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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 for the first time. This report presents a summary of these cordon count data for the period from 1985 until the most recent counts in 1998. The data are presented without alteration or corrections as presented by the City of Toronto and the Regional Municipalities of Durham, Halton, Peel and York. The data were collected in the May and June period of the years indicated and include type of vehicle together with estimates of vehicle occupancy during the hours of daylight.

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
set of common definitions across the data bases, which makes this report possible, is the result of efforts by the Transportation 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 have been chosen to illustrate the changes in vehicular and passenger counts. Common morning (7:00 to 9:00 A.M.) and evening (4:00 to 6:00 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 north-south 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. A total of ten roads were counted in the years 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1995 and 1998. Passenger loadings on the GO Rail service were appended manually.

The first table and graphs describe total vehicles (excluding bicycles and rail vehicles) crossing the screenline in the morning and afternoon peak periods by direction of travel. East(north)bound travel defines the morning peak direction and West(south)bound the afternoon. Morning and afternoon peak periods show similar patterns of growth with consistently more traffic in the afternoon.

The set of graphs and tables on the following page describe the modes of transport used by all persons crossing the screenline in the peak direction for both the morning and afternoon peak periods. The mode 'transit' contains only bus passengers as neither streetcar nor subway modes cross this screenline. A comparison is made in the composition of person travel in the years 1985 and 1998.

## Total Vehicles by Time of Day and Direction of Travel Estimated Rates of Annual Growth

|  | Morning Peak Period |  |  |  | Afternoon Peak Period |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | East(north)bound |  | West(south)bound |  | East(north)bound |  | West(south)bound |  |
|  | total vehicles | annual <br> increase | total vehicles | annual increase | total vehicles | annual increase | total vehicles | annual increase |
| 1985 | 16729 |  | 15870 |  | 17216 |  | 22296 |  |
| 1987 | 23123 | 17.6\% | 18237 | 7.2\% | 21362 | 11.4\% | 27422 | 10.9\% |
| 1989 | 27926 | 9.9\% | 19830 | 4.3\% | 22712 | 3.1\% | 31817 | 7.7\% |
| 1991 | 27784 | -0.3\% | 19877 | 0.1\% | 23585 | 1.9\% | 31409 | -0.6\% |
| 1995 | 28758 | 0.9\% | 21136 | 1.5\% | 24114 | 0.6\% | 30808 | -0.5\% |
| 1998 | 32745 | 4.4\% | 22294 | 1.8\% | 26789 | 3.6\% | 34771 | 4.1\% |

Morning Peak Period (7:00 to 9:00 A.M)


Afternoon Peak Period (4:00 to 6:00 P.M)


## Halton West Screenline

## Morning Peak Period (7:00 to 9:00 A.M) East(north)bound Drivers and Passengers by Mode of Travel

|  | private automobiles |  |  |  | other* |  | transit |  | GO rail |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | drivers | pass. | occ. | $\%$ | drivers | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ |
| 1985 | 13901 | 2777 | 1.20 | $78.9 \%$ | 2763 | $13.1 \%$ | 1615 | $7.6 \%$ | 95 | $0.4 \%$ |
| 1987 | 17415 | 2608 | 1.15 | $70.6 \%$ | 5560 | $19.6 \%$ | 2622 | $9.2 \%$ | 163 | $0.6 \%$ |
| 1989 | 20314 | 2321 | 1.11 | $68.7 \%$ | 7460 | $22.7 \%$ | 2528 | $7.7 \%$ | 305 | $0.9 \%$ |
| 1991 | 21150 | 3358 | 1.16 | $72.9 \%$ | 6390 | $19.0 \%$ | 2341 | $7.0 \%$ | 365 | $1.1 \%$ |
| 1995 | 24362 | 2398 | 1.10 | $81.4 \%$ | 4274 | $13.0 \%$ | 1604 | $4.9 \%$ | 248 | $0.8 \%$ |
| 1998 | 29890 | 2508 | 1.08 | $87.6 \%$ | 2700 | $7.3 \%$ | 1458 | $3.9 \%$ | 425 | $1.1 \%$ |

*taxi drivers and passengers, plus commercial vehicle drivers


1998 Summary


Afternoon Peak Period (4:00 to 6:00 P.M) West(south)bound Drivers and Passengers by Mode of Travel

|  | private automobiles |  |  |  | other* |  | transit |  | GO rail |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | drivers | pass. | occ. | $\%$ | drivers | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ |
| 1985 | 19360 | 6023 | 1.31 | $84.8 \%$ | 2867 | $9.6 \%$ | 1691 | $5.6 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1987 | 20987 | 5290 | 1.25 | $73.3 \%$ | 6306 | $17.6 \%$ | 3188 | $8.9 \%$ | 61 | $0.2 \%$ |
| 1989 | 24916 | 3896 | 1.16 | $77.5 \%$ | 6806 | $18.3 \%$ | 1426 | $3.8 \%$ | 147 | $0.4 \%$ |
| 1991 | 24710 | 6113 | 1.25 | $76.8 \%$ | 6580 | $16.4 \%$ | 2565 | $6.4 \%$ | 169 | $0.4 \%$ |
| 1995 | 27195 | 4056 | 1.15 | $85.9 \%$ | 3519 | $9.7 \%$ | 1375 | $3.8 \%$ | 235 | $0.6 \%$ |
| 1998 | 31733 | 5422 | 1.17 | $88.3 \%$ | 2884 | $6.9 \%$ | 1743 | $4.1 \%$ | 290 | $0.7 \%$ |

*taxi drivers and passengers, plus commercial vehicle drivers


## Halton Dundas Street Screenline

This screenline consists of all major streets crossing the Dundas Street (Highway \#5) 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. A total of 14 roads were counted in 1985, while in the years 1987, 1989, 1991, 1995 and 1998 a total of 17 roads were counted. GO Rail service does not intersect this screenline.

The table and graphs on this page describe total vehicles (excluding bicycles) crossing the screenline in the morning and afternoon peak periods by direction of travel. North-
bound travel defines the morning peak direction and southbound the afternoon. Morning and afternoon peak periods show similar patterns of growth. The afternoon peak period has consistently more traffic than the morning peak, although the differences are small.

The set of graphs and tables on the following page describe the modes of transport used by all persons crossing the screenline in the peak direction for both the morning and afternoon peak periods. The mode 'transit' contains only bus passengers as neither streetcar nor subway modes cross this screenline. A comparison is made in the composition of person travel in the years 1985 and 1998.

