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| Central Business District (C.B.D.) | The major business district of a city. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Cordon Line | The boundry of the area being studied. |
| Desire Line | A straight line between the point of origin and point of destination without regard to routes of travel. |
| Destination | The place where a trip ends. |
| External Trip | A movement having origin, destination, or both outside the study area. |
| Internal Trip | A movement having both origin and destination within the area under study. |
| Origin | The location from which the driver started the trip. |
| Through-Trip | A movement with neither origin nor destination within the area under study. |
| Tract | An area containing one or more city blocks and usually consisting of a more or less homogenious development. |
| Trip | The one-way travel between origin and destination. |
| Urban Area | The area included within and adjacent to a municipality or other urban place of 5,000 or more in population. |

## Central Business

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## FOREWORD

An origin-destination survey, as the name implies, is a comprehensive study of trip termini with special emphasis being placed on the origin, destination, and routes of travel between the terminal points of each trip. The ultimate goal of such a survey is to obtain factual evidence of traffic patterns in a given locality. This information can then be used in the development of an efficient and practical street or highway program.

In order to obtain the mass of information required, it is necessary to interview vehicle drivers at strategically located interview stations. In Grinnell, interview stations were located on each of the primary highways entering the city at or near the corporate limits. Interviews were conducted on the 15th through the l8th of August, 1960 with interviewing being done from 6 A.M. to 10 P.M. at each station location.

Each vehicle passing through an interview station was stopped and the driver was asked the origin, destination, and purpose of his trip. In addition, interviewers also noted and recorded the type of vehicle, number of occupants, direction of travel, and the state or Iowa county in which the vehicle was registered.

In addition to the data obtained from interviews, supplemental data was gathered by mechanical recorders and manual vehicle classification counts. This information was later used to expand the data obtained during the 16 hour period in which interviews were conducted to 24 hour August average weekday traffic.

Grinnell was divided into twelve internal tracts using major streets and highways, in most cases, as the dividing lines between tracts. At the conclusion of the fieldwork, the data pertaining to each trip was converted into code and punched on tabulating cards. These cards were then sorted and tabulated by machine. Trips which originated or terminated in Grinnell were coded according to tract of origin or destination. Those trips which had neither origin nor destination in Grinnell were coded to the station of entry and exit.

In this report, all traffic movements are divided into two basic types.
(1) External trips. Trips in this category have either origin or destination within the study area and pass through only one interview station enroute to their destination.
(2) Through-trips. Trips in this category had neither origin nor destination within the study area and pass through two interview stations enroute to their destination.

Traffic flow charts indicating the internal dispersion of traffic by tract of origin or destination are included in this report along with a series of desire line charts showing desired routes of travel in straight lines between interview stations and tracts within the city. These charts along with the accompanying tables illustrate the movement of traffic through Grinnell as well as desired routes of travel.

It is not within the scope of this report to make recommendations concerning the revision or construction of routes, but rather to organize and present the findings of the survey in a manner which will be helpful to local officials in determining traffic needs. It is hoped that this report will point the way toward the solution of any existing traffic problems and thereby help provide adequate and efficient transportation facilities for the people of Grinnell.

The city of Grinnell is located near the western edge of Poweshiek County in east central Iowa. Grinnell is named after one of its founders, Josia Bushnell Grinnell, a Congregational minister from New York City who came to Iowa along with Dr. Thomas Holyoke of Scarsport, Main, and the Rev. Homer Hamlin of Hudson, Ohio, seeking a location to establish and develop a college and a town. Grinnell and his friends reached Iowa in March 1854 and the following year in December 1855, Grinnell College was founded.

The town of Grinnell was platted in 1855 and lots were offered for sale to provide the necessary money to finance the new educational venture. One important stipulation connected with the sale of lots was that no intoxicating liquor was to be sold in the town. The original deeds to town lots contained a provision providing that any person holding property in Grinnell would forfeit his property if liquor were sold on the premises and that such property would immediately revert back to the Grinnell estate.

