

Travel Reliability in the Gap (Monument to Castle Rock)

Travel delays on I-25 through the Gap are not limited to commuter rush hours and occur primarily:

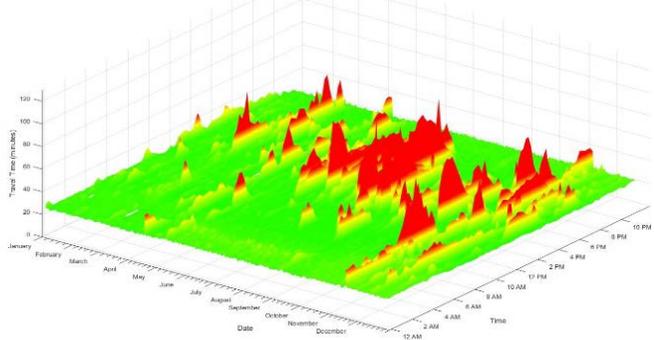
- Summer and fall
- Weekday afternoons
- Southbound is generally worse than northbound
- Due to events – crashes, weather, and planned or special events (such as Air Force football games) (about 50%)
- Related to congestion (high traffic volumes) (about 50%)

Rating of Travel Times in the Gap

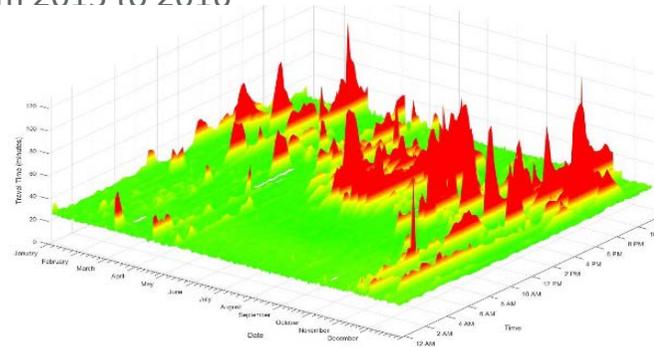
●	Free flow travel time	21 min.
●	Average travel time	26 min.
●	Fair	29 to 42 min.
●	Poor	> 42 min.

Travel delays are increasing:

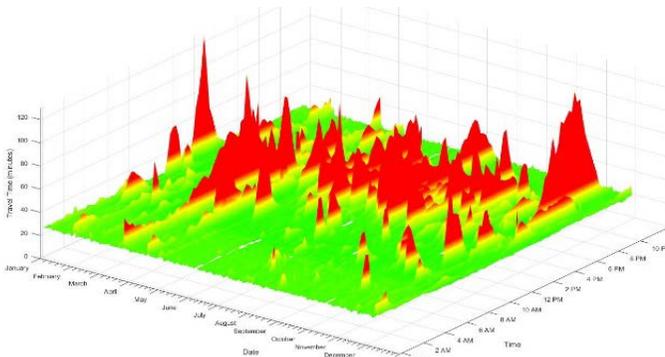
- Between 2015 and 2016, more days (7% more) exhibit fair or poor travel times
- Travel times are increasing overall, periods of delays are extending over many hours, and the longest travel times are regularly spiking to an hour or longer – three times the free flow times
- Incidents have a significant effect on travel delays, causing the longest delays
- Weather events, such as the March 2016 snow storms, also contribute to long delays
- Travel delays from incidents occur more often on weekends
- Congestion-related increases in travel time grew by 20% from 2015 to 2016



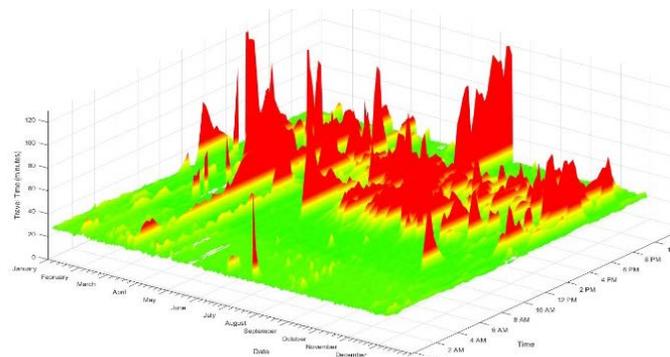
Northbound - 2015



Southbound - 2015



Northbound - 2016



Southbound - 2016

In the graphs to the left, the X axis represents month of the year, and the Y axis represents the time of day. The graphs show general trends of travel times. Please visit the computer station to review the data in detail with staff.