

October 7, 2013

Mr. William Hillman P.E.  
Chief Engineer  
Suffolk County Department of Public Works  
335 Yaphank Avenue  
Yaphank, New York 11980

**RE: Safety Concerns Suffolk County CR 13 in North Bay Shore**

Dear Mr. Hillman:

I am writing this letter in response to correspondence my office has received concerning traffic safety issues on Suffolk County CR 13 in North Bay Shore.

As you are aware CR 13 is a five lane wide roadway which is designed to move traffic as quickly as possible and runs through a largely residential area.

As of today two fatal accidents have occurred along this corridor within a five day period. The first accident took place on September 30<sup>th</sup> at Fifth Avenue and Marvin Road involving a 59-year-old male and the second which took place this past Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at Fifth Avenue and Jensen Road involving a 63-year-old male.

Both intersections have no traffic signals and lack sufficient sidewalks for pedestrians to walk safely along this busy road.

I am writing to request Suffolk County DPW perform an internal traffic and safety study of this section of roadway and take the necessary steps to ensure the safety of our constituents who travel this roadway on a regular basis. Thank you.

Yours truly,

Thomas F. Barraga  
Suffolk County Legislator