2022 OPERATIONS PERFORMANCE



Freeway Operations and Special Facilities Performance





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Introduction Letter

Calendar year 2022 experienced increases in traffic volumes which contributed to increases in the number of incidents and amount of delay. Calendar year 2022 also experienced the implementation and development of Transportation Systems Management & Operations (TSMO) strategies to improve the performance of Virginia's transportation network.

Some notable accomplishments include:

- Continued use and development of the Towing and Recover Incentive Program to clear interstate commercial vehicle crashes faster.
- Started the I-95 Variable Speed Limit system in June 2022 to reduce collisions and improvement throughput. Preliminary data shows a reduction in the number of traffic collisions.
- Boring for the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel Expansion Project will begin in April 2023 and take approximately a year to complete.
- Opened new I-66 Express Lanes in November 2022 to improve mobility. Continued construction of the I-95 Express Lanes for a 2023 project completion.
- In December 2022, VDOT releases a statewide Resiliency Plan to incorporate resiliency strategies into operations.

In 2022, VDOT also completed a project to standardize the Advanced Traffic Management System. At all 5 Transportation Operations Centers, there is now a common platform to collect traffic information and manage traffic systems. In VDOT's Hampton Roads District, additional traffic information became available with the new system. For this reason, the number of incidents and the clearance times are different from 2021 when the old system operated.

In 2023, we will continue to implement and evaluate the TSMO strategies along several corridors to provide a safer and more reliable transportation system.



Statewide

Summary Interstate Highway Performance for 2022

L	ANE IMPA	ACTING II	CIDEN	rs	ALL INCIDENTS				Veh Inte	
	Inters	tate		All Roads		Interstate			nicle	
Lane Impacting Incidents Cleared in < 90 minutes	Lane Impacting Incidents Cleared in < 30 minutes	Roadway Clearance Time (minutes)	Lane Impacting Incidents	Lane Impacting Incidents	Potential Secondary Crash Incidents	Scene Clearance Time (minutes)	All Reported Incidents	All Reported Incidents	Hours of Delay on ates	Measure
86% target: 81%	38% target: 38%	42	461	687	5,502	19	2,744	3,650	293K	Bristol
82% target: 81%	32% target: 33%	50	861	1,580	11,999	20	5,527	7,430	708K	Salem
86% target: 86%	39% target: 42%	42	3,501	4,732	41,630 44	21	21,196	25,048	1,869K	Richmond
93% target: 94%	58% target: 59%	22	7,630	8,597	1,368 13,	15	30,799	32,304	4,087K	Hampton Roads
85% target: 86%	35% target: 45%	45	765	1,670	211 6,23	30	6,442	8,275	3,148K	Frederick
87% target: 87%	37% target: 31%	40	381	1,182	3 19,582	11	2,978	3,894	188K	Culpeper
84% target: 81%	34% target: 30%	45	1,147	2,199	2 50,887	13	8,997	10,308	X068	Staunton
92% target: 90%	46% target: 49%	34	4,923	6,031	11	35	26,360	28,722	7,472K	Northern Virginia
	Interstates in Lynchburg	No		472		No Interstates in Lynchburg		1,344	No Interstates in Lynchburg	Lynchburg

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Statewide Summary

This report compares performance of Interstate Highways from 2021 to 2022

		Measure	Target	2021	2022
Total The ad	Vehicl ditional	e Hours of Delay on Interstates hours travelers waited in traffic that is moving 20 mph less than free-flow speed	K	15,787K	18,654K
1	All Roads	All Reported Incidents Number of disabled vehicle and crash incidents	N/A	105,470	120,975
ALL INC	-	All Reported Incidents Number of disabled vehicle and crash incidents	N/A	88,080	105,047
nterstates CIDENTS	nterstat	Scene Clearance Time Median time from verifying the incident to opening all lanes and shoulders		22	21
	es	Potential Secondary Crash Incidents Estimated # of crash incidents which could be secondary to other incidents		88,148	105,275
LANE IMPACTING INCIDE	All Roads	Lane Impacting Incidents # of disabled vehicle and crash incidents that block at least one travel lane	N/A	28,395	27,013
		Lane Impacting Incidents # of disabled vehicle and crash incidents that block at least one travel lane	N/A	20,124	19,575
	Inters	Roadway Clearance Time Median time from verifying the incident to opening all travel lanes to traffic	K	34	33
	tates	Lane Impacting Incidents Cleared in < 30 minutes Percentage of Lane Impacting Incidents that are cleared in less than 30 min	N/A	47%	47%
INTS		Lane Impacting Incidents Cleared in < 90 minutes Percentage of Lane Impacting Incidents that are cleared in less than 90 min	N/A	89%	90%

Congestion in 2022





Congestion Overview

Vehicle Hours of Delay

Total Delay is calculated using INRIX probe speed data and historical VDOT volumes. Delay is calculated when the observed speed is 20 mph or more below free flow conditions.



Causes of Congestion

Congestion can be broken down into recurring and non-recurring sources. Recurring congestion is causes by bottlenecks to due high volume or geometric constraints. Sources of non-recurring congestion on interstates includes incidents, work zones, and weather events. The amount of congestion due to each of these sources can be estimated at a planning level as shown below.



Delay by Cause & Interstate in 2022



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Recurring Congestion

Recurring Congestion occurs when there are capacity issues most often during peak travel hours. Recurring congestion is difficult to manage. However, VDOT can adjust roadway capacity by using managed lanes like HOV or hard shoulders. VDOT measures managed lane performance to adjust these programs.

Managed Lanes

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Summary as of December 31, 2022. Facilities > 3 miles considered.

