

Existing and Future Truck Delay in Hampton Roads

Preparation for Project Prioritization

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Transportation Technical Advisory Committee Meeting
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Study Outline

1. Truck Delay (2010 Existing)

(from HRTPO's HR Regional Freight Study – September 2012)

2. Truck Delay (20-Year Forecast)

3. Comparison of Truck Volumes and Delay (2010 Existing vs. 20-Year Forecast)

Study Purpose

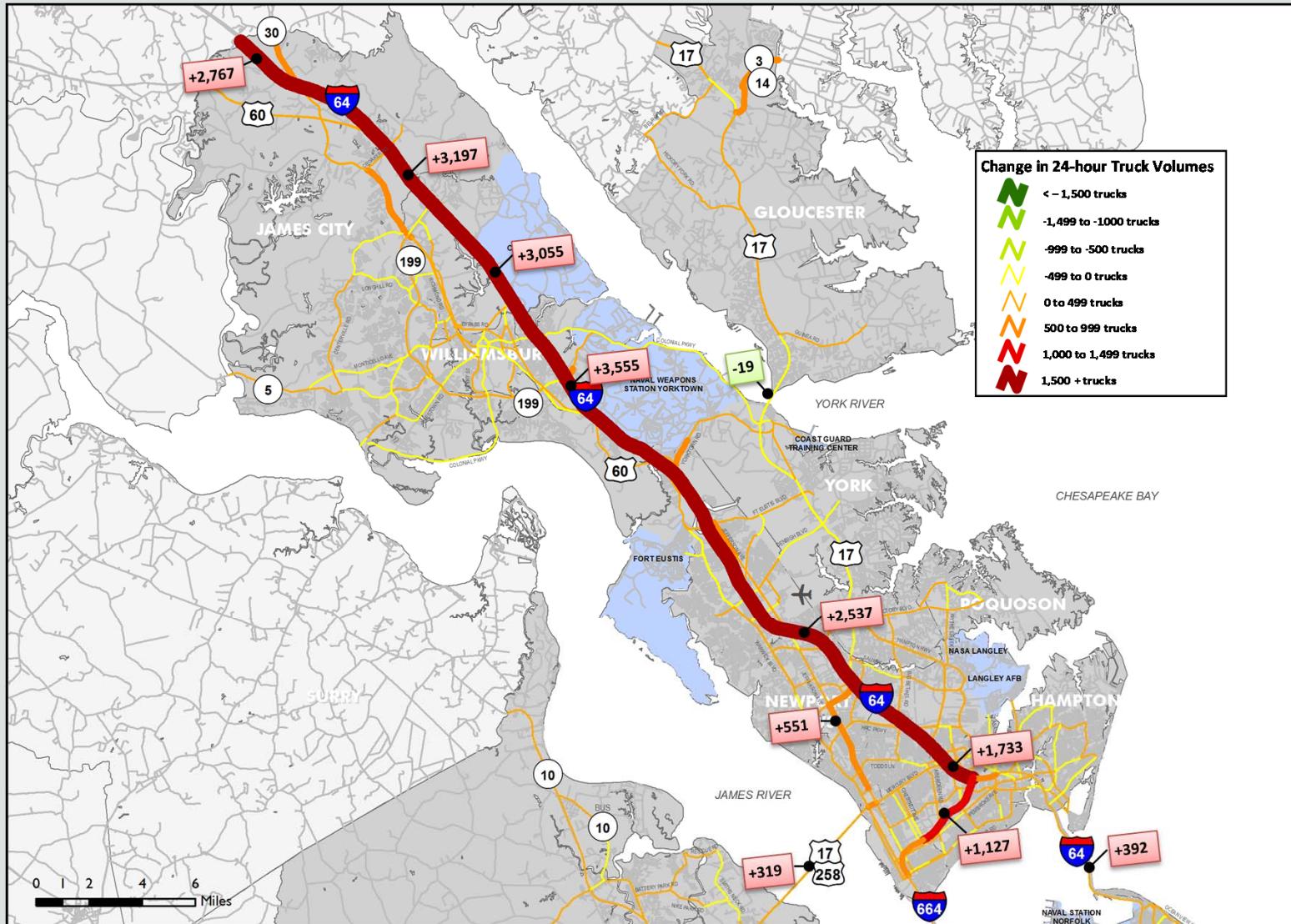
- Forecast truck volumes and congestion to be faced by trucks (hours of delay) in the next 20 years.
- Incorporate truck delay results into future versions of the Project Prioritization Tool to improve the HRTPO Board's ability to consider freight in project scoring and selection.

