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UPDATE ON THE EROSION PROJECT TIMELINE

The CEPD is working with Great Lakes Dredge and Dock on the beach nourishment project, which is scheduled to begin August 18th, 2021 and into October. The project is anticipated to be completed within approximately 50 days.

The project area is located between Florida DEP reference monuments R-84 and R-109 (Captiva Island). The project consists of the placement of approximately 750,000 cubic yards of beach fill along 4.85 miles of shoreline and rehabilitation of existing dunes along the entire Gulf of Mexico shoreline of Captiva Island between Redfish Pass and Blind Pass. The project, designed to last approximately 8-10 years, provides necessary maintenance to counteract long-term critical erosion of our beaches, properties, and shorelines.

Public access to the project area will remain open with the exception of necessary restrictions being enforced in the immediate vicinity of construction activities. The project has a 15-year Joint Coastal Permit (JCP) from FDEP, which is valid until December 11, 2029. Likewise, the Department of Army (DA) Permit issued by the USACE in 2015 is valid until December 9, 2030.

All proposed construction dates on the figure to the right are estimated and subject to change.



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