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Community Board Two

BOROUGH OF STATEN ISLAND

COMMUNITY BOARD TWO- STATEN ISLAND
DISTRICT NEEDS STATEMENT FY 2009

Community Board 2, Staten Island is approximately 24 square miles in area encompassing the entire mid-island section of Staten Island. It is comprised of many small towns such as Midland Beach, South Beach, New Dorp, Grant City, Dongan Hills, Arrochar, Grasmere, Old Town, Light-house Hill, Manor Heights, Willowbrook, Richmondtown, Heartland Village, New Springville, Bulls Head, Bloomfield, Chelsea and Travis. Each is very proud of their unique qualities and individual characteristics, which residents strive to maintain.

For Fiscal Year 2009, Community Board Two's needs are as follows:

Transportation

Traffic congestion is the Community Board's number one problem. We request the following improvements.

1. Construct a fourth bus depot.
2. Reconstruct Rockland Avenue (HW1160) from Meisner Avenue to Richmond Road; Widen and move the intersection of Rockland Avenue at Manor Road / Meisner Avenue (HW1146).
3. Improvements to the intersections along Forest Hill Road (HW986B) and the roadway reconstruction of Forest Hill Road (HW986C) from Richmond Hill Road to Willowbrook Road.
4. Eliminate hazardous curves and the steep roadway along Richmond Hill Road (Snake Hill Road).
5. Install continuous service roads in both directions along the entire length of the West Shore Expressway.
6. Explore the feasibility of adding another travel lane in each direction on the West Shore Expressway.

Department of Environmental Protection:

Continue to install storm and sanitary sewers, and Bluebelt systems in flood-prone areas where the streets were built way below grade level.

Parks and Recreation

Construct a pedestrian crossing for golfers at LaTourette Park across Richmond Hill Road.

Department of Youth and Community Development

Increase funding with the Community Board Two area for recreation and prevention programs for the youth.

Sanitation

Transfer Title of the Landfill Roads from DOS to DOT.

Health and Hospitals

There is a need to restore Sea View Hospital and Home's abandoned buildings.

Respectfully submitted,



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