

FEBRUARY 2018



**WIM #39
MN 43, MP 45.2
WINONA, MN**

**MONTHLY
REPORT**



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WIM Site Location

WIM #39 is located on MN 43 near Winona in Winona county.

System Operation

WIM #39 was operational for the entire month of February 2018. Volume was computed using all monthly data.

System Calibration

WIM #39 was most recently calibrated on 2017-10-27. 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 and 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: 248161 | Passenger Vehicles: 234584 | Heavy Commercial Vehicles: 13577

Monthly Average Daily Traffic (MADT): 8863 | Monthly Heavy Commercial Average Daily Traffic (MHCADT): 485

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 Sundays. SB vehicles typically reached highest volume levels on Fridays, with lowest volumes reported on Sundays (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 06 AM and 08 AM

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 06 AM and 08 AM. 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 13577 HCVs, 3111 of them were overweight³. These overweight HCVs contributed to 1.3% of total monthly volume, and 23.1% of total monthly HCV volume. NB overweight vehicles typically reached highest numbers on Wednesdays, with lowest volumes reported on Sundays. SB overweight vehicles tended to reach highest volumes on Wednesdays, with lowest volumes reported on Sundays. 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 74.6% 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 October.

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 ,1460 NB vehicles exceeded 88,000 pounds (1135 vehicles were Class 9's; 140 vehicles were Class 12's). Of vehicles traveling SB,

56 NB vehicles exceeded 88,000 pounds (32 vehicles were Class 9's; 18 vehicles were Class 14's). Refer to Table 3 for the Top 10 highest recorded GVWs from Classes 9 and 10 from February 2018.

Loaded vs. Unloaded HCVs. Figure 10 shows the GVW distributions of Class 9s and 10s in February 2018. Data suggests that there were greater numbers of empty Class 9's than fully_loaded Class 9's traveling NB, while there were more empty Class 9's than fully_loaded 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 131355 tons of freight was recorded to have crossed the WIM. More freight was shipped NB (68.7%) than SB (31.3%). See Table 4 and Figure 11 for more freight information.

Infrastructure Considerations

Bridge. Bridge No. 5930 is approximately 0.1 miles north of WIM #39, and Bridge No. 5900 is 0.3 miles south of WIM #39. WIM #39 recorded a total of 248161 vehicles with a combined GVW of 1679948 kips (1 kip = 1,000 pounds = 0.5 tons) in February 2018. See Table 5 and Figures 12-13 for GVW information by vehicle class and lane.

Pavement Design. A total of 36030 equivalent single axle loads (ESALs) passed over the pavement at this site. Approximately 66.9% of all ESALs were recorded SB while 33.1% was observed NB. In particular, 57% of all ESALs were generated by the Class 14's (Class 14's were also responsible for generating % 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).

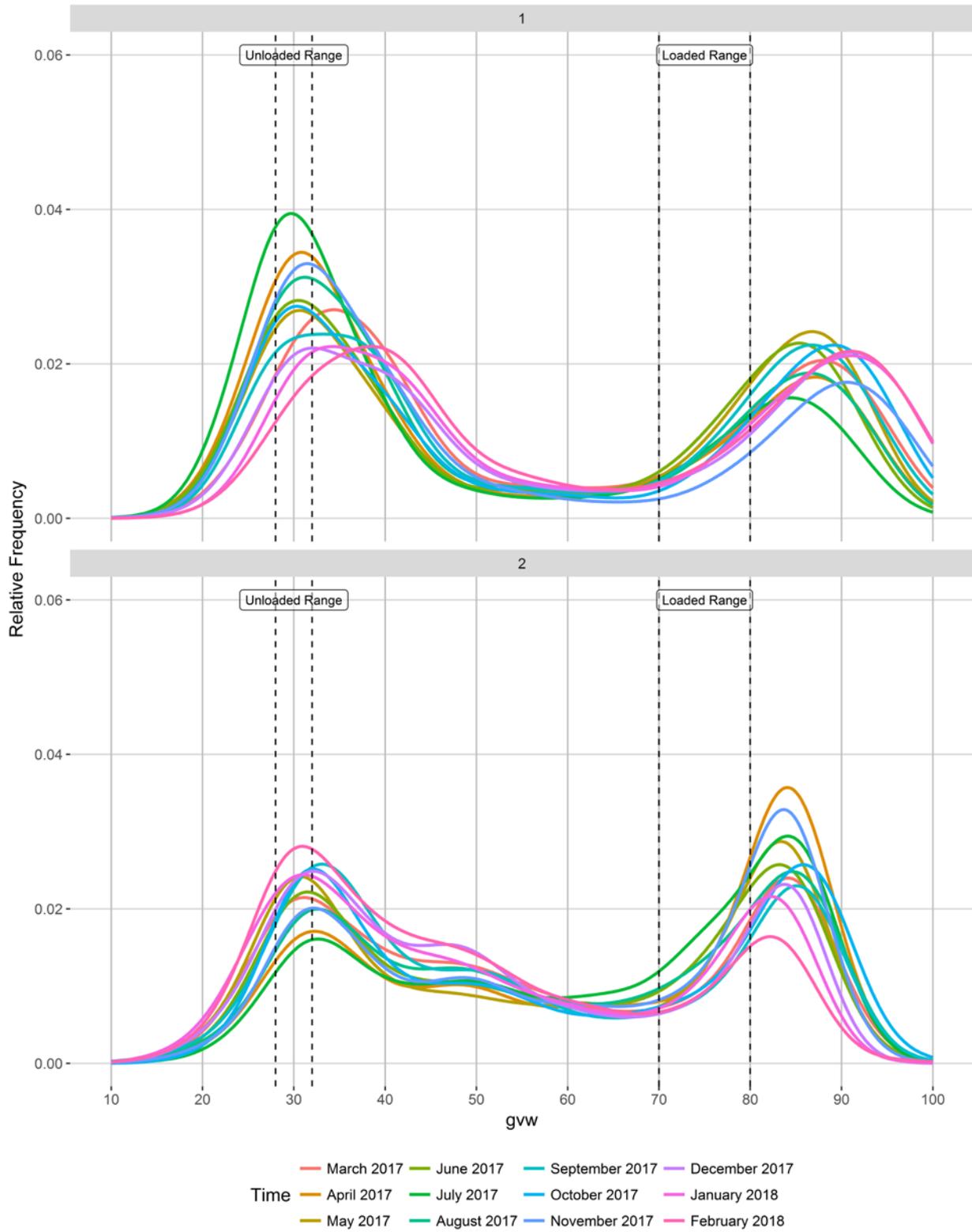
WIM monthly reports can be found at: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/traffic/data/reports-monthly-wim.html>

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.

