Farmingville, NY – Brookhaven Town Highway Superintendent Daniel P. Losquadro and Councilman Dan Panico announced the completion of a traffic safety calming project designed to enhance pedestrian safety and simplify traffic patterns on Floyd Road and Somerset Avenue in Shirley.

The project, which included the addition of new curbs, bike lanes and sidewalks with ADA-compliant ramps; new drainage; installation of plowable reflector markers; resurfacing and re-striping, was completed, in part, with a $650,000 New York State Department of Transportation Multi-Modal grant. The Brookhaven Highway Department contributed $540,000 to cover resurfacing, paving and concrete costs.

"The enhancements made along Floyd Road and Somerset Avenue alleviated many of the traffic concerns area residents had,” said Superintendent Losquadro. "The project, made possible through the use of multi-modal funding, allows for better traffic flow and increased pedestrian safety."

The 1 ¼-mile project began on Floyd Road, just south of Surrey Circle, and continued east onto Somerset Avenue until Mastic Road.

"Upon completion of the project, the area is neater and safer for pedestrians and motorists alike," said Councilman Panico.