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NEW REPORT IDENTIFIES TEXAS' TOP HIGHWAY PROJECTS NEEDED TO SUPPORT ECONOMIC GROWTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE

A new report that identifies the highway improvements most needed to support economic growth and quality of life in the Austin area and throughout Texas will be released at a news conference in Austin at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 16. The report is being released by [TRIP](http://tripnet.org), a national nonprofit transportation research group based in Washington, DC.

The report, "*Texas' Most Critical Highway Projects to Support Economic Growth and Quality of Life*," identifies the 100 improvements to the state's roadways and bridges that are most needed to foster Texas' economic growth and support a high quality of life. The TRIP report includes needed projects in the areas of Austin, Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and statewide.

Carolyn Bonifas Kelly, will present the findings of the report at the news conference. Local speakers will be on hand to comment on the report. Spanish language speakers will also be available for interviews.

WHEN: Thursday, April 16 at 2:30 p.m.

WHERE: Austin Chamber of Commerce
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