

**PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION
FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY**

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

DATE: MARCH 31, 1947

SUBJECT: TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

On the basis of preliminary figures, traffic during February 1947 continued the trend that was noted last month, and was higher than in any previous February. Increases were found on main highways, local roads, and city streets as follows:

	Percentage change from		
	1941	1943	1946
Main roads	+19.0	+87.4	+ 9.2
Local roads	+13.0	+71.4	+10.2
All rural roads	+17.3	+82.8	+ 9.4
City streets	+ 5.0	+50.4	+ 6.4
Average	+11.7	+65.7	+ 8.0

The changes in rural traffic volumes by geographic regions were as follows:

	Percentage change from		
	1941	1943	1946
Eastern regions	+12.6	+101.2	+16.4
Central regions	+17.1	+ 99.8	+ 4.9
Western regions	+27.9	+ 94.1	+11.0

**H. S. FAIRBANK, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION**

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TABLE 1.--PRELIMINARY SUMMARY OF AUTOMATIC TRAFFIC RECORDER DATA FOR
FEBRUARY 1947 INCLUDING 528 STATIONS IN 41 STATES¹

Type of highway and State	Number of stations	Traffic volume- Percentage change from February 1946	Type of highway and State	Number of stations	Traffic volume- Percentage change from February 1946
<i>STATE HIGHWAYS</i>			<i>STATE HIGHWAYS</i>		
Alabama	7	+ 9.7	(Continued)		
Arizona	5	+16.4	Utah	10	+ 8.0
Arkansas	11	+ 4.8	Vermont	10	+13.7
California	6	+11.6	Washington	10	+ 8.7
Colorado	3	- 2.5	West Virginia	10	- 7.7
Connecticut	16	+ 9.3	Wisconsin	9	+ 4.8
Delaware	5	+ 4.2	Wyoming	6	+ 5.0
Florida	19	+11.9			
Georgia	7	+ 8.8	<i>TOTAL - 41 STATES</i>	501	+ 9.2
Idaho	8	+18.4			
Illinois	6	+11.0	<i>LOCAL HIGHWAYS</i>		
Iowa	26	- 3.8	Alabama	1	- 1.2
Kansas	14	+ 1.5	Connecticut	3	+24.6
Kentucky	9	+ 2.0	Delaware	2	+27.7
Louisiana	8	+16.4	Georgia	3	+12.8
Maine	10	+18.0	Iowa	8	- 7.7
Massachusetts	9	+20.0	Missouri	2	0.0
Minnesota	27	+10.6	Montana	2	- 2.1
Mississippi	10	+22.0	Nebraska	1	- 6.5
Missouri	25	- 1.3	North Dakota	1	+14.8
Montana	12	+ 6.6	Ohio	1	+ 4.1
Nebraska	11	- 0.8	Oregon	1	+18.0
New Hampshire	15	+20.8	Rhode Island	1	+18.2
New Jersey	2	+36.6	Wisconsin	1	+42.2
New Mexico	15	+10.2			
New York	1	+14.7	<i>TOTAL - 14 STATES</i>	27	+10.2
North Carolina	19	+ 5.1			
North Dakota	9	+ 4.0	<i>ALL HIGHWAYS</i>		
Ohio	20	+ 5.7	<i>41 STATES</i>	528	+ 9.4
Oklahoma	20	+ 2.9			
Oregon	4	+10.1	<i>3 EASTERN REGIONS</i>	134	+16.4
Rhode Island	2	+24.9	<i>4 CENTRAL REGIONS</i>	312	+ 4.9
South Dakota	10	+ 5.7	<i>2 WESTERN REGIONS</i>	82	+11.0
Tennessee	3	- 6.4			
Texas	72	+ 6.3			

¹Includes all States except Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Nevada, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Virginia.

STATE OF TEXAS
COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Section	Block	Original Grantee	Acres	Original Date	Original Title
1	1	John A. King	10	1850	Original
2	1	John A. King	10	1850	Original
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50	1	John A. King	10	1850	Original

This is a true and correct copy of the original as filed in the office of the Commissioners of the General Land Office, State of Texas, on this 1st day of January, 1900.

