# HISTORY OF CAPISTRANO BEACH

Development began in Capistrano Beach in the late 1920s with the construction of a pier, the Capistrano Beach Club, and homes along Beach Road. For the next thirty years, these structures contributed to the development of the area's identity. By the late 1960s the pier had been damaged by storms and removed; the Capistrano Beach Club was demolished not long after. The County of Orange acquired the site in 1979 and Capistrano Beach Park opened to the public in 1980.

## 1930s

late 1960s



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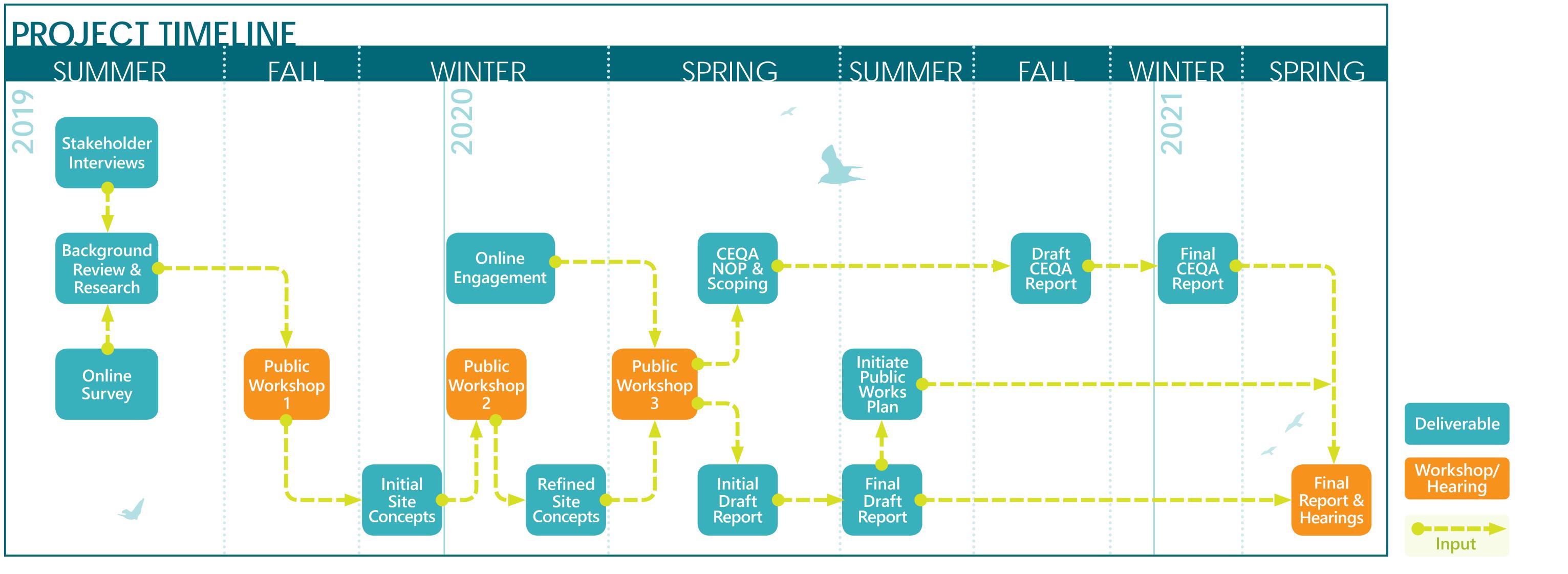






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### The Master Plan Will... Ensure sustainable public coastal access at Capistrano Beach

- Engage the public to ensure the plan meets community needs to the greatest extent possible
- Incorporate technical information
- Achieve consensus with involved agencies, including the City of Dana Point, OC Board of Supervisors and the California Coastal Commission

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# **PROJECT TIMELINE**

## Include a design concept and technical information to support OC Parks in:

- Meeting regulatory requirements
- Securing future funding
- and goals

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• Phasing future design, construction, and implementation efforts

• Building relationships with agencies in the region that share OC Parks' challenges



# SAND MOVEMENT ALONG THE SHORELINE



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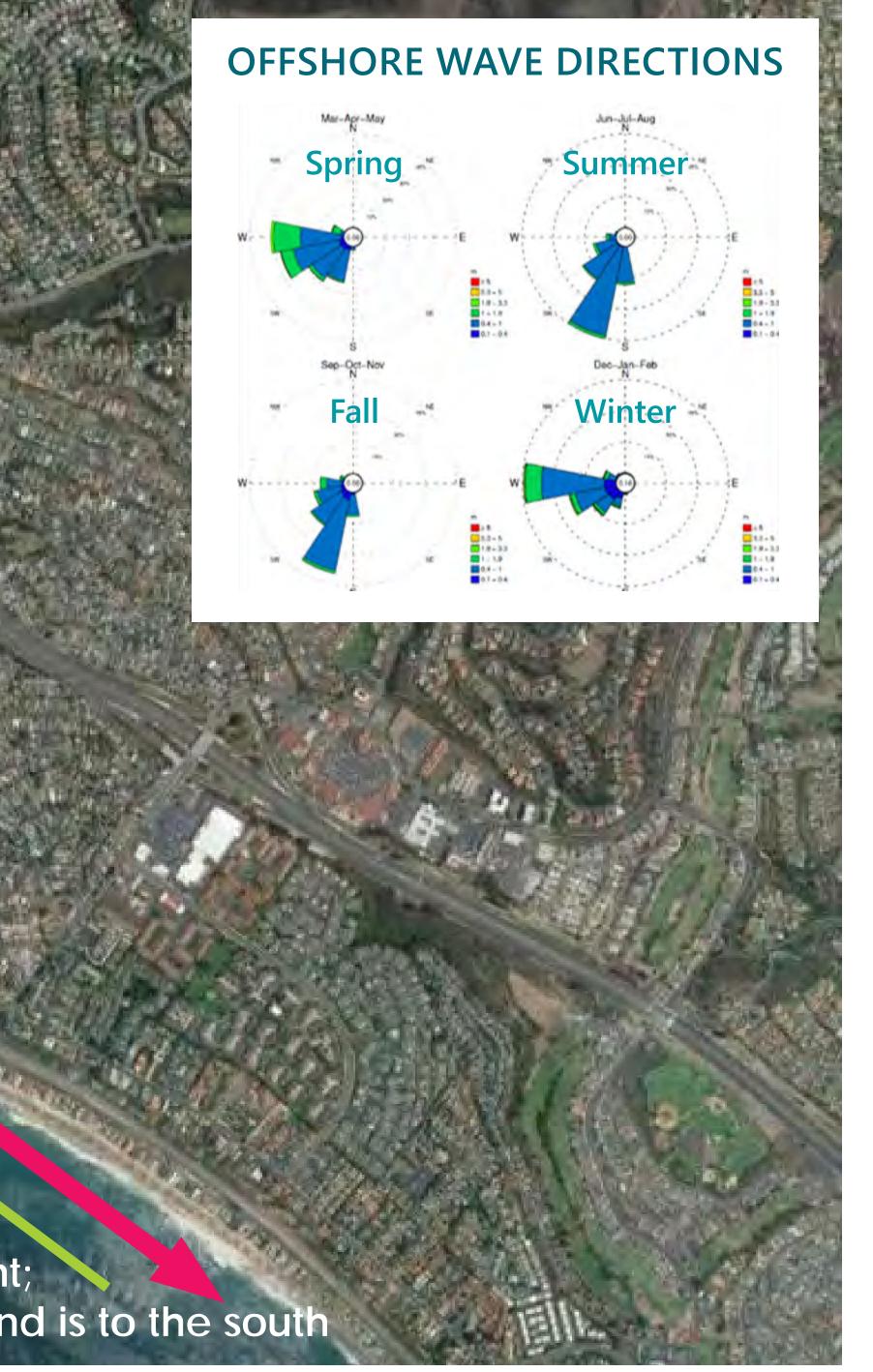
Capistrano Beach is currently in a sand *deficit* condition of approximately 50,000 CY per year. More sand is being lost than is being input.

