

# Jupiter/Carlin Renourishment Project

A Palm Beach County Shore Protection Project

#### **Project Location**

 Northern Palm Beach County (PBC), south of the Jupiter Inlet, extending to the southern boundary of Carlin Park. (1.05 miles)

#### The Problem

- Since 2002, nourishments within the project area have only replaced losses due to storm damage. This will be the first complete nourishment of the full project template since 2002.
- Beach erosion threatens land & buildings and results in the loss of important beach & dune habitat and recreation area.

#### Solutions and History

- The project area was last nourished in 2019/20 as part of a cooperative effort between the US Army Corps of Engineers and PBC, placing 411,000 cubic yards of sand for a storm repair project.
- Intracoastal Waterway
  maintenance & inlet dredging
  are conducted by the Florida
  Inland Navigational District
  (FIND) and the Jupiter Inlet
  District (JID).

#### **Benefits**

 A stabilized beach and dune will provide storm protection, recreational opportunities, and sea turtle nesting habitat.





### **Project Overview**

- This project is also known as Segment 1 of the North County Comprehensive Shoreline Protection Project.
- All State/Federal permits for the project have been issued.
- Construction is scheduled between November 2021 and February 2022 placing up to 416,000 cubic yards of sand, providing a fully restored dune and beach.
- · Work will occur on a 24 hour basis.
- The sand source is an offshore borrow area 1.6 miles northeast of Jupiter inlet in approximately 70 ft. of water.

- The project is estimated to cost \$7 million and will be funded in cooperation with the Florida Department of Environmental protection.
- Great Lakes Dredge and Dock is the selected contractor. Their primary staging area will be located within the vegetated lot on the north end of Carlin Park.
- Dark sand color, organic odor, and cloudy water during and immediately post construction is normal. The sand will lighten and the odor will subside after a couple weeks of exposure to the sun.

## **Project Partners**

Palm Beach County and Florida Department of Environmental Protection





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