

Highway System Preservation Needs

Table 2 – Comparison of Iowa's Roadway Condition Rankings from 2006 to 2008

Category	2006 Ranking (based on 2004 data)	2008 Ranking (based on 2006 data)	Change
Rural Interstate Condition*	32nd	32nd	-
Urban Interstate Condition*	44th	47th	-3
Rural Arterial Condition*	45th	43rd	+2
Deficient Bridges	32nd	34th	-2
Urban Interstate Congestion	19th	20th	-1

Source: *Annual Report on the Performance of State Highway Systems*, Reason Foundation, David T. Hartgen, Ph.D., P.E., and Ravi K. Karanam, October 2006 and July 2008

* Based on road roughness