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**SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION AND U.S. ARMY CORPS OF
ENGINEERS JOINED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WOODLEY, LIBOUS, KEIBEL, AND FIALA TO BREAK GROUND FOR
WHITNEY POINT LAKE MODIFICATION PROJECT
Environmental and Recreation Enhancements to be Realized**

WHAT: The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) are hosting a groundbreaking ceremony for the Whitney Point Lake Section 1135 Project at Dorchester Park. This project will enhance habitat within the lake and downstream and enhance the region's recreational and economic opportunities. The \$7.1 million construction activities will include:

- fish habitat structures in the lake and enhanced wetlands in an existing 20-acre cove area located at the north end of the lake;
- improved and modified beaches, swim areas and boat ramps;
- widened and paved roads and parking lots;
- improved restrooms and bathhouse; and
- upgraded electrical, water and waste treatment systems.

WHEN: September 11, 2007
11:30 a.m.

WHO: John Paul Woodley, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works
Colonel Peter Mueller, Commander, Baltimore District, USACE
Cathleen Curran Myers, Chair, SRBC
Kenneth Lynch, Alternate New York Commissioner, SRBC
Paul Swartz, Executive Director, SRBC
Senator Thomas Libous (Dist. 52)
Ronald Keibel, Legislator, Broome County
Barbara Fiala, Broome County Executive

*****SPEAKERS WILL BE OPEN TO Q&A FOLLOWING REMARKS*****

WHERE: Dorchester Park, East Pavilion, Whitney Point Lake

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