

**Blind Pass Restoration
Weekly Progress Report
Aug. 10th thru Aug. 16th, 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 Aug.10th thru Aug.16th:

- The Pre-Bid meeting was held on Monday, August 11th. By request of the Contractor's the bid opening date was pushed back 1 week to Sept. 3rd.
- The DEP Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems continued to review available project funds. Resolution is expected prior to bid opening.
- The County reviewed and accepted the federal permit on Wednesday, August 13th. The permit must now be signed by the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). This is expected prior to bid opening.

The following tasks are anticipated during the week of Aug. 17th thru Aug. 23rd.

- Completion of the contract plans and specifications is expected by Friday, August 22nd. DEP approval is required of the documents prior to beginning the work.
- Completion of the prop scar mapping is anticipated on Tuesday, August 19th. The map(s) will be used to calculate the area of prop scars that may be restored by establishment of the Wulfert Flats "No Motor Zone".

Outstanding and other Items to Note:

- Under the current schedule, the earliest work could begin is October 12th.
- Lee County will be contacting residents along the project area to obtain temporary construction easements. The easements are for the egress and ingress along the sandy beach only, and will allow for the project construction.
- Turtle Monitoring to relocate nests that may be impacted by construction began Saturday August 9th.
- Non-nesting shorebird activity is expected to begin in late September. (Monitors must be pre-approved by DEP).