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1. Accessible Project...

The contractor is expected to complete this project within the next month.

The boardwalk is 85% complete. Beach erosion will require an additional section of boardwalk to be added to the southern end of the walk to bring it to sand elevation for beach mat installation.

Due to beach erosion a hand guard rail may have to be added to the ocean side of the boardwalk as the beach elevation has precipitously dropped. This is currently in discussion.

Galvanized hand guard rails have been ordered for each side of the beach access stair case and boardwalk ramp access to protect visitors from accidental falls to concrete surfaces and should be installed in the next couple of weeks.

The final two sections of access walks - one behind the TMU building and one from the parking lot to the north comfort station are in construction and expect to be completed in the next two weeks.

2. Other related projects in this area

PV panels will be added to the maintenance building beginning on April 3. That portion of the project will make the centralized sewage effluent processing plant and leech field carbon neutral on an annual basis.

Sign frames are installed and NPS sign division is making new waysides.

3. Central Comfort Station

NPS is repairing or has repaired a short in the power line to the central comfort station and it is now once again operational and open to the public.

4. North Comfort Station

The north comfort station remains closed due to water utility line ruptures--no estimated time of repair to report--portable toilets have been deployed in the area and are service Fridays and Mondays.

5. Traffic/congestion management

Parking lot attendants are a new and successful approach at various NPS sites to help with traffic flow/parking lot management. LE is working on a contract that will hopefully bring them on board for Memorial Day, then regularly June 17 - mid-August as well as Fourth of July.

6. Earth Day

**Create-with-Nature Earth Day Celebration**

April 23, 2017

11 am-3 pm

**Location:** Stinson Beach

Head to Stinson Beach and participate in a hands-on collaborative art event that honors nature!

7. Join Stewardship events in Stinson area!

OneTam has a volunteer drop-in program the first Saturday of every month...join this program May 6. They've mainly been managing the cape-ivy growing back in the restored floodplain of Easkoot Creek, but sometimes work on projects elsewhere (they planted along Bolinas Lagoon in February instead).

**Workdays are posted at the OneTam.org web site.** Other park stewardship volunteer programs are increasingly working in the Stinson area...Maria Alvarez reports that every second Wednesday they rotate between Bolinas-Fairfax Rd, Stinson Gulch, MCOSD land along Bolinas Lagoon

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