Tigertail Lagoon/Sand Dollar Island Restoration, Marco Island Project Description

The Tigertail Lagoon/Sand Dollar Island Restoration on Marco Island is designed to maintain and enhance an existing coastal barrier system consisting of a 2 mile-long sand spit and tidal lagoon ecosystem along the northwest shoreline of Marco Island. The Tigertail Lagoon and Sand Dollar Island ecosystem is a protected natural preserve and a critical wildlife area that provides valuable habitat for a variety of birds, sea turtles, manatees, and seagrasses. Tigertail Lagoon and Sand Dollar Island are also valuable Marco Island recreational resources for residents and tourists for birding, fishing, kayaking, paddle boarding, kitesurfing, and, on the northern half, boating. The ecosystem is accessed by the public via Collier County's Tigertail Beach Park at the southern end of the lagoon and via boat at the northern end of the lagoon. Tigertail Beach is one of 510 points on the Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail and is considered one of the best all-around birding spots in southwest Florida. The County Park is one of only three public beach access points on Marco Island and receives over 200,000 visitors annually. It has a large public parking area, playground, food concession, and watercraft rentals. A shuttle bus runs from some hotels to the park. An increasing number of private, rental, and commercial tourist boats access the lagoon from its northern entrance. The Tigertail Lagoon and Sand Dollar Island system was impacted by Hurricane Irma in 2017 and was evolving toward closure when it was further impacted by Hurricane Ian in late September this year.

The project is part of a nature based adaptive management plan to restore and stabilize the sandspit and tidal lagoon through cyclic use of sediment within the system. It is funded by the City of Marco Island through the Hideaway Beach Tax District. The project aims to restore and enhance the barrier sandspit degraded by a sequence of storms since Hurricane Irma and re-establish the continuous lagoon flow channel thereby enhancing tidal exchange and water quality. Total wetland area will be increased by relocating the sand spit seaward of its present location to where it was located in approximately 2017. The reconstructed beach berm will provide enhanced resiliency to high frequency weather events protecting the lagoon and critical wildlife area. Sediment is mainly sourced from the existing sand spit and an innovative sand trap that will maintain the northern lagoon entrance open to the gulf,-while providing beneficial re-use for excess sediment that continues to accumulate at the end of the spit. Collier County's Tigertail Beach Park is within the project area and will benefit from the lagoon's significantly improved tidal flow and the stabilization of wetland and beach areas that are susceptible to over wash and onshore collapse. The Tigertail Lagoon portion within the County Park constitutes approximately 25% of the total lagoon area.

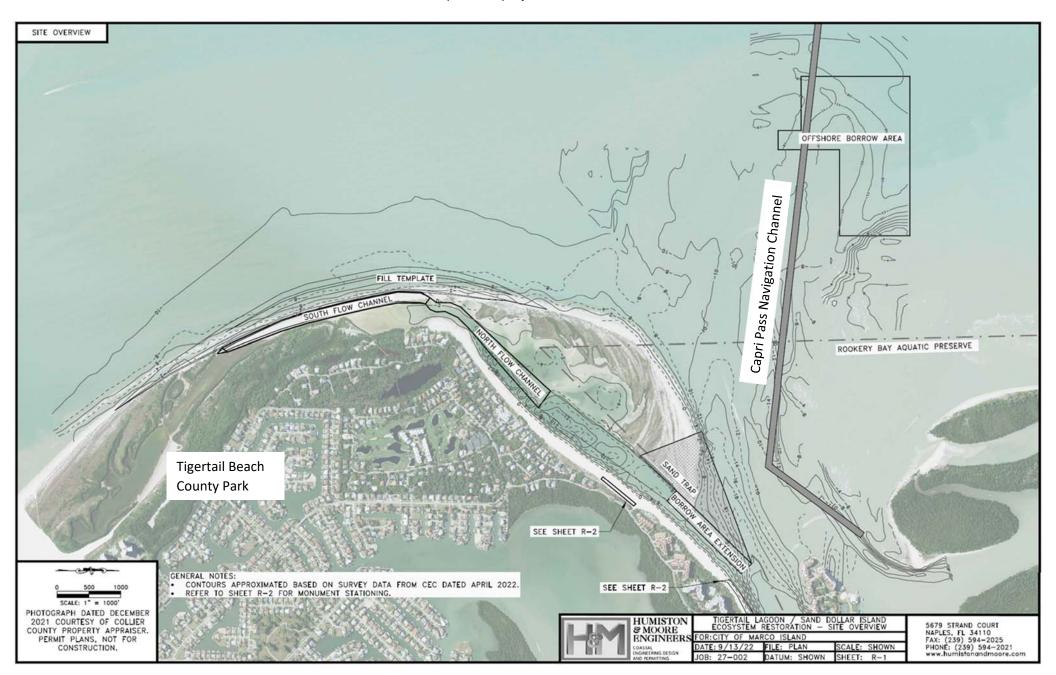
The project was permitted by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the US Army Corps of Engineers in February and July of 2022, respectively. The City awarded the project to Ahtna Marine & Construction Company in September, 2022 for a total of \$3.3 million.

