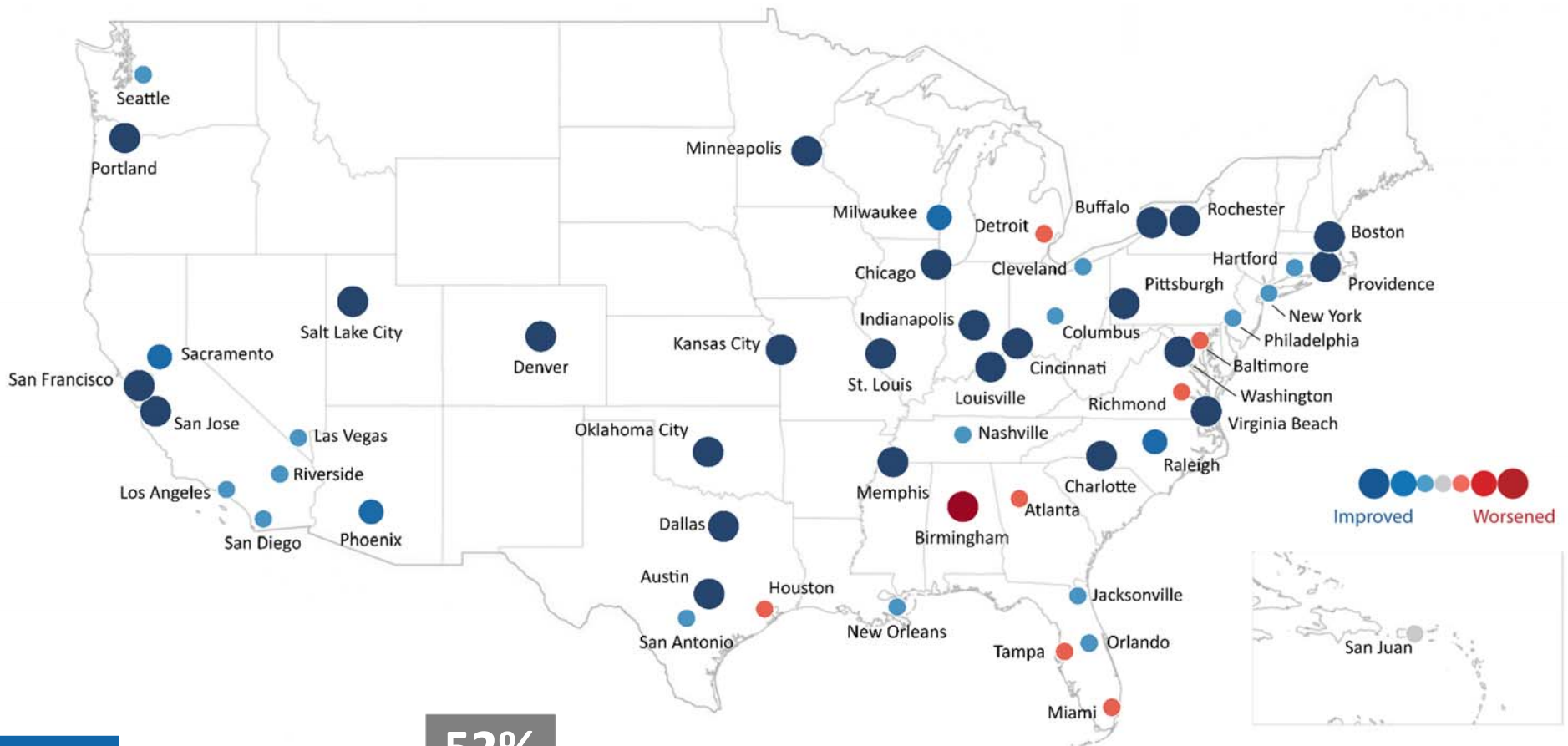




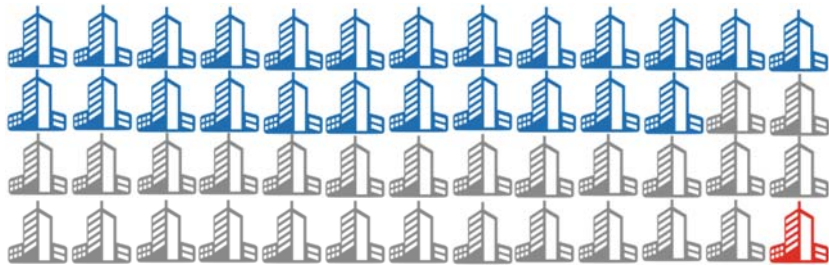
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46%

