

# FY23 DE Coast Nourishment Rehoboth – Dewey – Bethany – S. Bethany & Fenwick Is. WEEKLY PROGRESS MEETING #16 Agenda

USACE Contract: Contract No. W912BU23C0002

WMI Contract #: 13220115

Date/Time & Loc: 22 June 2023 @ 1000 hrs. Bethany Beach Town Hall - 214 Garfield Pkwy, Bethany Beach, DE 19930 Join Microsoft Teams Meeting: Meeting ID: 270 462 350 673 Passcode: birQjh

#### **Principle Attendees:**

USACE, WMI, Rehoboth/Dewey/Bethany/South Bethany/Fenwick Officials, DNREC, ER&M, Walters, Tide, Seismic, OHI, GBA

#### Updated Dredge Schedule:

- Fenwick completed 6/17.
- Bethany Beach started 6/16.
  - Mag discharging.
- S. Bethany started 6/18.
  - o RB discharging.
- Rehoboth Crossover Repairs started 6/12.
- Rehoboth Sand Fence install started 6/21.



Delaware Beaches Project Schedule

## Action Items since previous progress meeting:

• RFP – 0004 is in review by USACE.

## **Demobilization:**

- Fenwick:
  - All remaining equipment has been transported to the S. Bethany staging area.
  - The beach has been dragged and dressed. No ruts or tracks have been left on the beach.
  - Post at the toe of dune off Fenwick Ave has been removed per the town.
  - o Damage to asphalt at north end of parking lot and damage to the beach access mat.
    - WMI met with Phil (The State Park head of maint.) WMI will get a quote from the local paving company and provide the state with the funds for repairs.
    - WMI is waiting for a quote to replace the damaged mat at the Fenwick Ave access.
    - WMI will cover the cost to replace the damaged lifeguard stand.
- Rehoboth:
  - WMI has removed all equipment from the staging area.
  - Port O Potties have been picked up.
  - 6/21 WMI made repairs to ripped fabric and dressed the stone and gravel. Pictures have been provided to the USACE.
  - ER&M equipment consolidated and staged on the northside of the lot.
  - Schedule walk through after demob.
- S. Bethany:
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Trucks arrived at the staging area 6.21.23 to begin demob.
    - Trucks will continue through Friday taking extra pipe and MEC baskets off site.
  - Sand Fence materials have been delivered and are being staged until install.
- Bethany Beach:
  - Cedarwood Ln is coned off and being used as the Bethany staging/service area.
    - Dumpster is on the north side of the lot.
    - Water hookup is in place at the hydrant across the street.

#### Survey:

- Rehoboth Beach:
  - Beachfill is completed Final quantity: 273,177 cys.
- Dewey Beach:
  - Beachfill completed 6/8, Subline Removed.
  - Expected AD Volume to Date: 190,694 yd<sup>3</sup>.
    - WMI & USACE working on final volumes.
- Fenwick Beach:
  - Beachfill completed 6/17, Subline Removed.
    - Comp. Slope Sta's: 46+00, 47+00, 50+00, and 52+00.
  - Expected AD Volume to Date: 213,585 yd<sup>3</sup>.
    - WMI & USACE working on final volumes.

#### • S. Bethany Beach:

- BD's conducted 6/15.
- AD's: 20+00-21+00.
  - Pad AD's: 15+00-20+00.
  - Comp. slope sta. 21+00.
- Template approved via email.
  - submitted in RMS.
- Bethany Beach:
  - o BD's conducted 6/16.
  - AD's: 29+00-36+00.
    - Pad AD's: 28+00-24+00.
    - Comp. slope sta. 29+00-31+00 & 33+00-36+00.
  - WMI Template sent to USACE for review.
    - Will submit in RMS after E-mail approval.

## **Beachfill & Dredging:**

- Both Dredges currently off site, at harbor of refuge, until weather subsides.
  - o Anticipated to resume operations as soon as weather subsides.
- Rehoboth Beach:
  - $\circ$  Beachfill completed.
  - o 191 loads total.
- Dewey Beach:
  - o Beachfill completed.
  - o 71 loads total.

#### • Fenwick Island beach:

- Beachfill completed.
- o 52 loads total.

#### • Bethany beach:

- Subline Landing: 28+50 (Campbell place).
- Advancing north to stop sta. 45+00 (Ocean view park).
- MAG Loads to Date: 17.
- RB Loads to Date: 2.
- Loads Delivered to Date: 19.

#### • S. Bethany:

- Subline Landing: 20+50 (S 4<sup>th</sup> St.).
- $\circ~$  Advancing North to stop sta. 40+00 (just north of N. 6<sup>th</sup> St).
- MAG Loads to Date: 0.
- RB Loads to Date: 9.
- Loads Delivered to Date: 9.

# **Outfalls:**

- All outfall work was completed as per contract.
- All repairs were completed as well.
- USACE was on site during work and verified all was completed.
- Waiting for final as-builds from Walters to submit in RMS.

## Crossovers:

- Work started 6/12 in Rehoboth.
- Pedestrian Repairs from Delaware Ave (sta. 64+50) to Pennsylvania Ave. (sta. 33+00) have been completed.
- Vehicular Repairs at Lake Ave and Surf Ave have been completed.
- All Compaction tests, showing 90% or better, have been completed for all pedestrian and the vehicular access.
- ADA construction will begin today (6/22).
  - Decking and handrails will arrive on Monday for install.
- Crossover repairs will begin in Bethany and S. Bethany at the completion of beachfill.

## Sand Fence Install:

- Install in Rehoboth began on 6/21.
  - Crew started on the north end and are making their way south.
- Post & Rope install in Dewey beach will follow.
  - o Small section of removal remaining in Dewey. Fence will be removed during install.

### **Structure Monitoring:**

• Monitors are in place and collecting data in Fenwick, Bethany, South Bethany, and Rehoboth beaches.

## **Environmental Concerns:**

- Bird monitoring surveys being conducted daily in Bethany and South Bethany.
- No sighting of piping plovers to date. All Reports being submitted daily with QC report.
- Dredge Drag heads are being inspected after every load. No MEC or Endangered wildlife reported to date.

## OHI (MEC):

- OHI (MEC) Techs are onsite, working 3-8hr shifts, conducting 24-hour coverage on both sites.
- Both Day boxes are currently empty.

#### Site Safety:

- Inspections for the month of June are ongoing.
- Security at both locations 24hrs.
- STDL is up to date. There are no deficiencies.

#### Discuss other business, as appropriate: