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## Executive Summary

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Many HIS users and contributors currently have an insufficient appreciation of the need for data quality both on the input and usage side. The quality of the data in the HIS impacts the generation and maintenance of other systems and extracts, including the Highway Performance Management System (HPMS), the new Operations Management System (OMS), the 6 year plan, Permits Encroachment Recordkeeping System (PERKS), and the new Strategic Operations Center.

This project arose in response to the problem of experienced HIS users and database administrators carrying important information that could become lost due to employee turnover, job transfer, retirement, or a variety of other factors. There is a need to capture this knowledge individually held by many individuals within the cabinet.

Aspects of the HIS system data that are documented include:

- Origin
- Identity
- How it is collected
- Who collects it
- Frequency of collection
- How it is used

- Its intended use
- Value of correct use
- Hazards of inappropriate use
- Maintenance responsibility
- Data standards and format
- How data is submitted

The end result is a database of metadata information about the HIS database itself.

This will enable new users and those unfamiliar with the background of the HIS to easily locate information about how data was collected, how frequently it is updated, and the responsible parties for particular data types.

## About This Guide

The Highway Information System offers the user online access to data collected and maintained by various Divisions of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. This database is located at [http://www.kytc.state.ky.us/planning/his\\_extracts/his\\_extracts.htm](http://www.kytc.state.ky.us/planning/his_extracts/his_extracts.htm). The Kentucky Transportation Center has compiled this User's Guide as a resource for the purpose of accessing and using this database.

At the HIS Extracts database, the primary data is downloadable in zipfile format, accessed through the use of Winzip software. A link to Winzip is provided at the HIS Extract homepage or Winzip can be found at the URL <http://www.winzip.com>. The user needs to have the capability to unzip files in order to view the individual database files.

Prominent features of the information found in this guide will include contact references and update frequency, as well as notes on various items such as reporting levels, accuracy, and the activities/systems supported by the data. In this Guide, the categories of information are listed in alphabetical order according to their inventory type code, a two-letter designation (e.g. Accidents-AC, Auxiliary Lanes-AL, and so on).

In each category of data the user will find will the same delineation of features. As not every feature will be applicable to every category, those feature designations will be seen as blank. The following is a brief account of each of the features of resource information found in this User's Guide.

**Header:** Title of data category.

**Inventory Type Code:** The two-letter designation in capitals of the data category.

**HIS View Name:** The inventory view name as designated by HIS.

**HIS Feature Type:** Designates point, length, or continuous.

**Data Purpose:** A brief of data purpose as stated at the HIS Extracts homepage.

**Data Description:** A brief of what this data element expresses and in what units.

**Geographic Extent:** Will indicate if data category pertains to statewide or other.

**Level of Completion:** Indicates whether data category as found within His Extracts is complete.

**Source of Information/Contact:** Refers User to the agency and/or person who is responsible as a source for the information in the data category and offers contact information in the event the User has further questions.



**Activities supported by this data:** Informs user as to the various possible functionalities of the data. The possibilities are ADDs/MPOs, Design, Environmental, Multimodal, Operations, Planning, Traffic, and University of Kentucky Transportation Center (UKTC).

**Data Systems supported by this data:** Informs user of other data systems which share relational information with or from the HIS database. The possibilities are HPMS, CRASH, OMS, SYP, PMS, KBIS, and Other.

**Impact within other data systems:** Informs user as to relationships and specific shared data between HIS and above listed databases.

**Reporting Level:** A designation of Federal or State.

**Data Collection Method:** Description of data source and methodology.

**Primary data storage:** Informs user as to where the data is primarily resident—whether HIS or elsewhere.

**Performance measures:** Informs user as to whether performance measures are used, and if so, what the specifications are for the data type.

**Native format:** Identifies the format of the source material of data as supplied to the database: Field Inventory Form, Electronic Transfer, Official Order, or Other.

**Update cycle:** Defines what events trigger an update to this data.

**Linear roadway systems:** Identifies the linear roadway systems to which this data pertains.

**Quality Control:** Indicates which processes insure quality control.

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Informs user as to what documentation and its format is available in addition to the inventory definitions stored within HIS.

**Dissemination Restrictions:** Indicates whether any restrictions on data are in effect.

**Data access enabled through:** Describes how others enable the data access from HIS.

**Accuracy and Precision issue problems:** Identifies which accuracy and precision issues apply to this data.

**Inventory Items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):** Identifies which of the other inventory types within the HIS database share relational data with the inventory type in question.

**Proposed improvements:** Informs user as to what in the inventory type data, in the contact's opinion, needs to be changed and how.

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:** Defines which other data would be useful to supplement this inventory type.

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:** Describes possible future opportunities for innovation in analyses as regards this inventory type.

**Other general comments:** Any additional commentary the contact deems useful or necessary.

## Accidents

**Inventory type code:** AC

**HIS View name:** ACCIDENTS

**Data purpose:**

**HIS Feature Type:** Point

**Data description:** Point vehicle accident locations. 1/1000 mile.

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete

**Source of information/contact:** KY State Police  
Sgt. John Carrico  
(502)227-8700

**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other: Injury Prevention System.

**Notes:**

Suggested: "should" support PMS also.

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:**

**CRASH:**

**OMS:**

**SYP:** evaluate projects -- safety criteria (hazard elimination program)

**PMS:**

**KBIS:**

**Other:**

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes: Performance criteria for federal funding for hazard elimination program \$\$\$. State police reporting- Crash.

**Data collection methods:** Police fill out accident forms, electronic or paper copy. Both utilise same format.

**Primary data storage:** CRASH

**Performance measures:** HEP and KTC fatality reduction tracking.

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other:

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:** May be upgraded to monthly.  
 Official\_Order  
 Other:

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**

State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads

**Non-state maintained roads**

**Other categories:**

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks

None

**Other:** CRASH edit checks and HIS required milepoint (or MP 0) and route\_id

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:

HPMS Field Manual

HIS Field Instructions

**Other:** CRASH documentation

**Dissemination restrictions:** Release form must be signed to access data. Data not publicly available.

**Data access enabled through:**

Web Download

Secured Web Download

Outside User Request

HIS System User

Other:

**Accuracy and precision issues:**

Age of Data

Locational Accuracy

Cross-sectional Position

Data Content

Other:

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

**Proposed improvements:**

Cross section -- location data -- cardinal/not cardinal. GPS use: should set it on right side.

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

High

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

**Other general comments:**

User must be familiar with data, there are a number of data nuances that could confuse the casual user. Data inconsistencies exist due to change in source database. Before January 1, 2000 source is CARS, after source is CRASH.

## Auxiliary Lanes

**Inventory type code:** AL

**HIS View name:** AUX\_LANES

**Data purpose:**

**HIS Feature Type:** Length

**Data description:** This data element describes the presence/absence of turn, merging, truck, passing, continuous left-turn, or other additional lanes. Auxiliary lane width is measured in whole feet.

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete

**Source of information/contact:** Transportation Cabinet/Division of Planning  
Ed Whittaker  
(502) 564-7183 Ext. 4420  
ewhittaker@mail.kytc.state.ky.us

**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP **Notes:**  
 CRASH  PMS  
 OMS  KBIS  
Other:

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:** Capacity calculations

**CRASH:**

**OMS:**

**SYP:**

**PMS:**

**KBIS:**

**Other:**

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** Measured both by field measurements and inspections and also by driving roads with a DMI (distance measuring instrument).

