



## Groundbreaking Event for Purpose Built School Bus Facility in Batavia



Batavia, NY Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 – New York Bus Sales President Sean Finnerty was joined by Vice President John Johnston, Director of Sales Paul Daniels, Sales Manager Jeremy Johnston, and Sales Representatives Josh Coon and Bill Daigler for the ceremonial groundbreaking at the site for the new 20,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility located at 4450 West Saile Drive in Batavia.

Following completion of the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) and a site plan review by the Town Planning Board approving the seven-acre lot for development with the issuance of a Special Use Permit, a drilling rig took soil samples to ensure the compaction of that soil would sustain the foundation for a building designed to include 11 service bays as well as EV charging stations and parking for 150 buses. With those tests complete, heavy equipment will soon move to the site to begin more substantial clearing to allow construction to commence.

Recognizing the major investment New York Bus Sales is making in the Batavia economy, the Genesee County Economic Development Corporation added its approval to the project shortly before the groundbreaking ceremony. All parties involved look forward to the opening of the facility in the second half of 2022.