## Quarterly Congestion Analysis Report

## Top 10 Bottlenecks in the Baltimore Region

## 2nd Quarter 2022

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## About the Region

## Baltimore Region



The Baltimore region is the nation's $19^{\text {th }}$ largest market, with over 2.8 million people. The market also ranks among the top 20 in the number of households, total effective buying income and retail sales.

| County | Census | 2010 <br> Census | Change | Area |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Anne Arundel | 588,261 | 537,656 | $+9.41 \%$ | 414.90 sq mi |
| Baltimore City | 585,708 | 620,961 | $-5.68 \%$ | 80.94 sq mi |
| Baltimore | 854,535 | 805,029 | $+6.15 \%$ | 598.30 sq mi |
| Carroll | 172,891 | 167,134 | $+3.44 \%$ | 447.59 sq mi |
| Harford | 260,924 | 244,826 | $+6.58 \%$ | 437.09 sq mi |
| Howard | 332,317 | 287,085 | $+15.76 \%$ | 250.74 sq mi |
| Queen Anne's | 49,874 | 47,798 | $+4.34 \%$ | 371.91 sq mi |
| Total | $2,844,510$ | $2,710,489$ | $+4.94 \%$ | $2,601.47 \mathrm{sq} \mathrm{mi}$ |

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## Bottleneck Analytics

## How are bottleneck conditions tracked?

- Rank - The ranked position of the location according to the current table ordering by Base Impact - the aggregation of queue length over time for congestion at each location in mile minutes. It is then weighted by Total Delay - Raw speed drop weighted by VMT factor.
- Average max length - The average maximum length, in miles, of queues formed by congestion originating at the location.
- Average daily duration - The average amount of time per day that congestion is identified originating at the location.
- All Events/Incidents - The number of traffic events and incidents that occurred within the space of the bottleneck at any time during the time period being analyzed.
- Volume Estimate - AADT weighted by queue length.

| Rank | Location | Average max length (miles) | Average <br> Daily <br> Duration | All <br> Events/ Incidents | Volume <br> Estimate <br> (AADT) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | I-695 OL @ EDMONDSON AVE/EXIT 14 | 5.01 | 2 h 43 m | 834 | 88946 |
| 2 | I-695 IL @ I-83/MD-25/EXIT 23 | 3.53 | 2 h 56 m | 463 | 95048 |
| 3 | I-695 IL @ I-70/EXIT 16 - |  | 2 h 54 m | 233 | 95068 |
| 4 | I-695 OL @ US-40/EXIT 15 ¢ $\quad$ - | - ए | 1 h 48 m | 766 | 89650 |
| 5 | I-95 N @ MD-100/EXIT 43 d | 4.23 | 1 h 22 m | 310 | 95604 |
| 6 | I-95 N @ MD-295/BALTIMORE WASHINGTON PKWY/EXIT 52 | 2.26 | 1 h 50 m | 641 | 93260 |
| 7 | MD-295 S @ POWDER MILL RD | 5.26 | 1 h 24 m | 318 | 45940 |
| 8 | I-695 IL @ MD-542/LOCH RAVEN BLVD/EXIT 29 | 3.71 | 53 m | 496 | 85789 |
| 9 | I-95 N @ MD-175/EXIT 41 | 3.23 | 1 h 12 m | 243 | 95344 |
| 10 | I-695 OL @ I-83/MD-25/EXIT 23 | 3.48 | 1 h 06 m | 484 | 79378 |

IL = Inner Loop

## Maps



The Map view displays selected bottlenecks on a map. Each element occurring at the selected location is layered on the map. extending upstream from the head location to the maximum length of the specific element. As each element adds another layer on the map, road segments become more opaque. Segments closest to the head become the most opaque as they are more frequently affected by congestion at the selected location.


# Top 10 Bottleneck Rankings in the Baltimore Region - 2nd Quarter 2022 

## Top 10 Bottlenecks in the Region

| Rank | Location | Previous <br> Quarter <br> Ranking | Avg. Max. <br> Length (mi) | Avg. Daily Duration | Agency Reported Incidents | Volume Estimate (AADT) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | I-95 N @ MD-152/EXIT 74 | -- | 7.03 | 1h 42 m | 424 | 82,647 |
| 2 | MD-295 S @ MD-198 | 1 | 3.03 | 4 h 47 m | 137 | 47,626 |
| 3 | I-95 S @ MD-24/EXIT 77 | -- | 6.16 | 1 h 54 m | 192 | 54,486 |
| 4 | I-95 N @ I-95 (EAST) FORT MCHENRY TUNNEL | -- | 0.88 | 8 h 5 m | N/A | 62,585 |
| 5 | I-95 N @ MD-100/EXIT43 | -- | 3.89 | 2 h 18 m | 256 | 55,401 |
| 6 | I-695 OL @ MD-26/EXIT 18 | 7 | 2.27 | 1 h 53 m | 672 | 98,342 |
| 7 | I-695 OL @ I-70/EXIT 16 | -- | 2.71 | 2 h 16 m | 357 | 103,656 |
| 8 | I-95 S @ MD-216/EXIT 35 | -- | 4.52 | 1 h 2 m | 373 | 100,157 |
| 9 | I-95 N @ MD-24/EXIT 77 | -- | 3.24 | 1 h 39 m | 524 | 72,003 |
| 10 | I-95 S @ MD-43/WHITE MARSH BLVD/EXIT 67 | -- | 7.54 | 41 m | 338 | 80,426 |



