

Bad roads costing you more in Louisiana

Report: Bad streets cost New Orleans drivers an extra \$2,200 per year



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A new report out today says the roads in Louisiana are costing drivers big bucks.

"Driving on deficient roads cost Louisiana motorists a total of \$6.5 billion annually," according to a news release from the national transportation research group TRIP.

It says bad streets and highways cause drivers to incur more crashes, extra repair costs from pothole caused problems, expenses due to delays and more./

"Deficient roads cost New Orleans drivers nearly \$2,200 per year," TRIP says.

The group is issuing a report called "Louisiana Transportation by the Numbers: Meeting the State's Need for Safe, Smooth and Efficient Mobility."

It will examine road and bridge conditions, congestion, economic development, highway safety, and transportation funding in Louisiana.

A previous report from TRIP found, "Louisiana's Interstates are among the fastest growing in traffic volumes and in deterioration in the nation."

It ranked the state as having the 4th worst interstate pavement in the country.