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

**FACTS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF**

**LARGE TRUCKS IN CONNECTICUT**

* Between 2011 and 2015, there were 106 fatalities in crashes involving large trucks in Connecticut. (FARS)
* Fifty-seven percent (57%) of Connecticut’s public roads are in poor condition. (ASCE 2017)
* Thirty-four percent (34%) of Connecticut’s bridges are structurally deficient or functionally obsolete. (TRIP 2016)
* Driving on roads in need of repair costs Connecticut motorists $1.8 billion a year in extra vehicle repairs and operating costs --- approximately $716 per motorist. (TRIP 2016)
* Motor vehicle crashes cost Connecticut $5.64 billion per year, approximately $1577 per capita. (NHTSA 2010)

**KEY:**

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

**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**