**Primary data storage:** HIS

**Performance measures:** Used in capacity calculations for roadways.

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other:

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:** No set schedule. Originally entered as part of the initial inventory, now updated through official orders.  
 Official\_Order  
 Other:

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**  
 State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads  
 **Non-state maintained roads**  
 **Other categories:**

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks  
 None  
 Other:

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:  
 HPMS Field Manual  
 HIS Field Instructions  
 Other:

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**  
 Web Download  
 Secured Web Download  
 Outside User Request  
 HIS System User  
 Other:

**Accuracy and precision issues:**  
 Age of Data  
 Locational Accuracy

Cross-sectional Position

Data Content

Other:

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

MD-Medians

EV-Rating Evaluation Sections (for capacity)

RL-DMI Route Log

**Proposed improvements:**

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

**Other general comments:**



## Appalachian Development Highway System

**Inventory type code:** AP

**HIS View name:** APPAL\_SYSTEM

**Data purpose:** Begin/End milepoint of segments on the Appalachian Development Highway.

**HIS Feature Type:** Length

**Data description:** Sectional length for cost estimates in miles to the nearest tenth.

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):** Appalachian Corridor in Kentucky

**Level of completion:** Complete (see previous note)

**Source of information/contact:** Appalachian Regional Commission  
Bo Woodrum  
(502)564-7183

**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP

**Notes:**

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other: Appalachian Corridors & Strip  
Maps

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:**

**CRASH:**

**OMS:**

**SYP:**

**PMS:**

**KBIS:**

**Other:** Preparation of Appalachian Development Highway System cost estimates and milepoints from linear referencing system. May eventually be used in system for all 13 states through Appalachian Regional Commission.

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** Entered from documentation as identified by Appalachian Development Highway System cost estimates and milepoints from linear referencing system.

**Primary data storage:** HIS

**Performance measures:** No

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other: Appalachian Development Highway System cost estimates

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:**  
 Official\_Order  
 Other:

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**  
 State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads  
 **Non-state maintained roads**  
 **Other categories:**

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks  
 None  
 Other:

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:  
 HPMS Field Manual  
 HIS Field Instructions  
 Other: Appalachian Regional Commission (web site <http://www.arc.gov/>)

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**  
 Web Download  
 Secured Web Download  
 Outside User Request  
 HIS System User  
 Other: Report to Appalachian Regional Commission

**Accuracy and precision issues:**  
 Age of Data

- Locational Accuracy
- Cross-sectional Position
- Data Content
- Other: Absences of network records for road not yet constructed, etc.

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

**Proposed improvements:**

New location records, the identification of direction (cardinal or non-cardinal) need to be added and filed.

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

Medium

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

**Other general comments:**

## Bike Routes

**Inventory type code:** BI

**HIS View name:** BIKE\_ROUTES

**Data purpose:** All routes except the Trans-American Trail were designated by in-state cycling experts working with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Division of Multimodal Programs and the Kentucky Bicycle and Bikeways Commission.

**HIS Feature Type:** Length

**Data description:** Routes that are suitable for biking -- to nearest MP 1/1000'.

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** All except for 59 city streets.

**Source of information/contact:** Multimodal/District Office  
Paula Nye  
564-7686

**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP

**Notes:**

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other: Statewide Transportation Plan

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:**

**CRASH:**

**OMS:**

**SYP:**

**PMS:**

**KBIS:**

**Other:**

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** Cycling experts at district offices assigned routes.

**Primary data storage:** HIS

**Performance measures:** No

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other: Initial Creation. Official Order: route changes resurfacing, etc.

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:**  
 Official\_Order  
 Other: Updating data layer currently; will hopefully go to 2 year update cycle

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**  
 State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads  
 **Non-state maintained roads**  
 **Other categories:** Note on Non-State Mntd.: some county/city roads included

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks  
 None  
 Other:

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:  
 HPMS Field Manual  
 HIS Field Instructions  
 Other:

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**  
 Web Download  
 Secured Web Download  
 Outside User Request  
 HIS System User  
 Other:

**Accuracy and precision issues:**

- Age of Data
- Locational Accuracy
- Cross-sectional Position
- Data Content
- Other:

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

**Proposed improvements:**

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

Wider shoulders. Sidewalks as an inventory item not currently mapped.

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

Consistent policy on rumblestrips -- It doesn't need to be a data item -- being added to new projects: Currently 12" rumblestrip, anywhere from 6-14" from white line; need to get a standard distance from white line.

**Other general comments:**

(a) Inventory item for shared use/segregated bike/ped paths.(b) Parks have some paved trails, but no data on any trails. [Carey Tinscher]. (c) Recreational Trails: Department of Local Gov't.

## Bridges 2nd View

**Inventory type code:** BO

**HIS View name:** BRIDGES\_2ND\_VIEW

**Data purpose:** Show overhead clearances on road way.

**HIS Feature Type:** Point

**Data description:** Structure over the road that has vertical/horizontal clearance concerns--  
bridge over the road/tunnels.

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:**

**Source of information/contact:** Transportation Cabinet/Division of Operations  
Ken Watson  
502-564-4556  
kwatson@mail.kytc.state.ky.us

**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP

**Notes:**

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other:

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:**

**CRASH:**

**OMS:**

**SYP:**

**PMS:**

**KBIS:**

Other:

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** Laser measuring device to measure clearance (use to use rods).

**Primary data storage:** KBIS

**Performance measures:** No

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other:

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:** Same as BR  
 Official\_Order  
 Other: Special request from OS/OW

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**  
 State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads  
 **Non-state maintained roads**  
 **Other categories:**

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks  
 None  
 Other: Same

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:  
 HPMS Field Manual  
 HIS Field Instructions  
 Other:

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**  
 Web Download  
 Secured Web Download  
 Outside User Request  
 HIS System User  
 Other: Same

**Accuracy and precision issues:**  
 Age of Data  
 Locational Accuracy  
 Cross-sectional Position



Data Content

Other: Bridge clearance below 13'6" are substandard

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

**Proposed improvements:**

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

**Other general comments:**

## Bridges

**Inventory type code:** BR

**HIS View name:** BRIDGES

**Data purpose:**

**HIS Feature Type:** Point (cardinal direction inventory MP @ beginning of bridge.

**Data description:** Marks the beginning of bridge when traveling in cardinal direction.

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete

**Source of information/contact:** Transportation Cabinet/Division of Operations  
Ken Watson

**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP

**Notes:**

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other:

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:**

**CRASH:**

**OMS:**

**SYP:** funding/upcoming events

**PMS:**

**KBIS:** new database -- all bridge inventory data

**Other:**

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes: State level: secretary report bridge differences, etc.

**Data collection methods:** Field inventory. Hardcopy inspection report. Electronic collection on notebook, electronically submitted to server.

**Primary data storage:** Mainframe/KBIS

**Performance measures:** Are in beginning stages. Must pass Federal audits and Federal inspection. Also internal standards.

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other:

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation  Official\_Order  
 Other:

**Notes:** Scheduled periodic update every 2 years. Underwater inspections every 5 years. Substandard bridges (lower than road wt. class) annual. Can be more frequent in event of problems. Fracture/critical bridges prone to failure-every 2 years.

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**

State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads

**Non-state maintained roads**

**Other categories:**

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks

None

**Other:** Edit checks on data for integrity/reasonable values at beginning and end.

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):**

HPMS Field Manual

HIS Field Instructions

**Other:** Bridge Inspector's Training Manual. FHUA.

Metadata Notes:

Recording and Coding Guide for the Structure Inventory and Appraisal of the Nation's Bridges: FHWA-PD-96-001

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**

Web Download

Secured Web Download

Outside User Request

HIS System User

Other:

**Accuracy and precision issues:**

- Age of Data
- Locational Accuracy
- Cross-sectional Position
- Data Content
- Other: traffic count data, latest info/data.

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

PM-Pavement Management (Traffic lanes)  
2nd View

BO-Bridges Over/Bridges

**Proposed improvements:**

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

**Other general comments:**

## Access Control

**Inventory type code:** CA

**HIS View name:** ACCESS\_CNTL

**Data purpose:** This data expresses the density of access points to the highway. High access levels generate congestion and decreased safety.

**HIS Feature Type:** Continuous

**Data description:** This item measures the degree of access control (1 full, 2 partial, 3 none).

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete

**Source of information/contact:** Transportation Cabinet/Division of Planning (Division of Traffic responsible for assigning permits.)

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**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other:

**Notes:**

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:** This item is a measure of the degree of access control on roadway sections. It is used to calculate capacity and estimate type of design, in truck size and weight studies, and for national highway database purpose.

