



The City of Treasure Island, Florida
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BEACH TRAIL MEETING

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TI Beach Trail construction plans to get a public review

Residents and business owners are encouraged to attend a special beach trail question and answer session Tuesday night

If there is one government meeting you attend, it's this one: the Beach Trail Redesign and Improvement meeting this Tuesday night, November 8th at 6pm at Treasure Island City Hall. Yes, it's finally here – the long-awaited, much talked-about, let's-get-it-going Treasure Island Beach Trail Improvement Project.

The much-loved Treasure Island Beach Trail, a .85 mile ribbon of concrete that parallels the gulf beach motels, runs from 104th to 119th Avenue. First installed in 1966 and widened in 1998, beach trail upgrading was identified in a visioning survey of Treasure Island residents last year as the top "to-do" project .

With funding approved by the commission this past summer, and about 30% of the preliminary design work done, it's now your turn to weigh in on several aspects of the beach trail improvements. Don't miss this opportunity to contribute to one of Treasure Island's most highly-valued public assets.

At Tuesday night's meeting, beach trail discussion topics include:

- Review of trail 30% construction plans and DEP permitting
- Construction timetable
- Public and lodging access to beach during construction phases
- Private improvements to beach area and future license agreements
- Trail amenities (turtle-friendly lighting, landscaping, colors, etc.)
- Sandwall design
- Environmental impact on the dune communities

An overview of the trail project, presented by Phil Graham of Graham-Booth Landscape Architecture, will take about 30 minutes, complete with pictures, drawings and other media. An open-ended discussion and Q&A period follows the presentation. More meetings are planned as the beach trail improvement project unfolds, but grassroots of the project grow Tuesday night.

Treasure Island City Hall is at 120 108th Avenue. The meeting is cablecast in Treasure Island on TITV615.