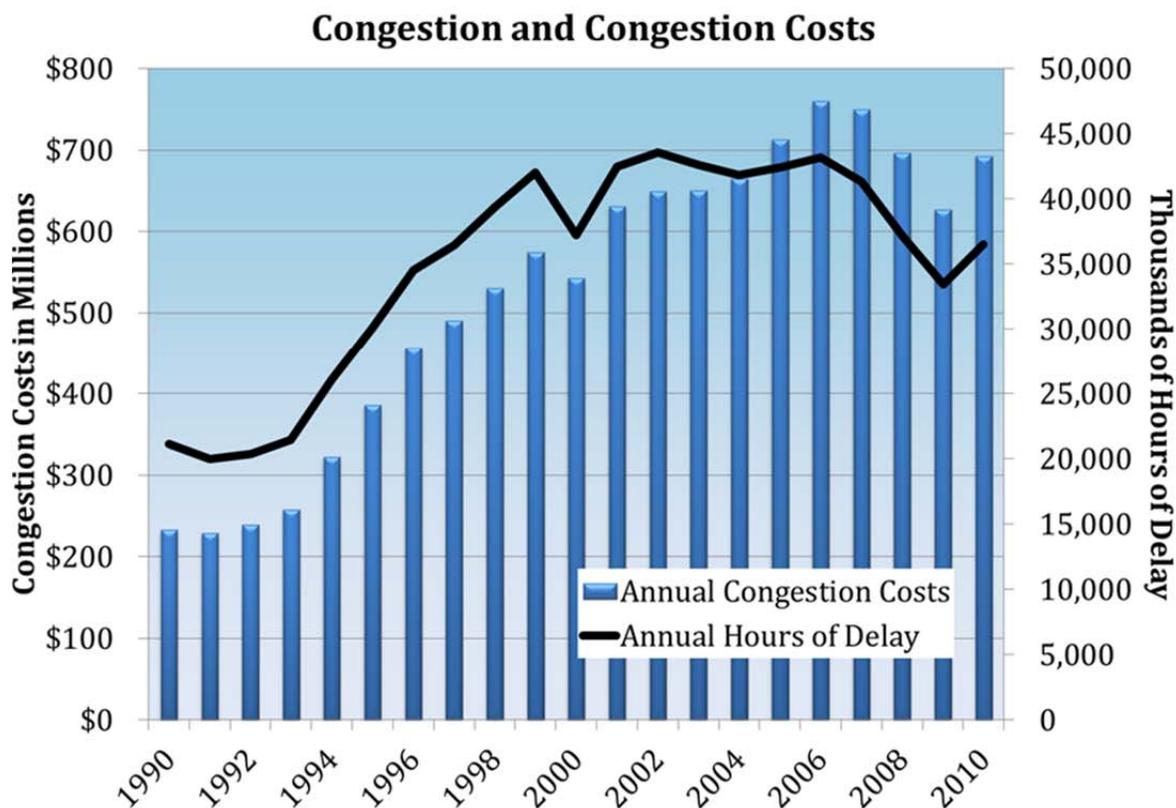


Figure 5.5 Hampton Roads Congestion and Congestion Costs



Source: Texas Transportation Institute, HRPDC

Why is it important?

Time spent in traffic comes at a cost for both residents and businesses. Increased congestion adds to the cost of doing business and decreases the quality of life.

How are we doing?

Congestion costs rose substantially through the nineties. In 2010 congestion costs in Hampton Roads reached \$693 million dollars. Continued congestion will inhibit the ability of the port to be competitive, restrict the flow of tourists, and reduce the quality of life for Hampton Roads residents.