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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 OBJECTIVE

The objective of this study was to collect site-specific information, specifically regarding traffic classification counts and vehicle weights, at or near special-use activity centers. Report 420-3F (1) contains the complete results of these field studies. Commodities examined in the traffic classification counts were: timber, produce, grain, beef cattle, limestone, and sand/gravel. Vehicle weight data were collected using portable weigh-in-motion (WIM) systems. In the weight studies, these same commodities were included with one addition -- oilfield activities. The results of these studies are reported herein along with information to relate site-specific information to total district activity and total statewide activity.

Reference Section numbers noted throughout this Executive Summary correspond to sections in the full report, Report 420-3F. Traffic counts cited in this document were taken from State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Annual Count Maps.

1.2 DEFINITION OF SPECIAL-USE TRAFFIC

The term "special-use" has been coined to give specific designation to truck traffic which is atypical in travel patterns, trip lengths, and axle loads. The travel patterns of these vehicles tend to be cyclical in nature, with the same trip being made in some cases several times in the same day. Trip lengths are relatively short, usually less than one hundred miles. The origin and destination may remain the same month after month, but usually either the origin or the destination will change after a period of time. Axle loads, although generally not well documented, are in many cases greater than normally expected. Finally, special-use truck traffic in many cases experiences seasonal variations due to rainfall or the harvest season, as in the agricultural commodities.

1.3 DESCRIPTION OF DATA COLLECTION PROCESS

Site-specific vehicle classification counts were conducted by manual methods, utilizing two persons at each site in most cases. Appendix A of Report 420-3F contains the count forms and interview forms used. Data collected included a) the number of vehicle-trips entering and exiting the activity center by vehicle type tallied by 15 minute intervals and b) vehicle-trips passing the count location on the state or local jurisdiction roadway. Trucks counted in the second category were further broken down into special-use vehicles and other vehicles in order to assess the full impact of special-use activity centers. Spreadsheets for each site are included in Appendix B of Report 420-3F. The count period was typically daylight hours only for a time period of 8 to 12 hours each day. One-day counts were conducted on randomly selected dates. Study crews studied each activity center at least one full day, and usually two to four days. Office interviews supplemented field counts on the same day the count was conducted in order to compare the count information with interview questions which attempted to quantify average or typical conditions. The predominant direction of approach for loaded special-use trucks was recorded for many sites; however, for some locations this direction

changed often due to changing trip origins. The size element sometimes provided in this summary for activity centers (small, medium, large) is subjectively based on the magnitude of total activity, camparisons with competing centers, and industry information regarding productivity ranges.

For vehicle weights, portable weigh-in-motion systems were used. The initial siteselection process used the following criteria: a) locations near activity centers previously identified for classification counts, b) locations with high truck volumes, c) locations with a smooth approach roadway profile, and d) locations with truck speeds over 40 miles per hour. Previous experience with the WIM systems dictated that a sample size of 50 to 100 trucks in a day's time was desirable in order to achieve a reasonably reliable sample. Speeds less than 40 mph yielded erroneous weights in most cases. Weight data gathering was usually continued for a time period of one work day, from about 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For commodity movement which continued into the night (e.g. produce), data collection also continued. Results presented herein are a composite of day and night activities in those cases.

The portable WIM system had some shortcomings. Traffic control was a concern during setup and removal of the loops and mat in the traffic lane. Truckers often avoided the mat in low volume situations where there was little or no opposing traffic. The system was calibrated at a remote site and then used at several data collection sites before recalibration. In tests previously conducted where calibration was done on-site, accuracy of ± 10 percent for gross vehicle weights and ± 15 percent on axle groups with 95 percent confidence has been found. However, for this study where calibration was accomplished off-site, it was not possible to determine any systematic shift in results. No attempt was made in the field to physically compare WIM results reported herein with statically determined weights. Therefore, none of the truck weight results reported herein have been adjusted, even if they appeared to be higher or lower than expected.

2.0 FIELD STUDY RESULTS

2.1 TIMBER

2.1.1 CLASSIFICATION COUNTS

2.1.1.1 Particle Board Mill, Site No. 110

Site No. 110 includes the total traffic generated by two mills -- a plywood mill and the desired particle board mill. Because both mills used the same entrance and a separation of traffic generated by the two was not possible, the field counts represent total trips generated by both mills. It was not possible through the interview process to get information about the particle board mill by itself. Therefore, the two were combined, with more information provided in Report 420-3F (1) on the plywood mill. Access to this site was provided by a U.S. Highway with an average daily traffic (ADT) of 12,500 vehicles per day (1986). Field data collected in 1988 indicate that the percentage of trucks on this roadway increased from 17 percent to 23 percent due to the influence of special-use activities in the area. The 3-S2 was the dominant truck type on the roadway at 75 percent of total trucks. The site had access to a railroad which hauled finished products from the site. Table 2.1.1.1 provides a summary of results based on field data collection.

	Vehicle Classification							% of Trucks		% of Total	
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Other	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks	
1/13/84	650	27	4	244	5	930	11%	89%	70%	30%	
7/30/86	879	36	0	261	0	1176	12%	88%	75%	25%	
4/28/88	437	74	8	353	0	872	19%	81%	50%	50%	

Table 2.1.1.1Traffic Classification Counts for Site 110(Plywood Mill and Particle Board Mill)¹

¹ Approximately 45 percent of total daily 3-S2 truck trips shown above are generated by the particle board mill.

2.1.1.2 Particle Board Mill, Site No. 111

Site No. 111 includes a plywood operation, a sawmill, and the desired particle board mill. There was no practical way during field data collection to isolate one part of the total operation. Therefore, traffic counts shown in Table 2.1.1.2 include all three elements of the site. This site is also served by a railroad which hauls finished products away from the mill. Access to this site is provided by a Farm-to-Market Highway with an average daily traffic (ADT) of 13,800 vehicles per day (1986). Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on this roadway increased from 1 percent to 6

percent due to the influence of special-use activities in the area. The 3-S2 was the dominant truck type at 85 percent of total trucks. Table 2.1.1.2 provides a summary of results based on field data collection.

	Vehicle Classification							of ucks	% of Total	
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-S2	Other	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks
5/23/85	1610	22	9	344	0	1985	8%	92%	81%	19%
10/28/86	1192	5	7	321	0	1525	4%	96%	78%	22%
10/29/86	1153	8	34	431	0	1626	9%	91%	71%	29%

Table 2.1.1.2.Traffic Classification Counts for Site 111(Sawmill, Particle Board Mill and Plywood Mill)¹

¹ Approximately 33 percent of total daily truck trips shown above are generated by the particle board mill.

2.1.1.3 Pulpwood Mill, Site No. 120

Site No. 120 is a large pulpwood mill. Table 2.1.1.3 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period from about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. This mill is served by a railroad which hauls finished products from the mill, but hauls no raw materials into the mill. Access to this mill is provided by a U.S. Highway with a 1988 average daily traffic (ADT) of 15,000 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 7 percent to 10 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 63 percent.

		Veh	icle Cla	% of Trucks		% of Total				
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-S2	Other	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks
5/1/85	1012	37	27	235	1	<u>1</u> 312	21%	79%	77%	23%
10/21/86	1093	38	30	332	0	1493	17%	83%	73%	27%
10/22/86	1005	29	29	351	0	1414	14%	86%	71%	29%

Table 2.1.1.3 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 120 (Pulpwood Mill)

2.1.1.4 Pulpwood Mill, Site No. 121

Site No. 121 is a large pulpwood mill. Table 2.1.1.4 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. This mill is served by a railroad which hauls finished products from the mill, but hauls no raw materials into the mill. Access to this mill is provided by a State Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 10,900 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 6 percent to 12 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 77 percent.

