

December 17, 2024

Public Works Report

12/01 – 12/15

- Performed normal trash collecting and bathroom duties daily.
- Mowed needed areas of the island.
- Trimmed palms on Lemoyne and Beinville
- Graded Middle beach parking lot.
- Repaired Docks at BGH
- Placed weed prevention liner and fresh straw in flower beds at Ladnier Landing.

Mechanic Report

12/01 – 12/15

- No report provided.

Thank You

James Stokes

Public Works Superintendent

notes

1 message

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Mon, Dec 16, 2024 at 1:59 PM

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PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

12/01 - 12/16

- 13 EMERGENCY CALLS
- 11 MEDICAL CALLS
- 7 TRANSPORTS BY MCEMS
- 0 TRANSPORT BY DAUPHIN ISLAND
- 2 FIRE CALLS (false alarms)

Public Safety Department would like to congratulate PSO Colby Christen on completing and passing his national registry test and becoming a National registered Paramedic .

PSO Jeremy Tousineau has completed and passed Fire service Instructor 1 class. This will give him the ability to teach Alabama Fire college classes
PSO Sean McQuade has passed his course work to become a state certified volunteer firefighter. This class included over 160 hours of hands on training.



TROY GORLOTT NREMT-P TP-C
PUBLIC SAFETY SUPERVISOR
TOWN OF DAUPHIN ISLAND
" ALWAYS READY "

DAUPHIN ISLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

AGENDA 12/01 – 12/12/24

WARRANTS

6 – TOTAL

1 – FTA: ATTEMPT TO ELUDE POLICE OFFICER, RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT, INSURANCE VIOLATION, DRIVING WHILE DRIVER'S LICENSE REVOKED, IMPROPER TIRES, SEATBELT VIOLATION, IMPROPER LANE CHANGE, DRIVING ON WRONG SIDE OF ROAD, FAILURE TO REGISTER VEHICLE, IMPROPER LIGHTS, SPEEDING

1 – EXPIRED TAG, INSURANCE VIOLATION

1 – FAILURE TO REGISTER VEHICLE

1 – UNLAWFUL IMPRISONMENT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 3RD

1 – RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT (X3), POSSESSION MARIJUANA, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, SPEEDING

1 – FTA: DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REVOKED, HARASSING COMMUNICATION, POSSESSION OF DRUG PARA, CRIMINAL TAMPERING

ARRESTS

6 – TOTAL

6 – WARRANTS (LISTED ABOVE)

REPORTS

12 – TOTAL

1 – DOG BITE

1 – PROPERTY DAMAGE

1 – FOUND PROPERTY

- 1 – INVESTIGATION
- 1 – THEFT OF PROPERTY
- 1 – TRAFFIC ACCIDENT NO INJURY
- 6 – WARRANTS (LISTED ABOVE)

CITATIONS

- 28 – TOTAL
- 12 – SPEEDING
- 2 – EXPIRED TAG
- 2 – NO INSURANCE
- 1 – DRIVING REVOKED

- 1 – FAILURE TO REGISTER VEHICLE
- 1 – IMPROPER PASSING
- 1 – NO DRIVER'S LICENSE
- 2 – VERBAL CITATION FAIL TO STOP AT STOP SIGN
- 2 – VERBAL CITATION SPEEDING
- 1 – VERBAL CITATION RUNNING RED LIGHT
- 1 – VERBAL CITATION EXPIRED TAG
- 2 – WRITTEN WARNING SPEEDING

CALLS FOR SERVICE

- 22 – TOTAL

CHIEF K. CLAW

Dauphin Island Police Department

Report:

12/7 - Dauphin Island Annual Christmas Parade had a great turnout with no incident to report.

12/14 - Christmas fun run was canceled due to no participants.

Safety tip:

Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings. Park in well-lit areas, and be sure to lock the car, close your windows, and hide all gifts and shopping bags in the trunk.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at
(251) 861-5523.

