

Highway Network

As shown on PUBLIC ROAD MILEAGE (2002) on page ii, the highway network of Delaware comprised 5,845 centerline miles of public roads, out of which 3,893 miles exist in the DeIDOT Road Inventory. In addition to all roads included in the Road Inventory, DeIDOT also maintained 1,261 miles of Suburban Development Streets in 2002. Municipal Roads, 703 miles in total, were maintained by local authorities. Except for Local roads and streets, and Rural Minor Collector roads, all roads in DeIDOT Road Inventory are covered by the Federal-Aid Highway System, which amounts to only 1,442 miles of highway out of 3,893 miles in the Road Inventory and 5,845 miles of the entire public roads in Delaware. This Traffic Summary report contains traffic data only for the roads in DeIDOT Road Inventory. Highways and Streets have been grouped into functional classes or systems, as indicated on the PUBLIC ROAD MILEAGE (2002) table, based primarily on their traffic characteristics. The Functional Classification Maps of the highway network of each county, as well as the whole State, are published and constantly updated by DeIDOT's Mapping Section, and are readily available.