

Dear Residents,

The Town of Kendall has been awarded grant funding through the Lake Ontario Resiliency and Economic Development Initiative for the construction of a low-pressure sanitary sewer to service residents along the Lake Ontario Shoreline.

The objective for the project is to disconnect these homes form their existing septic systems and provide continual sewer service during future high-water events. The project will have a significant environmental benefit to the Lake Ontario Watershed, eliminating septic systems from waterfront properties will reduce the introduction of nutrients into the Lake and lower the potential for algae blooms and other plant growth in the water.

We are currently in the early planning phases of investigation and design, with construction planned in 2024. To facilitate the project, the Town has contracted with LaBella Associates, and their subconsultant (KHEOPS) for engineering, survey, and construction oversight. To complete the engineering design, the Town and their consultants will need temporary access to some of the properties in the project area to perform investigatory fieldwork to document existing conditions for the design of the sanitary sewer system. Within the next few weeks, you will see surveyors and engineers working in the neighborhood gathering data for the design.

In addition, you may see flags marking the location of existing underground utilities (such as electric, cable, fiber optic, and water). We ask that you leave any flagging in place and do not remove or relocate them. The information gathered during this phase of the project will provide critical information to the projects design and help avoid conflicts and delays during construction.

The Town anticipates holding periodic community meetings to inform the residents about the project scope, anticipated timeline, and need for temporary and permanent agreements. The Town is very excited to pursue this project and make long term improvements for our waterfront residents. The project will help the Town provide resiliency in responding to high lake levels and improve water quality.

Sincerely,

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