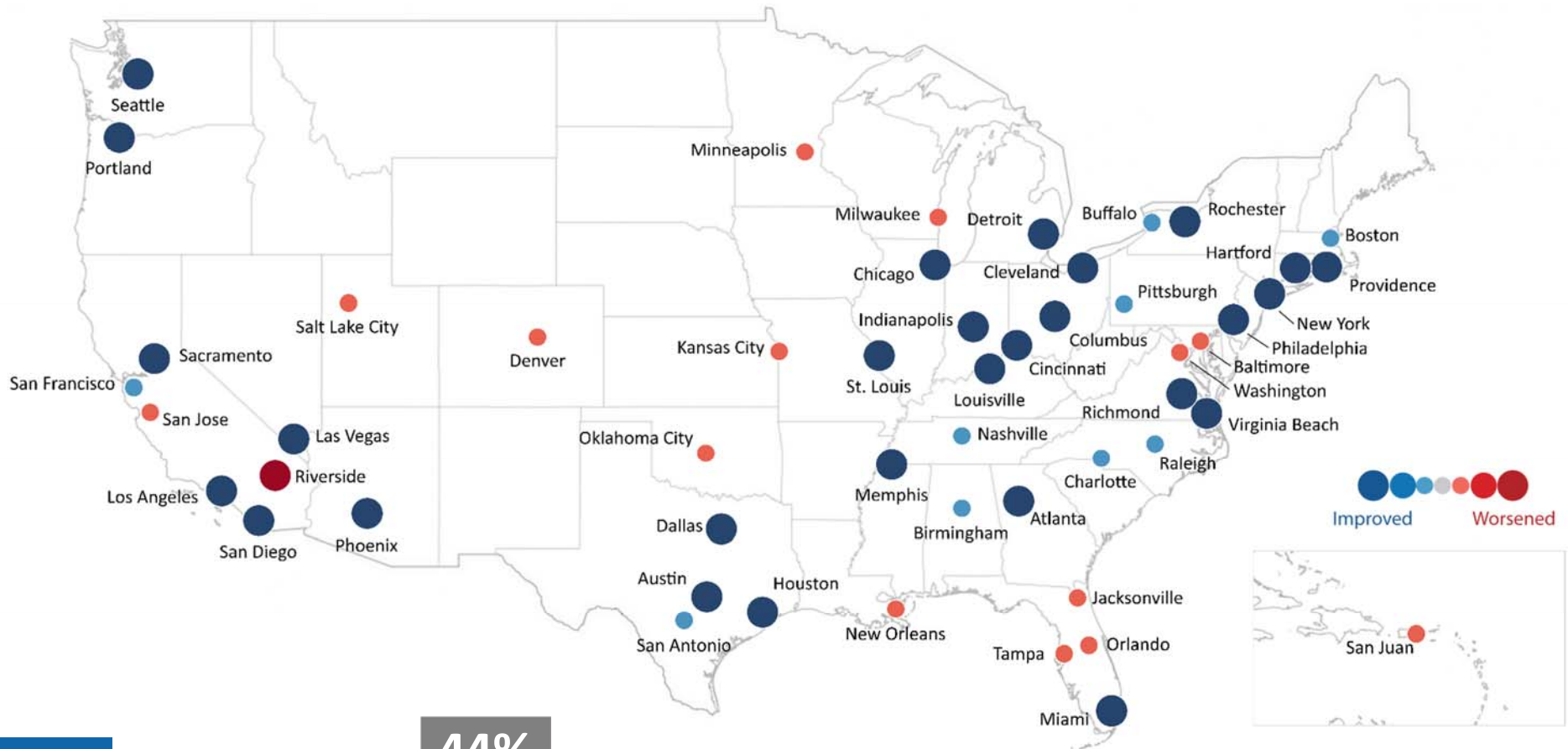




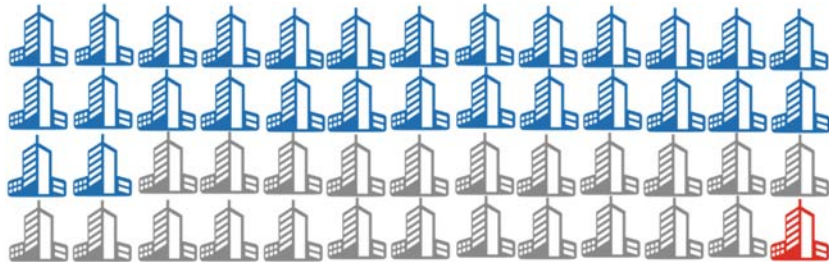
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**54%**

