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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Mobility Performance Report (MPR) is the annual traffic congestion report regarding the State Highway System (SHS), prepared by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans). The MPR provides system performance information that is used for work that includes setting priorities and directing resources to improve mobility in the State's urban areas. It also satisfies Caltrans' statutory obligation to report congestion data as described in Government Code section 14032.6: "The department shall, within existing resources, collect, analyze, and summarize highway congestion data and make it available upon request to California regional transportation planning agencies, congestion management agencies, and transit agencies."

The MPR 2012 compares information for calendar years 2011 and 2012 in the following system performance areas:

- Travel demand (population, employment, and vehicle miles of travel).
- Traffic congestion (vehicle hours of delay, bottleneck locations).
- Lost productivity (equivalent lost lane miles).

This report's traffic congestion information is based on data collected every day of the year, 24 hours a day, by automated vehicle detector stations deployed on urban-area freeways where congestion is regularly experienced. The complete set of data that was analyzed for this report is presented in Appendix A. The methodology for collecting data and calculating performance measures is explained in Appendix B.

The MPR presents congestion information at two speed thresholds: delay from vehicles traveling below 35 miles per hour (mph), and delay from vehicles traveling below 60 mph. The delay at the 35 mph threshold represents severe congestion while delay at 60 mph represents all congestion, both light and heavy. These thresholds are set by Caltrans and are based upon engineering experience and recommendations from Caltrans district staff.



STATEWIDE HIGHLIGHTS

In 2012, total statewide delay equaled 93.7 million vehicle hours of delay (VHD) at the 35 mph speed threshold, and 221.8 million VHD at the 60 mph threshold. The statewide average weekday delay experienced in 2012 was approximately 328,000 VHD at 35 mph, and 768,000 VHD at 60 mph. The total annual statewide delay at 35 mph equates to an opportunity cost (the cost of lost time in terms of salaries and wages) of \$1.6 billion, or \$4.6 million a day. The total annual statewide delay at 60 mph equates to an opportunity cost of \$3.9 billion, or \$10.9 million a day.

Approximately 44 percent of the State's delay is experienced in Los Angeles County (Caltrans District 7) and 27 percent is from the San Francisco Bay Area (District 4). Most urban areas in the State saw an increase in delay from 2011 to 2012, a reversal in trend from 2011.



Chapter 1

INTRODUCTION

SECTION 1.1. BACKGROUND

The MPR 2012 prepared by the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) provides information regarding congestion on the SHS that is useful to transportation system planners and managers in setting priorities, determining effective strategies, and directing resources to improve mobility where it is needed most. The MPR is expected to continue to evolve over time as Caltrans' congestion reporting capabilities expand and as reader feedback suggests new ideas for improvement. The report's geographical coverage will also grow over time. Caltrans is continuing to establish more vehicle detection, including places beyond the major urban areas. The Performance Measurement System (PeMS) is the tool used to analyze congestion data.

The MPR 2012 provides transportation system performance information at a statewide level and by each of the Caltrans districts that has vehicle detection monitoring. Each participating district researched, analyzed, and prepared mobility performance data for calendar years 2011 and 2012 as part of this statewide reporting effort. Calendar year 2011 is included because it is most consistent with the 2012 format and data and provides a convenient frame of reference.

The MPR 2012 also satisfies Caltrans' statutory obligation to report congestion data, as described in Government Code Section 14032.6:

The department shall, within existing resources, collect, analyze, and summarize highway congestion data and make it available upon request to California regional transportation planning agencies, congestion management agencies, and transit agencies.

The MPR 2012 reports congestion information based on traffic volume and occupancy data collected 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, by automated vehicle detector stations (VDS). These VDS cover the State's urban-area freeways and other areas where congestion is regularly experienced. Traffic congestion is experienced in places on the SHS where these VDS are not present including rural areas, conventional highways, or urban areas where there is a gap in vehicle detection coverage. The VDS are widely deployed, covering over 90 percent of freeways where recurrent congestion occurs. Given the confidence that the VDS are capturing the vast majority of both recurrent and non-recurrent delay experienced on the SHS, the MPR reports delay as the "total" or "average" experienced by freeway, district, and statewide.

Prior to 2009, Caltrans prepared a congestion report called the State Highway Congestion Monitoring Program (HICOMP) Annual Data Compilation that used a different



methodology that included manual data collection. Due to the substantial methodological changes between the HICOMP Annual Data Compilation and the MPR, comparing the data in the two reports is not recommended as findings may be misleading.

SECTION 1.2. PERFORMANCE MEASURES

The automated VDS deployed around the State send data every 30 seconds to the PeMS. Most types of VDS collect traffic volume (also called flow) and occupancy data. Volume or flow refers to the number of vehicles passing over each detector in each lane. Occupancy refers to how long the vehicles are over each detector. The volume and occupancy data are used to calculate speed. In a few places, VDSs report speed directly. PeMS calculates and reports several performance measures from this raw data.

1.2.1. Vehicle Hours of Delay

The main measure of congestion is vehicle hours of delay (VHD), or the extra time spent in traffic beyond what people would experience if they were traveling at a given benchmark speed. In this report, delay is determined by calculating the difference between the observed travel time on the segment (as calculated from speed) and the travel time at two benchmark speeds: 35 mph and 60 mph. The hours of delay are then multiplied by the vehicle flow on the facility to produce VHD, using the following formula:

$$\text{VHD} = \text{actual volume} \times (\text{Travel Time at actual speed} - \text{Travel Time at threshold speed})$$

The threshold speeds of 35 mph and 60 mph were chosen as benchmarks because they distinguish heavy congestion from light congestion. Delay at 35 mph is a subset of the delay at 60 mph. Delay at 35 mph represents the delay experienced by vehicles traveling between zero and 35 mph. Delay at 60 mph represents the delay experienced by vehicles traveling between zero and 60 mph.

The MPR presents delay information in a number of ways. It presents the total VHD experienced in the year, which is a summation of the VHD recorded on each day of the year. It also presents the average weekday VHD experienced during the year, which is a daily value calculated by taking the average of the VHD recorded on each non-holiday weekday of the year. Average VHD is also calculated for each day of week and hour of day. In many of the figures in this report, delay trends are shown by month, so that seasonal differences can be analyzed.

1.2.2. Vehicle Miles of Travel

The MPR 2012 presents vehicle miles of travel (VMT). It should be noted that the VMT numbers presented in this report are not true district-wide or statewide numbers, in that they only reflect travel being done on the segments of freeway with automated VDS. The flow recorded at each VDS is multiplied by the length of freeway assigned to that respective VDS to determine the distance, expressed in miles that vehicles are traveling. VMT provides a measure of the amount of vehicle travel. If the amount of travel increases,



the probability of travel demand exceeding freeway capacity increases, and the likelihood of delay is greater.

1.2.3. Lost Productivity

The MPR also presents information about lost productivity. Lost productivity is the cumulative difference between the maximum traffic capacity at a location and the observed flow during congestion. When the average speed drops below the speed threshold of 35 mph, fewer vehicles pass by any fixed point on the freeway than would pass under free-flow conditions, per unit of time. The reduced flow on the facility is then divided by the capacity (the highest sustainable hourly flow as calculated by PeMS) to achieve lost-lane-mile hours. The MPR 2012 presents lost productivity in terms of lost lane miles (LLM). LLM is calculated by dividing the lost-lane-mile hours by the number of hours in the given time period (e.g., a.m. peak) to determine the average LLM per hour.

1.2.4. Detector Health

PeMS runs diagnostics on each detector's data to determine if the data is "good" or "bad." Ranges of data values are established for each detector, and if the data falls outside those ranges, PeMS identifies the detector as bad. Maintaining good detector health is of key importance to Caltrans' congestion monitoring and reporting activities. The information presented in the MPR is not based on observed data from bad detectors, but it does include information based on imputed data for these detectors (estimated volume and occupancy data based on historical values and neighboring good detectors).

The detector health sections of this report also provide information about the change in the overall number of detectors from year to year. The deployment of new detectors has slowed in recent years as many districts have reached the point at which their urban freeway systems are fully covered by detectors. However, there are still new detectors being installed and activated in locations where there are gaps in coverage, in new lanes if facilities are widened, in areas near the edges where congestion begins and ends, and in smaller urban areas where congestion is not as severe but monitoring is desired. Failed detectors are also replaced as necessary. Changes in the detection system create a challenge for analyzing trends over time. In general, with the number of detectors still growing by a small factor, there is a slight upward pressure on many performance measures, particularly VMT. Therefore, it should be noted that a small percentage of growth in performance measures is likely attributable to the growth in the number of detectors reporting data.

1.2.5. Bottleneck Locations

The MPR provides lists of the top bottlenecks identified in each district during the a.m. peak and p.m. peak periods for the year. A bottleneck is defined as a persistent and significant drop in speed between two locations on a freeway. Bottlenecks are determined by the bottleneck identification algorithm in PeMS. This algorithm looks at speeds along a facility and declares a bottleneck at a location where there has been a drop in speed of at least 20 mph between the current detector and the detector immediately downstream. This speed drop must persist for at least five out of any seven contiguous five-minute data points,



and the speed at the detector in question must be below 40 mph. While PeMS identifies the detector locations where these conditions are met, these bottleneck locations are only approximate (based on the locations where detectors are present). In compiling this report district staff used their engineering judgment and local knowledge to adjust the locations, as necessary.

The bottlenecks identified through the PeMS bottleneck identification algorithm are filtered by a number of factors; collectively called “bottleneck criteria.” This filtering creates a consistent bottleneck analysis process for all districts, and reports only bottlenecks that are recurrent and causing large amounts of delay. The bottleneck lists in the MPR 2012 include bottleneck locations that were active on at least 20 percent of all weekdays during the year, persisted for at least 15 minutes on average, and caused more than 100 VHD per weekday. This filtering means that some rural districts had less than 10 bottlenecks to report in the a.m. peak and p.m. peak periods. In the MPR 2012, these top bottleneck locations are shown on district maps, along with lines depicting the congestion queue length resulting from these bottlenecks. If a district had more than 10 bottlenecks that met the criteria described above, those additional bottlenecks and their congestion queues are shown on that district’s map.

1.2.6. Cost of Congestion

The MPR 2012 discusses the cost of congestion on page 35. These costs are presented in four categories: (1) extra fuel burned, (2) the cost of lost time (opportunity cost in terms of wages and salaries), (3) extra vehicle emissions of carbon dioxide (CO₂), and (4) the estimated cost of emission. These calculations assume an average fuel price of \$4.09 a gallon during 2012 based on figures from Caltrans’ Division of Transportation Planning’s Economic Analysis Branch. The opportunity cost is priced at \$18.00 for each vehicle hour of delay, which assumes an average vehicle occupancy of 1.30 and a 9 percent truck volume.

The amount of extra fuel burned is assumed as 1.719 gallons of fuel for each vehicle hour of delay. The amount of extra vehicle emissions of CO₂ is derived from the figure of 8,887 grams of CO₂ produced for each gallon of gasoline burned. Note that the metric ton is the unit of measure for CO₂ emissions used in this report, consistent with the California Air Resource Board and other agencies that commonly report emissions in terms of metric tons. See Appendix B for more details regarding these calculations, including source information.



Chapter 2

STATEWIDE FINDINGS

This chapter reports statewide system performance information. Caltrans maintains and operates the State Highway System that is comprised of approximately 30,600 directional miles of roadway. Caltrans divides the State into 12 districts, and eight of those districts provide data for this report via automated detectors. Districts 1 and 2 in the largely rural northern part of the State and District 9 on the eastern side of the Sierra Nevada mountain range do not collect traffic data from automated VDS. District 5 along the central coast has just begun collecting data from VDS and will have a full year of data in 2013 to include in the MPR. The districts that contribute to this report are District 3 (Sacramento Area), District 4 (San Francisco Bay Area), District 6 (Central Valley), District 7 (Los Angeles Area), District 8 (Inland Empire), District 10 (Stockton Area), District 11 (San Diego Area), and District 12 (Orange County). Figure 2–1 is a California map showing the Caltrans district boundaries.



FIGURE 2-1
STATE OF CALIFORNIA WITH CALTRANS DISTRICT BOUNDARIES





This chapter presents the following information:

- Section 2.1 presents travel demand data by district, including population, employment statistics and VMT.
- Section 2.2 presents statewide traffic congestion trends in terms of VHD at the benchmark speeds of 35 mph and 60 mph, respectively. The tables and figures in this section illustrate delay in several ways: statewide total VHD by district and county, statewide average weekday VHD, and statewide average VHD by day of the week and by hour of day. Delay is compared between the 2011 and 2012 calendar years in most cases, but longer-term trends dating back to 2005 are also presented.
- Section 2.3 identifies the costs associated with congestion statewide and by district.
- Section 2.4 reports statewide information on lost freeway productivity in equivalent lost lane miles (LLM) by period of day.
- Section 2.5 reports detection health and data quality of all the detectors in the State.

SECTION 2.1. TRAVEL DEMAND

The eight Caltrans districts that contributed to this report have automated detectors reporting data across approximately 19,000 lane miles of freeway. This section discusses the travel demand on these roads, as well as two factors that influence demand: population and employment. In 2012, California's population reached approximately 38.0 million residents, as summarized in Table 2-1. This represents an increase of 297,667 residents (or 0.8 percent) from 2011. After removing the districts that do not participate in this report, the population of the remaining districts was close to 36 million residents in 2012, 94 percent of the statewide total. District 7 (Los Angeles Area) was the most populous district with over 10.8 million residents, followed by District 4 in the San Francisco Bay Area (7.3 million), and District 8 in the Inland Empire (4.3 million). Combined, these three districts housed almost 60 percent of the State's total population. As shown in Table 2-1, most districts experienced a small increase in population from 2011 to 2012.



Table 2-1. POPULATION ESTIMATES, CALIFORNIA TOTAL, PERCENT OF TOTAL, AND ABSOLUTE AND PERCENT CHANGE, BY CALTRANS DISTRICT, 2011–2012

District	2011		2012		Change 2012 - 2011	
	Population	Percent of Total	Population	Percent of Total	Absolute	Percent
1	315,632	0.8%	316,411	0.8%	779	0.2%
2	363,104	1.0%	363,199	1.0%	95	0.0%
3	2,713,432	7.2%	2,732,537	7.2%	19,105	0.7%
4	7,249,144	19.2%	7,327,626	19.3%	78,482	1.1%
5	1,438,926	3.8%	1,446,202	3.8%	7,276	0.5%
6	2,549,109	6.8%	2,570,365	6.8%	21,256	0.8%
7	10,718,585	28.5%	10,793,527	28.4%	74,942	0.7%
8	4,293,892	11.4%	4,331,333	11.4%	37,441	0.9%
9	32,961	0.1%	33,066	0.1%	105	0.3%
10	1,628,268	4.3%	1,640,162	4.3%	11,894	0.7%
11	3,307,872	8.8%	3,330,239	8.8%	22,367	0.7%
12	3,057,879	8.1%	3,081,804	8.1%	23,925	0.8%
Total	37,668,804	100%	37,966,471	100%	297,667	0.8%

Numbers may not sum to total due to rounding.

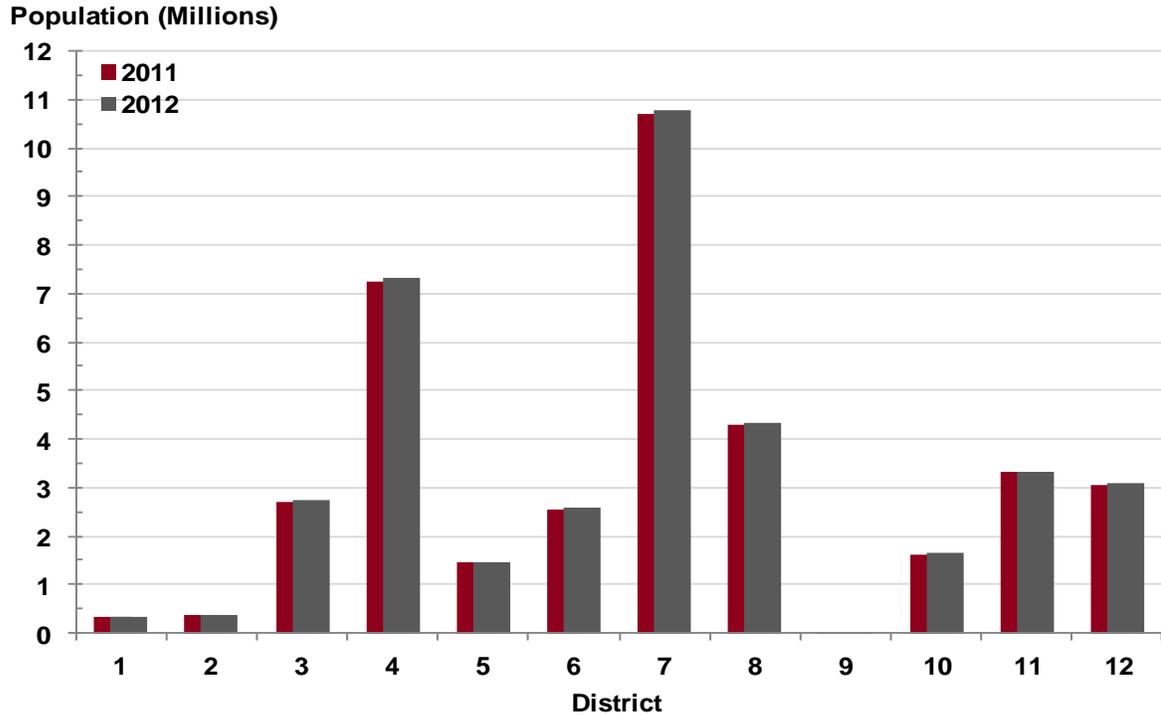
Districts 1, 2, 5, and 9 do not participate in mobility performance reporting.

Source: State of California, Department of Finance, *E-1 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties, and the State—January 1, 2012 and 2013*. Sacramento, California, May 2013.



Figure 2–2 displays the population by each Caltrans district. This figure shows District 7 as the most populated district.

Figure 2–2
CALIFORNIA POPULATION, BY CALTRANS DISTRICT, 2011–2012



2.1.1. Employment

California had about 16.6 million civilian jobs on average during 2012, compared to approximately 16.2 million in 2011—an increase of 2.0 percent. Table 2–2 shows employment figures by Caltrans district. About 976,000 of these jobs were located in the Caltrans districts excluded from this report. The average unemployment rate in the State was 10.5 percent in 2012, down from 11.8 percent in 2011. Comparing the State’s population and employment data, it is evident that job growth was very minor in 2012.



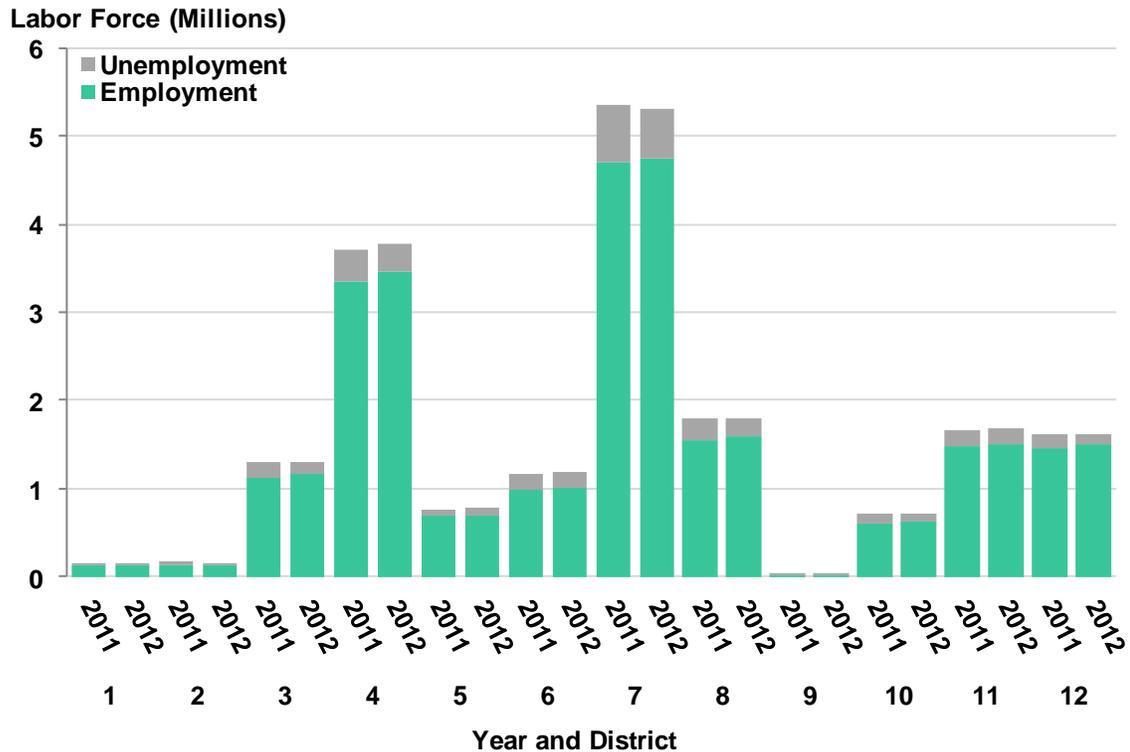
Table 2-2. EMPLOYMENT, CALIFORNIA TOTAL, PERCENT OF TOTAL, AND ABSOLUTE AND PERCENT CHANGE, BY CALTRANS DISTRICTS, 2011–2012

District	2011			2012			Change 2012 - 2011	
	Employment	Percent of Total	Unemployment Rate	Employment	Percent of Total	Unemployment Rate	Absolute	Percent
1	123,110	0.8%	12.4%	124,026	0.7%	11.3%	916	0.7%
2	135,758	0.8%	15.2%	135,747	0.8%	13.8%	-11	0.0%
3	1,133,106	7.0%	12.5%	1,154,287	7.0%	11.0%	21,181	1.9%
4	3,362,567	20.7%	9.6%	3,471,558	21.0%	8.3%	108,992	3.2%
5	679,208	4.2%	11.0%	700,683	4.2%	9.8%	21,475	3.2%
6	980,283	6.0%	15.9%	1,004,258	6.1%	14.6%	23,975	2.4%
7	4,715,267	29.0%	12.1%	4,746,525	28.7%	10.8%	31,258	0.7%
8	1,551,500	9.6%	13.6%	1,586,775	9.6%	12.1%	35,275	2.3%
9	16,425	0.1%	10.0%	15,928	0.1%	9.9%	-497	-3.0%
10	601,624	3.7%	16.7%	612,068	3.7%	15.1%	10,444	1.7%
11	1,478,392	9.1%	11.0%	1,512,492	9.1%	9.8%	34,100	2.3%
12	1,460,042	9.0%	8.8%	1,495,975	9.0%	7.6%	35,933	2.5%
Total	16,237,281	100%	11.8%	16,560,323	100%	10.5%	323,042	2.0%

Districts 1, 2, 5, and 9 do not participate in mobility performance reporting.
 Data not seasonally adjusted.
 Source: State of California, Employment Development Department (EDD), Labor Market Information Division; data downloaded Sept. 9, 2013.

