South Shore Coastal Infrastructure Inventory and Assessment Demonstration Project
Coastal Hazards Commission

Town of Cohasset

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INTRODUCTION

The Project and Client

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has initiated a Coastal Hazards Commission (CHC) to identify the vulnerability of the state to coastal hazards. As one of five working groups working under the CHC, the 20-Yr Infrastructure Plan was to establish a prioritization for the repair of coastal structures. The focus areas of the Working Group include:

- Publicly owned infrastructure
- Infrastructure for which State is responsible
- Inventory of public hazards infrastructure
- Evaluation on conditions
- Development for a prioritization of work
- Estimation of capital and maintenance costs

The 20-Yr Infrastructure Working Group is led by Representative Frank Hynes with CZM as the lead State Agency overseeing the management of the project. The region included in the demonstration project was identified as the South Shore and included the eight communities of Hingham, Hull, Cohasset, Scituate, Marshfield, Duxbury, Kingston and Plymouth.

Consultant Team

The consultant team that performed the demonstration project was led by Bourne Consulting Engineering (BCE) of Franklin, MA who was responsible for overall project management, research and field assessments. Assisting BCE was Applied Coastal Research and Engineering, Inc. of Mashpee, MA who was responsible for field assessments and GIS data conversion. Alpha Land Surveying and Engineering of Middleboro, MA also supported the Team with field GPS survey.

PURPOSE

Study Purpose

CZM seeks to identify the capacity of Massachusetts coastal structures to resist major coastal storms and prevent storm damage. In working toward this goal, CZM has initiated a program to perform an assessment of Commonwealth owned and/or maintained coastal structures. The first phase of this program is the performance of a demonstration project for coastal structures located on the South Shore. The demonstration project will identify existing structures, their general conditions, ability to provide coastal protection and the probable cost for repairs. The information collected and developed will be incorporated into the MassGIS system to allow use for developing a 20 Year Coastal Infrastructure Plan.

As this is a demonstration project, it will serve as the basis for development of a statewide inventory and assessment of all Commonwealth coastal structures and the needs for their maintenance and/or repair. Incorporated into this project will be the identification of issues and limitations of the investigation and
assessment to achieve the overall goals and what should be included in future investigations/assessments of coastal structures for the other regions.

Goals of Study

The goals of the South Shore Coastal Infrastructure Inventory and Assessment Project include:

- To be used as the model to go forward for assessment of coastal structures for the remainder of the coastal regions
- To identify areas of research and/or assessment that need to be modified for future phases that were not included within the demonstration project
- Complete the study with the final report by November 15, 2006 for submission to the Coastal Hazards Commission
- To identify all the coastal structures the state either owns or has responsibility to maintain for the eight communities included within the study
- Of the structures identified, determine the structure location and characteristics, the structure condition relative to providing coastal protection and the structure importance in relation to what it is protecting.
- To the degree possible, identify the structure elevation and the FIRM mapping flood elevation and category.
- To the degree possible, identify structure owner and available documents from local, state and federal agencies.
- To establish an estimated cost to rehabilitate the coastal structures to provide the level of project established in the structure’s original design.
- Provide the information in a format compatible for incorporation into the MassGIS system

Limit of Study

Due to the time constraints and the amount of effort necessary to collect, process and compile the information, the following are identified as limitations of the information presented:

- All property ownership was taken as presumed. No legal investigation of ownership was performed during the project. Property ownership is based on town assessor maps. Where structures were located offshore of assessor map defined property lines, it was assumed to be Town land unless other information indicated otherwise. Where structures were located offshore of Mean Low Water, property is assumed to be State owned.

- The structure ownership was based on assessor maps and research at the local, state and federal levels. Where there was indication of public work on a structure on Town land or on private property, the structure was presumed to be Town owned. Where the structure was on state property, the structure was presumed to be state owned. Where ownership of the structure was not clear but was located on private property, the structure ownership was defined as unknown.

- The study included town and state owned structures as it was assumed that most town owned structures received state funding at some level for construction and/or maintenance.
  - Federal structures were identified but no assessment of conditions or priority was performed.
  - Structures that were determined to be private were not included.
  - Undocumented structures considered to be on private land, but having the potential to have been publicly built and/or maintained, were identified as having an “unknown ownership”.

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The prioritizing of structures was based primarily on risk to general infrastructure and density of housing. Infrastructure included was buildings. The study did not consider all infrastructure issues including:
- No consideration on utility impacts – water, electrical, sewer, gas
- No consideration of roadway and bridge protection
- Evacuation routes were not considered within the investigation
- Location of Emergency Shelters were not included in priority assessments

Research was performed at the local, state and federal levels. The local research was limited to location and documenting available coastal structure contract drawings. Research at DCR was restricted to available historic construction plans for coastal structures at the MA-DCR Waterways office in Hingham, MA. No investigation of state archives was performed. Research at MA DEP Chp 91 and USACE was limited to recorded permits and licenses found in their files. No investigation was performed at the Registry of Deeds.

DEVELOPMENT OF MassGIS DATABASE ATTRIBUTES

The specific attributes that would be incorporated into the MassGIS system were developed based on the scope of work and the goals to be achieved. The following was established to standardize the data collection and presentation and to allow total flexibility for sorting by attributes in the final GIS database. The attributes identified below were input into a MS Access database which was used to manage the data from all eight communities within a single file.

Database Attributes
- Attribute Descriptions/Definitions

Structure Number: A unique structure number was given to each coastal structure. The number was based on existing numbering systems that include the State Department of Environmental Protection community number followed by the local community assessor’s parcel numbering system. The last three digits of the number represent the structure within the parcel. Where structures extend over several parcels, the structure is referenced to a parcel that is approximately in the center of the structure. Where Town assessor’s references include letters, those are also included within the structure number. Some communities have block numbering within their numbering system and these are included. Communities without block numbering still have the block numbering included but these are illustrated as all zeros for that specific segment.

Structures that are on Town property, which would otherwise not have a parcel number, are referenced to a parcel that is in the immediate vicinity of the coastal structure.

