6.10.20 Notes from the Governor’s Briefing:

- Governor began by thanking all those involved in the design and construction of LaGuardia airport.

- Day 102 of the COVID Crisis
- Day 17 of Civil unrest

Police Reform:
- Governor reiterated that he will sign legislation:
  - Repeal of 50-A
  - Banning of chokeholds
  - Attorney general as a special prosecutor

Reopening:
- Every region in the state is now reopening
- Long Island entered phase two today
- The focus during this phase will be on data, mainly daily testing results
- "We all have a role to play"... our response to COVID has been a social issue depending on people participating in measures to prevent the spread from employers to employees and other individuals
- Closing was the easy part... the states and countries that have reopened have seen increases in the number of cases
  - Governor reiterated the need to be smart and safe when reopening especially in a place like NYC
- Moving forward we must:
  - Monitor the reopening
  - Energize the reopening
    - Stimulate the economy with large scale development projects that can help drive economic growth
- Capitalize on the movement of reduced activity
  - Build Back Better
    - Belmont will be transformed into an international destination creating 10K jobs, spurring $2.7B in economic activity, New 19K seat arena, 250 room hotel, 300K square foot retail village
    - Accelerating $2B in MTA capitol projects
    - Reimagine and rebuild upstate airports

LaGuardia Airport
- LaGuardia is the first major new airport built in our country since Denver international opened 25 years ago
- Rick Cotton spoke briefly, thanking all those involved giving speaking thanks to Assemblymember Aubry
- Today, Terminal B Arrival and Departures Hall will be opened
  - Terminal is 50% larger than the terminal it is replacing
  - State of that art security
  - New airport will create 7K direct jobs in construction and 7K indirect jobs
  - 1.4B in MWBE contracts and more than $500M in contracts awarded to Queens based businesses
  - Established Council for Airport Opportunity LGA Career Center in Corona, in partnership with two community-based organizations, to provide services to minority and disadvantaged resident in communities near airport

Q&A:

LaGuarida Airport:
- In response to a question on why an air train is necessary, the Governor stated that this would improve travel time
Rick Cotton stated that this project is being completed because air travel will return in response to a question on why this project was necessary. Cotton continued that air travel returning is not a matter of if, but when.

Reopening:
- In response to a question on the reopening of outdoor swimming pools in Phase two, DeRosa stated that guidance will be put out for municipalities in the coming days.
- In response to schools reopening in the fall, the Governor stated that he is unsure as he does not know where we will be in terms of COVID.
  - He continued stating that theoretically, there could be different measures in different regions, but that all depends on COVID.