U.S. MAYORS CALL FOR RENEWED INVESTMENT IN AMERICA’S INFRASTRUCTURE AT REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Conference of Mayors President Miami Mayor Manuel (Manny) A. Diaz and USCM Second Vice President Burnsville Mayor Elizabeth Kautz will hold a press conference at The Republican National Convention to stress the need for critical investments in America's crumbling infrastructure, water systems, roads and bridges.

Joining Mayor Diaz and Mayor Kautz will be former St. Paul Mayor and Minnesota Senator Norm Coleman, Meridian Mayor John Robert Smith and other key U.S. Mayors who will share their vision for updating the country's antiquated transportation and infrastructure systems in ways that are climate and energy centered. The nation's mayors are demanding that the next President of the United States include their infrastructure recommendations in his metropolitan/urban agenda during the first 100 days of the new administration.

WHO: Miami, FL Mayor Manny Diaz, USCM President
Burnsville, MN Mayor Elizabeth Kautz, USCM Second Vice President
Dayton, OH Congressman Mike Turner
St. Paul, MN Senator Norm Coleman (Invited)
Tom Cochran, U.S. Conference of Mayors CEO and Executive Director

WHAT: Press Conference on Rebuilding America’s Crumbling Infrastructure

WHEN: Tuesday, September 2, 2008
11:30am

WHERE: Saint Paul Hotel
Promenade Ballroom
350 Market Street
St. Paul, Minnesota  55102

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