

The background of the slide is a topographic map of a mountainous region, likely the Rollover Pass area. The map features contour lines in shades of blue and green. On the left side, there is a vertical strip showing a more detailed view of the terrain, possibly a road or a specific area of interest. A white circle with a crosshair is positioned on this strip, with a white arrow pointing horizontally to the right towards the main title area.

# The Proposed Closure of Rollover Pass

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# Rollover Pass, Galveston County



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A vertical strip on the left side of the slide shows a topographic map of a coastal area. It features contour lines, a yellow line representing a road or path, and a blue line representing a water body. The map is partially obscured by the text on the right.

## History:

- Property owned by Gulf Coast Rod, Reel, and Gun Club.
- Pass constructed in 1954 by TPWD as a fish pass.
- Quickly started eroding unimproved banks.
- Increased shoreline erosion of adjacent beaches.
- Increased shoaling of GIWW.



## Recent Actions:

- Hwy 87 bridge nearly destroyed by Hurricane Ike.
- 81<sup>st</sup> Legislature, SB 2043 gave Land Comm. authority to close man-made passes causing erosion.
- \$5.85 Million appropriated for Rollover closure.
- Must consider impacts to recreational activities.
- Alternate project funding sought through FEMA Hurricane Ike claims for damaged fishing piers.

# Rollover Pass, Post-Ike



A vertical strip on the left side of the slide shows a topographic map of a coastline. The map features contour lines, a river or stream, and a road. The colors are muted, with greens and browns for land and blues for water.

## GLO Actions:

- Applied for \$4.4 Million Hazard Mitigation Grant.
- Initiated an environmental assessment of potential Pass closure with Taylor Engineering.
- Met with USACE and State and Federal resource agencies.
- Coordinated with TxDOT, Galveston County, GCRR&GC, and Gilchrist Community Assoc.
- Proposed various recreational fishing alternatives.
- Submitted USACE permit application on January 14.





## Future Steps:

- Conduct public outreach for fishing mitigation ideas.
- Final Determination for Pass closure.
- Finalize design for Pass closure.
- Finalize design for fishing mitigation amenities.
- Solicit proposals from construction contractors.
- Obtain USACE Permits.
- Conduct Pass closure and construct fishing amenities.



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