Facility Type	Facilities	Centerline Miles (2022)
	I-66 Exit 40 to Exit 64	22
	I-264 Exit 10 to Exit 18	8
High Occupancy Vehicle Lanes	I-64 Exit 255 to Exit 264	10
	I-64 Exit 285 to Exit 290	6
	VA 267 Dulles Toll Road	10
	I-495 Express Lanes	14
	I-95 Reversible Express Lanes	29
High Occupancy Toll Lanes	I-395 Reversible Express Lanes	9
	I-64 Reversible Express Lanes	7.5
	I-66 Inside the Beltway	10
Part Time/Dynamic Hard-	I-66	6.5
Shoulder Usage	I-264	3.5



Incidents

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Total Incidents & Incident Clearance Time

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All Incidents by Detection Source



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Lane Impacting Incidents & Roadway Clearance Time

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Lane Impacting Incidents by Roadway Clearance Time





Potential Secondary Incidents

The estimated number of crash incidents which could be secondary to other crash or disable vehicle incidents. Some Data in October 2022 was permantly lost.



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Work Zones

VDOT measures the number and types of work events and the impact on non-recurring congestion. The allowable work hours are regularly reviewed to promote safety and reduce congestion.

Work Zones by District

Work zone event data from VaTraffic.

	Number of Lane Impacti	ing Work Zones	Miles-Hours of Lane In	npacting Work Zones
	2021	2022	2021	2022
Bristol	1,016	988	27,806	34,649
Culpeper	455	402	18,124	14,564
Fredericksburg	1,284	1,800	25,517	29,265
Hampton Roads	1,559	2,016	41,000	40,683
Northern Virginia	4,950	4,797	63,186	56,868
Richmond	2,465	3,563	32,675	97,792
Salem	1,937	1,549	47,381	62,562
Staunton	1,398	1,058	51,619	35,675
Grand Total	15,064	16,173	307,307	372,058

Work event types include: new roadway construction; road widening; resurfacing; paving; bridge replacement; bridge joint, approach, deck, and superstructure repairs; bridge inspections; pavement marking installation; ITS equipment repair and installation; tunnel cleaning; and overhead sign structure repairs. Long-term work zones (>7 days) were not included.

Weather

VDOT measures the number and types of weather events and the impact on non-recurring congestion. The data helps identify emerging maintenance trends.

Weather Type		2021	2022
Fog		494	526
High Wind		496	444
Icy Conditions		28	61
Other		313	189
Standing Wate	r <mark>(</mark> Ponding)	107	116
Weather	Road Condition	2021	2022
	Minor	62,644	98,453
Snow/les	Moderate	29,927	36,720
Show/ice	Severe	37	4,134
	Closed	2	278

Short Term Weather Events 2022



VDDT *Operations Performance*



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Operations Assets

Cameras, Signs, and Safety Service Patrols are among the tools used to manage and minimize traffic congestion due to both recurring and non-recurring causes. VDOT measures the coverage areas and condition of these assets that help monitor traffic and improve mobility.

ITS Assets Availability



Safety Service Patrol Coverage

Coverage as of December 31, 2022



Camera Coverage

Cameras (CCTV) as of December 31, 2022





Special Facilities Operations

VDOT owns and operates tunnels, movable bridges, and auto-ferry systems across the state. Incidents which result in closures at any of these facilities can create significant bottlenecks as they provides limited transportation services at a unique geographic feature.

Tunnels

VaTraffic incidents and work zones for 2022

Facility	Туре	Hours of Unplanned Lane Impacting Activities*	Hours of Planned Lane Impacting Activities**
I-64 Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel	Underwater	551	784
I-664 Monitor Merrimac Memorial Bridge Tunnel	Underwater	263	402
I-264 Downtown Tunnel	Underwater	5	384
US 58 Midtown Tunnel	Underwater	6	264
I-77 Big Walker Mountain Tunnel	Mountain	26	232
I-77 East River Mountain Tunnel	Mountain	75	910

*Unplanned activities includes tunnel stoppage due to dangerous cargo, over-height detection, farm equipment, debris, wide loads, state police activity, or other emergency maintenance.

**Planned activities includes median/jersey wall repair/installation, paving operations, litter pickup operations, pothole patching operations, rumble strip installation, shoulder repairs, storm drain work, tunnel cleaning operations, and other planned maintenance. This does not include planned construction projects.

Movable Bridges

VaTraffic incidents and work zones for 2022

Facility	# Lifts	Hours Under Advisory for Weather	Hours of Unplanned Lane Impacting Activities*	Hours of Planned Lane Impacting Activities**
I-264 Berkley Bridge	860	0	0	0
I-664 High Rise Bridge	39	156	0	0
US 17 Coleman Bridge	100	834	0	0
VA 156 Benjamin Harrison Bridge	1048	3	0	0
VA 33 Eltham Bridge	25	0	0	0
US 17 James River Bridge	730	175	0	0
VA 223 Gwynn's Island	2693	0	0	0
VA 175 Chincoteague Bridge	270	n/a	n/a	n/a

* Unplanned activities includes bridge stoppage due to activities such as dangerous cargo, over-height detection, farm equipment, debris, wide loads, state police activity, or other emergency maintenance.

** Planned activities includes median/jersey wall repair/installation, paving operations, litter pickup operations, pothole patching operations, rumble strip installation, shoulder repairs, storm drain work, and other planned maintenance. This does not include planned construction projects.



