

DADE COUNTY BEACH EROSION CONTROL AND HURRICANE PROTECTION PROJECT | Sunny Isles Beach Renourishment

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



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What is the 2017 Sunny Isles Beach renourishment project?

The Sunny Isles Beach shoreline renourishment project is part of the Miami-Dade County Beach Erosion Control and Hurricane Protection Project. The contractor will place 140,000 cubic yards of beach-quality sand from an upland mine in critically eroded shoreline at two locations, one at the north end of the city and the other on either side of the historic Newport Fishing Pier.

What is the project purpose?

The project provides coastal storm risk management, including beach erosion control and hurricane surge protection. Beach renourishment projects protect infrastructure, preserve wildlife, support the economy, and build coastal resiliency.

What is the cost for the project?

The contract award to Eastman Aggregate Enterprises, LLC was for \$8,605,564.33.

What is the project location?

The project will span from the northern city limit (Terracina Avenue) to the south end of the Millenium Condominium building, with additional sand placed north and south of the historic Newport Fishing Pier.

Where are the truck access points and staging areas?

There are three access points and staging areas for construction equipment, crews and trucks hauling sand. The access route and staging area at the north end of the project is located at Ellen Wynne Beach Access, located at the south end of the Ocean One Condo, across the street from Heritage Park, and includes a portion of the bus lane. An additional access area is located south of the Pinnacle Condo, just north of 175th Terrace, though use of this area may be restricted at times due to the concurrent Florida Department of Transportation repaving project. The southernmost staging and access area is located at the north end of Haulover Beach Park, west of the dune line, and north of the main beach parking lots.

How long will the project take?

Construction is expected to begin by late October or early November, with completion scheduled for March 2018.

When will construction occur?

Regular work hours will meet the requirements of Sunny Isles Beach Code of Ordinances. Work is permitted 6 days per week:

- Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. (7 p.m. during daylight saving time, the second week of March through the first week of November)
- Friday from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m.
- Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.
- No construction on Sundays

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Will construction crews work during holidays?

No work is permitted on the following holidays:

- September 2-4, 2017 - Labor Day Weekend
- September 30, 2017 - Yom Kippur (beginning at sundown on Sept. 29)
- November 23, 2017 – Thanksgiving
- December 25, 2017 - Christmas (beginning at sundown on Dec 24)
- January 1, 2018 - New Year's (beginning at sundown on Dec. 31)
- May 28, 2018 - Memorial Day
- July 4, 2018 - Independence Day
- Additionally, during Chanukah, December 13-20, 2017, work is only permitted between 7 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

What about public safety?

Safety is our first priority. Beachgoers should use caution near the construction areas and stay out of the areas marked by orange fencing and barricades for their safety. Due to safety concerns, some beach access areas will be closed. The public will still have access to the beach, however there will be restrictions in some areas during construction. Because of the extensive construction activities for the next several months, motorists, cyclists, pedestrians and beachgoers are asked to use caution along these areas of Sunny Isles Beach.

Where can I get more information?

Project updates will be available at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District website: <http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/SunnyIslesBeach/> and the Sunny Isles Beach website: <https://www.sibfl.net/renourishment/>, as well as social media.

Can I get project updates on social media?

Project updates will be available on Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, Instagram and Vimeo.

Facebook

Jacksonville District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: <https://www.facebook.com/JacksonvilleDistrict/>
Sunny Isles Beach: <https://www.facebook.com/cityofsib/>

Twitter

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District @JaxStrong
Miami-Dade County @MiamiDadeRER @MiamiDadeCounty
Sunny Isles Beach @CityofSIB

Instagram

Sunny Isles Beach @CityofSIB

Vimeo

Sunny Isles Beach: <https://vimeo.com/cityofsunnyislesbeach>

Flickr

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/jaxstrong/sets/72157682478182893>

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