# Greater Toronto Area 2001 Cordon Count Program 

## Analysis of Peak Periods

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The collection of traffic counts taken by various Regional Governments and the Province of Ontario at various locations in the Greater Toronto Area over the last several years have been assembled in one data base. This report presents a summary of conditions during the periods of maximum traffic flow at a collection of screenlines for the most recent counts in 2001. The data are presented without alteration or corrections as presented by the City of Toronto, the Regional Municipalities of Durham, Halton, Peel and York and the Ministry of Transportation Ontario. The data were collected in the May and June period of 2001.

Each Regional Municipality has their own set of needs and priorities for these data. Therefore, the data collection methods are somewhat different in each jurisdiction. The level of commonality in the data bases, which makes this report possible, is the result of efforts by the Transporta-
tion Research and Data Management Group (TRADMAG). TRADMAG is a technical committee with representatives from the Regional Municipalities mentioned above plus Hamilton-Wentworth, GO Transit, Toronto Transit Commission and the Ministry of Transportation Ontario.

Eleven screenlines were chosen to illustrate the variation in vehicular counts. Common morning (6:00 to 10:00 A.M.) and evening (3:00 to 7:00 P.M.) time windows are used to represent the periods of peak travel and to provide a common frame for comparison. The screenlines are chosen to represent the interests of each jurisdiction in addition to providing information on the development of northsouth travel within some Regional Municipalities.

## Screenline Definitions



## Halton West Screenline

This screenline is located at the western edge of the Regional Municipality of Halton as an extension of the common boundary between Halton and the Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth to intersect the Burlington Skyway. The screenline follows this straight path rather than the Regional boundary to minimize the influence of trips double crossing the line. The dominant direction is east-west although the direction of the Burlington Skyway is north-south. Northbound traffic on this bridge is assumed to be destined to eastbound routes, while the reverse is assumed for southbound traffic. East(north)bound is the peak direction in the morning peak period and west(south)bound is the peak direction in the afternoon. Contra-flow (flow in the opposite direction during the peak 3 hour period) represents $62 \%$ of the peak direction in the morning and $67 \%$ of the peak direction in the afternoon.

## Peak Period Analysis

Morning Peak Period in the Peak Direction


15 Minute Period Ending

Afternoon Peak Period in the Peak Direction


## Peak Three Hours

| East(north)bound <br> Time of Day <br> Total Number <br> of Vehicles |  | West(south)bound |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Time of Day | Total Number <br> of Vehicles |  |  |
| 6:00 to $9: 00$ | 51502 | $15: 00$ to $18: 00$ | 56861 |
| 6:15 to $9: 15$ | 51635 | $15: 15$ to $18: 15$ | 57620 |
| 6:30 to $9: 30$ | 51007 | $15: 30$ to $18: 30$ | 57961 |
| 6:45 to $9: 45$ | 49897 | $15: 45$ to $18: 45$ | 57896 |
| $7: 00$ to $10: 00$ | 48526 | $16: 00$ to $19: 00$ | 57186 |

The absolute peak three hour window in the morning occurs from 6:15 to 9:15 A.M., although the total number of vehicles in a three hour window is very similar for 6:00 to 9:00 A.M. In the afternoon, the peak three hours occur from 3:30 to 6:30 P.M., however, the number of vehicles is very similar in the three hour time windows beginning 15 minutes earlier and 15 minutes later. The number of vehicles in the peak three hours in the afternoon is $12 \%$ higher than the number in the morning peak, which reflects the sustained higher 15 minute traffic volumes over an extended period.

## Morning and Afternoon Peak Hour

The peak one hour window occurred between 7:30 and 8:30 A.M. with a total of 18733 vehicles representing $36 \%$ of the morning peak three hours. In the afternoon, the peak one hour window occurred between 5:00 and 6:00 P.M. with a total of 20428 vehicles representing $35 \%$ of the afternoon peak three hours. The afternoon peak hour is $9 \%$ larger than the morning peak hour.

## Halton Dundas Street Screenline

This screenline consists of all major streets crossing the Canadian National Railway tracks in the northern sections of the Cities of Burlington and Oakville. Although the actual direction is northeast and southwest, the screenline is considered to be east-west from the Peel-Halton boundary west to Indian Creek. The traffic directions are considered to be north and south. Northbound is the peak direction in the morning peak period and in the afternoon both directions are very similar but southbound is considered here to be the peak direction. Contra-flow represents $79 \%$ of the peak direction in the morning and $94 \%$ of the peak direction in the afternoon.

