Coram, NY - Highway Superintendent Dan Losquadro (R, C, I -Shoreham), along with members of the Division of Traffic Safety, met with residents at the Rose Caracappa Senior Center to discuss a project that will improve motorist and pedestrian safety and traffic flow in Port Jefferson Station and Mount Sinai. The Canal Road Phase II Improvements Project will add traffic signals at two intersections along Canal Road (Central Avenue and Pine Street). An Americans with Disabilities compliant sidewalk will also be installed along Canal Road, providing a safe, continuous route for pedestrians traveling along the corridor.

"This project is a win, win for the community," Superintendent Losquadro said. "While this project is currently still in the design process, we held this meeting so local residents, businesses and the traveling public could participate and submit their comments as part of the roadway design process."

The overall cost of the project will be $1,160,000. Grant funds provided by the Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program will cover ninety percent of the cost, and the project will only cost Brookhaven Town $116,000.

These improvements supplement traffic calming (Phase I) improvements, which consist of the installation of a bike lane in each direction, left turn lanes at key intersections, and drainage modifications. Phase I improvements are expected to be under construction in summer 2013.

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