

Dune Reconstruction after Hurricanes Matthew and Irma, Jacksonville Beaches

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Duval County Shore Protection Project

Initial construction in 1978-80.



















Post-Hurricane Matthew – 4 November 2016



Post-Hurricane Matthew – December 2016 . . . April 2017









Post - Matthew:

Reed Detritus from Marshes







South Limit of Hydraulic Renourishment

Truck-Haul Transfer for Dune Repair

Post-Matthew: 5,000 CY
Dune Stockpile
Sand Transfer
July 2017







Post-Matthew – 650,000 dune plants installed





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By August 2017, initial plantings from May 2017 had begun to thrive.



Post-Matthew – 650,000 dune plants installed

By 28 August 2017 – final plants installed



Hurricane Irma Preparation (Sept 10, 2017)







POST-MATTHEW / PRE-IRMA CONDITION

4. No Renourishment (1.5 miles)

Matthew Dune Erosion = - 5.1 cy/ft

3. No Renourishment (1.1 miles)

Matthew Dune Erosion = - 5.2 cy/ft

2. Post-Matthew Dune & Beach Renourishment (5 miles)

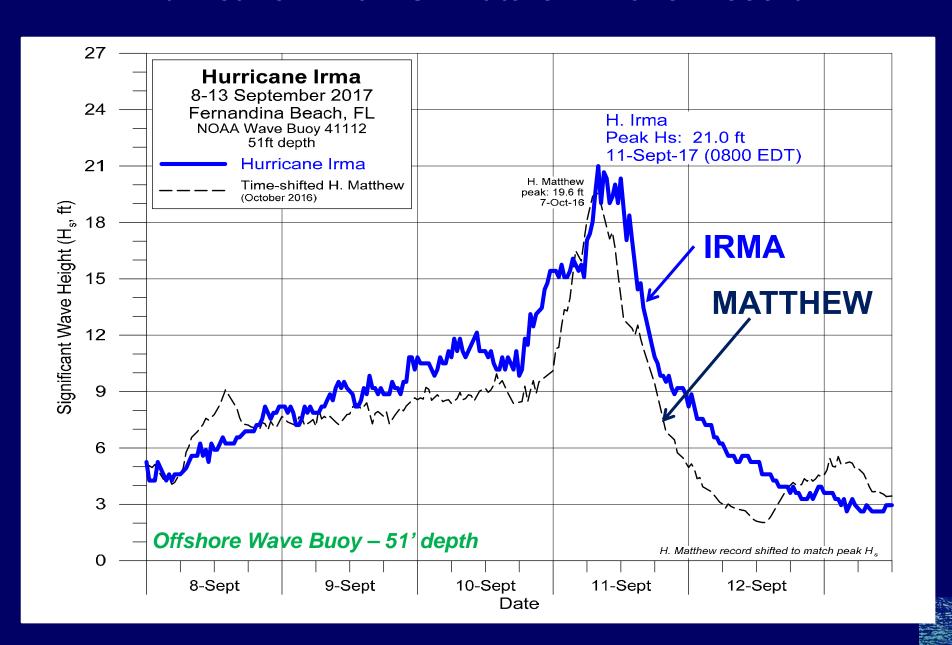
Matthew Dune Erosion = - 7.2 cy/ft (100% repaired)