		Veh	icle Cla	% of Trucks		% of Total				
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Other	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks
1/13/84	1796	53	52	360	15	2276	22%	78%	79%	21%
9/29/86	1592	56	19	447	0	2114	14%	86%	75%	25%
9/30/86	1511	63	27	463	0	2064	16%	84%	73%	27%

Table 2.1.1.4 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 121 (Pulpwood Mill)

2.1.1.5 Plywood Mill, Site No. 130

Site No. 130 is a large plywood mill. This is the only plywood mill studied which uses hardwood; all others use softwood. Table 2.1.1.5 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. This mill is served by a railroad which hauls finished products from the mill, but hauls no raw materials into the mill. Access to this mill is provided by a Farm-to-Market Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 1,900 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 2 percent to 8 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 56 percent.

Table 2.1.1.5	Traffic Classification	Counts for Site	130 (Plywood Mill)
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		Veh		of ucks		of otal				
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	2-52	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks
6/5/86	299	13	0	41	0	353	24%	76%	85%	15%
10/15/86	626	11	8	38	3	686	32%	68%	91%	9%
10/16/86	738	30	18	67	3	856	41%	59%	86%	14%

2.1.1.6 Plywood Mill, Site No. 131

Site No. 131 is a large plywood mill. Table 2.1.1.6 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. This mill is served by a railroad which hauls finished products from the mill, but hauls no raw materials into the mill. Access to this mill is provided by a Farm-to-Market Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 2,000 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 4 percent to 29 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 94 percent.

		Veh	icle Cla		of ucks	% of Total				
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks			
5/13/85	402	3	2	384	0	791	1%	99%	51%	49%
10/7/86	327	8	1	420	0	756	2%	98%	43%	57%
10/8/86	324	10	1	3%	97%	45%	55%			

Table 2.1.1.6 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 131 (Plywood Mill)

2.1.1.7 Plywood Mill, Site No. 132

Site No. 132 is a large plywood mill. Table 2.1.1.7 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a Farm-to-Market Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 1,300 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1988 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 7 percent to 29 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 88 percent.

		Vehic]	le Clas		% of Trucks		% of Total			
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-S2	Other	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks
6/4/85	1010	6	0	280	88	1384	2%	98%	73%	27%
9/24/86	579	4	0	236	5	824	2%	98%	70%	30%
9/25/86	601	2	0	245	8	856	1%	99%	70%	30%
4/28/88	454	1	8	171	7	641	5%	95%	71%	29%

 Table 2.1.1.7 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 132 (Plywood Mill)

2.1.1.8 Plywood Mill, Site No. 133

Site No. 133 is a large plywood mill. Table 2.1.1.8 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. This mill is served by a railroad which hauls finished products from the mill, but hauls no raw materials into the mill. Access to this activity center is provided by a Farm-to-Market Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 1,600 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 10 percent to 29 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 88 percent.

		Vehic	le Clas		of ucks		of tal			
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	SU	Comb	Cars	Truck			
5/22/85	598	10	46	210	0	864	21%	79%	69%	31%
7/29/86	626	8	18	289	0	941	8%	92%	66%	34%
7/30/86	615	4	26	237	0	972	8%	92%	63%	37%

Table 2.1.1.8 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 133 (Plywood Mill)

2.1.1.9 Sawmill, Site No. 140

Site No. 140 is a medium-sized sawmill. Table 2.1.1.9 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a U.S. Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 3,100 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 6 percent to 10 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 60 percent.

			% of Trucks		of tal				
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	SU	Comb	Cars	Truck		
5/21/85	123	3	15	54	195	25%	75%	63%	37%
7/31/86	187	21	10	70	288	31%	69%	65%	35%
8/01/86	153	4	6	28	191	26%	74%	80%	20%

Table 2.1.1.9 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 140 (Sawmill)

2.1.1.10 Sawmill, Site No. 141

Site No. 141 is a large sawmill. Table 2.1.1.10 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. This mill is served by a railroad which hauls finished products from the mill, but hauls no raw materials into the mill. Access to this activity center is provided by a State Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 1,500 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 8 percent to 11 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 79 percent.

		Vehic	le Clas		6 of rucks		of otal			
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	Su	Comb.	Cars	Trucks			
6/04/85	650	7	7	250	0	914	5%	95%	71%	29%
8/07/86	733	0	7	093	1	834	7%	93%	88%	12%
8/12/86	683	0	7	5%	95%	83%	17%			

Table 2.1.1.10 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 141 (Sawmill)

2.1.1.11 Sawmill, Site No. 142

Site No. 142 is a large sawmill. Table 2.1.1.11 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. This mill is not served by a railroad. Access to this activity center is provided by a State Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 4,000 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 2 percent to 24 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 76 percent.

Table 2.1.1.11	Traffic Classification	Counts for	Site 142 (Sawmill)
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		Vehic	le Clas		of ucks		of otal			
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Other	Total	Su	Comb.	Cars	Trucks
6/05/85	232	4	15	114	0	365	14%	86%	64%	36%
8/13/86	221	1	7	56	0	285	12%	88%	78%	22%
8/14/86	226	1	15	147	0	389	10%	90%	58%	42%

2.1.1.12 Sawmill, Site No. 143

Site No. 143 is a small sawmill. Table 2.1.1.12 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a U.S. Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 4,100 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the number of trucks on the roadway increased due to special-use activities, but the percentage was unchanged (rounding). The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 83 percent.

		Vehic	le Clas	•	6 of rucks		of otal			
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	Su	Comb.	Cars	Trucks			
6/06/85	204	9	18	16	0	247	63%	37%	83%	17%
10/02/86	176	1	10	33	0	220	25%	75%	80%	20%
10/03/86	174	4	11	31%	69%	78%	22%			

Table 2.1.1.12 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 143 (Sawmill)

2.1.1.13 Sawmill, Site No. 144

Site No. 144 is a small sawmill. Table 2.1.1.13 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. This mill is not served by a railroad. Access to this activity center is provided by a U.S. Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 13,600 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1988 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 10 percent to 12 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 83 percent.

		Vehic	le Clas		6 of rucks		of otal			
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	Su	Comb.	Cars	Trucks			
5/17/85	192	0	4	20	0	216	17%	83%	89%	11%
7/29/86	131	1	4	17	0	153	23%	77%	86%	14%
4/27/88	187	1	12	60	19 ¹	279	14%	86%	67%	33%

Table 2.1.1.13 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 144 (Sawmill)

2.1.1.14 Sawmill, Site No. 145A

Site No. 145A is a large sawmill. Table 2.1.1.14 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period from about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. This mill is served by a railroad, although mill officials estimated only one percent of outgoing products are shipped by rail. Access to this activity center is provided by a U.S. Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 3,400 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 1 percent to 7 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 71 percent.

		Vehic	le Clas		6 of rucks	% of Total				
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	Su	Comb.	Cars	Trucks			
8/05/86	193	0	5	141	2	341	3%	97%	57%	43%
8/06/86	180	180 0 9 105 2 296							61%	39%
4/06/88	149	2	10	10%	90%	56%	44%			

 Table 2.1.1.14
 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 145A (Sawmill)

2.1.2 WEIGH-IN-MOTION RESULTS FOR TIMBER

Cumulative distribution plots provided in Report 420-3F, Volume 1, have been summarized in Table 2.1.2.1. No adjustments have been made to any of the raw weight data collected by the weigh-in-motion systems. Calibration of the system was checked on a regular basis or when weights varied significantly from typical expected weights of a particular vehicle class.

