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## **MEMPHIS MEDIA ADVISORY**

**MEMPHIS MOTORISTS LOSE MORE THAN \$2,000 PER YEAR ON ROADS THAT ARE DETERIORATED, CONGESTED & LACK SAFETY FEATURES**

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

**WHEN:** 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, 2017

**WHERE:** Memphis Chamber of Commerce  
Lobby of Fall Building  
22 North Front Street  
Memphis, TN

**WHAT:** The average driver in in the Memphis urban area loses more than \$2,000 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](#), a national nonprofit transportation research group based in Washington, DC. Local speakers will join TRIP on Tuesday to highlight the findings and discuss possible solutions.

The report, *Tennessee Transportation by the Numbers: Meeting the State's Need for Safe, Smooth and Efficient Mobility*, examines road and bridge conditions, congestion, economic development, highway safety, and transportation funding in Tennessee. In addition to statewide information, the report contains regional data for Chattanooga, Knoxville, Memphis and Nashville.

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