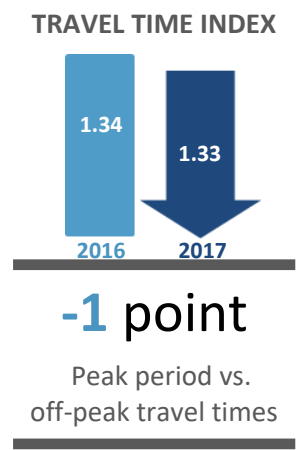
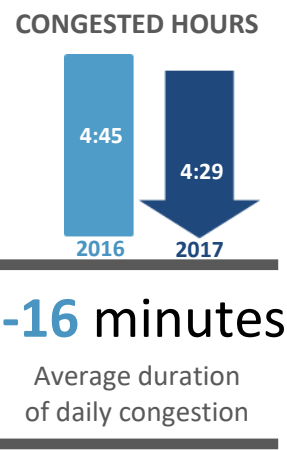
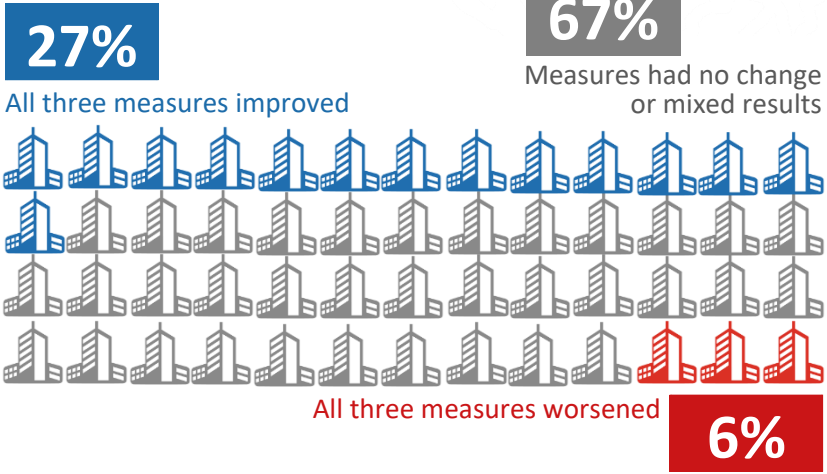
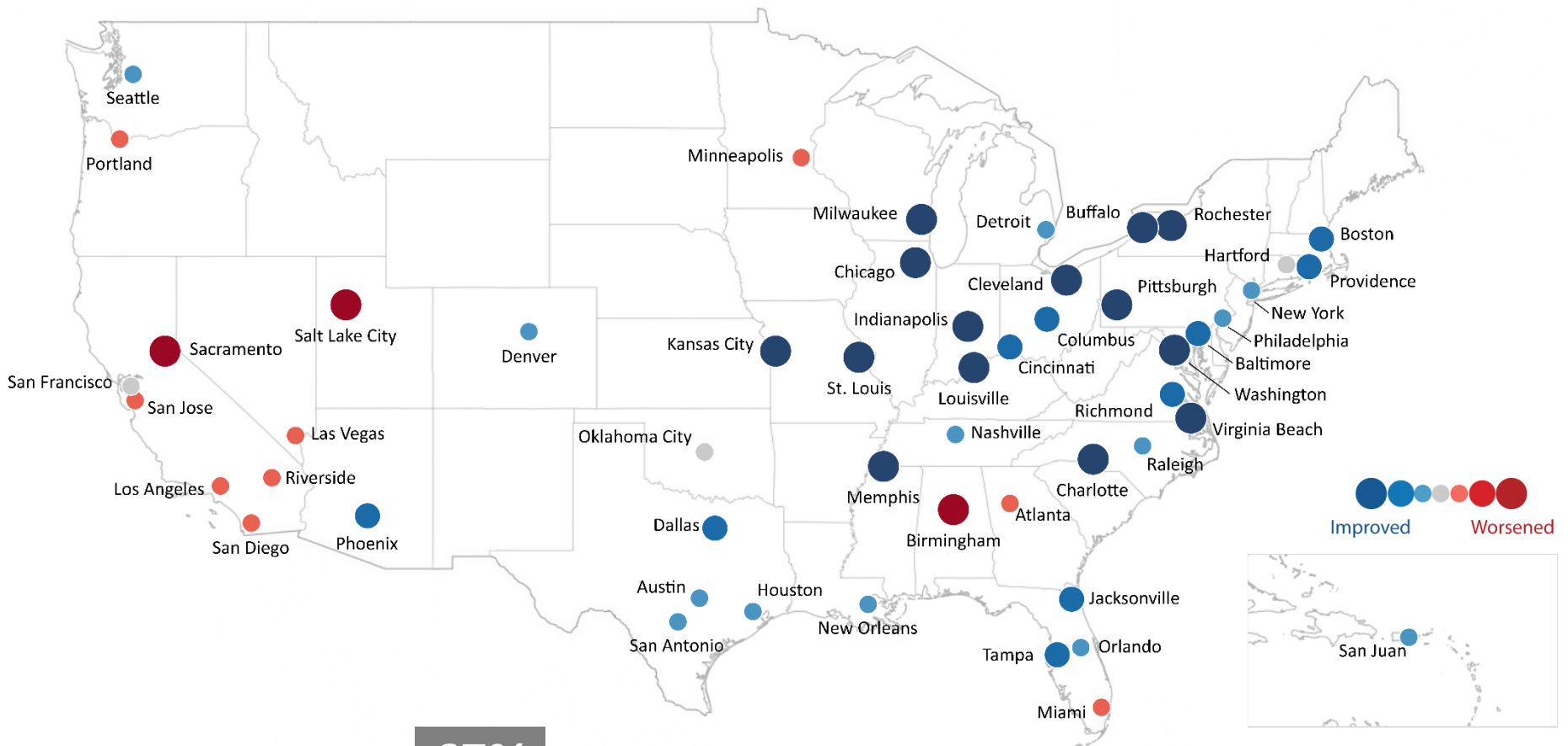




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	2017	Change from 2016	2017	Change from 2016	2017	Change from 2016	
Atlanta, GA	4:36	<i>+0:13</i>	1.37	<i>+3</i>	2.24	<i>-19</i>	94%
Austin, TX	4:50	<i>-0:08</i>	1.46	<i>+2</i>	2.40	<i>-45</i>	94%
Baltimore, MD	5:27	<i>-0:36</i>	1.23	0	1.99	<i>-32</i>	93%
Birmingham, AL	1:52	<i>+1:11</i>	1.10	<i>+6</i>	1.47	<i>+5</i>	97%
Boston, MA	5:28	<i>-0:26</i>	1.29	0	2.19	<i>-31</i>	93%
Buffalo, NY	5:26	<i>-1:21</i>	1.13	<i>-3</i>	1.73	<i>-28</i>	83%
Charlotte, NC	3:02	<i>-0:49</i>	1.21	<i>-1</i>	1.87	<i>-28</i>	97%
Chicago, IL	5:22	<i>-1:43</i>	1.30	<i>-1</i>	2.08	<i>-15</i>	95%
Cincinnati, OH	2:42	<i>-0:07</i>	1.15	0	1.70	<i>-16</i>	97%
Cleveland, OH	2:32	<i>-0:32</i>	1.10	<i>-2</i>	1.64	<i>-20</i>	95%
Columbus, OH	2:27	<i>-0:36</i>	1.13	0	1.71	<i>-16</i>	91%
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	5:14	<i>-0:46</i>	1.34	0	2.48	<i>-52</i>	92%
Denver, CO	6:34	<i>-0:20</i>	1.35	<i>+1</i>	2.46	<i>-44</i>	93%
Detroit, MI	4:01	<i>-0:43</i>	1.21	<i>+2</i>	2.05	<i>-32</i>	94%
Hartford, CT	3:36	<i>+0:19</i>	1.14	0	1.69	<i>-20</i>	91%
