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MEDIA NOTICE

Photo/Live Broadcast Opportunities

Last Day for Beach Renourishment Trucks Hauling Sand in the City of Naples Planned on Dec. 10

WHAT:

The Collier County Beach Renourishment Project that began in October is wrapping up within the City of Naples. The last day planned for trucks to haul sand to the unloading location at Lowdermilk Park is Tuesday, Dec. 10. A brief news conference will be held at 10 a.m.

News media coverage is welcome.

WHEN: Tuesday, Dec. 10, 10 a.m.

WHERE: 1301 Gulf Shore Blvd. North, Naples, Fla.

MEDIA

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NOTE:

The \$9.5 million Beach Renourishment Project was contracted to be completed in mid-to-late February 2014 but has managed to exceed expectations with completion planned earlier than expected at three City of Naples off-loading locations as well as at the Vanderbilt Beach location in Collier County which was completed by mid-November. Park Shore Beach from the area south of Clam Pass to just north of Doctors Pass received 122,500 tons of sand. When completed, the Lowdermilk Park beach area is expected to have a total of 105,000 tons of sand. The Vanderbilt Beach area received 90,000 tons of sand. The Pelican Bay beach area will receive 37,500 tons of sand when renourishment begins there in early January.

Additional information is available on the county's website at www.colliergov.net/BeachRenourishmentUpdate. A toll free number, 855.456.4792, is available 24 hours per day to obtain information or ask questions.