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PHOTO 112. Here on the north coast of the Yucatan peninsula, Mexico, a beach access road served as a conduit for seaward returning storm surge during hurricane Gilbert, September 1988. Significant preferential erosion occurred where vegetation was missing. A pre-storm surge in the frontal dune also helped to focus returning storm surge at this point. (Photo: David M. Bush, E. Robert Thieler, and Orrin H. Pilkey, Program for the Study of Developed Shorelines, Department of Geology, Duke University, Durham, NC 27708).