On this basis, the following is the general numbering convention:

CCC-MMM-PPP-BBB-SSS

Where:
- CCC: DEP Community Number
- MMM: Community Map Number
- BBB: Block Number (000 if no block numbering system)
- PPP: Community Parcel Number
- SSS: Structure Number
Property Ownership: All property ownership was on a “presumed” basis as no legal verification of ownership was performed. The ownership of the property was classified under four basic areas which were private ownership (Private), Town ownership (Local), Commonwealth of Massachusetts ownership (State), federal government ownership (Federal) or unknown. Property ownership was based on Town assessor’s maps. Where the location was located above Mean Low Water, and not within a defined parcel, the property ownership was presumed to be the Town unless documentation was found to indicate otherwise. Where a structure was located offshore of Mean Low Water, the property ownership was presumed to be the state.

Structure Ownership: The ownership of all structures is presumed as no verification of ownership was performed. Ownership of the structure was determined by research into historic state and federal permits and the entity indicated on the permits as the applicant. Where no other information was found, the following was utilized:
- Structures located on private land but appearing to be significant structures were identified as owned by the Town or as “Unknown”. Unknown was used were there was a question of local or private ownership.
- Structures on Town property were assumed to be owned by the Town
- Structures that were located off-shore were presumed to be federally owned
- Structures that were identified as being privately owned were eliminated from the database

Basis of Ownership: The basis of structure ownership was provided to give rationale to the structure ownership and identified the research resource that identified the ownership or the methodology otherwise used. The responses utilized were limited to the following:
- DPW – DPW Employee Interview
- DCR - Contract Drawings
- DEP – Ch 91 License
- USACE – Permits
- Property Ownership
- Offshore Structure

Structure Owner’s Name: Ownerships names reflect the presumed owner of publicly owned structures. As this was for public structures only, the ownership was restricted to the community name, the state agency or the federal agency.

Earliest Structure Record: The year of the oldest document located for the structure. The information is determined from the document research performed on the structure from local, state and federal agencies. If no documents could be found than this entry is denoted as ‘Unknown”. Where documentation of the structure could be found, the date from the oldest document was utilized.

Primary Structure / Secondary Structure: Many of the coastal structures consisted of combined structures which were rated separately. It was typically found that one structure was significantly more predominant (Ex. Bulkhead/Seawall) and was therefore identified as the Primary Structure while a smaller structure might exist in front (ex. Revetment) of it. The type, height and material of each structure are identified separately. The condition of each structure was based on the Primary Structure. Where there was no secondary structure, the fields were left blank.

Structure Type: The structure type was categorized into five basic coastal structure categories which were Bulkhead/Seawall, Revetment, Coastal Beach, Coastal Dune, and Jetty/Groin.
Structure Material: The identification of the coastal structure’s material of construction was performed and represents the primary material. Stone structures consisted of both mortared and non-mortared conditions.

Structure Height: Each type of structure was categorized by its visible height in feet which was broken into four specific ranges which are:

- < 5 feet
- 5 to 10 feet
- 10 to 15 feet
- >15 feet

Structure Condition: A preliminary assessment of the condition for each structure was performed by the field teams. This was by visual observation only and no detailed investigation was performed. The condition assessments were based on a predefined five level rating system that ranged from Rating A for Excellent Condition to Rating F for Critical Condition. A detailed listing of the conditions and their definitions can be seen in Exhibit A.

Priority Rating: In order to account for the need for protection at any one site, a five level priority rating system was established. This allowed for consideration of public infrastructure protection, density of residential housing for development of structure overall importance for coastal protection. The ratings range from Level 1 for no infrastructure or residence protection to Level 5 for critical inshore infrastructure protection and/or high density residential. The detailed listing and definitions for the priority categories can be seen in Exhibit B.

Structure Repair / Reconstruction Cost: A preliminary estimation of construction costs to maintain or repair structures was made based on the preliminary field assessment of the structures. A Repair Cost Matrix was developed based on structure type, condition, height and material and can be seen in Exhibit C. Once each structure’s type, height, and material classifications were determined, the cost per foot for the structure was determine from the Repair Cost Matrix and multiplied by the length of the structure to obtain the estimated repair/restoration cost. The cost matrix repair costs include a 20 percent construction cost contingency as well as 10 percent costs for engineering and permitting.

Structure Length: The length of each structure is provided and utilized in the development of the repair/reconstruction costs. The lengths are given to the nearest foot and taken as the linear distance along the structure, as determined by the GPS location, which takes into account structure angles and curvature.

Structure Elevation: The elevation of structures was determined in feet from existing information where available. The datum used is NAVD 88 and elevations are to the nearest foot. From a previous study much of the south shore coastal structures had elevations defined based on LIDAR mapping data. Where available structure documentation with elevations was found, in areas with no LIDAR data, the information was included within the structure information. Where there was no LIDAR information or existing documentation, the item has been left blank.

LIDAR (Light Detection and Ranging) is technology that is currently being used for high-resolution topographic mapping by mounting a LIDAR sensor, integrated with Global Positioning System (GPS) and inertial measurement unit (IMU) technology, to the bottom of aircraft and measuring the pulse return rate to determine surface elevations.

FEMA Zone and Elevation: For each structure the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) were researched for their Flood Zone designation and their Base Flood Elevation from the most recent FIRM maps for the specific Town. The elevations are provided in feet on the same datum as the FIRM maps (NGVD) with no adjustments or conversions.
Structure Comments: The engineering team provided a brief description and comment on the structure at the time of the field assessments which is provided in support of the condition rating that was given for the structure.

Pictures: At the time of the field assessments, digital photographs were taken to provide a general overview of the structure. The number of pictures were limited to a maximum of six. The first photograph for each structure is shown on the Structure Assessment Form. The list of all photographs is provided on the form.

Town Documents: Town documents represent the structure information that could be found in the Town’s DPW/Engineering Department records. Where particular records could be found, a table of document information was developed and included within the database with limited descriptions.

MA - DCR Documents: MA-DCR documents represent the structure information that could be found within DCR – Waterways office in Hingham. Where particular records could be found, a table of document information was developed and included within the database with limited descriptions.

MA - DEP Chp. 91 Licenses: MA-DEP Chapter 91 license documents represent the structure information that could be found within MA-DEP Chp 91 records in Boston. Where particular records could be found, they were scanned as pdf files and attached to the structure through the GIS database information. In addition, a table of license document information was developed and included within the database with limited descriptions.

USACE Permits: USACE Permits represent the structure information that could be found within the Army Corp of Engineers regulatory office in Concord, MA. Where particular records could be found, they were scanned as pdf files and attached to the structure through the GIS database information. In addition, a table of license document information was developed and included within the database with limited descriptions.

