

Maine's Interstate ranks 5th in poorest bridge conditions

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STATEWIDE -- Maine's 70 year old Interstate is ranked 5th in the country when it comes to have in the greatest share of bridges in poor condition.

West Virginia, New York, Massachusetts, Illinois and Rhode Island beat Maine for the questionable distinction.

That's according to a report from TRIP or National Transportation Research nonprofit.

Based on an analysis from the Texas Transportation Institute at Texas A & M University, trip estimates Maine's Interstate Highway which provides improved access and reduces congestion, annually reduces total vehicle delays by approximately 3.5 million hours and gasoline consumption by approximately 1 million gallons.

It also found that from 2000 to 2024 travel on Maine's Interstate system increased by 25%.

Jake Lachance, the executive director of Maine Better Transportation says "The trip report confirms what Maine drivers, businesses, and communities already know: transportation infrastructure is not a luxury; it's the foundation of our economy."