Figure 2–3 displays California’s employment and unemployment by Caltrans district.

**Figure 2–3
 CALIFORNIA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, BY CALTRANS DISTRICT, 2011–2012**





2.1.2. Vehicle Miles of Travel

In 2012, PeMS reported just under 117 billion total annual VMT on monitored freeways throughout the State¹ as shown in Table 2–3. This was an increase of approximately 4.7 billion VMT, or 4.2 percent from the previous year. Percent growth in VMT was largest in District 8 (San Bernardino and Riverside Counties) and District 10 (Stockton Area).

Table 2-3. VEHICLE MILES OF TRAVEL (VMT), STATEWIDE TOTAL, PERCENT OF STATEWIDE TOTAL, AND ABSOLUTE AND PERCENT CHANGE, BY DISTRICT, 2011–2012

District	2011		2012		Change 2012 - 2011	
	VMT	Percent of Total	VMT	Percent of Total	Absolute	Percent
3	8,061,663,080	7.2%	8,118,794,707	7.0%	57,131,627	0.7%
4	26,189,275,110	23.4%	26,833,742,913	23.0%	644,467,803	2.5%
6	2,275,517,750	2.0%	2,339,471,832	2.0%	63,954,082	2.8%
7	34,781,845,328	31.1%	34,943,536,784	30.0%	161,691,456	0.5%
8	12,664,247,922	11.3%	15,229,914,574	13.1%	2,565,666,651	20.3%
10	4,739,692,447	4.2%	5,212,278,552	4.5%	472,586,105	10.0%
11	11,479,665,596	10.3%	12,112,262,444	10.4%	632,596,849	5.5%
12	11,722,366,394	10.5%	11,819,225,206	10.1%	96,858,812	0.8%
Total	111,914,273,625	100%	116,609,227,011	100%	4,694,953,386	4.2%

Numbers may not sum to total due to rounding.

¹ Note that the VMT values presented in the MPR are not representative of total district or statewide VMT. These values represent only the VMT recorded by automated vehicle detectors deployed on urban freeways. This distinction is made because, while the vast majority of delay occurs on the freeways that are monitored by detectors, travel is done throughout the State, and detectors do not record all of it.



Figure 2–4 displays the values presented in Table 2–3 in graphic form. On the State’s monitored freeways, District 7 (Los Angeles Area) represents over 30 percent of total VMT, with District 4 (San Francisco Bay Area) representing over 23 percent.

FIGURE 2-4
STATEWIDE TOTAL VEHICLE MILES OF TRAVEL ON MONITORED FREEWAYS,
BY DISTRICT, 2011-2012

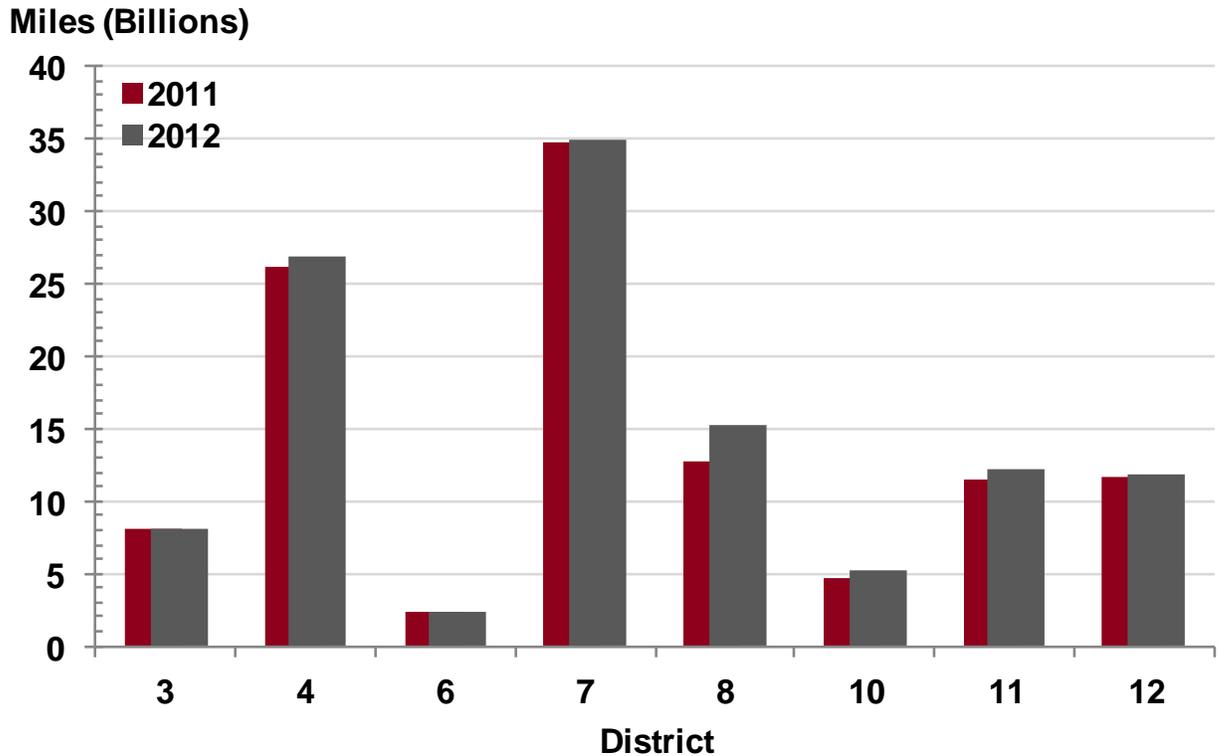
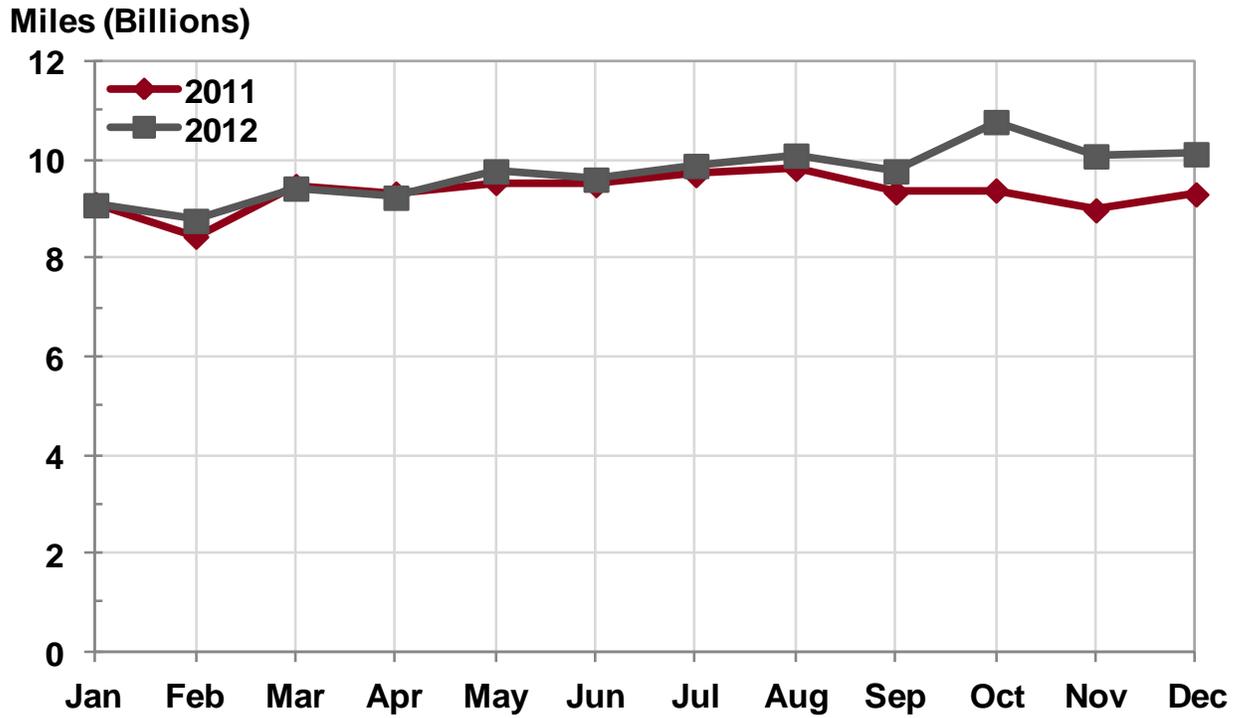




Figure 2–5 displays monthly VMT values for monitored freeways in 2011 and 2012. The annual pattern is remarkably similar between the two years except in the fourth quarter of 2012.

Figure 2–5
STATEWIDE TOTAL VEHICLE MILES OF TRAVEL ON MONITORED FREEWAYS,
BY MONTH, 2011–2012





SECTION 2.2. TRAFFIC CONGESTION

This section of the MPR 2012 reports traffic congestion in terms of VHD, or the extra time spent in traffic beyond what people would experience if they were traveling at a given benchmark speed. In this report, delay is determined by calculating the difference between the observed travel time on the segment (as calculated from speed) and the travel time at two benchmark speeds: 35 mph and 60 mph. These speeds are benchmarks because they separate heavy congestion (delay at 35 mph) from all congestion below free-flow speed (delay at 60 mph). The delay measured by vehicle detectors is then multiplied by vehicle flow on the facility to produce VHD.

Most Caltrans districts experienced increases in delay in 2012 at both speed thresholds. Table 2-4 presents the statewide total VHD at 35 mph for 2011 and 2012, as well as the absolute and percent year-over-year changes, by district. Statewide total VHD at 35 mph rose by nearly 7.2 million VHD, to about 93.7 million VHD in 2012; an increase of 8.3 percent from 2011.

Table 2-4. VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY (VHD) AT 35 MILES PER HOUR (MPH), STATEWIDE TOTAL, PERCENT OF STATEWIDE TOTAL, AND ABSOLUTE AND PERCENT CHANGE, BY DISTRICT, 2011-2012

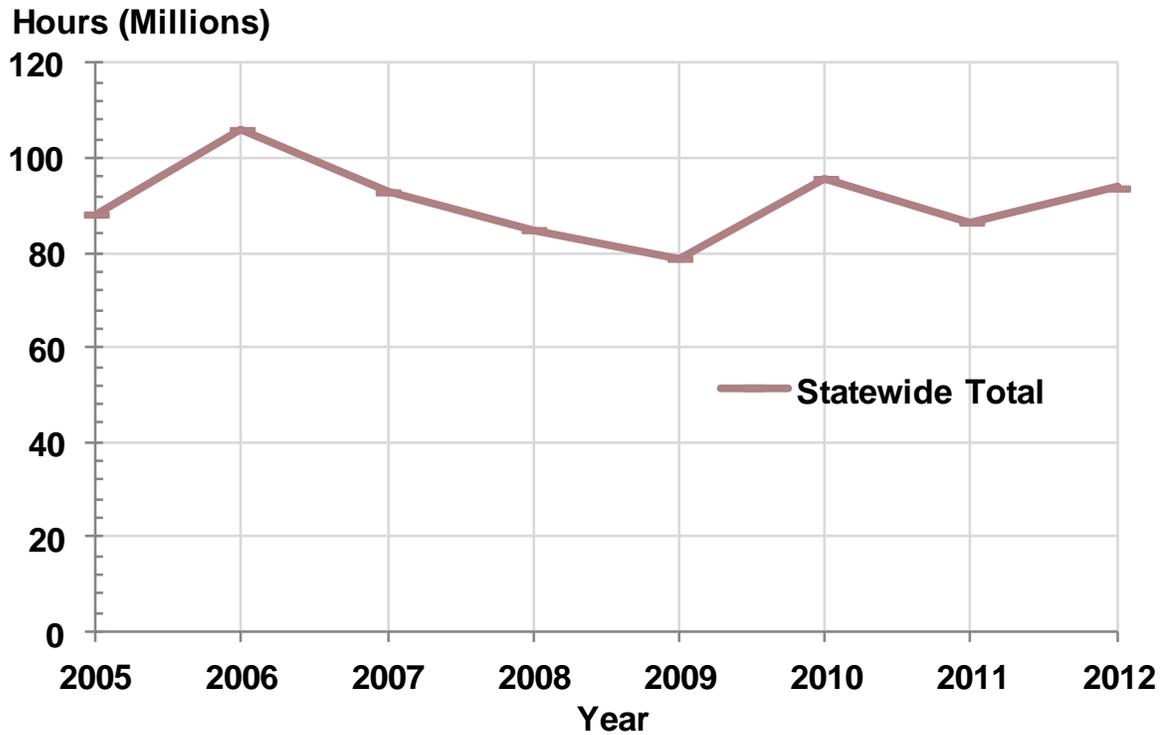
District	2011		2012		Change 2012 - 2011	
	VHD at 35 mph	Percent of Total	VHD at 35 mph	Percent of Total	Absolute	Percent
3	2,989,131	3.5%	2,519,054	2.7%	-470,077	-15.7%
4	23,511,981	27.2%	25,546,771	27.3%	2,034,790	8.7%
6	319,932	0.4%	421,004	0.4%	101,072	31.6%
7	38,041,557	44.0%	40,817,907	43.6%	2,776,350	7.3%
8	5,211,450	6.0%	5,055,171	5.4%	-156,279	-3.0%
10	1,305,890	1.5%	1,479,305	1.6%	173,415	13.3%
11	4,941,861	5.7%	5,479,776	5.8%	537,915	10.9%
12	10,178,833	11.8%	12,363,060	13.2%	2,184,227	21.5%
Total	86,500,635	100%	93,682,048	100%	7,181,413	8.3%

Numbers may not sum to total due to rounding.



Figure 2–6 presents a longer-term statewide total VHD at 35 mph trend. This figure demonstrates that, while delay rose in 2012 to 94 million VHD, it is still slightly below the level of delay experienced prior to the economic recession. In 2006, delay peaked at approximately 106 million VHD at 35 mph.

FIGURE 2–6
HISTORICAL STATEWIDE TOTAL VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY AT 35 MILES PER HOUR, BY YEAR, 2005–2012





With the Los Angeles Area accounting for approximately 44 percent of the total statewide delay, District 7 has a large influence over the statewide trend.

Figure 2–7 demonstrates the relative magnitude of delay experienced in each district over the past six years.

Figure 2–7
HISTORICAL STATEWIDE TOTAL VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY AT 35 MILES PER HOUR, BY YEAR BY DISTRICT, 2005–2012

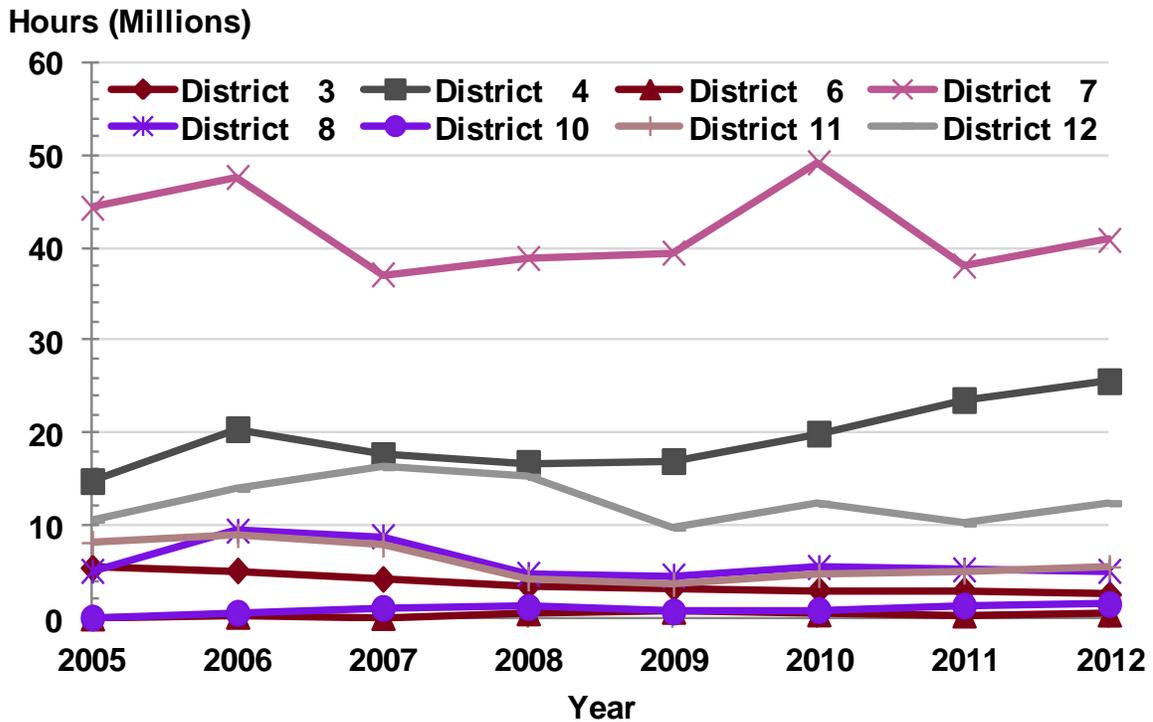




Table 2–5 presents the statewide total VHD at 60 mph for 2011 and 2012, as well as the absolute and percent year-over-year changes, by district. Statewide total VHD at 60 mph rose by 17.6 million VHD, to 204 million VHD in 2011; an increase of 8.6 percent over 2011.

Table 2-5. VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY (VHD) AT 60 MILES PER HOUR (MPH), STATEWIDE TOTAL, PERCENT OF STATEWIDE TOTAL, AND ABSOLUTE AND PERCENT CHANGE, BY DISTRICT, 2011–2012

District	2011		2012		Change 2012 - 2011	
	VHD at 60 mph	Percent of Total	VHD at 60 mph	Percent of Total	Absolute	Percent
3	7,968,827	3.9%	7,868,904	3.5%	-99,924	-1.3%
4	52,365,786	25.7%	56,529,777	25.5%	4,163,991	8.0%
6	1,389,443	0.7%	2,347,312	1.1%	957,869	68.9%
7	88,731,140	43.5%	95,790,260	43.2%	7,059,121	8.0%
8	14,194,452	7.0%	14,659,087	6.6%	464,635	3.3%
10	4,887,243	2.4%	5,484,615	2.5%	597,372	12.2%
11	11,374,725	5.6%	12,986,810	5.9%	1,612,086	14.2%
12	23,225,524	11.4%	26,114,149	11.8%	2,888,624	12.4%
Total	204,137,139	100%	221,780,914	100%	17,643,775	8.6%

Numbers may not sum to total due to rounding.



Figure 2–8 presents a longer-term statewide total VHD at 60 mph trend. This trend is similar to the one for severe congestion (VHD at 35 mph), with delay levels yet to return to what they were pre-recession.

