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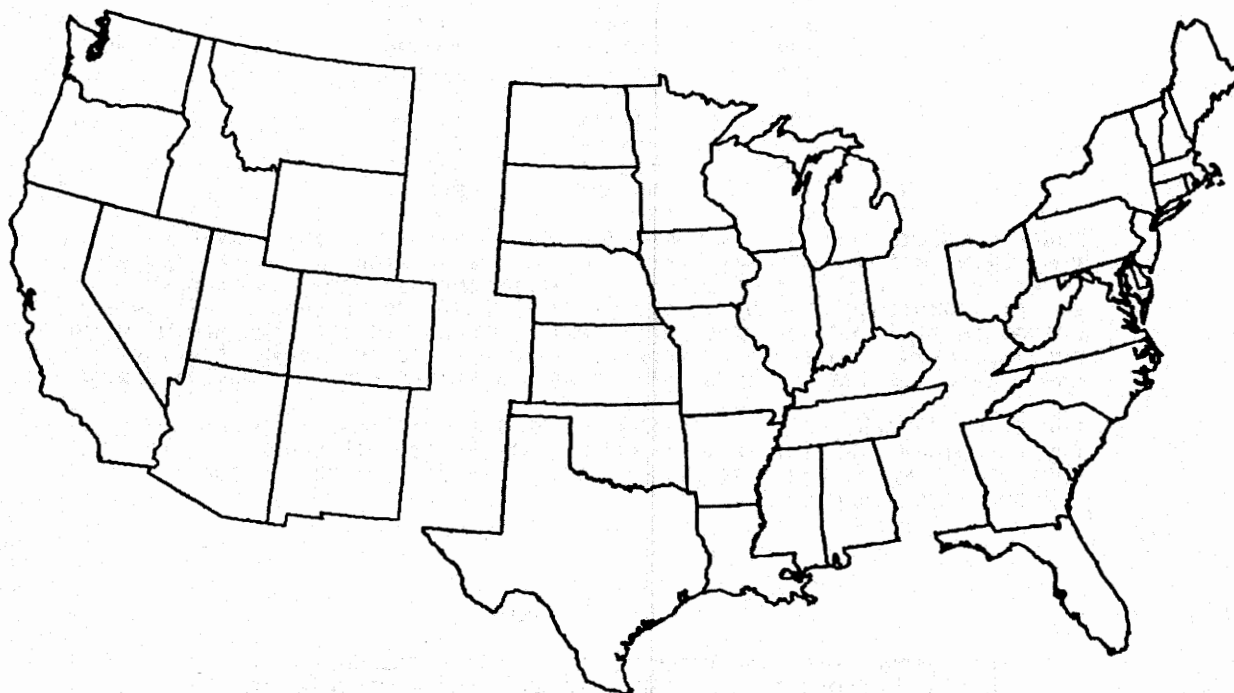
Federal Highway
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HIGHWAY STATISTICS DIVISION

TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS

JUNE 1985

**TRAVEL ON ALL ROADS AND STREETS IS UP BY 2.9 PERCENT
FOR JUNE 1985 AS COMPARED TO JUNE 1984.**



WESTERN

CENTRAL

EASTERN

ESTIMATED VEHICLE MILES OF TRAVEL BY REGION - JUNE 1985.

31.8 BILLION

69.0 BILLION

55.2 BILLION

PERCENT CHANGE IN TRAFFIC COMPARED TO SAME MONTH LAST YEAR

+2.8

+2.2

+4.0

NOTE:

ALL DATA FOR THIS MONTH ARE PRELIMINARY. REVISED VALUES FOR THE
PREVIOUS MONTH ARE SHOWN IN TABLES 1 AND 2.

ALL VEHICLE MILES OF TRAVEL HAVE BEEN COMPUTED WITH 1983 VM-2 AS A BASE.

COMPILED WITH DATA ON HAND AS OF AUGUST 20, 1985.

TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS - JUNE 1985

BASED ON PRELIMINARY REPORTS FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY AGENCIES, TRAVEL DURING JUNE 1985 ON ALL ROADS AND STREETS IN THE NATION INCREASED BY 2.9 PERCENT AS COMPARED TO JUNE 1984, RESULTING IN ESTIMATED TRAVEL FOR THE MONTH AT 156921 MILLION VEHICLE MILES. THIS TOTAL INCLUDES 67048 MILLION VEHICLE MILES ON RURAL ROADS AND 89873 MILLION VEHICLE MILES ON URBAN ROADS AND STREETS.

TRAVEL FOR THE CURRENT MONTH AS WELL AS THE CUMULATIVE YEARLY TOTAL ON ALL ROADS AND STREETS IS SHOWN BELOW. SIMILAR TOTALS FOR EACH YEAR SINCE 1970 ARE ALSO INCLUDED.

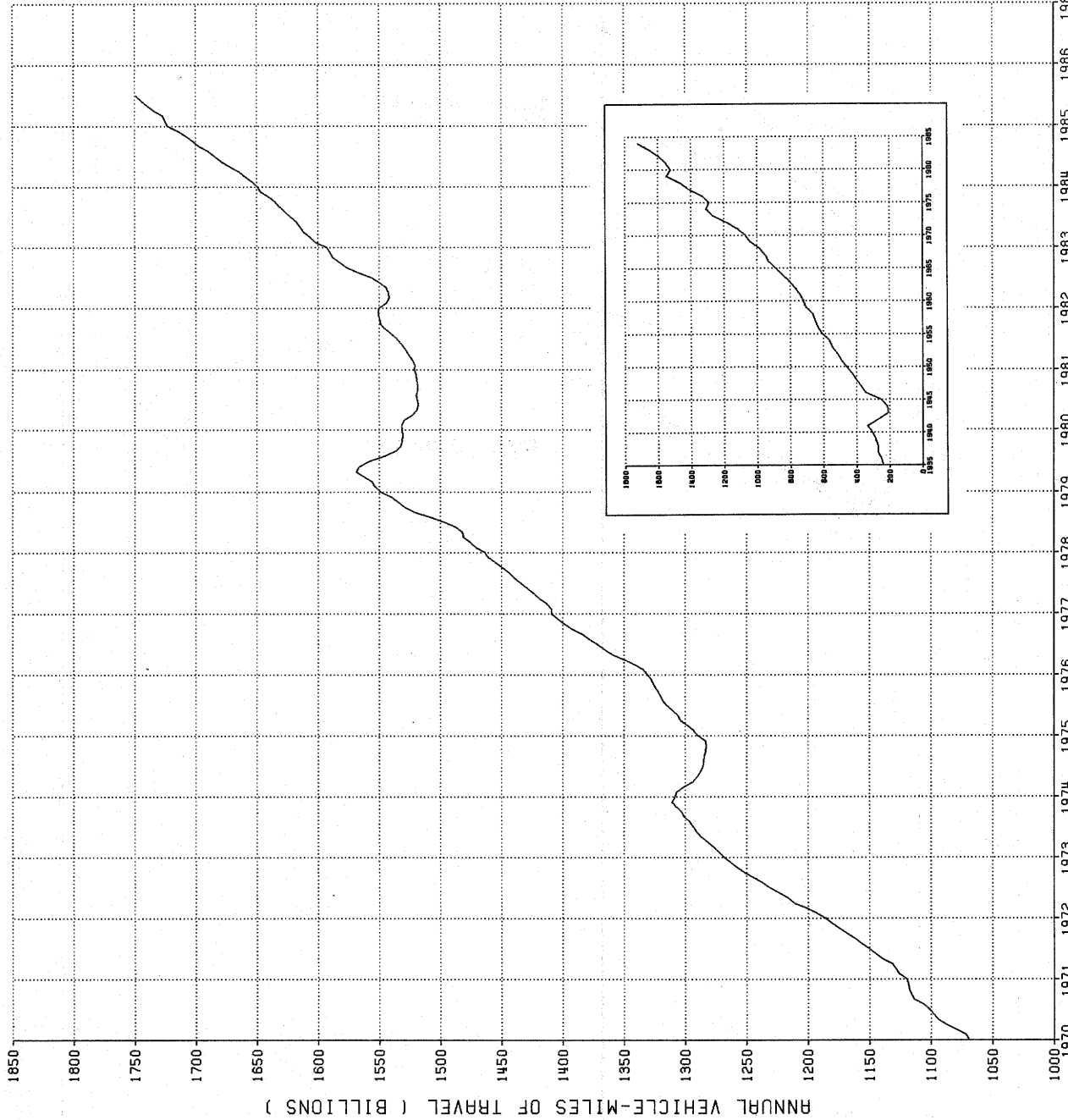
YEAR	TRAVEL IN MILLIONS ALL ROADS AND STREETS	
	JUNE	YEAR TO DATE
1970	100035	535801
1971	105433	565622
1972	113265	611111
1973	115859	635519
1974	113888	612826
1975	118388	637895
1976	124128	679692
1977	129321	704539
1978	138883	737942
1979	131192	748535
1980	131679	737625
1981	135545	751927
1982	142111	757690
1983	146738	787176
1984	152454	822240
1985	156921	848675

