

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	\$161,200,000
Estimated Federal Cost	\$87,800,000
Allocation thru FY16	\$34,052,000
Allocation for FY17	\$0
President's Budget FY18	\$TBD

### 3. SPONSOR

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

### 4. STATUS

The 2nd renourishment contract was awarded in September 2014. 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. Current activites include environmental and topographic surveys to comply with Florida Department of Environmental Protection permit. Next renourishment scheduled for 2025.



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Venice Beach Shore Protection Project (SPP)

This block contains an aerial photograph of Venice Beach, Florida, showing the coastline, buildings, and a sandy beach. A red dot on a map of Florida to the right indicates the location of Sarasota County.

