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## **Presiding Officer Gregory Establishes E-Mail Address for Public Input on Budget**

Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory has established a web site for use by the public, non-profit groups and contract agencies to allow them to comment on the ongoing deliberations of the Legislature's bi-partisan Operating Budget Working Group. It is PO Gregory's latest effort to increase transparency and encourage public participation in Suffolk County government.

"As the Budget Working Group continues its review of County Executive Steve Bellone's proposed 2015 operating budget, we welcome input from all our citizens," said PO Gregory. "It is a long and arduous process for the Working Group, and public input is a critical part of that process."

The e-mail address is [2015\\_OperatingBudget.legislature@suffolkcountyny.gov](mailto:2015_OperatingBudget.legislature@suffolkcountyny.gov).

In other actions to increase government transparency taken this year, PO Gregory opened all meetings of the Capital Budget Working Group to the public and the press for the first time. His latest initiative is to live-stream meetings of the County Legislature on the internet.