## 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 \$10,000,000 to finance a component of capital project BPF39 – Electric Vehicle Charging Stations and Infrastructure ("BPF39"). The Bond Act, which was prepared by the law firm Hawkins Delafield and Wood, LLP, will finance the cost of installation of electric vehicle (EV) charging stations and associated infrastructure at various County locations.

The Department of Public Works and Transportation (the "Department") has advised that this overall capital project funds the installation of EV charging stations and associated infrastructure at both County and municipal locations. However, the current bonding request will finance the cost of EV charging stations and associated infrastructure at various County locations only.

Your Committee is advised that following bonding authorization, design will begin and will be performed by both a consultant and in-house staff. The time frame for the design and construction will vary with location.

Your Committee notes that the County has previously authorized the issuance of bonds for various components of BPF39 as detailed in the annexed fact sheet.

The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, BPF39 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.

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Budget & Appropriations	Public Works & Transportation

Dated: June 23, 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

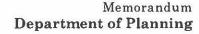
Committee(s) on:

**Budget & Appropriations** 

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### **FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

CAPITAL PROJECT #	:BPF39	NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED
	SECTION A - CAPITAL BUI To Be Completed by	50.00 Text (40.00 (40.0
X GENERAL FUND	AIRPORT FUND	SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND
	Source of County Funds (check one):	X Current Appropriations
		Capital Budget Amendment
	SECTION B - BONDING AU To Be Completed by	
Total Principal	\$ 10,000,000 <b>PPU</b>	10 Anticipated Interest Rate 3.10%
Anticipated An	nual Cost (Principal and Interest):	\$ 1,173,647
Total Debt Serv	vice (Annual Cost x Term):	\$ 11,736,470
Finance Depart	tment: Interest rates from June 11, 2	025 Bond Buyer - ASBA
S	ECTION C - IMPACT ON OPERATING BUD  To Be Completed by Submitting Department	9-03-4-03-49-4-49-4-49-4-49-4-49-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4
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Number of Full	Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded:	108
Prepared by:	Robert Abbamont	
Title:	Director of Operations (Capital)	Reviewed By
Department:	Public Works/Transportation	OV6.13.35 Budget Director
Date:	6/11/25	Date: 6 4 2 -





TO:

Michelle Greenbaum, Senior Assistant County Attorney

Jeffrey Goldman, Senior Assistant County Attorney Carla Chaves, Senior Assistant County Attorney Maximilian Zorn, Assistant County Attorney

FROM:

David S. Kvinge, AICP, RLA, CFM

**Assistant Commissioner** 

DATE:

June 9, 2025

SUBJECT:

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR

**BPF39** Electric Vehicle Charging Stations and Infrastructure

(County Locations)

The Planning Department has reviewed the above referenced capital project (Fact Sheet Unique ID: 2852) with respect to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617 (SEQR).

The current request will fund various components, including:

- Design of the installation of electric vehicle (EV) charging stations at Croton Point Park, Glen Island Park, Tibbetts Brook Park, Alfonse J. Cerrato Bus Maintenance Facility, Michaelian Office Building parking structure and the Norwood E. Jackson Correctional Center parking structure;
- Purchase and installation of EV charging stations at Kensico Dam Plaza and Mohansic Golf Course;
- Purchase of Fast (Level 3) Chargers;
- Installation of EV charging stations at other County sites yet to be determined.

The current request may be classified as a Type II action pursuant to sections:

- 617.5(c)(7): installation of telecommunication cables in existing highway or utility rights of way utilizing trenchless burial or aerial placement on existing poles;
- 617.5(c)(9): construction or expansion of a primary or accessory/appurtenant, nonresidential structure or facility involving less than 4,000 square feet of gross floor area and not involving a change in zoning or a use variance and consistent with local land use controls, but not radio communication or microwave transmission facilities;
- 617.5(c)(13): extension of utility distribution facilities, including gas, electric, telephone, cable, water and sewer connections to render service in approved subdivisions or in connection with any action on this list;
- 617.5(c)(27): conducting concurrent environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning and budgetary processes necessary to the formulation of

- a proposal for action, provided those activities do not commit the agency to commence, engage in or approve such action; and
- 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.