IL = Inner Loop
OL = Outer Loop
Red \#s = highest value for that metric

# Top 10 Bottleneck Rankings in the Baltimore Region - 2nd Quarter 2022 by Location 

Includes:<br>-Location Maps with notes on each bottleneck condition -Animated Speed Maps<br>-Travel Time Graphs<br>-Congestion Scan Heat Diagrams

(1) I-95 N @ MD-152/EXIT 74


General areas of events/incidents (there were 424 events/incidents during Q2)

A Locations of Congestion

I-95 Express Toll Lanes Northbound Extension From MD-43 to MD-152 is responsible for off-peak shoulder and lane closures. The extension is expected to be open to traffic by the end of 2023 to MD-152, with the full extension to north of MD-24 open to traffic by the end of 2026. This includes the Old Joppa Road Overpass Replacement. Off-peak shoulder and lane closures.


AM Peak | 11:55 AM 51.4 mph
( $26 \%$ slower than free flow)
PM Peak | 4:40 PM
43.2 mph
(33\% slower than free flow)


> AM Peak | 11:55 AM
15.6 min

PM Peak | 4:40 PM
17.0 min

## Bottleneck Occurrences

The center represents the beginning of 04.01.22 and the outer edge the end of 06.30.22


Corridor Speeds Over Time
Peak period conditions.

## 04:40 PM

April 01, 2022, through June 30, 2022


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## Quarterly Bottleneck Evaluation Summary

Q2 2022


General areas of events/incidents
(there were 137 events/incidents during Q2)
A Locations of Congestion
Southbound PM congestion from MD-198 extending into the southern portion of the Baltimore region near Fort Meade occurring during both the morning and afternoon peak periods.

Volume related delays are most likely caused by factors such as Baltimore commuters to DC and Fort Meade and the MD-295 merge with the heavily congested Capital Beltway.
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AM Peak | 7:50 AM 45.7 mph
(35\% slower than free flow)
PM Peak \| 5:25 PM
33.3 mph
(49\% slower than free flow)


AM Peak | 7:50 AM
13.9 min

PM Peak | 5:25PM
19.1 min


Delay Cost
\$3.665M

Veh-hrs. of Delay
121,373 h

Congested Locations
A 7AM-9PM Arundel Mills Blvd to MD-198


Speed (mph)
$\begin{array}{llllll}\square & \square & & \square & \\ 0-9 & 10-19 & 20-29 & 30-39 & 40-49 & 50+\end{array}$

## Bottleneck Occurrences

The center represents the beginning of 04.01.22 and the outer edge the end of 06.30.22


Max Queue Length (miles)

## Corridor Speeds Over Time

 Peak period conditions.

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## 3 I-95 S @ MD-24/EXIT 77

## Quarterly Bottleneck Evaluation Summary

Q2 2022


Construction of the Express Toll Lanes (ETL) in Harford County on I-95 along with high traffic volumes contribute to this delay.


AM Peak |11:45 AM 59.7 mph
(17\% slower than free flow)
PM Peak | 2:45PM PM 51.4 mph
(28\% slower than free flow)

Congested Locations
(A) 10:35AM - 7:25PM MD-155 to MD-24



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\begin{gathered}
\text { AM Peak | 11:45 AM } \\
14.4 \text { min }
\end{gathered}
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PM Peak | 2:45 PM
16.7 min

## Bottleneck Occurrences

The center represents the beginning of 04.01.22 and the outer edge the end of 06.30.22.


Max Queue Length (miles)
$\square_{0-1.9}$
$\square$-4.4.9

Corridor Speeds Over Time
Peak period conditions.


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Quarterly Bottleneck Evaluation Summary
Q2 2022


General areas of events/incidents (there were $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ events/incidents during Q2)

A Locations of Congestion

Toll booth delays persistent at all times and an EZ Pass lane closure northbound contribute to this delay. During the PM rush hour the bottleneck extends the furthest back to Exit 55 McComas St.


AM Peak | 11:30 AM 51.1 mph
(13\% slower than free flow)
PM Peak | 4:45 PM
31.1 moh 31.1 mph
(45\% slower than free flow)


AM Peak | 11:30 AM
2.2 min

PM Peak |4:45 PM
3.7 min

## Bottleneck Occurrences

The center represents the beginning of 04.01.22
 3:15PM
6PM
Speed (mph)
$\begin{array}{llllll}\square & \square & \square & & \\ 10-19 & 20-29 & 30-39 & \square & \square\end{array}$
Max Queue Length (miles)

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 (there were 256 events/incidents during Q2)

A Locations of Congestion

Congestion in the afternoon rush hour. Contributing factors include traffic entering at MD-175, weaving to exit at MD-100, and the half mile uphill grade midway between MD-175 and MD-100.


