	720	0	100	146	73	111	56
2009	730	0	100	162	81	124	62
2010	740	0	110	179	90	137	68
2011	750	0	110	196	98	149	75
2012	760	0	110	213	107	163	81
2013	770	0	110	231	115	176	88
2014	780	0	120	249	124	190	95
2015	790	0	120	267	133	203	102
2016	800	0	120	285	143	218	109
2017	810	0	120	304	152	232	116
2018	820	0	120	323	162	246	123
2019	820	0	130	342	171	261	131
2020	830	0	130				

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# FAX

From **The Idaho Transportation Department**  
**Traffic Survey and Analysis Section**

To: Earl Laird  
Of: TP&R Consulting  
Phone: 775-882-4755  
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Number of pages: 2 including cover page

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Ph: (208)334-8207  
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Date: 22 March, 1999  
Email: [sfugit@itd.state.id.us](mailto:sfugit@itd.state.id.us)

Subject: ITD's Projected ESAL Loadings Report

Earl

In conjunction with question #2 on your ESAL survey, attached please find a copy of ITD's Projected ESAL Loadings Report. If you have any questions, or I can be of any further service, please don't hesitate to contact me. Good luck.



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Thank you again,

Earl T. Laird.

Subj: RE: Survey ESAL Use For Design  
Date: 3/16/99 7:04:19 AM Pacific Standard Time  
From: Jeffrey.L.GOWER@odot.state.or.us  
To: ETLAIRD@aol.com

OREGON DOT  
Reply

HIGHLIGHT IN YELLOW

My response to your questionnaire is below, my comments are in bold print to help you identify them. Hope this information is helpful.

> —Original Message—

> From: ETLAIRD@aol.com [SMTP:ETLAIRD@aol.com]  
> Sent: Monday, March 15, 1999 5:04 PM  
> To: GOWER Jeffrey L  
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> years? YES

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- > Q No. 8: How much confidence do you have in the values you use for pavement design and rehab? They are only as reasonable as the vehicle count information. Average axle weight information is probably conservative if anything.
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- > Survey States comments if any:
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- > Truck ESAL Table
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- > Two Axle Truck: 0.27 ESALS per Truck
- > Three Axle Truck: 0.60 ESALS per Truck
- > Four Axle Truck: 0.88 ESALS per Truck
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Field Data Collection Engineer

**FROM:** Earl Laird *EL* **FAX NUMBER:** (775) 882-4565

**DATE:** March 24, 1999 **TIME:** 4:50 PM

**SUBJECT:** State Survey of ESAL Use For Pavement Design and Rehabilitation

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**REMARKS:**

Hello Garrett Olson:

Thank you for the quick and very informative reply to the questionnaire on ESAL use in pavement design. Of the 8 states I have received back questionnaires, I must tell you that your state, thus far and I know this is not a contest, has the most aggressive ESAL tables. You have ESAL by truck class, by functional class, by pavement depth and future years, etc.. Very, very nice ESAL reporting. This old traffic guy like to see traffic reports that show the user we know how to collect traffic data and how to report same. Very good reporting. Why collect the data unless you are going to put it in a report form that the user can and should use. Thanks for showing it can be done.

Thanks again for your states input.

Earl T. (:>)) *EL*

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THANKS

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**TO:** Daryl Johnson **FAX NUMBER:** (405) 521-6917  
Planning Traffic Analyst

**FROM:** Earl Laird *EL* **FAX NUMBER:** (775) 882-4565

**DATE:** March 24, 1999 **TIME:** 4:30 PM

**SUBJECT:** Thanks for State Survey of ESAL Use For Pavement  
Design and Rehabilitation

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**REMARKS:**

Hello Daryl Johnson:

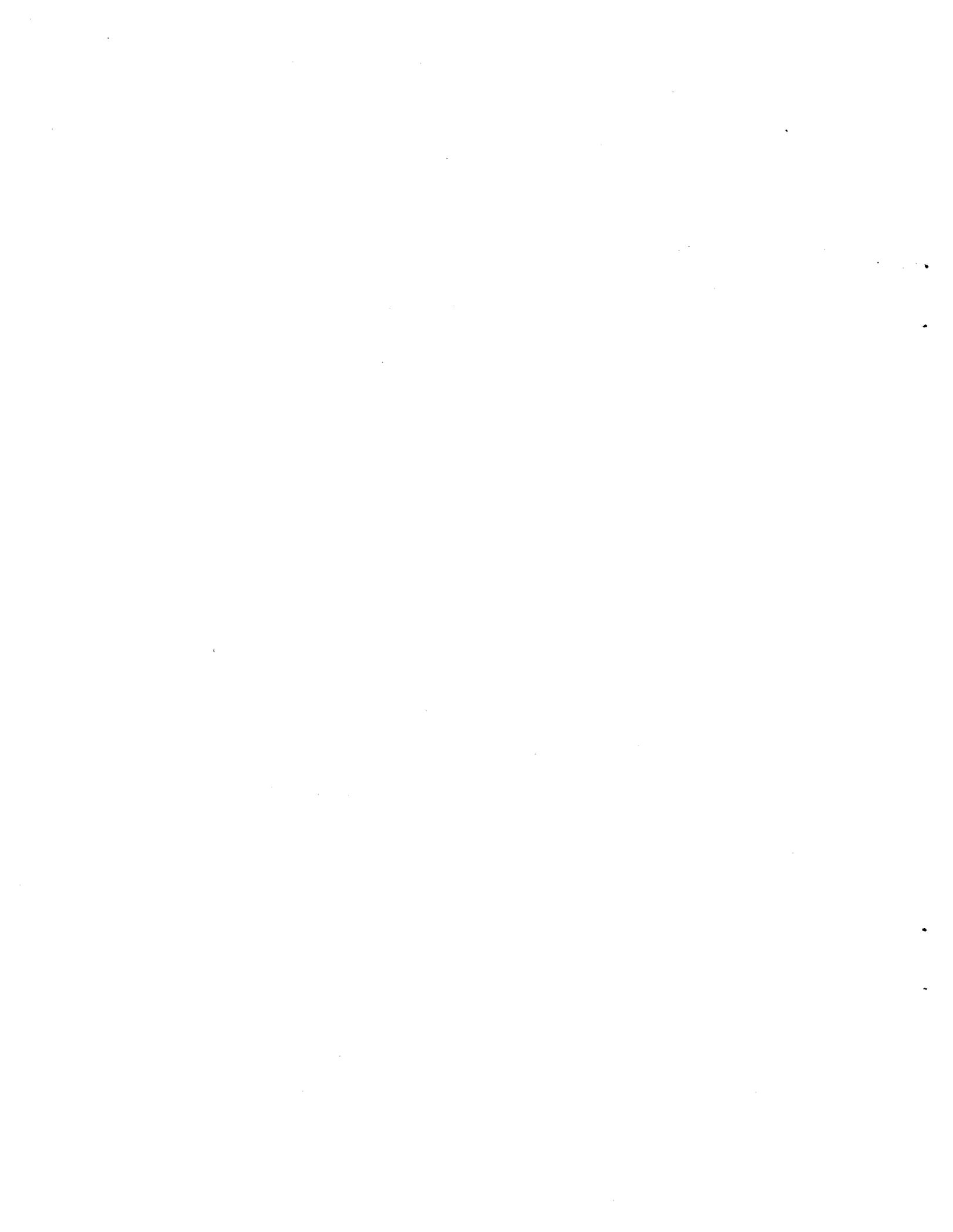
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**APPENDIX D: NEW ESAL TABLE USER'S MANUAL**



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The following serves as reference documentation for all of the electronic files included in the new ADOT ESAL Tables. Electronic copies of three files are included, as listed below:

- Average\_ESAL\_Table.xls
- OneStdDev\_ESAL\_Table.xls
- TwoStdDev\_ESAL\_Table.xls

There are 14 worksheets in each of the three Microsoft Excel spreadsheets. These worksheets are defined on the following pages. The definitions follow a consistent format of identifying the worksheet name at the top of each table, and then describing the contents of each column within the worksheet. Ten worksheets are the same for all three files. The only difference between each file is the value used in the ESAL calculation. The Average\_ESAL\_Table file uses either the measured or the system average values for ESALs per vehicle class, while the OneStdDev\_ESAL\_Table and TwoStdDev\_ESAL\_Table files use the measured or average ESAL values plus one and plus two standard deviations, respectively. These standard deviations are calculated using the differences in average ESALs per each vehicle class for all WIM systems.

