

Media Alert

Seattle

(Population Rank: #15)

National

Peak Period* Congestion

Overall Congestion

(measures total congestion across region)

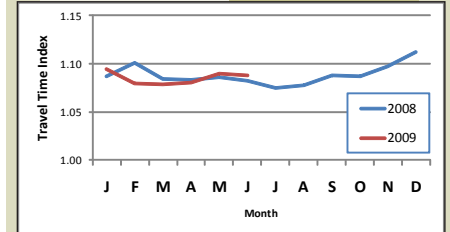
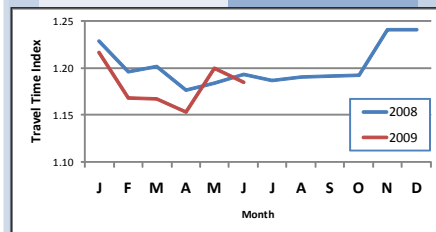
| | 1st Half 2008 | 1st Half 2009 | 1st Half 2008 | 1st Half 2009 |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| National Rank | #9 | #9 | -- | -- |
| Compared to Previous Year** | → | - 8% | → | + 0.5% |
| Compared to Worst Metro (LA) | 25% | 22% | -- | -- |

Travel Time

(measures typical driver's view of congestion)

| | 1st Half 2008 | 1st Half 2009 | 1st Half 2008 | 1st Half 2009 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| National Rank | #7 | #7 | -- | -- |
| Travel Time Index (TTI)*** | 1.20 | 1.18 | 1.09 | 1.09 |
| Typical Travel Time in Congestion for 30 Minute Commute | 35.9 min | 35.4 min | 32.6 min | 32.6 min |
| Compared to Previous Year** | → | - 1.3% | → | + 0.04% |

Travel Time Index (TTI)*** by Month



Hot Spots

Worst Travel Hour

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Day & Time | Friday, 4-5 PM | Friday, 5-6 PM |
| Travel Time Index (TTI)*** | 1.39 | 1.18 |

Top Bottleneck

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|--------------------|---|--|
| Location | WA-16 EB, approaching Union Ave in Tacoma | Cross Bronx Expy WB/ I-95 SB, approaching Bronx River Pkwy |
| Typical Congestion | 51 hours per week / 19 MPH | 94 hours per week / 11-12 MPH |
| National Rank | #101 | #1 |

(No congested hours in 2008 – temporary bottleneck due to Nalley Valley Viaduct Project.)

(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=9>

* 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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