San Juan Creek input

longshore movement

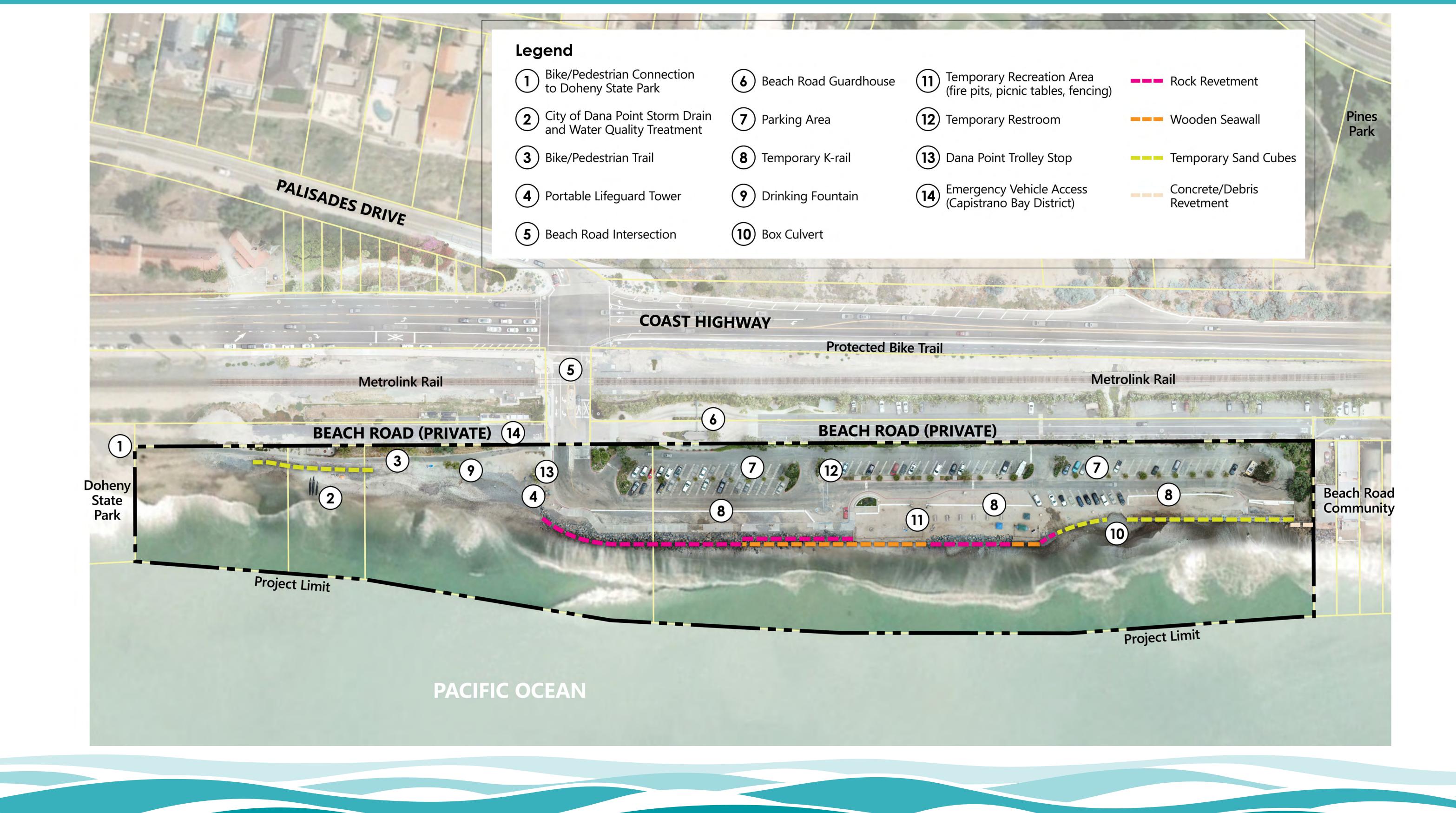
cross-shore movement

> longshore movement; net movement of sand is to the south





# **EXISTING CONDITIONS AT CAPISTRANO BEACH PARK**



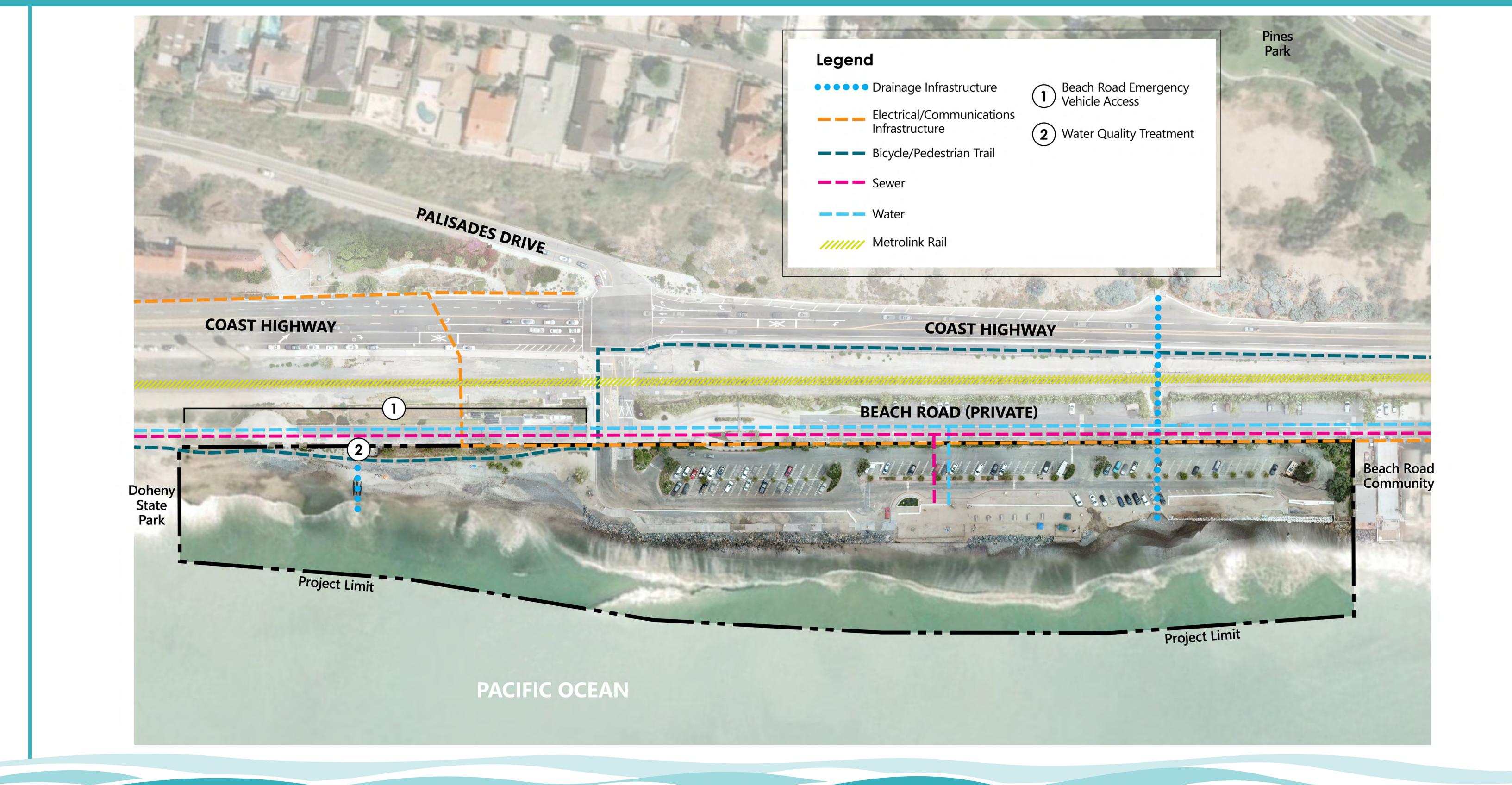








# **INFRASTRUCTURE AT CAPISTRANO BEACH PARK**

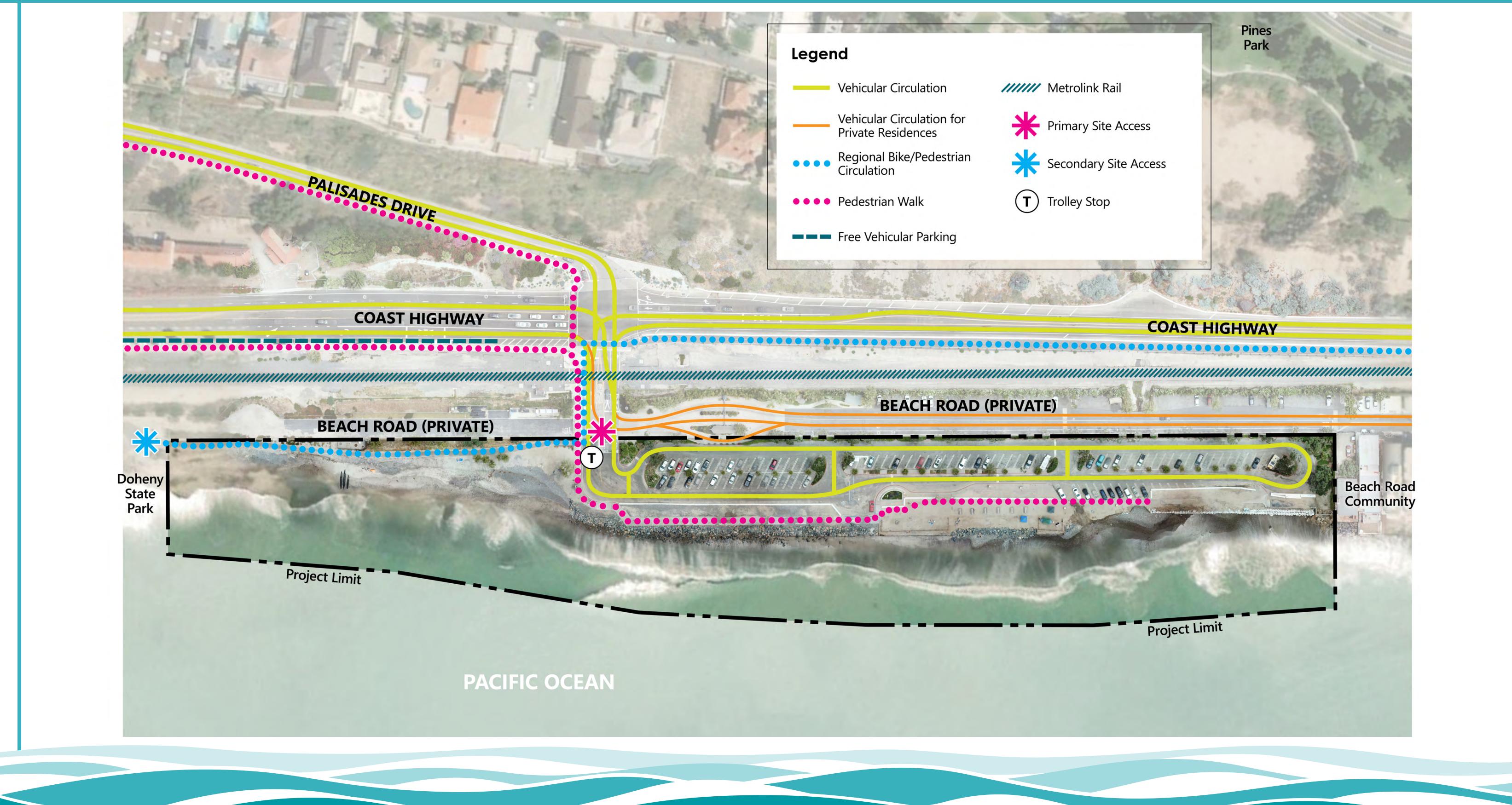








# **CIRCULATION AT CAPISTRANO BEACH PARK**









### Overview

There are a variety of proactive adaptation strategies that address the impacts of coastal hazards at Capistrano Beach Park.

The California Coastal Commission groups these strategies into three categories:

- Protect: Employing a structure or other measure to protect a site and its amenities in place
- Accommodate: Adapting the project site and/or its amenities to withstand or avoid hazards
- **Retreat:** Relocating project elements away from hazards

Using multiple strategies from each of these categories can be useful in achieving multiple objectives:

• Hybrid Approach: Combining two or more strategies from the Protect, Accommodate, and/or Retreat categories

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# **ADAPTATION TOOLKIT**

 Beach Sand Nourishment Rock Revetment •Cobble Berm Vertical Seawall •Groin Field Nearshore Reef / Breakwater

- Reduce area dedicated to amenities
- Design amenities to withstand hazards
- Place amenities to avoid hazards

- Relocate amenities and infrastructure landward
- Provide amenities at other beach locations

## RETREA

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4 Combine aspects of Protect, Accommodate, and Retreat approaches

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Tailored from "California Coastal Commission Sea Level Rise Policy Guidance" (2018)



# **REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS**

Although actual requirements will be determined by the Plan's final content, it is likely the Plan will need permits from many federal, state, and local agencies.

### California Coastal Commission

(incl. California Department of Fish & Wildlife)

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The Capistrano Beach Park Master Plan will need to meet many regulatory requirements to attain final approval prior to implementation.

