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Tony Vicent
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Re: Letter of Permission (LOP), Replacement of Cedar Street (Access #21) Beach Crosswalk, St. Simons Island, Glynn County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Vicent:

This Letter of Permission (LOP) is in response to your request, received May 9, 2018, to repair the wooden beach crosswalk at Cedar Street (Access #21). The attached description and photos identify the site-specific impacts as a result of Hurricane Irma. The replacement of the crosswalk at this location was previously authorized under a Letter of Permission (LOP) issued on September 21, 2017 for Hurricane Irma Emergency Repairs. Due to time constraints, the timeline previously authorized was not obtainable. This project will begin no sooner than 15 days from the date of this letter and must be completed no later than six (6) months from the date of this letter.

The Department authorizes the crosswalk replacement as depicted in the attached description, provided all Best Management Practices (BMPs) should be used. **No unauthorized equipment, materials, or debris may be placed, disposed of, or stored in jurisdictional areas.** Any incidental damage to dunes or dune vegetation will require restoration to be coordinated through this office. This LOP is valid for the above referenced project. Any change in the use, location, dimensions, or configuration of the approved project, without prior notification and approval from this office could result on the revocation of this permission and in the required removal of the related structures.

Any portion of this project that occurs between May 1st and October 31st, sea turtle nesting season, will require that an individual with a DNR Sea Turtle Cooperators Permit survey the project site and the beach access to be used by the equipment prior to the work beginning. All sea turtle nests must be avoided and no heavy equipment may be used within 20ft. of a nest area.

This LOP does not relieve you from obtaining any other required federal, state, or local permits. If you have any further questions or concerns in regard to this or any other projects, please feel free to contact Jordan Dodson at (912) 264-7218.

Sincerely,

Jill Andrews
Chief, Coastal Management Section

Enclosures: Description and Photos
File: LOP20180081



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Jordan,

The Wooden Beach Walk Crossover located at Cedar Street (Beach Access #21) on St. Simons Island needs replacing due to the damage caused by Hurricane Irma. Our goal is to continue to provide the public with safe, easy access to the St. Simons Beach at this location.

Here is a description of the scope of work Public Works needs to perform:

Cedar St. Access #21 –The crossover was 25' long. The guard rails along the sides of the cross walk were 3' - 6" high. The deck of the crosswalk was 51.5" wide. Photos are attached showing the damage and the current site conditions. The rebuild will consist of entering the beach during low tide at the Cedar St. beach access to allow a Hydraulic Excavator to get onto the beach. The Excavator will be staged on the hard packed sand so that sand can be excavated to allow the new steps to be installed. Sand that is excavated during the work will be carefully backfilled and leveled. Additional sand will not be needed. The existing granite rock will be temporarily removed and replaced as needed in order to allow post to be dug into the sand beneath. Steps will be installed on the land side of the granite rock to complete the crossover. Materials and equipment such as generators, air compressors, wood, and other carpentry tools will be staged in the vicinity during the reconstruction. The replacement that is planned is within the footprint of the existing crossover. Once work is completed for this site all granite rock will be placed back to their original location. All construction debris will be removed from the site. Care will be taken not to disturb the jurisdictional area near the crossover. The work at this site should be completed within two weeks of commencement.

Please contact Public Works with any questions or concerns.

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Beach Access #21 Cedar Street Pre-Hurricane Irma



FA - 7 Cedar St. at Postell Ave. Maintained by Public Works.

Beach Access #21 Cedar Street

Post-Hurricane Irma

