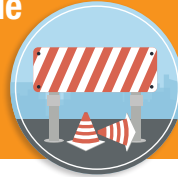


# Policies and Progress for Massachusetts's Transportation System



Massachusetts is facing a transportation crisis. From MBTA derailments, to inadequate regional transit, to the nation's worst traffic congestion, the status quo is not working for residents and businesses. The Transportation for Massachusetts (T4MA) coalition supports a set of strategic policies to address the Commonwealth's problems. These must be implemented in ways that promote socioeconomic, racial, environmental, and geographic equity. In particular, these policies should be paired with programs that mitigate cost increases for low-income households, using tools such as exemptions and credits. The Legislature should also continue to advance the **Fair Share Amendment** to create a more progressive tax structure.

## Roads, Bridges, and Transit Statewide are in Poor Condition



POLICY:

### Increase the State Gas Tax by 25¢ / Gallon

PROGRESS:

- Improve Road and Bridge Maintenance Statewide
- Invest in MBTA and RTA Service
- Increase Funding for Local Roads (Chapter 90)

## Transportation is a Major Source of Climate and Air Pollution



POLICY:

### Advance and Adopt a Robust and Equitable Transportation & Climate Initiative

PROGRESS:

- Fund Climate/Weather Resiliency Projects
- Fund Enhanced Transit, Walking, and Biking Options Statewide
- Create a "Mass Save for Vehicles" Program to Provide Rebates and Incentives for Cleaner Vehicles

## Nation's Worst Traffic Congestion



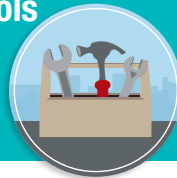
POLICY:

### Congestion Pricing on Highways Within Route 128

PROGRESS:

- Significantly Reduce Congestion with a Proven Method
- Fund Regional Rail
- Fund Enhanced Regional and Local Bus Service

## Cities & Towns Do Not Have Enough Tools to Fund Local Projects



POLICY:

### Pass Regional Ballot Initiatives & Value Capture

PROGRESS:

- Give Voters More Say in Transportation Projects
- Fund Local and Regional Projects Statewide

## 80+ Million Annual Uber/Lyft Trips Clogging Roads



POLICY:

### Enact 6.25% Fee on Uber/Lyft Trips, with Discount for Shared Rides

PROGRESS:

- More Shared Trips
- Fund Local and State Transportation Projects