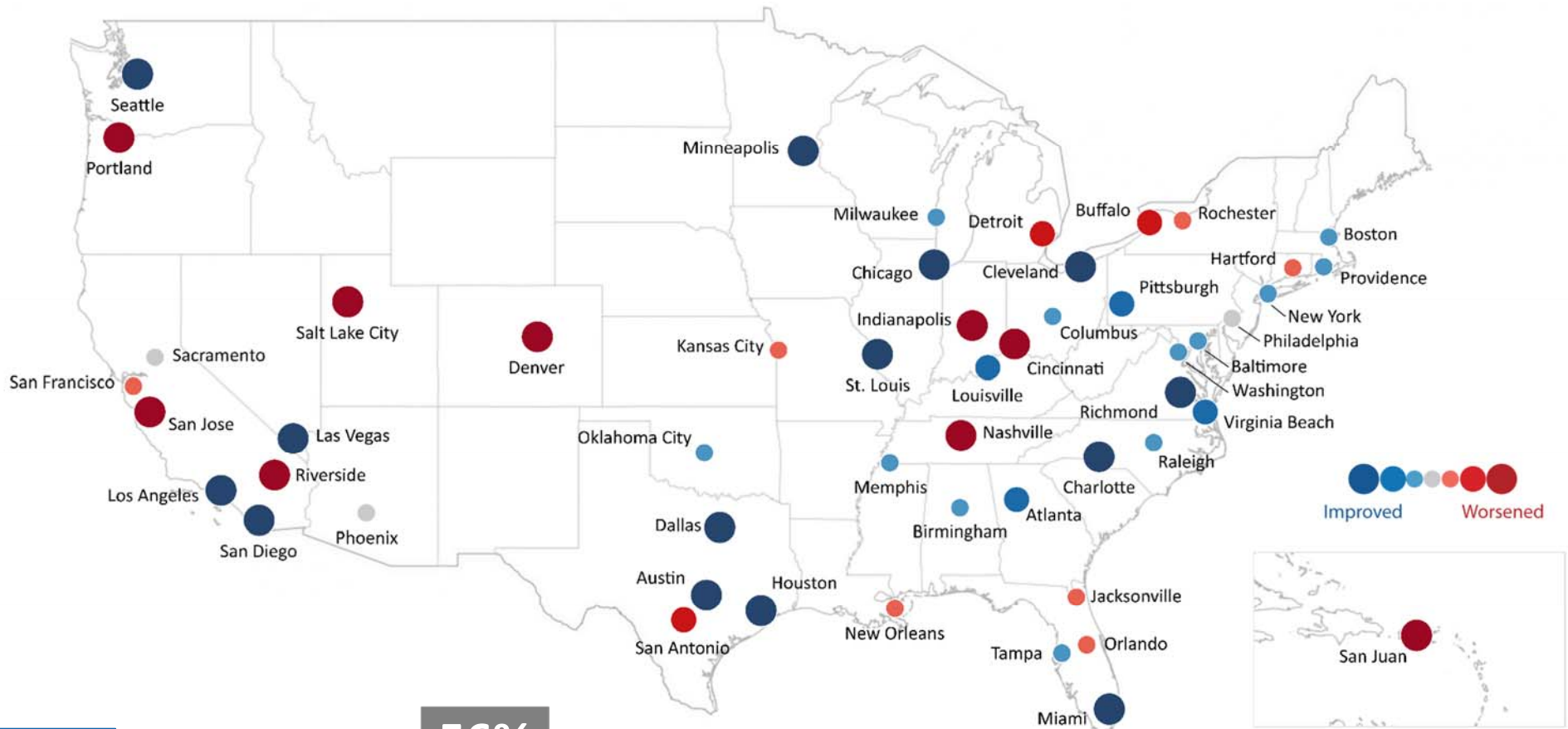




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27%

All three measures improved



56%

Measures had no change or mixed results



All three measures worsened

17%



CONGESTED HOURS



-10 minutes

Average duration of daily congestion

TRAVEL TIME INDEX



0 points

Peak period vs. off-peak travel times

PLANNING TIME INDEX



-1 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	4:22	-0:10	1.34	0	2.12	-4	95%
Austin, TX	3:57	-0:44	1.37	-3	2.13	-13	89%
Baltimore, MD	5:24	-0:17	1.27	+1	2.04	-1	93%
Birmingham, AL	1:58	-0:22	1.12	+1	1.58	-3	95%
Boston, MA	4:37	-0:11	1.34	+3	2.04	-3	93%
Buffalo, NY	4:07	+0:03	1.15	0	1.67	+1	85%
Charlotte, NC	2:37	-0:30	1.18	-2	1.76	-14	98%
Chicago, IL	5:12	-0:32	1.36	-3	2.14	-7	96%
Cincinnati, OH	3:20	+0:20	1.22	+5	1.94	+16	97%
Cleveland, OH	1:56	-0:34	1.12	-2	1.52	-9	96%
Columbus, OH	2:27	-0:11	1.15	0	1.66	0	91%
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	3:45	-0:28	1.27	-2	2.03	-6	91%
Denver, CO	6:26	+0:33	1.37	+2	2.26	+7	95%
Detroit, MI	3:15	+0:06	1.19	0	1.90	+7	95%
Hartford, CT	2:30	0:00	1.12	0	1.57	+1	91%
Houston, TX	4:34	-0:38	1.29	-3	2.13	-5	89%
Indianapolis, IN	2:38	+0:30	1.14	+1	1.72	+11	91%
Jacksonville, FL	2:55	+0:04	1.15	-1	1.75	+7	95%
Kansas City, MO	2:28	-0:27	1.14	+1	1.63	+3	85%
Las Vegas, NV	3:04	-0:41	1.17	-8	1.68	-13	96%
Los Angeles, CA	7:55	-0:01	1.65	-1	2.64	-3	96%
Louisville, KY	1:44	-0:25	1.10	-1	1.55	0	92%
Memphis, TN	3:06	+0:28	1.13	-1	1.53	-9	96%
Miami, FL	4:23	-0:33	1.27	-4	2.10	-6	95%
Milwaukee, WI	3:11	+0:05	1.18	-1	1.70	-12	95%
Minn.-St. Paul, MN	4:12	-0:05	1.26	-1	1.93	-6	93%

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Nashville, TN	3:00	<i>+0:21</i>	1.23	<i>+3</i>	1.91	<i>+5</i>	94%
