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Dear

Thank you for your email of 21 May to the Highways Agency's Information Line requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You ask for details of road traffic counts and surveys for Norfolk and Suffolk for the last 10 years.

I confirm that we do hold information. I am only able to provide information held in respect of the strategic road network in Norfolk and Suffolk and I note that you have also written to both Norfolk and Suffolk County Councils requesting information they hold.

Under Section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information that is already reasonably accessible to you. Traffic counters are installed on the strategic road network and traffic count information is accessible at <https://trads.hatris.co.uk>. Registration is required but it is free. There is a user guide available and you will need to select Area 6 to extract data for Norfolk and Suffolk.

We do not hold information in relation to the extent journeys are broken down, ie for commuting, shopping and leisure. The Trads website will provide some HGV percentages depending on the type of traffic counter installed on our network.

The Annual Average Daily Traffic flows for Norfolk and Suffolk between 2008 and 2013 are shown in the table below.

Year	Norfolk	Suffolk
2008	641892	779756
2009	643775	768374
2010	644141	762515
2011	637752	756185
2012	630778	751455
2013	635745	781192

Unfortunately, full traffic flow information for 2004 to 2007 is incomplete and does not provide an accurate representation of these counties' traffic flows during these years; we have not, therefore, included it in this reply.

The A11 Fiveways to Thetford traffic flows are predicted flows as the scheme is currently under construction. These are shown in the table below which is taken from the scheme's Environmental Statement:

Table 3.1: A11 Elveden to B1112 Predicted Traffic Flows Core Scenario. This table replaces Table 3.1 in Volume 1 of the published ES.

YEAR	Option	Number of Vehicles per Day (24 hour two-way AADT)
Opening Year (2013)	Do Nothing	31,933
	Do Minimum	32,051
	Do Something 1	34,845
	Do Something 2	34,796
Design Year (2028)	Do Nothing	34,681
	Do Minimum	34,483
	Do Something 1	42,506
	Do Something 2	42,447

Traffic count data for schemes which have opened to traffic over the past 10 years, namely, A11 Attleborough Bypass and A14 Haughley New Street to Stowmarket can be found in the attachments.

Traffic counts carried out for the A11 Attleborough Bypass scheme are divided into pre-opening and post-opening.

To view pre-opening information, please see the following attachments:

- Attleborough & Roudham ATC (1-8)
- Attleborough & Roudham ATC (9-15)
- Figure4Countsites
- Figure 5

To view post-opening information please see the following attachments:

- 8223 A11 Attleborough Bypass – ATC Report (Sites 2-7)
- 8223 A11 Attleborough Bypass – ATC Report (Sites 8-12)
- Attleborough Count Sites

The “ATC Reports” are in attached zip files. Please open the relevant excel spreadsheet contained within each. Select the relevant section from the drop down menu on the left and then choose the data type to the right. A summary will appear on a new screen.

Traffic counts carried out for the A14 Haughley to Stowmarket scheme are also divided into pre-opening and post-opening.

Pre-opening information can be viewed in the following attachment, in the same way as described above:

- Haughley Counts

To view post-opening information, please see the following attachment:

- 697 Stowmarket ATC Data

You will note that all information includes some data for the local road network where it joins the strategic road network and has been included as part of our traffic surveys.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review. Our internal review process is available at:
<http://www.highways.gov.uk/foicomplaints>.

If you require a print copy, please phone the Highways Agency Information Line on 0300 123 5000; or e-mail ha_info@highways.gsi.gov.uk. You should contact me if you wish to complain.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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