Methodology

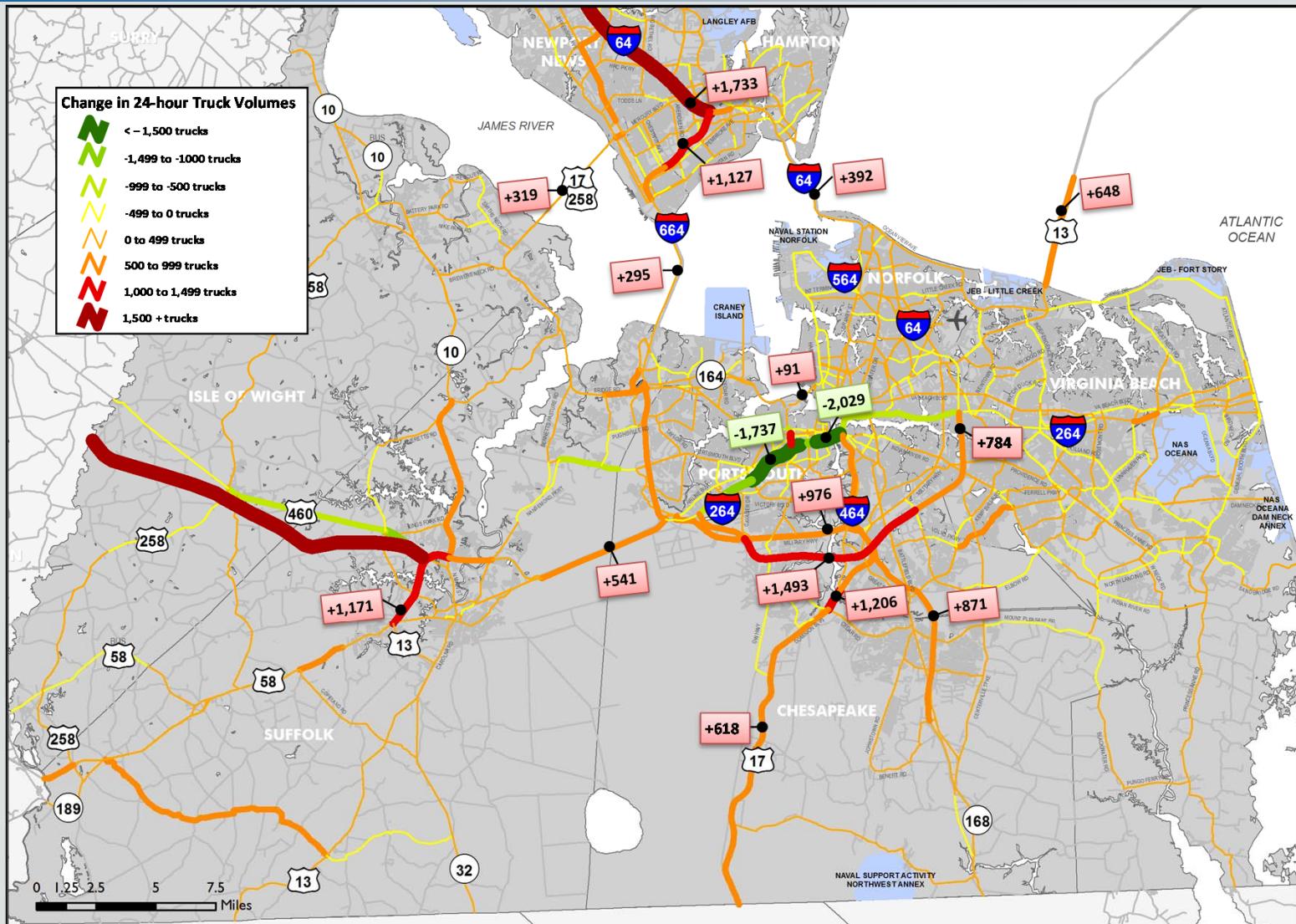
- Used truck component of new regional travel demand model
 - Population, household, employment forecasts from 2034 LRTP
 - Network from 2018 Air Quality (Approximation of “Existing + Committed”)
- Calculated Weekday Truck Delay (Hours)
 - Difference between uncongested and congested travel time

$$\text{Total Truck Delay} = \left(\frac{\left(\text{Truck Volume} \times \text{Segment Length} \right)}{\text{Segment Actual Travel Speed}} \right) - \left(\frac{\left(\text{Truck Volume} \times \text{Segment Length} \right)}{\text{Segment Free Flow Travel Speed}} \right)$$

