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**STATEMENT FROM LICA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MARC HERBST ON EXECUTIVE BUDGET**

**Long Island, NY-** We applaud Governor Hochul for upholding her commitment to the people of New York in delivering a budget that prioritizes infrastructure investments across the board. The executive budget agreement addresses the current dire conditions of our roads, bridges and highways while also looking ahead and investing in our future. We are pleased to see the funding of a robust 5-year-Transportation Capital Program, investments in new green jobs, \$4.2 billion in funds for the Environmental Bond Act, and greater protections from future superstorms that target Long Island. These investments are good for the economy, the people of Long Island, and New York at large.