

Staff Summary

Subject Overview of the Capital Project Public Hearing for Federal Funding and Federal Grant Filings
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Board Action-					
Order	To	Date	A	Info	Other
1	Finance	3/23/2026		x	
2	Board	3/25/2026		x	

Internal Approvals			
Order	Approval	Order	Approval
1	Legal		

Purpose

To advise the MTA Board about the Capital Projects Public Hearing and intent to file for and accept Federal grants for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2026.

Discussion

Enclosed is documentation prepared for Board review in accordance with established practice to provide the Board with an overview of the Capital Project Public Hearing for federal funding. The required FFY 2026 certifications and assurances, as well as the filing and grant acceptance, will be made pursuant to the standing authorization from the Board.

Projects authorized to be submitted for federal funding are referenced in the published Notice of Public Hearing and described in the attached document MTA Notice of Public Hearing and Description of Projects for FFY 2026.

In accordance with FTA regulations, a public hearing to solicit comments on projects proposed for federal funding was advertised beginning January 2, 2026. Written comments (via mail or the MTA.info website) were solicited, and a public hearing was held on Tuesday, February 3, 2026 (both in person and via Zoom) (the "Hearing").

At the Hearing, the Director of Capital Funding Management read into the record the federal funding amounts and the total package of projects included in the Notice, totaling approximately \$14.382 billion, including significant investments in rolling stock replacement, bus purchases, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) improvements and state of good repair projects. While the package of projects heard is much larger than the MTA's typical annual federal assistance, it provides flexibility in project selection, supports multi-year planning, and allows prioritization of critical infrastructure and accessibility improvements.

Following the overview of the projects, the Hearing invited public input. Twelve members of the public gave testimony in-person and four provided comments virtually via Zoom. In addition, 41 online comments and two written notes were submitted. Collectively, these comments discussed continued federal funding of MTA's infrastructure and assets, raised important concerns, and provided suggestions to improve operations and future projects. Key themes included advocating for reliable service, prioritizing station accessibility, and improving rider experience and safety. Participants stressed the need for the MTA to accelerate station accessibility projects stating that the 2055 timeline is too distant, and supported faster and more effective construction of station elevators and replacement of older rail/bus fleets for more dependable service. Further, there was significant support for large scale expansion projects, including the Interborough Express (IBX) and the proposed Second Avenue Subway 125th Street extension to Broadway. A transcript of the Hearing and written comments are available on the Director's Desk.

MTA Notice of Public Hearing and Description of Projects for FFY 2026

Federal Fiscal Year 2026

ACEP ID/Agency PIN	Project/Project Description	Estimated Federal Request (\$M)	Page
NEW YORK CITY TRANSIT			
Subway Cars			
T8010101	New/Upgrade Car Investments	\$1,000.00	1
T9010102	Purchase 1,140 New A-Division Cars, Phase 1	\$3,950.00	2
T9010103	Additional Rolling Stock Support	\$1,900.00	3
	Subtotal	\$6,850.00	
Bus Replacement			
T9030202	Purchase Standard Buses	\$425.00	4
	Subtotal	\$425.00	
Stations			
T8040704	Replace Escalators	\$30.00	5
T8041203	Station Components: Various Locations	\$85.00	6
T80413RR	ADA: Various Stations	\$1,100.00	7
T9040701	Replace Elevators: Various Locations	\$425.00	8
T9040702	Replace Escalators: Various Locations	\$45.00	9
T9041202	Station Components: Various Locations	\$70.00	10
T90413RR	ADA: Various Stations	\$1,525.00	11
	Subtotal	\$3,280.00	
Track			
T80502C6	Mainline Track Replacement: 3 Stations	\$30.00	12
T9050207	ML Track Replacement: 2AV/6AV and 7AV/QBL	\$50.00	13
	Subtotal	\$80.00	
Line Structures			
T8070301	Subway Structure Repairs: Downtown Manhattan	\$200.00	14
T9070301	Elevated Structure Paint/Repair: Various Locations	\$450.00	15
T9070302	Subway Structure Repairs: Various Locations	\$245.00	16
	Subtotal	\$895.00	
Signals and Communications			
T9080602	Electronic Security Systems: Various Locations	\$65.00	17
	Subtotal	\$65.00	
Power			
T8090204	Power Improvements: Various Locations	\$90.00	18
	Subtotal	\$90.00	
Shops			
T9100402	Shop Components: Various Locations	\$160.00	19
	Subtotal	\$160.00	
Depots			
T8120301	Depot Component Repairs: Various Locations	\$30.00	20
T9120301	Depot Component Repairs: Various Locations	\$175.00	21
T9120305	Other Depot Work	\$15.00	22
	Subtotal	\$220.00	
Service Vehicles			
T8130202	Purchase: Various Work Train Cars	\$25.00	23
	Subtotal	\$25.00	
Miscellaneous			
T9160703	Fire Alarms and Sprinklers	\$25.00	24
ET250101	Bus Fleet & Subway Car Equipment State of Good Repair Investment	\$400.00	25
	Subtotal	\$425.00	
SIRTOA			
S8070104	Purchase: Various Work Train Cars	\$15.00	26
S9070101	Station Components	\$6.00	27
S9070110	ADA: Staten Island Railway	\$50.00	28
	Subtotal	\$71.00	
New York City Transit Total		\$12,586.00	

