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BEACH REPLENISHMENT UPDATE – REHOBOTH BEACH

Below is an update on beach replenishment as provided by Rehoboth Beach Commissioner, Stan Mills. **The beach replenishment will not alter the beach activities scheduled for this weekend during the Sea Witch Festival.**

The Rehoboth Beach portion of the coastal beach nourishment project begins tomorrow/Wednesday, October 23.

The pipe that delivers sand from the dredge already is on the beach at Virginia Avenue and the beach is expected to be widened as follows:

Starting tomorrow they will expand the depth of beach to meet the prescribed depth in the area immediately surrounding both sides of this pipe. From there they install lengths of piping along the beach as needed to work in a southerly direction filling about $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 block of beach per day – more or less depending on weather and work conditions. After reaching the southern project limit near Stockley Street, they will go back to their starting point at Virginia Avenue and proceed northerly until the northern project limit near Oak Avenue.

As in past nourishment projects, work will be round-the-clock. They typically block off 1,000 foot sections of the beach for their work zone.

Duration of this project is anticipated at this time to be 2½ weeks.

For a complete Calendar of Events, visit the Chamber website - www.beach-fun.com. If you have questions, please give Carol a call on the member hotline- 227-6446, or her cell phone at 542-7547.