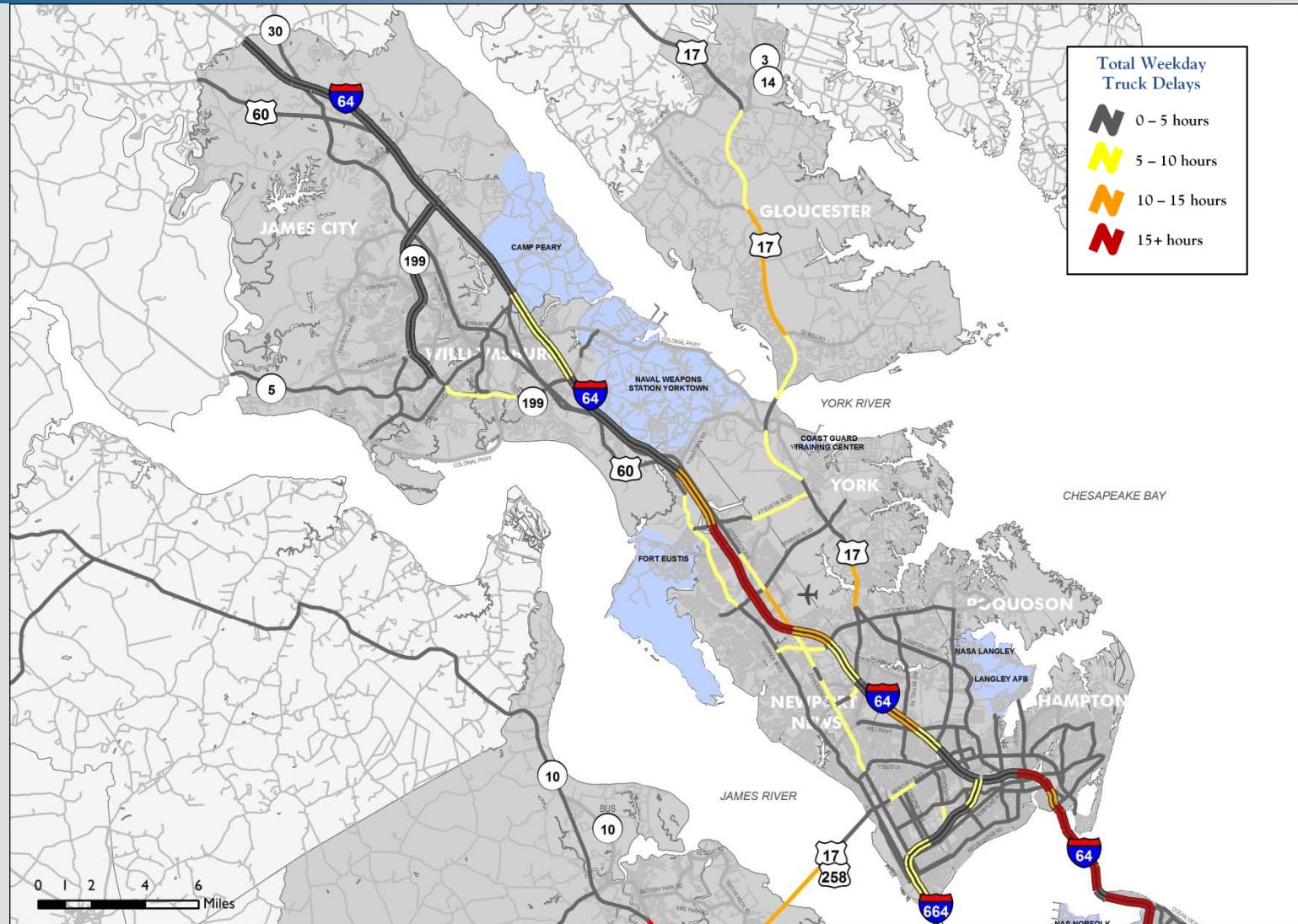
Change in Weekday Truck Volumes – Peninsula (20-Year Forecast vs. 2010 Existing)



Change in Weekday Truck Volumes – Southside (20-Year Forecast vs. 2010 Existing)

