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Senator Serrano Commends Governor Cuomo for Helping Protect Roberto Clemente State Park from Extreme Weather Conditions

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(Bronx, NY)- Senator Serrano commended Governor Andrew M. Cuomo for his support in helping protect Roberto Clemente State Park from extreme weather conditions. Governor Cuomo announced the start of construction of \$35 million in projects to transform Roberto Clemente State Park with a greener, more storm-resilient waterfront along the Harlem River. This investment will help protect the park and neighborhood from flooding, as well as renovate the park's upper plaza to create a more welcoming gateway for park visitors.

"Many thanks to Governor Cuomo for working to protect Roberto Clemente State Park and the surrounding communities from extreme weather conditions," said Senator Serrano. "This \$35 Million influx will surely provide a more welcoming and safe environment for park visitors. As the Ranking Member of the Senate's Committee on Cultural Affairs, Tourism, Parks & Recreation, I know the tremendous recreational and educational opportunities our state parks provide. An investment in our state parks is an investment in preserving natural beauty, healthier communities and economic growth."