

Budget & Appropriations Meeting Agenda



Committee Chair: Jewel Williams Johnson

800 Michaelian Office Bldg.
148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor
White Plains, NY 10601
www.westchesterlegislators.com

Monday, March 24, 2025

10:00 AM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

Please note: Meetings of the Board of Legislators and its committees are held at the Michaelian Office Building, 148 Martine Avenue, White Plains, New York, 10601, and remotely via the WebEx video conferencing system. Legislators may participate in person or via Webex. Members of the public may attend meetings in person at any of its locations, or view it online on the Westchester County Legislature's website: <https://westchestercountyny.legistar.com/> This website also provides links to materials for all matters to be discussed at a given meeting.

Legislator Colin Smith will be participating remotely from 1132 Main St., Suite 1, Peekskill, NY 10566

MINUTES APPROVAL

Monday, March 17, 2025 at 10:00 AM Minutes

Monday, March 10, 2025 at 10:45 AM Minutes

Monday, March 3, 2025 at 10:00 AM Minutes

Monday, December 9, 2024 at 1:00 PM Minutes

Monday, December 2, 2024 at 10:00 AM Minutes

Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 2:00 PM Minutes

Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 10:00 AM Minutes

Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 10:00 AM Minutes

Monday, November 18, 2024 at 1:00 PM Minutes

Monday, October 21, 2024 at 1:30 PM Minutes

Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at 1:00 PM Minutes

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. [2025-55](#) **BOND ACT-SW014-Regulatory Compliance Studies**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$445,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project SW014 - Regulatory Compliance Studies.

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

Joint with PWT.

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

Director of Maintenance Steve Elie-Pierre

2. [2025-58](#) **BOND ACT-SY053-Yonkers Joint Sewer Districts Sewer Tunnel Rehabilitation**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of ONE MILLION (\$1,000,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project SY053 - Yonkers Joint Sewer Districts Sewer Tunnel Rehabilitation.

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

Joint with PWT.

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

Director of Maintenance Steve Elie-Pierre

3. [2025-74](#) **PH-Sewer District Mod-Add-Yorktown**

A RESOLUTION to set a Public Hearing on an "ACT to modify the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District by the addition of one (1) parcel of property located in the Town of Yorktown." [Public Hearing set for _____, 2025 at _____ .m.]. ACT INTRO: 2025-76.

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

Joint with PE and PWT.

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

Director of Maintenance Steve Elie-Pierre

4. [2025-75](#) ENV RES-Sewer District Mod-Add-Yorktown

AN ENVIRONMENTAL RESOLUTION determining that there will be no significant adverse impact on the environment from the addition of one (1) parcel of property located in the Town of Yorktown, Old Crompond Road, Sec. 35.08, Block 1, Lot 27.

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

Joint with PE and PWT.

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

Director of Maintenance Steve Elie-Pierre

5. [2025-76](#) ACT-Sewer District Mod-Add-Yorktown

AN ACT to modify the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District by the addition of one (1) parcel of property located in the Town of Yorktown.

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

Joint with PE and PWT.

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

Director of Maintenance Steve Elie-Pierre

6. [2025-79](#) BOND ACT(Amended)-SY045-Yonkers Joint WRRF Solids Handling Upgrades

A BOND ACT (Amended) authorizing the issuance of TWO MILLION, THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$2,300,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project SY045 - Yonkers Joint Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF); this amendment removes SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$600,000) DOLLARS from previously authorized Bond Act No 95-2024.

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

Joint with PWT.

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

Director of Maintenance Steve Elie-Pierre

7. [2025-80](#) **BOND ACT(Consolidated)-SY045-Yonkers Joint WRRF Solids Handling Upgrades**

A BOND ACT (Consolidated) authorizing the issuance of THREE MILLION, SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$3,600,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project SY045 - Yonkers Joint Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility; this bond act represents a \$3,000,000 increase to the amount previously authorized for SY045 and includes the \$600,000 previously authorized for SY045 by Bond Act 95-2024.

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

Joint with PWT.

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

Director of Maintenance Steve Elie-Pierre


II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

February 5, 2025

TO: Hon. Vedat Gashi, Chair
Hon. Jose Alvarado, Vice Chair
Hon. Tyrae Woodson-Samuels, Majority Leader
Hon. Margaret Cunzio, Minority Leader

FROM: Kenneth W. Jenkins
County Executive 

RE: Message Requesting Immediate Consideration: **Bond Act – SW014 –
Regulatory Compliance Studies.**

This will confirm my request that the Board of Legislators allow submission of the referenced communication to be submitted to the Board of Legislators February 10, 2025 Agenda.

Transmitted herewith for your review and approval is a bond act ("Bond Act") which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester ("County") to issue bonds in the amount of \$445,000.00 to finance the following capital project: SW014.

Therefore, since this communication is of the utmost importance, it is respectfully submitted that the County Board of Legislators accepts this submission for February 10, 2025 "blue sheet" calendar.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Westchester County

Kenneth W. Jenkins
County Executive

January 31, 2025

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

Dear Honorable Members of the Board of Legislators:

Transmitted herewith for your review and approval is a bond act ("Bond Act") which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester ("County") to issue bonds in the amount of \$445,000.00 to finance the following capital project:

SW014 – Regulatory Compliance Studies ("SW014").

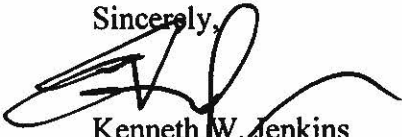
The Bond Act, in the amount of \$445,000.00, would finance the cost of studies to review and evaluate the impacts of proposed new wastewater treatment compliance regulations being considered by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC).

The Department of Environmental Facilities ("Department") anticipates that the EPA and NYSDEC will propose new and stricter limits and parameters for wastewater treatment plant effluent discharges in the near future. The studies are necessary to review any proposed changes and determine the impacts of additional processes that may be required and any physical changes possibly needed to add the new processes and the associated costs related to these possible changes. This information will be used to plan for any future capital projects that will be required to meet the proposed regulations.

Following bonding authorization, the studies will begin and are expected to be completed by end of 2026.

Based on the importance of this project to the County, favorable action on the proposed Bond Act is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,



Kenneth W. Jenkins
Westchester County Executive

KWJ/VK/jpg/nn
Attachments

**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 \$445,000.00 to finance capital project SW014 – Regulatory Compliance Studies (“SW014”).

The Bond Act, which was prepared by the law firm Norton Rose Fulbright, will finance the cost of studies to review and evaluate the impacts of proposed new wastewater treatment compliance regulations being considered by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC).

The Department of Environmental Facilities (“Department”) anticipates that the EPA and NYSDEC will propose new and stricter limits and parameters for wastewater treatment plant effluent discharges in the near future. The studies are necessary to review any proposed changes and determine the impacts of additional processes that may be required and any physical changes possibly needed to add the new processes and the associated costs related to these possible changes. This information will be used to plan for any future capital projects that will be required to meet the proposed regulations.

Following bonding authorization, the studies will begin and are expected to be completed by end of 2026.

The Department of Planning has advised your Committee that based on its review, the authorization of the proposed 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.

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.

For the reasons set forth above, your Committee recommends the adoption of the proposed Bond Act.

Dated: _____, 20_____
White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON

c/jpg/01.14.2025

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: SW014

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 \$ 445,000 PPU 5 Anticipated Interest Rate 2.76%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 97,594

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 487,970

Finance Department: Interest rates from February 3, 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: 5

Prepared by: Jazmin Logan

Title: Environmental Project Director

Department: Environmental Facilities


Date: 2/3/25

Reviewed By: *[Signature]*
DV 2/4/25

Budget Director

Date: 2/4/25

TO: Michelle Greenbaum, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Jeffrey Goldman, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Carla Chaves, Senior Assistant County Attorney

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

DATE: January 24, 2025

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
SW014 REGULATORY COMPLIANCE STUDIES**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on 12/27/2024 (Unique ID: 2756)

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)(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.
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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
Jazmin Logan, Environmental Project Director - Capital Programs (DEF)
Robert Zambardino, Program Coordinator – Capital Programs (DEF)
Susan Darling, Chief Planner
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner
Claudia Maxwell, Principal Environmental Planner

ACT NO. _____ - 20__

BOND ACT DATED _____, 20__.

A BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$445,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF STUDIES TO EVALUATE THE NEED FOR, AND THE DESIGN OF, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS OR OTHER FACILITIES FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OR TREATMENT OF WASTEWATER, TO ADDRESS PROPOSED REGULATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.

WHEREAS, the capital project hereinafter described has been duly approved in the adopted capital budget for the current fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the plan for the financing of the estimated maximum cost of such capital project, as hereinafter set forth in this Bond Act, is in conformity with such capital budget; and

WHEREAS, all other conditions precedent to the financing of the capital project hereinafter described, including compliance with the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act to the extent required, have been performed; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the financing of the cost of such capital project;
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ENACTED, by the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York the "County"), by the affirmative vote of not less than two thirds of the entire voting strength thereof, as follows:

Section 1. For paying the cost of studies to evaluate the need for, and the design of, capital improvements at wastewater treatment plants or other facilities for the transportation or treatment of wastewater, to address proposed regulations of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, a class of objects or purposes, there are hereby authorized to be issued \$445,000 bonds of said County pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law. To the extent that the details of the aforesaid

class of objects or purposes set forth in this Bond Act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the current Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended to the extent inconsistent herewith.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the estimated maximum cost of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is \$445,000, and that the plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of the \$445,000 bonds of said County authorized to be issued pursuant to this Bond Act.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is five years, pursuant to subdivision sixty-two of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 5. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not paid from the assessment of properties assessable for this purpose in the County's Blind Brook, Bronx Valley, Central Yonkers, Hutchinson Valley, Mamaroneck Valley, New Rochelle, North Yonkers, Saw Mill Valley, Upper Bronx, Ossining, Peekskill and Port Chester Sanitary Sewer Districts, or other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same become due and payable.

Section 6. Such bonds shall be in fully registered form and shall be signed in the name of the County by the manual or facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance and a facsimile of the corporate seal shall be imprinted or impressed thereon and may be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Clerk.

