



Onondaga County Legislature

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMITTEE AGENDA

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1:00 p.m.
August 18, 2026

401 Montgomery St., Courthouse Room 407
Syracuse, New York 13202

- A. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting.
 - B. Presentation of Resolutions and Local Laws:
 - 1. **ONONDAGA COUNTY WATER ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION:** Odean D. Dyer, Commissioner
 - a. A Resolution Calling a Public Hearing in Connection with the Proposed Adoption of an Amended Schedule of Sewer Rents for the Onondaga County Sanitary District
 - b. Authorizing the County Executive to Enter into a Utility Work Agreement with the New York State Department of Transportation for Highway and Bridge Improvements
- NYS DOT I-81 Viaduct Project (Community Grid) – Contract 6A: Drainage Trunk Line (Almond Street to Onondaga Creek), Phase 2, City of Syracuse on file with the Clerk*
- 2. **ONONDAGA COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY:** Jeffrey Brown, Executive Director; Geoffrey G. Miller, Executive Director of Operations
 - a. INFORMATIONAL: Overview of OCWA's Role in Supporting Micron-Related Growth
- C. Adjournment

September 1, 2026

Motion Made By Mr. Eriksen

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED
ADOPTION OF AN AMENDED SCHEDULE OF SEWER RENTS FOR THE ONONDAGA COUNTY
SANITARY DISTRICT

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 563-1978 and pursuant to the Onondaga County Administrative Code Section 11.79, this County Legislature established and imposed a schedule of sewer rents for the Onondaga County Sanitary District (“District”), and such schedule imposed sewer rents upon property owners within the District on the basis of a “unit”, using an estimate of 146,000 gallons per year for each such unit; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 118-2025, this County Legislature provided for a new schedule of sewer rents, redefining a unit using an estimate of 85,000 gallons per year for each such unit; and

WHEREAS, it is now proposed to redefine such unit to use an estimate of 70,000 gallons per year for each such unit, and the Commissioner of Water Environment Protection has prepared a schedule of proposed sewer rents which would supplant and supersede the current schedule of rents; and

WHEREAS, the proposed schedule has been filed with the Clerk of the County Legislature and with the clerks of the various towns, villages and the City of Syracuse all within or partly within the District wherein such proposed sewer rents would be effective; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Water Environment Protection of said County, pursuant to the Onondaga County Administrative Code, held a Commissioner’s Hearing on August 27, 2026, to consider said modification of sewer rents and has prepared and submitted to said County Legislature a Report dated August 27, 2026, duly approved by the County Executive and filed with the Clerk of the Onondaga County Legislature, recommending modification to the existing schedule of sewer rents; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held for the purpose of considering the proposed sewer rent schedule and the Commissioner’s Report and said public hearing shall be held in the Legislative Chambers in the County Court House, in Syracuse, New York, on the 6th day of October, 2026 at 12:45 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of considering the aforesaid matter; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Onondaga County Legislature hereby is directed to cause a notice of such public hearing to be published and posted in the manner provided by Section 11.79 of the Onondaga County Administrative Code.

September 1, 2026

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

**AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO ENTER INTO A UTILITY WORK AGREEMENT
WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR HIGHWAY AND
BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS**

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Transportation proposes to relocate the County-owned “Butternut” combined sewer that is in conflict with the proposed roadway work in association with the construction, reconstruction, and/or improvements located in Onondaga County, PIN 3502.04, Contract No. D265702 (Contract 6A); and

WHEREAS, the State has included as part of the construction, reconstruction, and/or improvements under PIN 3502.04, Contract No. D265702 (Contract 6A), the required relocation of and/or adjustment to the aforementioned Onondaga County sanitary sewers and appurtenances located within the State highway right-of-way, pursuant to Section 10, Subdivision 24, of the State Highway Law, meeting the requirements of the County, as shown on the contract plans relating to the proposed project and addressed in an HC-140 (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the service life of the relocated, adjusted, and/or replaced utilities has not been extended; and

WHEREAS, the State will provide for the relocation/reconstruction/replacement of the aforementioned utilities, as shown on the contract plans relating to the proposed Project at its own expense and Onondaga County, by and through its Department of Water Environmental Protection, will thereafter maintain or cause to be maintained any such adjusted utility facilities performed as above stated and as shown on contract plans; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Onondaga County approves of the relocation of and adjustment to its sanitary sewer and appurtenances and the aforementioned work performed on the Project and shown on the contract plans relating to the Project and that Onondaga County will maintain or cause to be maintained the adjusted facilities performed as above stated and as shown on the contract plans; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that this Onondaga County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Executive to execute Contract 6A and other Project documents as may be reasonably necessary to implement the intent of this resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Onondaga County Legislature is hereby directed to transmit three (3) certified copies of this resolution to the New York State Department of Transportation.