

SECTION SEVEN

CONSULTATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES

Several government agencies and local organizations have been consulted during the preparation of this waterfront program. Consultation during the preparation of the draft LWRP involved correspondence, telephone contacts and/or meetings with representatives of those agencies and organizations most likely to affect or be affected by the local program. The agencies and groups listed below provided essential background information, advice, and details about potential funding sources, programs, or regulations which they administer.

Federal Agencies

Department of Commerce
- Office of Coastal Zone Management
Department of Defense
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Department of Transportation
- U.S. Coast Guard
Seaway Development Corporation

State Agencies

Department of Correctional Services, Ogdensburg Correctional Facility
Department of Environmental Conservation
Department of Health
Department of State
Department of Transportation
Division of Housing and Community Renewal
Office of Mental Health, St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center
Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority
St. Lawrence-Eastern Ontario Commission
SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry, Syracuse
SUNY College at Potsdam

Local Agencies or Groups

City of Ogdensburg
- City Manager
- Director of Planning and Development
- City Engineer
- Director of Buildings and Assessment
- Director of Public Works
- Director of Parks and Recreation
- Office of Rehabilitation and Development
- Planning Board
- Local Waterfront Revitalization Advisory Committee

Ogdensburg Chamber of Commerce
Remington Art Museum
St. Lawrence County Environmental Management Council
St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency
St. Lawrence County Planning Department
Town of Oswegatchie
Town of Lisbon
St. Lawrence Seaway Development Authority

The completed draft LWRP (and Draft Environmental Impact Statement) was adopted by the City Council and forwarded to the Secretary of State for review. At that time, the local program was available for review and comment by all affected government agencies and other interested parties. Since the NYS Department of State coordinated the 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 City Council, Local Waterfront Revitalization Advisory Committee and program staff. Upon receiving all comments the City, as lead agency, prepared a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) which provided responses to all comments. Based on the FEIS, the final LWRP was prepared.