

Frequently Asked Questions

Segment III Beach Rehabilitation Project (Flood Control Coastal Emergency Project, Hurricane Irma):

Project Information

1. Has a contractor been selected for this project?

No, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has not yet awarded this contract. It is estimated that a contractor will be selected in February 2021.

2. How soon will sand start to be placed on the beach?

There is potential for sand to be placed in the State Park in Dania Beach in March/April 2021, but this will be at the discretion of the contractor.

3. Will the signs for the construction site be in English only?

The County can make a recommendation to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to have the signs in other languages. So far, there have been requests for Spanish, French, and Russian. Please email additional recommendations to resilience@broward.org.

Dunes

4. Will dune construction be considered only in places where there is no vegetation, or will there be consideration for removing exotics from existing dunes?

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the County's consultant have conducted initial assessments of existing dunes and are working on designs for future dunes. One factor to consider is dune elevation, which will prompt sand placement and re-vegetating more so than just the presence of exotics alone, but the presence of exotic species will be considered in design plans. These designs will be presented to the municipalities for review in the next few months.

5. When does the County expect the outreach and discussion with municipal staff regarding how and where dunes will be implemented?

County staff will conduct outreach to municipality staff in January regarding where the dunes could be, to organize funding, and obtain easements.

6. Will the dune become part of the federal project going forward?

At this time, the dune is considered a “betterment” to the shore protection project and will require local funding. If there is an opportunity in the future, the County will request the dune to be integrated as part of the federal project.

7. How are existing dunes going to be integrated with the new dune(s) to achieve a continuous sand dune?

Existing dunes will likely be connected to the new dune except where access paths are designated.

Other

1. When is the next public meeting about this project?

The County anticipates another public webinar to be held in February after the Army Corps awards the contract. Information about the next public webinar will be posted on the County’s [beach nourishment website](#) and on our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) social media pages.

2. Who should I contact if I have additional questions about this project?

You can email staff directly at resilience@broward.org or call the Environmental Planning and Community Resilience Division directly at 954-519-1270.

3. How can I get regular updates once the project begins?

Regular updates will be posted on the County’s [beach nourishment website](#) will also be shared on our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) social media pages.