	W	- I - M	SUMMARY				
Commodity	Site		Perc	entage W	eights		
Timber	No.	50	85	90	95	98	100
Single Axle SU-1	110 121 140	5.7 5 8.7	9.7 10.3 12	10 11.7 15.3	15.6 16.6 19.3	20.7	20 22 28
3-52	110 121 133	7 6.2 8.8	8.5 7.5 9.7	9 7.7 9.9	9.5 8 11	12.5 8.7 11.7	16 10 12
Tandem Axle SU-2	110 121 133	18.3 18.3 24	32.5 25 40	33.3 30 43.3	34.5 33.3 51.7	36.7 36.7 61.7	
3-52	110 121 133 140 140	18.3 15 36 26.7 23.3	29 29 41.7 38.3 32.5	30 31.7 43.3 41 35	33.3 34 44 43.3 38.3	35 36.7 46.7 44 41.7	50 50 55 45 45
Gross Vehicle Weight SU-2	110 121 133	25 23.5 32	39 34 50	41 41 52.5	43.3 43.3 55	44 45 66.7	45 50 70
3-52	110 121 133	43.4 35 72.5	65 64 85	68.3 68 88	70 71.7 92	73.4 74 95	98.3 80 105

 Table 2.1.2.1
 Timber Cumulative Weights

2.2 PRODUCE

2.2.1 CLASSIFICATION COUNTS

2.2.1.1 Produce Distributor, Site No. 200

Site No. 200 is a large produce distributor. Table 2.2.1.1 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period from about 7 a.m. to 12 midnight on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a four-lane arterial urban street with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 19,000 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 2 percent to 3 percent due to special-use activities.

		Vehicle Classification							% of Total	
Date	Autos	<u>SU-1</u>	SU-2	3-52	Other	Tota]	Su	Comb.	Cars	Trucks
5/28/85	315	257	84	0	21	677	94%	6%	46%	54%
3/29/88	243	71	2	84	4	404	45%	55%	60%	40%

 Table 2.2.1.1
 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 200

2.2.1.2 Produce Distributor, Site No. 201

Site No. 201 is a large produce distributor. Table 2.2.1.2 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 7 a.m. to 12 midnight on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a U.S. Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 12,000 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 2 percent to 5 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 31 percent.

Table 2.2.1.2 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 201	Table 2.2.1.2	Traffic	Classification	Counts	for Site	201
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		Vehicle Classification							% of Total	
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-S2	Other	Total	Su	Comb.	Cars	Trucks
3/31/88	555	83	59	99	51	847	49%	51%	66%	34%

2.2.1.3 Produce Distributor, Site No. 202

Site No. 202 is a medium-sized produce distributor. Table 2.2.1.3 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 7 a.m. to 12 midnight on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a Farm-to-Market Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 5,400 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 2 percent to 4 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 41 percent.

		Vehicle Classification							% of Total	
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Other	Total	Su	Comb.	Cars	Trucks
4/01/88	403	48	36	89	2	578	48%	52%	70%	30%

Table 2.2.1.3 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 202

2.2.1.4 Produce Distributor, Site No. 203

Site No. 203 is a small produce distributor. Table 2.2.1.4 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 7 a.m. to 12 midnight on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a Farm-to-Market Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 2,400 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1988 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 4 percent to 6 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 46 percent.

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Table 2.2.1.4 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 203

		Vehic	le Clas		6 of rucks	% of Total				
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Other	Total	Su	Comb.	Cars	Trucks
4/01/88	110	10	37	16	0	173	75%	25%	64%	36%
5/30/85	17	18		11	0	46	62%	38%	37%	63%

2.2.1.5 Produce Distributor, Site No. 204

Site No. 204 is a small produce distributor. Table 2.2.1.5 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 7 a.m. to 12 midnight on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a Farm-to-Market Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 740 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 6 percent to 16 percent due to special-use activities.

		Vehic	le Clas	% of Trucks		% of Total				
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Other	Total	Su	Comb.	Cars	Trucks
5/28/85	155	33	2	35	8	233	45%	55%	66%	34%
3/30/88	354	40	15	20	17	446	60%	40%	79%	21%

 Table 2.2.1.5
 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 204

2.2.1.6 Produce Distributor, Site No. 205

Site No. 205 is a produce "freezer operation." This is the only freezer operation studied. Table 2.2.1.6 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a Farm-to-Market Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 960 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 5 percent to 12 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 48 percent.

Table 2.2.1.6 Traffic	Classification	Counts	for Site	205
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		Vehic	le Clas		6 of rucks	% of Total				
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Other	Total	Su	Comb.	Cars	Trucks
4/06/88	272	20	15	18	4	329	68%	32%	83%	17%
6/13/85	164	12	0	2	0	178	93%	7%	92%	8%

2.2.2 WEIGH-IN-MOTION RESULTS FOR PRODUCE

Cumulative distribution plots provided in Report 420-3F, Volume 1, have been summarized in Table 2.2.2.1. No adjustments have been made to any of the raw weight data collected by the weigh-in-motion systems. Calibration of the system was checked on a regular basis or when weights varied significantly from typical expected weights of a particular vehicle class.

		W - I	- M SUM	MARY							
Commodity	<u></u>	Percentage Weights									
Produce	Site No.	50	85	90	95	98	100				
Single Axle SU-1	281 281	8.7 6.7	22 14								
SU-2	83	6.3	10.7	11.8	13.3	14.3	16				
3-52	281	11	14.7	16	18.7	22	26				
Tandem Axle SU-2	281 83	14 14	28.5 26.7								
3-52	281 281 83	26.7 26.5 16	43.3 34.5 29				65 40 40				
Gross Vehicle Weight SU–1	281 83	16 14	26 18.5	28.3 19	30 20		35 25				
SU-2	281 83	21 19	38.3 31.7	40 34	43.3 41.7	48.3 44	55 55				
3-52	281 281	71.7 63.3	105 77	116.7 79	136.7 81	143.4 83.3					

 Table 2.2.2.1
 Produce Cumulative Weights

2.3 GRAIN

2.3.1 CLASSIFICATION COUNTS

2.3.1.1 Grain Elevator, Site No. 300

Site No. 300 is a medium-sized grain elevator. Table 2.3.1.1 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. This elevator is not served by a railroad. Access to this activity center is provided by a State Highway. Field data collected in 1988 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 20 percent to 24 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 67 percent.

		Vehicle Classification							% of Total	
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-S2	Other	Total	SU	Comb.	Cars	Trucks
7/27/88	444	23	48	121	0	636	37%	63%	70%	30%

Table 2.3.1.1 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 3
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2.3.1.2 Grain Elevator, Site No. 301

Site No. 301 is a small grain elevator. Table 2.3.1.2 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a U.S. Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 4,800 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1988 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 14 percent to 15 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 60 percent.

	Ve	ication	% c Truc		% of Total				
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Total	SU	Comb.	Cars	Trucks
7/14/88	39	11	22	10	82	77%	23%	48%	52%

2.3.1.3 Grain Elevator, Site No. 302

Site No. 302 is a large grain elevator. Table 2.3.1.3 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. Grain hauled to this site by truck is loaded onto to ships for shipment elsewhere. Access to this activity center is provided

by a two-lane city street which functions as a major collector. It had a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 2,000 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1988 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 23 percent to 42 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 37 percent.

