

Deficient roads cost Reno-Tahoe-Carson City area drivers nearly \$1,200 annually

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RENO, Nev. (News 4 & Fox 11) — Local officials are joining a national research group in review of road & bridge conditions, congestion, and safety.

The average driver in the Reno-Tahoe-Carson City region loses nearly \$1,200 annually as a result of driving on roads that are deteriorated, congested, and that lack some desirable safety features, according to a new report from TRIP.

TRIP is a national nonprofit transportation research group based out of Washington D.C.. Local political, transportation, and economic leaders will join TRIP on Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2016 to highlight the report's findings and discuss possible solutions.

The report, Nevada Transportation by the Numbers: Meeting the State's Need for Safe, Smooth and Efficient Mobility, examines road and bridge conditions, congestion, economic development, highway safety, and transportation funding in Nevada. The report contains regional data for the Las Vegas and Reno-Tahoe-Carson City urban areas, as well as statewide information.

Carson City Mayor Bob Crowell, Deputy Director at Nevada Department of Transportation Bill Hoffman, Board President Bobbi Thompson will be in attendance.