## Total Vehicles by Time of Day and Direction of Travel Estimated Rates of Annual Growth

|  | Morning Peak Period |  |  |  | Afternoon Peak Period |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Northbound |  | Southbound |  | Northbound |  | Southbound |  |
|  | total vehicles | annual <br> increase | total vehicles | annual <br> increase | total vehicles | annual increase | total vehicles | annual increase |
| 1985 | 9801 |  | 9034 |  | 10702 |  | 9602 |  |
| 1987 | 15299 | 24.9\% | 11593 | 13.3\% | 13808 | 13.6\% | 16154 | 29.7\% |
| 1989 | 18896 | 11.1\% | 13646 | 8.5\% | 16398 | 9.0\% | 19205 | 9.0\% |
| 1991 | 18663 | -0.6\% | 13721 | 0.3\% | 15324 | -3.3\% | 18944 | -0.7\% |
| 1995 | 18608 | -0.1\% | 15007 | 2.3\% | 18040 | 4.2\% | 19997 | 1.4\% |
| 1998 | 21237 | 4.5\% | 17064 | 4.4\% | 20506 | 4.4\% | 22086 | 3.4\% |

Morning Peak Period (7:00 to 9:00 A.M)


Afternoon Peak Period (4:00 to 6:00 P.M)


## Halton Dundas Street Screenline

## Morning Peak Period (7:00 to 9:00 A.M) Northbound <br> Drivers and Passengers by Mode of Travel

|  | private automobiles |  |  |  | other* $^{c \mid}$ |  | bus |  | GO rail |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | drivers | pass. | occ. | $\%$ | drivers | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ |
| 1985 | 8788 | 1828 | 1.21 | $88.5 \%$ | 952 | $7.9 \%$ | 425 | $3.5 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1987 | 12888 | 1846 | 1.14 | $83.2 \%$ | 2287 | $12.9 \%$ | 688 | $3.9 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1989 | 15687 | 3036 | 1.19 | $82.7 \%$ | 3012 | $13.3 \%$ | 891 | $3.9 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1991 | 16020 | 2359 | 1.15 | $83.2 \%$ | 2495 | $11.3 \%$ | 1221 | $5.5 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1995 | 16764 | 2055 | 1.12 | $88.6 \%$ | 1705 | $8.0 \%$ | 723 | $3.4 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1998 | 19518 | 1886 | 1.10 | $89.4 \%$ | 1541 | $6.4 \%$ | 986 | $4.1 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |

*taxi drivers and passengers, plus commercial vehicle drivers


1998 Summary
transit 1\% other $5 \%$ auto passenger 9\%
auto driver 85\%

## Afternoon Peak Period (4:00 to 6:00 P.M) Southbound Drivers and Passengers by Mode of Travel

|  | private automobiles |  |  |  | other* |  | bus |  | GO rail |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | drivers | pass. | occ. | $\%$ | drivers | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ |
| 1985 | 8560 | 2482 | 1.29 | $83.5 \%$ | 1023 | $7.7 \%$ | 1162 | $8.8 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1987 | 13830 | 3208 | 1.23 | $75.0 \%$ | 2274 | $10.0 \%$ | 3419 | $15.0 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1989 | 16208 | 4456 | 1.27 | $76.5 \%$ | 2939 | $10.9 \%$ | 3401 | $12.6 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1991 | 16322 | 3648 | 1.22 | $79.0 \%$ | 2573 | $10.2 \%$ | 2722 | $10.8 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1995 | 18314 | 3812 | 1.21 | $86.7 \%$ | 1628 | $6.4 \%$ | 1770 | $6.9 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1998 | 20865 | 3740 | 1.18 | $90.7 \%$ | 1155 | $4.3 \%$ | 1377 | $5.1 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |

*taxi drivers and passengers, plus commercial vehicle drivers


## 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. A total of 19 roads were counted in the years 1985, 1987, a total of 18 were counted in 1989, a total of 20 in 1991, and a total of 21 in the years 1993, 1995 and 1998.

The table and graphs on this page describe total vehicles (excluding bicycles and rail vehicles) crossing the screenline in the morning and afternoon peak periods by direction
of travel. Eastbound travel defines the morning peak direction and westbound the afternoon. Morning and afternoon peak periods show similar patterns of growth with consistently more traffic in the afternoon. Traffic volumes eastbound in the morning peak are similar to traffic volumes westbound in the afternoon peak.

The set of graphs and tables on the following page describe the modes of transport used by all persons crossing the screenline in the peak direction for both the morning and afternoon peak periods. The mode 'transit' contains only bus passengers as neither streetcar nor subway modes cross this screenline. A comparison is made in the composition of person travel in the years 1985 and 1998.

## Total Vehicles by Time of Day and Direction of Travel Estimated Rates of Annual Growth

|  | Morning Peak Period |  |  |  | Afternoon Peak Period |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Eastbound |  | Westbound |  | Eastbound |  | Westbound |  |
|  | total vehicles | annual increase | total vehicles | annual <br> increase | total vehicles | annual increase | total vehicles | annual increase |
| 1985 | 26109 |  | 13299 |  | 15329 |  | 28825 |  |
| 1987 | 31169 | 9.3\% | 15861 | 9.2\% | 18404 | 9.6\% | 31638 | 4.8\% |
| 1989 | 36244 | 7.8\% | 17527 | 5.1\% | 20128 | 4.6\% | 36700 | 7.7\% |
| 1991 | 36608 | 0.5\% | 18354 | 2.3\% | 21953 | 4.4\% | 37834 | 1.5\% |
| 1993 | 39056 | 3.3\% | 20075 | 4.6\% | 25027 | 6.8\% | 39375 | 2.0\% |
| 1995 | 39360 | 0.4\% | 20841 | 1.9\% | 25850 | 1.6\% | 41068 | 2.1\% |
| 1998 | 42306 | 2.4\% | 23422 | 4.0\% | 27912 | 2.6\% | 41714 | 0.5\% |

Morning Peak Period (7:00 to 9:00 A.M)


Afternoon Peak Period (4:00 to 6:00 P.M)


## Halton-Peel Screenline

## Morning Peak Period (7:00 to 9:00 A.M) Eastbound <br> Drivers and Passengers by Mode of Travel

|  | private automobiles |  |  |  | other* $^{*}$ |  | transit |  | GO rail |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | drivers | pass. | occ. | $\%$ | drivers | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ |
| 1985 | 23235 | 3995 | 1.17 | $78.5 \%$ | 2769 | $8.0 \%$ | 2039 | $5.9 \%$ | 2653 | $7.6 \%$ |
| 1987 | 27914 | 4329 | 1.16 | $75.7 \%$ | 3148 | $7.4 \%$ | 1797 | $4.2 \%$ | 5433 | $12.7 \%$ |
| 1989 | 32598 | 4321 | 1.13 | $75.6 \%$ | 3525 | $7.2 \%$ | 2104 | $4.3 \%$ | 6313 | $12.9 \%$ |
| 1991 | 32960 | 4647 | 1.14 | $72.8 \%$ | 3490 | $6.8 \%$ | 3177 | $6.2 \%$ | 7372 | $14.3 \%$ |
| 1993 | 35199 | 4251 | 1.12 | $73.4 \%$ | 3777 | $7.0 \%$ | 3120 | $5.8 \%$ | 7369 | $13.7 \%$ |
| 1995 | 35014 | 4273 | 1.12 | $74.7 \%$ | 4269 | $8.1 \%$ | 1724 | $3.3 \%$ | 7281 | $13.9 \%$ |
| 1998 | 37378 | 3754 | 1.10 | $69.6 \%$ | 4845 | $8.2 \%$ | 4009 | $6.8 \%$ | 9106 | $15.4 \%$ |

