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PRESS RELEASE

City of Olean Residents Allegheny River Remediation

ExxonMobil Oil Corporation is voluntarily remediating a portion of the Allegheny River in the vicinity of South 7th Street and West Green Street in Olean, NY.

ExxonMobil is working under the supervision of NYS DEC and the Army Corp. of Engineers.

Remedial activities will be conducted from summer to fall 2021, weather permitting. The work is scheduled to start Monday, June 7, 2021.

The work will involve tree trimming and removal within the work area and the adjacent properties for which access has been previously obtained, construction of a temporary haul road across the flood control levee, and construction of a temporary causeway within river to reach impacted sediments. Impacted sediment will be removed from the Allegheny River and disposed of offsite in accordance with applicable regulations. Trucks used for material deliveries and transport of materials to be disposed of will enter and exit the site at the corner of South 7th Street and West Green Street.

The City of Olean will be installing a temporary STOP sign at the corner of South 7th and West Green Street. There will also be temporary NO PARKING signs on the south side of West Green Street to accommodate the truck traffic.

Please contact <u>alleghenyriver@rouxinc.com</u> or call (631) 630.2359 to speak with Project Manager Christopher Battista of Roux Associates if you have any questions related to the Allegheny River work. New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Project Manager Benjamin McPherson can also address questions at <u>Benjamin.mcpherson@dec.ny.gov</u>.

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