

Transportation Research Nonprofit TRIP Releases Binghamton Road Conditions Statistics

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As a part of a recent study, a National Transportation Research Non-Profit Organization, or TRIP, released statistics regarding the state of Binghamton's local roads and bridges.

The non-profit organization also reported that 7% of roads in the Binghamton area are in poor condition, while another 9% are in mediocre condition.

Going over to the bridges, 4% of Binghamton's bridges were reported to need significant repairs.

The \$1,443 Binghamton drivers lose per year comes as a result of lost time and fuel from congestion, costs of traffic crashes, and roads in need of repair.

"We see across the country that when cost-effective roadway safety features are implemented from adding paid shoulders to adding rumble strips, to improving lighting to improving intersections to building appropriate or providing appropriate pedestrian and bicycle facilities, that we see a significant improvement in traffic safety," Director of Policy & Research for TRIP Rocky Moretti said. "But again, that requires having additional funds in place to make those improvements."