

Report: Bad roads cost Bham drivers



Bad roads may be costing Birmingham drivers more than \$1,800 per year.

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A report from a national transportation research group says that Birmingham drivers are losing money every year from driving on bad roads.

TRIP's report, *Birmingham Transportation by the Numbers: Meeting the Region's Need for Safe, Smooth and Efficient Mobility*, shows that deteriorated and congested roads cost the average Birmingham driver \$1,846 per year.

[Rocky Moretti](#) of TRIP, along with [Brian Hilson](#) of the BBA and Sen. [Jabo Waggoner](#), will present the report on Feb. 25 at 9:30 a.m. at the Birmingham Business Alliance offices.

TRIP is also planning to release a statewide transportation report, as well as reports for Anniston-Oxford-Gadsden, Florence, Decatur-Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery and Tuscaloosa.