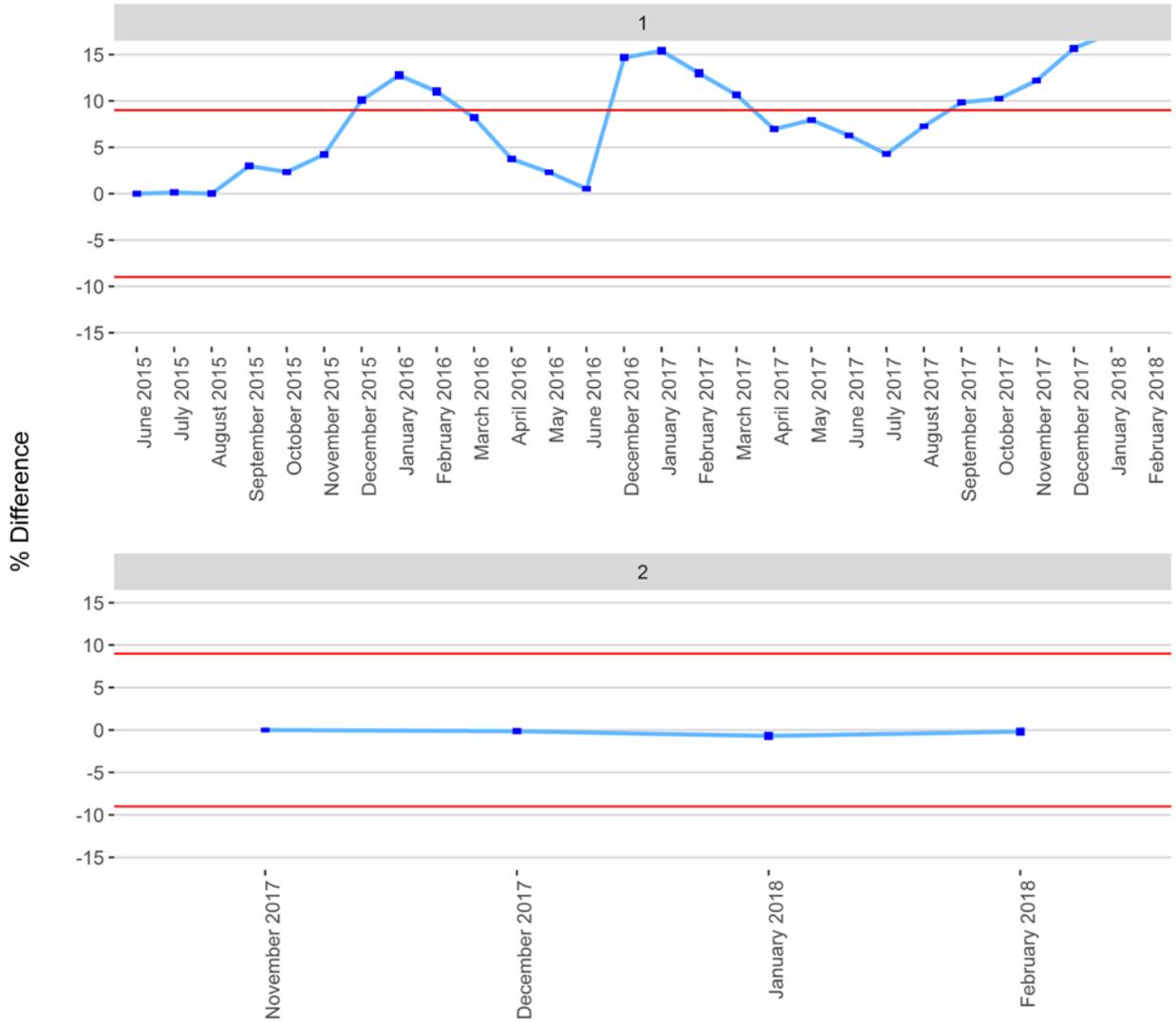
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Figure 1 - Monthly Class 9 GVW Histogram