Houston, TX	5:59	<i>+0:07</i>	1.37	<i>-6</i>	2.45	<i>-61</i>	93%
Indianapolis, IN	2:17	<i>-1:06</i>	1.11	<i>-1</i>	1.48	<i>-12</i>	93%
Jacksonville, FL	3:24	<i>-0:20</i>	1.18	0	1.88	<i>-27</i>	95%
Kansas City, MO	2:45	<i>-0:16</i>	1.10	<i>-1</i>	1.60	<i>-24</i>	92%
Las Vegas, NV	4:13	<i>+0:27</i>	1.27	<i>+6</i>	2.02	<i>-3</i>	96%
Los Angeles, CA	9:51	<i>+0:45</i>	1.70	<i>+3</i>	3.19	<i>-32</i>	95%
Louisville, KY	1:58	<i>-1:35</i>	1.09	<i>-7</i>	1.49	<i>-70</i>	94%
Memphis, TN	3:19	<i>-1:17</i>	1.13	<i>-6</i>	1.60	<i>-42</i>	95%
Miami, FL	6:12	<i>+0:09</i>	1.40	<i>+4</i>	2.39	<i>-41</i>	94%
Milwaukee, WI	3:09	<i>-0:48</i>	1.15	<i>-2</i>	1.70	<i>-31</i>	94%
Minn.-St. Paul, MN	5:11	<i>+0:15</i>	1.23	<i>+2</i>	2.07	<i>-16</i>	91%

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New Orleans, LA	4:17	<b>-0:17</b>	1.23	<b>+2</b>	2.10	<b>-50</b>	93%
New York, NY	7:49	<b>-0:50</b>	1.32	<b>+1</b>	2.24	<b>-25</b>	91%
Oklahoma City, OK	2:23	<b>+0:17</b>	1.11	0	1.58	<b>-16</b>	93%
Orlando, FL	3:45	<b>-0:31</b>	1.22	<b>+2</b>	1.87	<b>-15</b>	95%
Philadelphia, PA	4:49	<b>-0:47</b>	1.22	<b>+2</b>	1.83	<b>-21</b>	92%
Phoenix, AZ	3:15	<b>-0:31</b>	1.30	0	2.08	<b>-49</b>	94%
Pittsburgh, PA	3:28	<b>-1:21</b>	1.14	<b>-2</b>	1.62	<b>-44</b>	90%
