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**WIM #34
MN 23, MP 122.1
CLARA CITY, MN**

**MONTHLY
REPORT**



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WIM Site Location

WIM #34 is located on MN 23 near Clara City in Chippewa county.

System Operation

WIM #34 was operational for the entire month of March 2019. Volume was computed using all monthly data.

System Calibration

WIM #34 was most recently calibrated on 2015-06-17. Table 1 summarizes the front axle weights of class 9s by 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: 88959 | Passenger Vehicles: 76331 | Heavy Commercial Vehicles: 12628

Monthly Average Daily Traffic (MADT): 2870 | Monthly Heavy Commercial Average Daily Traffic (MHCADT): 407

See Table 2 for vehicle class breakdown

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

Volume trends. NB vehicles typically reached highest volume levels on Fridays, with lowest volumes reported on Saturdays. SB 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), NB PVs generally reached peak volume levels between 03 PM and 05 PM. Similarly, SB PVs peaked in volume between 03 PM and 05 PM

Heavy Commercial Vehicles (HCVs)

Volume trends. On an average 24-hour day, HCVs traveling NB typically reached peak volume levels between 03 PM and 05 PM, while volume going SB 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 5's.

Overweight HCVs

Volume trends. Of a total of 12628 HCVs, 833 of them were overweight ³. These overweight HCVs contributed to 0.6% of total monthly volume, and 4.1% of total monthly

HCV volume. NB overweight vehicles typically reached highest numbers on Tuesdays, with lowest volumes reported on Saturdays. SB overweight vehicles tended to reach highest volumes on Mondays, with lowest volumes reported on Saturdays. See Figure 3 . The top two overweight violators by class were the class 9 and class 10 vehicles . Overall, overweight vehicles tended to reach peak volume concentrations during typical business hours, with 53% of all overweight vehicles traveling NB 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 April.

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 report ⁴.

Using normal load limits ,102 NB vehicles exceeded 88,000 pounds (63 vehicles were Class 13's; 34 vehicles were Class 10's). Of vehicles traveling SB,

39 NB vehicles exceeded 88,000 pounds (22 vehicles were Class 13's; 13 vehicles were Class 10's). Refer to Table 3 for the Top 10 highest recorded GVWs from Classes 9 and 10 from March 2019.

Loaded vs. Unloaded HCVs. Figure 10 shows the GVW distributions of Class 9s and 10s in March 2019. Data suggests that there were greater numbers of fully_loaded Class 9's than empty Class 9's traveling NB, while there were more fully_loaded Class 9's than empty traveling SB. Data also suggests that there were more fully_loaded Class 10's than empty traveling in the NB direction. In the SB direction, there were more fully_loaded class 10 vehicles.

Freight Totals. A total of 138619 tons of freight was recorded to have crossed the WIM. More freight was shipped SB (53%) than NB (47%). See Table 4 and Figure 11 for more freight information.

Infrastructure Considerations

Bridge. Bridge No. 12012 is approximately 3.8 miles north of WIM #34, and Bridge No. 12004 is 3.1 miles south of WIM #34. WIM #34 recorded a total of 88959 vehicles with a combined GVW of 1369798 kips (1 kip = 1,000 pounds = 0.5 tons) in March 2019. See Table 5 and Figures 12-13 for GVW information by vehicle class and lane.

Pavement Design. A total of 11368 equivalent single axle loads (ESALs) passed over the pavement at this site. Approximately 54.2% of all ESALs were recorded SB while 45.8% was observed NB. In particular, 69% of all ESALs were generated by the Class 9's (Class 9's were also responsible for generating 42% 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).

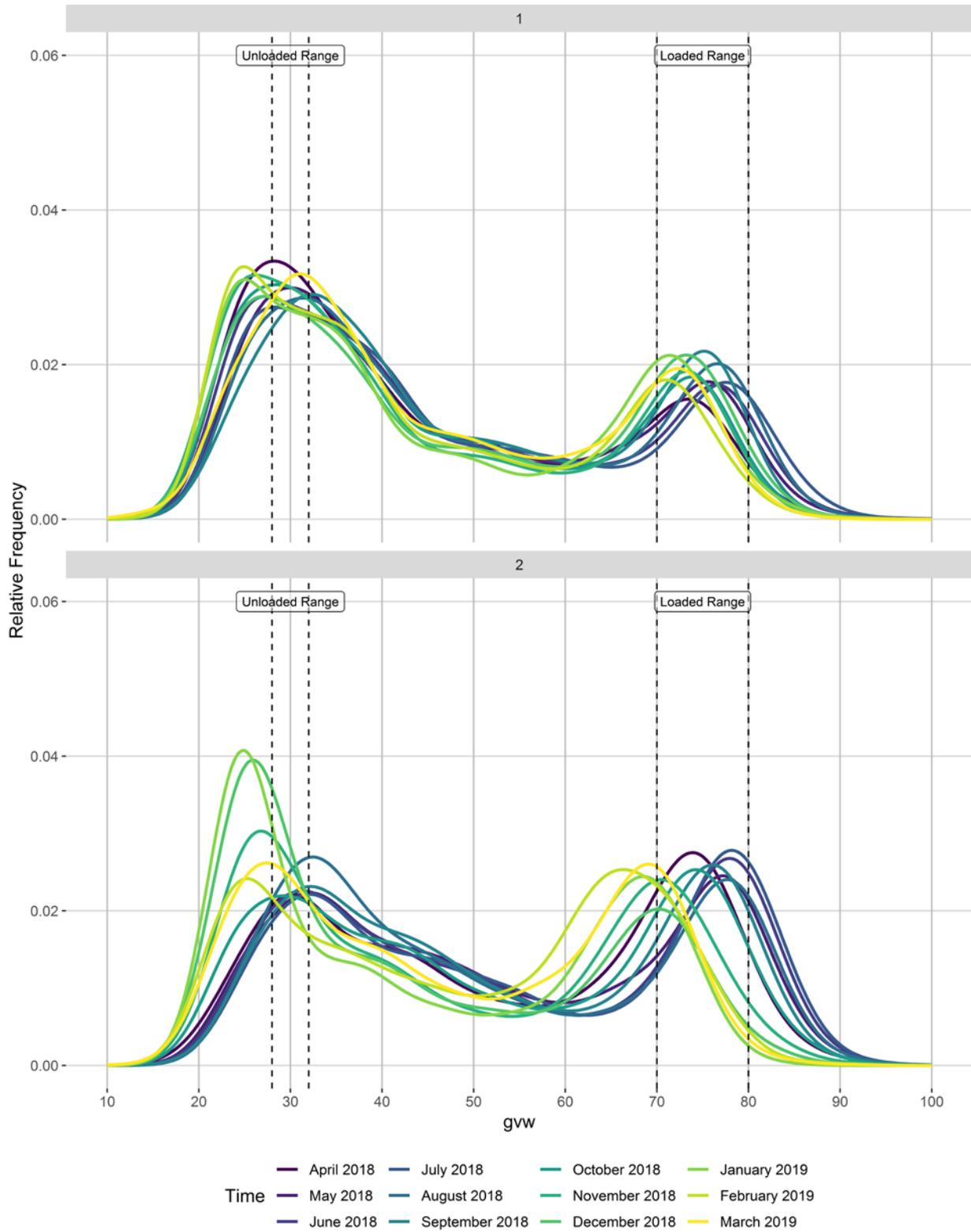
WIM monthly reports can be found at: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/traffic/data/reports-monthly-wim.html>

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.

