



Kenneth W. Jenkins
County Executive

October 15, 2025

Westchester County Board of Legislators
800 Michaelian Office Building
White Plains, New York 10601

Dear Members of the Board of Legislators:

Transmitted herewith for your review and approval are four (4) Acts, which, if approved, would amend the County of Westchester's ("County") current-year capital budget (the "Capital Budget Amendments"), as well as four (4) related amended bond acts (the "Amended Bond Acts"), which, if adopted, would authorize the County to issue an additional \$9,100,000 in bonds, in the amounts set forth below, to finance the following capital projects:

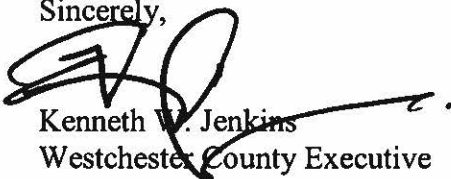
\$4,650,000	Serial Bonds for	RB199	TUCKAHOE ROAD, CR 36 & CR 59, YONKERS
\$1,350,000	Serial Bonds for	RB03I	TUCKAHOE ROAD BRIDGE OVER BRONX RIVER, YONKERS AND TUCKAHOE (BIN 3364940)
\$1,650,000	Serial Bonds for	RB04D	PARK AVENUE VIADUCT OVER BRONX RIVER PARKWAY, YONKERS (BIN 3348850)
\$1,450,000	Serial Bonds for	RB04J	TUCKAHOE ROAD BRIDGE OVER BRONX RIVER PARKWAY, YONKERS (BIN 3348000)

The proposed Capital Budget Amendments will amend the County's current-year capital budget to increase the County share for the above-referenced capital projects by a total of \$9,100,000.

The Amended Bond Acts will provide additional construction and construction management funding in the total amount of \$9,100,000 for the aforesaid projects.

Based on the importance of these projects to the County, favorable action on the proposed Capital Budget Amendments and related Amended Bond Acts is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,



Kenneth W. Jenkins
Westchester County Executive

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

Your Committee is in receipt of a transmittal from the County Executive recommending approval of an act, which, if adopted, will authorize the County of Westchester (“County”) to amend the County’s current-year capital budget (“Capital Budget Amendment”), as well as adopt a related amended bond act (the “Amended Bond Act”) in the total amount of \$8,550,000, which includes \$3,900,000 in previously authorized bonds of the County, to finance capital project RB199 – Tuckahoe Road, CR 36 & CR 59, Yonkers (“RB199”).

Your Committee is advised that the Capital Budget Amendment will amend the County’s current-year capital budget to increase the County share for RB199 by \$4,650,000. The Department of Public Works and Transportation (“Department”) has advised that the bids received for the construction contract exceeded the available funding for the project. There have been significant material cost increases across the construction industry due to current global and national economic conditions. The market volatility has resulted in unknown material costs day-to-day and thus, asphalt and steel suppliers are increasing prices to account for the ever-changing prices. On a regional level, there is a shortage of ready-mix concrete suppliers in Westchester County, which has led to less competitive bidding and increased material costs for concrete items. Therefore, \$4,650,000 in additional appropriations are needed to award the construction contract.

Your Committee is further advised that the Amended Bond Act, prepared by the law firm of Harris Beach Murtha, would finance additional construction management and construction costs associated with the rehabilitation of approximately 1.5 miles of roadway from Cassilis Avenue to the southbound I-87 entrance ramp, including milling, resurfacing, concrete curb replacement, drainage repairs, new traffic loops, new pavement markings and related work.

The Department has advised that this road, which has an average annual daily traffic count (“AADT”) of 14,138, is in need of rehabilitation to provide a safe roadway for the travelling public. The associated pavement condition index (“PCI”) in 2023 was 62 and the roadway has continued to deteriorate. The PCI rating is a pavement condition rating with a range of 0 to 100, with 0 signifying that the road requires reconstruction and 100 signifying that the road is new. Based on this rating, this road requires corrective rehabilitation to extend the life of the roadway.

Your Committee is advised that design has been completed for this project by an outside consultant. Construction is estimated to take eighteen (18) months and shall begin after award and execution of the construction contracts.

It should be noted that your Honorable Board has previously authorized the County to issue bonds for RB199 as follows: Bond Act No. 31-2020 in the amount of \$3,900,000 which financed the cost of design, construction management and construction associated with this project. \$348,929 in bonds authorized by Bond Act No. 31-2020 have been sold. Accordingly, authority is now requested to amend Bond Act No. 31-2020 to increase the initial amount authorized thereunder by \$4,650,000, for a total authorized amount, as amended, of \$8,550,000.00, to include additional construction and construction management costs necessary to complete this project.

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

The Planning Department has further advised your Committee that the Planning Board has previously reviewed this project and issued a report, and that since there is no change in the scope

of the work but simply a change in the financing plan, no further action by the Planning Board is necessary at this time.

Your Committee has carefully considered the proposed Capital Budget Amendment, as well as the related Amended Bond Act, and recommends approval of both proposed Acts, noting that the Amended Bond Act may only be enacted following adoption of the Capital Budget Amendment. It should also be noted that an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of your Honorable Board is required in order to amend the County's Capital Budget and to adopt the Amended Bond Act.

Dated: _____, 2025
White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON

C:cmc/10-10-2025

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: RB199

☐ 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 \$ 8,550,000 PPU 15 Anticipated Interest Rate 3.20%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 728,872

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 10,933,080

Finance Department: Interest rates from October 9, 2025 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: 93

Prepared by: Dianne Vanadia

Title: Associate Budget Director

Department: Budget

Date: 10/15/25

Reviewed By: 

PV 10.15.25
CP 10/15/25

Budget Director

Date: 10/15/25



Memorandum
Department of Planning

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: September 29, 2025

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
RB199 TUCKAHOE ROAD, CR 36 & CR 59, YONKERS**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on
09/24/2025 (Unique ID: 2970)

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)(2):** replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building, energy, or fire codes unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 of this Part; and
- **617.5(c)(5):** repaving of existing highways not involving the addition of new travel lanes; and
- **617.5(c)(22):** installation of traffic control devices on existing streets, roads and highways

COMMENTS: None.

DSK/oav

cc: Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive
Lawrence Soule, Budget Director
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
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner
Claudia Maxwell, Principal Environmental Planner

An Act amending the 2025 County
Capital Budget Appropriations for
Capital Project RB199 TUCKAHOE
ROAD, CR 36 & CR 59, YONKERS

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester as follows:

Section 1. The Capital section of the 2025 County Budget is hereby amended as follows:

	Previous 2025 Appropriation	Change	Revised 2025 Appropriation
I. Appropriation	\$3,900,000	\$4,650,000	\$8,550,000

Section 2. The estimated method of financing in the Capital Section of the 2025 Westchester County Capital Budget is amended as follows:

II. METHOD OF
FINANCING

Bonds and/or Notes	\$3,900,000	\$4,650,000	\$8,550,000
Non County Shares	\$0		\$0
Cash	\$0		\$0
Total	\$3,900,000	\$4,650,000	\$8,550,000

Section 3. The ACT shall take effect immediately.