Section 7. The powers and duties of advertising such bonds for sale, conducting the sale and awarding the bonds, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, who shall advertise such bonds for sale, conduct the sale, and award the bonds in such manner as said Commissioner of Finance shall deem best for the interests of the County; including, but not limited to, the power to sell said bonds to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation; provided, however, that in the exercise of these delegated powers, the Commissioner of Finance shall comply fully with the provisions of the Local Finance Law and any order or rule of the State Comptroller applicable to the sale of municipal bonds. The receipt of the Commissioner of Finance shall be a full acquittance to the purchaser of such bonds, who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

Section 8. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further delegated the power to authorize the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized pursuant to this Bond Act (a) at a discount in the manner authorized by paragraphs e and f of Section 57.00 of the Local Finance Law, (b) at private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, including the private sale of bonds at a premium, (c) as capital appreciation bonds or term bonds at public sale or private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, and (d) at a variable rate of interest in the manner authorized by Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law, including notes issued in anticipation thereof. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements as said Commissioner of Finance shall determine reasonable and necessary to facilitate the issuance, sale, resale and, or repurchase of such bonds or notes pursuant to the provisions of Section 54.90

of the Local Finance Law. Such bonds and, or notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance.

Section 9. The power to issue and sell notes to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation pursuant to Section 169.00 of the Local Finance Law is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 10. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further authorized, at the sole discretion of the Commissioner of Finance, to execute a project finance agreement, and any other agreements with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and/or the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, including amendments thereto, and including any instruments (or amendments thereto) in the effectuation thereof, in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the class of objects or purposes described in Section 1 hereof, or a portion thereof, by a bond, and, or note issue of said County in the event of the sale of same to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

Section 11. The intent of this Bond Act is to give the Commissioner of Finance sufficient authority to execute those applications, agreements, instruments or to do any similar acts necessary to effect the issuance of the aforesaid bonds and, or notes without resorting to further action of this Board of Legislators.

Section 12. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds, including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the County by the facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a

designated official of the County), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Commissioner of Finance. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the County not to impose and collect from registered owners of such bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the fiscal agent, and, accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Commissioner of Finance shall determine.

Section 13. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

(1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or

(2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this Bond Act 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

(3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 14. This Bond Act shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150 - 2. Other than as specified in this Bond Act, no moneys are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 15. This Bond Act, which shall take effect immediately in accordance with the provisions of Section 33.10 of the Local Finance Law and as provided in Section 107.71 of the

Westchester County Charter, shall be published in summary form in the official newspaper of said County for purposes of this Bond Act, together with a notice of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

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

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The Bond Act was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date: _____, 2025

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
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 _____, 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 said meeting was (i) open to the general public pursuant to Section 103 of the Public Officers Law or (ii) conducted in conformance with Section 103-a of the Public Officers Law.

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

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 Notices

Date of Posting

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

Clerk of the County Board of Legislators
of the County of Westchester, New York

(CORPORATE
SEAL)

LEGAL NOTICE

A Bond Act, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board of Legislators on _____, 2025 and approved by the County Executive on _____, 2025 and the validity of the obligations authorized by such Bond Act may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of Westchester, in the State of New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Complete copies of the Bond Act summarized herewith shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York, for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice.

ACT NO. _____-2025

A BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$445,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF STUDIES TO EVALUATE THE NEED FOR, AND THE DESIGN OF, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS OR OTHER FACILITIES FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OR TREATMENT OF WASTEWATER, TO ADDRESS PROPOSED REGULATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION.

class of objects or purposes: studies to evaluate the need for, and the design of, capital improvements at wastewater treatment plants or other facilities for the transportation or treatment of wastewater, to address proposed regulations of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

period of probable usefulness: five years

amount of obligations to be issued: \$445,000

Dated: _____, 2025
White Plains, New York

Clerk of the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York



CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:* SW014	<input type="checkbox"/> CBA	Fact Sheet Date:* 01-02-2025
Fact Sheet Year:* 2025	Project Title:* REGULATORY COMPLIANCE STUDIES	Legislative District ID: 1, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2,
Category* SEWER AND WATER DISTRICTS	Department:* ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES	CP Unique ID: 2756

Overall Project Description

This project will provide funding for studies to review and evaluate the impacts of proposed new wastewater treatment compliance regulations being considered by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC).

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Best Management Practices | <input 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	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review
Gross	945	945	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	945	945	0	0	0	0	0	0

Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of : 355

Current Bond Description: The studies will evaluate the proposed new regulations and determine if treatment process changes, as well as possibly physical changes to the treatment plants or other Departmental facilities, will be required or warranted.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	445,000
Cash:	0
Total:	\$ 445,000

SEQR Classification:

TYPE II

Amount Requested:

445,000

Expected Design Work Provider:

- County Staff Consultant Not Applicable

Comments:

The Department anticipates that the NYSDEC and USEPA will propose new and stricter limits and parameters for wastewater treatment plant effluent discharges in the near future. The studies are necessary to review any proposed changes and determine the impacts of additional processes that may be required and any physical changes possibly needed to add the new processes and the associated costs related to these possible changes. This information will be used to plan for any future capital projects that will be required to meet the proposed regulations.

Energy Efficiencies:

Appropriation History:

Year	Amount	Description
2016	500,000	STUDIES
2024	445,000	ADDITIONAL STUDY

Total Appropriation History:

945,000

Financing History:

Year	Bond Act #	Amount	Issued	Description
16	168	500,000	0	STUDIES TO EVALUATE DESIGN OF CAP IMPRV AT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS OR OTHER FOR TRANSP

Total Financing History:

500,000

Recommended By:

Department of Planning
MLLL

Date
12-27-2024

Department of Public Works
RJB4

Date
01-02-2025

Budget Department
DEV9

Date
01-14-2025

Requesting Department
JCL1

Date
01-14-2025

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE STUDIES (SW014)

User Department : Environmental Facilities
Managing Department(s) : Environmental Facilities ; Public Works ;
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	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review
Gross	945	945	355						
Non County Share									
Total	945	945	355						

Project Description

This project will provide funding for studies to review and evaluate the impacts of proposed new wastewater treatment compliance regulations being considered by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). The studies will evaluate the proposed new regulations and determine if treatment process changes, as well as possibly physical changes to the treatment plants or other Departmental facilities, will be required or warranted.

Current Year Description

There is no current year request.

Impact on Operating Budget

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


Appropriation History			
Year	Amount	Description	Status
2016	500,000	Studies	COMPLETE
2024	445,000	Additional study	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
Total	945,000		

Prior Appropriations			
	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
Bond Proceeds	945,000		945,000
Total	945,000		945,000

Bonds Authorized				
Bond Act	Amount	Date Sold	Amount Sold	Balance
168 16	500,000			500,000
Total	500,000			500,000

February 5, 2025

TO: Hon. Vedat Gashi, Chair
Hon. Jose Alvarado, Vice Chair
Hon. Tyrae Woodson-Samuels, Majority Leader
Hon. Margaret Cunzio, Minority Leader

FROM: Kenneth W. Jenkins
County Executive 

RE: Message Requesting Immediate Consideration: **Bond Act – SY053 –
Yonkers Joint Sewer Districts Sewer Tunnel Rehabilitation.**

This will confirm my request that the Board of Legislators allow submission of the referenced communication to be submitted to the Board of Legislators February 10, 2025 Agenda.

Transmitted herewith for your review and approval is a bond act (“Bond Act”) which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester (“County”) to issue bonds in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 to finance the following capital project: SY053.

Therefore, since this communication is of the utmost importance, it is respectfully submitted that the County Board of Legislators accepts this submission for February 10, 2025 “blue sheet” calendar.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Westchester County

Kenneth W. Jenkins
County Executive

January 31, 2025

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

Dear Honorable Members of the Board of Legislators:

Transmitted herewith for your review and approval is a bond act ("Bond Act") which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester ("County") to issue bonds in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 to finance the following capital project:

SY053 – Yonkers Joint Sewer Districts Sewer Tunnel Rehabilitation ("SY053").

The Bond Act, in the amount of \$1,000,000.00, would finance the cost of inspections for the rehabilitation of several large diameter sewer tunnels in the Yonkers Sewer Districts.

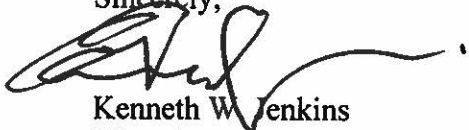
The Department of Environmental Facilities ("Department") has advised that these sewer tunnels vary in size from 60 inches to 102 inches and are located deeper than typical sewers, which makes them uniquely challenging to inspect and repair. They were installed beginning around 1905 and continuing into the 1930's which will make them up to 130 years old by the time any repairs will be performed. The inspections will be performed to determine the condition of the tunnels. Once completed, the results of the inspections will be used to develop a design to make any repairs deemed necessary. Finally, repairs will be made based on the design.

Following bonding authorization and completion of the study, the inspections will begin and are expected to be completed by the end of 2027.

It should be noted that your Honorable Board has authorized bonding for prior components of SY053 as indicated on the attached fact sheet.

Based on the importance of this project to the County, favorable action on the proposed Bond Act is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,



Kenneth W. Jenkins
Westchester County Executive

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Attachments

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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 by the County of Westchester (“County”) of a bond act (“Bond Act”) in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 to finance capital project SY053 – Yonkers Joint Sewer Districts Sewer Tunnel Rehabilitation (“SY053”).

The Bond Act, which was prepared by the law firm Norton Rose Fulbright, will finance the cost of inspections for the rehabilitation of several large diameter sewer tunnels in the Yonkers Sewer Districts.

The Department of Environmental Facilities (“Department”) has advised that these sewer tunnels vary in size from 60 inches to 102 inches and are located deeper than typical sewers, which makes them uniquely challenging to inspect and repair. They were installed beginning around 1905 and continuing into the 1930's which will make them up to 130 years old by the time any repairs will be performed. The inspections will be performed to determine the condition of the tunnels. Once completed, the results of the inspections will be used to develop a design to make any repairs deemed necessary. Finally, repairs will be made based on the design.

Following bonding authorization and completion of the study, the inspections will begin and are expected to be completed by the end of 2027.

It should be noted that your Honorable Board has authorized bonding for prior components of SY053 as indicated on the attached fact sheet.

The Department of Planning has advised your Committee that based on its review, the authorization of the proposed 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.

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.

For the reasons set forth above, your Committee recommends the adoption of the proposed Bond Act.

Dated: _____, 20____
White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: SY053

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 \$ 1,000,000 PPU 5 Anticipated Interest Rate 2.76%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 219,312

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 1,096,560

Finance Department: Interest rates from February 3, 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

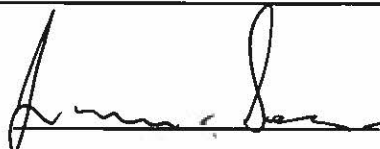
Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded: 11

Prepared by: Jazmin Logan


Title: Environmental Project Director

Department: Environmental Facilities

Date: 2/3/25

Reviewed By: 
DU 2/4/25
Budget Director
Date: 2/4/25

TO: Michelle Greenbaum, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Jeffrey Goldman, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Carla Chaves, Senior Assistant County Attorney

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

DATE: January 24, 2025

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
SY053 Yonkers Joint Sewer Districts Sewer Tunnel Rehabilitation**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on 12/24/2024 (Unique ID: 2725)

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)(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.

