

# ROUGH ROAD AHEAD

THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF AMERICA'S FAILING TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE BY 2020

Families have a  
**LOWER STANDARD  
OF LIVING.**

American families would earn  
**\$700 less** each year.

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And spend **\$360 more**  
each year.

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Total impact on each family's budget:  
**\$1,060 per year.**

American businesses  
and workers  
**PAY A HEAVY PRICE.**

America would lose  
**877,000** jobs.

Another **234,000** jobs exist only if  
many more workers agree to paycuts.

Between now and 2020  
transportation costs  
**increase \$430B.**

**AMERICA LOSES GROUND  
in the global economy.**

U.S. exports would drop by  
**\$28 billion.**

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Exports drop in  
**79 of 93** different  
tradable commodities.

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America's gross domestic  
product underperforms by  
**\$897B.**

**FOR AN ADDITIONAL  
INVESTMENT OF  
\$94B PER YEAR  
WE CAN:**

+ Create  
millions  
of jobs

+ Protect  
another 1.1  
million jobs

+ Save nearly  
2 billion hours  
in travel time

+ Save each  
family \$1,060  
per year

+ Add \$2,600 in  
GDP for every  
person in the U.S.

Source: American Society of Civil Engineers