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Driver Tips for Thanksgiving 2013: I-90, I-5, and US 2

■ **Peak Thanksgiving Day Routes.** Find the best time to travel on I-5, I-90 Snoqualmie Pass, and US 2.

Best travel times for:

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- Backups are expected in the Tacoma Narrows Bridge manual toll lanes Thanksgiving evening between 5 and 10 p.m.

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State highways across Washington will see typical heavy holiday weekend traffic. Longer-than typical wait times at [ferry docks](#) and [Canadian border crossings](#) are also expected most of the holiday weekend.

WSDOT crews work hard to ensure that travelers reach their destination safely and advise drivers to plan ahead to save time and frustration. Travel times are significantly lighter Wednesday and Thursday mornings and on Monday.

***Current traffic incidents or adverse weather can result in traffic congestion outside the hours shown.**



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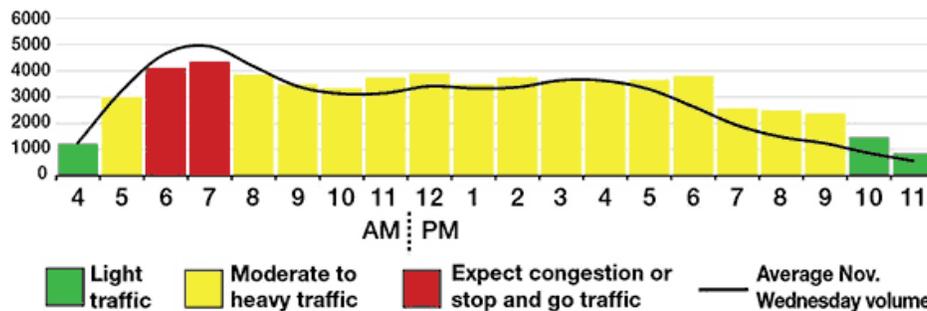
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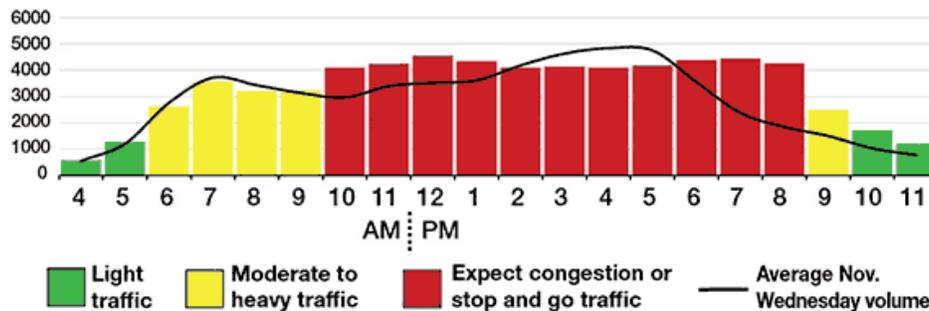
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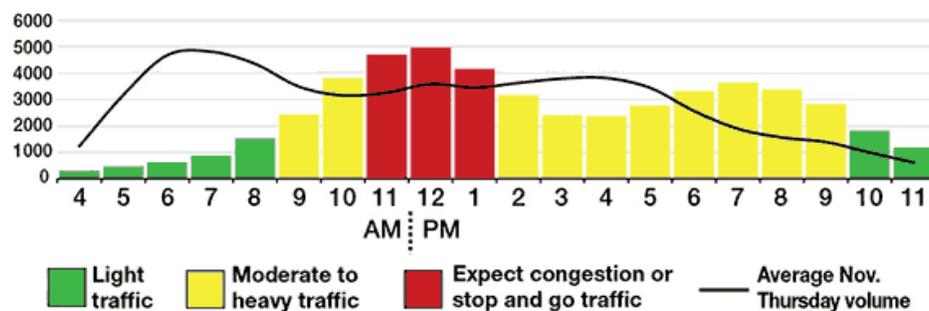
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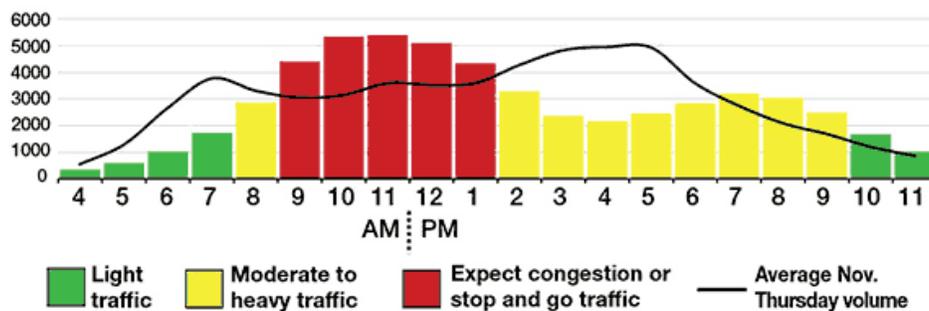
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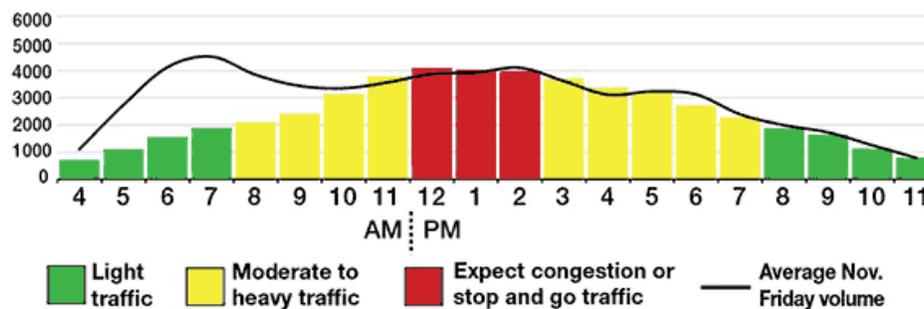
