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# DEAR GOVERNOR BAKER:

## Don't Cling to a Relic of the Past – Tear Down the I-90 Allston Viaduct and Give Boston a Western Gateway Worthy of a Great City

State and federal officials continue to debate how to replace the crumbling Allston Viaduct, which carries eight lanes of I-90 between BU and the Charles River.

It's time they listen to the dozens of business, environmental, transportation, elected, and community leaders who all agree that putting the Mass Pike, Soldiers Field Road, and the Commuter Rail all at ground level is the only smart choice for the region.

### WHY?

- Lower state maintenance costs
- Safer travel for commuters
- Continuous weekday two-track commuter rail service during construction
- Expanded transit, walking, and biking options
- Improved access to the Charles River
- Restored, resilient riverbank
- Enhanced public space and economic vibrancy



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This is an opportunity to transform the future of transportation in the Commonwealth, rather than repeating yesterday's mistakes.

## CHOOSE THE "MODIFIED ALL AT-GRADE" DESIGN NOW

to create a proud legacy of your leadership.

**All of these groups from across the region agree and have publicly endorsed the Modified All-At Grade design.**

A Better City  
Allston Brighton CDC  
Allston Brighton Health Collaborative  
Allston Civic Association  
Boston Society of Architects  
Charles River Conservancy  
Conservation Law Foundation  
Kendall Square Association

LivableStreets Alliance  
Massachusetts Bicycle Coalition  
Massachusetts Sierra Club  
MassBio  
Pioneer Institute  
TransitMatters  
WalkBoston  
Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce

*and more than a dozen additional community groups and neighborhood advocates*

**The following municipalities and elected officials have also publicly voiced their support for the Modified All-At Grade design.**

City of Boston  
Boston City Council  
City of Cambridge  
Cambridge City Council

Town of Brookline  
19 Boston and MetroWest-area legislators  
11 Worcester-area legislators  
2 members of the Congressional delegation



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