All three files are over 20 Megabytes in size as they contain a large amount of information and they are also set up to recalculate the final KESAL values based on changes made to any of the worksheets. The following is a list of activities that a user may want to perform (referenced by **worksheet name** and *column name*):

- Create a new segment.
  - **All worksheets** (except **Stdev ESALs per Class**), *SEGMENT* (or *SECTID*): if additional traffic sections are created, the site information would need to be created in **Site Info** and then the *SEGMENT* (or *SECTID*), as well as *ATR* and *class* columns would need to be updated in the other worksheets. For worksheets where equations are present, simply paste the equation from an adjacent row into the new segment's row.
- Reset KESALs to Zero following a reconstruction or overlay.
  - **Cum.One-way Flex + 10 percent**, **Cum One-way Rigid**, *KESAL Yr*: in each of the two spreadsheets, enter "0" for the year in which the reconstruction or overlay took place for the segment. The KESAL values will remain cumulative from that point on.
- Modify a segment's percent growth.
  - **AADT 1974-2020**, *Forecasting Percent Growth*: if the user would like to modify the growth factor for any segment, enter the revised factor in this column. The forecasted AADT values will automatically be recalculated as will the KESAL values.

- Limit the maximum AADT for a segment
  - **AADT 1974-2020, AADT Yr:** if the user would like to limit the maximum AADT for a particular segment, enter the value into the year in which maximum capacity will be reached and then copy that value for future years. Each file contains the worksheet **Capacity** that indicates--by pass or fail--whether a section is under capacity for each year. Each file also has the worksheet **Total Theoretical Capacity** that contains the actual AADT value that is assumed to be the maximum capacity.
- Adjust the maximum AADT for a segment.
  - **Number of Lanes, # Lanes Yr:** if there is going to be additional lanes constructed for a segment, enter the new number of lanes in the year where construction will be completed and then copy that value into future years.
  - **Total Theoretical Capacity, Year Yr:** these values are all calculated based on the assumption that 27,500 vehicles per lane per day is the maximum capacity and multiplying this value by the number of lanes. If the user wishes to modify the maximum capacity per lane, then the equation should be modified and copied to all related cells. Another method would be to replace the equation with a new value (i.e., replace the calculated 110,000 vehicles per day with 125,000).
- Adjust the ESALs per vehicle class.
  - **Rigid ESALs, Flexible ESALs, ESALcls\*:** the user can replace the value for either rigid or flexible pavements (or both) for any segment. The final KESAL values will be recalculated automatically.
- Adjust the percentage of each vehicle class.
  - **Percent Vehicle Type Table, percent Cls \*:** the user can replace the percentage of any vehicle class for any segment (note: there is no check to confirm the percentages add up to 100 percent). The final KESAL values will be recalculated automatically.

These instructions were provided assuming the user was using the Average\_ESAL\_Table File. They can be applied to the other two files by changing the following: **Cum.One-way Flex +10 percent** to **Cum 1way Flex 10 percent 1 stdev** or **Cum 1way Flex 10 percent 2 stdev**, **Cum One-Way Rigid** to **Cum One-Way Rigid 1 stdev** or **Cum One-Way Rigid 2 stdev**. All other referenced tables are the same for all three files.

Worksheets in Average\_ESAL\_Table

Site Info (ADOT % Trucks)--from TR9397C.xls	
Column	Description
SECTID	The segment number as designated by ADOT (ADOT uses segment and SECTID interchangeably)
RTE_L	The route type (i.e., I = interstate, U = U.S. highway, S = state highway)
RTE_N	The route number
BMP	The beginning milepost of the segment
STARTING	A description of the beginning location of the segment in terms of nearest exit/interchange
EMP	The ending milepost of the segment
ENDING	A description of the ending location of the segment in terms of nearest exit/interchange
ORDER	A counting function that begins with 1 and increases by 1 for each segment
SEC_LEN	The length of the segment (in miles)
ATR	The Automatic Traffic Recorder associated with each segment
CLASS	The classification station associated with each segment
SECTION	The segment number as designated by ADOT
LANES	The total number of lanes (in both directions) within the segment
AADT93	The AADT for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1993
PCCV93	The percent commercial vehicles for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1993
AADT94	The AADT for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1994
PCCV94	The percent commercial vehicles for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1994
AADT95	The AADT for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1995
PCCV95	The percent commercial vehicles for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1995
AADT96	The AADT for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1996
PCCV96	The percent commercial vehicles for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1996
AADT97	The AADT for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1997
PCCV97	The percent commercial vehicles for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1997
EST_DATE	The year the traffic segment was established
CNTFRQ	The frequency with which traffic counts are performed at each segment
STATUS	The status of the most recent traffic count for each segment
LASTCNT	The year of the last traffic count for each segment
NEXTCNT	The year of the next traffic count for each segment
MISSCNT	Whether the traffic count was successfully collected (FALSE) or not (TRUE) at each segment
REMARKS	Comments by ADOT regarding each segment

Worksheets in Average\_ESAL\_Table

Cum.One-way Flex + 10%	
Column	Description
SEGMENT	The segment number as designated by ADOT
ATR	The Automatic Traffic Recorder number associated with each segment
CLASS	The classification station number associated with each segment
KESAL 1997	The total one-way KESALs for each segment in 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13
KESAL 1998	The total one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13
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KESAL 2011	The total one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13
KESAL 2012	The total one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13
KESAL 2013	The total one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13
KESAL 2014	The total one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13
KESAL 2015	The total one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13
KESAL 2016	The total one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13
KESAL 2017	The total one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13
KESAL 2018	The total one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13
KESAL 2019	The total one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13
KESAL 2020	The total one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13

