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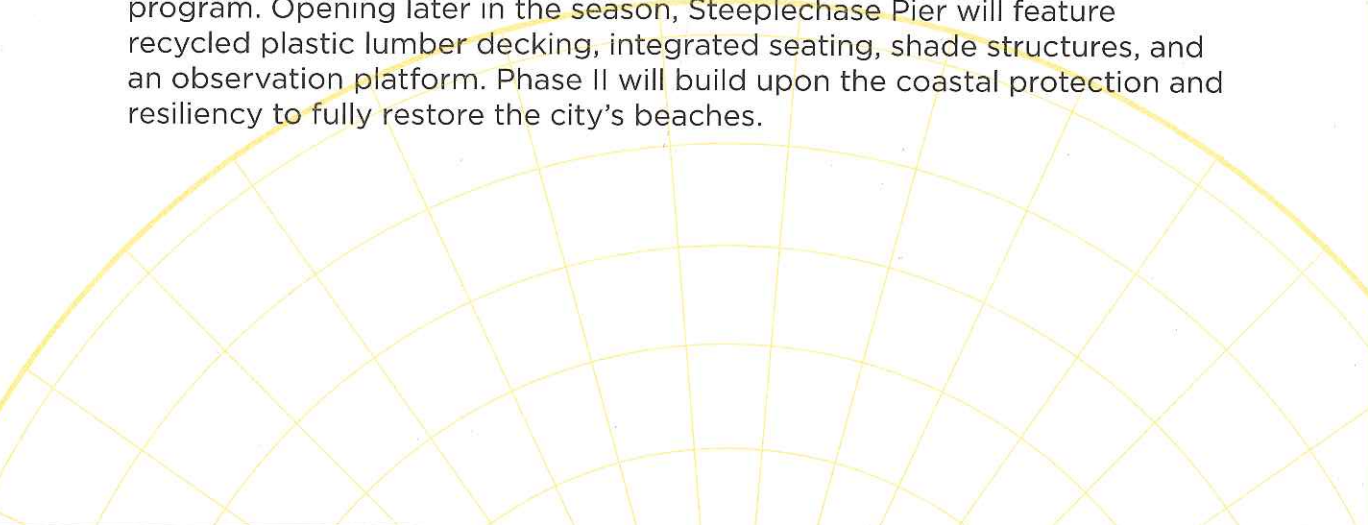
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In the wake of Hurricane Sandy, the city's beaches lay devastated with boardwalks and piers stripped of decking, flooded service and concession buildings, scattered debris, and erosion. With the exhaustive emergency clean-up complete, beach access was restored on May 24, 2013 in time for the summer season. Reopened beaches include sleek modular restrooms and lifeguard stations elevated above the 500-year floodplain, restored boardwalk oases replete with shade structures and brightly colored supergraphics, native beach plantings, and a cheerful wayfinding signage program. Opening later in the season, Steeplechase Pier will feature recycled plastic lumber decking, integrated seating, shade structures, and an observation platform. Phase II will build upon the coastal protection and resiliency to fully restore the city's beaches.



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