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South Carolina faces \$22 billion shortfall in needed highway transportation funds over next ten years

South Carolina faces a shortfall of nearly \$22 billion over the next ten years in needed transportation funding to relieve congestion, improve road and bridge conditions and implement needed safety enhancements, according to a new report released by TRIP. The report examines transportation funding, road and bridge conditions, traffic congestion, roadway safety and economic development in South Carolina. According to the report, the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) estimates that from 2007 to 2016, a total of \$28.2 billion is needed to relieve congestion, improve road conditions, make needed bridge repairs and implement desirable safety enhancements. However, SCDOT estimates that only \$6.3 billion will be available.