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

**FACTS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF**

**LARGE TRUCKS IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

* Between 2011 and 2015, there were 415 fatalities in crashes involving large trucks in South Carolina. (FARS)
* Motor vehicle crashes cost South Carolina $4.6 billion a year, approximately $993 per capita. (NHTSA 2010)
* Twenty percent (20%) of South Carolina's bridges are structurally deficient or functionally obsolete. (TRIP 2016)
* Sixteen percent (16%) of South Carolina's major roads are in poor condition. (ASCE 2017)
* Driving on roads in need of repair **costs South Carolina motorists $1.7 billion** a year in extra vehicle repairs and operating costs – approximately **$466 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**

**TRIP = The Road Information Program**

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