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UPDATED:

Meeting Notice: Upstate Flood Mitigation Task Force Town Hall

Virtual Participation Option Added

Date: Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

RSVP: Kim Orapello kim.orapello@canals.ny.gov

Participate In-Person:

Mohawk Valley Community College – Rome Campus
Plumley Complex – Dining and Community Hall
1101 Floyd Avenue
Rome, New York 13440

Participate Virtually:

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://nypa-gov.zoom.us/j/84357191827?pwd=aUNqRklQcGJKeVJJcjIzK2RmMmZHUT09>

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Viewing Option (non-participating)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCExjYo3UQewOSFbcbtzylEw/featured>

Event Details:

Brian U. Stratton, director of the New York State Canal Corporation and chair of the Upstate Flood Mitigation Task Force, will convene a town hall style meeting of the Task Force on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 6:00 pm at Mohawk Valley Community College's Rome Campus.

This meeting and intake session is an integral component of the Task Force proceedings, as it will enable members of the public within the Oswego River Basin and Mohawk River Basin to receive, review and comment upon the preliminary findings of the Task Force before the report is finalized and submitted to Governor Hochul on July 1, 2023.

Those wishing to attend and provide commentary are encouraged to RSVP to Kim Orapello (kim.orapello@canals.ny.gov) in advance of the meeting.

For members of the public unable to participate during the live event, the meeting will be recorded and posted on the Canal Corporation's [website](#) within 72 hours.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in this event should contact the Office of Civil Rights and Inclusion (accessibility@nypa.gov or (914) 772-5133) as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

Governor Kathy Hochul's announcement of the Task Force formation can be found [here](#).

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