

# TOWN OF WEST SENECA



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March 5, 2015

Honorable Town Board  
Town of West Seneca

**Re: 36" Trunk Line/Seneca Street Sewer Siphon**

Honorable Board Members,

For the above project, please approve the Supervisor to solicit, on behalf of the Town Board to act as the lead agency under SEQR Review for the 36" Trunk Line /Seneca Street Sewer Siphon crossing.

I am anticipating this being a coordinated review and I will send appropriate information to interested/involved agencies once approved. Please authorize the Supervisor to sign the appropriate paperwork.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

*Steven R. Tanner*

Steven R. Tanner, P.E.  
Town Engineer

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Project

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## Short Environmental Assessment Form

### Part 1 - Project Information

#### Instructions for Completing

**Part 1 - Project Information.** The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

<b>Part 1 - Project and Sponsor Information</b>				
Name of Action or Project: Parallel 36" Overflow Sewer				
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): Parallel to Cazenovia Creek between the intersection of Slade Ave. & Orchard Park Rd. and Seneca St. & Orchard Park Rd.				
Brief Description of Proposed Action: This project is in the Town of West Seneca and will involve the installment of approximately 4,200 linear feet of 36-inch sanitary sewer gravity main and associated manholes (2)-6' Dia. and (13)-5' Dia to the existing system. The majority of the site consists of lawn and some wooded areas. An approximately 200 linear foot portion at Latitude: 42°50'05.1", Longitude: 78°46'53.9" will include a 36 inch ductile iron pipe with a 54 inch steel casing pipe to be directionally bored under an existing railroad. A siphon will also be installed crossing Cazenovia Creek. The total area of disturbance of the project site is approximately 2 acres. Excavators, dump trucks, bull dozer and utility truck are expected to be utilized during pipeline construction. All pollution control and mitigation methods to be employed shall be in accordance with the current New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Standards for Erosion and Sedimentation Control. All excavated areas will be restored to original condition by fine grading and seeding the disturbed area.				
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: Town of West Seneca		Telephone: 716-558-3253 E-Mail: smeegan@twsny.org		
Address: 1250 Union Road				
City/PO: West Seneca	State: NY	Zip Code: 14224		
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			<b>NO</b>	<b>YES</b>
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other governmental Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval: Joint Application for Permit - NYSDEC/US Army Corps of Engineers; NYSDEC SWPPP			<b>NO</b>	<b>YES</b>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		_____ 2 acres		
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		_____ 1 acres		
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		_____ 2 acres		
4. Check all land uses that occur on, adjoining and near the proposed action. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban) <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Parkland				

5. Is the proposed action, a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area? If Yes, identify: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?  b. Are public transportation service(s) available at or near the site of the proposed action?  c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near site of the proposed action?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements? If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?  If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____ <u>Sanitary Sewer Improvement, no potable water required.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?  If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. a. Does the site contain a structure that is listed on either the State or National Register of Historic Places?  b. Is the proposed action located in an archeological sensitive area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?  b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody? If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: _____ <u>There is a federal wetland and Cazenovia Creek adjoining the proposed action. The federal wetland is approximately 300' to the north and the creek is an average of 80' parallel with the action. No alterations will be made to either, however, they do adjoin the action.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/grasslands <input type="checkbox"/> Early mid-successional <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suburban			
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Is the project site located in the 100 year flood plain?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes, a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES  b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe: <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<p>18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g. retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?          If Yes, explain purpose and size: _____          _____          _____</p>	<p>NO</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>YES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility?          If Yes, describe: _____          _____          _____</p>	<p>NO</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>YES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?          If Yes, describe: _____          _____          _____</p>	<p>NO</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>YES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>I AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE</b></p> <p>Applicant/sponsor name: <u>Sheila M. Meegan</u> Date: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____</p>		