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

**FACTS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF**

**LARGE TRUCKS IN MASSACHUSETTS**

* Between 2011 and 2015, there were 132 fatalities in crashes involving large trucks in Massachusetts. (FARS)
* Forty percent (40%) of Massachusetts’ major roads are in poor condition. (TRIP 2016)
* Fifty-two percent (52%) of Massachusetts’ bridges are structurally deficient or functionally obsolete. (TRIP 2016)
* Driving on roads in need of repair costs Massachusetts motorists $3.1 billion a year in extra vehicle repairs and operating costs --- approximately $650 per motorist. (TRIP 2016)
* Motor vehicle crashes cost Massachusetts $6.78 billion per year, approximately $1036 per capita. (NHTSA 2010)

**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**