



Kenneth W. Jenkins
Westchester County Executive

January 21, 2026

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 is an amended bond act ("Amended Bond Act"), which, if adopted by your Honorable Board, would authorize the County of Westchester ("County") to issue additional bonds to finance the following capital project:

RB04P – Westchester Ave East Over Mamaroneck River, White Plains (BIN 3358540)
("RB04P").

The Amended Bond Act, in the total amount of \$5,025,000, which includes \$425,000 in previously authorized bonds of the County, would finance the cost of improvements to Westchester Avenue East over Mamaroneck River in White Plains, including construction, construction management, concrete culverts, waterproofing, miscellaneous concrete rehabilitation, roadway resurfacing, stabilization of the existing wingwall, and associated work.


The Department of Public Works and Transportation ("Department") has advised that this bridge, which was built in 1962, has an annual daily traffic count of 9,811 and is in need of rehabilitation to maintain a safe roadway for the traveling public. In 2025, the New York State Department of Transportation gave the bridge a condition rating of 3.67 and the bridge has continued to deteriorate. This rating system, using a scale of 1 ("hazardous") through 7 ("new"), is a weighted average of the condition of an evaluated bridge. A rating below 5 indicates that a bridge requires work and delay of this work could result in the continued deterioration of the bridge.

Design is currently being undertaken by a consultant and is expected to be completed during the first quarter of 2026. It is anticipated that construction will take approximately nine months to complete and will begin after award and execution of the construction contracts.

It should be noted that your Honorable Board has authorized the County to issue bonds for RB04P as follows: Bond Act No. 66-2024 in the amount of \$425,000 to finance design in connection with RB04P. These bonds have not been sold. Accordingly, it is now requested that Bond Act No. 66-2024 be amended to increase the amount authorized by \$4,600,000, for a total authorized amount, as amended, of \$5,025,000, to revise the scope of Bond Act No. 66-2024 include work associated with the construction phase of RB04P, and to increase the period of probable usefulness of said bonds.

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

Sincerely,



Kenneth W. Jenkins
Westchester County Executive

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

Your Committee is in receipt of a transmission from the County Executive recommending approval by the County of Westchester (“County”) of an amended bond act (“Amended Bond Act”) which, if adopted, will authorize the County to issue up to \$4,600,000 in additional bonds of the County to finance capital project RB04P – Westchester Ave East Over Mamaroneck River, White Plains (BIN 3358540) (“RB04P”).

The Amended Bond Act in the total amount of \$5,025,000, which includes \$425,000 in previously authorized bonds of the County, was prepared by the law firm Harris Beach Murtha and would finance the cost of improvements to Westchester Avenue East over Mamaroneck River in White Plains, including construction, construction management, concrete culverts, waterproofing, miscellaneous concrete rehabilitation, roadway resurfacing, stabilization of the existing wingwall, and associated work.

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The Planning Department has advised your Committee that based on its review, RB04P 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.

Your Committee has carefully considered the Amended Bond Act, and recommends approval of the Amended Bond Act. 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 Amended Bond Act.

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

COMMITTEE ON

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: RB04P

☐ 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 \$ 5,025,000 PPU 15 Anticipated Interest Rate 2.99%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 422,004

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 6,330,060

Finance Department: maab 1-15-26

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: 55

Prepared by: Robert Abbamont

Title: Director of Operations (Capital)

Department: Public Works/Transportation

Date: 1/15/26


Reviewed By: 

dv 1/15/26
CA 1/16/26

Budget Director

Date: 1/16/26

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

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

DATE: January 13, 2026

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
RB04P WESTCHESTER AVE EAST OVER MAMARONECK RIVER,
WHITE PLAINS (BIN 3358540)**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on 12/04/2025 (Unique ID: 3077)

With respect to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617, the Planning Department recommends that no environmental review is required for the proposed action, because the project or component of the project for which funding is requested may be classified as a **TYPE II action** pursuant to section(s):

- **617.5(c)(2):** replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building, energy, or fire codes unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 of this Part
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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
Robert Abbamont, Director of Operations, Department of Public Works & Transportation
Susan Darling, Chief Planner
Claudia Maxwell, Principal Environmental Planner
Douglas Wessels, Planner

ACT NO. -20__

BOND ACT OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, AMENDING AND RESTATING THE BOND ACT ADOPTED APRIL 29, 2024 IN RELATION TO FINANCING THE COST FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS TO WESTCHESTER AVENUE EAST OVER MAMARONECK RIVER IN WHITE PLAINS; AT THE TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF \$5,025,000. (Adopted , 20__).

