

Successful Intermodal Corridor Management in Hampton Roads VA

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Successful Intermodal Corridor Management Practices for Sustainable System Performance

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Overview

- Transportation is about **numbers and people.**

- Numbers

- Travel time
- Crashes
- Vehicles per day

- People

- Users
- Government
 - 3 branches

- Any success we've had at HRTPO in ICM is due to **"numbers"** (analysis) and **"people"** (staff, relationships)

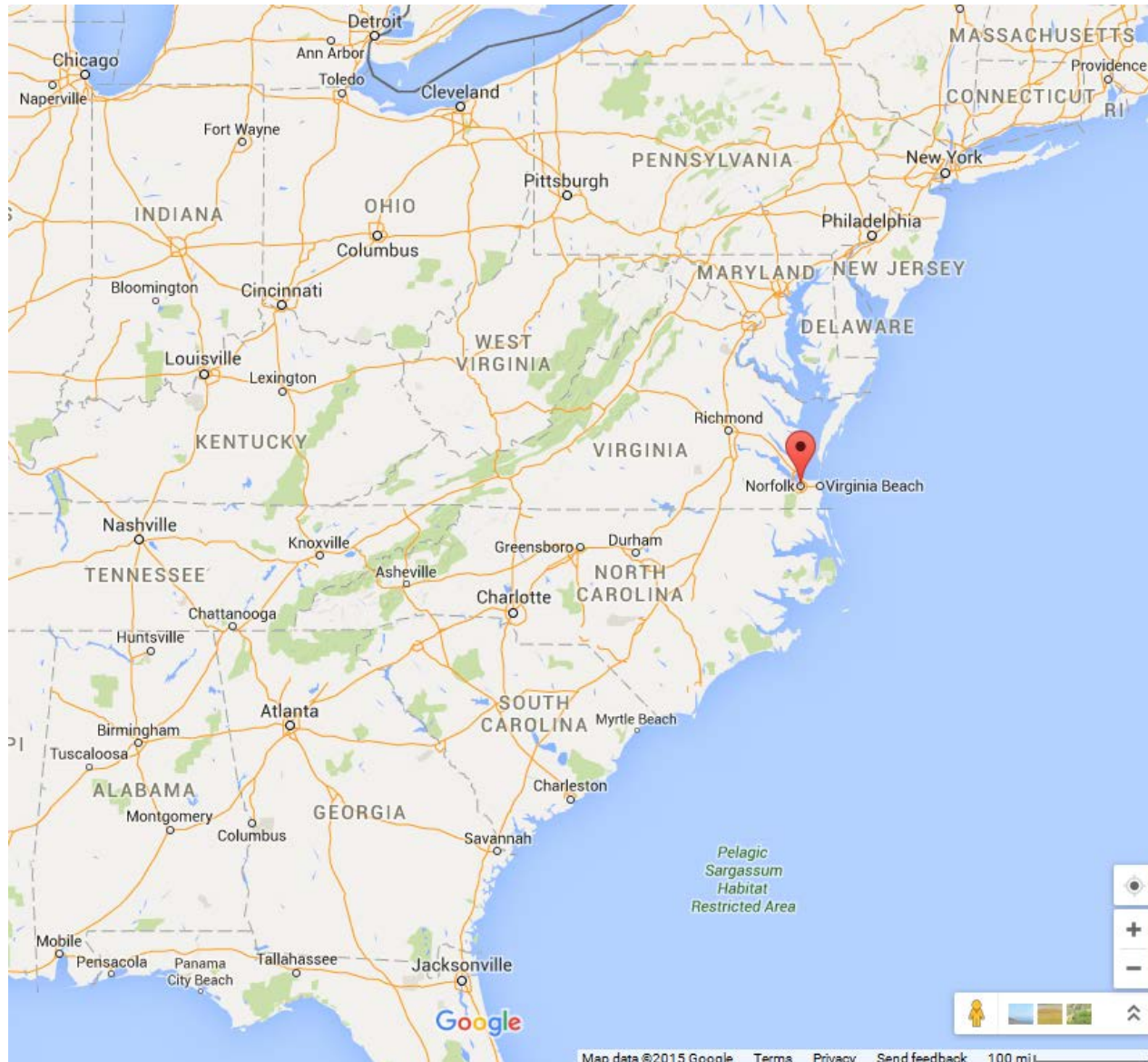
Table 2: 2040 LRTP Highway Candidate Projects

2040 Project ID	Project Name	From	To	Jurisdiction	PROJECT UTILITY TOTAL (MAX 100 POINTS)	ECONOMIC UTILITY TOTAL (MAX 100 POINTS)	PROJECT FEASIBILITY TOTAL (MAX 100 POINTS)	GRAND TOTAL SCORE (MAX 300 POINTS)
INTERSTATE								
2040-77	14th Freeway (I-95) Extension	Blond Blvd	New Kent County Line	Multi-jurisdictional	86	85	33	204
PRIMARY								
2040-68	Southwestern Hwy and Greenback	I-26	I-26	Multi-jurisdictional	79	87	18	178
2040-29	Opportunity Blvd Phase 2	0.75 mi south of Cedar rd	Building 4 into segment south of Cedar rd	Chesapeake	76	29	81	177
2040-89	G.W. March Hwy (US 17)	Dart Rd	Design Blvd (Rte 17E)	York County	85	46	19	148
2040-40	G.W. March Hwy (US 17)	1 mi North of Colonial Bridge	Weston (off Westmont)	Gloucester	72	83	5	148
2040-103	J. Clyde Martin Blvd / G.W. Hwy (US 17)	Newport News CL	1.27 mi South of Rte 233 (east of SR 7 / Orange Rd)	York County	78	54	5	137
2040-124	US 60 Restoration	Port Euclid Blvd	Mariners Trail (Rte 14E)	Multi-jurisdictional	86	45	25	136
2040-82	US 60 Restoration	Port Euclid Blvd	Brown Mount Pkwy	Multi-jurisdictional	89	45	24	138
2040-26	Military Hwy	Adison Dr	Virginia Beach CL	Chesapeake	69	56	5	130
2040-24	G.W. Hwy (US 17)	Yadkin Rd	Central Dr	Chesapeake	67	80	8	123
2040-147	G.W. March Hwy (US 17)	Port Euclid Blvd (Rte 14E)	Common Bridge	York County	69	80	8	124
2040-24	Cambria Trgn	Mount Pleasant Rd	Virginia Beach CL	Chesapeake	86	55	5	118
2040-203	Victory Blvd (Rte 17E)	Providence CL	Hampton Hwy (Rte 134E)	Multi-jurisdictional	79	29	9	114
2040-196	G.W. March Hwy (US 17)	Beverly Blvd (Rte 17E)	Port Euclid Blvd (Rte 14E)	York County	68	40	5	113
2040-61	Shirley Creek Connector	Green Mount Pkwy	Mariners Trail (Rte 14E)	James City County	43	33	23	99
2040-202	Victory Blvd (Rte 17E)	G.W. March Hwy (US 17)	Hampton Hwy (Rte 134E)	York County	78	24	5	99
2040-83	US 440/76E (I-95) Extension	Bowers Mill	Suffolk Bypass	Multi-jurisdictional	56	35	8	91
2040-49	US 136	US 440	Surlet Dr	Isle of Wight	70	15	9	90
2040-133	Victory Blvd (Rte 17E)	Wynne Cross Rd (Rte 17E)	York County CL	York County	49	22	19	86
2040-142	Design Blvd (Rte 17E)	Newport News CL	G.W. March Hwy (US 17)	Multi-jurisdictional	55	25	5	85
2040-41	G.W. March Hwy (US 17)	Weston (off Westmont)	14th Rd	Gloucester	53	19	5	74



The Situation

Hampton Roads



HAMPTON ROADS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

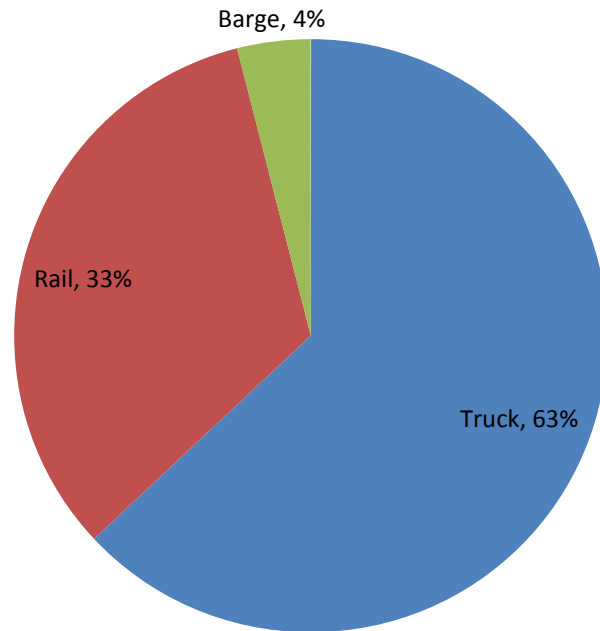
Member Localities



Hampton Roads Transportation Planning Organization
723 Woodlake Drive
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Modes- Freight

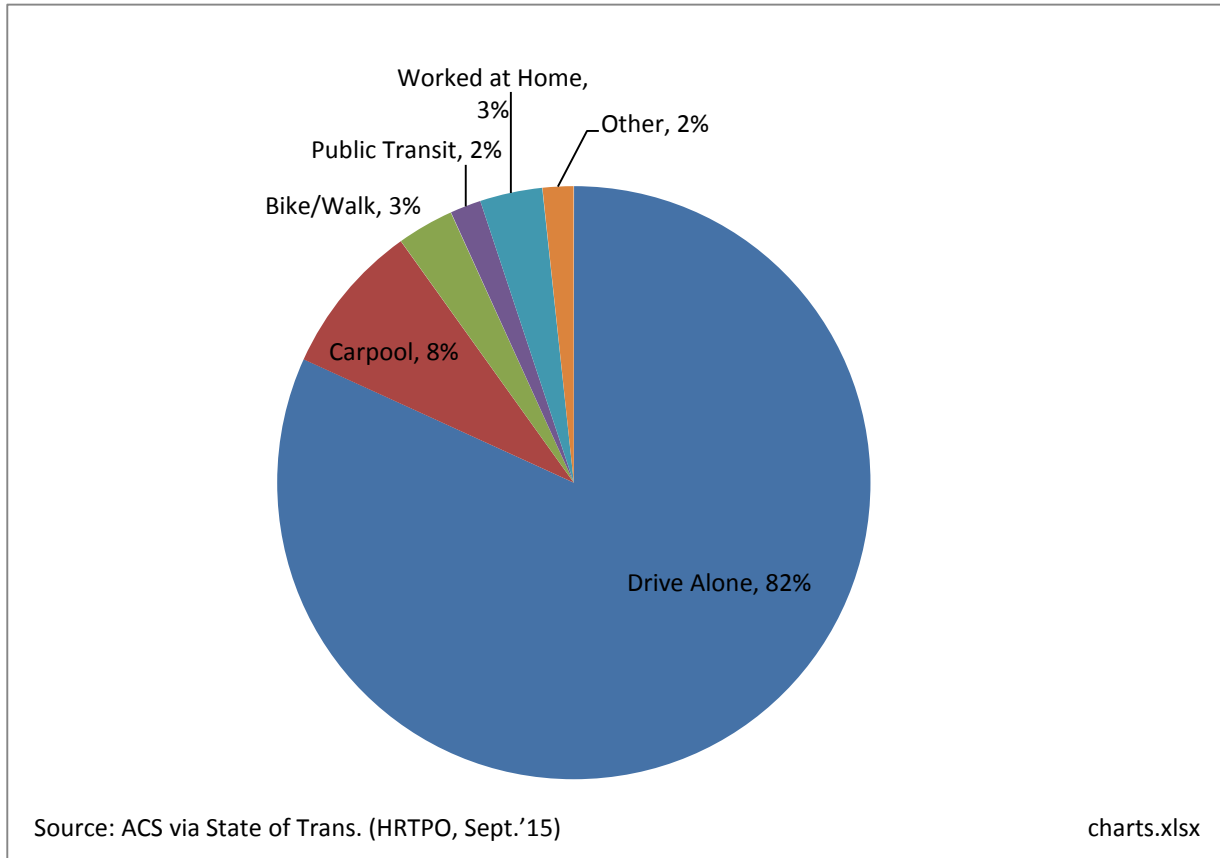


Source: Port of Virginia via State of Trans. (HRTPO, Sept.'15)

