East Setauket, NY - The Brookhaven Highway Department has greatly improved conditions for motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists in East Setauket. Two separate portions of Old Town Road were repaved and restriped, including the northern portion of the roadway from Gnarled Hollow Road to Gables Boulevard and further south from Elm Street to New York State Route 347. Bike lanes were also added along both sides of the roadway from Sheep Pasture Road to Route 347 during the process.

"I was very impressed with the advanced notice we received and how quickly the process took place," said Ward Melville High School Principal Alan L. Baum. "A lot of issues were eliminated in front of the high school and there was a big overall improvement compared to the previous condition of the roadway."

"Old Town Road is one of the most traveled roadways in Brookhaven," said Daniel P. Losquadro, Superintendent of Highways. "Through the implementation of night paving, we were able to complete these portions of Old Town Road much quicker, while making it much more convenient for motorists."

Within the same time frame crews completed repaving and restriping Arrowhead Lane from Old Town Road to the cul de sac just before the entrance of Arrowhead Elementary School. Bike lanes were also added along the east and west side of the roadway as part of the community improvement project.

"The road came out awesome," said Bill Doherty, a member of the Setauket Fire Department. "The crews worked at a great pace to complete the job as quickly as possible."

"Improving the condition of these roads greatly benefits the community," Superintendent Losquadro said. "The Setauket Fire Department, Arrowhead Elementary School and Ward Melville High School are all located directly off of these roadways."

"We are thrilled that Arrowhead Lane and Old Town have been repaved," said Barbara Gildea, Transportation Coordinator for the Three Village Central School District. "They are as smooth as glass. Students and staff will appreciate not having a bumpy ride before they get into the school parking lots. We appreciate the traffic safety enhancements that the Brookhaven Highway Department has provided under the leadership of Superintendent Losquadro."

Daniel P. Losquadro * Highway Superintendent
1140 Old Town Road • Coram • NY 11727 • Phone (631) 451-9200 • Fax (631) 732-2584