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IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT

2008 AUTOVANTAGE ROAD RAGE SURVEY

PORTLAND

- **SECOND MOST COURTEOUS** – Portland is the second most courteous city in terms of road rage, compared to 24 other major American cities. Last year, Portland ranked No. 1. 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 was ranked as the least courteous city for the third consecutive year.
- **CURSING** – Drivers in Portland are the third least likely to curse at other drivers as a reaction to rude or aggressive behaviors, at 31 percent. San Francisco is most likely to do this, at 47 percent.
- **REPORTING ANOTHER DRIVER** – Portland drivers are the fourth least likely to call and report another driver in reaction to rude or aggressive behavior, at 7 percent. Last year, they were the 10th most likely to do this.
- **CELL PHONE USE** – At 17 percent, Portland drivers are the fourth least likely to talk on their cell phones while driving every day. Atlanta drivers are most likely to talk on their cell phones behind the wheel, at 35 percent.
- **CELL PHONE USE ILLEGAL** – Portland drivers are the most likely to agree that making it illegal to use a cell phone while driving would be an effective way of reducing road rage, at 64 percent.