AM Peak | 7:55 AM 59.4 mph
(17\% slower than free flow)
PM Peak | 4:30 PM
44.3 mph
(36\% slower than free flow)


AM Peak |7:55 AM
13.7 min

PM Peak |4:30 PM
18.4 min

## Bottleneck Occurrences

The center represents the beginning of 04.01.22 and the outer edge the end of 06.30.22



Delay Cost
\$2,256M

Veh-hrs. of Delay 74,696 h

Corridor Speeds Over Time Peak period conditions MD-100/Exit 43


Max Queue Length (miles) $\square_{0-1.9} \square_{2-4.9} \square_{5-7.9} \square_{8+}$

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## 6 ) I-695 OL @ MD-26/EXIT 18

Quarterly Bottleneck Evaluation Summary
Q2 2022


One of the heaviest traveled high volume corridors in the area. The bottlenecks originate at varying exit locations both in the AM and PM peak periods, In this case the core of the bottleneck extends back to MD-
140/Reisterstown Rd /Exit 20. A few non recurring instances show congestion as far back as US-1/Belair Rd

A TSMO construction project is underway in this area from I-70 to MD-43/White Marsh Blvd.


AM Peak | 7:45 AM 47.9 mph
(32\% slower than free flow)
PM Peak | 5:30 PM
40.0 mph
(42\% slower than free flow)

## Congested Locations

A 6:45AM-9AM I-795/Exit 19 to MD-26/Exit 18
(B) 2:30PM - 6PM MD-140/Reisterstown Rd/Exit 20 to MD-26/Exit 18


Speed (mph)
$\begin{array}{llll}\square & \square & \\ 10-19 & 20-29 & 30-39 & 40-49\end{array}$
$50+$

## Bottleneck Occurrences

The center represents the beginning of 04.01.22 and the outer edge the end of 06.30.22


Max Queue Length (miles)

Corridor Speeds Over Time
Peak Conditions

07:45 AM April 01, 2022, $\quad$ से through June 30, 2022

Delay Cost
\$1.589M

Veh-hrs. of Delay
52,631 h


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Quarterly Bottleneck Evaluation Summary
Q2 2022


AM Peak | 7:45 AM
36.5 mph
(49\% slower than free flow)
PM Peak | 5:30 PM
38.1 mph
(44\% slower than free flow)


AM Peak | 7:45 AM
11.0 min

PM Peak |5:30 PM
10.5 min

## Bottleneck Occurrences

The center represents the beginning of 04.01.22 and the outer edge the end of 06.30.22



Max Queue Length (miles) --1.9 $\square_{\text {2-4.9 }}^{\text {- }}$

Corridor Speeds Over Time Peak period conditions


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## 8 <br> I-95 S @ MD-216/EXIT 35

Quarterly Bottleneck Evaluation Summary
Q2 2022
 (there were 373 events/incidents during Q2)
(A) Locations of Congestion

High traffic volume corridor primarily in the afternoon. Traffic in this corridor has 3 major merge areas at MD-216, MD-32 and MD-175 near Columbia, MD.


AM Peak | 7:55 AM 57.7 mph
(20\% slower than free flow)
PM Peak | 5:30 PM
44.1 mph
(37\% slower than free flow)

## Congested Locations

A 3:45PM - 6:15PM MD-100/Exit 43 to MD 175/Exit 41



AM Peak | 7:55 AM
15.1 min

PM Peak |5:30 PM
19.8 min

## Bottleneck Occurrences

The center represents the beginning of 04.01.22 and the outer edge the end of 06.30.22


Max Queue Length (miles)
$\square_{0-1.9} \quad \square_{\text {2-4.9 }} \quad \square_{\text {5-7.9 }} \quad \square_{8+}$
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Delay Cost
\$0.153M

Veh-hrs. of Delay
5,083 h


## Corridor Speeds Over Time

Peak period conditions
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Quarterly Bottleneck Evaluation Summary
Q2 2022



AM Peak | 11:55 AM 48.8 mph
(30\% slower than free flow)

PM Peak | 4:35 PM

47.5 mph
(33\% slower than free flow)


PM Peak | 12:00 PM
19.4 min

PM Peak |4:35 PM
19.9 min

## Bottleneck Occurrences

The center represents the beginning of 04.01.22 and the outer edge the end of 06.30.22

## Corridor Speeds Over Time

Peak period conditions


0:30 AM PM
6:00 PM


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Note: The most congested traffic is during the afternoon rush. Speeds start their decline around 10:30 AM reaching the first peak slow down at noon.

I-95 Express Toll Lanes Northbound Extension From MD-43 to MD-152 is responsible for off-peak shoulder and lane closures. The extension is expected to be open to traffic by the end of 2023 to MD-152, with the full extension to north of MD-24 open to traffic by the end of 2026. This includes the Old Joppa Road Overpass Replacement. Off-peak shoulder and lane closures.
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## Congested Locations

(A) 10:30AM-7:00PM MD-43/White Marsh Blvd/Exit 67 to MD/24/Exit 77

A Locations of Congestion
$\square \square \frac{\text { Speed (mph) }}{\square}$

Delay Cost
\$3.244M

Veh-hrs. of Delay 107,435 h



A Locations of Congestion

Large number of reported incidents along this corridor along with the construction of new electronic toll lanes from MD-43/White Marsh Blvd to MD-152/Mountain Rd are causing slowdowns in this area.

The Raphel Rd Bridge over l-95 is being replaced causing intermittent should and lane closures.

Overlaps with ranked bottleneck \#3. Non recurring congestion originating at MD-43 instead of MD-24 primarily in the month of June.


