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## PRESS RELEASE

Clift Park Construction Coordination

Skaneateles, NY, March 28, 2018

The Village of Skaneateles has been notified by the City of Syracuse of a critical infrastructure project for the maintenance and repair of the City water intake piping. The project will require construction activity within the central area of Clift Park (see attached diagram). The project must be completed by Fall 2018 and is anticipated to begin April 2018 and continue through October/November 2018.

The Village is working closely with the City of Syracuse to coordinate the construction work with the many activities (ie. High School Graduation, Boat Show, Town swim area, etc.) that are scheduled in and around Clift Park. The extent of the work and potential disruption is unclear at this time; however, we are working with the City to minimize impacts to the extent practical. "While Clift Park is a major asset in the Village of Skaneateles and used by so many groups throughout the summer season," says Mayor Martin Hubbard, "we have to balance those special interests with the critical need to maintain and protect the Village and Town public drinking water supply."

We have been in contact with the hosts of each park event and will assist them in establishing contingency plans in the event the work area cannot be temporarily vacated for their activity. For questions related to a specific event, please contact that event's host.

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