Auto-Ferries

VaTraffic incidents and work zones for 2022

Jamestown-Scotland Ferry - Vehicles Left on Dock

Jamestown-Scotland Ferry - Total Traffic

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Facility	Hours under Advisory/Closure for Weather	Hours Closed Due to Maintenance
Jamestown-Scotland Ferry	34	245
Merry Point Ferry	0	0
Sunny Bank Ferry	0	0



Bristol District

2022

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		Measure	Target	2021	2022
Total The ad	Vehic ditional	le Hours of Delay on Interstates hours travelers waited in traffic that is moving 20 mph less than free-flow speed	Ł	272K	293K
7	All Roads	All Reported Incidents Number of disabled vehicle and crash incidents	N/A	3,640	3,650
ALL INC	1	All Reported Incidents Number of disabled vehicle and crash incidents	N/A	2,748	2,744
CIDENTS	nterstat	Scene Clearance Time Median time from verifying the incident to opening all lanes and shoulders		19	19
	es	Potential Secondary Crash Incidents Estimated # of crash incidents which could be secondary to other incidents		2,753	2,749
Roads	All Roads	Lane Impacting Incidents # of disabled vehicle and crash incidents that block at least one travel lane	N/A	702	685
		Lane Impacting Incidents # of disabled vehicle and crash incidents that block at least one travel lane	N/A	486	460
	Inters	Roadway Clearance Time Median time from verifying the incident to opening all travel lanes to traffic	K	38	42
	tates	Lane Impacting Incidents Cleared in < 30 minutes Percentage of Lane Impacting Incidents that are cleared in less than 30 min	38%	36%	38%
NTS		Lane Impacting Incidents Cleared in < 90 minutes Percentage of Lane Impacting Incidents that are cleared in less than 90 min	81%	88%	86%

Congestion in 2022





Congestion Overview

Vehicle Hours of Delay

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Causes of Congestion

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45%

Delay by Cause & Interstate in 2022





Incidents

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Median Incident Clearance Time (minutes)



Safety Service Patrol Incident Responses & Response Time

Safety Service Patrol (SSP) Response Time is measured in minutes from the time the SSP Operator was notified to the time they arrived on Scene. This is measured for all disabled vehicle and crash incidents, which an SSP responded to.



Due to database transfers, SSP response data from January 2022 to June 2022 was lost.

All Incidents by Detection Source





Bristol District

2022

Lane Impacting Incidents & Roadway Clearance Time

Roadway Clearance Time (RCT) is measured for all disabled vehicle and crash incidents that block at least one travel lane during the incident. RCT is measured from the start of the incident to when all travel lanes are clear and open to traffic.



Median Roadway Clearance Time (minutes) 2019

		40
		42
		38
		42



Lane Impacting Incidents by Roadway Clearance Time







Potential Secondary Incidents

The estimated number of crash incidents which could be secondary to other crash or disable vehicle incidents.





Bristol District



Work Zones

VDOT measures the number and types of work events and the impact on non-recurring congestion. The allowable work hours are regularly reviewed to promote safety and reduce congestion.

Work Zones by Interstate

Work zone event data from VaTraffic

	Number of Lane Impacting	Work Zones	Miles-Hours of Lane Impac	ting Work Zones
	2021	2022	2021	2022
I-77	403	367	8,381	14,431
I-81	612	620	19,418	20,215
Grand Total	1,015	987	27,799	34,645

Work event types include: new roadway construction; road widening; resurfacing; paving; bridge replacement; bridge joint, approach, deck, and superstructure repairs; bridge inspections; pavement marking installation; ITS equipment repair and installation; tunnel cleaning; and overhead sign structure repairs. Long-term work zones (>7 days) were not included.



Weather

VDOT measures the number and types of weather events and the impact on non-recurring congestion. The data helps identify emerging maintenance trends.

Weather Type		2021	2022	Short Term Weather Events 2022
High Wind			1	Bluefield
Other		5	4	Tazewell
Weather	Road Condition	2021	2022	Richlands Bland
Snow/Ice	Minor	9,468	10,206	Wytheville
	Moderate	2,589	4,414	National Forest Rural Retreat Marion

VDDT *Operations Performance*

Bristol District



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Operations Assets

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ITS Assets Availability – SWRO, 2022



Safety Service Patrol Coverage



Camera Coverage

Cameras (CCTV) as of December 31, 2022





Salem District

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		Measure	Target	2021	2022
Total The ad	Vehic ditional	e Hours of Delay on Interstates hours travelers waited in traffic that is moving 20 mph less than free-flow speed	¥	448K	708K
7	All Roads	All Reported Incidents Number of disabled vehicle and crash incidents	N/A	8,342	7,430
ALL INC	-	All Reported Incidents Number of disabled vehicle and crash incidents	N/A	6,452	5,527
IDENT	nterstates	Scene Clearance Time Median time from verifying the incident to opening all lanes and shoulders	¥	17	20
SI		Potential Secondary Crash Incidents Estimated # of crash incidents which could be secondary to other incidents		6,456	5,543
LANE	All Roads	Lane Impacting Incidents # of disabled vehicle and crash incidents that block at least one travel lane	N/A	1,519	1,581
IMPACTING INCID		Lane Impacting Incidents # of disabled vehicle and crash incidents that block at least one travel lane	N/A	817	860
	Inters	Roadway Clearance Time Median time from verifying the incident to opening all travel lanes to traffic	K	46	50
	tates	Lane Impacting Incidents Cleared in < 30 minutes Percentage of Lane Impacting Incidents that are cleared in less than 30 min	33%	35%	32%
NTS		Lane Impacting Incidents Cleared in < 90 minutes Percentage of Lane Impacting Incidents that are cleared in less than 90 min	81%	83%	82%

Congestion in 2022



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Salem District

Congestion Overview

Vehicle Hours of Delay

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Causes of Congestion

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61%

Delay by Cause & Interstate in 2022





7,107

5,837

6,452

5,527



2022

Incidents

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Total Incidents & Incident Clearance Time

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All Incidents by Detection Source





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Lane Impacting Incidents & Roadway Clearance Time

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Lane Impacting Incidents by Roadway Clearance Time





Potential Secondary Incidents

The estimated number of crash incidents which could be secondary to other crash or disable vehicle incidents.







