

EARLY NOTICE AND PUBLIC REVIEW OF PROPOSED
ACTIVITY LOCATED IN A 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN AND WETLANDS

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that The Town of Henderson has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988 and 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management, to determine the potential affect that its activity in the floodplain and wetland will have on the human environment for NYS Community Development Block Grant funding.

The project consists of the construction of a Septic Tank Effluent Pumping (STEP) wastewater collection system and wastewater treatment plant. Activities proposed within the 100-year floodplain include the directional drilling of sanitary sewer forcemain piping under Stony Creek, the directional drilling of sanitary sewer forcemain piping under an unnamed stream that crosses NYS Route 178 near house number 8748, and installation of the wastewater treatment plant outfall into Stony Creek near the Stony Creek Fishing Access on NYS Route 3. Additional activities that may take place within the 100-year floodplain include the installation of sanitary sewer forcemain piping adjacent to County Route 72 near House Number 12691, and the installation of sanitary sewer piping required to connect into existing sanitary facilities for the Lake Ontario Mariners Marina and Harbors End Marina. Other work required for the project is not anticipated to be within the 100-year floodplain. Work within the floodplain is proposed to either be directionally drilled with no disturbance to the ground surface, or open trench pipe installation followed by surface restoration. No alterations to the landform or grading are proposed within the 100-year floodplain, and no impact to the floodplain is anticipated. Activities proposed that may be within the regulatory boundary of state and federal wetlands or wetland buffer zones include the installation of sanitary sewer piping and septic tanks along Eastman Tract and County Route 178 from approximately house number 7810 to the Town Boat Launch. The proposed sanitary sewer piping and septic tanks are proposed to be installed buried below the ground adjacent to existing roadway corridors and buildings, and the surface is to be restored to match existing conditions once construction is complete. Therefore, no significant impacts to wetlands are anticipated as a result of the proposed action. The proposed project is located in the Town of Henderson Sewer District No. 1 in the Town of Henderson, Jefferson County.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information about floodplains can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by The Town of Henderson at the following address on or before July 01, 2022: Town of Henderson, 12105 Town Barn Road, Henderson, NY 13650 and (315) 938-5542. Attention: Edwin Glaser, Town Supervisor, during normal business hours. Comments may also be submitted via email at Supervisor@townofhendersonny.org