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## Driver Tips for Labor Day Weekend 2013: US 2, I-90, I-5



■ **Peak Labor Day Routes.** Find the best time to travel on I-5, I-90 Snoqualmie Pass, US 2, and I-5 near the U.S. Canadian border.

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.

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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 morning and on Tuesday.

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

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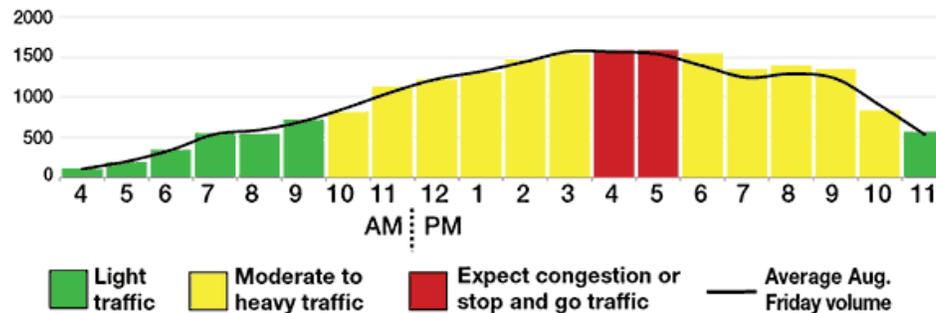
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**What about the black line?**

The black line running from left to right show typical summer traffic. This gives drivers more information on how the Labor Day 2013 holiday weekend travel may relate to a typical summer weekend.

Check the graphs below to find the projected travel information on I-5 near the U.S./Canada border.

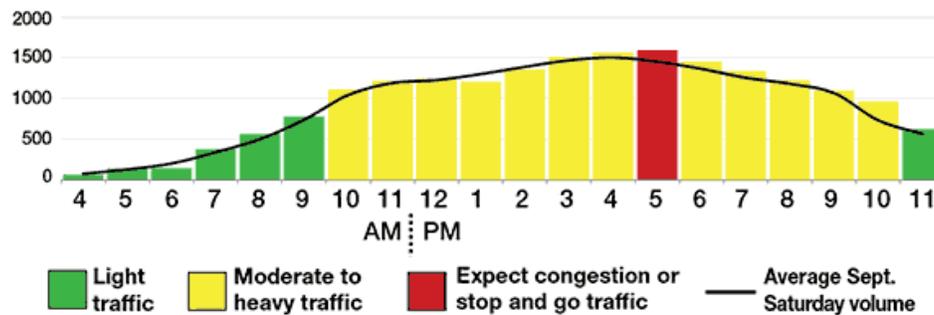
**I-5 Northbound Friday, August 30  
Typical Traffic Volume Bellingham to Canadian Border**