**DEVELOPMENT OF REPAIR / RECONSTRUCTION COSTS**

A matrix to be used within the database has been developed to assess likely rehabilitation/repair costs to restore the coastal structures to their original design condition. No attempt was made to assess the level of exposure and associated level of protection that might be required to meet current design standards for these structures. These costs are only an estimation to bring these structures back to their original design intent based on 2006 construction costs.

The development of the cost matrix is based on the following:

Structure Condition Ratings – The condition of the coastal structures was determined in the field by the survey crew which was led by an engineer with waterfront structure assessment and design experience. The definitions of the rating criteria utilized for the assessments is presented elsewhere.

The cost implications for each rating condition are as follows:

- **A Rating** Structures not requiring any maintenance, repair or rehabilitation cost and would not be expected to experience damage if subject to a major coastal storm event
- **B Rating** Structures requiring limited or no repair and would be expected to experience only minor damage if subject to a major coastal storm event. The
value of these maintenance costs is assumed to be 10 percent of the construction cost.

- **C Rating** Structures requiring moderate to significant level of repair or reconstruction and would be expected to experience significant damage if subject to a major coastal storm event. The structure is presumed to be effective under a major storm event. The value of the repair costs is assumed to be 50 percent of the construction cost.

- **D Rating** Structures requiring significant level of rehabilitation or total reconstruction and would be expected to experience significant damage or possibly fail if subject to a major coastal storm event. The value of the repair costs is assumed to be 100 percent of the construction cost.

- **F Rating** Structures requiring complete reconstruction and would expect to provide little or no protection from a major coastal storm event. The value of the repair costs is assumed to be 100 percent of the construction cost plus a cost for removal/disposal of the original structure.

**Height of Structure** – Height of a structure is a major factor in the structure cost and therefore was identified as a significant factor in assessing rehabilitation/repair construction costs. The structures were broken down into four major categories which were:

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<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Height (Feet)</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>&lt; 5'</td>
<td>Structures that were less than five feet in height</td>
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<tr>
<td>5'-10'</td>
<td>Structures five to 10 feet in height</td>
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<tr>
<td>10'-15'</td>
<td>Structures over 10 feet to 15 feet in height</td>
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<tr>
<td>&gt; 15'</td>
<td>Structures greater than 15 feet in height – assumed 20 feet typical</td>
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**Length of Structure** – Length is based on field GPS location with measurements rounded to the nearest foot.

**Bulkhead / Seawall Structures** – These structures are assumed to be constructed out of concrete, steel, stone or wood with each having its own criteria for establishing costs. For each structure type the following was assumed:

- **Concrete Seawalls** – These walls were assumed to be gravity structures with the volume of concrete used based on the bottom width being one-half of the structure height. Costs of construction were based on a per cubic yard estimate that varied from $350 to $630 per cubic yard depending on the structure height. Values for excavation and demolition of existing structure were also included.

- **Stone Seawalls** - These walls were treated the same as concrete seawalls and assumed to be gravity structures with the volume of the structure based on the bottom width being one-half of the structure height. Costs of construction were based on a per cubic yard estimate that varied from $350 to $630 per cubic yard depending on the structure height. Values for excavation and demolition of existing structure were also included.

- **Steel Bulkheads** – Steel bulkheads were presumed to be constructed with steel sheet piling. Tie back systems were presumed for structures 10 feet or greater in height. Shorter walls were assumed to have a cantilever design. The total depth of sheeting was presumed to be two times the exposed height. The cost for construction varied from $40 per square foot to $60 per square foot plus the cost of excavation and demolition.
Timber Bulkheads – Timber bulkheads were presumed to be constructed with timber piles at eight foot on center, horizontal wales and vertical four inch sheathing. The unit costs for installed materials used were $1,500 per pile and $7.50 per bfm.

Revetment Structures – Revetment structures were presumed to be constructed of dry placed (no concrete) stone with a two on one slope and a horizontal toe and crown equal to the thickness layer established for each height condition. The total thickness of the revetment layers varied from six to ten feet with the cost of armor and under-layer stone assumed to be $50 per ton and the crushed stone base to be $15 per ton.

Groins and Jetties – Groins and jetties were assumed to be the same materials and construction as the revetment structures but would have two sides and therefore double the quantities.

Coastal Beaches – Costs for restoration of Coastal beaches presumed the placement of beach renourishment sands at a 1-on-20 slope over the existing beach conditions. The cost for deposition of sand assumed relatively close source of material and utilized $20 per cubic yard for the material installed.

Coastal Dunes – Restoration of coastal dunes assumed a cross section of renourished sand with a one-on-four slope on one side of a 25 foot width at the defined dune height. The cost for deposition of sand assumed relatively close source of material and utilized $20 per cubic yard for the material installed.

Contingency – A contingency of 20 percent was added to all costs to reflect the unknowns associated with this level of rehabilitation/repair estimating.

Engineering and Regulatory Approvals – A ten percent increase to the cost matrix prices was assessed to represent the engineering design and regulatory approval requirements for the restoration of these structures.
## EXHIBIT A

