

Sector 5 – Beach and Dune Restoration Project Update

Friday, January 3, 2020

Background

The Sector 5 project area is a 3.1 mile stretch of beach extending from the Vista Del Mar Condos, within the Town of Indian River Shores, south to the Riomar Golf course, encompassing the majority of Central Beach. This area of beach was significantly impacted by Hurricanes Matthew, Irma, and Dorian. This project is repairing these damages, providing expanded recreational area, and adding protection against future storms all the while providing nesting habitat for sea turtles. Indian River County is placing 179,200 cubic yards of beach compatible sand provided by Stewart Materials, located in Ft. Pierce. This sand is hauled via dump truck, placed along the beach, and then shaped to the design profile. The top of the dune will receive native salt tolerant plants (sea oats, bitter panicgrass, railroad vine, and dune sunflower) once sand placement is complete. This project is managed by Indian River County's Coastal and Engineering Divisions and has been permitted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Florida Department of Environmental Protection. The project Engineering and Management Consultant is APTIM and the project Contractor is Rio-Bak.

Update

As of the New Year, the northern stretch of the project has been completed (Vista Del Mar Condos to Ocean Club III). The County's Contractor is about to finish Jaycee Park Beach and shift their construction efforts to the south. It is expected that **starting Saturday, January 4, 2020**, active beach work will start near Ocean Grill and move north back towards Jaycee Park. With many variables in effect, it is expected that this stretch of beach will be under construction for 3-5 weeks.

Easements

Within the remaining stretch of the project, the County has not received signed construction easements from a few of the Oceanside parcels:

- 3746 Ocean Dr.
- 3700 Ocean Dr.
- 3634 Ocean Dr.
- 3426 Ocean Dr.
- 3244 Ocean Dr.
- 2338 Ocean Dr.
- 2310 Ocean Dr.
- 2300 Ocean Dr.

As of today, these parcels will not be receiving any sand placed by the County.

Active Construction Map

More project updates are located on the front page of County's website <https://www.ircgov.com> under the "Beach Renourishment" section. In this section is a link to a live map that shows where the active construction is located, along with additional information.