

# Highway Congestion PM Peak Travel Time Indices 2012, Chicago Region

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HERE,  
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Scale: 1:135,000  
Illinois State Plane West  
NAD 83

## Legend

Travel Time Index

- ≤ 1.10: Little Congestion
- 1.10 to 1.25: Light Congestion
- 1.25 to 1.50: Moderate Congestion
- 1.50 to 1.75: Heavy Congestion
- 1.75 to 2.00: Very Heavy Congestion
- > 2.00: Extreme Congestion



The PM peak travel time index is the ratio of average travel time during the PM peak (4 PM to 7 PM on weekdays) to the free-flow travel time (measured from 8 PM to 5:30 AM). The travel time index is a measure of highway congestion.