AM Peak | 8:35 AM
20.4 min

PM Peak |2:40 PM
25.2 min

Bottleneck Occurrences
The center represents the beginning of 04.01.22 and the outer edge the end of 06.30.22



Corridor Speeds Over Time
Peak period conditions

Quarterly Bottleneck Evaluation Summary
Q2 2022

A 10:30AM-7:00PM MD-22/Exit 85 to MD 24/Exit 77


AM Peak | 8:35 AM
64.3 mph
(11\% slower than free flow)
PM Peak | 2:40 PM
52.1 mph
(27\% slower than free flow)

## Congested Locations



Delay Cost
\$0.346M

Veh-hrs. of Delay
11,473 h


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Top 10 Bottlenecks on Non-Limited Access Roads

## Top 10 Bottlenecks in the Region - Non Limited Q2 2022 Access Roads - $\mathbf{2 n d}^{\text {nd }}$ Quarter 2022

| Rank | Location | Avg. Max. Length (mi) | Avg. Daily Duration | Agency Reported Incidents | Volume Estimate (AADT) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | MD-3 N @ MD-424/CONWAY RD/DAVIDSONVILLE RD | 2.16 | 1h 41m | 15 | 35,073 |
| 2 | MD-3 N@MD-175/MILLERSVILLE RD/ANNAPOLIS RD | 1.77 | 1h 46m | 24 | 33,928 |
| 3 | MD-2 N @ ROBINSON RD | 4.25 | 1h 3m | 11 | 28,119 |
| 4 | MD-3 N @ MD-175/MILLERSVILLE RD/ANNAPOLIS RD | 0.65 | 2h 47m | 3 | 29,153 |
| 5 | MD-144 W @ ELLICOTT MILLS DR | 0.50 | 9h 7m | 18 | 9,709 |
| 6 | US-40 W @ MD-295/PACA ST | 0.48 | 4h 38m | 0 | 10,758 |
| 7 | MD-2 S @ COLLEGE PKWY | 2.85 | 36 m | 6 | 29,867 |
| 8 | MD-45 N @ MD-146/DULANEY VALLEY RD | 0.33 | 10h 9m | 2 | 10,419 |
| 9 | MD-25 N @ W 29 ${ }^{\text {TH }}$ ST | 0.88 | 2h 29m | 0 | 8,982 |
| 10 | MD-140 W @ OWINGS MILLS BLVD | 0.45 | 7h 28m | 1 | 16,875 |



Bottlenecks are ranked by Base Impact - the sum of queue lengths over the duration of the bottleneck and weighted by speed differential, congestion and total delay.

# Ranked Bottleneck Lists by Jurisdiction 

## Top 20 Bottlenecks in Local Jurisdictions- 2nd Quarter 2022

Ranked by Base Impact - the aggregation of queue length over time for congestion at each location in mile minutes. It is then weighted by Total Delay - Raw speed drop weighted by VMT factor.

## Anne Arundel County

| Rank | Location |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1 | MD-295 N @ ARUNDEL/PRINCE GEORGE'S CO LINE |
| 2 | MD-295 S @ MD-198 |
| 3 | US-50 E @ BAY BRIDGE BRIDGE |
| 4 | US-50 W @ BAY BRIDGE |
| 5 | I-97 S @ MD-178/EXIT 5 |
| 6 | MD-295 S @ ANNE ARUNDEL/P.G. COUNTY BORDER |
| 7 | I-695 CCW @ MD-295/EXIT 7 |
| 8 | MD-3 N @ MD-424/CONWAY RD/DAVIDSONVILLE RD |
| 9 | MD-295 N @ MD-100 |
| 10 | MD-3 N @ MD-175/MILLERSVILLE RD/ANNAPOLIS RD |
| 11 | MD-2 N @ ROBINSON RD |
| 12 | MD-295 S @ CANINE RD |
| 13 | MD-295 S @ MD-175 |
| 14 | US-50 E @ BAY BRIDGE TOLL PLAZA |
| 15 | MD-3 S @ MD-175/MILLERSVILLE RD/ANNAPOLIS RD |
| 16 | MD-32 E @ HENKELS LN/DORSEY RUN RD |
| 17 | MD-295 N @ I-195 |
| 18 | MD-2 S @ COLLEGE PKWY |
| 19 | MD-100 E @ MD-170/TELEGRAPH RD/EXIT 11 |
| 20 | US-50 E @ SEVERN RIVER BRIDGE |

Baltimore City

| Rank | Location |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1 | I-95 N @ I-95 E INSIDE FORT MCHENRY TUNNEL |
| 2 | I-95 N @ I-95 (NORTH) TOLL PLAZA |
| 3 | MD-295 N @ I-95/MONROE ST |
| 4 | I-95 S @ FORT MCHENRY TUNNEL |
| 5 | I-95 N @ FORT MCHENRY TUNNEL |
| 6 | I-895 S @ HARBOR TUNNEL THWY (SOUTH) |
| 8 | US-40 W @ MD-295/PACA ST |
| 9 | MD-25 N @ W 29TH ST |
| 10 | MD-295 S @ BUSH ST |
| 11 | I-895 N @ CHILDS ST/EXIT 9 |
| 12 | I-95 N @ MD-295/BW PKWY/EXIT 52 |
| 13 | I-95 S @ WASHINGTON BLVD/EXIT 51 |
| 14 | HOWARD ST S @ W PRATT ST |
| 15 | PATAPSCO AVE E @ WASHINGTON BLVD |
| 16 | FOREST PARK AVE N @ WINDSOR MILL RD |
| 17 | I-895 N @ HARBOR TUNNEL THWY (NORTH) |
| 18 | I-95 S @ KEITH AVE/EXIT 56 |
| 19 | MT ROYAL AVE W @ US-1/W NORTH AVE |
| 20 | E LOMBARD ST W @ MD-2/LIGHT ST |

