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RESOLUTION NOS. 199 – 200

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

December 29, 2025

Livestream Available: <https://www.youtube.com/@onondagacountylegislature5742>

PUBLIC HEARING:

10:25 a.m. – Proposed Improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District

Written statements were encouraged for the permanent record

Listed below are the resolutions presented to the County Legislature at the third December Session. The meeting was held at **12:16 p.m. on Monday, December 29, 2025.**

- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. CALLING OF ROLL MEMBERS
- C. INVOCATION – **Mr. Romeo**
- D. SALUTE TO THE FLAG – **Ms. Fiato**
- E. PREVIOUS SESSION MINUTES APPROVED
- F. PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS
 - 1. **Gold Seal:**
 - a. Recognize and Honor Charlotte ‘Chuckie’ Holstein on an Incredible Life of Civic Leadership and for Blazing a Trail for the Next Generation
 - 2. **Public Comment:**
 - a. public comment period had 0 speakers
- G. CALL OF RESPECTIVE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS (District 7)

6th DISTRICT – MS. ABBOTT, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- 1. **No. 199** A Resolution Approving Proposed Improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District in and for the County of Onondaga, New York (*12-5 Hernandez, Romeo, Harvey, Brown, Garland*)
- 2. **No. 200** A Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of \$515,000,000 Bonds of the County of Onondaga, New York, to Pay Costs of Improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District (*12-5 Hernandez, Romeo, Harvey, Brown, Garland*)
- H. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - NONE
- I. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHAIR - NONE
- J. ADJOURNMENT – 1:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMIE McNAMARA, Clerk
Onondaga County Legislature

**DECEMBER 29, 2025
SESSION**

ROLL CALL

LEGISLATOR	PRESENT:	ABSENT:	
1. MAY	✓		<p align="center"><i>Chairman Burtis called the meeting to order at 12:16 p.m.</i></p>
2. MEAKER	✓		
4. GUNNIP	✓		
5. CODY	✓		
6. ABBOTT	✓		
7. ROMEO	✓		
8. FIATO	✓		
9. HARVEY	✓		
10. OLSON	✓		
11. McCARRON	✓		
12. KNAPP	✓		
13. BUSH	✓		
14. KELLY	✓		
15. BROWN	✓		
16. GARLAND	✓		
17. HERNANDEZ	✓		
3. BURTIS	✓		
TOTAL:	17	0	

LEGISLATURE CHAMBERS

ONONDAGA COUNTY, N.Y.

Presented By: Leader Nodesia Hernandez

The above-named member of the County Legislature of Onondaga County, New York, on the 29th day of December 2025, wishes to:

RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CHARLOTTE ‘CHUCKIE’ HOLSTEIN’ ON AN INCREDIBLE LIFE OF CIVIC LEADERSHIP AND FOR BLAZING A TRAIL FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

WHEREAS, Chuckie lived a full life of 100 years dedicated to a city she loved, a teacher by training who became one of Central New York’s most influential community trustees; and

WHEREAS, Chuckie founded two indispensable civic organizations in Leadership Greater Syracuse and FOCUS Greater Syracuse that both continue to inspire and train generations of local leaders to this day; and

WHEREAS, as a passionate supporter of women’s rights, education, healthcare, the arts, elder care, neighborhood development and more, Chuckie served on dozens of non-profit boards and gave back to the community, volunteering for many worthy causes in the community; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Chuckie championed inclusiveness, democracy and community responsibility, and her commitment to human rights and Jewish communal affairs earned her national recognition; and

WHEREAS, her contributions were awarded with numerous honors, including honorary doctorates from Le Moyne College and Syracuse University, as well as SUNY Brockport’s Hall of Heritage Award, yet what gave her the most pride was delivering chicken soup to a neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Chuckie was pre-deceased by her beloved husband Alex, so her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren will carry her memory forward, as will all of those she touched, including leaders her story continues to inspire to this day; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Leader Nodesia Hernandez and all members of the Onondaga County Legislature do hereby Recognize and Honor Charlotte ‘Chuckie’ Holstein on an incredible life of civic leadership and for blazing a trail for the next generation.

