

2016 Beach Renourishment

The Town of Hilton Head Island recognizes that its beaches are a vital asset to its residents and the island's economy. As part of the Town's long-term strategy for beach restoration and maintenance, the Town plans to begin its 2016 \$20.7 million renourishment project in June 2016. Although work will commence this summer, high density visitor-oriented beaches along central shoreline will not be impacted until fall (See Map Below). The funding source of the project is a longstanding 2% fee imposed on overnight lodging.

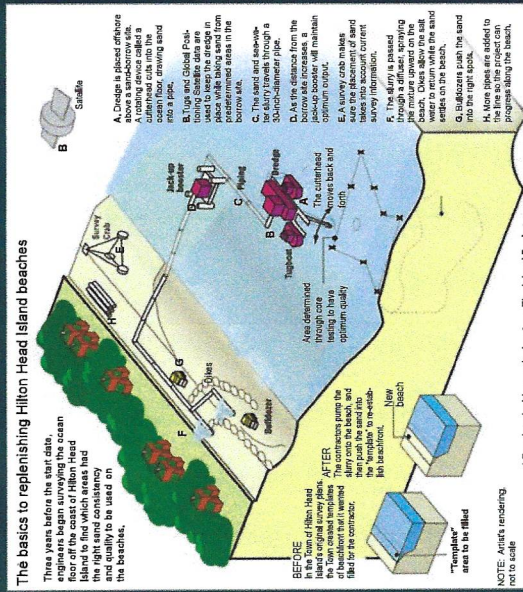
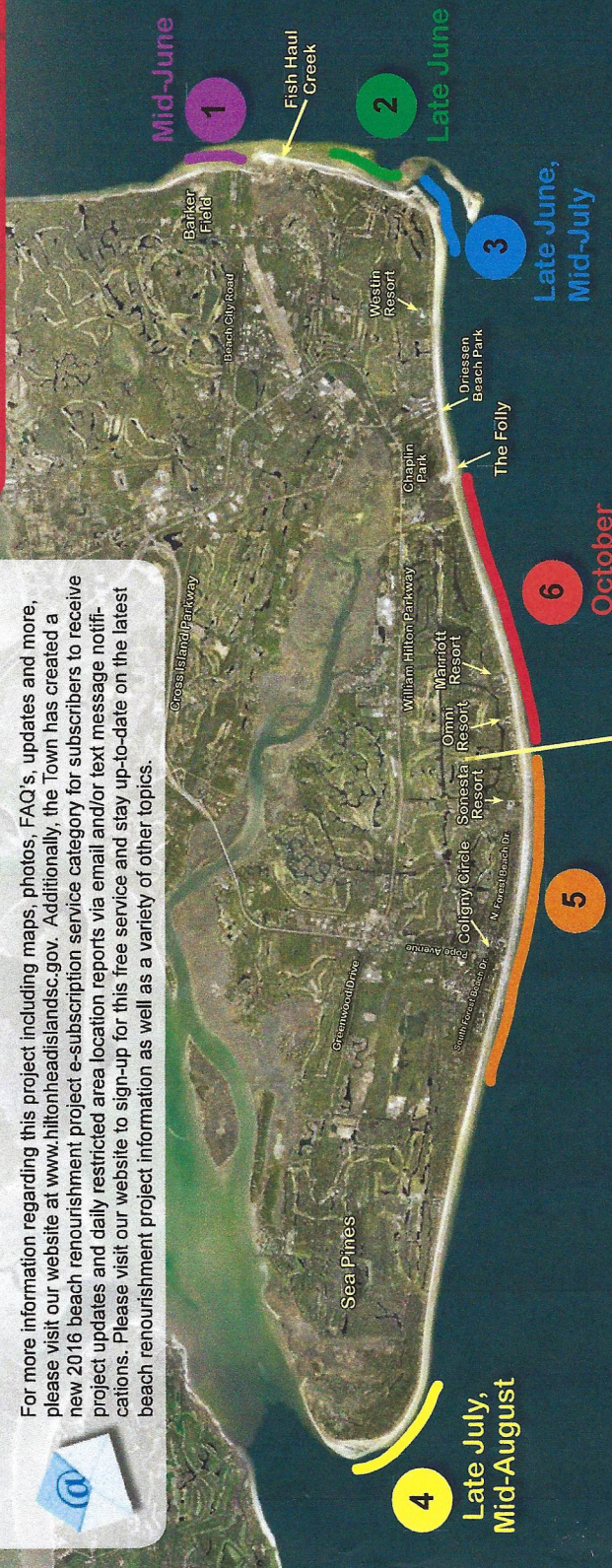
The 2016 renourishment of the Atlantic oceanfront shoreline will be similar to the projects constructed in 1990, 1997 and 2006, with the exception that no sand will be placed between The Folly and The Westin Resort. The project construction is expected to last about 5 months. Because the project is extremely large, construction operations must proceed around the clock and will, on average, move along the shoreline at a rate of about 200 to 300 feet per day. Only about 1,000 feet of beach access will be restricted per day.

For more information regarding this project including maps, photos, FAQ's, updates and more, please visit our website at www.hiltonheadislandsc.gov. Additionally, the Town has created a new 2016 beach renourishment project e-subscription service category for subscribers to receive project updates and daily restricted area location reports via email and/or text message notifications. Please visit our website to sign-up for this free service and stay up-to-date on the latest beach renourishment project information as well as a variety of other topics.



Our Beach is Open for Business in 2016!

This Map displays the total area that will be addressed during the 5 month renourishment project. Please note that only 1,000 feet of beach access will be restricted per day, leaving all remaining beach on Hilton Head Island available for use.



This white line illustrates 1000 ft. (the approximate portion of the beach restricted at a time)



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NOTE: The beach nourishment areas and shoals are approximations. The order of beach renourishment may alter, and start dates are subject to change.