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

A new report that evaluates the current condition, use and funding of Massachusetts' surface transportation system will be released at a news conference in Boston at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 21. The report is being released by [TRIP](http://tripnet.org), a national nonprofit transportation research group based in Washington, DC.

The report, "*Massachusetts Transportation by the Numbers: Meeting the State's Need for Safe and Efficient Mobility*," provides key facts and figures regarding road and bridge conditions, traffic congestion, economic development, highway safety, and transportation funding in Massachusetts. TRIP's report finds that the average Boston area driver loses more than \$1,900 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 Boston, South Coast, Springfield and Worcester.

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:** **Tuesday, October 21 at 10:30 a.m.**

**WHERE:** **The Engineering Center - Haley Aldrich Room  
1 Walnut Street  
Boston, Massachusetts**

**WHO:** **Mike Widmer, President  
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