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

**FACTS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF**

**LARGE TRUCKS IN NEW MEXICO**

* Between 2011 and 2015, there were 261 fatalities in crashes involving large trucks in New Mexico. (FARS)
	+ - * Large trucks were involved in 15% of fatal crashes in New Mexico in 2015. (FARS)
* Twenty-six percent (26%) of New Mexico’s major roads have pavements in poor condition. (ASCE 2017)
* Sixteen percent (16%) of New Mexico’s bridges are structurally deficient or functionally obsolete. (TRIP 2016)
* Driving on roads in need of repair costs New Mexico motorists $840 million a year in extra vehicle repairs and operating costs--approximately $581 per motorist. (TRIP 2016)
* Motor vehicle crashes cost New Mexico $2 billion per year, approximately $976 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**

**NHTSA = National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, The Economic Impact of Motor Vehicle Crashes**

**TRIP = The Road Information Program**