FIGURE 2–8
HISTORICAL STATEWIDE TOTAL VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY AT 60 MILES PER HOUR, BY YEAR, 2005–2012

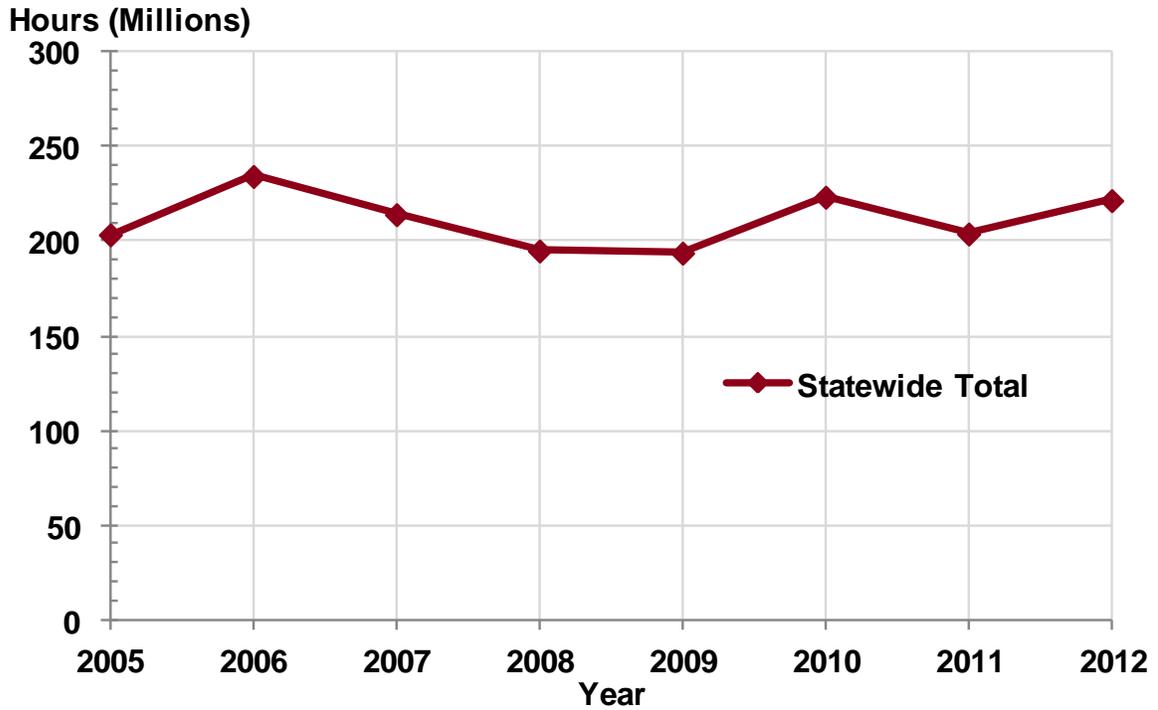
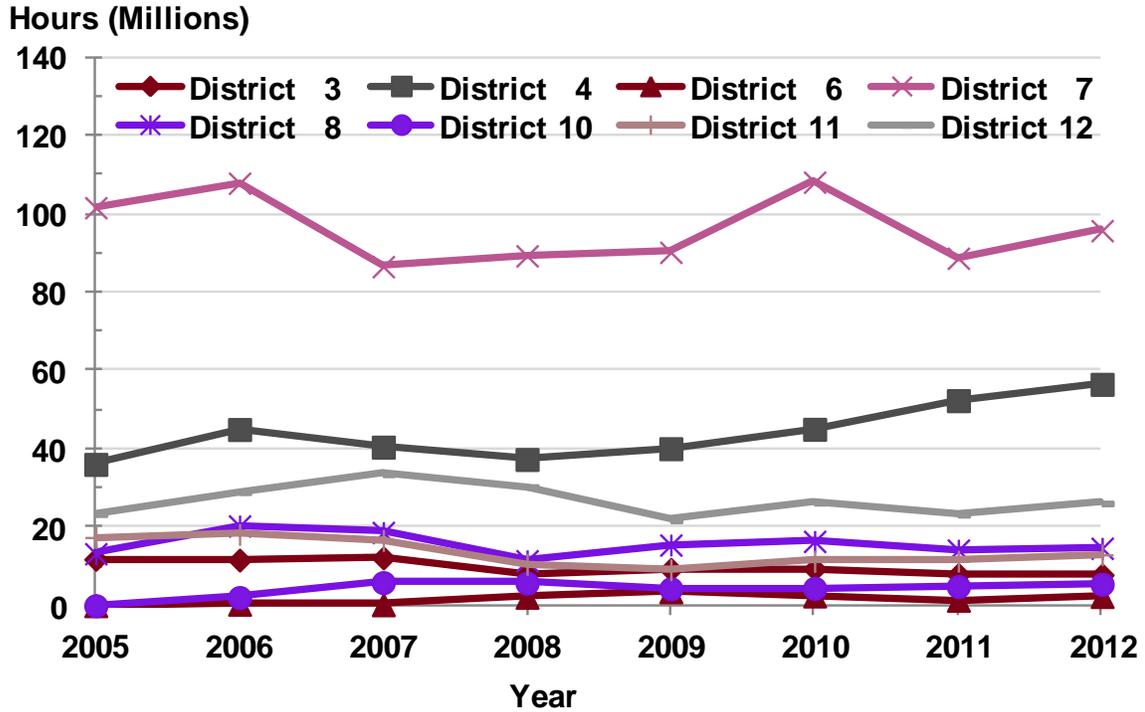




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FIGURE 2–9
HISTORICAL STATEWIDE TOTAL VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY AT 60 MILES PER HOUR, BY YEAR BY DISTRICT, 2005–2012



Tables 2–4 and 2–5, as well as the Figures 2–7 and 2–9 demonstrate that there has been little change in the relative share of delay between districts over time, particularly between 2011 and 2012. District 7 (Los Angeles Area) contributes approximately 44 percent of the total statewide delay. District 4 (San Francisco Bay Area) accounts for roughly 26 percent of statewide delay, followed by District 12 (Orange County) with 12 percent. The districts with relatively small amounts of delay have relatively larger shares of statewide delay at 60 mph than they do at 35 mph. This finding demonstrates that the large urban areas of Los Angeles-Orange County and the San Francisco Bay Area not only have a large amount of overall delay, but also that their delay is more likely to be severe in nature (below 35 mph).



FIGURE 2-10
STATEWIDE TOTAL VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY AT 35 MILES PER HOUR, BY MONTH,
2011-2012

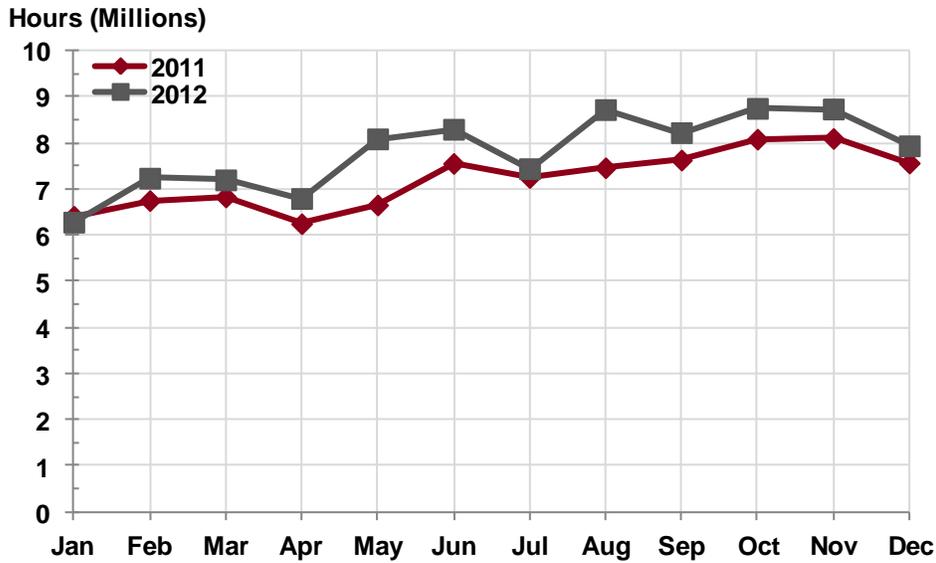
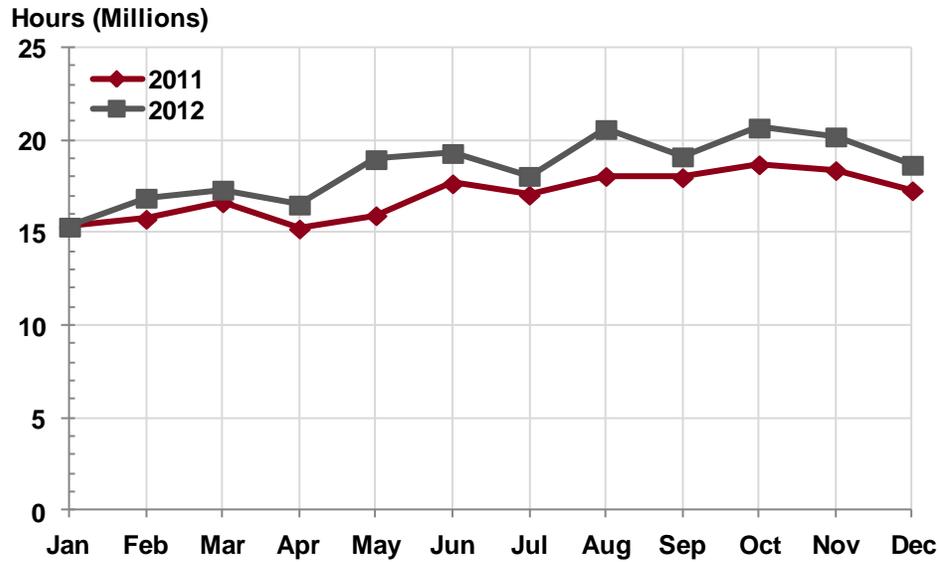


FIGURE 2-11
STATEWIDE TOTAL VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY AT 60 MILES PER HOUR, BY MONTH,
2011-2012





Figures 2–10 and 2–11 display the monthly VHD values that comprise the 2011 and 2012 annual VHD totals shown in the previous tables. Figure 2–10 shows the pattern in delay at the 35 mph threshold, and Figure 2–11 shows the pattern at the 60 mph threshold. These patterns are relatively similar to the ones seen in the monthly VMT figures in the previous section. Appendix A includes the data supporting Figures 2–10 and 2–11.

Beyond total delay, the MPR 2012 also presents average daily VHD. Because Caltrans collected speed data manually until a few years ago, Caltrans has a history of reporting delay as a daily average because that was the metric that could be most readily calculated. Data was not always available for each month, therefore, it was difficult to produce figures similar to the ones shown above. It was not possible to produce a true annual delay total, as the amount of delay on weekends was not typically measured. However, average daily delay is still a desirable metric to calculate, as the amount of delay is often more relatable in terms of one day’s worth of delay as opposed to one year’s worth. The average daily VHD presented here is the average of all non-holiday weekdays throughout the year. Weekends and federal holidays are excluded from the computation. This method of calculation keeps the values relatively similar to the old daily VHD calculations, which were derived exclusively from weekday data.

Table 2–6 presents the statewide average non-holiday weekday VHD at the 35 mph threshold for both 2011 and 2012, by district. The absolute and percent year-over-year changes are also shown. The average weekday delay experienced in 2012 was approximately 328,000 VHD, up from 303,000 in 2011.

Table 2-6. VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY (VHD) AT 35 MILES PER HOUR (MPH), STATEWIDE NON-HOLIDAY WEEKDAY AVERAGE, PERCENT OF STATEWIDE AVERAGE, ABSOLUTE, AND PERCENT CHANGE, BY DISTRICT, 2011–2012

District	2011		2012		Change 2012 - 2011	
	Average Non-Holiday Weekday VHD at 35 mph	Percent of Total	Average Non-Holiday Weekday VHD at 35 mph	Percent of Total	Absolute	Percent
3	9,887	3.3%	8,251	2.5%	(1,636)	-16.5%
4	81,002	26.7%	88,803	27.0%	7,801	9.6%
6	1,004	0.3%	1,521	0.5%	518	51.6%
7	134,455	44.4%	145,132	44.2%	10,676	7.9%
8	17,915	5.9%	17,352	5.3%	(563)	-3.1%
10	4,470	1.5%	4,867	1.5%	397	8.9%
11	18,588	6.1%	20,373	6.2%	1,785	9.6%
12	35,699	11.8%	42,004	12.8%	6,305	17.7%
Statewide Average	303,019	100%	328,302	100%	25,283	8%

Numbers may not sum to total due to rounding



Table 2–7 presents the statewide average non-holiday weekday VHD at the 60 mph threshold for both 2011 and 2012, by district. The absolute and percent year-over-year changes are also shown. The average weekday delay experienced in 2012 was approximately 768,000 VHD, up from 711,000 in 2011.

Table 2-7. VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY (VHD) AT 60 MILES PER HOUR (MPH), STATEWIDE NON-HOLIDAY WEEKDAY AVERAGE, PERCENT OF STATEWIDE AVERAGE, ABSOLUTE, AND PERCENT CHANGE, BY DISTRICT, 2011–2012

District	2011		2012		Change 2012 - 2011	
	Average Non-Holiday Weekday VHD at 60 mph	Percent of Total	Average Non-Holiday Weekday VHD at 60 mph	Percent of Total	Absolute	Percent
3	26,130	3.7%	25,723	3.3%	(406)	-1.6%
4	181,017	25.5%	195,972	25.5%	14,954	8.3%
6	4,543	0.6%	7,742	1.0%	3,199	70.4%
7	310,862	43.7%	335,283	43.6%	24,422	7.9%
8	48,622	6.8%	49,939	6.5%	1,317	2.7%
10	16,860	2.4%	18,203	2.4%	1,343	8.0%
11	41,596	5.9%	46,510	6.1%	4,914	11.8%
12	81,144	11.4%	89,056	11.6%	7,912	9.8%
Statewide Average	710,773	100%	768,427	100%	57,654	8.1%

Numbers may not sum to total due to rounding



FIGURE 2-12
STATEWIDE AVERAGE NON-HOLIDAY WEEKDAY VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY AT 35
MILES PER HOUR, BY MONTH, 2011-2012

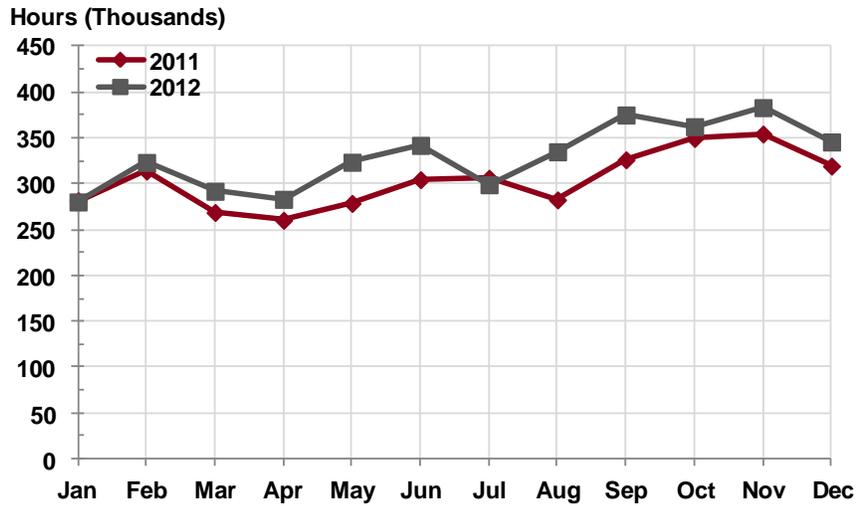
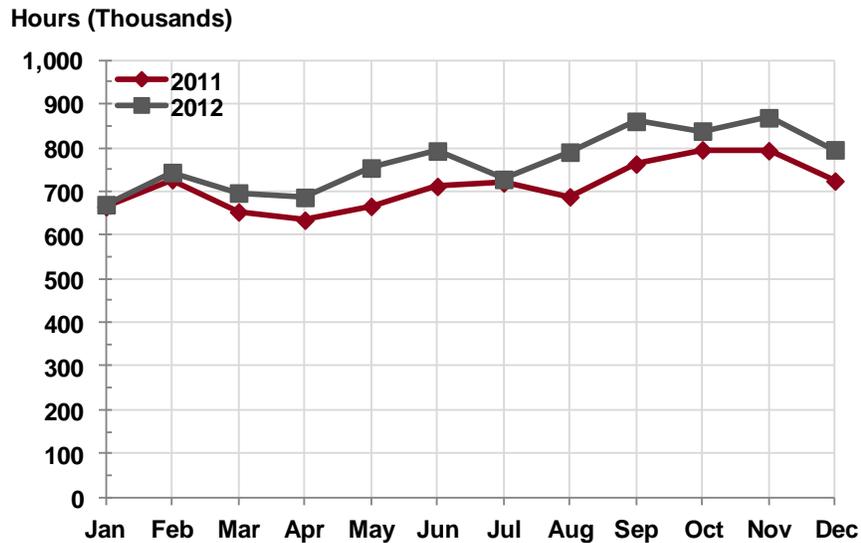


FIGURE 2-13
STATEWIDE AVERAGE NON-HOLIDAY WEEKDAY VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY AT 60
MILES PER HOUR, BY MONTH, 2011-2012



Figures 2-12 and 2-13 show the average weekday VHD values by month. As with VMT and total VHD, the 2012 values are consistently higher than the 2011 values, and the two annual trend lines are almost parallel. Appendix A includes the data supporting these figures.



With continuous monitoring of automated detectors, delay can also be analyzed by day of week. Table 2–8 presents average daily VHD values for each day of week for 2012 and 2011 at the 60 mph threshold. On average, delay grows in a relatively steady rate from Monday through Friday. The amount of delay experienced on weekends is much less. The largest absolute decline in delay between 2012 and 2011 was experienced on Saturdays, but the largest percent in delay was on Sundays/holidays. Note that the average daily delay presented at the bottom of Table 2–8 includes weekends and holidays, differentiating it from the average, non-holiday weekday delay presented earlier in this section.

Table 2-8. VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY (VHD) AT 60 MILES PER HOUR (MPH), STATEWIDE DAILY AVERAGE, PERCENT OF TOTAL, AND ABSOLUTE AND PERCENT CHANGE, BY DAY OF WEEK, 2011–2012

Day	2011		2012		Change 2012 - 2011	
	Average Daily VHD at 60 mph	Percent of Total	Average Daily VHD at 60 mph	Percent of Total	Absolute	Percent
Monday	622,332	15.6%	661,088	15.2%	38,755	6.2%
Tuesday	678,077	16.9%	736,003	17.0%	57,926	8.5%
Wednesday	719,973	18.0%	772,631	17.8%	52,657	7.3%
Thursday	769,636	19.2%	829,513	19.1%	59,876	7.8%
Friday	753,902	18.8%	831,149	19.2%	77,247	10.2%
Saturday	275,644	6.9%	268,061	6.2%	(7,583)	-2.8%
Sunday/Holiday	182,359	4.6%	237,563	5.5%	55,203	30.3%
Statewide Daily Average	559,280	100%	605,959	100%	46,679	8.3%

Numbers may not sum to total due to rounding.



Figure 2–14 presents the day of week delay values in graphic form.

FIGURE 2–14
STATEWIDE AVERAGE VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY AT 60 MILES PER HOUR,
BY DAY OF WEEK, 2011–2012

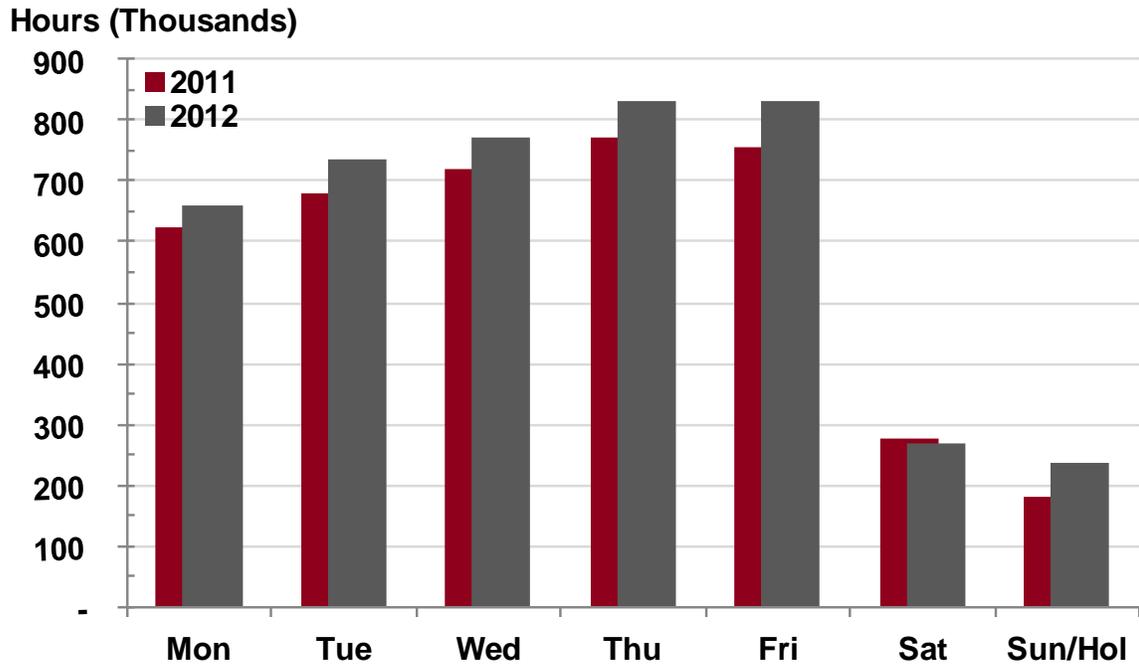




Table 2–9 presents the average VHD by hour of day at 35 MPH. This shows that the hour of 5:00 p.m. has the highest Average Daily VHD of 54,685, at speeds of 35 MPH.