All three measures improved



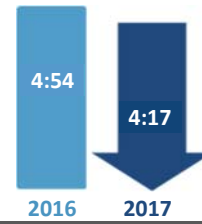
All three measures worsened

2%

52%

Measures had no change or mixed results

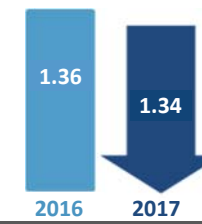
CONGESTED HOURS



-37 minutes

Average duration of daily congestion

TRAVEL TIME INDEX



-2 points

Peak period vs. off-peak travel times

PLANNING TIME INDEX



-47 points

Unreliability (variability) of travel

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

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	2017	Change from 2016	2017	Change from 2016	2017	Change from 2016	
Atlanta, GA	5:14	<i>+0:24</i>	1.38	<i>+6</i>	2.32	<i>-8</i>	99%
Austin, TX	4:53	-0:24	1.39	-3	2.34	-51	98%
Baltimore, MD	6:09	<i>+0:12</i>	1.30	<i>+3</i>	2.15	-22	97%
Birmingham, AL	2:09	<i>+1:36</i>	1.12	<i>+8</i>	1.63	<i>+36</i>	100%
Boston, MA	5:06	-1:19	1.35	-3	2.16	-63	98%
Buffalo, NY	4:49	-1:21	1.16	-1	1.75	-22	92%
Charlotte, NC	3:29	-0:39	1.23	-1	1.94	-38	100%
Chicago, IL	5:04	-2:43	1.37	-1	2.20	-20	100%
Cincinnati, OH	2:45	-0:23	1.16	-1	1.74	-21	99%
Cleveland, OH	2:34	-0:20	1.13	<i>+1</i>	1.60	-33	98%
Columbus, OH	2:42	-0:22	1.16	<i>+1</i>	1.69	-21	99%
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	4:38	-1:54	1.31	-7	2.19	-89	98%
Denver, CO	5:45	-1:17	1.33	-2	2.25	-56	97%
Detroit, MI	4:37	<i>+0:12</i>	1.23	<i>+2</i>	2.07	-21	97%
Hartford, CT	3:00	<i>+0:06</i>	1.15	-1	1.69	-21	97%
Houston, TX	5:50	<i>+0:15</i>	1.36	<i>+1</i>	2.40	-31	95%
Indianapolis, IN	2:08	-0:53	1.11	-1	1.55	-3	100%
Jacksonville, FL	3:27	-0:27	1.20	<i>+1</i>	1.89	-38	98%
Kansas City, MO	2:37	-0:30	1.12	-1	1.55	-30	96%
Las Vegas, NV	3:37	-0:43	1.25	<i>+3</i>	1.86	-24	100%
Los Angeles, CA	9:07	-0:28	1.70	<i>+3</i>	2.97	-59	99%
Louisville, KY	2:11	-0:19	1.11	-1	1.58	-23	99%
Memphis, TN	2:46	-1:04	1.13	-5	1.60	-33	99%
Miami, FL	6:38	<i>+0:31</i>	1.43	<i>+9</i>	2.48	-21	99%
Milwaukee, WI	3:17	-0:43	1.20	0	1.81	-26	98%
Minn.-St. Paul, MN	4:58	<i>-1:16</i>	1.26	-3	2.12	-28	98%

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New Orleans, LA	4:09	-0:18	1.23	<i>+1</i>	1.92	-57	91%
New York, NY	6:47	-2:46	1.40	<i>+2</i>	2.36	-30	88%
Oklahoma City, OK	2:06	-0:16	1.11	-1	1.53	-21	96%
Orlando, FL	4:00	-0:12	1.22	<i>+2</i>	1.84	-18	97%
Philadelphia, PA	4:49	-1:04	1.26	<i>+3</i>	1.97	-13	91%
Phoenix, AZ	2:49	-0:50	1.26	0	1.84	-65	92%
Pittsburgh, PA	3:38	-1:08	1.15	-1	1.62	-41	88%
Portland, OR	7:10	-2:28	1.48	-8	2.55	-116	90%
Providence, RI	4:33	-0:35	1.17	-1	1.73	-32	87%
Raleigh, NC	2:22	-0:15	1.17	0	1.78	-29	97%
Richmond, VA	2:08	0:00	1.08	<i>+1</i>	1.44	-6	91%
Riverside-San Bern., CA	4:44	-0:56	1.29	<i>+1</i>	1.94	-14	99%
Rochester, NY	3:21	-0:44	1.11	-1	1.54	-28	84%
Sacramento, CA	4:28	-0:15	1.29	0	2.01	-31	98%
Salt Lake City, UT	2:52	-0:57	1.16	-1	1.79	-28	96%
San Antonio, TX	3:37	-0:08	1.23	<i>+1</i>	1.95	-20	97%
San Diego, CA	4:22	-0:07	1.35	<i>+6</i>	2.27	-33	94%
San Francisco, CA	6:49	-1:16	1.50	-4	2.59	-81	95%
San Jose, CA	5:34	-0:26	1.47	-1	2.51	-83	95%
San Juan, PR	5:58	<i>+1:12</i>	1.61	0	2.32	-130	50%
Seattle, WA	7:49	-0:56	1.52	<i>+8</i>	2.66	-25	87%
St. Louis, MO	2:01	-1:25	1.10	-5	1.48	-74	96%
Tampa, FL	2:54	<i>+0:03</i>	1.23	<i>+3</i>	1.87	-28	96%
Virginia Beach, VA	4:53	-0:55	1.20	-1	1.98	-45	91%
Washington, DC	6:45	-1:00	1.42	-6	2.40	-68	93%

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