

Public Works & Transportation

BOL Meeting Minutes - Final



Committee Chair: Erika Pierce

800 Michaelian Office Bldg.
148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor
White Plains, NY 10601
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Tuesday, January 14, 2025

1:00 PM

Committee Room

Joint with ITC

CALL TO ORDER

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Others in Attendance: GUESTS: Marguerite Beirne, Aji Palappillil, Blanca Lopez, Craig Lader and Michael Swee; BOL: Legislator Judah Holstein, Legislator Catherine Parker (remote), Legislator David Imamura, Lisa Hochman (remote), Warren Watson (remote), James Silverberg, Ethan Samuel and Dayana Gómez-Holguín

Present: Legislator Pierce, Legislator Barr and Legislator Williams Johnson

Absent: Legislator Williams and Legislator Woodson-Samuels

MINUTES APPROVAL

1. Monday, June 3, 2024 at 10:00am

On motion of Legislator Williams Johnson, seconded by Legislator Barr, the above item was approved. The motion carried.

2. Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 1:00pm

On motion of Legislator Williams Johnson, seconded by Legislator Barr, the above item was approved. The motion carried.

3. Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at 1:00pm

On motion of Legislator Williams Johnson, seconded by Legislator Barr, the above item was approved. The motion carried.

4. Monday, July 15, 2024 at 10:00am

On motion of Legislator Williams Johnson, seconded by Legislator Barr, the above item was approved. The motion carried.

5. Monday, July 22, 2024 at 10:00am

On motion of Legislator Williams Johnson, seconded by Legislator Barr, the above item was approved. The motion carried.

6. Monday, January 6, 2025 at 10:00am

On motion of Legislator Williams Johnson, seconded by Legislator Barr, the above item was approved. The motion carried.

7. Tuesday, January 7, 2025 at 1:00pm

On motion of Legislator Williams Johnson, seconded by Legislator Barr, the above item was approved. The motion carried.

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

County bus system software upgrades

Guests:

Department of Information Technology
Chief Information Officer Marguerite Beirne
Deputy Chief Information Officer Aji Palappillil

Department of Planning
Commissioner Blanca Lopez
Director of Transportation Planning Craig Lader

Department of Public Works and Transportation
Commissioner Hugh Greechan
Director of Surface Transportation Michael Swee

This is a multi-department project to provide software updates to the County's bus system. This project consists of three key aspects that are being brought to modern day technology in two phases: 1) computer aided dispatch (CAD) system and automated vehicle location (AVL) system; 2) garage yard management system; and 3) planning and scheduling system. Phase one is anticipated to be completed by the third quarter of 2025 and consists of bus location, messaging to operator, performance management, service change management, real-time data collection into the apps. Phase two is anticipated to begin in the first quarter of 2026 and consists of the navigating all routes and patterns data, scheduling, rostering and daily operation management. An RFP was conducted and the company GMB was selected for their reputable work in California with the anticipation that they will bring cutting edge technology to the forefront. The newly developed system is called Octibus and it will provide a bidirectional data flow as well as collect real-time information such as weather and traffic conditions for precision and planning. Data will be available internally by the end of third quarter in 2025. This entire project has a completion goal for 2026 but they will know more when they complete phase two. Via a capital budget amendment \$16.4 Million was allocated for this project through a Capital Budget Amendment and they continue to research for non-County funding.

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting was adjourned at 2:06pm.