



CAPITAL AREA MEDIA ADVISORY

ALBANY-SCHENECTADY-TROY AREA MOTORISTS LOSE NEARLY \$1,900 PER YEAR ON ROADS THAT ARE DETERIORATED, CONGESTED & LACK SOME SAFETY FEATURES

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

- WHEN:** Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. EST
- WHERE:** Capital Region Chamber of Commerce
5 Computer Drive South
Colonie, NY
- WHAT:** The average driver in in the Albany-Schenectady-Troy area loses nearly \$1,900 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, *Albany-Schenectady-Troy Transportation by the Numbers: Meeting the Region’s Need for Safe, Smooth and Efficient Mobility*, examines road and bridge conditions, congestion, economic development, highway safety, and transportation funding in the Albany-Schenectady-Troy area. In addition to a statewide report, TRIP will also release regional reports with data for the Albany-Schenectady-Troy, Binghamton, Buffalo-Niagara Falls, New York-Newark-Jersey City, Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, Rochester, Syracuse and Utica urban areas.
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