COMMENTS: The current request is for further study/inspections only.

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
Jazmin Logan, Environmental Project Director - Capital Programs (DEF)
Robert Zambardino, Program Coordinator – Capital Programs (DEF)
Susan Darling, Chief Planner
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner
Claudia Maxwell, Principal Environmental Planner

ACT NO. _____ - 20__

BOND ACT DATED _____, 20__.

A BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,000,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF INSPECTION OF SEWER TUNNELS TO EVALUATE THE NEED FOR, AND THE DESIGN OF, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO SUCH TUNNELS, FOR THE JOINT BENEFIT OF THE COUNTY'S SOUTH YONKERS, BRONX VALLEY, CENTRAL YONKERS, HUTCHINSON VALLEY, NORTH YONKERS, SAW MILL AND UPPER BRONX SANITARY SEWER DISTRICTS.

WHEREAS, the capital project hereinafter described has been duly approved in the adopted capital budget for the current fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the plan for the financing of the estimated maximum cost of such capital project, as hereinafter set forth in this Bond Act, is in conformity with such capital budget; and

WHEREAS, all conditions precedent to the financing of the capital project hereinafter described, including compliance with the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, to the extent required, have been performed; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the financing of the cost of such capital project;
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ENACTED, by the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York (the "County"), by the affirmative vote of not less than two thirds of the entire voting strength thereof, as follows:

Section 1. For the class of objects or purposes of paying the cost of inspection of sewer tunnels to evaluate the need for, and the design of, capital improvements to such tunnels, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, for the joint benefit of the County's South Yonkers, Bronx Valley, Central Yonkers, Hutchinson Valley, North Yonkers, Saw Mill And Upper Bronx Sanitary Sewer Districts, in and for the County, there are hereby authorized to be issued \$1,000,000 bonds of said County pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law. To the

extent that the details of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes set forth in this Bond Act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the current Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended to the extent inconsistent herewith.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the estimated maximum cost of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is \$1,000,000, and that the plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of the \$1,000,000 bonds of said County authorized to be issued pursuant to this Bond Act.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is five years pursuant to subdivision sixty-two of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 5. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not paid from the assessment of properties assessable for this purpose in the County's South Yonkers, Bronx Valley, Central Yonkers, Hutchinson Valley, North Yonkers, Saw Mill and Upper Bronx Sanitary Sewer Districts, or other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same become due and payable.

Section 6. Such bonds shall be in fully registered form and shall be signed in the name of the County by the manual or facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance and a facsimile of the corporate seal shall be imprinted or impressed thereon and may be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Clerk.

Section 7. The powers and duties of advertising such bonds for sale, conducting the sale and awarding the bonds, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, who shall advertise such bonds for sale, conduct the sale, and award the bonds in such manner as said Commissioner of Finance shall deem best for the interests of the County; including, but not limited to, the power to sell said bonds to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation; provided, however, that in the exercise of these delegated powers, the Commissioner of Finance shall comply fully with the provisions of the Local Finance Law and any order or rule of the State Comptroller applicable to the sale of municipal bonds. The receipt of the Commissioner of Finance shall be a full acquittance to the purchaser of such bonds, who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

Section 8. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further delegated the power to authorize the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized pursuant to this Bond Act (a) at a discount in the manner authorized by paragraphs e and f of Section 57.00 of the Local Finance Law, (b) at private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, including the private sale of bonds at a premium, (c) as capital appreciation bonds or term bonds at public sale or private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, and (d) at a variable rate of interest in the manner authorized by Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law, including notes issued in anticipation thereof. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements as said Commissioner of Finance shall determine reasonable and necessary to facilitate the issuance, sale, resale and, or repurchase of such bonds or notes pursuant to the provisions of Section 54.90

of the Local Finance Law. Such bonds and, or notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance.

Section 9. The power to issue and sell notes to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation pursuant to Section 169.00 of the Local Finance Law is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 10. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further authorized, at the sole discretion of the Commissioner of Finance, to execute a project finance agreement, and any other agreements with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and/or the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, including amendments thereto, and including any instruments (or amendments thereto) in the effectuation thereof, in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the class of objects or purposes described in Section 1 hereof, or a portion thereof, by a bond, and, or note issue of said County in the event of the sale of same to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

Section 11. The intent of this Bond Act is to give the Commissioner of Finance sufficient authority to execute those applications, agreements, instruments or to do any similar acts necessary to effect the issuance of the aforesaid bonds and, or notes without resorting to further action of this Board of Legislators.

Section 12. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds, including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the County by the facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a

designated official of the County), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Commissioner of Finance. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the County not to impose and collect from registered owners of such bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the fiscal agent, and, accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Commissioner of Finance shall determine.

Section 13. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

(1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or

(2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this Bond Act 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

(3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 14. This Bond Act shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150 - 2. Other than as specified in this Bond Act, no moneys are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 15. This Bond Act, which shall take effect immediately in accordance with the provisions of Section 33.10 of the Local Finance Law and as provided in Section 107.71 of the

Westchester County Charter, shall be published in summary form in the official newspaper of said County for purposes of this Bond Act, together with a notice of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

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

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The Bond Act was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date: _____

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
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 _____, 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 said meeting was (i) open to the general public pursuant to Section 103 of the Public Officers Law or (ii) conducted in conformance with Section 103-a of the Public Officers Law.

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

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 Notices

Date of Posting

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

Clerk of the County Board of Legislators
of the County of Westchester, New York

(CORPORATE
SEAL)

LEGAL NOTICE

A Bond Act, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board of Legislators on _____, 20__ and approved by the County Executive on _____, 20__ and the validity of the obligations authorized by such Bond Act may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of Westchester, in the State of New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Complete copies of the Bond Act summarized herewith shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York, for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice.

ACT NO. _____-20__

A BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,000,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF INSPECTION OF SEWER TUNNELS TO EVALUATE THE NEED FOR, AND THE DESIGN OF, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO SUCH TUNNELS, FOR THE JOINT BENEFIT OF THE COUNTY'S SOUTH YONKERS, BRONX VALLEY, CENTRAL YONKERS, HUTCHINSON VALLEY, NORTH YONKERS, SAW MILL AND UPPER BRONX SANITARY SEWER DISTRICTS.

class of objects or purposes: cost of inspection of sewer tunnels to evaluate the need for, and the design of, capital improvements to such tunnels, including incidental expenses in connection therewith

period of probable usefulness: five years

amount of obligations to be issued: \$1,000,000

Dated: _____
White Plains, New York

Clerk of the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York

CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:* SY053	<input type="checkbox"/> CBA	Fact Sheet Date:* 01-02-2025
Fact Sheet Year:* 2025	Project Title:* YONKERS JOINT SEWER DISTRICTS SEWER TUNNEL REHABILITATION	Legislative District ID: 2, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 5, 4, 3,
Category* SEWER AND WATER DISTRICTS	Department:* ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES	CP Unique ID: 2725

Overall Project Description

This project will provide for the inspection and rehabilitation of several large diameter sewer tunnels in the Yonkers Sewer Districts. A study was conducted first to evaluate different technologies to determine the best way to inspect the tunnels. Then an inspection will be performed to determine the condition of the tunnels. Once completed, the results of the inspection will be used to develop a design to make any repairs deemed necessary. Finally, repairs will be made based on the design.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Best Management Practices | <input 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	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review
Gross	7,560	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	6,360
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	7,560	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	6,360

Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of : 189

Current Bond Description: This request will provide inspection funding for the rehabilitation of several large diameter sewer tunnels in the Yonkers Sewer Districts.	
Financing Plan for Current Request:	
Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	1,000,000
Cash:	0
Total:	\$ 1,000,000

SEQR Classification:
TYPE II

Amount Requested:
1,000,000

Expected Design Work Provider:

- County Staff Consultant Not Applicable

Comments:

These sewer tunnels vary in size from 60 inches to 102 inches and are located deeper than typical sewers, which makes them uniquely challenging to inspect and repair. They were installed beginning around 1905 and continuing into the 1930's which will make them up to 130 years old by the time any repairs will be performed.

Energy Efficiencies:

Appropriation History:

Year	Amount	Description
2022	200,000	FUNDS A STUDY
2024	1,000,000	FUNDS INSPECTION

Total Appropriation History:

1,200,000

Financing History:

Year	Bond Act #	Amount	Issued	Description
21	211	0	0	YONKERS JOINT SEWER DISTRICTS SEWER TUNNEL REHABILITATION
22	147	0	0	YONKERS JOINT SEWER DISTRICTS SEWER TUNNEL REHABILITATION
23	83	0	0	YONKERS JOINT SEWER DISTRICTS SEWER TUNNEL REHABILITATION
24	95	200,000	0	STUDY

Total Financing History:

200,000

Recommended By:

Department of Planning
MLLL

Date
12-24-2024

Department of Public Works
RJB4

Date
01-02-2025

Budget Department
DEV9

Date
01-14-2025

Requesting Department
JCL1

Date
01-14-2025

YONKERS JOINT SEWER DISTRICTS SEWER TUNNEL REHABILITATION (SY053)

User Department : Environmental Facilities
Managing Department(s) : Environmental Facilities ;
Estimated Completion Date: TBD
Planning Board Recommendation: Project approved in concept but subject to subsequent staff review.

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)										
	Est Ult Cost	Appropriated	Exp / Obl	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review	
Gross	7,560	1,200	189							6,360
Non County Share										
Total	7,560	1,200	189							6,360

Project Description

This project will provide for the inspection and rehabilitation of several large diameter sewer tunnels in the Yonkers Sewer Districts.

Current Year Description

There is no current year request.

Impact on Operating Budget

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

Appropriation History

Year	Amount	Description	Status
2022	200,000	Funds a study	STUDY
2024	1,000,000	Funds inspection	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
Total	1,200,000		

Prior Appropriations

	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
Bond Proceeds	1,200,000		1,200,000
Total	1,200,000		1,200,000

Bonds Authorized

Bond Act	Amount	Date Sold	Amount Sold	Balance
211 21				
147 22				
83 23				
95 24	200,000			200,000
Total	200,000			200,000



Kenneth W. Jenkins
County Executive

March 5, 2025

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

Dear Honorable Members:

I have been advised by the Commissioner of Environmental Facilities (the “Commissioner”) that the Town of Yorktown (“Town”) has requested pursuant to the attached resolution of the Town that the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District (“District”) be modified to add one (1) parcel of property more particularly described as Old Crompond Road, Sec. 35.08, Block 1, Lot 27 (hereinafter the “Parcel”) to the District, which Parcel is not currently in any County Sanitary Sewer District and has never been in any County Sewer District in the past.