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Cum One-way Rigid	
Column	Description
SEGMENT	The segment number as designated by ADOT
ATR	The Automatic Traffic Recorder number associated with each segment
CLASS	The classification station number associated with each segment
KESAL 1997	Total one-way KESALs for each segment based on a rigid pavement for 1997
KESAL 1998	Total one-way KESALs for each segment based on a rigid pavement since 1997
KESAL 1999	Total one-way KESALs for each segment based on a rigid pavement since 1997
KESAL 2000	Total one-way KESALs for each segment based on a rigid pavement since 1997
KESAL 2001	Total one-way KESALs for each segment based on a rigid pavement since 1997
KESAL 2002	Total one-way KESALs for each segment based on a rigid pavement since 1997
KESAL 2003	Total one-way KESALs for each segment based on a rigid pavement since 1997
KESAL 2004	Total one-way KESALs for each segment based on a rigid pavement since 1997
KESAL 2005	Total one-way KESALs for each segment based on a rigid pavement since 1997
KESAL 2006	Total one-way KESALs for each segment based on a rigid pavement since 1997
KESAL 2007	Total one-way KESALs for each segment based on a rigid pavement since 1997
KESAL 2008	Total one-way KESALs for each segment based on a rigid pavement since 1997
KESAL 2009	Total one-way KESALs for each segment based on a rigid pavement since 1997
KESAL 2010	Total one-way KESALs for each segment based on a rigid pavement since 1997
KESAL 2011	Total one-way KESALs for each segment based on a rigid pavement since 1997
KESAL 2012	Total one-way KESALs for each segment based on a rigid pavement since 1997
KESAL 2013	Total one-way KESALs for each segment based on a rigid pavement since 1997
KESAL 2014	Total one-way KESALs for each segment based on a rigid pavement since 1997
KESAL 2015	Total one-way KESALs for each segment based on a rigid pavement since 1997
KESAL 2016	Total one-way KESALs for each segment based on a rigid pavement since 1997
KESAL 2017	Total one-way KESALs for each segment based on a rigid pavement since 1997
KESAL 2018	Total one-way KESALs for each segment based on a rigid pavement since 1997
KESAL 2019	Total one-way KESALs for each segment based on a rigid pavement since 1997
KESAL 2020	Total one-way KESALs for each segment based on a rigid pavement since 1997

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AADT 1974-2020–1974-1997 data from <i>trfc7497.xls</i>	
Column	Description
ORDER	A counting function that begins with 1 and increases by 1 for each segment
Segment	The segment number as designated by ADOT
RTE_L	The route type (i.e., I = interstate, U = U.S. highway, S = state highway)
RTE_N	The route number
BMP	The beginning milepost of the segment
EMP	The ending milepost of the segment
SEC_LEN	The length of the segment (in miles)
ATR	The Automatic Traffic Recorder associated with each segment
CLASS	The classification station associated with each segment
Segment	The segment number as designated by ADOT
PCCV97	The percent commercial vehicles for each segment as reported by ADOT in 1997
1974	The measured AADT for each segment for 1974
1975	The measured AADT for each segment for 1975
1976	The measured AADT for each segment for 1976
1977	The measured AADT for each segment for 1977
1978	The measured AADT for each segment for 1978
1979	The measured AADT for each segment for 1979
1980	The measured AADT for each segment for 1980
1981	The measured AADT for each segment for 1981
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1987	The measured AADT for each segment for 1987
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1992	The measured AADT for each segment for 1992
1993	The measured AADT for each segment for 1993
1994	The measured AADT for each segment for 1994
1995	The measured AADT for each segment for 1995
1996	The measured AADT for each segment for 1996
1997	The measured AADT for each segment for 1997
Avg. % Growth	The average % growth for each segment based on the average of the annual growth factors from 1992 to 1997; this value is calculated using Macro 1
Forecasting % Growth	The % growth used in projecting AADT for future years; this differs from the Avg. % Growth where the Avg. % Growth is less than 2% (Forecasting % Growth is never less than 2%)
1996	The measured AADT for each segment for 1996; this value is repeated but not counted twice
1997	The measured AADT for each segment for 1997; this value is repeated but not counted twice
1998	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 1998
1999	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 1999
2000	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2000
2001	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2001
2002	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2002
2003	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2003
2004	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2004

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2005	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2005
2006	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2006
2007	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2007
2008	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2008
2009	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2009
2010	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2010
2011	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2011
2012	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2012
2013	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2013
2014	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2014
2015	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2015
2016	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2016
2017	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2017
2018	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2018
2019	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2019
2020	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2020

## Worksheets in Average\_ESAL\_Table

Capacity	
Column	Description
SEGMENT	The segment number as designated by ADOT
ATR	The Automatic Traffic Recorder number associated with each segment
CLASS	The classification station number associated with each segment
Year 1997	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 1997 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 1998	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 1998 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 1999	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 1999 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2000	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2000 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2001	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2001 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2002	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2002 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2003	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2003 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2004	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2004 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2005	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2005 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2006	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2006 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2007	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2007 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2008	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2008 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2009	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2009 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2010	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2010 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2011	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2011 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2012	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2012 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2013	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2013 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2014	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2014 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2015	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2015 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2016	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2016 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2017	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2017 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2018	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2018 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2019	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2019 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2020	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2020 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)

## Worksheets in Average\_ESAL\_Table

Rigid KESAL One-Way	
Column	Description
SEGMENT	The segment number as designated by ADOT
ATR	The Automatic Traffic Recorder number associated with each segment
CLASS	The classification station number associated with each segment
KESAL 1997	One-way KESALs assuming a rigid pavement for 1997
KESAL 1998	One-way KESALs assuming a rigid pavement for 1998
KESAL 1999	One-way KESALs assuming a rigid pavement for 1999
KESAL 2000	One-way KESALs assuming a rigid pavement for 2000
KESAL 2001	One-way KESALs assuming a rigid pavement for 2001
KESAL 2002	One-way KESALs assuming a rigid pavement for 2002
KESAL 2003	One-way KESALs assuming a rigid pavement for 2003
KESAL 2004	One-way KESALs assuming a rigid pavement for 2004
KESAL 2005	One-way KESALs assuming a rigid pavement for 2005
KESAL 2006	One-way KESALs assuming a rigid pavement for 2006
KESAL 2007	One-way KESALs assuming a rigid pavement for 2007
KESAL 2008	One-way KESALs assuming a rigid pavement for 2008
KESAL 2009	One-way KESALs assuming a rigid pavement for 2009
KESAL 2010	One-way KESALs assuming a rigid pavement for 2010
KESAL 2011	One-way KESALs assuming a rigid pavement for 2011
KESAL 2012	One-way KESALs assuming a rigid pavement for 2012
KESAL 2013	One-way KESALs assuming a rigid pavement for 2013
KESAL 2014	One-way KESALs assuming a rigid pavement for 2014
KESAL 2015	One-way KESALs assuming a rigid pavement for 2015
KESAL 2016	One-way KESALs assuming a rigid pavement for 2016
KESAL 2017	One-way KESALs assuming a rigid pavement for 2017
KESAL 2018	One-way KESALs assuming a rigid pavement for 2018
KESAL 2019	One-way KESALs assuming a rigid pavement for 2019
KESAL 2020	One-way KESALs assuming a rigid pavement for 2020

Worksheets in Average\_ESAL\_Table

Rigid ESALs	
Column	Description
SEGMENT	The segment number as designated by ADOT
ATR	The Automatic Traffic Recorder number associated with each segment
Class	The classification station number associated with each segment
ESALcls4	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 4 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 4 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls5	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 5 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 5 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls6	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 6 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 6 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls7	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 7 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 7 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls8	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 8 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 8 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls9	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 9 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 9 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls10	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 10 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 10 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls11	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 11 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 11 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls12	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 12 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 12 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls13	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 13 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 13 vehicles is applied.

