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PROJECT FACTSHEET

**New Jersey Shore Protection,
Great Egg Harbor Inlet to Townsends Inlet, NJ**

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS: Rep. LoBiondo (NJ-2)

APPROPRIATION / PHASE: General
Investigations / Preconstruction Engineering & Design

BUSINESS PROGRAM: Flood and
Coastal Storm Damage Reduction

AUTHORITY: Section 1001 (30) of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007

LOCATION: This study area extends approximately 16 miles from Great Egg Harbor Inlet to Townsends Inlet, and includes the municipalities of Ocean City, Upper Township, and Sea Isle City. An existing Federal beachfill considers the northern portion of Ocean City, from Seaview Road to 34th Street.

DESCRIPTION: The study investigated flood and coastal storm damage effects with a view toward reducing impacts from coastal erosion and storms. The recommended plan calls for construction of a beachfill with a berm and dune along the study area oceanfront utilizing sand from an offshore borrow source and periodic nourishment for a period of 50 years.

STATUS: PED was completed in FY05. Chief of Engineer's Report was signed on 24 October 2006. The project was authorized in the 2007 Water Resources Development Act. This project did not receive any funding in FY 08. The initiation of initial construction is dependent on the establishment of an adequate funding stream. The next steps toward initial construction once adequate funding is received is to finalize the LRR; develop, approve and execute the Project Partnership Agreement; acquire the necessary real estate; complete plans and specifications; and advertise and award the construction contract. 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.

TIMELINE	Start	Complete	Comments
Initial Construction	TBD	TBD	Dependent on adequate funding

FINANCIAL DATA (\$000)	Fed	Non-Fed	Total
Initial Construction	36,115	19,755	55,870

BUDGET DATA (\$000)	Comments
FY 05	126
FY 06	0
FY 07	0
FY 08	0
FY 09	TBD

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