

**ACT 78 - 2025
(BOND) ACTS 79, 80 - 2025**

Reference T0046

**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 the following Acts in connection Capital Project T0046 – Farebox Equipment ("T0046"):

(1) an Act which, if adopted, would authorize the County of Westchester ("County") to amend its current year Capital Budget ("Capital Budget Amendment");

(2) a bond act amending, in part, prior Bond Act No. 220-2021 to remove a \$3,500,000 authorization allocable to T0046, and decrease the estimated maximum amount of bonds authorized to \$10,426,000 ("Amending Bond Act"); and

(3) a bond act authorizing the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$16,250,000 to finance the cost of acquisition of a contactless reader fare collection system, as well as a separate box that will accept cash fares, including the installation of the necessary hardware and software on the buses and in the bus garages and associated work. This \$16,250,000 proposed Bond Act represents a \$12,750,000 increase to the amount previously authorized for T0046 and includes the \$3,500,000 previously authorized for T0046 by Bond Act 220-2021 ("Consolidated Bond Act").

Your Committee is advised that the proposed Capital Budget Amendment will amend the County's current-year capital budget to increase the County share for T0046 by \$12,750,000 to \$16,250,000.

The Amending Bond Act, which was prepared by the law firm Harris Beach, is required to remove the purchase of farebox equipment, ancillary equipment, design, installation and other related services related to T0046 so that those authorizations may be included in the Consolidated Bond Act for T0046.

This \$16,250,000 Consolidated Bond Act and represents a \$12,750,000 increase to the amount previously authorized for T0046 and includes the \$3,500,000 previously authorized for T0046 by Bond Act 220-2021. The Consolidated bond act authorizes the issuance of bonds to finance the cost of acquisition of a contactless reader fare collection system, as well as a separate box that will accept cash fares, including the installation of the necessary hardware and software on the buses and in the bus garages along with associated work, in connection with T0046.

The Department of Public Works and Transportation (“Department”) has advised that the County has been an Affiliate Agency of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (“MTA”) since 2007, and has been using the MTA’s MetroCard fare payment system for the Bee-Line Bus System. This direct integration and formal partnership has many advantages, highlighted by free and seamless transfers between Bee-Line and MTA’s New York City Transit Subways and Buses, benefitting about 6 million passengers annually. MTA is now decommissioning MetroCard and replacing it with One Metro New York (“OMNY”), a new contactless fare payment system. In order for Bee-Line to remain fully integrated with the MTA’s operations, the County will also be transitioning to the OMNY system. The current MetroCard farebox accepts both MetroCard swipes as well as coins. OMNY is a contactless reader only and will not accept cash. In addition to the new contactless OMNY system, the County will be installing a separate cash farebox which will allow passengers to use either the OMNY reader or pay with cash. The requested funding is for the purchase and installation of both the OMNY reader and a cash farebox systems.

Following bonding authorization, the preparation of specifications will be scheduled and is anticipated to take two months to complete and will be completed by consultants. It is estimated that the production and delivery of the new equipment will take six months to complete.

It should be noted that your Honorable Board has previously authorized the County to issue bonds to finance T0046 as indicated in the annexed fact sheet.

The Department of Planning has advised your Committee that based on its review, T0046 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.

Additionally, as your Honorable Board may know, Section 167.131 of the Laws of Westchester County mandates that a capital budget amendment that introduces a new capital project or changes the location, size or character of an existing capital project be accompanied to the Board of Legislators by a report of the Westchester County Planning Board (the “Planning Board”) with respect to the physical planning aspects of the project. The Planning Department has advised that the Planning Board has previously reviewed T0046 and issued a report, and that since there is no change in the scope of the work

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

Your Committee has carefully considered the proposed Capital Budget Amendment, as well as the related Amending Bond Act and Consolidated Bond Act, and recommends approval of all the proposed Acts, noting that the Amending Bond Act and Consolidated Bond Act can only be enacted following adoption of the Capital Budget Amendment.

It should be further noted that an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of your Honorable Board is required in order to amend the County's Capital Budget and to adopt the Amending Bond Act and Consolidated Bond Act.

Dated: April 28th, 2025.
White Plains, New York

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CMG 3-18-25
COMMITTEE ON
Budget & Appropriations

Public Works & Transportation

Information Technology
& Cybersecurity

Dated: April 28, 2025

White Plains, New York


The following members attended the meeting remotely and approved this item out of Committee with an affirmative vote. Their electronic signature was authorized and is below.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Colin J. Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "S" at the end.

