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City adds more public restrooms to beach accesses

South Padre Island, TX, Feb. 1, 2019: The City of South Padre Island has added 20 portable restroom facilities to nine City beach accesses as a pilot program. This program will provide a much-needed amenity to beach-goers while the City works towards long-term solutions. The total cost of the 20 temporary facilities is approximately \$15,214 per month.

The temporary units will be in place for approximately one year. This summer each unit will include a custom surfboard facade to blend into the Island's aesthetic. All units are handicap accessible and will be cleaned daily.

"We will reassess the program in six months and provide regular updates at the Shoreline Task Force meetings," said Brandon Hill, Shoreline director. "The goal is to provide the community with adequate facilities while enjoying the beach."

The City has received feedback preferring a brick and mortar and has chosen the temporary facilities to immediately address the needs of the community. This program will help to determine the best solutions for future and permanent restroom amenities.



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