### Permit/Approvals from:

### U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

(incl. NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, U.S. EPA for sand placement)

**Regional Water Quality Control Board** 

**CEQA Review** 

## **Consistency with City of Dana Point Local Coastal Program**



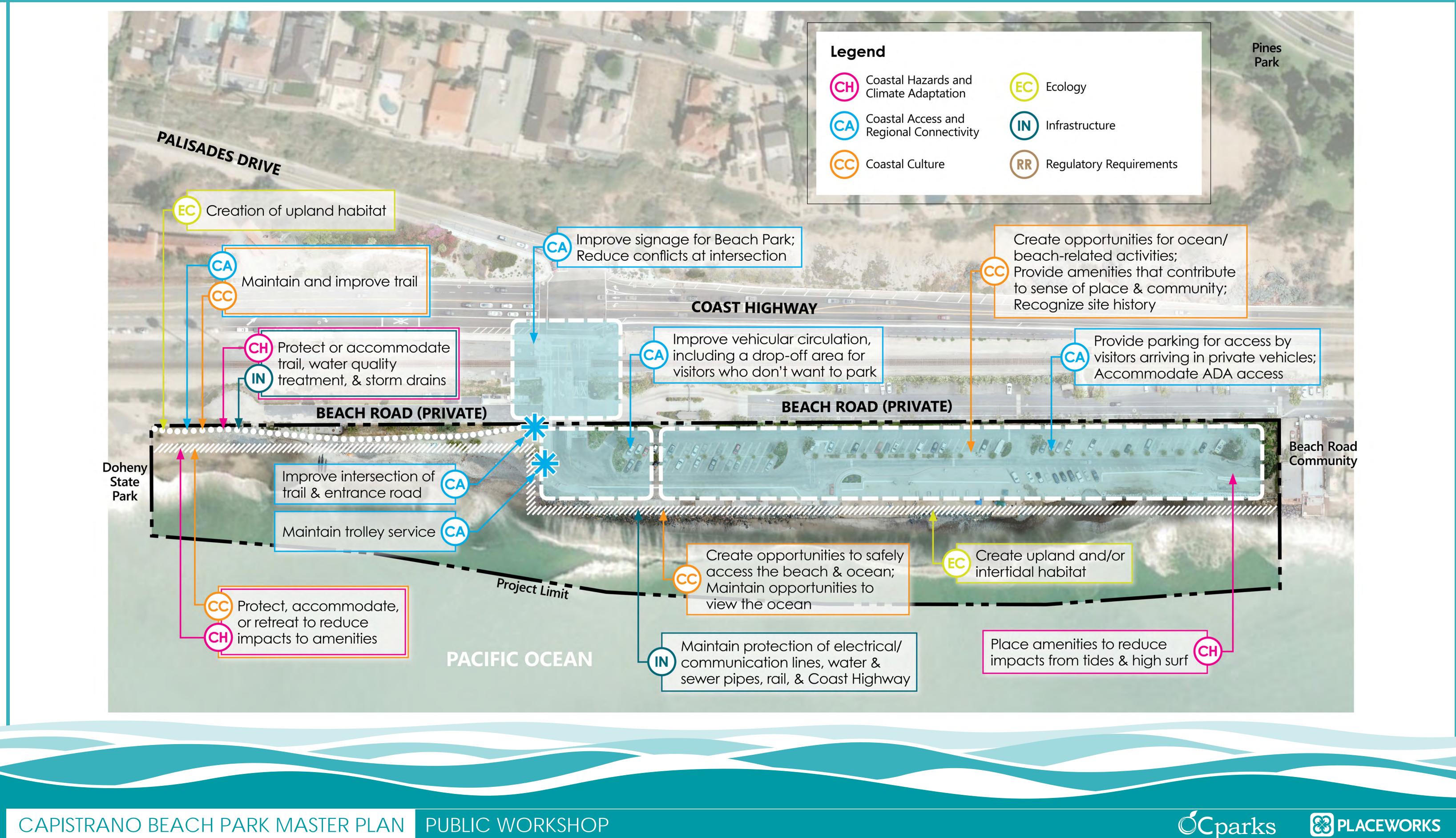


### California State Lands Commission

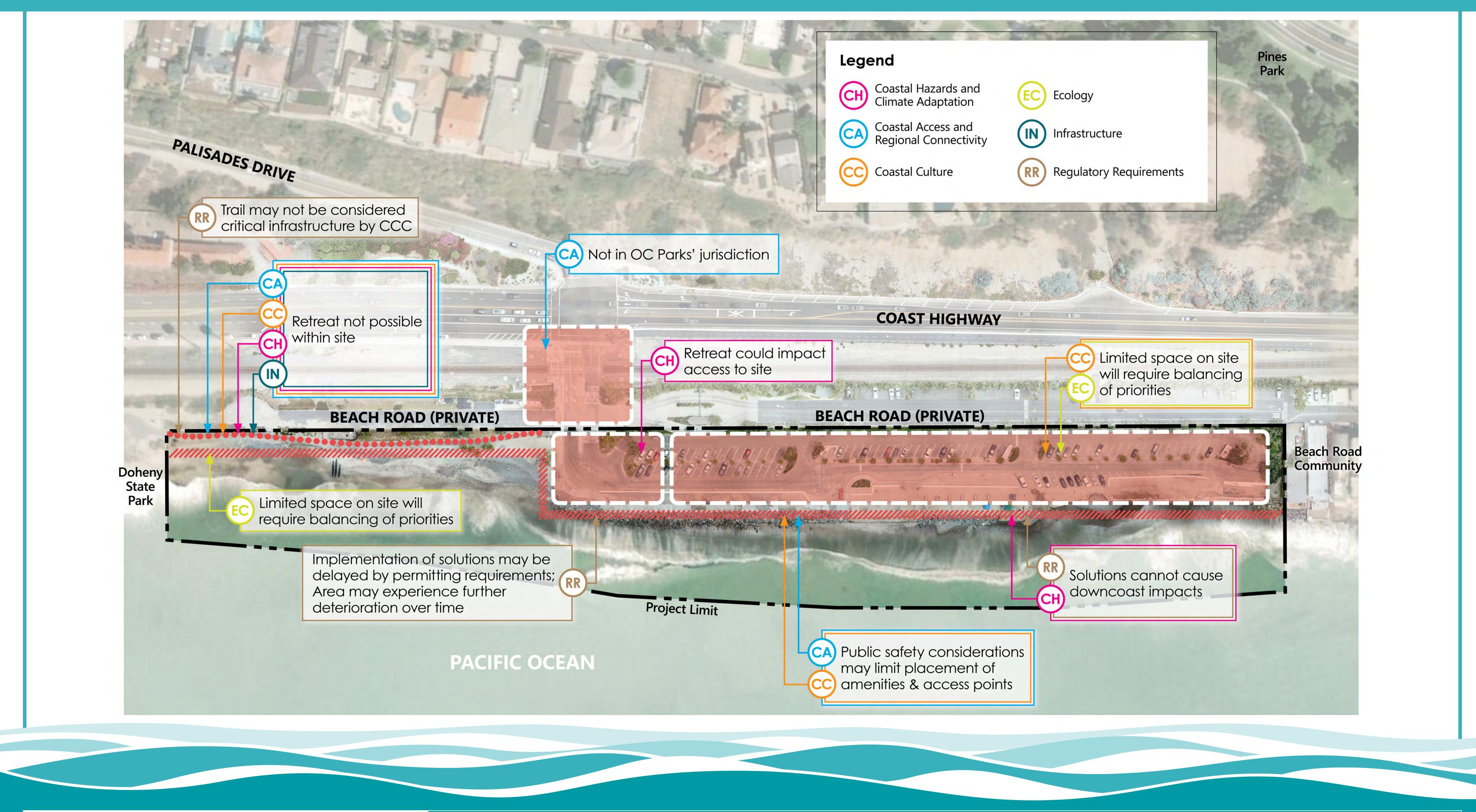




# **OPPORTUNITIES AT CAPISTRANO BEACH PARK**



# **CONSTRAINTS AT CAPISTRANO BEACH PARK**





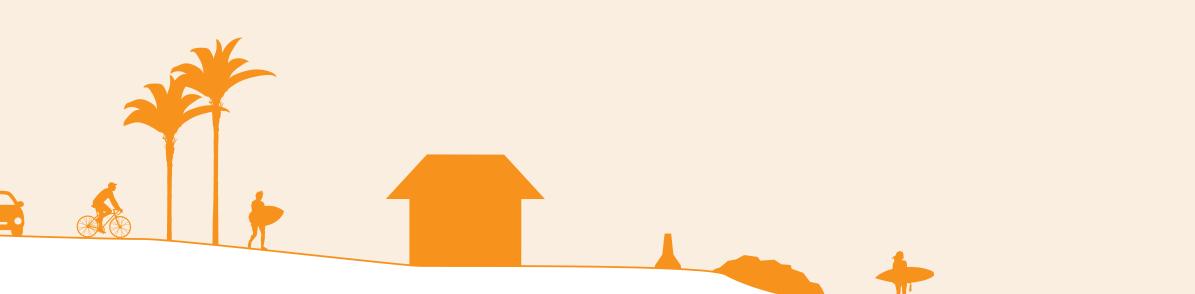


