



## ***Mohawk and Oswego River Basins Flood Mitigation Efforts***

### **Stay Alert, Stay Informed!**

In July 2023, the Upstate Flood Mitigation Task Force concluded its year-long investigation into the impacts of flooding throughout the Mohawk and Oswego River Basins and has identified a series of recommendations that can be taken to mitigate future flood damages. The full report is available at [www.canals.ny.gov](http://www.canals.ny.gov).

In support of the recommendations made by the Task Force, the Canal Corporation encourages residents and stakeholders to stay alert and stay informed especially when an extreme weather event is forecast.

The following resources may be helpful:

#### **New York Alert – [www.alert.ny.gov](http://www.alert.ny.gov)**

Sign up for alerts about emergencies in your area. NY-Alert contains critical, emergency-related information including instructions and recommendations in real-time by emergency personnel. Information may include severe weather warnings, significant highway closures, hazardous material spills and other emergency conditions.

Signing up is free, and messages can be received by phone, email, text and fax.

#### **National Weather Service – [www.weather.gov/alerts](http://www.weather.gov/alerts)**

Register to receive weather-related notifications for your area. The National Weather Service provides weather, water and climate data, forecasts, and warnings.

#### **USGS New York Water Science Center – [www.usgs.gov/centers/new-york-water-science-center](http://www.usgs.gov/centers/new-york-water-science-center)**

Customize reports and alerts for water level data. The USGS provides water resource data collected at approximately 1.5 million sites across New York. USGS's Water Alert program allows users to set notification thresholds for any USGS real-time stream or rain gage, water-quality, or groundwater monitoring site and then sends emails or text messages to subscribers whenever the threshold conditions are met, as often as every hour.

#### **Canal Corporation Notice to Mariners – [www.canals.ny.gov](http://www.canals.ny.gov)**

Receive notifications related to navigating the NYS Canal System. By signing up for Canal Notices and Alerts, boaters and local stakeholders can receive the latest information

about Canal openings/closures, water levels, construction and other elements affecting navigation on the Erie, Champlain, Oswego and Cayuga-Seneca Canals.

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