

FACT SHEET
Lee County, FL BEC
 Construction (C)
 Congressional District: 17, 19

1. DESCRIPTION

The Rivers and Harbors Act of 1970 initially authorized the project for Captiva, Gasparilla and Estero Islands. The shore protection project at Captiva Island is approximately 4.5 miles long. The Captiva Erosion Prevention District (CEPD) completed initial construction of the project at Captiva Island in April 1989. The authorized project also includes beach fill and periodic nourishment along 2.7 miles of Gasparilla Island with a 0.5-mile revetment and a Groin at the southern end of the island, and initial beach fill and periodic nourishment along 4.6 miles of Estero Island with a groin at the northern end of the island. Lee County completed initial construction of the Gasparilla segment in 2007. The Sponsor has constructed a portion of the Estero Island project but has not submitted for reimbursement.

2. FUNDING

Estimated Total Cost	\$129,800,000
Estimated Federal Cost	111,675,000
Allocation thru FY14	19,717,947
Allocation for FY15	0
President's Budget FY16	0

3. SPONSORS

Captiva Erosion Prevention District (CEPD)
 Post Office Box 365
 Captiva Island, Florida 33924
 813)472-2472

Lee County Division of Natural Resources Management
 1500 Monroe Street (3rd Floor)
 Fort Myers, Florida 33901

4. STATUS

The third periodic renourishment of Captiva Island has been completed by the local sponsor. Due to significant issues with proper open to public real estate easements and public access to the beach, Federal funding and approval for emergency rehabilitation was rescinded until such time that proper easements, public access, and parking were documented. The first periodic renourishment of Gasparilla has been completed in part by emergency rehabilitation response and full template cost-shared renourishment. Extension of Federal Participation to 50 years is needed for the Gasparilla Segment, set to expire in 2017, and a Section 934 Report is underway to document continued Federal justification.



Lee County

Shore Protection Projects (SPP)



Estero Island



Gasparilla Island



Captiva Island

Gulf of Mexico