

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Town of Oak Island has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Program funding through the North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM) as a sub- recipient.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), federal actions must be reviewed and evaluated for feasible alternatives and for social, economic, historic, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. Under Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990, FEMA is required to consider alternatives, and to provide a public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12898 also requires FEMA to provide the opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority and low-income populations. This notice may also fulfill requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

Funding for the proposed project will be conditional upon compliance with all applicable federal, tribal, state, and local laws, regulations, floodplain standards, permit requirements and conditions.

Sub-Applicant: Town of Oak Island

Project Title: [171133] Beach Accesses Barbee Blvd - 64th Streets; PA-04-NC-4568-PW-00177

Location of Proposed Work:

Facility	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Construction
Town of Oak Island 17 Beach Access Parking Lots	(33.904431, (33.904658, (33.904901, (33.905135, (33.905386, (33.905530, (33.905751, (33.906031, (33.906154, (33.906438, (33.906644, (33.906785, (33.906909, (33.907095, (33.907366, (33.907837, (33.908179,	-78.082912) -78.084135) -78.085140) -78.086104) -78.087067) -78.088082) -78.089029) -78.090034) -78.091033) -78.092315) -78.093269) -78.094241) -78.095217) -78.096207) -78.098122) -78.101060) -78.102484)	1980

Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:

This project is for repair of 17 beach access parking areas in AE (1% annual chance of flooding) & VE (Coastal High Hazard) flood zones. Confirmation of location in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) was determined by the Brunswick County Effective Flood Insurance Rate Map, Panel Number: (3720207500K), dated 08/28/2018. The proposed work conforms to all applicable State of North Carolina and local floodplain regulations. The proposed work will be done on existing structures and will have no effect on the local floodplain. The proposed work has the potential to be impacted by flooding in the future but is functionally dependent on its location in the floodplain. The proposed work will take place in an Freshwater Emergent Wetland (PEM1Cd) per the United States Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory but will have no potential to impact or affect wetland values.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The Town of Oak Island will utilize contracts to repair 17 damaged beach access parking areas. Minimization includes upgrading damaged wooden signposts to galvanized steel to reduce future damages. The purpose of this project is to return use to the damaged facilities that provide open space use and access to coastal recreation in community of Oak Island.

Project Alternatives:

Alternative #1 (no action alternative): The 'no action' alternative would ultimately result in a negative impact on the Town of Oak Island as the beach accesses provide open space use and access to coastal recreation for the community and tourists.

Alternative #2: (In-Kind): Repairing in-kind would not protect the facility from future similar events as well as it will with upgraded materials.

Alternative #3: (Relocation): Relocation is not practicable as the facility is functionally dependent on its location in the floodplain and in close proximity to the water.

Comment Period:

Comments are solicited from the public; local, state or federal agencies, and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project. The comments should be made in writing and addressed to:

FEMA Internal 11988 Reviewer
FEMA Region 4
3005 Chamblee-Tucker Road
Atlanta, Georgia, 30341

Alternatively, comments may be emailed to: FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Please send comments with the subject line [DR-4568-NC-00177 11988 COMMENT].

All comments are due by no later than 30 days of the posted date of this notice.

POSTED ON: (*DATE*)

End of Notice