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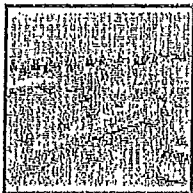
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Glen Cove ferry gets \$8M from stimulus

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The City of Glen Cove will get \$8 million in federal stimulus money for construction of its new ferry terminal and boat basin.

With a new mixed-use waterfront development from RXR and Glen Isle Partners on the drawing board, the city decided to launch a new \$16 million ferry terminal, the first new municipal building in Glen Cove in 30 years, according to Mayor Ralph Suozzi.

Suozzi and ferry partner Urbitran received a Smart Growth Award from Vision Long Island last year for the project.

The last ferry service from Glen Cove, operated by Foxwoods Casino, ended in December 2001.

Suozzi said the city is restoring ferry service to supply an economic boost, create jobs and improve transportation linkages to and from Glen Cove, an important step in the rebirth of the waterfront.

“Having this project ‘shovel ready’ made all the difference in our ability to receive the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding,” Suozzi said in the statement.

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Construction should start in about three months. The city expects to have a ferry operator in place by mid 2010, with completion of the terminal building by 2011.

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