

Superintendent Losquadro and Supervisor Romaine Announce All Roads are Accessible After Severe Storm

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Triangle Drive in Stony Brook

Farmingville, NY - Less than 36 hours after a severe storm decimated the North Shore of Brookhaven Town, the municipality's Highway, Waste Management and Parks departments have made all Town roadways accessible. According to the National Weather Service, a severe thunderstorm hit Brookhaven at about 5 a.m. on Tuesday, August 4th with winds ranging from 70 to 90 miles per hour. The Highway Department called in all of its resources at 6 a.m. Tuesday morning and worked through the night clearing trees and debris in the best interest of public safety. Shortly after the storm hit, equipment and staff from the Parks and Waste Management departments were directed to assist the Highway Department.

Town crews needed to wait for PSEG crews to de-energize power lines on Tuesday before removing and taking trees away in many areas. However, on Wednesday and Thursday, Highway Superintendent Daniel P. Losquadro worked with PSEG to provide ample crews to assist the Highway Department with its operations.

"I cannot say enough about the men and women of the Highway Department, along with Parks and Waste Management, who remained dedicated in our mission of making all Town roads passable as quickly as possible," said Daniel P. Losquadro, Superintendent of Highways. "While there is a lot of work that remains to be done, residents and emergency services will be able to navigate all of the Town roadways that were impacted by this storm."

"Despite the tremendous amount of debris that fell into our roads, we were able to make them safe and passable in very quick time," said Supervisor Ed Romaine. "I commend our Highway, Parks and Waste Management staff for a job well done under very hazardous conditions."

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