

Figure 5.4 Annual Hours of Delay Per Auto Commuter in Hampton Roads

Why is it important?

Congestion trends are very important because of the large impact that congestion has on both the cost of businesses and quality of life. Residents and businesses base their estimation of congestion on prior commuting experiences when planning for the future.

How are we doing?

While congestion continues to be an issue for this region, the hours of delay calculated by the Texas Transportation Institute declined significantly in 2008. This was also the year that TTI began to use actual data rather than estimates of congestion.



Source: Texas Transportation Institute, HRPDC

