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**Parents Against Tired Truckers and Citizens for Reliable and Safe Highways**

**FACTS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF**

**LARGE TRUCKS IN ARIZONA**

* Between 2011 and 2015, there were 374 fatalities in crashes involving large trucks in Arizona. (FARS)
* Motor vehicle crashes cost Arizona $4.75 billion a year, approximately $744 per capita. (NHTSA 2010)
* Arizona’s traffic fatality rate is 1.23 fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles of travel, much higher than the national average of 1.08. (TRIP 2016)
* Twelve percent (12%) of Arizona’s major roads are in poor condition. (TRIP 2016)
* Eleven percent (11%) of Arizona’s bridges are structurally deficient or functionally obsolete. (TRIP 2016)
* Driving on roads in need of repair costs Arizona motorists $2 billion a year in extra vehicle repairs and operating costs -- approximately $405 per motorist. (TRIP 2016)

**KEY:**

**FARS = Fatality Analysis Reporting System 2011-2014 Final, 2015 ARF**

**TRIP = The Road Information Program**

**NHTSA = National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, The Economic Impact of Motor Vehicle Crashes**