Amtrak On-Time Performance Update to the Virginia Rail Advisory Board

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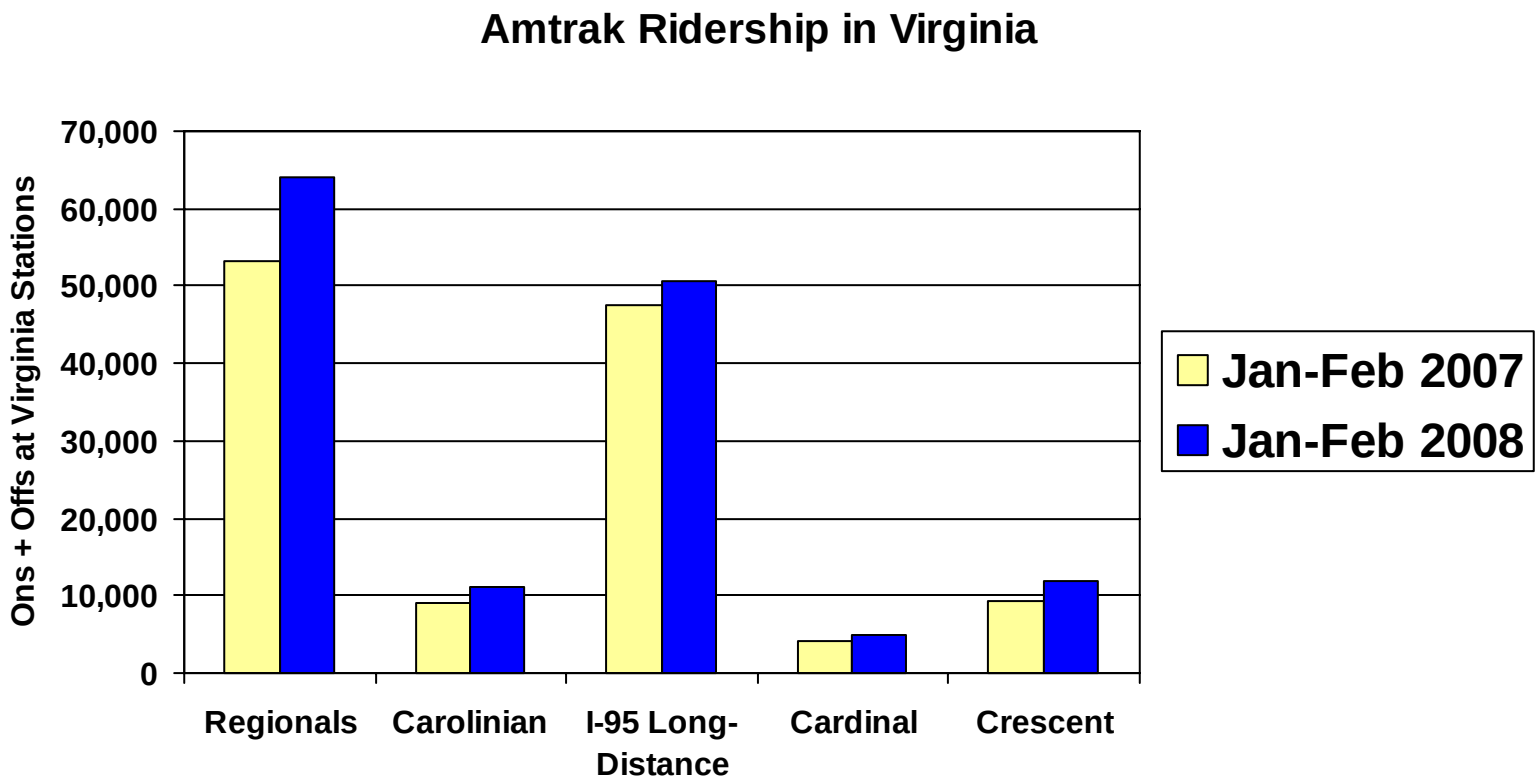
Amtrak ridership in Virginia is up 16% year over year



