



New Report Shows Bad Roads are Costing SoCal Motorists Big Money

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(KNX 1070) - It's no surprise Southern California has some rough roads and highways, but a new report shows drivers are footing the bill.

KNX reporter Margaret Carrero:



Driving on crumbling roads is costing motorists in the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim area \$921 a year, on average, for things such as maintenance, repairs and fuel consumption.

A report by the national transportation research group TRIP indicates that a lack of funding is partly to blame and that things are only expected to get worse with vehicle travel and population growth on the rise.

Carolyn Kelly, who authored the report, pointed out that California is overrepresented when it comes to the nation's worst pavement.

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Report: Driving on deteriorating major roads & highways is costing motorists \$\$\$. The LA, Long Beach, Anaheim area is ranked 3rd in nation for large urban areas w/ highest share of rough roads. More @KNX1070

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