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PRESIDING OFFICER GREGORY HOSTS COMMUNITY MEETING TO DISCUSS PROPOSED STRAIGHT PATH 'ROAD DIET'



Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory hosts a community meeting regarding proposed improvements to CR2-Straight Path with Legislator Kevin McCaffrey and Traffic Engineering Director Daniel J. Dresch, Suffolk County Department of Public Works.

Amityville, NY – Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory recently partnered with the Suffolk County Department of Public Works to host an informational community meeting regarding the proposed Straight Path “road diet” at the North Lindenhurst Fire Department.

Daniel J. Dresch, Director of Traffic Engineering for the Suffolk County Department of Public Works, was on hand to present plans to improve the lane and median configuration of Straight Path in North Lindenhurst between Sunrise Highway and Wellwood Avenue, address community concerns and gather feedback.

The purpose of the proposed “road diet” will be to increase sight distance from side streets at intersections and lower drivers’ speeds along this section of Straight Path. Resurfacing is scheduled for the coming months, which presents an opportunity to reconfigure certain aspects of the road that have been an issue.

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A similar strategy has been implemented at other area locations, including the south end of New Highway in North Amityville and Hoffman Avenue in Lindenhurst.

“It was great to see so many people from the community come to the event and voice their opinions on the measures being taken to reduce speeding, increase safety and improve access for emergency vehicles on our roadways,” said Suffolk County Legislator Kevin McCaffrey.

“I’d like to thank the Suffolk County Department of Public Works and all of the residents who attended tonight’s discussion,” said Presiding Officer Gregory. “Hearing the concerns and suggestions of people who live in the neighborhood and are impacted by these traffic issues on a daily basis helps us ensure that any changes made to this section of Straight Path will best suit the needs of this community.”

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