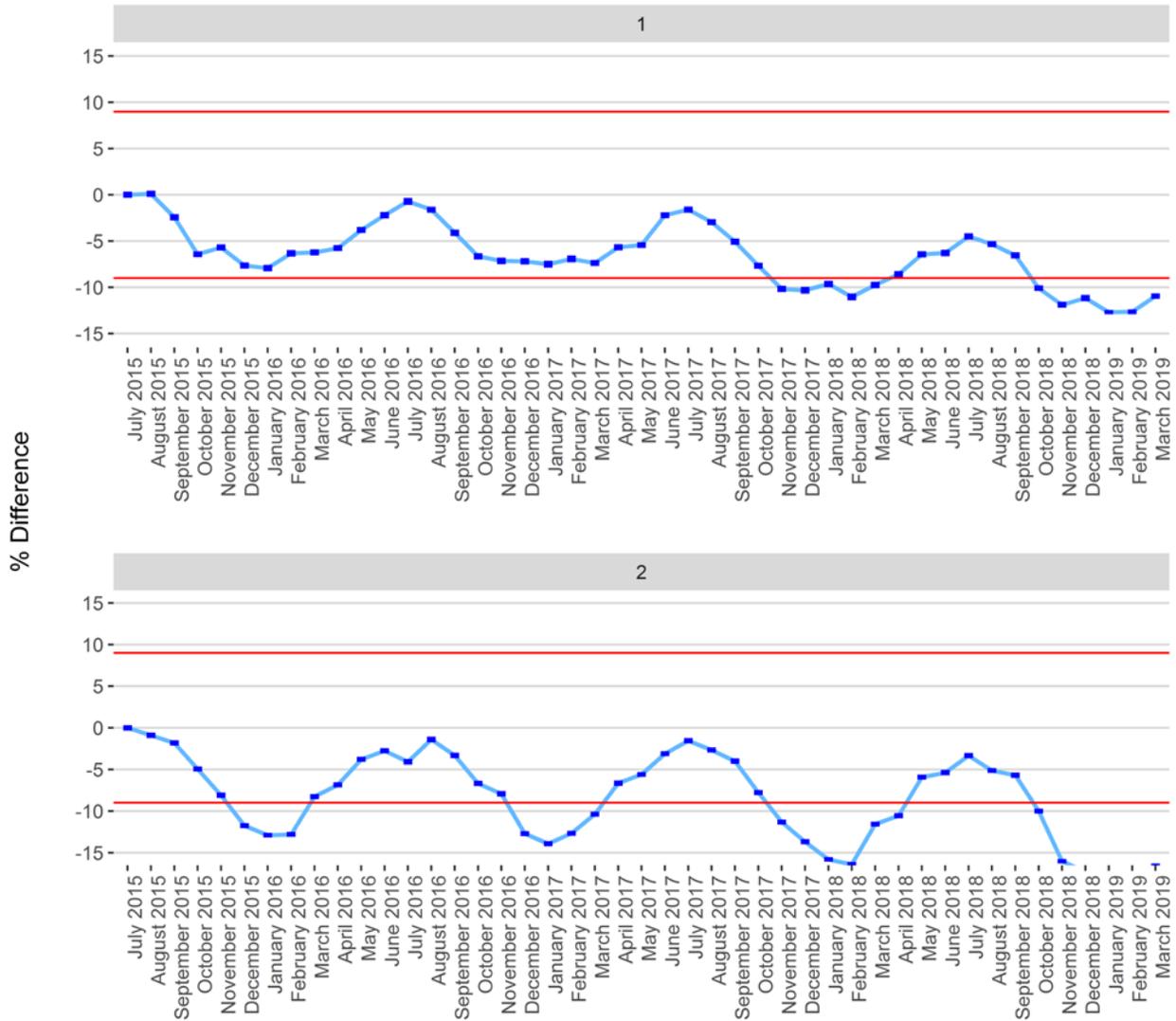
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Figure 1 - Monthly Class 9 GVW Histogram