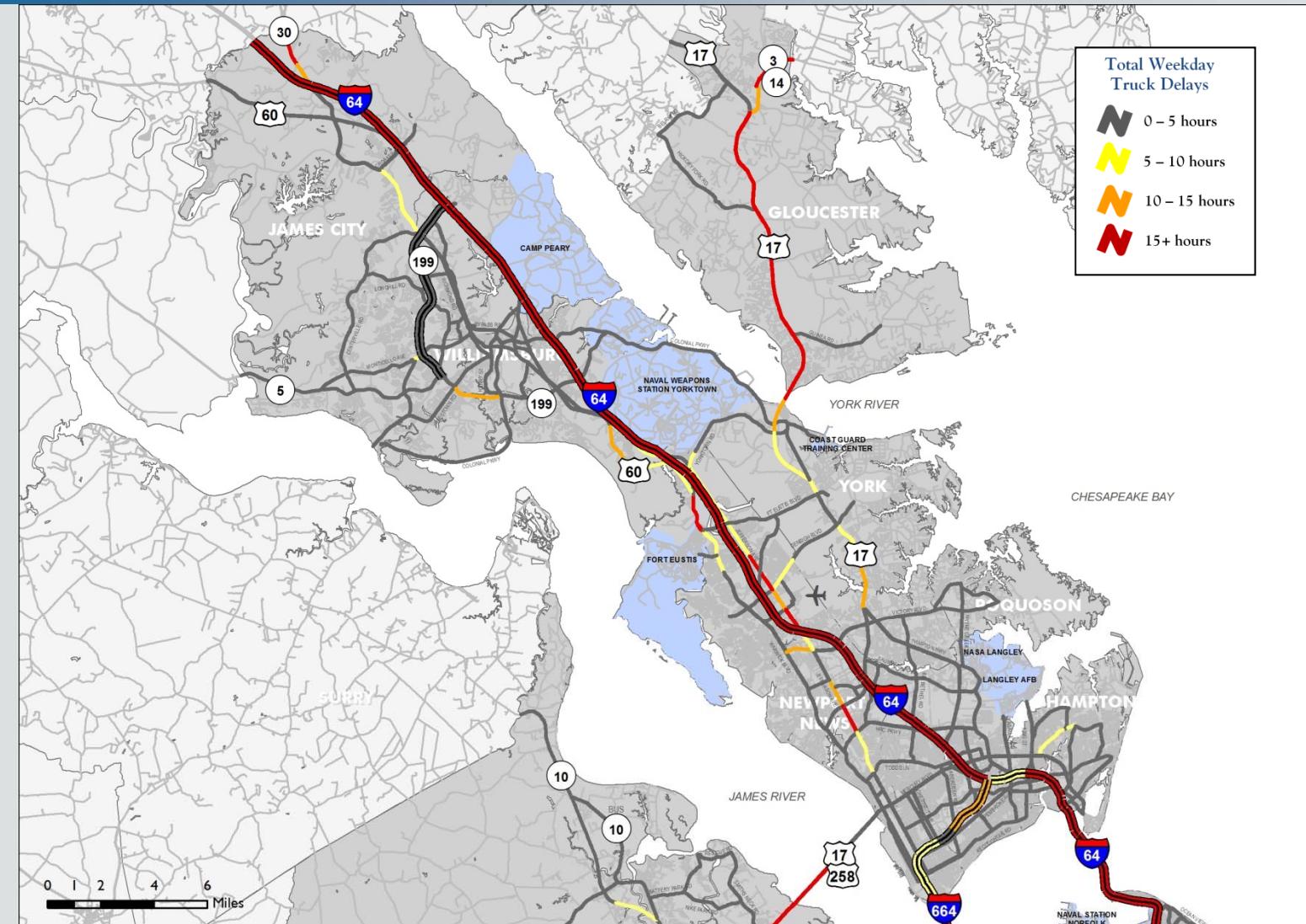


2010 Existing Total Weekday Truck Delay - Peninsula

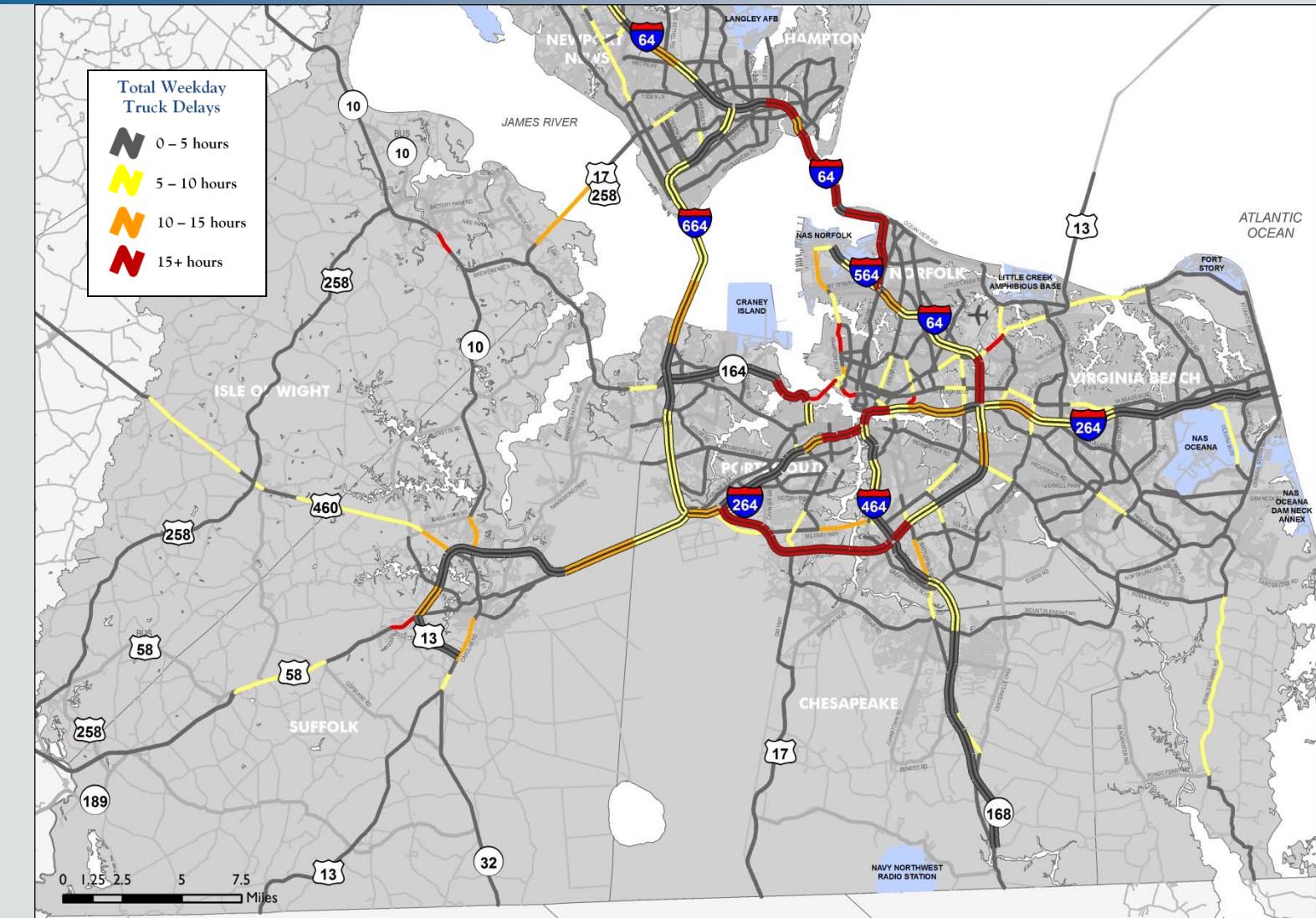


Source: HRTPO analysis of INRIX and VDOT data.

