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

**FACTS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF**

**LARGE TRUCKS IN IOWA**

* Between 2011 and 2015, there were 290 fatalities in crashes involving large trucks in Iowa. (FARS)
* Motor vehicle crashes cost Iowa $2.5 billion a year, approximately $817 per capita. (NHTSA 2010)
* Nineteen percent (19%) of Iowa’s major roads are in poor condition. (TRIP 2016)
* Twenty-five percent (25%) of Iowa’s bridges are structurally deficient or functionally obsolete. (TRIP 2016)
* Driving on roads in need of repair costs Iowa motorists $1.1 billion a year in extra vehicle repairs and operating costs – approximately $504 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**