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North Hempstead's Highway Department Hard at Work in Wake of Fierce Blizzard

North Hempstead, NY—The close to a foot of snow last week's nor'easter dumped on Nassau and Suffolk Counties, prompted North Hempstead Supervisor Jon Kaiman to authorize the Town to operate under snow emergency conditions.

The directive not only steered cars away from parking on street previously declared as snow emergency routes, but just as importantly, it made it easier for the Town's Highway Department crews to thoroughly plow every inch of North Hempstead's 600-lane miles of roadway.

"Thanks to the hard work of our Highway Department, which worked throughout the day Wednesday into dawn Thursday, North Hempstead residents woke up to clear roadways ready for the morning rush-hour commute," Supervisor Kaiman said. "It was a fitting example of taxpayer dollars at work. I also thank our Administrative Services Department for their hard work during the storm as well."

To deal with the fallout from the winter's heaviest snow fall, a contingent of over 120 Highway workers manned about 100 trucks which crisscrossed the Town coating the roadways with 2,000 tons of salt in addition to sanding iced-up surfaces along the way.

A reflection of the thoroughness of the plowing operation, the Town's 311 Call Center reported that just over 50 snow-related calls were logged, only a handful of which were complaints of little significance.

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