



TRIP Study Reveals Harmful Impacts of Unsafe Road Conditions in New York State

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Local transportation, government, and business leaders gathered today to discuss the harmful impacts of unsafe road conditions.

The press conference centered on a new study by transportation research nonprofit TRIP, which examines a number of road-related issues, ranging from congestion levels and traffic fatality rates to economic development and transportation funding.

The report found that roads and bridges that are deteriorated, congested, or lack necessary safety features cost New York motorists a total of \$40.3 billion statewide annually. In the Binghamton area, that is \$1,770 per driver each year.

The meeting was joined by representatives from TRIP, transportation agencies, and business groups, who will present these findings to state legislators in an effort to shed light on this issue.

"Businesses are watching. Businesses are watching to see what New York State is going to do to build this new, reliable transportation infrastructure. And we have to be able to demonstrate that we, again, are laser-focused on getting this done. So, again, my thanks to TRIP for keeping us all focused on this, but more importantly, for giving us more intel that we can share with our legislators so they can see that these numbers and these statistics really have long-term ramifications," said John Ravitz, Executive Vice President and COO of the Business Council of Westchester.