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IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT 2009 AUTOVANTAGE ROAD RAGE SURVEY

SAN DIEGO

- **TENTH LEAST COURTEOUS**—Last year's No. 9 *most* courteous, San Diego is now the 10th least courteous city in terms of road rage, compared to 24 other major American cities. 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. The top 10 worst cities (with the least courteous drivers) are:

#1	New York	#6	Phoenix
#2	Dallas/Fort Worth	#7	Miami
#3	Detroit	#8	Houston
#4	Atlanta	#9	Cincinnati
#5	Minneapolis	#10	San Diego

- **SLAMMING ON BRAKES**—Tied with Atlanta, drivers in San Diego are the most likely (31 percent) to observe other drivers slamming on their brakes at the last minute daily, causing problems for drivers behind them. Boston is least likely to observe this.
- **SPEEDING**—San Diego drivers, tied with those in Houston, are the most likely to observe other motorists driving a lot faster than is safe for road/traffic conditions. However, they are the seventh least likely to admit doing this themselves on a daily basis.
- **TEXTING AND E-MAILING**—Ranked at No. 2, drivers in San Diego are most likely to observe other drivers who are texting, e-mailing and/or using their BlackBerry while driving every day, at 44 percent. San Francisco and Detroit are tied for the No. 1 spot in this category.
- **CUTTING OVER**—Tied for the No. 3 spot with New York, San Diego drivers are most likely to admit merging into another lane with little or no warning/notice every day.