

2019–2020

Pawleys Island Beach Renourishment

Project Update — November 5, 2019

Issue No. 2

For more information about this project, visit the town website at: www.townofpawleysisland.com/beach-renourishment.

Mobilization & Construction Progress

Marinex Construction began sand pumping on October 22, 2019, beginning the project seaward of the parking lot at the south end. Over the past two weeks, they have worked to establish the initial construction beach profile and extending the beach fill seaward and to the north. Weather events have forced temporary shut-downs; however, overall progress has been as expected. The construction zone currently encompasses the area between the two southern-most groins, and work is expected to move to the north approximately 100 ft per day under normal conditions in this area. To date, Marinex has placed ~50,000 cy of sand on the beach and have completed the area seaward of the south parking lot.

CSE is monitoring the construction progress and sand quality of the nourishment fill. The dredge has encountered some pockets of coarser material, but overall the sediment is in line with what was expected. With any nourishment project, the nourished beach takes several months to adjust to waves and tides. Nourished sand will shift along the wet-sand beach to redistribute the various grain sizes along the beach profile. Grey nourishment sand will lighten under then sun, and eventually appear to be the typical tan color characteristic of Pawleys beach.



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Job Site Safety

Marinex and CSE appreciate the Town's support by posting police officers at the site. This has helped protect the safety of the public while ensuring work can be completed as efficiently as possible. Pawleys Island PD has posted several photos on their twitter page (@PawleysIslandPD) that show the construction progress. We appreciate the patience of the public while we complete this much-needed project.

For everyone's safety, Pawleys Island police officers are posted at the construction site. Please do not pass safety fencing, tape, or signs.



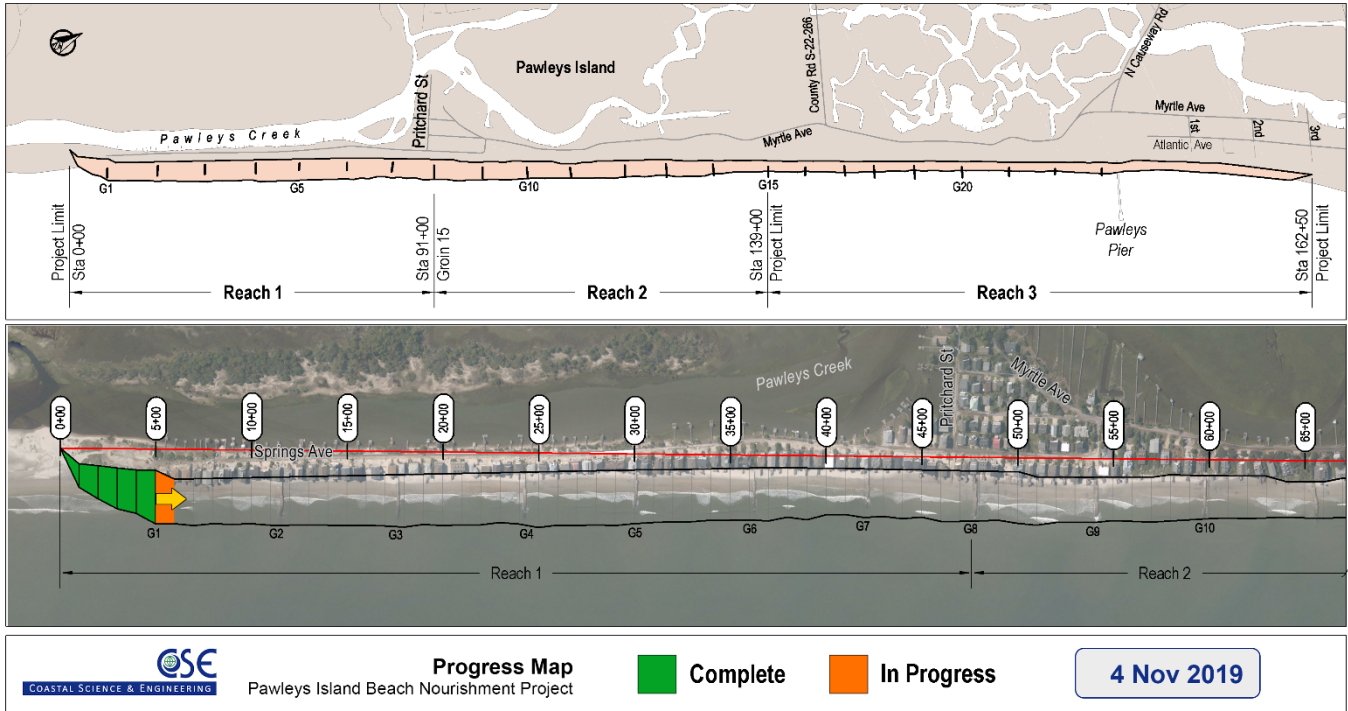
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Progress Map

If weather permits, pumping will be conducted 24/7 (including holidays). Work will begin on the south end of the island and proceed north. On average, 100 to 300 feet of progress is expected to be completed each day.



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