

NOVEMBER 2018



**WIM #33
US 212, MP 78.5
OLIVIA, MN**

**MONTHLY
REPORT**



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WIM Site Location

WIM #33 is located on US 212 near Olivia in Renville county.

System Operation

WIM #33 was operational for the entire month of November 2018. Volume was computed using all monthly data.

System Calibration

WIM #33 was most recently calibrated on 2015-06-17. Table 1 summarizes the front axle weights of class 9s by lane ¹. Table 1 indicates that the class 9 front axle weights were all within +/- 9% of baseline calibration values for lane 2 but not lane 1. Figure 1 shows the distribution of gross vehicle weights (GVW) in Class 9 vehicles at this site for the last 12 months of operation ². Figure 2 depicts the average front axle weight as a percent difference from the first full month following calibration.

Summary of Volume Statistics

Total Monthly Volume: 159326 | Passenger Vehicles: 129266 | Heavy Commercial Vehicles: 30060

Monthly Average Daily Traffic (MADT): 5311 | Monthly Heavy Commercial Average Daily Traffic (MHCADT): 1002

See Table 2 for vehicle class breakdown

Passenger Vehicles (PVs) and Heavy Commercial Vehicles (HCVs)

Volume trends. EB vehicles typically reached highest volume levels on Fridays, with lowest volumes reported on Saturdays. WB vehicles typically reached highest volume levels on Fridays, with lowest volumes reported on Saturdays (see Figure 3 and 4).

Passenger Vehicles (PVs)

Volume trends. On an average 24-hour day (see Figure 5), EB PVs generally reached peak volume levels between 03 PM and 05 PM. Similarly, WB PVs peaked in volume between 03 PM and 05 PM

Heavy Commercial Vehicles (HCVs)

Volume trends. On an average 24-hour day, HCVs traveling EB typically reached peak volume levels between 03 PM and 05 PM, while volume going WB peaked between 03 PM and 05 PM. See Figure 6. Out of all HCVs, the two highest traffic volumes were generated by Class 9's and Class 10's.

Overweight HCVs

Volume trends. Of a total of 30060 HCVs, 6181 of them were overweight³. These overweight HCVs contributed to 3.9% of total monthly volume, and 20.7% of total monthly HCV volume. EB overweight vehicles typically reached highest numbers on Thursdays, with lowest volumes reported on Sundays. WB overweight vehicles tended to reach highest volumes on Mondays, with lowest volumes reported on Thursdays. See Figure 3 .

The top two overweight violators by class were the class 13 and class 9 vehicles . Overall, overweight vehicles tended to reach peak volume concentrations during typical business hours, with 85.9% of all overweight vehicles traveling WB this month (see Figure 7 & 8). Figure 9 shows the number of vehicles exceeding 88,000 pounds that crossed the WIM over the last 12 months. The highest number of 88,000+ vehicles within the last 12 months occurred in December.

WIMs are currently used as a screening tool for weight enforcement, and it is estimated that the WIM scales can measure gross vehicle weights (GVW) within 90-95% of static weight scale measurements. Due to the possibility of measurement error, vehicles exceeding 10% of their legal weight limits (or 1.1 times their legal weight limits) are considered overweight in this report⁴.

Using normal load limits ,149 EB vehicles exceeded 88,000 pounds (106 vehicles were Class 13's; 22 vehicles were Class 9's). Of vehicles traveling WB,

2464 EB vehicles exceeded 88,000 pounds (2387 vehicles were Class 13's; 74 vehicles were Class 10's). Refer to Table 3 for the Top 10 highest recorded GVWs from Classes 9 and 10 from November 2018.

Loaded vs. Unloaded HCVs. Figure 10 shows the GVW distributions of Class 9s and 10s in November 2018. Data suggests that there were greater numbers of fully_loaded Class 9's than empty Class 9's traveling EB, while there were more fully_loaded Class 9's than empty traveling WB. Data also suggests that there were more empty Class 10's than fully_loaded traveling in the EB direction. In the WB direction, there were more fully_loaded class 10 vehicles.

Freight Totals. A total of 316640 tons of freight was recorded to have crossed the WIM. More freight was shipped WB (70.5%) than EB (29.5%). See Table 4 and Figure 11 for more freight information.

Infrastructure Considerations

Bridge. Bridge No. 6299 (a box culvert) is approximately 13.4 miles east of WIM #33, and Bridge No. 96640 (a box culvert) is 2.5 miles west of WIM #33. WIM #33 recorded a total of 159326 vehicles with a combined GVW of 2071423 kips (1 kip = 1,000 pounds = 0.5 tons) in November 2018. See Table 5 and Figures 12-13 for GVW information by vehicle class and lane.

Pavement Design. A total of 20773 equivalent single axle loads (ESALs) passed over the pavement at this site. Approximately 60.4% of all ESALs were recorded WB while 39.6% was observed EB. In particular, 52% of all ESALs were generated by the Class 9's (Class 9's were also responsible for generating 32% of total GVW observed this month). See Table 6

and Figures 14-15 for more information on ESALs (Table 6 also provides flexible ESAL factors for each vehicle class using a terminal serviceability of 2.5 and a structural number of 5).

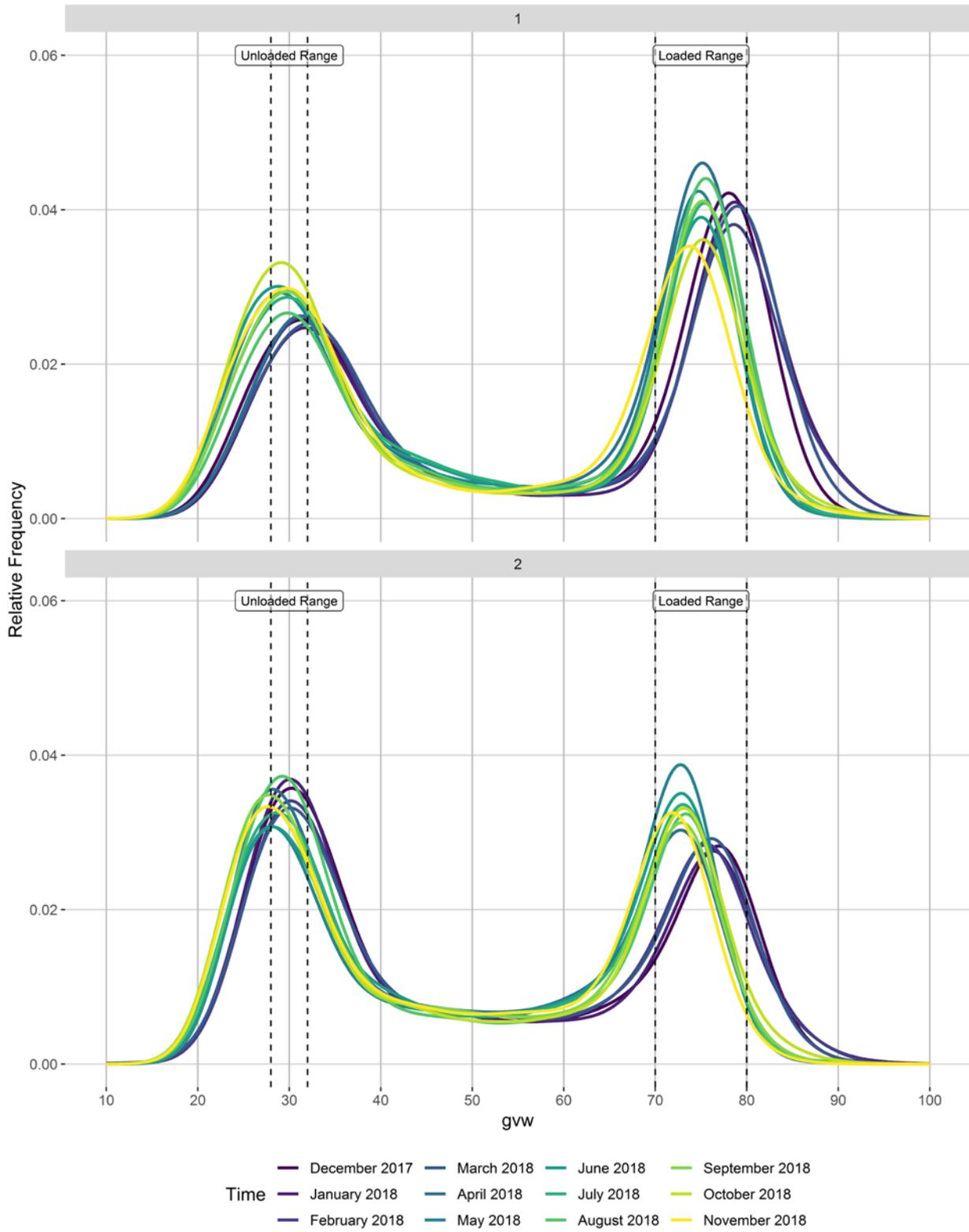
WIM monthly reports can be found at: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/traffic/data/reports-monthly-wim.html>