“If you see something, say something”

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Chief K. Claw



Town of Dauphin Island – Monthly Project Progress Report December 2024

CMOB220084 - Aloe Bay Harbor Town, Phase II (RESTORE ACT)

The Town received a grant through the RESTORE Council for the purposes of providing economic development and fiscal resiliency for the Island and more specifically the Aloe Bay area. This grant is divided into three phases. Phase I includes the master planning and conceptual design for the area with a meeting place study. Phase II includes the design, engineering, permitting and Phase III is the construction of the project. The Aloe Bay Town Center Master Plan was completed in and adopted by the Town Council in September 2021. Phase II, which will include the design of a boardwalk and bulkhead along the town owned properties of Aloe Bay and the improved streetscape of Desoto Ave, along with intersection improvements at Lemoyne Drive. Both packages are now at 100% design and the final plans and project documents are under review by ADCNR. Once everything has been approved by ADCNR, they will go to the US Treasury for final review and approval. Ultimately, we anticipate Phase III, construction of this project, to potentially begin in 2025.

CMOB200005 - Ecotourism Education Project (NFWF)

The Dauphin Island Ecotourism Park project is being funded by the National Fish and Wildlife Fund (NFWF) through ADCNR. This project will include the addition of parking along El Dorado Ave., boardwalk access through the marsh, an area to launch kayaks and provisions for a restroom facility at the park. Construction of the boardwalks is complete and the contractor is currently working to finalize the other site improvements. This project is expected to be completed shortly after the first of the year.

CMOB230054 / CMOB230055 - Mid-Island Beach Access Projects (NFWF & NRDA)

The Mid-Island Beach Access is a two-part project with separate funding sources. The project is located at the corner of Bienville Blvd. and Pirates Cove St. The project on the north side of Bienville Ave. is funded by Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) Program and will consist of a parking lot with approx. 50 parking spaces, sidewalks, and a restroom. The portion of the project on the south side of Bienville Blvd. is being funded by the National Fish and Wildlife Fund (NFWF) and will consist of a boardwalk access over the dunes and to the beach, approximately 2 parking spaces, and access control fencing. The intent is for both of these projects to be designed and constructed in parallel since they are complementary to each other. The design for both of these projects is complete and has been reviewed by the governing agencies. The projects were bid on December 11, have been reviewed and submitted to Town staff for approval. Once bids are approved, we will circulate contracts and coordinate the start of work.

CMOB240044 – 1200 Block of Beinville Drainage Repair

The design for this project is complete. This project was bid on December 11, have been reviewed and submitted to Town staff for approval. Once bids are approved, we will circulate contracts and coordinate the start of work.

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210924 – EAST END BEACH & DUNE RESTORATION (NFWF GEBF#76864; NFWF NCRF #76404)

CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE – MONITORING TO CONTINUE IN 2025, 26, 27.

The East End Beach and Dune Restoration Project has completed placing one million cubic yards of sand in the beach template and creating dune restoration features along 1.5 miles of beach. The project extends from East End Public Beach to halfway through DeSoto Landing neighborhood. In front of the Bird Sanctuary to the East End Public Beach and the condos, hummocky dune features have been restored with sand fence. Along Audubon Place neighborhood there is a linear dune with sand fences. Along DeSoto Landing there is an extended beach habitat. 639,000 native plants were planted. Final payment to the contractor will occur in January 2025. There were 13 dune walkovers installed to date to limit disturbance to the new dune feature. Post-construction monitoring will continue for three years. The project is funded by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund and National Coastal Resilience Fund.