Worksheets in Average\_ESAL\_Table

10% added Flex. KESAL One-Way	
Column	Description
SEGMENT	The segment number as designated by ADOT
ATR	The Automatic Traffic Recorder number associated with each segment
CLASS	The classification station number associated with each segment
KESAL 1997	Total one-way KESALs for each segment for 1997 based on a flexible pavement and including a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13.
KESAL 1998	Total one-way KESALs for each segment for 1998 based on a flexible pavement and including a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13.
KESAL 1999	Total one-way KESALs for each segment for 1999 based on a flexible pavement and including a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13.
KESAL 2000	Total one-way KESALs for each segment for 2000 based on a flexible pavement and including a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13.
KESAL 2001	Total one-way KESALs for each segment for 2001 based on a flexible pavement and including a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13.
KESAL 2002	Total one-way KESALs for each segment for 2002 based on a flexible pavement and including a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13.
KESAL 2003	Total one-way KESALs for each segment for 2003 based on a flexible pavement and including a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13.
KESAL 2004	Total one-way KESALs for each segment for 2004 based on a flexible pavement and including a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13.
KESAL 2005	Total one-way KESALs for each segment for 2005 based on a flexible pavement and including a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13.
KESAL 2006	Total one-way KESALs for each segment for 2006 based on a flexible pavement and including a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13.
KESAL 2007	Total one-way KESALs for each segment for 2007 based on a flexible pavement and including a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13.
KESAL 2008	Total one-way KESALs for each segment for 2008 based on a flexible pavement and including a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13.
KESAL 2009	Total one-way KESALs for each segment for 2009 based on a flexible pavement and including a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13.
KESAL 2010	Total one-way KESALs for each segment for 2010 based on a flexible pavement and including a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13.
KESAL 2011	Total one-way KESALs for each segment for 2011 based on a flexible pavement and including a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13.
KESAL 2012	Total one-way KESALs for each segment for 2012 based on a flexible pavement and including a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13.
KESAL 2013	Total one-way KESALs for each segment for 2013 based on a flexible pavement and including a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13.
KESAL 2014	Total one-way KESALs for each segment for 2014 based on a flexible pavement and including a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13.
KESAL 2015	Total one-way KESALs for each segment for 2015 based on a flexible pavement and including a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13.
KESAL 2016	Total one-way KESALs for each segment for 2016 based on a flexible pavement and including a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13.
KESAL 2017	Total one-way KESALs for each segment for 2017 based on a flexible pavement and including a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13.
KESAL 2018	Total one-way KESALs for each segment for 2018 based on a flexible pavement and including a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13.
KESAL 2019	Total one-way KESALs for each segment for 2019 based on a flexible pavement and including a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13.
KESAL 2020	Total one-way KESALs for each segment for 2020 based on a flexible pavement and including a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13.

Worksheets in Average\_ESAL\_Table

Flexible ESALs	
Column	Description
SEGMENT	The segment number as designated by ADOT
ATR	The Automatic Traffic Recorder number associated with each segment
Class	The classification station number associated with each segment
ESALcls4	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 4 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 4 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls5	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 5 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 5 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls6	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 6 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 6 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls7	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 7 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 7 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls8	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 8 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 8 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls9	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 9 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 9 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls10	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 10 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 10 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls11	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 11 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 11 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls12	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 12 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 12 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls13	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 13 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 13 vehicles is applied.

Stdev ESALs per CIs	
Column	Description
Column 1	This table contains the mean, plus one standard deviation and plus two standard deviations for ESALs per vehicle class for both rigid and flexible pavements
Class 4	These values for vehicle class 4
Class 5	These values for vehicle class 5
Class 6	These values for vehicle class 6
Class 7	These values for vehicle class 7
Class 8	These values for vehicle class 8
Class 9	These values for vehicle class 9
Class 10	These values for vehicle class 10
Class 11	These values for vehicle class 11
Class 12	These values for vehicle class 12
Class 13	These values for vehicle class 13

## Worksheets in Average\_ESAL\_Table

AADT Percent Growth All Years	
Column	Description
Segment	The segment number as designated by ADOT
% Growth 1974	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1974
% Growth 1975	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1975
% Growth 1976	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1976
% Growth 1977	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1977
% Growth 1978	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1978
% Growth 1979	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1979
% Growth 1980	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1980
% Growth 1981	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1981
% Growth 1982	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1982
% Growth 1983	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1983
% Growth 1984	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1984
% Growth 1985	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1985
% Growth 1986	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1986
% Growth 1987	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1987
% Growth 1988	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1988
% Growth 1989	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1989
% Growth 1990	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1990
% Growth 1991	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1991
% Growth 1992	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1992
% Growth 1993	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1993
% Growth 1994	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1994
% Growth 1995	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1995
% Growth 1996	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1996
% Growth 1997	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1997
% Growth 1998	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1998
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% Growth 2000	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2000
% Growth 2001	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2001
% Growth 2002	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2002
% Growth 2003	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2003
% Growth 2004	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2004
% Growth 2005	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2005
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% Growth 2015	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2015
% Growth 2016	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2016
% Growth 2017	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2017
% Growth 2018	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2018
% Growth 2019	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2019
% Growth 2020	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2020

## Worksheets in Average\_ESAL\_Table

Number of Lanes	
Column	Description
SECTID	The segment number as designated by ADOT (ADOT uses segment and SECTID interchangeably)
LANES	Value taken from <i>TR9397C.xls</i>
# Lanes 1993	The number of lanes for each segment in 1993
# Lanes 1994	The number of lanes for each segment in 1994
# Lanes 1995	The number of lanes for each segment in 1995
# Lanes 1996	The number of lanes for each segment in 1996
# Lanes 1997	The number of lanes for each segment in 1997
# Lanes 1998	The number of lanes for each segment in 1998
# Lanes 1999	The number of lanes for each segment in 1999
# Lanes 2000	The number of lanes for each segment in 2000
# Lanes 2001	The number of lanes for each segment in 2001
# Lanes 2002	The number of lanes for each segment in 2002
# Lanes 2003	The number of lanes for each segment in 2003
# Lanes 2004	The number of lanes for each segment in 2004
# Lanes 2005	The number of lanes for each segment in 2005
# Lanes 2006	The number of lanes for each segment in 2006
# Lanes 2007	The number of lanes for each segment in 2007
# Lanes 2008	The number of lanes for each segment in 2008
# Lanes 2009	The number of lanes for each segment in 2009
# Lanes 2010	The number of lanes for each segment in 2010
# Lanes 2011	The number of lanes for each segment in 2011
# Lanes 2012	The number of lanes for each segment in 2012
# Lanes 2013	The number of lanes for each segment in 2013
# Lanes 2014	The number of lanes for each segment in 2014
# Lanes 2015	The number of lanes for each segment in 2015
# Lanes 2016	The number of lanes for each segment in 2016
# Lanes 2017	The number of lanes for each segment in 2017
# Lanes 2018	The number of lanes for each segment in 2018
# Lanes 2019	The number of lanes for each segment in 2019
# Lanes 2020	The number of lanes for each segment in 2020

Worksheets in Average\_ESAL\_Table

Total Theoretical Capacity	
Column	Description
SECTID	The segment number as designated by ADOT (ADOT uses segment and SECTID interchangeably)
Year 1997	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 1997
Year 1998	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 1998
Year 1999	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 1999
Year 2000	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2000
Year 2001	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2001
Year 2002	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2002
Year 2003	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2003
Year 2004	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2004
Year 2005	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2005
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Year 2011	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2011
Year 2012	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2012
Year 2013	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2013
Year 2014	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2014
Year 2015	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2015
Year 2016	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2016
Year 2017	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2017
Year 2018	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2018
Year 2019	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2019
Year 2020	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2020

% Vehicle Type Table	
Column	Description
SEGMENT	The segment number as designated by ADOT
ATR	The Automatic Traffic Recorder number associated with each segment
CLASS	The classification station number associated with each segment
% CIs 4	The percentage of FHWA class 4 vehicles for each segment
% CIs 5	The percentage of FHWA class 5 vehicles for each segment
% CIs 6	The percentage of FHWA class 6 vehicles for each segment
% CIs 7	The percentage of FHWA class 7 vehicles for each segment
% CIs 8	The percentage of FHWA class 8 vehicles for each segment
% CIs 9	The percentage of FHWA class 9 vehicles for each segment
% CIs 10	The percentage of FHWA class 10 vehicles for each segment
% CIs 11	The percentage of FHWA class 11 vehicles for each segment
% CIs 12	The percentage of FHWA class 12 vehicles for each segment
% CIs 13	The percentage of FHWA class 13 vehicles for each segment
Year	Year when calculations of vehicle class percentages was performed for each segment