PHASED ADAPTATION **AT CAPISTRANO BEACH CAN ENSURE CONTINUED PUBLIC** COASTAL ACCESS



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### SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES: 2020-2022



recreational, and natural assets.



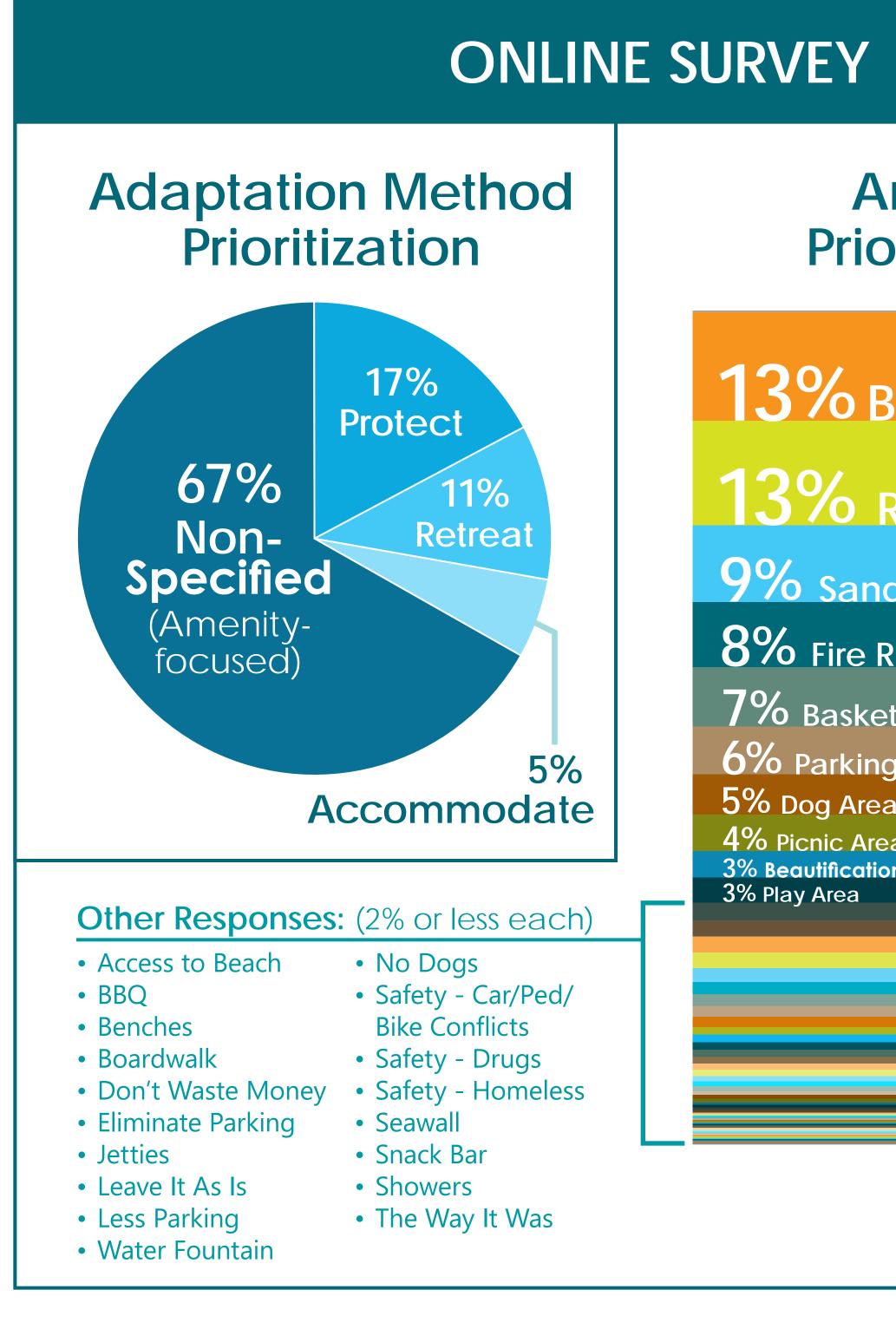
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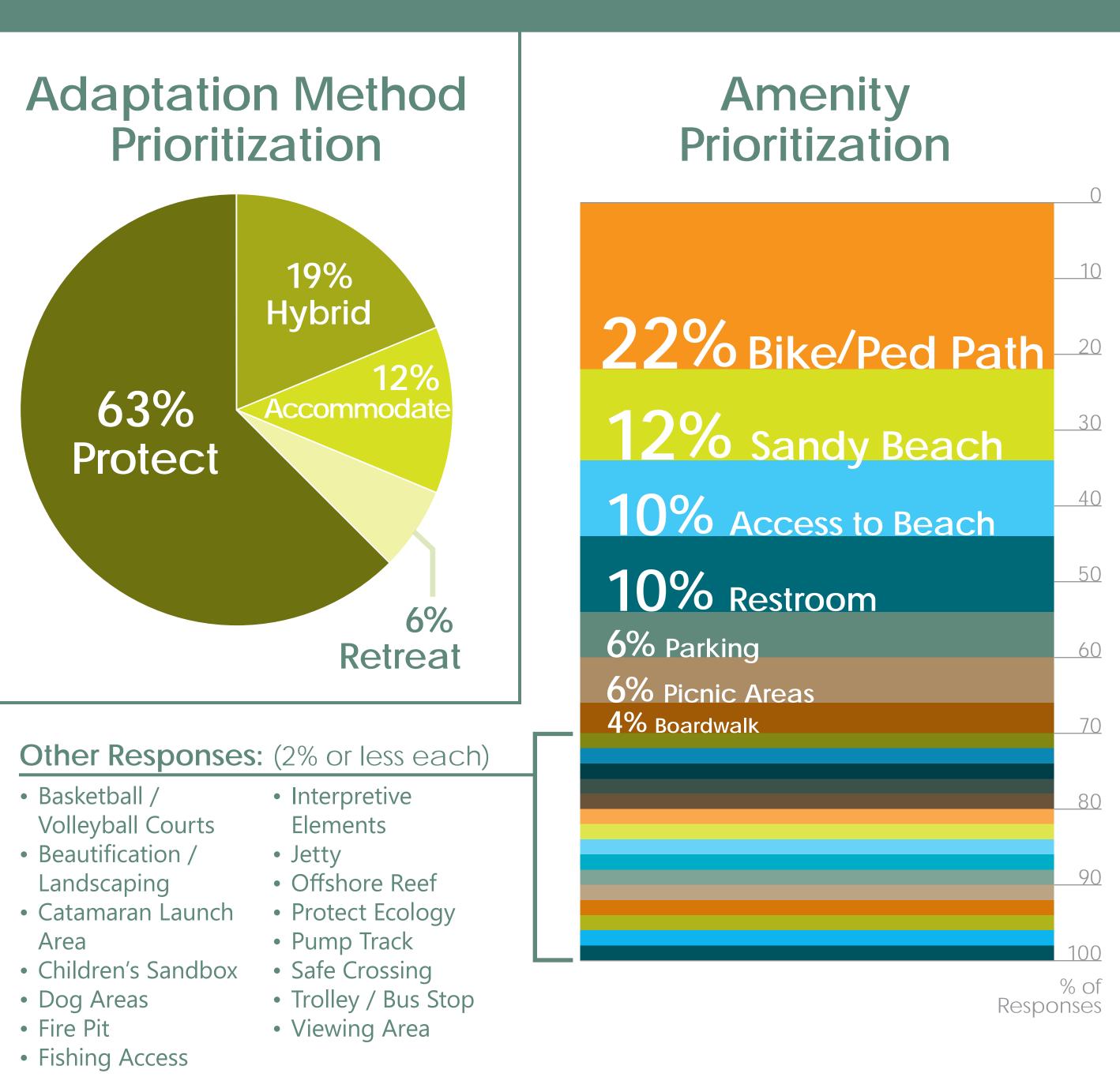
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## Amenity Prioritization

