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

**FACTS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF**

**LARGE TRUCKS IN MONTANA**

* Between 2011 and 2015, there were 94 fatalities in crashes involving large trucks in Montana. (FARS)
* Ten percent (10%) of Montana’s public roads are in poor condition. (ASCE 2017)
* Eighteen percent (18%) of Montana’s bridges are structurally deficient or functionally obsolete. (TRIP 2017)
* Driving on roads in need of repair costs Montana motorists $296 million a year in extra vehicle repairs and operating costs. (TRIP 2017)
* Montana’s traffic fatality rate of 1.58 fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles of travel is higher than the national average of 1.08. (TRIP 2017)
* Motor vehicle crashes cost Montana $1 billion per year, approximately $1030 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**