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PRESS ADVISORY- PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

Mayor Gary R. McCarthy Marks Start of Demolition at 701 Congress Street and Four Additional Structures

When: June 23, 2015
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Where: 701 Congress Street,
Schenectady



Details: Mayor Gary McCarthy will be joined by other City officials to start the demolition of 701 Congress Street.

This is first of five structures scheduled to be demolished over the next few weeks through an innovative use of the HUD 108 Loan Guarantee Program.

Schenectady is working with local non-profit Capital Roots to turn the site, at the entrance of the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood, into green space.

Schenectady has put together \$10 million in State grants, federal funds, local assistance and private resources to demolish severely blighted structures and rehabilitate others.

Visuals: Start of demolition at 701 Congress Street
Mayor Gary McCarthy; Other City Officials

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