



VILLAGE OF NEW HYDE PARK

PRESS RELEASE

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PLANNED CLOSURE OF SECOND AVENUE EAST OF HERKOMER STREET

COMMENCING JULY 22, 2019

New Hyde Park, NY: Effective Monday, July 22, 2019, as part of the Long Island Railroad Expansion Project, Second Avenue will be closed east of Herkomer Street, eliminating access to New Hyde Park Road. The work is being done in preparation for the elimination of the New Hyde Park Road at grade railroad crossing.

A revised traffic plan will channel traffic into the new parking lot from Plaza Avenue. Crews will be on site in the first few days of the new configuration to assist with the orderly flow of traffic.

The fifty voucher parking spots in and around Second Avenue that will be lost will be transferred to a newly created parking lot at the site of the former 115 New Hyde Park Road; between Second Avenue and Plaza Avenue.

While the New Hyde Park Village Board appreciates that time is of the essence in the massive project, we have stressed to 3TC the importance of properly and effectively notifying the public. We therefore requested 3TC delay the start date to allow for more extensive community notification. We remain committed to minimizing the project's impacts to the residents and patrons of our community.

Please see the detour map below for information on how to access the parking lot and how to navigate around the road closure.

