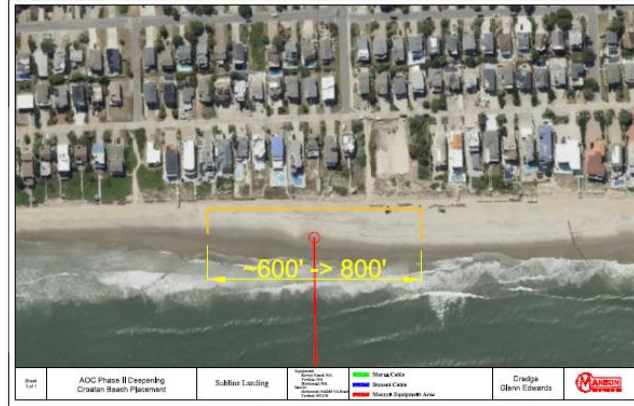


Croatan Beach Renourishment Update (6/24/25)

As most of you know from reading the CCL Newsletter, there was a delay in the renourishment work. Originally, it was supposed to be completed by the 4th of July. Manson Construction, the contractor, had some mechanical problems and had to replace one of the dredging ships. The schedule is updated.

The dredge operation and sand placement is anticipated to begin July 10th. There will be a subline located at 656 S. Atlantic Ave., which is just south of the Croatan Rd. entrance. This subline is the pipe needed to pump the sand to the shoreline.

Most of you know that there is heavy equipment at each end of the beach which will be moving back and forth when the placement works begins. Normally, beach renourishments take up less than a block of land at a time and the effort moves 100 ft/per day. The work will be done in increments so most of the beach will be open. Each section being worked on will be roped off. Those barriers are there for your safety, so please accept the temporary inconvenience.



The Contractor anticipates the sand placement work will take about a month. As you may remember from previous reports, the sand is finer, so more will be put down to meet the required profile. It will also be darker but will bleach out from sun exposure.

Also, there are 24-hour turtle nesting surveys occurring on the beach. So far this season, no sightings or crawls were reported. If you have a sighting of either, let one of the nearby Manson employees know or call the Virginia Aquarium at (757) 385-7575.

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