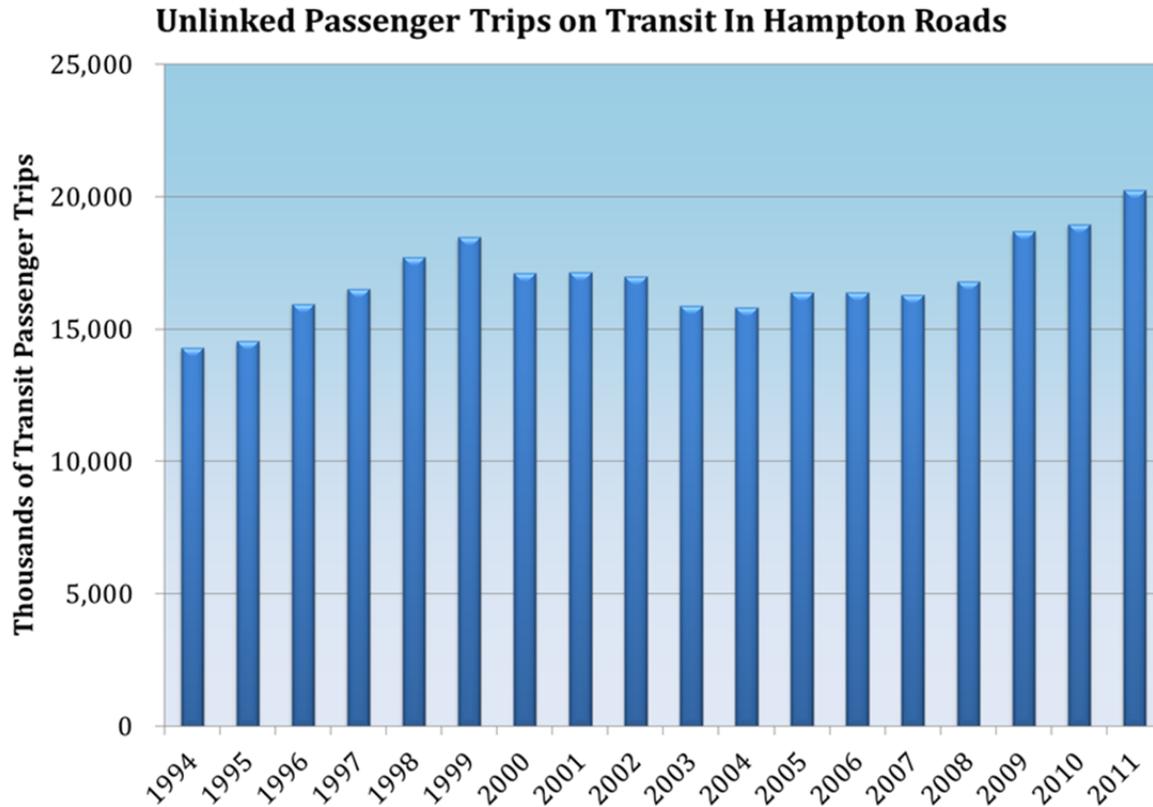


Figure 5.9 Transit Passenger Trips in Hampton Roads



Sources: Federal Transit Administration, APTA., HRPDC

Why is it important?

Public transit serves both as primary transportation for those without cars and an alternate source of transportation for commuters. Transit can also help to alleviate roadway congestion. Transit ridership is typically a function of availability, necessity and opportunity.

How are we doing?

Passenger trips taken on public transit increased through the latter half of the nineties and again during past four years.