### Structure Condition Table – 5 Level Rating System

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<tr>
<th>Preliminary Condition Assessment</th>
<th>Definition Based Upon Perceived Immediacy of Action and Potential to Cause Damage if Not Corrected</th>
<th>Level of Action Required</th>
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<tr>
<td>A Excellent</td>
<td>Like new condition. Structure expected to withstand major coastal storm without damage. Stable landform (beach, dune or bank). Adequate system exists to provide protection from major coastal storm</td>
<td>None</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B Good</td>
<td>Structure observed to exhibit very minor problems, superficial in nature. Minor erosion to landform is present. Structure / landform adequate to provide protection from a major coastal storm with no damage. Actions taken to prevent / limit future deterioration and extend life of structure</td>
<td>Minor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C Fair</td>
<td>Structure is sound but may exhibit minor deterioration, section loss, cracking, spalling, undermining, and/or scour. Structure adequate to withstand major coastal storm with little to moderate damage. Actions taken to reinforce structure to provide full protection from major coastal storm and for extending life of structure. Moderate wind or wave damage to landform exists. Landform may not be sufficient to fully protect shoreline during a major coastal storm. Actions taken to provide additional material for full protection and extended life</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>D Poor</td>
<td>Structure exhibits advanced levels of deterioration, section loss, cracking, spalling, undermining, and/or scour. Structure has strong risk of significant damage and possible failure during a major coastal storm. Structure should be monitored until repairs/reconstruction can be initiated. Actions taken to reconstruct structure to regain full capacity to resist a major coastal storm. Landform eroded, stability threatened. Landform not adequate to provide protection during major coastal storm. Actions taken to recreate landform to adequate limits for full protection from a major coastal storm.</td>
<td>Major</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F Critical</td>
<td>Conditions of structure/landform may warrant emergency stabilization as failure may result in potential loss of property and/or life. Landform eroded, loss of integrity Structure exhibits critical levels of deterioration, section loss, cracking, spalling, undermining, and/or scour. Structure provides little or no protection from a major coastal storm. Actions taken to totally reconstruct structure to regain full capacity. Landform stability is severely compromised, rate of erosion/material loss may be increasing, and landform does not provide adequate protection from a major coastal storm. Actions taken to recreate landform to adequate limits for full protection from a major coastal storm.</td>
<td>Immediate</td>
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**EXHIBIT B**

**Priority Rating System - 5 Level Rating System**

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<th>Preliminary Priority Level Assessment</th>
<th>Level Based Upon Perceived Immediacy of Action and Presence of Potential Risk to Inshore Structures if Not Corrected</th>
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<td>I</td>
<td>No Inshore Structures or Residential Dwelling Units Present</td>
<td>Long Term Planning Considerations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>II</td>
<td>Inshore Structures Present with Limited potential for Significant Infrastructure Damage</td>
<td>Future Project Consideration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>III</td>
<td>Inshore Structures with potential for Infrastructure Damage and/or Limited Residential Dwellings (&lt;1 dwelling impacted / 100 feet of shoreline)</td>
<td>Consider for Active Project Improvement Listing</td>
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<tr>
<td>IV</td>
<td>High Value Inshore Structures with Potential for Infrastructure Damage and/or Moderate Density Residential Dwellings (1-10 dwellings impacted / 100 feet of shoreline)</td>
<td>Consider for Next Project Construction Listing</td>
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<tr>
<td>V</td>
<td>Critical Inshore Structures Present with Potential for Infrastructure Damage and/or High Density Residential Dwellings Conditions of structure may warrant emergency stabilization as failure may result in potential loss of property and/or life. (&gt;10 dwellings impacted / 100 feet of shoreline)</td>
<td>Consider For Immediate Action Due to Public Safety and Welfare Issues</td>
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## EXHIBIT C

### REPAIR / REHABILITATION COSTING DATA

Cost per linear foot of structure

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<th>Structure Type</th>
<th>Structure Material</th>
<th>Structure Height</th>
<th>A</th>
<th>B</th>
<th>C</th>
<th>D</th>
<th>E</th>
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<td><strong>BULKHEAD/SEAWALL</strong></td>
<td>CONCRETE</td>
<td>Under 5 Feet</td>
<td>$0</td>
<td>$84</td>
<td>$425</td>
<td>$850</td>
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<td>5 To 10 Feet</td>
<td>$0</td>
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<td>Over 15 Feet</td>
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<td>STEEL</td>
<td>Under 5 Feet</td>
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<td>STONE</td>
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**NOTE:** Repair / Rehabilitation Costs include 10% for engineering and regulatory approvals and 20% construction contingency.
Section II

Town of Cohasset

Community Findings
Section II – Community Findings – Town of Cohasset

COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

The Town of Cohasset consists of a land area of 9.9 square miles out of a total area of 31.5 square miles and had a population of 7,261 in the 2000 census. The Town is located on the South Shore of Massachusetts and its location can be seen on this report’s cover. The estimated length of shoreline that is directly exposed to open ocean waves is 3.5 miles with the remaining shoreline by offshore structures or landforms. The Town is protected from major coastal storms by both natural and man-made shoreline structures that require maintenance to insure the long term protection of its coastline. The man-made and publicly owned structures that protect the Town were investigated for their ability to provide adequate protection from major coastal storms. Structures have been identified as publicly owned, including coastal dunes and beaches, based on evidence of investment of public funds made to create/ enhance/ maintain these structures. The assessment did not include floating or pile supported structures as they are assumed not to provide any significant coastal protection from major storm events.

STRUCTURE INVENTORY

Within the Town of Cohasset, there were 16 structures which had public or unknown ownership which provide significant coastal protection. The location of the structures can be seen in Sheets 1 through Sheet 3 in Section III of this report. The structures were categorized by their type and by their structural condition based on a preliminary field assessment. The distribution of structures by type and condition can be seen in the following table:

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Within the above table, the total length of each type of structure is also provided. The structures are listed by the type which is providing the primary coastal protection. Many sites have multiple structure types at the same location (i.e. revetment in front of seawall). These secondary structures, although not identified within these tables, are included in the development of repair/rehabilitation costs.

The development of repair costs has been included by structure type and by condition. In the Town of Cohasset's case there are a total of 16 structures which would require approximately $1.6 million to bring all the coastal structures to “A” Rating. Most critical will be the structures in the “D” and “F” classifications as those are assumed to undergo some level of damage or failure during the next major coastal storm event. To reconstruct these structures, identified in the preliminary survey as being in poor condition, an estimated $240,000 would be required to upgrade the Town’s coastal protection.
## STRUCTURE REPAIR / RECONSTRUCTION COST - Town of Cohasset

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Based on the limited research within the scope of this project research, the presumed ownership of the structures was established on an initial basis and would be subject to more intense review in future tasks. Structures identified as being owned privately were excluded from further consideration. Although ownership of the land on which the structure was located was a factor, the structure ownership was treated as a separate issue from land ownership. For the Town of Cohasset the breakdown of structures by assumed ownership is as follows:

## STRUCTURE OWNERSHIP / REPAIR COST - Town of Cohasset

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The identification of presumed ownership was not based on the investigation of legal documents but relied on property ownership and from construction and regulatory documents that were found. A more detailed investigation of legal documents and agreements would be required where structure ownership is disputed. A more detailed identification of structure type, length, condition and location can be found in Section III which contains Structure Assessment Reports for each individual structure found.

