

Sanibel Causeway Islands Improvements

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AGENDA

Question

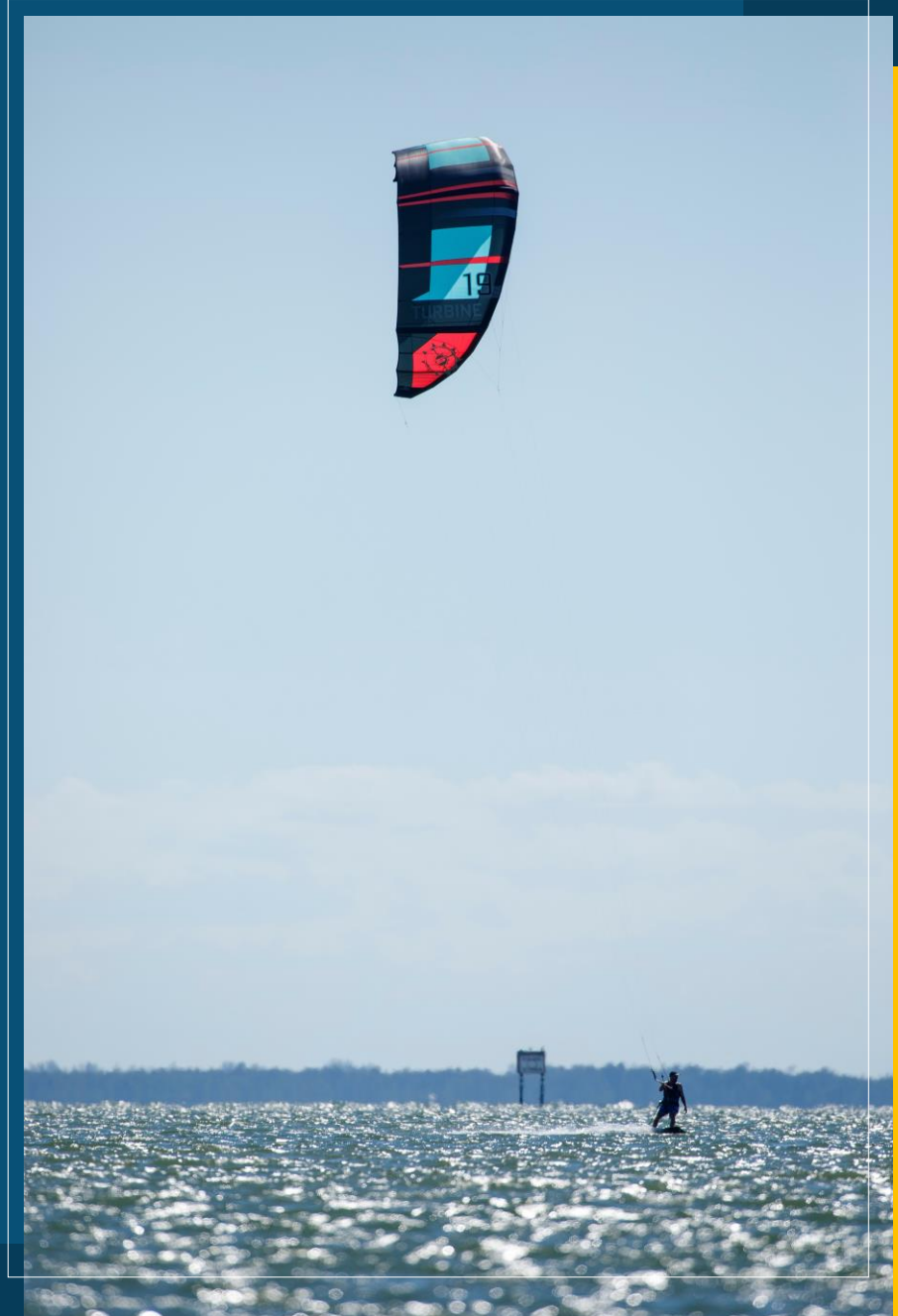
Timeline

Project Review

Board & Public Input

Next Steps

Question



QUESTION

Do you want to see traditional beach amenities?

- Lynn Hall, Bowditch Beach, Bonita Beach
- Pavilions, Picnic Areas, Restrooms, Designated Parking, Paid Parking



TIMELINE

2014

- STA issued to develop Sanibel Causeway Center Island Shoreline Stabilization Conceptual Planning Study (Island B)

February 2017

- BoCC Approves \$1.85M TDT Funds for Project

July 2020

- State Legislative Appropriation of \$4.25M for Project

November 2020

- Board Approves \$2.4M TDT Funds for Project

December 2020

- BoCC Vote Expands Project to Include Upland Improvements

State Funding Agreement
Requires Project
**Completion by
June 30, 2024**

PROJECT HISTORY

PHASE I

- 2016
- Island B Shoreline Stabilization
- Control erosion caused by roadway runoff & wave action
- Exacerbated by storm events
- Fixes include adding fill & hardening sections



