SOUTH PONTE VEDRA BEACH DUNE RESTORATION PROJECT 2021-2022 CONSTRUCTION PHASE

ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FL



## **PROJECT TEAM**

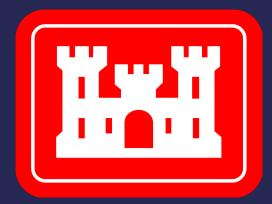














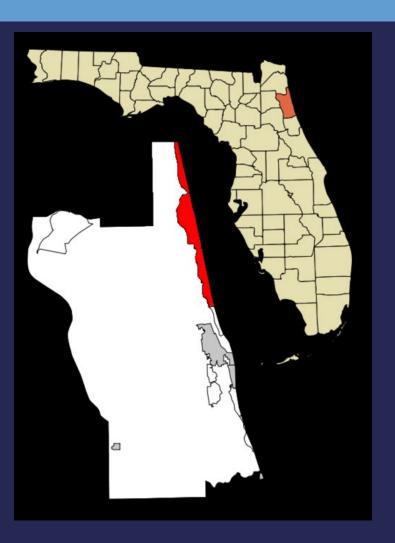


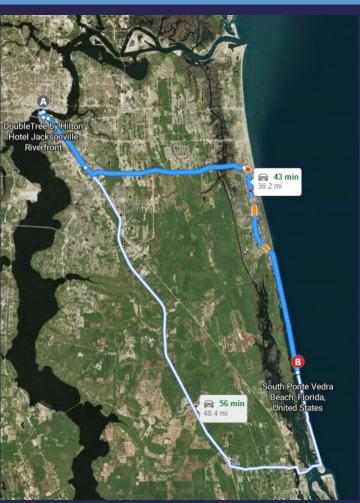




## SOUTH PONTE VEDRA BEACH LOCATION







- LOCATED IN ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
- 10 MILES NORTH FROM DOWNTOWN ST AUGUSTINE
- 90% OF COASTLINE IS MADE UP OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNERS
- APPROXIMATELY 43 MINUTES FROM THIS HOTEL!

## PROJECT BACKGROUND

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- PROJECT CONCEPTION: DAMAGES FROM HURRICANE MATTHEW IN 2016
- FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIORMENTAL PROTECTION (FDEP) IDENTIFIED SOUTH PONTE VEDRA BEACH AS A CRITICALLY ERODED BEACH
- OBJECTIVE: TO PROTECT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INFRASTRUCTURE BY NOURISHING THE DUNE AND BERM ALONG 5-MILE SECTION OF BEACH
- FUNDING: FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND LOCAL TAXES



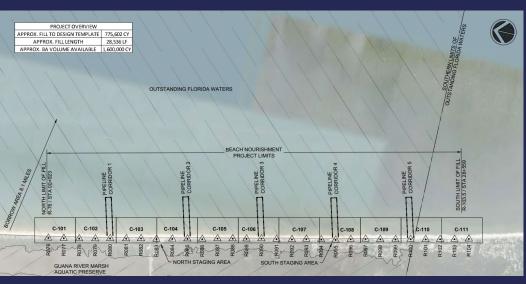


### PROJECT APPROACH



- ATKINS TASKS:
  - DEVELOP DRAWINGS AND TECHINCAL SPECIFICATIONS
  - BID SUPPORT THROUGH SOLICIATION PROCESS
  - ONSITE CONSTRUCTION MANGEMENT
- PROJECT LIMITS: FDEP RANGE MONUMENTS R76 TO R103.5
- DREDGE FROM OFFSHORE BORROW AREA TO BE TRANSPORTED AND PUMPED ONTO THE BEACHES
- SAND SOURCE: BUREAU OF OCEAN ENERGY MANAGEMENT (BOEM) OFFSHORE BORROW AREA N-3
- 5 SUBMERGED PIPELINE CORRIDORS
- 2 STAGING AREAS





