



OPERATION Ripple Effect™

SIMPLE STEPS: BIG BENEFITS FOR THE MOHAWK RIVER

PROJECT BULLETIN

Normally, our sanitary sewer system has enough capacity to operate properly. But, when we get heavy rains or sudden snow melts, stormwater overwhelms the system and causes overflows into the Mohawk River. That stormwater runoff enters the sanitary sewer system from multiple sources, including deteriorated and damaged public sanitary sewers and private property connections, such as roof leaders and sump pumps.

Operation Ripple Effect is a program of the Oneida County Sewer District that asks residents, businesses, and municipalities to do their part to reduce overflows. Together, we can help keep the Mohawk River clean.

INCLUDE CMOM (Capacity Maintenance Operations and Management) IN YOUR 2019 BUDGET

With the guidance of a Steering Committee composed of representatives from each municipality within the district, the Oneida County Sewer District (OCS D) Sanitary Sewer Overflow Mitigation program has progressed through planning and is well into implementation, meeting all DEC Consent Order deadlines since its inception in 2007. Since the beginning of the project, millions of dollars have been invested into repairing and upgrading our aged sanitary sewer and wastewater treatment systems.

With all of the progress that has been made, it is critical for all municipalities within the Oneida County Sewer District to consider budgeting for the long-term maintenance of local sanitary sewer systems.

As town and villages are in the budget planning stages, the OCS D urges you to please keep in mind our goal for long term infrastructure sustainability.

This requires that we all invest in continual maintenance and repair our respective sanitary sewer systems. While each system is unique, the following is a general formula for budget planning:

- Pipe inspection/cleaning/televising—estimated at \$3 per linear foot; suggest completing 10% per year
- Manhole repairs—estimated at \$250 each; suggest completing 20% per year
- Easement maintenance—estimated at \$5 per linear foot of easement; suggest maintaining 20% per year
- Pump station maintenance—estimated at \$750 per pump station; suggest maintaining 100% per year
- Miscellaneous repairs—estimated at \$1 per linear foot based on 10% of total pipe footage per year

For questions, contact Karl Schrantz at Karl.Schranzt@obg.com.

FREE DROP-OFF:

- ▶ **ELECTRONICS RECYCLING**
- ▶ **DOCUMENT SHREDDING**
- ▶ **SHED THE MEDS**

**Saturday, April 13, 2019
10 a.m.–2 p.m.**

**Oneida-Herkimer Recycling Center
Leland Ave. Ext., Utica, NY 13502**

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- **ELECTRONICS** - Including computers, TV sets & other electronics. Go to www.ohswa.org for a full list of acceptable items.
- **CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS** - Up to 3 boxes, per car, of paper documents for shredding will be accepted.
- **PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS** - Will be collected in cooperation with the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation and Oneida County Sewer District. **NO SHARPS OR NEEDLES!**



For more project information, visit RippleEffectOCS D.org



Contact cmanion@paigegroup.com to schedule a briefing.
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An Initiative of the Oneida County Sewer District

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