



ST. LOUIS 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 Chesterfield at 2:30 p.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 St. Louis driver loses more than \$1,500 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.

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

WHEN: 2:30 p.m., Thursday, April 30

WHERE: MoDOT St. Louis Traffic Management Center
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