

City of SPI Emergency Vehicle Project- Beach Circle 14-091-000-7959

The City installed a 16 foot wide permanent concrete structure to allow safe access over the dunes in case of emergencies as well as provide pedestrian access simultaneously. With this project the city was able to strengthen weaker access points that were used for temporary vehicular access and create a much more resilient and safe environment for vacationers, private and public infrastructure, and sensitive ecosystems. Spring and summer seasons on South Padre Island's (SPI) beaches not only bring large crowds of beach goers to vacation, but also a higher probability of incidents needing emergency responders. Large crowds make it very difficult to maneuver vehicles on the beach when responding to an emergency. Currently, SPI is not able to provide for the public because of inadequately structured access points which do not allow emergency responders safe and quick access to the beach. SPI needs multiple emergency vehicular access points along its beaches to enable city personnel effective passage to people in distress.

Before



During



July During





August During



August During



August During



Completed Project

