# UPDATES TO BEACH MANAGEMENT PLAN: TOWN OF SOUTHERN SHORES, NC



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#### PRESENTATION OUTLINE:

- 1. Background on Beach Management Plan
- 2. Scope of Addendum to Beach Management Plan
- 3. Revised Beach
  Management Plan
  Goals
- 4. Method for Determining Sufficient Useable Beach
- 5. Additional Options



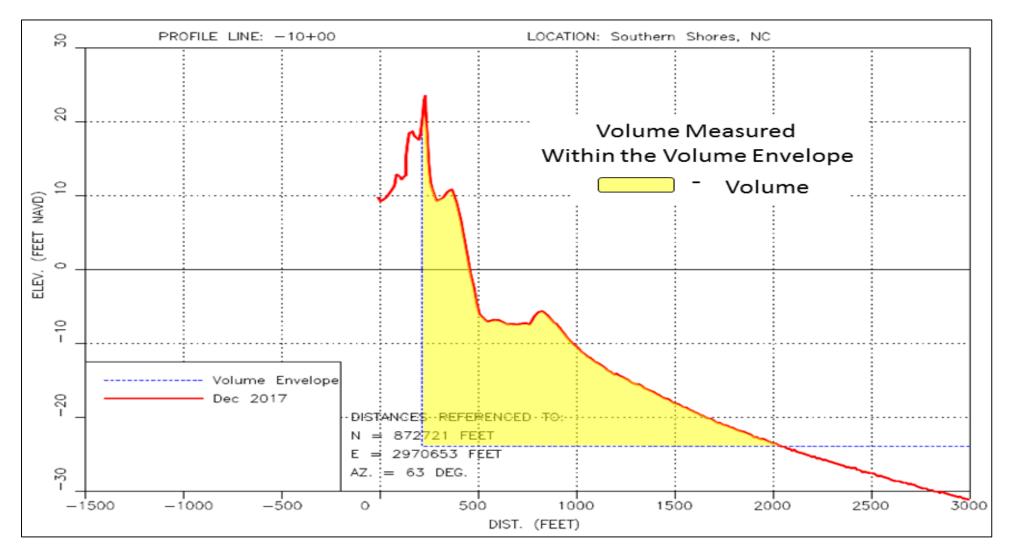


#### **BACKGROUND:**

- ► Stated Goals of Beach Management Plan:
  - >provides a reasonable level of storm damage reduction to public and private development
  - > mitigates long-term erosion that could threaten public and private development, recreational opportunities, and biological resources
  - > maintains a healthy beach that supports valuable shorebird and sea turtle nesting habitat
- Original Beach Management Plan recommendations were based on December 2017 survey data (Dec. 2018)
- Updated beach profile surveys May 2019
- ▶ Updated the Beach Management Plan using May 2019 data (September 2019).