20-Year Forecast Total Weekday Truck Delay - Peninsula

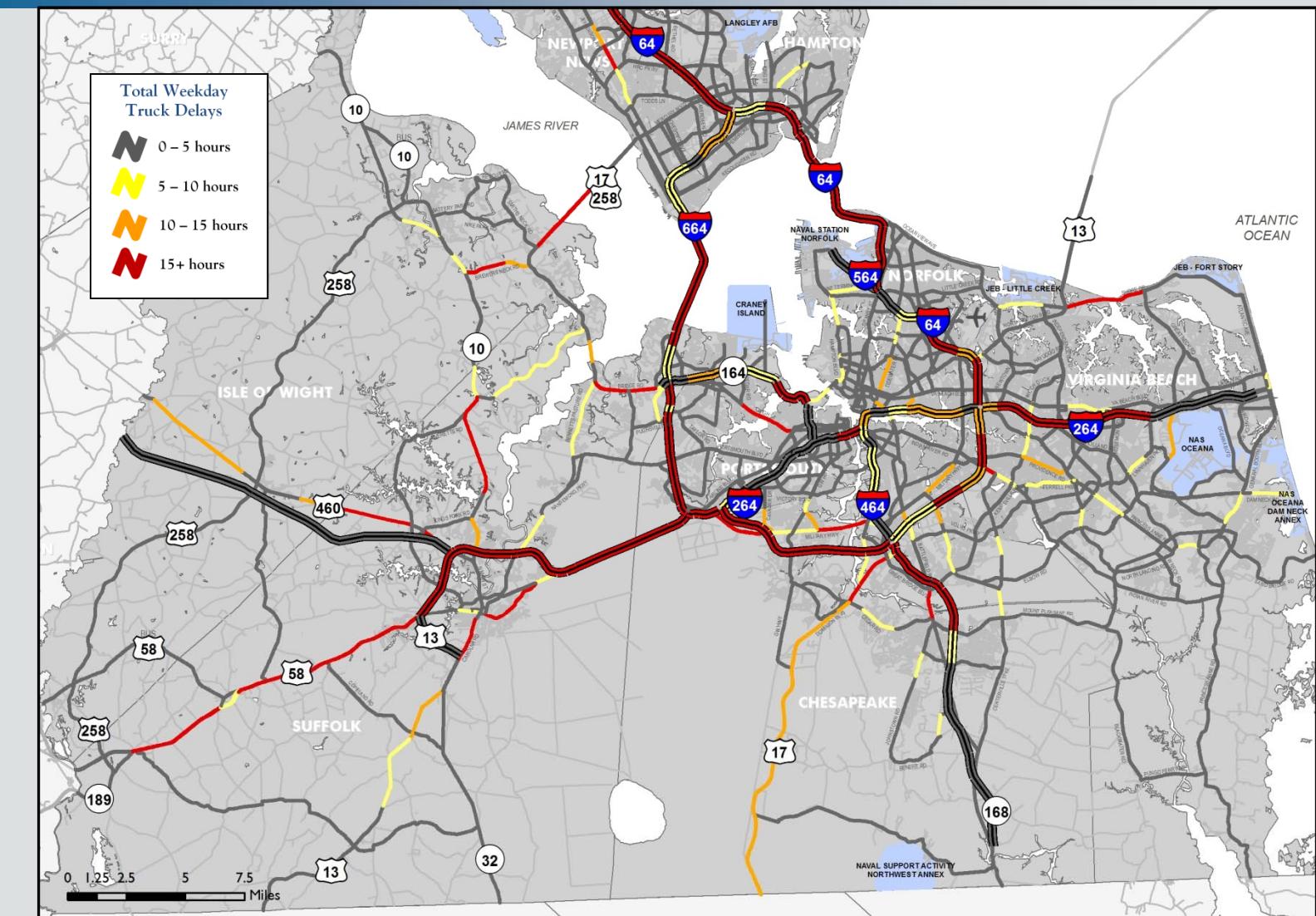


2010 Existing Total Weekday Truck Delay - Southside



