

**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 an amended bond act (“Bond Act”) in the total amount of \$11,750,000.00, which includes \$1,030,000.00 in previously authorized bonds of the County, to finance Capital Project RB03L (3078) Pondfield Road West Over Bronx River, Bronxville-Yonkers. The Bond Act, which was prepared by the law firm Harris Beach Murtha PLLC, is required to finance costs associated with the reconstruction of the Pondfield Road Bridge over the Bronx River in the Village of Bronxville and the City of Yonkers, including construction, construction management, replacement of the bridge superstructure with a precast rigid frame arch structure, stone facing, stone-faced precast concrete parapets/spandrel walls, and associated work.

The Department of Public Works and Transportation (“Department”) has advised that this bridge, which has an annual daily traffic count (“AADT”) of 5,530, 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 4.31. 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 underway and is expected to be completed by the first quarter of 2026. It is anticipated that the design work will be completed using outside consultants. It is anticipated that construction will take approximately twenty-four months 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 in connection with RB03L as follows: Bond Act No. 217-2016 in the amount of \$1,030,000.00, which authorized financing for the cost of planning and design for the reconstruction of the Pondfield Road Bridge over the Bronx River in the Village of Bronxville and the City of Yonkers. This bond has not been sold. It is now requested that Bond Act No. 217-2016 be amended to increase the initial amount authorized by \$10,720,000.00, for a total authorized amount, as amended, of \$11,750,000.00, and to revise the scope of Bond Act No. 217-2016 to

include costs related to the reconstruction of the Pondfield Road Bridge over the Bronx River in the Village of Bronxville and the City of Yonkers, including the construction, construction management, and replacement of the bridge, and to increase the period of probable usefulness of the RB03L bonds.

The Department of Planning has advised your Committee that based on its review, RB037 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 further 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 to adopt the Bond Act. Your Committee has carefully considered and recommends approval of the proposed Bond Act.

Dated: February 17, 2026.
White Plains, New York

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Budget & Appropriations

Infrastructure & Housing

COMMITTEE ON

Dated: February 17, 2026

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.

Committee(s) on:

**BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE**

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**INFRASTRUCTURE & HOUSING
COMMITTEE**

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

CAPITAL PROJECT #: RB03L

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 \$ 11,750,000 PPU 30 Anticipated Interest Rate 4.00%

Anticipated Annual Cost (Principal and Interest): \$ 686,075

Total Debt Service (Annual Cost x Term): \$ 20,582,245

Finance Department: maab 1-20-26

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

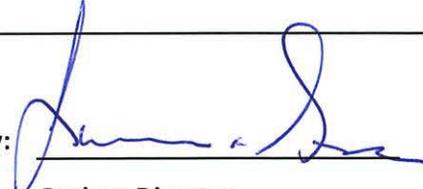
Number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Funded: 128

Prepared by: Robert Abbamont

Title: Dir. Of Operations (Capital)

Department: DPWT

Date: 1/20/26

Reviewed By: 

du 1/20/26

Budget Director

Date: 1/20/26

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 15, 2026

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR CAPITAL PROJECT:
RB03L PONDFIELD ROAD WEST OVER BRONX RIVER,
BRONXVILLE/YONKERS (BIN3348600)**

PROJECT/ACTION: Per Capital Project Fact Sheet as approved by the Planning Department on 12/04/2025 (Unique ID: 3078)

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.

COMMENTS: The bridge is a contributing resource to the Bronx River Parkway Reservation, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The bridge reconstruction has been designed to retain the same architectural features, an arch bridge with the same vertical clearance and stone façade using the same stones, which has met the approval of SHPO. The project includes the removal of a number of trees in close proximity of the bridge. A mitigation plan has been prepared by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation to offset the removal of the trees within the Bronx River Parkway Reservation with a more holistic approach. Mitigation work may include the removal of invasive species, as well as the re-planting of diverse native trees and shrubs in key areas of the Reservation, which may also qualify as a Type II action pursuant to section 617.5(c)(8).

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cc: Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff
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Lawrence Soule, Budget Director
Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney
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Robert Lopane, Director of Program Development – PRC Planning
Susan Darling, Chief Planner
Claudia Maxwell, Principal Environmental Planner

ACT NO. -20__

BOND ACT OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK, AMENDING AND RESTATING THE BOND ACT ADOPTED JUNE 20, 2016 IN RELATION TO FINANCING THE COST FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE PONDFIELD ROAD BRIDGE OVER THE BRONX RIVER IN THE VILLAGE OF BRONXVILLE AND THE CITY OF YONKERS AT THE TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF \$11,750,000. (Adopted , 20__).

