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IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT

2008 AUTOVANTAGE ROAD RAGE SURVEY

MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL

- **FOURTH MOST COURTEOUS** – Minneapolis/St. Paul is the fourth most courteous city in terms of road rage, compared to 24 other major American cities. Pittsburgh was ranked the best. The top 10 best cities are:

#1	Pittsburgh	#6	Cincinnati
#2	Portland	#7	Sacramento
#3	Seattle	#8	Chicago
#4	Minneapolis	#9	San Diego
#5	Cleveland	#10	San Francisco
- Miami ranked as the least courteous city for the third consecutive year.
- **OBSCENE GESTURES** – Drivers in Minneapolis/St. Paul are least likely to make an obscene gesture at another driver in reaction to rude or aggressive behavior at 4 percent. Atlanta drivers are the most likely to do this, at 14 percent.
- **EATING AND DRINKING** – At 30 percent, Minneapolis/St. Paul drivers are the most likely to eat or drink while driving every day. Pittsburgh drivers are least likely to do this, at 11 percent.
- **CAMERA MONITORING** – Minneapolis/St. Paul drivers are the least likely to agree that using automatic cameras to record traffic violations, such as running a red light, in order to send tickets to aggressive drivers is an effective way to reduce road rage, at 37 percent. Drivers in San Francisco are most likely to believe this is effective.