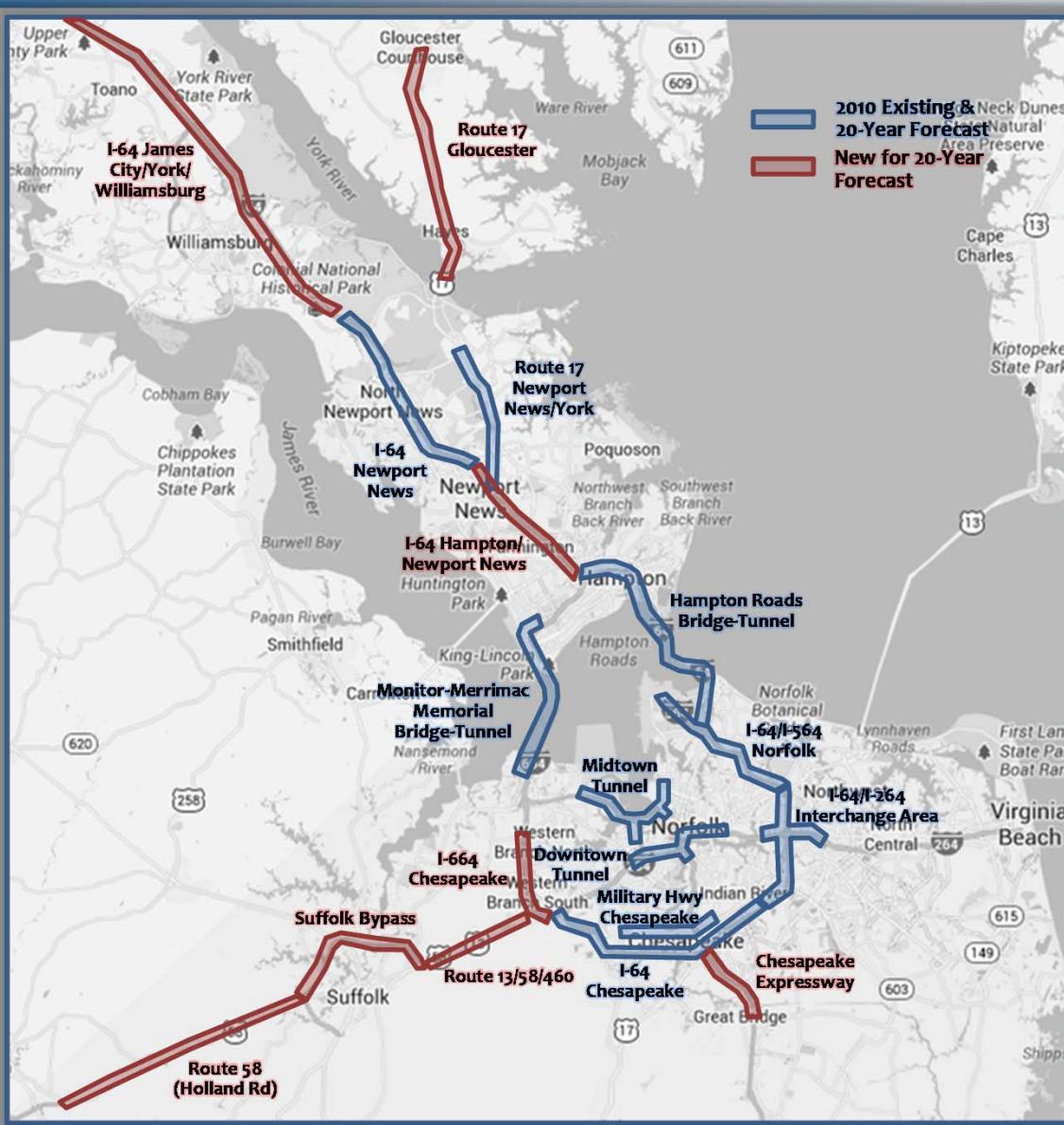
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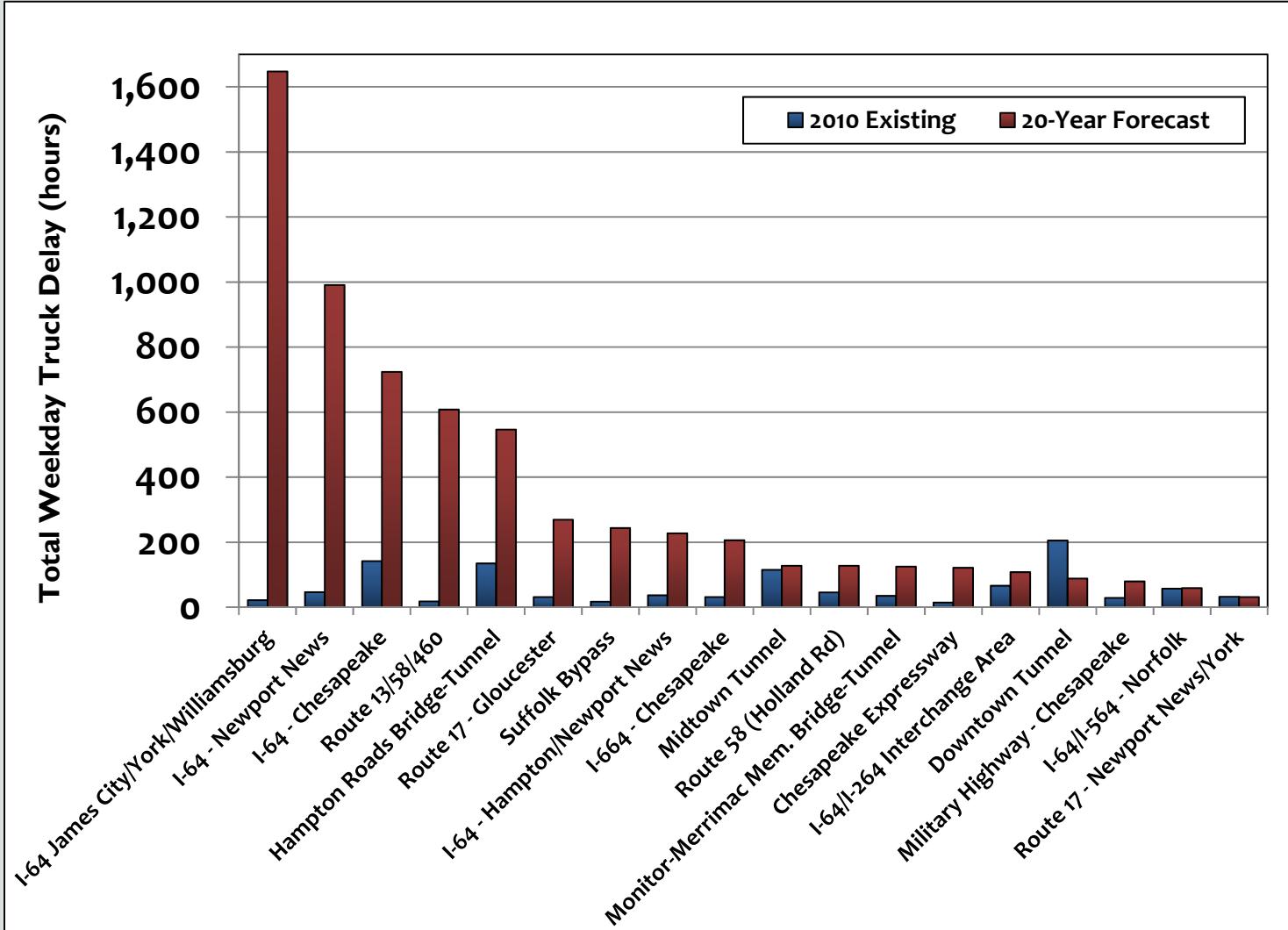