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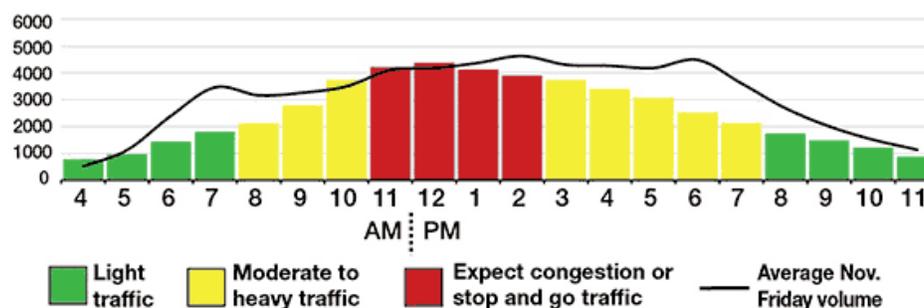
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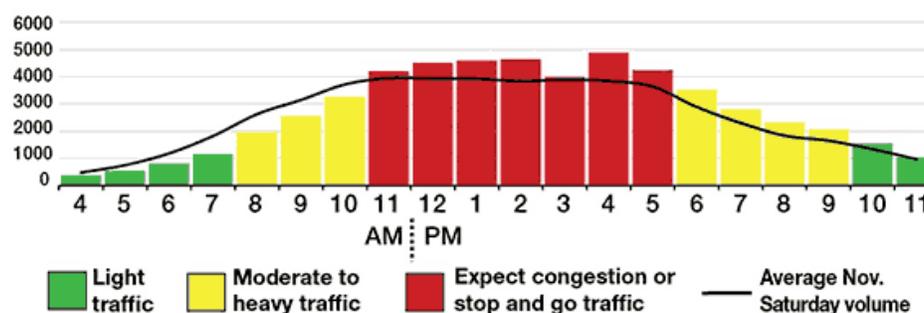
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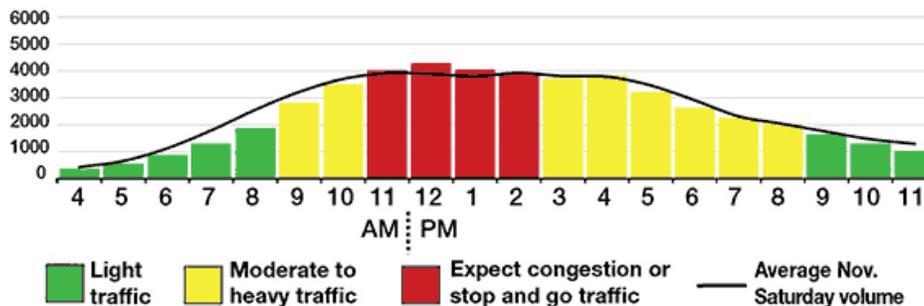
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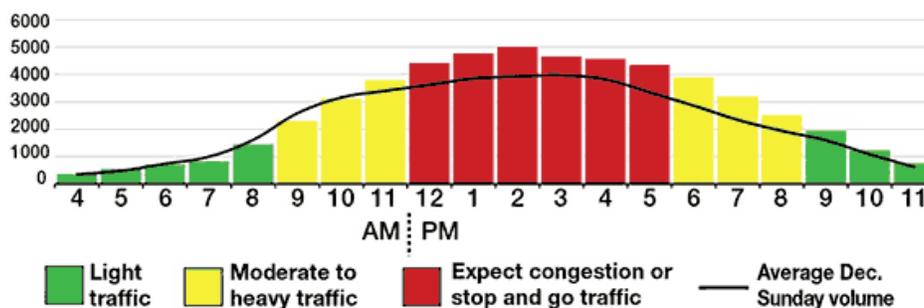
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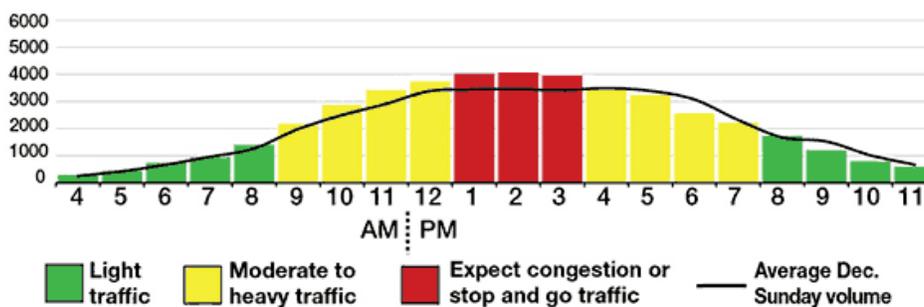
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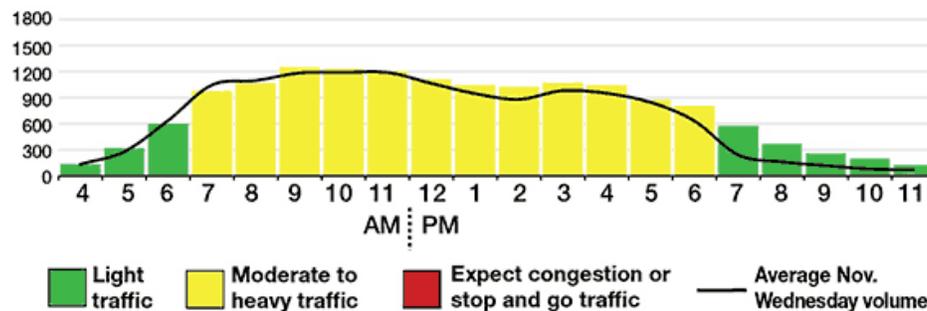
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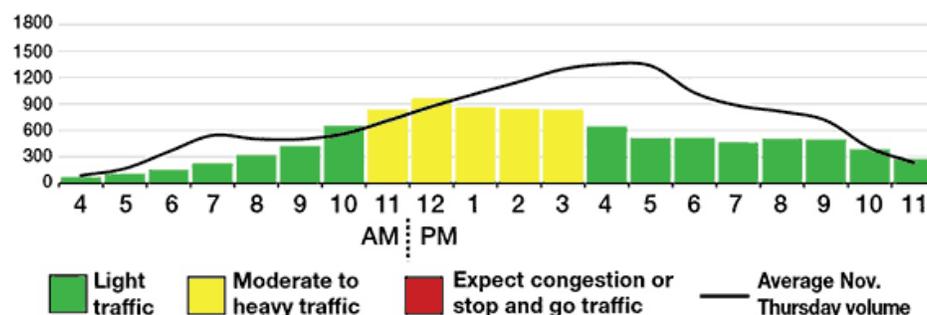
