Superintendent Losquadro Announces Roll Out of New App for Hired Contractors During Snow Storms

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Farmingville, NY – Brookhaven Town Highway Superintendent Daniel P. Losquadro announced the roll out of a new app created to streamline the process of contacting hired drivers to help clear Brookhaven roadways during a snow storm.

“This app, which will be active before the first storm of this season, offers a great deal of functionality and significant time savings for both our general foremen and our contracted plow drivers,” said Superintendent Losquadro.

In the past, foremen would go to their offices and call each individual driver to let them know what time their services would be needed; the process could take up to an hour or more. With the new app, created by staff in the Brookhaven Town Information Technology department, contractors are required to provide their cell phone number and email address. During a storm, general foremen will use the app to send both a text and an email to the contractors letting them know what time they can begin plowing; they will then respond as to whether or not they are available.

“Since I took office nearly four years ago, one of my priorities has been improving the efficiencies of the department,” Losquadro said, noting that last year, the Highway Department went paperless after introducing and training supervisors and field workers on a custom-built, electronic work order system. “This user-friendly app effectively does just that.”

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