

RESOLUTION NO. __ OF 2024

NOVEMBER , 2024

TOWN OF AMSTERDAM

SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION PROJECT

INTENT TO DECLARE LEAD AGENCY UNDER SEQR

WHEREAS, the Town of Amsterdam, Montgomery County, New York (hereinafter the “Town”) has established the public benefit to Town residents of extending the sewer collection system in order to negate hardship & potential health threats from substandard and failing septic systems for impacted residents; and

WHEREAS, Part I of the Long Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) has been prepared for this project and reviewed by the Town Board; and

WHEREAS, the proposed action is being treated as a Type I Action for funding purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Amsterdam s pursuing other grants and offset options to reduce the borrowing need in order to reduce capital costs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

1. The Town Board of the Town of Amsterdam hereby classifies the proposed action as a type 1 action, in accordance with SEQR, and declares intent to act as Lead Agency for the SEQR review of the proposed Project.
2. The Town Board will circulate this resolution of intent together with Part I of the Long Environmental Assessment Form, project description and a site location map to the identified involved and interested agencies to solicit agreement with the Town’s declaration of intent to act as lead agency for the SEQR review.
3. If no other involved agency responds in writing with a desire to act as lead agency for the review of the environmental impacts of this action, the Town will assume lead agency responsibilities and conduct the SEQR review.

Town of Amsterdam, Montgomery County, NY

Sanitary Sewer Extension Project

Project Summary

Over the past 30 years the Town of Amsterdam, located in Montgomery County, has been working to extend its sewer service throughout developed areas. The existing Route 30 Sewer Service Area provides service to development along the Route 30 corridor. The Town has long been aware that portions of the Town are facing issues associated with failing and substandard individual septic systems. These failing systems present a hardship to impacted residents and pose a health threat to the community, negatively impact water resources, and discourage economic development and tourism.

The proposed extension of the Town sewer collection system would provide sanitary sewer service to existing homes, professional buildings, important community services and vacant lots. The chosen project area consists of primarily residential homes on small lots that are served by individual subsurface disposal systems.

Sanitary Sewer Extension Project

**Town of Amsterdam, New York
State Environmental Quality Review**

Potential Involved and/or Interested Agencies

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