Work Zones

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Work Zones by Interstate

Work zone event data from VaTraffic

	Number of Lane Impacting W	ork Zones	Miles-Hours of Lane Imp	pacting Work Zones
	2021	2022	2021	2022
I-77	239	119	7,326	3,594
I-81	1,539	1,346	37,045	56,879
I-581	159	84	3,010	2,089
Grand Total	1,937	1,549	47,381	62,562

Work event types include: new roadway construction; road widening; resurfacing; paving; bridge replacement; bridge joint, approach, deck, and superstructure repairs; bridge inspections; pavement marking installation; ITS equipment repair and installation; tunnel cleaning; and overhead sign structure repairs. Long-term work zones (>7 days) were not included.



Weather

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Weather Type		021	2022	
Fog		207	239	
High Wind		391	298	
Other		3	9	
Weather	Road Condition	2021	2022	
	Minor	5,045	5,696	
Snow/Ice	Moderate	2,209	4,973	
	Severe		284	



VDDT Operations Performance

Salem District



2022

Operations Assets

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ITS Assets Availability - SWRO, 2022



Safety Service Patrol Coverage

Coverage as of December 31, 2022



SSP Coverage Legend (Hours Per Day/Days Per Week)
16/7
No SSP

Camera Coverage

Cameras (CCTV) as of December 31, 2022



Coverage assumes that cameras can only see one side of the interstate unless it is in the median. 1 mile upstream and downstream is assumed to be covered by each camera.



Richmond District

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ALL INC	-	All Reported Incidents Number of disabled vehicle and crash incidents	N/A	20,368	21,196
CIDENTS	nterstates	Scene Clearance Time Median time from verifying the incident to opening all lanes and shoulders		20	21
		Potential Secondary Crash Incidents Estimated # of crash incidents which could be secondary to other incidents	¥	20,380	21,250
LANE	All Roads	Lane Impacting Incidents # of disabled vehicle and crash incidents that block at least one travel lane	N/A	4,926	4,675
IMPAC		Lane Impacting Incidents # of disabled vehicle and crash incidents that block at least one travel lane	N/A	3,648	3,459
CTING INCIDI	Inters	Roadway Clearance Time Median time from verifying the incident to opening all travel lanes to traffic	K	42	42
	tates	Lane Impacting Incidents Cleared in < 30 minutes Percentage of Lane Impacting Incidents that are cleared in less than 30 min	42%	40%	39%
INTS		Lane Impacting Incidents Cleared in < 90 minutes Percentage of Lane Impacting Incidents that are cleared in less than 90 min	86%	86%	86%

Congestion in 2022





Richmond District

Congestion Overview

Vehicle Hours of Delay

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Delay by Cause & Interstate in 2022







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Median Incident Clearance



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All Incidents by Detection Source





Richmond District

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Lane Impacting Incidents by Roadway Clearance Time







Potential Secondary Incidents

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Richmond District



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Work Zones by Interstate

Work zone event data from VaTraffic

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	2021	2022	2021	2022
I-64	612	452	10,612	13,035
I-85	205	480	3,577	9,849
I-95	602	1,399	6,798	40,962
I-195	214	331	1,695	2,763
I-295	832	901	9,993	31,182
Grand Total	2,465	3,563	32,675	97,792

Work event types include: new roadway construction; road widening; resurfacing; paving; bridge replacement; bridge joint, approach, deck, and superstructure repairs; bridge inspections; pavement marking installation; ITS equipment repair and installation; tunnel cleaning; and overhead sign structure repairs. Long-term work zones (>7 days) were not included.

Weather

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Weather Type	2	2021	2022
Fog			2
High Wind			1
Icy Conditions		4	13
Other		245	
Standing Wate	er (P	34	57
Weather	Road Condition	2021	2022
	Minor	8,602	25,906
Snow/Ice	Moderate	5,342	2,871
	Severe		1,413



VDDT *Operations Performance*

Richmond District



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ITS Assets Availability - CRO, 2022



Safety Service Patrol Coverage

Coverage as of December 31, 2022



Camera Coverage

Cameras (CCTV) as of December 31, 2022



Coverage assumes that cameras can only see one side of the interstate unless it is in the median. 1 mile upstream and downstream is assumed to be covered by each camera.



This report compares performance of Interstate Highways from 2021 to 2022

		Measure	Target	2021	2022
Total The ad	Vehic ditional	le Hours of Delay on Interstates hours travelers waited in traffic that is moving 20 mph less than free-flow speed		3,747K	4,087K
1	All Roads	All Reported Incidents Number of disabled vehicle and crash incidents	N/A	15,442	32,304
ALL INC	17	All Reported Incidents Number of disabled vehicle and crash incidents	N/A	13,486	30,799
CIDENTS	Scene Clearance Time Median time from verifying the incident to opening all lanes and shoulders Potential Secondary Crash Incidents Estimated # of crash incidents which could be secondary to other incidents		21	15	
		Potential Secondary Crash Incidents Estimated # of crash incidents which could be secondary to other incidents		13,497	30,871
LANE	All Roads	Lane Impacting Incidents # of disabled vehicle and crash incidents that block at least one travel lane	N/A	8,593	8,595
IMPACTING INCIDI		Lane Impacting Incidents # of disabled vehicle and crash incidents that block at least one travel lane	N/A	7,549	7,628
	Inters	Roadway Clearance Time Median time from verifying the incident to opening all travel lanes to traffic		19	22
	tates	Lane Impacting Incidents Cleared in < 30 minutes Percentage of Lane Impacting Incidents that are cleared in less than 30 min	59%	62%	58%
NTS		Lane Impacting Incidents Cleared in < 90 minutes Percentage of Lane Impacting Incidents that are cleared in less than 90 min	94%	94%	93%

Congestion in 2022



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Hampton Roads District

Congestion Overview

Vehicle Hours of Delay



Total Delay is calculated using INRIX probe speed data and historical VDOT volumes. Delay is calculated when the observed speed is 20 mph or more below free flow conditions.

