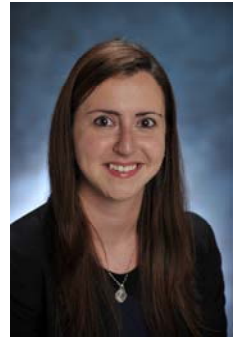




A report to the 25th Assembly District from

## **ASSEMBLYWOMAN NILY ROZIC**

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### **MAKING COLLEGE AFFORDABLE IN DOUGLASTON**



I stood with Congressman Steve Israel to announce federal and state legislation to help New York's middle-class families defray the cost of college preparation expenses, such as college admission tests like the SAT and ACT, preparation courses, and Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exams. The legislation would allow families paying for college preparation expenses to qualify for a tax credit of up to \$500 per child for up to three years.

### **ADDRESSING COMMUNITY CONCERNS IN FLUSHING**

I hosted mobile office hours at the South Asian Council for Social Services in Flushing. I spoke with local residents about neighborhood concerns and new programs offered by city and state agencies.

Have a suggestion of where I should hold mobile office hours? **Contact my office at 718-820-0241 or [rozicn@assembly.state.ny.us](mailto:rozicn@assembly.state.ny.us)!**



## IMPROVING MASS TRANSIT



I held a public hearing with fellow members of the Assembly Committee on Corporations, Authorities, and Commissions to address Queens transit needs in the MTA's 2015-2019 Capital Plan. At the hearing, I stressed the importance of reliable, increased bus service to accommodate growing ridership. The MTA committed to beginning community outreach for the Northeast Queens Bus Restoration Study this Fall. Queens residents deserve affordable, accessible, and dependable public transportation options!

## PROTECTING OUR SENIORS

Scammers have been calling seniors across Queens claiming to be collecting debt from a utility company, the IRS, settlement for an auto accident, or even the local NYPD Precinct. I was joined by Congresswoman Grace Meng, Council Member Mark Weprin, and the 111th Precinct at a workshop for seniors at the Bayside Senior Center. We informed seniors and raised awareness about the latest consumer scams hitting seniors, such as the Green Dot Scam. ***If you have any questions or would like a copy of my safety tips guide, please contact my office.***



### ***Stay in Touch!***

My district office is located at 159-16 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY 11366 and I can always be reached at [RozicN@assembly.state.ny.us](mailto:RozicN@assembly.state.ny.us) or **718-820-0241**