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The Lido Key Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction Project area consists of the coastline extending from FDEP monuments R-3.45 to R-44, a distance of about 1.6 miles. The upland bordering the project area consists of both publicly and privately owned property. The public lands are comprised of three City or County owned parks and approximately 780 public parking spaces located adjacent to the project area.

The three beachfront parks within the project area are: North Lido Beach, Lido Beach and Lido Beach Pool, and South Lido Beach and Park. The beach parks experience heavy recreational use at all times of year and also provide important sea turtle nesting habitat, including the endangered loggerhead sea turtles. The locations of the parks are shown on the project area aerial maps in Attachment No. 25.

Park facilities are open to the general public. There are no user fees assessed to the general public.

**North Lido Beach** is located on Lido Key, one quarter mile northwest of St. Armands Circle, off of John Ringling Blvd. There are no lifeguards on duty at this beach.

**Lido Beach** is located on Lido Key, one half mile southwest of St. Armand's Circle, on Ben Franklin Drive. The facilities offered at this location include: public rest rooms, concessions, gift shop, meeting room, playground equipment, handicapped accessible observation deck, beach umbrella and chair rentals, parking, a heated swimming pool and outdoor showers. The pool has a user fee of \$4/day for adults, \$2/day children, ages 4-11 and seniors 55+.

**South Lido Park** is located on Ben Franklin Drive at the southern tip of Lido Key. This park has a picnic area and a nature trail with scenic overlooks and a boardwalk. Additionally amenities include: rest rooms, picnic tables, cooking grills, playground equipment, volleyball court, nature trails, observation tower and decks, and a canoe trail. At this park lifeguards are on duty during weekends from Memorial Day to Labor Day.