

# Media Alert

## Houston

(Population Rank: #6)

## National

### Peak Period\* Congestion

#### Overall Congestion

(measures total congestion across region)

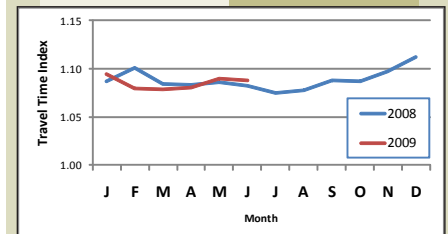
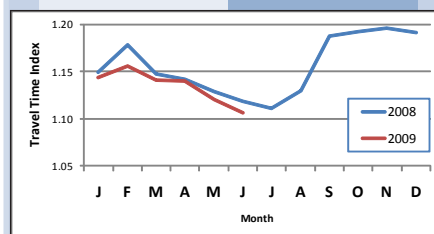
	1st Half 2008	1st Half 2009	1st Half 2008	1st Half 2009
National Rank	#6	#6	--	--
Compared to Previous Year**	→	- 7%	→	+ 0.5%
Compared to Worst Metro (LA)	36%	32%	--	--

#### Travel Time

(measures typical driver's view of congestion)

	1st Half 2008	1st Half 2009	1st Half 2008	1st Half 2009
National Rank	#11	#12	--	--
Travel Time Index (TTI)***	1.14	1.13	1.09	1.09
Typical Travel Time in Congestion for 30 Minute Commute	34.3 min	34.0 min	32.6 min	32.6 min
Compared to Previous Year**	→	- 0.8%	→	+ 0.04%

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



### Hot Spots

#### Worst Travel Hour

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

#### Top Bottleneck

Location	I-45 SB, approaching Allen Pkwy/Houston Ave/Exit 47	Cross Bronx Expy WB/ I-95 SB, approaching Bronx River Pkwy
Typical Congestion	41 hours per week / 19 MPH	94 hours per week / 11-12 MPH
National Rank	#188	#1
	(4th worst in region in 2008.)	(Also worst in 2008 with similar statistics.)

#### 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=6>

\* 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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