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Rouse and Leonard bring storm drains to the northern North Shore

ROCKY POINT – After decades without storm drains, a community in northern Rocky Point finally has modern draining, thanks to the leadership of Highway Superintendent John Rouse and Brookhaven Deputy Supervisor for Constituent Services John Leonard.

In June, community leaders met with Rouse and Leonard to discuss how to address storm runoff in a hilly community north of downtown Rocky Point. The group, which included Linda Albo, president of the North Shore Beach Property Owners Association, agreed to bring 30 drains to the community.

The Highway Department on Tuesday installed the 44th drain in this community.

“This project is about improving our quality of life,” said Superintendent Rouse. “Civic leaders and government leaders recognized something had to be done, so we worked quickly and efficiently to address it. The people of northern Rocky Point now have great beaches – and a modern drainage system to relieve storm runoff.”

Deputy Supervisor Leonard said the drain project is another example where action – not another expensive, lengthy study – is demanded.

“After decades of neglect, something had to be done here in northern Rocky Point,” said Deputy Supervisor Leonard, who is running for the Second Council seat on the Brookhaven Town Council. “Once again, we didn’t need a study – we needed a solution. Highway Superintendent Rouse, Linda Albo, and other community leaders and I partnered to find that solution. This is the type of leadership I will bring to the Brookhaven Town Council.”

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