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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING NOTICE FOR  
CANALWAYS TRAIL EXTENSION PROJECT SALINA EXTENSION**

The Onondaga County Department of Transportation will host a Public Information Meeting to introduce the Canalways Trail Extension Project Salina Extension, PIN 3756.22 & PIN 3757.02, which is located in the City of Syracuse and the Town of Salina. The meeting will begin at **6:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 3, 2025** at:

Village of Liverpool Offices  
310 Sycamore Street  
Liverpool, NY 13088

After a brief presentation, engineers will be available at project stations (open house format), offering a welcoming environment for the public to review preliminary plans, ask questions, and provide comments and concerns.

The proposed project consists of extending Onondaga County's Canalways Trail system around Onondaga Lake, which is a non-motorized multi-use transportation trail system, from Onondaga Lake Park to an existing trailhead on Murphy's Island, a total distance of approximately 2.3 miles.

The proposed project improvements will provide pedestrians, bicyclists, and other forms of active transportation with a separated/protected shared-use trail facility. The proposed trail is the final link in the regional trail network, a long standing community goal, to regionally connect towns and villages surrounding Onondaga Lake, and those communities beyond, including the City of Syracuse. Key project elements include the construction of an at-grade asphalt trail, several wetland boardwalks, a concrete pedestrian bridge spanning CSXT facilities, lighting improvements, and landscape/trail amenities. This project is scheduled for construction to commence in 2027.

This project is a locally administered federal aid project. It is being progressed by Onondaga County in coordination with the New York State Department of Transportation. Presently, the project is in the preliminary design phase.

Comments and questions may be submitted after the meeting until April 11, 2025 to Christopher Rauber by e-mail at [ChrisRauber@ongov.net](mailto:ChrisRauber@ongov.net). Please advise the Onondaga County Department of Transportation should you need a language interpreter, an assistive listening system, or any other accommodation to facilitate this informational meeting.

Questions from the media regarding this project may be forwarded to Patty Jeschke, Project Coordinator, by calling 435-3205 or by e-mail at [patriciajeschke@ongov.net](mailto:patriciajeschke@ongov.net)

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