

(BOND) ACT 56 - 2026

Reference T009H

**HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK**

Your Committee is in receipt of a transmittal from the County Executive recommending approval by the County of Westchester ("County") of a bond act ("Bond Act") in the amount of \$2,300,000 to finance capital project T009H - Paratransit Vehicle Replacement – V ("T009H"). The Bond Act, which was prepared by the law firm Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, will finance the cost of acquisition of replacement paratransit vehicles and associated equipment.

The Department of Public Works and Transportation ("Department") has advised that vehicle acquisition is required to maintain the County's paratransit service fleet's adequate capacity and reliability, as well as to continue to efficiently meet Federal and State guidelines for delivery of mandated services.

The Department has advised that it anticipates that vehicles will be ordered within approximately 90 days after bonding is authorized.

The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, T009H may be classified as a Type "II" action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQR") and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617. Therefore, no environmental review is required. Your Committee has reviewed the annexed SEQR documentation and concurs with this recommendation.

It should be noted that an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of your Honorable Board is required in order to adopt the Bond Act. Your Committee recommends the adoption of the proposed Bond Act.

Dated: March 30, 2026
White Plains, New York

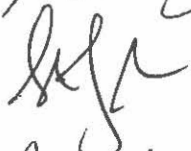


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COMMITTEE ON

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Infrastructure & Housing



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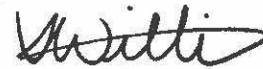
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The following members attended the meeting remotely and approved this item out of Committee with an affirmative vote. Their electronic signature was authorized and is below.

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: T009H

NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

SECTION A - CAPITAL BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Budget

GENERAL FUND

AIRPORT FUND

SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

Source of County Funds (check one):

Current Appropriations

Capital Budget Amendment

SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS

To Be Completed by Finance

Total Principal \$ 2,300,000 PPU 5 Anticipated Interest Rate 2.32%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 492,293

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 2,461,465

Finance Department: Interest rates from March 10, 2026 Bond Buyer - ASBA

SECTION C - IMPACT ON OPERATING BUDGET (exclusive of debt service)

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

Potential Related Expenses (Annual): \$ -

Potential Related Revenues (Annual): \$ -

Anticipated savings to County and/or impact of department operations
(describe in detail for current and next four years):

SECTION D - EMPLOYMENT

As per federal guidelines, each \$92,000 of appropriation funds one FTE Job

Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded: 25

Prepared by: Michael Swee

Title: Director of Surface Transportation

Department: Public Works & Transportation

Date: 3/11/26

Reviewed By: 

OV 3/11/26

CR 3/11/26

Date:

Budget Director

3/11/26

TO: Michelle Greenbaum, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Carla Chaves, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Maximilian Zorn, Assistant County Attorney
Maria Baratta, Assistant County Attorney

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



DATE: March 4, 2026

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
T009H PARATRANSIT VEHICLE REPLACEMENT - V**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on 02/13/2026 (Unique ID: 3129)

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 for the proposed action, because the project or component of the project for which funding is requested may be classified as a **TYPE II action** pursuant to section(s):

- **617.5(c)(31):** purchase or sale of furnishings, equipment or supplies, including surplus government property, other than the following: land, radioactive material, pesticides, herbicides, or other hazardous materials.

COMMENTS: None.

DSK/oav

cc: Emily Saltzman, Director of Operations
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive
Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney
Dianne Vanadia, Associate Budget Director
Robert Abbamont, Director of Operations, Department of Public Works & Transportation
Susan Darling, Chief Planner
Claudia Maxwell, Principal Environmental Planner

REFERENCE: T009H

ACT NO. 56 - 2026

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,300,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF THE ACQUISITION OF REPLACEMENT PARATRANSIT VEHICLES AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$2,300,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,300,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS (Adopted 04/06 , 2026)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK (by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the voting strength of said Board), AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the "Law"), the Westchester County Administrative Code, being Chapter 852 of the Laws of 1948, as amended, and to the provisions of other laws applicable thereto, \$2,300,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the acquisition of replacement paratransit vehicles and associated equipment; all as set forth in the County's Current Year Capital Budget, as amended. To the extent that the details set forth in this act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the Current Year Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended. The estimated maximum cost of said specific objects or purposes, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof is \$2,300,000.

The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$2,300,000 bonds herein authorized, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds, and the levy of a tax to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds and notes.

Section 2. The period of probable usefulness of said specific objects or purposes, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 29, 32 and 89 of the Law, is five (5) years;

Section 3. Current funds are not required to be provided as a down payment pursuant to Section 107.00 d. 9. of the Law prior to issuance of the bonds authorized herein, or any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds. The County intends to finance, on an interim basis, the costs or a portion of the costs of said improvements for which bonds are herein authorized, which costs are reasonably expected to be reimbursed with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by the County, pursuant to this Act, in the maximum amount of \$2,300,000. This Act is a declaration of official intent adopted pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

Section 4. The estimate of \$2,300,000 as the estimated maximum cost of the aforesaid specific objects or purposes is hereby approved.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the Law, and pursuant to the provisions of §30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes or the renewals thereof, and of §§50.00, 56.00 to 60.00 and 168.00 of said Law, the powers and duties of the County Board of Legislators relative to authorizing the issuance of any notes in anticipation of the sale of the bonds herein authorized, or the renewals thereof, relative to providing for substantially level or declining annual debt service, relative to prescribing the terms, form and contents and as to the sale and issuance of the respective amounts of bonds herein authorized, and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds or the renewals of said notes, and

relative to executing agreements for credit enhancement, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance of the County, as the chief fiscal officer of the County.

