

## Lehigh Valley roads need work o and funding, report says

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A new report from [TRIP](#), a national transportation research nonprofit based out of Washington, finds some flaws on local roads in the Lehigh Valley.

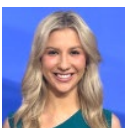
"The report found in the Lehigh Valley that 34% of local roads have pavements in poor condition. The report also found that 15% of Lehigh Valley's bridges are in poor condition," said Rocky Moretti, director of policy and research with TRIP.

He added, "The report suggests that additional funding, particularly at the state level but also at the local level, be made available so that the transportation agencies can make the improvements as they're needed."

County officials say they agree that more funding is a must.

"I think that municipalities and the counties — and this has started to happen — need to step up and make certain that their demands to have their roads, the pavings in the municipalities and the bridges in the counties funded by the Lehigh Valley Transportation Study," said Lamont McClure, Northampton County executive.

Rick Molchany, general services director of Lehigh County added, "Due to the fact that we're a growing region inside Pennsylvania, we need to be looking for opportunities to grow the transportation grid. So I do believe that funding is the key."



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