	Ve	hicle Cl	assifi	% Tru	of cks	% of Total			
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-S2	Total	Su	Comb.	Cars	Trucks
7/18/85	53	0	20	613	686	3%	97%	8%	92%
7/13/88	174	2	14	580	770	3%	97%	23%	77%

 Table 2.3.1.3 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 302

2.3.1.4 Grain Elevator, Site No. 303

Site No. 303 is a large grain elevator. Table 2.3.1.4 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. on the dates shown. Grain hauled to this elevator was loaded onto ships for shipment elsewhere. The average daily traffic (ADT) of the city street serving this site was 2,000 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1988 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 23 percent to 42 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 37 percent.

	V	ehicle C	lassif	ication	% o Truc	-	% of Total		
Date	Autos SU-1		SU-2	3-52	Total	Su	Comb.	Cars	Trucks
7/11/88	76	7	69	30	182	72%	28%	42%	58%
7/17/85	39	0	202	168	409	55%	45%	10%	90%

Table 2.3.1.4 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 303

2.3.1.5 Grain Elevator, Site No. 304

Site No. 304 is a medium-sized grain elevator. Table 2.3.1.5 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a State Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 1,200 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1988 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 8 percent to 25 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the SU-1 at 63 percent.

	\ \	ehicle (Classif	icatio	% Tru		% of Total			
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Other	Total	Su	Comb	Cars	Trucks
7/14/88	20	0	17	0	0	37	100%	0%	54%	46%
7/18/85	74	257	0	52	4	287	82%	18%	19%	81%

Table 2.3.1.5 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 304

2.3.1.6 Grain Elevator, Site No. 305

Site No. 305 is a small grain elevator. Table 2.3.1.6 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 12 noon to 10 p.m. on the dates shown. This elevator is not served by a railroad. Access to this activity center is provided by a State Highway.

 Table 2.3.1.6
 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 305

	Vehic	le Clas	sificat	ion	% of Truck	S	% of Total			
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-S2	Total	Su	Comb	Cars	Trucks	
7/19/85	22	6	123	67	218	66%	34%	10%	90%	

2.3.1.7 Grain Elevator, Site No. 306

Site No. 306 is a small grain elevator. Table 2.3.1.7 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on the dates shown. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the SU-2 at 41 percent.

		Vehic	le Clas		of ucks	% of Total				
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Other	Total	SU	Comb.	Cars	Trucks
9/24/85	50	41	50	20	12	173	74%	26%	29%	71%

2.3.1.8 Grain Elevator, Site No. 307

Site No. 307 is a medium-sized grain elevator. Table 2.3.1.8 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. This elevator is served by a railroad which hauls grain from the site. Access to this activity center is provided by a

State Highway. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the SU-2 at 41 percent.

		Vehic	le Clas	% of Trucks		% of Total				
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Other	Total	รบ	Comb.	Cars	Trucks
9/26/85	57	28	46	22	15	168	67%	33%	34%	66%

Table 2.3.1.8 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 307

2.3.1.9 Grain Elevator, Site No. 308A

Site No. 308A is a small grain elevator. Table 2.3.1.9 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. This elevator is not served by a railroad. Access to this activity center is provided by a U.S. Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 3,700 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1987 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 43 percent to 44 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 61 percent.

Table 2.3.1.9 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 308A

		Vehic	le Clas		of ucks	% of Total				
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-S2	Other	Total	SU	Comb.	Cars	Trucks
9/25/85	56	56 18 45 24 16 159							35%	65%
10/15/87	32	0	0	37	0	69	0%	100%	46%	54%

2.3.1.10 Grain Elevator, Site No. 309A

Site No. 309A is a medium-sized grain elevator. Table 2.3.1.10 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a two-lane loop roadway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 2,000 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1988 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 7 percent to 20 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the SU-2 at 64 percent.

	\	/ehicle (Classifi	% Tru	of cks	% of Total			
Date	Auto	SU-1	SU-2	3-S2	Total	SU	Comb.	Cars	Trucks
7/14/88	77	2	89	33	201	73%	27%	38%	62%

Table 2.3.1.10 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 309A

2.3.1.11 Grain Elevator, Site No. 310

Site No. 310 is a large grain elevator. Table 2.3.1.11 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. on the dates shown. This elevator is served by a railroad which transports grain from the elevator. Access to this activity center is provided by a U.S. Highway and a Farm-to-Market Highway.

		Vehicle Classification						% of Trucks		of tal
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Other	Total	SU	Comb.	Cars	Trucks
7/16/85	103	175	245	132	4	659	75%	25%	16%	84%

2.3.1.12 Grain Elevator, Site No. 311

Site No. 311 is a small grain elevator. Table 2.3.1.12 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. on the dates shown. This elevator is served by a railroad. Access to this activity center is provided by a U.S. Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 8,800 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1987 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 15 percent to 16 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 82 percent.

		Vehicle Classification							% of Total	
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Other	Total	SU	Comb.	Cars	Trucks
7/15/85	35	116	0	40	2	193	73%	27%	18%	82%
7/19/88	39	11	17	43	0	110	39%	61%	35%	65%

Table 2.3.1.12 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 311

2.3.1.13 Grain Elevator, Site No. 312A

Site No. 312A is a medium-sized grain elevator. Table 2.3.1.13 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. on the dates shown. This elevator is served by a railroad. Access to this activity center is provided by a State Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 6,200 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1988 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 7 percent to 12 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 42 percent.

Table 2.3.1.13 Traffic Classification Counts	for	Site 312A	
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		Vehicle Classification							% of Total	
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-S2	Other	Total	SU	Comb.	Cars	Trucks
7/13/88	92	6	86	31	0	215	75%	25%	43%	57%

2.3.2 WEIGH-IN-MOTION RESULTS FOR GRAIN

Cumulative distribution plots provided in Report 420-3F, Volume 1, are summarized in Table 2.3.2.1. No adjustments have been made to any of the raw weight data collected by the weigh-in-motion systems. Calibration of the system was checked on a regular basis or when weights varied significantly from typical expected weights of a particular vehicle class.

	W - 1	I-M SU	MMARY				
Commodity			Per	centage	Weight	s	
Grain	Site	50	85	90	95	98	100
Single Axle SU-1	I-37 181	5.5 7.2	9 13	9.9 14	14.2 15	16.3 16	18 18
Tandem Axle SU-2	I-37	15	27.5	30	32	33.4	35
3-52	I-37 181 181 SH-44	13.4 26.7 17.5 17.5	26.9 40.8 34 34	30 42.5 35.8 35.8	32.3 44 37.5 38.4	34 45 39 39	38.4 50 40 40
Gross Vehicle Weight SU-1	181	15.8	23	24	25.3	28.4	30
SU-2	I-37	19.8	36	38.4	40.8	46.7	50
3-52	I-37 181 181 SH-44	31 55 40 45	60 90.5 73.4 78.4	65 92.5 75 80.3	71.7 94 77 83	76.7 96.7 79 84.5	80 100 80 85

Table 2.3.2.1 Grain Cumulative Weights

2.4 BEEF CATTLE

2.4.1 CLASSIFICATION COUNTS

2.4.1.1 Cattle Feedlot, Site No. 400

Site No. 400 is a medium-sized beef cattle feedlot. Table 2.4.1.1 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a Farm-to-Market Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 500 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1987 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 41 percent to 47 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 51 percent.

		Vehicle Classification							% of Total	
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Other	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Truck
4/08/87	92	4	107	28	0	231	80%	20%	40%	60%
11/11/87	65	7	0	60	5	137	10%	90%	47%	53%

 Table 2.4.1.1
 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 400

2.4.1.2 Cattle Feedlot, Site No. 401

Site No. 401 is a small beef cattle feedlot. Table 2.4.1.2 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a Farm-to-Market Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 210 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 2 percent to 33 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 67 percent.

