Superintendent Losquadro and Councilman LaValle Improve Traffic Safety on College Road and Horseblock Place

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Caption: Brookhaven Superintendent of Highways Daniel P. Losquadro (r) and Councilman Kevin LaValle near the improved intersection of College Road and Horseblock Place in Selden.

Farmingville, NY – Brookhaven Town Highway Superintendent Daniel P. Losquadro and Councilman Kevin LaValle announced the completion of a recent traffic safety project designed to enhance pedestrian safety and simplify traffic patterns on Horseblock Road and Horseblock Place between College Road and Nicolls Road (CR-97) in Selden.

The project, which included the addition of new crosswalks and sidewalks with ADA-compliant ramps, a re-built traffic signal, extension of the turning lane on Horseblock Place, resurfacing and re-striping, was made possible, in part, from a $250,000 New York State Department of Transportation Multi-Modal grant. The Brookhaven Highway Department covered the remaining $150,000 in resurfacing and concrete costs.

"The enhancements made at the intersection of College Road and Horseblock Place – from extending the turning lanes to allow for increased intersection capacity, to installing a new traffic signal and crosswalks with pedestrian signals – will allow for better traffic flow and increased pedestrian safety in the area," said Superintendent Losquadro.

One of the components of this project involved replacing the traffic signal at College Road and Horseblock Place that had been suspended from two wooden poles with a new signal that hangs from a steel mast arm, the current standard for traffic signals across Brookhaven Town. In addition, crosswalks with pedestrian signals were installed allowing for easier access across both College Road and Horseblock Place. A four-foot wide sidewalk was constructed along the north side of Horseblock Place, where the turning lane was also extended.

"Pedestrian safety is paramount in the Town of Brookhaven and Council District 3," said Councilman LaValle. "I applaud our Highway Superintendent Dan Losquadro and the entire Highway Department for making constant traffic safety improvements for our constituents, especially at this intersection."

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