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Problem roads costing £400m

PROBLEMS with the road network in the North East are costing the region's economy more than £400m a year, according to a new study by the Association for Consultancy and Engineering.

The study identifies factors contributing to this figure, including the cost of repairing vehicles damaged by poor road surfaces, time lost in congestion, and the cost of petrol used by motorists held up by congestion. It calls on the Government to tackle the problem.