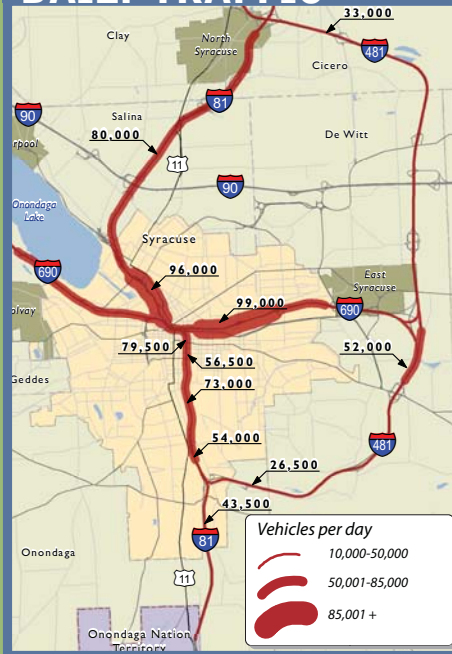


Traffic volumes on I-81

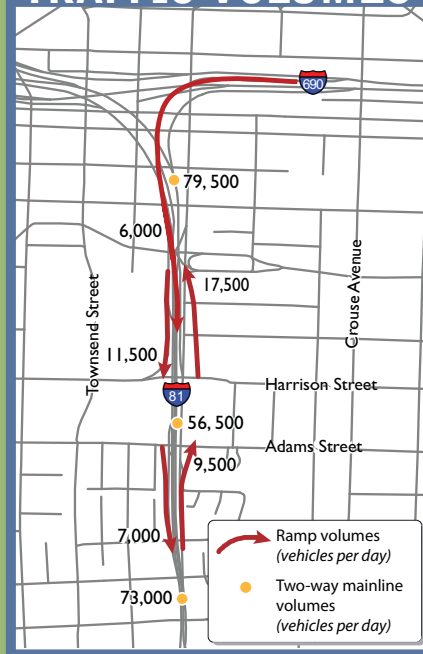


To determine how busy I-81 is, we calculate traffic volumes using vehicle counting stations

ANNUAL AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC



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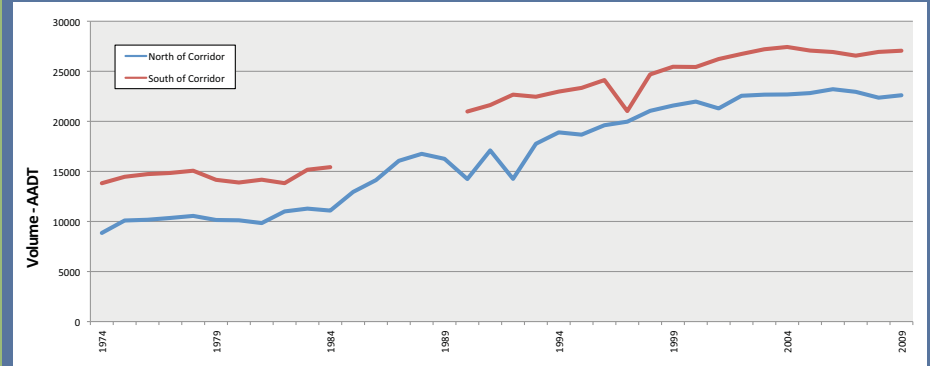
DID YOU KNOW?

- Between 1974 and 2003 traffic increased at an annual rate of 3.3 - 5.4%.
- Since 2003 there has been little if any growth in traffic volumes.
- July and August have the highest traffic volumes, while January and February have the lowest.
- Heavy vehicles (trucks with at least 4 axles and buses) account for 9% of total traffic during the morning rush hour and 8% during the evening rush hour.

WHAT IS AADT?

- Average Annual Daily Traffic—referred to commonly as AADT—is calculated by measuring the total number of vehicles passing a point or segment of a highway, in both directions, for one year, divided by the number of days in the year.

I-81 YEARLY TRAFFIC—2-WAY AADT



Note: No data available between 1985 and 1990 at the south station.

Data was collected at continuous count stations located approximately 15 miles north and approximately 10 miles south of the corridor.