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## **STATEMENT ON GOVERNOR'S \$4.9 BILLION TRANSPORTATION RESILIENCY PROGRAM (Thursday, March 27, 2014)**

The Governor's program contains a good list of transportation facilities that make the region work – and it has a very good showing of congressional support from the downstate area for protecting these assets.

There isn't a dog in the bunch. Projects that the Straphangers Campaign would highlight are: alternative access for MetroNorth commuters to Manhattan; mitigating flood risk at tunnels, yards and depots; and improved pumping capacity for the subways.

This is a serious plan to address a very serious problem. It should get serious attention in Washington.