



Plan 2014 Action Items

April 25, 2017

2013

- Congressman Collins toured the Olcott and Wilson harbors with state and local elected officials to highlight the negative impact Plan 2014 would have on both Lake Ontario's shoreline and our region's economy.

2014

- **July**—Niagara County Legislator, David Godfrey, and Orleans County Legislator, Lynne Johnson, joined Congressman Collins in a meeting with U.S. State Department officials to express their shared concerns regarding Plan 2014.

2015

- **November**—Legislators Godfrey and Johnson joined Congressman Collins and Congressman John Katko (NY-24) in another meeting with U.S. State Department officials to denounce Plan 2014.
- **March**—Congressman Collins sent a letter to the House Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs that requested language preventing the International Joint Commission (IJC) from using any federal funding to implement the Lake Ontario-St. Lawrence River Plan (Plan 2014) for the 2016 Fiscal Year.

2016

- **September**—Congressman Collins and Congressman Katko met with officials from the U.S. State Department, IJC, Department of Commerce, and Council on Environmental Quality to discuss the negative impacts that Plan 2014 would have on Lake Ontario's southern shoreline.
- **October**—Congressman Collins and Congressman Katko wrote a letter to follow up on the September 2016 meeting to request an economic impact analysis report and to express concerns that Plan 2014 was moving forward with no information being given to either member.

2017

- **January**—Congressman Collins and Congressman Katko wrote a letter to Vice President-elect Mike Pence, as head of the transition team to bring the issue of Plan 2014 to his attention.
- **March**—Congressman Collins and Congressman Katko wrote two letters to the House Appropriations Committee. One letter requested that no funds be granted to the IJC, the other requested that no less than 50% of the funding granted to the IJC would be used to compensate shoreline property owners disproportionately impacted by Plan 2014.