

Regional interstate traffic on I-81

INTERSTATE THROUGH TRAFFIC



In April 2010, an analysis was done to understand how much I-81 traffic is passing through our region without stopping along 3 possible routes: I-81, I-81 to I-90 (Thruway) via I-690, and I-481

The data were collected on a typical weekday using Automated License Plate Reader cameras

The analysis revealed:

- 44,000 total vehicles per day on I-81 south of the southern I-481 interchange
- Of these 44,000 vehicles, 12% (5,400 vehicles per day) are currently traveling through the region without stopping

The results suggest that diverting regional interstate through traffic to I-481 or other alternative interstate routes will have little impact on I-81 through Syracuse



Additional traffic data is likely to be collected to assist in the assessment of different options for I-81