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The Cabinet, under the chairmanship of His Excellency President Joseph Nyuma Boakai, Sr., met on Thursday, April 9, 2026, at the Executive Mansion. The meeting focused on a presentation by the Ministry of Public Works (MPW) on rethinking infrastructure planning and development, with an emphasis on regulating infrastructure development and advancing its modernization.

The Ministry of Public Works presented key outcomes from the 2026 National Infrastructure Conference, highlighting the urgent need to address unregulated construction and its adverse impact on urban and peri-urban areas. Persistent challenges—including congestion, zoning violations, construction in alleyways, and the proliferation of unplanned commercial structures—continue to hinder orderly development and slow Liberia’s modernization efforts.

Additionally, the Ministry presented a set of Regulations for review, which highlighted enforcement mechanisms, zoning compliance, and standards for safe and planned construction. An Infrastructure Policy Roadmap up to 2029, outlining phased, strategic actions to regulate and strengthen infrastructure development and governance, was presented, along with a set of priority recommendations.

Following the presentation and deliberations, the Cabinet agreed to further review the following key proposals next week before proceeding with their endorsement:

- A)** Adoption of the National Infrastructure Conference 2026 Report and Infrastructure Policy Roadmap (2026–2029) as the national framework.
- B)** Endorsement of the Ministry of Public Works Compendium of Regulations to strengthen governance and standards.
- C)** Proposed institutional reforms, including new and restructured agencies for planning, roads, infrastructure, water, and environmental management.
- D)** Adoption of the Greater Monrovia Urban Redevelopment Program (GMURP) as a flagship initiative.
- E)** Strategies for financing, including engagement with development partners and promotion of Public-Private Partnerships.



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F) Institutionalization of the National Infrastructure Conference as a triennial event. In a related development, His Excellency the President has observed that the proliferation of building materials stores across our cities is a clear sign of unregulated construction. This trend is contributing to congestion, obstructing traffic flow along key thoroughfares, and creating visual blight, particularly in Monrovia and its environs. The President has therefore directed the Ministry of Public Works to take swift action to address this issue.

Cabinet reaffirmed its commitment to transforming Liberia's infrastructure sector, a key driver of economic growth, improved service delivery, and national development, aligning with President Boakai's call to be intentional about rebuilding and rebranding Liberia. These deliberations mark a significant policy rethink and a step toward bold actions to transform our infrastructure landscape.

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