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Meeting Notice: Upstate Flood Mitigation Task Force

Date: Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

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Participate In-Person:

NYS Canal Corporation – Syracuse Office
149 Northern Concourse, Suite 400
North Syracuse, NY 13212

Participate Virtually:

Join Zoom Meeting:

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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 meeting of the Task Force on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at 1:00 pm at the Canal Corporation's Syracuse office.

Members of the public may submit questions in advance of the meeting by emailing public.info@canals.ny.gov.

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. After viewing the recording, questions may be submitted to public.info@canals.ny.gov.

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

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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 connects hundreds of unique and historic communities.

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