1. Pre-Matthew Beach Renourishment and limited dune repair (1.5 miles)

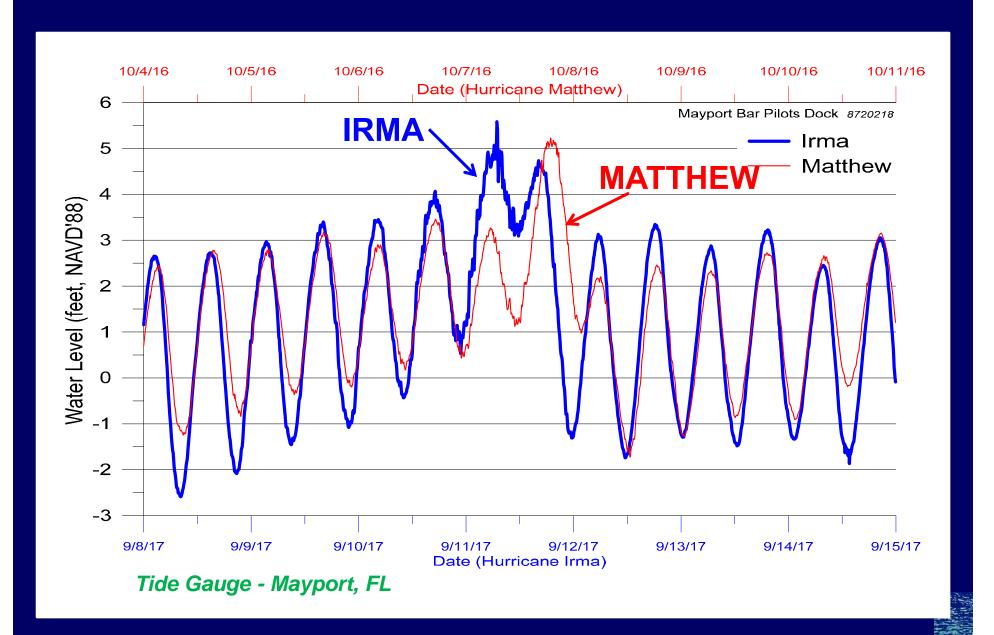
Matthew Dune Erosion = - 2.2 cy/ft (35% repaired)

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Hurricane Irma vs. Matthew Wave Record



