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Rebuild NY Now Releases Statement on Governor Hochul's Executive Budget Proposal

"We applaud Governor Hochul for including a lifeline for infrastructure investment in her Executive Budget Proposal for 2026. The rising costs of doing construction in New York have left the NYSDOT Capitol Plan depleted, and Rebuild NY Now thanks the Governor for including an \$800 million increase for core projects. Additionally, her plan to increase the safety of our work zones is an important step to ensuring projects are completed with our workers in mind. We look forward to moving towards an enacted budget that brings New York's roads and bridges into the future," Jeff DiStefano, Chairman, Rebuild NY Now.

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About Rebuild New York Now:

Rebuild New York Now is a broad-based coalition comprising members of the construction industry, organized labor and business enterprises, representing more than 30,000 workers and their families with the common goal of investing in infrastructure to ensure the safety and economic health of New York State