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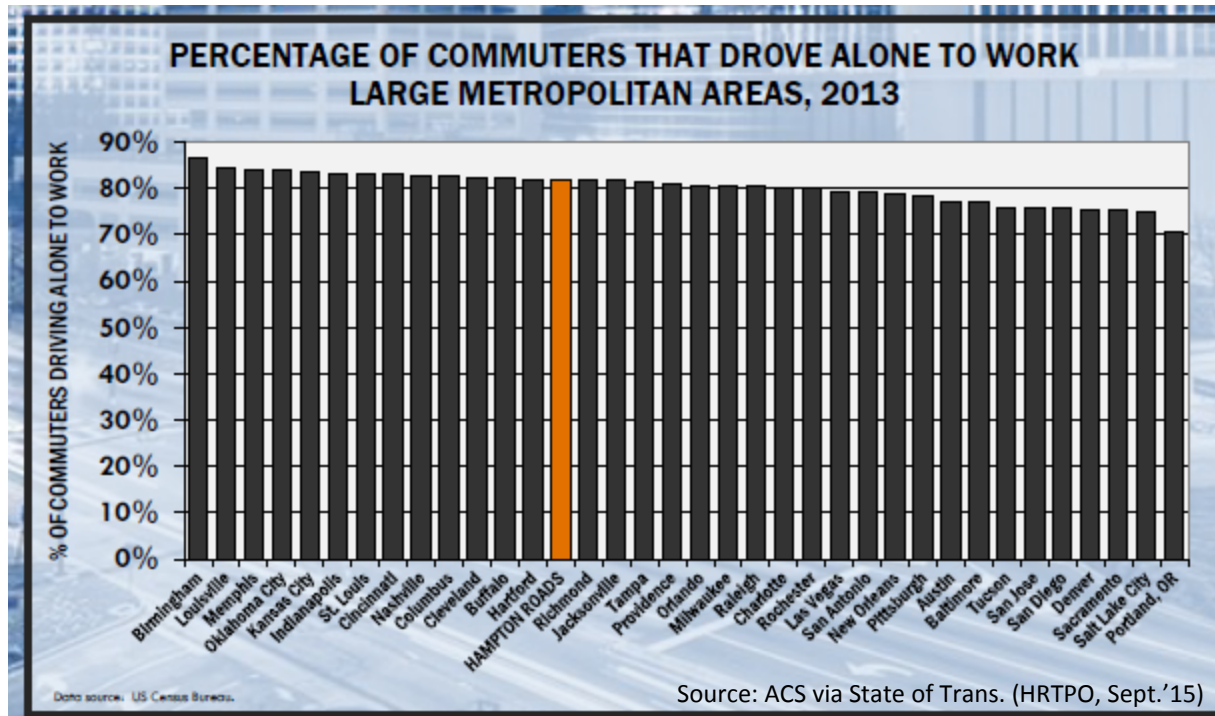
Port of Virginia, General Cargo, 2014

Modes- People



Hampton Roads, Journey to Work, 2013

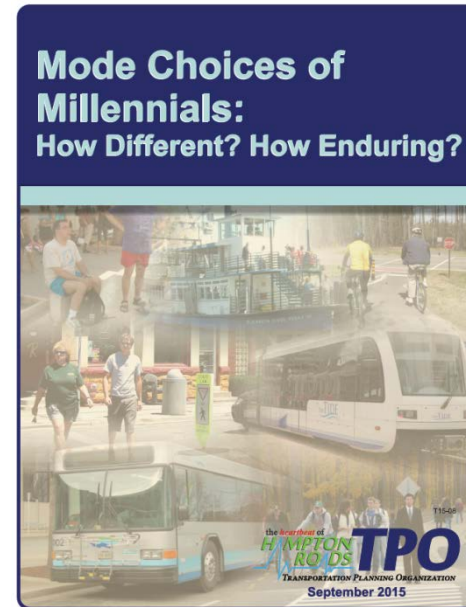
Modes- People



Metros 1-3million, Journey to Work, 2013

Transit in the U.S.

- National Household Travel Survey (NHTS)
- 1983, 1995, 2008/9
- Originally for study of Millennial Mode Choice
- Seven Factors
 1. Era
 2. Age
 3. Generation
 4. Gender
 5. Income
 6. MSA size
 7. Area (Urban/Rural)
- Post-study: transit usage based on 170k worker surveys



Transit

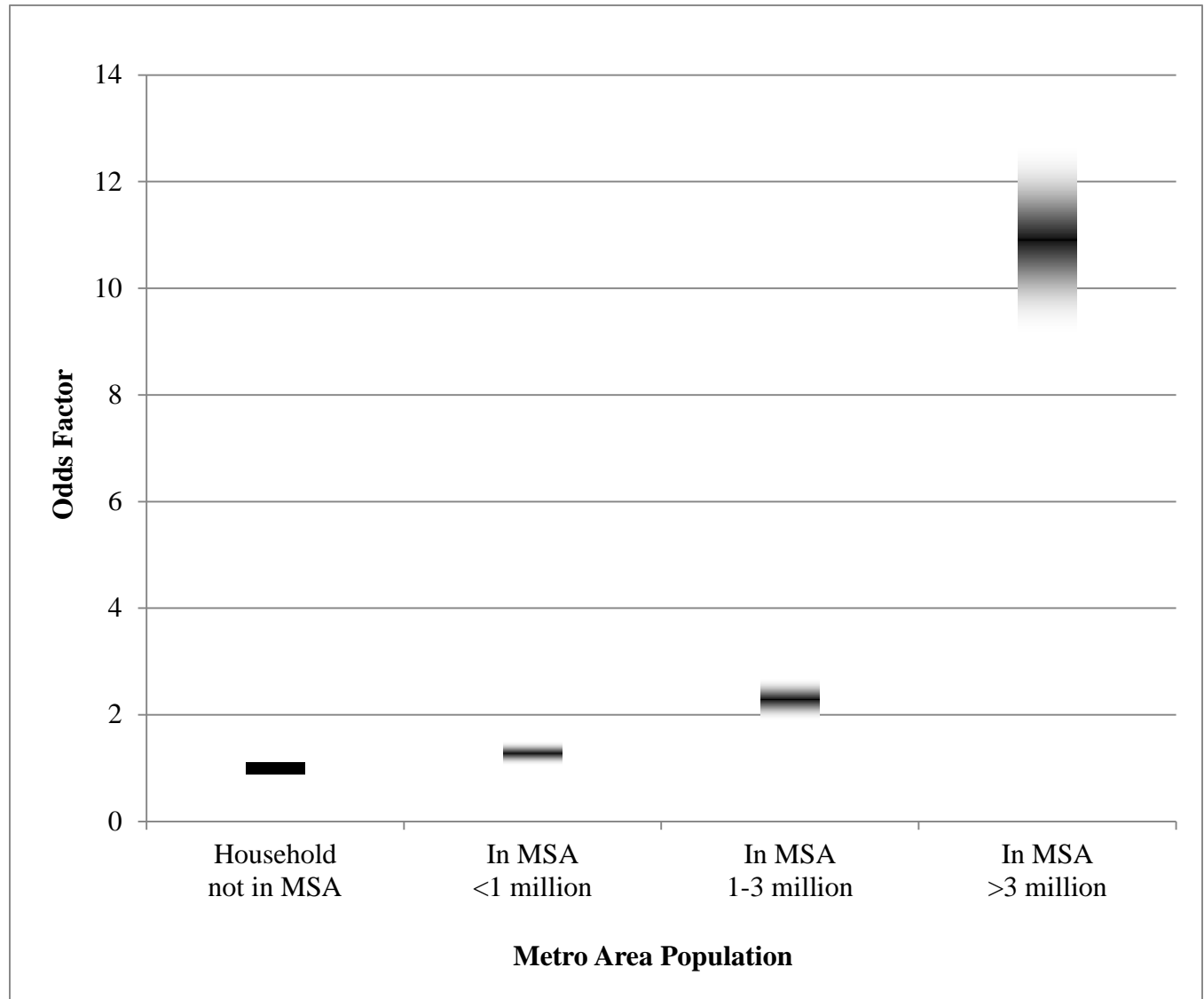
Basis Variables

Variable Set	Basis Variable (to which other variables are compared)
Era	Reagan Era (1983)
Age	16-17
Generation	Baby Boomer Generation
Gender	Female
Total Annual Household Income	\$40,000-59,999
MSA Population	Household not in MSA
Urbanized Area	Household not in Urbanized Area

	B	S.E.	Wald	df	Sig.	Exp(B)	95.0% C.I. for EXP(B)	
							Lower	Upper
Step 1								
Period_1995	-.314	.065	23.617	1	.000	.730	.643	.829
Period_2009	-1.007	.074	184.447	1	.000	.365	.316	.422
Age_1834	.625	.128	23.826	1	.000	1.869	1.454	2.402
Age_3554	.519	.135	14.880	1	.000	1.681	1.291	2.188
Age_5574	.521	.145	12.844	1	.000	1.683	1.266	2.238
Age_75	.245	.221	1.220	1	.269	1.277	.827	1.971
Lost_Gen18831900	1.723	1.496	1.328	1	.249	5.604	.299	105.071
G.I._Gen19011924	.076	.159	.228	1	.633	1.079	.790	1.474
Silent_Gen19251945	-.153	.050	9.388	1	.002	.858	.778	.946
GenX19651981	.072	.042	2.964	1	.085	1.075	.990	1.167
Millennial19822000	.066	.081	.668	1	.414	1.068	.912	1.252
Male	-.073	.027	7.117	1	.008	.929	.881	.981
HH_Inc\$20K	1.180	.055	464.819	1	.000	3.253	2.922	3.621
HH_Inc\$2040K	.430	.050	75.146	1	.000	1.537	1.395	1.695
HH_Inc\$60100KK	-.050	.044	1.285	1	.257	.951	.872	1.037
HH_Inc\$100K	.045	.046	.942	1	.332	1.046	.955	1.144
MSA1m	.236	.092	6.616	1	.010	1.266	1.058	1.516
MSA_1m3m	.816	.089	83.377	1	.000	2.262	1.898	2.695
MSA3m	2.378	.083	830.227	1	.000	10.786	9.175	12.680
MSA_Size_not_IDd	.662	.274	5.850	1	.016	1.939	1.134	3.316
In_urbanizedarea	1.209	.049	596.739	1	.000	3.350	3.041	3.692
Unknown_URBAN_Status	.723	.286	6.414	1	.011	2.061	1.178	3.608
Constant	-5.768	.165	1220.780	1	.000	.003		

Transit

All other things being equal (e.g. income), **living in large MSA increases worker's odds of using transit 10-fold.**