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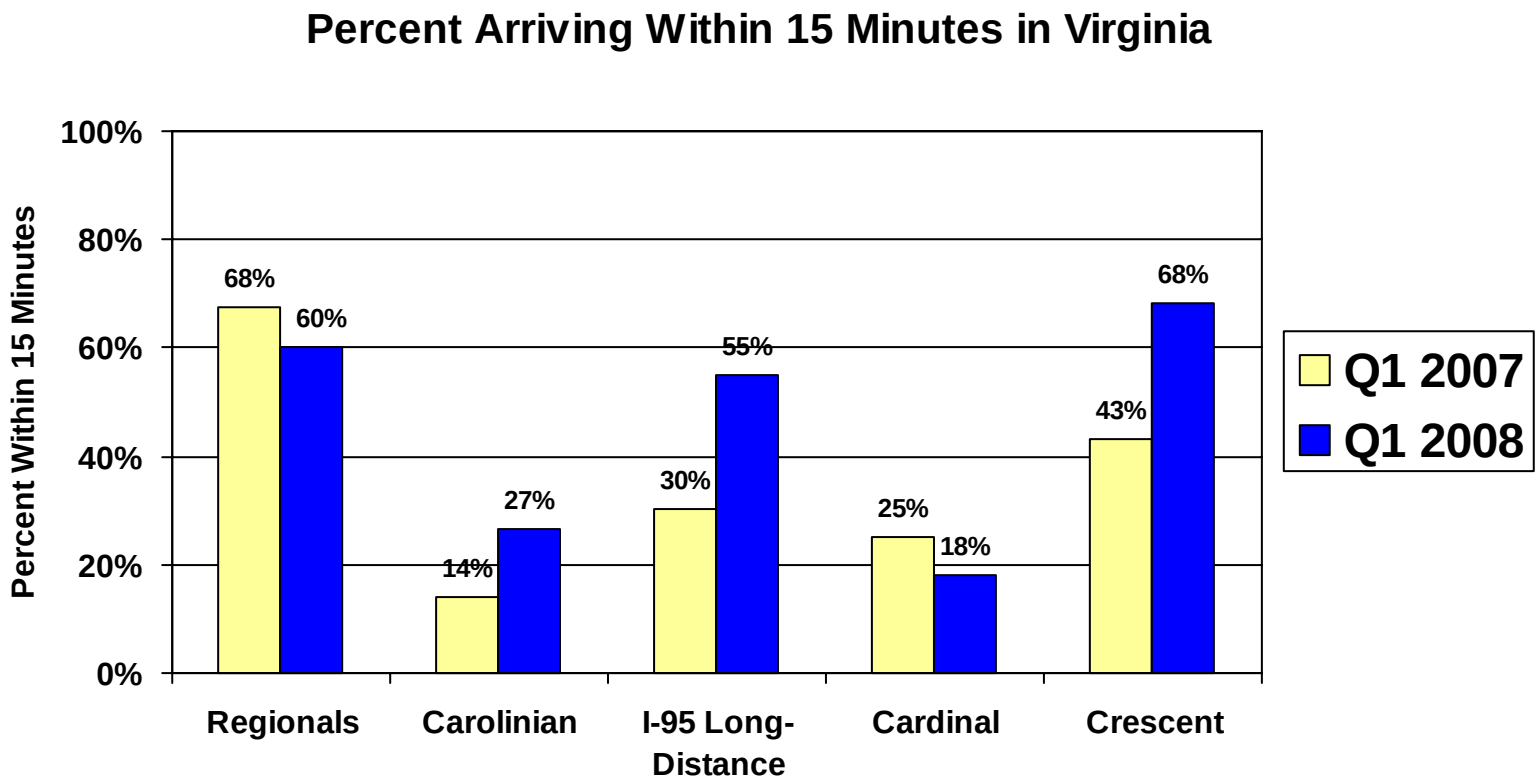
Virginia Ridership by Station

Virginia Ridership by Station, Jan-Feb 2008

Station	Ons	Offs	Total
Lorton	23,102	13,691	36,793
Richmond - Staples Mill	18,092	17,946	36,038
Alexandria	8,180	8,212	16,392
Newport News	6,699	6,718	13,417
Charlottesville	3,645	4,126	7,771
Fredericksburg	3,548	3,741	7,289
Williamsburg	2,553	2,457	5,010
Lynchburg	1,804	1,894	3,698
Petersburg	1,458	1,590	3,048
Quantico	1,439	1,512	2,951
Ashland	1,088	1,242	2,330
Richmond - Main St.	1,055	1,161	2,216
Woodbridge	734	810	1,544
Manassas	550	632	1,182
Staunton	360	426	786
Danville	366	370	736
Culpeper	314	318	632
Clifton Forge	209	192	401
Franconia-Springfield	100	268	368
Total	*75,296*	*67,306*	*142,602*

Amtrak long-distance on time performance in Virginia has improved significantly year over year. Regional performance is down slightly.



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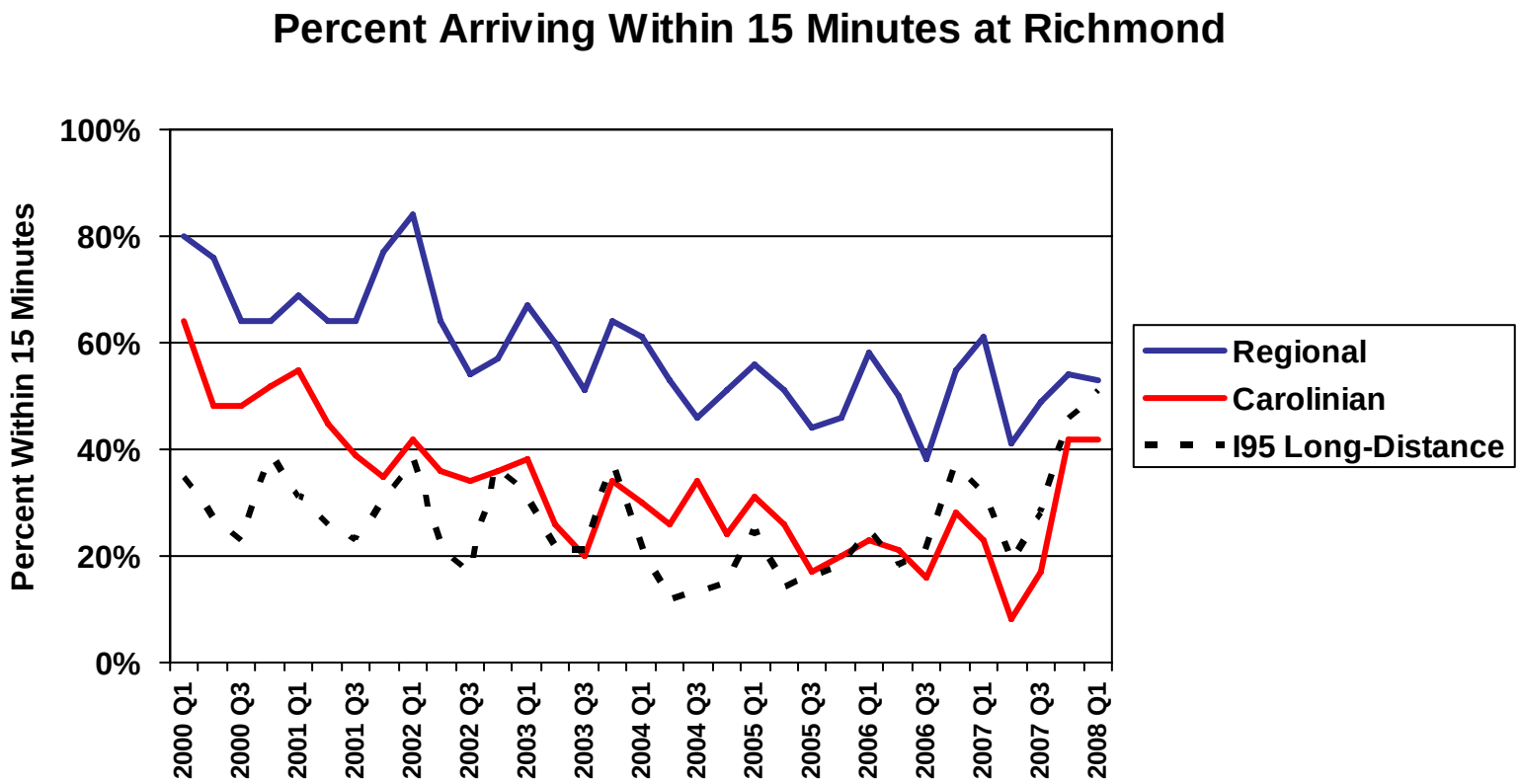
Showing percentage arriving within 15 minutes of schedule at the final point in Virginia (or Washington DC).

