



KANSAS CITY MEDIA ADVISORY

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

A new report that evaluates the current condition, use and funding of Missouri's surface transportation system will be released at a news conference in Kansas City at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 30. The report is being released by [TRIP](http://tripnet.org), a national nonprofit transportation research group based in Washington, DC.

The report, "*Missouri 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 Missouri. TRIP's report finds that the average Kansas City driver loses more than \$1,300 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 Kansas City and St. Louis.

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

WHEN: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 30

WHERE: Mid-America Regional Council
(Event will be held on top level of parking structure)
600 Broadway Boulevard, #200
Kansas City, Missouri

WHO: Dan Niec, Kansas City District Engineer
Missouri Department of Transportation

Stephen Miller, Chairman
Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission

Sheila Tracy, President
Northland Chamber of Commerce

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