
Chapter 1: Data Collection

The data collection chapter shall clearly identify the methodology and analysis of the multi-stage process of collecting traffic data for evaluating existing and future conditions within the study area. Deliverables submitted during data collection for approval and advancement to the next stage should be included as sections within Appendix A: Data Collection.

- Explanation of the methodology for collecting data including the type of counts, study area information, etc.
- State the peak period for the corridor as well as the peak hour (AM and PM). Is a corridor peak being established for the study area or are there intersections that produce a secondary peak along the corridor? Is the peak on a standard Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday or is the peak experienced on the weekend? Is there a school, chemical plant, large commercial generator, etc. that is outside of the peak period?
- Summary of how the growth rate was determined and the growth rate(s) to be used.