

Groups to speak at the State House Tuesday to find solutions on SC road fixes

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Roads Bill discussion Tuesday at State House

COLUMBIA, SC (WACH) – Two groups will be at the State House Tuesday urging lawmakers to figure out how to fix South Carolina’s roads.

Local leaders from the Columbia Chamber of Commerce and Americans for Prosperity will speak on multiple items, one of those coming from a report from TRIP, a national transportation research group.

The report says driving on deficient roads costs South Carolina a total of 5.4 billion dollars every year. This is because of additional costs to keep your car up and running, delays because of congestion and car accidents.

The Chamber will speak on this report and possible solutions.

Americans for Prosperity will talk about the gas tax. The group says the proposed bill pushed by the Senate Finance Committee that would increase that state’s gas tax 12 cents over the next six years won’t work, calling the system “rigged.”

We will have the latest from both groups later, right here on WACH FOX and wach.com.