



TRIP Releases Road Report Showing New York Drivers Lose Nearly \$1,600 Annually

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NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH NONPROFIT REPORT

NEW YORK STATISTICS

- 40% OF GREATER BINGHAMTON ROADS IN POOR CONDITION
- VEHICLE OPERATING COSTS- \$553 YEARLY
- TRAFFIC CONGESTION- \$549 YEARLY
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS- \$483 YEARLY
- AVERAGE DRIVER LOSES NEARLY \$1,600 PER YEAR

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The National Transportation Research Nonprofit (TRIP) is a private organization that researches, evaluates, and distributes economic and technical data on surface transportation issues.

The data from New York is collected mainly from the Department of Transportation and the National Highway Safety Department.

The studies found that 45 percent of new roads statewide are in poor or mediocre condition.

New York drivers lose an estimated 38 billion dollars annually from these conditions.

Statistics were individually collected from eight areas in New York state, including the Greater Binghamton area.

40 percent of state-maintained local roads in the greater Binghamton area were found to be in poor condition. This affects several things including vehicle operating costs from driving on these roads, lost time and fuel from being stuck in congested areas, and damage costs from accidents.

All of this amounts to the average Binghamton driver losing \$1,585 per year.

Given these statistics, TRIP hopes state leaders will use the findings to come up with legislative solutions.

Jeff Smith, President of the New York State County Highway Superintendents Association says...." the hope is that our message here today will resonate with the governor and our legislative leaders and that they will prioritize addressing the deterioration of this aging and ailing transportation infrastructure to help lift the state's economy and provide for the safety of all those who travel in our state. "

You can find the full report on tripnet.org.