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Media Advisory: Canal Corporation to Host Ribbon Cutting to Celebrate Opening of Empire State Trail in the Mohawk Valley

The New York State Canal Corporation will celebrate the opening of the Empire State Trail in the Mohawk Valley with a ribbon-cutting ceremony **tomorrow, Thursday, December 31, 2020.**

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Empire State Trail at Erie Canal Lock E-18
1043 State Route 5S
Mohawk, NY 13407

Governor Cuomo announced the Empire State Trail in January 2017. It is the longest multi-use state trail in the nation. The Empire State Trail provides a safe place for outdoor recreation while supporting tourism and community revitalization across the state. Information about the trail, including an interactive map detailing the route, designated parking areas, and nearby attractions is available on the project [website](#).

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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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