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BARRAGA: ADDITIONAL LIGHTING FOR UDALL ROAD IN WEST ISLIP

Suffolk County Legislator Tom Barraga (R-West Islip) recently announced that three additional high sodium vapor lights will be installed on Udall Road in West Islip. The three lights will be installed on the west side of Udall Road. One fixture will be located just north of Gerek Avenue and two others just south of the same street. "This area needs additional lighting as it is very dark and hinders visibility for drivers and pedestrians along this stretch of Udall Road. Completion of the installation will be sometime in February" - said Barraga.

In addition a traffic study is being conducted along Udall Road from the fork of Higbie and Udall north to the service road of Sunrise Highway. The speed limit from Higbie Lane starting at Montauk Highway north to the fork is 30 MPH. Udall Road from the fork to Sunrise Highway is 35 MPH. From Sunrise Highway to Bay Shore Road the speed limit for Udall Road is 30 MPH. The traffic study will help determine whether the stretch of Udall Road from the fork to Sunrise should remain 35 MPH or be reduced to 30 MPH making it consistent along the entire stretch from Montauk Highway to Bay Shore Road.