

## Bad Roads Cost San Diegans More Than \$1900 Annually

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## Driving on San Diego area roads that are deteriorated, congested and that lack some desirable safety features costs the average driver \$1,941 annually.

The money is due to additional vehicle operating costs (VOC) as a result of driving on rough roads, the cost of lost time and wasted fuel due to congestion, and the financial cost of traffic crashes.

California drivers lose a total of \$61 billion each year as a result of driving on deficient roads.

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