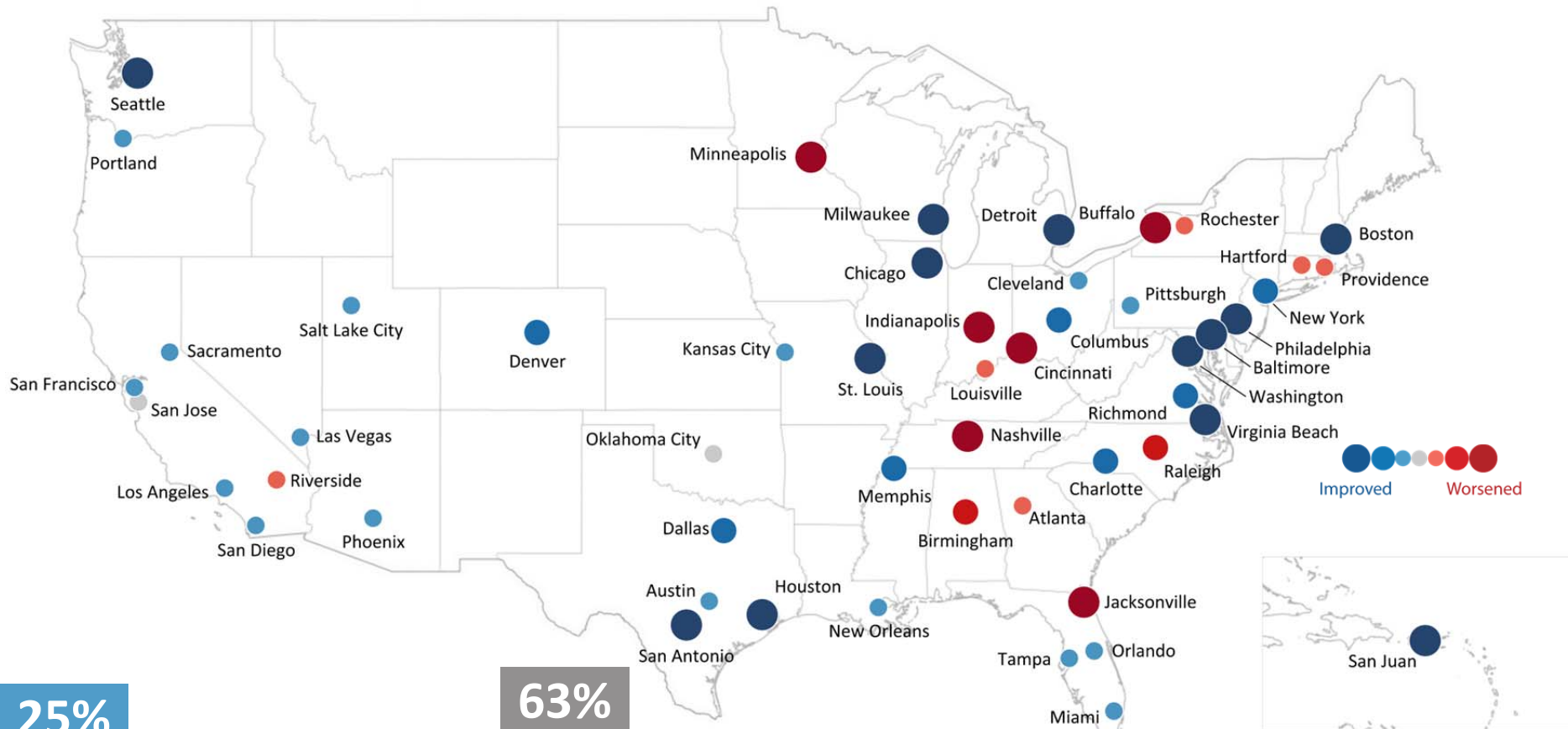




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25%

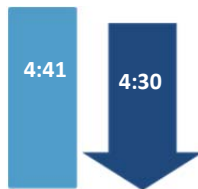
All three measures improved



63%

Measures had no change or mixed results

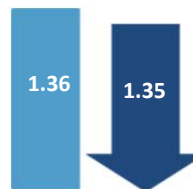
CONGESTED HOURS



-11 minutes

Average duration of daily congestion

TRAVEL TIME INDEX



-1 point

Peak period vs. off-peak travel times

PLANNING TIME INDEX



-12 points

Unreliability (variability) of travel

12%

All three measures worsened

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



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	2015	Change from 2014	2015	Change from 2014	2015	Change from 2014	
Atlanta, GA	4:03	<i>+0:01</i>	1.33	<i>+2</i>	2.48	<i>-4</i>	99%
Austin, TX	3:42	-0:30	1.33	<i>+1</i>	2.47	-31	93%
Baltimore, MD	6:35	-0:15	1.29	<i>-1</i>	2.58	-23	96%
Birmingham, AL	0:48	<i>+0:11</i>	1.04	0	1.43	<i>+6</i>	100%
Boston, MA	5:42	-0:06	1.39	<i>-1</i>	2.93	<i>-7</i>	97%
Buffalo, NY	5:56	<i>+1:03</i>	1.19	<i>+2</i>	2.22	<i>+3</i>	91%
Charlotte, NC	2:53	-0:47	1.20	0	2.10	<i>-7</i>	97%
Chicago, IL	6:22	-0:18	1.42	<i>-5</i>	2.83	-28	98%
Cincinnati, OH	3:51	<i>+0:10</i>	1.25	<i>+4</i>	2.32	<i>+14</i>	98%
Cleveland, OH	3:24	-0:03	1.21	<i>+2</i>	2.39	<i>-9</i>	97%
Columbus, OH	2:55	-0:26	1.17	0	2.22	<i>-1</i>	98%
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	4:09	-0:35	1.29	0	2.55	<i>-9</i>	98%
Denver, CO	6:39	-0:43	1.40	0	3.05	-30	94%
Detroit, MI	3:14	-1:19	1.18	-28	2.62	-123	97%
Hartford, CT	2:48	<i>+0:01</i>	1.17	<i>+2</i>	2.09	<i>-4</i>	95%
Houston, TX	4:53	-0:14	1.31	<i>-2</i>	2.60	-16	97%
Indianapolis, IN	3:12	<i>+0:47</i>	1.15	<i>+2</i>	1.80	<i>+10</i>	99%
Jacksonville, FL	3:37	<i>+0:11</i>	1.19	<i>+5</i>	2.27	<i>+6</i>	96%
Kansas City, MO	3:32	<i>+0:06</i>	1.15	<i>-2</i>	2.06	<i>-9</i>	94%
Las Vegas, NV	3:39	-0:10	1.19	<i>+3</i>	2.02	<i>+6</i>	93%
Los Angeles, CA	8:40	-0:17	1.67	<i>+1</i>	3.80	<i>-3</i>	96%
Louisville, KY	3:35	-0:27	1.21	<i>+2</i>	2.26	<i>+42</i>	99%