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

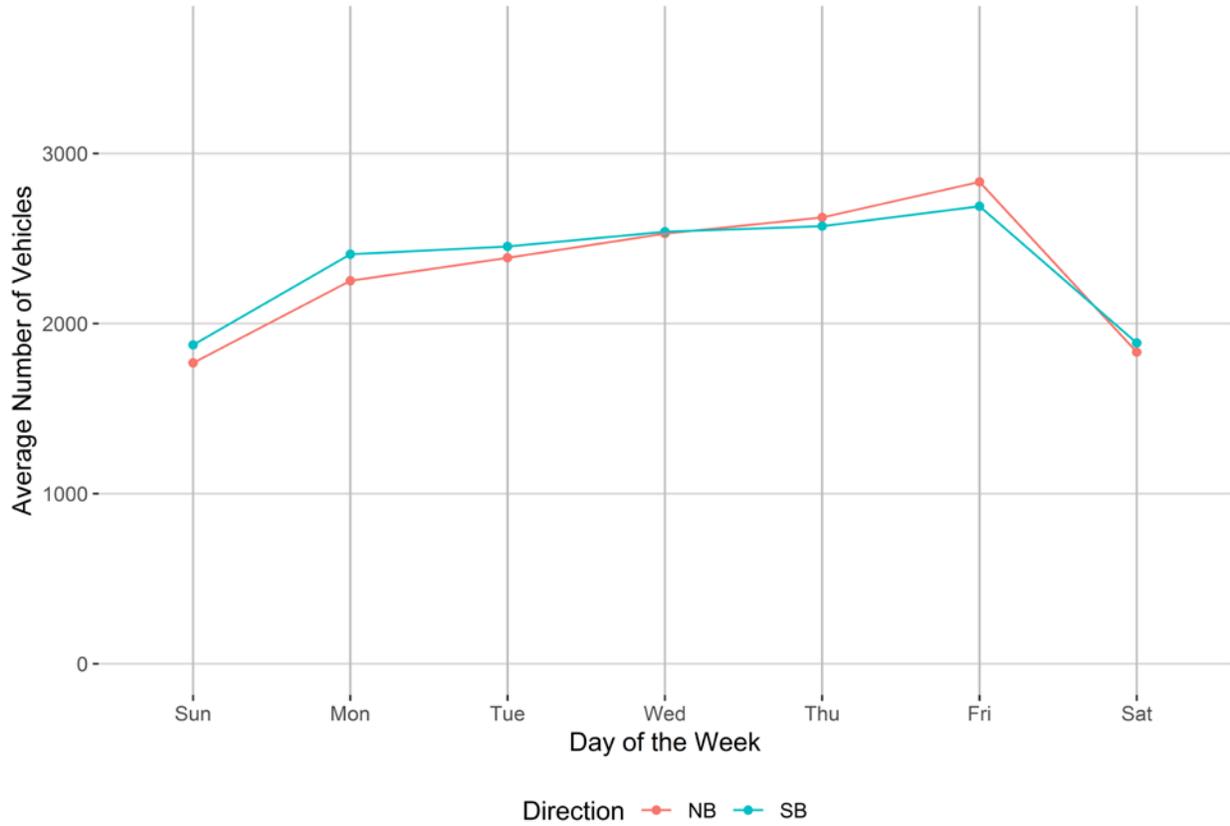


Figure 3 - Average Overweight Vehicle Volume vs. Day of the Week

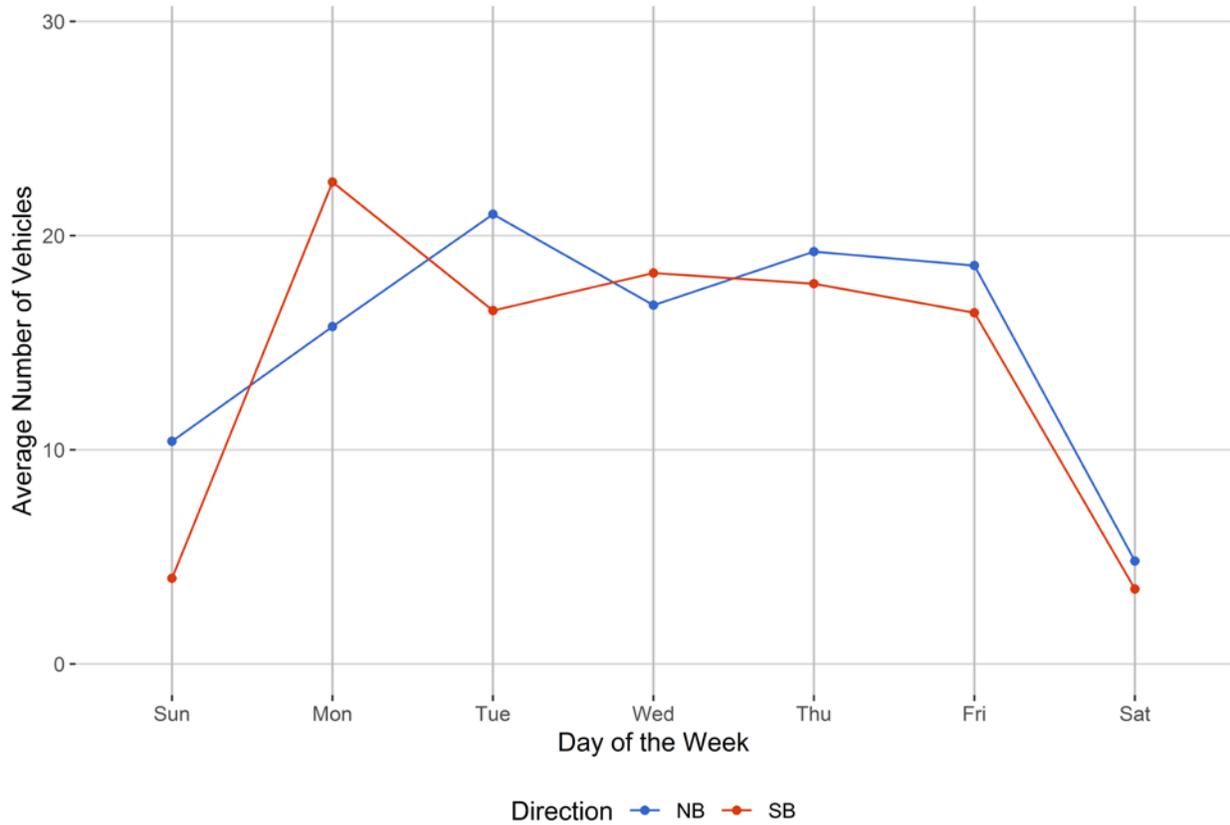


Figure 4 - Passenger Vehicles vs. Hour of the Day

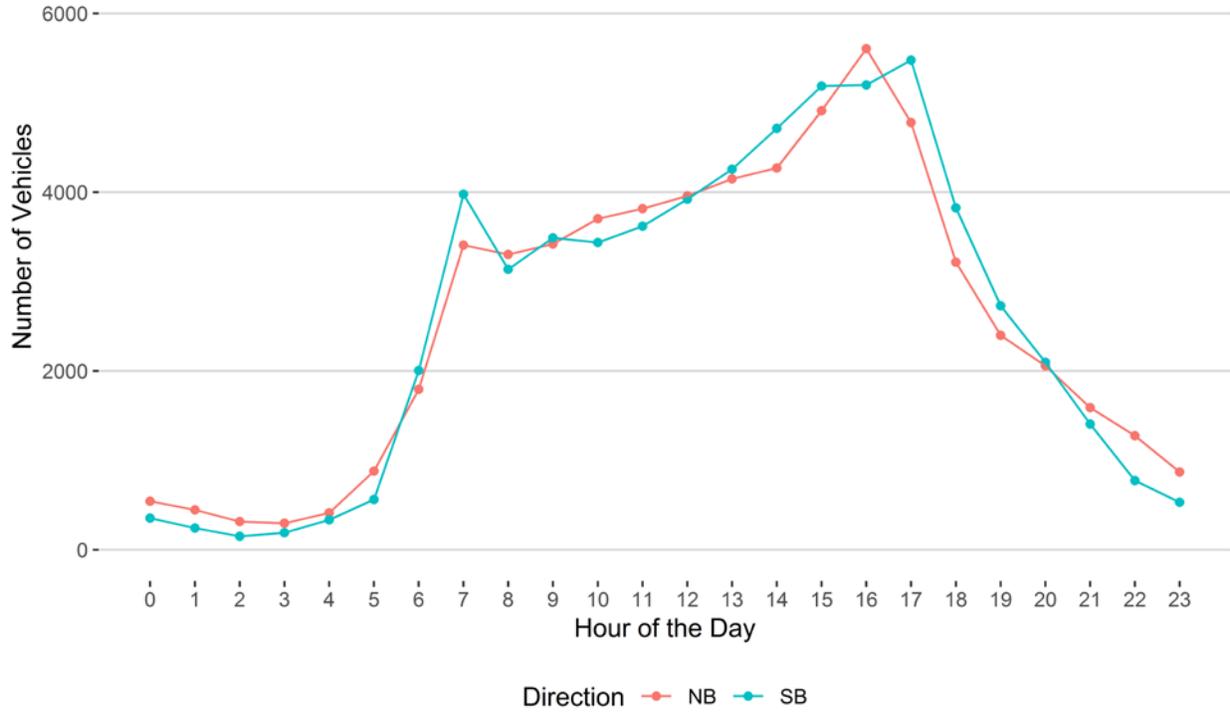


Figure 5 - Heavy Commercial Vehicles vs. Hour of the Day

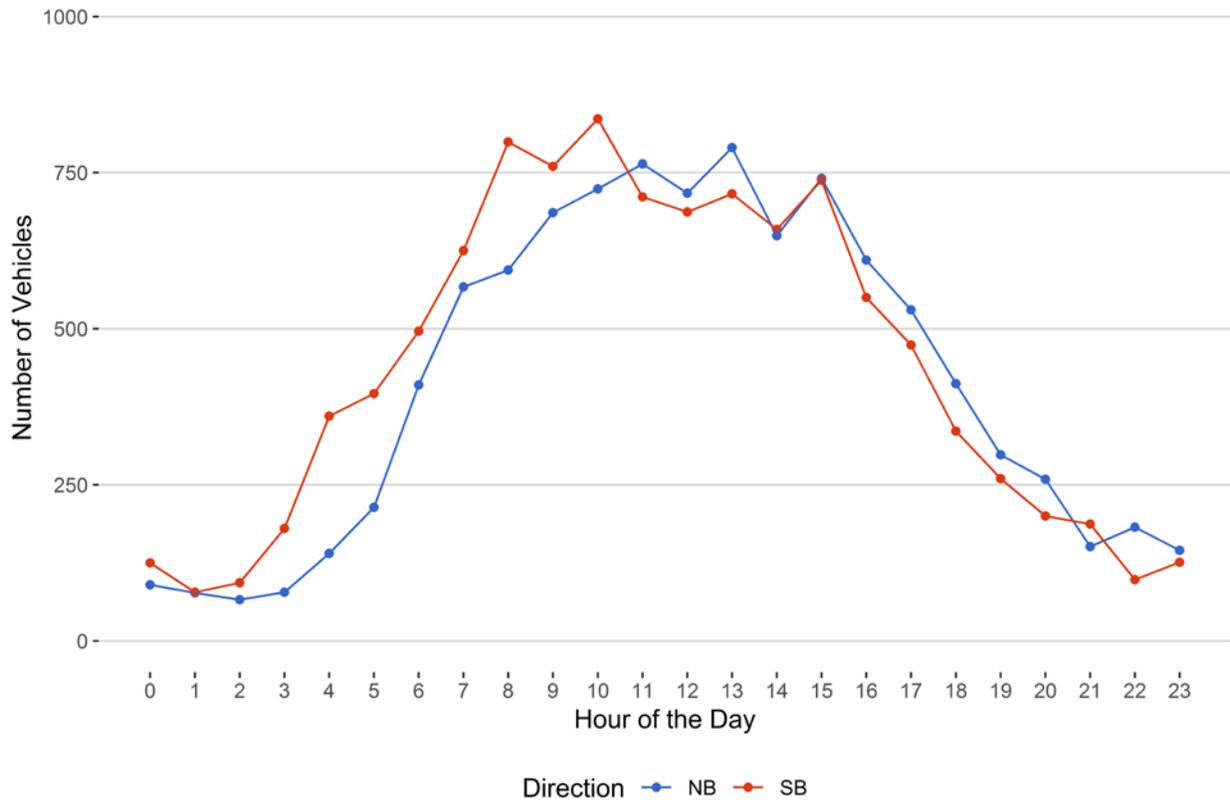


Figure 6 - Overweight Vehicles by Class vs. Hour of the Day

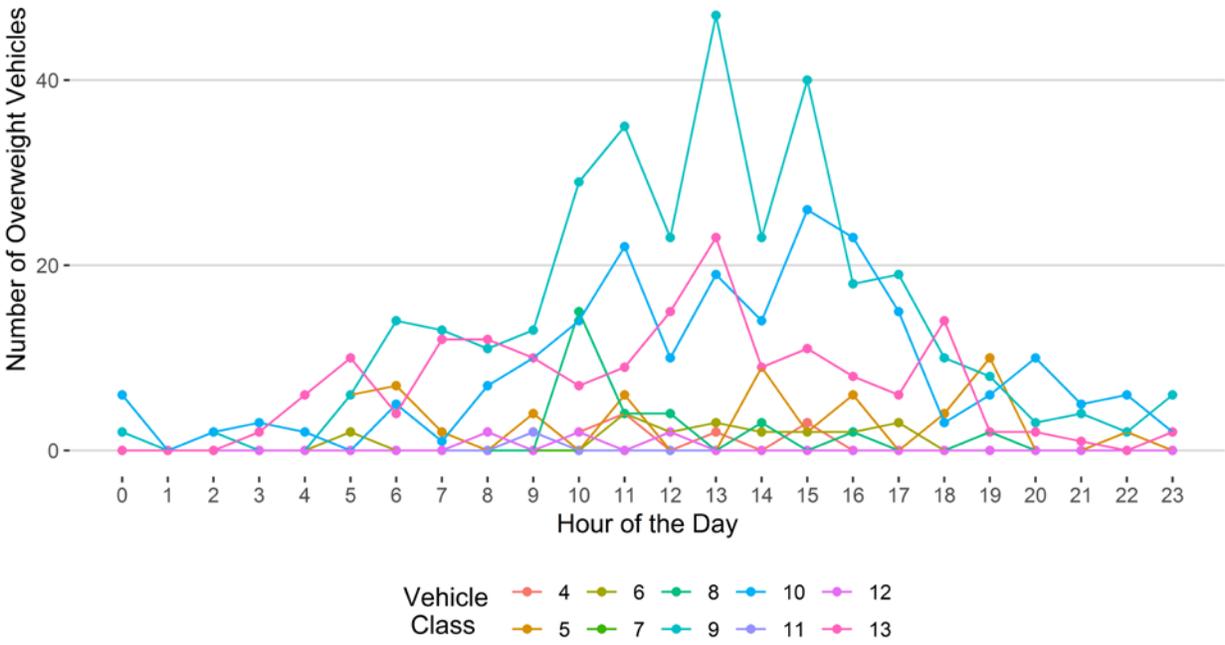


Figure 7 - Overweight Vehicles by Direction
Hour of the Day