**CRASH:**

**OMS:**

**SYP:**

**PMS:**

**KBIS:**

Other:

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** Design Plans/ Field Inventory

**Primary data storage:** HIS

**Performance measures:** No

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other:

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:**  
 Official\_Order  
 Other:

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**  
 State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads  
 **Non-state maintained roads**  
 **Other categories:**

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks  
 None  
 Other:

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:  
 HPMS Field Manual  
 HIS Field Instructions  
 Other:

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**

Web Download  
 Secured Web Download  
 Outside User Request  
 HIS System User  
 Other:

**Accuracy and precision issues:**

Age of Data  
 Locational Accuracy

Cross-sectional Position

Data Content

Other: Interpretation of criteria used to collect the data

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

**Proposed improvements:**

A more direct link to official status of the roadway.

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

High

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

**Other general comments:**

## Coal Haul

**Inventory type code:** CH

**HIS View name:** COAL\_HAUL

**Data purpose:** Includes routes over which coal was reported transported by truck during the previous calendar year. This database is updated in July of each year. Therefore, the previous calendar year's data will become available in July of each year. Number of tons are reported separately for each direction of travel for state maintained roads.

**HIS Feature Type:** Length

**Data description:** Roads reported used by coal haulers and tons of coal hauled by direction.

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:**

**Source of information/contact:** Transportation Cabinet/Division of Planning  
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**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP

**Notes:**

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other:

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:**

**CRASH:**

**OMS:** Allocation of pavement funding

**SYP:**

**PMS:**

**KBIS:**

**Other:**

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:** Local county

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** Reports submitted by Coal Haulers.



**Primary data storage:** HIS

**Performance measures:** No

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other:

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:**  
 Official\_Order  
 Other:

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**

State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads

**Non-state maintained roads**

**Other categories:**

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks

None

Other: Maps, computerized edit programs

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:

HPMS Field Manual

HIS Field Instructions

Other: TC 59-100 - Coal Shipment Route and Tonnage Report: KRS 177.977; KRS 42.455; 603  
KAR 5:115.

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**

Web Download

Secured Web Download

Outside User Request

HIS System User

Other:

**Accuracy and precision issues:**

Age of Data

Locational Accuracy

Cross-sectional Position

Data Content

Other: Less than 100% compliance with reporting requirements

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

EW-Extended Weight System (new list to be loaded)

**Proposed improvements:**

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

**Other general comments:**

## City Limits

**Inventory type code:** CL

**HIS View name:** CITY\_LIMITS

**Data purpose:** Show change in local jurisdiction from county to city.

**HIS Feature Type:** Continuous

**Data description:** This data defines the boundaries of City Limits along any given corridor along with a code value for that city.

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete

**Source of information/contact:** Transportation Cabinet/Division of Planning and Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA)

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**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**

Design  Planning

Environmental  Traffic

Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP

**Notes:**

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other:

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:**

**CRASH:**

**OMS:**

**SYP:**

**PMS:**

**KBIS:**

**Other:**

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** From municipal agencies, official documents, and meeting with local officials.

**Primary data storage:** Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA).

**Performance measures:** No

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other: GIS coverage from KIA

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:**  
 Official\_Order  
 Other:

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**  
 State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads  
 **Non-state maintained roads**  
 **Other categories:**

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks  
 None  
 Other: KIA

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:  
 HPMS Field Manual  
 HIS Field Instructions  
 Other:

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**  
 Web Download  
 Secured Web Download  
 Outside User Request  
 HIS System User  
 Other:

**Accuracy and precision issues:**  
 Age of Data  
 Locational Accuracy

Cross-sectional Position

Data Content

Other:

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

SL-Speed Limit  
in these inventory items often occur at the same milepoint)

RW-Right-of-way (Breaks

**Proposed improvements:**

Accurate and timely updates from local agencies to KIA.

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

Medium

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

**Other general comments:**

## Horizontal Curve

**Inventory type code:** CU

**HIS View name:** HORIZ\_CURVE

**Data purpose:**

**HIS Feature Type:** Continuous

**Data description:** This data measures the direction (R/L) of curve and curve class (categories A through M). The horizontal percent, super-elevation, and pavement width in the curve are optional.

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete

**Source of information/contact:** Transportation Cabinet/Division of Planning  
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**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP

**Notes:**

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other:

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:** Used to compute operating costs for the FHWA Investment Model

**CRASH:**

**OMS:**

**SYP:**

**PMS:**

**KBIS:**

Other:

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** Field inventory and Highway plans

**Primary data storage:** Design Plans

**Performance measures:** No

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other:

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:**  
 Official\_Order  
 Other:

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**

State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads

**Non-state maintained roads**

**Other categories:** All Principal Arterial and Rural Minor Arterial

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks  
 None  
 Other:

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:

HPMS Field Manual  
 HIS Field Instructions  
 Other:

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**

Web Download  
 Secured Web Download  
 Outside User Request  
 HIS System User  
 Other:

**Accuracy and precision issues:**

Age of Data  
 Locational Accuracy

Cross-sectional Position

Data Content

Other:

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

**Proposed improvements:**

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

**Other general comments:**



## Defense Highway Network

**Inventory type code:** DH

**HIS View name:** DEFENSE\_HIGHWAY

**Data purpose:** Shows roads that are part of the Defense Highway Network that can be used by military equipment during a national crisis.

**HIS Feature Type:** Length

**Data description:** Classifies roads that can be used to move military and emergency equipment during national alerts and natural disasters.

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete

**Source of information/contact:** Transportation Cabinet/Division of Planning  
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**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP

**Notes:**

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other:

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:**

**CRASH:**

**OMS:**

**SYP:** Reporting and Review of bridge clearance

**PMS:**

**KBIS:** Monitoring Military Loads and Bridge Clearances

Other:

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** Data collected in the field by the Division of Planning personnel.

**Primary data storage:** HIS

**Performance measures:** No

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other:

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:**  
 Official\_Order  
 Other:

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**

State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads

**Non-state maintained roads**

**Other categories:**

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks  
 None  
 Other: Review by office personnel

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:

HPMS Field Manual  
 HIS Field Instructions  
 Other: Data base files

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**

Web Download  
 Secured Web Download  
 Outside User Request  
 HIS System User  
 Other:

**Accuracy and precision issues:**

Age of Data  
 Locational Accuracy  
 Cross-sectional Position  
 Data Content

Other:

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

**Proposed improvements:**

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

**Other general comments:**

## Rating Evaluation Section

**Inventory type code:** EV

**HIS View name:** RATING\_EVAL\_SECTION

**Data purpose:** Routes or route segments included as a sample in the Highway Performance Monitoring System (HPMS). Data maintained on these segments are reported annually to the FHWA to assess the performance of the nation's highway infrastructure. The sample types are S (standard sample), D (donut sample), and L (local sample).

**HIS Feature Type:** Continuous

**Data description:** Defines sections to be evaluated and stores the evaluation characteristics against those sections.

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete

**Source of information/contact:** Transportation Cabinet/Division of Planning  
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**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP **Notes:**

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other:

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:** Defines sample and universe sections for HPMS submittal file. Contains evaluations type data for these sections.

**CRASH:**

**OMS:**

**SYP:** Uses capacity and Volume to Service Flow Ratio to determine project priorities.

**PMS:**

**KBIS:**

Other:

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** Field observation and calculated by HPMS software.

**Primary data storage:** HIS

**Performance measures:** Field observation and calculated by HPMS software.

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other: Functional Class reviews

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:**  
 Official\_Order  
 Other:

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**  
 State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads  
 **Non-state maintained roads**  
 **Other categories:** Arterial and Collectors

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks  
 None  
 Other: (miscellaneous crosschecks with other inventory items)

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:  
 HPMS Field Manual  
 HIS Field Instructions  
 Other:

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**  
 Web Download  
 Secured Web Download  
 Outside User Request  
 HIS System User  
 Other: FHWA dissemination of HPMS data to others.

**Accuracy and precision issues:**  
 Age of Data  
 Locational Accuracy

Cross-sectional Position

Data Content

Other:

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

**Proposed improvements:**

Revisions to meet new HPMS reporting requirements. Review of sample sectioning.