WHEREAS, this Board of Legislators (the "Board") has heretofore duly authorized the issuance of bonds to finance the planning costs for the reconstruction of the Pondfield Road Bridge over the Bronx River in the Village of Bronxville and the City of Yonkers at the estimated maximum cost of \$1,030,000, pursuant to Act No. 217-2016 duly adopted on June 20, 2016, 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 \$10,720,000 for a total maximum cost of \$11,750,000; 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 June 20, 2016,
entitled:

“(BOND) ACT NO. 217-2016

BOND ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,030,000 BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, TO FINANCE THE COST OF PLANNING RECONSTRUCTION OF THE PONDFIELD ROAD BRIDGE OVER THE BRONX RIVER IN THE VILLAGE OF BRONXVILLE AND THE CITY OF YONKERS; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$1,030,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,030,000 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 JUNE 20, 2016 IN RELATION TO FINANCING THE COST FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF THE PONDFIELD ROAD BRIDGE OVER THE BRONX RIVER IN THE VILLAGE OF BRONXVILLE AND THE CITY OF YONKERS; STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$11,750,000; STATING THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$11,750,000 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, \$11,750,000 bonds of the County, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby authorized to be issued to finance the cost of the reconstruction of the Pondfield Road Bridge over the Bronx River in the Village of Bronxville and the City of Yonkers, including construction, construction management, replacement of the bridge superstructure with a precast rigid frame arch structure, stone facing, stone-faced precast concrete parapets/spandrel walls, 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 \$11,750,000. The plan of financing includes the issuance of \$11,750,000 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. 10 of the Law, is forty (40) 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 \$11,750,000. 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 June 20, 2016 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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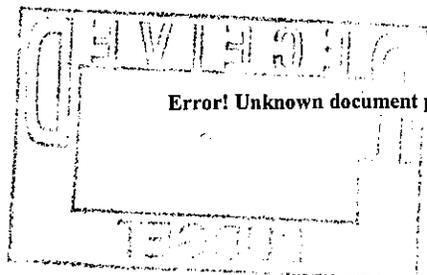
object or purpose: to finance the cost for the reconstruction of the Pondfield Road Bridge over the Bronx River in the Village of Bronxville and the City of Yonkers, construction, construction management, replacement of the bridge superstructure with a precast rigid frame arch structure, stone facing, stone-faced precast concrete parapets/spandrel walls, and associated work; all as set forth in the County's 20__ Capital Budget, as amended

amount of obligations to be issued: \$11,750,000; forty (40) years
and period of probable usefulness:

Dated: _____, 20__
White Plains, New York

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

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CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project ID:* RB03L	<input type="checkbox"/> CBA	Fact Sheet Date:* 01-02-2026
Fact Sheet Year:* 2026	Project Title:* PONDFIELD ROAD WEST OVER BRONX RIVER, BRONXVILLE/YONKERS (BIN 3348600)	Legislative District ID: 15,
Category* ROADS & BRIDGES	Department:* PUBLIC WORKS	CP Unique ID: 3078

Overall Project Description

This project will fund replacement of bridge superstructure with a pre-cast rigid frame/arch structure including stone facing to provide similar appearance to the existing. Stone parapets will also be replaced with stone-faced pre-cast concrete parapets/spandrel walls. Structure is 53' long and 55' wide, a total of 2,901 square feet. The structure was built in 1911.

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| <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	11,750	9,150	2,600	0	0	0	0	0
Less Non-County Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net	11,750	9,150	2,600	0	0	0	0	0

Expended/Obligated Amount (in thousands) as of : 757

Current Bond Description: Funding is requested for construction and construction management associated with the replacement of the bridge superstructure with a precast rigid frame arch structure, including stone facing to provide a similar appearance to the existing bridge. The stone parapets will also be replaced with stone-faced precast concrete parapets/spandrel walls.

Financing Plan for Current Request:

Non-County Shares:	\$ 0
Bonds/Notes:	10,720,000
Cash:	0
Total:	\$ 10,720,000

SEQR Classification:

TYPE II

Amount Requested:

10,720,000

Expected Design Work Provider:

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

BCR: 4.31 (2025); AADT: 5,530

Energy Efficiencies:

Appropriation History:

Year	Amount	Description
2015	500,000	DESIGN
2016	8,250,000	DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
2019	400,000	COST ESCALATION
2026	2,600,000	INCREASED CONSTRUCTION COSTS

Total Appropriation History:

11,750,000

Financing History:

Year	Bond Act #	Amount	Issued	Description
16	217	1,030,000	0	PONDFIELD ROAD BRIDGE PLANNING RECONSTRUCTIONS

Total Financing History:

1,030,000

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

**PONDFIELD ROAD WEST OVER BRONX RIVER, BRONXVILLE/YONKERS (BIN 3348600)
(RB03L)**

User Department : Public Works
 Managing Department(s) : Public Works ;
 Estimated Completion Date: TBD

Planning Board Recommendation: Project has historical implications. 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	11,750	9,150	757	2,600					
Non County Share									
Total	11,750	9,150	757	2,600					

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Current Year Description

The current year request funds increased construction costs.

Current Year Financing Plan				
Year	Bonds	Cash	Non County Shares	Total
2026	2,600,000			2,600,000

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
2015	500,000	Design	DESIGN
2016	8,250,000	Design, construction and construction management	\$530,000 DESIGN ; \$7,720,000 - AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
2019	400,000	Cost escalation	AWAITING BOND AUTHORIZATION
Total	9,150,000		

Prior Appropriations			
	Appropriated	Collected	Uncollected
Bond Proceeds	9,150,000		9,150,000
Total	9,150,000		9,150,000

Bonds Authorized				
Bond Act	Amount	Date Sold	Amount Sold	Balance
217 16	1,030,000			1,030,000
Total	1,030,000			1,030,000