



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Charleston District

Project Fact Sheet

Pawleys Island, SC

Georgetown County, SC

P2#: 113375

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 29 April 2020 - 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. The Project Partnership Agreement was executed 16 January 2020. Non-Federal Sponsor is acquiring remaining easements for approval to complete Real Estate certification so the construction can begin on the Federal portion of the Project.

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