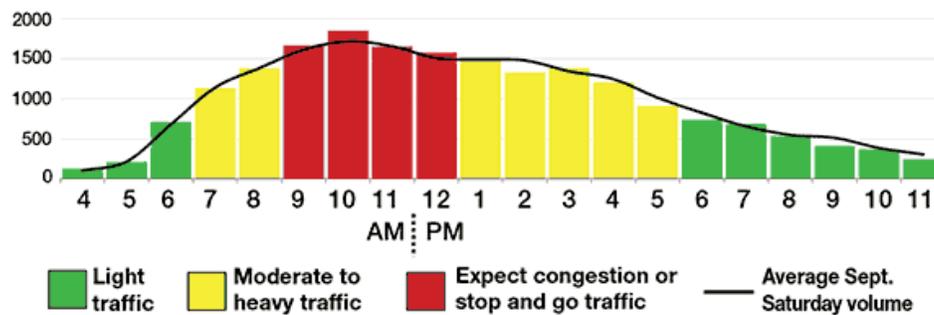
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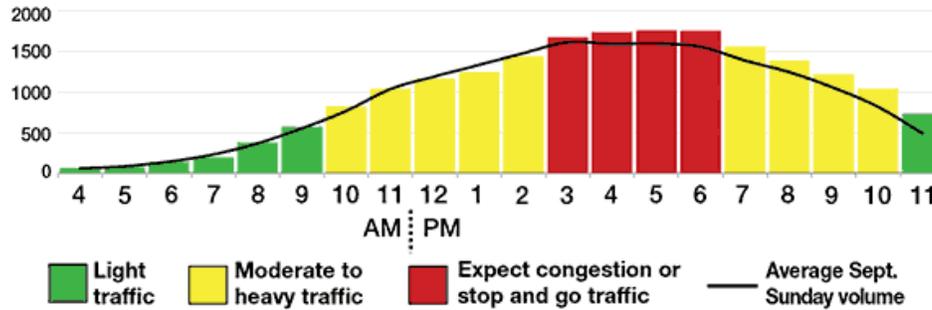
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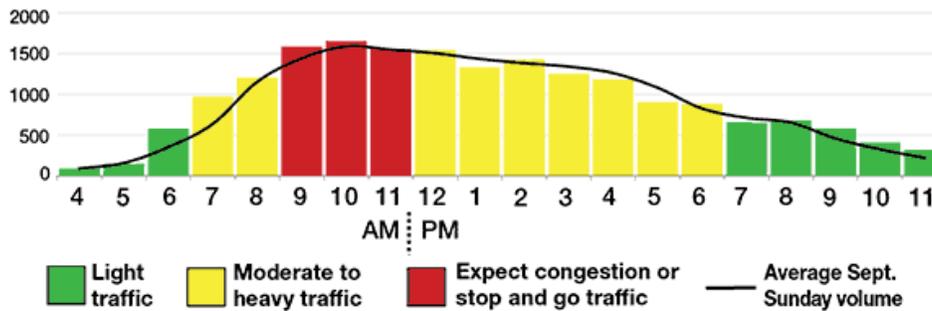
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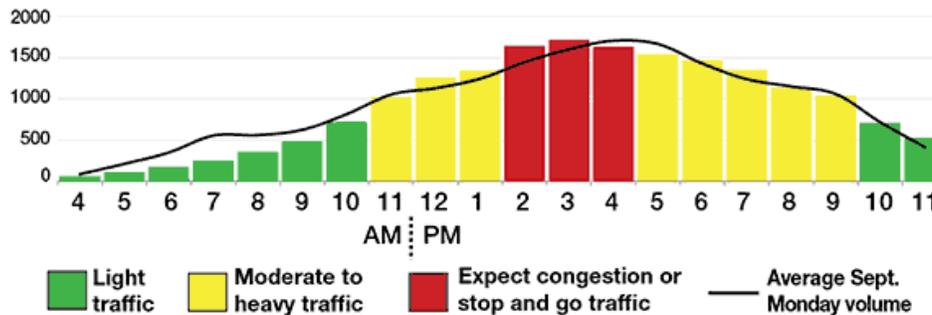
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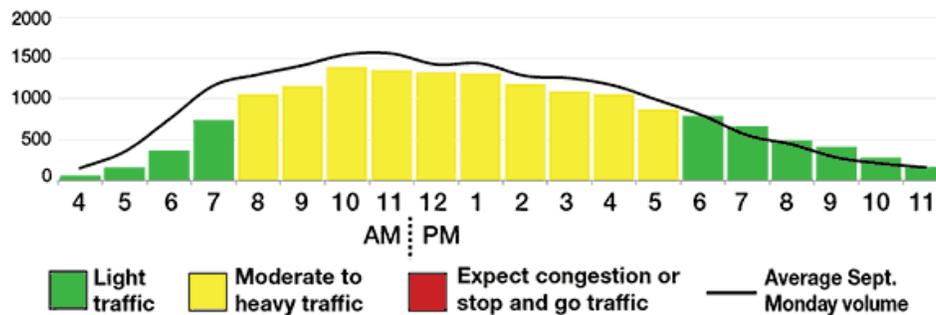
### I-5 Southbound Sunday, September 1 Typical Traffic Volume Canadian Border to Bellingham



