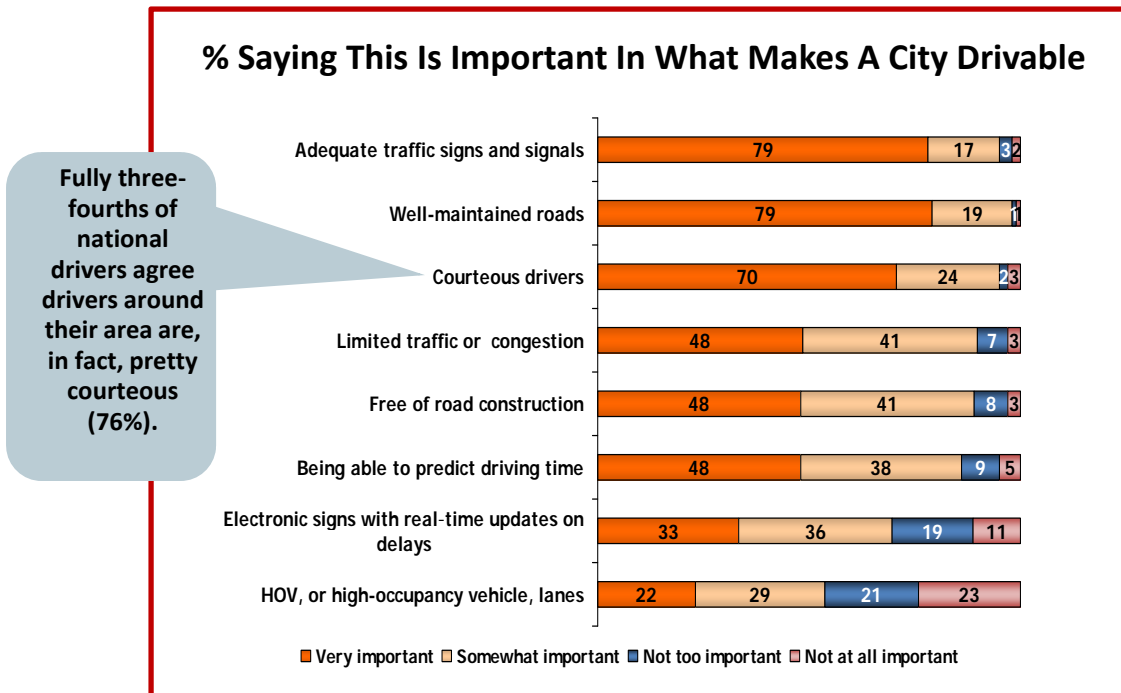




## The Hartford 2009 Drivability Survey

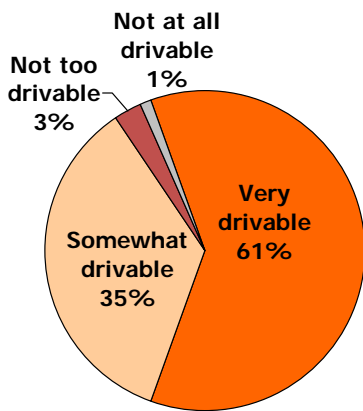
The Hartford 2009 Drivability Survey, conducted by GfK Roper for The Hartford, focuses on the “drivability” of American cities and towns. Going beyond official statistics about traffic congestion, average commute times and similar factors, the study empowered American drivers to define “drivability” for themselves and to tell the stories of the road from a human perspective.

The survey found that Americans generally believe their cities are “drivable” and think their city officials do a good job keeping roads in repair. Overall, American drivers want to feel safe, competent and welcome when they leave the comfort of home to hit the road.



In Nashville, six in 10 drivers rate their city as “very drivable” – one of the highest ratings among seven metropolitan areas studied in detail. Nashville drivers are fairly evenly split on how best to improve drivability in their city; better road conditions ranks first, but better-timed signals and more highway lanes are also selected by sizeable numbers.

**% Saying The Nashville Area Is This Drivable**



**% Saying This Would Make Nashville More Drivable**

