

ACT 190 - 2025

HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

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IMA ON FILE

Your Committee is in receipt of a transmittal from the County Executive recommending approval of an Act, which if approved, would authorize an inter-municipal agreement (“IMA”) between the County of Westchester (“County”) and the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson (the “Village”) for the installation of two (2) crosswalks across Warburton Avenue, CR 751, in the Village.

The Village is seeking to improve pedestrian safety at the intersections of Warburton Avenue & Division Street and Warburton Avenue & Pinecrest Drive, which are approximately 1,770 feet (0.34 miles) apart. According to a study conducted by the Village, these intersections have seen an increase in pedestrian crashes over the past few years. In order to increase pedestrian safety, the County will be implementing safety improvements which may include curb ramps and curb extensions, crosswalks and signage, and associated work (“Project”).

Pursuant to historical records of the County, Warburton Avenue at both intersections, is a designated roadway of the County. Your Committee has been advised that while the County is responsible for the safe condition of the roadway’s surface from curb to curb, the designation and safety of the crosswalk is the Village’s responsibility pursuant to Vehicle and Traffic Law (VTL) §1640, and falls under the exclusive jurisdiction and control of the Village.

The proposed IMA will, in addition to allowing the County to undertake the Project, include a provision that reinforces that it is the Village’s responsibility to designate, maintain and regulate the crosswalks. The term of the IMA will commence upon execution and shall continue through December 31, 2016, or such earlier time that the Project is completed.

The Department of Planning has advised your Committee that based on its review, the authorization of the proposed capital project may be classified as a Type “II” action pursuant to the

State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617 ("SEQR"). Therefore, no environmental review is required. Your Committee has reviewed the annexed SEQR documentation and concurs with this recommendation.

Please note that an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of your Honorable Board is required in order to adopt the proposed Act. Based on the importance of this project to the County, your Committee recommends favorable action on the annexed Act.

Dated: September 22nd, 2025
White Plains, New York

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COMMITTEE ON

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Budget & Appropriations

Public Works & Transportation

Dated: September 22, 2025
White Plains, New York

The following members attended the meeting remotely and approved this item out of Committee with an affirmative vote. Their electronic signature was authorized and is below

Committee(s) on:

Budget & Appropriations

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT: Warburton Crosswalks

☐ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

SECTION A - FUND

☒ GENERAL FUND

☐ AIRPORT FUND

☐ SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

SECTION B - EXPENSES AND REVENUES

Total Current Year Expense \$ 75,000

Total Current Year Revenue \$ -

Source of Funds (check one): ☒ Current Appropriations ☐ Transfer of Existing Appropriations

☐ Additional Appropriations

☐ Other (explain)

Identify Accounts: 101-46-6000-4310-GGDS

Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses: Annual Amount \$75,000

Describe: Install 2 crosswalks, up to 4 ADA curb ramps, signs and markings for parking restrictions, crosswalks and advance warnings for pedestrian crossings

Potential Related Operating Budget Revenues: Annual Amount

Describe: None

Anticipated Savings to County and/or Impact on Department Operations:

Current Year: None

Next Four Years: None

Prepared by: Anthony Finateri

Title: Director of Administrative Services

Department: Public Works & Transportation

Date: September 10, 2025

Reviewed By: Lawrence C. Long

Budget Director

Date: 9/10/25

TO: Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney
Department of Law

FROM: David S. Kvinge, AICP, RLA, CFM 
Assistant Commissioner

DATE: September 10, 2025

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR AGREEMENT WITH
HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON FOR Warburton Avenue Crosswalks**

PROJECT/ACTION: An intermunicipal agreement with the Village Hastings-on-Hudson for the installation by the County and maintenance by the Village of two crosswalks across Warburton Avenue (County Road 751), in the vicinity of the Division Street and Pinecrest Drive intersections, in the Village of Hasting-on-Hudson to increase pedestrian safety.

With respect to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617, the Planning Department recommends that no environmental review is required because the project/action may be classified as a TYPE II action pursuant to section(s):

- **617.5(c)(2):** replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building, energy, or fire codes unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 of this Part;
- **617.5(c)(22):** installation of traffic control devices on existing streets, roads and highways.

COMMENTS: Scope of improvements may include curb ramps, curb extensions, crosswalk markings, signage and associated work.

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cc: Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive
Copernicus Crane, Assistant Director of Intergovernmental Relations
Blanca P. Lopez, Commissioner of Planning
Gayle Katzman, First Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Works & Transportation
Claudia Maxwell, Principal Environmental Planner

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An Act authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson whereby the County will install two (2) crosswalks across Warburton Avenue, CR 751, in the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson.

BE IT ENACTED by the County Board of the County of Westchester as follows:

Section 1. The County of Westchester (the "County") is hereby authorized to enter into an inter-municipal agreement (the "IMA") with the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson (the "Village") for the installation of two (2) crosswalks across Warburton Avenue, CR 751, in the Village. The County will be implementing safety improvements which may include curb ramps and curb extensions, crosswalks and signage, and associated work ("Project").

The County shall be responsible for the safe condition of the roadway's surface from curb to curb. The designation and safety of the crosswalk is the Village's responsibility pursuant to Vehicle and Traffic Law (VTL) §1640, and falls under the exclusive jurisdiction and control of the Village.

§2. The term of the IMA shall commence upon execution and shall continue through December 31, 2026 or such earlier time that the Project is completed.

§3. The County Executive or his authorized designee is empowered to execute any and all documents necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

§4. This Act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.
WESTCHESTER COUNTY)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing Act, Act No. 190 - 2025, with the original on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole, of the said original Act, which was duly adopted by the County Board of Legislators, of the County of Westchester on September 29, 2025, and approved by the County Executive on September 30, 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 1st day of October, 2025.

Malika Vanderberg

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The Clerk of the Westchester County
Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