### I-5 Northbound Labor Day, September 2 Typical Traffic Volume Bellingham to Canadian Border



## I-5 Southbound Labor Day, September 2 Typical Traffic Volume Canadian Border to Bellingham





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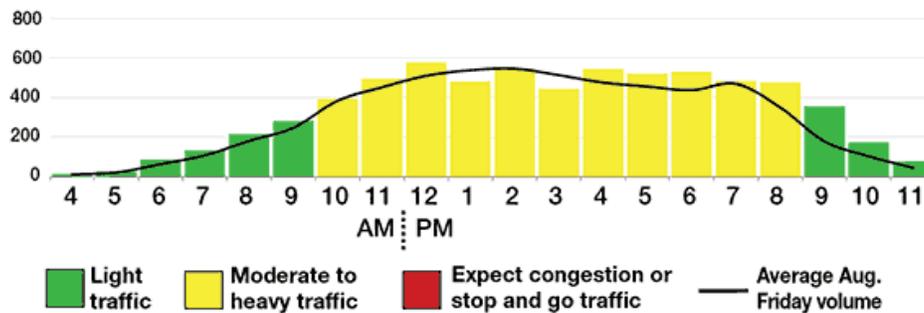
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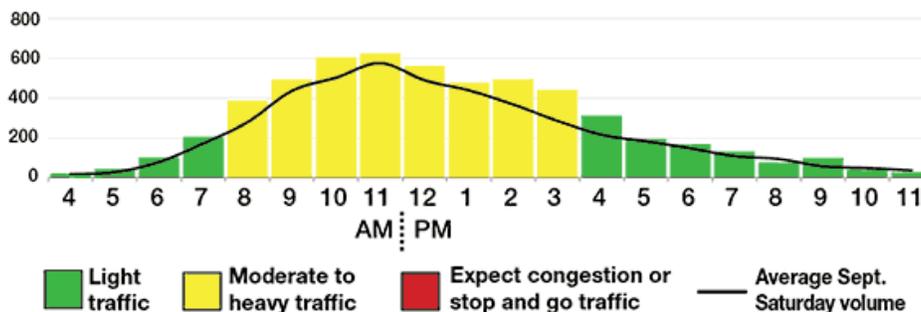
**US 2 Eastbound Friday, August 30  
Typical Traffic Volume Stevens Pass to Leavenworth**



**US 2 Westbound Friday, August 30, 2013  
Typical Traffic Volume Leavenworth to Stevens Pass**

No backups or delays expected.

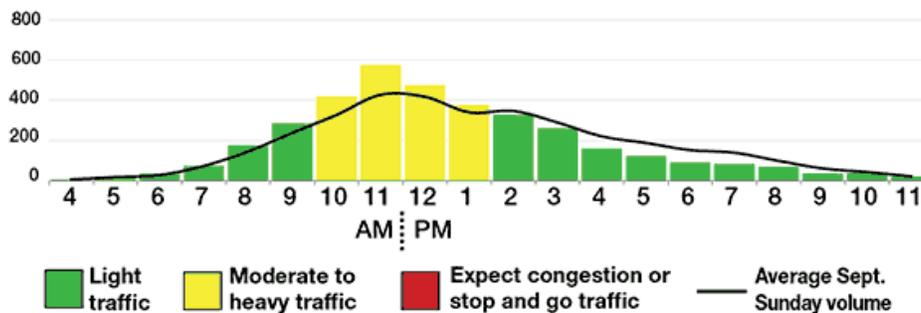
## US 2 Eastbound Saturday, August 31 Typical Traffic Volume Stevens Pass to Leavenworth



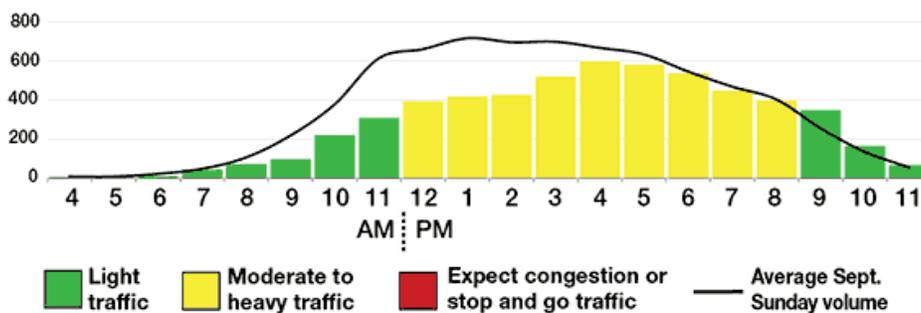
### US 2 Westbound Saturday, August 31, 2013 Typical Traffic Volume Leavenworth to Stevens Pass

No backups or delays expected.

