



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Charleston District

Project Fact Sheet

Myrtle Beach, SC

Horry & Georgetown Counties, SC

P2#: 113069

Congressional Districts: Tom Rice (SC-7)

Appropriation:

Construction

Phase:

Construction

Business Line:

Storm Damage Reduction

Authority: Section 101, P.L. 101-640

Location Description: The project is located along the coast of Horry County, South Carolina, and a small portion of adjacent Georgetown County, South Carolina.

Project Description: The project reduces the risk of coastal storm-induced damages to people and property along the Grand Strand. Congress authorized the project in the Water Resources Development Act of 1990. Funding is cost-shared 65% Federal and 35% non-Federal. The project encompasses three separable reaches with different non-Federal sponsors for each reach. During the 50-year period of analysis, there are five 8-year or 10-year periodic nourishments depending on the reach. The timing and amount of material are dependent on the performance of the project versus the frequency and severity of the storms impacting the area. The original nourishment, constructed from 1996 to 1998, placed 6.4 million cubic yards of material at a cost of \$51.3 million over a total project reach of 25.4 miles. The first periodic nourishment, constructed from November 2007 to January 2009, placed 3.3 million cubic yards of material at a cost of \$37.5M.

Current Status: As of 19 November 2019 - The District received a request from all three project sponsors to reformulate the project as a new feasibility study. No funding in the President's Budget for FY20. The feasibility study funding is being considered both as part of the FY19 Supplemental Appropriations Bill and in the FY20 Work Plan.

Sponsor: City of North Myrtle Beach, City of Myrtle Beach, and Horry County, SC

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