## Worksheets in OneStdDev\_ESAL\_Table

Site Info (ADOT % Trucks)--from TR9397C.xls	
Column	Description
SECTID	The segment number as designated by ADOT (ADOT uses segment and SECTID interchangeably)
RTE_L	The route type (i.e., I = interstate, U = U.S. highway, S = state highway)
RTE_N	The route number
BMP	The beginning milepost of the segment
STARTING	A description of the beginning location of the segment in terms of nearest exit/interchange
EMP	The ending milepost of the segment
ENDING	A description of the ending location of the segment in terms of nearest exit/interchange
ORDER	A counting function that begins with 1 and increases by 1 for each segment
SEC_LEN	The length of the segment (in miles)
ATR	The Automatic Traffic Recorder associated with each segment
CLASS	The classification station associated with each segment
SECTION	The segment number as designated by ADOT
LANES	The total number of lanes (in both directions) within the segment
AADT93	The AADT for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1993
PCCV93	The percent commercial vehicles for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1993
AADT94	The AADT for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1994
PCCV94	The percent commercial vehicles for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1994
AADT95	The AADT for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1995
PCCV95	The percent commercial vehicles for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1995
AADT96	The AADT for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1996
PCCV96	The percent commercial vehicles for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1996
AADT97	The AADT for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1997
PCCV97	The percent commercial vehicles for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1997
EST_DATE	The year the traffic segment was established
CNTFRQ	The frequency with which traffic counts are performed at each segment
STATUS	The status of the most recent traffic count for each segment
LASTCNT	The year of the last traffic count for each segment
NEXTCNT	The year of the next traffic count for each segment
MISSCNT	Whether the traffic count was successfully collected (FALSE) or not (TRUE) at each segment
REMARKS	Comments by ADOT regarding each segment

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Cum 1way Flex 10% 1 stdev	
Column	Description
SEGMENT	The segment number as designated by ADOT
ATR	The Automatic Traffic Recorder number associated with each segment
CLASS	The classification station number associated with each segment
KESAL 1997	The total number of one-way KESALs for each segment for 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 1998	The total number of KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 1999	The total number of KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2000	The total number of KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2001	The total number of KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2002	The total number of KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2003	The total number of KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2004	The total number of KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2005	The total number of KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2006	The total number of KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2007	The total number of KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2008	The total number of KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2009	The total number of KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2010	The total number of KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2011	The total number of KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2012	The total number of KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation

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KESAL 2013	The total number of KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2014	The total number of KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2015	The total number of KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2016	The total number of KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2017	The total number of KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2018	The total number of KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2019	The total number of KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2020	The total number of KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation



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AADT 1974-2020--1974-1997 data from trfc7497.xls	
Column	Description
ORDER	A counting function that begins with 1 and increases by 1 for each segment
Segment	The segment number as designated by ADOT
RTE_L	The route type (i.e., I = interstate, U = U.S. highway, S = state highway)
RTE_N	The route number
BMP	The beginning milepost of the segment
EMP	The ending milepost of the segment
SEC_LEN	The length of the segment (in miles)
ATR	The Automatic Traffic Recorder associated with each segment
CLASS	The classification station associated with each segment
Segment	The segment number as designated by ADOT
PCCV97	The percent commercial vehicles for each segment as reported by ADOT in 1997
1974	The measured AADT for each segment for 1974
1975	The measured AADT for each segment for 1975
1976	The measured AADT for each segment for 1976
1977	The measured AADT for each segment for 1977
1978	The measured AADT for each segment for 1978
1979	The measured AADT for each segment for 1979
1980	The measured AADT for each segment for 1980
1981	The measured AADT for each segment for 1981
1982	The measured AADT for each segment for 1982
1983	The measured AADT for each segment for 1983
1984	The measured AADT for each segment for 1984
1985	The measured AADT for each segment for 1985
1986	The measured AADT for each segment for 1986
1987	The measured AADT for each segment for 1987
1988	The measured AADT for each segment for 1988
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1990	The measured AADT for each segment for 1990
1991	The measured AADT for each segment for 1991
1992	The measured AADT for each segment for 1992
1993	The measured AADT for each segment for 1993
1994	The measured AADT for each segment for 1994
1995	The measured AADT for each segment for 1995
1996	The measured AADT for each segment for 1996
1997	The measured AADT for each segment for 1997
Avg. % Growth	The average % growth for each segment based on the average of the annual growth factors from 1992 to 1997; this value is calculated using Macro 1
Forecasting % Growth	The % growth used in projecting AADT for future years; this differs from the Avg. % Growth where the Avg. % Growth is less than 2% (Forecasting % Growth is never less than 2%)
1996	The measured AADT for each segment for 1996; this value is repeated but not counted twice
1997	The measured AADT for each segment for 1997; this value is repeated but not counted twice
1998	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 1998
1999	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 1999
2000	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2000
2001	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2001
2002	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2002
2003	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2003
2004	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2004

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2005	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2005
2006	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2006
2007	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2007
2008	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2008
2009	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2009
2010	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2010
2011	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2011
2012	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2012
2013	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2013
2014	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2014
2015	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2015
2016	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2016
2017	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2017
2018	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2018
2019	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2019
2020	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2020

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Capacity	
Column	Description
SEGMENT	The segment number as designated by ADOT
ATR	The Automatic Traffic Recorder number associated with each segment
CLASS	The classification station number associated with each segment
Year 1997	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 1997 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 1998	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 1998 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 1999	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 1999 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2000	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2000 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2001	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2001 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2002	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2002 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2003	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2003 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2004	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2004 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2005	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2005 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2006	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2006 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2007	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2007 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2008	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2008 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2009	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2009 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2010	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2010 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2011	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2011 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2012	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2012 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2013	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2013 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2014	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2014 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2015	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2015 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2016	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2016 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2017	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2017 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2018	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2018 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2019	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2019 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2020	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2020 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)

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Rigid 1 stdev	
Column	Description
SEGMENT	The segment number as designated by ADOT
ATR	The Automatic Traffic Recorder number associated with each segment
CLASS	The classification station number associated with each segment
KESAL 1997	Total KESALs for 1997 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 1998	Total KESALs for 1998 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 1999	Total KESALs for 1999 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2000	Total KESALs for 2000 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2001	Total KESALs for 2001 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2002	Total KESALs for 2002 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2003	Total KESALs for 2003 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2004	Total KESALs for 2004 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2005	Total KESALs for 2005 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2006	Total KESALs for 2006 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2007	Total KESALs for 2007 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2008	Total KESALs for 2008 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2009	Total KESALs for 2009 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2010	Total KESALs for 2010 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2011	Total KESALs for 2011 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2012	Total KESALs for 2012 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2013	Total KESALs for 2013 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2014	Total KESALs for 2014 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2015	Total KESALs for 2015 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2016	Total KESALs for 2016 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2017	Total KESALs for 2017 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2018	Total KESALs for 2018 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2019	Total KESALs for 2019 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2020	Total KESALs for 2020 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation

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Rigid ESALs	
Column	Description
SEGMENT	The segment number as designated by ADOT
ATR	The Automatic Traffic Recorder number associated with each segment
Class	The classification station number associated with each segment
ESALcls4	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 4 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 4 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls5	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 5 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 5 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls6	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 6 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 6 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls7	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 7 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 7 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls8	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 8 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 8 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls9	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 9 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 9 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls10	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 10 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 10 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls11	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 11 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 11 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls12	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 12 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 12 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls13	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 13 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 13 vehicles is applied.

