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2021 BEACH NOURISHMENT

The beach nourishment project on Captiva commenced at the beginning of September. As of 9/16/2021 approximately 234,000 cubic yards of sand have been placed on the beach along 9,700 feet (1.83 miles) of shoreline. Currently, the beach construction is in front of Tween Waters and progressing north. Sand placement was complete from the Tween Waters south to the Blind Pass Jetty on 9/19/2021. All turbidity and vibration monitoring continues to be within compliance.

The project consists of the placement of over 750,000 cubic yards of beach fill and up to 350,000 dune plantings 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 is designed to last approximately 8-10 years and provides necessary maintenance to counteract long-term critical erosion of our beaches, properties, and shorelines.

Captiva beach goers can expect the beaches of Captiva remain open during the nourishment project. Sand bridges are constructed every 200 feet to allow visitors safe passage over any existing pipeline. For safety purposes, the areas under active construction are off limits. The Alison Hagerup Parking Lot will remain closed for the remainder of the project, due to be completely by approximately October 31st



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