

A Safe Haeundae without flood damage

Haeundae investigated the sewage box, which collects rainwater from U-dong and Jung-dong and sends it to Chuncheon, which was installed in Gunam-ro as the area was affected by the torrential downpour last year, on March 18 to prevent recurrence of flooding in the area. As a result, an accumulation of a large amount of dirt, sediment, and daily waste such as cigarette butts was found, causing a bad smell, and concrete was also hardened on the floor. Haeundae plans to remove the contaminants before summer.



Prepare in advance before it rains

Haeundae is implementing a special dredging project to prevent increasingly intensifying natural disasters such as typhoons and heavy rain. An additional 200 million won apart from the annual budget for has been secured for special dredging, which removes material accumulated in sewage pipes. To start with, 69 areas of frequent flooding and 11 areas of flooding concern were selected, and the project has been underway since March.



Investment of 16 billion won in government expenditure to improve sewage facilities in U-dong and Jung-dong

U-dong and Jung-dong, which had severe flood damage due to record-breaking heavy rain last year, were selected as '2020 sewage maintenance priority management areas' designated by the Ministry of Environment and 16 billion won was secured in government expenses. After establishment of improvement measures in 2021, Haeundae will begin the improvement of sewage facilities around Haeundae Market, Gunam-ro, and Haeundae-gu Office as early as 2022. When construction is complete, it is expected that flood damage can be prevented.



Plans for second quarter COVID 19 vaccinations implemented: Vaccination Center to open on April 29

In Haeundae, vaccinations have been implemented for residents and workers 65 years of age or older in nursing hospitals, and workers in high-risk medical institutions from March 23. In addition, contracts were signed with 113 consigned medical institutions, and vaccinations are being given to the elderly aged 65 to 74 and the disabled, kindergartens, daycare centers, elementary school (1st and 2nd graders) teachers, medical institutions, pharmacies, police, and military personnel. Meanwhile, the vaccination center set up at Jaesong-dong Cultural Complex Center is scheduled to open on April 29 after mock training and pilot operation. When the vaccination center opens, the second quarter COVID 19 vaccinations will be given to the elderly over 75 years of age.



Songjeong Old Road leads to the sea: Phase 2 restoration project taking place this year

Songjeong Old Road, which disappeared during the Korean War, is being completely restored. Haeundae restored a part of Songjeong Old Road last year, and is carrying out the second stage of the restoration project this year. Haeundae is carrying out the construction of a pedestrian path connecting Songjeong Beach at the end of the Songjeong Old Road Phase 1 project and the works will cost 600 million won which includes an additional 200 million won from Haeundae-gu in addition to the 400 million won secured by Busan City. Songjeong Old Road has been the main passage for residents to and from Jwa-dong and Songjeong since the Japanese colonial period. However, during the Korean War, a military warehouse was installed which limited accessibility to residents. Last year, the 2km promenade from in front of the Busan Environmental Corporation in Jwa-dong, where only part of the promenade and the old military warehouse remained, to Songjeong-dong San 58, was transformed into a path of history and culture. Convenience facilities such as the Memory Shelter, an old unused military storage warehouse that preserves the pain of the war, and the Singoksan Observatory were installed and restorations were made to create a walkable forest road which is loved by the locals. The second phase project will consist of creating a pedestrian path where everyone can enjoy both forest paths and coastal paths under the theme of 'Walk along the forest path to the sea'. It will be connected by Dalmaji-gil, Songjeong Beach, and Green Railway, and the construction is planned to be completed within this year.

