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RPA STATEMENT ON PlaNYC 2.0 RELEASE

(New York, NY) – Regional Plan Association – an independent planning organization representing the tri-state region – today released the following statement regarding Mayor Michael Bloomberg’s release of PlaNYC 2.0:

“Regional Plan Association is thrilled to see the release of the next version of PlaNYC along with Mayor Bloomberg’s continued commitment to achieving the outcomes of plan through long-range planning initiatives, which RPA so strongly supports,” said Bob Yaro, President, Regional Plan Association. “PlaNYC provides a road map to the future by encouraging economic growth and making New York a great place to live and work. Regional Plan Association is committed to working with this and future administrations to support the goals set forth in this plan and to continue to set a course for prosperity in our region.”

“We’re particularly pleased to see the City focusing on Green Infrastructure which can provide a cost effective means of achieving water quality goals,” said Rob Pirani, Vice President for Environmental Programs, Regional Plan Association and Executive Director, Governors Island Alliance. “RPA recently launched an initiative to treat storm water from the Long Island Expressway, which now pollutes Flushing Bay. PlaNYC embraces this and other pilot programs to use this new technology.”

The full plan can you viewed at: <http://www.nyc.gov/planyc2030>.