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

High

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

**Other general comments:**

## Extended Weight System

**Inventory type code:** EW

**HIS View name:** EXTENDED\_WEIGHT

**Data purpose:** Designates roadway on which up to 120,000 coal loads may be legally carried without special OS?OW permit.

**HIS Feature Type:** Length

**Data description:** Segments of roadway designated on Extended Weight Coal Haul System.

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete

**Source of information/contact:** Transportation Cabinet/Division of Operation and Division of Planning

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**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP

**Notes:**

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other: Policy and Budget

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:**

**CRASH:**

**OMS:** Reporting, weight classification and verification.

**SYP:**

**PMS:**

**KBIS:** Used for reporting to the FHWA. Basis for bridge inventory.

**Other:** Allocation of funds back to local government level.

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** Coal Haul reports, cooperative agreements and Fiscal Court resolutions.

**Primary data storage:** HIS

**Performance measures:** No

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other: Manual entry of cooperative agreements and Fiscal Court resolutions.

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:** Official Order  
 Official\_Order  
 Other:

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**

State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads

**Non-state maintained roads**

**Other categories:**

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks

None

Other: Other Edit checks based on Coal Haul and Office reviews

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:

HPMS Field Manual

HIS Field Instructions

Other: KRS 177.9771

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**

Web Download

Secured Web Download

Outside User Request

HIS System User

Other:

**Accuracy and precision issues:**

Age of Data



- Locational Accuracy
- Cross-sectional Position
- Data Content
- Other: Less than 100% compliance with reporting requirements

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

BR-Bridges ( Substandard bridges would prevent designation as extended weight)

**Proposed improvements:**

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

More timely updates by other data owners.

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

**Other general comments:**

## Facility Classification

**Inventory type code:** FC

**HIS View name:** FACILITY

**Data purpose:** Includes indicators for Public Road, Toll Facility, and Special Systems.

**HIS Feature Type:** Continuous

**Data description:** This data element identifies how a particular road is used. (Public Road Indicator, Special System, and Toll Indicator)

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete

**Source of information/contact:** Transportation Cabinet/Division of Planning  
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**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP

**Notes:**

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other:

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:** Reporting

**CRASH:**

**OMS:**

**SYP:**

**PMS:**

**KBIS:**

Other:

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** Official documents and the Department of Defense (DOD).

**Primary data storage:** Strahnet Map

**Performance measures:** No

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other: Strahnet DOD map, toll and if public by field observations

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:**  
 Official\_Order  
 Other:

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**

State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads

**Non-state maintained roads**

**Other categories:**

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks  
 None  
 Other:

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:

HPMS Field Manual  
 HIS Field Instructions  
 Other:

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**

Web Download  
 Secured Web Download  
 Outside User Request  
 HIS System User  
 Other:

**Accuracy and precision issues:**

Age of Data  
 Locational Accuracy  
 Cross-sectional Position

Data Content

Other:

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

**Proposed improvements:**

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

**Other general comments:**

## Forest Highway System

**Inventory type code:** FH

**HIS View name:** FOREST\_SYSTEM

**Data purpose:**

**HIS Feature Type:** Length

**Data description:** Identity segments of roads in Forest Highway System

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete

**Source of information/contact:** Transportation Cabinet/Division of Planning  
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**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP

**Notes:**

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other: Program Management

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:**

**CRASH:**

**OMS:**

**SYP:**

**PMS:**

**KBIS:**

**Other:** Track funds from Federal Lands (FHWA) for FHS projects (non-maintenance)

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** Identified within the National Forests and agreed upon by the Forest Service and the Division of Planning.

**Primary data storage:** HIS

**Performance measures:** No

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other: From Federal Forest Highway and manually entered

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:**  
 Official\_Order  
 Other:

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**  
 State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads  
 **Non-state maintained roads**  
 **Other categories:**

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks  
 None  
 Other: Field reviews

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:  
 HPMS Field Manual  
 HIS Field Instructions  
 Other: Federal Lands Division (FHWA)

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**

Web Download  
 Secured Web Download  
 Outside User Request  
 HIS System User  
 Other:

**Accuracy and precision issues:**

Age of Data  
 Locational Accuracy  
 Cross-sectional Position  
 Data Content

Other:

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

**Proposed improvements:**

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

**Other general comments:**

## Federal System

**Inventory type code:** FS

**HIS View name:** FEDERAL\_SYSTEM

**Data purpose:** Includes the functional classification for routes selected in the query criteria which are classified above a local road; however, state maintained routes will be included even if functionally classified as local. Routes not state maintained, but are functionally classified above local, will also be included.

**HIS Feature Type:** Continuous

**Data description:** This data element categorizes roads by their functional classification, by route mileage.

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete

**Source of information/contact:** Transportation Cabinet/Division of Planning  
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**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP

**Notes:**

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other:

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:** HPMS is collected, sorted, and reported by functional system.

**CRASH:** Accident analysis is reported by functional class.

**OMS:** Important for setting snow removal priority routes.

**SYP:** Used to prioritize projects/funding allocation.

**PMS:**

**KBIS:** Prioritize projects/funding allocation.

Other:

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** Established by roadway performance criteria (traffic counts). These numbers are compared to federal guidelines to establish what functional classification is



appropriate for a given road. In urban areas, FHWA approval is required.

**Primary data storage:** HIS

**Performance measures:** N/A

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other: Changed online in HIS as system changes occur.

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:**  
 Official\_Order  
 Other: No set schedule. Changes occur as a result of an event, either a field observation or an official order.

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**

State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads

**Non-state maintained roads**

**Other categories:** Functional class

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks

None

Other: Numerous and frequent checks on this data ensure data quality and integrity. Annual HPMS edit checks and visual editing of hardcopy records help ensure data quality.

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):**

HPMS Field Manual

HIS Field Instructions

Other:

Metadata Notes:

Highway Functional Classification--  
Concepts

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**

Web Download

Secured Web Download

Outside User Request

HIS System User

Other:

**Accuracy and precision issues:**

Age of Data

Locational Accuracy

Cross-sectional Position

Data Content

Other:

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

LC-Adjacent Land Classification (see HPMS Field Manual)

EV-Rating Evaluation Section (for rural/urban break)

TF-Traffic Flow

**Proposed improvements:**

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

**Other general comments:**

With the incoming 2000 census, new urban boundaries will improve accuracy of this data item.

## Grade (Vertical Curve)

**Inventory type code:** GR

**HIS View name:** GRADE

**Data purpose:**

**HIS Feature Type:** Continuous

**Data description:** This data measures grade direction (+/-) and grade class (grade codes A through F). Percent of grade is optional.

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete

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**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP **Notes:**

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other:

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:** Used to compute operating costs for the FHWA Investment Model

**CRASH:**

**OMS:**

**SYP:**

**PMS:**

**KBIS:**

Other:

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** Field inventory and Highway Design Plans

**Primary data storage:** Design Plans

**Performance measures:** No

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other:

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:**  
 Official\_Order  
 Other:

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**

State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads

**Non-state maintained roads**

**Other categories:** All principal Arterial and Rural Minor Arterial

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks  
 None  
 Other:

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:

HPMS Field Manual  
 HIS Field Instructions  
 Other:

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**

Web Download  
 Secured Web Download  
 Outside User Request  
 HIS System User  
 Other:

**Accuracy and precision issues:**

Age of Data  
 Locational Accuracy  
 Cross-sectional Position

Data Content

Other:

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

**Proposed improvements:**

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

**Other general comments:**

## Through Lanes

**Inventory type code:** LN

**HIS View name:** THRU\_LANES

**Data purpose:** Includes the number of through lanes and lane widths in feet for state maintained roads.

**HIS Feature Type:** Continuous

**Data description:** Total number of lanes, and if roadway is divided, the number of lanes in each direction.

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete

**Source of information/contact:** Transportation Cabinet/Division of Planning  
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**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP

**Notes:**

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other:

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:** Lane miles

**CRASH:**

**OMS:**

**SYP:**

**PMS:** Lane miles

**KBIS:**

**Other:**

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** Field inspection, Width measured (manually) tape measure, and highway plans.

