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District 3 ~ Mount Pleasant, North Castle, Pleasantville and parts of Briarcliff Manor, Sleepy Hollow and Greenburgh



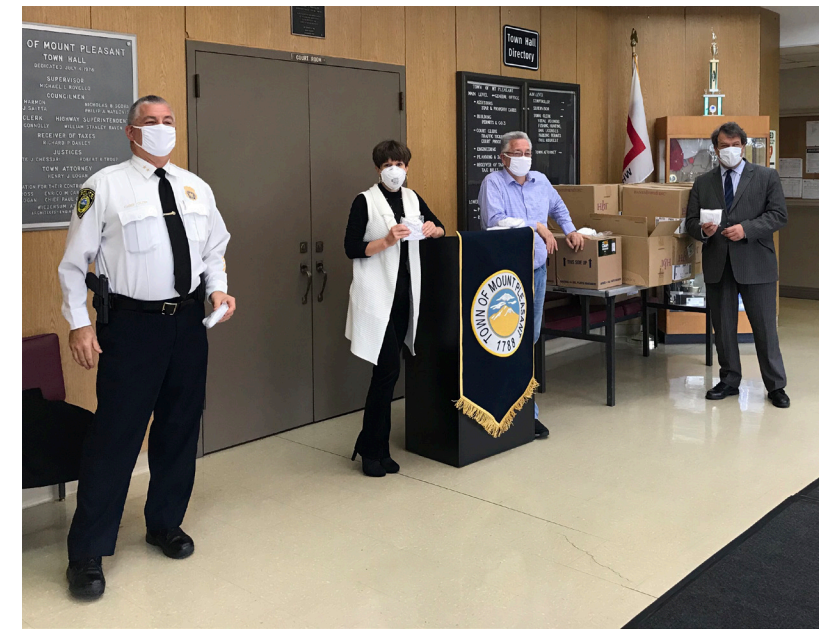
Commerce Street Reconfiguration Project Moves to Construction Phase

In June, the Westchester County Board of Legislators unanimously passed a bond act to finance the construction of a critical infrastructure project to reconfigure a precarious section of Commerce Street at the intersection of Elwood Avenue in Hawthorne. This particular section of Commerce Street has been the site of numerous vehicular accidents over the years, including a pedestrian fatality in February 2013. The additional funding was added to the County's 2020 capital projects budget at the urging of County Legislator Margaret Cunzio.

"I am pleased that my colleagues joined me in a bipartisan fashion to make the necessary improvements to the Commerce Street and Elwood Avenue intersection," said Legislator Cunzio, who is serving her third term on the Board of Legislators. "This comprehensive reconfiguration will address the issues and concerns that have plagued this intersection for decades. Most importantly, the project will overhaul the current design of the roadway to prioritize public safety. I look forward to seeing it come to fruition."

The bond act will also fund the rehabilitation of the roadway from West Stevens Avenue to Liberty Street, including resurfacing, curb replacement, drainage improvements, the installation of ramps compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and new traffic loops.

Overall construction is expected to take approximately 18 months after the awarding and execution of contracts. With the design now complete, the construction phase is expected to begin later this year. ■



I would like to thank the constituents in District 3 for their support. I will continue to work hard in all our municipalities to keep Westchester moving forward.

Please stay safe and stay healthy!

