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PROJECT FACTSHEET

**New Jersey Shore Protection, Brigantine Inlet to
Great Egg Harbor Inlet, Absecon Island, NJ**

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS: Rep. LoBiondo (NJ-2)

APPROPRIATION / PHASE:
Construction, General

BUSINESS PROGRAM:
Flood and Coastal Storm Damage Reduction

AUTHORITY: WRDA 1996

LOCATION: Absecon Island extends approximately 8.5 miles along the Atlantic coast of New Jersey from Absecon Inlet to Great Egg Harbor Inlet.

DESCRIPTION: The project provides flood and coastal storm damage reduction along Absecon Island. The selected plan includes beachfill, with a 200-foot-wide berm and a dune to elevation +14.75 feet for Atlantic City and a 100-foot wide berm and a dune to elevation 12.75 for Ventnor, Margate and Longport. The plan also includes 0.3 miles of bulkhead construction along the Absecon Inlet frontage of Atlantic City. The initial estimated project cost is \$60.6 million.

STATUS: Initial construction of the beachfill in Atlantic City and Ventnor City was completed in June 2004. The second nourishment cycle was scheduled for FY 07 but did not receive funding. FY 08 funds were inadequate to initiate the second nourishment cycle. FY 08 activities included project monitoring and design of the Atlantic City bulkhead which is an initial construction feature. To date the FY 09 budget has not been approved. If this project receives funding in FY 09 project tasks will be determined based on the level of funding. The 2nd periodic nourishment cycle will begin once adequate funding is received.

TIMELINE	Start	Complete	Comments
Initial Construction		Jun 2004	
2 nd Periodic Nourishment Cycle	TBD		Dependent on adequate funding

FINANCIAL DATA (\$000)	Fed	Non-Fed	Total
Preconstr. Engr. & Design	713	237	950
Initial Construction			

BUDGET DATA (\$000)	Comments
FY 05	732
FY 06	0
FY 07	0
FY 08	877
FY 09	TBD

SPONSOR: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

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ISSUES/COMMENTS: The 2nd nourishment cycle was scheduled for FY 07.

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