 Table 2.4.1.2
 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 401

	V	Vehicle Classification					of cks	% of Total		
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Total	SU	Comb.	Cars	Trucks	
8/20/86	32	19	21	3	75	44%	56%	43%	57%	

2.4.1.3 Cattle Feedlot, Site No. 402

Site No. 402 is a large beef cattle feedlot. Table 2.4.1.3 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a Farm-to-Market Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 450 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1988 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 5 percent to 29 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 50 percent.

	V	ehicle C	lassif	icatior	% c Truc		% of Total		
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Total	SU	SU Comb.		Trucks
10/19/87	55	1	0	54	110	2%	98%	50%	50%
4/20/88	65	8	0	80	153	9%	91%	42%	58%

Table 2.4.1.3 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 402

2.4.1.4 Cattle Feedlot, Site No. 403

Site No. 403 is a large beef cattle feedlot. Table 2.4.1.4 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a Farm-to-Market Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 270 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1987 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 46 percent to 53 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 67 percent.

Table 2.4.1.4 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 403	Table 2.4.1.4	Traffic	Classification	Counts	for Site 403	3
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		Vehicle Classification							% of Total	
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Other	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks
4/7/87	54	16	0	50	43	163	15%	85%	33%	67%
11/9/87	85	14	0	117	0	216	11%	89%	39%	61%

2.4.1.5 Cattle Feedlot, Site No. 404

Site No. 404 is a small beef cattle feedlot. Table 2.4.1.5 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is

provided by a Farm-to-Market Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 340 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1987 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 9 percent to 23 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 83 percent.

		Vehicle Classification							% of Total	
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Other	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks
8/20/85	27	0	0	24	0	51	0%	100%	53%	47%
4/10/87	31	0	0	19	0	50	0%	100%	62%	38%

 Table 2.4.1.5
 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 404

2.4.1.6 Cattle Feedlot, Site No. 405

Site No. 405 is a meduim-sized beef cattle feedlot. Table 2.4.1.6 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a Farm-to-Market Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 360 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1987 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 32 percent to 33 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 47 percent.

	Vehicle Classification							% of Total		% of Total	
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Other	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks	
11/13/87	51	4	0	24	2	81	13%	87%	63%	37%	

2.4.1.7 Cattle Feedlot, Site No. 406

Site No. 406 is a medium-sized beef cattle feedlot. Table 2.4.1.7 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a Farm-to-Market Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 210 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1987 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 18 percent to 52 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was

the 3-S2 at 52 percent.

	V	ehicle C	lassif	icatior	% of Total		% of Total		
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Total	SU	Comb.	Cars	Truck
10/20/87	17	2	4	0	23	100%	0%	74%	26%
10/28/87	54	12	54	38	158	63%	37%	34%	66%

Table 2.4.1.7 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 406

2.4.1.8 Cattle Feedlot, Site No. 407

Site No. 407 is a small beef cattle feedlot. Table 2.4.1.7 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a Farm-to-Market Highway. Field data collected in 1988 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 7 percent to 18 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the SU-1 at 56 percent.

	Ve	ehicle C	lassif	ication	% of Total		% of Total		
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Tota]	SU	Comb.	Cars	Truck
4/19/88	35	27	6	0	68	100%	0%	51%	49%

2.4.1.9 Cattle Feedlot, Site No. 408

Site No. 408 is a medium-sized beef cattle feedlot. Table 2.4.1.9 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a U.S. Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 4,800 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1987 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 42 percent to 43 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 80 percent.
		Vehic	le Clas	% of Trucks		% of Total				
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Other	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks
8/22/85	59	5	149	34	28 ¹	275	71%	29%	21%	79%
10/14/87	69	2	2	90	8	171	4%	96%	40%	60%

Table 2.4.1.9 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 408

¹ Type of Vehicle 2-S2

2.4.1.10 Cattle Feedlot, Site No. 409

Site No. 409 is a large beef cattle feedlot. Table 2.4.1.10 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a Farm-to-Market Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 970 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1987 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 5 percent to 22 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 77 percent.

		Vehic	le Cla	% of Trucks		% of Total				
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-S2	Other	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks
8/22/85	114	18	9	124	4	269	17%	83%	42%	58%
4/06/87	136	0	0	117	0	253	0%	100%	54%	46%
6/30/87	83	12	0	72	0	167	14%	86%	50%	50%

 Table 2.4.1.10
 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 409

2.4.1.11 Cattle Feedlot, Site No. 410

Site No. 410 is a large beef cattle feedlot. Table 2.4.1.11 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a Farm-to-Market Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 470 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1987 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 38 percent to 45 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 55 percent.

		Vehic	le Clas	% of Trucks		% of Total				
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-S2	Other	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks
10/13/87	60	5	1	96	1	163	6%	94%	37%	63%

Table 2.4.1.11 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 410

2.4.2 WEIGH-IN-MOTION RESULTS FOR BEEF CATTLE

Cumulative distribution plots provided in Report 420-3F, Volume 1, are summarized in Table 2.4.2.1. No adjustments have been made to any of the raw weight data collected by the weigh-in-motion systems. Calibration of the system was checked on a regular basis or when weights varied significantly from typical expected weights of a particular vehicle class.

		W - I	- M SUN	IMARY							
Commodity Cattle		Percentage Weights									
	Site	50	85	90	95	98	100				
Single Axle SU-1	408	7.4	17.5	18	18.8	19.5	20				
3-S2	404 408 409	9 9.2 9	10.7 10.8 11.2	11.4 11.4 14	12 11.6 17.5	18 11.8 18.8	22 12 20				
Tandem Axle 3-S2	404 408 409	30 18.4 35	39.5 38.4 43.7	41.7 40 44.5	44.5 43.4 47	53.4 46.7 48.7	58.3 51 50				
Gross Vehicle Weight 3-S2	404 408	71.7 42.5	91 86.8	94 90	102 95.1	108.6 100	110 105				

Table 2.4.2.1 Cattle Cumulative Weights

2.5 LIMESTONE

2.5.1 CLASSIFICATION COUNTS

2.5.1.1 Limestone Quarry, Site No. 500

Site number 500 is a small limestone quarry. Table 2.5.1.1 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. This quarry is served by a railroad which hauls limestone away. Access to this activity center is provided by a U.S. Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 4,300 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 5 percent to 12 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the SU-1 at 41 percent.

								% of Trucks		% of Total	
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-S2	Other	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks	
9/11/86	39	3	12	70	0	124	18%	82%	31%	69%	

 Table 2.5.1.1 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 500

2.5.1.2 Limestone Quarry, Site No. 501

Site number 501 is a small limestone quarry. Table 2.5.1.2 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. This quarry is served by a railroad which hauls limestone away. Access to this activity center is provided by a State Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 6,000 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 6 percent to 10 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the SU-2 at 81 percent.

		Vehic	le Clas	% of Trucks		% of Total				
Date	Autos	Autos SU-1 SU-2 3-S2 Other To						Comb	Cars	Trucks
6/25/85	30	30 81 108 4 0 22					98%	2%	13%	87%
7/9/86	49	3	187	3	1	242	98%	2%	20%	80%

2.5.1.3 Limestone Quarry, Site No. 502A

Site number 502A is a medium-sized limestone quarry. Table 2.5.1.3 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a local road.

		Vehic	le Clas	% of Trucks		% of Total				
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-S2	Other	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks
10/14/86	130	34	163	81	0	408	71%	29%	32%	68%

Table 2.5.1.3 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 502A

2.5.1.4 Limestone Quarry, Site No. 503

Site number 503 is a large limestone quarry. Table 2.5.1.4 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a Farm-to-Market Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 9,000 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1987 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 13 percent to 22 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 40 percent.

