

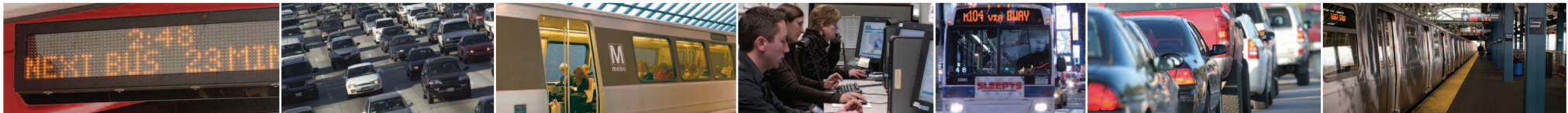


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**Expanding the Use  
of Information and  
Communication  
Technologies in  
the Northeast**

Find Out How You Can Help

# NORTHEAST STATES— Seeking Technology Solutions and Partners

**T**hrough the Transportation and Climate Initiative, 11 states and the District of Columbia are working together to harness the power of emerging information and communication technologies (ICT) to meet regional travel needs—all while reducing energy consumption, consumer costs and greenhouse gas emissions.

Collectively, we recognize that powerful new technologies, like smart phones, GPS and wireless sensors, can improve the operational efficiency of our transportation system, and we understand that we need smart partners to make that happen.

The Transportation and Climate Initiative is a bold project that brings together senior transportation, environment and energy officials from Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maine, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont to help build the clean energy economy.

In addition to the group's work on information and communication technology, we seek to advance the use of clean vehicles and fuels, improve the efficiency of freight movement through the region and promote the growth of sustainable communities.



## Regional ICT Goals

- Promote public transit use
- Offer real-time information on traffic and alternative routes
- Improve bus scheduling and routing
- Reduce highway travel times and traffic congestion
- Reduce the amount of idling and unproductive run times for locomotives and other vehicles
- Reduce the cost of vehicle ownership
- Improve public safety and expand consumer travel choices



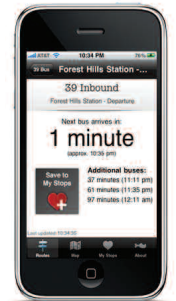
## How You Can Help

The Transportation and Climate Initiative is seeking opportunities to collaborate with and develop strategic relationships within the private sector to further its mission based on our guiding principles:

- Meet the diverse needs of urban, suburban and rural communities
- Ensure access for people at all economic levels
- Serve transportation system users, planners and providers
- Focus on cost-effective, easily-deployable solutions
- Harness the power of social media

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