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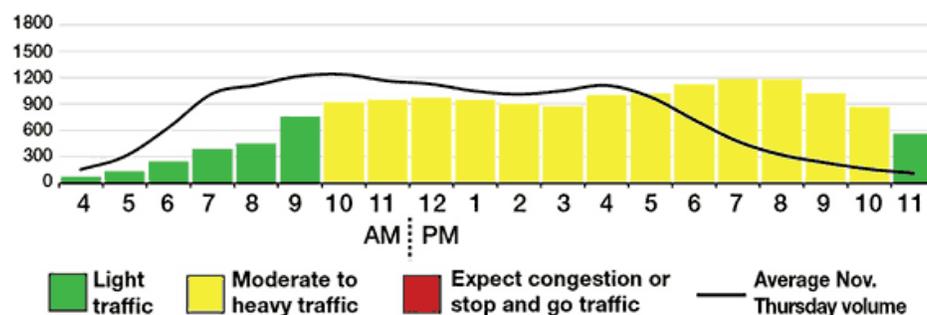
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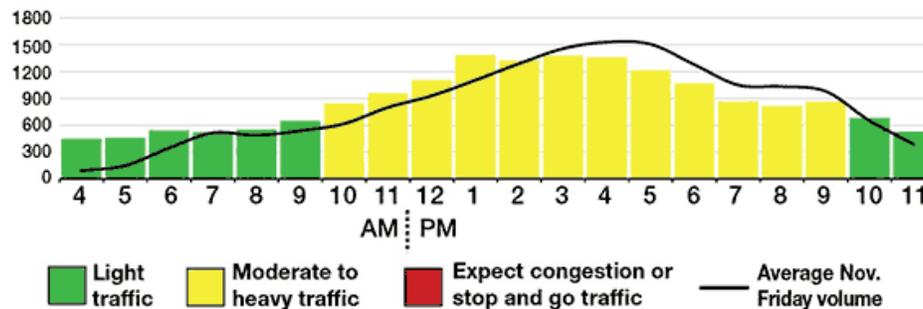
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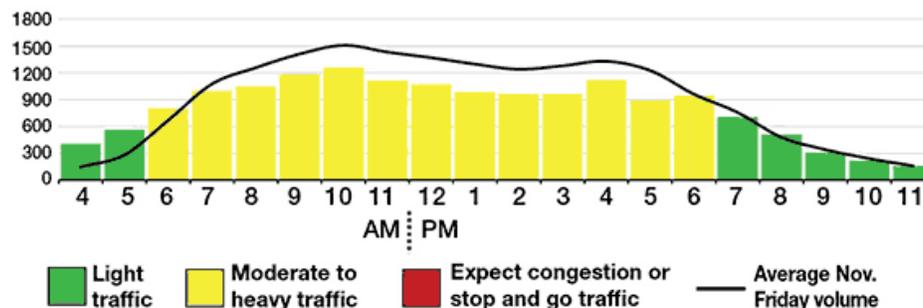
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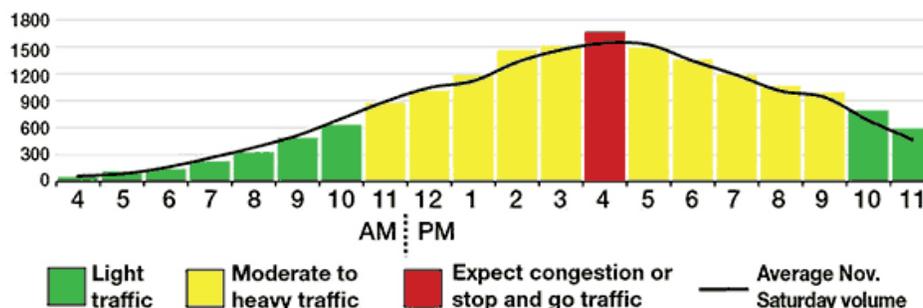
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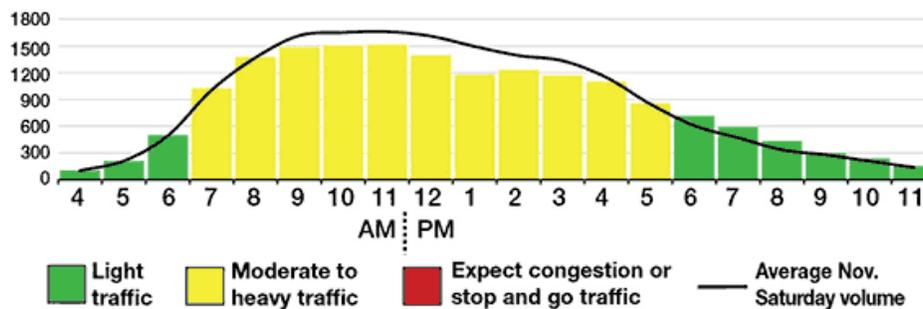
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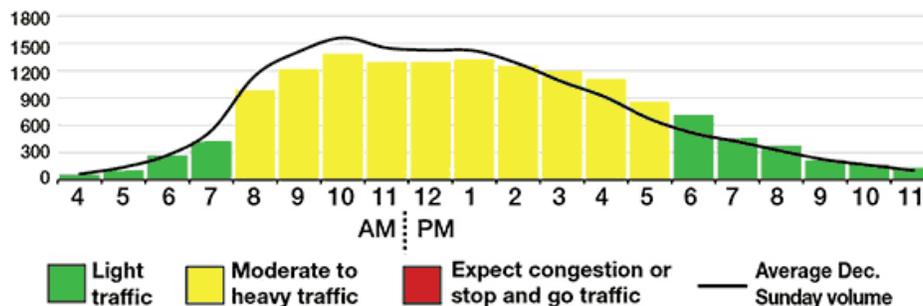
I-5 Southbound Saturday, November 30 Typical Traffic Volume Canadian Border to Bellingham



I-5 Northbound Sunday, Dec. 1 Typical Traffic Volume Bellingham to Canadian Border

No backups or delays expected.

