

PONCE INLET BEACH RECOVERY UPDATE

PONCE INLET TOWN COUNCIL

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PONCE INLET BEACH RECOVERY UPDATE – BEACH FUNDING

- **\$5 million Emergency Sand Placement**
 - TrapBag Installation ~ 99% complete
 - 12,423 CY debris removed
 - 46,078 LF of TrapBags installed
 - 12,515 LF installed by FDEM
 - 33,572 LF installed by the County
 - 4.3 miles of TrapBags over 300 private properties
- **\$37.7 million for dune nourishment**
 - Rattlesnake Island Offload ~ 550,000 CY
 - Summer 2024
 - Easements Required
 - USACE Inlet and ICW Dredge ~ 700,000 CY
 - Early 2025
 - Easements Required
 - Initiate Countywide Feasibility Study
 - Late 2023
 - **Additional \$40 million approved November 2023**
 - Identifying ICW/offshore sand sources
 - **Continue Pursuing Federal Feasibility Study**



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- **Properties Identified for USACE Easements**
 - Green/Brown = Placement, stockpile, working easement
 - Orange = Pipeline easement
- **Beach Driving Not Impacted**

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PONCE INLET BEACH RECOVERY UPDATE – EASEMENTS



**Aerial photo of 2006 dune restoration project in New Smyrna Beach*

- **52 Properties Identified in Ponce Inlet**
 - County – Sand Harvesting/Stockpile/Placement
 - USACE Pipeline
 - USACE Stockpile/Work Area
- **Compliance with PL 91-646 Uniform Relocation Assistance Act**
 - Owners are treated fairly and consistently, expedite acquisitions, to minimize litigation, and promote public confidence
- **Complimentary Notary Service and Dropoff**

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PONCE INLET BEACH RECOVERY UPDATE – TIMELINE

- **Timeline**

- November 22, 2023 - Easements Sent by Certified Mail
- February 29, 2024 - USACE Deadline for Easements
- Summer 2024 - USACE Advertises Project to Bid
- Winter 2024/2025 - Anticipated Notice to Proceed on Construction

- **Project Updates**

- www.volusia.org/sandprojects
 - Sign up for real time newsletters on project updates
 - Interactive map showing progress

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