It is noted that while the Kensico Dam Plaza project qualifies as a Type II action, it had been previously reviewed by the County Board of Acquisition and Contract (A&C) in connection with the approval of a grant agreement with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) that included EV charging stations at two other County parks (Lasdon Park and Ridge Road Park) in addition to Kensico Dam Plaza and was collectively classified as an Unlisted action. A&C issued a Negative Declaration for the NYSERDA agreement on February 27, 2025.

Generally, the purchase and installation of charging stations at existing parking facilities with nearby electrical access may be classified as Type II actions under the aforementioned sections. Further assessment will be needed of the sites listed for design only prior to implementation. Additionally, use of these funds for the installation of Fast Chargers and EV charging stations at other County sites that have yet to be determined will need to be evaluated as such sites are identified in order to ensure that it meets with the conditions of this Type II classification.

The addition of electric vehicle charging stations at new parking facilities or where electric service is not readily available at or near the project site will undergo further environmental review as may be required by SEQR when funding approval for the larger project or contract approval for construction is requested.

Please contact me if you require any additional information regarding this matter.

#### DSK/cnm

cc: Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff

Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive

Lawrence Soule, Budget Director

Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney

Gayle Katzman, First Deputy Commissioner, Dept. of Public Works & Transportation

Dianne Vanadia, Associate Budget Director

Robert Abbamont, Director of Operations, Dept. of Public Works & Transportation

Susan Darling, Chief Planner

Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner

Claudia Maxwell, Principal Environmental Planner

### ACT NO. 136-2025

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$10,000,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) CHARGING STATIONS AT VARIOUS COUNTY LOCATIONS, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$10,000,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$10,000,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS. (Adopted 06/30 , 2025 )

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, \$10,000,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the installation of electric vehicle (EV) charging stations and associated infrastructure at various County locations, 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 object or purpose, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof

is \$10,000,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$10,000,000 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.

Section 2. The period of probable usefulness of the specific object or purpose for which said \$10,000,000 bonds authorized by this Act are to be issued, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 90 of the Law, is ten (10) 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 \$10,000,000. 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 \$10,000,000 as the estimated total cost of the aforesaid class of 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. 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.

### CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

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Project ID:* BPF39	□ CI	ВА	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2		act Sheet 2-11-202:			
Fact Sheet Year:*	Proj	ect Title:*		I	.egislative	District	ID:	
2025	ELE	CTRIC VEHICLE O		lG				
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BUILDINGS, LAND & MISCELLANEOUS	PUB	PUBLIC WORKS						
Overall Project Description								
This project funds the installation municipal locations. The County be available for this project.	n of electric veh will work with	icle (EV) charging s NYSERDA, NYPA	tations and and NYS	d associate DEC to ex	ed infrastr plore any	ucture at v Non-Cou	arious Co nty fundir	ounty and ig that may
■ Best Management Practices	× En	ergy Efficiencies		x	] Infrastru	cture		
☐ Life Safety	☐ Project Labor Agreement				] Revenue			
☐ Security	Other							
FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROC	GRAM (in thou	sands)						
	Estimated Ultimate Total Cost	Appropriated	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review
Gross	87,000	45,000	5,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	7,000	0
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	87,000	45,000	5,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	7,000	0
Expended/Obligated Amount (	in thousands) a	s of: 7,961						
Current Bond Description: Fu	unding is request locations.	ed for the installation	n of elect	ric vehicle	(EV) cha	rging stati	ons and a	ssociated
Financing Plan for Current Re	quest:							
Non-County Shares:		\$ 0						
Bonds/Notes:		10,000,000						
Cash:		0						
Total:		\$ 10,000,000						
SEQR Classification:		***************************************						
TYPE II								
Amount Requested:								
10,000,000								
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### **Appropriation History:**

Year	Amount	Description
2020	1,000,000	FUNDING FOR INITIAL PHASE
2022		ADDITIONAL INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE (EV) CHARGING STATIONS
2023	18,000,000	ADDITIONAL EV CHARGING STATIONS
2024	25,000,000	CONTINUATION OF THIS PROJECT
2025	5,000,000	CONTINUATION OF THIS PROJECT (MUNICIPAL LOCATIONS)

