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# CITY OF OCEAN CITY

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Dear Friends:

The boardwalk replacement project in the 500 block is progressing nicely. Earlier this week modular sections of decking measuring 12 feet x 42 feet began to be lifted into place. These modules were constructed off site and trucked into Ocean City.

This approach is a new one and provides cost savings to the overall project. As future phases of the project progress to the south this construction method will minimize the amount of time that the businesses in each particular block are impacted.

When the 500 block is reopened in early spring walkers, runners and bikers will notice a more sturdy deck than the older sections of the boardwalk due to the materials used and the improved design.

As has been widely reported, numerous properties in Ocean City have suffered broken pipes during the recent cold spells. I ask local residents to continue to be alert for any problems in your neighborhood. Second homeowners should take steps to make certain that their properties are safe.

Hopefully February will be a milder month!

Warm regards,

Jay A. Gillian  
Mayor