# Virginia's Highway Performance

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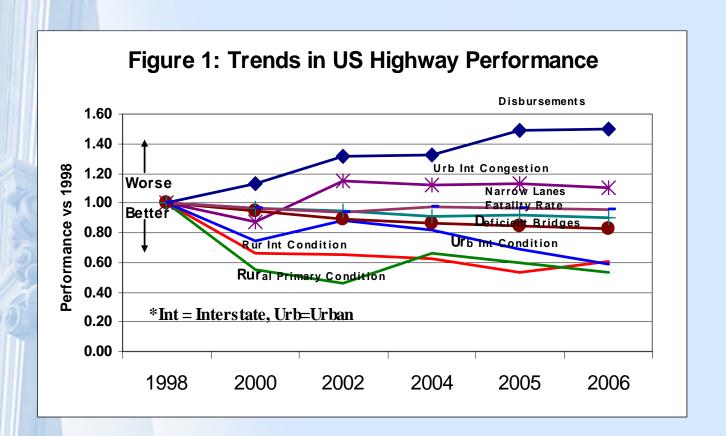
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Virginia State Transportation Board
Winchester, VA

September 17, 2008

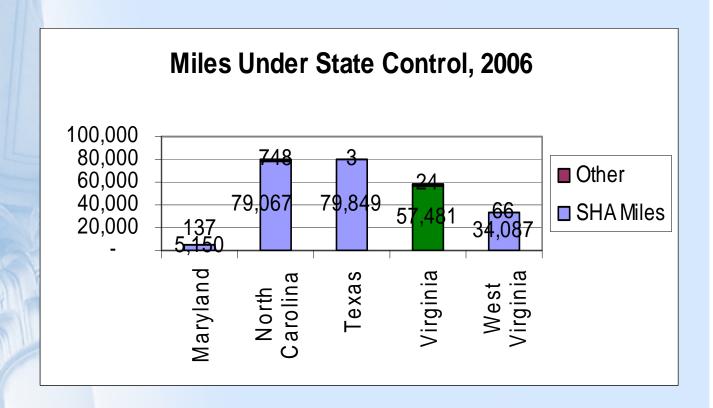
#### **Overview**

- Expenditures
- System Condition
- Compare with nearby and others:
  - NC
  - WV
  - TX
  - MD