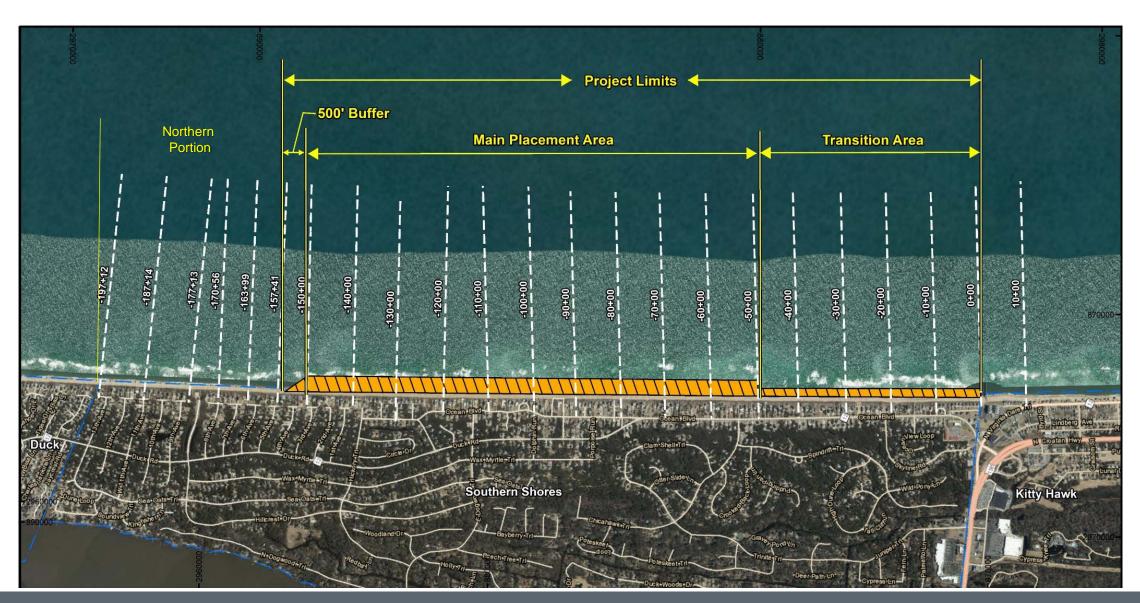


## BEACH MANAGEMENT PLAN: PROJECT EXTENT (BEACH VOLUMES)

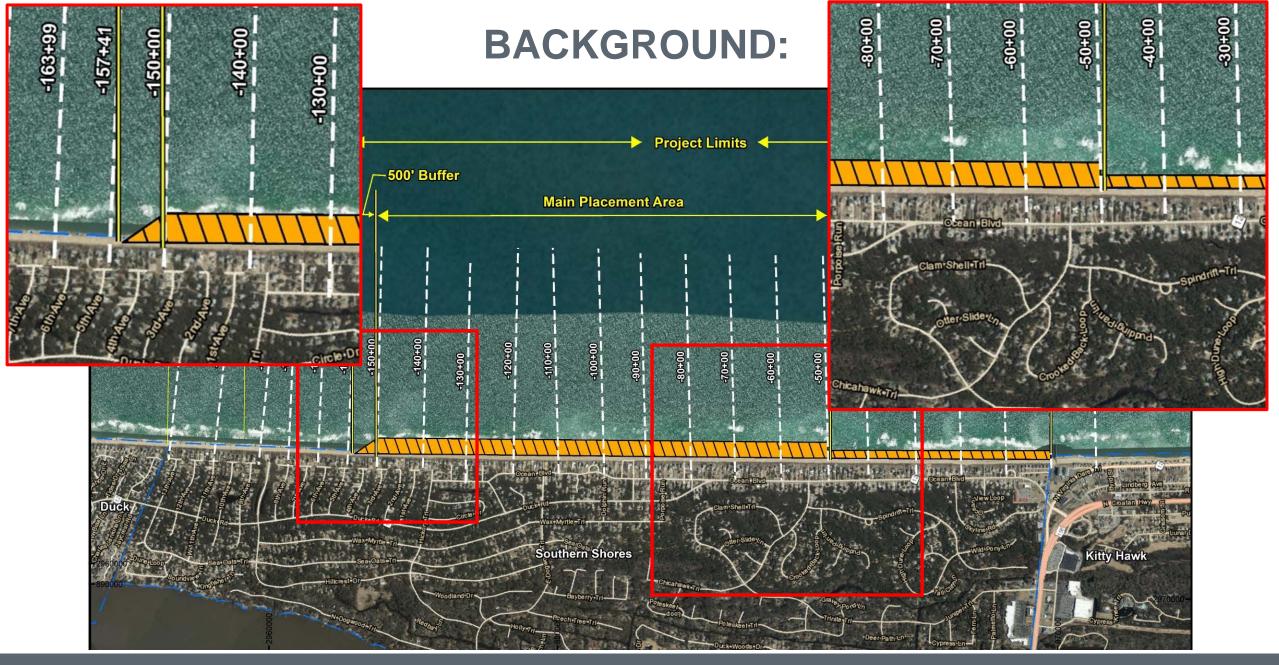




#### **BACKGROUND:**









#### **VOLUME CHANGE (UPDATE):**

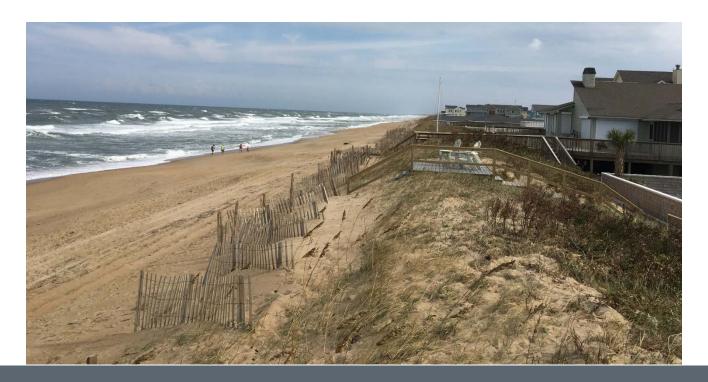
- ► Northern Portion Gained sand between Dec. 2017 and May 2019 (5.5 cy/lf./yr.)
- ► Main Fill Area Gained sand between Dec. 2017 and May 2019 (4.6 cy/lf./yr.)
- ► Transition Area Lost sand between Dec. 2017 and May 2019 average of -18.9 cy/lf./yr.)



#### **PROJECT OPTIONS:**

**Table 5. Project Option Cost Estimates** 

Option	Volume (cy)	Permitting / Design Soft Cost	Construction Cost	Pre- Construction/ Construction Admin.	Construction Env. Monitoring Costs	Contingency Cost (10%)	TOTAL COST
1	828,400	\$435,000	\$11,758,000	\$283,500.00	\$275,300.00	\$1,275,000	\$14,026,800
3	1,025,800	\$435,000	\$14,146,000	\$313,500.00	\$332,400.00	\$1,523,000	\$16,749,900





#### **SCOPE OF ADDENDUM:**

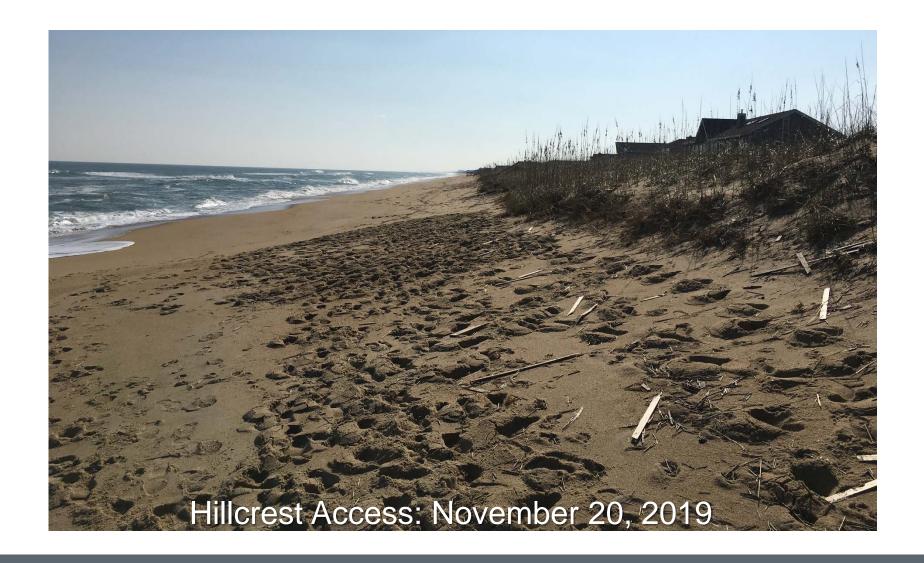
- 1. Review and assist the Town with revising the current goals and objectives of their Beach Management Plan, specifically to include the importance of maintaining sufficient useable beach;
- 2. Develop an additional alternative that provides sand along the entire oceanfront of the Town;
- 3. Develop an addendum to the Beach Management Plan that includes updated goals, the additional option including cost estimates, and updated recommendations; and
- 4. Present the updated goals, additional alternative, and additional recommendations at a Public Forum in Southern Shores



#### **REVISED BEACH MANAGEMENT PLAN GOALS:**

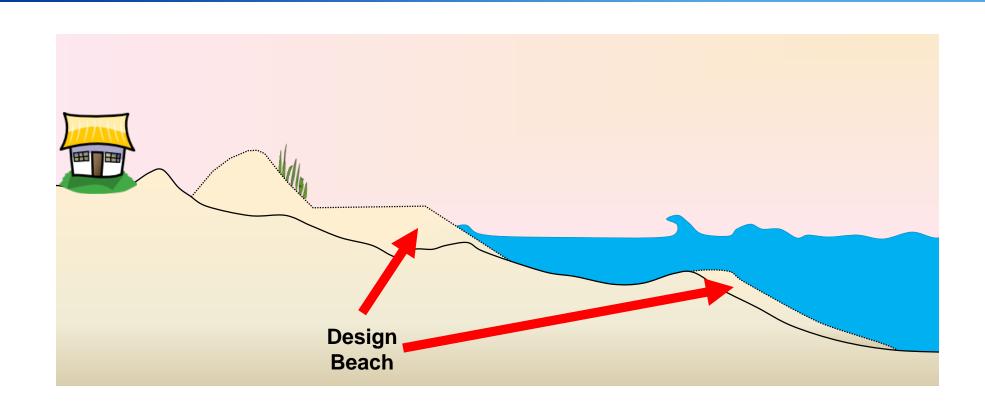
- ► Initial Goals of Beach Management Plan:
  - 1. Provides a reasonable level of storm damage reduction to public and private development
  - 2. Mitigates long-term erosion that could threaten public and private development, recreational opportunities, and biological resources
  - 3. Maintains a healthy beach that supports valuable shorebird and sea turtle nesting habitat
- ► Revised Goal #3:
  - 3. Maintains a healthy beach that **provides sufficient useable beach** and supports valuable shorebird and sea turtle nesting habitat