## BEACH AND DUNE RESTORATION

DESIGNATED BEACH DESIGN

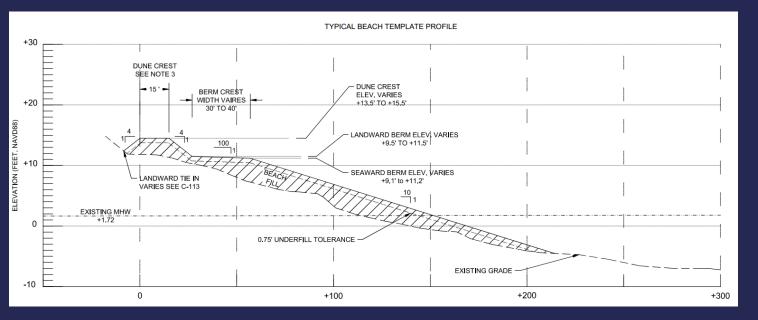
**VOLUME:** 

750,000 - 800,000 CUBIC YARDS

(CY)

- DESIGN SPECIFICATION
  - UNIFORM DUNE CREST ELEVATION: 13.5FT 15.5FT
  - UNIFORM DUNE CREST WIDTH:15FT
  - DUNE SLOPE: 4:1
  - UNIFORM BERM ELEVATION :9.5FT 11.5FT
  - BERM CREST WIDTH: 30FT 40FT
  - BERM SLOPE: 10:1
  - UNDERFILL TOLERANCE: 0.75FT

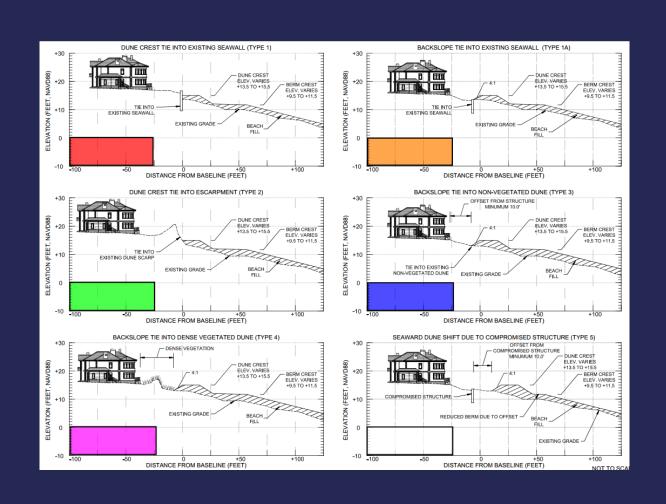




# LANDWARD DUNE TIE-IN CONDITIONS



- 6 TIE-IN CONDITION VARIATIONS
  - DUNE CREST TIE INTO SEAWALL
  - DUNE BACKSLOPE TIE INTO SEAWALL
  - DUNE CREST TIE INTO ESCARPMENT
  - DUNE BACKSPLOPE TIE INTO NON-VEGATATED DUNE
  - DUNE BACKSPLOPE TIE INTO VEGATATED DUNE
  - SEAWARD DUNE SHIFT DUE TO COMPRISED STRUCTURE
- VARYING PER PROPERTY
- ADVANCED PLANNING AND WALKTHROUGHS



## TRAILING SUCTION DREDGING



- TRAILING SUCTION HOPPER DREDGES (TSHD):
  - R.N. WEEKS
  - B.E. LINDHOLM
- 788,000 CY OF SAND WAS RELOCATED
- 363 TOTAL LOADS FROM N-3 BORROW AREA



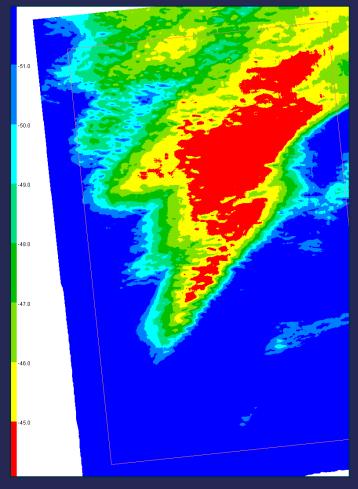




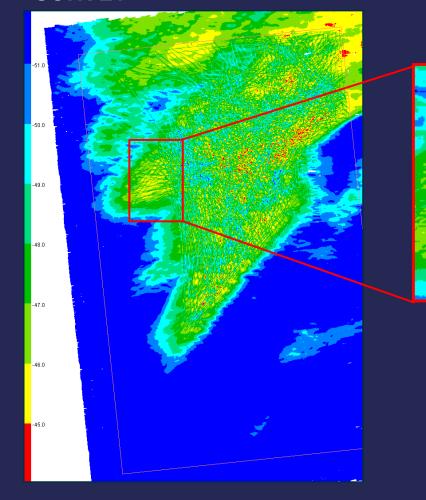
## OFFSHORE BORROW AREATrails in the afterdredge, blow up