**Primary data storage:** HIS

**Performance measures:** NHS congestion calculations

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other:

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:**  
 Official\_Order  
 Other:

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**

State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads

**Non-state maintained roads**

**Other categories:**

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks  
 None  
 Other:

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:

HPMS Field Manual  
 HIS Field Instructions  
 Other: HIS extracts on the web page.

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**

Web Download  
 Secured Web Download  
 Outside User Request  
 HIS System User  
 Other:

**Accuracy and precision issues:**

Age of Data  
 Locational Accuracy  
 Cross-sectional Position  
 Data Content

Other:

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

EV-Rating Evaluation Section (volume capacity, widening feasibility) TR-Truck Network (lanes must be 10' wide to be on National truck network) PK-Peak Parking

**Proposed improvements:**

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

When convergent data system is upgraded, we will have the ability to maintain data on both sides of the divided highway. This will affect data storage, retrieval and reporting.

**Other general comments:**



## Median

**Inventory type code:** MD

**HIS View name:** MEDIAN

**Data purpose:** Indicates whether a state maintained highway facility is divided or undivided. If divided, it also shows the type of median and the width in feet. 999 will be coded where estimates are one-thousand feet or greater.

**HIS Feature Type:** Continuous

**Data description:** Type of Roadway (by code), Type of Median (by code), and Median Width (shown in feet).

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete

**Source of information/contact:** Transportation Cabinet/Division of Planning  
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**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP

**Notes:**

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other:

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:** It is used to calculate capacity and estimate type of design, and for National Highway database

**CRASH:**

**OMS:** This data identifies the location of divided highways

**SYP:**

**PMS:** N/A

**KBIS:** N/A

**Other:**

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** This data was collected by field inspection. Measured widths do not include the left shoulder. Data gathered manually in the field with a tape measure or from

Highway Design Plans.

**Primary data storage:** HIS

**Performance measures:** No

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other:

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:**  
 Official\_Order  
 Other:

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**

State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads

**Non-state maintained roads**

**Other categories:**

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks

None

Other:

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):**

Metadata Notes:

HPMS Field Manual

HIS Field Instructions

Other: Planning's web site: [www.kytc.ky.us/planning/index/extracts](http://www.kytc.ky.us/planning/index/extracts)

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**

Web Download

Secured Web Download

Outside User Request

HIS System User

Other:

**Accuracy and precision issues:**

Age of Data

Locational Accuracy

Cross-sectional Position

Data Content

Other:

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

AL-Auxiliary Lanes (should cause a change in median width at the common mile point for both inventory types) SH-Shoulders ( there must be an associated left shoulder where a median is involved--there is a code for none) EV-Rating Evaluation Section (for capacity and widening feasibility) LN-Through Lanes (separated by direction [cardinal and non-cardinal] if a median exists)

**Proposed improvements:**

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

**Other general comments:**

Median data is collected where median lengths are greater than 0.500 of a mile.

## NAAQS Non Attainment Area

**Inventory type code:** NA

**HIS View name:** ATTAIN\_AREA

**Data purpose:** Non-attainment of Air Quality Areas are subject to different project development procedures.

**HIS Feature Type:** Length

**Data description:** Roadway segments that exist in areas of Non-Attainment of Air Quality Standards. (NAAQS)

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:**

**Source of information/contact:** Transportation Cabinet/Division of Planning and the Division of Environmental Analysis

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**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP

**Notes:**

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other:

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:** Reporting and sampling requirements

**CRASH:**

**OMS:**

**SYP:**

**PMS:**

**KBIS:**

Other:

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** Identified from maps and official documents

**Primary data storage:** Division of Environmental Analysis

**Performance measures:** No, however construction projects may be effected in these areas.

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other: Entered from maps and official documents

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:**  
 Official\_Order  
 Other:

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**  
 State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads  
 **Non-state maintained roads**  
 **Other categories:**

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks  
 None  
 Other:

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:  
 HPMS Field Manual  
 HIS Field Instructions  
 Other:

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**

Web Download  
 Secured Web Download  
 Outside User Request  
 HIS System User  
 Other:

**Accuracy and precision issues:**

Age of Data  
 Locational Accuracy

Cross-sectional Position

Data Content

Other:

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

EV-Rating Evaluation Section (evaluation = section breaks occur at NAAQS boundaries)

**Proposed improvements:**

When whole Counties are exclusively considered and are no longer partially included.

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

High

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

**Other general comments:**

## Type of Operation

**Inventory type code:** OP

**HIS View name:** TYPE\_OF\_OP

**Data purpose:** Includes identification of how traffic directionally operates. Updated quarterly.

**HIS Feature Type:** Continuous

**Data description:** Type of Operation

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete

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**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other:

**Notes:**

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:** Uses codes to identify whether roadway segments has one way or two-way operation.

**CRASH:**

**OMS:**

**SYP:**

**PMS:** Used in ridability testing to identify needs and direction.

**KBIS:**

**Other:**

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** Field inventory

**Primary data storage:** HIS

**Performance measures:** No

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other:

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:**  
 Official\_Order  
 Other:

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**

State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads

**Non-state maintained roads**

**Other categories:**

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks  
 None  
 Other:

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:

HPMS Field Manual  
 HIS Field Instructions  
 Other:

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**

Web Download  
 Secured Web Download  
 Outside User Request  
 HIS System User  
 Other:

**Accuracy and precision issues:**

Age of Data  
 Locational Accuracy  
 Cross-sectional Position  
 Data Content



Other:

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

TF-Traffic Flow (whether it is half the volume or the whole) TS-Traffic Count Station  
(whether station represents all or half the route) EV-Rating Evaluation Section (capacity)

**Proposed improvements:**

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

**Other general comments:**

## Priority Corridor

**Inventory type code:** PC

**HIS View name:** PRIORITY\_CORRIDOR

**Data purpose:**

**HIS Feature Type:** Length

**Data description:** Routes or route segments that have been assigned a high priority for future funding -- tied to project identification by milepoint system in thousandths.

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete as of last (and first) update

**Source of information/contact:** Transportation Cabinet/Division of Planning  
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**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP **Notes:**

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other: KYTC Staewide  
Transportation Plan (STP)

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:**

**CRASH:**

**OMS:**

**SYP:** Has priority in project selection

**PMS:**

**KBIS:**

**Other:** STP -- Has priority in project selection

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:** Internal Use Only

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** Routes or route segments are identified as high priority corridor based on systems (e.g. Interstates) and through information gathered in the planning process -- tied to route milepoints for selecting corridor terminals.

**Primary data storage:** Original information documented in Unscheduled Needs database, STP, and internal working documents

**Performance measures:** No

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other: Provided manually by route and milepoint

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:**  
 Official\_Order  
 Other: Planning and programming process, as needed, probably on two or four year cycle.

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**  
 State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads  
 **Non-state maintained roads**  
 **Other categories:**

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks  
 None  
 Other: Periodic Review and Monitoring

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:  
 HPMS Field Manual  
 HIS Field Instructions  
 Other: Individual "Advance Planning Reports" for each route.

**Dissemination restrictions:** Generally, for Internal planning and programming use only. May be available to Highway Districts and/or ADDs, based on permission granted by Deputy State Hwy Engr, Planning Director, BR. Mgr. Of SPAC, or Team Leader(s) of Corridor Planning and/or Statewide Intermodal Planning Team(s).

**Data access enabled through:**  
 Web Download

- Secured Web Download
- Outside User Request
- HIS System User
- Other: Internal KYTC Users only -- by special request to SPAC

**Accuracy and precision issues:**

- Age of Data
- Locational Accuracy
- Cross-sectional Position
- Data Content
- Other:

Other Accuracy Notes: Age of Data: needs to be reviewed for possible updates every 2-4 years. Locational Accuracy: termini for possible projects sometimes change.

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

None that interviewee knew of...but data should stay with route or route segment, not with road bed.