		Vehic	le Clas	lassification % of Trucks					% of Total		
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	2-S2	3-S2	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks	
7/15/87	68	53	249	126	291	787	42%	58%	9%	91%	
7/16/87	71	59	203	102	336	771	37%	63%	9%	91%	

2.5.1.5 Limestone Quarry, Site No. 504A

Site number 504A is a medium-sized limestone quarry. Table 2.5.1.5 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a U.S. Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 2,800 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 15 percent to 26 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 61 percent.

		Vehicle Classification							% of Total	
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Other	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks
4/08/86	62	4	25	179	6	276	14%	86%	22%	78%

Table 2.5.1.5 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 504A

2.5.1.6 Limestone Quarry, Site No. 505A

Site number 505A is a medium-sized limestone quarry. Table 2.5.1.6 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a U.S. Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 5,500 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 9 percent to 14 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 63 percent.

Table 2.5.1.6 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 505A

	Vehicle Classification						% of Trucks		% of Total	
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-S2	Other	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks
9/17/86	54	64	63	146	0	327	47%	53%	16%	84%
9/19/86	51	32	29	34	42	188	45%	55%	27%	73%

2.5.1.7 Limestone Quarry, Site No. 506

Site number 506 is a medium-sized limestone quarry. Table 2.5.1.7 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a U.S. Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 2,000 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 9 percent to 26 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 63 percent.

	Vehicle Classification						% of Trucks		% of Total	
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	2-51-2	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks
10/03/86	25	12	109	225	3	374	35%	65%	7%	93%
10/06/86	21	5	91	74	9	200	54%	46%	11%	89%

Table 2.5.1.7 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 506

2.5.1.8 Limestone Quarry, Site No. 507A

Site number 507A is a medium-sized limestone quarry. Table 2.5.1.8 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by an urban street. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 16 percent to 21 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the SU-2 at 46 percent.

Table 2.5.1.8 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 507A

	Vehicle Classification							% of Trucks		% of Total	
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-S2	Other	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks	
7/17/86	141	28	144	149	66	528	44%	56%	27%	73%	
7/18/86	154	34	156	174	55	573	45%	55%	27%	73%	

2.5.1.9 Limestone Quarry, Site No. 508

Site number 508 is a small limestone quarry. Table 2.5.1.9 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a U.S. Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 7,600 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1988 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 4 percent to 11 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 35 percent.

		Vehicle Classification							% of Total	
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Other	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks
9/17/86	4	4	5	70	0	83	11%	89%	5%	95%

2.5.1.10 Limestone Quarry, Site No. 509

Site number 509 is a medium-sized limestone quarry. Table 2.5.1.10 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a Farm-to-Market Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 400 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 40 percent to 67 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 95 percent.

	Vehicle Classification						% of Trucks		% of Total	
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Other	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks
6/18/85	71	18	0	101	32	222	12%	88%	32%	68%
9/08/86	44	0	0	210	27	281	0%	100%	16%	84%

Table 2.5.1.10 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 509

2.5.1.11 Limestone Quarry, Site No. 510A

Site number 510A is a large limestone quarry. Table 2.5.1.11 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a U.S. Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 33,000 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 8 percent to 15 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the SU-2 at 42 percent.

Table 2.5.1.11	Traffic Classification	Counts for Site 510A
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	Vehicle Classification						% of Trucks		% of Total	
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Other	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks
6/10/86	342	222	985	152	10	1711	88%	12%	20%	80%
6/24/86	266	125	601	186	3	1181	79%	21%	22%	78%

2.5.1.12 Limestone Quarry, Site No. 511

Site number 511 is a small limesone quarry. Table 2.5.1.12 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center

is provided by a Farm-to-Market Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 2,300 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 36 percent to 42 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 76 percent.

		Vehicle Classification						% of Trucks		% of Total	
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	<u>Oth</u> er	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks	
8/27/86	23	13	78	47	2	163	65%	35%	14%	86%	

 Table 2.5.1.12
 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 511

2.5.1.13 Limestone Quarry, Site No. 512

This quarry is small, and provides limestone for the immediate surrounding area. Access to this activity center is provided by a County road. Records kept at this quarry indicated the following numbers of trips per day.

VEHICLE TYPE	PEAK SEASON	OFF-PEAK SEASON
Autos	10	10
SU-2	25	20
SU-2 W/Pup	94	37
3-S2	13	38

2.5.1.14 Limestone Quarry, Site No. 513

Site number 513 is a small limestone quarry. Table 2.5.1.13 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. This quarry is served by a railroad which hauls limestone away. Access to this activity center is provided by a Farm-to-Market Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 710 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1988 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 9 percent to 20 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 51 percent.

		Vehicle Classification							% of Total	
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Other	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks
6/13/85	59	12	0	146	0	217	8%	92%	27%	73%
9/29/86	98	20	38	107	0	263	35%	65%	37%	63%
9/30/86	93	18	03	141	0	255	13%	87%	36%	64%
4/05/88	71	14	03	123	29	240	10%	90%	30%	70%

Table 2.5.1.13 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 513

2.5.1.15 Limestone Quarry, Site No. 514

Site number 514 is a large limestone quarry. Table 2.5.1.14 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. This quarry is served by a railroad which hauls limestone away. Access to this activity center is provided by a State Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 4,000 vehicles per day. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 75 percent.

	Vehicle Classification						% of Trucks		% of Total	
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Other	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks
8/12/86	317	46	30	753	102 ¹	1248	8%	92%	25%	75%
8/13/86	352	42	6	766	144 ²	1280	5%	95%	28%	72%

¹ Number of 2-S1-2 Vehicles

² Number of 3-2 Vehicles

2.5.1.16 Limestone Quarry, Site No. 515

Site number 515 is a large limestone quarry. Table 2.5.1.15 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a State Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 4,900 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 16 percent to 31 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 67 percent.

		Vehicle Classification							% of Total	
Date	Autos	Autos SU-1 SU-2 3-S2 Other Total						Comb	Cars	Trucks
6/17/85	106	11	87	13%	87%	12%	88%			
4/09/86	39	5	12	47 1	172 ²	699	3%	97%	6%	94%

Table 2.5.1.15 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 515

¹ Number of vehicles: 13 SU-2, 25 2-S2 ² Number of 3-2 vehicles

2.5.2 WEIGH-IN-MOTION RESULTS FOR LIMESTONE

Cumulative distribution plots provided in Report 420-3F, Volume 1, are summarized in Table 2.5.2.1. No adjustments have been made to any of the raw weight data collected by the weigh-in-motion systems. Calibration of the system was checked on a regular basis or when weights varied significantly from typical expected weights of a particular vehicle class.

	W - I - M SUMMARY											
Commodity	Site											
Limestone	No.	50	85	90	95	98	100					
Single Axle 3-S2	509 513	10 9.4	11.7 11.7	11.9 12	14 21	15.4 23.4	16 25					
Tandem Axle 3-S2	504A 509 513 515A	32.4 40 30 27.8	38.5 47 41.8 33.2	48.5 43.4	40.3 50.5 44.8 34.8							
Gross Vehicle Weight 3-S2	509 515A 513	91 66 75	102 74 90	75.5	115.3 78.3 100	120 79.4 121.7						

Table 2.5.2	2.1	Limestone	Cumulative	Weights
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2.6 SAND AND GRAVEL

2.6.1 CLASSIFICATION COUNTS

2.6.1.1 Sand/Gravel Pit, Site No. 600

Site number 600 is a medium-sized sand/gravel pit. Table 2.6.1.1 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a State Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 4,800 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1985 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 10 percent to 12 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 73 percent.

