



Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Affairs

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 27, 2020 **MEMO NO:** RPCA-20-0227-0304

TO: Nancy Jester, District 1 Commissioner
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Stephen Bradshaw, District 4 Commissioner
Mereda Davis Johnson, District 5 Commissioner
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FROM: Chuck O. Ellis, Director, Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs

SUBJECT: Sugar Creek eroding bridge embankment

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ISSUE: Two bridges at Sugar Creek Golf course which provide access for maintenance vehicles and golf carts have severe eroded embankments and due to unprecedented recent storm events have deteriorated to the level of being unsafe to utilize in any capacity. One bridge has seen a section of adjoining cart path collapse into the creek already. Any further delays in repairs could result in additional portions of the cart path and bridge to collapse.

EXPLANATION: Sugar Creek Golf Course has recently been impacted by the recent flash flooding conditions in DeKalb County. RPCA requested to utilize a statewide contract to make the necessary repairs to two bridges located at the golf course. At this time, further storm events have continued to erode the embankments which is undermining the cart path and could result in portions of the bridge abutment from disconnecting itself to the surrounding earthwork.

Any further delay in construction for remedy and repair will result in higher construction costs and additional revenue loss for the RPCA and DeKalb County.

RECOMMENDATION: Immediate approval at the Board of Commissioner's meeting on March 3rd, 2020.