I hereby certify that the foregoing was duly noted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County, New York. Witness my hand and seal of said Legislature.



Clerk, County Legislature
Onondaga County, N.Y.

December 29, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Abbott

RESOLUTION NO. 199

A RESOLUTION APPROVING PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ONONDAGA COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Water Environmental Protection of said County, pursuant to the Onondaga County Administrative Code, has prepared and submitted to said County Legislature a Report dated November 17, 2025 (the "Report"), duly approved by the County Executive, recommending improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District consisting of the Oak Orchard Municipal Expansion Project, at a maximum estimated cost of \$549,500,000; and

WHEREAS, this County Legislature duly adopted a resolution on December 16, 2025, calling a public hearing on the foregoing matter to be held in the Legislative Chambers in the County Court House, in Syracuse, New York on December 29th, 2025 at 10:25 A.M., Prevailing Time; and

WHEREAS, said public hearing was duly held at the time and place aforesaid, at which all persons interested were heard; and

WHEREAS, this County Legislature has given due consideration to the aforesaid Report and the evidence given at said public hearing; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York, as follows:

Section 1. Based upon the proceedings heretofore had and taken, it is hereby found and determined that it is necessary and in the public interest to approve improvements to the Onondaga County Sanitary District consisting of the Oak Orchard Municipal Expansion Project, at a maximum estimated cost of \$549,500,000 and that said improvements will be of special benefit to all of the real property included within the limits of the District.

Section 2. A certified copy of this resolution shall be recorded in the office of the County Clerk and when so recorded shall be presumptive evidence of the regularity of the determinations herein contained. The clerk of the County Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to cause a notice of such recording to be published once in the official newspaper of said County in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED: AYES: 12 NAYS: 5 ABSENT: 0

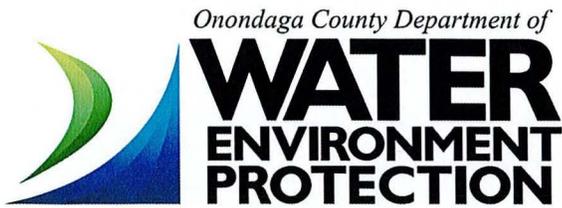
Dated: December 29, 2025

Approved: 
County Executive, Onondaga County



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 16th day of December 2025.


Clerk, County Legislature



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COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

November 17, 2025

To: Onondaga County Legislature
Onondaga County Courthouse
401 Montgomery Street, Room 407
Syracuse, New York 13202

Pursuant to Section 11.54 of the Onondaga County Administrative Code, a public Commissioner's Hearing was held on November 17, 2025, to receive public input on the proposed funding for the Oak Orchard Wastewater Treatment Plant Municipal Treatment Train Upgrade. The hearing was properly noticed and open to the public.

The Map, Plan, and report for the following project was presented:

1. The Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection (OCDWEP) is proposing to authorize funding for the Oak Orchard Wastewater Treatment Plant Municipal Treatment Train Upgrade.

Glenn Coin from Syracuse.com appeared to offer comments, however no written submissions were received.

Recommendation:

Based on the proceedings and review, it is recommended that the Legislature schedule a formal public hearing to consider the authorization of the proposed funding.

Respectfully submitted,

A blue ink signature of Odean D. Dyer, P.E., written over a horizontal line.

Odean D. Dyer, P.E.
Commissioner

A blue ink signature of J. Ryan McMahon, II, written over a horizontal line.

J. Ryan McMahon, II
County Executive

w/encs.: MPR, Notice of Hearing, Proof of Publication and Affidavit of Public Posting

COUNTY OF ONONDAGA
STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF WATER ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

In the Matter of:

AUTHORIZATION OF THE FOLLOWING IMPROVEMENT PROJECT:

1. The Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection (OCDWEP) is proposing to authorize funding for the Oak Orchard Wastewater Treatment Plant Municipal Treatment Train Upgrade.

