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Bronx Zoo Capital Funding

Working with the State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, along with the Bronx Assembly Delegation, Weingarten, Reid & McNally has successfully secured \$1 million in capital funding through the State Capital Assistance Program for the Wildlife Conservation Society to build an intermodal transportation facility for its flagship park, the Bronx Zoo.

The facility will be built at the Bronx Zoo's entrance just off of Exit 6 of the Bronx River Parkway to provide "park and ride" service to commuters. With approximately 1,000 parking spaces, the facility will reduce vehicular traffic into Manhattan and the resulting bottleneck congestion that often begins around exit 6 of the Parkway. In addition to reducing traffic congestion and air pollution, the facility will benefit the environment by utilizing green architecture standards to minimize environmental impacts.