



DENVER MEDIA ADVISORY

DEFICIENT DENVER ROADS COST EACH DRIVER NEARLY \$2,200 ANNUALLY
*National research group to release report detailing
road & bridge conditions, congestion, safety & funding needs*

WHEN: 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, March 1

WHERE: Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce
Membership Large room
1445 Market Street
Denver, Colorado

WHAT: Each Denver area motorist loses nearly \$2,200 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. **The author of the TRIP report will be available for media interviews in Denver throughout the day on Wednesday, March 1.**

The report, *Colorado 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 Colorado. In addition to statewide information, the report contains regional data for Colorado Springs, Denver, Northern Colorado, Grand Junction and Pueblo.

WHO: Carolyn Bonifas Kelly, Associate Director of Research & Communication, TRIP, will be available for media interviews between 1 and 3 p.m. The following Denver area officials are also available to comment on the TRIP report:

Bob Golden, President and Chief Executive Officer; South Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce: 303-795-0142

Kelly Brough, President and CEO, Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce: 303-534-8500.

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