## Peak Period Analysis



## Peak Three Hours

| Northbound <br> Time of Day <br> Total Number <br> of Vehicles |  | Time of Day | Southbound <br> Total Number <br> of Vehicles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6:00 to $9: 00$ | 28441 | $15: 00$ to $18: 00$ | 28299 |
| 6:15 to $9: 15$ | 28794 | $15: 15$ to $18: 15$ | 29110 |
| 6:30 to $9: 30$ | 28752 | $15: 30$ to 18:30 | 29586 |
| 6:45 to $9: 45$ | 28441 | $15: 45$ to 18:45 | 29594 |
| $7: 00$ to $10: 00$ | 28023 | $16: 00$ to 19:00 | 29503 |

The absolute peak three hour window in the morning occurs from 6:15 to 9:15 A.M., although the total number of vehicles is very similar in the three hour time window beginning 15 minutes later. In the afternoon, the peak three hours occur from 3:45 to 6:45 P.M., however, the number of vehicles is very similar in the three hour time windows beginning 15 minutes earlier and 15 minutes later. The number of vehicles in the peak three hours in the afternoon is $5 \%$ higher than the number in the morning peak.

## Morning and Afternoon Peak Hour

The peak one hour window occurred between 7:15 and 8:15 A.M. with a total of 11779 vehicles representing $38 \%$ of the morning peak three hours. In the afternoon, the peak one hour window occurred between 5:15 and 6:15 P.M. with a total of 11742 vehicles representing $36 \%$ of the afternoon peak three hours. The morning peak hour is less than $1 \%$ larger than the afternoon peak hour.

## Halton-Peel Screenline

This screenline follows the western boundary of the Regional Municipality of Peel, including the full length of the common boundary with the Regional Municipality of Halton. The screenline follows the jurisdictional boundary and includes all major roads crossing the boundary in the east-west direction. Eastbound traffic is the dominant direction in the morning peak period and westbound traffic is the dominant direction in the afternoon peak period. Contra-flow represents $59 \%$ of the peak direction in the morning and $68 \%$ of the peak direction in the afternoon.

## Peak Period Analysis



## Peak Three Hours

| Eastbound. <br> Time of Day <br> Total Number <br> of Vehicles |  | Time of Day |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dastbound |  |  |  |
| Total Number |  |  |  |
| of Vehicles |  |  |  |

The absolute peak three hour window in the morning occurs from 6:30 to 9:30 A.M., although the total number of vehicles in the three hour window is very similar for 6:15 to 9:15 A.M. In the afternoon, the peak three hours occur from 3:30 to 6:30 P.M., although the total number of vehicles is very similar in the three hour windows beginning 15 minutes later. The number of vehicles in the peak three hours in the afternoon is $3 \%$ higher than the number in the morning peak.

## Morning and Afternoon Peak Hour

The peak one hour window occurred between 7:15 and 8:15 A.M. with a total of 26907 vehicles representing $38 \%$ of the morning peak three hours. In the afternoon, the peak one hour window occurred between 4:45 and 5:45 P.M. with a total of 26108 vehicles representing $36 \%$ of the afternoon peak three hours. Despite traffic flow for the afternoon three hour peak period being higher than that for the morning three hour peak period the morning peak hour is 3\% larger than the afternoon peak hour.

## Peel Steeles Avenue Screenline

This screenline follows Steeles Avenue in the southern portion of the City of Brampton close to its common boundary with the City of Mississaga all within the Regional Municipality of Peel. The line extends in an east-west direction from the common boundary with the City of Toronto to the common boundary with the Regional Municipality of Halton. The screenline includes all major roads crossing the screenline in the north-south direction. Southbound traffic is the dominant direction in the morning peak period and northbound traffic is the dominant direction in the afternoon peak period. Contra-flow represents $54 \%$ of the peak direction in the morning and $52 \%$ of the peak direction in the afternoon.

