



## The Collier County Beach Management Program Over Two Decades

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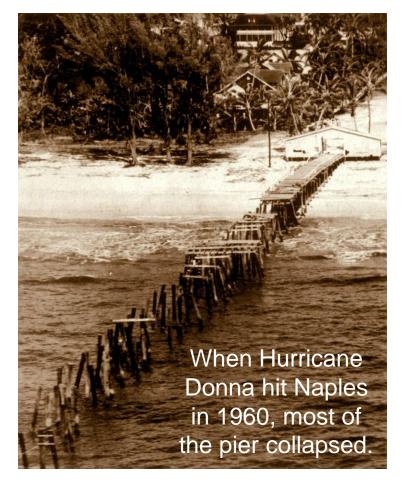


## The Tale Of Olde Naples Pier



# Naples Daily News

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- First constructed in 1888:
  - Pier Street (12th Avenue S.)
  - Passengers and freight
  - Fishing
  - Post Office
- Hurricanes:
  - 1910: rebuilt and extended 100'
  - 1926: severe damage
  - 1935: "Labor Day" hurricane
  - 1944: complete rebuild
  - 1960: Hurricane Donna
  - Renovated most recently in 2015













Sources: <u>http://archive.naplesnews.com</u>, Posted by Nancy Webster, Naples Historical Society Docent, Nov. 06, 2008. <u>http://longform.naplesnews.com/naplespier</u>, History of the Naples Pier, By Patrick J. Riley, patrick.riley@naplesnews.com



## Collier County's Unique Beaches













- Characteristics that shape the beach management program:
  - Beach community
  - Generally narrow and low elevation
  - Small (or no) vegetated dunes
  - Shallow waters extend far offshore
  - Miles of nearshore hardbottom
  - Challenging offshore sand sources
  - Low longshore sand transport rates



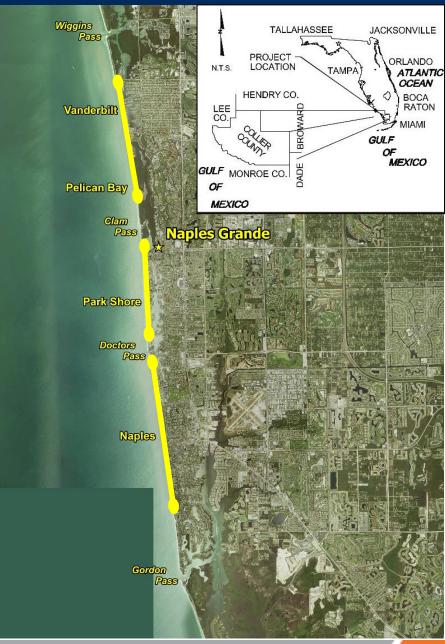
### **Critical Erosion**

Park Shore – April 2004



## North County Project Location Map

- 1996 Initial Project
  - 1.2 M cy
  - Borrow Areas NBII A+B,
    BA 6 (cutterhead and scow)
  - Vanderbilt, Park Shore, Naples
- 2006 Renourishment
  - 670,000 cy
  - Borrow Area T1 (hopper)
  - 3 extended segments
  - 1.09 ac artificial reef
  - Biological monitoring
- 2013-14 Renourishment
  - 235,000 cy (truck haul)
    + 40,000 cy Doctors Pass (dredge disposal)
  - Truck haul (Immokalee Mine)
  - Placement areas based on need
  - Biological monitoring





#### Various Construction Methods

- Cutterhead Dredge and Scow (1996)
- Hopper Dredge with Screening (2006)
- Truck Haul (2013-14)
- Truck Haul / Fluidization (2016)





