



CONGRESSMAN JOSEPH CROWLEY

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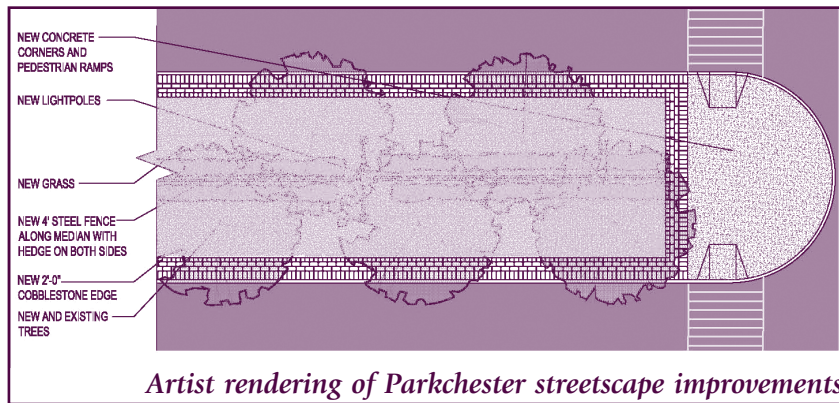
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SPECIAL REPORT TO PARKCHESTER

Crowley Secures \$1.7 Million in Funding for Transportation Improvements for Parkchester



Artist rendering of Parkchester streetscape improvements

"We can't express what an incredible difference this funding will make for our community. This represents a huge victory."

MARGARET WALSH, President of Parkchester South Condominiums and HARRY BROWN, President of Parkchester North Condominiums

IN JULY, Congress passed the Transportation Equity Act—A Legacy for Users (TEA-LU) supported by Congressman Joseph Crowley, which provided \$1.7 million in funding for transportation improvements for Parkchester to improve public access, transportation and landscaping. This funding will be used to renovate the center islands along Metropolitan Avenue, from Westchester Avenue to Castle Hill Avenue, and along Unionport Road, between McGraw Avenue and East Tremont Avenue. In total, Congressman Crowley brought back over \$16 million in funding for his Congressional District.

As a Chief Deputy Whip for the Democrats in the House of Representatives and a Member of the House Leadership, Congressman Crowley used his seat at the table to bring one of the largest federal appropriations ever to the Parkchester area. Partnering with Bronx Borough President Adolfo Carrion, Assemblyman Peter Rivera and City Councilwoman Annabel Palma, Crowley lobbied the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee to include funding for the Parkchester streetscape improvements in this multi-billion dollar transportation bill.

Parkchester was built as affordable housing for working New Yorkers. By working in conjunction with the Parkchester Preservation Society and others, this funding will help restore the luster of this historic complex and make it a more livable community for the residents of Parkchester everyday.



In addition to money for Parkchester, the transportation bill includes \$2 million for new projects to help improve access to the Bronx Zoo and New York Botanical Gardens.

Congressman Joseph Crowley pictured with New York City Councilwoman Annabel Palma, State Assemblyman Peter Rivera and representatives of Parkchester Condominiums announcing \$1.7 million in federal funding for transportation improvements

Crowley Responds to Hurricane Katrina

AS THE TRAGEDY OF HURRICANE KATRINA UNFOLDS we watched the inadequate response of all levels of government first in evacuating residents from New Orleans and the surrounding area, and now in the slow-starting efforts to help people rebuild their lives after they have lost so much. As a Member of Congress who worked night and day to help rebuild New York City and help the 110 victim families of 9/11 in his Congressional District, Congressman Crowley knows what the people of the Gulf are facing.

Immediately after the Hurricane, when the scope of the tragedy became known, Congressman Crowley reached out to the Congressmembers from the Gulf region, offering support and resources. Through efforts supported by Congressman Crowley and others, New York City has committed buses from the MTA, the NYPD and the FDNY has sent police officers and firefighters to begin the immediate task of cleaning up.

When America hurts, America helps. Congressman Crowley supports legislation to increase funding for the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA), particularly money targeted to capacity building, training and planning for minority communities in the event of a disaster. Crowley is introducing legislation to create a highly trained and motivated 'Delta Force' of physicians that can partner with local institutions such as Albert Einstein College of Medicine to be available to help in disaster situations at a moments notice. The US Congress has appropriated over \$60 billion in funding to respond to the immediate needs of Katrina victims.

Besides using his expertise in helping New York rebuild after 9/11, Congressman Crowley is also calling for strong oversight hearings to find out what went wrong in the response to Katrina and how our government can insure the safety of all its people in the future.



Crowley Hosts Successful Glaucoma Screening in Parkchester

Congressman Joseph Crowley hosted a successful glaucoma screening at the RAIN Center in Parkchester for local residents. Under Congressman Crowley's leadership, funding for the National Institutes of Health has doubled to help research and treat chronic diseases such as diabetes, glaucoma and heart disease. In addition, he has announced \$562,000 for Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx for the Hispanic Center of Excellence to train the Latino physicians of tomorrow.

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