MnDOT's vehicle classification scheme and vehicle class groupings for traffic forecasting can be found at: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/traffic/data/data-products.html#weight>

- ¹ Front axle weights of Class 9s are monitored on a monthly basis to assure performance between calibrations. The current goal of the WIM scale calibration is to have each individual axle weight stay within a range of ±9% of baseline calibration values
- ² Previous WIM research indicates that unloaded Class 9s typically weigh 28-32 kips, while loaded Class 9s generally fall in the 70-80 kip range. More recent data from several WIM sites suggests that the unloaded Class 9 range may have moved a little higher over time (due to increased presence of sleeper cabs, etc.), although these ranges are also thought to be site-specific.
- ³ An HCV is considered overweight during normal load limits in this report if they satisfy any of the following 1) exceed a gross vehicle weight (GVW) of 80,000 pounds, 2) exceed any of the legal weight maximums on any axle configurations (legal maximums are: single axle = 20,000 pounds; tandem axles spaced 8' or less = 34,000 pounds; tridem axles spaced 9' or less = 43,000 pounds; quad axles spaced 13' or less = 51,000 pounds). Monthly reports use this standard regardless of the time of year however, the Winter Load Increase (WLI) allows a 10% across the board increase in axle and gross vehicle weights without a permit on US, state routes, and county roads. An HCV is considered overweight during Winter Load Increase(WLI) if they satisfy any of the following 1) exceed a gross vehicle weight (GVW) of 88,000 pounds, 2) exceed any of the legal weight maximums on any axle configurations (legal maximums are: single axle = 22,000 pounds; tandem axles spaced 8' or less = 37,400 pounds; tridem axles spaced 9' or less = 47,300 pounds; quad axles spaced 13' or less = 56,100 pounds). An overweight HCV is only included once in the overweight volume calculations regardless of how many of the aforementioned conditions are violated. For information on MN weight limit dates and statutes: http://www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us/research/seasonal_load_limits/sllindex.asp
- ⁴ For example, Class 9s and 10s can legally have gross vehicle weights up to 80,000 lbs (with the exception of permitted loads) during normal load limits. To account for measurement error on the WIM scales, those exceeding 10% of the legal GVW maximum (or 1.1 times the legal GVW) should be screened (e.g., 80,000 lbs + 8,000 lbs = 88,000 lbs). Similarly during WLI vehicles weighing 96,800 lbs should be screened.

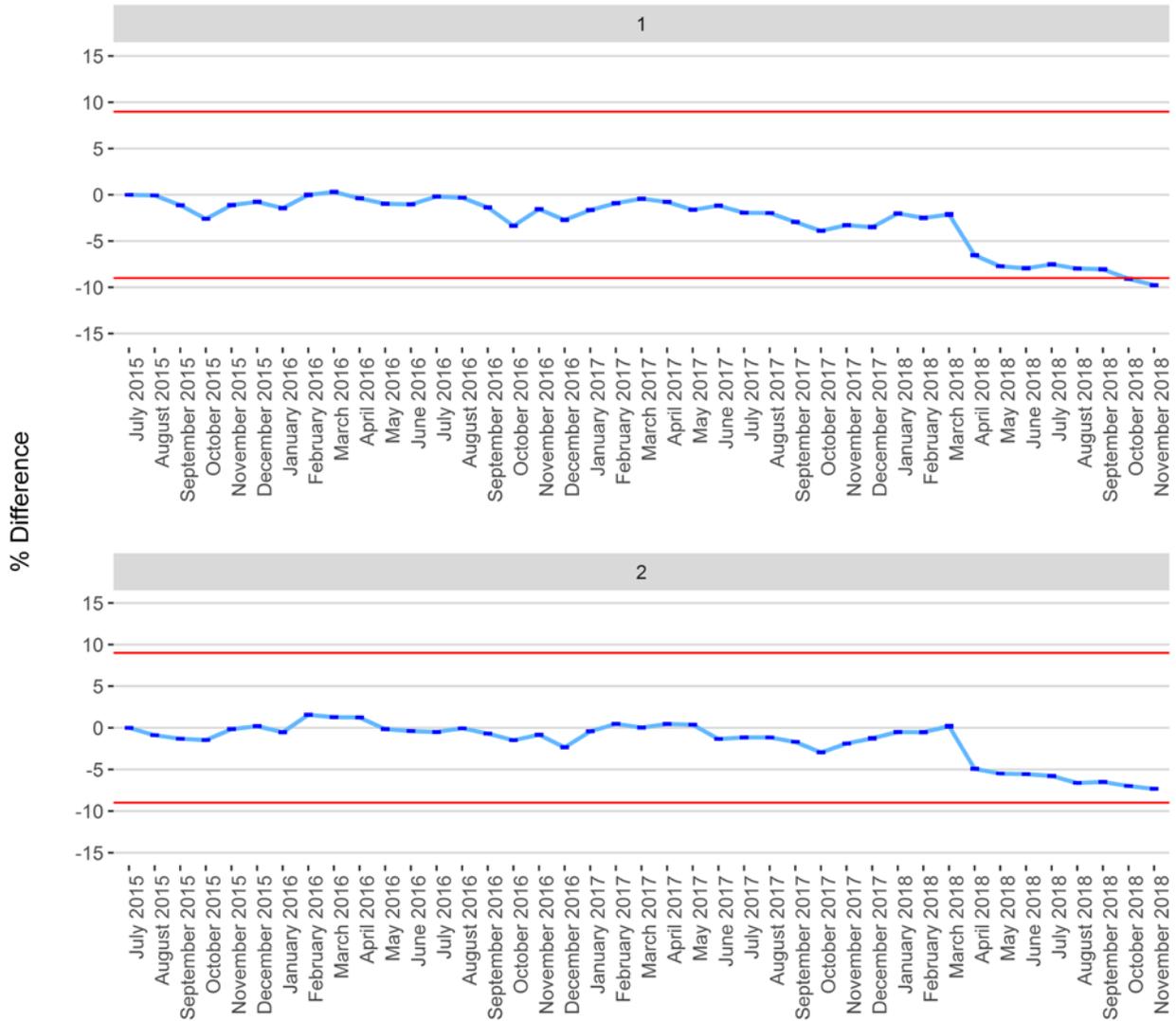
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Figure 1 - Monthly Class 9 GVW Histogram



Months that have not passed QC parameters are not displayed

Figure 2 - Percent Difference of Front Axle Weight from Last Calibration (+/- 95% CI)



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Figure 2 - Average Vehicle Volume vs. Day of the Week