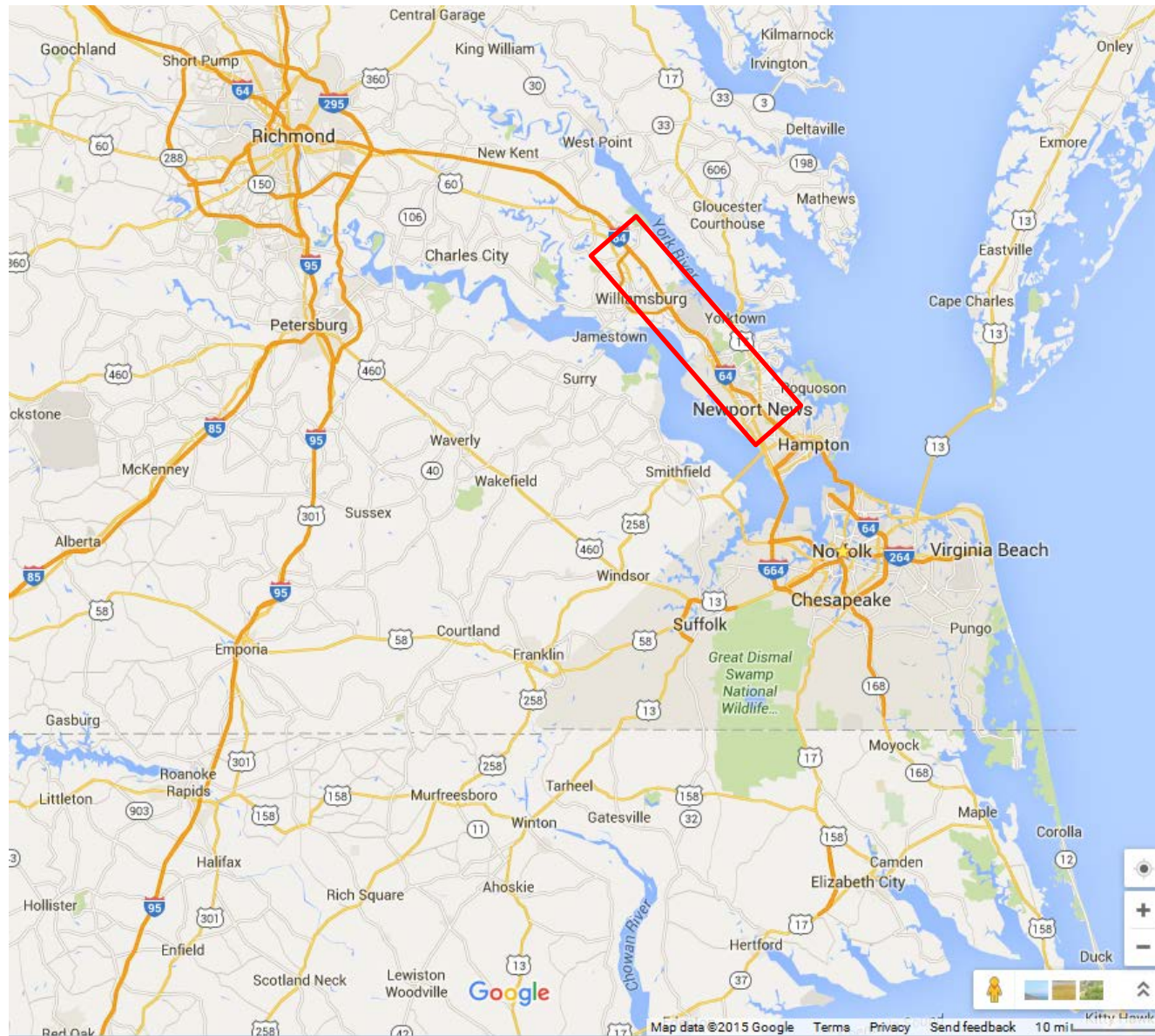


Specific Corridors

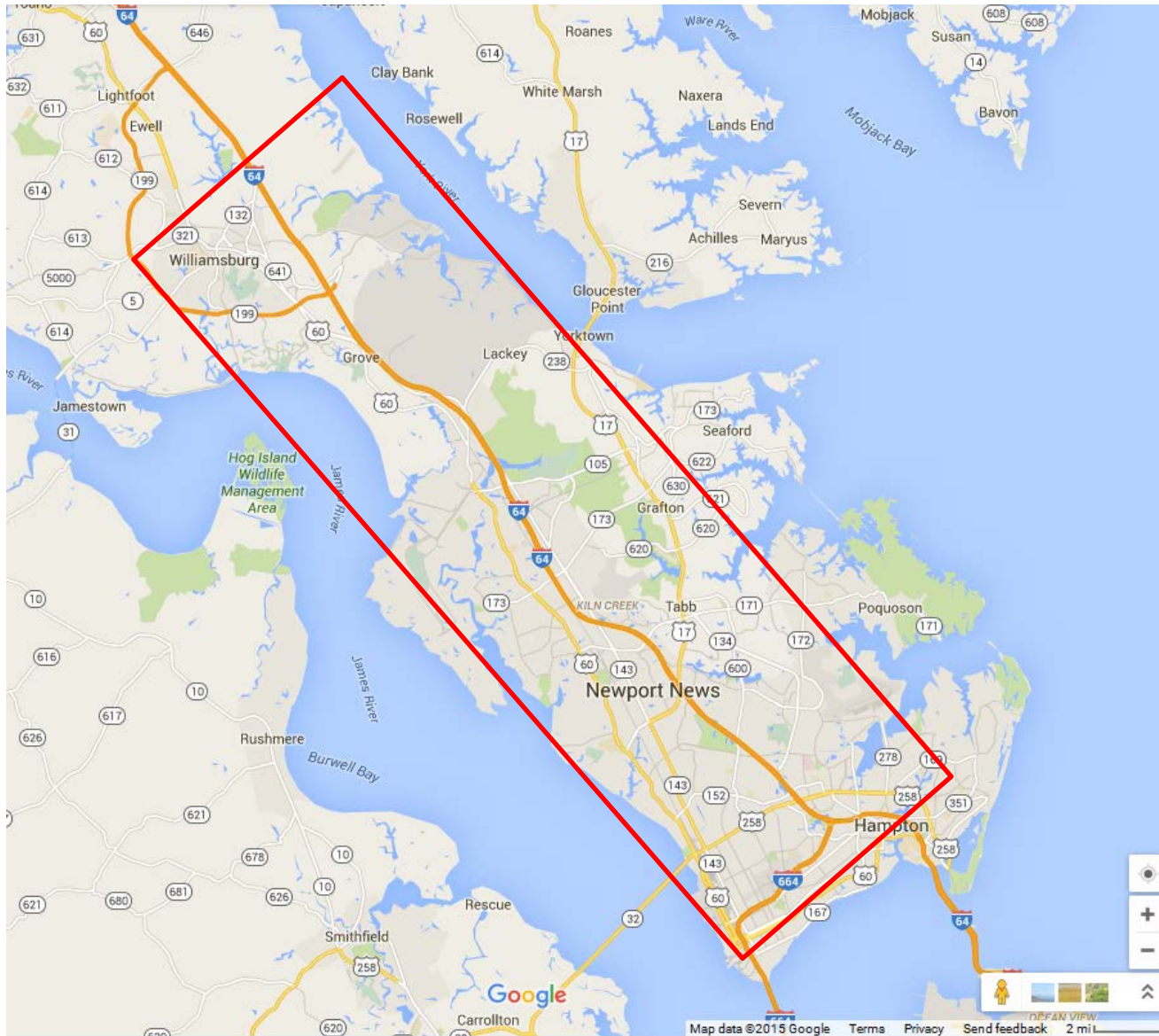
- “successful” measure of success
- “intermodal” modes
- “corridor management” corridors & players
- bottom line:
 - “success? (y/n)”
 - “cause of success/failure (lesson learned)”
 - Technology, decision-making, relationships

Unit of analysis: the corridor

Peninsula Corridor



Peninsula Corridor



“successful”

- Goal- to improve:
 - Throughput (people, goods)
 - Travel time
 - Safety

“intermodal management”

- Modes & Players:

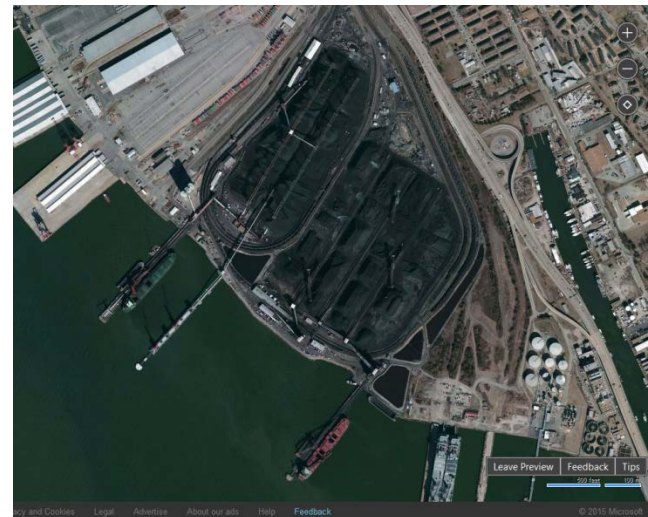
- Highway VDOT, HRTAC
- Rail CSX, VDRPT, Amtrak
- Transit HRT & WATA- 2% share

Current Modal Usage- persons

- Say Newport News (NN) to Richmond (RVA), 70 miles:
 - Highway
 - Volume at metro edge 47,000 vpd (I-64 only)
 - Portion making 70+ mile trip: say 50%
 - Occupancy say 1.2 persons/vehicle
 - NN-RVA trips 28,000 ppd
 - Rail
 - Passengers 113,000 per year
 - NN-RVA trips 400 ppd (1.5%)

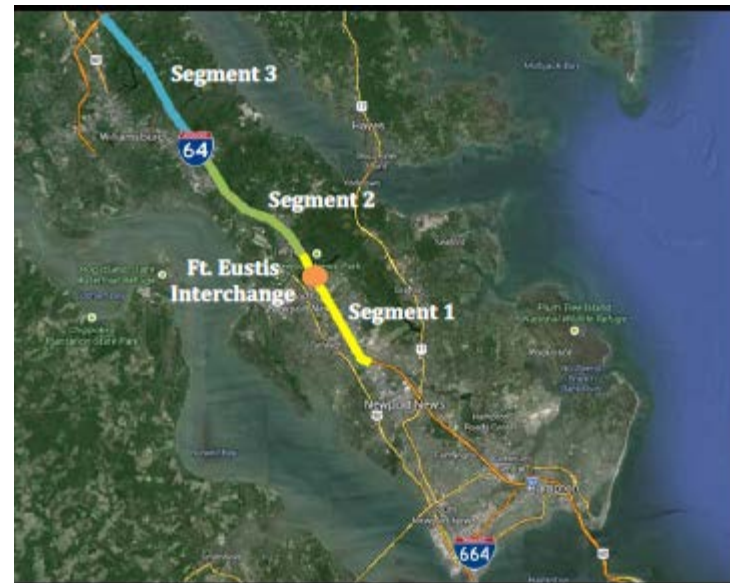
Current Modal Usage- freight

- Say Newport News (NN) to Richmond (RVA), 70 miles:
 - Highway- *Trucks*
 - Volume at metro edge 6,000 vpd (I-64 only)
 - Portion making 70+ mile trip: say 75%
 - NN-RVA trips 4,000 vpd
 - Rail
 - Tons of coal
 - Can trucks compete?



Current/Planned Project

- Widening I-64
 - On edge of region (existing: 4 lanes; w/ project: 6+2*)
 - 20 miles
 - Approx. \$1B

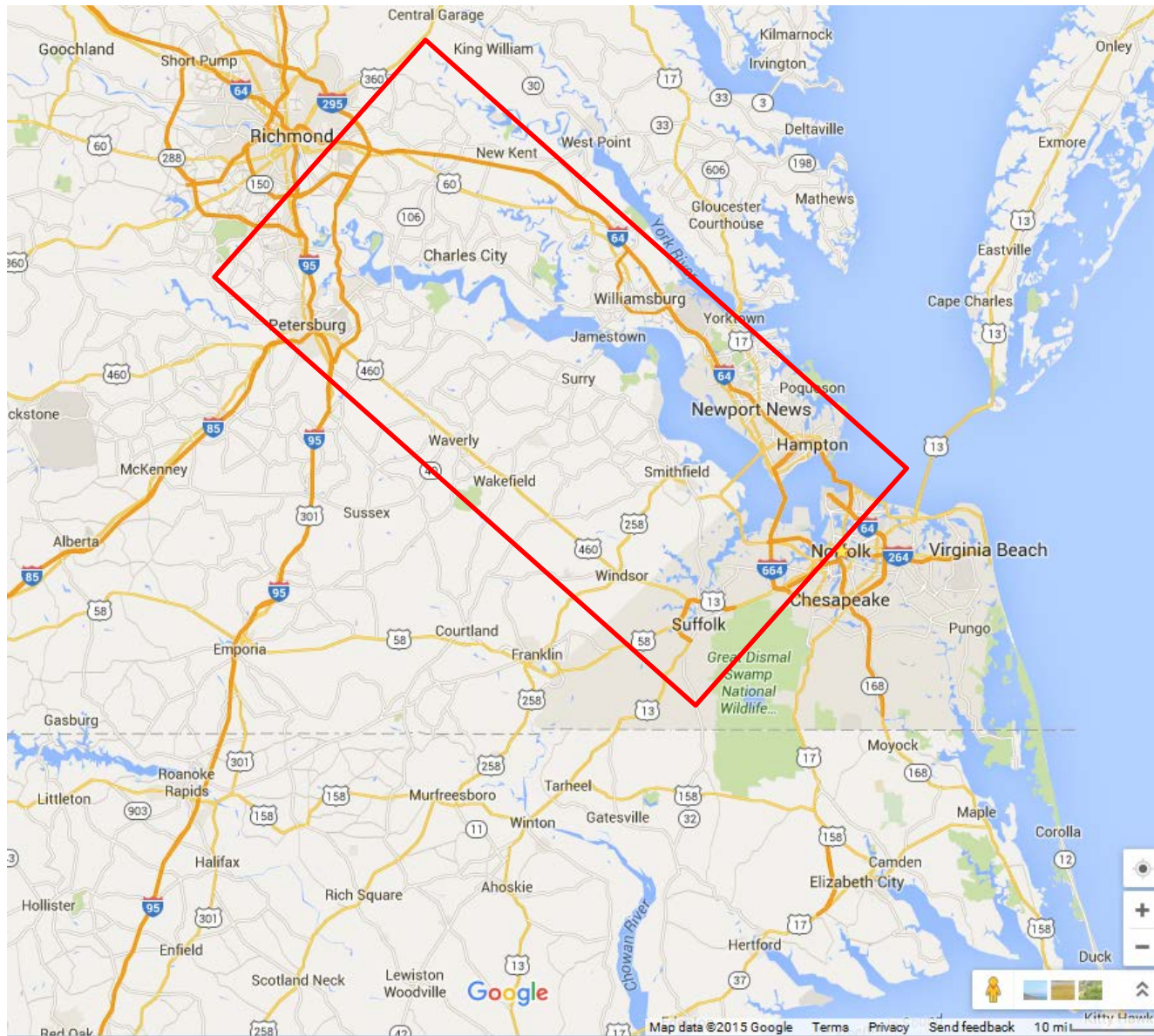


*portion designed: 3 regular lanes & 1 shoulder lane in each direction

Bottom Line

- Widening I-64
 - Outcome?
 - Increase throughput: success
 - Increase safety: success
 - Improve travel time: success
 - Cause of Outcome?
 - Technology: shoulder running
 - Decision-making: only interstate access to HR
 - Relationships: individuals (with sound ideas) can do

James Corridor



“successful”

