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IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT

2008 AUTOVANTAGE ROAD RAGE SURVEY

WASHINGTON, D.C.

- **FIFTH LEAST COURTEOUS** — For the second consecutive year, Washington, D.C., ranked as the fifth least courteous city in terms of road rage, compared to 24 other major American cities. Miami was ranked the worst for the third consecutive year. The top 10 worst cities are:

#1	Miami	#6	Atlanta
#2	Boston	#7	Los Angeles
#3	New York	#8	Phoenix
#4	Baltimore	#9	Dallas (tie)
#5	Washington, D.C.	#9	Tampa (tie)

- Pittsburgh was ranked as the most courteous city.
- **SLAMMING ON BRAKES** – At 40 percent, drivers in Washington, D.C., are most likely to observe other drivers slam on their brakes at the last minute every day. Last year, Washington, D.C., ranked 13th. Cleveland is least likely to do this, at 17 percent.
- **TEXTING/EMAILING** – Drivers in Washington, D.C., are tied with New York and Minneapolis/St. Paul for being the least likely to send text messages, emails and/or use a BlackBerry while driving every day. Dallas/Ft. Worth drivers are the most likely, at 6 percent.
- **LIMITING CELL PHONE USAGE** – Washington, D.C., drivers are the fifth least likely to agree (54 percent) that limiting cell phone usage to “hands free” only would be effective in reducing road rage. At 68 percent, Miami drivers agree that limiting cell phone usage would be effective.