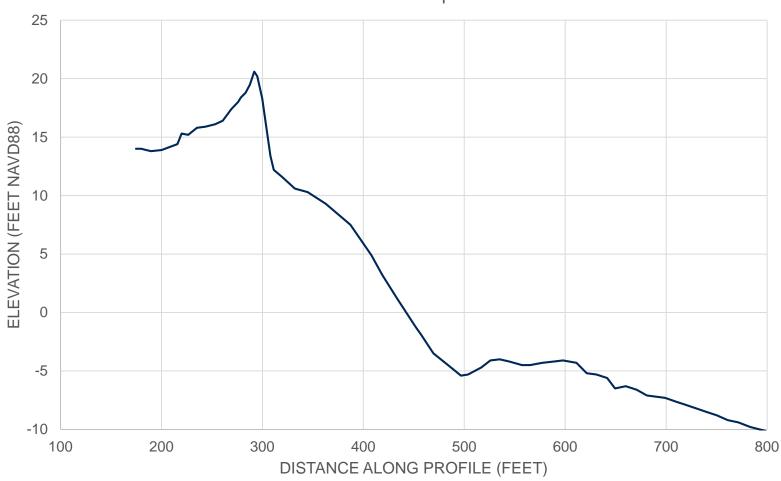


### STORM DAMAGE REDUCTION PROJECT



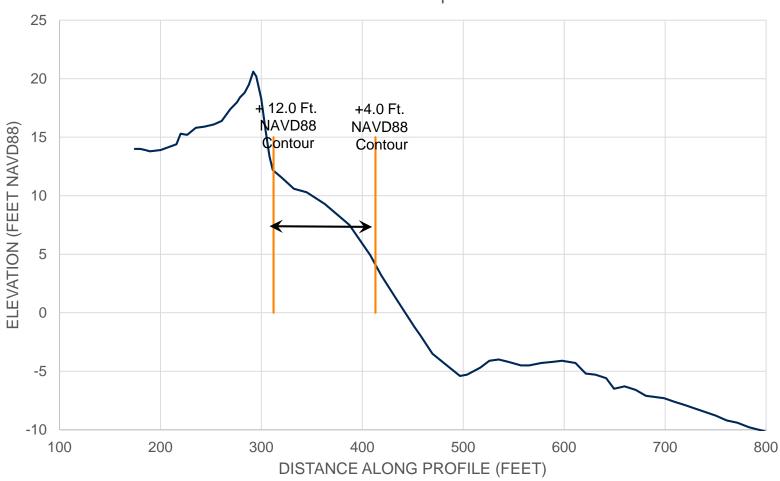
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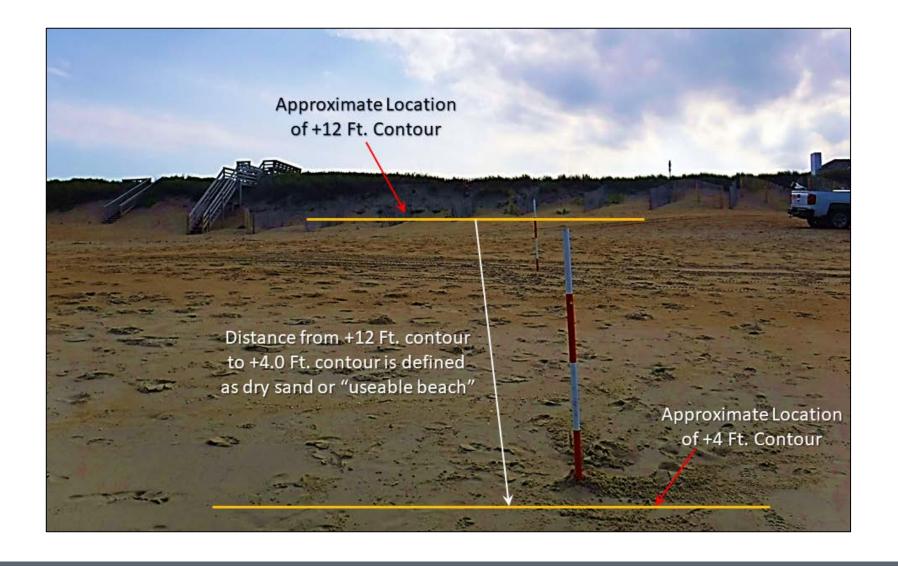