COMMITTEE ON

Budget & Appropriations

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: March 25, 2025

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
T0046 FAREBOX EQUIPMENT**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on 3-18-2025 (Unique ID: 2867)

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

- **617.5(c)(2):** replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building, energy, or fire codes unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 of this Part; and
- **617.5(c)(31):** purchase or sale of furnishings, equipment or supplies, including surplus government property, other than the following: land, radioactive material, pesticides, herbicides, or other hazardous materials.

COMMENTS: None.

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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
Gayle Katzman, First Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Works & Transportation
Robert Abbamont, Director of Operations, Department of Public Works & Transportation
Susan Darling, Chief Planner
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner
Claudia Maxwell, Principal Environmental Planner



Memorandum

Department of Planning

432 Michaelian Office Building
White Plains, NY 10601

To: The Westchester County Planning Board

From: Susan Darling, Chief Planner 

Date: March 27, 2025

RE: **NO-ACTION MEMO - Capital Budget Amendment – T0046 Farebox Equipment (2025 CBA)**

The County Executive is requesting an amendment to the 2025 Capital Budget to modify the funding of capital project **T0046 Farebox Equipment (2025 CBA)**. Funding for this project will increase by approximately \$12.75 million. The prior appropriation made in 2022 was \$3.5 million, bringing the total project cost to \$16.25 million.

Since 2007, Westchester County has been an Affiliate Agency of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) and has been using the MTA's MetroCard fare payment system for the Bee-Line Bus System. As the MTA is now replacing MetroCard with OMNY, a new contactless fare payment system, the Bee-Line will now need to take the necessary steps to become fully integrated with the MTA's operations and offer uninterrupted free transfers between systems.

The increase in funding is needed to contract with Cubic Transportation System, the MTA's vendor that developed OMNY, and purchase modems to integrate OMNY with the current Bee-Line Bus Fleet of 78, and to cover onboarding expenses that must be paid which are integral to the integration of the Bee-Line system with the OMNY hardware. The project also will include procurement of separate cash fareboxes in order to keep a cash fare payment option.

This project was classified as a PL1 in the Planning Board Report for the 2022 Capital Budget adopted July 6, 2021. A PL1 project is a project that has been determined to have no substantial physical planning aspects of concern to the Planning Board. There are no substantial changes to the physical planning aspects of this project as reviewed by the Board; therefore, no further action by your Board is necessary.

cc: Blanca P. López, Commissioner of Planning
Hugh Greechan, Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation
David S. Kvinge, Assistant Commissioner
Michael Lipkin, Associate Planner

2022 Capital Project Requests

Adopted

**Report of the
Westchester County Planning Board**

July 6, 2021

George Latimer
County Executive

Richard Hyman
Chair
Westchester County Planning Board

TRANSPORTATION

There are 8 projects in this Department with a rating of PL1.

T001U Replacement of Thirty-Foot Buses

\$11,237,000

PL1 - This project will fund the procurement of up to 17 electric and/or hybrid diesel-electric buses to replace 17 Orion thirty-foot buses that were built in 2005.

T001Y Replace Orion V 40-foot Coach Buses

\$17,000,000

PL1 - This project will fund the procurement of up to (27) forty-foot buses to replace (27) 2008 Orion V forty-foot coach buses. The project also includes appropriation for the procurement of related services, associated equipment and parts.

T001Z Replace 95 NABI 40-Foot Hybrid Buses

\$350,000

PL1 - This project will fund the procurement of up to (95) forty-foot buses to replace (95) 2009 NABI forty-foot hybrid buses.

T0046 Farebox Equipment

\$3,500,000

PL1 - This project will modify the existing fare collection equipment on the entire Bee-Line fleet (excluding Paratransit) in order to be consistent with the new MTA fare system (OMNY).

T0047 Replacement of HVAC System at Cerrato Maintenance Facility

\$250,000

PL1 - This project involves complete replacement of the Heating Ventilating and Air Conditioning (HVAC) system at the Cerrato Maintenance Facility at the Valhalla Campus.

T0068 Central Maintenance Facility - Infrastructure Improvements, Yonkers (2019-2023)

\$3,000,000

PL1 - This project will fund infrastructure improvements at the Bee-Line Central Maintenance Facility (CMF) in Yonkers. Included in the 2022 funding is 1) replacement of HVAC systems in the penthouse, mezzanine, computer room, money room, farebox room and cleanerslounge; 2) replace the backflow prevention device associated with the main water pipe serving the facility; 3) replacement of the fuel dispensing equipment, software and VDM replacement.