TRAFFIC VOLUME TRENDS IS A MONTHLY REPORT PREPARED BY THE TRAVEL MONITORING BRANCH, HIGHWAY STATISTICS DIVISION, BASED ON HOURLY TRAFFIC COUNT DATA. THESE DATA, COLLECTED AT APPROXIMATELY 4000 CONTINUOUS TRAFFIC COUNTING LOCATIONS NATIONWIDE, ARE USED TO DETERMINE THE PERCENT CHANGE IN TRAFFIC FOR THE CURRENT MONTH COMPARED TO THE SAME MONTH IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THIS PERCENT CHANGE IS APPLIED TO THE TRAVEL FOR THE SAME PERIOD IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR TO OBTAIN TRAVEL FOR THE CURRENT PERIOD.

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SPECIAL NOTE

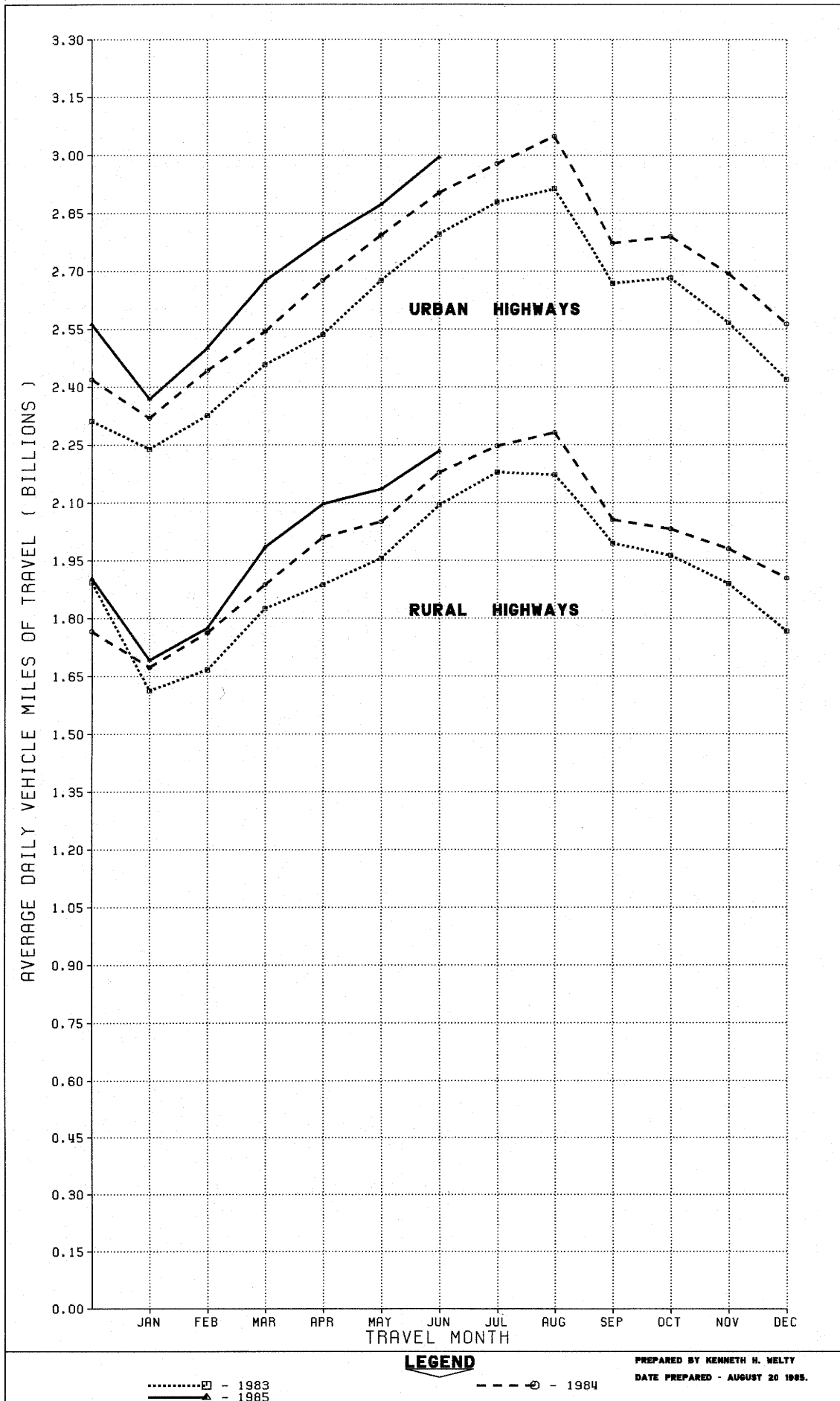
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DATE PREPARED - AUGUST 20, 1984.
 PREPARED BY KENNETH H. KELTY

FIGURE 1 - MOVING 12 MONTH TOTAL ON ALL HIGHWAYS

FIGURE 2 - TRAVEL ON U S HIGHWAYS BY MONTH



LEGEND

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 DATE PREPARED - AUGUST 20 1985.

TABLE 1.