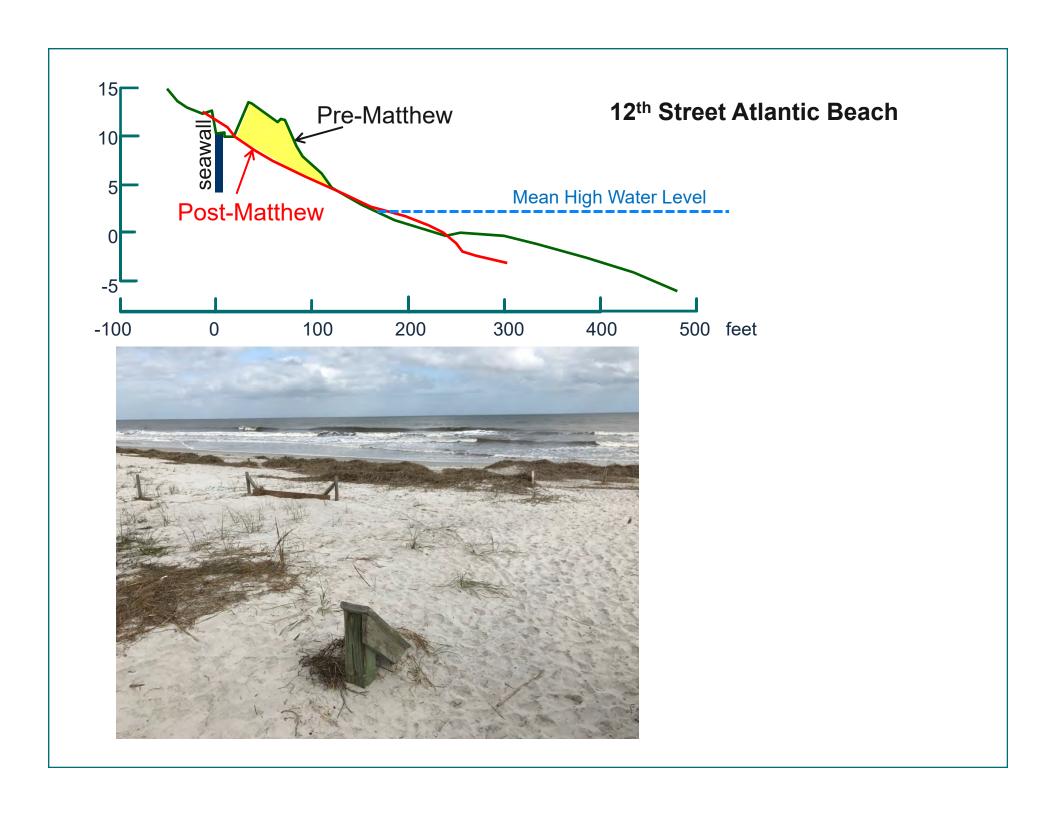
Hurricane Irma vs. Matthew Tide Record

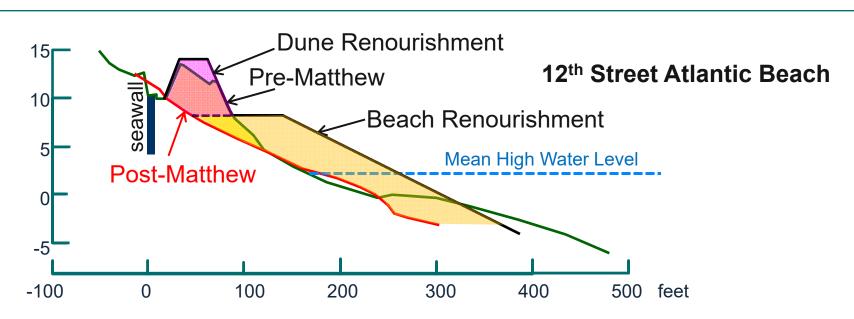




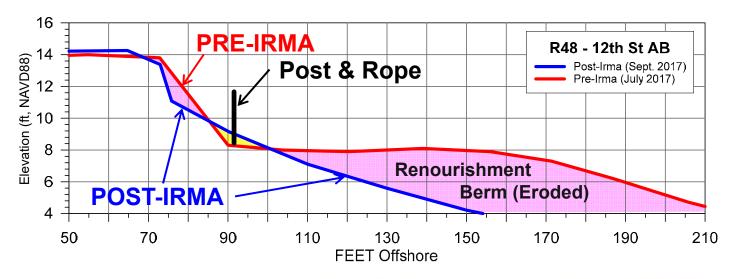








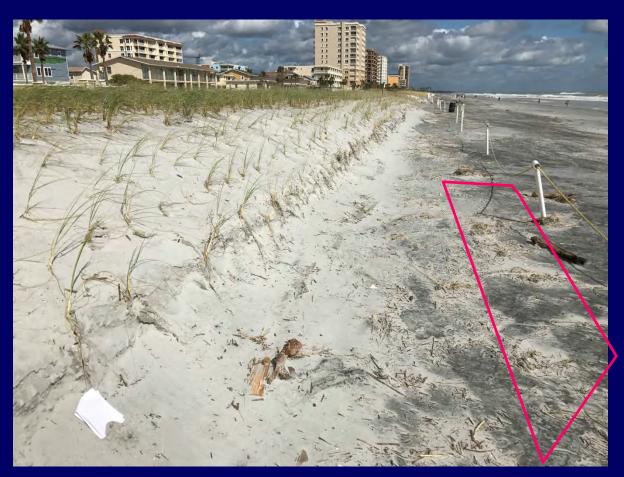


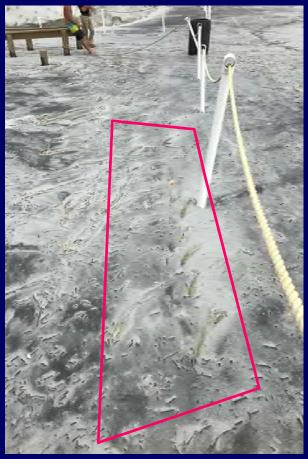






Post-Hurricane Irma – 12 September 2017





Sea oat plantings still in place at dune toe, buried in sand overwash from berm, and erosion from upper dune.







