
1/19 storm recovery update

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Sanibel Causeway update

FROM FLORIDA DOT:

Below are the planned activities for the next week of construction on the Sanibel Causeway:

Sanibel Causeway Emergency Restoration: As a part of the Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) Emergency Restoration of the Sanibel Causeway, crews continue work on McGregor Boulevard and the Sanibel Causeway from Port Comfort Road to Sanibel Island.

- Westbound McGregor Boulevard has been reduced to one lane approaching and through the toll plaza.
- LeeWay has resumed normal electronic toll collection.
- The traffic signal at Punta Rassa has resumed normal operation.
- **The Sanibel Curfew has been updated to 12 a.m.-6 a.m.**
- Crews continue driving sheet pile around the causeway islands.
- The causeway islands surrounding the temporary roadway are an active work zone and are currently closed for public access.
- Bicyclists are encouraged to utilize another mode of transportation to travel the causeway.
- Pedestrians are not permitted on the Sanibel Causeway.

MOTORISTS ARE REMINDED TO OBEY THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT OF **20 MPH**. Crews continue earthwork on the causeway islands. Please use caution and watch for workers and construction vehicles entering and leaving the roadway. For further questions, please contact Jennifer Dorning by email at Jennifer.Dorning@dot.state.fl.us or by phone at (239) 338-7723.

Sanibel beach parking permit update

FROM CITY OF SANIBEL:

City of Sanibel A & AC Beach Parking Permits FOR SANIBEL RESIDENTS AND SANIBEL PROPERTY OWNERS **ONLY** will be available for purchase starting 8:00 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 19, at the Sanibel Recreation Center, 3880 Sanibel-Captiva Road.

City of Sanibel B & BC Beach Parking Permits FOR NON-RESIDENT/NON-PROPERTY OWNERS will be available for purchase beginning Tuesday, Jan. 31.

Starting in February, a limited number of beach accesses will be available.

The VEHICLE REGISTRATION OR LEASE AGREEMENT FOR EACH VEHICLE FOR WHICH A PERMIT IS BEING PURCHASED must be presented at the time of purchase.

Acceptable proof of residency or property ownership are:

- Driver's License with a Sanibel address
- A valid government issued photo identification card with a Sanibel address
- Lee County Voter Registration Card with a Sanibel Address
- Tax Bill with the Homestead Exemption for the Sanibel property, the property owner owns
- Tax Bill with the Property Ownership on Sanibel
- Notarized Declaration of Domicile Listing a Sanibel Residence

Beach parking Permits may be purchased via cash, Master Card, American Express, Discover, Visa or check.

CLICK [HERE](#) TO ACCESS CITY OF SANIBEL BEACH PARKING PERMIT APPLICATION. To save you time, we strongly recommend you bring your completed application with you.

The Sanibel Recreation Center is located at 3880 Sanibel-Captiva Road. Daily, weekly, semi-annual, and annual memberships are available. For more information call the Sanibel Recreation Center at (239) 472-0345 or visit our web site at www.mysanibel.com

County accepts emergency grants for beaches

FROM LEE COUNTY:

The Lee Board of County Commissioners voted Tuesday to accept grant funds of \$5 million from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for Hurricane Ian and Nicole Emergency Recovery to place sand on Lee County beaches.

The State of Florida allocated \$5 million for the beach and dune sand placement. This action will help provide storm protection and recreational benefits along the publicly accessible and heavily used beaches eroded by Hurricane Ian.

The project consists of trucking sand to beaches previously designated by the state as critically eroded and actively managed by Lee County to protect public infrastructure currently at risk from hurricane impacts. Currently permitted locations include Lovers Key where a breach threatens the access bridge, and south of Blind Pass where the severely eroded beach threatens the Sanibel Captiva Road evacuation route.

To receive updates from Lee County Government, sign up for the newsletter here: www.leegov.com/resources/newsletters.

Solid Waste update

FROM LEE COUNTY:

Lee County Solid Waste has resumed regular yard waste collection in all county-served areas. Residents are asked to use containers, paper lawn and leaf bags or clear plastic bags to set vegetative material – including palm fronds – curbside on their regular collection day. Black plastic bags and bundled yard waste will not be collected with curbside yard waste at this time. Those items will be collected at a later date by the county's storm-debris contractor using specialized equipment.



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