

## **Bogota and Metro Manila Traffic Situation....**

As experienced by Bogotá (Columbia) Mayor Gustavo Petro explains, “A developed country is not a place where every common person own car. It is where the rich use public transport. Achieving this goal will require reforming common transport planning practices”.

President Rodrigo Duterte in June promised to secure a five-minute travel time from Cubao to Makati for commuters and motorists. The two cities are about eight kilometers apart, or about a 40-minute drive, according to Waze.

## **Bogota ranked as 2019's most congested city by Inrix Global Traffic Scorecard**

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Drivers in the Colombian capital lose 191 hours a year to congestion, according to the 2019 Inrix Global Traffic Scorecard, which identifies and analyses trends in more than 900 cities.



**Bogota tops the 2019 ranking for most congested city**

The Colombian capital of Bogotá tops the list of the cities most impacted by traffic congestion, causing drivers to lose 191 hours a year, according to the 2019 Inrix Global Traffic Scorecard. It was followed by Rio de Janeiro (190 hours), Mexico City (158 hours) and Istanbul (150 hours).

The transportation analytics company’s index identifies, analyses and ranks congestion and mobility trends in more than 900 cities, across 43 countries. To reflect an increasingly diverse mobility landscape, the latest scorecard includes both public transport and biking metrics for the first time.

## Metro Manila worst to drive in, according to Waze ranking

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MANILA, Philippines — Manila is the worst city in the world to drive in, according to a ranking by traffic navigation app Waze.

According to Waze data, it took 4.9 minutes to drive a full kilometer in Metro Manila in September 2019, marking a significant increase from April's recorded figure of 3.8 minutes.

The nation's capital is set to repeat as the worst in the world to drive in according to Waze's 2019 ranking, country lead Sarah Rodriguez said in an interview with Bloomberg.



Waze's 2017 Driver Satisfaction Index, which surveyed data among its claimed 90 million active users, also labelled Metro Manila drivers as the most miserable in Asia in a list spanning 39 countries.

### 66 minutes a day spent in traffic

However, a study by the Boston Consulting Group commissioned by Uber shows that Metro Manila motorists wait in traffic for an average of 66 minutes every day on top of 24 minutes spent looking for parking at their destinations. The study listed Manila as the third worst in Asia, just behind Bangkok and Jakarta.

Data from the MMDA revealed that in 2018, Epifanio delos Santos Avenue serviced 402,000 vehicles per day, far exceeding its supposed capacity of 288,000 daily.

The Department of Public Works and Highways has assured the public that infrastructure projects under the administration's Build, Build, Build program are underway to help decongest traffic in the metropolis.