

# Media Alert

## Chicago

(Population Rank: #3)

## National

### Peak Period\* Congestion

#### Overall Congestion

(measures total congestion across region)

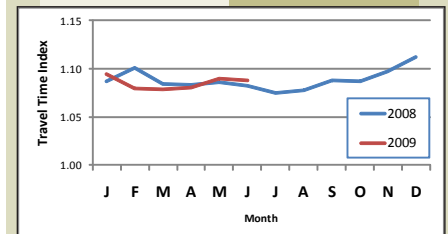
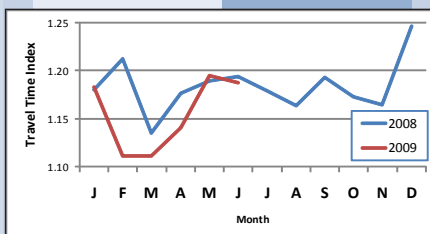
	1st Half 2008	1st Half 2009	1st Half 2008	1st Half 2009
National Rank	#3	#3	--	--
Compared to Previous Year**	→	- 15%	→	+ 0.5%
Compared to Worst Metro (LA)	50%	41%	--	--

#### Travel Time

(measures typical driver's view of congestion)

	1st Half 2008	1st Half 2009	1st Half 2008	1st Half 2009
National Rank	#9	#9	--	--
Travel Time Index (TTI)***	1.18	1.15	1.09	1.09
Typical Travel Time in Congestion for 30 Minute Commute	35.4 min	34.6 min	32.6 min	32.6 min
Compared to Previous Year**	→	- 2.2%	→	+ 0.04%

Travel Time Index (TTI)\*\*\* by Month



### Hot Spots

#### Worst Travel Hour

Day & Time	Friday, 5-6 PM	Friday, 5-6 PM
Travel Time Index (TTI)***	1.32	1.18

#### Top Bottleneck

Location	Dan Ryan Expy/I 90/I 94 NB, approaching Canalport Ave/Cermak Rd/Exit 53	Cross Bronx Expy WB/ I-95 SB, approaching Bronx River Pkwy
Typical Congestion	78 hours per week / 11-12 MPH	94 hours per week / 11-12 MPH
National Rank	#4	#1

(Also worst in region in 2008 with similar statistics - 8th nationally.)

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#### Notes:

Roadways Analyzed are all major freeways, expressways, and other limited access roads in all major urban areas. For a complete map of roads analyzed, see the metro maps from the 2008 Scorecard Annual Report at <http://scorecard.inrix.com/scorecard/MetropolitanDetails.asp?ID=3>

\* Monday to Friday, 6 to 10 AM and 3 to 7 PM.

\*\* 1st half of 2009 (January to June) compared to the same period in 2008 (January to June).

\*\*\* The ratio of actual to uncongested travel time. A TTI of 1.34 means 34% additional trip time due to congestion.

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