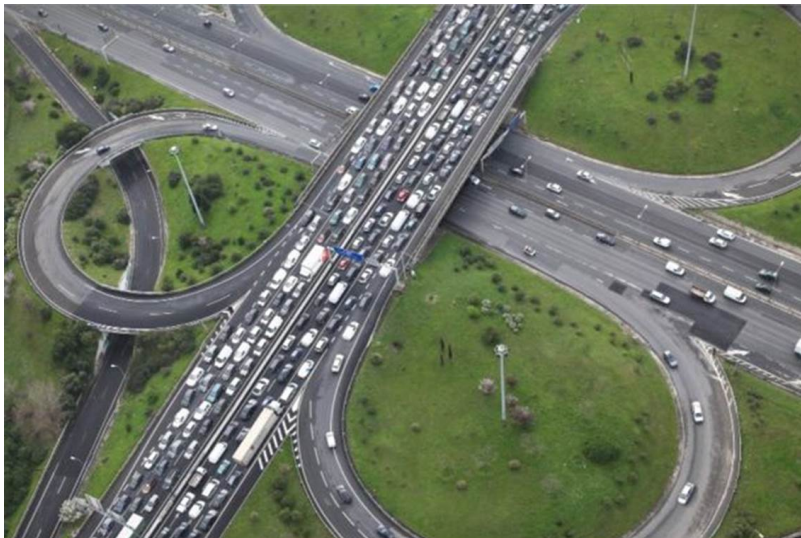


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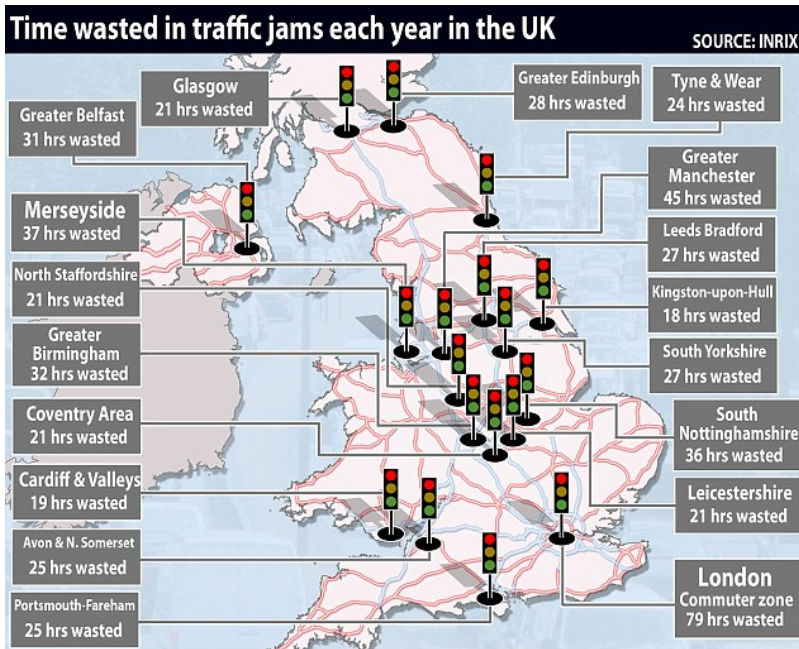
A new research paper conducted by the Association for Consultancy and Engineering has calculated £12.2 billion of annual inefficiency across England's road network.

Unless action is taken, that figure could rise to £27 billion every year by 2040, the report suggests. This is worked out by the cost of repairing vehicles damaged by poor road surfaces, time lost in congestion, and the cost of petrol used in congestion.

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The study finds that £1 billion investment to cut down the average congestion time by one minute would save motorists as a whole £277 million per year in reduced fuel spending.

To achieve this report suggests a hike in Vehicle Excise Duty which should be funnelled into



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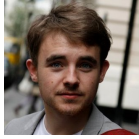
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road investment and maintenance. The other suggestion is to introduce road pricing on new roads to discourage use of certain use of roads at congested times; both ideas are to be balanced with a reduction in fuel duty.

Chairman of ACE's roads sector interest group, Mike Llywelyn-Jones, added: "Over recent months, industry has been pleased to see the Government acknowledging that previous cycles of stop-start investment have been very detrimental to the country's road network. The associated proposals in 'Action for Roads', to convert the Highways Agency into a strategic highways company and guarantee long-term funding, initially to 2021, through legislation, will be transformational when they become reality."



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