I am advised that the analysis prepared by the Department of Environmental Facilities (the “Department”) dated November 20, 2024 and attached hereto indicates that the proposed addition of the Parcel represents an increase of 0.047% to the Equalized Full Value of the District. The addition of the Parcel will not cause significant changes in the tax rate of the District.

According to the Department, the proposal to add the Parcel is feasible because: 1) the matter was requested by the Town; 2) the facilities necessary to connect the Parcel to County facilities (i.e., gravity sewers) will be constructed at the total expense of the Town; 3) maintenance of the completed facilities will be the responsibility of the Town and not the District; 4) the Peekskill Water Resource Recovery Facility (the “Facility”) has a design flow of 10 MGD and the present average daily flow is 6.1 MGD. The average daily flow the Parcel will generate after inclusion is 3,080 GPD. Therefore, the Facility and the County Trunk Sewer have sufficient capacity to accommodate the Parcel; 5) the subject expansion will not result in any significant effect on the tax structure of the District; and 6) the Parcel proposed to be added to the District is not now in any County sewer district and will be required to pay a surcharge over a ten year period.

As your Honorable Board knows, County Administrative Code section 237.131 authorizes the alteration or change of a County Sanitary Sewer District. However, the Board of Legislators may only alter or change a district after it has held a public hearing after notice has been given by publication in such manner and for such time as the Board of Legislators shall direct. Therefore, attached hereto is a Resolution which will authorize the date and time of the public hearing.

Furthermore, Sections 237.131 and 237.141 of the County Administrative Code confer authority to determine what charges will be paid by the Parcel. The Department recommends an aggregate surcharge of \$24,000.00 to be paid in each of ten equal annual installments of \$2,400.00, be assessed against the Parcel. This surcharge reflects capital costs incurred by the District from 2020 through 2024. This formula has been used in past legislation for parcels added to a sanitary sewer district.

Based on the above facts and the feasibility study provided by the Department, I respectfully recommend that your Board adopt a resolution which will authorize Legal Notice for the public hearing as required by the Administrative Code in such matters. In addition, I urge your Board to file with the Clerk of the Board the Feasibility Report and, after the public hearing, adopt an act which will add the Parcel to the District.

Sincerely,



Kenneth W. Jenkins
Westchester County Executive

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Attachments

**HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER**

Your Committee is in receipt of a transmittal from the County Executive in which the County Executive states that the Commissioner of Environmental Facilities (the “Commissioner”) has advised him that the Town of Yorktown (“Town”) has requested pursuant to the attached resolution of the Town that the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District (“District”) be modified to add one (1) parcel of property more particularly described as Old Crompond Road, Sec. 35.08, Block 1, Lot 27 (hereinafter the “Parcel”), which Parcel is not currently in any County Sanitary Sewer District and has never been in any County Sewer District in the past.

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Your Committee notes that Section 237.131 of the County Administrative Code authorizes the alteration or change of a sewer district. However, your Honorable Board may only alter or change the district after it has held a public hearing after notice has been given by publication in such manner and for such time as the Board shall direct. Therefore, attached

hereto is a Resolution, which, if adopted by your Honorable Board, would authorize the date and time of the public hearing. Your Committee recommends adoption of said Resolution.

Furthermore, Sections 237.131 and 237.141 of the County Administrative Code confer authority to determine what charges, if any, will be paid by the Parcel. Your Committee has been informed that the Department recommends that an aggregate surcharge of \$24,000.00 to be paid in each of ten equal annual installments of \$2,400.00, be assessed against the Parcel. This surcharge reflects capital costs incurred by the District from 2020 through 2024. This formula has been used in past legislation for parcels added to a sanitary sewer district.

The Planning Department has advised that the request to be included in the District is being made to serve a proposed 20-unit housing development, known as Garden Lane Apartments, that will be constructed on the property. Pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617 (“SEQR”), the Town Planning Board classified the housing project as an Unlisted action, conducted coordinated review and issued a Negative Declaration for the project on August 14, 2023. However, the County was not included as an involved agency in the Town’s review. As such, the County must conduct its own environmental review to comply with SEQR.

Your Committee has carefully considered the proposed legislation. It has reviewed the attached Short Environmental Assessment Form (“EAF”) and the criteria contained in Section 617.7 of Title 6 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations, the SEQR regulations, to identify the relevant areas of environmental concern. For the reasons set forth in the attached EAF, your Committee believes that the proposed action will not have any significant adverse impact on the environment and urges your Honorable Board to adopt the annexed Resolution by which this Board would issue a Negative Declaration for this proposed action.

In addition, based on the above facts and the Feasibility Report prepared by the Department, your Committee concurs with the recommendation of the County Executive and recommends that your Honorable Board adopt the annexed Resolution which will authorize publication of the Legal Notice for the public hearing as required by the Administrative Code in such matters, and, after such hearing, urges your Honorable Board to adopt the annexed Act which accomplishes the addition of the Parcel to the District.

It should be noted that a vote of not less than a majority of the voting strength of the Board of Legislators is required to pass this proposed Act.

Dated: _____, 2025
White Plains, New York

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Diana L. Quast, Town Clerk
dquast@yorktownny.org



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TOWN OF YORKTOWN
363 Underhill Avenue, P.O. Box 703
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

This is a resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Yorktown at its regular meeting held on Tuesday, May 3, 2022.

WHEREAS, the Town of Yorktown has received a request from Eric Hoffman, for parcel 35.08-1-27 (Old Crompond Road), to be included in the Westchester County's Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District and the Hunterbrook Sewer District, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Yorktown Town Board is desirous of including the parcel of land into the existing Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Yorktown does hereby request that the County of Westchester incorporate parcel 35.08-1-27 (Old Crompond Road), into the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District.


Diana L. Quast, Town Clerk

Date: May 4, 2022

To: Dan Ciarcia, Town Engineer

cc: Matthew J. Slater, Town Supervisor
Vedat Gashi, Westchester County Legislator
Colin Smith, Westchester County Legislator
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STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)
Office of the Clerk of the) ss:
TOWN OF YORKTOWN)

I, Diana L. Quast, Town Clerk of the Town of Yorktown, Westchester County, New York, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Town Board Resolution passed at the TOWN BOARD MEETING HELD ON May 3, 2022 with the original now on file in this office, and that the same is a correct and true transcript of such Town Board Minutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Town this 21st day of June, 2024.



Diana L. Quast, Town Clerk
Certified Municipal Clerk

(S E A L)

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES

November 20, 2024

FEASIBILITY REPORT
IN THE MATTER OF

THE ENLARGEMENT FOR A CERTAIN PROPERTY

IN THE

PEEKSKILL SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT

TOWN OF Yorktown



Vincent F. Kopicki, P.E.
Commissioner
Environmental Facilities

The Town of Yorktown has petitioned that one (1) property currently not included in the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District be added to the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District.

A. The identification of the property not currently within the boundaries of the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District and to be added is contained in the attached Resolution prepared by the Town Clerk, Town of Yorktown. Said property is not currently in any County Sanitary Sewer District, and has never been in any County Sewer District in the past. The property is known as Old Crompond Road, designated as Section 35.08, Block 1, Lot 27.

B. EFFECT ON SEWER DISTRICT TAX RATE:

Full Equalized Valuations, which are assessed values adjusted for equalization rates, form the basis on which the sewer district tax levies are apportioned by the County Board of Legislators. The following are the full equalized valuations in the 2024 tax levy pertinent to the subject property:

Full Value of District

<u>CITIES/TOWNS</u>	<u>ASSESSED VALUE</u>	<u>EQ. PERCENT</u>	<u>FULL VALUE</u>
Cortlandt	\$ 14,893,985	1.22%	\$1,220,818,443
Peekskill	123,230,717	2.39	5,156,096,946
Somers	64,641,224	9.71	665,718,064
Yorktown	53,940,666	1.72	3,136,085,233
Total			\$10,178,718,686
(Town of Yorktown) Total Value of the parcels to be added			+ <u>4,808,900</u>
Total Full Value of District as Amended:			\$10,183,527,586

* represents a 0.047% increase in the FEV of the District

C. The Surcharge Calculation for the property which is not now in a County Sewer District and is proposed for inclusion in the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District is as follows:

If: e = added area's share in District equity or surcharge amount;

A = added area's f.e.v., 2024 Rolls

D = District f.e.v., 2024 rolls, before proposed additions

and E = District equity in existing facilities or the total of debt service and advances from district levies to pay the capital costs of those facilities, for the period 2020 through 2024.

Then:
$$e = \frac{A}{D+A} \times E$$

$$e = \frac{4,808,900}{10,183,527,586 + 4,808,900} \times 51,007,426$$

$$e = \frac{4,808,900}{10,188,336,486} \times 51,007,426$$

$$e = 0.000472 \times \$51,007,426$$

$$e = \$24,075.53 \text{ (rounded to } \$24,000.00)$$

and: in each of 10 annual installments, a total surcharge of \$2,400.00 is to be collected from the added property and credited to the remaining properties of all Municipalities in the District, in each of the ten years.

D. Summary and Recommendations.

The proposed Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District Addition is feasible because:

1. The matter was requested by the Town of Cortlandt.
2. The facilities necessary to connect the property to County facilities (i.e. Gravity Sewers) will be constructed at the total expense of the Town of Cortlandt.
3. Maintenance of the completed facilities will be the responsibility of the Town of Cortlandt but not the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District.
4. The Peekskill Water Resource Recovery Facility has a design flow of 10 MGD and the present average daily flow is 6.1 MGD. The average daily flow the parcel will generate is 3,080 gallons per day. The Facility and the County Trunk Sewer have sufficient capacity to accommodate this property.
5. The subject expansion will not result in any significant effect on the tax structure of the district.
6. The Territory proposed to be added to the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District is not now in any County Sewer District and will be required to pay a surcharge over a ten year period.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2025 –

RESOLVED, that this Board hold a public hearing on the proposed modification to the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District by the addition of one (1) parcel of property located in the Town of Yorktown, more particularly described as Old Crompond Road, Sec. 35.08, Block 1, Lot 27, pursuant to Section 237.131 of the Laws of Westchester County. The public hearing will be held at _____ P.M. on the ____ day of _____, 2025 in the Chambers of the Board of Legislators, 8th Floor, Michaelian Office Building, White Plains, New York. The Clerk of the Board shall cause notice of the time and date of such hearing to be published at least once in one or more newspapers published in the County of Westchester and selected by the Clerk of the Board for that purpose in the manner and time required by law. Such Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING: MODIFICATION TO THE PEEKSKILL SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT BY THE ADDITION OF ONE (1) PARCEL OF PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF YORKTOWN; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2025 AT _____ P.M. IN THE CHAMBERS OF THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS, 8TH FLOOR, 148 MARTINE AVENUE, WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING PERSONS OR PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE PROPOSED ADDITION TO THE PEEKSKILL SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT OF LAND IN THE TOWN OF YORKTOWN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEASIBILITY REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES, DATED NOVEMBER 20, 2024, OF THE PARCEL LISTED BELOW BY STREET ADDRESS AND TAX MAP DESIGNATION.

