

Public Information Meeting
Sewer District #3 - Southwest Inflow and Infiltration Study

Suffolk County Department of Public Works in coordination with Suffolk County Legislator Tom Barraga and the Town Islip will hold public information meeting to discuss **Suffolk County Sewer District No. 3 - Southwest Inflow and Infiltration Study** on Thursday, May 16 at 7 pm at **Islip Town Hall West, 401 Main Street, Islip, NY**.

At this meeting, Suffolk County Department of Public Works will discuss the progress and potential benefits to the residents of the study to evaluate the condition of the sanitary sewer and pump station infrastructure for the portion of the Sewer District No. 3 – in communities of West Islip, West Bay Shore, Brightwaters and Bay Shore – located south of Montauk Highway.

The goal of the study is to minimize inputs of stormwater and groundwater into sanitary sewer infrastructure. Additional information about this study is available on the project website at <http://swsuffolksewersiistudy.org>

What is Inflow and Infiltration:

- Inflow is stormwater that enters sewer system through improperly connected roof downspouts, foundation drains, sump pumps, the storm drain system, etc.
- Infiltration is caused by groundwater seeping through cracked sewer pipes and manholes.
- Both are extraneous flows entering the sewers.

Why should you attend the SC Department of Public Works Meeting:

- To be informed on how this project affects your area and how it benefits the District and the community.