Causes of Congestion

Congestion can be broken down into recurring and non-recurring sources. Recurring congestion is causes by bottlenecks to due high volume or geometric constraints. Sources of non-recurring congestion on interstates includes incidents, work zones, and weather events. The amount of congestion due to each of these sources can be estimated at a planning level as shown below.



Delay by Cause & Interstate in 2022





6,881

7,065

13,486

30,799



2022

Incidents

Traffic incidents includes both crashes and disabled vehicles and are a frequent cause of non-recurring congestion. Quick clearance programs such as Safety Service Patrols, incident management coordination, and after-action review with the Virginia State Police (VSP) and the other first responders can influence the effects of incidents on traffic.

Total Incidents & Incident Clearance Time

Incident Clearance Time (also called Scene Clearance Time) is measures for all crash and disabled vehicle incidents on travel lanes and shoulders. Median Incident Clearance Time is shorter than Median Roadway Clearance Time because it is measures for all incidents, not just those which are lane impacting. A simple incident on a shoulder, such as a vehicle with a flat tire, is often quick to clear. Some Data in October 2022 was permanently lost.



Safety Service Patrol Incident Responses & Response Time

Safety Service Patrol (SSP) Response Time is measured in minutes from the time the SSP Operator was notified to the time they arrived on Scene. This is measured for all disabled vehicle and crash incidents, which an SSP responded to. (Average Response Time between 2 and 60 minutes is measured)



All Incidents by Detection Source





19

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26 49

2022

Lane Impacting Incidents & Roadway Clearance Time

Roadway Clearance Time (RCT) is measured for all disabled vehicle and crash incidents that block at least one travel lane during the course of the incident. RCT is measured from the start of the incident to when all travel lanes are clear and open to traffic.



Lane Impacting Incidents by Roadway Clearance Time







Potential Secondary Incidents

The estimated number of crash incidents which could be secondary to other crash or disable vehicle incidents.







2022

Work Zones

VDOT measures the number and types of work events and the impact on non-recurring congestion. The allowable work hours are regularly reviewed to promote safety and reduce congestion.

Work Zones by Interstate

Work zone event data from VaTraffic

	Number of Lane Impacting Work Zones		Miles-Hours of Lane Impacting Work Zones	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
1-64	861	1,397	25,765	22,296
1-95	242	97	9,633	7,941
1-264	158	215	1,694	5,584
1-464	46	23	446	140
1-564	27	20	291	201
1-664	225	264	3,172	4,521
Grand Total	1,559	2,016	41,000	40,683

Work event types include: new roadway construction; road widening; resurfacing; paving; bridge replacement; bridge joint, approach, deck, and superstructure repairs; bridge inspections; pavement marking installation; ITS equipment repair and installation; tunnel cleaning; and overhead sign structure repairs. Long-term work zones (>7 days) were not included.

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Weather

VDOT measures the number and types of weather events and the impact on non-recurring congestion. The data helps identify emerging maintenance trends.

Weather Type	2	2021	2022
Fog		78	75
High Wind		46	49
Icy Conditions		4	18
Other		14	23
Standing Wate	er (P	8	21
Weather	Road Condition	2021	2022
	Minor	635	20,827
Snow/Ice	Moderate	19	515
	Closed	2	



Operations Performance

Hampton Roads District



2022

Operations Assets

Cameras, Signs, and Safety Service Patrols are among the tools used to manage and minimize traffic congestion due to both recurring and non-recurring causes. VDOT measures the coverage areas and condition of these assets that help monitor traffic and improve mobility.

ITS Assets Availability - ERO, 2022



Safety Service Patrol Coverage

Coverage as of December 31, 2022



24/7 No SSP

Camera Coverage

Cameras (CCTV) as of December 31, 2022





Fredericksburg District

Fredericksburg District

This report compares performance of Interstate Highways from 2020 to 2021

		Measure	Target	2021	2022
Total The ad	Vehic ditional	e Hours of Delay on Interstates hours travelers waited in traffic that is moving 20 mph less than free-flow speed	¥	3,302K	3,148K
4	All Roads	All Reported Incidents Number of disabled vehicle and crash incidents	N/A	8,833	8,275
ALL INC	-	All Reported Incidents Number of disabled vehicle and crash incidents	N/A	6,751	6,442
CIDENTS	Scene Clearance Time Median time from verifying the incident to opening all lanes and shoulders Potential Secondary Crash Incidents Estimated # of crash incidents which could be secondary to other incidents		26	30	
		Potential Secondary Crash Incidents Estimated # of crash incidents which could be secondary to other incidents		6,756	6,455
LANE	All Roads	Lane Impacting Incidents # of disabled vehicle and crash incidents that block at least one travel lane	N/A	2,060	1,652
IMPACTING INCIDI	Inters	Lane Impacting Incidents # of disabled vehicle and crash incidents that block at least one travel lane	N/A	951	763
		Roadway Clearance Time Median time from verifying the incident to opening all travel lanes to traffic	¥	39	45
	tates	Lane Impacting Incidents Cleared in < 30 minutes Percentage of Lane Impacting Incidents that are cleared in less than 30 min	45%	40%	35%
INTS		Lane Impacting Incidents Cleared in < 90 minutes Percentage of Lane Impacting Incidents that are cleared in less than 90 min	86%	87%	85%

Congestion in 2022





Fredericksburg District

Congestion Overview

Vehicle Hours of Delay





Causes of Congestion

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Delay by Cause & Interstate in 2022





Fredericksburg District

2022

Incidents

Traffic incidents includes both crashes and disabled vehicles and are a frequent cause of non-recurring congestion. Quick clearance programs such as Safety Service Patrols, incident management coordination, and after-action review with the Virginia State Police (VSP) and the other first responders can influence the effects of incidents on traffic.

