

## **New Routes for High School and Elementary School Student Drop Off and Pick Up**

Due to substructure erosion on Patten Street in front of Mineola Elementary School, Patten Street will remain closed to "through traffic" until the repairs are complete. This means that all traffic going to and from the elementary school and high school must gain access from Loop 564 at the west end of Patten Street.

Beginning August 25<sup>th</sup>, the first day of school, police assistance will be provided at the corner of Loop 564 and Patten Street, and at the Patten Street entrance at the high school drive.

All high school student drivers or parents bringing high school students to school will exit Loop 564 onto Patten Street and take the first school entrance on the left. Students will be dropped off at the back of the high school in front of the multi-purpose building/cafeteria. Parents will exit by circling the parking lot and using the same route back to Loop 564. Students cannot be dropped off in front of the high school as that area will be for parking only and not for through traffic. **No one will be allowed to park on Patten Street.**

Parents of elementary school students will exit Loop 564 onto Patten Street and take the second school entrance to the left. Students will be dropped off in front of the elementary school, and parents will exit using the same route back to Loop 564.

All school buses will operate on the school road connecting Mineola Middle School/Mineola Primary School and Mineola Elementary School using the bus entrance at Loop 564 and exiting using the stadium entrance at Loop 564. Only authorized vehicles will be allowed access to the back road connecting the Mineola Middle School/Mineola Primary School and Mineola Elementary School.

## **Temporary Transportation Provided to Students Living in Hazardous Zone Created by Road Closure**

Temporary bus transportation will be provided for ineligible bus students living within the two-mile limit of Mineola Elementary School and Mineola High School.