

Traffic Pattern Group (TPG)

Eight groups have been established to represent the traffic characteristics of all roads on the Road Inventory network. These Traffic Pattern Groups, ranging from TPG 1 through TPG 8 along with the permanent ATR stations covered by each TPG are reflected in the Traffic Pattern Group table.

As mentioned previously, the Functional Classification Maps for the highways in Delaware, by each county as well as for the entire State, are available from the DelDOT Mapping Section. Therefore, the TPG for any roadway segment or link on the entire Road Inventory can be easily determined from the list on page xviii, with the Functional Classification Maps, except for designated Recreational Routes.

Recreational Routes, which carry rather heavy traffic during summer months, constitute a special traffic group under TPG 8. Those designated Recreational Routes of TPG 8 are: SR 9 in Kent County, SR 1 in Kent and Sussex Counties, as well as US 9, SR 6, SR 16, SR 18, SR 23, SR 24, SR 26, SR 54, SR 404 in Sussex County. Also included in TPG 8 are road segments, primarily in Sussex County which are in and around the Beach area. See AADT tables for TPG on all roadway links, including those on Recreational Routes, of the Road Inventory network.