TABLE 2.--REVISED SUMMARY OF AUTOMATIC TRAFFIC RECORDER DATA FOR
JANUARY 1947 INCLUDING 648 STATIONS IN 46 STATES¹

Region and State	Number of stations	Traffic volume Percentage change from January 1946	Region and State	Number of stations	Traffic volume Percentage change from January 1946
NEW ENGLAND			EAST SOUTH CENTRAL		
Connecticut	19	+15.7	Alabama	9	+12.2
Maine	10	+ 7.8	Kentucky	9	+10.2
Massachusetts	9	+17.6	Mississippi	10	+19.4
New Hampshire	14	+15.5	Tennessee	3	- 6.6
Rhode Island	3	+21.4	Subtotal	31	+11.2
Vermont	9	+14.6	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL		
Subtotal	64	+15.7	Arkansas	13	+ 5.3
MIDDLE ATLANTIC			Louisiana	7	+ 6.0
New Jersey	2	+43.2	Oklahoma	20	+ 1.3
New York	1	+12.5	Texas	73	+ 5.8
Pennsylvania	28	+11.2	Subtotal	113	+ 5.0
Subtotal	31	+16.5	MOUNTAIN		
SOUTH ATLANTIC			Arizona	3	+19.5
Delaware	7	+26.5	Colorado	5	+ 2.3
Maryland	18	+14.4	Idaho	8	+13.1
Virginia	4	+16.2	Montana	14	+10.4
West Virginia	11	+15.0	Nevada	16	+11.3
Subtotal north portion	40	+16.3	New Mexico	15	+ 9.7
Florida	19	+18.4	Utah	10	+15.9
Georgia	10	+14.8	Wyoming	6	+13.8
North Carolina	20	+16.3	Subtotal	77	+12.6
Subtotal south portion	49	+16.9	PACIFIC		
Subtotal region	89	+16.6	California	6	+12.1
EAST NORTH CENTRAL			Oregon	4	+ 5.9
Illinois	6	+18.6	Washington	10	- 2.1
Indiana	22	+10.1	Subtotal	20	+ 4.8
Michigan	28	+27.4	TOTAL ALL STATES²	648	+13.3
Ohio	22	+10.3	STATE HIGHWAYS²	616	+12.5
Wisconsin	10	+11.9	LOCAL HIGHWAYS	32	+15.4
Subtotal	88	+17.0	3 EASTERN REGIONS	184	+17.4
WEST NORTH CENTRAL			4 CENTRAL REGIONS	367	+12.4
Iowa	34	+20.8	2 WESTERN REGIONS	97	+ 8.9
Kansas	14	+ 8.5			
Minnesota	27	+26.4			
Missouri	27	+10.4			
Nebraska	12	+14.6			
North Dakota	11	+20.6			
South Dakota	10	+19.9			
Subtotal	135	+16.9			

¹Combined State and local highways.

²Includes all States except South Carolina.

FOR THE RECORDS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION AND REFORM

NAME OF THE PERSON	ADDRESS	CITY AND STATE	DATE OF BIRTH	OCCUPATION	EDUCATION
1. JAMES EARL RAY	3701 Maple St.	Memphis, Tenn.	1928	Minister	High School
2. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.	440 University Ave.	Atlanta, Ga.	1929	Minister	Morehouse College
3. REV. JAMES BEVEL	1000 1/2 N. 1st St.	Montgomery, Ala.	1924	Minister	Alabama State College
4. REV. COREtta SCOTT KING	440 University Ave.	Atlanta, Ga.	1931	Minister	Morehouse College
5. REV. JAMES REEB, JR.	1000 1/2 N. 1st St.	Montgomery, Ala.	1928	Minister	Alabama State College
6. REV. JAMES H. BEVEL	1000 1/2 N. 1st St.	Montgomery, Ala.	1924	Minister	Alabama State College
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TABLE 3.--NUMBER OF VEHICLES, CLASSIFIED BY TYPES, USING TOLL FACILITIES IN FEBRUARY 1947
COMPARED WITH THOSE IN FEBRUARY 1946 AND 1941.

