

## Emergency Beach Scraping and Dune Restoration as a result of Hurricane Irma Damage

The island's dune system was significantly eroded and in some cases completely removed by the effects of Hurricane Irma and severe weather conditions thereafter. Beginning Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> the Town will begin emergency sand scraping along the island's beach to reconstruct the damaged dunes back to their pre-storm condition. The project will push beach sand from the mean low tide area with dozer equipment to erect an emergency dune necessary to protect the Town infrastructure and personal property.

The work will take place during the few hours before peak low tide and a few hours following peak low tide.