



DATE: 04/08/2025 **TIME:** 9:00 a.m. **LOCATION:** Executive Boardroom
COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Chadrick Kennedy, Chair | Lynes R. Sloss, Vice Chair | H. Davis Cole |
| Robin Barnes | Janet Howard

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

PUBLIC MEETING

All meetings are open to the public, and we encourage your attendance.
Those interested can join in person or virtually.

Join In-Person: Executive Board Room, Second Floor
625 St. Joseph St., New Orleans, LA 70165

Join Virtually: <https://www.swbno.org/BoardMeetings>

E-Public comments will be accepted via <https://www.swbno.org/BoardMeetings>.
All e-public comments must be received at least 2 hours prior to the meeting. Comments
will be read verbatim into the record.

- I. Roll Call
- II. Presentation Item
 - A. 2025 Legislative Update – Jamie Parker, Interim Chief of Staff
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Adjournment

Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans

2025 Legislative Updates

Governance Committee Presentation



April 2025



Legislative Priority: Capital Outlay Request

2025 Capital Outlay Requested Project Funding	Project Estimate (Construction)
Fuel System Installation	\$4.5M
Blackstart Generator	\$3M
Additional Site Drainage	\$2.1M
Turbine 8 (Purchase)	\$19.4M
COMPLETED Capital Outlay-Funded Project Elements	Capital Outlay Portion / Overall Contract Cost
Contract 1403 – Site Preparation – COMPLETE	\$6.4M / \$12.9M
Contract 1418 – Utility Rack Installation – COMPLETE	\$32.2M / \$32.2M
Contract 1415 – Underground Foundations – COMPLETE	\$16.4M / \$33.6M



SWBNO Bills

- **House Bill 190**
 - Repeals Act 384 of the 2024 Regular Session transferring SWBNO employees to State Civil Service
- **House Bill 609**
 - Authorizes SWBNO to assess a stormwater fee
- **House Bill 611**
 - Changes the appointment process and composition of the Board of Directors
 - Authorizes the Board to employ legal counsel
- **House Bill 612**
 - Requires SWBNO to establish and maintain employment lists containing names of persons eligible for appointment to various positions to be filled by the board



Federal Funding Requests (FY 2026)

- **Water Treatment Plant Improvements**

- Requesting an allocation of authorized funds under the Water Resources Development Act of 2022
- Funding would go toward designing critical projects at Eastbank and Westbank plants
- Requires 25% SWBNO cost share

- **Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements**

- Requesting an earmark from the EPA's Clean Water State Revolving Fund
- Funding would support equipment investments at Eastbank and Westbank plants

- **Status Update**

- Finalizing applications
- Executive leadership from General Superintendent's Office meeting with members of Congress