## **ENGINEERING**

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## Behind the Scenes Tour Update!

For many years, SIPOA has offered a Behind the Scenes Tour on a semi-annual basis. The tour was intended for island newcomers who might be unfamiliar with Seabrook Island's infrastructure. The tour was given in the fall and in the spring and with around 8-10 participants who attended a presentation followed by a tour of the island in the SIPOA trailer. The presentation portion of the tour was focused on SIPOA infrastructure maintenance and security operations. The tour portion allowed participants to observe components of the island infrastructure, such as stormwater pump stations, that most people are not familiar with.

Unfortunately, the Behind the Scenes Tour fell victim to COVID in 2020. We do not know when the tour will be available again, but in the meantime, we have created an alternative. A virtual Behind the Scenes Tour can be found here. This viewer provides a photo and the location of various facilities on Seabrook Island. It distinguishes between SIPOA, Seabrook Island Club, and Town of Seabrook Island facilities. It also shows the locations of every boardwalk and nature trail. This tour can be a helpful tool for new residents or island visitors. We hope you find this virtual Behind the Scenes Tour useful during these socially distanced times!