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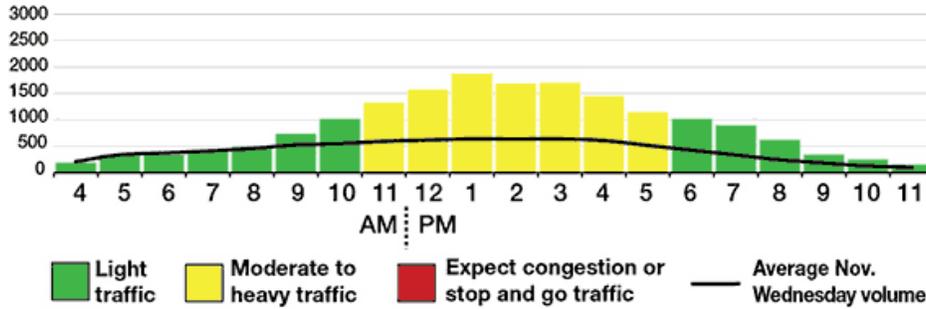
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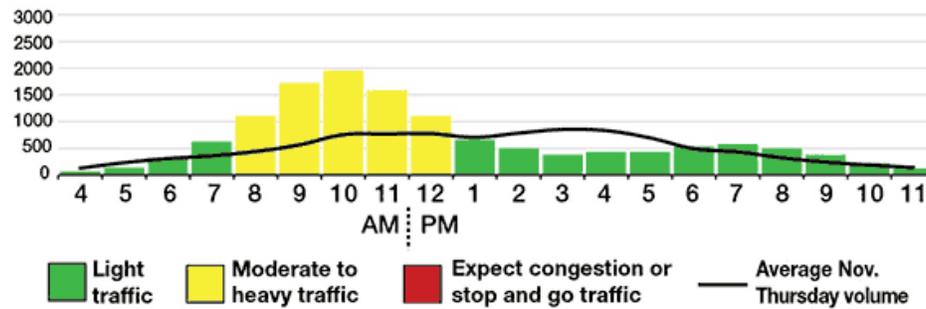
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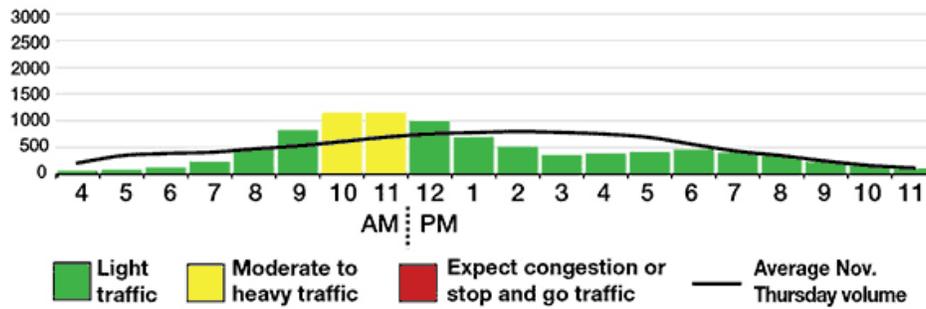
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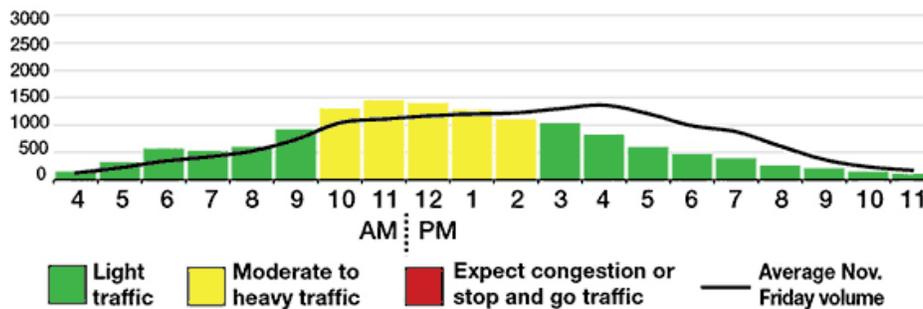