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

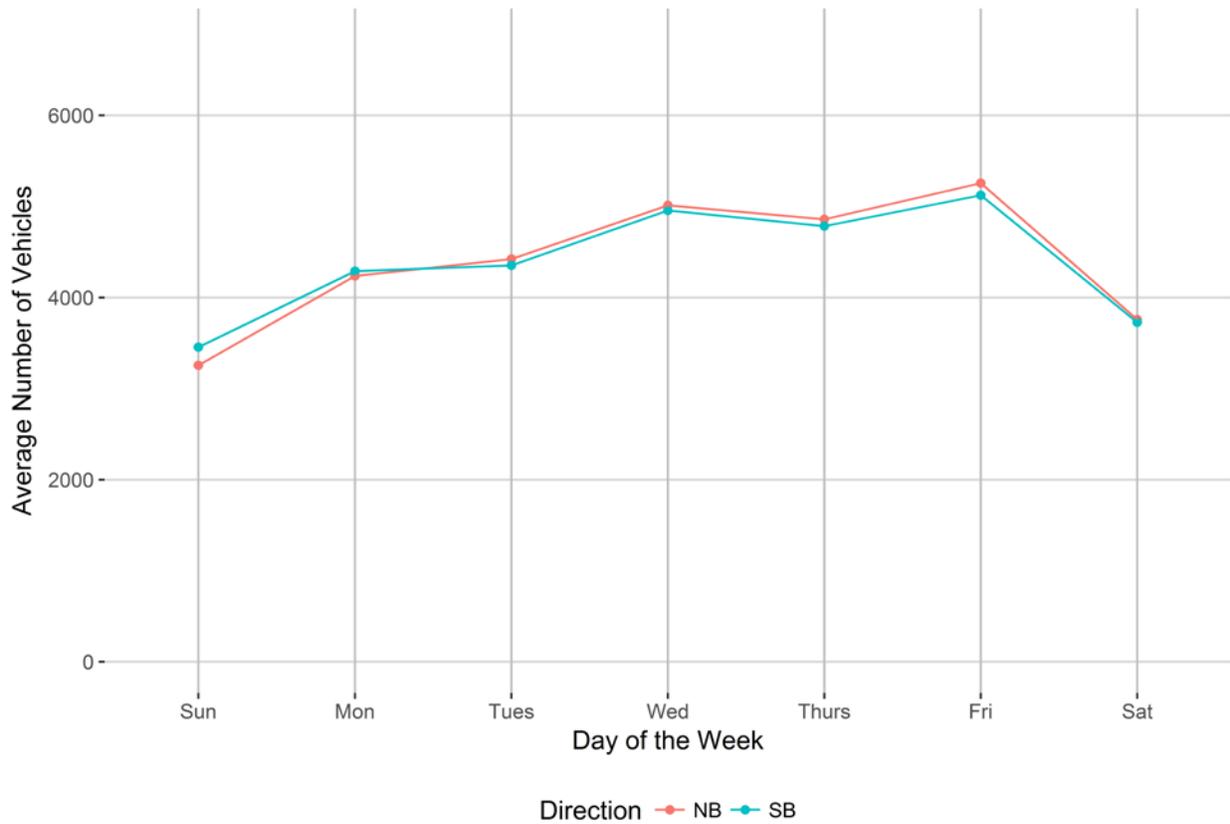


Figure 3 - Average Overweight Vehicle Volume vs. Day of the Week

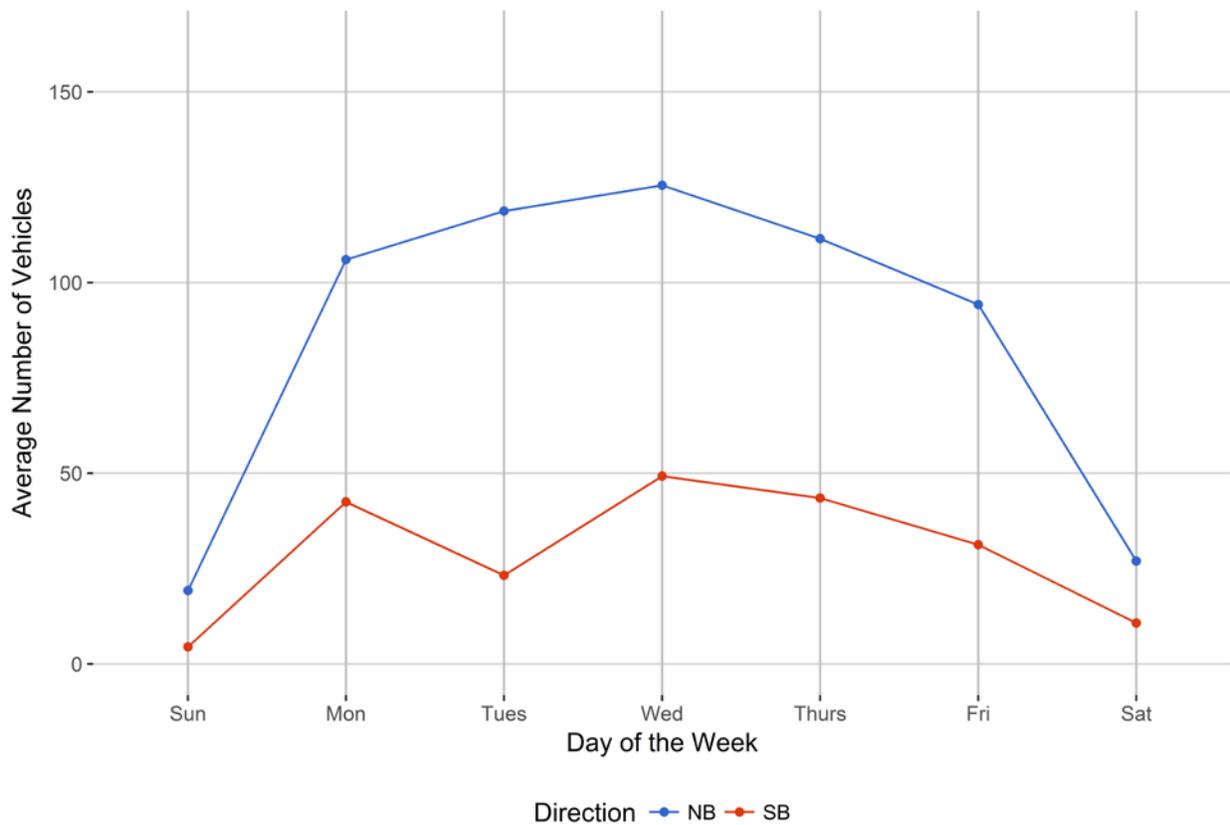


Figure 4 - Passenger Vehicles vs. Hour of the Day

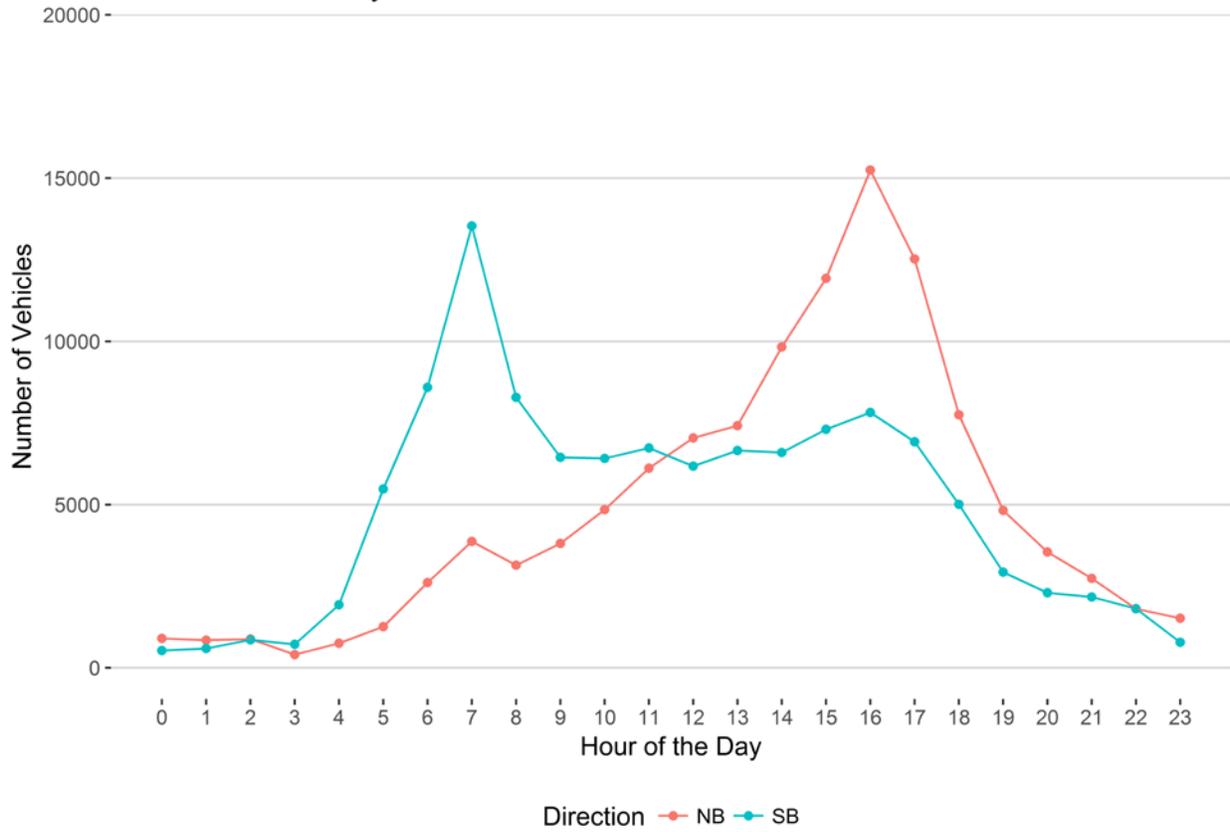


Figure 5 - Heavy Commercial Vehicles vs. Hour of the Day

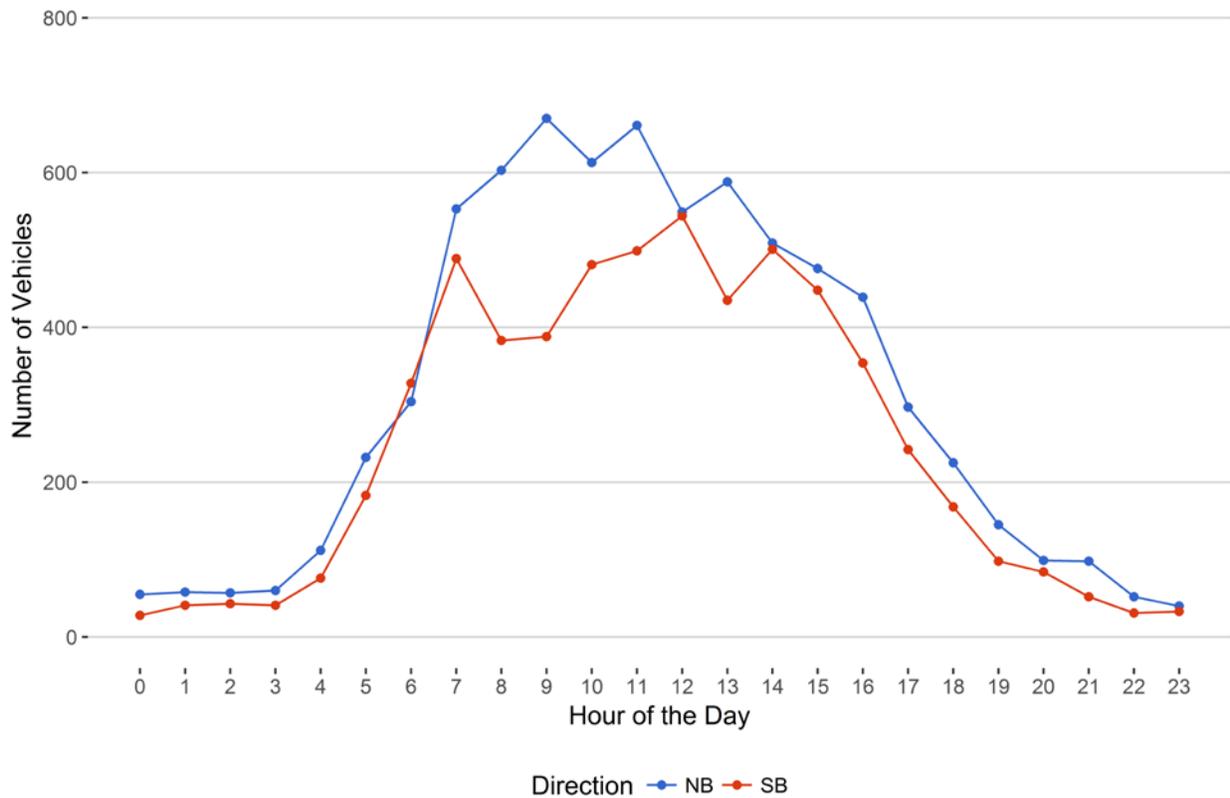