An Act amending the 2025 County
Capital Budget Appropriations for
Capital Project T0046 FAREBOX
EQUIPMENT

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

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

	Previous 2025 Appropriation	Change	Revised 2025 Appropriation
I. Appropriation	\$3,500,000	\$12,750,000	\$16,250,000

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

II. METHOD OF FINANCING

Bonds and/or Notes	\$3,500,000	\$12,750,000	\$16,250,000
Non County Shares	\$0		\$0
Cash	\$0		\$0
Total	\$3,500,000	\$12,750,000	\$16,250,000

Section 3. The ACT shall take effect immediately.

REFERENCE BES23
BLR2E
B077E
BPF39
T009G
T034A
T0069
T0056

ACT NO. 79 - 2025

BOND ACT OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, AMENDING THE BOND ACT ADOPTED DECEMBER 7, 2021 IN RELATION TO THE ACQUISITION OF VARIOUS EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY AT THE TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF \$10,426,000. (Adopted 05/05, 2025).

WHEREAS, this Board has heretofore duly authorized the issuance of bonds to finance the cost of the acquisition of various equipment and construction of various improvements in and for the County, to wit: the acquisition of a ladder truck for the Department of Emergency Services, the purchase equipment such as: Total Kjeldsen Nitrogen Distiller, High temp Waterbath, Solid Phase Extraction Cone; NIST Traceable Libraries Agilent, Centrifuge, Agilent Flame Ionization Detector, Polar Light Microscope, various mass spectrometers, and other laboratory equipment as required for the Department of Labs and Research, the design, construction and construction management associated with the replacement of existing windows, doors, storefronts and related work at the Mount Kisco district office for the Department of Public Works, the purchase and installation of electric vehicle (EV) charging stations and associated infrastructure at various County locations for the Department of Public Works, the purchase of replacement vehicles, associated equipment and related services for the Department of Transportation, the construction of improvements at the Cerrato bus facility in Valhalla including a new radiant heat

system in the bus maintenance area, replacement of the air compressor system and replacement of underground fuel storage tanks for the Department of Transportation, the purchase of farebox equipment, ancillary equipment, design, installation and other related services for the Department of Transportation, the replacement of fuel dispensing equipment for the Department of Transportation, and construction of physical improvements related to bus stops, new bus shelters, bus shelters, signage, design services and other related services for the Department of Transportation, at the estimated maximum cost of \$13,926,000, pursuant to Act No. 220-2021 duly adopted on December 7, 2021, and

WHEREAS, this Board has determined to revise the scope of work of said Bond Act, and remove the \$3,500,000 authorization for project T0046, and

WHEREAS, it has now been determined that such bond act shall be amended to revise said scope of work and decrease the amount of bonds authorized; 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:

Section (A). The bond act duly adopted by this Board on December 7, 2021, entitled:

“(BOND) ACT NO. 220-2021

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$13,926,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF THE ACQUISITION OF VARIOUS EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY; STATING THE ESTIMATED

TOTAL COST THEREOF IS \$13,926,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$13,926,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS.”

is hereby amended to read as follows:

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$10,426,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF THE ACQUISITION OF VARIOUS EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY; STATING THE ESTIMATED TOTAL COST THEREOF IS \$10,426,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$10,426,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS.

(adopted on December 7, 2021 and amended on May 05, 2025)

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

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York (the “Law”), the Westchester County Administrative Code, being Chapter 852 of the Laws of 1948, as amended, and to the provisions of other laws applicable thereto, \$10,426,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the cost of the acquisition of various equipment and construction of various improvements in and for the County, to wit: the acquisition of a ladder truck for the Department of Emergency Services, the purchase equipment

such as: Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen Distiller, High temp Waterbath, Solid Phase Extraction Conc; NIST Traceable Libraries Agilent, Centrifuge, Agilent Flame Ionization Detector, Polar Light Microscope, various mass spectrometers, and other laboratory equipment as required for the Department of Labs and Research, the design, construction and construction management associated with the replacement of existing windows, doors, storefronts and related work at the Mount Kisco district office for the Department of Public Works, the purchase and installation of electric vehicle (EV) charging stations and associated infrastructure at various County locations for the Department of Public Works, the purchase of replacement vehicles, associated equipment and related services for the Department of Transportation, the construction of improvements at the Cerrato bus facility in Valhalla including a new radiant heat system in the bus maintenance area, replacement of the air compressor system and replacement of underground fuel storage tanks for the Department of Transportation, ancillary equipment, design, installation and other related services for the Department of Transportation, the replacement of fuel dispensing equipment for the Department of Transportation, and construction of physical improvements related to bus stops, new bus shelters, bus shelters, signage, design services and other related services for the Department of Transportation; 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 total cost of said class of objects or purposes, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof is \$10,426,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$10,426,000 bonds herein authorized, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds, and the levy of a tax to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

