

**Blind Pass Restoration
Weekly Progress Report
Aug. 17th thru Aug. 23rd, 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.17th thru Aug.23rd:

- The federal permit was received on Monday, August 18th. All permits have now been obtained for the project.
- The DEP Bureau of Beaches and Coastal Systems continued to review available project funds. Resolution is expected prior to bid opening.
- Review of the available prop scarred area in Wulfert Flats was completed prior to August 22nd. The results show insufficient area to meet the permit required mitigation credit. The County is contemplating alternative measures to achieve the mitigation credit. Resolution is anticipated prior to construction.
- The contract plans and specifications were completed on Thursday, August 21st. The documents were made available to prospective bidders on Friday, August 22nd.

The following tasks are anticipated during the week of Aug. 24th thru Aug. 30th.

- The Contract documents will be forwarded for DEP approval prior to Friday, August 29th. Approval is required prior to beginning construction.

Outstanding and other Items to Note:

- The bid opening date was postponed to September 11th at 3:00. Under the current schedule, it is still feasible but unlikely for construction to begin on October 12th.
- Pre-construction monitoring of the seagrass beds existing in Blind Pass is scheduled for completion during the week of Sept. 1. This work must be completed prior to construction.
- 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).