

Rochester leaders to lobby Tuesday in Albany

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Leaders of the Rochester Community Coalition will [travel](#) to Albany on Tuesday to push for support in the state Legislature for five initiatives aimed at promoting job growth and improving the local economy.

Those doing the lobbying include Rochester Mayor Robert Duffy; Sandy Parker, CEO of the Rochester Business Alliance; Jennifer Leonard, president of the Rochester Area Community Foundation; President William Destler of Rochester Institute of Technology; and Peter Robinson, [University of Rochester](#) vice president.

The community leaders will meet with Senate and Assembly leadership and members of the governor's staff to discuss the coalition's 2010 agenda.

The coalition announced the agenda earlier this year. It includes requests for:

- \$5 million over four years to expand a Rochester After-School Initiative.
- \$40 million for the Institute for Sustainability at RIT.
- \$150 million for an Interstate 390 interchange project to support and increased traffic flow associated with planned and future growth of the University of Rochester.
- Local government control and mandate relief.
- Empire Zones and reform of industrial development agencies.

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