## SUMMARY

The enclosed reports and associated documents reflects the Town of Cohasset’s coastal structure information that will eventually be input into a state-wide GIS database and will be accessible through MassGIS. This data, when compiled state-wide, will be critical in the development of both short term and long term planning for maintaining and improving Massachusetts coastal protection.

This database will also provide relatively quick access to identify available documentation for these structures as well as the ability to be updated as coastal structure improvements are made.
Section III

Town of Cohasset

Structure Assessment Reports
### CZM South Shore Coastal Infrastructure Inventory and Assessment

#### Structure Assessment Form

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**Structure Summary:**
Placed rip rap slope (45 degree) with 1000 to 3000 lb stones. Slope is chinned well and toe'd into cobble beach. Road directly inshore.

### Condition Rating
- **Rating:** Good
- **Level of Action:** Minor
- **Description:** Structure observed to exhibit very minor problems, superficial in nature. Minor erosion to landform is present. Structure / landform adequate to provide protection from a major coastal storm with no damage. Actions taken to prevent / limit future deterioration and extend life of structure.

### Priority Rating Action
- **Priority:** III
- **Rating:** Moderate Priority
- **Action:** Consider for Active Project Improvement Listing
- **Description:** Inshore Structures with potential for Infrastructure Damage and/or Limited Residential Dwellings ( <1 dwelling impacted / 100 feet of shoreline)

### Structure Images:
- ![013-010-000-114-100-PHO1A.jpg](013-010-000-114-100-PHO1A.jpg)
- ![013-010-000-114-100-PHO1B.jpg](013-010-000-114-100-PHO1B.jpg)

### Structure Documents:

Prepared By: Bourne Consulting Engineering
CZM South Shore Coastal Infrastructure Inventory and Assessment

Structure Assessment Form

Property Owner: Local
Presumed Structure Owner: Local
Owner Name: Cohasset
Location: Jerusalem Rd.
Based On Comment: Property Ownership
Date: 9/1/2006
Earliest Structure Record: 0
Estimated Reconstruction/Repair Cost: $242,345.00

Length: Top Elevation: FIRM Map Zone: FIRM Map Elevation: 
365 Feet Feet NAVD 88 A3 11 Feet NGVD

Primary Type: Revetment
Primary Material: Stone
Primary Height: Under 5 Feet
Secondary Type: Secondary Material: Secondary Height:

Structure Summary:
Dumped rip rap slope along edge of road. 100 to 500 lb stones primarily. Earth slope is eroding as well as edge of pavement. Sections of slope have no stone. Wetlands outshore. Culvert near center of structure.

Condition: D
Rating: Poor
Level of Action: Major
Description:
Structure exhibits advanced levels of deterioration, section loss, cracking, spalling, undermining, and/or scour. Structure has strong risk of significant damage and possible failure during a major coastal storm. Structure should be monitored until repairs/reconstruction can be initiated. Actions taken to reconstruct structure to regain full capacity to resist a major coastal storm. Landform eroded, stability threatened. Landform not adequate to provide protection during major coastal storm. Actions taken to recreate landform to adequate limits for full protection from a major coastal storm.

Priority: III
Rating: Moderate Priority
Action: Consider for Active Project Improvement Listing
Description: Inshore Structures with potential for Infrastructure Damage and/or Limited Residential Dwellings (<1 dwelling impacted / 100 feet of shoreline)

Structure Images:
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Structure Documents:

Prepared By: Bourne Consulting Engineering
CZM South Shore Coastal Infrastructure Inventory and Assessment

Structure Assessment Form

Property Owner: Private
Presumed Structure Owner: Unknown
Owner Name: 

Location:
Sandy Beach Lane
Based On Comment: 
Earliest Structure Record: 0
Estimated Reconstruction/Repair Cost: $127,512.00

Date: 9/1/2006

Length: 300 Feet
Top Elevation: 11 Feet NGVD
FIRM Map Zone: A3
FIRM Map Elevation: 

Primary Type: Bulkhead/Seawall
Primary Material: Stone
Primary Height: Under 5 Feet

Secondary Type: 
Secondary Material: 
Secondary Height: 

Structure Summary: Stone block seawall (dryset) along road. Stone size 100 to 300 lb. Evidence of fill loss (patching, uneven surface).

Condition Rating Level of Action Description
C Fair Moderate Structure is sound but may exhibit minor deterioration, section loss, cracking, spalling, undermining, and/or scour. Structure adequate to withstand major coastal storm with little to moderate damage. Actions taken to reinforce structure to provide full protection from major coastal storm and for extending life of structure. Moderate wind or wave damage to landform exists. Landform may not be sufficient to fully protect shoreline during a major coastal storm. Actions taken to provide addition material for full protection and extended life.

Priority Rating Action Description
III Moderate Priority Consider for Active Project Improvement Listing Inshore Structures with potential for Infrastructure Damage and/or Limited Residential Dwellings ( <1 dwelling impacted / 100 feet of shoreline)

Structure Images:
013-021-000-014-100-PH01A.jpg
013-021-000-014-100-PH01B.jpg

Structure Documents: 

Prepared By: Bourne Consulting Engineering
## Structure Assessment Form

**Property Owner:** Local  
**Location:** Nichols Rd.  
**Date:** 9/1/2006  
**Estimated Reconstruction/Repair Cost:** $67,200.00

### Structure Summary:
Concrete bridge abutment for local road with wing walls and dam/tide gate structure. Placed rip rap slope (1 vertical by 3 horizontal) along earth slope adjacent to road bridge abutters. Revetment overlaps concrete headwalls of bridge.

### Condition Rating
**Level of Action Description**
Structure observed to exhibit very minor problems, superficial in nature. Minor erosion to landform is present. Structure / landform adequate to provide protection from a major coastal storm with no damage. Actions taken to prevent / limit future deterioration and extend life of structure.

