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30 BOTTLENECKS IN MARYLAND: A new report released Tuesday identifies the top 30 traffic bottlenecks in Maryland, including two in Anne Arundel County, and urges state leaders to maintain the recently increased pace of roadway funding, Pat Furgurson of the Annapolis Capital reports. The report by TRIP, a national transportation research group, cited the intersections of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway at Route 175 and I-195 northbound, as two of the worst spots in the state. You can access the report at the bottom of the article.

Eight points along I-270's 35 miles make the top 30 list. No. 1 is the intersection
of I-270 and I-495, the Capital Beltway. TRIP made a connection between traffic
flow and economic health — the same connection that Frederick County
business leaders and elected representatives make, reports Patti Borda Mullins
for the Frederick News Post.