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

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