



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Public Works Department

City Council Regular Meeting Date: March 3, 2026

To: City Council
From: Fred Mittl, Public Works Director
Scott Krawczuk, Deputy Public Works Director
Date: February 13, 2026

SUBJECT: Professional Services in Conjunction with Hurricane Ian Pathway Repairs Phase 2

Consider approving a proposal from Bowman Consulting Group, LTD to provide professional engineering services in the amount of \$168,550.00 for Hurricane Ian related Shared Use Path (SUP) repairs phase 2 and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement. Funding for these services will come from City Public Works Engineering Services FY2026 budget.

BACKGROUND: On September 28, 2022 Sanibel suffered catastrophic damage from Hurricane Ian's 150 mph winds and storm surge of 8' to 10'. Nearly every structure in the City of Sanibel received damage including the over 26 miles of Shared Use Path (SUP). The SUP damage includes gouges in the asphalt, damaged and broken edges of SUP, worn-out striping, destroyed reflective pavement markers, and eroded dirt shoulders resulting in drop-offs at the edge of SUP. Following the storm in September of 2023, Bowman was tasked by the City to inspect the entire SUP for storm damage and prepare a report to submit to FEMA to request a Public Assistance project. Following report submission, Hole Montes assisted the City with FEMA representative site inspections that occurred September 18, 2023 through October 20, 2023 to validate the damage in the report.

Phase 1 repairs have been completed, and the next step is to prepare detailed plans and specifications for phase 2 to repair more of the storm damage. This task will also include some evaluation of the paths proposed for repair to include potential widening. Phase 2 funding for this project will come from an additional appropriation of \$2,500,000 from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Grant (G2Y52), the approval of which is included in today's agenda.

The Hurricane Ian Pathway Repairs Phase 2 Project includes civil engineering services for the design and plans preparation. Bowman's services will include SUP shoulder repair, pavement repair, SUP resurfacing and signing and marking repairs for the SUP. Detailed tasks to be included are data review and compilation, SUP repair, milling and resurfacing, signing and marking plans, cost opinions, technical specifications, bidding assistance, project phase planning and project

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management. The detailed services Bowman will provide to the City are described in the firm’s proposal which is included in the agenda packet. The consultant will also determine if the SUP can be widened in some project areas.

The City is currently entered into a Professional Services Agreement with Bowman to perform Hurricane Ian related Engineering work through September 30, 2028.

FUNDING SOURCE: The cost for these necessary professional services is \$168,550 The funding summary table is shown below.

Funding Source	Amount
Project Funding	
Public Works Engineering Services FY2026 budget (0014100-431500)	\$150,000
Public Works Beach Parking Capital Budget (4704100-663000)	\$18,550
Total Funding	\$168,550
Engineering Project Cost	\$168,550
Remaining Project Funds	\$0

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Motion to approve a proposal from Bowman Consulting Group, LTD to provide professional engineering services in the amount of \$168,550.00 and authorize the City Manager to initiate the services.

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