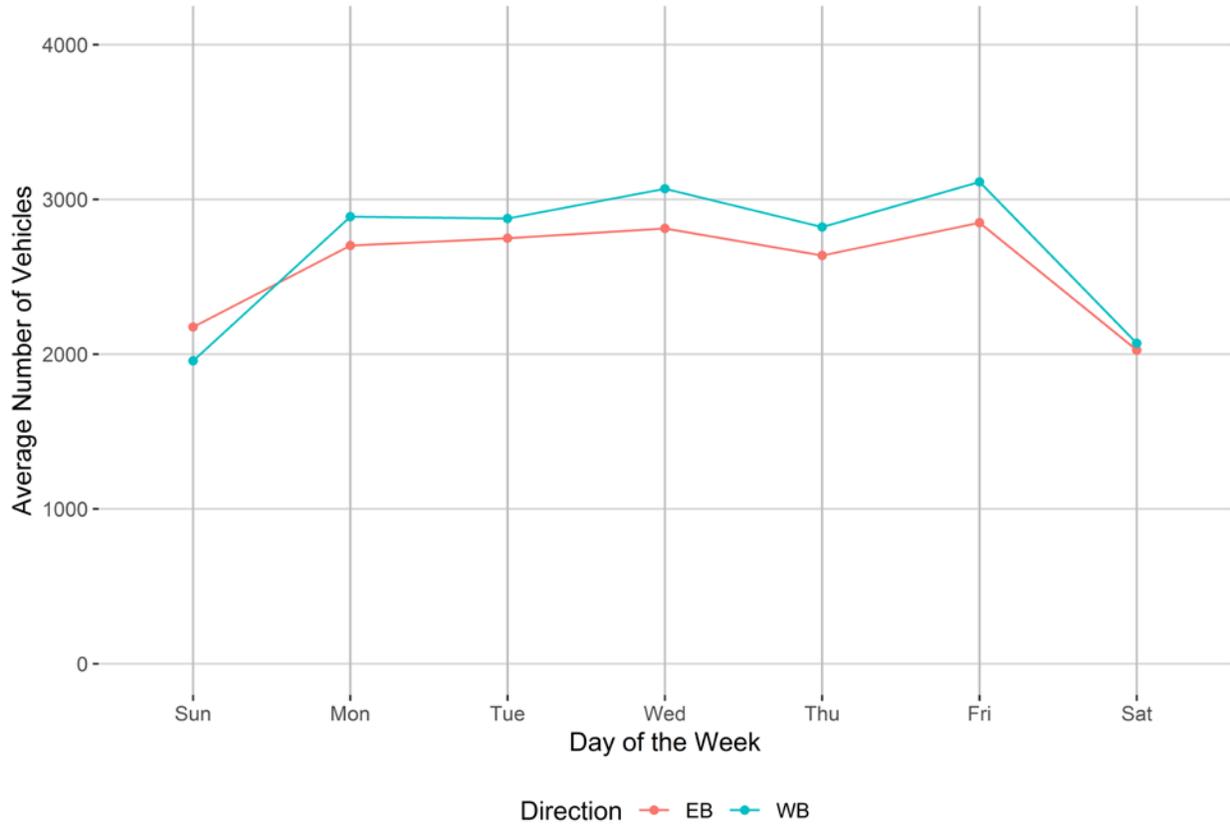


Figure 3 - Average Overweight Vehicle Volume vs. Day of the Week

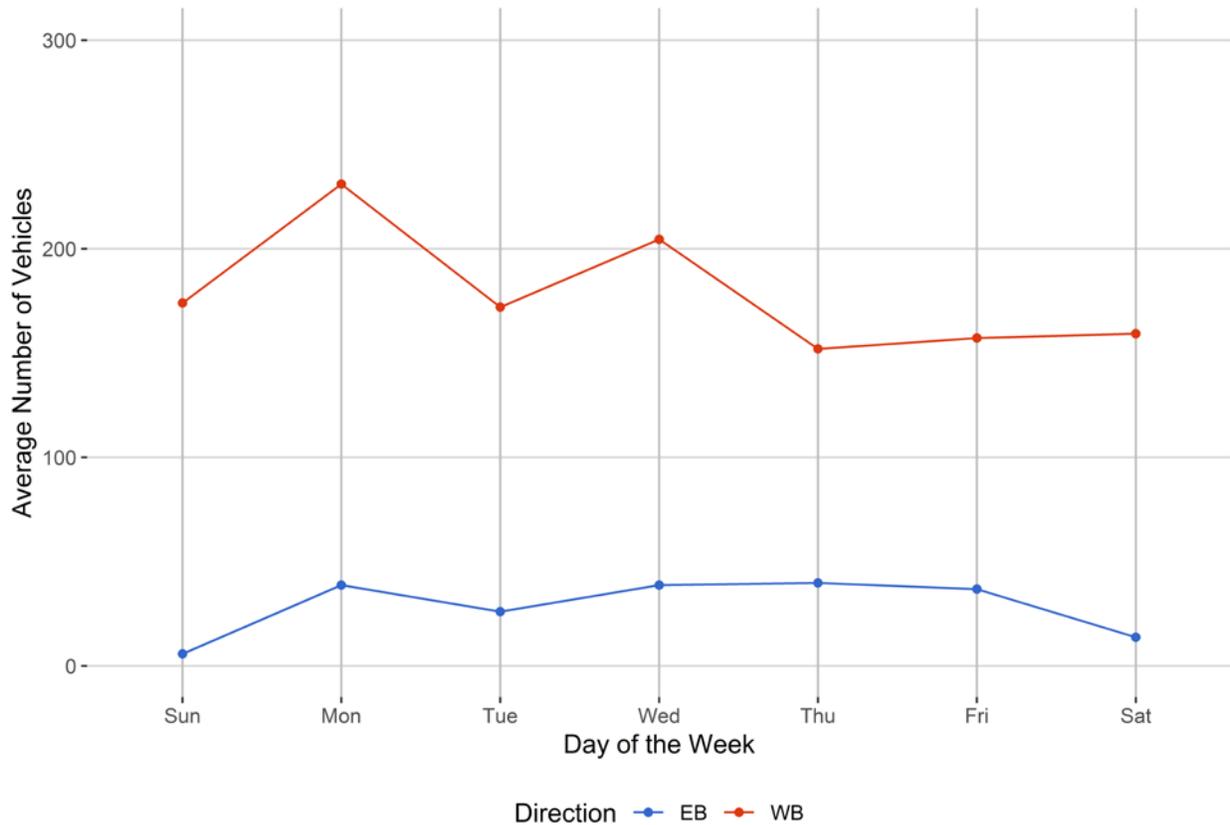


Figure 4 - Passenger Vehicles vs. Hour of the Day

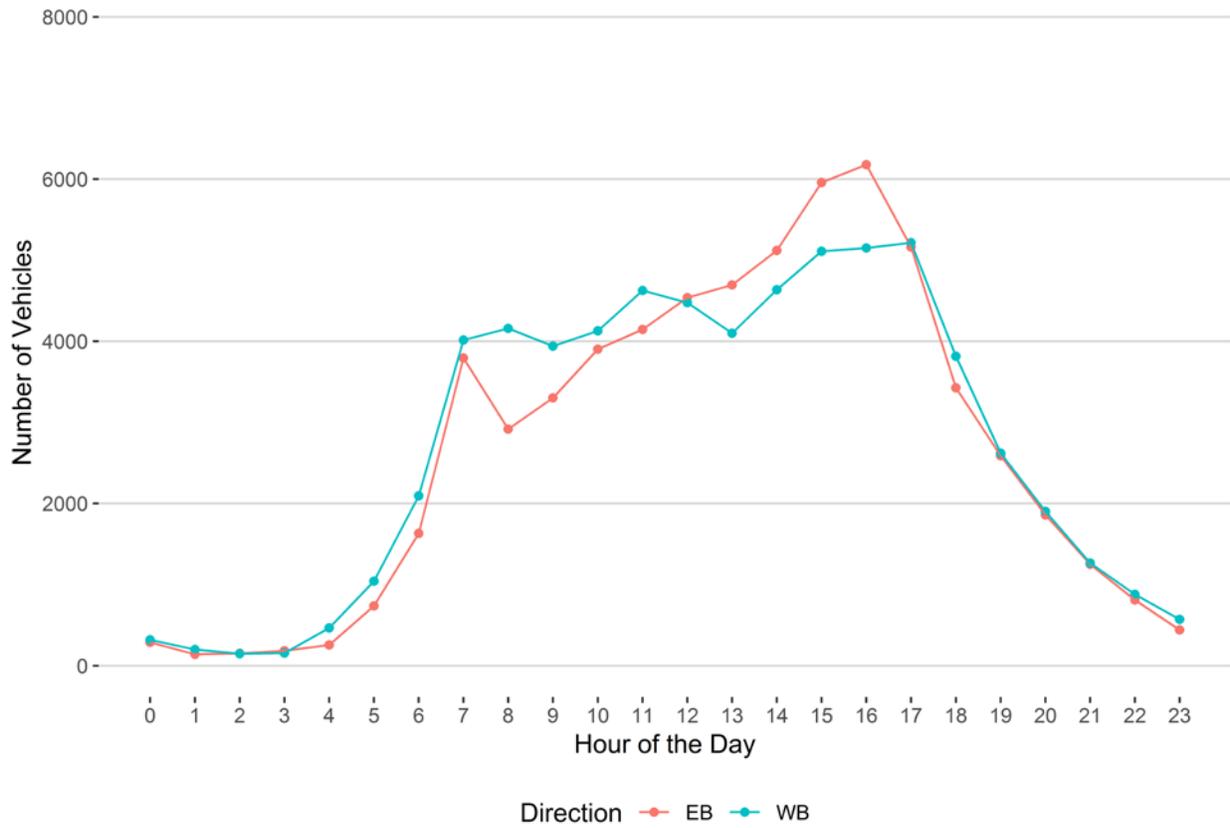


Figure 5 - Heavy Commercial Vehicles vs. Hour of the Day

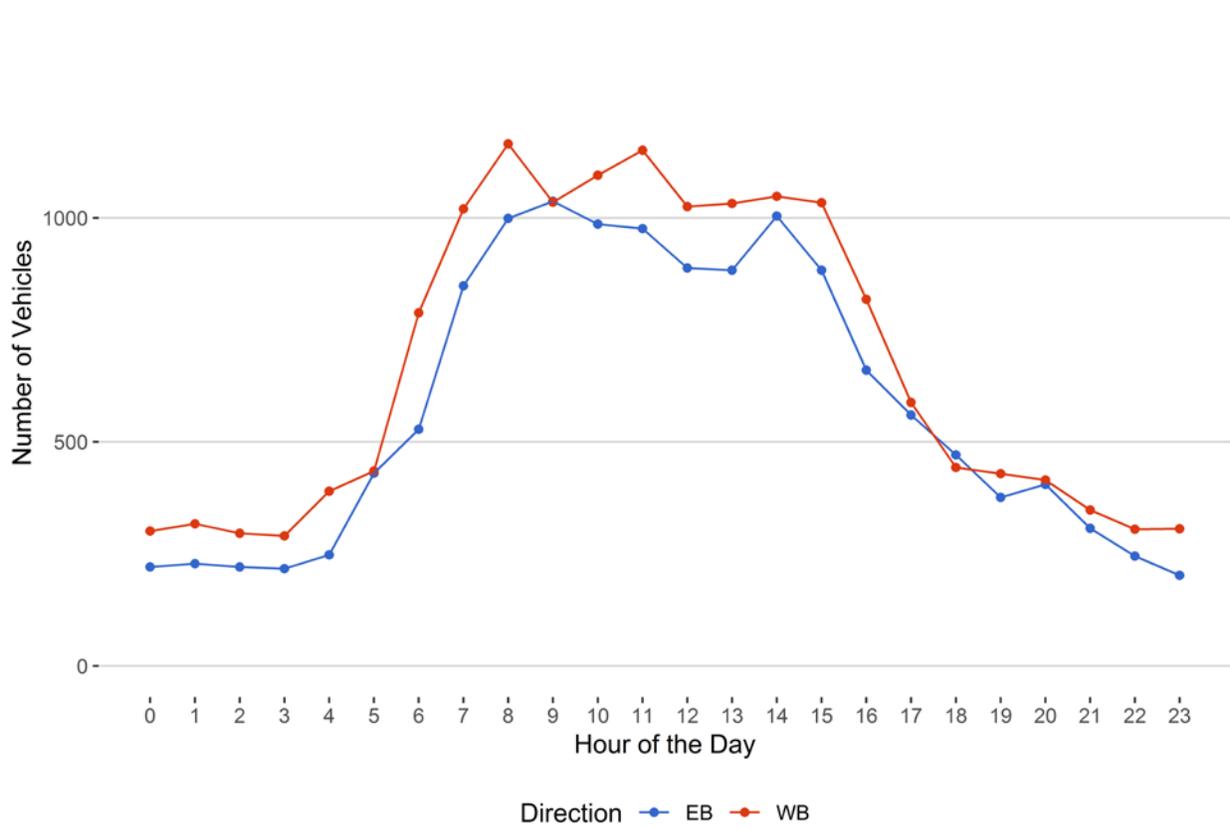


Figure 7 - Overweight Vehicles by Direction
Hour of the Day

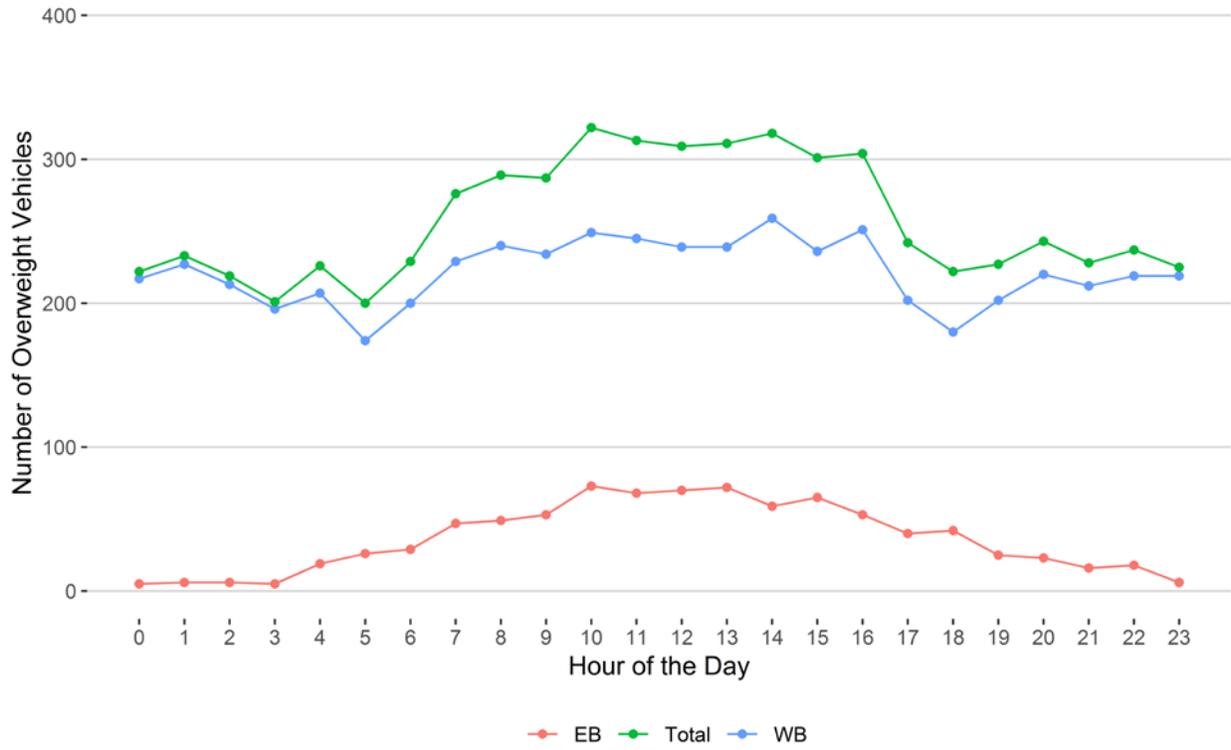
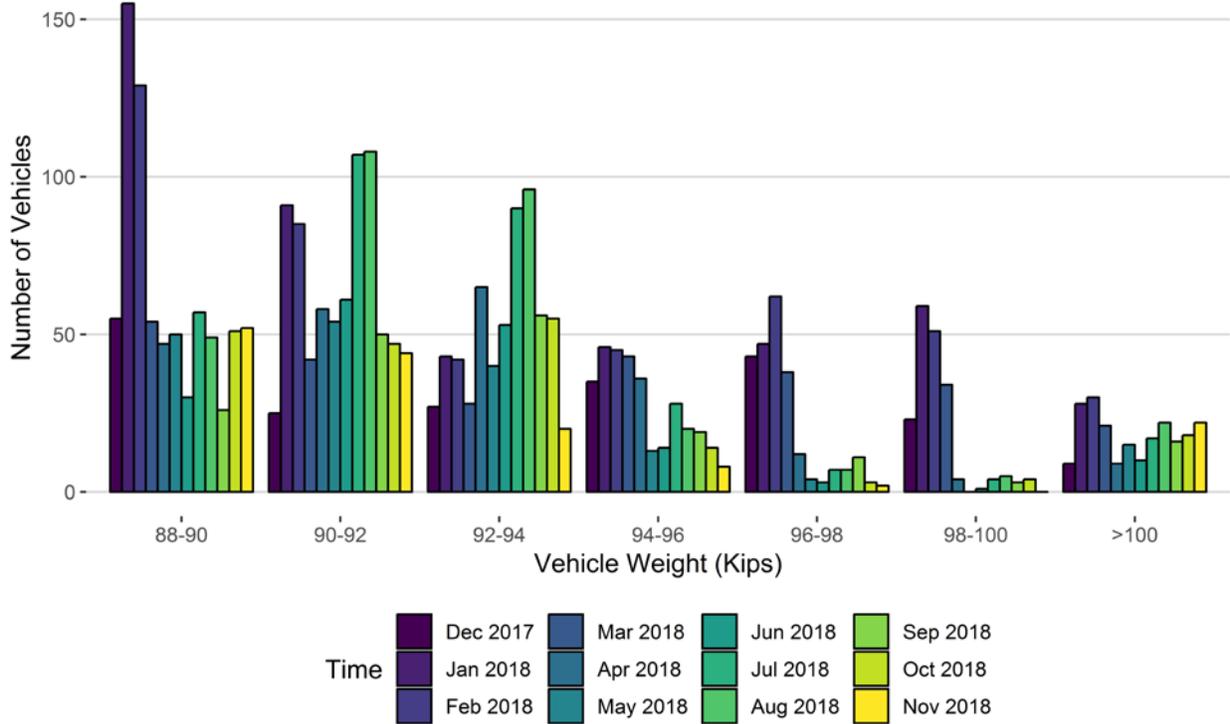
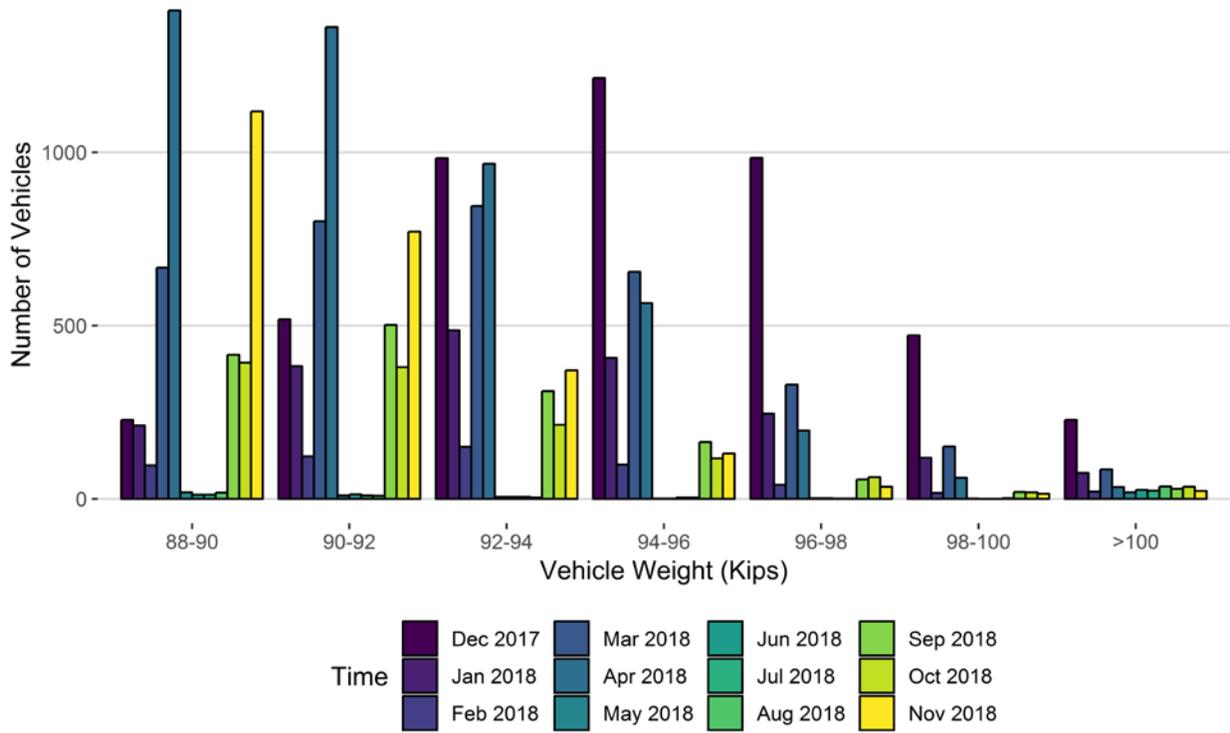


