



**Address at the
8th Street Bridge Collapse
Press Conference**

**Given by Mark B. Rosenberg
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This speech was presented on March 15, 2018 to the media immediately following the 8th Street Bridge Collapse.

Just five days ago, we stood here united in celebration.

This bridge was about collaboration, hope, opportunity, and determination. This bridge was about strength and unity. About being good neighbors. Goodness. Not sadness.

Now we are feeling immense sadness. Lives have been lost. Families shattered.

Our hearts go out to all those affected, their families and friends.

We are committed to assist in all efforts necessary. Let this sadness galvanize the entire community to stay the course on goodness, hope and opportunity.