

BROOKLYN

Felder Says, ‘Keep Digging! Street Work In Full Swing’

Everyone is noticing that street improvement projects are underway throughout the district, with crews on nearly every block. This is by strategic design. When infrastructure work interferes with the busiest times of the year, residents find the disruptions very frustrating. Scheduling as much work as possible during the summer, when traffic is lighter, schools are closed and many families are away ensures that the necessary upgrades get done while reducing the disruption to daily life.

“This approach is rooted in practicality and community sensitivity; it cuts down on the level of disruption we would face when everyone is around,” said Councilman Simcha Felder. “These projects address real, everyday issues that people have raised. It’s a coordinated response that will be enjoyed in the form of safer streets and more

walkable sidewalks throughout the neighborhood,” Mr. Felder said.

From long-overdue repaving and sidewalk repairs to upgraded intersections and freshly marked crosswalks, the work deals with quality-of-life issues that residents request being addressed while keeping disruption to a minimum. This

coordinated wave of activity is no small feat.

“You spoke and we heard you loud and clear! The results are now showing up on every block,” said Councilman Felder. “I appreciate the Adams administration and the various NYC agencies and local community boards who helped bring all

these moving pieces together. They deserve credit for helping turn our community input into action.”

Residents are reminded to remain vigilant and check for posted signage regularly, as temporary changes to parking regulations are necessary to facilitate this vital work.



At work, fixing the streets.



Councilman Simcha Felder.

BALTIMORE



Beis Hamikdash Project At Yeshiva Toras Simcha

Eighth-graders at Yeshivas Toras Simchah recently had the opportunity to build a model Beis Hamikdash over their first-half summer program this year. In three short weeks, they cut, painted and modeled with many materials, testing their creative ability in one final project before they would move on to their respective yeshivos next *zman*. Their summer *Rebbi*, Rabbi Uriel Schwartz, commented, “The boys worked nonstop on this magnificent project, showcasing their talent and *achdus* over the past few weeks.” One of the *talmidim*, Akiva Krohn, commented, “At the beginning, I thought there was no way we could do this; but here we are!” The boys got to showcase their project to their parents and grandparents as well as the entire school to end off their years of growth at YTS.

Eighth-graders at Yeshiva Toras Simcha with their *Rebbi*, Rabbi Uriel Schwartz, and their magnificent Beis Hamikdash project.