

Howard Park Beach Renourishment

The Howard Park Beach Renourishment project involves truck hauling fine-grained beach-quality sand from an upland source. The plan will recreate the beach cross-section that was constructed in 1973, 1984, and 2002. All of the sand will be placed above mean high water such that no seagrasses are impacted or covered by the fill. The beach will be closed for several weeks during construction. Sand that was placed in 2002 was eroded significantly by the 2004 and 2005 hurricanes.

FEMA provided a small grant (<\$40K) to rehabilitate the beach. The unit price will be approximately \$30/cubic yards. Approximately 6,000 cubic yards of sand will be placed. Ideally, the project will be constructed prior to installation of the new bridges because the truck hauling operation imparts significant stress to the bridge system.

Project Status: No action to date

Project Schedule: Not determined