OLD CROMPOND ROAD, SEC. 35.08, BLOCK 1, LOT 27

A COPY OF THE REPORT AND MAP PREPARED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS AND MAY BE INSPECTED THERE BY ANY INTERESTED PARTY DURING BUSINESS HOURS.

CLERK OF THE COUNTY
BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

Dated: _____, 2025
White Plains, New York

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - _____

WHEREAS, there is pending before this Honorable Board an Act to authorize the County to modify the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District (the “District”) by adding one (1) parcel of property located in the Town of Yorktown (the “Town”), more particularly described as Old Crompond Road, Sec. 35.08, Block 1, Lot 27 (hereinafter the “Parcel”), to the District, which Parcel is not currently in any County Sanitary Sewer District and has never been in any County Sewer District in the past; and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Board has determined that the proposed addition to the County Sewer District would constitute an action under Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, known as the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”); and

WHEREAS, the request to be included in the District is being made to serve a proposed 20-unit housing development, known as Garden Lane Apartments, that will be constructed on the Parcel; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the SEQRA and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617 (“SEQR”), the Town Planning Board classified the housing project as an Unlisted action, conducted coordinated review and issued a Negative Declaration for the project on August 14, 2023, but did not include the County of Westchester (the “County”) as an involved agency and the County must now conduct its own environmental review to comply with SEQR; and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Board has also determined that the proposed addition of the Parcel to the County Sewer District would constitute an “Unlisted” action under SEQR, which requires this Honorable Board to make a separate determination as to whether the proposed action will have a significant impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with SEQRA and its implementing regulations, a Short Environmental Assessment Form has been prepared to assist this Honorable Board in its environmental assessment of this proposed action; and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Board has carefully considered the proposed action and has reviewed the attached Short Environmental Assessment Form and the criteria set forth in Section 617.7 of the implementing regulations and has identified the relevant areas of environmental concern, as described in the attached Short Environmental Assessment Form, to determine if this proposed action will have a significant adverse impact on the environment.


NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, State of New York, as follows:

RESOLVED, that based upon this Honorable Board's review of the Short Environmental Assessment Form and the reasons set forth therein, this Board finds that there will be no significant adverse impact on the environment from the addition of this Parcel of property to the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Clerk of the Board of Legislators is authorized and directed to sign the Determination of Significance in the Short Environmental Assessment Form, which is attached and made a part hereof, as responsible officer in Lead Agency; to issue this "Negative Declaration" on behalf of this Board in satisfaction of SEQRA; and to immediately transmit same to the Commissioner of Planning to be filed, published and made available pursuant to the requirements of Part 617 of 6 NYCRR; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

TO: Vincent Kopicki, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Facilities

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

DATE: February 28, 2025

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR MODIFICATION
OF PEEKKILL SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT TO ADD ONE PARCEL,
OLD CROMPOND ROAD (GARDEN LANE), TOWN OF YORKTOWN**

In response to your request for an environmental review of the above referenced action, the Planning Department has prepared the attached documentation.

The action involves the addition of a 1.56-acre parcel (Section 35.08, Block 1, Lot 27) to the County's Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District. The parcel is located on east side of Garden Lane, approximately 220 feet north of Old Crompond Road in the Town of Yorktown. The request to be included in the sewer district is being made to serve a proposed 20-unit housing development, known as Garden Lane Apartments, that will be constructed on the property.

Pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617 (SEQR), the Town of Yorktown Planning Board classified the housing project as an Unlisted action, conducted coordinated review and issued a Negative Declaration for the project on August 14, 2023. However, the County was not included an involved agency in the Town's review. As such, the County must conduct its own environmental review to comply with SEQR.

A Short Environmental Assessment Form has been prepared for the sewer district extension (Part I was completed by the developer/applicant) and is attached for consideration by the Board of Legislators.

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

DSK/cnm

Att.

cc: Joan McDonald, Director of Operations
Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive
Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney
Blanca Lopez, Commissioner of Planning
Marian Pompa, Director of Wastewater Treatment
Steve Elie-Pierre, Director – Maintenance, Dept. of Environmental Facilities
Jeffrey Goldman, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Sean Curtin, Assistant County Attorney
Claudia Maxwell, Principal Environmental Planner

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 1 - Project Information

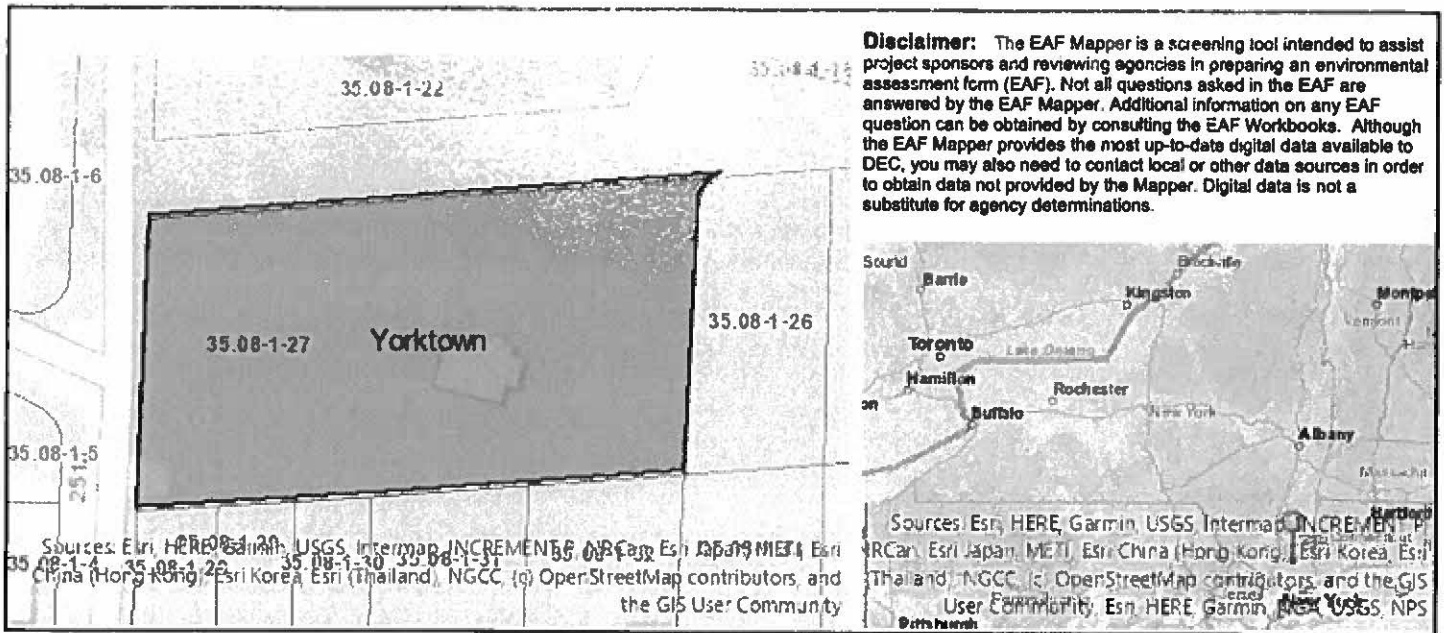
Instructions for Completing

Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information			
Name of Action or Project: Garden Lane Apartments - Sewer District Extension			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): Garden Lane, approx. 200' North of Old Crompond Road			
Brief Description of Proposed Action: Sewer District Extension for a new apartment building with 20-units and associated site improvements.			
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: Michael F. Stein		Telephone: 914-909-0420	
		E-Mail: michael@hudsonec.com	
Address: 45 Knollwood Road, Suite 201			
City/PO: Elmsford		State: NY	Zip Code: 10523
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			NO <input type="checkbox"/>
			YES <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:			NO <input type="checkbox"/>
			YES <input type="checkbox"/>
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		1.56 acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		1.41 acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		1.56 acres	
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:			
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other(Specify):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Parkland			

5. Is the proposed action, a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	NO	YES	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	NO	YES	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area? If Yes, identify: _____	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels? b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action? c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements? If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: _____ _____	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply? If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____ _____	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities? If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____ _____	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places? b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency? b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody? If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: _____ _____ _____	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area]	No
Part 1 / Question 12a [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 12b [Archeological Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other Regulated Waterbodies]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal]	No
Part 1 / Question 16 [100 Year Flood Plain]	No
Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site]	No

Short Environmental Assessment Form
Part 2 - Impact Assessment

Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1. Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Will the proposed action impact existing:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a. public / private water supplies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Project: Garden Lane Apartments Sewer

Date: February 2025

Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

The project calls for expansion of the Town's Hunterbrook and Huntrook 202 Sanitary Sewer Districts and the County's Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District to include one parcel (Section 35/08, Block 1, Lot 27) in order to serve a proposed 2-story, 20-unit apartment building to be located on the east side of Garden Lane in the Town of Yorktown. The housing project was reviewed by the Town of Yorktown Planning Board, which issued a Negative Declaration pursuant to SEQR and granted site plan approval. However, the County was not included as an involved agency for the sewer district modification during the Town Planning Board's review.

The subject parcel is approximately 1.56 acres in size and is located adjacent to the boundary line of the aforementioned sewer districts. There is an existing low-pressure force main on Garden Lane to which the development will be able to connect. The force main connects to other mains that eventually lead to the Town's Hunterbrook Sewer District Pump Station, which then sends the sewage to the County's Hollow Brook Interceptor Trunk Line where it ultimately discharges into the County's Peekskill Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF). The Peekskill WRRF has a design flow of 10 million gallons per day (MGD) and the present average daily flow is 6.1 MGD. The housing development is expected to generate approximately 3,080 gallons per day. As such, the County facilities have sufficient capacity to accept this additional sewage and no further environmental impacts are anticipated.

- Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.
- Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

County of Westchester

Name of Lead Agency

Date

Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Clerk to the Board of Legislators

Title of Responsible Officer

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

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PRINT FORM

ACT NO. 2025 -

AN ACT to Modify the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District by the Addition of one (1) Parcel of Property Located in the Town of Yorktown.

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

Section 1. The following property known and designated as Old Crompond Road, Sec. 35.08, Block 1, Lot 27 (the "Parcel") on the assessment maps of the Town of Yorktown (the "Town") is hereby added to the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District (the "District").

§ 2. Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 237 of the Laws of Westchester County, the Board levies and assesses against the Parcel the aggregate sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00) which amount shall be payable in ten equal annual installments of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) and shall be credited to the remaining portion of the District.

§ 3. This Act and the District and assessment areas as so altered, changed, modified, reduced and/or enlarged hereby, shall become effective immediately and the assessment rolls filed after the next taxable status date shall show County sewer district assessments and taxes on the basis of such revised District, and taxes levied on such rolls shall be based thereon, but any sewer district tax or assessment levied on any valid assessment rolls in effect prior to the next taxable status date, on any parcel affected by the revisions made by this Act, shall continue valid as such or as a tax lien, until paid and the amount paid shall be credited to the sewer district in which such parcel was assessed on the role on which said tax is levied.

§ 4. The County Executive or his authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute any and all instruments and to take all action necessary and appropriate to accomplish the purposes hereof.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately.



Kenneth W. Jenkins
Westchester County Executive

March 4, 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 two bond acts ("Bond Acts") of the County of Westchester ("County") as follows:

- (1) a bond act amending, in part, prior Bond Act No. 95-2024 in order to remove \$600,000 allocable to Capital Project SY045 – Yonkers Joint WRRF Solids Handling Upgrades ("SY045"), and to decrease the estimated maximum amount of bonds authorized to \$2,300,000 ("Amending Bond Act"); and
- (2) a bond act authorizing the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3,600,000 to finance the cost of design and construction management for the replacement of solids processing and handling equipment for the Yonkers Joint Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility. This \$3,600,000 proposed Bond Act represents a \$3,000,000 increase to the amount previously authorized for SY045, and includes the \$600,000 previously authorized for SY045 by Bond Act 95-2024 ("Consolidated Bond Act").

The Amending Bond Act is required to remove the design and construction management bond authorization related to SY045 so that those authorizations may be included in the Consolidated Bond Act for SY045.

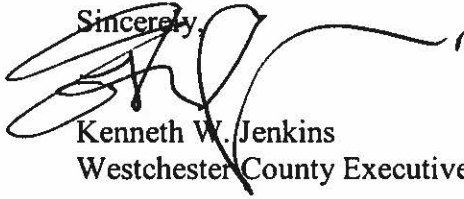
The Department of Environmental Facilities ("Department") has advised that the existing solids handling equipment is reaching the end of its useful life and has been experiencing significant operational issues due to its age. SY045 will replace or upgrade the solids handling equipment such as, but not limited to, centrifuges, dewatering feed pumps, sludge screw conveyors, hoppers, spray water system, and all ancillary electrical, structural, mechanical, architectural, plumbing, instrumentation and controls, and HVAC as required.

Following bonding authorization, design will be scheduled and is anticipated to take twelve months to complete. It is anticipated that the design work will be completed by a consultant. It is estimated that construction will take thirty months to complete and will 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 to finance SY045 as indicated in the annexed fact sheet.

Based on the importance of this project to the County, favorable action on the proposed Consolidated Bond Act and Amended Bond Act is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. W. Jenkins', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Kenneth W. Jenkins
Westchester County Executive

Attachments

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

Your Committee is in receipt of an amended bond act (“Amending Bond Act”) of the County of Westchester (“County”) authorizing amendment to prior Bond Act No. 95-2025 to remove \$600,000 allocable to Capital Project SY045 – Yonkers Joint WRRF Solids Handling Upgrades (“SY045”), and to decrease the estimated maximum amount of bonds authorized to \$2,300,000 (“Amending Bond Act”). The Amending Bond Act was prepared by the law firm Norton Rose Fulbright.

The Amending Bond Act is required to remove the design and construction management bond authorization related to SY045 so that those authorizations may be included in the Consolidated Bond Act for SY045.

The Department of Environmental Facilities (“Department”) has advised that the existing solids handling equipment is reaching the end of its useful life and has been experiencing significant operational issues due to its age. SY045 will replace or upgrade the solids handling equipment such as, but not limited to, centrifuges, dewatering feed pumps, sludge screw conveyors, hoppers, spray water system, and all ancillary electrical, structural, mechanical, architectural, plumbing, instrumentation and controls, and HVAC as required.

Following bonding authorization, design will be scheduled and is anticipated to take twelve months to complete. It is anticipated that the design work will be completed by a consultant. It is estimated that construction will take thirty months to complete and will 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 to finance SY045 as indicated in the annexed fact sheet.

The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, SY045 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 Consolidated Bond Act. Your Committee recommends the adoption of the proposed Consolidated Bond Act.

Dated: _____, 20____.
White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON

CMG/12-13-24

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: SY045

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

AMEND BA 95-2024 AMOUNT TO \$2,300,000 (REDUCE BY \$600,000)

SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS

To Be Completed by Finance

Total Principal \$ 2,300,000 **PPU** 5 **Anticipated Interest Rate** 2.65%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 502,705

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 2,513,525

Finance Department: Interest rates from February 26, 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: 25

Prepared by: Jazmin Logan

Title: Environmental Project Director

Department: Environmental Facilities

Date: 2/28/25


Reviewed By: 



Budget Director

Date: 2/28/25

TO: Michelle Greenbaum, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Jeffrey Goldman, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Carla Chaves, Senior Assistant County Attorney

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

DATE: January 24, 2025

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
SY045 YONKERS JOINT WRRF SOLIDS HANDLING UPGRADES**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on 12/16/2024 (Unique ID: 2726)

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)(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.
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COMMENTS: The current request is for design and construction management. However, funds for construction management will not be expended unless funding for construction is approved, which will be subject to further environmental review as may be required by SEQR.

DSK/oav

cc: Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff
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Susan Darling, Chief Planner
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner
Claudia Maxwell, Principal Environmental Planner

ACT NO. _____ - 20__

BOND ACT DATED _____, 20__.

A BOND ACT OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, AMENDING AND SUPERSEDING BOND ACT NO. 95-2024, TO REMOVE THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT COSTS OF THE UPGRADING OF THE SOLIDS HANDLING EQUIPMENT AT THE YONKERS JOINT WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (SY045), AND TO DECREASE THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST AND THE AMOUNT OF BONDS AUTHORIZED BY \$600,000, LEAVING \$2,300,000 TO PAY DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT COSTS OF (I) THE REPLACEMENT OF THE FIRE AND GAS DETECTION AND ALARM EQUIPMENT AND UPGRADES TO THE SECURITY EQUIPMENT AT THE OSSINING WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (SOS07), (II) THE REHABILITATION OR REPLACEMENT OF HVAC EQUIPMENT AT THE BUILDINGS AT THE PEEKSKILL WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (SPK23), (III) THE REPLACEMENT OF THE PRIMARY SLUDGE GRAVITY THICKENER COLLECTION EQUIPMENT AT THE YONKERS JOINT WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (SY044), AND (IV) THE REHABILITATION OF SEVERAL LARGE DIAMETER SEWER TUNNELS IN THE YONKERS JOINT SEWER DISTRICTS (SY053).

WHEREAS, pursuant to Bond Act No. 211-2021, dated November 22, 2021, the Board previously authorized the issuance of \$5,900,000 bonds to finance the cost of design and construction management costs for (i) the lining and rehabilitation of the influent sewer to the Hastings Pumping Station in the North Yonkers Sanitary Sewer District (SNY95), (ii) the replacement of the fire and gas detection and alarm equipment and upgrades to the security equipment at the Ossining Water Resource Recovery Facility (SOS07), (iii) replacement of roofs at the Port Chester Water Resource Recovery Facility (SPC11), (iv) the rehabilitation or replacement of HVAC equipment at the buildings at the Peekskill Water Resource Recovery Facility (SPK23), (v) the installation of a new relief sewer adjacent and connected to the existing McGregory Brook Intercepting Sewer in the City of Peekskill (SPK26), (vi) the replacement of the primary sludge gravity thickener collection equipment at the Yonkers Joint Water Resource Recovery Facility (SY044), (vii) the upgrading of the solids handling equipment at the Yonkers Joint Water Resource Recovery

Facility (SY045), and (viii) the rehabilitation of several large diameter sewer tunnels in the Yonkers Joint Sewer Districts (SY053), including incidental expenses in connection therewith;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Bond Act No. 147-2022, dated November 14, 2022, the Board amended Bond Act No. 211-2021 to remove the authorization for SPC11 (\$2,000,000); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Bond Act No. 83-2023, dated May 15, 2023, the Board amended Bond Act No. 211-2021 to remove the authorization for SNY95 (\$600,000); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Bond Act No. 95-2024, dated May 20, 2024, the Board amended Bond Act No. 83-2023 to remove the authorization for SPK26 (\$400,000); and

WHEREAS, no obligations have been issued under the prior bond acts described above for SY045; and

WHEREAS, it has now been determined that it would be beneficial to amend and supersede Bond Act No. 95-2024 with this Bond Act to remove the authorization for SY045 (\$600,000) and, accordingly, to decrease the estimated aggregate maximum cost and bonds authorized for the remaining projects SOS07, SPK23, SY044, and SY053 to \$2,300,000; and

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

Section 1. For the specific objects or purposes of paying design and construction management costs of (i) the replacement of the fire and gas detection and alarm equipment and upgrades to the security equipment at the Ossining Water Resource Recovery Facility (SOS07), (ii) the rehabilitation or replacement of HVAC equipment at the buildings at the Peekskill Water Resource Recovery Facility (SPK23), (iii) the replacement of the primary sludge gravity thickener collection equipment at the Yonkers Joint Water Resource Recovery Facility (SY044), and (iv) the rehabilitation of several large diameter sewer tunnels in the Yonkers Joint Sewer Districts (SY053), and including incidental expenses in connection therewith, each such specific object or purpose as described in Exhibit A constituting a "Project" herein, there are hereby authorized to be issued an

aggregate amount of \$2,300,000 bonds of said County pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, in the amounts described in Exhibit A for each respective Project. Bonds may not be issued hereunder to finance any Project in an amount that exceeds the amount specified in Exhibit A for such Project. To the extent that the details of the Projects set forth in this act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the current Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended to the extent inconsistent herewith.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the estimated maximum cost of each Project is as described in Exhibit A, and that the plan for the financing of each Project is by the issuance of bonds of said County in the amount described in Exhibit A and authorized to be issued pursuant to this Bond Act.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that each Project may include preliminary studies to determine feasibility, design parameters, costs and benefits and other work useful for determining the proposed timing and scope of the Project and whether the Project should be undertaken in the form proposed, and that the period of probable usefulness of each Project is five years, pursuant to subdivision sixty-two of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 5. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not paid from the assessment of properties assessable for the respective Project in the respective district(s)

described in Exhibit A, or other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same become due and payable.

