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Final Public Meeting For The Strategic Plan for the Canal Waterfront District in the Village of Phoenix

Phoenix, N.Y. – The Strategic Plan for the Canal Waterfront District in the Village of Phoenix has been completed! Members of the community will have an opportunity to learn about the strategic planning process, as well as review the plan, and submit additional ideas for consideration. Mark your calendars and plan on attending the next public meeting on

Thursday, March 22, 2007 at 6:00 pm
Sweet Memorial Building
455 Main Street, Phoenix

Since June of 2006, members of the community representing Village residents, local business owners, the school district and student organizations, Department of Public Works, Landmark Board, and the Bridge House have been discussing ways to improve boater services and accommodations, enhance recreation and tourism opportunities, expand marketing and community involvement, and improve the quality of life in the Canal Waterfront District and throughout the Village of Phoenix. The strategic plan presents all of the ideas and discussions that have taken place over the course of the project and incorporates recommendations that were received at the public meeting held on September 12, 2006.

The meeting on March 22nd will feature presentations from Kristy LaManche from the Central New York Regional Planning and Development Board, the project's consultant, and Dean Ripley, the Chair of the Village Revitalization Committee. Following the formal presentations, members of the audience will have an opportunity to ask questions and discuss the plan with the project consultant and the Village Revitalization Committee.

For more information about the Strategic Plan for the Canal Waterfront District in the Village of Phoenix contact Dean Ripley at (315) 695-6367 or visit the project website www.cnyrpdb.org/phoenixstrategicplan.

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About the Central New York Regional Planning and Development Board

The CNYRPDB is a public agency that was established in 1966 by Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Onondaga and Oswego Counties. Financial support for the agency is provided by its member county contributions, state and federal grants, and contract service revenue. The CNYRPDB provides a comprehensive range of services associated with the growth and development of communities in Central New York with a focus on the following program areas: economic development, environmental management, land use and transportation planning, and regional information and research services. Currently, the CNYRPDB is assisting several communities in Cayuga and Oswego Counties as they try to identify and plan for the long-term goals of their communities.