Figure 8 - Histogram of EB Vehicles Over 88,000 Pounds for Current Month



Vehicle Weights (Kips)	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	Apr 2018	May 2018	Jun 2018	Jul 2018	Aug 2018	Sep 2018	Oct 2018	Nov 2018
88-90	55	155	129	54	47	50	30	57	49	26	51	52
90-92	25	91	85	42	58	54	61	107	108	50	47	44
92-94	27	43	42	28	65	40	53	90	96	56	55	20
94-96	35	46	45	43	36	13	14	28	20	19	14	8
96-98	43	47	62	38	12	4	3	7	7	11	3	2
98-100	23	59	51	34	4	0	1	4	5	3	4	0
>100	9	28	30	21	9	15	10	17	22	16	18	22
Total	217	469	444	260	231	176	172	310	307	181	192	148

Figure 8 - Histogram of WB Vehicles Over 88,000 Pounds for Current Month



Vehicle Weights (Kips)	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018	Mar 2018	Apr 2018	May 2018	Jun 2018	Jul 2018	Aug 2018	Sep 2018	Oct 2018	Nov 2018
88-90	228	212	97	667	1409	19	12	12	18	416	393	1118
90-92	518	383	123	801	1361	10	13	10	9	502	380	771
92-94	983	486	150	845	967	6	6	6	4	311	214	371
94-96	1214	407	99	655	565	1	1	4	4	164	117	131
96-98	984	246	41	330	197	2	2	1	1	56	63	35
98-100	472	119	17	151	61	1	0	0	2	20	19	15
>100	228	75	21	85	34	19	26	24	36	29	35	23
Total	4627	1928	548	3534	4594	58	60	57	74	1498	1221	2464

