

FACT SHEET  
**Sarasota County, FL BEC**  
 Construction (C)  
 Congressional District: 16

### **1. DESCRIPTION**

The Water Resources Development Act of 1986 authorized the project. The authorized project provide for a protective beach along 2.4 miles of shoreline on central Longboat Key and 5.6 miles on Manasota Key in the vicinity of the City of Venice, with periodic nourishment of both areas as needed and justified. The recommended plan provides for 3.2 miles of protective beach.

### **2. FUNDING**

Estimated Total Cost	\$160,300,000
Estimated Federal Cost	\$87,800,000
Allocation thru FY15	\$34,352,000
Allocation for FY16	\$0
President's Budget FY17	\$0

### **3. SPONSOR**

City of Venice  
 401 W. Venice Avenue  
 Venice, Florida 34285-1999

### **4. STATUS**

The last re-nourishment project was completed in FY05. In FY07 the development of a new Borrow Area for the Federal Project was initiated which resulted in a new borrow area approximately 11 miles offshore. Core borings revealed suitable material available in sufficient quantities for the next re-nourishment. The new borrow area have been delineated. National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis and permitting is ongoing. A Limited Reevaluation Report is ongoing to verify the economics of the remaining periodic nourishments with the use of the new offshore borrow area. Funds were received in the FY14 workplan and the next renourishment contract was awarded in September 2014 using these funds. Beach placement commenced in December 2014 and was completed on 14 April 2015. Approximately 750,000 cubic yards of sand were placed in the project area.



## *Sarasota County*



Venice Beach Shore Protection Project (SPP)

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