



PORTLAND MEDIA ADVISORY

NEW REPORT EVALUATES CONDITION AND FUNDING NEEDS OF MAINE'S BRIDGES

A new report that evaluates the condition and funding needs of Maine's bridges will be released at a news conference in Portland on Wednesday, October 28 at 9:30 a.m. EDT. The report is being released by [TRIP](http://tripnet.org), a national nonprofit transportation research group based in Washington, DC.

The report, "*Preserving Maine's Bridges: The Condition and Funding Needs of Maine's Bridge System*," examines bridge conditions statewide as well as in Bangor, Central Maine and Southern Maine. The report includes a list of more than 200 structurally deficient bridges throughout the state.

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

- WHEN:** 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 28, 2015
- WHERE:** Portland International Jetport – former ticketing area
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Portland, Maine
- WHO:** Mayor Linda Cohen
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