*taxi drivers and passengers, plus commercial vehicle drivers


## Afternoon Peak Period (4:00 to 6:00 P.M) Westbound Drivers and Passengers by Mode of Travel

|  | private automobiles |  |  |  | other* |  | transit |  | GO rail |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | drivers | pass. | occ. | $\%$ | drivers | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ |
| 1985 | 26237 | 6034 | 1.23 | $82.0 \%$ | 2491 | $6.3 \%$ | 2736 | $6.9 \%$ | 1877 | $4.8 \%$ |
| 1987 | 28643 | 6373 | 1.22 | $78.7 \%$ | 2905 | $6.5 \%$ | 2071 | $4.7 \%$ | 4487 | $10.1 \%$ |
| 1989 | 33361 | 6677 | 1.20 | $78.9 \%$ | 3233 | $6.4 \%$ | 2052 | $4.0 \%$ | 5420 | $10.7 \%$ |
| 1991 | 34597 | 7700 | 1.22 | $78.9 \%$ | 3111 | $5.8 \%$ | 2455 | $4.6 \%$ | 5759 | $10.7 \%$ |
| 1993 | 35770 | 7410 | 1.21 | $78.2 \%$ | 3568 | $6.5 \%$ | 2940 | $5.3 \%$ | 5547 | $10.0 \%$ |
| 1995 | 36687 | 6867 | 1.19 | $73.2 \%$ | 4232 | $7.1 \%$ | 6402 | $10.8 \%$ | 5324 | $8.9 \%$ |
| 1998 | 37559 | 5554 | 1.15 | $76.8 \%$ | 4086 | $7.3 \%$ | 3002 | $5.3 \%$ | 5950 | $10.6 \%$ |

*taxi drivers and passengers, plus commercial vehicle drivers


## 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. A total of 13 roads were counted in the year 1985, a total of 12 were counted in 1987, a total of 14 in 1989, 1991, 1993 and 1995, and a total of 13 in the year 1998.

The table and graphs on this page describe total vehicles (excluding bicycles and rail vehicles) crossing the screenline in the morning and afternoon peak periods by direction
of travel. Southbound travel defines the morning peak direction and northbound the afternoon. Morning and afternoon peak periods show similar patterns of growth. Traffic volumes eastbound in the morning peak were similar to traffic volumes westbound in the afternoon peak in earlier counts with the afternoon peak becoming larger in recent years.

The set of graphs and tables on the following page describe the modes of transport used by all persons crossing the screenline in the peak direction for both the morning and afternoon peak periods. The mode 'transit' contains only bus passengers as neither streetcar nor subway modes cross this screenline. A comparison is made in the composition of person travel in the years 1985 and 1998.

## Total Vehicles by Time of Day and Direction of Travel Estimated Rates of Annual Growth

|  | Morning Peak Period |  |  |  | Afternoon Peak Period |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Northbound |  | Southbound |  | Northbound |  | Southbound |  |
|  | total <br> vehicles | annual <br> increase | total <br> vehicles | annual <br> increase | total <br> vehicles | annual <br> increase | total <br> vehicles | annual <br> increase |
| 1985 | 10926 |  | 21661 |  | 23416 |  | 11556 |  |
| 1987 | 11840 | $4.1 \%$ | 25846 | $9.2 \%$ | 25266 | $3.9 \%$ | 13352 | $7.5 \%$ |
| 1989 | 14395 | $10.3 \%$ | 31010 | $9.5 \%$ | 29934 | $8.8 \%$ | 16277 | $10.4 \%$ |
| 1991 | 14765 | $1.3 \%$ | 32437 | $2.3 \%$ | 30229 | $0.5 \%$ | 17444 | $3.5 \%$ |
| 1993 | 16745 | $6.5 \%$ | 32536 | $0.2 \%$ | 33052 | $4.6 \%$ | 19689 | $6.2 \%$ |
| 1995 | 17881 | $3.3 \%$ | 34003 | $2.2 \%$ | 37228 | $6.1 \%$ | 20969 | $3.2 \%$ |
| 1998 | 21054 | $5.6 \%$ | 39803 | $5.4 \%$ | 42151 | $4.2 \%$ | 23511 | $3.9 \%$ |

Morning Peak Period (7:00 to 9:00 A.M)


Afternoon Peak Period (4:00 to 6:00 P.M)


## Peel Steeles Avenue Screenline

## Morning Peak Period (7:00 to 9:00 A.M) Southbound <br> Drivers and Passengers by Mode of Travel

|  | private automobiles |  |  |  | other* $^{c \mid}$ |  | transit |  | GO rail |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | drivers | pass. | occ. | $\%$ | drivers | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ |
| 1985 | 19694 | 3780 | 1.19 | $85.7 \%$ | 1854 | $6.8 \%$ | 2058 | $7.5 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1987 | 23400 | 3928 | 1.17 | $83.3 \%$ | 2292 | $7.0 \%$ | 3169 | $9.7 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1989 | 28078 | 4250 | 1.15 | $82.7 \%$ | 2766 | $7.1 \%$ | 1777 | $4.5 \%$ | 2236 | $5.7 \%$ |
| 1991 | 29532 | 4765 | 1.16 | $80.8 \%$ | 2721 | $6.4 \%$ | 2906 | $6.9 \%$ | 2499 | $5.9 \%$ |
| 1993 | 29096 | 3319 | 1.11 | $78.9 \%$ | 3375 | $8.2 \%$ | 2975 | $7.2 \%$ | 2323 | $5.7 \%$ |
| 1995 | 30393 | 4078 | 1.13 | $80.2 \%$ | 3566 | $8.3 \%$ | 2762 | $6.4 \%$ | 2173 | $5.1 \%$ |
| 1998 | 35429 | 3791 | 1.11 | $78.4 \%$ | 4327 | $8.6 \%$ | 3649 | $7.3 \%$ | 2829 | $5.7 \%$ |

*taxi drivers and passengers, plus commercial vehicle drivers


## Afternoon Peak Period (4:00 to 6:00 P.M) Northbound Drivers and Passengers by Mode of Travel

|  | private automobiles |  |  |  | other* $^{c \mid}$ |  | transit |  | GO rail |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | drivers | pass. | occ. | $\%$ | drivers | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ |
| 1985 | 21513 | 4965 | 1.23 | $89.1 \%$ | 1828 | $6.2 \%$ | 1416 | $4.8 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1987 | 22898 | 5340 | 1.23 | $87.9 \%$ | 2276 | $7.1 \%$ | 1625 | $5.1 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1989 | 27545 | 5716 | 1.21 | $84.7 \%$ | 2281 | $5.8 \%$ | 1805 | $4.6 \%$ | 1916 | $4.9 \%$ |
| 1991 | 27651 | 6046 | 1.22 | $83.9 \%$ | 2464 | $6.1 \%$ | 1816 | $4.5 \%$ | 2187 | $5.4 \%$ |
| 1993 | 30142 | 6004 | 1.20 | $82.0 \%$ | 2893 | $6.6 \%$ | 2887 | $6.5 \%$ | 2152 | $4.9 \%$ |
| 1995 | 33906 | 6167 | 1.18 | $83.4 \%$ | 3302 | $6.9 \%$ | 2763 | $5.8 \%$ | 1910 | $4.0 \%$ |
| 1998 | 38055 | 6183 | 1.16 | $82.5 \%$ | 4109 | $7.7 \%$ | 2878 | $5.4 \%$ | 2371 | $4.4 \%$ |

*taxi drivers and passengers, plus commercial vehicle drivers


## 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, previously the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto. The screenline includes all major roads crossing the boundary in the east-west direction. A total of 21 cordon count stations were counted in the years 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, and 1998, which include appropriate locations on the GO rail lines.