In 1859, Iowa College of Davenport merged with Grinnell College and is today a four year, liberal arts college which is privately endowed, non-sectarian, and coeducational. Grinnell College has been rated among the top ten liberal arts colleges in the nation.

During the year of 1854, several buildings were erected in Grinnell - a store was opened by Anor Scott, a hotel was started by George Chambers, and a small building was erected which was to serve as both church and school.

Poweshiek county, in which Grinnell is located, was officially organized in April 1848 with the election of the following county officers: Richard B. Ogden, Martin Snyder, and Jacob Yeager. The county seat was located at Montezuma where lots were sold to finance the construction of a county court house. William H. Barnes erected the first building in the new county seat in 1848. In 1856, John Cassady established the first newspaper, the "Montezuma Republican." The county was named after Chief Poweshiek of the Sac Indian tribe.

Richard B. Ogden was the first white man to settle in what was later to become Poweshiek county and settled in Union township in the spring of 1843. Daniel and Joseph W. Satchell and Richard Cheeseman settled near him in the same year. The first school in Poweshiek County, a log cabin in Union township was taught by stephen Moore during the winter of 1847-48. The first mail route through the county was also begun in 1847 when mail was carried from Iowa City to Ft . Des Moines passing through Poweshiek County.

From its humble beginning in 1855, Grinnell has grown steadily and today has a population of 7,367. Several nationally known manufacturers are located in Grinnell and its location at the junction of two primary highways, U.S. 6 and Iowa 146, make its location easily accessible. The proposed route of Interstate 80 passes a few miles south of the city and upon its completion will provide additional accessibility to points east and west of Grinnell.


GRINNELL POPULATION
BY CENSUS YEAR

| Census <br> Year | Grinnell <br> Population | Percent <br> Increase |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1900 | 3860 |  |
| 1910 | 5036 | 30.47 |
| 1920 | 5362 | 6.47 |
| 1930 | 4949 | -7.70 |
| 1940 | 5210 | 5.27 |
| 1950 | 6828 | 31.06 |
| 1960 | 7367 | 7.89 |

The above table illustrates population trends for the city of Grinnell from 1900 to 1960. The greatest percentage decrease in population occurred between 1920 and 1930.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION
FOR POWESHIEK COUNTY FROM 1939 TO 1961

| Year | Auto | Commercial | Motorcycles | Total | Percent of <br> Increase or <br> Decrease |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1939 | 5488 | 716 | 29 | 6233 |  |
| 1940 | 5653 | 788 | 29 | 6470 | 3.80 |
| 1941 | 5760 | 829 | 25 | 6614 | 2.23 |
| 1942 | 5257 | 802 | 24 | 6083 | -8.02 |
| 1943 | 4964 | 772 | 9 | 5745 | -5.56 |
| 1944 | 4852 | 810 | 6 | 5668 | -1.34 |
| 1945 | 4702 | 833 | 6 | 5541 | -2.24 |
| 1946 | 4953 | 944 | 70 | 5927 | 6.97 |
| 1947 | 5206 | 1063 | 79 | 6348 | 7.10 |
| 1948 | 5653 | 1275 | 91 | 7019 | 10.57 |
| 1949 | 6202 | 1449 | 75 | 7739 | 10.26 |
| 1950 | 6686 | 1555 | 67 | 8316 | 7.46 |
| 1951 | 6784 | 1624 | 64 | 8475 | 1.91 |
| 1952 | 6471 | 1602 | 53 | 8137 | -3.99 |
| 1953 | 6637 | 1676 | 63 | 8366 | 2.81 |
| 1954 | 6742 | 1759 | 66 | 8564 | 2.37 |
| 1955 | 6975 | 1810 | 66 | 8851 | 3.35 |
| 1956 | 6790 | 1823 | 69 | 8679 | -1.94 |
| 1957 | 6876 | 1844 | 68 | 8789 | 1.27 |
| 1958 | 7033 | 1902 | 69 | 9003 | 2.43 |
| 1959 | 7183 | 1996 | 74 | 9248 | 2.72 |
| 1960 | 7207 | 1983 | 83 | 9264 | .02 |
| 1961 | 7268 | 2032 |  | 9383 | 1.28 |

The above table shows motor vehicle registration for Poweshiek county as a whole and does not necessarily reflect registration for Grinnell.

NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS


## DISTRIBUTION OF TRIPS

## INTERNAL TRACTS



THROUGH TRIPS



CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT


EXTERNAL

The chart at left graphically illustrates some of the more significant traffic volumes derived from the Grinnell origindestination survey. An average of 8442 trips per day passed through the four primary road entrances of Grinnell during an average August weekday in 1960.

1735 trips or 20.55 percent of the total number of trips were between external areas and the C.B.D.

3337 trips or 39.53 percent of the total number of trips were between external and internal areas exclusive of the C.B.D.

3370 trips or 39.92 percent of the total number of trips were through-trips which passed through Grinnell enroute to another destination.

TEXT TABLE 1
VEHICLE TYPE AND TOTALNUMBER OF TRIPS PASSING THROUGH ALL PRIMARY ROAD ENTRANCES

TO GRINNELL
August Average Weekday Traffic 1960

| External <br> Station <br> Iocation | Passenger <br> Cars and <br> Pick-ups | Single <br> Unit <br> Trucks | Truck <br> Combi- <br> nations | Total | No. of <br> Inter- <br> views | Per Cent <br> Inter- <br> viewed |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ia. 146 N. | 1117 | 199 | 70 | 1386 | 1051 | 75.83 |
| U.S.6 E. | 3648 | 265 | 345 | 4258 | 3549 | 83.35 |
| Ia. 146 S. | 1291 | 71 | 37 | 1399 | 1140 | 81.49 |
| U.S. 6W. | 3963 | 272 | 534 | 4769 | 3688 | 77.33 |
| Total | 10019 | 807 | 986 | 11812 | 9428 | 79.82 |

Text table 1 above shows the total traffic passing through the four primary entrances to Grinnell along with the total number and type of vehicles passing through each primary road entrance.

Trip Purpose of Vehicle Drivers Passing Through
the North Entrance, Iowa 146, to the
Grinnell Urban Area
August Average Weekday Traffic 1960
Text Table 2

| Trip Purpose Origin | Work | Transact Business | During Work | ```Medical or Dental``` | School | Recreation Social or cultural | Eat | Shop | Serve Passen- gers | Home | Total | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Work |  | 5 | 148 |  |  | 8 |  |  | 1 | 102 | 264 | 19.05 |
| Transact Business | 1 | 11 | 10 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 96 | 119 | $8.59$ |
| During Work | 64 |  | 110 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 44 | 218 | 15.73 |
| Medical or Dental |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12 | 12 | . 86 |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 3 | . 22 |
| Recreation Social or Cultural |  | 2 |  |  |  | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 134 | 147 | 10.61 |
| Eat | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - | 1 | . 07 |
| Shop |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  | 64 | 67 | 4.83 |
| Serve <br> Passengers |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6 | 7 | . 50 |
| Home | 100 | 147 | 23 | 19 | 4 | 175 | 4 | 56 | 20 |  | 548 | 39.54 |
| Total | 165 | 166 | 292 | 19 | 4 | 195 | 5 | 57 | 22 | 461 | 1386 | 100.00 |
| Percent | 11.90 | 11.98 | 21.07 | 1.37 | . 29 | 14.07 | . 36 | 4.11 | 1.59 | 33.26 | 100.00 |  |

Trip Purpose of Vehicle Drivers Passing Through
The East Entrance, U.S. 6, to the
Grinnell Uroan Area
August Average Weekday Traffic 1960
Text Table 3
Trip Purpose - Destination

