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UPDATE: EDMONDS FISHING PIER REHABILITATION PROJECT

Extra funds secured, scheduled to open August 16, 2016

(Edmonds - WA) Additional state funding has been secured to cover the costs of additional repairs needed to complete the rehabilitation project for the City of Edmonds Fishing Pier, which encountered significant challenges during the early stages of construction.

The Fishing Pier, located north of the Edmonds Marina, was built during the late 1970's. As reported earlier, there was evidence of a significant amount of moisture penetration into the interior of the structure, causing substantial rebar corrosion and concrete deterioration.

This repair of the unanticipated hidden damage has increased the scope of the project. A testing program utilizing corrosion mapping has determined that over 90% of the pier structure beyond the breakwater requires reconstruction of the concrete edges and railing support anchors. New galvanic anodes will be installed along the pier edges and center joint to prevent further rebar corrosion in the future. The revised repair plan will provide the public with a safe fishing pier structure that will last another 40 years.

The cost estimate of the additional repairs is \$350,000. The State of Washington Recreation Conservation Office, Washington Wildlife and Recreation (RCO) Water Access Program has awarded additional funds to the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and the City of Edmonds to cover these repairs. In addition, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) allocated an additional \$50,000. So, although the current additional budget need is \$350,000, the State of Washington allocated an additional \$500,000 between RCO and WDFW, just in case we encounter any other issues. "We are very fortunate and grateful that the WWRP Water Access Program and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife for their contributions and support to do what is needed to fix the Fishing Pier", stated Mayor Earling. "We are excited to complete the construction and reopen this very popular fishing destination on the Puget Sound."

The expected opening date is now August 16, 2016

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