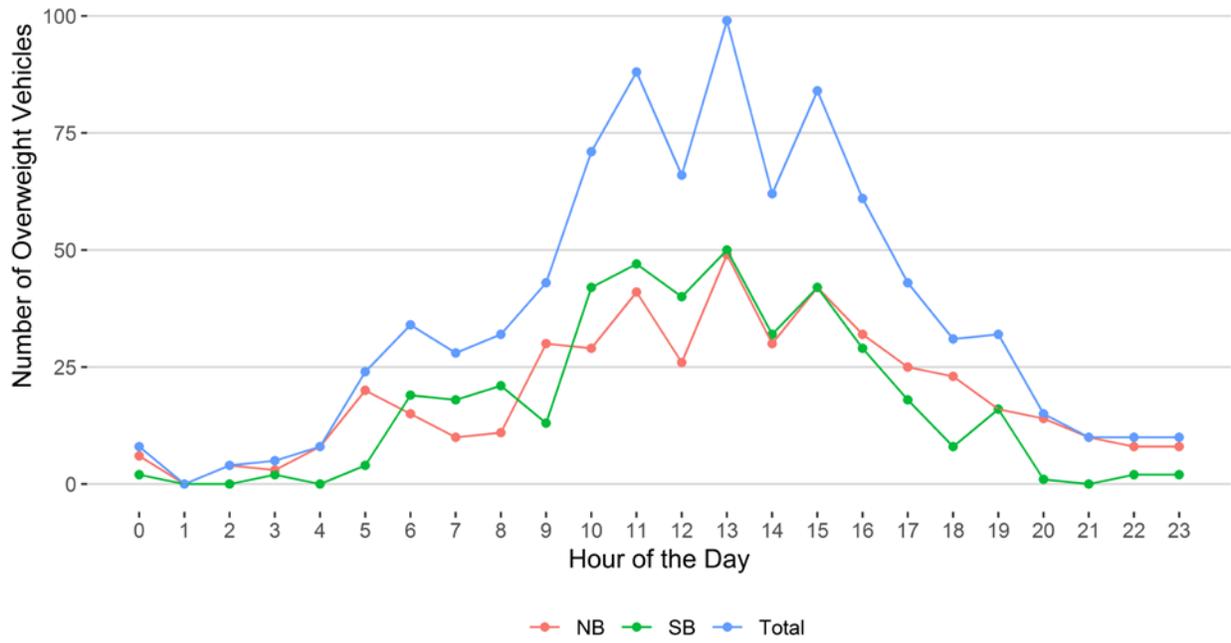
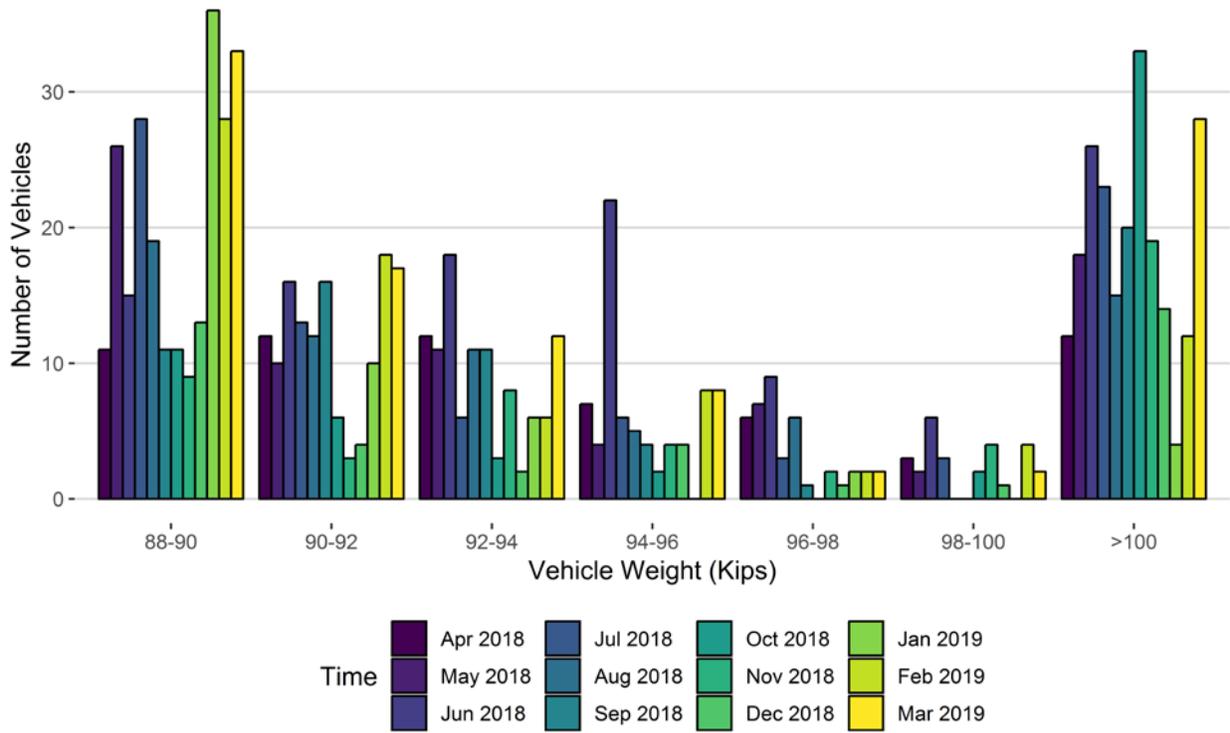
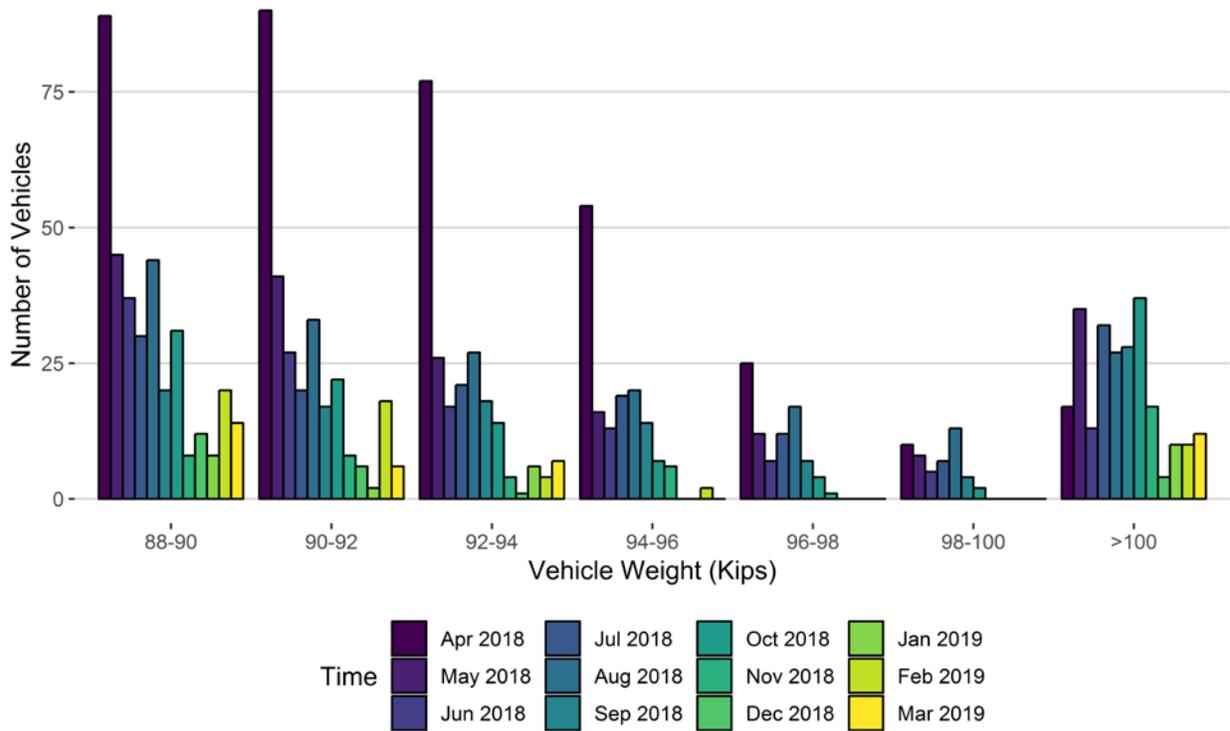


Figure 8 - Histogram of NB Vehicles Over 88,000 Pounds for Current Month



Vehicle Weights (Kips)	Apr 2018	May 2018	Jun 2018	Jul 2018	Aug 2018	Sep 2018	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019
88-90	11	26	15	28	19	11	11	9	13	36	28	33
90-92	12	10	16	13	12	16	6	3	4	10	18	17
92-94	12	11	18	6	11	11	3	8	2	6	6	12
94-96	7	4	22	6	5	4	2	4	4	0	8	8
96-98	6	7	9	3	6	1	0	2	1	2	2	2
98-100	3	2	6	3	0	0	2	4	1	0	4	2
>100	12	18	26	23	15	20	33	19	14	4	12	28
Total	63	78	112	82	68	63	57	49	39	58	78	102

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



Vehicle Weights (Kips)	Apr 2018	May 2018	Jun 2018	Jul 2018	Aug 2018	Sep 2018	Oct 2018	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019
88-90	89	45	37	30	44	20	31	8	12	8	20	14
90-92	90	41	27	20	33	17	22	8	6	2	18	6
92-94	77	26	17	21	27	18	14	4	1	6	4	7
94-96	54	16	13	19	20	14	7	6	0	0	2	0
96-98	25	12	7	12	17	7	4	1	0	0	0	0
98-100	10	8	5	7	13	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
>100	17	35	13	32	27	28	37	17	4	10	10	12
Total	362	183	119	141	181	108	117	44	23	26	54	39

