

# *Media Advisory*

## **Franchot to Visit Baltimore Gas Station on Thursday to Urge Gas Tax Holidays**

*Comptroller echoes President Biden's appeal for federal,  
state action*

**WHO:** Comptroller Peter Franchot

**WHAT:** Comptroller Franchot will hold a press conference Thursday morning in Baltimore City to reinforce his prior appeals and echo President Biden's call for Congress and state lawmakers to institute gas tax holidays to ease the pain at the pump.

The Comptroller, who first floated a 90-day state gas tax holiday in March, will be joined by several attendees who will talk about the need for action and the impact high gas prices have on the lives of average Marylanders.

According to AAA, the average price of gas in Maryland on Wednesday was \$4.93 per gallon, up from \$4.61 per gallon one month ago. Without legislative intervention, Maryland's gas tax is set to rise to almost 43 cents per gallon on July 1. The federal gas tax is 18.4 cents per gallon.

**WHEN:** **Thursday, June 23, 2022**  
**11 a.m.**

**WHERE:** Carroll Motor Fuels  
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Baltimore, MD 21215

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