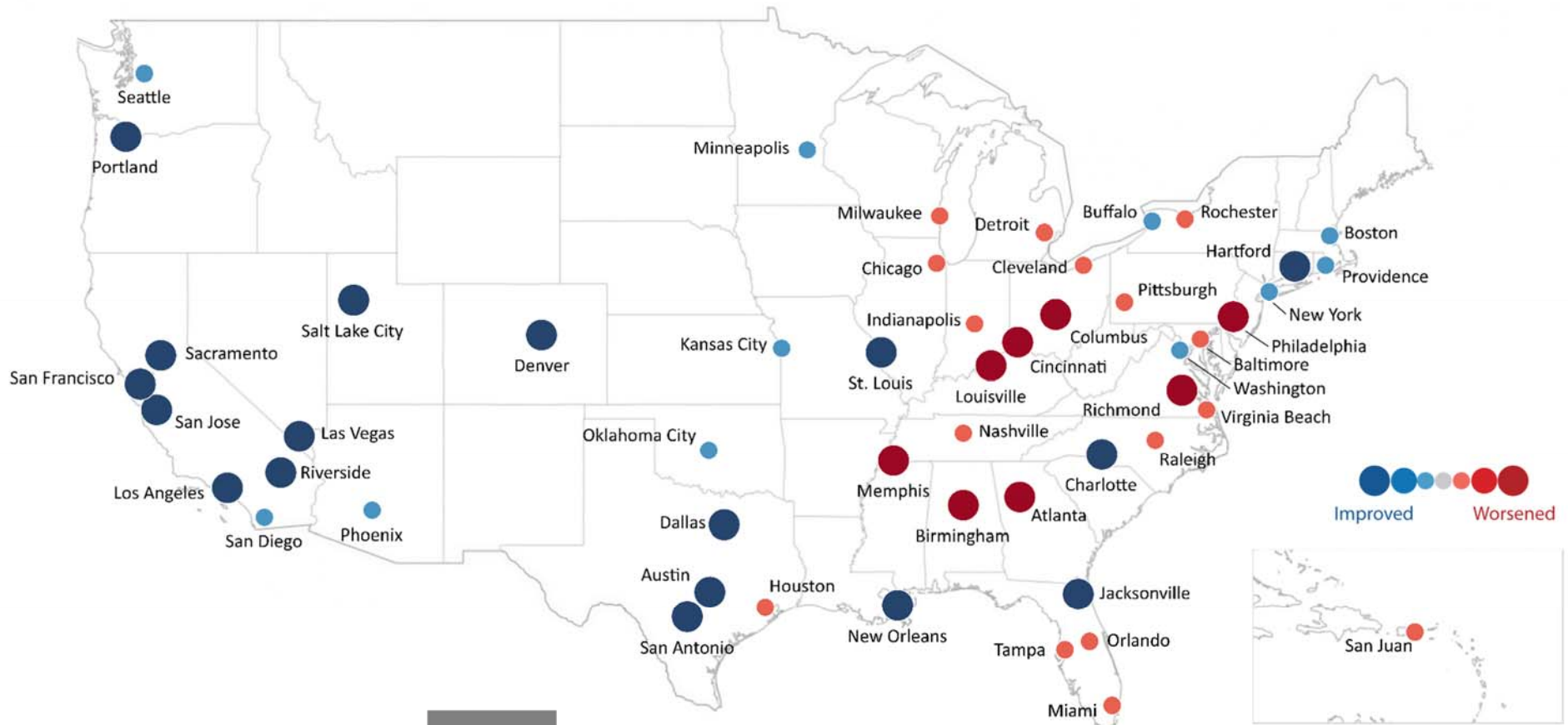




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33%

All three measures improved



52%

Measures had no change or mixed results



All three measures worsened

15%

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

CONGESTED HOURS



-8 minutes

Average duration of daily congestion

TRAVEL TIME INDEX



-1 points

Peak period vs. off-peak travel times

PLANNING TIME INDEX



-17 points

Unreliability (variability) of travel



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	2018	Change from 2017	2018	Change from 2017	2018	Change from 2017	
Atlanta, GA	4:50	<i>+0:14</i>	1.38	<i>+1</i>	2.25	<i>+1</i>	96%
Austin, TX	4:43	-0:07	1.41	-5	2.37	-3	96%
Baltimore, MD	6:31	<i>+1:04</i>	1.24	<i>+1</i>	1.94	-5	90%
Birmingham, AL	2:09	<i>+0:17</i>	1.11	<i>+1</i>	1.60	<i>+13</i>	100%
Boston, MA	5:42	<i>+0:14</i>	1.26	-3	1.98	-21	92%
Buffalo, NY	5:11	-0:15	1.15	<i>+2</i>	1.70	-3	89%
Charlotte, NC	2:58	-0:04	1.20	-1	1.83	-4	97%
Chicago, IL	5:02	-0:20	1.33	<i>+3</i>	2.18	<i>+10</i>	97%
Cincinnati, OH	2:49	<i>+0:07</i>	1.16	<i>+1</i>	1.75	<i>+5</i>	97%
Cleveland, OH	2:55	<i>+0:23</i>	1.12	<i>+2</i>	1.60	-4	97%
Columbus, OH	3:09	<i>+0:42</i>	1.16	<i>+3</i>	1.79	<i>+8</i>	95%
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	4:34	-0:40	1.30	-4	2.15	-33	95%
Denver, CO	5:45	-0:49	1.34	-1	2.26	-20	96%
Detroit, MI	5:41	<i>+1:40</i>	1.22	<i>+1</i>	2.04	-1	91%
Hartford, CT	3:18	-0:18	1.13	-1	1.67	-2	92%
Houston, TX	6:01	<i>+0:02</i>	1.38	<i>+1</i>	2.41	-4	93%
Indianapolis, IN	2:13	-0:04	1.13	<i>+2</i>	1.56	<i>+8</i>	97%
Jacksonville, FL	3:06	-0:18	1.17	-1	1.74	-14	96%
Kansas City, MO	2:36	-0:09	1.11	<i>+1</i>	1.52	-8	93%
