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MEDIA ADVISORY

NEW REPORT EXAMINES OLDER DRIVER SAFETY AND FATALITY RATES, OFFERS RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE SAFETY AND MOBILITY AMONG OLDER MOTORISTS

On Wednesday, February 22 at 1:00 p.m. EST, a national transportation group will release a new report on safety and mobility among older drivers. The report, entitled “*Keeping Baby Boomers Mobile: Preserving Mobility and Safety for Older Americans*,” identifies states with the highest number and share of older drivers and states with the highest traffic fatality and crash rates involving older drivers. The report also offers a set of recommendations to improve the mobility and safety of older Americans and underscores the need for additional transportation funding at the local, state and federal level. TRIP is a national nonprofit transportation research group based in Washington, DC.

TRIP’s director of policy and research, Frank Moretti, will outline the key findings of the report during the media call. John Horsley, executive director of AASHTO, will discuss actions being taken by state DOT’s to accommodate the needs of older drivers as well as the need for increased funding, research, planning and implementation of innovative solutions to support older drivers now and into the future.

TIME: 1:00 p.m. EST

DATE: Wednesday, February 22

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