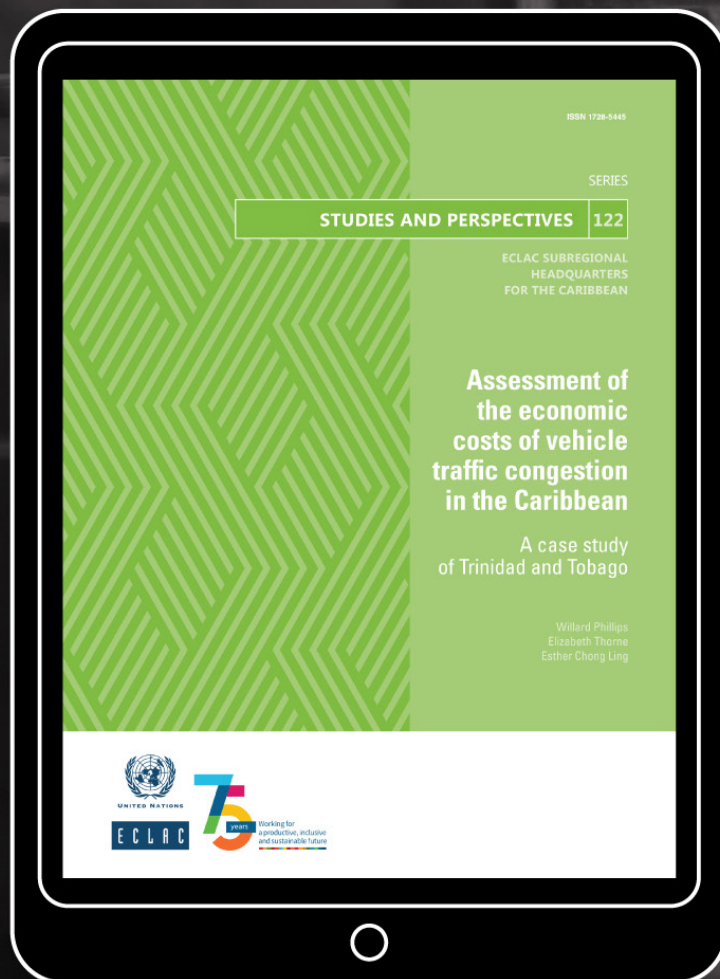


A NEW ECLAC STUDY

REVEALS SOME
INTERESTING DATA ON
TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO



THE AVERAGE PERSON IN T&T SPENDS **SIGNIFICANT TIME** IN TRAFFIC DELAYS

110 MINS
PER DAY

almost 2 hours
every day...

16 HRS
PER WEEK

64 HRS
PER MONTH



793 HRS
PER YEAR

33 DAYS

that's 1+ month
per year in traffic!



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**TRAFFIC IN T&T HAS A
DIRECT ECONOMIC COST
OF AN ESTIMATED**

TT \$2.26 BILLION

PER YEAR OR 1.37% OF GDP.



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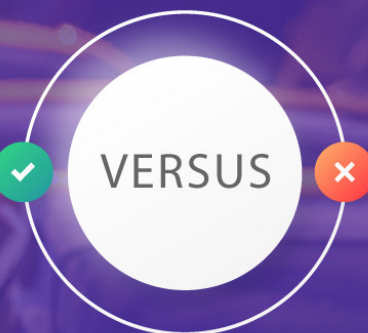
CRUNCHING THE NUMBERS

THE IMPACT OF TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON THE ECONOMY

AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & FISHING

**TT \$2.43B
EARNED**

1.5% OF GDP



TRAFFIC

**TT \$2.26B
FOREGONE**

1.37% OF GDP*

*GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT



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TRAFFIC CONGESTION HAS ADVERSE EFFECTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT SOCIAL EMOTIONAL INTERACTION AND HEALTH OF THE POPULATION



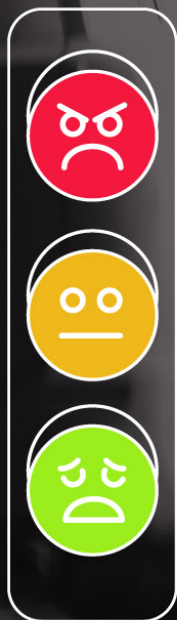
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WHEN YOU'RE ON THE ROAD DURING THESE **INTENSE** HIGH TRAFFIC SEASONS THE ADDITIONAL HOURS ADD UP...



CHRISTMAS
8.9 HOURS/YEAR

RAINY SEASON
9.3 HOURS/YEAR

CARNIVAL
5 HOURS/YEAR

MONTH-END
5.6 HOURS/YEAR

SCHOOL BREAKS REDUCE TRAFFIC
BY 7.7 HOURS ANNUALLY



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ESTIMATED VALUE OF TIME LOST TO TRAFFIC CONGESION

BY OCCUPATIONAL
CATEGORY



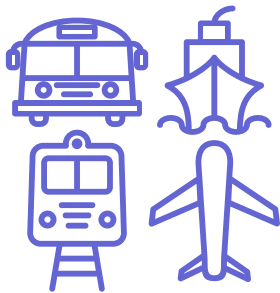
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RECOMMENDATIONS

Several suggestions to the traffic congestion challenge were also put forward for consideration over the short to medium term.

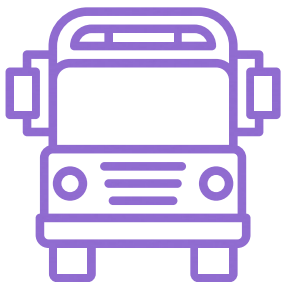


STRENGTHEN AND IMPROVE EFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

- make public transportation more attractive and reliable to commuters
- enhance and improve paratransit services - first and last mile transportation options
- improve public safety of commuters and service providers

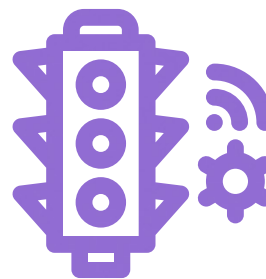
ADOPT TELECOMMUTING TO REDUCE NEED FOR PHYSICAL COMMUTING





**INVEST IN SAFE AND RELIABLE
SCHOOL BUS SERVICE**

**IMPROVE SPATIAL PLANNING AND
TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT FOR
ANNUAL + SEASONAL EVENTS**



PRINCIPAL LONG TERM SOLUTION

**IMPLEMENT AN
EFFICIENT, RELIABLE,
MULTI-MODAL
TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM**



**DECENTRALIZE
PUBLIC
SERVICES**



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