

Public Works & Transportation

BOL Meeting Minutes - Published Draft



Committee Chair: Erika Pierce

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9:00 AM

Committee Room

Joint with B&A and PS

CALL TO ORDER

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Others in Attendance: GUESTS: Dianne Vanadia (remote), Vincent Kopicki (remote), Nat Federici (remote), Frank Donovan (remote), Hugh Greechan, Gayle Katzman, April Gasparri, Lauren Walsh, Blanca Lopez, Matthew Castro, Obed Varughese, Susan Darling, Rachel Noe, Bill Fallon, Karl Vollmer and Angelo Sgobbo; BOL: Legislator Benjamin Boykin (remote), Legislator Margaret Cunzio, Adrienne Sanders-Kaye (remote), Shatika Parker and James Silverberg

Present: Legislator Pierce, Legislator Barr, Legislator Imamura, Legislator Williams and Legislator Williams Johnson

MINUTES APPROVAL

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. [2025-389](#) **CBA-SY009-Yonkers Joint Treatment Plant Odor Control and HVAC Upgrades**

AN ACT amending the 2025 County Capital Budget Appropriations for Capital Project SY009 - Yonkers Joint Treatment Plant Odor Control and HVAC Upgrades.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Joint with B&A

Guests:

Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

First Deputy Commissioner Lou Vetrone

Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

On motion of Legislator Williams, 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 Imamura, Legislator Williams and Legislator Williams Johnson

2. [2025-390](#) **BOND ACT-SY009-Yonkers Joint Treatment Plant Odor Control and HVAC Upgrades**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of SEVENTY THOUSAND (\$70,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project SY009 - Yonkers Joint Treatment Plant Odor Control and HVAC Upgrades.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Joint with B&A

Guests:

Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

First Deputy Commissioner Lou Vetrone

Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

On motion of Legislator Williams, 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 Imamura, Legislator Williams and Legislator Williams Johnson

3. [2025-425](#) **CBA-A0118-Runway 16-34 Rehabilitation**

AN ACT amending the 2025 County Capital Budget Appropriations for Capital Project A0118 - Runway 16/34 Rehabilitation.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Joint with B&A

Guests:

Department of Public Works & Transportation

Commissioner Hugh Greechan

First Deputy Commissioner Gayle Katzman

Director of Aviation April Gasparri

Airport Manager Francisco Tejada

On motion of Legislator Barr, seconded by Legislator Imamura, 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 Imamura, Legislator Williams and Legislator Williams Johnson

4. [2025-426](#) **BOND ACT-A0118-Runway 16-34 Rehabilitation**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of TWO MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND (\$2,476,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project A0118 - Runway 16/34 Rehabilitation.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Joint with B&A

Guests:

Department of Public Works & Transportation
Commissioner Hugh Greechan
First Deputy Commissioner Gayle Katzman
Director of Aviation April Gasparri
Airport Manager Francisco Tejada

On motion of Legislator Barr, seconded by Legislator Imamura, 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 Imamura, Legislator Williams and Legislator Williams Johnson

5. [2025-412](#) **BOND ACT-BPL26-2980-Flood Mitigation-Bronxville**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of THREE MILLION (\$3,000,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project BPL26 - Flood Mitigation.- Bronxville.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Joint with B&A

Guests:

Planning Department
Commissioner Blanca Lopez
Principal Environmental Planner Matthew Castro
Associate Environmental Planner Obed Varughese

On motion of Legislator Williams Johnson, seconded by Legislator Imamura, 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 Imamura, Legislator Williams and Legislator Williams Johnson

6. [2025-413](#) **IMA-Flood Mitigation-BPL26-2980-Bronxville**

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with the Village of Bronxville in connection with a flood mitigation project (Capital Project BPL26 - Unique ID #2980).

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Joint with PWT.

Guests: Planning Department

Commissioner Blanca Lopez

Principal Environmental Planner Matthew Castro

Associate Environmental Planner Obed Varughese

On motion of Legislator Williams Johnson, seconded by Legislator Imamura, 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 Imamura, Legislator Williams and Legislator Williams Johnson

7. [2025-414](#) **BOND ACT-BPL26-2982-Flood Mitigation-Garth Woods**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of ONE MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$1,500,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project BPL26 - Flood Mitigation.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Joint with B&A

Guests:

Planning Department

Commissioner Blanca Lopez

Principal Environmental Planner Matthew Castro

Associate Environmental Planner Obed Varughese

On motion of Legislator Imamura, seconded by Legislator Williams Johnson, 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 Imamura, Legislator Williams and Legislator Williams Johnson

8. [2025-415](#) **BOND ACT(Rescinding)-BPL40-Act No. 156-2021**

A BOND ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to rescind a bond act previously adopted on September 20, 2021 by Bond Act No. 156-2021 in the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$250,000) DOLLARS to finance a component of Capital Project BPL40 - Stormwater Management - Various County Facilities II.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Joint with B&A

Guests:

