

## **Scenic Drives and I-90**

The growth spurred by the construction of Interstate 90 in South Dakota during the 1960s has forever changed the towns along the corridor in the state. For example in 1967, an average of 1,800 vehicles passed by Mitchell on I-90 each day, according to statistics kept by the South Dakota Department of Transportation. By 1999, that average was 8,590 vehicles per day. And by 2012, the average daily count of vehicles passing by Mitchell on I-90 was 9,918 — more than 5.5 times the 1967 average.

By 2033, the DOT expects that average to increase to 13,600 vehicles per day.





