

Traffic Count and Crash Reports

The 2005 Countywide Safety Improvement Program (CSIP) report provides a documentation of high crash locations within unincorporated Jefferson County from 2001 to 2003. High crash locations identified in the CSIP report were analyzed, and safety and/or operational recommendations were made based on field investigation and standards published in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) 2003 Edition.

The Countywide Traffic Volume Program consists of 575 traffic volume counts from 2000 to 2005 along 75 city and county parkways, principal arterials, minor arterials and state highways. The traffic volume data displayed in this report consists of Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT), Average Weekday Traffic (AWDT) and 24-Hour counts. Each volume displayed on the countywide traffic map corresponds to the location information contained in the database spreadsheet.

The participants and supporters of this program include Jefferson County, City of Arvada, City of Golden, City of Lakewood, City of Westminster, City of Wheat Ridge and the Colorado Department of Transportation. A special thanks is extended to the above agencies for assisting the Jefferson County Division of Highways and Transportation by providing the traffic volumes for this program.

The 10-year Traffic Count Report (1997-2006) covers ten years of traffic count data compiled by the Division of Highways and Transportation staff. The information is sorted by road name, location and intersection. The data was collected over a 24-hour period during the midweek, typically in the summer.

The Annual Crash Summary Location Reports identify locations of fatal, injury, and property damage only crashes on unincorporated Jefferson County roadways. Crashes on State Highways, incorporated areas, on private property or had damages of less than \$1,000 are not included in the reports.

Long Range Plans and Studies

The Countywide Transportation Plan (CWTP) was initiated in late 1995 to develop a more coordinated approach to transportation issues in the county. The plan was a cooperative effort between Jefferson County, and the cities of Arvada, Broomfield, Golden, Lakewood, Westminster, and Wheat Ridge. The CWTP consists of a multi-modal plan identifying transit, paratransit, bicycle and pedestrian, transportation control measures and roadway needs.

The Countywide Transportation Plan 2002 Addendum was created to incorporate improvement recommendations from recent planning studies, and to extend the plan to a 2025 horizon year.

Jefferson County Major Thoroughfare Plan Map includes road classifications, design volumes, number of lanes, minimum design speed, and county, state, United States and Interstate highways. The various jurisdictional boundaries are also defined as a part of the plan.

The Northwest Quadrant Transportation Feasibility Study was commissioned by Jefferson County and the cities of Arvada, Golden, Lakewood, Westminster, and Wheat Ridge, with the goal to increase mobility, improve safety, and provide a higher level of service for transportation facilities in Northern Jefferson County over the next 20 years. The study includes recommendations, decisions and supporting documentation.