| Trip Purpose Origin | Work | Transact <br> Business | During <br> Work | $\begin{gathered} \text { Medical } \\ \text { or } \\ \text { Dental } \end{gathered}$ | School | Recreation Social or cultural | Eat | Shop | Serve <br> Passengers | Home | Total | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Work | 13 | 18 | 147 | 1 |  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 213 | 398 | 9.35 |
| Transact Business | 12 | 53 | 5 |  | 1 | 3 |  | 1 |  | 294 | 369 | 8.67 |
| During Work | 56 | 8 | 389 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 109 | 562 | 13.20 |
| Medical or Dental | 3 | 1 |  | 2 |  | 1 |  |  |  | 60 | 67 | 1.57 |
| School |  | 1 |  |  |  | 3 |  |  | 2 | 25 | 31 | . 73 |
| Recreation <br> Social or Cultural | 1 | 11 |  |  |  | 135 |  | 1 |  | 650 | 798 | 18.74 |
| Eat | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8 | 10 | . 23 |
| Shop |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 92 | 92 | 2.16 |
| Serve <br> Passengers |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 25 | 28 | .66 |
| Home | 296 | 498 | 192 | 76 | 20 | 684 | 8 | 92 | 37 |  | 1903 | 44.69 |
| Total | 383 | 591 | 733 | 79 | 21 | 827 | 9 | 95 | 44 | 1476 | 4258 | 100.00 |
| Percent | 8.99 | 13.88 | 17.22 | 1.86 | .49 | 19.42 | . 21 | 2.23 | 1.03 | 34.67 | 100.00 |  |

Trip Purpose of Vehicle Drivers Passing Through The South Entrance, Iowa 146, to the

Grinnel Urboan Area
August Average Weekday Traffic 1960
Text Table 4

| Trip Purpose Origin | Work | Transact Business | During <br> Work | ```Medical or pental``` | School | Recreation Social or cultural | Eat | Shop | Serve <br> Passer gers | Home | Total | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Work |  | 9 | 119 | 1 |  | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 115 | 256 | 18.30 |
| Transact <br> Business | 5 | 9 | 9 |  | 1 |  | 2 | 1 |  | 135 | 162 | 11.58 |
| During Work | 30 |  | 40 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 24 | 95 | 6.79 |
| Medical or Dental |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 5 | . 36 |
| School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 2 | . 14 |
| Recreation Social or Cultural |  | 1 |  |  |  | 18 |  |  | 1 | 116 | 136 | 9.72 |
| Eat | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 7 | . 50 |
| Shop | 3 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  | 80 | 86 | 6.15 |
| Serve <br> Passengers |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6 | 7 | . 50 |
| Home | 123 | 166 | 24 | 18 |  | 227 | 5 | 75 | 5 |  | 643 | 45.96 |
| Total | 164 | 187 | 193 | 19 | 1 | 251 | 12 | 78 | 7 | 487 | 1399 | 100.00 |
| Percent | 11.72 | 13.37 | 13.80 | 1.36 | . 07 | 17.94 | . 86 | 5.57 | . 50 | 34.81 | 100.00 |  |

Trip Purpose of Vehicle Drivers Passing Through
The West Entrance, U.S. 6, to the
Grinnell Urban Area
August Average Weekday Traffic 1960
Text Table 5


Trip Purpose of Vehicle Drivers Passing Through
All Primary Road Entrances to the Grinnell Urbon Area
(Duplicate Through-Trips Removed)
August Average Weekday Traffic 1960
Text Table 6

| Trip Purpose Origin | Work | Transact <br> Business | During Work | ```Medical or Dental``` | School | Recreation Social or cultural | Eat | Shop | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Serve } \\ & \text { Passen- } \\ & \text { gers } \end{aligned}$ | Home | Total | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Work | 15 | 67 | 443 | 3 |  | 23 | 35 | 11 | 7 | 650 | 1254 | 14.85 |
| Transact Business | 24 | 76 | 20 |  | 1 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 642 | 784 | 9.29 |
| During Work | 184 | 13 | 707 |  |  |  | 2 |  | 1 | 214 | 1121 | 13.28 |
| Medical or Dental | 3 | 2 |  | 3 |  | 1 |  |  | 1 | 99 | 109 | 1.29 |
| School |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  | 1 | 28 | 31 | . 37 |
| Recreation Social or Cultural | 8 | 15 | 1 | 2 |  | 216 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 916 | 1176 | 13.93 |
| Eat | 39 | 4 |  |  |  | 7 | 1 |  |  | 22 | 73 | . 86 |
| Shop | 6 | 2 |  |  |  | 3 |  | 2 |  | 290 | 303 | 3.59 |
| Serve <br> Passengers | 1 |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 41 | 47 | . 56 |
| Home | 761 | 891 | 235 | 119 | 17 | 1176 | 26 | 254 | 65 |  | 3544 | 41.98 |
| Total | 1041 | 1070 | 1408 | 127 | 18 | 1442 | 76 | 275 | 83 | 2902 | 8442 | 100.00 |
| Percent | 12.33 | 12.68 | 16.68 | 1.50 | . 21 | 17.08 | . 90 | 3.26 | . 98 | 34.38 | 100.00 |  |



