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NEW REPORT EVALUATES GEORGIA ROAD AND BRIDGE CONDITIONS, TRAFFIC SAFETY, TRANSPORTATION FUNDING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

A new report that evaluates the current condition, use and funding of Georgia's surface transportation system will be released at a news conference in Columbus at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 2015. The report is being released by [TRIP](http://tripnet.org), a national nonprofit transportation research group based in Washington, DC.

The report, "*Georgia Transportation by the Numbers: Meeting the State's Need for Safe and Efficient Mobility*," provides key facts and figures regarding road and bridge conditions, economic development, highway safety, and transportation funding in Georgia. TRIP's report finds that the average Columbus driver loses approximately \$1,200 each year as a result of driving on roads that are congested, deteriorated or lack some desirable safety features. In addition to statewide information, the report contains regional breakdowns for Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Gainesville, Macon and Savannah.

Rocky Moretti, TRIP's director of policy and research, will present the findings of the report at the news conference. Local officials will be on hand to comment on the report.

WHEN: 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 18, 2015

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