## Peak Period Analysis



## Peak Three Hours

| Southbound <br> Time of Day <br> Total Number <br> of Vehicles | Time of Day | Northbound <br> Total Number <br> of Vehicles |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6:00 to $9: 00$ | 62695 | $15: 00$ to $18: 00$ | 68430 |
| 6:15 to $9: 15$ | 63834 | $15: 15$ to $18: 15$ | 69766 |
| 6:30 to $9: 30$ | 63361 | $15: 30$ to 18:30 | 69631 |
| 6:45 to $9: 45$ | 61483 | $15: 45$ to 18:45 | 68065 |
| $7: 00$ to $10: 00$ | 58675 | $16: 00$ to 19:00 | 66381 |

The absolute peak three hour window in the morning occurs from 6:15 to 9:15 A.M., however, the number of vehicles in the absolute peak three hours is very similar to the number of vehicles in the three hour windows beginning 15 minutes earlier. In the afternoon, the peak three hours occur from 3:15 to 6:15 P.M. and is very similar to the number of vehicles in the three hour window beginning 15 minutes later. The number of vehicles in the peak three hours in the afternoon is $9 \%$ higher than those in the morning peak.

## Morning and Afternoon Peak Hour

The peak one hour window occurred between 7:30 and 8:30 A.M. with a total of 24814 vehicles representing $39 \%$ of the morning peak three hours. In the afternoon, the peak one hour window occurred between 4:30 and 5:30 P.M. with a total of 27387 vehicles representing $39 \%$ of the afternoon peak three hours. The afternoon peak hour is $10 \%$ larger than the morning peak hour.

## Peel-Toronto Screenline

This screenline is located at the western boundary of the City of Toronto and is coincidental with a portion of the eastern boundary of the Regional Municipality of Peel. The potential for vehicles double crossing the jurisdictional boundary is very high in the areas of the south and east of Toronto International Airport. For the sake of consistency, the stations included in the analysis are the same used by the City of Toronto and previously by Metropolitan Toronto. The screenline includes all major roads crossing the boundary in the east-west direction. Eastbound traffic is the dominant direction in the morning peak period and westbound traffic is the dominant direction in the afternoon peak period. Contra-flow represents $78 \%$ of the peak direction in the morning and $91 \%$ of the peak direction in the afternoon.

## Peak Period Analysis

Morning Peak Period in the Peak Direction


Afternoon Peak Period in the Peak Direction


## Peak Three Hours

| Eastbound. <br> Time of Day <br> Total Number <br> of Vehicles |  | Time of DayWestbound <br> Total Number <br> of Vehicles |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6:00 to $9: 00$ | 108224 | $15: 00$ to $18: 00$ | 108868 |
| $6: 15$ to $9: 15$ | 110934 | $15: 15$ to $18: 15$ | 109521 |
| 6:30 to $9: 30$ | 111374 | $15: 30$ to $18: 30$ | 109063 |
| 6:45 to $9: 45$ | 110263 | $15: 45$ to $18: 45$ | 107045 |
| $7: 00$ to $10: 00$ | 107888 | $16: 00$ to $19: 00$ | 105502 |

The absolute peak three hour window in the morning occurs from 6:30 to 9:30 A.M. In the afternoon, the peak three hours occur from 3:15 to 6:15 P.M., however, the number of vehicles is similar in the three hour time window starting 15 minutes later. The number of vehicles in the peak three hours in the morning is $2 \%$ higher than the number in the evening peak.

## Morning and Afternoon Peak Hour

The peak one hour window occurred between 7:45 and 8:45 A.M. with a total of 40246 vehicles representing $36 \%$ of the morning peak three hours. In the afternoon, the peak one hour window occurred between 4:30 and 5:30 P.M. with a total of 39394 vehicles representing $36 \%$ of the afternoon peak three hours. The morning peak hour is $2 \%$ larger than the afternoon peak hour.

## Peel-Simcoe-York Screenline

This screenline is located at the western boundary of the Regional Municipality of York where it is coincident with the eastern boundary of the Regional Municipality of Peel and a portion of the south-eastern boundary of the County of Simcoe. Because it is a combination of directions, the screenline includes all major roads crossing the boundary regardless of the direction of the road. This analysis combines the eastbound with the southbound traffic and the westbound with the northbound traffic, which is consistent with travel entering or leaving the Greater Toronto Area. East(south)bound traffic is the dominant direction in the morning peak period and west(north)bound traffic is the dominant direction in the afternoon peak period. Contra-flow represents $58 \%$ of the peak direction in the morning and $62 \%$ of the peak direction in the afternoon.

