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The aggravation of travel

If you've watched the "TODAY" show on NBC this past week, you've been bombarded reports about weatherman Al Roker's "Rokerthon 2," where he has traveled to all 50 states in the course of a week and done a forecast from each state over one of the NBC platforms - whether on the air or online.

The network has certainly hyped it up throughout the week, touting Roker's travels by plane, train and automobile.

I imagine it has been an ordeal - even if he hasn't had to drive any vehicle at any point in the trip. We all understand that traveling is tiresome.

If you are like me, you occasionally fuss about the traffic on the interstate, and don't get me started about driving in Atlanta, or its crazy airport.

As the holiday season approaches, many of us will find ourselves traveling - and, perhaps, complaining.

Yet, it's easier than ever to travel. Absent traffic problems, we can drive the speed limit and arrive in Birmingham an hour and a half later. Before the interstate, it would take about an hour longer because of two-lane roads and stop signs in every town along U.S. 31. Many of our senior members remember days when dirt roads were much more prominent as they are today.

Put simply, we have it easy. Air conditioning, radios, CD players and the like. Some newer cars even have heated seats. Even when we think of times when we didn't have as it easy as we do now, we still had it easy. *Continued on the next page.....*

