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## **HOUSTON MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **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 Houston area and throughout Texas will be released at a news conference in Houston at 10:00 a.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.

Rocky Moretti, 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 10:00 a.m.**

**WHERE:** **Uptown Houston  
1980 Post Oak Boulevard (2 Post Oak Central)  
Suite 1700  
Houston, Texas**

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