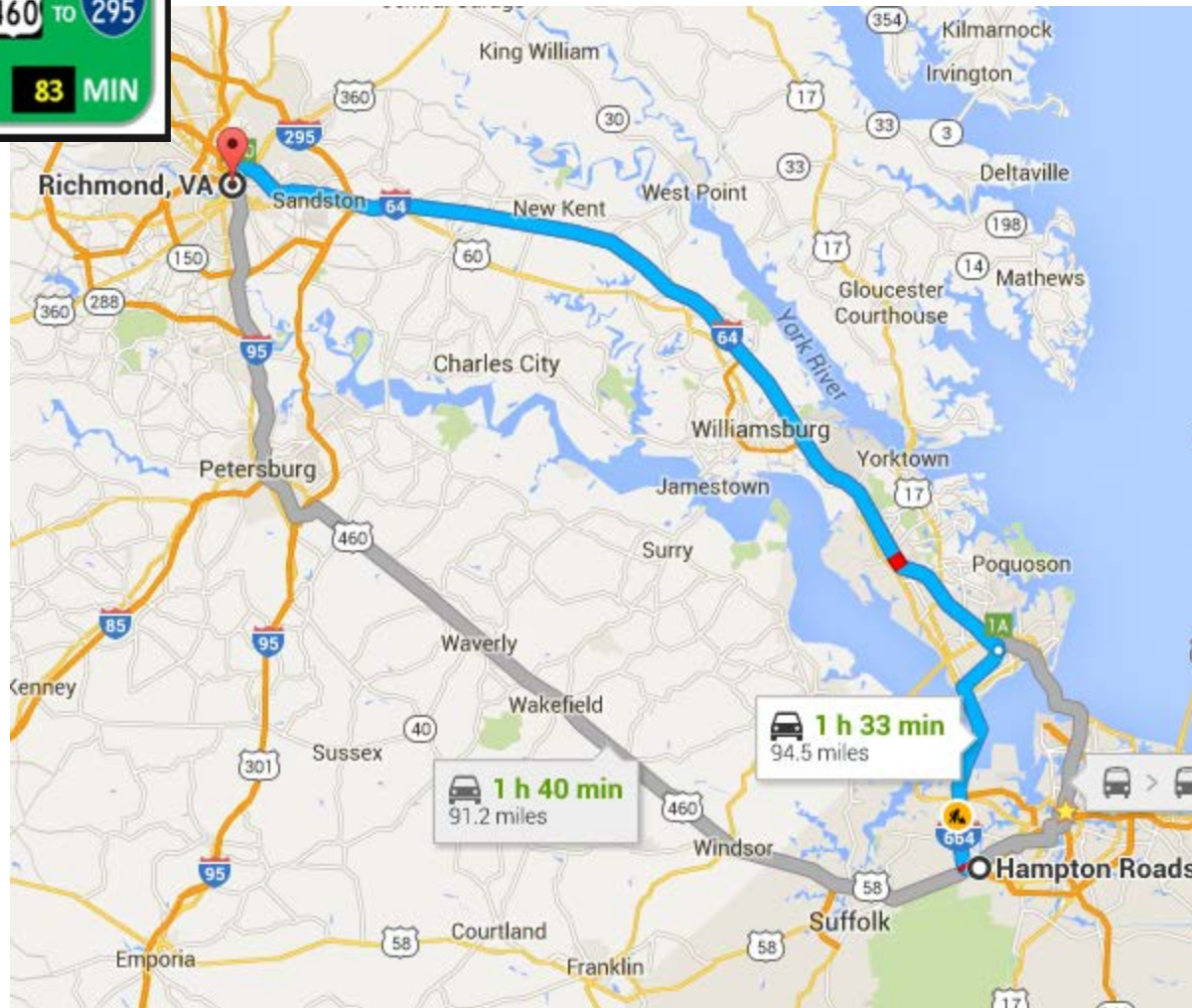
- Goals:
 - Throughput (people, goods)
 - Travel time
 - Safety
 - Existing 4-lane undivided US 460 w/ high crash rate

“intermodal management”

- Modes & Players (key: **not in Peninsula corridor**):
 - Highway VDOT, HRTAC
 - Rail CSX, **Norfolk Southern**
 - Barge **James River Barge Line**

Inter-route management

Richmond Via	
I-664 TO I-64	I-460 TO I-295
91 MIN	83 MIN



James

The James corridor carries the majority of external truck trips.

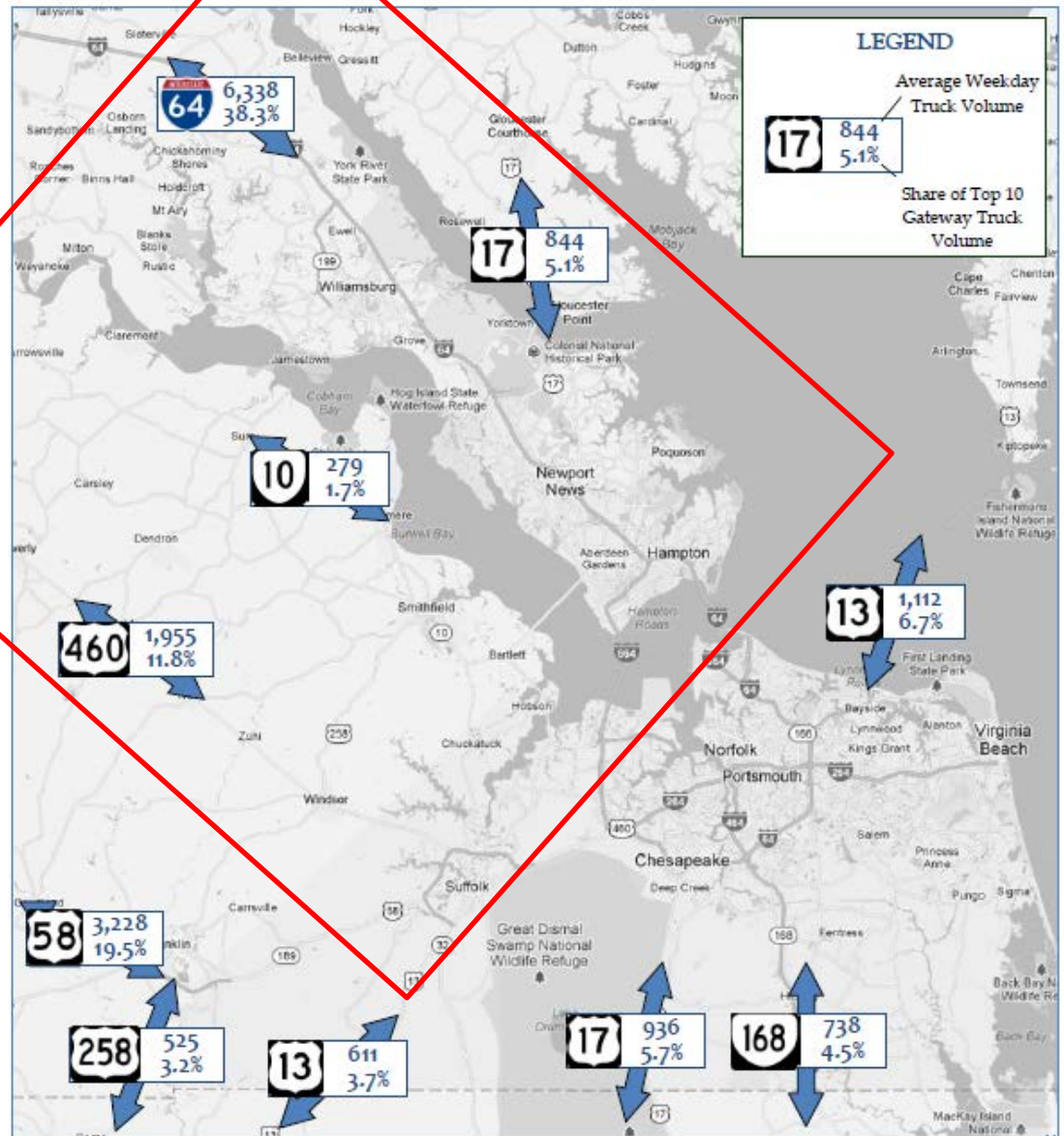
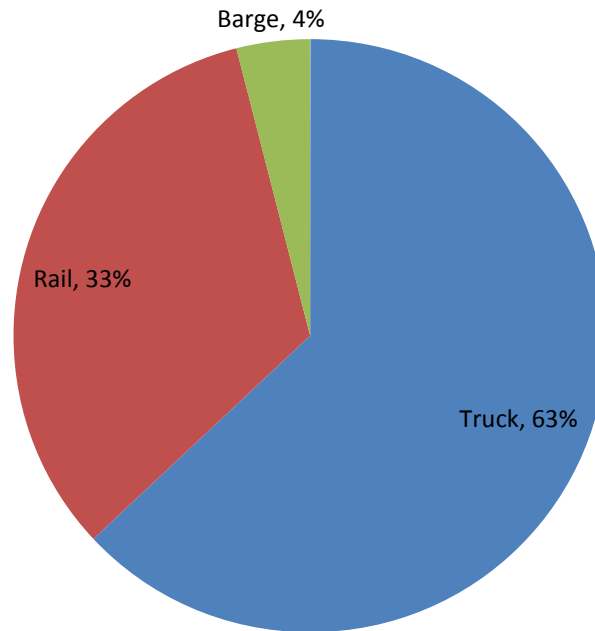


Figure 28 – Number and Share of Trucks Passing Through the Top 10 Regional Gateways Each Weekday, 2011

Source: HRTPO analysis of VDOT and CBBT data. Background map source: Google.

Current Modal Usage- containers

For containers, truck and rail compete in the James corridor.



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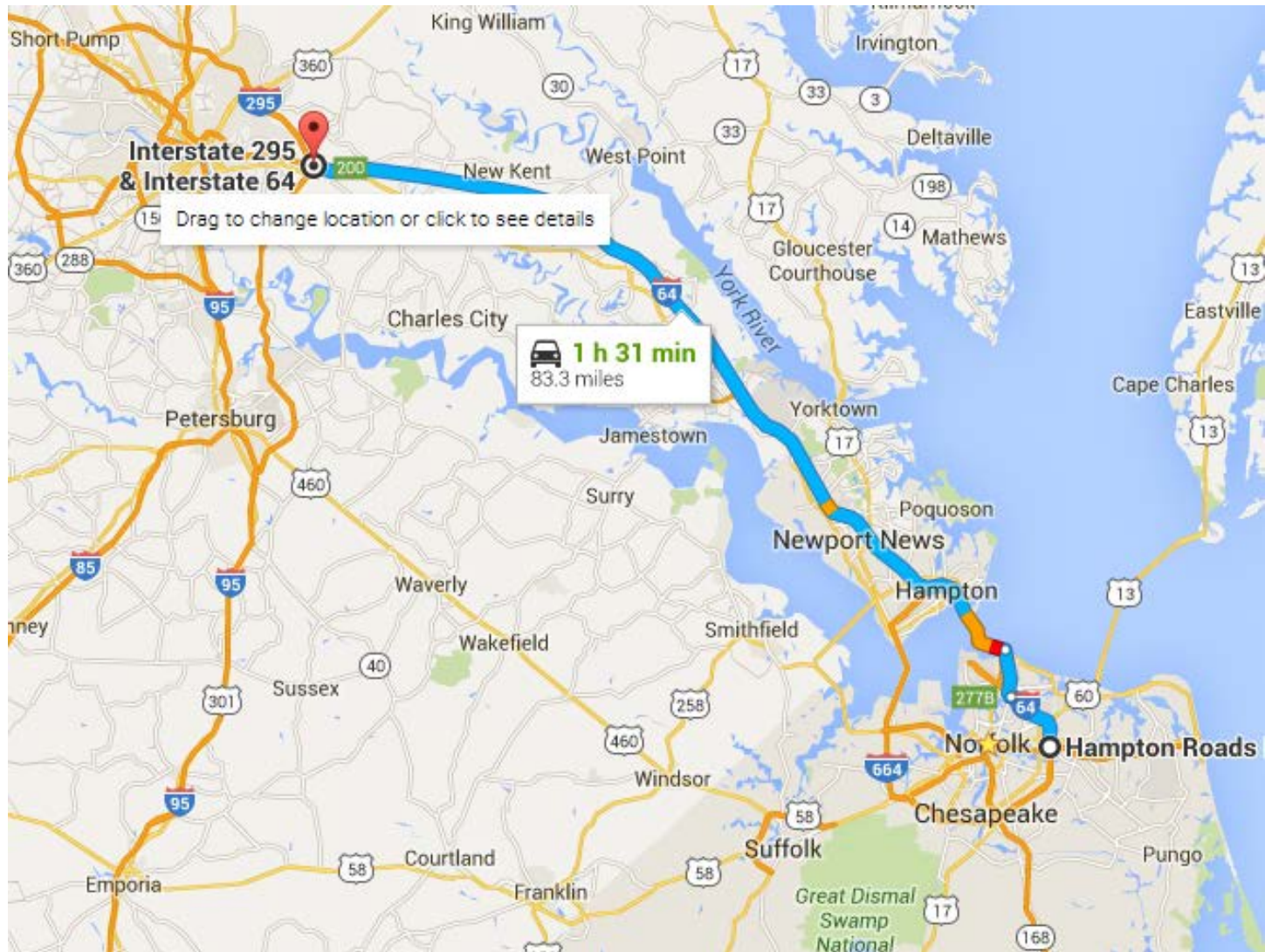
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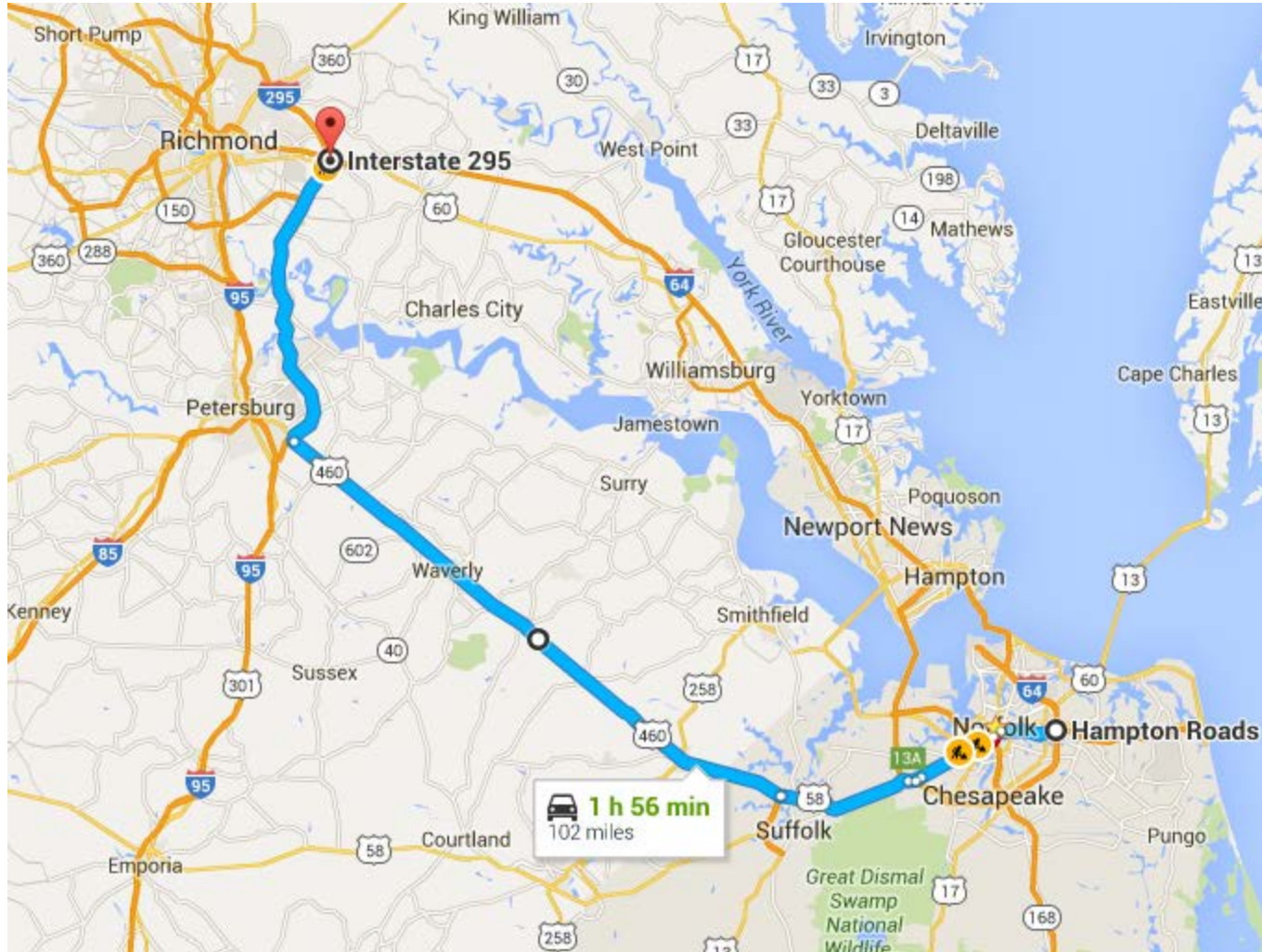
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 - Portion making 70+ mile trip: say 75%
 - NN-RVA trips 4,000 vpd
 - Rail
 - Tons of coal n.a.
 - Barge
 - Containers per year approx. 10,000
 - Containers per day approx. 40

