

**North Area Transportation Alliance
Meeting with CDOT Executive Director Russell George
October 2, 2009**

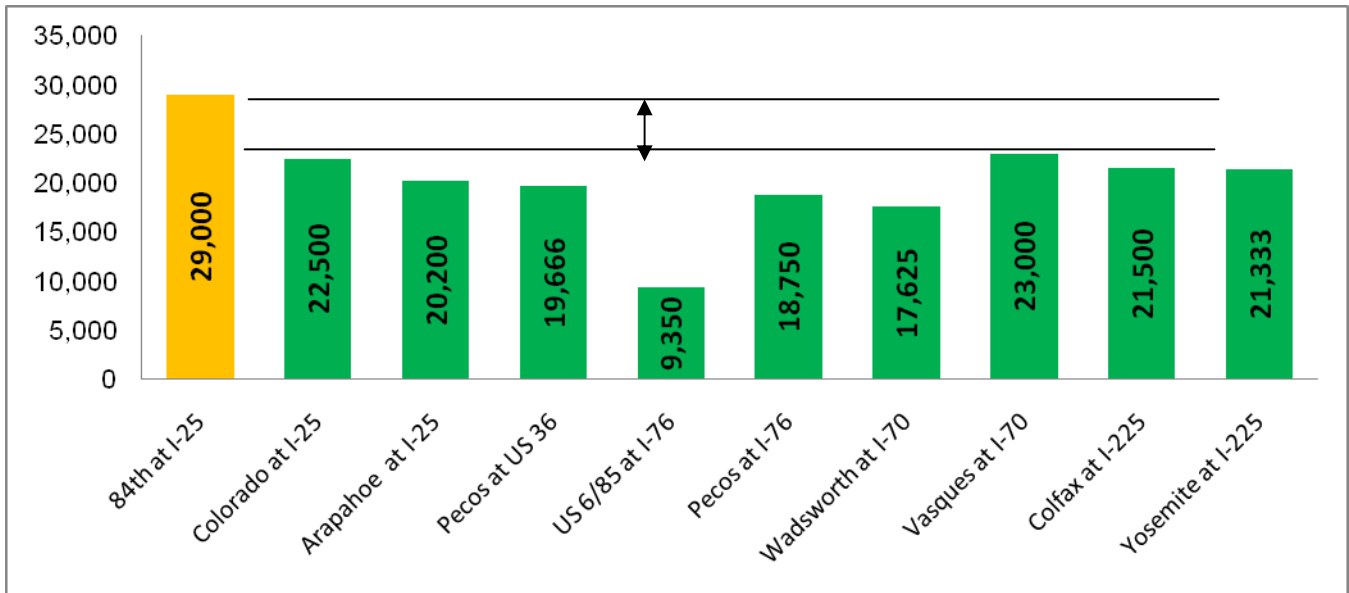
Background Information

North I-25 in the Denver Area is the most congested in the DRCOG metro area. Following are the top ten most congested locations:

1. **I-25 at 84th Ave.**, Avg.Daily Traffic (ADT) 174,000/day, or **29,000 per lane** (6 lanes)
2. **I-25 at Colorado Blvd.** (TREX), ADT 184,000/day, or **23,000 per lane** (8 lanes)
3. **I-25 at Arapahoe St.**, ADT 202,000/day or **20,200 per lane** (10 lanes)
4. **US 36 at Pecos St.**, ADT 118,000/day, or **19,666 per lane** (7 lanes)
5. **I-76 at US 6/85**, ADT 37,400/day, or **9,350 per lane** (4 lanes)
6. **I-76 at Pecos St.**, ADT 75,000/day, or **18,750 per lane** (4 lanes)
7. **I-70 at Wadsworth Blvd.**, ADT 137,000/day, or **17,125 per lane** (8 lanes)
8. **I-70 at Vasquez Blvd.**, ADT 138,000/day, or **23,000 per lane** (6 lanes)
9. **I-225 at Colfax Ave.**, 129,000/day, or **21,500 per lane** (6 lanes)
10. **I-225 at Yosemite St.**, 128,000/day, or **21,333 per lane** (6 lanes)

