

News from Senator Catharine M. Young 57th Senate District

Representing Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, and portions of Livingston County



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NYS Commissioner of Homeland Security and Emergency Services Roger Parrino Joins Senator Young to Gather Input, Survey Flood-Prone Areas in 57th Senate District

Olean, New York -- Roger Parrino, New York State's Commissioner of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, joined Senator Catharine Young this week to tour locations in the 57th Senate District and meet with local officials regarding water infrastructure and flooding issues in several communities. The listening tour included discussion and site visits related to water system improvements in Dunkirk and flooding issues and flood control efforts in Silver Creek and Gowanda. Senator Young secured \$6.9 million in the 2017-18 state budget to assist municipalities in the district with the costs related to the severe flooding that occurred in July 2015.

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Senator Young and Commissioner Parrino talking with Randy Woodbury, Department of Public Works Engineer for the City of Dunkirk.



Gowanda Mayor David Smith describes ongoing flooding issues and response efforts. From left to right: Officer Dennis Feldman, Fire Chief Nick Crassi, Mayor David Smith, Trustee Wanda Koch, Commissioner Parrino, Senator Young and Assemblyman Giglio.



Commissioner Parrino and Senator Young join Gowanda officials to survey Thatcher Brook, a frequent source of flooding in the community.