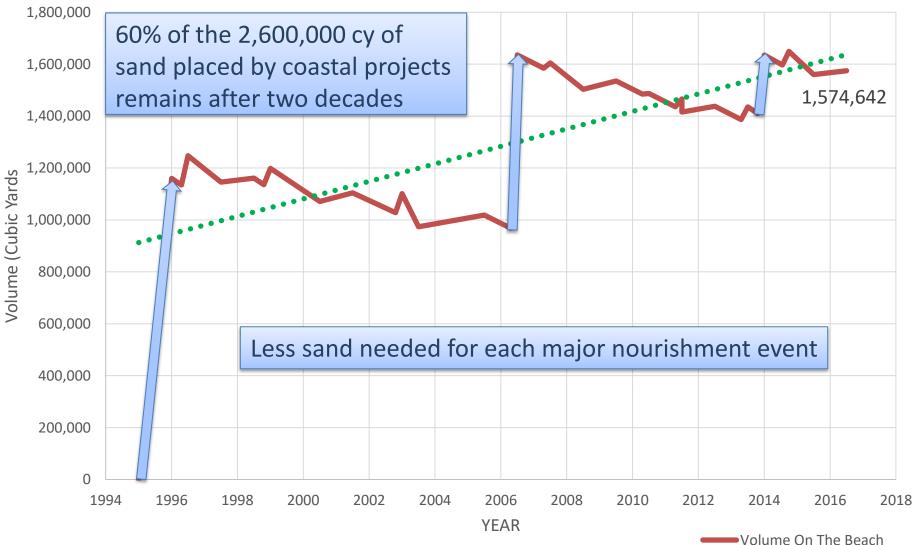






Collier County Beach Nourishment Project

(North County)





#### Marco Island

- Collier Creek
  - Navigation dredging
- Hideaway Beach
  - Big Marco Pass
  - Collier Creek
- Tigertail Beach
  - Natural Park Area
- Central Marco
  - Beach Grading
- South Marco
  - Caxambas Pass
  - 2016 Truck Haul





## Challenges and Accomplishments

- 2006 Project Considerations:
  - Structures & outfalls
  - Event driven processes
  - Nearshore hardbottom
  - New sand source
  - Shallow offshore waters
  - Artificial reef







Photographs of Collier County Beaches from 2003 7-Years after Initial Construction





- Preliminary engineering for 2006 project
- 2011 Conceptual Engineering Report
- 2006-2009 sediment budget update
- Inlet effects tend to dominate
- Seasonal gross transport varies
- Storms can move more than annual transport
- Small southerly directed annual transport

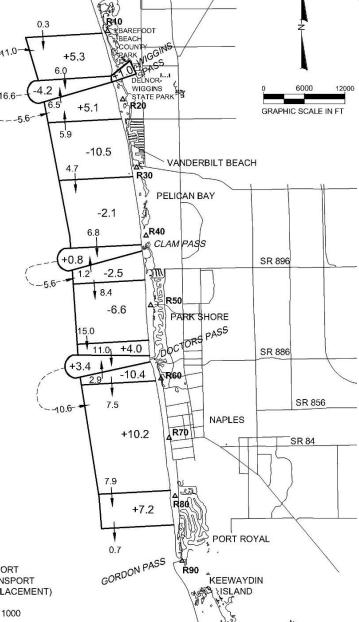
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 MECHANICAL SAND TRANSPORT
 (DREDGING OR TRUCK PLACEMENT)

GULF

OF

MEXICO

ALL VALUES IN CY./YR. x 1000







- Over 500 acres of nearshore hardbottom
- Approximately 500 1,000 feet from shoreline
- Water depths 11 18 feet
- Low relief (1 ft average to 3 ft maximum)
- Sidescan and diver delineated edge

