

GOLETA BEACH 2.0

BOS Meeting - May 15, 2012

History of Goleta Beach 2.0

- **July 8, 2009** – California Coastal Commission denial of the County’s proposal to construct a permeable pier addition to the Goleta Pier as method to stabilize beach erosion
- **October 6, 2009** – Goleta Beach 2.0 concept planning begins
- **July 2010** – BOS Public Hearing on then proposed GB 2.0 Conceptual Plan and direct staff to return with an overview of specific studies and strategies
- **September 21, 2010** – BOS authorize staff to initiate preliminary engineering studies for GB 2.0 conceptual plan
- **September 20, 2011** – BOS authorize staff to solicit proposals for preparing the EIR for GB 2.0
- **December 2, 2011** – P&D sends out RFP
- **May 15, 2012** – Proposal to award EIR preparation contract

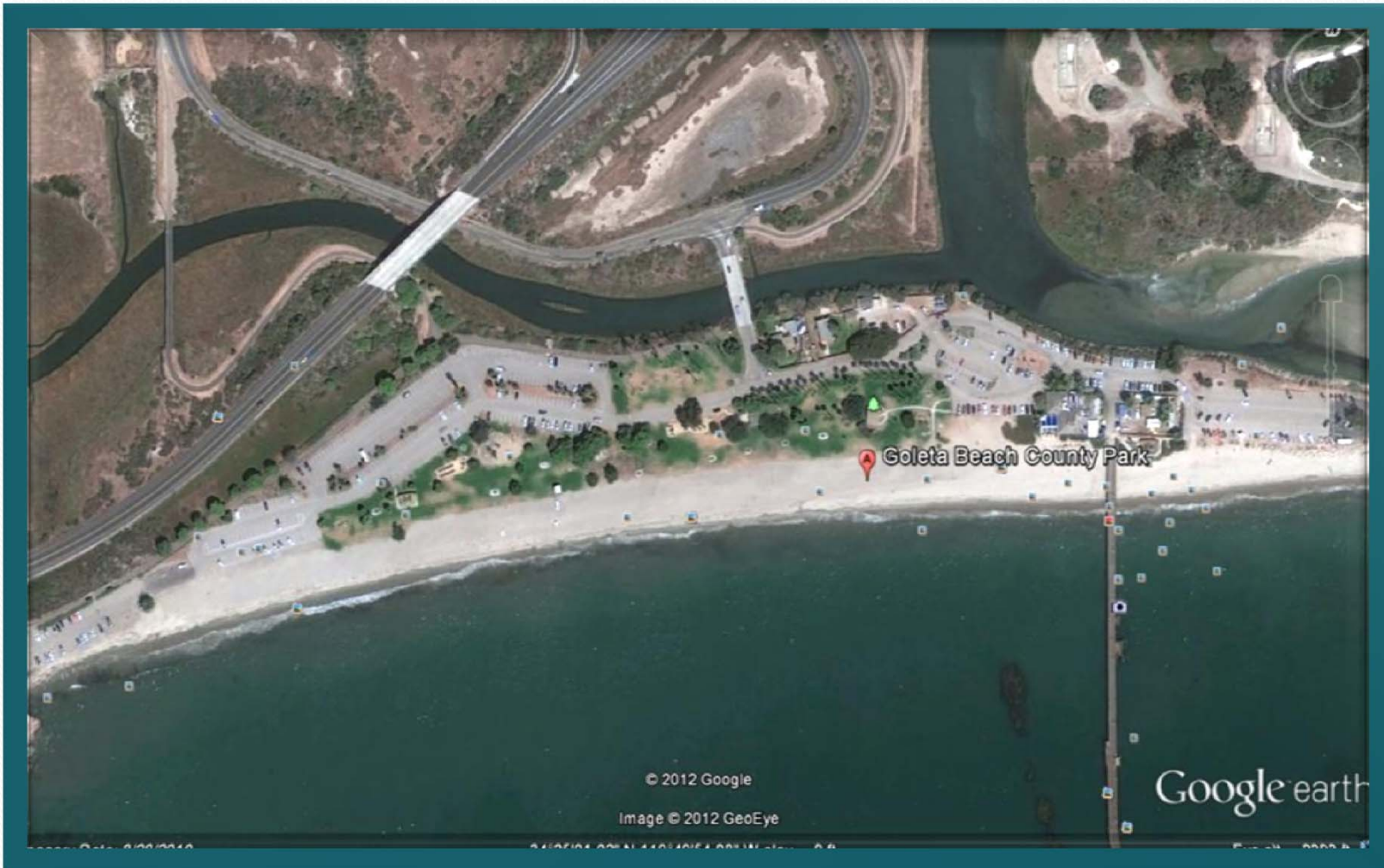


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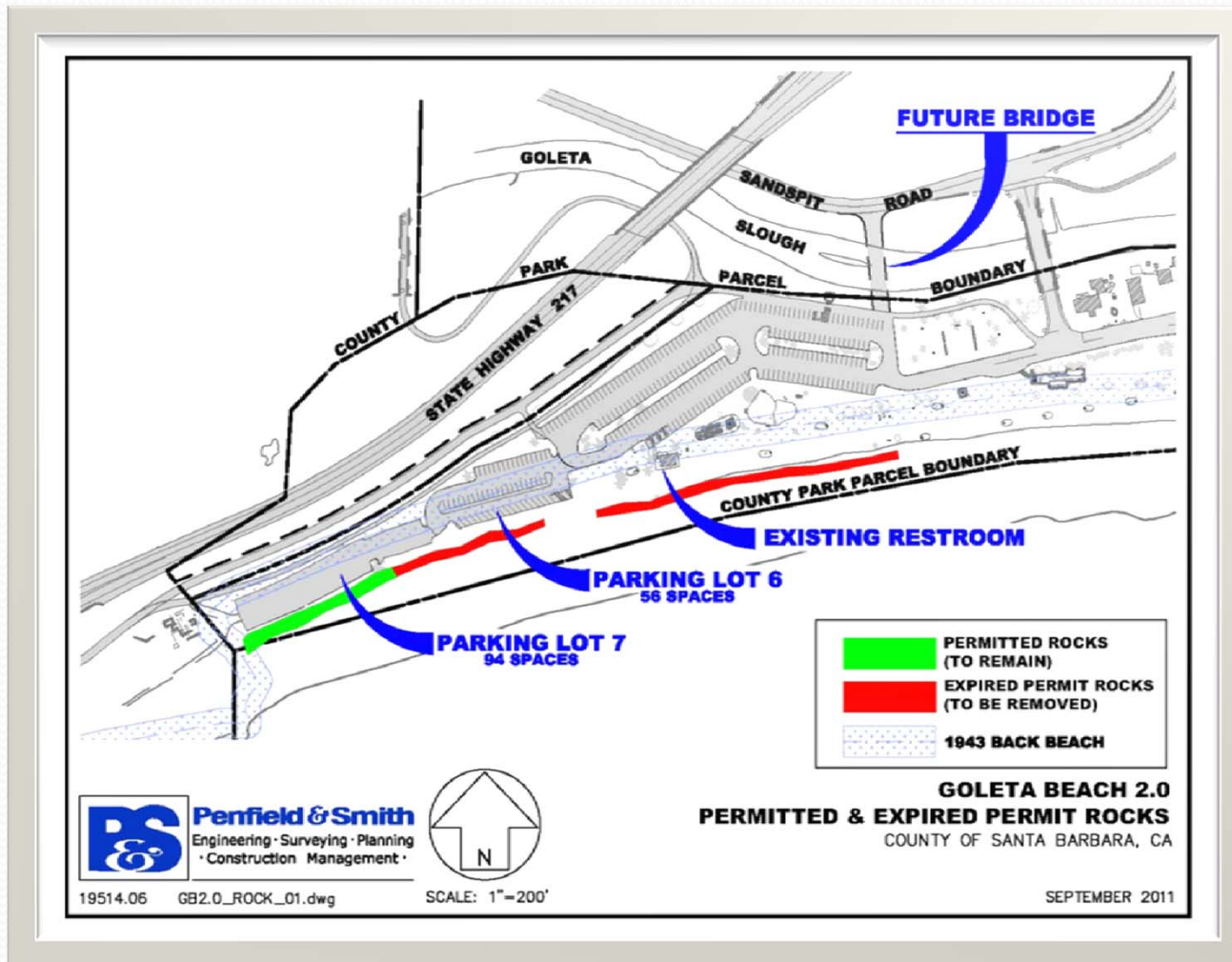
- Removal of 43,000 square ft. of asphalt at west end parking lots (150 spaces)
- Establishment of a transportation and utility corridor “with a high erosion protection zone” (Earthen Berm)
- Relocation of at risk utilities out of the coastal processes zone
- Relocating of the bike path into new corridor and increase of safety of the bike path
- Removal of unpermitted sections of rock revetment
- Installation of protective geotextile dune buried cobble structure along approximately 175 linear feet west of the Beachside Restaurant