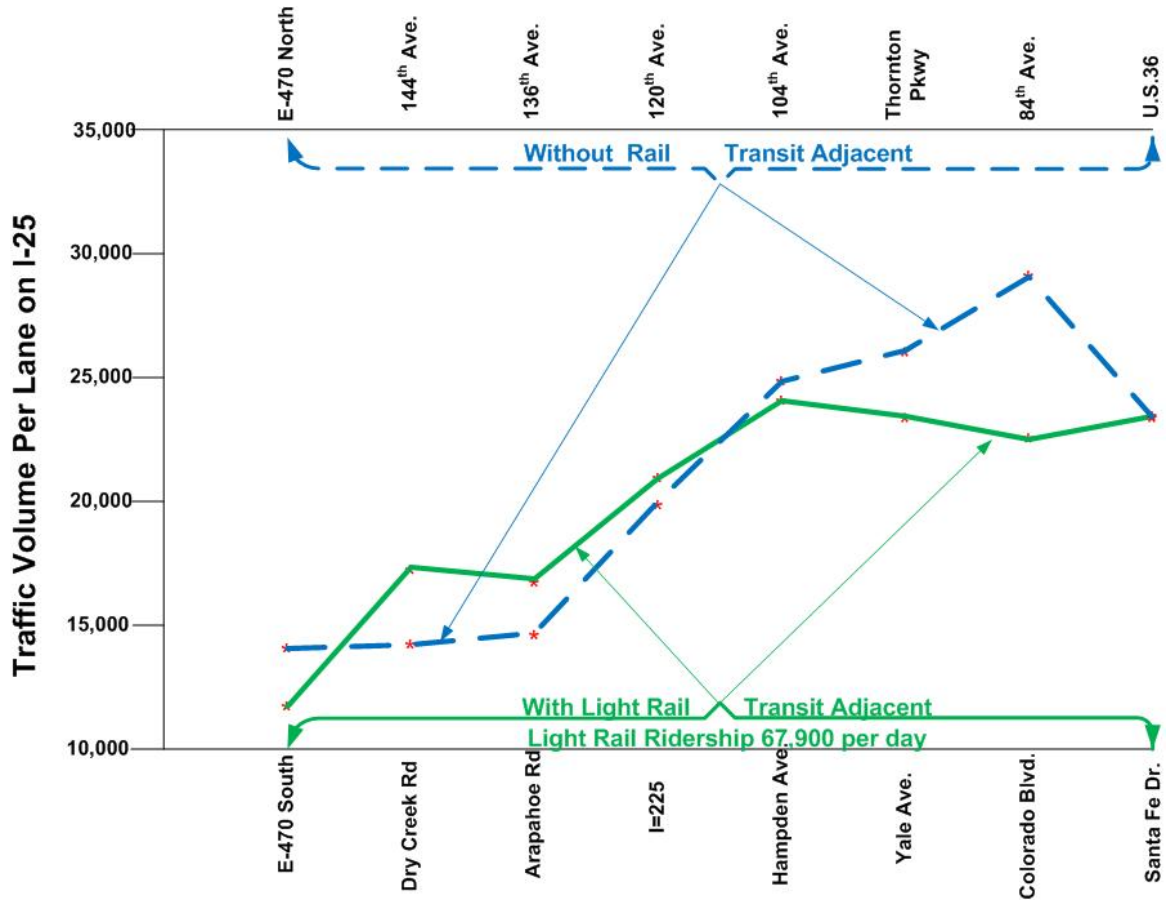
Traffic Volume per Travel Lane in the Metro Area

Note: 84th at I-25 is 26% more than the next highest volume per lane (Vasques)



The daily traffic report from the media is that I-25 “up north” is STOP & GO from 120th Avenue south every work day.

Comparison of traffic volumes in north I-25 and south I-25



Traffic Volume Data: Colorado Dept. of Transportation

Traffic volume information from the Colorado Dept. of Transportation Website. 2008 Data.

As the chart above shows, traffic volume on I-25 north from 104th Avenue south to US 36 is higher than the traffic volume on I-25 south.