

Pascagoula Beachfront Promenade Project

Phase III Early Restoration Project

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Pascagoula Beachfront Promenade project will provide for a lighted concrete pathway adjacent to a sand beach in Pascagoula, Mississippi. The intent is to restore lost recreational use. The estimated cost for this project is \$3.8 million.

The project area is located immediately south of and parallel to Beach Boulevard on the Mississippi Sound. The 10-foot wide pathway project would fund approximately 8,200 feet of a two-mile promenade from Point Park on the western end to the eastern edge of the drainage channel east of Oliver Street. The sand beach there was oiled during the spill.

A major focus of the project will be construction of the promenade, a lighted, concrete pathway for pedestrians. Other project improvements may include but are not limited to features such as shower stations, fire pits, pavilions and other amenities that will be determined at final design.

This project will cross over the sand beach, which was recently developed through a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' seawall protection ("beach creation") project.

It was included in the Mississippi Coastal Improvements Program (MsCIP): Hancock, Harrison, and Jackson Counties, MS – Interim Report, and is consistent with existing and long-term local restoration needs and initiatives.



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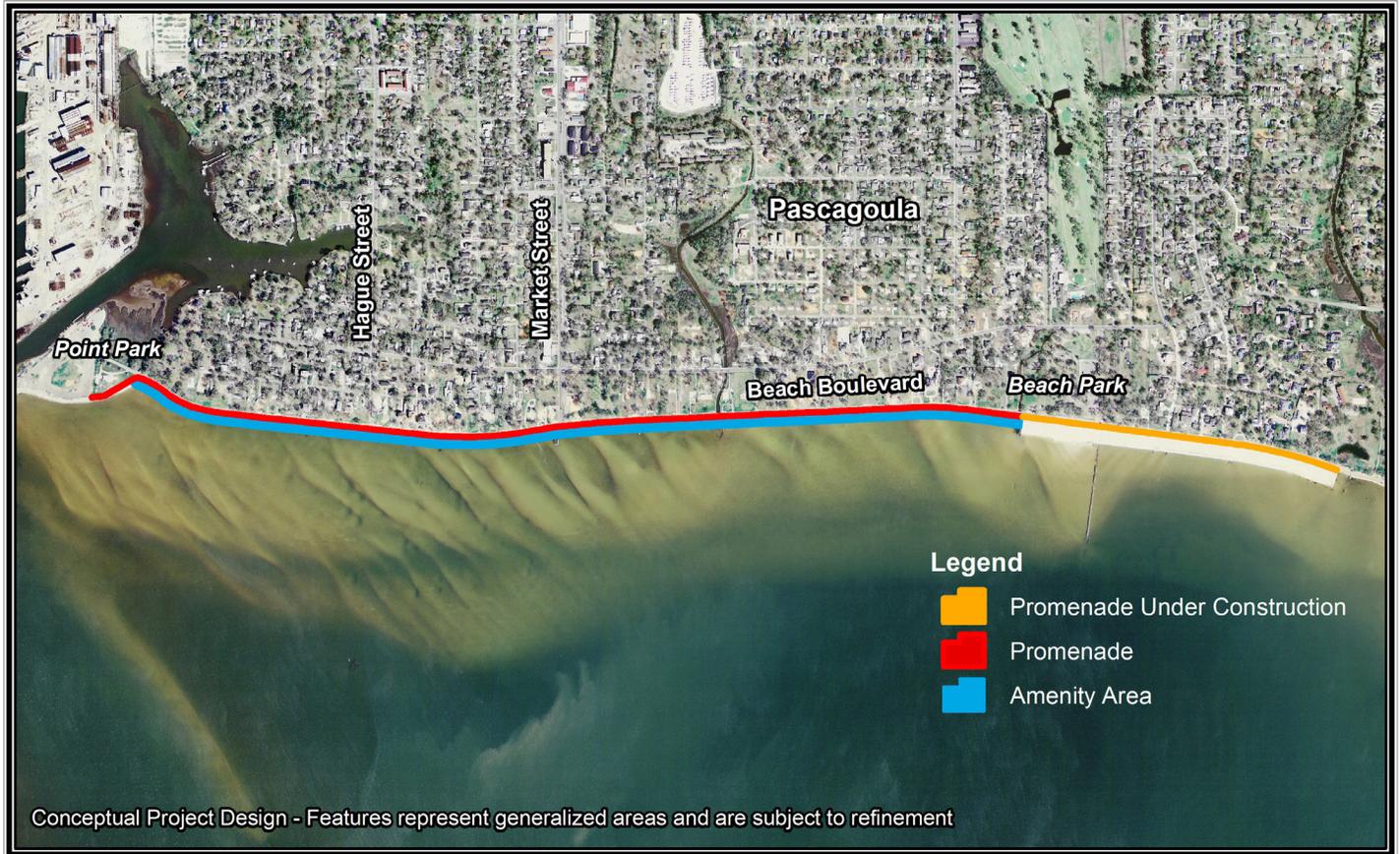
The project will extend the existing pedestrian pathway (pictured above) along the sand beach in Pascagoula.

As a result of the spill, the public was unable to or limited in the ability to use and enjoy natural resources along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Completion of this project will help restore lost recreational uses of the shoreline by providing access to the beach.

ESTIMATED COST \$3.8 million.

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