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Punta Rassa Boat Ramp improvements continue; temporary partial ramp lane closure scheduled for weekdays only

Fort Myers, FL, Sept. 23, 2025 – The south lane of the Punta Rassa Boat Ramp will temporarily close beginning Wednesday, Sept. 24, so crews have space to safely remove the remaining portion of the storm-damaged south dock. The north ramp lane will remain open.

The temporary, partial ramp-lane closure will continue through Friday this week. The ramp will reopen completely for the weekend, Sept. 27 and 28.

Then the contractor's work will resume Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 29 and 30. It's anticipated the ramp will fully reopen Wednesday, Oct. 1.

Boaters are asked to exercise caution and follow posted signs when using the facility, which is located at 15001 Punta Rassa Road, Fort Myers. Boaters are asked to stay off docks that remain under construction and refrain from climbing on the riprap along the Sanibel Causeway.

This is Phase 2 of the Punta Rassa Boat Ramp project. The ramp reopened in August at the conclusion of the Florida Department of Transportation's Sanibel Causeway Emergency Restoration project. The soft reopening of this boat ramp marked the completion of a major step forward in long-term recovery post-Hurricane Ian.

The boat ramp features two ramp lanes, partial docks, parking and restrooms. When Phase 2 is done, there will be completed dock access, a fish-cleaning station, landscaping and additional lighting.

Boaters are encouraged to follow progress at the site and others by using Lee County Parks Project Information Tool at www.leegov.com/parks. The Project Information Tool gives updates on design, construction and completion of projects. Information about FDOT's Sanibel Causeway Emergency Restoration Project is available at www.swflroads.com/SanibelCauseway.

For additional boat ramp locations, visit www.leeparks.org/boats.

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