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### Collier County Beach Renourishment 2020

The 2020 Beach Renourishment Project roll out is being planned to start in early November. Today the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) approved Earth Tech Enterprises, Inc., to haul and place sand on Naples Beach from Doctors Pass to near Lowdermilk Park. Stewart Mining in Immokalee will provide sand for the project through a separate existing material supply contract. Construction Engineering Inspection will be performed by Collier County Coastal Zone Management with third party auditing and quality assurance provided by Taylor Engineering.

The project will utilize the northern Lowdermilk Park access to place approximately 47,500 cubic yards of beach quality sand to raise and widen the beach. The northern park exit onto Gulf Shore Boulevard and the northern parking areas will be closed to the public, along with the northern beach access path. Lowdermilk Park's southern entrance across from Banyan Boulevard will be converted to a two-way traffic operation and the signal at this location will control traffic exiting the park.

Mobilization of equipment and staging areas for the project are being planned to begin set up during the last week of this month. The sand hauling and placement is expected to start the first part of November with anticipated completion in early December.

Staff is working with the Collier County Sheriff's Office and the City of Naples Police Department to define staging areas and coordinate maintenance of traffic support.

Hours of operations will be six days a week, Mondays through Saturdays, from sunrise to sunset.

A \$2 million overall project budget was approved by the BCC on May 26, 2020.

For additional information, please go to the Coastal Zone Management <https://www.colliercountyfl.gov/your-government/divisions-a-e/capital-project-planning-impact-fees-and-program-management/coastal-zone-management-section/2020-beach-renourishment> or contact Project Manager Clint Perryman at (239) 252-4245.

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