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## Asheville mayor to participate in press conference today in Raleigh

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Asheville Mayor Terry Bellamy will participate in a news conference today in Raleigh concerning North Carolina's needs for schools, roads, land and water conservation, water and sewer, affordable housing and related issues.

Sen. Dan Clodfelter, D- Mecklenburg, and Rep. Bill Owens, D-Elizabeth City, are hosting the news conference.

In addition to Bellamy, those participating will be Tom Lambeth, chairman of the Rural Economic Development Center and former executive director of the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation; Dr. June Atkinson, state superintendent of public instruction; and Steve Zelnak, chairman and CEO of Marietta Materials, and former chair of NCCBI.

All are members of the newly formed Partnership for North Carolina's Future, a group advocating for increased investment in North Carolina infrastructure.

Others scheduled to attend include:

-Mayors of Raleigh, Winston-Salem and Morehead City

-Jim Goodmon, president and CEO of Capitol Broadcasting Company

-Dr. Shirley Prince of Scotland County, 2006 North Carolina School

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