Flagler County, FL Coastal Storm Risk Management (CSRM) Project

PUBLIC MEETING PRESENTATION OCTOBER 18, 2023



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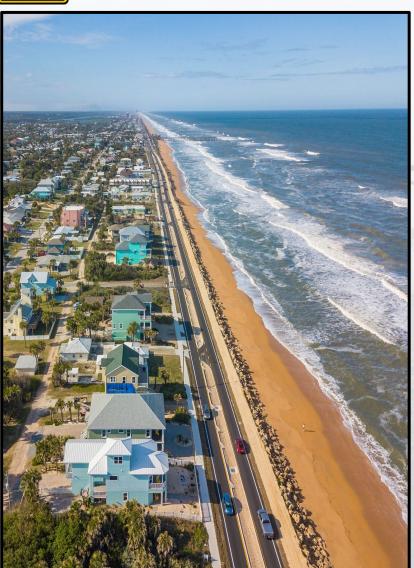




FEDERAL BEACH PROJECT OVERVIEW



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Non-Federal Sponsor: Flagler County Board of County Commissioners

Project Limits: ~3 miles (7th St. South to 28th St. South)

Project Features: Beach Berm, Dune, Vegetation, Signage

Construction Intervals: Initial Construction (2024), Emergency Renourishments (after major storm events (as approved), regular renourishments ~every 11 years (2035, 2046, 2057, 2068).

Project Cost Share: 65% Fed, 35% Non-Fed for Initial, 50%/50% Renourishments, 100% Fed for Emergency Events.

Project Benefits:

- \$2.4M Average Annual Benefits
- Benefit to Cost Ratio1.9:1
- ~3.2 acres of environmental habitat created
- 95% reduction in damages through 2065

Design Details:

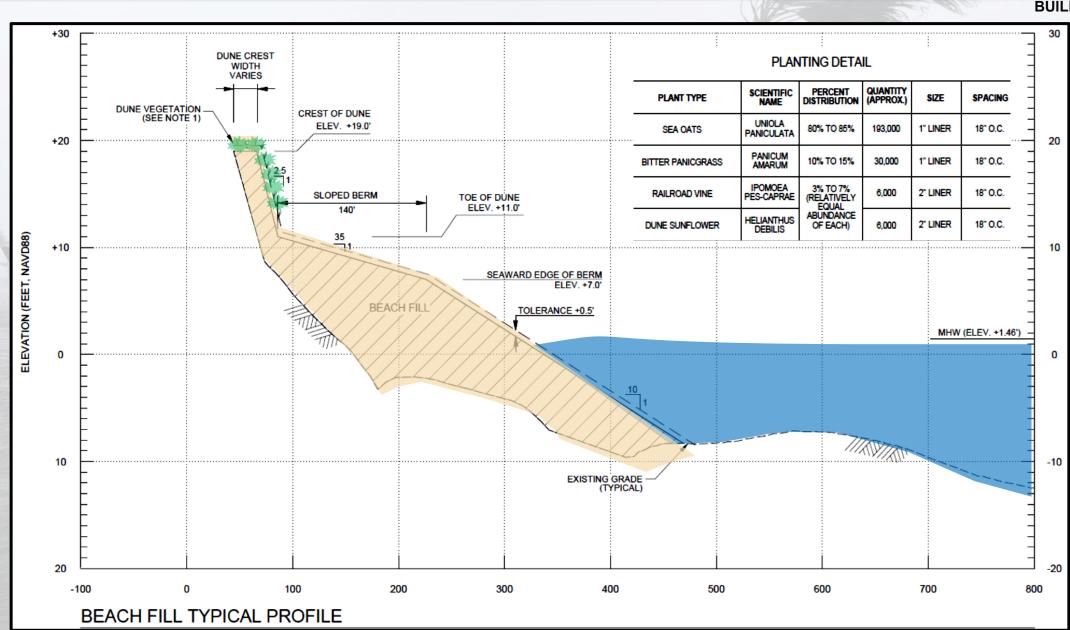
- **Dune Height:** +19.0'
- **Dune Width:** Varies
- **Berm Width:** 140'
- Dune Vegetation: Sea Oats, Bitter Panicgrass, Railroad Vine, Dune Sunflower
- Volume of Sand Placed: 1.3M cubic yards

