We are America’s businesses, workers, citizens, and public-sector leaders, united around one message: **America’s future will be shaped by the infrastructure choices we make today. So let’s #BuildForTomorrow.**

**What is Infrastructure Week?**
Infrastructure Week, now in its 7th year, is a national week of education and advocacy that unites American businesses, workers, elected leaders, and everyday citizens to host events, tour infrastructure projects, and raise critical issues in the press and on social media to highlight the state of our nation’s infrastructure – roads, bridges, rail, ports, airports, water and sewer systems, the energy grid, smart cities, and more. More than that, Infrastructure Week elevates the message to decisionmakers that modern, safe, reliable, and affordable infrastructure is essential to all facets of American life - from jobs and economic competitiveness to resilience, public health and safety, and quality of life.

Infrastructure Week convenes important voices from business, labor, and federal/state/local government, and beyond. Past speakers include US Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao (left), US Chamber of Commerce CEO Tom Donohue and AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka (center), and Vice President Joseph Biden (right).

**Who Participates in Infrastructure Week?**
Infrastructure Week unites America’s business, labor, and public sector leaders. Critically, the Week provides a platform for those working to reimagine, rebuild, and modernize infrastructure to join forces with those who rely on it - from manufacturers and retailers to retirees and commuters. Our nonpartisan Steering Committee and over 450 affiliates host more than 100 public and private events nationwide, debate critical issues at public forums, announce plans, begin construction on new projects and cut ribbons on completed ones, host private roundtables and strategy meetings, convene media tours of projects and assets, and connect with ratepayers and voters. Many more - from mayors and governors to corporate executives and labor advocates - write op-eds and speak on TV and radio news, get active on social media, and take our message directly to elected leaders in Congress and state legislatures.
The 7th Annual Infrastructure Week is May 13-20, 2019

How NLC city leaders can participate in Infrastructure Week The National League of Cities and Infrastructure Week are proud to partner together, and we invite all city leaders to participate in their communities! Here are some ideas to get started.

TOUR Invite your Member of Congress and constituents to join you to tour a local infrastructure project or plan a local Infrastructure Week kickoff press conference on how infrastructure impacts your constituents, their jobs, and your local economy on Monday, May 13th. For example, municipal leaders joined the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank in 2018 to tour more than a dozen projects they had helped build and finance, and brought local media crews with them to highlight the success stories.

PARTNER Partner with your local chamber of commerce to host a breakfast panel or lunch-and-learn about an important infrastructure issue, project, or challenge that impacts businesses and jobs in your city. For example, each year during Infrastructure Week, the Salt Lake City Chamber of Commerce, business, and community elected leaders convene for a lunch program looking at a strategic challenge or priority for the region, such as smart growth, green infrastructure, infrastructure and housing/equity. Partner organizations help amplify each other’s reach and build valuable relationships.

LISTEN Host a listening session with residents on their concerns and talk about what you are doing to address them - both at home and with Congress. For example, in Oakland County, MI, commissioners scheduled Infrastructure Updates and Listening Sessions at public libraries across the county. At each, they had the opportunity to tell their community what they are doing to improve infrastructure, and get to hear from voters on their concerns and interests.

SUPPORT Issue a proclamation from the city council or mayor’s office to make your city’s voice heard. For example, last year, City councils and mayors from Tyler, TX to San Francisco, CA, issued proclamations and hold press conferences in honor of Infrastructure Week. Many start with the template provided at www.infrastructureweek.org/resources and customize to fit their community’s needs and priorities.

SOCIAL MEDIA With hundreds of millions of social media impressions on Infrastructure Week posts each year, engaging on social media is a popular way to get involved. Follow @infraweek and use the hashtag #BuildForTomorrow to join the conversation! Share how infrastructure impacts your members, customers, business, or community. We have dozens of shareable social media graphics ready for you to download and use at infrastructureweek.org/resources.

We hope you will join us during Infrastructure Week as part of this national effort to #BuildForTomorrow. Visit www.infrastructureweek.org/resources to access many helpful tools, including templates for op-eds, proclamations, social media graphics, branding tools, and more for you to get started planning for the Week! Visit www.infrastructureweek.org/resources.

For questions, to share ideas, or to tell us what you’re doing and sign up, email partnerships@infrastructureweek.org.