All three measures improved



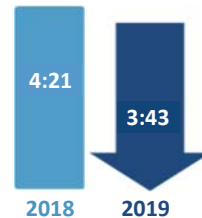
All three measures worsened

**2%**

**44%**

Measures had no change or mixed results

### CONGESTED HOURS



**-38 minutes**

Average duration of daily congestion

### TRAVEL TIME INDEX



**-2 points**

Peak period vs. off-peak travel times

### PLANNING TIME INDEX



**-7 points**

Unreliability (variability) of travel

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



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	2019	Change from 2018	2019	Change from 2018	2019	Change from 2018	
Atlanta, GA	4:07	<b>-0:43</b>	1.32	<b>-6</b>	2.09	<b>-16</b>	96%
Austin, TX	3:50	<b>-0:53</b>	1.36	<b>-5</b>	2.14	<b>-23</b>	89%
Baltimore, MD	5:07	<b>-1:24</b>	1.27	<b>+3</b>	1.96	<b>+2</b>	94%
Birmingham, AL	2:07	<b>-0:02</b>	1.12	<b>+1</b>	1.59	<b>-1</b>	97%
Boston, MA	3:33	<b>-2:09</b>	1.26	0	1.91	<b>-7</b>	94%
Buffalo, NY	4:43	<b>-0:28</b>	1.14	<b>-1</b>	1.71	<b>+1</b>	87%
Charlotte, NC	2:45	<b>-0:13</b>	1.21	<b>+1</b>	1.81	<b>-2</b>	99%
Chicago, IL	4:20	<b>-0:42</b>	1.29	<b>-4</b>	2.02	<b>-16</b>	97%
Cincinnati, OH	2:38	<b>-0:11</b>	1.15	<b>-1</b>	1.69	<b>-6</b>	98%
Cleveland, OH	1:33	<b>-1:22</b>	1.08	<b>-4</b>	1.46	<b>-14</b>	96%
Columbus, OH	2:09	<b>-1:00</b>	1.12	<b>-4</b>	1.60	<b>-19</b>	94%
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	3:44	<b>-0:50</b>	1.28	<b>-2</b>	2.09	<b>-6</b>	94%
Denver, CO	6:14	<b>+0:29</b>	1.33	<b>-1</b>	2.30	<b>+4</b>	95%
Detroit, MI	3:00	<b>-2:41</b>	1.14	<b>-8</b>	1.74	<b>-30</b>	95%
Hartford, CT	2:15	<b>-1:03</b>	1.10	<b>-3</b>	1.53	<b>-14</b>	94%
Houston, TX	4:21	<b>-1:40</b>	1.31	<b>-7</b>	2.11	<b>-30</b>	90%
Indianapolis, IN	2:02	<b>-0:11</b>	1.10	<b>-3</b>	1.52	<b>-4</b>	94%
Jacksonville, FL	2:51	<b>-0:15</b>	1.17	0	1.75	<b>+1</b>	96%
Kansas City, MO	2:33	<b>-0:03</b>	1.11	0	1.55	<b>+3</b>	84%
Las Vegas, NV	3:20	<b>-0:26</b>	1.20	<b>-5</b>	1.72	<b>-18</b>	98%
Los Angeles, CA	7:59	<b>-0:56</b>	1.67	<b>-2</b>	2.78	<b>-2</b>	97%
Louisville, KY	1:48	<b>-0:33</b>	1.09	<b>-2</b>	1.48	<b>-8</b>	93%
Memphis, TN	2:34	<b>-1:29</b>	1.12	<b>-5</b>	1.55	<b>-11</b>	97%
Miami, FL	5:19	<b>-1:04</b>	1.39	<b>-2</b>	2.25	<b>-8</b>	97%
Milwaukee, WI	3:21	<b>+0:21</b>	1.17	<b>-2</b>	1.75	<b>+2</b>	96%
Minn.-St. Paul, MN	5:56	<b>-0:03</b>	1.27	<b>+5</b>	2.17	<b>+26</b>	94%

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New Orleans, LA	3:43	-0:11	1.23	+1	1.92	0	95%
New York, NY	5:18	-1:46	1.28	-4	1.97	-21	92%
Oklahoma City, OK	2:19	-0:09	1.11	+1	1.55	+1	95%
Orlando, FL	3:52	-0:15	1.24	+1	1.88	+4	95%
Philadelphia, PA	3:52	-1:30	1.21	-3	1.79	-11	95%
Phoenix, AZ	2:59	-0:05	1.30	-1	1.89	-3	98%
Pittsburgh, PA	3:07	-0:42	1.13	-2	1.60	0	93%
Portland, OR	5:38	-0:25	1.36	-2	2.24	-9	97%
Providence, RI	3:15	-2:02	1.12	-2	1.58	-9	93%
Raleigh, NC	1:56	-0:18	1.15	0	1.71	-7	97%
Richmond, VA	1:39	-0:23	1.07	-1	1.35	-9	96%
Riverside-San Bern., CA	4:38	+0:11	1.29	+2	1.92	+9	99%
Rochester, NY	3:27	-0:19	1.09	-1	1.51	-2	91%
Sacramento, CA	4:04	-0:33	1.26	-1	1.98	-5	97%
Salt Lake City, UT	2:42	+0:02	1.12	-3	1.80	+1	98%
San Antonio, TX	3:17	-0:10	1.24	+1	1.89	-3	98%
San Diego, CA	3:45	-0:29	1.33	-2	2.17	-6	97%
San Francisco, CA	6:07	-0:39	1.46	0	2.43	-3	98%
San Jose, CA	5:06	-0:13	1.46	+3	2.39	+4	98%
San Juan, PR	4:49	+0:16	1.50	0	1.95	-16	35%
Seattle, WA	6:27	-0:28	1.38	-9	2.25	-26	92%
St. Louis, MO	0:37	-1:24	1.03	-6	1.21	-23	96%
Tampa, FL	3:18	-0:04	1.29	+2	1.94	+3	97%
Virginia Beach, VA	3:34	-2:03	1.16	-5	1.76	-28	95%
Washington, DC	6:23	-0:16	1.37	+3	2.23	+3	91%

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