

DAUPHIN ISLAND EAST END BEACH & DUNE RESTORATION FACTSHEET

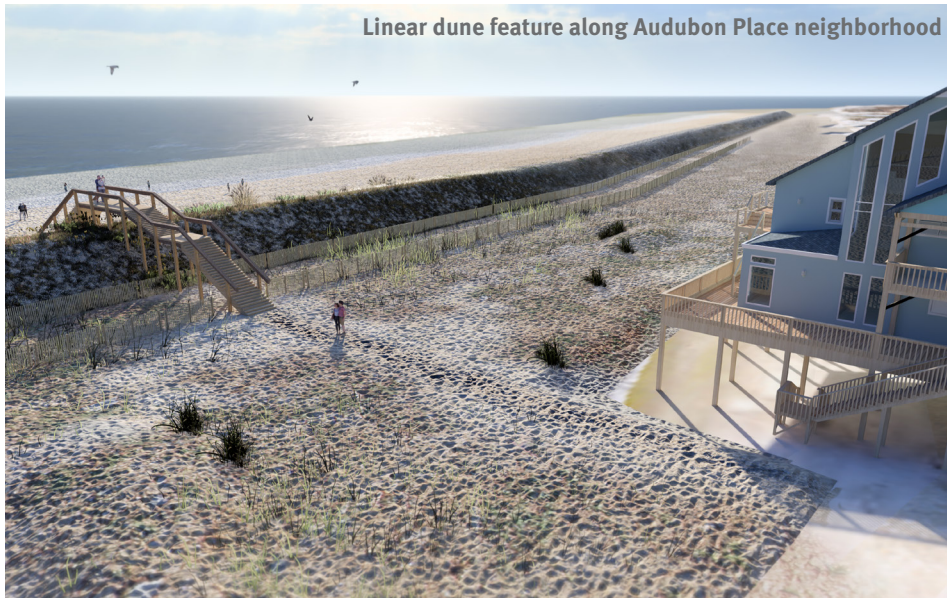
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Linear dune feature along Audubon Place neighborhood

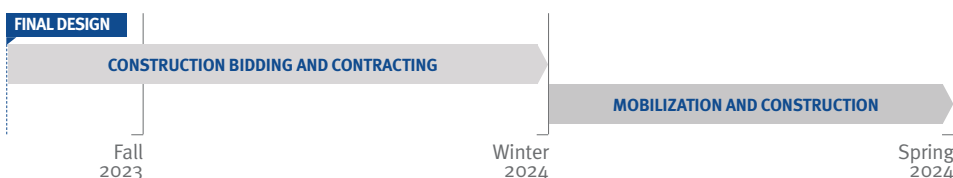
ENGINEERING AND DESIGN, AND PERMITTING

The East End Beach and Dune Restoration Project team has secured a qualified contractor to bring a million cubic yards of sand to the east end of the island, restoring our beach and dune habitats. The USACE/ADEM and ADCNR permits have been received (August 2023). The project, once constructed, will extend from East End Public beach to half way through DeSoto Landing neighborhood.



Rendering of project footprint

TIMELINE



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CONSTRUCTION

The Town of Dauphin Island has successfully secured \$25 million in construction funding from National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund and \$5 million from NFWF National Coastal Resilience Fund!

The contractor will begin by laying pipeline and will bring in a large dredge south of the island. This can take several months before sand is pumped onto the East End. Adjacent landholders will be notified when active construction will take place. On-ground construction will occur in the new year 2024.

Along Audubon Place there will be a linear dune with sand fences and will be planted with native dune plants. We encourage residents to install dunewalkers to limit disturbance to the new dune feature. Along DeSoto Landing there will be extended beach habitat. In front of the Bird Sanctuary to the East End Public Beach and the condos, hummocky dune features will be restored.

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