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Table 613.3A ESAL Constants

Vehicle Type (By Axle Classification)	10-Year Constants	20-Year Constants	30-Year Constants	40-Year Constants
2-axle trucks or buses	690	1380	2070	2760
3-axle trucks or buses	1840	3680	5520	7360
4-axle trucks	2940	5880	8820	11760
5 or more-axle trucks	6890	13780	20670	27560

Table 613.3B Lane Distribution Factors for Multilane Highways

Number of Mixed Flow Lanes in One Direction	Factors to be Applied to Projected Annual Average Daily Truck Traffic (AADTT)					
	Mixed Flow Lanes (see Notes 1, 2, 3 & 4) Lane 1 Lane 2 Lane 3 Lane 4					
		Lane 2	Lane 3	Lane 4		
One	1.0	-	-	-		
Two	1.0	1.0	-	-		
Three	0.2	0.8	0.8	-		
Four	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.8		

NOTES:

- 1. Lane 1 is next to the centerline or median.
- 2. For more than four lanes in one direction, use a factor of 0.8 for the outer two lanes plus any auxiliary/collector lanes, use a factor of 0.2 for other mixed flow through lanes.
- 3. For HOV lanes, use a factor of 0.2; however, the TI should be no less than 10 for a 20-year, or 11 for a 40-year pavement design life.
- 4. For lanes devoted exclusively to buses and/or trucks, use a factor of 1.0 based on projected AADTT of mixed-flow lanes for auxiliary and truck lanes, and a separate AADTT based on expected bus traffic for exclusive bus lanes.