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Buffalo, NY – Congresswoman Louise M. Slaughter (D-NY-28), Chairwoman of the House Committee on Rules, today gave remarks at the ground breaking ceremony for a new carriage house at the National Historic Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site.

The new carriage house, a replica of the original, will complete a museum dedicated to educating visitors about Theodore Roosevelt’s inauguration.

“Each year, over 20,000 visitors from across the country travel to the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site to experience American history first hand,” said Rep. Slaughter. “This site commemorates the beginning of one of our nation’s most significant presidencies. And, as one of the only presidential inaugural sites located outside of Washington, DC, is an important asset to our community.”

“The addition of a new carriage house, built in

the foot prints of the original, will further the site's mission to connect future generations with a unique period in American history," Slaughter concluded.

BACKGROUND

The Inaugural Site has been closed for renovations since January and will reopen with the new carriage house later this year.

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