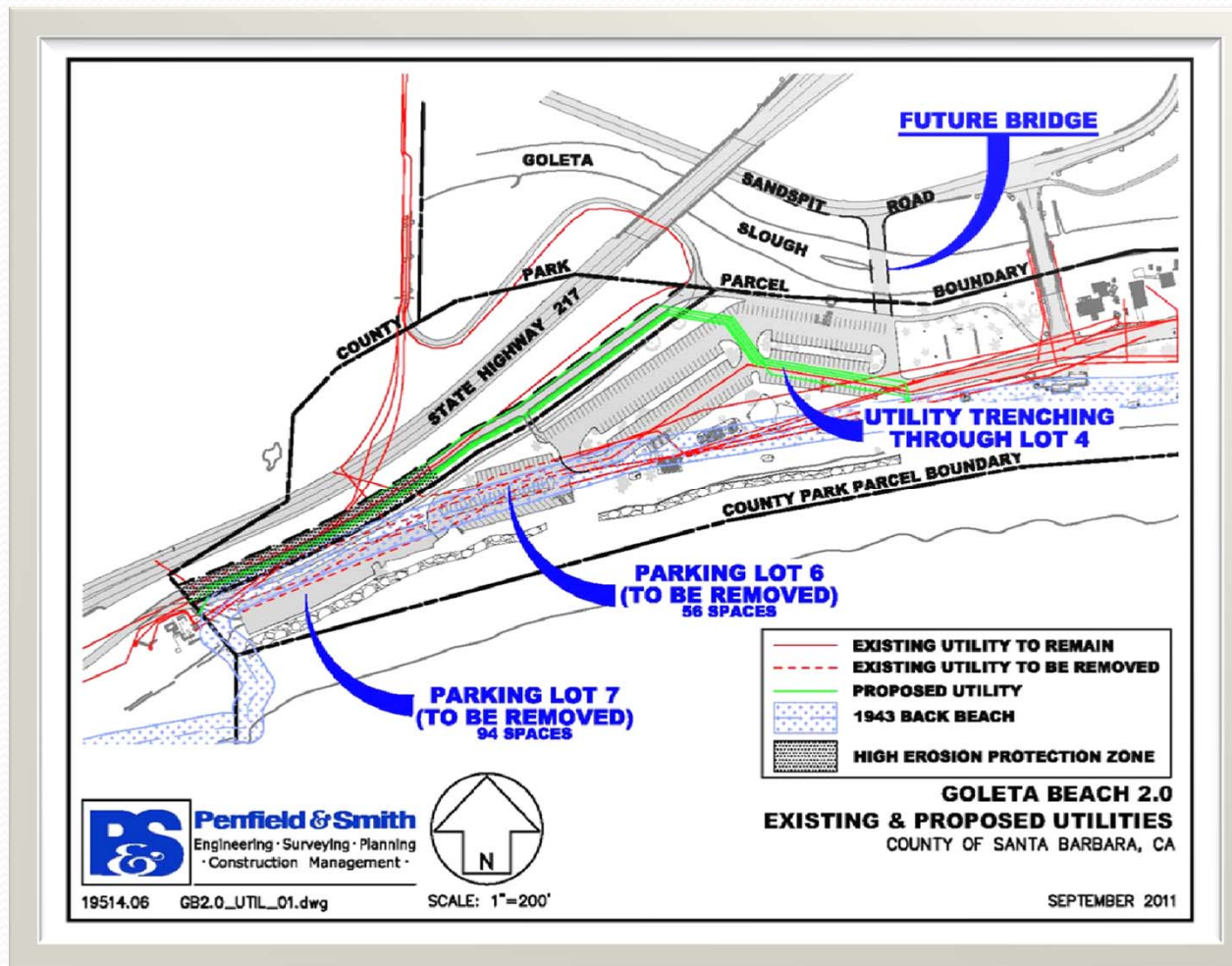
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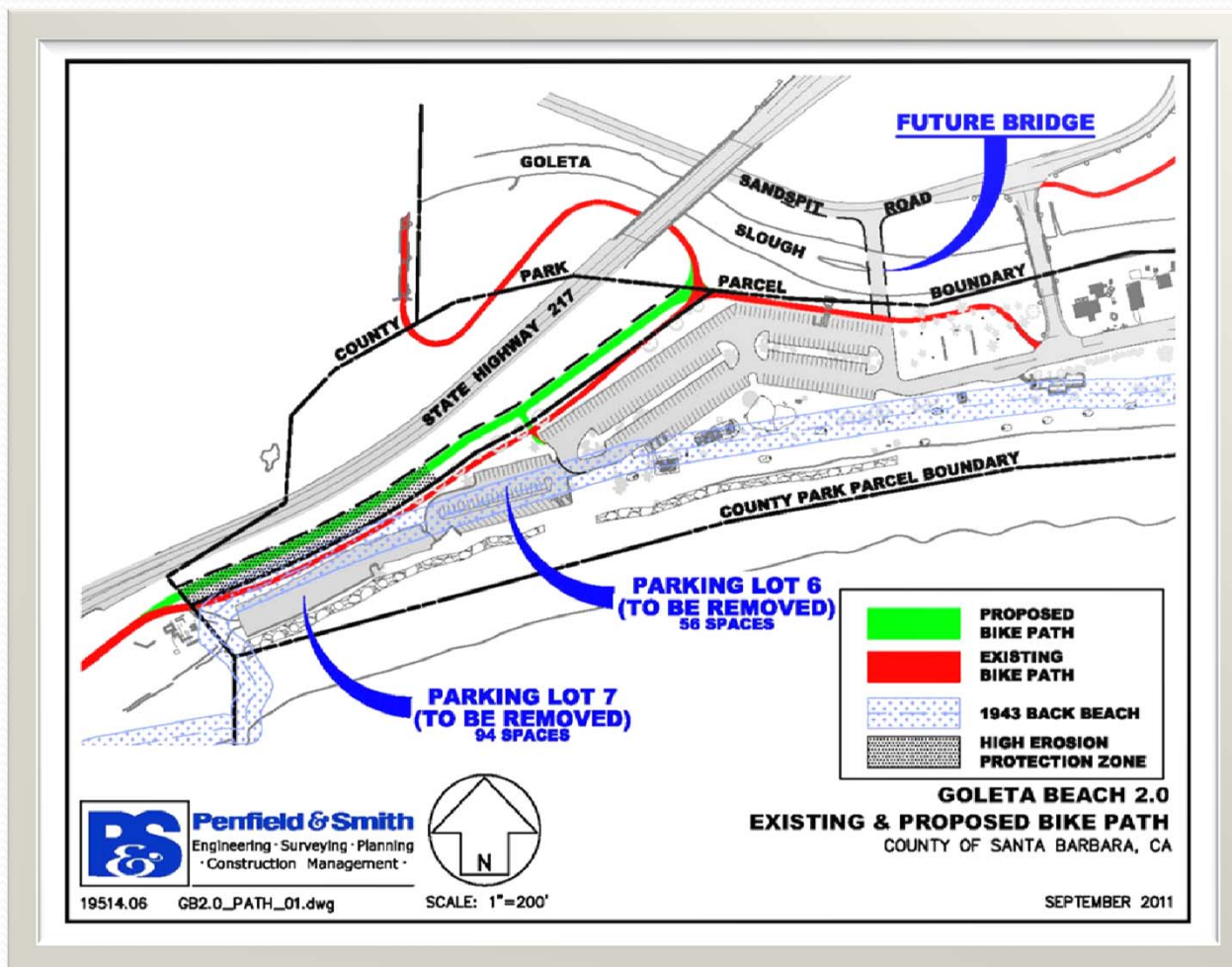
