



## Town of Dauphin Island

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Dear Fellow Property Owner,

As you are aware, Tropical Storm Ida impacted our stretch of the Gulf Coast in November 2009 with strong winds, high surf and elevated tides. Although structural damage was minimal, storm conditions caused severe over wash on the island's west end. This phenomenon transferred large quantities of sand from the immediate shoreline, burying roads and other infrastructure under several feet of sand. The Town's public works department and pre-positioned contractor (Crowder Gulf) went to work immediately after the storm to clear roads and provide access for property owners and emergency vehicles. Since that time, the displaced sand has remained in piles on Town rights-of-way pending direction from Federal and State agencies. I am pleased to report that the Town was recently notified it could begin the process of returning the material to the shoreline. The material will be screened prior to transport to remove any impurities such as rocks, glass, nails, etc.

So, once again, we need your help to expedite this extremely important process. Before we can return any displaced sand to the shoreline, we must obtain "rights-of-entry" for all properties south of Bienville Blvd from Raphael Semmes Street to the western terminus of Bienville Blvd. This will simply afford required access by construction vehicles that will haul the screened sand material to the south shoreline.

On behalf of the Town Council, I respectfully request your cooperation by signing and returning the enclosed right-of-entry no later than January 29, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. (CST). You can remit the signed copy by fax 251-861-2154, email [wsandagger@townofdauphinisland.org](mailto:wsandagger@townofdauphinisland.org) or regular mail 1011 Bienville Blvd., Dauphin Island, AL 36528. We apologize for the short time frame but we want to begin work as soon as possible.

If you have any questions please contact Town Hall at 251-861-5525.

Thank you in advance for your favorable reply.

Best regards,

Jeff Collier  
Mayor