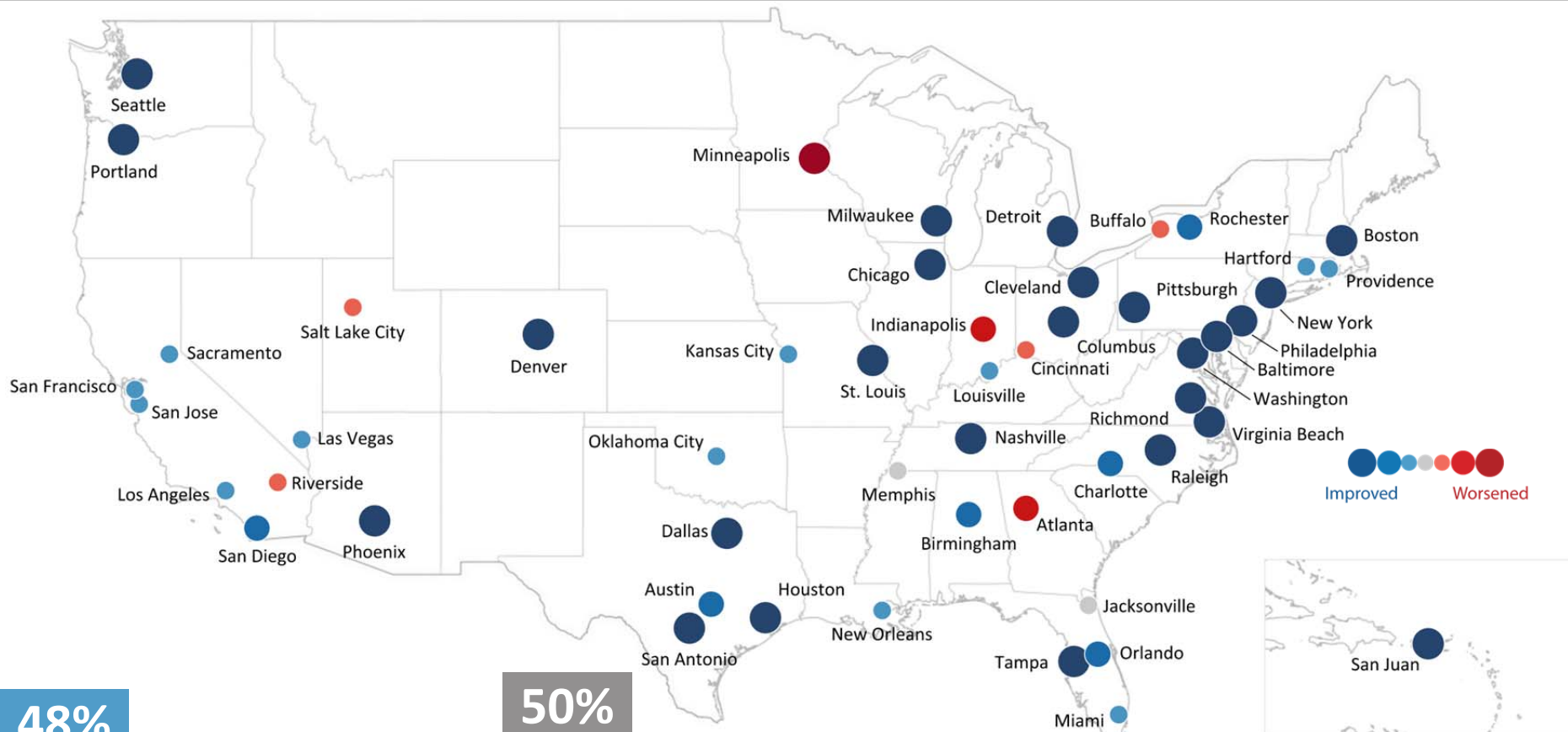




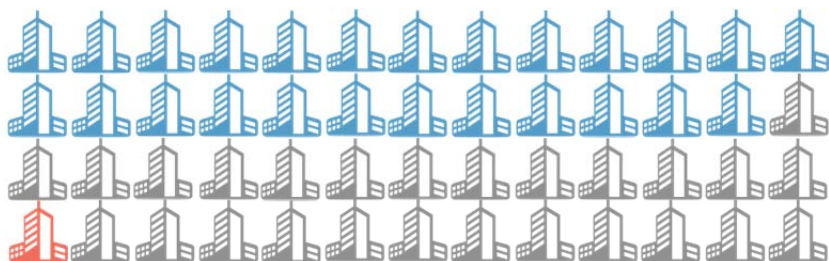
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48%