The table and graphs on this page describe total vehicles (excluding bicycles and rail vehicles) crossing the screen-
line in the morning and afternoon peak periods by direction of travel. Eastbound traffic is the dominant direction in the morning peak period and westbound traffic is the dominant direction in the afternoon peak period. Morning and afternoon peak periods show similar patterns of growth. Traffic volumes eastbound in the morning peak are similar to traffic volumes westbound in the afternoon peak.

The set of graphs and tables on the following page describe the modes of transport used by all persons crossing the screenline in the peak direction for both the morning and afternoon peak periods. The mode 'transit' contains only bus passengers as neither streetcar nor subway modes cross this screenline. A comparison is made in the composition of person travel in the years 1985 and 1998.

## Total Vehicles by Time of Day and Direction of Travel Estimated Rates of Annual Growth

|  | Morning Peak Period |  |  |  | Afternoon Peak Period |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Eastbound |  | Westbound |  | Eastbound |  | Westbound |  |
|  | total vehicles | annual increase | total vehicles | annual <br> increase | total vehicles | annual <br> increase | total vehicles | annual increase |
| 1985 | 64020 |  | 43445 |  | 49729 |  | 65139 |  |
| 1987 | 71730 | 5.9\% | 51271 | 8.6\% | 60902 | 10.7\% | 69416 | 3.2\% |
| 1989 | 73728 | 1.4\% | 51631 | 0.4\% | 64671 | 3.0\% | 74758 | 3.8\% |
| 1991 | 73351 | -0.3\% | 50593 | -1.0\% | 58280 | -5.1\% | 77197 | 1.6\% |
| 1993 | 72731 | -0.4\% | 48730 | -1.9\% | 58704 | 0.4\% | 76985 | -0.1\% |
| 1995 | 74779 | 1.4\% | 53987 | 5.3\% | 61693 | 2.5\% | 73805 | -2.1\% |
| 1998 | 81747 | 3.0\% | 58805 | 2.9\% | 70418 | 4.5\% | 82378 | 3.7\% |

Morning Peak Period (7:00 to 9:00 A.M)


Afternoon Peak Period (4:00 to 6:00 P.M)


## Peel-Toronto Screenline

## Morning Peak Period (7:00 to 9:00 A.M) Eastbound <br> Drivers and Passengers by Mode of Travel

|  | private automobiles |  |  |  | other* |  | transit |  | GO rail |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | drivers | pass. | occ. | $\%$ | drivers | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ |
| 1985 | 56311 | 11577 | 1.21 | $71.2 \%$ | 7810 | $8.2 \%$ | 7197 | $7.5 \%$ | 12431 | $13.0 \%$ |
| 1987 | 61981 | 11644 | 1.19 | $69.4 \%$ | 9901 | $9.3 \%$ | 8900 | $8.4 \%$ | 13658 | $12.9 \%$ |
| 1989 | 63581 | 11856 | 1.19 | $67.0 \%$ | 10772 | $9.6 \%$ | 9042 | $8.0 \%$ | 17276 | $15.4 \%$ |
| 1991 | 63828 | 11597 | 1.18 | $67.0 \%$ | 9333 | $8.3 \%$ | 7890 | $7.0 \%$ | 19890 | $17.7 \%$ |
| 1993 | 63823 | 11696 | 1.18 | $67.7 \%$ | 9644 | $8.6 \%$ | 6294 | $5.6 \%$ | 20115 | $18.0 \%$ |
| 1995 | 65374 | 10221 | 1.16 | $67.5 \%$ | 10053 | $9.0 \%$ | 6726 | $6.0 \%$ | 19559 | $17.5 \%$ |
| 1998 | 72440 | 9040 | 1.12 | $67.2 \%$ | 9408 | $7.8 \%$ | 7290 | $6.0 \%$ | 23153 | $19.1 \%$ |

*taxi drivers and passengers, plus commercial vehicle drivers


Afternoon Peak Period (4:00 to 6:00 P.M) Westbound Drivers and Passengers by Mode of Travel

|  | private automobiles |  |  |  | other* $^{*}$ |  | transit |  | GO rail |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | drivers | pass. | occ. | $\%$ | drivers | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ |
| 1985 | 57116 | 13986 | 1.24 | $72.3 \%$ | 8765 | $8.9 \%$ | 7966 | $8.1 \%$ | 10545 | $10.7 \%$ |
| 1987 | 60509 | 15828 | 1.26 | $72.1 \%$ | 9393 | $8.9 \%$ | 8232 | $7.8 \%$ | 11914 | $11.3 \%$ |
| 1989 | 65910 | 16530 | 1.25 | $71.1 \%$ | 9569 | $8.2 \%$ | 9325 | $8.0 \%$ | 14682 | $12.7 \%$ |
| 1991 | 67898 | 17309 | 1.25 | $71.5 \%$ | 9643 | $8.1 \%$ | 8375 | $7.0 \%$ | 15892 | $13.3 \%$ |
| 1993 | 67796 | 15590 | 1.23 | $71.2 \%$ | 10534 | $9.0 \%$ | 7166 | $6.1 \%$ | 16068 | $13.7 \%$ |
| 1995 | 65001 | 14381 | 1.22 | $69.9 \%$ | 9770 | $8.6 \%$ | 9014 | $7.9 \%$ | 15415 | $13.6 \%$ |
| 1998 | 73154 | 15540 | 1.21 | $71.4 \%$ | 9836 | $7.9 \%$ | 7602 | $6.1 \%$ | 18014 | $14.5 \%$ |

*taxi drivers and passengers, plus commercial vehicle drivers


## 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 southeastern 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. A total of 13 cordon count stations were counted in the years 1985, 12 were counted in 1987, 14 were counted in 1989, 1991, 1993 and 1995, and 13 were counted in 1998. There is no GO rail service across this screenline.

The table and graphs on this page describe total vehicles (excluding bicycles) crossing the screenline in the morning and afternoon peak periods by direction of travel.

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. Morning and afternoon peak periods show similar patterns of growth with consistently more traffic in the afternoon. Traffic volumes eastbound in the morning peak are slightly smaller than the traffic volumes westbound in the afternoon peak. Significant growth occurred in 1998 following the opening of the 407ETR.

The set of graphs and tables on the following page describe the modes of transport used by all persons crossing the screenline in the peak direction for both the morning and afternoon peak periods. The mode 'transit' contains only bus passengers as neither streetcar nor subway modes cross this screenline. A comparison is made in the composition of person travel in the years 1985 and 1998.