## US 2 Eastbound Sunday, September 1 Typical Traffic Volume Stevens Pass to Leavenworth



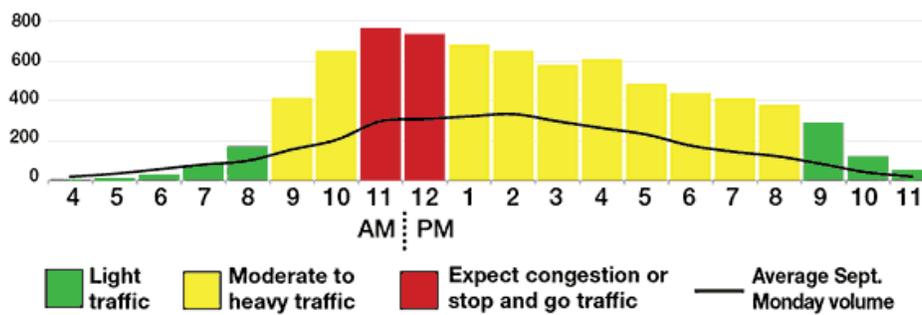
## US 2 Westbound Sunday, September 1 Typical Traffic Volume Leavenworth to Stevens Pass



### US 2 Eastbound Labor Day, September 2, 2013 Typical Traffic Volume Stevens Pass to Leavenworth

No backups or delays expected.

## US 2 Westbound Labor Day, September 2 Typical Traffic Volume Leavenworth to Stevens Pass





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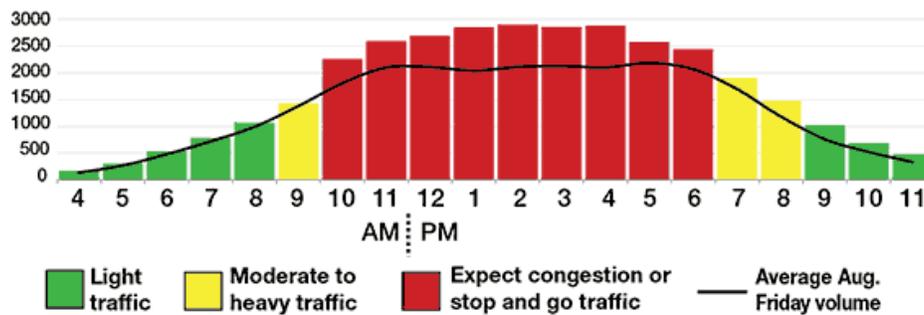
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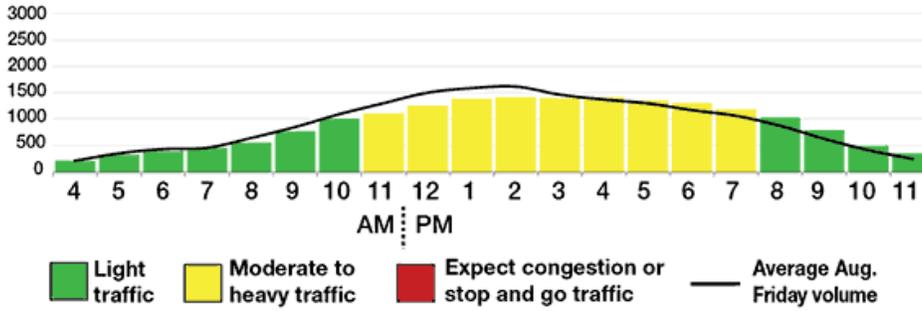
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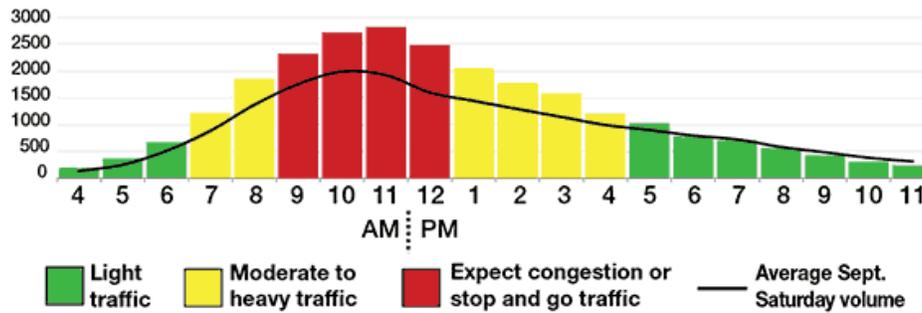
## I-90 Eastbound Friday, August 30 Typical Traffic Volume North Bend to Cle Elum