## Top 20 Bottlenecks in Local Jurisdictions- 2nd Quarter 2022

Ranked by Base Impact - the aggregation of queue length over time for congestion at each location in mile minutes. It is then weighted by Total Delay - Raw speed drop weighted by VMT factor.

## Baltimore County

| Rank | Location |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | I-95 N @ MD-152/EXIT 74 |
| 2 | I-695 OL @ MD-26/EXIT 18 |
| 3 | I-695 OL @ I-70/EXIT 16 |
| 4 | I-95 S @ MD-43/WHITEMARSH BLVD/EXIT 67 |
| 5 | I-695 IL @ SECURITY BLVD/EXIT 17 |
| 6 | I-695 OL @ US-40/EXIT 15 |
| 7 | I-695 IL @ MD-372/WILKENS AVE/EXIT 12 |
| 8 | I-695 OL @ PROVIDENCE RD/EXIT 28 |
| 9 | I-70 E @ I-695/EXIT 91 |
| 10 | I-695 IL @ PROVIDENCE RD/EXIT 28 |
| 11 | I-695 IL @ I-83/MD-25/EXIT 23 |
| 12 | I-695 OL @ I-83/MD-25/EXIT 23 |
| 13 | I-695 IL @ MD-542/LOCH RAVEN BLVD/EXIT 29 |
| 14 | I-695 OL @ CROMWELL BRIDGE RD/EXIT 29 |
| 15 | I-695 IL @ MD-144/FREDERICK RD/EXIT 13 |
| 16 | I-695 OL @ MD-139/CHARLES ST/EXIT 25 |
| 17 | I-695 IL @ I-795/EXIT 19 |
| 18 | I-83 S @ - 695 |
| 19 | I-695 OL @ MD-41/PERRING PKWY/EXIT 30 |
| 20 | I-695 IL @ MD-147/HARFORD RD/EXIT 31 |

## Carroll County

| Rank | Location |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1 | MD-30 N @ MD-27/MANCHESTER RD |
| 2 | MD-30 S @ MD-27/MANCHESTER RD |
| 3 | MD-32 W @ MD-26/LIBERTY RD |
| 4 | MD-97 N @ MD-496/BACHMANS VALLEY RD |
| 5 | MD-97 N @ MD-140/MD-97/BALTIMORE BLVD |
| 6 | MD-140 W @ MD-91/EMORY RD/GAMBER RD |
| 7 | MD-482 W @ MD-27/MANCHESTER RD |
| 8 | MD-140 W @ MD-194/YORK ST/FREDERICK ST |
| 9 | MD-140 E @ ROYER RD/MEADOW BRANCH RD |
| 10 | MD-97 S @ NICODEMUS RD |
| 11 | MD-97 N @ HOOK RD |
| 12 | MD-97 N @ MAGNA WAY/AIRPORT DR |
| 13 | MD-91 N @ MD-140/BALTIMORE BLVD |
| 14 | MD-97 S @ MD-496/BACHMANS VALLEY RD |
| 15 | MD-97 S @ MD-32/SYKESVILLE RD |
| 16 | MD-144 E @ I-70/US-40 |
| 17 | MD-27 S @ MD-30/MAIN ST |
| 18 | MD-27 N @ MD-26/LIBERTY RD |
| 19 | MD-27 N @ MD-482/HAMPSTEAD MEXICO RD |
| 20 | MD-144 E @ MD-27/RIDGE RD |

## Top 20 Bottlenecks in Local Jurisdictions- 2nd Quarter 2022

Ranked by Base Impact - the aggregation of queue length over time for congestion at each location in mile minutes. It is then weighted by Total Delay - Raw speed drop weighted by VMT factor.

## Harford County

| Rank | Location |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1 | I-95 S @ MD-24/EXIT 77 |
| 2 | I-95 N @ MD-24/EXIT 77 |
| 3 | I-95 N @ MD-543/EXIT 80 |
| 4 | I-95 S @ MD-152/EXIT 74 |
| 5 | I-95 N @ MD-152/EXIT 74 |
| 6 | I-95 S @ MD-22/EXIT 85 |
| 7 | I-95 S @ MARYLAND HOUSE |
| 8 | I-95 N @ TYDINGS BRIDGE |
| 9 | US-40 W @ MD-22/ABERDEEN TRWY |
| 10 | MD-152 N @ OLD JOPPA RD |
| 11 | I-95 N @ MD-155/EXIT 89 |
| 12 | I-95 N @ MD-22/EXIT 85 |
| 13 | MD-22 E @ MD-136/PRIESTFORD RD/CALVARY RD |
| 14 | I-95 N @ MARYLAND HOUSE |
| 15 | US-1-BR S @ MD-24/VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL HWY |
| 16 | MD-24 N @ PLUMTREE RD |
| 17 | MD-543 N @ US-1/HICKORY BYP |
| 18 | MD-152 N @ SINGER RD |
| 19 | MD-22 W @ MD-136/PRIESTFORD RD/CALVARY RD |
| 20 | MD-755 N @ MD-24/EMMORTON RD (NORTH) |