210722 - DAUPHIN ISLAND BEACH RENOURISHMENT (NFWF GEBF #73501 AND GOMESA)

The Town is working with their engineering team to design and permit the full restoration project for the nourishment of the west end of Dauphin Island. NFWF GEBF and GOMESA grants are funding full design and permitting. Modeling and field investigations have been completed. The team has reached 30% design and is completing permitting documentations. The team is evaluating phasing of the project moving forward to 60% design and 100% design in 2025, as the team pursues project funding. The USACE permit application for the full project will be submitted in early January and will take 12-18 months to obtain. The engineering team and Town of Dauphin Island conducts regular meetings with federal and state partners to share data and update on projects activities. **ADCNR/ADEM will be holding a public hearing Jan 28 at 6pm at the Community Center for receiving comment on designating a mean high tide line. The Town will be working with individual landholders to obtain construction easements to place sand on private properties throughout 2025 and 2026.**

210722/02 – LINEAR DUNE FEATURE (GOMESA) – COMPLETE

FY25 HOMELAND SECURITY EARMARK - PENDING

In an effort to protect infrastructure and Bienville Blvd from sand overwash on the West End, the Town raised the road access points at St. Stephens, Sam Houston, and Sehay. In essence, the raising of these access points makes a connection with the existing linear dune feature, creating a more contiguous dune barrier. This dune feature is critical for retaining sand on the Gulf-facing beach during typical storm events and for reducing the amount of sand that ends up on Bienville Blvd with costly response. This will work in concert with the recently established Town action encouraging private landholders to elevate their driveways. This is GOMESA funded effort was completed in June 2024.

Future funds are potentially secured to do further road access points moving west with a FY25 Homeland Security Earmark

EPA BARRIER ISLAND WATER QUALITY AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

The Town of Dauphin Island secured a grant from the EPA Community Grant Program to develop a series of engineered wetlands through land acquisition and improvements to capture and absorb stormwater on undeveloped land. All land acquisitions will take place with willing sellers at market value. This project will help to alleviate the drainage problems that currently exist throughout the eastern portion of the Town and to improve the water quality of the surrounding critical waterways. The affected area is comprised of

approximately 1.8 square miles. Currently, the drainage in this area consists mostly of driveway culverts and cross drains, connected with open ditches that are tidally influenced since the outfalls empty into small creeks or directly into the Bay. The goal of this project is to improve the overall drainage of the affected area, capture non-point pollution that affects drinking water quality, and reduce repetitive flooding that threatens critical roadways and infrastructure. The project will acquire 10-15 undeveloped wooded parcels, then engineer and construct a series of artificial wetlands in which to absorb, retain, and filter stormwater.

10751/02 – GRAVELINE BAY MARSH RESTORATION PROJECT (NFWF GEBF #73500)

Construction of the 60 acres of marsh restoration was completed in April 2023 and the Dauphin Island Sea Lab has conducted the first year of monitoring. The second year of monitoring was completed in August/September and a report was provided to NFWF GEBF. The final year of post-construction monitoring will happen in fall 2025. Over the next several years, we will see the marsh plants begin to grow and fill in these marsh mounds. We expect to see some sand movement and settlement of the placed sand material due to wind and waves.

212946 – ALOE BAY LIVING SHORELINES 1 AND 2 (GOMESA AND NFWF ECRF)

The Town of Dauphin Island secured funding from GOMESA and NFWF ECRF to design, permit, and construct a living shoreline in Aloe Bay in two locations: adjacent to the wastewater treatment facility and future eco-tourism site and between the airport and the new DeSoto boat ramp. Over 2000 feet of shoreline will be protected and 5 acres of habitat will be created. The contractor has mobilized and is pumping sand in front of the wastewater treatment plant for the El Dorado Site. Rocks will be mobilized shortly for the breakwaters. You will see a dredge and large equipment shaping the new habitat and barges with rocks creating the segmented breakwaters. Work should be completed by summer 2025.

USACE PROGRAMMATIC BENEFICIAL USE PERMIT (GOMESA)

GOMESA funding was secured to initiate a long-term programmatic permit for the beneficial use of sediments from USACE dredging activities. This permit will ensure that the impending Memorandum of Agreement with the USACE is implementable to sustain all our investments in projects around the island. Coordination meetings with the USACE will commence in January 2025.

MIDDLE BEACH PARKING ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS (GOMESA)

The Town secured GOMESA funding to improve the Middle Beach parking area. The contract was received in December 2025. Engineering and design will begin in the new year with construction to commence after Labor Day 2025.