



DALLAS-FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON MEDIA ADVISORY
**NEW REPORT EVALUATES DALLAS-FORT WORTH-ARLINGTON ROAD
& BRIDGE CONDITIONS, CONGESTION, TRAFFIC SAFETY AND
TRANSPORTATION FUNDING**

A new report that evaluates the current condition, use and funding of Texas' highway transportation system will be released at a news conference at the North Central Texas Council of Governments at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 23.

The report, "*Texas Transportation by the Numbers: 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 Texas. In addition to statewide information, the report contains regional breakdowns for the Austin, Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Houston and San Antonio urban areas. TRIP's report finds that the average Dallas/Fort Worth-Arlington area driver loses more than \$1,700 each year as a result of driving on roads that are congested, deteriorated or lack some desirable safety features. [TRIP](http://tripnet.org) is a national nonprofit transportation research group based in Washington, DC.

Carolyn Bonifas Kelly, TRIP's associate director of research and communication, will present the findings of the report at the news conference. Local officials will also be on hand to comment on the report.

WHEN: **Wednesday, July 23 at 9:00 a.m.**

WHERE: **North Central Texas Council of Governments
Regional Transportation Council Room
616 Six Flags Drive
Arlington, TX**

WHO: **Commissioner Gary Fickes
Tarrant County
Tarrant Regional Transportation Coalition (TRTC)**

**Alice Murray, President
Dallas Citizens Council**

**Carolyn Bonifas Kelly, Associate Director of Research & Communication
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