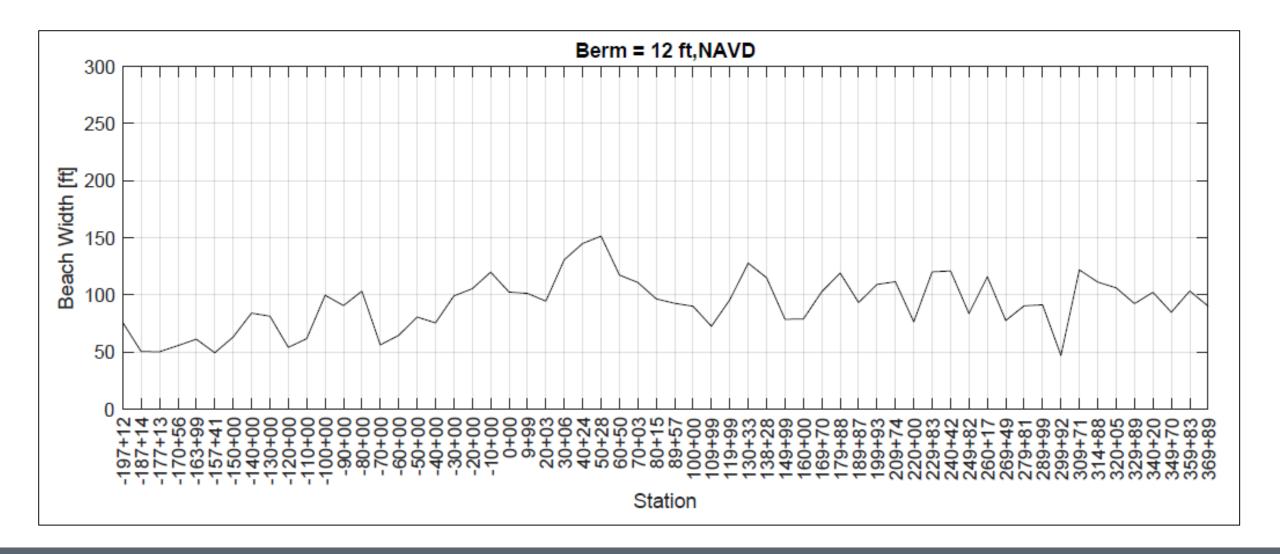




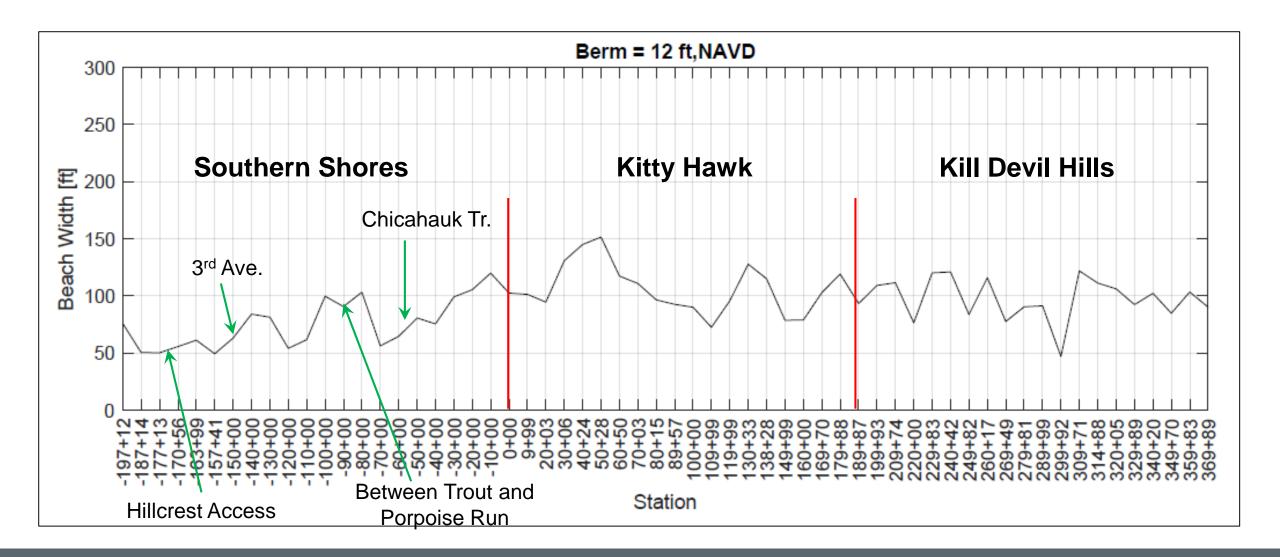
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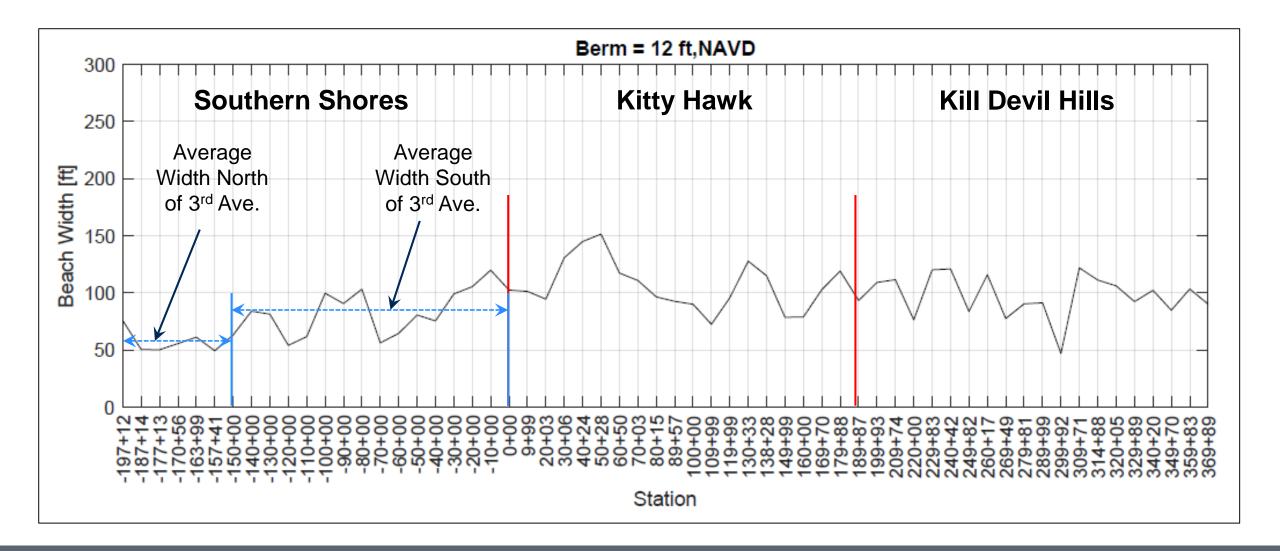