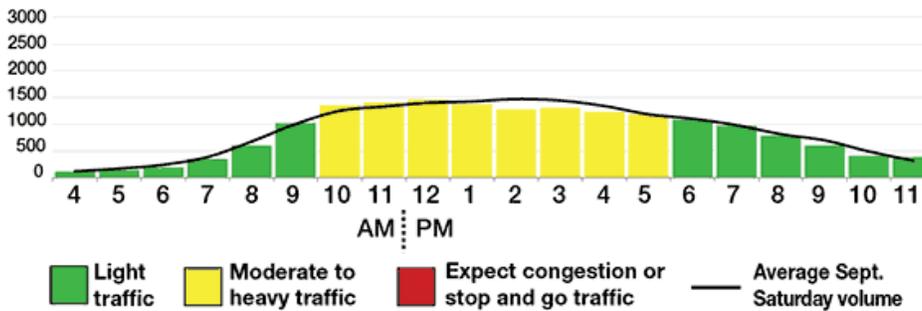
## I-90 Westbound Friday, August 30 Typical Traffic Volume Cle Elum to North Bend



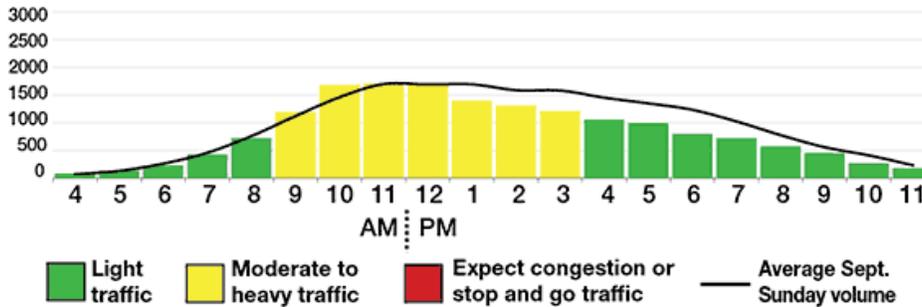
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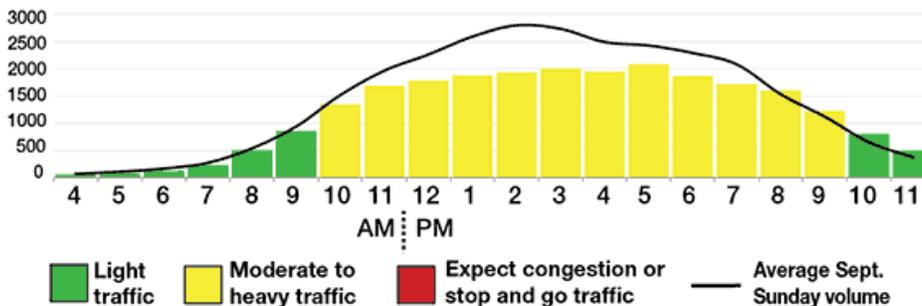
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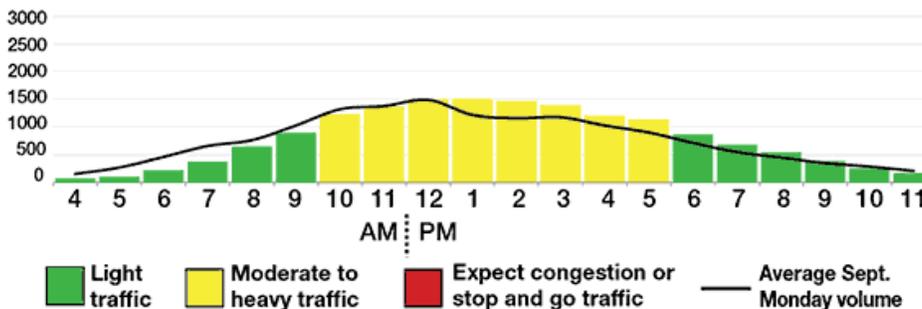
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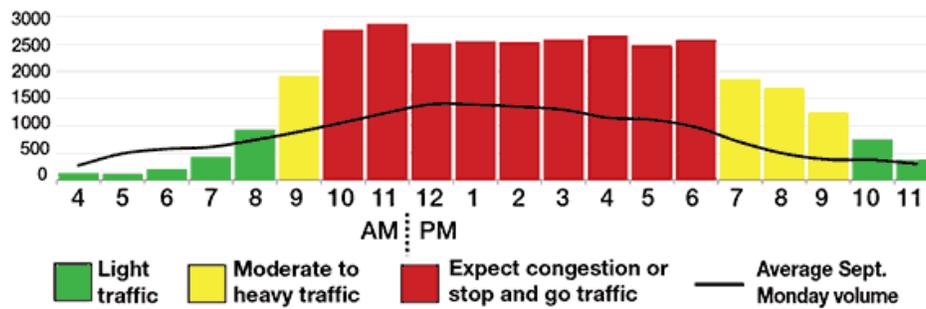
## I-90 Westbound Sunday, September 1 Typical Traffic Volume Cle Elum to North Bend



