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## Report: Poor roadways cause Rochester drivers almost \$1,700 a year

A report from the Transportation Research Group shows deficient roadways cost Rochester area drivers \$1,691 a year.

The report says roads and bridges that are deficient, congested, or lack safety features cost New York motorists a total of \$24.9 billion statewide annually – approximately \$1,700 per driver in the Rochester area.

These costs are due to extra vehicle operating costs as a result of driving on roads in need of repair, lost time and fuel due to congestion-related delays, and the costs of traffic crashes in which roadway features likely were a contributing factor.



The TRIP report finds that throughout New York, 38 percent of major locally and state-maintained urban roads are in poor condition. The report also says the state's major urban roads are becoming increasingly congested, with drivers wasting significant amounts of time and fuel each year.

[The full report is available here.](#)