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Park Shore Beach Renourishment Project Underway

The Park Shore Beach Renourishment Project started today. The appropriate sand needed is being sourced from Stewart Materials in Immokalee and delivered by truckloads. Construction access will be at Horizon Way, which will be closed to the public for the duration of the project. (The approved routes being used are shown on the maps at the end of this release.)

The project is needed to replenish the beach which experiences natural erosion throughout the year, but has also seen multiple storms including, Debby, Helene, and Milton this past hurricane season. The beach is designed to a standard 85-foot width from the dune line to Mean High Water Line to provide storm protection and recreational space for residents and tourists.

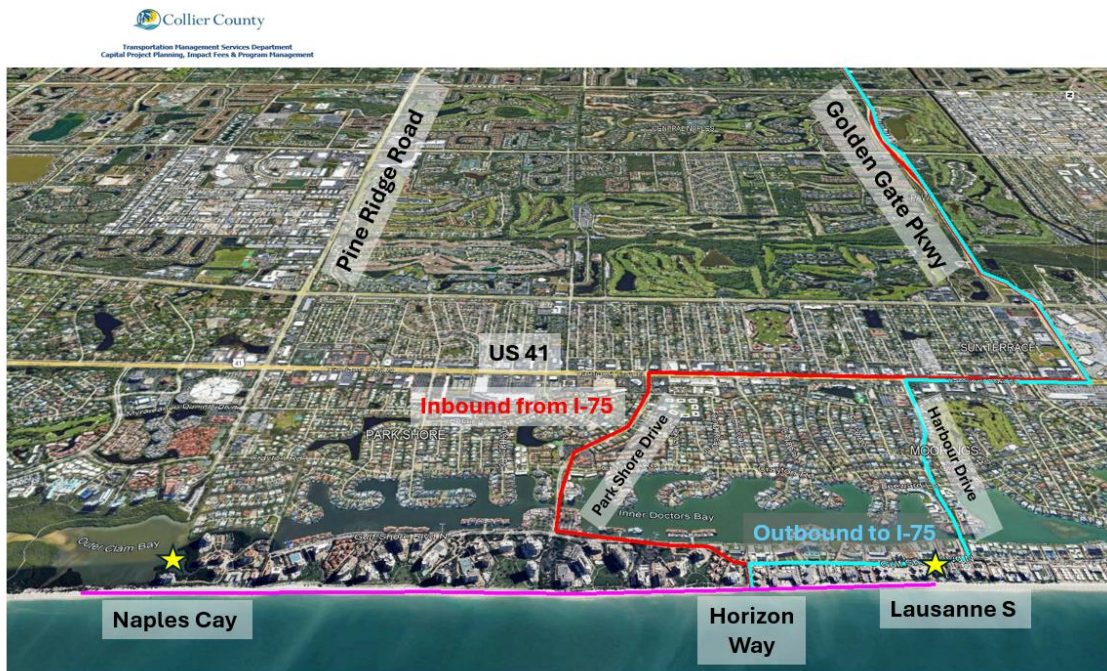
The project limits are from about 1000 feet north of Naples Cay to near Lausanne Condominiums. The \$5.5 million project was approved by the Board of County Commissioners in December and the funds have been allocated from Tourist Development Tax funds with anticipated partial reimbursement from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

Hours of operations will be six days a week, Mondays through Saturdays, from approximately 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The project was initially scheduled to last for about six weeks, but recent pre-construction surveys indicate that more sand will be needed than previously anticipated to replace the sand lost from the 2024 storms. Completion is now anticipated in early April. The beach renourishment will be completed as quickly as possible to minimize impacts to beachgoers as well as limiting the time when sand trucks are hauling through the Park Shore neighborhood.

Pedestrians and cyclists traveling along Gulf Shore Blvd., Park Shore Drive, and Harbour Drive are advised to use caution during this needed beach renourishment project.

For additional information, please contact Coastal Zone Management Section Manager Andy Miller at (239) 252-2922. If you prefer to email any questions or comments, please send them to CZM@colliercountyfl.gov. News media inquiries may be directed to Community Liaison Connie Deane at 239-252-8365 or Connie.Deane@colliercountyfl.gov.

Park Shore Project Maps



Legend:

Purple – beach construction

Red – inbound truck route

Light blue – outbound truck route

Stewart Mine to I-75



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