A public hearing regarding the above matters was held on Monday, November 17, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at the Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection, 3rd Floor, Administration Building, 650 Hiawatha Blvd., West, Syracuse, New York.

Present:

Odean D. Dyer, P.E., Commissioner

Cydney Johnson, Deputy County Executive

Nicole Falkowski, Executive Secretary

Glenn Coin, Syracuse.com

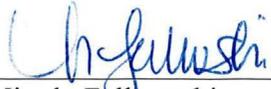
Hearing Officer:

Odean D. Dyer, P.E., Commissioner

Certification:

I, Nicole Falkowski, Executive Secretary of the Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate record of the public hearing held on the date and at the location specified above.

Reported By: Nicole Falkowski
Executive Secretary



Nicole Falkowski

Date: 11/17/2025



Onondaga County Department of Environmental Protection

Oak Orchard Service Area WWTP Expansion Program



Oak Orchard WWTP Expansion Program Map Plan and Report

Service Area: Oak Orchard

Prepared for: Onondaga County Legislature

Date Prepared: November 5 2025

SECTION 1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection (WEP) operates the Oak Orchard Wastewater Treatment Plant (OOWWTP) in Clay, New York. WEP is upgrading and expanding OOWWTP to accommodate flow from planned growth in the service area while replacing aging equipment and providing an operator friendly, energy efficient facility. Increased flows will include sanitary flow from the new Micron campus as well as projected residential and commercial growth.

OCDWEP plans to utilize Design-build contracts to construct the maintenance of plant operations (bridging) project, substation, outfall, and wastewater treatment plant upgrades. The estimated cost for these efforts is \$515,000,000; as outlined in the approved 2026-2031 Capital Improvement Plan. The County plans for this portion of the project to be funded entirely in bonds. The upgrades are currently estimated to cost approximately \$9,160,000 annually in O&M costs at OOWWTP.

SECTION 2 PROGRAM TIMELINE

Preliminary design for the projects managed within the Program commenced in September 2024 and was completed by Q4 2025. Procurement of Design-Build Contractors is projected to occur on the following timeline:

- i. RFQ – Late 2025
- ii. RFP Award – Summer/Early Fall 2026
- iii. Construction Start – Late 2026/Early 2027

SECTION 3 PROGRAM LOCATION AND DISTRICT OVERVIEW

Oak Orchard WWTP is located at 4300 Oak Orchard Road in Clay (see maps included in Appendix A). Work will be contained within the WWTP property boundary, as well as County-owned easements and Right of Way. Land acquisition may be required for power and natural gas utility upgrades, pending further evaluation.

SECTION 4 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

The Oak Orchard Service Area WWTP Expansion Program includes the design of three projects: OOWWTP Upgrade and Biosolids Facility, and OOWWTP Bridging Project.

4.1 OOWWTP Upgrade and Biosolids Facility Design

The OOWWTP Upgrade and Biosolids Facility project includes upgrades to meet new capacity requirements and treat flows to permit required quality. These upgrades will improve OOWWTP's ability to treat higher flows of sanitary wastewater associated with anticipated development within the Oak Orchard Service Area to the effluent quality required. Secondary treatment of wastewater, following primary treatment and the removal of solids, will be achieved with membrane bioreactors. Disinfection of wastewater will be achieved by ultraviolet (UV) treatment. By improving the treatment process and replacing equipment, the plant will be better equipped to manage future demand and comply with evolving environmental regulations.

Another key part of this project is processing Biosolids at Oak Orchard. Biosolids processing at Oak Orchard will provide treatment with anaerobic digestion.

