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MINER JOINS REBUILD NY NOW COALITION IN URGING LEGISLATURE TO SEIZE OPPORTUNITY TO FUND CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES THROUGHOUT NYS

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Mayor Stephanie A. Miner joined leaders from across New York State today as part of the Rebuild NY Now coalition in calling on the legislature to include funding improve infrastructure throughout the state in this year's budget.

“With billions in settlement funds in this year's budget, we have an unprecedented opportunity to make investments in modernizing and upgrading our infrastructure,” said **Syracuse Mayor Stephanie A. Miner**. “I am pleased to join the Rebuild NY Now coalition in pushing for these important upgrades. With just a few days to go before the budget is finalized, now is the time we need to raise awareness about the importance of funding infrastructure across the State.”

“There is wide spread agreement that New York needs to invest in its infrastructure if we're going to remain competitive and create jobs,” said **Mike Elmendorf**, President and CEO of Rebuild New York Now. “Today, our diverse coalition is calling on the Legislature to seize this opportunity. Investing in infrastructure projects right here on Central New York will not only create jobs and save New Yorkers money it will ensure the safety and well-being of New York families who every day ride on roads and bridges that are in a state of disrepair.”

Rebuild NY Now's comprehensive campaign to raise public awareness about New York State's infrastructure needs resumed today with a press conference at Syracuse City Hall. Among the statewide members of the Rebuild NY Now coalition are local elected officials, members of organized labor and private local businesses. This diverse coalition stood together to call on the Legislature to fund projects around the state to improve our crumbling and dangerous infrastructure.

About Rebuild NY Now

Rebuild NY Now is a partnership of supporters seeking to raise public awareness about the issues impacting New York State's infrastructure. The coalition actively engages federal and state elected officials to support public policies that promote safe roads, bridges, schools, hospitals, and other vital infrastructure.

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As part of its effort to educate the public and our federal and state policy makers, Rebuild NY Now promotes relevant research, data points and news reports that highlight the need to rebuild New York State's deteriorating infrastructure.

Supporters of Rebuild NY Now are committed to advocating for appropriate investment in the state's deteriorating roads and bridges.

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