Planning Department
Commissioner Blanca Lopez
Principal Environmental Planner Matthew Castro
Associate Environmental Planner Obed Varughese

On motion of Legislator Imamura, seconded by Legislator Williams Johnson, 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 Imamura, Legislator Williams and Legislator Williams Johnson

9. [2025-416](#) **ENV RES-Flood Mitigation-BPL26-3004-New Rochelle**

AN ENVIRONMENTAL RESOLUTION determining that there will be no significant adverse impact on the environment in connection with the project BPL26-3004 Flood Mitigation - New Rochelle.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Joint with B&A

Guests:

Planning Department
Commissioner Blanca Lopez
Principal Environmental Planner Matthew Castro
Associate Environmental Planner Obed Varughese

On motion of Legislator Williams, seconded by Legislator Imamura, 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 Imamura, Legislator Williams and Legislator Williams Johnson

10. [2025-417](#) **BOND ACT-BPL26-3004-Flood Mitigation-New Rochelle**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of ONE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$1,200,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project BPL26 - Flood Mitigation.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Joint with B&A

Guests:

Planning Department
Commissioner Blanca Lopez
Principal Environmental Planner Matthew Castro
Associate Environmental Planner Obed Varughese

On motion of Legislator Williams, seconded by Legislator Imamura, 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 Imamura, Legislator Williams and Legislator Williams Johnson

11. [2025-418](#) **IMA-Flood Mitigation-BPL26-3004-New Rochelle**

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with the City of New Rochelle in connection with a flood mitigation project - Capital Project BPL26.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Joint with B&A

Guests:

Planning Department
Commissioner Blanca Lopez
Principal Environmental Planner Matthew Castro
Associate Environmental Planner Obed Varughese

On motion of Legislator Williams, seconded by Legislator Imamura, 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 Imamura, Legislator Williams and Legislator Williams Johnson

12. [2025-419](#) **ENV RES-Flood Mitigation-BPL26-3005-Croton-on-Hudson**

AN ENVIRONMENTAL RESOLUTION determining that there will be no significant adverse impact on the environment from Capital Project BPL26 - Flood Mitigation-Croton-on-Hudson.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Joint with B&A

Guests:

Planning Department
Commissioner Blanca Lopez
Principal Environmental Planner Matthew Castro
Associate Environmental Planner Obed Varughese

On motion of Legislator Imamura, seconded by Legislator Williams Johnson, 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 Imamura, Legislator Williams and Legislator Williams Johnson

13. [2025-420](#) **BOND ACT-BPL26-3005-Flood Mitigation-Croton-on-Hudson**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$725,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project BPL26 - Flood Mitigation - Croton-on-Hudson.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Joint with B&A

Guests:

Planning Department
Commissioner Blanca Lopez
Principal Environmental Planner Matthew Castro
Associate Environmental Planner Obed Varughese

On motion of Legislator Imamura, seconded by Legislator Williams Johnson, 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 Imamura, Legislator Williams and Legislator Williams Johnson

14. [2025-421](#) **IMA-Food Mitigation-BPL26-3005-Croton-on-Hudson**

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with the Village of Croton-on-Hudson in connection with a flood mitigation project - Capital Project BPL26.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION

Joint with B&A

Guests:

Planning Department
Commissioner Blanca Lopez
Principal Environmental Planner Matthew Castro
Associate Environmental Planner Obed Varughese

On motion of Legislator Imamura, seconded by Legislator Williams Johnson, 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 Imamura, Legislator Williams and Legislator Williams Johnson

15. [2025-391](#) **BOND ACT(Amended)-BCR61-Parking Structure Infrast. Improvements**

A BOND ACT (Amended) authorizing the removal of ONE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$1,225,000) DOLLARS and decrease the estimated maximum amount of bonds authorized thereunder from SIX MILLION, ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$6,100,000) DOLLARS to FOUR MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$4,875,000) DOLLARS for Capital Project BCR61 - Parking Structure Infrastructure Improvements.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Joint with B&A and PS

Guests:
Department of Correction
Deputy Commissioner Michael Gerald
Director of Administrative Services Bill Fallon
Warden Karl Vollmer

Department of Public Works and Transportation
Angelo Sgobbo

On motion of Legislator Imamura, seconded by Legislator Williams, 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 Imamura, Legislator Williams and Legislator Williams Johnson

16. [2025-392](#) **BOND ACT-BCR61-Parking Structure Infrast. Improvements**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of FOURTEEN MILLION (\$14,000,000) in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project BCR61 - Parking Structure Infrastructure Improvements.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS &

TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Joint with B&A and PS

Guests:

Department of Correction

Deputy Commissioner Michael Gerald

Director of Administrative Services Bill Fallon

Warden Karl Vollmer

Department of Public Works and Transportation

Angelo Sgobbo

On motion of Legislator Imamura, seconded by Legislator Williams, 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 Imamura, Legislator Williams and Legislator Williams Johnson

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Williams, seconded by Legislator Imamura, the Committee adjourned at 11:28am.