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IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT 2009 AUTOVANTAGE ROAD RAGE SURVEY

PORTLAND

- **MOST COURTEOUS**—Last year's No. 2, Portland is this year's most courteous city in terms of road rage, compared to 24 other major American cities. Portland last held this honor in 2007. The top 10 best cities are:

#1	Portland, Ore.	#6	Washington, D.C.
#2	Cleveland	#7	Philadelphia (tie)
#3	Baltimore	#7	St. Louis (tie)
#4	Sacramento	#9	Boston
#5	Pittsburgh	#10	Seattle
- For the first time in four years, a new city claims the title as the worst in the U.S. for road rage; New York has unseated Miami as the least courteous city.
- **CUTTING OVER**—Drivers in Portland, tied with Cleveland and Philadelphia, are the least likely to observe others cutting over with little or no warning (29 percent). Miami is the most likely to see this, at 54 percent.
- **RUNNING RED LIGHTS**—Portland drivers are also the least likely to observe other drivers running through a light that has already turned red. Only 11 percent see this offense daily.
- **REACTIONS TO RUDE/AGGRESSIVE DRIVING**—In addition, Portland drivers are least likely to honk their horn or curse at another driver as a reaction to rude or aggressive driving.
- **TALKING ON CELL PHONE**—Portland drivers claim the No. 2 spot with Houston for least likely to admit talking on their cell phone while driving. L.A. is least likely to do this.
- **TEXTING AND/OR E-MAILING**—Also at the No. 2 spot, drivers in Portland are least likely to observe other drivers texting, e-mailing and/or using their BlackBerry while driving every day, at 29 percent. Detroit and San Francisco are tied for most likely to see this.
- **MULTI-TASKING**—And Portland drivers (tied with Pittsburgh) are the second least likely to observe multi-tasking (putting on makeup, shaving or reading) while behind the wheel. Phoenix and Sacramento are least likely to see this.