

Town of Duck Beach Nourishment Project Quick Facts

What is the location of the Town of Duck Beach Nourishment Project?

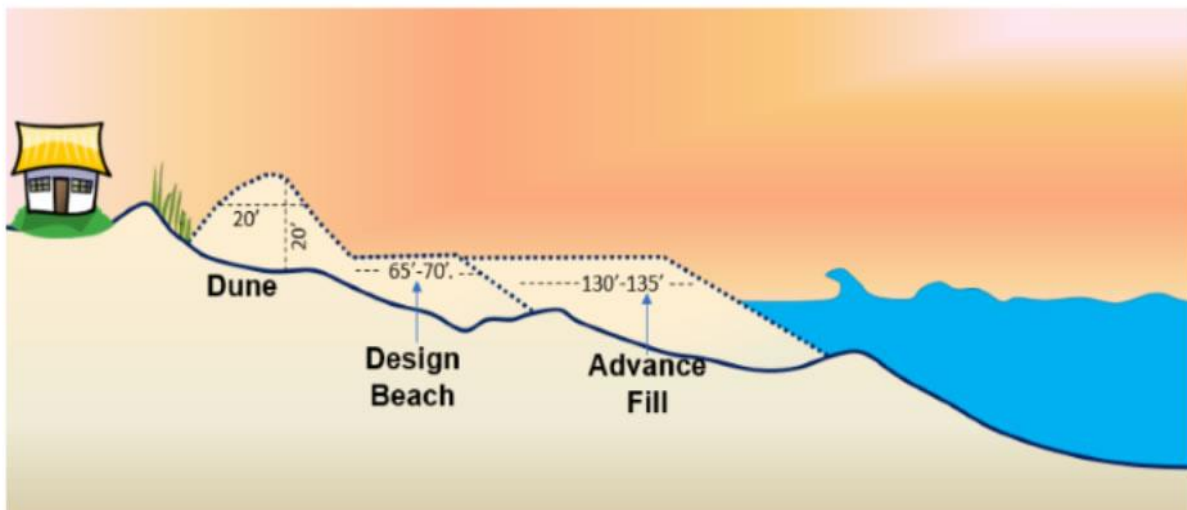
The Project consists of a 1.7-mile area from just north of the Army Corps of Engineers Field Research Facility north to Skimmer Way.

When will the Town of Duck Beach Nourishment Project occur and how long will it take to complete?

The Project is scheduled to begin on April 1, 2017, and be completed by June 1, 2017. The schedule may be updated as the commencement of the project nears. Check www.morebeachtolove.com or www.townofduck.com for additional information as the project start date draws closer.

What does the Town of Duck Beach Nourishment Project consist of?

The Project will place approximately 1,180,000 cubic yards of sand in the project area. Based on beach profile surveys, sand will be placed so that existing dunes are 20 feet wide and 20 feet high with a berm of approximately 200 feet.



Where will the Town of Duck Beach Nourishment Project start?

The Project staging area will be located at the Army Corps of Engineers Field Research Facility property. It is expected that the contractor will commence work north of this location and continue to work north to Skimmer Way. Check www.morebeachtolove.com or www.townofduck.com for additional information as the project start date draws closer.

What impacts can be expected during construction?

Once the project starts the contractor will be working 24/7 to complete the project as quickly as possible. In the immediate construction zone, the sound of heavy equipment, including backup alarms, will be heard and, at night, lights will be visible. As the project moves down the beach, a pipe will be placed incrementally to pump the sand for the project. Ramps will be provided at regular intervals to ensure that access to the water is maintained.

How long will construction take place in front of a particular property?

The progress can vary greatly depending weather, downtime and the volume of sand being placed along the beach. At the commencement of the project, progress is typically slower as the contractor needs some time to work out the kinks in their equipment. Once these kinks have been worked out, the contractor averages between 50 and 150 feet of beach per day. Therefore, a specific property will be impacted by construction on average 3 to 5 days. Once the Project commences a daily progress map will be available at www.morebeachtolove.com.

What will happen to the beach access walkways and stairs?

It is expected that the contractor will ask the Town to coordinate on a case by case basis with oceanfront property owners to obtain a damage waiver that will allow stairs and walkways to be covered with sand. If a waiver is not obtained, sand may be placed within proximity of the walkway or stairs with the expectation that it will naturally move and fill the space. The Town will not rebuild walkways or stairs covered by sand. Property owners should begin to plan for the Project by determining what preemptive steps they wish to take related to walkways and stairs.

How can I find out more information?

This Quick Fact sheet is intended to address limited questions. For additional information visit www.morebeachtolove.com and www.townofduck.com/beach-nourishmentproject.