

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

on

Clinton Sewer Improvement Project

Onondaga County is in the process of finalizing the Facilities Plan and Environmental Information Document (EID) for the abatement of combined sewer overflows that currently discharge into Onondaga Creek from 11 combined sewer overflow points located along the creek near the center area of the City of Syracuse between E. Adams St. and W. Fayette St. The plan calls for a regional treatment and storage facility and installation of conveyance pipelines to transport combined sewage flow to the treatment facility. The site identified for the treatment and storage facility is proposed for land bordered by the creek and the railroad overpass near Clinton Street that is currently owned by the City and used for parking. The County is required to carry out the Clinton project under a federal court order.

A meeting has been scheduled where County representatives will describe the plan and EID to the public, receive comments, be available to answer questions and solicit suggestions for possible mitigation measures:

Tuesday, November 29

7:00 p.m.

Museum of Science and Technology (MOST)

Conference Room

500 S. Franklin Street

(use side door entrance)

This Facilities Plan has been under development for a number of years and public participation activities have taken place beginning in 2000. Copies of an initial draft plan that included various possible sites for the treatment facility were distributed in the spring of 2002. Copies of the current Final Draft Facilities Plan with recommended sites and the Environmental Information Document are now available for public review on the County's web site at www.ongov.net – click on Onondaga Lake or go to www.lake.onondaga.ny.us. A copy of the report is also available at the following library:

- **Kinchen Central Library at the Galleries, 447 S. Salina St.
Hours: M, Th, F, Sat. 9 – 5, Tues. and Wed. 9 – 8:30**

The public may also submit written comments at the meeting or mail to: John Clare, Project Manager, Onondaga County Department of Water Environment Protection, 650 Hiawatha Boulevard W., Syracuse, N.Y. 13204 by **December 30, 2005**. Questions, call John Clare at 435-2260 ext. 371 or Sue Miller at ext. 367. Following a public hearing and finalization of the Facilities Plan, the County will proceed with design of the proposed facilities and develop a schedule and sequence for construction. Design of the facilities is scheduled to be completed by the spring of 2007. Following design, construction is estimated to take about three years. The public will be kept informed throughout the design and construction phases of the project.