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NEW REPORT EVALUATES ARKANSAS ROAD AND BRIDGE CONDITIONS, TRAFFIC SAFETY, TRANSPORTATION FUNDING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

A new report that evaluates the current condition, use and funding of Arkansas' surface transportation system will be released at a news conference in the Arkansas State Capitol Rotunda at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 2015. The report is being released by [TRIP](http://tripnet.org), a national nonprofit transportation research group based in Washington, DC.

The report, "*Arkansas Transportation by the Numbers: Meeting the State's Need for Safe and Efficient Mobility*," provides key facts and figures regarding road and bridge conditions, economic development, highway safety, and transportation funding in Arkansas. TRIP's report finds that Arkansas motorists lose approximately \$2 billion each year as a result of driving on roads that are congested, deteriorated or lack some desirable safety features.

Rocky Moretti, TRIP's director of policy and research, will present the findings of the report at the news conference. Local officials will be on hand to comment on the report.

WHEN: **January 6 at 11:30 a.m.**

WHERE: **Arkansas State Capitol Rotunda
500 Woodlane Street
Little Rock, AR**

WHO: **Scott Bennett, Director
Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department**

**Robert S. Moore, Commissioner
Arkansas State Highway Commission**

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