



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers**  
Charleston District

# Project Fact Sheet

## Pawleys Island, SC

Georgetown County, SC

**P2#:** 113375

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**Congressional Districts:** Tom Rice (SC-7)

**Appropriation:**

Construction

**Phase:**

Construction

**Business Line:**

Storm Damage Reduction

**Authority:** P.L. 110-114, Section 1001

**Location Description:** This hurricane and storm damage reduction project is located on Pawleys Island, which is a 3.5-mile long barrier island located approximately 22 miles southwest of Myrtle Beach and 13 miles northeast of Georgetown, South Carolina.

**Project Description:** The authorized Federal project consists of construction of a 6,800 foot long protective sand berm, with two 350 foot tapers (7,500 feet total) along the southern reach of the island to reduce storm damages. The project calls for periodic nourishment over a 50-year period. Periodic nourishment, accomplished via four 9-year renourishment intervals and one 5-year renourishment interval, would optimize net benefits over the 50-year period of analysis. The estimated volume of fill for initial project construction is 666,400 cubic yards. The construction period is estimated to be two months. The Chief's Report was approved on December 19, 2006.

**Current Status:** As of 22 November 2019 - Pawleys Island was damaged by Hurricane Irma and other declared disaster events from 2014-2017. Therefore, the Pawleys Island federal project was selected for funding from the Bipartisan Budget Act (BBA) 2018 Appropriations Bill in order to construct the project. The Town of Pawleys Island decided, following several delays since project authorization, to construct some portion of the federal project themselves. District has prepared a Project Partnership Agreement (PPA) package, and is currently evaluating how much sand the Town is actually placing on the federal project, and their continued interest in pursuing a federal project.

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