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Joe Dorant, president of the Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists (MOSES), issued the following statement today in response to newly announced transportation reform initiatives:

The state's transportation infrastructure remains in desperate need of systemic reforms and significant additional revenues, as identified by a comprehensive report from the Transportation Finance Commission. We applaud state leaders who are beginning to deliberate on these difficult needs.

Unfortunately, "support" for transportation funding does not fix the crumbling road and bridge system that requires immediate resources. The residents of Massachusetts deserve a road and bridge system that won't compromise their safety. To tackle the backlog of road and bridge projects that continues to mount requires additional professional staff and funding that can only be achieved with enhanced revenue sources.

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