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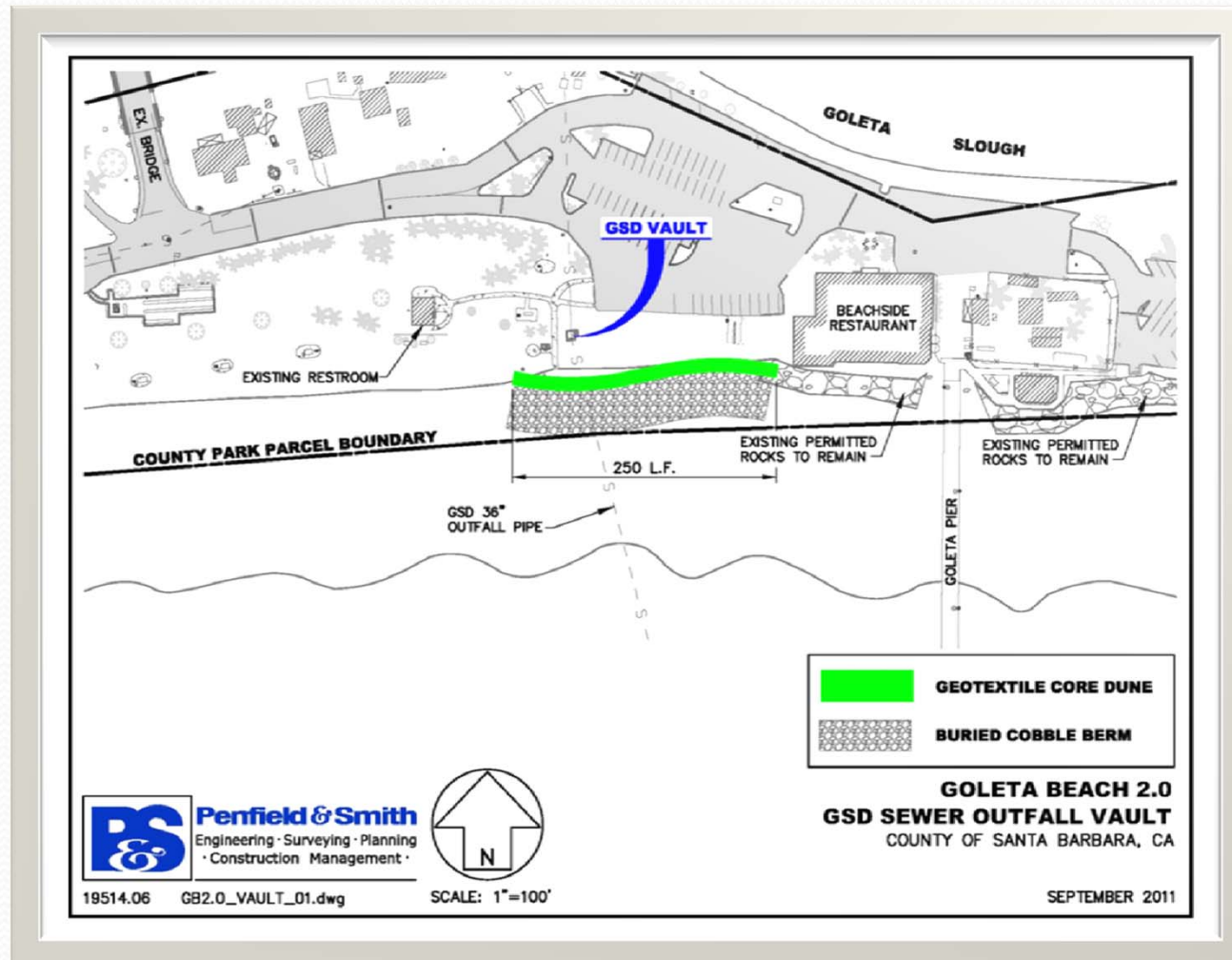
Existing and Proposed Utilities