Section 6. Each of the bonds authorized by this Act and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale thereof shall contain the recital of validity prescribed by §52.00 of said Local Finance Law and said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of said bonds shall be general obligations of the County of Westchester, payable as to both principal and interest by general tax upon all the taxable real property within the County. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds or the renewals of said notes, and provision shall be made annually in the budgets of the County by appropriation for (a) the amortization and redemption of the notes and bonds to mature in such year and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year.

Section 7. The validity of the bonds authorized by this Act and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, may be contested only if:

(a) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the County is not authorized to expend money, or

(b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of this Act or a summary hereof, are not substantially complied with,

and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

(c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 8. This Act shall take effect in accordance with Section 107.71 of the Westchester County Charter.

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CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:*
T009H

CBA

Fact Sheet Date:*
01-30-2026

Fact Sheet Year:*
2026

Project Title:*
PARATRANSIT VEHICLE
REPLACEMENT - V

Legislative District ID:
ALL

Category*
TRANSPORTATION

Department:*
AIRPORT/DOT

CP Unique ID:
3129

Overall Project Description

This project provides for the acquisition of vehicles to maintain the County's paratransit service fleet at an adequate level of capacity and reliability to efficiently meet Federal and State guidelines for delivery of this mandated service. This capital project is a continuation of Capital Project T009G for the on-going procurement of paratransit vehicles, associated equipment and related services.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Best Management Practices | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy Efficiencies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Labor Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Estimated Ultimate Total Cost	Appropriated	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Under Review
Gross	10,800	0	2,300	2,500	2,000	2,000	2,000	0
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	10,800	0	2,300	2,500	2,000	2,000	2,000	0

Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of : 0

Current Bond Description: Bonding is requested to purchase vehicles, associated equipment and related services.	
Financing Plan for Current Request:	
Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	2,300,000
Cash:	0
Total:	\$ 2,300,000

SEQR Classification:
TYPE II

Amount Requested:
2,300,000

Expected Design Work Provider:

- County Staff Consultant Not Applicable

Comments:

Energy Efficiencies:

IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT NEWER VEHICLES WILL BE MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT THAN THE VEHICLES BEING REPLACED.

Appropriation History:

Year	Amount	Description
2026	2,300,000	REPLACEMENT OF VEHICLES, ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES

Total Appropriation History:
2,300,000

Total Financing History:

0

Recommended By:

Department of Planning
DVWA

Date
02-13-2026

Department of Public Works
RJB4

Date
02-13-2026

Budget Department
DEV9

Date
02-19-2026

Requesting Department
MAS9

Date
02-23-2026

PARATRANSIT VEHICLE REPLACEMENT - V (T009H)

User Department : Airport/DOT

Managing Department(s) : Airport/DOT ;

Estimated Completion Date: TBD

Planning Board Recommendation: Project without physical planning aspects of concern to the Westchester County Planning Board.

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Est Ult Cost	Appropriated	Exp / Obl	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Under Review
Gross	10,800			2,300	2,500	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Non County Share									
Total	10,800			2,300	2,500	2,000	2,000	2,000	

Project Description

This project provides for the acquisition of vehicles to maintain the County's ParaTransit service fleet at an adequate level of capacity and reliability to efficiently meet Federan and State guidelines for delivery of this mandated service. This capital project is a continuation of Capital Project T009G for the on-going procurement of paratransit vehicles.

Current Year Description

The current year request funds the ongoing procurement of paratransit vehicles reaching thier useful life.

Current Year Financing Plan

Year	Bonds	Cash	Non County Shares	Total
2026	2,300,000			2,300,000

Impact on Operating Budget

The impact on the Operating Budget is the debt service associated with the issuance of bonds.

430 STATE OF NEW YORK)
)
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Legislators of said County, including the Bond Act contained therein, held on April 6, 2026 with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Board had due notice of said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, pursuant to Section 103 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), said meeting was open to the general public.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused a public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be given to the following newspapers and/or other news media as follows:

Newspaper and/or other news media

Date Given
April 1, 2026

News Channel 12
The Journal News
Hometown Media
CBS2NY
The Examiner News
WABCTV News

I FURTHER CERTIFY that PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be conspicuously posted in the following designated public location(s) on the following dates:


Designated Location(s)
of posted notice

Date of Posting
April 1, 2026

www.westchesterlegislators.com

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Board of Legislators on April 7, 2026.





Malika Vanderberg, Clerk
Westchester County Board of Legislators

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.
WESTCHESTER COUNTY)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing (Bond) Act, (Bond) Act No. 56 - 2026, 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 April 6, 2026, and approved by the County Executive on April 13, 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 13th day of April, 2026.



Malika Vanderberg

The Clerk of the Westchester County
Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

