



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Memorandum

To: MAYOR LYNN AND BOROUGH ASSEMBLY

From: AARON MAROHL, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

Date: 09/21/26

CC: STEVE GIESBRECHT, BOROUGH MANAGER

Public Works recommends approval of a \$150,000 supplemental budget appropriation from Wastewater Fund reserves to replace the failing sewer line running from North Fourth Street to the existing manhole on Third and Gjoa Streets.

The sewer line serving properties between North Fourth Street and Gjoa Street is a 6-inch Transite sewer line that has been compromised for many years by the roots of large trees and vegetation growing along the alignment. Root intrusion has resulted in recurring blockages and sewer service problems for residents connected to this line.

The condition of the existing Transite line has continued to deteriorate, and the recurring nature of the sewer problems indicates that maintenance and root removal are no longer an adequate long-term solution. Continued reliance on the existing line creates an increased risk of additional blockages, service interruptions, and potential sanitary sewer overflows.

The proposed project would involve replacing the existing compromised sewer line between North Fourth Street and the Gjoa Street manhole with a new sewer line designed to provide reliable service and eliminate the ongoing root-intrusion problems associated with the existing infrastructure.

Suggested Assembly Motion: I move to amend the supplemental budget ordinance by increasing the Wastewater Fund by \$150,000 to fund the Gjoa Street Sewer Line Replacement Project.

Thank you for your consideration.

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