

ACT NO. _____ - 2025

BOND ACT DATED _____, 2025.

A BOND ACT OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, AMENDING AND SUPERSEDING ACT NO. 107-2024, WHICH PROVIDED FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$7,000,000 BONDS TO PAY THE COSTS OF DESIGN CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, AND CONSTRUCTION FOR THE REPLACEMENT OR REHABILITATION OF PORTIONS OF THE TARRYTOWN FORCE MAIN AND THE ROUTE 119 GRAVITY SEWER, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION OF AN EMERGENCY BYPASS TO THE TARRYTOWN FORCE MAIN, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY'S SAW MILL SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT, TO INCREASE THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST AND THE AMOUNT OF BONDS AUTHORIZED TO \$87,000,000, AN INCREASE OF \$80,000,000.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act No. 222-2023, dated October 16, 2023 (the "2023 Bond Act"), the Board previously authorized the issuance of \$5,000,000 bonds to pay the cost of design and construction management for the replacement or rehabilitation of portions of the Tarrytown force main, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, in and for the County's Saw Mill Sanitary Sewer District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act No. 107-2024, dated June 3, 2024 (the "2024 Bond Act" and together with the 2023 Bond Act, the "Prior Bond Acts"), the Board amended and restated Act No. 222-2023 to expand the scope of the above-mentioned project to include construction cost and to include the rehabilitation of portions of the gravity sewer and an emergency bypass to the Tarrytown force main, and to increase the estimated maximum cost and the amount of bonds authorized to \$7,000,000 (an increase of \$2,000,000); and

WHEREAS, no obligations have been issued under the Prior Bond Acts; and

WHEREAS, it has now been determined that the estimated maximum cost of the aforesaid project thereof is now \$87,000,000, an increase of \$80,000,000; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to authorize a total of \$87,000,000 bonds to pay for such revised cost, an increase of \$80,000,000 over the \$7,000,000 bonds previously authorized under the Prior Bond Acts; 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

NOW, THEREFORE,

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:

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 costs of design, construction management and construction for the replacement or rehabilitation of portions of the Tarrytown force main and Route 119 gravity sewer, including construction of an emergency bypass to the Tarrytown force main, replacement or rehabilitation of associated manholes, air release vents and other appurtenances, and incidental expenses in connection therewith, there are hereby authorized to be issued \$87,000,000 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 \$87,000,000, and that the plan for the financing thereof is by the

issuance of the \$87,000,000 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 forty years, pursuant to subdivision four 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 Saw Mill Sanitary Sewer District, 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 portions 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 amends and supersedes the Prior Bond Acts, except to the extent that any liabilities or indebtedness shall have been contracted, and encumbrances made or actions taken thereunder.

Section 16. 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 Notice

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.

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class of objects or purposes:

cost of design, construction management and construction for the replacement or rehabilitation of portions of the Tarrytown force main and Route 119 gravity sewer, including construction of an emergency bypass to the Tarrytown force main, replacement or rehabilitation of associated manholes, air release vents and other appurtenances, and incidental expenses in connection therewith

period of probable usefulness:

forty years

amount of obligations to be issued:

\$87,000,000

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:* SY057	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CBA	Fact Sheet Date:* 02-26-2025
Fact Sheet Year:* 2025	Project Title:* REPLACEMENT OF TARRYTOWN FORCEMAIN (PHASE II) AND ROUTE 119 GRAVITY SEWER	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: 2855

Overall Project Description

This multi-phased project provides for the replacement of the section of the Tarrytown force main that was not replaced in the previous project under Capital Project SY020. The scope of work involves replacement and/or rehabilitation of approximately 10,500 linear feet of 30" diameter force main and 1,300 linear feet of 30" gravity sewer. The Tarrytown force main carries sewage under pressure approximately 2.75 miles from the Tarrytown Pumping Station in the Village of Tarrytown to a ¼ mile section of gravity sewer that connects to the Saw Mill Trunk Sewer in the Village of Elmsford. Portions of this forcemain are experiencing frequent line breaks. The critical area has been expedited as part of an emergency contract.

<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	172,000	7,000	0	85,000	0	0	0	80,000
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	172,000	7,000	0	85,000	0	0	0	80,000

Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of : 4,537

Current Bond Description: This bond authorization request will fund the Design, Construction, and Construction Management of the replacement of approximately 10,500 linear feet of 30-inch diameter force main and either the rehabilitation or replacement of the additional 1,300 linear feet section of the 30-inch gravity sewer at the downstream end of the force main.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	80,000,000
Cash:	0
Total:	\$ 80,000,000

SEQR Classification:

TYPE II

Amount Requested:

80,000,000

Expected Design Work Provider:

<input type="checkbox"/> County Staff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consultant	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
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Comments:

A 2025 Capital Budget Amendment is requested to fund the Design, Construction, and Construction Management costs of the Tarrytown Force Main project. The additional funds needed are shown in "Under Review". The 2026 programmed amount shown above will not be needed upon approval of the 2025 CBA requested. The 2026 programmed amount will be removed with the submission of the 2026 capital budget and show a corrected estimated ultimate cost of \$87M. Over time, the Force Main has experienced several pipeline failures. More recently, there have been three (3) Force Main breaks since September 2021. The most notable and recent incident occurred on July 10th 2023, resulting in a sewage spill into the Hudson River. Due to these incidents, a Notice of Violation from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) was received by WCDEF, which prompted the need for the force main and gravity sewer rehabilitation and/or replacement.

Energy Efficiencies:

Appropriation History:

Year	Amount	Description
2023	5,000,000	DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
2024	2,000,000	DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, AND CONSTRUCTION.

Total Appropriation History:

7,000,000

Financing History:

Year	Bond Act #	Amount	Issued	Description
23	222	0	0	REPLACEMENT OF TARRYTOWN FORCEMAIN (PHASE II) AND ROUTE 119 GRAVITY SEWER
24	107	7,000,000	0	

Total Financing History:

7,000,000

Recommended By:**Department of Planning**

MLLL

Date

03-10-2025

Department of Public Works

RJB4

Date

03-10-2025

Budget Department

DEV9

Date

03-13-2025

Requesting Department

JCL1

Date

03-14-2025

REPLACEMENT OF TARRYTOWN FORCEMAIN (PHASE II) AND ROUTE 119 GRAVITY SEWER (SY057)

User Department : Environmental Facilities

Managing Department(s) : Environmental Facilities ; 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	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review
Gross	92,000	7,000	4,537		85,000				
Non County Share									
Total	92,000	7,000	4,537		85,000				

Project Description

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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
2023	5,000,000	Design and construction management	DESIGN
2024	2,000,000	Design, construction management, and construction.	DESIGN
Total	7,000,000		

Prior Appropriations

	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
Bond Proceeds	7,000,000		7,000,000
Total	7,000,000		7,000,000

Bonds Authorized

Bond Act	Amount	Date Sold	Amount Sold	Balance
222 23				
107 24	7,000,000			7,000,000
Total	7,000,000			7,000,000