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Whitecap Circle Beach Access Grand Opening

South Padre Island, TX, April, 25, 2023 — The City of South Padre Island will be hosting a grand opening on May 3, 2023, at 10 a.m. for Beach Access #8, Whitecap Circle. This is the first major access improvement project since 2017 and the first permanent restrooms to be constructed at the beach accesses since 2006. The new restroom design will be utilized at future access improvement projects.

The City worked with Green, Rubiano & Associates on the design of the project and construction was completed by Bryant Industrial Services. Federal funding managed through the Coastal Management Program (CMP) for construction equals 13.75% of the total project cost at \$179,518. The City's local match funded 86.25% of the construction project for a total of \$1,305,962.72.

“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. “Our department is excited to unveil the new access improvements that will help serve our community and our visitors.”

This project was funded in part by a Texas Coastal Management Program grant approved by the Texas Land Commissioner, providing financial assistance under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended, awarded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Office for Coastal Management, pursuant to NOAA Award No. NA20NOS4190184.



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