

RESOLUTION 24-02
RESOLUTION CONFIRMING SUPPORT OF THE KEY BRIDGE FOUNDATION ADA
MEDIATION AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Town of Holden Beach has executed the Key Bridge Foundation ADA Mediation Resolution Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the agreement includes the following obligations:

1. **Jordan Blvd.** – (a). Remove existing ramp and replace with new section of sidewalk; (b). ensure access to sidewalk from all existing accessible parking spaces; (c). provide proper markings and signage
2. **114 OBE Parking lot** – (a). In consultation with CAMA, as needed, identify potential ADA compliant surfaces are firm, stable, and slip resistant to the maximum extent possible given the proximity of blowing sand; (b). Make the agreed upon surface improvements; (c). Install proper signage and markings.
3. **114 OBE Ramp** – Replace current wooden handrails on the ramp with round railings similar to those used at Sunset Beach.
4. **114 OBE Ramp** – (a). Improve the transition from the end of the ramp to the mat so as to eliminate existing dip and area of sand accumulation; (b). Extend the mat to the maximum CAMA permitted length; (c) Add options for wheelchair seating to eliminate beachgoers sitting on the mat which blocks access for other beachgoers.
5. **East End Parking Area** – (a). Explore options from procuring Town access so as to expand accessible parking for the East End beach area; (b). In consultation with CAMA, as needed, identify potential ADA compliant surfaces that are firm, stable and slip resistant to the maximum extent possible given the proximity to blowing sand; (c) Make the agreed upon surface improvements; (d) Install proper signage and markings.
6. **East End Beach Access** – (a). Explore options for procuring Town access so as to provide an accessible beach path for East End Beach area; (b). Explore the options for establishing an access path that is firm, stable, and slip resistant ADA approved surface, to the maximum extent possible given the proximity to blowing sand; (c) Install the agreed upon access path.
7. **Accessible Rest Rooms** – Provide accessible Rest Rooms at East End and 114 OBE.
8. **700 Block OBW parking** – (a). In consultation with CAMA, as needed, identify potential ADA compliant surfaces that are firm, stable and slip resistant to the maximum extent possible given the proximity to blowing sand; (b). Make the agreed upon surface improvements; (c) Install proper signage and markings.
9. **801 OBW** – (a). Explore the options for establishing an access path that is a firm, stable and slip resistant ADA approved surface, to the maximum extent possible given the proximity to blowing sand; (b). Install the agreed upon access path.
10. **Pier Parking Lot** – (a). install a continuous mat from the end of the hard surface of the parking lot to the beach; (b). Extend the mat to the maximum CAMA permitted length; (c) Add options for wheelchair seating to eliminate beachgoers sitting on the mat which blocks access for other beachgoers; and

WHEREAS, the Town is on track to complete these projects as required by the agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Town has not voted to shut down any of these projects; and

WHEREAS, the Town has no intention of ignoring the binding ADA Mediation Resolution Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Holden Beach Board of Commissioners that the Town remains fully committed to fulfilling the obligations of the Key Bridge Foundation ADA Mediation Resolution Agreement.

This the 7th day of February, 2024.

J. Alan Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:

Heather Finnell, Town Clerk