## Howard County

| Rank | Head Location |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1 | I-95 N @ HOWARD/P.G. CO LINE |
| 2 | I-95 S @ MD-216/EXIT 35 |
| 3 | I-95 S @ MD-175/EXIT 41 |
| 4 | I-70 W @ US-29/EXIT 87 |
| 5 | MD-32 W @ MD-295 |
| 6 | MD-100 W @ MARC DORSEY STATION ACCESS RD/EXIT 7 |
| 7 | MD-144 W @ ELLICOTT MILLS DR |
| 8 | I-95 S @ MD-100/EXIT 43 |
| 9 | I-70 E @ US-29/EXIT 87 |
| 10 | I-95 S @ I-895/EXIT 46 |
| 11 | US-29 N @ MD-175 |
| 12 | I-95 S @ MD-32/EXIT 38 |
| 13 | MD-144 E @ WESTCHESTER AVE |
| 14 | US-40 W @ ST JOHNS LN |
| 15 | MD-32 E @ TEN OAKS RD |
| 16 | I-70 W @ MD-32/EXIT 80 |
| 17 | I-70 W @ MARRIOTTSVILLE RD/EXIT 83 |
| 18 | US-29 N @ MD-99/OLD FREDERICK RD/ROGERS AVE |
| 19 | MD-32 W @ I-70/US-40 |
| 20 | MD-32 E @ I-95 |

## Top 20 Bottlenecks in Local Jurisdictions- 2nd Quarter 2022

Ranked by Base Impact - the aggregation of queue length over time for congestion at each location in mile minutes. It is then weighted by Total Delay - Raw speed drop weighted by VMT factor.

## Queen Anne's County

| Rank | Location |
| :---: | :--- |
| 1 | US-50 E @ BAY BRIDGE |
| 2 | US-50 W @ BAY BRIDGE |
| 3 | US-50 W @ US-301/BLUE STAR MEML HWY |
| 4 | US-50 E @ BEGIN FREEWAY |
| 5 | US-50 W @ MD-213/CENTREVILLE RD |
| 6 | US-50 W @ US-301/BLUE STAR MEMORIAL HWY |
| 7 | US-50 E @ MD-8/EXIT 37 |
| 8 | US-50 W @ MD-18/MAIN ST/EXIT 38 |
| 9 | US-301 S @ US-50 |
| 10 | US-50 E @ MD-404/QUEEN ANNE HWY |
| 11 | US-50 W @ MD-8/EXIT 37 |
| 12 | US-50 E @ MD-213/CENTREVILLE RD |
| 13 | MD-313 S @ MD-544/MCGINNIS RD |
| 14 | US-50 W @ MD-404/QUEEN ANNE HWY |
| 15 | US-301 S @ BLOOMINGDALE RD |
| 16 | US-50 E @ MD-18/MAIN ST/EXIT 43A |
| 17 | US-50 W @ MD-456/DEL RHODES AVE |
| 18 | US-50 W @ MD-18/MAIN ST/EXIT 41 |
| 19 | MD-300 E @ MD-213/CHURCH HILL RD |
| 20 | US-301 N @ MD-19/ROBERTS STATION RD |

# Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) Trend Graphs 

From MDOT/SHA Automated Traffic Recorders (ATR's)

| Estimated Monthly Distribution of Annual (VMT) Vehicle Miles of Travel for : Jun-2022 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jun | 2018 VMT <br> (Millions) | 2019 VMT <br> (Millions) | 2020 VMT <br> (Millions) | 2021 VMT <br> (Millions) | 2022 VMT* <br> (Millions)- <br> Estimated | Percent Change 20182019 | Percent Change 20192020 | Percent Change 20202021 | Percent Change 2021- 2022 | Cumulative Year-to-Date Change 2021 2022 |
| Jan | 4544 | 4674 | 4728 | 4028 | 4212 | 2.9\% | 1.2\% | -14.8\% | 4.6\% | 4.6\% |
| Feb | 4686 | 4683 | 4794 | 4104 | 4795 | -0.1\% | 2.4\% | -14.4\% | 16.8\% | 10.8\% |
| Mar | 4881 | 4919 | 4389 | 4556 | 4712 | 0.8\% | -10.8\% | 3.8\% | 3.4\% | 8.1\% |
| Apr | 5005 | 5089 | 2779 | 4755 | 4888 | 1.7\% | -45.4\% | 71.1\% | 2.8\% | 6.7\% |
| May | 5130 | 5204 | 3527 | 4795 | 4933 | 1.4\% | -32.2\% | 36.0\% | 2.9\% | 5.9\% |
| Jun | 5226 | 5193 | 4229 | 5009 | 4988 | -0.6\% | -18.6\% | 18.4\% | -0.4\% | 4.7\% |
| Jul | 5147 | 5158 | 4458 | 5023 |  | 0.2\% | -13.6\% | 12.7\% |  |  |
| Aug | 5183 | 5180 | 4427 | 4894 |  | -0.1\% | -14.5\% | 10.5\% |  |  |
| Sep | 4989 | 5102 | 4494 | 4930 |  | 2.3\% | -11.9\% | 9.7\% |  |  |
| Oct | 5086 | 5162 | 4488 | 4910 |  | 1.5\% | -13.1\% | 9.4\% |  |  |
| Nov | 4933 | 4947 | 4163 | 4810 |  | 0.3\% | -15.8\% | 15.5\% |  |  |
| Dec | 4819 | 4825 | 4116 | 4802 |  | 0.1\% | -14.7\% | 16.7\% |  |  |
| TOTAL | 59,629 | 60,136 | 50,592 | 56,616 |  | 0.9\% | -15.9\% | 11.9\% |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Note |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | The Jun-2022 Monthly AVMT is down compared to Jun-2021 by -0.4\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | The Cumulative Year-to-Date Change till Jun-2022 AVMT is up compared to same time last year 2021 by 4.7\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | * Preliminary 2022 VMT Estimates based on 2021 Final VMT. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Data Source:Based on data collected at 50+ continuous count stations by SHA's Data Services Division in Office Of Planning \& Preliminary Engineering |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Report Updated on :10/19/2022 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# Estimated Monthly Distribution of Annual (VMT) Vehicle Miles of Travel for : Jun-2022 