		Vehic	le Clas	% of Trucks		% of Total				
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Other	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks
6/14/85	37	0	0	107	0	144	0%	100%	26%	74%

 Table 2.6.1.1 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 600

2.6.1.2 Sand/Gravel Pit, Site No. 601

Site number 601 is a large sand/gravel pit. Table 2.6.1.2 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a Farm-to-Market Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 3,600 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 4 percent to 25 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 56 percent.

		Vehicle Classification								% of Total	
Date	Autos	Autos SU-1 SU-2 3-S2 2-S1 2-S2 Total					Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks
7/01/86	366	366 42 78 244 7 52 789							68%	50%	50%
7/02/86	363	38	83	204	10	55	753	36%	64%	52%	48%

Table 2.6.1.2 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 601

2.6.1.3 Sand/Gravel Pit, Site No. 602

Site number 602 is a small sand/gravel pit. Table 2.6.1.3 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a State Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 3,200 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1987 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 5 percent to 9 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 73 percent.

		Vehic	le Clas Tot	% of Trucks		% of Total				
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Other	Total	SU	SU Comb		Trucks
10/27/86	36	2	4	52	12	106	9%	91%	34%	66%

 Table 2.6.1.3 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 602

2.6.1.4 Sand/Gravel Pit, Site No. 603

Site number 603 is a small sand/gravel pit. Table 2.6.1.4 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a Farm-to-Market Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 370 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 8 percent to 23 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 66 percent.

Table 2.6.1.4 Traffic Classification Coun	ts for Site 603
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		Vehic1	e Class Tota		% of Trucks		% of Total			
Date	Autos	Autos SU-1 SU-2 3-				Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks
11/13/86	79	79 0 15 52					22%	78%	54%	46%
10/21/87	57	4	0	46	2	109	8%	92%	52%	48%

2.6.1.5 Sand/Gravel Pit, Site No. 604A

Site number 604A is a medium-sized sand/gravel pit. Table 2.6.1.5 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center

over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a State Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 3,600 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 11 percent to 25 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 85 percent.

		Vehic	le Clas Tot	% of Trucks		% of Total				
Date	Autos SU-1 SU-2 3-S2 Other Total					Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks
11/10/86	0	0 0 4 92 0 96							0%	100%
11/11/86	8	1	0	107	0	116	1%	99%	7%	93%

 Table 2.6.1.5
 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 604A

2.6.1.6 Sand/Gravel Pit, Site No. 605

Site number 605 is a large sand/gravel pit. Table 2.6.1.6 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a U.S. Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 5,100 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 13 percent to 41 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 88 percent.

Table 2.6.1.6 Traffic Classification Counts	for	ior Site	605
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		Vehicle Classification Total							% of Total	
Date	Autos SU-1 SU-2 3-S2 Other				Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks	
7/15/86	88	88 4 1 390 5 488						99%	18%	82%
7/16/86	57	1	8	371	0	437	2%	98%	13%	87%

2.6.1.7 Sand/Gravel Pit, Site No. 606

Site number 606 is a large sand/gravel pit. Table 2.6.1.7 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. This pit is served by a railroad which hauls sand and gravel away. Access to this activity center is provided by a Farm-to-Market Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 2,600 vehicles per

day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 9 percent to 52 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 59 percent.

		Vehicle Classification									% of Total	
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks					
7/09/86	31	31 22 54 0 26 194 327								9%	91%	
7/10/86	30	30 7 57 0 40 143 277								11%	89%	
7/11/86	50	12	72	357	28%	72%	14%	86%				

Table 2.6.1.7 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 606

2.6.1.8 Sand/Gravel Pit, Site No. 607A

Site number 607A is a small sand/gravel pit. Table 2.6.1.8 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a local road. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 0 percent to 73 percent due to special-use activities.

 Table 2.6.1.8 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 607A

		Vehic	le Cla	ssifi	cation			of ucks	% of Total	
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	2-S1	3-52	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks
6/27/85	23	9	22	0	59	113	34%	66%	20%	80%
6/26/86	31	0	6	7	45	82	12%	88%	38%	62%
6/27/86	32	8	26	2	93	159	27%	73%	20%	80%
7/08/86	35	0	63	37	71	169	47%	53%	21%	79%

2.6.1.9 Sand/Gravel Pit, Site No. 608A

Site number 608A is a medium-sized sand/gravel pit. Table 2.6.1.9 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a Farm-to-Market Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 1,350 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 18 percent to 41 percent due to special-use

activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 79 percent.

		Veh	icle C	n		% of Trucks		% of Total			
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	2-S1	3-52	3-S2	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks
7/22/86	176	16	4	0	0	94	290	18%	82%	61%	39%
7/23/86	164	4	6	0	0	129	303	7%	93%	54%	46%
7/24/86	300	20	4	4	4	232	564	9%	91%	54%	46%

Table 2.6.1.9 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 608A

2.6.1.10 Sand/Gravel Pit, Site No. 609A

Site number 609A is a small sand/gravel pit. This pit is not served by a railroad. Access to this activity center is provided by a county road. According to plant officials, the number of trips generated by this pit on an average day are as given below.

> 40 Auto and Pick-Up 20 3-S2 <u>30 SU-2</u> 90 Total

2.6.1.11 Sand/Gravel Pit, Site No. 610A

Site number 610A is a small sand/gravel pit. Table 2.6.1.10 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. This pit is served by a railroad which hauls sand and gravel away. Access to this activity center is provided by a State Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 3,000 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1987 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 8 percent to 10 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 79 percent.

Table 2.6.1.10	Traffic Classification	Counts for Site 610A
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		Vehicle Classification						of icks	% of Total	
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	Other	Total	SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks
10/29/87	6	0	0	53	0	59	0%	100%	10%	90%

2.6.1.12 Sand/Gravel Pit, Site No. 611

Site number 611 is a medium-sized sand/gravel pit. Table 2.6.1.11 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a Farm-to-Market Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 300 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1988 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 3 percent to 17 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 79 percent.

		Ve	hicle			of ucks	% of Total				
Date	Autos SU-1 SU-2 2S-1 Other 3-S2 Total							SU	Comb	Cars	Trucks
7/08/86	65	92	57%	43%	29%	71%					
4/14/88	52	8	24	0	2 ²	9	95	78%	22%	56%	44%

¹ Vehicle type 2-S2 ² Vehicle type 2-S1-2

2.6.1.13 Sand/Gravel Pit, Site No. 612

Site number 612 is a small sand/gravel pit. Table 2.6.1.12 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a U.S. Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 18,000 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1988 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 5 percent to 6 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 49 percent.

 Table 2.6.1.12
 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 612

	Vehicle Classification							of Icks	% of Total	
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-S2	Other	Total	SU	Com	Cars	Trucks
4/15/88	48	5	47	34	0	134	60%	40%	29%	71%

2.6.1.14 Sand/Gravel Pit, Site No. 613A

Site number 613A is a medium-sized sand/gravel pit. Table 2.6.1.13 is a summary

of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a Farm-to-Market Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 690 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 4 percent to 67 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 83 percent.

		Vehicle Classification				% of Trucks		% of Total		
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-52	2-S1-2	Total	SU	Com	Cars	Trucks
10/28/86	17	9	12	102	0	140	17%	83%	12%	88%
10/29/86	30	7	12	134	6	189	12%	88%	16%	84%

Table 2.6.1.13 Traffic Classification Counts for Site 613A

2.6.1.15 Sand/Gravel Pit, Site No. 614

Site number 614 is a small sand/gravel pit. Table 2.6.1.14 is a summary of field data collection results showing the number of trips generated by this activity center over a time period of about 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the dates shown. Access to this activity center is provided by a U.S. Highway with a 1986 average daily traffic (ADT) of 1,800 vehicles per day. Field data collected in 1986 indicate that the percentage of trucks on the roadway increased from 12 percent to 28 percent due to special-use activities. The dominant truck type on the roadway (special-use vehicles included) was the 3-S2 at 65 percent.

