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Re: Access Maintenance for Bishop Brook Trunk Sewer

The Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection (WEP) will be performing Right-of-Way Maintenance work in your area to allow our team access to the Bishop Brook Trunk Sewer. This work is part of a broader effort to conduct Condition Assessments and Inflow & Infiltration (I&I) Inspections of the sewer system.

This project is an important part of the County's ongoing commitment to maintain reliable sewer service and protect our environment. It supports compliance with an Order on Consent between Onondaga County and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), which requires investigation and reduction of I&I sources.

What to Expect:

- Work will take place within the County's 25-foot-wide Right-of-Way along the trunk sewer.
- Activities will include tree and brush cutting, trimming, stump grinding, and general clearing.
- Work will occur during daytime hours, approximately 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM.
- The work will last approximately 2-3 months from start, weather dependent.
- The cleared area will be left in a neat and stable condition; trees and brush will be mulched.

Once the right-of-way maintenance is complete, a Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) inspection team will follow to inspect manholes and sewer lines for their condition and any signs of I&I. Findings from this inspection will help plan future maintenance and improvement projects in your area.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we complete this important work to ensure a reliable and environmentally sound sewer system.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Department of Water Environment Protection at (315) 435-2260 or visit onondaga.gov/wep for more information.

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