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- √ Atlantic City and Ventnor City are destinations for tourism and recreation and are vital to the region's economy. The health and productivity of a coastal community and its beachfront are linked.

What has been done?

- √ The initial construction of the beachfill was completed at Atlantic City and Ventnor City in 2004. In 2012, the first full scale renourishment was completed prior to Hurricane Sandy.

Project Authority

- √ Construction of the Brigantine Inlet to Great Egg Harbor Inlet, Absecon Island New Jersey Storm Damage Reduction Project, is authorized by the Water Resources Development Act of 1996.

What is being done and where?

- √ The contract includes the placement of 1.75 million cubic yards of sand, dune restoration, repair of crossovers, repair of sand fencing and dune grass plantings along the beaches of Atlantic City and Ventnor City.
- √ Approximately 1.3 million cubic yards of sand will be placed at Atlantic City and 450,00 cubic yards will be placed at Ventnor.
- √ The sand will be dredged from both the Absecon Inlet and the approved offshore borrow area and pumped onshore.

Who is funding the work?

- √ The Army Corps of Engineers'

Flood Control & Coastal Emergencies Program funds 100 percent of the work.

What is the schedule?

- √ The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers estimates work will begin in mid-June and continue through the summer months.

Who is involved?

- √ The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will manage all construction.
- √ The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is the non-federal sponsor for the project.
- √ Weeks Marine, Inc. is the contractor

How much will it cost?

- √ The contract for the project costs \$23.1 million.

For more information...

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