Figure 8 - Class 9's and 10's by Direction vs Gross Vehicle Weight

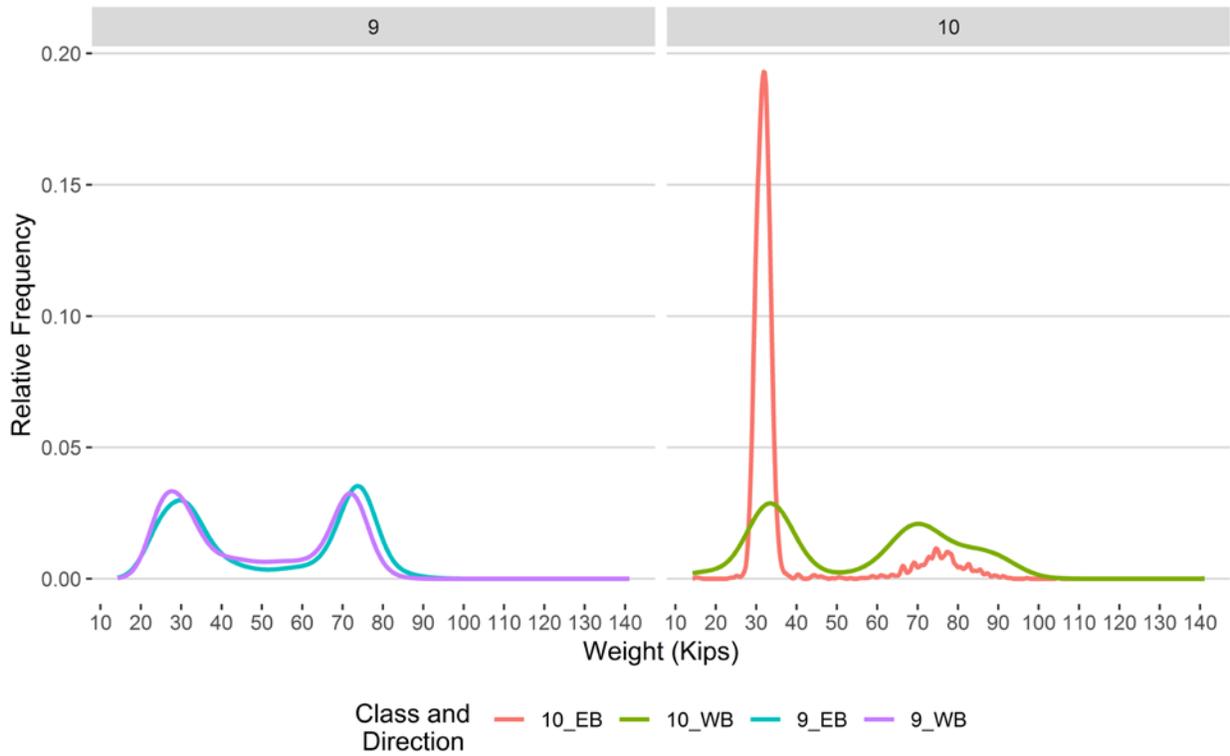


Figure 9 - Freight Percentage by Direction and Class

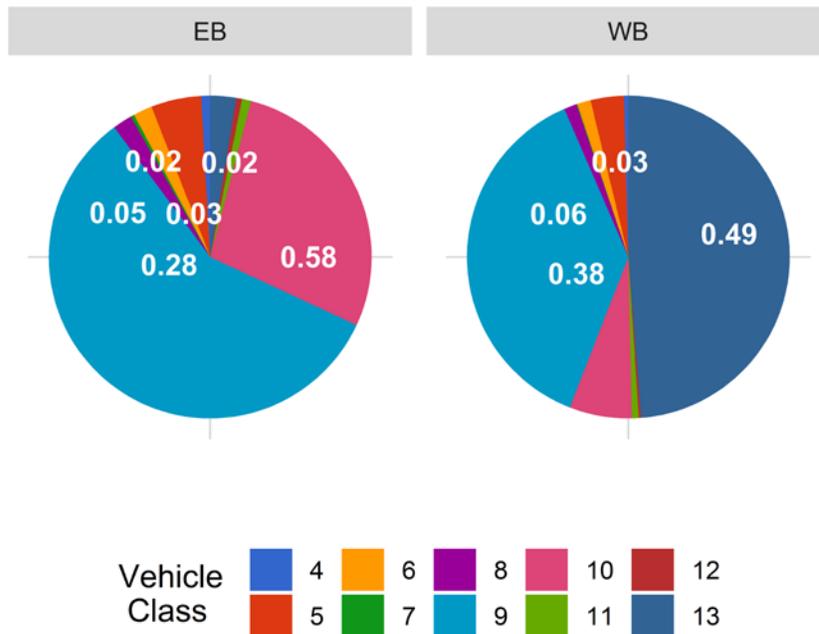


Figure 10 - Total Gross Vehicle Weight Percentage by Class and Lane

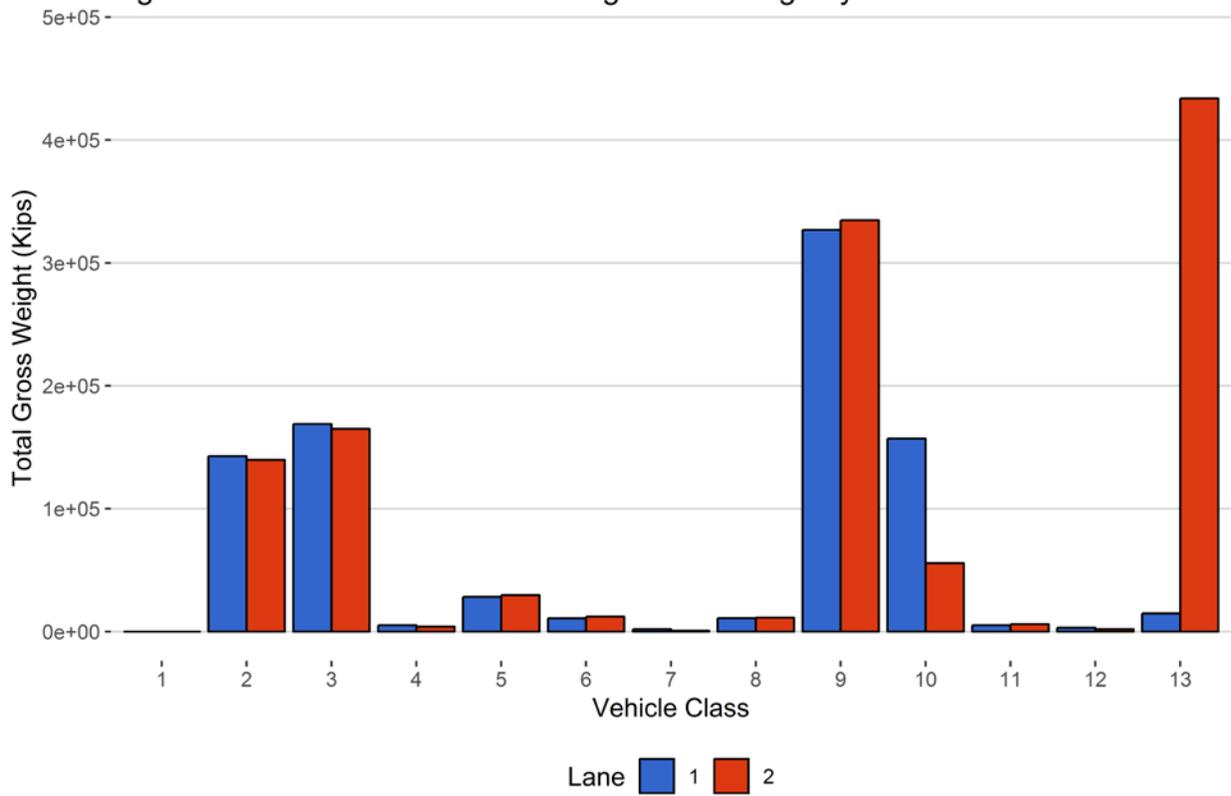


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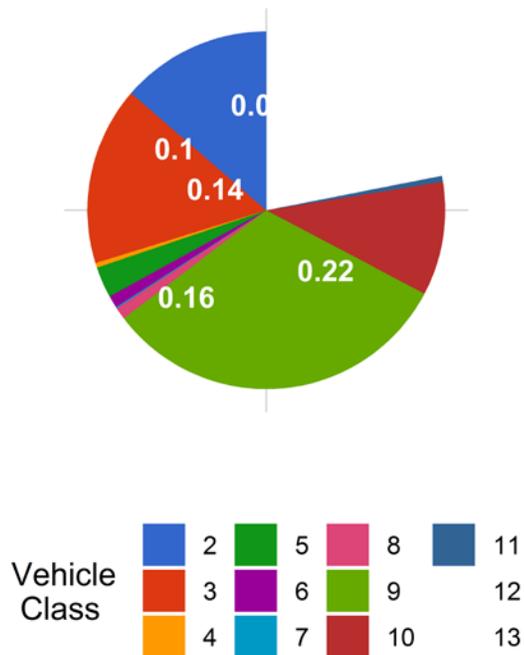


