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## **Plandome Heights Launches Phase 2 of 2016 – 17 Capital Program Total Program up to \$350,000**

May 1, 2017 – The Village of Plandome Heights launched Phase 2 of its 2016 - 17 Capital Program to replace and repair asphalt roads as well as concrete swales, curbs and flat road sections. Phase 2 of the program is budgeted at \$135,000, raising the total 2016 - 17 program 17% to approximately \$350,000 from \$300,000. Phase 2 is projected to take place over the coming two or more months.

The scope of the Phase 2 includes: (a) the repaving of Cove Drive and Willow Court as well as certain asphalt repairs to Shore Road, (b) replacing sections of flat concrete road on Plandome Court and certain broken curbs in sections of Grandview Circle and (c) certain repair and “finishing” work on the earlier work on The Neck and The Waterway.

Pursuant to a competitive bidding process conducted in August 2016 the contractor for the work is Roadwork Ahead. The work is being funded with two grants from NY State, one which is finalized and one which is still pending, as well as with Village capital funds. NY State Sen. Jack Martins was instrumental in obtaining the grant funds and now NY State Sen. Elaine Phillips is instrumental in getting the remaining grant finalized.

The work is being done pursuant to a ten-year, \$1.1 million Capital Plan for the Village.

Commenting on the launch of Phase 2 of the 2016 – 17 Capital Program, Mayor Kenneth C. Riscica said: “Phase 2 will complete our current Capital Program by replacing important roads in our Village and other long term work that will improve existing roads. This phase will bring further improvements to many neighborhoods in the Village. Because of favorable terms, we expanded the scope of work of the total program by 17% in order to deliver more improvement to the residents. The program has the enthusiastic support of the Trustees and it is funded with reserves built up over years and available grants; no debt and no tax increase.”

**Mayor Riscica, Trustee Ferman with  
NYS Senator Jack Martins on  
Waterway/Neck (below)**



**Paving equipment in Plandome Heights (file photo)**

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