

Guidelines to Determine When to Request Initial Formal Traffic Forecast for Bridge Projects.

Purpose

The purpose of these guidelines is to provide guidance on when to request a forecast for a bridge project. In many cases, the bridge project is located on a road with a low volume and the projected travel will not affect the design decision of the bridge. In these cases, requesting a traffic forecast will not be a cost effective activity and the projected traffic can be developed using the AADT maps.

Guidelines

To determine if you should request a traffic forecast for a bridge project use the *Bridge Traffic Forecast Flow Chart* flow chart.

Bridge Traffic Forecast Flow Chart