## I-90 Eastbound Labor Day, September 2 Typical Traffic Volume North Bend to Cle Elum



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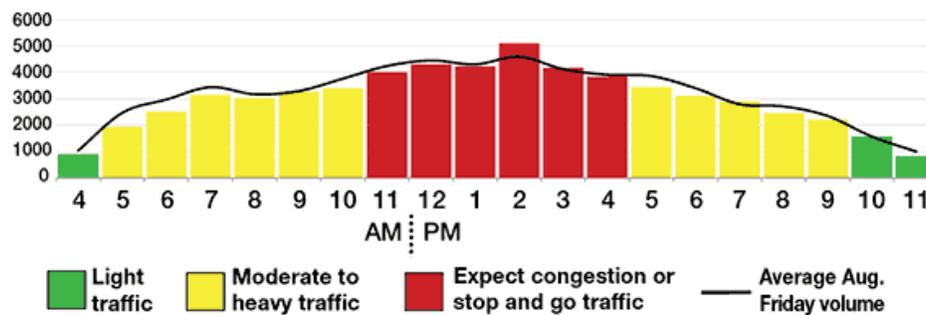
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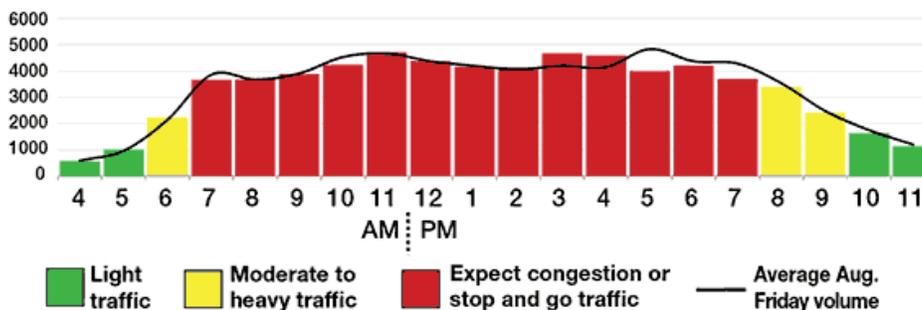
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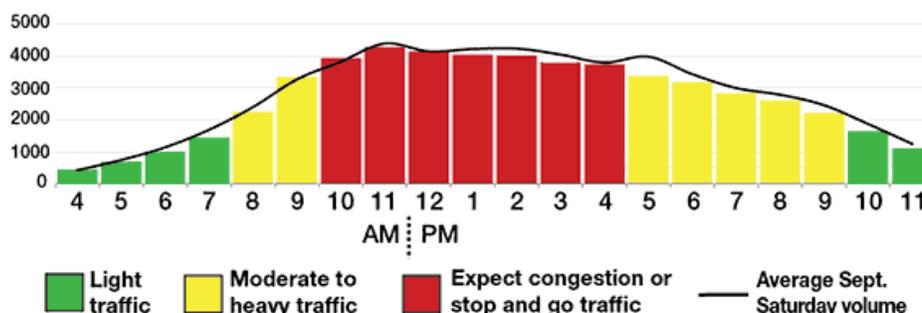
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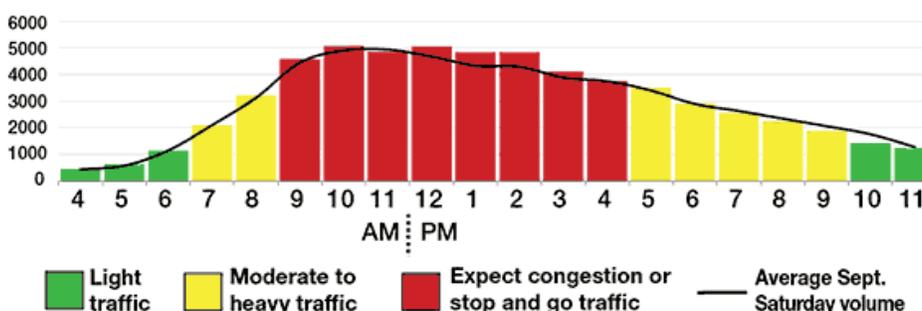