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

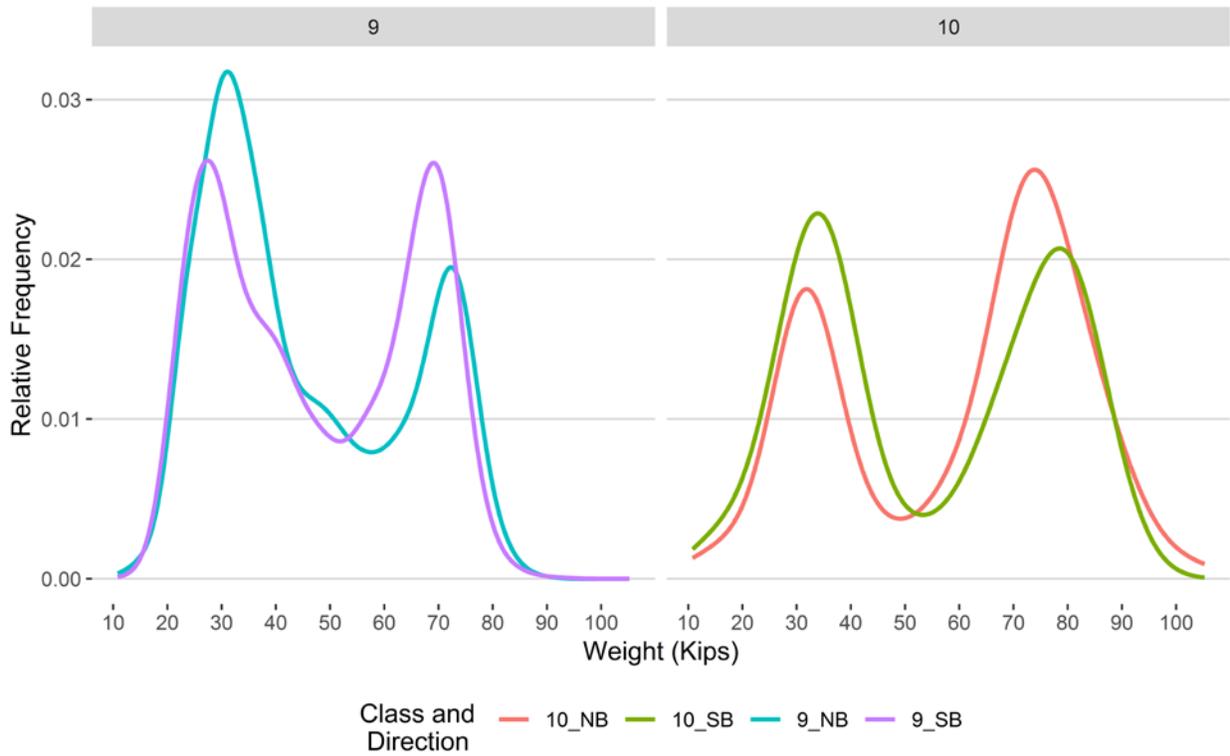


Figure 9 - Freight Percentage by Direction and Class

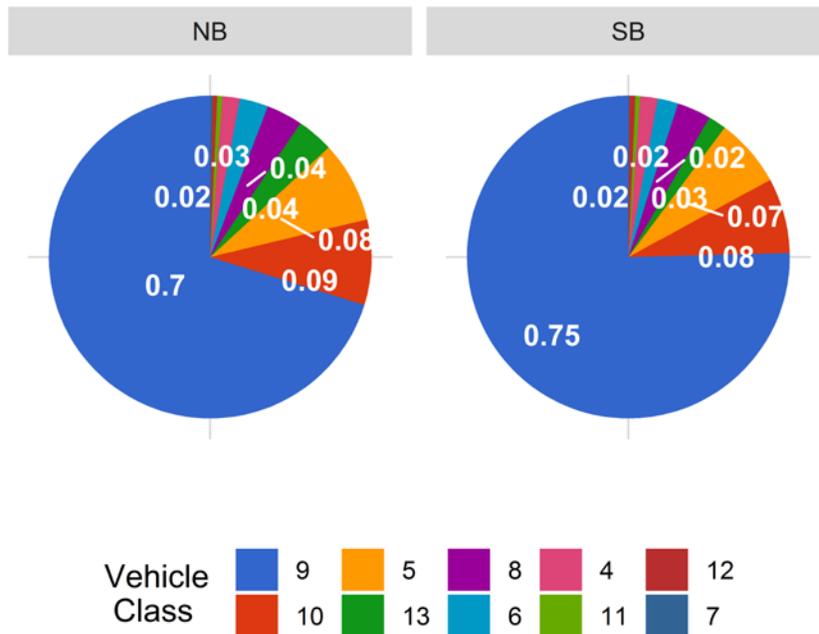


Figure 10 - Total Gross Vehicle Weight Percentage by Class and Lane

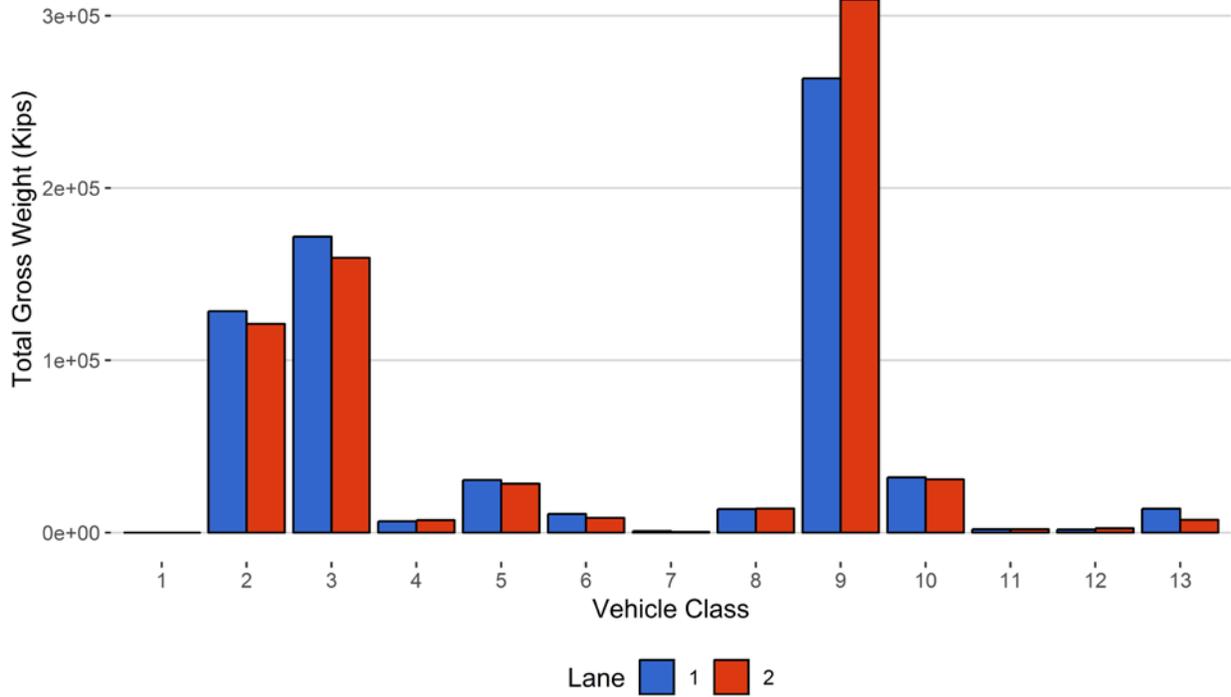


Figure 11 - Total Gross Vehicle Weight t

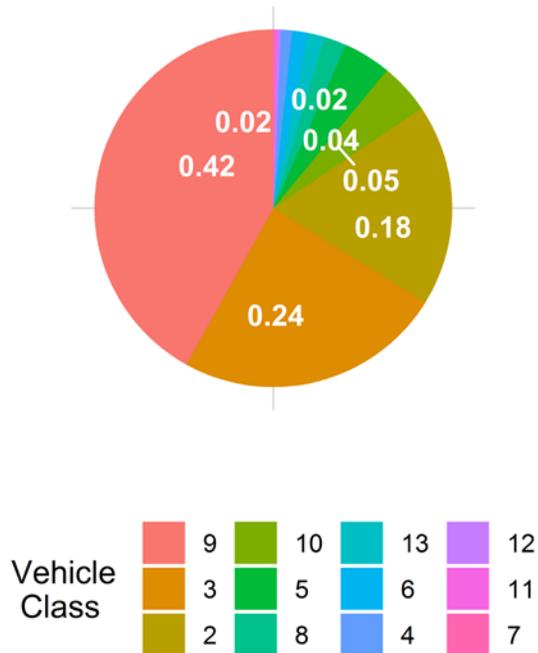


Figure 12 - Total ESALs by Class and Lane

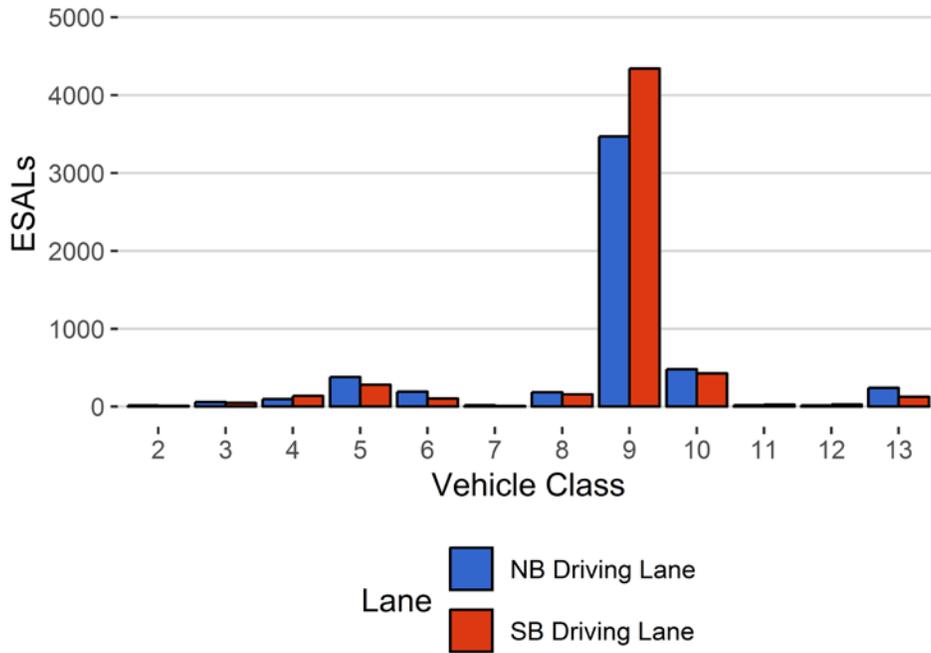


Figure 13 - ESALs by Class

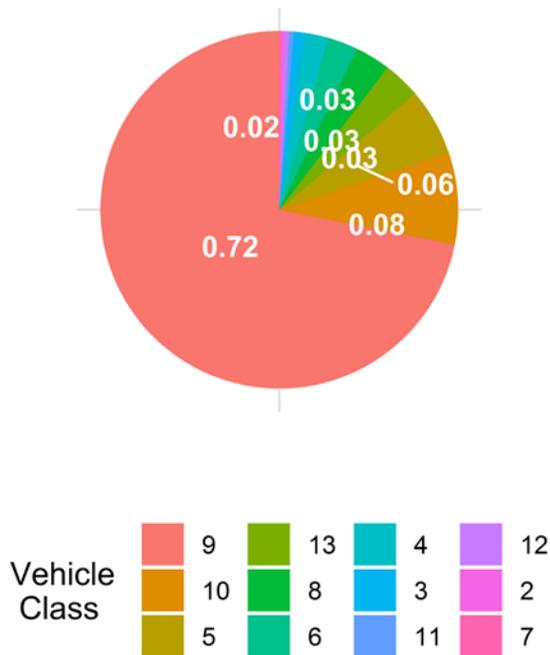


Table 1 Class 9 Front Axle Weight by Lane

<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	11.97	0.00	12.29	0.00
August 2015	11.98	0.10	12.18	-0.91
September 2015	11.67	-2.43	12.07	-1.82
October 2015	11.20	-6.43	11.68	-4.95
November 2015	11.28	-5.69	11.29	-8.10
December 2015	11.05	-7.65	10.84	-11.75
January 2016	11.02	-7.92	10.70	-12.91
February 2016	11.21	-6.33	10.71	-12.81
March 2016	11.22	-6.23	11.27	-8.26
April 2016	11.28	-5.77	11.45	-6.85
May 2016	11.51	-3.81	11.82	-3.79
June 2016	11.70	-2.21	11.95	-2.75
July 2016	11.88	-0.72	11.79	-4.08
August 2016	11.77	-1.61	12.12	-1.39
September 2016	11.47	-4.10	11.88	-3.32
October 2016	11.17	-6.65	11.47	-6.67
November 2016	11.11	-7.15	11.31	-7.94
December 2016	11.10	-7.19	10.73	-12.70
January 2017	11.07	-7.51	10.58	-13.92
February 2017	11.14	-6.94	10.73	-12.67
March 2017	11.08	-7.37	11.01	-10.37
April 2017	11.29	-5.67	11.47	-6.64
May 2017	11.32	-5.43	11.60	-5.59
June 2017	11.70	-2.21	11.91	-3.10
July 2017	11.77	-1.60	12.10	-1.55