**Proposed improvements:**

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

**Other general comments:**

# Pavement Management

**Inventory type code:** PM

**HIS View name:** PAVE\_MANAGEMENT

**Data purpose:**

**HIS Feature Type:** Continuous

**Data description:** Ride quality of the pavement from a user's perspective.

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete

**Source of information/contact:** Transportation Cabinet/Division of Operations  
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**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Notes:**

If pavement resurfaced, but tested before resurfaced, then estimate ride quality based on traffic.

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP  
 CRASH  PMS  
 OMS  KBIS

**Notes:**

Other:

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:** Performance measures (ride quality, pavement type)

**CRASH:**

**OMS:** Performance measures criteria--ride quality

**SYP:** Pavement reliability--for state primary, Interstate/Parkways

**PMS:** System--ride quality data, determine coordinates for rehabilitation--from field data

**KBIS:** Rank for resurfacing priorities

**Other:**

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** Pavement visual assessment for cracking, ruts, appearance (patching), IR+Accel=ride Quality. IR= measure pavement surface every 6" to 1/1000" IR sensor (measures reflection); Accel=inertial reference from accelerometer.

**Primary data storage:** PMS-Annual download

**Performance measures:** HPMS, PMS-rideability index, ride quality.

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other:

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:** HPMS-- non-state maintained roads:  
 Official\_Order updates submitted in odd years for  
 Other: all non-stat maintained roads. May  
be tested in even years.

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**

State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads

**Non-state maintained roads**

**Other categories:** No non-state maintained roads except  
for HPMS-- needed small segments  
[city streets].

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks  
 None  
 Other: extensive consistency testing; intensive data quality supervision.  
Almost all data less than 3 years old.

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:

HPMS Field Manual  
 HIS Field Instructions  
 Other:

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**

Web Download  
 Secured Web Download  
 Outside User Request  
 HIS System User  
 Other: Web download: PV.

**Accuracy and precision issues:**

Age of Data  
 Locational Accuracy

Cross-sectional Position

Data Content

Other:

Other Accuracy Notes: Data only applicable as to status at the end of the last year.

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

PV-Pavement

**Proposed improvements:**

Couplet identification: cardinal/non-cardinal. Cardinal: Not identified as oneway in HIS. Non-cardinal: identified as one-way.

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

High

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

Provide most recent roadway resurfacing.

**Other general comments:**

## Pavement

**Inventory type code:** PV

**HIS View name:** PAVEMENT

**Data purpose:** Includes the Pavement type for routes selected in the query criteria and will return state maintained routes only. Returns cardinal direction only for divided highways.

**HIS Feature Type:** Continuous

**Data description:** Represents the surface type and Structural Number or Surface thickness along a corridor.

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete

**Source of information/contact:** Transportation Cabinet/Division of Operation Management and Division of Planning

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**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**

Design  Planning

Environmental  Traffic

Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP

**Notes:**

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other:

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:** Pavements are sorted into codes that represent surface types.

**CRASH:**

**OMS:**

**SYP:**

**PMS:** Performs model treatment types.

**KBIS:**

Other:

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:



**Data collection methods:** This data is collected in the field by inspection or on design plans.

**Primary data storage:** HIS

**Performance measures:** No

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other:

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:**  
 Official\_Order  
 Other:

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**  
 State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads  
 **Non-state maintained roads**  
 **Other categories:**

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks  
 None  
 Other:

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:  
 HPMS Field Manual  
 HIS Field Instructions  
 Other:

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**  
 Web Download  
 Secured Web Download  
 Outside User Request  
 HIS System User  
 Other:

**Accuracy and precision issues:**  
 Age of Data  
 Locational Accuracy

Cross-sectional Position

Data Content

Other:

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

**Proposed improvements:**

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

The inventory type (PV) will probably be combined with PM data item in the future so that all pavement related information can be maintained in one location by Division of Operations.

**Other general comments:**

## DMI Route Log

**Inventory type code:** RL

**HIS View name:** DMI

**Data purpose:** Includes milepoints defining type of intersection, interchange data, exit numbers and bridge numbers. Route Log is not so much an accurate, absolute measurement of length as a relational linear reference system.

**HIS Feature Type:** Continuous

**Data description:** Milepoints along a route from the origin of the route. Milepoints increase from West to East and from South to North. Interstates and parkways have continuous milepoints, within the state, while all other route mileage starts at county lines.

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete

**Source of information/contact:** Transportation Cabinet/Division of Operations and Division of Planning

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**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP

**Notes:**

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other:

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:** Used to reference data items and their attributes along roadways for the HPMS submittal.

**CRASH:** For the purpose of accident location for police reports and related information.

**OMS:** Cost of maintenance activities.

**SYP:**

**PMS:** Location of Ride Quality testing and of pavement reports.

**KBIS:** Bridge locations.

**Other:** Locations along road--applicable to all

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** Primarily by field inventory using a Distance Measuring Instrument (DMI), vehicles drive the roads.

**Primary data storage:** HIS

**Performance measures:** No

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other:

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:** New rate/changes in new construction  
 Official\_Order  
 Other:

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**

State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads

**Non-state maintained roads**

**Other categories:**

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks  
 None  
 Other: In house mapping processes

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):**

Metadata Notes:

HPMS Field Manual

Procedures for Establishing Milepoints

HIS Field Instructions

Other: Division of Operations Guidelines and KYTC research report "Expansion of the Roadway Reference Log"

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**

Web Download

Secured Web Download

Outside User Request

HIS System User

Other:

**Accuracy and precision issues:**

- Age of Data
- Locational Accuracy
- Cross-sectional Position
- Data Content
- Other:        Fragmented route data collection and use of varying techniques and equipment.

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

All data items are referenced to HIS through this inventory type, therefore, all would be affected by a change.

**Proposed improvements:**

Better communication when changes are made to the system. Greater understanding of when to make changes to this data. Data owners making timely updates to their files when notified to assure their data will be shown correctly when their files are up loaded to HIS.

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

High

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

Increase locational accuracy by using GPS measurements.

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

**Other general comments:**

## Raised Pavement Marker System

**Inventory type code:** RP

**HIS View name:** RAISED\_MARKERS

**Data purpose:** Shows sections of roadway approved for installation of raised (reflective) pavement markers.

**HIS Feature Type:** Length

**Data description:** Units: Thousandths of a mile. Reflective markers embedded in center of pavement are white dashed line, and also are sometimes yellow on the lefthand side.

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete

**Source of information/contact:** Transortation Cabinet/Division of Traffic

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**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**

Design  Planning

Environmental  Traffic

Multimodal  UKTC

Continuous LH- tum data not trustworthy. "eligibility zones".  
Continuous LH turn lane in the middle- Automatically Eligible.

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other: None

**Notes:**

(future) Maintenance rating...? Rate the road -- 'how sound of a job' -- take 500' test segment -- randomly assess

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:**

**CRASH:**

**OMS:** Snow removal

**SYP:**

**PMS:**

**KBIS:**

**Other:**

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** There is no data collection.

**Primary data storage:** HIS and Division of Traffic Guidance Manual, generated from an Excel Spreadsheet kept in Div. of Traffic.

**Performance measures:** No.

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other: ( from Excel Spreadsheet)

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:**  
 Official\_Order  
 Other: Policy Change

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**

State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads

**Non-state maintained roads**

**Other categories:**

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks  
 None  
 Other:

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):**

Metadata Notes:

HPMS Field Manual  
 HIS Field Instructions  
 Other: Division of Traffic Guidance Manual

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**

Web Download  
 Secured Web Download  
 Outside User Request  
 HIS System User  
 Other:

**Accuracy and precision issues:**

Age of Data

- Locational Accuracy
- Cross-sectional Position
- Data Content
- Other:

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

**Proposed improvements:**

Need a good inventory (HIS) of continuous left-turn lanes. Also, need to add more information including the date the markers were last installed, inventory of actual locations of markers, and better as-built info from contractors.

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

Low

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

Resurfacing and Milepoints.

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

Information on the date the markers were installed, would assist the Division of Traffic in preparing contracts for future installations. It would also help in evaluating the performance of the markers for performance, longevity, etc.