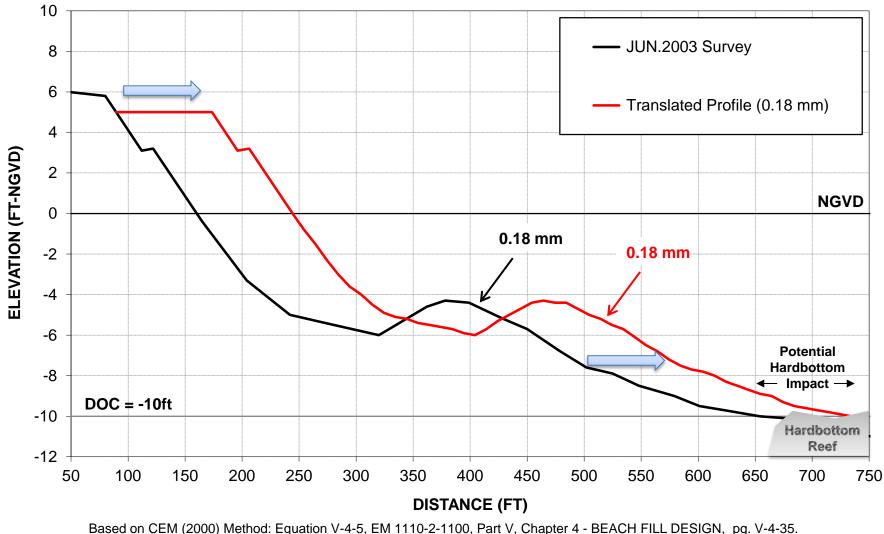




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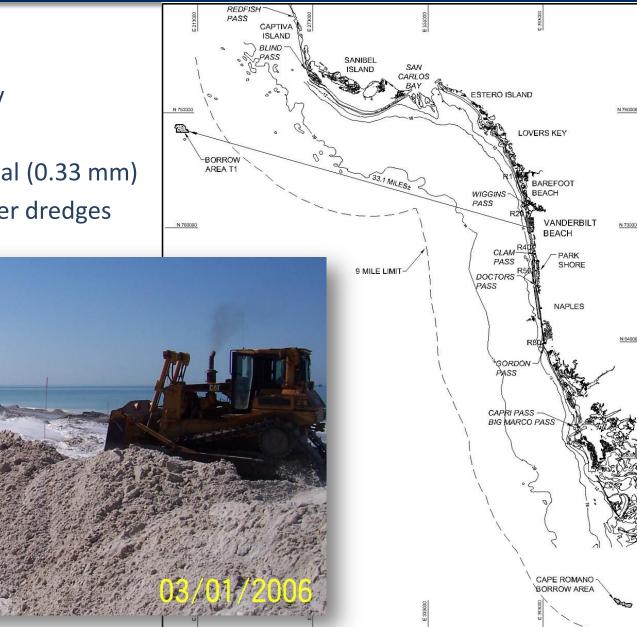






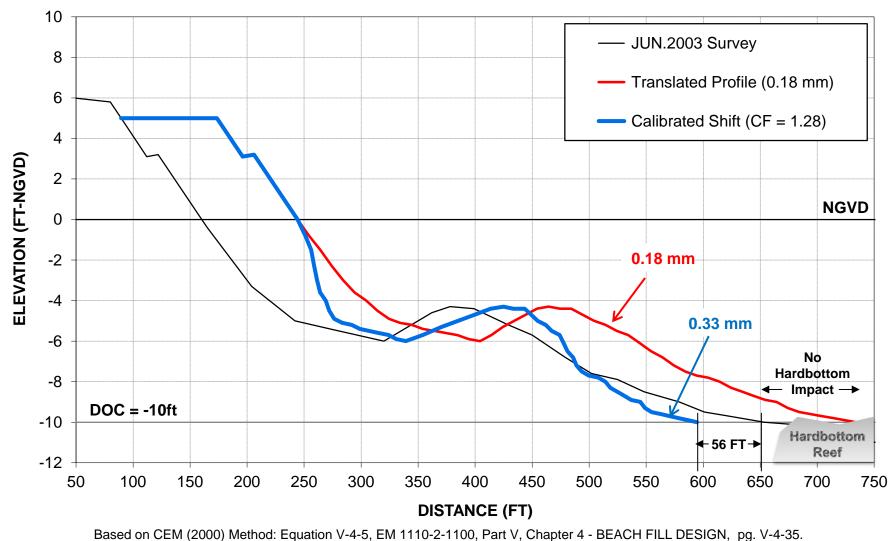
## New Offshore Sand Source Identified

- Borrow Area T1
- Over 30 miles away
- MMS lease
- High quality material (0.33 mm)
- Screening on hopper dredges



