#### Beachwalker Drive Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Action Plan Kiawah Island, South Carolina June 10, 2021

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# Study Approach

- 1 Meet with the Town of Kiawah Island
- 2 Collect Data
- Observations, Analysis, Evaluation, & Concept Recommendations
- 4 Review with the Town of Kiawah Island
- 5 Finalization of Concepts



# Approach

Kick-off meeting March 9, 2021, and field walk with Town of Kiawah Staff

Field observations were made to determine what can be improved along Beachwalker Drive and at the intersection of Beachwalker Drive and Kiawah Island Parkway

The identified improvements were vetted through standard design procedures while maintaining the natural charm of the pathway

The identified improvements were documented in roadway concepts and provided to the Town of Kiawah

Meet with Community Stakeholders to further vet the identified improvements

## Observations

Pathway Leads Through the Middle of Beachwalker Drive at Kiawah Island Parkway Intersection



Pathway Too Narrow for Two Bicyclist



Unmarked Pathway at Riverview



**Inconsistent Pathway Widths** 



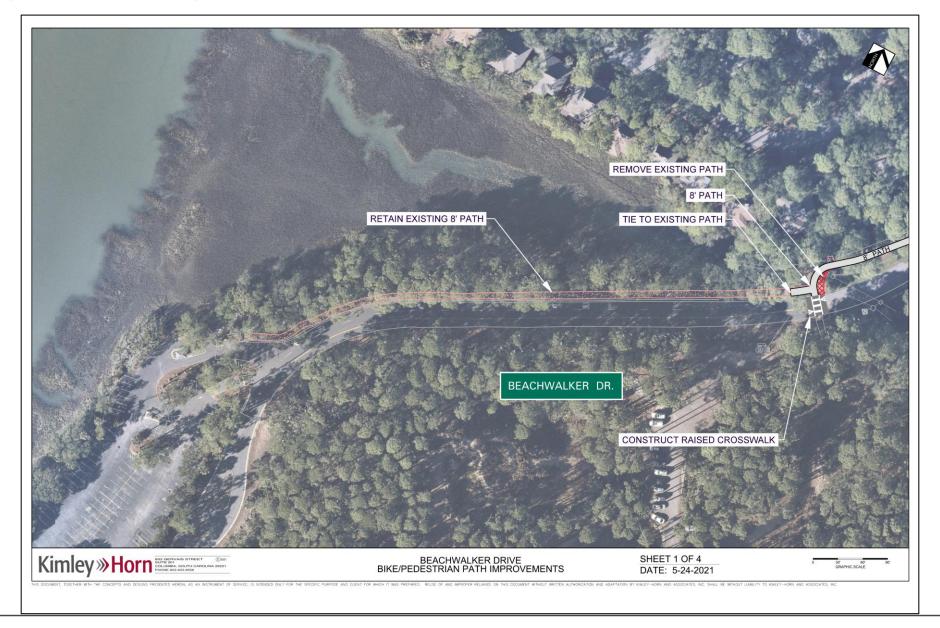
Tree Root Breaking Up the Path Asphalt



Pathway Becomes Part of Vehicular Right-Turn Lane with Limited Sight Distance at Sunlet Blvd and Belmeade Hall