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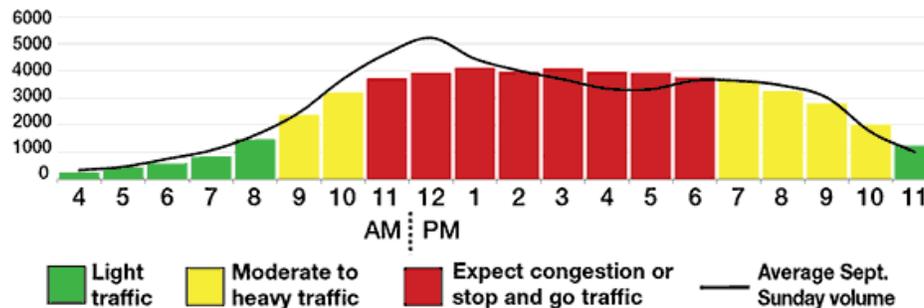
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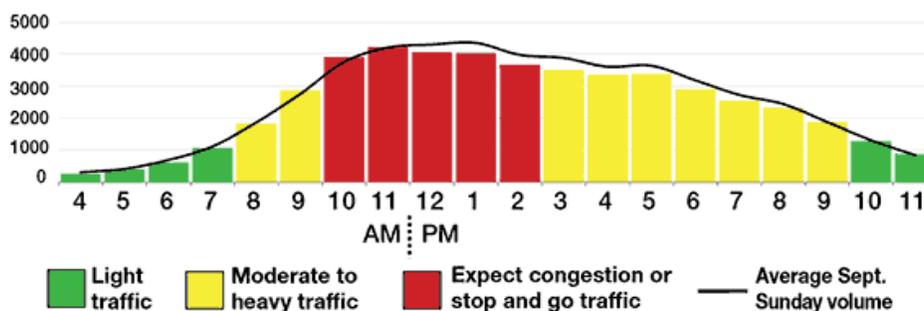
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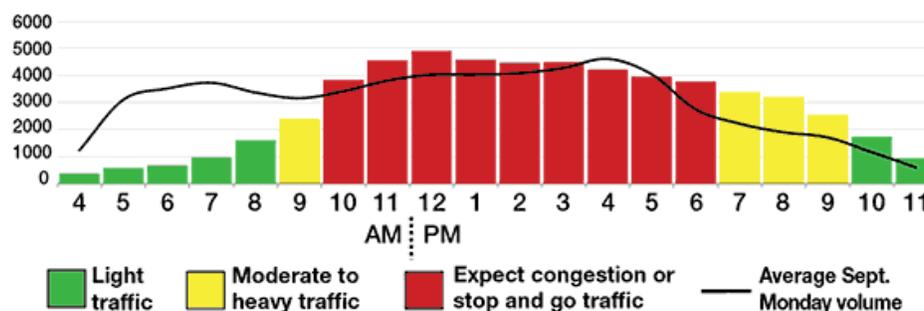
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## I-5 Southbound Sunday, September 1 Typical Traffic Volume Tacoma to Olympia



## I-5 Northbound Labor Day, September 2 Typical Traffic Volume Olympia to Tacoma



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