



## Statement from Rebuild New York Now as Governor Cuomo and New York Lawmakers Reach Budget Deal

Group supports unprecedented \$1.08B in infrastructure spending dedicated to local roads and bridges across the state

**Albany, New York (April 6, 2021)** – The Legislature and Executive have come to an agreement on the NYSDOT 2021-22 Capital Program with a substantial increase to local highway aid by a record 32.5 percent. In addition, \$90M in local highway aid that was held last year has been appropriated.

**Rebuild New York Now believes the funding is a seismic step forward to improve New York's capital highway program for local road and bridge projects and to make New York's economy stronger. Mike Elmendorf, President and CEO of Rebuild New York Now, issued the following statement as lawmakers reached a budget deal.**

“We want to thank the governor and the legislature for prioritizing infrastructure spending in the budget and urge all members of both houses to approve the funding when the bill reaches the floor. Due to the incredibly strong advocacy efforts of our partners and advocates, the overall NYSDOT capital program is the largest ever at \$6.168B. Within the NYSDOT capital program state and local construction also hit a record level for the 2021-22 budget at \$4.8 billion.

This significant increase in funding will allow for localities and municipalities across the state to repair decaying infrastructure and create more jobs to help our economy fully recover. New York families deserve this investment in their local communities.”

Local Transportation Budget 2021-2022	Executive	Legislative ADD	Enacted
CHIPS	\$438.1M	\$100M	\$538.1M
PAVE-NY	\$100M	\$50M	\$150M
BRIDGE-NY	\$100M	-	\$100M
EWB	-	\$100M	\$100M
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Local Touring Routes (new program)	-	\$100M	\$100M
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$728.1M</b>	<b>\$350M</b>	<b>\$1,078.1M</b> (32.5% Increase)

In addition to the SFY 2020-2021 CHIPS Restoration (based on 20% withholding)	\$90M	-	\$90M
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*For more information about Rebuild New York Now, please visit [our website](#).*

### **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.

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.