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

A new report that evaluates the current condition, use and funding of North Carolina's surface transportation system will be released at a news conference in Winston-Salem at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 25. The report is being released by [TRIP](http://tripnet.org), a national nonprofit transportation research group based in Washington, DC, in conjunction with the [North Carolina Chamber Foundation](http://www.ncchamber.org).

The report, "*North Carolina 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 North Carolina. TRIP's report finds that the average Triad driver loses nearly \$1,100 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 Asheville, Charlotte, the Piedmont Triad, Raleigh-Durham and Wilmington. TRIP is a national nonprofit transportation research group based in Washington, DC.

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

WHEN: **Tuesday, March 25 at 10:00 a.m.**

WHERE: **Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce
411 West 4th Street, Suite 211
Winston-Salem, North Carolina**

WHO: **Scott Sewell, Vice President Technology Acquisition & Development
Cook Medical
Chairman, Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce**

**Mayor Larry Williams, Rural Hall
Chairman, Winston-Salem Metropolitan Planning Organization**

**Gayle Anderson, President & CEO
Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce**

**Tom Carroll, Director of Business Development & External Affairs
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