Table 2-9 (A). VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY (VHD) AT 35 MILES PER HOUR (MPH), STATEWIDE WEEKDAY AVERAGE, PERCENT OF TOTAL, AND ABSOLUTE AND PERCENT CHANGE, BY HOUR OF DAY, 2011–2012

Time	Weekdays					
	2011		2012		Change 2012 - 2011	
	Average Daily VHD at 35 mph	Percent of Total	Average Daily VHD at 35 mph	Percent of Total	Absolute	Percent
12:00 AM	501	0.2%	638	0.2%	137	27.3%
1:00 AM	627	0.2%	785	0.2%	158	25.1%
2:00 AM	668	0.2%	851	0.3%	183	27.4%
3:00 AM	734	0.2%	924	0.3%	190	25.8%
4:00 AM	942	0.3%	1,188	0.4%	247	26.2%
5:00 AM	1,994	0.7%	2,598	0.8%	604	30.3%
6:00 AM	8,213	2.7%	10,076	3.1%	1,863	22.7%
7:00 AM	27,482	9.1%	29,921	9.1%	2,439	8.9%
8:00 AM	34,119	11.3%	35,937	10.9%	1,819	5.3%
9:00 AM	18,535	6.1%	19,944	6.1%	1,409	7.6%
10:00 AM	10,982	3.6%	11,834	3.6%	852	7.8%
11:00 AM	9,572	3.2%	9,978	3.0%	406	4.2%
12:00 PM	9,747	3.2%	9,830	3.0%	83	0.8%
1:00 PM	9,939	3.3%	9,942	3.0%	3	0.0%
2:00 PM	12,619	4.2%	13,130	4.0%	511	4.0%
3:00 PM	21,857	7.2%	24,021	7.3%	2,164	9.9%
4:00 PM	35,327	11.7%	38,874	11.8%	3,547	10.0%
5:00 PM	50,608	16.7%	54,685	16.7%	4,078	8.1%
6:00 PM	31,502	10.4%	34,140	10.4%	2,638	8.4%
7:00 PM	8,869	2.9%	9,696	3.0%	827	9.3%
8:00 PM	2,925	1.0%	3,219	1.0%	294	10.1%
9:00 PM	2,051	0.7%	2,226	0.7%	175	8.5%
10:00 PM	1,809	0.6%	2,102	0.6%	293	16.2%
11:00 PM	1,397	0.5%	1,761	0.5%	364	26.1%
Statewide Daily Average	303,019	100%	328,302	100%	25,283	8.3%

Numbers may not sum to total due to rounding.



Table 2-9 (B). VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY (VHD) AT 35 MILES PER HOUR (MPH), STATEWIDE SATURDAY AVERAGE, PERCENT OF TOTAL, AND ABSOLUTE AND PERCENT CHANGE, BY HOUR OF DAY, 2011-2012

Time	Saturdays					
	2011		2012		Change 2012 - 2011	
	Average Daily VHD at 35 mph	Percent of Total	Average Daily VHD at 35 mph	Percent of Total	Absolute	Percent
12:00 AM	651	0.6%	917	0.7%	265	40.8%
1:00 AM	745	0.7%	886	0.7%	141	19.0%
2:00 AM	736	0.7%	834	0.7%	99	13.4%
3:00 AM	677	0.6%	801	0.6%	124	18.3%
4:00 AM	698	0.6%	886	0.7%	188	27.0%
5:00 AM	861	0.8%	1,060	0.8%	200	23.2%
6:00 AM	1,138	1.0%	1,262	1.0%	124	10.9%
7:00 AM	1,576	1.4%	1,699	1.4%	123	7.8%
8:00 AM	2,351	2.1%	2,548	2.0%	197	8.4%
9:00 AM	3,686	3.3%	3,983	3.2%	298	8.1%
10:00 AM	5,416	4.8%	6,103	4.9%	687	12.7%
11:00 AM	8,038	7.1%	9,259	7.4%	1,220	15.2%
12:00 PM	10,828	9.6%	11,931	9.5%	1,103	10.2%
1:00 PM	11,607	10.3%	12,667	10.1%	1,061	9.1%
2:00 PM	10,989	9.7%	12,487	9.9%	1,498	13.6%
3:00 PM	10,354	9.2%	12,044	9.6%	1,690	16.3%
4:00 PM	10,508	9.3%	11,798	9.4%	1,290	12.3%
5:00 PM	10,897	9.7%	11,387	9.1%	489	4.5%
6:00 PM	8,885	7.9%	8,796	7.0%	(89)	-1.0%
7:00 PM	4,608	4.1%	4,879	3.9%	271	5.9%
8:00 PM	2,243	2.0%	2,679	2.1%	435	19.4%
9:00 PM	1,743	1.5%	2,259	1.8%	516	29.6%
10:00 PM	1,908	1.7%	2,262	1.8%	354	18.5%
11:00 PM	1,751	1.6%	2,143	1.7%	391	22.3%
Statewide Daily Average	112,893	100%	125,570	100%	12,677	11.2%

Numbers may not sum to total due to rounding.



Table 2-9 (C). VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY (VHD) AT 35 MILES PER HOUR (MPH), STATEWIDE SUNDAY/HOLIDAY AVERAGE, PERCENT OF TOTAL, AND ABSOLUTE AND PERCENT CHANGE, BY HOUR OF DAY, 2011–2012

Time	Sundays/Holidays					
	2011		2012		Change 2012 - 2011	
	Average Daily VHD at 35 mph	Percent of Total	Average Daily VHD at 35 mph	Percent of Total	Absolute	Percent
12:00 AM	749	1.0%	934	1.2%	184	24.6%
1:00 AM	812	1.1%	933	1.2%	121	14.9%
2:00 AM	739	1.0%	823	1.1%	84	11.4%
3:00 AM	627	0.9%	684	0.9%	57	9.1%
4:00 AM	556	0.8%	662	0.9%	106	19.1%
5:00 AM	645	0.9%	829	1.1%	183	28.4%
6:00 AM	962	1.3%	1,228	1.6%	265	27.5%
7:00 AM	1,447	2.0%	2,050	2.7%	602	41.6%
8:00 AM	1,642	2.2%	2,257	3.0%	615	37.5%
9:00 AM	1,843	2.5%	2,212	2.9%	369	20.0%
10:00 AM	2,605	3.6%	2,718	3.6%	113	4.3%
11:00 AM	3,944	5.4%	4,000	5.3%	55	1.4%
12:00 PM	5,505	7.5%	5,734	7.6%	229	4.2%
1:00 PM	6,447	8.8%	6,798	9.0%	352	5.5%
2:00 PM	6,702	9.2%	6,811	9.0%	108	1.6%
3:00 PM	6,650	9.1%	6,490	8.6%	(160)	-2.4%
4:00 PM	6,867	9.4%	6,444	8.5%	(422)	-6.1%
5:00 PM	7,294	10.0%	6,811	9.0%	(483)	-6.6%
6:00 PM	5,634	7.7%	5,172	6.9%	(462)	-8.2%
7:00 PM	3,351	4.6%	3,373	4.5%	23	0.7%
8:00 PM	2,674	3.7%	2,787	3.7%	113	4.2%
9:00 PM	2,192	3.0%	2,322	3.1%	130	5.9%
10:00 PM	1,803	2.5%	1,865	2.5%	62	3.5%
11:00 PM	1,416	1.9%	1,439	1.9%	22	1.6%
Statewide Daily Average	73,107	100%	75,374	100%	2,268	3.1%

Numbers may not sum to total due to rounding.



Table 2–10 presents the average VHD by hour of day at 60 MPH. This shows that the hour of 5:00 p.m. has the highest Average Daily VHD of 109,411, at speeds of 60 MPH.

Table 2-10 (A). VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY (VHD) AT 60 MILES PER HOUR (MPH), STATEWIDE WEEKDAY AVERAGE, PERCENT OF TOTAL, AND ABSOLUTE AND PERCENT CHANGE, BY HOUR OF DAY, 2011–2012

Time	Weekdays					
	2011		2012		Change 2012 - 2011	
	Average Daily VHD at 60 mph	Percent of Total	Average Daily VHD at 60 mph	Percent of Total	Absolute	Percent
12:00 AM	1,745	0.2%	2,000	0.3%	255	14.6%
1:00 AM	2,317	0.3%	2,650	0.3%	333	14.4%
2:00 AM	2,519	0.4%	2,903	0.4%	384	15.2%
3:00 AM	2,971	0.4%	3,423	0.4%	452	15.2%
4:00 AM	3,963	0.6%	4,722	0.6%	759	19.2%
5:00 AM	7,429	1.0%	9,355	1.2%	1,926	25.9%
6:00 AM	23,225	3.3%	27,442	3.6%	4,217	18.2%
7:00 AM	60,446	8.5%	65,351	8.5%	4,905	8.1%
8:00 AM	70,002	9.8%	73,842	9.6%	3,840	5.5%
9:00 AM	43,182	6.1%	45,934	6.0%	2,752	6.4%
10:00 AM	29,754	4.2%	31,965	4.2%	2,211	7.4%
11:00 AM	26,884	3.8%	28,474	3.7%	1,591	5.9%
12:00 PM	27,024	3.8%	28,241	3.7%	1,217	4.5%
1:00 PM	27,769	3.9%	29,037	3.8%	1,268	4.6%
2:00 PM	35,036	4.9%	37,314	4.9%	2,278	6.5%
3:00 PM	54,575	7.7%	59,165	7.7%	4,590	8.4%
4:00 PM	77,965	11.0%	84,522	11.0%	6,558	8.4%
5:00 PM	102,414	14.4%	109,411	14.2%	6,998	6.8%
6:00 PM	66,828	9.4%	71,687	9.3%	4,859	7.3%
7:00 PM	22,017	3.1%	24,270	3.2%	2,253	10.2%
8:00 PM	8,126	1.1%	9,382	1.2%	1,256	15.5%
9:00 PM	5,796	0.8%	6,708	0.9%	912	15.7%
10:00 PM	4,936	0.7%	5,899	0.8%	962	19.5%
11:00 PM	3,851	0.5%	4,730	0.6%	879	22.8%
Statewide Daily Average	710,773	100%	768,427	100%	57,654	8.1%

Numbers may not sum to total due to rounding.



Table 2-10 (B). VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY (VHD) AT 60 MILES PER HOUR (MPH), STATEWIDE SATURDAY AVERAGE, PERCENT OF TOTAL, AND ABSOLUTE AND PERCENT CHANGE, BY HOUR OF DAY, 2011–2012

Time	Saturdays					
	2011		2012		Change 2012 - 2011	
	Average Daily VHD at 60 mph	Percent of Total	Average Daily VHD at 60 mph	Percent of Total	Absolute	Percent
12:00 AM	1,858	0.7%	2,359	0.8%	501	27.0%
1:00 AM	1,933	0.7%	2,290	0.7%	357	18.5%
2:00 AM	1,821	0.7%	2,119	0.7%	298	16.4%
3:00 AM	1,723	0.6%	2,055	0.7%	332	19.3%
4:00 AM	1,929	0.7%	2,391	0.8%	462	24.0%
5:00 AM	2,460	0.9%	3,066	1.0%	607	24.7%
6:00 AM	3,223	1.2%	3,957	1.3%	733	22.7%
7:00 AM	4,469	1.6%	5,397	1.7%	928	20.8%
8:00 AM	6,387	2.3%	7,642	2.4%	1,256	19.7%
9:00 AM	9,423	3.4%	11,143	3.5%	1,720	18.3%
10:00 AM	13,543	4.9%	16,039	5.1%	2,496	18.4%
11:00 AM	19,159	7.0%	22,522	7.2%	3,364	17.6%
12:00 PM	24,821	9.0%	28,074	8.9%	3,254	13.1%
1:00 PM	26,582	9.6%	29,720	9.5%	3,138	11.8%
2:00 PM	25,866	9.4%	29,554	9.4%	3,688	14.3%
3:00 PM	25,533	9.3%	29,849	9.5%	4,316	16.9%
4:00 PM	25,992	9.4%	29,438	9.4%	3,446	13.3%
5:00 PM	26,846	9.7%	28,691	9.1%	1,845	6.9%
6:00 PM	21,348	7.7%	22,054	7.0%	705	3.3%
7:00 PM	11,298	4.1%	12,304	3.9%	1,006	8.9%
8:00 PM	5,917	2.1%	7,062	2.2%	1,145	19.3%
9:00 PM	4,739	1.7%	5,951	1.9%	1,212	25.6%
10:00 PM	4,833	1.8%	5,744	1.8%	911	18.8%
11:00 PM	3,943	1.4%	4,826	1.5%	883	22.4%
Statewide Daily Average	275,644	100%	314,245	100%	38,601	14.0%

Numbers may not sum to total due to rounding.



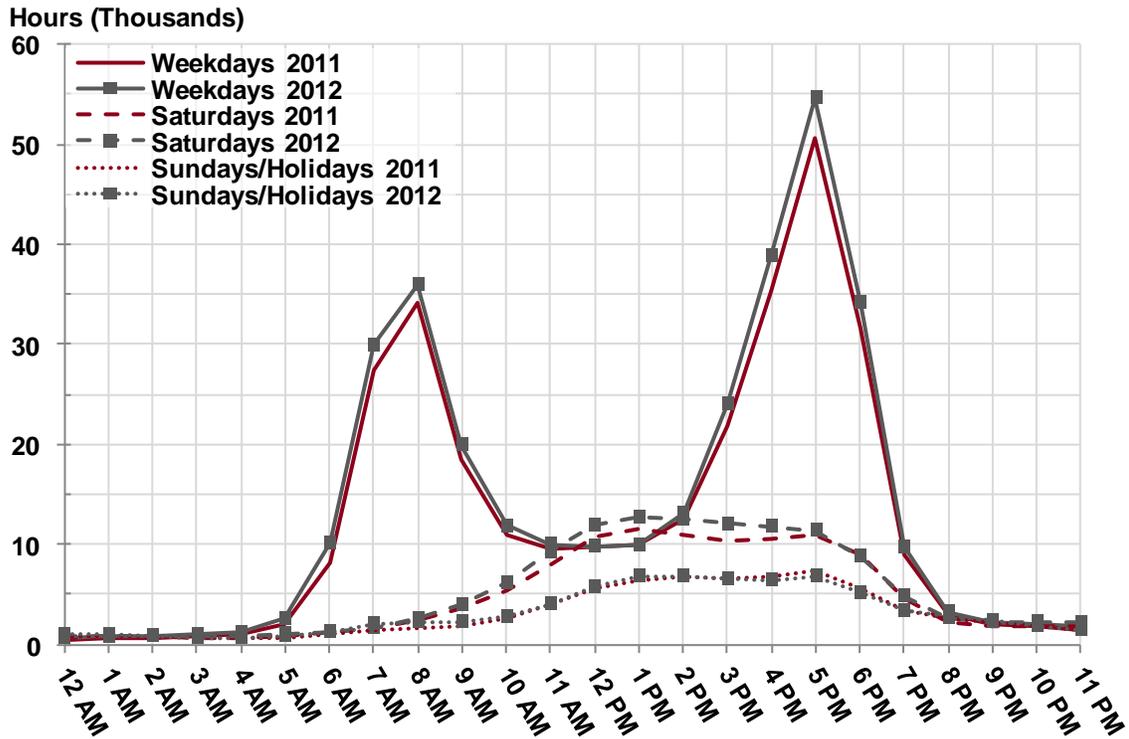
Table 2-10 (C). VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY (VHD) AT 60 MILES PER HOUR (MPH), STATEWIDE SUNDAY/HOLIDAY AVERAGE, PERCENT OF TOTAL, AND ABSOLUTE AND PERCENT CHANGE, BY HOUR OF DAY, 2011–2012

Time	Sundays/Holidays					
	2011		2012		Change 2012 - 2011	
	Average Daily VHD at 60 mph	Percent of Total	Average Daily VHD at 60 mph	Percent of Total	Absolute	Percent
12:00 AM	1,881	1.0%	2,211	1.1%	330	17.5%
1:00 AM	1,821	1.0%	2,093	1.0%	272	14.9%
2:00 AM	1,638	0.9%	1,848	0.9%	210	12.8%
3:00 AM	1,463	0.8%	1,625	0.8%	162	11.0%
4:00 AM	1,480	0.8%	1,735	0.9%	255	17.2%
5:00 AM	1,851	1.0%	2,319	1.2%	468	25.3%
6:00 AM	2,731	1.5%	3,541	1.8%	810	29.7%
7:00 AM	3,989	2.2%	5,525	2.8%	1,535	38.5%
8:00 AM	4,735	2.6%	6,340	3.2%	1,605	33.9%
9:00 AM	5,442	3.0%	6,708	3.4%	1,266	23.3%
10:00 AM	7,280	4.0%	8,263	4.1%	983	13.5%
11:00 AM	10,110	5.5%	11,128	5.6%	1,018	10.1%
12:00 PM	13,236	7.3%	14,545	7.3%	1,309	9.9%
1:00 PM	15,330	8.4%	16,766	8.4%	1,436	9.4%
2:00 PM	16,224	8.9%	17,249	8.6%	1,024	6.3%
3:00 PM	16,283	8.9%	16,971	8.5%	688	4.2%
4:00 PM	16,564	9.1%	16,936	8.5%	372	2.2%
5:00 PM	17,373	9.5%	17,676	8.9%	304	1.7%
6:00 PM	13,497	7.4%	13,538	6.8%	40	0.3%
7:00 PM	8,618	4.7%	9,225	4.6%	608	7.1%
8:00 PM	6,961	3.8%	7,792	3.9%	830	11.9%
9:00 PM	5,702	3.1%	6,465	3.2%	762	13.4%
10:00 PM	4,574	2.5%	5,071	2.5%	497	10.9%
11:00 PM	3,574	2.0%	3,872	1.9%	298	8.3%
Statewide Daily Average	182,359	100%	199,442	100%	17,083	9.4%

Numbers may not sum to total due to rounding.



FIGURE 2-15
STATEWIDE AVERAGE VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY AT 35 MILES PER HOUR,
BY HOUR OF DAY, 2011-2012

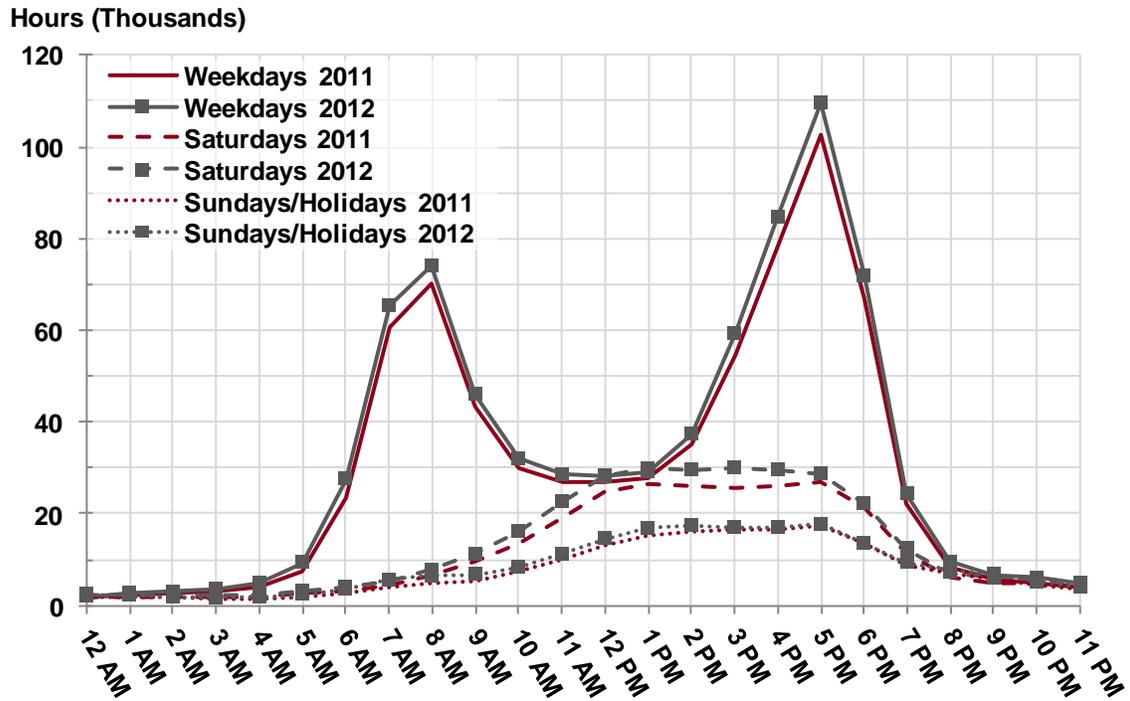


The MPR 2012 includes congestion analysis that looks at the delay pattern by hour of day. Figure 2-15 shows the average hourly VHD at 35 mph for weekdays, Saturdays, and Sundays/holidays in 2011 and 2012. Figure 2-16 shows the average hourly VHD at 60 mph for weekdays, Saturdays, and Sundays/holidays in 2011 and 2012. This figure clearly depicts the a.m. and p.m. peak periods, when increased demand results in congested conditions. Note that each hour represents the starting point of data collection. In other words, the VHD reported at 6:00 a.m. represents the delay experienced from 6:00 a.m. until 6:59 a.m. In 2012, the statewide p.m. peak hour was the hour starting at 5:00 p.m., when average congestion was 109,000 VHD. The a.m. peak hour began at 8:00 a.m. with an average of 74,000 VHD. The weekends and holidays did not experience peaking in 2012, but rather had relatively consistent levels of delay from late morning until early evening.

