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IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT

2009 AUTOVANTAGE ROAD RAGE SURVEY

SACRAMENTO

- **FOURTH MOST COURTEOUS**—Sacramento is the fourth most courteous in terms of road rage, compared to 24 other major American cities. That's an improvement from last year's No. 7 ranking. Portland, Ore., ranked as the most courteous. The top 10 best cities (with the most courteous drivers) 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.
- **TEXTING AND E-MAILING**—Sacramento drivers, tied with Baltimore, are the least likely to observe other drivers who are texting, e-mailing and/or using their BlackBerry every day. Detroit and San Francisco are most likely to see this, at 47 percent.
- **MULTI-TASKING**—At 19 percent, Sacramento drivers (tied with Phoenix) are the least likely to observe other drivers multi-tasking (such as putting on makeup, shaving or reading) while behind the wheel every day. That's compared to 38 percent in Miami, the city that sees it the most.
- **SPEEDING**—Sacramento still has room for improvement as it holds the No. 2 spot for most likely to observe others speeding on a daily basis, at 63 percent. San Diego and Houston are most likely to observe this, at 64 percent.