Two community improvement projects in Center Moriches were recently completed by the Brookhaven Highway Department.

Center Moriches, NY – The Brookhaven Highway Department has recently completed two paving projects in Center Moriches that have significantly upgraded the conditions of the hamlet's infrastructure. The first project involved repaving the south service road, eastbound, off of exit 59 of Sunrise Highway.

"By paving this section of the service road, we have addressed issues for motorists both exiting and entering Sunrise Highway," said Daniel P. Losquadro, Superintendent of Highways. "The western portion of this roadway also leads to two major arteries in this community, which include Wading River Road and Jerusalem Hollow Road."

The Highway Department also addressed the concerns of residents in a neighborhood located by the popular Webby's Park. Seven streets were paved, including: Anderson Street, Bay Street, Laura Lee Drive, Lloyd Street, Sinickson Street, Sprague Drive and Winnie Road.

"These roads really needed to be paved," said Jo Meyer of Lloyd Street in Center Moriches. "By paving the whole area it is so much more productive because it brings a much longer term solution to the needs of the entire neighborhood."

The Brookhaven Parks Department also painted diagonal parking spaces in front of the popular Webby's Park at the request of the Highway Department to improve traffic flow and provide designated parking areas for those who visit the park. Overall 24 spots were painted, including accommodations for handicapped motorists. The Highway Department also repaired and replaced all of the damaged and missing signs along these roadways.

"These paving projects are a significant improvement for roads used by both local residents and visitors to Center Moriches," said Supervisor Ed Romaine. "My office has received a number of calls from residents commenting on how much better the service road is since this work was completed. Webby's Park is a popular destination in the summer, a hidden jewel of a park and beach that is used by many families. This project will improve parking and traffic in the area, benefiting those who live in the area as well as patrons of the park."

"These re-paving projects were sorely needed and are a dramatic improvement for motorists and pedestrians alike," said Brookhaven Town Councilman Dan Panico.

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