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No More Traffic Jams on I-64:

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
    - (1) Virginia Department of Transportation
    - (2) City of Norfolk
    - (3) City of Portsmouth
  - B. Light rail
    - (1) City of Virginia Beach
      - (a) City Council
      - (b) Citizens for Rapid Transit
      - (c) Environmental Protection Agency
    - (2) City of Norfolk