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**Ribbon Cutting & Photo Opportunity –
New York Power Authority and New York State Canal Corporation to
Unveil New Interactive Sculpture and Announce Collaborative,
Multiphase Project to Enhance the Village of Medina’s Connection to
the Erie Canal**

Date: Friday, November 17, 2023

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: Lions Park along the Erie Canal
Glenwood Avenue
Medina, New York

Event:

The New York Power Authority (NYPA) and New York State Canal Corporation will unveil a new interactive sculpture recently installed by the [University at Buffalo School of Architecture and Planning](#) and students from the Medina High School. The sculpture is located within Lions Park along the Erie Canal in the Village of Medina.

In addition, NYPA and the Canal Corporation will announce the beginning of a multiphase effort to enhance the Village of Medina’s connection to the Erie Canal through a series of improvements that include safety upgrades along the Erie Canalway Trail, new boater and trail amenities, and additional curated public art installations that seek to encourage boaters, trail users, and other visitors to experience and enjoy the Orleans County community’s canalside business district.

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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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