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## Regional Sediment Management & NJ Alternative Long-Term Nourishment Study







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## Major goals of the RSM & NJALTN studies

- Better quantify and maintain available borrow areas for ongoing and future shore protection projects
  - Inventory borrow areas inside the 3-mile limit (state waters)
  - Incorporate geotechnical and environmental resource data into GIS
  - Store multi-agency data in one location to facilitate sharing
  - Assess inlet borrow/bypassing opportunities





#### Lower Cape May Meadows, 3 March 2004









#### Incorporate borrow area resource data into GIS

- Coastal GIS will enable the USACE to
  - Enhance coastal data archive, distribution and presentation capabilities
  - •Facilitate coastal engineering analyses
  - •Enhance coordination within USACE and stakeholders
- •Coastal GeoDatabase development will enable the USACE to:
  - •Organize all coastal spatial data in one location
  - Inventory of map layers created from data in GeoDatabase
  - Ability to expand GeoDatabase indefinitely
  - Capability of sharing coastal data with others for potential web-based access

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#### Store multi-agency data in one location to facilitate sharing

New Jersey Geographic Information Network

- Gateway to New Jersey geospatial information
- Geographic data is cataloged and accessed centrally, but hosted and managed locally
- NJGIN Explorer allows users to search and retrieve geospatial metadata, downloadable data, and maps and documents
- Different levels of sharing (public, agency-specific, project specific, sensitive)
- NJ Image Warehouse
  - 2002 orthoimagery tiles and 1995 quarter quads
  - 2003 coastal orthoimagery collected by USACE
- Partners include NJDEP and six Counties
- https://njgin.state.nj.us/





# Collaboration

- Inventory
  - Borrow areas inside the 3-mile limit
  - Potential borrow areas outside of the 3-mile limit
  - Geotechnical, environmental, ordinance constraints to reduce borrow area restrictions
  - Inlet sediment bypassing opportunities
- Incorporate data into GIS
- Store/share multi-agency data at a central location
- Create a multi-agency working group
- Hold workshop to discuss specific data availability, sharing concerns and location