Figure 6 - Overweight Vehicles by Class vs. Hour of the Day

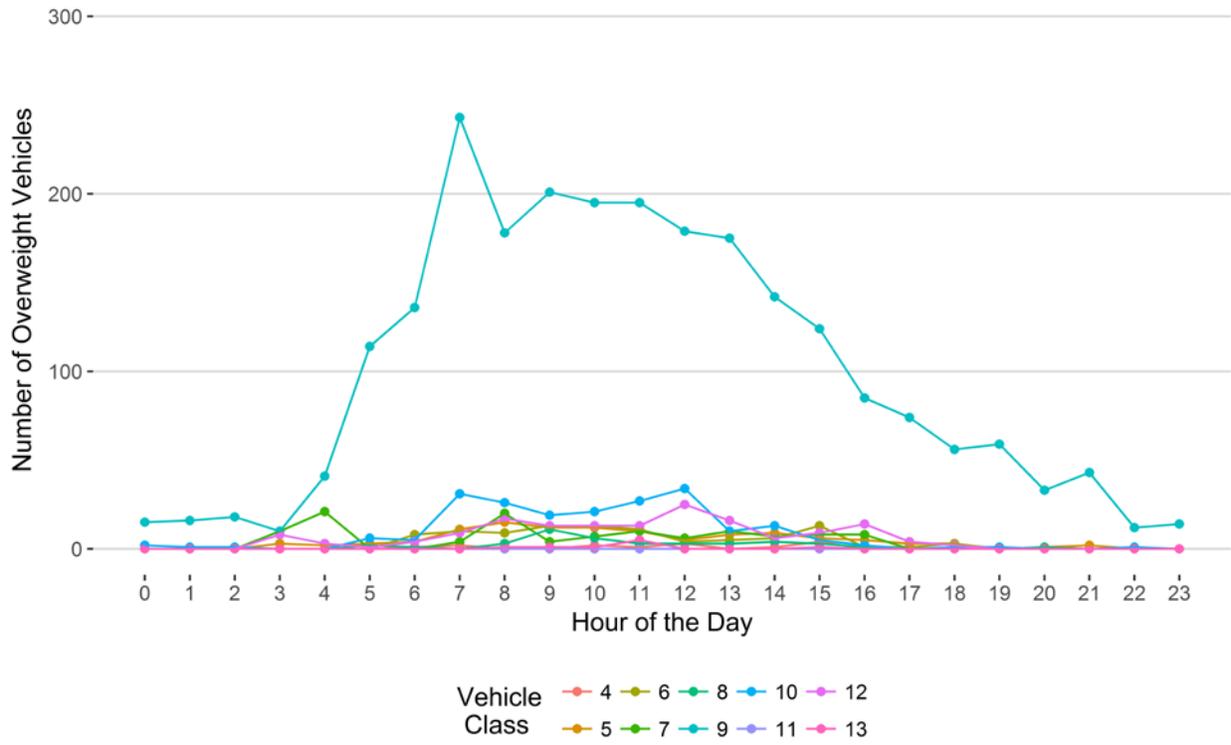


Figure 7 - Overweight Vehicles by Direction
Hour of the Day

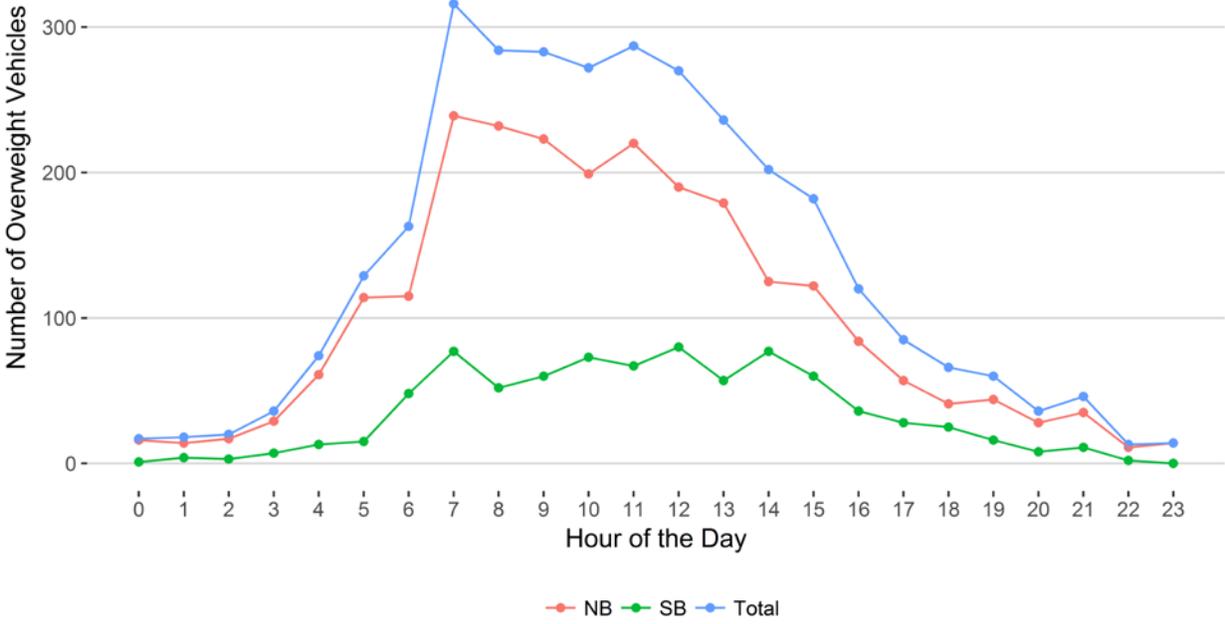
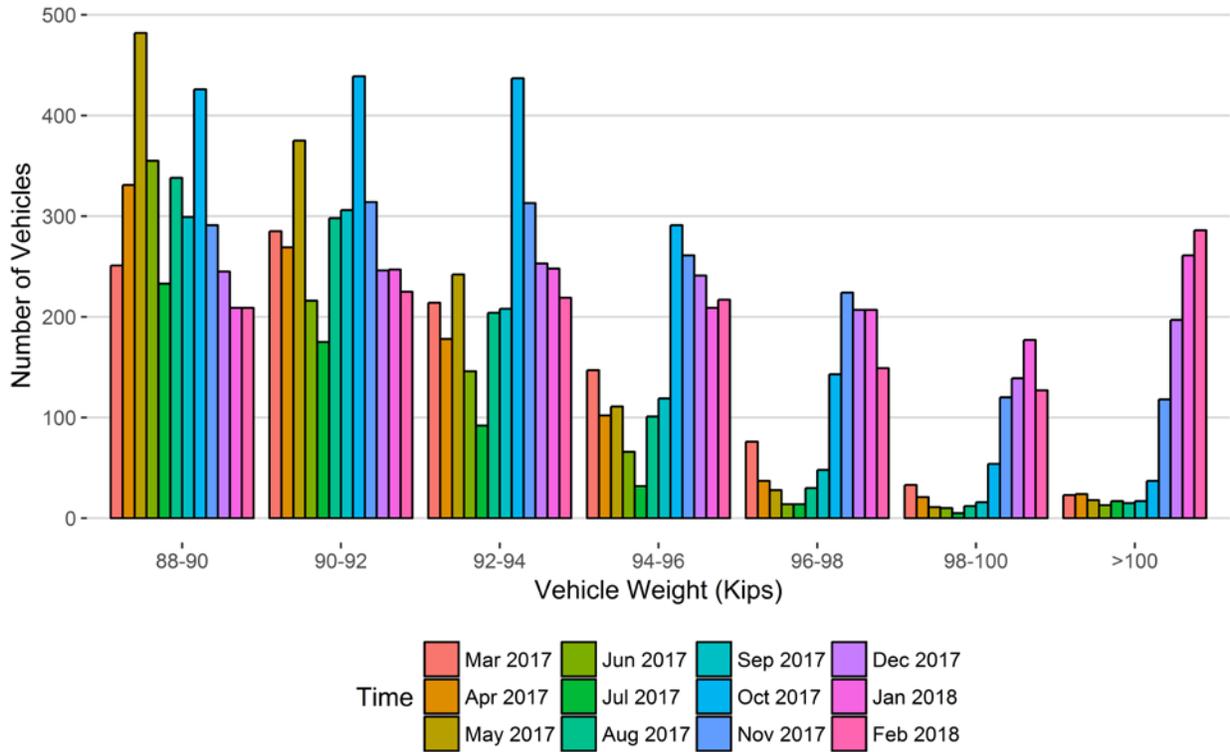
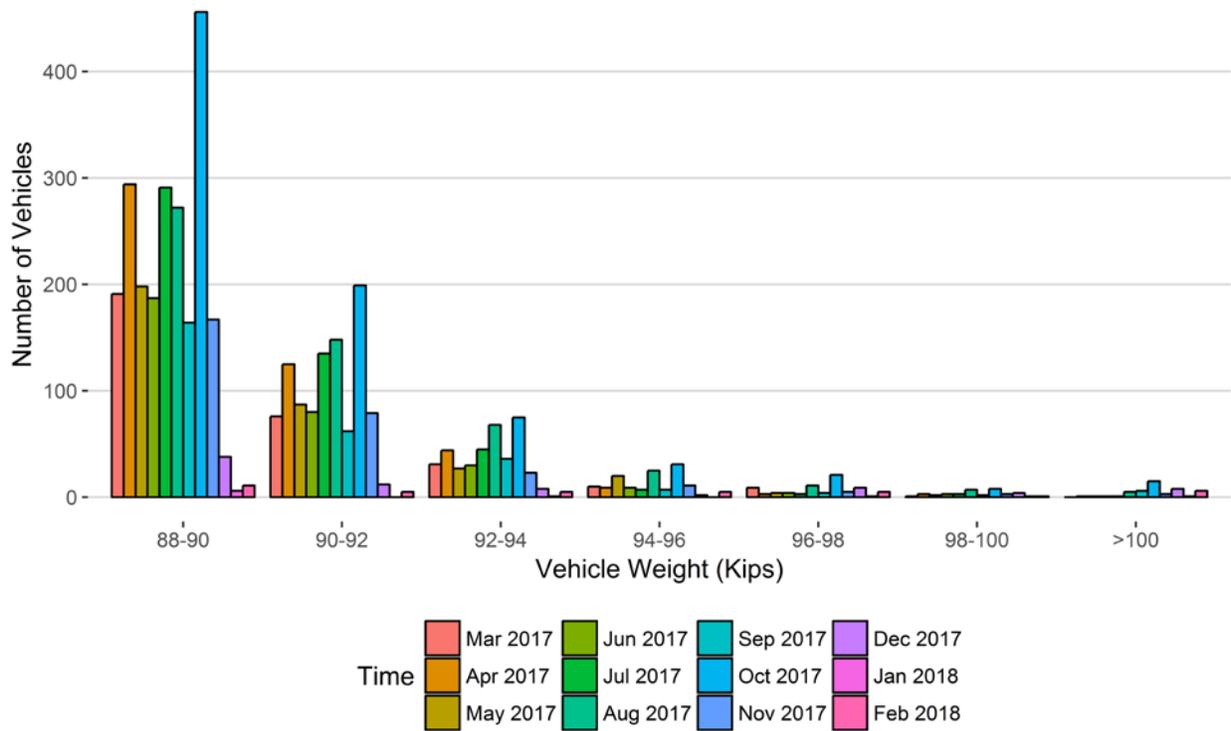


Figure 8 - Histogram of NB Vehicles Over 88,000 Pounds for Current Month



Vehicle Weights (Kips)	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018
88-90	251	331	482	355	233	338	299	426	291	245	209	209
90-92	285	269	375	216	175	298	306	439	314	246	247	225
92-94	214	178	242	146	92	204	208	437	313	253	248	219
94-96	147	102	111	66	32	101	119	291	261	241	209	217
96-98	76	37	28	14	14	30	48	143	224	207	207	149
98-100	33	21	11	10	5	12	16	54	120	139	177	127
>100	23	24	18	13	17	15	17	37	118	197	261	286
Total	1029	962	1267	820	568	998	1013	1827	1641	1528	1558	1432

