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**NOTICE FOR EDITORS AND REPORTERS**

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Veteran CBS news anchor Dan Rather is the voice behind a new 26-stop audio tour that is being unveiled Wednesday, July 22, 2 p.m., at Kensico Dam Plaza in Valhalla.

County Executive Andy Spano will join with Parks Commissioner Joseph Stout and Friends of Westchester County Parks board Chairman Elizabeth Bracken-Thompson to preview the free, interactive tour that can be accessed by cell phone or MP3 player. Rather, who narrated the tour, is expected to attend the preview as well.

The “Bronx River Walk,” which was made possible by Friends of Westchester County Parks, explores in great detail the historical, architectural and natural features of the Bronx River Parkway and reservation. The audio tour covers a 9.6-mile section of the Bronx River Parkway Reservation, which stretches from the Kensico Dam Plaza in Valhalla to the New York City line.

The Friends of Westchester County Parks is a not-for-profit organization that supports and promotes the Westchester County Parks system.

The Kensico Dam Plaza is located at the north end of the Bronx River Reservation in Valhalla.

**Photo and video opportunity.**

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**Media note: meet in front of the dam at Kensico. MP3s, iPods and cell phones will be available or bring your own.**