



The Village of Bald Head Island

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 20, 2008

To: Mayor and Council

From: Chris McCall, Assistant Village Manager/Development Services Director

Cc: Calvin Peck, Village Manager
Department Heads

Re: Weekly Status for 16 - 20 JUN 2008

- **Engineered Beach Project** - Staff has been working with PARC throughout the week finalizing the Engineered Beach Project Information Center which will be accessible via the Village website. The Information Center will contain a list of FAQ's, supplemental documents, calendar, photo gallery, and the message forum board. IT staff will be sending out an e-mail blast directing them to the website and forum board. Staff has also provided PARC with all requested data identified in the data acquisition section in the scope of services.
- **Brunswick County Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP)** – Attached are the draft recommendations, map, and updated schedule of the CTP. Also attached is a CTP Citizen Informational Workshop advertisement for a meeting on July 8th, 2008. For more information or to view the draft plan, visit the following link:

<http://www.ncdot.org/doh/preconstruct/tpb/planning/BrunswickCo.html>
- **Public Beach Accesses** – Project Works is currently working on the public beach accesses.
- **Sea Oats Planting Project** – Simmons Agriculture has mobilized equipment and completed the fertilization of existing plantings along west and south beach. Contractor will be plantings sea oats on south beach next week. From the words of the Division of Coastal Management Field Representatives who visited the island this week, “the Village’s beaches are the best vegetated beaches of any along the southeast region”.

- **Ocean Policy Steering Committee (OPSC)** – Staff attended the latest OPSC meeting at the UNCW Marine Sciences Center in Wilmington on Tuesday. As you will recall, the OPSC was formed under the guidance of the CRC and DCM staff to look at providing recommendations to the CRC as it relates to emerging issues along the coast of NC. Topics of discussion on emerging issues included a continuation from their last meeting on sand allocation and beach nourishment, ocean zoning, and ocean outfalls. The OPSC hopes to have drafted recommendations to present at a series of public meetings scheduled for September through October 2008 and a final draft prepared to present to the Coastal Resources Commission (CRC) in JAN 2009.
- **Inlet Hazard Area Meeting Scheduled** – Staff will be meeting with Dr. Jeff Warren, Coastal Hazards Analyst, with the Division of Coastal Management on Monday June 30th to take a look at the revised IHA boundary and discuss island concerns regarding the rule language drafting on-going by DCM staff.
- **BC Water Rate Set** – The Brunswick County wholesale water rate has been set at \$2.57 per 1,000 gal. Existing Village rate is based on the County rate currently set at \$2.40 per 1,000 gal.
- **Village Public Safety Complex** – ADW Architects have met with both the PD & Fire/EMS Departments to determine needs and are currently working on proposed layouts/footprint of structure(s) based on amount of available lot space.