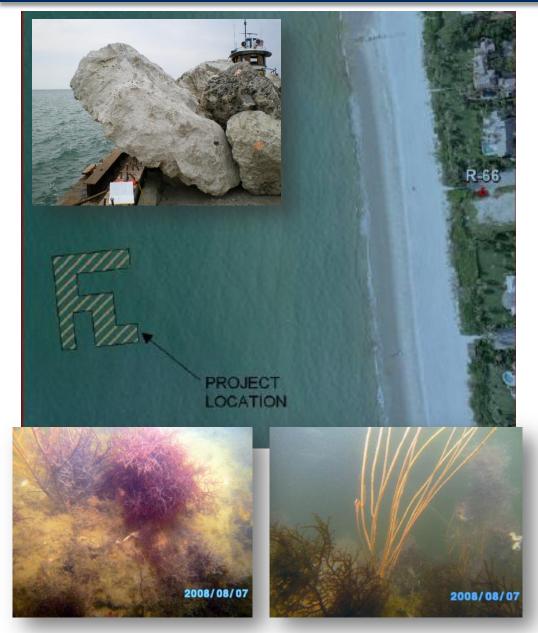








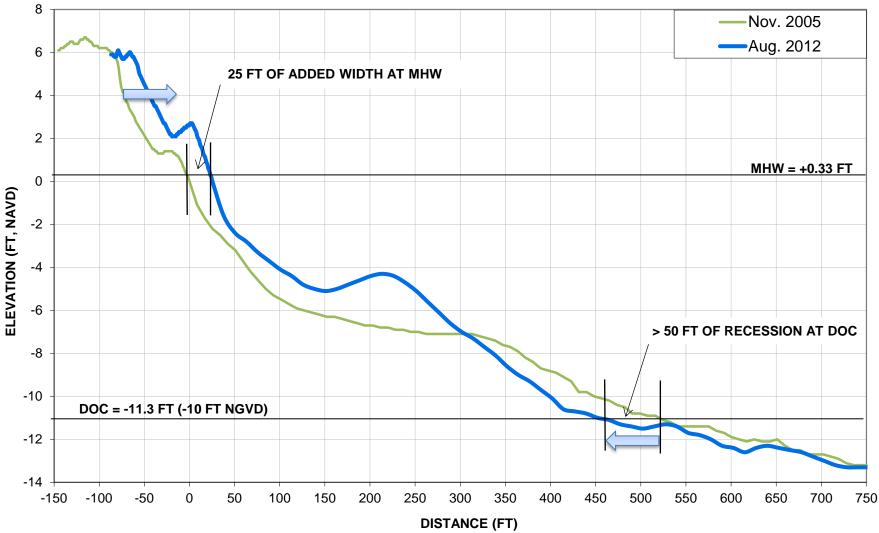
## Permit Required Mitigation



- 1.09 acre artificial reef required for potential impacts to hardbottom
- Built in Feb./March 2007
- 3-4 ft limestone boulders
- Located 1000 ft from shoreline
- Between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Ave N. in Naples
- Water depths 10 to 14 ft
- Biological monitoring demonstrated mitigation success within 2 years
- Biological monitoring also confirmed no impacts to nearshore hardbottom