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Column	Description
SEGMENT	The segment number as designated by ADOT
ATR	The Automatic Traffic Recorder number associated with each segment
CLASS	The classification station number associated with each segment
KESAL 1997	The total KESALs for each segment for 1997 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 1998	The total KESALs for each segment for 1998 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 1999	The total KESALs for each segment for 1999 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2000	The total KESALs for each segment for 2000 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2001	The total KESALs for each segment for 2001 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2002	The total KESALs for each segment for 2002 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2003	The total KESALs for each segment for 2003 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2004	The total KESALs for each segment for 2004 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2005	The total KESALs for each segment for 2005 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2006	The total KESALs for each segment for 2006 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2007	The total KESALs for each segment for 2007 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2008	The total KESALs for each segment for 2008 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2009	The total KESALs for each segment for 2009 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2010	The total KESALs for each segment for 2010 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2011	The total KESALs for each segment for 2011 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2012	The total KESALs for each segment for 2012 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation

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KESAL 2013	The total KESALs for each segment for 2013 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2014	The total KESALs for each segment for 2014 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2015	The total KESALs for each segment for 2015 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2016	The total KESALs for each segment for 2016 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2017	The total KESALs for each segment for 2017 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2018	The total KESALs for each segment for 2018 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2019	The total KESALs for each segment for 2019 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation
KESAL 2020	The total KESALs for each segment for 2020 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by one standard deviation

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Flexible ESALs	
Column	Description
SEGMENT	The segment number as designated by ADOT
ATR	The Automatic Traffic Recorder number associated with each segment
Class	The classification station number associated with each segment
ESALcls4	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 4 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 4 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls5	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 5 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 5 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls6	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 6 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 6 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls7	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 7 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 7 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls8	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 8 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 8 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls9	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 9 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 9 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls10	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 10 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 10 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls11	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 11 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 11 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls12	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 12 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 12 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls13	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 13 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 13 vehicles is applied.

Stdev ESALs per Cls	
Column	Description
Column 1	This table contains the mean, plus one standard deviation and plus two standard deviations for ESALs per vehicle class for both rigid and flexible pavements
Class 4	These values for vehilce class 4
Class 5	These values for vehilce class 5
Class 6	These values for vehilce class 6
Class 7	These values for vehilce class 7
Class 8	These values for vehilce class 8
Class 9	These values for vehilce class 9
Class 10	These values for vehilce class 10
Class 11	These values for vehilce class 11
Class 12	These values for vehilce class 12
Class 13	These values for vehilce class 13

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AADT Percent Growth All Years	
Column	Description
Segment	The segment number as designated by ADOT
% Growth 1974	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1974
% Growth 1975	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1975
% Growth 1976	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1976
% Growth 1977	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1977
% Growth 1978	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1978
% Growth 1979	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1979
% Growth 1980	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1980
% Growth 1981	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1981
% Growth 1982	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1982
% Growth 1983	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1983
% Growth 1984	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1984
% Growth 1985	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1985
% Growth 1986	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1986
% Growth 1987	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1987
% Growth 1988	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1988
% Growth 1989	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1989
% Growth 1990	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1990
% Growth 1991	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1991
% Growth 1992	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1992
% Growth 1993	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1993
% Growth 1994	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1994
% Growth 1995	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1995
% Growth 1996	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1996
% Growth 1997	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1997
% Growth 1998	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1998
% Growth 1999	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1999
% Growth 2000	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2000
% Growth 2001	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2001
% Growth 2002	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2002
% Growth 2003	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2003
% Growth 2004	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2004
% Growth 2005	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2005
% Growth 2006	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2006
% Growth 2007	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2007
% Growth 2008	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2008
% Growth 2009	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2009
% Growth 2010	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2010
% Growth 2011	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2011
% Growth 2012	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2012
% Growth 2013	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2013
% Growth 2014	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2014
% Growth 2015	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2015
% Growth 2016	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2016
% Growth 2017	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2017
% Growth 2018	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2018
% Growth 2019	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2019
% Growth 2020	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2020

## Worksheets in OneStdDev\_ESAL\_Table

Number of Lanes	
Column	Description
SECTID	The segment number as designated by ADOT (ADOT uses segment and SECTID interchangeably)
LANES	Value taken from <i>TR9397C.xls</i>
# Lanes 1993	The number of lanes for each segment in 1993
# Lanes 1994	The number of lanes for each segment in 1994
# Lanes 1995	The number of lanes for each segment in 1995
# Lanes 1996	The number of lanes for each segment in 1996
# Lanes 1997	The number of lanes for each segment in 1997
# Lanes 1998	The number of lanes for each segment in 1998
# Lanes 1999	The number of lanes for each segment in 1999
# Lanes 2000	The number of lanes for each segment in 2000
# Lanes 2001	The number of lanes for each segment in 2001
# Lanes 2002	The number of lanes for each segment in 2002
# Lanes 2003	The number of lanes for each segment in 2003
# Lanes 2004	The number of lanes for each segment in 2004
# Lanes 2005	The number of lanes for each segment in 2005
# Lanes 2006	The number of lanes for each segment in 2006
# Lanes 2007	The number of lanes for each segment in 2007
# Lanes 2008	The number of lanes for each segment in 2008
# Lanes 2009	The number of lanes for each segment in 2009
# Lanes 2010	The number of lanes for each segment in 2010
# Lanes 2011	The number of lanes for each segment in 2011
# Lanes 2012	The number of lanes for each segment in 2012
# Lanes 2013	The number of lanes for each segment in 2013
# Lanes 2014	The number of lanes for each segment in 2014
# Lanes 2015	The number of lanes for each segment in 2015
# Lanes 2016	The number of lanes for each segment in 2016
# Lanes 2017	The number of lanes for each segment in 2017
# Lanes 2018	The number of lanes for each segment in 2018
# Lanes 2019	The number of lanes for each segment in 2019
# Lanes 2020	The number of lanes for each segment in 2020

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Total Theoretical Capacity	
Column	Description
SECTID	The segment number as designated by ADOT (ADOT uses segment and SECTID interchangeably)
Year 1997	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 1997
Year 1998	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 1998
Year 1999	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 1999
Year 2000	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2000
Year 2001	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2001
Year 2002	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2002
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Year 2017	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2017
Year 2018	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2018
Year 2019	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2019
Year 2020	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2020

% Vehicle Type Table	
Column	Description
SEGMENT	The segment number as designated by ADOT
ATR	The Automatic Traffic Recorder number associated with each segment
CLASS	The classification station number associated with each segment
% Cls 4	The percentage of FHWA class 4 vehicles for each segment
% Cls 5	The percentage of FHWA class 5 vehicles for each segment
% Cls 6	The percentage of FHWA class 6 vehicles for each segment
% Cls 7	The percentage of FHWA class 7 vehicles for each segment
% Cls 8	The percentage of FHWA class 8 vehicles for each segment
% Cls 9	The percentage of FHWA class 9 vehicles for each segment
% Cls 10	The percentage of FHWA class 10 vehicles for each segment
% Cls 11	The percentage of FHWA class 11 vehicles for each segment
% Cls 12	The percentage of FHWA class 12 vehicles for each segment
% Cls 13	The percentage of FHWA class 13 vehicles for each segment
Year	Year when calculations of vehicle class percentages was performed for each segment