Distances, Travel Times, Volumes



Current midpoint volume : 50k

Distances & Travel Times



Current midpoint volume : 10k

Current/Planned Project

- US 460

- On edge of region

- Details

- Existing:

- 4 lanes, signalized, 10-20k vpd

- Original proposal:

- new alignment, 4 lanes, high design, 50 mi

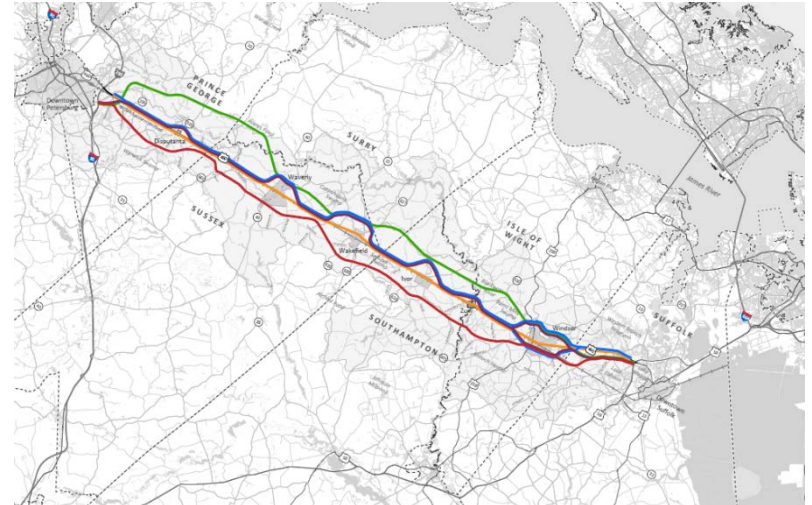
- 2005 joint toll study: could raise \$454m in bonds/loans backed by \$321m in highway funds

- P3, \$1.4B (paid \$300m upfront, before permit)

- Current proposal:

- hybrid alignment, hybrid design, 17 mi

- \$400m



Source: VDOT website

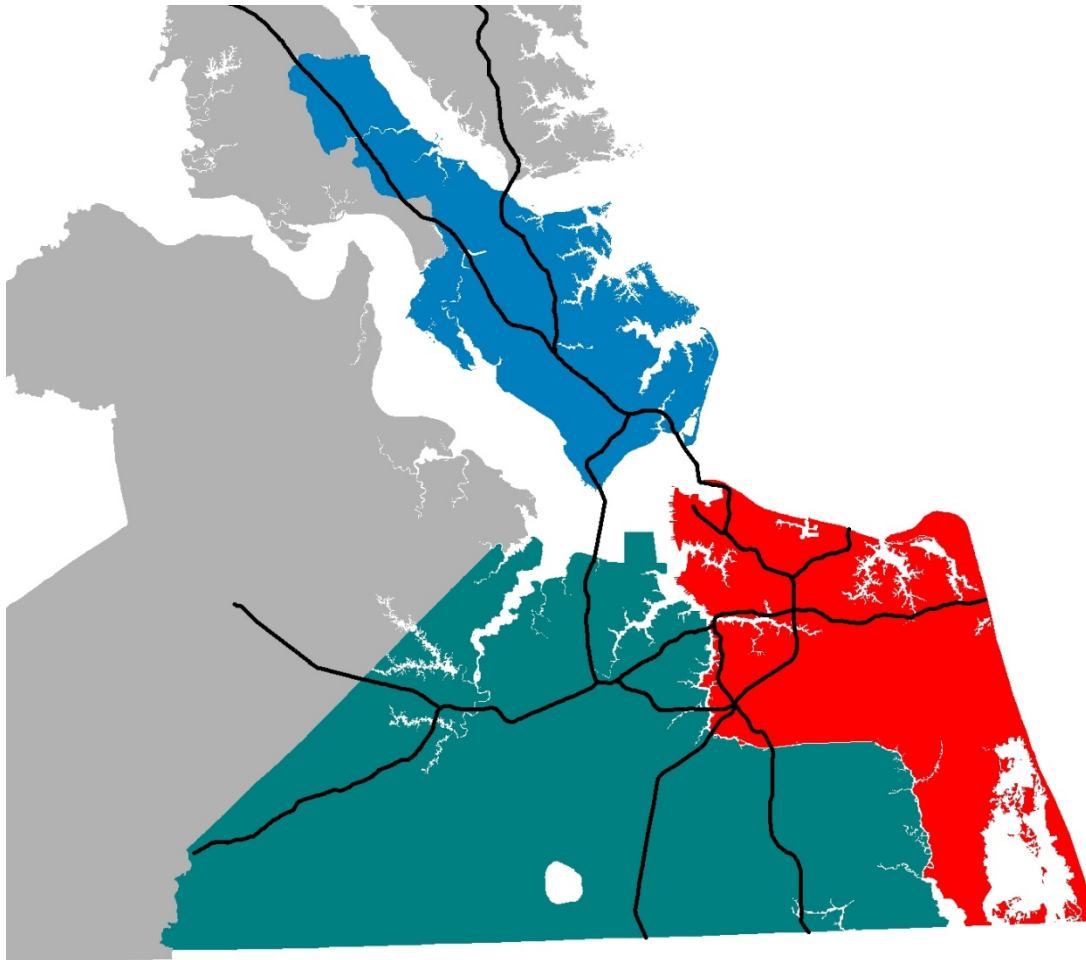


Source: VDOT website

Bottom Line

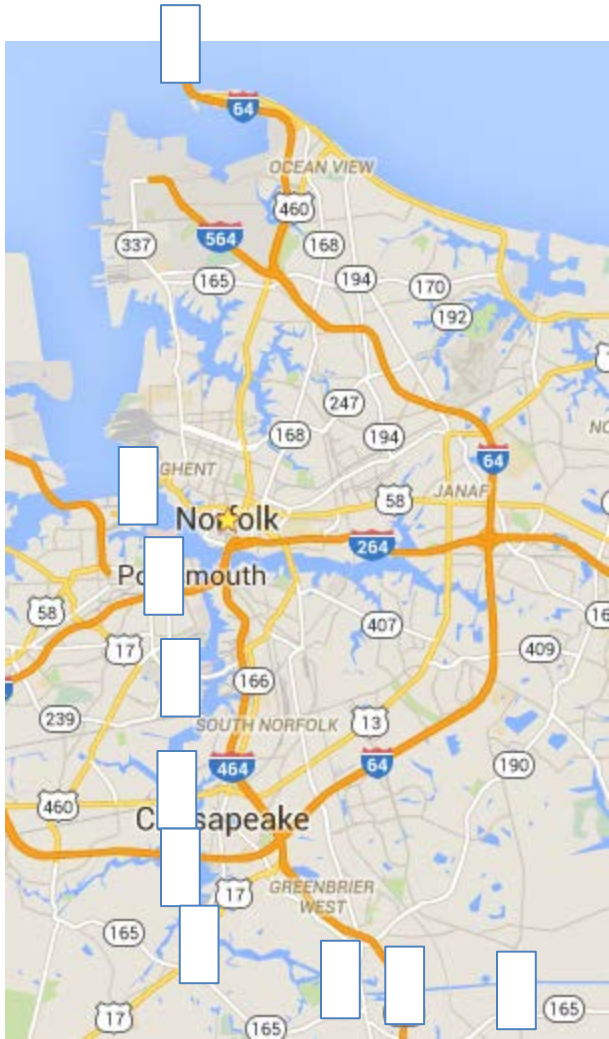
- US 460
 - Outcome?
 - Increase throughput: not to I-95
 - Increase safety: for 17 miles
 - Improve travel time: for portion of 17 miles
 - Cause of Outcome?
 - Technology: n.a.
 - Decision-making: governors, response to MTT/DTT
 - Relationships: VDOT, USACE, Port, FTAC

Island Cordon



Source: Evacuating- Hampton Roads.ppt

Island Cordon



Highway
Crossing

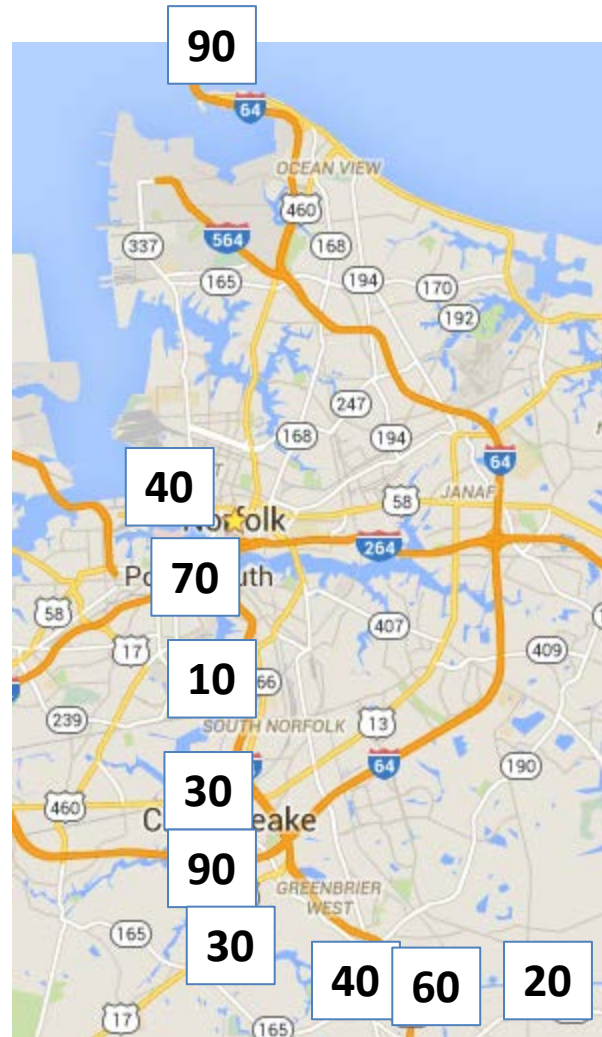
“successful”

