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MAYOR KAREN FREEMAN-WILSON, NLC PRESIDENT RELEASES STATEMENT FOLLOWING WHITE HOUSE MEETING ON INFRASTUCTURE

Gary, Indiana-The National League of Cities (NLC), Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson president, calls on President Trump and Congressional Leadership to work together on an infrastructure plan this year.

Today, President Trump and Congressional leaders met at the White House to discuss infrastructure priorities and potential legislation to fix America's infrastructure. America's cities, towns and villages urge federal leaders to prioritize an infrastructure plan that Invests in local communities.

Following the White House meeting, **National League of Cities (NLC) President, Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson** released the following statement:

"The National League of Cities applauds President Trump and Democratic leaders for focusing on infrastructure. Now is the time to turn today's infrastructure discussion into action. We urge Congress and the administration to build a bipartisan framework for legislation that funds and fixes our nation's infrastructure."

"Our message is clear: every community deserves safe, reliable infrastructure that will support our country's economic future. Washington has procrastinated long enough. It's time to demonstrate leadership and put America's infrastructure needs first."

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