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A	Free flow with low volumes and high speeds
B	Reasonably free flow, but speeds beginning to be restricted by traffic conditions
С	In stable flow zone, but most drivers are restricted in the freedom to select their own speeds
D	Approaching unstable flow; drivers have little freedom to select their own speeds
E	Unstable flow; may be short stoppages
F	Unacceptable congestion; stop-and-go; forced flow

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