Appendix A includes the data supporting Figures 2-15 and 2-16.



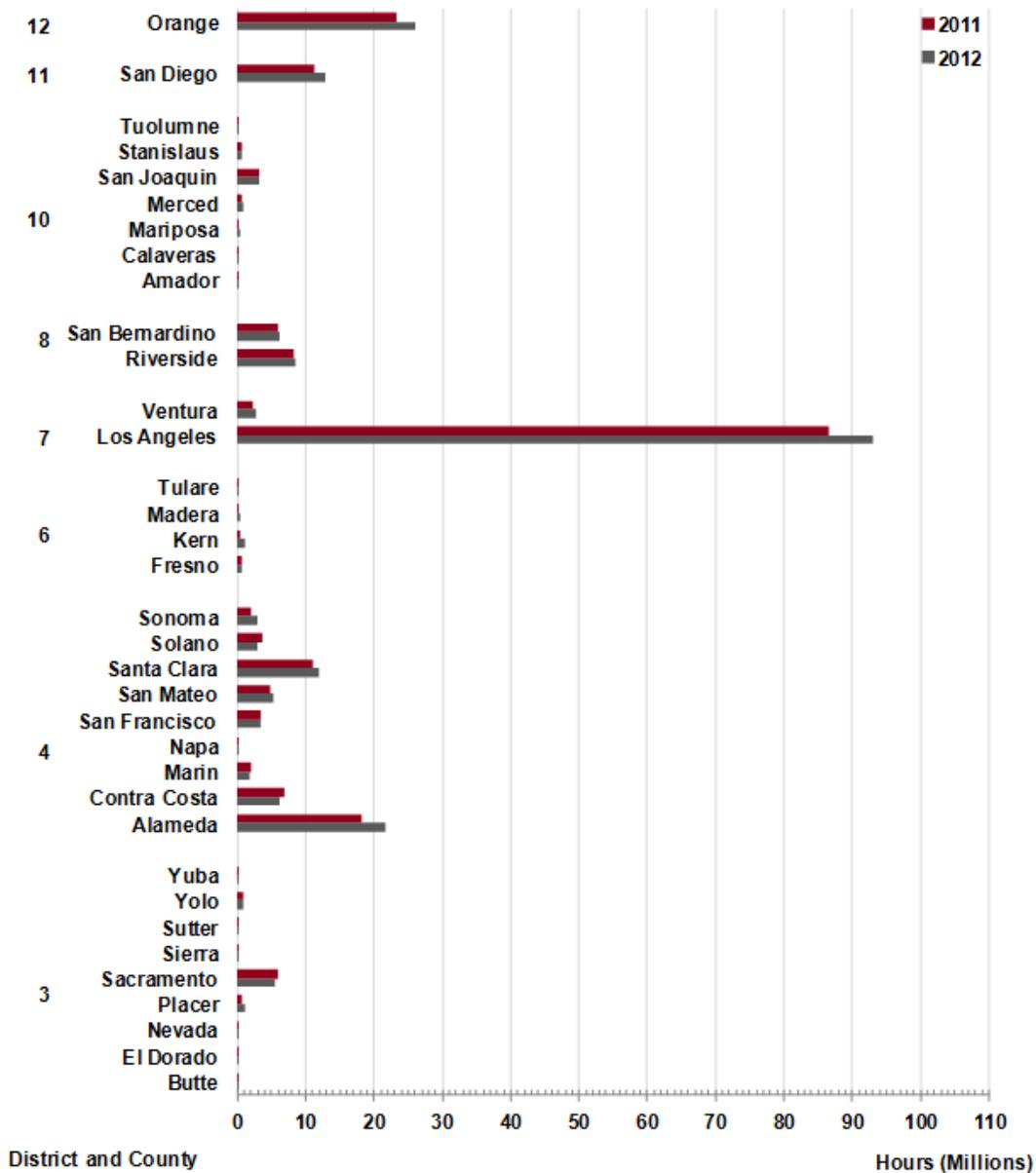
FIGURE 2-16
STATEWIDE AVERAGE VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY AT 60 MILES PER HOUR,
BY HOUR OF DAY, 2011-2012





Finally, beyond the Caltrans district boundaries, delay is analyzed by county. Figure 2–17 again demonstrates how much delay is experienced in Los Angeles County. After Los Angeles County, the counties with the most delay are Orange, Alameda, and San Diego.

FIGURE 2–17
STATEWIDE TOTAL VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY AT 35 MILES PER HOUR, BY COUNTY,
2011–2012





SECTION 2.3. COSTS OF CONGESTION

The costs of congestion in 2012 are presented in four categories: (1) extra fuel burned, (2) the cost of lost time (opportunity cost in terms of wages and salaries), (3) extra vehicle emissions of carbon dioxide (CO₂), and (4) an estimated cost of CO₂ emission. These values are calculated for delay at two speed benchmarks: 35 mph (representing severe congestion) and 60 mph (representing total congestion). Note that the costs of the two speed thresholds should not be added together – the costs of delay at 35 mph are essentially a subset of the costs of delay at 60 mph.

Overall, the total statewide annual cost of delay in terms of lost time at the 35 mph threshold was \$1.7 billion in 2012. The total annual cost of delay in terms of lost time at the 60 mph threshold was about \$4 billion. There is also a cost associated with the extra fuel consumed because of delay. These annual costs totaled \$693 million for delay at 35 mph and \$1.6 billion for delay at 60 mph in 2012.

Finally, vehicles emit more CO₂ because of congestion, contributing to climate change. The extra amount of CO₂ emitted in 2012 is estimated at 1.5 million metric tons due to delay at 35 mph and 3.7 million metric tons due to delay at 60 mph and the emission cost is estimated at \$37 million and \$87 million respectively.

Table 2-11. STATEWIDE COSTS OF CONGESION FOR DELAY AT 35 MILES PER HOUR (MPH) AND DELAY AT 60 MPH, IN TERMS OF EXTRA COST OF FUEL BURNED, COST IN LOST TIME, AND VEHICLE EMISSIONS OF CARBON DIOXIDE, BY DISTRICT, 2012

DISTRICT	Cost in Extra Fuel Burned (Dollars)		Cost in Time Lost (Dollars)		CO2 Vehicle Emissions (Metric Tons)		CO2 Emission Cost	
	Delay at 35 mph	Delay at 60 mph	Delay at 35 mph	Delay at 60 mph	Delay at 35 mph	Delay at 60 mph	Delay at 35 mph	Delay at 60 mph
3	\$18,452,549	\$57,641,217	\$45,342,972	\$141,640,272	42,420	132,510	\$993,905	\$3,104,715
4	\$187,134,951	\$414,091,357	\$459,841,878	\$1,017,535,986	430,201	951,946	\$10,079,605	\$22,304,103
6	\$3,083,934	\$17,194,506	\$7,578,072	\$42,251,616	7,090	39,528	\$166,109	\$926,144
7	\$298,998,924	\$701,681,855	\$734,722,326	\$1,724,224,680	687,363	1,613,082	\$16,104,907	\$37,794,520
8	\$37,030,088	\$107,380,598	\$90,993,078	\$263,863,566	85,128	246,855	\$1,994,543	\$5,783,815
10	\$10,836,190	\$40,175,847	\$26,627,490	\$98,723,070	24,911	92,359	\$583,667	\$2,163,982
11	\$40,140,400	\$95,130,851	\$98,635,968	\$233,762,580	92,278	218,694	\$2,162,073	\$5,124,010
12	\$90,561,763	\$191,291,103	\$222,535,080	\$470,054,682	208,191	439,755	\$4,877,906	\$10,303,466
Total	\$686,238,801	\$1,624,587,333	\$1,686,276,864	\$3,992,056,452	1,577,581	\$3,734,731	\$36,962,715	\$87,504,755



SECTION 2.4. LOST PRODUCTIVITY

The congestion reported results in lost productivity. As traffic volumes increase beyond the capacity of a roadway, speeds decline and throughput drops. This loss in throughput is the lost productivity of the system. A critical goal of system management is to maximize transportation productivity and person throughput.

One approach used to present lost productivity is to convert lost vehicle throughput where speeds drop below 35 mph into “equivalent lost lane miles.” These lost lane miles (LLM) represent a theoretical level of capacity that would be needed to achieve maximum throughput during the most congested time periods.

Table 2–12 shows how congestion affects theoretical lane capacity during different periods of the day. A total of over one thousand lane miles was theoretically lost during severely congested periods (delay due to speeds below 35 mph) in 2012. This was an increase over 145 lane miles from 2011. About half of the system’s productivity was lost in the p.m. peak period from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Table 2-12. EQUIVALENT LOST LANE-MILES (LLM) AT 35 MILES PER HOUR (MPH), STATEWIDE NON-HOLIDAY WEEKDAY AVERAGE, PERCENT OF NON-HOLIDAY WEEKDAY AVERAGE, AND ABSOLUTE AND PERCENT CHANGE, BY TIME PERIOD, 2011–2012

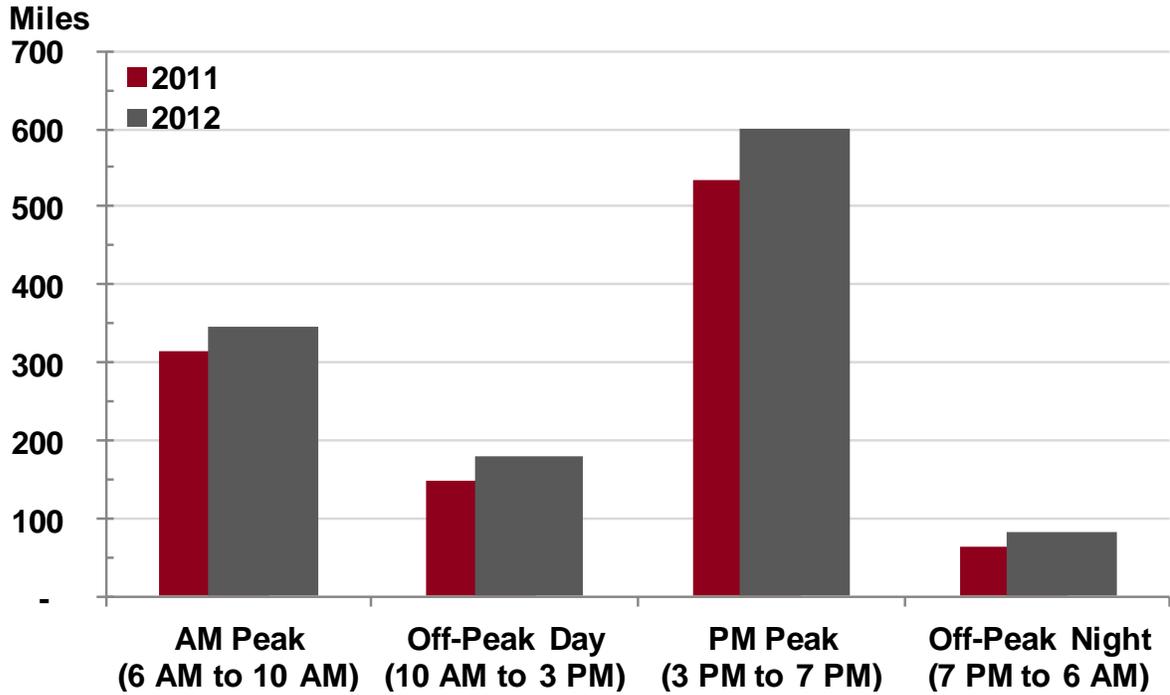
Period	2011		2012		Change 2012 - 2011	
	Total Non-Holiday Weekday LLM at 35 mph	Percent of Total	Total Non-Holiday Weekday LLM at 35 mph	Percent of Total	Absolute	Percent
AM Peak (6 AM to 10 AM)	316	29.7%	345	28.6%	29	9.2%
Off-Peak Day (10 AM to 3 PM)	149	14.0%	179	14.9%	31	20.6%
PM Peak (3 PM to 7 PM)	533	50.2%	600	49.7%	66	12.5%
Off-Peak Night (7 PM to 6 AM)	65	6.1%	83	6.9%	19	28.7%
Statewide Daily Total	1,062	100%	1,207	100%	145	13.6%

Numbers may not sum to total due to rounding



Figure 2–18 depicts the data shown in Table 2–12 in graphic form.

FIGURE 2–18
STATEWIDE EQUIVALENT LOST LANE MILES AT 35 MILES PER HOUR,
NON-HOLIDAY WEEKDAY AVERAGE, 2011–2012





2.4.1. Detection Health and Data Quality

The travel demand and mobility data in this report originates exclusively from automated detection. There are two main factors to consider regarding detection: the magnitude of change in the size of the detection system (i.e., by how much the number of detectors has increased or decreased) over time, and the relative health of the detectors.

It is important to note changes in the number and placement of detectors on the urban freeway system, as these changes can be a factor in the observed performance trends. By the end of 2012, the State had 35,403 detectors in place, an increase from 33,272 at the end of 2011. This represents a six percent increase in detection from the end of 2011 to the end of 2012. This growth in the number of detectors can explain some of the growth in VMT and delay between these years because new detectors can measure VMT and delay in places that were previously unmonitored. Conversely, new detectors may just be “infill” detectors, placed in between existing detectors, so it is not always the case that new detectors will necessarily record more VMT or delay. However, it is advisable to note that the growth trends presented in this report may be slightly inflated because detectors may have recorded travel and delay in places not recorded in previous years.

Deficiencies in detection health and data quality can affect the results contained in this report. Regular monitoring of detector data quality and effective detector maintenance are necessary to provide reliable and accurate results. Barriers to good detector health include construction activities, which often require the deactivation of detectors, and a growing problem of copper wire theft. Figure 2–19 shows the statewide average number of detectors for each month in 2011 and 2012. These numbers are separated into good, working detectors and bad detectors (for which data is imputed, or estimated). On average, the percentage of good detectors was 65 percent in 2012, down from 68 percent in 2011.



FIGURE 2-19
STATEWIDE DETECTOR HEALTH, BY MONTH, 2011-2012

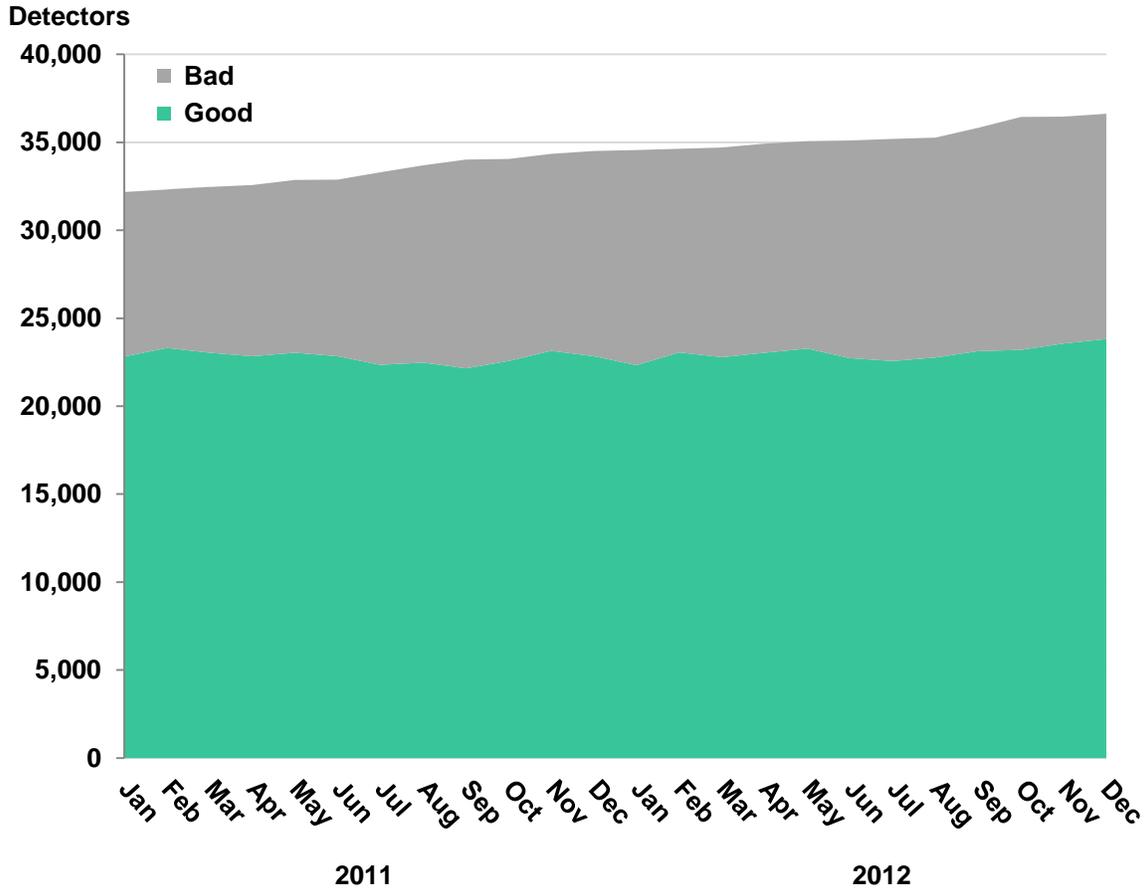


Table 2-13. DETECTOR HEALTH, STATEWIDE TOTAL, PERCENT OF STATEWIDE TOTAL, AND ABSOLUTE AND PERCENT CHANGE, 2011-2012

Detector Health	2011		2012		Change 2012 - 2011	
	Average Number of Detectors	Percent of Total	Average Number of Detectors	Percent of Total	Absolute	Percent
Good Detectors	22,784	68%	23,022	65%	238	1%
Bad Detectors	10,488	32%	12,381	35%	1,894	18%
Statewide Total	33,272	100%	35,403	100%	2,132	6%



APPENDIX A

DATA TABLES



TABLE A-1.
VEHICLE MILES OF TRAVEL, STATEWIDE TOTAL, BY DISTRICT, BY MONTH, 2011-2012

District	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Total
3	2011	657,646,167	602,424,378	664,607,838	662,262,572	676,053,331	673,733,973	713,896,092	716,651,719	681,043,260	689,535,476	649,669,627	674,439,697	8,061,663,080
	2012	649,319,245	630,626,665	667,115,615	653,191,926	692,725,580	689,017,775	716,680,385	731,667,664	678,395,406	690,390,415	656,737,318	662,876,513	8,118,794,707
4	2011	2,153,057,802	1,995,763,751	2,218,055,012	2,205,311,611	2,271,400,193	2,254,589,164	2,307,162,304	2,339,669,118	2,199,303,801	2,086,316,828	2,027,855,788	2,130,587,760	26,189,275,110
	2012	2,084,536,470	2,001,111,878	2,142,183,911	2,150,138,224	2,351,846,213	2,313,581,223	2,371,941,837	2,391,156,469	2,236,476,310	2,351,461,314	2,209,951,486	2,229,357,278	26,833,742,913
6	2011	178,539,273	170,811,759	190,014,950	189,436,933	195,620,406	192,630,052	199,573,768	202,932,583	191,742,449	194,538,986	184,561,642	185,074,969	2,275,517,750
	2012	178,241,145	177,738,903	192,524,691	188,001,488	205,790,781	203,035,212	207,966,665	211,129,202	192,133,335	201,390,330	192,033,933	189,484,147	2,339,471,832
7	2011	2,844,990,458	2,622,011,927	2,952,018,196	2,888,202,473	2,962,263,770	2,937,780,024	2,958,072,032	3,000,298,865	2,890,407,215	2,967,227,012	2,838,016,452	2,920,556,925	34,781,845,328
	2012	2,870,759,387	2,755,454,295	2,976,287,801	2,882,159,285	3,000,273,413	2,950,307,326	2,976,698,626	3,056,032,857	2,840,910,787	2,965,161,875	2,849,442,108	2,860,048,825	34,943,536,784
8	2011	1,045,584,092	963,917,016	1,079,612,253	1,056,602,717	1,072,277,861	1,067,148,707	1,085,028,676	1,096,442,555	1,046,005,774	1,071,026,317	1,024,322,659	1,056,279,295	12,664,247,922
	2012	1,029,263,660	1,001,630,017	1,078,847,485	1,044,535,092	1,081,678,275	1,055,416,247	1,077,500,681	1,080,297,301	1,318,688,584	1,993,832,167	1,746,768,039	1,721,457,026	15,229,914,574
10	2011	331,174,150	327,516,853	376,249,125	388,899,646	397,627,746	399,714,317	418,622,642	427,674,586	417,320,611	417,803,751	410,066,496	427,022,525	4,739,692,447
	2012	399,984,648	394,580,181	423,723,285	424,512,603	448,823,161	447,157,656	460,591,373	471,722,456	435,084,510	448,767,049	431,618,602	425,713,047	5,212,278,652
11	2011	943,038,849	873,361,379	988,527,941	948,773,038	966,779,556	973,769,721	997,139,982	1,010,394,401	951,041,364	971,023,013	914,305,163	941,291,168	11,479,665,896
	2012	922,088,938	893,357,351	958,495,267	935,835,931	989,127,449	975,784,869	1,063,012,136	1,151,308,301	1,080,741,191	1,090,195,781	1,029,800,136	1,042,514,913	12,112,262,444
12	2011	951,349,703	887,977,306	1,006,567,984	981,903,279	995,567,492	984,795,867	1,017,860,884	1,030,184,184	968,696,606	966,351,018	931,730,984	969,381,087	11,724,366,394
	2012	949,810,027	910,455,451	984,390,048	958,181,861	1,002,059,532	989,580,268	1,008,474,438	1,019,499,099	1,009,796,047	1,034,910,416	961,943,043	990,124,975	11,819,224,506
Total	2011	9,105,400,494	8,443,984,329	9,475,653,298	9,321,392,138	9,577,590,365	9,491,818,225	9,697,566,379	9,832,428,012	9,346,764,078	9,383,842,400	8,980,228,792	9,304,633,426	111,914,273,625
Total	2012	9,084,003,721	8,764,934,901	9,423,568,103	9,236,556,409	9,772,324,403	9,603,889,557	9,885,816,362	10,092,833,350	9,772,423,169	10,776,009,347	10,078,294,664	10,121,577,026	116,609,227,011