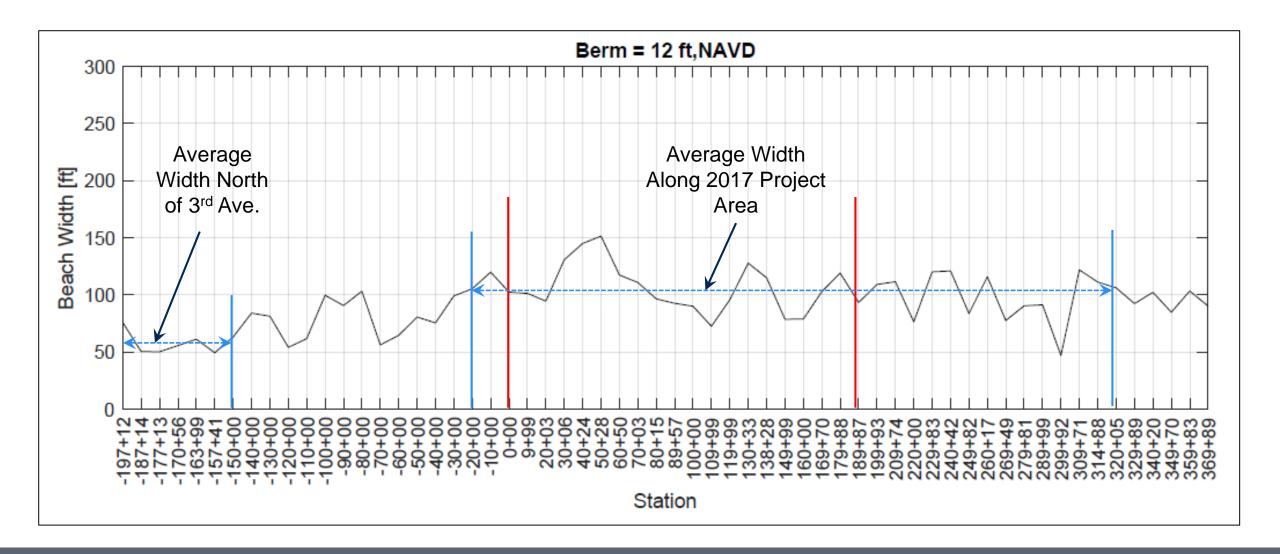






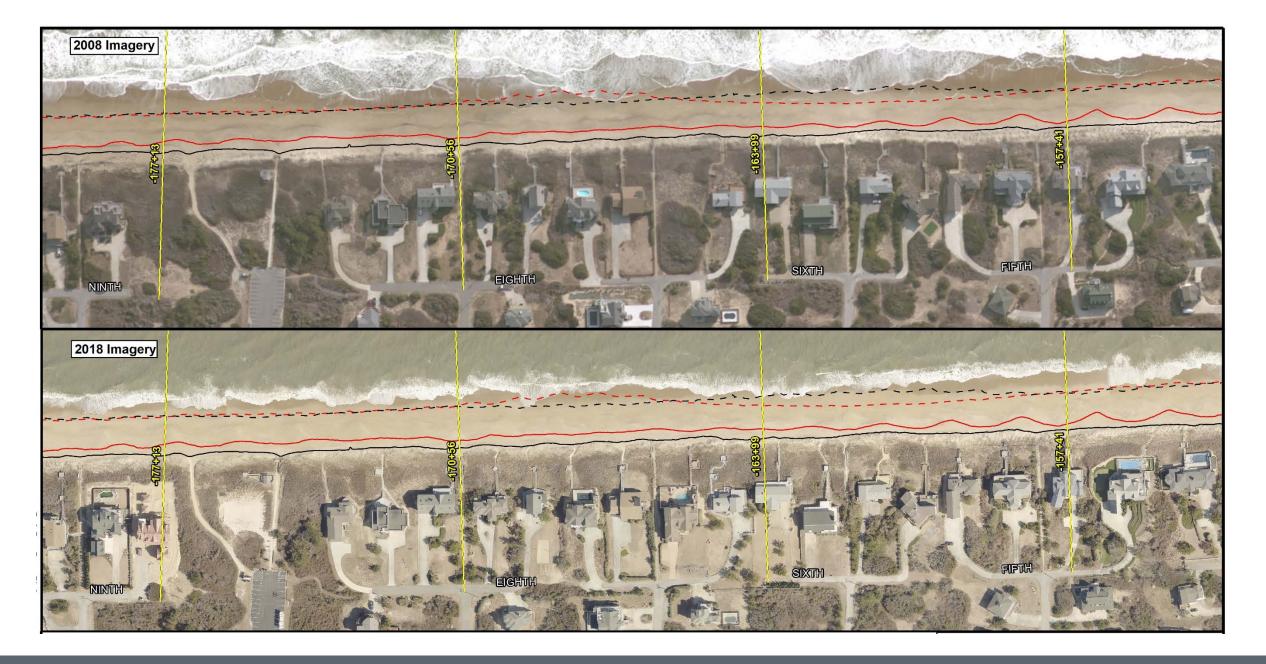








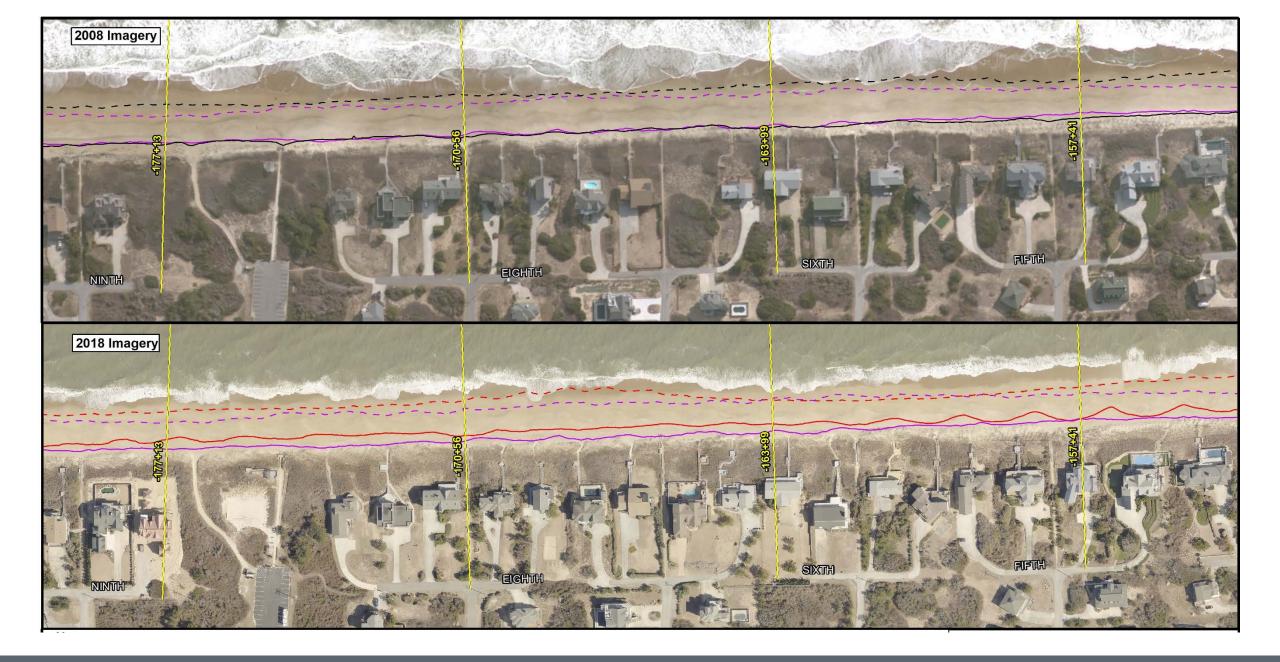












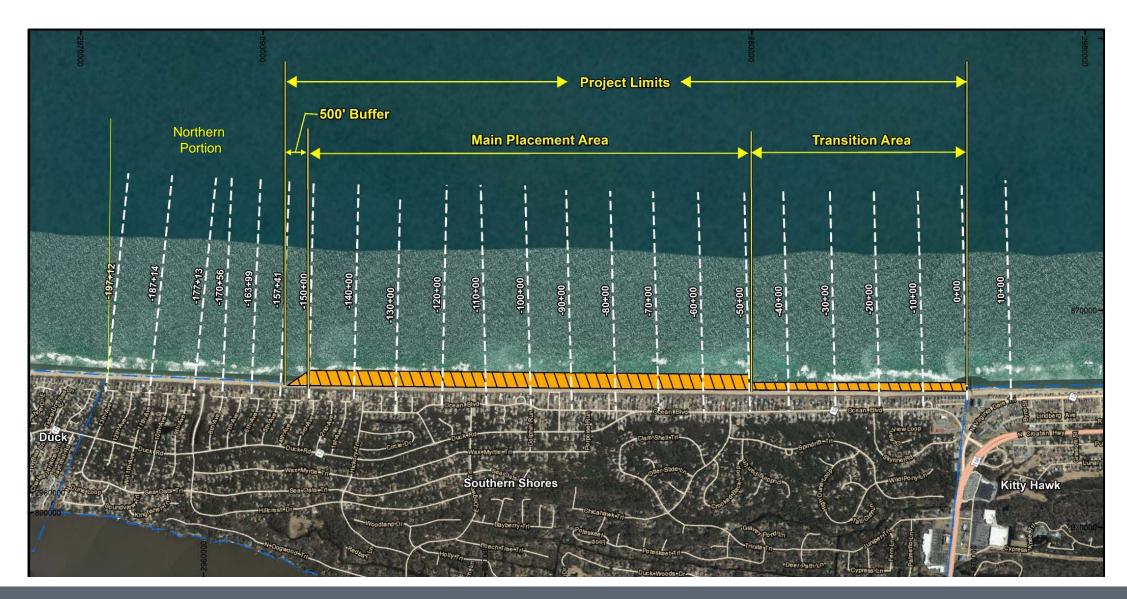


#### **ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:**



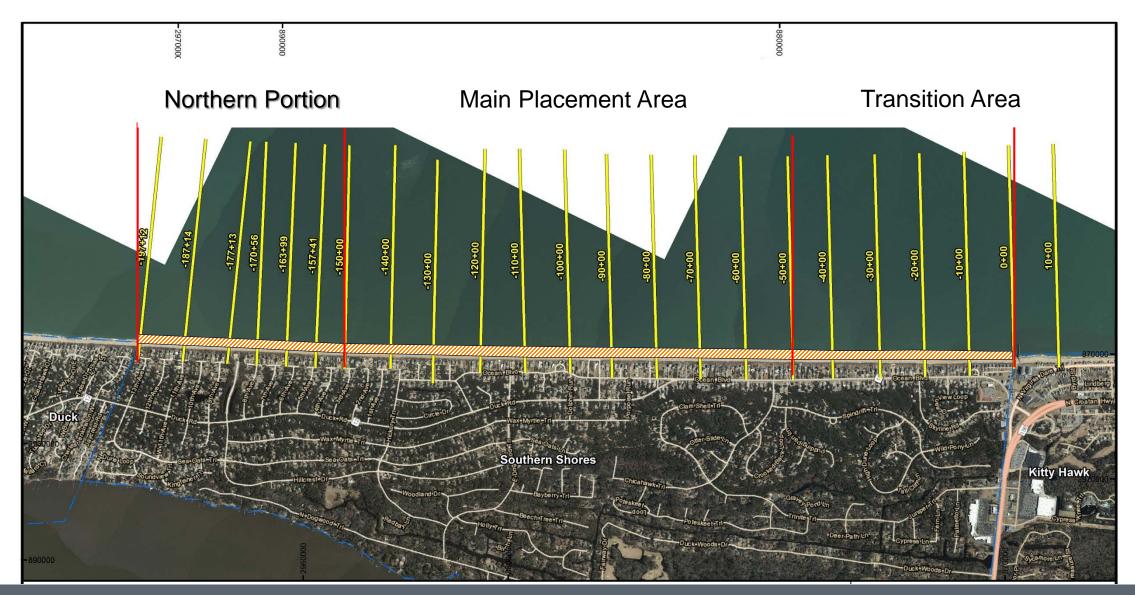


#### **OPTIONS: OPTION 1 – PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED**



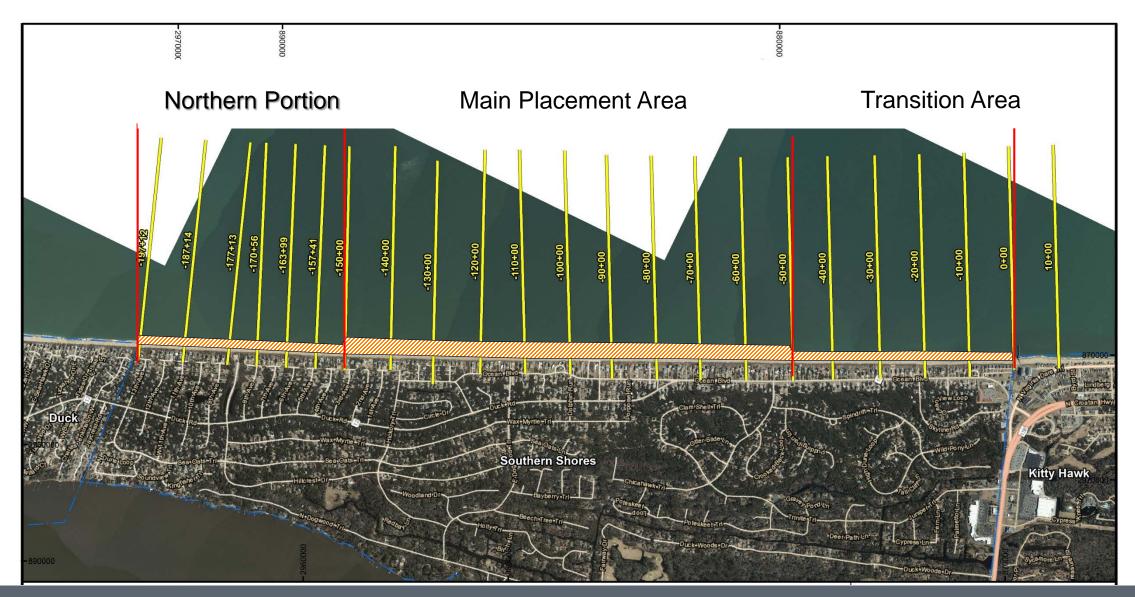


#### ADDITIONAL OPTIONS: #4 – 30 CY/FT DESIGN THROUGHOUT





#### **ADDITIONAL OPTIONS: #5 – HYBRID**





#### **ADDITIONAL OPTIONS: SUMMARY TABLE 2**

Table 2. Comparison of volumes calculated for each of the beach fill options

Design	Design Volume <sup>(1)</sup>	Diffusion Loss Volume	Advanced Fill Volume (3)	Taper Volume (4)	Total Volume	Avg. Fill Density (5)
Option 1 <sup>(6)</sup>	540,000	54,400	225,000	9,000	828,400	36
Option 2	N/A - De	esign Volumes an	d Transition Area	Volumes are t	the Same as C	option 1.
Option 3 <sup>(6)</sup>	720,000	68,800	225,000	12,000	1,025,800	48
Option 4	591,400	54,400	225,000	7,500	878,300	30
Option 5	681,400	54,400	225,000	7,500	968,300	35

<sup>(1)</sup> Volume (CY) necessary to achieve the design goal of each option. This number excludes diffusion loss, advanced fill, and tapers.