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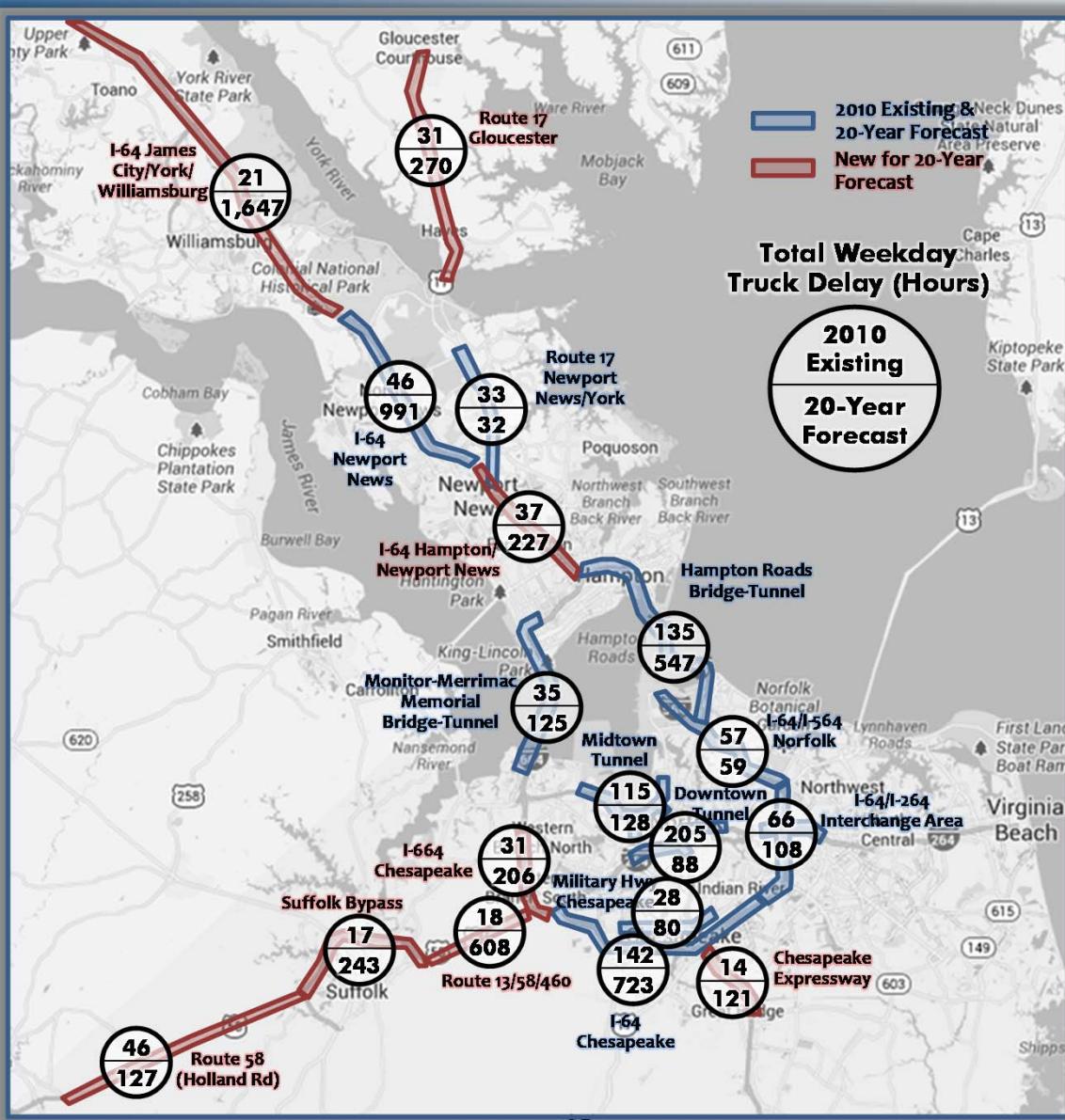
18 High Profile Corridors (20-Year Forecast)