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



Vehicle Weights (Kips)	Mar 2017	Apr 2017	May 2017	Jun 2017	Jul 2017	Aug 2017	Sep 2017	Oct 2017	Nov 2017	Dec 2017	Jan 2018	Feb 2018
88-90	191	294	198	187	291	272	164	456	167	38	6	11
90-92	76	125	87	80	135	148	62	199	79	12	0	5
92-94	31	44	27	30	45	68	36	75	23	8	1	5
94-96	10	9	20	9	7	25	7	31	11	2	0	5
96-98	9	3	4	4	3	11	4	21	5	9	1	5
98-100	1	3	2	3	3	7	2	8	3	4	1	1
>100	0	1	1	1	1	5	6	15	3	8	1	6
Total	318	479	339	314	485	536	281	805	291	81	10	38

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

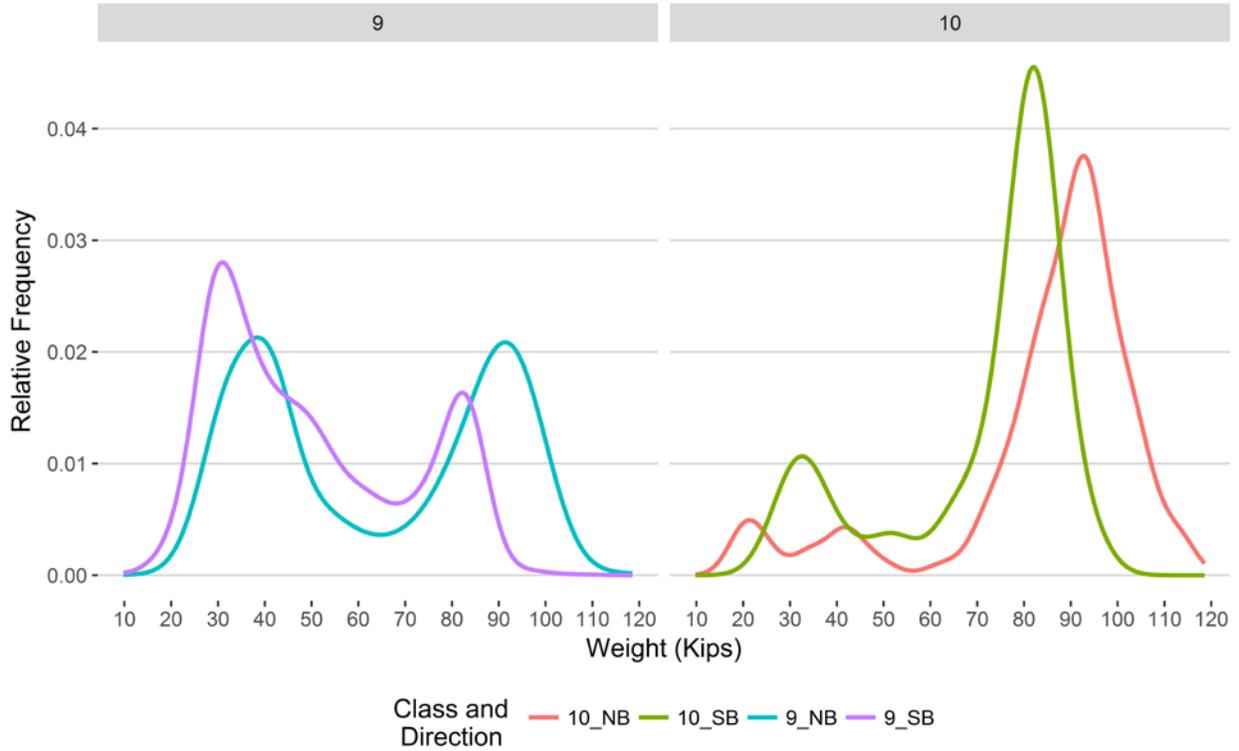


Figure 9 - Freight Percentage by Direction and Class

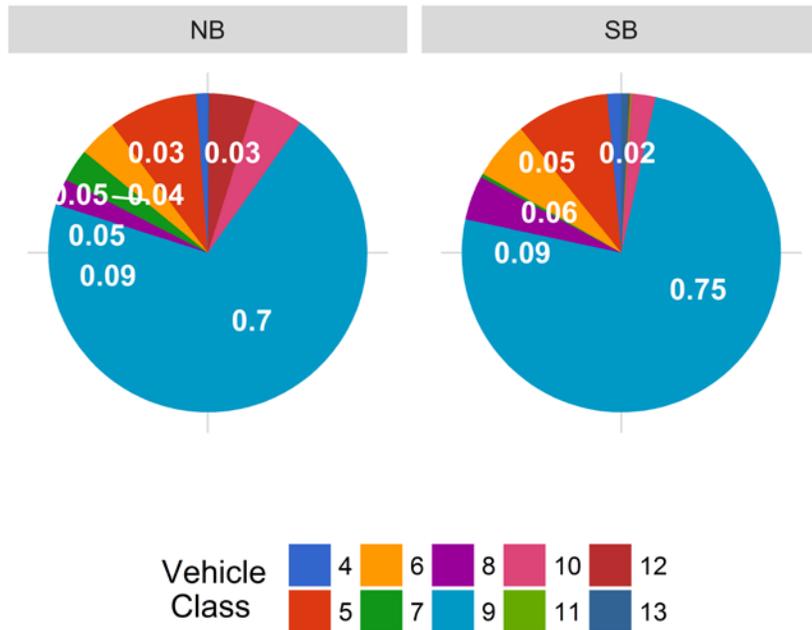


Figure 10 - Total Gross Vehicle Weight Percentage by Class and Lane

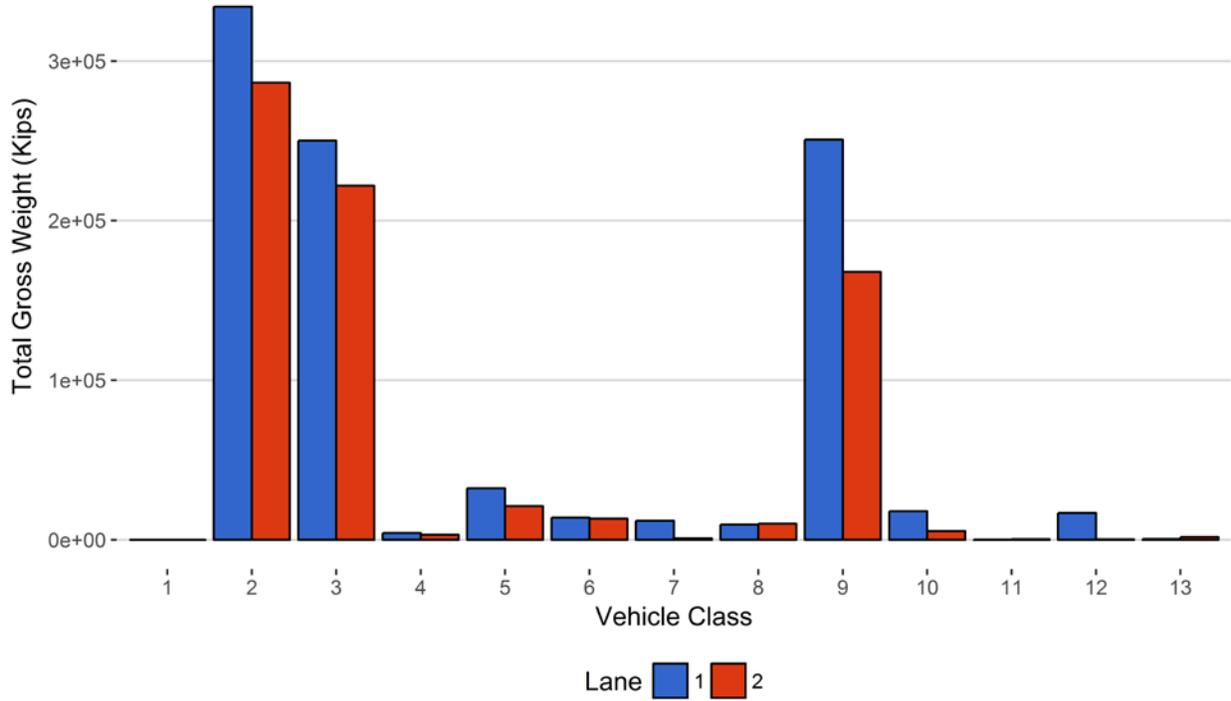


Figure 11 - Total Gross Vehicle Weight I

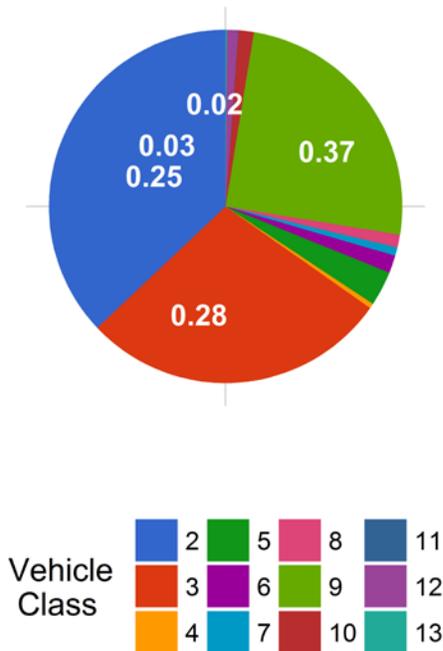


Figure 12 - Total ESALs by Class and Lane

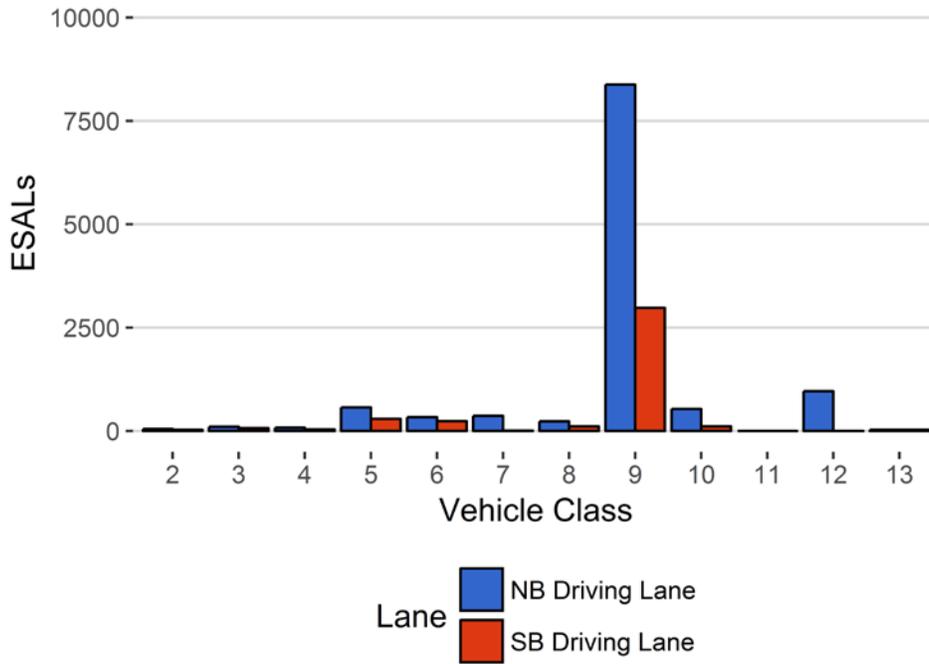


Figure 13 - ESALs by Class