Total Incidents & Incident Clearance Time

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Median Incident Clearance Time (minutes)

2019 2020 2021 2022 Number of Incidents	22 22 26 30
2019	8,500
2020	5,605
2021	6,751
2022	6,442

Safety Service Patrol Incident Responses & Response Time

Safety Service Patrol (SSP) Response Time is measured in minutes from the time the SSP Operator was notified to the time they arrived on Scene. This is measured for all disabled vehicle and crash incidents, which an SSP responded to. (Average Response Time between 2 and 60 minutes is measured)



All Incidents by Detection Source





Fredericksburg District

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Lane Impacting Incidents & Roadway Clearance Time

Roadway Clearance Time (RCT) is measured for all disabled vehicle and crash incidents that block at least one travel lane during the course of the incident. RCT is measured from the start of the incident to when all travel lanes are clear and open to traffic.



Lane Impacting Incidents by Roadway Clearance Time



Lane Impacting Incidents Cleared in <90 minutes



Potential Secondary Incidents

The estimated number of crash incidents which could be secondary to other crash or disable vehicle incidents.





Fredericksburg District



2022

Work Zones

VDOT measures the number and types of work events and the impact on non-recurring congestion. The allowable work hours are regularly reviewed to promote safety and reduce congestion.

Work Zones by Interstate

Work zone event data from VaTraffic

	Number of Lane Impacting W	ork Zones	Miles-Hours of Lane Impactin	ng Work Zones
	2021	2022	2021	2022
I-95	1,284	1,800	25,517	29,265
Grand Total	1,284	1,800	25,517	29,265

Work event types include: new roadway construction; road widening; resurfacing; paving; bridge replacement; bridge joint, approach, deck, and superstructure repairs; bridge inspections; pavement marking installation; ITS equipment repair and installation; tunnel cleaning; and overhead sign structure repairs. Long-term work zones (>7 days) were not included.



Weather

VDOT measures the number and types of weather events and the impact on non-recurring congestion. The data helps identify emerging maintenance trends.

Weather Type	2	2021	2022
Icy Conditions		1	2
Other		13	12
Standing Wate (Ponding)	er	4	5
Weather	Road Condition	2021	2022
	Minor	1,904	2,553
Snow/Ice	Moderate	722	1,873
	Severe		2,342



VDUT Operations Performance

Fredericksburg District



2022

Operations Assets

Cameras, Signs, and Safety Service Patrols are among the tools used to manage and minimize traffic congestion due to both recurring and non-recurring causes. VDOT measures the coverage areas and condition of these assets that help monitor traffic and improve mobility.

ITS Assets Availability - CRO, 2022



Safety Service Patrol Coverage

Coverage as of December 31, 2022

	Interstate	Miles Covered	% Miles Covered	Mile- Hours Covered/ Week	% Mile- Hours / Week
	I-95	50	100%	7,280	87%
	Grand Total	50	100%	7,280	87%
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SSP Coverage Legend (Hours Per Day/Days Per Week)					

16/7 24/7

Camera Coverage

Cameras (CCTV) as of December 31, 2022



Coverage assumes that cameras can only see one side of the interstate unless it is in the median. 1 mile upstream and downstream is assumed to be covered by each camera.



Culpeper District

This report compares performance of Interstate Highways from 2021 to 2022

		Measure	Target	2021	2022
Total The ad	Total Vehicle Hours of Delay on Interstates The additional hours travelers waited in traffic that is moving 20 mph less than free-flow speed			82K	188K
7	All Roads	All Reported Incidents Number of disabled vehicle and crash incidents	N/A	4,483	3,894
ALL INC	-	All Reported Incidents Number of disabled vehicle and crash incidents	N/A	3,249	2,978
IDENT	Scene Clearance Time Median time from verifying the incident to opening all lanes and shoulders			10	11
Potential Secondary Crash Incidents Estimated # of crash incidents which could be secondary to other incidents			3,252	2,981	
LANE	All Roads	Lane Impacting Incidents # of disabled vehicle and crash incidents that block at least one travel lane	N/A	1,378	1,176
IMPAG		Lane Impacting Incidents # of disabled vehicle and crash incidents that block at least one travel lane	N/A	374	381
Roadway Clearance Time Median time from verifying the incident to opening all travel lanes to traffic		K	40	40	
NCIDE	Lane Impacting Incidents Cleared in < 30 minutes Percentage of Lane Impacting Incidents that are cleared in less than 30 min		31%	37%	37%
NTS		Lane Impacting Incidents Cleared in < 90 minutes Percentage of Lane Impacting Incidents that are cleared in less than 90 min	87%	89%	87%

Congestion in 2022



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Congestion Overview

Vehicle Hours of Delay



Total Delay is calculated using INRIX probe speed data and historical VDOT volumes. Delay is calculated when the observed speed is 20 mph or more below free flow conditions.

