

**Estero Island Restoration  
Progress Report  
January 2011**

Contractor: Florida Dredge & Dock (Apparent Successful Bidder)

Original Contract Time:	150 days	Time Remaining:	n/a days
Estimated Volume:	315,000 cyds	Volume Placed:	0 cyds
Required Production Rate:	n/a cyd/day	Avg. Production Rate:	n/a cyds/day

**The following tasks were completed between December 15, 2010 and January 15, 2011:**

- Bids for the restoration were opened on December 16, 2010. The apparent low bidder is Florida Dredge & Dock with a total price of approximately \$3.5 million.
- The Town of Ft. Myers Beach reviewed and endorsed the selection of Florida Dredge and Dock as the successful bidder on Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**The following tasks are anticipated between January 16 and February 16, 2011:**

- Lee County is anticipated to issue an Intent to Award the construction contract on January 25<sup>th</sup>.
- The permit required pre-construction conference (Pre-con) is scheduled for February 9<sup>th</sup>. The State and Federal permits require a 30 day grace period between the pre-con and the start of construction.

**Outstanding and other Items to Note:**

- Construction is anticipated to begin on or about March 15, 2011. Work should begin at the north end of Estero Island by Bowditch Point Regional Park and progress southward.
- Work on the jetty and sand fill will be conducted in tandem. A sheet pile wall will be placed along the center of the jetty to prohibit sand from being transported into Matanzas Channel.
- The completion date should be no later than August 12, 2011 assuming a March 15 start date.
- Lee County is evaluating a modification request for the State and Federal permit to extend the proposed jetty 80 feet landward. Submittal to the State may occur in early February. The jetty is proposed at the northern end of Estero Island near Matanzas Channel. The jetty is currently proposed at 240 feet in length.

**From:** Terry Stewart  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 27, 2011 4:57 PM  
**To:** Alan Mandel; Bob Raymond; Jo List; Larry Kiker; Tom Babcock  
**Subject:** Beach Re-nourishment

Mayor and Council Members,

Please see the message below from Robert Neal from Lee County Natural Resources. He states that the Beach Re-nourishment project will not start until April 15<sup>th</sup>. I have a call in to Steve Boutelle to try to get more information.

Best regards,  
Terry

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**Cc:** Boutelle, Stephen  
**Subject:** Estero

Keith,

Looking like the project will not start until April 15<sup>th</sup>. Jetty work will still be first and expect sand placement to begin approx. May 1.

Thanks,

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A problem with the jetty construction subcontractor apparently. More details to follow today after I talk to Robert.

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