Section 2. The period of probable usefulness of the class of objects or purposes for which said \$10,426,000 bonds authorized by this Act are to be issued, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a.89 of the Law, is five (5) 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 total amount of \$10,426,000. This Act is a declaration of official intent adopted pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

Section 4. The estimate of \$10,426,000 as the estimated total cost of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is hereby approved.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the Law, and pursuant to the provisions of §30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes or the renewals thereof, and of §§50.00, 56.00 to 60.00 and 168.00 of said Law, the powers and duties of the County Board of Legislators relative to authorizing the issuance of any notes in anticipation of the sale of the bonds herein authorized, or the renewals thereof, relative to providing for substantially level or declining annual debt service, relative to prescribing the terms, form and contents and as to the sale and issuance of the respective amounts of bonds herein authorized, and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds or the renewals of said notes, and relative to executing agreements for credit enhancement, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance of the County, as the chief fiscal officer of the County.

Section 6. Each of the bonds authorized by this Act and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale thereof shall contain the recital of validity prescribed by §52.00 of said Local Finance Law and said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of said bonds shall be general obligations of the County of Westchester, payable as to both principal and interest by general tax upon all the taxable real property 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 7. The validity of the bonds authorized by this Act and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, may be contested only if:

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

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

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

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

Section 8. This Act shall take effect in accordance with Section 107.71 of the Westchester County Charter.

Section (B). The amendment 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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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: T0046

☒ 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

Reduce BA 220-2021 by \$3,500,000 to a new total \$10,426,000

SECTION B - BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS

To Be Completed by Finance

Total Principal \$ 10,426,000 PPU 5 Anticipated Interest Rate 3.12%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 2,286,550

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 11,432,750

Finance Department: Interest rates from April 9, 2025 Bond Buyer - ASBA

SECTION C - IMPACT ON OPERATING BUDGET (exclusive of debt service)

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

Potential Related Expenses (Annual): \$ -

Potential Related Revenues (Annual): \$ -

Anticipated savings to County and/or impact of department operations
(describe in detail for current and next four years):

SECTION D - EMPLOYMENT

As per federal guidelines, each \$92,000 of appropriation funds one FTE Job

Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded: 113

Prepared by: Michael Swee

Title: Director of Surface Transportation

Department: Public Works & Transportation

Date: 4/11/25

Reviewed By: 

dw 4/11/25
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Budget Director

Date: 4/14/25

430 STATE OF NEW YORK)
)
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 May 6, 2025 with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Board had due notice of said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, pursuant to Section 103 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), said meeting was open to the general public.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused a public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be to be given to the following newspapers and/or other news media as follows:

Newspaper and/or other news media

Date Given
May 1, 2025

News Channel 12
The Journal News
Hometown Media
CBS2NY
The Examiner News
WABCTV News

I FURTHER CERTIFY that PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be conspicuously posted in the following designated public location(s) on the following dates:

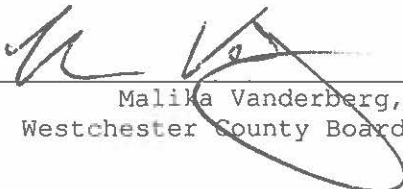
Designated Location(s)
of posted notice

Date of Posting
May 1, 2025

www.westchesterlegislators.com

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Board of Legislators on May 6, 2025.





Malika Vanderberg, Clerk
Westchester County Board of Legislators

AYES:

Legislator	Jose Alvarado
Legislator	Benjamin Boykin
Legislator	Terry Clements
Legislator	Margaret Cunzio
Legislator	Vedat Gashi
Legislator	Judah Holstein
Legislator	David Imamura
Legislator	Catherine Parker
Legislator	Erika Pierce
Legislator	Colin Smith
Legislator	David Tubiolo
Legislator	Emiljana Ulaj
Legislator	Shanae Williams
Legislator	Jewel Williams-Johnson
Legislator	Tyrae Woodson-Samuels

ABSENT: Legislator Nancy Barr
 Legislator James Nolan

The Bond Act was thereupon declared duly adopted.

APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date: 5/6/25

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$16,250,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF THE ACQUISITION OF A CONTACTLESS READER FARE COLLECTION SYSTEM; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$16,250,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$16,250,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED; AND PROVIDING FOR A TAX TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS. (Adopted 05/05 , 2025)

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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, \$16,250,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the cost of the acquisition of a contactless reader fare collection system, as well as a separate box that will accept cash fares, including the installation of the necessary hardware and software on the buses and in the bus garages along with associated work, all as set forth in the County's Current Year Capital Budget, as amended, all as set forth in the County's Current Year Capital Budget, as amended. To the extent that the details set forth in this act are inconsistent with any details set forth in the Current Year Capital Budget of the County, such

Budget shall be deemed and is hereby amended. The estimated maximum cost of said specific object of purpose, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and the financing thereof is \$16,250,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$16,250,000 bonds herein authorized, and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale of such bonds, and the levy of a tax to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds.

Section 2. The period of probable usefulness of said specific object or purpose, within the limitations of Section 11.00 a. 32 of the Law, is five (5) 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 \$16,250,000. This Act is a declaration of official intent adopted pursuant to the requirements of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

Section 4. The estimate of \$16,250,000 as the estimated total cost of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is hereby approved.

Section 5. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the Law, and pursuant to the provisions of §30.00 relative to the authorization of the issuance of bond anticipation notes or the renewals thereof, and of §§50.00, 56.00 to 60.00 and 168.00 of said Law, the powers and duties of the County Board of Legislators relative to authorizing the issuance of any notes in anticipation of

the sale of the bonds herein authorized, or the renewals thereof, relative to providing for substantially level or declining annual debt service, relative to prescribing the terms, form and contents and as to the sale and issuance of the respective amounts of bonds herein authorized, and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds or the renewals of said notes, and relative to executing agreements for credit enhancement, are hereby delegated to the Commissioner of Finance of the County, as the chief fiscal officer of the County.

Section 6. Each of the bonds authorized by this Act and any bond anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the sale thereof shall contain the recital of validity prescribed by §52.00 of said Local Finance Law and said bonds and any notes issued in anticipation of said bonds shall be general obligations of the County of Westchester, payable as to both principal and interest by general tax upon all the taxable real property 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 7. The validity of the bonds authorized by this Act and of any notes issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, may be contested only if:

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

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

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

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

Section 8. This Act shall take effect in accordance with Section 107.71 of the Westchester County Charter.

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: T0046

☒ 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 \$ 16,250,000 PPU 5 Anticipated Interest Rate 3.12%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 3,563,825

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 17,819,125

Finance Department: Interest rates from April 9, 2025 Bond Buyer - ASBA

SECTION C - IMPACT ON OPERATING BUDGET (exclusive of debt service)

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

Potential Related Expenses (Annual): \$ -

Potential Related Revenues (Annual): \$ -

Anticipated savings to County and/or impact of department operations
(describe in detail for current and next four years):

SECTION D - EMPLOYMENT

As per federal guidelines, each \$92,000 of appropriation funds one FTE Job

Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded: 176

Prepared by: Michael Swee

Title: Director of Surface Transportation

Department: Public Works and Transportation

Date: 4/11/25

Reviewed By: 

ds 4/11/25
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Budget Director

Date: 4/14/25

CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:*
T0046

☒ CBA

Fact Sheet Date:*
03-03-2025

Fact Sheet Year:*
2025

Project Title:*
FAREBOX EQUIPMENT

Legislative District ID:
ALL

Category*
TRANSPORTATION

Department:*
AIRPORT/DOT

CP Unique ID:
2867

Overall Project Description

This project will replace the existing MetroCard fare collection equipment on the entire Bee-Line fleet (excluding Paratransit) in order to be consistent with the new MTA fare system - One Metro New York (OMNY). The technology to be used will include a contactless reader based system. A separate cash farebox system and associated equipment will also be installed on the Bee-Line fleet.