Exhibit 1. Tigertail Lagoon and Sand Dollar Island comparisons 2017-2022



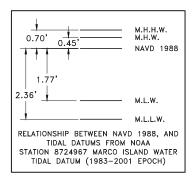
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Exhibit 2. Site plan and project features



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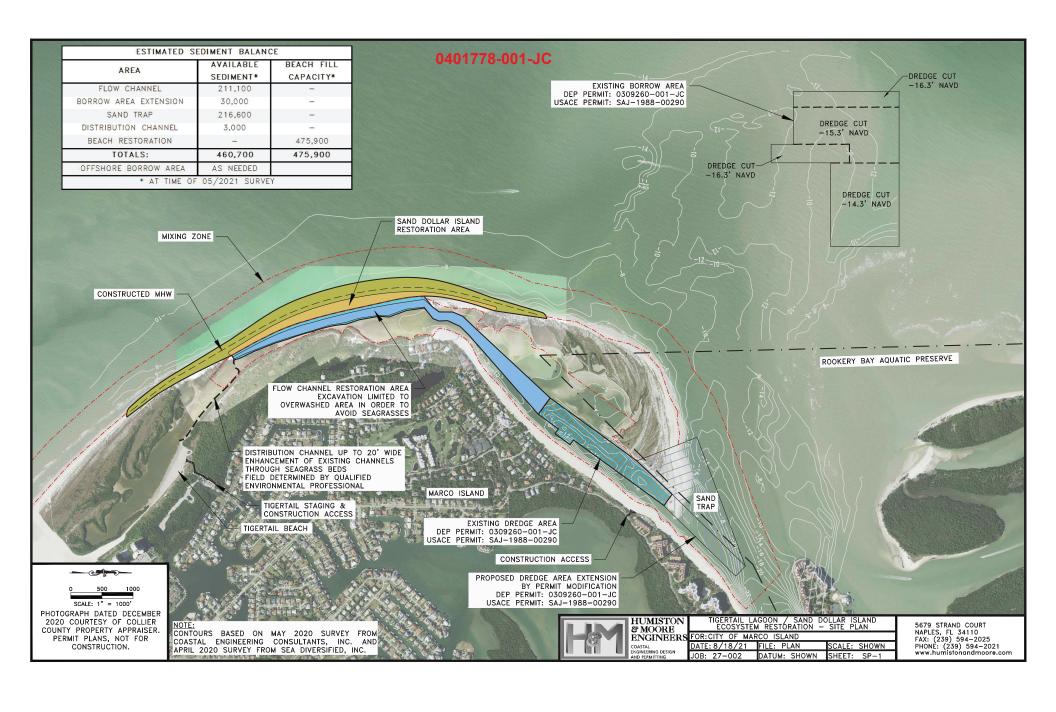
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