- Goals:
 - Throughput (people, goods)
 - Travel time
 - Safety

“intermodal management”

- Modes & Players:
 - Highway VDOT, HRTAC, ERC, SNJB, Chesapeake
 - Rail Norfolk Southern, Amtrak
 - Transit HRT (bus and ferry)

Island Cordon- 480,000 vpd highway

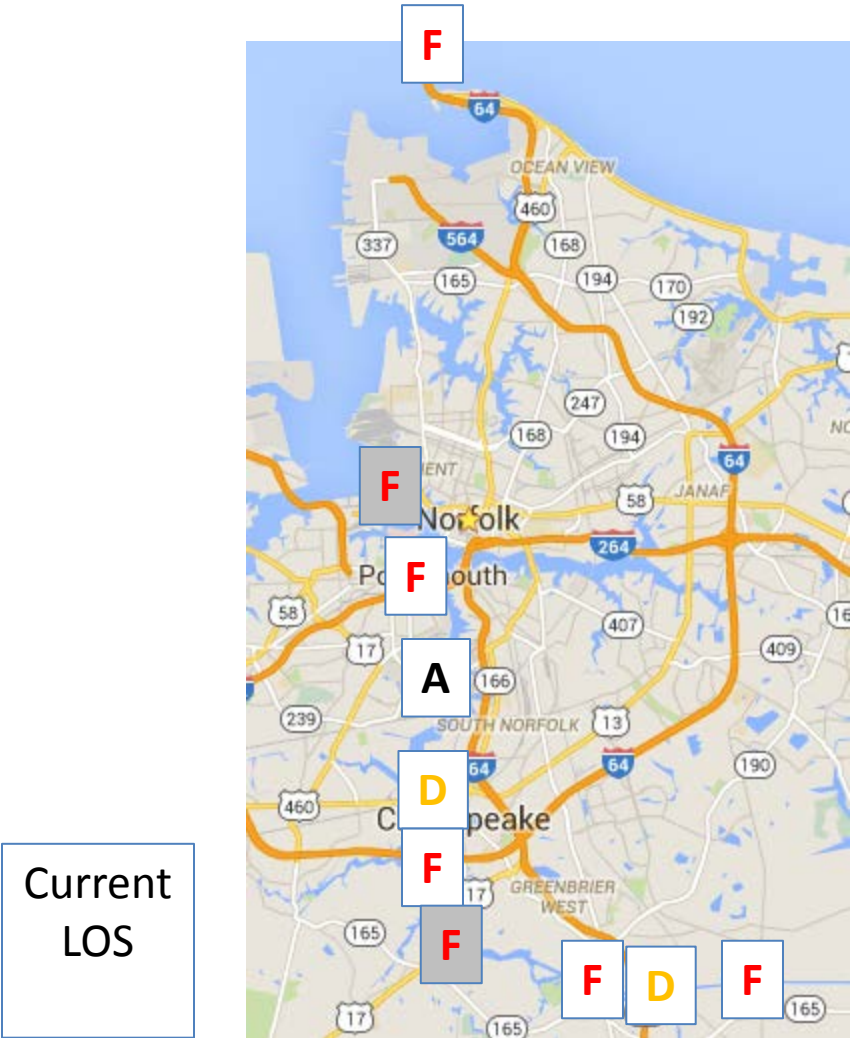


Current
Volume,
1,000s
vpd

Ferry: approx. 1,000/day

Amtrak: 42k/year or
approx. 100/day

Island Cordon

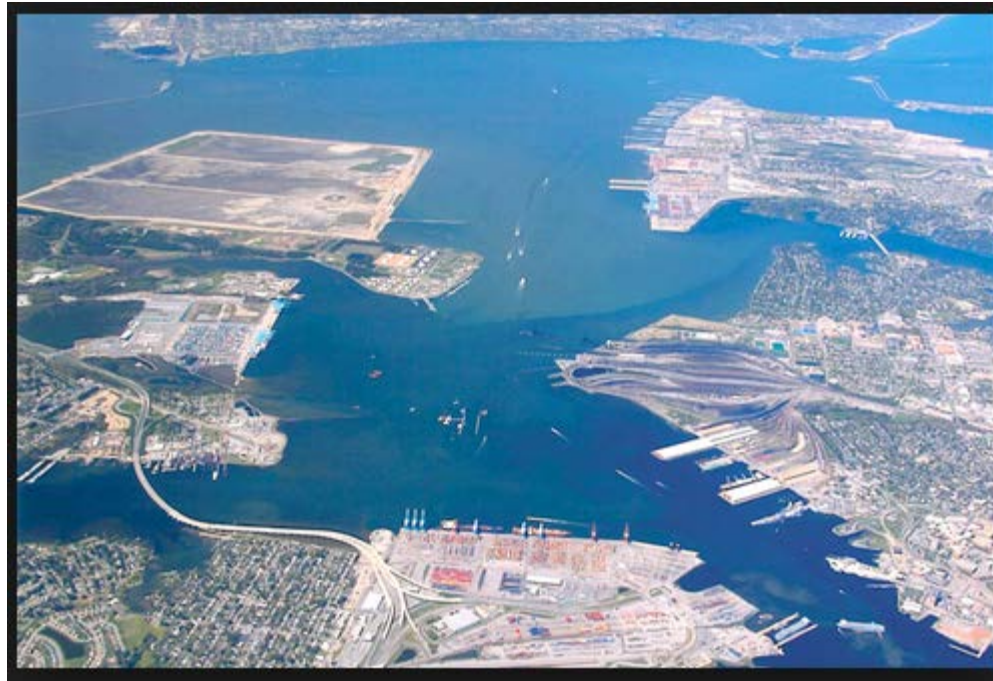


Current/Planned Projects

- Highway
 - HRBT- widening- 3-4-3 design(\$?)
 - SEIS underway
 - Patriot's Crossing- new alignment (\$4B)
 - SEIS underway
 - Midtown Tunnel- widening (\$21B+ over 58 years)
 - Under construction
 - South Norfolk Jordon Bridge- new alignment (\$? [private])
 - Completed in 2012
 - Gilmerton Bridge- replacement (\$100m)
 - Completed in 2015
 - Hi-Rise Bridge- widening (& replacement?) (\$2B)
 - EA completed in 2014
 - US 17 Bridge- widening & high design (\$300m)
 - Under construction

Current/Planned Projects

- Port
 - 4th terminal (Crane Island)
 - Expansion at Va. International Gateway (owned by APM)
 - Expansion at Norfolk International Terminals



Bottom Line

- Highway projects
 - Outcome?
 - Increase throughput: YES
 - Increase safety: YES
 - Improve travel time: YES
 - Cause of Outcome?
 - Technology: electronic toll collection
 - Decision-making and relationships:
 - VDOT and P3 Office
 - MPO and HRTAC
 - SNJB and Chesapeake

Norfolk-VB Corridor



“successful”

- Goal- to improve:
 - Throughput (people, goods)
 - Travel time
 - Safety
- Informal LRT Goals:
 - Highway congestion relief
 - Giving commuter options
 - Economic development

“intermodal management”

- Modes & Players:

- Highway VDOT, HRTAC, Norfolk, Va. Beach
- Rail (LRT) HRT
- Bus HRT

Current Modal Usage- persons

- Between Military Hwy & I-64

- Highway

- Volume- Interstate 120,000 vpd (I-264)
- Volume- US Hwy 30,000 vpd (US 58)
- Volume- total 150,000 vpd
- Occupancy say 1.2 persons/vehicle
- Persons 125,000 ppd

- Rail (LRT)

- Total Boardings 5,000 per day
- Portion at subject point say 50%
- Persons 2,500 ppd (2% share)

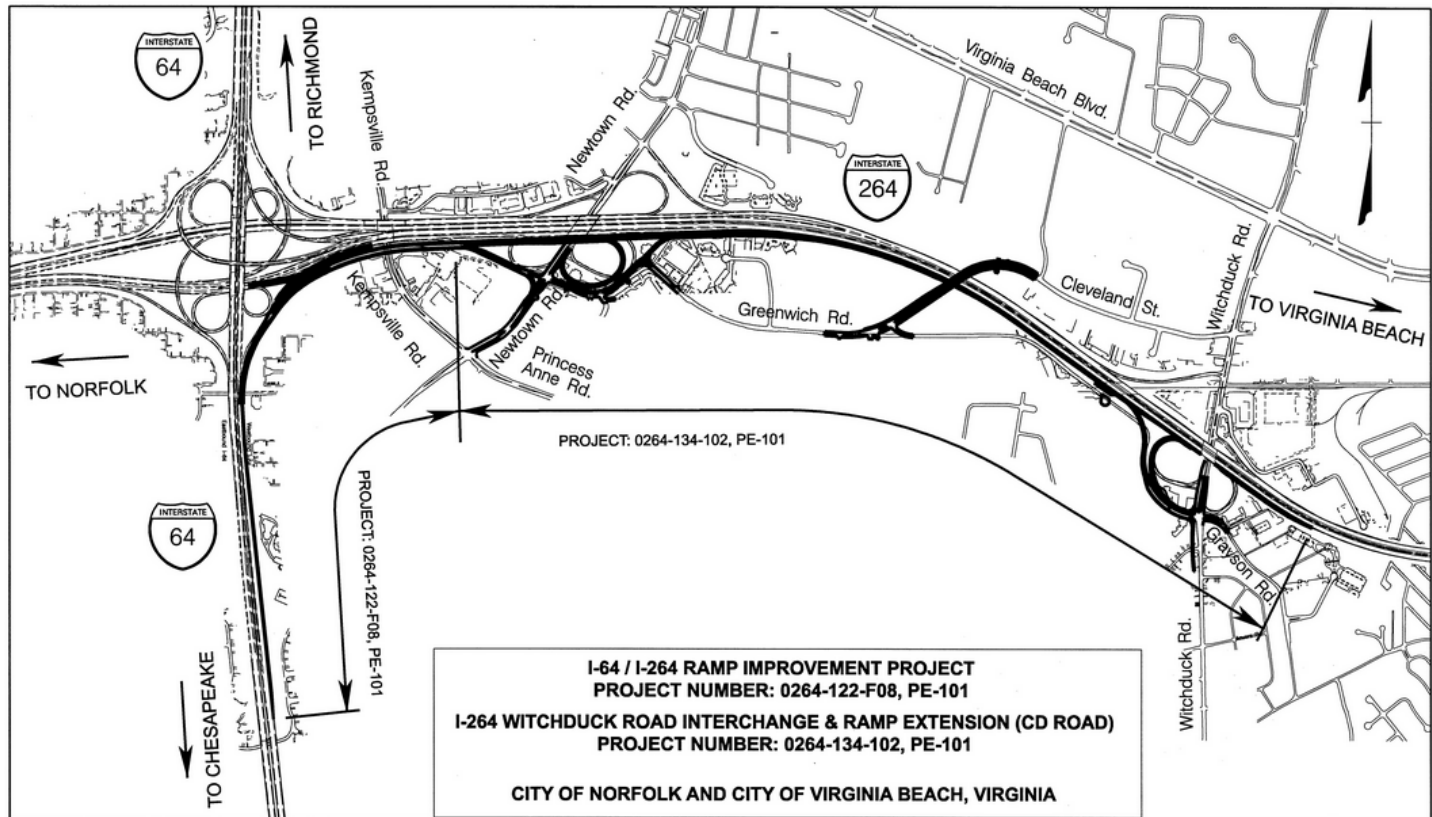
- Bus

- Total Boardings (Rt. 20) 4,000 per day
- Portion at subject point say 25%
- Persons 1,000 per day (1% share)

Note: No need for “jump to LRT” signs because LRT does not avoid the location of recurring congestion (Berkley Bridge).