## Peak Period Analysis



## Peak Three Hours

| East(south)bound. <br> Time of Day <br> Total Number <br> of Vehicles |  | West(north)bound |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Time of Day | Total Number <br> of Vehicles |  |  |
| 6:00 to $9: 00$ | 47138 | $15: 00$ to $18: 00$ | 49730 |
| 6:15 to $9: 15$ | 46921 | $15: 15$ to $18: 15$ | 50764 |
| 6:30 to $9: 30$ | 46018 | $15: 30$ to $18: 30$ | 50793 |
| 6:45 to $9: 45$ | 44272 | $15: 45$ to $18: 45$ | 50123 |
| 7:00 to $10: 00$ | 42624 | $16: 00$ to $19: 00$ | 49053 |

The absolute peak three hour window in the morning occurs from 6:00 to 9:00 A.M. and may have occurred earlier but counts were not taken before 6:00 A.M. In the afternoon, the peak three hours occur from 3:30 to 6:30 P.M., however, the number of vehicles is very similar in the three hour time window starting 15 minutes earlier. The number of vehicles in the peak three hours in the afternoon is $8 \%$ higher than the number in the morning peak, which reflects the sustained higher 15 minute traffic volumes over an extended period.

## Morning and Afternoon Peak Hour

The peak one hour window occurred between 7:00 and 8:00 A.M. with a total of 17397 vehicles representing 37\% of the morning peak three hours. In the afternoon, the peak one hour window occurred between 4:45 and 5:45 P.M. with a total of 18889 vehicles representing $37 \%$ of the afternoon peak three hours. The afternoon peak hour is $8.5 \%$ higher than the morning peak hour.

## Steeles Avenue Screenline

This screenline is located along Steeles Avenue at the northern boundary of the City of Toronto and is coincident with the southern boundary of the Regional Municipality of York. The potential for vehicles double crossing the jurisdictional boundary is very high as Steeles Avenue is a major thouroughfare. Counts are taken on the northern side of Steeles Avenue to minimize the impact of these double crossings. The screenline includes all major roads crossing the boundary in the north-south direction. Southbound traffic is the dominant direction in the morning peak period and northbound traffic is the dominant direction in the afternoon peak period. Contra-flow represents $71 \%$ of the peak direction in the morning and $84 \%$ of the peak direction in the afternoon.

## Peak Period Analysis

Morning Peak Period in the Peak Direction


Afternoon Peak Period in the Peak Direction


## Peak Three Hours

| Southbound <br> Time of Day <br> Total Number <br> of Vehicles |  | Northbound |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Time of Day | Total Number <br> of Vehicles |  |
| 6:00 to $9: 00$ | 135716 | $15: 00$ to $18: 00$ | 142645 |
| 6:15 to $9: 15$ | 141117 | $15: 15$ to $18: 15$ | 144929 |
| 6:30 to $9: 30$ | 143787 | $15: 30$ to $18: 30$ | 146084 |
| 6:45 to $9: 45$ | 143483 | $15: 45$ to $18: 45$ | 145599 |
| $7: 00$ to $10: 00$ | 142179 | $16: 00$ to $19: 00$ | 143329 |

The absolute peak three hour window in the morning occurs from 6:30 to 9:30 A.M., however, the total number of vehicles is very similar in the three hour window beginning 15 minutes later. In the afternoon, the peak three hours occur from 3:30 to 6:30 P.M., however, the number of vehicles is very similar in the three hour time window beginning at 3:15 P.M. The number of vehicles in the peak three hours in the afternoon is $2 \%$ higher than the number in the morning.

## Morning and Afternoon Peak Hour

The peak one hour window occurred between 7:30 and 8:30 A.M. with a total of 56194 vehicles representing 39\% of the morning peak three hours. In the afternoon, the peak one hour window occurred between 4:45 and 5:45 P.M. with a total of 53296 vehicles representing $36 \%$ of the afternoon peak three hours. Despite traffic flow for the afternoon three hour peak period being higher than that for the morning three hour period the morning peak hour is $5 \%$ larger than the afternoon peak hour.

## Durham-Toronto Screenline

This screenline follows the eastern boundary of the City of Toronto and is coincident with a portion of the western boundary of the Regional Municipality of Durham. The screenline follows the jurisdictional boundary and includes all major roads crossing the boundary in the east-west direction. Westbound traffic is the dominant direction in the morning peak period and eastbound traffic is the dominant direction in the afternoon peak period. Contra-flow represents $31 \%$ of the peak direction in the morning and $47 \%$ of the peak direction in the afternoon.

