



Assemblyman Dean Murray

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MURRAY ANNOUNCES THAT PLANS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE NYS **ROUTE 25 @ CORAM MOUNT SINAI ROAD INTERSECTION IN CORAM ARE PROGRESSING**

NYS Assemblyman Dean Murray (R,C,I-East Patchogue) has announced that the New York State Department of Transportation has completed their investigation regarding his request for lane configuration changes at the intersection of NYS Route 25 and Coram-Mt. Sinai Road in Coram.

"For years the people of Coram and the surrounding areas have been asking for changes to be made to what many consider to be a very dangerous intersection. I'm happy to say that by working together with my colleagues in the State and the Town and with members of the Coram Civics, we are finally going to be able to deliver real results that will go a long way in making this a much safer intersection", said Assemblyman Murray.

Earlier in the year, Assemblyman Murray hosted a meeting attended by officials from NYS Senator Ken LaValle's office and the NYS-DOT, as well as Brookhaven Town Councilman Michael Loguercio, Councilwoman Jane Bonner and Brookhaven Highway Superintendent Dan Losquadro, to address this serious issue.

"I thank Assemblyman Murray for his dedication toward improving the intersection of NYS Route 25 and Coram-Mt. Sinai Road in Coram," said Brookhaven Highway Superintendent Daniel Losquadro. "I look forward to working in conjunction with the NYSDOT to reconfigure the intersection, making it safer for passing motorists and pedestrians."

"This intersection has been a location for many auto accidents through the years, and its redesign will hopefully prevent others from occurring. I applaud the NYS Department of Transportation for responding to our pleas, and I thank Assemblyman Murray for leading the charge to save lives." Michael A. Loguercio Jr., Councilman, District 4

The New York State Dept. of Transportation conducted an in depth investigation which included volume counts, accident analysis, signal simulations, and field observations of the area. Traffic volumes counts were done on typical weekdays during the peak travel hours throughout the day. Traffic counts were used to analyze the signal capacity using simulation software. NYS DOT staff reviewed the most current three years of motor vehicle accident data to determine the pattern of accidents that would be correctable by the installation of additional traffic control devices.

Based on all the data collected the NYSDOT traffic engineers recommend that it would be appropriate to widen Coram-MT. Sinai Road at NYS Route 25. A southbound left turn lane will be added, the northbound approach will be shifted slightly to the east to improve the alignment between the north and south approaches to the intersection. These modifications will require right of way acquisition, roadway widening, lane adjustments, and signal modifications. NYSDOT staff is working with the Town of Brookhaven to obtain the needed right of way to reconfigure the north side of intersection. This intersection will be included in a future construction contract. Currently there is no official start date for the construction as the right of way acquisition needs to be handled first.

Assemblyman Murray has worked hand in hand with the NYSDOT and The Town of Brookhaven to improve the quality of the roadways within the Third Assembly District and looks forward to completion of this project.

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