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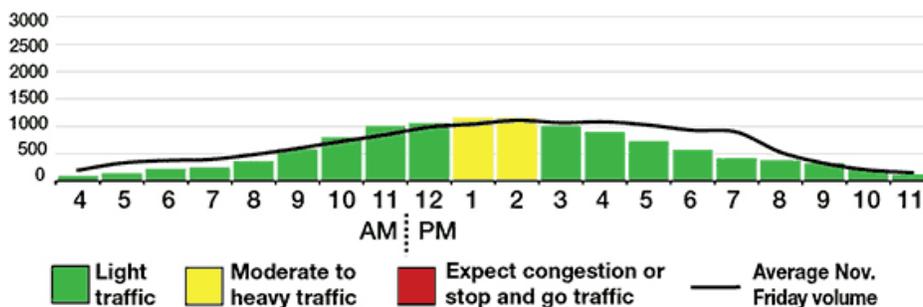
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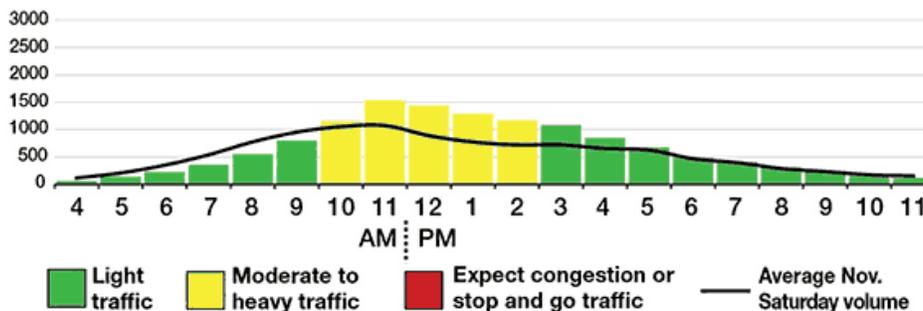
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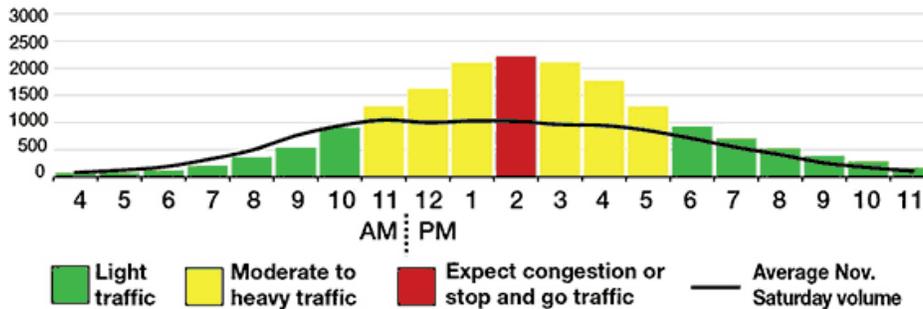
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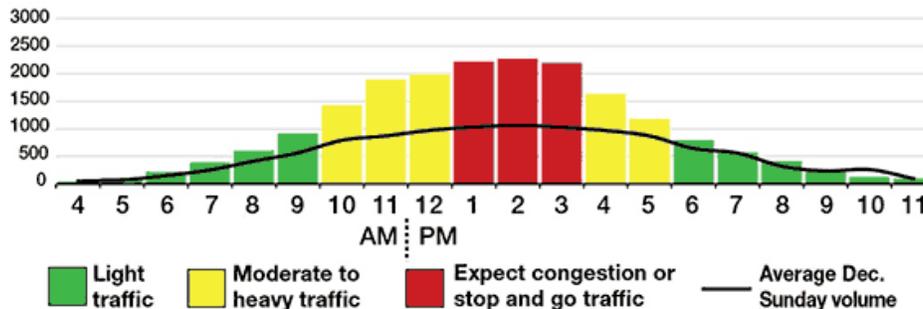