Bike Path



Geotextile Dune



NEXT STEPS

- The Environmental Review Process to include the following:
 - Prepare Notice of Preparation of EIR
 - Commence 30-Day Public Scoping Process for EIR
 - Prepare Administrative Draft EIR (ADEIR) and Technical Studies
 - Prepare Draft EIR and Circulate for 45-Day Public Comment Period
 - Conduct Public Workshop and Comment Hearing on Draft EIR
 - Respond to Public Comments and Prepare Draft Final EIR
 - Present Draft Final EIR and Staff Recommendations to Planning Commission



THE GRANT

- The \$1,501,322 CIAP grant for Goleta Beach 2.0
- Provided on a reimbursement basis.
 - Sufficient funding is present within the Community Services Department – Capital und (0031) to provide for initial costs incurred for the EIR preparation.
- Grant requirements
 - “If the funds are used per the intent and as described in an application and approved state plan then the costs associated with planning and designs NOT NEED TO BE PAID BACK even if the construction cannot or does not occur”



RECOMMENDATIONS

- Receive Report on Goleta Beach 2.0 Preliminary Design
- Accept Grant from US Dept. of Interior Fish and Wildlife for Goleta Beach Coastal Access and Recreational Enhancement in the amount of \$1,501,322
- Approve Budget Revision Request
- Approve Contract with AMEC Environmental