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD**Stations**

L9020401	Station Components: Various Locations	\$100.00	29
L9020402	Station Renewals: Various Locations	\$100.00	30
L9020403	Small Business Mentoring - Stations	\$4.00	31
L9020404	Station ADA Improvements: Various Locations	\$40.00	32

Subtotal		\$244.00	
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Track

L9030101	Annual Track Program	\$150.00	33
L9030103	ROW Culverts, Drainage, Retaining Walls	\$6.00	34
L9030104	ROW Protection – High Security Fencing	\$2.00	35
L9030105	Yard Track Rehabilitation	\$6.00	36

Subtotal		\$164.00	
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Line Structures

L9040101	Painting, Drainage & Waterproofing of Bridges	\$35.00	37
L9040102	Small Business Mentoring - Bridges	\$9.00	38

Subtotal		\$44.00	
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Communications and Signals

L9050101	Communications State of Good Repair	\$12.00	39
L9050201	Signal Normal Replacement	\$9.00	40

Subtotal		\$21.00	
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Shops and Yards

L9060401	Rehabilitation of Employee Facilities: Various Locations	\$12.00	41
L9060402	Small Business Mentoring Program – Employee Facilities	\$6.00	42

Subtotal		\$18.00	
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Power

L9070101	Substation Replacements	\$85.50	43
L9070102	Substation Component Renewal	\$5.00	44
L9070103	Power Component Repairs & Replacements	\$4.00	45
L9070104	3rd Rail Replacements & Upgrades	\$5.00	46

Subtotal		\$99.50	
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Miscellaneous

L9090405	Program Administration	\$33.00	47
TranTech	Transit Technical Assistance	\$0.50	48

Subtotal		\$33.50	
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Long Island Rail Road Total		\$624.00	
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METRO-NORTH RAILROAD**Ferries**

882396	Haverstraw-Ossining Ferry	\$4.20	49
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Subtotal		\$4.20	
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Stations

M802-02-13	Harlem Line 5 Stations	\$50.00	50
M902-02-04	Small Business Mentoring Program-Stations	\$2.00	51
M902-02-13	Station Component Replacement	\$2.00	52
M902-03-01	Small Business Mentoring Program-Parking	\$6.76	53

Subtotal		\$60.76	
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Track and Structures

M803-01-04	Hudson Line Slope Stabilization	\$12.86	54
M803-01-07	Maintenance of Way Equipment 20-24 Program	5.78	55
M903-01-01	Annual Track Program	72.00	56
M903-01-02	Marble Hill Retaining Wall Construction Phase I	8.00	57
M903-01-03	Maintenance of Way Equipment 25-29 Program	8.86	58
M903-01-05	Melrose Tunnel Drainage	19.40	59
M903-01-XX	Mott Haven Storm Mitigation	34.00	60
M903-02-01	Undergrade Bridge Program	88.00	61
M903-02-02	Hudson Line Tunnel Improvements	1.60	62
M903-02-03	Overhead Bridge Program	2.00	63
M903-02-05	Small Business Mentoring Program-Structures	0.80	64

M903-03-03	West of Hudson Track Program-Port Jervis Line	2.00	65
M903-03-XX	West of Hudson Rock Slope Remediation	\$1.00	66
	Subtotal	\$256.30	
Communications and Signals			
M904-01-01	Upper Hudson Signalization Phase II	\$296.00	67
M904-01-02	Network Infrastructure Replacement	\$1.60	68
M904-01-03	PBX Replacement / Upgrade	\$1.76	69
M904-01-05	Grade Crossing Improvements	\$0.48	70
M904-01-06	Signal Infrastructure Replacement	\$0.32	71
M904-01-07	Communications Improvement	\$0.96	72
	Subtotal	\$301.12	
Power			
M905-01-02	Claremont Substations Improvements	\$10.00	73
	Subtotal	\$10.00	
Shops and Yards			
M906-01-01	Small Business Mentoring Program-Shops & Yards	\$0.80	74
	Subtotal	\$0.80	
Miscellaneous			
M908-01-05	Program Administration	\$2.80	75
	Subtotal	\$2.80	
Grand Central Artery			
G912-02-02	GCT Platforms and Components	\$20.00	76
G912-02-03	GCT Plumbing, Mechanical, Fire/Life/Safety	\$15.20	77
G912-02-04	GCT Electrical Systems Repair	\$12.14	78
G912-02-05	GCT Ventilation and Utility Upgrades	\$40.00	79
G912-02-06	GCT Architectural Improvements	\$18.00	80
G912-02-07	GCT Building and Block Area	\$16.00	81
G912-02-08	GCT Leak Remediation and Waterproofing	\$5.00	82
G912-02-XX	GCT Elevator Improvement	\$8.00	83
	Subtotal	\$134.34	
	Metro-North Railroad Total	\$770.32	
MTA BUS			
Bus Replacement			
U9030203	Purchase 90 Articulated Buses	\$21.95	84
	Subtotal	\$21.95	
Facilities			
U9030207	Project Administration - 2026	\$2.00	85
U9030210	Design/Engineering Management Services - 2026	\$2.00	86
U9030211	CCM - 2025-2029	\$1.60	87
	Subtotal	\$5.60	
	MTA Bus Total	\$27.55	
CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT			
Other Network Expansion			
G9170101	Westbound Bypass	\$373.70	88
	Subtotal	\$373.70	
	MTA Capital Construction & Development Total	\$373.70	
	MTA GRAND TOTAL	\$14,381.57	