### Priority Rating Action Description
**III**  
Moderate Priority  
Consider for Active Project Improvement Listing  
Inshore Structures with potential for Infrastructure Damage and/or Limited Residential Dwellings (<1 dwelling impacted / 100 feet of shoreline)

### Structure Images:
- 013-021-002-061-100-PH01A.jpg  
- 013-021-002-061-100-PH01B.jpg  
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### Structure Documents:
Prepared By: Bourne Consulting Engineering
CZM South Shore Coastal Infrastructure Inventory and Assessment

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Structure Summary:
Bridge abutment. Stone block bridge abutters and seawall mortared with concrete. Placed rip rap along corners of abutment (1000 to 2000 lb stone). Stone missing (1 foot by 1 foot void) at north west abutment about 4 feet above mean high water.

| Condition | B Good |
| Rating     | Minor |
| Level of Action | Description |
|            | Structure observed to exhibit very minor problems, superficial in nature. Minor erosion to landform is present. Structure / landform adequate to provide protection from a major coastal storm with no damage. Actions taken to prevent / limit future deterioration and extend life of structure. |

Priority Rating Action Description
III Moderate Priority Consider for Active Project Improvement Listing Inshore Structures with potential for Infrastructure Damage and/or Limited Residential Dwellings (<1 dwelling impacted / 100 feet of shoreline)

Structure Images:
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- 013-023-000-003-100-PHO1B.jpg
- 013-023-000-003-100-PHO1C.jpg
- 013-023-000-003-100-PHO1D.jpg
- 013-023-000-003-100-PHO1E.jpg

Structure Documents:

Prepared By: Bourne Consulting Engineering
CZM South Shore Coastal Infrastructure Inventory and Assessment

Structure Assessment Form

Property Owner: Private
Presumed Structure Owner: Unknown
Owner Name: 

Location: Border St.
Based On Comment: 
Earliest Structure Record: 0

Date: 9/1/2006
Estimated Reconstruction/Repair Cost: $36,432.00

Length: 240 Feet
Top Elevation: 11 Feet NGVD
FIRM Map Zone: A3
FIRM Map Elevation: 

Primary Type: Bulkhead/ Seawall
Primary Material: Stone
Primary Height: 5 to 10 Feet

Secondary Type: 
Secondary Material: 
Secondary Height: 

Structure Summary:
Stone block seawall (mortarted) with road directly inshore. Town pier and floats extend out from wall. Minor undermining on portions of wall.

Condition: B
Rating: Good
Level of Action: Minor
Description: Structure observed to exhibit very minor problems, superficial in nature. Minor erosion to landform is present. Structure / landform adequate to provide protection from a major coastal storm with no damage. Actions taken to prevent / limit future deterioration and extend life of structure.

Priority: III
Rating: Moderate Priority
Action: Consider for Active Project Improvement Listing
Description: Inshore Structures with potential for Infrastructure Damage and/or Limited Residential Dwellings ( <1 dwelling impacted / 100 feet of shoreline)

Structure Images:
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[013-030-000-020-100-PH01B.jpg]
[013-030-000-020-100-PH01C.jpg]

Structure Documents:

Prepared By: Bourne Consulting Engineering
CZM South Shore Coastal Infrastructure Inventory and Assessment

Structure Assessment Form

Property Owner: Private

Presumed Structure Owner: Unknown

Owner Name: 

Location: Border St.

Date: 9/1/2006

Based On Comment: 

Earliest Structure Record: 

Estimated Reconstruction/Repair Cost: $48,048.00

Length: 400 Feet

Top Elevation: Feet NAVD 88

FIRM Map Zone: A4

FIRM Map Elevation: 12 Feet NGVD

Primary Type: Revetment

Primary Material: Stone

Primary Height: 5 to 10 Feet

Secondary Type: 

Secondary Material: Secondary Height: 

Structure Summary: Placed rip rap slope (45 degree) with precast concrete barriers at top of slope. Concrete headwall with tide valves on outfalls located near east end of structure.

Condition Rating Description: B Good Structure observed to exhibit very minor problems, superficial in nature. Minor erosion to landform is present. Structure /landform adequate to provide protection from a major coastal storm with no damage. Actions taken to prevent / limit future deterioration and extend life of structure.

Priority Rating Action Description: IV High Priority Consider for Next Project Construction Listing High Value Inshore Structures with Potential for Infrastructure Damage and/or Moderate Density Residential Dwellings (1-10 dwellings impacted / 100 feet of shoreline)

Structure Images:

[013-030-000-021-100-PHO1A.jpg]

[013-030-000-021-100-PHO1B.jpg]

Structure Documents:

Prepared By: Bourne Consulting Engineering
CZM South Shore Coastal Infrastructure Inventory and Assessment

Structure Assessment Form

Property Owner: Local
Presumed Structure Owner: Local
Owner Name: Cohasset

Location: M. Gleason Rd.
Based On Comment: DEP – Ch 91 License

Earliest Structure Record: 1979
Estimated Reconstruction/Repair Cost: $18,850.00

Date: 9/1/2006

Length: 120 Feet
Top Elevation: Fees NAVD 88
FIRM Map Zone: A2
FIRM Map Elevation: 11 Feet NGVD

Primary Type: Grony Jetty
Primary Material: Stone
Primary Height: 5 to 10 Feet

Secondary Type: 
Secondary Material: 
Secondary Height: 

Structure Summary:
Placed rip rap jetty with 2000 to 3000 lb. stones. Top of structure 4 feet wide with 1 vertical to 2 horizontal side slopes.

Condition Rating
B Good

Level of Action Description
Minor
Structure observed to exhibit very minor problems, superficial in nature. Minor erosion to landform is present. Structure / landform adequate to provide protection from a major coastal storm with no damage. Actions taken to prevent / limit future deterioration and extend life of structure.

Priority Rating
1 None
Action Description
Long Term Planning Considerations
No Inshore Structures or Residential Dwelling Units Present

Structure Images:
[013-031-000-010-100-PHO1A.jpg]
[013-031-000-010-100-PHO1B.jpg]

Structure Documents:
DEP CH.91 NOV 21 1977 PLAN 013-031-000-010-100-LIC1A

Prepared By: Bourne Consulting Engineering
CZM South Shore Coastal Infrastructure Inventory and Assessment

Structure Assessment Form

Property Owner: Local
Presumed Structure Owner: Local
Owner Name: Cohasset

Location: Border St.
Based On Comment: Property Ownership

Earliest Structure Record: 0
Estimated Reconstruction/Repair Cost: $220,110.00

Date: 9/1/2006

Length: 290 Feet
Top Elevation: 12 Feet NGVD
FIRM Map Zone: A4
FIRM Map Elevation: 
Primary Type: Bulkhead/Seawall
Primary Material: Stone
Primary Height: 5 to 10 Feet
Secondary Type: 
Secondary Material: 
Secondary Height: 

Structure Summary:
Stone block seawall mortared with concrete and road located directly inshore. Multiple patches of road and evidence of fill loss. Revetment placed in one location (most likely to repair collapse).

