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BRIGANTINE INLET TO GREAT EGG HARBOR INLET BACKPASSING INVESTIGATION

ATLANTIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Philadelphia District is initiating the scoping phase for an Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate the proposed backpassing of sand from an onshore borrow area, located in southern Brigantine (Figure 1) as part of the Brigantine Inlet to Great Egg Harbor Inlet, Brigantine Island Coastal Storm Risk Management (CSRМ) project. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Department of Defense NEPA Implementing Procedures Part 1.9, this notice serves as the initiation of the scoping process for any potential project or Federal action proposed in the EA.

The Philadelphia District is preparing this EA for the evaluation of backpassing material from a proposed onshore borrow area, located in southern Brigantine. The current offshore borrow area for the Brigantine Island CSRМ project was identified during the study phase of this project, titled *The Brigantine Inlet to Great Egg Harbor Inlet, Final Feasibility Report and Integrated Environmental Impact Statement* (1998). The USACE is evaluating the proposed onshore borrow area because the current offshore borrow area has not recharged to the expected quality or quantity as previously analyzed during this project's study phase. The Fiscal Year 2022 Monitoring Report found that there are approximately 3.3 million cubic yards of sand that have accumulated south of the Federal project since the initial construction. The use of the proposed onshore borrow area would be supplemental to the existing offshore borrow area.

The EA will evaluate several alternatives, including the No Action Alternative, in accordance with NEPA regulations. The EA will evaluate any environmental, cultural resources, and socio-economic impacts associated with the proposed backpassing of material from the onshore borrow area. This notice initiates scoping procedures as outlined in 33 CFR Part 230.12. Scoping is an early and open process for identifying any significant issues related to the proposed Federal action. Participation of the general public and other interested parties and stakeholders in identifying significant issues and alternatives is being solicited by means of this public notice. The public and other interested parties are invited to participate in the project scope by providing written comments, questions, and concerns to this office within 30 days from the date of this notice.

For further information on this assessment, please contact:

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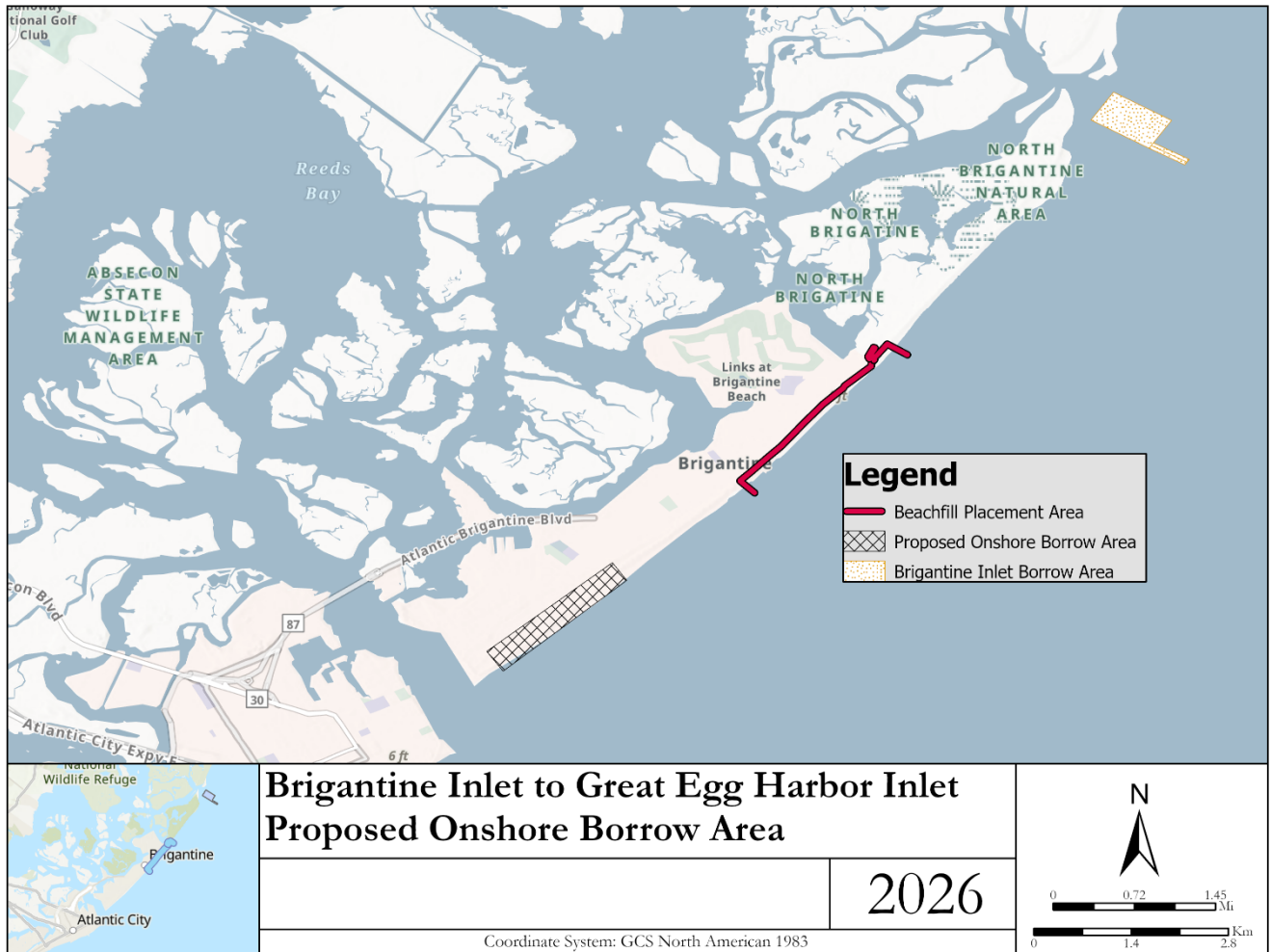


Figure 1 – Brigantine Inlet to Great Egg Harbor Inlet Proposed Onshore Borrow Area.