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Austin has the most congested road in Texas

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Austinities and truckers who regularly travel I-35 through downtown Austin have the dubious honor of navigating the worst road in Texas, in terms of traffic.

I-35 between State Highway 71 (Ben White Boulevard south of downtown) and U.S. Highway 290 (north of downtown near the old Highland Mall) is identified as the No. 1 traffic offender on a state list of 100 clogged roads.

State statistics indicate that when it's rush hour on that stretch of I-35, traffic slows down by about 250 percent when compared to non-peak hours. See the full list of clogged roads on this Texas Department of Transportation Web page.

State officials, led by Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin, are working on a plan to add toll lanes and other improvements to I-35 through downtown Austin.



Here's the regular scene on I-35 near downtown Austin.

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