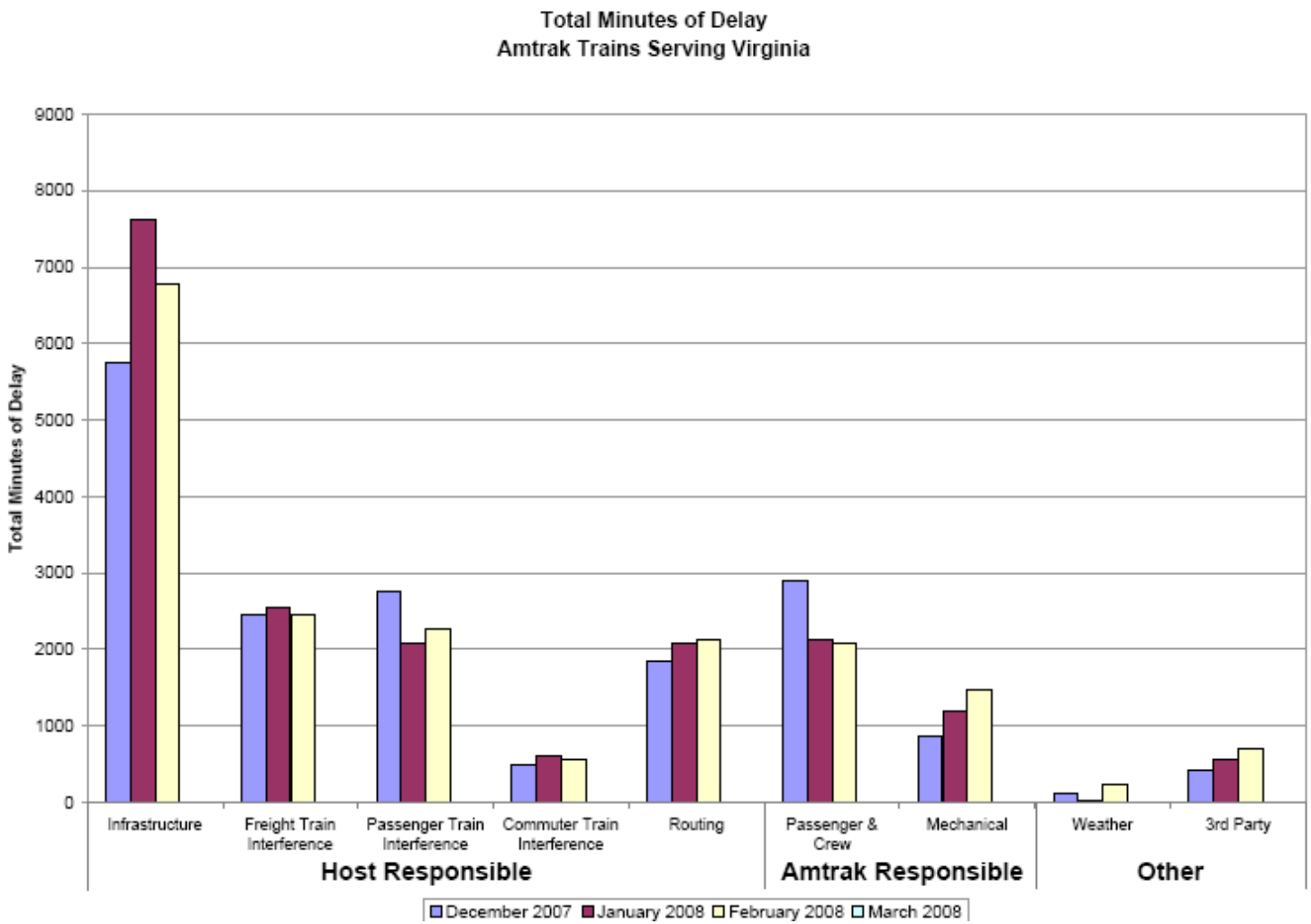
Regionals showing Jan/Feb only (March to be added when data are available).

