

BEACH ACCESS WAYS UPDATE FOR OCTOBER 2016

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- **Phase 6: 2016**
Porter Island: Continues to make progress. The concrete and ramps were finished on October 13. Striping will be painted on the street to only allow people to be dropped off. Another two weeks should wrap it up.
- **Bass Lane:** Bid documents should be received by the Public Works / Coastal this week. They will put it out for a 30 day bidding period, followed by selection and award.
- **Phase 7: 2017**
The first step last month was to order the topographic surveys for the three access sites which are now complete. The next step is to execute the design.
- **Public Works Beach Operations:** Pulling the majority of the trash cans but they will leave one trash can at each access and in the market parking lot for the winter.
They have also been riding down the beach to pick up debris that washed up in the storm.
- **Final note:** I spoke with the Public Works Beach Operations folks when I was informed about an incident that occurred on September 29 at the Tuna Lane beach access. While the city workers were clearing the walkways, they got yelled and cussed at, and one lady gave them the middle finger.
To give the city workers a hard time is uncalled for. These crews are undermanned as it is. Our beach is not the only one they are responsible for, which means we could be first or last on their list.
Over the past few months, I have been working hard to keep them informed with calls and pictures whenever we have an issue with any access.
Please help us continue to be a priority on their list.

“A thank you can go a long way.”