Las Vegas, NV	3:46	-0:27	1.25	-2	1.90	-12	98%
Los Angeles, CA	8:55	-0:56	1.69	-1	2.80	-39	97%
Louisville, KY	2:21	<i>+0:23</i>	1.11	<i>+2</i>	1.56	<i>+7</i>	96%
Memphis, TN	4:03	<i>+0:44</i>	1.17	<i>+4</i>	1.66	<i>+6</i>	96%
Miami, FL	6:23	<i>+0:11</i>	1.41	<i>+1</i>	2.33	-6	97%
Milwaukee, WI	3:00	-0:09	1.19	<i>+4</i>	1.73	<i>+3</i>	95%
Minn.-St. Paul, MN	5:59	<i>+0:48</i>	1.22	-1	1.91	-16	90%

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New Orleans, LA	3:54	-0:23	1.22	-1	1.92	-18	95%
New York, NY	7:04	-0:45	1.32	0	2.18	-6	93%
Oklahoma City, OK	2:28	+0:05	1.10	-1	1.54	-4	96%
Orlando, FL	4:07	+0:22	1.23	+1	1.84	-3	96%
Philadelphia, PA	5:22	+0:33	1.24	+2	1.90	+7	96%
Phoenix, AZ	3:04	-0:11	1.31	+1	1.92	-16	97%
Pittsburgh, PA	3:49	+0:21	1.15	+1	1.60	-2	94%
Portland, OR	6:03	-3:30	1.38	-15	2.33	-81	95%
Providence, RI	5:17	+0:19	1.14	-1	1.67	-8	89%
Raleigh, NC	2:14	+0:01	1.15	0	1.78	-3	97%
Richmond, VA	2:02	+0:06	1.08	+1	1.44	+8	96%
Riverside-San Bern., CA	4:27	-1:19	1.27	-1	1.83	-17	99%
Rochester, NY	3:46	-0:02	1.10	0	1.53	0	91%
Sacramento, CA	4:37	-0:48	1.27	-2	2.03	-25	97%
Salt Lake City, UT	2:40	-1:20	1.15	-4	1.79	-12	98%
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San Diego, CA	4:14	-0:34	1.35	+2	2.23	-23	95%
San Francisco, CA	6:46	-1:20	1.46	-6	2.46	-40	97%
San Jose, CA	5:19	-1:01	1.43	-4	2.35	-50	96%
San Juan, PR	4:33	+0:51	1.50	+2	2.11	-87	50%
Seattle, WA	6:55	-0:34	1.47	+2	2.51	-6	92%
St. Louis, MO	2:01	-0:30	1.09	-2	1.44	-25	94%
Tampa, FL	3:22	+0:05	1.27	+1	1.91	-9	96%
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Washington, DC	6:39	+0:01	1.34	-6	2.20	-21	93%

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