4.2 OOWWTP Maintenance of Plant Operations (Bridging) Project Design

Based on the current schedule, the OOWWTP Upgrade and Biosolids Facility project described in Section 4.1 will proceed on an accelerated timeline when compared with the construction of the other components of the Program described herein. Interim improvements to OOWWTP are required to provide continuous SPDES compliance during construction phases of the entire program as the two existing lagoons will be demolished during construction of other Program components. Provisions for interim capacity are defined through a capacity "bridging project". The bridging project will also provide additional capacity for the County if residential and commercial growth exceeds expectations prior to completion of the OOWWTP upgrade.

SECTION 5 PROGRAM BUDGET

The total estimated budget need for the Program is \$515,000,000.

SECTION 6 FUNDING PLAN

WEP is seeking authorization for \$515,000,000 in bonds to fund the Program, at this time. Summary of program funding is included in Table 1:

Table 1 Program Funding Approach

Funding Source	Prior Authorizations	New Request	Combined Totals
Bonds	\$30,000,000	\$515,000,000	\$545,000,000
Cash	\$4,500,000	\$0	\$4,500,000
Grants	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Budget	\$34,500,000	\$515,000,000	\$549,500,000

SECTION 7 USER COST IMPACT AND BENEFIT ANALYSIS

The benefits of this Program include:

- Improved wastewater treatment resiliency within the Oak Orchard WWTP service area
- Maintain consistent NYSDEC SPDES permit compliance
- Increased treatment capacity for the Oak Orchard WWTP service area to support regional growth
- Biosolids treatment/processing
- Maintain core-function wastewater treatment processes and permit compliance throughout construction and as local development occurs

The annual debt service impact on the sewer unit charge is summarized in Table 2 below:

Table 2 User Impact Summary

Funding Source	Value
Annual Debt Service ⁽¹⁾	\$38,765,000
Annual O&M Cost	\$9,160,000
Annual Impact to Operating Budget	\$47,925,000 per year
User Rate Increase	\$239.62/unit-year

Notes:

(1) Annual debt service based on original loan value of \$515,000,000, 20-year bond duration, and interest of 4.4% APY (based on market rate for AAA bonds on, 2025)

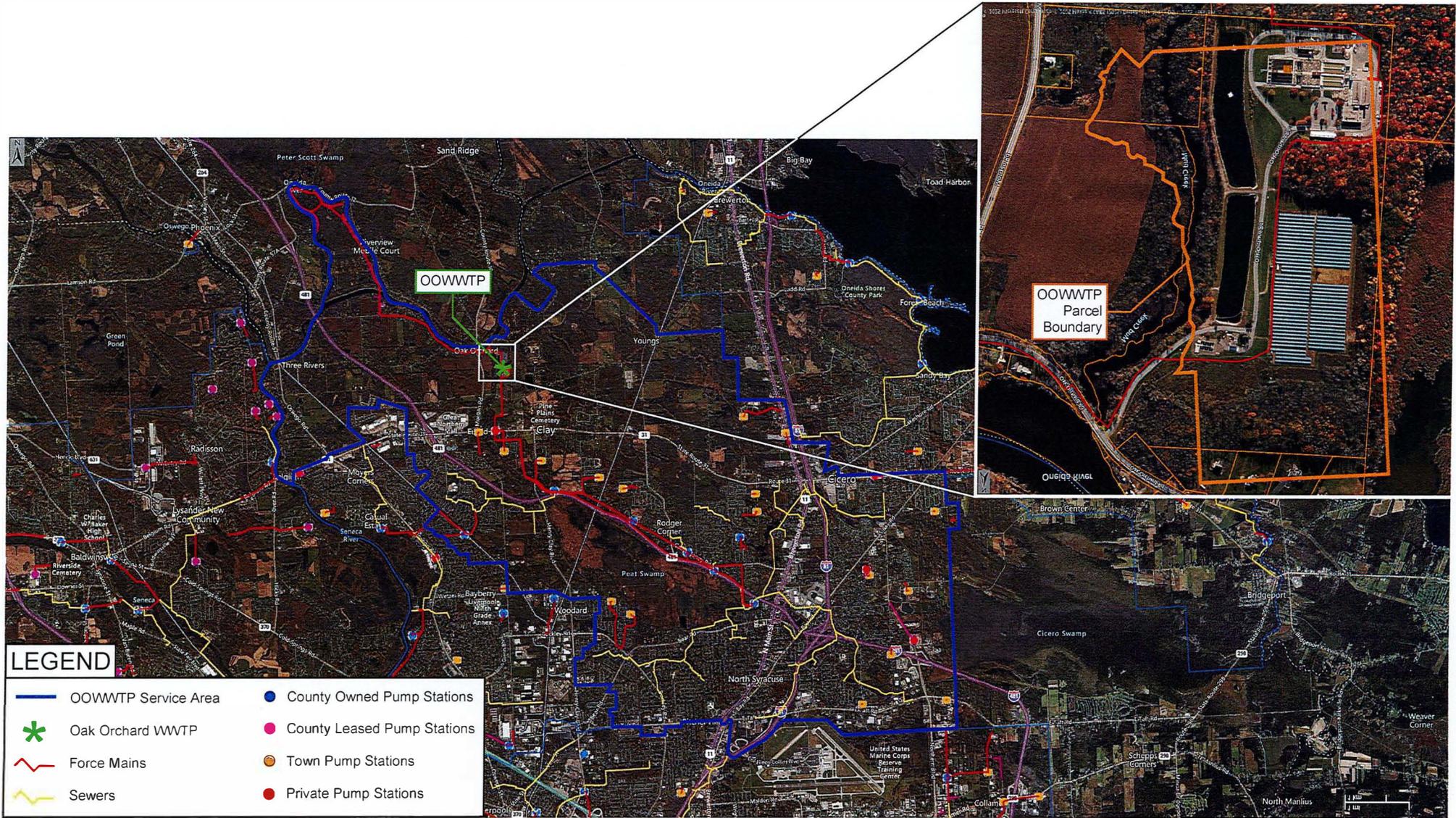
SECTION 8 ENVIRONMENTAL AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