## Total Vehicles by Time of Day and Direction of Travel Estimated Rates of Annual Growth

|  | Morning Peak Period |  |  |  | Afternoon Peak Period |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | east/southbound |  | west/northbound |  | east/southbound |  | west/northbound |  |
|  | total vehicles | annual increase | total vehicles | annual increase | total vehicles | annual increase | total vehicles | annual increase |
| 1985 | 9049 |  | 5004 |  | 6531 |  | 9710 |  |
| 1987 | 10720 | 8.8\% | 5678 | 6.5\% | 7241 | 5.3\% | 11461 | 8.6\% |
| 1989 | 12855 | 9.5\% | 6577 | 7.6\% | 8051 | 5.4\% | 13391 | 8.1\% |
| 1991 | 12645 | -0.8\% | 6430 | -1.1\% | 8222 | 1.1\% | 14432 | 3.8\% |
| 1993 | 16800 | 15.3\% | 7629 | 8.9\% | 9113 | 5.3\% | 17500 | 10.1\% |
| 1995 | 19088 | 6.6\% | 9015 | 8.7\% | 10797 | 8.8\% | 18727 | 3.4\% |
| 1998 | 27035 | 12.3\% | 15539 | 19.9\% | 17017 | 16.4\% | 27830 | 14.1\% |

Morning Peak Period (7:00 to 9:00 A.M)


Afternoon Peak Period (4:00 to 6:00 P.M)


## Peel-Simcoe-York Screenline

## Morning Peak Period (7:00 to 9:00 A.M) East(south)bound <br> Drivers and Passengers by Mode of Travel

|  | private automobiles |  |  |  | other* |  | transit |  | GO rail |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | drivers | pass. | occ. | $\%$ | drivers | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ |
| 1985 | 8082 | 1743 | 1.22 | $84.3 \%$ | 928 | $8.0 \%$ | 905 | $7.8 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1987 | 9470 | 1855 | 1.20 | $83.0 \%$ | 1202 | $8.8 \%$ | 1111 | $8.1 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1989 | 11339 | 2087 | 1.18 | $86.6 \%$ | 1480 | $9.6 \%$ | 589 | $3.8 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1991 | 11179 | 2030 | 1.18 | $86.0 \%$ | 1429 | $9.3 \%$ | 717 | $4.7 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1993 | 15078 | 2193 | 1.15 | $86.4 \%$ | 1840 | $9.2 \%$ | 878 | $4.4 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1995 | 16869 | 2053 | 1.12 | $85.3 \%$ | 2429 | $10.9 \%$ | 836 | $3.8 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1998 | 23986 | 2313 | 1.10 | $87.7 \%$ | 3257 | $10.9 \%$ | 425 | $1.4 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |

*taxi drivers and passengers, plus commercial vehicle drivers


1998 Summary


## Afternoon Peak Period (4:00 to 6:00 P.M) West(north)bound Drivers and Passengers by Mode of Travel

|  | private automobiles |  |  |  | other* |  | transit |  | GO rail |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | drivers | pass. | occ. | $\%$ | drivers | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ |
| 1985 | 8791 | 2548 | 1.29 | $88.7 \%$ | 885 | $6.9 \%$ | 554 | $4.3 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1987 | 10038 | 2673 | 1.27 | $86.2 \%$ | 1390 | $9.4 \%$ | 647 | $4.4 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1989 | 11522 | 2929 | 1.25 | $87.3 \%$ | 1837 | $11.1 \%$ | 264 | $1.6 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1991 | 13021 | 3796 | 1.29 | $88.3 \%$ | 1368 | $7.2 \%$ | 865 | $4.5 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1993 | 15846 | 3337 | 1.21 | $89.6 \%$ | 1775 | $8.3 \%$ | 444 | $2.1 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1995 | 16750 | 2646 | 1.16 | $88.3 \%$ | 2114 | $9.6 \%$ | 446 | $2.0 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1998 | 25161 | 2736 | 1.11 | $87.8 \%$ | 2712 | $8.5 \%$ | 1163 | $3.7 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |

*taxi drivers and passengers, plus commercial vehicle drivers


## 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 thoroughfare. 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. A total of 31 cordon count stations were counted in the year 1985, 35 were counted in 1987, 39 were counted in 1989, 42 were counted in 1991, 45 were counted in 1993 and 1995 and 43 were counted in 1998, which include appropriate locations on the GO rail lines.

The table and graphs on this page describe total vehicles (excluding bicycles and rail vehicles) crossing the screenline in the morning and afternoon peak periods by direc-
tion of travel. Southbound traffic is the dominant direction in the morning peak period and northbound traffic is the dominant direction in the afternoon peak period. Morning and afternoon peak periods show similar patterns of growth with consistently more traffic in the afternoon. Traffic volumes southbound in the morning peak are very similar in magnitude to the traffic volumes northbound in the afternoon peak. Any differences may be attributed to the constant definition of a two hour time window.

The set of graphs and tables on the following page describe the modes of transport used by all persons crossing the screenline in the peak direction for both the morning and afternoon peak periods. The mode 'transit' contains only bus passengers as neither streetcar nor subway modes cross this screenline. A comparison is made in the composition of person travel in the years 1985 and 1998.

## Total Vehicles by Time of Day and Direction of Travel Estimated Rates of Annual Growth

|  | Morning Peak Period |  |  |  | Afternoon Peak Period |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Northbound |  | Southbound |  | Northbound |  | Southbound |  |
|  | total vehicles | annual increase | total vehicles | annual increase | total vehicles | annual increase | total vehicles | annual increase |
| 1985 | 36773 |  | 54535 |  | 54357 |  | 43984 |  |
| 1987 | 46360 | 12.3\% | 63196 | 7.6\% | 63198 | 7.8\% | 52199 | 8.9\% |
| 1989 | 49701 | 3.5\% | 74027 | 8.2\% | 73801 | 8.1\% | 58546 | 5.9\% |
| 1991 | 49254 | -0.5\% | 74314 | 0.2\% | 75171 | 0.9\% | 62289 | 3.1\% |
| 1993 | 49795 | 0.5\% | 77287 | 2.0\% | 80338 | 3.4\% | 64988 | 2.1\% |
| 1995 | 54756 | 4.9\% | 80999 | 2.4\% | 83700 | 2.1\% | 69918 | 3.7\% |
| 1998 | 67646 | 7.3\% | 97137 | 6.2\% | 95945 | 4.7\% | 81664 | 5.3\% |

Morning Peak Period (7:00 to 9:00 A.M)


Afternoon Peak Period (4:00 to 6:00 P.M)


## Steeles Avenue Screenline

## Morning Peak Period (7:00 to 9:00 A.M) Southbound <br> Drivers and Passengers by Mode of Travel

|  | private automobiles |  |  |  | other $^{\star}$ |  | transit |  | GO rail |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | drivers | pass. | occ. | $\%$ | drivers | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ |
| 1985 | 47793 | 11200 | 1.23 | $81.7 \%$ | 6488 | $9.0 \%$ | 5520 | $7.6 \%$ | 1242 | $1.7 \%$ |
| 1987 | 55299 | 11737 | 1.21 | $80.9 \%$ | 7554 | $9.1 \%$ | 6661 | $8.0 \%$ | 1617 | $2.0 \%$ |
| 1989 | 65274 | 14300 | 1.22 | $81.2 \%$ | 8324 | $8.5 \%$ | 7926 | $8.1 \%$ | 2162 | $2.2 \%$ |
| 1991 | 65750 | 14470 | 1.22 | $81.4 \%$ | 8052 | $8.2 \%$ | 7034 | $7.1 \%$ | 3266 | $3.3 \%$ |
| 1993 | 68064 | 13632 | 1.20 | $82.1 \%$ | 9671 | $9.7 \%$ | 5174 | $5.2 \%$ | 2994 | $3.0 \%$ |
| 1995 | 72072 | 13031 | 1.18 | $81.6 \%$ | 9420 | $9.0 \%$ | 6174 | $5.9 \%$ | 3551 | $3.4 \%$ |
| 1998 | 87070 | 15630 | 1.18 | $84.4 \%$ | 9788 | $8.0 \%$ | 5328 | $4.4 \%$ | 3797 | $3.1 \%$ |