## AFTER DREDGING (AD) SURVEY



## BEACH AND DUNE RESTORATION CONSTRUCTION



- DREDGING START DATE: APRIL 2022
- DREDGING END DATE:
   JUNE 2022
- PROJECT END DATE:
   JULY 2022
- TOTAL DREDGING DURATION:
   56 DAYS
- TOTAL PROJECT DURATION:
   98 DAYS









## **DUNE PROTECTION**



- DUNE PLANTING
  - TOTAL OF 609,000 UNITS INSTALLED
- POST AND ROPE INSTALLATION
  - 2,750 FT INSTALLED TO PROTECT THE DUNES AT PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS

Plant Type	Units Installed
Sea oats (Uniola paniculata)	517,650
Panic grass (Panicum amarum)	73,080
Dune elder (Iva imbricata)	9,135
Dune sunflower (Helianthus	9,135
debilis)	









### **DEVIATIONS FROM PLAN SET**

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- BEACH FILL TEMPLATE
  - BEFORE DREDGE SURVEY DATA INCREASED VOLUME OF MATERIAL EXISTING IN BEACH
  - ADJUSTMENT TO TEMPLATE
  - INCLUSION OF OVERFILL TOLERANCE
  - DECREASE IN UNDERFILL TOLERANCE
- EASEMENTS
  - FOR ALL BEACHFRONT PROPERTIES
  - THREE HOLD-OUTS
    - TWO SIGNED DURING CONSTRUCTION
    - ONE SIGNED AGREEMENT WITH CONTRACTOR
- POST AND ROPE

Deviation in Elevations (in feet NAVD88)									
		Approved	Approved	Modifications via					
		Permit	Construction	serial letter during					
Beach Segment		Drawings	Plans	construction					
R76 to R79	Dune	15	14.5	15 + 0.5 O.T.					
	Berm	12	11.5	12 + 0.5 O.T.					
R80 to R83	Dune	15	14.5	14.5 + 0.5 O.T.					
	Berm	11	10.5	10.5 + 0.5 O.T.					
R84 to R101	Dune	14	13.5	14 + 0.5 O.T.					
	Berm	10	9.5	10 + 0.5 O.T.					
R102 to R103.5	Dune	16	15.5	16 + 0.5 O.T.					
	Berm	10	9.5	10 + 0.5 O.T.					
O.T. = overfill tolerenc	e		•						



### **ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING**



- MARINE TURTLE MONITORING
  - 151 NESTS LOCATED WITHIN PROJECT LIMITS
  - 343 FALSE CRAWLS
  - GTM RESEACH RESERVE: R076-R84
  - ECOLOGICAL ASSOCIATES INC: R084-R103.5
- SHOREBIRD MONITORING
- IN-WATER OBSERVATIONS
- WATER QUALITY/ TURBIDITY MONITORING
- SEDIMENT QUALITY MONITORING

	Loggerhead		Green Turtle		Leatherback		Kemp's Ridley	
Month	Nest	False Crawl	Nest	False Crawl	Nest	False Crawl	Nest	False Crawl
April	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	23	39	0	0	1	0	0	0
June	74	201	2	2	0	0	1	0
July	44	96	2	4	1	1	0	0
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### CONCLUSION



- RESULTS
  - 788,000 CY DREDGED FROM BORROW AREA N-3
  - 733,000 CY PLACED WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS
  - 609,000 UNITS OF DUNE PLANTS INSTALLED
- LESSONS LEARNED
  - LANDWARD TIE-IN CONSTIONS
  - PROPERTY EASEMENTS AND APPROVALS
- KEYS TO SUCCESS
  - CLEAR GOALS AND ROLES
  - DIRECT COMMUNICATION
  - "PLANS FOR TOMORROW WERE MADE LAST WEEK"



## **QUESTIONS**



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