

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Volusia County's walkover and boardwalk repairs due to damages in Hurricane Dorian (DR-4468-FL PW-00214). Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 and 44 CFR Part 9.12, final notice is hereby given of FEMA's intent to provide funding for this project under the Public Assistance (PA) Program.

An initial disaster-wide Public Notice was published October 20, 2019 for Hurricane Dorian. Comments and other information received were fully evaluated by FEMA along with evaluation of social, economic, environmental, and safety considerations. This notice serves as a project-specific final notice for FEMA's funding action located within the floodplain.

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. This action complies with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements.

- Responsible Entity:** FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Program
- Applicant:** Volusia County
- Project Title(s):** PA-04-FL-4468-PW-00214 PN 130604 - Cat G - County Park Walkovers and Boardwalks
- Location of Proposed Work:** Lighthouse Point Park GPS Coordinates: (29.07839, -80.91942); Ocean View Walkover GPS Coordinates: (29.09736, -80.93497); Kingfish ADA Walkover GPS Coordinates: (28.95218, -80.83996); Bethune Park ADA Ramp GPS Coordinates: (28.95088, -80.83897)
- Floodplain:** Project is located in the VE Zone, otherwise known as the Coastal High Hazard Area, per Volusia County FIRM Panels #12127C0533J, #12127C0531J, and #12127C0705J dated 09/29/2017.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** Lighthouse Point Park: Replace planks, posts, support slats, and support board planks. A hazard mitigation proposal (HMP) is included to extend the jetty walk approximately 346 feet west and pour a concrete, ground level connecting ramp to the existing ADA boardwalk. Ocean View: Replace support posts, deck planks, composite top cap railings, planks, side boards, and an aluminum handrail. Kingfish: Replace posts, aluminum handrails, decking planks, composite caps, side planks, and planks under composite caps. Bethune Park: Replace aluminum handrails, decking planks, composite top caps, posts, side planks, and the top plank beneath composite caps. A HMP is included to elevate the Ocean View, Kingfish, and Bethune Park structures above the dunes to comply with current coastal construction standards. This will be achieved by increasing the total length of the walkovers and require the addition of a switchback ramp at the beach terminal point. Additionally, the depth of the support pilings will be increased, the existing pressure-treated wooden decking will be replaced with ADA compliant open grating, and new support hand railings will be installed.
- Project Alternatives:** FEMA has considered the no-action alternative and has found that it would not be feasible as the area will remain vulnerable to hazards to human life and safety. The no-action alternative would potentially have adverse social, economic, and public safety impacts to the community. Alternate locations were not considered as the walkovers and boardwalks are functionally dependent upon their location within the floodplain. The structures also provide open space uses for recreation.
- Comments:** This will serve as the final public notice regarding the above-described action funded by the FEMA PA program. Interested persons may submit comments, questions, or request a map of this specific project by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 4, 3005 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341 or by emailing FEMA-

R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line FL-4468-PW-00214, Volusia County at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.