ESTIMATED INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL IN THE UNITED STATES ***

SYSTEM	MONTH											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984 INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS*												
RURAL ARTERIAL	29.8	28.3	34.4	35.8	38.3	40.3	43.8	44.2	37.3	37.7	35.7	34.7
OTHER RURAL	22.1	21.0	24.1	24.5	25.3	25.1	25.9	26.5	24.4	25.3	23.7	24.3
URBAN	71.9	68.4	78.9	80.3	86.6	87.1	92.3	94.5	83.2	86.5	80.8	79.5
ALL SYSTEMS	123.8	117.8	137.4	140.6	150.2	152.5	162.0	165.3	144.9	149.5	140.2	138.5
1985 INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS**												
RURAL ARTERIAL	30.4	28.8	36.5	37.5	40.0	41.5						
OTHER RURAL	22.1	20.9	25.0	25.4	26.2	25.6						
URBAN	73.4	70.0	82.9	83.5	89.0	89.9						
ALL SYSTEMS	125.9	119.7	144.5	146.4	155.2	156.9						
PERCENT CHANGE IN INDIVIDUAL MONTHLY TRAVEL 1985 VS. 1984												
RURAL ARTERIAL	2.1	1.8	6.1	4.6	4.6	2.9						
OTHER RURAL	-0.2	-0.8	3.8	3.8	3.3	2.0						
URBAN	2.1	2.4	5.2	3.9	2.8	3.2						
ALL SYSTEMS	1.7	1.7	5.2	4.1	3.4	2.9						