North Atlantic Beach was outside of the pre/post-Matthew dune & beach repair limits, and so received no sand renourishment after Matthew or before Irma. The dunes were heavily & equally impacted by both storms.





South Jax Beach received some nourishment prior to Matthew, and some limited dune & beach repair after Matthew. The dunes were further impacted by Hurricane Irma, but not as severely as north Atlantic Beach.



POST-IRMA CONDITION

4. No Renourishment (1.5 miles)

Matthew Dune Erosion = - 5.1 cy/ft Irma Dune Erosion = - 0.8 cy/ft

3. No Renourishment (1.1 miles)

Matthew Dune Erosion = - 5.2 cy/ft Irma Dune Erosion = - 3.2 cy/ft

2. Post-Matthew Dune & Beach Renourishment (5 miles)

Matthew Dune Erosion = - 7.2 cy/ft (100% repaired)
Irma Dune Erosion = - 0.5 cy/ft (<8% loss of repair)

1. Pre-Matthew Beach Renourishment and limited dune repair (1.5 miles)

Matthew Dune Erosion = - 2.2 cy/ft Irma Dune Erosion = - 2.4 cy/ft

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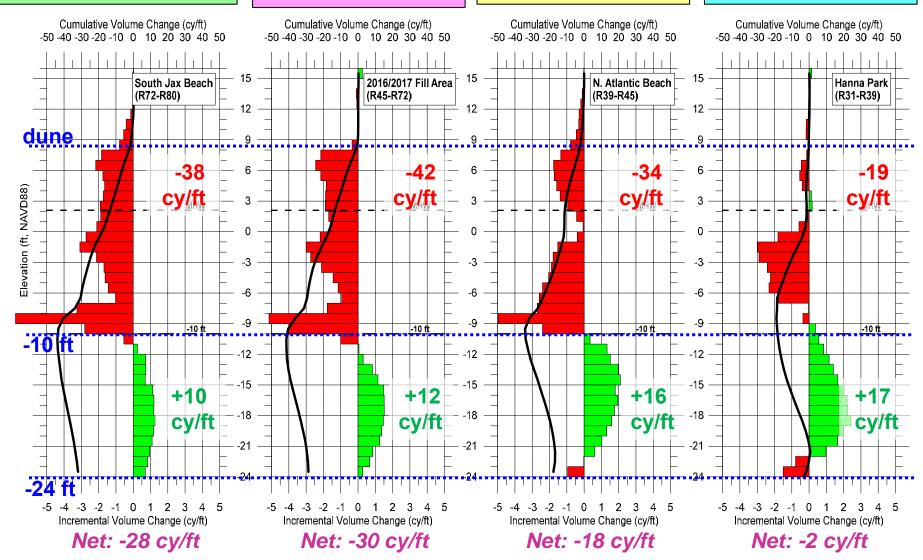
Hurricane Irma Beach Profile Volume Change

