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## **HARTFORD MEDIA ADVISORY**

**HARTFORD MOTORISTS LOSE NEARLY \$2,400 PER YEAR ON ROADS THAT ARE DETERIORATED, CONGESTED & LACK SOME NEEDED SAFETY FEATURES**

*Local speakers join national research group in review of road & bridge conditions, congestion, safety*

**WHEN:** 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 16, 2017

**WHERE:** Connecticut State Capitol  
Room 310  
210 Capitol Avenue  
Hartford, CT

**WHAT:** The average driver in in the Hartford urban area loses nearly \$2,400 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. Local speakers will join TRIP on Tuesday to highlight the findings and discuss possible solutions.

The report, *Connecticut Transportation by the Numbers: Meeting the State's Need for Safe and Efficient Mobility*, examines road and bridge conditions, congestion, economic development, highway safety, and transportation funding in Connecticut. In addition to statewide information, the report contains regional data for Bridgeport-Stamford, Hartford and New Haven.

**WHO:** Rep. Tony Guerrero, Chairman, Connecticut General Assembly Transportation Committee  
  
Rep. Chris Perone, Connecticut General Assembly Transportation Committee Member  
  
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