Section 6. Such bonds shall be in fully registered form and shall be signed in the name of the County, by the manual or facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance and a facsimile of the corporate seal shall be imprinted or impressed thereon and may be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Clerk.

Section 7. The powers and duties of advertising such bonds for sale, conducting the sale and awarding the bonds, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, who shall advertise such bonds for sale, conduct the sale, and award the bonds in such manner as said Commissioner of Finance shall deem best for the interests of the County; including, but not limited to, the power to sell said bonds to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation; provided, however, that in the exercise of these delegated powers, the Commissioner of Finance shall comply fully with the provisions of the Local Finance Law and any order or rule of the State Comptroller applicable to the sale of municipal bonds. The receipt of the Commissioner of Finance shall be a full acquittance to the purchaser of such bonds, who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

Section 8. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further delegated the power to authorize the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized pursuant to this Bond Act (a) at a discount in the manner authorized by paragraphs e and f of Section 57.00 of the Local Finance Law, (b) at private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, including the private sale of bonds at a premium, (c) as capital appreciation bonds or term bonds at public sale or private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, and (d) at a variable rate of interest in the manner authorized by Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law, including notes issued in anticipation thereof. The

Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements as said Commissioner of Finance shall determine reasonable and necessary to facilitate the issuance, sale, resale and, or repurchase of such bonds or notes pursuant to the provisions of Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law. Such bonds and, or notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance.

Section 9. The power to issue and sell notes to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation pursuant to Section 169.00 of the Local Finance Law is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 10. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further authorized, at the sole discretion of the Commissioner of Finance, to execute a project finance agreement, and any other agreements with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and/or the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, including amendments thereto, and including any instruments (or amendments thereto) in the effectuation thereof, in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the Projects described in Section 1 hereof, or a portion thereof, by a bond, and, or note issue of said County in the event of the sale of same to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

Section 11. The intent of this Bond Act is to give the Commissioner of Finance sufficient authority to execute those applications, agreements, instruments or to do any similar acts necessary to effect the issuance of the aforesaid bonds and, or notes without resorting to further action of this Board of Legislators.

Section 12. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds, including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds

are to be executed in the name of the County by the facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the County), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Commissioner of Finance. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the County not to impose and collect from registered owners of such bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the fiscal agent, and, accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Commissioner of Finance shall determine.

Section 13. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

(1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or

(2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this Bond Act 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

(3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 14. This Bond Act shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150 - 2. Other than as specified in this Bond Act, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 15. This Bond Act, which shall take effect immediately in accordance with the provisions of Section 33.10 of the Local Finance Law and as provided in Section 107.71 of the Westchester County Charter, shall be published in summary form in the official newspaper of said County for purposes of this Bond Act, together with a notice of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 16. This bond act amends and supersedes Bond Act 95-2024, dated May 20, 2024, except it shall in no way affect the validity of the liabilities incurred, obligations issued, or actions taken pursuant to said Bond Act, and all such liabilities incurred, obligations issued, or actions taken shall be deemed to have been incurred, issued or taken pursuant to said Bond Act, as amended.

EXHIBIT A

Bonds may not be issued hereunder to finance any Project in an amount that exceeds the amount specified below for such Project.

Project ID	Project Description	Estimated Maximum Cost and Bonds Authorized	District or Districts to be Assessed for such Project
SOS07	the replacement of the fire and gas detection and alarm equipment and upgrades to the security equipment at the Ossining Water Resource Recovery Facility	\$200,000	Ossining Sanitary Sewer District
SPK23	the rehabilitation or replacement of HVAC equipment at the buildings at the Peekskill Water Resource Recovery Facility	\$200,000	Peekskill Sanitary Sewer Districts
SY044	the replacement of the primary sludge gravity thickener collection equipment at the Yonkers Joint Water Resource Recovery Facility	\$1,700,000	Yonkers Joint Sanitary Sewer Districts
SY053	the rehabilitation of several large diameter sewer tunnels in the Yonkers Joint Sanitary Sewer Districts	\$200,000	Yonkers Joint Sanitary Sewer Districts

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

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The Bond Act was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date: _____

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
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 _____, 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 said meeting was (i) open to the general public pursuant to Section 103 of the Public Officers Law or (ii) conducted in conformance with Section 103-a of the Public Officers Law.

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

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 notices

Date of Posting

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

Clerk of the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York

(CORPORATE
SEAL)

LEGAL NOTICE

A Bond Act, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board of Legislators on _____ and approved by the County Executive on _____ and the validity of the obligations authorized by such Bond Act may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of Westchester, in the State of New York (the "County"), is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Complete copies of the Bond Act summarized herewith shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice.

ACT NO. _____-20__

A BOND ACT OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, AMENDING AND SUPERSEDING BOND ACT NO. 95-2024, TO REMOVE THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT COSTS OF THE UPGRADING OF THE SOLIDS HANDLING EQUIPMENT AT THE YONKERS JOINT WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (SY045), AND TO DECREASE THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST AND THE AMOUNT OF BONDS AUTHORIZED BY \$600,000, LEAVING \$2,300,000 TO PAY DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT COSTS OF (I) THE REPLACEMENT OF THE FIRE AND GAS DETECTION AND ALARM EQUIPMENT AND UPGRADES TO THE SECURITY EQUIPMENT AT THE OSSINING WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (SOS07), (II) THE REHABILITATION OR REPLACEMENT OF HVAC EQUIPMENT AT THE BUILDINGS AT THE PEEKSKILL WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (SPK23), (III) THE REPLACEMENT OF THE PRIMARY SLUDGE GRAVITY THICKENER COLLECTION EQUIPMENT AT THE YONKERS JOINT WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (SY044), AND (IV) THE REHABILITATION OF SEVERAL LARGE DIAMETER SEWER TUNNELS IN THE YONKERS JOINT SEWER DISTRICTS (SY053).

object or purpose: financing design and construction management costs of the rehabilitation of various sewer conveyance and treatment facilities in and for the benefit of various County sanitary sewer districts

period of probable usefulness: five (5) years

amount of obligations to be issued: \$2,300,000, for the benefit of: Ossining Sanitary Sewer District (\$200,000), Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District (\$200,000), and Yonkers Joint Sanitary Sewer Districts (\$1,700,000 and \$200,000)

Dated: _____
White Plains, New York

Clerk of the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York

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

Your Committee is in receipt of a bond act (“Consolidated Bond Act”) of the County of Westchester (“County”) authorizing the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3,600,000 to finance the cost of design and construction management for the replacement of solids processing and handling equipment for the Yonkers Joint Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility in connection with Capital Project SY045 – Yonkers Joint WRRF Solids Handling Upgrades (“SY045”) (“Consolidated Bond Act”).

This \$3,600,000 proposed Consolidated Bond Act was prepared by the law firm Norton Rose Fulbright and represents a \$3,000,000 increase to the amount previously authorized for SY045 and includes the \$600,000 previously authorized for SY045 by Bond Act 95-2024.

The Department of Environmental Facilities (“Department”) has advised that the existing solids handling equipment is reaching the end of its useful life and has been experiencing significant operational issues due to its age. SY045 will replace or upgrade the solids handling equipment such as, but not limited to, centrifuges, dewatering feed pumps, sludge screw conveyors, hoppers, spray water system, and all ancillary electrical, structural, mechanical, architectural, plumbing, instrumentation and controls, and HVAC as required.

Following bonding authorization, design will be scheduled and is anticipated to take twelve months to complete. It is anticipated that the design work will be completed by a consultant. It is estimated that construction will take thirty months to complete and will 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 to finance SY045 as indicated in the annexed fact sheet.

The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, SY045 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 Consolidated Bond Act. Your Committee recommends the adoption of the proposed Consolidated Bond Act.

Dated: _____, 20____.
White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON

C:MG12-13-24

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: SY045

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

CONSOLIDATING BOND ACT (\$600,000 FROM BA 95-2024 PLUS \$3,000,000)

SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS

To Be Completed by Finance

Total Principal \$ 3,600,000 PPU 5 Anticipated Interest Rate 2.65%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 786,842

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 3,934,210

Finance Department: Interest rates from February 26, 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

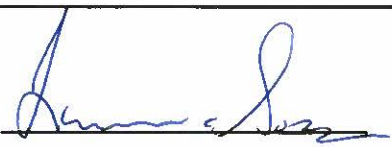
Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded: 39

Prepared by: Jazmin Logan

Title: Environmental Project Director

Department: Environmental Facilities

Date: 2/27/25


Reviewed By: 

11/27/25

Budget Director

Date: 2/27/25

TO: Michelle Greenbaum, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Jeffrey Goldman, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Carla Chaves, Senior Assistant County Attorney

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

DATE: January 24, 2025

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
SY045 YONKERS JOINT WRRF SOLIDS HANDLING UPGRADES**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on 12/16/2024 (Unique ID: 2726)

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)(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.
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COMMENTS: The current request is for design and construction management. However, funds for construction management will not be expended unless funding for construction is approved, which will be subject to further environmental review as may be required by SEQR.

DSK/oav

cc: Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive
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Susan Darling, Chief Planner
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner
Claudia Maxwell, Principal Environmental Planner

ACT NO. _____ - 2025

BOND ACT DATED _____, 2025.

A BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,600,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT COSTS FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF SOLIDS PROCESSING AND HANDLING EQUIPMENT FOR THE YONKERS JOINT WASTEWATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY, FOR THE JOINT BENEFIT OF THE COUNTY'S SOUTH YONKERS, BRONX VALLEY, CENTRAL YONKERS, HUTCHINSON VALLEY, NORTH YONKERS, SAW MILL AND UPPER BRONX SANITARY SEWER DISTRICTS.