Table A-2.
HISTORICAL VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY (VHD) AT 35 MPH, STATEWIDE AND DISTRICT TOTALS, PERCENT OF STATEWIDE TOTAL. BY DISTRICT. 2005-2012

District	2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012	
	VHD at 35 mph	Percent of Total	VHD at 35 mph	Percent of Total	VHD at 35 mph	Percent of Total	VHD at 35 mph	Percent of Total	VHD at 35 mph	Percent of Total	VHD at 35 mph	Percent of Total	VHD at 35 mph	Percent of Total	VHD at 35 mph	Percent of Total
3	5,399,394	6.1%	5,095,332	4.8%	4,177,656	4.5%	3,448,082	4.1%	3,227,278	4.1%	2,990,158	3.1%	2,989,131	3.5%	2,519,054	2.7%
4	14,750,661	16.7%	20,361,232	19.2%	17,565,580	18.9%	16,721,164	19.7%	16,910,562	21.4%	19,883,167	20.8%	23,511,981	27.2%	25,546,771	27.3%
6	2,268	0.0%	182,657	0.2%	55,256	0.1%	554,891	0.7%	719,913	0.9%	439,037	0.5%	319,932	0.4%	421,004	0.4%
7	44,290,451	50.2%	47,619,547	44.9%	37,097,300	39.9%	38,864,571	45.8%	39,441,826	50.0%	49,209,529	51.4%	38,041,557	44.0%	40,817,907	43.6%
8	5,054,794	5.7%	9,398,501	8.9%	8,801,026	9.5%	4,740,172	5.6%	4,547,384	5.8%	5,469,601	5.7%	5,211,450	6.0%	5,055,171	5.4%
10	-	0.0%	523,480	0.5%	1,043,661	1.1%	1,151,889	1.4%	662,029	0.8%	811,100	0.8%	1,305,890	1.5%	1,479,305	1.6%
11	8,098,209	9.2%	8,889,241	8.4%	7,866,378	8.5%	4,207,711	5.0%	3,613,140	4.6%	4,585,513	4.8%	4,941,861	5.7%	5,479,776	5.8%
12	10,594,562	12.0%	13,931,846	13.1%	16,262,858	17.5%	15,211,551	17.9%	9,735,627	12.3%	12,305,973	12.9%	10,178,833	11.8%	12,363,060	13.2%
Statewide Total	88,190,339	100%	106,001,835	100%	92,869,715	100%	84,900,031	100%	78,857,759	100%	95,694,077	100%	86,500,635	100%	93,682,048	100%



Table A-3.
HISTORICAL VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY (VHD) AT 60 MILES PER HOUR (MPH), STATEWIDE AND DISTRICT TOTALS, PERCENT OF STATEWIDE TOTAL, BY DISTRICT, 2005-2012

	2005		2006		2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012	
District	VHD at 60 mph	Percent of Total	VHD at 60 mph	Percent of Total	VHD at 60 mph	Percent of Total	VHD at 60 mph	Percent of Total	VHD at 60 mph	Percent of Total	VHD at 60 mph	Percent of Total	VHD at 60 mph	Percent of Total	VHD at 60 mph	Percent of Total
3	11,869,678	5.8%	11,645,997	5.0%	12,194,681	5.7%	8,211,201	4.2%	9,296,136	4.8%	9,390,255	4.2%	7,968,827	3.9%	7,868,904	3.5%
4	36,087,876	17.7%	45,000,926	19.2%	40,498,843	18.9%	37,345,019	19%	40,101,939	21%	45,048,943	20%	52,365,786	25.7%	56,529,777	25.5%
6	11,689	0.0%	363,566	0.2%	247,140	0.1%	2,143,285	1.1%	3,536,624	1.8%	2,483,382	1.1%	1,389,443	0.7%	2,347,312	1.1%
7	101,647,574	49.9%	107,899,895	46.0%	86,592,953	40.4%	89,336,614	46%	90,243,679	47%	108,162,001	48%	88,731,140	43.5%	95,790,260	43.2%
8	13,280,480	6.5%	20,368,874	8.7%	18,701,989	8.7%	11,480,488	5.9%	15,498,566	8.0%	16,418,407	7.3%	14,194,452	7.0%	14,659,087	6.6%
10	-	0.0%	2,092,743	0.9%	5,897,863	2.8%	5,762,128	3%	4,336,335	2%	4,441,831	2%	4,887,243	2.4%	5,484,615	2.5%
11	17,415,687	8.5%	18,209,169	7.8%	16,657,001	7.8%	10,576,740	5.4%	9,192,776	4.7%	11,317,044	5.1%	11,374,725	5.6%	12,986,810	5.9%
12	23,382,801	11.5%	28,971,073	12.4%	33,555,205	15.7%	30,311,407	16%	21,791,847	11%	26,294,903	12%	23,225,524	11.4%	26,114,149	11.8%
Statewide Total	203,695,784	100%	234,552,241	100%	214,345,675	100%	195,166,882	100%	193,997,902	100%	223,556,767	100%	204,137,139	100%	221,780,914	100%



Table A-4.
VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY AT 35 MILES PER HOUR, STATEWIDE AND DISTRICT TOTALS, BY DISTRICT BY MONTH, 2011-2012

District	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Total
3	2011	215,999	263,813	293,224	243,981	310,154	205,691	241,191	269,015	263,907	218,211	253,054	210,891	2,989,131
	2012	191,633	197,585	215,315	172,546	213,336	205,194	229,831	247,147	205,115	186,942	229,149	225,260	2,519,054
4	2011	1,603,247	1,731,334	1,769,422	1,698,699	1,935,693	2,153,807	1,924,867	2,200,583	2,208,971	2,231,376	2,111,514	1,942,469	23,511,981
	2012	1,627,665	1,789,294	1,901,577	1,745,184	2,249,096	2,327,058	1,881,281	2,395,154	2,357,877	2,515,866	2,414,962	2,341,756	25,546,771
6	2011	30,147	38,029	28,629	35,951	17,082	26,741	20,350	33,997	20,765	23,578	18,373	26,290	319,932
	2012	11,101	25,581	30,369	27,393	27,155	31,955	41,048	49,563	45,409	52,926	45,318	33,185	421,004
7	2011	2,816,086	2,943,086	3,053,101	2,710,413	2,916,799	3,433,622	3,184,545	3,139,272	3,336,857	3,676,216	3,564,016	3,267,544	38,041,557
	2012	2,792,195	3,275,379	3,256,457	2,986,129	3,666,382	3,676,270	3,145,104	3,783,468	3,532,513	3,684,450	3,722,370	3,297,191	40,817,907
8	2011	502,868	553,053	476,633	432,126	363,244	349,691	322,577	373,403	376,829	392,867	539,414	528,745	5,211,450
	2012	334,136	430,530	374,526	451,646	442,316	456,667	404,009	419,643	359,062	448,783	468,764	485,090	5,055,171
10	2011	54,613	61,780	54,607	43,972	71,203	88,339	99,442	186,656	190,062	194,676	143,911	116,629	1,305,890
	2012	78,705	93,713	99,122	113,206	161,754	140,830	161,572	173,149	150,142	112,037	102,654	92,422	1,479,305
11	2011	392,530	415,798	390,833	302,101	326,866	404,175	392,979	402,755	435,543	449,823	567,524	460,935	4,941,861
	2012	420,752	433,350	349,018	371,403	383,946	450,869	502,820	532,447	449,334	535,861	556,826	493,151	5,479,776
12	2011	792,116	740,639	759,495	777,278	711,177	890,542	1,061,754	853,585	793,791	892,347	897,265	1,008,846	10,178,833
	2012	824,234	988,062	970,160	924,828	941,986	1,025,680	1,073,353	1,120,625	1,120,974	1,211,634	1,194,586	966,959	12,363,060
Statewide Total	2011	6,407,606	6,747,531	6,825,944	6,244,522	6,652,217	7,552,608	7,247,704	7,459,265	7,626,726	8,079,093	8,095,071	7,562,349	86,500,635
Statewide Total	2012	6,280,420	7,233,492	7,196,545	6,792,336	8,085,972	8,294,524	7,439,018	8,721,196	8,220,427	8,748,498	8,734,629	7,934,992	93,682,048



Table A-5.
VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY AT 35 MILES PER HOUR, STATEWIDE AND DISTRICT NON-HOLIDAY WEEKDAY AVERAGES,
BY DISTRICT BY MONTH, 2011-2012

District	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
3	2011	8,596	11,405	10,607	9,598	12,796	8,045	9,549	9,375	10,681	9,091	10,630	8,403	9,887
	2012	8,167	8,340	8,195	6,658	8,354	7,967	8,403	8,080	8,608	7,566	9,924	8,945	8,251
4	2011	69,516	78,611	69,527	69,294	77,703	85,855	80,545	82,630	92,564	94,839	91,166	80,832	81,002
	2012	72,290	78,667	78,100	72,893	88,844	96,203	74,520	91,865	104,874	103,361	104,706	100,408	88,803
6	2011	944	1,402	937	1,283	767	1,093	885	1,205	844	995	757	930	1,004
	2012	485	1,110	1,258	1,193	1,141	1,389	1,821	2,066	2,201	2,183	1,983	1,456	1,521
7	2011	124,218	137,944	120,517	113,516	124,238	139,951	136,597	120,162	144,231	159,067	157,531	140,134	134,455
	2012	125,814	147,833	132,758	125,133	149,265	153,729	130,180	148,790	165,037	154,764	164,370	145,529	145,132
8	2011	21,746	25,140	17,828	17,951	15,181	13,683	13,486	14,322	16,372	17,146	22,458	21,056	17,915
	2012	14,753	19,023	14,533	18,350	16,811	17,341	16,192	16,483	16,948	18,702	19,822	19,640	17,352
10	2011	2,625	3,059	2,293	1,999	3,155	3,572	4,156	6,999	7,603	7,927	5,740	4,506	4,470
	2012	3,245	3,994	3,812	4,422	6,381	5,641	6,236	6,505	6,162	4,263	4,121	3,568	4,867
11	2011	18,827	20,650	16,628	13,566	14,925	16,976	17,481	16,269	19,840	20,924	26,951	21,164	18,588
	2012	20,179	21,162	15,193	16,939	16,342	19,008	20,759	21,076	22,094	22,812	26,314	23,472	20,373
12	2011	35,197	35,724	30,481	33,100	29,966	35,385	43,463	31,600	34,078	39,507	39,107	42,369	35,699
	2012	35,395	43,188	38,108	37,600	36,440	40,684	40,982	40,252	49,169	48,714	51,872	42,873	42,004
State-wide Average	2011	281,669	313,934	268,819	260,308	278,731	304,562	306,161	282,562	326,214	349,095	354,340	319,395	303,019
State-wide Average	2012	280,328	323,317	291,956	283,188	323,579	341,962	299,093	335,007	375,093	362,366	383,112	345,690	328,302



Table A-6.
VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY AT 60 MILES PER HOUR, STATEWIDE AND DISTRICT TOTALS, BY DISTRICT BY MONTH, 2011-2012

District	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Total
3	2011	557,528	650,517	748,150	637,952	682,136	590,954	680,448	749,524	743,115	662,184	674,095	592,225	7,968,827
	2012	571,461	593,190	632,149	571,125	669,951	647,322	686,039	752,323	668,118	676,544	696,468	684,213	7,868,904
4	2011	3,782,996	3,991,091	4,222,720	3,923,620	4,313,193	4,687,238	4,277,751	4,865,999	4,818,404	4,731,540	4,526,039	4,225,196	52,365,786
	2012	3,813,995	3,985,110	4,284,579	3,984,522	4,954,527	5,024,327	4,347,542	5,240,920	5,021,039	5,487,628	5,285,660	5,099,926	56,529,777
6	2011	101,703	116,802	115,970	129,712	120,495	108,900	99,119	137,851	120,510	125,354	105,895	107,131	1,389,443
	2012	103,841	148,568	165,901	155,557	169,895	198,591	211,731	252,864	233,184	265,144	238,230	203,807	2,347,312
7	2011	6,614,765	6,737,635	7,302,107	6,636,177	6,970,028	7,972,552	7,488,080	7,632,778	7,721,361	8,254,091	7,952,187	7,449,378	88,731,140
	2012	6,695,180	7,533,704	7,771,063	7,293,699	8,443,720	8,560,965	7,712,721	8,880,707	8,087,729	8,604,032	8,548,953	7,657,789	95,790,260
8	2011	1,321,636	1,383,318	1,268,062	1,147,812	1,033,610	1,027,897	954,835	1,103,080	1,069,068	1,135,250	1,393,422	1,356,463	14,194,452
	2012	1,021,553	1,219,804	1,132,837	1,237,135	1,242,102	1,205,333	1,143,035	1,223,888	1,110,589	1,373,410	1,344,775	1,404,625	14,659,087
10	2011	259,095	248,987	271,084	252,717	311,817	344,073	368,084	557,972	647,188	666,012	526,222	433,991	4,887,243
	2012	374,391	395,120	431,266	443,364	551,411	516,894	537,713	589,470	533,939	417,928	363,088	330,031	5,484,615
11	2011	890,584	905,923	899,058	739,322	804,335	935,598	958,457	985,211	996,601	1,051,719	1,209,104	998,812	11,374,725
	2012	916,395	969,380	868,754	882,658	917,012	1,040,502	1,212,671	1,316,054	1,122,046	1,285,676	1,286,666	1,168,998	12,986,810
12	2011	1,817,862	1,723,785	1,819,313	1,763,389	1,713,203	2,008,117	2,234,544	2,040,193	1,890,541	2,076,230	2,002,336	2,136,012	23,225,524
	2012	1,837,203	2,053,429	2,028,563	1,959,210	2,031,139	2,120,037	2,226,054	2,353,635	2,353,380	2,577,939	2,444,326	2,129,234	26,114,149
Statewide Total	2011	15,346,170	15,758,058	16,646,464	15,230,701	15,948,818	17,675,329	17,061,317	18,072,607	18,006,788	18,702,380	18,389,300	17,299,208	204,137,139
Statewide Total	2012	15,334,018	16,898,305	17,335,112	16,527,271	18,979,756	19,313,971	18,077,507	20,609,860	19,130,025	20,688,301	20,208,166	18,678,623	221,780,914



Table A-7.
VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY AT 60 MILES PER HOUR, STATEWIDE AND DISTRICT NON-HOLIDAY WEEKDAY AVERAGES,
BY DISTRICT BY MONTH, 2011-2012

District	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
3	2011	22,020	27,980	27,129	24,808	27,556	22,956	26,727	26,756	29,667	26,712	27,997	23,570	26,130
	2012	23,521	24,696	24,846	22,224	25,781	25,185	25,645	26,552	27,908	26,330	29,112	27,094	25,723
4	2011	163,218	182,229	165,663	162,140	176,066	188,365	179,734	184,699	201,811	200,495	193,974	173,327	181,017
	2012	167,156	174,966	174,851	167,516	196,069	208,510	174,621	201,472	223,799	222,447	226,914	215,223	195,972
6	2011	3,693	4,817	4,283	4,928	4,840	4,323	4,104	5,059	4,838	5,055	4,344	4,198	4,543
	2012	4,184	6,112	6,367	6,229	6,495	7,951	8,429	9,513	9,881	10,032	9,581	8,030	7,742
7	2011	287,708	311,822	286,838	276,870	294,185	322,734	319,803	292,910	330,536	351,697	346,352	315,368	310,862
	2012	294,968	333,061	313,212	303,123	339,144	353,743	316,806	346,383	370,397	353,454	369,662	331,151	335,283
8	2011	55,881	62,193	48,178	47,466	42,835	40,647	40,108	42,483	45,650	48,069	57,900	54,706	48,622
	2012	43,885	52,826	43,928	50,563	48,021	48,370	46,018	47,456	50,641	55,296	56,106	57,058	49,939
10	2011	11,502	11,833	11,072	11,177	13,551	14,236	15,874	21,482	26,330	26,593	21,593	17,222	16,860
	2012	15,065	16,606	16,809	17,821	21,500	20,889	21,279	22,405	22,667	15,678	14,534	12,570	18,203
11	2011	41,572	44,374	37,666	32,442	35,355	38,691	41,303	38,681	43,907	47,356	54,996	44,758	41,596
	2012	42,557	45,768	36,599	38,993	37,997	43,280	48,707	50,179	51,926	52,585	58,288	52,628	46,510
12	2011	80,015	82,198	72,604	74,856	72,153	80,042	92,351	76,093	80,377	89,847	86,659	89,159	81,144
	2012	78,926	89,884	80,315	80,382	79,162	85,172	86,639	86,577	103,878	102,921	105,063	92,088	89,056
Statewide Average	2011	665,609	727,445	653,434	634,667	666,340	711,993	720,004	688,163	763,116	795,823	793,814	724,307	710,773
Statewide Average	2012	670,263	743,918	696,927	686,852	754,169	793,099	728,144	790,535	861,096	838,743	869,261	795,843	768,427



Table A-8.
VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY AT 60 MILES PER HOUR, STATEWIDE AND DISTRICT AVERAGES, BY DISTRICT BY DAY OF WEEK, 2011-2012

District	Year	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Weekly Average
3	2011	19,504	25,300	27,289	27,811	29,957	13,955	10,995	21,832
	2012	19,801	25,358	26,427	28,041	28,358	13,339	11,408	21,500
4	2011	143,996	178,698	192,672	209,881	175,300	72,616	50,521	143,468
	2012	152,503	188,625	210,735	222,682	200,954	79,189	51,159	154,453
6	2011	5,715	3,961	4,499	4,710	3,981	2,622	1,806	3,807
	2012	8,683	7,381	7,276	7,965	7,499	3,805	3,275	6,413
7	2011	272,915	292,424	309,570	333,358	341,964	122,382	69,157	243,099
	2012	288,081	318,665	331,409	361,580	371,347	87,835	112,170	261,722
8	2011	49,992	44,291	45,743	47,138	56,247	18,426	16,620	38,889
	2012	49,666	45,967	45,386	48,922	59,538	21,236	16,194	40,052
10	2011	21,813	16,157	15,821	15,125	16,002	5,116	6,298	13,390
	2012	22,041	16,488	16,824	17,307	18,722	9,744	6,492	14,985
11	2011	34,956	43,519	42,248	41,155	45,268	9,839	6,766	31,164
	2012	38,243	48,815	45,870	46,646	52,057	13,241	9,908	35,483
12	2011	73,442	73,727	82,131	90,458	85,181	30,688	20,195	63,632
	2012	82,070	84,705	88,704	96,371	92,674	39,672	26,956	71,350
Statewide Average	2011	622,332	678,077	719,973	769,636	753,902	275,644	182,359	559,280
Statewide Average	2012	661,088	736,003	772,631	829,513	831,149	268,061	237,563	605,959



**Table A-9 (A).
VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY AT 35 MILES PER HOUR, STATEWIDE AND DISTRICT NON-HOLIDAY WEEKDAY
AVERAGES, BY DISTRICT BY HOUR, 2011-2012**

Hour	District	3		4		6		7		8		10		11		12		Statewide Average	
		2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
12:00 AM		15	9	85	99	3	5	222	261	23	19	17	12	10	15	127	217	501	638
1:00 AM		26	23	93	112	11	28	301	329	36	30	17	14	11	15	133	234	627	785
2:00 AM		32	37	98	118	18	39	309	338	49	40	22	22	10	17	131	241	668	851
3:00 AM		39	49	117	143	23	46	320	366	66	52	26	27	10	22	134	220	734	924
4:00 AM		47	55	170	209	25	49	399	460	106	77	34	43	13	31	147	264	942	1,188
5:00 AM		71	75	359	452	26	50	728	922	449	387	144	141	33	54	184	517	1,994	2,598
6:00 AM		127	109	1,531	2,124	25	45	4,160	5,371	1,194	933	166	127	394	343	616	1,023	8,213	10,076
7:00 AM		559	547	6,044	6,945	44	58	13,500	14,807	1,643	1,444	158	169	2,162	2,062	3,372	3,890	27,482	29,921
8:00 AM		797	753	9,824	10,452	47	64	15,765	16,566	1,218	1,180	178	222	2,196	2,222	4,093	4,508	34,119	35,937
9:00 AM		392	330	6,082	6,837	40	58	9,014	9,475	649	575	207	230	614	605	1,536	1,832	18,535	19,944
10:00 AM		393	281	3,533	3,904	50	64	5,016	5,386	585	470	269	272	369	365	767	1,091	10,982	11,834
11:00 AM		417	306	3,095	3,128	55	68	3,941	4,161	588	484	316	323	407	412	753	1,096	9,572	9,978
12:00 PM		465	340	3,115	2,972	57	70	3,796	3,917	669	547	310	331	444	464	891	1,189	9,747	9,830
1:00 PM		514	378	2,584	2,732	51	74	3,932	4,078	751	671	320	328	480	500	939	1,183	9,939	9,942
2:00 PM		605	449	3,315	3,286	56	88	5,421	5,712	972	1,029	325	374	589	625	1,336	1,566	12,619	13,130
3:00 PM		845	630	5,051	5,735	51	110	9,971	10,995	1,399	1,806	419	454	1,345	1,552	2,576	2,739	21,857	24,021
4:00 PM		1,329	1,063	8,599	9,994	62	137	14,973	16,399	2,225	2,347	527	518	3,038	3,682	4,573	4,733	35,327	38,874
5:00 PM		1,960	1,715	13,596	14,664	111	158	19,992	21,670	2,754	2,820	455	498	4,404	5,204	7,336	7,957	50,608	54,685
6:00 PM		673	610	9,374	10,210	42	70	14,055	14,973	1,320	1,392	157	237	1,605	1,775	4,275	4,874	31,502	34,140
7:00 PM		211	172	2,280	2,626	34	53	4,792	4,933	366	449	89	129	222	196	875	1,139	8,869	9,696
8:00 PM		118	108	648	717	48	51	1,479	1,510	203	226	80	94	72	66	277	447	2,925	3,219
9:00 PM		103	86	430	514	55	51	909	881	181	169	88	110	72	50	215	367	2,051	2,226
10:00 PM		85	74	345	467	47	45	813	854	166	146	82	115	58	52	213	349	1,809	2,102
11:00 PM		66	54	266	363	23	39	647	769	104	87	61	77	30	43	201	330	1,397	1,761
District Daily Average		9,887	8,251	81,002	88,803	1,004	1,521	134,455	145,132	17,915	17,352	4,470	4,867	18,588	20,373	35,099	42,004	303,019	328,902

Note: Data bars indicate magnitude of delay among districts (red and blue) and within the State (orange).



