

Public Works & Transportation

BOL Meeting Minutes - Published Draft



Committee Chair: Erika Pierce

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Monday, May 12, 2025

10:00 AM

Committee Room

Joint with B&A

CALL TO ORDER

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Others in Attendance: GUESTS: Larry Soule, Christina Rampata, Dianne Vanadia (remote), Vincent Kopicki (remote), Lou Vetrone (remote) and Nat Federici (remote); BOL: Legislator Judah Holstein, Legislator David Tubiolo, Lisa Hochman (remote), Gregory Casciato, Santiago Caceres, James Silverberg and Dayana Gómez-Holguín

Present: Legislator Pierce, Legislator Barr, Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

Remote: Legislator Williams

MINUTES APPROVAL

1. Monday, September 23, 2024 at 10:00am

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

2. Monday, September 30, 2024 at 10:00am

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

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. [2025-165](#) **BOND ACT-RD017-MRF & Transfer Station Rehabilitation**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of TEN MILLION (\$10,000,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project RD017 - Material Recovery Facility and Transfer Station Rehabilitation.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities
Commissioner Vincent Kopicki
Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

On motion of Legislator Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Legislator Barr, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Pierce, Legislator Barr, Legislator Williams, Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

2. [2025-166](#) **CBA-SY044-YJ WRRF Primary Sludge Gravity Thickener Piping Replace. & Process Improves.**

AN ACT amending the 2025 County Capital Budget Appropriations for Capital Project SY044 Yonkers Joint WRRF (Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility) Primary Sludge Gravity Thickener Piping Replacement and Process Improvements.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities
Commissioner Vincent Kopicki
Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

On motion of Legislator Williams, seconded by Legislator Woodson-Samuels, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Pierce, Legislator Barr, Legislator Williams, Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

3. [2025-167](#) **BOND ACT(Amended)-SY044-YJ WRRF Primary Sludge Gravity Thickener Piping Replace. & Process Improves.**

A BOND ACT (Amended) authorizing the removal of ONE MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$1,700,000) DOLLARS allocable to Capital Project SY044 - Yonkers Joint Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility, and to decrease the estimated maximum amount of bonds authorized to SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$600,000) DOLLARS.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities
Commissioner Vincent Kopicki
Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

On motion of Legislator Williams, seconded by Legislator Woodson-Samuels, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Pierce, Legislator Barr, Legislator Williams, Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

4. [2025-168](#) **BOND ACT-SY044-YJ WRRF Primary Sludge Gravity Thickener Piping Replace. & Process Improves.**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of bonds of Westchester County in the amount of FIFTEEN MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$15,700,000) DOLLARS to finance Capital Project SY044 - Yonkers Joint Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities
Commissioner Vincent Kopicki
Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

On motion of Legislator Williams, seconded by Legislator Woodson-Samuels, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Pierce, Legislator Barr, Legislator Williams, Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

5. [2025-169](#) **CBA-SY057-Replacement of Tarrytown Force Main-Phase II And Route 119 Gravity Sewer**

AN ACT amending the 2025 County Capital Budget Appropriations for Capital Project SY057 - Replacement of Tarrytown Forcemain (Phase II) and Route 119 Gravity Sewer.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities
Commissioner Vincent Kopicki
Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

On motion of Legislator Williams Johnson, seconded by Legislator Woodson-Samuels, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Pierce, Legislator Barr, Legislator Williams, Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

6. [2025-170](#) **BOND ACT(Amended)-SY057-Replacement of Tarrytown Force Main-Phase II-And Route 119 Gravity Sewer**

A BOND ACT (Amended) authorizing the issuance of EIGHTY-SEVEN MILLION (\$87,000,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County, which includes SEVEN MILLION (\$7,000,000) DOLLARS in previously authorized bonds to finance Capital Project SY057 - Replacement of Tarrytown Force Main (Phase II) and Route 119 Gravity Sewer.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities
Commissioner Vincent Kopicki
Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

On motion of Legislator Williams Johnson, seconded by Legislator Woodson-Samuels, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Pierce, Legislator Barr, Legislator Williams, Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

7. [2025-171](#) **CBA-SBB36-Blind Brook WRRF Facility Evaluation**

AN ACT amending the 2025 County Capital Budget Appropriations for Capital Project SBB36 - Blind Brook Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF) Evaluation.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

On motion of Legislator Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Legislator Barr, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Pierce, Legislator Barr, Legislator Williams, Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

8. [2025-172](#) **BOND ACT-SBB36-Blind Brook WRRF Facility Evaluation**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$600,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance a study to evaluate various systems and equipment at the Blind Brook Water Resource Recovery Facility.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

On motion of Legislator Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Legislator Barr, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Pierce, Legislator Barr, Legislator Williams, Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

9. [2025-173](#) **CBA-SM036-Mamaroneck WRRF Facility Evaluation**

AN ACT amending the 2025 County Capital Budget Appropriations for Capital Project SM036 - Mamaroneck Water Resource Facility Evaluation.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

On motion of Legislator Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Legislator Gashi, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Pierce, Legislator Barr, Legislator Williams, Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

10. [2025-174](#) **BOND ACT-SM036-Mamaroneck WRRF Facility Evaluation**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$600,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance the cost of a study to evaluate various systems and equipment at the Mamaroneck Water Resource Recovery Facility.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities
Commissioner Vincent Kopicki
Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

On motion of Legislator Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Legislator Gashi, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Pierce, Legislator Barr, Legislator Williams, Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

11. [2025-175](#) **CBA-SNR36-New Rochelle WRRF Facility Evaluation**

AN ACT amending the 2025 County Capital Budget Appropriations for Capital Project SNR36 - New Rochelle Water Resource Recovery Facility Evaluation.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities
Commissioner Vincent Kopicki
Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

On motion of Legislator Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Legislator Barr, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Pierce, Legislator Barr, Legislator Williams, Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

12. [2025-176](#) **BOND ACT-SNR36-New Rochelle WRRF Facility Evaluation**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$600,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project SNR36 - New Rochelle Water Resource Recovery Facility Evaluation.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities
Commissioner Vincent Kopicki
Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

On motion of Legislator Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Legislator Barr, the above item was

signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Pierce, Legislator Barr, Legislator Williams, Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

13. [2025-177](#) **CBA-SY036-Yonkers Joint WRRF Facility Evaluation**

AN ACT amending the 2025 County Capital Budget Appropriations for Capital Project SY036 - Yonkers Joint Waste Water Resource Recovery Facility Evaluation.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

On motion of Legislator Williams, seconded by Legislator Woodson-Samuels, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Pierce, Legislator Barr, Legislator Williams, Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

14. [2025-178](#) **BOND ACT-SY036-Yonkers Joint WRRF Facility Evaluation**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of ONE MILLION (\$1,000,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance a study to evaluate various systems and equipment at the Yonkers Joint Water Resource Recovery Facility.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

On motion of Legislator Williams, seconded by Legislator Woodson-Samuels, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Pierce, Legislator Barr, Legislator Williams, Legislator Williams Johnson, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Williams Johnson, seconded by Legislator Williams, the Committee adjourned at 11:50am.