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<sup>(2)</sup> Volume (CY) included to account for diffusion losses and background erosion (APTIM, 2018).

<sup>(3)</sup> Volume (CY) included to account for background erosion expected to occur throughout the nourishment interval. Re-nourishment interval assumed to be 5 years.

<sup>(4)</sup> Volume (CY) to construct a 500-foot taper on the northern end of the beach fill. Taper is dependent on the fill density at the northern extent of the project.

<sup>(5)</sup> Total Volume included in the Design Volume divided by the length of the beach fill (CY/FT).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(6)</sup> Options that only include placement of beach fill south of 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.

#### **ADDITIONAL OPTIONS: SUMMARY TABLE 3**

Table 3. Project Option Cost Estimates

Option	Permitting/ Design Soft Cost <sup>(1)</sup>	Volume (cy)	Construction Cost <sup>(3)</sup>	Construction Soft Cost <sup>(4)</sup>	Construction Env. Monitoring Costs <sup>(5)</sup>	Contingency Cost (10%)	TOTAL COST
1	\$435,000	828,400	\$11,758,000	\$235,500 <sup>(6)</sup>	\$275,300	\$1,270,400	\$13,974,200
3	\$435,000	1,025,800	\$14,146,000	\$255,500	\$332,400	\$1,516,900	\$16,685,800
4	\$435,000	878,300	\$12,505,000	\$241,500	\$232,700	\$1,341,400	\$14,755,600
5	\$435,000	968,300	\$13,783,000	\$249,500	\$256,600	\$1,472,400	\$16,196,500

<sup>(1)</sup> Professional services costs associated with the permitting and design of the beach fill project. These costs include design surveys of the beach and offshore sand investigations.



<sup>(2)</sup> Total volume (CY) estimated for the Option including design volume, diffusion losses, advanced fill, and tapers.

<sup>(3)</sup> Costs associated with mobilization/demobilization, sand placement, and other costs paid directly to the dredge contractor.

<sup>(4)</sup> Costs associated with development of construction bid package, bidding assistance, and construction administration.

<sup>(5)</sup> Costs anticipated for estimated environmental monitoring that may be required by permit condition.

<sup>(6)</sup> Updated Construction Soft Costs from those included in the September 2019 update. The updating of these cost estimates resulted in a slight decrease in the Total Cost estimate.

