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*NEWS FROM THE 11<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT*  
**BARRAGA: TRAFFIC LIGHT TO BE INSTALLED AT  
BARBERRY ROAD AND MONTAUK HIGHWAY IN WEST ISLIP**

Suffolk County Legislator Tom Barraga (R-West Islip) has indicated that construction on a new full service traffic light has begun on the corner of Barberrry Road and Montauk Highway in West Islip. A very serious accident occurred at this site more than a year ago. Following that event a number of elected officials along with school and neighborhood representatives attended a meeting where it was decided to pursue the installation of a traffic light at the site. “The light will not only help to prevent future accidents but will greatly assist school buses as they exit from Barberrry Road to Montauk Highway from the high school. Former Senator Owen Johnson with follow-up by newly elected Senator Phil Boyle we’re able to secure the state funding in tough economic times to install the light. Bids were requested and construction has begun. Hopefully the light will be completely installed by the Spring” – said Barraga.