

# DAUPHIN ISLAND EAST END BEACH & DUNE RESTORATION FACTSHEET

**MAY 17, 2024**



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The Town of Dauphin Island is happy to confirm that all placement of sand for beach and dune features is complete. All sand fence and signage has been placed. The contractor has demobilized equipment. The new beach and dune features extend from near the East End Beach public parking area (south of Fort Gaines) for almost a mile and a

half to the west and tapers back to the pre-existing beach south of the Desoto Landing neighborhood (Hernando Place). The new beach is almost 400 feet wider with sand dunes along the north edge. The remaining task includes planting of native dune plants which will commence mid-June and will help to stabilize the dune features.

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This successful project has accomplished the following:

- **400 feet** wider beaches
- **1,120,000 cubic yards** of sand placement
- **60 acres** of beach habitat created
- **20 acres** of dune habitat created
- **12,400 linear feet** of sand fence
- **50 signs** installed
- **691,000** native dune plants of multiple varieties will be planted in June 2024.