### Concept 1 – Improvements Near Beachwalker County Park



### Raised Concrete Median Example- Duneside Drive



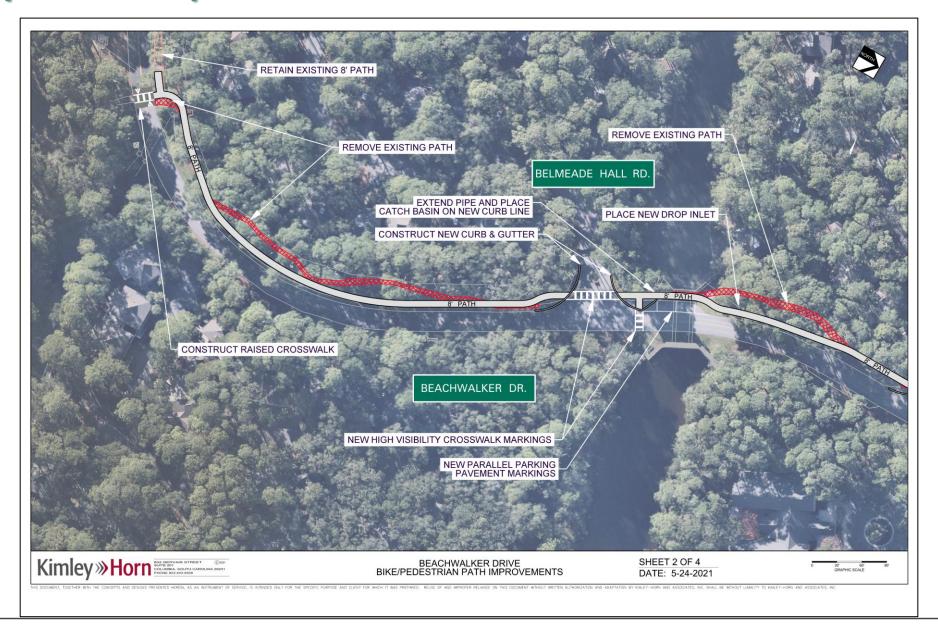
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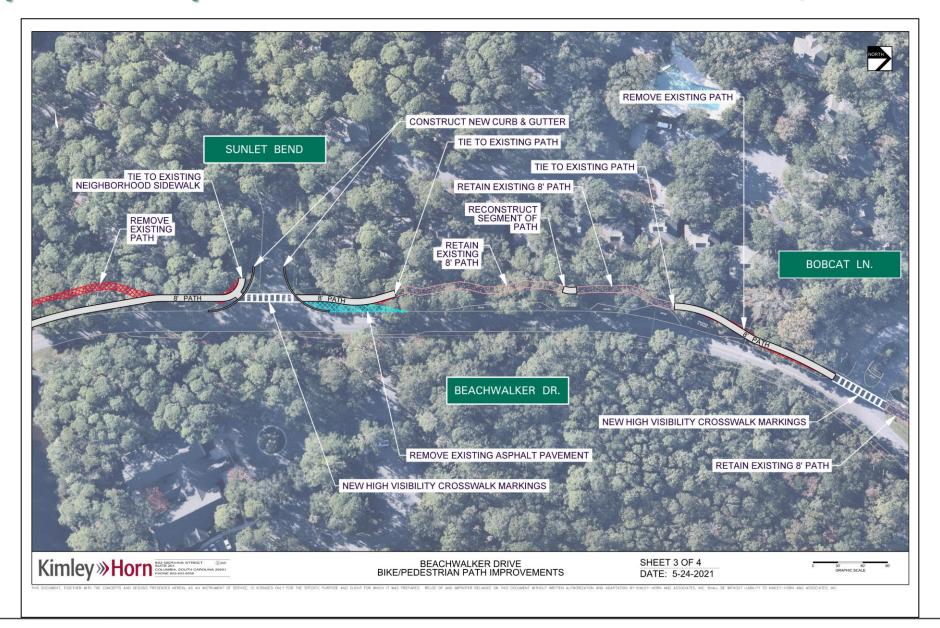
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Video: https://www.tapconet.com/product/rrfb-pedestrian-crosswalk-system