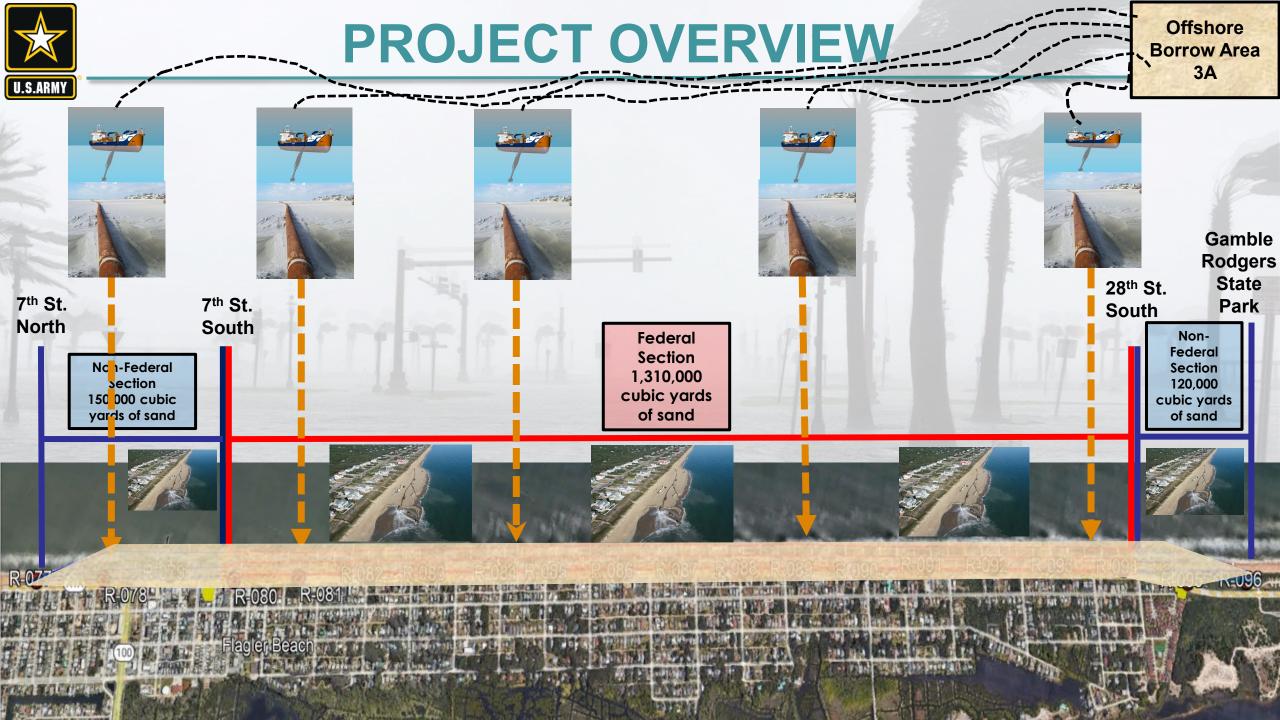


DESIGN FEATURES



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CONTRACTOR STAGING AREAS & BEACH ACCESS



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#1

Staging/Access #1 **Veterans Park**

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Staging/Access #2 6th St. South

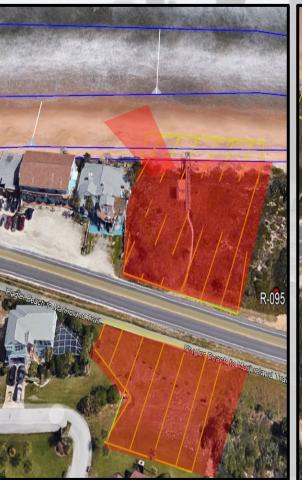
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Staging/Access #3 Pebble Beach HOA #4

Staging #4 **Water Tower Area**







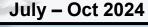




BEACH CONSTRUCTION - IN STEPS



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Step #1 Construct Beach North of Pier

- Veterans Park Staging/Access Area
- Beach Ramp Construction
- Road Closures Along A1A and Adjacent Roads

7th St. North

7th St. Pier South

Oct 2024

Step #2 Construct Beach South of Pier

- 6th St. South Park Staging/Access Area
- Beach Ramp Construction
- Add'l. Road Closures
 Along A1A and
 Adjacent Roads

