Baltimore's bottleneck traffic hotspots make the 'worst of' list

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BALTIMORE (WBFF) -- A new report released Tuesday assesses Maryland's transportation system and many Baltimore drivers won't be surprised about what's on the new list.

The report by TRIP, a national transportation research group, includes a look at Maryland's 30 worst bottlenecks -- finding six out of the top ten worst choke points are in Baltimore. One location that made the list was I-695, the outer loop, at Edmondson Avenue at exit 14 in Catonsville.

According to state officials, people in Baltimore spend more than a work week stuck in traffic. Fred Escobar, a motorist, says, "It's ridiculous, every day. It's always like this, especially in the rain."

"We have to find solutions that get people to where they want to go faster," said Pete Rahn, Maryland's Secretary of Transportation.

"We are looking for that approach that will make a difference," he added.

The Secretary says the state has more than $200 million worth of projects underway to improve the state's transportation system.