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Delay by Cause & Interstate in 2022





Incidents

Traffic incidents includes both crashes and disabled vehicles and are a frequent cause of non-recurring congestion. Quick clearance programs such as Safety Service Patrols, incident management coordination, and after-action review with the Virginia State Police (VSP) and the other first responders can influence the effects of incidents on traffic.

Total Incidents & Incident Clearance Time

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Median Incident Clearance Time (minutes)

2019 2020 2021 2022	15 10 10 11
Number of Incidents	
2019 2020 2021 2022	2,975 3,099 3,249 2,978

Safety Service Patrol Incident Responses & Response Time

Safety Service Patrol (SSP) Response Time is measured in minutes from the time the SSP Operator was notified to the time they arrived on Scene. This is measured for all disabled vehicle and crash incidents, which an SSP responded to. (Average Response Time between 2 and 60 minutes is measured)



All Incidents by Detection Source





Lane Impacting Incidents & Roadway Clearance Time

Roadway Clearance Time (RCT) is measured for all disabled vehicle and crash incidents that block at least one travel lane during the course of the incident. RCT is measured from the start of the incident to when all travel lanes are clear and open to traffic.



Time (minutes)

		45 40 40 40



Lane Impacting Incidents by Roadway Clearance Time





Potential Secondary Incidents

The estimated number of crash incidents which could be secondary to other crash or disable vehicle incidents.



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Culpeper District



Work Zones

VDOT measures the number and types of work events and the impact on non-recurring congestion. The allowable work hours are regularly reviewed to promote safety and reduce congestion.

Work Zones by Interstate

Work zone event data from VaTraffic

	Number of Lane Impacting Wo	ork Zones	Miles-Hours of Lane Impac	ting Work Zones
	2021	2022	2021	2022
I-64	356	321	15,469	12,778
I-66	99	81	2,655	1,786
Grand Total	455	402	18,124	14,564

Work event types include: new roadway construction; road widening; resurfacing; paving; bridge replacement; bridge joint, approach, deck, and superstructure repairs; bridge inspections; pavement marking installation; ITS equipment repair and installation; tunnel cleaning; and overhead sign structure repairs. Long-term work zones (>7 days) were not included.



Weather

VDOT measures the number and types of weather events and the impact on non-recurring congestion. The data helps identify emerging maintenance trends.

Weather Type	2	2021	2022
Fog		1	2
High Wind			2
Weather	Road Condition	2021	2022
	Minor	4,419	3,365
Snow/Ice	Moderate	2,559	5,397
	Severe	37	14
	Closed		109



VDDT Operations Performance

Culpeper District



2022

Operations Assets

Cameras, Signs, and Safety Service Patrols are among the tools used to manage and minimize traffic congestion due to both recurring and non-recurring causes. VDOT measures the coverage areas and condition of these assets that help monitor traffic and improve mobility.

ITS Assets Availability - NWRO, 2022



Safety Service Patrol Coverage

Coverage as of December 31, 2022



Camera Coverage

Cameras (CCTV) as of December 31, 2022



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Staunton District

This report compares performance of Interstate Highways from 2021 to 2022

Measure Target 2021 2022 Total Vehicle Hours of Delay on Interstates 520K 890K The additional hours travelers waited in traffic that is moving 20 mph less than free-flow speed Roads All Reported Incidents A N/A 12,085 10,308 Number of disabled vehicle and crash incidents ALL INCIDENTS All Reported Incidents N/A 10,562 8,997 Number of disabled vehicle and crash incidents Interstates Scene Clearance Time 11 13 Median time from verifying the incident to opening all lanes and shoulders Potential Secondary Crash Incidents 10,569 9,013 Estimated # of crash incidents which could be secondary to other incidents All Roads Lane Impacting Incidents LANE IMPACTING INCIDENTS N/A 2,277 2,187 # of disabled vehicle and crash incidents that block at least one travel lane Lane Impacting Incidents 1,157 N/A 1,144 # of disabled vehicle and crash incidents that block at least one travel lane Roadway Clearance Time Interstates 46 45 Median time from verifying the incident to opening all travel lanes to traffic Lane Impacting Incidents Cleared in < 30 minutes 30% 33% 34% Percentage of Lane Impacting Incidents that are cleared in less than 30 min Lane Impacting Incidents Cleared in < 90 minutes 81% 83% 84% Percentage of Lane Impacting Incidents that are cleared in less than 90 min

Congestion in 2022





Congestion Overview

Vehicle Hours of Delay



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Causes of Congestion

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Delay by Cause & Interstate in 2022





Staunton District



2022

Incidents

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Total Incidents & Incident Clearance Time

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Median Incident Clearance Time (minutes)

2019 2020 2021 2022	14 12 11 13
Number of Incidents	
2019 2020	9,613 9,413
2022	8,997

Safety Service Patrol Incident Responses & Response Time

Safety Service Patrol (SSP) Response Time is measured in minutes from the time the SSP Operator was notified to the time they arrived on Scene. This is measured for all disabled vehicle and crash incidents, which an SSP responded to. (Average Response Time between 2 and 60 minutes is measured)



All Incidents by Detection Source





Lane Impacting Incidents & Roadway Clearance Time

Roadway Clearance Time (RCT) is measured for all disabled vehicle and crash incidents that block at least one travel lane during the course of the incident. RCT is measured from the start of the incident to when all travel lanes are clear and open to traffic.



Median Roadway Clearance Time (minutes)





Lane Impacting Incidents by Roadway Clearance Time





Potential Secondary Incidents

The estimated number of crash incidents which could be secondary to other crash or disable vehicle incidents.





Staunton District



Work Zones

VDOT measures the number and types of work events and the impact on non-recurring congestion. The allowable work hours are regularly reviewed to promote safety and reduce congestion.

