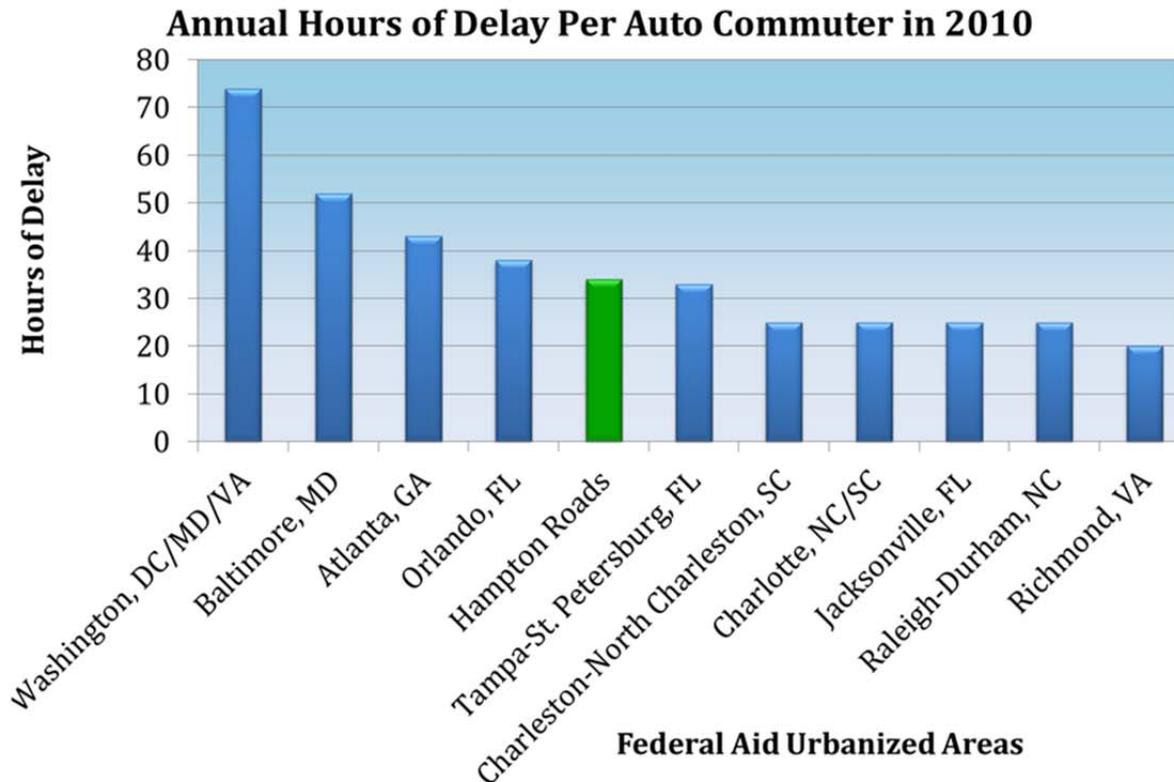


**Figure 5.3 Annual Hours of Delay Per Auto Commuter in 2010
in Hampton Roads and Competing MSAs**



Why is it important?

While VMT refers to the distance traveled, annual hours of delay reflects the degree of congestion. Figure 5.3 illustrates how local congestion compares with congestion in competing metro areas.

How are we doing?

Hampton Roads' hours of delay are in the middle of the region's competitors in the southeast; however, all of the regions that have worse delays have much larger population bases.

Source: Texas Transportation Institute, HRPDC

