



HARRISBURG-YORK-LANCASTER MEDIA ADVISORY
**NEW REPORT IDENTIFIES HARRISBURG AREA’S MOST EXPENSIVE
 COMMUTES AND CALCULATES COST TO AVERAGE DRIVERS OF
 TRAVELING ON EACH CONGESTED ROUTE**

A new report that identifies the most congested corridors and their cost to commuters in the Harrisburg-York-Lancaster area will be released at a news conference in Harrisburg at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 20. The report is being released by [TRIP](http://tripnet.org), a national nonprofit transportation research group based in Washington, DC.

The report, “*The Region’s Most Expensive Commutes: Congested Corridors in the Harrisburg-York-Lancaster Area and the Steps Needed to Relieve Traffic Congestion*,” identifies the 14 congested corridors that cost area commuters the most in lost time and fuel and outlines a comprehensive set of strategies to help relieve traffic congestion and enhance transportation reliability in the state. TRIP’s report calculates that traffic congestion costs Harrisburg-York-Lancaster area travelers approximately \$472 million annually in the value of wasted time and fuel. Some area commutes cost individual motorists as much as \$1,995 annually or \$38 weekly – including an additional 108 hours stuck in traffic per year. TRIP will also be releasing similar reports in the state’s largest urban areas, including Lehigh Valley-Reading, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.

Frank 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. Spokespersons will also be available throughout the day for comments and interviews.

WHEN: **Thursday, June 20 at 11:00 a.m.**

WHERE: **Pennsylvania State Capitol Rotunda
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