Mastic, N.Y. - On April 25, 2012, Councilman Dan Panico and Superintendent of Highways John Rouse were joined by the Mastic Fire Department to kick off the Mastic Road Traffic Calming Project.

"Government works best when we all work together to achieve common goals," commented Brookhaven Town Councilman Dan Panico. "This area was a problem I vowed to fix for the community since coming into office. The great volunteers over at the Mastic Fire Department have been on board to offer their support from the very beginning and I appreciate their support. Highway Superintendent John Rouse and his crew did a fantastic job addressing the concerns of the community and today we took the step of closing the road for a short period and removing the trees to set the stage for a much needed sidewalk project that will wrap from Montauk Highway and down to Shinnecock Avenue in Mastic."

"The Brookhaven Highway Department is happy to have been able to partner with Councilman Panico and the Mastic Fire Department to make the community safer for our firefighters, pedestrians, and motorists. This kind of work is what makes me proud to be part of our Brookhaven government" said Superintendent John Rouse.