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PROJECT HISTORY

PHASE II

- Additional water retention areas
- Designated parking & other safety improvements
- More shoreline erosion control
- Need for restrooms

No Designated Parking



Designated Parking



PUBLIC INPUT

May 2021

- Received preliminary site plans from consultant
- Plans included feedback from the public gathered since 2015

8/23/2021

- Meeting with City of Sanibel staff

8/26/2021

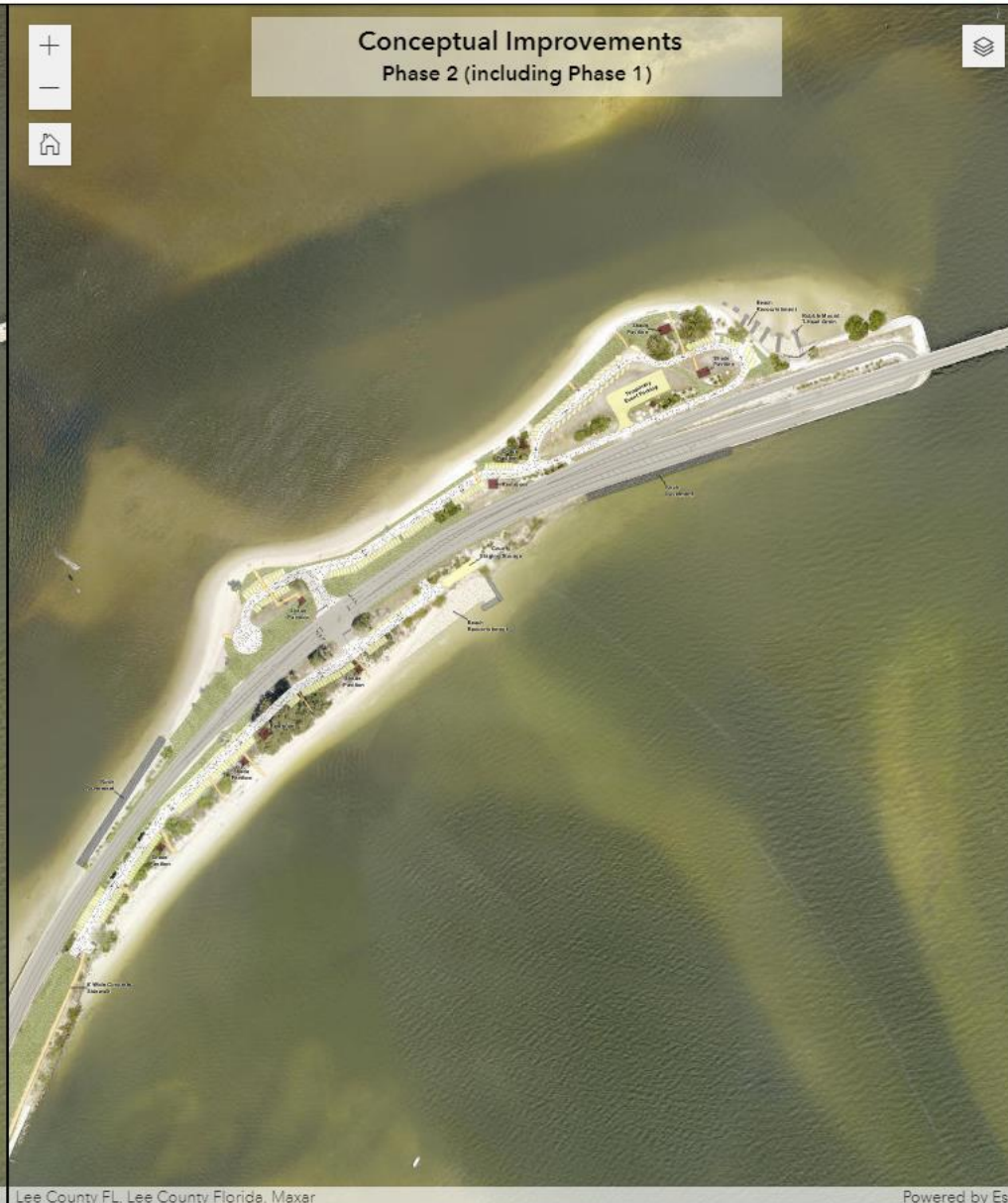
- Public meeting at Wa-Ke Hatchee Recreation Center

10/6/2021

- Presentation to Sanibel Chamber of Commerce

Public Input Received to Date

Additional Restrooms
Personal Non-Motorized Watercraft
Landings/Launching
Native Landscaping
Outdoor Showers
Designated Parking
More Shade or Shelters
Fish Cleaning Station
Paid Parking



Legend

Bookmarks

Conceptual Improvements

Buildings

Walkways

Parking

Landscaping

Drainage

Roadways (conceptual)

Roadways (existing)

Shoreline Improvements

Beach Renourishment

Existing and Approved Improvements

Shoreline Improvements

NEXT STEPS



PRELIMINARY PLANS

- Island A
 - 234 standard parking spaces
 - 4 RV spaces
- Island B
 - 214 standard parking spaces



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