

Hudson Valley Bridges In Poor Condition

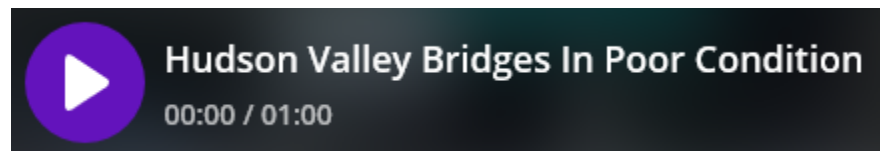


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NEW YORK (WCBS 880) – Several bridges in the New York City area are in in poor, structurally deficient condition, according to a new report from a Washington D.C nonprofit.

The Hudson Valley in particular came under scrutiny, as the nonprofit TRIP found 13 percent of the Hudson Valley’s bridges are poor and structurally deficient while 64 percent were deemed fair.



Trouble spots included stretches of I-287 across Rockland County, the Cross County Parkway in Mount Vernon and Yonkers and the Saw Mill River Parkway in Yonkers and Dobbs Ferry.

Westchester County Executive George Latimer says the county is starting to make improvements, beginning with the Bronx River Parkway.

"Just this week our county legislature acted on a series of capital projects that we presented to them \$37 million for design and construction work," Latimer said.

Other bridges fall under the jurisdiction of the federal, state or local governments.

The report concludes conditions will continue to get worse without major investment.

The Federal Highway Administration says \$3.6 billion is needed to fix the roads.