



## CITY OF PUNTA GORDA

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### Portion of the Harborwalk to Re-Open on November 9, 2024; Residents Advised to Exercise Caution

Punta Gorda, FL – The City of Punta Gorda is pleased to announce the re-opening of a portion of the Harborwalk that runs around the perimeter of Gilchrist Park, effective November 9, 2024. The popular waterfront path, which provides scenic views of Charlotte Harbor, has been closed since Hurricane Milton devastated areas of the City.

#### Details of the Re-Opening:

The section of the Harborwalk that runs in front of Gilchrist Park will be accessible to pedestrians and cyclists starting Saturday, November 9. This portion of the Harborwalk will be open from dawn to dusk. Visitors can once again enjoy walking, jogging, or biking along the water's edge as part of the City's commitment to maintaining and enhancing its public spaces.

While the re-opening will allow access to this section of the Harborwalk, residents and visitors are reminded that the actual park area remains closed. As such, the City advises all users to proceed with caution, stay aware of any construction zones, and avoid any marked detours.

#### Safety Reminders:

Pedestrians and cyclists should use caution when navigating areas with ongoing work. Please stay within the designated pathways and respect all posted signs and barriers. Watch for equipment or personnel working in the area, as cleanup and structural work may be underway.

#### About the Harborwalk:

The Punta Gorda Harborwalk is a key part of the City's efforts to expand and enhance its public parks and recreational spaces. Spanning several miles along Charlotte Harbor, the Harborwalk provides residents and visitors with spectacular views, access to parks, and a safe route for outdoor activities. The City continues to invest in the preservation and improvement of this signature amenity to ensure it remains a highlight of Punta Gorda's waterfront.

#### For More Information:

For updates on other sections of the Harborwalk and future maintenance schedules, visit the City of Punta Gorda's website at [www.cityofpuntagordafl.com](http://www.cityofpuntagordafl.com) or call the Public Works Department at (941) 575-5050.

We appreciate the public's patience during the repair work and look forward to seeing everyone back on the Harborwalk!



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