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MANASOTA KEY
10-Yr BEACH MANAGEMENT PLAN
OUTLINE

- That Was Then ...
- This Is Now ...
- Charlotte County Initiative
- Sarasota County Initiative
- Let’s Get Regional
- THE True Regional Perspective
- But Wait – There’s More
- Show Me the Money!
- Summary and Acknowledgments
• Sarasota-Charlotte Joint Project for Manasota Key
• Overlaps With Charlotte’s Existing Erosion Control Project from Englewood Beach Park to State Park
Historic Shoreline Changes in Southwest Florida

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It has also been observed that sand often moves in large masses or "slugs", up to 10000 feet (3000 meters) in length, within the larger pocket beaches between headlands, and between headlands and inlets. The movement is slow but apparently in response to directional wave energy. The aerial photographs suggest similarity to a highly viscous fluid traveling back and forth in a bowl. The sand masses also occasionally move across the headlands. This phenomena in general can result in significant short-term variability in beach width, on the order of 150 feet (50 meters). The large pockets which exhibit this phenomena are the following: between the Casey Key headland and Venice inlet; between the Venice headland and the Manasota Key headland; between the latter and the Charlotte County Line minor headland; and from the latter to Stump Pass.
• 2001-2003: Sarasota-Charlotte Regional Study
  – Co-funded by Counties and FDEP
  – Erosion Analysis, Physical & Natural Resource Assessment,
  – Potential Sand Sources, Costs, Funding Approaches

• Beach Restoration Plan – Regional Approach
  – Blind Pass Park (S) to Chadwick Park (C)
  – Historical Erosion Rate ~ 0.9 ft/yr 1.1 cy/ft/yr
  – Small area of exposed hardbottom @ County Line
  – Beach Nourishment to Address Chronic Erosion (R156-R13)
  – 42,600 ft 150-ft wide berm 52 cy/ft
  – 2.2 Mil cy $22 Million (2003 Dollars)
  – 50 / 50 Split amongst stakeholders for support
Manasota Key Sediment Budget (1974-2001)

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**Erosion Rate**

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Sediment Budget Update

Revetments

Volume Change Rate (cy/yr)

Distance from R-181 (ft)

1974-2001
2001-2015

Revetments

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CHARLOTTE COUNTY INITIATIVE

• Beach Restoration & Renourishment Design
  – ~ 2.7 Miles to be Restored (taper into Sarasota)
  – Design Storm ~ 25-Year Return Interval
  – 50 ft Wide Design Template
  – Beach Width Varies (Armoring, Existing Conditions)
  – Design Volume ~ 570,000 CY

• Nearshore Hardbottom Impacts
  – Over 4 AC will be covered requiring mitigation
  – Construct artificial reef using native limestone

• Regional Sand Source Search
  – Existing Project has 5 Permitted Borrow Areas > 1 MCY
  – Targeted 3 New Offshore Sand Sources > 2 MCY
Nearshore Hardbottom Resources

- Remote Sensing/Diver Transects
  - Low to medium relief (< 12")
  - Turf algae community (flat surfaces) with areas of sponge community (edges and crevasses)
POTENTIAL SAND SOURCES

ROSS of FL
SW Gulf Coast
URS 2006
OFFSHORE BORROW AREA SEARCH
SARASOTA COUNTY INITIATIVE

• Beach Restoration & Renourishment Design
  – ~ 2.4 Miles to be Restored (R-169 to County line)
  – Design Storm ~ 25-Year Return Interval (match Charlotte)
  – 50 ft Wide Design Template (match Charlotte)
  – Design Volume ~ 660,000 CY

• Nearshore Hardbottom Impacts
  – 12 to 20 Acres of Potential Impacts
  – Permissible???
LET’S GET REGIONAL

- Project Performance
  - Address Both Critically Eroding Beach Segments
  - “Bigger” is “Better”

- Combining / Sharing Resources
  - Sand Sources
  - Subject Matter Experts & Staff Resources

- Cost Effectiveness
  - Cost Savings
    - Design and Permitting ~ $300K - $500K
    - Mob/Demob ~ $5-$10 Million
  - Saves Time!!!
Let’s Get Regional

• Funding Opportunities
  – Beach Management Funding Assistance Program
  – Additional Points in the Scoring Criteria
    • Project Length, Recreational Benefits, Regionalization
  – Increased Eligibility for Cost Share Percentage

• Long-Term Permitting
  – Agencies can grant 15-Yr (+ +) Permit Duration
  – Includes Initial Restoration and Two Renourishment Cycles
  – Have ability to restore and renourish the beach through 2033
ADVANTAGES FOR PARTNERING

• Long-Term Storm Damage Reduction Benefits
  – Joint Project provides these benefits to residents and infrastructure along Manasota Key for years to come

• Avoid Hardbottom Exposure
  – “Do-Nothing Strategy” resulted in exposure of significant acres of nearshore hardbottom
  – Cost to Mitigate = $7 Million
  – Be Proactive not Reactive; Save $ Millions of Dollars
THE True Regional Perspective

- Three Beach Fills
  - SA-MK, CH-MK, KI/DPI
- Volume = 1.25 MCY (3rd largest)
- 6+ Miles (4th Longest)
- 8 Offshore Borrow Areas (3MCY)
- Ranked 3rd in the State
- Cost Share ~ 35% = $12.65M
- Only Regional Project
But Wait, There's More!

Six Homes Petitioned County to be Included

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**SHOW ME THE MONEY!**

**BEACH MANAGEMENT FUNDING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Potential to Increase Ranking

State Cost Sharing Percentage = Length of Publicly Accessible Shoreline / Eligible Project Length
BRAGGING RIGHTS

• Regional Beach Project
  • CEC FOPCC: $30,550,320
  • High: $32,505,000 (+6.4%)
  • Low: $30,451,850 (-0.3%)
  • Avg: $31,478,425

• Mitigation Reef
  • CEC FOPCC: $6,957,000
  • High: $9,100,000 (+30.8%)
  • Low: $6,817,100 (-2.0%)
  • Avg: $7,955,030
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