WHEREAS, this Board of Legislators (the “Board”) has heretofore duly authorized the issuance of bonds to finance the planning costs for improvements to Westchester Avenue East over Mamaroneck River in White Plains at the estimated maximum cost of \$425,000, pursuant to Act No. 66-2024 duly adopted on April 29, 2024, and it has now been determined that the period of probable usefulness of such planning may be increased so that it shall be equal to the period of probable usefulness of such improvements; and

WHEREAS, it is also now appropriate to authorize construction of such improvements, and it is necessary to increase the appropriation for such project by \$4,600,000 for a total maximum cost of \$5,025,000; and

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

Section (A). The bond act duly adopted by this Board on April 29, 2024, entitled:

“(BOND) ACT NO. 66-2024

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$425,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF PLANNING FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS TO WESTCHESTER AVENUE EAST OVER MAMARONECK RIVER IN WHITE PLAINS; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$425,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$425,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED TO FINANCE SUCH COST; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS.”

is hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

BOND ACT OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, AMENDING AND RESTATING THE BOND ACT ADOPTED APRIL 29, 2024 IN RELATION TO FINANCING THE COST FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO WESTCHESTER AVENUE EAST OVER MAMARONECK RIVER IN WHITE PLAINS; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$5,025,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,025,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED TO FINANCE SUCH COST; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS. (Adopted , 20__).

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

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the "Law"), the Westchester County Administrative Code, being Chapter 852 of the Laws of 1948, as amended, to the provisions of other laws applicable thereto, \$5,025,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the cost of the improvements to Westchester Avenue East over Mamaroneck River in White Plains, including construction, construction management, concrete culverts, waterproofing, miscellaneous concrete rehabilitation, roadway resurfacing, stabilization of the existing wingwall, and associated work; all as set forth in the County's current year Capital Budget, as amended. To the extent that the details set forth in this act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the current year Capital Budget of the County, such Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended. The estimated maximum cost of said objects or purposes, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof is

\$5,025,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$5,025,000 bonds herein authorized, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds, and the levy of a tax to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

Section 2. The period of probable usefulness applicable to the specific object or purpose for which the bonds authorized by this resolution is to be issued, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 20(c) of the Law, is fifteen (15) years.

Section 3. Current funds are not required to be provided as a down payment pursuant to Section 107.00 d. 9. of the Law prior to issuance of the bonds authorized herein, or any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds. The County intends to finance, on an interim basis, the costs or a portion of the costs of said improvements for which bonds are herein authorized, which costs are reasonably expected to be reimbursed with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by the County, pursuant to this Act, in the maximum amount of \$5,025,000. This Act is a declaration of official intent adopted pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the Law, and pursuant to the provisions of §30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes or the renewals thereof, and of §§50.00, 56.00 to 60.00 and 168.00 of said Law, the powers and duties of the County Board of Legislators relative to authorizing the issuance of any notes in anticipation of the sale of the bonds herein authorized, or the renewals thereof, relative to providing for substantially level or declining annual debt service, relative to prescribing the terms, form and contents and as to the sale and issuance of the respective amounts of bonds herein authorized, and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds or the renewals of said notes, and

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

Section 5. Each of the bonds authorized by this Act and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale thereof shall contain the recital of validity prescribed by §52.00 of said Local Finance Law and said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of said bonds shall be general obligations of the County of Westchester, payable as to both principal and interest by general tax upon all the taxable real property within the County. The faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds or the renewals of said notes, and provision shall be made annually in the budgets of the County by appropriation for (a) the amortization and redemption of the notes and bonds to mature in such year and (b) the payment of interest to be due and payable in such year.

Section 6. The validity of the bonds authorized by this Act and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, may be contested only if:

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

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

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

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

Section 7. This Act shall take effect in accordance with Section 107.71 of the Westchester County Charter.

Section (B). The amendment and restatement of the bond act set forth in Section (A) of this act shall in no way affect the validity of the liabilities incurred, obligations issued, or action taken pursuant to said bond act, and all such liabilities incurred, obligations issued, or action taken shall be deemed to have been incurred, issued or taken pursuant to said bond act, as so amended.

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

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
 : ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing Act No. -20__ with the original on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the said original Act, which was duly adopted by the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester on , 20__ and approved by the County Executive on , 20__.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said County Board of Legislators this day of , 20__.

(SEAL)

The Clerk and Chief Administrative Officer of the
County Board of Legislators
County of Westchester, New York

LEGAL NOTICE

An amended and restated Bond Act, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Board of Legislators on April 29, 2024 and amended on _____, 20__ and approved, as amended, 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 amended 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.

