Farmingville, NY – Although Hurricane Joaquin missed Long Island, an unrelated storm kept the Brookhaven Highway Department busy through the weekend. Crews responded to call outs from Public Safety, with most of the damage taking place along the North Shore from Mount Sinai to Wading River. The National Weather Service reported wind gusts of up to 40 and 45 miles per hour in areas surrounding Brookhaven.

"The Highway Department was very prepared for these conditions," said Highway Superintendent Daniel P. Losquadro. "As calls came in for downed trees and branches, my crews responded quickly and we were able to address all storm related damage in a very timely manner. I want to thank the men and women of the Highway Department for efficiently clearing town roadways and making sure these streets were passable in the best interest of public safety."

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