

# Erie Canal Harbor Development Corp.



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## **\*\*\*PUBLIC NOTICE: CANAL SIDE PROJECT\*\*\***

The New York State Urban Development Corporation, d/b/a Empire State Development Corporation (ESDC), as Lead Agency on behalf of its subsidiary corporation, the Erie Canal Harbor Development Corporation (ECHDC), will be preparing a generic environmental impact statement (GEIS) to assess the economic, social and environmental effects of undertaking the **Canal Side** project, a mixed-use waterfront development within the City of Buffalo's historic Erie Canal Harbor district. Your input is needed to help identify and define the scope of issues that will be examined in the draft GEIS. This notice is issued in accordance with Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act) of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law.

**A Public Scoping Meeting has been scheduled on:  
Wednesday, February 25, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.**

The Waterfront School  
95 4th Street  
Buffalo, NY 14202  
*This building is accessible to disabled persons*

**If there is a need at the Public Scoping Meeting for any special accommodations for the hearing impaired, please contact us at the number below by close of business on February 20, 2009.**

Written comments will also be accepted until 5:00 P.M. on March 13, 2009. Comments may be submitted to the lead agency: Paul Tronolone, Empire State Development Corporation, 95 Perry Street, Buffalo, NY 14203.

**The draft scoping report for the project can be viewed at:**  
ESDC/ECHDC offices – 95 Perry Street, Suite 500, Buffalo, NY 14203-3030  
Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society  
Buffalo and Erie County Library – Downtown Branch  
Online at: [www.eriecanalharbor.com](http://www.eriecanalharbor.com)

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