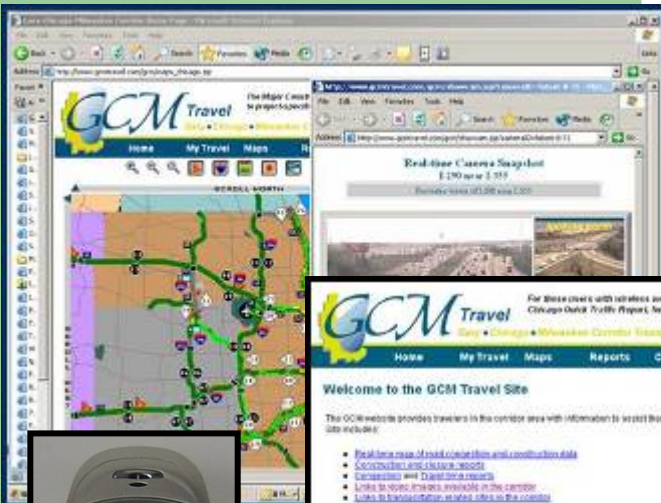




## **Project of the Year 2005: Nominated Project**

### **Gateway TIS: New Tools for Travelers**

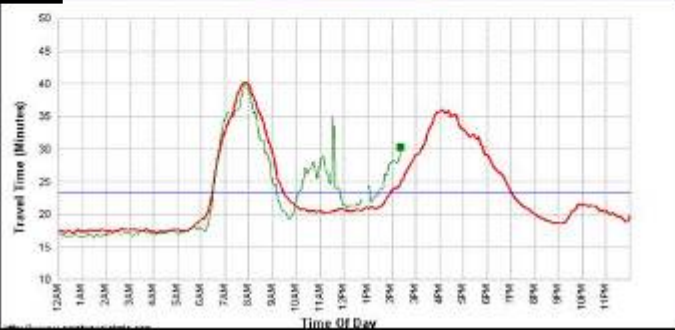
The Gateway Traveler Information System is the keystone of the Gary-Chicago-Milwaukee Coalition (GCM). Gateway collects, processes, validates, fuses, and distributes real-time information on the performance of the 3-state region's transport system to over 20 operating agencies, more than a dozen public and private sector information service providers including the media, and to the traveling public via the [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com) website. Gateway has performed this service with over 99% uptime since system acceptance in 2004. Gateway receives more than 15 million page views each month from travelers seeking travel time, congestion, construction, and incident information to help them plan and make their trips.



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