Performance on trains serving Richmond remains below historical levels



Showing all trains stopping at Richmond.

Infrastructure issues are now the largest delay category



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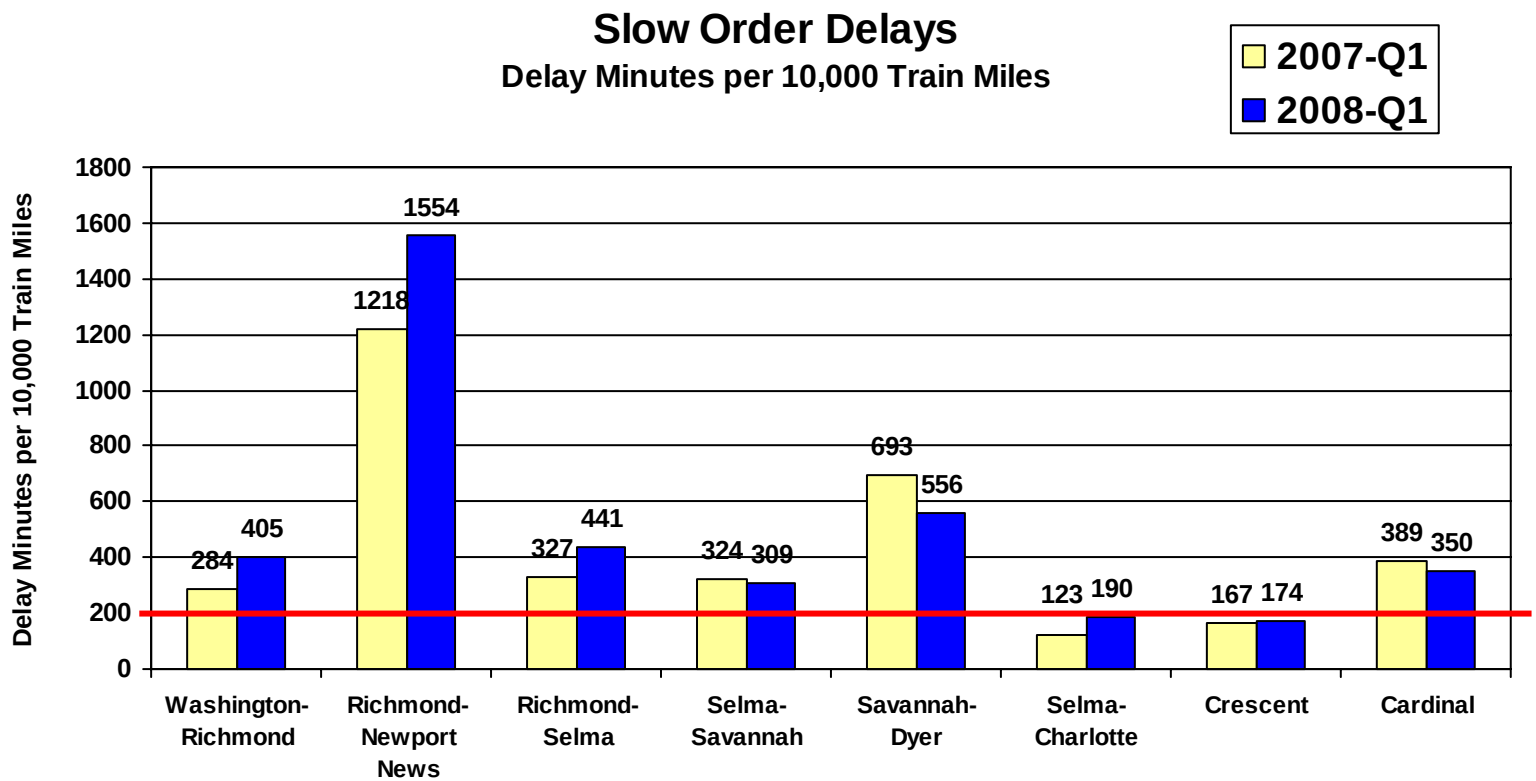

