Mobilization & Construction Progress

Marinex continues to make steady progress on the Pawleys Island beach renourishment project. As of December 18th, approximately 300,000 cubic yards of material has been placed on the beach. This amount is equivalent to ~27% of the total contract volume of 1.1 million cubic yards. To date, approximately 2,900 feet of beach has been nourished and the first five groins from the southern end of the island have been fully covered.

Marinex towed the cutter dredge, Savannah, to Winyah Bay and ceased pumping operations over the Christmas holiday. On Friday morning, December 27th, the shore crew arrived back on site and began moving pipeline onto the beach in preparation for Savannah’s return by December 28th (or the first favorable weather window thereafter). Soon after Savannah returns, the dredge will be operating from a second borrow area that is closer to the shore. The shorter distance is expected to increase the speed of pumping operations along the beach, which would help improve progress towards project completion.
The discharge point is currently located at Station 29+00, near the 5th groin from the southern end of the island. (December 18, 2019)

Marinex Construction has placed approximately 300,000 cubic yards of sand on the beach. (December 15, 2019)
Progress Map

If weather permits, pumping will be conducted 24/7 after the Christmas holiday. Work began on the south end of the island and is proceeding north. On average, 100 to 300 feet of progress is expected to be completed each day. The project is anticipated to be completed in February 2020.

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