



St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners

Communications Division

Vilano Boat Ramp Improvement Projects Update

Public Rescue Dock:

- Construction of the dock is complete, and the parking lot south of the bait shop is now open.
- The east floating dock is fully accessible.

Floating Docks Replacement:

- The County has an executed contract with Rush Marine for replacement of the two existing floating docks.
- Due to the lead time for fabrication of the floating docks, Rush Marine will take delivery of them in mid to late December, 2018, and will be on site to install them shortly thereafter. This schedule will alleviate having the required construction equipment and activity in the boat ramp parking lot during the busier summer months.
- The west floating dock is currently in service, with a temporary installation that will remain in place until the permanent replacement is installed in early 2019. However, this west floating dock may be closed intermittently at very high tides. The temporary solution will not affect access to or use of the boat ramp.
- When Rush Marine mobilizes to the site to begin installation of the new floating docks in late December or early January, 2019, they will complete replacement of the west dock first, leaving the east floating dock in service until the west floating dock is returned to service. The boat ramp will remain open throughout this construction.
- Replacement of both floating docks will be complete by February 15, 2019.

For additional information regarding the Vilano Boat Ramp Improvement projects, please call 904.209.0190 or email pthorpe@sjcfl.us.