Condition Rating
Level of Action Description
C Fair Moderate
Structure is sound but may exhibit minor deterioration, section loss, cracking, spalling, undermining, and/or scour. Structure adequate to withstand major coastal storm with little to moderate damage. Actions taken to reinforce structure to provide full protection from major coastal storm and for extending life of structure. Moderate wind or wave damage to landform exists. Landform may not be sufficient to fully protect shoreline during a major coastal storm. Actions taken to provide addition material for full protection and extended life.

Priority Rating Action Description
III Moderate Priority Consider for Active Project Improvement Listing
Inshore Structures with potential for Infrastructure Damage and/or Limited Residential Dwellings ( <1 dwelling impacted / 100 feet of shoreline)

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Structure Documents:

Prepared By: Bourne Consulting Engineering
CZM South Shore Coastal Infrastructure Inventory and Assessment

Structure Assessment Form

Property Owner: Local
Presumed Structure Owner: Local
Owner Name: Cohasset

Location: Border St.
Based On Comment: Property Ownership
Earliest Structure Record: 0
Estimated Reconstruction/Repair Cost: $60,192.00

Length: 240 Feet NAVD 88
Top Elevation: 12 Feet NGVD
FIRM Map Zone: A4
FIRM Map Elevation:

Primary Type: Bulkhead/Seawall
Primary Material: Stone
Primary Height: 10 to 15 Feet

Secondary Type: Secondary Material: Secondary Height:

Structure Summary:
Stone block seawall (mortared) forming filled wharf and public landing. Some voids at outshore corners, but little to no movement of stones.

Condition Rating
B Good

Level of Action Description
Minor

Structure observed to exhibit very minor problems, superficial in nature. Minor erosion to landform is present. Structure / landform adequate to provide protection from a major coastal storm with no damage. Actions taken to prevent / limit future deterioration and extend life of structure.

Priority Rating Action Description
I None
Long Term Planning Considerations
No Inshore Structures or Residential Dwelling Units Present

Structure Images:
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Structure Documents:

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Structure Assessment Form

Property Owner: Local
Presumed Structure Owner: Local
Owner Name: Cohasset

Location: Border St.
Based On Comment: Property Ownership
Earliest Structure Record: 0

Date: 9/1/2006
Estimated Reconstruction/Repair Cost: $341,550.00

Length: 450 Feet NAVD 88
Top Elevation: 12 Feet NGVD
FIRM Map Zone: A4
FIRM Map Elevation: 12

Primary Type: Bulkhead/ Seawall
Primary Material: Stone
Primary Height: 5 to 10 Feet

Secondary Type: Secondary Material: Secondary Height:

Structure Summary:
Stone block seawall with multiple concrete patches. Concrete poured on top to reduce fill loss. Multiple patching of pavement inshore of seawall. Some undermining at base of wall.

Condition Rating Level of Action Description
C Fair Moderate Structure is sound but may exhibit minor deterioration, section loss, cracking, spalling, undermining, and/or scour. Structure adequate to withstand major coastal storm with little to moderate damage. Actions taken to reinforce structure to provide full protection from major coastal storm and for extending life of structure. Moderate wind or wave damage to landform exists. Landform may not be sufficient to fully protect shoreline during a major coastal storm. Actions taken to provide addition material for full protection and extended life.

Priority Rating Action Description
III Moderate Priority Consider for Active Project Improvement Listing Inshore Structures with potential for Infrastructure Damage and/or Limited Residential Dwellings (<1 dwelling impacted / 100 feet of shoreline)

Structure Images:
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Structure Documents:

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Structure Assessment Form

Property Owner: Local
Presumed Structure Owner: Local
Owner Name: Cohasset

Location: Border St.
Based On Comment: Property Ownership
Earliest Structure Record: 0

Date: 9/1/2006
Estimated Reconstruction/Repair Cost: $120,384.00

Length: 240 Feet NAVD 88
Top Elevation: Feet
FIRM Map Zone: A4
FIRM Map Elevation: 12 Feet NGVD

Primary Type: Bulkhead/ Seawall
Primary Material: Concrete
Primary Height: 10 to 15 Feet

Secondary Type: Bulkhead/ Seawall
Secondary Material: Stone
Secondary Height: 10 to 15 Feet

Structure Summary:
Concrete bridge for Border Street and stone block wing walls (mortared). Some scour and undercutting of south east wing wall (4 feet long by 1 foot high by 2 feet deep). Spalling of concrete cap on wing walls (guardrail attached to cap).

Condition Rating
B Good
Level of Action Description
Minor Structure observed to exhibit very minor problems, superficial in nature. Minor erosion to landform is present. Structure / landform adequate to provide protection from a major coastal storm with no damage. Actions taken to prevent / limit future deterioration and extend life of structure.

Priority Rating Action Description
III Moderate Priority Consider for Active Project Improvement Listing Inshore Structures with potential for Infrastructure Damage and/or Limited Residential Dwellings (<1 dwelling impacted / 100 feet of shoreline)

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Structure Documents:

Prepared By: Bourne Consulting Engineering
CZM South Shore Coastal Infrastructure Inventory and Assessment

Structure Assessment Form

Property Owner: Local
Presumed Structure Owner: Local
Owner Name: Cohasset
Location: Government Island
Based On Comment: Property Ownership
Earliest Structure Record: 0
Estimated Reconstruction/Repair Cost: $140,448.00

Date: 9/1/2006

Length: 560 Feet
Top Elevation: Feet NAVD 88
FIRM Map Zone: A2
FIRM Map Elevation: 11 Feet NGVD
Primary Type: Bulkhead/Seawall
Primary Material: Stone
Primary Height: 10 to 15 Feet
Secondary Type: Secondary Material: Secondary Height:

Structure Summary:
Stone block seawall mortared with concrete. Concrete patching along top inshore edge. Cohasset Sailing Club set back behind seawall. Fill loss occurring (patching of pavement).

Condition Rating Level of Action Description
B Good Minor Structure observed to exhibit very minor problems, superficial in nature. Minor erosion to landform is present. Structure/landform adequate to provide protection from a major coastal storm with no damage. Actions taken to prevent/limit future deterioration and extend life of structure.

