



North Weymouth Beach Connection

Town of Weymouth

Department of Planning & Community Development

May 31, 2017



Funding

- \$184,000 grant awarded thru Seaport Economic Council Capital Grant Program
- 15-person body appointed by the Governor and chaired by the Lieutenant Governor
- Goal to stimulate economic development and create jobs, and protect/improve coastal assets





Project Overview

- Design a fully-accessible pedestrian boardwalk to connect old and new beach
- Would extend 2,000 feet across currently inaccessible coastline
- Provide new waterfront access and amenities, such as seating areas, viewing vistas, fishing pier, and interpretative and wayfinding signage



Goals

- Double the length of contiguous, accessible natural shoreline
- Create a living heritage through town's waterfront
- Create new recreational opportunities within one mile of state infrastructure
- Draw private development to nearby business districts





Project Scope

1. Concept plan and preliminary cost estimate
2. Vegetation management and maintenance plan
3. Environmental review and permitting
4. Final design, cost estimate, and bid package preparation for shovel-ready construction



Project Area



Current Site Conditions

Eastern edge of George Lane Beach looking west at coastline that connects to the Wessagusset Beach.



Coastline between the beaches looking east towards George Lane Beach. Rock revetment extends for approx. 500 feet.





Current Site Conditions

Coastline between the beaches looking east.
Rock revetment ends. High tide reaches base
of heavily vegetated coastal bank.



Eastern edge of Wessagusset Beach looking
west at coastline between the beaches with
large rocks and concrete debris.



What next?

- Aerial flyover to assess existing conditions (complete)
- On-the-ground survey to supplement aerial flyover data (underway)
- Public meeting May 31st
- Preliminary design phase and substantive existing conditions assessment
- First concept design and preliminary cost estimate
- Public meeting (TBD)



Thank you!