NOTE: This chart displays estimated monthly Vehicle Miles of Travel compared with the previous year based on data collected at approximately $50+$ continuous count stations throughout the State.

| Estimated Monthly Distribution of Freight Vehicle Miles of Travel for : Jun-2022 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jun | 2018 Freight VMT (Millions) | 2019 Freight VMT (Millions) | 2020 Freight VMT (Millions) | 2021 Freight VMT (Millions) | 2022 Freight <br> VMT <br> (Millions)* <br> Estimated | Percent Change 20182019 Freight VMT | Percent Change 20192020 Freight VMT | Percent Change 20202021 Freight VMT | Percent Change 20212022 Freight VMT | Cumulative <br> Year-to-Date <br> Freight VMT <br> 2021-2022 |
| Jan | 272 | 296 | 270 | 299 | 238 | 8.8\% | -8.8\% | 10.7\% | -20.4\% | -20.4\% |
| Feb | 286 | 312 | 265 | 294 | 269 | 9.1\% | -15.1\% | 10.9\% | -8.5\% | -14.5\% |
| Mar | 318 | 278 | 273 | 340 | 288 | -12.6\% | -1.8\% | 24.5\% | -15.3\% | -14.8\% |
| Apr | 334 | 291 | 257 | 336 | 289 | -12.9\% | -11.7\% | 30.7\% | -14.0\% | -14.6\% |
| May | 312 | 303 | 282 | 345 | 287 | -2.9\% | -6.9\% | 22.3\% | -16.8\% | -15.1\% |
| Jun | 323 | 307 | 298 | 347 | 291 | -5.0\% | -2.9\% | 16.4\% | -16.2\% | -15.3\% |
| Jul | 309 | 301 | 303 | 341 |  | -2.6\% | 0.7\% | 12.5\% |  |  |
| Aug | 318 | 297 | 310 | 340 |  | -6.6\% | 4.4\% | 9.7\% |  |  |
| Sep | 266 | 283 | 344 | 341 |  | 6.4\% | 21.6\% | -0.9\% |  |  |
| Oct | 301 | 282 | 324 | 329 |  | -6.3\% | 14.9\% | 1.5\% |  |  |
| Nov | 300 | 266 | 319 | 331 |  | -11.3\% | 19.9\% | 3.8\% |  |  |
| Dec | 295 | 331 | 308 | 318 |  | 12.2\% | -6.9\% | 3.2\% |  |  |
| TOTAL | 3634 | 3547 | 3553 | 3961 |  | -2.39\% | 0.17\% | 11.48\% |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Note |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | The Jun-2022 Monthly Freight VMT is down compared to Jun-2021 by -16.2\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | The Cumulative Year-to-Date Change till Jun-2022 Freight VMT is up compared to same time last year 2021 by -15.3\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | * Preliminary 2022 Freight VMT Estimates based on 2021 Freight Final VMT. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | ** VEHICLE CLASS software updated in 2022 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Freight VMT = Vehicle Class 5-13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Data Source:Based on data collected at approximately 20+ class continuous count stations maintained by SHA's Data Services Division in OPPE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Report Updated on :10/19/2022 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Estimated Monthly Distribution of Freight Vehicle Miles of Travel for : Jun-2022


NOTE: This chart displays estimated monthly Freight Vehicle Miles of Travel compared with the previous year based on data collected at approximately $20+$ continuous count stations throughout the State.

# Regional Speed Maps 

AM Peak Period Rush Hour: 2nd Quarter 2022


Speed (mph)

| 0 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

PM Peak Period Rush Hour: 2nd Quarter 2022
BMC Region Limited Access Speed Trend Map for April 01, 2022 through June 30, 2022


## System Reliability Performance Measures

Percent of reliable person-miles traveled on the Interstate
Percent of reliable person-miles traveled on the Non-Interstate NHS

Percentage of Interstate system mileage providing for reliable truck travel time (Truck Travel Time Reliability Index)

* Each state must establish statewide targets and report findings to the Federal Highway Administration. Metropolitan Planning Organizations must either support the established state targets or develop regional targets of their own.