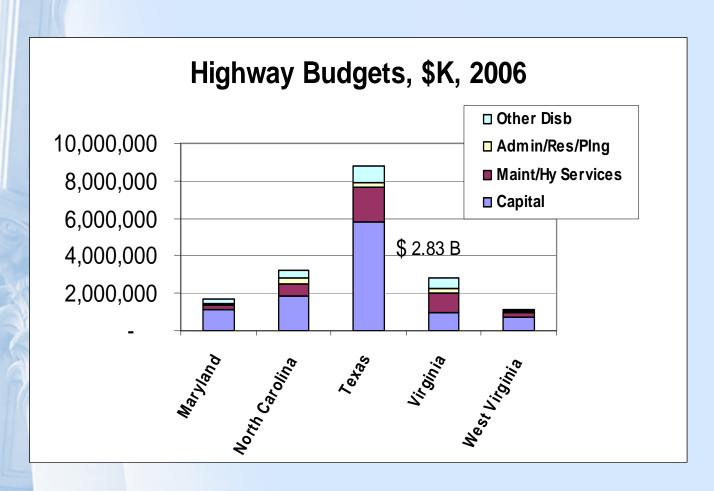
#### **Highway Performance Trends**



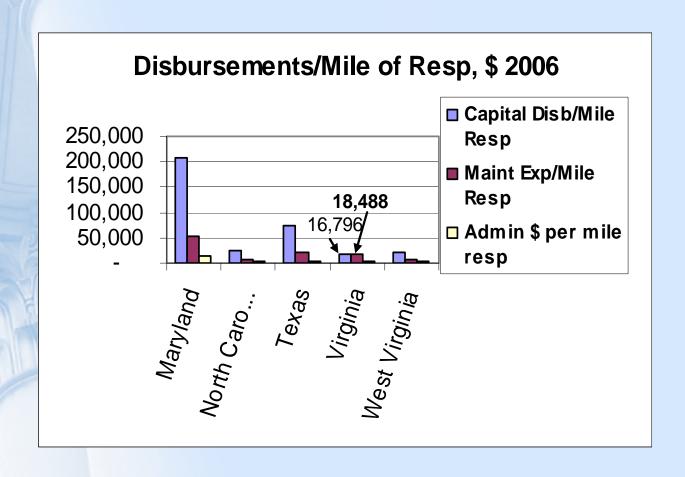
# **System Size**



# **Budgets**

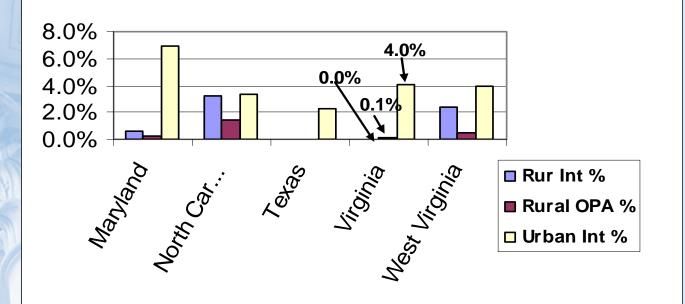


# Disbursements vs. System Size

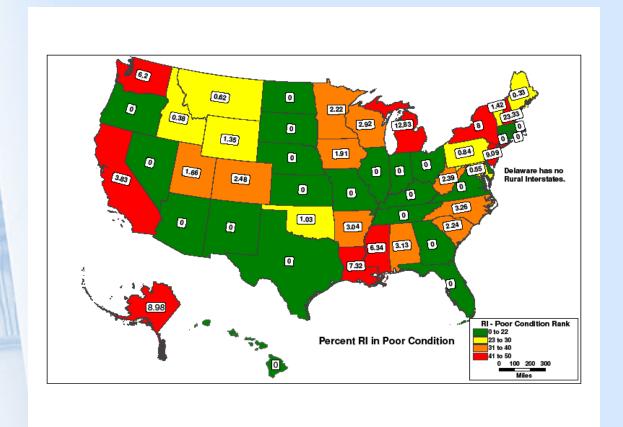


#### **Road Condition**

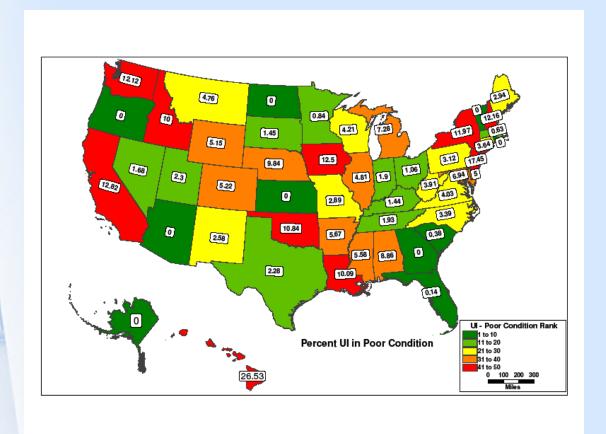




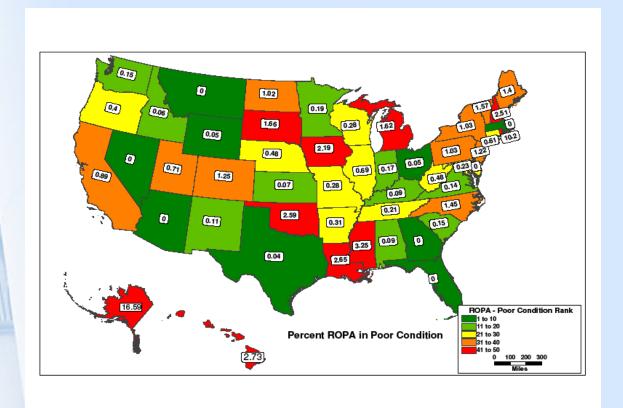
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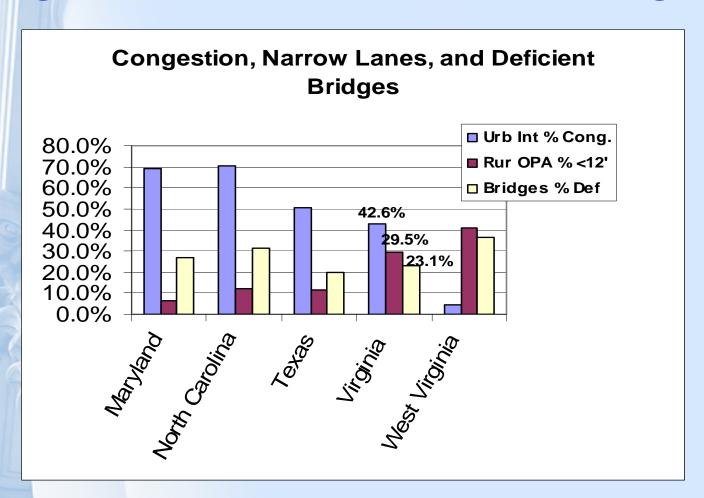
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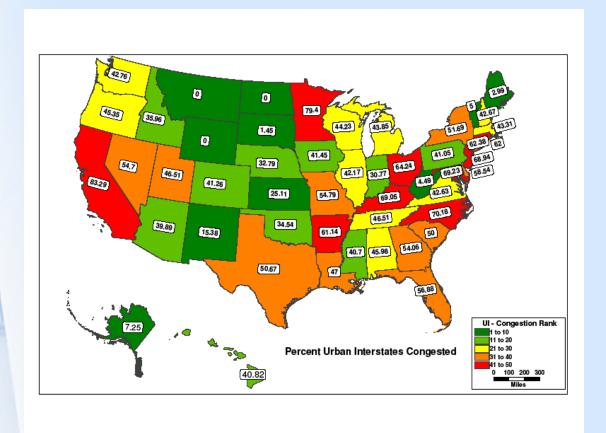
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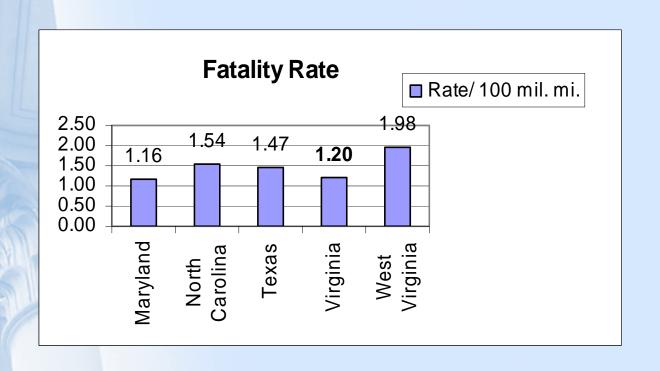
#### Congestion, Narrow Lanes and Bridges



