

# Massachusetts Turnpike Toll Equity Trust

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## **Statement from Scott Harshbarger, co-trustee of the Massachusetts Turnpike Toll Equity Trust**

“The people of the Commonwealth and the cause of equity among drivers scored a huge victory tonight with the embrace of toll fairness by the transportation reform conference committee. For too long, the people west of and along the shore north of Boston have been wrongly shouldering the financial burden of The Big Dig and it appears tonight as if the Legislature will reverse that policy.

“While we haven’t yet seen the final language of the bill, the statements by the Speaker and Senate President make clear that it is time, at last, for toll equity now. We look forward to this change being made and signed into law by Governor Patrick. The thousands of members of the Toll Equity Trust and all the drivers of Massachusetts congratulate those who took this principled stand for fairness.”

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