## LEGEND

STATION NUMBER AND LOCATION TRACT NUMBER


TRACT BOUNDARY LINE

TRACT MAP OF THE
GRINNELL URBAN AREA
WITH EXTERNAL STATION LOCATIONS

TRAFFIC VOLUMES ON PRIMARY HIGHWAYS IN AND NEAR GRINNELL

The following charts illustrate the average annual daily traffic on rural primary highways entering or leaving Grinnell and on primary extensions within the urban area.

The chart on page 22 illustrates the 1959 average annual daily traffic on rural primary highways entering or leaving Grinnell.

The chart on page 23 illustrates the 1961 average annual daily traffic on primary extensions in the Grinnell urban Area.


## GRAPHIC SCALE



3000 VEHICLES
I 500 VEHICLES
750 VEHICLES
375 VEHICLES
AVERAGE ANNUAL DAILY
TRAFFIC 1959

TRAFFIC VOLUMES ON
RURAL PRIMARY HIGHWAYS ENTERING GRINNELL URBAN AREA


TRAFFIC VOLUMES ON
PRIMARY ROAD EXTENSIONS IN THE GRINNELL URBAN AREA

## TRAFFIC FLOW CHARTS

The following traffic flow charts illustrate the dispersion of traffic between points of origin and/or destination through the specific stations indicated. These charts are not intended to show exact routes, but rather to show approximate routes and the cumulative volume of traffic as it approaches or leaves the station location. Trip origins and destinations are not differentiated and the tract or station totals shown may be considered as either origin or destination.

Chart number 1.illustrates the movement of through-trips between all primary road entrances, whereas charts 2 through 5 illustrate the external and internal dispersion of traffic through individual stations.

The adjoining page of statistics across from charts 2 through 5 shows the number of external trips to or from each primary road entrance and tracts within the study area along with the percent of the total number of trips to each area.


## LEGEND

TRACT BOUNDARY LINE
CORPORATION LINE


## GRAPHIC SCALE



CHART NO. I
ORIGIN OR DESTINATION OF TRIPS BETWEEN PRIMARY ROAD ENTRANCES OF THE

GRINNELL URBAN AREA

|  | Vehicles | Percent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trips with internal origin or destination | 869 | 62.70 |
| Trips with external origin and destination | 517 | 37.30 |
| Grand total of all trips through station 701 | 1386 | 100.00 |
| Trips with origin or destination in C.B.D. | 275 | 19.84 |
| Number of interviews (16 hours) | 1051 | 75.83 |
| Percent of total traffic through all primary |  |  |
| road entrances |  |  |

Internal Dispersion

| Tract | Volume | Percent | Tract | Volume | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 001 | 275 | 19.84 | 007 | 68 | 4.91 |
| 002 | 53 | 3.82 | 008 | 65 | 4.69 |
| 003 | 82 | 5.92 | 009 | 45 | 3.25 |
| 004 | 55 | 3.97 | 010 | 57 | 4.11 |
| 005 | 30 | 2.17 | 011 | 11 | .79 |
| 006 | 66 | 4.76 | 012 | 62 | 4.47 |
|  |  |  |  | Total 869 | 62.70 |

## External Dispersion

| Station | Volume | Percent | Station | Volume | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 701 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 702 | 159 | 11.47 | 703 | 260 | 18.76 |
|  |  |  | 98 | 7.07 |  |
|  |  |  | Total | 517 | 37.30 |



