

# Bay Area roads are among the worst in the US, report says

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*OAKLAND, CA - JULY 12: A traffic delineator stands in a pothole on July 12, 2017 in Oakland, California. (Photo by Justin Sullivan/Getty Images)*

SAN FRANCISCO (KRON) - If you've encountered a bumpy ride in San Francisco, Oakland, or San Jose -- you aren't alone!

Those three Bay Area cities ranked among the worst roads in large urban areas in the entire country, according to a new study.

In a report released Wednesday by national transportation research group TRIP, San Francisco and Oakland ranked No. 1 in large urban cities, where 71 percent of all major roads are rated in poor condition.

San Jose ranked No. 2, clocking in at 64 percent.

When it comes to the mid-sized urban cities with the worst roads, more Bay Area roads unfortunately made the list.

Antioch came in at No. 1, with Concord taking the No. 2 spot with the worst roads.

The study also found the average motorist in the U.S. is losing \$599 annually -- a total \$130 billion nationally -- in additional vehicle operating costs because of driving on roads that need to be repaired.

In San Francisco/Oakland, the average motorist spends \$1,049 in vehicle operating costs. Those in San Jose spend \$983.

Antioch came in second in the list of mid-sized urban cities again, with costs at \$942.

Concord placed third at \$923.

A total 33 percent, or one-third, of the nation's major urban roads are rated in poor conditions.

Researchers analyzed pavement condition data for all U.S. urban areas with a population of 200,000 or more.

You can read the full report on [tripnet.org](http://tripnet.org).