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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	$151,300,000
Estimated Federal Cost	80,100,000
Allocation thru FY13	22,921,773
Allocation for FY14	9,690,000
President's Budget FY15	0

3. SPONSOR

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

4. STATUS

The last re-nourishment project was completed in FY 2005. In FY 2007 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. 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 FY 2014 workplan and the next renourishment contract will be awarded in FY 2014 using these funds.

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