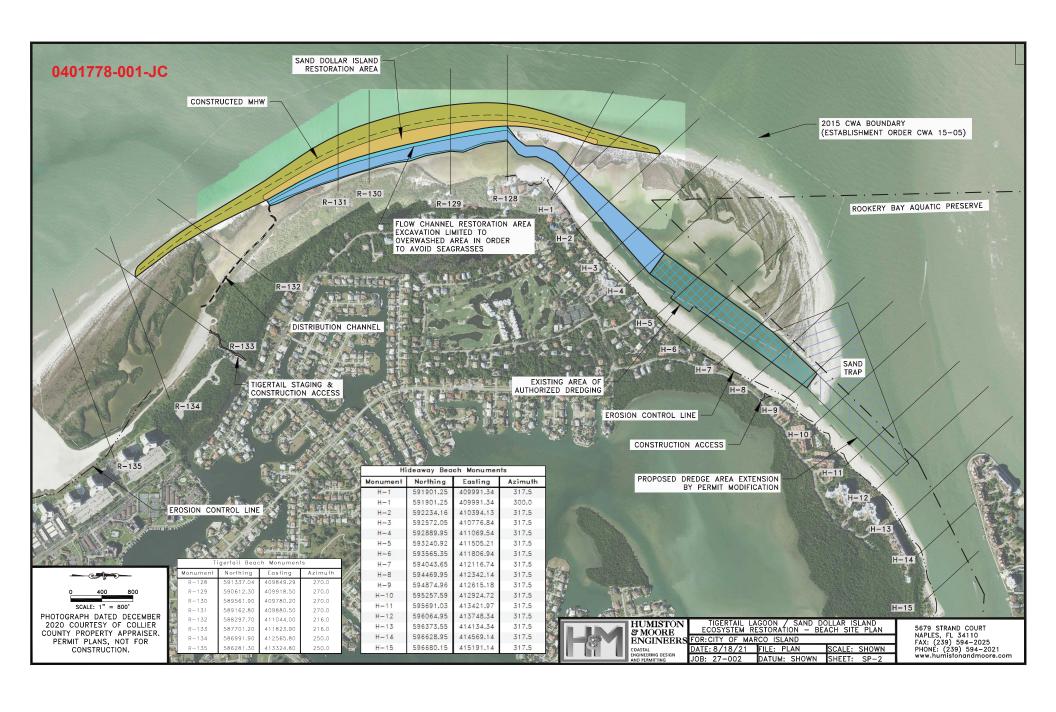
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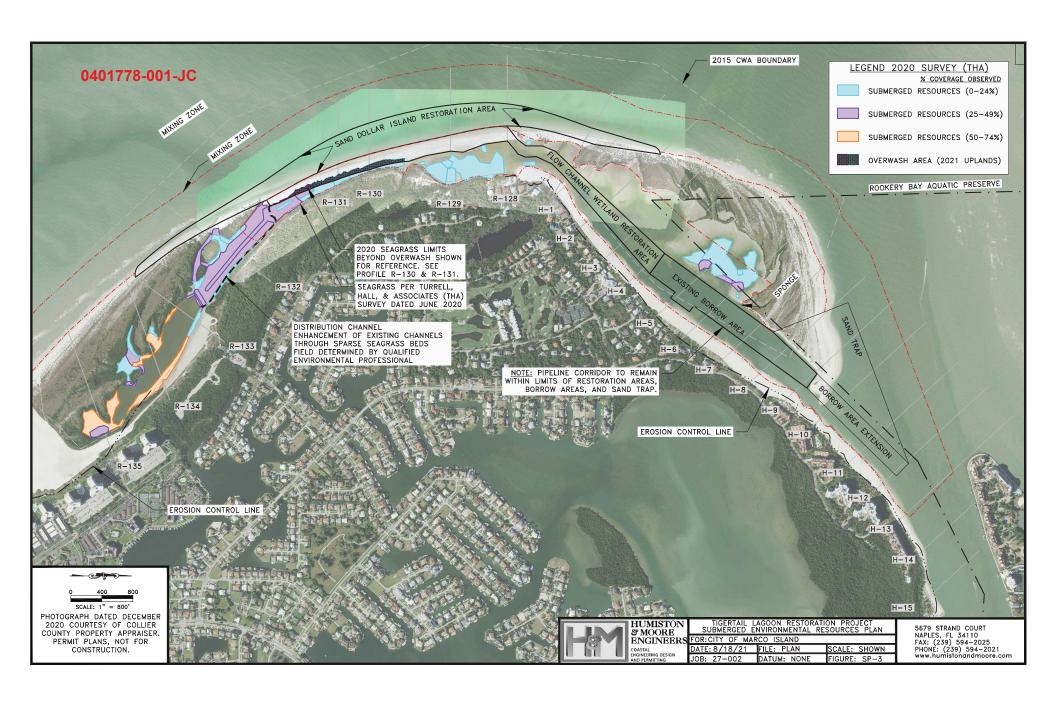


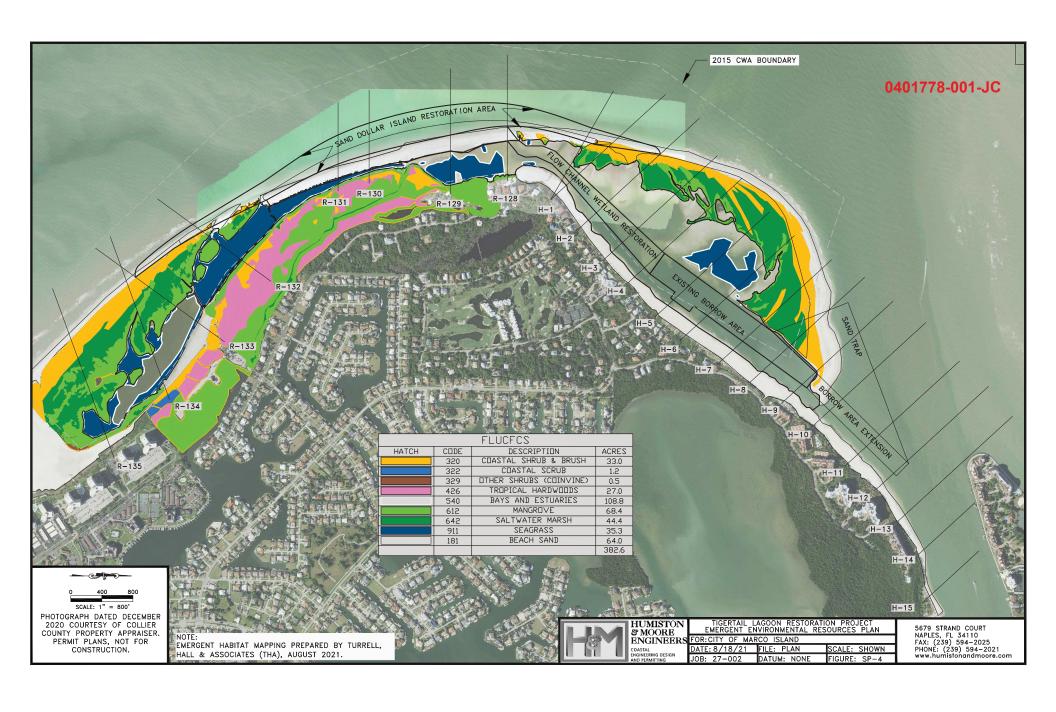
