

CITY OF TONAWANDA

CONSULTATION WITH OTHER AFFECTED  
FEDERAL, STATE, REGIONAL AND OTHER AGENCIES

The City of Tonawanda has established and carried out several approaches for consulting with federal, State, regional and other local agencies that are affected by the development of a City of Tonawanda Local Waterfront Revitalization Program (LWRP). These approaches have been selected to facilitate understanding of the City's waterfront program, promote information sharing, coordinate related City and agency activities and resolve conflicts between the City's LWRP and the policies and/or programs of these governmental agencies.

The approaches used include (1) establishment of the Erie County Waterfront Task Force (2) technical assistance consultations (3) supportive written communications.

In addition, the completed draft LWRP (with DEIS) was reviewed and approved by the City Council and forwarded to the Secretary of State for review. At the same time, the local program was made available for review and comment by all affected government agencies and other interested parties. Since the NYS Department of State coordinated federal and State reviews, only those affected regional and local government agencies and other local organizations were consulted directly by the City.

Review comments on the draft LWRP and DEIS received at public hearings and/or in writing were analyzed by the New York State Department of State, Erie County, and the City. The comments received and resulting changes made in the draft LWRP document are detailed in the Final EIS for the LWRP, which is kept on file for public inspection at City Hall and the Erie County Office Building.