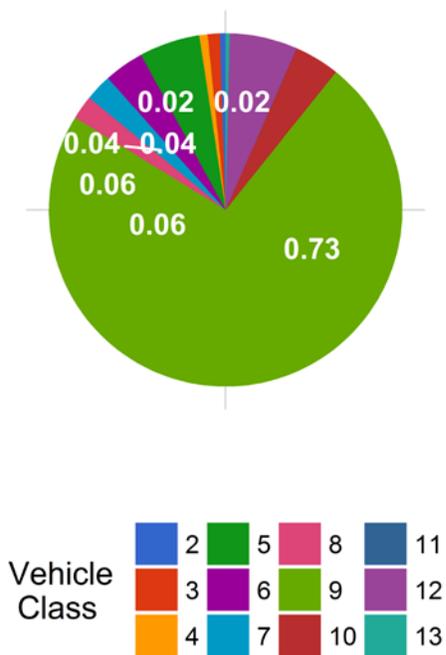


Table 1 Class 9 Front Axle Weight by Lane

<i>Month</i>	<i>Lane 1 (Kips)</i>	<i>Front Axle +/- 9%</i>	<i>Lane 2 (Kips)</i>	<i>Front Axle +/- 9%</i>
June 2015	10.67	0.00	NA	NA
July 2015	10.69	0.14	NA	NA
August 2015	10.67	0.01	NA	NA
September 2015	10.99	2.99	NA	NA
October 2015	10.92	2.34	NA	NA
November 2015	11.12	4.23	NA	NA
December 2015	11.75	10.09	NA	NA
January 2016	12.04	12.78	NA	NA
February 2016	11.85	11.02	NA	NA
March 2016	11.55	8.21	NA	NA
April 2016	11.07	3.74	NA	NA
May 2016	10.92	2.32	NA	NA
June 2016	10.73	0.53	NA	NA
December 2016	12.24	14.68	NA	NA
January 2017	12.32	15.42	NA	NA
February 2017	12.06	12.99	NA	NA
March 2017	11.81	10.66	NA	NA
April 2017	11.42	6.97	NA	NA
May 2017	11.52	7.95	NA	NA
June 2017	11.34	6.28	NA	NA
July 2017	11.13	4.29	NA	NA
August 2017	11.45	7.28	NA	NA
September 2017	11.72	9.85	NA	NA
October 2017	11.77	10.24	NA	NA
November 2017	11.98	12.20	10.97	0.00
December 2017	12.35	15.66	10.95	-0.13
January 2018	12.53	17.39	10.89	-0.70
February 2018	12.61	18.15	10.95	-0.19

