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# We Need Your Help to Keep Our Streets Safe for Pedestrians!

Government Officials Seeking to Lower the Speed Limit on Dutch Broadway.

On Friday, I stood with Town of Hempstead Laura Gillen, Nassau County Legislator Carrie

Solages, Hempstead Town Clerk Sylvia Cabana, and community leaders to announce an incentive to lower school speed limits on Dutch Broadway, just west of Elmont Road for the Elmont Memorial High School located on Ridge Road in Elmont, New York.

This proposed ordinance is a result of the input of community advocates and local parents directly affected by the dangers of this major



thoroughfare. Most recently, three Elmont Memorial High School students were severely injured due to an accident involving a speeding vehicle while the students were crossing the Dutch Broadway road. I wish this incident was an outlier, but due to the lax speed limits in the adjacent school zones, it is becoming a more common occurrence.

Tomorrow, March 12th, at 7:00 p.m. the Hempstead Town Board will vote on lowering speed limit to 20 miles per hour. Please join community leaders at Hempstead Town Hall and voice your support for this measure. We need to make our streets safer for students and pedestrians.

If you have any suggestions on ways to make our streets safer or any other community issue, please feel free to reply to this message. Thank you.

#### HEMPSTEAD TOWN BOARD MEETING INFORMATION



Hempstead Town Board votes
Tomorrow, March 12, 2019
7:00 P.M.
Hempstead Town Hall
1 Washington St,

Hempstead, NY 11550

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