

DATE: August 25, 2021

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Traffic Data Guidance

TO: District Executives

FROM: T Jay Cunningham, P.E., Acting Director
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This Strike-off Letter (SOL) is time and resource neutral and provides updated guidance for traffic volumes and data collection for traffic studies in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Effective September 7, 2021, this SOL will rescind and replace SOL 494-20-04 and should be applied to the following:

- Transportation Impact Studies and Transportation Impact Assessments associated with Highway Occupancy Permits
- Transportation studies for projects on the public highway system, including regional planning studies
- Traffic studies related to various types of traffic control (TE forms)
- Traffic signal timing analysis

Traffic Counts collected between March 12, 2020 and September 6, 2021 shall be adjusted in accordance with SOL 494-20-04. Unless identified by the District Traffic Engineer or their designee, traffic counts collected on or after September 7, 2021 shall not require adjustments.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Stephen Gault, P.E., PTOE, Chief, TSMO Arterials and Planning Section, at 717.787.6988..

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