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

**FACTS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF**

**LARGE TRUCKS IN ILLINOIS**

* Between 2011 and 2015, there were 600 fatalities in crashes involving large trucks in Illinois. (FARS)
* Motor vehicle crashes cost Illinois $12.6 billion a year, approximately $985 capita. (NHTSA 2010)
* Sixteen percent (16%) of Illinois' bridges are structurally deficient or functionally obsolete. (TRIP 2016)
* Nineteen percent (19%) of Illinois’ major roads are in poor condition. (TRIP 2016)
* Driving on roads in need of repair cost Illinois motorists $4.6 billion a year in extra vehicle repairs and operating costs -- approximately $547 per motorist. (TRIP 2016)

**KEY:**

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

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

**TRIP = The Road Information Program**