### **Total Appropriation History:**

50,000,000

### Financing History:

Year	Bond Act #	Amount	Issued	Description
20	84	000,000,1	697,756	INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS ACROSS COUNTY
21	220	1,000,000	391,941	ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE
23	6	8,000,000	0	

### **Total Financing History:**

10,000,000

### Recommended By:

Department of Planning	Date
MLLL	05-22-2025
Department of Public Works	Date
RJB4	05-22-2025
Budget Department	Date
DEV9	05-22-2025
Requesting Department	Date
RJB4	05-22-2025

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### **ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE** (BPF39)

**User Department:** 

Public Works

Managing Department(s):

Public Works;

**Estimated Completion Date:** 

TBD

Planning Board Recommendation: Project approved in concept but subject to subsequent staff review.

#### **FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)**

Gross Non County Share	Est Ult Cost 87,000	Appropriated 45,000	Exp / Obl 7,530	2025 5,000	2026 10,000	2027 10,000	2028 10,000	2029 Under Review 7,000	
Total	87,000	45,000	7,530	5,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	7,000	

#### **Project Description**

This project funds the installation of electric vehicle (EV) charging stations and associated infrastructure at various County and municipal locations. The County will work with NYSERDA, NYPA and NYSDEC to explore any Non-County funding that may be available for this project.

#### **Current Year Description**

The current year request funds the continuation of this project.

#### **Current Year Financing Plan**

Year	Bonds	Cash	Non County Shares	Total
2025	5,000,000			5,000,000

### **Impact on Operating Budget**

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

### Appropriation History

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Year	Amount	Description	Status
2020	1,000,000	Funding for initial phase	COMPLETE
2022	1,000,000	Additional installation of electric vehicle (EV) charging stations	COMPLETE
2023	18,000,000	Additional EV charging stations	\$8,000,000 - IN PROGRESS; \$10,000,000 AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
2024	25,000,000	Continuation of this project	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
Total	45,000,000		

### **Prior Appropriations**

	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
<b>Bond Proceeds</b>	45,000,000	1,089,698	43,910,302
Total	45,000,000	1,089,698	43,910,302

# ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE (BPF39)

<b>Bonds Au</b>	thoriz	ed			
Bond A	ct	Amount	Date Sold	<b>Amount Sold</b>	Balance
84	20	1,000,000	12/01/21	143,750	302,244
			12/01/22	286,155	
			12/01/22	31,059	
			11/30/23	215,559	
			11/30/23	21,233	
220	21	1,000,000	11/30/23	356,797	608,059
			11/30/23	35,145	
6	23	8,000,000			8,000,000
To	tal	10,000,000		1,089,698	8,910,302

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 June 30, 2025 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 to be given to the following newspapers and/or other news media as follows:

Newspaper and/or other news media

Date Given June 26, 2025

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 June 26, 2025

Clerk

County Board of Legislators

Vanderber

www.westchesterlegislators.com

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Board of Legislators on July 1, 2025.

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The foregoing Bond Act was duly put to a vote which resulted as follows:

AYES:

Legislator Nancy Barr Legislator Benjamin Boykin Legislator Terry Clements Legislator Margaret Cunzio Legislator Vedat Gashi Legislator Judah Holstein Legislator David Imamura Legislator Catherine Parker Legislator Erika Pierce Legislator Colin Smith Legislator David Tubiolo Legislator Emiljana Ulaj Legislator Shanae Williams Legislator Jewel Williams-Johnson

Legislator Tyrae Woodson-Samuels

NOES:

Legislator James Nolan

ABSENT:

Legislator Jose Alvarado

EXCUSED:

The Bond Act was thereupon declared duly adopted.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

STATE OF NEW YORK	)	
	)	SS
WESTCHESTER COUNTY	)	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing (Bond) Act, (Bond) Act No. 136 - 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 June 30, 2025, and approved by the County Executive on July 1, 2025.

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

Malika Vanderberg

The Clerk of the Westchester County Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

