



## **BIRMINGHAM MEDIA ADVISORY**

### DEFICIENT ROADS COST BIRMINGHAM AREA DRIVERS NEARLY \$1,700 PER YEAR

*Local speakers join national research group in review of  
road & bridge conditions, congestion, safety*

**WHEN:** 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 15

**WHERE:** Birmingham Business Alliance  
505 20<sup>th</sup> Street North  
Suite 200  
Birmingham, Alabama

**WHAT:** The average driver in the Birmingham region loses nearly \$1,700 annually as a result of driving on roads that are deteriorated, congested, and that lack some desirable safety features, according to a new report from [TRIP](#), a national nonprofit transportation research group based in Washington, DC. Local speakers will join TRIP on Wednesday to highlight the findings and discuss possible solutions.

The report, *Alabama Transportation by the Numbers: Meeting the State's Need for Safe, Smooth and Efficient Mobility*, examines road and bridge conditions, congestion, economic development, highway safety, and transportation funding in Alabama. The report contains regional data for the Birmingham, Huntsville, Mobile and Montgomery urban areas, as well as statewide information.

**WHO:** Jim Page, President & CEO, West Alabama Chamber of Commerce  
Chairman, Alliance for Alabama's Infrastructure

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