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Michigan people shed \$5k in costs from road, bridge condition

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The report was released by TRIP, a national transportation research non-profit organization.

Michigan, United States – A recent report estimates that poor road conditions in Michigan cost the average state home \$4,845 annually.

The report was conducted by the national transportation research non-profit organization, [TRIP](#).

The report said the cost was in the form of traffic accidents, delays due to traffic congestion and unreliability on the state's transport network, additional vehicle operating costs due to driving on roads in poor condition, and the cost of repairs to the state's structurally deficient. is spent in bridge

The purpose of the study and report was to determine what would cost Michiganders ahead based on different road repair funding scenarios.

In November 2021, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act was signed into law by Governor Gretchen Whitmer. The act provided Michigan with \$9 billion in funding for highway and bridge improvements from 2022 to 2026.

The TRIP study offers three scenarios for improving infrastructure between 2021 and 2031 and predicts the percentage of roads in poor, fair and good condition. They also project an estimated cost per household for transportation investment in 2031.

- Scenario A – It assumes anticipated expenditures based on current funding formulas, whether or not they are sufficient to maintain or improve conditions and performance in the future.
- Scenario B – Assumes that sufficient funds have been made available to maintain current conditions and performance in the future.

- Scenario C It believes that a level of funding has been made available that will provide significant improvements in near-term conditions and performance and significant improvements in future conditions and performance.

2021 sidewalk conditions in Michigan Estimated sidewalk conditions in Michigan by 2031

- Scenario A – 49%
- Scenario B – 23%
- Scenario C – 9%
- Scenario A – 20%
- Scenario B – 37%
- Scenario C – 33%
- Scenario A – 31%
- Scenario B – 41%
- Scenario C – 58%

Annual Michigan Household Cost of Transportation Investment

- Vehicle operating cost – \$1,093
- Security cost – \$1,084
- Bridge Repair Cost – \$1,286
- Traffic jam cost – \$1,382
- Vehicle operating cost – \$1,586
- Security cost – \$1,113
- Bridge Repair Cost – \$2,054
- Traffic congestion cost – \$1,520
- Vehicle operating cost – \$1,019
- Security cost – \$1,113
- Bridge Repair Cost – \$1,180
- Traffic jam cost – \$1,382
- Vehicle operating cost – \$583
- Security cost – \$750
- Bridge Repair Cost – \$40
- Traffic congestion cost – \$1,106

The report concludes that the level of investment in transportation projects over the next decade will have a huge impact on the overall economy and Michigander's wallet.

TRIP states that, "Michigan's roads, highways and bridges form the backbone of the state's transportation system and their good condition and performance are critical to the quality of life and health of Michigan's economy."

You can view the full report by TRIP [Here](#),