WHEREAS, the County, by separate amending Bond Act, shall amend Act No. 95-2024, dated May 20, 2024, to remove the authorization therein of \$600,000 bonds for design and construction costs of the upgrading of the solids handling equipment at the Yonkers Joint Water Resource Recovery Facility ("SY045"); and

WHEREAS, no obligations have been issued under Act No. 95-2024 for project SY045 or shall be issued to pay costs of SY045; and

WHEREAS, it has now been determined that it would be beneficial to authorize an additional \$3,000,000 bonds for SY045 and consolidate such bonds with the \$600,000 bonds previously authorized in Bond Act No. 95-2024 for SY045; and

WHEREAS, the capital project hereinafter described has been duly approved in the adopted capital budget for the current fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the plan for the financing of the estimated maximum cost of such capital project, as hereinafter set forth in this Bond Act, is in conformity with such capital budget; and

WHEREAS, all conditions precedent to the financing of the capital project hereinafter described, including compliance with the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act, to the extent required, have been performed; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize the financing of the cost of such capital project;
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ENACTED, by the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York (the "County"), by the affirmative vote of not less than two thirds of the entire voting strength thereof, as follows:

Section 1. For the class of objects or purposes of paying the cost of the design and construction management for the replacement of solids processing and handling equipment for the Yonkers Joint Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, for the joint benefit of the County's South Yonkers, Bronx Valley, Central Yonkers, Hutchinson Valley, North Yonkers, Saw Mill And Upper Bronx Sanitary Sewer Districts, in the County, there are hereby authorized to be issued \$3,600,000 bonds of said County pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law. To the extent that the details of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes set forth in this Bond Act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the current Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended to the extent inconsistent herewith.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the estimated maximum cost of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is \$3,600,000, and that the plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of the \$3,600,000 bonds of said County authorized to be issued pursuant to this Bond Act.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is five years pursuant to subdivision sixty-two of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall

be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 5. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such year. To the extent not paid from the assessment of properties assessable for this purpose in the County's South Yonkers, Bronx Valley, Central Yonkers, Hutchinson Valley, North Yonkers, Saw Mill and Upper Bronx Sanitary Sewer Districts, or other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same become due and payable.

Section 6. Such bonds shall be in fully registered form and shall be signed in the name of the County by the manual or facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance and a facsimile of the corporate seal shall be imprinted or impressed thereon and may be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Clerk.

Section 7. The powers and duties of advertising such bonds for sale, conducting the sale and awarding the bonds, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance, who shall advertise such bonds for sale, conduct the sale, and award the bonds in such manner as said Commissioner of Finance shall deem best for the interests of the County; including, but not limited to, the power to sell said bonds to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation; provided, however, that in the exercise of these delegated powers, the Commissioner of Finance shall comply fully with the provisions of the Local Finance Law and any order or rule of the State Comptroller applicable to the sale of municipal bonds. The receipt of the Commissioner of Finance shall be a full acquittance to the purchaser of such bonds, who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

Section 8. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further delegated the power to authorize the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized pursuant to this Bond Act (a) at a discount in the manner authorized by paragraphs e and f of Section 57.00 of the Local Finance Law, (b) at private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, including the private sale of bonds at a premium, (c) as capital appreciation bonds or term bonds at public sale or private sale pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Local Finance Law and any regulations of the New York State Comptroller appertaining thereto, and (d) at a variable rate of interest in the manner authorized by Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law, including notes issued in anticipation thereof. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements as said Commissioner of Finance shall determine reasonable and necessary to facilitate the issuance, sale, resale and, or repurchase of such bonds or notes pursuant to the provisions of Section 54.90 of the Local Finance Law. Such bonds and, or notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance.

Section 9. The power to issue and sell notes to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation pursuant to Section 169.00 of the Local Finance Law is hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents as may be prescribed by said Commissioner of Finance consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 10. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby further authorized, at the sole discretion of the Commissioner of Finance, to execute a project finance agreement, and any other agreements with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and/or the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, including amendments thereto, and including any instruments (or amendments thereto) in the effectuation thereof, in order to effect the financing or refinancing of the class of objects or purposes described in Section 1 hereof, or a portion thereof, by a bond, and, or note issue of said County in the event of the sale of same to the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation.

Section 11. The intent of this Bond Act is to give the Commissioner of Finance sufficient authority to execute those applications, agreements, instruments or to do any similar acts necessary to effect the issuance of the aforesaid bonds and, or notes without resorting to further action of this Board of Legislators.

Section 12. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds, including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the County by the facsimile signature of the Commissioner of Finance, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the County), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the Commissioner of Finance. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the County not to impose and collect from registered owners of such bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the fiscal agent, and, accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Commissioner of Finance shall determine.

Section 13. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- (1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money, or

(2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this Bond Act 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

(3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 14. This Bond Act shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150 - 2. Other than as specified in this Bond Act, no moneys are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 15. This Bond Act, which shall take effect immediately in accordance with the provisions of Section 33.10 of the Local Finance Law and as provided in Section 107.71 of the Westchester County Charter, shall be published in summary form in the official newspaper of said County for purposes of this Bond Act, together with a notice of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

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

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The Bond Act was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date: _____, 2025

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
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 _____, 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 said meeting was (i) open to the general public pursuant to Section 103 of the Public Officers Law or (ii) conducted in conformance with Section 103-a of the Public Officers Law.

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

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 Notices

Date of Posting

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

Clerk of the County Board of Legislators
of the County of Westchester, New York

(CORPORATE
SEAL)

LEGAL NOTICE

A Bond Act, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board of Legislators on _____, 2025 and approved by the County Executive on _____, 2025 and the validity of the obligations authorized by such Bond Act may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the County of Westchester, in the State of New York, is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this Notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the publication of this Notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Complete copies of the Bond Act summarized herewith shall be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York, for a period of twenty days from the date of publication of this Notice.

ACT NO. _____-2025

A BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,600,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT COSTS FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF SOLIDS PROCESSING AND HANDLING EQUIPMENT FOR THE YONKERS JOINT WASTEWATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY, FOR THE JOINT BENEFIT OF THE COUNTY'S SOUTH YONKERS, BRONX VALLEY, CENTRAL YONKERS, HUTCHINSON VALLEY, NORTH YONKERS, SAW MILL AND UPPER BRONX SANITARY SEWER DISTRICTS.

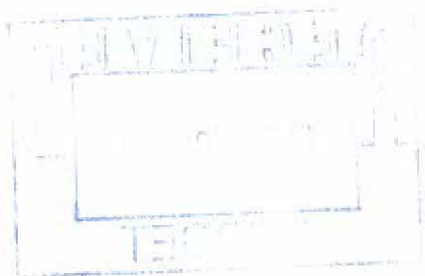
class of objects or purposes: cost of the design and construction management for the replacement of solids processing and handling equipment for the Yonkers Joint Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility, including incidental expenses in connection therewith

period of probable usefulness: five years

amount of obligations to be issued: \$3,600,000

Dated: _____, 2025
White Plains, New York

Clerk of the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York



CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:* SY045	<input type="checkbox"/> CBA	Fact Sheet Date:* 01-02-2025
Fact Sheet Year:* 2025	Project Title:* YONKERS JOINT WRRF SOLIDS HANDLING UPGRADES	Legislative District ID: 2, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 5, 3,
Category* SEWER AND WATER DISTRICTS	Department:* ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES	CP Unique ID: 2726

Overall Project Description

This project will provide for the upgrading of all solids processing and handling equipment and will integrate with the Long Range Solids Processing Plan for the Yonkers Joint Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility.

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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	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review
Gross	30,100	3,600	0	26,500	0	0	0	0
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	30,100	3,600	0	26,500	0	0	0	0

Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of : 225

Current Bond Description: The current request is for the Design and Construction Management funding for the upgrading of all solids handling equipment. The equipment will be replaced either in kind or upgraded with a different type of equipment that will perform the same function but more effectively.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	3,000,000
Cash:	0
Total:	\$ 3,000,000

SEQR Classification:

TYPE II

Amount Requested:

3,000,000

Expected Design Work Provider:

- County Staff Consultant Not Applicable

Comments:

The existing solids handling equipment was put into continuous service on January 1, 1992 and is reaching the end of its useful life. The equipment is having significant operational issues due to its age, which is significantly impacting its performance. This results in less water being removed from the sludge which increases trucking costs to haul away the wet sludge. The cost to maintain the equipment is also increasing while its reliability is decreasing. The Department is required to keep its water and wastewater treatment equipment in a state of good repair, in accordance with State and Federal regulations. The processing and removal of solids is critical to meeting the facility's SPDES permit.

Energy Efficiencies:

ANY EQUIPMENT THAT WILL BE REPLACED OR UPGRADED WILL PROVIDE MORE ENERGY EFFICIENCY.

Appropriation History:

Year	Amount	Description
2022	600,000	FUNDS A STUDY
2024	3,000,000	DESIGN

Total Appropriation History:

3,600,000

Financing History:

Year	Bond Act #	Amount	Issued	Description
21	211	0	0	YONKERS JOINT WRRF SOLIDS HANDLING UPGRADES
22	147	0	0	YONKERS JOINT WRRF SOLIDS HANDLING UPGRADES
23	83	0	0	YONKERS JOINT WRRF SOLIDS HANDLING UPGRADES
24	95	600,000	0	

Total Financing History:

600,000

Recommended By:

Department of Planning
MLLL

Date
12-16-2024

Department of Public Works
RJB4

Date
12-20-2024

Budget Department
DEV9

Date
12-23-2024

Requesting Department
JCL1

Date
12-23-2024

YONKERS JOINT WRRF SOLIDS HANDLING UPGRADES (SY045)

User Department : Environmental Facilities

Managing Department(s) : Environmental Facilities ;

Estimated Completion Date: TBD

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

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Est Ult Cost	Appropriated	Exp / Obl	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review
Gross	30,100	3,600	225		26,500				
Non County Share									
Total	30,100	3,600	225		26,500				

Project Description

This project will provide for the upgrading of all solids processing and handling equipment, and will integrate with the Long Range Solids Processing Plan for the Yonkers Joint Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility.

Current Year Description

There is no current year request.

Impact on Operating Budget

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

Appropriation History

Year	Amount	Description	Status
2022	600,000	Funds a study	STUDY
2024	3,000,000	Design	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
Total	3,600,000		

Prior Appropriations

	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
Bond Proceeds	3,600,000		3,600,000
Total	3,600,000		3,600,000

Bonds Authorized

Bond Act	Amount	Date Sold	Amount Sold	Balance
211 21				
147 22				
83 23				
95 24	600,000			600,000
Total	600,000			600,000