Basis of Design for the Program will be submitted to NYS Department of Conservation (NYSDEC) in June 2025. Their approval of the final design is required before issuing bids for construction. SEQR review of the Program was classified Type I and brought forth to County Legislature on October 14, 2025. Signed resolution is included in Appendix B.

APPENDIX A

OAK ORCHARD SERVICE AREA & WWTP BOUNDARY MAP

Oak Orchard Wastewater Treatment Plant Service Area



LEGEND

- OOWWTP Service Area
- ★ Oak Orchard WWTP
- Force Mains
- Sewers
- County Owned Pump Stations
- County Leased Pump Stations
- Town Pump Stations
- Private Pump Stations



APPENDIX B SEQR RESOLUTION

October 14, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Abbott

RESOLUTION NO. 137

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CLASSIFICATION OF A TYPE I ACTION UNDER THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT (SEQRA); ACCEPTING THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM; AND ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING A NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE OAK ORCHARD WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the County of Onondaga is undertaking improvements to the Oak Orchard Wastewater Treatment Plant to upgrade and expand the facility's industrial wastewater treatment capabilities to accommodate flow from planned growth in the service area while replacing aging equipment and providing a facility that is energy efficient and operator friendly (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, an analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the proposed Projects has been undertaken pursuant to SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, the Project is considered a Type I Action under SEQRA and the County has notified involved and interested agencies that Onondaga County intends to serve as Lead Agency on the Project, and said agencies have not objected to the same; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Environmental Assessment Forms (EAFs) for the Project have been prepared and reviewed and are on file with the Clerk of the Legislature; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the EAFs prepared by the County and filed with this Legislature are satisfactory with respect to scope, content and adequacy in conformance with SEQRA, and are hereby accepted and adopted by the County; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this Onondaga County Legislature does hereby accept and adopt the Negative Declaration, prepared in accordance with Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, for the Type I Action, and has determined that the Project will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Onondaga County Executive, or his designee, is authorized to take such actions to comply with the requirements of SEQRA and the intent of this resolution, including without limitation, the execution of agreements, documents, and the filing, distribution and publication of the EAF and Negative Declaration.

