

## **ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON CITIES**

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

## ORAL TESTIMONY WILL BE BY INVITATION ONLY

SUBJECT: Infrastructure needs relating to cities

<u>PURPOSE</u>: To examine the infrastructure problems of cities and explore potential solutions

Albany Rochester Bronx

Monday
February 1, 2016
10:30 am
Legislative Office Building
Roosevelt Hearing Room
Hearing Room C, 2nd Floor
Albany, NY

Thursday
February 4, 2016
10:30 am
Monroe County Office Building
Legislative Chambers, Room 406
39 W. Main Street
Rochester, NY

Thursday
February 11, 2016
10.30 am
Lubin Dining Hall
Harold and Muriel Block Building
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
1300 Morris Park Avenue
Bronx, NY

Many municipalities across the State are struggling with outdated and deteriorating infrastructure, especially in urban areas. This hearing will examine the infrastructure needs that cities face and potential ideas on how to alieviate the burden that antiquated infrastructure has on cities.

Persons invited to present pertinent testimony to the Committee at the above hearing should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

Oral testimony will be limited to 10 minutes' duration. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committee will attempt to accommodate individual requests to speak at particular times in view of special circumstances. These requests should be made on the attached reply form or communicated to Committee staff as early as possible.

Ten copies of any prepared testimony should be submitted at the hearing registration desk. The Committee would appreciate advance receipt of prepared statements.

In order to further publicize these hearings, please inform interested parties and organizations of the Committee's interest in hearing testimony from all sources.

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Michael R. Benedetto

Member of Assembly Chairman Committee on Cities

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## PUBLIC HEARING REPLY FORM

Persons invited to present testimony at the public hearing on City Infrastructure Concerns are requested to complete this reply form as soon as possible and mail, email or fax it to:

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|      | Phone: (518) 455-4363<br>Fax: (518) 455-5182   |  |  |  |
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