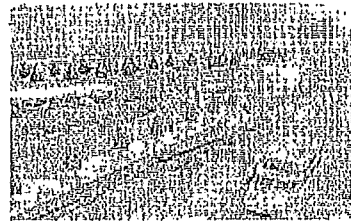


STIMULUS BOOSTS GLEN COVE FERRY; OTHER PROJECTS



Glen Cove is slated to get \$8 million in stimulus funds for the Glen Cove Ferry Terminal and Boat Basin, to help construct the bulkhead and make site improvements for the new ferry service. The project is worth \$16 million, and includes the first new municipal building in the City of Glen Cove in 30 years. The ferry will give Long Island an economic boost, create jobs, and improve transportation. Mayor Ralph Suozzi said, "Having this project 'shovel ready' made all the difference in our ability to receive the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding." The ferry service will combine with RXR and Glen Isle Partners' plan for a new mixed-use waterfront district--which has gained some traction in the past few months--to create a revitalized, destination location in Glen Cove.

Last Friday, Governor Paterson announced \$35.8 million for transportation projects in Long Island to create about 859 jobs. Projects include:

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-\$20 million in ARRA funding for two projects to remove the top layer of worn, distressed pavement on Long Island Expressway service roads between Exit 54 and 59 and Exit 59 and 63 in the towns of Islip and Brookhaven in Suffolk County, and replace them with new asphalt to improve the roadway durability;

-\$8 million in ARRA funding for a \$9.4 million project to construct the bulkhead and make site improvements at the Glen Cove Ferry Terminal in the city of Glen Cove in Nassau County. Construction is expected to be completed in the fall of 2010;

-\$4.8 million in ARRA funding to reconstruct Walt Whitman Road between Old Country Road and State Route 110 in the town of Huntington, Suffolk County. Intersection and drainage work and reconstruction of the deteriorated roadway will provide safety and mobility improvements in this vital business corridor. The project is expected to be completed in the winter of 2011; and

-\$3 million in ARRA funding to clean, paint and preserve the integrity of four bridges accessing Hempstead Lake Park in the village of Rockville Centre, Nassau County. Work is expected to be completed in summer 2010.

Read more in the [Governor's Press Release](#), and learn more about the Glen Cove Ferry [here](#).