## Peak Period Analysis



Afternoon Peak Period in the Peak Direction


## Peak Three Hours

| Westbound <br> Time of Day <br> Total Number <br> of Vehicles |  | Eastbound <br> Time of Day <br> Total Number <br> of Vehicles |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6:00 to $9: 00$ | 45975 | $15: 00$ to $18: 00$ | 42436 |
| 6:15 to $9: 15$ | 45105 | $15: 15$ to $18: 15$ | 42989 |
| 6:30 to $9: 30$ | 43875 | $15: 30$ to $18: 30$ | 42985 |
| 6:45 to $9: 45$ | 42290 | $15: 45$ to $18: 45$ | 42737 |
| $7: 00$ to $10: 00$ | 40285 | $16: 00$ to $19: 00$ | 41954 |

The absolute peak three hour window in the morning occurs from 6:00 to 9:00 A.M. and may have occurred earlier, however, this is unlikely considering the shape of the early part of the graph shown above. In the afternoon, the peak three hours occur from 3:15 to 6:15 P.M., and is essentially the same as the total traffic in the three hour period starting 15 minutes later. The number of vehicles in the peak three hours in the morning is $7 \%$ higher than the number in the afternoon peak.

## Morning and Afternoon Peak Hour

The peak one hour window occurred between 7:15 and 8:15 A.M. with a total of 17160 vehicles representing $37 \%$ of the morning peak three hours. In the afternoon, the peak one hour window occurred between 4:45 and 5:45 P.M. with a total of 16014 vehicles representing $37 \%$ of the afternoon peak three hours. The morning peak hour is $7 \%$ larger than the afternoon peak hour.

## Durham-York Screenline

This screenline is located at the eastern boundary of the Regional Municipality of York where it is coincident with the western boundary of the Regional Municipality of Durham. Because it is a combination of directions, the screenline includes all major roads crossing the boundary regardless of the direction of the road. This analysis combines the eastbound with the southbound traffic and the westbound with the northbound traffic. Although this combination of directions is somewhat arbitrary, it is consistent with traffic moving between Durham and York. In addition, the definition is consistent with peak directions of traffic flow. West and northbound traffic is the dominant direction in the morning peak period and east and southbound traffic is the dominant direction in the afternoon peak period. Contra-flow represents $37 \%$ of the peak direction in the morning and $39 \%$ of the peak direction in the afternoon.

## Peak Period Analysis

Morning Peak Period in the Peak Direction


Afternoon Peak Period in the Peak Direction


## Peak Three Hours

| West(north)bound. <br> Time of Day <br> Total Number <br> of Vehicles |  | Tast(south)bound |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Time of Day |  |  |  |
| Total Number |  |  |  |
| of Vehicles |  |  |  |

The absolute peak three hour window in the morning occurs from 6:15 to 9:15 A.M., however, the number of vehicles is very similar in the three hour time window from 6:00 to 9:00 A.M. In the afternoon, the peak three hours occur from 3:45 to 6:45 P.M., however, the number of vehicles is very similar in the three hour windows beginning 15 minutes earlier and 15 minutes later. The number of vehicles in the peak three hours in the afternoon is $13 \%$ higher than the number in the morning peak, which reflects the sustained higher 15 minute traffic volumes over an extended period.

## Morning and Afternoon Peak Hour

The peak one hour window occurred between 7:00 and 8:00 A.M. with a total of 5501 vehicles representing $41 \%$ of the morning peak three hours. In the afternoon, the peak one hour window occurred between 4:45 and 5:45 P.M. with a total of 5933 vehicles representing $39 \%$ of the afternoon peak three hours. The afternoon peak hour is $8 \%$ larger than the morning peak hour.

## Durham South (Taunton Road) Screenline

This screenline consists of all major streets crossing Taunton Road, or a continuation of the alignment of this road, in the northern sections of the local municipalities of Pickering, Ajax, Whitby, Oshawa and Clarington. The screenline runs east-west from the eastern boundary of the Regional Municipality of Durham to the common boundary between Durham and the City of Toronto. The traffic directions on the intersecting roads are north and south. Southbound is the peak direction in the morning peak period and northbound is the peak direction in the afternoon. Contra-flow represents $82 \%$ of the peak direction in the morning and $93 \%$ of the peak direction in the afternoon.

