

Wetlands Committee Report November 10, 2017

Significant progress has been made since Irma landed on September 11, 2017. I have divided this report into the four areas impacted by the hurricane.

- 1) Lake Timicau Road- the road has been opened and the berm is repaired around the Water Control Device (WCD).
- 2) One Pipe- This area has been repaired in part by using materials from “borrow pits” nearby. The berm is settling in and once the road to six pipes is repaired one pipe will be open to traffic.
- 3) Beach- Permitting and costs are being explored to rebuild the dunes in the over wash areas.
- 4) Six Pipes- DU is working with contractors to present to us options to repair six pipes. We are eagerly awaiting the options, but due to a variety of reasons, including that the repair has to begin from scratch, it has taken time to gather bids from local contractors and to do engineering. In the meantime, no trespassing signs have been posted where six pipes used to be to discourage boaters from entering Lake Timicau.

Although WCD have been built at each area (except the beach), the actual controls will be installed at the same time when six pipes is completed.

Respectfully submitted,

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