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

**FACTS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF**

**LARGE TRUCKS IN NORTH CAROLINA**

* Between 2011 and 2015, there were 633 fatalities in crashes involving large trucks in North Carolina. (FARS)
* Motor vehicle crashes cost North Carolina $9 billion a year, approximately $949 per capita. (NHTSA 2010)
* Twenty-nine percent (29%) of North Carolina’s bridges are structurally deficient or functionally obsolete. (TRIP 2016)
* Thirteen percent (13%) of North Carolina’s public roads are in poor condition. (ASCE 2017)
* Driving on roads in need of repair **costs North Carolina motorists $2.8 billion** a year in extra vehicle repairs and operating costs – approximately **$399 per motorist**. (TRIP 2016)

**KEY:**

**ASCE = American Society of Civil Engineers Report Card for America’s Infrastructure 2009**

**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**