

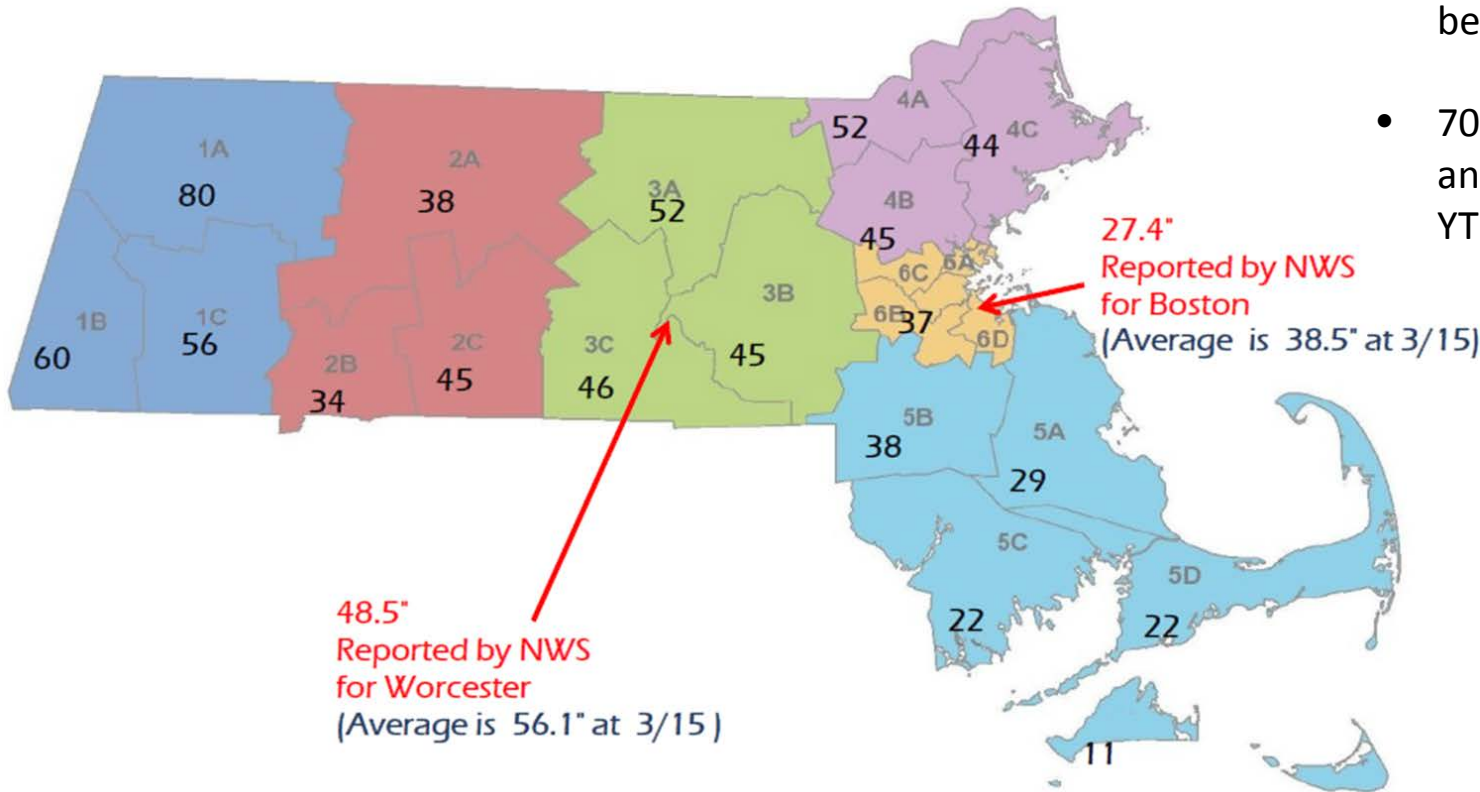
# Highway Administrator's Report

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# Snow and Ice Season 2018-2019 Updates

- Below average snowfall so far; icing events have been on the increase
- 70% of budget for snow and ice has been spent YTD



# Bourne Lane Closures

- Lane closures tentatively scheduled to begin March 24<sup>th</sup>.
- US Army Corps of Engineers to perform bridge joint repairs and minor structural repairs on the Bourne Bridge.
- Requires one bridge lane closure in each direction 24/7.
- One lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction at all times.
- Approximately 8 week work duration. Should be completed before Memorial Day weekend.

# Tobin-Chelsea Curves Project



- **Starting April 1st Through Duration of Project:**
  - Northbound Impacts entering Tobin side of work zone from Boston
  - Lane reduction will result in 2 travel lanes available for commuters
- **Mid/Late April Through Duration of Project:**
  - Southbound Impacts start entering Chelsea side of work zone heading towards Boston
  - Lane reduction will result in 2 travel lanes available for commuters
- **Additional temporary lane takings may occur during off-peak and overnight hours**

# 2019 MassDOT Innovation and Tech Transfer Exchange

- April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> at DCU Center in Worcester
- 40 breakout sessions
- Carlos Braceras, Executive Director of Utah Department of Transportation and AASHTO President will give keynote