



Travelling note

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As is the case with many travelling Americans, I got my news today from USA Today before hitting the road again for a second day. Charisse Jones reports that there is an anticipated 2.2% increase in travel likely, over this weekend last year. Gas prices are set to average \$2.11 across the nation (up by \$0.06 from last year at this time). As a result travel is likely to be up 2.3% this summer over last year.

What I suspect this says is that the stocks of stored fuel will decline at least as fast as they did last year, but starting a little earlier. But what it also says is that the general public is not yet really aware of Peak Oil issues and so , in the short term will continue to flock to the highways and encounter the usual delays due to road construction, which have not, alas, diminished, or been affected by considerations of peak oil either. (Time lost in a 300 mile trip today, due to traffic, was well over an hour).

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