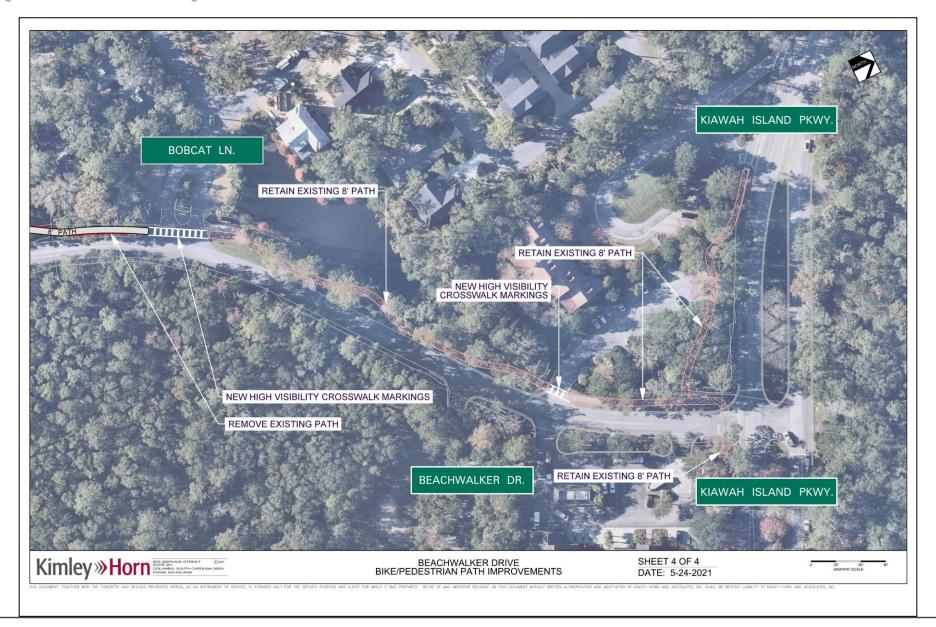
#### Concept 2 – Improvements Near Belmeade Hall Rd.



#### Concept 3 – Improvements Near Sunlet Blvd/Bobcat Ln.



#### Concept 4 – Improvements Near Kiawah Island Pwky.



### Concept 5 – Options for Pathway Crossing at the Main Gate



### Option 3 – Pathway Relocation Connection



#### Concept 6 – Beachwalker Drive at Kiawah Island Parkway



#### Concept 7 – Beachwalker Drive at Kiawah Island Parkway



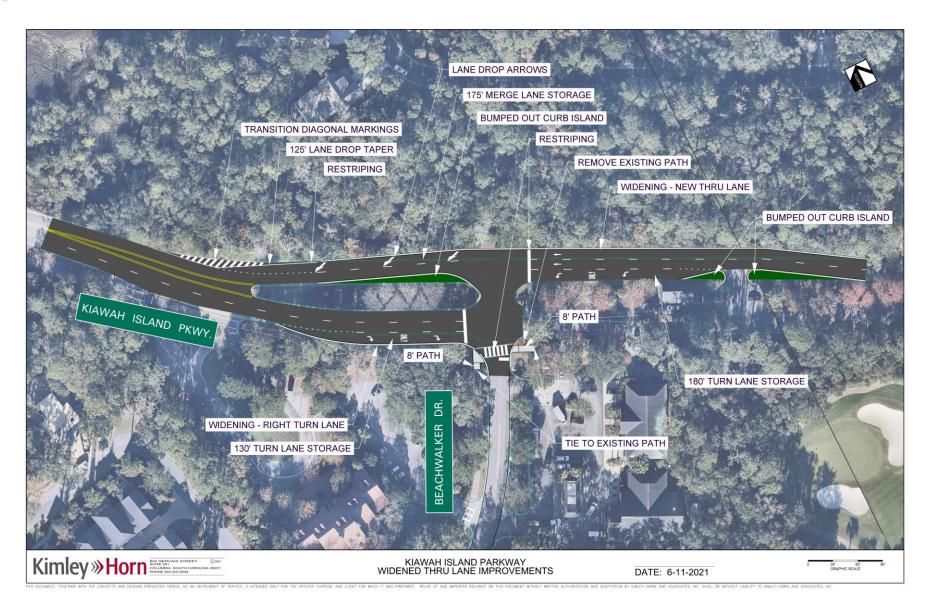
#### Concept 8 – Beachwalker Drive at Kiawah Island Parkway



#### Concept 9 – Beachwalker Drive at Kiawah Island Parkway



#### Concept 10 – Beachwalker Drive at Kiawah Island Parkway



### Concept 11 – Beachwalker Drive at Kiawah Island Parkway

