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

**FACTS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF**

**LARGE TRUCKS IN MISSISSIPPI**

* Between 2011 and 2015, there were 340 fatalities in crashes involving large trucks in Mississippi. (FARS)
* Motor vehicle crashes cost Mississippi $3.1 billion a year, approximately $1037 per capita. (NHTSA 2010)
* Twenty percent (20%) of Mississippi’s bridges are structurally deficient or functionally obsolete. (TRIP 2016)
* Twenty-eight percent (28%) of Mississippi’s public roads have pavements in poor condition. (ASCE 2017)
* Driving on roads in need of repair costs Mississippi motorists $1.3 billion a year in extra vehicle repairs and operating costs—approximately $682 per motorist. (TRIP 2016)

**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**