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

**FACTS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF**

**LARGE TRUCKS IN ALABAMA**

* Between 2011 and 2015, there were 501 fatalities in crashes involving large trucks in Alabama. (FARS)
* Motor vehicle crashes cost Alabama $5 billion a year, approximately $1062 per capita. (NHTSA 2010)
* Eight percent (8%) of Alabama’s bridges are structurally deficient. (TRIP 2017)
* Nineteen percent (19%) of Alabama’s major roads have pavements in poor condition. (TRIP 2017)
* Driving on roads in need of repair costs Alabama motorists $4.2 billion a year in extra vehicle repairs and operating costs, congestion-related delays, and traffic crashes.

**KEY:**

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

**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**