

California ranks 5th in rural traffic fatalities, study says

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A nonprofit says California has the fifth highest rural traffic fatality rate in the nation. Their research found four in 10 traffic deaths in the state happened on rural roads.

The Road Information Program lobbies for road improvement money, and is one of many asking that California spend more money on improving its roadways.

Bert Sandman is with Transportation California, a group that promotes road construction projects. He says that beyond the interstates, California's roads are likely to get worse, "with the soon-looming expiration of Proposition's 1B funding, California's going to lose \$20 billion worth of infrastructure revenue.

Sandman urges state and federal lawmakers to allocate more money for road repairs.