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**MEDIA ADVISORY**  
**NEW REPORT EVALUATES CONDITION AND FUNDING NEEDS  
OF MINNESOTA'S ROADS AND BRIDGES**

A new report that evaluates the current condition, use and funding of Minnesota's highway transportation system will be released at a news conference in Brooklyn Park, MN at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 10.

The report, entitled "Future Mobility in Minnesota: Meeting the State's Need for Safe and Efficient Mobility," analyzes road and bridge conditions, traffic congestion, economic development, highway safety, and transportation funding in Minnesota. TRIP's report contains lists of needed transportation projects that can not be addressed without additional transportation funding. The report will examine the impact of recent federal surface transportation funding in Minnesota and potential cuts in the state's funding if Congress fails to approve a long-term surface transportation bill this year. TRIP is a national nonprofit transportation research group based in Washington, DC

Frank Moretti, TRIP's Director of Research and Policy, will present the findings of the report at the news conference. Local officials will also be on hand to comment on the report.

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.

**DATE:** Thursday, September 10

**PLACE:** Devil's Triangle Construction Project  
Mills Fleet Farm Parking Lot  
TH 169 & Hennepin Co. Rd. 81 – Brooklyn Park, MN

**DIRECTIONS:** I-694 W to Jct. Co. Rd 81. North on 81 to Jct. Lakeland Avenue. Right on Lakeland Ave. then immediate left onto frontage road to Fleet Farm parking area.

**Rain Backup:** Brooklyn Park City Hall – Brooklyn Township Rm.  
(5200 85<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. Brooklyn Park, MN 55403).

**WHO:** Senator Jim Carlson  
Vice Chairman, Minnesota State Senate Transportation Committee

Commissioner Dennis Berg  
Anoka County Board of Commissioners

Joseph Strauss, Executive Vice President  
North Metro Mayors Association

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