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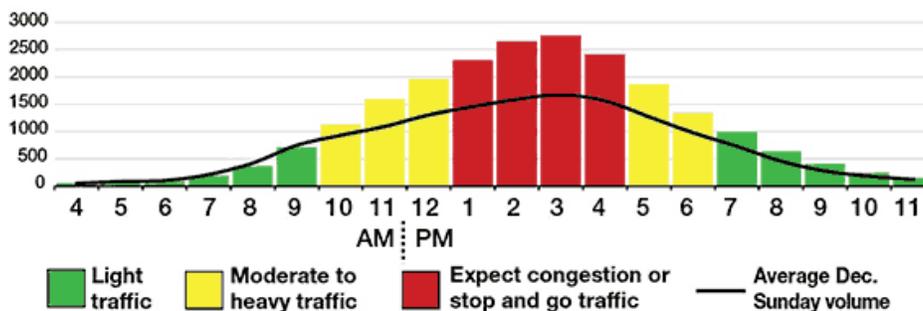
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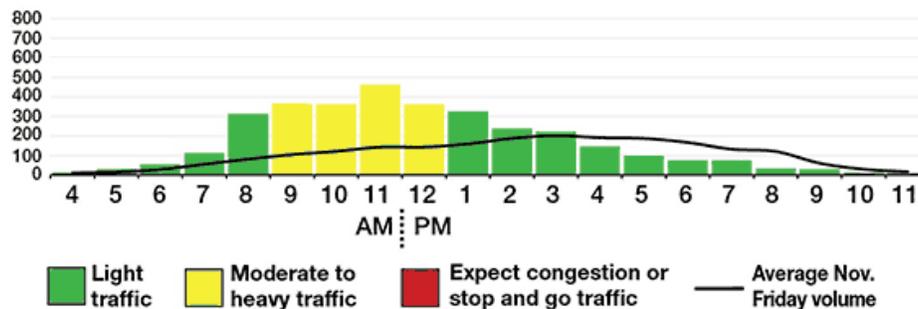
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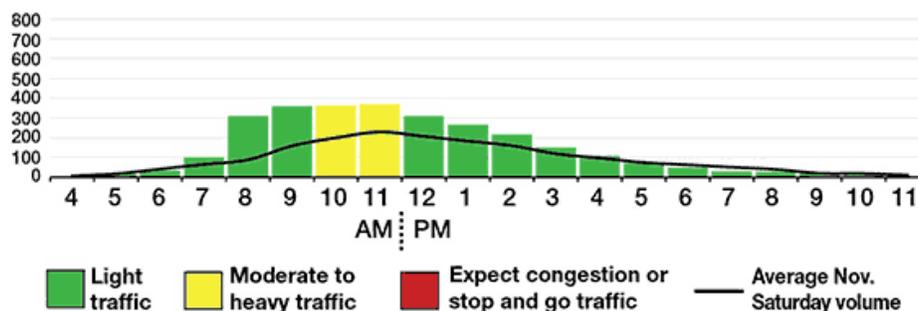
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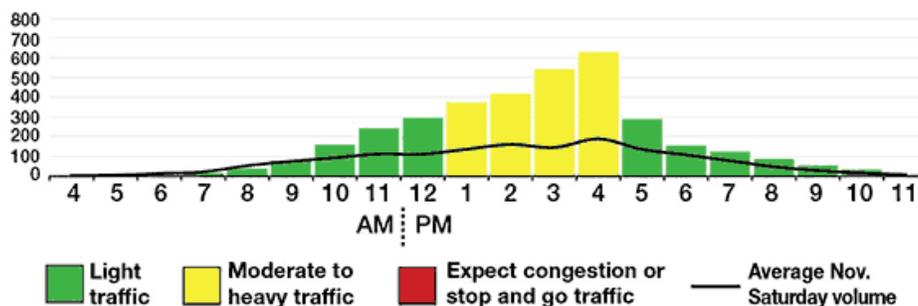
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