LEGEND
TRACT BOUNDARY LINE__ _
CORPORATION LINE-.----

GRAPHIC SCALE


CHART NO. 2
ORIGIN OR DESTINATION OF TRIPS PASSING THROUGH
THE NORTH ENTRANCE IOWA 146 TO THE
GRINNELL URBAN AREA

AUGUST AVERAGE WEEKDAY TRAFFIC 1960

|  | Vehicles | Percent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Trips with internal origin or destination | 1399 | 32.86 |
| Trips with external origin and destination | 2859 | 67.14 |
| Grand total of all trips through station 702 | 4258 | 100.00 |
| Trips with origin or destination in C.B.D. | 557 | 13.08 |
| Number of interviews (16 hours) | 3549 | 83.35 |
| Percent of total traffic through all primary |  |  |
| road entrances |  |  |

Internal Dispersion

| Tract | Volume | Percent | Tract | Volume | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 001 | 557 | 13.08 | 007 | 153 | 3.59 |
| 002 | 107 | 2.51 | 008 | 130 | 3.05 |
| 003 | 135 | 3.17 | 009 | 71 | 1.67 |
| 004 | 44 | 1.03 | 010 | 55 | 1.29 |
| 005 | 34 | . 80 | 011 | 5 | . 12 |
| 006 | 80 | 1.88 | 012 | 28 | . 68 |

## External Dispersion

| Station | Volume | Percent | Station | Volume | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| 701 | 159 | 3.73 | 703 | 89 | 2.09 |
| 702 |  |  | 704 | 2611 | 61.32 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |



## LEGEND

TPACT BOUNDARY LINE
CORPORATION LINE $\qquad$

## GRAPHIC SCALE



CHART NO. 3
ORIGIN OR DESTINATION OF TRIPS PASSING THROUGH THE EAST ENTRANCE U. S. 6 TO THE
GRINNELL URBAN AREA

AUGUST AVERAGE WEEKDAY TRAFFIC 1960

|  | Vehicles | Percent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trips with internal origin or destination | 897 | 64.12 |
| Trips with external origin and destination | 502 | 35.88 |
| Grand total of all trips through Station 703 | 1399 | 100.00 |
| Trips with origin or destination in C.B.D. | 378 | 27.02 |
| Number of interviews (16 hours) | 1140 | 81.49 |
| Percent of total traffic through all primary |  |  |
| road entrances |  |  |


| Internal Dispersion |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Tract | Volume | Percent | Tract | Volume | Percent |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 001 | 378 | 27.02 | 007 | 53 | 3.79 |
| 002 | 64 | 4.58 | 008 | 67 | 4.79 |
| 003 | 101 | 7.22 | 009 | 58 | 4.15 |
| 004 | 21 | 1.50 | 010 | 29 | 2.07 |
| 005 | 29 | 2.07 | 011 | 14 | 1.00 |
| 006 | 30 | 2.14 | 012 | 53 | 3.79 |
|  |  |  |  | TOTAL | 897 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 64.12 |

External Dispersion

| Station | Volume | Percent | Station | Volume | Percent |
| :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 701 | 260 | 18.58 | 703 |  |  |
| 702 | 89 | 6.36 | 704 | 153 | 10.94 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | TOTAL | 502 | 35.88 |



LEGEND
TRACT BOUNDARY LINE
CORPORATION LINE

GRAPHIC SCALE


CHART NO. 4
ORIGIN OR DESTINATION OF TRIPS
PASSING THROUGH
THE SOUTH ENTRANCE, IOWA 146
TO THE
GRINNELL URBAN AREA

DISPERSION OF TRIPS TO OR FROM U.S. 6 WEST

|  | Vehicles | Percent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Trips with internal origin or destination | 1970 | 39.99 |
| Trips with external origin and destination | 2862 | 60.01 |
| Grand total of all trips through station 704 | 4769 | 100.00 |
| Trips with origin or destination in C.B.D. | 525 | 11.01 |
| Number of interviews (16 hours) | 3688 | 77.33 |
| Percent of total traffic through all primary |  |  |
| road entrances |  |  |

