

PUBLIC NOTICE
Federal Emergency Management Agency
City of Rehoboth Beach
HSGP-2025-SS-005074 (56037)
Rehoboth, DE

Notification is hereby given to the public of the intent of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to provide federal funding to the City of Rehoboth Beach. This notification is given in accordance with Executive Order (EO) 11988, Floodplain Management; EO 11990, Protection of Wetlands; and 44 CFR Part 9, regulations for implementing EO 11988 and 11990.

The proposed action is for the installation of permanent physical access controls to mitigate accidental and intentional vehicular intrusions along the boardwalk at five separate pedestrian access points:

- 1) **Virginia Avenue** (GPS: 38.720057, -75.076764), one swing gate and 12 bollards
- 2) **Grenoble Place** (GPS: 38.721124, -75.076869), one swing gate and 14 bollards
- 3) **Brooklyn Avenue** (GPS: 38.714102, -75.075914), one swing gate and 14 bollards
- 4) **Queen Street** (GPS: 38.708365, -75.075437), one swing gate and six bollards
- 5) **Surfside Place** (GPS: 38.722077, -75.076982), one swing gate and four bollards

Additional work at the Surfside Place location will involve the relocation of vehicle and pedestrian ramps and adjusting accessible parking. In total, five swing gates and 50 bollards will be installed. Work will occur within previously developed rights-of-way and public parking areas. Installation of the gates and bollards will involve trenching with total ground disturbance of 2,842 square feet at 12 feet deep. A bollard is a short post used to divert vehicular traffic from an area.

The proposed action takes place in Coastal High Hazard Areas (Zone VE) making facilities susceptible to flooding and storm-induced erosion; proposed actions will not occur in or near federally designated wetlands. Under EO 11988, FEMA is required to review opportunities to relocate actions out of the floodplain or to minimize future damage from flooding. Public comment is invited on possible alternatives to this action and methods to protect the facility.

FEMA is soliciting comments from the public, local, state or federal agencies, and other interested parties to consider and evaluate impacts of the proposed project. Comments should be made in writing and addressed to:

FEMA Internal 11988 Reviewer
FEMA Region 3
One Independence Mall
615 Chestnut Street, 6th floor
Philadelphia, PA 19106-4404

Alternatively, comments may be emailed to: fema-r3-ehp-publiccomment@fema.dhs.gov. Please send comments with the subject line [HSGP-2025-SS-005074-56037 EO 11988 COMMENT].

All comments are due by no later than 15 days of the posted date of this notice. This public notice will also serve as the final public notice provided there are no significant questions or concerns regarding this project.