

The average Binghamton motorist loses more than \$1,300 due to poor road conditions

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BINGHAMTON (WBNG) -- According to a [report](#) done by Trip, a research-based nonprofit out of Washington D.C., the average driver in the Binghamton Area loses approximately \$1,383 a year due to road conditions.

The report cites that deteriorating roads, congested traffic, and the lack of safety features on the road contribute to the loss.

The Trip report says that 33% of major roads are in poor pavement condition with another 15% being in mediocre condition.

According to the report, 6% of bridges in the Binghamton area are structurally deficient meaning they are in need of replacement or repairs.

"The average motorist in the Binghamton area is spending an additional 16 hours annually stuck in traffic and wasting an additional 7 gallons of fuel annually due to traffic delays caused by traffic congestion," said Rocky Moretti, the Director of Policy and Research for Trip.

The trip report also states that over the last 5 years, there have been 29 people killed annually in traffic crashes, they say this number can be reduced by implementing cost-efficient roadway safety features.

Across the state, the report finds that 25% of new york roadways are in poor condition and, 22% are in mediocre condition, with 10% of bridges being rated structurally deficient.

Trip estimates that the average cost of driving on deteriorating roads with minimal safety features and bad bridges across the state is \$26 billion.