Total Weekday Truck Delay at 18 High Profile Corridors

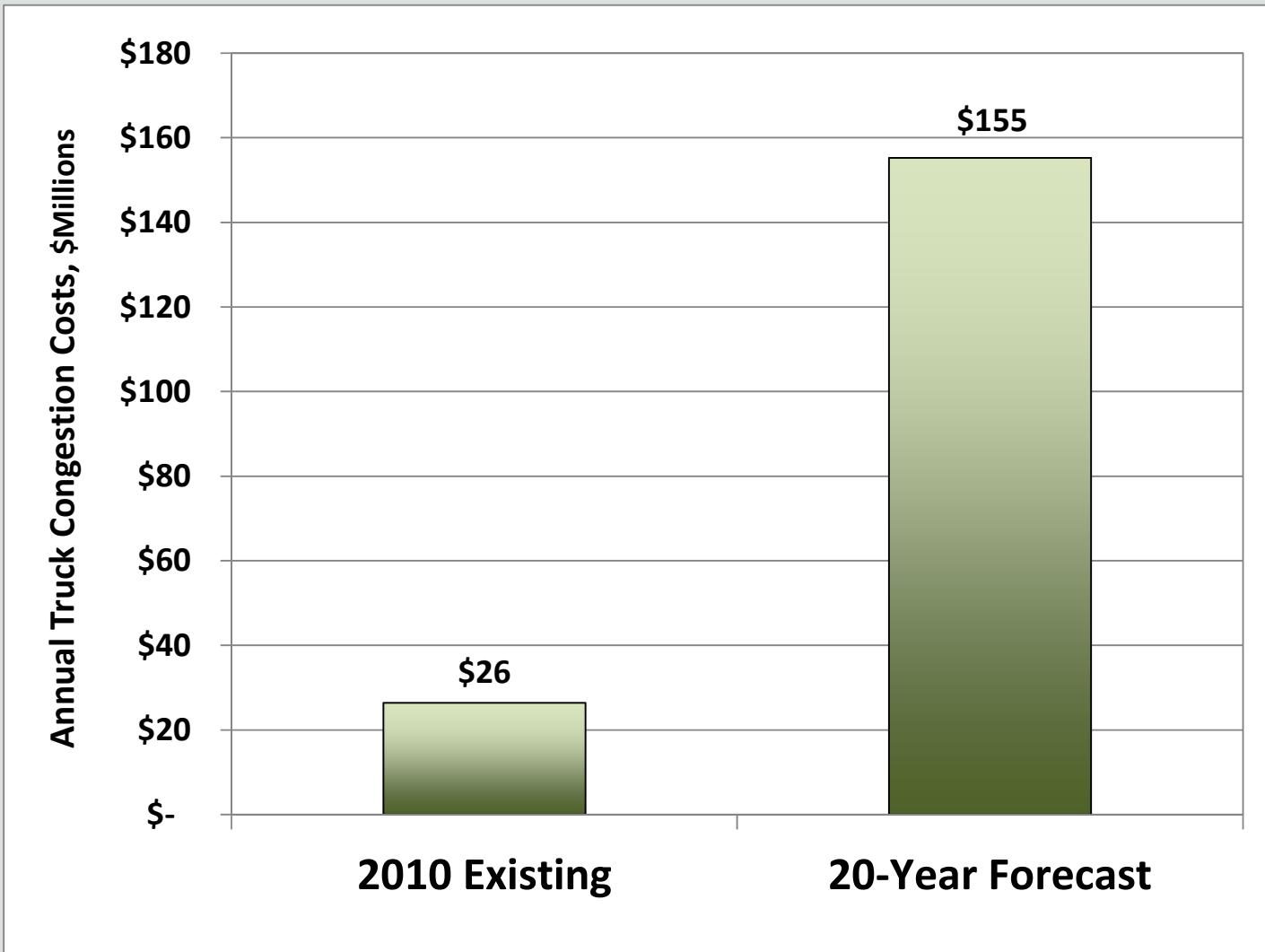


Comparison of Truck Delay at 18 High Profile Corridors



Annual Truck Congestion Costs, \$Millions

(All 18 High Profile Corridors)



Used TTI rates from 2012 Urban Mobility Report.

Annual Truck Congestion Cost = Annual Truck Delay Cost + Annual Wasted Truck Fuel Cost

Recommendations

Incorporate Truck Delay Results into Future Versions of the Project Prioritization Tool

Consider including I-64 Peninsula Widening in next LRTP

- I-64 JCC/YC/WMB Corridor
 - Highest projected weekday total truck delay in 20 years (1,647 hours)
- I-64 NN Corridor
 - 2nd highest projected weekday total truck delay in 20 years (990 hours)
- I-64 (Jefferson Ave to New Kent CL)
 - Weekday truck volumes are projected to increase between 2,310 to 3,555

Consider including I-64 Southside Widening in next LRTP

- I-64 Chesapeake (including High-Rise Bridge) Corridor
 - 2nd highest weekday total truck delay in 2010 (142 hours)
 - 3rd highest weekday total truck delay in 20 years (723 hours)
 - Weekday truck volumes are projected to increase by 1,493

Next Steps

- DRAFT report now available on TPO website
(Public Notices)



- Public review and comment period open until July 26, 2013
- Approval of report – September TTAC and TPO Board meetings