Priority Rating Action Description
II Low Priority Future Project Consideration Inshore Structures Present with Limited potential for Significant Infrastructure Damage

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Structure Documents:

Prepared By: Bourne Consulting Engineering
Structure Assessment Form

Property Owner: Local
Presumed Structure Owner: Local
Owner Name: Cohasset

Location: Government Island
Based On Comment: Property Ownership
Earliest Structure Record: 0

Length: 80 Feet NAVD 88
Top Elevation: A2
FIRM Map Zone: 11
FIRM Map Elevation: Feet NGVD

Primary Type: Bulkhead/Seawall
Primary Material: Stone
Primary Height: 5 to 10 Feet
Secondary Type: Secondary Material: Secondary Height:

Structure Summary:
Stone block seawall (dryset) on rock ledge. Stone size 500 to 2000 lb stones are loose and jumbled. Many voids in wall from the way it was constructed.

Condition Rating
C Fair
Level of Action Description
Moderate Structure is sound but may exhibit minor deterioration, section loss, cracking, spalling, undermining, and/or scour. Structure adequate to withstand major coastal storm with little to moderate damage. Actions taken to reinforce structure to provide full protection from major coastal storm and for extending life of structure. Moderate wind or wave damage to landform exists. Landform may not be sufficient to fully protect shoreline during a major coastal storm. Actions taken to provide addition material for full protection and extended life.

Priority Rating Action Description
I None Long Term Planning Considerations No Inshore Structures or Residential Dwelling Units Present

Structure Images: [013-037-000-010-200-PHO2A.jpg]

Structure Documents:

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CZM South Shore Coastal Infrastructure Inventory and Assessment

Structure Assessment Form

Property Owner: Local
Presumed Structure Owner: Local
Owner Name: Cohasset

Location: Government Island
Based On Comment: Property Ownership
Earliest Structure Record: 0

Date: 9/1/2006
Estimated Reconstruction/Repair Cost: $31,416.00

Length: 200 Feet
Top Elevation: Feet NAVD 88
FIRM Map Zone: A2
FIRM Map Elevation: 11 Feet NGVD

Primary Type: Revetment
Primary Material: Concrete
Primary Height: 10 to 15 Feet

Secondary Type: Secondary Material: Secondary Height:

Structure Summary:
Bituminous concrete pavement boat ramp. East edge of ramp is deteriorated with loss of pavement.

Condition Rating Level of Action Description
B Good Minor Structure observed to exhibit vary minor problems, superficial in nature. Minor erosion to landform is present. Structure / landform adequate to provide protection from a major coastal storm with no damage. Actions taken to prevent / limit future deterioration and extend life of structure.

Priority Rating Action Description
1 None Long Term Planning Considerations
No Inshore Structures or Residential Dwelling Units Present

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Structure Documents:

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Structure Assessment Form

Property Owner: Local

Presumed Structure Owner: Local

Owner Name: Cohasset

Location: Government Island

Based On Comment: Property Ownership

Earliest Structure Record: 0

Date: 9/1/2006

Estimated Reconstruction/Repair Cost: $39,640.00

Length: 330 Feet

Top Elevation: Feet NAVD 88

FIRM Map Zone: A2

FIRM Map Elevation: 11 Feet NGVD

Primary Type: Revetment

Primary Material: Stone

Primary Height: 5 to 10 Feet

Secondary Type: 

Secondary Material: 

Secondary Height: 

Structure Summary:
Placed rip rap slope (1 vertical to 3 horizontal) with gravel parking lot inshore (houses inshore of lot). 500 to 1000 lb stone. Slope not toed into beach (slope ends about mean high water). Minor erosion along top of slope.

Condition Rating
B Good

Priority Rating
II Low Priority

Level of Action Description
Minor

Future Project Consideration
Inshore Structures Present with Limited potential for Significant Infrastructure Damage

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Prepared By: Bourne Consulting Engineering
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Structure Research

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SECTION - 1/4" = 1'0"

EASTERN STONE WALL DETAIL
SECTION - 1/4" = 1'0"

PURPOSE: CREATE WATERFRONT PARK
DATUM: NGVD
PREPARED BY CIVIL DESIGNS INC.
496A COMMERCIAL STREET
BOSTON, MA

ELEVATED WALK & MISC. SECTIONS
0' 8'
0' 4'
0' 1''
INCHES ON ORIGINAL APPLICATION BY: TOWN OF COHASSET
COHASSET, MA
HAGERTY PARK
IN: BAILEY'S CREEK
AT: COHASSET, NORFOLK COUNTY
 MASSACHUSETTS
DATE: AUGUST, 2001 SHEET 8 OF 10
DETAIL OF REPAIRED STONE RIPRAP REVETMENT

SECTION - 1/4" = 1 FT

SECTION THROUGH REVETMENT AND PARKING
SECTION - 1" = 20' H; 1"=5' V

PURPOSE: CREATE WATERFRONT PARK

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496A COMMERCIAL STREET
BOSTON, MA

APPLICATION BY: TOWN OF COHASSET
COHASSET, MA

HAGERTY PARK

IN: BAILEY'S CREEK
AT: COHASSET, NORFOLK COUNTY
MASSACHUSETTS

DATE: AUGUST, 2001 SHEET 9 OF 10
SECTION A--A THRU MITIGATION AREA
1/8" = 1'

1) EXCAVATION PROCEDURES SHALL BE USED TO MINIMIZE DISTURBANCE IN WETLAND AREAS. WHERE PRACTICAL, BACKHOE SHALL WORK FROM PATH AREA TO EXCAVATE. WHERE INREESSIBLE BACKHOE SHALL WORK FROM STAGING PLANK MATS OVER WETLAND.
2) PROVIDE 1 4" PVC DRAIN SECTION THRU SLUDGE, INVERT LEVEL WITH SALT MARSH. PROVIDE 3 CF OF 1/2" CRUSHED STONE OVER DRAIN ENTRANCE.

PREFERRED MITIGATION AREA

NINGUES ON ORIINAL

HAGERTY PARK
IN: BAILEY'S CREEK
AT: COHASSET, NORFOLK COUNTY
MASSACHUSETTS
DATE: AUGUST, 2001

APPLICATION BY: TOWN OF COHASSET
COHASSET, MASS.

PURPOSE: CREATE WATERFRONT PARK
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