Facilities	1947			Percentage change from 1946			Percentage change from 1941		
	Total	Passenger cars	Trucks and busses	Total	Passenger cars	Trucks and busses	Total	Passenger cars	Trucks and busses
EASTERN REGIONS									
3 in the New England States	34,043	28,796	5,247	+ 1.3	+ 0.1	+ 8.4	+ 7.4	+0.02	+80.9
18 in the Middle Atlantic States	7,327,350	6,111,617	1,215,733	+ 2.7	+ 1.0	+12.6	+19.0	+15.0	+44.0
Fleetwood Viaduct, Westchester County, New York	261,234	261,234	--	+ 5.0	+ 5.0	--	-11.8	-11.8	--
Pennsylvania Turnpike	114,482	78,885	35,597	+96.2	-14.1	+31.2	+31.9	+17.4	+81.8
4 in the South Atlantic States	267,024	206,331	60,693	- 5.2	-10.6	+19.6	+ 4.4	- 0.2	+24.1
TOTAL - 27 facilities ¹	8,004,133	6,686,863	1,317,270	+ 2.4	+ 0.5	+13.3	+17.2	+13.1	+43.8
TOTAL - 31 facilities	8,809,472	7,400,481	1,408,991	+ 3.5	+ 1.9	+12.5	--	--	--
CENTRAL REGIONS									
2 on the Great Lakes Canadian Border ²	111,304	102,468	8,836	- 0.2	- 2.6	+39.8	+69.9	+75.2	+25.8
1 in the Great Lakes Region	5,304	4,109	1,195	+ 9.9	+ 1.8	+51.5	+12.6	+ 5.4	+47.5
Subtotal - 3 facilities	116,608	106,577	10,031	+ 0.2	- 2.5	+41.1	+66.1	+70.6	+28.0
4 on the Ohio River	157,667	124,309	33,358	- 5.5	- 8.9	+ 9.4	+39.1	+39.6	+37.1
1 in Kentucky	8,085	5,744	2,341	+10.4	+ 7.9	+17.0	+59.0	+52.2	+78.7
Subtotal - 5 facilities	165,752	130,053	35,699	- 4.9	- 8.2	+ 9.9	+39.9	+40.2	+39.2
6 on the Mississippi and St. Croix Rivers St. Louis and North	370,150	301,844	68,306	+ 5.2	+ 0.3	+33.8	+32.6	+31.4	+37.9
3 on the Mississippi River south of St. Louis	82,901	60,730	22,171	+ 0.5	- 4.4	+16.9	+34.5	+39.1	+23.3
Subtotal - 9 facilities	453,051	362,574	90,477	+ 4.3	- 0.5	+29.2	+32.9	+32.7	+34.0
3 on the Missouri River	107,872	81,617	26,255	-10.6	- 9.0	-15.3	+34.3	+36.4	+27.9
2 in the Missouri River area	3,446	2,779	667	+12.3	+10.2	+21.9	+27.4	+28.0	+25.1
Subtotal - 5 facilities	111,318	84,396	26,922	-10.0	- 8.5	-14.6	+34.0	+36.1	+27.9
TOTAL - 22 facilities ¹	846,729	683,600	163,129	- 0.2	- 3.4	+15.6	+38.2	+39.4	+33.7
TOTAL - 30 facilities	1,138,238	926,445	211,793	+ 1.2	- 1.3	+13.4	--	--	--
WESTERN REGIONS									
1 in California	489,172	439,762	49,410	+10.4	+10.5	+10.3	+89.1	+91.2	+72.0
4 in the Oregon-Washington Area	294,585	256,707	37,878	+ 9.3	+ 8.8	+12.7	+129.9	+124.3	+176.8
TOTAL - 5 facilities	783,757	696,469	87,288	+10.0	+ 9.8	+11.3	+102.6	+102.2	+105.8
UNITED STATES									
TOTAL - 54 facilities ¹	9,634,619	8,066,932	1,567,687	+ 2.8	+ 0.9	+13.4	+23.1	+19.5	+45.1
TOTAL - 66 facilities	10,731,467	9,023,395	1,708,072	+ 3.7	+ 2.2	+12.5	--	--	--

¹These facilities have comparative data for 1946, 1945 and 1941 and are included in the larger total below.

²One of these facilities is in Western New York and therefore is related to similar facilities in the Central States.

Date		Description		Amount	
1912	Jan 1	Balance		100.00	
	Jan 15	Received	John Doe	50.00	
	Jan 20	Received	Jane Smith	25.00	
	Jan 25	Received	John Doe	25.00	
	Jan 30	Received	Jane Smith	25.00	
	Feb 1	Received	John Doe	25.00	
	Feb 5	Received	Jane Smith	25.00	
	Feb 10	Received	John Doe	25.00	
	Feb 15	Received	Jane Smith	25.00	
	Feb 20	Received	John Doe	25.00	
	Feb 25	Received	Jane Smith	25.00	
	Feb 30	Received	John Doe	25.00	
	Mar 1	Received	Jane Smith	25.00	
	Mar 5	Received	John Doe	25.00	
	Mar 10	Received	Jane Smith	25.00	
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	Mar 20	Received	Jane Smith	25.00	
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	Apr 1	Received	John Doe	25.00	
	Apr 5	Received	Jane Smith	25.00	
	Apr 10	Received	John Doe	25.00	
	Apr 15	Received	Jane Smith	25.00	
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	May 1	Received	Jane Smith	25.00	
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	May 15	Received	John Doe	25.00	
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	Jun 1	Received	John Doe	25.00	
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	Oct 30	Received	John Doe	25.00	
	Nov 1	Received	Jane Smith	25.00	
	Nov 5	Received	John Doe	25.00	
	Nov 10	Received	Jane Smith	25.00	
	Nov 15	Received	John Doe	25.00	
	Nov 20	Received	Jane Smith	25.00	
	Nov 25	Received	John Doe	25.00	
	Nov 30	Received	Jane Smith	25.00	
	Dec 1	Received	John Doe	25.00	
	Dec 5	Received	Jane Smith	25.00	
	Dec 10	Received	John Doe	25.00	
	Dec 15	Received	Jane Smith	25.00	
	Dec 20	Received	John Doe	25.00	
	Dec 25	Received	Jane Smith	25.00	
	Dec 30	Received	John Doe	25.00	
	Total			3000.00	

Prepared by: [Name] Date: [Date]