

# MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** July 27, 2018

**SUBJECT:** McKinley Avenue Storm Sewers and Wetland Shoreline

**TO:** Mayor Redefer, Commissioners Bauer, Cooke, Persinger, Riordan

Whereas the Read Avenue Retrofit Project to alleviate avenue flooding during high Rehoboth Bay tides will commence post Labor Day 2018.

Whereas intersecting streets and McKinley Avenue are subject to flooding from Read Avenue.

Whereas there are two storm sewer outfall pipes in the wetland at the west end of McKinley Avenue that contribute to the above flooding during extremely high tides in Rehoboth Bay.

It is recommended that the Commissioners direct the Town Manager to cause backflow prevention devices to be installed in the McKinley Avenue outfall pipes to address the flooding due to extreme high Rehoboth Bay tides.

The wetland shoreline at the west end of McKinley Avenue is eroded and continues to erode and is in need of remediation. It is recommended that the Commissioners direct the Town Manager to reach out to the Center for Inland Bays and other entities for a solution to the erosion.

Additionally, all bayside streets experience flooding and standing water after heavy rains. It is recommended that the Commissioners direct the town Manager reach out to the Center for Inland Bays and other entities for a solution to the flooding.

Approved with recommendation to forward to the above parties by:

Infrastructure Committee, Town of Dewey Beach

James H. Tyler, Chairman