#### PARK SHORE AVERAGE PROFILES R-50 TO R-53



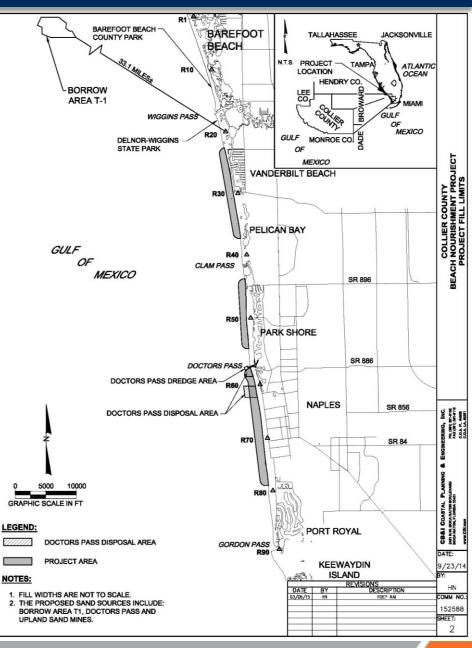


#### **Recent Management Advancements**

- 2016 Permit:
  - 15 year authorization
  - Multiple events
  - Flexible placement
  - Offshore and upland sand
  - Incorporates Doctor's Pass
  - Fill placement protocol
- Fluidization option:



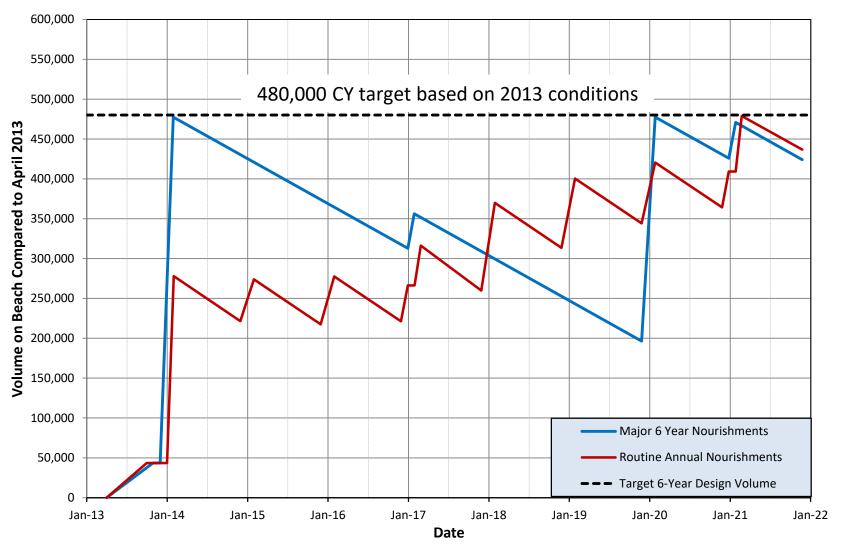
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#### Permitted Fill Protocol

#### Fill Protocol Comparison Routine Annual Nourishments vs Major 6-Year Nourishment Plans







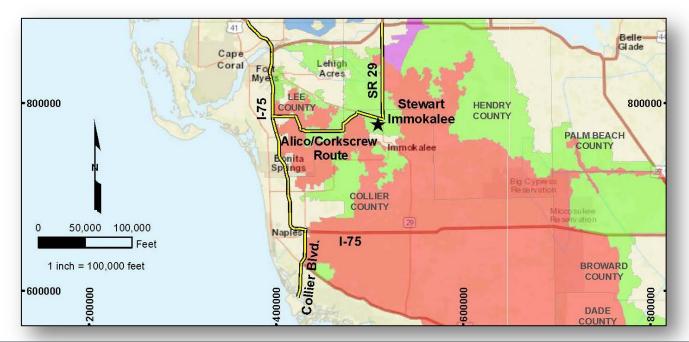








- County procured sand in advance from Stewart Mine in Immokalee
- Truck haul to multiple offloading points
- Two bid options for beach transport: Trucking & Fluidization
- County controlling survey work and tracking sand delivery
- Restrictions on schedule: no Sundays and no holidays
- Working outside of sea turtle nesting season
- Trucking restricted to daylight on roadways in Panther "Focus Areas"



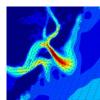












## For The Next Two Decades ...

- Sand staying in the system and decreasing renourishment needs
- No additional mitigation

Collier County

- Monitor and address needs with annual maintenance program
- Flexibility in approach
- Cost considerations for dredging vs. truck haul
- Public safety is paramount

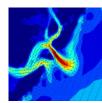














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