ADOPTED 10/14/2025



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 14th day of October 2025.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, followed by a horizontal line.

Clerk, County Legislature

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ONONDAGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
WATER ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 11.54 of the Onondaga County Administrative Code, the undersigned Commissioner of Water Environment Protection of the County of Onondaga, New York, will hold a public hearing at the Department of Water Environment Protection, 650 Hiawatha Boulevard West, Syracuse, New York in the 3rd floor conference room on the 17th day of November, 2025 at 11:00 A.M. to hear all persons interested in the following proposal:

AUTHORIZATION OF THE FOLLOWING IMPROVEMENT PROJECT:

1. The Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection (OCDWEP) is proposing to authorize funding for the Oak Orchard Municipal Expansion Project.

A copy of the map, plan, and report have been prepared which detail the proposed project, estimated cost, and other pertinent information, and will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Commissioner of Department of Water Environment Protection, 650 Hiawatha Boulevard West, Syracuse NY, 13204, during regular business hours from the date of this notice until the close of the public hearing.

At such public hearing, any municipality and all persons owning property within the Onondaga County Sanitary District, or immediately adjacent thereto, shall be entitled to be heard. Comments on the proposal must be submitted in writing and received by 4:00 P.M., Friday, November 14th to be included in the record. Remarks may be submitted via email to WEPAdminServices@ongov.net.

Onondaga County assures that no person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any of its program or activities on the grounds of race, color, national origin, gender or gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability as provided by county policy and pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (P.L. 100.259), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, and Executive Order 13166. Onondaga County further assures every effort will be made to ensure nondiscrimination in all of its programs and activities, whether those programs and activities are federally funded or not. In the event that Onondaga County distributes federal aid funds to another government entity, it will include civil rights language in all written agreements and will monitor for compliance.

If you require any accommodation to facilitate your participation, please contact the Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection. You can reach them by phone at (315) 435-2260 or by email at WEPAdminServices@ongov.net for assistance or further information.

Odean D. Dyer, P.E., Commissioner



PUBLIC NOTICE HEARING

OAK ORCHARD MUNICIPAL EXPANSION PROJECT

Monday, November 11, 2025 at 11:00 AM

Onondaga County Department of Water Environment
Protection (WEP)

650 Hiawatha Boulevard West, 3rd Floor
Syracuse, New York

Full Name	Organization
Alena Coi	Syracuse com

TRANSCRIPT OF PUBLIC HEARING

Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection

Date: Monday, November 17, 2025

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Commissioner Dyer:

It is now 11:02am hereby called to order the public hearing. This is concerning the authorization of funding for the Oak Orchard Wastewater Treatment Plant Municipal treatment train upgrade. And typically, what we do, we just start off with that and then we open everything up for public comment and you can ask your questions as you see fit.

Glenn Coin:

Okay, so let me ask this. So the \$515 million, what does that include?

Commissioner Dyer:

Yeah, so the \$515 million, that is for the municipal upgrade, right? So that. That is, we will be upgrading the substation that's on site. We have a maintenance of plant operations or bridging project that's there as well. And we have our outfall, which is the pipes that are leading out to the river. And we have overall upgrades to the plant headworks and all of the above. Right. So we're trying to. What we're trying to do is make sure that we are taking care of the current growth that we're looking to receive in the municipal side.

Glenn Coin:

Does this include the biosolids?

Commissioner Dyer:

Biosolids is on this project as well.

Cydney Johnson, Dep. County Executive:

That's included in the 515. The digesters, all that. Correct. All that's in the 515.

Glenn Coin:

So how does this tie into the industrial wastewater treatment plant that's also going to be on site?

Commissioner Dyer:

It does not at all. It's completely separate from that project.

Glenn Coin:

On the other hand, DEC's draft permit last week was for both, right?

Commissioner Dyer:

Yes.

Cydney Johnson, Dep. County Executive:

Yes.