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Site Info (ADOT % Trucks)–from TR9397C.xls	
Column	Description
SECTID	The segment number as designated by ADOT (ADOT uses segment and SECTID interchangeably)
RTE_L	The route type (i.e., I = interstate, U = U.S. highway, S = state highway)
RTE_N	The route number
BMP	The beginning milepost of the segment
STARTING	A description of the beginning location of the segment in terms of nearest exit/interchange
EMP	The ending milepost of the segment
ENDING	A description of the ending location of the segment in terms of nearest exit/interchange
ORDER	A counting function that begins with 1 and increases by 1 for each segment
SEC_LEN	The length of the segment (in miles)
ATR	The Automatic Traffic Recorder associated with each segment
CLASS	The classification station associated with each segment
SECTION	The segment number as designated by ADOT
LANES	The total number of lanes (in both directions) within the segment
AADT93	The AADT for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1993
PCCV93	The percent commercial vehicles for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1993
AADT94	The AADT for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1994
PCCV94	The percent commercial vehicles for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1994
AADT95	The AADT for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1995
PCCV95	The percent commercial vehicles for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1995
AADT96	The AADT for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1996
PCCV96	The percent commercial vehicles for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1996
AADT97	The AADT for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1997
PCCV97	The percent commercial vehicles for each segment as reported by ADOT for 1997
EST_DATE	The year the traffic segment was established
CNTFRQ	The frequency with which traffic counts are performed at each segment
STATUS	The status of the most recent traffic count for each segment
LASTCNT	The year of the last traffic count for each segment
NEXTCNT	The year of the next traffic count for each segment
MISSCNT	Whether the traffic count was successfully collected (FALSE) or not (TRUE) at each segment
REMARKS	Comments by ADOT regarding each segment

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Cum 1way Flex 10% 2 stdev	
Column	Description
SEGMENT	The segment number as designated by ADOT
ATR	The Automatic Traffic Recorder number associated with each segment
CLASS	The classification station number associated with each segment
KESAL 1997	The total number of one-way KESALs for each segment for 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 1998	The total number of one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 1999	The total number of one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2000	The total number of one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2001	The total number of one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2002	The total number of one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2003	The total number of one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2004	The total number of one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2005	The total number of one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2006	The total number of one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2007	The total number of one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2008	The total number of one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2009	The total number of one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2010	The total number of one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2011	The total number of one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2012	The total number of one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations

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KESAL 2013	The total number of one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2014	The total number of one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2015	The total number of one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2016	The total number of one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2017	The total number of one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2018	The total number of one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2019	The total number of one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2020	The total number of one-way KESALs for each segment since 1997 assuming a flexible pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations

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Cum One-way Rigid 2 stdev	
Column	Description
SEGMENT	The segment number as designated by ADOT
ATR	The Automatic Traffic Recorder number associated with each segment
CLASS	The classification station number associated with each segment
KESAL 1997	Total KESALs for 1997 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 1998	Total KESALs since 1997 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 1999	Total KESALs since 1997 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2000	Total KESALs since 1997 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2001	Total KESALs since 1997 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2002	Total KESALs since 1997 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2003	Total KESALs since 1997 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2004	Total KESALs since 1997 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2005	Total KESALs since 1997 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2006	Total KESALs since 1997 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2007	Total KESALs since 1997 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2008	Total KESALs since 1997 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2009	Total KESALs since 1997 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2010	Total KESALs since 1997 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2011	Total KESALs since 1997 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2012	Total KESALs since 1997 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2013	Total KESALs since 1997 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2014	Total KESALs since 1997 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2015	Total KESALs since 1997 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2016	Total KESALs since 1997 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2017	Total KESALs since 1997 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2018	Total KESALs since 1997 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2019	Total KESALs since 1997 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2020	Total KESALs since 1997 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations

## Worksheets in TwoStdDev\_ESAL\_Table

AADT 1974-2020--1974-1997 data from <i>trfc7497.xls</i>	
Column	Description
ORDER	A counting function that begins with 1 and increases by 1 for each segment
Segment	The segment number as designated by ADOT
RTE_L	The route type (i.e., I = interstate, U = U.S. highway, S = state highway)
RTE_N	The route number
BMP	The beginning milepost of the segment
EMP	The ending milepost of the segment
SEC_LEN	The length of the segment (in miles)
ATR	The Automatic Traffic Recorder associated with each segment
CLASS	The classification station associated with each segment
Segment	The segment number as designated by ADOT
PCCV97	The percent commercial vehicles for each segment as reported by ADOT in 1997
1974	The measured AADT for each segment for 1974
1975	The measured AADT for each segment for 1975
1976	The measured AADT for each segment for 1976
1977	The measured AADT for each segment for 1977
1978	The measured AADT for each segment for 1978
1979	The measured AADT for each segment for 1979
1980	The measured AADT for each segment for 1980
1981	The measured AADT for each segment for 1981
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1991	The measured AADT for each segment for 1991
1992	The measured AADT for each segment for 1992
1993	The measured AADT for each segment for 1993
1994	The measured AADT for each segment for 1994
1995	The measured AADT for each segment for 1995
1996	The measured AADT for each segment for 1996
1997	The measured AADT for each segment for 1997
Avg. % Growth	The average % growth for each segment based on the average of the annual growth factors from 1992 to 1997; this value is calculated using Macro 1
Forecasting % Growth	The % growth used in projecting AADT for future years; this differs from the Avg. % Growth where the Avg. % Growth is less than 2% (Forecasting % Growth is never less than 2%)
1996	The measured AADT for each segment for 1996; this value is repeated but not counted twice
1997	The measured AADT for each segment for 1997; this value is repeated but not counted twice
1998	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 1998
1999	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 1999
2000	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2000
2001	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2001
2002	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2002
2003	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2003
2004	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2004

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2005	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2005
2006	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2006
2007	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2007
2008	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2008
2009	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2009
2010	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2010
2011	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2011
2012	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2012
2013	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2013
2014	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2014
2015	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2015
2016	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2016
2017	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2017
2018	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2018
2019	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2019
2020	The forecasted AADT for each segment for 2020

## Worksheets in TwoStdDev\_ESAL\_Table

Capacity	
Column	Description
SEGMENT	The segment number as designated by ADOT
ATR	The Automatic Traffic Recorder number associated with each segment
CLASS	The classification station number associated with each segment
Year 1997	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 1997 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 1998	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 1998 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 1999	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 1999 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2000	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2000 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2001	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2001 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2002	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2002 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2003	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2003 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2004	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2004 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2005	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2005 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2006	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2006 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2007	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2007 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2008	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2008 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2009	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2009 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2010	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2010 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2011	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2011 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2012	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2012 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2013	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2013 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2014	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2014 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2015	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2015 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2016	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2016 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2017	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2017 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2018	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2018 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2019	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2019 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)
Year 2020	Indication of whether each segment exceeds capacity in 2020 ("Pass" means under capacity, "Fail" means over capacity)

## Worksheets in TwoStdDev\_ESAL\_Table

Rigid 2 stdev	
Column	Description
SEGMENT	The segment number as designated by ADOT
ATR	The Automatic Traffic Recorder number associated with each segment
CLASS	The classification station number associated with each segment
KESAL 1997	Total KESALs for 1997 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 1998	Total KESALs for 1998 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 1999	Total KESALs for 1999 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2000	Total KESALs for 2000 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2001	Total KESALs for 2001 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
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KESAL 2004	Total KESALs for 2004 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2005	Total KESALs for 2005 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2006	Total KESALs for 2006 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2007	Total KESALs for 2007 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2008	Total KESALs for 2008 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2009	Total KESALs for 2009 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2010	Total KESALs for 2010 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2011	Total KESALs for 2011 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2012	Total KESALs for 2012 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2013	Total KESALs for 2013 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2014	Total KESALs for 2014 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2015	Total KESALs for 2015 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2016	Total KESALs for 2016 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2017	Total KESALs for 2017 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2018	Total KESALs for 2018 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2019	Total KESALs for 2019 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2020	Total KESALs for 2020 for each segment based on a rigid pavement and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations

## Worksheets in TwoStdDev\_ESAL\_Table

Rigid ESALs	
Column	Description
SEGMENT	The segment number as designated by ADOT
ATR	The Automatic Traffic Recorder number associated with each segment
Class	The classification station number associated with each segment
ESALcls4	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 4 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 4 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls5	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 5 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 5 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls6	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 6 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 6 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls7	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 7 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 7 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls8	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 8 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 8 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls9	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 9 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 9 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls10	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 10 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 10 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls11	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 11 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 11 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls12	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 12 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 12 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls13	The rigid ESALs per vehicle class 13 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 13 vehicles is applied.

