



Monmouth County Park System Seven Presidents Skate Park Addition

PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Additional new concrete skate features will be installed in a new plaza bringing back some of the features lost when the street course was installed. The former area of the skate rink will be demolished and the new skate plaza constructed along with an exercise area geared toward adults. New paths and walkways will also be installed.

REASON FOR PROJECT:

Superstorm Sandy destroyed the former skate/hockey rink, which was not experiencing the level of use the Park System hoped for when it was installed. Due to the popularity of the existing skate plaza, the calls to replace the half pipe feature of the old skate park and the desire to have a separate facility for programming initiated the design of a new skate plaza. Use of the lifeguard's exercise station by the public and the desire for additional activities to complement the skate plazas were instrumental in deciding to install a fit court.

DESIGN APPROACH:

The design objectives included: incorporation of additional activities that would complement the adjacent oceanfront uses and skate plaza; designing to meet the harsh conditions of the oceanfront; and protection of the shoreline.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Resistance to storm surge. Consideration of oceanfront conditions including intense sunlight, drought, salt spray and fog.

PROJECT STATUS: The contract was awarded in the Fall of 2019 to Your Way Construction in the amount of \$982,462. The Project is complete.

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