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LOIS: LAKE DOWN PHASE FAST APPROACHING



Springbrook during 1963 draw down.

Contractors are making preparations for the “Lake Down” phase of the LOIS project, where the new interceptor will be completed. Earlier this year, the “Lake Full” phase concluded. During that phase, most of the new wastewater pipe was assembled in the lake, anchors for the buoyant system were installed and attached to pipe, and the steel piles that support the non-buoyant pipe were put in place.

The drawdown is necessary for replacement of selected manholes and for new buoyant and pile supported pipe to be connected to existing upstream and downstream lines. Lake refill will begin in January 2011 and continue through May. Boats not stored on lifts during the drawdown need to be removed from the lake no later than Labor Day Weekend.

Starting in September, Oswego Lake will be drawn down 22 feet—lower than previous drawdowns since 1980.

For a virtual look at what the lake will look like during the drawdown, visit loisnews.com and watch the Webisode 4 video.