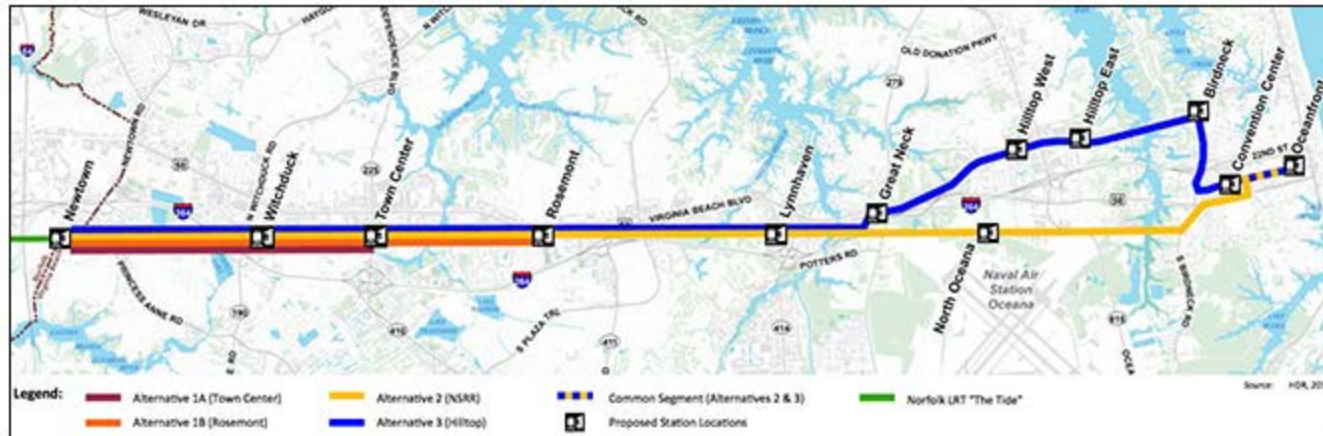
Current/Planned Projects

- I-64/I-264 Interchange
 - Approx. \$350m



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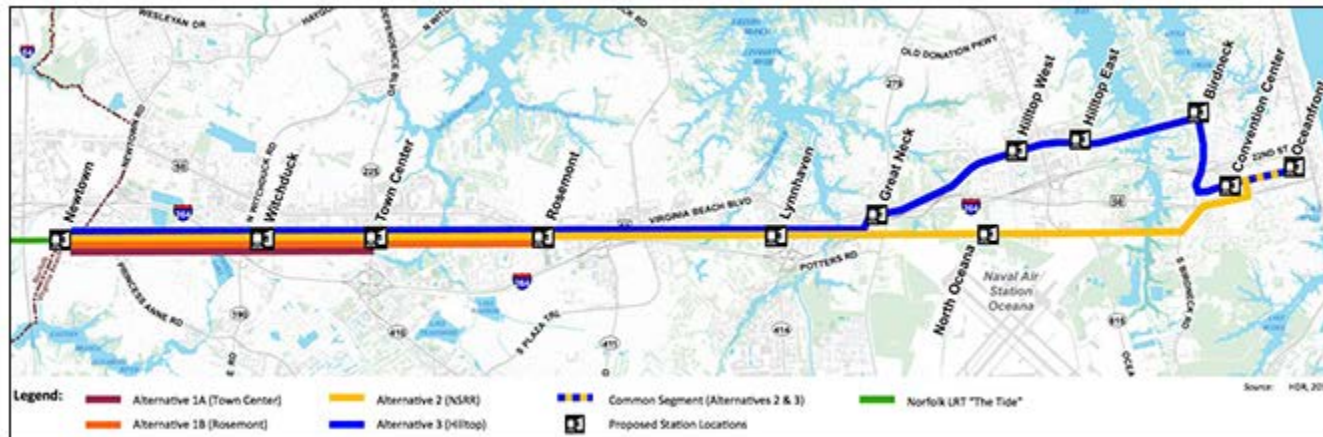
- LRT Extension
 - Approx. \$300m (3 miles to Town Center)



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Possibility for Current HRTPO Study

- Trail in advance of LRT
 - 8 miles, Town Center to Birdneck Rd
- Note
 - 3 miles, existing LRT to Town Center: station access paths
 - 1 mile, Birdneck Rd to oceanfront: existing path



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Current Rail-Trail Project

- Map Layers
 - Available R/R ROW's
 - Existing active trans'ers
 - Parks and schools
 - Existing active facilities
- Model to forecast usage
 - Developing
- Model to forecast cost
 - Using existing

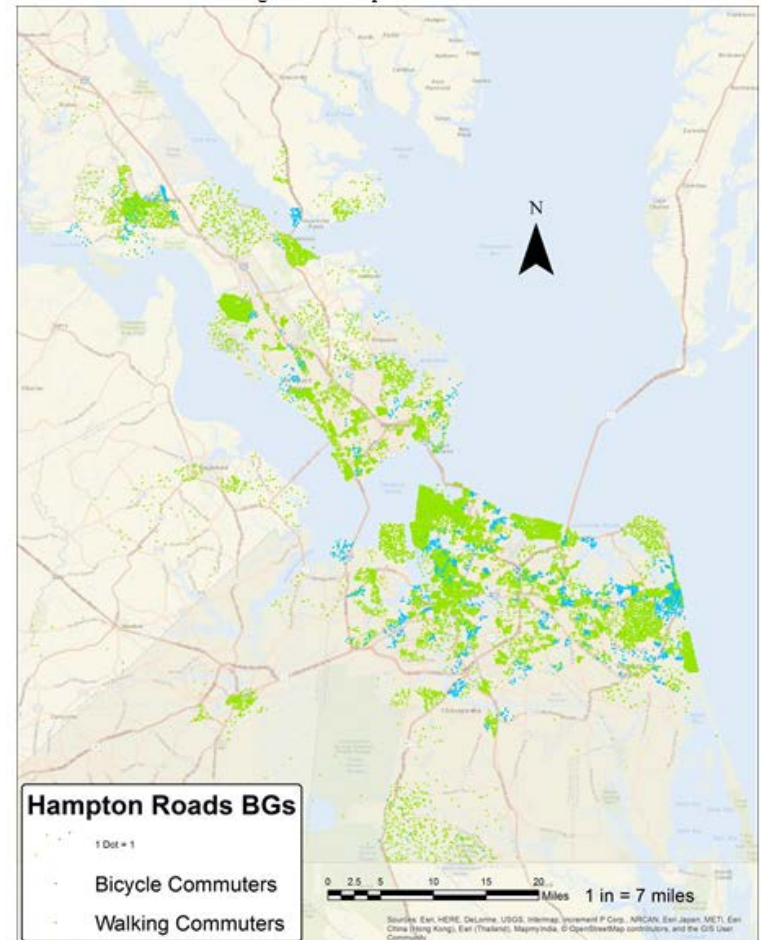


FIGURE XX Active Transportation Users in Hampton Roads

Source: Active Trans Usage.jpg

Bottom Line

- I-64/I-264 Interchange, LRT Extension

- Outcome?

- Increase throughput: success
- Increase safety: success
- Improve travel time: success

- Cause of Outcome?

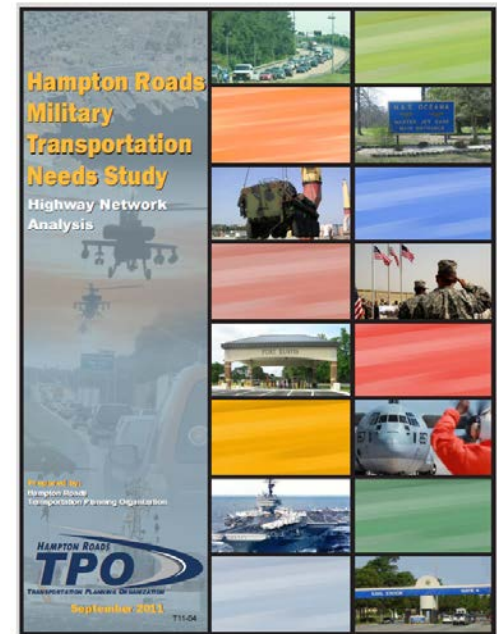
- Technology: shoulder running
- Decision-making: travel between two of state's largest cities
- Relationships: HRT, FTA; VB, HRTPO, HRTAC



Requested Topics

HRTPO and the Military

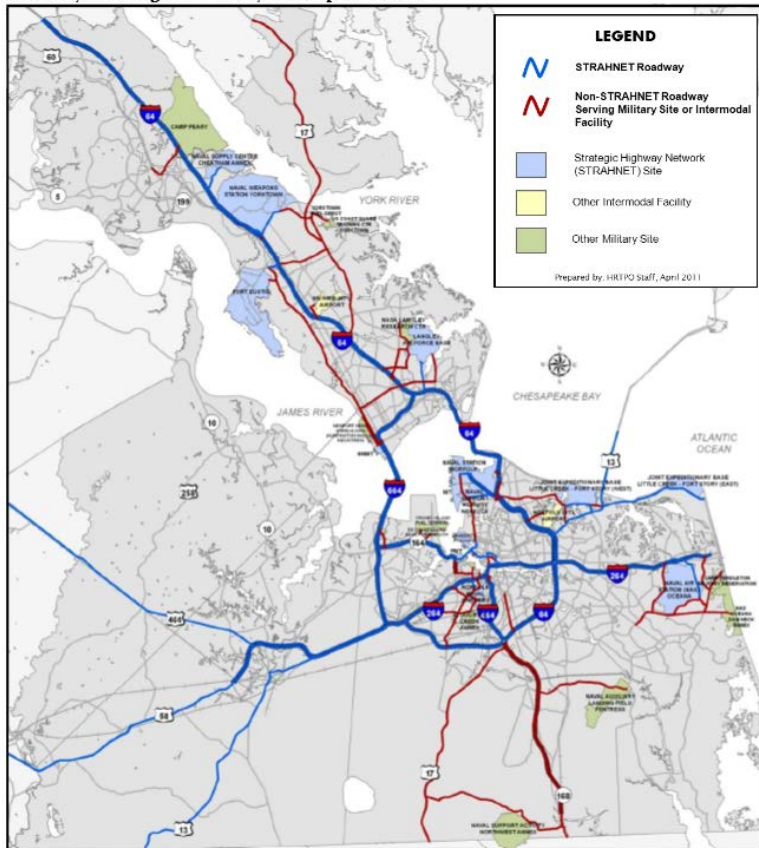
- *Hampton Roads Military Transportation Needs Study- Highway Network Analysis* (HRTPO, 2011)
 - STRAHNET + Others = “Roadways Serving the Military”
 - Given points in Project Prioritization Tool
 - Condition of this military highway network
 - Congestion
 - Deficient bridges
 - Vertical clearances and lane widths
 - Recommendations
 - Highway, rail, transit



HRTPO and the Military

- Highway Network Analysis (HRTPO, 2011)

Roadways Serving the Military – Hampton Roads



Appendix D – Roadways Serving the Military in Hampton Roads – Interstates and Freeways/Expressways

JURS NAME	FACILITY NAME	SEGMENT FROM	SEGMENT TO	DIR	SEGMENT LENGTH (MILES)	WEEKDAY VOLUMES (INCLUDES HOV LANES)			2009 LANES	2009 PM PEAK HR LOS*	STRAHNET ROUTE?
						ONE-WAY EXISTING	TWO-WAY EXISTING	COUNT YEAR			
CHES	I-64	QTY LINE RD/VA BEACH CL	GREENBRIER PKWY	EB	1.30	68,875	142,632	2007	4	D	YES
				WB	63,757	2010	4	A-C	YES		
CHES	I-64	GREENBRIER PKWY	BATTLEFIELD BLVD	EB	1.42	62,857	128,219	2009	4	D	YES
				WB	65,362	2005	4	A-C	YES		
CHES	I-64	BATTLEFIELD BLVD	I-664	EB	1.08	51,960	102,982	2008	4	A-C	YES
				WB	51,022	2008	4	A-C	YES		
CHES	I-64	I-664	GEORGE WASHINGTON HWY	EB	4.38	42,327	85,174	2009	2	E	YES
				WB	42,847	2009	2	E	YES		
CHES	I-64	GEORGE WASHINGTON HWY	MILITARY HWY	EB	1.53	39,096	78,486	2009	2	D	YES
				WB	39,390	2009	2	E	YES		
CHES	I-64	MILITARY HWY	I-264&664	EB	2.31	39,623	77,216	2010	2	E	YES
				WB	37,593	2010	2	E	YES		
CHES	I-264	I-64&664	WCL PORTSMOUTH	EB	1.23	28,920	58,141	2009	2	A-C	YES
				WB	29,221	2009	2	D	YES		
CHES	I-464	I-64	MILITARY HWY	NB	1.00	30,266	56,899	2009	3	A-C	YES
				SB	26,633	2009	3	A-C	YES		
CHES	I-464	MILITARY HWY	FREEMAN AVE	NB	0.97	26,982	50,487	2009	3	A-C	YES
				SB	23,505	2009	3	A-C	YES		
CHES	I-464	FREEMAN AVE	POINDEXER ST	NB	1.90	26,444	49,106	2010	3	A-C	YES
				SB	22,662	2010	3	A-C	YES		
CHES	I-464	POINDEXER ST	NORFOLK CL	NB	0.72	27,535	50,200	2009	2	A-C	YES
				SB	22,665	2009	2	A-C	YES		
CHES	I-664	I-64 & I-264	ROUTES 13/58/460	EB	1.70	60,548	121,718	2009	4	A-C	YES
				WB	61,170	2009	4	A-C	YES		
CHES	I-664	ROUTES 13/58/460	DOCK LANDING RD	EB	1.25	48,415	96,836	2009	2	E	YES
				WB	47,921	2009	2	E	YES		
CHES	I-664	DOCK LANDING RD	PORTSMOUTH BLVD	EB	1.14	47,767	95,206	2009	2	E	YES
				WB	47,439	2009	2	D	YES		
CHES	I-664	PORTSMOUTH BLVD	PUGHSVILLE RD	EB	2.06	45,295	90,031	2009	2	E	YES
				WB	44,736	2009	2	D	YES		
CHES	I-664	PUGHSVILLE RD	SUFFOLK CL	EB	0.83	39,832	80,445	2008	3	A-C	YES
				WB	40,613	2008	3	A-C	NO		
CHES	CHESAPEAKE EXPWY	GALLBUSH RD	BATTLEFIELD BLVD (NEAR INDIAN CREEK)	NB	2.61	5,333	10,665	2010	2	A-C	NO
				SB	5,832	2010	2	A-C	NO		
CHES	CHESAPEAKE EXPWY	BATTLEFIELD BLVD (NEAR INDIAN CREEK)	HILLCREST PKWY	NB	2.63	6,271	12,103	2006	2	A-C	NO
				SB	5,832	2006	2	A-C	NO		
CHES	CHESAPEAKE EXPWY	HILLCREST PKWY	BATTLEFIELD BLVD (S OF GREAT BRIDGE)	NB	2.21	13,362	26,628	2006	2	A-C	NO
				SB	13,266	2006	2	A-C	NO		
CHES	CHESAPEAKE EXPWY	BATTLEFIELD BLVD (S OF GREAT BRIDGE)	HANBURY RD	NB	0.59	13,666	26,075	2008	2	A-C	NO
				SB	12,409	2008	2	A-C	NO		
CHES	CHESAPEAKE EXPWY	HANBURY RD	MT PLEASANT RD	NB	1.31	21,971	42,143	2008	2	A-C	NO
				SB	20,172	2008	2	A-C	NO		
CHES	CHESAPEAKE EXPWY	MT PLEASANT RD	BATTLEFIELD BLVD (N OF GREAT BRIDGE)	NB	2.31	32,791	63,850	2008	2	A-C	NO
				SB	30,559	2008	2	F	NO		
CHES	CHESAPEAKE EXPWY	BATTLEFIELD BLVD (N OF GREAT BRIDGE)	DOMINION BLVD	NB	1.90	30,592	62,861	2008	2	A-C	NO
				SB	32,269	2008	2	F	NO		
CHES	CHESAPEAKE EXPWY	DOMINION BLVD	I-64	NB	0.57	28,581	65,998	2009	3	A-C	NO
				SB	37,417	2009	3	A-C	NO		
CHES	ROUTE 13/58/460	SUFFOLK CL	I-664	EB	2.50	35,219	70,456	2010	3	A-C	YES
				WB	35,137	2010	3	A-C	YES		
HAM	I-64	NEWPORT NEWS CL	HRC PARKWAY	EB	2.24	83,629	165,780	2010	4	D	YES
				WB	82,151	2010	4	F	YES		
HAM	I-64	HRC PARKWAY	MAGRUDER BLVD	EB	0.77	74,462	147,276	2010	4	A-C	YES
				WB	72,814	2010	4	D	YES		