Memphis, TN	3:52	-0:15	1.17	0	1.97	<i>-7</i>	98%
Miami, FL	5:56	-0:15	1.34	<i>+3</i>	2.80	<i>-2</i>	97%
Milwaukee, WI	3:51	-0:09	1.26	<i>-6</i>	2.37	<i>+2</i>	94%
Minn.-St. Paul, MN	5:44	<i>+0:28</i>	1.35	<i>+4</i>	2.99	<i>+34</i>	85%

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New Orleans, LA	5:35	<i>+0:05</i>	1.23	<i>-2</i>	3.29	<i>-18</i>	97%
New York, NY	7:32	<i>-0:11</i>	1.39	0	3.24	<i>-3</i>	94%
Oklahoma City, OK	2:50	<i>-0:20</i>	1.15	0	1.92	<i>+2</i>	96%
Orlando, FL	3:57	<i>-0:11</i>	1.19	<i>+1</i>	2.26	<i>-24</i>	99%
Philadelphia, PA	5:53	<i>-0:18</i>	1.27	<i>-4</i>	2.76	<i>-22</i>	97%
Phoenix, AZ	2:45	<i>-0:04</i>	1.23	<i>+1</i>	2.26	<i>-14</i>	96%
Pittsburgh, PA	6:04	<i>+0:09</i>	1.26	<i>-2</i>	3.09	<i>-7</i>	95%
Portland, OR	6:47	<i>-0:08</i>	1.48	<i>+2</i>	3.35	<i>-21</i>	96%
Providence, RI	5:17	<i>-0:11</i>	1.22	<i>+2</i>	2.66	<i>+20</i>	94%
Raleigh, NC	2:12	-0:00	1.15	<i>+2</i>	2.06	<i>+7</i>	97%
Richmond, VA	2:57	<i>-0:05</i>	1.09	0	1.78	<i>-2</i>	96%
Riverside-San Bern., CA	5:52	<i>-0:38</i>	1.30	<i>+2</i>	2.31	<i>+6</i>	98%
Rochester, NY	3:26	<i>-0:14</i>	1.12	<i>+1</i>	2.08	<i>+4</i>	85%
Sacramento, CA	4:16	<i>-0:09</i>	1.28	<i>+4</i>	2.38	<i>-10</i>	96%
Salt Lake City, UT	3:03	<i>-0:08</i>	1.15	<i>+1</i>	1.93	<i>-16</i>	97%
San Antonio, TX	2:42	<i>-0:43</i>	1.23	<i>-1</i>	2.30	<i>-11</i>	98%
San Diego, CA	4:27	<i>-0:22</i>	1.34	<i>+2</i>	2.87	<i>-4</i>	95%
San Francisco, CA	7:09	<i>-0:09</i>	1.51	<i>+4</i>	3.50	<i>-1</i>	95%
San Jose, CA	6:01	<i>-0:07</i>	1.53	<i>+6</i>	3.72	0	94%
San Juan, PR	3:31	<i>-0:14</i>	1.48	<i>-4</i>	2.79	<i>-6</i>	46%
Seattle, WA	6:50	<i>-0:19</i>	1.45	<i>-2</i>	3.21	<i>-16</i>	95%
St. Louis, MO	2:49	<i>-0:16</i>	1.14	<i>-1</i>	2.07	<i>-4</i>	97%
Tampa, FL	3:42	<i>-0:41</i>	1.22	<i>+1</i>	2.42	<i>-37</i>	94%
Virginia Beach, VA	4:23	<i>-0:43</i>	1.20	<i>-2</i>	2.54	<i>-25</i>	95%
Washington, DC	6:32	<i>-0:28</i>	1.44	<i>-3</i>	3.18	<i>-30</i>	96%

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