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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

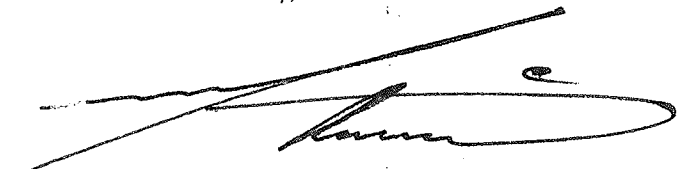
Currently, a loophole exists in state law that allows utility companies and their contractors to pay poverty-level wages to construction workers performing underground utility work on local roadways. In any other instance of construction on public streets, roads and sidewalks, prevailing wage requirements apply – but not for underground utility work. Municipalities have the ability to impose prevailing wage standards, but in many instances choose not to. By closing this longstanding and unjust loophole, New York will add to our tax base, support local businesses and empower local construction workers.

The Roadway Excavation Quality Assurance Act (A2057(Reyes)/S1252(Gianaris) would do just that. New Yorkers deserve this critical lifeline on the road to economic recovery, and Albany have the power to pass this critical legislation when it's needed most.

In order to highlight the importance of this proposed legislation, we're asking each local union member submit letters to their representatives. A link has been set up on the LiUNA website www.nysliuna.org that makes the process as easy as possible. Members can simply plug in their name, address and local number and the letter is generated and sent to the correct representative. To make sure that our voices stand out, we're asking that all of our member fill out the form by **February 26th**.

Please remember that the more unity and activity they see the greater chance this legislation passes.

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