Portland, OR	9:33	<b>+1:33</b>	1.53	<b>+4</b>	3.14	<b>-8</b>	91%
Providence, RI	4:58	<b>-0:10</b>	1.15	0	1.75	<b>-19</b>	88%
Raleigh, NC	2:13	<b>-0:19</b>	1.15	<b>+1</b>	1.81	<b>-12</b>	97%
Richmond, VA	1:56	<b>-0:25</b>	1.07	0	1.36	<b>-18</b>	93%
Riverside-San Bern., CA	5:46	<b>+0:19</b>	1.28	<b>+2</b>	2.00	<b>-1</b>	99%
Rochester, NY	3:48	<b>-0:56</b>	1.10	<b>-2</b>	1.53	<b>-25</b>	87%
Sacramento, CA	5:25	<b>+0:45</b>	1.29	<b>+4</b>	2.28	<b>+3</b>	97%
Salt Lake City, UT	4:00	<b>+1:10</b>	1.19	<b>+6</b>	1.91	<b>+15</b>	97%
San Antonio, TX	3:30	<b>-0:04</b>	1.25	<b>+4</b>	1.98	<b>-25</b>	96%
San Diego, CA	4:48	<b>+0:29</b>	1.33	<b>+3</b>	2.46	<b>-22</b>	94%
San Francisco, CA	8:06	<b>+0:32</b>	1.52	0	2.86	<b>-40</b>	96%
San Jose, CA	6:20	<b>+0:42</b>	1.47	<b>+3</b>	2.85	<b>-34</b>	94%
San Juan, PR	3:42	<b>+0:21</b>	1.48	<b>-2</b>	2.98	<b>-20</b>	52%
Seattle, WA	7:29	<b>-0:25</b>	1.45	<b>+4</b>	2.57	<b>-26</b>	90%
St. Louis, MO	2:31	<b>-1:01</b>	1.11	<b>-4</b>	1.69	<b>-55</b>	94%
Tampa, FL	3:17	<b>-0:07</b>	1.26	0	2.00	<b>-27</b>	94%
Virginia Beach, VA	5:03	<b>-0:35</b>	1.20	<b>-1</b>	2.07	<b>-42</b>	92%
Washington, DC	6:38	<b>-0:53</b>	1.40	<b>-1</b>	2.41	<b>-54</b>	93%

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