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Southern Tier Extension Railroad Authority (STERA) Meeting To Be Held

Southern Tier West Regional Planning & Development Board will host an informational meeting regarding the Southern Tier Extension Rail Authority (STERA) on February 12th from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. at the Center for Regional Excellence, Suite 100 BOCES Center, in Salamanca.

Representatives of Cattaraugus County, towns of Franklinville, Hinsdale, Ischua, Machias, Olean, and Portville, and the school districts of Allegany-Limestone, Franklinville, Hinsdale, Olean, Pioneer, and Portville are invited to join members of STERA for this very important meeting.

William Burt, President and Chief Operating Officer of the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad, will lead a discussion focusing on how these municipalities and school districts will be affected by the potential purchase of Norfolk Southern and the request for tax abatement along the north/south railroad corridor.

The meeting is open to the public.

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