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Farmingville, NY - On January 3, Supervisor Ed Romaine announced that he has set the date of Tuesday, March 5 for the special election to fill the vacancy in the office of Superintendent of Highways. The position, which became vacant on January 1, was previously held by John H. Rouse who was elected as Suffolk County Court Judge in November 2012.

Supervisor Romaine said, "Setting March 5th as the date for the special election will give candidates the opportunity to get their message out to the people. But more importantly, it provides voters with substantial time to vet the candidates and study the issues. The Superintendent of Highways controls a large budget and it's vital that the people get all the information they need to make a sound decision come election day."

Deputy Superintendent of Highways Michael Murphy will be at the helm of the Highway Department until a new Superintendent is sworn in after the special election.

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