



HAWAII MEDIA ADVISORY

NEW REPORT EVALUATES CONDITION AND FUNDING NEEDS OF HAWAII'S ROADS AND BRIDGES

A new report that evaluates the current condition, use and funding of Hawaii's highway transportation system will be released at a news conference in Honolulu at 9:00 a.m. (HAST) on Thursday, March 15.

The report, "*Providing Safe and Efficient Mobility in Hawaii: The Cost to Drivers of Deficient Roads, Highway Congestion and Traffic Crashes,*" analyzes road and bridge conditions, economic development and job creation, roadway safety, and transportation funding in Hawaii. The report also calculates the cost to Hawaii motorists of a deficient surface transportation system. According to the TRIP report, Honolulu area roadways that are deteriorated, congested or lack some desirable safety features cost the region's average motorist \$1,527 annually in the form of traffic crashes, additional vehicle operating costs and the cost of lost time and wasted fuel due to traffic congestion. TRIP is a national nonprofit transportation research group based in Washington, DC.

TRIP's Will Wilkins will present the findings of the report at the news conference. Officials from the Hawaii Department of Transportation will also be available to offer comments on the report following the news conference.

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

DATE: Thursday, March 15

PLACE: 248 Sand Island Access Road
Honolulu, HI
For location map, click [here](#)

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