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FACT SHEET
Fort Pierce Beach, FL Shore Protection Project
Construction (C)
Congressional District: 18

1. DESCRIPTION

The Fort Pierce Beach Shore Protection project includes 1.3 miles of shoreline running from immediately south of the Fort Pierce Inlet southward to Surfside Park. The project is on a 2 year renourishment cycle due to impacts to the beach from the federal navigation project at Fort Pierce Inlet. This 2 year renourishment cycle is a much shorter renourishment interval than what is typical for other projects along the east coast of Florida.

2. FUNDING

Estimated Total Cost	$68,000,000
Estimated Federal Cost	$41,400,000
Allocation thru FY15	$30,974,000
Carry In from FY15 to FY16	$894,000
Allocation for FY16	$0
Capability for FY16	$0
President's Budget FY17	$0

3. SPONSOR

St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners
2300 Virginia Avenue
Ft. Pierce, FL 34982

4. STATUS

The initial construction of the project occurred in 1971 and the 10th renourishment was completed in May 2015. Sand for the project is dredged from an approved offshore borrow area known as the Capron Shoal and then pumped via a pipeline onto the 1.3 miles of beach south of the Fort Pierce Inlet.

The sponsor, St. Lucie County, is preparing a General Reevaluation Report (GRR) for the project at their own expense that will evaluate extending Federal participation for an additional 50 years. Current Federal participation expires in 2020.

St. Lucie County