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Subject: Traffic volume trends.

Preliminary traffic data for May 1942 from recorders located in 20 States indicate a decrease of 22.6 percent as compared with May 1941. Changes for recent months compared with the same months in 1941 have been: January, +3.1; February, -7.6; March, -11.3; April, -15.8 percent.

Preliminary Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data for May 1942
(200 stations in 20 States)

Type of highway and State	Number of stations	Total daily traffic May 1942	Percent decrease from May 1941
State highways			
Arkansas	18	18,489	19.2
Colorado	1	4,562	15.1
Connecticut	18	73,326	32.2
Delaware	4	11,955	31.2
Indiana	20	41,654	22.2
Louisiana	7	18,754	14.3
Maine	3	2,264	31.3
Maryland	8	20,297	29.9
Massachusetts	9	37,509	33.1
New Hampshire	2	1,086	40.2
New Mexico	10 1/2	13,527	12.9
North Dakota	7	2,990	22.2
Oklahoma	20	39,909	18.3
Rhode Island	3	6,346	24.6
South Dakota	9 1/2	7,312	17.4
Texas	36	85,585	14.0
Vermont	3	2,617	29.1
Washington	11	29,399	7.4
West Virginia	1	2,767	24.9
Wyoming	2	1,473	19.6
20 States	192	421,821	22.7
Local highways			
Connecticut	2	863	27.8
Delaware	1	280	19.3
Maryland	1	315	6.5
Massachusetts	1	409	21.6
North Dakota	2	340	3.4
Rhode Island	1	352	19.6
6 States	8	2,559	19.8
All highways 20 States	200	424,380	22.6

1/ Not including one station at which traffic was greatly augmented by war activities in the vicinity.