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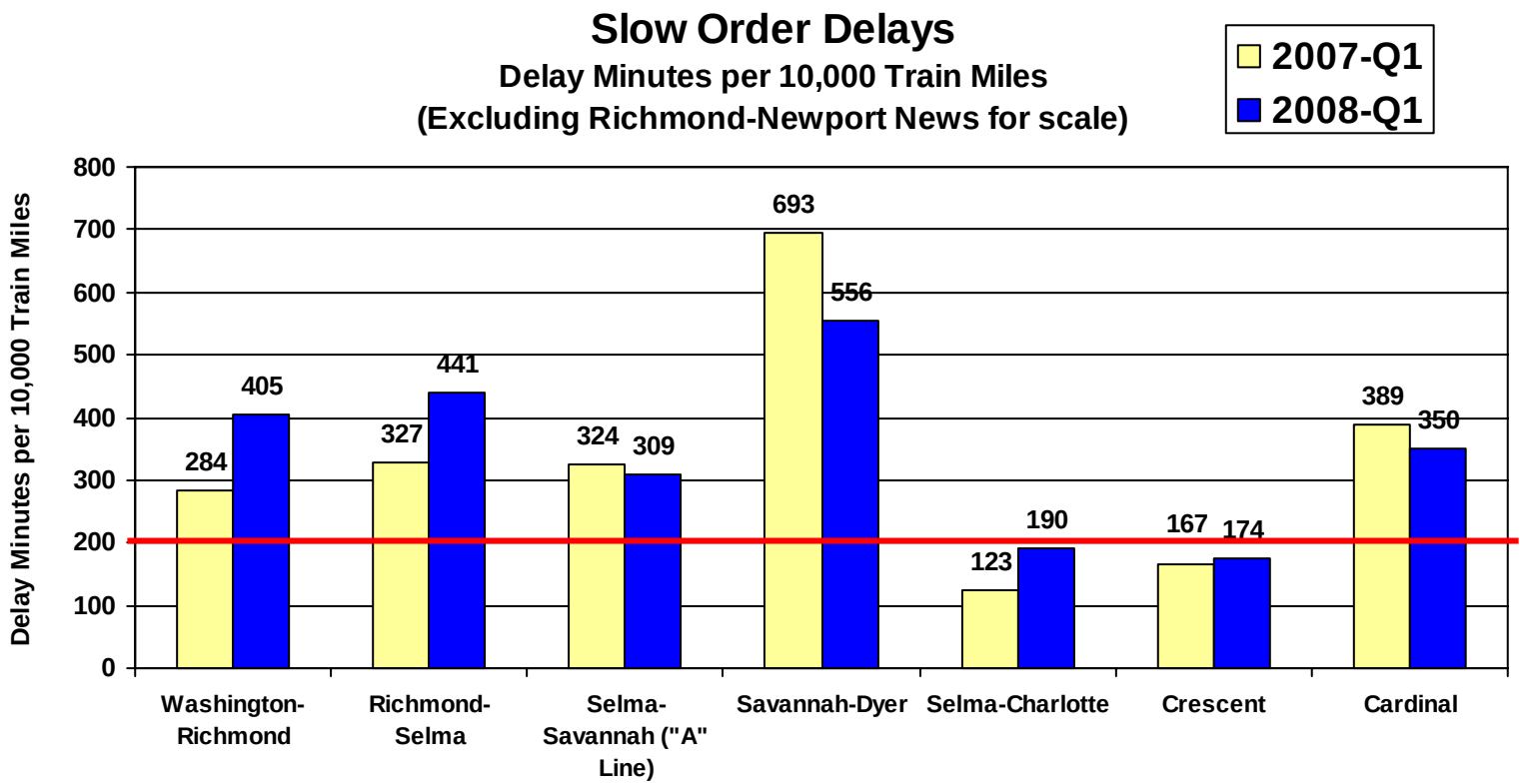

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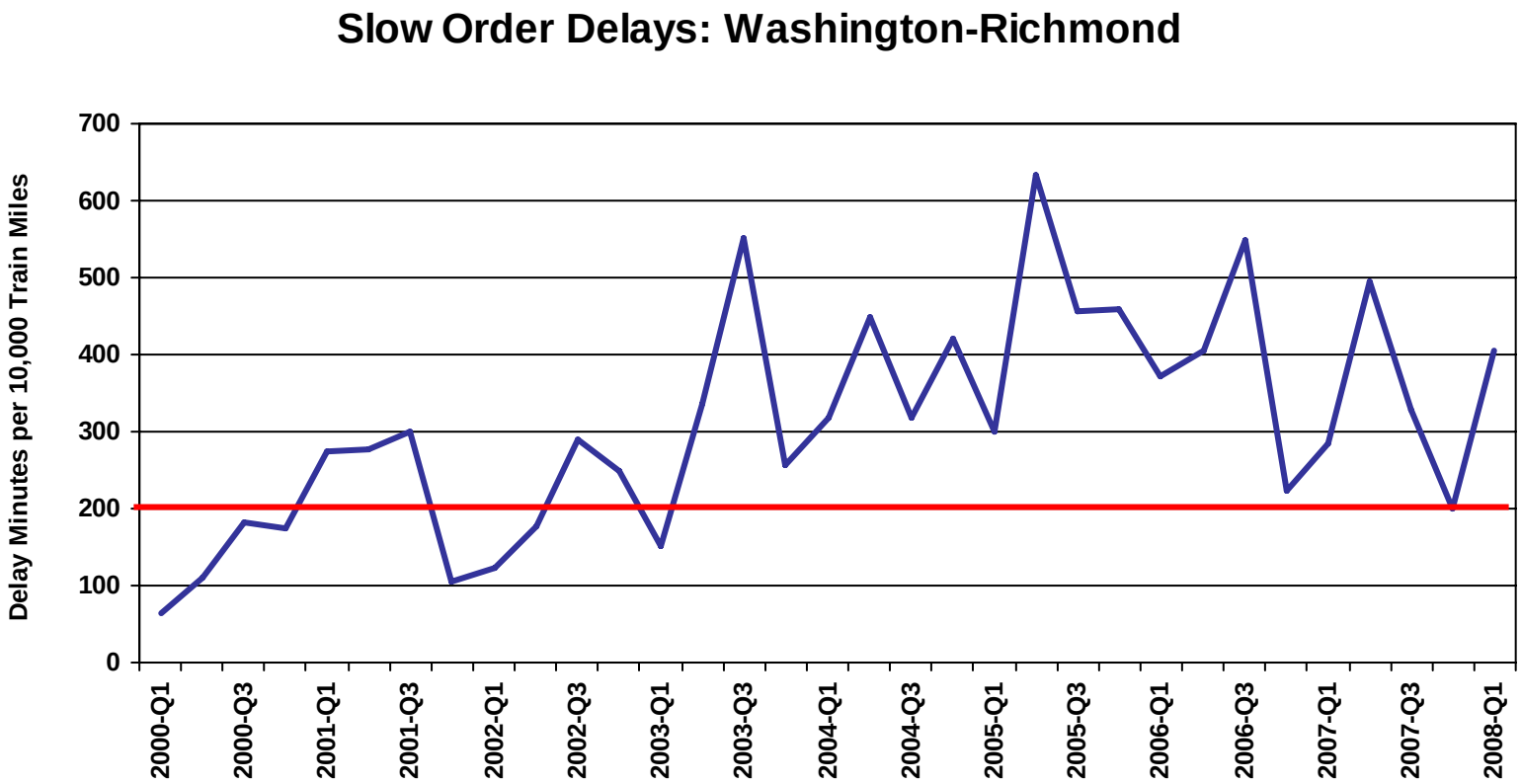

