

# OPERATIONS: LEVEL OF SERVICE DEFINITION



Level of Service (LOS) is a way to measure the performance of a roadway, measured on a scale of A to F.



LOS A	LOS B	LOS C	LOS D	LOS E	LOS F
Traffic flows freely with little to no restrictions on speed or maneuverability.	Traffic is stable and flows freely. The ability to maneuver is only slightly restricted.	Periodic backups where most drivers begin to feel somewhat restricted.	Speeds decline slightly and density increases. Freedom to maneuver is noticeably limited.	Roadway has reached maximum capacity. Vehicles are closely spaced with little room to maneuver. Speeds are decreased considerably.	Jammed conditions where the roadway is over capacity.