Figure 12 - Total ESALs by Class and Lane

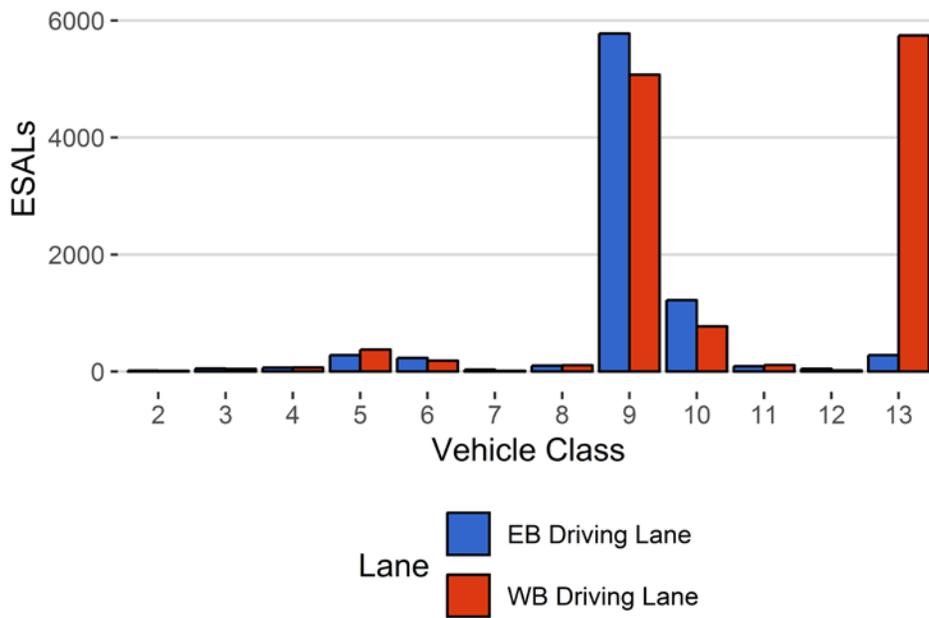


Figure 13 - ESALs by Class

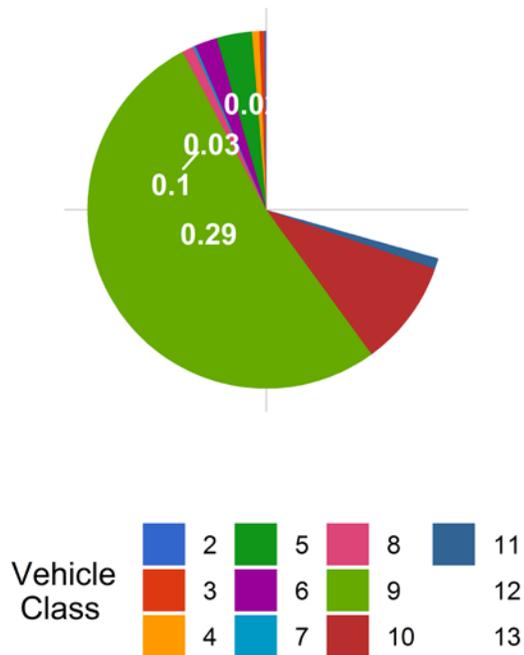


Table 1 Class 9 Front Axle Weight by Lane

<i>Month</i>	<i>Lane 1 (Kips)</i>	<i>Front Axle +/- 9%</i>	<i>Lane 2 (Kips)</i>	<i>Front Axle +/- 9%</i>
July 2015	11.76	0.00	10.98	0.00
August 2015	11.75	-0.07	10.89	-0.88
September 2015	11.62	-1.13	10.84	-1.31
October 2015	11.45	-2.60	10.82	-1.46
November 2015	11.63	-1.12	10.97	-0.15
December 2015	11.67	-0.76	11.00	0.20
January 2016	11.59	-1.44	10.92	-0.53
February 2016	11.76	-0.01	11.16	1.58
March 2016	11.79	0.31	11.12	1.28
April 2016	11.71	-0.37	11.12	1.23
May 2016	11.64	-0.97	10.97	-0.15
June 2016	11.64	-1.04	10.94	-0.39
July 2016	11.74	-0.19	10.93	-0.49
August 2016	11.72	-0.31	10.98	-0.05
September 2016	11.60	-1.36	10.91	-0.69
October 2016	11.36	-3.35	10.82	-1.48
November 2016	11.58	-1.55	10.89	-0.83
December 2016	11.44	-2.72	10.72	-2.35
January 2017	11.56	-1.65	10.94	-0.41
February 2017	11.65	-0.91	11.03	0.47
March 2017	11.71	-0.43	10.99	0.03
April 2017	11.67	-0.77	11.03	0.46
May 2017	11.57	-1.63	11.02	0.37
June 2017	11.62	-1.18	10.84	-1.33
July 2017	11.53	-1.94	10.86	-1.15
August 2017	11.53	-1.98	10.86	-1.15
September 2017	11.41	-2.94	10.80	-1.68
October 2017	11.30	-3.90	10.66	-2.94
November 2017	11.37	-3.28	10.77	-1.89
December 2017	11.35	-3.49	10.84	-1.26
January 2018	11.52	-2.02	10.93	-0.49
February 2018	11.46	-2.50	10.93	-0.52
March 2018	11.51	-2.12	11.00	0.19
April 2018	10.99	-6.53	10.44	-4.92
May 2018	10.85	-7.73	10.38	-5.48
June 2018	10.82	-7.93	10.37	-5.55
July 2018	10.87	-7.53	10.35	-5.78
August 2018	10.82	-7.97	10.26	-6.62
September 2018	10.81	-8.05	10.27	-6.50

October 2018	10.69	-9.08	10.22	-6.98
November 2018	10.61	-9.77	10.18	-7.32

Table 2 Vehicle Classification Data

<i>Vehicle Class</i>	<i>Monthly Average Daily Volume</i>	<i>Monthly Total Volume</i>	<i>Monthly Total Volume Percentage</i>	<i>Monthly Total Overweight Vehicles</i>	<i>Monthly Total Overweight Percentage</i>
1	0	0	0	0	0
2	2392	71748	45	0	0
3	1917	57518	36.1	0	0
4	12	346	0.2	12	0.2
5	139	4166	2.6	60	1
6	27	803	0.5	66	1.1
7	2	54	0	6	0.1
8	26	768	0.5	11	0.2
9	443	13282	8.3	741	12
10	173	5189	3.3	327	5.3
11	7	215	0.1	4	0.1
12	3	87	0.1	17	0.3
13	172	5149	3.2	4937	79.9
TOTAL	5311	159326	100	6181	100

Table 3 Top 10 Gross Vehicle Weight, Class 9 and 10

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day of Week</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Vehicle Class</i>	<i>Direction</i>	<i>Lane</i>	<i>GVW (lbs)</i>
2018-11-24	Saturday	09:20:14	10	EB	1	141.1
2018-11-02	Friday	16:32:50	9	WB	2	109.78
2018-11-26	Monday	11:48:16	10	EB	1	104.78
2018-11-04	Sunday	14:56:10	9	WB	2	102.78
2018-11-18	Sunday	19:38:46	10	WB	2	99.83
2018-11-17	Saturday	03:32:15	10	WB	2	97.99
2018-11-16	Friday	17:00:12	10	EB	1	97.14
2018-11-17	Saturday	01:35:52	10	WB	2	96.05
2018-11-16	Friday	21:46:24	10	WB	2	95.32
2018-11-19	Monday	13:42:26	10	WB	2	94.82