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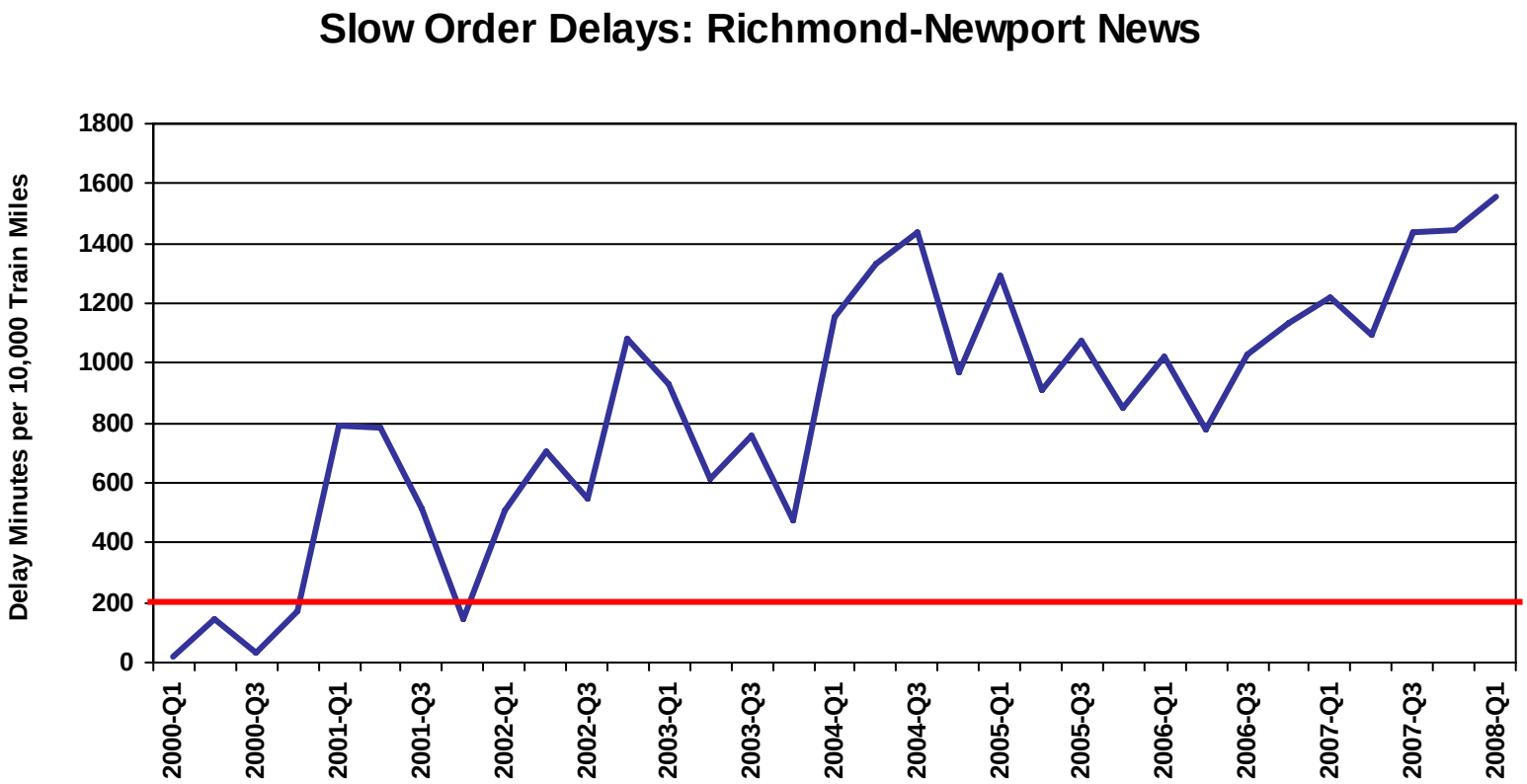
Slow Order Trend – Richmond-Newport News



