

## Poor roads and bridges cost New York drivers billions

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A pothole and broken up road on a Syracuse side street.

A new [TRIP report](#) reveals that deteriorating roads and bridges cost New Yorkers \$38 billion annually, with Syracuse drivers spending about \$1,400 a year in related expenses.

Syracuse's roads rank better than many areas, with 49% rated in good condition. However, the report emphasizes the need for consistent and increased funding for infrastructure maintenance, a challenge compounded by the rise of fuel-efficient vehicles reducing gas tax revenues.