

APPENDIX D. SYSTEMATIC VEHICLE COUNT PROTOCOLS

Targeted Approach

- High use sites will be monitored six times a month and low use sites will be monitored four times per month over a one year period.
- Counts will be conducted on days identified per a developed randomly stratified schedule that includes both weekend and weekday periods..
- The counts will be recorded following the same count cards being used by the public data collection efforts (see Appendix C).
- Employees are encouraged to take additional counts when they are in the area, however counts should not be taken on Mondays or Fridays. No more than two counts per area per day will be used. If two counts are conducted at the same location in the same day those counts must be at least 4 hours apart.

High use sites include: Grimshawes/Sliding Rock; Fish Hatchery/Cherry Hill Area Burrell's Ford Area; Earls Ford; Woodall Shoals; Highway 28 Bridge; and Highway 76.

Low use sites include: Bullpen Road/Chattooga Cliffs; Access to Rock Gorge Reach West Fork Area; and Lake Tugaloo Takeout.