

Intro. Res. No. 1326-2022
Introduced by the Presiding Officer on request of the County Executive

Laid on Table 4/12/2022

RESOLUTION NO. 382-2022, CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING INCREASING THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT TO BE EXPENDED FOR IMPROVING FACILITIES FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT NO. 3 – SOUTHWEST (CP 8181)

WHEREAS, by proceedings heretofore duly had and taken pursuant to Article 5-A of the County Law, the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk, New York has established a County sewer district designated and known as Suffolk County Sewer District No. 3 – Southwest; and

WHEREAS, Suffolk County Resolution Nos. 589-2009, 1046-2010, 755-2011, 489-2016, 896-2017, 637-2020 and 837-2021 found and determined that it was in the public interest to increase and improve the facilities of Sewer District No. 3 – Southwest; and

WHEREAS, additional funds are necessary to continue and complete the work for the rehabilitation of the sewage collection and conveyance system at Suffolk County Sewer District No. 3 – Southwest; and

WHEREAS, an amended Map and Plan addressing the updated costs of the rehabilitation of the sewage collection and conveyance system at Suffolk County Sewer District No. 3 – Southwest have been prepared and filed with the County Legislature; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to call a public hearing on the increase in cost to the improvements and on the amended Map and Plan; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, by the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk, New York, as follows:

Section 1. A meeting of the Legislature of the County of Suffolk New York shall be held at the County Center in the meeting room of the County Legislature in Hauppauge, New York, in said County, on the 7th day of June 2022, at 7 p.m., Prevailing Time, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the aforesaid matter and for such other action on the part of said County Legislature as may be required by law or proper in premises.

Section 2. The Clerk of said County Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to cause a notice of said public hearing to be published once in each of the official newspapers of said County, and such other newspaper as the Legislature may designate, if any, said publication to be made in each of such newspapers not less than ten, nor more than twenty days before the day set herein for said public hearing. Such notice shall be in the following form, to wit:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Legislature of the County of Suffolk New York will meet at the County Center in Hauppauge,, New York in said County, on 7th day of June 2022 at 2 pm, Prevailing Time, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing upon a proposal for an amendment to the 2021 Map and Plan for the increases and improvements to the facilities of

Suffolk County Sewer District No. 3 – Southwest; in and about the Towns of Babylon and Islip, substantially in accordance with the amended maps, plans, report and recommendations prepared by the Suffolk County Sewer Agency, with the assistance of the Suffolk County Department of Public Works, and filed with the Legislature of the County of Suffolk, at which time and place said County Legislature will consider such proposal and hear all parties interested therein concerning the same.

Suffolk County Resolution Nos. 589-2009, 1046-2010, 755-2011, 489-2016, 896-2017, 637-2020 and 837-2021 found and determined that it was in the public interest to increase and improve the facilities of Sewer District No. 3 – Southwest. Additional funds are needed to complete all work. The public hearing is being held to address a proposed cost amendment to the 2021 Map and Plan for the increase and improvement to the facilities of Sewer District No. 3 – Southwest.

Project Description

The goals of the project remain the same as approved by Suffolk County Resolution No. 154-2011 as set forth in the original Map and Plan. More specifically, the project is for manhole and sewer rehabilitation. The rehabilitation will include lining manholes and modifying frames and covers with manhole inserts to reduce infiltration/inflow. Pipe repair will include joint repair, spot repair, lining, and in some cases replacement. Improving pumping stations and force mains will be considered. This current amendment is to focus on the areas to the north of the existing work.

Notice of Cost

The cost of the increase and improvement to the facilities of Sewer District No. 3 – Southwest for this capital project has risen from an estimated cost of \$21.7 million in 2021 to an estimated total project cost of \$29.7 million as set forth in the amended Map and Plan.

There will be no fiscal impact to the benefited properties within Suffolk County Sewer District No. 3 – Southwest for the capital projects to be performed. All work will be paid from the Southwest Assessment Stabilization Reserve Fund 405 and no debt will be issued for the project.

Copies of the map, engineering report, the public hearing report and the project summaries are available in the Office of the Department of Public Works, located in Yaphank and the Office of the Clerk of the County Legislature where they can be reviewed during normal business hours Monday through Friday. We encourage all interested parties to appear. Any questions should be forwarded to Janice McGovern at 631-852-4205 at the Suffolk County Department of Public Works.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

2nd **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Lead Agency, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II Action pursuant to Title 6 NYCRR Part 617.5(c)(26) and (33) as the proposal involves the adoption of regulations, policies, procedures and local legislative decisions in connections with routine or continuing agency administration and management.

DATED: May 17, 2022

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: May 31, 2022