Work Zones by Interstate

Work zone event data from VaTraffic

	Number of Lane Impa 2021	acting Work Zones 2022	Miles-Hours of Lane Ir 2021	npacting Work Zones 2022
I-64	422	308	26,641	8,212
I-66	122	22	4,740	353
I-81	854	728	20,238	27,110
Grand Total	1,398	1,058	51,619	35,675

Work event types include: new roadway construction; road widening; resurfacing; paving; bridge replacement; bridge joint, approach, deck, and superstructure repairs; bridge inspections; pavement marking installation; ITS equipment repair and installation; tunnel cleaning; and overhead sign structure repairs. Long-term work zones (>7 days) were not included.



Weather

VDOT measures the number and types of weather events and the impact on non-recurring congestion. The data helps identify emerging maintenance trends.

Weather Type	2	021	2022
Fog		208	208
High Wind	58		92
Weather	Road Condition	2021	2022
	Minor	32,523	27,485
Snow/Ice	Moderate	16,489	15,258
	Severe		82



VDDT *Operations Performance*

Staunton District



2022

Operations Assets

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ITS Assets Availability - NWRO, 2022



Safety Service Patrol Coverage

Coverage as of December 31, 2022

Titte	12 S	Interstate	Miles Covered	% Miles Covered	Mile- Hours Covered / Week	% Mile- Hours / Week
West Virginia		1-64	0	0%	1,008	9%
1000	The second	1-66	13	100%	1,456	67%
S. Bright		I-81	150	100%	16,800	67%
© 2021 Mapbox © OpenStreetMap	Virginia	Grand Total	163	71%	19,264	50%

Camera Coverage

Cameras (CCTV) as of December 31, 2022



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Northern Virginia District

Measure Target 2021 2022 Total Vehicle Hours of Delay on Interstates 6,102K 7,472K The additional hours travelers waited in traffic that is moving 20 mph less than free-flow speed Roads All Reported Incidents A N/A 26,937 28,722 Number of disabled vehicle and crash incidents ALL INCIDENTS All Reported Incidents N/A 24,457 26,360 Number of disabled vehicle and crash incidents Interstates Scene Clearance Time 32 35 Median time from verifying the incident to opening all lanes and shoulders Potential Secondary Crash Incidents 24,478 26,409 Estimated # of crash incidents which could be secondary to other incidents All Roads Lane Impacting Incidents LANE IMPACTING INCIDENTS N/A 6,429 5,991 # of disabled vehicle and crash incidents that block at least one travel lane Lane Impacting Incidents 4,880 N/A 5,141 # of disabled vehicle and crash incidents that block at least one travel lane Roadway Clearance Time Interstates 34 41 Median time from verifying the incident to opening all travel lanes to traffic Lane Impacting Incidents Cleared in < 30 minutes 49% 38% 46% Percentage of Lane Impacting Incidents that are cleared in less than 30 min Lane Impacting Incidents Cleared in < 90 minutes 90% 89% 92% Percentage of Lane Impacting Incidents that are cleared in less than 90 min

Congestion in 2022



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Congestion Overview

Vehicle Hours of Delay

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Causes of Congestion

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Delay by Cause & Interstate in 2022





29,661 22,377

24,457

26,360

Incidents

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Total Incidents & Incident Clearance Time

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All Incidents by Detection Source





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5,638

4,281

5,141

2022

Lane Impacting Incidents & Roadway Clearance Time

Roadway Clearance Time (RCT) is measured for all disabled vehicle and crash incidents that block at least one travel lane during the course of the incident. RCT is measured from the start of the incident to when all travel lanes are clear and open to traffic.



Lane Impacting Incidents by Roadway Clearance Time







Potential Secondary Incidents

The estimated number of crash incidents which could be secondary to other crash or disable vehicle incidents.





Work Zones

VDOT measures the number and types of work events and the impact on non-recurring congestion. The allowable work hours are regularly reviewed to promote safety and reduce congestion.

Work Zones by Interstate

Work zone event data from VaTraffic

	Number of Lane Impacting Work Zones		Miles-Hours of Lane Impacting Work Zones	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
I-66	3,806	3,820	48,392	49,108
I-95	516	181	10,260	1,179
I-395	224	250	2,146	3,770
I-495	404	546	2,388	2,811
Grand Total	4,950	4,797	63,186	56,868

Work event types include: new roadway construction; road widening; resurfacing; paving; bridge replacement; bridge joint, approach, deck, and superstructure repairs; bridge inspections; pavement marking installation; ITS equipment repair and installation; tunnel cleaning; and overhead sign structure repairs. Long-term work zones (>7 days) were not included.

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Weather

VDOT measures the number and types of weather events and the impact on non-recurring congestion. The data helps identify emerging maintenance trends.

Weather Type	2	2021	2022	
High Wind		1		
Icy Conditions		19	28	
Other		33	30	
Standing Water (P		61	33	
Weather	Road Condition	2021	2022	
Snow/Ice	Minor	49	2,416	
	Moderate		1,419	
	Severe		0	
	Closed		169	



VDDT Operations Performance

Northern Virginia



2022

Operations Assets

Cameras, Signs, and Safety Service Patrols are among the tools used to manage and minimize traffic congestion due to both recurring and non-recurring causes. VDOT measures the coverage areas and condition of these assets that help monitor traffic and improve mobility.

ITS Assets Availability - NRO, 2022



Safety Service Patrol Coverage

Coverage as of December 31, 2022



SSP Coverage Legend (Hours Per Day/Days Per Week)

24/7

Camera Coverage

Cameras (CCTV) as of December 31, 2022



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