Internal Dispersion

| Tract | Volume | Percent | Tract | Volume | Percent |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 001 | 525 | 11.01 | 007 | 156 | 3.27 |
| 002 | 143 | 3.00 | 008 | 138 | 2.89 |
| 003 | 285 | 5.98 | 009 | 136 | 2.85 |
| 004 | 140 | 2.94 | 010 | 51 | 1.07 |
| 005 | 95 | 1.99 | 011 | 15 | .31 |
| 006 | 109 | 2.29 | 012 | 114 | 2.39 |
|  |  |  |  | TOTAL | 1907 |
|  |  |  |  | 39.99 |  |

## EXTERNAL DISPERSION

| Station | Volume | Percent | Station | Volume : | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 701 | 98 | 2.05 | 703 | 153 | 3.21 |
| 702 | 2611 | 54.75 | 704 |  |  |

TOTAL $2862 \quad 60.01$


## LEGEND

TRACT BOUNDARY LINE
CORPORATION LINE $\qquad$

GRAPHIC SCALE

452000 TRIPS 1000 TRIPS 500 TRIPS
250 TRIPS

AUGUST AVERAGE WEEKDAY TRAFFIC 1960

CHART NO. 5
ORIGIN OR DESTINATION OF TRIPS
PASSING THROUGH
THE WEST ENTRANCE U. S. 6 TO THE
GRINNELL URBAN AREA

## DESIRE LINE CHARTS

The following desire line charts illustrate desired routes of travel between external stations and internal tracts without regard to existing streets or highways. These charts graphically illustrate the travel desires of motorists and frequently point out the need for improvement of existing routes or construction of new ones to satisfy the demands of traffic.


THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT


THE OTHER EXTERNAL ENTRANCES


AUGUST AVERAGE WEEKDAY TRAFFIC 1960

## ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION OF EXTERNAL TRIPS PASSING THROUGH PRIMARY ROAD ENTRANCES OF GRINNELL

Chart 9A shows the origin and/or destination of all external trips passing through the four primary road entrances of Grinnell to or from primary roads entering Iowa and other counties within the state. Routes shown are approximate rather than exact and should be interpreted as such.

Chart 9 B is a continuation of 9 A and shows the origin and/or destination of external trips to or from primary roads entering Poweshiek county, communities within the county, and rural areas adjacent to Grinnell.

GRINNELL URBAN AREA


GRAPHIC SCALE
LEGEND
TRAFFIC THROUGH INTERVIEW STATIONS


DISPERSION OF EXTERNAL TRIPS PASSING THROUGH PRIMARY ROAD ENTRANCES TO GRINNELL

| ```Origin or Destination``` | Ia. 146 N . |  | U.S. 6 E. |  | Ia. 146 S. |  | U.S. 6 W. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. | \% | No. | \% | No. | \% | No. | \% |
| Brooklyn <br> Deep River <br> Ewart <br> Guernsey <br> Hartwick <br> Malcom <br> Montezuma <br> Searsboro |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 429 \\ 20 \\ 9 \\ 11 \\ 289 \\ 357 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.08 \\ .47 \\ .21 \\ .26 \\ 6.79 \\ 8.38 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 6 \\ 4 \\ \\ \\ 19 \\ 193 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .07 \\ & .43 \\ & .28 \end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{r} 1.36 \\ 13.80 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Towns Total <br> Rural Total <br> Other Counties <br> Out-of-State | $\begin{array}{r} 317 \\ 1042 \\ 27 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 22.87 \\ 75.18 \\ 1.95 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1115 \\ 457 \\ 1633 \\ 1053 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.19 \\ & 10.73 \\ & 38.35 \\ & 24.73 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 223 \\ 611 \\ 513 \\ 52 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15.94 \\ 43.67 \\ 36.67 \\ 3.72 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 940 \\ 3028 \\ 801 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.71 \\ & 63.49 \\ & 16.80 \end{aligned}$ |
| Station Total | 1386 | 100.00 | 4258 | 100.00 | 1399 | 100.00 | 4769 | 100.00 |

The above chart shows the dispersion of 1960 August average weekday traffic which passed through the four primary road entrances to Grinnell.

