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Philadelphia District

**PROJECT FACTSHEET**

**Cape May Inlet to  
Lower Township, NJ**

October 2008

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS:** Rep. LoBiondo (NJ-2)

**APPROPRIATION / PHASE:**

Construction, General (Continuing  
Construction, Periodic Nourishment)

**BUSINESS PROGRAM:**

Flood and Coastal Storm Damage Reduction  
(with Mitigation of Federal Navigation Project)

**AUTHORITY:** Rivers and Harbor Act of 1907 (PL 168,) and the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (PL 99-662).

**LOCATION:** The project is located on the Atlantic coast of New Jersey, extending from the southwest jetty of Cape May Inlet to 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. in Cape May City. It includes the communities of the City of Cape May and Lower Township, and the US Coast Guard Training Center, all located in Cape May County.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The project provides flood and coastal storm damage reduction to the above-mentioned communities and USCG Training Center. The project consists of initial beachfill (25 to 180-foot wide berm at elevation +8 feet NGVD) with periodic nourishment on a 2-year cycle, extension of 17 storm water outfalls, reconstruction of 7 groins and construction of two new groins, and a shoreline monitoring program for the project area. Construction of a 2,560-foot rubble mound weir-breakwater is deferred pending demonstration of need.

**PROJECT STATUS:** FY 2006 funds were used to award a contract on 13 September 2006 to complete the 7<sup>th</sup> nourishment cycle. FY 2007 funds were used to complete the 7<sup>th</sup> nourishment cycle and project monitoring. Remaining FY 07 funds, FY 08 and FY 09 funds are being used to complete the 8<sup>th</sup> periodic nourishment cycle.

**TIMELINE**

	<b>Start</b>	<b>Complete</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Initial Construction		Jul 1991	
8th Periodic Nourishment Cycle	Oct 2008	Feb 2009	Truckfill
9th Periodic Nourishment Cycle	FY 10 (Scheduled)		Dependent on adequate funding

**FINANCIAL**

<b>DATA (\$000)</b>	<b>Total</b>				
	Corps	USCG	Fed	Non-Fed	Total
Total Est. Cost	85,400	48,709	134,109	2,335	136,365

**BUDGET**

<b>DATA (\$000)</b>	<b>Comments</b>	
FY 05	162	
FY 06	2,481	
FY 07	1,704	
FY 08	522	
FY 09	2,500	

**SPONSOR:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

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