OUR NEWS OUR STORIES OUR WORK SPECIAL REPORTS SYRGOV.NET

22 JULY 2021

Mayor Walsh Proposes American Rescue Plan Funding to Begin Skaneateles Lake Intake Pipe Extension

by Public Information Officer. In Media Communications, News on City Finances, News on City Services, Press Releases.

Mayor sends ARPA funding for five major water infrastructure projects for Common Council review

Syracuse Mayor Ben Walsh is proposing American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to the Syracuse Common Council to begin the Skaneateles Lake drinking water intake pipe extension and four other major water infrastructure projects. The projects total \$10 million in investments in the City water system. The Council's Public Works Committee will review the proposals at its standing committee meeting on Thursday, July 22.

"The pandemic and the impacts of climate change have shown that we need to continue to invest in and fortify the City's water infrastructure," said Mayor Walsh. "The extension of the intake pipe in Skaneateles Lake is a long awaited project to protect the drinking water supply to more than 200,000 local residents. ARPA funds will enable us to undertake this project and other important water infrastructure improvements."

The Department of Water is requesting to use \$4,070,000 in ARPA funds to begin the design and construction phase of the extension on intake pipe CONNECT



Our City is transforming into a leading smart-city centered on engaging our people, strengthening our neighborhoods, and growing our region. Don't miss our city's stories. Sign up for weekly news from Mayor Walsh on the people, places, and events shaping our city.

Subscribe for Weekly Stories

email address

SUBSCRIBE

CITY STORIES ON INSTAGRAM

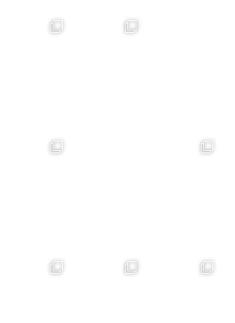
number two in the lake. The total anticipated project cost is \$12.5 million. The department plans to fund the remaining balance through grants and bonding.

Popular Stories Right now

- City of Syracuse to Close Monday in Observance of Independence Day Holiday
- Citywide Book Club: "What It Is That Is In Between"
- Syracuse Mayor Ben Walsh on Arbitrator's Award on Police Contract

The department also identified the following other projects for ARPA investment: replacement of Guilford, Brookford and Westminster pump stations (\$3,360,000); security upgrades at Water Department facilities (\$1,150,000); water supply conduit crossing Nine Mile Creek project (\$1,030,000); and replacement of Skaneateles weir (low dam) for water flow management (\$390,000). ARPA funds will supplement other sources of funding to enable these projects to move forward.

Mayor Walsh is also advancing ARPA funding to the Common Council for housing and rent relief; a small business loan fund; support for arts and culture organizations; and the City's Urban Forest Master Plan. These items will also be considered at standing



RECENT NEWS

Mayor Walsh Proposes American Rescue Plan Funding to Begin Skaneateles Lake Intake Pipe Extension

Burnet Park Golf Course to Host Free Family Event July 24

Mayor Walsh Announces Road Reconstruction Project on Park Street

Mayor Walsh and Chief Buckner Urge Participation in Gun Buyback Program committee meetings in preparation for the Council's next regular meeting on Aug. 2.

"I appreciate the Council's due diligence and work with the Administration in getting these funds deployed," said Mayor Walsh. "The Biden Administration, with leadership from Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, delivered on their promise to help local communities recover from the pandemic. I'm hopeful that negotiations on the bipartisan infrastructure bill in Washington will lead to additional infrastructure investments in Syracuse. We're demonstrating these funds are much needed and can be well-invested to help people, create jobs and strengthen communities."

Share your thoughts

G	in	- † -	

< More

ARPA FUNDING COMMITTEE MEETING COMMON COUNCIL INFRASTRUCTURE SKANEATELES LAKE The World is Watching Syracuse: Mayor Ben Walsh on Interstate 81 Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Mayor Walsh Announces Syracuse Named One of Best American Cities at Using Data to Improve Residents' Lives

RESIDENTS ARE SEARCHING FOR...

APPOINTMENT (9) CITY HALL (6) CITYLINE (8) CLOSURE (13) CORONAVIRUS (8) COVID-19 (28) COVID-19 (28) CREEKWALK (6) DPW (9) GRANTS (6) HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS (6) INFRASTRUCTURE (10) MAYOR WALSH (12)

	MILLING (7) PARKS (9)	
Leave a Reply via Social	PARKS AND RECREATION (7)	
Enter your comment here	PAVING (8)	
	POLICE REFORM (22)	
	QUALITY OF LIFE (6)	
	ROAD RECONSTRUCTION (13)	
Burnet Park Golf Course to Host Free Family Event	SPD (6) SYRACUSE (7)	
July 24	SYRACUSE PARKS AND REC (9)	
	SYRACUSE POLICE DEPARTMENT (14)	
	WATER MAIN BREAK (9)	
	WATER SHUT OFFS (11)	

NEWS + STORIES	OUR CITY	TWITTER	
Mayor Walsh	Mayor Ben Walsh		
Proposes American	and his team		
Rescue Plan Funding	committed to		
to Begin Skaneateles	growing our city,		

Lake Intake Pipe	embracing diversity,			
Extension	and creating			
Burnet Park Golf	opportunity for			
Course to Host Free	all. <i>Our City</i> shares information and stories about the initiatives,			
Family Event July 24				
Mayor Walsh				
Announces Road	neighborhoods, and			
Reconstruction	people shaping			
Project on Park	Syracuse.			
Street				
Mayor Walsh and				
Chief Buckner Urge				
Participation in Gun				

Buyback Program

S nd

syracuse1848 @Syracuse1848 **TOMORROW** Spots ar the Syracuse Police Athlet League Summer Dance Cl 24 from 12 - 4 p.m. To sigr girls interested in learning Hop, Ninja Warriors and a dance styles, call 315-870-

