NOTICE OF PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

PURSUANT TO THE NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT (SEQRA)

Lead Agency: State University Construction Fund

Name of Action: University at Albany Emerging Technology and Entrepreneurship Complex (ETEC), located off Washington Avenue on the New York State Office of General Services W. Averell Harriman State Office Building Campus, in Albany, Albany County, New York.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide an opportunity for the public to provide comments on the identification of specific issues and environmental impacts that should be addressed in a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for the ETEC Project.

Meeting Time and Date: 6:00-7:00pm on Wednesday May 25, 2016.
Upon arrival, please register if you would like to speak.

Meeting Location: University at Albany Uptown Campus, SEFCU Arena Hall of Fame Room (located on main lobby floor)
*Free parking available to the south of the SEFCU Arena.
*Handicap parking available to the west of the SEFCU Arena.

Draft Scoping Document: A Draft Scoping Document is available online for public review and comment:
http://www.albany.edu/facilities/dgeis/uptown.html
Hard copies are available for public review at:
Uptown Campus: Office of Facilities Management, Service Building A, Reception Area, Room 212, 1400 Washington Avenue
Downtown Campus: Hawley Hall, Dewey Graduate Library Circulation Desk, 135 Western Avenue
Guilderland Public Library: 2228 Western Avenue, Guilderland
The Draft Scoping Document identifies the significant environmental conditions and resources that are proposed to be addressed in the SEIS.

Conduct of Meeting: Sign-up cards will be available for persons wishing to speak, and a stenographic record will be made of the comments presented. The meeting will not be a question and answer session, but is intended to provide as many people as possible with the opportunity to provide meaningful comments specific to the scope and content of the SEIS. The meeting coordinator will call speakers in turn, and if necessary, will set appropriate time limits. Written comments will also be accepted.

Comment Deadline: Comments regarding issues to be addressed in the SEIS for the ETEC Project will be accepted until 5:00 pm on June 8, 2016. Written comments will be given the same consideration as oral comments made at the public scoping meeting. Please send written comments to the State University Construction Fund, Attention: Peggy McSorley, 353 Broadway, Albany, NY 12246 or via email to Peggy.McSorley@suny.edu. Please include your name and address when submitting a comment (no anonymous comments will be accepted).

Future Steps: A Final Scoping Document is expected to be completed in June, 2016, based on full consideration of the comments submitted on the Draft Scoping Document. Subsequently, a SEIS will be prepared in accordance with the Final Scoping Document, and will contain detailed information regarding the proposed action, potential environmental impacts, and appropriate measures to avoid, minimize, and/or mitigate any significant impacts encountered. The SEIS will be made available for public review and comment following its acceptance by the Lead Agency. Following public review and comment on the SEIS, the SEQRA process cannot be concluded until a Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS) is prepared followed by issuance of a Findings Statement by the Lead Agency.