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Whitecap Circle Beach Access Development preparation

South Padre Island, TX, July 8, 2022 — The City of South Padre Island is announcing an update for the Whitecap Circle Beach Access Development. Construction is scheduled to begin within the next few weeks with an estimated completion of 150 days. The access will be closed while construction takes place. Community members can utilize adjacent beach accesses Surf Circle (#7) and Bluewater Circle (#8).

The City has partnered with Green, Rubiano & Associates on the design of the project and construction was recently awarded to Bryant Industrial Services. Funding from the Texas General Land Office Coastal Management Program (CMP)'s Cycle 25 was awarded in 2020. Federal funding managed through the CMP equals fifteen percent of the total project cost at \$200,000. Eighty-five percent of the project is funded through the City of South Padre Island for a total project cost of \$1,347,747.

“The Shoreline Department is grateful for the opportunities that CMP has created to help further improve beach access along the Texas coast,” says Kristina Boburka, Shoreline Director. “The Whitecap Circle Beach Access Development improvements are going to be a tremendous addition for our community.”

Whitecap Circle will include a new parking lot, sidewalks, permanent restrooms, rinse stations, and an ADA dune walkover. Construction is estimated to be completed in December 2022.

For any questions, please contact the Shoreline Department at (956)761-8111 or via email at EHughston@MySPI.org.



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