**Other general comments:**



## Right of Way

**Inventory type code:** RW

**HIS View name:** RIGHT\_OF\_WAY

**Data purpose:**

**HIS Feature Type:** Continuous

**Data description:** This data measures the average right-of-way width of a corridor in feet.

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete

**Source of information/contact:** Transportation Cabinet/Division of Planning  
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**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other:

**Notes:**

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:** Reporting

**CRASH:**

**OMS:** Mowing and other maintenance responsibilities

**SYP:** Widening feasibility

**PMS:**

**KBIS:**

**Other:**

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** Field inventory and Highway design

**Primary data storage:** HIS

**Performance measures:** No

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other:

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:**  
 Official\_Order  
 Other:

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**

State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads

**Non-state maintained roads**

**Other categories:**

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks  
 None  
 Other:

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:

HPMS Field Manual  
 HIS Field Instructions  
 Other:

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**

Web Download  
 Secured Web Download  
 Outside User Request  
 HIS System User  
 Other:

**Accuracy and precision issues:**

Age of Data  
 Locational Accuracy  
 Cross-sectional Position  
 Data Content

Other:

Other Accuracy Notes: Data Content (from above): average specific value.

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

EV-Rating Evaluation Section (widening feasibility)

**Proposed improvements:**

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

If data item identified specific areas of right-of-way ownership.

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

**Other general comments:**

## Scenic Byway System

**Inventory type code:** SB

**HIS View name:** SCENIC\_SYSTEM

**Data purpose:** These routes are nominated by local support groups and designated by the Transportation Cabinet because they are deemed to have roadside or view sheds of aesthetic, historical, cultural, natural, archaeological, and/or recreational value worthy of preservation, restoration, protection, and/or enhancement.

**HIS Feature Type:** Length

**Data description:** Roads designated scenic with scenic highway route number, road name, scenic route sequence number, length in miles and route description.

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete

**Source of information/contact:** Transportation Cabinet/Division of Planning  
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**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP

**Notes:**

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other:

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:**

**CRASH:**

**OMS:**

**SYP:** Check to see if roads are designated scenic.

**PMS:**

**KBIS:**

**Other:**

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** Submitted by local support group for designation and reviewed/verified by Division of Planning. Designated by Secretary of Transportation on

recommendation by Transportation and Tourism Interagency Committee.

**Primary data storage:** HIS

**Performance measures:** No

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other:

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:**  
 Official\_Order  
 Other:

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**

State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads

**Non-state maintained roads**

**Other categories:** Forest Service and National Parks

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks  
 None  
 Other:

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:

HPMS Field Manual  
 HIS Field Instructions  
 Other: Guidelines and Applications

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**

Web Download  
 Secured Web Download  
 Outside User Request  
 HIS System User  
 Other:

**Accuracy and precision issues:**

Age of Data  
 Locational Accuracy  
 Cross-sectional Position

Data Content

Other:

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

**Proposed improvements:**

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

Tourist and economic spending samples.

**Other general comments:**

## Shoulders

**Inventory type code:** SH

**HIS View name:** SHOULDERS

**Data purpose:** Includes the type (surface) and width in feet for the right shoulder on state maintained highways.

**HIS Feature Type:** Continuous

**Data description:** This data element describes the shoulder type and width to the nearest whole foot.

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete

**Source of information/contact:** Transportation Cabinet/Division of Planning  
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**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP

**Notes:**

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other:

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:** Capacity and safety

**CRASH:**

**OMS:**

**SYP:**

**PMS:**

**KBIS:**

Other:

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** Measured both by field measurements (taken by tape) and also by information taken from plans.

**Primary data storage:** HIS

**Performance measures:** This data element is used in the capacity calculation of a roadway.

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other:

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:**  
 Official\_Order  
 Other:

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**

State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads

**Non-state maintained roads**

**Other categories:** HPMS Sample

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks  
 None  
 Other:

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:

HPMS Field Manual  
 HIS Field Instructions  
 Other:

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**

Web Download  
 Secured Web Download  
 Outside User Request  
 HIS System User  
 Other:

**Accuracy and precision issues:**

Age of Data  
 Locational Accuracy  
 Cross-sectional Position  
 Data Content



Other:

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

BI-Bicycle routes

MD-Medians

EV-Rating Evaluation Sections (for capacity)

TR-Truck Routes

**Proposed improvements:**

Currently no established method for data changes to be entered in the HIS.

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

Medium

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

Addition of information regarding rumblestrips and sidewalks would be helpful.

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

**Other general comments:**

## Speed Limit

**Inventory type code:** SL

**HIS View name:** SPEED\_LIMIT

**Data purpose:**

**HIS Feature Type:** Continuous

**Data description:** Describes what speed limit is over a segment of the route. Should be a sign at beginning of each zone. Units: hundredths of a mile.

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete

**Source of information/contact:** Transportation Cabinet/Division of Traffic  
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**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other:

**Notes:**

Planning inputs speed limit data --Greg Witt.

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:**

**CRASH:**

**OMS:**

**SYP:**

**PMS:**

**KBIS:**

Other:

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** Taking information off speed limit official orders and taking field measurements of speed limit signs. District should notify Larry in traffic, as can install 35 mph

limits on their own without official order (although uncommon).

**Primary data storage:** Partially on Official Orders and partially input directly into HIS. Official Orders -- kept as long as in effect.

**Performance measures:** No

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other: Field Inventory Form is a Survey

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:**  
 Official\_Order  
 Other:

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**  
 State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads  
 **Non-state maintained roads**  
 **Other categories:**

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks  
 None  
 Other:

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:  
 HPMS Field Manual  
 HIS Field Instructions  
 Other:

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**  
 Web Download  
 Secured Web Download  
 Outside User Request  
 HIS System User  
 Other:

**Accuracy and precision issues:**  
 Age of Data  
 Locational Accuracy

Cross-sectional Position

Data Content

Other:

Other Accuracy Notes:           Locational Accuracy: 35 mph --district engineers  
Beginning/ending points --off by up to 50', while Official  
Order is to nearest 1/100 of a mile.

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

**Proposed improvements:**

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

Milepoints. Any time milepoints change, speed limits need to be updated.

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

Should be information tracking history of speed limits from the data on Official Order number and date. This is important when accident happens for Lawyers/Police and when speed limit has changed/moved.

**Other general comments:**

Need to track changes in beginning/ending points of speed limits over time

## State System

**Inventory type code:** SS

**HIS View name:** STATE\_SYSTEM

**Data purpose:** Includes the state system classification for state-maintained roads.

**HIS Feature Type:** Continuous

**Data description:** Categorizes State-maintained roads for levels of maintenance and funding.

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete

**Source of information/contact:** Transportation Cabinet/Division of Planning  
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**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other:

**Notes:**

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:**

**CRASH:**

**OMS:** Funding and reporting

**SYP:** Project needs and priorities

**PMS:** Inventory cycle and reporting

**KBIS:** Bridge location

**Other:**

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** Field and office review to integrate road as to level of importance in the system.

**Primary data storage:** HIS

**Performance measures:** Yes, performance measures for determining how well Transportation Cabinet is maintaining a relatively consistent system in total miles on the system.

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other:

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:**  
 Official\_Order  
 Other:

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**

State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads

**Non-state maintained roads**

**Other categories:**

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks  
 None  
 Other: GIS mapping and office personnel review

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:

HPMS Field Manual  
 HIS Field Instructions  
 Other: Division of Planning Manual Systems Evaluating Chamber 59-04

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**

Web Download  
 Secured Web Download  
 Outside User Request  
 HIS System User  
 Other:

**Accuracy and precision issues:**

Age of Data  
 Locational Accuracy  
 Cross-sectional Position

Data Content

Other: No regular cycle for complete review

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

FS-Federal System (Any changes in this item most likely should result in an FS change.)

**Proposed improvements:**

District should send in all changes and supporting data in a more timely fashion.

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

High

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

Conduct a system-wide review more often for greater continuity.

