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## **INDIANA MAKES NATIONAL LIST FOR TOP TRUCK BOTTLENECKS**

**Arlington, Virginia** - The American Transportation Research Institute today released its annual list highlighting the most congested bottlenecks for trucks in America, and four Indiana locations made the top 100.

The *2019 Top Truck Bottleneck List* assesses the level of truck-oriented congestion at 300 locations on the national highway system. The analysis, based on truck GPS data from nearly 1 million heavy duty trucks uses several customized software applications and analysis methods, along with terabytes of data from trucking operations to produce a congestion impact ranking for each location. ATRI's truck GPS data is used to support the U.S. DOT's freight mobility initiatives. The locations detailed in this latest ATRI list represent the top 100 congested locations.

"Indiana is the Crossroads of America and our highway system is vital to our state and national economic success," said **Indiana Motor Truck Association President & CEO Gary Langston**. "ATRI's analysis provides a clear roadmap on where the state should be targeting its infrastructure investments to address the most critical chokepoints and improve mobility for cars and trucks."

The four Indiana bottlenecks are:

- No. 11 Gary: I-65 at I-80
- No. 30 Indianapolis: I-65 at I-70 (North)
- No. 58 Indianapolis: I-65 at I-70 (South)
- No. 95 Indianapolis: I-465 at I-69

"ATRI's research shows us where the worst pain points are – but they are far from the only ones. This report should be a wakeup call for elected leaders at all levels of government that we must act quickly to address our increasingly congested highway system," **ATA President and CEO Chris Spear** said. "Without meaningful investment in our nation's infrastructure, carriers will continue to endure billions of dollars in congestion-related costs – which results in a self-inflicted drag on our economy."

For access to the full report, including detailed information on each of the 100 top congested locations, please visit ATRI's website at [TruckingResearch.org](http://TruckingResearch.org).

*ATRI is the trucking industry's 501(c)(3) not-for-profit research organization. It is engaged in critical research relating to freight transportation's essential role in maintaining a safe, secure and efficient transportation system.*

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**\*\*\* Reporters/Media – Conference Call with ATRI to Discuss Bottleneck Results \*\*\***

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, February 12, 2019 11:30 a.m. ET – 12:30 p.m. ET

**Call-in Number:** (844) 891-8287, when prompted enter **Conference ID: 7693819**

ATRI President Rebecca Brewster is also available for individual interviews via phone and Skype.  
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