

# Yes on Question #1

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**DATE:** May 2008

**TO:** Transportation Advocates

**FROM:** Maria Fuentes *Maria*

**RE:** June 10 Transportation Bond (Question #1)



Again this year, we are organizing a coalition to promote Question #1 that voters will decide on June 10. If passed by voters, this bond issue will provide up to \$49.52 million in transportation funding (including federal and private matching funds) that will help make our highways and bridges safer, expand passenger and freight rail, improve transit, ports and airports and create new bicycle and pedestrian facilities. While the lion's share of the bond issue is for transportation infrastructure, the funding package also includes \$6.7 million for clean air and natural resources (with matches of \$3.28 million).



To help raise public awareness on the importance of this bond, we are asking organizations like yours to promote the transportation aspects of this bond among your membership, and, if possible, generate letters to the editor, hold a press conference and otherwise help spread the word.



We are hopeful that your organization will join the coalition by completing the form below. You may fax it to 623-2928, or e-mail it ([maria@mbtaonline.org](mailto:maria@mbtaonline.org)).



For a Question #1 flyer that you may download, please go to our website: [www.mbtaonline.org](http://www.mbtaonline.org). Thank you in advance. We hope to work with you on this important issue.



\_\_\_\_\_ YES! We wish to be part of the coalition to pass the transportation bond issue on June 10.

(Please check off all that apply.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Distribute Question #1 flyer to your membership

\_\_\_\_\_ Write an op ed piece or letter to the editor

\_\_\_\_\_ Host a press conference for local and / or state media

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact the local media about the importance of Question #1

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please this form to:** VOTE YES ON QUESTION #1, MBTA, 146 State Street, Augusta, ME 04330 or fax to 623-2928

**Questions?** Call 622-0526 or e-mail: [maria@mbtaonline.org](mailto:maria@mbtaonline.org)