

Congestion Costs the Economy

ATRI research identified trucking industry costs of \$63.4 billion as a result of congestion on the nation's highways. That cost generates from 996 million lost hours of industry productivity, the equivalent of 362,000 truck drivers sitting still for an entire year.

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To view the top 100
list of truck bottlenecks along
with detailed profiles for each location,
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= Top 100 Bottlenecks

= States with the Most Bottlenecks

The Nation's TOP TRUCK BOTTLENECKS

2018

TOP 100 LIST

Elkridge, MD: I-95 at MD 100

TOP 100 LIST

100 Charter Oak Bridge, CT: I-91

WHAT:

Since 2002, the American Transportation Research Institute (ATRI) has collected and processed truck GPS data in support of the Federal Highway Administration's Freight Performance Measures (FPM) initiative. The FPM program develops and monitors a series of key performance measures on the nation's freight transportation system. ATRI now converts its truck GPS data set into an ongoing analysis that is used to quantify the impact of traffic congestion on truck-borne freight at 300 specific locations.

WHY:

The information provided through this effort can empower policy and investment decision-making in the private and public sectors by providing stakeholders with a better understanding of the severity of congestion and mobility constraints on the U.S. highway transportation system. This is critical as state Departments of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration weigh the resources needed to maintain the country's freight transportation network, and address the growing concerns over truck bottlenecks throughout the country.

APPROACH:

This "bottleneck" analysis incorporates and synthesizes several unique components, including a massive database of truck GPS data, a sophisticated IT processing system, and algorithms that quantify the impact of congestion on truckborne freight.

OUTCOMES:

In 2012, the State of Illinois commenced work on the reconstruction of the Chicago Circle Interchange based on its ATRI ranking as the nation's #1 bottleneck. The \$500 million project is expected to be completed by 2019.

For more information on ATRI's truck bottleneck analysis methodology and detailed location profiles, visit ATRI's website at

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	TOT TOO LIST		TOT TOO LIST
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Atlanta, GA: I-285 at I-85 (North) Fort Lee, NJ: I-95 at SR 4 Chicago, IL: I-290 at I-90/I-94 Atlanta, GA: I-75 at I-285 (North) Los Angeles, CA: SR 60 at SR 57 Boston, MA: I-95 at I-90 Baltimore, MD: I-695 at I-70 Queens, NY: I-495 Cincinnati, OH: I-71 at I-75 Louisville, KY: I-65 at I-64/I-71	51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60	Philadelphia, PA: I-76 at I-676 Washington, DC: I-95/I-495 (East side) Seattle, WA: I-5 at I-90 Cincinnati, OH: I-75 at I-74 Minneapolis - St. Paul, MN: I-35W at I-494 Minneapolis - St. Paul, MN: I-35W at I-94 Detroit, MI: I-94 at I-75 Houston, TX: I-610 at US 290 Milwaukee, WI: I-94/I-794 at I-43 Nashville, TN: I-40 at I-65 (East)
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	Chattanooga, TN: I-24 at Hwy 27 Port Huron, MI: I-94 at I-69 Los Angeles, CA: I-710 at I-105 Denver, CO: I-70 Central Project Nashville, TN: I-24 at I-440 (North) Greenville, SC: I-85 at I-385 Atlanta, GA: I-20 at I-285 (West) Houston, TX: I-10 at I-45 Houston, TX: I-45 at US 59 Denver, CO: I-70 at I-25	61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70	Minneapolis - St. Paul, MN: I-35E at I-94 Portland, OR: I-5 at I-84 Manville, RI: I-295 at RT 146 Los Angeles, CA: I-110 at I-105 Oakland, CA: I-80 at I-580/I-880 Auburn, WA: SR 18 at SR 167 Stamford, CT: I-95 Nashville, TN: I-65 at RT 386 Dallas, TX: US 75 at I-635 Providence, RI: I-95 at I-195
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	Chicago, IL: I-90 at I-94 (North) Memphis, TN: I-40 at I-240 (East) Houston, TX: I-10 at US 59 Hartford, CT: I-84 at I-91 Baton Rouge, LA: I-10 at I-110 Piscataway, NJ: I-287 San Bernardino, CA: I-10 at I-15 Phoenix AZ: I-10 at RT 60 Dallas, TX: I-45 at I-30 Baltimore, MD: I-695 at I-83	71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79	Cranston, RI: I-95 at RT 37 Federal Way, WA: SR 18 at I-5 Norfolk, VA: I-64 Kansas City, MO: I-70 at I-670 at US 71 Ft. Worth, TX: I-35W at I-30 Centreville, VA: I-66 Nashville, TN: I-65 at I-24 Milwaukee, WI: I-94 at I-894 Atlanta, GA: I-20 at I-75/I-85 Birmingham, AL: I-65 at I-20
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40	Providence, RI: I-95 at RT 146 Nashville, TN: I-65 at I-440 Indianapolis, IN: I-65 at I-70 (North) Austin, TX: I-35 Chicago, IL: I-90 at I-94 (South) St. Louis, MO: I-70 at I-64 (West) Stafford, VA: I-95 Oakland, CA: I-880 at I-238 Brooklyn, NY: I-278 at Belt Parkway Indianapolis, IN: I-65 at I-70 (South)	81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89	Waterbury, CT: I-84 at SR 8 Norwalk, CT: I-95 Seattle, WA: I-90 at I-405 Knoxville, TN: I-40/I-75 at I-140 Knoxville , TN: I-40 at I-640 (West) Washington, DC: I-95 at I-495 (North) Tacoma, WA: I-5 at I-705/SR 16 Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN: I-35W at I-694 Bridgeport, CT: I-95 at RT 8 Atlanta, GA: I-75 at I-85
41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49	Houston, TX: I-45 at I-610 (North) St. Paul, MN: I-94 at US 52 Phoenix, AZ: I-17 at I-10 New Haven, CT: I-95 at I-91 Corona, CA: I-15 at SR 91 Atlanta, GA: I-20 at I-285 (East) Cranston, RI: I-95 at RT 10 Houston, TX: I-10 at I-610 (West) Vancouver, WA: I-5 at Columbia River	91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99	Boston, MA: I-95 at I-93 (North) Dayton, OH: I-75 at US 35 Houston, TX: I-610 at US 59 (West) Charlotte, NC: I-77 near Lake Norman Atlanta, GA: I-75 at I-675 Charlotte, NC: I-77 at I-485 (South) Philadelphia, PA: I-476 at I-95 Boston, MA: I-93 at SR 3 Washington, DC: I-495 at I-270 (East)