*taxi drivers and passengers, plus commercial vehicle drivers


1998 Summary
GO rail 3\%


## Afternoon Peak Period (4:00 to 6:00 P.M) Northbound

 Drivers and Passengers by Mode of Travel|  | private automobiles |  |  |  | other* |  | transit |  | GO rail |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | drivers | pass. | occ. | $\%$ | drivers | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ |
| 1985 | 48019 | 13368 | 1.28 | $83.3 \%$ | 6156 | $8.4 \%$ | 4999 | $6.8 \%$ | 1149 | $1.6 \%$ |
| 1987 | 54839 | 13580 | 1.25 | $80.1 \%$ | 8086 | $9.5 \%$ | 7421 | $8.7 \%$ | 1488 | $1.7 \%$ |
| 1989 | 64591 | 14309 | 1.22 | $82.2 \%$ | 8915 | $9.3 \%$ | 5958 | $6.2 \%$ | 2168 | $2.3 \%$ |
| 1991 | 66311 | 17264 | 1.26 | $83.3 \%$ | 8489 | $8.5 \%$ | 5728 | $5.7 \%$ | 2593 | $2.6 \%$ |
| 1993 | 71399 | 17806 | 1.25 | $83.3 \%$ | 9621 | $9.0 \%$ | 5652 | $5.3 \%$ | 2609 | $2.4 \%$ |
| 1995 | 74247 | 17529 | 1.24 | $84.5 \%$ | 10170 | $9.4 \%$ | 4140 | $3.8 \%$ | 2588 | $2.4 \%$ |
| 1998 | 85437 | 16701 | 1.20 | $84.1 \%$ | 10291 | $8.5 \%$ | 5493 | $4.5 \%$ | 3509 | $2.9 \%$ |

*taxi drivers and passengers, plus commercial vehicle drivers


## 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 between the City of Toronto and the Regional Municipality of Durham and includes all major roads crossing the boundary in the east-west direction. A total of 3 cordon count stations were counted in the years 1985, and 1987, 6 were counted in 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, and 1998. GO rail passenger counts were determined separately and are not included in the station count.

The table and graphs on this page describe total vehicles (excluding bicycles and rail vehicles) crossing the screenline in the morning and afternoon peak periods by direction of travel. Westbound traffic is the dominant direction in the morning peak period and eastbound traffic is the dominant direction in the afternoon peak period. Morning
and afternoon peak periods show similar patterns of growth with consistently more traffic in the afternoon. Traffic volumes eastbound in the morning peak are similar to traffic volumes westbound in the afternoon peak until recent counts where growth in the morning peak periods exceeds the afternoon peak. Any differences may be attributed to the constant definition of a two hour time window and the dominance of traffic on Provincial Highway 401 in the counts.

The set of graphs and tables on the following page describe the modes of transport used by all persons crossing the screenline in the peak direction for both the morning and afternoon peak periods. The mode 'transit' contains only bus passengers as neither streetcar nor subway modes cross this screenline. A comparison is made in the composition of person travel in the years 1985 and 1998.

## Total Vehicles by Time of Day and Direction of Travel Estimated Rates of Annual Growth

|  | Morning Peak Period |  |  |  | Afternoon Peak Period |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Eastbound |  | Westbound |  | Eastbound |  | Westbound |  |
|  | total vehicles | annual increase | total vehicles | annual <br> increase | total vehicles | annual increase | total vehicles | annual increase |
| 1985 | 7355 |  | 14170 |  | 15567 |  | 9300 |  |
| 1987 | 9262 | 12.2\% | 15624 | 5.0\% | 15915 | 1.1\% | 10976 | 8.6\% |
| 1989 | 7507 | -10.0\% | 18019 | 7.4\% | 18199 | 6.9\% | 10419 | -2.6\% |
| 1991 | 8853 | 8.6\% | 20349 | 6.3\% | 17552 | -1.8\% | 10820 | 1.9\% |
| 1993 | 8099 | -4.4\% | 21810 | 3.5\% | 20731 | 8.7\% | 10875 | 0.3\% |
| 1995 | 8715 | 3.7\% | 25031 | 7.1\% | 23578 | 6.6\% | 10947 | 0.3\% |
| 1998 | 9429 | 2.7\% | 30004 | 6.2\% | 26182 | 3.6\% | 11568 | 1.9\% |

Morning Peak Period (7:00 to 9:00 A.M)


Afternoon Peak Period (4:00 to 6:00 P.M)


## Durham-Toronto Screenline

## Morning Peak Period (7:00 to 9:00 A.M) Westbound <br> Drivers and Passengers by Mode of Travel

|  | private automobiles |  |  |  | other* |  | transit |  | GO rail |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | drivers | pass. | occ. | $\%$ | drivers | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ |
| 1985 | 12890 | 2504 | 1.19 | $74.1 \%$ | 1233 | $5.9 \%$ | 1004 | $4.8 \%$ | 3154 | $15.2 \%$ |
| 1987 | 14218 | 2466 | 1.17 | $74.7 \%$ | 1350 | $6.0 \%$ | 1002 | $4.5 \%$ | 3305 | $14.8 \%$ |
| 1989 | 16282 | 2626 | 1.16 | $71.8 \%$ | 1699 | $6.5 \%$ | 801 | $3.0 \%$ | 4926 | $18.7 \%$ |
| 1991 | 18394 | 3548 | 1.19 | $70.4 \%$ | 1916 | $6.1 \%$ | 590 | $1.9 \%$ | 6729 | $21.6 \%$ |
| 1993 | 19829 | 2863 | 1.14 | $70.2 \%$ | 2085 | $6.4 \%$ | 471 | $1.5 \%$ | 7078 | $21.9 \%$ |
| 1995 | 22601 | 2756 | 1.12 | $71.6 \%$ | 2698 | $7.6 \%$ | 865 | $2.4 \%$ | 6487 | $18.3 \%$ |
| 1998 | 27351 | 3817 | 1.14 | $75.1 \%$ | 2612 | $6.3 \%$ | 1046 | $2.5 \%$ | 6679 | $16.1 \%$ |