**Other general comments:**

## Traffic Flow

**Inventory type code:** TF

**HIS View name:** TRAFFIC

**Data purpose:** Includes traffic volume counts (or estimates) for current year plus the last actual count and year for state-maintained and/or functionally classified roads. See CTS for most recent and more complete count information.

**HIS Feature Type:** Continuous

**Data description:** Current Year Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) Count, Source of Current Count, Prior Year ADT, Source of Prior Count for HPMS, Last Actual ADT Count, Year of Last Actual ADT Count, Description of end Point, Traffic Count Station ID, Station Type, Vehicle Classification Station, Year of VC Count, and percent single unit trucks and percent of combination trucks.

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete

**Source of information/contact:** Transportation Cabinet/Division of Planning  
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**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP **Notes:**

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other: Public and private agencies

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:** Sample selection, Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) and other reporting requirements

**CRASH:**

**OMS:**

**SYP:** Uses Average Daily Travel (ADT) for project selection and priorities

**PMS:** Uses ADT for pavement management

**KBIS:** Uses ADT for Federal reporting and maintenance

**Other:** Public and private agencies

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**



Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** Traffic data collected by permanent and portable traffic recorders and by manual counts.

**Primary data storage:** Traffic Volume System (TVS) program

**Performance measures:** Yes, Volume to Service Flow (V/SF) is calculated using the Highway Performance Monitoring System (HPMS) software provided by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Approximately 64% of the National Highway System (NHS) miles are designated as HPMS samples. This mileage is used in this analysis. The percentages shown as congested on the graph are comprised of urban mileage with V/SF ratios greater than 1.0 and rural mileage with ratios greater than 0.6. The percentages are obtained by dividing the NHS mileage, designated as samples, and having a high V/SF ratio, by the total number of miles designated as samples on the NHS. The calculations are based on such information as roadway geometrics and traffic volume, obtained from the Highway Information System (HIS) database.

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other:

**Update cycle:**  Event:  Field\_Observation **Notes:**  
 Official\_Order  
 Other:

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**  
 State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads  
 **Non-state maintained roads**  
 **Other categories:** Arterials and collectors

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks  
 None  
 Other: Field validation, Edit checks using historical data (automated and manual).

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:

HPMS Field Manual  
 HIS Field Instructions  
 Other: Traffic Monitoring Guide (TMG) and Traffic Monitoring System (TMS) guidelines

**Dissemination restrictions:** None



## National Truck Network

**Inventory type code:** TR

**HIS View name:** TRUCKS

**Data purpose:** Includes routes on the state maintained road system which have been specifically designated for use by motor vehicles (trucks) with increased dimensions (e.g., 102" wide, 13'-6" high, semi-trailers up to 53' long, trailers 28' long- not to exceed two [2] trailers per truck).

**HIS Feature Type:** Length

**Data description:** State-maintained roads over which increased dimension trucks (102 inches wide) may operate.

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete

**Source of information/contact:** Transportation Cabinet/Division of Planning  
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**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP **Notes:**

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other: Motor Vehicle Enforcement

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:** Commercial Vehicle Access Reporting

**CRASH:**

**OMS:**

**SYP:** Generate projects that will make access by trucks 102 inches wide possible

**PMS:**

**KBIS:**

**Other:** Monitor the use designated roads

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** Field review by Transportation Cabinet personnel.

**Primary data storage:** HIS

**Performance measures:** No

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other:

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:**  
 Official\_Order  
 Other:

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**

State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads

**Non-state maintained roads**

**Other categories:**

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks  
 None  
 Other: Staff review

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:

HPMS Field Manual  
 HIS Field Instructions  
 Other: KRS 189.222 regulation and (603.KAR5;070) regarding the size of trucks and where they can go.

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**

Web Download  
 Secured Web Download  
 Outside User Request  
 HIS System User  
 Other:

**Accuracy and precision issues:**

Age of Data  
 Locational Accuracy  
 Cross-sectional Position

Data Content

Other:

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

**Proposed improvements:**

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

A photo log.

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

Improving spatial data techniques for better routing and spatial analysis.

**Other general comments:**

## Traffic Count Station

**Inventory type code:** TS

**HIS View name:** TC\_STATION

**Data purpose:**

**HIS Feature Type:** Point

**Data description:** Traffic Count Station locations

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete

**Source of information/contact:** Transportation Cabinet/Division of Planning  
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**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning  
 Environmental  Traffic  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP

**Notes:**

CRASH  PMS

OMS  KBIS

Other: Traffic count maps

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:**

**CRASH:**

**OMS:**

**SYP:**

**PMS:**

**KBIS:**

**Other:** Data for placing station information on traffic count maps.

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** Obtained latitude/longitude coordinates from GPS receiver.

**Primary data storage:** HIS

**Performance measures:** No

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other:

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:**  
 Official\_Order  
 Other:

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**

State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads

**Non-state maintained roads**

**Other categories:** Arterial and Collectors

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks

None

Other: Map review

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:

HPMS Field Manual

HIS Field Instructions

Other: to be developed

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**

Web Download

Secured Web Download

Outside User Request

HIS System User

Other: On traffic count maps

**Accuracy and precision issues:**

Age of Data

Locational Accuracy

Cross-sectional Position

Data Content

Other:

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

TF-Traffic Flow (the count location)

**Proposed improvements:**

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

Photo image of site location

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

**Other general comments:**



## Truck Weight Class

**Inventory type code:** TW

**HIS View name:** TR\_WEIGHT

**Data purpose:** This route system establishes the maximum allowable gross weight limit on each segment of state maintained highway. There are three (3) weight classifications: (1) "AAA" system for eighty thousand (80,000) pounds gross weight, (2) "AA" system for sixty-two thousand (62,000) pounds gross weight, and (3) "A" system for forty-four thousand (44,000) pounds gross weight.

**HIS Feature Type:** Continuous

**Data description:** A: default; AA: 62K; AAA: 80K

**Geographic extent:**  Statewide **or (other):**

**Level of completion:** Complete

**Source of information/contact:** Transportation Cabinet/Division of Operations  
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**Activities supported by this data:**  ADDs/MPOs  Operations **Notes:**  
 Design  Planning also: vehicle enforcement and  
 Environmental  Traffic truckers  
 Multimodal  UKTC

**Data systems supported by this data:**

HPMS  SYP  
 CRASH  PMS  
 OMS  KBIS

**Notes:**

Other:

**Impact within other data systems:**

**HPMS:**

**CRASH:**

**OMS:**

**SYP:**

**PMS:**

**KBIS:** Roads- bridges set to same weight limits

**Other:**

**Reporting levels:**  Federal  State **Other level:**

Reporting Level Notes:

**Data collection methods:** Request basis

**Primary data storage:** HIS

**Performance measures:** Performance highway ranking

**Native format:**  Field Inventory Form  Official\_Order  
 Electronic Transfer  Other:

**Update cycle:**  **Event:**  Field\_Observation **Notes:**  
 Official\_Order  
 Other: Official Order=  
Request

*and/or*  **Scheduled Periodic Update:**  Monthly  
 Semi-annually  
 Annually

**Linear roadway systems**  **State System:**  
 State Primary Roads **Notes:**  
 State Secondary Roads  
 Rural Secondary Roads  
 Supplementary Roads  
 **Non-state maintained roads**  
 **Other categories:**

**Quality control:**  HPMS Checks  
 None  
 Other:

**Additional sources of documentation (Metadata):** Metadata Notes:  
 HPMS Field Manual  
 HIS Field Instructions  
 Other:

**Dissemination restrictions:** None

**Data access enabled through:**

Web Download  
 Secured Web Download  
 Outside User Request  
 HIS System User  
 Other:

**Accuracy and precision issues:**

Age of Data  
 Locational Accuracy  
 Cross-sectional Position

Data Content

Other:

Other Accuracy Notes:

**Inventory items that are affected by changes in this data (w/HIS inventory codes):**

BR-Bridges

**Proposed improvements:**

**Priority of these proposed improvements:**

**Other data that would be helpful in supporting these systems:**

**Other ideas for better analyses that would require new or different data:**

**Other general comments:**

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