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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 Philadelphia at 10:00 a.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 Philadelphia area nearly \$1,800 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 Harrisburg-York-Lancaster, Lehigh Valley-Reading, Pittsburgh and Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.

Carolyn Bonifas Kelly, TRIP's associate director of research and communication, 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 10:00 a.m.**

WHERE: **Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce
200 S. Broad St., Suite 700
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

WHO: **Bernard Dagenais, President & CEO
Main Line Chamber of Commerce**

**Alex Doty, Executive Director
Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia**

**Kevin Johnson, President
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