

**Oneida County Sewer District SSO Mitigation Project
PPII Working Group Summary
January 23, 2014 - Whitestown Town Hall**

I. Discussion: Voluntary resident survey

Following a request from recent project meetings with chief elected officials, a survey has been drafted for residents to voluntarily submit information regarding the sewer connections they have in their home. The survey would serve as an initial tool for municipalities to use in problem areas to gather additional information.

The working group reviewed and suggested the following:

- Make personal contact information optional
- Develop a door hanger option/use a door hanger envelope if the resident was not at home
- Provide a copy of the PPII brochure with the survey
- Send a letter to residents prior to dropping off the survey
- Schedule a public education meeting in some communities before distributing the survey
- Place a copy of the survey on the website as well as videos/directions on how to determine what type of sewer connections are present in the home

II. Discussion: Identification of private property inflow and infiltration (I/I) problem areas

PPII working group members were asked to provide feedback on problem areas in their municipalities. Based on these discussions and ongoing discussions with the CMOM working group, the engineering team will begin review of the suggested areas to analyze whether the area would be suited for a pilot program. The engineering team was specifically looking for areas with significant volumes of I/I from sump pumps and roof leaders.

Suggestions for areas include:

- Sherrill Lane in the Town of New Hartford
- Adirondack View in Marcy
- Side streets off of Henderson Street in the Town of Whitestown

- Hillside Avenue in the Village of New Hartford
- Various trailer parks, Austin Road, and Mapleton Drive in Town of Schuyler

The group was also asked to name any organization within their municipality that would potentially be interested in learning more about the program or would host a public meeting for the program.

Suggested organizations include:

- Fire departments and libraries in all municipalities
- Oneida County Fire Chiefs Association
- Senior groups in New Hartford, Deerfield, Marcy, and Whitestown
- Clayville and New Hartford historical societies
- Rotary Club in the Village of New Hartford
- Town of Schuyler recommended hosting an informational meeting to specific homeowners only due to the small size of the area affected by the project

III. Next Meeting: Please note that our next meeting date has changed. **It is now scheduled for Thursday, March 13 at noon.** Location details will follow.