*taxi drivers and passengers, plus commercial vehicle drivers


1998 Summary


## Afternoon Peak Period (4:00 to 6:00 P.M) Eastbound Drivers and Passengers by Mode of Travel

|  | private automobiles |  |  |  | other* |  | transit |  | GO rail |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | drivers | pass. | occ. | $\%$ | drivers | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ |
| 1985 | 14110 | 3096 | 1.22 | $76.1 \%$ | 1412 | $6.2 \%$ | 1011 | $4.5 \%$ | 2978 | $13.2 \%$ |
| 1987 | 14023 | 2970 | 1.21 | $76.0 \%$ | 1845 | $8.2 \%$ | 636 | $2.8 \%$ | 2892 | $12.9 \%$ |
| 1989 | 16676 | 3397 | 1.20 | $77.7 \%$ | 1492 | $5.8 \%$ | 641 | $2.5 \%$ | 3631 | $14.1 \%$ |
| 1991 | 15890 | 3644 | 1.23 | $71.3 \%$ | 1639 | $6.0 \%$ | 345 | $1.3 \%$ | 5878 | $21.5 \%$ |
| 1993 | 18606 | 3946 | 1.21 | $71.9 \%$ | 2321 | $7.4 \%$ | 791 | $2.5 \%$ | 5686 | $18.1 \%$ |
| 1995 | 21739 | 2092 | 1.10 | $74.0 \%$ | 1970 | $6.1 \%$ | 312 | $1.0 \%$ | 6094 | $18.9 \%$ |
| 1998 | 23924 | 4215 | 1.18 | $75.9 \%$ | 2233 | $6.0 \%$ | 577 | $1.6 \%$ | 6106 | $16.5 \%$ |

*taxi drivers and passengers, plus commercial vehicle drivers

1985 Summary


1998 Summary


## 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. A total of 5 cordon count stations were counted in the year 1985, 6 in 1987, 8 in 1989, 12 in 1991, 9 in 1993, 10 in 1995 and 6 were counted in 1998. GO rail service is not provided across this screenline.

The table and graphs on this page describe total vehicles (excluding bicycles) crossing the screenline in the morning
and afternoon peak periods by direction of travel. 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. Morning and afternoon peak periods show similar patterns of growth until the recent rapid growth in the morning peak period. Traffic volumes eastbound in the morning peak are similar to traffic volumes westbound in the afternoon peak until the most recent count where traffic in the morning peak is significantly larger.

The set of graphs and tables on the following page describe the modes of transport used by all persons crossing the screenline in the peak direction for both the morning and afternoon peak periods. The mode 'transit' contains only bus passengers as neither streetcar nor subway modes cross this screenline. A comparison is made in the composition of person travel in the years 1985 and 1998.

## Total Vehicles by Time of Day and Direction of Travel Estimated Rates of Annual Growth

|  | Morning Peak Period |  |  |  | Afternoon Peak Period |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | east(south)bound |  | west(north)bound |  | east(south)bound |  | west(north)bound |  |
|  | total vehicles | annual increase | total vehicles | annual increase | total vehicles | annual increase | total vehicles | annual increase |
| 1985 | 1081 |  | 2872 |  | 2943 |  | 1365 |  |
| 1987 | 1600 | 21.7\% | 3947 | 17.2\% | 4021 | 16.9\% | 1856 | 16.6\% |
| 1989 | 1934 | 9.9\% | 6097 | 24.3\% | 5996 | 22.1\% | 2396 | 13.6\% |
| 1991 | 2438 | 12.3\% | 6788 | 5.5\% | 6946 | 7.6\% | 2884 | 9.7\% |
| 1993 | 2616 | 3.6\% | 6625 | -1.2\% | 6986 | 0.3\% | 2904 | 0.3\% |
| 1995 | 1995 | -12.7\% | 6463 | -1.2\% | 6947 | -0.3\% | 2801 | -1.8\% |
| 1998 | 3360 | 19.0\% | 9196 | 12.5\% | 8384 | 6.5\% | 3792 | 10.6\% |

Morning Peak Period (7:00 to 9:00 A.M)


Afternoon Peak Period (4:00 to 6:00 P.M)


## Durham-York Screenline

## Morning Peak Period (7:00 to 9:00 A.M) West(north)bound <br> Drivers and Passengers by Mode of Travel

|  | private automobiles |  |  |  | other* $^{*}$ |  | transit |  | GO rail |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | drivers | pass. | occ. | $\%$ | drivers | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ |
| 1985 | 2539 | 488 | 1.19 | $87.9 \%$ | 315 | $9.2 \%$ | 100 | $2.9 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1987 | 3402 | 610 | 1.18 | $83.3 \%$ | 524 | $10.9 \%$ | 279 | $5.8 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1989 | 5352 | 746 | 1.14 | $86.1 \%$ | 704 | $9.9 \%$ | 278 | $3.9 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1991 | 6051 | 928 | 1.15 | $87.9 \%$ | 688 | $8.7 \%$ | 270 | $3.4 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1993 | 5985 | 849 | 1.14 | $89.0 \%$ | 678 | $8.8 \%$ | 165 | $2.1 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1995 | 5861 | 682 | 1.12 | $88.2 \%$ | 624 | $8.4 \%$ | 253 | $3.4 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1998 | 8377 | 991 | 1.12 | $87.8 \%$ | 827 | $7.7 \%$ | 477 | $4.5 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |

*taxi drivers and passengers, plus commercial vehicle drivers


1998 Summary
transit 4\%
other 8\%
auto passenger 9\%
auto driver 78\%

## Afternoon Peak Period (4:00 to 6:00 P.M) East(south)bound Drivers and Passengers by Mode of Travel

|  | private automobiles |  |  |  | other* $^{c \mid}$ |  | transit |  | GO rail |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | drivers | pass. | occ. | $\%$ | drivers | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ |
| 1985 | 2648 | 784 | 1.30 | $91.6 \%$ | 280 | $7.5 \%$ | 36 | $1.0 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1987 | 3599 | 1049 | 1.29 | $86.9 \%$ | 388 | $7.3 \%$ | 312 | $5.8 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1989 | 5249 | 1083 | 1.21 | $88.1 \%$ | 717 | $10.0 \%$ | 135 | $1.9 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1991 | 6241 | 1587 | 1.25 | $90.7 \%$ | 687 | $8.0 \%$ | 115 | $1.3 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1993 | 6424 | 1415 | 1.22 | $92.6 \%$ | 609 | $7.2 \%$ | 19 | $0.2 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1995 | 6241 | 1246 | 1.20 | $90.6 \%$ | 771 | $9.3 \%$ | 9 | $0.1 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1998 | 7690 | 1287 | 1.17 | $92.1 \%$ | 707 | $7.3 \%$ | 61 | $0.6 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |

*taxi drivers and passengers, plus commercial vehicle drivers

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transit 1\% other 7\%
auto passenger $13 \%$

auto driver 71\%

## 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. A total of 32 cordon count stations were counted in the years 1989, 1991 and 1996, 33 were counted in 1998. GO Transit does not provide rail service across this screenline.

The table and graphs on this page describe total vehicles (excluding bicycles) crossing the screenline in the morning and afternoon peak periods by direction of travel. The two directions of flow, northbound and southbound, are very similar in many of the count summaries in both the morning
and afternoon peak periods. However, over the entire count period, southbound flows were slightly larger in the morning and northbound flows larger in the afternoon. Morning and afternoon peak periods show different patterns of growth with consistently more traffic in the afternoon.

