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## 3/10: Send them your storm shots

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### Upcoming events:

- CEPD meeting: **Monday, March 13**, 1 pm via Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88967431534>). Agenda at mycepd.com.
- Community Panel meeting: **Tuesday, March 14**, 9 am via Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81747162497?pwd=UXVHaEdEZGtuUIBUSy9xU1BtK0xKZz09>, Passcode: 841558).

Among the Community Panel agenda items:

- County overview – Commissioner Kevin Ruane (invited)
- Sanibel Causeway update – Jennifer Dorning, Florida DOT
- LCSO update – Lt. Mike Sawicki
- Captiva Fire District update – Chief Jeff Pawul
- CEPD update – Daniel Munt, administrator
- SCCF update – James Evans, Matt DePaolis or Carrie Schuman
- South Seas update – Bob Walter
- South Seas HOA Council: Bottlenose Bay waterpark – Ken Suarez
- Additional updates (Roosevelt Channel slow-speed zone) – David Mintz
- Rauschenberg wastewater plans – Kendall Baldwin, WXY Studio
- Hurricane Ian discussion and feedback – Linda Laird
- Captiva Drive revegetation & bike lanes – John Jensen

- Panel ordinances review (parking, noise, golf carts, fertilizer) – David Mintz

## **Send them your storm shots**

### **FROM BREEZE NEWSPAPERS:**

The Breeze Newspapers is preparing a book marking Hurricane Ian and is in the process of collecting photos of the storm and its aftermath (the two-three weeks following). The book will include Fort Myers Beach, Sanibel-Captiva, Pine Island-Matlacha, Cape Coral and North Fort Myers.

In addition to our own photos, we are seeking contributions so as to make sure the book is reflective of not only hurricane damage, but of the people “who weathered the storm” and came through it.

Aerials/drone/from the water shots are especially welcome as are photos of crews and teams in action during (in the EOC, etc.) and following the storm, as well as damage shots taken for assessment purposes. Also especially welcome are pictures of your team(s) and officials performing immediate recovery tasks and/or assisting those affected.

Source credits will, of course, be provided.

Photo submissions can be emailed to Michael Pistella at [mpistella@breezenewspapers.com](mailto:mpistella@breezenewspapers.com). For more information or questions, you can contact me via email or phone.

Thank you in advance for any assistance :)

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## **Sanibel Causeway update**

## **FROM FLORIDA DOT:**

The contractor for the Sanibel Causeway restoration does not anticipate any lane closures or work that will majorly affect the traveling public for the coming week. Crews continue driving pile and performing earthwork along the causeway islands.

We now also have a project webpage through FDOT's Southwest Florida Roads website at [www.swflroads.com/SanibelCauseway](http://www.swflroads.com/SanibelCauseway). We will continue to update this site as more information becomes available.

Last week's activities continue:

- 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. Crews continue earthwork on the causeway islands.
- **MOTORISTS ARE REMINDED TO OBEY THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT OF 20 MPH.**
- 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.
- Many oversized vehicles are crossing the causeway to assist with recovery efforts on the island. Please be patient as travel may be slower than usual. 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](mailto:Jennifer.Dorning@dot.state.fl.us) or by phone at (239) 338-7723. Please visit [www.swflroads.com/SanibelCauseway](http://www.swflroads.com/SanibelCauseway) for additional information.



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