* THESE ARE PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES WHICH WILL BE REVISED TO AGREE WITH FINAL ESTIMATES OF 1984 ANNUAL TRAVEL PROVIDED BY STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS.
** TO BE REVISED BASED ON 1984 FINAL TRAVEL ESTIMATES.
*** SYSTEM ENTRIES MAY NOT ADD TO TOTAL "ALL SYSTEMS" DUE TO ROUNDING.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT KENNETH WELTY, HIGHWAY STATISTICS DIVISION, FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, 202-426-0160.

ESTIMATED CUMULATIVE MONTHLY MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL IN THE UNITED STATES ***

SYSTEM	MONTH											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984 CUMULATIVE MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS*												
RURAL ARTERIAL	29.8	58.1	92.5	128.4	166.6	206.9	250.7	294.9	332.2	369.9	405.6	440.4
OTHER RURAL	22.1	43.1	67.2	91.7	117.1	142.1	168.0	194.6	219.0	244.3	267.9	292.2
URBAN	71.9	140.3	219.2	299.5	386.1	473.2	565.5	660.0	743.2	829.7	910.5	990.0
ALL SYSTEMS	123.8	241.6	379.0	519.6	669.8	822.2	984.2	1149.5	1294.4	1443.9	1584.1	1722.6
1985 CUMULATIVE MONTHLY VEHICLE-MILES OF TRAVEL IN BILLIONS**												
RURAL ARTERIAL	30.4	59.3	95.8	133.3	173.3	214.8						
OTHER RURAL	22.1	42.9	67.9	93.4	119.5	145.1						
URBAN	73.4	143.5	226.4	309.9	398.9	488.8						
ALL SYSTEMS	125.9	245.7	390.1	536.5	691.8	848.7						
PERCENT CHANGE IN CUMULATIVE MONTHLY TRAVEL 1985 VS. 1984												
RURAL ARTERIAL	2.1	1.9	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.8						
OTHER RURAL	-0.2	-0.5	1.1	1.8	2.1	2.1						
URBAN	2.1	2.2	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.3						
ALL SYSTEMS	1.7	1.7	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.2						

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TABLE 3.-SUMMARY BY ROAD CLASS AND BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA

CLASS OF ROAD, ALL STATES:	PRELIMINARY DATA FOR JUNE			REVISED DATA FOR MAY		
	VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS)		PERCENTAGE CHANGE	VEHICLE-MILES (MILLIONS)		PERCENTAGE CHANGE
	1985	1984		1985	1984	
RURAL ARTERIAL ROADS.....	41,490	40,306	2.9	40,046	38,274	4.6
OTHER RURAL ROADS.....	25,558	25,059	2.0	26,153	25,315	3.3
ALL RURAL ROADS.....	67,048	65,365	2.6	66,199	63,589	4.1
CITY STREETS.....	89,873	87,089	3.2	89,047	86,599	2.8
ALL ROADS AND STREETS.....	156,921	152,454	2.9	155,245	150,188	3.4
48 STATES (RURAL ARTERIAL):						
EASTERN REGION.....	13,570	13,052	4.0	13,138	12,630	4.0
CENTRAL REGION.....	20,269	19,846	2.1	19,481	18,688	4.2
WESTERN REGION.....	7,424	7,185	3.3	7,219	6,744	7.0
TOTAL.....	41,263	40,083	2.9	39,838	38,062	4.7