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object or purpose: to finance the cost for the improvements to Westchester Avenue East over Mamaroneck River in White Plains, including construction, construction management, concrete culverts, waterproofing, miscellaneous concrete rehabilitation, roadway resurfacing, stabilization of the existing wingwall, and associated work; all as set forth in the County's 20__ Capital Budget, as amended

amount of obligations to be issued:

and period of probable usefulness: \$5,025,000; fifteen (15) years

Dated: _____, 20__
White Plains, New York

Clerk and Chief Administrative Officer of the County Board of
Legislators of the County of Westchester, New York

CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Project ID:* RB04P | <input type="checkbox"/> CBA | Fact Sheet Date:* 01-02-2026 |
| Fact Sheet Year:* 2026 | Project Title:* WESTCHESTER AVE EAST OVER MAMARONECK RIVER, WHITE PLAINS (BIN 3358540) | Legislative District ID: 5, |
| Category* ROADS & BRIDGES | Department:* PUBLIC WORKS | CP Unique ID: 3077 |

Overall Project Description

This project shall fund the rehabilitation of the existing structure. The project will address the deterioration of the existing concrete culverts, waterproofing, miscellaneous concrete rehabilitation, construction of new roadway, stabilization of the existing wingwall, and associated work.

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

FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

| | Estimated Ultimate Total Cost | Appropriated | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 | Under Review |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------|
| Gross | 5,025 | 5,025 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Less Non-County Shares | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Net | 5,025 | 5,025 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of : 227

Current Bond Description: Funding is requested for construction and construction management associated with the rehabilitation of the existing structure including the concrete culverts, waterproofing, miscellaneous concrete rehabilitation, roadway resurfacing, stabilization of the existing wingwall, and associated work.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Non-County Shares: | \$ 0 |
| Bonds/Notes: | 4,600,000 |
| Cash: | 0 |
| Total: | \$ 4,600,000 |

SEQR Classification:

TYPE II

Amount Requested:

4,600,000

Expected Design Work Provider:

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Staff | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|

Comments:

BCR: 3.67 (2025); AADT: 9,811

Energy Efficiencies:

Appropriation History:

| Year | Amount | Description |
|------|-----------|--------------|
| 2024 | 425,000 | DESIGN |
| 2025 | 4,600,000 | CONSTRUCTION |

Total Appropriation History:

5,025,000

Financing History:

| Year | Bond Act # | Amount | Issued | Description |
|------|------------|---------|--------|--|
| 24 | 66 | 425,000 | 0 | WESTCHESTER AVE EAST OVER MAMARONECK RIVER, WHITE PLAINS |

Total Financing History:

425,000

Recommended By:**Department of Planning**

DVWA

Date

12-04-2025

Department of Public Works

RJB4

Date

12-05-2025

Budget Department

DEV9

Date

12-05-2025

Requesting Department

RJB4

Date

12-05-2025

WESTCHESTER AVE EAST OVER MAMARONECK RIVER, WHITE PLAINS (BIN 3358540) (RB04P)

User Department : Public Works

Managing Department(s) : Public Works ;

Estimated Completion Date: TBD

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

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

| | Est Ult Cost | Appropriated | Exp / Obl | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 | Under Review |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------|
| Gross | 5,025 | 5,025 | 227 | | | | | | |
| Non County Share | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 5,025 | 5,025 | 227 | | | | | | |

Project Description

This project shall fund the rehabilitation of the existing structure. The project will address the deterioration of the existing concrete culverts, waterproofing, miscellaneous concrete rehabilitation, construction of new roadway, stabilization of the existing wingwall, and associated work.

Current Year Description

There is no current request.

Current Year Financing Plan

| Year | Bonds | Cash | Non County Shares | Total |
|------|-------|------|-------------------|-------|
| 0 | | | | |

Impact on Operating Budget

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

Appropriation History

| Year | Amount | Description | Status |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| 2024 | 425,000 | Design | DESIGN |
| 2025 | 4,600,000 | Construction | AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION |
| Total | 5,025,000 | | |

Prior Appropriations

| | Appropriated | Collected | Uncollected |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Bond Proceeds | 5,025,000 | | 5,025,000 |
| Total | 5,025,000 | | 5,025,000 |

Bonds Authorized

| Bond Act | Amount | Date Sold | Amount Sold | Balance |
|--------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|
| 66 24 | 425,000 | | | 425,000 |
| Total | 425,000 | | | 425,000 |