



GRAND JUNCTION MEDIA ADVISORY

GRAND JUNCTION AREA MOTORISTS LOSE NEARLY \$1,500 PER YEAR ON ROADS THAT ARE DETERIORATED, CONGESTED & LACK SOME SAFETY FEATURES

Local speakers available to discuss new report by national research group on Colorado road & bridge conditions, congestion, safety, and costs to drivers

- WHEN:** Thursday, June 28. Full report available on the [TRIP website](http://tripnet.org) at 10:00 a.m. MDT.
- WHERE:** Grand Junction, Colorado
- WHAT:** The average driver in the Grand Junction area loses nearly \$1,500 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](http://tripnet.org), a national nonprofit transportation research group based in Washington, DC.

Local speakers are available in Grand Junction to offer comments and local perspective on the findings of the report – see below for contact information to arrange interviews. TRIP spokesperson Carolyn Bonifas Kelly will also be available via phone and Skype for interviews and comments.

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 the Colorado Springs, Denver, Northern Colorado, Grand Junction and Pueblo areas.

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