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## **Secretary of State Cesar A. Perales and City of North Tonawanda Mayor Robert G. Ortt to Kickoff the Implementation Strategy of the Brownfield Opportunity Areas Program in City on August 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM**

**North Tonawanda, NY** - On Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:30PM, Secretary of State Cesar A. Perales will be joined by Mayor Robert G. Ortt, City of North Tonawanda officials and local residents; to kickoff the Implementation Strategy for the downtown and waterfront areas in North Tonawanda.

The Department of State awarded the City of North Tonawanda a Brownfield Opportunity Area grant to complete redevelopment plans for the downtown and waterfront areas. The Completion of the Brownfield Nomination Plan will give way to implementation of an economic and environmental revitalization plan that will include a safe, attractive, mixed use commercial corridor for residents and visitors.

- WHO:** Secretary of State Cesar A. Perales, City of North Tonawanda Mayor Robert G. Ortt, Senator George D. Maziarz, Assemblyman John D. Ceretto, Assemblyman Robin Schimminger, City of North Tonawanda Attorney Shawn Nickerson, City of North Tonawanda Clerk-Treasurer, Scott Kiedrowski, Members of the City of North Tonawanda Common Council, Engineering Department and Community Development.
- WHAT:** Announcement / Tour of Brownfield Areas
- WHEN:** Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM
- WHERE:** City Hall (Common Council Chambers – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
216 Payne Avenue, North Tonawanda, New York 14120

