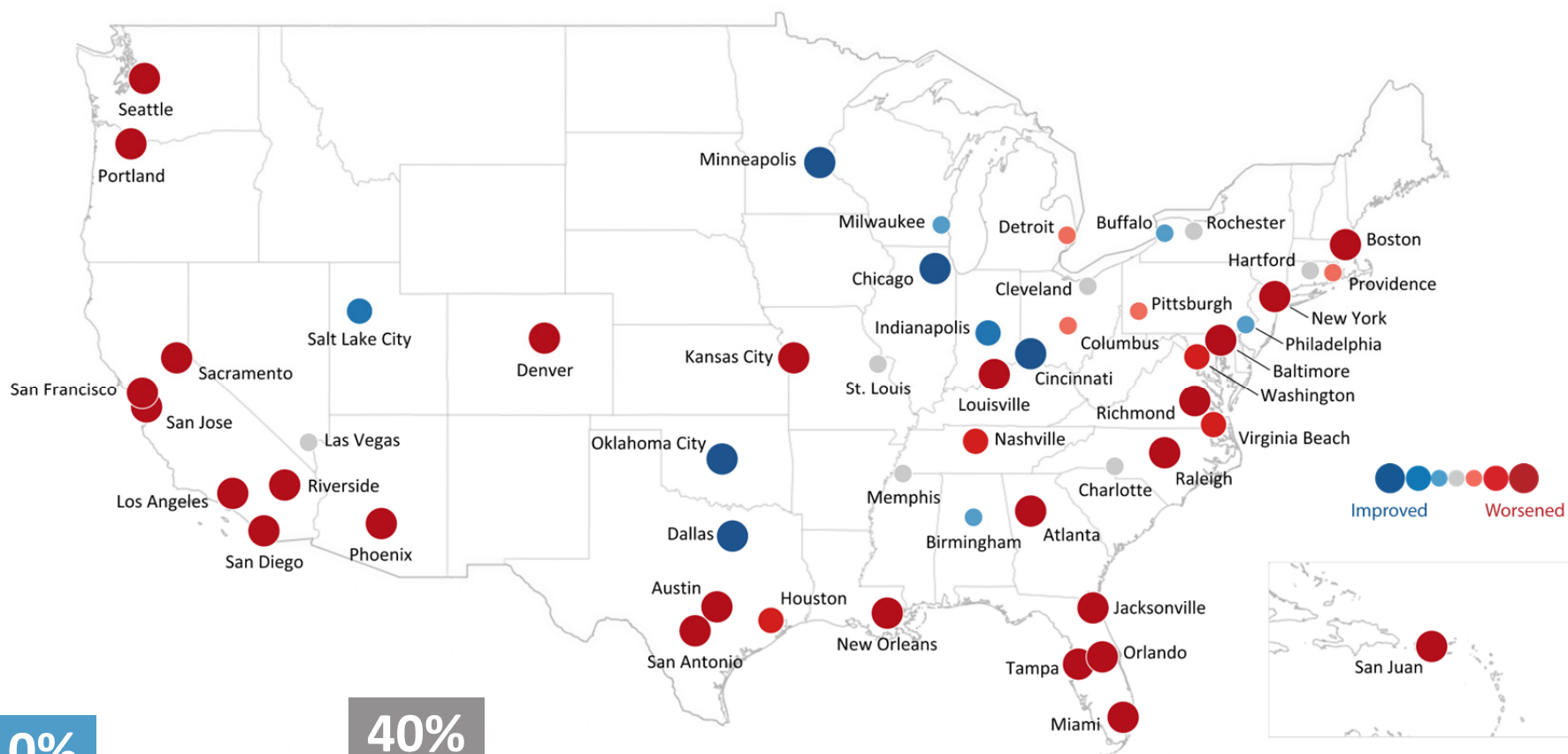




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10%

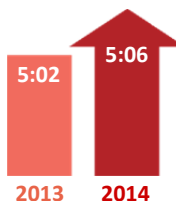
All three measures improved



40%

Measures had no change or mixed results

CONGESTED HOURS



+4 minutes

Average duration of daily congestion

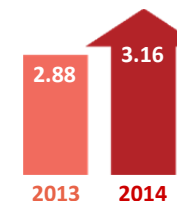
TRAVEL TIME INDEX



+2 points

Peak period vs. off-peak travel times

PLANNING TIME INDEX



+28 points

Unreliability (variability) of travel

50%

All three measures worsened

Each symbol () represents a metropolitan statistical area (MSA).