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	5538	155065	62.5	0	0
3	2840	79518	32	0	0
4	11	317	0.1	14	0.5
5	136	3807	1.5	114	3.7
6	31	874	0.4	97	3.1
7	6	177	0.1	115	3.7
8	20	574	0.2	41	1.3
9	262	7333	3	2358	75.8
10	10	290	0.1	206	6.6
11	0	10	0	0	0
12	6	167	0.1	157	5
13	1	28	0	9	0.3
TOTAL	8863	248161	100	3111	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>
2018-02-21	Wednesday	11:25:26	9	SB	2	120.61
2018-02-05	Monday	09:21:38	9	NB	1	118.59
2018-02-13	Tuesday	06:48:26	9	NB	1	117.8
2018-02-13	Tuesday	07:37:06	9	NB	1	116.92
2018-02-09	Friday	10:10:02	9	NB	1	116.12
2018-02-05	Monday	04:01:13	9	NB	1	114.8
2018-02-15	Thursday	10:30:56	10	NB	1	114.44
2018-02-09	Friday	05:14:46	9	NB	1	114.25
2018-02-13	Tuesday	13:00:41	10	NB	1	114.08
2018-02-12	Monday	09:23:52	10	NB	1	113.78

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	170	18	10.6	4058	244	889
5	NB	8	2203	144	6.5	31246	988	7387
6	NB	19	424	29	6.8	13425	492	2960
7	NB	11.5	155	0	0	11960	0	5089
8	NB	31	249	60	24.1	8204	1281	1173
9	NB	33	3914	514	13.1	235584	15219	61692
10	NB	33.5	212	12	5.7	17597	271	5449
11	NB	36.5	1	1	100	0	31	0
12	NB	36.5	162	0	0	16778	0	5432
13	NB	31.5	5	0	0	507	0	175
TOTAL	****	****	7495	778	****	339361	****	90246
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4	SB	15	144	30	20.8	2831	386	561
5	SB	8	1572	284	18.1	19139	1932	4418
6	SB	19	443	52	11.7	12395	848	2483
7	SB	11.5	21	0	0	842	0	300
8	SB	31	320	166	51.9	5925	4167	576
9	SB	33	3358	938	27.9	141368	26463	30754
10	SB	33.5	76	6	7.9	5253	179	1454
11	SB	36.5	9	4	44.4	209	142	13
12	SB	36.5	4	0	0	228	0	41
13	SB	31.5	23	0	0	1744	0	510
TOTAL	****	****	5970	1480	****	189934	****	41109
GRAND TOTAL	****	****	13465	2258	350	529295	52643	131355

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	334105	286398	620503	37.1
3	250148	221890	472038	28.2
4	4302	3217	7520	0.4
5	32233	21072	53305	3.2
6	13917	13243	27161	1.6
7	11960	842	12802	0.8
8	9485	10092	19577	1.2
9	250803	167831	418634	25
10	17869	5432	23301	1.4
11	31	351	382	0
12	16778	228	17005	1
13	507	1744	2251	0.1
TOTAL	942140	732340	1674479	100
GVW/LANE	56.26	43.74	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	51	31	82	0.5	0.0011
3	105	68	173	1.1	0.0044
4	78	39	117	0.8	0.75
5	570	295	864	5.6	0.46
6	333	236	569	3.7	1.31
7	367	12	379	2.4	4.19
8	231	111	342	2.2	1.2
9	8380	2978	11358	73	3.13
10	534	111	646	4.2	4.38
11	0	2	2	0	0.73
12	965	2	967	6.2	10.96
13	27	30	57	0.4	3.12
TOTAL	11639	3916	15556	100	30
ESALS/LANE	74.8	25.2	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>
Mar 2017	305857	9866	550	288797	94.4	17059.7	5.6
Apr 2017	321159	10705	693	300372	93.5	20786.5	6.5
May 2017	349177	11264	765	325468	93.2	23709.1	6.8
Jun 2017	349162	11639	736	327073	93.7	22089.1	6.3
Jul 2017	354079	11422	715	331913	93.7	22165.7	6.3
Aug 2017	354421	11433	730	331779	93.6	22642	6.4
Sep 2017	338356	11278	628	319523	94.4	18833.1	5.6
Oct 2017	343020	11065	824	317468	92.6	25552.3	7.4
Nov 2017	303958	10132	771	280842	92.4	23115.7	7.6
Dec 2017	285393	9206	517	269359	94.4	16033.9	5.6
Jan 2018	268418	8659	458	254206	94.7	14212.3	5.3
Feb 2018	248161	8863	485	234584	94.5	13577.4	5.5
TOTAL	3821161	--	--	3581384	--	239777	--
AVERAGE	318430	10461	656	298449	94	19981	6

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>
Mar 2017	10117	8148	18265	46.6
Apr 2017	10616	13400	24015	14.3
May 2017	14149	12548	26697	37.9
Jun 2017	11864	13976	25840	11.1
Jul 2017	9377	12681	22058	14.9
Aug 2017	11833	10856	22689	35.5
Sep 2017	11326	7820	19146	39.6
Oct 2017	16158	14178	30336	54.8
Nov 2017	13931	13631	27562	64.3
Dec 2017	12322	15703	28025	6.1
Jan 2018	13225	63899	77125	1.3
Feb 2018	11909	24119	36029	6.6
TOTAL	146828	--	--	--
AVERAGE	12236	17580	29816	28

Gross Vehicle Weight

<i>Month</i>	<i>GVW NB Driving Lane</i>	<i>GVW SB Driving Lane</i>	<i>Total GVW Kips</i>
Mar 2017	1042006	768108	1810114
Apr 2017	948019	737183	1685202
May 2017	1074030	982719	2056749
Jun 2017	1155314	1162378	2317692
Jul 2017	1309307	1237339	2546646
Aug 2017	1254733	1166909	2421642
Sep 2017	1218934	1201483	2420417
Oct 2017	1281093	1117290	2398383
Nov 2017	1192872	886922	2079794
Dec 2017	1348963	1230966	2579929
Jan 2018	1193526	1151819	2345345
Feb 2018	1053347	897894	1951241
TOTAL	14072143	12541009	26613152
AVERAGE	1172679	1045084	2217763

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>
Mar 2017	4127	1.4	24.1	1361	60
Apr 2017	5791	1.8	27.6	1452	50
May 2017	6402	1.8	26.8	1623	32
Jun 2017	5388	1.6	24.4	1146	29
Jul 2017	5015	1.5	22.8	1077	27
Aug 2017	5251	1.6	23.9	1548	40
Sep 2017	4201	1.4	24.1	1299	42
Oct 2017	6940	2.1	27.6	2647	116
Nov 2017	6351	2.1	27.3	1950	249
Dec 2017	4001	1.4	24.8	1624	355
Jan 2018	3654	1.4	25.6	1662	489
Feb 2018	3229	1.3	23.6	1516	439
TOTAL	60350	--	--	18905	1928
AVERAGE	5029.2	1.6	25.2	1575.4	160.7

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>
Mar 2017	86168	79523	165690	52	48
Apr 2017	90941	126368	217308	41.8	58.2
May 2017	121671	121456	243127	50	50
Jun 2017	105779	111019	216798	48.8	51.2
Jul 2017	83119	125679	208797	39.8	60.2
Aug 2017	105106	107931	213036	49.3	50.7
Sep 2017	101507	67273	168780	60.1	39.9
Oct 2017	135067	129224	264291	51.1	48.9
Nov 2017	110561	134530	245092	45.1	54.9
Dec 2017	95309	64155	159463	59.8	40.2
Jan 2018	99729	40337	140066	71.2	28.8
Feb 2018	90246	41109	131355	68.7	31.3
TOTAL	1225201	1148603	2373804	--	--
AVERAGE	102100.1	95716.9	197817	53.2	46.8