TABLE 4 -CHANGES ON RURAL ARTERIAL ROADS BY STATES

DIVISION AND STATE	JUNE (PRELIMINARY)		MAY (REVISED)		DIVISION AND STATE	JUNE (PRELIMINARY)		MAY (REVISED)	
	NUMBER OF STATIONS	PER-CENTAGE CHANGE	NUMBER OF STATIONS	PER-CENTAGE CHANGE		NUMBER OF STATIONS	PER-CENTAGE CHANGE	NUMBER OF STATIONS	PER-CENTAGE CHANGE
NEW ENGLAND:					EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
CONNECTICUT.....	8	4.9	10	6.3	ALABAMA.....	43	4.0	43	5.7
MAINE.....	18	7.1	19	4.7	KENTUCKY.....	-	-	25	4.5
MASSACHUSETTS.....	-	-	7	6.5	MISSISSIPPI.....	34	0.8	31	4.7
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	-	-	43	7.8	TENNESSEE.....	9	9.1	9	7.7
RHODE ISLAND.....	-	-	-	-	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:				
VERMONT.....	26	0.7	26	1.8	IOWA.....	-	-	57	1.0
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:					KANSAS.....	55	1.2	60	1.6
NEW JERSEY.....	-	-	-	-	MINNESOTA.....	26	- 2.4	28	0.0
NEW YORK.....	18	3.6	17	5.0	MISSOURI.....	30	- 0.5	29	2.3
PENNSYLVANIA.....	-	-	-	-	NEBRASKA.....	21	2.2	21	2.4
SOUTH ATLANTIC (NORTH):					NORTH DAKOTA.....	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE.....	-	-	4	5.9	SOUTH DAKOTA.....	27	2.3	27	2.5
MARYLAND.....	-	-	-	-	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:				
VIRGINIA.....	-	5.7	-	5.4	ARKANSAS.....	16	- 0.4	16	3.0
WEST VIRGINIA.....	11	3.3	14	6.3	LOUISIANA.....	-	-	36	1.3
SOUTH ATLANTIC (SOUTH):					OKLAHOMA.....	35	- 0.3	36	1.3
FLORIDA.....	53	4.5	55	5.8	TEXAS.....	-	-	80	7.1
GEORGIA.....	31	1.7	28	- 6.6	MOUNTAIN:				
NORTH CAROLINA.....	22	5.4	24	5.8	ARIZONA.....	-	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	10	2.1	9	5.9	COLORADO.....	-	-	-	-
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:					IDAHO.....	44	3.0	47	3.4
ILLINOIS.....	33	1.9	33	3.7	MONTANA.....	33	0.6	33	4.4
INDIANA.....	-	-	-	-	NEVADA.....	3	5.9	14	6.8
MICHIGAN.....	-	-	-	-	NEW MEXICO.....	-	-	-	-
OHIO.....	14	3.3	14	4.2	UTAH.....	40	3.7	28	12.6
WISCONSIN.....	41	5.0	41	5.6	WYOMING.....	38	1.1	37	2.5
ALASKA.....	-	-	-	-	PACIFIC:				
HAWAII.....	1	1.6	1	- 4.9	CALIFORNIA.....	-	-	11	7.6
					OREGON.....	-	-	68	4.1
					WASHINGTON.....	21	3.9	24	3.5

NOTE: 1-RURAL MILEAGE OF EACH MAJOR TOLL ROUTE IS CONSIDERED AS ONE OR MORE STATIONS, DEPENDING ON STATES' METHOD OF REPORTING.

2-WHERE THE NUMBER OF STATIONS IS SHOWN AS A DASH AND A VALUE FOR PERCENTAGE CHANGE IS INDICATED, THE LATTER VALUE IS BASED ON A STATEWIDE ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY THE HIGHWAY AGENCY AS DETERMINED FROM EXTENSIVE TRAFFIC SAMPLING SURVEYS

3-WHERE THE NUMBER OF STATIONS AND THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE ARE SHOWN AS DASHES, INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE TO DETERMINE AN ESTIMATE.



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