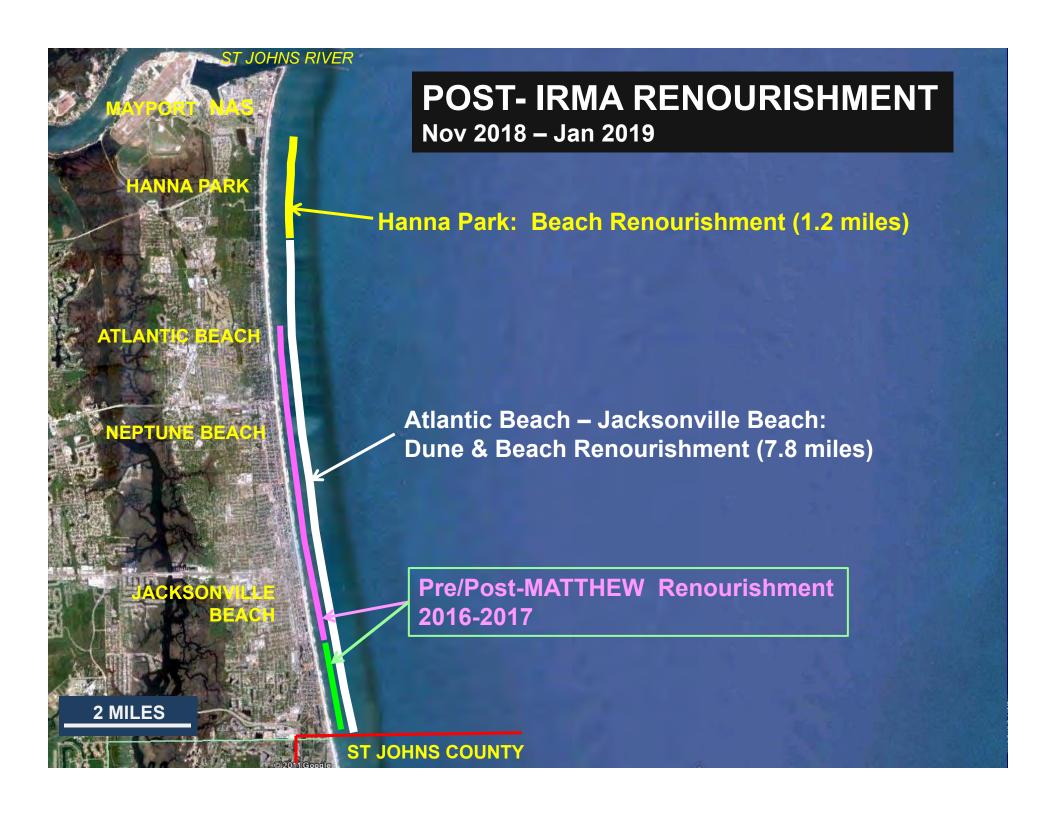


2. Renourished Beach & Dune

3. No. Atlantic Bch (no renourishment)

4. Hanna Park (no renourishment)













north Atlantic Beach (post beach & dune fill placement)....dealing with walkovers within the dune fill.







The local public works departments of Cities of Atlantic, Neptune, and Jacksonville Beach erected post-and-rope and signs to help keep people off of the rebuilt dunes.



The City of Jacksonville will install 340,000 dune plants in Spring-Summer 2019, augmenting the 650,000 plants installed in Summer 2018 (of which about 40% were lost by erosion or stress during H. Irma).

... by the numbers ...

	BEACH FILL (Cu.Yds.)	DUNE FILL (CY) FILL AREA	DUNE FILL (CY) OUTSIDE	DUNE PLANTS
Matthew Repairs	+ 874,000	+ 195,000	0	+ 650,000
Irma Damage	- 850,000	- 13,700 < 8% loss	- 41,000	- 255,000 ~ 40% loss
Irma Repairs	+ 825,000	+ 18,000	+ 74,000	+ 340,000



LOCAL COST City of Jacksonville

Hurr. MATTHEW

Hurr. IRMA

Dune Sand:

\$ 3,300,000

\$ 1,200,000

\$

17 / cy

\$ 13 / cy

Stockpile

\$ 126,000

- N/A -

Transfer:

\$ 25 / cy

Plants:

\$ 345,000

\$ 330,000 (est'd)

Additional

Beach Fill:

\$ 1,882,000

\$ 17 / cy

\$ (

(100% fed cost)

Design-Montg:

<u>\$ 147,000</u>

\$ 170,000



LOCAL COST City of Jacksonville

Hurr. **MATTHEW**

Hurr. IRMA

City Expenditure

Reimbursements To-Date

\$ 3,461,264

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Reimbursements Anticipated

\$ 1,043,536

\$ 1,310,500

NET Anticipated Cost to City



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