☒ Best Management Practices

☐ Energy Efficiencies

☒ Infrastructure

☐ Life Safety

☐ Project Labor Agreement

☐ Revenue

☐ Security

☐ Other

FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PROGRAM (in thousands)

	Estimated Ultimate Total Cost	Appropriated	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Under Review
Gross	16,250	3,500	0	0	0	0	0	12,750
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	16,250	3,500	0	0	0	0	0	12,750

Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of : 0

Current Bond Description: Purchase and installation of the OMNY fare collection contactless reader system as well as a separate fare box that will accept cash fares. The project will include installation of the necessary hardware/software on the buses and in the bus garages along with associated work.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	12,750,000
Cash:	0
Total:	\$ 12,750,000

SEQR Classification:

TYPE II

Amount Requested:

12,750,000

Expected Design Work Provider:

☐ County Staff

☒ Consultant

☒ Not Applicable

Comments:

Energy Efficiencies:

Appropriation History:

Year	Amount	Description
2022	3,500,000	FUNDS THIS PROJECT

Total Appropriation History:

3,500,000

Financing History:

Year	Bond Act #	Amount	Issued	Description
21	220	3,500,000		0 FAREBOX EQUIPMENT

Total Financing History:

3,500,000

Recommended By:**Department of Planning**

MLLL

Date

03-18-2025

Department of Public Works

RJB4

Date

03-18-2025

Budget Department

DEV9

Date

03-18-2025

Requesting Department

MAS9

Date

03-18-2025

FAREBOX EQUIPMENT (T0046)

User Department : Airport/DOT

Managing Department(s) : Airport/DOT ; 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	3,500	3,500							
Non County Share									
Total	3,500	3,500							

Project Description

This project will modify the existing fare collection equipment on the entire Bee-Line fleet (excluding Paratransit) in order to be consistent with the new MTA fare system - One Metro New York (OMNY). The technology to be used will include a contactless system.

Current Year Description

There is no current year request.

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
2022	3,500,000	Funds this project	PENDING
Total	3,500,000		

Prior Appropriations

	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
Bond Proceeds	3,500,000		3,500,000
Total	3,500,000		3,500,000

Bonds Authorized

Bond Act	Amount	Date Sold	Amount Sold	Balance
220 21	3,500,000			3,500,000
Total	3,500,000			3,500,000

430 STATE OF NEW YORK)
)
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 May 6, 2025 with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Board had due notice of said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, pursuant to Section 103 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), said meeting was open to the general public.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused a public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be to be given to the following newspapers and/or other news media as follows:

Newspaper and/or other news media

Date Given
May 1, 2025

News Channel 12
The Journal News
Hometown Media
CBS2NY
The Examiner News
WABCTV News

I FURTHER CERTIFY that PRIOR to the time of said meeting, I duly caused public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be conspicuously posted in the following designated public location(s) on the following dates:


Designated Location(s)
of posted notice

Date of Posting
May 1, 2025

www.westchesterlegislators.com

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Board of Legislators on May 6, 2025.





Malika Vanderberg, Clerk
Westchester County Board of Legislators

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

AYES: Legislator Jose Alvarado
 Legislator Benjamin Boykin
 Legislator Terry Clements
 Legislator Margaret Cunzio
 Legislator Vedat Gashi
 Legislator Judah Holstein
 Legislator David Imamura
 Legislator Catherine Parker
 Legislator Erika Pierce
 Legislator Colin Smith
 Legislator David Tubiolo
 Legislator Emiljana Ulaj
 Legislator Shanae Williams
 Legislator Jewel Williams-Johnson
 Legislator Tyrae Woodson-Samuels

NOES:

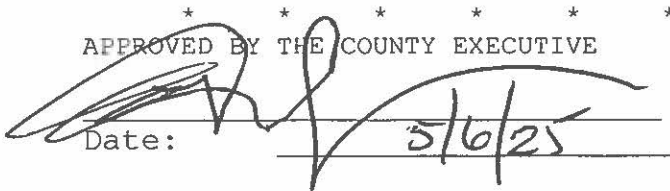
ABSENT: Legislator Nancy Barr
 Legislator James Nolan

EXCUSED:

The Bond Act was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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APPROVED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

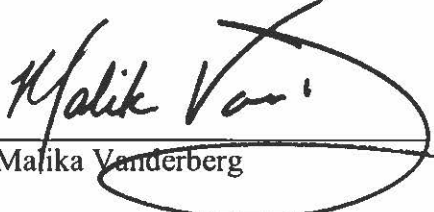
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5/6/25

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing Act No. 78 - 2025, and (Bond) Act No's. 79, 80 - 2025, with the originals on file in my office, and that the same are correct transcripts therefrom, and of the whole, of said original Act, and (Bond) Acts, which were duly adopted by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, of the County of Westchester on May 5, 2025, and approved by the County Executive on May 6, 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 6th day of May, 2025.



Malika Vanderberg

The Clerk of the Westchester County
Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