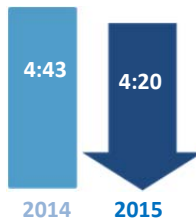
All three measures improved



50%

Measures had no change or mixed results

CONGESTED HOURS



-23 minutes

Average duration of daily congestion

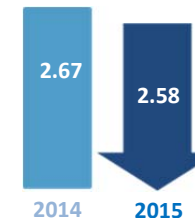
TRAVEL TIME INDEX



0 points

Peak period vs. off-peak travel times

PLANNING TIME INDEX



-9 points

Unreliability (variability) of travel

2%

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	3:51	<i>+0:02</i>	1.28	<i>+1</i>	2.35	0	95%
Austin, TX	4:50	-0:27	1.37	0	2.68	-36	96%
Baltimore, MD	5:13	-0:26	1.21	-1	2.23	-15	94%
Birmingham, AL	0:35	0:00	1.04	-1	1.35	-36	95%
Boston, MA	6:12	-0:12	1.35	-2	2.85	-8	91%
Buffalo, NY	6:02	<i>+0:50</i>	1.16	<i>+1</i>	2.01	-3	82%
Charlotte, NC	3:10	-0:22	1.18	0	2.09	-5	98%
Chicago, IL	7:23	-0:42	1.36	-4	2.41	-15	95%
Cincinnati, OH	3:03	-0:32	1.18	<i>+1</i>	2.04	<i>+8</i>	97%
Cleveland, OH	2:30	-0:19	1.13	-1	1.94	-10	94%
Columbus, OH	2:39	-0:27	1.14	-1	1.99	-4	94%
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	5:18	-0:48	1.30	-1	2.78	-14	96%
Denver, CO	6:57	-1:11	1.35	-5	2.83	-31	89%
Detroit, MI	3:31	-1:01	1.18	-17	2.38	-71	92%
Hartford, CT	2:36	-0:04	1.13	<i>+1</i>	1.85	-4	93%
Houston, TX	5:37	-0:13	1.37	-1	2.94	-14	96%
Indianapolis, IN	3:12	<i>+0:35</i>	1.12	0	1.66	<i>+3</i>	94%
Jacksonville, FL	3:33	-0:22	1.15	<i>+1</i>	2.07	0	94%
Kansas City, MO	3:15	<i>+0:08</i>	1.12	-2	1.92	-4	92%
Las Vegas, NV	3:07	-0:45	1.15	<i>+1</i>	1.89	-18	93%
Los Angeles, CA	8:42	-0:21	1.60	<i>+1</i>	3.47	-10	95%
Louisville, KY	3:02	-0:37	1.15	-1	2.10	<i>+3</i>	94%
Memphis, TN	3:45	-0:25	1.18	<i>+2</i>	1.96	0	94%
Miami, FL	5:01	-0:26	1.28	<i>+1</i>	2.61	-15	93%
Milwaukee, WI	3:26	-0:23	1.19	-6	2.12	-12	92%
Minn.-St. Paul, MN	5:39	<i>+0:14</i>	1.30	<i>+2</i>	2.55	<i>+8</i>	86%

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New Orleans, LA	4:09	-0:01	1.18	+1	2.44	-8	92%
New York, NY	8:36	-0:34	1.30	-1	2.62	-2	87%
Oklahoma City, OK	2:05	-0:17	1.10	-2	1.74	+2	96%
Orlando, FL	3:42	-0:03	1.15	0	2.04	-14	96%
Philadelphia, PA	4:29	-0:41	1.17	-5	2.06	-19	92%
Phoenix, AZ	3:06	-0:24	1.21	-4	2.32	-13	92%
Pittsburgh, PA	4:20	-0:18	1.14	-2	2.10	-14	91%
Portland, OR	7:48	-0:07	1.47	-3	3.15	-14	88%
Providence, RI	4:37	-0:21	1.15	-1	2.08	+13	87%
Raleigh, NC	1:55	-1:30	1.11	-1	1.80	-8	97%
Richmond, VA	2:01	-0:24	1.06	-1	1.53	-7	91%
Riverside-San Bern., CA	4:54	-0:47	1.23	+1	2.04	+5	99%
Rochester, NY	2:33	-0:27	1.09	0	1.64	-4	81%
Sacramento, CA	4:00	-0:16	1.23	+2	2.16	-9	97%
Salt Lake City, UT	3:11	+0:06	1.15	+2	1.88	-11	96%
San Antonio, TX	3:11	-0:43	1.18	-1	2.06	-10	97%
San Diego, CA	4:03	-0:33	1.26	0	2.53	-6	92%
San Francisco, CA	7:12	-0:08	1.48	+2	3.26	-3	94%
San Jose, CA	5:20	-0:17	1.45	+6	3.24	-4	94%
San Juan, PR	2:59	-0:14	1.44	-6	2.57	-11	41%
Seattle, WA	7:26	-0:46	1.39	-2	2.80	-13	86%
St. Louis, MO	3:12	-0:16	1.14	-1	2.14	-2	96%
Tampa, FL	2:43	-0:29	1.18	-1	2.14	-28	94%
Virginia Beach, VA	5:31	-0:55	1.20	-4	2.43	-25	90%
Washington, DC	6:48	-0:56	1.37	-3	2.84	-21	92%

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