

**Blind Pass Restoration
Weekly Progress Report
August 3rd thru August 9th, 2008**

Contractor: Not Selected

Original Contract Time:	180 days	Time Remaining:	N/A days
Estimated Volume:	127,286 cyds	Volume Placed:	0 cyds
Required Production Rate:	708 cyds/day	Avg. Production Rate:	N/A cyds/day

The following tasks were completed during the week of August 3rd thru August 9th:

- The Wulfert Flats management plan was forwarded to DEP on Monday, August 4th. The plan will be included in the lease agreement to Lee County for the Wulfert Flats No Motor Zone.
- The DEP Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems continued to review available project funds. Resolution is expected prior to bid opening.
- Sea grass mapping efforts in Blind Pass (w/n 500 feet of channel) were completed on Thursday, August 7th.
- Turtle Monitoring is scheduled to begin August 9th. Monitors will relocate nests that may be impacted by construction. The work must begin at least 65 days prior construction.

The following tasks are anticipated during the week of August 10th thru August 16th.

- The contract plans and specification will be forwarded to DEP for approval on by Friday, August 15th. Approval of the plans is required prior to the DEP's authorization to begin the work.
- A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 11th.

Outstanding and other Items to Note:

- Under the current schedule, the earliest work could begin is October 12th.
- The federal permit was issued on July 30th. It must be reviewed and accepted by Lee County. This is expected to occur in August.
- Non-nesting shorebird activity is expected to begin in September. (Monitors must be pre-approved by DEP).
- Resolution on the upland disposal site is expected prior to bid opening.