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Restroom	<u>30</u>
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## PUBLIC WORKSHOP 1

**PLACEWORKS** 



## **Community's Responses to Questions** (From Public Workshop 1)

## What do you enjoy at Capistrano Beach?

**Bathrooms and showers** Walking on the beach Beach access Bird watching Bird DathClean, safe beach Clean, safe beaches Waterman skills **Playing in sand** Sand volleyball Picnic tables Dogs allowed Simplicity Catamaran/kayak launch area Respect for marine life Unplugging

**Note:** Text size corresponds to frequency of responses (i.e. the larger the text size, the more responses that item has received from the community)

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## What are your concerns about Capistrano Beach?

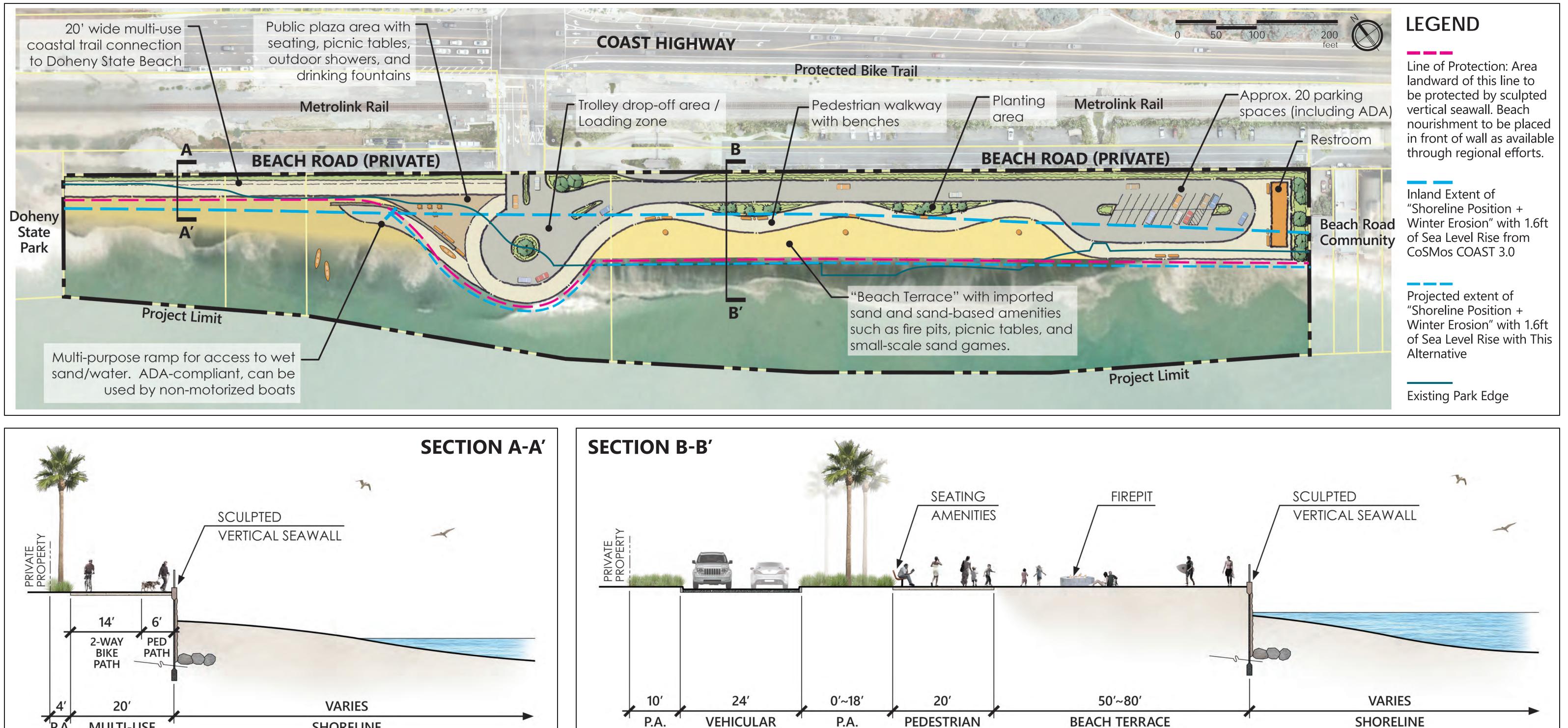


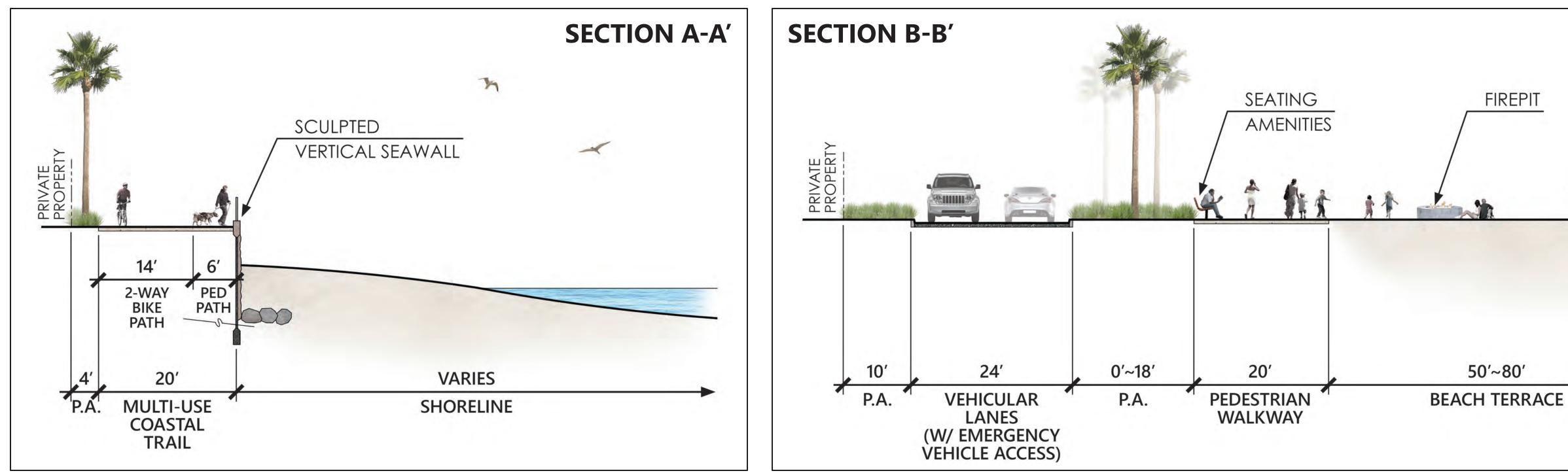
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How should coastal hazards be addressed at Capistrano Beach?

## **Rock Revetment Engineering Solution** Cooperation Stop Retreating Governance Structure SeaWa Do Everything Cobble Berm Groins Hccommodate **Permanent Solution**





