

RESOLUTION
Opposing the Imposition of Climate or Social Justice Policies that Restrict Transportation

NOTE: Under plank #172: ‘Transportation and fuel taxes,’ it mentions some of these tactics, however, there are active plans to impose a litany of anti-car measures that result in shrinking the number of auto lanes available and artificially creating congested conditions. Passage of this resolution signals our strong intent to keep this principle in the platform and expand it to prohibit further restrictions on cars.

Whereas, road taxes are supposed to pay for freely accessible public highways for all drivers; and

Whereas, imposing carpool lanes, bike lanes, bus-only lanes or other restricted lanes impede the freedom to travel and threaten the personal liberties of Texans by transportation boards and bureaucrats that are not accountable to voters; and

Whereas, there are active plans to impose an anti-car ‘road diet,’ such as Vision Zero or Climate Adaptation Plans at the federal, state, and local levels, including forcing transportation funding decisions based on race, equity, and inclusion, artificially lowering speed limits down to 25 MPH in urban ‘districts,’ mandating wide/buffered bike lanes, sidewalks, medians, stop lights and stop signs where they don’t make sense, and policies that discourage or even prohibit road expansion, as is the case in the recently passed Biden infrastructure bill,

Now, therefore, be it:

Resolved, that we urge local, state and federal lawmakers to prohibit the imposition of a ‘road diet’ or other Leftist policies that seek to punish or restrict drivers; and further be it

Resolved, that we urge officials to err on the side of liberty and freedom and prevent the imposition of carpool, bike, and/or bus lanes on our public highways and prevent other gimmicks from penalizing those who drive their cars (with or without passengers) by creating road congestion and road scarcity, or otherwise restricting or penalizing the use of highways based on status, mode of transportation, or vehicle type.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 20__, at the Precinct Convention of Precinct #_____, _____ County of the _____ Party of Texas.

Name of Officer

Signature