## Peak Period Analysis



## Peak Three Hours

| Southbound <br> Time of Day <br> Total Number <br> of Vehicles |  | Northbound |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Time of Day | Total Number <br> of Vehicles |  |
| 6:00 to $9: 00$ | 15982 | $15: 00$ to $18: 00$ | 19510 |
| 6:15 to $9: 15$ | 16225 | $15: 15$ to $18: 15$ | 19634 |
| 6:30 to $9: 30$ | 16241 | $15: 30$ to $18: 30$ | 19650 |
| 6:45 to $9: 45$ | 16117 | $15: 45$ to $18: 45$ | 19458 |
| $7: 00$ to $10: 00$ | 15989 | $16: 00$ to $19: 00$ | 19119 |

The absolute peak three hour window in the morning occurs from 6:30 to 9:30 A.M., however it is essentially the same in the three hour window beginning 15 minutes earlier. In the afternoon, the peak three hours occur from 3:30 to 6:30 P.M., however, the number of vehicles is essentially the same in the three hour time window beginning at 3:15 P.M. The number of vehicles in the peak three hours in the afternoon is $21 \%$ higher than the number in the morning peak.

## Morning and Afternoon Peak Hour

The peak one hour window occurred between 7:30 and 8:30 A.M. with a total of 6313 vehicles representing $39 \%$ of the morning peak three hours. In the afternoon, the peak one hour window occurred between 5:00 and 6:00 P.M. with a total of 7065 vehicles representing $36 \%$ of the afternoon peak three hours in that direction. The afternoon peak hour is $12 \%$ larger than the morning peak hour.

## Durham East Screenline

This screenline follows the eastern boundary of the Regional Municipality of Durham. The screenline is northsouth in some portions and east-west in others. This analysis combines eastbound with northbound traffic on intersecting roads as a representation of traffic leaving the Greater Toronto area. Conversely, westbound and southbound traffic are combined to represent traffic entering the GTA. West(south)bound traffic is the dominant direction in the morning peak period and east(north)bound traffic is the dominant direction in the afternoon peak period. Contra-flow represents $57 \%$ of the peak direction in the morning and $65 \%$ of the peak direction in the afternoon.

## Peak Period Analysis



## Peak Three Hours

| West(south)bound <br> Time of Day <br> Total Number <br> of Vehicles |  | East(north)bound |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Time of Day | Total Number <br> of Vehicles |  |  |
| $6: 00$ to $9: 00$ | 7585 | $15: 00$ to $18: 00$ | 9890 |
| 6:15 to $9: 15$ | 7599 | $15: 15$ to $18: 15$ | 9867 |
| $6: 30$ to $9: 30$ | 7526 | $15: 30$ to $18: 30$ | 9658 |
| $6: 45$ to $9: 45$ | 7393 | $15: 45$ to $18: 45$ | 9505 |
| $7: 00$ to $10: 00$ | 7261 | $16: 00$ to $19: 00$ | 9212 |

The absolute peak three hour window in the morning occurs from 6:15 to 9:15 A.M., however, the number of vehicles is very similar in the three hour period starting 15 minutes earlier as well as the one beginning 15 minutes later. In the afternoon, the peak three hours occur from 3:00 to 6:00 P.M., however the number of vehicles is similar in the period beginning 15 minutes later. The number of vehicles in the peak three hours in the afternoon is $30 \%$ higher than the number in the morning peak.

## Morning and Afternoon Peak Hour

The peak one hour window occurred between 6:30 and 7:30 A.M. with a total of 2721 vehicles representing $36 \%$ of the morning peak three hours. In the afternoon, the peak one hour window occurred between 3:30 and 4:30 P.M. with a total of 3422 vehicles representing $35 \%$ of the afternoon peak three hours. The afternoon peak hour is $26 \%$ larger than the morning peak hour.

## Cordon Count Information

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- Halton West Screenline
- Halton South Screenline

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- Halton-Peel Screenline
- Peel Steeles Avenue Screenline

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- Peel-Toronto Screenline
- Steeles Avenue Screenline
- Steeles Avenue Screenline

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- Peel-Simcoe-York Screenline
- Durham-Toronto Screenline

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- Durham South (Taunton Road) Screenline
- Durham East Screenline

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