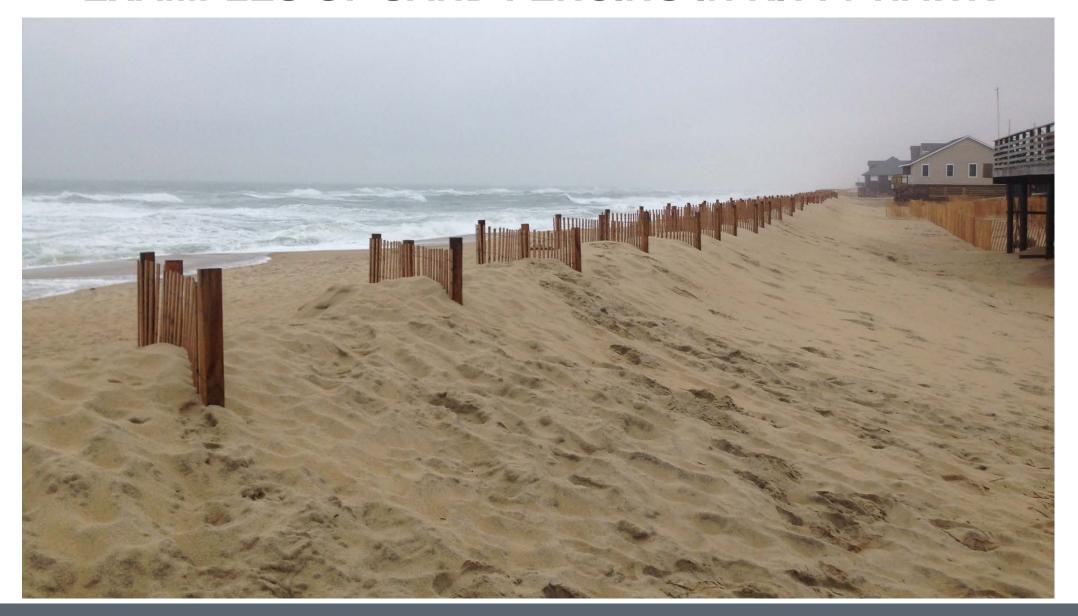
## **QUESTIONS**

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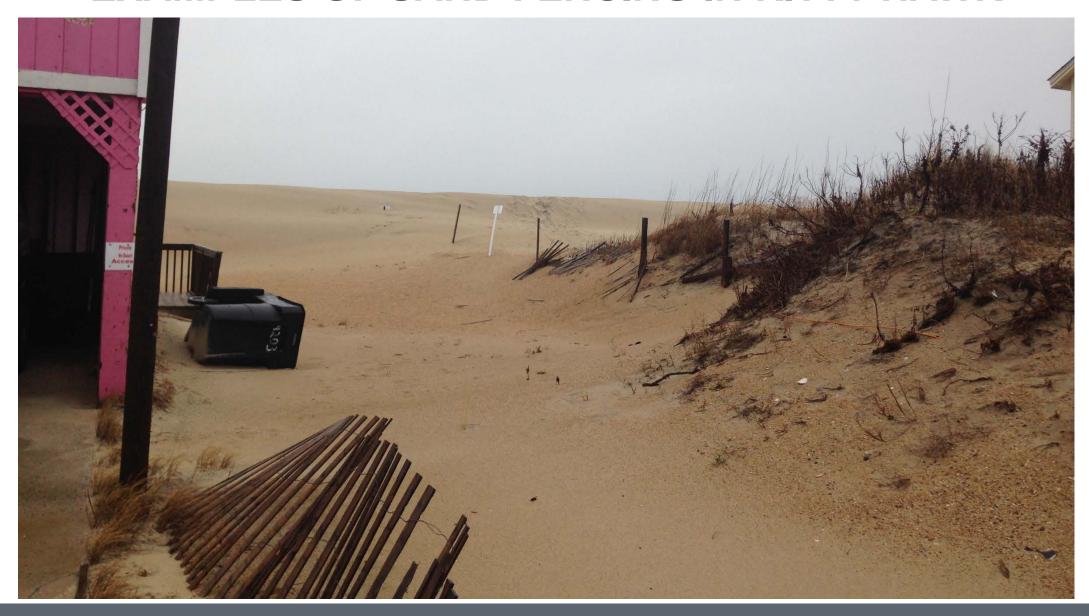


#### **EXAMPLES OF SAND FENCING IN KITTY HAWK**



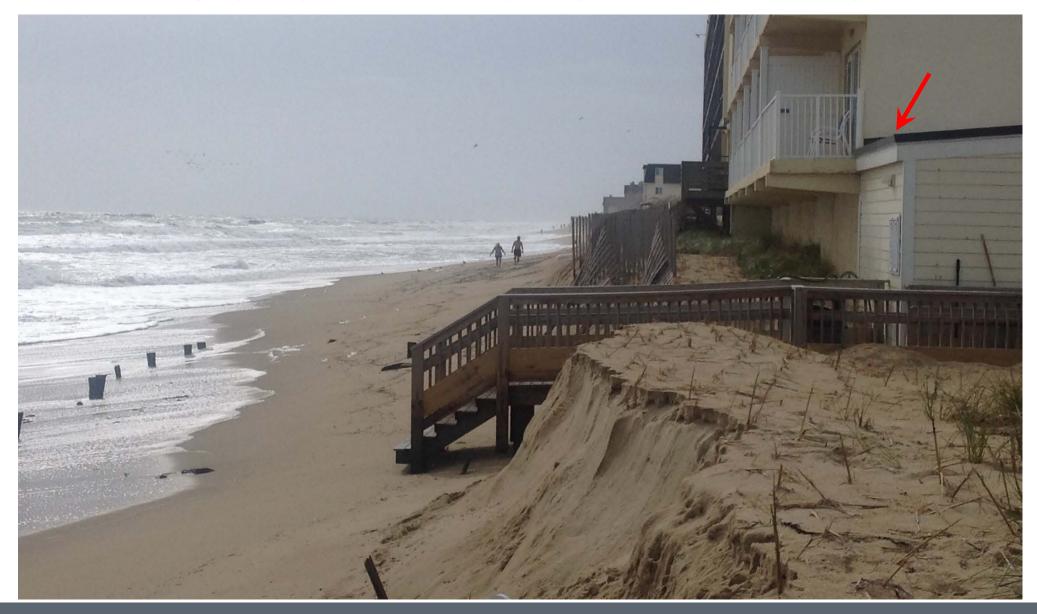


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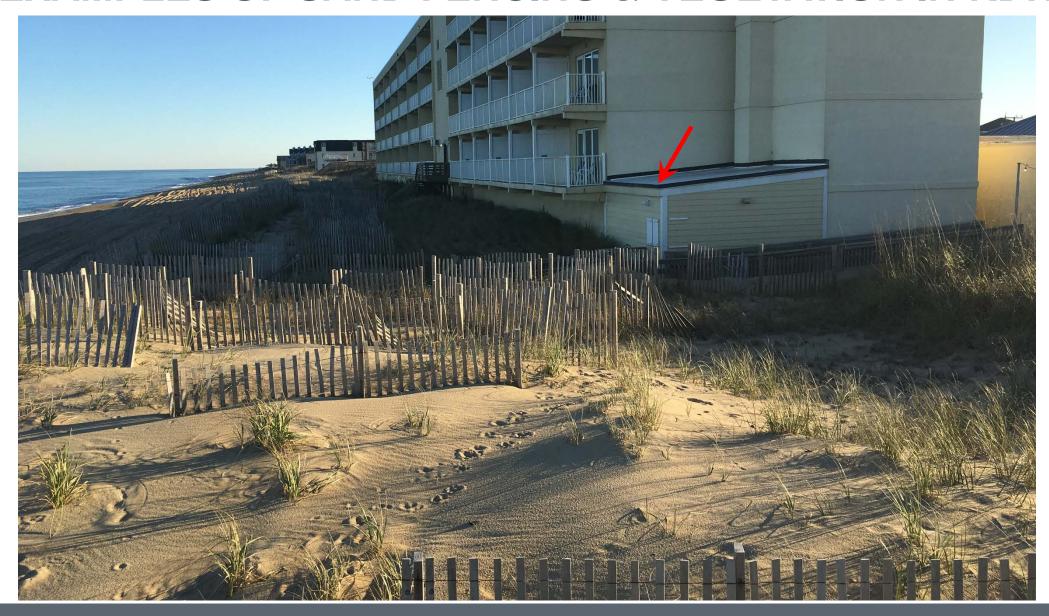


#### **EXAMPLES OF SAND FENCING & VEGETATION IN KDH**





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#### PROFILE STATION 170+56: (8<sup>TH</sup> AVE.)





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#### **SCHEDULE:**

Table 12. Proposed Project Schedule for Southern Shores Beach Nourishment Project

Milestone	Start Date	Completion Date	Number of Months
Project Initiations (Interagency Kickoff Meeting)	February-2020	February-2020	1
Borrow Area Development/Refinement	April-2020	February-2021	10
Final Design Work	July-2020	January-2021	6
Federal Permitting	February-2020	June-2021	16
State Permitting	November-2020	June-2021	7
Obtaining Easements for Construction	January-2021	January-2022	12
Development of Construction Plans and Specifications	December-2020	June-2021	6
Solicitation of Bids	June-2021	August-2021	1.5
Award Construction Contract	August-2021	September-2021	1.5
Construction	May-2022	October-2022	5



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