Table 4 Freight Summary

<i>Vehicle Class</i>	<i>Direction</i>	<i>Weight of Empty Vehicle (Kips)</i>	<i>Total Number of Vehicles</i>	<i>Number of Empty Vehicles</i>	<i>Percentage of Empty Vehicles</i>	<i>Total Weight of Vehicles with Freight (Kips)</i>	<i>Total Weight of Empty Vehicles (Kips)</i>	<i>Total Weight of Freight (Tons)</i>
4	EB	15	198	26	13.1	4799	332	1110
5	EB	8	2014	269	13.4	26335	1976	6187
6	EB	19	362	92	25.4	9212	1552	2041
7	EB	11.5	37	0	0	2018	0	796
8	EB	31	373	216	57.9	5813	5136	473
9	EB	33	6350	2169	34.2	266826	60014	64426
10	EB	33.5	4157	3073	73.9	60958	96106	12322
11	EB	36.5	107	18	16.8	4561	607	656
12	EB	36.5	53	5	9.4	3006	163	627
13	EB	31.5	172	6	3.5	14507	180	4639
TOTAL	****	****	13823	5874	****	398036	****	93278
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4	WB	15	146	25	17.1	3637	306	911
5	WB	8	2129	398	18.7	26688	2900	6420
6	WB	19	437	113	25.9	10320	1847	2082
7	WB	11.5	17	0	0	748	0	276
8	WB	31	391	263	67.3	4760	6611	396
9	WB	33	6860	2575	37.5	264118	70607	61356
10	WB	33.5	1004	253	25.2	48163	7513	11502
11	WB	36.5	107	1	0.9	5928	33	1030
12	WB	36.5	34	0	0	2016	0	387
13	WB	31.5	4949	0	0	433895	0	139001
TOTAL	****	****	16074	3628	****	800272	****	223361
GRAND TOTAL	****	****	29897	9502	440	1198308	255882	316640

Table 5 Gross Vehicle Weight by Class and Lane

<i>Vehicle Class</i>	<i>EB</i>	<i>WB</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
2	142756	139723	282478	13.6
3	168913	165015	333928	16.1
4	5131	3942	9073	0.4
5	28311	29587	57898	2.8
6	10764	12167	22931	1.1
7	2018	748	2766	0.1
8	10949	11371	22320	1.1
9	326840	334724	661565	32
10	157064	55676	212740	10.3
11	5169	5961	11129	0.5
12	3170	2016	5186	0.3
13	14687	433895	448581	21.7
TOTAL	875772	1194825	2070596	100
GVW/LANE	42.3	57.7	100	0

Table 6 ESALs by Class and Lane and Flexible ESAL Factors

<i>Vehicle Class</i>	<i>EB</i>	<i>WB</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Flexible ESAL Factor</i>
2	17	15	32	0.2	9e-04
3	53	47	99	0.5	0.0035
4	67	70	136	0.7	0.8
5	284	376	660	3.2	0.32
6	234	188	421	2	1.06
7	34	13	47	0.2	1.66
8	103	110	213	1	0.56
9	5776	5074	10851	52.3	1.65
10	1220	773	1993	9.6	0.77
11	92	114	205	1	1.88
12	52	22	73	0.4	1.61
13	282	5745	6027	29	2.36
TOTAL	8213	12546	20759	100	13
ESALS/LANE	39.6	60.4	100	-	-

Table 7 Site Summary: Volume and Vehicle Class

<i>Month</i>	<i>Total Volume</i>	<i>Monthly ADT</i>	<i>Monthly HCADT</i>	<i>Passenger Vehicles</i>	<i>Passenger Vehicles %</i>	<i>Heavy Commercial Vehicles</i>	<i>Heavy Commercial Vehicles %</i>
Dec 2017	151645	4892	863	124901	82.4	26744.2	17.6
Jan 2018	134369	4334	714	112230	83.5	22139.3	16.5
Feb 2018	121042	4323	646	102947	85.1	18095.1	14.9
Mar 2018	148999	4806	935	120016	80.5	28983	19.5
Apr 2018	142113	4737	837	117010	82.3	25103.3	17.7
May 2018	166568	5373	771	142675	85.7	23892.8	14.3
Jun 2018	160782	5359	682	140315	87.3	20466.9	12.7
Jul 2018	158910	5126	651	138715	87.3	20194.6	12.7
Aug 2018	170178	5490	762	146561	86.1	23616.9	13.9
Sep 2018	159803	5327	761	136968	85.7	22835.3	14.3
Oct 2018	168472	5435	901	140528	83.4	27944	16.6
Nov 2018	159326	5311	1002	129266	81.1	30060.4	18.9
TOTAL	1842207	-	-	1552132	-	290076	-
AVERAGE	153517	5043	794	129344	84	24173	16

ESALS

<i>Month</i>	<i>ESALS EB Driving Lane</i>	<i>ESALS WB Driving Lane</i>	<i>Total ESALS</i>	<i>Pavement Life Decrease Months</i>
Dec 2017	9912	14401	24312	6.4
Jan 2018	11044	10493	21537	13.7
Feb 2018	9442	7840	17282	15.9
Mar 2018	8342	12669	21011	17.3
Apr 2018	8199	14246	22446	3.3
May 2018	9112	8387	17499	1.6
Jun 2018	7690	7131	14821	1.5
Jul 2018	8215	6839	15054	3.2
Aug 2018	10307	7791	18098	5
Sep 2018	8379	8992	17371	2
Oct 2018	9647	10834	20480	2.5
Nov 2018	8223	12550	20773	3
TOTAL	108512	-	-	-
AVERAGE	9043	10181	19224	6

Gross Vehicle Weight

<i>Month</i>	<i>GVW EB Driving Lane</i>	<i>GVW WB Driving Lane</i>	<i>Total GVW Kips</i>
Dec 2017	793221	873170	1666391
Jan 2018	682600	690756	1373356
Feb 2018	711950	939405	1651356
Mar 2018	727732	1226632	1954364
Apr 2018	865371	861844	1727214
May 2018	780636	785631	1566267
Jun 2018	791746	765202	1556948
Jul 2018	890959	859371	1750330
Aug 2018	787783	920089	1707873
Sep 2018	910823	1024892	1935715
Oct 2018	876238	1195186	2071423
Nov 2018	890224	1132994	2023218
TOTAL	9709283	11275173	20984456
AVERAGE	809107	939598	1748705

Overweight Vehicles

<i>Month</i>	<i>Total Number of Overweight Vehicles</i>	<i>Overweight / Total Volume</i>	<i>Overweight / Heavy Commercial Volume</i>	<i>Number Over 88,000 lbs</i>	<i>Number Over 98,000 lbs</i>
Dec 2017	7745	5.2	29.1	4844	732
Jan 2018	5586	4.2	25.4	2397	281
Feb 2018	3644	3	20.2	992	119
Mar 2018	6820	6	30.5	3794	291
Apr 2018	7653	5.5	30.7	4826	109
May 2018	1525	0.9	6.4	235	36
Jun 2018	1304	0.8	6.4	233	37
Jul 2018	1689	1.1	8.4	367	45
Aug 2018	2180	1.3	9.3	381	65
Sep 2018	3471	2.2	15.2	1680	69
Oct 2018	3913	2.3	14	1414	76
Nov 2018	6184	3.9	20.7	2613	60
TOTAL	51714	-	-	23776	1920
AVERAGE	4309.5	3	18	1981.3	160

Freight

<i>Month</i>	<i>EB Freight Tons</i>	<i>WB Freight Tons</i>	<i>Total Freight</i>	<i>EB Freight %</i>	<i>WB Freight %</i>
Dec 2017	100081	223681	323763	30.9	69.1
Jan 2018	111522	140745	252267	44.2	55.8
Feb 2018	94761	92652	187413	50.6	49.4
Mar 2018	82554	190642	273196	30.2	69.8
Apr 2018	96393	254998	351391	27.4	72.6
May 2018	107468	104264	211732	50.8	49.2
Jun 2018	89560	86293	175852	50.9	49.1
Jul 2018	95779	81593	177372	54	46
Aug 2018	116744	92910	209654	55.7	44.3
Sep 2018	95591	132764	228355	41.9	58.1
Oct 2018	107491	153333	260824	41.2	58.8
Nov 2018	93278	223361	316640	29.5	70.5
TOTAL	1191222	1777235	2968457	-	-
AVERAGE	99268.5	148102.9	247371.4	42.3	57.7