Impacts of COVID-19 on Traffic Volumes at Signalized Intersections in New Castle County, DE

October 30, 2020

COVID-19 Volume Impact Sites

Site Locations

US 202 & Sharpley Rd

SR 41 & Hercules Rd

SR 41 & SR 2

Old Baltimore Pike & Trevett Blvd

SR 896 & Old Baltimore Pike

SR 299 & Cleaver Farm Rd



COVID-19 Monthly Volume Impacts





Weekday Volume Trends (US 202 @ Sharpley Rd)

- Hourly volumes decreased drastically in April 2020
- 2020 volumes slowly increased closer to 2019 levels by September
- 2020 AM and PM peaks are less pronounced than in 2019, with mid-day peak hour volumes higher than AM
 peak hour volumes at most locations in 2020



Weekend Volume Trends (US 202 @ Sharpley Rd)

- Volumes also dropped significantly on the weekends, though the general pattern of traffic did not change
- Weekend volumes have bounced back more than weekday volumes, with September 2020 volumes only slightly lower than in 2019
- Some locations have even seen a slight increase in 2020 weekend volumes as compared to 2019



N107 US 202 & Sharpley Rd-Weekday Volumes (T/W/Th)









N107 US 202 & Sharpley Rd-Weekend Volumes (Sat/Sun)



N160 SR 41 & Hercules Rd-Weekday Volumes (T/W/Th)



N160 SR 41 & Hercules Rd-Weekend Volumes (Sat/Sun)



N162 SR 2 & SR 41-Weekday Volumes (T/W/Th)

April







N162 SR 2 & SR 41-Weekend Volumes (Sat/Sun)



N188 SR 896 & Old Baltimore Pike (EB/WB)-Weekday Volumes (T/W/Th)



N188 SR 896 & Old Baltimore Pike (EB/WB)-Weekend Volumes (Sat/Sun)



N528 Old Baltimore Pike & Trevett Blvd-Weekday Volumes (T/W/Th)





September

N528 Old Baltimore Pike & Trevett Blvd-Weekend Volumes (Sat/Sun)





September

N670T SR 299 & Cleaver Farm Rd (EB/WB)-Weekday Volumes (T/W/Th)



N670T SR 299 & Cleaver Farm Rd (EB/WB)-Weekend Volumes (Sat/Sun)

