Holtsville, NY - At Brookhaven Safety Town children learn about pedestrian, vehicular and bicycle safety. What makes the experience so exciting and enriching is children spend one hour inside the classroom learning about traffic safety and one hour outside applying what they learned on the streets of a miniature village.

"Children actually get to use miniature electric cars, ride bicycles and walk through the village as part of this traffic safety program," said Daniel P. Losquadro, Brookhaven Town Superintendent of Highways. "This is an excellent way for children to practice what they learned inside the classroom with traffic safety instructors."

An example of what children learn at Safety Town is the correct way to use crosswalks both at signalized and non-signalized intersections. As children engage in various activities, they are reminded to apply the rules they were taught in the classroom.

This program is available to Brookhaven Town elementary schools during the course of the normal school year. It is also available to day camps, Boy and Girl Scout groups during the summer and school breaks. An open enrolment summer program will also be available on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. for children seven and eight years old and on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. for children nine and ten years old. For further information, please contact Safety Town at (631) 363-3770.

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