



Community Board 12

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District Managers Report

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Good Evening!

Dept of Transportation

- Milling and Paving has begun in CB 12, with night work (pm-6am) on Hillside Avenue between 180th and 188th Streets and 210th street -218 Street and Hillside Avenue.
 - If your car was towed due to milling and paving, DOT encourages you to look for your car on the neighboring blocks then call 311
- Please continue to document all potholes through 311 with photos. Share the confirmations with our office to follow up with DOT.
- It was announced that School Slow Zones are being implemented around community schools. Speed limits will be reduced from 20 MPH to 15 MPH. Please be on the look out for changes in signage in school zones. List of schools in our Board are available on the DOT website.

Van Wyck Expressway Update

- On April 2, 2026 Senator James Sanders hosted an update on the Van Wyck Expressway.
- Purpose of the project is to enhance Traffic safety, and improve access between Kew gardens interchange and JFK Airport.

- There were four (4) separate projects, which rehabbed, replaced and widened 22 bridges and one new bridge constructed
- Twelve noise barriers will be constructed along project corridor
- The expected date of completion will be September of 2026.

Respectfully Submitted

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