Mid-Oct 2024

Nov 2024 – Feb 2025

Step #3 <u>Federal Project</u> 7th St. South to 28th St. South

- 6th St. South Park Staging/Access Area transition to Pebble Beach HOA Staging/Access Area
- Beach Ramp Construction at Pebble Beach HOA
- Road Closures Along A1A End (Once Blue Areas Constructed)

Pier Contractor Mobilizes

Feb 2025 - Mar 2025

Step #3
28th St. South to Gamble Rodgers State
Park

- Pebble Beach HOA Staging/Access Area
- Reduced Speed Zoners
- Use of Water Tower Area
- Demobilize from this Site

28th St. South

Gamble Rodgers State Park



KEY DATES



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<u>Activity</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Flagler County Certifies Lands to USACE	November 6, 2023
FDEP Issues Permit Mod for Flagler County Beach Construction Areas	December 29, 2023
USACE Signs Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)	January 10, 2024
USACE, Flagler County, BOEM Execute Offshore Sand Lease	January 19, 2024
Plans & Specifications Certified by USACE	January 26, 2024
Contract Advertised	February 29 – April 1, 2024
Bid Opening	April 1, 2024
Contract Award	May 2, 2024
Contractor Mobilization	July 5, 2024
Construction Completion	March 2025

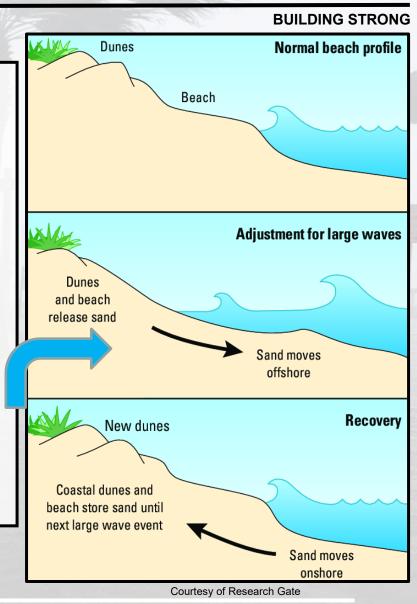


WHAT TO EXPECT?



Periodic Closures of SRA1A and Adjacent Roads

- Construction 24/7
- Temporary Closure of Beach Areas (i.e., contractor builds a 1,500 section, checks lines/grades and reopens).
- Backup Alarms, Equipment Noise, Contractor Staff
- Environmental Monitoring Team (i.e., turtles, shorebirds, offshore species, relocations, etc.)
- Sand placed around Dune Walkovers (over/underneath).
- Escarpments Form Immediately Following Construction
- NEW BEACHES ERODE QUICKLY! THAT DOESN'T MEAN THE SAND IS LOST.





FLAGLER BEACH IS GOING TO BE BUSY!!!



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- ✓ Beach Nourishment (7th St. North Gamble Rodgers SP)
- ✓ Hotel Construction
- ✓ FDOT **Asphalt Resurfacing** (8th St. South 18th St. North)
- ✓ Pier Rehabilitation
- ✓ FDOT Secant Wall Construction (~ South near Gamble Rodgers State Park)

Courtesy of Research Gate



PUBLIC OUTREACH DURING CONSTRUCTION



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Social Media

USACE Website **Updates**

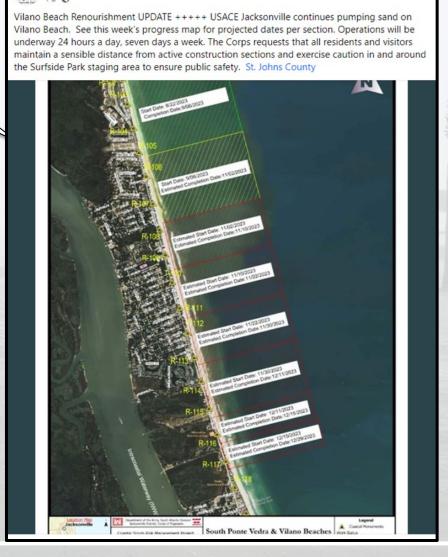








Contractor



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THANK YOU!



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