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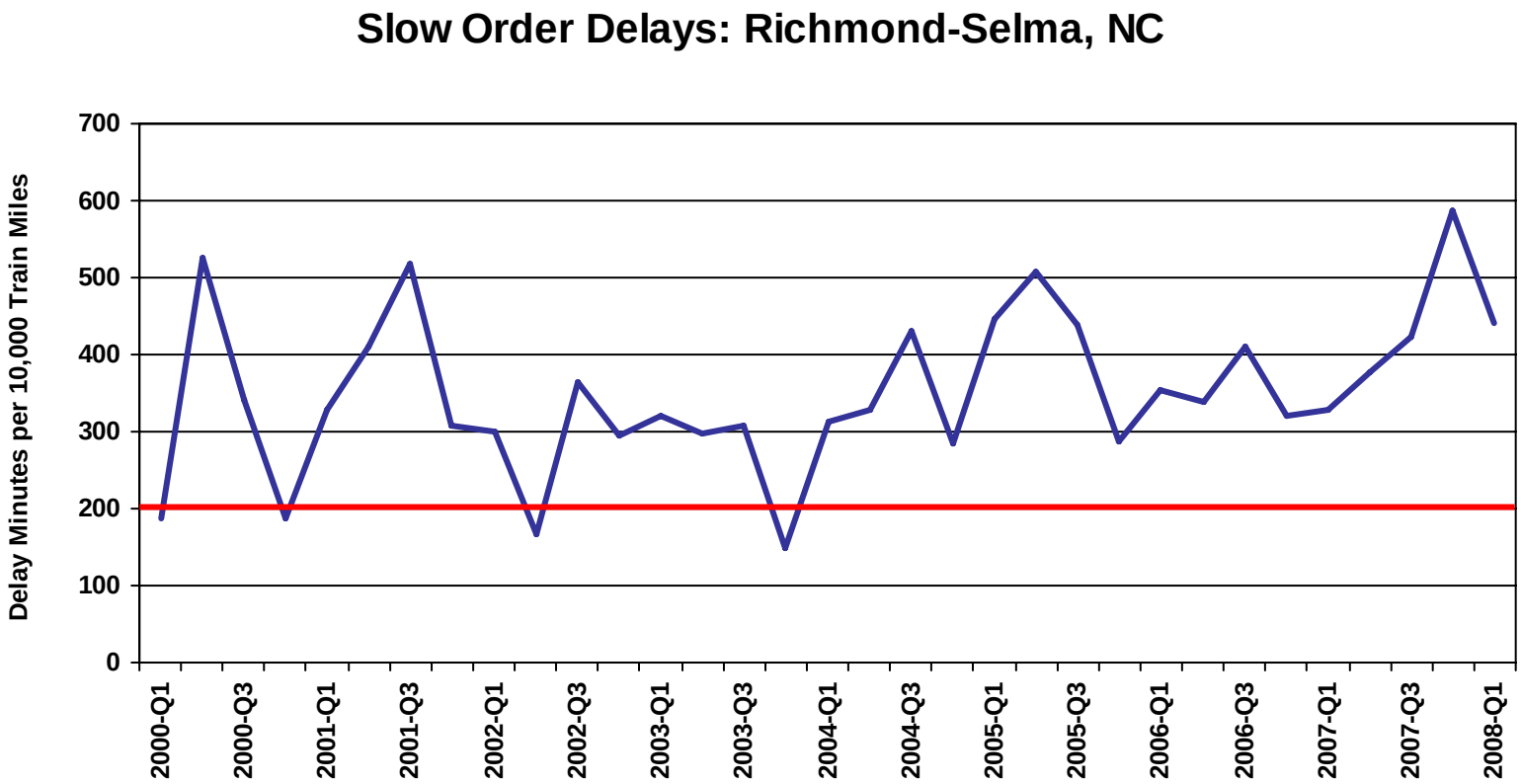

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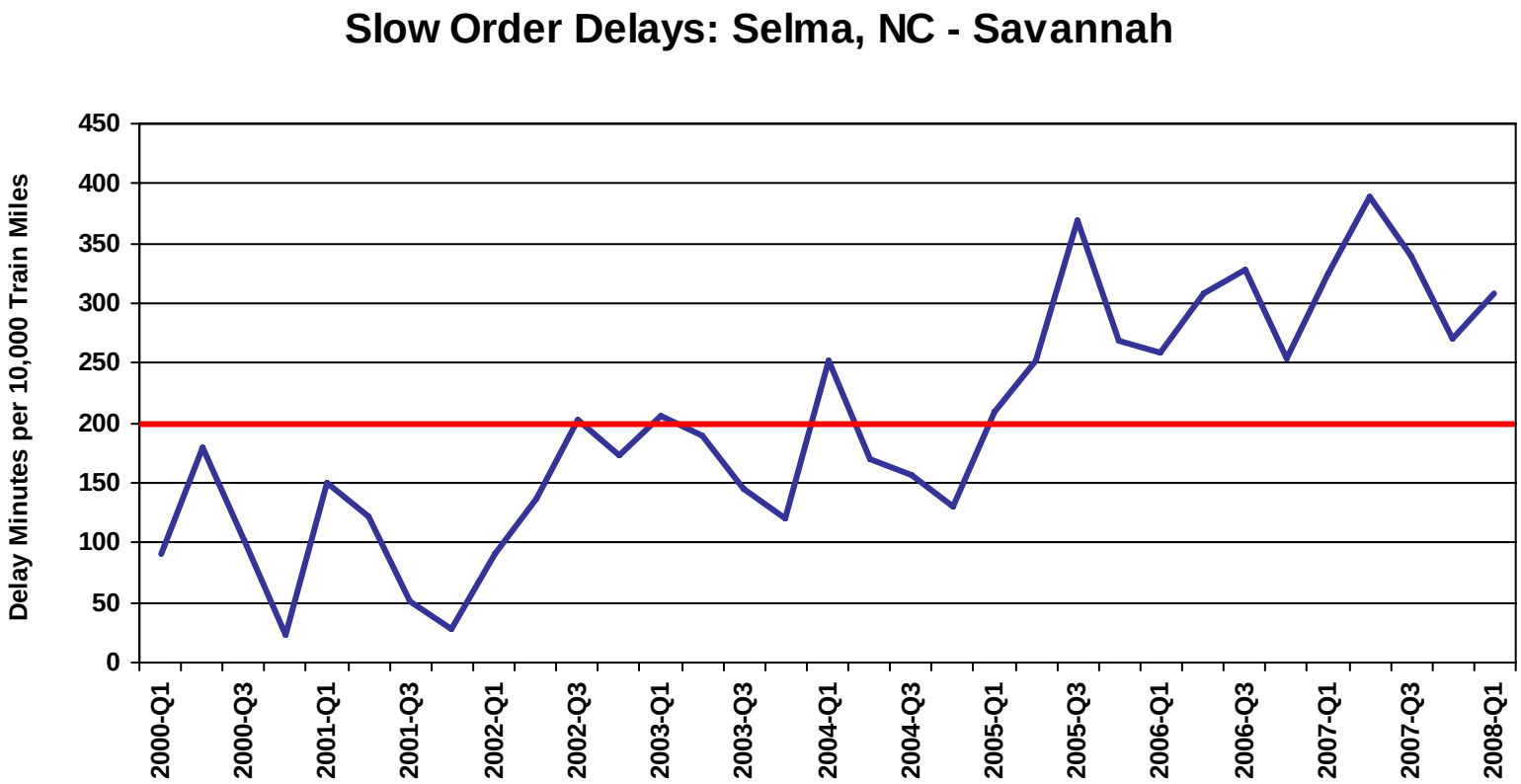

