

April 12, 2016

## Inspection Services Scheduled for Broad River Fishing Pier

The Beaufort County Engineering Department has contracted with O'Quinn Marine to perform inspection services on the [Broad River Fishing Pier](#) starting Monday, April 18, 2016 through Friday, April 22, 2016. These services will include visually inspecting the structure from water level to underside of the pier and removing spalled concrete, as well as unused conduit hanging below the pier. These inspections are being performed annually, above and below water, to define the annual rate of deterioration so that implementation of the preservation plan is done at the appropriate times.

The fishing pier will remain open during this work, but sections of the pier will be temporarily barricaded for the safety of the public and the workers. Signage will be erected designating the areas off limits. These off limits areas will fluctuate as the inspection area moves. As a result, the public may be asked to move to a different location on the pier. Another inspection, to occur below water, is tentatively scheduled for Monday, May 16, 2016 through Friday, May 20, 2016. For more information, please call the Engineering Department at 843-255-2700.