



City of Long Beach

Rebuilding Dune Walkovers



Frequently Asked Questions

What are the dune walkovers and why are they important?

As we rebuild after the storm, having healthy dune structures is vitally important for our public safety. Walkovers are necessary to keep people off of our dunes while providing safe and easy access to our beach.

How will the new dune walkovers be different from the old walkovers?

The new dune walkovers will be built with some changes. They will almost entirely be ADA compliant, and will all be a little higher than the old ones to allow the dunes to grow in underneath them.

Where are they being built?

The City will be constructing 19 walkovers in total. 13 of the walkovers will be West of the boardwalk, while the other six will be East of the boardwalk. Once the Army Corps of Engineers completes the two new dunes East of Pacific Ave, walkovers will be built for those as well.

Are the new walkovers handicapped accessible?

Yes. All but one of the dune walkovers will be ADA compliant. Out of 19 new walkovers, the only one that will not be handicapped-accessible will be located on Indiana Ave., due to DEC regulations forbidding the removal of the remnant of the old dune. Unfortunately, it is impossible for an ADA compliant ramp to be constructed due to where that remnant is located.

How long will the walkovers take to build?

The City of Long Beach is hopeful that all work on rebuilding and/or installing the new walkovers will be completed by the end of July. Pre-construction work has already started. Full construction will start early spring.

Who has been contracted to build the new walkovers and who paying for this work to be done?

The City has contracted with Galvin Brothers, Inc. of Great Neck, NY (the lowest responsible bidder) for dune modifications, debris removal, and furnishing of plants, labor and materials needed to construct nineteen (19) new dune walkovers at beach entrances. Construction inspection is being done Cashin Associates. Funding for this work will be provided by FEMA.

How does this work relate to the Army Corps of Engineers storm mitigation project?

The walkovers were designed in concert with the Army Corps of Engineers to ensure that their specifications were consistent with the goals and designs of the upcoming storm mitigation project.