

## New York City potholes, bad roads cost each driver \$800 per year

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**A DOT road worker pours some hot tar in the pothole as he and his fellow road workers repair several potholes in Maspeth, Queens last March.**



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**Potholes, like this one in Queens, are all too familiar to NYC area residents.**

Rough rides on the city's roads are putting a dent in your wallet to the tune of nearly \$800 a year, according to a new report.

More than half the area's major roads are in poor condition, while 31% are "mediocre," according to the report to be released Thursday by TRIP, a research group.

The study relies on federal data from 2013, and considers potholes and general wear and tear.

"The region has fallen so far behind, it's going to take a tremendous effort to get most of these major roadways into good or fair condition," said Rocky Moretti, TRIP's research head.

Officials at state and city transportation agencies touted billions of dollars dedicated to fixing roads. That includes \$1.6 billion from the city to resurface roads over the next 10 years, while the state plans to pump \$1 billion into local and state-owned roads around New York for the next five years.