## Worksheets in TwoStdDev\_ESAL\_Table

Flex 2 stdev 10%	
Column	Description
SEGMENT	The segment number as designated by ADOT
ATR	The Automatic Traffic Recorder number associated with each segment
CLASS	The classification station number associated with each segment
KESAL 1997	The total KESALs for each segment for 1997 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 1998	The total KESALs for each segment for 1998 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 1999	The total KESALs for each segment for 1999 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2000	The total KESALs for each segment for 2000 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2001	The total KESALs for each segment for 2001 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2002	The total KESALs for each segment for 2002 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2003	The total KESALs for each segment for 2003 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2004	The total KESALs for each segment for 2004 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2005	The total KESALs for each segment for 2005 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2006	The total KESALs for each segment for 2006 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2007	The total KESALs for each segment for 2007 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2008	The total KESALs for each segment for 2008 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2009	The total KESALs for each segment for 2009 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2010	The total KESALs for each segment for 2010 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2011	The total KESALs for each segment for 2011 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2012	The total KESALs for each segment for 2012 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations

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KESAL 2013	The total KESALs for each segment for 2013 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2014	The total KESALs for each segment for 2014 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2015	The total KESALs for each segment for 2015 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2016	The total KESALs for each segment for 2016 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2017	The total KESALs for each segment for 2017 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2018	The total KESALs for each segment for 2018 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2019	The total KESALs for each segment for 2019 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations
KESAL 2020	The total KESALs for each segment for 2020 assuming a flexible pavement, adding a 10% factor of safety for vehicle classes 9-13 and adjusting the ESALs per vehicle class upwards by two standard deviations

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Flexible ESALs	
Column	Description
SEGMENT	The segment number as designated by ADOT
ATR	The Automatic Traffic Recorder number associated with each segment
Class	The classification station number associated with each segment
ESALcls4	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 4 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 4 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls5	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 5 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 5 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls6	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 6 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 6 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls7	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 7 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 7 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls8	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 8 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 8 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls9	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 9 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 9 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls10	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 10 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 10 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls11	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 11 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 11 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls12	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 12 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 12 vehicles is applied.
ESALcls13	The flexible ESALs per vehicle class 13 for each segment. Segments that have a WIM located within their class station have the measured value applied. Otherwise the average value for ADOT WIM systems for class 13 vehicles is applied.

Stdev ESALs per Cls	
Column	Description
Column 1	This table contains the mean, plus one standard deviation and plus two standard deviations for ESALs per vehicle class for both rigid and flexible pavements
Class 4	These values for vehilce class 4
Class 5	These values for vehilce class 5
Class 6	These values for vehilce class 6
Class 7	These values for vehilce class 7
Class 8	These values for vehilce class 8
Class 9	These values for vehilce class 9
Class 10	These values for vehilce class 10
Class 11	These values for vehilce class 11
Class 12	These values for vehilce class 12
Class 13	These values for vehilce class 13

## Worksheets in TwoStdDev\_ESAL\_Table

AADT Percent Growth All Years	
Column	Description
Segment	The segment number as designated by ADOT
% Growth 1974	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1974
% Growth 1975	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1975
% Growth 1976	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1976
% Growth 1977	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1977
% Growth 1978	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1978
% Growth 1979	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1979
% Growth 1980	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1980
% Growth 1981	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1981
% Growth 1982	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1982
% Growth 1983	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1983
% Growth 1984	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1984
% Growth 1985	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1985
% Growth 1986	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1986
% Growth 1987	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1987
% Growth 1988	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1988
% Growth 1989	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1989
% Growth 1990	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1990
% Growth 1991	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1991
% Growth 1992	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1992
% Growth 1993	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1993
% Growth 1994	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1994
% Growth 1995	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1995
% Growth 1996	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 1996
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% Growth 2014	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2014
% Growth 2015	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2015
% Growth 2016	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2016
% Growth 2017	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2017
% Growth 2018	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2018
% Growth 2019	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2019
% Growth 2020	The percent growth in AADT for each segment for 2020

## Worksheets in TwoStdDev\_ESAL\_Table

Number of Lanes	
Column	Description
SECTID	The segment number as designated by ADOT (ADOT uses segment and SECTID interchangeably)
LANES	Value taken from <i>TR9397C.xls</i>
# Lanes 1993	The number of lanes for each segment in 1993
# Lanes 1994	The number of lanes for each segment in 1994
# Lanes 1995	The number of lanes for each segment in 1995
# Lanes 1996	The number of lanes for each segment in 1996
# Lanes 1997	The number of lanes for each segment in 1997
# Lanes 1998	The number of lanes for each segment in 1998
# Lanes 1999	The number of lanes for each segment in 1999
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# Lanes 2013	The number of lanes for each segment in 2013
# Lanes 2014	The number of lanes for each segment in 2014
# Lanes 2015	The number of lanes for each segment in 2015
# Lanes 2016	The number of lanes for each segment in 2016
# Lanes 2017	The number of lanes for each segment in 2017
# Lanes 2018	The number of lanes for each segment in 2018
# Lanes 2019	The number of lanes for each segment in 2019
# Lanes 2020	The number of lanes for each segment in 2020

Worksheets in TwoStdDev\_ESAL\_Table

Total Theoretical Capacity	
Column	Description
SECTID	The segment number as designated by ADOT (ADOT uses segment and SECTID interchangeably)
Year 1997	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 1997
Year 1998	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 1998
Year 1999	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 1999
Year 2000	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2000
Year 2001	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2001
Year 2002	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2002
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Year 2015	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2015
Year 2016	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2016
Year 2017	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2017
Year 2018	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2018
Year 2019	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2019
Year 2020	The total theoretical capacity for all lanes for each segment for 2020

% Vehicle Type Table	
Column	Description
SEGMENT	The segment number as designated by ADOT
ATR	The Automatic Traffic Recorder number associated with each segment
CLASS	The classification station number associated with each segment
% Cls 4	The percentage of FHWA class 4 vehicles for each segment
% Cls 5	The percentage of FHWA class 5 vehicles for each segment
% Cls 6	The percentage of FHWA class 6 vehicles for each segment
% Cls 7	The percentage of FHWA class 7 vehicles for each segment
% Cls 8	The percentage of FHWA class 8 vehicles for each segment
% Cls 9	The percentage of FHWA class 9 vehicles for each segment
% Cls 10	The percentage of FHWA class 10 vehicles for each segment
% Cls 11	The percentage of FHWA class 11 vehicles for each segment
% Cls 12	The percentage of FHWA class 12 vehicles for each segment
% Cls 13	The percentage of FHWA class 13 vehicles for each segment
Year	Year when calculations of vehicle class percentages was performed for each segment