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	2014	Change from 2013	2014	Change from 2013	2014	Change from 2013	
Atlanta, GA	4:08	<i>+0:05</i>	1.29	<i>+ 1</i>	2.60	<i>+16</i>	99%
Austin, TX	4:22	<i>+0:41</i>	1.33	<i>+ 1</i>	3.05	<i>+17</i>	92%
Baltimore, MD	7:31	<i>+0:36</i>	1.34	<i>+ 3</i>	3.06	<i>+35</i>	95%
Birmingham, AL	0:40	-0:07	1.04	<i>+ 1</i>	1.38	-3	100%
Boston, MA	6:11	<i>+0:12</i>	1.41	<i>+ 1</i>	3.23	<i>+17</i>	96%
Buffalo, NY	6:33	-0:50	1.20	- 1	2.51	<i>+36</i>	87%
Charlotte, NC	3:30	-0:29	1.21	0	2.39	<i>+11</i>	97%
Chicago, IL	6:08	-1:11	1.43	- 4	3.15	-8	98%
Cincinnati, OH	3:57	-0:20	1.21	- 1	2.22	-31	98%
Cleveland, OH	4:10	-0:21	1.20	0	2.74	<i>+54</i>	96%
Columbus, OH	3:25	-0:25	1.18	<i>+1</i>	2.32	<i>+2</i>	98%
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	5:05	-1:08	1.31	- 3	2.84	-31	98%
Denver, CO	8:19	<i>+1:41</i>	1.42	<i>+ 4</i>	3.71	<i>+55</i>	93%
Detroit, MI	4:13	-0:15	1.22	<i>+1</i>	3.05	<i>+64</i>	96%
Hartford, CT	3:37	-0:17	1.20	0	2.41	<i>+14</i>	93%
Houston, TX	5:26	<i>+0:22</i>	1.34	0	2.91	<i>+7</i>	96%
Indianapolis, IN	2:44	-0:56	1.06	- 1	1.81	0	99%
Jacksonville, FL	3:27	<i>+0:14</i>	1.07	<i>+ 1</i>	2.46	<i>+27</i>	94%
Kansas City, MO	3:43	<i>+0:15</i>	1.16	<i>+ 1</i>	2.24	<i>+26</i>	94%
Las Vegas, NV	4:06	-0:11	1.21	0	2.36	<i>+20</i>	92%
Los Angeles, CA	9:02	<i>+0:37</i>	1.67	<i>+ 5</i>	4.31	<i>+42</i>	96%
Louisville, KY	5:06	<i>+0:48</i>	1.22	<i>+ 5</i>	2.52	<i>+33</i>	99%
Memphis, TN	4:27	-1:01	1.17	0	2.21	<i>+16</i>	97%
Miami, FL	6:21	<i>+0:01</i>	1.34	<i>+ 2</i>	3.24	<i>+41</i>	97%
Milwaukee, WI	3:55	<i>+0:13</i>	1.26	- 2	2.66	<i>+17</i>	94%
Minn.-St. Paul, MN	6:17	-1:42	1.32	- 15	3.09	-5	82%

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New Orleans, LA	5:41	<i>+0:21</i>	1.26	<i>+1</i>	3.64	<i>+94</i>	96%
New York, NY	8:41	<i>+0:29</i>	1.47	<i>+4</i>	3.70	<i>+53</i>	93%
Oklahoma City, OK	3:24	-1:26	1.16	-2	2.13	-1	97%
Orlando, FL	4:07	<i>+0:45</i>	1.18	<i>+3</i>	2.43	<i>+36</i>	98%
Philadelphia, PA	6:31	-0:20	1.32	-1	3.18	<i>+34</i>	96%
Phoenix, AZ	3:18	<i>+0:32</i>	1.26	<i>+5</i>	2.63	<i>+36</i>	96%
Pittsburgh, PA	6:22	<i>+0:12</i>	1.26	-4	3.10	<i>+30</i>	94%
Portland, OR	7:41	<i>+0:09</i>	1.49	<i>+5</i>	3.87	<i>+35</i>	96%
Providence, RI	6:12	<i>+0:06</i>	1.24	-1	2.79	<i>+45</i>	91%
Raleigh, NC	2:14	<i>+0:19</i>	1.15	<i>+3</i>	2.16	<i>+24</i>	97%
Richmond, VA	3:16	<i>+0:03</i>	1.10	<i>+1</i>	1.93	<i>+32</i>	96%
Riverside-San Bern., CA	6:55	<i>+0:55</i>	1.31	<i>+4</i>	2.51	<i>+12</i>	98%
Rochester, NY	5:19	-0:25	1.17	0	2.44	<i>+64</i>	83%
Sacramento, CA	5:29	<i>+1:20</i>	1.28	<i>+4</i>	2.93	<i>+54</i>	96%
Salt Lake City, UT	3:15	-0:17	1.14	0	2.02	-20	96%
San Antonio, TX	3:42	<i>+0:21</i>	1.26	<i>+3</i>	2.66	<i>+10</i>	97%
San Diego, CA	5:04	<i>+0:43</i>	1.34	<i>+3</i>	3.17	<i>+43</i>	94%
San Francisco, CA	8:18	<i>+0:54</i>	1.52	<i>+2</i>	4.00	<i>+53</i>	94%
San Jose, CA	7:04	<i>+1:19</i>	1.52	<i>+6</i>	4.28	<i>+78</i>	93%
San Juan, PR	4:32	<i>+0:04</i>	1.62	<i>+2</i>	3.18	<i>+15</i>	42%
Seattle, WA	7:59	<i>+1:10</i>	1.49	<i>+8</i>	3.60	<i>+46</i>	94%
St. Louis, MO	3:21	-0:15	1.16	0	2.27	<i>+25</i>	98%
Tampa, FL	4:07	<i>+0:12</i>	1.22	<i>+2</i>	2.85	<i>+35</i>	94%
Virginia Beach, VA	5:02	<i>+0:21</i>	1.19	0	2.65	<i>+22</i>	93%
Washington, DC	7:21	0:00	1.48	<i>+5</i>	3.72	<i>+45</i>	95%

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