Table A-9 (B).

VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY AT 35 MILES PER HOUR, STATEWIDE AND DISTRICT SATURDAY AVERAGES, BY DISTRICT BY HOUR, 2011-2012

District Hour	3		4		6		7		8		10		11		12		Statewide Average	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
12:00 AM	18	17	104	129	2	1	328	445	43	33	6	26	7	13	142	254	651	917
1:00 AM	33	20	106	151	2	6	390	382	46	39	9	17	9	17	150	253	745	886
2:00 AM	28	25	99	152	5	10	398	340	39	32	10	15	11	17	147	242	736	834
3:00 AM	25	34	90	136	6	12	357	313	35	23	15	14	13	21	136	248	677	801
4:00 AM	32	39	94	140	6	14	330	354	42	30	20	16	11	21	144	272	698	886
5:00 AM	41	36	142	201	6	12	411	411	63	43	30	35	11	27	157	295	861	1,060
6:00 AM	47	39	237	304	8	7	548	510	83	49	38	36	16	30	161	288	1,138	1,262
7:00 AM	70	64	365	443	13	6	775	705	110	73	31	29	26	28	186	352	1,576	1,699
8:00 AM	143	111	644	709	74	11	1,031	991	143	101	35	48	53	33	228	545	2,351	2,548
9:00 AM	241	194	1,104	1,176	143	12	1,460	1,505	268	174	42	99	93	44	333	778	3,686	3,983
10:00 AM	377	323	1,654	1,808	37	20	2,122	2,421	368	273	58	144	174	142	525	972	5,416	6,103
11:00 AM	499	409	2,472	2,672	14	24	3,213	3,629	475	386	86	183	298	333	982	1,623	8,038	9,259
12:00 PM	561	407	3,250	3,429	62	25	4,314	4,695	583	577	88	200	467	508	1,503	2,090	10,828	11,931
1:00 PM	563	444	3,400	3,595	216	23	4,712	5,077	579	684	94	202	453	618	1,589	2,083	11,607	12,667
2:00 PM	556	453	3,274	3,525	164	26	4,518	4,851	618	867	102	195	341	507	1,415	2,004	10,989	12,487
3:00 PM	506	390	3,268	3,583	40	35	4,465	4,806	542	950	99	164	270	426	1,164	1,691	10,354	12,044
4:00 PM	455	346	3,333	3,490	18	25	4,662	5,021	598	930	85	165	254	322	1,105	1,499	10,508	11,798
5:00 PM	399	296	3,489	3,295	11	24	4,955	5,225	656	833	108	154	230	266	1,049	1,295	10,897	11,387
6:00 PM	237	188	3,022	2,733	5	14	4,171	4,264	454	492	118	123	125	115	753	868	8,885	8,796
7:00 PM	116	103	1,345	1,544	2	14	2,294	2,410	190	222	38	80	44	40	377	465	4,608	4,879
8:00 PM	83	78	688	806	3	8	1,063	1,231	113	129	31	57	26	24	238	345	2,243	2,679
9:00 PM	75	73	528	736	4	6	774	950	99	102	30	45	18	35	215	332	1,743	2,259
10:00 PM	62	62	449	694	5	6	998	1,002	110	89	26	41	21	25	237	342	1,908	2,262
11:00 PM	57	49	347	597	6	5	926	982	118	85	29	31	15	20	253	372	1,751	2,143
District Saturday Average	5,224	4,199	33,307	36,048	881	346	49,336	52,440	6,374	7,217	1,230	2,121	2,984	3,692	13,188	19,508	112,893	125,570

Note: Data bars indicate magnitude of delay among districts (red and blue) and within the State (orange).



Table A-9 (C).

VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY AT 35 MILES PER HOUR, STATEWIDE AND DISTRICT SUNDAY AND HOLIDAY AVERAGES, BY DISTRICT BY HOUR, 2011-2012

District	3		4		6		7		8		10		11		12		Statewide Hourly Total Average		
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	
Hour																			
12:00 AM	18	8	104	140	3	0	385	484	58	30	7	4	4	4	171	264	749	934	
1:00 AM	28	14	114	173	5	1	411	422	56	27	6	5	3	8	189	283	812	933	
2:00 AM	29	21	105	183	4	3	370	347	50	17	8	6	4	10	180	249	739	823	
3:00 AM	25	27	95	157	5	4	302	241	40	14	9	4	3	11	147	226	627	684	
4:00 AM	26	28	96	151	5	5	244	218	38	17	9	7	3	11	137	226	556	662	
5:00 AM	29	28	109	173	6	5	287	281	49	34	13	13	6	15	147	280	645	829	
6:00 AM	36	28	181	251	8	5	450	517	74	45	20	13	12	32	182	335	962	1,228	
7:00 AM	44	37	306	397	10	6	726	902	78	56	20	20	27	99	236	533	1,447	2,050	
8:00 AM	54	40	392	623	13	6	794	923	89	57	26	35	19	57	254	516	1,642	2,257	
9:00 AM	80	77	528	661	19	12	763	797	127	84	50	80	33	40	243	463	1,843	2,212	
10:00 AM	141	152	804	824	19	20	983	914	222	142	78	117	67	88	291	461	2,605	2,718	
11:00 AM	227	235	1,252	1,259	18	19	1,445	1,286	328	241	118	177	138	181	419	601	3,944	4,000	
12:00 PM	319	320	1,735	1,715	18	25	1,930	1,903	491	416	149	226	209	272	635	858	5,505	5,734	
1:00 PM	368	382	1,980	2,002	14	31	2,326	2,283	612	556	152	238	228	330	766	977	6,447	6,798	
2:00 PM	390	359	2,145	1,990	17	26	2,465	2,412	663	597	157	242	193	300	674	914	6,702	6,811	
3:00 PM	419	351	2,250	1,958	15	26	2,431	2,299	611	556	150	222	156	257	619	820	6,650	6,490	
4:00 PM	426	393	2,432	1,952	18	21	2,422	2,178	567	552	157	216	181	268	664	865	6,867	6,444	
5:00 PM	427	376	2,708	2,182	21	26	2,467	2,221	610	573	182	197	216	292	663	942	7,294	6,811	
6:00 PM	273	268	2,193	1,827	19	20	1,886	1,564	454	394	122	138	161	202	525	759	5,634	5,172	
7:00 PM	151	171	1,200	1,140	21	17	1,162	1,020	279	264	105	116	92	108	339	538	3,351	3,373	
8:00 PM	89	134	831	774	43	15	998	930	255	230	87	98	59	82	312	525	2,674	2,787	
9:00 PM	72	85	613	641	34	14	882	853	197	158	107	81	41	49	247	441	2,192	2,322	
10:00 PM	65	74	405	467	26	14	770	736	136	78	114	57	49	34	239	403	1,803	1,865	
11:00 PM	47	40	278	309	16	16	621	671	98	45	102	29	34	16	221	314	1,416	1,459	
District Sunday and Holiday Total Average	3,781	3,646	22,851	21,948	576	356	27,536	26,397	6,180	5,152	1,947	2,341	1,938	2,767	8,517	12,789	73,107	75,374	

Note: Data bars indicate magnitude of delay among districts (red and blue) and within the State (orange).



Table A-10 (A).
VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY AT 60 MILES PER HOUR, STATEWIDE AND DISTRICT NON-HOLIDAY WEEKDAY AVERAGES, BY DISTRICT BY HOUR, 2011-2012

District	2011		2012		2011		2012		2011		2012		2011		2012		Statewide Average	
	Hour	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
12:00 AM	77	82	297	321	37	51	799	881	130	163	83	83	34	46	283	375	1,745	2,000
1:00 AM	120	141	363	404	64	97	1,059	1,149	211	253	124	124	45	62	318	419	2,317	2,650
2:00 AM	135	174	402	456	78	114	1,106	1,208	255	294	168	153	54	75	322	429	2,519	2,903
3:00 AM	166	217	505	582	91	134	1,243	1,373	322	372	204	204	74	107	351	434	2,971	3,423
4:00 AM	220	277	742	858	102	168	1,600	1,846	468	527	289	298	109	181	431	569	3,962	4,722
5:00 AM	318	378	1,435	1,732	118	226	2,799	3,633	1,334	1,342	564	564	193	346	664	1,133	7,429	9,335
6:00 AM	561	599	4,572	5,919	145	282	11,425	13,729	2,554	2,310	631	600	1,080	1,240	2,258	2,764	23,225	27,442
7:00 AM	1,744	1,854	13,797	15,498	246	431	27,864	30,121	3,763	3,585	648	756	4,667	4,942	7,716	8,163	60,446	65,351
8:00 AM	2,095	2,131	20,063	21,199	217	390	30,871	32,504	2,948	3,006	784	889	4,384	4,851	8,441	8,871	70,002	73,842
9:00 AM	1,131	1,171	13,743	14,754	188	343	19,669	20,798	1,908	1,926	1,014	1,042	1,582	1,676	3,946	4,222	43,182	45,934
10:00 AM	1,111	1,100	8,954	9,578	210	359	12,908	14,020	1,812	1,765	1,218	1,202	1,083	1,191	2,458	2,751	29,754	31,965
11:00 AM	1,188	1,167	8,026	8,164	229	386	10,753	11,609	1,878	1,858	1,340	1,316	1,165	1,303	2,305	2,671	26,884	28,474
12:00 PM	1,274	1,235	7,972	7,904	245	415	10,391	11,104	2,102	2,053	1,348	1,335	1,239	1,405	2,453	2,790	27,024	28,241
1:00 PM	1,367	1,309	7,696	7,598	259	444	10,852	11,657	2,361	2,355	1,341	1,323	1,287	1,469	2,607	2,901	27,769	29,037
2:00 PM	1,580	1,480	8,685	8,939	287	506	14,904	16,131	3,003	3,175	1,302	1,373	1,570	1,777	3,704	3,935	35,036	37,314
3:00 PM	2,130	1,900	11,987	13,378	319	607	24,881	27,015	4,406	4,708	1,341	1,471	3,208	3,660	6,303	6,426	54,575	59,165
4:00 PM	3,153	2,881	17,778	20,017	359	665	33,496	36,073	5,669	5,882	1,359	1,520	6,456	7,381	9,714	10,104	77,965	84,522
5:00 PM	4,238	4,053	25,797	27,622	468	712	41,321	44,005	6,832	6,909	1,167	1,429	8,602	9,670	13,988	15,012	102,414	109,411
6:00 PM	1,657	1,621	18,323	19,754	203	369	30,778	32,520	3,498	3,634	543	761	3,380	3,733	8,446	9,295	66,828	71,687
7:00 PM	611	608	5,320	6,014	152	271	11,794	12,416	1,171	1,391	359	478	532	560	2,078	2,532	22,017	24,270
8:00 PM	403	438	1,715	1,919	154	238	3,912	4,260	675	843	294	375	219	275	754	1,035	8,126	9,382
9:00 PM	351	369	1,193	1,361	152	214	2,513	2,706	526	646	268	353	201	225	593	835	5,796	6,708
10:00 PM	280	300	940	1,136	129	177	2,181	2,473	460	545	238	318	156	193	551	756	4,936	5,899
11:00 PM	219	236	715	865	91	144	1,744	2,072	333	398	194	237	94	142	462	657	3,851	4,730
District Daily Average	26,130	25,723	181,017	195,972	4,843	7,742	310,862	335,283	48,622	49,939	16,660	18,203	41,596	46,510	81,144	89,056	710,773	768,427

Note: Data bars indicate magnitude of delay among districts (red and blue) and within the State (orange).



Table A-10 (B).
VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY AT 60 MILES PER HOUR, STATEWIDE AND DISTRICT SATURDAY AVERAGES, BY DISTRICT BY HOUR, 2011-2012

District Hour	3		4		6		7		8		10		11		12		Statewide Average	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
12:00 AM	86	91	324	361	28	40	916	1,121	126	166	37	83	29	48	312	449	1,858	2,359
1:00 AM	114	118	309	368	35	67	950	996	140	184	48	74	30	55	307	429	1,933	2,290
2:00 AM	103	121	279	349	41	70	902	891	125	165	55	75	30	55	287	393	1,821	2,119
3:00 AM	101	156	261	324	42	70	828	838	123	158	72	83	31	58	266	388	1,723	2,055
4:00 AM	122	157	292	359	44	83	904	991	149	195	92	104	38	70	288	432	1,929	2,391
5:00 AM	153	177	415	505	54	106	1,126	1,251	205	255	114	145	51	111	343	517	2,460	3,066
6:00 AM	197	217	653	784	63	118	1,429	1,603	275	320	132	166	79	156	397	592	3,223	3,957
7:00 AM	290	306	1,051	1,237	80	139	1,935	2,147	357	407	145	192	123	201	486	767	4,469	5,397
8:00 AM	452	439	1,774	1,997	156	172	2,515	2,878	449	521	187	270	196	270	638	1,096	6,387	7,642
9:00 AM	662	633	2,799	3,029	246	205	3,519	4,238	713	717	249	406	310	375	925	1,520	9,423	11,143
10:00 AM	953	952	4,007	4,334	159	237	5,188	6,282	954	970	328	539	553	693	1,403	2,022	13,543	16,039
11:00 AM	1,198	1,145	5,523	5,916	148	262	7,399	8,883	1,278	1,306	406	641	941	1,208	2,265	3,163	19,159	22,522
12:00 PM	1,323	1,179	6,770	7,138	201	273	10,041	11,546	1,597	1,717	418	681	1,341	1,630	3,130	5,910	24,821	28,074
1:00 PM	1,340	1,232	6,956	7,356	352	268	11,261	12,618	1,657	1,904	407	667	1,357	1,778	3,322	3,897	26,582	29,720
2:00 PM	1,303	1,220	6,704	7,291	293	268	11,307	12,671	1,751	2,150	400	633	1,103	1,611	3,005	3,711	25,866	29,554
3:00 PM	1,228	1,121	7,096	8,361	155	271	11,361	12,807	1,675	2,264	376	575	961	1,370	2,681	3,380	25,533	29,849
4:00 PM	1,152	1,042	7,078	8,069	119	238	11,893	12,848	1,786	2,346	355	553	893	1,130	2,736	3,311	25,992	29,458
5:00 PM	1,038	952	6,901	7,088	98	218	13,151	13,844	1,828	2,037	342	512	760	945	2,727	3,115	26,846	28,691
6:00 PM	718	664	5,634	5,435	78	174	10,894	11,242	1,312	1,336	312	420	426	538	1,975	2,244	21,348	22,054
7:00 PM	433	410	2,989	3,042	59	145	5,842	6,261	628	706	189	309	199	259	960	1,173	11,298	12,304
8:00 PM	323	323	1,592	1,765	50	118	2,676	3,104	373	467	154	248	138	207	612	830	5,917	7,062
9:00 PM	277	286	1,289	1,553	46	102	2,001	2,412	322	400	132	207	104	199	568	789	4,739	5,951
10:00 PM	221	237	1,119	1,414	41	90	2,357	2,529	312	350	103	166	90	162	591	797	4,833	5,744
11:00 PM	168	178	801	1,117	36	70	1,987	2,199	274	286	84	118	58	112	535	737	3,943	4,826
District Saturday Average	13,955	13,339	72,616	79,189	2,622	3,405	122,382	138,899	18,426	21,236	5,116	7,865	9,839	13,241	30,688	39,672	275,644	314,245

Note: Data bars indicate magnitude of delay among districts (red and blue) and within the State (orange).



**Table A-10 (C).
VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY AT 60 MILES PER HOUR, STATEWIDE AND DISTRICT SUNDAY AND HOLIDAY
AVERAGES, BY DISTRICT BY HOUR, 2011-2012**

District	3		4		6		7		8		10		11		12		Statewide Hourly Total Average	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
12:00 AM	70	62	342	387	22	28	894	1,052	145	145	32	32	22	34	355	471	1,881	2,211
1:00 AM	88	81	325	406	26	40	830	880	138	138	37	38	23	45	353	465	1,821	2,093
2:00 AM	87	90	295	395	26	41	746	752	124	114	40	40	22	45	324	402	1,638	1,848
3:00 AM	81	98	277	357	27	40	627	577	110	107	45	42	18	41	279	363	1,463	1,625
4:00 AM	92	114	295	377	28	46	591	590	120	126	56	56	25	51	275	376	1,480	1,735
5:00 AM	110	132	369	480	34	60	730	802	167	191	81	81	39	81	322	489	1,851	2,319
6:00 AM	145	161	580	723	43	74	1,137	1,418	224	234	105	109	72	137	425	665	2,731	3,541
7:00 AM	188	216	891	1,108	50	90	1,778	2,344	262	287	127	127	122	311	571	1,018	3,989	5,525
8:00 AM	242	272	1,179	1,664	59	106	1,992	2,467	319	333	170	221	135	260	638	1,018	4,735	6,340
9:00 AM	342	390	1,496	1,893	78	137	1,886	2,298	434	432	249	354	188	282	669	1,013	5,442	6,708
10:00 AM	510	579	2,073	2,208	88	175	2,502	2,674	636	596	333	471	303	430	835	1,131	7,280	8,263
11:00 AM	709	767	2,913	3,047	94	183	3,482	3,388	895	841	428	595	477	659	1,113	1,448	10,110	11,128
12:00 PM	884	934	3,734	3,854	100	214	4,634	4,913	1,223	1,177	488	689	670	913	1,504	1,890	13,236	14,545
1:00 PM	991	1,036	4,165	4,305	97	230	5,728	5,994	1,482	1,457	494	708	698	1,025	1,675	2,010	15,330	16,766
2:00 PM	1,038	1,006	4,459	4,363	100	225	6,399	6,557	1,563	1,497	488	698	620	963	1,557	1,940	16,224	17,249
3:00 PM	1,072	987	4,601	4,556	103	231	6,466	6,546	1,540	1,462	463	658	554	872	1,484	1,899	16,283	16,971
4:00 PM	1,062	1,025	4,894	4,458	112	224	6,360	6,296	1,491	1,446	454	636	591	878	1,600	1,973	16,564	16,936
5:00 PM	1,051	976	5,451	4,922	119	233	6,471	6,358	1,571	1,551	461	601	669	894	1,600	2,111	17,373	17,676
6:00 PM	732	731	4,481	4,035	109	206	4,835	4,649	1,232	1,145	364	472	497	654	1,247	1,645	13,497	13,538
7:00 PM	492	531	2,659	2,610	101	178	2,968	2,967	853	864	327	407	329	444	888	1,224	8,618	9,225
8:00 PM	350	431	1,908	1,906	118	158	2,521	2,677	752	782	284	341	236	351	793	1,145	6,961	7,792
9:00 PM	275	330	1,433	1,514	106	138	2,206	2,426	582	588	274	276	186	249	636	945	5,702	6,465
10:00 PM	229	271	985	1,092	93	119	1,844	2,017	392	392	264	210	160	167	574	802	4,574	5,071
11:00 PM	174	191	721	765	71	100	1,442	1,667	334	292	238	156	109	101	485	600	3,574	3,872
District Sunday and Holiday Total Average	10,995	11,408	50,521	51,159	1,806	3,275	69,157	72,499	16,620	16,194	6,298	8,043	6,766	9,908	20,195	26,956	182,359	199,442

Note: Data bars indicate magnitude of delay among districts (red and hbe) and within the State (orange).

