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NEW REPORT EVALUATES HOUSTON 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 in Houston at 9:30 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 Houston driver loses nearly \$1,900 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.

Rocky Moretti, TRIP's director of policy and research, 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 9:30 a.m.**

WHERE: **Uptown Houston
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