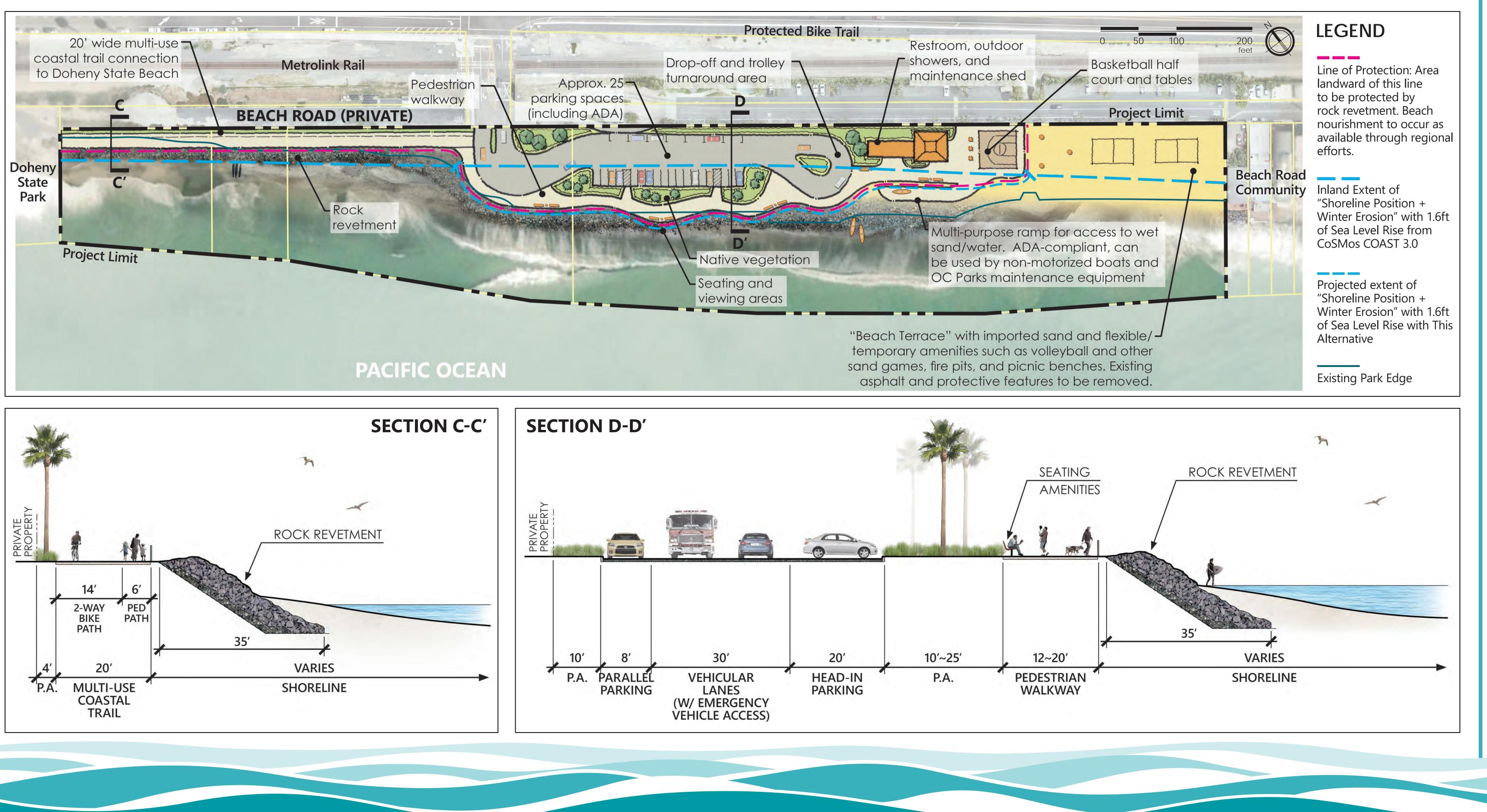


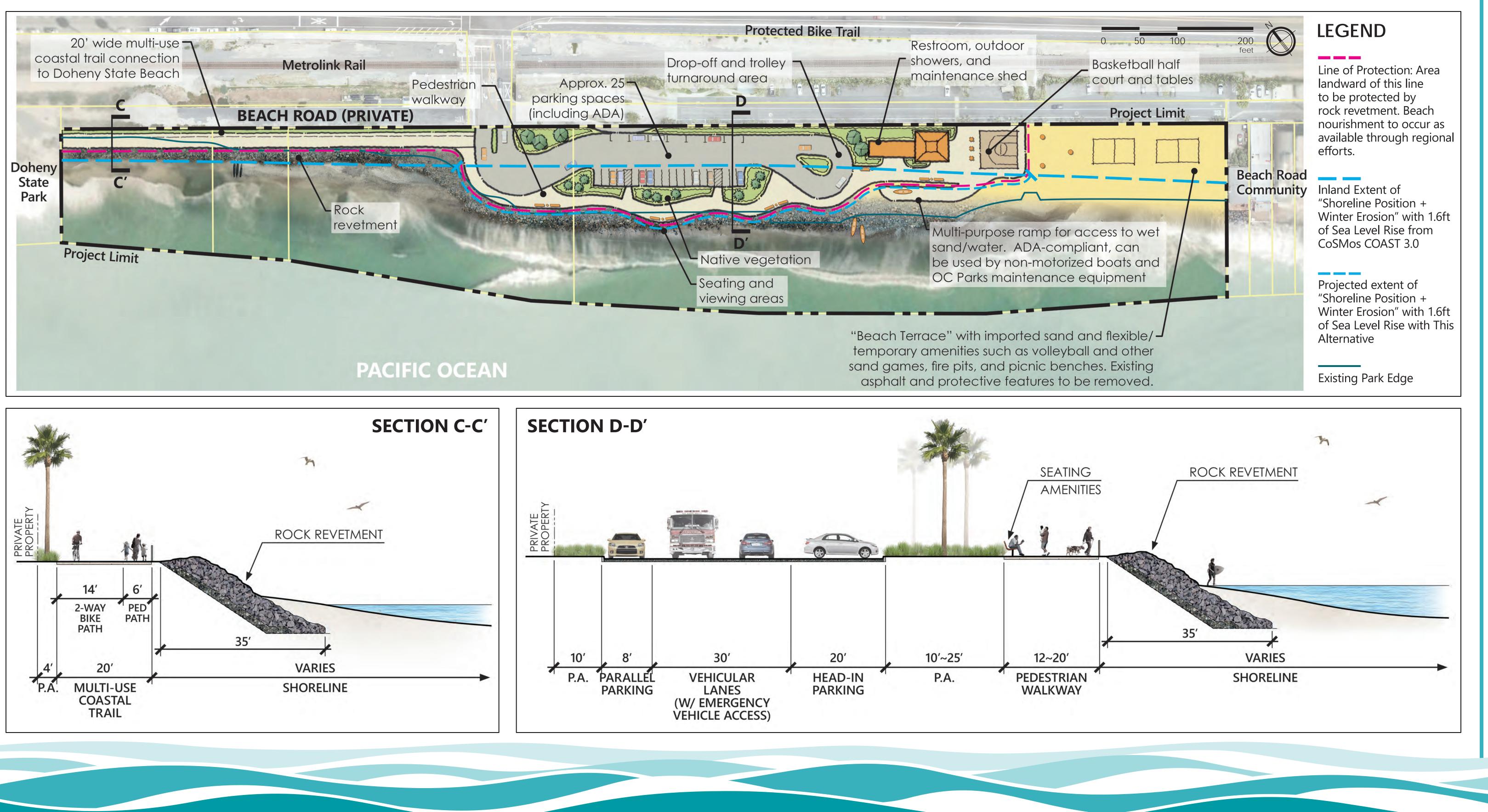
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## **ALTERNATIVE 1 Adaptation Strategy: PROTECT**



## **ALTERNATIVE 2** Adaptation Strategy: HYBRID (PROTECT + RETREAT)



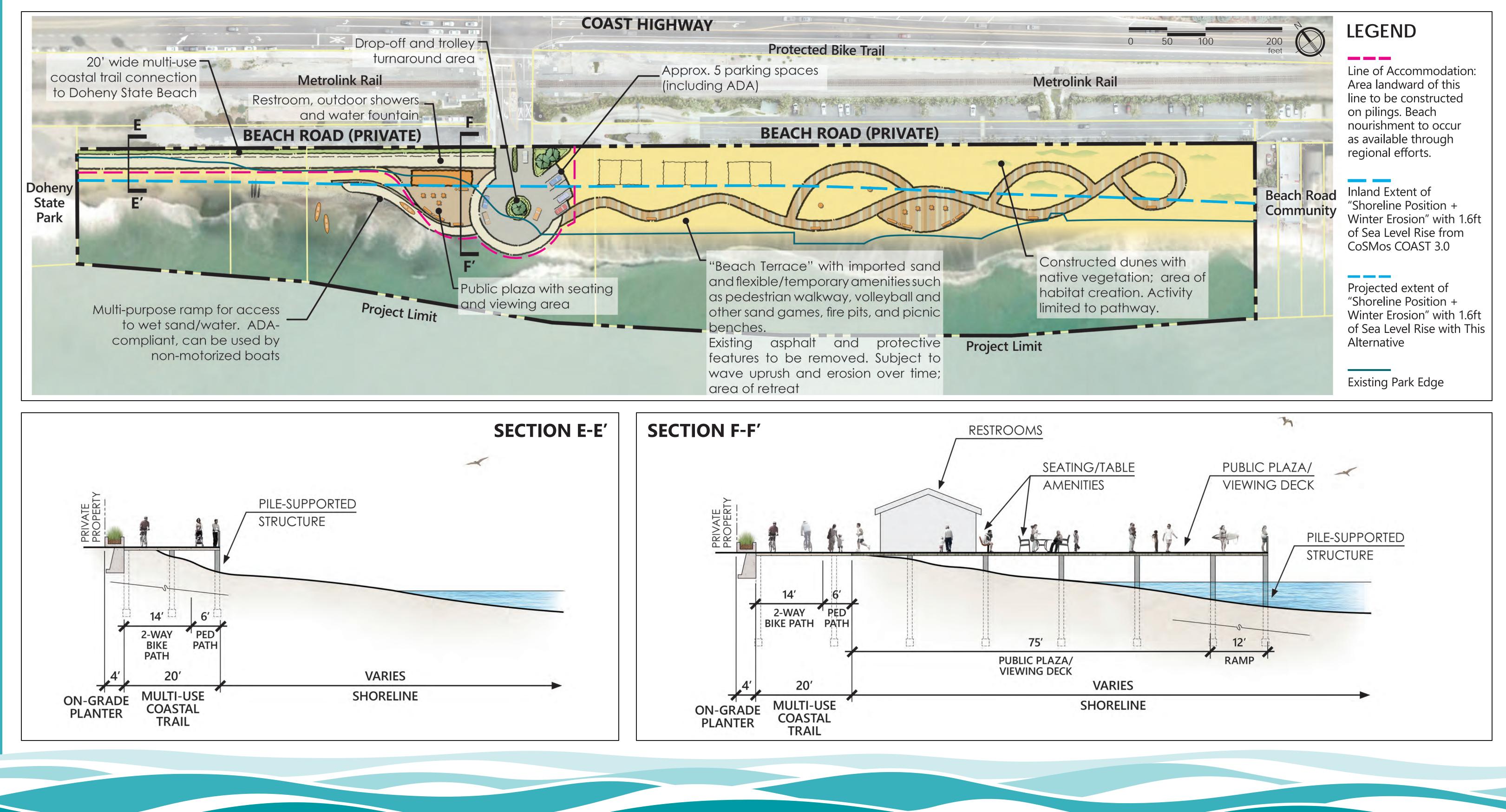


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## **ALTERNATIVE 3** Adaptation Strategy: HYBRID (ACCOMMODATE + RETREAT)



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**PLACEWORKS**