



COLUMBIA-JEFFERSON CITY MEDIA ADVISORY

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

WHEN: Wednesday, October 3 at 2:00 P.M. CDT

WHERE: Missouri Association of Realtors
100 East High Street (SW corner, High and Jefferson Streets)
Jefferson City, Missouri

WHAT: The average driver in in the Columbia-Jefferson City area loses nearly \$1,500 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](http://tripnet.org), a national nonprofit transportation research group based in Washington, DC. Local speakers will join TRIP on Wednesday to highlight the report's findings and discuss possible solutions.

The report, *Missouri Transportation by the Numbers: Meeting the State's Need for Safe, Smooth and Efficient Mobility*, examines road and bridge conditions, congestion, economic development, highway safety, and transportation funding in Missouri. In addition to statewide information, the report contains regional data for the Columbia-Jefferson City, Kansas City, St. Louis and Springfield urban areas.

WHO: Jefferson City Mayor Carrie Tergin

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