HIGHWAY STATISTICS

2011 United States Air Force

During 2011 there were no changes in the mileage in the jurisdiction of Air Force; we are reporting 43.53 miles for the year. This mileage exists inside Dover Air Force Base, and conforms to the guidelines for public road mileage. At the entrance of Dover Air Force Base, civilian employees and non-employees are required to pass through security clearance, show identification cards, and explain the purpose of their visit. Under the new Homeland Security guidelines, these procedures are common in state and federal office buildings.

The shape file representing Dover Air Force Base mileage related information is not available. The line work to represent the statistical data for HPMS software route designation was created in our office by Sanjay Kumar, Office of Information Technology.

Every few years, the U.S. Department of Defense consolidates Air Force Base operations; some bases are closed while others are consolidated. The closest international airports to Dover (Capitol of Delaware) are Philadelphia, PA, Baltimore, MD and Dulles, VA. The travel time to each of these airports is approximately two hours from Dover. Thus, Delaware will need a regional airport in the future. The joint use of civilian and Air Force flight operations may be more cost-effective.

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