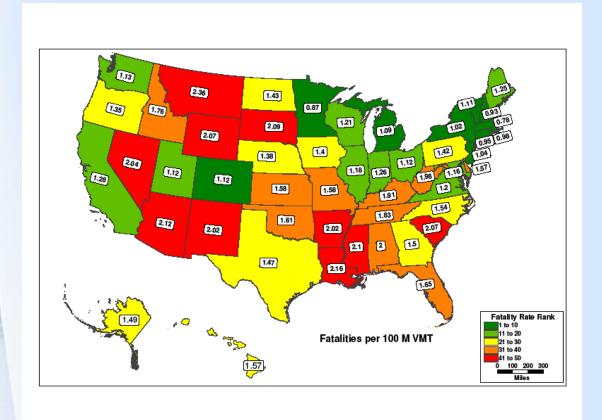
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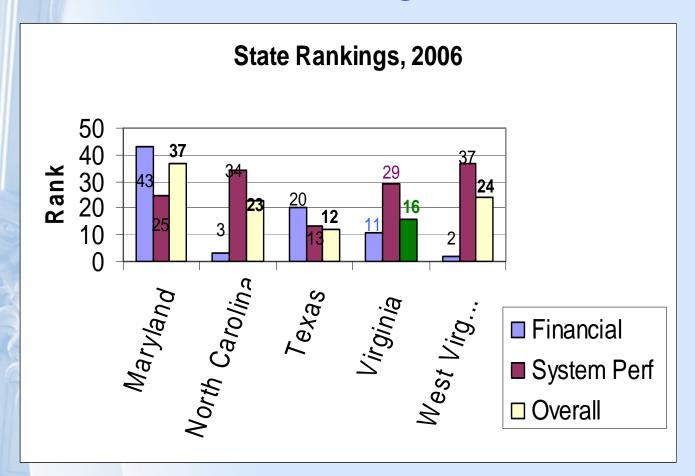
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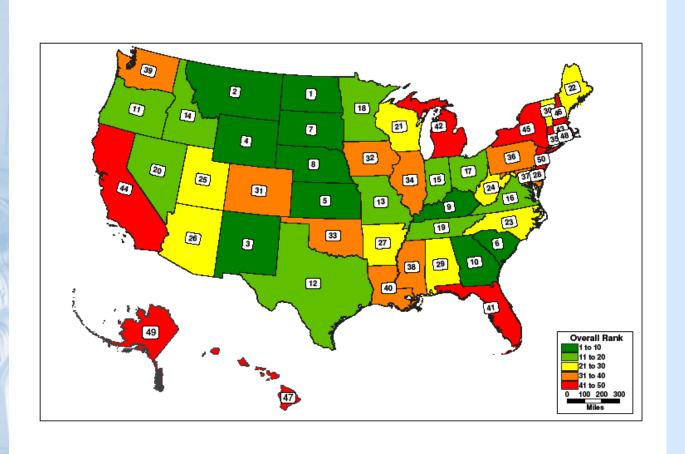
# **Fatality Rates**



### State Rankings, 2006



# Overall Ranks, 2006



#### **SUMMARY:**

# VIRGINIA'S STATE-OWNED HIGHWAYS, 2006

- 57505 miles	3 <sup>rd</sup> larges
- \$ 2.83 B budget	7 <sup>th</sup> larges

• 34 % "Capital"

• 37.5 % "Maintenance" 1st

#### - Status

• Rural Interstate Pavement	1 <sup>st</sup> (tie)
• Urban Interstate Pavement	28 <sup>th</sup>
Rural Primary Pavement	16 <sup>th</sup>
• Urban Interstate Congestion	22 <sup>nd</sup>
• Fatality Rate	16 <sup>th</sup>
Deficient Bridges	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>
Narrow Lanes	45 <sup>th</sup>

16<sup>th</sup>

#### Overall Rating

Study at reason.org, June 2008



- Performance of Lower Systems
- Sub-State Performance, Budget, Effort
- Tie Maintenance to Condition, Expenditure, and Effort
- Track Sub-State Condition over Time
- 'Real-time' Traffic and Condition
- Map-based Condition and Traffic
- Integrate with Municipal Data