New Orleans, LA	3:30	<i>-0:22</i>	1.20	<i>+2</i>	1.86	<i>+2</i>	94%
New York, NY	5:46	<i>-0:17</i>	1.33	<i>+1</i>	2.09	<i>-5</i>	92%
Oklahoma City, OK	1:59	<i>-0:09</i>	1.12	<i>+1</i>	1.50	<i>-2</i>	93%
Orlando, FL	3:29	<i>-0:08</i>	1.21	<i>+3</i>	1.86	<i>+9</i>	95%
Philadelphia, PA	4:11	<i>-0:13</i>	1.24	<i>+1</i>	1.85	0	93%
Phoenix, AZ	2:24	<i>-0:01</i>	1.23	0	1.72	<i>+1</i>	97%
Pittsburgh, PA	3:15	<i>-0:12</i>	1.15	0	1.59	<i>-4</i>	90%
Portland, OR	6:36	<i>+0:07</i>	1.45	<i>+3</i>	2.38	<i>+5</i>	96%
Providence, RI	3:47	<i>-0:19</i>	1.14	0	1.65	0	92%
Raleigh, NC	2:05	<i>-0:05</i>	1.16	<i>+1</i>	1.71	<i>-4</i>	97%
Richmond, VA	1:41	<i>-0:19</i>	1.06	<i>-1</i>	1.40	<i>-4</i>	96%
Riverside-San Bern., CA	4:21	<i>+0:15</i>	1.29	<i>+3</i>	1.88	<i>+8</i>	99%
Rochester, NY	2:22	<i>-0:11</i>	1.10	<i>+1</i>	1.48	<i>+3</i>	92%
Sacramento, CA	4:01	<i>-0:09</i>	1.27	<i>+1</i>	1.93	0	97%
Salt Lake City, UT	2:35	<i>+0:18</i>	1.16	<i>+1</i>	1.75	<i>+8</i>	98%
San Antonio, TX	3:12	0:00	1.22	<i>+1</i>	1.84	<i>+3</i>	97%
San Diego, CA	3:29	<i>-0:13</i>	1.31	<i>-1</i>	2.02	<i>-7</i>	96%
San Francisco, CA	6:08	<i>-0:12</i>	1.48	<i>+1</i>	2.39	<i>+1</i>	97%
San Jose, CA	5:11	<i>+0:03</i>	1.48	<i>+3</i>	2.35	<i>+1</i>	98%
San Juan, PR	5:01	<i>+0:04</i>	1.54	<i>+7</i>	1.89	<i>+2</i>	25%
Seattle, WA	6:50	<i>-0:01</i>	1.45	<i>-2</i>	2.36	<i>-11</i>	91%
St. Louis, MO	0:28	<i>-1:38</i>	1.02	<i>-7</i>	1.21	<i>-28</i>	95%
Tampa, FL	2:46	<i>-0:05</i>	1.21	<i>-2</i>	1.89	<i>+1</i>	96%
Virginia Beach, VA	4:08	<i>-0:25</i>	1.18	0	1.83	<i>-6</i>	94%
Washington, DC	6:45	<i>-0:03</i>	1.40	<i>+1</i>	2.27	<i>-6</i>	90%

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