The following table shows a compilation of 1960 August average weekday traffic for Grinnell.

Appendix table 1 shows the directional movement of external trips to, from, and through Grinnell. Tract or station origin may be found in the vertical columns along either side of the sheet. Tract or station destination may be found in the horizontal columns across the top or bottom of the sheet. In table l it will be necessary to add origins to destinations in order to determine the number of trips between two points.

ORIGIN AND DESTINATION OF TRIPS
ENTERING OR LEAVING
THE GRINNELL URBAN AREA
August AverageWeekday Traffic 1960

|  |  | DESTINATION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 001 | 002 | 003 | 004 | 005 | 006 | 007 | 008 | 009 | 010 | 011 | 012 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 702 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0 . \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & 704 \\ & 704 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  | U O coun |
| $\frac{z}{\frac{z}{\alpha}}$ | 001 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 139 | 265 | 171 | 266 | 841 | 841 | 001 |
|  | 002 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 18 | 58 | 28 | 67 | 171 | 171 | 002 |
|  | 003 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 35 | 68 | 54 | 142 | 299 | 299 | 003 |
|  | 004 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 28 | 26 | 6 | 78 | 138 | 138 | 004 |
|  | 005 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15 | 15 | 17 | 47 | 94 | 94 | 005 |
|  | 006 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 39 | 48 | 20 | 55 | 162 | 162 | 006 |
|  | 007 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 35 | 75 | 26 | 81 | 217 | 217 | 007 |
|  | 008 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 31 | 65 | 36 | 73 | 205 | 205 | 008 |
|  | 009 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 27 | 34 | 32 | 73 | 166 | 166 | 009 |
|  | 010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 38 | 34 | 13 | 27 | 112 | 112 | 010 |
|  | 011 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 21 | 21 | 011 |
|  | 012 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 26 | 14 | 26 | 55 | 121 | 121 | 012 |
|  | Grinnell Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 435 | 705 | 435 | 972 | 2547 | 2547 | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { Grin'l } \\ \text { Total } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  | $\mathrm{Ia}_{701}{ }_{1}^{146 \mathrm{~N}}$ | 136 | 35 | 47 | 27 | 15 | 27 | 33 | 34 | 18 | 19 | 7 | 36 | 434 |  | 80 | 131 | 48 | 259 | 693 | 701 |
|  | ${ }_{70} \text { U.S. }{ }^{6 \mathrm{E}}$ | 292 | 49 | 67 | 18 | 19 | 32 | 78 | 65 | 37 | 21 | 2 | 14 | 694 | 79 |  | 47 | 1283 | 1409 | 2103 | 702 |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ia } 703 \\ 146 \mathrm{~S} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 207 | 36 | 47 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 27 | 31 | 26 | 16 | 8 | 27 | 462 | 129 | 42 |  | 79 | 250 | 712 | 703 |
|  | ${ }_{704}{ }^{6} \text { W }$ | 259 | 76 | 143 | 62 | 48 | 54 | 75 | 65 | 63 | 24 | 7 | 59 | 935 | 50 | 1328 | 74 |  | 1452 | 2387 | 704 |
|  | External Total | 894 | 196 | 304 | 122 | 94 | 123 | 213 | 195 | 144 | 80 | 24 | 136 | 2525 | 258 | 1450 | 252 | 1410 | 3370 | 5895 | Ext. Total |
|  | Grand Total | 894 | 196 | 304 | 122 | 94 | 123 | 213 | 195 | 144 | 80 | 24 | 136 | 2525 | 693 | 2155 | 687 | 2382 | 5917 | 8442 | Grand Total |
|  | Tract | 001 | 002 | 003 | 004 | 005 | 006 | 007 | 008 | 009 | 010 | 011 | 012 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Grin'l } \\ & \text { Total } \end{aligned}$ | 701 | 702 | 703 | 704 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Ext. } \\ \text { Total } \end{array}$ | Grand Total | Tract |



