

Mass Transit for South Hampton Roads

Thesis statement: Instead of further road construction, which will only increase the amount of traffic in South Hampton Roads, the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Chesapeake, and Virginia Beach should develop a modern mass transit system of light rail and park-and-ride express buses.

I. Current traffic problems

A. Morning rush

B. Afternoon rush

II. Proposed solutions

A. More highways and lanes

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(2) City of Norfolk

(3) City of Portsmouth