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October 7, 2026

Tony Vicent
Glynn County Public Works Department
4145 Norwich Street
Brunswick, GA 31520

RE: Letter of Permission (LOP), Temporary Activities Associated with Georgia-Florida Weekend, Shore Protection Act (SPA) Jurisdiction, Beach Cleanup, East Beach, St. Simons Island, Glynn County, Georgia

Dear Mr. Vicent:

This Letter of Permission (LOP) is in response to your request, received October 6, 2026, to perform temporary clean-up efforts on East Beach over the days of October 29 – November 1, 2026. According to the request, vehicles and equipment will be used to clear debris left by beach goers and for rescue purposes during the Georgia-Florida Weekend. Vehicles required will include front-end loaders, a motor grader, and additional pickup trucks and all-terrain vehicles accessing the area via existing DNR-approved vehicular access points at the Old Coast Guard Station (31.144313, -81.370264) and Massengale Park (31.140149, -81.377192). Equipment will be staged off the beach at Massengale Park until needed. No equipment will be staged on the beach. For protection of the dunes, construction fencing will temporarily be placed immediately seaward of the dunes to discourage foot traffic. Clean-up activities will occur between the Coast Guard Station and the King and Prince Hotel. The project will begin on October 29, 2026 and be completed no later than November 1, 2026.

The Department authorizes the cleanup efforts on East Beach as depicted in the attached description and drawing. **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 in revocation of this permission and in the required removal of the related structures.

This authorization does not relieve you from obtaining any other required federal, state, or local permits. If you have any further questions or concerns regarding this or any other projects, please feel free to contact Beth Byrnes at (912) 266-0277.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jill Andrews", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jill Andrews
Assistant Director

Enclosures: Project Description and Drawing

File: LOP20260087

From: [Anthony Vicent](#)
To: [Danny Smith](#); [Byrnes, Elizabeth](#)
Cc: [Sean Robinson](#); [Noble, Josh](#)
Subject: Re: Georgia Florida Weekend 2025 LOP request
Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2026 1:01:35 PM
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Good Afternoon, Beth.

I appreciate you reaching out to us.

We are preparing for this year's Georgia Florida Weekend on East Beach. In a continuing effort to maintain clean, healthy beaches, Glynn County is planning for the annual influx of beach goers October 29th – November 1st, 2026 for the Georgia/Florida weekend. The Public Works Department appreciates the assistance of DNR in working towards this goal. As Glynn County has done in the past, vehicles and equipment will be used on the beach to clear debris left by the beach goers, approximately ten tons, and for rescue purposes should there be a need. Pickup trucks and four wheeled all-terrain vehicles used routinely in day-to-day operations will be supplemented by more of both type vehicles. Rubber tired heavy equipment such as frontend loaders and possible a motor grader will be used to quickly remove litter from the beach once the crowd has dispersed. This larger heavy equipment will be staged off the beach in Massengale Park until needed. Glynn County anticipates using the equipment in the area from the Coast Guard Station park to the King and Prince Hotel. To help protect the dunes from any lost beach goers, we will be temporarily placing construction fencing in front of the dunes. We will remove the construction fencing the same day after the crowd has dispersed.

See the attached sketch for the approximate locations.

The Public Works Department looks forward to hearing from you regarding this work.

Thank you.

Glynn County Georgia



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Cc: Sean Robinson <sean.robinson@glynncounty-ga.gov>; Noble, Josh <Josh.Noble@dnr.ga.gov>

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Good morning Beth,

Yes, we will be preparing that for submittal ASAP.



Danny Smith

Assistant County Manager

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From: Byrnes, Elizabeth <elizabeth.byrnes@dnr.ga.gov>

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Good morning,

I am checking in as I have not received an LOP request for the 2026 GA/FL weekend from you yet. Please advise if something has changed or if the LOP is still needed. If the request is still needed, please confirm dates and if the request will be the same as last year (see attached for reference). We will need to get this on public notice soon.

Thank you,

Beth Byrnes

Coastal Permit Coordinator

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From: Byrnes, Elizabeth

Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2025 1:42 PM

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Subject: RE: Georgia Florida Weekend 2025 LOP request

Good Afternoon Tony,

The LOP for GA/FL is attached and the public notice can be found at the following location:

<https://coastalgadnr.org/tony-vicent-glynn-county-public-works-temporary-activities-associated-georgia-florida-weekend-east>



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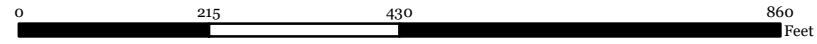
Legend

- Red Flags
- White Flags
- Green Flags
- Public Beach Access
- Roads



**East Beach Access
GA\FL
Weekend 2026**

1 inch = 217 feet



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