

**FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY
PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON**

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO FILE No. _____

Informational Memorandum - No. 9
Date: April 30, 1942
Subject: Traffic volume trends.

Preliminary traffic data for March 1942 from the automatic recorders located in 18 States indicate a decrease of 11.5 percent as compared with March 1941. It will be noted that traffic on State highways decreased in 15 of the 18 States.

Preliminary Summary of Automatic Traffic Recorder Data for March 1942

Type of highway and State	Number of stations	Total daily traffic March 1942	Percent increase ^{1/} over March 1941
State highways			
Arkansas	15	15,054	-11.1
Idaho	5	7,536	-22.0
Indiana	20	34,999	-12.5
Iowa	26	31,002	-12.4
Maine	3	1,826	- 2.0
Nebraska	11	10,735	-19.7
New Hampshire	2	942	-22.0
North Dakota	6	1,999	- 9.6
Oklahoma	20	35,907	-19.5
Rhode Island	3	6,130	16.4
South Carolina	10	19,653	-11.6
South Dakota	10	7,789	- 1.9
Utah	4	5,312	-12.8
Vermont	3	2,537	3.6
Virginia	2	5,097	0.0
Washington	11	26,747	- 3.0
Wisconsin	9	19,716	- 9.1
Wyoming	3	2,813	- 9.8
18 States	163	235,794	-11.6
Local highways			
Iowa	10	1,129	-13.5
Nebraska	1	165	- 9.8
North Dakota	2	299	48.0
Rhode Island	1	358	0.5
Wisconsin	2	429	5.4
5 States	16	2,380	- 6.1
All highways			
18 States	179	238,174	-11.5

^{1/} Minus sign before percent indicates decrease.