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**MEDIA AVAILABILITY AND PHOTO OPPORTUNITY:  
NEW YORK STATE CANAL CORPORATION PREPARES FOR HURRICANE HENRI**

In preparation for potential impacts from Hurricane Henri, the New York State Canal Corporation will preemptively lift its movable dams along the Erie Canal and Mohawk River between Lock E-8 (Rotterdam) and Lock E-15 (Fort Plain).

**Date:** Sunday, August 22, 2021

**Time:** 10:00 am

**Location:** Erie Canal Lock 9  
9 State Canal Park Road (State Route 103)  
Rotterdam Junction, NY 12150

**Attendees:** Representatives from the New York State Canal Corporation

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**About the New York State Canal Corporation**

New York's Canal system includes four historic canals: the Erie, Champlain, Oswego, and Cayuga-Seneca. Spanning 524 miles, the waterway links the Hudson River with the Great Lakes, the Finger Lakes and Lake Champlain. The canals form the backbone of the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor and connect hundreds of unique and historic communities.

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