



General Information

ABBREVIATIONS & ACRONYMS

AADT	- ANNUAL AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC
ADT	- AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC
AMATS	- ANCHORAGE METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS
APS	- AUDIBLE PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS
ASD	- ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CDP	- COUNT DOWN PEDESTRIAN
CIP	- CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
CLASS	- STREET CLASSIFICATION
CNT	- COUNT
CNTRL	- CONTROL
CRH	- CRASH
DMI	- DISTANCE MEASURING INSTRUMENT
DOT & PF	- DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES
DOY	- DAYS OF YEAR
EB	- EASTBOUND
ER	- EAST RAMP
FAT	- FATALITY
GPS	- GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM
HPP	- HIGH PRIORITY PREEMPTION
INJ	- INJURY
LT	- LEFT TURN
MOA	- MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
MP	- MILEPOINT
MPH	- MILES PER HOUR
NB	- NORTHBOUND
NO	- NUMBER
NR	- NORTH RAMP
ORF	- OVERHEAD RED FLASH
OTC	- OTHER TRAFFIC CONTROL
OUI	- OPERATOR UNDER THE INFLUENCE
OYF	- OVERHEAD YELLOW FLASH
PD	- PROPERTY DAMAGE
PED	- PEDESTRIAN
RDB	- ROUNDABOUT
RP	- RAMP
RT	- RIGHT TURN
SB	- SOUTHBOUND
SPC	- SPEED CUSHION
SPH	- SPEED HUMP
SPT	- SPEED TABLE
SR	- SOUTH RAMP
SS	- STOP SIGN
TFC	- TRAFFIC CIRCLE
TS	- TRAFFIC SIGNAL
VEH	- VEHICLE
VMT	- VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED
WB	- WESTBOUND
WR	- WEST RAMP

GLOSSARY

Annual Average Daily Traffic	Total vehicular volume for a 24 hour period calculated to represent a typical day of the year.
Audible Pedestrian Signal	A pedestrian signal device that also communicates information about pedestrian timing in non-visual format such as audible tones, verbal messages, and / or vibrating surfaces.
Count Down Pedestrian Signal	Pedestrian signal devices that also have flashing numbers which count down the number of seconds remaining until the end of the pedestrian interval.
Crash Rate	Ratio of traffic crashes per one million entering vehicles for an intersection or road segment.
Critical Crash Rate	A rate calculated per location utilizing statewide crash trends for intersection and / or roadway geometry types.
Fatal Crash	A traffic crash involving a moving vehicle, which results in at least one human fatality within 30 days of the date of the crash.
Fatality Rate	Ratio of fatal traffic crashes per one million vehicles entering a specified location.
High Priority Preemption	An operational system that helps emergency vehicles quickly reach their destination through safe disruption of normal traffic signal operation.
Incident	A numerical value representing applicable traffic crashes.
Injury	Physical harm or damage to a person.
Injury Rate	Ratio of injury traffic crashes per one million vehicles entering a specified location.
Injury Crash	A traffic crash in which at least one operator, passenger or non-occupant receives an injury, but no fatalities have resulted within 30 days of the crash.
Major Injury Crash	A traffic crash in which at least one operator, passenger or non-occupant receives an incapacitating injury, but no fatalities have resulted within 30 days of the crash.

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Minor Injury Crash A traffic crash in which at least one operator, passenger or non-occupant receives a non-incapacitating injury, but no fatalities have resulted within 30 days of the crash.

Non-Injury Crash A traffic crash which doesn't involve any injuries or fatalities as a direct result of the crash.

Property Damage Crash A non-injury crash resulting in property damage.

Speed Study (85th Percentile) The most frequently used measure of operating speed. It is based on the distribution of the collected speeds at a specified location and represents the speed that 85% of the free flowing motorists drive at or below.

Street Classification Classification given to streets located within the Municipality of Anchorage. For more detailed information, see the [Official Streets & Highways Plan](#).

<u>STREET CLASS</u>	<u>FACILITY TYPE</u>
V	FREEWAY
IV	EXPRESSWAY
III	MAJOR ARTERIAL
II	MINOR ARTERIAL
I	COLLECTOR

Traffic Crash Crashes, collisions or accidents which occur on roadways. This does not include those that occur in parking lots or on private property.

Traffic Control Any manual, electronic or mechanical device which directs traffic movements. (*i.e. TS-traffic signal, SS-stop sign, etc.*)

Traffic Data Management System An online and publicly accessible system housing traffic information.