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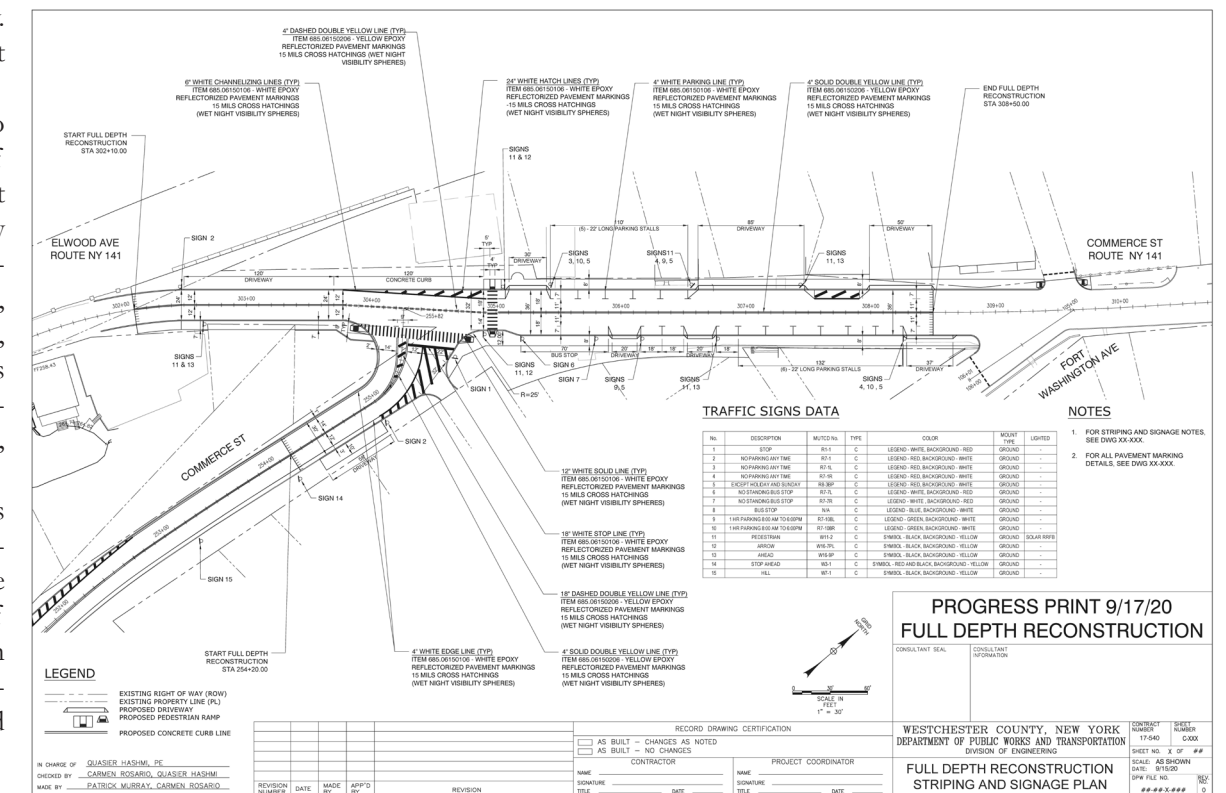
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District Photo Gallery



1. At a BOL mock legislative session, students from Byram Hills and Valhalla come to experience a day as a legislator.
2. At the Valhalla American Legion Hall participating in their "Operation Shower" which collects baby items for expectant military wives.
3. At the Hawthorne FD, I was honored to distribute veteran pins to our emergency service volunteers and swear in a new member into the department.
4. I was honored to swear in the new officers at the Valhalla FD Installation Breakfast.
5. With members of the Valhalla Volunteer Ambulance Corps.
6. Speaking with Regeneration Science Talent Search honorees from Byram Hills, my alma mater!
7. With members of the WC Department of Corrections.
8. At the St. Christopher's Gala with Mr. Cunzio and CBS's Chris Wragge. St. Christopher's helps many children and has one location in North Castle.
9. At the Pleasantville Volunteer FD Inspection with Mayor Peter Scherer and other elected officials.
10. At Philipsburg Manor in Sleepy Hollow with Mayor Ken Wray and Waddell Stillman from Historic Hudson Valley.
11. At an ArtsWestchester event with Mr. Cunzio and constituents. As a board member of ArtsWestchester, I am proud to support the arts.
12. Presenting a proclamation to Armonk resident Ira Schulman for his contribution to the community including his 20+ years serving on the Byram Hills school board.
13. At the Eagle Scout ceremony for Pleasantville Troop 12's newest Eagle Scouts.
14. At Pleasantville's annual "Teacher of the Year" ceremony.
15. Presenting Mike Dinardo with a proclamation on the 50th Anniversary of his restaurant Silvio's in Thornwood with Supervisor Carl Fulgenzi.
16. In Sleepy Hollow with County Executive George Latimer and Mayor Ken Wray.

**Pictures were taken prior to COVID-19.*