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NEW REPORT EVALUATES RECENT IMPROVEMENTS IN KANSAS' TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, DOCUMENTS FUTURE CHALLENGES

A new report that evaluates the recent progress made in improving and modernizing Kansas' surface transportation system, while documenting the transportation challenges still faced by the state, will be released at a news conference in Overland Park, at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 7, 2015.

The report, "*Modernizing Kansas' Transportation System: Progress and Challenges in Providing Safe, Efficient and Well-Maintained Roads, Highways and Bridges,*" documents the recent improvements to the state's roads, highways and bridges, which were made possible largely through the T-WORKS program. In addition to examining the recent progress, the report also documents the remaining challenges faced by Kansas in providing a transportation system that is safe, well-maintained and efficient. [TRIP](http://tripnet.org) is a national nonprofit transportation research group based in Washington, DC

Carolyn Bonifas Kelly, TRIP's associate director of research and communication, will present the findings of the report at the news conference. Local officials will also be on hand to comment on the report.

WHEN: **Wednesday, January 7 at 9:00 a.m.**

WHERE: **Overland Park Chamber of Commerce
Second Floor Conference Room
9001 W. 110th St.
Overland Park, KS**

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