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Dear Neighbor:

I am pleased to announce that the final phase of our **Erie Canal Embankment Restoration Program** has begun. You may have seen see surveyors in your area over the last several days. Most importantly, the actual planting of vegetative screening is set to begin in Brockport, moving west toward Albion, during the third week of April (weather permitting). Our anticipated date of completion for the all of the plantings, from Brockport to Albion, is mid-May.

As you know, the greatest priority of the Canal Corporation's and New York Power Authority's is the health and safety of its employees, contractors, consultants, vendors, and citizens of this state.

We thank you for your patience during this difficult time and look forward to resuming work in your area soon. Should you have questions or need additional information please contact Jackie Schillinger, Manager of Government and Community Relations, by emailing <a href="Jacqueline.Schillinger@canals.ny.gov">Jacqueline.Schillinger@canals.ny.gov</a> or calling 518-281-5510. The project's website, which can be found at <a href="https://www.canals.ny.gov/vegetation/">https://www.canals.ny.gov/vegetation/</a>, contains renderings of what property owners can expect, a regularly updated project timeline, and other valuable information on this project.

Sincerely,

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