

A national transportation research group evaluates the state of bridges across Pennsylvania, local counties



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A non-profit recently looked into the quality of bridges in Pennsylvania, said there's been improvement but there's still work to be done.

The report from TRIP, a national transportation research group, found that the number of bridges in poor condition throughout the state is now 13%, down from 23% in 2013.

According to the report, 10% of Erie County's bridges are in poor condition, while 18% bridges are in poor condition in Crawford County and 19% in Warren County.

Meanwhile, the organization said the state is failing to keep pace with inflation.

"With steady investment, the transportation agencies at the state and local level have shown they have the ability to significantly improve the conditions of the bridges, but the reality now is that the state and local governments to continue to make further progress are going to have to increase their level of investment in the Erie region's bridges, and really across the state," said Rocky Moretti, director of policy and research, TRIP.

The report states 71,000 people in the Erie area crosses a poorly conditioned bridge every day.