



### **BOL Approves Reproductive Health Care Facilities Access Act**

On Monday, the Board of Legislators voted to approve a law ensuring safe access to reproductive health care facilities. The measure passed by a 15 – 2 vote. Westchester County Executive George Latimer signed the act into law immediately after its approval by the Board of Legislators.

The new law, which takes effect immediately, will protect health care workers and patients seeking medical treatment from being obstructed from entering or exiting a reproductive health care facility and from harassing behavior from persons within specific distances of the premises. It enacts a 25-foot no-harassment zone around the facility's perimeter and establishes the designation of an 8-foot personal space bubble surrounding the person within 100 feet of the facility.

As the nation reels from the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization decision that overturned Roe v. Wade, the need to codify stronger anti-harassment legislation for reproductive health patients, providers, and staff while preserving the free speech of legitimate protestors is more critical now than ever. When it goes into effect, the decision will likely result in an increase of out-of-state residents seeking reproductive health care and an increase in anti-abortion protests.

Of course, I stood in full support of this new law. I was an active participant in the numerous pre-passage committee meetings and especially thank Catherine Lederer-Plaskett of WCLA/Choice Matters for helping me work through the precise wording that protects the clinics while scrupulously preserving legitimate First Amendment rights of anti-abortion protestors.

Read the legislation at: <https://bit.ly/3bjScYb>

Listen to my comments on the floor of the Board of Legislators at about 1:03:00 of our meeting Monday night: <https://bit.ly/3a7xqe5>



### **Transportation Job Fair**

***Thursday, June 30, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.***

The daylong event will feature a morning session from 10am to 12pm open to Minority and Women Owned Businesses (MWBEs) and Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses. The afternoon session will offer information on careers in transportation.

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### **Public Service Student Loan Forgiveness Program Webinar**

***Thursday, July 14, 2022 from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM***

All nonprofit and government staff who think they may have any federal student loans are encouraged to attend this FREE webinar.

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### **Free Rides on Bee-Line**

Where do you want to go today? Westchester County's Bee Line Bus is offering free rides for everyone now through Labor Day.



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### Summer Concert Series

Get out your dancing shoes! Westchester County Parks is hosting The Robison Summer Concert Series at Kensico Dam Plaza in Valhalla.

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### Top 5 Arts Picks in Westchester

Enjoy the arts online and in person. Check out ArtsWestchester's top picks for virtual & in-person arts happenings throughout the County.

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## PRE-APPRENTICESHIP INFO SESSION

P2A & New Rochelle Alliance for Justice are hosting Direct Entry Class info sessions for NEW ROCHELLE RESIDENTS ONLY to recruit for their next pre-apprenticeship class which will take place this July in New Rochelle.

For more information, visit <https://p2atrades.org/>

# CONSTRUCTION CAREERS

## PRE-APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION SESSION

Pathways to Apprenticeship & New Rochelle Alliance for Justice are hosting information sessions to recruit New Rochelle Residents for P2A's 5-week Direct Entry Pre-Apprenticeship class, which can lead to a union construction career in the Westchester Building Trades.



### WESTCOP NEW ROCHELLE

95 LINCOLN AVE, NEW ROCHELLE, NY 10801

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29**

**6:00 PM**

#### PARTICIPANT BENEFITS:

- Construction Skills Training
- Interviews with Building & Construction Trades Unions
- OSHA Certifications
- Labor History Education

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- New Rochelle resident
- 18 years or older
- High School Diploma or High School Equivalency Diploma (GED/TASC)
- Physical capacity for construction work
- Drug Free



For more information, please go to [P2ATrades.org](http://P2ATrades.org) or email [info@P2ATrades.org](mailto:info@P2ATrades.org)

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