August 2017	11.61	-2.96	11.96	-2.66
September 2017	11.36	-5.08	11.80	-4.01
October 2017	11.05	-7.67	11.33	-7.77
November 2017	10.75	-10.18	10.90	-11.32
December 2017	10.73	-10.32	10.61	-13.69
January 2018	10.81	-9.63	10.35	-15.81
February 2018	10.64	-11.04	10.27	-16.40
March 2018	10.80	-9.75	10.87	-11.58
April 2018	10.94	-8.59	10.99	-10.55
May 2018	11.19	-6.45	11.56	-5.93
June 2018	11.21	-6.30	11.63	-5.38
July 2018	11.43	-4.50	11.88	-3.33
August 2018	11.33	-5.34	11.66	-5.13
September 2018	11.18	-6.55	11.59	-5.68

October 2018	10.76	-10.10	11.06	-10.01
November 2018	10.54	-11.89	10.32	-16.01
December 2018	10.63	-11.16	10.16	-17.30
January 2019	10.45	-12.69	9.92	-19.28
February 2019	10.45	-12.65	9.84	-19.93
March 2019	10.65	-10.95	10.26	-16.54

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	1327	41142	46.2	0	0
3	1135	35189	39.6	0	0
4	10	304	0.3	13	1.6
5	89	2757	3.1	58	7
6	14	442	0.5	20	2.4
7	1	17	0	0	0
8	19	591	0.7	30	3.6
9	245	7586	8.5	328	39.4
10	22	678	0.8	211	25.3
11	2	55	0.1	2	0.2
12	2	48	0.1	6	0.7
13	5	150	0.2	165	19.8
TOTAL	2870	88959	100	833	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>
2019-03-10	Sunday	11:12:07	10	NB	1	105.24
2019-03-10	Sunday	11:12:07	10	NB	1	105.24
2019-03-08	Friday	21:59:46	10	NB	1	102.27
2019-03-08	Friday	21:59:46	10	NB	1	102.27
2019-03-06	Wednesday	09:15:51	10	NB	1	100.5
2019-03-06	Wednesday	09:15:51	10	NB	1	100.5
2019-03-31	Sunday	17:39:28	10	NB	1	96.12
2019-03-20	Wednesday	17:20:43	10	NB	1	94.36
2019-03-20	Wednesday	17:20:43	10	NB	1	94.36
2019-03-13	Wednesday	20:19:17	10	NB	1	94