Cydney Johnson, Dep. County Executive:

It's one permit for both. Facilities.

Glenn Coin:

But the industrial, doesn't it flow into the municipal? Isn't there an inflow?

Cydney Johnson, Dep. County Executive:

No, only at the end of the outfall.

Cydney Johnson, Dep. County Executive:

Correct.

Commissioner Dyer:

Once everything is fully treated from the industrial side, it flows out to the river just like the municipal would.

Glenn Coin:

Okay. So there was one draft permit for both. Why not separate those?

Cydney Johnson, Dep. County Executive:

That was a decision made by the DEC. We didn't have a hand in that decision.

Cydney Johnson, Dep. County Executive:

So you were at the Environmental Protection Committee meeting at the NEGDEC and so the NEGDEC was for. Only for the municipal.

Municipal.

Glenn Coin:

Municipal. Right. So is there going to be environmental study of the industrial as well?

Cydney Johnson, Dep. County Executive:

That's in the EIS.

Glenn Coin:

In the MICRON EIS. So that's going to suffice for that. There's not going to be a separate study. And is there a cost estimate for the industrial?

Cydney Johnson, Dep. County Executive:

Not yet.

Glenn Coin:

Those are my questions.

Cydney Johnson, Dep. County Executive:

Come on.

Glenn Coin:

You want more?

Commissioner Dyer:

So, you know, as I mentioned earlier, you know, the main thing, not the main thing, the only thing that this specific project focuses on is the sanitary and the municipal side. Right. We've been expecting growth in the area for a while now. Right. And the way that things are going, you know, we just want to make sure we're prepared for that growth. Right. We have developers that are out there that are looking to build. And in order to. For that to happen, we need to make sure WEP is prepared, the county is prepared. And that's how we are looking at this project in particular.

Time of Adjournment: 11:09 a.m.

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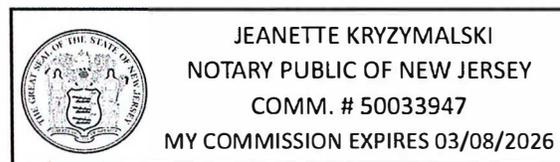
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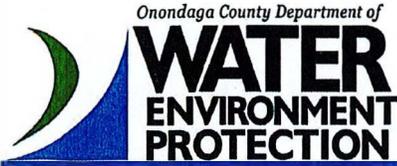
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Odean D. Dyer, P.E., Commissioner



AFFIDAVIT

A RESOLUTION CALLING A COMMISSIONER'S HEARING TO AUTHORIZE FUNDING FOR OAK ORCHARD WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT MUNICIPAL TREATMENT TRAIN UPGRADE.

I, Omar Robinson, do hereby certify that on the

6 day of November 2025, the above notice was posted by me in the following locations.

1. Cicero Town Clerk, 8236 Brewerton Road, Cicero NY 13039
2. Town of Geddes, 1000 Woods Road, Solvay, NY 13211
3. Town of Salina, 201 School Road, Liverpool, NY 13088
4. Liverpool Village Clerk, 310 Sycamore Street, Liverpool, NY 13088
5. Town of Clay, 4401 Route 31, Clay, NY 13041

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Omar Robinson", written over a horizontal line.

[Signature]

**DECEMBER 29, 2025
SESSION**

**Motion to Refer
to Committee**

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	1
17. HERNANDEZ	✓				<p><i>Ms. Hernandez made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brown, to refer items 1 and 2 to the January Environmental Protection Committee.</i></p> <p><i>A vote was taken on the motion to refer to committee.</i></p> <p><i>Motion Failed.</i></p>
1. MAY		✓			
7. ROMEO	✓				
8. FIATO		✓			
9. HARVEY	✓				
10. OLSON		✓			
11. McCARRON		✓			
12. KNAPP		✓			
13. BUSH		✓			
14. KELLY		✓			
15. BROWN	✓				
16. GARLAND	✓				
2. MEAKER		✓			
4. GUNNIP		✓			
5. CODY		✓			
6. ABBOTT		✓			
3. BURTIS		✓			
TOTAL:	5	12	0	0	

