

TO: INLET COMMITTEE MEMBERS
RE: REVIEW OF JULY 25 MEETING
DATE: July 28, 2008

Attendance - per attached sheet.

Kurt Bressner provided an overview of the Committee's work to date and the next step. The Committee will provide their final report to the City of Boynton Beach with a request that the City Commission hold a public meeting to review the findings of the Inlet Committee. Following the presentation, the City would transmit the report and findings to the Palm Beach County Board of Commissioners and the South Florida Water Management District.

There are several items that the Inlet Committee must complete before the final report can be transmitted to the Boynton Beach City Commission:

1. Review of the surge impact of the inlet options by Ocean Ridge and Manalapan. All agencies were asked to review the possible impact of the inlet options. The main two agencies possibly affected are the Towns of Manalapan and Ocean Ridge. It was reported that the Town of Manalapan will have their report completed in approximately three weeks. The City of Boynton Beach would request that the Towns of Ocean Ridge and Manalapan submit their findings to the Committee as soon as possible.
2. Impact of A1A Bridge removal on public safety. The City of Boynton Beach will contact public safety agencies (Manalapan PD, Ocean Ridge PD, Palm Beach County Fire Rescue, Palm Beach Sheriff and Boynton Beach Fire-Rescue).
3. Coast Guard Review of Inlet Configuration for Navigation - Palm Beach County ERM will contact the Coast Guard for information on what steps have to be taken.
4. Traffic issues related to bridge removal -- Because the A1A bridge is currently closed, this is a good time to obtain traffic information. The City of Boynton Beach will contact Palm Beach County for any traffic count information including data for Federal Highway, Ocean Avenue (Lantana and Boynton Beach). Boynton Beach will also contact Palm Beach County and FDOT, as required for review of concurrency issues.

5. Completion of the impact matrix by the members of the Inlet Committee -- This has been held until the surge information could be obtained from Manalapan and Ocean Ridge. The plan is for the Inlet Committee to meet with the consultant, ATM, at the next meeting in September to finish this work.

6. Information to the public - Several strategies were discussed, including providing notification of meetings to the newspapers for meetings, information about the study to the Marine Industries Association and other parties as well as posting documents to the City of Boynton Beach's web site. The ATM report is already posted at the City's web site at this link:

[South Lake Worth \(Boynton\) Inlet-Feasibility Report](#)

[The next meeting was planned for Friday, September 5, 2008 but was rescheduled for October 31, 2008.](#)

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