

**Table 4.2--Connecticut Highway Conditions and Maintenance Cost**

**Condition of Connecticut Urban Highways**

Good	89%
Fair	4%
Mediocre	3%
Poor	4%

Total Miles of Urban Highways in CT: 442

Total Miles of Urban Highways in poor, mediocre, or fair condition: 52

**The Cost of Bad Roads in Connecticut**

Total cost to drivers associated with urban highways in poor, mediocre, or fair condition: \$29,110,728

Average highway miles, per car, driven on urban highways in poor and mediocre condition: 372

The average CT driver spends 6 hours annually on potholed-filled urban highways.

**State Spending on Urban Highways (FY 1992 to present)**

Spending on New Roads: \$241,366,169

Spending to Repair Roads: \$197,674,475

Annual average repair spending, per mile of urban interstate, freeway, or expressway in poor or mediocre condition: \$1,182,070

**Connecticut Roads in Comparison to National Average**

34th in the nation (out of 38 states ranked) in urban highways in immediate need of repair.

35th in the nation (out of 38 states ranked) on the Pothole Index - The Pothole Index is a measure of how much money states are dedicating towards the maintenance of their urban highways.

CT drivers spend 3/4 as much (\$29,110,729) per year repairing the damage to their cars caused by CT roads than the CT DOT has spent (\$39,534,895) to fix these same roads.

**Source:** Environmental Working Group Study - *"Potholes and Politics"*