## Level of Travel Time Reliability: Interstates, Non-Interstates and Trucks

Travel time reliability is the consistency or dependability in travel times, as measured from day-to-day and/or across different times of the day. 2022 Interstate Travel Time Reliability for MD - Baltimore Regional Transportation Board, Balti


2022 Non-interstate NHS Travel Time Reliability for MD - Baltimore Regional Transportation Bc
MD - Baltimore Regional Transportation Board, Baltimore (BRTB)
MAP-21 Percent of the Person-Miles Traveled on the Non-Interstate NHS That Are Reliable (the Non-Interstate NHS Travel Time
MAP-21 Percent of the Person-Miles Traveled on the Interstate That Are Reliable (the Interstate Travel Time Reliability measure)

2022 Target
at least
72.1\%

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85.7\%
ear-to-Dat
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2022
Target: At least $\mathbf{7 2 . 1 \%}$ of the system should have a LOTTR less than 1.50


Calculated using $100.00 \%$ of miles in Baltimore Regional Transportation Board Data source: NPMRDS INRIX

Nelinterstate NHS
Reliability measure)

2022 Target
81.7\%

At least $81.7 \%$ of the system should have
2022
Target: At least $\mathbf{8 1 . 7 \%}$ of the system should have a LOTTR less than 1.50


Calculated using $99.56 \%$ of miles in Baltimore Regional Transportation Board
Data source: NPMRDS INRIX

2022 Tuck Trivel Time Reliability Index for MD - Baltimore Regional Transportation Board, Bal


## Ranked Bottleneck Monthly Comparison

| Jul | 2021-2022 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Q2 Rank | Q2 Locations |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |  |  |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 20 | 15 | 4 | 12 |  | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | I-95 N @ MD-152/EXIT 74 |
| 5 | 8 |  | 4 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 2 | MD-295 S @ MD-198 |
| 6 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 19 |  |  | 7 |  | 3 | I-95 S @ MD-24/EXIT 77 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 |  | 6 | 4 | I-95 N @ I-95 (EAST) |
| 11 | 16 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 9 |  | 6 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 12 | 5 | I-695 CCW @ MD-26/EXIT 18 |
| 14 |  | 6 | 6 | 10 | 16 |  | 9 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 6 | I-695 CCW @ I-70/EXIT 16 |
| 12 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 16 | 11 |  |  |  | 20 | 20 | 8 | 7 | I-95 S @ MD-216/EXIT 35 |
| 4 | 1 | 17 |  | 19 |  |  |  |  | 11 | 14 | 9 | 8 | I-95 N @ MD-24/EXIT 77 |
| 9 | 14 | 18 |  | 20 |  |  |  | 2 | 6 | 17 |  | 9 | I-95 S @ MD-43/WHITEMARSH BLVD/EXIT 67 |
|  | 3 | 3 | 7 |  | 18 |  | 16 |  |  |  | 4 | 10 | I-95 N @ MD-543/EXIT 80 |
|  | 20 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 15 |  | 2 | 6 | 7 | 12 |  | 11 | I-695 CW @ SECURITY BLVD/EXIT 17 |
|  |  |  | 9 | 12 |  |  |  | 13 | 13 | 18 | 11 | 12 | I-97 S @ MD-178/EXIT 5 |
| 13 | 19 |  | 18 | 18 | 10 |  | 15 |  |  | 13 | 13 | 13 | I-95 S @ MD-175/EXIT 41 |
| 7 |  | 13 | 13 | 6 | 13 |  |  | 8 |  | 10 | 15 | 14 | I-695 CCW @ US-40/EXIT 15 |
| 10 | 13 |  | 10 | 13 | 6 | 14 |  | 5 | 17 |  | 19 | 15 | I-695 CW @ MD-372/WILKENS AVE/EXIT 12 |
|  |  |  |  | 17 |  |  |  | 12 | 15 |  | 20 | 15 | I-695 CCW @ PROVIDENCE RD/EXIT 28 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 14 |  | 14 | 15 |  | 17 | I-70 E @ I-695/EXIT 91 |
| 18 | 15 | 19 | 19 |  |  | 15 | 11 |  |  |  | 14 | 18 | I-695 CW @ PROVIDENCE RD/EXIT 28 |
| 16 |  |  |  |  | 17 | 20 | 10 |  | 16 |  |  | 19 | MD-295 S @ ARUNDEL--PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BORDER (LAUREL) (NORTH) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 16 |  | 20 | I-95 S @ MD-152/EXIT 74 |

Conclusions/Observations: The June-2022 Monthly Average Vehicle Miles Traveled AVMT is down compared to Inner Loop (IL) June-2021 by -0.4\%. The cumulative Year to Date change through June 2022 AMVT is up compared to last year 2021 by $4.7 \%$. MD-295 at MD-198 southbound reclaimed the top bottleneck spot after falling in the final quarter of 2021 to \#2

Construction on the Express Toll Lanes (ETL) on I-95 in Harford County has caused this corridor to be a hotspot with 5 of the top 20 bottlenecks in the $2^{\text {nd }}$ Quarter at least partially affected by the ongoing project.

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