



Mobi-Mat® Case Study

Mobi-Mat RecPath A2X (6.9 X 82' long) + TOPX demo Kit (4.6x27') in USA

What		When		Where				Who	
Demo	Purchase	From	To	City	State	Country	Site	User	Distri.
x		23 sept 2005	23 oct 2005	TALLAHASSEE, Bald Point State Park	FL	USA	Alligator Point		

Reported by Jeff Olson (Piazza Inc Sales Consultant):

“We installed a 6.9’ x 82’ A2X sample of RecPath over loose sand as an access through the dunes to the edge, but not on, the beach. This will stay in this location for a month. The Bald Point Park managers will assess its use, performance and public use feedback and report to Marshall Flake. There may also be more visitors from the Capital, Tallahassee that could not make the meeting. We wheeled my wife, Ann, in her wheelchair over this path with no problem and then drove an “all terrain vehicle” over it. The ATV got stuck in the sand past the end of the sample trying to turn around for a return run. We used a 20’ piece of TopX I had with me to get it out of the sand....a very impressive impromptu demonstration.

“You are all aware of the scrutiny with which DEP has observed the use of Mobi Mat on our beaches. Recently they conducted their own investigation at Bald Point State Park with more than 20 department officials attending a demonstration and discussion. Representatives from Water Resource Management, Architecture, Engineering, Endangered Species Protection, Permitting and the Director’s Office were in attendance along with the Bureau Chief from several Districts. There was an overall positive reaction to the performance of Mobi Mat and a pending permit for use on Venice Beach is expected to be approved as a result.”

“Cost versus more permanent path ways, flexibility to adjust to environmental factors such as hurricanes and turtle nesting, lack of permitting needed and effectiveness were among the characteristics that impressed the DEP group. The samples of Mobi Mat will remain at Bald Point Park for a month long evaluation, but requests for Mobi Mat proposals from State Parks are already coming in.”

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