



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM *Public Works Department*

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City Council Regular Meeting Date: March 3 ,2026

**To:** City Council  
**From:** Scott Krawczuk, Deputy Public Works Director  
**Date:** 2/13/2026

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**SUBJECT:** Beach Road Weir Restoration

**BACKGROUND:** In order to prevent deterioration of its bridges, box culverts, and water control structures (weirs), the City has a consultant inspect these facilities on a biannual basis. Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. was selected as the engineer for the Beach Road weir inspections and any deficiencies discovered during the inspections are presented in a detailed report, along with recommended repairs, which are compiled into a project for bidding and construction. Specifically, the project repairs include dewatering, concrete crack and spall repairs, leak repairs, ladder repairs, gate operator cleaning and coating and gate guiderail inspections and cleaning. The project also includes a 12-inch extension of the salinity barrier pilons and hinge repositioning. The salinity flap gates will have welded extensions to help prevent king tide overtopping of the weir structure.

An Advertisement for bids was placed in the January 5, 2026 edition of the Fort Myers News-Press and with the City's online bid solicitation service, DemandStar. Bid opening was conducted by City Staff on February 5, 2026 at 2:30 PM in the presence of Jose Villafuerte of Villa-Fuerte Construction, Oisin Dolley, City Engineer, Scott Krawczuk, Deputy Public Works Director and Brett Schira, Procurement Manager. There were two bids submitted with the low bid submitted by Villa-Fuerte Construction, LLC in the amount of \$278,990 as shown in the attached Bid Tabulation.

**FUNDING SOURCE:** Since the Beach Road water control structure (weir) is an important part of the City's overall stormwater system and due to issues caused from recent hurricanes the funding for this year's project will come from the FDEP Stormwater Grant HA017. The FY2026 Project Funding Summary (rounded) and the FDEP Stormwater Grant Summary (rounded) tables are shown below.

FY26 Post Hurricane Ian Stormwater System Damage Repairs Project Summary	
<b>FY2026 Adopted Budget – Stormwater (Appropriated FDEP Grant)</b>	<b>\$6,300,000</b>
Beach Road Weir Rehabilitation	(\$278,990)
<b>FY2026 Budget Balance</b>	<b>\$6,021,010</b>

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<b>FDEP Stormwater Grant Summary</b>	
<b>FDEP Grant Funding (Total)</b>	<b>\$10,000,000</b>
<b>Expenses or Anticipated Expenses to Date</b>	
Stormwater Master Plan (Actual)	(230,000)
Construction. – Post Ian Stormwater Repair Projects (EZ Contracting LLC) (Actual)	(2,625,082.12)
Construction Admin.– Post Ian Stormwater Repair Projects (Johnson) (Actual)	(180,350)
Beach Road Weir Rehabilitation – (Actual)	(278,990)
General Bridge & Box Culvert Repairs – (Actual)	(242,730)
Emergency Stormwater Repairs- (Actual)	(301,228)
River Clearing (Actual)	(94,500)
Periwinkle Drainage (Actual)	(555,859)
<b>FDEP Grant Funding (Balance)</b>	<b>\$5,486,925.71</b>
Clam Bayou Box Culvert Design – (Estimate)	(915,000)
Clam Bayou Box Culvert Construction – (Estimate)	(4,000,000)
<b>FDEP Grant Funding (Estimated Balance)</b>	<b>\$ 571,925.71</b>

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Motion to approve a contract with Villa-Fuerte Construction, LLC in the amount of \$278,990 for the Beach Road Weir Restoration project and authorize the City Manager to execute the contract.

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