

Activating Phase One of the Boardwalk Redevelopment

Mayor Goobie and Council are excited to announce that construction is well underway on phase one of the Holyrood Boardwalk redevelopment. This work is the beginning phase of the Town's plan for the revitalization of the boardwalk and Festival Grounds developed in 2017. This is a cost shared agreement with ACOA, IET, and the Town of Holyrood, with the Town's contribution being approximately \$60,000.00.

This portion of the plan consists of the upgrading of the boardwalk between Byrne's Road and the main beach parking lot. The project is intended to enhance the experience and safety of walkers and ATV users by providing a new and wider walkway complete with added rest areas, planting and the laying of wiring and light bases in preparation for lighting in a future phase.

As Council continues to address inclusion in the boardwalk area, during this phase, the T'Railway bridge is being widened to accommodate a six-foot-wide pedestrian lane separated from the ATV route by a timber curb and railing. This will allow walkers and ATV enthusiasts to use the boardwalk in a safe and reliable manner.

For ease of maintenance, durability, and accessibility, the new boardwalk will consist of an asphalt surface interspersed with wood decking at rest areas. Asphalt laying has already started and will be completed as weather and temperature permit.

While this segment of work is planned to be completed by year end, weather conditions heading into late Fall and early Winter may cause some delays. Regardless, measures will be put in place to ensure a pedestrian route is open and accessible for the Winter season.

The Town recognizes that during construction there will be disruption for users of the boardwalk and ATV riders and asks residents for their patience.

We strongly believe the improved boardwalk will be an asset that residents will frequent often, will enjoy safely and will proudly share with visitors and tourists.



20 ft high poles with LED fixtures spaced approximately 65 ft along the boardwalk will be completed in a later phase and are shown here

Planting consists of shrub beds strategically located along the boardwalk at rest areas and where there are gaps in existing vegetation.