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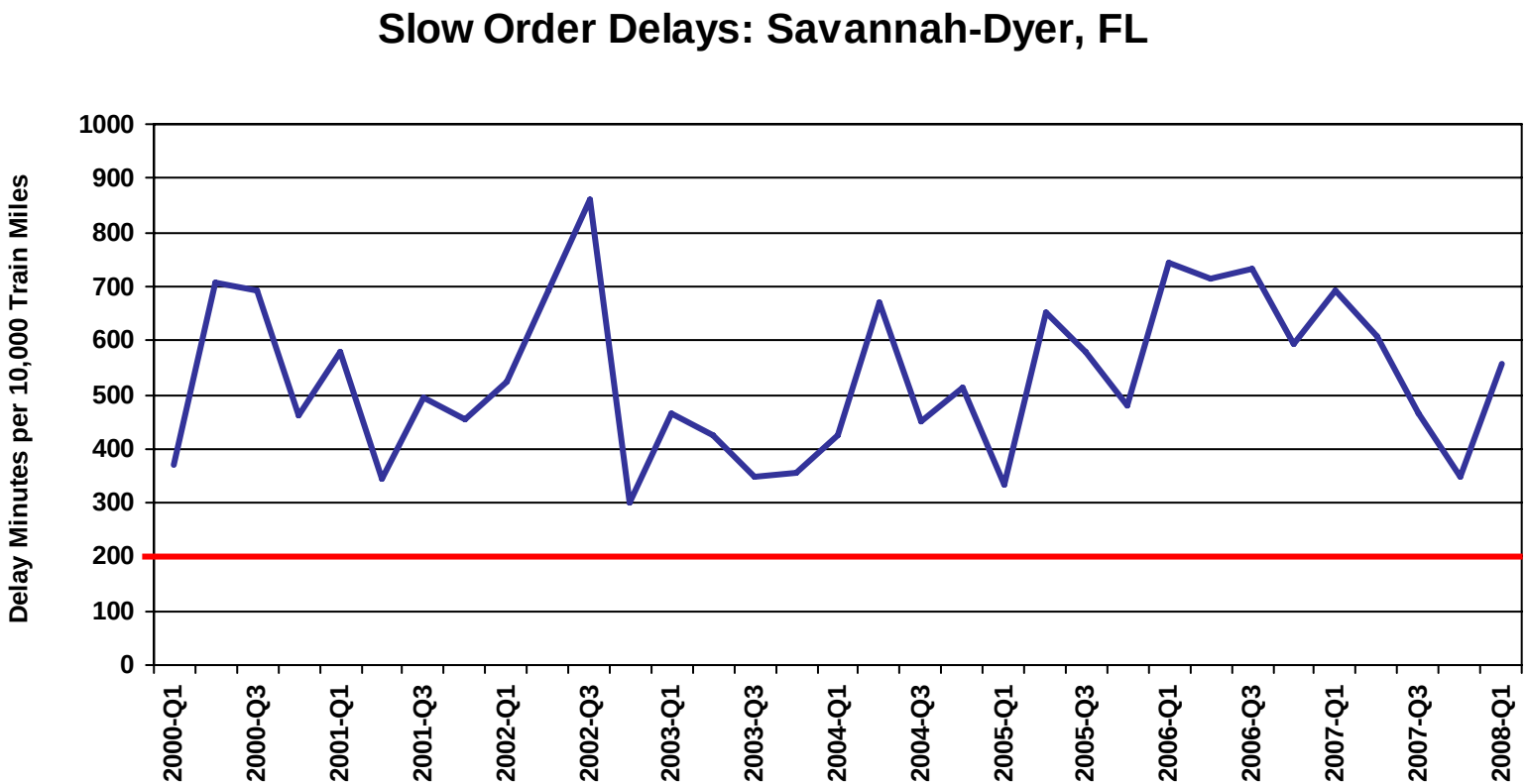

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Steps to Continue Improving Performance

- CSX and NS continue increased management focus to improve performance in the near term
  - Train dispatching, freight train interference
  - Train handling through trackwork areas
- Maintenance improvements to reduce slow orders and heat orders
  - Richmond-Newport News
  - Richmond-Florida
- Amtrak is identifying action steps to reduce Amtrak-responsible delays
- Begin/continue capacity investments
  - Washington-Richmond-Newport News
  - Richmond-Florida