



Assemblymember **Michael P. Kearns**

Are you paying
**Flood
Insurance?**



Dear Resident,

The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has commenced a Request for Proposal (RFP) to accept bids to begin the Smokes Creek Flood Control Program. The proposed work involves removal of approximately 36,000 cubic yards of accumulated sediment and soil material from the engineered channel of Smokes Creek within the limits of the Federal Flood Control Project. Removal of the material deposits will restore the as-built hydraulic capacity of the creek channel. The plan is to restore the project, as nearly as possible, to the as-built conditions from the mid-1960s which will ensure the project helps protect the City from flooding.

The project is expected to continue to help protect areas within the City of Lackawanna from flooding.

I am hopeful these improvements will mitigate the need for Federal Flood Insurance. I encourage residents to call my district office or visit my website at <http://assembly.state.ny.us/mem/Michael-P-Kearns> to fill out a survey to gather important information that will be needed if the Federal Flood Insurance requirements change.



Sincerely,

Michael P. Kearns
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