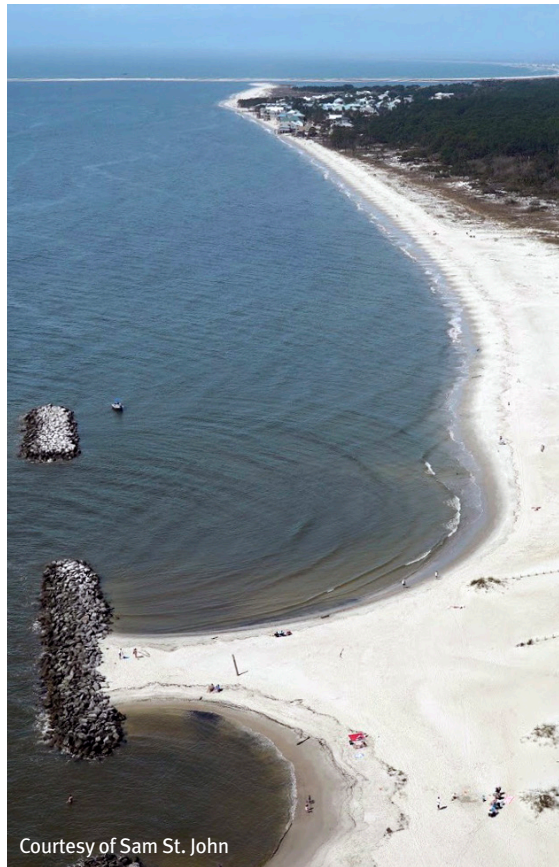


DAUPHIN ISLAND EAST END BEACH & DUNE RESTORATION FACTSHEET



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WINTER 2023



ENGINEERING AND DESIGN, AND PERMITTING

The East End Beach and Dune Restoration Project team has made significant progress in design, engineering, permitting, and public outreach to ensure that a million cubic yards of sand is brought to the east end of the island, restoring our beach and dune habitats. The project consultant team has completed 90% design and specifications. The USACE permit application public comment period closed and the team is working with the USACE to address all public and environmental comments. Through the winter and spring, the team will work on final design plans and specifications, and work with the USACE Regulatory to get the permit in summer 2023.

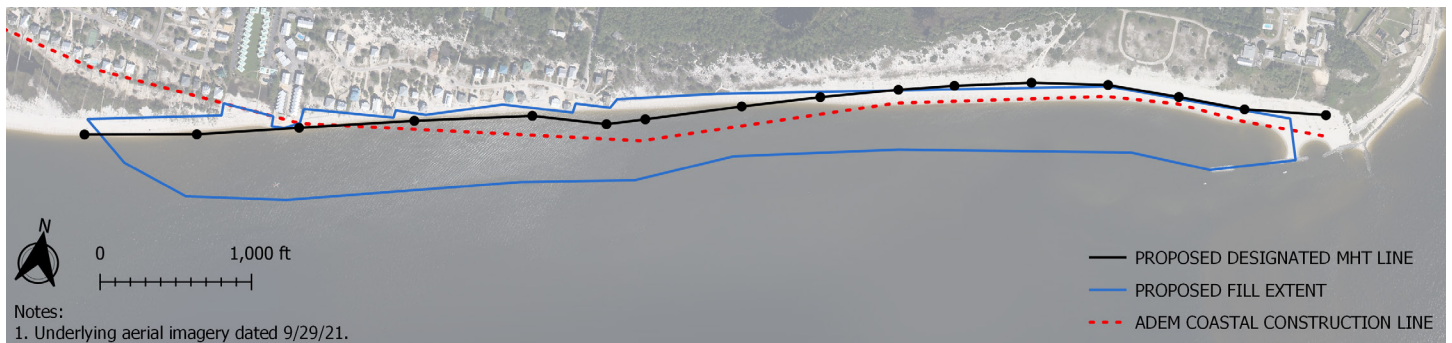
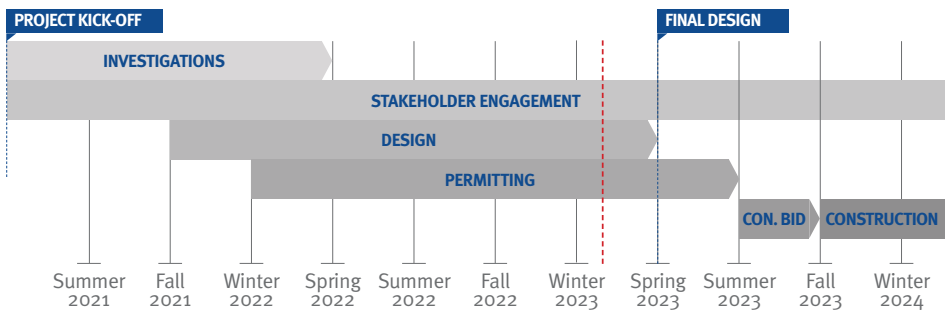
CONSTRUCTION

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!

Due to the delay in permitting process, a project contractor (TBD) will most likely mobilize in the fall 2023 and start building beach and dune habitat in the winter of 2024.

When construction is complete, and the dune vegetation has established, expect to see sand dune and beach system similar to what exists today along the Audubon Bird Sanctuary.

TIMELINE



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