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	NB	15	244	56	23	5799	734	1490
5	NB	8	2245	295	13.1	28383	2144	6391
6	NB	19	372	91	24.5	9239	1527	1950
7	NB	11.5	19	0	0	838	0	310
8	NB	31	467	270	57.8	7384	6255	638
9	NB	33	5771	2004	34.7	208652	55021	42171
10	NB	33.5	533	127	23.8	28407	3664	7403
11	NB	36.5	49	14	28.6	1553	400	138
12	NB	36.5	36	6	16.7	1580	170	243
13	NB	31.5	158	0	0	13808	0	4416
TOTAL	****	****	9894	2863	****	305644	****	65149
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4	SB	15	247	61	24.7	6443	752	1827
5	SB	8	2205	539	24.4	24512	3810	5592
6	SB	19	341	128	37.5	6449	2037	1201
7	SB	11.5	8	0	0	399	0	154
8	SB	31	487	313	64.3	6632	7285	619
9	SB	33	6474	2050	31.7	255161	54388	54585
10	SB	33.5	562	133	23.7	27214	3650	6421
11	SB	36.5	40	0	0	1951	0	246
12	SB	36.5	42	0	0	2461	0	464
13	SB	31.5	84	0	0	7370	0	2362
TOTAL	****	****	10490	3224	****	338593	****	73470
GRAND TOTAL	****	****	20384	6087	428	644237	141838	138619

Table 5 Gross Vehicle Weight by Class and Lane

<i>Vehicle Class</i>	<i>NB</i>	<i>SB</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
2	128485	121101	249586	18.3
3	171750	159518	331268	24.2
4	6533	7196	13729	1
5	30527	28322	58848	4.3
6	10766	8486	19252	1.4
7	838	399	1237	0.1
8	13638	13917	27555	2
9	263673	309549	573222	41.9
10	32071	30864	62936	4.6
11	1954	1951	3905	0.3
12	1751	2461	4212	0.3
13	13808	7370	21179	1.5
TOTAL	675795	691134	1366929	100
GVW/LANE	49.44	50.56	100	0.01

Table 6 ESALs by Class and Lane and Flexible ESAL Factors

<i>Vehicle Class</i>	<i>NB</i>	<i>SB</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percentage</i>	<i>Flexible ESAL Factor</i>
2	15	12	27	0.2	8e-04
3	60	47	107	1	0.0038
4	96	138	234	2.1	0.96
5	379	281	660	6.1	0.3
6	194	104	298	2.7	0.84
7	17	8	25	0.2	1.68
8	186	158	344	3.2	0.73
9	3469	4341	7811	71.9	1.28
10	479	426	905	8.3	1.66
11	19	25	44	0.4	1
12	16	28	44	0.4	1.12
13	241	125	367	3.4	2.94
TOTAL	5174	5693	10866	100	13
ESALS/LANE	47.6	52.4	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>
Apr 2018	89350	2978	453	75774	84.8	13576.4	15.2
May 2018	108754	3508	506	93068	85.6	15686.4	14.4
Jun 2018	109507	3650	512	94154	86	15353	14
Jul 2018	113876	3673	505	98216	86.2	15660.3	13.8
Aug 2018	116576	3760	558	99287	85.2	17289.3	14.8
Sep 2018	104355	3478	463	90479	86.7	13875.8	13.3
Oct 2018	108346	3495	550	91301	84.3	17045.5	15.7
Nov 2018	100582	3353	542	84315	83.8	16266.5	16.2
Dec 2018	89419	2884	461	75130	84	14289	16
Jan 2019	82665	2667	496	67282	81.4	15383.3	18.6
Feb 2019	69157	2470	423	57312	82.9	11844.7	17.1
Mar 2019	88959	2870	407	76331	85.8	12627.9	14.2
TOTAL	1181546	-	-	1002649	-	178898	-
AVERAGE	98462	3232	490	83554	85	14908	15

ESALS

<i>Month</i>	<i>ESALS NB Driving Lane</i>	<i>ESALS SB Driving Lane</i>	<i>Total ESALS</i>	<i>Pavement Life Decrease Months</i>
Apr 2018	3398	6249	9647	12.1
May 2018	4723	6847	11571	12.2
Jun 2018	4981	6868	11848	6.4
Jul 2018	5036	6999	12035	7.3
Aug 2018	5266	6869	12135	11
Sep 2018	4097	5652	9749	5.7
Oct 2018	4788	6405	11193	3.8
Nov 2018	4625	5107	9731	3.1
Dec 2018	4765	3913	8678	0.9
Jan 2019	9248	10139	19387	0.5
Feb 2019	6067	7070	13137	1.1
Mar 2019	5206	6163	11368	1.6
TOTAL	62200	-	-	-
AVERAGE	5183	6523	11707	6

Gross Vehicle Weight

<i>Month</i>	<i>GVW NB Driving Lane</i>	<i>GVW SB Driving Lane</i>	<i>Total GVW Kips</i>
Apr 18	422404	531030	953434
May 18	542896	581854	1124749
Jun 18	559697	574474	1134172
Jul 18	558833	625054	1183887
Aug 18	583793	652111	1235903
Sep 18	502142	546473	1048616
Oct 18	543677	598248	1141925
Nov 18	532437	542085	1074522
Dec 18	495872	461558	957430
Jan 19	947836	926640	1874476
Feb 19	716071	747761	1463832
Mar 19	676622	693176	1369798
TOTAL	7082280	7480463	14562743
AVERAGE	590190	623372	1213562

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>
Apr 2018	1526	1.7	11.3	426	43
May 2018	1598	1.5	10.2	263	65
Jun 2018	1723	1.6	11.3	233	51
Jul 2018	1960	1.7	12.5	223	65
Aug 2018	1779	1.5	10.3	252	57
Sep 2018	1177	1.1	8.5	171	52
Oct 2018	1281	1.2	7.5	177	77
Nov 2018	901	0.9	5.6	94	40
Dec 2018	880	1	6.2	62	19
Jan 2019	1448	0.9	4.8	88	16
Feb 2019	1226	0.9	5.3	134	28
Mar 2019	868	0.6	4.2	141	42
TOTAL	16367	-	-	2264	555
AVERAGE	1363.9	1.2	8.1	188.7	46.2

Freight

<i>Month</i>	<i>NB Freight Tons</i>	<i>SB Freight Tons</i>	<i>Total Freight</i>	<i>NB Freight %</i>	<i>SB Freight %</i>
Apr 2018	39020	76169	115188	33.9	66.1
May 2018	54882	70343	125225	43.8	56.2
Jun 2018	58453	65552	124005	47.1	52.9
Jul 2018	56615	72870	129484	43.7	56.3
Aug 2018	60703	72416	133119	45.6	54.4
Sep 2018	49651	61569	111220	44.6	55.4
Oct 2018	55838	73026	128864	43.3	56.7
Nov 2018	60616	62469	123084	49.2	50.8
Dec 2018	63052	47873	110925	56.8	43.2
Jan 2019	120303	105614	225917	53.3	46.7
Feb 2019	73668	93172	166840	44.2	55.8
Mar 2019	65149	73470	138619	47	53
TOTAL	757949	874542	1632491	-	-
AVERAGE	63162.5	72878.5	136040.9	46.1	53.9