

Connecticut Interstates Among The Nation's Most Congested: Report

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I-91 At Exit 29A for the Whitehead Highway. Photo courtesy of state Department of Transportation.

WASHINGTON, DC (CBS Connecticut) – Connecticut’s urban interstates are among the most congested in the country, according to a new report from TRIP, a non-profit transportation [research](#) group.

Connecticut interstates are the eighth most congested in the country, with 60 percent of them congested during peak travel times, said TRIP. In addition, 7 percent of Connecticut’s interstate bridges are rated as “structurally deficient,” which means that while they are safe, they require significant repair or replacement.

Nationwide, the backlog of needed improvements to the Interstate Highway System, is estimated at \$189 billion, said the report, citing information from the U.S. Department of Transportation.