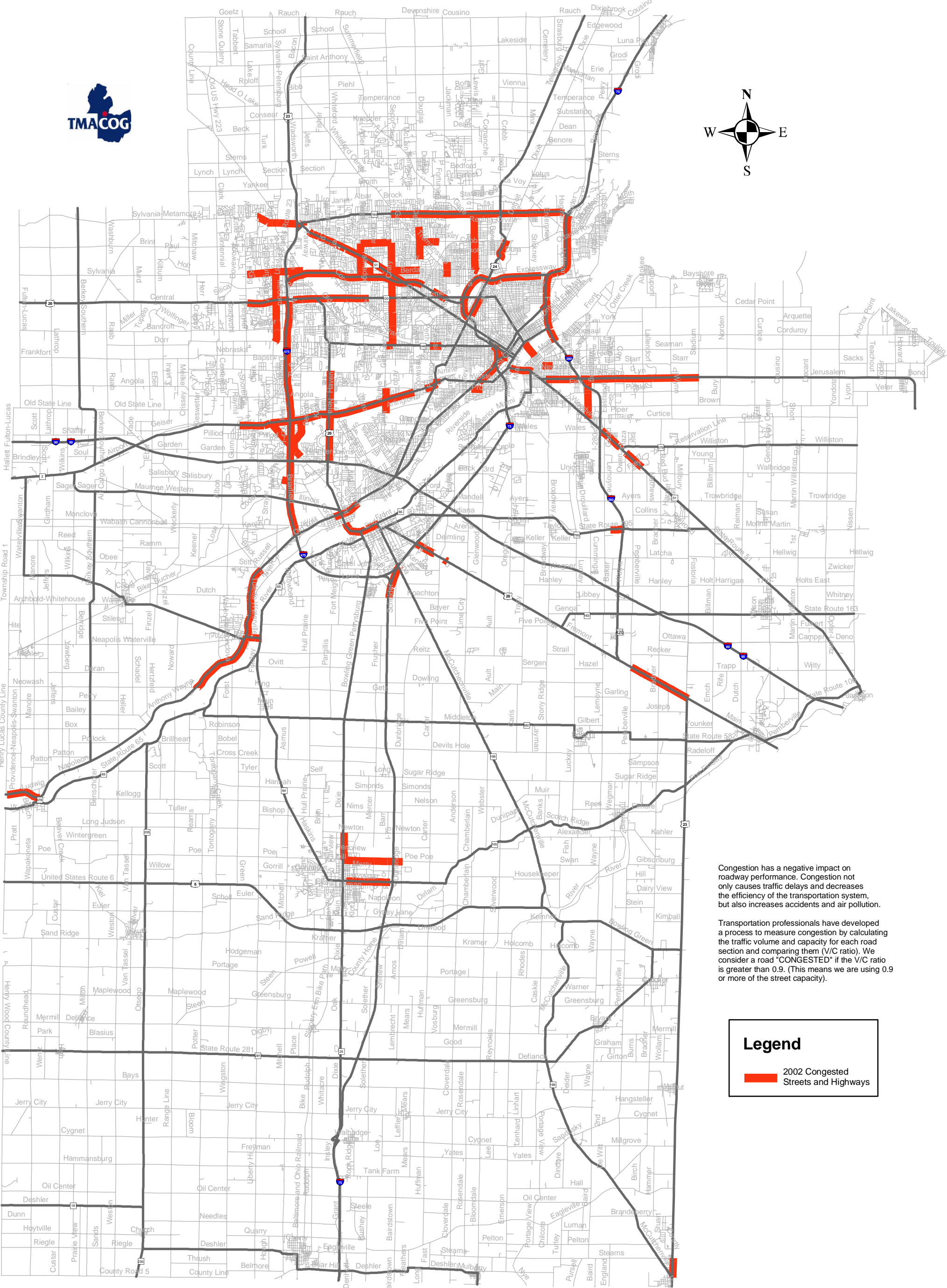
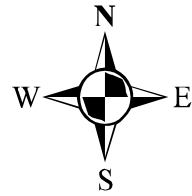


2002 STREET AND HIGHWAY CONGESTION



Congestion has a negative impact on roadway performance. Congestion not only causes traffic delays and decreases the efficiency of the transportation system, but also increases accidents and air pollution.

Transportation professionals have developed a process to measure congestion by calculating the traffic volume and capacity for each road section and comparing them (V/C ratio). We consider a road "CONGESTED" if the V/C ratio is greater than 0.9. (This means we are using 0.9 or more of the street capacity).

Legend

2002 Congested Streets and Highways