

## **ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED**

Island Park Pavilion Project

Town of Bryson City

9/20/2023

**NOTE:** Proposals are due no later than 2pm on Friday, September 29, 2023. Please refer to the project advertisement posted in the August 24 edition of the Smoky Mountain Times for all details.

1. **Q:** Can equipment access the island via the existing walk bridge/structure? If so, what is the load the structure rated for? (i.e., how heavy of a piece of equipment can be taken across bridge?)

**A:** We can allow a side-by-side rubber tire utility vehicle with a trailer to cross the bridge; load information is unavailable so please make multiple trips instead of overloading fewer trips.

2. **Q:** Is crossing the creek a viable option?

**A:** There is another project on the Island occurring this October which includes crossing of the river with a piece of heavy machinery, for which specific permitting has been obtained. There may be an opportunity to have materials carried across the river during this time. Please contact Jake McLean of Wildlands Engineering at 828-545-3865 or [jmclean@wildlandseng.com](mailto:jmclean@wildlandseng.com) to discuss this option.

3. **Q:** Will the island be open during construction? If so, will temporary closures be allowed?

**A:** It is intended that the Island will remain open during the construction period, but temporary closures may be allowed as coordinated with the Town.

4. **Q:** Is staging material in front of bridge/in the road allowed?

**A:** Materials may be staged on the Town side of the bridge as coordinated with the other contractor working on the Island in October 2023. Please contact Jake McLean of Wildlands Engineering at 828-545-3865 or [jmclean@wildlandseng.com](mailto:jmclean@wildlandseng.com) to discuss this option.

5. **Q:** Would the building need to be guttered? If so, down spouts to the creek?

**A:** The building does not require gutters; however, the surrounding area shall be sloped away from the slab in all directions to encourage positive drainage away from the pavilion and also avoid ponding.

6. **Q:** Are there limitations on working hours?

**A:** Working hours are generally 7am-7pm Monday-Friday. Other accommodations may be possible upon coordination with the Town.