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#### **2014 METRICS**

The following measures and trends are based on combined northbound and southbound volume counts for the four primary Cascade Gateway Ports-of-Entry (excluding Point Roberts/Boundary Bay). NEXUS percentages of total traffic are averaged for all NEXUS ports. Wait times are averaged by year for all crossings, both directions, weekend only, 8am-10pm.

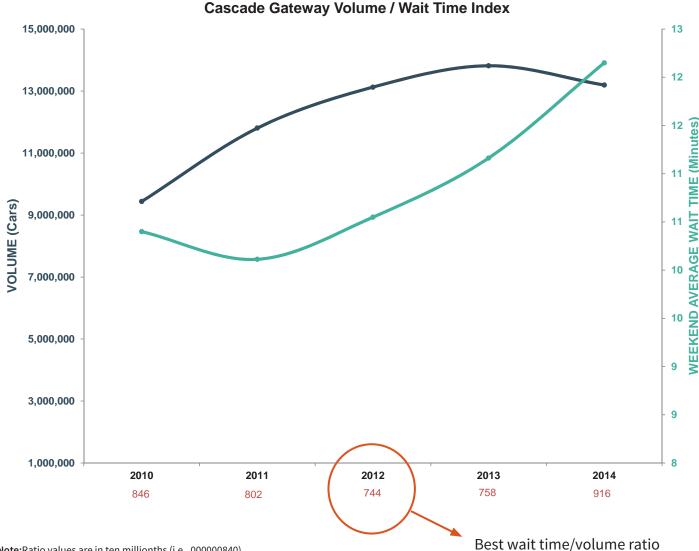
Change since last year (2013)		5 year trend	
Car Volume	<b>↓</b> -5%		40%
Bus Volume			<b>↓</b> -2%
Truck Volume	3%		9%
NEXUS lane usage	16%		32%
Weekend border wait times	9%		17%

Data sources: Canada Border Services Agency, U.S. Customs & Border Protection, Cascade Gateway Border Data Warehouse Data compiled by: Whatcom Council of Governments

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Calculating a ratio of wait time to traffic volume is a way to look at operational capacity alongside the changing levels of demand on that capacity (vehicle volume). The chart below plots each year's average weekend-day wait time estimate and each year's auto volume. The corresponding ratio (average minutes of wait time/ vehicle volume) is shown beneath each year on the x-axis.



**CASCADE GATEWAY RATIO** 

Note:Ratio values are in ten millionths (i.e. .000000840)

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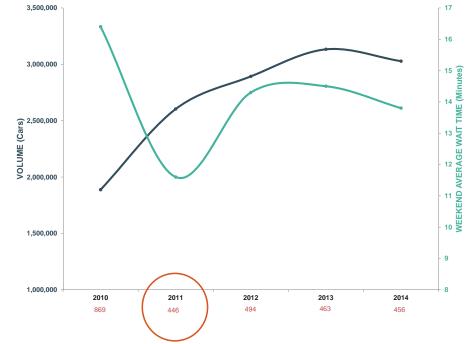
#### **2014 COMPARATIVE METRICS**

#### **PEACE ARCH / DOUGLAS RATIO**

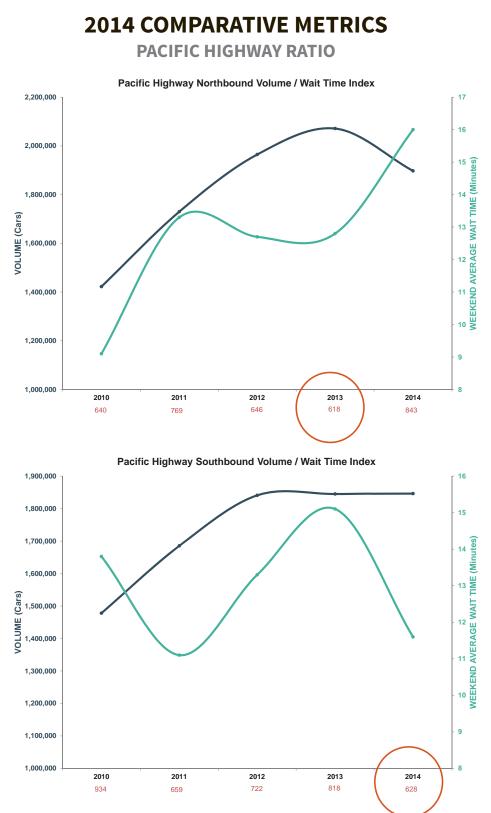
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 WEEKEND AVERAGE WAIT TIME (Minutes)
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Peace Arch Southbound Volume / Wait Time Index



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