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NEW REPORT EVALUATES PENNSYLVANIA ROAD & BRIDGE CONDITIONS, CONGESTION, TRAFFIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION FUNDING

A new report that evaluates the current condition, use and funding of Pennsylvania's surface transportation system will be released at a news conference in Harrisburg at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29. The report is being released by [TRIP](http://tripnet.org), a national nonprofit transportation research group based in Washington, DC.

The report, "*Future Mobility in Pennsylvania: The Cost of Meeting the State's Need for Safe and Efficient Mobility*," analyzes road and bridge conditions, traffic congestion, economic development, highway safety, and transportation funding in Pennsylvania. TRIP's report finds that Pennsylvania drivers lose a total of \$9.4 billion each year as a result of driving on roads that are congested, deteriorated or lack some desirable safety features. Driving on deficient roads costs the average driver in the Harrisburg-York-Lancaster area more than \$1,600 each year. The report also contains transportation data and a breakdown of the cost per motorist of driving on deficient roads in the state's largest urban areas, including Lehigh Valley-Reading, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.

Frank Moretti, TRIP's director of policy and research, will present the findings of the report at the news conference. Spokespersons will also be available earlier in the day for comments and interviews. Local officials will be on hand to comment on the report.

WHEN: **Wednesday, May 29 at 3:00 p.m.**

WHERE: **Pennsylvania State Capitol Rotunda
501 North 3rd St.
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania**

WHO: **Larissa Bailey, Government Relations Manager
Harrisburg Regional Chamber**

**Steve Doster, State Director
Mission Readiness/Military Leaders for Kids**

**Shawn Good, Director of Government Affairs
Pennsylvania State Chamber of Business and Industry**

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