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Tim could you please send this to the Selectmen and the Conservation commission. This is an issue I have brought up many times as I see the area just past the Galley eroding away. Picture .4 shows what a hurricane can quickly do. Pictures 0573 & 0575 show the water level during the storm last week and picture 3405 shows the erosion that resulted from this storm and has undermined the existing asphalt. If something is not done soon the asphalt will just keep breaking off. This will increase the rate of erosion in this area.

Over the last 20 years I have spent a lot of time watching the road to the Coast Guard erode into the harbor in front of the Galley. Boats hardly have enough water to launch there now and I believe the road is significantly weakened because of this erosion. I believe that a storm just a little stronger than the last one has a very good chance of washing through just as shown in picture 4 attached. This road needs to be built backup and strengthened and the sooner the better. A few hours with an excavator could make short work of this issue and greatly secure the area against future storms.

If anyone does not understand what I am trying to show with the attached pictures or has any questions I would be glad to meet them there and show them what I am talking about.

Thank You
Frank

4 Attached Images

