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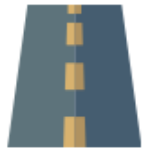
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### LOCAL ROADS

This year, New York State has set aside \$478 million for local roads, PLUS an extra \$65 million for Extreme Winter Recovery - a total of \$543 million.



### CLEAN WATER

This year's budget has the largest commitment ever by New York State to clean water: \$2.5 billion for water projects around the state, including local sewers and waterways.



### BUFFALO BILLION SQUARED

\$500 million will go towards redeveloping the DL&W Terminal, revitalizing the East Side, expanding Metro Rail, and much more.



### RIDESHARING

As of July, Buffalo will no longer be the largest city in the United States without ridesharing. This year's budget finally brings services like Lyft and Uber to Upstate New York.



### #BFair2DirectCare

Direct care workers will receive a hard-earned raise, ensuring that the 128,000 New Yorkers with developmental disabilities receive the care they need, and that direct care workers receive the compensation they deserve.



### RAISE THE AGE

16- and 17-year olds shouldn't be automatically forwarded into the adult criminal justice system. New York was one of only two states left in the nation that still treated children like adults. We are finally providing appropriate treatment for minors charged with nonviolent crimes.