Southbound traffic in the morning and northbound traffic in the afternoon were chosen as the basis for more detailed analysis of mode of travel. The set of graphs and tables on the following page describe the modes of transport used by all persons crossing the screenline in the peak direction for both the morning and afternoon peak periods. The mode 'transit' contains only bus passengers as neither streetcar nor subway modes cross this screenline. A comparison is made in the composition of person travel in the years 1989 and 1998.

## Total Vehicles by Time of Day and Direction of Travel Estimated Rates of Annual Growth

|  | Morning Peak Period |  |  |  | Afternoon Peak Period |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Northbound |  | Southbound |  | Northbound |  | Southbound |  |
|  | total vehicles | annual increase | total vehicles | annual increase | total vehicles | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { annual } \\ \text { increase } \end{array}$ | total vehicles | annual increase |
| 1989 | 6835 |  | 8306 |  | 10412 |  | 8928 |  |
| 1991 | 8510 | 11.6\% | 7926 | -2.3\% | 10709 | 1.4\% | 9085 | 0.9\% |
| 1996 | 8268 | -0.6\% | 8854 | 2.2\% | 11231 | 1.0\% | 10500 | 2.9\% |
| 1998 | 9223 | 5.6\% | 9095 | 1.4\% | 10689 | -2.4\% | 10147 | -1.7\% |

Morning Peak Period (7:00 to 9:00 A.M)


Afternoon Peak Period (4:00 to 6:00 P.M)


## Durham South (Taunton Road) Screenline

## Morning Peak Period (7:00 to 9:00 A.M) Southbound <br> Drivers and Passengers by Mode of Travel

|  | private automobiles |  |  |  | other* |  | transit |  | GO rail |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | drivers | pass. | occ. | $\%$ | drivers | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ |
| 1989 | 7191 | 1475 | 1.21 | $81.2 \%$ | 1043 | $9.8 \%$ | 959 | $9.0 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1991 | 6956 | 1456 | 1.21 | $82.0 \%$ | 907 | $8.8 \%$ | 936 | $9.1 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1996 | 7635 | 1305 | 1.17 | $79.7 \%$ | 1117 | $10.0 \%$ | 1159 | $10.3 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1998 | 7841 | 1323 | 1.17 | $78.9 \%$ | 1104 | $9.5 \%$ | 1343 | $11.6 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |

*taxi drivers and passengers, plus commercial vehicle drivers


## Afternoon Peak Period (4:00 to 6:00 P.M) Northbound Drivers and Passengers by Mode of Travel

|  | private automobiles |  |  |  | other* |  | transit |  | GO rail |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | drivers | pass. | occ. | $\%$ | drivers | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ |
| 1989 | 9548 | 3193 | 1.33 | $91.5 \%$ | 845 | $6.1 \%$ | 344 | $2.5 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1991 | 9999 | 3910 | 1.39 | $92.6 \%$ | 699 | $4.7 \%$ | 420 | $2.8 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1996 | 10222 | 3984 | 1.39 | $92.4 \%$ | 979 | $6.4 \%$ | 195 | $1.3 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1998 | 9766 | 2912 | 1.30 | $91.6 \%$ | 879 | $6.4 \%$ | 277 | $2.0 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |

*taxi drivers and passengers, plus commercial vehicle drivers


## Durham East Screenline

This screenline follows the eastern boundary of the Regional Municipality of Durham. The screenline is north-south 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. A total of 6 cordon count stations were counted in the years 1989 , 1991, 1996 and 1998. GO rail service is not provided across this screenline.

The table and graphs on this page describe total vehicles (excluding bicycles) crossing the screenline in the morning and afternoon peak periods by direction of travel. West and southbound traffic is the dominant direction in the morn-
ing peak period and east and northbound traffic is the dominant direction in the afternoon peak period. Morning and afternoon peak periods show dissimilar patterns of growth with consistently more traffic in the afternoon. Traffic volumes west(south)bound in the morning peak are consistently smaller than east(north)bound traffic volumes in the afternoon peak.

The set of graphs and tables on the following page describe the modes of transport used by all persons crossing the screenline in the peak direction for both the morning and afternoon peak periods. The mode 'transit' contains only bus passengers as neither streetcar nor subway modes cross this screenline. A comparison is made in the composition of person travel in the years 1989 and 1998.

## Total Vehicles by Time of Day and Direction of Travel Estimated Rates of Annual Growth

|  | Morning Peak Period |  |  |  | Afternoon Peak Period |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | East(north)bound | West(south)bound |  | East(north)bound |  | West(south)bound |  |  |
|  | total | annual | total | annual | total <br> vehicles <br> increase | annual <br> vehicles | total <br> increase <br> vehicles <br> increase | annual <br> increase |
| 1989 | 2233 |  | 3609 |  | 4476 |  | 3253 |  |
| 1991 | 2513 | $6.1 \%$ | 3397 | $-3.0 \%$ | 4503 | $0.3 \%$ | 4217 | $13.9 \%$ |
| 1996 | 2721 | $1.6 \%$ | 3848 | $2.5 \%$ | 4530 | $0.1 \%$ | 3897 | $-1.6 \%$ |
| 1998 | 2748 | $0.5 \%$ | 3857 | $0.1 \%$ | 4342 | $-2.1 \%$ | 3249 | $-8.7 \%$ |

Morning Peak Period (7:00 to 9:00 A.M)


Afternoon Peak Period (4:00 to 6:00 P.M)


## Durham East Screenline

## Morning Peak Period (7:00 to 9:00 A.M) West(south)bound Drivers and Passengers by Mode of Travel

|  | private automobiles |  |  |  | other* |  | transit |  | GO rail |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | drivers | pass. | occ. | $\%$ | drivers | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ |
| 1989 | 2887 | 1155 | 1.40 | $78.0 \%$ | 696 | $13.4 \%$ | 446 | $8.6 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1991 | 2757 | 989 | 1.36 | $81.4 \%$ | 627 | $13.6 \%$ | 231 | $5.0 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1996 | 3103 | 923 | 1.30 | $79.9 \%$ | 729 | $14.5 \%$ | 286 | $5.7 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1998 | 3097 | 600 | 1.19 | $76.9 \%$ | 745 | $15.5 \%$ | 363 | $7.6 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |

*taxi drivers and passengers, plus commercial vehicle drivers

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## Afternoon Peak Period (4:00 to 6:00 P.M) North(east)bound

 Drivers and Passengers by Mode of Travel|  | private automobiles |  |  |  | other |  | transit |  | GO rail |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | drivers | pass. | occ. | $\%$ | drivers | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ | pass. | $\%$ |
| 1989 | 3525 | 2010 | 1.57 | $84.3 \%$ | 706 | $10.7 \%$ | 328 | $5.0 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1991 | 3768 | 1658 | 1.44 | $90.9 \%$ | 487 | $8.2 \%$ | 54 | $0.9 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1996 | 3738 | 1573 | 1.42 | $87.2 \%$ | 572 | $9.4 \%$ | 207 | $3.4 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1998 | 3411 | 1156 | 1.34 | $80.3 \%$ | 661 | $11.6 \%$ | 457 | $8.0 \%$ | 0 | $0.0 \%$ |

*taxi drivers and passengers, plus commercial vehicle drivers


1998 Summary


## 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
- Durham-Toronto Screenline

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

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

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## GO Transit Information

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