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Roanoke Avenue Paving Delayed

Due to unexpected circumstances, the repaving of Roanoke Avenue has been delayed due to an issue with the contractor's schedule. The multi-million dollar project to improve County Road 73 had originally been slated for completion by the beginning of the school year, but has been pushed back for several weeks.

"I know this is disappointing to many Riverhead residents and creates an inconvenience, but I have been in continued discussions with the Suffolk County Department of Public Works and was reassured they will work closely with Riverhead Town Police, the Fire Department and the School District to ensure the safety of residents."

Many of the problematic issues which existed along Roanoke Avenue have been addressed during the course of the project, including replacing and expanding deteriorating drainage systems which will mitigate the flooding of Cranberry Street and Southern Parkway and improve water quality of Merritt's Pond, installing ADA compliant sidewalks and upgrading traffic signal equipment.

The eventual paving will result in consistent two 11' travel lanes (north and south bound) with 4' shoulders for approximately 1.25 miles from Main Street and to CR 58, Old Country Road, creating a much safer thoroughfare.

For more information, please call Legislator Krupski's office at 631-852-3200.

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