Coram, NY - In the past two years Brookhaven Town Superintendent of Highways Daniel P. Losquadro has successfully advocated for almost one million dollars in additional funding from the state to improve Brookhaven's infrastructure. In 2014-2015 Brookhaven Town received $400,941.87 from the New York State Department of Transportation in Extreme Winter Recovery funds and $501,177.33 in 2015-2016. The Town did not receive any Extreme Winter Recovery funding prior to 2014-2015.

"I want to thank the Long Island delegation for working with me on securing this desperately needed funding for Brookhaven," Superintendent Losquadro said. "The past two winters have been historically harsh and wreaked havoc on Town roadways. The more funding we receive, the more roads we can pave. While this is certainly an improvement, I will continue to advocate for additional funding from all levels of government."

"When faced with extreme circumstances like our region has endured over the past two winters, it is vital that the State take appropriate action to support our localities and protect taxpayers," said State Senator John Flanagan. "The funding we've secured will assist the Town in making needed roadway repairs to ensure the safety of our traveling public without impacting Brookhaven taxpayers."

"This year's severe winter weather resulted in a significant number of potholes and road surface damage throughout the area," said State Senator Kenneth LaValle. "I'm pleased that my colleagues and I were able to secure a record investment of $488 million to support important local highway, road, and bridge repair projects. Highway Superintendent Dan Losquadro and his staff did an outstanding job maintaining our roads throughout a very difficult winter."

"As a former Town Supervisor, I know from first-hand experience the budgeting and logistical problems harsh winter weather can cause," said State Senator Thomas Croci. "Superintendent Losquadro has done an outstanding job keeping Brookhaven's roads safe and clear, but that kind of effort puts a tremendous strain on local budgets. I was pleased to join my Senate colleagues to secure this extra funding to take some of the pressure off Brookhaven's property taxpayers."

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