**DECEMBER 29, 2025
SESSION**

No. 199

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	1
17. HERNANDEZ		✓			
1. MAY	✓				
7. ROMEO		✓			
8. FIATO	✓				
9. HARVEY		✓			
10. OLSON	✓				
11. McCARRON	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
13. BUSH	✓				
14. KELLY	✓				
15. BROWN		✓			
16. GARLAND		✓			
2. MEAKER	✓				
4. GUNNIP	✓				
5. CODY	✓				
6. ABBOTT	✓				
3. BURTIS	✓				
TOTAL:	12	5	0	0	

December 29, 2025

Motion Made By Ms. Abbott

RESOLUTION NO. 200

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$515,000,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, TO PAY COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE ONONDAGA COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT

WHEREAS, by proceedings heretofore duly had and taken pursuant to the Onondaga County Administrative Code, the County of Onondaga has approved the improvements described herein; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to provide for the financing of said improvements; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York, as follows:

Section 1. For the object or purpose of paying costs of improvements for the Onondaga County Sanitary District consisting of the Oak Orchard Municipal Expansion Project, there are hereby authorized to be issued \$515,000,000 bonds of said County pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 2. SEQR determination: It is hereby determined that the aforesaid purpose constitutes a Type I action as defined under regulations of the State of New York, promulgated under the State Environmental Quality Review Act, for which a negative declaration has been made.

Section 3. The total maximum estimated cost of the aforesaid item, including design expenses, is \$549,500,000 and the plan for the financing thereof shall consist of (i) the issuance of the \$30,000,000 bonds authorized on February 1, 2022 for design, (ii) the appropriation of \$4,500,000 available Sanitary District funds; and (iii) the issuance of \$515,000,000 bonds of said County herein authorized to be issued; provided, however, that the amount of bonds to be issued shall be reduced to the extent of grants received in connection therewith.

Section 4. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is forty years, pursuant to subdivision 4 of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law and the period of probable usefulness of the design costs authorized to be financed pursuant to the February 1, 2022 bond resolution is hereby amended to forty years.

Section 5. The faith and credit of said County of Onondaga, New York, are hereby irrevocable pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. There shall annually be assessed upon the taxable real property in said Sanitary District in the manner provided by law an amount sufficient to pay said principal and interest as the same become due and payable, but if not paid from such source, all the taxable real property within said County shall be subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

Section 6. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Chief Fiscal Officer, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Chief Fiscal Officer, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 7. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the serial bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue serial bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer, the chief fiscal officer of such County. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Chief Fiscal Officer shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 8. The Chief Fiscal Officer is hereby further authorized, at his sole discretion, to execute a project financing agreement, and any other agreements with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and/or the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, including amendments thereto, and including any instruments (or amendments thereto) in the effectuation thereof, in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the object or purpose described in Section 1 hereof, or a portion thereof, by a bond or note issue of said County in the event of the sale of same to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

Section 9. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 10. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 11. This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in summary form in the *Syracuse Post Standard*, the official newspaper of such County, together with a notice of the Clerk of the County Legislature in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

ADOPTED: AYES: 12 NAYS: 5 ABSENT: 0

Dated: December 29, 2025

Approved: _____
County Executive, Onondaga County



I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the legislation duly adopted by the County Legislature of Onondaga County on the 16th day of December 2025.

Clerk, County Legislature

**DECEMBER 29, 2025
SESSION**

No. 200

LEGISLATORS	AYES:	NOES:	ABSENT:	EXCUSED:	2
17. HERNANDEZ		✓			<p align="center"><i>The meeting was adjourned at 1:04 p.m.</i></p>
1. MAY	✓				
7. ROMEO		✓			
8. FIATO	✓				
9. HARVEY		✓			
10. OLSON	✓				
11. McCARRON	✓				
12. KNAPP	✓				
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