Table 2.6.1.14	Traffic	Classification	Counts	for Si	te 614
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	Vehicle Classification						% Tru		% of Total	
Date	Autos	SU-1	SU-2	3-S2	Other	Total	SU	Com	Cars	Trucks
7/18/86	39	0	24	94	0	157	20%	80%	25%	75%

2.6.2 WEIGH-IN-MOTION RESULTS FOR SAND/GRAVEL

Cumulative distribution plots provided in Report 420-3F, Volume 1, are summarized in Table 2.6.2.1. No adjustments have been made to any of the raw weight data collected by the weigh-in-motion systems. Calibration of the system was checked on a regular basis or when weights varied significantly from typical expected weights of a particular vehicle class.

	W - I - M SUMMARY												
Commodity	Site	Percentage Weights											
Sand & Gravel	No.	50	85	90	95	98	100						
Single Axle SU-1	601 602 602	7.7 7.3 6.7	19.3 12.7 13.8	20.8 15.7 16.2	16.8	26 18 19.3	28 20 24						
3-52	602 602 606	9.6 8.9 8.8	11.6 10.9 11.7	11.8 11.7 12.5	12 11.9 13	12.7 12.7 13.8	14 14 14						
Tandem Axle 3-S2	601 602 602 606	19.8 19.9 19.9 17.5	46.7 41.2 37 33.5	49.8 43.4 40 36.8	52.5 45 43.2 39.7	57.5 47.5 45 43.4	65 50 55 60						
Gross Vehicle Weight SU-1 3-S2	602 602 602 606	15.6 46.6 44.8 39.4	23.5 92.5 83.5 78.7	24.7 95 90 83.5	25.3 98.3 93.2 106	27.5 101.5 96.8 116	30 105 120 120						

Table 2.6.2.1 Sand and Gravel Cumulative Weights

2.7 OILFIELD ACTIVITIES

2.7.1 WEIGH-IN-MOTION RESULTS FOR OILFIELD ACTIVITIES

No weight data pertaining directly to oilfield vehicles existed prior to this data collection activity. Therefore, these vehicles were included in Report 420-3F. Project 299 evaluated other aspects of oilfield activities. Cumulative weight distribution plots provided in Report 420-3F, Volume 1, are summarized in Table 2.7.1.1. No adjustments have been made to any of the raw weight data collected by the weigh-in-motion systems. Calibration of the system was checked on a regular basis or when weights varied significantly from typical expected weights of a particular vehicle class.

	•	W	- I - M	SUMMARY			
Commodity				Percenta	ge Weight:	S	
Petroleum	Site	50	85	90	95	98	100
Single Axle SU-1	115 115 158 158 811	7 7.3 7.2 7.4 12	11.4 13.5 12 11.5 16	13.4 15.8 14 13.4 23.4	18 16.7	21 17.5	24 22 19.4 23 30
Tandem Axle 3-S2	115 115 158 158 811 811 811	23.4 19 19.5 18.4 20 18 14 21	36.5 34.5 34 34 33.4 30.5 36 41	38.5 36.6 36.7 36.7 35 33.4 39 42.5	41.7 38.4 39 40 38 40 42 44	43.8 40 43.4 46 40 43.4 43.4 44 47	45 43.4 49 49 44 45 45 50
Gross Vehicle Weight SU-1	115 115 158 158 115	16 16.7 16 16 50.5	24 23.2 21 22.4 77	26 24 22.5 25 79	30 28.8 24 31.5 84	33 33.4 24.8 33.7 88.4	35 35 25 35 90
3-52	115 115 158 158	51 48.3 45 43.4	77.8 76.7 78.3 73.6	79 78.3 81.7 75	85 80 83.4 80	88.3 88.3 84.7 83.5	90 90 85 85

Table 2.7.1.1 Petroleum Cumulative Weights

3.0 CONCLUSIONS

The findings of Report 420-2 highlight the variability in the composition of traffic on all roadway types, even those which are similar by design and by classification. Count stations on Farm-to-Market roadways in the same general area within close proximity of each other indicated significant differences in the traffic stream. The same was found with other roadway types. The truck traffic mix tends to be industry specific, and therefore, the percentage of such vehicles in the traffic stream varies widely between locations on the same road class. This leads to the conclusion that knowledge of the vehicle mix generated by various industries is vitally important. Similarly, the axle distributions and weights are important in planning, designing, and maintaining the state's roadways.

The commodities identified in this study are important to the state of Texas. Their movement occurs throughout the state in every SDHPT district. Some of these commodities are moved by truck to ports for shipment abroad, while some are moved by truck across state lines to several hundred miles away. Some of the commodities such as gravel and limestone occur on a widespread basis throughout the state, while others such as timber, produce and beef cattle are concentrated in a particular region. The activity centers for aggregates, especially sand and gravel pits, are active or inactive depending on local demand, the economy, and other factors. Even when these operations are active for an extended period of time, their intensity is highly variable. This is obvious from the site-specific classification counts presented in this report.

Very little is known about seasonal variations and how they affect most of the special-use commodities. Some of the commodities such as timber and aggregates move year round, depending on demand and weather. Others such as grain and produce are very seasonal, experiencing a relatively short harvest season which causes a peak demand for trucks. Each special-use activity is somewhat unique. Much is still unknown about timber cutting activities and specific routes used, and interaction of trucks with other modes, especially in grain movement. Tracing the movement of special-use products and predicting their future deserves more evaluation.

Results of the field data collection phase of Project 420 should prove to be quite useful for evaluating site-specific impacts of any of the special-use commodities investigated. Information provided on statewide application indicates the relative intensities by county and SDHPT district. Findings of the study may not represent some of the smaller activity centers and/or those located away from high concentrations of a particular commodity. One example is cattle feedlots in the southern part of the state. Cattle typically have a longer feeding cycle there than they do in the Panhandle area. Study findings are not necessarily representative of commodity movement during off-peak seasons. Hauling of raw timber during the rainy season might be less intensive in terms of numbers of trips, but effects on pavements could be more detrimental. Extreme variability in number of trips generated is possible according to field studies as well as interview information.

Results of weigh-in-motion studies were inconsistent. Some of the results indicate that a high percentage of gross vehicle weights and axle weights exceed legal limits. At

other sites, the percentage of overweight vehicles was significantly less, according to WIM results. A portion of the difference between sites is due to variables unaccounted for, such as road profile, cross slope, and lack of calibration of the WIM system at each site. Day to day variation at the same sites was less pronounced. The trend in some cases was toward lighter weights (lower percent illegal) the second day when the same site was used two or more consecutive days. One explanation of the reduction may have been trucker awareness of the weighing operation after the first day.

According to results of the case study conducted on a heavily traveled highway near a timber mill, special-use timber traffic can cause a significant reduction in pavement life. Even on this U.S. Highway, the reduction in life of the pavement was about 12 years due to the additional loading imposed by timber traffic. It should be noted that the weighin-motion system was not calibrated at every site; therefore, accuracy estimates cannot be made. However, the methodology used in the case study is useful for application elsewhere. A thinner pavement such as that typically used on Farm-to-Market Highways would be impacted to an even greater degree, given the same number and weight of axle loadings.

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