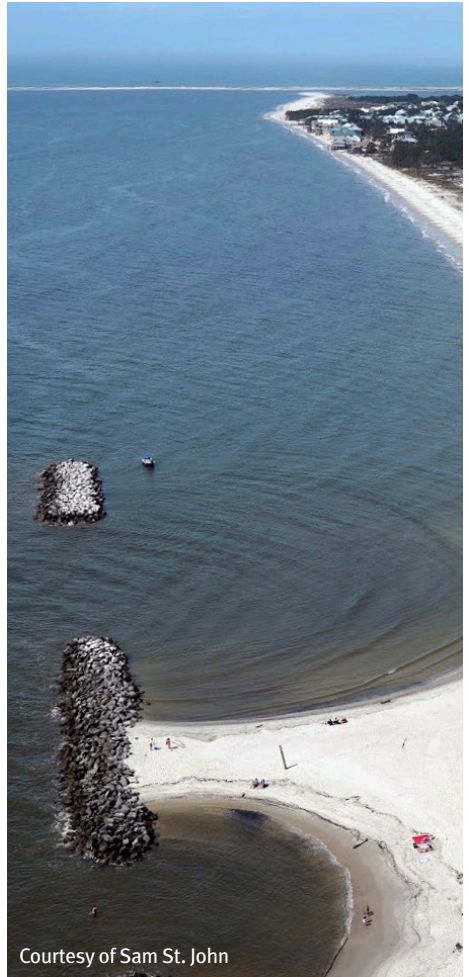


# DAUPHIN ISLAND EAST END BEACH & DUNE RESTORATION FACTSHEET



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**SUMMER 2023**



## ENGINEERING AND DESIGN, AND PERMITTING

The East End Beach and Dune Restoration Project team has finalized engineering plans and specifications 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 USACE permit is imminent for summer 2023. Once received the team will bid the project to secure a qualified marine contractor.

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.

## 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!

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## TIMELINE