HRTPO and the Military

- *Hampton Roads Military Transportation Needs Study- Military Commuter Survey* (HRTPO, 2012)

- On-line
- 10,994 completed surveys

Q: IMPORTANT: Please tell us the locations where these problems occur.*

Note: 8,135 (76%) of 10,634 polled respondents specified that congestion occurs on public roadways. T

Rank	Congested Location	Responses	Share
1	Downtown Tunnel (I-264)	467	6%
2	I-564	441	5%
3	I-64 & I-564	424	5%
4	Midtown Tunnel (Rte 58)	359	4%
5	Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel (I-64)	356	4%
6	I-64 & I-264	339	4%
7	Hampton Blvd	332	4%
8	I-64 (I-564/Wards Corner to I-264/Va Beach	154	2%

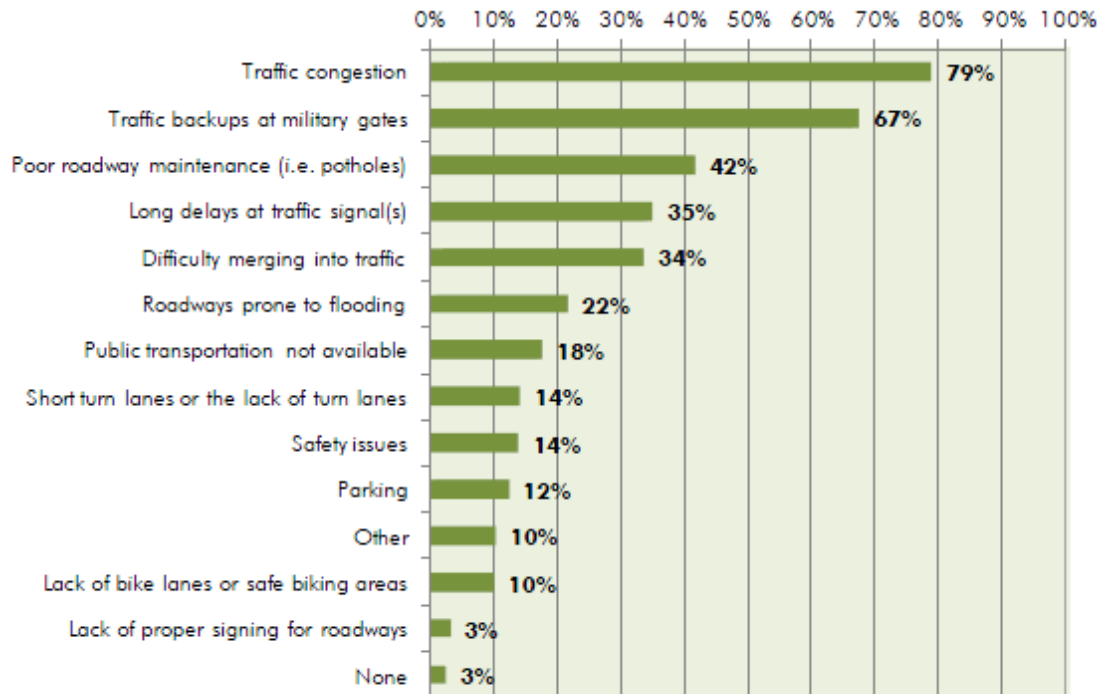
Rank	Congested Location
47	General Booth & Dam Neck
50	Dominion & Cedar
50	Little Creek Rd
52	I-264 & Effingham
53	I-264 (I-64/Bowers Hill to I-64/Va Beach Inte
53	I-64 & Norview
55	I-64 & Chesapeake
55	Bay Ave



HRTPO and the Military

- ***Military Commuter Survey*** (HRTPO, 2012)

Q: What transportation problems do you face on your commute to/from work?*



HRTPO and the Military

- ***Military Commuter Survey*** (HRTPO, 2012)

- Recommendations

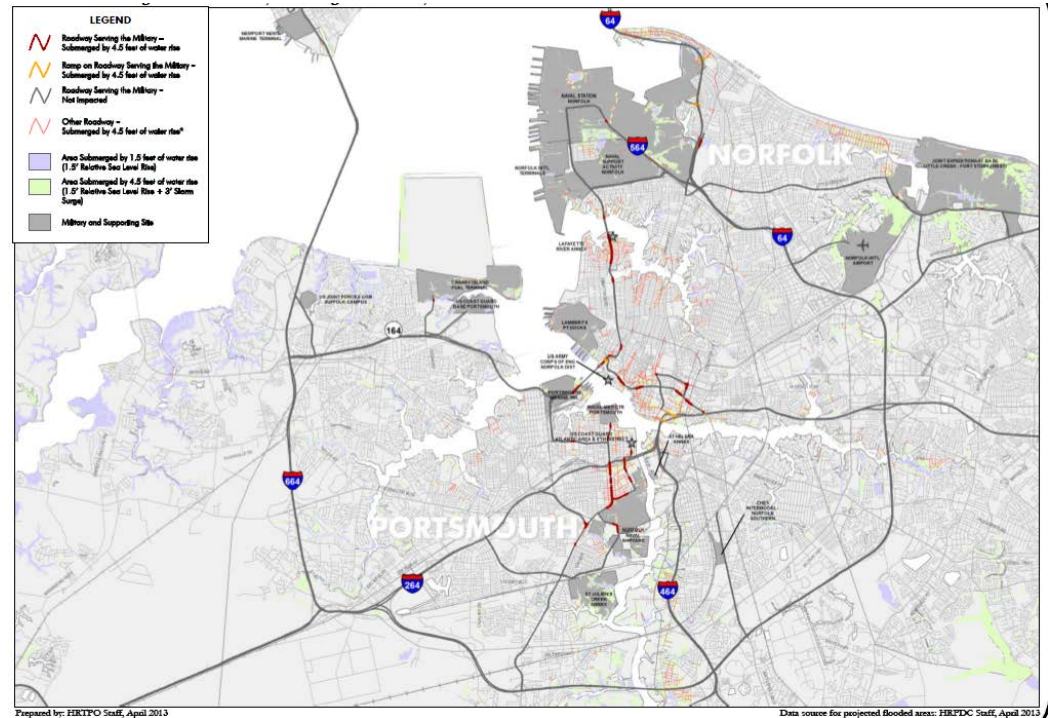
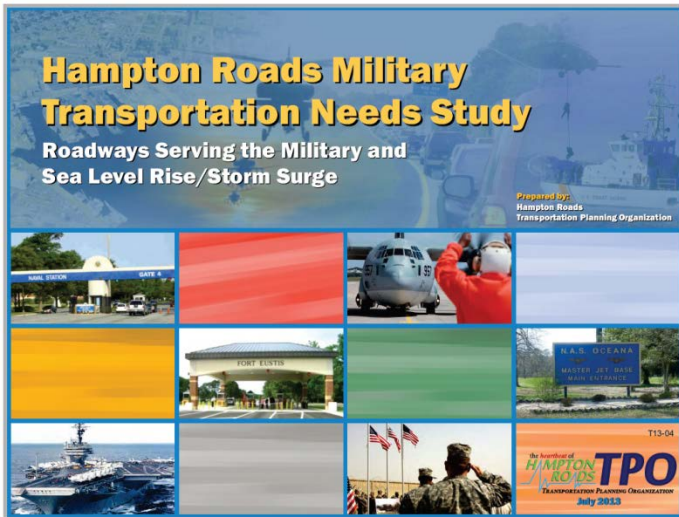
- Congested highways
- Congested gates
- LRT
- Rail
- Bus
- TDM
- Ped
- Bike
- Lighting
- HOV



HRTPO and the Military

- *Roadways Serving the Military and Sea Level Rise / Storm Surge* (HRTPO, 2013)

- Scenarios:
 - 1) 1.5 foot relative sea level rise
 - 2) 4.5 foot total relative water level rise (1.5 foot relative sea level rise + 3 foot storm surge)



A General Key to Success- making decisions based on **numbers**

- MPO Staff that can perform the analysis
 - Degrees
 - 1 Associates
 - 2 Bachelors
 - 9 Masters
 - 2 PhDs

A General Key to Success-making **decisions** based on numbers

- LRTP Project Selection:

prioritization tool

- Sub-tools:

1. Highway
2. Interchange
3. Intermodal
4. Bridge & Tunnel
5. Transit
6. Active Transp.

"Highways" Weighting Factors	
Criteria and Subcriteria	Weighting
PROJECT UTILITY	
Congestion Level:	30
% Reduction in Existing and Future V/C Ratios	10
Estimate V/C Ratio	10
Impact to Nearby Roadways	10
System Continuity and Connectivity	25
Degree of Regional Impact	
Safety and Security:	15
Critical Crash Ratio	8
Improvements to Incident Management or Evacuation Routes	7
Cost Effectiveness (Cost/VMT)	15
Land Use/Future Development Compatibility	10
Modal Enhancements:	5
Enhances Other Categories	3
Improves Vehicular Access	2
PROJECT UTILITY TOTAL	100
ECONOMIC VITALITY	
Total Reduction in Travel Time	30
Labor Market Access:	20
Increases Travel Time Reliability	10
Increases Access for Major Employment Centers	10
Addresses the Needs of Basic Sector Industries:	30
Increases Access to Tourist Destinations	10
Increases Access for Defense Installations	6
Increases Access for Defense Installations - STRANET	4
Increases Access to Port Facilities	10
Increases Opportunity:	20
Provides New or Increased Access	10
Supports Plans for Future Growth	10
ECONOMIC VITALITY TOTAL	100
PROJECT VIABILITY	
Funding	50
Percentage of Funding Committed	50
Process/Project Readiness	50
Prior Commitment (is project in LRTP)	10
Percentage of Project Design Complete	10
Environmental Documents Complete	15
Environmental Decisions Obtained	5
ROW Obtained and Utilities Coordinated	5
Additional Environmental Permits Obtained	5
PROJECT VIABILITY TOTAL	100

A General Key to Success- making decisions based on numbers

- Fund Allocation Tools
 - MPO
 - CMAQ based on cost per ton of pollutant removed
 - RSTP similar to LRTP tool but simpler
 - VDOT
 - HB2 similar to HRTPO LRTP tool
 - HRTAC
 - HRTF legislation specifies **congestion** as the MOE (HRTPO selected 5 Regional Priority projects)