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## **Design Phase for Repairs to Bayville Bridge**

Nassau County will issue a RFP this Friday for the design phase of the project to repair the Bayville Bridge. Work on this project is anticipated to start in 2018.

August 22, 2016

**JOINT STATEMENT OF LEGISLATOR DON MACKENZIE AND BAYVILLE ELECTED OFFICIALS REGARDING  
THE BAYVILLE BRIDGE**

Nassau County Legislator Don MacKenzie joined Bayville Mayor Paul Rupp, Village Administrator Maria Alfano Hardy and Trustees Russo, Charon, Nigro and Taylor on a conference call with Nassau County officials including the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, Chief Deputy County Executive and County Engineers to discuss their ongoing concern regarding the condition and operation of the Bayville Bridge. The goal was to obtain accurate information regarding its condition, repairs made and future plans for its long term functioning.

In the near term the elected officials are working with the County on signs to notify motorists and residents of a bridge opening and a phone notification system for quicker responses to problems. There will be follow up meetings on these issues and the additional capital improvements planned. Local residents will be informed as progress occurs.

Also discussed were the repairs to the bridge made following Super Storm Sandy, current processes in place for the bridges' maintenance and planned future repairs and upgrades. County engineers covered the interplay between the Bridge repairs and West Shore Road reconstruction. We advised of the need for changes to provide better real time notification to residents and local elected officials on the status of difficulties with the bridge.

However as a public safety matter the capital repairs to the bridge must wait for the completion of the third phase of the West Shore Road rebuild. West Shore Road is in danger of collapse and must be repaired first. The bridge repairs will follow. The experts explained that repairs to both cannot take place at the same time because it would leave the residents of Mill Neck Estates trapped without egress north or south. As such the capital repairs to the bridge will come subsequent to the road repairs not simultaneously.

As outlined the County currently has contracts in place for emergency repairs to the bridge. Future plans for repairs include over one million dollars in Sandy related repairs to the bumper system and over four million dollars in capital improvements to the electrical and mechanical systems with eighty percent of the funding coming from State or Federal funds.

Please note, the construction schedule is currently in process of being finalized and will be published by the end of this month.