### Steve Bellone promised to fix your roads!

Over \$110,000,000 of your tax dollars have been budgeted for Town roads since 1993.

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"No matter how many times I call the Highway Department, no one responds." North Babylon
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# Another of Bellone's broken promises.

How does the current administration deal with our roads crisis? By **painting roads black** rather than fixing them properly! Since 1993 the Town of Babylon has budgeted \$110,000,000 on road "repair" and look at the results....The town's roads are horrendous. In some places the potholes are so big they swallow cars whole. **Where did all that money go?** 

#### **Campaign Promises?**

Steve Bellone began his first campaign for Town Supervisor "promising to fill many potholes" (Newsday, April 2001)

#### What Happened?

"... potholes in the concrete have not been filled correctly. Instead of concrete fill, which would require rebar reinforcements, the town uses asphalt ..."

(Newsday, November 10, 2002)

#### Lack of Planning?

"But the lack of proper drainage caused potholes, and the shoulders began to wear well ahead of their expected lifespan, so **now the town uses the cheapest alternative**." (Newsday, November 10, 2002)





## Babylon Residents Claim Town Did Poor Plowing Job

(Suffolk Life, March 5, 2003)

"Nobody ever plows my street. . . . "I've been here 40 years . . . it goes on every year." - Al Spero, North Babylon (*Suffolk Life, March 5, 2003*)

My husband "actually **lost a day's pay** since neither of [us] could leave the house." - Olive Nash, Amityville (*Suffolk Life, March 5*, 2003)

"[I] actually watch **plows come near [my] street** and plow the surrounding streets and **then turn around** . . . rather than venturing down [my] block." - Nicole Cayea, North Babylon (*Suffolk Life, March 5*, 2003)

When asked about Babylon's snow removal performance last winter, Bellone laughed and said, "The snow budget is busted." (News 12 Interview, March 20003)

#### **Babylon Deserves Better!**