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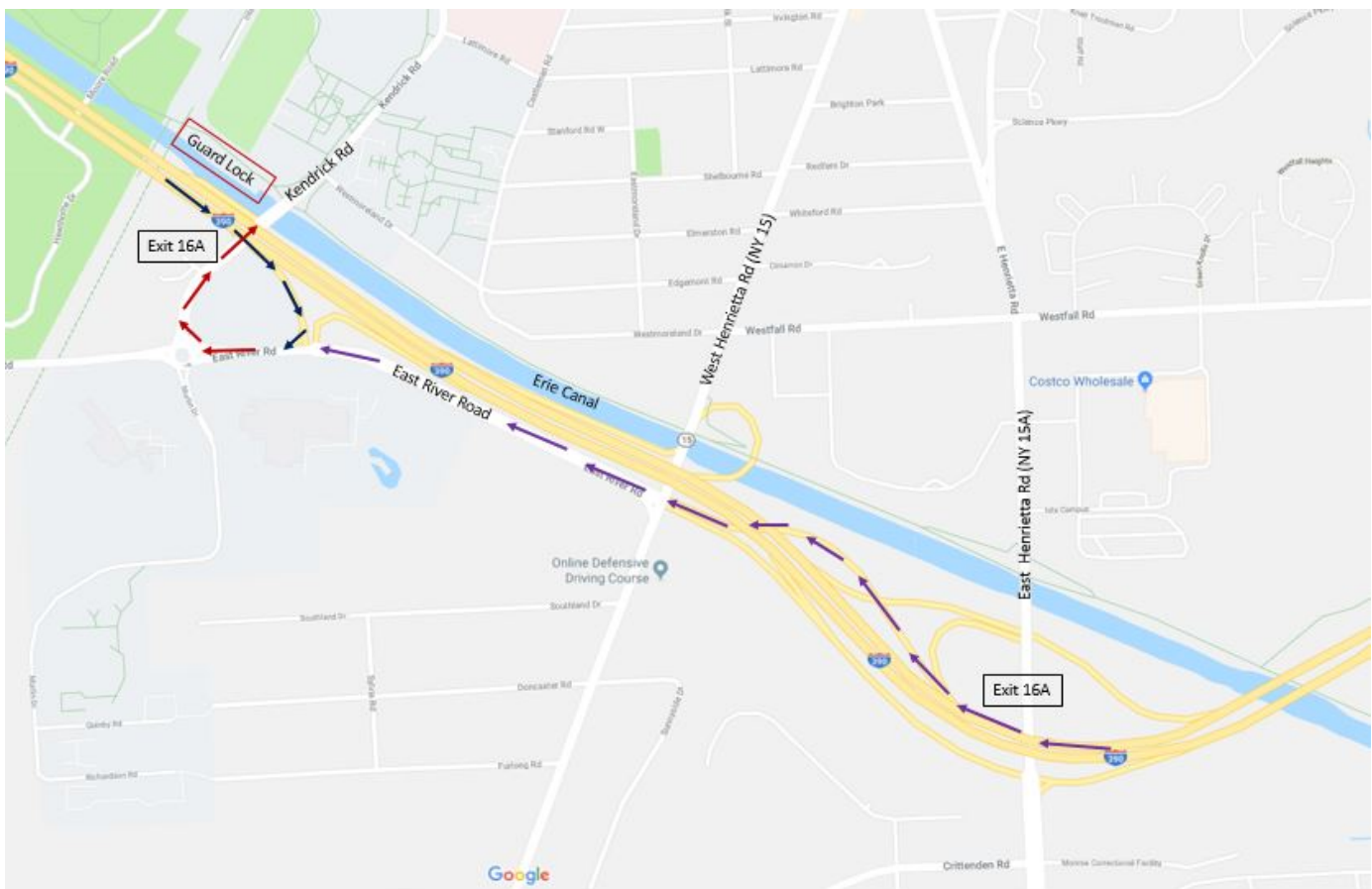
Thursday May 10, 9:00am: Centennial Celebration: First Watering of the Erie-Barge Canal

LOCATION: East Guard Lock just west of Kendrick Road

Witness the recreation of first water let into the 20th century Erie Canal as “Teddy Roosevelt,” sponsors, and other dignitaries greet the public and commemorate the event with the authentic shovel used 100 years ago on May 10, 1918. Dignitaries will also unveil a bronze plaque that designates the NYS Canal System a National Historic Landmark. **Free.**

Canal by Coach Tour: Following the festivities join Canal Society of New York State President Emeritus Tom Grasso and other experts for a guided tour by motor coach of the remarkable canal sites in eastern Monroe County.

Registration: \$60, includes lunch, bus, and more (**REGISTRATION FORM ENCLOSED**).



DIRECTIONS: From the West: Thruway eastbound to Exit 47 (I-490 Rochester-Leroy) I-490 east to Exit 9 (I-390 South). Pass airport, cross over Genesee River, to **Exit 16A (East River Rd./ West Henrietta Rd.)**. End of ramp – right on East River Rd. Go to Traffic Circle – **right on Kendrick Rd.** to bridge over canal.

From the East: Thruway westbound to Exit 46 (I-390 Rochester)- North on I-390 to the “Y” with I-590. Stay left on I-390 toward Airport. Once on the curve keep right to **Exit 16A (W Henrietta Rd-NY 15-UofR)**. At traffic light proceed straight across West Henrietta Rd (NY 15) onto East River Rd to traffic circle and **right onto Kendrick Rd.** to bridge over canal.

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