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South Carolina's traffic fatality rate far exceeds national average

The traffic fatality rate on South Carolina's rural, non-Interstate roads is the highest in the nation, while traffic fatalities on all state roads occur at a rate more than 50 percent higher than the national average, according to a new report released by TRIP. The report, "Getting Home Safely: An Analysis of Highway Safety in South Carolina," examines traffic safety in the Palmetto State and includes a list of roadway sections with the highest rate of serious and fatal traffic crashes.