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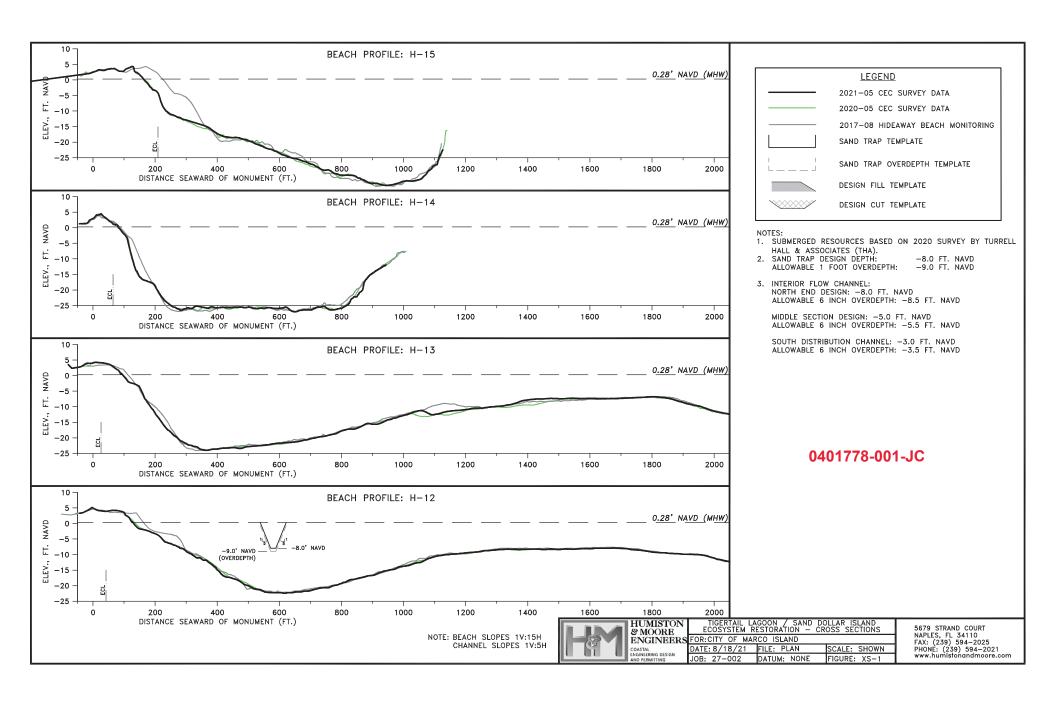
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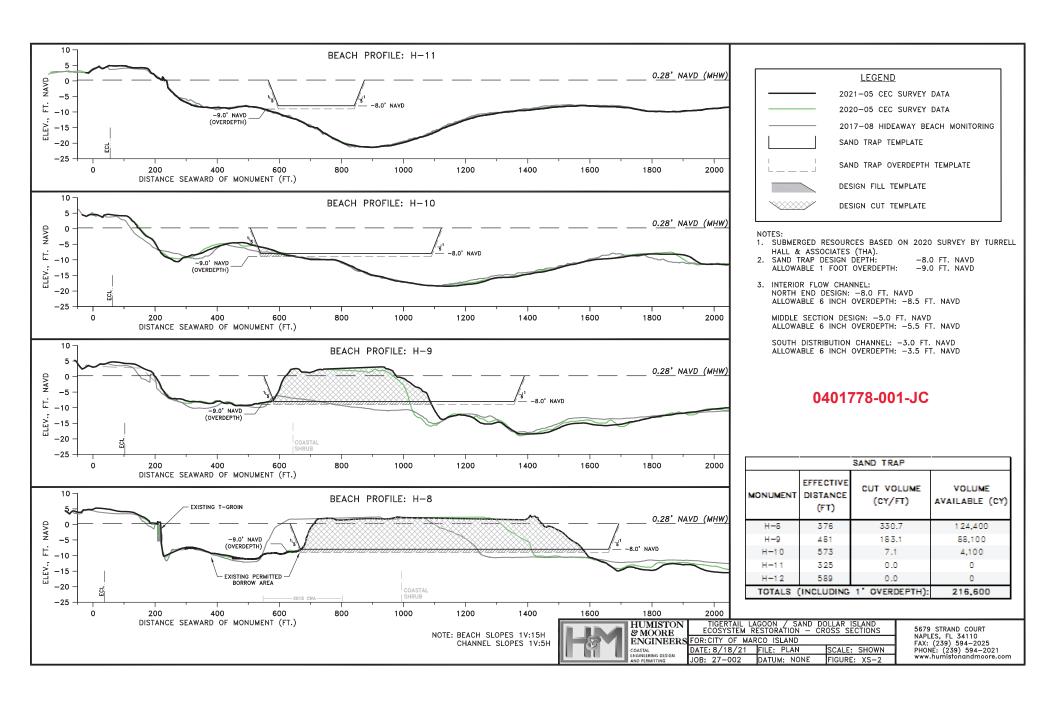




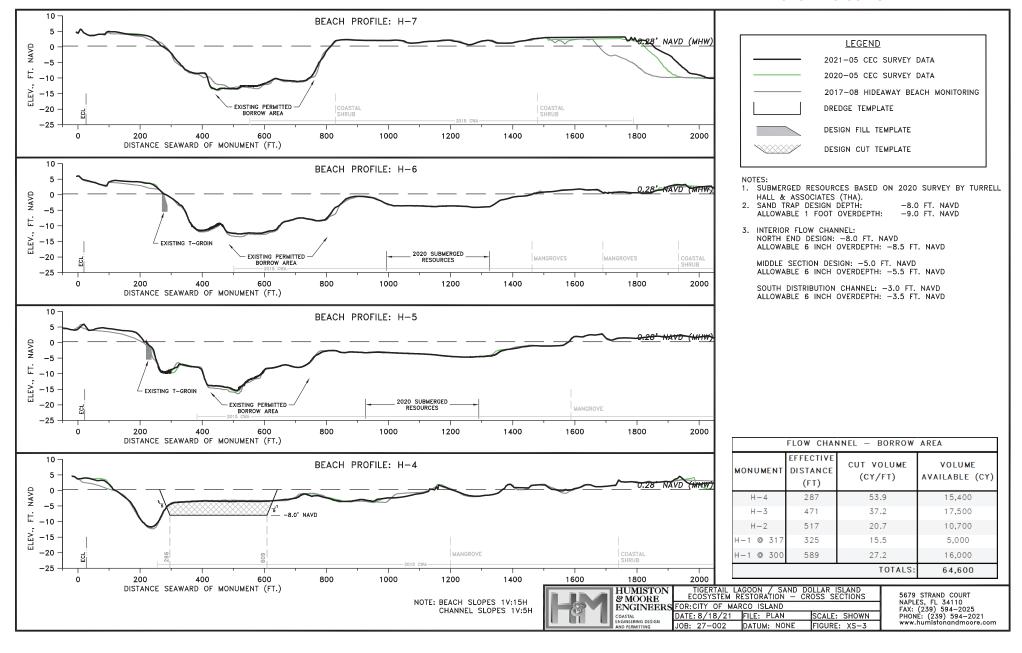




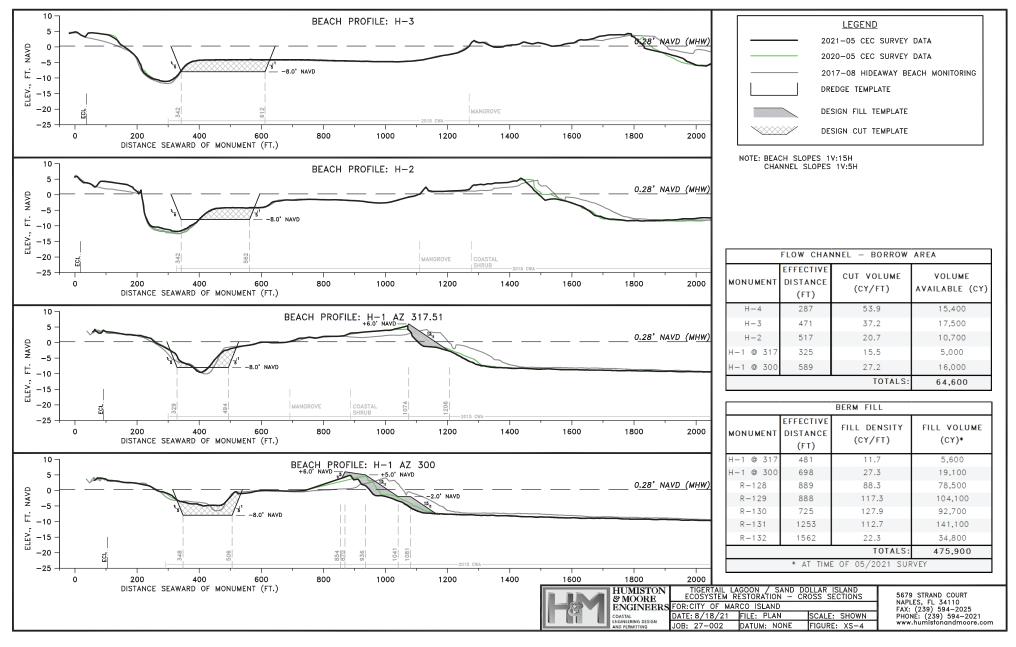




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