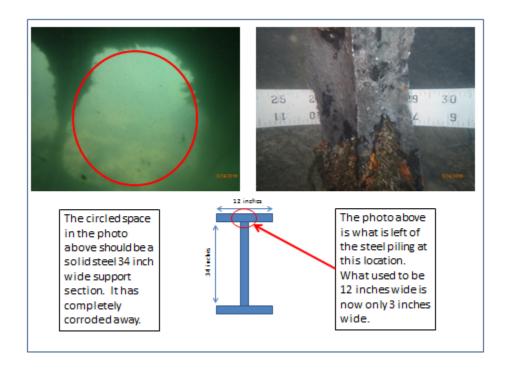


The 1st Avenue Jetty Fishing Pier is closed due to structural concerns. The steel pilings supporting the concrete deck have significantly deteriorated over time due to sea salt corrosion. The pilings no longer have the strength to safely support the weight of the concrete deck and resist wave action.



As we continue to evaluate options, a date for re-opening the pier has not been set. Public safety is our highest priority and we thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely, St. Pete Beach Public Works