

## Report reveals how much poor road conditions are costing San Diegans annually

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A report from "TRIP" found San Diego's roads are costing people more than \$3,000 dollars every year. NBC 7's Jeanette Quezada reports

Ask just about any driver in San Diego, and they'll have a story about the roads.

"It's physically uncomfortable. The potholes, the dips, the uneven pavement has been brutal," Forrest Hicks said.

A recently published report by TRIP, a transportation research non-profit, found more than half of San Diego's major roads are in what they said is poor or mediocre condition.

"I'm not surprised, I've seen other vehicles damaged by potholes," Forrest Hicks said.

"There have been times when I've been driving on the road and I run over something and I'm like oh snap, what's that?" Chris Lee said.

For many drivers the problem goes beyond a rough ride.

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