Table A-11. VEHICLE HOURS OF DELAY (VHD) AT 60 MILES PER HOUR (MPH), STATEWIDE TOTAL, PERCENT OF DISTRICT TOTALS, AND ABSOLUTE AND PERCENT CHANGE, BY DISTRICT BY COUNTY, 2011–2012

District	County	2011 VHD at 60 mph	2012 VHD at 60 mph
3	Butte	3,213	5,307
	El Dorado	247,159	254,511
	Nevada	117,917	213,378
	Placer	584,709	1,045,575
	Sacramento	5,974,728	5,453,796
	Sierra	1,626	5,745
	Sutter	29,960	43,269
	Yolo	953,400	803,992
	Yuba	56,115	43,331
District 3 Subtotal		7,968,827	7,868,904
4	Alameda	18,275,702	21,739,175
	Contra Costa	6,942,316	6,208,489
	Marin	2,013,578	1,946,995
	Napa	116,046	113,210
	San Francisco	3,459,596	3,345,840
	San Mateo	4,887,858	5,213,049
	Santa Clara	10,959,660	11,911,645
	Solano	3,643,402	3,070,166
	Sonoma	2,067,628	2,981,209
District 4 Subtotal		52,365,786	56,529,777
6	Fresno	640,815	694,989
	Kern	359,963	1,071,684
	Madera	253,225	562,018
	Tulare	135,441	18,620
District 6 Subtotal		1,389,443	2,347,312
7	Los Angeles	86,542,431	93,045,292
	Ventura	2,188,708	2,744,969
District 7 Subtotal		88,731,140	95,790,260
8	Riverside	8,288,842	8,545,592
	San Bernardino	5,905,610	6,113,495
District 8 Subtotal		14,194,452	14,659,087
10	Amador	78,730	231,478
	Calaveras	2,246	2,472
	Mariposa	84,561	376,006
	Merced	628,117	865,727
	San Joaquin	3,241,959	3,114,685
	Stanislaus	756,222	735,255
Tuolumne	95,408	158,992	
District 10 Subtotal		4,887,243	5,484,615
11	San Diego	11,374,725	12,986,810
District 11 Subtotal		11,374,725	12,986,810
12	Orange	23,225,524	26,114,149
District 12 Subtotal		23,225,524	26,114,149
Statewide Total		204,137,139	221,780,914



Table A-12. EQUIVALENT LOST LANE-MILES AT 35 MILES PER HOUR, NON-HOLIDAY WEEKDAY AVERAGE, BY DISTRICT BY TIME PERIOD, 2011–2012

District	Year	AM Peak	Off-Peak Day	PM Peak	Off-Peak Night	District Daily Total Average
3	2011	6.5	6.8	17.6	5.1	36.0
	2012	7.5	5.6	15.4	7.9	36.3
4	2011	70.8	30.9	122.5	9.7	233.8
	2012	84.1	34.3	148.7	13.0	280.1
6	2011	0.3	0.3	0.9	1.4	2.9
	2012	0.9	1.0	3.8	5.2	10.9
7	2011	144.8	58.1	235.1	21.3	459.3
	2012	152.8	57.7	257.6	20.0	488.1
8	2011	16.1	8.0	30.3	2.9	57.2
	2012	16.1	8.1	30.3	3.9	58.4
10	2011	19.7	28.3	27.0	13.9	88.9
	2012	45.3	63.0	62.5	29.7	200.5
11	2011	20.1	4.0	34.4	2.0	60.5
	2012	19.1	4.9	40.6	1.8	66.4
12	2011	37.5	12.4	65.4	8.4	123.7
	2012	19.1	4.9	40.6	1.8	66.4
Statewide Daily Average	2011	315.8	148.8	533.2	64.6	1,062.3
Statewide Daily Average	2012	345.0	179.4	599.6	83.2	1,207.1



Table A-13. DETECTOR HEALTH, BY DISTRICT BY QUARTER, 2011–2012

District	Quarter	1		2		3		4		Quarterly Average	
	Year	Sum of Good	Sum of Bad	Good	Bad						
3	2011	1,699	595	1,667	651	1,597	768	1,584	834	1,636	713
	2012	1,641	826	1,710	787	1,604	958	1,770	839	1,681	853
4	2011	4,110	2,473	3,886	2,697	3,359	3,833	3,679	3,622	3,756	3,161
	2012	3,724	3,577	3,643	3,877	3,533	4,044	3,763	3,911	3,666	3,853
6	2011	532	114	561	85	555	91	570	76	555	91
	2012	576	104	607	101	590	124	557	157	583	122
7	2011	5,994	3,909	6,189	3,891	6,231	4,021	6,560	3,849	6,245	3,917
	2012	6,803	3,627	6,760	3,717	6,742	3,762	6,908	3,646	6,803	3,688
8	2011	2,486	625	2,282	829	2,201	910	2,293	962	2,315	833
	2012	2,170	1,188	2,297	1,128	2,055	1,476	2,055	2,272	2,144	1,518
10	2011	833	38	988	34	1,024	48	1,093	114	985	59
	2012	1,244	90	1,219	125	1,235	135	1,212	171	1,227	130
11	2011	3,231	395	3,363	365	3,351	398	3,179	604	3,281	441
	2012	2,926	852	3,104	674	3,343	512	3,482	368	3,215	601
12	2011	4,165	1,119	3,976	1,308	4,016	1,268	3,890	1,394	4,011	1,273
	2012	3,635	1,649	3,684	1,600	3,714	1,597	3,780	1,622	3,704	1,617
Statewide Daily Average	2011	23,050	9,266	22,912	9,860	22,335	11,336	22,847	11,455	22,784	10,488
Statewide Daily Average	2012	22,719	11,913	23,024	12,008	22,817	12,608	23,527	12,987	23,022	12,381



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APPENDIX B METHODOLOGY

In 2012, Caltrans used a standardized statewide methodology for measuring freeway traffic congestion using automatically collected traffic data from vehicle detector stations (VDS). Caltrans collects data from VDS on major freeway corridors throughout California's major urban areas. VDS collects traffic data over all lanes, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Traffic activates the VDS devices embedded in or placed alongside freeways. Communication equipment transmits occupancy (occupancy means the amount of time a vehicle is physically above a detection device) and volume data from the roadside controllers to the regional Transportation Management Centers (TMCs) every 30 seconds. The data is then sent to the Caltrans PeMS, which runs diagnostics on the data and stores the data in five minute bins. The stored data is used by engineers, planners, designers, consultants, commercial navigation firms, traffic media companies, and others interested in traffic conditions and performance. The data can be analyzed to calculate a number of performance measures.

Automated detection reduces data collection costs, improves self-reliance for congestion monitoring, allows a statewide standardized methodology for measuring traffic performance, and establishes a reliable trend line for future monitoring. However, until Caltrans has full (100 percent) detection coverage on its congested urban freeways, using VDS data presents two challenges: (1) congestion will not be reported for the small percentage (currently less than 10 percent) of congested freeway locations without VDS, and (2) when new VDS are activated, data will be reported for new locations and this expansion of coverage will distort trends over time.

The following pages in Appendix B present information on the calculations used in this report.

Calculating Vehicle Miles of Travel

For a given unit of time and a given section of the freeway, VMT is the sum of the miles of freeway driven by each vehicle. For a section of fixed length, L, the number of freeway miles driven is the flow for a period of time multiplied by the length (L). In this report, VMT is calculated by summing the flow for all the lengths of all of the VDS deployed in each district, all time periods within calendar year 2011 and 2012.

Calculating Delay

The MPR 2012 uses the following calculation, computed in PeMS using the VDS data, to determine the vehicle hours of delay (VHD):

$$\text{Delay} = \text{actual volume} \times [(\text{length} \div \text{actual speed}) - (\text{length} \div \text{threshold speed})]$$

This calculation is the equivalent of:

Actual volume x [Travel Time at actual speed – Travel Time at threshold speed]

The actual volume (the number of vehicles in each lane) is known because Caltrans' VDS provides vehicle counts. The summation is over all five minute periods where the average travel time is greater than the threshold travel time as derived from speed. Length refers to the freeway segment assigned to a particular VDS (determined by the distance to the neighboring upstream and downstream VDS). This methodology is standardized across all districts, promoting consistency and equity.

Delay is expressed in the units of VHD. Two threshold speeds are used in this report: 35 mph, representing severe congestion, and 60 mph, presenting total congestion. VHD at 35 mph is a subset of the VHD at 60 mph. VHD at 35 mph represents the delay experienced by vehicles traveling between zero and 35 mph. VHD at 60 mph represents the delay experienced by vehicles traveling between zero and 60 mph.

Calculating Cost of Congestion

Cost of lost time = total delay x \$18.00, representing the cost of an hour of a traveler's time. This figure represents the opportunity cost of travel time in terms of wages and salaries. An average vehicle occupancy of 1.30 is assumed in the \$18.00 cost figure, as is a nine percent truck volume and a four percent real discount rate. This figure comes from the Caltrans Division of Transportation Planning, Office of State Planning, Economic Analysis Branch.

Cost of lost time a day = cost of lost time (see above) ÷ 365. This figure thus represents the average for all days of the year, not just weekdays.

Wasted fuel (gallons) = total delay in VHD x 1.719 gallons for each vehicle hour of delay. This formula has been used in the HICOMP Annual Data Compilation since the 1990s.

Cost of extra fuel = wasted fuel (gallons) x \$4.09 a gallon. This figure is based on the weighted average of gasoline and diesel provided by the Caltrans Economic Analysis Branch.

Emissions of CO₂ in tons (metric) = wasted fuel (gallons) x 8,887 grams of CO₂ produced for each gallon of burned gasoline ÷ 1,000,000 grams in a metric ton. California Life-Cycle Benefit/Cost Analysis Model (Cal-B/C) base cost for CO₂ was \$23 for 2012 and price was adjusted according to the GDP Deflator.

GDP Deflator is based on the Office of Management and Budget Table 10.1:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget/Historicals>

Reference to Cal-B/C CO₂ cost can be found here on p. III-75:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/eab/benefit_files/CalBC_Tech_Supplement_Vol3.pdf



Calculating Lost Productivity

PeMS calculates the number of lane-mile-hours on a freeway that are lost due to operating under congested conditions instead of under free-flow conditions. When a freeway is congested (i.e., when speeds are below the 35 mph threshold used in this report for calculating Lost Productivity), PeMS calculates the ratio between the measured flow and the maximum sustainable capacity for the location. This drop in capacity is observed when the freeway is operating in congested conditions instead of in free-flow, and fewer vehicles can pass a given point in a given time period because speeds have dropped. PeMS then multiplies one minus this ratio by the length of the segment to determine the number of equivalent lane-miles-hours of freeway that this represents. To determine the maximum sustainable capacity at a given location, historical measured data for each location are analyzed to determine the maximum observed 15 minute flow. The minimum five-minute flow within that maximum 15 minute flow is used as the maximum sustainable flow, or maximum sustainable capacity.

In this report, the equivalent lost lane-mile-hours for each defined time period (a.m. peak, p.m. peak, etc.) is calculated using PeMS. These lost lane-mile-hours are divided by the number of hours within the period (e.g., the a.m. peak, from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. has four hours) to calculate lost lane miles (LLM).

Determining Bottleneck Locations

This report uses the Bottleneck Identification Algorithm in PeMS as a starting point for determining bottleneck locations. PeMS uses the following criteria in calculating bottlenecks:

- There must be a drop in speed of at least 20 mph between the current detector and its nearest downstream detector.
- The speed at the current detector must be less than 40 mph.
- The space between detectors must be less than three miles apart.
- The speed drop must persist for at least five out of any seven contiguous five-minute data points.

PeMS reports the amount of delay, expressed in VHD, associated with each bottleneck, as well as the average extent (or queue length) of the bottleneck and the average duration that the bottleneck persists, in minutes. It also reports on the number of days in the given period that the bottleneck was active. A bottleneck is active when it meets all of the criteria listed above.

From the initial list generated by PeMS, the results were filtered to report bottlenecks that met the following additional criteria:

- The bottleneck must be active at least 20 percent of all weekdays within the period, (251 days in 2012.)
- The bottleneck must cause at least 100 VHD per weekday.
- The bottleneck must persist for at least 15 minutes per weekday.



Some districts did not have 10 bottlenecks that met this additional criteria within either the a.m. or p.m. peak periods.

When mapping the bottlenecks, the average extent of each bottleneck, as calculated by PeMS, was used to show the freeway segments that are congested when the bottlenecks are active.

In listing their bottlenecks, each district used their local knowledge and engineering judgment to modify locations of bottlenecks as deemed appropriate. PeMS calculates bottlenecks based on the location of detector stations, but the true cause of the bottleneck may exist somewhere between two detector stations.



APPENDIX C GLOSSARY

Absolute Postmile:

The true measure of linear distance, in miles, from the beginning of a route to its terminus. Postmiles are measured from south to north on odd numbered routes and from west to east on even numbered routes. PeMS uses Absolute Postmiles to calculate many of the performance measures, like vehicle miles of travel and vehicle hours of delay, which require knowing the length of the route in order to compute them. The Absolute Postmile does not reset to zero at each county line, as does the County-Route-Postmile system that Caltrans uses as its standard mileage measurement system.

Bottleneck:

A bottleneck is a persistent drop in speed between two locations on a freeway. A bottleneck can have a number of causes, including a change in capacity (like a reduction of the number of lanes), a visual distraction, an incident, a weaving section, etc.

Caltrans Performance Measurement System (PeMS):

A traffic data collection, processing, and analysis tool for assessing the performance of the transportation system. PeMS obtains 30-second detector count and occupancy data from Caltrans detectors in real-time from the district Transportation Management Centers (TMCs). PeMS can be accessed at <<http://pems.dot.ca.gov>>.

County-Route-Postmile:

California uses a postmile system on all of its State highways, including U.S. Routes and Interstate Highways. The postmile markers indicate the distance a route travels through individual counties. In general, even-numbered routes are measured from west to east and odd-numbered routes are measured from south to north. The postmiles begin at zero at each county line; therefore, it is necessary to include the county with the postmile to understand its location. If a route alignment changes, prefixes and equations are used so that not all of the postmiles from the realignment point to the end of the route need to be recalculated. Because of this system, it is necessary to understand what the prefixes mean—and what the equations are behind them—to understand the true linear distance of the route. PeMS refers to the county-route postmile as the California Postmile.

Directional Mile:

A one-mile length of freeway has two directional miles, regardless of the number of lanes.

Floating Vehicle or Probe Vehicle:

A vehicle equipped with either a fixed transmission sensor mounted in the engine compartment or a global positioning system device. Computer software is used to identify the freeway, direction of travel, and average speed of the vehicle—data that can be used to



calculate travel time. Caltrans often refers to collecting data using one of these vehicles as doing a Tachometer or "tach" run.

Highway Congestion Monitoring Program (HICOMP):

The MPR replaces the HICOMP Annual Data Compilation as the report that satisfies Caltrans' statutory obligation to report congestion data, as described in Government Code section 14032.6.

Nonrecurrent Congestion:

Congestion caused by events that occur irregularly, such as accidents, sporting events, maintenance, or construction.

Occupancy:

In this report, when "occupancy" is mentioned as a data element collected by VDS, occupancy means the amount of time a vehicle is physically above a detection device (usually an in-ground loop). Occupancy is used to derive the speed of traffic. A secondary usage is in terms of "vehicle occupancy" and refers to the number of people traveling in a vehicle. This secondary usage is not used in this report.

Maximum Sustainable Flow:

Refers to the capacity of a roadway and is the maximum number of vehicles that can reasonably be expected to traverse it during a specified time period under given roadway, geometric, traffic, environmental, and controlled conditions. It is used in the calculation of lost productivity. PeMS estimates the capacity for each station as the maximum five-minute sustainable flow over 15 minutes. To compute this value, a few weeks of weekday, peak period (both a.m. and p.m.), five-minute observed flow data aggregated across all lanes are used to find the maximum for any 15-minute period. Then, the minimum five-minute flow of that 15-minute maximum is used. Only values that have more than 50 percent "good" detector health are used. The resulting value is the maximum sustainable flow, or the capacity, of that location.

Recurrent Congestion:

Congestion caused by traffic demand exceeding roadway capacity, regularly resulting in delay during peak periods.

Travel Time:

The time, typically expressed in minutes, that it takes to go from one end of a defined corridor to the other.

Vehicle Detector Station (VDS):

A VDS is a logical grouping of automated detectors, usually referring to a set of detectors spanning a freeway at a particular location in one direction.



Vehicle Hours of Delay (VHD):

The metric used to express the amount of additional time caused by congestion that vehicles spend on a section of road. This is the difference between the travel time at a threshold speed and the current speed (only calculated when the current speed is below the threshold speed). A threshold speed must be set to determine the VHD. In this report, 35 mph and 60 mph are the threshold speeds and delay is expressed as both total delay and average delay over a given time period.

Vehicle Miles of Travel (VMT):

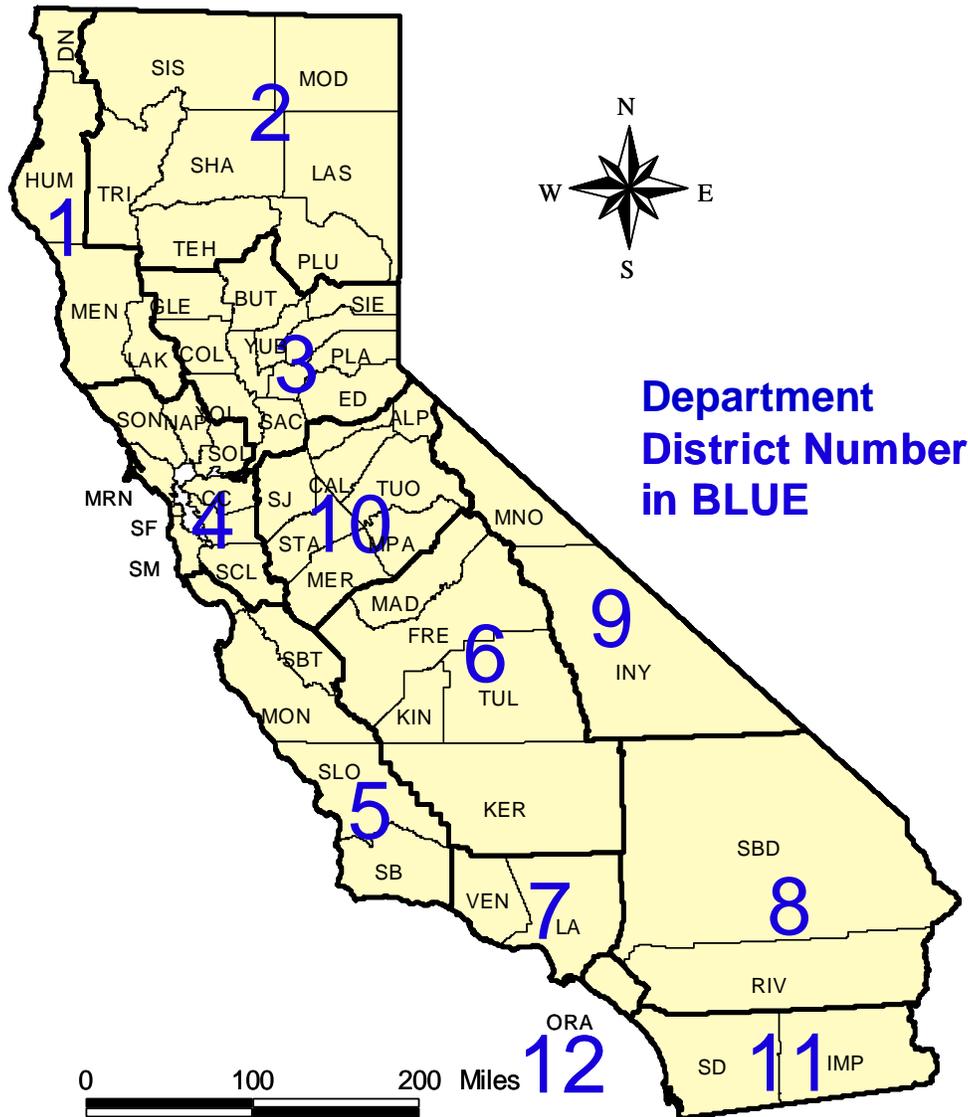
The metric used to express the total miles that are driven in a certain area. PeMS takes the number of cars that drove over a detector during a period (flow) and multiplies it by the segment length. It then does that for each detector in a given area, such as a district, facility, or the entire State, and adds the miles up to get the total VMT.



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APPENDIX D STATEWIDE MAP OF CALTRANS DISTRICTS





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